

## RUBE FOSTER WINS AGAIN FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME HERE

Double Header for Decoration Day—  
The Cuban Stars Here June 7.

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Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Hammering the pill at will on Sunday, the American Giants made a clean sweep from the La Portes by winning their fifth straight game on Sunday in this city. The score was 7 to 1. Sixteen hits were made off the LaPortes in the Giants' eager determination to grab a firm hold on the lead, and most of the hitting was done in the first inning. Six runs were scored off Adams in the first inning as a result of the six hits and two errors. After the first inning, the visitors steadied down, but avoided a shutout when three hits came in a row off Gatewood in the seventh. A catch by Lee of Hill's long fly in the center field was the feature fielding.

"Rube" sat on the bench with his new gray suit and directed his men. Wickwear was first put in the box. His pitching was of the highest order and in the fifth Withworth was sent to the slab and he, too, did some fine work. Gatewood was warming up, and "Rube" called him to finish.

"Gate" is O. K., but the visitors got three straight hits and in the eighth brought in a score.

It was the first game of the season that three of "Rube's" pitchers were used, and the fans were very much pleased to see them in action.

Barber, the heavy stick man on the

team, made a triple, and Wickware and Whitworth struck out five men. Frances led by getting four hits. He is leading the batting average of the team.

The crowd was large, considering the gloominess of the day.

American Giants.		Score			
	R	H	E	A	
Barber, 1b	2	3	0	0	
Hill, cf	1	2	0	0	
Duncan, cf	1	2	0	0	
McNair, rf	0	0	1	0	
Hutchinson, ss	0	1	0	0	
Francis, 3b	1	4	0	0	
Bachman, 2b	1	1	0	0	
Wickware, p	1	1	0	0	
Whitworth, p	0	0	0	0	
Gatewood, p	0	0	0	0	
Watts, c	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
La Porte.		Score			
	R	H	E	A	
Arnfield, ss	0	0	0	0	
Heeman, 3b	0	0	0	0	
Lee, cf	0	0	0	0	
Corby, c	0	0	0	0	
Shubert, 2b	1	1	0	0	
Matthews, rf	0	0	0	0	
Allen, lf	0	0	0	0	
Cummings, 1b	0	0	0	0	
Adams, p	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Am. Giants	6	0	0	0	
La Porte	0	0	0	0	

Errors—Shubert, Armfield. Two-base hits—Shubert, Allen. Three-base hit—Barber. Struck out—By Wickware, 7; by Whitworth, 5; by Gatewood, 1; by Adams, 2. Bases on balls—off Wickware, 1; off Adams, 3. Umpire—Hornell. Time—1:40.

### **Rogers Park Next Sunday.**

Rogers Park, the team that has always given "Rube" and his team a run for their money, will play next Sunday. Now that the warm weather is on and the rain has apparently subsided, some great ball playing is expected. Tickets are on sale at the box office.

### **Doubleheader Decoration Day.**

Decoration Day is always a big day at the American Giants Park. This and July 4 are two of the biggest days at the park. The first game will be between the American Giants and the Roseland Eclipse and the second between the Giants and the West Ends. All the pitching staff will be used that day and "Rube" says he is going to take both games from these two star teams.

### **Cuban Stars June 6.**

All Chicago is wild over the coming of the Cuban Stars June 6. This is the team that for years has played the American Giants a "bang-up" game. These boys have a number of friends here and it is hard to tell at times who has the greatest number of supporters, the Giants or the Cubans. Enthusiasm runs high whenever they play. The players and lineup will appear in next week's issue of this column. Box seats can now be secured for the coming series. Order now.

### **Visitors See the Giants.**

Visitors coming to Chicago during the summer should make it their duty, those who love America's greatest sport, to see the American Giants baseball team. It is the greatest baseball club in the world. The daily papers claim that Mr. Foster has the most finished ball players now before the public. While the Chicagoans can boast of their White Sox and Cubs, we can boast of our American Giants, who have won twenty-five straight games, with several men batting in the 300 class.

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