

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN. FIRST THREE GAMES

Wickware, Wade and Jenkins Trim
Eastern Champions.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., August 21 (Special).—Wickware was in his glory on last Sunday. The way he pitched ball in the first game in the series between the American Giants and the Royal Giants of New York, no team in the major league could have stopped him. He was in form—the best ever. He struck out twelve men and only walked two, allowing but three hits. A wonderful record against such a splendid team. The Royals were confident they would win. So was "Rube." It was the East against the West. Rooters were there by the thousands—prices went skyward. The grandstand and boxes were crowded. Thousands of people sat on benches in the field. The day was ideal and women were there in the height of fashion. It was a shutoff. Petway, who was behind the bat, started the ball rolling. He got a hit, followed by Francis and Barber, and with an error by Harvey, three runs were scored in the third inning. Not another score was registered on either side. The Royals got no farther than third base. Duncan and Gans made two sensational catches. The score:

AMERICAN GIANTS.

	H	U	A	E
Barber, 1b	2	8	1	0
Hill, cf	0	0	0	0
Duncan, rf	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss	0	1	3	0
Monroe, 2b	0	1	3	0
Gans, lf	0	2	0	0
Petway, c	2	12	2	0
Francis, 3b	1	1	0	0
Wickware, p	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	27	9	0

ROYALS.

	H	U	A	E
Webster, c	0	7	3	0
Earl, lf	1	1	0	0
Lyons, lf	0	0	0	0
Thomas, cf	0	1	0	0
Clark, ss	0	2	4	0
Handy, 2b	1	1	3	0
Bradley, 1b	1	9	0	0
Bragg, 3b	0	3	3	0
Harvey, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	3	24	13	1

Amer. Giants	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Royals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Runs—Barber, Petway, Francis. Two-base hit—Handy. Double play—Barber to Petway to Francis. Struck out—By Wickware, 12; by Harvey, 5. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 2; off Harvey, 4. Umpires—Fitzpatrick and Kennedy. Time—2:05.

Wade Shuts Out Easterners.

Wade followed in the steps of Wickware on Monday in the second contest between the American Giants and the Royal Giants in a battle between the East and the West. Another great game was witnessed and the game went fine until the eighth inning, when the visitors went to pieces and allowed the home boys to

score six runs. The American made a run in the seventh inning when Barber, with three men on bases and two outs, stole home when Webster muffed the ball at the home plate. Wade blanked the Easterners with two singles. Three errors, a pass and six singles put over six tallies in the eighth. The game was played fast, taking only one hour and forty minutes. Jenkins was put in as a pinch hitter and got a clean hit, which started the battle in the eight. For a weekday, one of the largest crowds of the season was present. Score:

AMERICAN GIANTS.

	H	P	A	E
Barber, 1b	1	0	0	0
Hill, cf	1	1	0	0
Duncan, rf	2	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss	1	5	3	1
Monroe, 2b	2	2	2	0
Gans, 1b	2	5	0	0
Francis, 3b	2	0	3	0
Watts, c	0	3	2	0
Booker, c	0	1	0	0
Wade, p	1	0	1	0
*Jenkins	1	0	0	0
Totals	13	27	11	1

*Batted for Watts in the eighth.

ROYAL GIANTS.

	H	P	A	E
Webster, c	0	5	3	0
Earl, rf	0	0	0	0
Lyons, lf	0	1	0	0
Thomas, cf	1	2	0	0
Clark, ss	0	3	4	1
Handy, 2b	0	2	2	3
Bradley, 1b	0	0	2	0
Bragg, 3b	1	0	3	1
Dismukes, p	0	2	2	1
Totals	2	24	16	6

American Giants, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 *—7

Royal Giants, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runs—Barber (2), Hill, Gans, Francis, Wade, Jenkins. Double plays—Monroe to Lloyd to Barber; Bradley to Clark to Bradley. Struck out—By Wade, 4; by Dismukes, 2. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 2; off Dismukes, 4. Umpires—Fitzpatrick and Wheeler. Time—1:40.

Same Teams Play Sunday.

The same teams play Sunday. All indications point that the Royals are the best team that has been at the American Giants' park this season. The Royals are clever ball players, but seem to have a slump at hitting. The public seems to have great confidence in them and is rallying to their support. Enthusiasm for the home players picked up this week. There was not quite as much rooting for the opposite team this week as has been manifested.

American Giants Going East.

The American Giants are scheduled to go East some time in September. The cracks of the West are in great demand in the East, and it is said they will be gone several days to wrestle the championship from the New Lincoln Giants.

Jenkins Wins His Game.

Jenkins won the third game of the series between the American Giants and the Royal Giants. The visitors were in the lead, but Foster's men pricked up their ears and won, 7 to 6.

Adelbert Roberts Presents a Floran Design.

Mr. Adelbert H. Roberts, candidate for the Legislature, presented a huge bunch of flowers in monster design to Mr. Lloyd of the American Giants. He praised Mr. Foster and the team, stating they were the best in America.

BILL LINDSAY, THE GREAT PITCHER, DEAD

Played With the American Giants.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 2.—Bill Lindsey, one of the greatest pitchers of the race and up to a few weeks ago star twirler for the American Giants, died at Provident Hospital Tuesday of this week. Mr. Foster is making arrangements for the funeral. His death was a sad blow to the team.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN

FROM A. B. C.'s

Lose to Japan Team—New York Lincoln Giants Here Sunday for a Series—Battle of the East Against the West—"Rube" Confident He Will Win.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 25.—The great series between the East and West will be on Sunday. Nat Strong's Royal Giants of New York will begin a series of games with "Rube" Foster's American Giants. The Royal Giants is the greatest team in the East. It comes to wrestle the victory from the West. They have with them such great players as Webster, catcher; Thomas, center field; Bradley, first base; Handy, second base; Clark, short stop; Bragg, third base; M. Bismuth, pitcher; Harvey, pitcher; Earl, left field, and James Lyons, right field. "Klondyke" and Walter Speedy believe that the Giants will be able to hold their own. They are making books. Thousands of fans will be there to "pull" for the home team. Every loyal fan should be there with colors flying for the Giants. While the home boys have had a slump in batting with the Cubans, they are still in fine condition and expect to "bring home the bacon." "Rube" says his men are in good form and can be depended upon to save the honor and reputation of Chicago and the West. Mr. Schorling is making arrangements to seat 10,000

people. There will be a band of music to entertain the crowd. All the automobiles on the Southside have been engaged for next Sunday. Visitors are coming from several states to see the battle between the East and the West.

No Rain Sunday.

It has rained the last two Sundays and hence no game. Mr. Foster has talked to the weather man and he has assured him that there will be no rain next Sunday or during the entire week. The ladies are getting their gowns ready and many handsome ones are expected to be seen when the East battles against the West.

Boquet to Be Presented.

There is some talk that a boquet will be presented on Sunday or the following to one of the American Giant players.

Saturday's Game.

The Meiji nine from Japan broke even in a double header at 'American Giants' park Saturday, winning the first game from the American Giants, 4 to 2, and losing the second to the Mandel Bros.' team, 14 to 9. Fast work on the bases won the opener for the Japanese. The American Giants were unable to hit the pitching of Osewa. In the second game, the Mandel Bros.' team hit the ball all over the lot. Scores:

U. of Japan.	R.	H.	P.	A.				
Nakaz'wa, ss	1	0	3	5				
Yam'm'n, cf	1	1	1	1				
Ikeda, 3b	1	1	1	5				
Tokase, 1b	1	1	17	0				
Fujie, 2b	0	2	0	5				
Yebezaka, c	0	1	2	0				
Sozama, lf	0	0	1	0				
Asano, rf	0	0	1	0				
Osewa, p.	0	0	1	0				
Totals	4	6	27	20				
Am. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.				
Barber, 1b	1	0	13	0				
Hill, cf	0	0	1	0				
Jenkins, rf	0	0	0	0				
Lloyd, ss	0	0	0	3				
Petway, c	0	1	7	0				
Gans, lf	1	2	4	0				
Monroe, 2b	0	2	2	2				
Francis, 3b	0	1	0	2				
Scott, p	0	1	0	4				
Totals	2	7	27	11				
U. of Japan.	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—4
American Giants	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Errors—Ikeda, Tokase, Fujie, Yebezaka, Lloyd. Two base hit—Fujie. Struck out—By Osewa, 2; by Scott, 6. Bases on balls—Off Osewa, 1; off Scott, 2.								
Second Game.								
Mandel Bros.	R.	H.	P.	A.				
Logee, cf	2	1	0	0				
Emerson, 2b	2	2	1	4				
Evans, ss	2	0	1	1				
Murphy, lf	1	2	2	0				
Haibery, lf	1	1	0	0				
McGuire, 3b	1	1	3	2				
Snyder, rf	2	2	1	0				
Rogers, 1b	1	2	11	0				
Whitehead, c	1	2	8	2				
Wilcox, p	1	2	0	5				
Totals	14	15	27	14				
U. of Japan.	R.	H.	P.	A.				
Ikeda, 3b	1	2	1	0				
Nakaz'wa, ss	1	0	1	2				
Tokase, 1b	1	4	5	0				
Fujie, 2b	0	0	6	2				
Nakamura, p	3	3	0	2				
Nakajima, lf	1	1	4	1				
Yebszaka, c	1	0	2	1				
Asano, rf	0	1	1	0				
Yamam'ra cf	1	1	4	1				
Totals	9	9	21	9				
Mandel Bros.	9	7	0	0	1	3	1	2—14
U. of Japan	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	1—9

LELAND GIANTS ARE BEATEN BY WICKER'S KOKOMO CLUB.

KOKOMO, Ind.—The Kokomo Red Sox, with Bob Wicker, veteran Cub pitcher, in the box, defeated the Leland Giants, a colored team from Chicago, last Sunday, 6 to 3. The game was loose throughout, numerous bad plays being made on each side. Jack Kendall, former Indianapolis Association fielder, has signed a contract with the Red Sox and was in right field. Score:

Kokomo	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—6	8	1
Giants	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3	7	4

Batteries—Wicker and Kelley; Alexander, Selden and Belger.

THE CINCINNATI STARS GO DOWN

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—The fast Cincinnati Stars went down to defeat on a muddy field before a record-breaking crowd. Lefty James and Hayes pitched great ball. Willie Bubbles would like to hear from Jack Watts, 438 West Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sacred Hearts	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	—9
Cincinnati Stars	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	—6

Two-base hits—Bubbles, Lewis. Double plays—Sacred Heart, 2. Struck out—By Hayes, 10; by James, 10. Passed balls—Lewis, J. Rizzo. Bases on balls—By Hayes, 3; by James, 1. Umpire—Jordan.

CAIRO, ILL., BASEBALL DOPE.

The Cairo Giants, who have been playing successful ball the past season, will cross bats with Green's Nebraska Indians. Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7. Manager Owens went to an enormous expense to secure these boys from the Nebraska state, while Capt. Heard nearly over worked himself to get the boys in trim for this game. So the captain and manager both look for a good attendance at the game on the above named date. The game between the Fats and Leans for the benefit of the Cairo colored hospital was played Sunday, Aug. 30. There was not near the crowd that the Fats had expected, because the inclement weather prohibited their coming out. However, the game was played and the Leans won by the score of 9 to 6. The Fats will do better the next time.

T. T.'S AND SPECIALS FALL BEFORE A. B. C.'S.

The A. B. C.'s won a double-header last Sunday at Northwestern Park, defeating the Taste Tells, 11 to 1 in seven innings, and the Indianapolis Specials, 10 to 6. S. Taylor had the Brewers at his mercy, allowing but two hits. S. Taylor knocked one over the fence for a home run. Score:

First Game.

Taste Tells	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
A. B. C.'s	3	2	2	1	1	2	•	—11

Two-base hits—Dowdell, S. Taylor. Three-base hit—B. Taylor. Home run—S. Taylor. Double play—Brown to B. Taylor to Hutchinson. Stolen bases—Gordon 2, J. Taylor, Scotland, Powell 2. Hutchinson, Miller. Bases on balls—Off S. Taylor 5, off Hollingsworth 2. Struck out—By S. Taylor 3, by Hollingsworth 1. Hit by pitcher—By

Hollingsworth. (B. Taylor). Wild pitches—By S. Taylor 2, by Hollingsworth 1. Sacrifice hits—Brown, S. Taylor, Miller, Gordon. Passed ball—Powell. Time—1:31. Umpire—McCarty.

Second Game.

The Specials put up a hard fight, although the A. B. C.'s were never in danger. Williams' home run to deep center was one of the longest hits on the local grounds. Score:

Specials	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 6
A. B. C.'s	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 10

Two-base hits—Hutchinson, Gordon, Scotland. Three-base hit—B. Taylor. Home run—Williams. Stolen bases—Brown, B. Taylor, J. Taylor 2, Lentz. Bases on balls—Off Williams 2, off Starkey 3. Struck out—By Williams 10, by Starkey 1. Hit by pitcher—By Williams (Kraft). Wild pitches—Williams 1, Starkey 1. Sacrifice hits—J. Taylor, Williams. Passed ball—Mitchell 1. Time—1:58. Umpire—McCarty.

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