

## Chiefs May Get Aid From Two Major League Clubs This Year

Paducah's baseball fortunes were moving up the ladder today with the announcement from Club President J. Polk Brooks that aid in the form of optioned players would be coming the Chiefs' way from one and possibly two major league organizations.

Brooks said that officials of the New York Giants telephoned him late Tuesday night from Sanford, Fla., and told him to "figure out what you need and notify us early next week."

The Giants sent Bob Radomski, big St. Louis speedballer here last year, and were pleased with the entire Paducah set-up. For a while it appeared as if the Chiefs might have a working agreement with the Giants, but this was vetoed.

Brooks said that as soon as Skipper Walter DeFreitas found out what players he needed—pitchers, catchers, infielders, or outfielders—then the Giants would start shipping boys here.

Naturally DeFreitas doesn't know his needs until after the tryout camp, which is scheduled to open here Friday. He hopes to pick up a large number of prospects from the hundred-odd boys who will be here for the camp.

While he wasn't going around shouting it from the rooftops until something is definitely worked out, Brooks was reasonably sure of some additional aid from the major league group that helped him most last summer—the Boston Braves. He was contacted last night by Harry Jenkins, head of the Boston farm organization, and Brooks was scheduled to talk to Jenkins again sometime today.

If Boston and the Chiefs get together again, there is speculation as to how many of the Brave chat-tel that wore Chief livery last year might be back again this year. Three players—Bill Queen, Doug Campbell, and Carl Hrovatic have been consigned to Class D ball again this year for seasoning, and the trio have requested to be sent back to Paducah.

Needless to say, the Chiefs want all three players.

Saginaw's Bears worked out briefly in the Paducah Roller Rink Tuesday, but got outside today, and did some running, throwing, and calisthenics. Since Brooks Stadium was still wet, the Bears took over the 23rd and Washington baseball and softball parks.

They hope to be able to get outside by Thursday afternoon.