

# BINFORD WON FROM McHENRY

## HEAVY HITTING IN EIGHTH INNING GIVES LOCAL TEAM SAFE MARGIN

Playing to the largest crowd ever in the Binford baseball park, the local team and McHenry battled for nine innings in the best kind of baseball, Binford winning by a 7-4 count. The game could not have been a better one. Just enough hitting, splendid fielding, and excellent pitching.

The intense rivalry between the two teams made the contest a struggle worth while, and one in which the least interested spectator was sure to become aroused. The excitement reached a high pitch, to such an extent, in fact, that the umpires were compelled to call the game for a few minutes to keep the crowd back from the lines.

Kingsley was selected to do the heavy work for the locals, with A. Ringiee on the receiving end. Milo again demonstrated his ability as a pitcher of the highest class, endearing him more than ever in the hearts of local fans. Ringiee, too, showed up well, considering his year's retirement from the game. Kingsley allowed nine hits, retired 15 on strikeouts, and passed four men to first in pinches he's stingy with safe hits and is a hard man to score on with proper support.

Chief Hopkins, for McHenry, pitched a good game, except for the 8th inning, allowing only four blows up to that time. He was given airtight support by his mates, as the tabulated score will indicate. The locals got to him in the eighth for six healthy singles, which lost the chief not only the game, but his job as well. Poor base ball generalship on McHenry's part showed up in this inning. Jerking the big Indian in this frame was their only chance for saving the game. That's none of our business—we admit—so there.

The locals commenced their scoring in the first frame. Alm, lead off, was out on a foul fly to Wightman. Besse walked and was advanced to third on Peterson's hit to left. The squeeze was worked with E. Ringiee at bat, who dumped a pretty one along the first base line. Plummer attempted to cut Besse off at the plate but the throw went wild, allowing Peterson to score, also. Ringiee is credited with a hit.

McHenry was held runless until the fifth. Hopkins, first up, hit safe thru the box, E. Burns followed with another. Wightman struck out, and Hempel flew out to center; Alm erred on Plummer's fast roller, allowing Hopkins to score. Theis ended the inning by striking out.

The visitors tied the score in the sixth. Leahy and Burns were easy outs. Brown walked, Hopkins was hit by pitched ball, Brown scoring on E. Burns' drive into right.

McHenry took the lead in the eighth. Leahy hit safe, H. Burns followed with a drive to center that Peterson loafed on, allowing the runners to advance an extra base. Leahy was caught at the plate when he attempted to sneak home, Burns taking third. Brown walked and advanced to second on the next pitched ball. Hopkins struck out. E. Burns hit a high one to Besse, which he dropped, giving Burns and Brown two runs. Wightman struck out and that ended McHenry's run-getting, but it threw a scare into "our side."

This gift of two runs only spurred the home boys to greater determination—and thereby hangs the release of Chief Hopkins from the McHenry payroll. Kingsley lead off for an out Hopkins to Plummer, Alm and Besse each took a healthy swing for singles and were advanced on Peterson's out to Plummer. Ringiee cleaned the bases with a terrific single to center which landed him on second after the throw-in. Ehlers drove him in with another safety. Ehlers took second on a wild pitch and was advanced to third on Alfson's hit. Alfson went down on a steal and both Ehlers and Alfson scored on Olson's safe bingle. Olson ended the inning by being caught at second on a steal, leaving "Ding" at the plate cussing because he didn't get a chance to hit when the hitting was good.

Kingsley showed a superb pitching feat in McHenry's last half by striking out three of their heavy hitters.

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Binford—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Alm, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Besse, lf	3	2	1	0	0	1
Peterson, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
E. Ringiee, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Ehlers, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Alfson, ss	4	1	1	0	2	0
Olson, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
A. Ringiee, c	3	0	0	13	3	0
Kingsly, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
	33	7	10	27	6	2

McHenry —	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Burns, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	0
Wightman, c	5	0	0	4	2	0
Hempel, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Plummer, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Theis, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Leahy, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
H Burns, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Brown, 2b	2	2	1	1	3	0
Hopkins, p	3	1	1	1	4	0
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