

# Bright Future In Store For Chiefs In Kitty League

Paducah's professional baseball future, lying definitely in the Kitty League after several months of bickering, is beginning to look better with every day.

President Polk Brooks, optimistic as usual, and Business Manager Bill Wooldridge have been busy the last few days with some major details that had to be worked out several days in advance to the baseball school and tryout camp that is planned here for April 12-13-14.

Spring training will begin April 15 with Manager Bob Stanton in charge.

Brooks and Manager Stanton are going on an extended southern trip in search of promising baseball players.

"We have been promised aid from at least one major league organization," Brooks said, "so we have to get down to their training camp before they start turning any boys loose. All they are interested in this season are definite major league prospects. And all the others will be turned loose. We are going to try and get a lot of them to rebuild our club."

Right now the only man under contract to the Chiefs this year is Manager Stanton, but Brooks said more than seventy-five prospects had registered for the tryout camp.

Paducah held a tryout camp last year, but only one of the players signed during the period lasted the entire year with the Chiefs—Jack DeRousse.

A problem of housing players while they are here for the tryouts, as well as for the entire season is occupying much of Wooldridge's time. He announced that plans were being completed for the visiting teams to be quartered in a motel near Paducah.

Work on the field is coming along fine. Arrangements are being made to tile part of the infield to facilitate drainage.

Wooldridge is not having as much success with his scorecard and fence as he had hoped.

"We have a big scorecard as well as complete fence included in our budget," he said, "and we need to get all the ads in as soon as possible. It is necessary to get the copy to the printers as well as get the sign-painters started on the fence."

Reservations are also being accepted for box-seats. There are a number of persons who held boxes last year that have not renewed their pledges. If they plan to have box-seats this year, Wooldridge said it will be necessary for them to claim them right away. He has a long waiting list for the boxes, and will not fill them until he is sure that last year's customers have taken care of.