

# CARDINALS LOSE FIRST CONTEST TO GIANTS, 5 TO 4

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In the opening game of the series between the Cardinal barnstormers and the St. Louis negro Giants, the latter team was the victor in ten innings, 5 to 4. The winning run was scored when Clemons dropped a throw to the home plate. Jim Lyons opened the inning with a single and took second on a wild pitch. Hewett bunted safely when A. Lyons fumbled. Charleston was purposely passed, to fill up the bases Blackwell hit to A. Lyons and the latter threw home, but Clemons dropped

the ball and J. Lyons scored, ending the game.

The Giants got away to a lead of four runs in the first two innings. Charleston drove out a home run in the first session. In the second slow fielding, errors and hitting mixed in netted the negroes three runs. In the fifth the Cardinals got one of the runs back on some hitting and a couple of force-outs. In the sixth they got after Drake and drove him off the slab. Some well-timed hitting, in which Lavan featured with a double and Clemons with a triple, turned the trick and also netted three runs, tying up the score.

Another game of the series will be played today and the final one Sunday. Score:

ST. LOUIS NAT'LS.						ST. LOUIS GIANTS.					
AB. H. O. A. E.						AB. H. O. A. E.					
Schultz, rf	5	0	1	0	0	J. Lyons, 1b	5	1	9	1	0
Four'r, 1b	5	2	10	1	0	Hewitt, ss.	4	2	4	3	0
Stock, 3b.,	5	2	1	4	1	Charl'n, cf	3	2	6	0	0
Janv'n, 2b	5	1	2	3	1	Black'll, rf	5	0	3	1	0
McH'ry, cf	5	0	1	0	0	Dudley, lf..	4	2	2	0	0
Lavan, ss.	5	1	2	2	0	Kennard, c	4	1	2	0	0
Dilh'er, rf	5	3	1	0	0	Day, 2b....	4	0	3	5	1
Clemons, c	4	3	9	2	1	Holt, 3b....	2	1	0	0	2
A. Lyons, p	4	1	0	5	2	Wallace, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
						Mackey, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	43	12*	27	17	5	Drake, p...	2	0	0	0	0
						Finner, p..	2	0	0	0	0
						Totals...	36	9	30	10	3

\*No outs when winning run was scored.

Runs—Janvrin, Dilhoefer (2), Clemons, J. Lyons, Charleston, Dudley, Day, Holt.

St. Louis Nat'ls..	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0—4
St. L. Giants.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—5

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