

NO MORE PINK TEAS

Bridgeport Bears manager Han Lobert issues a pre-training camp ultimatum to his players that fraternizing with opposing players before games will not be allowed during the upcoming season ... Lobert claims that fans who come early to a game get the wrong impression when they see opposing players talking to one another on the field.

"Early arrivals come to see the players in action just as much as during a game and they don't care to watch a couple of players tell each other jokes when they should be out in the field," says Lobert.

LOBERT TO DISCOURAGE PINK TEAS ON DIAMOND

COMEBACK DUO

A pair of comebacks fall short for Ed Corey and Harry Fisher ... Corey, a former major pitcher with the Chicago White for one game in 1919, attempts to make a return to professional baseball following a 10-year hiatus, as an outfielder with the American Association's Louisville Colonels ... Corey's return is brief and unproductive (as it is unexpected), as the 34-year-old collects one hit in six at bats before being released in June.

Fisher, a left-handed pitcher who was 7-11 with the Hagerstown Hubs in 1927 before being suspended for one year for jumping his contract, returns to the Hubs in time for spring training ... no record of Fisher in 1929 can be found.



Ed Corey
1919 Chicago White Sox

SEMIPRO SIGNEES

A trio of semipro signees prove to be as unproductive as the above listed comeback duo ... Russell Buno, a "talented" pitcher from Monroe, Michigan, signs with the Waco Cubs of the Texas (A) League ... Carl Driskell, a hard-hitting outfielder from Lynchburg, Virginia, inks an offer sheet with the Piedmont (D) League's Greensboro Patriots ... pitcher Geno Caras of Coffeyville, Kansas, signs with the Independence Producers of the Western (C) Association ... no statistics for any of the three signees can be found for the 1929 season.

GREENSBORO COMPLETES ROSTER

Greensboro Patriot manager Charlie Carroll announces the signing of four players to round out his spring training roster at 10 pitchers, nine infielders, six outfielders and four catchers ... among the signees are two pitchers - George Martin from Indianapolis and Indiana University and Clarence Hemer of Dillon, South Carolina - and E.L. Pierce, an outfielder from Washington, D.C., and infielder Sam Groome of nearby Groometown, North Carolina.

"I'm through signing players and booking exhibition games: ready to start spring training," says Carroll, starting his seventh season at Greensboro's helm.



Charlie Carroll
1929 Greensboro Patriots

NOTES

Long-time minor league catcher Frank Witry, coming off a season where he hit .286 with a career-high seven home runs with the Eastern Carolina League's Rocky Mount Buccaneers, passes away on February 27, at Chicago's Edward Hines Hospital ... Dr. Pepper decides not to sponsor a team in Dallas' amateur league as the firm says it is now into amateur basketball ... the athletic council of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas, votes to drop baseball for the 1929 season because of the cost.