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BALL GAME BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE AND DALLAS

Independence Ball Team Wins Game by Score of Twelve to Ten From Dallas on Latter's Grounds Last Sunday Afternoon.

There were about a hundred people from Independence last Sunday to attend the ball game between the Dallas Grays and the Independence Blues. The fray reminded one of the games witnessed at a rural picnic, and the assortment of errors, stolen bases, and hits piled up a score of twelve to ten in favor of the Blues. The remarkable part of it was that most of the runs of the Grays were absolute gifts. The unadvertised eclipse of the sun was staged in the third inning, greatly to the disgust of the Independence fans, when the Blues made the Dallas boys a gift of seven tallies. In the sixth inning, while old sol hid his face hid the Blues jumped into the game and drove in three runs, giving them the lead the second time, but alas, the joy was of short duration, for in the last half of the same inning, after putting out the first two men up they allowed the Dallas boys to put three men over the home plate, tying the score. The next three innings there was nothing doing on either side. In the first half of the tenth Independence rallied and succeeded in scoring two runs and giving the Grays a goose egg winning the game by two runs.

The exhibition as a whole might be called a comedy of errors instead of a ball game the umpire, G. A. Grant, playing a strong hand in the column of errors.

Hill and Walker were the batteries in the start for Independence, but the former going in the air in the third, retired and turned the box over to Berry who pitched a splendid game, holding the batters down to two hits and shutting them out in six innings without a score. Lee played a ragged game at short during the first three innings, but settled down in the latter part of the game redeeming himself with some good work.

Neither side scored in the first inning. In the second Independence secured two runs and four in the third, one in the fifth and two in the tenth. Dallas scored only in two innings—the third and the sixth, which netted them ten runs.

Following is the score:

	Independence						Dallas					
	ab	r	h	po	a	e	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craven 1b	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	1
Lee ss	6	0	1	3	3	2	4	1	2	9	1	2
Berry 2b-p	5	2	2	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
Fluke cf	6	2	0	5	3	1	4	1	1	3	2	2
Force 3b	6	3	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	3	2
Stine lf-2b	5	1	0	2	2	0	4	1	1	1	3	2
Johnson rf	5	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	6	1	1
Walker c	4	2	1	6	1	1	4	1	2	1	4	1
Depeu lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	1
Hill p	2	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	3
Kirkland 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	1
Total	46	12	7	30	15	7	46	12	7	30	15	7

	Dallas					
	ab	r	h	po	a	e
F Boydston 1b	4	1	2	0	0	1
Rice ss-lf	4	1	2	9	1	2
W Barham 3b-p	4	1	1	0	0	0
C Boydston rf	4	1	1	1	3	2
Paul lf-ss	5	1	1	6	0	0
Barham cf	4	2	2	1	4	1
Shaw c-rt	5	1	0	2	0	2
McDonald 2b	4	1	1	1	2	1
Doty p-3b	5	1	1	0	1	3
Total	39	10	11	30	11	12

Earned runs, Dallas 11, Independence 1; first base on balls, off Doty 4, off Hill 3, off Berry 1; left on bases, Independence 12, Dallas 8; wild pitches, Doty 1, Barham 1; two base hits, E Barham, Lee; struck out by Doty 8, by Barham 4, by Hill 2, by Berry 3; passed balls, Shaw 2, Walker 2; hit by pitcher, Craven, Fluke, Walker 2, McDonald, Paul, Boydston, E. Barham and Shaw; Time of game, 2 hours and 55 minutes; Umpire, G. A. Grant.

Next Sunday the Dallas Grays will play a return game on the home grounds. They are feeling just a little sore over their defeat last Sunday and you can look for a good game and one that will be played for blood. The home team, not having met defeat this season, is going to strain every nerve to maintain their titles. They have been out every night this week practicing with might and main. Berry will be in the box for the Blues, while Bowen, the much lauded Dallas twirler, will represent the Grays.

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