

LARGE CROWD WAS PLEASED

Annual Midsummer Festival Attracted Many People From Country and Neighboring Towns.

Our annual midsummer festival is now history and we can say that it was one of the best celebrations ever attempted by the citizens of Binford, and proves again the pulling power of our town whenever an entertainment of any sort is advertised for the benefit of the surrounding country.

The Willow band had been engaged for the occasion and they did much to add to the entertainment. This organization, tho composed entirely of country boys, is rapidly forming into a splendid band, and each year a marked improvement is noticeable, despite the handicap of holding regular rehearsals. They played a few selections on the street in the forenoon and then proceeded to the indoor ball diamond, where the north-country ladies and a team of Binford girls played a game of indoor base ball, resulting in a victory for Binford by a score of 8 to 2. Ida Stromme, for the visitors, and Florence Greenland, for the home team, were the opposing pitchers.

The indoor base ball game ended the attractions for the forenoon and immediately after dinner the street sports were pulled off, which furnished a lot of amusement for the large crowd which had lined up on each side of the street. The tug-of-war between the north and south country teams was one of the main events, the north fellows winning.

The base ball game between Sutton and Binford was a fine exhibition, and Binford got the long end of a 4-2 score. An account of the game is given elsewhere.

The home talent play, "A Crazy Idea," was not presented owing to the illness of a member of the cast. This was a disappointment to many, but fortunately Mr. Boeckman had received his films and a movie show was put on instead.

The day's festivities wound up with a dance which was thoroly enjoyed by a large crowd.