



THE DONALDSON NETWORK

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Date	Location	Win	Loss	Tie	Strikeouts	No K Total Known
July 16, 1924	Gwinner, ND	0	0	0	0	1

Long Prairie (MN) Leader Thursday July 17, 1924 p2 c3

Gwinner (ND) Prairie Press July 17, 1924 p1 c1

Wahpeton (ND) Richland County Farmer July 17, 1924 p4 c3

At 2:30 the crowd was directed to the ball park where the big event of the day was put on. The entertainment feature drew a very large crowd, perhaps because of the presence of John Donaldson, the greatest pitcher in the world who played with the Giants, and then some too on account of the reputation of the Rutland team which has had such a wonderful season. The game would have been much more interesting if it had not been for the one-sided score... during the first six innings Donaldson played first base for Gwinner and sure had the crowd going. In the seventh he went in to pitch and this part of the game is what the fans enjoyed thoroughly. They had come from far and near to see the big fellow hurl and it was this thrill only that would satisfy them.

He struck out his man if he so desired, he walked his man as he so desired, and let him hit too if he felt like it, but it was plain to see that he was master of the situation at all times and this applied even when the mighty Besse was at bat. One Rutland batter was walked and when Donaldson got ready to throw to the next batter the Rutlander thought he would take his foot off the sack for a spell. This was a mistake and caused the runner to be retired without ever knowing what on earth happened. The ball shot out from the mighty hurler so rapidly that there was no chance for the runner to think, say nothing about acting, and he was caught flat footed. The final score of the game was Gwinner 7, Rutland 1. Julius Wolstad of Cogswell caught for Gwinner in this game and worked like a leaguer. He caught the speedy Donaldson with apparent ease and played a nice game all the way.