

Crack Negro Clubs Here Today

Good Baseball Due As Homestead Grays Hit Kansas City Monarchs At Lakeside

For the bug who likes his baseball for baseball's sake, there's an attraction out at Lakeside this evening in the shape of a game between two crack Negro clubs—Homestead Grays and Kansas City Monarchs. Play starts at 5 o'clock.

The Grays and Monarchs, probably the best pair of Negro teams in the game, are battling each other through a long series while touring this section and so far are even up in four encounters. They started at Akron last week and the Monarchs won 6-5. Then the Grays snared

an 8-3 decision on their home field at Pittsburgh Saturday and the two halved a twin bill in municipal stadium at Cleveland Sunday, 9-1 for the Grays and 8-1 for the Monarchs. So the brawl here today takes the aspect of a rubber engagement.

The Grays have been here in four games this season, defeating the Sweaney Bakers in three of them, but the local fans haven't yet seen Lefty Williams on the slab for them. A younger brother of the famous old Smoky Joe, he probably will be on the slab today even though he work-

ed the first game at Cleveland Sunday and held the westerners to five hits. Beverly, also a southpaw, is a strong possibility as his opponent.

The Monarchs, who have won sev-

eral pennants in the Negro National league, dispute the claim of the Grays to the distinction of being the leading colored club, a title which has been conceded to the Homestead outfit through the eastern part of the country. Both are powerful and well balanced. The baseball they put up today should be of unusually high caliber.

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**GRAYS TRIM KANSAS
CITY MONARCHS 2-1**

IN HIGH CLASS DUEL

Negro Clubs Stage Good Battle Cut Short By Darkness.

Through the medium of two sacrifice flies with men on third, the Homestead Grays nosed out Kansas City Monarchs in their all-Negro battle at Lakeside yesterday and gave the thousands fans a lot of fine baseball. It was so interesting, in fact, that an effort was made to rematch them for a Sunday date but they could not accept the invitations, as the Monarchs

head for home this week. Yesterday's duel was their last in the east and the fifth of the series between the two, with the Grays taking three. Darkness cut the melee down to seven innings.

These teams play for blood and it was proven in the sixth when Brewer, relief flinger for the Monarchs, was ousted for roughing the ball. Trouble threatened when the feeling between the clubs cropped out but it was averted and resulted only in the banishment of two Monarchs.

Kansas City got off to a fine start by scoring in the first inning when a single and two walks filled the sacks and Stearns drove Mothel home with a single to deep

short. But Foster, southpaw for the Grays, tightened during the rest of the game and displayed fine ability to bear down with men on the bricks. His support was better than that given his opponents.

Two of the three walks given by Cooper, also a left-hander, were converted into runs. One to V. Harris, a single by Evans and a sacrifice fly by Jones produced the tying point in the second. Then in the sixth Page walked and sprinted to third on Wilson's single to left. Brewer relieved Cooper and fanned Gibson with his sailor but was chased when discovered roughing the ball. Beverly took the hill and Page tallied the winning run on another walk and a sacrifice fly by Harris. Score:

MONARCHS		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mothel, 1b-2b	4	1	2	7	1	0	
Arange, ss	3	0	0	3	3	2	
Allen, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0	
Donaldson, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Stearns, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Duncan, c	3	0	2	3	3	0	
Rogers, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Harris, lf-1b	3	0	1	2	0	0	
Joseph, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0	
Cooper, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Brewer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Beverly, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	25	1	5	21	10	3	
GRAYS		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Charleston, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0	
Page, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Wilson, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	
Gibson, c	3	0	0	9	0	0	
Scales, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0	
V. Harris, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Evans, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0	
Jones, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0	
Foster, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	
Totals	24	2	4	21	8	0	

Monarchs	100	000	0—1
Grays	010	001	0—2

Three base hit — Mothel. Stolen bases—Duncan, Joseph and Evans, Sacrifice—Rogers. Double plays — Mothel to Orange to Allen; Allen to Mothel. Struck out—by Brewer 1, Beverly 2, Foster 7. Base on balls —Cooper 3, Beverly 1, Foster 5. Wild pitch—Foster 1. Left on bases — Monarchs 9, Grays 6.

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