

the Sixth and the Seventh. Each district has several rural precincts which had not been canvassed at the time of the meeting. Notwithstanding this fact, the signatures obtained in the Sixth district equalled seventy per cent of the O'Connor vote last November. The Seventh did even better; the signatures equalling more than seventy-five per cent of the O'Connor vote. It was stated that the city had not been thoroughly canvassed and that many more names would be obtained in town and that the country precincts would do as equally well. The more consideration the people give to the question the easier it is to get signatures. The more they study the question the more firmly people become convinced that the recall is "the one way out" of a bad mess. And a bad mess it is. Even the Leaguers are devoting but little time to direct denials now. They tactfully admit the deplorable situation that obtains in this state, but confine their efforts to shifting the blame. A few more meetings like the one at Grand Forks will put skids under the "dodging-the-issues" campaign that the League is now carrying on.

LOCALS LOST TO ANETA-SHARON

ANETA-SHARON GETS VICTORY OVER BINFORD IN PAST GAME ON LOCAL GROUND THURSDAY —SCORE 4-2

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The baseball jinx got in a little rough work on the local boys in their initial game against the fast Aneta-Sharon team this season, and the Binford aggregation lost to the tune of 4 to 2. The fracas took place on the home grounds last Thursday.

Faltering support by Binford's shortstop enabled the visitors to race across with the winning runs in the third inning. Johnson, usually an accurate thrower, completely lost control of the ball. His heaves were wide of the mark and occurring as it did, with men on bases, proved a disastrous effect for the home boys. Though the local nine battled valiantly to overcome the Aneta-Sharon lead, their efforts brought in only two scores.

Aneta-Sharon got their first score in the first inning. Ellingson, first man to face Besse, slapped an easy fly to Ehlers. Halliday and Goff drew passes to first. Johnson's error of Lano's ground zipper filled the bases. Halliday scored when Johnson played tag with Gronley's grounder. Goff was forced out at home, Besse to A. Ringlee on Swanman's easy roller. Nelson struck out. Besse allowed no hits in this inning.

Three more men crossed the plate for the hyphenated team in their half of the third inning. Halliday started the hitting with a triple and scored on Goff's hit. Goff stole second and was caught trying to score on Lano's hit, by Olson's line peg from left field. Lano took second on the throw in, Gronley reached first on a fielder's choice which failed to retire Lano. Swanman worked Besse for free transportation to first. With bases full, Nelson hit a sharp roller to Johnson who picked it up clean then threw it into the grandstand. Both Lano and Gronley scored. Reep struck out and Lantz was an easy out, Besse to Ehlers.

Although Binford filled the bases in their half of the third inning, no scores were marked up for the home bunch until one inning later, in the fourth. Besse started the ball rolling with a clean cut double, and took third on Peterson's long fly to right field, which was captured. E. Ringlee walked and took second. Ehlers hit safely and Besse beat the ball to the plate, scoring. Lano, Aneta-Sharon third baseman, stopped Goff's throw to catch E. Ringlee who was taking third, and Ringlee scored. Ehlers who had come all the way

around on his single was caught at home when Goff chased an overthrow of home by the third baseman and lined the ball to Swanman covering up home plate. Olson went out on an infield grounder.

Binford got only one hit after the rally in the third inning, but one man reaching second base. At no time in the latter part of the game was Aneta-Sharon's lead in danger.

The first three visitors in the ninth singled, filling the bases. No scoring was possible because the third hit was a slow roller along the third base line which Besse gobbled too late to get his man at first. Goff hit to left field and Olson's peg to the infield held the runners to their bases. Lantz the runner on third, was forced out at home plate when Lano hit to Alm at second base who lined it home in time to cut off the run. Gronley went out on a pop fly to Besse.

Both pitchers were given the same support by their teams, theoretically. Three errors were scratched up against each team, but Binford got the worst of the bad plays as three of Aneta-Sharon's four scores were the result of errors. Both teams were credited with one earned run.

The box score follows:

Binford—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hafner, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Besse, p	4	1	1	1	3	0
Peterson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
E Ringlee, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ehlers, 1b	4	1	1	5	1	0
Olson, lf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Alm, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Johnson, ss	4	0	0	3	1	3
A. Ringlee, c	3	0	1	11	0	0

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Aneta-Sharon	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ellingson, 1b	5	0	1	8	0	0
Halliday, 2b	4	2	3	0	5	1
Goff, c	3	1	1	11	1	0
Lano, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	1
Gronley, ss	5	0	0	0	1	0
Swanman, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Nelson, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Reep, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lantz, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Jenson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Jenson played first inning only, relieved by Lantz.

Summary: Struck out.. Besse 8, Swanman 10; base on balls Besse 3, Swanman 2; hit by pitcher, A. Ringlee by Swanman; three base hit, Halliday; two base hit, Besse; umpire, August Rickford.



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