

# FINLEY LOSES, USUAL RESULT WITH SUTTON

BESSE HOLDS FINLEY TEAM TO  
TWO HITS AND WINS 3-0—  
KINGSLEY—ALLOWS SUTTON  
THREE, AND LOCALS WIN 7-1

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Besse held Finley to only two hits in the game on the out of town grounds last Saturday, and those two hits, though they were both garnered in the eighth inning gained his opponents nothing more than a couple hundred of shattered hopes.

The game was a pitcher's duel from the first ball to the last with the local pitcher sitting on top of the world all the time. Besse gave Finley two measly bingles, whiffed 10, walked 1 and hit 1. Weinke, for Finley, was touched for 7 whacks, 3 for extra bases, had 11 Binford boys buffaloed at the bat, passed 1 and hit 1.

Only six Finley players reached safely, and just one stuck his legs into the third sack. Fourteen Binford players made the grade to the initial bag. Seven were stranded on bases when the third outs were made.

Binford started right off the reel to take the starch out of their opponents, two hits being rolled up in the first inning. A lucky catch by the Finley center field guardian quashed the hope for a score in that frame, however.

The local team got men on bases in the fourth and fifth innings but none were chalked up until Binford's lucky seventh frame. Weinke, the gentleman from Sutton with a W in place of a W, had a balloon in the seventh. To start the eighth inning off right Olson doubled and accepted third base on a passed ball. Kingsley took the count. Alm whacked Olson with a fast whack to the left, at short, who threw the ball to the pitcher in a futile attempt to nab Olson. Johnson appropriated a safe blow, advancing Alm to the keystone. Hanson tapped a weak one to the pitcher who forced Alm at third base. Hafner drew a walk, jamming the pitcher. Besse tied up his own game with a hit over the right field fence, which went for a double under the sound rules. Johnson and Hanson crossed the plate with the third run. Ehlers went out on a short fly to the pitcher at first base.

A score appeared imminent in the eighth inning, with two down. Alm went out to Myers, Finley third baseman. Johnson whiffed. A. Ringlee was hit by pitched ball and was allowed first base. Hafner got his second hit of the game, advancing Ringlee to third. Johnson, running on Hafner, in attempting to steal second was thrown out, Croke to the pitcher.

Besse was in danger of being scored on but once in the game. In the eighth inning Severson went out, advanced to Ehlers. Miley tapped out a safe single, and was sacrificed to second by Weinke, who was thrown out by Alm. Myers hit to left field and Kingsley clinched the ball in his hand to hold Miley at third. Taylor went out on a roller to Ehlers. The pitcher whiffed three hits in this inning, quashed Besse's chance for a hard-earned no-hit game.

WE BEAT SUTTON. HO! HUM!  
The crowd that saw the Tuesday evening game at Binford, when Sut-

ton met its always inevitable defeat, saw the Binford team at its absolute playing zenith. The game was filled with shoe string catches, one hand stabs, and everything in the way of fielding that goes to make a stellar ball game. The Binford boys were not so modest with the ash, either, as the nine hits and seven scores stand witness. And Kingsley, sling-ing his usual brand of ball made Sutton a present of a hit each inning for the first three frames, and then to show the G. N. jerktown amateurs what he could do he tightened up and nary a hit did they get after the third chapter.

Irish, sometimes vulgarly known as Peterson, wins the hand forged bank check with his dead-run shoe-string catch in the second inning. Ehlers followed Irish at a respectful distance with his one hand stab at a short fly to left. Olson caught a long fly after a hard run, Alm made a swell grab of a fast line-hugger, E. Ringlee exhibited a pretty play when he got what seemed like a sure single and robbed Melgard with a pretty throw to first—in fact everybody was showing the real playing that makes Baseball.

Kingsley had far the best of the pitching argument. He whiffed six which performance Kucheman duplicated, but Kingsley allowed only three scratch hits, scattered, and walked one, while Kucheman was touched nine times, four for extra bases, and walked two men.

Binford started Sutton right off in the first inning with a gift score. Keenig walked and took second on Kucheman's hit. Fallen hit one a few feet in front of the plate and Keenig was forced at third. Melgard whiffed and Kucheman, stealing third on the third strike scored when A. Ringlee overthrew the base. Daniel whiffed ending the inning. Two men reached first and one runner got as far as second in the last eight innings.

Binford hopped in and started the merry go roun' and roun' in the first reel. Hafner hit the first ball pitched for a single but was caught purloining the keystone bag. Ehlers singled and scored when Peterson cracked a pretty double. Peterson took third when Melgard bobbled E. Ringlee's ground hugger, and scored when Olson sent a long sacrifice fly to right field. Johnson and Alm walked filling the bases. Kingsley cleaned up with a long double to center but was himself caught off second on the throw in.

Two more runs came in on clean hitting in the fourth inning. Johnson whiffed. Alm slammed out a two-bagger. Kingsley was out on a pop-up to Melgard. A. Ringlee scored Alm with a double which flashed past third base too fast to handle. Hafner scored Ringlee with a single, taking second on the throw in. Ehlers was an easy out. Kucheman to Weltenhagen.

Another might have been added in the eighth had Olson let the first one go by after E. Ringlee had hit safely. Ringlee had second safely stolen but Sig had bad luck and fouled Kucheman's first offering. Ringlee was forced out a second later when Olson tapped to third base. Johnson hit, safely advancing Olson to third. Alm struck out.

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