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The Union Giants, of Springfield, Ill., are open to play any club in the state. Address Mgr. W. Mitchell, 214 North Eleventh street, Springfield, Ill.

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John Buck Freeman, now umpiring in the Canadian baseball league, holds the modern record for scoring home runs, having registered twenty-five in 1899. Schulte of the Cubs, twelve years later, drove out twenty-one. Cravath of the Phillies last year made nineteen.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The West Baden Sprudels won a ten-inning game from the White Sox here last Sunday, by the score of 3 to 2. Score:

Sprudels	...	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—3	8	1
White Sox	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2	8	4

Batteries—Miller and Cobb; Gilhard, Moore and Johnson.

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BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.

Promoters Plan to Organize a League
Next Season—Many Exhibition
Games Played This Year.

LONDON.—Taking advantage of the apparent growth in favor with the British people of games "played quick," another attempt is to be made to popularize baseball as a summer game, financial and moral support being given by a number of well-known American gentlemen in this country. Among these are R. Newton Crane, barrister, of the United States and London, whose support made possible the match which was played at the Stadium, Shepherd's Bush, a few days ago, between a London team and the midshipmen from the United States battleships Missouri and Illinois.

The organizing secretary of the British Baseball Association is Mr. John Gibson Lee, who was pitcher all through the game for the London team. In an interview Mr. Lee said: "This year we are contenting ourselves with exhibition games; but about the end of the year we shall be holding a meeting in London to organize a league. Next year we hope to have a big league competition, in which clubs in London, Liverpool and other large cities will participate.

"Thanks to the generosity of some American gentlemen who are desirous of seeing the game played here, we have," added Mr. Crane, "obtained an ample fund to guarantee us against loss."

American Giants

At Home Every Sunday and Holiday

Games during the week while the White Sox are away. Park located at
Thirty-Ninth and Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Games Called at 3:30 p. m.

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