BOBBY MARSHALL'S TWIN CITY GOPHERS

The Leading Team of the Northwest Will Soon Be Seen in Chicago, with Bobby Marshall at the Bat.

PLAY BALL THEIR SLOGAN.

They Defy the World of the Minor Class and Are Willing to Clash With the Majors if They But Take a Dare.

By Eddie Davis.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 14.—The “Twin City Gophers” is a new baseball club, organized and managed by “Bobby” Marshall, the great University of Minnesota football and baseball player. The club this season will be composed of some of the fastest ball players in the country. Manager Marshall has secured Lexington Park, and when the St. Paul American Association club is on the road, he will endeavor to entertain the people of the Twin Cities with some classy ball. It is Marshall’s intention to book games with all leading clubs in the Northwest.

The “Twin City Gophers” will open the season soon, playing exhibition games with every club in the “Minny” league, after which Marshall will take his men on an extended tour of the Dakotas.

Manager Marshall wishes it distinctly understood that the “Twin City Gophers” are in no way connected with the famous Gophers of St. Paul, the club that was owned by “Daddy” Reif. This is an altogether different aggregation, this club being owned and controlled by Mr. Glover Shull of the city of Minneapolis, and Mr. George E. Lennon, the president and owner of the St. Paul American Association club.

The line-up of the “Twin City Gophers” is as follows: Campbell, catcher; Johnny Davis, “Spitball” Johnson, Robertson, Harvey and Freeman, pitchers; “Bobby” Marshall, first base; Ramsey or Parks, second base; Brown, third base; Selden, shortstop; Gene Barton, left field; Bucky Barton, center field; Ramsey, or Binga, right field.

Mr. Glover Shull, one of the most enterprising colored business men of the Northwest, part owner of the “Twin City Gophers” predicts a good season ahead from all appearances, for his club, and will fit them out in the same uniforms that the American Association clubs use. He says he is out to win, and will gladly and willingly play any and all clubs that he thinks are capable of giving his club a good name.