

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS HERE TODAY

**SIoux CITY STOCK YARDS
MEET COLORED HOUSE
OF DAVID.**

HUGHES MOTORS PLAY

If Jupiter Pluvius, the weeping god of the skies, will withhold his teams until Monday and allow the fiery sun god to carry on for this day, he will oblige the baseball fans of Council Bluffs.

For this afternoon, weather permitting, the lid will be pried off the 1931 baseball season in Council Bluffs, with a couple of crack visiting clubs offering the chief game of the day.

The Sioux City Stock Yards, former champions of the Southwestern Iowa tournament and one of the favorite visiting teams of this city will meet the colored House of David in the feature contest.

In the preliminary game, Omaha and Council Bluffs will be pitted

against each other when the Hughes Motors a strictly home product, tangles with the Carter Lake club of the Metro league of Omaha.

This game is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock, while the feature contest will start promptly at 3:30.

Joe Goodwin, who played for the Council Bluffs Athletics in more than one tournament and who was one of the smartest players who ever played on a local field, is now the manager of the Stock Yards and with his fiery temperament is expected to furnish plenty of fodder for the fans. He has with him the skeleton of one of the greatest teams that has ever been seen in this part of the country.

The Colored House of David is known as one of the best drawing teams that has ever played in this section of the country. Last season this team played before more people than any other traveling club, showing before the largest crowd at Spokane, Wash., when more than 10,000 persons witnessed the game. During the 1930 season the team won 143 games, lost thirty-one, and tied two.

John Donaldson, once the greatest pitcher in or out of the major leagues, in the world and still able to show his younger rivals something about the game as it is played today, is the ace of the pitching staff and is expected to take a turn of the mound. Charley

Hancock, known as the Black Babe Ruth is the slugging ace of the team.

The lineups for the game are as follows:

H. of D.	Pos.	Stock Yards
Thompson	1b	Huffman
Helton	2b	Cleveland
.....	2b	Watson
Boldredge	3b	Ramsey
Everett	ss	Olk
Wright	lf	Silcot
Street	cf	Collins
Jones	rf	Crouch
Hancock	c	Long
Donaldson	p	Newton
Young	p	Smithson
Truesdale	p	Stegman
Freeman	p	Crotly
.....	p	Brown
.....	p	Schroeder

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