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IN THE DUST

Trails Bluffton's Base Ball Banner

Three Games—Three Victories—Three Cheers for Old Decatur.

What happened at Steele's Park yesterday to Bluffton was a caution, two games being taken from them by the Rosenthals and the three games of the series have been annexed to the winning side of the local team. Bluffton came to the park with a determination in their hearts and big bludgeons in their hands. They were slaughtered without mercy, the chief victims of the carnage being Ertel and Billiter. Billiter was mortally wounded early in the first contest, but Ertel was a bit tougher and resisted the blood hued Rosenthals. Ertel, too, nevertheless, was hit in the fourth inning in the second game and was ready for the tall timber. Two games had been scheduled to be played and were played as near as could be, under the existing circumstances, rain breaking up the first game at the end of the fifth inning, the score then being seven to their get some. While the second game was played in mud ankle deep it resulted in an easy victory for the Rosenthals by a score of fifteen to four. The second game resembled a Spanish bull fight more than an exhibition of the National game the Blufftonites being assigned the role of the bulls and the Rosenthals acted as toradors. Instead of using a keen edged sword for the coup de grace, however, the Rosenthals used their heavy bats which action was fully appreciated by the fans who sat patiently throughout the threatening weather viewing with supreme indifference the demise of the victims. Some idea of what happened must have occurred to the fans after the first two innings in which a combination of bases on balls, two base hit and several singles brought in nine runs.

SECOND GAME

1 2 3 4 5 R.H.E.
Rosenthal.....0 0 0 5 2 7 3 1
Bluffton.....0 0 0 0 0 2 9

THIRD GAME

1 2 3 4 5 R.H.E.
Rosenthal.....2 7 0 6 x 15 11 5
Bluffton.....0 3 1 0 0 4 2 4

Sundays battle with Bluffton proved to be a red hot contest and was stubbornly fought from start to finish.

Biersdorfer a young man who hails from Berne essayed to pitch for the Rosenthals and it may be said for Bluffton that it was a sorry day when he was introduced to them as time after time he forced the heavy hitters from Bluffton to swat the ozone until the air was blue from their efforts to connect with the sphere. He ran his total of strike outs up to sixteen, a very rare feat.

SUNDAY'S GAME

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Rosenthal.....0 0 0 1 1 2 3 0 x 7 10 8
Bluffton.....0 2 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 6 3 7

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