

A. J. Melgard, the plucky little shortstop of the Binford ball team, sustained an injury in the ball game with Cooperstown last Friday, that will keep him out of the game for the rest of the season. He was tagging big Tug Carlander when the latter attempted a steal from first. Sliding into second Carlander struck him with such force that it broke a bone between the ankle and knee. The accident happened in the fifth inning. He finished the game, substituting a baserunner, and it was not until Monday that he knew the true condition of his injuries. The accident comes at a most unfortunate time when there are some hard games ahead, and with him hitting at a .408 clip it will be a hard matter to find someone to take his place. Besides that it is a difficult task to be at his work in the First National.

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