

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN WITH EASE.

Visitors Not in Class With Home Team—Score 13 to 5—West Ends to Play Next Sunday—Series With Cuban Stars Beginning July 4—Lloyd, Barber, Hill and Duncan Tying for First Place in Batting Percentage.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16—(Special)—Last Sunday was the first day that the fans have enjoyed a funny game at the American Giants park. Some parts were so amusing that people arose up in their seats to laugh. One big surprise was to see Tyler receive a watch presented by his friends, make a hit and then score and in the third game to be taken out and supplanted by "Old Reliable" Booker. The visitors were a set of white boys who came from the city of South Bend, Ind. It being their first time here, quite a crowd was present. It was an ideal day, cool and pleasant and no need for pop or lemonade. In the very first inning the American Giants brought in four scores, the visitors showing that they were outclassed from every angle. Every man on the team made a hit except Francis, Jenkins and Booker and they redeemed themselves, putting up a good article of ball. Francis caught a high liner at third that was a hair raiser. Lloyd as usual did some sensational playing, showing the white boys just how to "put 'em over." The score:

Am. Giants	----	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	•	—13
South Bend	----	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	— 5

Runs—American Giants: Barber, 3; Hill, 2; Duncan, 3; Lloyd, Gans, 2; Francis, Tyler. South Bend: Pierce, Conners, Smith, Green, Afkowski. Two-base hits—Barber, Duncan, Smith. Double plays—Wells to Green, Zeltler to Conners. Struck out—By Jenkins, 6; by Jones, 2; by Morgan, 2. Bases on balls—Off Jenkins, 1; off Jones, 4; off Morgan, 3. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—2:00.

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West Ends Next Sunday.

Next Sunday the West Ends will play the American Giants at the American Giants park. This will be their second game of the season, the first the Giants won by a score of 2 to 1. It was one of the fastest and best games seen there this season. "Rube" states that he is going to win this Sunday, but the West Ends claim that they are going to take the hide from their opponents. Box seats are on sale for the following Sunday after each game. Bradshaw will pitch.

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Cuban Stars to Return.

The Cuban Stars are to return July 4 and play a series with the American Giants. The last series the Giants won three and the Cubans won three. The manager of the Cubans writes that Mr. Foster shall not have a game during the series so this makes betting good. The Cubans have been traveling for the past six weeks and beating every one they played with. "Rube" has not lost a "game" since the Cubans were here, but one and that was with the A. B. C.'s. Order your box seats now for the series.

Must Have His Nails Clean.

Lloyd, world's greatest shortstop, is a delightful personage to meet. He is not only stylish in his clothes which are made by William Adams, but an interesting conversationalist. One would not think that he is as particular about his finger nails as a society girl who plays whist. Every Saturday, Lloyd can be seen at Goins' shop having his nails manicured by the expert, Miss Irene Shadd. Lloyd says he can't handle a ball quickly when there are hang nails on his fingers.

Why Do They Call Him Diamond?

Many of the fans use to call Monroe, the famous shortstop "Money." We don't know whether it was because he handled so much money or just as abbreviation of his name. For some reason, he is now called "Diamond Monroe." Why they call him this we do not know, but Monroe has some nice stones on and some put away. As a sensational ball player, he is in class A.

Who is leading the batting average? Well, it's between Hill, Lloyd, Barber and Duncan. Whoever leads at the close of the season will be presented with a handsome prize.

Don't forget the Cuban Stars series, July 4. Order your seats now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speedy hold the record for not missing a game this or last season.

THE A. B. C.'S GO DOWN AGAIN.

Tuesday's Game.

The American Giants of Chicago won another game from the A. B. C. club last Tuesday, 6 to 5. A home run drive by Pitcher Wade of the Giants settled the affair in the ninth inning. The same clubs will play today and tomorrow. Half of the receipts of the Thursday game will be turned over to the Lincoln Hospital for the colored. Score:

Giants	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—6	10	1
A. B. C.'s	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5	9	5

Struck out—By Simpson, 3; by Wade, 5. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 4. Sacrifice hit—Scotland. Double play—J. Taylor to B. Taylor. Two-base hits—Hill, Watts, Brown 2. Home runs—B. Taylor, Gans, Wade.

SPRUDELS FAIL TO SCORE.

WEST BADEN, Ind., June 16.—The Cuban Stars handed the Sprudels a shutout here today. Score:

Cuban Stars	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	—6	5	1
Srudels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	2	7

Batteries—Cuban Stars, Pierete and Figiola; Sprudels, Miller and O'Neil.

TRIM CUBAN STARS.

WEST BADEN, Ind., June 16.—The Cuban Stars of Havana, Cuba, were beaten here yesterday by the Sprudels in the first of a three-game series. The score:

Cuban Stars	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	—10	12	5
Srudels	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	—11	14	7

Batteries—Cuban Stars, Torriente and Figarola; Sprudels, Banton and O'Neil.

THE A. B. C.'S STILL ON THE TOBOGGAN.

Wednesday's Game.

Rube Foster's American Giants made it three straight, defeating the A. B. C.'s Wednesday at Northwestern park, 11 to 3. Score:

Giants	---	3	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	—	11	11	2
A. B. C.'s	---	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	3	6	3

Struck out—By Lindsey, 5; by Johnson, 4. Bases on balls—Lindsey, 2; Johnson, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson 2 (Gans, Hill). Stolen bases—J. Taylor, Brown, B. Taylor, Gans, Scotland, Lloyd 2. Two-base hit—Powell. Home runs—Shively, Foster, 2, Barber, Hill.

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Lincoln Giants Win a Double Header.

The Lincoln Giants beat the team of Chester, Pa., last Sunday by a score of 15 to 0. This was one of the two games played. In the second game they beat the Philadelphia Giants 7 to 5.

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