

AMERICAN GIANTS READY FOR THE HELL.

With His Hat in the Ring the Mighty Rube Foster to Give Eye for Eye, Tooth for Tooth—Baseball Situation Deploable.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Special to The Freeman.—So much has been said concerning the future of American Giants, efforts has been made to have some dope on the outlook of the coming season of American premier club, American Giants, and Rube Foster gives out this information:

American Giants, is the same classy ball club. The Giants will, as usual, have the same great playing strength, that has always characterized their wonderful playing; instead of, being weaker, they will boom up stronger than the past season, contrary to the dope handed out by some of those that thought it possible to wreck the ball club; instead, they will see their own ball club wrecked, these players have signed to play at Chicago: Brown and Dixon, catchers; Grant, Demoss, Lundy, Bobby Williams, Malarcher, Reese (Hildale) Charleson, Gans, Tom Williams (Hildale), T. Johnson, String Beans Williams, Dave Brown, in addition to this, Torriente will either be

transferred to K. C. or Detroit. It is impossible to assemble a better club.

Rube to Give Eye for Eye, Tooth for Tooth.

All winter long I have tried to get the different managers of ball clubs to get together and respect obligations of players on the different clubs.

showed the benefits that would result. The answer came from Ed. Egan, Bolden of Hildale, Connors of Chicago, in trying to induce players I had to leave. For a time they gave encouragement to the offers, some signing contracts. This widened the breach between them and me, and from now on, it will be the survival of the fittest, any game that they know, anything that they can invent in their attack on me, I know confidently well, that in the end I will be victorious. The tactics I will use are distasteful to me, but to get quick results, when reasoning and common sense are dead issues, one must resort to the adage, eye for eye, what is good for the goose is good for the gander.

Few Western Players Would Go East.

There is no denying the fact that

playing conditions are far superior West than the East, that the owners West are more conservative and can be relied upon to stand any kind of gaff. Many players who have been published to go East are certain to remain in the West. I have contracts from the two stars that are supposed to come. These men I know will not go away.

This Baseball Situation Deplorable.

Conditions as they exist, the causes have already time and again been explained, the simple arrangement allowing each man to retain what players he had, an agreement to respect the play-

ers' contracts, and a united effort, help boost baseball, was laughed at. The men, especially Bollen and Connors, wanted to take players regardless of how much money they owe contract, or no contract. They have tried and will see their efforts as nothing when these same efforts are done on them. They will see their error in mistake.

Are Eastern Men Reliable?

Last season the celebrated Hines Incorporation had the Detroit club come there under guarantee. It rained the last day. Why the manager did not even show up, knowing the ch-

were to leave at 6 p. m., also that they owed them money. Detroit left, they did not write, and the money had to be taken out of their end later on Detroit. They forgot to write (son business account). That will never happen with the clubs out here. Now they say they want my players, which is a joke, and many other players.

My Hat Is in the Ring.

When they started after me, they have started a battle that must be a finish. I have had, and have now the highest priced ball club of color. I ask no corner, will give none, my ability to pay any price has never been questioned. I can and will outbid any man that dares me. What is more I will pay any price that I name. never asked for assistance, am obligated to no one. If I am the target please get busy.

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