

AMERICAN GIANTS TROUNCE JOLIET, 6-0

By Mister Fan

Soaring's Park, Sunday.—Everything was on tap this afternoon from threatened fist fights on down, and when the final out was made the Giants went home on the long end of a 6 to 0 score. The game started late, owing to the presentation of a beautiful silk American flag to the 5th regiment (370th A. E. F.) after a regimental review and the presentation of a huge silver loving cup to Col. Otis B. Duncan by the Negro Business Men's league of this city.

Mickey Ryan was on the mound for the visitors, while Tom Williams did the twirling for Rube. It looked like a pitchers' battle from the start and Tom had the best of the argument by his ability to catch men off bases. Arron, the third sacker of the Joliet nine, evidently was cut out for a prize fight-

er from his actions, but he cooled down considerably when the umpire threatened not only to put him off the field but to mix it with him.

Gardner scored the first run for the Giants in the fourth; with one gone he singled and was promptly sacrificed to second by DeMoss. Torrenti walked and Brown hit a slow roller down the third base line, which Ryan fielded too slow to get the batter going to first. He was so amazed that his mates yelled for him to get Gardner, who had come all the way from second and was legging it home. Seeing himself trapped, he jockeyed up and down between third and home, finally being deliberately blocked and the run was allowed to count, owing to the interference on the part of the visiting catcher. Joliet players raised an awful howl. From then on they kicked, once threatening to leave the field. That came in the sixth inning when Gans scored from third after Grant had singled and Reese flied out to right. 'Twas a beautiful peg to the plate, aided by the wind, and the runner was called out, but the decision

was reversed when Schmeltz dropped the ball. Schmeltz caused another big howl in the ninth when DeMoss called the umpire's attention to the batter using a bat that was full of splinters.

Tom Williams, on the other hand, caught four of the eight men who got on the sacks. The crowd was with him from the start, even some of the Joliet fans who really were fairly pulling for him, getting disgusted with the actions of their own team. The score:

GIANTS					JOLIET				
	R	H	P	A		R	H	P	A
B. Wil's, ss.	0	0	1	3	Riley, ss.	0	0	2	1
Garnder, rf.	2	1	0	0	Paderni, 2b.	0	0	1	3
DeMoss, 2b.	1	1	4	1	Fox, lf.	0	1	2	0
Torle'd, 2b.	0	1	1	4	Aron, 3b.	0	1	0	4
J. Brown., c.	0	0	6	1	Swanson, lf.	0	0	2	0
Gans, cf.	2	1	2	0	Schmeltz, c.	0	0	5	0
Grant, 1b.	1	1	12	1	Bernie, cf.	0	1	0	0
Reese, lf.	0	0	1	0	Bullen, 1b.	0	2	12	0
T. Wil's, p.	0	0	0	4	Ryan, p.	0	0	0	6
Totals	6	5	27	14	Totals	0	5	24	14
Giants	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	6
Joliet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Errors—Reese, DeMoss, Bullen, Schmeltz.									
Two-base hit—Fox. Struck out—By Ryan, 5; by Williams, 0.									

Notes of the Game

Grant was robbed of a two-base hit in the third by a wonderful catch by Swanson. The wind kept the ball in the air too long. Grant also got a round applause from the crowd in the eighth when he went to the edge of the crowd and got Ryan's high foul fly back of first.

Rube and his gang boarded a rattler for St. Louis late Sunday, where they play a five game series. Saturday they move to Kansas City, playing four games. The Chicago Giants and Rogers Park will be the attraction at Schorling's park Sunday.

The much touted Lundy, crack eastern shortstop, Dick Redding, Jess Barber and the Bacharach Giants of New York will open here Aug. 8.

Fully 18,000 fans crowded the park despite the cool weather. Many were disappointed when they found Malarcher was out of the game with a bad ankle and Jacobs, the star catcher of Joliet, was not in the visitors' lineup for the same reason. Torrenti played third.

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