

Cuban Stars "Pound 'Em Out"

**Lincoln Giants Beaten on Hilltop Grounds,
but Register Triple Play.**

The ~~Cuban~~ Stars, a semi-professional aggregation, which has made a successful tour of the United States, defeated the Lincoln Giants, a local negro nine, at American League Parke, yesterday in the first game of a series. The score was 14 to 8. The Cubans batted heavily and were fleet on the bases. The Lincoln Giants also did some lusty batting, but they supported their twirlers raggedly. They pulled off a clever and fast triple play, however, in the initial inning, with the bases filled.

Mendez, the clever Cuban twirler, who has led his team in forty-two contests with only one defeat, in its continental tour, again mounted the mound. Although pounded safely fourteen times, twelve of the hits coming in the first five innings, he struck out eight men and issued only four passes. Redding, who was banked upon to carry the Lincoln Giants to victory, had to retire in the third inning, when he was viciously maltreated by his rivals to

the tune of six hits and seven runs. McClellan then took up the task and went along smoothly, with the exception of the eighth inning.

An enthusiastic Saturday half holiday crowd of more than seven thousand persons was in attendance. Open betting with a group of bookmakers as its centre prevailed throughout the stand, with the Cuban Stars the choice, at the odds of 8 to 5. It is estimated that several thousand dollars were wagered on the result. It was announced that Rube Foster's American Giants, from Chicago, who have quite a reputation in the West, would play the winners in e

second contest of the series on the Hilltop grounds next Saturday afternoon.

Redding began the game inauspiciously. Hernandez was passed and sped to third on Moran's clean single over second. On Gonzales's tap to Redding, the latter hesitated a few seconds and then threw wildly, allowing Hernandez to score. Castillo was also passed, which filled the sacks.

Then came the timely triple play, which abruptly cut off the batting rally, but Hidalgo hit sharply to Redding, who threw to Santop, cutting off Moran. The former then threw to Boker, at first, who quickly relayed the ball to third, catching both Hidalgo and Gonzales, the latter on a close play at the far bag.

The score follows:

CUBAN STARS.							LINCOLN GIANTS.						
	ab	r	lb	po	a	e		abr	lb	po	a	e	
Her'dz, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0	Poles, lf..	5	1	2	0	0	0
Moran, 3b	6	2	2	2	0	0	Bradley, rf	6	1	1	1	0	0
Gonzales, c	5	1	3	10	1	1	Booker, lb	4	0	0	7	1	1
C'stello, lb	3	1	0	3	0	0	Lloyd, ss..	4	1	3	4	3	1
Hidalgo, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0	Francis, 3b	3	1	0	3	2	1
Chacon, ss	5	8	1	1	1	2	Santop, c..	5	0	1	7	1	2
Padron, rf	5	3	4	1	0	0	Wright, 2b	5	1	3	1	1	1
Zaldez, lf	4	2	3	5	0	0	Gans, cf...	4	2	2	3	1	0
Mendez, p	4	0	0	1	3	0	Redding, p	1	0	0	1	3	1
							McCellan, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals...41 14 16*26 5 3							Totals...41 8 14 27 14 7						

*Gans out; infield fly.

Cuban Stars.....	1	5	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	—14
Lincoln Giants.....	0	0	3	1	8	0	0	0	1	—8

First base on errors—Cuban Stars, 2; Lincoln Giants, 2. Left on bases—Cuban Stars, 7; Lincoln Giants, 10. First base on balls—Off Mendez, 4; off Redding, 3; off McCellan, 2. Struck out—By Mendez, 8; by McCellan, 4. Home runs—Padron, Lloyd. Three-base hits—Moran, Hernandez, Hidalgo, Zaldez, Gans. Sacrifice hits—Costello, Booker, Mendez. Sacrifice flies—Chacon, Bradley, Booker. Triple play—Redding to Santop to Booker to Francis. Hit by pitcher—By Mendez (Francis). Hits—Off Redding, 6 in 3 innings (none out in third); off McCellan, 10 in 7 innings. Time—2:35. Umpires—Qdis and Connolly.

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