

# HILDALE TEAM READY FOR ACTION

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Darby, Pa., March 5.—Interest in this year's Hildale baseball team is very keen. Bolden is busy perfecting plans for booking the big eastern and western clubs on the Hildale circuit. An effort will be made to bring the American Giants, Detroit Stars and other western teams around the circuit when they come east. Nat Strong's teams and the Bacharach's will also be booked. Camden has a population in the neighborhood of 25,000 and the Wednesday afternoon crowds will be augmented by Philadelphians from across the river.

When competition was keen and big league baseball became a necessity around Philadelphia Hilldale stretched to New York and paid big salaries to such men as Poles, Santop, "Spec" Webster, Cockrell, Lundy, Downs and others. The club has ever been willing to share its profits by paying good salaries to its athletes and the ball players not only enjoy prosperity but always honor Hilldale contracts. This year's Hilldale line-up has kicked up new interest in independent baseball and most of the leading clubs in the East are clamoring for bookings.

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