

Hannaford to Have Fast Ball Club

Enterprise: While the neighboring towns boasted of the preparations they were making for ball teams and the interest shown for ball teams in their localities, Hannaford was quite apparently doing nothing in that line. But while this apparent inactivity existed our business men were quietly working out their plans, refusing to become in the least alarmed by the glowing reports from other towns. An inventory of the local material was taken, the amount of money needed to have a good team was figured up, and we were ready to act. B. M. Lundie and W. D. Sinclair were selected to see the parties interested in and around town about raising the necessary funds which were estimated at between \$600.00 and \$700.00.

The above named gentlemen started out one morning and in a few hours had about \$900.00 raised with prospect of getting as much more as may be necessary to insure having a crack team.

A few out-of-the-community players will be employed to strengthen the team. But the majority of the players will be local boys who in the past seasons have made good records on the diamond.

Thursday evening at a representative gathering a committee of three was selected to have charge of all local base ball activities this year. Those selected are W. A. Eiden, O. A. Otteson and R. D. Benson, who will arrange for suitable ground for a diamond; look after the organizing of the team, and training of the players, secure needed equipment, such as suits, gloves, bats and balls; and also arrange for additional funds as needed.

With such men in charge, with the enthusiasm shown on the part of our citizens and the splendid players Hannaford promises fair to have a ball team this year that will carry home the honors from many contests.