

GREY SOX DEFEATED KNOXVILLE SUNDAY

Local Negro Team Wins First Game of Big Series From Near-Champs, 2 to 1

In a game that was featured by sensational plays and jam up pitching, the Grey Sox won the first game of the series from Knoxville, 2 to 1 at South Side Park, yesterday. Despite the cloudy weather before the game there were approximately fifteen hundred fans present and it was acclaimed by all present to be the best game that has been seen on the local diamond this season.

Things looked pretty bad for the locals in the first inning when the visitors had two men on bases and one out and the batter hit a long fly

to left field scoring the man on third, but McGavock made a perfect peg to the plate, from deep left and cut the second runner out at home.²

The pitchers then settled down to a grueling duel, and both pitched jam up ball until the eighth inning. But in this inning, Williams connected with one of Post's fast curves for a single, McGavock stepped in to one for a double and Meyers hit for a single, scoring Williams. McGavock scored on a wild throw to the plate by Post and the locals took the lead, which the visitors were unable to overcome.

The honors of the day go to McGavock, the local left fielder. It was his perfect peg to the plate in the first that held the visitors down and even in the ninth inning he ~~passed~~ in a long fly from deep center that cut the runner off at the plate and saved the game for the locals. In the eighth his two bagger was largely responsible for the locals first score and later he scored the run that gave his team the lead.

Both teams played good errorless ball and had it not been for one bad inning, the first, the locals would have made a better showing.

The teams will play again this afternoon at South Side Park at 4 o'clock.

The score:

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Knoxville	100	000	000	—1	2 0
Grey Sox	000	000	02x	—2	2 2

Batteries: Post and Sanders; Meyers and Preston.

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