

Base Ball

The managers of Peck's Ball Park at Arnolds Park, take this means of thanking the public for their generous patronage, and hope to be able to merit their future interest by continuing to furnish better base ball than can be seen any where else in the state. A great many of our patrons came to us last Sunday after the game and declared they had just witnessed the greatest game they had seen in years. W. A. Brown, of the Tennessee Rats, who last week defeated the All-Nations with the great Donaldson in the box, declared Milford has the best aggregation of ball players he had met so far this year. The result of Sunday's game was a

victory for the Rats by a score of 1-0. The spectators numbered 1800, a good attendance for so early in the season.

We have these same teams signed up for next Sunday, June 25th. Milford will go the limit to even things up by winning this game and it is estimated thousands of dollars will change hands on the result.

The managers will furnish ball games every Sunday afternoon during the season and have such teams signed up as Sioux Falls, S. D., Cherokee, Iowa, Chicago Rock Island team, Union Giants of Chicago, known as the fastest colored team in the world, and others of equal merit. We want to make the season of 1916 known to ball fans all over the state of Iowa as the greatest ever attempted.

It is our object to please the patrons of this ball park and should there be any discourtesy shown to anyone, we ask that it be reported to the managers.

Brechwald & Kellogg,
Managers.

Spirit Lake Beacon, Spirit Lake, IA

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- * This is the second reference to this game, but does not mention that the Rats lost the first game. The wording is very confusing, because the previous Sunday's game was played in Lake Wilson, Minnesota.
- * There was also a section of a page dedicated to an ad for the game played on the same day, shown here on the next page. It is followed by a close up of the ad.

BIG SUMMER OPENING AT **Arnolds Park, Iowa** ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25, '16

Bigger and Better Attractions Than Ever before seen in Northern Iowa

BALL GAME

MILFORD
vs
TENNESSEE RATS

When this contest and ball games are held, the only place and the only time in the State where the fans can see the game without paying a cent. The game will be held at Peck's Ball Park, Arnolds Park, Iowa, on Sunday, June 25, 1916, at 2:45 p. m. The game will be held at Peck's Ball Park, Arnolds Park, Iowa, on Sunday, June 25, 1916, at 2:45 p. m. The game will be held at Peck's Ball Park, Arnolds Park, Iowa, on Sunday, June 25, 1916, at 2:45 p. m.

Peck's Ball Park Game called 2:45



"THE VERNONS" The World's Champion Skaters

Will be at the

Arnolds Park Roller Rink

JUNE 22, 23, 24 and 25

Acknowledged by Press and Critics as the Finest Skating Act in the World. A team challenge open to the world for history or trick skating. Showtimes as 8 p. m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Coming! **Coming!** **Coming!**
Baby Margaret The Finest Exhibition Skater in the world will be busy skating at the rink July 6, 7, 8 and 9
Skating Bears With by the Best Skating Novelties ever produced - During July
Skating Macks Will give a novel engagement July 26, 27, 28 and 29
Adelaide D'Vorak Champion Lady Skater of the World will be at the rink in exhibition skating during week beginning July 31
Special Attractions with Special Premiums every week

Something Absolutely New

Come and take a Free Ride on the

Human Top

The Sport of a Life Time

The Giant Dip

Will Be Running Full

The Largest Roller Coaster In the West

A Pleasure Worth While
And One Everyone Wants To Repeat

LOCATION--The Steamboat Landing

MASON & MASON

ARNOLDS-PARK LARGEST CONCESSIONISTS

Ice Cream and Soda Fountain Hot and Cold Lunches
PICNIC LUNCHES PREPARED

Cones, Lemonade, Pop, Orangeade, Cherry Phosphate, Cigars, Tobaccos, Candies, Crackerjack

Only "Merit" Ice Cream Served

Big Celebration JULY 2, 3, 4

The Biggest and Best Ever Held
MUSIC, BOATING, SPORTS

Something doing every minute. Race Ball every afternoon. Big Dance Afternoon and Evening. A magnificent display of fireworks each evening.

Preparation are being made to make these three days the most attractive ever given in Arnolds Park.

WHEN AT THE PARK DON'T FORGET

THE LAKESIDE DEPARTMENT STORE MEAT MARKET and BAKERY

CAN FILL YOUR WANTS --- GIVE US A TRIAL
GROCERIES, HOME BAKING, FRESH MEATS, CURED MEATS, BATHING SUITS, BATH CAPS, PALM BEACH SUITS, BATH SHOES, SPORT SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, OUTING HATS and PENNANTS

The most complete line of Outing Supplies sold within the State Region. All kinds of Fire Works

The Center of All Attractions-- Our Soda Fountain and Parlor-- Ice Cream and All Kinds of Drinks
J. P. MANSFIELD, Proprietor

Souvenirs

While at the Park don't forget to visit our Souvenir Stand. We have the finest selection ever exhibited in Arnolds Park, both for children and adults.

Souvenir Post Cards One Cent
Mason & Mason

Furnished Cottages for Rent. Write Us.

FOR ALL

Auto Supplies

Tires, Storage, Gas and Oils, Livery, Electrical and Plumbing Supplies, Call at

Peck's Garage

In the Center of the Park

A. C. HUBEL, Proprietor

John Donaldson played for W.A. Brown and the Tennessee Rats during the 1911 season, then played against the team a handful of times in the following years.

While it is unknown about the relationship between the two men, it is widely known that W.A. Brown was an undesirable figure for many players. He had a way of claiming they used up their daily expenses, then neglected to pay them at the end of the season.

BALL GAME

MILFORD VS TENNESSEE RATS

These two teams met last Sunday for the first time and in the fastest game ever played in northwestern Iowa the Rats defeated Milford, 1 to 0. W. A. Brown, manager of the Rats, after the contest, said that the Milford team comprised the fastest bunch of ball players he had met this year, in spite of the fact that last week he met and defeated the All-Nations, with the great Donaldson in the box, by a score of 2 to 0. Milford will go the limit to even matters up by winning next Sunday and it is estimated that thousands of dollars will change hands on the result of this game.

Umpires: Father Meyers, of Milford and D. Flint of Lake Park.

Peck's Ball Park

Game called 2:45

Spirit Lake Beacon, Spirit Lake, IA

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St. Louis, Minn., June 20.—In one of the best games played on these grounds this year the All Nations defeated the Tennessee Rats in the morn-

ing game of a doubleheader, 8 to 5. The feature of the game was the pitching of Mendez, who stopped the Rats' batting streak in the fourth inning after they had knocked the Italian out of the box. Batteries—All Nation, Torino, Mendez and Coleman. Rats—Tyrees and Wilson. In the second game the Rats defeated the All Nations, 2 to 0. The game was a pitchers' battle between Donaldson, of the All Nations, and Johnnie Vivens, of the Rats. The feature of the game was Goodall's two-bagger, with two men on. Vivens got 12 strikeouts to his credit, while Donaldson secured seven. This was the season's first defeat for the All Nations.

The Sioux City Tribune, Sioux City, IA

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All Nations Still
Winning—Win Two
More in South Dak.

(Herald Special Service)
Lake Wilson, Minn., June 19.—The All-Nations continued their winning streak by defeating the Yankton club in the last game of the series by a score of 9 to 7. Batteries: For All-Nations, Terino, Wilkus and Coleman; Yankton, Woolworth, Powers and Brandell.
At the Lake Wilson Field Day the All-Nations won from the Tennessee Reds by a score of 8 to 4. Batteries: For All-Nations, Terino and Coleman;

Grand Forks Herald, Grand Forks, ND

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We obviously have a lot of interest in this story, and you have to imagine that the games played in Lake Wilson created so much of a buzz that they were reported in newspapers from Spirit Lake and Sioux City, Iowa, all the way to Grand Forks, North Dakota in 1916!

There are likely more reports surrounding the Lake Wilson tournaments, and we are always looking for more.