

John Donaldson Beats New Ulm

**FAMOUS SOUTHPAW FANS TWEN-
TY ONE OF THE ATHLETICS
SUNDAY.**

**CRAWFORD TWIRLS GREAT BALL
BUT RECEIVES MISERABLE
SUPPORT.**

The hooks and sweeping curves of

John Donaldson, to say nothing of his reputation, were enuf to defeat N w Ulm in their game with the All Nations Sunday. New Ulm was presented with a run in the first inning and with Crawford pitching masterly ball retained the lead until the sixth when the visitors pushed two across. Thereafter they scored in every inning and the final summary shows the score 6 to 1 in the All Nations' favor.

The rangey lefthanded negro certainly had something on that old pill for he allowed but two hits and struck out twenty one of the Athletics, which is a fanning record for New Ulm for the 1914 season. A walk, a brace of stolen bases and an error gave the local men a score in the opening inning, but after that the opportunities to count were few and far between, as only two more men reached first base.

But while talking about good nitching

Frank Crawford must also be mentioned. The New Ulm twirler did some wonderful work in the box, striking out fourteen of the heavy hitting All Nations. He allowed eight bingles but four of them were obtained after the game had been thrown away. Of the half dozen runs scored by the All Nations only one was earned off Crawford's pitching and that came with two down in the eighth frame.

The Athletics played great ball until the sixth inning. Until the break came they fielded in sensational style and displayed plenty of pep and ginger, but when they broke they went all to pieces and five errors were charged against them. "Chick" Williams apparently had an off day at second for he made two errors and did not get a hit. However, he did smash one on the nose in the ninth which ordinarily would have been good for at least three bases, but Brandal

made a wonderful running catch and cut off the hit.

Sheldon, playing first for the Athletics, put up a great game until the last few innings, and then, when the game was lost, he joined the rest of the kickers and kicked the ball around. In the hitting line not much need be said for the Athletics but "Hanna" Williams and Pfeiffer undoubtedly deserve honorable mention for getting the New Ulm hits. Mendez was the hero of the afternoon with the willow, for the Cuban connected for a single, a double and a triple in five trips to the plate. It was his single that started the rumpus in the sixth inning and his daring steal of third with one down that drew a bad throw from Hodgins, resulting in the first score for the All Nations. Donaldson was the only other man to get more than one hit off Crawford, the southpaw getting a

single and a double in four times at bat.

With two down in the first inning Brandal punched a line drive to left, the ball bounding past Dahms. Brandal tried to make third on the hit but was thrown out. Donaldson started off on his strikeout record stunt by fanning Cordes and H. Williams, but "Chick" drew a walk. He stole second and third and then Pfeiffer dumped one in front of the plate. Schoenburg made a low throw to first and the first score of the game was chalked up.

Only two other New Ulm players reached first in the nine innings. In the last of the third with two down "Hanna" Williams pickled a hit to right and stole second, but C. Williams fanned and retired the side. Pfeiffer began the last of the fourth with New Ulm's second and final hit of the day. After Hodgins and Friedl struck out Pfeiffer swiped the

middle cushion but Sheldon went the way of the great majority and took three.

Donaldson singled to center to start the second session. Blatnier attempted to sacrifice but Sheldon gathered in his pop foul. Dunbar struck out and Jackson forced Donaldson at second, Friedl making the play unassisted. A walk to Mikami opened the third, but

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Schoenburg rolled to Sheldon and Mendez and Crow hit nothing but the atmosphere. In the fourth "Chick" Williams fozzled a chance on Donaldson with one down but both Blatnier and Dunbar fanned.

For a change New Ulm retired the Al Nations in order in the fifth inning, but the effort seemed to be too much for them

for they exploded with a loud bang in the sixth and the pieces were never gathered together. Mendez swung a single to right to start the inning and Crow sacrificed him to second. He stole third and when Hodgins threw the ball low to Cordes, Mendez scored. Brandal was safe at second on an error by C. Williams and Donaldson doubled to right, scoring Brandal with the winning run. Blatnier struck out and Dunbar was thrown out, C. Williams to Sheldon.

With two down in the seventh an error by Sheldon gave Schoenburg a life and a double to center by Mendez scored him. Crow fanned. Again in the eighth Crawford struck out the first two men to face him but Blatnier then pickled a double to right. Dunbar's line drive to right scored him and gave the All Nations their only run earned off

Crawford. Jackson fanned for the third out.

Sheldon let Mikami's grounder get thru him in the ninth but Schoenburg forced him at second, Cordes to C. Williams. Cordes made a good stop of the ball and then showed some exceptional speed in recovering the pill and shooting it to the keystone corner. Mendez smashed a three base blow to right, scoring Schoenburg and the Cuban counted the final run when Cordes missed Pfeiffer's throw to get him at the third cushion. Crow struck out and Brandal flew out to Sheldon.

SUNDAY GAMES

All Nations	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	New Ulm	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mendez s	5	2	3	0	0	0	Cordes 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Crow 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0	H. Williams cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Brandal cf	5	1	1	1	0	0	C. Williams 2b	3	1	0	1	3	2
Donaldson p	4	0	2	0	1	0	Pfeiffer rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Blatnier 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0	Hodgins c	3	0	0	14	1	1
Dunbar 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0	Friedl s	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Sheldon 1b	3	0	0	9	1	2
Mikami rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Dahms lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Schoenburg c	4	2	0	18	3	1	Crawford p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	37	6	8	27	7	1	Totals	30	1	2	27	8	5

All Nations.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2		6
New Ulm.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1

Summary: Stolen bases, H. Williams, C. Williams 2, Pfeiffer, Mendez; sacrific, hit, Crow; two base hits, Brandale Mendez, Donaldson, Blatnier; three base hit, Mendez; bases on balls, off Crawford

1, off Donaldson 1; struck out, by Crawford 14, by Donaldson 21; left on bases, New Ulm 3, All Nations 6; time, 1:35; umpires, Mayer and Berg.

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New Ulm has a mighty good team, one that is a credit to the entire city. They have shown their true calibre by defeating such teams as the Chicago Union Giants and the Marshall team and just because they have lost five of the last seven games played is no reason for starting the anvil chorus. When a team is losing is *the* time for the fans to get behind the boys as one man and boost with such boundless enthusiasm that the team will play harder than ever.

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In the Sunday game with the All Nations the fans were loud in their praise of Sheldon's playing at first for New Ulm during the first six or seven innings. He handled chance after chance

without a skip and pulled off several plays which no other first baseman New Ulm has had could have pulled off. In the last few innings when the game was already lost he slipped up on a couple of chances and the hammers were immediately taken from their hiding places and used by some of the so-called fans. Cries of "Get a first baseman" and "Put Burk on first" were heard from several directions.

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Sheldon is a catcher and not a first baseman while Burk has played first base for several years. Nevertheless, we would be willing to wager that Burk would never have reached the pop foul which Sheldon caught off Blatnier's bat in the second inning. And the probabilities are that Burk would not have reached a number of the balls which

Sheldon grabbed between first and second
Certain fans are too prone to forget a
player's good plays when he musses up
an easy chance.

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