

## Ultramagnetic MC's "Saga of Dandy, the Devil & Day"

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[Kool Keith]

Why don't y'all play that pitch  
The right manage gonna be in the game

[Moe Love]

It's the top of the ninth  
Josh Gibson is at the plate  
The bases are loaded, it's a three and two count  
And here's the pitch

[Kool Keith]

Steppin up to the plate, first batter

[Moe Love]

Kool Keith

[Kool Keith]

Black baseball, it was a known fact jack  
With the weather so hot, who could play like Danny Day  
The greatest and the best, like the Satchel brother  
Paige  
Long Tom and Little Bomb, in the Hall of Fame  
Like Josh and bunt, be alert, duck  
Everybody was down for beer and peanuts  
Foxes in their Sunday's best, their brightest dress

[Moe Love]

And on deck, Ced G

[Ced G]

Now baseball today troop, is mostly not racial  
But back in the days it was all segregated  
The whites had the majors and then the blacks had the  
negro leagues  
They both had great talent but then us blacks have no  
history  
Of all our great players, the teams in the ballpark  
But we're here to shed light, restore the glory they  
haven't got

Black baseball, they paved the way  
With players like Dandy, the Devil, and Day

(repeat 3X)  
Black baseball

[Moe Love]  
Bring er home

[Ced G]  
Now the ballparks they played in was very far from a stadium  
They only sat hundreds troops as opposed to the thousands  
But the stands they was packed, for the league that was fat  
With teams like the Baccarats and the Homestead Grays  
The Eagles and many more, came ready to play  
In cities like Birmingham, Newark and Chi-Town  
The bus trips were very long, paychecks would bring a frown  
But not to these players, cause they really loved baseball  
You could ban them from majors, but not from the game  
With players like Leon Day, who pitched almost every day  
His arm would hold up, blowin hitters with smoke away  
And then there was Bullet Joe, also was Smokey Joe  
King Richard and Savateen, and brothers like Ed Pole  
Next, batter up!

[Moe Love]  
Bring it home Keith!

[Kool Keith]  
They took the long great line that was so fine  
Super and strong to play, three games a day  
Hey hey, Thunder Twins are up and gonna win again  
Make the other players say "Oh him again!"  
But whattya know?

[Ced G]  
Black baseball (baseball) they paved the way  
With players like Dandy, the Devil, and Day  
(repeat 3X)  
Black baseball (baseball)

[Kool Keith]  
Poppa Bell was Cool, broke any catcher's rule  
On the base, at night, total speed rip the light  
Comin past flick flash he was so fast  
Scouts watchin in awe at what they saw

The best in the game, it's a shame, you don't know  
Alex and Double Duty, and don't forget Juty  
Talent was there, and it was black

[Ced G]

Give them their credit folks, and build em a hall of  
fame  
Where legends can rest, with uniforms and the whole  
shebang  
And honor the players, coaches fans and the ballparks  
From the Giants or Phillies, to the New York like  
Yankees  
The Pittsburgh Crawfords, yeah they don't have to  
thank me  
Just thank the Red Bull's, just thank the Abe Manley's  
Just thank Rufus Lewis, a few names that grab me

Black baseball (baseball) they paved the way  
With players like Dandy, the Devil, and Day  
(repeat 4X)  
Black baseball (baseball)

[Moe Love]

And we're out

[Kool Keith]

And we're gone

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