

LOSE TWO CONTESTS

Local Ball Team Loses a Close Game of Ball at Lindstrom by a Score of 6 to 5 Sunday.

Boston Bloomers Also Defeat the Princeton Huskies by a Score of 8 to 4 Yesterday.

The Princeton ball team travelled across country to Lindstrom last Sunday and after a desperate battle lasting nine full innings were defeated by a score of 6 to 5. Princeton put up a good game and up to the 7th inning held a clear lead and after the first half of the ninth was over with the local swatsmen were two runs to the good. They weakened in the last half of the ninth, however, and Lindstrom pulled out with the long end of the score. The game was extremely close and considering that the Princeton athletes were not in the best of condition, as they undoubtedly were somewhat fatigued from their long overland trip, the result was not entirely unexpected. Wilkes was on the firing line for Princeton and pitched winning ball. He held the Lindstrom batsmen to 7 scattered blows and whiffed seven of the Chisago county aspirants to baseball fame. Skahen was at the receiving station and caught his usual snappy game. Scott and Berglund did the heavy work for Lindstrom and performed well. However the locals connected for 11 safe drives off of Scott's delivery and this alone should have been sufficient to win the contest.

Princeton was the first side at bat and was blanked. Lindstrom was also retired runless. In the second round Princeton scored one run. W. Berg was the first man up and was retired on an infield grounder. Doane was next and he poled out a clean single and stole second base, while Hofflander was being retired. With two down Skahen drove one to right field that scored Doane. The side was retired when Wilkes laid down an infield grounder. Lindstrom was again blanked in their half of the second and neither side scored in the third. In the fourth inning Doane again crossed the registering station for Princeton. W. Berg was first up and connected for a safe one, but was forced out at second when Doane drove out a fielder's choice. Doane stole second while Hofflander was being retired. Two men were down and again it was up to Skahen to connect, which he did, and Doane scored. Wilkes also hit safe but the side was retired when Roos drove one to the pitcher. Lindstrom secured their first run of the game in the fourth inning. A dead ball and three errors netting them a score, without a hit. Both sides were blanked in the fifth and sixth rounds, but in the seventh Princeton annexed another run. Wilkes was first up and hit safe. He stole second while Roos was being retired, and pilfered third while Trunk was at the bat and finally stole home. Bob Berg hit safe, but the side was retired before further damage was done when Caley drove one to the first baseman. Lindstrom scored two runs in their half of the seventh and the score was a tie. Two hits, a base on balls and an error netted them the runs. Both sides were retired scoreless in the eighth inning and the final round opened up with the score still a tie. Princeton put in a strong bid for the game by pushing two runs across the pan. Roos was first man up and secured a walk, but was retired when Trunk laced out a fielder's choice. Bob Berg was next and more than covered himself with glory by smashing one of Scott's offerings for a clean home run, which also scored Trunk. Caley was retired but Doane and W. Berg both became baserunners. However the side was retired when Smith poled out an infield grounder. With a lead of two runs and only half an inning left to play, prospects looked bright for a Princeton victory. It was not to be, however, as Lindstrom rallied, while Princeton weakened and the Chisago county athletes pushed three runs over the registering station and won the game.

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Harry Davis was Princeton's representative in the arbitrating end of it and acquitted himself in a manner that indicated previous experience.

Smith was injured in practice and did not get into the fray until the

sixth inning. He was right there though and poled out a 3-base drive the first time up.

As a base runner Doane has few equals and the score book credits him with two runs in this contest.

On the 16th of August Lindstrom will meet Princeton at the fair grounds, and this contest will be worth travelling several miles to witness.

The boys were unanimous in their praise of Manager Reed of Lindstrom and say that they were royally entertained while there.

The Princeton ball team struck a genuine "Tartar" when they clashed with the Boston Bloomers yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds. The day was ideal and the contest was witnessed by a large crowd of fans. A large sized hoodoo has been lingering in the vicinity of the local ball tossers' camp of late and it was evidently right on duty yesterday, as the team did not begin to perform up to usual standard. After the smoke of battle had cleared away, the final count was 8 to 4 in favor of the visitors. Wilkes was on the mound for Princeton at the start, but the big fellow had an off day. However, he was not alone responsible, as at times the support accorded him was extremely shaky. Fullwiler took up the burden in the sixth inning and finished the game in a creditable manner. In fact the entire team tightened up and the visitors were blanked the balance of the game. Skahen was behind the bat and performed in creditable manner. Compton and Adamson did the heavy work for the visitors and "got by" in good shape.

The Bloomers were the first side at bat and were retired in one, two three order. Princeton secured one run in their half and should have scored another. Roos was first up and connected for a healthy 3-base drive, but was retired at the plate in attempting to stretch it into a home run. Doane was retired after driving out a grounder to the infield. Berg was next and he leaned on one for a sizzling 3-bagger, and scored when Mallette poled out a corking line drive. The visitors came back strong in the second inning and before they could be retired pushed three runs over the registering station. Princeton was blanked, after the first inning until the sixth, and the nearest they came to scoring was during the fourth round when Smith drove one to the outer garden for three bases. The visitors scored another in the third inning, when their stalwart left fielder nailed out a home run, and they annexed still another in the fourth. In the fifth inning the visitors added one more to their total and in the sixth round they secured their last two runs of the game. Princeton's banner inning came in the sixth, and this was the bright round of the game. Caley was first up and smote one that carried him to the initial sack. Smith, who was next, also connected safely, but was forced out at second when W. Berg drove out a fielder's choice. Skahen then advanced to the batter's box with his trusty bludgeon and he leaned on a fast one and drove the sphere almost out of sight. It was a clean home run and Skahen completed the circuit behind Caley and Berg. Neither side scored after the sixth inning and Princeton was forced to accept the short end of the score.

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"Hienie" Plaas attended to the umpiring and everyone was satisfied with this part of the game.

Princeton's line-up was shifted several times during the game, but to no avail.

One of the features of the game was a sensational stop pulled off by Mallette in the first inning. It was one of the most spectacular catches seen on the local diamond for some time.

Hard hitting was indulged in by players on both sides. Three home run drives are chalked down in the score book, besides two and three base hits were not infrequent. It was an old-time swatfest.

While the locals have had rough going of late they have a creditable record. Losing games by one score is rather tough luck, but they will doubtless regain their winning stride soon.

Zimmerman Defeats Milaca.

The Zimmerman ball team, accompanied by a large crowd of rooters, went to Milaca last Sunday and downed that fast team in a close game of ball. Zimmerman started things in the second inning when they pushed over two runs. Milaca came back in their half with one run. No more scoring took place un-

til the fourth, when each team collected two more runs leaving the score 4 to 3 in favor of Zimmerman.

This was the final score and the last five innings were featured with tight pitching and fast fielding on both sides. The game was closer than the score indicates as the last man out was nipped at home plate on a perfect peg by Whiteoak, Zimmerman's right fielder.

Swanson, who pitched for the winners, struck out eleven men, allowed only three hits and otherwise handled his position in a masterly manner. Zimmerman has won ten out of thirteen games this summer and will try to annex another victory next Sunday when they clash with Foley on Zimmerman's grounds.

Cancer Not a Disease of the Blood.

Cancer causes thousands of preventable deaths because people do not seek surgical treatment in time, even after they know they have the disease. Surgeons with practices so extensive that their reports furnish a reliable guide have shown that cancer patients even after discovering some suspicious symptoms wait on the average a whole year before they seek treatment. To control the disease with out present knowledge the first thing to do is to eliminate this fatal delay. To do this it is necessary to understand why patients are so loath to seek examination. A misapprehension which constitutes one reason for reluctance to consult a physician in time, is the notion which still prevails that cancer is a constitutional disease caused by some poison in the blood. Those who hold this mistaken opinion commonly believe that the disease is hereditary and in a vague way they think there must be some taint handed down from one generation to another which causes cancer to flourish in certain families. Such misapprehension combined with the notion which has long prevailed that cancer is incurable and that it is of no use to try to have anything done for it, accounts for the extraordinary delay of the sufferer in seeking relief in some cases. A further probable cause is the fact that cancer in the early stages is relatively painless. Many a surgeon has wished that cancer in its early manifestations might cause the sufferer half as much trouble as the toothache, in which case the patient would surely be driven to seek relief in time. Cancer is at first a local growth and not a general disease of the system. This fact is of the utmost importance, since it holds out the high hope of cure if the malignant growth is removed before it has time to spread to other parts of the body. Cancer appears in other places because small particles or cells are carried away from the first site and start new growths elsewhere. The great hope of cure therefore lies in removing cancer entirely from the system before it has a chance to spread from its first foothold.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

State Becomes Dairying Center.

Minnesota rapidly is becoming the greatest dairying state in the union, according to dairying experts at the university farm. More than 1,125,000 cows are being milked in the state today and only one state exceeds this in the net return per cow for each year.

"The cause of the improvement," Prof. T. L. Haecker says, "is the fact that dairymen in Minnesota are beginning to realize more and more the value of raising dairy stock for dairy purposes only. There has been a tremendous awakening during the past years to the modern methods of stock breeding and progressive dairymen are breeding herds with dairy heredity. That is to say, they are breeding dairy cattle for dairy purposes from cattle which have been producers before them."

Ordinary cows, according to Prof. Haecker, produce an approximate average of 125 pounds a year of butterfat. Good dairy cows should produce 300 pounds each with proper feeding. One of the herd at the university farm last year produced 793 pounds of butterfat without extra care or attention.

"From a careful investigation we find that our common cows are capable of producing a much larger yield than is obtained from the average cow in the state.

"I am inclined to believe that the farmers have not given as close study to the feeding problem as they should, for various reasons. One, because many of them do not understand the terms employed by instructors, and because the information given has not been sufficiently definite and practical to command the confidence of the farmers."

MEETING AT MILACA

Joint Meeting of School Officers and Teachers at Milaca Friday is Entirely a Success.

Summer School at Milaca Concludes Labors After Interesting and Instructive Session.

(Contributed)

The Mille Lacs county summer school, held at Milaca, closed on Friday, July 24th, after a four weeks' session. During the session there was an enrollment of 40 teachers. While the attendance was not as large as had been anticipated, yet it compared very favorably in that respect with other summer schools in the state, being larger than many of them.

During the greater part of the session the weather was very warm but those who were in attendance were such a conscientious body and so much interested in their work that the instructors found great delight in working with them. Mille Lacs county ought to be proud of its teaching force. County Superintendent Ewing has the knack of maintaining the best of feeling among the teachers of the county and this is certainly one of the important functions of the county superintendent. Too much credit cannot be given him for the earnest efforts he has put forth in order to make this the best summer school ever held in Mille Lacs county. He was present many times during the session and was always ready and anxious to give advice and counsel.

The instructors were well chosen, each for his or her ability in the special subjects taught, and they were well liked and popular with the student body.

The term closed on Friday with a double session, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. The program for the forenoon had been prepared almost entirely by the summer school students and they are certainly adepts in this line of work. All who heard it were highly entertained. One of the most amusing features was an old-time country school conducted by Harriet Van Rhee.

For the afternoon a number of speakers had been secured by Supt. Ewing, chiefly with the idea of having the session valuable to both school board members and teachers. State Supt. Schulz was to have been present but was unavoidably detained at the last moment. His place was ably taken by Mr. C. G. Swain, who has recently been appointed rural school inspector. Mr. Swain is a very entertaining speaker and he has a fund of information in reference to rural school problems. He advanced many practical ideas about school work. Ex-State Superintendent John W. Olsen was also present and spoke briefly but to the point. One of the finest addresses made was that of Hon. R. C. Dunn of Princeton. The day was very warm but Mr. Dunn held the closest attention of the large audience which filled the assembly hall. He discussed school problems from a broad and liberal standpoint and made some most excellent points. For general information there are few men who can equal Mr. Dunn and he always has enough wit and humor mixed in to keep the audience in a happy state of mind. Among the many good points he made we cannot refrain from mentioning one which we think cannot be too strongly emphasized, and that is in regard to religion and the schools. The schools, he said, must be kept free from all religious instruction and no religious test should ever be made in the selection of teachers. In the selection of teachers we should take into consideration the efficiency and moral character of the teacher without any regard as to what her religious preferences may be. Then, when a good teacher has been selected, keep that teacher as long as it is possible to retain her. County Superintendent Ewing made some most pertinent remarks and gave some excellent advice to both teachers and school board members, and Mr. Garrison of the Milaca schools talked on school consolidation. Mr. J. J. Skahen, of the Princeton school, was down on the program but was unavoidably detained at home.

The assembly hall at the school house was crowded at both the morning and afternoon session. There were about 75 school board members present and they represented all parts of the county. Many complimentary remarks were heard at the close of the program and all went away feeling that they had been well repaid for their time and trouble in being present.

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Supreme Court Reverses Decision.

Attorney E. L. McMillan recently argued another case successfully before the state supreme court. It is merely another evidence of his ability as a lawyer. Mr. McMillan ranks high in the legal profession and as an attorney has few equals. The case was that of Charles A. Geddes vs. Jacob Van Rhee and it had been twice tried in the district court of Mille Lacs county. The first trial occurred during the April, 1913, term of court, and the jury disagreed. The case was again tried the following October and the jury, after being out a number of hours, returned a verdict for the defendant under the five-sixths jury law—only ten jurymen concurring in the verdict. The matter was argued before the supreme court, July 3, and the decision of the lower court was reversed. Attorney J. D. Sullivan of St. Cloud represented the respondents. Following is the syllabus:

Charles A. Geddes, appellant, vs. Jacob Van Rhee et al., respondents.

Syllabus: Instruction in an action to recover secret profits claimed to have been realized by defendants as his agents, held prejudicially erroneous as, among other things, centering the jury's attention upon a single detail of the transaction, thus obscuring the real issues, and likewise as, in effect, ignoring plaintiffs' evidence.

Order reversed.—Phillip E. Brown, J.

Pythians to Meet.

The golden jubilee year convention of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, to be opened in Winnipeg, Man., August 4, will mark the second time in the history of the order that a supreme lodge session has been held outside the United States. Plans for the meeting were announced Saturday by George W. Pennington of Boston, chairman of the committee on education of the supreme lodge. Among the important matters of business to be taken up will be a proposition to reduce the age limit for admission from 21 years to 18. B. H. Young of Ada, Ohio, is the only announced candidate for supreme chancellor. Those seeking election as vice chancellor include John J. Brown of Illinois and Fred J. G. McArthur of Winnipeg and William Leden of New York. An interesting session is expected to result.

Gentleman Joe.

The station agents of the Fergus Falls division of the Great Northern held their annual convention in Sauk Center a week ago Sunday. In "Notes of the Convention" the Herald makes mention of our own Joe Mossman thusly: "J. W. Mossman, known to the Sauk Center boys as 'Joe,' with his snow white hair and mustache, portly and dignified, was taken for a United States senator by those who did not know him and they were much disappointed to find he was only the agent at Princeton. Joe insists, however, that it takes as much brains to be a good station agent as it does to be a senator, and like everybody else in Bob Dunn's town, he is right."

Town Officers Liable.

George Restedvedt and others complain of the unsafe condition of a culvert in the town of Greenbush. They also claim that the roads in the southeast corner of the town are sadly neglected. We are well aware of the fact that it is no easy matter to keep all the roads and culverts in a town in good condition, but town officers should remember that, under a recent decision of the state supreme court, they are personally liable for any damages caused through willful neglect on their part to make bridges and culverts reasonably safe for travel.

Altogether Too Mild.

A Benton county brute named V. B. Fruit came home drunk the other evening and brutally horse-whipped his 79 year old mother. Justice Robbers of Sauk Rapids sentenced the inhuman monster to 60 days' imprisonment in the St. Cloud jail without the option of a fine. The punishment was too mild. When Fruit gets out of jail his neighbors should see to it that he is horse-whipped within an inch of his life.

War is Declared Against Serbia.

Another European war is impending as Austria has declared against Serbia. On July 23, an Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia, couched in a tone of almost unprecedented severity and fastening on the Servian government and people

responsibility for the recent assassinations of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife at Sarajevo, was presented to Belgrade. The response of Serbia was considered unsatisfactory and the declaration of war followed. The text is as follows: "The royal government of Serbia, not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note remitted to it by the Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade on July 23, 1914, the imperial and royal government finds itself compelled to proceed itself to safe-guard its rights and interests and to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms.

"Austria-Hungary considers itself therefore from this moment in a state of war with Serbia.

(Signed) "Count Berchtold, Minister Foreign Affairs of Austria-Hungary."

All efforts by European diplomats to adjust matters in a peaceful manner were unsuccessful and it is assumed that the efforts of European nations will now be directed toward localizing the area of hostilities. The attitude of Russia is being watched carefully in official circles in London and the general belief is that Russia will enter the lists in support of Serbia as soon as fighting is started in earnest.

Grapentin-Emme.

Yesterday afternoon at the Princeton German Lutheran church occurred the marriage of Otto Grapentin, of Wyanett, Isanti county, to Miss Otilie Emme of Bogus Brook. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Eugene Ahl officiating. The groom was attended by Carl Grapentin and Hugo Grapentin, while the bridesmaids were Misses Hattie Emme and Bertha Schwantes. Helen Grapentin, sister of the groom, acted as flower girl. After the ceremony a reception was held at the groom's home in Wyanett, and there they will make their home.

Extra for Refrigerator Cars.

Potato shippers will be obliged to pay a charge of \$5.00 per car for refrigerator cars hereafter, which means that the farmer will receive one cent per bushel less for his potatoes. The interstate commerce commission Tuesday handed down a decision at Washington in which it was held that the charge is not unreasonable. The commission says that the same charge is made on shipments from the Maine potato fields and in the rates in many other parts of the country additional charges are included for the use of refrigerator equipment.

The Rines-Preus Contest.

The recount of the vote of St. Louis county was completed last week and Rines made a net gain of 25 votes. This week Anoka, Wright and possibly Hennepin county will be gone over. The outcome is uncertain but Mr. Rines is of the opinion that Mr. Preus' apparent plurality of 1,000 will be overcome. The vote of Mille Lacs county is being recounted today, and Mr. Rines and Mr. Preus are both present. The inspectors are D. R. Eaton of Mora for Rines, Clyde R. White of Minneapolis for Preus, while Howard Folsom of Sandstone is the referee.

"Personal and Interesting"

East Blaine correspondence in Anoka Union: "A most personal and interesting subject were argued about at our school meeting. Mr. and Mrs. John Lieble and son were badly shaken up at their school meeting by Jack, Joe, Harry and Bryan Golden. Mrs. Lieble's wrists were held so they were blue and their little son was knocked unconscious. Mr. Lieble had three ribs and his nose broken and a black eye. After thoroughly beating Mr. Lieble they got in their auto and drove off."

Save Finest Specimens for Fair.

Last week our wide-awake Woodward Brook correspondent called the attention of farmers and gardeners to the necessity of saving some of their best products for the Mille Lacs county fair. There is going to be keen competition between several of the towns and liberal cash premiums will be offered. Save the finest specimens of all products for the county fair.

Old Pease's Inconsistencies.

No man should be a candidate for governor for the third term no matter how good one he makes.—Anoka Union, July 22.

Minnesota's republican candidate for governor was most unmercifully slaughtered at the primaries, leaving that party without a candidate.—Anoka Union, July 22.

AT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL.

A son was born to Mrs. Fred Schenk of Brickton, Monday, July 27.

Mrs. Ole Larson of Glendorado entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

John Anderson of Glendorado was admitted to the hospital Monday, suffering from a diseased knee joint.