

Chatham's Fergie Jenkins To Pitch for Buffalo Bisons

CHATHAM — Seven years ago Fergie Jenkins pitched stones at empty CNR box cars 550 yards from his home because neighbourhood chum preferred fishing and marbles to baseball.

The 18-year-old graduate of Chatham's unique minor baseball program is expected to take a turn on the mound for Kirby Farrell's sixth place Buffalo Bisons of the International League within two weeks.

He was one of three pitching hopefuls the parent Philadelphia Phillies sent to Buffalo earlier this week.

Signed to a Philadelphia

Phillies contract for a "small bonus" June 15, Jenkins was on an airplane for the first time in his life four days later, bound for the Phils Class "A" farm club at Williamsport, Pa.

He spent six weeks there — occasionally pitching batting practice, sitting watching, and learning before being shipped to Miami Marlins of the Class "D" Florida League for the first true test on the firing line.

Two games and ten innings of relief pitching later, Jenkins had earned the "Untouchable" tag in Miami press reports.

In the nine games he appeared before winding up the season earlier this week, he compiled a respectable 7-1 won-lost record and earned his bread and butter with the bat by finishing with a .360 average, second highest on the team. He also stole a base.

The young man who grew up next to the railway tracks in Chatham's east end is the first Chatham baseball student to complete the minor league cycle from squirt to senior baseball and sign a professional contract.

Pitching caught his fancy as a result of boredom when he was an outfielder in the Kinsmen Pee Wee League. Summoned one game as a reliever, Jenkins was the pitching mainstay of Chatham 21-star teams.

With coaching supplied by baseball supervisor Bruno Casanova, Jenkins and 800 other Chatham baseball fanatics enjoy tutorage supplied by few other cities in Canada.

Since deciding to hire a baseball instructor at a salary of about \$1,200 a summer, Chatham teams have won 12 Ontario titles in the past five years.

Jenkins' interest in baseball, supplemented by the in-

terest his father had in the game when he tolled for the Chatham Colored All-Stars in the '30s, is intense.

His six-foot four-inch frame and 205 pounds, deceived by a lazy walk, ambled into Chatham's Rotary Park an hour ahead of the other Chatham and practices. A dozen wind spints across the outfield, a few pushups and he was ready for a game of pepper with first arrivals.

His almost over-politeness made him popular with fellow players. When not pitching, he played first base or the outfield. His hitting was among the best in the WC BA senior league.

While Jenkins was a standout in local baseball circles, for the past seven years, his real ability has blossomed under professional tutorage.

Says Jim Crow Hurling U.S.A.

WILMINGTON, N.C. (ANP) — Racial discrimination in America "hurts the United States position throughout the world, more than anything else," a Guinean diplomat asserted here last week.

Achkar Maros, counsellor of the permanent Guinea mission to the United Nations, made the statement while talking to newsmen during a stop-over enroute to Florida.

When asked how Africans feel about discrimination in the U.S. the West African diplomat said: "They pay more attention to the racial problems of the U.S. in Africa than you do here."

The diplomat said that the U.S. State Department arranged places for him and Mrs. Maros to stay during their trip. He added that he had not encountered any racial discrimination.

Nurse Takes W.H.O. Post

Chatham — Miss Letitia M. E. Burke, 381 Lacroix Ext., has been appointed a nurse educator with World Health Organization.

Before taking up her post in Nicosia, Cyprus, she will spend some time at Geneva, Switzerland, headquarters for W.H.O., a branch of the United Nations, and at the regional office in Alexandria, Egypt.

Miss Burke attended primary and secondary schools in Chatham and graduated from the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, Windsor. She received a teaching and supervision certificate at the University of Western Ontario, London, and earned an honor Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at Assumption University, Windsor.

She is a former nursing educator at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chatham, and Hotel Dieu, Windsor. She has also been a supervisor at a nursing school in Chicago.

Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as the please.

Five Negro College Choirs to be Heard

NEW YORK — The September broadcasts of "Negro College Choirs," the ABC Radio Network weekly series will feature choruses of five of the southern colleges, the United Negro College Fund announced.

Presenting the member col-

Colored Folks Asset to U.S.

G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, addressing the 50th anniversary of the St. Louis Argus, said the United States has in its colored population an asset enjoyed by no other nation in attempting to build good relations with emerging African Nations. He urged that more colored students should apply for jobs in the foreign service.

Peter De Lissoyvoy, 19 Harvard University student, and Jolyon Nuttall, a newsman, were arrested in Durban, South Africa, last week for driving Albert J. Luthuli, Nobel Peace Prize winner, to his home in an African reserve. They were charged with entering the reserve without a permit.

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, who recently donated three palaces in Addis Ababa to be used as an administration building for a new university, last week announced plans to build another at a cost of several million dollars.

Rabbi Ungar of Westwood, N.J., who was expelled from South Africa in 1957, speaking in St. Louis said freedom for Africans in that unhappy country is inevitable but it is up to the whites to decide whether it takes place with or without bloodshed. "The toll in lives and suffering could be staggering," he said.

The community in which each man acts like his neighbor is not yet a civilized community.—Archibald Henry Sayce.

leges of the Fund, the program originates in New York City and is beamed by the American Broadcasting Company to its affiliated stations each week. The local ABC stations throughout the country broadcast the program on varying days and at different times. Check local newspaper listing for airtime.

The first broadcast of the month, originating Sept. 2, will present the Johnson C. Smith University choir, Charlotte, N.C. Succeeding broadcasts will showcase the choirs of Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Sept. 9); Bishop College, Dallas (Sept. 16); Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N.C. (Sept. 23) and Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., (Sept. 30).

Opera Director Agrees Use of Colored Talent

New York — The continued use of colored actors, dancers and singers in all types of roles by the Drama and Light Opera Companies of the City Center here was assured after Miss Jean Dalrymple, CC director, signed an unprecedented fair employment practices agreement with an official of the Congress of Racial Equality.

Signing the producer's article of agreement last week with Miss Dalrymple was Norman Hill, assistant to the program director of CORE. The CORE organization seeks to investigate the Broadway stage.

Meanwhile, Miss Dalrymple expressed her own liberal views on the matter of integration. She said that for too long colored people had been seen only in works such as "Porgy and Bess" and "Show Boat", although she admitted these productions were fine classics.

She explained that the CC, a civic project, would utilize the service of choreographers, directors, costume and set designers, lighting technicians and assistants when available.

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Atlanta — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., paid high tribute to Harry Belafonte and his internationally famed singers and dancers when they arrived here this week for a benefit concert at the City Auditorium.

"As the outstanding personality of the entertainment world in the nation, Mr. Belafonte is participating in a part of a major breakthrough in human relations in the South," said Dr. King.

"We have made much progress in Atlanta and very much remains still to be done."

"It is significant that Mr. Belafonte's troupe will perform before a completely desegregated audience in our City Auditorium, an integrated orchestra will accompany the show, an integrated team of ushers will serve, and the troupe will be housed in one of the leading hotels of our city."

"It's a marvelous example that people can be human beings in the Deep South."

Washington Monument For Mary Bethune

The 850,000 - woman National Council of Negro Women, which famed Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune founded in 1935, plans to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation with the erection of a monument to her in Washington's Lincoln Park.

The projected monument will be the first memorial to an American Negro in the nation's capital, and was authorized by the 86th Congress.

The second project of the centennial will be the erection of a Memorial Education Center.

Although numerous prominent Negroes have performed yeoman service for the advancement of American civilization, the only monument to them are the statue of Frederick Douglass in Rochester, N.Y., and that of Booker T. Washington in Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

There is not even ONE first-class museum featuring

Negro history in any important center in the United States, although there is no law or tradition against it.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune was an extraordinary individual whose influence was as wide as the horizon, and we all owe the Education Foundation of the National Council of Negro Women, and Miss Dorothy Height, the council president, for giving us an opportunity to contribute to this memorial by giving us all a chance to attend the great exhibition which will be held at the New York University, Loeb Center, at Washington Square in New York City, beginning on Sunday, June 10, for three weeks.

At this time the Educational Foundation will also commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation in Washington D.C.

We hope that this effort of the National Council of Negro Women will be crowned with success.