

DIX NINE GIVES POOR EXHIBITION

Royal Giants Hand Soldiers
Drubbing — Losers Play
With New Line-up

By Staff Correspondent.

CAMP DIX, July 27. The Dix baseball team was handed a drubbing this afternoon on the local diamond by the Brooklyn Royal Giants. The final score, 8-2, does not show how badly the soldiers were trimmed, for the colored visitors simply toyed with the ball after the fifth inning, and whenever they made a hit ab-

lowed themselves to be tagged out.

Wholesale transfers has robbed the camp team of its best players. During the past week Davis, the crack shortstop, was sent to Fort Niagara, Josephson, the first baseman, and Butts, the keystone guardian, went to the officers' training camp and Flynn, the left fielder, was also sent to another camp. So it was a mix of entirely new faces that appeared before the fans, and the fact that they had never played together before was clearly demonstrated. Riley, who began the game, was given poor support and retired at the beginning of the second in favor of Hearn, who has not pitched for a month. The other new men also were unfamiliar with the grounds and their fellow-players and the result was sorrowful for the home team.

The visitors scored four in the first as the result of three hits, including two three-baggers. They collected one more in the second, two in the fourth and for good measure added another in the eighth.

It was not until the fourth inning that Dix gathered a hit off Brooks and then he eased down, allowing one run in the sixth, when Thompson came out home on a hit back of third on which he could easily be thrown out. The second and last run was made in the seventh, when two hits followed an error by the

first baseman Roberts, the star of the visitors, twirled the last two innings and took things mighty easy.

The feature of the game for the visitors was the batting of Howitt and Pugh. Howitt's holding and a catch off the player's stand by Claron. Donnelly played a good game for Fox and Thompson made two good catches in right, besides leading the hitting. The score:

ROYAL GIANTS.

	R.	H.	Er.	A.	B.
Howitt, 2b.	1	3	3	1	0
Mercell, 3b.	1	2	1	0	0
Pignorelli, 1b.	1	3	10	0	1
Lloyd, ss.	1	2	3	1	0
Donaldson, lf.	1	1	3	0	0
Pugh, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Frank, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Claron, c.	3	1	7	0	0
Brook, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Roberts, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	14	27	3	1

CAMP DEN.

	R.	H.	Er.	A.	B.
Thompson, rf.	1	3	3	0	0
Marshall, lf.	0	0	1	1	1
Jury, 1b.	0	1	7	2	0
Harvey, c.	0	0	10	1	0
Lloyd, 2b.	1	1	0	2	0
Maxson, 3b.	0	1	3	0	0
Donnelly, ss.	0	2	1	1	0
Donnelly, lf.	0	0	2	1	0
Foley, p.	0	0	0	1	0
McHarris, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	2	9	27	13	1

Royal Giants	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2
Orange Dix	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

Trenton Times Advertiser, Trenton, NJ

Sunday, July 28, 1918, Section 4, Page 1, Column 6