10th Inning Homer Nips Elites in D.C. Game

Giants Return for 3-Game Series With Indianapolis

Clowns Here Tonight and Sunday; Monarchs Win, 5-4, in D.C., Bow to Elites, 5-3, Here

After dividing two night games with the Kansas City Monarchs here Tuesday and in Washington last night (Thursday), the Baltimore Elite Giants return to Bugle Field tonight (Friday) to open a three-game series with the Indianapolis Clowns.

The Clowns will be entertained in a nocturnal contest tonight and a double-header on Sunday, marking their first appearance here as a league opponent of the Elites who are now members of the expanded American League. Previously, the Clowns have played exhibition games here.

The Indianapolis crew, under management of Buster Haywood, will bring its celebrated funsters along with Reece (Goose) Tatum and King Tut the top fun-makers.

Serrell Homers

The Elites dropped the final game of the opening series with Kansas City in Washington Thursday night, bowing to the Monarchs 5-4 in ten innings. Bonnie Serrell, who paced the Monarchs' attack with four hits in five trips plateward, broke up the game with a ten-inning home run.

Gene Richardson, southpaw, went the full distance for the Monarchs scattering 12 hits and holding the Giants scoreless in the final four frames.

The Elites used three hurlers. Bill Davidson, bespectacled right-hander, going six innings and departing for a pinch-hitter, with the Giants in front, 4-3. Leroy Ferrell took over for two frames, and Bob Romby finished the fling, toiling over the last two innings.

Monarchs Tie Count

The Monarchs pushed over two runs in the initial inning as Bob Thurman tripled home two of his mates, then added a third tally in the fourth.

The Giants tallied single runs in the second and fourth and then went in front, 4-3, with a two-run rally in the fourth, with Junior Gilliam and Frank Russell tapping the stick work. That ended their scoring, however, and the Monarchs tied it up in the seventh, when Bonnie Serrell homer in the tenth.

Byrd Triumphs

The Elites won Tuesday night's fray behind the steady six-hit pitching job by Bill Byrd, the veteran spitball flinger. Byrd encountered the Monarchs' lone seven of the nine frames, allowing them two runs in the fourth and a single marker in the seventh.

The Giants were hit a pair, try five hits by Gene Collins and Frank Duncan, but failed to wallop a next hurt his cause. The Monarch southpaw put six men on via walks and wild pitched two baserunners around.

Thursday Night

KANSAS CITY	AB	R	H	BALTIMORE	AB	R	H
Souell,2b	4	1	1	Kimbro,cf	3	0	1
Thurman,2b	4	0	1	Butler,ss	3	0	1
Serrell,lf	3	2	2	Pearson,lb	3	0	1
Gilliam,ss	3	1	1	Russell,rf	4	0	1
Owens,cf-1	3	0	1	Dalsey,1	3	0	1
Tabore,c	3	0	0	Gilliam,2b	3	3	2
Howard,cf	1	0	0	Russell,2b	1	0	0
Baker,as	4	1	2	Robinson,c	3	1	2
Rich,son,p	4	0	1	Davidson,p	2	0	0
				xDaley	1	0	1
				Ferrell,p	0	0	0
				Romby,p	1	0	0
Totals	35	5	12	Totals	34	4	12

xBatted for Davidson.
xBatted for Ferrell in 8th.

Score by innings										
Kansas City	200	100	100	1	--	5
Baltimore	010	102	000	0	--	4

Errors—Russell, Roberts, Baker. Runs batted in—Thurman2, Richardson, Russell, Serrell. Two-base hits—Thurman, Gilliam, Baker. Roberts. Howard. Home-runs—Serrell. Stolen bases—Gilliam, Russell. Serrell. Sacrifice—Roberts. Struck out — by Davidson 1, Richardson 4, Ferrell 1, Romby 1, Rich on balls off Richardson 2, Davidson 1. Hits off Davidson 6 in 7 innings, Ferrell 2 in 2/3 inning, Romby 4 in 1 1/3 innings. Hit by pitcher—Romby (Russell). Double play—Pearson to Butts. Losing pitcher—Romby. Left on bases—Kansas City 8, Baltimore 11. Umpires—Owens and Kemp. Time of game—2:30.

Marse J. Calloway, prominent local citizens and long-time fan (third from left) who threw out the first ball as the Baltimore Elites opened their 1949 season at Bugle Field Sunday. Manager Jim O'Neil (Kansas City Monarchs) at left and Manager Hoss Walker at right, chat with Calloway and Joe Neal, who introduced the honoree.

CIAA Track Meet at Morgan Friday

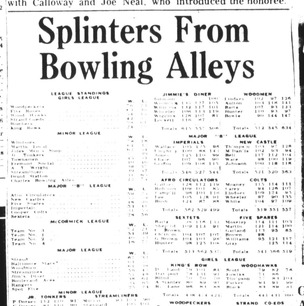
The 1949 CIAA track and field championships are set for the Morgan State College stadium next Friday and Saturday, with the opening qualifying heat slated for 2 p.m., Friday.

Thirteen events are on the first day calendar, with one final closing the afternoon program. This is the collegiate medley relay.

The Friday card is confined to collegiate activity, according to the program released late Thursday by E. P. Hurt, director of physical education at Morgan. Scholastic events are slated for Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Jackie Hits Homer

BROOKLYN—Jackie Robinson banged a home run, his only hit in four times at bat, Tuesday, as the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 3-0, behind six hit pitching by Hugh Branca.

Roy Campanella rapped out two singles in four at bats to maintain the hard hitting pace he has set so far this season.

Splinters From Bowling Alleys