

ST. LOUIS CUBS WIN.

Special to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Results of games played at Kuebler's Park May 22:

Cubs	.....	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	*—6
Myer Bros.	.....	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—4

Batteries—Hilly and Hauser; Crittenden and Brickey. eFeatures—Crittenden pitched two no-hit games in succession and is a wonder on the mound.

Next Sunday we play at our park, Cubs vs. Hahn's.

The St. Louis, Mo., Black Broncho Female Baseball Club has the following games: Herrin, Ill., May 28; Memphis Bluff City's, 29, 30; Covington Giants at Covington, Tenn., 31; Paducah, Ky., June 1; Cairo, Ill, 2. parties desiring games address C. Kuebler, 3133 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

CUBS TRIM NEW YORKERS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—In three desperately fought games the New York Black Soks went down to defeat at the hands of the Louisville Cubs. Features of the games were the fielding of Emory, Griffin, Briscoe, Martin and Handy, the pitching of Griffin and Martin and the backstop work of Little Prim.

N. Y. Black Sox..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Louisville Cubs 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 *—4
 Two-base hits—Briscoe, Collins, Handy.
 Struck out—By Crawford, 4; by Martin, 3.
 Home run—Smith. Double play--Murphy,
 Handy, Smith. Umpire—Nutter.

N. Y. Black Sox, 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—9

Louisville Cubs.... 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—5
 Two-base hits—Murphy, Collins. Double
 plays—Robinson, Murphy, Smith; Watson.
 Wallace, Rose; Walice (unassisted). Struck
 out—By Griffin, 1; by Robinson, 3. Attend-
 ance—3,000. Umpire—Nutter.

N. Y. Black Sox..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Louisville Cubs 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—3
 Two-base hits—Watson, Brisuoe. Struck
 out—By West, 4; by Robinson, 1. Bases on
 balls—Off Washington, 3. Stolen base—
 Watson. Attendance—400. Time—1:45.
 Umpire—Nutter.

Smith's home run was a peach.
 Hope you will make good, Dallas.
 Guess Haywood can't play the first sack!
 The Freeman for sale at park every Sun-
 day.
 French Lick's Sunday game called at
 3:15.
 Watson is still playing ball to suit his
 friends.
 Next Sunday the Plutos of French Lick,
 Indiana.
 Collins' catching and throwing was a feat-
 ure of Sunday's game.

Prim's handling of Martin's delivery was the feature of Saturday's game.

Wallace said: "We are all union players and don't like to work overtime."

Handy is certainly some ball player and has already more than made good.

Little Griffin relieved West in the fifth inning and only one hit was registered against him.

No, West ain't gone and am not going this season. Old boy, you should have had a shut-out Monday.

Emory played big league ball and broke the game up in the eleventh with a slashing single to left center.

Martin's pitching of Saturday's game confirmed his friends' report. You are all right, Billy, only use your head.

A B C'S AND CLIMAX TEAMS GET EVEN BREAK.

The A. B. C.'s and the Climax Coffee Co. teams broke even in a double-header at Northwestern Park last Sunday. The C. C. nine won the first game, 8 to 5, and the A. B. C.'s the second, 3 to 2.

"RUBE" FOSTER'S DAY.

And the Leland Giants Win—Stars of Cuba the Victim.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—It was "Rube" Foster's day at Normal Park on last Sunday, when he defeated the Stars of Cuba by a score of 7 to 1. He was given magnificent support by the whole team, and it was clockwork on the part of the Giants. An enormous crowd was present, due to the fact that at this park was the star attraction of the day. It was a hard task to get tickets to the game, as there was such a great rush for seats.

Mendez, the champion pitcher, played at third and Chacon at shortstop, and these two gamesters threw the game away.

A fumble and three throws of an insane character told the tale. Those things gave the Giants the best of the game and the contest ended with a score of 7 to 1 in favor of Mr. Foster and his fast squad. It was undoubtedly the largest crowd that had been seen at the park for some time, as fans were lined up along each side of the fence, and this magnificent gathering went wild when Hill drove one over the fence, making a home run.

Foster was in the best of spirits. He pitched with old time vigor and strength, striking out four men. Perera of the Stars of Cuba sent five men to the bench.

Most of the Cubans are young, there being four men to our knowledge that were members of the Cuban Stars last season. Valdez, left fielder, made a sensational steal

in the fifth inning, but this did not help them, for the only time they scored was in the first inning. In the fourth inning the Giants crossed the home plate five times, and after that the heavens became cloudy, a sprinkle of rain, then a good shower, but the fans for the most part remained fully fifteen minutes and Umpire McWaters called the game to play ball and the other two innings were fast and snappy, but neither side scored. The score:

LELAND GIANTS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duncan, lf	2	0	4	0	0
Hill, cf	2	1	6	0	0
Johnson, 2b	0	1	2	0	0
Lloyd, ss	0	0	2	3	0
Booker, c	1	1	4	1	1
Payne, rf	1	2	4	0	0
Pryor, 3b	1	0	1	1	0
Foster, p	0	0	0	2	0
Stroth, lb	0	0	4	0	2
Totals	7	5	27	7	3

STARS OF CUBA.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Valdez, lf	0	2	3	0	0
Munac, lb ...	0	0	10	0	0
Govantes, rf	1	1	2	0	0
Hidalgo, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Mendez, 3b	0	0	1	3	0
Villa, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Figarola, c	0	0	6	1	0
Chacon, ss	0	0	0	2	3
Perera, p ..	0	0	1	3	0

Totals	1	5	24	10	4
Leland Giants.	2	0	0	5	0
Stars of Cuba.	1	0	0	0	0

Two-base hit—Mendez. Home run—Hill.
 Struck out—By Foster, 4; by Perera, 5.
 Bases on balls—Off Foster, 1; off Perera, 1.
 Umpire—McWaters. Time—2:00.

Baseball Gossip.

The Giants will play the Normals Sunday.

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Petway, Booker and Strauthers are catchers that can't be duplicated.

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Banker Binga, Rliey, Vance, Anderson were at the game in a Red Devil auto.

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"Rube" says, read the offer in The Freeman. He says he has \$500 for all clubs that think they can win.

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"Jap" Payne, the Giants' clever fielder, uses his head. He has broken up many a game in favor of his team.

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In Foster, Wickware and Daugherty the Leland Giants have three of the greatest pitching staff in the country.

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Booker on first base is playing the game of his life. He is certainly some sacker for anything that comes his way.

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"Rube" says that he would not give his team for any in the country. He is certainly proud of his boys, and he don't fail to show it.

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Jimmy Callahan says that Petway has one of the greatest arms of any backstop in the business. When Pet is catching they all hug the sacks.

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Pryor and Hutchinson are playing in big league form. Mighty good for the first season. Later on more will be expected of these two coming stars.

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Duncan in the outfield can whip the ball in with great speed. Duncan is a great fielder. He is well liked by the fans. No push pin ball with Duncan.

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The big leaguers who went to Cuba say that Lloyd could play on any team and make good. This is good news to Lloyd. Give praise where it is due.

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"Home Run" Johnson is showing that he is a high-class ball player. Old Father Time has no effect on him. He not only looks well, but plays the game well.

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When it comes to beating out bunts and using his head, Captain Hill is in the class with "Ty" Cobb, says M. Haynes, who knows the game of baseball from A to Z.

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"Rube" Foster enjoys the reputation of being a gentlemanly ball player. He has thousands of friends, and they never tire of speaking kindly of the great pitcher and captain.

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Talk has already begun about the series between the two teams. If the fans want to see them play, my what a stream of dollars will be put up to see them. Will

the managers let the chance slip? We will wait and see.

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A ball player may have the finest style, but unless he is in form he is no good to a team. Good condition of the player is what the fans want, and this is what the colored teams are giving thus far. We hope they will keep it up.

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When it comes to business Manager Moseley is a J. P. Morgan. He is right up to snuff in all things pertaining to the business of the club. He was very proud of the large attendance on last Sunday. There was not a vacant seat to be found, even the "Standing Room Only" sign was almost necessary.

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Everybody is reading The Freeman. The correspondent will give all the news of the teams without partiality. It will be necessary for him to gather news from various sources and he will accept items from any of the ball players, but will play no favorites. The public here and all over the country wants the news.

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Phil E. (Dady) Reid, the owner of the St. Paul Gophers, was at the game Sunday and was an interested spectator. He was tendered a reserved seat. Four of his men of 1909 are now with the Leland Giants. They are: Marshall, Taylor, Wallace and "Steel Arm" John Taylor. Mr. Reid congratulated Mr. Foster on the very large crowd and the appearance of his park.

The Lelands had pay-day the past week and all the boys had money. That's what makes them play ball. It makes the old correspondent write: in fact, it makes us all do our best. Get busy everybody, for thousands of dollars will be spent seeing baseball, and those who do the work deserve to "get theirs." Players as well as managers don't mind getting all they can.

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PENSACOLA GIANTS DEFEAT NEW ORLEANS—WILL TOUR NORTH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The Pensacola Giants, champions of Florida, defeated the New Orleans club three games last week by the following scores: 5 to 4, 6 to 5 and 4 to 1. The Giants have won 13 out of 18 games this season and would like to hear from Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga, Bowling Green and all clubs in that direction, as they are arranging a tour to the North. Address James Goldstucker, manager, corner Chase and Tarragona streets, Pensacola, Fla.

PLUTOS DEFEAT SPRUDELS.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., May 23.—The Plutos again defeated the Sprudels today, 2 to 1, in a game full of thrilling plays. The Plutos got eight hits, while Williams held the Sprudels to three. The feature of the game was a home run by Woods. Batteries were Williams and Watts for Plutos and Taylor and Wiley for Sprudels. Umpire,

CHICAGO GIANTS LOSE.

Spaldings Defeat the Champions in a Ninth-Inning Rally.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—Sunshine, rain and clouds butted in last Sunday; in fact, there was all kinds of atmospheric disturbances during the day, but this did not keep a very large crowd from Auburn Park, where the Chicago Giants and the Spaldings played a most exciting and interesting game. It was a tight race, the Spaldings winning by a score of 7 to 6. This was the fourth game of the Giants in the City League and the first game for the Giants to lose this season. The Giants really won the game and then threw it away in the ninth inning. With one run needed to tie, Wallace led off with a base on balls and then tried to steal and was thrown out easily.

Moore received a life on an error by the shortstop, stole second and was left when Wright flew out to left and Talbert was called out on strikes.

The game started as if it would be a close and exciting pitching battle between Ball and Skillen. The Giants were the first to score, when one was out in the fifth inning. Johnson singled and rode all the way home on a two-base hit by Ball. In the sixth inning, after Skillen had fanned, Johnson dropped the third strike and Hilgendorf was safe at first. Two bases on balls, two hits and a stolen base netted four runs.

In the seventh inning the Giants came right back with four hits and a base on balls and tied up. After one out in the eighth Harris, hitting in Green's place, walked and stole second. Johnson was safe on an error and both scored on Ball's two-base drive, and the game looked all over but the shouting. The Giants' fans were happy.

The ninth was the Waterloo. It was a great game to watch. Everybody was upon their tiptoes. It looked as though something would happen. It did. This is the way it was: Hartford first up, flew to short, Ernst singled, Skillen struck out. Hizen-dorf hit by pitched ball. Disoway safe on error by Wright. Donahue doubled and three runs crossed the pan. White walked and Vance struck out. The Giants did not score and the game went to the Spaldings, who are thus tied for first place. It was a game well worth seeing. The score:

SPALDINGS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Winston, rf	0	0	3	1	0
Wallace, 2b	1	0	1	2	0
Moore, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Wright, ss	0	2	1	2	1
Talbert, 3b	0	0	3	1	0
Green, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall, 1b	1	0	6	0	0
Johnson, c	3	1	10	0	1
Ball, p	0	3	0	1	0
Harris, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals	6	9	27	7	2

CHICAGO GIANTS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hilgendorf, 3b	2	0	4	4	0
Dissoway, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Doiohue, cf	0	1	4	0	0
White, 1b	1	0	7	2	0
Vance, lf	1	1	1	0	1
Hickey, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Hartford, ss	0	1	3	1	2
Ernst, c	1	2	5	1	1
Skillen, p	0	0	1	1	0
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Totals	7	6	27	10	4
Chicago Giants	0	0	0	1	0
Spaldings	0	0	0	0	3
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	0	0	0	3	2
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	4	0
	0	0	0	0	3

Baseball Gossip.

Frank Leland and Louis B. Anderson are happy over the Sunday attendance.

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Read 'The Freeman and keep posted on
baseball news. Items can be left at 2939
State street.

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"Steel Arm Johnnie" is fast getting into
form. He will be a wonder when the
weather gets warm.

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There is no use talking, that Wallace is a
"dream." He is one of the best second
basemen in the country.

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Major Jackson was all smiles over the
very large crowd. He likes to see the fans
lined up along the fences.

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Walter Ball is the only colored profes-
sional ball player that has been on the
stage. He says he may take the stage again
next season.

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Ball was the hitting boy; two doubles

and a single. Moore delivered a most time-
ly wallop in the eighth with bases full and
two men out.

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Petus, the star first baseman, broke his
finger in the game Saturday with the
Roselands. He will be ready and willing to
play within a week.

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Walter Ball pitched a good game of ball,
but he seemed discouraged toward the last.
Loose fielding was partly the cause of the
Giants not shutting out the Spaldings.

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Harry Moore, Wallace, Talbot, Winston and Green played a fine game. The public had their eyes upon these boys, for they were sure in the game every minute.

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Moore did some great hitting. Three hits, two of which were two-baggers. Moore is doing some fine work, and the people are sitting up and taking notice of the young gentleman.

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The great sensation of the Sunday morning game was little Wallace catching "Steel Arm Johnnie" in a game between the Senecas and the Giants. The Giants won by a score of 5 to 2.

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Over 3,000 fans passed through the gates on last Sunday, and it was a surprise to Major Jackson and Mr. Frank Leland owing to the fact that the star attraction was with the Leland Giants.

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"Cyclone Joe" Williams will pitch next Sunday against the Philadelphia Giants, and the long boy from Texas is expected to win his game. This is his first year with the Chicago Giants and he is going after a big reputation.

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"Chappie" Johnson is our friend, but he did not play up to form on last Sunday. "Chappie" knows the game and is a fine fellow. It must have been an off day with him. Let us be merciful and give him the

benefit of the doubt.

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The Spaldings have always been a hard nut for the Giants to crack. It will be remembered that at Auburn Park in 1905, when the Leland Giants made their great record of 43 straights, the Spaldings were the ones that broke it by defeating the Giants—7 to 1.

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The Giants and the Spaldings are tied. There is nothing to fear. It won't be long before the Giants will be heading the column. Just watch the Giants on this Sunday and Decoration Day. To avoid the rush, get your reserve tickets at Major Jackson's, 2551 State street.

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It was a beautiful sight on last Sunday. It looked like a flower garden. Some of the most charming ladies of Chicago were at the game. They were dressed in the height of fashion. Chanticleer hats and spring suits were seen not only by those that sat in the boxes, but many in the grand stand. The ladies are given the greatest attention by the ushers.

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We have been informed that some of the players have been keeping late hours previous to the day of playing ball. Lushing and sport don't go together in baseball. Baseball has now become a science and a heavy head and inactivity don't win games. Let the gentlemen be at their best and give the public the best that's in them. Don't

let the flag trail in the dust by being neglectful of baseball requirements. A good hint, boys.

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On next Sunday at Auburn Park the Philadelphia Giants, the Eastern colored champions, will play Frank Leland's Chicago Giants. Major R. R. Jackson says that "it will be the best game in the city on that day." Box seats are on sale at 2551 State street. "Get busy and be on hand," said one of the rooters of the Giants. On June 5 the Nebraska Indians will play, and they will be followed June 12 by the Cuban Stars.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, GIANTS BASE BALL CLUB,

Record breakers for 1909, viz: 147 games played, 128 won, (54 consecutively). Would like to hear from first class teams. We have our own park, located one block from car line. Average Sunday attendance for 1909, 1,723. Address all communications to TOBE SMITH, 430 Washington Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas.

St. Louis Giants

Would like to hear from all first class clubs. Address all communications to Charles A. Mills, 2320 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo. We own our own Park—on direct car line.

The Monarchs

Oklahoma's Greatest Ball Team.

We desire to hear from first class teams at all times. Our Park seats 3 000. Oklahoma City is the largest city in the state, and has a population of 70,000, with 12 000 colored people. Address all communications to C. H. YOUNG, 11 W. California Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. MCGATH.

The Anderson Giants defeated the Eastern Juniors by a score of 23 to 8, Sunday, May 15. Will play any team in city or state. James Anderson, manager, 409 Muskingum street, flat 2.

The Moss Point, Miss., Giants played the Pensacola club last week, winning with a score of 7 to 5; also the New Orleans club, winning with a score of 3 to 2. Bud Davih is playing short stop for the Moss Point Giants and the fans say he is a star. He signed with the New Orleans club for next season.

The Standard Grants Baseball Club of Nashville, Tenn., is prepared to meet all comers. They have a strong team with the following players: William Fly, first base; John Hurt, second base; Bud Collins, third base; Jordan King, short stop; Kennedy, right field; Arthur Johnson, left field; Johnson, James Watkins, catchers; H. Myers, center field; Henry Church, Arthur Edwards, Fletcher, Sam Bowman, pitchers.

BASEBALL AT ATHENS, GA.

Athens Athletics downed Elberton for the second game. The first one was a hard battle until after the sixth inning. While the score was 1 to 1, Athens took a batting rally and an easily brought three men across the rubber. Elberton then settled down and the game ended 4 to 1 in Athens' favor.

Second game was a bumper. After Elberton landed two in the seventh inning, Athens only need one to land the game, and got Carter of Elberton for eight hits, while Williams for Athens only gave three hits. E Strickland and E. Bacon, who is captain, both got a homer each. Score 12 to 2 in Athens' favor. Attendance, 950. Albert W. Brown, agent.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

New York City, May 15, 1910.

Manager The Freeman:

I note in your issue of last week where the St. Louis Giants were fooled by a team calling themselves the Cuban Stars, and I desire to say that I am the only American representative of the Cuban Stars in the nited States and that we carry no advance agent, neither do we employ any "business manager," and C. L. East is an unknown party to our organization or to myself, and warn clubs not to be fooled into doing business with others believing they are playing the Cuban Stars, who are fully incorporated under the laws of the State of New York and the name is also copyrighted at Washington, D. C.,

and clubs scheduling games under the name of "Cuban Stars" will be prosecuted by law.

Nat C. Strong.

World, Building, New York City.

MEMPHIS GIANTS BASEBALL CLUB

The Memphis Giants have played eight games, and won 6 and lost 2. Here is the games as follows, May 9, 10 and 11: First game, Helena, Ark., 8, Memphis Giants 6; second game, Helena 12, Memphis Giants 4; third game, Helena 9, Memphis Giants 7. Then we played Marianna, Ark., first game, Memphis Giants 9, Marianna 6; second game, Memphis Giants 8, Marianna 2; third game, Memphis Giants 5, Marianna 3. First game at home won May 8, Memphis Giants 6, Eastern Stars 5, eleven innings; second game, Memphis Giants 3, Covington 2, ten innings.

This club is headed by one of the best baseball men of the country as secretary of the club. He would like to hear from all fast clubs of the country. We have dates all through the East. Will play in St. Louis July 3, 4 and 5, with the St. Louis Giants. This club is owned by W. Smith. R. Morgan, president; W. S. Hunt, secretary.

BASEBALL AT MARIANNA, ARK.

Robinson Bros. are two of the most progressive young Negro business men in the state of Arkansas. They are the owners and operators of the only Negro baseball park and amphitheater in the South, and also doing a successful saloon

business They are putting forth every effort trying to establish a national Negro baseball league, and have already

signed several players for the season. The first game of the season was played here Thursday, Friday and Saturday by the Memphis Giants and the Marianna Tigers. The Tigers are under the auspices of the Robinson Bros. Public Park and Amphitheater Association. All the games were attended by 800 or 1,000 people. Thursday game, Memphis Giants 8, Marianna Tigers 2; Friday game, Memphis Giants 7, Marianna Tigers 2; Saturday's game, Memphis Giants 5, Marianna Tigers 3. Memphis leaves for Paducah and Marianna will play a series of three games with Memphis and will leave for other Southern points after they have finished with Memphis. They will be very glad to hear from baseball teams that will co-operate or will become interested in a National, American or a Southern league for Negro baseball players.

UNION GIANTS, 4; ECLIPSE, 2.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Union Giants defeated the Eclipse team at Roseland Sunday by the score of 4 to 2, the colored men hitting Palmer in the bad spots, while Jenkins, the Giants' twirler, was steady in the troublesome moments. Catches by Jones and Mow and the latter's fielding were features. The score:

Union Giants	.....	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Eclipse	.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Struck out—By Jenkins, 1; by Palmer, 2. Bases on balls—Off Jenkins, 1; off Palmer, 1. Umpire—Pollard. Time—1:45.

FOSTER'S BOYS WIN OVER NIPPERSINKS—SCORE, 5 TO 2.

Foster's Leland Giants played their first game of the season at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, at Normal Park. Nippersinks were their opponents and they lost at a score of 5 to 2. Foster pitched a great game. Score:

Leland Giants	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Duncan, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Hill, cf.	1	1	3	0	0
Johnson, 2b.	0	2	5	1	0
Lloyd, ss.	0	2	5	1	0
Payne, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Rooker, 1b.	1	2	6	2	1
Pryor, 1b.	0	0	0	1	0
Petway, c.	1	0	8	1	0
Foster, p.	2	2	0	3	2

Total	5	8	27	9	3
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Nippersinks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kearns, ss.	0	0	3	2	2
Farrington, 1b.	0	1	11	0	1
Grimes, lf.	1	2	1	0	0
O'Brien, 2b.	1	1	2	3	0
Gleason, cf.	0	1	1	0	1
Kieversahl, c.	0	1	2	2	2
Schwind, 3b.	0	0	1	2	1
Kingston, rf.	0	1	3	0	0
Brabbits, p.	0	1	0	4	2

Total	2	7	24	13	9
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Leland Giants	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	*	—5
Nippersinks	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Johnson, Kleversahl.
 Double plays—Lloyd to Johnson to Booker; Kearns to O'Brien to Farrington.
 Struck out—By Foster, 8; by Brabbits, 2.
 Bases on balls—Off Foster, 1; off Brab-

Bases on balls—Off Foster, 1; off Brabbits, 1. Umpire—Hoffman. Time—1:40.

CUBAN STARS WIN—PLAY GREAT BALL.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—(Special.)—Cuban Stars defeated the Arions last Sunday at Logan Square Park by the score of 4 to 2. Both pitchers twirled good ball, but the Cubans played the best fielding game. Hernandez carried off the batting honors with three hits. The score:

Cuban Stars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.					
Hernandez, 3b.	1	3	2	4	0					
Garcia, rf.	0	1	0	0	0					
G. Gonzales, c.	0	1	5	1	0					
Patron, 2d b.	0	0	5	2	0					
Parpetti, 1b.	0	0	10	0	0					
Magrinat, lf.	0	1	2	0	0					
Pedroso, ss.	2	2	2	4	1					
A. Gonzales, p.	1	0	1	1	0					
S. Cruz, cf.	0	0	0	1	0					
Total	4	8	27	13	1					
Arions.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.					
Foster, lf.	2	1	0	0	0					
Baxter, rf.	0	1	2	0	0					
Ebert, ss.	0	2	2	3	2					
Ebert, ss.	0	2	2	3	2					
Lang, 2b.	0	0	2	3	0					
Penn, 3b.	0	2	1	4	1					
Lasser, cf.	0	0	1	1	0					
Crowley, 1b.	0	0	15	1	0					
Gunning, c.	0	1	4	0	0					
Sykes, p.	0	0	0	6	0					
Total	2	7	27	18	3					
Cuban Stars	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4	
Arions	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Two-base hit—G. Gonzales. Double										

plays—Padron to Parpetti; Gunning (un-assisted); Penn to Lang to Crowley. Struck out—By Gonzales, 5; by Sykes, 4. Bases on balls—Off Gonzales, 2. Time—1:10. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

CLOSE GAME TO STARS OF CUBA.

The Stars of Cuba defeated the Artesians at Artesian Park by the score of 4 to 3 last Sunday, the visitors winning in the eighth inning, when two hits and two passes off Glendon came together. Hamilton started pitching, but strained a tendon in the second inning. The score:

Stars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.					
Valdez, 1b.	0	1	9	0	1					
Munoz, lf.	0	0	1	0	0					
Govantes, cf.	1	0	1	0	0					
Hidalgo, 3b.	1	0	0	1	1					
Mendez, p.	1	2	1	4	0					
Villa, 2d b.	0	1	2	1	0					
Figarola, c.	1	1	11	0	0					
Chacon, ss.	0	0	1	0	0					
Pareda, rf.	0	1	1	1	0					
Total.	4	6	27	7	2					
Artesians.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.					
Kolar, 3b.	1	2	2	1	0					
Hage, cf.	0	1	2	1	0					
Glendon, 2b., p., rf....	0	0	5	3	0					
Riley, 1b.	0	0	11	0	0					
Lannon, c.	1	1	3	2	0					
Harrity, ss.	0	1	0	3	1					
Trinkaus, rf., p.....	0	1	2	1	0					
Holand, lf.	0	0	1	0	0					
Hayes, lf.	0	0	0	0	0					
Berry, 2b.	1	0	1	1	0					
Hamilton, p.	0	0	0	0	0					
Total.	3	6	27	12	1					
Stars of Cuba.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—4
Artesians	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—3

Two-base hits—Mendez, Villa. Struck out—By Mendez, 11; by Glendon, 4; by Trinkaus, 1. Bases on balls—Off Mendez, 4; off Glendon, 3; off Hamilton, 1; off Trinkaus, 1. Umpire—Pollard. Time—1:50.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINS OVER HOPE—8 TO 7.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—On last Saturday Grace Presbyterian Church defeated the Pope Presbyterian Church in a fast game of baseball at Ogden Park. It was the first game of the season between the Sunday school teams. A large crowd was present and the boys played with unusual skill and vim. Grace won by a score of 8 to 7. Parker played fine ball. Unfortunately several of the boys were hurt; nothing serious. Physicians were on the grounds to look after their medical needs. The feature of the playing was in the ninth inning. Hope and Grace both played well, but Grace got the shade of the best of the inning and she finished with the colors of victory flying. Batteries—Grace,

Lewis and Johnson; Hope, Parks and Jones. Next Saturday, Graces vs. Bethany. Game played at Washington Park. Game called at 3 o'clock.

Notes.

The superintendent of the Grace Sunday school is very much interested in the young men of the city. The Sunday school went so far as to give a series of

went so far as to give a series of entertainments to buy the young men baseball suits. The young people, male and female, are proud of their team and on Saturdays only their team meets other teams at public playgrounds.

The Sunday school of Grace Presbyterian Church has been largely attended by the young men of the city, due to the interest of this church in the young men that like the game of baseball. It is kept in mind that they only on Saturdays.

CHICAGO . HEIGHTS, .2; . UNION GIANTS, 2.

Chicago Heights defeated the Union Giants Saturday at Chicago Heights by a 7 to 2 score. Cash held the colored boys to five hits, while Bassett's base running was the feature. Score:

Chicago Heights	...	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	*—7
Union Giants	.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Sadler, Bassett, Parks. Double plays—Bassett to Graves. Struck out—By Cash, 2; by Jessup, 6. Bases on balls—Off Cash, 2; off Jessup, 3. Umpire—Johnson. Time—1:45.

UMPIRES SHOULD TRAIN LIKE PLAYERS.

By HARRY E. BUCKNER, of Royal Giants, New York City.

Have you ever noticed a ball player jump from a curve ball when the pitcher unexpectedly delivered one after about a week of training in the South? If a ball like that fools a player it certainly fools

an umpire. The arbiters should be compelled to get both eyes and bodies in trim for the season. I am going to make a recommendation to that effect, and hope favorable action is taken. There are a number of umpires who are about as nimble on their feet as a baby elephant, and the ball players who are in perfect condition and make daring and successful slides suffer because lumbering umpires are unable to get into position to see the plays as they are made.

Do you know that it takes three years of good work to establish a ball player as a star? A man may go through one season with a good record, and then fall down the next. He may even have two good seasons in succession, and then slump in the third, and forever thereafter. But when a player goes through three consecutive seasons and keeps up his good work, you can bank on it that he has arrived, and he'll stick with the big show for a long time. That kind of a man has a right to demand some consideration on the salary question. But when these young fellows, who have done some good work the first season they appear in fast society, come along with a lead pipe and try to hold up a club for a salary that would make even an established veteran glow with pleasure, why, I believe it's time to do a little chloroforming.

It's true, of course, that every youngster who plays good ball during his first season with the big leagues is entitled to a boost. But he shouldn't expect to have his rakeoff put on a par with that of a man who has been going along for some seasons, delivering the choicest kind of baseball goods and drawing the money at

the gate. Last year's crop of youngsters was particularly good, but of the entire lot I don't think that one of them is entitled to the amount of money that men who have served their three years' novitiate and kept up their gait will receive. They must get increases as their efficiency increases—not everything right in a lump."

THE PAST AND PRESENT IN BASEBALL

By James H. Smith.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—Mr. Editor: I wish to say a few words in regards to the colored boys who claim the great national pastime as their profession. In looking back over the field I can see such great stars as Stovey, Higgins, Fowler, Grant and "Mustache." Jackson and others who were great when I was in kilts, several of whom lasted until I was old enough to cavort on the same field and teams with them. They were great fielders and hitters. In later years Sol White, John Patterson, Grant (Home-Run) Johnson, Geo. Taylor were the great men, combining excellent baseball ability with speed and brains. This combination was hard to beat. Of the teams of the last ten or twelve years I consider the Columbia Giants the premier as it contained all the requirements of a first-class team, viz.: Speed, brains, hitting, fielding, team work and above all had in John Patterson one of the brainiest and shrewdest leaders of any team of color.

The pitching staff was second to none

with George Wilson, Harry Buckner and Joe Miller, at that time unsurpassed.

The catchers were, Pete Burns and Chappie Johnson, the best receivers and headiest mit artists to be found anywhere.

Binga, the only third sacker and surest hitter in the country; "Dad" Johnson at short, old reliable, better known as "Home Run" Johnson; the peerless Charley Grant at second, whom McGraw tried so hard to get into organized baseball; Chappie Johnson, first base; brilliant Patterson, left-field, good hitter and excellent base runner; Barton, center field, second only to the great Moore, composed the best team I ever saw.

The Philadelphia Giants of 1905 were also a great aggregation, and although I knew all the players, I never saw them perform that year, and have only the newspaper accounts of their record.

The Cuban X-Giants of 1904, of which I was a member, was a great bunch. They had a good pitching staff backed up by hard hitting and fast work on the paths. This team made a great record in Cuba in the fall of 1904, defeating all teams, losing only one series and that to the Havana team—lost two and won one. We also beat the great Atlantic City, N. J., team, winning eleven straight games from them after losing the first three. We lost the championship to the Philadelphia Giants in the fall.

In the spring of 1905 was organized the first Leland Giants team, and was composed of George Taylor, first base; Nate Harris, second base; James Smith, short-stop; William Binga, third base; Barton, left field; Green, center field; Mathews,

right field; Robinson and Primer, catchers. Ball, Davis, Holland, Horn and Ross, pitchers. This team approached nearer to the caliber of the Columbia Giants than any other team ever in Chicago, and made the great record of 43 straight wins against all comers, covering a large amount of territory during that time, and one week playing nine games of ball and seeing a bed only once during the strenuous week, falling at last before our ancient rivals, the Spaldings, on July 16, 1905. Our record began on May 19, at Mattoon, Ill., and ended on our own grounds. We traveled in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, making that record; and too much praise cannot be given the personnel of the team, as the harmony and good leadership of William Brown, the genial traveling manager of the team, were responsible for the good showing.

The Leland Giants of 1907-1908-1909, while composed of very brilliant players and stars of the first class, did not have the team work of the Columbia Giants or the 1905 Leland Giants. As to individual players, I will say that Foster, Ball, McClellan and Buckner are the premier box artists, as they are head and shoulders above the ordinary slab artists, because of their ability to use their heads as well as their great arms, winning many games where a younger and less experienced man would have lost out. Among the outfielders Mike Moore is in a class by himself, with Payne, Hill, Duncan, Winston and others following. Lloyd is another who stands out in front, his great hitting putting him far ahead of the others. Harris is the leading second baseman. Wallace leads the third basemen.

leads the third basemen. Petway, Booker, Johnson and Pettus, a youngster, are the best catchers. Al Robinson and Bob Marshall lead the first basemen, now that

Ray Wilson and George Taylor have passed. Both Chicago teams are strong this season, and I look for a great season from both, although I think the Foster team is much too strong for the opponents they will have in Chicago, as I see only one who can give them an argument outside of the Chicago League teams, and that is the Gunthers, and they cannot play each other all season. Leland's Chicago Giants will have a strenuous time in the league this year, as all the other teams are stronger than last season, and the Spaldings will make them all hustle.

Good luck to the new team. They will introduce a few new ones to this section of the country, among them being Cyclone Joe Williams and Steel-Arm Taylor, pitchers; Pettus, catcher, and Taylor, third base. At this writing the team is making good on their southern training trip. They open at home May 1 at Seventy-ninth street and Wentworth avenue.

Bunch Davis passed through the city last week enroute to join the Minneapolis Keystones.

Barton is booking players for the St. Paul Gophers, season of 1910.

Big Gatewood left last Friday for St. Louis to play with the home team in a series against Louisville, and will return Wednesday. Haywood Rose also left to play with Louisville in the same series.

MARCOS LOSE.

DAYTON, O., May 15.—The Marcos, the semi-professional colored team of Dayton, O., were defeated on their return to their own grounds by the Vic-

tors, a white organization, last Sunday in a fast and furious game. The colored boys were in the lead until the beginning of the ninth, when the white boys made five runs, making the score even at the close of the ninth. In the tenth the Victors put in two runs, making the score 8 to 6. Sloane, the captain of the Marcos, pitched throughout the game. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Victors..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	—8	11	7
Marcos...	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	—6	9	8

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