

BASE BALL TEAM IS A CERTAINTY

Oscar Greenland Was Chosen As Manager at Meeting Last Friday Evening.

That Binford will have a base ball team this summer is a sure thing.

The meeting held last Friday evening to take steps towards organizing the team was the best attended, the most enthusiastic and most harmonious base ball meeting that has been held in Binford for a long time. Everyone present was afflicted with baseballitis, and eager for the season to open.

Oscar Greenland was chosen manager, and Arthur Idsvoog, secretary and treasurer.

P. P. Idsvoog, F. G. Lewis and Oscar Greenland were appointed a committee to fix up the grounds.

A committee, composed of A. D. Shaw, August Evers and A. W. Ringlee, will solicit funds.

The team will be composed strictly of home talent. The battery work will be taken care of by Gulliver Peterson and Albert Ringlee. In these two men, Binford has a battery that is equal to any in this section of the state. Peterson was out of the game two years ago with a torn ligament in his arm, but judging from his work last year, it is believed he will have a very successful season this year. He may not have his usual, old time "smoke," but at that he has enough, and with his variety of curves, he ought to prove a terror to opposing batsmen. The receiving end will be amply taken care of.

First base is a doubtful position just now. Lewis has declared his determination to quit, but Fred may be like a lot of the old hold-outs—the bug will get him when the season opens. Should Lewis decline, however, there are two other candidates for the position. Arthur Idsvoog and Wylie Keiffer will be given a chance to show their worth.

Anderson will likely hold down second base, and Melgard will be found at his old place at short stop. Third base is a doubtful position, but it may be that Oscar Alm will make an attempt to fill the bill there.

The outfield will have two of its old players, Alfson and Peterson, in left and center, with a new man in right field. Oscar Kittelson looks good for that job, but it may be that he will be switched to some other position and another man placed in the outfield.

Taken all together, the team looks good enough to furnish a good exhibition of the national pastime, and there is no question but what their share of the laurels will be brought home.

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