

American Giants Win in 11th

Plucky Fight of Visiting Pitcher Goes for Naught When Teammates Falter

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More than 7,000 persons witnessed the hand-to-hand battle between the K. C. Monarchs and American Giants Sunday. It was a sort of tug-of-war affair, with honors just about even, as well as errors and faulty judgment. "Rube" Currie, a youngster right off the bush circuit, was forced to measure his skill as a pitcher with the American Giants' crack moundsman, Lefty Brown, and college boy Tom Williams. Currie pulled up on the short end of the score, but after going through the blanket of fire that he did for 11 innings, with his teammates pulling all sorts of depressing

stunts and the Foster crowd engineering every trick in the books, young Currie acquired instead of losing prestige. Southpaw Dave Brown couldn't get his arm to function up to the regular standard, so was relayed by Tom Williams, the latter getting in on the receiving end of a hot reception, but pulled through to a win, after letting out all that he had. The K. C. catchers put the visitors in an awful hole, especially Rodriguez, while Mathol was flashy in spots, but wobbled in the pinches. The Monarchs appear to carry much class as batsmen, the outfield, perhaps, being one, if not the best, in the circuit. With the infield all shaped up and the catching a little more steadier, the K. C. crowd might be a grand choice for front runners all the way in the new circuit. The Monarchs open their home park Saturday,

May 29, and C. I. Taylor's A. B. C.'s are their opponents. The teams go through Sunday, Decoration day, on into five games. Kansas City plans the biggest blow-off of any city on

the circuit for the opening, and as the Elks of that city are behind the noise-making, we look for all records for opening attendance to be smashed. The two teams have broke even on the games played between themselves so far, so th series at Kansas City will be hard fought. In the meantime the American Giants will have the time of their lives trying to down the Cubans, who start at Schorling Park Sunday, May 30, and go Decoration day and on into a five game series. Score of Sunday's battle:

AMER. GIANTS					K. C. MONARCHS				
	R.	H.	P.	A.		R.	H.	P.	A.
Reese, lf...	0	0	0	0	Port'nda, 3b...	0	1	1	2
Mal'cher, 3b...	1	1	0	2	McNear, lf...	1	1	2	0
De Moss, 2b...	0	1	4	2	Don'son, cf...	0	2	0	0
Tor'nfti, cf...	1	1	2	1	Carr, rf...	0	3	3	0
Dixon, c...	1	1	9	3	Wash'n, 1b...	0	1	17	0
Gans, rf...	0	2	2	1	Mendez, ss...	2	1	2	6
Graft, 1b...	1	0	10	0	Houston, 2b...	1	1	1	2
B. W'ins, ss...	1	1	4	1	Rodriguez, c...	0	0	0	1
D. Brown, p...	0	0	0	1	Mathol, c...	0	1	5	2
T. Will's, p...	0	1	1	5	Currie, p...	1	0	0	2
J. Brown, 1b...	0	0	1	0					
Boyd, lf...	1	0	0	0	Totals	5	11	31	15
Totals	6	8	33	16					

*One out when winning run scored.

Giants	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—8
Monarchs	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—5

Errors—De Moss, Grant, Washington, Mendez, Mathol. Two-base hits—Carr, Dixon. Hits—Off Brown, 6 in 4 innings; off Williams, 5 in 7 innings. Bases on balls—Off Brown, 3; off Currie, 2; off Williams, 2. Struck out—By Williams, 7; by Currie, 4. Umpires—Goeckle and Moore.

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