

# LOCALS LOST TO ANETA-SHARON

**ANETA-SHARON GETS VICTORY OVER BINFORD IN FAST 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