

News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—The most interesting game that has been seen here this summer was played last Sunday at Normal Park between the Leland Giants and the Stars of Cuba. It was a great day for baseball in the city of Chicago. "Home Run" Johnson won the game in the eighth inning, and S. H. Dudley, the great comedian, and his band did much to enliven things during the game.

There was present the largest crowd that has been at the park this season, and everyone came away shouting, "Hurrah for the Leland Giants."

Phenominal baseball playing, science of the game, hitting, in and out fielding, classy baseball was all brought into play at this game.

The Stars of Cuba started off like demons and succeeded in bringing in four scores. Three other innings were played and not a score was scheduled. In the sixth inning the Leland Giants were able to bring in three scores.

"Home Run" Johnson, after saving the game in the eighth inning by a wonderful one-handed stab, came back in the ninth

and walloped the ball over left fence, scoring Duncan and Hill, and winning a hard-fought battle from the Stars of Cuba by the score of 5 to 4.

Wickwear struck out four men, and Parera four. Johnson made two two-base hits, and Hill one.

The score:

Leland Giants—

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Duncan, rf	2	2	2	0	0
Hill, cf	2	1	3	0	0
Johnson, 2b	1	3	2	4	0
Lloyd, ss	0	1	1	5	1
Becker, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Payne, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Pryor, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Petway, c	0	1	5	2	0
Wickware, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	5	8	27	14	2

Stars of Cuba—

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Valdez lf	1	2	2	0	0
Figorola, c	0	1	4	2	1
Gevantec, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Hidalga, cf	1	2	3	0	0
Villa, 2b	0	1	1	1	0
Chacan, ss	1	0	1	4	1
Mendez lf	0	1	1	0	0
Guerra 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Perera p	0	1	0	3	0

Totals	4	9	*25	12	2
*One out when winning run scored.					
Leland Giants	0	0	0	0	3 0 0 0 2—5
Stars of Cuba	4	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 0—4
Two-base hits—Johnson (2) Hill. Struck out—By Wickware, 4; by Parera, 4. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 1; off Parera, 4. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—2 hours.					

BASEBALL NEWS.

In the first game of the series between the Chicago Leland Giants and the St. Paul Gophers, the Gophers were victors, although outhit by the Giants, the game lasting ten innings.

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Dad Johnson of the Leland Giants continues to slam the pill. He got two doubles and one home run at Parrena in Sunday's game, the latter winning for Mosley's boys, 5 to 4.

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The way Danger Tolbert played Sunday on Rube's team would do credit to any team. Hurrah for Rube's road team!

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Lloyd of the Leland Giants is one comical man off the diamond. 'Tis said that if he quits baseball, he can make good on the stage as a Lew Dockstadter.

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The Brooklyn Royal Giants are cleaning up everything in the East. There will be big doings when the Lelands go East.

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The baseball teams of the city and fans are expected to organize soon to push the candidacy of Frank Leland for commissioner.

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Major R. R. Jackson, secretary of the Chicago Giants, is at Frankfort, Ky., this week attending the State encampment of the Knights of Pythias.

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Harry Buckner, Monroe and Bowmon are starring down East with the Royal Giants.

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Billy Earl of the Brooklyn Royals is one of the fastest men on baseball teams.

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Rube Foster seems to be very much elated over his team. He has a Jack Johnson smile that won't wear off. Both Rube and Johnson are from the grand old State of Texas.

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Wickwear of the Leland Giants is the most sensational pitcher seen in these parts for some time. "Wick," like John-

son, says that he has never extended himself.

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Chappie Johnson of the Chicago Giants is playing some great ball. Chappie is there with the goods.

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It's hard to tell who is the Beau Brummel of baseball players, Chappie Johnson or Walter Ball. In fact all the boys play well and dress well.

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Artie Ball and Rube Foster are setting the pace when it comes to dress, but when the Chesterfieldian Lloyd strolls the stroll, they all hunt the tailors.

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The veteran Jimmy Smith, formerly with the Lelands and St. Pauls, was capering around down the country on last Sunday.

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'Tis said that Jimmy Smith will lead the team that Rube has organized to play Sunday dates. Look out, Chicago Giants!

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Dave Wyatt, manager of the Illinois Giants, has a great team together. Wyatt is one of the most widely known baseball men in the country and is up on all points of the game.

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In 1930, Nate Harris, Jr., will be playing around the middle sack in the big league association. Also Pete Hill, Jr., will be slamming out a home run the same as his daddy. The youngsters claim that they hope to follow in the footsteps of their fathers.

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Padrone, the Cuban pitcher, who has been playing with the Kankakees, is now with the Stars of Cuba.

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With Mendez, Parrea, Manez and Padrone, the Stars of Cuba have the best staff of artists seen here for some time.

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Chacon, the Star of Cuba shortstop, is playing the game of his life these days.

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When it comes to fielding and retiring runners, Bucky Barton of the St. Paul Gophers ranks with big leaguers. They all fear him.

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Hidalge, the big Cuban center fielder of the Stars of Cuba, can sure hit the horse hide.

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Petway, the champion colored catcher, plays with broken bones and other injuries just the same as if nothing had

happened. He is a ball player of the first water.

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Wallace of the Chicago Giants is a great worker when the game is going on. He is a favorite of the fans.

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Hutcherson of the Lelands makes more one-hand plays than any player in the business.

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When Foster carries the team East he will have one of the best organized teams in America among colored players.

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Albert Toney of the Kansas City Royal Giants continues to play great ball. Readers are watching him with interest.

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'Tis whispered around that owner Mosely and manager Foster are thinking seriously of organizing a colored league. This has been talked of for some time, but with these two successful men at the head it may be and ought to go.

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Baseball fans and players were very sorry to hear of the death of Sy Hayman, the big pitcher for the Philadelphia

Giants. He was run over while on his way to play a game. Hayman was one of those big, jolly fellows and always kept the bleachers in an uproar when pitching a game of ball.

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The Leland Giants are the first colored team in Chicago to own their own grounds.

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Petus of the Chicago Giants is also a pugilist, as is Jack Johnson of the Kansas City Royal Giants.

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Roy Robinson, a former Chicago boy, is now on the Nokomis, Ill., baseball team.

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Geo. Wilson, the pitcher, is one of the most well-to-do colored baseball players in the business.

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Haynes, the former Union Giant player, is going to put in a team for a syndicate in Louisville, Ky., his home town. It is to be a salaried club.

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There can not be any improvement on Dad Johnson of the Leland Giants.

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Danger Talbert, one of the best third basemen in the game and the star batter of the Chicago Giants, has been released.

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Comiskey says, "I want hitters; too bad, old man, your color stops you."

Does hitting win games? Ask the Leland Giants and look over the daily scores.

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During his prime as a ball player, Dave Wyatt was one of the best batsmen that faced a pitcher.

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Among the scores of critics in the West are Nate Harris, M. Haynes, Jimmy Smith and Dave Wyatt. They know baseball and can discuss it from all its angles.

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Clark, the West Baden short stop, is a very clever player even though he does wear glasses.

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Baseball fans are discussing the motive of the release of Talbert.

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Ray Wilson, the manager of the Philadelphia Giants, who in his heyday was the best first sacker in the game, has become somewhat demented, we learn, since the tragic death of Hayman.

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Report comes that the Chicago Giants are having a great time at St. Paul. After the three games they will return home and play a game Sunday at their park.

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Booker, the star catcher for the Leland Giants, has developed into a first baseman.

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Next season owner Mosely will rearrange his boxes and bleachers so that his park will compare with other professional baseball parks. Mr. Mosely belongs to the progress class of owners.

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Lloyd expects to become a first baseman when his shortstop days are over. The way he can clutch the leather now will make it appear that he will last a good many years yet.

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Geo. Wright is playing star second base now, having been moved over for Selden, a youngster, who seems to be making good.

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During the series between the Stars of Cuba and the Leland Giants, Foster says he is going to win the whole of the series. Some warm games are expected, as the Stars of Cuba can go some in this weather.

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Rube must have cleaned up on Jack Johnson. He was seen with a roll that would make any millionaire take notice.

LIVELY BALL TOSSER.

Bronchos Bloomer Girls Attracted Attention.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Mobiles, Dixie Parks and Moss Points played in the city, July 21, 22 and 23, and the results of the games were as follows:

Thursday, 21—R. H. E.
Moss Point2 4 1
Mobiles1 1 5
Batteries—Jenkins and Dykes; Ritter and Chapman.

Friday, 22—R. H. E.
Moss Point4 3 1
Mobiles5 6 2
Batteries—Armstrong and Dykes; De La and Chapman.

Saturday, 23—R. H. E.
Moss Point1 3 5
Mobiles2 6 0
Batteries—Jenkins and Dykes; Ritter and Ward.

Umpire—Rivers.

The games were well played. Mr. Robinson, manager of the Moss Points, said his boys are playing fast ball now, and for all to look out for them before the season is over.

Ward, better known as "Squattle," has all the boys buffaloed on the way he can stretch and get those high flies and hot ones on the diamond.

Ralph (Handsome Peter) has put forth his very best effort to have a fast team in

Mobile, and has now got together a very fast bunch of ball players.

The Bronchos, Bloomer Girls, were the big attraction during the past week. The girls are quite hefty and show much class as ball tossers and base runners..

GETTING STRONGER

Special to THE FREEMAN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Kansas City Royal Giants are now stronger than ever since several changes have been made. We have Sunny Jim, one of the greatest pitchers known. Norman is also a good pitcher. McAdow plays first base, and Robinson is at shortstop.

Last Sunday the team defeated the Topeka Giants with ease. Sunny Jim played with them all through the game. Milliner, four times at the bat, got four hits—two-base hits.

In the game on Monday James Torney, five times at bat got five hits, three stolen bases, scoring each time on bases. Milliner did the same in the Sunday game.

CUBAN ALL STARS.

Defeated the Krebs at Hamilton, O.

The Cuban All-Stars defeated the Kerbs at the east endlot grounds July 23, by a score of 4 to 2. The game was a novelty in a number of its features, and was as entertaining as it was unique. The Cubans were the real thing when it came to handling the ball.

They were very dark colored with but one or two exceptions, who were of but a slightly lighter shade, and with their quaint Spanish jargon and chattering on the coaching lines and in the field they were fully as amusing as the play was superior.

Barring a few exceptions the Kerbs' play was also excellent.

DALLAS, TEX.

Fort Worth Wonders played at Dallas Saturday with a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Fort Worth.

Sunday a double header was played, the score standing, Dallas, 4; Fort Worth, 1. The second game ended with a score of 3 to 3, fourteen innings. Potts was umpire.

WELL PLEASED.

NAVASOTA, Tex.—E. White owner and manager of the Navasota Giants, seems to be well pleased with his aggregation since he secured the services of Seth McKinney, better known as one of Galveston's lightning twirlers. Seth is a Navasota boy and makes good everywhere.

Manager White says that his infield is stronger now than ever, and he is ready to cross bats with any team in Texas.

Leland Giants Base Ball Park

69th and Halsted Sts., Chicago, Ill.

July 31, we play the Gunthers at Gunthers' Park. West Baden Sprudels and Union Giants at our Park.

The first and only colored Ball Club in the Union to become Champions in a white league. Base Ball played scientifically and gentlemanly every Sunday at 3:30 p. m., before the best people. Game Sunday, July 10, Leland Giants vs. Gunthers.

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Kansas City Royal Giants

A Standard Attraction in Base Ball.

Open to book First Class Teams. Kansas City is a live ball town. We have our own park. Direct car line. Address all communications to Kansas City Royal Giants. 1005 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo.

PENSACOLA GIANTS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—We have been on the road four weeks and have played 21 games, winning 17 and losing 4. We played at Memphis July 3 and 4; on the Fourth we played a double-header, winning the first two games played and losing the last game of the double-header.

We played at Paducah, Ky., and the first eight men up hit the ball over the fence. We won the first game 9 to 9 and the second 8 to 4. Rain broke up the first game with the Louisville Cubs, with the score 5 to 1 in our favor in the fifth inning, July 9. We lost on the 10th 7 to 3. Nutter, the umpire, giving such bad decisions the fans hooted and jeered him. Our series ended up with four won for us and three lost. We were playing the Cubs for the championship of the South.

We are winning as we go. We leave Tuesday, July 19, for French Lick for a series of games. We were to play the West Baden Sprudels a series of games, but after we beat the Cubs Manager Taylor cancelled his dates with me after having me travel from Pensacola to Louisville, nearly a thousand miles. This is the second time Mr. Taylor has failed

to stick to his agreement with me.

It was most unfortunate, owing to the outlay of money and the loss of time. There should be some way in the future to assure visiting clubs or else the game will be hurt by indifference to contracts.

We had bad weather all the way, but the owners of clubs stuck to their contracts.

The boys send regards to Bud Davis of the Dixie Park, Frank Duncan of the Leland Giants and Wm. Goldstucker of Pensacola. Yours truly,

JAS. GOLDSTUCKER.

A RAILROAD OUTING AT DAYTON, O.—RICHMOND GIANTS SHUT OUT MARCOS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Tuesday the colored people of Richmond held their annual railroad picnic at Dayton, O. Over a thousand visited the colored Dahomey Park from Richmond, and other surrounding towns. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves and spent their time in skating, dancing, in the grand reception room, shooting gallery and riding on the merry-go-round. At 3:30 the umpire called the game at the Marcos' grounds. Then fol-

lowed a very fast, furious and interesting game between Richmond Giants and Mar-

cos, of Dayton, the former shutting the latter out. It was the first time this year the Marcos were shut out. The boys played their best, but were outclassed by heavy batting and three errors. The score should have been 1 to 0, but because of the wild throw and two errors in the infield, the score ended 4 to 0.

The Marcos defeated the Dayton White Sox, the white champions of Dayton, in a one-sided game, 5 to 0. Sloane fanned twelve players and made three homers. Anderson, the star third baseman, allowed no man to reach third. The Marcos lost to the Piqua Cubs, 5 to 2, on account of a bad umpire.

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.

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