

# SANTOP STARS IN HILDALE VICTORY

Merchants Ship Slaughtered.

No Relief Pitcher Available

to Replace Goode

HARRIMAN, Sept. 13.—Hilldale gave Merchant Ship nine the worst defeat of the season here yesterday afternoon, when the visitors trimmed the shipworkers to the tune of 17 to 3. The game was disappointing, and the Merchant Ship management came in for a good panning from the fans for its failure to obtain a good twirler, as it was the failure to have a relief hurler on hand when Goode

was knocked out of the box that made the contest such a farce.

After Goode retired, Geoghan took up the hurling, but he proved to be worse than the D. R. L. hurler and he was soon yanked and "Heinie" Kramer was called in from centre field. Kramer finished the game, but it became worse as it progressed, and it will not be surprising if yesterday's game kills baseball in the shipyard town.

The Merchant Crew, which is composed of some of the best players in the Delaware River League, has been playing good ball all season, but the management has been depending on second-rate pitchers nearly all season, with the result that Merchants have lost most of its games, and many of them have turned out to be more of a farce than a ball game.

In yesterday's game Merchants started off like winners, but after the third inning it was a runaway for the Hilldale clubbers, and as the game progressed it was only a question of how many hits and runs the dusky visitors could get. Santop, the big

catcher for the Hilldale crew, was the star of the day. He cleaned the bases several times and out of six trips to the plate he hit four doubles and a home run. He also scored three runs. Cockrell, the visiting pitcher, connected for four safe drives. The only interesting part of the entire game was the batting of Santop, and Merchant's rooters soon turned their attention to this slugger and rooted for him to hit every time he came to bat. After his home run, the colored fans in the stands took up a collection for him and he was idolized by them throughout the game.

The score:



Errors—Allen, Downs, 2; Parkinson. Two-base hits—Santop, 4; Allen, 2; Cockrell, Briggs, Francis, Goode, Kurn. Home run—Santop. Sacrifice hits—Browne, Downs. Double play — Hargraves to Lukens. Struck out—By Goode, 1; Cockrell, 5; Kraemer, 2. Bases on balls—Off Goode, 2; Geoghan, 2; Cockrell, 3; Kraemer, 3. Stolen bases—Hanford, Johnson, White. Umpires—Bradford and Tighe.

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