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ALREADY keen interest in baseball was given a big boost Thursday afternoon by a game between the Village nine and a team of guests styling themselves the "All Stars;" a big crowd, conspicuous in which were wives and sweethearts, witnessing an excellent game and incidentally, plenty of merrymaking.

Naturally the home team won, with a score of 5 to 2, but the honors of the afternoon certainly went to the All Stars for they covered themselves with glory and those in the crowd who were

ending the game with a grounder to third.

The bright and particular stars of the afternoon was M. J. Condon, Jr., of New York, who caught, and R. M. Hamilton, also of the Metropolis, who played a game at second which was well nigh perfect. P. W. Whittemore of Boston, held down first well, C. T. Dunham also of The Hub, was good at short and A. S. Woods, another Bostonite, played third, S. K. Martel, Jr., of Montreal, and J. M. Crowell of Philadelphia, were in centre field in turn, E. H. Worthington of New York, playing center and M. J. Condon of New York, right; Eastman, the star pitcher of the Village team, being assigned to duty with the All Stars by Manager Ellis, to even up matters a bit.

S. F. Scattergood of Philadelphia, umpired, and A. E. Wright of Cooperstown, N. Y., scored.

The score by innings:

VILLAGE	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
ALL STARS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Interest awakened has led to plans for another game.



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foolish enough to gamble on the shut out basis, at either even money or odds, found that in baseball, like horseracing, the unexpected often happens.

Throughout the afternoon the good fellowship of the game was one of the most enjoyable features, for everybody felt happy and no one seemed particularly distressed when either side scored, applause being generous from first to last.

The winning team got to going for three runs in the second inning, increasing their lead to four, but finding only "goose eggs" awaiting them until the eighth, when one more tally was added.

The All Stars began to find the ball in the seventh, M. J. Condon making first with two men out and being advanced by a rattling hit to deep centre by Whittemore who was caught on an attempt to make second. The eighth was rather an easy one, two, three, but the ninth was profitable, a base hit landing Eastman at first and the star three-bagger of the afternoon, by Woods, putting him across the home plate amid uproarious enthusiasm. A passed ball got Woods home, Crowell striking out, and Condon, Sr.,

SOUTHERN PINES WINS.

The eleven inning tie play-off between the local and the Southern Pines nines, took place at Southern Pines on Saturday, last, resulting in a close game and a victory for the latter team by 7 and 5.

The contest was nip and tuck throughout, a tie score at the beginning of the fifth inning, and 5 to 4 in favor of Pinehurst in the eighth, when Southern Pines got to going for two runs on hits and errors, Pinehurst being able to score but one man on the two last trials at the bat.

Quite a crowd went over from here and several hundred people followed the game under umbrellas and in rain coats, but the disappointment at weather conditions was keen for it introduced a "scratch" element which is not "base ball."

Fordyce T. Blake of Worcester, Mass., pitched the last half of the game for the locals, Mr. E. H. Worthington of New York, also playing on the team. C. L. Hayes of Southern Pines, umpired.

The third game of the series is booked for next Tuesday.