

Base Ball.

The games at the county fair last week in which the local team participated, were as good exhibitions as were ever witnessed.

The first game against Coopers-town was won by Binford by a 3-2 score. Boardman and Holt were the battery for Binford and Thielman and Jones for Cooper. Boardman struck out 18 batsmen and allowed only three hits, all of a scrathy nature. The locals touched up Theilman for eleven safe blows.

The second game, a victory for Hatton, went 12 innings. Score 3-2. Binford scored in the first inning and one in the fifth. Hatton scored two in the first frame and one in the twelfth.

Stahley for Binford and Johnson for Hatton had a real pitcher's battle. The locals connected for only three safe blows and five was all the Hatton batters could get off Stahley. A bad throw by the Binford pitcher gave Hatton the winning run.

At Hannaford on the Fourth, Binford and Sutton played two games, Binford winning both. Scores 4-0 and 3-2.

Borchardt and Meichsner, Binford's new battery, worked the first game, and from all appearances

should make good in this company. In the seven innings of play Borchardt struck out 12 batsmen and allowed five hits.

Kingsley pitched for the Sutton team and was touched up for seven blows. Binford scored once in the third, twice in the fifth and once in the sixth. Aside from Borchardt's splendid pitching, his own batting and that of A. Alfson and Melgard were features of the game.

The second game was a hard fought battle, and one that particularly impressed the writer that Sutton has at least some of the hardest losers in a base ball game that we have yet seen. Their actions in the last inning furnished ample proof of that.

We won the game and Sutton will have to be content not only with the bitter pill of defeat, but be held in contempt by many base ball fans in other parts of the county.

Ellingson was on the mound for the local team and pitched in excellent form, allowing only four hits. Kingsley, for Sutton, was touched up for seven.

Binford won a game from Aneta last evening by a 9-6 score. It was a loosely played game, with plenty of hitting on both sides.