



Over seventy minutes of uproarious excitement was furnished to the monstrous crowd which turned out to see "base ball by electric light" staged Saturday night at the Association park by the New Ulm Athletics and the All Nations. And it tickled the fans that the local boys soon became accustomed to the unusual conditions and managed to bag at least one game of the three game series played against the All Nations Saturday and Sunday, the final reckoning being 13 to 11 in favor of the home crowd.

Indoor baseballs were used and indoor baseball rules governed the play. A new diamond was laid out with smaller dimensions, which tended to produce closer plays at first base and brot forth some exceptionally rapid foot work on the paths. In indoor baseball ten men play on each side, there being both a right and a left short fielder. The playing rules differ in a few minor points from the



regulation outdoor game, but both the fans and the players soon mastered the essential differences and thoroly enjoyed the sport.

The largest crowd seen at a ball game in New Ulm for many moons entered into the spirit of the occasion and cheered and applauded vociferously at every opportunity. The play was exceptionally fast, there was plenty of snappy fielding and sensational catches, numerous opportunities to laugh at ludicrous incidents, and clouting enuf to satisfy the most rabid fans. The huge sphere often squirmed and twisted out of the hands of the fielders to the keen disappointment of the particular fielder involved, provoking plenty of mirth and enjoyment in the stands.

A complete record of every play was not kept as the game was so fast that it would have taken at least a dozen scorers to get every play correct. But

errors were numerous, some of them excusable and others atrocious. However, the crowd did not mind and a both teams made about the same number of misplays no particular harm was done. When it comes to hitting, let it suffice to say that enuf singles and twobaggers were made to fatten the batting averages of many an ambitious athlete, if they could be entered in the records. Two bases was the limit of all hits according to the ground rules established, otherwise there would have been several threebaggers and a couple of "heimlaufs."

William Hodgins began the twirling for the Athletics during the first three innings and as "Bill" did not have a baseball uniform on he could not do himself justice. Sheldon did the catching during these innings and when the All Nations scored eight runs off Hodgins's delivery the committee on strategy held a meeting



and decided to reverse the battery. The move flustered the enemy and they could only obtain three more runs in the remaining six innings.

Dunbar and Blatnier comprised the battery for the All Nations and while they held the Athletics fairly well in the early innings the local bunch kept plugging away and finally won out in the last two innings. It was a new experience for most of the New Ulm players but after they became accustomed to the ball and the lights they took to the game like a gang of pickaninnies to a watermelon patch on a moonlight night in Alabam' and hit the ball to all corners of the field.

A walk, an error, a hit and a fielder's choice gave the All Nations three scores in the first inning, but the Athletics tied it up in their half of the round on a bunch of clouts. Seymour rang up another

marker for the visitors in the second and an avalanche of hits and errors gave them four more in the third frame. Sheldon then went into the box and allowed the All Nations a single score in each of the fifth, seventh and eighth innings, bringing their total up to eleven.

The All Nations had such a big lead that it looked as if they would run away from the home boys, but the Athletics were not one whit discouraged. They managed to punch the plate once in four successive innings, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth, and a grand batting rally in the lucky seventh gave them four runs more and the lead, the score being 11 to 10. Blatnier then counted one for the All Nations in the first of the eighth, knotting the count at eleven all.

An error, a single by Friedl and a two base slam by "Chick" Williams gave



New Ulm two runs in the last of the eighth and made the score 13 to 11 in favor of New Ulm. Mikami was disposed of in the first of the ninth, Sheldon to Smith. Jackson scratched a hit over Sheldon's head but Seymour forced him at second, Pfeiffer to C. Williams. Crow was then retired on a foul tip to Hodgins and the game was over.

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**SATURDAY NIGHT GAME.**

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All Nations.....	3		1		4		0		1		0		1		1		0		11
New Ulm.....	3		0		1		1		1		1		4		2		x		13

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Batteries— All Nations- Dunbar and Blatnier; New Ulm- Hodgins and Sheldon and Sheldon and Hodgins

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**All Nations Win**  
**Saturday Game**

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**SMITH HIT HARD BY TRAVELERS  
AND ATHLETICS RECEIVE  
TROUNCING.**

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**ED. FRIEDL SMASHES BALL OVER  
CANVAS IN FOURTH FOR  
HOME RUN.**

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No "pep" gives the entire story of the Saturday game between New Ulm and the All Nations. That is, it gives the New Ulm side of it. It was a onesided score with the travelers on the long end of it, the final reckoning being 10 to 2. As play was not begun until 5:45 and the sky clouded up so that the



sun was entirely hidden from view the contest had to be called on account of darkness after seven innings had been played.

Jose' Mendez, the Cuban box artist of the All Nations, graced the hillock for the visitors and had the Athletics completely at his mercy except for a home run by Friedl in the fourth inning. He allowed only five hits in the seven frames, fanned ten of the Athletics, and did not issue a single free ticket to first. An error by Seymour gave New Ulm their first run in the first session and a "heimlauf" smash brot home the other.

Joe Smith did the twirling for the Athletics and was touched for eleven safeties by the tourists. Apparently the All Nations were on a batting rampage and they tore into Smith's offerings with reckless abandon at times. In justice to Joe, however, we must admit that with a little alertness on the part

of some of the Athletics, several of the blows would not have gone for hits. Besides the eleven hits Smith granted four passes to the initial corner and the combination resulted in the one-sided score.

Little "Hanna" Williams put up a corking good game for New Ulm, grabbing three long flies in center and banging out two of the Athletics' five hits in his three trips to the plate. The rest of the bunch put up a lifeless sort of a game and after the All Nations took the lead in the second frame the result was never in doubt. The All Nations fielded in great style, Seymour's error in the first round being the only misplay charged against them. Seymour made up for his mistake by scooping up several hard chances later in the game.

Mendez began the game by drawing



a walk to first and Crow sacrificed him to second, Sheldon and Carlson. Brandal then flew out to Lindemann and Donaldson rolled one to Cordes. H. Williams singled to left with one out in the last of the inning and went to the middle hassock on a passed ball. "Chick" flew out to Brandal but Pfeiffer hit one thru Seymour and "Hanna" scored the first run of the contest.

Blatnier walked to start the second and went to second on a wild throw by Smith. Dunbar went out to Carlson, unassisted, Blatnier taking third on the out. Brindley sent a blow to center, scoring Blatnier, and then swiped the keystone corner. Seymour fouled out but Mikami pickled a single to right and another run was chalked up. Mendez hoisted a long fly to center but Williams managed to get under it.

The game was hopelessly lost in the third inning. Crow dropped a hit in right and Brandal poked one at Smith, who threw wild to first, Crow going to third and Brandal to second. Donaldson's bingle to center scored two and Donaldson counted on Dunbar's blow to left. Mendez walked to start the fourth but was snuffed out in an attempt to pilfer second base. Crow swung another hit into the right garden and after Brandal fanned Donaldson singled to center, sending Crow to third. Blatnier's smash to right scored two more. A single by Brindley, a couple of fielder's choices and a pair of doubles by Mendez and Brandal gave the All Nations their final three scores in the fifth frame.

New Ulm had only a few slight openings after the first inning. In the second session Carlson singled to left with two down but Smith struck out, retiring the side. Friedl caught one to



his liking in the fourth and swung it over the left field fence for a home run. In the last of the sixth "Hanna" beat out an infield hit and after "Chick" fanned Pfeiffer singled to left. With the "Rabbit" on third and Pfeiffer on first, they started a double steal and Williams was run down near the plate.

#### SATURDAY GAME

All Nations	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	New Ulm	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mendez	3	0	1	2	3	0	Cordes 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Crow 3b	4	3	2	0	1	0	H. Williams cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Brandal lf	4	1	1	2	0	0	C. Williams 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Donaldson cf	3	2	2	0	0	0	Pfeiffer rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Jackson cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Friedl s	3	1	1	0	2	1
Blatnier 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0	Sheldon c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Dunbar 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0	Lindemann lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brindley c	4	2	2	10	2	0	Carlson 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Seymour s	3	0	0	0	3	1	Smith p	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mikami rf	4	1	1	0	0	0							
Totals	33	10	11	21	x11	1	Totals	26	2	5	21	x 8	3
All Nations.....	0   2   3   2   3   0   0   10												
New Ulm .....	1   0   0   1   0   0   0   2												

x-Game called at end of seventh on account of darkness.

Summary: Two base hits, Brandal, Mendez; home run, Friedl; stolen bases, H. Williams, Donaldson 2, Brindley,

Mikami; sacrifice hits, Crow; bases on balls, off Smith 4; struck out, by Smith 7, by Mendez 10; passed ball, Brindley; left on bases, New Ulm 3, All Nations 7; time, 1:35; umpires, Mayer and Spaeth.

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