

SPRUDELS SHUT OUT PLUTOS.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Sept. 7.—The Sprudels shut out the Plutos here today, 3 to 0. Miller and Brownie featured for the Sprudels, while Perrin and Bowman starred for the Plutos. Score:

Plutos	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	2
Sprudels	-----	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	6	1

Batteries—Blanton and Perrin; Hainey and White.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN SERIES FROM ST. LOUIS GIANTS.

Rube Foster's Team Takes Double-Header Labor Day—Petway Back in the Game—Lloyd and Gans Show Well.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Mr. Foster told the public that he was going to have a winning team at the end of the season and this was demonstrated by the fast and timely playing of the American Giants in the series of the St. Louis Giants. The visitors won the first game on Sunday, which was a drizzly day, but the home boys came back on Labor Day and took two straights, winning the series. Lloyd,

the famous shortstop, came across with a timely two-base hit and McNair with a three-bagger. Lord Crawford was in the box in the first game and he kept the hits scattered. He sent three men to the bench and allowed only two men to walk. He was ably supported, in fact, the team was in fine form. Jones caught in the first game and Whigworth and Petway were the batteries in the second. Petway was given many hands, it being his first game of the season. The visitors found Whitworth in the first part of the game, but was saved by defeat from a fine running catch by McNair. The scores for both games were the same, 4 to 1, in favor of the American Giants.

St. Louis Giants	R	H	P	A					
Hewitt, rf.	1	0	1	0					
Webster, c.	1	1	6	1					
Lyons, lf.	1	0	1	0					
Kimbro, 3b.	0	0	0	1					
Wallace, ss.	1	1	3	2					
McAdoo, 1b.	0	1	11	0					
Bennett, cf.	0	0	3	0					
Handy, 2b.	0	0	2	3					
Williams, p.	0	0	0	4					
Totals	4	3	27	11					
American Giants	R	H	P	A					
Barber, 1b.	1	2	7	0					
Francis, 3b.	0	0	1	0					
Hill, cf.	0	1	0	0					
Lloyd, ss.	0	0	7	2					
McNair, rf.	1	1	1	0					
Gans, lf.	0	0	2	0					
Bockman, 2b.	0	0	0	2					
Jones, c.	0	0	0	1					
Whitworth, p.	0	0	0	4					
*Jenkins	0	1	0	0					
Totals	2	4	27	9					
*Batted for Jones in ninth.									
St. Louis Giants	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	—4
American Giants	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Errors—Webster, Barber; Bockman (2), Jones, Whitworth. Two-base hit—Barber. Struck out, Williams, 6; Whitworth, 8. Bases on balls—Williams, 5; Whitworth, 5. Umpire—Goekel.

Sunday's Game.

The American Giants proved conclusively they could play in the cold, hot or rainy weather. Last Sunday it drizzled and in spite of the rain, the game went the limit. Whitworth, who has not lost a game in several months, was at the mound. It seemed hard for him to get the pill under control. The trouble began in the sixth inning when he passed the first two men up, then let Lyons fill the bases by failing to field his punt. Singles by Wallace and Kimbro cleared up three tallies. The contest was closed 4 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

American Giants.	R	H	P	A					
Barber, lf.	1	0	6	1					
Francis, 3b.	0	0	0	1					
Hill, cf.	1	1	3	1					
Lloyd, ss.	0	2	9	2					
McNair, rf.	1	1	2	2					
Gans, lf.	0	0	1	0					
Bockman, 2b.	1	2	1	5					
Jones, c.	0	1	5	3					
Crawford, p.	0	0	0	1					
Totals	4	7	27	16					
St. Louis Giants.	R	H	P	A					
Hewitt, rf.	0	1	2	0					
Webster, c.	0	2	4	3					
Lyons, lf.	0	2	0	0					
Gatewood, p.	1	1	0	2					
Kimbro, 3b.	0	0	1	0					
Wallace, ss.	0	0	2	3					
McAdoo, 1b.	0	2	8	2					
Bennett, cf.	0	0	3	0					
Handy, 2b.	0	0	2	1					
Totals	1	6	24	11					
American Giants	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—4
St. Louis Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Errors—Brockman, Jones, McAdoo, Handy. Two-base hit—Lloyd. Three-base hit—McNair. Struck out—Crawford, 3; Gatewood, 2. Bases on balls—Crawford, 2; Gatewood, 2.

SECOND GAME.

Amer. Giants 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 6 5 1
 St. L. Giants 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 4 8 4
 Batteries—Johnson, Whitworth and Petway; Williams and Cobb.

Baseball Notes:

The Cuban Stars won the contest on Elks' day against the American Giants.

Whitworth's errors lost the game on Sunday. It was the first he lost for some time.

Brockman is still nervous at second. This is a hard position to fill and all in all he is doing nicely.

Lloyd and Gans are back in the game. Both are playing fine ball. They will go with the team on its western spin around the continent.

Petway's arm is fast improving. He caught a magnificent game on Labor Day. His work refutes the saying that a ball player can't come back.

There will be several more games at Schorling's Park before the season closes and a big game the last of the season. Be there to give the home team a send off.

Mr. Foster says that he will travel a longer distance than any team ever did to take a trip across the continent and that he will bring the blue ribbon back with him.

Barber, the crack stick man, made two hits on the opening day with the St. Louis Giants. He is still reliable with the bat. He, too, will join the Giants on their western tour.

The thousands of visitors who were in Chicago the past two weeks availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the American Giants in action. Mr. Foster had friends here from all parts of the country.

Lloyd is just as active at short as ever. He is one of the greatest ball players of the day and "Rube" realizes this. With Lloyd and Gans, McNair, Hill and Frances, constitute the big five on the American Giants game.

The fans have great confidence in Mr. Foster. He told them he was going to have a great team at the close of the season and his word came true. With the team he has now he is willing to go up against any team in the country.

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