

## Divide With All Nations

Spencer divided with the All Nations in a double header played at the Clay county fair grounds last Wednesday afternoon, losing the first 9 to 3 and shutting out the visitors in the second 4 to 0. Close to 700 braved the cold and north wind to watch the pastime.

Archie Kelsey hurled the first game and the visitors hopped on him for thirteen hits, while he also dished out seven walks and three wild pitches that contributed largely in the scoring. The locals gathered six hits off Bell, while other hard hit balls went directy into fielders' hands. An oversight in base umpiring also cheated the locals out of two scores and possibly more.

The All Nations got their first run in the first inning. After two were down, Creassy poled out a three-bagger and Foreman brought him in with

a single. The Indians evened matters in the third when Sandaert got on by Bell's fumble of his grounder and Kelsey hit a single. Ekberg sacrificed Sandaert and he scored when Bell tried to catch him between third and home instead of throwing out Even at first on the latter's grounder. Hart hit a sharp grounder to short and Bobo was a foot off the bag, making a stab at it after Hart had crossed the sack but Hart was called out. Both Ekberg and Even had crossed the plate but the decision threw out their scores.

A piece of hard luck gave the visitors two scores in the fourth. Foreman singled, Bobo drew a pass and Butler got on by an error. A double play on Crawford's grounder nicked Foreman at the plate and retired Crawford. Then Harold hit a grounder down first base line that hit the bag, the ball bouncing over Kiner's head and allowing two to score.

### Kelsey Gets Wild Streak

In the fifth and sixth Kelsey de-

veloped a wild streak which, with timely hits allowed five runs to score. In the fifth Mothell drew a pass and hits by Creassy, Foreman, Butler and Crawford brought in four runs and in the sixth three passes in succession and a wild pitch scored another. The locals scored two in the seventh, Standardt getting on by an error, Kelsey sacrificing him and Ekberg getting a single. Even's long fly later scored Ekberg. The All Nations scored another in the ninth by the aid of two passes, a hit and a wild pitch.

A different brand of baseball was displayed by Spencer in the second game, Holmgren outpitching the All Nations' ace, John Donaldson. The

Spencer hurler allowed but three hits and collected 16 strike outs, while Donaldson allowed but five hits and got 8 strike outs. The locals scored all of their runs in the sixth, Ekberg

getting a single and stealing second. With two outs, Donaldson purposely passed Houle and then Hart came through with a liner to right field that struck just inside the foul line, scoring Ekberg. Kiner followed with a two bagger between third and short, scoring Hart and Houle and passed ball put him on third. On the throw in to the ground Kiner raced home.

The All Nations succeeded in getting but two men to second throughout the second game, once on a sacrifice and a second time on a stolen base following hits.

Following is the summary of the two games:

**First Game  
SPENCER.**

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ekberg, 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Even, 3b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Houlo, ss	3	0	0	1	5	1
Hart, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Kiner, 1b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ridgway, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burkman, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Standaert, c	4	1	0	7	3	0
Kelsey, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
*Maple	0	1	0	0	0	0

Totals .....33 3 6 26 11 1

\*Ran for Standaert in seventh.

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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Donaldson, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Mothell, ss	4	2	0	1	3	1
Creassy, 3b	4	2	2	2	0	1
Foreman, c	3	1	2	6	1	0
Bobo, 1b	3	1	0	11	1	3
Butler, rf	5	3	2	2	0	0
Crawford, lf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Harold, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Bell, p	4	0	2	0	4	1

Totals .....36 9 13 27 13 6

Summary—Three base hit, Croassy; two base hits, Even, Hart, Foreman, Butler; sacrifice hits, Houle, Ekberg, Even, Donaldson; double plays, Kelsey to Standaert to Kiner, Bell to Foreman to Bobo, Donaldson to Bobo; base on balls, off Kelsey 7, off Bell 0; strike outs, by Kelsey 5, Bell 4; wild pitches, Kelsey 3; umpires, Wenig and Walters.

**Second Game  
SPENCER**

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ekberg, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Even, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Houle, ss	3	1	0	1	1	0
Hart, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kiner, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Ridgway, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Burkman, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Standaert, c	3	0	0	17	1	0
Holmgren, p	3	0	0	0	3	0

Totals .....29 4 5 27 7 1

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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Butler, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson, p	4	0	0	2	4	0
Bobo, 1b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Creassy, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Mothell, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Foreman, c	3	0	0	3	0	1
Crawford, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Harold, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Bell, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0

Totals .....29 0 3 24 7 2

Summary—Two base hits, Hart, Kinner; sacrifice hits, Butler; stolen bases, Ekberg, Ridgway, Creassy; double plays, Crawford to Bobo; base on balls, off Donaldson 2, off Holmgren 1; strike outs, by Holmgren, 16, by Donaldson 8; hits, off Holmgren 3, off Donaldson 5; passed ball, Foreman; umpires, Wenig and Walters.

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