

PALMER SIGNS PLAYERS FOR WINTER

Wiring from Los Angeles. Bill Palmer yesterday announced his team that will play at Athletic park this winter, opening the season here with the Chicago American Giants, a week from Sunday.

Eleven players will be carried by the local club, and included in this number will be four who spent the 1915 summer in the big leagues.

According to Palmer, he will have the following players here to begin practice next week.

Chief Meyers, catcher.

Jack Roche, catcher.

Peto Schnelder, pitcher.

Bert Galla, pitcher.

Chick Autrey, first base.

Pug Bennett, second base.

Tom Downey, third base.

Joe Berger, short stop.

Frank Hosp, left field.

Dick Bayless, center field.

Lou Litschl, right field.

Palmer states that there may be some changes in the pitching staff, but that he is quite sure Bert Gallia, one of the principal aides to Walter Johnson, with the Washington Americans, will be here, and that Pete Schneider, the smoke-ballist of the Cincinnati Reds, has been tied down.

Joe Berger, the Vernon shortstop, was secured yesterday. Palmer inducing him to remain in California, rather than hike back east for the cold winter. The rest of the infield will include Chick Autrey, late of Minneapolis and San Francisco, at first; J. Justin Bennett, the old man of the keystone station, at second and Tom Downey, of Little Rock, at third.

Dick Bayless, the Vernon gardner, will be the center of power in the outfield, with Franz Hosp of Oakland, and Lou Litschi of the same club, to either side of him. Hosp and Litschi can play the infield as well; in fact, they are more at home there.

Chief Meyers, the Giants' Indian veteran, will be the chief gun behind the plate, with Jack Roche to share the duties, Palmer puts it.

FEDS ARE BARRED

Pacific News Service

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—The Southern California Winter league today announced that Federal league players will not be allowed to play with the cold-season organization.

Schedules for the season were made out at the meeting of the managers Wednesday.

The schedule:

November 6 and 7—American Giants vs. San Diego, at San Diego; Cline-Cline vs. San Bernardino, at San Bernardino.

November 13 and 14—San Diego and San Bernardino at San Bernardino; Cline-Cline vs. American Giants, at San Diego.

November 20 and 21—Cline-Cline, vs. San Diego, at San Diego; American Giants vs. San Bernardino, at San Bernardino.

November 25, Thanksgiving Day—American Giants, vs. San Diego, at San Diego; Cline-Cline vs. San Bernardino, at San Bernardino.

November 27 and 28—American Giants vs. Cline-Cline, at San Bernardino; San Bernardino, vs. San Diego, at San Diego.

December 4 and 5—Cline-Cline vs. San Diego, at San Diego; American Giants vs. San Bernardino, at San Bernardino.

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CHICAGO GIANTS

COMING TO TRAIN

Rube Foster and his herd of baseball punchers, known as the Chicago American Giants, will train in San

Diego five days beginning Monday preparatory to playing Bill Palmer's team the latter part of the week.

Like the Chicago Federals, the Giants claim the championship of the world because the Boston Red Sox ignored their desies and challenges. Odd as it may seem, the dusky team has never been in any world's series yet, and the chances are it won't be for some centuries to come.

None the less, Foster has a marvelous collection of black Ty Cobbses.—Center Fielder Hill is said to be the greatest colored ball player in the land and Shortstop Lloyd the fastest infielder, Catcher Petway the best catcher, etc., etc., etc.

The Giants arrive Sunday and will work out at Athletic park every afternoon, beginning Monday, so says Bill Palmer.

Those in Foster's party are: Catchers, Petway, Brooker and Brazelton; pitchers, Williams, Wickware, Dismukes; infielders, McAdoo, Barber, Lloyd, Taylor; outfielders, Duncan, Hill and Gans.

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