

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN ANOTHER VICTORY FROM WEST ENDS.

Lloyd Jumps Six Feet and Catches a Cannon Ball Fly—Fans in Boxes and Grandstand Yell to Top of Their Voices—Greatest Game Seen This Season—Comiskey Anxious to Get Lloyd—Francis Makes Hair-raising Catch at Third—Plutos to Play Series Beginning Sunday and Lasting Until Thursday—Cuban Stars to Play a Series Beginning July 4 and Lasting Several Days—Elwood C. Knox Guest of "Rube" Foster and Sees Game From the Bench—Ladies Handsomely Gowned—Box Seats Now on Sale for Series.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—(Special)—When Elwood C. Knox, of Indianapolis, journeyed from Indianapolis, Ind., the guest of "Rube" Foster to see the American Giants play the West Ends, doubtless he did not think he was going to see one of the best games of the season played. Sunday was an ideal day. The Sox were in the city, but that did not keep fans away for there was a large crowd present to witness an eleven-inning game that will go down in history as one of the fastest

and most enthusiastic games of the season. Last week the Tribune (daily) said that if Comiskey would have Lloyd at second for the Sox they could win some games. Had Mr. Comiskey been at the American Giants Park on last Sunday, doubtless he would have immediately assigned Lloyd to the Sox, because he put up an article of ball playing seldom seen on a semi-pro diamond. Lloyd did some of the most sensational stunts ever seen at the American Giants Park and he did it with as much ease and grace as a boy taking a stick of candy. A hot fly came to him roaring like a cannon ball. It was six feet above his head. Three men were on base and two outs. Lloyd jumped six feet in the air, grabbed the ball with his left hand and sent it sailing to first right in Barber's hands. The fans in the boxes, led by the ever-present Speedy, and those in the grandstand arose in a mass and began yelling and raising their hats. Modest as a child, Lloyd walked to the bench, but was forced to raise his hat in appreciation of the applause. Mr. Knox passed him a good cigar and said he would see him after the game. Francis said he would not be outdone. A hot liner was hit toward him. Everyone thought he would miss it, but he fooled them, and a great victory was registered for Francis. The Giants started off by making a score in the first inning. Not another score was made until the ninth, when the visitors tied the Giants. But during this time Jenkins got out of the hole twice, as did Bradshaw, both pitching.

excellent ball. In the eleventh inning, Lloyd saved the day when three men were on base and he knocked a two-bagger, allowing another score to be registered for the home team. Lloyd made three hits during the game. Jenkins two, Duncan, Hill and Barber got hits. Monroe did some fine work at second. Jenkins had fine control over the ball and was well supported. Never before have fans come away from the American Giants Park more thoroughly satisfied than on last Sunday. On the lips of every one was "If Lloyd was a white man he would be in the major leagues." Foster sat on the bench and guided his men like a general. Only one error was registered against the Giants, and that was a wild throw to Barber. He certainly reflected himself before the game was over. Some 3,000 fans witnessed the victory. The score:

Giants.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 1b	1	15	0	1
Hill, cf	1	0	0	0
Duncan, rf	1	0	0	1
Lloyd, ss	3	3	3	0
Gans, lf	0	0	0	0
Monroe, 2b	0	2	8	0
Jenkins, p	2	1	2	1
Francis, 3b	0	1	1	0
Watts, c	0	7	1	0
Total	8	30	15	2
West Ends.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fenton, cf	1	6	0	0
Collins, rf	0	0	0	1
Morrissey, ss	3	2	3	0
Wotell, 2b	0	3	0	0
Black, 3b	0	0	3	0
Campion, 1b	0	10	2	1
Shanley, lf	3	1	0	0
Kavanaugh, c	1	3	1	0
Bradshaw, p	0	3	5	0
Total	8	28	14	2
Am. Giants	1	0	0	0
West Ends	0	0	0	0
*One out when winning run scored.				

Runs—Barber, Hill, Fenton. Two-base Hits—Morrissey, Jenkins. Three-base Hit—Lloyd. Double Plays—Bradshaw to Champion; Lloyd to Monroe. Struck Out—By Jenkins, 4; by Bradshaw, 2. Bases on Balls—Off Jenkins, 1; off Bradshaw, 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

LEWISMS.

Mr Elwood C. Knox, editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, was a guest of Mr. Andrew "Rube" Foster last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Knox came from Kokomo, Ind., where he witnessed a game. Mr. Knox was shown the "stroll" on Sunday night and the managing editor reported on Monday that he was much pleased with his stay in the "Windy City."

Lloyd is making so many fine plays for the American Giants that he is becoming an idol among the fans. As soon as he arrived Sunday his nails were manicured. He says he can't play unless his fingers are in tip top condition. He has a special manicurist to do his work. If manicuring does the work, others might follow. Miss Irene Shadd does the work.

Mr. Foster will have the Plutos here on Sunday and will have a series of games next week, running until Thursday. Ladies will be admitted free during the week. Order your box seats now. Seats are at premium.

The American Giants won every game with the A. B. C's. while away. They lost by a small margin with the Cuban Stars in Indiana. "Rube" says he will even up with them July 4.

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Jenkins, the young pitcher, is certainly putting up a fine article of ball. The longer he pitches, the better he gets. Booker is taking a much-needed rest, Peterson is away having his arm treated, and Watts, a new catcher, is with the Giants. He held his own Sunday and was good with the stick.

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Duncan is now known as a safe hitter. He is crowding Lloyd, Barber and Hill for first place in the batting percentage.

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Captain Pete Hill can always be depended upon for a hit, and as a center fielder he has no equal in semi-pro baseball.

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The day does not pass unless he does not make a sensational play. He is called "Diamond" Monroe, and is king at second.

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Gans, late of the New York Giants, is winning praise daily from the Chicago fans. His leftfield work puts him in the class as a star player.

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Barber is still hitting and running, and a race horse can't catch him going from first to second.

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Mr. Knox chose to sit on the bench Sunday rather than sit in a box.

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The ladies were all "dolloed up" last Sunday. They certainly looked good in their summer "togs."

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The Cuban Stars will be here July 4 and will play another series. The last series resulted in the Giants winning three and the Cubans winning three. Foster says he will take the odd game this time.

The question is still being asked, "who will lead in the batting percentage?" Some say Lloyd, others Hill, Barber or Duncan, with Monroe a close second.

Everybody is reading the Freeman to keep up with the baseball sport here and all parts of the country.

Jerry Mills, an American Giant fan, was absent last Sunday for the first time this year. He had a matinee at the Pekin. His substitute, "Bill" Adams, was right on the job.

For any baseball information about the American Giants, Mr. Shine, who occupies a seat in the press box every Sunday, is an expert. He is a company keeper and usually has some good cigars.

If you want to see a large crowd of fans, if you want to see enthusiasm run rampant, if you want to see well dressed ladies, just be at the American Giants Park on July 4 when the Giants play the Cuban Stars. It is expected to be the greatest game in the history of local semi-pro ball playing. Both teams have blood in their eyes and are anxious to win the first game. Remember that you must order your box seats now. People are coming from surrounding towns, and there will be excursions from Indianapolis, St. Louis and Cincinnati to see the game on this day.

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