

BADIN BULLETIN

fans assisted the umpire, and witnessed the finish of the Kannapolis team. Great interest was manifested in this game, as it was the last game in a series of five played between the two teams, Kannapolis having won two and Badin a like number.

The line-up was as follows: For Kannapolis—Roberts, shortstop; Phillips, rightfield; Lindsay, second base; Irby, centerfield; Trexler, third base; Flow, leftfield; McDaniels, first base; Williams, catcher; Lee, pitcher. For Badin—Cooper, third base; Brooks, shortstop; Rees, catcher, Lowder, centerfield; Kearns, first base; Smith, second base; Vann, rightfield; York, leftfield; Ritchie, pitcher.

Lee and Ritchie had it nip and tuck up to the fourth inning, when Lee got himself into a hole by filling the bases, with one man out. Trexler was called to the mound, and succeeded in retiring the side without a score. To the amazement of everyone, Lee was again in the box in the fifth inning, when he retired the side in that most popular order—"one, two, three."

In the following inning, he was again in trouble, and Trexler was sent to the rescue. However, this was of no avail, as Badin scored a run. The blow-up came in the seventh, when the home team succeeded in bunching a number of hits, beginning with Rees, and the entire line-up batting all the way 'round, netting six runs.

Kannapolis was unable to do anything with Ritchie's delivery until the eighth inning, when Roberts straightened out one of Ritchie's curves for a two-bagger, scoring later on Irby's single. In the last inning, McDaniels scored on two errors, the only ones of the game; which made the final score Kannapolis 2, Badin 7.

The features of the game were Ritchie's airtight pitching and Rees' excellent catching; Vann's sensational one-handed catch against the rightfield fence, and York's leap into the air for a line drive.

Following is the score by innings:

	R	H	E
Kannapolis	0	0	0
Badin	0	0	0
Batteries: Kannapolis—Lee, Trexler, and Williams. Badin—Ritchie and Rees.	0	0	0
	1	1	2
	7	11	2

A Letter from a Badin Sailor Boy

To the Patriots of Badin:
I say that, because you have proved, by buying Liberty Bonds, that you are with "the boys," not only in heart, but

in treasures also. I'm proud to say that I am a citizen of Badin. Why? Because you have beat the City of New York in buying Liberty Bonds—the city with the "Magnates," and the "Propellers" of the United States.

I have been asked by many of my friends, "Tell us something about the Navy." Well, boys, it's a home for you if you are an obedient son. Get that, fellows—obedient. But if you're not, it's a reformatory school, multiplied by ten.

I noticed quite a few remarks in your last BULLETIN about reveille, and I wish to say that in our outfit you don't have anyone to sing you to sleep with beautiful songs such as Mr. Cummings sang for you. "Pipe down, gobs" is the verse and chorus combined that puts a sailor to sleep. "Up all hammocks, galdarn yez, or I'll report yez to the Man." That is followed by a racket made by one of those "Windjammers" that would wake the German people to the truth. Sounds awful, doesn't it? But a fellow can stand anything, once he gets toughened to it—married life, for instance.

I wish to say to all the electricians that if you think A. H. Scotty's "Hey Youse" sounds hard, boys, you stay out of the Navy. I used to tremble when he said that, but now—Just stick on with Graham, and he'll make a man of you.

I must say that Badin is progressing very rapidly in many ways, including pretty girls. Of course I'm not saying we didn't have 'em there before I left; but you know how it is with a sailor—anything for a change.

I am taking up entirely too much space, so I'll drop an anchor on this

conversation. Good bye, and good luck to everybody. I enjoyed my visit with you, and here's hoping that the war will soon end (but not until the Kaiser is completely licked), and I can come back to stay. Well, as we sailors say,

Here goes Nuttin'—

VIRGIL MCGEHEE
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A Letter of Appreciation

Dear Mr. Editor:

The people of this town would perhaps be interested in how a complicated case of influenza was handled by the Committee of the Citizens of Badin.

I believe I had one of the most complicated cases that has developed in this community, pneumonia following the "flu," and had it not been for the prompt and efficient attention of the ones in charge I am sure I would not be here to tell the story.

In fact the whole story is the remarkable manner in which the committee handled the influenza in Badin. The officials of the Tallassee Power Company spared no expense nor effort to carefully handle the situation, and the highest praise must be given to the untiring efforts and efficient service of Dr. W. T. Rainey, the other physicians, the citizens serving on the Committee, and the teachers of Badin, who readily volunteered, and not only volunteered but gallantly took hold and rendered wonderful service as nurses, especially in the individual case which I started out to report—to all of whom I wish to extend my heartiest thanks.

A "FLU" PATIENT



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