

KANSAS CITY

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MEMPHIS SOX

Increases Lead in 2d Half of Race

Memphis, Tenn., July 19.—Curry of the Memphis Red Sox and Brewer of the Kansas City Monarchs hooked up in a hurling duel that might have continued until darkness had Rogers and Laurent been able to get their mitts on the ball in trying to field it in the seventh. The Kansas City team won, 2 to 1.

The visitors were the first to break the ice when they loaded the bases in the second stanza with no outs and barely eked across a marker on Young's sacrifice fly to Rogers.

The locals tied the count in the sixth frame when Brewer lost control for a moment and issued passports to Ward and Lowe. Larry Brown then singled over the keystone sending Ward across the platter, but Rogers ended the brief rally by hitting into a double play.

In the seventh after two visiting batters had been retired Young drove a single to left which was fumbled by Rogers and kicked around by Laurent on Rogers' throw to catch the Monarch's backstop at second. Brewer then lined a one-bagger, scoring Young.

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A.B.R.H.P.					A.B.R.H.P.				
Harding ss...	4	0	0	1	Ward lf...	3	1	0	0
Mothel 1b...	4	0	0	1	McHask'l 1b	3	0	1	8
Allen 2b...	4	0	0	3	Lowe 3b...	3	0	1	0
Rogan cf...	4	0	1	2	Brown c...	4	0	1	8
Taylor rf...	4	1	1	1	Rogers rf...	4	0	0	1
Livingst'n lf	3	0	0	0	Owens ss...	3	0	0	2
Joseph 3b...	4	0	0	0	Green cf...	3	0	0	4
Young c...	2	1	1	2	Laurent 2b	3	0	1	3
Brewer p...	3	0	1	0	Curry p...	3	0	0	1
Totals... 32 2 4 27					Totals... 29 1 4 27				
Kansas City 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2					Memphis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1				
Stolen base—Rogan. Double plays—Joseph to Allen to Mothel. Bases on balls—Off Curry, 1; off Brewer, 2. Struck out—By Curry, 7; by Brewer, 2.									

Memphis, July 20.—Carl Glass, veteran Sox moundsman, oiled his ancient left flipper and applied a coat of calcimine to the chesty Monarchs from Kansas City. Seven widely scattered blows were all they were able to collect of Glass' southpaw slants while the locals purred on to victory by their brilliant receiver, Larry Brown, bunched their hits in the third and fourth stanzas and put the game on ice. The score was 3 to 0.

The Red Sox fielded sensationally behind Glass' splendid pitching. Owens and McHaskell accepted difficult chances to help whitewash the visitors, while the fielding feature went to Pinkey Ward, who raced to the fence to gather in Taylor's vicious drive in the last frame with two out and Allen on second. This clout would surely have gone for a triple and maybe a homer, as Leroy Taylor is one of the fastest men in the league.

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A.B.R.H.P.					A.B.R.H.P.				
Harding ss...	4	0	0	0	Ward cf...	2	0	0	5
Mothel 1b...	4	0	0	1	McHask'l 1b	4	1	1	11
Allen 2b...	4	0	2	4	Lowe 3b...	4	0	1	1
Rogan cf...	4	0	1	0	Brown c...	3	1	1	5
Taylor rf...	3	0	1	0	Rogers lf...	4	1	1	1
Livingst'n lf	3	0	1	2	Owens ss...	4	0	1	1
Joseph 3b...	2	0	1	0	Green rf...	4	0	2	2
Duncan c...	2	0	0	0	Laurent 2b	2	0	1	1
Cooper p...	3	0	1	0	Glass p.....	2	0	0	0
Totals... 29 0 7 24					Totals... 29 3 8 27				
Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0					Memphis 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3				
Two-base hits—Brown, Laurent, Allen (2). Double plays—Ward to McHaskell, Allen to Mothel. Bases on balls—Off Cooper, 4; off Glass, 1. Struck out—By Cooper, 5; by Glass, 3.									

Memphis, July 21.—The Kansas City Monarchs, winners of the first half of the Negro National league season, drove the ball to all corners of the lot to take a double-header from the Red Sox here yesterday by the scores of 5 to 1 and 13 to 4.

In the first game C. Bell started on the mound for the Red Sox, but only lasted three innings when the visitors pounded out a barrage of extra base hits, two being for the circuit that sprung from the bats of Joseph and Rogan. W. Bell drew the hurling assignment for the visitors, but only lasted three innings when he was chased from the game for differing with Umpire Goodman on balls and strikes. Cooper then took up the pitching burden, allowing the locals five hits and one run for the rest of the game.

The visitors went on a hitting spree in the second contest, lacing out 18 hits good for 13 runs off the combined offerings of Curry, Newsome, Glass and Laurent, while W. Bell took things easy and hung up his second victory of the day.

The local team will play a five-game series at Nashville, beginning Friday and will return to Memphis on Aug. 2 to open a four-game series with the strong St. Louis Stars, 1928 champions of the Negro National league.

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Harding ss...	4	0	1	5	Ward cf...	3	0	2	4
Mothel 1b...	4	0	1	7	McHask'l 1b	4	0	0	8
Allen 2b...	4	0	0	3	Lowe 3b...	4	0	0	1
Rogan cf...	4	1	2	3	Brown c...	2	0	0	4
Taylor rf...	4	1	2	4	Rogers lf...	4	0	1	4
Livingst'n lf	3	1	0	0	Owens ss...	4	1	1	1
Joseph 3b...	4	1	1	1	Green rf...	3	0	1	1
Young c...	4	1	2	4	Laurent 2b	3	0	0	3
W. Bell p...	2	0	0	0	C. Bell p...	0	0	0	0
Cooper p...	0	0	0	0	*Curry p...	1	0	0	0
Totals... 33 5 9 27					Totals... 30 1 7 27				
*Batted for C. Bell in the third.									
Kansas City 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—5					Memphis 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1				
Two-base hit—Harding. Three-base hits—Taylor, Young. Home runs—Joseph, Rogan. Double plays—Allen to Harding to Mothel. Inning pitched—By C. Bell, 3 with 4 runs, 4 hits; by W. Bell, 3 with 0 runs, 2 hits. Bases on balls—Off W. Bell, 1. Struck out—By C. Bell, 2; by W. Bell, 1.									

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Harding ss...	0	2	5	0	0	5	1	13	18
Mothel 1b...	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	6
Allen 2b...	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Batteries—W. Bell and Duncan; Curry, Newsome, Glass and Brown.									