

A. B. C.'S OFF FOR 'BAM'

C. I. Taylor, Indiana baseball "mag." and a squad of 19 aspiring diamond athletes, grabbed a de luxe special this week and are Alabama bound. The "Hoosier" leader is carting this immense bulk of athletic humanity southward in hope that when the weeding-out process is finished he may be able to trot out upon the long green an aggregation of ball tossers who can well take care of themselves in the elite circles of the new baseball circuit just formed, and thus cause the Indianapolis leader's name to be heralded broadcast as the greatest "come-back" of the age.

The men who entrained at the Hoosier capital were C. I. and Ben Taylor, Shively, Jefferies, Day, Raglan, Dismukes, Charleston, Johnson, Webster, Houston, Dixon and Clark.

Those swinging the rattler at the boundary line—Louisville—are Owens, a "Smoky City" phenom; Mashaw, Powell, vet maskman; Rile, a heavy heaver, of Columbus, O.; Murry, fire-brand receiver, and Dewitt, worthy guardian of the hot corner station.

Taylor's regulars look good for a continuation of their former class of play. With the hard-hitting Ben at first, the old, reliable "Eye-Glass" Clark at short and Catcher Powell on deck, if C. is lucky in whipping some of the new material into such form so that it will be safe to trust second and third base, two important positions, into their care, then look out, as we all know something of Charleston, and that boy Shively does not have to take a back seat in the out garden for any of them. We are also told that Owens will bear close inspection.

The pitching staff of Dismukes, Rile and Ragland looks good to hold, and supplemented with Jefferies, "Dieta" Johnson and Dixon, undoubtedly, so it would seem, gives Taylor an even break, if not the odds, over all of his adversaries in the new circuit.

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