

The local semi-pro ball team was defeated Thursday afternoon on the local field when the fast All Nations colored team from Kansas City won from them 2 to 0. It was one of the best exhibitions of base ball ever seen on the local diamond. Both teams played air-tight ball and timely hits in the eighth gave the visitors their two runs. Daniels for Corning pitched fine ball but Corning was unable to solve the delivery of the Mighty Donaldson, one of the best known men in base ball. His pitching was the feature of the game. The game went smoothly, no disputes of any kind and the visitors are certainly to be congratulated upon their sportsmanly conduct and fair play. The local management insisted that one of the All Nations men umpire which he did and gave excellent satisfaction. The visitors had only good words for the way the local people treated them and they were equally as bitter in their denunciation of the treatment at Creston the day previous when Creston defeated (?) them 6 to 5 in 10 innings. Many local fans attended the game and do not hesitate to say that the Creston umpire was entirely responsible for the Creston victory. It is said the business men of Creston had a meeting next morning and gave the ball team management to understand that such methods of play must cease. There is nothing that will kill base ball attendance quicker than "crooked" or inefficient umpiring.

Thursday afternoon of last week the All Nations team, a traveling club of colored gents from Kansas City, met the Corning team on the local diamond, and it was really the best game we have had. Almost perfect baseball was put up by both teams, and Corning people were proud of the fine showing our boys made against the All Nations aggregation, though we lost by a score of 2 to 0. The two scores made in this game were both in the eighth inning—just one of those little slips that determine airtight games and the two runs came in at the same time.

The All Nations club has John Donaldson, one of the greatest pitchers in baseball, and he officiated in the box against Corning. His color excludes him from the big leagues. He is certainly a wonderful pitcher. The fact that Daniels was pitching almost as good a quality of ball for the Corning boys made the game a really great one. The visiting club also had Joe Mendez in its lineup, and Ty Cobb is authority for the statement that Mendez is the fastest man in base ball. It was a game worth seeing.

DONALDSON HURLS NO-HIT GAME FOR ALL NATIONS

Pitching for the All Nations baseball club, Donaldson, the negro wonder, defeated Corning, Ia., 2 to 0. Donaldson pitched a no-hit game and struck out 15 men. Following is the All Nations schedule in this locality. The dates are for July.

Game played June 30, 1922 Corning, Iowa