

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME

Chicago Giants Lose to the Americans 9 to 0—Five Thousand People Witness Game—Wade Strikes Out Seven Men—First Six Innings Best Seen at Schorling's Park This Season—Fumbling With Ball Cause of Chicago Giants Losing So Heavily. Cuban Stars Play Series of Six Games, Beginning Saturday, May 23, and Continuing Until the Following Thursday—Many Interesting Notes Observed by Cary B. Lewis, Sporting Writer of Chicago.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18—(Special to The Freeman)—Five thousand people sat breathless until the sixth inning on last Sunday afternoon at Schorling's Park, watching the fast and furious game between the American Giants and the Chicago Giants. During the first seven innings the fans were saying it was the best game they had seen for many a year. Crawford was pitching some great ball, and only one hit and a scratch hit, was made by the Americans, while the Chicagoans were unable to get any off Wade, the demon from New York. The first score was made in the fifth inning. Booker was up and went out on a high fly. Francis hit the ball and got to second with ease, Barber sent one through third on a fumble and Francis scored while the ball was thrown to first. In the next inning Hill, Duncan, Lloyd, Booker, Gans and Monroe were the cause of three more scores being registered for the Americans, and the Chicagoans were unable to cross the plate. Nothing doing in the eighth for either side, but Crawford was found and the Americans Giants hit Crawford unmercifully, scoring five times, the game ending 9 to 0 in favor of the Americans. There were hundreds of fans "pulling" for "Greenie's" team, but he lost his "rabbit's foot." At any rate, two of the fastest double plays seen at the park for many a day were pulled by McAddo to Buckner to McAdoo. To the eyes of the best critics and Foster himself, it was a great play and one that will go down in baseball history.

Wade was the hero of the day. He struck out seven men and was ably supported. The Americans exhibited great team work and at no time lost their heads. Fumbling with the ball was the cause for so many scores being registered against the visitors. This is the fourth straight victory for the American Giants. The score:

| American Giants. | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | R | H | P | A | E |
| Barber, 1b | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Hill, cf | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Duncan, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lloyd, ss | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Gans, lf | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Monroe, 2b | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Booker, c | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Francis, 3b | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wade, p | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | 11 | 27 | 9 | 2 |
| Chicago Giants. | | | | | |
| | R | H | P | A | E |
| Mongin, 3b | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Winston, lf | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyons, cf | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| McAdoo, 1b | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Buckner, ss | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Strothers, c | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Jennings, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Green, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Crawford, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 2 | 24 | 14 | 4 |
| Am. Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Chicago Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Two-base hits—Francis, Hill. Double play—McAdoo to Buckner to McAdoo. Struck out—By Wade, 7; by Crawford, 2. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 2; off Crawford, 4. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:50.

LEWISISMS.

Just think, 5,000 people witnessing a game between two colored teams. Truly the race is "going some."

Next Sunday the Cuban Stars. Order your seats Saturday for Sunday. A record breaking crowd is expected.

The Cuban Stars will arrive in the city on Friday direct from New York, where they have been playing sensational ball. They play a series of six games, beginning Saturday and continuing until the following Thursday.

Lloyd, Hill and Barber are leading the American Giants in batting with Duncan forging ahead of Barber. Monroe, known to his friends as "Diamond" Monroe, is just one per cent. behind Duncan. Gans is a close second to Monroe.

Capt. Pete Hill has his men under excellent control. They deport themselves like gentlemen on the field. This is much better than to annoy the patrons with a lot of unnecessary argument.

Ladies are admitted free except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. This is the courtesy that the management has extended the lady fans of the "Windy City." There are no more enthusiastic fans in America than in Chicago.

More and more the fever is growing for a "Rube" Foster. Day sometime during the coming season. It is stated by fans that a big demonstration should be made in honor of the man

who has made colored baseball what it is today in Chicago, the west and throughout the country.

Francis' two bagger was the hit that started the boys off. If they can just land on the pill once, the others seem to follow. Although short, Francis runs like a deer.

Miss Mary Ray and Miss Ethel Ridley occupied boxes Sunday.

Fitzpatrick, the new umpire for the season is both fair and square. No kicks have been registered against him this season. He is well liked both by players and fans. When you are out, you are out, "that's all."

The Cuban Stars beat "Cyclone" Joe Williams 15 to 0. They must have some great pitchers, but what will they do with Wade, Lindsey, Dougherty and "Rube?" It remains to be seen. Be there when it comes off.

"Boston," familiarly known around Thirty-first and State streets, at the Keystone, was up bright and early Monday morning looking for "Greenie" saying "push 'em up," but "Greenie" could not be found. He had lost 9 to 0.

Bragg, the best known newspaper hustler in the country, was seen at the park last Sunday with an armful of Freeman's containing all the baseball of Chicago and the country. He is some hustler. If you want the Freeman, Friday night, Saturday night or Sunday, see Bragg.

Petway, Dougherty and Lindsey, who have been given a long rest, will be seen during the series with the Cuban Stars.

The American Giants are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis. The Giants hope they will continue their lucky streak to be "clipped" when they arrive here. Elwood Knox is urged to bring all the change he can scrape up with some of Archie Greathouse's also.

Box seats are on sale Saturday at the game for Sunday. Pay for your seats in advance and there will be no delay in your being properly seated. The ushers are Louis Schooler, advance agent and chief usher; assistants, Willie Hoskins, Mathew Hendricks and doc J. B. Foster. They are polite to all holding box seats and guarantee that you get the right one.

Eddie Meehan is in the box office and he is the fastest man in the city. He is polite and courteous and has won hundreds of friends by exhibiting such traits of character. Mr. Schorling is much pleased with honesty and swiftness.

Toney Langston is the official photographer. He has taken a number of views while the players were in action and the club together. He will have them on sale during the coming games and fans are urged to purchase one for future reference. He took a picture last Sunday and judging from the proof, it will be the best photo that has ever been taken of any ball club in the city of Chicago.

Lloyd and Monroe are still showing up fast around short and second, while Capt. Hill sacks them with ease in deep center. "Brown Eyes" Barber kills every Spaniard at first and Francis gets "Sm Eli" at third; Gans is never known to let one fall in left, while Duncan "Oh so sweet," and Booker is "peaches to the world"; Wade a "mighty man is he"; thus we have the fastest baseball aggregation in America.

The ladies were out again in large numbers, dressed to a Queen's taste. They came in auto's, taxi's and electrics. Advanced styles in headgear and gowns were very noticeable. One lady whose name we were unable to learn was dressed so beautifully, that when she passed to her box seat, fans stopped looking at the game and gazed constantly upon her.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE DOPE.

Fans Enjoy Double Header Between Four Popular Clubs.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

Monday last was a gala day with the colored fans of Nashville, the occasion being the big field day and real opening of the Capital City League.

Over 800 fans wended their way to Athletic Park and enjoyed hugely the double header between four of the league's popular clubs. The ladies were out in large numbers and cheered vociferously for their favorites.

The first game between the Athletics, champions of the 1913 season, and the Black Sox, was warmly contested. Martin, for the champions, and Brooks, for the Sox, pitched good ball, but the Athletics were more steady behind Martin and won by a score of 6 to 3.

The second game was more hotly contested. The Nationals and Baptist Hill Swifts struggling hard for the supremacy for nine innings. Sam Martin pitched superbly for the Nationals and kept the hard hitting Swifts at his mercy. The Swifts were led by Alexander, who pitched in his usual heady form; but a hit and wild throw in the seventh enabled the Nationals to put one over and untie the score, both teams having made one in the first inning. Result: Nationals, 2; Swifts, 1.

Results, week of May 9—
 Y. M. C. A., 12; A. M. E., 7.
 Athletics, 6; Black Sox, 3.
 Nationals, 2; B. H. Swifts, 1.

CLUB STANDING.

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Athletics | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Y. M. C. A. | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| B. H. Swifts | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Black Sox | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Nationals | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| A. M. E. | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Games for week of May 23—Black Sox vs. A. M. E., Salem grounds; Nationals vs. Athletics, Hadley Park; Y. M. C. A. vs. B. H. Swifts, Check-Neal.

SOX HAMMER BALL.

**Locals Defeat West Covington Club
 In One-Sided Game, Score 15 to 5.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The highly touted West Covington team proved easy pickings for the White Sox at Spring Bank Park Sunday. The latter club winning by the one-sided score of 15 to 5. Gerkin, who worked for West Covington, was hit hard. The visitors put up a miserable game in the field, while the White Sox played their usual good game. The game was called to allow the visitors to catch a train. The Sprudels play here next Sunday.

Score:

| Covington. | ab | bh | po | a | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Johnson, ss | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Armstrong, 1b | 4 | 2 | 8 | 0 | | | | | |
| Chenlain, 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Brennan, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Knell, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| Hermp, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Herms, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Cox, c | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | | | | |
| Gerkin, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |
| Totals | 26 | 6 | *21 | 9 | | | | | |
| W. Sox. | ab | bh | po | a | | | | | |
| M'Laughlin, 2b-p | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| Allen, 1b-2b | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | | | | |
| Watson, 1b | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Norman, 3b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| Davis, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Wallace, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Briscoe, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Watts, c | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | | | |
| Carter, ss | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | | | | | |
| Moore, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 33 | 12 | 24 | 10 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Covington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| White Sox | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 4 | x | 15 |

Errors—Cox 5, Doolan 3, Gerkin, Briscoe, Watts. Sacrifice Hits—Briscoe, Brennan, Wallace. Stolen Bases—Watts 2, Davis 2, Wallace, Johnson. Two-base Hits—Allen 2, Watson. Three-base Hit—McLaughlin. Double Play—McLaughlin, Carter and Watson. Bases on Balls—Off Moore 4, off Gerkin 6. Struck Out—By Moore 3, by Gerkin 5, by McLaughlin 5. Hits—Off Moore 5 in 4 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Moore (Knell); by Gerkin (Allen). Passed Balls—Cox, Watts. Wild Pitches—Gerkin 3. Time of Game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpires—Terrell and Smith.

NEW YORK SPORT NEWS.

The Cuban Stars won the double header with the Lincoln Giants here last Sunday, score 15 to 0 and 14 to 7. All of the force of pitchers and catchers was used. The Royal Giants beat the Cuban Stars last Saturday by a score of 4 to 3.

THE A. B. C's. INDIVIDUAL AND AVERAGE FOR 11 GAMES UP TO SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 17.

| | AB | H | Aver. |
|--------------|-----|----|-------|
| Leach | 4 | 3 | .750 |
| Stallard | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Collins | 2 | 1 | .500 |
| J. A. Taylor | 33 | 14 | .424 |
| B. H. Taylor | 25 | 9 | .360 |
| Shively | 33 | 10 | .303 |
| C. I. Taylor | 7 | 2 | .286 |
| Selden | 15 | 4 | .269 |
| Hutchinson | 35 | 9 | .257 |
| Turner | 32 | 8 | .250 |
| Powell | 22 | 5 | .225 |
| Scotland | 32 | 7 | .219 |
| Johnson | 13 | 2 | .154 |
| Jefferies | 36 | 3 | .083 |
| Hannibal | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| Bartlett | 7 | 0 | .000 |
| S. Taylor | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| | 312 | 81 | .260 |

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