
Now for a "lonesome, an awfully lonesome" season for the baseball fanatic.

Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs, picked the Pirates to win the rag.

Well, anyhow the Lelands are the Chicago League champions, the Gophers of the Northwest.

It isn't settled yet—that championship dispute. The Kansas City Giants have about lost out.

If Louisville holds her own on the football field as she did on the diamonds, she can't complain.

Indianapolis fans send regards to Jim Shawler. Jim had a very successful season as captain of the Chicago Union Giants. He is an ex-A. B. C.

The Leland Giants of Chicago beat the St. Louis Giants three straight games at St. Louis, Mo., during the centennial. Rube Foster accompanied the Lelands to St. Louis, but did not play against the Missourians. Foster walks with the aid

of a cane as the result of sustaining a broken leg early in the season while playing in a Chicago League game. Though in a city one hundred years of age, the light city team admits that it is not too old to be shown.

BIRMINGHAM GIANTS' RECORD.

Elsewhere we publish an article concerning the Birmingham Giants and their record for the season just closed, and in it we find a showing that throws light on strong championship powers. Winning 79 out of 101 games places them well into the professional baseball ranks, when it is considered by whom those 79 games were won from most of the best teams over the country.

"RUBE" WASHINGTON HEARD FROM.

After some little time, we are favored with hearing from good old never-failing "Rube" Washington, playing them big way out in Oklahoma City, Okla. Speaking of clever pitchers, our memory is brilliant and can never escape the name of "Rube" Washington, because he has done much to

merit friendly thoughts of him. Rube used to do some wonderful delivering for the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis a season or so ago; he brought them down in the grand stand and bleachers by his electrified pitching. He was known as the little savoir of tight games. The sports always put their money on whenever "Rube" held the box. Now they say he is carrying on the same "foolishness" in the far-away West.

"RUBE" WASHINGTON

IN THE WEST

Famous Pitcher Resting Out in Oklahoma for the Winter.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 22.—Harry Washington, well known as "Rube, the steel-arm pitcher," is resting up here, after a strenuous season of baseball. The past year was a banner year for "Rube." At the first of spring he started with the French Lick (Ind.) team; later he joined the Chicago Unions, and then the Cuban Stars, and finished the season with the Kansas City (Kan.) Giants. He claims to have lost only one game in Kansas City. He defeated the Lelands by a score of 5 to 4; the Buxton (Iowa) Giants in a 12-inning game, scoring 3 to 2; he shut out the All-Professionals, score 9 to 0. "Rube" is considered one of the best tight pinch pitchers in the country.

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