
Famous Monarchs Play Copper Sox Tonight

**PAIGE, STAR
HURLER, WILL
OPEN ON SLAB**

Same Teams Play Again at
Clark Park Tomorrow
Afternoon to Help Boost
Butte's Jubilee Program.

Kansas City Monarchs, greatest of all touring negro baseball teams and featuring the two greatest negro players of the past decade—Pitchers (Satchell) Paige and John Donaldson—open their two-game series with the Butte Copper Sox this evening at Clark park. The game is scheduled to start at 6:15 o'clock with the second contest billed on the same field tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This pair of games, figuring to be among the best of the entire local baseball season, will serve as a fitting contribution to the great golden jubilee celebration which gets under way here today.

Monarchs Have Color.

Monarchs are the most colorful group of players organized today.

The team plays before packed stands at most of the towns in which it appears this summer. Paige alone draws record turnouts everywhere. Put behind him an amazing wealth of talent such as he has assembled and fans won't want to pass up the opportunity to see the visitors in action.

Leroy (Satchell) Paige was born in Mobile, Ala., and had his first baseball experience with the Chatanooga Black Lookouts in 1925. Oh yes! Satchell is nickname—applied because when he starts a game it usually is "in the bag." His longest stay with one team was five years with the Pittsburgh Crawfords. His greatest mound achievements have not been confined to negro professional ball. One year he pitched his team single handedly to a Den-

ver tournament victory. Favorite and most thrilling experiences, he admits, have been alright pitching triumphs over picked teams of major and minor stars, often rival pitchers being Dizzy or Daffy Dean, Mike Ryba, Tommy Bridges, Schoolboy Rowe, Joe Bowman and others.

How They'll Start.

John Donaldson, rounds out the pitching staff. Yes, this is the same John Donaldson that made baseball history with the famous All-Nations. John retired about three years ago and has been pitching semi-pro baseball around Chicago, but the lure of the game was too much for John and he joined his old teammates. Donaldson is 39 years old, he was an outstanding star at 15, and always took perfect care of

himself and while he has lost that dazzling fast cure ball he still has enough to fool the batters. Twenty years ago John McGRAW said Donaldson was worth \$100 000 if he was white.

Manager Ed Gerry has his Copper Sox traveling at top speed and in tonight's game will start Pitcher Ferd (Sonny Hicks, big right hander who last Sunday baffled a Missoula club that won the last state league pennant. Batting orders for tonight's game will be:

Monarchs.	Copper Sox.
Robinson, cf	Wagner, cf
Douglas, 2b.....	Girard, 2b
Cyrus, 3b	Collins, rf
Giles, 1b	Spear 5b
Young, rf.....	Orlich 1b
Hardy, lf.....	Hill, lf
Hardin, c	Pajotek, 3b

Johnson, ss..... Kelly, c |
Paige p..... Hicks, p |

Wonder Hurler Here Tonight



"SATCHEL" PAIGE.

He earned that nickname because when he starts the Kansas City Monarchs figure the game "in the bag." He won 31 and lost four last year, but for his color would be in the big league, bats .400, can do a great job as a first baseman, is recognized as the greatest colored baseball pitcher and will hurt against the Bulle Copper Sox here tonight.

Twice Paige has pitched a Rube Waddell, and each time got away with it. The opposing team was riding him hard at Savannah, Ga., one hot afternoon and when the first two up in the eighth got on by a single and an error, Paige calmly called in his outfielders. He then proceeded to whiff the next three men. He turned the trick again at Hutchinson, zip-

ping nine straight strikes over
with not an outfielder on the
field.

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