

Leland Giants Base Ball Park

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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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News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

STANDING OF CHICAGO LEAGUE.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
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| West Ends | 19 | 7 | .731 |
| Chicago Giants | 18 | 10 | .643 |
| Rogers Park | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| Logan Square | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| Red Sox | 10 | 18 | .357 |
| Spaldings | 8 | 20 | .286 |

All the fans of the city are talking about the very poor game played by the Chicago Giants on last Saturday against the West Ends. The West Ends were the Giants' nearest rivals, and if the colored boys could have won this game they would have a possible chance for the pennant. "No," said one fan, "they put the weakest pitcher in and let the West Ends cinch the pennant." Walter Ball, who had been sick with a bad knee, was put in the box. The West Ends made two scores off of his delivery in the first inning, and in the fourth made three more.

"Cyclone" Williams, about the best pitcher they have, was then put in the box, and the West Ends could not touch him. Ball then put out seven men and only allowed one man to get to first on balls.

The talk of the town is the poor showing made by the Giants and the possible chance they had for the pennant had they used "Cyclone" Williams. The score:

| West Ends, | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Fenton, l. f..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray, c. f..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Lynch, 3 b..... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McAuley, 1 b..... | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Campion, s. s..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Morrissey, r. f..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McNichols, 2 b..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Wallace, c. | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Fraser, p. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

| Totals | 5 | 9 | 27 | 12 | 0 |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Chicago Giants. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Pettus, c. | 0 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| Harris, r. f..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallace, 3 b..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Winston, l. f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, c. f..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, 1 b..... | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright, 2 b..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Selden, s. s..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Ball, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, p. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

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|----------------------|---|---|----|----|---|
| Totals | 0 | 6 | 27 | 10 | 1 |
| West Ends | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Chicago Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Two-base hits—Lynch, Morrissey. Double plays—Campion to McAuley; Wallace to McAuley. Struck out—By Fraser, 6; by Ball, 4; by Williams, 7. Bases on balls—Off Fraser, 3; off Ball, 2; off Williams, 1. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:20.

The Giants made a clean sweep on Sunday, a thing that they should have done on Saturday. They won a double-header, playing the Red Sox, winning the first game by a score of 6 to 1 and the second 8 to 2.

"Cyclone" Williams pitched the first game and "Strong Arm" Taylor pitched the second. The winning of these two games has practically cinched them for

second place. The second game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness. The colored boys got in the lead and then stayed there. The score:

| Giants. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Pettus, 1 b..... | 1 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| Harris, r. f..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| wallace, 3 b..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Winston, l. f..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, c. f..... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, c..... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright, 2 b..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Selden, s. s..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Williams, p..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

| Totals | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Totals | 5 | 8 | 27 | 13 | 3 |
| Red Sox. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Hahn, r. f..... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Flavin, l. f..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahoney, c. f..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Kinnally, 2 b..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Murphy, 3 b..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Johnson, s. s..... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Pedersen, 1 b..... | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, c..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| McKenna, c..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Clark, p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

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|--------------|---|---|----|----|---|
| Totals | 1 | 6 | 27 | 14 | 3 |
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Chicago Giants0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0—5

Red Sox0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Moore, Williams, Pettus, Winston, Pedersen. Three-base hit—Murphy. Double play—Selden to Wright to Pettus. Struck out—By Williams, 4; by Clark, 3. Bases on balls—Off Clark, 2. Time—1:40. Umpire—Reading.

Second game—

| Giants. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Pettus, 1 b..... | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Winston, l. f..... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallace, 3 b..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, c. f..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, c..... | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright, 2 b..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Greene, r. f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Selden, s. s..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Taylor, p..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

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|--------------|---|----|----|---|---|
| Totals | 8 | 11 | 18 | 6 | 0 |
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| Red Sox. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Hahn, r. f..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Doran, l. f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahoney, c. f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kinnally, 2 b..... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy, 3 b..... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Johnson, s. s..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Pedersen, 1 b..... | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| McKenna, c..... | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Timmersman, p..... | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

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| Totals | 2 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 5 |
| Giants | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Red Sox | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Two-base hits—McKenna, Winston.
 Double play—Taylor to Selden to Pettus.
 Struck out—By Taylor, 5; by Timmersman, 4. Bases on balls—Off Taylor, 2; off Timmersman, 1. Time—1:10. Umpire—Reading.

INTERESTING GAMES.

Minneapolis Keystones and Louisville Cubs Break Even.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The following series of games were played here:

First game, September 15—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Lou. Cubs... | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Keystones .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Batteries—McNair and Wills; West and Williams.

Second game, September 16—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Lou. Cubs... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keystones .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Batteries—Jackson and Wills; Griffin and Williams.

Third game, September 17—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Lou. Cubs... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keystones .. | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Batteries—McNair and Wills; West and Williams.

Fourth game, September 18—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Lou. Cubs... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keystones .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Batteries—Jackson and Wills; West and Williams.

KEYSTONES GET A. B. C.'S SCALP.

and Williams.

Fourth game, September 18—

| | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Lou. Cubs... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Keystones .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

Batteries—Jackson and Wills; West and Williams.

KEYSTONES GET A. B. C.'S SCALP.

Mitchell's Team Makes It Interesting for Home Boys.

Wednesday was a gala day for baseball fans in this city. The Minneapolis Keystones crossed bats with the A. B. C.'s here, and showed about five hundred fans what they knew about real-for-certain baseball by defeating the home team by a score of 6 to 1. The game was a hot one from start to finish, and Kidd F. Mitchell's "Kentucky boys" unlocked the door in the first inning by making the first score. The A. B. C.'s did wonderful work, but the good support that Pitcher McNier was given put the home boys on the hummer. McNier pitched a very wild game for the visitors at times, but he showed some remarkable ability at odd times as a pitcher of cleverness. Harris, pitcher for the A. B. C.'s, did well, but his support was just a little weak. However, the game was an enthusiastic one. Mr. Mitchell has gathered together some very clever men, although some of them were formerly from the A. B. C.'s old scouting club, and they are, namely: Young, second base; Shawler, first base, and Merida, left field. All of those men are great players and are fit for any first-class team. The score:

| A. B. C. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Morris, 2 b..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 |

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| Hutchison, 3 b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Lolla, l. f..... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Sibley, r. f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |
| Thompson, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Board, 1 b..... | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Herron, c. f..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Francis, s. s..... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | |
| Harris, p. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | | | | |
| Bartlett, r. f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
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| Totals | 1 | 4 | 27 | 15 | 6 | | | | | |
| Keystones. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | | | | | |
| Young, 3 b..... | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Shawler, l. f..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Baston, c. f..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| McNier, r. f-p..... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Davis, s. s..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | |
| Jackson, p-r. f..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Willis, c. | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 | | | | | |
| McCune, 3 b..... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Merida, 1 b..... | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
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| Totals | 6 | 10 | 27 | 13 | 1 | | | | | |
| A. B. C.'s..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |
| Keystones | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —5 |

Hits—Off Jackson, 2; off McNier, 2.
 Bases on balls—Off Harris, 1; off McNier, 3. Struck out—By Jackson, 2; by McNier, 5. Wild pitch—Harris. Two-base hits—Willis, McCune. Sacrifice hit—Merida. Double play—Jackson to Willis. Stolen bases—Thompson, Herron, Shawler, Francis, Willis, Davis. Umpire—Adams.

Notes of the Game.

Did you see J. D. Howard at the game?
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What was Archie Greathouse doing with E. C. Knox?
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Merida seems to know the game just as of old.
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Say! didn't Kidd Mitchell wear some few diamonds! He certainly is worth talking about.
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McNier knows how to pitch, even if his arm was glassy.
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What do you think of Harris?
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Glad to see Hutchison there.
• • •
Ran Butler's cigar went out. Why?
• • •
Who is that fellow that makes so much
noise with the horn?
• • •
"Game Keeper" was also present.
• • •
Wouldn't a game between Indianapolis
and Chicago go fine?
• • •
Ward Wilson is coaching a team com-
posed of high school and ex-college
players.

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. MCGATH.

RUNS IN THE FAMILY.

Johnson's Sister Marries Ball Player.

Miss Lucy Johnson, sister of Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist, was married last week at the home of her brother here to Mr. Otto Bowlden, of Oklahoma City, Okla., a professional ball player of the Oklahoma City club.

It was announced that Jack Johnson's contribution to the wedding celebration was in the shape of a check to his sister for \$3,000. The champion is in Buffalo this week.

THE KANSAS CITY ROYAL GIANTS SHUT OUT STARS OF CUBS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Royal Giants had the pleasure of scheduling a series of three games with the Stars of Cuba while in Kansas City. The first day of the series with Sunny Jim on the mound for the Royals the Cubans came out victorious with a score of 5 to 4. The second day's game was much different from that of the first. Norman, of the Royals, was on the mound the second day. Fans who saw him pitch say that he pitched the best game he ever pitched in his whole baseball career. Mendez was on for the Cubans, but before the Royal Giants got through putting Mendez over against the fence he was talking plain English. It was the first time that Mendez has ever been shut out. The Royal Giants failed to let the Cubans have one run. Tony, the Royals second baseman, closed the game in a double. Manager Jack Johnson, who was playing first, received the ball that made the double.

The Keystones, on their return trip from the South, played three games with the Royal Giants, the Keystones only getting one game out of the three games played.

Mr. Mitchell, manager of the Keystones, called on the secretary of the Royal Giants after the three games were played, and asked whether that was the same team he played when they were going South. The Royal Giants will leave on their California trip about September 20. They will play at Oklahoma City, Las Vegas, N. M., Albuquerque, N. M., Phoenix, Ariz., and Flagstaff, Ariz. From there they go to San Francisco, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Following is the line up: Toney, s s.; Brysan, second base; Norman, third base; B. Taylor, first base; B. Sterman, right field; M. Lindsay, center field; West Wilkerson, right field; Washington P. Chiles, pitcher; Jackson, Pitcher; Sunny Jim P. Robinson, utility; Dorsey P. Teny, catcher.

ADVANTAGE TAKEN.

St. Louis Giants Publish the Games
They Win.

West Baden, Ind.

Mr. Knox:

Dear Sir—You will do me quite a favor to publish this, as I feel it unjust to baseball and also to the visiting teams that go to St. Louis for them to publish only the games they win and not give the visiting teams the benefit of the games they win. There has been any number of games won in St. Louis that the public has not known of by the Giants only publishing the games they win. The Sprudels has won two there and lost two, and each time the Giants has only published the winning games.

The West Baden Sprudels beat the St. Louis Giants in one of the most one-sided games played there this summer. On August 8 the Sprudels won and the Giants lost in what was thought to be a shut-out until the eighth inning, when the Giants scratched in a run by a muffed ball thrown from the catcher to the pitcher: Stevens, who was in for the Giants was knocked out in a few innings and the real Giant Gatewood was sent in to redeem him, but was put to the bad in a few innings by the heavy hitting Sprudels. The Giants also were made to feel very little in the eighth inning by what Captain Captain C. L. Taylor calls his sleeping steal play. With a man being caught between the bases the rear runner makes for the object base the instant the caught runner is tagged out. This play was worked on the Giants from third home, and it took the umpire quite a while to show the Giants that they were asleep. The Sprudels also beat the Giants September 12, in a one-sided game, which the Giants failed to publish, and also which gained a lot of favor with the St. Louis fans, as they applauded the Sprudels time and again for their beautiful playing, and also gentlemanly ball playing. It is unjust to baseball, St. Louis, to not publish the games you lose. The score:

August 8—

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|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Sprudels | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2—8 |
| Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0—1 |

September 12—

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Sprudels | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1—7 |
| Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0—1 |

Thanking you very much for publishing this article, I am,

SPORTSMAN SAYS THE CHICAGO LEAGUE MAKES BAD RULING.

Refuses to Allow Leland Stars to Play Outside of City.

(By Thomas Irwin Florence, the well-known national sportsman.)

Chicago papers are saying that the Chicago City League has refused to allow any of the teams comprising that association to play ball with any outlaw team in or out of the city of Chicago. To my mind I think that the officials of the Windy City League have made a great mistake, furthermore I cannot see the reason or the benefit derived by so doing. How will we be able to find out who are the real champions of 1910 if such a team as the Frank C. Leland Chicago Giants is to be left out of the race, for such a club is one of the most important organizations of the day. Really a good deal of the championship has been built around the real winners of the Chicago City League of last season. I venture to say that there is not a baseball fan anywhere in this great country who approves of such an act.

However, I am in hopes that every club of any importance will take a rap at championship battles, so that the team winning the championship for 1910 will have won by real, meritorious playing, making the position one much to be sought after. This season the various clubs have been playing some great ball, although a

great many of us had the pleasure of even getting a line on any of the big games. The reason is that all the clubs have done very little traveling this season. Last year about every reputable team in the country made a tour of the big cities and kept it up until the close. But baseball magnates have discovered that such touring was too expensive and even disastrous financially. Just now league ball, in colored baseball circles, is being tested and from all reports the proposition is proving a paying one. Now it is my wish that the officials of the Chicago City League will lift the ban and allow the Leland Chicago Giants a chance to fight for and win the penant.

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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