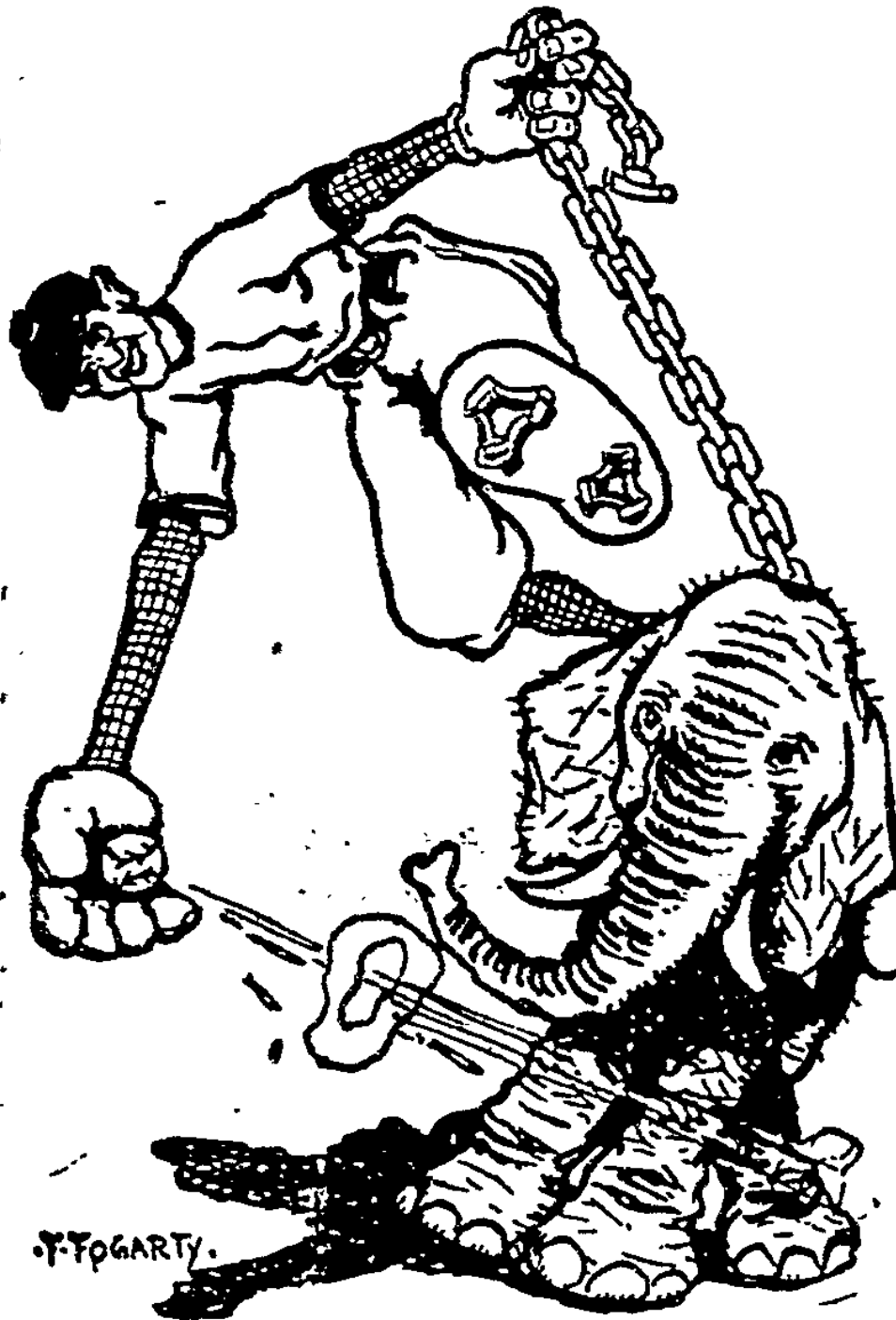


PADRON'S HIT GIVES CUBANS 6-5 VICTORY

Louis' Drive Clears
Left Field Fence and
Scores Gonzales
Ahead of Him

One of the longest hits ever made on Riverview Field ended the third and final game of the series between the Poughkeepsie Cubans and the Royal Giants of Brooklyn. With the score 5-4 in favor of the visitors in the final frame, Gonzales, batting for Johnson, walked. Calvo sent him on

his way to second. Louis Padron, the local favorite, stepped to the bat and



Ballesteros Made a Circus Catch.

with the count 2 and 2 hit the next ball pitched on a line over the left field fence far above the home run mark. The final score was 6-5.

Besides hitting in the winning tally, Padron held up his end on the mound. Louis was sent to the mound and aside from the third inning was never in trouble. He had his spit ball working and held the Royals to nine hits, which were scattered.

Opposed to Padron was "Stringbean" Smith. The visiting hurler pitched a good game, but his free gifts proved his undoing. During the contest he passed seven to first base.

Royals Take Lead in Third.

The contest started off like an "honest-to-goodness" contest. For two innings neither team was able to score. However, the break came in the third and before the locals had tightened up the Royals had dented the rubber four times.

Earl started the frame off with a single and went to third on Kindle's double. Hewitt was safe on Padron's error. Webster walked, forcing in

Earl. Handy went out to Hungo unassisted. Kindle scoring. Pugh singled, scoring Hewitt. Webster and Pugh worked a double steal, Webster scoring.

Locals Tie Score in Sixth.

After being held scoreless for five frames, the locals got busy in the sixth and tied the score. Calvo started the inning by getting a pass. Padron got a life on Hewitt's error. Hungo doubled to left, scoring Calvo, and Padron reached third. Barranda walked and on Herrera's double to the left field fence Padron and Hungo scored. Barranda went to third on the play. Torres was passed, filling the bases. With the bases filled, Smith tightened and fanned Ballesteros. Romonach scored Barranda with a long fly to right. Johnson ended the inning by popping to Handy.

Royals Tally In Ninth.

Three hits in a row, following by an infield out, gave the Royals a one run lead in the ninth. However, the locals rallied in their half and Padron's

homer, following Gonzales' pass, gave them the necessary runs for a win.

Running catches by Ballesteros and Kindle featured. The box score:

Poughkeepsie Cubans.

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Romanach, ss.	3	0	0	1	6	0
Johnson, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Calvo, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Padron, p.	5	2	1	0	3	1
Hungo, 1b.	3	1	1	13	0	0
Barranda, lf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Herrera, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	1
Torres, c.	2	0	0	7	0	1
Ballesteres, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
*Gonzales	0	1	0	0	0	0
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	29	6	5	27	12	3

Royal Giants.

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Earl, cf.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Kindle, 3b.	3	1	2	2	1	1
Hewitt, ss.	4	1	0	1	5	1
Webster, 1b.	3	1	0	11	0	0
Handy, 2b.	5	0	0	2	1	1
Pugh, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gatewood, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Despert, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0
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	35	5	9*	25	8	3

*One out when winning run was scored.

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Home run, Padron; two-base hits, Barranda, Hungo, Herrera, Kindle, Earl; sacrifice fly, Romanach, sacrifice hits, Calvo, Kindle (2); double plays, Padron to Romanach to Hungo, Hewitt to Webster; stolen bases, Webster, Pugh, Barranda; bases on balls, off Smith, 9; off Padron, 4; struck out, by Smith, 4; by Padron, 4; umpire, Mr. Dougherty; time of game, 2 hours.

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