

GIANTS WIN 6 GAMES

TAKE THE ENTIRE SERIES FROM
THE AMERICAN GIANTS

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nection with Provident Hospital.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—“Rube” Foster, of the American Giants, is the happiest man in Chicago. He has succeeded in accomplishing his aim; that was to win every game played against the Royal Giants of New York. This the old warrior did with almost perfect ease and to the entire satisfaction of the fans and his friend, Mr. Schorling, who believes, with “Rube,” that they have the greatest colored aggregation in America. The American Giants won six straight games. The attendance at each game was very good and the two Sunday games were very large.

Giants Win Six Straights.

The winning of the colored championship games are as follows: First game, 8 to 3, Dougherty pitching; second, 7 to 0, Wickware pitching; third, 4 to 1, Foster pitching; fourth, 12 to 6, Gatewood pitching; fifth, 10 to 2, Lindsey pitching; sixth, 5 to 2, Foster pitching. It pleased the fans to see "Rube" in the box again, and he succeeded in winning two out of the six games played. He showed that he possessed that old-time fire and vim, and is still honored as the greatest pitcher of the race. It was his masterly twirling, knowledge of the game, artist as a ball player, that was responsible for his victory.

Double Header.

On last Sunday a magnificent crowd was present at the double header, and the famous Giants won both, playing against the Royal Giants and the West Ends. The boxes were filled with many of Chicago's popular ladies, who were charmingly dressed, their beautiful hats being the attraction of the spectators. For style and dress, the game on Sunday is an event among Chicago people.

Barbor a Star.

Many fine plays were made by "our boys." Barbor starred for the winners. He made four timely singles. The double play from Pierce to Barbor caused the fans to rise with a tumultuous yell. The score for the first game:

Amer. Giants:	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	*—5
Royal Giants:	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

Two-base hits—Duncan, Handy, Brown.
 Double plays—Pierce to Barbor; Brown to Robinson; Earl to Johnson. Struck out—By Foster, 4; by Goodgame, 2.
 Bases on balls—Off Foster, 2; off Good-

game, 6. Empire—Goeckel. Time—1:40.

The second game on Sunday was with the West Ends. The white boys took a spurt and made three scores in the first inning. This displeased Wickware very much, and made the team get down to work, and in the same inning the Giants made three scores. For two innings neither team was able to score, but in the fourth the Giants warmed up, and brought in two scores. In the same inning some very sensational playing was done. In the seventh inning the Giants scored again and the visitors never saw home plate again. Pierce, a "mighty man at the bat," made a three-bagger. The fans went into ecstasy. Wickware struck out four men. The score:

American Giants...	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—6
West Ends.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Three-base hits—Pierce. Struck out—By Wickware, 10; by Aldous, 4. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 4; off Aldous, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Aldous, 1. Empire—Goeckel. Time—2:00.

Giants' Tour.

The American Giants will play the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, at Indianapolis, Ind. Following this, they will go to West Baden, Ind., to play the Sprudels, June 5, 6, 7 and 8. June 9 they jump to Chicago for one game with the Gunthers. Leaving the same night, they go to French Lick, Ind., to play the Pluto's for a series of games, the dates being 11, 12, 13 and 14. June 16 and 17, French Lick Pluto's. June 18, 19, 20 and 21 they will be in Kansas City, and will go to St. Louis to play Mills' great aggregation of baseball apostles. The St. Louis team is one of the strongest in the country. The eyes

of the baseball world are on the boys from the "show me" State. Walter Ball, who pitched for the Chicago Giants last year, and who has had a remarkable year this season, will be seen in St. Louis uniform. Pryor, who was with the American Giants last year, and "Chappy" Johnson, the "dandy dresser," are with the St. Louis team. The fans of St. Louis claim they have the best team of the two and are going to wrest the championship from Foster; but "Rube," the maker of champions, admits that his opponents are great players, and the team has been materially strengthened since last year, but when the fireworks starts it will be defeated in the series, and the St. Louis fans will see some of the most strategic baseball ever witnessed in a struggle for supremacy.

Next Sunday, at Schorling's Park, the New Chicago Giants will play a game against the Royal Giants. Frank Leland has secured most of the players of last season and the boys have been practicing steadily, and a great game is promised on next Sunday. The Chicago Giants have a great number of admirers here, and also the Royals, and a good crowd will witness the battle. At this writing little is known of the players or batteries.

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