

News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

By CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

City League Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
West Ends	6	2	.750
Spaldings	5	3	.625
Chicago Giants	3	3	.500
Rogers Parks	3	4	.429
Logan Squares	3	4	.429
Red Sox	2	6	.250

Another one of those big crowds on last Sunday saw the Chicago Giants take a poorly played game from the Philadelphia Giants. The two teams made fifteen errors. In the beginning it looked as though the "Phillies" would have a walk-over. In the first three innings the Philadelphia Giants made seven hits and only made five scores, while the Chicago boys made one hit and five scores. Walter Ball started to pitch and did not show form in the first three innings and "Cyclone" Williams went in the box in the fourth inning.

It was what might be termed a see-saw game; yet this seemed to please the thousands that were present, for they yelled themselves almost hoarse when the dial turned in favor of the home boys. It was evident that there were many rooters for the Philadelphia Giants, but the "Sons of Kentucky" and the "Old Guard of State" of State street were equal to the task when it came to pulling for the Lelanders.

It took two hours and fifteen minutes to play the game, most of the time being taken up in the eighth inning, when the Chicago Giants began hitting the ball and bringing in scores like boys on the commons. It was the last game of the Chicago Giants at Auburn Park, and they did themselves the proud honor of leaving with a victorious game.

It was announced by Umpire Goeckel that on next Sunday the Chicago Giants would hereafter play at the Red Sox Park, 61st and St. Lawrence streets. As usual, the boxes were jammed with people, who sat in the shade enjoying the game to their hearts' delight, while the grand stand and bleachers were overrun with fans.

It is estimated that 4,000 people saw the game. The score:

Chicago Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallace, 2b	2	1	2	3	2
Harris, cf	1	1	0	1	0
Pettus, c	2	1	8	2	1
Moore, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Winston, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Talbert, 3b	2	1	2	2	1
Seldon, ss	2	2	1	1	1
Johnson, 1b	1	1	8	0	0
Ball, p	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	12	9	27	10	6
Philadelphia Giants	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poles, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Francis, 2b	2	0	3	2	1
Barber, lf	1	2	0	0	0
McClellan, cf	2	2	3	0	0
W. Parks, ss	1	2	1	5	2
James, 2b	0	0	2	1	2
Pierce, 1b-c	0	1	7	0	4
Addison, c	0	1	0	1	0
J. Parks, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Hayman, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	10	24	11	9
Chicago Giants	2	3	0	0	0

Chicago Giants... 2 3 0 0 0 0 1 6 *—12
 Phila. Giants 4 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—7
 Double plays—W. Parks to J. Parks;
 Pettus to Johnson. Struck out—By Ball,
 2; by Hayman, 1; by Williams, 4. Bases
 on balls—Off Ball, 1; ooff Hayman, 4.
 Umpire—Goeckel. Time—2:15.

LELAND GIANTS WIN A SECOND VICTORY

Defeat the Cuban Stars—Foster's
 Team Still "the Candy."

A large crowd was present on last Sunday at Artisian Park to witness the battle between the Leland Giants and the Stars of Cuba. It was another one of those "up-and-downs" games, with the Lelands getting the best of it. Foster's team proved the best hitters, Mendez suffering from an attack of malaria, pitched only three innings and Perea was put in his place. Hill and Pryor carried off the honors with the stick, they making three-base hits, while Lloyd, Johnson and Booker made double plays. Dougherty struck out seven men. This makes about forty games that the Leland Giants have played and only lost one game.

Secretary Beauregard Mosely stated to THE FREEMAN correspondent that he has \$500 for any team in the country that can beat the Leland Giants four games out of seven, the purse to go to a benevolent institution. The score:

S. of C.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Valdez, 1 b.....	0	1	10	1	1
Munoz, c. f.....	0	0	2	0	0
Govantes, 3 b.....	2	0	2	1	1
Hidalgo, l. f.....	0	2	1	0	1
Mendez, p.-r. f.....	2	0	0	2	0
Villa, 2 b.....	1	0	2	3	1
Chacon, s. s.....	0	1	3	2	0

Figarola, c.	0	0	6	0	1
Perera, r. f.	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	5	5	27	12	5
Leland G.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duncan, l. f.	2	1	2	0	0
Hill, c. f.	3	4	1	0	1
Johnson, 2 b.	0	0	7	3	2
Lloyd, s. s.	1	4	2	1	1
Booker, 1 b.	1	1	6	0	0
Hutchinson, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Pryor, 3 b.	2	4	0	0	0
Petway, c.	0	1	9	2	1
Dougherty, p.	1	1	0	3	0
Wickware, p.	0	0	0	1	0

Totals	11	16	27	10	5
Leland Giants.....	2	2	0	0	3
Stars of Cuba....	1	0	0	2	2

Two-base hits—Hidalgo, Lloyds (2).
Three-base hits—Hill, Pryor. Double play
—Lloyd to Johnson to Booker. Struck
out—By Mendez, 1; by Perera, 1; by
Dougherty, 7; by Wickware, 2. Bases on
balls—Off Mendez, 1; off Perera, 1; off
Dougherty, 7. Time—1:50. Umpire—
Tindell.

KANSAS CITY GIANTS VICTORS.

The Kansas City Giants got revenge on
the Gunthers last Sunday morning for
their previous defeat by blanking the
North Siders, 2 to 0, at Gunther Park.
Bill Lindsay, twirling for the visitors, was
the whole show. Score:

Kansas City Giants.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Gunthers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

WEST ENDS, 7; CUBAN STARS, 1.

The West Ends defeated the Cuban
Stars last Sunday at West End Park by
the score of 7 to 1. The score:

West Ends.....	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	*—7
Cuban Stars.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

GUNTHERS WIN FROM KANSAS CITY GIANTS

The Gunthers defeated the Kansas City Giants last Saturday, in their Chicago debut at Gunther Park, by the score of 6 to 2. Timely hitting in the fifth inning sewed up the game and also retired Hardy. Dawson, who succeeded him, pitched great ball, not a hit being registered off his delivery. Fast fielding by the Giants staved off more runs several times and was easily the feature of the game. Ruger's pitching also was of high class variety. The score:

Gunthers	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	*—6
K. C. Giants.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2

CUBAN STARS SLUG TWO WINS.

The Cuban Stars won a double-header last Saturday at Logan Square Park, defeating the Philadelphia Giants, 8 to 0, and the Arions, 7 to 4. Parpetti was the whole show in the first game, holding the Easterners to four hits and making five hits himself. The second game was more loosely played, each side making four errors. The score:

First game—

Cuban Stars.....	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0—7
Arions	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0—4

Second game—

Cuban Stars.....	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—8
Phila. Giants.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

RED SOX, 6; CHICAGO GIANTS, 5.

Walter Schulz pitched his first game this year in the league, and won it, the Chicago Giants being beaten by "Jiggs" Donahue's team at Red Sox Park, last

Saturday, by the score of 6 to 5. Schulz was effective all the way, keeping his hits scattered, while the only man he passed was given a life intentionally. The score:

Red Sox.....	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	*—6
Giants	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1—5

ARTESIANS, 6; ILLINOIS GIANTS, 3

The Artesians walloped the Illinois Giants last Saturday at Artesian Park, 6 to 3. McGurn's men won the battle in the sixth round, when they clouted Jenkins for four hits, which scored four runs. Shelly pitched good ball for the Artesians and filled his position in fine style, while McMahon, Riley and Harrity hit well. The score:

Artesians	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	*—6
Illinois Giants.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

CUBANS, 4; ROSELANDS, 3.

The Stars of Cuba defeated the Roseland Eclipses at Roseland, last Saturday, 4 to 3. The Cubans scored the winning run in the sixth inning on a hit, a sacrifice and a sacrifice fly. The score:

Stars of Cuba.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—4
Eclipse	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

NOTES OF THE SEMI-PROS.

The Cuban Stars and the Logan Squares started a series at the Logan Square Park this week. Denny Green, the old White Sox outfielder, will play with the Logan Squares in the series.

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Messrs. Leland, Jackson and Anderson, officers of the Chicago Giants, are much pleased with the team's new grounds. The distance being shorter, they claim that the attendance will be larger and the accommodations will be better.

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Manager Frank Leland has sent George Wright to Hot Springs to recover from a recent illness. Mr. Wright has been a most excellent ball player, and the Chicago Giants, recognizing his value, sent him to the famous health resort for treatment.

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Manager Beauregard Mosely, of the Leland Giants, is very anxious to get some good team to put up \$500 to play his team for that amount. The Lelands are playing great ball, with Foster, Wickware and Dougherty, pitchers. The report goes that they are the top notchers of Chicago.

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"Rube" Foster and his fast team are at Louisville and French Lick Springs this week. They will return on Sunday to play the Kansas City Giants at Normal Park. The Leland Giants crowd last Sunday was estimated at 3,500. Mosely and Foster were much pleased with such a large following.

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The Freeman is certainly going big with all the baseball fans in this section. Every newspaper stand reports that the circulation of fThe Freeman is going skyward. For baseball news here and elsewhere The Freeman is the paper. For sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week by news dealers and Montag.

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Last Sunday was a great day for baseball. The day was the prettiest that has been seen here in Chicago during the season. There was not a cloud to be seen in the heavens, and the fans took advantage of the weather and turned out in large numbers. Everybody in Chicago has their eye and ear turned toward baseball. It's a side dish for breakfast, dinner, supper and a midnight luncheon.

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Mr. Spencer and Mr. Dave Wyatt, of the Illinois Giants, have secured three good players. They are Reed and White, from Columbus, O., and Oneal, from St. Louis. The Giants won their game on Sunday morning from the Crawfords, the score being 14 to 4, with Parker and Wallace, the batteries. Joseph Snowden, of the Illinois Giants, is doing some good work on the Chronicle for his and other teams.

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William Adams, the popular tailor, 2939 State street, is winning high honor among the baseball players of Chicago. Last week Messrs. Chas. Dougherty, Frank Wickware, Wesley Pryor, Frank Duncan, Fred Hutcherson and Peter Hill, of the Leland Giants, ordered new suits from Mr. Adams. These players not only looked well on the field, but are fine dressers when in civilian clothes.

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Chicago experts are figuring out who will win the City League pennant. The Chicago Giants are now in third place, and they expect to take the game on Sunday from the Red Sox, who have only won two games and lost six, while the Giants have won three and lost three. The Giants are yet to take the Spaldings and West Ends, who are the top notchers in the City League. With the coming warm weather, large crowds are expected to witness the games between the semi-pros.

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Iridescent silks, cart wheel hats and chanteciers were seen in the mass of people that sat in the boxes Sunday at the Chicago Giants game. The boxes were overrun. Next Sunday, the weather permitting, there will be ample room for everybody desiring a box seat with arm chairs with not a ray of sun to be seen.

chairs, with not a ray of sun to tan. Tickets can be secured in advance of Major R. R. Jackson, 26th and State streets, during the week. Take State street or Cottage Grove avenue cars, and transfer to 61st street, or take the elevated to 61st street and walk two blocks.

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The old baseball park at Thirty-ninth and Wentworth streets, the home of the White Sox, is soon to become the home of the semi-professionals. John Schorling, owner of the Auburn Park franchise in the Chicago Baseball League, has leased the grounds. It is reported that Mr. Schorling will install the Chicago Giants in this park, while a further report runs that he may install a white team in the park. However, he has not definitely settled upon the matter. If the Giants get the park, it will be in stone's throw of the "black belt," which will mean tens of thousands in attendance on every Sunday. Action, however, is not expected to be taken until the close of the year. Next season will tell the tale.

FRANK LELAND'S

CHICAGO GIANTS

Secure the Red Sox Baseball Park as
Their New Home.

Will Play Their First League Game
on the New Grounds Sunday—Old
Auburn Park Cut Into City Lots.

Last Sunday witnessed the last baseball game on the old Auburn Park ball grounds. The park was sold two months ago by order of the court, to satisfy the heirs, and will now be cut up into lots.

Frank Leland's Chicago Giants, who have occupied the grounds for more than

have occupied the grounds for more than ten years, celebrated the closing of the park by winning their last game on the old diamond, defeating the Philadelphia Giants by the score of 12 to 7. The Giants, however, are indeed fortunate. They close at one record park and open up at another, more popular, near the city, better accommodations, greater seating capacity, 4,000 comfortable arm chairs, steel grand stand, reserved seats, boxes with a canopy shade, keeping you cool and protecting you from the hot rays of the sun.

Manager Leland and that ever successful secretary, Major R. R. Jackson, are to be congratulated in securing the Red Sox Park for their new home grounds. It is located at 61st street and St. Lawrence avenue, and is in a part of the most beautiful residence section of Chicago, the South Side, and an extremely fashionable neighborhood. The regular grand stand prices will prevail, and the choice seats in the first seven rows will be reserved at 50 cents. The new park is reached by direct route. Take State street or Cottage Grove avenue car and transfer on 61st street direct to the gate, or take the elevated road, Jackson Park train, get off at 61st street station and walk two blocks east. It is just five minutes' walk from the elevated station, and, in fact, the new park is nearer the city by three miles and is twenty minutes' less ride on any car than to the old Auburn Park grounds. We wish the team great success in their new home, and, as they will play Jiggs Donahue's Red Sox, Sunday,

let all the fans go out Sunday and cheer our champions on in the league race for the pennant.

TOOK BOTH GAMES.

Pensacola Giants Defeat the Brewtons.

Sporting Editor: -

The Pensacola Giants won two games from Brewton last week, on the local diamond. The score in the first game was 5 to 2; second game, 11 to 1. The Pensacolas left Monday for their Northern trip. They will play in Brewton, Ala., Montgomery, Ala., Nashville, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., West Baden, and on to Chicago. They expect to be gone for the balance of the season. This is the first time Pensacola has had such a strong team. It is their first trip North. Keen interest is manifested by the people of this vicinity as to the outcome of the trip. They will keep in close touch with The Freeman.

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THE ST. LOUIS GIANTS.

Some of Their Best Games.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

After shifting his men, Captain McMurray, of the Giants, has finally got them hitting their stride. It seems as though he has the right men in the right place. With the addition of Lyons, the crack southpaw, whom he secured from Chicago, and little Primm, the catcher, from Louisville Cubs, he certainly has given the public a run for their money. Following are some of their games:

June 12—

											R.	H.	E.	
Cairo	Gia'ts.	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—	3	4	1
St. L.	Gia'ts.	5	0	4	0	0	3	0	3	*	—	15	18	2

Batteries—Cairo: Smith and Wilson.
St. Louis: Clark and Cayce. Attendance,
4,600.

June 13—

												R.	H.	E.
Cairo	Giants.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	2
St. L.	Giants.	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	*	—	7	10	0

Batteries—Cair: Johnson and Wilson.
St. Louis: Lyons and McMurray. At-
tendance, 1,200.

June 16—

												R.	H.	E.
St. L.	Police													
Dept.	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	2
St. L.	Giants.	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	*	—	9	10	0

Batteries—Police Dept.: Denny and
McCarty. Giants: Lyons and Primm.
Attendance, 900.

June 18—

												R.	H.	E.
Police	Dept.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—	2	4	2
Giants	.....	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	3	*	—	10	12	1

Batteries—Police Dept.: O'Brien and
Hannarty. Giants: Clark and Primm.
Attendance, 1,700.

The banner attraction of the year was
when the St. Louis Giants defeated the
Kansas City Royal Giants before one of
the largest crowds that ever gathered to
see a colored semi-professional game in
St. Louis. Jack Johnson, the manager
of Kansas City, was the most disappoint-
ed man in St. Louis. Little Primm elec-
trified the large crowd by his perfect
throwing around the corners. Score:

Sunday, June 19—

										R.	H.	E.
St. L. Giants....	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	—	10	13	1	
K. C. Giants....	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—	4	6	2	

Batteries—K. C. Royals: Childs and Campbell. St. Louis: Lyons and Primm. Attendance, 5,400. Game called in seventh inning on account of rain.

June 20—

St. L. Gia'ts.	4	5	0	2	0	2	0	1	*	—	14	17	2
K. C. Roy'ls.	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	—	11	14	3

Batteries—Kansas City Royals: Sparks, Lee and Micklin. St. Louis Giants: Stevens, Shaw, Clark and Primm. Attendance, 1,600.

Notes of the Games.

Manager Chas. Mills, of the local Giants, was walking through the stands with a smile that wouldn't come off.

The corner boy cleaned up on the three to one bet against their pets. Jefferson avenue looked like Atlantic City. Everybody had money.

Mr. Weaver and Jack Johnson showed themselves good losers.

It is said that the pockets of Manager Mills could not hold the money. He was seen taking bets on all sides.

THE HENDERSON GIANTS.

A Strong New Orleans Club—Wants to Meet First-Class Teams.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have one of the strongest teams in the South. We are very anxious to meet any local team of to-day for any purse from \$25 up and half of the gate receipts, or on any conditions we can agree on.

The line-up of the Henderson Giants: Frank Joseph, captain and c. f.; Harvey Hill, r. f.; Elijah Hart, l. f.; M. Mandago, 1 b.; F. Lewis, 2 b.; H. Chapman, 3 b.; P. Davis, s. s.; Geo. Watkins, c.; Peter Besant, Octave Lewis, Mealey Jones, pitchers; Ben' Warns, utility; Aaron Bishop, mascot.

Of the three games recently played the Henderson Giants won them all from the Evening Stars, one of the fastest clubs in the South.

First game—

Evening Stars....	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Henderson Giants.	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	—15

Batteries—Evening Stars: Hayward

and Anderson. Henderson Giants: Besant and Watkins. Umpire—Geo. Levy. Time—1:55.

Second game—

Red Rocks.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Henderson Giants..	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—5

Batteries—Red Rocks: Payne and Hall. Giants: Besant and Watkins. Umpire—Levy. Time—1:35.

Third game—

Garden Dist. Swells.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Giants	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—3

Batteries—Swells: Hughes and Nickens. Giants: Besant and Watkins.

Besant pitched all of the successful games for the Henderson Giants. He is spoken of most favorably for his good work, being highly classed as a star of the local teams.

Have sent challenges to the various local teams of the city, but they have as yet failed to respond. Played first game out of city June 19, for purse of \$45 and half of gate receipts. Open to engagements. Address Jas. Henderson, manager and treasurer, 4737 South Franklin street.

Officers of the Henderson Glants: Jos. Johnson, president; Hy Williams, vice president; L. C. Henderson, financial secretary; Terrance Picon, recording secretary; Jas. S. Henderson, manager and treasurer.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Following is the record of the Memphis Glants baseball club: Played, 21 games; won, 19; lost, 6.

May 9, 10, 11—

Memphis, 6; Helena, 7. Carter, p.

Memphis, 4; Helena, 2. Calloway, p.

Memphis, 6; Helena, 9. Ball, p.

May 12, 13, 14—

Memphis, 9; Marianna, 6. Carter, p.

Memphis, 8; Marianna, 2. Calloway, p.

Memphis, 5; Marianna, 3. Carter, p.

May 18—

Memphis, 3; Canteen, 2. Calloway, p.

May 29—

Memphis, 9; Cape Girardeau, Mo., 2.

June 5, 6—

Memphis, 12; Marianna, 1. Calloway, p.

Memphis, 0; Marianna, 1. Carter, p.

June 10, 11—

Memphis, 3; Marianna, 4. Calloway, p.

Memphis, 9; Marianna, 6. Calloway, p.

Memphis, 3; Marianna, 5. Calloway, p.

June 12 (double header)—

Memphis, 8; Marianna, 2. Carter, p.

Memphis, 0 ; Marianna, 3. China, p.

June 15, 16—

Memphis, 3 ; Vicksburg, 2. Calloway, p.

Memphis, 6 ; Vicksburg, 5. Woodruff, p.

June 19 (double header)—

Memphis, 7 ; Birmingham, 5. Calloway, p.

Memphis, 5 ; Birm., 3. Woodruff, p.

May 1, 2—

Memphis, 5 ; Easton Stars, 4. Calloway, p.

Memphis, 4 ; Easton Stars, 3. Carter, p.

Notes.

The Memphis Giants are owned by R. Morgan, R. Beard and Calloway. W. S. Hunt is secretary. W. Smith is no longer with the Giants. Send mail to R. Morgan or W. S. Hunt, Church's Park, 5 Beale square.

The line-up is as follows: J. Ranson, 1 b. ; J. C. Calloway, p. ; H. Carter, p. ; W. Woodruff, p. ; Balls, c. f. ; C. Bell, r. f. ; F. Stinson, 2 b. ; B. Williams, s. s. ; D. Sykes, 3 b. ; W. S. Hunt, l. f. ; Abe Phillips, c. ; Sunny Boy, p.

The Memphis Giants will play the St.

Louis Giants July 3, 4 and 5. Next they play the St. Louis Cubs, then the Bloomer Girls. They will stay three weeks in St. Louis.

The Memphis club would like to hear from Paducah, Ky., Louisville, West Baden, French Lick and Bowling Green, Ky.

WIN TWO GAMES.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.—Special—The famous Clarksville Giants defeated the Providence, Ky., Kings in two games, June 16 and 17. The Clarksville boys out-played the Kentuckians at all stages of the game. The score for the first game:

Score for the first game:
 Clarksville2 0 1 0 6 3 2 0 *—14
 Providence0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2
 Battery for Clarksville, Norfleet and Hunter.

Score for second game:
 Providence0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—4
 Clarksville2 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 *—6
 Battery for Clarksville, McCurdy and Hunter.

The Clarksville Giants have only lost two games this season, and have won eleven.
 Richard Johnson, secretary, 209 S. Eleventh street, Clarksville, Tenn.

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

TELLS HOW IT HAPPENED.

The Minneapolis Keystones Beat the Royal Giants.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

DALLAS, Tex.—Reading THE FREEMAN several weeks ago, I see that Mr. Jack Johnson, one of the erstwhile managers of the Kansas City Royal Giants, claims that he beat the Minneapolis Keystones out of all the games they played, but I will send you the correct dope on them.

The first game between the two clubs resulted: Keystones 8, Royal Giants 2, and the second game, Keystones 11, Royal Giants 4, and the third game, Keystones 11, Royal Giants 7. The batteries were: Jackson and Merida, Gatewood and Merida, Lptle and Merida. The last game was only five innings in the mud, and they beat us 7 to 3.

From Kansas City, Mo., we came to Ft. Worth and played a series of three

games; thence to Houston, June 4, 5, 6 and 7, starting on the 28th, winning three out of four. In Dallas the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, playing a double-header on Sunday, the 12th. Won three out of five from the crack Dallas Black Giants. First game, Saturday: Keystones 5, Dallas 1; Jackson and Merida. Sunday, first game: Keystones 1, Dallas 3; Gatewood and Wills; second game: Keystones 2, Dallas 2; McNair and Merida.

Keystones 3, Dallas 2; McNair and Merida. Monday: Keystones 3, Dallas 2; Jackson and Green. Tuesday: Keystones 3, Dallas 6; Gatewood and Wills.

Young Merida and Shauler are playing gilt-edge ball and there isn't a club in the Texas Colored League that is any better than the Minneapolis Keystones.

Manager Mitchell is stationed in San Antonio, Tex., representing that city with his club. He has some open dates and desires to hear from all fast clubs at once, the St. Louis Giants, New Orleans, Shreveport and Birmingham Giants preferred.

Address all communications to Col. Edw. F. Mitchell, 236 East Commerce street, San Antonio, Tex.

THE PLUTOS GOT 'EM.

The Louisville Cubs Go Down Before the Mineral Water Bunch.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—The Louisville Cubs received a good drubbing at the hands of the French Lick bunch. Following is the result of the three days' contest:

Louisville Cubs.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Griffin, rf	0	1	0	0
Watson, 3b	0	2	1	0
Martin, ss	0	0	2	2
West, cf	1	1	3	0
Wallace, 2b	0	0	1	1
Ridges, 1b	0	1	11	1
Wood, lf	0	2	3	0
Haywood, c	0	0	2	0
Pitter, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	24	4

Plutos.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Pace, cf	1	1	2	0
Kindle, 3b	2	2	3	0
Clark, ss	2	2	0	0
Milly, rf	0	2	1	0
Brown, lf	1	3	1	0
Washington, c	0	0	4	0
Duffy, 2b	0	0	2	0
Warmack, 1b	0	0	13	1
Alexander, p	0	0	0	0

Totals	6	10	26	1
Louisville Cubs....	0	1	0	0
Plutos	2	0	0	1

Two-base hits—Pace, Hindle, Clark (2), Milly (2), Brown (2). Three-base hits—Brown, Pace, West. Left on bases—Plutos, 4; Cubs, 4. Umpire—Houston. Time—1:14.

Second game:

Plutos.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Pace, cf	0	2	3	1
Kindle, 3b	0	1	2	1
Clark, ss	1	1	0	0
Milly, rf	1	1	2	0
Brown, lf	0	1	0	0
Washington, c	0	1	5	0
Duffy, 2b	0	1	2	0
Warmack, 1b	2	3	9	0
Watkins, p	0	0	1	0

Totals	4	11	24	2
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Louisville Cubs.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Watson, 3b	0	0	1	0
Griffin, rf	0	0	0	0
Martin, ss	0	1	2	2
Woods, lf	0	1	1	1
Rodgers, 1b	0	0	12	1
Wallace, 2b	0	0	1	1
Emery, cf	0	0	0	0
Prim, c	0	0	3	0
West, p	0	1	0	0

Totals	1	3	20	4
Louisville Cubs....	0	0	0	0
Plutos	0	0	1	1

Two-base hits—Pace (2), Milly, Warmack (3). Double play—Hindle, Duffy, Warmack. Left on bases—Plutos, 8; Cubs, 6. Umpire—Houston. Time—1:40.

Third game:

Plutos.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Pace	2	1	3	1
Kindle	1	1	0	1
Clark	0	2	1	0
Miller	1	1	1	0
Brown	1	0	1	0
Washington	0	2	2	0
Duffy	0	1	2	1
Warmack	0	0	10	1
Williams	0	1	2	0

Totals	5	9	22	4
Louisville Cubs.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Watson	2	2	1	1
Griffin	0	0	0	0
West	0	1	3	0
Wood	0	2	2	0
Wallace	1	0	0	0
Emery	0	1	2	1
Rodgers	0	0	13	0
Prim	0	0	2	0
Martin	0	1	0	0

Totals	3	7	23	2
Louisville Cubs....	1	0	0	0
Plutos	1	0	0	1

Three-base hits—Williams, Brown. Pace, Milly. Two-base hits—Clark, Washington, Milly, Watson, Wood. Left on bases—Cubs, 7; Plutos, 2. Umpire—Houston. Time—1:20.

Wm. Martin, president; W. P. Warmack, manager; Frank Giles, secretary—

ner's great work in both games. Attendance—2,000. Time—1:10. Umpire—Potts.

The Monarch have played 22, won 17, lost 5: percentage, .773.

SIXTEEN INNINGS REQUIRED.

Breaks the Score of 2 to 2—One of the Most Spectacular Games of the Season.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

The Kloethe Reds defeated the Cuban Giants in a game which lasted 16 innings before a large crowd of Little Rock fans at Little Rock, Ark. The game was as follows:

Reds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1—3
Gnts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2

Batteries—Hilton and Jones; Jackson and Spearman. Struck out—By Hilton, 14; by Jackson, 15. Left on bases—Reds, 8; Giants, 12. Two-base hits—Matthews, Jackson, Jones, Spearman. Stolen bases—Young, Jackson, Bryant, Matthews (2), Rector. Time—2:10.

H. E. Johnson, manager. S. P. Thompson, scorer.

TAMPA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Giants will leave on their Western tour for a series of 13 games, stopping first at Bartow, June 18; from there on to Jacksonville, playing June 20, 21, 22, arriving at Lake City on the morning of June 23, playing three games, on the

23d, 24th and 25. At Live Oak, June 27, 28 and 29; Gainesville, June 30 and July 1 and 2. Will return to Tampa July 4.

Any city desiring a game with this team will notify the president or manager, 1305½ Central avenue, Tampa, Fla.

R. S. Donaldson, president; J. D. Finley, manager; E. J. Donaldson, assistant manager; Bud Knight, captain.

A CRACK TEAM.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The Valdosta Comets are no doubt the best baseball team south of Macon.

This team was organized about two months ago. Thirteen games have been played since it was organized. Two were lost—one to Moultrie and one to White Springs. Today (June 16) ended three games between the Comets and Bainbridge, the Comets winning the series.

This team is in good shape and is prepared to play any team that it comes in contact with. Joe Gilbert, manager.

MEMPHIS VS. LOUISVILLE.

Brilliant Playing on Either Side.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

Clear skies and ideal weather brought out one of the largest crowds of the season. The fans were treated to as good an article of ball as has been seen at Cubs' park this season. The twirling of West and Gilliard was good, the fielding of both teams was great. For the Cubs Watson, Martin, Griffin and West carried off the honors for the Tigers. Commins, Merri-

rida and Washington did the best work.
Following is the score for June 11.

Memphis Tigers	...	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—4
Louis. Cubs	.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	*	—9

Summary—Two-base hits, H. Emory and Commins. Struck-out—By Penson, 6. Attendance—300. Umpire—Nutter.

Score for June 12.

Memphis Tigers	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Louis. Cubs	.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Gilliard and Davis; West and Haywood.

Summary—Base on balls—Off Gilliard, 6. Passed balls—Davis, 1. Struckout—By Gilliard, 5. Double plays—Martin to Wallace. Attendance—1,500. Umpire—Nutter.

Memphis Tigers	..	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2
Louis. Cubs	.....	4	5	3	6	3	0	1	1	*	—23

Summary—Two-base hits—Wallace and Martin. Three-base hit—Wallace. Time of game—2:20.

Batteries—Washington and Johnson; Williams and Walls.

Woods made a nice catch in left center Sunday.

Emory got two singles yesterday.

Wallace was in good form Sunday. He has recovered his batting eye.

Olo Nat Rodgers played a first-class game at first Sunday.

Martin is still there with the goods. Nice double you pulled off, old fellow.

Watson is undoubtedly the best man at third seen in Louisville. He is always in the game, being a gentleman on and off the field, which is the cause of his popularity.

Say, West, old boy, please stop that old "South before the war" business. The patrons like to see good coaching and witty sayings. Say, old boy, curb that old 1863

workout.

The Lions of Louisville certainly twisted the Memphis Tiger's tail.

JESSIE PALMER.

MORE ABOUT THAT MITCHELL-SMITH CONTRACT.

"Sporting Editor THE FREEMAN:

In your issue of June 4, 1910, the following article appeared:

"KANSAS GIANTS WILL NOT STAND BY CONTRACT.

"Sporting Editor THE FREEMAN:

"I wish to state to the public that I had a contract with Tohe Smith, manager of the Kansas City (Kas.) Giants to play a series of four games, namely: May 14, 15, 16 and 17.

"We played the first game and then it began to rain. I stayed with my men until my contract was out. When I demanded my money Mr. Smith absolutely refused to pay on account of not having good weather.

"Now, this is the kind of men that are hurting the game, and I thought it was my duty to let the public know what they can expect from a contract with this individual. He is the most unreliable man that I ever did business with.

"I also had a contract with the Royal Giants of Kansas City, Mo., for the following week. The weather was very bad and the gate receipts fell far below the guarantee, but the management paid us in full without a word.

"I simply make the statement to set the public right in regard to the baseball proposition in Kansas City. (Signed)
Col. Edward F. Mitchell, Manager and

Owner Minneapolis Keystones."

A careful analysis of the foregoing statement will show only two things. The one is that Mr. Mitchell was greatly displeased with the treatment which he received at my hands during the series of games above referred to, while he was evidently very highly pleased with that which was accorded him by the management of the Royal Giants. However, one man's pleasure or displeasure at the action of another is not always a safe criterion by which to judge of the merits or demerits of his controversy; but in order to judge a given contention intelligently it is necessary to know the facts upon which the disputants found their respective claims. And these facts can only become known to strangers to the controversy by being fully and accurately disclosed by those who know them.

If, therefore, I have laid down the correct rule for guidance, Mr. Mitchell's statement is wholly devoid of everything which would enable its readers to know anything concerning the merits or demerits of our misunderstanding. Nor would I complain of this if his statement were not both false and defamatory so far as my treatment of him was concerned. And in order that my readers may know the truth I must be permitted to briefly state the facts, which were as follows:

Mr. Mitchell and I had a written contract for a series of four baseball games between his club and mine. That contract provided that the games should be played, and that when they should be played he should receive at least fifty dollars for the playing of each of them. The first game of the series was played and the other three were not because it rained and Mr.

Mitchell refused to require his men to play baseball in the mud. There was no intention either expressed or implied on my part to pay any money to Mr. Mitchell unless the games were actually played. At the proper time I told Mr. Mitchell that there was fifty dollars due him, under our contract and I offered to pay him forthwith. He declared that he was entitled to receive two hundred dollars from me, notwithstanding his failure to play the last three games of the series. Our entire agreement in regard to the series of games was in writing, and I invited him to read the contract. He did so, but still we could not agree upon the proper construction to be placed upon its terms. I submitted the contract to my personal attorney and then to another lawyer, an ex-judge, who is generally reputed to be one of the best civil lawyers in either of the Kansas Citys, and they both said that Mr. Mitchell was entitled to receive but \$50 under the contract in view of the fact that only one game had been played. Mr. Mitchell still denied the correctness of my position, whereupon I asked him to take legal advice. He refused to do so. I then offered to submit the controversy to a commission of any five reputable lawyers that Mr. Mitchell might select in either of the two Kansas Citys and to pay for the opinion if it chanced to be against me—he to pay for it if it chanced to be in my favor. He refused this offer also. While doubting the sincerity of his claim and acting in open disregard of the advice of my personal attorney, I offered to pay Mr. Mitchell \$160, so that I might retain his friendship, as I thought. He accepted the \$100 in payment of the games and I thought he was entirely satisfied until he

sued me for another one hundred dollars and attached money to pay the claim in Kansas City, Mo., on May 29, 1910. I met the issue promptly by filing a forthcoming bond for the release of my money and prepared for trial. In order to begin his action Mr. Mitchell employed two of the best young attorneys in Kansas City,

Mo. He was fighting me on neutral ground. He had sufficient assurance that a judgment against me would be promptly paid. And yet when he was required by order of court to give security for costs on account of being a non-resident of Missouri, and to give a gilt-edged attachment bond, he promptly dismissed his suit. The action of Mr. Mitchell in discontinuing a fight so bravely (?) begun can indicate but one of two things, namely: His lawyers either construed the contract between us as my attorneys did, or else he was afraid of his cause of action despite their advice. But to me it makes little difference what it was that caused Mr. Mitchell to desist from his efforts to have his contention upheld. Indeed, for my part he need not have desisted, for if I thought that I had not already overpaid him a full \$50 I would voluntarily pay another \$100 to Mr. Mitchell on the theory that his construction of the contract was correct. But until I am convinced that I have been unfair in my dealings with my accuser I shall leave it to an unbiased public to say whether it is men of my stripe or that of Brother Mitchell's that are hurting the great national pastime: Nor shall I hesitate to intrust that same public with the decision of the question of my reliability in the face of the Colonel's unfounded insinuation that I will not do to trust.

And our good friend adds: "And I thought it was my duty to let the public know what they can expect from a contract with this individuel."

In commenting on the foregoing extract from Mr. Mitchell's statement I cannot refrain from expressing the thought that the person or persons who study the facts herein set out will be irresistibly impelled to the conclusion that the Colonel not only secured a square deal from me, but received \$50 more than he was entitled to receive from me under the contract. And if the gentleman will only remember that I am conducting a business organization for profit, instead of a charitable institution for the distribution of alms, he would doubtless find cause for pride and congratulation, instead of vexation and complaint, in the outcome of his dealings with me. I am,

Respectfully.

TOBE SMITH.

430 Washington Boulevard,
Kansas City, Kas.

A SNAPPY CONTEST.

Kloethe Reds Took All of the Five
Games from Arkadelphia Cu-
ban Giants.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—The Kloethe Reds defeated the Arkadelphia Cuban Giants three straights up to June 10 and again in a double-header June 11. The games were snappy and exciting from start to finish. Games as follows:

June 10:

											R. H. E.		
Giants	.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	—4	5	1
Reds	.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	*	—5	7	0

June 11 (double-header):

										R.	H.	E.
Giants	..	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4	6 2
Reds	.....	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	*	—5	5 2

Second game—

Second game—											R.	H.	E.
Giants	....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	0	1
Reds	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	—1	3	2

Batteries—Cuban Giants: Jackson and Spearman; Reds: Hilton and Jones.

Hilton Pitched the first no-hit no-run game this season in Hot Springs.

The last game was a purely pitchers' battle.

Struck out—By Jackson (Bad Eye), 14; by Hilton, 17. Stolen bases—Bryant, Jones, Matthews (2), Young. Time—1:10.

Bryant singled to first, stole second and scored on Hilton's line drive to right field in the last half of the seventh inning.

The fans of Little Rock invited the Giants and Reds to that city for a series of three games, beginning June 13, ending on the 15th.

The Kloethe Reds won the first game by the score of 6 to 2, making four straight from the Cuban Giants.

After the series at Little Rock the Reds expect to tour the Southwest for 21 days.

Kloethe Reds Baseball Club sends regards to THE FREEMAN'S staff, wishing all success.

D. E. Johnson, manager and owner; S. P. Thompson, scorer.

MERRY MAIDS WIN TWO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

JACKSON, Miss.—The Merry Maid Giants, Jackson's crack team, defeated the Jackson Tigers in a hotly contested game, which resulted in the following score:

											R.	H.	E.
Merry Maids	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	—6	9	2	
Tigers	.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4	7	3	

Batteries—Thomas and Scott; Flutes and Duca. Umpire—M. Skaggs.

In a game at Natchez on Tuesday, June 7, the Merry Maids Giants of Jackson let Natchez down with a score of 6 to 5 in a ten-inning game. Score:

												R.	H.	E.
Natchez...	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0—5	5	4		
M. Maids.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1—6	7	2		

Umpire—Bud Scott.

The Merry Maids Giants challenge any team in the State of Mississippi.

Write the manager, Ennis Wilson, 414 North Farish street.

KANSAS CITY (KANS.) GIANTS AND KANSAS CITY (MO.) ROYAL GIANTS IN CHAMPIONSHIP CON- TEST.

The Kansas Giants have held the inter-city championship for the past four years. Manager Jack Johnson of the Royal Giants, after leaving the employment of Mr. Smith, owner of the Kansas Giants, organized the Royal Giants of Missouri and styles them the champions of the Middle West. So in order to set the general public and fans right managers of the two teams have decided to play a series of five games. The following is the outcome of the series:

First game:

Kansas Giants 3, Royal Giants 0.

Batteries—Kansas: Lindsey and Tennie; Royals: Lee, Buckney and Campbell.

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Second game:

Royal Giants 5, Kansas Giants 0.

Batteries—Royals: Sparks and Campbell; Kansas: Taylor and Tennie.

Third game:

Kansas Giants 7, Royal Giants 2.

Batteries—Kansas: Dorsey and Tennie; Royals: Lee and Campbell.

Fourth game:

Kansas Giants 6, Royal Giants 2.

Batteries—Kansas Giants: Lindsey and Tennie; Royals: Sparks and Campbell.

Fifth game:

The game started out fine and was being hotly contested by both teams. Pitcher Childs of the Royals and Chamberlain of Kansas were both in great form and the day was fine; the fans were wild with excitement. The Kansas Giants scored 1 in the fourth and the score remained the same until the last half of the eighth, the Royals at bat. Childs hit for two bases; Toney grounded out; Williams, center fielder, hit for two bases, scoring Childs and tying the score. Johnson hit out the right field foul line by 20 inches, scoring Williams. Umpire Struman called it a fair ball and Captain Foster called his men off the field and refused to play the game out, as the umpire had been very raw against the Kansas Giants. Umpire Struman then declared the game 9 to 0 in favor of the Royal Giants.

Batteries—Kansas Giants: Chamberlain and Tennie; Royals: Childs and Campbell.

So the Kansas Giants will still wave their banner as champions of the inter-city and will enter the world's contest to be held in Chicago or New York City for the championship of the world.

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The Monarchs

Oklahoma's Greatest Ball Team.

We desire to hear from first class teams at all times. Our Park seats 3000. 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.

Bluff City Tigers

OF MEMPHIS, TENN.,

Would like to hear from all first class teams. We own our own park. Memphis is famous for its big crowds. Address all communications to J. R. Redwood, 351 Beale Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

The Freeman, Indianapolis, IN

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