

LOCALS WON TWO GAMES

HANNAFORD AND SUTTON ARE BEATEN IN TWO GAMES BY LOCAL TEAM

The Binford baseball team was victorious in the first two games of the season; winning from Hannaford Sunday, by a 5-2 count, and from Sutton, Monday, in an extra-inning game, with a 2-1 score.

Kingsley and LaGrow formed the battery for Binford in the Hannaford game and Russell and Dougherty for Hannaford. Kingsley had much the better of the pitching argument, allowing only three hits and striking out 16. The locals connected for 8 safe blows off Russell and six batsmen retired on strikes.

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Binford—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Aim, 3rd	5	1	1	0	1	0
Besse, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Ringlee, 2b	5	1	1	1	0	1
Peterson, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Ehlers, 1b	5	1	1	6	0	1
Kingsley, p	4	0	0	0	0	1
Thorn, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Olson, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
LaGrow, c	4	0	1	15	2	0
	41	5	8	27	4	4

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Thoreson, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Staffney, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	1
Dougherty, c	4	1	2	6	0	0
Russell, p	4	0	0	0	5	1
Olson, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Spooner, ss	3	0	1	2	2	6
Richardson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Roadal, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
	33	2	3	27	10	8

Monday's game with Sutton was a more satisfactory victory for our team. Sutton has given the locals more "trouble" than any other team "in the league" and while it is not conceded that they have ever had any better line-up than our own, it has been a tough battle to win from them. It was no superior base ball on our part that won the game on Monday. Elements of the game played in our favor when it counted most.

Besse, Sutton's hoodoo, worked on the mound for the local team, and except for the fourth inning when they touched him for three hits, he led the game much to his own advantage. He struck out 13 batsmen and allowed nine hits. Meinke, Sutton's pitcher, was a trifle more stingy with hits, holding the locals to six.

Sutton's lone tally was earned in the fourth frame. Meinke went out Alm to Ehlers, Dougherty hit safe and stole second, Goff was out Ringlee to Ehlers Melgard hit safe into left, scoring Dougherty. P. Hafner followed with another hit but Johnson ended the inning with an unassisted putout to Ehlers.

Binford's first run came in the seventh. Ehlers led off with a strike-out. Kingsley hit safe, LaGrow was safe when Kingsley was retired at third. Olson pushed LaGrow up a notch with a safe one, and LaGrow scored when Johnson and Melgard collided on Alm's hit to short left, Melgard dropping the ball.

Our last run came in a hurry. Ringlee is officially counted the only