



# PLAY BALL!

There was always time for a Saturday game at the William Barnum place near Thirteen Mile and Inkster, Sammy Green's pasture on the village green or the flat land on Haverford Street.

In the 1870's, The Wood boys, Milton and William, played for the Franklins. They were the grandsons of Daniel Wood, an original Franklin landowner.

Around 1900, The Franklin Unions Club was formed and later the Michigan League. Will Leet, Puss Fleetham, Jason Reed, Howard King and Frank Adams were notables.

Harry German was a pitcher for the Toledo Mudhens from 1902 to 1904. Fred Blanding was a Cleveland Nap (1910 – 1914). The Naps later became the Cleveland Indians, now known as the Cleveland Guardians.

