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Griffin and Lolla may be seen with the Louisville Cubs next season.

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The new owners of the 1910 Cubs are John Lewis, president; Al Brown, treasurer; William Black Stringer, manager.

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## TABOR LEAVES BIRMINGHAM GIANTS.

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Monroe Tabor, the star second baseman of the Birmingham Giants, is training the Jacksonville Giants this spring. Tabor first gained a reputation as a baseball player under the management of Mr. C. I. Taylor, of the Birmingham, who is said to be one of the brainiest ball players in the Southland. Mr. Robinson has secured him for his team this coming season. Like to hear from all baseball managers; 125 Bridge street, Jacksonville, Fla.

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## NEGRO PITCHER DEFEATS DETROIT TIGERS.

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HAVANA, November 26.—Pedroso, a negro pitcher, let the Detroit Tigers down without a hit in eleven innings to-day. He would have had a shot at the title if

He would have had a shutout in nine innings without any trouble but for an error. It came in the seventh inning. McIntyre hit a grounder to second, the Cuban guardian at that sack made a clean pickup, but chucked the ball over a low fence back of first base, and McIntyre went all the way around. Not another Tiger reached first, and so effective was the right-handed flinger that his support did not even have a hard chance to handle.

Lelivelt pitched a fine game himself, allowing but six hits, but he lost the game in the eleventh. He passed a man and then threw to first on a bunt on which each runner took two bases. The Cubans then worked a squeeze for the necessary tally, a double and a triple scoring their first one.

Hopke, the Indianapolis third sacker, who took Bush's place when the latter was called home by his mother's illness, played a sensational game, accepting eleven of twelve chances. Score:

Detroit	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1	0	3
Almendares		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	2	6	1

Batteries—Lelivelt and Schmidt; Padroso and Gonzales.

## FRANK LELAND'S NEW TEAM.

In looking over the list that Mr. Frank Leland has already assigned to his new

baseball team, we find a line-up hard to beat anywhere in the country. In fact, he has secured of the Leland Giants two of its strongest pitchers in Walter Ball and Billy Norman, and goes them one better by securing "Steel Arm" Johnny Taylor of the St. Paul Gophers. What a trio! You couldn't improve on it unless it were possible to add the master of them all—Mr. Rube Foster, who it is said, will manage a team for Louisville next season. Such a staff of pitchers as Mr. Leland has obtained looks like a championship walk-away for his team in the Chicago City League. But the pitchers are not all that there will be to this new team, for it comprises some of the very best in all positions, in the country. Just think of this set from the old Leland team: "Mike" Moore, shortstop; "Bobby" Winston, Joe Green, outfielders; "Rat" Johnson, catcher, and "Danger" Talbert, utility infielder. Then there are three of the St. Paul Gophers' strongest men engaged, in the persons of "Steel Arm" Johnny Taylor, a pitcher; Jimmy Taylor, third base, and Felix Wallace, also a third-sacker. In securing such men as

these, Frank Leland displays great judgment, as every man of them is a star player. There should be no dispute in the winning of the championship if Frank Leland is to have a team composed of the players mentioned. Mr. Leland is keep-

ing up the reputation that he long ago established, in his new undertaking, as one of the foremost baseball authorities, and we feel that he is to be conratulated.

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