

NEGRO BASEBALL TOURNEY TO BE HELD IN KANSAS CITY.

The management of the Negro baseball tournament announces that all teams for the big baseball carnival to be pulled off at Association Park Sunday, September 5 and 6, which includes Labor day, have signed up and are getting their players whipped into fine condition for the final battles.

Word from Iola, Kas., where the fast Go Devils make their home, is to the effect they are coming with the intention of winning the bacon. Brooks Lane, the manager of the Iola club, is scouring southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma for talent and says he wants to win so he can make the trip to Chicago for the final Negro world series.

Bud Phillips, who handles the reins of the fast St. Joseph Giants, is leaving nothing undone to bring a fast bunch to represent the upriver town. Mr. Phillips is arranging to bring along a large number of St. Joseph fans. A special car on the electric line will be chartered.

The Atchison Nationals say they will be the big surprise of the series. It has been whispered about that Big John Donaldson, with the All Nations, is the dark horse.

Every Colored fan of both Kansas City, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo., know what to expect of the Topeka Giants, as their manager, Jack Johnson, always has a good bunch.

The Lexington Tigers, managed by "Speed Boy" Lindsay, will not be overlooked. The Tigers know what it means to get to make that Chicago trip this fall.

The Royal Americans and Kansas City, Kas., Giants, are hustling to strengthen their teams. Several Texas leaguers have been added to their ranks during the past few days, and in all, the tournament looks like the real thing for the Colored fans—something new and something to stimulate interest and at the same time develop professional Colored ball players.

If the people turn out to this high grade semi-pro ball, there is no doubt but what the Kansas City Colored folk will see a brand of league ball in Kansas City before many moons. Excursions will be run from Iola, Topeka, St. Joseph and Lexington, Mo.

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