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## Y.M.C.A. BEAT LOCALS

### WEST SIDE BOYS WIN HOTLY CONTESTED GAME TEN TO NINE

Farmers Have Christians Beaten Until the Eighth Inning when Bunched Hits Put the Latter Ahead.

A little careless playing on the part of Downers Grove coupled with a batting rally by the West Side Y. M. C. A. ball club lost and won one of the best and most closely contested games of the season on Downers Field, Saturday afternoon. The attendance was exceptionally good and persistent "rooting" by the fans kept every one in good humor despite the intense heat of the day. The teams were evenly matched, though Downers had slightly the advantage in the stick work.

Batman was in the box for the Farmers and his twirling held the Christians down to four hits until the eighth when the score was 9 to 4 in favor of Downers. The Christians rallied at this particular time and found the ball for a number of well placed hits which netted them six more runs in the eighth and ninth. Jack Donkin caught the early part of the game but owing to the heat was compelled to go on the bench. Alex. Duncan finished out the game.

Charley Weber was back at his old position at first and his assistance strengthened the team greatly. John Davis at short and Petrie and Innis at second and third made a particularly strong infield. Rice, Weismar and Klug in the outfield ably supported the battery at critical moments.

Downers in the last half of the ninth had an excellent chance to at least tie the score. With the bases full and two men out Davis came up to bat and had a splendid opportunity to display his worth as a pinch hitter, but with two strikes and three ball smashed the next one in a line drive to the Christian's pitcher, who easily threw him out, at the critical moment when victory again seemed imminent.

Anderson, the Y.M.C.A. pitcher gave Downers nine bases on balls. "Bats" only allowed one of the Christians to walk. Powers, the West Side pitcher made the only home run—in the ninth. Both pitchers had six strikeouts to their credit. Webster and Winchester were the umpires. Following is a map of the the disaster:

Downers Grove.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, 1st	5	1	1	12	2	0
Webster, 2d	5	1	0	15	1	1
Innis, 3d	5	1	0	12	1	1
Petrie, 4th	5	1	0	12	1	1
Debusa, 5th	5	1	0	12	1	1
Donkin, 6th	5	1	0	12	1	1
Klug, 7th	5	1	0	12	1	1
Weismar, 8th	5	1	0	12	1	1
Rice, 9th	5	1	0	12	1	1
Bateman, p.	5	1	0	12	1	1
Totals	45	9	7	120	14	10

Y. M. C. A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bowman, 1st	4	0	0	6	2	0
Moat, 2d	4	0	0	6	2	0
Foss, 3d	4	0	0	6	2	0
Powers, 4th	4	0	0	6	2	0
Anderson, 5th	4	0	0	6	2	0
Carroll, 6th	4	0	0	6	2	0
Burt, 7th	4	0	0	6	2	0
DeWitt, 8th	4	0	0	6	2	0
McCreary, 9th	4	0	0	6	2	0
Totals	36	0	0	54	18	0

Score by innings:  
Downers Grove..... 2 1 0 5 1 0 0 0 9  
Y. M. C. A..... 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 1 5-9  
Umpires—Winchester and Webster. Score—Downers, 9; Y. M. C. A., 5. Time of game—Two hours and fifteen minutes.

## TRAINMEN AT GALESBURG

Downers Grove railroad boys, members of Columbia lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, attended the celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of its organization at Galesburg, Aug. 11th. The boys were entertained in royal style and given a banquet Saturday evening at which Grand Master Morrissey, Hon. L. S. Coffin and Trainmaster Kimber were the principal speakers. Those who went from Downers were A. C. Eddler, Wm. Roth, D. C. Gardner, Frank I. Mason, W. N. Bates, H. E. Perrine, A. O. Bronson, Jas. Edwards, T. N. Price, T. R. Dodge.

## MATCH CAUSES EXPLOSION

By striking a match in order that he might see where a leak in a gas meter was located Janitor C. F. Lee caused two explosions in the general office building of the Burlington road in Chicago Saturday morning. Lee was badly burned and J. D. Bessler, the general superintendent was injured. Some excitement was caused by the absence of the young son of C. V. Carpenter, chief clerk in the office of the general manager. He was found across the street later.—Record.

## COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C. B. and Q. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C. B. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

## SCHWARTZ AND LOGAN.

Named by the Democratic Senatorial Convention at Geneva Thursday.

The adjourned democratic senatorial convention for this district finished its labors by nominating John A. Logan, of Elgin, for the minority representative from the fourteenth senatorial district in the general assembly at Geneva Thursday afternoon. Charles Schwartz, of Naperville, was nominated for state senator by acclamation on the first ballot. Logan's nomination was fought all the way through from the time Chairman Hogan's gavel fell until John Linden, Aurora's candidate, withdrew in his favor on the three hundred and forty-seventh ballot. Then his nomination was made unanimous. DuPage county democrats loyally stood by Bartlett to the end with its thirty-one votes until Aurora gave the signal for the band-wagon scramble. DuPage county was rewarded by the rather vague honor of the state senator nomination. On the first ballot, or rather the two hundred and first, the vote stood: Bartlett, 31; Logan, 42; Linden, 45; Callan, 3; Hoover, 3. Ballot after ballot was taken without materially changing the result, until Aurora switched to the Elgin man. E. H. Prince, of Downers Grove, was chairman of the DuPage county delegation, and was authorized by caucus to cast the vote of DuPage county solidly for Chester D. Bartlett, of Wayne, with the intention of forcing Aurora to nominate. E. H. Prince, Bert C. White, G. H. Bunge, J. B. Moss, H. H. Woelfersheim and W. H. Jones were among the prominent Downers Grove democrats present "rooting" for the man from Wayne. Mr. Prince was honored by being called to the chair while Mayor Hogan circulated among the delegates.

## USED A GUN.

Frank Sikkels swore out a warrant in Judge Graham's court Friday against Mike Davin. Sikkels and Davin occupied the flat on Foote street and the warrant was the result of an altercation Thursday night. Davin and a party of friends were celebrating his discharge from the piano factory in a rather boisterous manner and Sikkels asked them to be more quiet as the noise annoyed his baby. For reply, so Sikkels states, Davin went into the house and getting his gun fired four shots. Davin was arrested Friday night but was released on signing his own bonds pending his examination Saturday evening. Saturday the family left town and Monday a wagon from the city came out from the city for their household goods, which closed the incident.

## SAW SEVERED TWO FINGERS.

Albert Shroka, an employee in the wood working department of the Dicks Tool Company, lost two fingers of his right hand yesterday morning, while operating a circular saw at that factory. He was sawing planks into strips, when the lumber he was holding caught, and in attempting to force it ahead to the saw his hand came in contact with the swiftly revolving saw. Two fingers were amputated, and a third almost severed from his hand.

## CHANDLER LEMMON WEDS.

Downers Grove friends of Chandler F. Lemmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lemmon, formerly of Clarendon Hills, will be interested in the announcement of his marriage to Miss Roma H. Adams, of Aurora, at 1 o'clock Tuesday, August 21st. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Adams, 468 New York street, Aurora. They will reside at 360 East Fifty-Seventh street, Chicago.

## HOFFERT-GOLISH NUPTIALS.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Ellen Hoffert to Mr. Wm. H. Golish at Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, August 14th. They will spend their honeymoon at Santa Catalina island, after which they will commence housekeeping in Los Angeles. Their many friends here extend congratulations and best wishes.

## CATHOLICS TO BUILD.

It is currently reported that the English speaking members of the Catholic church have negotiations progressing for the erection of a place of worship in Downers Grove during the fall. The site selected is said to be the property at the corner of North Main and Franklin streets. The estimated cost of the structure is placed at \$7,000.

## BOLT STRIKES BRANCH SCHOOL.

Lightning struck the branch school house last Monday evening. Comparatively slight damage was done. It is insured in D. G. Graham's agency and will be promptly adjusted.

## Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Roma gneiss, Nash's. Sets Caplin tea at Haller's. Burt Muzzey's Pennsylvania oil. Additional local news on fifth page. Grated cheese for macaroni at Haller's.

The finest watermelons on ice at Raag's. S. E. Walker, was in Aurora, last Wednesday.

Miss Gerlie Mickoleit is visiting for a week at Wheaton.

Harry Snyder, is taking a ten day's vacation in the east.

Pastor Pops, returned Wednesday, from his vacation trip.

P. C. Gallup entertained company from the city last Sunday.

Harry Slusser, made a pleasure trip, to Niagara Falls, last week.

The best and largest assortment of home baked goods at Raag's.

L. E. Jones and his mother have returned from a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers returned last Friday from their eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manley, visited friends at LaGrange, last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Witt, of South Englewood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wisegarver.

Miss Martha Rupley, left Monday night, for her home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Mrs. Vernon, of Ottawa, Ill., is visiting at Mr. F. C. Lancaster's, on Oakwoods, this week.

Miss Hazel Troger of LaGrange, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lulu Raaweller, over Sunday.

Charles W. Weber, and son, leave for Watertown, Wis., today, to spend several days at his old home.

S. F. Haller's cash merchandise store has a new ad. this week which is worthy of your consideration.

For Sale—Graphophone talking machine, complete; cheap. H. W. Karlsen, box 426, Downers Grove.

U. C. Baker is beautifying his Washington street property by the addition of a veranda and bay window.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coia, and daughter, Clara, of Ottawa, Ill., spent a couple of days in Downers the past week.

Mrs. C.R. Hughes and sons are spending a couple of weeks at Ottawa Beach, Mich. Mr. Hughes will spend Sunday there.

The Downers Grove ball team, will play the J. W. Butler Paper Company club, on Downers field, next Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamblton, and daughter, accompanied by Mr. Edgerton, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

Miss Ida and Louise Hammersmith, of Naperville, visited their sisters, Mesdames, H. H. Wolfenstein, and M. Straube yesterday.

No preaching services, in the Congregational Church, next Sabbath, Sunday School, and Endeavor meeting at the usual hours.

The lawn social announced last week has been postponed one week, and will occur Thursday evening, Sept. 6, on the Methodist Church lawn.

S. F. Haller has just received a new line of the well-known Ward shirts and overalls. Men's fancy balbriggan underwear, a bargain at 50c, at Haller's.

Miss Sedie Cherry, of Oswego, Ill., was the guest of Miss Harriet Walker, on North Foote street, the latter part of last week. She returned home Monday evening.

W. J. Herring has the contract for a large building in the city. The reputation of Downers Grove mechanics easily secures them business either at home or abroad.

E. J. Patselky, of I. V. and N., crossing, near Mendota, called on friends at Downers, last Tuesday, on his way home from a visit with his relatives at South Chicago.

The families of Levi Mertz and Len R. Puffer returned Monday from a week's camping at Brush Hill. They report an excellent time with plenty of fishing, boating and other pastimes.

A party of friends of E. E. Downer surprised him one night last week by dropping in unawares and spent a very pleasant evening. A present in the shape of a handsome oak chair was presented to the venerable gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kerr, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Washburn, on Warren avenue yesterday. Mrs. Kerr is a sister of Mr. Washburn, and all are old friends of the editor, when a resident at South Dakota. Mr. Kerr, made a pleasant call, while in town.

Oil. Family Safety. No smoke; no more dim chimneys. The best oil in town, only 14c per gallon, at C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware store.

Dead shoe stock at your own price. J. W. Nash.

W. B. Towlesley, has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Chas. W. Jones has returned to Chicago.

R. W. Bond has returned from his vacation trip.

New mackerel, just the kind you like, at Haller's.

Summer ties, 5 cents each to six for 25 cents, at Nash's.

John Norbury, from Lombard, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Anna Meyers has gone to Gardner for a two weeks visit.

R. C. Gelster, of Lisle, Ill., was visiting friends here last Monday.

Wm. Straube has built a new barn to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Thomas Drew is working for the Adams Express company in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woelfersheim spent Sunday at Naperville with relatives.

Miss Grace Walker came out from the city and visited at the Geo. Heardt residence.

Mrs. J. H. Griffiths, and children, returned home from Big Rock, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Randolph, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Willis.

The Werner family, are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Werner's niece, from South Dakota.

Sixteen members of the local Knights of Pythias, visited Scotia lodge, in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Foote is expected home from their eastern visit the latter part of the week.

J. W. Brown, went to Galva, last Saturday night, to visit his Uncle. He returned Sunday night.

C. S. Hughes and company, have a new ad this week. A decided bargain in gasoline ranges is offered.

The Misses Clara and Lydia Bell, have returned after visiting their relatives a week, in Chicago, and Austria.

If you want good shoes cheap go to Nash's. He is selling some shoe stock regardless of cost price. They are bargains.

Joseph T. King, who has been an employee of this office for the past year, has gone to Virginia to visit his daughters.

The Rebekah's, gave an elocutionary and musical entertainment, Tuesday evening, which was enjoyable, and well attended.

The dog poisoner is getting in his work on north side dogs and now residents of that part of town are ready to kill him on sight.

Engineer Foster, returned home from Mt. Clemens, Mich., last Saturday evening, and resumed his position on the 1899, last Monday night.

J. O. Oleson, of the Piano factory, has accepted a position in a Chicago Piano factory. He will commence working there some time this week.

Are you ready for fall? Any day may be a cool day now. Be ready for fall by placing an order for a fall suit or top coat with Brunson, the tailor. Samples now ready.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Curtiss, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Demming, drove over to the county farm Tuesday, returning by way of Naperville.

Lewis Heintz, of Downers Grove, a caddy at the Belmont Golf Club, was overcome by the heat Sunday. Prompt treatment brought the young man around all right.

The Du Page County Farmers' Institute, will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the second week of February, 1901, being the 6th, 7th, and 8th days of said month.

Harry M. Courtwright left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, with a half-dozen Mexican peccaries, which will be displayed at various western fairs to advertise a certain make of wire fence. Later he will visit Lincoln, Nebraska, and North Dakota.

Among the transactions in real estate this week, is the sale of the handsome residence property, of Frank D. Landay, at the corner of Highland and Warren avenues, to C. S. Hughes, who will occupy the residence. By his purchase Mr. Hughes, becomes possessed of one of the most modern and attractive homes, in the village.

## PREPARING FOR ENCAMPMENT.

Naper Post to Participate in the Chicago Gathering Next Week.

There will be a special meeting of Naper Post, G. A. R., on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making final arrangements for attending the encampment. A full attendance is desired.—T. S. Rogers, Commander; Geo. T. Hughes, Adjutant.

Local members of the G. A. R., are more than usually interested in the coming National Encampment, to be held in Chicago, from August 27, to 31. This is an excellent opportunity for all old soldiers to attend this encampment, as heretofore it has been held in the east each year, with the exception of the year 1899, when it was held in Milwaukee. Tuesday will be the big day, as it is the day set for the large parade, and Naper Post, will march in the ranks. President McKinley will be present, as will other distinguished guests. The parade will be one of the notable features of the week's encampment. Since the encampment in Milwaukee in 1899, nearly all of the great war generals of the rebellion have died. And as it is with the leaders so it is with the comrades in the lines, whose ranks are being thinned out every year.

## MARRIED HALF CENTURY.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wohlhutter, occurred Saturday, and a number of their relatives, and friends, gave them a surprise, by dropping in at their house on Elm street, to celebrate the completion of the half century of married life. The party was composed of about sixty persons, among whom were five sons and daughters, with their husbands, and wives, together with twenty-five grand-children, and two great-grand-children. The evening was spent pleasantly to all. Conversation of a reminiscence character, carried the older ones back to younger days, and the younger ones were entertained with games and other amusements. A number of handsome presents were given the couple, and during the evening an elaborate supper was served. In leaving, all wished the venerable couple many future happy anniversaries.

In addition to the guests from the village were, Messrs. and Madames N. Schoeneck, and J. Severaus, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Garst, of Byrnesville, Illinois.

Eighty-second birthday.

Mrs. Fannie Belden, entertained old lady friends, and a few neighbors, in honor of her eighty-second birthday, Saturday, August, 18th. Among those present were: Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. P. C. Gallup, Mrs. Creamer, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mrs. J. Batterham, and Mrs. C. E. Bush. Beautiful flowers were contributed, and artistically arranged by Miss Ruby Gallup. A few beautiful and useful presents were received. Refreshments were served in the form of a Tea, followed by ice cream, donated by her grandson, Guy L. Bush. Much excitement and amusement, was derived from the birthday cake, which was illuminated with eight, and two candles, representing the years. Each guest cut her own piece of cake, securing a candle, and enjoyed watching it burn down. Those of the old ladies unable to be present were: Mrs. Naramore, Lyons, Bentley, and Mills.

## HOME FROM PARIS.

C. H. Dicke, returned Sunday night, from his trip to the Paris Exposition, where he has been superintending an exhibit of the products of the Dicks Tool Company. While absent he also visited his parents, at his former home at Cologne. We are under obligations to Mr. Dicke for copies of the London Mail, Pall Mall Gazette, The London Sun, and the Evening News, which he kindly brought for our consideration. The papers are typographically inferior to American productions and their make-up is decidedly peculiar.

## GEO. GOODRICH DEAD.

The death of George Goodrich, occurred at the old homestead in Lisle Township, northwest of Downers Grove yesterday morning, of dysentery, after a sickness of about ten days. He leaves a widow, formerly a Miss Beckman, of Naperville, to whom he was married, only two months ago today. The funeral services will be held at his late home on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in the Naperville cemetery.

## WANT ALL THE NEWS.

The REPORTER desires to print all personal notes of interest. If you are entertaining or visiting friends, let us know. We would appreciate the favor if our readers would drop us a note or leave the item in the REPORTER box at the entrance in the office. Call us up on the telephone—221.

## CONTRACT AWARDED

J. F. SCHMIDT SECURES SCHOOL HOUSE FOR \$20,000.

Former Bids \$2,000 Higher Than Funds Available—New Bids Submitted on Revised Specifications last Night.

J. F. Schmidt of Chicago, was the successful bidder who was awarded the contract for the construction of the new Maple avenue school house, at an adjourned meeting of the board of education last night. His bid was \$20,000. The contract was awarded on revised bids contemplating a few changes in materials from the original specifications. The bids last night on the building and materials decided upon were as follows:

J. F. Schmidt, Chicago.....	\$20,000
Hennessy Bros. & Evans Co.....	20,000
Congress Construction Co.....	20,000
W. J. Herring.....	20,000

The Board of Education, met Thursday evening, to consider sealed bids, for the construction of the new Maple avenue school building, according to plans and specifications drawn by Architect M. E. Bell, of Chicago. Bids were submitted from nine contractors, and ranged in amount from \$22,440 to \$25,650. All however, were adjudged too high, and all were rejected. Only one Downers Grove contractor bid on the building; W. J. Herring. His bid was \$23,900. Following is a complete list of the bidders, with the amount of their bids:

J. F. Schmidt, Chicago.....	\$20,000
Congress Construction Co, Chicago.....	20,000
W. J. Herring, Downers Grove.....	23,900
Hennessy Bros. and Evans Co., Chicago.....	20,000
M. R. Walker, Chicago.....	20,000
Campbell Building Co., Chicago.....	20,000
R. and S. Bollitt, Chicago.....	20,000
Ostrom Draftsmen, Winnetka.....	20,000
Ansco and Holmes, LaGrange, (without heating plant).....	19,000

Inasmuch as the bids were all in excess of \$20,000, the estimated cost of the building, none were accepted, and the board deferred action until the following Monday evening, when the contractors presenting lowest bids were asked to present new bids. In the meantime the architect and the Board of Education, went over the specifications, and made some minor changes in order to bring the cost down to the stipulated amount. Four of the bidders having lowest bids responded, but owing to the illness of W. J. Herring, the matter went over until last night, when the new bids were opened.

## LARGE SUM MISSING.

Somewhere and somehow between Chicago and Burlington, Iowa, an express package, supposed to contain \$20,000, is alleged to have gone astray. The Commercial National Bank of Chicago, sent the package to the Burlington and Quincy railroad a few days ago, on orders given from the Burlington headquarters in Chicago. The money was sent by the Adams Express Company. When the money was expressed from the Chicago bank it was wrapped in the usual way by which money is transmitted. In due course of time the Burlington agent of the railroad received a similar package, but it contained nothing but brown paper. The wrapper containing the worthless paper was returned to Chicago, and the bank officials are certain it is not the one sent out by them. George F. Jack, of Downers Grove, was the express messenger, on the run on which the package is alleged to have been sent. The messengers on the train, however, do not know the combinations of the through safes carried, which are only opened by agents at points enroute. Mr. Jack is, of course, greatly pleased that such is the case, which relieves him of any possible suspicion of complicity, in the affair.

## WARM TIMES.

We talk about warm weather in Downers Grove, but it does not compare with Ohio heat. As an instance, the terrible heat that has oppressed that region for several weeks, culminated in a startling spectacle the other day on Broadway, in Cadiz, the business thoroughfare of that city. John W. Nash, of Downers Grove, accompanied by his brother Al, who are visiting there, were walking on that street, when an umbrella John held over their head, burst into flames, ignited by the intense heat of the sun, and was consumed.

## BELGIAN HARE.

Captain Blanchard, has just received a letter from his son, H. J. Blanchard, of California, in which he states that on the night previous to his writing, dogs broke into his rabbitry, and killed a number of prize Belgians, valued at over \$500. The Captain is also the proud possessor of a number of blooded hares from his son's rabbitry, and has high hopes, by the time the new crop reaches this part of the country, to have a good stock of hares for the market.