

COLORED TEAMS PLAY FOR LEAD

Saturday will see the start of the biggest series of the Colored National Baseball league season here when the Chicago American Giants and the Detroit Stars hook up at Navin field.

These teams will play six games in Detroit and then go to Chicago for a similar series. The Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day contests will be staged at Navin field and the remaining three at Mack park.

At the present time the Stars are running in second place with the American League Giants leading. Rube Foster's team must win the series here to be assured the league pennant. His team has won series from every other club

In the circuit but the Stars, which his aggregation has not faced. The season's record is 82 victories in 92 starts.

On their present western trip the Stars have won from the St. Louis Giants three games to two and are leading the Kansas City Monarchs two games to one.

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Thursday, September 2, 1920, Page 16, Column 1

RUBE'S PITCHING STAFF IS STRONG

Boasting the best pitching staff of any team in the National association of colored professional baseball clubs, Rube Foster's leading American Giants come here Saturday to open a six-game series with the Detroit Stars, who rank second in the league.

With Brown, Williams, Marshall, Johnson and Wickware, Foster's team is exceptionally well fortified with hurling talent, and if the Detroit team takes the series here it will have accomplished a real feat, for the Chicagoans have not lost a series this season, playing 93 games and winning 82 of them.

Another star of the first firmament included in the American Giants' lineup, who is no stranger here, is Torriente, who hits them as far as Babe Ruth. He plays center field and makes a good job of it.

Realizing that a real task confronts him, Manager Teddy Blount of the Stars will send his best bats to the front. The team is reported in fine fettle after a successful western trip and expects to hand the Foster entourage a real jolt here. Saturday's game, at Navin Field, starts at 3 P. M.

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Friday, September 3, 1920, Page 13, Column 4

AMERICAN GIANTS OPEN SERIES HERE

Play First Game With Detroit Stars at Navin Field.

American Giants and Detroit Stars open their six-game series at Navin field Saturday afternoon, the leadership in the National Colored baseball association being the stake for which these teams, rated the pick of the country's colored aggregations, contest.

Rube Foster's team is leading the championship chase. His team has won all but 11 games this season, beating the A. B. Cs, Kansas City Monarchs, Cuban Stars, Dayton Marcos, Chicago Giants and St. Louis Giants in series. The De-

troit Stars, which are runners-up, are the only team which Foster's aggregation has not tackled and there is much speculation as to the probable winner.

Neither Foster nor Manager Teddy Blount, of the Stars, have announced their pitching selection for the Saturday contest, but both are sure to pick the "aces" of their hurling corps in an effort to annex the first joust. The American Giants have Johnson, Marshall, Brown, Williams and Wickware to pick from, while the Stars have Gatewood, Hollands and other good moundsmen.

Saturday's game is to be called at 8 o'clock and the series in Detroit includes games at Navin field Saturday, Sunday and Monday and at Mack Park Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. After that the teams go to Chicago for a similar series.

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Saturday, September 4, 1920, Page 15, Column 3

STARS ARE LOSERS IN FIRST BATTLE

American Giants Pound Local Hurlers, Winning 8 to 3.

Detroit Stars dropped the first of the series to the Chicago American Giants, 8 to 3. The visitors landed on the local twirlers for 12 hits for 19 bases.

MacDonald started for the Stars, but was relieved by Cooper in the second.

Brown, for Chicago, allowed but four hits, two each to Lyons and Warfield. Demoss and Gans each had a perfect day at bat, the former getting a single, two doubles and a pair of sacrifice flies in five trips to the plate, while Gans got two singles and a pair of triples.

Torrienti and Lyons robbed each other of sure triples by sensational catches. Torrienti was also robbed of a single in the seventh by Riggins's wonderful running one-hand catch.

The same teams play at Navin field Sunday. Score:

GIANTS.					STARS.				
	AB	H	O	A		AB	H	O	A
Gardner, rf.	4	0	0	0	Lyons, lf	4	2	2	2
Malarcher	3	2	1	4	Warfield, c.	4	2	1	2
Demoss, 2b	3	3	3	3	Hill, m	4	0	2	1
Torriente, m	3	0	4	0	Wesley, 1b	4	0	14	0
Matholl, c.	4	1	6	1	Elg'ston, rf	2	0	1	0
Gans, lf	4	4	0	0	Hewitt, 3b	3	0	1	5
Grant, 1b	4	2	12	0	Riggins, ss	3	0	2	1
Williams, ss	4	0	1	4	Petway, c.	3	0	2	0
Brown, p.	3	0	0	0	McDonald, p.	0	0	0	0
					Moore, rf	1	0	1	0
					Cooper, p.	3	0	1	5

Totals	34	12	27	12	Totals	31	4	27	16	
Chicago			4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1-8
Detroit			1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-3

Errors--Cooper, Matholl, Demoss, Malarcher. Runs--Gardiner 2, Malarcher 2, Matholl, Gans 2, Demoss--8; Lyons 2, Cooper--3. Two-base hits--Grant, Warfield, Demoss--2. Three-base hits--Gans 2, Lyons. Sacrifice hits--Demoss 2, Torriente 2. Stolen bases--Hewitt, Lyons, Gans. First base on balls--Off MacDonald, 2; off Cooper, 1; off Brown, 2. Struck out--By Cooper, 1; by Brown, 5. Double plays--Hill to Hewitt; Riggins to Warfield. Wild pitches--McDonald.

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