

BENEFIT GAMES TO HELP TREASURY OF BALL TEAM

Association Plan to Raise Some
Needed Funds

KEENE TEAM AT TUDOR PARK

Former ~~Springfield~~ ^{Springfield} Captain Will
Come to Huckleberry Town on
July 16

Two benefit games, the one played
at Morgan park this afternoon with
the Philadelphia Royal Giants and
the game tomorrow afternoon with

the same team, have been arranged by the directors of the local baseball association. The plan is the same as that used last year. The games are made benefit events in order that the general public may be given an opportunity to contribute to the financial support of the team in an indirect manner. Every person who attends the games can, if he so desires, pay two prices for his ticket and the directors will not kick if a considerable number of the patrons pay three prices.

The association has been unfortunate through the cancelling of games because of bad weather and the breaking off of the league schedule through the disbanding of the North Adams team. Then, too, when it did not rain the weather was so uncomfortably warm that the attendance at games on which the association depended for support has been small. All of these causes have had a tendency to deplete the treasury which was not so large in the beginning as it should have been and the directors have taken up the benefit idea to help things along.

The Keene, N. H., team, captained by "Tom" Leonard who was at the head of the Bennington team during the early half of last season, will play Bennington at Tudor park July 16. Last night word was received from Leonard that it would be

for that night work was received from Leonard that it would be impossible for his team to make the trip to Bennington but this morning negotiations were taken up and assurances were received from Leonard that he had found a way to overcome the difficulties and that he would be on hand for the game as at first arranged.

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