

# CUBAN STARS IN A DEFEAT.

**The Monarchs Won the Series Opener Here Yesterday, 7 to 3.**

A fifth inning rally in which five runs were collected off the offerings of Hieronimo, enabled the Monarchs to show away the initial battle of a 3 game series with the Cuban Stars at Association Park yesterday 7 to 3.

Crawford, who won out the mound for the Monarchs, played a steady game against the visitors and kept their blows well scattered. In the third frame two hits combined with a home run ball and a double by Carr enabled the Cubans to count a pair of runs, while two more early outs in the final round allowed the Havana club to count another run.

The Monarchs began claiming the offerings of Hieronimo in the initial round, collecting three base knocks but outright misport allowed the Cuban slinger to escape without runs being checked against him. In the fifth, however, the Kansas City club staged an attack which netted five runs. Hieronimo settled down after this round and pitched well until the sixth, when an other pair of base knocks netted the Monarchs another run while the final count was garnered in the eighth on three walks. Jones and Donaldson will oppose each other on the firing line in the second game of the series this afternoon. The score

KANSAS CITY						CUBAN STAR							
AB R H PO A						AB R H PO A							
Portunella	3	1	0	1	5	Simmons	2b	4	1	1	3	4	
McNair	lf	5	3	4	2	1	Mon	lf	3	0	1	2	2
Donaldson	cf	5	1	2	0	0	Harp	cf	4	0	2	1	0
Curr	2b	5	0	4	0	2	Currie	cf	2	0	0	1	0
Washington	lf	3	0	2	0	0	Kalder	cf	1	0	0	0	0
Harper	cf	3	0	0	1	1	Brooks	lf	3	1	0	2	0
Mothell	2b	3	1	0	0	2	Peterson	lf	4	0	1	0	1
Hodgson	c	4	1	1	10	1	Herrera	ss	2	0	0	4	3
Crawford	p	3	0	0	0	2	Strom	c	4	0	0	1	1
							Herron	p	4	1	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	

The score by innings:

Cuban Star	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	-8
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	-7

The summary: Two home hits—Peterson, Simmons, McNair, stolen bases—Curr, Peterson, Washington. Sacrifice hits—Portunella, Washington. Sacrifice fly—Washington. Double plays—Portunella to Washington, Herrera to Peterson. Left on bases—Kansas City, 10; Cuban, 3. Knock out—By Crawford, 4, by Herron, 1. Bases on balls—off Crawford, 4, off Herron, 4. Time of game—2:05. Umpire—Hue.

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