

DETROIT STARS READY FOR NEXT SEASON

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—Michigan's semi-pro champions are fast getting in line for next season. Several of the players have already signed and contracts have been sent to the others. Pete Hill, Petway, Mendez, Warfield, Wesley and Hewitt are some of the stars already in line. Pete Hill will manage the team again next season and greater things may be expected of him, as Owner Hunt has spared no expense to strengthen the weak spots. Several new faces will be seen in the line up. The Stars have signed a big left-hander from Texas who is said to have more stuff than Donaldson did in his best days; also a third

baseman from the same state who comes highly recommended, and a pitcher that was a sensation in the East last year will be seen in the line up. Two outfielders from the South will also get a tryout this spring.

Remarkable Record

The record of the Stars last year, their first season, was a remarkable one, winning the first fifteen games played. They met all of the strongest teams, east and west, including Hilldale of Philadelphia, Bacharach Giants of Atlantic City, American Giants, Cuban Stars, Dayton Marcos, Maxwell Wyandottes, Chicago Giants, and lost only one series during the entire season, the American Giants winning the odd game from them.

The Season Standing

The season standing between the two teams was: Detroit Stars 6 games won, American Giants 7. The Stars played 80 games, won 62, lost 18. The future of Colored baseball in Detroit is exceedingly bright. The team is owned and controlled by Tenny Blount, one of the most popular and best liked sporting men in the coun-

try. Mr. Blount is well known from coast to coast, having been manager of the famous Keystone Hotel and buffet of Chicago when it was the most popular Colored sporting resort in the country. The deportment of the patrons of Mack Park, the home of the Stars, will compare favorably with any park in the country. The players were all experienced, gentlemanly and well behaved on and off the field, and Detroit, and in fact all of Michigan, should feel proud of their semi-pro champions.

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