

**JOE WILLIAMS' LINCOLN GIANTS
SCORE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE
VICTORY—BASEBALL IN THIS
CITY HAS PROMISING OUT-
LOOK.**

(By Jack Trotter.)

NEW YORK CITY. (Special).—Now that the weather is beginning to lose its wintry bite and the cold flurries of wind are becoming a less frequent visitor, this city's colored public are beginning to throw top coats and indoor sports aside and are eagerly renewing their more than bowing acquaintance with the greatest of all National past-times "baseball".

The gates of Olympic Field, the old home of Colored America's best known baseball nine, the Lincoln Giants, have been thrown open now for three weeks and in celebration of its first three weeks gambol on the Metropolitan green, severely trounced each successive visitor in double headers of each Sunday.

Notwithstanding the successes that have attended the Giants since the opening date, the team as a whole is in an unsettled state, many of the players now with it being only borrowed members from several local clubs of recognized abilities.

Such old favorites with the baseball fans as: Gans, the fast left fielder; Francis, the crack third baseman; Lloyd, the premier shortstop; Grant, the sensational first sacker, and Wiley and Santop, the formidable and hard hitting backstops are so far curiously missing from the lineups.

Much of the condition to the backward season can be attributed to those people who promote colored baseball in New York. From the headquarters of Nat C. Strong, the man who directed the fortunes of the Royal Giants

last season and upon whom the fans are half depending on to straighten out the now much tangled affairs in baseball came the answer to our phone call that his office at present time was not in position to issue any statements for publication.

Cyclone Joe Williams is Manager.

Piloting the destinies of the Glants

for what promises to be the greatest season that colored baseball has ever known, is that Cyclone pitcher, Joe Williams. With him in the regular line up are Poles, the great little centre fielder, Jesse Bragg, the crack second baseman and who is also the fastest man on bases in the colored baseball world, Harry Forbes, the Howard University sensation, fills the position of shortstop, Pierce the slugging catcher, Thomas, the original home run king is playing 1st base while Hall, is holding down left field, and Redding the Speed King pitcher, is in the right pending the arrival of other players.

games in Sunday's doubleheader, triumphing over the Chesters by the score of 6 to 1 and beating the Ironsides by 4 to 3. The scores:

LINCOLN GIANTS		AB	R	H	O	A	E		
Poles, cf	-----	3	1	1	3	1	0		
Bragg, 2b	-----	4	0	1	1	1	0		
Hall, lf	-----	4	1	2	2	0	0		
Thompson, 1b	-----	3	0	0	0	1	1		
Pierce, c	-----	3	0	2	7	0	0		
Forbes, ss	-----	3	0	0	1	4	0		
M'gin, 3b	-----	4	1	0	1	0	0		
Redding, rf	-----	3	0	2	1	1	0		
William, p	-----	2	1	0	2	2	0		
Totals	-----	29	4	8	29	10	1		
IRONSIDES		AB	R	H	O	A	E		
Heath, 2b	-----	4	0	1	1	3	0		
B'ntley, ss	-----	4	1	2	3	2	0		
J. K'f'ss, rf	-----	4	1	2	2	0	0		
Wiley, 1b	-----	3	0	0	13	0	0		
M'hner, cf	-----	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Stoll, 3b	-----	2	1	0	1	0	0		
Davis, c	-----	2	0	0	3	2	0		
N. K'f'ss, p	-----	2	0	0	0	4	0		
Totals	-----	29	3	6	24	15	0		
Lincoln Giants	--	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	x--4
Ironsides	-----	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0--3

First base on error—Lincoln Giants, 1. Two-base hits—Bragg, Redding. Sacrifice hits—Poles, Davis, Williams, Thomas. Stolen base—Pierce. Left on bases—Ironsides, 2; Lincoln Giants, 6. Double play—Williams, Forbes and Thomas. Bases on balls—off Williams 2; off Kurfuss, 2. Struck out—by Williams, 7; by Kurfuss, 3. Passed balls—Pierce, Davis. Umpire—Mr. Odus. Scorer—F. W. Thomas. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

At Olymple Field (1st game) R. H. E.
 Chester -----0 0 0 0 1 0 0--1 2 3
 Lincoln Giants --0 0 2 1 2 0 x--5 3 2

Batteries—Rider, Graham and Dun; Redding, Langford and Pierce.

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