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GRAFTON LOSES TWO TO GOPHERS

Colored Men Find Opponents
for Plenty of Hits and
Errors Help Out

Grafton, N. D., July 9-The Colored Gophers of St. Paul proved to be too swift for the local baseball aggregation on Friday afternoon evening, defeating them in games. In the first game the colored players found Gilroy for six hits, and succeeded in negotiating as many Spike Spanton fared even worse in the box, and during the second game the ebony hued men bingled ten for him, bringing in six runs. While seven errors were chalked up against the local men in the second game, the visitors escaped with clean record in this direction. **SCOTOS**:

First Game— R. H. E. Grafton ..000011001—3 2 4 Gophers ..200101200—6 6 2 Batteries: Grafton, Gilroy and Smith; Gophers, Marton, Binga and McDonald.

Second Game— R. H. E. Grafton ..0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 1 7 Gophers ..1 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 0—6 10 0

Batteries: Grafton, Spanton and Smith; Gophers, Johnson and Armstrong.

Umpire: Schumacher, Grand Forks

PICKETTS TO PLAY GOPHERS SUNDAY

Local baseball enthusiasts are anxiously awaiting the Picket 1-Gopher contest scheduled for Sunday afternoon, and a record breaking crowd will undoubtedly be on hand to take in the game. The colored men put it all over their opponents in two games at Grafton Friday so the local men feel the responsibility of showing their superiority over the team they trimmed three times this week still farther by defeating the Gophers against whom seemed to have no chance at all.

The Gophers have been cleaning things up pretty well in this part of the country thus far this season but they will undoubtedly find they have run onto a snag when the Picketts commence worrying them tomorrow afternoon.

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