

In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

WHERE TO WRITE BALL CLUBS.

Their Names and Addresses of the Managers.

The following are the names and addresses of managers of prominent colored baseball clubs in the United States:

FRANK LELAND'S CHICAGO GIANTS—Frank C. Leland, general manager, 2551 State street, Chicago, Ill.

BROOKLYN ROYAL GIANTS—Nat C. Strong, World Building, New York City.

PHILADELPHIA GIANTS—Nat C. Strong, World Building, New York City.

CUBAN STARS—Nat C. Strong, World Building, New York City.

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MINNEAPOLIS KEYSTONES—Kidd F. Mitchell, 1313 Washington avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

SAN ANTONIO BRONCHOS—Charles Bellinger, 236 E. Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

NEW ORLEANS EAGLES—Charles Stevens, 8838 Oak street, New Orleans, La.

NASHVILLE STANDARD GIANTS—J. W. White, 136 Fifth avenue, South, Nashville, Tenn.

CHICAGO UNIONS—D. D. Gordon, 3001 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE OKLAHOMA MONARCHS BASEBALL CLUB—C. H. Young, 11 West California avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla.

KANSAS CITY, KAS., GIANTS—Tobe Smith, 430 Washington Boulevard, Kansas City, Kas.

INDIANAPOLIS A. B. C.'S—Ran Butler, 462 W. Fifteenth street, Indianapolis, Ind.

LOUISVILLE CUBS—J. W. Reccius, 228 Market street, Louisville, Ky.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. BASEBALL TEAM—Charles A. Bridges, 261 Main street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

ST. LOUIS BLACK BRONCHOS (female baseball club)—Conrad Kuebler, 3133 Briadway, St. Louis, Mo.

BIRMINGHAM GIANTS—Charles L. Taylor, corner Center and Core streets, Birmingham, Ala.

BLUFF CITY TIGERS—J. P. Redwood, 351 Beale avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

DIXIE PARK BASEBALL CLUB—David P. Johnson, 64 Government street, Mobile, Ala.

THE RAMBLER BASEBALL CLUB—William McPhail, Carthage, Mo.

THE CAVALRY DETACHMENT BASEBALL TEAM—First Sergt. Melvin McCaw, Cavalry Detachment, West Point, N. Y.

POLAMTO'S NEW ORLEANS BASEBALL TEAM—Charles Stevens, 8838 Oak street, New Orleans, La.

THE PARK CITY GRAYS—Charles Wilson, 240 Chestnut street, Bowling Green, Ky.

THE NEW YORK COLORED GIANTS—Moses Corbin, 52 West 135th street, New York.

THE MARIANA GIANTS—William Holden, Mariana, Fla.

THE WEST BADEN SPRUDELS—C. J. Taylir, West Baden, Ind.

THE MOSS POINT GIANTS—Judge Pope, Box 234, Moss Point, Miss.

PENSACOLA IS DEFEATED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The Pensacola High School was defeated by a score of 9 to 5 by the East Hill Specials, last Friday.

THE LELAND GIANTS' TRIP.

A full account of the Leland Giants' spring practice trip will be published in these columns on the return of the champions to Chicago to play the opening game of the Chicago City League.

MOSS POINT GIANTS BATTLE WITH LELANDS.

MOSS POINT, Miss., April 28.—The Moss Point Giants played the Chicago Leland Giants here Saturday and the Lelands won by a score of 7 to 1. The Moss Point Giants have a first-class club this season.

KID HARDIN AFTER FIGHTERS.

Kid Hardin, of the Owl Athletic Club, Indianapolis, went four fast rounds with the Cave Wonder, March 22, at the Dillon Club, last week. The Kid will meet any 110-pounder in the country. Address 416 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis. Old Phone Main 4382.

CHICAGO OUTLAWS PLAY MONARCHS TODAY.

Will Play Fort Worth on May 7.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 28.—The Chicago Outlaws will play the Monarchs here Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, and then the Monarchs will be at leisure until they start for Texas. They open at Ft. Worth, Tex., May 2.

WACO TEAM FACES A DEFEAT.

Dallas Giants Do Not Let Them Score.

DALLAS, Tex., April 28.—Waco Baseball Club played the Dallas Black Giants last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. In the first game the Giants succeeded in defeating the Waco club by a score of 8 to 0. From start to finish the Giants played an extra good game.

MEMPHIS TIGERS IN FORM.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—In an exciting and well-played game today a great crowd saw the colored club reverse the score of Saturday's game against the Cuban Stars of Havana, Cuba, winning 6 to 2. The Cubans are among the world's best ball players, and although they lost Sunday's game, they kept the great throng continually off its feet with their grand style and spectacular plays. Score:

Memphis Tigers.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	*—6
Cuban Star	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits—Tigers, 10; Cuban Stars, 5. Errors—Tigers, 2; Cuban Stars, 3.

Batteries—Gilliard and Johnsin; Gonzales and Garcia.

LELAND JOINS HIS CLUB.

Mr. Frank Leland left some time ago to watch the preliminary work of his team, which will represent Chicago in the City League. Leland writes from Moss Point,



FRANK C. LELAND.

Miss., that the boys are working fine and have made such a deep impression throughout the South that there is no doubt but that a valuable field of endeavor has been unearthed.

TAYLOR HEADS WEST BADEN SPRUDELS.

**Former Manager of Birmingham, Ala.,
Giants in Indiana.**

WEST BADEN, Ind., April 28.—C. J. Taylor of the famous Taylor brothers of baseball fame and former manager of the Birmingham (Ala.) Giants, has taken charge of the West Baden Sprudels for the season and the former members of the Alabama team are with him. His team has already played six games with the French Lick Plutos, winning four and losing two games.

"THE FREEMAN is truly the greatest friend the Negro baseball player has," said Mr. Taylor, "and, believe me, we appreciate it a great deal more than you really believe and yet not as much as we ought to. Everybody here and also at French Lick speaks in praise of your great edition of April 16. It was grand."

SEMI-PRO. BASEBALL SEASON OPEN IN CHICAGO.

Colored Clubs Main Factor Upon Which Dispute Between City League and Park Owners Will Be Settled.

By DAVID WYATT.

Weather permitting, the semi-pro. baseball lid will be thrown off for a genuine opening Sunday. By this time all clubs who are registered with the City League, Intercity and Park Owners' Association will have their plans all perfected and the 1910 season will be on in full bloom. Sunday, April 24, had been announced as the opening, but considering the fact that two of our leading colored clubs are still touring in the Southland, we cannot consider the opening complete.

The Illinois Giants, who are members of the Intercity and Park Owners' Association, will pull off an ante-schedule contest with "Jiggs" Donohue's Red Sox in the City League, while the Chicago Union Giants will occupy the Logan Square Park with a setto with the Arions. Upon this date Leland's Chicago Giants will be exhibiting their skill before the natives of Memphis. The whereabouts of "Rube" Foster are at this time unknown, but he is probably safely anchored somewhere between Oklahoma and Texas.

A. W. McAllister, working in the interest of the Park Owners' Association, has landed here with a Cuban team, which will be used as counter attraction to whatever will be used by the City League in the Cuban line of ball tossers. This latter Cuban team opened up at Gunthar's Park Saturday and Sunday with Mendez

and Figgarolo carded as the battery. Quite a number of the parks have already started the Sunday morning contests, so it is probable that the Cubans will get all they want in the way of games.

The destinies of the semi-pro game here depends altogether upon the attitude of the big colored clubs in the country. The City League claims to have an agreement with the Philadelphia Giants, Brooklyn Royal Giants and Nebraska Indians to play upon their circuit exclusively, while the Park Owners are making the same claim.

Reports from the East bring the information that the big clubs down that way have put the ban on "Rube" Foster and his band of ball tossers. Rube snatched all the best talent from the eastern clubs in order to fill up the gaps left vacant in the Leland Giants by the advent of the now famous Chicago Giants.

The successful raiding of clubs in the East by the Westerners has left the big colored clubs down there in such a weakened condition that it is feared that they will prove easy game for the clubs they will encounter out this way. This state of affairs is the proper thing to help Negro baseball. The search of the Easterners, as well as numerous Western clubs, for playing material will give employment to dozens of players heretofore unknown to the profession.

There is a demand throughout all sections of the country for good players and the magnates are offering good salaries. This alone speaks volumes in favor of the success of the Negro in the game.

It is learned upon good authority that Sunday baseball will be tolerated in the East this season. In view of this fact a

half a dozen new parks have sprung up, some supporting colored clubs. Louis Mann, who went down in the crash through a tilt with the National Association of Colored Clubs some years ago, has renewed the lease on his plant and has put \$400 in improvements upon the grounds, which he expects to be the home of some great colored aggregation. "Big" Smith, known wherever baseball is played, landed in Chicago on a scouting trip for material. After looking over the ground in "Chi." he left for Memphis to see the Chicago Giants' new club whence he expects to land whatever surplus material is available.

The baseball talent has been distributed in such a way that it looks as if the fight for the colored championship will be a hotly contested affair. All clubs, with the exception of the Lelands and Chicago Giants are about evenly matched. The above named clubs, of course, have the call for first honors because of the fact that they have a monopoly on all the choice talent in the country. The above fact should bring out an elimination series of games amongst the small fry in order to get a suitable club to tackle the big fellows. The Illinois Giants will be in the field with a team which will surprise the confident ones. St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City all have strong clubs, not to mention Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphis, all of whom will be represented, according to their managers, with teams fit to do battle for a king's ransom.

COURT SAYS FRANK LELAND MUST FIND NEW NAME.

Rube Foster's Team Can Only Use the Name "Leland Giants."

By Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—On Wednesday morning, April 20, the Leland Giants Baseball and Amusement Association, through the attorney and secretary, B. F. Mosely, won a signal victory in Judge Baldwin's court when the following order was entered:

State of Illinois, county of Cook, ss.:
Circuit Court of Cook county.

Leland Giants Baseball and Amusement Association vs. Frank Leland's Chicago Giants Baseball Association, Frank Leland et al.

The motion of the complainant coming on to be heard upon the amended bill of complaint, and the answer of all the defendants, except the Chicago City League thereto, and it appearing from the answer of said defendants that they and each of them have, in and by their said answer, disclaimed any right or intention to use the name "Leland Giants" as the name of their baseball club or of advertising or being known to the public or anyone by the name "Leland Giants," and said defendants averring and asserting in their answer that the legal and incorporated name of the defendant baseball club is the Frank Leland's Chicago Giants Baseball Club, and it is usually known by the name of "Chicago Giants," and that Frank C. Leland is the manager of said Chicago Giants, and it being the desire of all the parties hereto that there should be no confusion as to the name or names of the two different baseball clubs.

It is therefore ordered that hereafter no person or persons acting for the defendants shall in any wise use the name "Leland Giants" as the name of the defendant club or feature the name "Leland" in connection therewith, etc.

This disposes of the bill filed to restrain the use of the words "Leland Giants" by others than the Leland Giants Baseball and Amusement Association and assures the public that there is but one Leland

Giants baseball team, and that Andrew Foster is the captain and manager of that team, which will play ball at its new park, 69th and Halsted streets, beginning May 15.

FIRST BASEMAN NEEDED.

By EMMETT BOWMAN of Royal Giants,
New York City.

At present in colored baseball circles the aristocracy of the professional diamond, there is a great demand for first basemen. Every year sees a modification of the strength among the players by which those in a particular department seem to lose their effectiveness. Some seasons the catchers show the wear and tear of the game, other seasons infielders and outfielders; but today there is room on the first corner of the infield for a new quota of faces in our profession. Probably it will not be very long before young players will be trying to

master the art of playing the first sack instead of other positions on a team, as many first basemen are fast fading away. A first baseman of today must be a quick thinker, strong thrower, and, moreover, possess plenty of nerve, is my opinion, as such stars as Ray Wilson, Mike Moore, Chappie Johnson, Harry Smith Jordan will soon have to give way to Father Time. Since I have taken up first base playing I am as pleased with the position as when I broke into baseball as a pitcher. Another beauty about it all is, a first baseman will as a rule outlast a pitcher in years of service.

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