

ASKS \$50,000 FOR ARM.

Professional Ball Player Sues W., P. & B. Railway Company.

Alleging that he lost an arm as a result of injury received while a passenger August 19 last at Elkton, Md., James D. Despert, then a professional ball player connected with the Brooklyn Royal Giants, has filed suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$50,000 damages from the Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad Company. He says a hard object was thrown from a passing freight train and struck him on the arm, inflicting an injury that caused amputation.

As a result of the loss of his arm, the plaintiff says, he cannot play professional ball and is in a weakened and crippled condition. He is represented by Attorneys William R. Harr and C. C. Frazier.

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