

Slugging Monarchs Humble Rapids Club, 5 to 2

COLORED TEAM'S HURLER BAFFLES LOCAL BATSMEN

If Lefty Grove of the Athletics were turned loose on the Wisconsin Rapids ball club, he couldn't dazzle the local willow wielders much more effectively than did Beverley, dark-skinned southpaw mound ace of the Kansas City Monarchs, negro team which took a 5 to 2 victory in a twilight game at Lincoln athletic field.

yesterday afternoon. And Babe Ruth and Al Simmons don't drive the horsehide any farther than some of those black boys, particularly Young who laced two home runs across the cinder track in left field to account for four of the visitors' points.

Invincible Until Ninth

There's little doubt but what the Monarchs showed the fans more baseball than they've seen in any local game in years and years. For eight innings Beverley was in full command of the situation, giving but two hits, walking none and striking out nine while his mates were putting up an airtight defense behind him, except for two inconsequential errors. In the ninth the Rapids staged a rally, bunching three hits for two runs, but the only satisfaction

derived was in escaping a white-washing.

For the first four frames it was three up and three down as far as the Heart of Wisconsinites were concerned. In the fifth Judnick broke the ice with a two-base wallop, reaching third on a bit of horseplay by the outfielder who toyed with the ball too long. In the seventh "Haba" Brandt coined a Texas league single while in the following stanza Sandrin reached first when Mothel dropped his pop fly, but was promptly thrown out trying to advance to second. These three were the only men to get on base until the profitable last inning.

Quality, Not Quantity

Al Biot did a passable bit of chucking for the losers, yielding only seven hits, but the black boys

went in for quality rather than quantity, four of their blows being good for extra bases. In addition to Young's pair of four-ply wallops, each coming with a man on, Joseph connected for one good for the circuit but was out when he failed to touch second. Biot's labors would have been enough to win some ball games, but not this one, for his fellow pastimers were well nigh helpless in the face of Beverley's "accordion" delivery, which at first aroused suspicions of a "doctored" ball.

The Monarchs manufactured their first run in the initial canto, taking advantage of Sandrin's error which allowed Mothel, the lead-off man, to reach first. He advanced to the keystone station on Orange's infield out and after Allen had popped to Judnick, Donaldson singled to left field

to score him. Bromley snared Young's foul fly to retire the side.

Monarchs Score Two in 4th

While Beverley was demonstrating his black magic on the mound, Piot enjoyed two successful innings by setting the enemy down in one-two-three order. Then he walked Allen to open the fourth frame, Donaldson sacrificed the runner to second and Young came through with the first of his mighty clouts into the left pasture, scoring Allen ahead of him. Harris, the next man up, almost duplicated the feat, but Vance Graber sped to the race track and made a beautiful one-handed catch over his shoulder. It was the first of several sensational plays by Graber which easily gave him fielding honors for the day.

With one gone in the fifth,

Mothel sent a screaming drive into the right field trees, good for three bases, but he was left stranded when Kuenn tossed out Orange and Hribernik gobbled up Allen's fly to center. In the last half of this inning Judnick accounted for the Rapids' first hit of the day, reached

third and died there when Sandrin rolled to the pitcher. The sixth was uneventful for both clubs.

Home Run Doesn't Count

Joseph, first up in the seventh, slapped the horsehide out of Graber's reach and nearly to the band stand, but while he was circling the bases the ball was relayed back to second and he was ruled out for failing to touch that sack. In

the home half of the same inning, "Haba" Brandt's short fly fell safe beyond third base for the locals' second hit but nothing came of it.

The Monarchs came through with their final tallies in the following frame. After Orange lifted a fly to Hribernik, Allen slapped a line drive single into left field, but was forced at second by Donaldson, who came all the way home ahead of Young who again got a round trip ticket on a terrific blow in the general direction of Kellner.

Local Rally Falls Short

Needing five runs to tie, the Rapids went into the last half of the ninth with a fine spurt. "Stub" Huber, pinch hitting for Biot, slammed a liner into center field and moved on to third when Bromley

doubled to the flagpole. Graber's Texas leaguer over second base scored both Huber and Bromley, but the rally was rudely halted when Kuenn hit into a double play and Brandt's high fly was caught by Cooper in right field for the final out.

Wisconsin Rapids

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bromley, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Graber, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Kuenn, ss	4	0	0	2	6	0
Brandt, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hribernik, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Judnick, 1b	3	0	1	15	0	0
Sandrin, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	1
McClain, c	3	0	0	1	2	0
Biot, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
*M. Huber	1	1	1	0	0	0
	31	2	5	27	16	1

*Pinch hit for Biot in ninth in-
ning.

Kansas City Monarchs

Mothel, 1b ----- 4 1 1 8 1 1

Orange, ss ----- 4 0 0 2 3 0

Allen, 2b ----- 3 1 1 2 3 0

Donaldson, cf --- 3 1 1 1 0 0

Young, c ----- 4 2 2 9 0 0

Harris, 3b ----- 4 0 0 2 0 0

Joseph, lf ----- 4 0 2 0 0 1

Cooper, rf ----- 3 0 0 3 0 0

Beverley, p ---- 4 0 0 0 1 0

33 5 7 27 8 2

The Summary

Struck out, by Beverley, 9; by
Biot, 1. Bases on balls, off Biot, 2.
Earned runs: Monarchs, 3; Wiscon-
sin Rapids, 2. Double play: Orange
to Allen to Mothel.

Home runs: Young, 2. Three-base hit: Mothel. Two-base hits: Judnick, Bromley. Sacrifice hit: Donaldson. Runs driven in: Young, 4; Graber, 2; Donaldson, 1. Left on bases: Monarchs, 4; Wisconsin Rapids, 2. Umpires: Stark and Nelson, Wisconsin Rapids.

Score by innings:

Monarchs	-----	100	200	020—5
Wisconsin Rapids	-	000	000	002—2

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