

LINCOLN GIANTS TEAM URBITA PLAYERS

Famous Colored Team De-
feats Gate City Contend-
ers 5 to 2

Urbita Stars lost to Lincoln Col-
ored Giants by a score of 5 to 2
in the first game at the winter
season yesterday afternoon at the
Evans park. The full nine innings
were played through a drizzling
rain.

Some splendid hitting was done by the colored boys which showed that their batting eyes have been well-trained by constant practice. Footes, playing at second base, was the biggest hitter during the whole contest and succeeded in making two runs. Butcher, center fielder, scored one run, with the same number for Gardner and Ross, playing pitcher and right field respectively.

Lemon, playing at second base, and Jones, third baseman, scored a run a piece. A heavy bee-liner over first base in the last half of the ninth inning by "Slim" Love enabled Lemon to romp to the home plate. The contest ended a few minutes later, with the Urbita Stars contenting themselves with two points against five for the colored boys.

Good pitching from the standpoint of speed was done by Gardner for the Lincolns. A good many of the balls failed to go over the home plate, however, or high above

the batters' heads, or even struck the player. Several walks were allowed. Heavy hitting was done by the Urbita men but most of the good liners would not coincide with the chalked lines of the diamond, But few errors were registered.

Following is the line-up: Lincoln Giants—Footes, second base; Butcher, centerfield; Curtis, first base; Pullen, catcher; Blackman, third base; Williams, short stop; Davis, left field; Gardner, pitcher and Ross right field. Urbita Stars—Smith short stop; Jones, third base; Pcole left field; Hudson, catcher; Payne, first base; Lemon, second base; Hansen, center field; Love, right field; Speak, pitcher.

Another contest will be held today between the same teams at Urbita park. The game will be called at 2:15 in the afternoon.

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