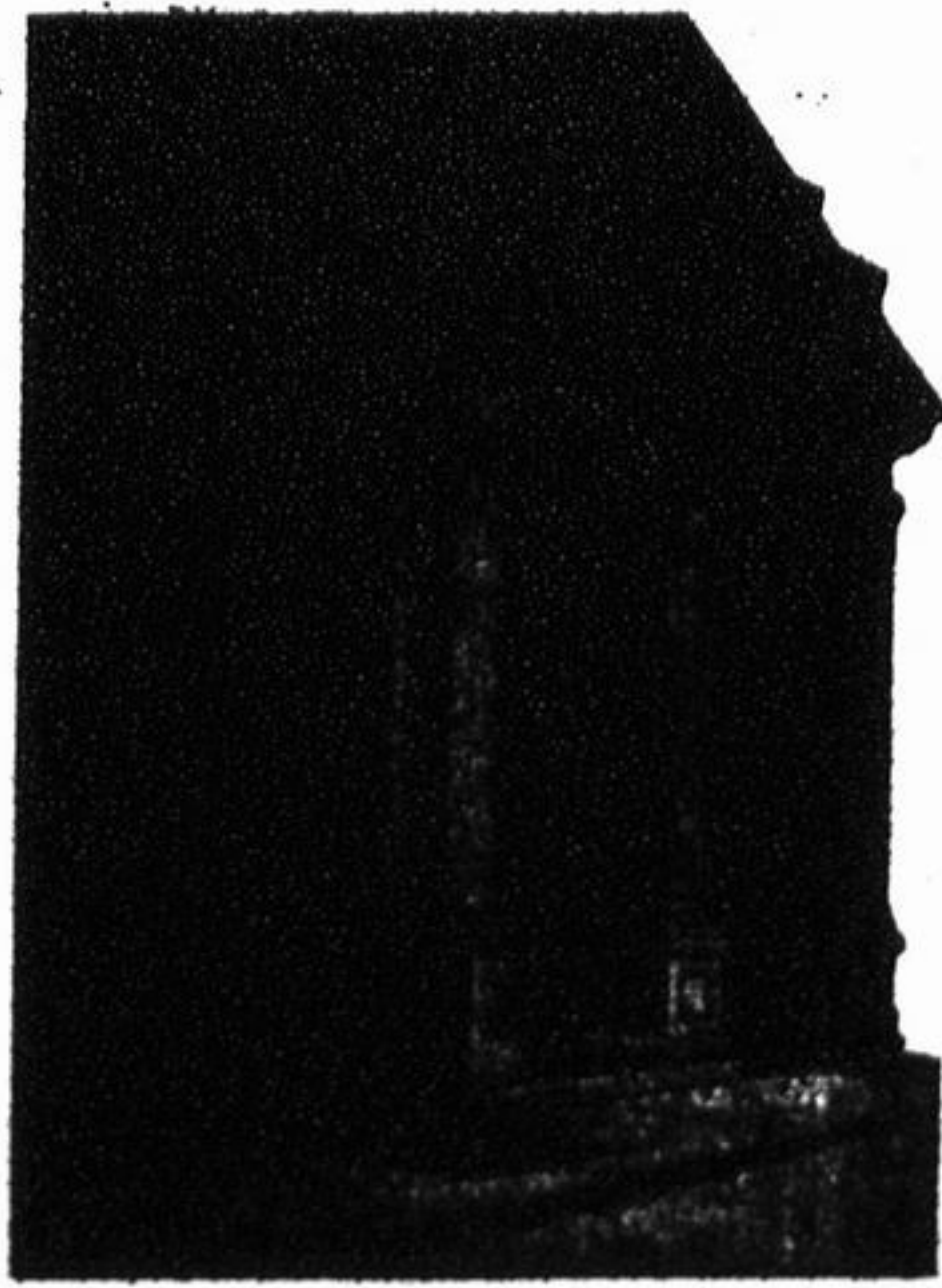


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## INDEPENDENCE DAY!

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY APPROPRIATELY CELEBRATED BY CO. H, AND BOY SCOUTS

A very appropriate celebration for the anniversary of our independence day was successfully carried out by Co. H of the 2nd. Regiment of Illinois Reserve Militia yesterday morning, as the firemen did not have their usual public picnic and no other arrangements had been made to celebrate the one important day of all the days in the history of these United States it was left to the Militia to furnish some excitement.

The morning's program was launched when Co. H commanded by Lieut. Bennett paraded thru the main streets of the town and then marched to the north side base ball grounds where Captain Paleynski put the "boys" thru the manual of arms also the bayonet drill and the various riot formations. The manual of the bayonet is the latest accomplishment of the Co. and those who were present realized what kind of a weapon our boys use to get the boche.

When the company was dismissed the Rev. H. M. McWhorter offered a prayer exceedingly appropriate to the day. W. E. Towale was called upon to read the declaration of Independence and with his stirring remarks no one can forget the meaning of the document and what it stands for. As a climax to these words of force and power he asked all present to repeat the oath of allegiance and what more fitting climax could have followed the reading of the Declaration of Independence. Perhaps the most "touching remarks" of the day were made by Capt. Bal in his plea for money for the company's canteen fund. receptacles were then passed to give all present a chance to do their bit and the tin cans passed around were well lined with silver and green paper to the amount of \$78.53.

An athletic meet of the boy scouts was started at 8:30 but due to unexpected interruptions the meet was not completed, we hope to publish results in our next issue.

The most important event of the day at least according to the first platoon or Giants was the ball game between the Giants of the first platoon and the Midgets of the second platoon, for at least a month the stars of both teams have been practising and a good deal of rivalry had been stirred up between them, the game was exceedingly exciting at times but as one of the Midgets said class is bound to tell. Jenkins and Orsinger started the hurling for the Midgets and Giants respectively, in the sixth round Rogers relieved Jenkins.

The Midgets looked like sure winners until the last of the fourth until the big rally in this inning the Giants had been satisfied not to score while they had given the Midgets a three run lead but Brevellier decided there should be an explosion of the fire works so he squibbed a bunt to Mochel and beat it to first. The Midgets got excited and runs, hits and errors piled up so fast the official scorer is still figuring out statistics. When the reign of terror subsided and all the smoke of battle had cleared it was discovered that the Giants had scored six runs and that was all they got in the whole game. Final score: Giants 6; Midgets 5.

That the Midgets are a scrappy crew can be realized when they challenged the Giants to another game. Better come out next time for it sure will be worth while.

### MIDGETS SCORE FIRST

Timke first up for the Midgets, picked out one of Orsinger's fast ones and after it was recovered he stood safely on second. Mochel could not connect and missed three for the first strike out of the game. Rogers let a couple go by and then connected with one for two bases to right, scoring Timke. Rogers reached third on a passed ball and scored on an infield out by Smith, Duncan fanning.

hits, 2 runs.  
Giants—Preusser popped to right field. Drissler lined to short and was out at first. Brevellier reached first on Smith's wild toss and Duncan's muff and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Henderson drove a Texas leaguer to center, and was out trying to stretch it into a double. 1 hit, 1 error, no runs.

Second Inning  
Midgets—Bruns whiffed, and Antkowiak singled to deep right and stole second and third after Schram popped out to Corporal Brown. Jenkins singled, Antkowiak scoring. Jenkins stole second and went to third on Preusser's wild heave to second. Timke grounded to Brevellier and was tossed out at first. 1 hit, 1 run, 1 error.

Giants—Vix was fish for Jenkins and Duncan. Carner beat out a slow grounder to Mochel, advancing to second on catchers muff. Corporal Huntington could not see the ball and retired by the strike out route, amid much cheering by the Midget supporters. Smith and Duncan took care of Orsinger's weak one. 0 hits, 0 runs, 0 errors.

Third Inning  
Midgets—Mochel beat the air three times and retired. Rogers followed suit. Smith singled to deep center and scored on Duncan's two base hit to right center. Duncan tried to steal third but was thrown out after a goal-ide. 2 hits, 1 run, 0 errors.

Giants—Corp. Brown popped to Smith; Preusser went the S. O. route. Drissler popped to Rogers.

Fourth Inning  
Midgets—Umpire Schultz called Bruns out on strikes. Antkowiak reached first on Corp. Brown's muff, stealing second and then third on Orsinger's long wind-up. Schram was beginning to feel the effects of the game and failed to connect with three good ones and gave his place after striking out to Jenkins who grounded to Drissler and was tossed out at first. 0 run, 0 hit, 1 error.

Giants—Brevellier celebrated the big 4th with a slow roller to Mochel; Jenkins tried to kill Henderson, forcing Brevellier to take second. Vix singled to right filling the bases; Hank Carner hit to left center scoring Brevellier and Henderson. The Midgets lost their heads and tossed the ball around the field forgetting all formation, enabling Vix and Carner to reach second and third from which they scored on Orsinger's two bagger to left field after Corp. Huntington had lifted a foul to Duncan. Corp. Brown popped to Antkowiak in short left. Orsinger stole third Jenkins gave Preusser four wild ones and he trotted to first. Drissler singled scoring Orsinger and Preusser after the latter had stolen second. Brevellier popped to Duncan who robbed Jenkins of a put-out. 4 hits, 6 runs 4 errors.

Fifth Inning  
Midgets—Timke retired via the S. O. line. Mochel tripped to the creek. Rogers struck out and Smith tapped in front of the plate and was tagged before he could start his spikes toward first. 1 hit, 0 runs, 0 errors.

Giants—Henderson popped to Bruns and Viv lifted to Antkowiak. Carner had the popping fever also and it fell into the well at second. 0 hit, 0 run, 0 error.

Sixth Inning  
Midgets—Duncan doubled to left. Bruns whiffed and Antkowiak bunted and reached first while Preusser was throwing out Duncan at third. Antkowiak stole second and third and also home by a neat hurdle over the catcher. Schram whiffed. 2 hits, 1 run, 0 errors.

Giants—Jenkins arm was getting sore. Rogers took the mound, Bruns



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