
Gilliard, star pitcher of the Birmingham Giants, has lost but five of twenty-three games.

R. Waddell hasn't won a game since July 25. If he doesn't strike 'em out from this on, he's a sure enough minor.

Ben Taylor, the big southpaw of the Birmingham Giants, has pitched twenty-five games so far this season. Of this number Ben has lost only three games.

The Kansas City, Kan., Giants now claim the world's colored baseball championship since they defeated the Leland Giants. The Philadelphia Giants claim it, and the St. Paul Gophers claim it. Who's who? The St. Paul Gophers have the strongest claim. They beat the Lelands in a five-game championship series the last of July. The other two teams defeated the famous Chicago aggregation after they had surrendered the title.

FOUR IN A ROW TO PLUTOS.

Harris Wins Last Game, Allowing Sprudels Two Bumps.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—The Plutos made it four straight from the Sprudels by defeating them in the last games of a series, September 3. Score was 7 to 3. The Plutos knocked two pitchers out of the box—Brown and Safford—while little Harris was invincible, letting the Sprudels down with two hits, the Plutos getting nine off of Brown and Safford. The Sprudels were credited with five errors and the Plutos with one. The Plutos left for Linton, where they were to play Saturday and Sunday, playing a double-header Sunday.

WOULD PLAY THE CUBS.

The Indianapolis All-Stars are anxious to meet the Louisville Cubs on a near date. Address the sporting editor of THE FREEMAN.

K. C. GIANTS PLAY SAN ANTONIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—The Kansas City, Kan., Giants played a four-game series with the San Antonio team this week.

BIRMINGHAM GIANTS WIN AND LOSE DOUBLE-HEADER

Pensacola Concedes Double Victory to Giants—Moss Point Administers Double Defeat to Giants.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The Birmingham Giants defeated Pensacola, August 27, in a double-header, 4 to 2 and 2 to 1. These were among the hardest battles the Giants have had this season. Both games were fast and snappy throughout, and the sev-

...and snappy throughout, and the several hundred fans were on their feet most of the time, as fast fielding, lightning base running and superb pitching marked every step of the games from beginning to end on both sides.

The Pensacola fans expressed much satisfaction at the work of their team, even though they failed to land either of the games, it being admitted that they were up against the stiffest proposition in the South. Gilliard was on the firing line for the Giants, and he had everything that "Rube" Foster or "Steel Arm" Johnnie ever had, and was due a shut-out, except for a bad heave and an error by his team mates.

In the second game the Giants had their matchless side-wheeler on the mound, and that in itself spelled victory for them. While the game resulted in one of the greatest pitchers' battles ever seen on the local grounds, the great south-paw had the better of the argument, and won out in an extra-inning game, 2 to 1.

MOSS POINT, Miss.—The Birmingham Giants defeated the local club, August 28, 7 to 1, by all round better work. Pinson, the Giants' boy pitcher, kept the home

boys at a safe distance all the way. His pitching was the feature of the game.

The Moss Pointers put a crimp in the Giants' long string of victories August 30 by defeating them in a double-header, 2 to 1 and 7 to 0.

Gilliard was on the mound for the Giants, and was not in his usual form. The locals hit him freely in the

The locals hit him freely in three innings, though excellent fielding by his team mates prevented a high score. Saucier, the local twirler, was at his best, and the Giants could do nothing with him. Score: Moss Point, 2; Giants, 1.

The second game resulted in a shut-out for the Giants. Poor base running, taking desperate chances on the bases and inability to hit the local pitcher resulted in a one-sided score. Big Ben Taylor was on the mound for the Giants, but could not deliver the goods, mainly because his team mates could not connect with the local pitcher at the proper moment, and he lost his third game of the season, having pitched twenty-five. Score: Moss Point, 7; Giants, 0.

NOTES.

Moss Point has some team.

The Giants have played 86 games this season, won 66, lost 20.

The Giants played Labor Day at Pensacola, and at Mobile September 9 and 10.

Oliver, the Giants' big catcher, has done excellent work on first during Wiley's absence.

Wiley, the Giants' first-sacker, has been out of the game two weeks on account of illness.

C. Taylor was thrown out three times at the plate Tuesday of last week by the Moss Pointers.

Scotland's work in center and on the bases in the last ten games has been something great.

Bingham, the Giants' right fielder, has been playing third base for the last fifteen games, and looks good there.

The Giants will be in the South till September 11, and after that time they would like to get dates at Louisville, West Baden, Indianapolis, or anywhere else, including the St. Louis Giants.

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