

# CAPITOL CITY GIANTS AFTER INDIANA MAN

Barber, ss; Frederick, 3b; Jackson, 2b; Hill, c; Hunter, lf; Saunders, cf; Monroe, 1b; Cross, rf; Donaldson, Cross, N. Jackson, Moore, p; Earl Barber and Swett, utility,

From the above named athletes M. J. Bradford, manager, and Emory Jackson, captain of the Capitol City Giants, will select, what he believes to be, the strongest negro nine in the state.

Avers Manager Bradford, "There is only one thing we have to do and that is to get John Donaldson. You all know who he is, I reckon. Well, if we land him, as I believe we will, then the boys will have to watch out for us, that's all, for we will be stronger than horseradish in August."

Bradford has wired terms to the big "crooked arm" and has made him a handsome offer. Donaldson is at present with the Indianapolis A. B. C. Club, one of the fastest negro clubs in the country.

"That Carver Hardware Club is the crew we want to pick on first," explained Captain Jackson, "and you just say we want to play them for all of the gate receipts, whether we get Donaldson or not. We want to play them at the Western League park the first open date of the season."

Manager Kerwin, over the wire, seconded the motion made by Jackson, and says that he will go a little further and play for a side bet. Last season the two clubs side-stepped each other and did not meet.

Well, boys, hop to it. Talk is cheap. What the fans want to see is action and not a lot of "bunk" in the newspapers.

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