

## COULDN'T HOLD THE LEAD.

**Monarchs Started Strong, but Lost to Dayton Maroons, 8 to 13.**

After establishing a 5 run lead during the first four innings of the opening combat with the Dayton Maroons at Association park yesterday, the Monarchs made several miscues which along with a barrage of hits by the visitors, netted a 13 to 8 victory.

"Rube" Currie started on the mound for the Monarchs and pitched a splendid game up until the fifth round, when the Maroons leaned against him heavily for half a dozen base knocks and seven runs. Smith came to the rescue, but lasted only one and one-third innings, Manager Mendes finishing the game.

Colman was hit hard in the first chapter and was forced to give way to Rowland, who kept the Monarchs away from the plate until the seventh round, when the locals became familiar with his fast ones and drove him from the elevation. Lane, who holds down third station for the Obnoxious, finished the game.

Willie Ryan, the Monarch batterer, is slated to oppose Britt in the second game of the series this afternoon. The score.

MONARCHS.					DAYTONS.					
	A.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	A.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.
Portu'da, 3	4	1	1	0	2	Brown, cf	5	1	0	2
Mendes, 2 p	2	0	0	1	5	Taylor, 2b	2	0	0	2
W.N. Jr., lf-cl	3	2	2	1	0	Ulmer, 2b-1b	2	1	1	2
Moore, sp	4	1	1	1	4	Wingfield, lf	2	2	2	2
Ham, cf lf	4	0	3	1	0	Lane, 2b-p	5	3	2	0
Ragan, cf	6	1	1	2	1	Holker, lf	4	2	2	1
Larr, 1b	4	2	2	1	0	Johnson, cf	4	1	1	1
Hay, c	2	0	0	3	0	McLain, ss	5	1	2	2
Hughson, lf	1	1	0	4	0	Webster, s	2	1	1	2
Jarvis, p	3	0	0	0	1	Murray, c	2	0	1	1
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	0	Coleman, p	0	0	0	0
Arms, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	Regland, p	0	0	1	0
						Lewis, 2b	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>

The score by innings.

Daytons	0	1	0	7	0	2	2	0	—	13
Monarchs	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	—

The summary Errors—Lane, Regland, Moore.  
Two-base hits—Hughson, McLain, Brown, McSaff, Lane. Three-base hits—Murray. Lane.  
Homer—None run—Larr. Steals—Holker 2, Carr, Mendes, Ragan, Portuando, Wingfield.  
Sacrifice hits—Hay [Hughson, Morris, Sacrifice fly—Portuando. Double play—Johnson to Murray.  
Left on base—Monarchs 6, Dayton 5.  
Struck out—By Larr 3, by Smith 0, by Lane 0, by Coleman 2, by Regland 2, by Mendes 2.  
Bases on balls—off Larr 2, off Smith 0, off Lane 2, off Coleman 2, off Regland 2, off Mendes 0.  
Passed ball—Hay. Wild pitch—Regland. Time of game—1.50. Umpires—Hoe and Wheeler.

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