

THAT MEETING OF WESTERN BASEBALL MEN AT KANSAS CITY.

Short Notice May Blank Get Together Bunch for Foster.

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While we are busy going to press Western colored baseball magnates, fans and newspaper men are busy making interesting baseball history out in Kansas City today, or at least they were expected to as Rube Foster and other great captains of the great national pastime, had called a meeting of Western baseball owners and managers of the various big cities of the West to be held in Kansas City, Mo., for Feb. 13 and 14, 1920.

When the announcement was dispatched to this office the sporting editor of The Freeman became delighted from the fact that for years he had been working hard to "spur up" interest in such a move, but he felt a little disappointed at what might be the out-

come of such a meeting because of the short notice. But so much interest has been worked up in behalf of organized ball that it is thought a successful

meeting could be had despite the short notice or the date being so close at hand.

There is no doubt but what there will be many who will hang back just to see whether it is to be a "real

go" or not, but the earnest fellow will be there to start the ball rolling as it should be. It is not intended that this meeting will see a league formed for the season of 1920 or anything like it, but it is to see if better understanding cannot be perfected in regards to stealing ball players, paying salaries and other matters that need better pro-

tection for the owner, manager and ball player, etc.

In our next week's issue we hope to give an account of what took place at the supposed "Get together" meeting of colored baseball magnets of the West at Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.

COLORED BALL TEAMS TO FORM LEAGUE.

Kansas City, Mo., will be the meeting place of a group of colored managers Feb. 13 and 14 to organize a



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circuit including Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Dayton, O., and Kansas City. The meeting is called by Rube Foster of the Chicago American Giants, who plans to form a national league after the circuit has been perfected. The Cuban Stars will be the traveling team

Who Will Be in the Game the Coming Season.

In the circuit. C. J. Taylor of the Indianapolis A. B. Cs; Elwood C. Knox, business manager of The Indianapolis Freeman and Arthur Williams of The Redger left Thursday to attend the

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