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## THEY'RE BEAT.

Concord at Last Meets Mt. Island and Gives Her a Good Game—Nothing More to Be Heard From Them Now—Somewhat of a Change in the Players.

For quite a while Concord has been trying to perfect arrangements to meet Mt. Island this season on the Charlotte diamond, but not until Friday was our desire gratified.

It had been the intention of our team to play only its regular players against Mt. Island Friday with the exception of Jack Johnston, who has lately been added to our team. In order that our team could be assured that Mt. Island would not play any of the Pelzer team, our management here made a contract, which was of course made by an offer of money, to them, and this settled the matter. But on Friday morning it was found that Crawley, Bailey and Morgan had, regardless of their honest contract, signed with Mt. Island. Mains, one of Pelzer's pitchers, also played with Mt. Island, but he acted honorably in the matter. He was offered a liberal sum to play for Mt. Island, but would make them no promise. He came to the management of the Concord team and told them his circumstances in the matter and asked if he could be released honorably from the contract, at the same time assuring us that if he could not leave us honorably he would not play for them. After considering the matter he was released.

But the matter is different as to Crawley, Morgan and Bailey, and as a result they have been discharged from the Pelzer team and were left in Charlotte Friday night.

A good large crowd witnessed the game in Charlotte Friday evening, which was called a few minutes before 4 o'clock. Mr. Eugene Graham was selected as the umpire, and both sides seemed pleased with his decisions.

After three of Pelzer's men had acted the way they did, the other members of that team played on Concord's side and were most anxious to defeat Mt. Island.

Oldham made a run in the first inning on a pass ball. The ruling after this run was changed, not allowing but one base to be made on a pass ball.

Geo. Stephens, one of Charlotte's players for Mt. Island, knocked a three-bagger in the first inning, but never got to score on it, three men having gotten out and left him on his base.

Frost also knocked a nice three-bagger for us in the third inning. Unlike Mr. Stephens, his run was made—and several others.

In the third inning Concord called for five runs. This very probably put a downcast look on some of the Mountain Island people on the grand stand.

One of the prettiest catches of the evening was that one made by McIntyre in the third inning out in his left field. He made a swift run and succeeded in hauling it in. Another fly came to him in several innings afterwards, and he would have succeeded in getting it, but unfortunately a pile of hay in the field prevented his getting to it.

But now came the time for Mt. Island to get gay, for Geo. Stephens succeeded in making a score. His

score was made by a bad throw on the part of one of our team. Mr. Stephens was the man of the day for Mt. Island, having made the only run.

Mains reached the third base in the fourth inning, and the people thought sure he would score, but the third base was the end of his run.

Morgan made a two-bagger in the seventh inning, but would have missed it had it not been for an error on the part of the second baseman.

Jack Johnston in the eighth inning made a most beautiful play when Robertson knocked a ground ball on the other side of second base. Darby held second for Johnston. Johnston could only reach it with one hand, but that was enough. With the motion of his arm that caught the ball, his arm pendulum-like pitched it into the hands of Darby, who got Robertson out on the second base. This was an excellent play and was done quickly, yet it seemed so easy for Johnston to do.

Rogers knocked a fine fly at the very last of the game but so many of the Mountain Islanders didn't get to see it, they having left the grand stand with a very timid look hanging on their face.

Bailey pitched for the Mt. Island team while Crawley did their catching. Saunders went in the box for us, with Oldham as his catcher. It was amusing to see some of Mountain Island players try to hit Saunderson's little drop balls. They never knew how to take Saunders—sometimes he was throwing those "wind-burners" and then again he was pitching those little "town balls" for them.

Bailey is a slick pitcher when it comes to keeping a man on the first base but this is his best feature.

Not since the campaign season has Concord got so gay as she was Friday night when the Pelzer and Concord teams came home. In this case they were not only cheering our home team but also cheering the Pelzer boys for acting squarely Friday with us and not doing like Crawley, Morgan and Bailey. The three named did not come here, as they do not want to face the Concord team, neither are they anxious to see the Pelzer team. A large delegation of our boys met the teams at the depot and cheered them from the depot to the hotel.

The following is the score of the runs, hits and errors.

| CONCORD.     | R | H  | E |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| Rogers, cf   | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| Oldham, c    | 2 | 3  | 0 |
| Johnson, 2b  | 1 | 1  | 1 |
| Darby, ss    | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Saunders, p  | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Frost, 3b    | 1 | 2  | 0 |
| McIntyre, lf | 1 | 0  | 1 |
| Reid, 1b     | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Neville, rf  | 0 | 0  | 0 |
|              | 6 | 11 | 3 |

  

| MT. ISLAND    | R | H | E |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| Crawley, c    | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan, 2b    | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Stephens, 1b  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Bailey, p     | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mains, rf     | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robertson, ss | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jenkins, cf   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huey, 3b      | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhyne, lf     | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|               | 1 | 4 | 5 |

Saunders struck out 4, while Bailey struck out only 1. With the exception of Jenkins,

there was not a single Mountain Island player on the team. Parker was a substitute, but was not called out. Rhyne is from Mt. Holly and Huey is from Matthews station, while Robertson and Stephens are Charlotte's players. The remainder of their team was composed of the Pelzer team.

Concord showed Charlotte in this game that they could play ball, and we think this is the best game their people there have had a chance to see in quite a while. Instead of Concord accepting a card on which contained the single word "Sympathy" from Charlotte on account of getting defeated by Pelzer, the card has been forwarded to Mr. Mountain Island Jordan, who now deserves all sympathy obtainable.

The teams are playing against each other this evening again. Owing to the action of Morgan, Crawley and Bailey, our team had to furnish them Reid and Johnston. Reid will catch for them, while Johnston will hold down the second base.

## PONCE SURRENDERS.

### Another Bloodless Victory

A City of 50,000 Inhabitants Surrenders—Gen. Miles Issues a Proclamation—Delighted with the Island.

The American arms had another bloodless victory. The city of Ponce surrendered Wednesday with its 50,000 inhabitants. The city surrendered at the approach of the American Ships.

The Spanish soldiers scampered off to the mountains in such haste that even arms and ammunition were left in the barracks.

A sharp skirmish occurred at Yauco a town on the way from Guanica to Ponce. It resulted in 4 Americans wounded and 3 Spaniards killed and 13 wounded. The town is occupied by the Americans.

Our troops will take position on high grounds back of the city.

Gen. Miles issued a proclamation to the people giving assurance of relief and protection.

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