

GIANTS VICTORIOUS

Playing before one of the largest crowds of the season, the A. B. C. of Indianapolis went down to defeat in their first game of a series of three against the American Giants.

Tom Williams held the heavy hitting squadron of the A's safe in the way, the most dangerous batsmen being unable to negotiate his offerings with any effect. Jefferies pitched fairly good ball for the Hoosiers, but in support was a little off color, the Giants taking advantage of every little slip and seemingly turning the same into scores.

The feature of the contest was the batting of Torrenti, who released a fine exhibition of fielding, running and all round play. Day for the visitors put up a highly pleasing game at third, but for some unknown reason

the old A. machine did not function up to the standard of former years. However, the Taylor crew have been up against hard lines for some weeks, having either lost or released the pitchers of much class here of late. Big Rife, Owens and Raglan put the A's up against a mighty tough proposition when their failure to obtain the proper department resulted in them casting their lot with others on the Taylor crowd.

The club has been up against its regular second sackers, having already had three. The Hoosiers go to Detroit, where they open against the Stars on Saturday, play Sunday and a series. In the meantime the American Giants will try next Sunday to get on even terms with Rogers Park, one of the Chicago league teams that dished out a beating to them earlier in the season.

Rain prevented the second game of the series between the Giants and the A. B. C's scheduled for Monday. Sure of the first game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Amer. Giants.....	3	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
A. B. C.'s.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Errors—Grant 2, B. Williams, Taylor. Two									
base hits—Malarcher 2, Caba, Grant, Turk,									
Jefferies. Three base hit—Torrentti. Run on									
balls—Off Jefferies, 5. Struck out—By Wil-									
liams, 1; by Jefferies, 4. Umpires—Ogden									
and Eckman.									

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