

**S**ANTOP, Webster and Tom Williams, star players of the Hilldale nine, one of the fastest colored aggregations in the country, have answered the call to the colors. They have been in Class 1-A of the draft and have recently been notified to join the colors. Louis Santop, the star backstop, is catching the most consistent ball of his career and his terrific hitting has been a menace to the opposing pitchers. His ability to peg out baserunners will make him a valuable acquisition to the United States bombing crew.

P. F. (Specks) Webster, the fastest all-around player in the colored ranks, is a bulwark of defense in the outfield, at first base and behind the plate. The loss of Tom Williams has been a severe blow to the Hilldale nine, as his services in the coming series with Rube Foster's champion Chicago American Giants would be of great value to the team.

Last Saturday's showers rendered the playing field unfit for the game with the fast-traveling Cuban outfit. Many dis-

appointed fans journeyed to Darby to see the present combination in action for the last time. Johnston, the outfielder, who broke his leg in the game on July 6 is slowly improving at the Presbyterian Hospital. This makes the fourth player whose services have been lost to the Hilldale team.

The Cubans are playing fast ball and will be given a later date at Hilldale Park.

Schedule—Saturday, July 20, Atlantic City Railroad; Thursday, July 25, Sun Shipyard team; Saturday, July 27, Cuban Stars; August 1, 3 and 8, Rube Foster's champion Chicago American Giants.

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