

# Winter League Formed; Games Here Sat.-Sun.

The Southern California Winter league was organized last night in Los Angeles with San Diego represented.

The new circuit will be off with a jump this week, the Alexander Giants meeting Downey's men at the stadium on Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, a total of three games.

At the same time Dyas' L. A. club will meet San Bernardino, and the New York Lincoln Giants will cross bats with Carl Sawyer's San Pedro aggregation.

There are six clubs constituting the league—those which have above been mentioned.

B. H. Dyas of Los Angeles has been elected president of the organization, with W. Beckett of San Diego vice president, and William Goodman of Los Angeles, secretary and treasurer.

The season opens Saturday afternoon and will continue through Washington's birthday.

**The Alexander Giants who are to perform here Sunday, are the second outfit of colored stars on the Pacific coast. They boast the championship of all dark**

clubs west of the Mississippi, and have recently whipped the best teams playing winter ball in Los Angeles.

Manager Downey is returning from the meeting in Los today. He probably will bring along news of the acquisition of several new stars for the home team. Downey has decided to retain Miner, the hard-hitting bluejacket who broke into the home lineup last Saturday afternoon in such fitting style. Downey is satisfied Miner will be a big-time player with a little more experience.

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