
J. Blaine Boyd, of the Globe Publishing Company, at Nashville, Tenn., would like to correspond with Rube Foster, manager of the Leland Giants.

The Anchor Giants, last season's champions in the Colored ranks of Eastern Pennsylvania, expect to play winning ball from start to finish this season. J. H. Sellers, manager, says that he'll have a good lot of material to "try out" this season.

Although Governor Marshall vetoed the Sunday baseball bill, Indiana will nevertheless have Sunday baseball. Just think of it! The legislative body passed a bill to permit Sunday baseball, and the Governor vetoed it, and still we shall have Sunday baseball. Looks funny, doesn't it? especially to those who do not live in this State and are not fully aware of the procedure of the Indiana Legislature. It is like this: Bill No. 1 was passed and vetoed; bill No. 2 was refused a signature by the Governor, thereby making the second bill a law. Now for Sunday baseball!

UNIONS HAVE JOINED LEAGUE.

Team Has Existed for Thirty Seasons —League Season Opens May 2.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Special.—The Chicago Union Giants will do down once more in the history of baseball for being the first Colored team to own a franchise in a white league. The Unions are the oldest Colored team in the West, this being their thirtieth season. They have seen such clubs as Bowen's Eclipses, Chicago Models, Chicago Giants, Fuque Giants, Chicago Clippers, all come and go. The Unions are the first Colored team to be admitted in the Lake Shore League, one of the best paying leagues in the lower part of Wisconsin. The towns are Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, Menasha, Manitowoc, Port Washington and Sheboygan. At the meeting Sunday, in Milwaukee, Wis., after accepting the Unions to membership, they agreed to open the league May 2 and play every Saturday and Sunday until the last Sunday in October. The Unions are out for the pennant, and if they win this year, next season one of the largest and best ball parks in the West ever put up by a Colored team will be built. Manager Peters has picked one of the Indianapolis boys to captain the team this year—James Shawler. He is a gentleman and a first-class ball player.

SOME BASEBALL GOSSIP.

LELAND GIANTS.

Now that the season is on hand, it is time to figure on what our good Colored teams are going to do, and who they expect to have in their lineups. Of course, the world's Colored champions, Leland Giants, will not make many changes this season. Harry Moore, Nathan Harris, George Wright and Talbert will be the infield. Probably Lloyd, of the Philadelphia Giants, and McMurray, of the St. Paul Gophers, may be seen romping in Leland Giants uniforms before the season is over. The outfield will, as usual, be Bobby Winston, Pete Hill and Andrew Payne, while the slabmen will no doubt be Walter Ball, the peerless "Rube" Foster, and probably Gatewood, with another to be signed yet, more than likely a southpaw artist. Harry Booker will be found catching the slants of the mighty Walter Ball and "Rube" Foster. Strouthers will be the other receiver, unless the Colored champions fail to land Petway, the "Johnny Kling" of Colored receivers.

UNION GIANTS.

There seems to be quite a discussion among the players just as to who will form this team, but when they get straightened out they will line up near this shape: Washington and Thompson, catchers; Ramsey, West, Taylor, pitchers; Robinson or Latta, of Louisville, first base; Frank Young, Toney and Pryor will fill the other infield vacancies, while Green, Ramsey and the battery men will round up the ball in the outfield.

ST. PAUL GOPHERS.

Daddy Reed's team this season bids to far outshine last season, if the talent they are figuring on getting is landed. Germany Schaefer will be the catcher, and they are trying hard to land another star if they can get one. Lytle, Johnny Davis and Gatewood will perform in the middle of the diamond. Should they not land Rat Johnson, they will get an Eastern crack. Wallace, McMurray and Bunch Davis will play the other parts of the infield, providing Jennings Smith doesn't get back on the job and lead Daddy's stars. And the outfield will more than likely be composed of Barton, Jones and one of the pitchers.

MINNEAPOLIS KEYSTONES.

Manager Mitchell, of the Keystones, seems to have a pretty good bunch.

OCCIDENTALS.

The Occidentals, of the Utah State League, who finished in second place last season, have reorganized for the season of 1909. The Occidentals is the only Colored team in this league, and expect to carry off the pennant at the end of the coming season. Ed Middleton, manager of the Occidentals, is eager to strengthen his pitching staff, and would like to hear from some good, sober, cool-headed pitchers who are not engaged. Address 23 Commercial street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ST. LOUIS LLOYDS.

The St. Louis Lloyds will have one of the strongest teams in Missouri. The Lloyds wish booking, and are open to all comers. They play on the 60 and 40 per cent. basis. The players already engaged for the season are as follows: Grem and Carey, catchers; Redmond, Stevens, Dixon

and Reynolds, pitchers; Tooley, Fluis,
Carey, Holliday and Thompson, infielders;
and Mosley, Steele and Jackson, outfield-
ers. For games address John C. Mosley,
2744 Morgan street.

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