

BIRMINGHAM GIANTS SUNDAY.

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The Birmingham Giants are here for a series with the A. B. C.'s, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. These games promise to be the best seen at Northwestern Park this season, as the Birmingham have the best colored team in the South. This is the first time this famous team has been booked in Indianapolis, and preparations have been made to handle large crowds at each game. The Taylor brothers, the greatest colored players in the South, are with the team. "Steel Arm Johnnie" will pitch one of these games for the visitors.

DANVILLE SMOKED OFF.

A. B. C.'s Take Early Lead, Followed by Rally in the Eighth Inning.

The A. B. C.'s defeated the Danville Browns Sunday by a score of 7 to 5. The visitors made a late rally in the ninth, but could not overcome the lead of the local team. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
A. B. C.'s...	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	*	—7	7	1
Browns	...	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	—5	7	5

Batteries—Davis, Griffin and Merida; Ayres and Clarke.

B. C. C. WINS FIELD EVENT.

Defeats the Four A's in Meet—Also
Win Baseball Game.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—In the first Afro-American field day held at the downtown baseball park Saturday, July 17, the B. C. C. ran away with honors. Charley Charlston, an old Central High athlete, managed to capture the 50-yard dash by a small margin. Ransom, an old Chicago High School star athlete, had to run his head about off to get second in the 100-yard dash. Alonzo Cotton, the fastest 220-yard man of his age, came in first by a margin of about two feet. In the 440-yard and one-half mile and relay, Hickman, Moore, A. Cotton and Anderson, of the B. C. C., ran the old timers off their feet. The B. C. C. scored 26 points, while the four A.'s managed to get 8. And to make things worse for the four A.'s, the B. C. C. trimmed them in a baseball game to the tune of 7 to 5.

TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

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ST. PAUL, Minn.—The St. Paul Gophers returned home Friday of last week from a long trip in the Northwest. On this trip they played thirty-four games, including two double-headers, winning all but five and tying one. Last Saturday

the Gophers went to Mankato and defeated that team, 7 to 1. The Gophers have a three-game series with the crack colored Keystones of Minneapolis. The Gophers will play a five-game series for the world's championship with the crack Leland Giants of Chicago, beginning on Monday. In Taylor, Johnny Davis, of the no-hit fame, and Garrison, the midget, the Gophers have a trio that is hard to beat.

SPRUDELS DEFEAT GIANTS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

WEST BADEN, Ind., July 20.—The West Baden Sprudels defeated the Birmingham Giants in a loosely played game today, 10 to 6. The feature of the game was the timely batting of Woods. Batteries—(West Baden) Brown and Coleman; (Birmingham) Pams and Cobb.

DAUGHERTY WITH LELANDS.

Charles Daugherty, Indianapolis' crack pitcher, who made a record with the Sprudels of West Baden, Ind., has joined the Leland Giants. Daugherty is a south-paw and one of the best in the business.

LOUISVILLE CUBS DEFEAT ALABAMANS TWO GAMES

**Birmingham Giants Suffer Hard Blow
at Hands of Falls City's Crack
Team in Three-Game Series.**

BY JESSE PALMER.
Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Birmingham Giants received their first defeat of the series on Saturday, July 17. The Cubs took the lead in the first inning and the Giants were never a dangerous factor. The Giants played a great uphill game, but could not overcome the lead. They rallied in the sixth, but could only make two runs, and after the sixth Martin pitched a safe game. The all around playing of the "Mighty Deamus" was the feature of the game.

	R.	H.	E.
Giants	0	0	0
Cubs	2	0	0

Bateries—(Giants) Taylor and Cobb; (Cubs) Martin and Collins. Double play—Watson, Wallace and Nomie. Two-base hit—Hueston. Hit by pitcher—Moor. Bases on balls—Off Martin 2. Struck out—By Martin 3, by Taylor 1. Passed balls—Collins, 1; Cobb, 2. Time—1:45. Attendance—500.

Sunday's Game.

The Alabamans showed the Cubs that they could play the game called baseball. The Giants played all around the Cubs and with Carter's two costly errors in the first inning made things easy for the visitors. The Giants outbatted the home boys and made only two errors, while the cubs made eight. Taylor kept the Cubs safe at all times and received almost perfect support, while West's support was

R. H. E.

rotten. The score:

Giants	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—7	8	2
Cubs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	4	8

Batteries—Taylor and Cobb; West and Collins. Two-base hits—Cobb, Booker. Struck out—By Taylor 2, by West 3. Double plays—Wallace and Booker; Pew and Wiley. Attendance—3,000. Umpire—Nutter.

Monday's Game.

The last of the series was won by the Cubs. The Giants played a nice game and made a desperate effort to win in the ninth inning. The score:

										R.	H.	E.	
Giants	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	—	7	9	5
Cubs	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	*—	9	11	0

Batteries—Gillard and Cobb; Martin, West and Mitchell.

PLUTOS TAKE LION'S SHARE.

West Baden Loses Three Games of a Four-Game Series.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—French Lick and West Baden ended a series of games last Monday. French Lick took three, while Baden barely got away with one. "Wild Dan," French Lick's pitcher, took the first game by a score of 5 to 2. The second game was taken by a score of 4 to 3 by Sloan, French Lick's southpaw, who is soon to sign with the Cuban Stars. He not only showed that he was a pitcher, but proved that he was there with the stick, by putting the ball over the fence in the fourth. The third game was more interesting than all, as it lasted eleven innings. Miller, one of French Lick's new pitchers, finally won it by a score of 6 to 5. Sanford, formerly of the Louisville Giants, pitched the fourth for Baden and won by the score of 7 to 5. "Slim," also of the Louisville Giants, is with Baden now, and is playing fine ball. He has made better with the team than any of the Louisville players. He has played outfield, infield and pitched, and is yet

without an error. "Cola," one of Louisville's old favorites, is also catching a good game for Baden. Manager Burnett is anxious to get just one more of Louisville's players, whom he says is one of the best fielders in the Southwest, Jesse Briscoe. I'll agree with Burnett that there is none better.

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