

# *First Colored 'Pros' Come Here Thursday for Game In Stadium With Locals*

**Y**OU have heard of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and its syn-  
copated endeavors and now will come the Alexander Giants.  
The Alexander Giants have nothing to do with music for  
they are a ball tossing outfit and according to reports from Los  
Angeles, where they have been wintering, they have the pick of  
the country's colored players.

The Alexander Giants and Capt. Tom Downey's San Diego  
team will be the attraction at the stadium Thursday, which is  
Armistice Day. This will be a legal holiday by proclamation of  
Gov. Stephens and will be observed as such by San Diegans. As a  
general rule business for the day or at least the afternoon will be  
suspended and with fair weather it is expected that the stadium  
game will draw a big crowd.

## *Team Recruited from Middle West*

The Alexander Giants are said to  
boast of some crack players—tossers  
plenty good enough to play in the  
major leagues if it were not for the  
fact that the big organizations draw  
the color line. The Giants have  
picked up players from Kansas City  
and Chicago and are said to be

equally as strong as the Chicago Leland Giants or Rube Fosters club which played here in previous years and which always gave the San Diego teams hard battles.

It has been years since a professional colored team has performed

in San Diego. Not since the days of Athletic Park have local fans watched the antics of Sons of Ham of professional class on the diamond here. When the colored teams of other years crossed bats with the local club, a battle always was on and they drew big crowds. It is expected the Lincoln Giants, a colored team from Chicago, which is also in Los Angeles for the winter, will play here at a later date. The San Diego club will play in Los Angeles Saturday and Sunday, meeting the Lincoln Giants.

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