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Building Corporation Completes Purchase of Bronx Baseball Park.

BRONX MARKET IS ACTIVE

Operator Disposes of West 138th Street Private House—Buyer for Eighth Avenue Flats.

With the purchase yesterday from Frederick Brown of a plot of twelve lots measuring 200 by 150, on the east side of Southern Boulevard, 75 feet north of 163d Street, the D. & D. Land and Improvement Company now controls the entire property known as the Bronx Oval. This company previously purchased from Mr. Brown the thirteen lots which made up the remainder of this old baseball park, and has plans for the improvement of the entire land with a theatre, stores, and apartment houses.

SUNDAY BASEBALL IS STOPPED BY POLICE

1905

In the Bronx, where most of the east side teams play baseball on Sunday, there reigned sorrow and consternation. The police not only stopped play in the public parks, but in the corner lots of the open spaces of the borough. The only ray of hope to those who were ordered to stop playing came later in the day, when Capt. Wendel of the High Bridge Station construed Commissioner McAdoo's order as not prohibiting games which were free and orderly.

Colored Teams Will Make Fur Fly.

New York City controlled by the NACBC. A reported crowd of 6,000 fans packed Bronx Oval to watch Frank Earle outduel Stars' pitcher Luis Padron, 5-3. In the second game, Earle defeated José Mendez, 2-1, despite the latter striking out ten Royals batters. Padron prevailed in the third game with a 4-2 victory, but the reprieve was short-lived. Earle triumphed for the third time with a 5-3 win over Padron, and the Royal Giants won the series.

Royal Giants and Cuban Stars Meet Labor Day.

1909 Negro League Labor Day—

ON Labor Day, Monday, September 6, the Royal Giants and Cuban Stars will meet at Bronx Oval, 163d street and Southern boulevard. It will mean the first game for the colored championship, and towards the close of the baseball season the fans are sure to witness some great ball playing.



ROYAL GIANTS, of Brooklyn, Season 1909

Shades of glory: the negro leagues and the story of African-American baseball By Lawrence D. Hogan

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