# COOPERSTOWN OUT OF RACE

## Championship Rests Between Binford and Dazey With Equal Chances.

| | P | W | L | Pc |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Binford | 5 | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Dazey | 5 | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Cooperstown | 8 | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Jessie | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Hannaford | 7 | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| McHenry | 2 | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Feeling fresh from a victory over the fast Dazey team last Saturday by a score 1-to 0, Cooperstown came up here Friday and had it all figured out how they were going to trim up "the boys on the sand hills" and consequently be in line for the branch league championship. But base ball is too uncertain for that. They hardly know what to lay it too. Manager Graff says the boys were drowsy on account of the long auto jaunt, and that's as good as any—from their point of view.

It was an ideal day for base ball—one of those pitchy, itchy, ice cream cone days. Butternut Sievert was the deceit flinger for the locals. He was all the peaches and cream with a little sugar smeared on. Things looked gloomy in the first inning for Binford—the canaries connecting for three sale ones, scoring one run, but after that Cooper didn't have any more chance than a glass of milk at a barkeepers' picnic. Sievert tightened up and allowed only one hit the balance of the game—Shelton getting that one in the fifth inning. After the first inning not a Cooperstown man reached second base, and for six innings only three men faced him in each inning.

HOW IT HAPPENED

A. Carlander hit a high one that Melgard, Gulliver and Irish let drop between them, but was caught napping off first, Graff hit for two sacks, T. Carlander struck out, Farrar followed with a three-bagger, scoring Graff, T. Devereax struck out. Alfson struck out, Sievert grounded out short stop to first, Irish was safe on an error by shortstop, stole second and died there when Melgard went out at first.

It was 1-2-3 for both sides in the second and third. In the fourth T. Carlander drew a pass and was caught in an attempt to steal second, Farrar struck out, Devereaux flew out to second. Irish flew out to left field, Melgard hit for two sacks, A. Ringlee struck out, Lewis went out second to first.

Fifth inning: Peterson grounded out pitcher to first, Shelton hit safe, Devereaux hit to shortstop retiring Sheiton at second, Houghton struck out. E. Ringlee went out to first, Gulliver hit safe, Norswing hit to pitcher and both are out pitcher to second to first.

Sixth inning: A. Carlander struck out, Graff gets life on an error by E. Ringlee, T. Carlander struck out, Farrar flew out to pitcher. Alfson hit safely but is retired at second on Sievert's bunt. Irish sacrificed Sievert to second, Melgard followed with a hit scoring Sievert, A. Ringlee safe on error by shortstop, Lewis is safe on fumble by first base, E. Ringlee hits safe scoring A. Ringlee and Lewis, Gulliver hit safe and E. Ringlee is nabbed at plate.

Both sides went out in 1-2-3 order in the seventh.

Eighth inning: The first three up for Cooperstown went out. Irish hit safe, is out at second on Melgard's roller to second, second throws wild to first giving Melgard second, A. Ringlee is out catcher to first, Lewis draws a pass, E. Ringlee is safe on fumble by second, Melgard scoring on the fumble, Gulliver struck out.

Ninth inning: Graff struck out, T. Carlander hits to left-field, Alfson drops ball, Carlander is called out for cutting bases, Farrar flew out to center field.

Here are the statistics:

| Binford— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alfson, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sievert, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Peterson, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Melgard, ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Ringlee, c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1 | [illegible] |
| Lewis, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | [illegible] |
| E Ringlee, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | [illegible] |
| Gulliver, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Norswing, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 32 | 5 | 7 | 27 | 10 | 2 |

| Cooperstown— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Carlander, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Graff, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| T Carlander, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Farrar, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| T Devereaux, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Peterson, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shelton rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E Devereaux, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Houghton, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 30 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 12 | 7 |

Cooperstown..1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Binford.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 x—5

Earned runs Binford 1, Cooperstown 1, three base hits, Farrar; two base hits, Melgard, Graff; bases on balls, off Peterson 1, off Sievert 1; left on bases, Binford 4, Cooper 3; first base on errors, Binford 5, Cooper 2; struck out, by Sievert 12, by Peterson 7; double plays, Peterson to Carlander to Devereax; hit by pitcher, Gulliver. Umpire, Greenland.

## Binford Wallops Hannaford.

The locals added another victory to their long list by defeating the Hannaford team on their grounds Tuesday evening by a score of 3 to 1.

Lakey was on the hill for the bald hill boys and allowed 11 hits striking out four, while Butter Sievert allowed three hits and struck out six. Hannaford's run came in the first inning on two hits and two free passes. Binford scored one in the second on A. Ringlee's two-bagger and Lewis' single, and twice in the ninth on errors by Sinclair, Slim and Slingsly.

Gulliver, Norswing and Lewis were easily the heroes in the field. Their spears of almost impossible ones were surely sensational. Umpire Anderson officiated in a very satifactory manner.

## The League Schedule.

July 6—Jessie at Binford, Cooperstown at McHenry, Hannaford at Dazey.

July 9—Dazey at Binford, Cooperstown at Jessie, Hannaford at McHenry.

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