

LOCALS TAKE DOUBLE BILL

MASTERFUL TWIRLING OF BESSE AND KINGSLEY BRINGS TWO VICTORIES

Sunday proved an eventful day in baseball annals of this man's town. Taking the long end of the score in two good games of baseball before a crowd that filed the park extending into both left and right fields, is no small glory for one day. Seldom, if ever, do you find two more interesting ball games pulled off as a double header. Usually one or the other is a bad one. Sunday's games were an exception. Both were clean, hard-fought battles and absolutely devoid of any rag-chewing which oftentimes detracts from the interest of our great national pastime. Umpire Opheim, of Cooperstown, officiated in both contests, and his fairness in making decisions was responsible in a large measure for the clean conduct of the games.

Both games may be described as as real pitchers' battles and in summing up the work of them all, Besse of Binfod, who worked against Hannaford, takes the lead. Up until the ninth frame he held the Hannaford crew without a hit.

In that inning he allowed two hits and a walk. Russell, who opposed Besse, had one bad inning, the eighth, when the locals jumped on him for six blows, netting four runs.

Kingsley, pitching for the locals in the Cooper game, got away with a bad start in the first inning allowing a run, but from then on he worked like a clock and would have held them runless except for an error which bobbed up in the eighth. Nelson, who started for Cooper, was wild, and was jerked in the third inning, Johnson replacing him. Two errors by his mates and an unfortunate stumble by LaPlant in right field in attempting to reach Peterson's high fly, was the reason, if you can call it that, for Nelson's withdrawal. Two runs, for which he was not responsible was presented the local team in that inning. Johnson, who replaced Nelson, filled the bases, but retired the side without any more runs.

The Hannaford Game

For the first six innings, Besse and First Baseman Ehlers had a merry time retiring the Hannaford batsmen. Ten were struck out and Ehlers gets credit for eight put-outs at first. In the seventh frame, Styler whiffed for the first out, Dougherty was hit with pitched ball, and stole second. In the throw to catch him at that station the ball danced off his legs and Dougherty continued on to third. Russell walked and took second. A hit meant a run or two, but Besse struck out Thoreson and Ol-

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