
BIG BASE BALL BATTLE

Between Leland Giants and Colored Gophers During Triennial Week.

What will doubtless be an interesting feature to lovers of base ball during the Triennial Meeting of the U. B. F. and S. M. T., week of July 26 to 31, will be the five-game series for the world's championship between the famous Colored Gophers and the present title holders, the crack Leland Giants of Chicago.

The Leland Giants, under the able management of the great Rube Foster are unquestionably the greatest team of Afro-Americans ever organized, and the press and public everywhere they have played are free to admit the fact. Walter Ball, Wm. Gatewood and Rube Foster constitute the greatest trio of Afro-American pitchers ever seen in one team.

The announcement by the Gopher management of the coming of the Leland Giants has aroused much interest both in the Twin Cities and the surrounding country, and the down town park will doubtless be

taxed to its capacity for these five big games.

Managers Reid and Williams, of the Gophers, have put together a team this year which is second to none, and the best they have financed in their three years' efforts. The latest addition to their team is the Taylor brothers, of the Birmingham club in the Southern Afro-American League. Their work since joining the Gophers has stamped them as finished artists and entitled to a high place in the firmament of base ball stars. The Gophers, who left on the 14th inst. for a five weeks' trip, is going at a merry clip, sweeping everything before them, 28 games won out of 32 played, is their record to date. And with the great trio of pitchers in Garrison, Taylor and London, backed up by brilliant and superb in and out fielders, and the greatest bunch of sluggers the team has ever had, there seems to be nothing but victory and success ahead for the Gophers.

On July 24-25 and August 1 the Gophers will meet their old rivals, the Keystones of Minneapolis. Games of July 24 and Aug. 1 in St. Paul and

of July 25 in Nicollet Park, Minneapolis. Don't miss these games.

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