

WARM FIGHT IS EXPECTED BETWEEN MINOR LEAGUES

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't Was Pointed Out That Richmond Objected to the High Salary Limit of the Proposed New Circuit.

President Bobby Quinn of the Ohio State League, called on Manager Jessup yesterday afternoon over the long distance telephone and inquired about the local baseball situation. He was informed that the backers of the Richmond baseball club objected to the high salary limit established for the Ohio State league and that if the Indiana-Ohio league was reorganized at the meeting held here Monday, Richmond would accept a franchise in that organization.

President Quinn informed Jessup that while he was in Hamilton men interested in placing a league team there informed him that they would do nothing until after the Richmond meeting Monday. President Quinn seemed to be much disappointed about the Hamilton situation.

He said that notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Springfield would have a team in the Ohio State league. The street car company in that city he said, had given \$1,500 toward organizing the club and that Mayor Burnett would furnish the remainder of the financial backing. Lima and Zanesville, he said, were sure to have franchises in the Ohio State League.

It is probable that in the event Richmond decides not to become a member of the Ohio State league the powers that be in that organization will wage a hot fight against the Indiana-Ohio league. Promoters of the Ohio State league are determined to have Richmond enter that organization and have applied to the national minor leagues association for protection for this city. In the event that this protection is granted they will probably make an effort to have the I. O. league declared an "outlaw" if this city is included in that circuit.

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