

PITCHER LEE MEADOWS ON MOUND FOR LOCALS FRIDAY.



With one exception—and that Grover Cleveland Alexander—the be-spectacled genius of the pitching slab, Lee Meadows of the Phillies, is considered the best pitcher in the National league.

Meadows has been signed by Manager Tom Downey to hurl for the San Diego club Friday afternoon at the stadium, when the locals clash in the first game of the series with the New York Lincoln Giants, colored champions of the universe.

The great right hander is spending a few weeks in southern California. He was secured yesterday, the consent of Manager Cravath, of the Phillies, at whose home he is visiting at Laguna Beach, being obtained.

Meadows will hurl Friday and may take up the burden on the Sabbath as well. His reputation as an iron man is well known.

Phillies Star Signs to Hurl For San Diego

Lincoln Giants Must Face Great National League Server in Opener

Tom Downey is going to spread a lot of class around the stadium ball lot Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The invasion of San Diego by big baseball talent is about to take place.

Of course Sunday's attraction will head 'em all, for Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the greatest in baseball, will then frolic on the sand for the plaudits of the San Diego throng. Sharing attention with him will be the Nonsense Twins, Nick Altrock and Carl Sawyer.

Any other time the presence of the Coast champions, the Vernon Tigers, would be considered quite a distinction. They battle the locals Sunday, and it is against them Cobb, Sawyer and Altrock will perform.

But Downey has not stopped there.

Yesterday he landed another prize beauty for his assortment of stellar diamond beings.

This one happens to be Lee "Spec" Meadows, the famous right-hander of the Philadelphia Nationals, for the past three years given a niche as next to Alexander in heaving greatness in his particular league.

Meadows will pitch for San Diego Friday afternoon, when the Downey battlers open against the New York Lincoln Giants.

GIANTS COME FRIDAY

The Lincoln Giants, be it known, claim the colored championship of the world. They are on the west coast to spend the winter.

They play at the stadium Friday and Saturday and then depart to make way for the Vernon champs over Sunday.

Manager Downey plans to make a clean sweep of both series. With

this in mind he is strengthening.

WANTS ONE MORE

"I'm after one more big leaguer," said the San Diego manager this morning. "If I get him I'll be satisfied. I'm trying to give San Diego a winner regardless of expense, and I think the fans will be well pleased with our lineup for the coming engagements when we give it out."

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