

ROGAN AND PLAYERS REPORT TO JOIN CHAMPION MONARCHS

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—The Negro National league champions, the Monarchs, are now arriving here upon the scene. Bullet Rogan, John Donaldson, Hurly McNair, Heavy Johnson, Lem Hawkins, Plunk Drake, Dewey Creasy, George Sweatt, Bubbles Anderson, Newt Joseph, Henry Williams, Wade Johnson and Newt Allen have reported to Owner Wilkinson. Frank Duncan, Joe Mendez and Walter Moore will arrive on the 12th, fresh from their sojourn in Cuba. The team will not make the trip south this year, but will do their training at the new Muehlebach field here. Every member of last year's pennant winners will report with the exception of Rube Curry, one of our big pitchers, who is reported to have jumped.

Curry is under contract to play with

the Monarchs this season and has accepted money on his salary for the season of 1924. It might be possible that he will report with the other boys who are now on their way from Cuba. Several new men have arrived here for tryouts with the team and from advance reports several of the oldtimers will have to work hard to hold their present positions. The management has opened up a suite of offices located at 1517 E. 18th St., where they will have all the facilities for handling the work of the club.

The locals will open the season at home this year and the boys are expecting to get away with the jump on the other teams. Sam Crawford left the city this morning for Birmingham, where he will handle the team this year. He will take several players south with him who have had experience in the league, and states that Birmingham will be in the fight right from the start.

Bullet Rogan, the Monarch pitching ace, reported in the pink of condition, as he has been writing life insurance this winter. Hawkins, the big first sacker, is hard as a rock as he has been driving a taxicab all winter. Heavy Johnson, the black Babe Ruth.

has been working out for the past two weeks. We are not making any claim, like a few other managers, but when the season opens Kansas City will again be in the thick of the fight.

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