

PLAYERS BALK AT SIGNING CONTRACTS

Manager Kenney Unable to Obtain Signatures of Members.

Completion of a schedule and decision as to players will be discussed at a meeting of the officers of the Richmond Baseball club next Sunday at George Brehm's place.

The secretary of the organization has sent letters to all the fast semi-pro clubs in the surrounding states, asking for their proposition in coming to this city. Some of the nines with which the local management is in communication are the Dayton Lily Brews, independent champs of that city; West Baden Sprudels, the colored leaders of the national game; Muncie Shamrocks, Indianapolis T. T. outfit, Kokomo Red Sox and Connersville.

Manager Kenney is experiencing considerable trouble in rounding up his players, as with the exception of two men who have signed their contracts, the entire team seems to have had flattering offers from other organizations. The question for the local backers to decide next Sunday is what policy to adopt in getting these hold-outs in line. The management of the

Richmond club is determined to give the local bugs a team that will rank with the best in the state, and will spare neither time nor expense in obtaining this result.

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