



# SPORT SPLASHES

By "Skip" McCarthy

Cubans lose close game.

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Locals go down to 5-4 defeat before the Royal Giants at Riverview Field yesterday afternoon.

"Lefty" Harvey was the reason. The colored heaver allowed the locals but six hits and kept those widely scattered. He was in trouble in two innings, but he tightened and stopped the locals.

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In the ninth with the bases filled and only one out he forced Hungo to hit to him. The tap forced Romonach at the plate. With the bases still populated he fanned Barranda.

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Louis Padron played a great game yesterday. He made two running catches that bordered on the sensational and both came with men on bases.

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Webster, the heavy-hitting first baseman of the Royals, had on his batting clothes. He touched up Ballesteros' offerings for three safe swats, one of which went for two bases.

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This afternoon at Riverview Field the Poughkeepsie and Royal Giants will hook up in the final game of the series. Each team has won a game and the contest today will be hard fought. Padron and "Stringbean" Williams will probably draw the pitching honors.

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Tomorrow afternoon the locals will take on the New London team. The visitors come here with a record of being one of the fastest teams in the east. Most of the players are college stars and should make the Cubans go all the way to win. Mudoz will be on the hill for the locals. The contest will start at 3:30 o'clock sharp.

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