

# Green Hurls Indians To Eastern Flag

Well over 2,000 fans swamped the Bruces Crossing diamond last Sunday afternoon and saw Ontonagon down the tough T. Creek Nine in a 'Sudden Death' battle that gave the Indians the Eastern Division Interstate League pennant.

## Play by Play

1st Inning: Lackie took 1st after being hit by a pitched ball. Green sacrificed-Manning to Besson. Curski lined a single over 2nd driving in Lackie with the 1st run of the game. Curski stole 2nd while Mikitenac was being walked. Fisher popped to Sliger and B. Manning threw at Sarri. T. Creek: Sliger lined to Mikitenac Lord flyed to Hill. Madden was hit by pitcher and Besson fanned.

2nd Inning: Laurila went down swinging. B. Manning grabbed Hill's drive to the box and Madden took Ross's popup. T. Creek: B. Manning singled to left. McDonald was safe on a fielders choice-Green to Ross. McLaughlin fanned and Mikitenac hauled in G. Manning's drive to left.

3rd Inning: Lackie grounded to G. Manning. Green took 2nd after a low throw to 1st on a grounder, the throw getting by Besson. Curski was called out on strikes. Mikitenac walked again and Fisher grounded to Besson unassisted. T. Creek: Green threw out Nelson and Sliger. Lord flyed to Lackie.

4th Inning: Sarri bounced to Sliger. Laurila was safe when Besson dropped the ball at 1st. Hill singled with both runners moving up when Sliger fumbled. Ross reached 1st on a fielders choice as Lackie was being tagged at the plate-G. Manning to McDonald. Lackie dropped a bunt down the 3rd base line scoring Hill for the 2nd Indian tally. Greens attempted push bunt popped into Bessons glove for the 3rd out. T. Creek: Laurila threw out Madden. Besson flyed to Ross. Ben Manning cracked out another base hit over 2nd and

McDonald struck out.

5th Inning: Curski singled to right. With no signals Mikitenac took a 3rd strike and Curski was out at 2nd on the steal. Fisher was thrown out-G. Manning to Besson. T. Creek: McLaughlin doubled over the center fielder. G. Manning reached 1st when Lackie momentarily juggled the ball. Nelson popped to Lackie. Ross retired Sliger and Lord was hit by a pitched ball loading the basas. Green then threw out Madden to end the inning.

6th Inning: Sarri grounded out to G. Manning. Laurila cracked a line drive home run over the left field wall. Hill fanned and Ross lined to Nelson. T. Creek: Besson's long poke to R. field backed Hill up near the wall. B. Manning was called out on strikes and McDonald flied to Fisher.

7th Inning: Nelson grabbed Lackie's liner to left field. Green swung and missed a 3rd one and Curski bunted to the mound-Manning to Besson. T. Creek: Green struck out McLaughlin, G. Manning and Nelson

8th Inning: Sliger made a nice pick up of Mikitenac's grounder. Fisher drilled a single through 2nd. Sarri was safe on a fielders choice-B. Manning to Sliger. Laurila fanned. T. Creek: Sliger struck out. Lord went out. Laurila to Fisher. Madden fanned.

9th Inning: Hill popped to McDonald. Ross singled. Lackie went to 1st on a fielders choice-B. Manning to Sliger. Green struck out. T. Creek: Besson drove Green's 1st pitch over the left field wall for a home run. Mikitenac took B. Manning's line drive. McDonald raised a high fly to Lackie for the 2nd out. McLaughlin singled. Mikitenac climaxed the spinning with the catch of the year, a back-handed stab on a dead gallop of Manning's drive to the left field corner on foul territory.

Box Score:

	AB	R	H	E
<b>Ontonagon (3)</b>				
Lackie, ss-----	4	1	1	1
Green, p-----	4	0	0	0
Curski, cf-----	4	0	2	0
Mikitenac, lf-----	2	0	0	0
Fisher, lb-----	4	0	1	0
Saari, c-----	4	0	0	0
Ross, 2b-----	4	0	1	0
Totals -----	30	3	7	1
<b>Trout Creek (1)</b>				
Sliger, 2b-----	4	0	0	1
Lord, cf-----	3	0	0	0
Madden, ss-----	3	0	0	0
Bessen, lb-----	4	1	1	1
B. Manning, p-----	4	0	2	0
McDonald, c-----	4	0	0	0
McLaughlin, rf-----	4	0	2	0
G. Manning, 3b-----	4	0	0	1
Nelson, lf-----	3	0	0	0
Totals -----	33	1	5	3

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Trout Creek ----- 000 000 001—1

Summary: Earned runs—Ontonagon 2, Trout Creek 1; runs batted in, R. Bessen, Curski, Lackie and Laurila; doubles, McLaughlin; home runs, R. Bessen, Laurila; strike outs Green 9, Manning 7; bases on balls, off Green 0, Manning 2; left on bases, Ontonagon 7, Trout Creek 6; umpires, Gorrilla, Maurin, Wieland.