

## *Big Crowd Expected to See Murphys Play Negro Team*

**A** CROWD of several thousand is expected Friday night at the game between the Murphys, city and Metrol league champions for the past two years, and the Kansas City Monarchs at Western league park. The game is called for 8:30.

The Monarchs are advertised as the champion Negro team of the world. Players from the re-

cently-disrupted National Colored league are included in the lineup. Some of the stars are Bullet Joe Rogan, Old John Donaldson and Ted Young, the Babe

Ruth of the Negro leagues.

Manager Clink Claire plans to use his regular lineup. Players in the state American Legion tournament are to be guests of the Murphy club.

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**MONARCHS BLANK  
MURPHYS BY 7-0**

**Did-Its Outclassed by  
Colored Nine; 3,500**

# See Contest.

Showing the crowd of 3,500 some real baseball, the Kansas City Monarchs Friday night blanked the Murphys, 7 to 0, on four hits at League park. The locals were simply outclassed.

First four Colored batters hit safely to left field, and the Monarchs ran in four runs in the first inning. Lefty Cooper issued only three hits in seven innings. In order to make the show better, Smokey Donaldson, an old favorite with Omaha fans, twirled the last two innings, allowing but one hit and that an infield tap. Getting old now, Donaldson is credited with once having the best curve ball in the semipro ranks.

The contest is important because it is believed to be the first of a series that the Murphys have booked preparatory to the breaking up of the Metro league. It was booked without the consent and in direct defiance of the Muni Baseball association, which holds a sub-lease on the park. Strangely, the association officers later approved the game.

Floss made three assists in left field.

Monarchs.						Murphys.					
	ab.	h.	pp.	a.	e.		ab.	h.	pp.	a.	e.
Mothei, 1b	5	3	0	0	0	Russell, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Orange, 2b	5	1	2	2	0	Hazen, cf	3	1	0	0	0
Allen, ss	5	3	3	2	0	Nick, 3b	3	1	3	4	0
W'd'n p.-cf	5	3	0	1	0	Kicht'or, 1b	1	1	2	0	0
Rogers, c/rl	5	1	1	0	0	O'Toole, 1b	3	0	10	1	0
Harris, lf	5	1	0	0	0	Hillman, lf	2	1	1	3	0
Young, c	3	1	15	0	0	Redden, ss	4	0	1	2	2
Joseph, 3b	3	2	0	1	0	Worth'g, 3b	4	0	2	1	0
Cooper, rfp	4	1	0	2	0	Williams, o	2	0	5	1	1
						Brantiff, p	2	0	0	6	0
Totals	40	16	27	8	0	Rosenblatt	1	0	0	0	0
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						Totals	30	4	27	17	3

x Batted for Williams in ninth.  
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Runs batted in--Orange, Young (2), Donaldson (2), Joseph, Allen. Two-base hits--Mothel (3), Allen, Harris, Donaldson, Hasen. Stolen bases--Donaldson, Mothel, Allen. Double plays--Orange to Allen to Mothel; Nick to Redden to O'Toole. Sacrifice hit--Young. Hit by pitched ball--Braniff (Joseph). Bases on balls--Off Cooper 8, off Donaldson 1. Struck out--By Braniff 8, by Cooper 11, by Donaldson 4. Runs and hits--Off Cooper, 0 and 3 in 7 innings; off Donaldson, 0 and 1 in 2 innings. Winning pitcher--Cooper. Losing pitcher--Braniff. Wild pitch--Braniff. Left on bases--Monarchs 8, Murphys 10. Scorer--L. Comino. Umpires--Kano and Vogl. Time of game--1:50.

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