

THE AMERICAN GIANTS.

The American Giants began their spring training down in Florida last week and there is much speculation as to what kind of a team Rube will have this year. Our correspondent, in discussing the team, says:

“The infield of Grant, DeMoss, Lloyd, Francis and Allen is the fastest and best yet to be seen at the beach. Charleston, the new outfielder, is pulling them down at a distance never before seen here. He is fast, covers a world of territory, is a good thrower and hitter. Allen is covering third in a way that he is sure to remain with the club. Barber, Hill and Duncan are playing their usual game, but had added much pep to their work, and when they do this, are in a class by themselves.

Great interest has been thown around three players that are now with the Giants—Dixon, the kid catch from Greenwood, S. C., has proven

beyond a doubt that he is the best young player that has been tried out with the Giants in years. He is a good hitter, good receiver, in fact, he will be a regular catcher for the Giants, and one that the fans from the moment that they see him will never think of as a boy not yet 20 years old, but a finished catcher. McDougal, the new pitcher, is showing marked improvement each day and much is to be expected of him. Tyree is the pitcher that made such a great showing at Indianapolis the past fall, and he is sure to make good, as he is a good pitcher and will improve each day.

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