

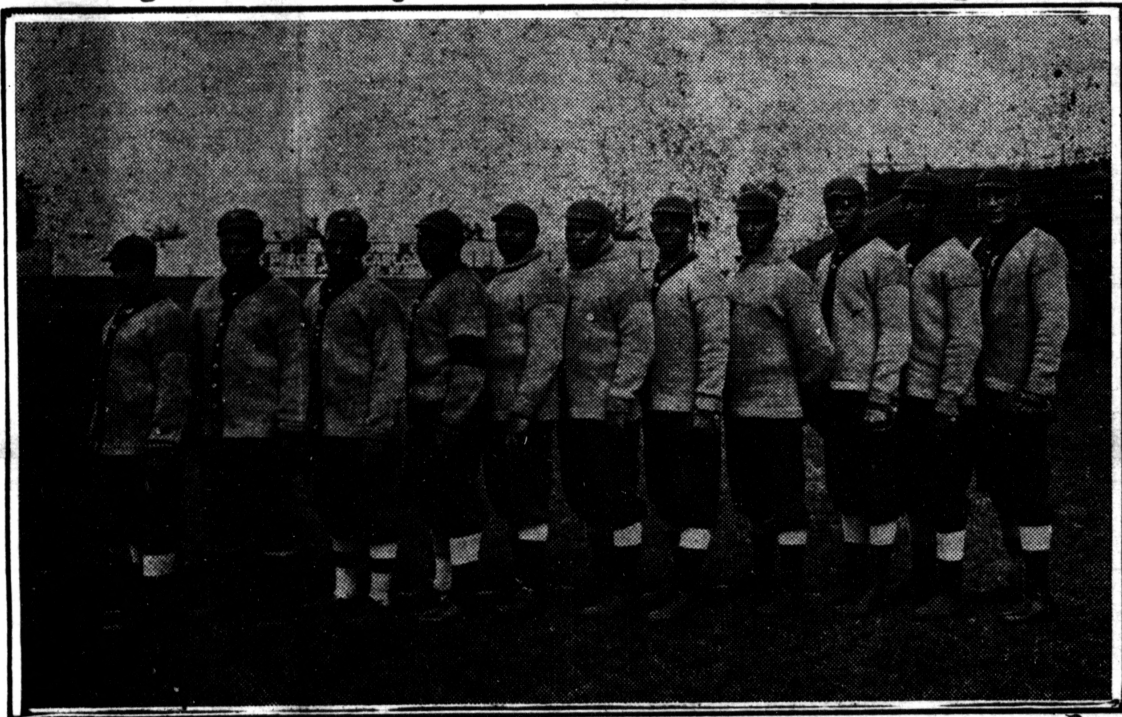
SPECIAL TRAIN FROM CHICAGO.

A train bearing two "Special Pullmans" will arrive in St. Paul via Northwestern, bearing Maj. R. R. Jackson and F. C. Leland with his Chicago Leland Giants, also their relatives and friends who will visit St. Paul for the World's Championship Games at Lexington Park.

THE ST. PAUL COLORED GOPHERS

WORLD'S COLORED CHAMPIONS

Who Will Play the Leland Chicago Giants, at Lexington Park, July 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, for the World's Colored Championship.



Perhaps the most important series in base ball ever staged in the independent ranks around the twin cities will be the coming battle between the Colored Gophers and Lelands Chicago Giants at Lexington Park July 24-5-6-7-8, for the worlds Colored Championship. These are undoubtedly the two greatest negro teams in the country and the article of Base Ball as put up by them is said to equal that of the Big League teams. Last season during their series at the down town Park in which the Colored Gophers captured the coveted title of winning 3 out of 5 games. Newspaper experts and fans of the twin cities declared that the games in question constituted the fastest and brainiest exhibition of

the National games ever seen in St. Paul with the exception of Little "Wallace" Steel and Johnny Taylor, the celebrated eccentric pitcher, the champion Colored Gophers maintain about the same line-up as last season

on their present long tour of the Dakotas and Minnesota. Consuming about 6 weeks time they have swept everything before them, proving conclusively that they have the material for another championship team in "Lefty" Pangburn, no hit Johnny Davis, and Louis Johnson the Ex-university of Ill's star the Colored Gophers can boast of one of the best pitching staffs to be found among negro clubs. Bobby Marshall "our own Bobby" at First, Bowman 2nd,

McDougal s. s. and Captain Jimmy Taylor at 3rd, make up the infield while Wesley, Barton and Binga take care of the outer garden, to date this famous organization has won a total of 62 out of 68 games played with a no hit no run game to the credit of

Johnny Davis against the Hope, N. D., Semi. pro. team on June 30th at Hope, N. D. After the series with the Chicago Giants the Gophers will make a tour of the following cities: Buxton, Iowa, Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.; Louisville, West Baden, Indianapolis and Chicago.

Perhaps the largest crowd that ever saw an independent series in St. Paul will greet these 2 great teams at Lexington Park, Sunday, July 24th.

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