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DAVIDS DEFEAT WONARCHS, 4-2

Negroes Outhit Whiskered Club, but Fail to Win.

The Israelite House of David base-ball nine defeated the Negro Kansas City Monarchs, 4 to 2, in an exciting game before 1,315 fans at Athletic park Monday evening.

The Negroes outhit the whiskered

outfit, but could not bunch their blows and usually went on hitting sprees when two men were already out. Both hurlers pitched good ball, but it was far from a pitchers' duel, each moundsman getting but one strikeout, while the fielders made most of the putouts.

John Tucker, long-haired first baseman for the Davids, was the hitting sensation of the nine-inning contest. He cracked out three safe blows, one a triple, in three official times at bat. Gilbert, David right fielder, got three for four and drove in two runs. Robinson, Monarch center fielder, hit safely three of four times at bat to lead his club.

The touted Satchel Paige, lanky Negro hurler, was unable to appear in the game, due to a lame arm. The Davids' usual pepper game between innings, with Tucker, Tally and Anderson participating, brought its share of laughs.

The game was a fine sendoff for

the Midland Empire league's opener under the lights at the park Tuesday night.

Monerchs: B H O A'Davids: 3 0 0 Dougles 2h 4 2 6 Bass . 4 2 I 3:Tucker if Cyrus 3b 3 2 12 0 Velcheck 3b Giles 1b Young 1(O O 2 Ū Joseph c Johnson st 4 i 2 3 Anderson 55 4 Q Robinson of 4 3 1 0 Wilson 25 3 Markham I(4 0 1 0 Egpatic of 2 3 Gordon p Don'dson v 4

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Summary; Runs—Cyrus. Donaldson, Tucker 3, Egnatic, Error-Velcheck, Runs batted in-Douglas, Glies, Tucker, Gilbert hits-Douglas, Cyrus, Three-Two-base hit—Tucker. Double plays—Johnson to Douzlas to Giles: Douzlas to Johnson. Stolen base-Gilbert. Davids **DBSES--Monarchs** pitcher-Miner. Donaldson. b۳ Donaldson Gordon Donaldson. Gordon, Strikeouts--by Gordon 1. Elts-off Donaldson 2. Cordon 11. Umpites-Benson and Hammond. Time of tame, 1:47. Attendance, 1:315.

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