

The ball game Sunday afternoon between the All Nations and the Greater Sioux Falls team was one of the best, if not the very best ball game ever seen in Sioux Falls. It was a battle royal true enough, and nothing like it has been seen in this city for many moons. It reminded one of some of the extra inning games played some ten years ago between the Canaries and the Flandreau team.

One of the largest audiences of the season, faced the hot weather to witness this game as they expected something out of the ordinary, and they certainly got it.

Donaldson, the elongated colored man was on the slab for the visitors, while Baker, the reliable, was doing the tender work for the locals. Both slab artists were at their best and they were ably supported by their team mates.

Inning after inning the score boy had nothing to do but mark up goose eggs for both sides. As inning after inning passed and not a single score was registered the interest became intense. While in the fore part of the game there was considerable bantering backwards and forwards as the game progressed and neither side was able to score this side play was dropped and the spectators had their whole attention wrapped up in the game.

There was a number of times when it looked as if one side or the other might score, but finer work on the part of the slab artists supported by excellent fielding prevented this.

When the full nine innings had been tolled off and not a score tallied, the spectators set themselves down for a prolonged game. Few who went over to the game even guessed that it would go for thirteen full innings before it would be decided.

Both pitchers were working like a piece of machinery. For the first twelve innings the visitors had secured four scattering hits off Baker, while the locals had secured two safeties off the colored man. This will show how even the work was between the two men.

In the first half of the thirteenth the Sioux Falls boys met their downfall, but it was nothing to be ashamed of. They had played a team that has not met defeat in over forty games, to thirteen innings. While suffering defeat they actually won a victory and all Sioux Falls fans are singing their praise today. In the last half of the thirteenth inning the locals made a brave bid to tie the score if nothing else but they were unable to do so and the game wound up with the score standing 3 to 0 in favor of the All Nations.

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