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LOCAL TEAM WIN FIRST GAME

Downers Defeats Grosedale on Decoration Day by a Score of 8 to 6.

"She may have seen better days," but never a better baseball game than that which was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd at the North-side ball grounds on Decoration day. The clouds were dark and forbidding; at intervals large bucketfuls of water flooded the field as in the days of Noah, but in spite of the elements and the superb play of the Grosedale club, the home boys by steady team work and superior batting won the game by the clean cut score of 8 to 6.

It was a plucky fight from start to finish. For the first six innings Grosedale was in the lead and at no time till the last man was put out, could the result be predicted. The game abounded in sensational plays and kept the spectators in a frenzy of excitement. Although the first game of the season for the Downers Grove team, the form showed by some of its members was remarkable, and we venture to predict for the club an enviable record in its future games. A detailed account of the fun follows:

At 2:15 the local team took the field; Grosedale went to bat and received two bases on wilds and with the aid of two smashing singles by Gross and Cole secured three runs before they were retired. Ed Graves waited patiently for a chance to strike, but did not get it and trotted down to first with a troubled look on his face. Hunnis slipped to the plate, focused his eagle eye on the pitcher, then came a sudden crack like the explosion of a residential boom; the umpire yelled fair ball; Gross, Goodman and Larson floundered around right field searching for the remains while Hunnis circled the bases with two blocks ahead, scoring two runs. Wells, S. Smith and Yahres closed the inning in one, two, three.

In the second, Larson cracked out a high foul which Hunnis gathered in his own inimitable manner. Piper hit safe to right; Jock sent a long fly to center, but Gross and Wismer went out before a score crossed the plate. For Downers, Bateman passed out at first, Blodgett lifted a pop-up over short, Huntington punted the wind three times in vain. Blodgett raced Gross down the base lines and closed the inning in the arms of the heavyweight on second. Grosedale, after a strike-out, filled the bases on a clean hit and two errors; Simpson was executed at third and three strikes closed their half.

D. G. was equally unfortunate—one man retired at second and two more on third. In the fourth, Grosedale captured three runs off four singles and a sacrifice before they returned to the field. Downers failed to play even, in curing only two runs in their half. In the fifth, with two men out, Piper hit a long fly, which was caught in fine style by our veteran left-fielder, Will Blodgett, after a long run, making the star play of the day. D. G. received a similar goose egg in their half. Grosedale retired in one, two, three order in the sixth, while D. G. trotted around the diamond to the tune of three runs. H. Gross distinguished himself by putting out unassisted three men at first base, leaving the score 7 to 6 in favor of Downers. In the seventh an omelette was served to Grosedale with Hunnis as chief cook, catching two high fouls and a third strike. Another addition made to Downers' incubator stock. Grosedale's hard luck still pursued them when they retired with the eighth with H. Gross stranded on third. Downers scored their last run with two men out and went to the field with a lead of two. Grosedale made a noble effort to tie the score in the ninth, but went out leaving two men on the bags and the victory was won. The score:

Downers Grove	AB	R	PO	A	E
E. Graves at base	4	2	1	0	0
E. Smith catcher	4	2	1	1	0
W. R. Wells at base	4	2	0	1	0
S. Smith center field	4	1	1	0	0
Y. Y. Y. short stop	4	0	2	0	0
H. M. Bateman left field	3	0	1	2	0
W. Blodgett pitcher	4	0	1	0	0
E. H. Huntington at base	3	0	2	0	0
A. Lyman right field	3	0	2	0	0
I. W. Graves pitcher	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	8	15	7	5

Grosedale	AB	R	PO	A	E
G. Piper pitcher	4	2	2	0	0
A. Jock catcher	4	2	1	0	0
H. Gross at base	5	2	1	0	0
J. F. Wismer short stop	5	0	2	1	1
C. E. Cole at base	5	0	2	0	0
W. Simpson short stop	4	0	1	0	0
W. Melville right field	5	0	1	0	0
H. Goodman left field	5	0	0	0	0
L. Larson center field	5	0	0	0	0
Williams, right field	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	10	24	11

CASS.
Mr. John Warden of Chicago, spent Sunday with J. F. Smart.
Mrs. McClintock of Hinsdale, visited at A. Smart's during the week.
Some of our people are busy repairing damage done by recent storm.
Miss Cleveland of Chicago, spent Sunday as a guest with Mrs. Cleveland.
A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. Winbolt last Thursday, by his scholars. They left him tokens of their affection.
We make our ice cream of pure country cream, and can deliver you any quantity from a pint to a barrel.
Seventy-five pairs of men's pants to be sold out at \$1.00. It is just like giving them away. Come and take your choice.
Now that the summer season is here, begin right by buying the best gasoline. It is the cheapest in the end. I am sole agent for strictly 74 gravity Pennsylvania gasoline. D. K. CRAIG.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Again Memorial day has come and gone, and again the beautiful rite of decorating the graves of the nation's fallen heroes has been accomplished. The impressive ceremonies, while old, do not lose their deep significance to the brave heroes who remain and in thus honoring the fallen they pledge themselves anew to the principles for which they fought and died.

Memorial day was fittingly observed in Downers Grove by a majority of our people. In the morning the graves of all the old soldiers were decorated with flowers arranged by the ladies. At noon the Grand Army post returned from Hinsdale, where exercises were held, and at 2:30 left their hall and after a short parade, proceeded to the cemetery where the ceremony of decorating the soldiers' monument occurred. The exercises were concluded at the Auditorium. Rev. Elliot of Hinsdale, delivered the address, which was very appropriate to the day and interesting to all. The singing was under the leadership of Prof. T. S. Lovell, and consisted of patriotic and soul stirring national music, and solos and duets whose themes were all suitable to the occasion.

After the close of the exercises at the Auditorium the G. A. R. veterans repaired to their hall and listened to an address by Major Ed. Blodgett of Chicago. The major always observes the day in Downers among his old comrades, many of whom were with him in the dark days of the rebellion. His talk was greatly enjoyed by the veterans, as in his discourse the major touched upon topics nearest their hearts.

Frequent showers during the day did not much disturb the program, nor was the number that attended the exercises made less by the threatening rain. Martial music was furnished by the Chicago drum corps.

Never were the flowers more beautiful and the decorations and offerings contributed by the ladies were profuse. Fitting emblems were they of the reverence in which the memory of the honored dead is held.

HINSDALE.

Preparations are now being made for the school field day which occurs on the twelfth of next month. The events have been decided upon and prizes are being planned. It is expected that this field day will far surpass that of last fall.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, fire was discovered issuing from the unoccupied house on Sixth street, belonging to Francis Miller of Downers Grove. The fire company for twenty minutes fought a hard battle with the flames and only succeeded in getting it under control after it had consumed the roof and tower. The fire company deserve credit for the able manner in which they handled the fire. All loss is covered by insurance. It is supposed that the fire was of an incendiary origin.

A movement is on foot to organize a bicycle club. A committee of three have placed in H. G. Prouty's store, a paper which all lovers of the wheel who wish the formation of such a club should sign. This is a move in the right direction and there is no reason why Hinsdale cannot support a live club of this nature. The signing of this paper is merely a primary step toward organization, and it must be understood that those who sign are not necessarily compelled to become members.

Bishop McLaren made his annual visitation to Grace church last Sunday at the five o'clock service. The church was filled to the doors by a reverent and devout congregation, who listened with breathless attention for fifty minutes to a wonderful sermon by the bishop on the words "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." The bishop has entirely recovered his health and voice and has not been better for years. A class of sixteen was confirmed, one of which was from Downers Grove.

At the Congregational Sunday school last Sabbath, Mrs. Slusser and Mr. Hawkins as delegates gave brief, but lucid reports of the Township Sunday School Convention at Hinsdale, and in the evening the choir rendered suitable and interesting account of the proceedings of the state Congregational convention to which she was a delegate, and Miss Belle Lyman gave an appropriate and excellent recitation.

A box of delicious, large strawberries—home grown—was presented to the Reporter office Tuesday, by Wm. Griffiths. The berries were the largest we have ever seen, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the force. They were grown at the Linden cottage garden by Mr. Griffiths, who has an enviable reputation as a grower of excellent fruits and vegetables. Mr. Griffiths has our thanks.

A party of ladies and gentlemen were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Mullen on Franklin avenue Saturday, the sixth anniversary of their wedding day. Refreshments were served and the time passed pleasantly to all. These were present: Messdames Downer, Griffith, Rando, Boyd, Dent, Park, Scofield from the village, and Mrs. L. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Blyth of Chicago.

B. F. Davis of Chicago, who owns valuable residence property in our village stopped off long enough last Friday to take out a tornado and cyclone policy on his property here. Says he considers tornado and cyclones more dangerous than fire as you can't put up a fight against the wind. He procures his insurance at the Exchange office.

We had a brief call last Monday from Mr. Fuller, brother of the "greenhouse" proprietor here. It was his first visit and he is so well pleased with our village that he is negotiating for valuable real estate here.

Current Events.

Thompsons' shoe sale. Additional local news on fifth page. Bargains in shoes—odd sizes—at Thompson's.

Geo. Radecke of Aurora, was in Downers Sunday. Come early if you want your choice at Thompson's shoe sale.

Courtright & Rang's ice cream season opens Saturday, May 2nd. For Rent—A dwelling house of seven rooms, on Curtin St., by H. Paul.

Miss Blanche Smart took her "bike" to the city Monday to have it repaired. A. J. Thompson is making improvements in the interior of his store building.

A series of lawn dancing parties is being arranged by some of the society ladies. The Rebekah Lodge initiated two members at their meeting last Tuesday evening.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative Sour at Mertz & Mochel's; \$3.75 per barrel. Miss Lou Wylie entertained a few young friends at dinner last Sunday, it being her birthday.

J. W. Morford has the frame of the Chivers residence up and the work is now rapidly progressing. Mrs. G. H. Bunge and Miss Clara Mason left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Wallace, Neb.

Mrs. A. P. Daniels is enjoying a visit from her grandmother, a bright old lady eighty-three years old. H. C. Moore and wife formerly of this place, now of Chicago, spent Decoration day in Downers.

The Downers Grove ball club is desirous of arranging games with clubs in the county, or along the "Q." Louis E. Jones with his mother and sister are comfortably established in the "Schiver" house on West Grove street.

All kinds of bedding plants for sale at reasonable prices. Call at C. S. Foote's green houses, Downers Grove, Illinois. Mrs. H. W. Dowling, and Mrs. Frank Mayer, with their little ones, spent last Wednesday in the country with Mrs. Frank Lacy.

Saturday the republican editors of the eighth congressional district met at Geneva to compare notes and have a good time generally. Hartford, Phenix, Northern, London, Aetna, Old North American, German American, Traders, fire, tornado and cyclone insurance at Exchange office.

Sine's restaurant, on the North side, is the place to secure nice clean meals at all hours from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. Meals 25 cents. Meal tickets, 21 meals, \$2.50.

FOUND—Between Cass and Downers Grove, a pair of spectacles. Owner may have same by proving property. Enquire of Rev. A. K. Saunders, Downers Grove.

Go to Denver, Colo., June 13th and 14th, 1896, via Burlington Route. One fare for the round trip, plus \$2. For particulars inquire of G. H. Bunge, agent C. B. & Q. Ry.

For the next ten days we will give to all who call a free sample of Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla. A bottle as large as any in the market at 55 cents, guaranteed. Bush & Simonson.

General housecleaning done; wall paper cleaned and guaranteed to look like new, or no pay; lawns tended; and garden work done with dispatch. Call upon R. L. Gross by leaving orders at Barnhart's store.

Thompson offers a bargain this week in an assorted lot of odd sizes in ladies' misses' and children's shoes. He is determined to make them sell and an inducement offers them at the extremely low figure of 50 cents on the dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Holland of Englewood, spent Decoration day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland. Among other guests in Downers that day, were Mr. Will Blanchard, Major R. A. Blodgett, and Miss Caroline Tilton, all of Chicago.

Following are the announcements for commencement week: Sunday evening, June 7, at M. E. church, annual educational services. Tuesday evening June 9, at Baptist church, class exercises eighth grade. Thursday evening, June 11, at M. E. church, commencement exercises, High School.

On June 9th and 23d, 1896, the C. B. & Q. Ry will run homesaker's excursions to points in Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, Southern Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin, at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00.

We were in error last week when we stated that Mrs. E. Wootton and Mrs. Frank Prentiss were in doubt as to whom had the fastest roadster. After three ineffectual attempts on the part of Mrs. Prentiss to prove the superiority of her thoroughbred she has purchased the ice cream and the matter is everlastingly settled.

J. W. Rogers will build an addition to his store building on the North side, and will transform it into a hotel. The place is now occupied by F. G. Sine, as a restaurant, and the increasing patronage enjoyed by him has inspired the thought that such a move would prove a good investment. It is a good location for a first class hotel.

Table oilcloth at Nash Bros. Bulk seeds of all kinds at Thompson's. Mertz & Mochel sell Quick Meal gaso line stoves.

Try Courtright & Rang's ice cream at 25 cts per quart. Fancy china teacups with Shearer's Pall Tea at Nash Bros.

Creamery butter 20c; fresh eggs 10c, at Bateman & Palmer's. House for sale or rent. Terms low. Inquire of W. E. Farrar.

Good 4-panel 1 1/2 inch screen doors, 75 cents each, at Mertz & Mochel's. Ernest Gallup of Joliet, spent Memorial day in Downers with his parents.

J. D. McVeau was in the city Sunday to visit a sick friend at Augustina hospital. The Schubert Male Quartette of Naperville, sang at the Baptist church Sunday.

T. O. Lyons has moved from Downers and will hereafter make his home in Chicago. Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25cents.

Mr. Elliott is painting and decorating Art Thompson's frame store building on Main street. Maj. Ed. Blodgett of Chicago, spent Decoration day in Downers, with his brother, C. B. Blodgett.

County Superintendent Morgan came over from Wheaton Wednesday and visited the schools here. Mrs. A. R. Cole of Ottawa, Ill., with her daughters, Alice and Clara, were in Downers the past week.

Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices. Mr. Shaller from Lisle, has rented the Bush house on Carpenter street and will occupy it this week.

Democratic convention at Peoria, Ill., June 23rd, 1896. One fare for the round trip via Burlington route. Orland Whitney of Chicago, is here for a time, renewing old acquaintances, made when a resident here some time since.

The sale of delinquent lands and towns lots for the satisfaction of taxes commences at Wheaton next Monday, June 8th. Mrs. Harry Almy of St. Paul, who has been visiting her uncle, A. J. Cross, here for some time past, has gone to Aurora to visit before returning home.

Blood and nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness. Mrs. Olive Merrill, with her daughter and granddaughters, arrived from the East Monday night, and are visiting Mrs. M. E. Stanger and their relatives, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson of Chicago, have recently moved to Downers and are living on the North side. Mr. Watson is employed at Marshal Field's in the city. The Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco, Cal., on June 15, 16, 23 and 24, at one fare. For particulars inquire of G. H. Bunge, agent C. B. & R. Ry.

Thompson has assorted a lot of ladies' misses' and children's shoes in odd sizes. If you can find your size you may have them at exactly 50 cents on the dollar. Good values. Elroy Marshal was relieved of his gold watch by pickpockets at Lincoln Park, Sunday. The watch was the gift of his grandfather, Wm. Griffiths, and was highly prized by the owner as a keepsake.

On June 8th and 9th the C. B. & Q. Ry will sell round trip tickets to Superior at one fare, good for return passage up to and including June 10th, on account of the Modern Woodmen of America celebration. Mrs. C. O. Colwell and Harry Bohlander returned last Monday evening from St. Louis, where they had been to view the wreck left by the recent tornado. The newspaper accounts, they say, have not exaggerated the horrors of the scene.

Your health should be insured, as well as your property. By taking Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla, with iodide of potassium, you can put your system in perfect condition, thereby insuring against disease. Price 55 cents per bottle. California excursions, personally conducted, leave Chicago every Wednesday via the Burlington Route. Low fare and unexcelled accommodations. For full particulars write to T. A. Grody, excursion manager, 311 Clark street, Chicago, or apply to the local agent of the C. B. & Q. Ry.

S. Berens has a new invention in the way of a fireman's ladder for use as a quick means of access to the upper stories. It is constructed somewhat on the principle of a "Jumping Jack." If tornadoes prevail in this country we may invest in one of these ladders to hasten our flight toward a cyclone cellar.

Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla Compound is carefully prepared from pure drugs. The formula includes sarsaparilla, gentian, dandelion, iodide of potassium and other ingredients, making up a thoroughly honest preparation and fully guaranteed. We make the price to suit the times, only 55 cents per bottle.

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD USE



There are Cheaper Grades, but None Just as Good. ...HEADQUARTERS... For W. L. Douglas Men's Boys' and Youths' SHOES.

We have doubled our sales of last year on this brand of shoes, and are receiving them every sixty days. New styles in Black, Russian Goat, Russet Tan in all the Different Shaped Toes..... They will please you in style, finish, fit, durability and price. Ask to see them.



The Drew, Selby & Co's Ladies' and Misses Shoes

Of which we have received a shipment this week, are made at Portsmouth, Ohio. No better shoe can be purchased for the same money. We sell them at less profit than any shoe dealer in America. The quality and style of these goods speak for themselves. Call and see them. Compare prices with others and convince yourself.

Wash Bros' Corner Grocery

Warm Weather Supplies

Just to call your attention to your own needs we have inserted the following list of articles with prices attached that you will find it hard to resist. As a starter we mention

asoline Stoves



Latest Improved Makes

Prices The very Lowest

3-quart Shepard's Ice Cream Freezers.....	1.45	No. 3 large size Western washing machines	3.00
4-quart Shepard's Ice Cream Freezers.....	1.75	14-in. Genuine Philadelphia lawn mower..	5.75
The Falcon wood Frame Wringers.....	1.25	16-in. Genuine Philadelphia lawn mower..	6.50
Good Iron Frame Wringers.....	1.00	Good 14 inch lawn mowers from.....	3.00 up
4-ball Croquet sets	65c	Rubber Hoop, 1/2 inch	5 to 10c
6-ball Croquet sets	80c	Good 6-ft. Step Ladders.....	50c
8-ball Croquet sets from \$1.00 to.....	2.00	Good Bolted Wheelbarrows.....	1.40
Good No. 8 Tin Boilers, copper bottom..	70c		

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