

The A. B. C.'s will open the season at the Northwestern park, Easter Sunday, April 12th, at 3 p. m. They will cross bats with the well known T. P.'s, a white team. C. I. Taylor, the new manager, has had his men on the gridiron for the past two or three weeks. He promises one of the best teams in the country.

The A. B. C.'s have booked some of the fastest teams in the country for Northwestern park this season. Manager Taylor has scheduled the Nebraska Indians, Louisville White Sox, Lincoln Giants, of New York; Royal Giants, of Brooklyn; American Giants, of Chicago; Cincinnati Shamrocks and Wiedemans. He is also in communication with the crack Japanese and Chinese teams for a date. The opening game is scheduled for April 12 with the T. T. team, of this city.

## LOCAL COLORED FANS WILL SEE GOOD BALL.

This Season's A. B. C. Team Promises to Be One of the Fastest Clubs in Its Class in the United States.

Fans who attend the games at Northwestern Park this season will be furnished the best quality of colored semi-professional baseball that money can produce. Owner Tom Bowser has engaged C. D. Taylor, for the last year manager of the champion West Baden

Sprudels, to handle the reins of his club. Taylor has been in baseball fifteen years and knows the game from A to Z.

He is considered one of the craftiest colored baseball managers in the business. Thirty-one players have been added to the roster of the A. B. C.'s. A majority of last year's A. B. C.'s will be given a thorough tryout, besides four of the stars from last season's Sprudels, two from the American Giants of Chicago, two French Lick Plutos, three from Dayton, Ohio, and two from St. Louis. Manager Taylor is also in communication with a pitcher from Clifton, Ariz., who has an excellent record.

The A. B. C.'s this season intend to play ball every day, as all players will be paid a monthly salary. Manager Taylor will take his large squad of ball tossers out for their first practice this afternoon at Northwestern Park. Practice will be held every afternoon this week. Starting with Sunday a morning and afternoon practice will be held. The fans are invited to attend, as no admission will be charged.

## THE CAIRO GIANTS ORGANIZED.

Captain Head Getting His Men In Form.

CAIRO, Ill.—As we have organized for the coming season we want to hear from all good clubs, such as Indianapolis A. B. C., Louisville White

Socks, West Baden, French Lick, St. Louis, Mo., Chicago Giants, Kansas City and all clubs in the eastern circuit as we want to get on the road by May. Write us by April 19th, please, giving us your earliest dates.

As Old Sol permitted for a little fun, Captain Head had his bunch out limbering up and they ran off with Larry's bunch of all-stars last week with scores too sad to tell. The features of the game were the batting and fielding of H. Brady at short, and pitching of Gregory letting them down with two scattered hits, and the fans congratulated the Giants as having the best club in the south and are going to support them the entire season.

C. O. OWENS, Mgr.

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## BASE BALL DIRECTORY.

Managers Can Arrange Games  
Through This Medium.

The Freeman wants the names of managers of all independent teams, white and colored, and will carry same in the above directory for the coming season for \$1.00.

White Sox—H. C. Dickens, Mgr.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Red Union Giants, Wm. Scott, Mgr.,  
115 S. 4th St., Memphis, Tenn.

Calro Giants—C. O. Owens, Mng., 404  
Commercial Ave., Calro, Ill.

Whiteley Stone Walls—J. Boyd, Sec-  
retary, 715 S. Walnut St., Muncie, Ind.

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## THE BLACK CAT BASEBALL CLUB —W. M. SHERLEY, MANAGER.

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Dallas, Texas.

The World Famed Black Cat Baseball Club met March 18th under Manager W. M. Sherley as professional ball players and would like to meet any club in the Southern States. If managers of other clubs think they can play ball and want to meet us, write Manager W. M. Sherley, 2109 Gibson St. or phone M5340. We're there when it comes to ball playing.

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The Bonham Tigers Baseball Team will play their first game Easter Sunday, April 12th, at Bonham with Paris. A hotly contested game is expected by all. Another member has joined the Tigers' squad. He is Richard Perry. He is classed as one of the best men on the team. Watch the Freeman next issue.

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The Whiteley Stone Walls Baseball Club, of Muncie, Ind., will be accompanied by a brass band under the direction of Prof. R. Hamilton. Address Box 214, Muncie, Ind.

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