

# BASEBALL GAME SET FOR SUNDAY

## **Detroit Stars and Denby Motors Open Season With Elaborate Ceremony.**

Detroit's baseball season will formally be ushered in at Mack Park Sunday afternoon, when the Detroit Stars and Denby Motor teams will clash in the opening game.

Preceding the contest itself, appropriate opening day ceremonies will take place, including a parade of ball players, colored Elks and other organizations, headed by Fin-

zel's band. The line of march will be from St. Antoine and Gratiot avenues to the ball park, Mack and Lemay. The first ball will be pitched by W. P. Kemp, of the Detroit leader, and O. H. Banks will receive.

The Detroit Stars have a new outfield and battery staff. Manager Teddy Blount having injected younger blood into his team. He has signed players from as far west as Kansas City and as far south as Texas in an effort to make his 1929 club the best in the land. Last year the Stars won the state championship and this year he is after a national title.

The pitchers for Sunday's game will be picked from Whitworth, formerly of the American Giants; Lefty Cooper, Texas Black Giants, Thompson, Rochester, and Holland, who was with the A. B. C's of Indianapolis. The Denby batterymen will be selected from Weaver, La Bonde, or St. Clair, the latter a former Three-Eye leaguer.

The game will start at 3:15. Following are the rosters of the clubs: Detroit Stars—Whitworth, Holland, Cooper, Thompson and Baker, pitchers; Petway and Eggleton, catchers; Pete Hill, Jimmy Lyons, Boyl, C. Hill and Moore, outfielders; Wesley, 1b; Warfield, 2b; Hewitt, ss; Hutchinson, 3b; Denby, Motors, Johnson, c; Hawkins, 1b; Rowland, 2b; Pfeffly, 3b; Traxler, ss; McCallum, cf; Pautchback, lf; Balengio, rf; La Bond, St. Clair and Weaver, pitchers. Most all of these players have seen league service or have been in fast semi-pro company.

Detroit Free Press, Detroit, MI

April 11, 1920, Page 24, Column 4