
JACK JOHNSON

Pitched the First Ball in Semi-Professional Game at Chicago.

Chicago, July 14.—Before 10,000, the largest crowd of fans that ever watched a semi-professional game in the city, the American Giants won the first game of the series from the St. Louis Giants at American Giants' Park, 8 to 7, after a ninth-inning rally, in which the home team scored four runs. Jack Johnson, champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, pitched the first ball. Lindsay was in poor form in the early part of the game and St. Louis gained a big lead, Dougherty relieved him in the seventh inning and pitched shutout ball. The same teams will play the second game of the series tomorrow afternoon.

The score: R.H.E.
 Am. Giants.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 4—8 14 3
 St. L. Giants...2 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 0—7 15 3
 Batteries—Lindsay, Dougherty and
 Petway; Ball, Diamukes and Johnson.

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