

HENNING GIANTS 1942

Top Row: Jack Connelly, Verndale; Harley Karvonen, N Y Mills; Earl Seaton, Verndale; Bee Hertel, Dent; Harold McCrady. Plummer; Walter Jokela, N Y Mills

Bottom Row: George Sycks, Backus; Whitey Flenner, Wadena; Manager Dana Wheeler, Henning; Arvid Tenny, Parkers Prairie Lester Dilly, Henning Bat Boy, unknown

HISTORY: During 1942, most small communities were losing their baseball players to the armed forces and therefore didn't have enough players to make up a team. Dana Wheeler, Henning Manager organized the players in this picture and the Henning team competed successfully with larger towns such as Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, Little Falls, Brainerd, and Moorhead. Geo Sycks pitched an 18 inning game against Detroit Lakes which Henning lost 1 to 2 although out hitting Detroit Lakes 6 to 3.

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