

PLAY BALL.

**Season 1917 Opens at Schorling's Park
—Alderman Louis B. Anderson
Pitches First Ball—Banquet to Play-
ers Saturday Night.**

The American Giants, Chicago's and the country's greatest aggregation of baseball artists, will unfurl their 1916 championship banner to the breeze Sunday, April 22, 1917, at Schorling's Park, 39th street and Wentworth avenue, where they commence their 1917 season with Jake Stalls, a cracker-jack local White team, as opponents.

“Rube” Foster, the race's best product in baseball, has strengthened his line-up and will present some new faces. The day promises to be a gala one, and standing room only is likely to be the order. The Hon. Louis B. Anderson, alderman-elect of the second ward, will grace the pitcher's box and

throw the first ball across the plate, opening the game. It is not known who will catch the alderman's first throw. The Hon. Beauregard F. Moseley would be a good man if it were not for his height. The owner of the park has made several improvements looking towards the comfort of the patrons.

Saturday, at the Elite No. 2, Mr. Henry Jones and Beauregard F. Moseley will give to the players an impromptu banquet. All fans are expected to attend. The program will consist of short talks by Alderman Louis B. Anderson, Editor R. S. Abbott of the Defender, Mr. S. B. Turner of the Illinois Idea, Julius F. Taylor of The Broad Ax, Mr. J. F. Schorling and other noted fans. The public is cordially invited.

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