

BILL LINDSEY'S RECORD.

Stood Among the Five of America's
Greatest Pitchers—American
Giants Win in the Series.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—"Bill" Lindsey is dead. One of the five greatest baseball pitchers in America was Lindsey. He came from a family of ball players. There were nine boys in the family and each knew the game. Down in the city of Lexington, Mo., where he was born, the nine brothers played, their father stood at the gate and the mother sold the tickets, is the report here. Lindsey knew all the ins and outs of ball playing. He was not only a spit ball artist but a wonderful batter in the .300 class. Mr. Lindsey came to this city in the year of 1909, playing with the Kansas City team. In 1910 he joined the Lincoln Giants and after the split the following year, he went with "Rube" Foster and the American Giants. Every fan in Chicago remembers with pride the late "Bill" Lindsey. He was a gentleman of the first water. He was respected both by fan, player and manager. Thousands of people went to the park just to see Lindsey when it was announced that he was to take the mound. The record made by the American Giants can be partly laid at the door of this young man. Mr. Foster, the day he died, said: "I have lost a great ball player, a fine gentleman and a noble friend." Mr. Lindsey died

at Provident Hospital. Everything possible was done to prolong his life. When he died, his remains were taken to Charles Jackson's Chapel. Appropriate services were held. The pall bearers were Booker, Monroe, Petway, Wickware, Barber and Wade. Handsome floral designs were presented by the American Glants, Chicago Giants, Royal Glants, Chicago; ushers and gatekeeper, firemen and policemen and Mr. Schorling and Mr. Foster gave separate designs. The automobile car bore his remains to the depot, which were shipped to Lexington, Mo. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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Mr. Foster at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Foster left on Sunday night for Louisville, Ky., to spend ten days with the Mohawk Glants who are at Louisville. He will get them in trim to be here within a few weeks to play the American Glants. Mr. Foster says that he is coming to bet \$1,000 on the team he is now training at Louisville. Walter Speedy and Klondyke still believe that the Americans will hold their own. Watch The Freeman for the dates.

Game on Sunday.

The American Glants defeated the Royal Glants of Brooklyn at American Glants Park Sunday, 3 to 1, in the best game of the series to date. Jenkins and Dis' Mukes hooked up in a fine pitchers' battle, the former having the shade through his ability in the pluches. The score:

Americans.	H.	P.	A.	E.					
Barber, 1b.	2	12	0	1					
Hill, cf.	0	3	1	0					
Duncan, rf.	1	2	0	0					
Lloyd, ss.	1	3	2	0					
Monroe, 2b.	0	0	1	0					
Gans, lf.	1	1	0	0					
Petway, c.	0	5	2	0					
Francis, 3b.	1	0	3	0					
Jenkins, p.	1	1	0	0					
Total	7	27	9	1					
Royals.	H.	P.	A.	E.					
Earl, rf.	1	0	0	0					
Clark, ss.	2	3	1	0					
Webster, c.	0	4	0	0					
Thomas, cf.	1	2	0	1					
Handy, 2b.	0	4	4	1					
Lyons, lf.	0	2	0	0					
Bradley, 1b.	1	0	1	1					
Bragg, 3b.	1	0	2	0					
Dis Mukes, p.	0	0	1	0					
Total	6	24	9	3					
Am. Giants	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—3
Royal Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Runs—Americans: Gans (2), Francis. Royals: Clark. Double plays—Barger (unassisted); Hill to Barber. Struck out—By Jenkins, 5; by Dis Mukes, 3. Bases on balls—Off Jenkins, 1; off Dis Mukes, 1. Umpires—Fitzgerald and Wheeler. Time—1:40.

Game on Labor Day.

The American Giants continued their winning streak at the expense of the Brooklyn Royal Giants, Labor day, winning by the count of 3 to 2, at American Giants Park. The victory was a hard-fought one, in which the visitors threatened several times in spite of the masterly pitching of Wickware. Sykes worked well for the Roy-

als, two hits and an error scoring the first two runs off him while three hits in a row cost the third.

A pass, steal and a single gave the Royal Giants their first count, and Lyons came home with the second on a single, steal, error and a second steal of the home base in the ninth. The same teams play today. Score:

A. Giants.	H.	P.	A.	E.						
Hill, cf.	1	2	0	0						
Duncan, rf.	1	0	0	0						
Lloyd, ss.	1	2	2	0						
Monroe, 2b.	2	1	3	0						
Gans, lf.	0	3	0	0						
Booker, 1b.	0	10	0	0						
Francis, 3b.	1	1	2	0						
Watt, c.	1	8	2	1						
Wickware, p.	0	0	1	1						
Total	7	27	10	2						
R. Giants.	H.	P.	A.	E.						
Earl, cf.	1	1	0	1						
Clark, ss.	1	3	2	0						
Webster, 1b.	0	10	0	0						
Thomas, cf.	1	2	0	0						
Handy, 2b.	0	0	3	0						
Lyons, lf.	1	2	0	0						
Bradley, c.	1	6	0	0						
Bragg, 3b.	0	0	3	0						
Sykes, p.	0	0	4	0						
Total	5	24	12	1						
Am. Giants	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Royal Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2

Runs—Duncan (3), Lloyd, Handy, Lyons. Two-base hits—Hill, Lloyd. Double play—Clark to Webster. Struck out—By Wickware, 9; by Sykes, 5. Umpires—Fitzpatrick and Wheeler. Time—2:05.

Chicago Giants Next Sunday.

The Chicago Giants will play the American Giants next Sunday. The Royal Giants left, not winning a game in the series.

THOMAS AND CLARK LOSE TO GIANTS.

Colored Team Victor in Opening Contest 8-0.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 7.—The Union Giants were the victors over the Thomas & Clarke team in the opening game of their series at the T. and C. diamond. The final score was 8 to 0, and the game was unusually interesting until the eighth round when the Giants shovied five men across the plate.

Poston was in rare form and wiffed ten T. and C. boys and yielded but two safe blows, which failed to cause any damage. Pitt was hammered hard in every session. The two teams play next Sunday at the Giant park.

The Street Car Men take on the colored boys this afternoon at the latter diamond. Score:

T. and C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Union Giants	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	—8

Summary—Wright, Wallace, Shontz, Kreshner. Three-base hit—Cansler. Double plays—Fisher to Goldsmith; Goldsmith to Shontz; Poston to G. Jones; Poston to Johnson. Hits—Off Poston, 2; off Pitt, 12. Struck out—By Poston, 10; by Pitt, 4. Bases on balls—Pitt, 2. Hit by pitcher—Pitt, 1; by Poston, 1. Sacrifice hits—Cansler and G. Jones. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Ball and Fox.

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