

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN FOUR STRAIGHT FROM THE CUBAN STARS.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7 (Special).—Mr. Foster, known as "Rube" Foster, in all parts of the United States and the greatest baseball general of the age, has demonstrated his ability as a brilliant manager in capturing four successive games from the famous Cuban Stars. Each game has been a hard fought battle, all the tricks of the trade were put in operation. Gatewood, Lindsey and Dougherty were the successful pitchers and Petway the backstop. They won the first game last Saturday by a score of 3 to 1, Sunday's, 4 to 3, and Monday's, 4 to 1. At no time has the team played this season that the fans have been greater pleased than the series this week. Sunday there was only standing room and Monday another big crowd. Saturday, Lindsey was in great form and the Cubans were forced to bite the dust in the game with the American Giants at Schorling's park. Lindsey and Pedrosa staged a great pitchers' battle, the latter losing the game in the fifth inning, when the local players gathered four hits off his delivery, which, with four stolen bases, netted three runs. Singles by Payne and Hill drove in the runs. The same teams played Monday 0 to 0. The score:

Giants	.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Cubans	.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Pedrosa. Struck out—
By Lindsey, 6; by Pedrosa, 4. Bases on
balls—Off Lindsey, 2; off Pedrosa, 2.
Time—1:30. Umpires—Goeckel and
Becker.

The Cubans lost their second straight game to the American Giants at Schorling's park Sunday, 4 to 3, in ten innings. The winning run was made after one was out, when Monroe's single scored Barber. The Cubans tied the score in the ninth inning by scoring two runs on a hit batsman, an error by Pierce, a passed ball, a sacrifice fly by Pedrosa and Figarola's single.

Gatewood pitched fine ball for the Giants, but his support was bad in the ninth, and he retired in favor of Lindsey. The Cubans used three pitchers, the winning run being made off Pedrosa. The score:

Giants	.....0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1—4
Cubans	.....1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—3

Two-base hit—Monroe. Three-base hits—Pierce, Duncan. Double play—Monroe to Pierce. Struck out—By Gatewood, 5; by Lindsey, 1; by Mendes, 2; by Junco, 1; by Pedrosa, 1. Bases on balls—Off Mendez, 2; off Gatewood, 1; off Lindsey, 1. Umpires—Goeckel and Dillon. Time—2:35.

The American Giants won their third straight victory over the Cubans Monday, 4 to 1, at Schorlings park, the local colored men having all the break in the luck. Two hits in a row in the fourth inning with a bad peg by Gonzales, gave the Giants two runs and sewed up the game. The score:

Giants	.....0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	*—4
Cubans	.....0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Mendez, Hill. Double plays—Payne to Pierce, Chacon to Villa. Struck out—By Dougherty, 4; by Gonzales, 2. Bases on balls—Off Gonzales, 3. Umpire—Fyfe. Time—1:45.

Tuesday of this week, "Rube" Foster won the fourth straight game from the Cuban Stars. The Cubans got off in the first inning and made one score, in the last half of the first, the Americans made three scores. In the third inning Taylor, by two costly errors let the Cubans bring in two scores and the score was tied. In the fifth inning, the Giants took a leap and brought in another score and repeated the same in the sixth and seventh innings. In the ninth the Cubans scored, making the score 6 to 4 in favor of the home boys. Parks, Barber and Pierce made a clean double in the sixth inning. Parks, a new player, did some excellent work around short and second. "Rube" not only pitched a splendid game, but made several hits and was well supported. The score:

Giants	.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	—6
Cubans	.....	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	—4...

Gossip of the Field.

The American Giants, Cuban Stars and United States Leaguers left Wednesday for Fennimore, Wis., where they will remain until the last of the week.

Monroe was off on Tuesday. He is laid up with a bad finger.

"Uncle Rube" struck Mendez out twice on Tuesday.

The Americans were all shot to pieces

the first time with the Cubans were here, but now that they are in form, they have outclassed the visitors.

The American Giants will play the Cuban Stars again tomorrow at Schorling's park.

Parks, the new player, scored a big success in Tuesday's game with the Americans.

Lindsey, Gatewood, Dougherty and Foster were the winning pitchers against the Cubans.

Monday, the American Giants played an errorless game. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Americans.

Sunday, Gatewood struck out five men and Mendez only two.

A number of delegates to the "Moose" convention were out to see the ball games the first of the week.

Master William McDonald, son of "Gooseneck Bill," of Fort Worth, Tex., was out to see "Rube" and his team all the week. He was much pleased with "Rube's" coming back.

Order your box seats early for Sunday. Biggest crowd of the season.

The Chicago Giants left this week for Dagensville, Ill.

Duncan continues to lead in the batting of the American Giants, while Pierce leads with the long hits.

Payne, Hill and Duncan never miss them in the field and Petway's arm remains as true as steel.

The opening game of the series between the American Giants and the Chicago Giants will be on August 18. The Chicago Giants have been greatly strengthened.

THE ABRAMS GIANTS AND EVANSVILLE MAROONS PLAY EXCITING GAMES AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Last Sunday the Evansville Maroons met the Abrams Giants at the Brighton Beach ball park in a double header. In the first game the Maroons were mowed down by the Giants to the tune of 6 to 4. The second game the Evansville boys got back at the Abrams bunch in a fine way, doing it up by a score of 11 to 5. On Monday, the Maroons were still in fine form, winning over the Giants 10 to 1. Nothing short of a Waterloo. On Tuesday, the Maroons still had on that winning streak; won the game by 9 to 8.

Will Play Bloomer Girls.

Next Sunday, August 11, the Bloomer Girls, of Cairo, Ill., will cross bats with the Abrams Giants at Brighton Beach park in a double header. First game called at 1:30 p. m.

The Giants would like to hear from first class teams in and out of the state. Address 439 West Fifteenth street.

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