

CALHOUN SECURES A CLEVER PLAYER FOR BARON BUNCH

Infielder Thomas of Pittsburgh, Will Guard Keystone Corner

GOOD GAMES ARE BOOKED

Brooklyn Royal Giants Will Be Attraction To-morrow and Thursday

Although Manager Calhoun failed in his efforts to land either Bill Gleason or Eddie Warner, the two clever infielders of the Pittsburgh team, he did manage to hook onto Ben Thomas, of the Pirates. Thomas was last year with New Orleans, where he played short-stop. He batted .243 in 131 games, getting forty-five runs, 105 safe hits, four-

teen sacrifice and nineteen stolen bases and had a fielding average of .918. He is expected to be just the man wanted to steady up the infield.

The Brooklyn Royal Giants, the greatest negro baseball team in the business will be the attraction at Diamond Park, Wednesday and Thursday. This club is capable of giving any of the major league clubs a battle for supremacy. They will probably prove too strong for the Barons, who have had very little team practice.

The Regulars and the Yanigans went eight innings yesterday under the direction of Acting Manager Jawn Verbout. Incidentally the Regulars proved too strong for the Yans and trounced them by the score of 8 to 3. The Regulars line up: Clemons, rf.; Cavin, 3b.; Jones, ss.; Dunn, cf.; Orcutt, lf.; Kraft, 1b.; Snyder, c.; Moody, 2b.; Beretski, p. The Yanigans had Manning, rf.; Reichle, cf.; Cotter, c.; Ball, ss.; Sherry, lf.; Ellicott, c.; Raley, 1b.; Tencate, 3b.; Tuero, p. There were a number of substitutions, but the scorers pencil wore out and he failed to get 'em.

It has been learned definitely that Enos Kirkpatrick will not return to play with the Barons this season. This became known through a letter which one of the owners received from the player. Kirkpatrick claims that he will not return to Wilkes-Barre for a certain reason, which seems to bear out the belief of Manager Johnson and the owners that the player and also Jack Lewis were peeved because they were not seriously considered for the management.

It was stated last fall that neither Kirkpatrick nor Lewis would return to this club if Calhoun were appointed manager. This information was received by one of the club owners from Jack Lewis. Kirkpatrick intimates that this is the reason why he will not return.

The action of Kirkpatrick in the matter comes with very poor grace, as he was made a very liberal offer by the owners and was treated in fine style by them last season. He was given a certain sum for signing a contract and was also paid extra for acting as captain. Jack Lewis was peeved because he was not made manager of the club.

Just why this chap should have been appointed, after he showed very plainly that he is unable to manage himself, is hard to understand. He got into a great deal of trouble and the climax was his scrap with Umpire Dougherty, a most disgraceful affair, one which did much to give the game a blackeye. The club paid his fine and stood by him loyally, but this didn't seem to make any difference to Lewis, who was out there to collect all the way.

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