

ROYAL GIANTS TAKE TWO FROM CHERRY.

CHERRY, Ill.—(Special)—The Royal Giants did the club of Cherry for two games June 25 and 26. The first game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
R. Giants--	2	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	—10	15	1
Cherry ---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	3

Batteries—Royal Giants, Dixon and Morando; Cherry, Ackinger and Pendgrast.

The second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
R. Giants--	3	2	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	—14	18	2
Cherry ---	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	—6	9	5

Batteries—Royal Giants, Lewis and Robinson; Cherry, Donna and Pendgrast.

The Royal Giants have a strong aggregation of young talent which bids fair to develop into a great club. Big Jim Davis, recently of the Sprudels, and Dixon, of University of Illinois, form the pitching staff. Marando, of the all-stars of Cuba, is on the receiving end of the battery. Manager bars no club.

INDIANAPOLIS A. B. C. DEFEATS LOUISVILLE WHITE SOX.

Score 11 to 10—Heavy Hitting, Weird Decisions and Errors Feature.

(By J. H. Wright.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(Special)—Sunday

being an ideal day for baseball, a large crowd of fans journeyed out to Spring Bank Park expecting to see a good game, but was somewhat disappointed.

Manager Taylor, having a more important game at home with the Cuban Stars and naturally wanting to please the home bugs, left a part of the regulars home and brought over some subs, who performed below expectations. The A. B. C's. started the fire works in the first spasm. Turner and "Steel Arm" Taylor singled, moved up on an overthrow and scored on Bartlett's single. Each ended matters by striking out. They added two more in the fourth, when Leach singled, Powell sacrificed, Leach scoring on a wild pitch. Warfield walked and scored when Turner knocked a two-bagger. The Sox added two in the fourth on Rogers' single, Houston's double and a passed ball. They let the bug wild in the fifth by scoring 5 more runs on Warfield's two errors, Johnson's wild chuck and some clean hitting by Hannibal, West and Watson, the big three. By daring base running and some timely bingles by Taylor, Bartlett and Burk in the seventh, the A. B. C's. annexed three runs.

Umpire Reverses Decision.

In the seventh, Moore, of Indianapolis, made an effort to score from second on Bartlett's single and made it safely on a close decision, said decision was so close until Umpire Lee called him out, although Catcher Edwards missed him a mile. But Honest Bill being such a good man and knowing right must prevail, changed his decision and called him safe, which peeved the Manager Bill West very much. After much wrangling, Umpire Bill told Manager Bill, Ish-ka-bibble

and to beat it, and play was resumed. Warfield doubled in the eighth, Turner sacrificed him to to third and he scored on an outfield fly. The Sox lost a chance to score in the eighth. After two were out, Pryor and Brisco singled, but Pryor went to sleep on third, thinking of by-gone days and was caught napping. The A. B. C's. scored three more in the ninth on Bartlett's walk, Burke's triple to deep center and Turner's double, scoring Warfield after being issued a pass. The home folks thinking it was all off, started for the gates when the Sox started a rally scoring three runs, but Mr. Ragland, pinch hitter, batting for Pryor, took three swings at Johnson's spitters, and it was little short good night, for away went the old ball game.

The line-up:

A. B. C's.
 Turner, 3b.
 Taylor, 1b.
 Moore, cf.
 Johnson, p.
 Bartlett, rf.
 Burk, lf.
 Leach, cf.
 Powell, 2b.
 Warfield, ss.

WHITE SOX.

Brisco, cf.
 Hannibal, lf.
 West, 1b.
 Watson, 3b.
 Rogers, 2b.
 Houston, rf.
 Carter, ss.
 Edwards, c.
 O'Neill, c.
 Pryor, p.

Umpire—Lee.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H.	E.	R.
A. B. C's.---	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	4	—14	5	11
Sox -----	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	3	—12	6	10

Notes.

Young Warfield is a very fast man on bases and very promising.

Hannibal is the star hitter on the Sox team.

If Carter could hit well, he would be slated for a much better team, as his fielding is sensational.

Johnson was not in good form and his "splitter" was hard to control. When in form he is invincible.

Turner, of the A. B. C's, is a demon on bases and bears watching.

THE CUBANS ALSO TAKE THE LAST ONE.

The Cuban Stars again cleaned the A. B. C's. Tuesday at the Northwestern Park. The local team had it until the ninth, when it was lost. The whole series was lost to the foreigners. Score, 4 to 3.

Cubans	----	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2—4	9	2
A. B. C's.	---	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0—3	9	1

Struck out—By Burch, 1; by Pereda, 5. Bases on balls—Off Burch, 4; off Pereda, 2. Stolen bases—Moran, Torriente, J. Taylor. Two-base hits—Kindle, Chacon, Gonzalez. Three-base hit—Pereda. Home run—Hutchinson.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN ALL THE SERIES WITH THE FRENCH LICK PLUTOS.

The American Giants Win—Take Three Games With Ease—Frances Displays Wonderful Headwork—Fans Believe Him to Be the Best

Third Baseman in the Country—
Jack Johnson Cables Foster That
He Favors Giants in Preference of
Cuban Stars—Hon. S. H. Dudley
Visits "Rube" Foster—July 4 and 5
to Be Great Day in this City—Week
Days Largely Attended—Lincoln's
Story Applicable—"Bill" Adams to
Have Box Party—Walter Speedy
Motors to Gary—Other Baseball
Items.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—When the
Plutos journeyed to this city, looking
fat and fine, every fan thought they
were going to show some form and
take at least one game from the Amer-
ican Giants. The first day of the
series the American Giants defeated
the Indiana boys in a fast game, six
to nothing. The second day "Rube"
pitched and defeated them, 6 to 1, and
on the third day the Giants defeated
them, 7 to 2. Since they had no draw-
ing power and showed but little
"class," the game for the next day
was called off. Some of the best work
done during the series was that of
Mr. Francis, who is the star third
baseman. Francis is showing such
brain work in his playing that he is
receiving congratulations and com-
ment from every fan in the city. He
pulled off some of the most sensa-
tional plays that have been seen around
third base for many a day. Mr.
Francis knows all the ins and outs of
the game and puts it into execution
at the proper time and with great
skill. On Tuesday he knocked two

two-base hits. Sunday the day was rather cool and the large crowd generally seen was not present. The greatest crowd of the year is expected to be at the park July 4 and 5. The Sunday game

American Glants—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barger, 1b. -----	0	1	11	1	0
Jenkins, rf. -----	0	1	1	0	0
Duncan, cf. -----	0	1	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss. -----	1	2	3	4	1
Gans, lf. -----	1	0	1	0	0
Monroe, 2b. -----	1	1	2	1	0
Booker, c. -----	1	3	5	2	0
Lindsay, p. -----	1	1	0	5	0
Francis, 3b. -----	1	1	3	5	0

Totals -----	6	11	27	18	1
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Plutos .	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
DeMass, 2b. -----	0	1	4	2	0
Hannan, cf. -----	0	0	1	1	0
Allen, 1b. -----	1	1	12	0	0
Norman, 3b. -----	0	0	1	1	0
Kennard,, c. -----	0	0	3	2	1
Lynch, ss. -----	0	0	1	1	2
Heath, rf. -----	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, lf. -----	0	1	1	0	0
McLaughlin, p. -----	0	1	0	6	0
Gillard, p. -----	0	0	0	0	0

Totals -----	0	4	24	14	3
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American Glants	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	•	—6
Plutos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Lloyd, Allen, De-Mass. Struck out—By Lindsay, 3; by McLaughlin, 3. Bases on balls—Off Lindsay, 2. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Fitzpatrick.

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Monday's Game.

American Giants won the second game of the series with the French Lick Plutos at the former's park, 6 to 1. For six innings the game was a battle between "Rube" Foster and Gillard, but in the seventh the latter weakened and allowed five hits in a row which were good for four runs. Score:

American Giants—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.			
Barber, 1b.-cf. -----	0	1	9	0	0			
Hill, cf. -----	1	1	2	1	0			
Petway, 1b. -----	0	0	0	0	0			
Duncan, rf. -----	1	1	0	0	0			
Lloyd, ss. -----	1	1	2	3	0			
Gans, lf. -----	1	1	2	1	0			
Monroe, 2b. -----	1	2	4	1	0			
Booker, c. -----	0	2	6	1	0			
Foster p. -----	1	1	0	1	1			
Francis, 3b. -----	0	0	2	5	1			
Total -----	6	10	27	13	2			
Plutos .	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.			
DeMoss, 2b. -----	0	1	3	1	0			
Allen, 1b. -----	0	1	7	1	0			
Hannan, lf. -----	0	1	1	1	0			
Bingham, lf. -----	0	0	1	1	0			
Lynch, ss. -----	1	0	2	3	1			
Norman, 3b. -----	0	1	4	2	0			
Kennard, c. -----	0	1	4	3	1			
Heath, rf. -----	0	1	1	2	0			
Davis, cf. -----	0	0	1	0	0			
Gillard, p. -----	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals -----	1	6	24	14	2			
American Giants.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	*—6
Plutos -----	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Barber, Hill Duncan.
Struck out—By Foster, 5; by Gillard, 4. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 4; off Gillard, 2. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:35.

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Tuesday's Game.

On Tuesday the Plutos played their third game with the American Giants. The visitors were at the mercy of the home boys at every stage of the game. The score ended 7 to 2 in favor of the Giants.

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Jack Johnson Cables "Rube" Foster.

Jack Johnson has cabled Andrew "Rube" Foster to put up a hundred dollars on the American Giants July 4 and 5 against the Cuban Stars. This will make betting very strong, since the famous champion has sent word to the baseball magnate to "bring home the bacon" on July 4.

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Hon. S. H. Dudley Here.

Mr. S. H. Dudley, the widely known comedian, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mr. Foster, at the American Giants' park. He was immediately discovered by the Freeman correspondent in the press box and as soon as he entered, a yell went up, hurrah for Dudley, and the whole grand stand arose and took off their hats to the "king of fun-makers." Dudley and Foster are from the state of Texas, the home state of Jack Johnson. Mr. Foster invited the fun-maker to sit on the bench and the two talked about old times when they played common ball in Texas.

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July 4 and 5 Great Days Here.

July 4 and 5 will be two great days in the "Windy City." The American Giants and the Cuban Stars, two of the strongest semi-pro baseball teams

in the country, with blood in their eyes, will play for the championship of this country. The last time they played, the Cubans won three and the American Giants won three. The result of the series is expected to determine who is the better. Taxis and automobiles are being rented for the Fourth and most of the colored people of this city will spend their sane Fourth at the American Giants' park.

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Week Day Games Well Attended.

The week-day games have been largely attended. The ladies have turned out in large numbers, appreciating the kindness of Messrs. Schorling and Foster for them to be admitted free. The series between the Cuban Stars and the Giants will run up until next Thursday. Dont miss them. It is reported that Wickwear will be here to pitch for the Giants in the series. Petway is on the diamond but his arm is not.

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Walter Speedy and Party Go to Gary.

Walter Speedy and a party went to

Gary last Saturday to see the Giants play the team from that city. The American Giants, a usual, came away victorious.

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Correspondent to Go With Giants Next.

The next time the American Giants go on a trip, Mr. Foster will take their own press agent with them. The team is getting up-to-date and there is no difference now between the Giants and the Cubs and the Sox. "Rube" believes that judicious advertising and write-ups pay.

CHICAGO ROYAL GIANTS DEFEATED BY CLUB AT SPRING VALLEY.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., June 28—(Special.)—Chicago Royal Giants were defeated by the Shamrocks of Spring Valley in a well contested game, on June 27th. Score, 4 to 3.

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