

Keith's Corner/McGill News

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Baseball Greats IN McGill

Last week I had this photo of possibly the first uniformed baseball team in McGill. I promised to find the names of the players. I found them in various newspaper clippings, but the names were not connected with the photo. .



Their first game of the 1907 season was played in McGill, probably down on a pasture field at the old dairy on May 20th. They beat the Ely City (East Ely) Railroaders-12-7. I did find somewhat of a roster on June 3, 1907. This is the

roster—Foryseth-Pitcher, Shurtliff-Catcher, Mott-1st, Dyer-2nd, Pierce-Shortstop, Holdsworth-3rd, Mott-Left field, Ryberg-Center Field, Anderson-Right field.

Then on July 22, 1907, McGill's batteries were, Foryseth and Long and Parker and Shurtliff.

On July 5 McGill played Lane City. Pitcher was Houston and the team captain was Wilson. Wilson and Holdsworth both hit home runs.

On July 1, McGill played Ely. The roster included Dorrence and Dunne.

I will keep looking. It would be nice to get the first names of each player and identify each one in the photo. .

previous repair job. The shiny stuff is tape. It is covering some fiberglass sheeting that has rotted.

In other news, we have been trying to weatherize the outside of the Drugstore. We have covered many holes and tightened up the sheets of tin, thus stopping a lot of cold air from entering. In the back of the store we found a previous repair job that is an absolute joke. The shiny stuff is just tape. The dark brown is fiberglass with some aluminum paint splashed on it. We put some 6 inch L flashing at the bottom and then corrugated tin above it, making an airtight and waterproof fix.



We will be through weatherproofing the outside in the next 2 days. Next week we plan to blow in some insulation into the ceiling. There is only an R-11 in the ceiling now. We are building it up to R-38. This should help conserve heat and AC. We also rigged up a cold air return to the furnace. It was installed years ago but had no cold air return. The furnace had to pull in cold outside air.

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Just got these Tote bags in this week. They are cotton and have a great photo on the front. Priced at \$20.00 and \$8.00 S & H.

Many thanks to Margit Bown, for the idea and design. If you ever need any Graphics done, let me know and I will put you in contact with her.

Old Photo

Days of Yore



Ten members of the McGill concentrator ball team posed for this photograph back in 1912. From left to right are: "Brig" Cottrell, Harry Williams, C. Holgate, Willard Scott, Harry Grayson, Bill Hawes, Harry Scott, "Red" Delahia, Al Preston, and Dick Britt.

This is the Concentrator or Mill Team of 1912. They are standing on the infield of the old ballpark that was located between G and H Ave. and between 3rd and 4th streets. That is the block that is above the Frosty stand. They used this field until 1922.