

GERGACZ TEAM MEETS SMITH'S LADS TODAY

**Locals Have Played Good Games and
Promise to Make the Leaguers
Hustle.**

The Gergacz team was to be the opponent of the Benders at Springbrook park this afternoon. The local semi-pro aggregation promised to give the big nine a tight battle, and from the appearance of the list of victories the Gergacz team has in its records it would appear that they will keep their word.

On the other hand, Chief Smith has ordered his youngsters to tighten up and play the best brand of baseball they have in them. Smith failed to announce last night his twirlers for the game today, but it is probable that big Schorr will be among those called into action.

Saturday the league team crosses sticks with the Singer baseball team of the local Factory league. On Sunday they meet the Chicago Union Giants, a Negro aggregation, who are among the best of the Chicago semi-pros, and will give the Benders a real game.

The Union Giants contest on Sunday is the last game for the Benders until the South Michigan league opens on Wednesday of next week, when Kalamazoo will play here.

Smith, with the acquisition of several new players and the weeding out of his present squad, promises to have a regular ball team in the field on that day. With Beall and Harry Arndt at the first sack, Roth or Matt for the keystone sack, Sack or Foley at short, and Stevenson at third, the Bender pilot claims he will have one of the fastest infields in the smaller leagues.

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