

FOSTER'S TEAM WINS GREAT VICTORY.

Three Thousand Fans Cheer American Giants in Third Victory of the Season—Game Won in First Inning By a Score of 2 to 1—Banton Pitches Good Game and Lloyd Hero of the Day—Chicago Giants Sunday, Walter Ball Pitching.

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Special to The Freeman:

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Fans who did not see the game last Sunday between the American Giants and the West Ends, missed the best game of the season. Banton, a new find of "Rube" Foster was on the mound and pitched a good game and was ably supported. The Giants played major league ball, and Lloyd was the "Hon of the day." The game was different from the one the preceding Sunday, void of band playing but a first-class game throughout and interesting every minute, so good that the West Ends were humbled 2 to 1, and the way our boys played the visitors never had a chance to win.

Game Won in First.

The game was won in the first inning. The late comers missed this rare treat. It was this way: Barber singled, Hill doubled, Duncan flew out to center, Barber scoring, and Hill taking third on an infield error. Lloyd got a base on balls, Hill scored, Gans struck out and Monroe landed one through short but was out at first. Two scores were registered for the Americans, while McQuire, of the West Ends scored. This inning told the

tale. Not another run was made but desperate efforts were made by both teams to score but nothing doing. All through the game Lloyd did some sensational ball playing, the like of which

is only seen by major league players. Gans gave a rattling good exhibition of fielding, and Monroe at second was there every minute and was the "idol of the game." Lloyd's work at short did much to keep up interest throughout the game. Both teams played like demons and "Brown Eyes" Barber made a one-handed catch which caused the grand stand rooters to rise en masse. Three thousand fans witnessed the game and it is likely that twice as many more will be present tomorrow. The score:

Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 1b	1	2	10	1	1
Hill, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Duncan, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	0	1	5	2	0
Gans, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Monroe, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Booker, c.	0	1	4	1	0
Francis, 3b.	0	0	2	2	0
Banton, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	7	27	8	1
West Ends.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fenton, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Quigley, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
McGuire, 3b.	1	2	0	1	0
Campion 1b	0	0	12	1	0
Moore, ss.	0	0	0	2	0
Collins, rf.	0	0	2	1	0
Callahan, 2b	0	1	2	3	1
Kavanaugh, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Bradshaw, p.	0	0	2	5	0
Total	1	4	21	18	1
American Giants	2	0	0	0	0
West Ends	1	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Hill, Gans, Lloyd.
Double play—Collins to Champion.
Struck out—By Banton, 4; by Bradshaw, 3. Base on balls—Off Banton, 2; off Bradshaw, 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

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Chicago Giants tomorrow, with Walter all on the mound.

Betting is 3 to 2 on the Americans. Some, however, are wagering 5 to 2.

Weather was a little chilly Sunday, and the girls with their thin silks got awfully cold toward the last of the game.

Bragg, the Freeman agent, was right there with the world's greatest sporting journal and they went like wild fire. He says he has a pass and will be there every Sunday. Bragg evidently whispered something in the ear of Messrs. Foster and Schorling.

Lloyd made a killer at second base in the second inning and a sensational catch in the sixth.

Francis threw a ball from third to first that went as straight as an arrow. He is a member of the "Big Four" that were with the New York Giants last year.

Gans, another member of the "Big Four," tried hard to ease home from third, but he was a second too late. Good run, my boy.

"Brown Eyes" Barber, dropped a hot liner at first but got it in time to put out his man. Some barber.

Banton, the new find from Detroit, was at his best. He showed the fans he had something. No one in the world can beat Foster finding good players.

Fans got their money's worth Sunday. Every one was well pleased with the game. Even the knockers were loud in praise of the American Giants' good playing. "Rube" says he is mighty proud of the Giants. Don't blame him.

The American Giants are still talking about the swell banquet which was tendered them about a week ago at Odd Fellows Hall. B. F. Mosely was responsible for the feast, assisted by Mr. Schorling, two of the best friends of the team. The Giants are beloved at home as well as abroad.

"Diamond Monroe" seems to be playing better ball than ever. "Money" says no more late hours for him, but he still likes the ladies. He struts like a Duke when garbed in one of Adams' tailor-made suits.

A purse is now being put up for the player who makes the best batting average this season. Lloyd and Hill seem to be leading thus far, with Barber a close third.

Toney Langston, the photographer-artist, is right on the job with his Graphflex machine. Looks like big league work to see him there. Toney is one of the fastest snapshot men in the business.

Daugherty, Petway and Lindsey are still on the bench recuperating. The fans are anxious to see them in the game, and before many Sundays they will be on the job. Petway, whose arm has been bad, is getting better. Booker is holding down the sack nicely.

Jerry Mills, B. F. Mosely, Wm. Adams, and George Holt are there every Sunday. They are fans of the first water. Another most interesting spectacle is Mrs. Andrew Foster and her young son.

It's getting so that if you want to see the latest styles, the ball park "hold 'em." It's no strange thing to see ladies wearing exquisite gowns and headgear on Sundays.

Everyone is anxiously awaiting to see Elwood C. Knox and his A. B. C's. come to Chicago. It is reported here that the Indianapolis team is in fine form and only needs to meet the American Giants.

Many still maintain that the Chicago Giants, led by Frank Leland, is the better team. Thousands of American fans are willing to wager their lives that this is not so. Tomorrow afternoon Chicago rooters will be the umpires in this great popularity contest, and "Rube" says he will show them a thing or two.

A "Rube Foster" day will be celebrated some time this summer at the American Giants Park. Frank A. Young, sporting editor of the Chicago Defender, and Cary B. Lewis, of the Freeman, will be the promoters. Mr. Young believes that a "Foster day" should be celebrated just as a "Chance day" is done. Young believes with plenty of publicity, 10,000 people would do honor to "Rube," who is considered the foremost baseball promoter and manager of the day.

During the months of June, July and August, Mr. Foster claims that he will have some of the best teams in the country at the American Giants park. The past three Sundays indicate that baseball this season here will be a banner one. In order to have your box seats, order before the game and avoid the rush.

A limited number of pass books were issued this week. Those who received one will be expected not only to be a booster but to bring some with them. Every cash admission helps to "make the mare go."

TUSKEGEE DEFEATS FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Special.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday May 4, 5, 6, Tuskegee Institute defeated Florida State Mechanical and Agricultural College at Tallahassee, Florida. Scores:

First game—

Tuskegee	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	—6
Florida	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Battery for Tuskegee—Jones, Sampson and Peck.

Second game—

Tuskegee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3
Florida	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Battery for Tuskegee—Henton and Peck.

Third game—

Tuskegee	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Battery for Tuskegee—Sampson and Peck.

CUBAN STARS AND LINCOLN GIANTS MEET.—

Play a Double Header in New York.

The Cuban Stars and the Lincoln Giants of New York played a double header in that city last Sunday. The score of the first game was Cuban Stars 15, Lincoln Giants 6. The second game, Lincoln Giants 8, the Cuban Stars 3. The attendance was about 5,000.

The lineup of the Cuban Stars: Hernandez, 2b; Moran, 3b; Gonzalez, 1b; Villa, ss; Torrente, cf; Pedrosa, rf, p; Dodriguez, c; Figarola, c; Magrinat, lf; Pereda, p. The Lincoln Giants:

Poles, cf; Hewitt, 3b; Moore, rf; Johnson, 2b; Santop, c; Wiley, c; Grant, 1b; Bennett, lf; Wallace, ss; Williams, p; Gatewood, n; Redding, p.

WEST ENDERS WALLOP BALL AND Win FROM THE NASHVILLE ALL-STARS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The White Sox defeated the Nashville All-Stars at Spring Bank Park Sunday by the one-sided score of 9 to 0. The locals had little trouble in hitting the visiting pitchers. The White Sox put up a splendid game in the field.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Nashville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Sox	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	*	9

Errors—Williams, 2; Stratton, 2; W. Martin, McGooch, E. Martin, Allison, Watts, Carter. Stolen Bases—DeMoss, 2; Watts, Carter. Two-base Hits—Allen, Norman. Double Play—DeMoss (unassisted). Hits—off Moorman, 5 in 2 innings; off Davis, 6 in 6 innings. Base on Balls—off West 1. Hit by Pitcher—(Carter), by Moorman. Wild Pitch—W. Martin. Struck Out—By West, 6; by Moorman, 2; by W. Martin 4. Time of game—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire—Terrell. Attendance Sunday the 10th, 1,387. These same teams played again Monday: Sox 19, Nashville 9.

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