

# Giants Win Sunday Tilt 7-2 To Split

## Firemen Now Lead Series 3 Games To 1

When all is said and done the grand old game of baseball is still "tops" when it comes to thrills, suspense and excitement. Baseball fans, who saw either of the games played at the House of David ball park Sunday and Monday afternoons between the Chicago Firemen and Joe Green's Chicago Giants, will readily agree.

Sunday the fans saw the Colored Giants make the Firemen eat their own fire to the tune of a 7 to 2 beating, while Monday's game went 11 innings before the Firemen won 3 to 1 on Manager Chester Sullivan's pinch hit homer with two aboard. The firemen have now won three games to 1 for the Giants in the seven game series.

The Giants were out for revenge in Sunday's game. They scored one run in the second inning and one more in the third to build up a two-run lead over the Sullivan managed team that had conquered them on two previous occasions at the House of David park.

### Smith Hits Homer

The game progressed without a further scoring threat until the last of the eighth inning. Smith, the Giant shortstop, then strengthened the lead when he dumped a well hit ball over the short rightfield fence for a home run with two on. Zeigler and Dandriggs also scored before the Firemen could retire the side.

With the cause lost, the Firemen then scored two runs in the first of the ninth. Todhunter's triple brought in Murphy, and a little later, Burg cracked out a clean single to send Todhunter in. The belated rally was then halted, and the Giants won 7 to 2.

Old John Donaldson, Giant 41 years old veteran moundsman, was the winning pitcher, giving up seven scattered hits and fanning eight. He showed there is still a lot of life in that old "soupbone" yet, York was the losing pitcher giving up nine hits and striking out eight, but he ran into a lot of difficulty in the eighth inning, which led Sullivan to send O'Neill in to finish the game.

GIANTS (3)	BOX SCORE	AB	R	H	E
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### O'Neill in to finish the game.

GIANTS (3)	BOX SCORE	AB	R	H	E
Grace, lf	.....	5	0	0	0
Webb, cf	.....	5	0	1	0
Palmer, 2b	.....	5	0	0	0
Smith, s	.....	3	0	1	1
Hays, 3b	.....	3	0	1	0
Parks, 1b	.....	4	0	2	0
Dandriggs, rf	.....	3	0	0	0
Radcliff, c	.....	4	1	1	0
Clay, p	.....	4	0	0	0
Zeigler	.....	1	0	0	0
Totals	.....	37	1	6	1
FIREMEN (1)	BOX SCORE	AB	R	H	E
Vanek, rf	.....	4	0	1	0
Collins, ss	.....	4	0	0	0
McMann, cf	.....	3	0	0	1
Conroy, 2b	.....	3	0	1	0
Dorsey, 1b	.....	4	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	.....	4	0	0	0
Todhunter, 3b	.....	4	1	1	0
Burg, c	.....	3	0	1	0
Prussing, p	.....	4	0	0	0
Hansen	.....	1	1	1	0
Sullivan	.....	1	1	1	0
Totals	.....	38	3	6	1

### Summary

Score by innings:	000	000	000	01-1
Giants	.....	000	000	000
Firemen	.....	000	000	000

Two base hits, Radcliff, Webb; home run, Sullivan; struck out by Prussing 9, by Clay 5; bases on ball, off Prussing 1, off Clay 0; winning pitcher Prussing, losing pitcher Clay. Umpire, Sicksel.

Monday's game saw two of the nearest jobs of pitching Twin City followers of the national pastime have seen in ages. Lefty Prussing, pitching for the Firemen, and Clay, hurling for the Giants, each tossed them across the plate 11 innings, allowing but six hits apiece.

The finish of the game was one of the storybook variety, and is mindful of the tactics of the famous "Rajah" Hornsby of the St. Louis Browns.

Neither team had scored throughout the first ten innings of play, although several times each team had advanced runners to third where they had died. In the first of the 11th, the Giants turned the trick. Catcher Radcliff doubled to left field. After advancing to third on an infield out, he came romping in on a neat double by Webb to right field. The Firemen then retired the side, and came into the last of the 11th needing one run to tie the score and two to win the game.

Todhunter, the Firemen's ace second baseman, started the proceedings with a hit through the shortstop. Hansen was put in to pinch hit for Catcher Burg, and hit a neat single to right field, sending Todhunter to third.

### Sullivan's Homer Wins

In this crucial moment, Manager Chester Sullivan's elected to place all the responsibility on his own shoulders, a trait so reminiscent of Roger Hornsby. Stepping to the plate as a pinch hitter for Prussing, he got a toe hold and smashed a mighty drive far over the left field fence to win the ball game.

The next game is tentatively scheduled one week before Labor Day, with the last two being played Labor Day.

GIANTS (7)	BOX SCORE	AB	R	H	E
Zeigler, rf	.....	4	1	1	0
Dandriggs, cf	.....	2	2	2	0
Palmer, 2b	.....	4	1	1	0
Hall, lf	.....	3	1	1	0
Hays, 3b	.....	4	1	1	0
Smith, ss	.....	4	1	1	1
Parks, 1b	.....	4	0	0	0
Radcliff, c	.....	4	0	1	0
Donaldson, p	.....	3	0	1	0
Totals	.....	33	7	9	1
FIREMEN (3)	BOX SCORE	AB	R	H	E
Vanek, rf	.....	3	0	0	0
Collins, ss	.....	4	0	1	1
McMann, cf	.....	4	0	0	1
Conroy, 2b	.....	2	0	2	0
Dorsey, 1b	.....	4	0	1	0
Sullivan, lf	.....	4	1	1	0
Murphy, lf	.....	4	1	1	0
Todhunter, 3b	.....	4	0	1	0
Burg, c	.....	3	0	0	0
Prussing, p	.....	1	0	0	0
Totals	.....	34	3	7	2

### Summary

Score by innings:	000	000	000	000-2
Firemen	.....	000	000	000
Giants	.....	011	000	000

Two base hits, Todhunter; home run, by Donaldson 2, by York 1; bases on ball, off Donaldson 2, off Prussing 1.

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A pair Donaldson games played in 1937. One a pitching victory!