

BASEBALL IN THE WINDY CITY.

American Giants in the Lead in the Series.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23. (Special to The Freeman).—Last Saturday, the American Giants routed the United States Leaguers at Schorling's park by a score of 8 to 3. Timely hitting by "Rube's" team, coupled with loose fielding of the U. S. team, was responsible for the victory. Lindsey was on the mound and was in fine form. He held the white boys down until the seventh inning, when Gertenrich's double scored two runs. The fielding of the Giants was excellent, while Petty made a three-bagger. Not an error was recorded against the Giants. The score:

American Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 3b	3	3	2	1	0
Hill, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Duncan, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Taylor, 3b	1	1	2	1	0
Monroe, 2b	0	1	4	4	0
Pierce, c	0	1	5	0	0
Payne, rf	0	1	0	1	0
Petway, 1b	1	2	10	0	0
Lindsay, p	1	1	0	7	0
Totals	8	12	27	14	0
Uncle Sam	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schall, 2b	1	1	2	1	0
Johnson, ss	1	0	3	2	3
McDiulgh, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Gertenrich, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Hutton, 1b	1	0	10	3	1
Slight, c	0	1	5	1	1
Stanley, 3b	0	3	2	3	0
Lynch, rf	0	0	0	1	0
McGuire, p	0	2	1	7	0
Totals	3	8	24	18	5
Giants	0	0	2	0	2
Uncle Sam	0	0	0	1	0

Two-base hits—Gortenrich, Barber, Hill. Three-base hit—Petway. Struck out—By Lindsay, 3; by McGuire, 4. Base on balls—Off Lindsay, 5; off McGuire, 4. Time—1:50. Umpires—Goeckel and Becker.

Sunday was a big day at Schorling's park. A band of music and five thousand people cheered Mr. Foster's team, but they were unable to "bring home the bacon." It was the second game for the St. Louis team to win. It was a hard battle and the score was 4 to 3. The visitors went right after the game in the first inning, scoring two runs on two hits, a base on balls and a sacrifice. The Americans scored one in the second inning on two hits and another in the fifth on three hits, a fast double play stopping them. Again in the seventh inning when the locals had a chance another play retired them without a run. Wickwear relieved Johnson in the sixth and the St. Louisians only got one hit off Wickwear. The home boys outhit the visitors two to one. The score:

St. Louis	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pryor, 3b	1	2	1	1	0
Hewitt, ss	1	1	6	2	2
Lyons, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Bennett, cf	0	1	1	1	0
Thomas, lf	0	0	0	1	0
Mangen, 2b	1	1	4	3	0
McAdoo, 1b	0	0	6	1	0
Johnson, c	0	1	7	2	0
Dismukes, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	4	6	27	13	3
American Giants	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, ss	1	3	0	1	0
Foster, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Hill, cf	0	4	2	0	0
Duncan, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor, 3b	1	2	0	1	0
Monroe, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Pierce, ss 1b	0	1	9	1	2
Petway, c	1	1	10	1	0
Payne, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	2	3	0
Wickwear, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	12	27	9	2
St. Louis	2	0	0	1	1
American	0	1	0	0	1

Two-base hit—Barber. Double plays—Bennett to Johnson; Mangen to McAdoo. Struck out—By Dismukes, 3; by

Johnson, 3; by Wickwear, 5. Bases on balls—Off Dismukes, 4; off Johnson, 2. Umpires—Goeckel and Dane. Time—1:50.

Monday of this week, the St. Louis boys crawled up on the American Giants and won their third game against the Chicagoans. The score was 5 to 3 in the eleventh inning. With this game the series stood five for the "home" boys and three for the visitors. Defeat came when Monroe dropped Thomas' ball, which was a tally fly in the eleventh inning. Prior stung a single to Hill and Barber booted McAdoo's wallop, letting Thomas count. Lyons advanced both men and "Chapple" Johnson slammed a double to the fence for two runs. The game was exciting and interesting. "Home Run" Pierce got a double unassisted. The score:

St. Louis Giants					
	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hewitt, ss	1	0	2	4	0
Wallace, 2b	0	0	4	3	0
Bennett, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Thomas, lf	2	2	6	1	0
Prior, 3b	1	2	2	1	0
McAdoo, 1b	1	0	12	0	0
Lyons, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Johnson, c	0	2	3	2	0
Wade, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	9	33	13	0
Am. Giants					
	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, ss	0	1	6	2	1
Hill, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Duncan, lf	2	5	4	0	0
Taylor, 3b	0	0	0	4	0
Monroe, 2b	0	2	2	4	1
Pierce, 1b	0	1	16	0	0
Petway, c	0	1	4	3	0
Payne, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Dougherty, p	0	0	0	1	1
Wickwear, p	0	0	0	1	0
Gatewood, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	12	33	16	3
St. Louis	1	0	0	1	0
Americans	0	0	0	1	0

Two-base hits—Duncan, 2; Johnson. Three-base hit—Thomas. Struck out—By Wade, 2; by Dougherty, 3; by Wickwear, 1. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 1; off Dougherty, 2; off Wickwear, 1. Umpires—Fyfe and Becker. Time—2:20.

Uncle Sam defeated the Chicago Giants at Gunther's park on Sunday. Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight of the world, pitched the first ball. The pugilist coached the colored boys on the side line, but they were unable to win, the score being 13 to 4 in favor of the Gunthers. Crawford started to pitching for the Chicago Giants, but was yanked after five runs had been made. McNair went in and worked better.

St. Louis Loses to Gunthers.

Last Saturday, the Gunthers narrowly won from the St. Louis team with a score of 4 to 3. Joe Bradshaw pitched for the white boys, while Walter Ball pitched for the St. Louis team. It was airtight ball playing, outside of the seventh inning. In that session Mortell's error on Hewitt, followed by doubles by Lyons and Thomas, counted three runs. The Gunthers came back with four, drawing two passes on top of a single and two hits for extra bases. Mayburn tied the score when he scored from third when Ball threw to the bench instead of the umpire demanding a dry ball. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the white boys.

Giants Win from St. Louis.

The Chicago Giants won on Tuesday of this week with a score of 14 to 3. Dougherty pitched. Pierce made a three bagger.

Ball Gossip.

Walter Ball pitched twenty-three straight games and won them all until he came to Chicago and was up three times and lost all when he reached Chicago.

Two reserved seats in box 27 are reserved each day for The Freeman representative. This is one of the choice boxes of them all.

The Chicago Giants play the Gunthers next Sunday. The Chicago Giants are not making any headway with the pill.

Duncan made nine straight hits the first two days of this week.

"Home Run" Pierce got three three-base hits the first of the week. Payne has caught and was on short Tuesday. He is one of the best all-around players on the team.

Monroe missed a fly on Monday, but says he will not do it any more. He certainly redeemed himself on Tuesday.

Just a little too much argument is heard on the diamond when the game is in progress. More ball playing and less argument and the large crowds will be seen daily.

The West Baden Sprudels will be at Schorling's park on next Sunday. Be on time and get your reserved seats early. The Sprudels are the greatest players in Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee.

Barber of the Americans was hurt on Sunday. He is able to play again.

Last Sunday the band played a number of fine selections. Have it again.

Lynch of right field is not only a good

fielder but has the best batting average on the St. Louis team. He comes next to Pete Hill and Pierce.

Johnson, the spit ball pitcher who made good with the Pluto's, has been taken by Foster.

Uncle "Rube" is doing some good playing while so many of his Texas friends are in the city.

"Chapple" Johnson made an awful long hit on Monday.

Capt. Wallace ought not be so bad and want to fight the umpire. Fighting does not constitute ball playing in this section of the country.

Wade pitched a splendid article of ball on Monday and won his game.

Payne is doing some very good field work in life, while Monroe is "sweet" at short.

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