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FRANKLINVILLE DEFEATED

Stan Williams, of Daytona Beach Florida, recently sent us a newspaper clipping he discovered in the back of an old photo album. Although we haven't established a date for the article, it is presumed to be about a hundred years old and features information about a game in which his Dad, Lee Williams participated.

A subtitle reads: The Game at the Fair Friday Very Exciting – Score 11 to 7. The Franklinville Team played the Rushford Team and the event was viewed by a large crowd.

Although Franklinville lost, the reporter claimed that the Franklinville boys played a good game and accepted their defeat gracefully. They were gentlemen and used Rushford well and it was hoped that they would return for another match.

Underlined in old ink is a statement about Lee Williams that says: Williams pitched an excellent game for Franklinville. Other members on this team were: Davis, Cooley, G. Currie, A. Currie, Diamond, Kales, Williams, Riggs and Derby.

Stan Williams thought perhaps there are still members of IVHS who will remember some of these players.

We will preserve the article in our files and thank you Stan for sending it to us. Stop by our genealogical room at the Miner's Cabin and read the entire article sometime. The writing style is different from that used by sports writers today and I guarantee sports fans will find it enjoyable.