

Fifteen Chinese baseball players and their manager, Hop Sing, were in San Francisco, having come from Honolulu on the first leg of seven months' tour which will take the team over the United States, ending with a series of games in Cuba during September.

THE WHITE SOX LOOMING UP. "BIG JIM" MORAN WILL MANAGE. KNOWN AS THE FENCE BUSTER OF THE FRENCH LICK PLUTOS. A LINE UP OF WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS. SOMETHING DOING THIS SEASON.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—In a few more days or just as soon as the weather breaks, "Big Jim" Moran and his husky bunch of Louisville White Sox will be prancing around the diamond at Spring Bank Park at Thirty-seventh street and Greenwood avenue, more familiarly known as "The Home of the Colored People," in an endeavor to fit themselves for the coming baseball campaign, which by the way promises to be a very strenuous one according to the advanced information handed out concerning the schedule. If the weather permits, the season at this historic battleground will

be inaugurated about the middle of April.

That the Louisville White Sox, which is owned by the Spring Bank Amusement Company, will have one of the strongest colored teams ever organized in this city, during the coming season, would be putting it mildly. It is the consensus of opinion of local fans that the White Sox will be on an equal basis with half the big colored baseball nines in the country. The White Sox will have a chance to show their class during the coming season for arrangements have been completed for nearly all of these crack teams to show at Spring Bank. In addition to these crack clubs from Chicago and New York, a number of foreign teams make up the schedule. Two teams alone are booked against the White Sox with a flat guarantee of \$200, rain or shine. This alone demonstrates that the promoters of the White Sox are leaving no stones unturned in an endeavor to present to the colored patrons of this park, nothing but the best of attractions. It will take but a few games to con-

vince the public of this fact, and they are sure to support the club even better than in the past. The fans of Louisville want a winning club composed of first-class players and this is what the Spring Bank Amusement Company intends to present to them.

The first step toward the progress of the club was made when the White Sox secured "Big Jim" Norman, the famous third baseman and fence buster of the French Lick Pluto club, to manage the team this year. This news no doubt opened the eyes of the colored fans of this city. The new manager immediately got busy and secured Catchers McMurray and Kennard, Pitchers "String Beans" Williams and Killard, of last year's Plutos; Second Baseman "Bingo" DeMoss, of Chicago, and First Baseman McAdoo, of the St. Louis Giants. Manager Norman will play third base while the rest of the lineup will include the pick of last year's team. For games with the White Sox address H. C. Dickins, 217 West Market street, Louisville, Ky.

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