

# Lincoln Giant To Open Series Here on Friday

There is a hard row ahead of the San Diego ball tossers.

Friday and Saturday afternoons they collide with the New York Lincoln Giants, one of the fastest colored aggregations of ball players in America.

These frays will be played in the stadium.

Realizing the strength of the dusky athletes, Manager Downey is in pursuit of additions to the home swatting crew. He hopes to sign two new nationally known stars by nightfall.

The Lincoln Giants, since coming to the coast, have twice defeated the Vernon Coast league champions, and last week trampled Downey's men in a brace of conflicts. There's a record which speaks for itself.

The Lincoln Giants are undisputed semi-pro champions of New York City and runners-up for the colored championship of the world, for which honor they were defeated by the Chicago American Giants.

At least half a dozen of the colored demons would be in the majors if you could whitewash them. Jesse Hubbard, their right-handed pitching star, has smoke and a tun-

nell ball which has opposing batsmen blinded. He stopped Vernon with seven hits and kept them scattered all over the pastime.

The shortstopper, Downs, is a regular Moranville infielder. He pulls stunts which would do credit to any infielder in the majors. He's a little fellow who covers an acre. Hill, the third sacker, is a beautiful fielder

and a fair sort of sticker. Poles, the left gardener, is considered to be the best colored outfielder in baseball, while Bill Pettus, at first base, is a cleanup hitter who can knock 'em a mile.

Manager Alexander of the Giants is bringing down a squad of 12 players. He intends to pocket the series if it can be done. Gardner will pitch for the Giants on Friday, with Hubbard shooting them past on Saturday.

Downey will give out his line-up tomorrow.

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