

# ONE TIME HILDALE WINS

## Court Grants Temporary Injunction Against Ball Player

Judge Stern, in Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, heard the equity suit of the Hildale Baseball and Exhibition company against James Deas, a proceeding to have Deas, the former catcher of the Hildale club, enjoined from playing with the Bacharach Giants, a rival Colored baseball club. It was complained that Deas signed a contract on Oct. 28 last to play with the Hildale club for the season of 1920, beginning May 1, for six months, at \$150 a month, but he is now playing with the Bacharach Giants in violation of his contract.

Judge Stern handed down an opinion late in the afternoon granting a temporary injunction restraining Deas until final hearing from playing with the Bacharach Giants or any other club, than the plaintiff. The Hildale

company is ordered to file a bond of \$2,000 to secure the defendant against any damages caused by the issuance of the temporary injunction.

Judge Stern says in his opinion he is unable to distinguish this case from the Lajole case. Although the facts did not warrant the finding that the defendant is as skillful or as well-known a player as was Lajole, the doctrine laid down in the Lajole decision is not confined to the very few players who are stars of the first magnitude.

In the case of Richard Lundy, Judge Martin refused a preliminary injunction, sought by the Hilldale club, and continued the case until final hearing.

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