

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The West Baden Sprudels won the pennant and championship of the Spring Valley League by defeating the Plutos. The game marks the closing of the summer season. The fall pennant race begins September 1. Scotland robbed Clark of a home run by a remarkable catch in the eighth. Clark and Ward starred for the Sprudels. Score:

Plutos	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	7	3
Sprudels	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	3	6	2

Batteries—Pangburn; Lyon and Silby; J. B. Taylor and O'Neal. Umpires—Smith and Jones.

AMERICAN GIANTS, 7; U. S. LEAGUERS, 0.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—(Special).—One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the two games at Schorling's park on last Sunday. Hundreds of the friends of Rube Foster from the grand

old state of Texas and other sections of the country looked on with glee and saw the American Giants, shut out the United States Leaguers with a score of 7 to 0. Many of the most prominent members of the National Negro Business Men's League and a host of society people occupied boxes. The ladies were handsomely gowned and wore charming picture hats.

The game was a hair raiser up to the eighth inning, when the white boys lost their heads and lost badly on errors. Not a score was made up to the fifth inning, and it was left for Barbour to start the ball to rolling, knocking a three bagger and bringing in the first score on Lindsey's fly to Kavanah.

Young Johnson pitched an excellent game and was brilliantly supported; and just the opposite was true of the Leaguers. Nine errors were made by the Leaguers, while only three were made by the Americans. Taylor scored on errors by Hutton, Keely and Rycraft in the seventh, then a double and a single caused Keely to withdraw in favor of Tom McGuire, and in the eighth inning the Giants scored four more runs.

The score:

American Giants...	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	—7
U. S. Leaguers...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base Hit—Payne. Three-base Hit—Barbour. Struck Out—By Johnson, 2; by Keely, 3. Bases on Balls—Off Keely, 1; off McGuire, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:45.

Baseball Notes.

The American Giants will play the St. Louis Giants on Saturday, and it will be a double-header. This will be followed with a series of ve games. The St. Louis team has just returned from the East, and is said to be in splendid trim, and ve great games are expected to be pulled off Saturday, Sunday and the following three days. Order your box seats early.

The famous pitcher, Walter Ball, who had the reputation this season of pitching twenty-five straight games and winning all, will be seen at the mound on Sunday against Rube Foster. Since his last trip to Chicago he has equally as good a reputation, making good in the East with the crack teams in that section. Ball claims that he will redeem himself in the coming series. St. Louis fans will be out with their pennants, while the local fans will be seen waving pennants for the American Giants.

The Chicago Giants and the St. Louis Giants are scheduled to play three games this week at Schorling's park.

It is said that Rube has begun to teach his baby boy how to throw a spit-ball.

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