

"WETS" LEAD "DRYS" BY 13 VOTES

BEMIDJI BASEBALL TEAM MAKES GOOD RECORD PAST SEASON

Wins Ten Out of Eighteen Games; Two Games are Tied; Seizes 182 Hits, Opponents 136.

SEASON CLOSED SUNDAY; WAS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Frank Leads Batting Averages for Local Players; Kannerberg and White Pitch Good Ball.

The Bemidji baseball season which closed Sunday was very successful, both from a financial and sport viewpoint.

The proceeds of the games paid for the baseball grounds and the new grandstand and bleachers which were constructed last spring, according to M. J. Brown, president of the Athletic association.

Play Good Ball.

Bemidji fans were able to witness some excellent games and the Bemidji team made a record of which the city can be proud.

The athletic park will be used by the high school and city football teams during the next few months.

All-Salaried Team?

No arrangements have been made for the 1917 baseball season. It has been reported that Bemidji will have an all-salaried team next season.

Frank Leads Batting.

The batting averages for members of the Bemidji team for the past season who have taken part in one or more games are as follows:

Table with columns R, H, and Pct. listing player statistics for Benton, Allison, Whaling, Berrigan, Trafion, Frank, Diedrich, Woods, Boudreau, White, Tanner, Howe, C. Bailey, Kannerberg, Ericson, E. Bailey, and Bell.

The above percentages are subject to correction.

Secured 182 Hits.

The Bemidji team secured 182 hits to its opponents 136 hits.

Kannerberg pitched nine games, of which six were victories, two defeats and one was a tie for Bemidji.

Withers pitched one tie game and one victory.

LaForce pitched one game, which was won by Little Falls.

"Smoky" Sam White pitched five games, three of which were victories. His two defeats were against the fast Hibbing team, allowing only 9 hits in the two games.

Clemons pitched one game which was lost to Hibbing.

Contests are Good.

The summary of the season is as follows:

Bemidji 7, Fosston 1; pitcher, Kannerberg; Bemidji, 9 hits, Fosston 6. Bemidji 8, Park Rapids 0; pitcher, Kannerberg; Bemidji 8 hits, Park Rapids 2. Bemidji 21, Bagley 2; pitcher, Kannerberg; Bemidji 19 hits, Bagley 5. Bemidji 8, Pine River 6; pitcher, Kannerberg; Bemidji 12 hits, Pine River 10. Bemidji 5, Grand Rapids 6; pitcher, Kannerberg; Bemidji 6 hits, Grand Rapids 10. Bemidji 7, McIntosh 5; pitcher, Kannerberg; Bemidji 11 hits, McIntosh 10. Bemidji 5, Pine River 1; pitcher, Kannerberg; Bemidji 8 hits, Pine River 5. Bemidji 3, Little Falls 3, (seven innings); pitcher, Withers; Bemidji 6 hits, Little Falls 4. Bemidji 1, Little Falls 4; pitcher, LaForce; Bemidji 4 hits, Little Falls 9. Bemidji 4, McIntosh 4 (seven innings); pitcher, Kannerberg; Bemidji 8 hits, McIntosh 9. Bemidji 15, Aitkin 2; pitcher,

French Army Smashing Away At German Lines Like Gigantic Hammer

Attack is Made at One Given Point Until It is Believed That German Resistance is Broken; French Make Gains in Somme Region; Berlin Newspapers Attack Gerard for Alleged Stand.

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With the French army on Somme, near Guilmont and captured 300 yards of German trenches west of the Fort Vaux woods.

Russians Take Prisoners. Petrograd, Aug. 17.—The Russian General Sakaroff took 7,006 more prisoners. Since the beginning of the Russian offensive Sakaroff has taken 94,754 prisoners, 29 light and 17 heavy guns.

Papers Attack Gerard.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Two prominent Berlin newspapers today vigorously attacked Ambassador Gerard for his attitude alleged displayed toward German censorship in confidential communication.

Beat Back Germans. Paris, Aug. 17.—(Official)—After a French assault beat back the Germans on both banks of the Somme last night, they did not attempt counter attacks. There is a lull in the fighting on the Somme front.

British Make Gains.

Paris, Aug. 17.—(Official)—Driving forward in conjunction with the French, the British scored advances

WITHERS; Bemidji 14 hits, Aitkin 7.

Bemidji 13, Aitkin 0; pitcher, White; Bemidji 17 hits, Aitkin 4. Bemidji 2, International Falls 1; pitcher, White; Bemidji 6 hits, International Falls 9. Bemidji 2, Hibbing 3; pitcher, White; Bemidji 9 hits, Hibbing 6. Bemidji 2, Hibbing 11; pitcher, Clemons; Bemidji 6 hits, Hibbing 17. Bemidji 0, Hibbing 7; pitcher, Kannerberg; Bemidji 6 hits, Hibbing 11. Bemidji 0, Hibbing 3; pitcher, White; Bemidji 6 hits, Hibbing 3. Bemidji 16, Grand Rapids 5; pitcher, White; Bemidji 17 hits, Grand Rapids 9.

BORDER DOESN'T FEAR BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

(By United Press)

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 17.—The U. S. army on the Mexican border does not fear the railway strike. Officers of the southern department today stated that they have sufficient supplies here for sixty days. These can be conserved and made to last longer if necessary.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES ARE EXPECTED SOON

Teachers' certificates and marks, made by the teachers during the examinations in July, are expected to arrive daily, according to an announcement made by W. B. Stewart, county superintendent of schools, this morning.

HEAVY RAIN STORM CAUSES SMALL DAMAGE

A heavy rain storm early this morning caused small damage to crops in the vicinity of Bemidji. The rain is believed to have been the heaviest this year.

FOUR MEN APPLY FOR NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Four men, Austrians, living on homesteads near Waskish, today made application for naturalization papers. They were Jarsoav Dimla, Joseph Hindce, Alois Krakora and Frank Suneck.

RESUMES ORIENTAL PASSENGER SERVICE

(By United Press) San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company will resume its Oriental passenger service tomorrow when the oil burning, 10,000 ton steamer "Eduador" gets under way from here for Honolulu, Yokahama, Kobe, Shanghai, Manila and Hong Kong.

Mrs. A. A. Krueger returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent four operations at the Mayo hospital.

Pioneer advertisements are reliable.

When Will Johnny Come Marching Home?

RURAL SCHOOLS SEND IN COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS

Thirteen rural schools in the county have already sent to W. B. Stewart, county superintendent of schools, their exhibits to the Beltrami county fair. This procedure is rather unusual as most of the exhibits from the county's rural schools are not entered until entry day.

Regardless of the poor condition of crops, which have caused large shortages throughout this district, reports from contestants in the boys' and girls' corn and potato contests indicate that a fine showing will be made.

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TWO ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Louis Anderson of Bagley and Peter Stupar of Calumet were arrested this morning by A. H. Jester, deputy U. S. marshal, on charges of introducing liquor into Indian territory.

Anderson, when arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of introducing 10 gallons of whisky into Indian "lid" country, waived examination and gave bonds to the amount of \$300 for his appearance at Federal court.

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PIONEER, STEENERSON AND BIG GRASS PRECINCTS OUT; CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES; ANGLE "WET" VOTE SMALL

Vote Without Three Precincts is 1548 for the "Drys" and 1,561 for the "Wets"; Much Interest Shown in Receipt of Late Returns; Reported That Vote Will Be Contested in Several Districts.

"DRY" ADVOCATE URGES A TEST OF RED LAKE RESERVATION INDIAN VOTE

Matter May Be Taken to U. S. Supreme Court; Believed That Indians Would Favor Test; Rulien Gives "Drys" 6 Votes and "Wets" None; Alaska Gives "Wets" Majority of Two Votes; Few Corrections.

With but three precincts missing the "wets" have a lead of only 13 votes over the "drys" in Beltrami county option election. The "drys" are confident that the remaining three precincts will roll in a majority for them.

Returns and corrections received today cut the "wet" lead from 78 votes to 13 votes. The vote without the three precincts is 1,548 "dry" and 1,561 "wet."

Angle, the township in the Northwest Angle where the "wets" expected to get a large majority, only cast nine votes, eight "wets" and one "dry."

Claimed by Both Sides.

The three precincts which have not reported are Pioneer, Steenerson and Big Grass. Both sides claim that they will get a lead in these townships.

Much interest was manifested in the outcome of the election today by Bemidji people. At all times there was a crowd in front of the Pioneer bulletin board and many telephone calls were received from outlying districts in regard to the outcome of the election. At one time the "drys" were seven votes in the lead and another time the vote was tied.

Will Contest Districts.

If there "drys" are defeated there is no question but that the vote will be contested. One report received today stated that election judges failed to qualify in one district and the report stated that it was believed that several "ringers" voted.

One Bemidji man notified the Pioneer today that he would donate \$50 to the contesting of the vote if necessary.

Contest Indian Vote.

Another "dry" supporter urged that the Red Lake agency vote be contested.

"Irrespective of who wins or loses," he said, "I feel that the state and Federal supreme courts should pass on the reservation Indian votes in county option or liquor elections. We might just as well find out where the Indian rights commence and end, now as later. I think that the Indians feel

the same way about it." The election results in the towns and villages are as follows:

Table with columns Town, Dry, and Wet, listing election results for various locations like Alaska, Angle, Battle, Baudette, Bemidji, Benville, Birch, Birch Island, Blackduck, Brook Lake, Buzzle, Durand, Chilgren, Cormant, Eckles, Eland, Eugene, Frohn, Grand Valley, Gudrit, Hagall, Hamre, Hornet, Jones, Kelliher, Kiel, Konig, Lakewood, Lammers, Langor, Liberty, Lee, McDougald, Maple Ridge, Minnie, Moose Lake, Myhre, Nebish, Northern, Northwood, O'Brien, Port Hope, Prosper, Potamo, Quiring, Rapid River, Rulien, Roosevelt, Shooks, Shotley, Spooner, Spruce Grove, Sugar Bush, Summit, Swiftwater, Taylor, Turtle Lake, Turtle River, Wabanica, Walhalla, Wheeler, Woodrow, Waskish, Zippie, and Villages.

BAKER ENLARGES JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

George T. Baker & Company, manufacturing jewelers, are enlarging their manufacturing department and mail order department. They are constructing a new office and display platform.

FOUR THOUSAND LUTHER LEAGUERS IN CONVENTION

(By United Press) Eagle Grove, Ia., Aug. 18.—Nearly four thousand visitors are here today at the opening session of the national convention of the Luther League, which will continue for two days.

Among the delegates are 200 ministers and 500 laymen, also relatives of delegates and visitors from all over the United States.

FLOUR UP ANOTHER 30 CENTS ON BARREL

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17.—Top grades of Minneapolis flour were held yesterday at \$8.20 to \$8.30 a barrel for carload lots. This was another 30-cent advance in the successive jumps of the past few weeks which has carried flour up \$2 a barrel.

Whether the end is yet in sight nobody knows, said the millers. Bakers said today the price of bread probably would be increased or the size of the loaves cut when their present stocks of flour run out, but that immediate action is not expected.

Miss Irene Powell entertained at a lawn party yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. The guests were Ruby Morris, Donna Morris, Lucella Halvorson, Margaret Lord, Loretta Aelin, Agnes Aelin, Anna May Aelin and Martha Gilmore.

Totals 1548 1561



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