

Dixie Parker Lining Up Players for the Coming Season

Seventeen Players Have Been Placed Under Contract: More Contracts Awaiting Attention

Five Pitchers Have Been Signed, Three Catchers Available

New Skipper Centers Search On High-Class Youngsters Of Big Build

Dixie Parker, new skipper for the Martins, apparently has been doing some extensive bush-shaking and getting results, too, according to a note from down Green Pond way over the week-end.

A peek into the 1940 brooder reveals the fledglings rapidly developing into full-grown Martins, the skipper explaining that few of the players signed to date will measure under six feet, and that the group will balance the scales between 185 and 200 pounds.

The new manager has signed seventeen players so far, three catchers, a first baseman, two second basemen, two third basemen, a shortstop, three outfielders and five pitchers. "These boys are all high-class youngsters," the skipper added.

A youngster named Wills has been selected temporarily, at least, for the first corner position, the skipper stating that Wills will weigh around 185 pounds, that he measures over six feet from top to bottom, that he throws and bats left handed. "I am still after one that will be the class of the league," Parker said, explaining that those types were a trifle hard to find and even still harder to get.

Jimmy Mundo, regarded as the best second baseman in the Bi-State circuit last season, is on the roster. Mundo batted .319 last season and his fielding, near perfect, was second high in the league. "I believe he will rank high in the Coastal Plain," Parker added.

Berk Stotler, who played for Parker at South Boston last year, is prominently mentioned for the shortstop position. "He has a great arm, is fast and a good fielder. He hit right at .300 last year."

Frank Kozak, rated the best third baseman in the Evangeline league

BACK IN MAJORS . . . By Jack Sords



ONLY FIVE FEET, SIX, HE IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST MEN IN THE BIG LEAGUES

BATTING WAS HIS CHIEF WEAKNESS. HE WAS WITH THE RED SOX IN 1937 - HE REMAINED HIS EYE IN THE COAST LEAGUE LAST YEAR, LEADING THE HITTERS WITH 368



DOMINIC DALLESANDRO BACK IN THE MAJORS WITH THE CHICAGO CUBS, AFTER A BIG SEASON WITH SAN DIEGO

last season, is being considered for the third corner. Kozak was made a free agent by Judge Landis in the Detroit shake down last fall. The youngster, measuring five feet and eleven inches, weighs 190 pounds, has a "great" arm. Parker was in the race with several Class B managers for Kozak, but beat them to him.

Manager Parker is expected to come here within the next few days for a review of developments to

THIRD BASEMAN



At third base for the Williamston Martins will probably be Frank Kozak. He was rated the best third baseman in the Evangeline League last season, and stands 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing 190 pounds. Kozak was declared a free agent by Judge Landis in the Detroit mix-up.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. A. Harrison, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of Feb., 1940.

MRS. LOSSIE A. HARRISON, Administratrix of the estate of C. A. Harrison, deceased.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having qualified as surviving partner of Harrison Wholesale Company, Harrison Oil Company, Windsor Oil Company and Aulander Oil Company, partnerships of Martin and Bertie Counties, formerly owned and operated by G. H. Harrison and C. A. Harrison, now deceased, as partners, this is to notify all persons having claims against said partnerships to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said partnerships will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of Feb., 1940.

G. H. HARRISON, Surviving Partner. Coburn & Coburn, Attys. Williamston, N. C. f20-4t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court, County of Martin against C. A. Forrester, W. C. Manning, Jr., administrator, Emie Knutti and town of Williamston.

The defendant, Emie Knutti, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is

Martins To Seek Laurels In Rocky Mount's Gold Medal Tournament

Meet Windsor in Opening Round Wednesday Night

Manager Critcher has announced that he has entered the Williamston Martins in Rocky Mount's 12th Annual Gold Medal Invitational Basketball Tournament, beginning tonight, and continuing through Friday night, March 9th. There are eight crack semi-pro teams entered in this tournament, which for years has been one of the best of its kind in the state. This tournament is held strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Amateur Athletic Association of America, and the medals and trophies awarded are always worthwhile.

The tourney is divided into three divisions, high school boys, high school girls, and men's class. Among the teams entered in the men's division are the Edwin Red Birds, the Goldsboro All-Stars, Windsor Rebels, Greenville A. C., Rocky Mount Y., Williamston Martins, Durham Y and Raleigh's White Flashes. All play in the men's division will be at night.

The Martins are meeting the Windsor Rebels in their first round, in a game to be played 8:30 p. m., Wednesday night, and they will face some tough opposition, as the Rebels always give the locals a hard fight. The Martins should take the Rebels, but they will surely have to be giving their best. A win tomorrow night will place them in the semi-finals for Thursday night.

required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 17th day of Feb., 1940. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Maggie Dickens, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of January, 1940. ELISHIA DICKENS, R.F.D., Robersonville, Administrator of the estate of Maggie Dickens, deceased j30-6t

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of that Deed of Trust executed by Lucy Moore to the undersigned, dated May 6, 1939, re-

corded in Book X-3, page 233 of the

Martin County Public Registry, and at the request of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 8th day of March, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows:

Beginning on the Jamesville-Plymouth Highway at the Northeast

corner of William Keys' lot, thence South along William Keys' lot, 1,089 feet to S. R. Coburn's line, thence East along S. R. Coburn's line 100 feet to a stake, thence North parallel with the first line 1,089 feet to the Jamesville-Plymouth Highway, they along said highway 100 feet to the beginning.

This the 6th day of February, 1940. W. H. COBURN, Trustee. (13-4t)

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TRAMPS HERE

James Barton, of "Tobacco Road" stage fame, will send his "Tobacco Road Tramps," traveling basketball quint, here for a two nights' stand against the Williamston Martins. The games will be played on the 20th and 21st of this month.

Carroll Brown, of Jamesville and a brother of Jimmy Brown, of baseball fame, who is now a resident of New York, is business manager of the Tramps, and he is anxious to bring this team through this part of the state.

date, and map plans for opening the training season early in April. Now playing the role of farmer-rancher, Parker is quite busy with his cows and farm hands, "but I hope he'll be able to get off a day or two for a discussion of our 1940 plans," President Lilley said last week.

The skipper, in his recent letter, stated that he would be accompanied by Mrs. Parker and that they would like to get a small furnished apartment. Possibly one or two other players will also be accompanied by their wives and they, too, will want small apartments during the season, the new skipper said.

Facts and figures on other contract players will be released just as soon as the contracts are returned from Judge Bramham's office, it was explained.

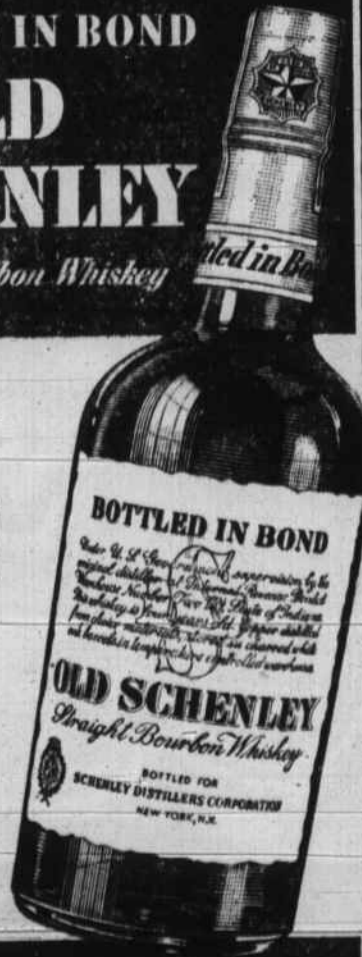
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