

THE MONARCHS WERE HITTING.

Cuban Stars Defeated in Opener Yesterday, 2 to 12.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.
 (Including games and July 11)

	W	L	Pct
Chicago American League	20	11	.645
Kansas City Athletics	19	11	.633
San Francisco Giants	17	20	.457
St. Louis Cardinals	17	20	.457
Los Angeles Dodgers	16	20	.444
Philadelphia Phillies	15	21	.417
Columbus Buckeyes	12	11	.520
Chicago Cubs	12	21	.364

The Cuban Stars were unable to halt the streak of the Monarchs yesterday in the first game of the series at Association park. Hitting at will the locals won, 12 to 2, home runs by Mendez and McNair augmenting the total considerably.

The play of Rios at short was sensational. This midget Cuban covers a wide area, adding many grounds to his own position from second and third base territory. Several of his stops were of the miraculous order, while his throws were always accurate. A gloved hand snatched a low liner which seemed to bear a certain base hit label when it

left the bat was the bright feature, Guerra in right field being the author.

The Monarchs carried off to a big lead by scoring five runs in the first inning, three being the result of Mendez's circuit clout. "Hube" Currie allowed the Stars only five hits and kept them well separated, so the best the visitors could do was score a runner in the third and another in the fifth.

The same teams meet again this afternoon. The contest is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock. Mendez, the famous Filipino pitcher, is slated to work for the Stars and he will be opposed by either Crawford or Regan for the Monarchs. Yesterday's score:

STARS					MONARCHS				
	A	R	E	R		A	R	E	R
Jimenez 2b	4	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Hoppers 2b	4	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1
Brock 1b	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Hughes cf	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Winters cf	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Went 3b	4	0	0	5	2	1	1	2	3
Allen p	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1
Stupenick p	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Wanda p	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Palumbo p	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
Barrajo 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	24	7	40	13	13	27

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