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# STRAIGHT OELWEIN BASE BALL DOPE

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**"Ike" Hands Out A Package of The  
Real Thing For The Fans.**

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Next Sunday at the race track park the Oelwein Base Ball Team will start getting into condition for the coming season. All the regular players will be on hand except "Curley" Bendix who is working in Dubuque. "Curley" will be seen in the line-up when the locals open the season. Picher Vandover who went to Dubuque for a try-out, was sent back for more seasoning. Mr. Rowland, manager for the Dubuque team, thought a great deal of Van, but on account of inexperience and an over supply of

twirlers, he released him, and so "Slim" will be seen on the local team this year. Herb Stoner is nightly making use of his strong arm and says he will cut all would-be base stealers off a city block. A number of new players have arrived in the city and all will be given a thorough try-out, and when the season starts there will probably be some new faces for the fans.

Among the many teams that have booked games with the local management are the Boston Bloomer Girls team, and the All Nation team. This team will tour the country and have ten different nationalities with them, not mentioning the great Carrie Nation who is considered by all as the greatest lady ball player in the world. The fast Dubuque White Sox will also be here next month, so the month of May looks like a big month for Oelwein in the base ball line.

The base ball diamond will be moved about ten feet north from

where it now is, and thus get away from the sun field which bothers the left fielders. The indications are that we will have one of the fastest teams in northeastern Iowa this year and it is hoped that the team will enjoy a good attendance at every game as this will enable them to secure good fast teams, and if you take a walk out to the ball park Sunday you will see what they have got.

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\* As of September 2011, this game has not been found! In fact, we are trying to find any baseball game that John Donaldson or the All Nations played in any year in Oelwein, Iowa. We only know by this article that the people of Oelwein knew about the team and looked forward to seeing them play in town.