
PALM BEACH NOTES.

(By Noble Seislé.)

PALM BEACH, Feb. 6.—After his defeat at the opening game by a slip of bad luck, the mighty Donaldson, pitcher of the Polneana team, tried to come back at Friday's game, but again met defeat by bad fielding on the part of C. I. Taylor's A. B. C. team. Donaldson is from the west and has gained the respect of every batter on the Breaker's team from the slugging Poles on down. He has caused them all to throw their bats to the ground in disgust.

But why can't he win his games? That's what every one wants to know. Jeffries, the regular pitcher on the A. B. C. team won his game with a walk away. The team hit and fielded behind him. Jeffries is a splendid pitcher, but his game was not nearly as well pitched as either one of the other three that Donaldson pitched and lost. But I guess we will have to take the optimistic view and say "That's baseball."

Every game that Donaldson pitched

has been by bone headed errors apparently caused by over anxiousness on the part of the fielders. Bad base running also spoiled several chances for Poinciana to score. The Breaker's seem to be particularly anxious to spoil Donaldson's reputation as a pitcher, but so far have been unable to solve his delivery. He has held them at his mercy in critical times, but some error has allowed him to be cheated out of the game. But his strike out record and low percentage of hits stamps him as peerless.

It is to be hoped Taylor's men will always show the form that they did behind Jeffries when they batted all three of the Breaker's team's pitchers to all corners of the field with a final score of 12 to 1 in favor of the Poincianas.

Box score of second game, Friday, January 28:

Poinciana--	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hewitt	3	1	1	0	0	0
Dunbar	4	1	2	1	0	0
Allen	3	0	1	3	1	2
B. Taylor	4	0	1	12	0	1
Lyons	4	0	1	1	0	0
J. Taylor	3	0	0	0	1	0
Clark	4	0	0	0	3	2
Powell	4	0	0	9	1	0
Donaldson	3	0	0	1	5	0
Kennerd	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	2	6	27	11	5

Breakers—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Poles	5	1	2	4	0	0
Wallace	5	0	0	1	6	0
Grant	5	1	0	10	0	0
Francis	3	1	1	5	1	0
Hall	5	0	2	1	0	0
Thomas	5	0	1	0	0	0
Webster	5	0	0	5	0	0
Handy	4	1	1	1	3	0
Langford	3	0	1	0	6	1

Total 40 4 8 27 16 1

Struck out—By Donaldson, 6; by Langford, 6. Base on balls—Off Donaldson, 2; off Langford, 1. Langford hit one. Two-base hit—T. Lyons.

Hall featured in batting for the Breakers.

Third game, Tuesday, February 2.

Polinciana—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hewitt, 2b.	6	3	3	2	4	0
Lyons, cf.	6	1	1	2	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b.	6	1	3	14	1	0
Pierce, c.	4	1	0	6	0	0
Dunbar, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Allen, 3b.	5	1	3	1	1	0
Clark, rf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Forbes, ss.	3	1	1	0	1	1
Jeffries, p.	4	2	0	0	2	0

Totals 42 12 15 27 9 1

Breakers—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Poles, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wallace, ss.	3	1	2	2	2	0

Grant, 1b.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Francis, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Hall, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Thomas, cf.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Webster, c.	3	1	0	8	1	0
Hardy, 2b.	3	0	1	1	5	1
Wade, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Lankford, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0

Totals ----- 33 4 8 26 11 2

Struck out—By Jeffries, 2; by Wade, 1; by Williams, 1; by Langford, 2. Base on balls—Off Jeffries, 3; off Williams, 1. Hit by ball—By Jeffries, 1; by Wade, 1. Home run—B. Taylor.

Taylor featured in batting.

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