

# MILLVILLE TRIES HARD TO WIN

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**BEST TEAM YET  
BEEN HERE.**

**Locals Had Rallies in Seventh  
and Eighth Innings, But Could-  
n't Push Run Across Plate.**

The Cuban Stars, easily the best ball club that has visited Millville this year, squeezed a victory out of yesterday's exhibition on the M. S. A. A. field, and went back to New York with a 2-to-0 score.

Considering the calibre of the team, there was a small crowd present, but the fans who did attend witnessed a conflict in which there was continued interest and which became intensely exciting during the last three innings, when grand opportunities were presented the local talent aggregation to bat out a sensational victory. The timely hit at the crucial minute was lacking on each occasion. While the Millvillians almost did it, the smash that would have brought them victory was not forthcoming at either opportunity.

The Cuban Stars last Sunday lost to the Brooklyn Royal Giants by a 2-to-1 score, though they have defeated the Chinese and the Bacharach Giants by decisive figures. Their playing here yesterday stamped them as a real ball club, capable of giving most any nine a hard battle.

Neither one of the Cubans' two tallies was earned. Guerra secured them both. In the fourth inning he walloped a terrific smash to left centre. Johnson sprinted after the ball and got in front of it and then dropped it. He reached second on the error and crossed the pan when Fabelo cracked a two-sack smash over George Boogar's head.

In the sixth Guerra was given free transportation to second, and came all the way home on Baro's single.

#### Millville's Big Chances

Suarez twirled good ball for the Cubans, and his speed and baffling curves had the locals down and out during the fore part of the contest. In the seventh, with one down, Boogar was safe when Layago dropped his long fly. Robinson was given a base on balls, and then "Buckeye" Stratton banged the first hit of the game off Suarez to centre. Boogar feared the ball would be caught, and did not start for third until it had struck the ground, or he would probably have counted. The sacks were all populated, and only one down. The chances looked exceedingly bright, and the fans yelled for Henderson to hit safely. He tried hard, but popped up a fly to first. There was still a chance, and it looked very good when Suarez served three straight balls. He then shot three across the plate, each one being called by Umpire Bacon. Seiferman didn't swing at any

of them, and argued that the last one was wide, but the ump. said not, and thus went the great big chance. It was one of those opportunities in which the official might have handed the home team something had his inclination been in that direction, but Bacon calls them as he sees them, and he felt satisfied that the ball was over the plate.

There was one other chance in the ninth. DeMaris led off with a hit to right. Boogar sacrificed him to second. Layago committed his second error when he dropped Ned Robinson's smash to right centre, DeMaris reaching third on the play. Robinson stole second.

Stratton, who had cracked a pretty single on his previous trip to the plate, was given the glad hand as he came up, and he tried the best he could to win his own game, but Suarez was too much for the big fellow. He whiffed, and up came Henderson. It was the second opportunity the local third sacker had had to win the game, or at least to tie up the score. He smashed a speedy roller that kept close to the ground and looked good for a safe clout as it sped past the third baseman; but Fabelo, who is a real wizard at baseball and who had bothered and robbed Millville batters of hits all afternoon, ran over, scooped up the ball, shot it to first for the final out of the game.

The score follows:

<b>Cuban Stars</b>					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Feran, 2b. ....	0	1	2	1	0
Portriondo, 3b. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Layaga, rf. ....	0	0	2	0	2
Guerra, 1b. ....	2	0	13	1	0
Baro, lf. ....	0	2	0	0	0
Fabelo, ss. ....	0	3	1	3	0
Suarez, p. ....	0	1	0	5	0
Fernandez, cf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Ramirez, c. ....	0	2	9	0	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Millville</b>					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnson, lf. ....	0	0	2	0	1
DeMaris, 1b. ....	0	1	12	3	0
Boogar, cf. ....	0	0	3	1	0
Curlett, rf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Stratton, p. ....	0	1	0	2	0
Henderson, 3b. ....	0	0	1	4	1
Seiferman, ss., 2b. ....	0	0	3	2	0
Rittle, c. ....	0	0	5	1	0
Menz, ss. ....	0	0	1	3	1
Robinson, rf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins .....	0	0	0	0	0
Steele, 2b. ....	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>

Two-base hit—Fabelo. Struck out—By Stratton, 3; by Suarez, 8. Double play—Seiferman to DeMaris. Bases on balls—Off Stratton, 1; off Suarez, 2. Stolen bases—Feran, Fabelo, Robbins. Umpires—Bacon and Adams.

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