

MONARCHS OPEN SEASON MAY 5.

Members of the Negro Team Will Report Here April 15.

Members of the Kansas City Monarchs of the National Negro League will report here April 15. The team will open the season May 5 at St. Louis. A majority of the members of the team have been playing winter baseball in California and should report in good condition. A new player has been secured to play center field, which will put Donaldson on the pitching staff, and with Rube Currie, Sam Crawford and Bullet Rogan as the other members, the hurling department looks like the class of the league.

Joe Mendez and Bart Portuonda, the two Cubans, will be with the team. Portuonda, the club's third baseman, was the leading fielder and baserunner in the Cuban league this winter.

The Monarchs will play a few exhibition games in and near Kansas City before the opening of the regular season. Cincinnati and Columbus have been

added to the circuit.

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