

## Dayton Marcos Here Sunday

The Marcos of the western circuit of the new league are coming here with a team that is expected to give the American Giants a hard tussel for the honor of winning the first league contest between these two clubs. The Marcos proved mighty tough for em Marcos proved a mighty tough foe for the American Giants last season, taking the local pastimers into camp here on the home grounds by a shut-out and later going 13 innings at Dayton before the Foster crowd could tab up a win. The Marcos downed the Giants in a game later and thus gained the honor for being the real stumbling block for the locals.

This year the Marcos have a team composed of just enough youngsters with a sprinkling of vets to balance the aggregation to a smooth running machine; they have won all games played this season, recently taking the strong Weldmans of Cincinnati, Ohio, into their camp; they won over the

champion Gyms of their city and downed the All Italians, one of the strongest semi-pro teams of the country. Britt, the star pitcher that Foster has tried for three years or more to land for the local team, is with the Marcos. Britt is one of the really classy slab performers that constantly refuses to hook up with such teams as the A. B. C.'s, American Giants and other teams of great prestige; he is the sort of pitcher who takes delight in swinging in with teams supposedly inferior in class to the big fellows; then when the boss team comes around, his main stunt is to beat them.

Britt downed the A. B. C.'s a few seasons ago in an exhibition game with the American Giants at Cincinnati; then he hurled for the A. B. C.'s and put the kibosh on the Cuban Stars. The Marcos have a string of hurlers that can be depended upon to show class in any sort of going, while their infield has a little the best of the majority of the circuit to date. Cunningham, a short, Cary at third, Jim Taylor at second, with Hocker at first, frames up in experience, fielding and general class to a level with any of the inner works on the new circuit. Center Fielder Brown is one of the



most dependable players in the game today, while Gray and Lane are young pitchers that will be heard from as they carry the goods that are bound to earn ready recognition of their prowess.

Like the majority of the clubs, the Marcos have been fortunate in securing backstop material; Wingfield, the first string man, is said to measure up to the best forms that will be shown on the new circuit. The Marcos are here for a series and there is going to be a real battle, especially the games that Britt works, as Rube always wants to beat a man who will not swing with him, and Britt is just as anxious to show that he stays away for the purpose of getting a chance now and then to down the Foster crew.

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