

Monarchs Win Opening Game From Giants, 12-2

The Monarchs staged a batting rampage in the opening game of the series with the St. Louis Giants at Association park yesterday and bagged the initial melee 12 to 2.

Luther and Carr were hit hard in the opening round, the Monarchs collecting a trio of runs off three healthy base knocks. Two more runs were put across in the second and third rounds, while the locals leaned against the offerings of Finner, who relieved Carr on the mound, and clouted out six wallops which netted five runs. Another pair of tallies were garnered in the seventh and eighth chapters.

"Rube" Currie, who took the hilltop for the Monarchs, was never in danger and kept the visitors' blows well scattered throughout the nine rounds of tolling, only one earned run being registered off his fast ones.

The Giants counted their first run in the fourth when Brooks tripled to center and scored on Carr's boot of Donaldson's throw from center. In the final round, a triple by Danage and a sacrifice fly by McAdoo gave the visitors their only other run.

Donaldson will do the flinging for the Monarchs in the second game of the series this afternoon, while Bill Drake, the speed ball merchant of the negro nationals, will take the firing line for the Giants. Score:

MONARCHS.						ST. LOUIS.							
	A	B	H	O	A	E		A	B	H	O	A	E
Port'n'a.ss	5	4	0	2	0		Moore.lf...	4	2	1	2	1	
McNair.lf.	3	2	5	0	0		Wallace.2b.	4	1	1	4	1	
Do'n'l'on.cf	3	1	3	0	0		Brooks.rf..	4	1	1	0	1	
Carr.3b....	5	1	1	0			Black'ell.cf	4	1	0	0	0	
Harper.rf.	5	3	0	0	0		Kennard.c.	4	1	2	0	0	
Wh'ton,1b	3	1	7	0	0		Danage.3b..	4	1	3	4	0	
Rod'l'ez,c..	4	0	6	3	0		McAdoo.1b.	3	1	13	1	0	
Gordon,2b..	4	1	4	3	1		Holtz.ss....	3	0	3	0	0	
Currie,p...	3	1	1	1	0		Luther,p...	0	0	0	0	0	
							Carr,p.....	0	0	0	1	0	
Totals...	35	14	27	9	2		*Hill.....	1	0	0	0	0	
							Finner,p....	3	2	0	4	0	
							Totals....	32	10	24	16	3	

*Batted for Carr in third.

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Monarchs.311 500 11x—12
Hits and earned runs—Off Finner, 9 and 7
in 6 innings; off Currie, 10 and 1; off Luther,
2 and 2 in none. Twobase hits—Portunda 2.
McNair, Donaldson, Carr, Harper. Threebase
hits—Brooks, Blackwell, Danage. Home run—
Harper. Stolen bases—Portunda, Moore, Fin-
ner. Struck out—By Currie, 5; Finner, 1. Bases
on balls—Off Currie, 1; Finner, 4. Time of
game—2:10. Umpire—Rue.

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