

## AMERICAN GIANTS WIN THIRD STRAIGHT GAME

Lloyd and Gans to Play with "Rube"  
Foster—Scheduled to Play Aug.  
29—Will Go West.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The baseball fans of Chicago are elated over the fact that Mr. "Rube" Foster, world's greatest baseball manager, is to have a stronger team at the close of the season. Preparatory to their leave for the West, on last Sunday, Mr. Foster made the announcement that he has engaged Mr. Lloyd, the famous shortstop of the Lincoln Stars, and "Judy" Gans, the celebrated left fielder. When the announcement was made, the fans leaped with joy, for it has been six Sunday's since Mr. Foster's American Giants has won a game. Speaking to the Freeman representative, Mr. Foster said:

"I have engaged Mr. John Lloyd, captain of the New York Lincoln Stars, to play with the American Giants, who was a revelation in baseball with the American Giants last season. The fans realized that he was the greatest shortstop in the business and I am convinced that I can not do without him. The fans of Chicago deserve the best that is on the market and I am determined to have the best. Mr. Lloyd will report for the Aug. 29 game and will play the rest of the season, 1916

and 1917. The team the remainder of the season and 1916 and 1917 will be stronger than any team in the country. I hope to have the best men that can be obtainable and with these men will journey to California, where we hope to return with the penant. We will go also to Honolulu and upon our return will play all western teams. We will make the longest trip ever made by a colored team. The fans will get a chance to see our lineup of the team that will be the team for 1916, prior to our going to California."

#### **Play Ball Recently.**

The American Glants have been playing line ball the last week. The great playing has been the talk of the city of Chicago. The many visitors have crowded the park to see the famous American Glants play the Cuban Stars. Up to date they have taken the first three games.

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