

# Their Legacy at the Broadmoor

Former resident **Julian Mazor** recalled in 2010 that when he moved into unit 700B in 1937 as a youngster: “We had a lot of kids in the building and a lot of ball players...It was a paradise for kids who loved baseball...



Coach Clyde Milan talks to members of his team (left to right: Alex Kampouris, Mickey Vernon, George Case and Bob Johnson), 1943

They’d invite us up [to their apartments] and were nice as they could be. I used to see them in the lobby and in the corridors at times...They’d sit there and a lot of the guys and the older gentlemen who lived here—they’d sit and talk, and I’d go down and I’d hear all these wonderful stories.”

The Washington Senators who lived in the Broadmoor were certainly famous in their prime, but from all accounts lacked the pretension, isolation, and wealth of today’s sports superstars.

They may be best remembered for playing professional baseball, but when at home in the Broadmoor they were friendly and informal and made themselves available to fans and kids. They were regular guys who worked odd jobs in the off seasons, went to war when called, and by choosing to stay at the Broadmoor, added an interesting and lasting note to the history of our building.