

## Southern League Formed

Montgomery, Ala., April 12.—Final plans for the completion of the proposed Negro Southern Baseball league resulted in the formation of an eight club circuit, with a bright prospect of 10 cities composing the final arrangement of the organization. A bird's-eye view of the league reveals excellent grounds for the success of the venture; the cities selected appear to be about evenly balanced in population, have good transportation facilities and are not too long a distance removed from each other for a heavy mileage to cut serious inroads, and thus weigh heavily against the proper financial progress of the promoters. C. I. Taylor, who was cited for conspicuous service through putting into being a like organization in the northwest, was a deeply interested participant in the final arrangements, and his words of wisdom went a long way towards encouraging options on finan-

chises. The following cities qualified for franchises in the new league: Birmingham, Nashville, Knoxville, Atlanta, Pensacola, Montgomery, New Orleans, Jacksonville. A committee on the arrangement of a schedule hopes by the end of the week to have their dates allotted, as the opening day is set for April 29.

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