

"RUBE" ROBBED OF \$600.00.

Noted Ball Player "Touched" by Professional Pickpockets in Front of Depot — Thief Gets Away — Win Double Header Last Sunday—To Play Cuban Stars Another Series.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12. (Special.)— "Rube" Foster, world's greatest baseball pitcher and manager of the American Giants baseball team, was robbed of \$600.00 last Saturday night in front of the Northwestern Railroad station. He was touched by a professional pickpocket thief. There were three in the crowd and had evidently followed Mr. Foster from up in Wisconsin where the team played at a fair. The team had just arrived in the city from Gary, Ind., and Mr. Foster had the money to pay off. The team boarded a street car, he got on last to pay the carfare for the boys and one of the thieves touched him and ran; the other two got in "Rube's" way to let the thief make his getaway. Three of the team's fastest men took out after the thief, but he got away. The matter was reported to the police but nothing has been heard of it since.

Double Header Last Sunday.

The American Giants played a double header on last Sunday. The West Ends were defeated in the first game, 5 to 1. The winners played the Japa-

nese team. A large crowd was present but a much larger crowd would have been there had it not been for the threatening weather. Several times during the afternoon before the game rains came up and kept quite a number from being present. Wade, champion pitcher of the Giants, put up an excellent game and was ably supported by his team. The inability of the West Ends to hold the ball caused their defeat. The score:

AMERICAN GIANTS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, 1b -----	0	1	6	1
Hill, cf -----	1	1	5	0
Duncan, rf -----	2	2	2	0
Lloyd, ss -----	1	0	1	2
Monroe, 2b -----	0	1	0	0
Gans, lf -----	0	1	1	0
Francis, 3b -----	1	1	3	3
Watts, c -----	0	0	9	0
Wade, p -----	0	0	0	0
Totals -----	5	7	27	6

WEST ENDS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.
Fenton, cf -----	0	0	1	1
Morrissey, ss -----	1	1	0	0
Driscoll, rf -----	0	0	1	0
Wotell, 2b -----	0	1	9	1
De Lave, 3b -----	0	0	0	1
Campion, 1b -----	0	1	9	1
Collins, lf -----	0	0	3	0
Kavanaugh, c -----	0	0	7	0
Bradshaw, p -----	0	1	0	5
Totals -----	1	4	24	9

American Giants	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	•	—5
West Ends	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Errors—Lloyd, Fenton, Wotell, De Lave. Two-base hits—Hill, Francis. Struck out—By Wade, 9; by Bradshaw, 5. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 2; off Bradshaw, 6. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—2:10.

SECOND GAME.

Am. Giants---0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 *---4 8 2
 U. of Japan--0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0---0 2 2
 Batteries—Gans and Booker; Na-
 karmra and Yebiziuka.

**Cuban Stars Defeat A. B. C.'s 3 to 1,
 in Interesting Game at North-
 western Park.**

The Cuban Stars defeated the A. B. C.'s, 3 to 1, yesterday at Northwestern Park in a brilliantly played game. Numerous stops and catches on the sensational order kept the crowd on its feet throughout the contest. Moore, for the local champs, led with the stock. Score:

A. B. C.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, M.	5	2	2	1	0
Brown, 2	4	1	3	1	0
J. Taylor, 3	3	0	3	5	1
B. Taylor, 1	4	0	10	2	0
Moore, rf.	4	3	2	0	0
Hutchinson, s	4	2	2	0	1
Powell, c.	4	0	1	0	0
Scotland, cf	4	1	3	0	0
S. Taylor, p.	2	0	1	5	0
*O'Neil	1	0	0	0	0
**Simpson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	27	14	2
Cubans.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chacon, s.	3	1	4	6	0
Moran, 3	5	0	2	6	0
Gonzals, 1	5	2	10	0	0
Torinte, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Villa, 2	4	2	2	5	0
Rodrigs, c	4	0	5	0	0
Figarola, c	0	0	2	0	0
Magrint, lf	4	1	1	0	1
Gunco, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Praida, p.	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	8	27	12	1

*Batted for S. Taylor in the ninth.
 **Ran for Brown in the ninth.

Cubans --0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0---3
 A. B. C's_0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0---1

Two-base hits—Shively, Moore, Gonzalez, Gunco. Three-base hit—Scotland. Sacrifice hit—Praida. Stolen bases—J. Taylor, Hutchinson, Chacon. Double plays—Villa to Chacon to Gonzales, 2. Struck out—By Praida 6. Bases on balls—Off S. Taylor, 6; off Praida, 4.

AND THE CUBANS TOOK ANOTHER FROM THE A. B. C.'s.

The A. B. C.'s lost a hard-fought battle to the Cuban Stars last Wednesday at Northwestern Park, 3 to 2. Although Williams had the better of the pitching his club could not connect with men on bases. Score:

Cubans	-----	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
A. B. C.'s	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

Two-base hits—Shively, B. Taylor, 2. Home runs—Hutchinson, Gonzales. Sacrifice hit—Brown. Stolen base—J. Taylor. Struck out—By Williams, 2; by Torriente, 3. Base on balls—Off Williams, 1; off Torriente, 3.

CUBAN STARS DEFEAT A. B. C.'s IN SHORT GAME.

The Cuban Stars won a five-inning contest from the A. B. C.'s Tuesday, 2 to 0, at Northwestern Park. A base on balls and a home run by Torriente did the work in the first inning. The A. B. C.'s had scored one run in the sixth with one out and one man on, when rain interfered, throwing the game back to five innings.

Cubans	-----	2	0	0	0	0	—2
A. B. C.'s	-----	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Shively, Hutchinson. Home run—Torriente. Struck out—By Johnson, 2; by Junco, 2. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 3.

A. B. C.'S BEATEN AGAIN.

The A. B. C.'s were nosed out in the ninth inning Wednesday at Northwestern park by the Cuban Stars, 5 to 3. Two bases on balls, an error and a three-bag-

ger sending three runs across the rubber. Both clubs fielded in sensational manner. Brown, J. Taylor, Moran and Villa carrying off the honors. Score:

Cubans	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3—5
A. B. C.'s	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Burch, Figarola. Three-base hits—B. Taylor, Moore, Villa. Home runs—J. Taylor, Torrente, Rodriques. Stolen bases—Torriente. Struck out—By Williams, 2; by Gunco, 1. Bases on balls—Off Burch, 2; off Williams, 3; off Gunco, 3.

The A. B. C.'s, colored champions of the city, and the Indianapolis, Merits, white semi-pro champions, have agreed to meet on the diamond and the game will be staged at Northwestern Park Sunday. The A. B. C.'s have defeated all local teams with the exception of the Merits and there has been much argument regarding the chances the South Side team would have with the Northwestern Park cracks.

SPRUDELS LOSE TO THE MOHAWKS

WEST BADEN, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Sprudels were beaten again today by the Mohawks of New York. Score:

Mohawks	-----	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5	8
Sprudels	-----	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4	9

Batteries—Moore and Johnson; Miller and Cobb.

THE CHICAGO ROYAL GIANTS WIN

Defeat McHenry, Ill., 6 to 4 in Fast Game.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Managers Rothchild and Rogers have collected a great aggregation of young ball tossers this season, having won twenty-six out of their last thirty-one games played in Southern Illinois and Wisconsin. They bid fair to make them all set up and take notice. The Giants have a few youngsters in their line-up that will sooner or later bloom into big league material, especially in Green at third base, Goliah at second base and Ellison, left fielder and captain of the club is a good hitter and is conceded by the different managers to be the fastest man on bases in the semi-pro ranks. Also Dixon and Davis, pitchers, are of no mean ability.

												r. h. e.	
Giants	-----	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	—6	9	1
McHenry	-----	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—4	7	3

Batteries—Giants, Dixon and Hayes; McHenry, Wagner and Powell.

WHITE SOX WIN.

Locals Take Leland Giants Into Camp Sunday by Score of 5 to 3.

Another close and interesting game was played at Spring Bank park Sunday afternoon in which, the White Sox were declared the winners over the Leland Giants.

of Chicago, by the score of 5 to 3. Johnson pitched a splendid game for the locals and the winner was never in doubt. The feature of the game was the fielding of Houston and the batting of Briscoe. The Sprudels will be the attraction at Spring Bank park next Sunday. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—T
Leland Giants	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3
White Sox	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	—5

Errors—Bennet, 2, Cooper, Houston. Two-base hits—C. Johnson, Green, Briscoe 2. Three-base Hits—Seldon. Stolen Bases—L. Johnson, Winston, Jennings. Struck Out—by L. Johnson 7, by Crawford 10. Bases on Balls—Off L. Johnson 2, off Crawford 4. Umpire—Lee.

BIRMINGHAM ATHLETICS OVERCOME MONTGOMERY GIANTS.

Special to The Freeman:

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The Birmingham fans witnessed the most sensational series of games played on the baseball diamond this season. Notwithstanding the intense heat of the burning sun, the bleachers and grandstand of Delta View Park were crowded to their utmost capacity. This attendance prevailed each day throughout the series. For three days the ambitious Giants fought like demons to down the scientific playing Athletics, but it was not the decree of the baseball gods that they should even get a glimpse of victory and yet they were brave and daring in their attempt to conquer. The first day B'ham Athletics won, 2 to 1. Second day a double header, 6 to 1 (first game; second game, 1 to 0. The third and last day shut them out, 11 to 0.

Montgomery's only hope of victory lay in the pitching strength of her star, Horace Mays, hitherto undefeated, while the B'ham Athletics leaned on invincible arms of her stars, Johnnie Goodgame and Taylor. Thus they were awarded the victory.

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