

FIRST GAME A SHUT OUT

The League Opened With a Good Deal of Snap and Ginger.

	P	W	L	Pc
Binford.....	1	1	0	.1000
Jessie.....	1	1	0	.1000
Hannaford.....	2	1	2	.300
McHenry.....	1	0	1	.000
Cooperstown.....	1	0	1	.000
Dazey.....	0	0	0	.000

The cork is pulled.

The branch league opened last Friday with McHenry playing at Binford, Hannaford at Jessie. Dazey and Cooperstown failed to play on account of the failure of the Dazey battery to arrive on time.

The locals triumphed over Doc King and his band of Reds by a score of 6 to 0. It was clearly a case of too much Gulliver. The long, lean boy from Evansville, (nobody knows more about his place of birth than the dope fiend) had everything—high, wide and crooked—and when it came to speed the ball resembled a lower case "u" in a font of nonpareil. Hits for the Reds were as scarce as lemonade at a Dutch celebration. One lonely single is all they could pick from him—the dopest, playing second, to the contrary notwithstanding. But we'll take the error—because we have to. Five hits were secured off Duggan.

The game was played in a drizzling rain. Duggan, of the Reds, had some difficulty on that account but with Gulliver it was different. The rain was in the nature of a good sweat with him. Ragged ball on the part of the Reds allowed Binford five runs, the only earned run coming in the second inning on a two-bagger by Peterson followed by another of the same longitude by Melgard.

The dope fiend don't know whether the old, thread-bare saying that "faint heart never won fair lady" has any connection in base ball or not, but the manner in which Norswing, Binford's third sacker, (at hymen's alter two days before) performed it would lead one to believe that it had. His two plays in the fourth frame were the features of the game. The spectacular catch of the foul fly after a long run was really worth applause—and he got it. Immediately following this play he stopped a fast one that looked safe, getting his man by a good margin.

At no stage of the game was McHenry dangerous. Twice their men reached third with two out and the last men were easy outs—pitcher to catcher. The game was called at the end of the first half of the seventh—much to the disgust of some of the locals. Four hits and six runs would have swelled their averages.

Following is a tabulated account of the late unpleasantness for McHenry.

Binford—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Albon, lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Peterson, 2b.....	4	1	1	2	0	2
Melgard, ss.....	3	2	1	0	1	1
Ringlee, c.....	2	1	0	11	0	1
Lewis, lb.....	3	1	2	4	0	0
Norswing, 3b.....	1	1	0	1	1	0
Gulliver, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	1
Alm, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kittelson, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
	26	6	5	18	4	4

McHenry—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stenwick, c.....	3	0	6	8	0	0
Dunham, 2b.....	2	0	0	2	1	0
Babel, lb.....	3	0	0	8	0	0
Strehlow, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2
Anderson, K., ss.....	2	0	1	0	1	1
Deesdorf, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	1	1
Anderson, H., lf.....	3	0	0	1	0	2
Summa, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Duggan, p.....	3	0	0	2	4	2
	25	0	1	25	7	8

Earned runs, Binford 1; bases on balls, off Gulliver 1, off Duggan 2; left on bases, Binford 5, McHenry 6; two base hits, Peterson, Melgard; struck out by Gulliver 11, by Duggan 5. Time 1 hour 10 minutes. Umpire, Oscar Greenland.

JESSIE BEAT HANNAFORD.

In a six-inning contest Jessie pounded in enough runs off Lakie, Hannaford's new southpaw, to win by a score of 4 to 2. J. Thorn pitched a steady game for Jessie and was the heavy swatter of the day, getting two doubles and a triple.

HANNAFORD 4, COOPERSTOWN 3.

Cooperstown dropped its first league game Tuesday to Hannaford by a score of 4 to 3. Lakie, of the Fargo cubs, was on the mound for Hannaford with Olafson, of the Fargo college, catching. Peterson and Graff, two U. of M. men, did the battery stunts for Cooper. Hannaford got seven hits off Peterson, while Cooper got six off Lakie.

Agricultural Short Talks.

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Don't buy an unknown machine until you are convinced of its merits.

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