

# FIST FIGHT LIVENS KANSAS CITY GAME

**Grant and Donaldson Mix It, but  
American Giants Win Game 9 to 7**

Kansas City, Mo., Saturday.—Coming from behind in the eighth frame, Rube Foster's American Giants copped the first of a five game series at the American Association park, 9 to 7, as 5,000 looked on. A fist fight in the first added much to the afternoon's doings. It started when Donaldson, center fielder of the home club, slid viciously into Grant at first and collided with the Chicago first sacker. Police rushed on the field and quiet was restored.

"Rube" Currie hurled a splendid game for the Monarchs up to the eighth chapter, letting the visitors down with three blows and a pair of runs. In the eighth, however, the Foster

crew gathered their war clubs together and staged an attack which clinched the victory, five Giants denting the home plate before the smoke cleared away.

The Giants jumped into the lead in the opening frame, collecting a couple of runs, but the Monarchs came back in their half of this round and put three counters across, adding another run in the second inning. The game then developed into a scoreless battle until the fifth inning, when the Monarchs added another tally. In the sixth the Monarchs counted two more runs.

The Giants tied the count in the eighth, however, and stowed the game away in the ninth by gathering a pair of markers. Torrientia, the black Babe Ruth of the Negro league, fully lived up to his reputation by spanking the apple to center for a triple in his first trip to the plate. Johnson, who was on the elevation for the Giants, hurled great ball, but was handicapped by several costly boots on the part of his mates.

Portuanda and McNair had a good day with the timber, while Carr brought the crowd to its feet in the second round by boosting the pallet over the right field wall.



MONARCHS					GIANTS				
	AB.	H.	O.	A.		AB.	H.	O.	A.
P'tunde, 3b..5	2	2	2	2	Gardner, rf..4	2	1	0	0
Mendez, 2b..1	0	3	2	2	DeMoss, 2b..5	2	5	3	3
McNair, lf..5	2	2	0	0	Maischer, 3b5	1	2	1	1
Moore, ss....5	1	3	4	4	Torrienti, cf..5	3	4	0	0
Arumi, rf...3	0	0	0	0	Brown, c. 1b..4	1	5	1	1
Donaldson, cf1	1	0	0	0	Gans, lf....4	0	2	0	0
Ragan, cf...4	0	0	0	0	Grant, 1b...0	0	2	0	0
Carr, 1b....2	1	10	0	0	Dixon, c....4	1	8	3	3
Rodrigues, p.4	1	5	0	0	Williams, ss..3	1	2	3	3
Currie, p....4	1	1	4	4	Johnson, p..4	1	1	0	0
*Ray .....	1	0	0	0	Williams, p..0	0	0	0	0
Totals....55	9	27	12	12	Totals....55	13	27	11	11
*Batted for Arumi in ninth.									
Giants .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	9
Monarchs .....	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	7
Errors—Monarchs, 2; Giants, 5. Hits and earned runs—Off Currie, 13 and 6; off Johnson, 8 and 5 in 8 innings; off Williams, 1 and 0 in 1 inning. Two-base hits—Gardner, DeMoss. Three-base hits—Torrienti, McNair. Home run—Carr. Stolen bases—Portuanda, Ragan, Carr. Sacrifice hits—Carr, 2. Double play—Johnson to Brown. Left on bases—Monarchs, 7; Giants, 4. Struck out—By Currie, 2; by Johnson, 1; by Williams, 1. Bases on balls—Off Currie, 1; off Johnson, 2; off Williams, 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Roe and Wheeler.									

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