

# GRACE CITY AND BINFORD EVEN UP TWO-GAME SERIES

**BINFORD ADMINISTERS SHUT-  
OUT TO GRACE CITY SUNDAY  
—VISITORS TAKE GAME ON  
LOCAL FIELD WEDNESDAY**

With the exception of one misplay by Peterson, in center field, the Binford team played errorless ball in their game at Grace City last Sunday, and won by a 9-0 count.

Excellent pitching by Olstad in the first seven innings and Bixby, who finished, practically kept Grace City from any possible chance of scoring. Only five men reached first and but one of these advanced to third. Four safe blows were allowed Grace City batsmen. While our pitchers were lenient so far as strike-outs were concerned, the balls that were hit on the infield were easily handled. Only once was it necessary for any of our boys to exert any unusual effort and that occurred when Johnson went back and pulled down a pop fly with a beautiful one-hand spear.

While Binford's defense was playing airtight ball, our offensive was unmerciful with the offerings of Grace City's moundsmen, Spooner and Willoughby. Fourteen clean safe hits were collected, Olson being the individual star with four to his credit with five trips to bat. Knapp followed with three and Peterson is credited with two.

Binford scored three runs in the third inning, four in the seventh, and two in the ninth.

Grace City evened up for their defeat of last Sunday by winning from the local team on the home lot yesterday afternoon, score 6 to 5. This victory for Grace City places them in the lead of the league race with a percentage of .750, having lost but one game in the four played.

Spooner worked on the mound for the visitors and was touched for eleven hits. Binford had several chances to add to their score but was unable to produce the necessary bingle.

Binford pitchers were decidedly off-color. Anderson, who started, was relieved by Bixby, who gave way for Olstad, and he gave up the ghost in favor of Ehlers. Each had trouble in locating the plate and this wrought the disastrous result.

Other games in the circuit last Sunday resulted as follows:

At Cooperstown, McHenry was defeated in a five-inning contest, the score being 6-2.

At Glenfield, Hannaford got the short end of a 4-5 score.

Wednesday games were different:

At McHenry, Cooperstown was given an awful beating—15-1. Ugh!

At Hannaford, Glenfield battled for 10 innings with 2-all score and then broke up in a row.