

COLORED NAT'L BASEBALL LEAGUE OPEN SATURDAY

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- The opening in Kansas City of the
1 Colored National Baseball League
g last Saturday was a huge affair,
h with band and banners and more

than 150 autos met at the corner of Eighteenth street and The Paseo at 1 o'clock, with the band in a large truck, the two teams, Kansas City Monarchs and the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s following in autos, with the scores of decorated cars in line paraded through the colored districts to Independence avenue, and back through Vine and then to the Association Park, where the thousands of baseball fans witnessed one of the best games that has been seen for a time on this lot, it going to 14 innings in a pitchers' battle, the Indianapolis team winning out in the fourteenth frame, 8 to 5. Sunday these two teams played to 9,000, the home team winning in easy style. Monday, Decoration Day, another mammoth crowd saw the Monarchs whip Manager Taylor's Hoosiers for

the second time. Tuesday's contest only went six innings on account of rain, when Taylor's sluggers came out with the long end on the score board.

Wednesday finished the 5-game series, the home team copping the last game, giving them the long end of the series, winning three games and losing two.

The champion Cuban Stars, of the Cuban League, come Saturday for five games.

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