

BASE BALL

**IN NINTH HOUR CLUBS IN TEXAS
COLORED LEAGUE ARE GET-
TING TOGETHER.... STRONG
CLUBS TO REPRESENT THE OR-
GANIZATION. DALLAS OPENS
APRIL 30TH WITH WACO.**

**Famous Austin Reds Fires First
Gun of Nineteen With Samuel
Huston College, Scores 2 to 1**

By J. Alba Austin.

The Texas League season will open in Dallas, Sunday, April 20th with Waco Black Navigators. The Dallas Black Giants will in the initiatory game give an account of their few weeks of careful training for a tough season. The Navigators will this season present fans of Texas with practically a new club with exception of a few veterans whose faces are familiar to fandom and with this installation of new blood in their line-up it is rumored Waco, should be quite a formidable outfit for the coming season.

The line-up is as follows:

Catchers, Henderson, Samuels; pitchers, Hicks and Davis (Steel Arm); first base, Jackson; second base, Jones; short-stop, Washington; third base, Blackmon; leftfield, Wade; centerfield, Golden; rightfield, Smith and Henry Fluis, captain.

John Richardson, alias Black Son looks as fine as a fettle this season and predicts he will have the best season of his career. Son says all is well and the sound of the gong will be sweet music to his ears.

Harry Scott, the fleet footed outer garden guardian is booked to make Rome howl this season, the Galveston kid is shooting 'em around with rapid fire action and looks good to the casual observer.

Will Jones, a star infielder of many seasons is raring to go as Bill is a goer of the first water.

Eddie Douglas is here yet, and a Giant uniform would be very becoming to him.

The Giants presents the following line-up for the season:

Catchers, Riley, Black Son, Spearmint; pitchers, Dave Brown, Cornelius Rector, Andrew Cooper, Hud-

son and Tom Arnold; infielders, Will Jones, Dave Johnson, Lynn Mallory, Chas. Elder and Naman Washington; outfielders, Rob. Scott, Bobby Sloan and Bennie Collins.
Reserve list: Nathan Green, Glen Brown, Chas. Calico, Louis Spencer and Robt. McCleary.

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