

# GREAT PLAYING BEATS CUBANS

**A. B. C.s Take Double-Header  
Before Big Crowd—Charles-  
ton Is Star.**

A crowd estimated at 10,000 saw C. I. Taylor's A. B. C.s win a double-header from the Cuban All Stars yesterday afternoon at Washington park, both games ending, 4 to 2, the 6 o'clock closing law halting the second scrap in the

sixth. This is the largest crowd that the local colored stars have ever played before in Indianapolis.

It was Centerfielder Charleston, the "Black Ty Cobb," who saved the day for the A.s in the first contest. Three sensational catches, one of them coming in the ninth inning with two men on and two outs, were made by the speedy gardener of the local team. In this inning the Cubans started a rally that looked dangerous and it was Pitcher Le-Blanc, one of the heavy hitters with the visitors, who drove a long fly to deep center with two on. Charleston, with his back to the sands, leaped high in the air to pull down the ball, and so delighted were a number of the A. B. C. followers that they ran out on the field and greeted him with hands full of money. Charleston also had a big day at the bat, getting two blows in each contest.

### **Fast Play by Clark.**

Brilliant fielding plays by both clubs more - than once brought the large

crowd to its feet. Clark, shortstop with the Indianapolis team, pulled a fine play in the first game when he dove at a runner, tagging him out at second.

Ben "Old Reliable" Taylor, first sacker, cut in with more of his flashy work around the initial corner. He scooped low throws out of the dirt, got three blows, one of them a ringing triple in the second game, and was "there" all the time. Dicta Johnson seemed to be the master of the All Stars with men on bases and once or twice when he did seem to throw a few over the plate to the liking of the Cubans some member of "C. I.'s" club would go to the rescue of Johnson with a speedy play. Le-Blanc, visiting pitcher, not only twirled a good game, but connected with two hits.

Dismukes was on the hill for the A's in the second scrap, setting the Islanders down with two blows in six innings. His underhanded delivery was hard for the Cubans to solve.

### — Play Again Today. —

The Cubans will be the attraction at Washington park again this afternoon, tomorrow and Wednesday, today's con-

test being called at 3:15. Rile for the locals and Valdez for the visitors, will pitch today. Next Sunday, the Kansas City Monarchs will perform against Taylor's club in a double-header. Mendez, famous Cuban pitcher, and John Donaldson, formerly with the A's, will be in the lineup of the Monarchs. The scores

### FIRST GAME.

Cubans.	AB	H	O	A	A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A
Rios, s. ....	4	1	1	1	Shively, lf..	4	1	0	0
Baro, cf. ....	4	1	1	0	Clark, s. ....	3	1	2	4
Drake, lf. ....	4	0	2	0	Charlton, cf	4	2	7	0
Guerra, l. ....	4	0	12	1	Taylor, l. ....	4	2	11	2
Herrera, 3. ....	4	1	0	2	Powell, c. ....	3	2	5	1
Valdez, rf. ....	4	0	1	0	DeWitt, 2. ....	3	0	1	1
Lopez, 2. ....	3	1	2	2	Day, 3. ....	4	0	0	1
Abrou, c. ....	4	2	4	0	Jeffries, rf. ....	2	1	1	0
LeBlanc, p. ....	4	2	0	8	Johnson, p. ....	3	0	0	8

Totals... 35 8 23 14 Totals... 30 9 27 15

Cubans.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—2
A. B. C.s.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—4

Errors—Rios, Guerra 2, Herrera, Clark, Day. Three-base hit—Abrou. Two-base hits—Taylor, Powell. Sacrifice hits—Clark, DeWitt, Powell, Jeffries. Stolen bases—Shively, Lopez, Jeffries. Struck out—By Johnson, 5; by LeBlanc, 4. Balk—LeBlanc.

(Clark was out in the eighth inning; hit by batted ball.)

## SECOND GAME (six innings).

Cubans.	AB	H	O	A	A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A
Rios, s. ....	3	0	0	2	Shively, lf..	3	1	0	0
Baro, cf. ....	3	0	1	0	Clark, s. ....	3	0	1	2
Drake, lf. ...	3	1	0	0	Chrleston, cf.	3	2	2	0
Guerra, l. ...	3	1	7	0	Taylor, l. ...	3	1	9	1
Herrera, s. ...	1	0	0	1	Powell, c. ...	2	0	2	1
Valdez, rf. ...	2	0	3	0	DeWitt, 2. ...	3	0	1	2
Lopez, s. ...	1	0	0	1	Day, 3. ....	2	0	0	2
Abreu, c. ...	2	0	3	1	Jeffries, rf..	2	1	1	0
Hernandez, p.	2	0	1	1	Dismukes, p	2	0	2	3

Totals...20 2 15 6 Totals...23 5 18 11

Errors—Drake. Valdez. DeWitt. Dismukes. Three-base hits—Shively, Taylor. Two-base hit—Guerra. Stolen bases—Guerra, Herrera, Jeffries. Struck out—By Hernandez, 3; by Dismukes, 2. Bases on balls—Off Dismukes, 2; off Hernandez, 3. Umpires—Huhn and Leroy.

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# Monarchs Here for a Series of

# Games With A.s.

The Kansas City Monarchs, a team rated as one of the hardest hitting colored clubs in the country, arrived in town yesterday and is scheduled to go through a light practice this afternoon in preparation for the double-header with the A. B. C.s at Washington park tomorrow, the first game starting at 2:30.

Stars, and plenty of them, are with the Monarchs aggregation. Mendes, one time rated as the best all-round Cuban in this class of ball, is managing and playing short, while Portuendo, last year with the Cuban Stars, is holding down the hot corner. McNair, left field, formerly played with the American Giants and St. Louis Giants. The visitors are said to be fast and put up a scrappy game.

C. L. Taylor says his team is in real shape to take on what he expects will be the hardest opposition of the season

for the A.S. The local colored club went through a stiff workout yesterday at Washington park. Another large crowd is expected to witness the contests tomorrow.

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# **Monarchs Meet A. B. C.s in Two**

# Contests Today

C. I. Taylor's fast flying A. B. C.'s are ready to hook up with the Kansas City Monarchs in a double-header this afternoon at Washington park. The A.'s are in first class shape for the scrap, and as they have not been beaten this season, are out to keep their slate clean. The first game will start at 2:30.

The K. C. outfit, formerly the "All Nations," are rated as one of the hardest hitting colored aggregations in the country, and also boast of one of the best pitching staffs in this class of ball. Donaldson and Cunningham, two of the twirlers, are former A. B. C. pitchers.

Johnson and Dismukes will work the scraps this afternoon for the locals. Both boxmen are in trim and Taylor is expecting them to sail through with victories. Taylor has his club hitting the ball hard this season and with good

pitching has thus far proven the best colored team to appear on the local diamonds for quite a number of years.

Three Cubans are with the visiting team today. One at short, one at third and the other behind the bat. They have been playing great ball for the K. C. club. Manager Taylor expects the stiffest opposition so far this season from the Monarchs.

Another large crowd is expected to witness the scraps today. Reserve seat tickets have been selling fast. These two teams play single games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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