

GHOSTS TO HAVE POWERFUL CLUB

Negro Team Has Signed Several New Players for Season.

Sioux City's negro baseball team, the Ghosts, is now being organized for the coming season, Gus Edwards, manager of the team, announced Saturday. Six members of last year's club are in the city and three others who played last season have signed

for the coming year. Several new players will be added to the roster of the club, three of them coming from the Tennessee Rats.

Players from last year's club who are in Bloux City at the present time are: Fred Hancock, third baseman; Arthur Hancock, shortstop; Nick Jones, outfielder; Clyde Smith, outfielder; Fred Worley, outfielder, and Willie Wingfield, pitcher. Those who will return when the season starts are: Charley Hancock, outfielder and catcher; Walter Harris, catcher, and Lincoln Jackson, first baseman.

Three New Players.

Listed among the new players are Vivien, Cole and Thomas, last year with the Rats. The first two are pitchers and the last mentioned is a second baseman. Thomas comes well recommended and he is expected to fill a gap in the infield, which caused no end of trouble last season. Vivien was the ace of the Rats' hurling staff and Cole was their next best bet.

Edwards says he is discussing terms with John Donaldson, perhaps the most famous negro pitcher who ever lived. Donaldson, made himself famous several years ago while pitching for the All Nations. Last summer he pitched for the Minnesota, Minn., club, but will not return this year. While Donaldson hasn't the speed and curves that he owned a few years ago, he still is able to win numerous games. In addition, he is a fine outfielder and a hard hitter.

If present plans materialize the Ghosts will open their home season against the Stock Yards club. Managers of the teams have been discussing this plan for several days and have practically decided to play a Saturday and Sunday game.

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