

## TROUBLE IN BASEBALL CIRCLES.

**Manager of Cleveland Syndicates Utters Complaint Against Kansas City Giants—Case May Be Settled In Court.**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.**—J. C. Morgan manager of E. E. Shaw's Syndicate Baseball Club of Cleveland, O., has registered a complaint against the Kansas City Royal Giants Baseball Club, wherein, on Thursday, March 8, 1912, the contract was drawn up that on June 2, 3, 4, 5, the Syndicate Baseball Club was to appear in Kansas City for a guarantee of \$175 and the further sum of 40 per cent. of admissions. Morgan reported in Kansas City Wednesday, May 29, in due time to fulfill his agreement, when he had his men to appear at Shelly Park at the hour stated on the contract. On Sunday and Monday the Royals played, and then re-

fused to finish to play the remaining two games, but Morgan's men reported at the usual time to play, with the men in uniform, and claimed the game 9 to 0, filling his promise. And now the head officials of the Royals have refused to come to any settlement with the visiting club, and unless the matter is settled the manager of the Cleveland club will be forced to seek justice in the courts. The contracts were signed by the Cleveland officers, E. E. Shaw, president and owner, J. C. Morgan,

Snaw, president and owner, J. C. Morgan, manager, by Kansas City officers G. W. Walden, manager, H. R. Graham, secretary.

All teams coming to Kansas City beware of G. W. Walden. Get your signatures from Weaver or H. R. Graham if you want fair play, as I believe the last two named are gentlemen so far as I know.

J. C. MORGAN,  
Cleveland Syndicates.

## AMERICAN GIANTS AT WEST BADEN.

Rube Foster's Chicago Team Takes Three From Sprudels.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The Sprudels went down for the third time before the mighty American Giants, Rube Foster's well-known Chicago aggregation. The result is as follows:

W. Baden Sprudels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
American Giants	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	—7

Batteries—Dismukes and McMurray, Gatewood and Petway.

The American Giants won another game from West Baden. The feature was three home runs, the home club getting one. The fielding of Monroe, the Giants' second baseman, was also a feature. The score:

American Giants	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	—8
W. Baden Sprudels	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Batteries—Dougherty and Pierce; B. Taylor, McMurray and O'Neal. Umpire—Jones.

## SPORTING NEWS.

The line up of the Strums Glants of Terre Haute for 1912 is as follows:  
Crump, r. f.; Howell, 2d b.; Lews, 3d b.;  
Jones, l. f.; Adams, ss.; McAfee, c. f.;  
Miller, 3d b.; Sheldon, c.; Churchill, c.;  
Brown, Russel, Wnfrey, p.

## BASEBALL DIRECTORY.

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AMERICAN GIANTS—Rube Foster,  
Manager. Chicago, Ill.

ST. LOUIS GIANTS—Charles Mills,  
Manager. St. Louis, Mo.

BROOKLYN ROYAL GIANTS—Brook-  
lyn, N. Y.

PENSACOLA GIANTS—A. Goldstucker,  
Manager. Pensacola, Fla.

WEST BADEN SPRUDELS—C. A. Tay-  
lor, Manager. West Baden, Ind.

FRENCH LICK PLUTOS—French Lick,  
Ind.

A. B. C's, Tom Bowsor, Manager. In-  
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