

CUBAN STARS DRAWING CARD.

American Giants Take First Game in the Series.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—Although the weather has been very hot in this city, the sun's rays have not kept the fans from attending the ball games. The Cuban Stars have attracted very large crowds. The game on last Thursday was a record breaker. Another large crowd was present on Sunday at Schorling's park. Foster's team has been playing on the West Side for several days, but returned to their home diamonds on Monday.

The Plutos, of West Baden Springs, Ind., lost their first game of the series with the American Giants, 4 to 2. Gatewood was on the mound and pitched a fine game. Up to the seventh inning it was an airtight game, and every fan was more than pleased with the results. No better game has been played at the Schorling park this season. Gatewood was given excellent support.

The score:

American Giants	...	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	*—4
Plutos	.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Duncan, Tenny, Armstrong. Struck out—By Gatewood, 7; by Johnson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Gatewood, 4; off Johnson, 3. Umpire—Pickett.

Chicago Unions Win and Tie.

BUXTON, Iowa, July 8.—The Chicago Unions won one and tied one here. The score:

Unions 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
 Buxton 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Jessup and Washington; McBride and Wallace.

Second game:

Unions 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
 Buxton 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0—5

Batteries—Unions, Lytle and Washington; Buxton, Watkins and Wallace.

Rube Foster Wins His Game.

In the second game between the Plutos and the American Giants, the home boys won with a score of 9 to 3.

The score:

Giants 2 0 1 3 0 6 3 0—9
 Plutos 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3

St. Louis Giants Here Sunday.

The St. Louis Giants will play an eleven-game series at Schorling park, beginning Sunday.

The St. Louis Giants are said to be the greatest baseball aggregation of the West. People are now telephoning for boxes. This series is expected to be the social center of the month.

WEST BADEN SPRUDELS VANQUISH CUBS

In One-Sided Affair 10 to 0—White-wash. Neatly Administered.

Wow! Those pill pelting Sprudels from West Baden bore down upon our city last Sunday and engaged in a little fracas with the Louisville, Cubs at Springbank park, and succeeded in administering a neat coat of kalsomine by the one-sided, score of 10 to 0. Steel Arm John was working like a steam derrick, letting the Cubs down with three measly hits, and our home boys had

about as much chance as a mere man at a suffragette meeting. Burdette handed out a varied assortment of benders, the Sprudels getting only seven hits off his offerings, but received punk support. Numerous unnecessary errors that were enough to discourage anybody, were made behind him, Rodgers being the chief offender. The score:

Sprudels	.....0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	—10	7	2
Cubs	.....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	6

Attendance, 1,550. Umpire, Wm. Lee.

CHICAGO BASEBALL NEWS.

By Sylvester Russell.

The Hope-Grace game last Saturday was not worthy of recognition; if we are to judge by the score of 25 to 10 in favor of Grace. Without their regular pitcher, Hope seems to sustain a hopeless scare, or it is a drowsy fit of laziness on the part of the crew, with a big excusing for Ellison, whose wonderful throws from center field and his work at the bat, which has made him the star member of the team. Grace was almost defeated up to the fifth inning, and would have been if the Hope slayers could only have kept awake. Now let us hope that better things can be said on next Saturday.

It does seem a wonder that Schorling and Rube Foster have failed to have an eye single to the press agency end of their business. What professional baseball games need is good newspaper advertising and a live press writer to let people know the players are living.

Cary Lewis was out to the free game at Washington park, with his girl, last

Saturday. W. D. Neighbors, the banker and real estate man, also publisher of the Chronicle, with E. D. Burts, attended the Cuban-American Giants game last week. Neighbors and I did not get free passbooks this season, but we were unexpectedly recognized at the gate, and entered. Mr. Neighbors then purchased a private box, to show back his generosity. It is rumored that Schorling will not have a colored team next season in the game.

The big game of the day was celebrated as Quinn's day, when the Bethlehem (white) Chapels were defeated by them just as they were by Hope, with a score of 5 to 4 in Quinn's favor. Lewis pitched for Quinn, and Green for the Chapels. Quite a portion of the Hope-Grace spectators deserted to see the Quinn-Bethlehem finish, which created excitement on the center ground.

TERRE HAUTE STRUMS ROUTED —THE A. B. C.'S DID IT.

The Terre Haute Strums received a most merciless drubbing last Sunday at the Northwestern park, Indianapolis. The teams played a double-header, scoring 20 to 0 and 16 to 0 in favor of the A. B. C.'s.

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