

# Base Ball

By the "Frog".



Bert Warner's Bad Dream

The past week was a disastrous one for the local team. Five games were played on the local grounds and our boys won but one of them. The boys however are not to be blamed as they were pitted against two of the strongest teams in this part of the country for the first four games, and were obliged to play them with a badly patched up team.

The first game was played with the Colored Gophers of St. Paul, June 30. The Gophers won a hard fought game by the score of 3 to 2. Neff, a new recruit, pitched the game for Hope and held the Colored sluggers to seven hits. His support in the first inning was a little ragged and the Gophers scored two runs, which gave them a lead that the locals could not overcome. The batting of Lipps, of Hope, was the feature of the game.



Lipps was a "Ty Cobb" on bases.



The second game was also with the Gophers, and as Davis did not allow our boys a hit, they never had a chance to win. Martin was in the box for Hope, and for five innings pitched good ball, but after that he weakened, and a few hits and some loose playing gave the visitors nine runs. Davis pitching was the only feature.

The evening of July 1st Hope played Valley City and the fans who went to see this game were treated to an exciting time. The game was a see-saw affair from start to finish and was in doubt until the last man was



In the seventh the whole team blew up.

retired. Hope batted two of Valley City's pitchers out of the box and made a total of five singles, six doubles, a triple, and a Home-run, but lost the game through loose fielding in seventh inning. The final score was 13 to 11, Moores made four hits out of five times up, and Jack Knoblauch made a Home-run with two men on bases.

On July 2nd Hope again played Valley City, and being short of pitchers, Neff was obliged to go in after having but one days rest, and was hit



Knoblauch Hit a Home Run



freely, Valley City winning 12 to 2. Forsyth got into the game in the eight



Moore had the pitcher Buffaloe.

inning for the first time for a week, and made two hits in two times up.

On July 4th, Hope played the Meridith Drug Co. of Fargo. Forsyth had recovered sufficiently from the blood poisoning in his left arm, so that he

was able to work, and he pitched a no hit, no run game, only three men getting on bases. One was passed, one hit by a pitched ball, and another was safe on an error. He also struck out 17 of them, and made three hits out of four times at bat. In fact he was about the whole show. The final score was 11 to 0. Lipps base running and a fine stop and throw by J. Knoblauch were also features.

This is the second no-hit game Forsyth has pitched for Hope, he having pitched a no-hit game against the Fargo Athletics July 5th, 1909. We are firmer than ever in our belief that he is the best pitcher in the State.

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