

JESSIE LEADS; COOPER NEXT

Four League Games Played the Past Week With Jessie in the Lead.

	P	W	L	Pc
Jessie.....	2	2	0	.1000
Cooperstown.....	4	3	1	.750
Binford.....	3	2	1	.667
Hannaford.....	3	1	2	.333
McHenry.....	2	0	2	.000
Dasey.....	1	0	1	.000

The Hannaford team, captained by that prince of princes, little Billy Sinclair, with Southpaw Lakey, of the Fargo club, and Olofson, the star catcher of the Fargo college, were handed theirs on the local diamond last Friday evening by the decisive score score of 7 to 2.

It was an interesting exhibition and well worth the two bits and an additional charge to the grand stand. Ringlee, he of school fame, was in the box for Binford but retired in the third inning on account of wildness. Gulliver was substituted and had the Hannaford swatters at his command at all stages. It might be said, by way of explanation, that Gulliver threw his arm out in the game with Aneta and was compelled to resort to the slow ones only, but they proved plenty good. He put the "english" on the right side and with some added gymnastic stunts in his delivery for make-believe, had the Hannafordites striking at everything. Hannaford hit Gulliver and Ringlee for five safe ones and Binford hit Lakey for seven. The official scorer was not present so it is impossible to give a detailed account.

Score by innings:
Hannaford—2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Binford —0 0 2 0 3 0 2 0 x-7
Umpire, Greenland.

Cooperstown put a crimp in that .1000 mark on their grounds Tuesday afternoon. Perhaps over-confidence from the fact of eight straight victories was the cause of the loose playing and poor sticking, but with seven men hitting over the .300 mark in eight games they are not going to have an off day all the time. With an additional pitcher to take his turn in the box when Duggan is not working, as long as Gulliver is out of condition, Cooper has nothing on the Binford bunch. The county seat team, lined up as they were Tuesday, are a formidable bunch—mostly home players, (?) so to speak. Six men, Graff, catcher, Peterson, pitcher, Deveroux, first base, Carlander, third base, Deveroux, short stop, and Farrar, left field, were not residents of Cooperstown more than a month before the branch league opened, and, aside from perhaps Graff and Carlander, are not likely to remain there for many days after the league has closed, if they are there that long. According to the Fargo papers Farrar is to be given a tryout with Duluth.

Peterson, of Cooperstown, held the locals to four scattered hits, and had us shut out but for a wild heave in an attempt for a double play.

This tells the sad tale:

Binford—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Alfson, H.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Peterson, cf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ringlee, c.....	4	1	1	6	1	1
Melgard, ss.....	4	0	0	1	1	1
Lewis, 1b.....	3	0	0	5	0	0
Newing, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	5	2
Gulliver, p 2b.....	3	0	0	3	1	1
Kittelton, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Duggan, p 2b.....	3	0	2	1	1	0

Cooperstown—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
A Carlander, 2b.....	5	0	1	4	2	0
Graff, c.....	5	1	2	7	1	0
T Carlander, 3b.....	4	2	1	4	1	1

Farrar, lf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
T Deveroux, ss.....	4	2	3	3	1	2
Peterson, p.....	4	2	0	0	2	1
E Deveroux, 2b.....	5	1	1	9	1	0
Houghton, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Govel, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0

Cooperstown—	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	x—8
Binford	—0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2

Struck out, by Duggan 5, by Peterson 7, base on balls, off Duggan 5; left on bases, Binford 4, Cooperstown 12; two base hits, Ringlee, T Carlander, E Deveroux; double plays Gulliver unassisted, A Carlander, unassisted.; umpire, Ade Thompson.

MRS. BENJAMIN FORD IS DEAD

She Breathed Her Last at 3:45 O'clock Last Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Benjamin Ford is dead. The word flew over our town as on the wings of wind, wherever it touched it left sorrow, and the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones were many and from the heart.

Miss Frances Ella Wheeler was born in Nashua, New Hampshire on June 9, 1845, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Evers, in this village, at 3:45, last Friday afternoon, June 11, making her 64 years and two days at the time of her death. She has not been in the best of health for a year past, being troubled more or less, during that time with that dread disease, dropsy, which has slowly taken her life away.

In the year 1858, she moved with her parents to Fillmore county, Minnesota. Her father was an overseer in a large cotton mill in New Hampshire, and was a member of the Minnesota legislature for two terms. On Dec. 31, 1861, she was married to Benjamin Ford, in Fillmore county. In 1890 they moved to



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