

Rube Foster fluttered over to Detroit Friday and fluttered back today, and he is getting all fixed up 'an neverything for a real old fashioned opening day. Red Lemonade, Popcorn a Brass Band, and SOME Base Ball. Of course some loquacious Citizen will make himself more so during the festivities. This is one of the penalties of going to an opening day.

And the Girls, The Dear Girls will be there looking as chick as French Modistes, with their charming Velvet skins and their capitaviting smiles.

And Carry B. Lewis will be there with his score book and . . . which he has not looked in since he bought it.

And Ruba Foster, He'll be there as busy as a Grand Marshall of St. Patrick's day parade (Just to give you an idea of how busy a Grand Marshall can be I know of one in St. Louis who wore out a horse getting his parade lined up) he like Richard give his Kingdom for a horse, the ordered was delivered and the parade was on its way.

C. I. Taylor, owner and manager of the Indianapolis A. B. C's will take his aggregation of Ball Players to Birmingham for their Spring Conditioning. Taylors club will be the only one of the new League to train in the South.

In 1914 Taylor took charge as manager and half owner of the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s and after a couple of years became in possession of the entire interest of the club, and is now owner and manager. He carried the club to Havana, Cuba and played in the Cuban National league during the winter 1915-1916 and finished in second place in a four-club circuit. The Indianapolis Club is easily the greatest drawing card in colored baseball, except the Famous American Giants of Chicago.

A Big Surprise

(Special To The Whip.)

BALTIMORE, March, 22.—Three of the most progressive race men of this city, recently completed plans for putting a baseball club in Baltimore that

will equal any in the East. Dr. J. H. Hayes, Dr. Frank H. Sykes and John H. Hayes, a well-known Druid Hill avenue merchant, are the men responsible for the success of the deal. It will be remembered that Baltimore a few years ago, boasted of a team of world wonders, the Black Sox. It is said by the wise ones that this year's team will prove even greater.

Plans are under way for the erection of a modern ball park, at New Mason's park, recently bought by Colored capitalists.

The Eastern cities should have the greatest season of baseball in its history, and the local fans are going to stand by their teams. The name by which the team will be known is the "fighting Buffalos," in honor of those sterling young Colored fighters who lie buried in the war-sept soil of France.

The players who will compose the club are rated among the best in the country, and are as follows:

Warsaw Harris and Graham, St. Augustine College and Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; Morton Merrill, Frank Smith, known as "Midnightly" of Richmond, Va.; Jess Smith, Ronoake, Va.; Keely, D. C.; "Lefty" Empey; Pitcher Harper, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Centerfielder Peaches, Newport News, Va.; Frank Greenfield, catcher and Milton Beacon, D. C.; "Boots" Brown, pitcher, Annapolis Md.; "Husky" Johnson, Baltimore; George Ford, D. C.

Dr. Frank Sykes was formerly star Pitcher of the Lincoln Giants, of New York, and later captain of the Hilldale team, Philadelphia.

This team is open to all teams, and especially college teams of the South.

David Malarcher



David Malarcher to be 3rd Baseman.

Malarcher who will play 3rd base for American Giants this year, is not an experiment, he has no superior in either race as 3rd baseman, he is fast as lightning wonderful thrower, Fans of Chicago are jubilant in knowing such a Star as Malarcher, will be seen in action with the Giants.

Jim Taylor, Manager Dayton Marcos.

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Manager Jim Taylor, of Dayton Marcos, is fast lining up his club for the 1920 season. He has the signed contracts of Brown, Carey, Shelton, Ross, Scott, Bailey, Cunningham, Alexander, and several youngsters for tryout. Owner Matthews will remodel the park and everything will be ready for the opening of the season, May 1.

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