

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

YOU 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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