

K. C. GIANTS LOSE TO STORZ

Colored Men Victims on Scene of Another of Modern Triumphs.

FINAL SCORE FIVE TO ONE

"Ashes" Johnson on Coaching Line
Provokes Laughter—Heavy-
weight Outfielder Shows
He is Some Sprinter.

The Kansas City Royal Giants, hailed as a wonderful aggregation of colored ball-tossers, met defeat at the hands of the Storz Triumphs, in the first of a three-game series at Rourke park by a 5 to 2 score yesterday afternoon.

Plenty of fun and excitement rewarded the large crowd that gathered in Pa Rourke's huge grand stand. They fairly enjoyed the antics of "Ashes" Johnson on the coaching line; the excellent work of "Tubby" Sterman, the 260 pound outfielder, the heaviest in captivity, and the outfield stunts of "Gawge" Johnson. The dusky lads looked good, but simply could not get a start on the local lads.

The brewers clearly outplayed their opponents. Both twierlers were in good form, but Probst's mates had the good fortune to securing their safeties at opportune times.

The heat was too much for the darky slabster in the fifth, and the home guards grabbed the opportunity a pass, a sacrifice, and hits by Durkee and Drummy practically sewed up the contest.

Nearly a Shutout.

"Buster" Probst had the colored folks all but shut out, when Harper butted in with a triple in the eighth and scored on an out. On three occasions the Giants had men on the far station, but the little twirler was too much for them, and they were unable to count.

"Smokeup" Graham started the fireworks in the first by racing ahead of a well-placed bunt. Durkee moved him up a notch with a sacrifice. Douglas was too eager for Drummy's bounder and fumbled. H. John Welch's safe clout over first tallied Graham. Daugherty whiffed.

Things went along smoothly until the fifth frame. Graham walked with one down, and stole second. Durkee beat out an infield hit. George and "Speed" essayed a double steal. Jackson dropped Davis' relay and Graham scored. Drummy tripled, sending Durkee home. The heavyweight in left field caught Dougherty's near Texas leaguer after a hard chase, and ended the round.

The colored men stirred up a little noise in their half of the fifth, when with two down, "Ashes" Johnson hit for three bases. Turner was an easy out. The Giants scored their lone run after which the brewers scored another for good measure.

This afternoon the Giants will meet the Storz in a double bill. Manager John Johnson, who was formerly one of the champion's sparring partners and who looks the part, says he is out for revenge and will use his side-wheeler in one of the games. Score:

| GIANTS. | | | | | | | STORZ. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AB.H.O.A.E. | | | | | | | AB.H.O.A.E. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D.Joh'n, | ss. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Graham, | 2b. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | | | | | |
| Turner, | rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Durkee, | 3b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Jackson, | 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Drummy, | 1b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| J.Joh'n, | 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Welch, | rf... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Stecman, | lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Doug'ty, | lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| G.Joh'n, | cf. | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | Minikus, | ss. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | | | | | |
| Douglas, | 3b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Falconer, | cf. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Davis, | c... | 3 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | Hachten, | c. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Harper, | p... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Probst, | p... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | | | | | | | 33 | 4 | 24 | 9 | 3 | Totals | | | | | | |
| Giants | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —1 | | |
| Storz | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —5 | | | |

Three-base hits: D. Johnson, Drummy. Harper. Struck out: By Probst. 2; by Harper, 7. Bases on balls: Off Probst. 1; off Harper, 4. Stolen bases: Falconer, Welch. Durkee. Graham, Drummy. Sacrifice hit: Durkee. Sacrifice fly: Welch. Runs batted in: Welch, Drummy. Umpire: Sage.

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