

DONALDSON TO PITCH FOR ROYAL GIANTS

John Donaldson, one of the greatest pitchers in the country, who has been pitching such sensational baseball through the middle west the past several seasons, signed up with John Lloyd manager of the Brooklyn Royal Giants and is now on his way East to join the crack Brooklyn aggregation who were forced to secure another good man to take the place of Carmen Hall Dick Eddling who was drafted into the National Army several weeks ago and is at present overseas.

Donaldson is the highest salaried colored baseball player who ever wore a uniform and the Royal Giant management has been dickering for several weeks with this star player whom Manager C. I. Taylor claims did not

give his best efforts and played for his release. Donaldson never played ball in the East and will no doubt be received with open arms by the local fans who felt the great loss of Dick Redding, a very popular favorite with the Eastern fans.

Donaldson will make his initial appearance next Sunday when the Royal Giants tackle the Lincoln Giants in a double header at Olympic Field.

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