

MONARCHS HELD EARLY LEAD.

Crawford Went the Wagon Against the Chicago Giants in a 4 to 3 Game.

Early hitting in the first three innings gave the Monarchs a lead over the Chicago Giants in the opening game of the series at Washington park yesterday. George Carr played a leading role in the clotting getting a home run in the young stanza and singling a run home in the third.

Crawford and Luther were the opposing mounds men. Crawford pitched a steady game through out, keeping the eight Chicago hits well out of reach, although the visitors managed to bunch a pair in the ninth for their final runs. One of the blows was a home run by Luther and scored seven who had doubled.

Woods opened the second inning for the Monarchs with a double and trotted home when Blatner singled. Portoude led off in the third with a triple and Carr's second hit sent him home. That was all the scoring for the home club until the sixth when Hawkins's single drove in a run.

The Giants scored their first run in the third when Carr and Blatner erred in the field.

Mike Currie and Jim Taylor will be the opposing pitchers in the second game of the series today. Currie pitched a no-hit game in the recent series at Columbus. Taylor is the leading pitcher on the Giant staff. The game will start at 3.

Chicago		Yesterday's score					St. Louis		Yesterday's score				
	AB	R	H	PO	A		AB	R	H	PO	A		
W Green, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	Portno, 3b	4	1	2	2	0		
Jeffries, cf	3	0	2	0	1	Carr, cf	4	1	2	2	1		
Jennings, lf	4	0	0	3	0	Donald, lf	3	0	0	2	0		
Heckwith, ss	4	0	1	4	2	McNair, lf	4	0	0	2	0		
Bauchman, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	Murre, ss	4	1	1	2	2		
Byrd, 1b	4	0	0	3	1	Blaine, 2b	3	0	1	3	1		
Duncan, p	2	0	0	4	4	McForeman, p	1	1	1	1	1		
J Green, cf	3	1	1	1	0	Crawford, p	2	0	0	1	2		
Luther, p	4	2	2	0	1	Hawkins, 1b	3	0	2	0	4		
Totals	37	3	8	24	12	Totals	24	4	9	27	17		
Chicago						0	0	1	0	0	0		
St. Louis						1	1	1	0	1	0		

The summary. Errors—Heckwith, Duncan, Carr, Blaine, Hawkins. Left on bases—Chicago 8, St. Louis 7. Stolen bases—Bauchman 2, Carr. Sacrifices—Bauchman, M Foreman, W Green. Two base hits—Heckwith, Murre, J Green. Three base hit—Portno. Home runs—Carr, Luther. Just b's play—Hawkins to Blaine, Byrd to Heckwith to Bauchman. Struck out—By Crawford 7 by Luther 3. Bases on balls—off Crawford 2, off Luther 4. Hit by pitched ball—Duncan by Crawford. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires—Boyer and M. Donald.

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