

AMERICAN GIANTS RALLY AT FINISH.

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CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—Last Sunday was a hot day and a hot game was played at Schorlings park between the American Giants and the St. Louis Giants. It was the beginning of a series of eleven games to be played in this city between the two teams. Fully 7,000 people saw the local team come out victorious in the ninth inning. The visitors had the game won in the seventh inning, with a score of 7 to 2. In the ninth, Hill, Duncan and Payne were on bases when Tenny made a hit and brought in two scores. The mighty Pierce came to bat, making a hit and brought in two more. Two scores had also been made in the eighth. It was a great rally. "Rube's" admirers jumped into the field, yelling frantically. Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, pitched the first ball.

Foster stated that the crowd was the largest that ever attended a semi-pro baseball game. Five hundred extra chairs were placed in the field and fully five hundred stood. The two teams will play all the week and a big game for the coming Sunday. The score.

Am. G.	RHPAE	St. L. G.	RHPAE
Barber, 3b	.0 2 2 0 1	Hewitt, ss	.1 2 2 1 1
Hill, cf	.1 3 1 0 0	Lyons, rf	.0 1 2 1 0
Dunc'n, lf	.1 1 2 0 0	Pryor, 3b	.3 3 0 1 1
Payne, rf	.2 0 2 0 0	Thomas, lf	.0 1 3 0 0
Monroe, 2b	.0 1 2 5 0	Bennett, cf	.1 2 5 0 1
Taylor, ss	.1 1 0 4 2	Wall'ce, 2b	.2 3 2 2 0
Pierce, 1b c.	.2 2 9 1 0	McAdoo, 1b	.0 1 9 1 0
Potway, c	.0 0 7 1 1	Johnson, c	.0 1 2 1 0
Gatw'd, 1b	.0 1 1 0 0	Ball, p	.0 1 1 3 0
Lindsey, p	.0 1 1 2 0	Dism'kes, p	.0 0 0 0 0
Dough'y, p	.1 2 0 0 0		
Totals	8 14 27 13 3	Totals	7 15 26 10 3
American	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 4—8		
Se. Louis	2 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 0—7		

Two-base hits—Hill, Bennett, Taylor.
 Three-base hit—Pryor. Struck out—By
 Lindsay, 3; by Dougherty, 3; by Ball, 1.
 Bases on balls—Off Ball, 2; off Lindsay,
 3; off Dougherty, 1. Umpire—Goepkel.

In the second game between the Amer-
 ican Giants and the St. Louis Giants, the
 visitors won, 5 to 2, at Schorling's park.
 In the ninth McAdoo led off with a single
 and got to second on Johnson's out. Wal-
 ter Bell batted for Lyons and singled.
 The next man up was passed intention-
 ally, filling the bases. Dougherty hit Mon-
 gin, forcing in the winning run and Ben-
 nett hit safe, registering two more. The
 score:

St. L. G.	RHPAE	Am. G.	RHPAE
Walce, 2b	.2 1 1 6 1	Barber, ss	.2 1 1 1 0
Hewitt, ss	.1 1 1 0 1	Hill, cf	.0 1 4 0 0
Mongin, 2b	.0 0 0 1 0	Funcan, lf	.0 0 0 0 1
Bennett, cf	.0 2 2 0 0	Payne, rf	.0 0 0 0 0
Thomas, lf	.0 1 1 0 0	Monroe, 2b	.0 0 3 2 1
Pryor, 3b	.0 1 1 2 0	Taylor, 3b	.0 0 1 5 0
McAdoo, 1b	.1 1 1 3 0	Pierce, 1b	.0 1 1 5 0
Johnson, c	.0 0 6 1 1	Petway, c	.0 1 3 2 1
Lyons, rf	.0 2 1 0 0	Dough'ty, p	.0 0 0 0 0
Ball, rf	.1 1 0 0 0	*Lindsay	.0 1 0 0 0
Dismuk's, p	0 0 1 3 2		

Totals 5 10 27 13 5 Totals . . 2 5 27 10 3

*Batted for Petway in ninth.

St. Louis Giants	. . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3—5
American Giants	. . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Three-base hit—Thomas. Struck out—
 By Dismukes, 2; by Dougherty, 3. Bases
 on balls—Off Dismukes, 2; off Dougher-
 ty, 2. Umpire—Becker. Time—2:00.

Home Boys iWn Third Game.

The third game between the American Giants and the St. Louis Giants was played Tuesday at Schorling's park, and the home boys won another sensational game in the ninth inning. The game was the most interesting and hard fought ever seen at this park. Neither team was unable to score throughout the eight innings, both fighting like demons. In the last part of the ninth, the American Giants, under the generalship of "Kube" Foster, got three men on bases and a clean hit was made, bringing in one tally, which was enough, 1 to 0, in favor of the American Giants. Gatewood pitched a splendid game as did the pitcher for the visitors. But few errors were made and the large crowd cheered the good plays made by both teams. Both teams will play Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and the American Giants will go to the Gunthers on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. Schorling will place 1,000 more chairs in the field to accommodate the crowd. The game on Sunday promises to be more sensational than the one last Sunday. Boxes may be ordered in advance. The St. Louis Giants are scheduled to play eleven games while in the Windy City.

It must be understood that no betting is allowed at the American Giants' park, and anyone caught indulging in same will be ejected by the police.

The ushers are very polite to persons having box seat tickets, and those not holding coupons will not be allowed to sit in box seats.

Notes on the Game.

The crowd last Sunday was the largest ever seen at Schorling's park.

Jack Johnson, the champion heavy-weight pugilist, pitched the first ball last Sunday and it was a strike. The crowd went into ecstasies.

Mr. Schorling, the owner of the park, is thinking seriously of having a special box for newspaper men. It's not too late for him to act.

"Chapple" Johnson and another one of the St. Louis Glants were spiked during the series, but not intentionally.

Pierce is not only playing excellent ball at first base, but is hitting almost every time he goes to bat. He is called "Home Run Pierce."

Monroe, the famous second baseman, was hit upon the head with a ball on Sunday, but this did not keep him from bringing in a score. "Money" is one of the most popular men on the team and is often compelled to raise his cap in response to encores given by enthusiastic fans in the grandstand.

Walter Ball, who is classed as one of the greatest pitchers in this country, made a wonderful showing last Sunday. His record is 99 per cent.

Great credit must be given the St. Louis team. Little or no criticism is offered against them. They play a most consistent and scientific game.

Pryor, Wallace and Ball are three of the best players on the St. Louis team, and were with Rube last season.

From the healthy applause given the St. Louis team, the fact is evident that there are a number of St. Louis people in the "Windy City."

A band of music will entertain the fans on next Sunday, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Read The Freeman and keep up with the series.

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