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## LELANDS COMING TO "INDY."

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President F. C. Leland, of the famous Leland Giants, of the "Windy City," says that the Giants will be in Indianapolis the last week of this month.

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## UNION AND GIANTS TO PLAY TOMORROW AFTERNOON

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**First Game of Season Between These  
Two Teams—Both Confident of  
Victory—Music for Fans.**

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—The Louisville Unions and the Louisville Giants will play a game of baseball Sunday afternoon, at the Spring Bank Park, Thirty-seventh street and Greenwood avenue.

These two teams will play for the first time of the season, and a large crowd is expected to be present. Manager Ed Lancaster has had his men down at hard practice, and the Unions have been at hard work for the past two weeks. Manager Butler, of the Unions, claims that his men are the better of the two teams, while Manager Lancaster says that his men can not be beaten.

A band of music has been employed to entertain the fans before the game is called. Every fan in the city is talking about the game, and from all reports it will be one of the largest crowds ever seen on a local ball field.

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## LOUISVILLE CUBS DEFEATS TWO FAST TEAMS

Indianapolis White Sox and Birmingham (Ala.) Giants Victims—Cubs Are Playing Fast Ball.

BY JESSE PALMER.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—A crowd of 400 fans witnessed the defeat of the Indianapolis White Sox, Saturday, May 8. They were unable to hit Pitcher Martin, who played a fine game of ball. The Cubs took kindly to Hollingsworth's curves, who had the game well in hand in the fourth inning, when Richenbaugh relieved him. The Cubs played superb ball, their defense being perfect. Stung by defeat from the Sox in April, the Cubs went after them with a vengeance and got it good and plenty. Following is the score:

	R.	H.	E.
White Sox.....	0	2	0
L. Cubs.....	3	1	1

Batteries—Hollingsworth, Richenbaugh and Duggan; Martin, West and Mitchell. Hits—Off Hollingsworth, 9; off Richenbaugh, 4; off Martin, 5; off West, 1. Two-base hits—Martin, West. Three-base hit—West. Home run—Frank. Struck out—By Martin, 7; by Hollingsworth, 1; by Richenbaugh, ). Double play—Booker to Wallace to Collins. Bases on balls—Off Hollingsworth, 2. Errors—Cubs, 2; White Sox, 5. Time of game—2:05. Umpire—Nutter.

The Cubs defeated the strong Birmingham Giants in the best played game of the season. The local boys demonstrated that they are the best players in the South. The battery work of West and Mitchell was the feature of the game. The visitors found West for but three hits, while the "Little Bears" thumped Taylor, opposing

pitcher, for seven hits. Following is the score:

											R.H.E.
B. Giants.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1 3 1
L. Cubs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2 7 3	

Batteries—Taylor and Oliver; West and Mitchell. Hits—Birmingham, 3; Cubs, 7. Two-base hits—Watson, Martin. Three-base hit—Mitchell. Struck out—By Taylor, 4; by West, 2. Double plays—Mitchell to Wallace to Collins; Parry to Birmingham. Errors—Birmingham, 1; Cubs, 3. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Nutter. Attendance—600.

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### LOUISVILLE NOTES.

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The Cubs have started the season off in first-class style. They have lost but one game so far. The boys are doing some good stick work.

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With Watson, Booker and Wallace working in good form, and Briscoe and Roberson playing like National Leaguers, the prospects look exceptionally bright.

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Little Mitchell, the Cubs' star catcher, has a fine record this season—and the beauty of it is, he wears the same size hat, just the same. Keep tagging them, old boy.

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Martin and West are both making good with the willow.

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Collins is playing fine ball.

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The Birmingham Giants will play the Cubs Sunday.

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## **KANSAS CITY (MO.) DIAMOND DUST.**

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The Giants have gone to St. Louis to meet the Tigers.

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The Monarchs have gone to Buxton, Ia.

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The Giants, under Jack Johnson's management, formerly of the Chicago Unions, are building up an enviable record. Since Easter Sunday they have played thirteen games against the fastest teams hereabouts, and have yet to meet their first defeat.

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The Monarchs opened their season late, and have met their only defeat at the hands of the Giants, but they are expected to hold their own during the rest of the season.

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## **MARIANNA VS. TALLAHASSEE.**

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**Giants and State Normal Boys to Play  
Next Thursday Afternoon.**

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

MARIANNA, Fla.—The Marianna Giants opened the season by defeating Bonifay (Fla.) by a score of 19 to 0. The Giants desire games with any team in the South. They will play the Tallahassee State Normal here next Thursday afternoon.

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# BASE BALL

**South Side Park**

TWO GAMES, SUNDAY, MAY 16

**ATKINS VS. TASTE TELLS.**

Curtain Raiser 1:30 between

**CLIMAX OF THE CITY LEAGUE**

**vs.**

**Waverly Grays**

Free transportation from south entrance of Garfield Park to Ball Park and return. Take Shelby St. car to Garfield Park. General Admission **25 Cents.** No extra charge to Grand Stand for ladies.

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