Baseball at Night Time

Girls' Athletic Team to Play Here Wednesday

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They say there is nothing new under the sun, but there will be in Ottawa next week Wednesday, May 29, 1929, when the American Athletic girls will play two games of baseball against the Liberty Sluggers at Beutler Field. The girls will be here afternoon and evening.

Putnam County has never had a glimpse of night baseball, but here it is coming upon us before we know it as so many other new things and it is not surprising to know that the Sluggers have the honor of introducing this novelty. The Sluggers are known for baseball alertness and daring, and will tackle any kind of a job that looks like a treat for the fans.

The organization that comes here Wednesday has a \$20,000 electric light plan of 50,000 candle power, which will be used to illuminate the field. If you think it doesn't cost any thing to bring the Girls here, take out your notebook and pencil and do the problem over again.

The aggregation plays only one team in a radius of twenty miles and the Sluggers are held fortunate in being table to bring them to Ottawa. The guarantee that has to be paid over to them is a neat little sum.

The game will be picturesque and entertaining to be sure. The girls are professional in the game, having made it their life work. A few men are included in the lineup. They draw big crowds wherever they play.

This is the only team in the United States playing night ball. The players come from all parts of the world. Let's turn out in numbers to help the Sluggers, and at the same time see something entirely out of the ordinary in the line of baseball. Admission is a little higher than for other games which is necessary under circumstances.