

CIRCUIT OPENS AT DETROIT

The Cuban Stars will open the league circuit against the Detroit Stars, the first game starting Saturday, May 15, and going for a series of five games. What will perhaps be the biggest blow-off ever given in behalf of an inaugural go will be staged by the citizens and leading business men of Detroit. All of the hundreds of box seats have been engaged weeks in advance, and the Elks of Detroit will turn out in a body and make Sunday, May 16, a gala affair. The Royal Rooters' Club is going to boost the opening right over the top by presenting the home team with a huge floral offering in the form of a horseshoe that is expected to add materially to the good fortune that the Stars have already acquired through the winning of five straight games this season.

The Stars are on a hitting rampage right now, and in their present form they are bound to make life miserable for all visiting teams. The games between the Stars and Cubana

have already been finely drawn affairs, both teams fighting tooth and nail to the finish. The Cubans have just arrived from Havana, and by the time that they are booked to show at Detroit they will have become sufficiently acclimated for their best work. The new men with the Cubans are rounding into good form, having struck weather more to their liking in the past week, so no doubt exists the Stars are going to be hard pressed for the honors in the coming series.

Holland, the flashy heater of the Stars, no doubt, will be pitted against LeBlanc, the sensational Cuban pitcher, and Blount may send his crack southpaw, Cooper, against the new Cuban slab star, Hernandez. At any rate, the fans are in for some mighty fierce baseball fighting when these two teams hook up, and the present series is expected to give a real line on just what team in the new circuit it would be wise for the fans to swing with, as a sort of an idea exists that the team that can down the Islanders is the team that will come home with the new league's bacon.

The Sunday Game

Jaxon Independents of Jackson, Mich., were slaughtered by the Detroit Stars, Sunday, at Mack Park, before a record crowd.

Cash, the mainstay of the Jackson pitching corps, was injured by a pitched ball in the second inning and forced to retire from the game. The Detroiters proceeded to maul his successors to all parts of the park and surrounding territory. Ted Blount's employes amassed a total of 21 hits during the afternoon, several of which were extra basers. Hewitt helped himself to five clean safeties out of five times at bat. Lyons again shone brightly at bat, knocking out a triple and a homer, the latter being a drive to deep center, the ball staying in the park. Wesley added a four-baser to his string, knocking the ball far out of the park.

The Detroit pitchers allowed but one of the visitors to reach third base.

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Errors—C. Hill, Edgerton, Thompson, Ashby. Hits—Off Thompson, 2, off Cooper 2, off Cash 3, off League 18.

Twobase hits—Warfield, Moore 2, Edgerton, Thompson. League, Cooper. Threebase hit—J. Lyons. Home runs—J. Lyons, Wesley. Sacrifice hits—Wayfield, Longware. Bases on balls—Off Thompson 3, off Cooper 1, off Cash 1, off League 10. Struck out—By Thompson 7, by Cooper 3, by Cash 1, by League 1.

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