

Coming Baseball Season

Since the proposed baseball league cut west, headed by Rube Foster, Tony Blunt and others, which got under way recently, and who held a session at Kansas City, all the baseball bugs out this way have awakened from their slumber and are making preparations for the biggest season in the history of baseball. John Henry Lloyd has fallen in line with the Royal Giants, while Santop, the well known catcher of last season, is below the Mason and Dixon line digging up material to present to New Yorkers. Guy Empey sends us word that he more than likely will have a Race team this season, while Brooklyn will have several representative teams. Joe Williams has shown himself on the horizon and predicts a great season for himself.

Baseball Writers and Mgrs. Are Royally Entertained

The baseball managers and newspaper men were royally entertained. The officers of the Community Center, where the league met, were very courteous. They wanted for nothing to make the meeting a success. On Friday night J. W. Wilkerson, manager of the Kansas City Monarchs, entertained with a ten-course dinner at the De Luxe cafe. Saturday night Q. J. Gilmore, exalted ruler of the Elks, and the Elks of the city gave a banquet and smoker at the De Luxe cafe. Among the speakers were C. I. Taylor, "Rube" Foster, Cary B. Lewis, "Tenny" Blunt, Dave Wyatt, Lorenzo Cobb, C. D. Williams, Dr. Howard Smith, Undertaker Watkins, Q. J. Gilmore, Atty. Elisha Scott, J. W. Wilkerson and others. Sunday Mrs. Felix Payne entertained the visiting gentlemen. Mr. Payne, who is at Detroit, Mich., with an automobile invention, telegraphed Mr. Snell to act as host for him. Mrs. Payne served a delicious dinner. Felix Payne Jr. assisted in the service. Later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Howard Smith

Smith served dinner for "Rube" Foster, "Teddy" Blunt, Dave Wyatt and Elwood C. Knox. Mr. Foster remained over a few days to talk baseball matters over with the manager of this city.

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