

## FOOD FOR FANS.

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The Kansas City Monarchs are just about in the predicament that Alexander the Great once found himself, namely, no more worlds to conquer. Last week the local kings finished the fast Detroit Stars by beating them a well played series. Kansas City fans suffered some consternation when the visitors copped the

first two games, Saturday and Sunday. Things looked kind of doubtful for our heroes, even the writer is bound to admit. But the masters came on from behind and showed the mettle of which they are made and made it the third series which they have downed the brilliant stars. So

when you are draking comparison of these two teams just remember that out of fifteen games played by these aggregations the Monarchs won ten and the Detroit boys won five. The playing average between these two teams alone would be 667 per cent for the Monarchs and 333 for the Stars. The reason why that the Monarchs are not in second place is that they have played about twenty-four games than ther rivals. These games have been largely on the road, and against the topnotch teams at that.

After the home boys got through with the Detroit Stars they had to look around for something to occupy their minds for a short spell. The Blues having a long session at home they could not use the old stamping ground 'till that team left for foreign



parts.

So the manager of the Monarchs, seeking some nine men whom his team might devour, pounced upon the Tramways as worthy victims. The slaughter took place at the victim's own park at 31st and Indiana avenue.

It was on a Sunday and the host of fans, admirers of the Monarchs, were there to see the sad rites well performed—and it was! Ad Brennan, the highly reputed pitcher of big league fame, so are they all honorable, pitched for the white aggregation—and lost. Currie flung 'em over for the black boys. The Monarchs, therefore, marched home easily to the loose tune of 9 to 1.

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