

CELEBRATION A GRAND SUCCESS

Entire Program Pulled Off Without a Hitch—Races Were Good.

Despite the fact that a terrific wind blew all day and considering the condition of the crops, Binford entertained the largest crowd on the 4th that ever gathered in our city. From early morn until about noon a steady stream of teams and autos were seen coming to town and by the time for the afternoon program the streets were thronged with a mass of people. It is safe to say that 1500 people were here.

The entire program was pulled off without a hitch. The ball game in the morning between Jessie and Binford resulted in a victory for Binford by a score of 10 to 0. The afternoon's game went to McHenry by a score of 5 to 3.

The other races were as follows:

Trotting race—first, Ernest Johnson; second, Peter Gorthy.

Running race—tie between E. Evenson and H. Hagle.

Tug-of-war—won by south side.

Men's race—first, Gilman Benson; second, P. Peterson; third, Otto Knapp.

Special—first, Albert Leininger; second, P. Peterson; third, Gilman Benson.

Boys' race—first, Schmidt, second, Lamont; third, Kipgard.

Three-legged race—first, Sievert and Peterson; second, Leininger and Leininger; third, Watne and Thompson.

Sack race—first, A. Leininger; second, Watne; third, J. Leininger.

Potato race—first, Schmidt; second, Ethen; third, W. Leininger.

Girls' race—first, Ferne Davidson; second, Agnes Knapp; third, Clara Rorvig.

Egg race—first, Mrs. Lige Pratt; second, Caroline Hagberg; third, Mary Herlick.

Ladies' race—first, Miss A. Adrian; second, Miss L. Koch; third, Mrs. Carl.

The day's program ended with a grand display of fireworks and dance in the evening.