

BEAUMONT TRIMS NEW ORLEANS IN FIRST GAME OF THE SERIES BY THE SCORE OF 5 TO 0.

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The Beaumont Black Oilers defeated the New Orleans Red Sox here July 19th by the score of 5 to 0. Ross, who pitched Monday's game in Houston against the Buffs and was defeated by a score of 1 to 0. Started for the locals and pitched one round after which he gave way for Lofton owing to a sore pitching arm which he received in Houston.

Lofton who relieved Ross was in fine form. It was his first time out, he has been playing leftfield for the locals and had plenty of speed. He held the hard hitting Red Sox to 6 well scattered hits and once with bases drunk and none out, he struck out two batters and the third was retired on an easy roller. The fea-

tures of the game were the hitting of A. Williams, who in four three clean drives, one double and two singles and Brockett, the locals left-fielder also did some nifty fielding. Robertson was on the hill for the visitors and he gave good account of himself for a while he had a drop ball that the locals had trouble trying to land it safe, and looked like another one of those 'long pitcher's battles.

Dudlum, the Red Sox catcher is a wonderful hitter and gave good account of himself by slaming two clean hits two long flies to center. Ben Guinea once famous catcher is plaping with the Red Sox. The score:

New Orleans—	AB	R	H	E
Ivory, 3.....	4	0	1	0
Forest, s	3	0	0	0
Jones, 1.....	4	0	1	0
Dudlum, c	4	0	2	0
Handy, 2	2	0	0	0
Roth, lf	4	0	0	0
Horney, mf	4	0	0	1
Green, rf	4	0	1	0
Robertson, p	4	0	1	1
Totals.....	33	0	6	2
Beaumont—	AB	R	H	E
A. Williams, 2.....	4	0	1	1
Curtis, 1	2	1	1	0
D. Williams, n	4	0	3	1
Barkins, c	4	0	0	0
Brockett, r	4	1	0	0
Story, 3	2	0	0	0
Lofton, rf-p	3	1	1	0
Roy, m	3	0	0	0
Hunter, rf	3	2	1	0
Ross, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	7	2
Red Sox—	000	000	000	—0 6 2
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Two base hits—A. Williams; Struck
out by Lofton, 3; Ross, 1; Robertson,
3; Base on balls—Ross, 1; Lofton, 2;
Hit by pitcher, Handy—Roll; Inings
pitched by Ross, one hits off, Ross
one.

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