

McHenry Will Have Base Ball.

Tribune: "Three strikes and out. Batter up!"

That's the kind of news you will hear this spring and summer when McHenry's base ball team gets into action, and be it understood right now, that remark is going to be heard when McHenry's battery is "shooting 'em across."

At a meeting of representative community people Wednesday it was decided that we would play ball the coming season and that we would hire as many non-resident players as needed to make OURS the winning team. It was also decided that John Whalen would manage the team, that he would hire and fire as many men as he wanted, that Earl M Saul would act as secretary-treasurer and that George Peterson with his crew of Henry Knuth, Frank Stafford, D. C. Best, and E. M Metz would raise the money to see that WE had that ball team. Instructions were issued for all hands to come on deck and get busy, that the ol' boat be made sea-worthy and put afloat at once, and that we must not necessarily wait for a smooth sea. We are to commence at once to pour oil on the waters and make sailing easy when the season opens.

The meeting opened by a few words by Cap'n Whalen, that old sea dog of base-balldom, who usta play