

# FINLEY BUNCH AT KINGSLEY'S MERCY SUNDAY

**BINFORD HEAVEN ALLOWS ONLY ONE SAFETY IN SUNDAY CONTEST—FINLEY AGGREGATION DUCK SOUP FOR MILO.**

By H. E. West

Demonstrating his real mastery of a varied assortment of slow balls, curves and fast ones, Milo Kingsley led the Binford ball team to a decisive victory over the much advertised salaried Finley aggregation—and on their own field.

Milo was in fine form and brought the Finleyites to their knees with an exhibition of pitching which was but little short of wonderful. He allowed the opposing team but one hit, a single, and made monkeys of ten batters via the strikeout route.

The game played last Sunday was in reality a very unequal pitcher's battle. Wagner, hurling for Finley, struck out eleven Binford batters but allowed 13 hits, eight of which went for extra bases.

Good support was given to each pitcher by their respective teams. The Binford bunch had but one error chalked up against them, while two of the Finley players booted the ball for score-book black marks.

Right off the reel, the pep was taken out of the Finley team by a screaming three base hit. Hafner, lead-off man for Binford, showed his consistent hitting ability, and walloped the second ball pitched for an easy triple. Besse, next up, laid down a pretty sacrifice bunt and Hafner scored easily. Besse was thrown out. Peterson got on when Wagner fumbled his offering, but died at third when E. Ringlee and Ehlers went out on easy infield grass jumpers.

Finley got their only score in the first inning. Lesman was presented with a free walk to the initial sack and stole second. Taylor and Meyers struck out. Reed hit a fast one to E. Ringlee at second, who fumbled it and Lesman scored. Croke struck out.

The locals were blanked in the second. With the score tied in the third frame the locals pushed around their second tally. Hafner struck out. Besse dropped one over the short right field fence, and was held at second according to ground rules. Peterson went out on a foul to Croke

# Gordon Lindgren Military Funeral

The Memorial services held at Cooperstown Sunday in honor of Gordon Lindgren, who died in France, drew as large a crowd of people as has been seen on very few, if any, occasions in this part of the state. The beautiful weather and good roads, combined to induce people to come for miles to see a military funeral—a ceremony never before conducted in this county.

About 250 ex-service men were present and were lined up and marched to the play-ground where a short service was conducted. From there, headed by a band, a procession of marchers, including the service men and members of the K. P. lodge, accompanied the remains to the cemetery north of town, where the last rites were conducted concluding with three volleys by the firing squad and taps sounded by the bugler.

It would be difficult to make an accurate estimate of the number of automobiles making up the procession to the cemetery. They formed a procession several miles in length, and no doubt constituted a most impressive spectacle.

Besse scored on E. Ringlee's single. Ehlers struck out.

No scores were garnered off the Finley heaver in the fourth inning, but two runs crossed the plate when the locals came to bat in their half of the fifth chapter. A Ringlee hit for two bases. Hafner went out on an infield roller. Besse pickled a fast one for three bases, scoring Ringlee. Peterson went out. Wagner to Reed. E. Ringlee scored Besse with his one-base blow. Ehlers flied out to Lesman.

In the sixth, Olson hit for three bases but failed to score, as Wagner tightened up and then he issued a pass to A. Ringlee, struck out three Binford batters, Johnson, Kingsley and Hafner.

Binford failed to score in the 7th although E. Ringlee singled and Ehlers got a short double.

The locals rung up a duet of scores in the eighth. Johnson singled. Kingsley struck out. A Ringlee was passed. Hafner went out. Meyers to Reed advancing Johnson to third and Ringlee to second. Besse hit for two bases and two runs scored. Peterson flied out.

In the concluding session, Binford scored once. E. Ringlee led off with a safe slam, his fourth single of the day. Ehlers hit to short and was safe when Ringlee was forced at the keystone bag. Ehlers stole second and scored on Olson's two-bag wallop. Johnson walked, but both runners died on bases when Kingsley and A. Ringlee went out.

All seven of the runs scored by the local bunch were earned, no error-adding in their tallying. Finley's lone score was not earned.

Binford put over a fast double play in the eighth inning. Kingsley walked. Wagner. Oxtan hit to Kingsley, who threw to E. Ringlee at second. Ringlee shot the ball to Ehlers, completing the play.

The box score follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
<b>Binford—</b>						
Hafner, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Besse, rf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Peterson, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
E. Ringlee, 2b	5	0	4	2	3	1
Ehlers, 1b	4	1	1	9	3	0
Olson, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Kingsley, p	5	0	0	1	3	0
A. Ringlee, c	3	2	1	11	0	0
	41	7	13	27	10	1
<b>Finley—</b>						
Lesman, ss	3	1	0	2	2	1
Taylor, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Meyers, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Reed, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Croke, c	3	0	0	12	0	0
Winkie, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ranum, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Oxtan, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
	28	1	1	27	10	2

Summary: Struck out—Kingsley, 10, Wagner 11; base on balls, Kingsley 3, Wagner 3; two base hits, Besse 2, Olson, Ehlers, A. Ringlee; three base hits, Hafner, Besse, Olson; double play, Kingsley to E. Ringlee to Ehlers; umpires, Peterson and West. Finley ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Binford ... 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 1—7

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