

FIFTEEN INNINGS OF GREAT BALL

**GOPHERS WIN LONG DRAWN OUT
AND SPECTACULAR GAME
HERE YESTERDAY**

A thousand or more Aberdeen fans saw a great game of baseball yesterday when the colored Gophers won the second game from the local team. Fifteen innings were necessary, and it was throughout a nerve-racking contest. There were several sensational plays, considerable hard hitting, especially the first few innings, fine fielding, and much argument. The umpire received more criticism yesterday than in any game played here this year, and several of his decisions looked badly off color to spectators and players alike.

Binga, first of the visitors to go to bat, led off well by hitting the first ball thrown with such good effect that he made third on it, and later scored. The locals did not accomplish any-

thing in their half of the first and the Gophers went to bat again in the second, getting Marshall to second base, dying there. Marshall plays baseball much as he did football in the days when he was one of the stars on Minnesota's best eleven, using his head and covering the ground at racing speed throughout the game. He plays first and was on the job every second.

Freer started things in the second with a two-bagger, Bowers knocked one into Marshall's hands. Nystrum was hit and got first on that, Young knocked a fly to short stop and then Gregory made first on a muff of the pitcher, who ran in to cover first for Marshall's ball. Both Freer and Nystrum scored and Osgood got first on balls. Harkins made third man out on a fly to center.

Young's Sensational Play

The third inning resulted in one, two, three for the colored players. Barber got first on balls and later scored, making it 3 to 1 for the locals at the beginning of the fourth, when the Minnesota players got busy. McDougall, familiarly known as the Billiken; Wesley and Marshall chased around the diamond, accumulating three scores. Young led off for the grays and brought in the tie score, leaving it 4 to 4 at the close of the

fourth inning. Taylor made second in the fifth, but no further. Aberdeen got three players as far as first, but let it go at that. In the sixth three men went to bat and out in rapid succession for the visitors, then Osgood led off for Aberdeen with a home run. Marshall went to bat first for the colored brethren, making second and then scoring, again tying the score, 5 to 5. There it stayed until the fifteenth, eight innings of hard play and constantly increasing excitement. The seventh came to a close with a most spectacular play by Young, who caught a fly just a few inches off ground, threw it in to Freer, retiring the runner at second, then Freer sent it to Nystrum, catching the third man at first.

The Winning Scores

Inning after inning went by; Davis, the Gophers' star pitcher, went in in place of Pangborn; Jacques replaced Gregory, and fielders as well as pitchers seemed to improve in speed and accuracy. Finally the fifteenth came, nearly 7 o'clock, and but few people had left the grounds. Bings, heavy slugger from St. Paul, was first batter up. He made first. Taylor followed him with a two-bagger, Bowinan was caught out on a

fly to right field, Armstrong made first, as did Barton, while Binga and Taylor, the latter still vigorously chewing gum, both crossed the plate. Seven to five. Nystrum led off, striking out; Young sent a long fly to right field, which was caught and Gregory's high ball was also caught, bringing to a close about as pretty a game of ball as one could wish to see.

Resume of the Game

Struck out—Gregory, 3; Jacques, 3; Pangborn, 1; Davis, 8.

Bases on balls—Pangborn, 3; Davis, 2,

Sacrifice—Crow, 2; Powers, McDougall.

Stolen base—Marshall, Howers, Crow.

Two-base hits—Freer, Jacques, Taylor, two; Barton, Marshall, three.

Home run—Osgood.

Three-base hit—Binga.

Triple play—Young to Freer to Nystrum.

Umpires—Howe, David, Pangborn.

Aberdeen—							
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Osgood, ss	6	1	1	0	4	0	
Harkin, rf	7	0	2	3	0	0	
Barber, lf	5	1	1	3	0	1	
Crow, 3b	5	0	0	1	5	0	
Freer, 2b	7	1	3	2	4	2	
Bowers, c	6	0	2	8	2	0	
Nystrum, 1b	6	1	0	22	1	0	
Young, cf	5	1	1	6	1	0	
Gregory, p	2	0	0	0	1	1	
Jacques, p	4	0	1	0	5	0	
Totals.....	53	5	11	45	23	4	
Gophers—							
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Binga, rf	7	2	2	1	0	0	
Taylor, ss	7	1	3	4	4	0	
Bowman, 2b	7	0	0	0	4	0	
Armstrong, c	7	0	2	10	2	0	
Barton, cf	7	0	3	4	0	0	
McDougall, lf	6	1	1	1	1	1	
Wesley, 3b	6	1	1	3	1	0	
Marshall, 1b	6	2	2	21	0	0	
Pangburn, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Davis, p	4	0	0	1	5	0	
Totals.....	59	7	14	45	17	2	
Score by innings—							
Aberdeen:							
0 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5							
Gophers:							
1 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—7							

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