

SIX TOWNS WILL COMPRISE A HOME PLAYERS LEAGUE

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The towns of Grace City, Glenfield, Hannaford, Cooperstown, McHenry and Binford will comprise a Home Players' Baseball League, according to plans made at a meeting held in Binford last Sunday. Representatives from these towns were highly in favor of such an organization, and further plans will be perfected at another meeting to be held at Glenfield next Sunday, when a playing schedule will be outlined and by-laws adopted. It was tentatively agreed that the season will open on Sunday, May 14. The schedule will call for 24 games, two each week, on Sunday and Wednesday, to be arranged so that each team will play half of its games at home.

It was agreed that no salaries will be paid and this regulation will be strictly adhered to. The idea is to play only home players and to develop young material as much as possible.

The board of directors will be composed of one man from each town and from these six the officers will be chosen.

The Wimbledon News has the following to say regarding the organization of a Home Players league in that territory last week:

Last year the Home Players league was the only league of its kind in the state. But the idea has proved so popular that no less than six leagues on similar lines are being organized in the southeastern portion of the state this spring. C. E. Burgess of this city, president of the Home Players league, and father of the home league idea, is now laying plans for a post season series to be played between the pennant winners of the different home leagues, and thus determine the district championship. He believes that this chance for larger competition will further stimulate the keen competition between the different teams as the championship will be more worthwhile and the fans too will take a keener interest. Mr. Burgess will be pleased to hear from other home league presidents in regard to this matter.