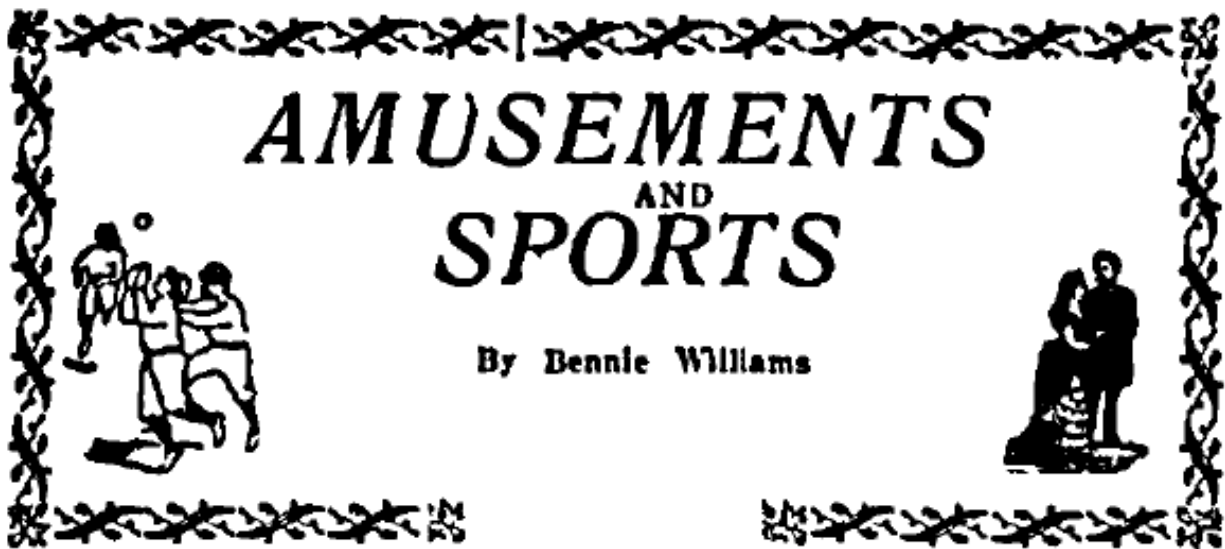

Greeley Advertisers Downed by Colored Club; Score 12-1



Record Opening Night Crowd Sees Chester Brewer and Pistol Pete Albright Give Marvelous Pitching Performance

(THE DENVER POST)
DENVER, COLO., Aug. 2,—Its only the beginning, folk, but you can paste it in the back of your hatband that the Kansas City Monarchs are the team to beat in this nineteenth annual DENVER POST tournament.

Yes, sires, neighbors, these colored lads, representing the finest ebony talent in the land, have a BALL CLUB!

They supplied the old "convincer" Wednesday night! Playing before a crowd of 2,500, the largest opening attendance in the history of the Little World Series, they displayed a big league touch to the polish off Greely, 12 to 1.

It wasn't so much the one-sided score that sent the fans out into the night singing their praises. It was their all-round class in every department with emphasis on pitching and speed on the basepaths.

Chester Brewer, a big, strapping righthander with an arm of steel and a sweet delivery, toyed with the Spudders. Combining blind speed and a sharp curve he fanned nineteen batters and allowed only six

hits, four of which were scratchy. Delivering into the statistics, he had four assists and thus was responsible directly, for 23 of the 27 outs. Eddie Dwight in centerfield handled the only putout in the outergarden. Clarence Bankhead on second took care of one pop fly and was credited with an assist. Willie Foster on the hot corner scooped up the only other ball hit to the infield. It was a remarkably pitched game.

ALBRIGHT PITCHED GREAT GAME

"Pistol Pete" Albright, long and pride of Five Points, also covered himself with glory in chucking them against his colored brethren. Handicapped by loose work behind the plate which caused Greely to call upon three receivers, Pete toiled long and hard and pitched a much

better game than the scoreboard showed.

True he weakened in the closing innings and was hicked quite freely but this was after he had literally pitched his arm off. If Pistol Pete fired blank cartridges in the early stanzas it was largely because of the erratic play of his supporting cast. He fanned fifteen batters and also earned a badge of honor at the plate by driving home Greeley's only run with a hot single to center after "Bo" Place had doubled with two out in the fifth.

But back to the Monarchs. They ran the bases like scared rabbits and capitalized on the weakness of Greeley's catching. They pilfered the bases and stretched bingles whenever

er the northern Colorado lads gave any kind of an opening. It will take a great catcher and a wide

awake ball club to check their fleetness on the pathe.

MONARCHS CLINCH GAME QUICKLY

In view of Brewer's superlative work the game was quickly iced away. The Monarchs scored twice in the second, once in the third and four times in the fifth, when they stole everything but the batting cage. All but three of these were unearned but there was nothing tainted about the trio of markers pushed over in the eighth. After Brewer walked and Dwight singled, Bankhead lined a home run to the centerfield fence for the hardest drive of the game.

Except for the run scored in the fifth Greeley threatened only in the eighth. Albright walked and Hicks dropped a Texts league double into right. Nobody was out but Brewer started wheeling them in to get

Painter on a strikeout and James and Brown on easy chances.

The box score:

K. C. MONARCHS

Players,	AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Dwight cf	5	2	1	0	
Bankhead	4	4	4	4	
Allen ss	3	2	0	0	
Giles 1b	5	2	7	0	
Rogan lf	5	0	0	0	
Donaldson rf	5	4	0	0	
Duncan c	5	0	18	0	
Josep 3b	4	2	0	1	
Brewer p	4	0	0	4	
Totals	40	13	27	6	

GR...EELEY

Players	AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Hicks lf	4	1	1	0	
Painter 3b	4	1	1	1	
James ss	4	0	1	1	
Tesome cf.....	4	0	1	0	
Brown 2b	4	1	0	1	
Bren'ecke c'.....	1	0	3	1	
Flohr c-rf	3	1	4	1	
Lyon 1b	4	0	7	0	
C'ngam rf	1	0	1	0	
Place c	3	1	8	2	
Albright p	2	1	0	3	
Totals	34	6	27	10	
Monarchs	0	2	1	0	4 1 0 3 1-12
Greeley	0	0	0	0	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Errors: James 2, Brennecke, Llohr. Place 2. Two-base hits: Donaldson Dwight, Place, Allen, Hicks. Three base hit: Giles, Home run. Bankhead Stolen bases: Allen 3, Giles, Donaldson, 3, Dwight 2, Brown. Joseph. Sacrifice: Bankhead, Left on bases: Monarchs, 6. Greeley 5, Base on balls; Off Albright, 5 off Brewer 1 Struck out: By Albright, 15, by Brewer 19.... Wild pitch: ..Albright. Balk: Albright. Passed balls: Brennecke 2, Duncan Place 2. Umpires: Darnell and Hawthorne. Time: 1:54.

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**WHITE TEAM USES
NEGRO PITCHER**

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The Greeley, Colo., ..Advertiser's base ball team used Pistol Pete Albright, pride of five points and leading local Negro hurler against the K. C. Monarchs. The Monarchs won

12-1, but Pistol Pete pitched a pretty good game at that, he fanned 15 of the Monarchs. Pistol Pete is the only Negro on the team.

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MONARCHS ISSUE CHALLENGE TO CHICAGO AMERICAN GIANTS

J. L. Wilkinson, owner of the K. C. Monarchs, writes from Denver, that he has issued another challenge to Robert A. Cole, owner of the American Giants, to meet his famous ball club in a little world series in Wichita, Kansas, sometime in the latter part of August or September.

Owner Wilkinson stipulated in his letter that Mr. Cole recognized his challenge; and reciprocated by saying: "If the fans in Kansas desire to see my team in action, and

if it will be a paying proposition, all that is left for the Monarchs to do is to name the day."

Mr. Wilkerson states that he will name the day that is if the Wichita fans desire to see this contest, and if the contest is staged in August or early September, dates will have to be arranged so as not to interfere with Chicago's schedule in the Negro National League. This contest would be a note-worthy event for Wichita; for both of these clubs are very famous, and it would focus the calcium glare of the spot-light on Wichita. Inevitably, it would be some battle between these two monster teams.

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DENVER, COLO., Aug.7—The Monarchs are out to win first prize in the Denver tournament. They have

strengthened their team by the addition of four new players: Willie Foster, pitcher and "Turkey" Stearns, out fielder, were borrowed from the Chicago American Giants to be used in the Denver tournament; Bankhead infielder from Nashville Elite Giants has joined the Monarchs to finish the season; John Donaldson, well known ball player also joined the club. Hurley McNair, who has been playing right field, severed his connection with the Monarchs. It is the opinion of many fans that Stearns, Nationally known heavy hitter will be placed in the outfield and Rogan used as a relief pitcher in the Denver tournament. "T Baby" Young, catcher, who has been out of the game suffering with a bad leg injury, is convalescing and may be able to get back in the game in time to do some catching in the Denver tournament which closes Aug. 15. Lefty Cooper is in tip top

form and ready to do his bit in bringing the bacon home. Sam Crawford, pitcher, is with the Monarchs.

LEAGUE STANDING

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Philadelphia Stars	8	0	1.000
*Nashville	6	3	.666
Crawfords	8	5	.615
Chicago	11	8	.578
Newark	5	4	.454
*Cleveland	2	3	.400
Baltimore	1	6	.142
Bacharachs	1	11	.083

TOURNAMENT NEWS.

The Colored teams are the chief

attraction in the Kansas state base ball tourney. They have been booked to play all feature games. Colored clubs always have been liberal in supplying color, dash and vigor

wherever they played on the opening day, the Wolverines defeated the Colored Allstars 15-2. The Wolverines came back and defeated the Stockyard team 7-5 then lost to the Beavers 12-15. The Wolverines should have beaten the Beavers, they have a better team in every department. The Kansas City Colored Colts defeated Eldorado Colts 14-1. The K. C. Colts are favored to win first money in the tourney. The Topeka Darkies defeated the Wicht Elks 12-5. Colored fans assert the title of "Darkies" is not an asset to Negro base ball and it has aroused their indignation beyond words.

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