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The Chicago Giants jumped up to second place on last Sunday when they defeated the Logan Squares. It was Walter Ball's day at the game and he allowed on'y five hits and kept them scattered. The Giants peppered Henning, the Giants winning by a score of 11 to 2. The batting was done as usual by the famous Pettus, who never fails to make a

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PAST WEEK IN CHICAGO						
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hit. He made two home runs. The score:						
GIANTS.						
Pettus, c ..	3	2	2	1	0	
Harris, rf ..	0	0	1	0	0	
Wallace, 3b	1	1	1	4	0	
Winston, lf ...	1	2	1	0	0	
Moore, cf ...	1	1	6	1	0	
Johnson, 1b ..	1	0	11	1	0	
Seiden, ss ....	2	2	3	1	0	
Wright, 2b ..	2	2	2	2	0	
Ball, p ....	0	1	0	3	0	
Total, .....	11	11	27	13	0	

LOGAN SQUARES.					
Wicklund, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Nifne'er, ss	0	0	1	2	2
Lynch, 2b	1	2	2	6	0
Callahan, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Green, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Hertel, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Thoem'g, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Slight, c	0	1	11	0	0
Henning, p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	2	5	26	11	2

\*Johnson out on bunted strike.

Giants	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	3	1—11
Logan Squares	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hit—Ball. Three-base hits—Moore, Selden. Home runs—Pettus (2). Double play—Nifnecker to Hertel. Struck out—By Ball, 2; by Henning, 11. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 3; off Henning, 2. Time—1:30. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

The Leland Giants defeated the Oklahoma Giants at Normal Park last Sunday by a score of 3 to 1. "King" Dougherty pitched a good game for the visitors, he holding them down to four hits and fanning twelve men. It was a well-played game, full of spirit and interest. The score:

LELAND GIANTS.					
Duncan, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Hill, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Johnson, 2b	1	1	0	7	0
Lloyd, ss	0	1	0	2	0
Booker, 1b	1	1	15	0	0
Payne, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Strothers, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Petway, c	0	0	10	2	0

Hutchinson, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Dougherty, p	0	1	0	2	0
Total	3	10	27	15	1
OKLAHOMA GIANTS.					
Hubbard, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Bingo, 2b	0	0	1	1	2
Bennett, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Lofton, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Donald, ss	0	1	3	3	0
Bolden, c	0	0	7	1	0
Hill, 3b	1	2	1	2	0
Foster, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Gilliard, p	0	0	0	5	0
Total	1	4	24	13	2
Lelands	0	0	0	1	0
Giants	0	1	0	0	0
Two-base hits—Donald, Hill, Dougherty, Booker. Home run—Hill. Struck out—By Dougherty, 10; by Gilliard, 6. Bases on balls—Off Dougherty, 1; off Gilliard, 2. Umpire—Meyers. Time—1:45.					
September 11, the Leland Giants are expected to take a trip East. Th's will be one of the longest trips taken by a local team. Rube c'aims that he will do the honors for Chicago. On their return, a game is expected to be played between the Chicago Giants and the Leland Giants.					

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## KANSAS CITY, KANS.

Kansas City (Kas.) Giants beat the Stars of Cuba in an eight-game series.

The first game was played at Association Park Sunday, Aug. 21, before one of the largest crowds that has witnessed baseball in our city this season. The home bugs were there to root for their team, yet there were plenty who believed in the Cubans.

Captain Jim Norman sent his men to the field and 4,000 people yelled their appreciation and the game was on. The score:

Giants .....	0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—4
Stars of Cuba.....	1 0 1 0 0 2 0 2 0—6

Batteries—Giants: Lindsey and Tennie;  
Stars of Cuba: Munez and Figarola.

The remainder of the games were played at Riverside Park.

Second game:

Giants .....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Stars of Cuba .....	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Giants: Hardie and Tennie;  
Stars of Cuba: Mendez and Figarola.

Third game:

Giants .....	0 2 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—6
Stars of Cuba.....	3 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—6

Batteries—Giants: Skinner, Jackson and Tennie;  
Stars of Cuba: Parera and Guerra.

Fourth game:

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

Batteries—Giants: Lindsey and Tennie;  
Stars of Cuba: Munez and Figarola.

Fifth game:

Giants .....	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Stars of Cuba .....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Giants: Jackson and Tennie;  
Stars of Cuba: Mendez and Figarola.



Stars of Cuba: Mendez and Figarola.

Sixth game:

Giants ..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 \*—4

Stars of Cuba ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Batteries—Giants: Hardie and Tennie;

Stars of Cuba: Parera and Guerra.

Sunday they played a double-header.

Seventh game:

Giants ..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 \*—2

Stars of Cuba ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Batteries—Giants: Jackson and Tennie;

Stars of Cuba: Parera and Figarola.

Second game:

Giants ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Stars of Cuba ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2

Batteries—Giants: Lindsey and Tennie;

Stars of Cuba: Villa and Figarola.

Mr. Editor—Just a word for the boys: I wish to state that each and every man of the Giants is playing perfect ball. Asher Jackson, playing second base, has more than made good this season. The fans are wild about Asher, and he was showered with money more than once during the series. Asher is certainly playing the game.

Lindsey, shortstop, is fielding perfectly and throwing like a rifle shot.

Mr. Smith has discovered one more first baseman in Reed, and too much cannot be said for Tennie, catcher. He is pegging fine and is the best stick man on the team. Can they come back? Well, I should say they can. Dee Williams is the fastest outfielder in the business today, and West Wilkerson is fielding fine and killing them dead from deep center.

The Giants will open a series of six games

at Ft. Riley, Kas., returning home Sunday and Monday to meet the Stars of Cuba.

## DAYTON, O., HOD CARRIERS WIN CHARITY STRUGGLE.

The Colored Hodcarriers defeated the White Bricklayers at Highland Park, 20 to 17, in their benefit game for the two hospitals. The game was close until the fifth, when the co'ored boys piled up 13 runs. As the result of the game the treasuries of the Miami Valley and St. Elizabeth Hospitals were each benefited to the extent of \$17.

### Fats Defeat the Leans.

A terrible battle between the "fats" and "leans" was fought last Sunday before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a game on the Marcos grounds. The score ended 11 to 10 in favor of the "fats." The game was very comical throughout. The "fats" were composed of men weighing from 200 to 250 pounds. Matthews pitched for the "fats," with Ell's behind the bat; Wille, first base; Coop, second base; Carter, shortstop; Black, left field; Brown, right field; White, center field; Haggon, third base. For the "leans:" Henry, catcher; Joe Lyon, pitcher; Browder, first base; Adams, second base; Snell, third base; Scott, shortstop; George, right field; Filmore, center field; Burns, left field. The score:

Leans	.....	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	2	1—10
Fats	.....	0	1	3	1	0	1	4	0	1—11

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## WILD BILL WILL PITCH FOR A. B. C.'S.

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The A. B. C.'s will play the Plainfield Yanks at Washington Park Saturday, September 10, a double header. Joe Smith, better known as "Wild Bill," will toss the ball for the A. B. C.'s.

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## MINNEAPOLIS KEYSTONES

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Mowed Down Like Grass by the St. Louis Giants.

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St. Louis Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Sunday, August 28, before one of the most brilliant crowds that has turned out this season at Athletic Park, the Minneapolis Keystones were defeated by the St. Louis Giants. Big Gatewood, a discard from Co'onel Mitchell's club, held his former teammates at his mercy. Mr. Mitchell journeyed all of the way to St. Louis to see his pets go down in defeat, arriving just before the game was called with Manager Chas. Mills and party in the big touring car. Score:

Giants	.....	0	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	*	—	10	11	1
Keystones	..	0	0	1	—	0	0	1	0	0	—	2	5	3

Batteries—Giants, Gatewood and Mc-

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Murray; Keystones, McNeer, Jackson and Green. Umpires—Hansford and Bradley.

## BASEBALL AT KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Two interesting games were played in this city this week between the Coca Cola Stars and the Greenville (S. C.) Giants. The first game was won by the Coca Colas, by a score of 4 to 1. The second game was won by the Stars, 12 to 3. The Coca Cola Stars will be in Louisville, Ky., on the 4th, 5th and 6th of September. They will be open for challenges from any Class A team until the 14th of the month. After this date they will return to Knoxville for a number of games during the Appalachian Exposition.

### Notes of the Game.

Colonel Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell were seen to be good losers. They were seated in Manager Mills' box, and Mrs. Mitchell attracted considerable attention with her diamonds, looking like a blaze of fire.

Warmack, formerly of the Plutos, is playing the game of his life at first base for the Giants. He is sure some sticker.

Manager Mills claims he has one of the strongest clubs lined up for 1911. Mighty far off, but this boy never talks much, and it pays to watch him.

Jones' throw from left was a corker, catching two men in Sunday's game by a foot.



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We see posters advertising the St. Louis Giants in Chicago, September 24. Watch the big delegation that follows the boys over. They will surely make things hum on State street.

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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.

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***In the Field of Sport.***

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***BY HAROLD C. MCGATH.***

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Now comes the following from a Milwaukee paper:

. "If the barriers of racial prejudice could but be broken down or could a number of dusky gentlemen be whitewashed, the present problem of supplying real talent

to the big leagues would vanish for a while, according to the baseball correspondents of the colored sphere. There are enough high-grade ball players among the Africans of both the United States and Cuba to equip every National or American league team with just the men they need and to patch up every weak position, is the jaunty way these war scribes state their case. Now hear them further:

The greatness and all-round power of the Negro in baseball has never been properly recognized, they say, and if a big league scout could devote part of his season to a tour among the Negro teams he would come back to headquarters with his eyes bulging out of his head like doorknobs. Nobody doubts the prowess and the unequalled vigor of the Negro pugilists—if any critic could take time to study the African ball players, he would quickly realize the fact that there are some wonderful black men in this sport as well as in the fighting game."

Look ye race men! See what glorious things are being said! Men have grown tired smothering the truth, tired of choking back the truth. They come as to a confessional, making a clean breast of it, giving their fellowman his just deserts, answering into the law of commonality a oneness of interest when it comes to championing the cause of the fittest. The survival of the fittest is a hard rule in an extreme letter sense, but when it applies as to the glorification of the fittest as an example of perseverance to the toiling hindermen as well as exultation, owing to the deeds of foremost men, then the purpose is most beautifully served. If the race will toil as hard in other fields, ceaselessly, night and day, it will come up likewise. There is no sham success in these sport games; only merit can win; no men's grace and favor counts. You must be the goods. But hear this most



observing writer further:

"The Negro ball player can hit, run like lightning and field right cleverly, according to the observers of the dusky athlete. His pitchers are perhaps the best part of his ball clubs. Black pitchers are abundant, too, in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and Havana—men who have the speed of Rusie and the cleverness of Griffith. Some of these pitchers have skill and science that opened the eyes of big leagues who 'condescended' to perform against them. Hopkins, a pitcher who worked for various black teams a few years ago, was almost unhittable, and National leaguers who tackled him retired in vast confusion whenever the tall black fellow was in fighting form. Mendez, generally regarded as the best pitcher in Cuba, is blacker than a shovel and it would take a shovel to hit his thunderbolt curves.

"Could the Negro but enter fast company he would bring with him an element of fun and harmless comedy that has been sadly lacking in these recent years. The black ball player is nearly always a humorist, and his work on the coaching lines is enough to convulse any gathering. Long ago, when Arlie Latham was in his prime, he was as big a drawing card for his absurdities as for his playing—more so. There are fifty Lathams, men of clean, rich comedy, hilarious burlesque, riotous joshing, among the Negro ball tossers, and they would make National or American league baseball a delightful diversion for both fans and players.

"Years ago a few black ball players tried their skill in the fast company, and had so hard a row to hoe that they gave it up, discouraged. And yet, although they will not allow a Negro in the professional game, some of the big league players never hesitate about playing games against the Negro clubs in the off season nor do they object, when touring,

season nor do they object, when coming to games with the black and tan clubs of the isle."

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## **OKLAHOMA MONARCHS DEFEAT ST. LOUIS GIANTS—DEFEAT- ED BY THE ALL-STARS.**

Special to The Freeman.

The Monarchs won the game from the St. Louis Giants by a score of 6 to 1, August 21. Batteries for the Monarchs, Webb and Bolden; for the Giants, Stevens, Washington and Primm.

Aug. 22. Monarchs won second game from the St. Louis Giants by a score of 7 to 6. The game was a good one, being well played by both clubs.

Aug. 23. The white team, All Stars, beat the Monarchs by a score of 6 to 5.

Aug. 24. Again the All Stars defeated the Monarchs in a well-contested game which was noted for good playing. The Monarchs had ginger all through the game, but the white fellows held on. The score was 3 to 2.

The Monarchs have gone to Chicago.

## **WEST BADEN SPRUDELS BEAT FA- MOUS DALLAS, TEX., GIANTS THREE OUT OF FOUR, AU- GUST 16, 17, 18, AND 19.**

WEST BADEN, Ind.—When the Dallas team took the field Tuesday of last week their practice was nothing short of sensational, but when the game was ended there was quite a difference, as the Sprudels showed the boys some scientific points about the game. Jacobs went up first for the Giants and put the first ball pitched forty feet out of "Old Brown's" way, but the little star made one of the most phenomenal catches of the season out of it, and started the day off in a



out of it, and started the day on in a "hurrah." Dismukes, the new recruit from St. Louis, was on the mound for the Sprudels, and showed some form by holding the Giants down to four hits and also getting two hits to his credit, when there were only four hits made off Block during the game. Bingham, the old reliable, also put the wood on the leather and was in the game by getting two hits. Block, who was in for the Giants, pitched a fine game, but was a little wild. Lamkins, the man behind the stick for the Giants, is certainly there with the goods. Geo. Johnson, the little center fielder for the Giants, is certainly some sticker, having put the ball over the fence in the seventh, saving his "pals" a shut-out. The score:

The Score:											R. H. E.			
Giants	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	4	5
Sprudels	....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—	2	4	2

#### SECOND GAME.

The second game was fast and full of ginger. Ben Taylor, the younger brother

of the famous Taylor brothers, was on the mound for the Sprudels, and held the Giants down to three hits. He also had six assists and struck out four. Geo. Johnson can well be said to have stolen old Dad Johnson's good name as "Home Run" Johnson, having swatted the pea for two more home runs. Jerome Lewis, the big second sacker for the Sprudels, sure can add this game to his credit, having put the ball over center field fence in the fourth inning, with one man on base. Ben Taylor was the master of things during the rest of the game, and held the boys hitless until old G. Johnson came with his homer. O'Neil, the new backstop for the Sprudels, is certainly some catcher, and could show himself as a coming Petway if he would get out of that slowness. His stick work is "peaches" and throws to second "the candy." But she is just a little slow. The score:

The score:											R.	H.	E.
Giants	.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—	2	3	5
Sprudels	....	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	*—	3	4	2

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**THIRD GAME.**  
The third game went entirely in the Giants' favor. Etridge, better known as "Red Horse," was the master of the situation. He held the Sprudels down to four well-scattered hits and struck out seven men. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Giants . . . . .	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—4	5	1	
Sprudels . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	4	

FOURTH GAME.

The fourth game started with a vim in favor of the Giants. Block was on the mound for the Giants, while Dismukes done the slab work for the Sprudels. The Giants piled up three scores in the second inning. Clark was the star of the day, and showed the Sprudel critic, "Richard," that he was ready for fast company. Clark has had a little slump in his batting here of late, but he showed he was back in form by getting two doubles and a single. "Red Horse," who pitched such a fine game against the Sprudels the day before, relieved Block in the fifth, but it

was certainly to his sorrow, as the Sprudels had on their batting clothes and hit him for ten runs. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Giants	. . . . .0	3	0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 6 3
Sprudels	. . .0	0 0 3 4 0 0 5 *	—13 14 1

Umpire—"Friday" Love.

### Diamond Dainties.

Kindle sure is a third-sacker; quick as a cat and has a good arm.

Everybody's happy—

Jerome shows up well on second.

Moore sure is showing the boys that he can move if he wants to.

B. Taylor and Dismukes are the pitchers of the hour.

Excuse me while I laugh.

What better two hitting pitchers?

"Old Brown"—that's all.

Jerome's home run was a life-saver.

Clark "Old Specks" can certainly get back in the grass and get those hits. The ladies go wild over Clark, the little college boy.

When everybody gets blue the Captain puts life in them with that little foxy stunt, handling the ball with his feet.

If Kindle was only a real Sprudel.

The Sprudels go to St. Louis September 4 and 5; Louisville, 11 and 12.

Talk about your rooters! Who can beat Little Sam? Mr. Sinclair says there is no game if Sammy is not there.

Well, "Lille" Beachie ain't asleep. He's some rooter also.

What do you know about Ed Rogers as sole owner of the Sprudels?

Rogers says he is going to show you some club next year.

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## POPE'S ANNEX BAND DEFEATS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

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### Clean Up All That Come Before Them.

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Manitowoc, Wis., August 18.—The Pope's Annex Band, en route with Ringling Bros. circus, defeated the Candy Butchers in a walk-away game by a score of 44 to 6. In fact the Butchers were really slaugh-



tered by a large margin and thrown upon the altar for sacrifice. It was a shame the way the boys that blow horns and not their gas bag waded into the Candy Butchers and eat them up half alive, for according to the score, the "dear sheep" killers were nearly dead. However, the score sheet is as follows:

Annex Band .....14 6 9 5 7 0 0 0 3  
Candy Butchers ..... 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Batteries—For Annex Band, Pope and Mitchell; for Candy Butchers, Jenkins, Ellis and Noble. Jenkins pitched one inning. The Butchers got nine hits.

### Again Annex Band Wins.

Annex Band ..... 0 0 0 1 0 8 5—14  
Kinkers ..... 0 0 0 3 1 0 0— 4

Batteries—Band, Mitchell and Jackson; Kinkers, Walsh and Perry.

Home runs—Venable, Russell, Belt.

Three-base hits—Walsh, Varner, Pope, Walker.

Double plays—Mitchell to Walker to Venable.

Umpire—Walter Gilliland.

### HAVE ADDED A WONDER.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Cyclones have added Donielson, the nineteen-year-old wonder; he is a southpaw with good curves

and lots of steam. The Cyclones are hoping for a fast bunch for the four or five games to be played in September. Games can be arranged with Manager A. L. Dorsey, 1406 Woodland avenue.

### COLORED COMICS BRING HOME THE BACON.

#### ..Defeat Burr Oak Team, Sunday.

Culver, Ind., Aug. 24.—The Colored Comics defeated the Burr Oaks here last Sunday in one of the fastest games ever seen here by a score of 6 to 2. A large crowd witnessed the game and cheered wildly for the victors. The battery for the winners was Luther Whitted and Bob Gatties.

Russell Smith.



## BLACK JOHNNY EVERS.

Albert Joney of Kansas City, Mo., who is better known as Black Johnnie Evers, will be seen among big boys next season. He is a second baseman who will hold his own anywhere. He is also a fair hitter and a base runner for true.

## **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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## **Leland Giants Base Ball Park**

**69th and Halsted Sts., Chicago, Ill.**

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.

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