#### #334 1977 July 8- NBC Tourney Lineup- Western Red Sox & Stantonsburg

#### 1977

## **WESTERN REDSOX**

The Western Red Sox were charter members of the Seashore Baseball League at its formation four years ago. They draw their playing talent from the Newport-Havelock area of Carteret and Craven Counties. Their 1976 campaign was their most successful to date. In that season they were recognized as the best team in the league, although a true champion was not decided. Swinson Park is the home of the Sox, as well as the Greys and Tides, and its cozy dimensions are tailor-made for the Red Sox power. They are sound defensively, particularly up the middle, but have been plagued by inconsistent pitching in the first half of this season.

- 6 JIMBO HODGES
- 7 JAY GARNER
- 10 ALLEN GARNER
- 11 JOHN NORTON
- 12 MIKE BURCHETTE
- 13 BRUCE JETER
- 14 BOB SHELTON
- 15 RAY TOLER
- 18 TOM VINCENT
- 27 TOM MANN
- 33 RON WILLIS 34 RUSTY NELSON
- 35 DON ZAGORSKI
- CRAIG WEBER

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## STANTONSBURG HAWKS

The oldest team in this year's tournament, as far as period of organization is concerned, is the Stantonsburg Hawks. They have been known as the Hawks for the past ten years and before that as All-Stars and Colonels. The Hawks have used their major strength of overall great team balance to gather a 16-4 record to date. These wins include the championship of the 1977 Saratoga Invitational earlier this season. The Hawks play independently and are a superbly oiled machine.

GEORGE AKERSON DON BATTS TOM BATTS RICKY BATTS TIM BARDEN JAMES BOYKIN GEORGE BURKE ROBERT CADDELS JOHN COOK

MILTON DEBERRY AL DERATT ERNEST HALL GREG GODARD MELVIN GRAY DEXTER SIMES MARVIN SESSONS THEODORE WARD JAMES PITT

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