

15 EARLY GAMES FOR CHAMP CHICKS

Preliminary Season Includes
Game With Athletics
on April 11

GIANTS DUE HERE ON EASTER MONDAY

Manager Jimmy Jackson has arranged a fine lot of exhibition games as workouts for his champion Chicks this year. "Give me a start and I'll guarantee that the Chicks will be on top at the finish," is the assertion made by the hustling little pilot. Although but a few days remain before reporting day, Jimmy's untiring efforts to raise those needed 2,500 bucks will not cease until the last minute.

The players will report on next Monday at Hotel Cassidy and immediately will be rushed to Front and Union grounds to work out the "kinks." The first game on the preliminary schedule is with the Logan Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, April 9. The world's champions will be the attraction on April 11. Many fans are under the impression that when the Athletics are booked to appear at some small city that a bunch of rookies will take their place. Well, it is a fact that the Yanigans are generally the team that is played. But if you will recall the game of last season, didn't the Y's have a world's series battery in Combs and Lapp? Didn't Harry Davis, the veteran of the team, cover the initial sack? Dodge, who played in an exhibition game last season with the big leaguers was developed into a star third baseman after he left Wilmington.

Manager Jackson is now trying to find out the line-up of the team that will represent the Athletics on the 11th. Mack has promised to send either Baker or Collins with the team and as many other regulars as possible. Delaware College, Villa Nova and University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown University also have been booked for local games. The New York Giants will be the attraction on the 13th. The complete list of games thus far arranged follows:

April 9—Logan Athletic Club of Philadelphia.

April 10—(Good Friday) Baltimore International.

April 11—Athletics.

April 13—(Easter Monday) New York Giants.

April 15—University of Pennsylvania.

April 17—Pennsylvania Railroad of Philadelphia.

April 18—Villa Nova College.

April 22—Fort DuPont.

April 23—Royal Giants of New York.

April 24—Royal Giants of New York.

April 25—Georgetown University.

April 29—Delaware College.

April 30—Pennsylvania Railroad of Philadelphia.

May 1-2—Cuban Stars, Cuba.

It is likely that an all-star team of Wilmington men will confront the Chicks on April 3 or 4. One of the baseball enthusiasts is now dickering with Manager Jackson for the game.

Jackson is endeavoring to have the league set aside every day in the week, except Saturday, as free days for women here. Jimmy also wants one free day a week for the boys. Under the present rules only one free day a week for women is allowed. As several clubs favor the plan, it is likely the league will make the change.

The Farnsworth trophy which belongs to the Chicks, will arrive here in a few days and will be put on exhibition in a Market street window.

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