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**MONARCHS WON THE OPENER.  
The St. Louis Stars Were Defeated  
In 13-Inning Game, 4 to 3.**

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It required thirteen innings, a quartet of hurlers, a brass band and two mayors to complete the opening game of the season in the Negro National League between the Monarchs and the St. Louis Stars at Association park Saturday. A single by Portuondo and a series of miscues by the Stars gave the Monarchs a belated

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victory. A crowd of 3,500 saw the game.

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Prior to the start of the game, Mayor Cromwell went through the formal ceremony of hurling the first ball, while Mayor Burton of Kansas City, Kas., was on the receiving stand. A

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parade of both teams, headed by a brass band, also was on the program.

A quartet of singles gave the Monarchs a pair of runs in the first inning, a lead which they held until the ninth round, when the visitors jumped upon the benders offered by Currie and pushed across two runs, tying the count, a double by Ray in the fourth inning having been instrumental in garnering a tally for the St. Louis club.

### ST. LOUIS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Dudley, cf .....	6	0	2	4	1
Hewitt, ss .....	7	0	2	2	2
Ray, c .....	5	1	2	4	1
Blackwell, rf .....	6	0	2	3	4
McAdco, 1b .....	6	0	2	16	2
Brooke, 3b .....	7	0	2	2	4
Wesley, lf .....	1	0	0	0	0
Woods, lf .....	5	1	1	1	0
Holt, 2b .....	3	1	4	4	4
Drake, p .....	3	0	0	1	2
Kennard, . . . . .	1	0	0	0	0
Oldham, p .....	2	0	0	1	0
Totals. . . . .	53	3	17	38	20

## MONARCHS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A
McNair, lf	5	2	1	3	0
Rogan, rf	1	0	0	0	1
Anderson, 2b	4	1	2	3	3
Carr, rf-2b	5	0	2	2	3
Moore, ss	5	1	2	2	3
Duncan, c	7	0	3	4	1
Portuondo, 3b	6	0	2	3	5
Donaldson, cf	6	0	1	3	1
Hawkins, 1b	6	0	2	15	2
Currie, p	4	0	1	2	2
!Johnson.	1	0	0	0	0
Mendez, p	1	0	0	2	1
!Joseph.	0	0	0	0	0

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Totals. . . . .51 4 16 39 24

!Kennard batted for Drake in the ninth; Johnson batted for Anderson in the ninth; Joseph ran for Portuondo in the thirteenth.

The score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3
Monarchs.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4.

The summary: Errors—Hewitt, Ray, McAdoo, Broks, Anderson 2, Duncan, Mendez. Left on bases—St. Louis 9, Monarchs 7. Earned runs—St. Louis 2, Monarchs 4. Stolen bases—Hawkins, Ray, Portuondo. Sacrifices—Anderson, Currie. Two-base hits—Anderson, Ray. First base on errors—St. Louis 2, Monarchs 2. Double play—Moore to Carr to Hawkins. Hits—Off Drake 11 in ten innings, off Oldham 6 in three innings, off Currie 10 in nine innings, off Mendez 4 in four innigs. Struck out—By Drake 3, by Currie 2, by Oldham 3, by Mendez 2. Base on balls—Off Drake 4, off Currie 2, off Oldham 1, off Mendez 1. Hit by pitched ball—

By Oldham (Carr.) Wild pitch—  
Drake. Umpires—Boyer and Wheeler.  
Time—3:10.

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