

Binford Won Opener.

Hurrah for our side!

Binford won its first game of the season with the McHenry team on the home grounds last Sunday by a 13-5 count. Clusters of hits in the third and fourth frames produced enough runs to win "much" ball games. In those innings eleven runs were pushed over, and one more was added in the fifth and seventh, to make the total 13—and we're superstitious enough to believe that it is a good omen. We shall see when we meet Sutton and Cooper.

Olstad and A. S. Alfson were the battery for the home team and Baxter and Burns for McHenry. Olstad had much the better of the argument allowing only five hits, and but for his wildness would have hung up a shutout. Baxter, who came to McHenry from Barnesville, made a poor showing, but he may prove to be a more formidable foe as the season advances.

The score by innings:

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Binford	—	0	0	7	4	1	0	1	0	x-13	14	1
McHenry	—	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1—5	5	6