

NEGRO GIANTS TO PLAY HERE TODAY

City League All-Stars to Meet
Chicagoans if Weather
Permits Game.

VISITORS ARE NOTED TEAM

Portland to Put Strong Lineup in
Field Against Seasoned Players.
Fitchner, Who Defeated Them
Before, to Be on Mound.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Weather permitting. Portland fans
will see the famous Colored Glants in

action at Coast League Park today against an all-star cast from the Portland City League. These negroes are the ones who battle the Portland Coast-ers every year in Spring camp. As usual, Rube Foster has brought West with him an aggregation fully on a par with the Coast League clubs. His series with the Beavers ended four games to two in favor of Portland, but had the colored men won the final game, which went 1-0 in 12 innings against them, the series would have been tied.

At any rate, a horde of local fans will be out at 3 o'clock this afternoon to view the famous Chicago Ethiopian aggregation in the act of showing how the black man plays baseball. And it's no cinch the buffs will have everything their own way without a struggle, because Clyde Rupert has chosen a bunch well able to give the negroes a battle.

Lind Heads List of Stars.

Outfielder Lind, who was with the Portland Coast club last Fall, will be in left. Bogart, of the Helena and Murray teams of the Union Association, will be on third. McKeen, of Walla Walla, has been chosen to cover first, and there are a lot of other good boys from the four clubs of the City League on the roster.

"Rupe" expects to put Fitchner in the box against the blacks. Fitchner trimmed them 2-1 a year or two ago when he was flinging for the Portland

Northwest club, and he is nursing a hunch that he can duplicate the trick.

The batting order of the City Leaguers as announced last night by Managers Rupert and Grayson follows:

Lind, West Side Monarchs, left field; Brown, East Side Redmen, second base; Hinkle, East Side Redmen, center field; Luckey, East Side Redmen, right field; Eogart, Piedmont Maroons, third base; Hornby, Piedmont, and Watts, West Side Monarchs, shortstop; McKeen, West Side Monarchs, first base; Shea, West Side Monarchs, and Bartholemy, Piedmont, catchers; Fitchner, Moeller, Piedmont, and Moreland, East Side Redmen, pitchers.

"Black Mathewson" With Negroes.

Ball, Gatewood and Bauchman are the negroes' pitching hopes. Gatewood is known throughout Cuba as the famous "Black Mathewson." He is to the Cuban baseball fans what Christy is to the American baseball public. Gatewood stands about 6 feet 1 inch, weighs about 220 pounds and is as quick and agile as a cat.

Ball is a new man and probably is Walter Ball, who has starred for 10 years with the Leland Giants. If it is Walter he is a big right-hander with a heap of smoke.

The game will begin at 3 o'clock. Umpire Cheynne will handle the engagement. It will furnish the first real test of the new pay-as-you-enter turnstiles, as two or three thousand fans are expected in line if it does not rain.

GIANTS BEAT OREGON

Varsity Boys Put Up Hard
Fight and Outhit Negroes.

BEZDEK USES 3 PITCHERS

Eugene Lads Tie Score in Fifth, but
Fail to Hold Against Profession-
als—Every One of Ten Hits by
Chicago Team Two-Bagger.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,
March 31.—(Special).—Without exert-
ing themselves to any great extent the
Chicago Giants, colored, administered
a 9-to-5 defeat to Coach Hugo Zezdek's

varsity balltossers this afternoon. The visitors were never headed and the nearest that the Oregon athletes could get to them was a four-all tie, when they slammed in a quartet of runs in their half of the fifth inning.

Today's game showed that Bezdek has a good batting team and it is only a matter of sticking in their class of the conference circles until their percentage of wins will be up on the top rung of the ladder. Oregon annexed 11 safe bingles against 10 for the Giants.

Sheehy's Play Brilliant.

It was Jimmy Sheehy, a freshman fielder, who brought the large crowd to its feet when he pulled a line drive out of the air with his gloved hand, retiring the side and saving the lemon-yellow from further humiliation.

"Skeeter" Bigbee and Dick Nelson each registered three safe drives during the game and Cornell and Lyle Bigbee ranked second with a pair of base hits to their credit.

Each hit gathered by the Giants was for two bases.

Duncan featured with the heavy stick for the Chicagoans, while Jenkins and Santop, their battery, looked exceptionally good.

Despite the heavy field, but six errors

were chalked up, each team offending three times.

Bezdek used every pitcher that he had on his roster in an attempt to check the strong tide of runs that was continually spelling defeat for his men. Captain Welsh worked seven innings, while Tuerck and Beckett finished the game, pitching one each.

The Giants left for Portland tonight to play a semi-pro team of that city. The lineup:

Oregon—						Giants—					
	B	H	O	A	E		B	H	O	A	E
Cornell,3.	4	2	1	0	0	Barber,1..	4	2	1	0	0
Grebe,2..	4	1	3	1	1	Hill,1....	1	0	5	0	0
C.Bigb'e.s	4	3	2	2	0	Duncan,m	5	2	2	0	0
Nelson,1..	4	3	1	1	1	McNair,r..	3	1	1	0	0
L. Bigb'e.s	4	2	1	0	1	Santop,c..	5	1	6	2	3
Sheehy,m.	4	0	4	0	0	Hutchl'n,g.	4	0	1	1	0
Risley,1..	2	0	2	0	0	Francis,3..	5	1	1	0	0
Lieuall'n,c.	4	0	3	3	0	Bauch'n,3.	3	1	0	3	2
Welch,p..	4	0	0	4	0	Jenkins,p.	4	1	1	5	0
Tuerck,p..	0	0	0	0	0						
Beckett,p.	0	0	0	0	0						

Total.	34	11	27	11	3	Total..	34	10	27	11	3
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Runs, Grebe, C. Bigbee 2, Nelson, L. Bigbee, Barber 3, Hill, Duncan, Francis, Bauchman 3, Jenkins. Bases on balls, Jenkins 4, Welch 4. Struck out, Welch 3, Jenkins 5. Two-base hits, Cornell, Nelson 2, Bigbee, Barber 3, Duncan 2, McNair 1, Santop 1, Francis 1, Bauchman 1, Jenkins 1. Umpire, VanMarier.

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