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(Credit: Chicago History Museum)

The **Negro National League** was founded in 1920 by **Rube Foster** after African-Americans were **denied access to play** in the National Association of Amateur Baseball Players.

(Credit: The Undeclared)

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In 1924, the **Kansas City Monarchs** defeated the Hilldale Club of Philadelphia in a **9-game series** in the **first ever Negro World Series between** the two leagues.

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