

Circuit Notes.

Kansas City Monarchs are fast rounding into form. Baro, the hard-hitting Cuban outfielder, has arrived and Portuanda, the flashy infielder, is on the scene. Capt. Mendez is all smiles as he has visions of strong hitting team. "Blue" Washington, the big first sacker from the coast recently slammed out four hits in as many times at bat.

Benny Hunt claims to have the rag all cinched. He is figuring on what his club done to all comers last year, including the American Giants. Blount has a world of good material and is afraid to weed out for fear a find will get away. Such has already occurred in the person of Jack Marshall, whose record with the Gilkerson Union Giants was known by Rube Foster.

Luther, a lad who used to do some mighty good stunts around Indianapolis and then drifted down East, will be one of the main stays of the St. Louis Giants' pitching staff this year. Cobb, a former A. B. C. favorite catcher, is doing some mighty efficient receiving for the Mound City gang.

There is going to be a fierce fight for first base honors this season, with

Ben Taylor, Wesley, Grant, McAdoo and "Blue" Washington on the job. We say there is, and all can hit. But Joe Green has a pigmy, physically speaking but he will size up like a Giant against the rest.

The Detroit Stars will be strong on left-handers this year. They have Cooper, Texas find and a college boy from the East and are bringing some pitcher, according to Dave Malarcher from New Orleans. Holland looks to be the class of the newcomers unless Raglan of the A's, Marshall or big Taylor, Foster's pitchers, forge to the front. Rube Currie is expected to shine on this circuit and there are others.

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