

FROM THE MONARCHS

The Monarchs arrived at Dallas, Texas Wednesday morning safe and sound after a long and tiresome journey. Just think the boys had to put up with riding in one of those horrible sleeping cars. O boy what a reception the gang had before their train pulled out from the Union Station. Sam Crawford, John Donaldson, Hurly McNair, Joe Mendez, Heavy Johnson, Newt Joseph, Cliff Bell, Mothel, Dobbie Moore, Hawkins, Drake, and Allen formed the advance guard.

The Special arrived at Muskogee at 12:30 A. M. where Williams and Forman, two husky catchers, joined the party. More than 200 Negro fans were at the station at Muskogee to help give the boys a great send off. Newt Joseph was carried from his berth by the Muskogee fans and pre-

sented with a handsome present. The train was delayed for several minutes leaving Muskogee. Well when the old rattler rolled into the station at Dallas one would have thought that a circus parade was about to come down the streets as the Negroes of that City were up early to get a glimpse of the big Negro leaguers. McNair was met by a delegation of his former playmates but the sheriff failed to put in his appearance. Cliff his former playmates but the sheriff from his former fellow citizens.

The boys were escorted to their Hotel where they put in the rest of the day telling the natives of their big league stunts. Manager Crawford ordered all of the gang to report early next morning at the ball yard. Never in the history of Dallas have the Negro citizens taken such an active part in the old national sport as they are at the present time and some big things are going to happen before

the boys leave there. Frang Blatner also accompanied the team.

The boys met their old pals on their arrival, there was Bullet Rogan, Frank Duncan, and Bill Gissentaner who arrived the day before from Hot Springs, in the pink of condition. Hubbard Campbell of Luther, Okla., and James Williams of Greenville, Texas both left hand pitchers joined the team on its arrival at Dallas. Williams is a much touted pitcher having played for four years with Wiley University and two seasons with the Dallas team and he is expected to make good. Campbell comes well recommended and it is likely that both will come north with the team.

Bubbles Anderson joined the team Friday, and Big Rube Currie pulled in from California on Wednesday. Rube looks the picture of health and great things are expected of the big graceful pitcher this season. Sunday

the boys stack up against the Dallas gang for the first game of the season but they are not expected to let themselves out to much at the start.

Boss Wilkinson bought the boys another new set of uniforms and new sweaters and the gang will sport them in Dallas for the first time. Every member of last season team is now in camp with the exception of George Carr, who was in the city on the day that the team left for the sunny South.

Carr, is on his way East to play with one of the Eastern teams and will not be with the boys this year. Carr for two seasons was one of the most popular players in the league but he had a very bad season last year and his work was far below his regular standard. Carr, had an opportunity to join the team this season but choose to go East. Carr no doubt will very soon see that he has made a great mistake in jumping to

the outlaws and will soon want to return to organized ball.

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