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Minor Musings

BINGHAMTON TO HIGH POINT

The Binghamton Tripletts are unhappy with the league moguls of the New York-Penn League when the schedule for the 1937 season doesn't have the

team opening with traditional foe Elmira ... the Tripletts, under new manager Bill Skiff, will train 700 miles south in High Point, North Carolina, (42,000 population), opening camp only 25 days prior to the start of the season ... the 25-to-30 candidates trying for a spot on the team will board at the Hotel Elwood.



Hotel Elwood, High Point, North Carolina

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Cleveland obtains veteran pitcher George Blaeholder from the Philadelphia Athletics at the waiver price ... a 104-game winner in 11 major league seasons, the 32-year-old right-hander will go 8-4 with six complete games and a 5.09 ERA for Cleveland in his final major league season.

Plans for a Class D league in California's San Joaquin Valley fails when Stockton and Fresno elect not to be become members ... Modesto, Hanford and Visalia were other possible members.

Mitchell, South Dakota, is admitted as the fifth member of the Nebraska State League ... Council Bluffs, lowa, is given another week to "complete financial arrangements" in its effort to become the circuit's sixth member ... each club will be permitted to carry six veterans and eight rookies.

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