

# BENEFIT CONTEST FOR BILL MATHEWS

Next Friday afternoon, at the De-Laval field, the Bashes will stack up against the crack Hildale team, and the proceeds of the game will be turned over to Bill Mathews, a Bash mainstay in the race last year and in the first half of this season. The latter is now out of the game on account of injuries.

Mathews is a figure in the local baseball world and the idol of the younger fans. In the old Tri-State days he sported a Trenton uniform, and then decided to make his home here. He obtained a position with the car shops and pitched for the team in the Motive Power League. Then he entered the Delaware River organization and has twirled fine ball for several seasons.

The Hilldale club, with the famous Santop, is one of the strongest colored teams in this section. All the Bash players, the umpires and scorers have donated their services for the game, and the DeLaval management has turned over the use of the field. Max Bash, manager of the team, is taking care of all incidentals, so that every penny possible will be turned over to the player, who has been unable to work for more than seven weeks. It is expected that one of the largest crowds of the season will attend the game.

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