

AMERICAN GIANTS LEAD PENNANT DRIVE

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The standing of the clubs to date reveals the fact that the American Giants have a comfortable lead and it will probably endure until the close of the season. The Western Circuit leader recently won four games out of six over the Bacharach Giants, the Eastern Circuit representative, so the showing to date gives the Western Circuit front runner an edge

as to who is who in the championship flag fight for the season of 1920.

The percentage table shows that there is a real battle on for the runner-up position, with the A. B. C.'s and K. C. Monarchs spouting over who shall take it from the Detroit Stars. The Detroiters are out for a string of games on foreign territory and may return in a lower position. Immediately upon their return from the far west, they tackle the American Giants and that meeting is bound to result into circumstances that will precipitate a fierce three handed fight for second place.

The standing of the clubs of the Western Circuit, N. N. League, for the week of August 15th, is, according to incoming reports, as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
American Giants	42	12	.777
Detroit Stars	23	17	.575
K. C. Monarchs	34	30	.531
Ind. A. B. C.'s	33	30	.523
Cuban Stars	24	27	.470
St. Louis Giants	23	28	.451
D. Marcos	15	32	.319
Chicago Giants	7	28	.200

Americans Trounce Monarchs

The K. C. Monarchs fell easy victims to the prowess of the local baseball champs here last Sunday, when they went down to defeat, the Fosters coming out of the battle

without any noticeable effect of a long drawn out fight, such as the fans had expected.

Crawford pitched a grand game for the visitors, but his support was faulty in the extreme, the K. C.'s playing much after the fashion of a bunch of raw amateurs. The Monarchs could do absolutely nothing with "Lefty" Brown's delivery and were mighty lucky to escape a blank. As it was, after Judy Gans had apparently played Rogan's rap badly in the seventh, allowing the player a life, then a moment later, when the latter had pilfered second and two of his mates were struck out, Rodriguez rapped one to left, and while Gans was pulling a temporary fumble of the grounder, Rogan stepped the distance home for the lone Monarch tally. The Giants scored four of their runs on infield drives, not one of which was fumbled, thereby causing the far west boys to look mighty bad.

The Westerners left here Sunday night and will engage the Detroit Stars at Kansas City for a show off game before the thousands of Elks who have gathered at City of the Kaw.

The score:

	R.	H.	P.	A.
GIANTS—				
Gardner, rf	1	1	2	0
Mal'her, 3b	1	0	0	1
DeMoss, 2b	1	2	1	3
Torienti, cf	1	1	1	0
J. Brown, c	1	0	7	0
Gans, lf	0	1	0	0
Grant, 1b	0	0	15	3
Williams, ss	0	0	1	6
D. Brown, p.....	0	0	0	6
Totals	5	5	27	19

MONARCHS—	R.	H.	P.	A.
Port'do, 3b	0	1	1	3
Arumi, 2b	0	0	3	2
McNair, lf	0	1	1	2
Moore, ss	0	1	1	2
Rogan, rf	1	1	0	0
Don'd'n, cf	0	0	2	0
Carr, lb	0	0	9	0
Rod'uez, c	0	1	7	3
Crawford, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	1	5	24	11
Giants	1	0	0	2
Monarchs	0	0	0	1
Two base hit—DeMoss. Three base hit—				
Torrentti. Bases on balls—Off Crawford, 5;				
off Brown, 4. Struck out—By Crawford, 4;				
by Brown, 6.				

OTHER GAMES

Cubans at Columbus

The Indianapolis A. B. C.'s and the Cuban Stars will hook up in an exhibition game at Columbus, Ohio, Sunday. The game is promoted by the veteran player and manager, Sol White. White is best remembered for the great work done in the past in the development of such stars as Petway, P.

Hill, Lloyd, Frances and a host of others. The vet has the baseball bees a-buzzing in his bonnet and may try a plunge into the old game again, as there is an urgent demand for men and leaders of the calibre of the old master.

SLUGFEST TO STARS

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Detroit Stars defeated Dayton Marcos 0 to 9 in a slugfest at Mack Park Sunday afternoon. The two clubs amassed 15 hits, which were good for two or more bases.

Alexander featured the game with a triple, two doubles and a single and scoring four runs.

The Stars left for Kansas City after the game to begin a series with the Kansas City Monarchs. Score:

DETROIT STARS—	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hewitt, 2b	1	0	1	3
Warfield, 3b	4	1	0	2
Lyons, lf	4	4	0	0
Hill, m	4	1	4	0
Wesley, 1b	4	2	13	0
Eggles't'n, rf	3	2	0	0
Riggins, ss	4	1	2	2
Petway, c	3	0	7	1
McDonald, p	0	0	0	2
Gatewood, p	2	1	0	1
Cooper, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	12	27	11

DAYTON MARCOS—	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lane, 3b-p	3	1	1	1
Brown, rf	3	0	0	0
Winfield, lf	5	3	2	0
Taylor, 2b-3b	3	0	3	4
Hocker, 1b	5	2	9	0
Alexander, m	5	4	3	0
McLean, s	4	1	1	0
Webster, c	5	1	4	3
Britt, p-2b	5	2	2	4
Totals	38	14	24	12
Detroit	2	0	1	5
Dayton	3	0	1	1

Detroit Stars-Monarch Results

MONARCHS LOSE THIRD TO STARS

Detroit Stars got to Crawford of the Kansas City Monarchs in the first inning of their game at Mack park Tuesday afternoon, and again in the sixth inning, sending in enough tallies to win, 6 to 5. Score:

Kansas City	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—5	8	1
Detroit	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*—6	10	1

Batteries—Crawford and Ray; Gatewood and Eggleston.

MONARCHS EVEN UP STARS SERIES BY WINNING FOURTH GAME

Kansas City Monarchs evened up the series by defeating the Detroit Stars today, 11 to 8. Errors by the locals were costly, three

runs counting in the third without a semblance of a hit. Score:

Kansas City	.....	0	0	3	1	1	0	4	2	0	—	11	10	5
Detroit	.....	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	—	8	12	1

Batteries—Rogan and Rodriquez; MacDonald and Eggleston.

KANSAS CITY GETS DECIDING CONTEST (FIFTH GAME)

Kansas City Monarchs took the last and deciding game of the series from the Detroit Stars by staging a ninth inning rally that scored two runs, making the score 3 to 2. Currie and Holland pitched good ball, the former having the better of the argument.

Score:

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—	3	7	1
Detroit	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	4	2

Batteries—Currie and Ray; Holland and Petway.

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