

DUNN LOSES GOOD GAME TO BENSON

Costly Errors and Inability To Hit Walker At Timely Moments Responsible

Costly errors at timely moments, inability to hit when hits meant runs, poor base running, and lack of efficient team work, cost Dunn the game with Benson Friday on the latter's 10th try. The score was Benson 4, Dunn 2.

With a two run lead and "Stag" Ballentine pitching a tight ball, the local aggregation apparently had the game sewed up until the fatal fifth inning when Benson evened the count on three costly errors.

Dunn scored first in the second inning after "Midget" Newberry had been thrown out. Walker to Lee, then singled cleanly, followed closely by a safe single of "Sid" Wilson, advancing Sutton to third.

Newberry's Errors Costly Although Goddard's mis of Johnson's easily fly puffed the way for Benson's two tying runs in the fifth, the two timely and costly errors of "Bill" Newberry, the usually steady dependable backstop of the local aggregation, was responsible for the break-breaking failures.

FOUR OAKS WINS FROM DUNN TEAM

Holiday's Aggregation Is Unable To Hit Wilson, While Ballentine Is Hit Timely

"Stag" Ballentine had two bad innings in the contest yesterday with Four Oaks, and was scored on four times while his team mates were able to get only two across the home sack.

Wilson and Jackson Star "Shorty" Jackson and "Sid" Wilson contributed the fielding star plays of the game. Jackson pulled a liner off the second bag and Wilson nabbed a long fly to deep center that would have gone for three bases.

Box Score and Summary ab h r po a e Norris, lf 4 0 0 0 0 0 Wiengens, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0 Lee, 1b 4 1 1 11 9 0 Stirling, 3b 4 0 1 0 1 0 Dixon, ss 4 0 0 2 4 0 Hudson, 2b 4 0 0 6 0 0 Jernigan, rf 4 0 1 1 1 0 Walker, p 3 1 1 3 3 1 Johnson, 2b 4 2 1 0 3 1

SIX DIFFERENT COLORS IN JOHNSTON CORN EAR Smithfield, July 8. — Professor Woodburn in Chicago, who, after 3 years of experimenting produced an ear of corn with red, white and blue kernels on it, but W. C. Hall, of this county, raised an ear of corn with six different colored kernels on it.

clean fielding, but hit misc. abby. Sox. co. aid summary. Dunn: ab h r po a e Wilson 4 0 1 0 0 0 Bethune 4 3 1 5 0 1 Sewell 4 0 0 1 2 0 Byrd 3 1 0 1 2 0 Goddard 4 0 0 4 0 0 Sutton 3 0 0 1 2 0 Newberry, W. 3 0 0 2 1 0 Ballentine 3 1 0 0 1 0

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will make a team more unpopular than poor sportsmanship on the part of its backers. Lets try to make Dunn the best town in the league for handling, out a square deal and fair play always. Don't forget you are a gentleman when on the sidelines, and don't forget that the players are gentlemen. The best kind of rooting is the old yell for the home team, rather than the jeer against the visiting club.

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fielding star play of the game. "Sid" has made himself one of the most popular men on the team through his beautiful fielding and ability to get on the base when he steps up to the plate.

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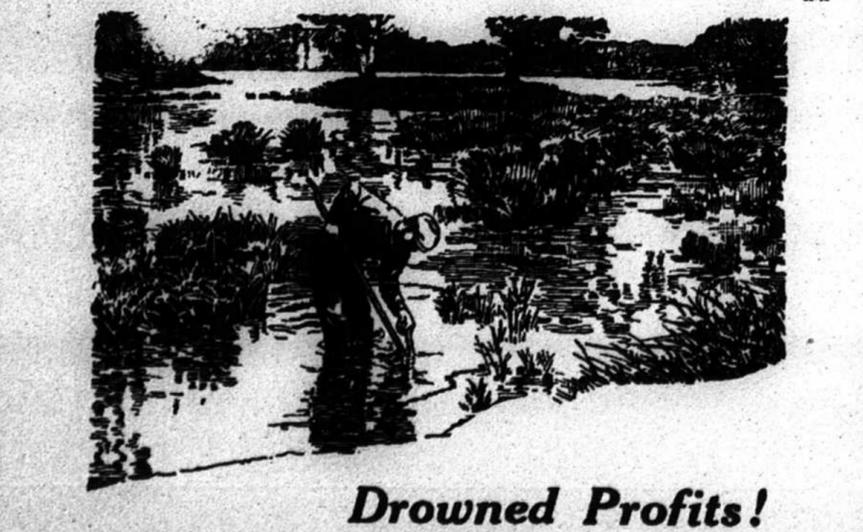
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