

AMERICAN GIANTS CRY BECAUSE IT RAINED SUNDAY.

**American Giants to Play the West Ends
Sunday, May 7—K. of P. Band to
Play—Hon Oscar De Priest to Pitch
First Ball and Hon. B. F. Moseley
Will Catch—Sunshine Is Promised.**

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—The American Giants fans cried last Sunday when it began raining about noon and continued all the day. Tears as large as hen eggs were seen to fall from the eyes of "Bill" Adams, one of the Giants fans who had up \$200.00 on the Giants to beat the Gunthers, scheduled to play last Sunday. Even the women wept for they had their gowns and hats ready to display as Easter was such a cool day. Mr. Sherling shook his head and said, "Oh, Lord, ain't it ashame to rain the first day of the season for semi-pro ball." Had it not rained the weather would have been rather cool for a rip-roaring game. Next Sunday will be fair and fine is the prediction of Prof. Cox, the weather man. To the Freeman correspondent, he says: "Tell Rube that he will have one of the prettiest days in the history of the team and that the day will be a corker for ball playing." Foster was in to see the "press gang" on Monday and he looked the picture of health. He told of the 21,000 miles traveled by the team and the wonderful record made by the famous American Giants. Woods, who is ill is not with the team, and Washington, his eighteen-year wonder,

is out west. He says Potway is well and looking fine. The public will be given a chance again Sunday to see the boys and give them a royal welcome. The same big day is planned for Sunday when the West Ends will play. Hon. H. F. Moseley, mayor of Idlewild, will catch the first ball thrown by Hon. Oscar De Priest, alderman of the Second ward, and the K. of P.'s will furnish the music. Schooler, head usher, will see that every one is given his proper seat and a big day is expected at the park, Sunday, May 7. Your seats can be ordered over the phone. Douglas Yards 6830.

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