

Elites Tie, Win, Lose to Birmingham

Nashville, Aug. 2.—The Birmingham Black Barons, members of the Negro National league, and the Elite Giants battled to a 7-7 deadlock in the opening game of their three-game series.

Both teams played a good brand of ball and they proved that they were evenly matched in this game. Elites used Wright, L. Williams and Willis to hold the Black Barons even.

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| | R. H. E. | | | | | |
| Black Barons | 310 | 002 | 100 | 00— | 7 | 11 1 |
| Elite Giants | 000 | 020 | 302 | 00— | 7 | 12 1 |
| Batteries: Satchell and Williams; Wright, Williams and Charleston. | | | | | | |

Nashville, Aug. 3.—Red Wright hurled the Nashville Elite Giants to a shutout victory over the Birmingham Barons. He gave up only six hits while his teammates touched Bell for eight saftties. The final score was 2 to 0.

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| | R. H. E. | | | | | |
| Barons | 000 | 000 | 000 | 00— | 0 | 5 0 |
| Giants | 001 | 010 | 00* | 00— | 2 | 8 0 |
| Batteries: Bell and Hampton, Wright and Williams. | | | | | | |

Nashville, Aug. 4.—The Nashville Elite Giants, who play the American Giants of Chicago five games starting Saturday, fell one run short of beating the Birmingham Black Barons this afternoon at Wilson park. The final score was 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

| BIRMINGHAM | | | | ELITE GIANTS | | | |
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| | AB. | R. | H.P. | | AB. | R. | H.P. |
| Moffask'l 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | Widley lf... | 4 | 0 | 1 2 |
| Finl ss..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | Widley lb.... | 5 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Smith cf.... | 4 | 0 | 1 | Williams c.. | 3 | 1 | 2 5 |
| Gurley rf.... | 4 | 0 | 1 | Arkwell cf | 4 | 1 | 1 2 |
| Thomas lb.. | 3 | 0 | 1 1 | Stratton 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 2 |
| Birdline p.. | 3 | 1 | 1 | Threackill rf | 3 | 0 | 2 3 |
| Hampton c.. | 4 | 1 | 1 | Burford ss.. | 4 | 1 | 7 1 |
| Salmon lf... | 3 | 1 | 0 | Gray 3b.... | 2 | 0 | 6 2 |
| Odem 3b.... | 3 | 0 | 1 | Willis p.... | 4 | 0 | 1 1 |
| | | | | *Charleston. | 1 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Totals.... | 32 | 3 | 7 27 | Totals... | 35 | 3 | 11 27 |

*Batted for Smith in the ninth.
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 Elite Giants0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3
 Two-base hit—Hampton. Stolen bases—
 Smith, Thomas, Birdline, Williams. Bases on
 balls—Off Birdline, 2. Struck out—By Birdline,
 2; by Willis, 4.