

GRACE CITY LOSES SECOND CONTEST TO BINFORD TEAM

LEAGUE LEADERS LOSE GAME TO LOCAL TEAM IN POOR EXHIBITION LAST SUNDAY—THE SCORE BEING 10 TO 3

THE PENNANT RACE

G. and F. Base Ball League

	W.	L.	PCT
Grace City	5	2	.714
Glenfield	4	3	.571
Hannaford	3	3	.500
McHenry	3	3	.409
Binford	2	3	.400
Cooperstown	2	5	.286

Binford put a crimp in the winning streak of the Grace City team, league leaders, by defeating them on the home grounds, Sunday, in a rather ragged exhibition. Score 10 to 3. This is the second defeat for Grace City by the local team, the first game resulting in a shut-out.

Sunday's contest was a slugfest on the part of the Binford team, 13 safe hits being collected from the offerings of Grace City's moundman. Bixby, twirling for Binford was touched for eight scattered safeties, and but for the faltering support of his mates would have earned a shut-out.

Binford started off with a whirl in the first frame. Alm hit for two bases, Johnson was out on an infield roller, Olson got on by error of Grace City's right fielder. Alm and Olson scored on Peterson's drive to right.

Grace City tied the count in the third. Allen went out on a pop fly to Alm. Jenson brothers hit safely and both scored on Peterson's error of Aarestad's drive in right center. Another blow-up in the fifth inning gave Grace City a one-run lead. H. Jenson started the frame with an out. A. Jenson was safe on O. Knapp's error, Aarestad hit safe, E. Willoughby filled the bases when Peterson erred for the second time. Topp popped an infield fly for the second out. Ebentier was passed, forcing in Jenson. That ended the visitor's scoring and in the remaining four innings only 14 men were at bat.

The locals sewed it up in the sixth. Hits by Alm, Olson, Peterson, Olaf Knapp and Ringlee, coupled with two errors and a walk gave Binford four runs. Two more runs in each of the seventh and eighth frames, on a combination of hits, walks, errors and stolen bases, gave Binford a total of 10 runs.

Yesterday's game at Grace City was postponed on account of rain.

Other contests in the league last Sunday resulted in defeat for Hannaford by McHenry, and Cooperstown by Glenfield. Scores in both games were 4 to 1.

Binford plays its first game of the season with the Glenfield club, at Glenfield, next Sunday, and gets a return game with this team on the home grounds next Wednesday.