

LEGION LOSES FIRST GAME OF SEASON—10 TO 8

Game Was Uninteresting Until the Locals Seven Runs in 7th and 8th Innings.

The most exciting baseball game of the season was staged last Sunday at Memorial Park when the Chicago Athletics trimmed the locals by a score of 10 to 8, their first defeat of the regular schedule.

Herb was in trouble most of the seven innings although he had fanned ten men. Wretched fielding behind him putting men on the bases from whence they were put across the pan by some timely hitting by the Athletics.

The game seemed hopeless from the start as the locals were throwing the ball around the lot and Foote, a left handed pitcher with plenty of "stuff" was keeping pace with Herb on the strikeouts and had Downers fanning the breeze when hits would have meant runs.

The visitors scored two runs in the first without the aid of clean hits. Downers came right back at them, Carpenter greeted Foote with a neat single to center on the first ball pitched; Mochel struck out but Herb hit for two bases and scored Carpenter; Binder was hit by a pitched ball and Kingsley and Karesh struck out.

The Athletics scored three more in the third on three hits and a hit batsman. Downers could do nothing with Foote although Herb got on through Reynolds' error. In the 4th Herb struck out the side and the home boys threatened to score but a little clever work by the third baseman in blocking Klein, which the umpire did not see caused him to be put out at the plate. June Ehninger batted for Hawkins and popped to Foote. Klein was safe on a low throw and went to second. Cline singled but "Butch" was out at the plate.

Downers had a glorious chance to score in the fifth when the bags were loaded with none out but could not squeeze a run across. Mochel beat out a hit to short; Herb hit to first and both men were safe on the play to get Mochel at second. Binder walked, filling the bags but Kingsley and Karesh struck out and June hit a line drive to center for the last out.

The visitors put two runs across in the sixth on one hit and error by Binder and Kingsley. The locals had two men on but could not score. In the seventh Chicago brought their score up to ten, making three runs after two were down on errors by Mochel and Karesh and hits by Reynolds and Schwartzback. The locals brought the fans to their feet in their half of the seventh when they put three runs over, Klein coming up in the pinch and delivering a single that scored two of the runs. Brick hit to short and was out; Kingsley singled to right; Karesh singled through second; June was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bags; Klein hit to right scoring Kingsley and Karesh, June scoring on the throw in; Nash batted for Cline and beat out a hit to third. Carpenter batted and was out; Mochel struck out.

Downers was still in the scoring mood in the eighth and put four more runs over the pan bringing their total up to 8. Herb laid on one to center for two bases; Brick was safe on an error; Kingsley walked; Karesh hit to the first baseman and Herb scored; Binder stole home; June was hit by a pitched ball; Klein hit to short who fumbled and Kingsley

scored; Karesh was out at third; Nash struck out and June stole third; Carpenter singled to center scoring June and Klein went to third and Bob made second; Mochel struck out.

Herb held them in the ninth and Downers came near tying the score. Herb was safe on the shortstops error but was picked off of first when he thought Binder had four balls. Brick hit over second and made the keystone on a slow return and then stole third. Just about this time the fans were a howling mob but Kingsley could not come through, Foote evidently got his bearings and struck out Kingsley and Karesh.

Chicago City Hall Next Sunday.

Next Sunday, June 19th, the Legion team will play the team from the Chicago City Hall. This team has never appeared here but from reports they are "there." Come out, you fans, and help the home boys win. They have not yet hit their stride in fielding which they displayed last year but are out there trying and need the boosting to help, so be there at 3:00 o'clock next Sunday.

Downers Grove	AB	R	H	E
Carpenter, ss	5	1	2	1
Mochel, 3b	6	0	1	1
Ehninger, H., p	6	1	3	0
Binder, 2b	4	1	1	2
Kingsley, c	5	2	1	1
Karesh, lf	6	1	1	1
Hawkins, rf	1	0	0	0
Ehninger, J., cf	4	2	0	0
Klein, 1b	5	0	2	0
Cline, lb	3	0	2	0
Nash, lb	2	0	0	0
Totals	46	8	12	6

Visitors from London

Mrs. Frank Philander and family, who have just returned from London, England, motored out from Chicago Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. C. Corcoran in No. Forest avenue. They are old residents of the village, having been gone fifteen years. They noticed many changes and missed many of their old friends. They will make their home in Chicago for the present. Mrs. J. Phelan of North Austin, accompanied them.

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FRANK A. ROGERS, PIONEER, SOLDIER, ANSWERS LAST CALL

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L. Albert A., and Frank A., all of whom with Mrs. Rogers remain to mourn his loss.

In June 1880 Mr. Rogers purchased 85 acres of land on the Plank Road and farmed it for many years. He was a postal clerk on the Chicago and Dubuque mail route for many years and served as Collector of the township for three years besides holding many other public offices. For many years he was an election official and those who worked with him can testify to the care he took with the returns.

Mr. Rogers joined Euclid Lodge, No. 65, A. F. & A. M., at Naperville in 1867. He later transferred to Hinsdale Lodge, No. 649 at the time of its organization and was a charter

member. He was Master of this lodge for one term and transferred his membership to Grove Lodge, No. 824 in 1902, being a member at the time of his passing on.

With the passing of Mr. Frank Rogers another of the links which bind the present generation to the pioneer stock of old New England, has been severed. Coming to DuPage County when only three years of age, he was a mine of information regarding the early days of this region. Always willing to listen to the tales of his elders when a boy, he absorbed the history of the pioneer days of Illinois which he never tired of retelling when asked.

At the impressionistic age of twenty the great war between the north and the south found him one of the first to volunteer. Serving with distinction thru the war he was in all the bigger battles of the Potomac campaign and his remarkable memory made those stirring times live again for his children and the younger

folks of the community.

His brothers, Theodore S., and J. Warren Rogers, were among the best known of the residents of Downers Grove and with Frank were leaders of the Republican party for years.

His was a genial and optimistic disposition and his fund of good stories, most of them drawing a comparison between the times of his youth and the present, were delightful. He was a good father, an affectionate husband and a loyal and intelligent citizen. He will be missed by the community and by his old friends of the county.

NAPERVILLE RECLUSE MURDER

Jack Edwards was shot to death at his home west of Naperville last week it is believed for money as the man's pockets were turned inside out and the shack ransacked.

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