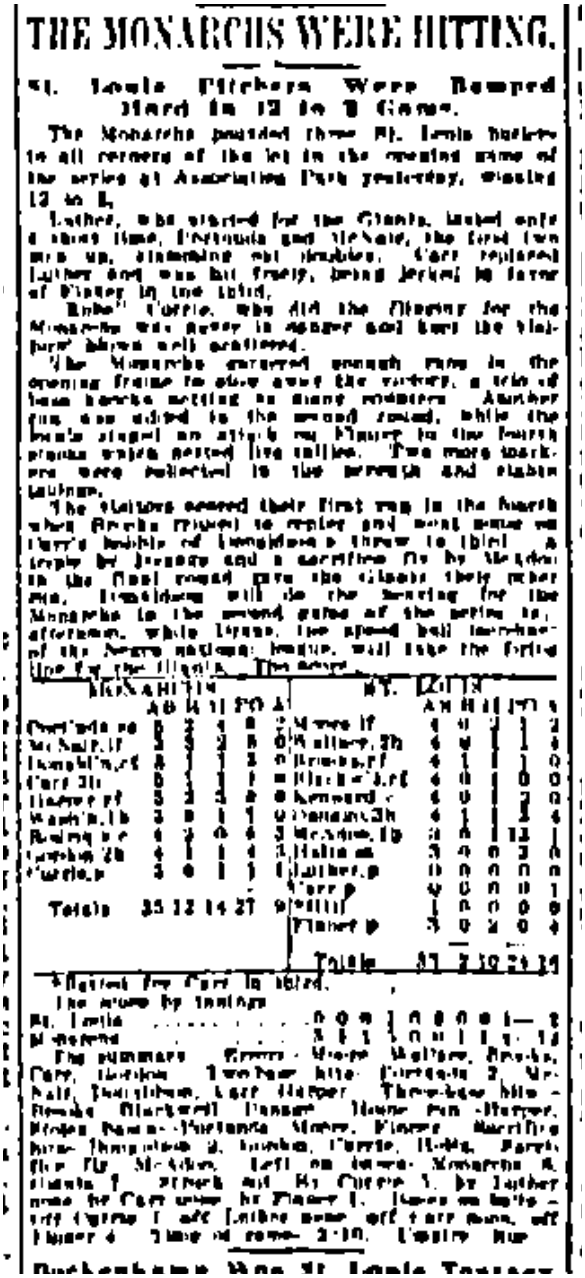

THE MONARCHS WERE HITTING.

St. Louis Pitchers Were Bumped Hard in 12 to 2 Game.

The Monarchs pounded three St. Louis hurlers to all corners of the lot in the opening game of the series at Association Park yesterday, winning 12 to 2.

Luther, who started for the Giants, lasted only a short time, Portuguese and McNair, the first two men up, slamming out doubles. Carr replaced Luther and was hit freely, being jerked in favor of Finner in the third.

"Robe" Currie, who did the flinging for the Monarchs was never in danger and kept the visitors' blows well scattered.

The Monarchs garnered enough runs in the opening frame to show away the victory, a trio of base knocks netting as many counters. Another run was added in the second round, while the locals staged an attack on Finner in the fourth stanza which netted five tallies. Two more markers were collected in the seventh and eighth innings.

The visitors scored their first run in the fourth when Brooks tripped to center and went home on Carr's bobble of Donaldson's throw to third. A triple by Jessage and a sacrifice fly by McAdoo in the final round gave the Giants their other run. Donaldson will do the heaving for the Monarchs in the second game of the series in afternoon, while Drake, the speed ball merchant of the Negro national league, will take the fortune for the Giants. The score:

MONARCHS	AB	R	H	PO	A	ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A
Portuguese	5	2	4	0	2	Moore, lf	4	0	2	1	2
McNair, lf	3	3	2	5	0	Wallace, 2b	4	0	1	1	4
Donaldson, cf	5	1	1	3	0	Brooks, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Carr, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	Blackwell, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Harper, rf	5	2	3	2	0	Kennard, c	4	0	1	2	0
Washington, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	Dunaway, 3b	4	1	1	3	4
Rodriguez, c	4	2	0	4	3	McAdoo, 1b	3	0	1	12	1
Gordon, 2b	4	1	1	4	3	Hallman, ss	3	0	0	3	0
Currie, p	3	0	1	1	1	Luther, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Carr, p	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	12	14	27	9	*Hill	1	0	0	0	0
						Finner, p	3	0	2	0	4
						Totals	37	2	10	24	14

*Batted for Carr in third.

The score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	— 2
Monarchs	3	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	— 12

The summary: Errors—Moore, Wallace, Brooks, Carr, Gordon. Two-base hits—Portuguese 2, McNair, Donaldson, Carr, Harper. Three-base hits—Brooks, Blackwell, Dunaway. Home run—Harper. Stolen bases—Portuguese, Moore, Finner. Sacrifice hits—Donaldson 2, Gordon, Currie, Hollis. Sacrifice fly—McAdoo. Left on bases—Monarchs 8, Giants 7. Struck out—By Currie 3, by Luther none, by Carr none, by Finner 1. Bases on balls—off Currie 1, off Luther none, off Carr none, off Finner 4. Time of game—2:10. Umpire—Hue.

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