

The daily papers are chock full of  
 about the clubs of white baseball play-  
 ers are getting ready to do for the  
 coming season. The colored "breth-  
 ren" aren't doing very much so far.  
 However, the A. B. C.'s of Indianap-  
 olis are making a noise like a base-  
 ball club. It is preparing for big  
 things. It has enjoyed a good repu-  
 tation meeting the best clubs possi-  
 ble for it to meet, and with fair suc-  
 cess.

Ed Taylor, of the West Baden  
 Sprudels, will be the new manager.  
 He is also half owner, having bought  
 out Ed of Tom Bowser, who has  
 owned the club for the past two sea-  
 sons. Mr. Taylor is considered one of  
 the best managers in the business.  
 His splendid generalship has made for  
 the success of the Sprudels which is  
 one of the leading clubs outside of  
 the great leagues.

There are some splendid clubs that  
 are "off color" that "float" about the  
 country playing good ball. Among  
 these are the Cuban Giants, the Chi-  
 cago American Giants, the team from  
 the Philippines, an aggregation of In-  
 dian and Japanese, the A. B. C.'s,  
 the Sprudels, the French Lick Plutos  
 and a few more yet.

Many of the players of these clubs  
 are worthy of being mentioned with  
 those of the stars of the great leagues.  
 Many has advanced an Indian or so  
 to the higher field, but it has not been  
 of service to the colored players. The  
 Negro team is full of good men, but  
 they are limited and confined. They  
 get the praise all right. Broadmind-  
 ed sport writers concede that they are  
 splendid as the best, but all to no pur-  
 pose. It is unfortunate.

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