

BINFORD MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF SUTTON SERIES

LOCALS PLAY A POOR FIELDING
GAME AND ARE GIVEN SCORE
BY ANCIENT RIVALS—SCORE
9 TO 8

Binford wound up its regular schedule with the Sutton team last Sunday afternoon on the Sutton grounds, winning the game by a 9-8 score, and making a clean sweep of the season's series of six games with that club.

It was a miserable game from a base ball standpoint, but apparently enjoyed by the Sutton adherents. For a brief spell they imagined there was a rift in the base ball cloud—and there was much joy in the anticipation of basking in the sunshine of victory. If only that anticipation could have been realized. Now their hopes of victory from Binford have been shattered, until next season—and hope deferred maketh the heart sick. Perk up Sutton. Binford got the same dose a few seasons back. It was a bitter pill, to be sure, but we came out of it better and stronger. It's all in the game.

Binford's defense seemed determined to hand Sutton the Sunday contest. The score book shows seven errors chalked up against the local team. This represents only the errors of commission, whereas the errors of omission, were even more glaring.

Kingsley, pitching for Binford, was off color. The Sutton batters touched him for ten clean swats, and these coupled with Binford's misplays, gave them eight runs. Kout, Sutton pitcher, proved an easy victim for the Binford offense. Thirteen safe blows were registered off his offerings—but we needed them to offset the poor fielding game.

Binford maintained its lead from the beginning. Two runs were made in the first, one in the second, five in the third and one in the fifth. Sutton scored twice in the first and three in the third and fifth.

Features of the game were Fallen's home run drive, three-baggers by Ehlers and Peterson, and Bollum's beautiful one-handed catch of a hard hit line drive in center.

While the regular team was playing at Sutton, the Binford second team went up against McVille on the Red Willow Lake grounds and lost the game 7-5.

Inability to hit was the local's nemesis and when faltering support was given Ehlers in the eighth inning it was responsible for four scores and the game irretrievably lost.