

SAINTS, CHICAGO WIN 3 GAMES EACH

AMERICAN GIANTS LEAD THE MEMPHIS RED SOX 3 GAMES TO 1 IN THE PRESENT SERIES

The Memphis Red Sox brought one of the fastest hustling bunch of players seen here in a long while to the local lot and although they dropped three out of the first four ball games, all fandom believe the visitors have one of the best clubs in the league.

They met with severe cold weather Saturday, and the game was called off early in the afternoon and was postponed until Wednesday. It is being played while this paper is being run off.

In the first game of the double bill Sunday the Giants walked off with a 10 to 1 verdict, hitting Glass at will, but in the second the Red Sox copped, 3 to 1.

Monday's encounter went 10 frames before it was decided. A couple of bad breaks and two questionable decisions, one of which caused the game to be finished under protest, went against the southern boys. The Giants left the field getting the winning run on an error. The score was 4 to 3.

The best game of the whole season so far was played Tuesday when the Giants beat the visitors, 2 to 1.

The Giants broke their losing streak at Memphis' expense in the first game of Sunday's twin bill when they blotted Glass hard to pile up a 10 to 1 victory.

Singles by Jackson, Miller, Russ and Williams with two stolen bases and Jim Brown's sacrifice doing enough damage to push two runs across the pen in the opening innings.

Then in the fourth the home crew jumped on Glass for four hits and four runs and added one in the fifth and three more in the sixth on four more hits, while the Giants' fans had a day all to themselves despite the chilly blasts from the Northeast.

Memphis kept Holsey from a shut-out when with one gone in the fifth, Dials slammed a three-bagger to right and scored a moment later on an infield out.

The second game went to the Red Sox, partly because the Giants didn't use their thinking caps. The final count at the end of the seven innings was 3 to 1.

A two-ply smash by Brown with one out, and a single by Jackson brought across the Giants' only run. Three singles, one each by Ward, McHaskel and Larry Brown gave Memphis a run in the third.

In the fifth they sewed the game up. Ward singled to left, McHaskel sacrificed, Green poked one to left and that ended Herbert Gay, Willie Foster was sent to the mound.

L. Brown went out, Miller to J.

Brown-Laurent doubled and Owens singled but two runs were all the visitors could make. Laurent trying to score with the third marker was cut down at the plate, Davis to Russ.

The Giants couldn't produce hits enough to do any more scoring.

MEMPHIS		GIANTS	
AB	R.H.C.	AB	R.H.C.
Ward	4 0 2	Jackson	2 1 2
McHaskel	4 0 0	Jeffries	2 0 1
Green	4 0 0	Brown	4 1 0
L. Brown	4 0 2	Miller	4 2 2
Laurent	4 0 0	Russ	4 2 2
Owens	4 0 0	Williams	4 1 1
Dials	2 1 2	Gardner	2 1 1
Harris	2 0 1	Thompson	4 0 1
Glass	2 0 0	Davis	2 1 2
Kenyon	2 0 1	Holsey	2 1 2
Totals	31 1 8 47	Totals	28 10 17 45

Memphis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1
Giants 10 0 0 4 1 0 3 0 7-10
Errors—Owens, Glass. Two-base hit—Brown. Three-base hit—Dials. Struck out—By Glass, 1; by Holsey, 2. Bases on balls—Off Glass, 2; off Holsey, 1.

Monday's game stretched over a period of 10 frames and went to the Chicago team, 4 to 3, but it was finished under a protest by Manager Kenyon because of a freak ruling at third, which took a run away from the Memphis club in the fourth.

Russ got peeved over a called ball and took his mask off, threw the ball down, and it rolled to the stands. One run came in, the runner coming from second, but was sent back because the ump called time. Kenyon claims he exceeded his authority.

Another time, Jackson erred, and the umpires claimed a forceout at third after Jackson had chased his man down between third and home, letting a run cross the pan. The run was ruled out. Then Kenyon finished the game under a protest.

In the 10th an error by Harris let Davis, who had opened the frame with a single, score from third with the winning win.

Tuesday's game, the best played on the local lot this season, went to the Giants, 2 to 1.

Three singles in a row by Williams, Jackson and Morris produced a lone run in the second after two were out.

Two bases and balls and a single got Memphis nothing in the fourth because of a fast double play, Williams to Miller to Jim Brown, but in their half of the sixth they were presented a run on two walks, and a fielder's choice that went stray when Jackson fumbled the throw at third.

In the home half with one out, Harris fumbled Davis' grounder, Davis stole second. Russ popped to McAllister, then Thompson sent Davis home with a single over second with what proved to be the winning run.

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AB	R.H.C.	AB	R.H.C.
Ward	4 0 0	Gardner	4 0 2
McHaskel	4 0 1	Brown	4 1 0
Green	4 0 0	Davis	4 1 0
L. Brown	4 0 2	Russ	5 0 0
Laurent	4 1 1	Thompson	5 0 2
Owens	4 0 0	Jeffries	1 0 0
Dials	2 0 1	Miller	4 1 0
Harris	2 0 0	Williams	4 0 1
Glass	2 0 0	Jackson	4 1 4
Kenyon	2 0 0	Foster	4 0 0
		Morris	1 0 0
Totals	30 2 9 49	Totals	26 4 10 45

*Batted for Miller in the 10th.
Memphis 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0-2
American Giants 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1-4
Errors—Bell (3), Harris, Laurent, McHaskel, Jackson. Two-base hit—L. Brown. Dials. Thompson. Struck out—By Foster, 2; by Bell, 4. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 2; off Bell, 1.

MEMPHIS OWNERS IN CHICAGO



Reading from left to right: B. M. Reddy, vice president of the Negro National Business League, who watched his home town boys perform in Sunday's twin bill, and the two owners of the Memphis Red Sox, Dr. J. B. Martin and Dr. W. S. Martin, two brothers who are doing everything in their power to give Memphis a winning ball club. The team, although they dropped the series in Chicago, have the punch. They hit and field well. The Red Sox go to Kansas City where they help the Monarchs open the home season Saturday, May 24.