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## NO SUNDAY GAMES IN ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL.—Since George Lennon recently made the announcement that there will be no Sunday baseball in St. Paul this year, the fans have been aroused to a high pitch, and there has been considerable regret expressed on all sides, says the St. Paul Dispatch.

The history of the park controversy is too well known to require a review at this time, but the way things stand it looks as if the thousands of rooters who toil during the week and are unable to attend the games will be obliged to seek other recreation on the Sababth.

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## HAVE NEW BALL PARK.

Marco Baseball Grounds Only Negro Park in Ohio.

DAYTON, Ohio.—Dayton colored people are showing up wonderfully in the line of new enterprises. The newts feature that is now in evidence is the Marco baseball club, which organization is composed of semi-professional colored ball players gathered from all parts of the State, and who formerly constituted the Ohio State Afro-American League. The new Marco baseball grounds are located at the corner of

League. The new Marco baseball grounds are located within about three squares of Dahomey Park, the only Negro park in Ohio, and consists of five acres on South Hackett avenue, near the Soldiers' Home.

Much interest is being manifested by the colored people in the baseball park and the pleasure park. The colored people realize that Dahomey Park, in connection with Marco Baseball Park, will be a success, and will fill a long-felt want. Thousands of persons who visit the pleasure resort will find easy access to the baseball grounds, as it is only two minutes from Dahomey Park station on the White Line.

Architect Harris, of the Dayton Lumber

Company, has charge of the building of the grandstand and bleachers, and has a force of men at work. The seating capacity of the grandstand will be five hundred, and there is no limit to the bleachers. In conversation with J. A. McFarland, general manager of the team, information was gleaned that the club was in need of only two players, and from the tone of McFarland it is certain that all applicants will undergo a severe "workout," and it is only a question of time when the Marco team will be advertised as the team that made Dayton colored people famous.

The first game scheduled is with a club from New Orleans, and will mark the opening of the ball park and Dahomey Park.

The officers of the Marco baseball team are M. C. Moore, president; Harry Gardner, secretary; Jeff Roberts, treasurer, and J. A. McFarland, general manager. The organization will be incorporated next week for \$10,000. Such features as the pleasure park and the ball park for colored people are sure to elevate the Negro race.

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## WOMEN AND BASEBALL.

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More of Fairer Sex Should Attend Game, Thinks Mrs. F. L. Chance.

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CHICAGO.—At the opening of the baseball season Mrs. Frank L. Chance, wife of the world's champion leader, is out in an interview declaring that it is upon women—not the flighty, volatile kind, but the steady, home variety—that the future of the national game depends. To prevent the game from becoming a rowdy pastime, only for bleachers full of men to watch, she believes that more women should occupy seats in the grandstand.

“If more women would forsake bridge whist and pink tea, soft cushions and kimonos, and turn out to watch the cleanest sport in the world, there would be more robustness and fair-mindedness among our sex,” Mrs. Chance said. “If women would only come out and expand their lungs to

the fresh air by 'rooting' for the home team, there would be less work for the doctors."

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## LADIES' DAY AT WASHINGTON PARK.

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Friday will be ladies' day at Washington Park this year. Heretofore there have been two days of each week on which the management has made special inducements to increase the attendance of the feminine fans, but the American Association magnates last winter voted to abolish the custom. President Watkins, of the Indian-

apolis club, was not in favor of that action, however. Although many of the magnates, whose teams will be affected while playing in Indianapolis on Fridays, protested vigorously, Watkins prevailed on President O'Brien, of the American Association, to issue an order making Friday ladies' day at Washington Park. Several other clubs will observe at least one day set aside for women fans, but the custom has been completely abolished in some cities. On Friday at Washington Park two women may accompany a man who buys one ticket, or two women may enter the grandstand on a 25-cent ticket.

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## SOUTH ATLANTIC AND SOUTHERN LEAGUES.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The baseball race in two leagues in Southern States has start-

ed. The South Atlantic League begins its seventh campaign; the Southern, the parent organization in Dixie, begins its ninth season under favorable conditions.

Judge William Kavanaugh, the Southern president, in his forecast, predicts that more than a million and a half people will witness the games. The managers include several former major league players who have secured berths in the minors, including Charles Babb at Memphis, Charlie Frank at New Orleans, George Reed at Mobile, Ed Greminger at Montgomery, Billy Smith at Atlanta, M. J. Finn at Little Rock, Carlton Molesworth at Birmingham, and Bill Bernhard at Nashville. The line-ups are so changed that no one will pick the favorite.

The umpires for the Southern League are Rudderham, Carpenter and Moran, former National League officials; Pfenninger, Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien, of Eastern circuits.

The opening games will witness Montgomery at Nashville, Birmingham at Atlanta, Little Rock at Memphis and Mobile at New Orleans. The schedule calls for 140 games. Nashville won the pennant last year, the final game deciding the race, which had been conspicuous all year, New Orleans leading until the final game, which was won by Bernhard's volunteers by two points, or less than a full game.

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## KANSAS CITY, KAN., THE MECCA IN BASEBALL.

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The Kansas City (Kan.) Giants, under

the management and leadership of "Chicago" Jack Johnson, the former Union Giant manager, have the fastest team in the West. The team has not lost a game so far this season, having been playing the city leaguers right along. The club has its own park and grounds, and is drawing fine and large crowds, and later on in the season it will without doubt be heard from. The lineup is as follows: Tenny and Davis, c; Bill Norman, Skinner and Trimble, p; McAdoo, 1b; Johnson, 2b; J. Norman 3b; Moss, ss; Sterman, lf; Robinson, cf; Wilkins, rf. The team will travel a good deal during the season, and will be pleased to book games with all or any of the leading clubs through these parts. Address J. T. Johnson, 1512 North Fifth street, Kansas City, Kan.

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