LOCAL BALL TEAM HAS DISBANDED

Twenty-Six Games Played—Fifteen are Victories and Eleven Losses.

The "official" closing of the base ball season for the locals occurred last Sunday with the game with Pekin.

Out of the 26 games played, 15 have been won and 11 lost. This figures up for an average of .577, and while this is not an unsatisfactory record, still it is not up to the usual standard of teams representing Binford.

In reviewing the games of the season many pleasant memories are recalled—and then there are some which are not so pleasant. Of course, it must be admitted that the opposing teams in this section were stronger this year than last, and that we were not as strong, but, nevertheless, at least some of the defeats must be attributed to indifferent pitching. On the other hand, the fielding has been directly responsible for a few af the losses while, the others were lost because we had no "license" to win them.

It must be admitted, too, that there has been more or less internal dissention on the team, and this does not work well on any ball club.

There is still another unpleasant feature in reviewing the past season, and, perhaps, that has more to do with the future prospects for baseball in Binford than any other one thing. There is a deficit in the treasury, and Manager Boeckman has gone down into his own pockets to clean up the shortage. Something should be done to reimburse him for the money laid out and if this is done, Binford can be assured of a good team next season.

The games played during the past year are given below, with the scores:

Binford 5, Cooperstown 8.
Binford 20, Cooperstown 0.
Binford 0, Sutton 1.
Binford 5, Sutton 11.
Binford 7, Cooperstown 9.
Binford 5, Kensal 3.
Binford 3, Aneta 13.
Binford 0, Cooperstown 2.
Binford 10, McVille 4.
Binford 14, Cooperstown 10.
Binford 1, Aneta 10.
Binford 13, McHenry 0.
Binford 5, Kensal 4.
Binford 1, Sutton 2.
Binford 8, McHenry 0.
Binford 13, Hannaford 2.
Binford 5, Cooper 4.
Binford 2, Sutton 1.
Binford 9, Hannaford 4.
Binford 9, Hannaford 4.
Binford 3, Cooper 7.
Binford 17, Jessie 4.
Binford 3, Pekin 2.
Binford 10, Jessie 2.
Binford 2, McVille 5.
Binford 6, Pekin 7.

The batting average of the individual members of the team is given below. Bjugstad is in the lead, with Albert Alfson second, they being the only two over the .300 mark:

	Played	AB	H	PC
Bjugstad	19	82	31	.378
Alfson	21	83	27	.325
Cole	23	104	30	.288
Hanson	17	73	20	.274
Alm	25	105	26	.248
Peterson	23	98	23	.234
Knauff	26	118	26	.220
Anderson	18	71	15	.211
Alf. Alfson	11	40	8	.200
Idsvoog	22	86	12	.137