

Dodger-Trainers Will Tackle American Giants

Big Taylor Will Display His Wares Against the Chicago Leaguers

If we get the weather the fans of Schorling park will have an opportunity to view what, according to advance reports, will be a real ball game; incidentally they will get first peek at big Taylor, the pitcher that "Rube" has been fashioning for the edification of just such teams as the Chicago leaguers, and a few of his own clan as well. The Dodgers are in tip top, mid-season form, as many of the players have been doing basket ball all winter, while others have been keeping in form by means of indoor baseball.

It is barely possible that the league fellows will spring a mighty big surprise on our uncle "Rube," for the

leaguers all know that by putting up a good show they cinch a return engagement, and with thousands of fans on the south side clamoring for a squint at the athletes that our local manager has gathered, the team that can put up an even fight or forge to the front on the stamping grounds of the dark champs has a chance to acquire more kale in a three game series out here than they would annex in a half season on the Chicago league circuit. Rumor has it that a tip has gone out that Lefty Sullivan will perhaps be turned over to some of the local leagues for further seasoning, and a hot fight is on in the ranks of the league crowd for first call on that

worthy pitcher's services; Dyer, a recent acquisition from the ranks of the Detroit American league, has been sparring for an opening on some of the local clubs, and with the old and familiar system in vogue, and successfully operated—that is packing or assembling all the best from all clubs, when they tackle the Giants—we expect the league crowd to give our

champs an awful rub for the honors Sunday.

Taylor, the big pitcher, created quite a stir down East, where he was a member of the same club from which Tom Williams was secured; he is an overseas hero, is of fine physique, has a world of smoke on his offerings and knows the game. Wriggins, the sensational youngster that Foster uncovered, will have a chance to show the fans that he is just as efficient at third base as at short, for in the expected absence of Malarcher through injury, the recruit will guard third base territory.

These games will give the fans a chance to judge for themselves as to how the local champs will shape up for the new circuit which will be ushered into being on May 2; there will be no necessity for experimenting then, so the fans, in these games that are being played, will have the best chance to view all the material that will represent them in the new league.

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