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# KANSAS CITY NEGRO TEAM GOES AGAINST HOMESTEAD TUESDAY

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Crack Teams Booked For  
Twilight Battle At  
Lakeside.

Baseball as played by crack teams will be the magnet at Lakeside park Tuesday, as the Homestead Grays and Kansas City Monarchs battle each other in a twilight melee starting at 5 o'clock . They rate as the

top pair among the many Negro ball clubs which are in the field.

The Grays already are well known here, as they played the Sweaney Bakers four times this season and demonstrated their power by winning three games, losing the other in 11 innings. The fans hold them in high esteem.

But the Monarchs are said to be just as strong and their record bears out that contention, as they have won several championships in the Negro National league and also won the Negro "world series" from the eastern champions on several occasions. They have been in the National loop for 11 seasons. Only Thursday they gave a fine exhibition while defeating the Alliance

Sunset Parks 7 to 1, with Duncan pitching.

Numerous well known Negro stars are found in the Kansas City array. Probably the most noted is Bullet Joe Rogan, pitcher whom critics say would have been rated with Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson if a member of the white race. He pitches only occasionally now but plays a good game in the outfield and is a great hitter. Others in the garden are Chick Harris, a speed demon; Roy Shepard, a fine defensive gardener, and John Donaldson, another former pitcher who started his career with the Monarchs years ago.

Ted Young, who has led the Negro league in home runs for two seasons, does most of the catching but draws

assistance from McHenry. The infield is considered the best in Negro baseball, with Mothell on first, Allen at second, Orange at short and Joseph on third. Including Rogan and Donaldson, the club carries six pitchers. Two of the others are southpaws.

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