

MONARCHS BEAT RUTH'S ALL-STARS

Bambino Hits well in Practice but gets only singles during game.

Sunday was a nasty day for any outdoor sport except duck hunting, yet 1500 fans, most of them white, were present at Association Park when the umps called "play ball" as the signal for the opening game of a double-heater, wherein the great Babe Ruth and his teammate, Bob Meusel, both of the New York Yankees, and assisted by local semi-pros and former big leaguers, were to cross bats with the Monarchs. Most of the crowd was there to see Ruth, so the condition of the field didn't matter. A good game of baseball was a secondary condition.

Rogan started for the Monarchs and faced Ruth and Meusel once, each singling off his delivery. But Frank Duncan strutted his stuff and nailed Ruth at second on an attempted steal, while Bob made a glorious slide into the mud at third and got his unie all dirty for nothing. Pat Boyle waved him "out." Rube Currie took up the burden in the second frame and succeeded in turning back Meusel once, but Babe singled every time up. Both Rogan and Currie were going strong and Currie had everything on the ball. The rest of the "All-Star" aggregation were up against more than they could handle and the game ended with the Monarchs on the long end of a 10-5 score. Heavy Johnson got his home run in the seventh with two on the paths, when the score stood 5-4; All-stars. The game went seven innings and was called to allow the other game to be played before dark. But J. Pluvius had something to say about that and it only went 2 innings.

The big "bambino" was kept busy before the game autographing baseballs, and he obliged colored fans as well as white. Secretary Gilmore of the Monarchs received one and every occupant of the press box, including ye editor.

Game played October 22, 1922 at Kansas City, MO