

Monarchs Cop Initial Game From Giants, 7-5

Timely hitting enabled the Monarchs to cop the opening game of the series with the Chicago Giants at Association park yesterday 7 to 5. Currie, who started on the hilltop for the Monarchs, was relieved in the sixth by Crawford, who held the visitors to four scattered hits during the remainder of the game.

The Monarchs jumped into the lead in the opening round by collecting a pair of counters off two base knocks, while the Giants tied the score in the second. The Monarchs recovered the lead in the third round, garnering a run off a lone hit, while the locals added three more markers in the fifth, McNair's home run in the sixth clinching the victory.

The Giants collected a run in the fourth without a hit and added another in the fifth. The visitors threatened in the seventh but were unable to produce more than one run.

Donaldson will be on the mound for the Monarchs in the second game of the series this afternoon, while Ball will do the flinging for the Giants. Score:

MONARCHS.						GIANTS.					
AB	H	O	A	E		AB	H	O	A	E	
Port'n'a,3b	3	1	0	1	1	W.G'een,3b	5	1	0	3	
Mendez,ss	3	0	1	2	0	Wl's'n,lf,rf	4	2	0	0	
McNair,lf	3	2	2	0	0	Jennings,2b	4	1	2	3	
Carr,lb...	4	1	3	1	0	D'nc'n,fr,lf	2	0	3	0	
Do'ds'n,cf	4	2	1	0	0	G.Green,lf	0	0	0	0	
Harper,rf	4	2	1	0	0	Jenkins,cf	4	1	2	1	
Rod'qu'z,c	4	0	3	0	0	Beckwith,c	3	2	7	1	
Gordon,2b	3	1	3	3	0	White,lb...	4	0	3	0	
Currie,p...	3	1	0	4	0	Roberts,ss	4	2	2	0	
Cra'fo'd,p	1	0	0	2	0	Chase,p...	3	1	0	1	
						*Davis.....	1	0	0	0	
Totals....	32	10	27	13	1	Totals....	34	10	24	9	

*Batted for Chase in ninth.
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 Monarchs201 031 00x-7
 Hits and earned runs—Off Currie 6 and 3 in 5 1-3 innings, off Crawford 4 and 1 in 3 2-3 innings, off Chase, 10 and 2. Twobase hits—Beckworth, Roberts, Winston, Jennings, Harper. Threebase hits—Harper, Gordon. Home run—McNair. Stolen bases—Portunde, McNair, Duncan. Struck out—By Currie 5, by Chase 3, by Crawford 4. Bases on balls—Off Currie 4, off Chase 4, off Crawford 1. Umpire—Rue.

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Our boys took this game with graceful habit. The Giants show up fair, and will no doubt offer some positive opposition tomorrow. In today's game the Monarchs scored two in the first session, one in the third, three in the fifth and one in the sixth. Ben Gordon manipulated a double play in this number. McNair kindly favored the audience in the last half of the game. Currie was on the mound for the locals and performed with usual effectiveness. The batting is up to standard.

Score by innings.

Chicago	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Kansas City	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	7

Batteries: Chase, Beckwith—Currie, Crawford, Rodriguez.

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