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INDIANA NEGRO LEAGUE TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS, 1910-1916

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The West Baden Sprudels were an early Negro Baseball League team owned by the Burnett-Pollard-Rogers Baseball Club Company that played from 1910 until 1916. The club was managed by famed Negro League manager and executive, C.I. Taylor between 1910 and 1913. In their 6 seasons, the Sprudels went 59-79-3, coming in fourth place for the pennant twice. The team played for the West Baden Springs Hotel.

The French Lick and West Baden Pluto Red Devils (a.k.a. The French Lick Plutos) were an early Negro Baseball League team managed by H.P. Warmack in 1912 and Sam Gordon in 1913 and 1914. The team dissolved after the 1914 season. They were rivals with the Sprudels during their existence. The team played for the French Lick Springs Hotel.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains two photographs, each lacquered to its own plaque. The first photo is of the French Lick Plutos. There is writing across the photo indicating the team, owner, year of the photo and player names, though the player names and year appear to be incorrect (the team dissolved in 1914). The photo would have been taken between 1912 and 1914. The second photo is of the West Baden Sprudels. It contains no writing. The photo would have been taken between 1910 and 1916.

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