
**KANSAS CITY ROYAL GIANTS AND
KANSAS CITY, KANS., GIANTS
HAVE CONSOLIDATED.**

At last war in Kansas City has come to a happy ending. Manager G. W. Walden, of the Kansas City Royal Giants, and Jack Johnson, of the Kansas City (Kas.) Giants, have at last got together and will give Kansas City the strongest baseball team she has ever had. The best material has been selected from both teams, and, as can be seen from the lineup, Kansas City is going to be a strong contender for first place in Negro baseball. The team is being backed by some of the



G. W. WALDEN & JACK JOHNSON.

leading business Negroes of Kansas City, who will use their influence to see that all games are handled on a high-class business basis and that they will be worthy of attendance by our very best citizens. The lineup is as follows: First base, B. Turner; second base, Bingo D. Moss; third base, Jim Norman; shortstop, Ashes Jackson; left field, Tom Sterman; center field, Robert Boone; right field, Jim Lynch; catchers, Tenny and S. Davis; pitchers, McNair, Bad Eye (George Johnson) and Rube Washington; Jack Johnson, manager and captain; Ginney Robinson, utility.

Managers wishing games get busy. Headquarters 1005 McGee street. Home grounds, Shelley Park.

Mr. J. F. Weaver, booking agent, will be glad to hear from all teams wishing games in Kansas City.

MAKING READY FOR BASEBALL IN THE EAST.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arrangements have been completed for the placing of a colored team at Ridgewood, Brooklyn, this coming season and I. have been engaged as manager. The home of the new team will be the largest semi-pro baseball grounds in the east. They will have over six acres of playing field and a seating capacity of 15,000, including 300 box seats. The stands will be erected to suit the convenience of the public, with all the modern appliances and improvements.

Ambrose Hussy, Sr., for years the leading semi-pro baseball manager of the east, will be the president of the new organization and Nat C. Strong will have charge of the booking. He already has trips arranged with minor league teams for April and May and with teams all through the north and east during the summer.

A first-class team will be secured, as nothing but very strong teams will be booked at Ridgewood.

SOL WHITE.

53 Grove street, care of Morris, until April 1.

A GREAT BASEBALL TEAM—THE BEST EVER.

Chicago, Ill.

Manager S. S. Gordon, the old reliable, and ever-wide-awake Catcher Robt. Gilkerson, of W. S. Peters' Chicago Union Giants, are as busy as bees these days trying to perfect a baseball club which can not only retain the standard the club has set since their reign as managers, but one that will add glory and fame to the great name of Chicago Union Giants, the oldest colored club in the United States. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Capt. Robert Gilkerson and several new faces were present, eager for a chance to try for positions on the club lineup. Among the new material, who have reported in great shape, are Simpson and Boles, two left-handed first basemen, who will

try hard for a regular berth on the 1912 team. J. Golish, a new recruit, is trying for a place at third base. Armstroad, the St. Paul Gophers' reliable catcher, will help old warhorse Gordon to cut off the men from pilfering bases. Jenkins and Ramsey Lee, who have returned from different winter resorts, have reported in great shape. The outlook is great for the Union Giants. Manager Gordon's and Capt. Boh's men play in St. Louis on April 7 (Easter Sunday), on April 13 and 14 they play the South Bend (Ind.) Central League team, on April 24 the Milwaukee Lake Shore League team at Milwaukee, Wis., and on April 28 they will play the Racine (Wis.) Wisconsin-Illinois League team at Racine. Capt. Gilkerson will play several games for the first two weeks in Chicago and vicinity, then the Unions will take an extensive eastern trip through Indiana, Ohio, Pennsyl-

vania and New York, thence back through Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Manager S. S. Gordon and Capt. Gilkerson are very optimistic over the prospects of a great season for Peters' Union Giants. We would like to hear from all live clubs.
—CAPT. BOB GILKERSON.

YOU MUST START EARLY TO BEAT 'EM.

The Syndicates of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the ring. Their lineup for the coming season is:

J. Bettis, third base; J. W. Carr, first base; J. Burrell, center field; A. Barks, shortstop; W. Webb, catcher; R. Carr, second base; B. Mosby, left field; D. Simms, catcher; G. Poston, right field; E. Holliday, D. L. Jackson, H. Frazier and J. Benton, pitchers; J. C. Morgan, manager; Billy Mosby, captain.

SPORTING NEWS.

Herbert Burdett, the crack pitcher of the Lancaster, Ky., Baseball Team, is said to be the best pitcher in the central part of Kentucky. They term him as the Black Bender and the fans will be sorry to lose him, but will be glad to see him make good with the fast Louisville Cubs. Mr. George Baker, secretary of the Louisville Cubs, saw him in action at Danville and recommended him to the Cubs. So keep your eyes on him.

Frank Anderson, the young second baseman of Lancaster, Ky., who played such sensational ball last season, would like to try out with some good team. Address him at Lancaster, Ky., Box 98.

Fred Emmerson, catcher for the Lancaster Baseball Team, who is to try out with the Louisville Cubs, is anxious for the season to open up, as he is sure he will get a berth on the Cubs' catching staff.

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