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ASA Report...

IN THIS EDITION we have reports of most ASA national tournaments. We thank all our friend and helpers as well the newspaper sports writers, who made this possible. In addition, we thank Bill Plummer III, ASA Communications Director for his invaluable assistance. It is our hope you approve.
— The Editor.

TY STOFFLET SETS RECORD!

The legendary Ty Stofflet of Allentown, Pa. Sunners, broke a long standing pitching record Sept. 9 at ASA men's major national tournament at Fort Dent Athletic Complex, Tukwila, Wash. Most wins in any ASA tourney was held by John Spring of Detroit, Mich., at 44. Ty Stofflet broke that record on said date by chalking up his 45th win and celebrated by throwing a no-hitter against Midland, Mich., Merchants, 1-0. Jim Brackin, leading tourney hitter at .562, drove in the run.

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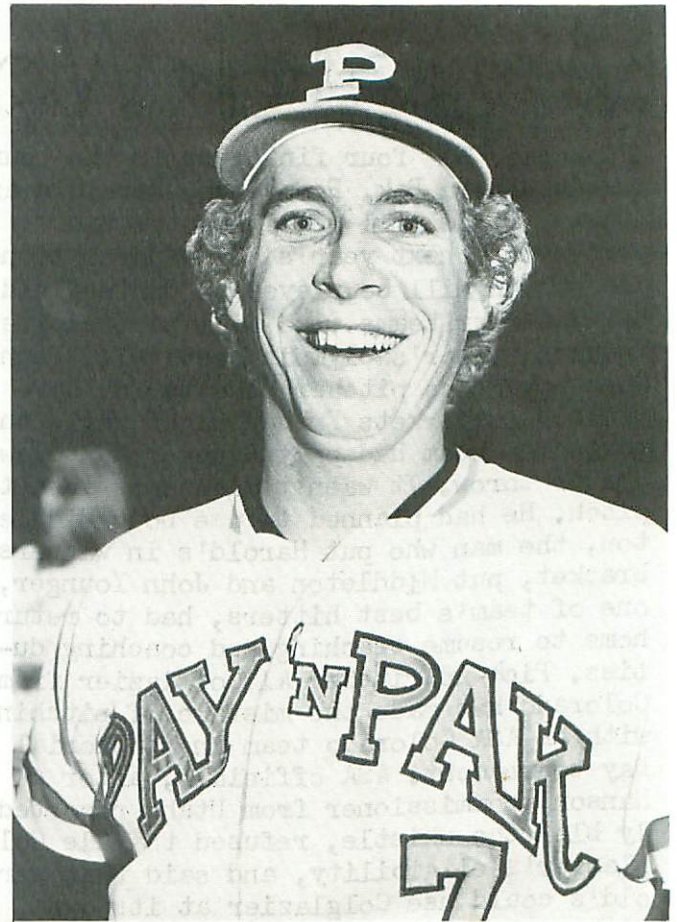
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Moore, Pak win 2nd straight title

SEATTLE, WASH. (Submitted by John Younger) -- Pay'n Pak of Bellevue, Wash., behind Jimmy Moore's 2-hitter, won its second consecutive ASA men's major national championship Sept. 13 with a 3-0 victory over Penn Corp of Sioux City, Iowa, at Fort Dent Sports Complex in Tukwila. Moore, who was 6-0 in tourney and 50-4 on the season, outdueled Penn Corp's Steve Schultz to win most valuable pitcher award. Schultz gave up two runs in title game before being relieved by Peter Sand-

HOW THEY FINISHED:

	W	L
1. Pay'n Pak, Bellevue, Wash.....	7	0
2. Penn Corp, Sioux City, Iowa.....	9	2
3. Harold's, Lexington, Mo.....	4	2
4. Pride, Decatur, Ill.....	6	2
5. Silver Bullets, Aurora, Ill.....	3	2
6. Sunners, Allentown, Pa.....	4	2
7. Robertson Homes, Stoackton, Cal.	5	2
Chameleons, Lakewood, Calif.....	3	2
9. Miller Toyota, Salt Lake City..	4	2
Delta Van Lines, Elkhart, Ind..	3	2
Explorers, Midland, Mich.....	3	2
Guanella Bros., Santa Rosa, Cal.	2	2
13. Merchants/ESS, Ashland, Ohio... 3	2	
Happy Chef, Mankato, Minn.....	2	2
Lucas Film Rebels, San Rafael..	2	2
Trucking, Wellsley, Mass.....	3	2
17. Kingsmen, Canton, N.C.....	1	2
Farm Tavern, Madison, Wis.....	1	2
Mary Pang Realty, Renton, Wash.	1	2
Skagit Marine, Mt. Vernon.....	1	2
Warrior, New York.....	1	2
Green Bay, All-Car.....	1	2
Kelland's, Phoenix, Ariz.....	2	2
Metros, Boise, Idaho.....	1	2
25. Woodies, Charlottesville, Va... 1	2	
Page Brake, S lt Lake City.....	1	2
All-American Bar, St. Paul.....	1	2
Stars, San Bernardino, Calif... 1	2	
Bombers, Clearwater, Fla.....	0	2
Faultless-Garber, Ashland, Ohio	0	2
Fastballers, Piqua, Ohio.....	1	2
Lake Texaco, Lake Oswego, Ore..	1	2
33. R&W Chevy Dukes, Seattle, Wash.	0	2
Pfangers, Benton Harbor, Mich.	0	2
Teleconnect, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	0	2
Kings, Denton, Texas.....	0	2
Ruth Realty Eagles, Renton, wash	0	2
Louisiana Kings, Baton Rouge... 0	2	
Papsi, Yakima, Wash.....	0	2
Totem Lake Ford, Redmond, Wash..	0	2



JIMMY MOORE sets record that may never be beaten! He hurled his Pay'n Pak of Bellevue, Wash., to ASA championship in September and named most valuable pitcher with 6-0 record. He did the same thing in the ISC tournament at Sioux City, Iowa, in August and was MV pitcher. In addition, he hurled Pay'n Pak to United States Olympic Sports Festival gold medal in July. That is practically a duplication of what he accomplished last year. Winning both the ASA and ISC national meets two years in a row is a feat that probably will never be equaled again, say fastpitch authorities.

man in sixth. Pak's rightfielder, Jim Carrithers was selected MVP, while Jim Brackin of Allentown, Pa., Sunners won the tournament batting crown with .542 average....Pay'n Pak won both the ASA and ISC world championship for two years in a row, the only team ever to do so. The Pak also won the 1986 United States Olympic Sports Festival gold medal in July. Moore also won MVP awards in ASA, ISC and Sports Festival the last two years. Every member of each of the ASA All-American teams will be invited to next year's try-out for the United States' entry into the Pan-American games. The first (On Page 4)

Moore, Pak Win

(From Page 3) four finishers in the tournament, Pay'n Pak, Penn Corp, Harold's and Decatur Pride will receive automatic births into next year's ASA major nationals, which will be played at Springfield, Mo. The four teams also will participate in next summer's Olympic Festival... Penn Corp saved ace pitcher Schultz for Harold's Supermarkets Friday night while the Lexington team had only Manager Ron Clawson to throw. It wasn't Clawson's idea to pitch. He had planned to use Doug Middleton, the man who put Harold's in winners' bracket, put Middleton and John Younger, one of team's best hitters, had to return home to resume teaching and coaching duties. Pick-up Pitcher Al Colglazier from Colorado had made the mistake of pitching with an ASA Colorado team in a Memorial Day tournament. ASA officials, after Al Hanson, commissioner from Utah, reportedly blew the whistle, refused to rule Colglazier's eligibility, and said that Harold's could use Colglazier at its own risk. As result, Harold's lost championship game of winners' bracket to Pay'n Pak, 3-2 and then lost the losers' bracket finals to Penn Corp, 1-0. Harold's finished third and tied the mark for the highest finish by a Missouri entry with 1978 CMI of Springfield. Penn Corp defeated Decatur, Ill.,

Finish in Third: Pride to move up to meet Harold's. Decatur finished fourth. Thanks to heads-up

defense Harold's held Penn Corp to only one run in fifth when Max Elliott tripled and scored on Steve Zedicker's single. Harold's let its only chance slip by one inning later. Dave Pfeiffer singled and Kirby Hatcher put down a slap bunt that went deep and didn't allow Penn Corp shortstop any time to throw, putting Pfeiffer at third and Hatcher of first. That brought up Jeff Findley, Harold's leading hitter. But Schultz struck him out. Then Schultz threw the big pitch to Scott Loveland, who hit one to left side of infield. Pfeiffer was doubled off third and Harold's only chance was history.

 EDITOR'S NOTE: We express deep appreciation to Betty and Roy Stout who sent us the material for this story, with an assist from John Younger, faithful helpers!

ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

- 1b Mike Drew, Aurora Coors Silver Bullets
- 2b Rick Minton, Decatur, Ill., Pride
- 3b Scott Morris, Lakewood Chameleons
- ss Chuck Prescott, Allentown Sunners
- of Jim Brackin, Allentown Sunners
- of Steve Newell, Pay'n Pak
- of Jim Carrithers, Pay'n Pak
- of Pete Sporel, Ashland, Ohio, Merchants
- ut Steve Kerian, Penn Corp, Sioux City
- dh Randy Burnside, Pay'n Pak
- c Jeff Findley, Harold's Supermarket
- c Rick Smith, Penn Corp, Sioux City
- p Jimmy Moore, Pay'n Pak
- p Steve Schultz, Penn Corp, Sioux City
- p Pete Sandman, Penn Corp, Sioux City

SECOND TEAM

- 1b Randy Beckstead, Miller Toyota, SLC
- 2b Gordon Eakin, Miller Toyota, SLC
- 3b Jeff Borrer, Pay'n Pak
- ss Chad Corcoran, Pay'n Pak
- of Dale Clark, Lakewood Chameleons
- of Randy Ward, Miller Toyota, SLC
- of Tim Clark, Guanella Bros, Santa Rosa
- of Peter Zoppi, Allentown Sunners
- ut Denny Place, Decatur, Ill., Pride
- dh Mike Nevin, Guanella Bros, Santa Rosa
- c Mike Singer, Robertson Homes, Stockton
- c Steven Zediken, Penn Corp, Sioux City
- p Doug Middleton, Harold's Supermarkets
- p Ty Stofflet, Allentown Sunners
- p Dave Scott, Decatur, Ill., Pride

THIRD TEAM

- 1b Bruce Beard, Pay'n Pak
- 2b Steve Kramer, Happy Chef, Mankato, Minn.
- 3b Mike Parnow, Guanella Bros, Santa Rosa
- ss Lance Pratt, Miller Toyota SLC
- of Dennis Johnson, Allentown Sunners
- of Scott Christiansen, Happy Chef, Mankato
- of Bill Boyer, Pay'n Pak
- of Bob Blakley, Harold's Supermarket
- ut Scott Fox, Ashland, Ohio, Merchants
- dh Cliff Joseph, Lakewood Chameleons
- c Greg VanGaver, Pay'n Pak
- c George Papagalis, Allentown Sunners
- p Vaughn Alvey, Miller Toyota SLC
- p Darren Zack, Wellsley Trucking
- p Darrel Bender, Delta Vans, Elkhart, Ind.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Most Valuable Player
 JIM CARRITHERS, Pay'n Pak
 Batting Champion
 JIM BRACKIN, Allentown Sunners
 Most Valuable Pitcher
 JIMMY MOORE, Pay'n Pak

Pay'n Pay in New Dynasty

By BETTY STOUT

Fastpitch Bulletin Traveling Reporter

SEATTLE, WASH. - With the winning of the men's major nationals here, Pay'n Pak has started another dynasty. The Long Beach Nitehawks held regin in ISC for seven of eight years with their powerful bats and pitching from 1953 to 1960. For a time the mention of the equally powerful Clearwater Bombers (Florida) brought fea to ASA teams - and now Pay'n Pak has won both the ISC world and ASA nationals two years in a row....They came into this tourney the favorite and met in first game one of the teams that had a chance to beat them - Teleconnect of Cedar Rapids, Iowa with Mike White to do their pitching. Until top of sixth it as a pitchers' duel with Jim Moore on mound for Pay'n Pak. In top of seventh a walk and two errors brought in first run. Two more runs came in on Steve Newell's single. Moore struck out nine and gave up only three hits. White issued four hits but four errors made the difference.

Bombers Are

In second game the Pak met and defeated Clearwater Bombers, 3-1. Bruce Beard's homer in second started it. Jim Carrithers also was on

Next Victim

via fielder's choice and Greg Van Gaver singled for second run. In top of fifth Bomber's Chris Haley singled and came on home on Wayne Virgil's double to make it 2-1 in favor of the Pak. In bottom of the fifth Steve Newell had his second single to drive in Van Gaver. Moore struck out 14 and gave up three hits to win. Brad Courtney gave up eight hits in losing. In #3 Pay'n Pak met another local team, Mary Pang Realty 100, who had sprung a real surprise in defeating Penn Corp of Sioux City, Iowa, the team that came back to win nine straight in losers' bracket to finish second to the Pak. In this game, the Pak collected 13 runs and 18 hits. Moore stayed only two innings and Hill Viydo finished up. Greg Gressett took the loss....In Game #4, the Pak met a team it was hard to beat all year, Guanella Bros. of Santa Rosa, Calif., and it appeared the same would be true in this

this game as Guanella jumped out in front in second. Mike Nevin was safe on error, stole second and scored on Steve Defazio's single. It remained that way until bottom of seventh when Jim Carrithers singled after TWO OUT and came home on Jeff Borr-ror's single, sending game into eighth. In bottom of eight Pak's leadoff batter, Bill Boyer hit a game-winning home run to stave off a terrific scare. Jimmy Moore struck out 11 but gave up eight hits but won. Steve Padilla up nine hits to take the 2-1 loss. This set up the meeting between the Pak and Allentown

Pak Engages

Sunners with the great Ty Stofflet. The night before

Ty Stofflet

the Sunners had won their fourth straight game and

the legendary Ty Stoffley won his 45th-gam in ASA national tournament play to nose out the great Johnny Spring who held the previous record of 44 for many years. But Ty celebrated by pitching a no-hitter against Midland, Mich. Incidentally, Jim Brackin, who was to win the batting title of the tournament with .562, batted in the winning run in Ty's memorable game. And, with a break here and there the Sunners could have won this game, too. The Sunners started off in first (On Page 6).

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PAY'N PAK IN NEW DYNASTY (From Page 5)

inning wit leadoff batter Pete Zoppi getting a walk. John Harper safe on error, but Moore whiffed next two batters but walked Bob Clay to load sacks. Jim Brackin stood up to bat and ripped a single to bring in two runs. In bottom of fourth, Pak's Bruce Beard hit another homer. After Stofflet set next two batters down, Randy Burnside put a ball over right-center fence and tied score 2-2. In top of sixth Sunners' DH Jeff Seip walked, sacrificed to second and came home on wild pitch. The Pak came back in seventh on singles by Jim Carrithers and Randy Burnside and Greg Van Gaver's sacrifice fly tied it again. In bottom of eighth with one out, Stofflet walked Bill Bowyer, who stole second and was singled home by Mickey Brusco for winning run. Moore gave up only two hits and three runs and struck out six. Stofflet gave up four runs and nine hits and struck out seven for the loss. This pit Pak into finals of winners' bracket

Pay'n Pak Meets

against little heard-of Harold's Supermarkets of Lexington, Mo., but they had a sensational pitcher,

Fairy Tale Team

Doug Middleton, who had won in the Junior Olympics a few years earlier. Pak scored in fifth on Bill Boyer's single, stole second and came home on Bruce Beard's double. In top of seventh, Harold's the up-starts from Missouri, had lead-off batter Dave Pfeiffer single and then Pitcher Middleton, who is also a great hitter, hit a line drive over right-center to go up 2-1. In bottom of seventh Bruce Beard singled, stole second and came home on Jim Carrither's single to center to tie it again. For next three frames it was a pitchers' duel between Moore and Middleton. In bottom of 10th Beard singled again, was sacrificed to second and again Jim Carrithers was the hero with a single up the middle to bring home Beard.

Pak Meets Scrappy

This put Pak into title game against the scrappy Penn Corp of Sioux City, Iowa, who had fought all the way

Penn Corp for All

through the losers' bracket and won nine in a row!... Penn Corp, managed by Gale Kurtz, lost its first game to a team they probably took for granted, Mary Pang Realty of Seattle. Mary Pang came into this tournament "by the back door" when they needed teams to fill the 40-team bracket. Coming from a local A & B league the Eagles were expected to go out in

two, but the upset of the tournament occurred when Eric Cessett threw a 5-hitter gem against the team that came out of the ISC world tournament in 4th place. Steve Schultz countered by throwing a no-hitter but his control was his downfall. Striking out eight and giving up four walks in the first five innings and he seemed to struggle in sixth. He gave up a free pass to Eagle's Don Armstrong. After striking out the next batter he proceeded to walk the next three batters to walk in the winning and only run of the game. Pete Sandman came in to relieve and put down the next two batters, but the Eagles and Gessett were not to be denied their moment of triumph and the score remained 1-0 when the game was over. In their first game in the losers' bracket, Penn Corp

Start Long

met another tough Iowa opponent, Teleconnect of Cedar

Road Back!

Rapids and won 2-1. Steve Kerrian went 2/2, had stolen

base and brought in a run on an error and his single brought in winning run. Steve Schultz struck out 14, gave up one run on three hits to take the win. Teleconnect's Michael White struck out six, gave up two runs on five hits for loss. In Penn Corps next game they defeated Faultless-Garber of Ashland, Ohio, 3-1. PC's Pete Sandman gave up one run on two hits and whiffed eight batters. Tony Hunoff was loser. Penn Corp's Brad Dodge went 2/3 including triple and RBI... In #3 of comeback Penn Corp met Skagit Marine of Seattle. Sandman gave up one run on three hits and K'd eight for 7-1 win. Bob Sturgess hit a 3-run homer. Bob Beard took the loss... #4. Then Penn

Another Great

Corp met Lucas Films' Rebels of San Rafael Calif.

Pitching Duel

For 12 innings PC's Steve Schultz and Rebel's Peter Brown threw picture perfect ball with Schultz allowing two men

to reach third and Brown letting no one to do so. In top of 13th Steve Kerian hit a double and an error of Bob Stugges' hard hit ball brought Kerian in for the one and only run. Schultz struck out 18 and gave up seven hits in the 13 innings and Brown K'd 12 batters and gave up five hits and no earned runs... Game #5 pitted Penn Corp against Midland, Mich., Explorers. Schultz struck out 15 and gave up only one hit to win, 2-0. Young Doug Gillis whiffed 10 but gave up two runs and nine hits in losing. By now everyone was looking for the game between Pay'n Pak and Penn Corp... Game #6 was a (On Page 7)

Pak in Dynasty

(From Page 6) match between Penn Corp. and the other "Cinderella team," Robertson Homes of Stockton, Calif. Pete Sandman took the hill and struck out 11, gave up one run and three hits and won 7-1. Chuck Caldera, Dan Kolta and Forney Bassham tried to pitch for Robertsons and Bassman took the loss.... In Game #7, Schultz ran into trouble in fourth pitching against Silver Bullets of Aurora, Ill. Schultz' hand began to swell and he gave up a 3-0 lead with four hits, a walk and a wild pitch. Aurora went ahead 4-3. Pete Sandman came in and shut out Aurora and Penn Corp scored three runs in fifth to win 6-4. Ron Sterkel with six runs and nine hits and struck out 10 and took loss.

Game #8 brought Decatur Pride Meet and Beat Of Decatur, Ill., to play struggling Penn Corp in Decatur Pride semi-final game of losers' bracket. Sandman took the

mound for Penn Corp and fanned Dave Scott for Pride. Decatur scored first in opening frame Penn Corp tied it in fourth on homer by Max Elliott. Pride went up 2-1 in sixth when a run scored on an error. In top of ninth Steve Kerian singled and Brad Dodge brought him home with RBI single and winning run.... Game #9 was anyone's pick as Penn Corp took on Lexington, Mo., Harold's. Harold's sensation, Doug Middleton had to go home to his teaching job and there was fear of Alan Colglazier's eligibility (pick-up) so Manager Ron Clawson had to pitch. Harold's were sent to losers' bracket by Pay'n Pak and it wasn't any easy win for Penn Corp. Surprisingly this was a pitchers' duel with Schultz getting eight Ks and giving up two hits. Clawson pitched and "junked" his way through five innings. He gave up a triple to Max Elliott in sixth and a single by John Ege brought in only run of game. Clawson made next six outs but his teammates couldn't get him a run. This sent Penn Corp to championship game.... With

all the hype of a professional baseball game - six umpires, four TV cameras and reporters from local papers, this game almost

Well Covered didn't start because of rain. But just before the game started the sun came out and the plate umpire called "Play ball!" This was Jimmy Moore and Pay'n Pak's game.

In top of second Pak's leadoff batter Mickey Brusco hit a single. Randy Burnside hit a double. Brusco scored. This was the only run needed but Pak's Steve Newell brought in Greg Van Gaver for another run in same inning. In the fourth Newell singled in a third run to give the Pak a 3-0 lead. Jim Moore had his perfect game spoiled when he gave up a single to Max Elliott in fourth. He struck out 10 batters and walked none. Steve Schultz started the game for Penn Corp, but left in fourth when his swollen hand wouldn't let him grip the ball. Pete Sandman finished for Penn Corp. And that was the 1986 national ASA championship....

NOTES FROM

TOURNAMENT

Lakewood Chameleons, fresh from second place finish in ISC tourney, had the startch taken out of them by Paul Seymour's Merchants of Ashland, Ohio, who made Chameleons go 14 innings to win their first game. Tom Morris' son, Scott, started off with a single in first. After the next batter struck out, Greg Sepulveda, who had a great tourney, singled and Cliff Joseph singled Morris or home. In bottom of third, Chameleon's famous pitcher Kevin Herlihy, gave up a walk to Merchants' Mark McFarlin. A single by Mark Smith, another pitcher of fame, put him on second and another walk to Matt Armino loaded the bases. Two wild pitches scored McFarlin and Smith before Herlihy settled down, but the Merchants led 2-1. In top of fifth, Chameleons' Ron Wood singled, Morris sacrificed and Alan Rohrback singled Wood home to tie game, 2-2. Then the duel between Herlihy and Rick Plangger was intense. as the defense on both sides was great. In top of 14th, Chameleons' Al Rohrback, a 1-time batting champ, singled and chased Rick Plangger. Mike Combs, a pick-up from Tulsa Firebirds, came in. Greg Sepulveda sacrificed Rohrback to second and a passed ball put him off third. Jerry Hoffman's sacrifice fly to center brought Rohrback home with what proved to be the winning run.... But this was only the start!

31 Innings

In 2 Games

With equivalent of two games under their belt, next night they took on Don Kelland's Phoenix, Ariz., team for 17 innings. Leadoff batter in first for Chameleons, Scott Morris, singled and came home on error. In third, Al Rohrback walked and scored on error. In top of fifth Kelland's came back with a run on two singles and wild pitch. In top of seventh a single and two more errors brought home the tying run. (On Page 8)

Notes FROM ASA MEN'S MAJOR

(From Page 7) In top of 13th Kelland's scored another run on Ray Perry's single, sacrifice and single by Alex Villa. In bottom of 13th Jack Settle safe on error and scored on Jim Rodriguez' single to tie the score again. Then Chameleons won it in bottom of 17th. Cliff Joseph was safe on error and came home on long sacrifice by Jim Rodriguez. Kevin Herlihy struck out 10 and gave up three runs and 10 hits. Chuck Seymour whiffed nine and gave up 17 hits and four runs to lose. Herlihy lost to Lexington, 8-6, but came back to down Delta Vans of Elkhart, Ind., 1-0, before bowing out to Decatur Pride, 7-1....Robertson's Homes of Stockton, Calif.,

Robertsons came into this national in first year in major ball, and they played some great games. After losing to Harold's, they came back to best teams like Guanella Bros. of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Wellesley Trucking of Wellesley, Mass. In game with All-Car of Green Bay, Wis., they went ahead 1-0 in first. Then All-Car scored four in fourth. In bottom of seventh with two out and bases loaded, Bill Newell brought in two Robertson runs with a single and Mike Singer won the game with a 3-run homer. They have a fine young pitcher in Kevin Trost, who had to go home to his job before the end of the meet. They also have hurlers Chuck Caldera and Dan Kolta, plus a 50-year-old youngster, Fortney Bassham....There were more young pitchers than a long time.

Many Good Pitches! Rick Plangger's younger brother Scott Plangger, 20, threw a great game for Planggers Furniture of Benton Harbor,

Mich., against Allentown Sunners, only to lose to the veteran Ty Stofflet in 10 innings, 2-0....Another good pitcher was young Darrell Bender of Delta Vans of Elkhart, Ind. He pitched six scoreless innings against Lakewood Chameleons, striking out seven and giving up only one run and two hits....Another is Doug Gillis, who pitched for Midland, Mich., Explorers. In his first game against Totem Lake, Seattle, Gillis threw a 3-0 shutout on three hits and struck out 10. In Midland's third game Gillis shutout Kingsmen, Canton, N.C., 4-0, gave up one hit and K'd 11. It took the legendary Ty Stofflet and the Sunners to stop the Michigan team, when, Ty cele-

brating his 45th ASA tournament win, and Ty pitched a no-hitter. Ty broke Johnny Springs mark of 44 wins....Mitch Gray of Sunners pitched well in relief of Stofflet.

..Darren Zack of Wellesley Trucking is a Canadian and struck out 57 in 40 innings. ...Mike Piechnik is another Canadian, who pitched for the Farm, Madison, Wis., who throws extremely well....And special mention for two young Class A

Recognizes

Youngsters

pitchers, Kevin Trost, Robertson Homes, and Kevin Tantling of Stars of San Bernardino, Calif., who were pitching for first time against major hitters. Tantling is being tutored by Kevin Herlihy of Chameleons....Greg Gessett of Mary Pang Realty, Seattle, Wash., also an "A" pitcher, held Penn Corp to five hits and no runs in their game. (This probably proved disastrous to Penn Corp as they fought back to finish second behind Pay'n Pak.) ...Kiwi Paul Algar, younger brother of more well-known Loren Algar, showed lots of promise against Robertson Homes, striking out 11 batters before they figured him out in seventh....In the writer's opinion,

Pete Sandman

Under-Rated!

pitcher in the 1986 ASA men's major tournament was Pete Sandman of Penn Corp. Sandman won four games for Penn Corp in their tough comeback through the losers' bracket. It's hard to pitch behind a super-star like Steve Schultz and get recognition....There were a few old-timers around, too. The most noticeable, of course, was Ty Stofflet, who became the all-time game winner of ASA nationals by winning his 45th game, nosing out the great John Spring, who held the record at 44 for a long time. Then there was Jimmy Doyle, the 51-year-old youngster who still confounds the batters. He was there with Piqua, Ohio, Fastballers..... Where was the gray-haired Bob Moore with the seemingly "rubber arm," who still has what it takes to get his All-American Bar team of St. Paul, Minn., to the ASA nationals....Also there was Barry Roberts

Many More

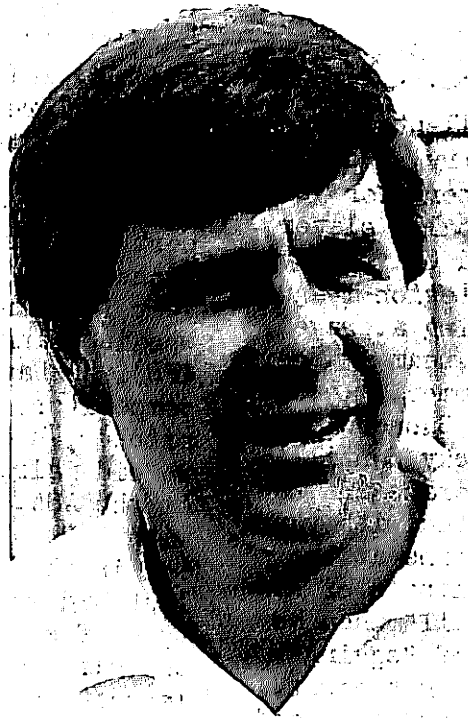
Oldsters!

of San Bernardino, Calif., Stars, Bob Quinn of Clearwater, Fla., Bombers, Chuck D'Arcy of Guanella Bros. of Santa Rosa, Calif., Rich Balswick of Lucas Films, San Rafael, Calif., Forney Bassham, Robertson Homes, Stockton, Calif., and John Smith, who pitched for the Kingsmen of Canton, N.C., and his son John Smith, Jr., who (On Page 9)

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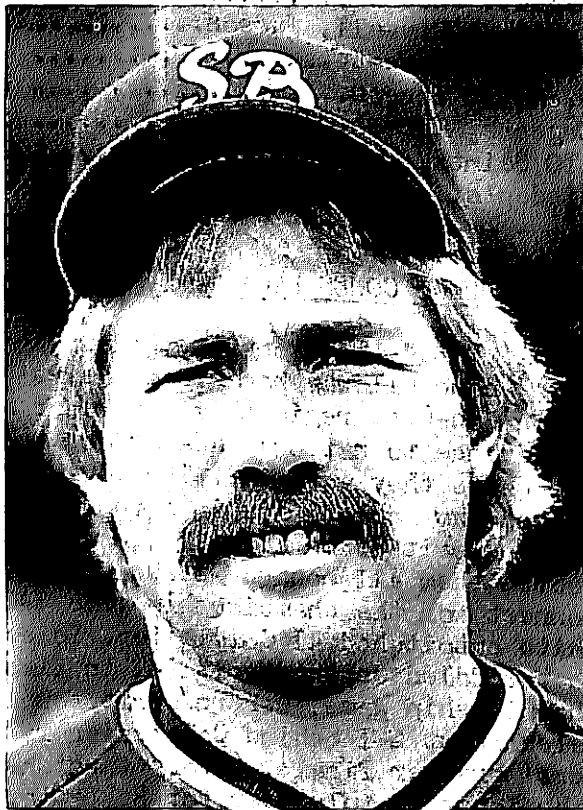
(From Page 8) played right field....There were many good players here and some your reporter noticed: Bill Boyer, centerfielder, Pay'n Pak, made most spectacular catches, one in championship that seemed impossible....Scott Morris, third base, Lakewood Chameleons. Nothing went by Morris in this tournament and he hit .520 to back up his defensive play.....Mike Singer, catcher, Robertson Homes. He had some great games and had most of his team's RBIs. He also did what a good catcher must in this game - run the team....The youngest player this reporter talked to was Mike Distasia, utility out-fielder and (On Page 10)



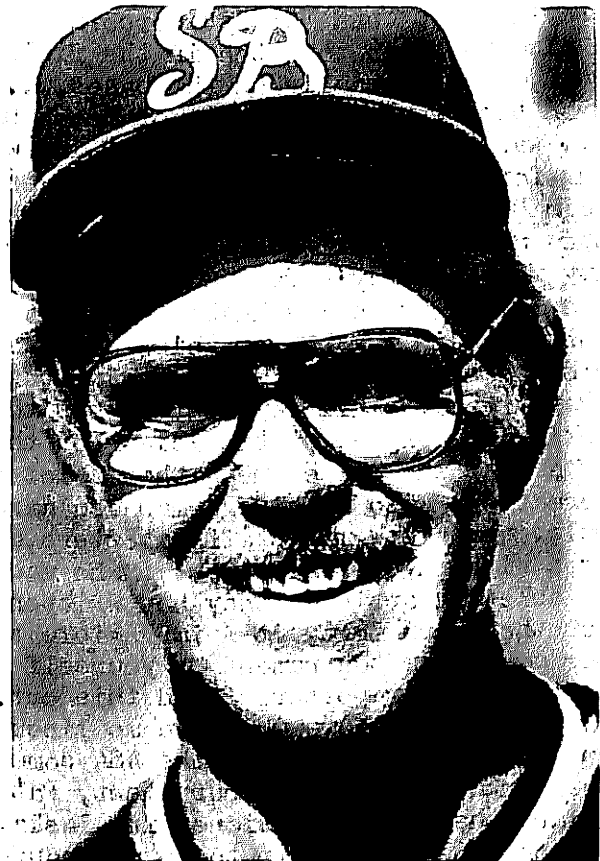
RICH BALSWICK, veteran of many pitching thrillers, serves as manager/pitcher of Lucas Films of San Rafael, Calif., now.



PETE SANDMAN, the unsung hero of 1986 ASA men's national tourney. He was member of Sioux City, Ia. Penn Corp hurling staff.



KEVIN TANTLINGER, new hurler with the San Bernardino, Calif., Stars in 1986 who made a good impression on Manager Joe Baca, who hopes to include him in his plans for the 1987 season.



BARRY ROBERTS the veteran pitcher who is well known in the southwest sections, was a member of San Bernardino Stars in the ASA national tournament.

(Photos by Roy Stout, well-known umpire)

ASA Notes...

(From Page 9) "rabbit on Allentown Sunners. Distasio's father, Barry, and his uncle, Gary, played for Sunners for years. Young Distasio is good baseball player with scholarship to Maryland University this fall. He led American Legion league in Allentown with .500 batting average and played on East baseball team in Sports Festival at Houston last summer. The unusual part of this story is Sunners' average age is 35. Manager Rocky Santilli has always had seasoned veterans and now his bench is being infiltrated with young players....A favorite with fans at the meet was Ray Perry (2b) Kelland's of Phoenix, Ariz. Perry gives his "all" when he plays and does a great job of "egging" players and not letting them get down... Another was Greg Sepulveda (ss) Lakewood Chameleons. He does everything right. He

Everything

Just Right

does everything right although built like a football player. He's light on his feet, has quick hands and a "rifle" arm. Not as flashy

as Pay'n Pak's Chad "Corky" Corcoran, who also is great to watch in the field, at bat, and especially on the bases.... And on the bench for All-Car of Green Bay, Wis., was All-American Jim Quick, who was DHing for them....The hitting award went to Jim Brackin of Allentown Sunners, who batted a sensational .562 for tournament. Jimmy Moore of Pay'n Pak took the Herb Dudley award as most valuable pitcher. Second year in row he won this. Most valuable player award went to Jim Carrithers of Pay'n Pak....This reporter wishes to thank Virgil Crowe, statistician for the tournament, who helped me gather a lot of information. Also Eric Degerman and Randy Pepple, Seattle Times staff reporters, and Gordon Wittermyer, P-I reporter who made available any articles they had written about the tournament. It's impossible to cover a 40-team tournament by yourself as even the local reporters found this out. Also the scorekeepers who gave me lineups when I needed these. Also, the ASA commissioner in charge of the tournament, Pat Lillian, the ASA commissioner in Alaska, who took time to explain to me procedures whenever it was necessary. (Editor's note: We thank Betty Stout for her exhausting work writing this story, and her husband, Umpire Roy Stout, who took many pictures for this edition of Fastpitch Bulletin.)

NSSI WINS ARIZONA

PHOENIX, ARIZ. - (By Steve Betts) - Here are final results of Arizona State Travel league. My team, NSSI, won the championship for second consecutive year. We won as Convoy Truck last year. National Support Systems, Inc., has been a very good sponsor for our team. This is the last year for our star pitcher, Chuck Seymour, who is being transferred to MS (Kessler AFB). He has been a good friend and a fine competitor. Tracy Stilwell, our other pitcher, had a fine year. At the ISC world we did fair, winning two and losing two. At the ASA, as Kelland's, we did the same with 2-2. We had a fine, competitive season in the league play. Going into the last big weekend (they play big weekend type of schedule) five teams were within two games of each other, the tightest the league has been in years.. The finals:

ARIZONA STATE TRAVEL LEAGUE

Teams:	W	L
NSSI, Phoenix.....	16	4
Freeway Exxon, Wilcox.....	15	5
Culiver, Sierra Vista.....	15	5
Larry Miller Toyota, Phoenix.....	13	7
EEgees, Phoenix.....	12	8
Antonick Drywall, Tucson.....	10	10
Keller, Prescott.....	9	11
Micha's, Tucson.....	9	11
Eegee's, Tucson.....	6	14
ATO Saints, Tucson.....	4	16
Wisdon's, Nogales.....	0	20

TELECONNECT COMES BACK TO WIN REGIONAL

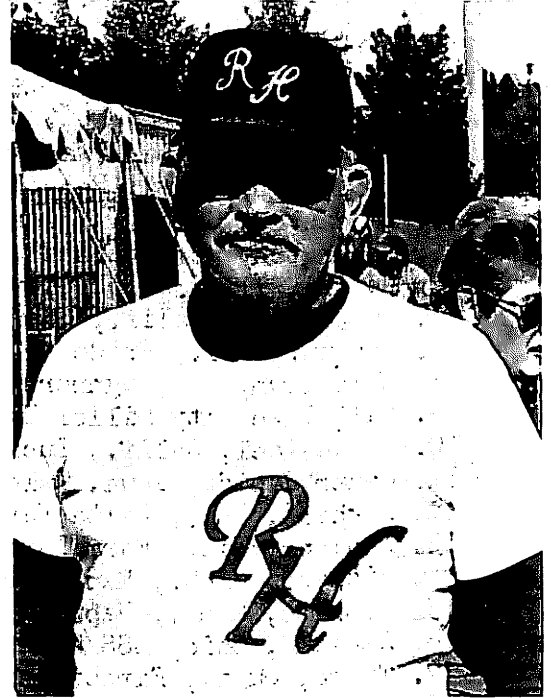
OMAHA, NEB. - Teleconnect, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, came all way back from losers' bracket in Mid-West regional men's major meet to advance to national ASA majors at Seattle where they were 0-2. The Iowa team needed two victories in a row against Osbern/Merit of Springfield, Mo., and collected them all behind Michael White. Teleconnect won the championship game 3-0 as White outpitched Al Colglazier. Teleconnect riddled Osvern/Merit 9-1 in first championship game. Osbern/Merit toppled Teleconnect 2-1 behind Colglazier in winners' bracker finals. (Story furnished by John Younger, volunteer for Bulletin.)

THEY WRITE: "Continue my subscription for one year and apply extra to operations fund. Keep up the good work," Rick Markham, Columbus, Ohio.



JIM BRACKIN, considered by many fastpitch authorities as one of the best players in the nation, batted .562 in recent ASA nationals at Seattle, Wash., and was the best batter in the meet. The photo of Brackin above was taken at Houston, Texas, last July where the annual '86 Sports Festival was held. He also participated in the 1985 event. In addition he was named to two Pan-American Games series twice. So, when top players are considered, Jim Brackin cannot be forgotten!

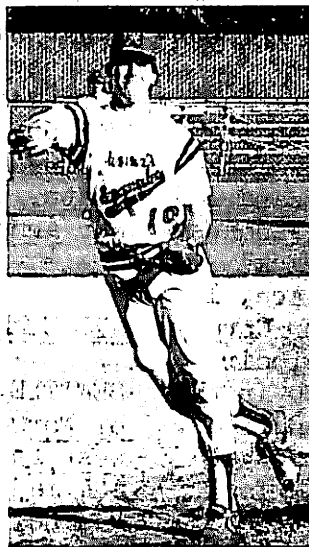
(Photos by Roy Stout, Southern California Umpire)



FORNEY BASSHAM, over 50 years old and still helped Robertson Homes of Stockton, Calif., as they won six games and tied Lakewood Chameleons for seventh place in ASA national meet at Seattle, Wash.



KEVIN TROST of the Robertson Homes team of Stockton, Calif. is another fine young pitcher who appeared at tourney but had to go home before the meet was over.



DOUG MIDDLETON, who was the Cinderella pitcher of Harold's Supermarket of Lexington, Mo., pitched his team almost to title of ASA nationals, but had to leave early because of his employment.



CHUCK SEYMOUR, considered one of best hurlers in state, lead NSSI to championship of Arizona State League. In the ASA nationals, Don Kelland, veteran sponsor, guided team to 2-2 record, good for 17th place tie in final standings.

Final Top 20

1. Seattle Pay'n Pak (who can argue)
2. Sioux City, Iowa, Penn Corp
3. Lancaster, Calif., Chameleons
4. Lexington, Mo., Harold's Supermkt.
5. Aurora, Ill., Coors Silver Bullets
6. Santa Rosa, Calif., Guanella Bros.
7. Decatur, Ill., Pride
8. Allentown, Pa., Synners
9. Salt Lake City Miller Toyota
10. San Rafael, Calif., Lucasfilms
11. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Teleconnect
12. Elkhart, Ind., Delta Vans
13. Madison, Wis., Farm Tavern
14. Midland, Mich., Explorers
15. Mankato, Minn., Happy Chef
16. Ashland, Ohio, ESS/Merchants
17. Tulsa, Okla., Firebirds
18. Ashland, Ohio Faultless/Garber
19. Wellesley, Mass., Trucking
20. Stockton, Calif., Robertson Homes

By WAYNE FISHER

Named Team Rater by Fastpitch Bulletin

IOWA CITY, IOWA - Asked to rate the teams (male, and we could not find anyone to rate the female teams) I tried my best. I feel I know of or about most of the teams in the country because of my constant contact with team managers in all parts of the nation...All season long there was no doubt in my mind who was the top team --Pay'n Pak and their record of two consecutive championships of the ASA and ISC and winning the gold medal at the sports festival in Houston is a "gold brick" backing of my choice for first place. I also feel that the Sioux City Penn Corp deserves second place because of their second place in the ASA and fourth in the ISC. Many of the others were good teams, too, and I feel they deserve Top 20 Rating....Canadian teams deserving of Top 20

Canadian Teams

Also Are Rated

rating are Calgary ABC, and All-O-Matic and Rempel Bros. of Saskatoon. Other U.S. teams that I gave strong considera-

tion to, were: Denton, Texas, Kings, Salt Lake City Page Brake, Boise, Idaho, Metros, Canton, N.C., Kingsmen, Charlottesville, Va., Woodies, St. Paul All-American Bar, Clearwater, Fla., Bombers, San Bernardino, Calif., Stars, Denham Springs, La., Kings, Memphis, Tenn., Domino's Pizza, Seattle, Wash., RW Chevy Dukes, Atlanta, Ga., Box,

Piqua, Ohio, Fastballers, Lansing, Mich., Spartans, Phoenix, Ariz., NSSI, Kellands, Phoenix, Ariz., Albuquerque, N.M., Roadrunners, Bloomington, Ill., Beer Nute, Bloomington, Ill., Hearts, and Pueblo, Colo. Suns. (Editor's note: We thank Wayne Fisher for his courteous and kind assistance. I feel sure he did as well as could have anyone else. Many of you disagreed and sent us your choices. Sorry we did not have the room to use same. If you think there is a better way, please so advise us. We will be very acceptable to these. But, in the meantime, I think we all owe Wayne Fisher a word of "thank you!")

COMMISSIONER JIM ALLEN PROUD OF HIS LOOP

ST. CHARLES, MO. (By Jim Allen) - I think our league, the Tri-State Fastball Assn., proved its strength this year by having four teams qualifying for the ISC world in Sioux City, Iowa, and a fifth, the Kansas City, going to the ASA Class A men's tourney. Then later, our Lexington, Mo., Harolds were the Cinderella team being almost to go all the way and finished a strong third and may have gone all the way if their star pitcher Doug Middleton and hitter John Younger had to leave before the finals because they are football coaches, principals and teachers. Had they been able to stay, maybe Pay'n Pak would not have won. Who knows? I also want to thank Nick Wilson, our new statistician ready at each big weekend of games with the up-to-date stats. This was a big help. We will have our annual meeting last of October.

ALL NORWEST TEAMS IN NATIONAL TOURNEYS

SEATTLE, WASH. (By Bob Klug, Statistician of Norwest League) - All five of the Norwest League American teams were in the ASA major nationals at Seattle, and, of course, everyone knows our champion, won the nationals for the second year in a row. Of our three Canadian teams, Port Albani won the British Columbia finals and played in Canadian nationals. This was won by Calgary and Saskatoon was second.

THEY WRITE: Please renew my subscription for another year. Sure enjoy it," Dick Smith, White Plains, Md...."You did a fine job reporting on ISC. Keep up good work," Dick Darby, Montgomery, Ill.

California Wins Fifth 12-Under

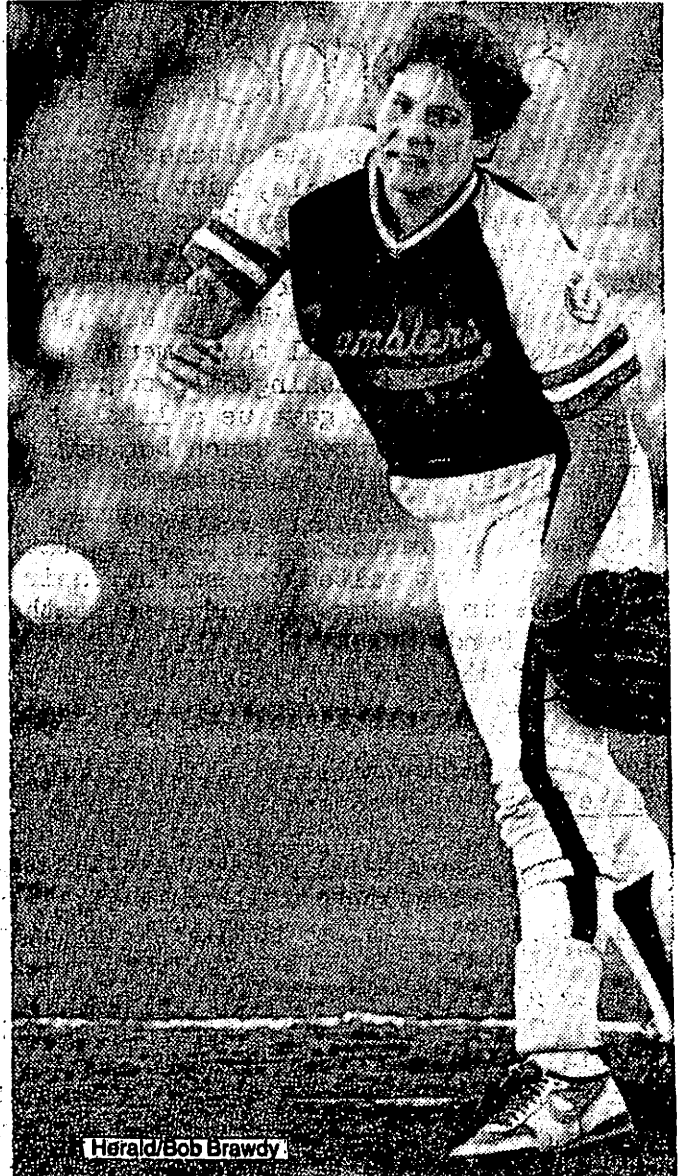
By TIM MURRAY
Tri-City Herald Sports Writer

RICHLAND, WASH. - Backed by Elicia Chad's 65-mph fastball, the Cypress, Calif., Gamblers beat the heat (it was played Aug. 7-10 hot spell) and the East Ridge, Tenn., Eagles 6-0 at Columbia Playfield in Richland Sunday evening to claim the girls' 12-and-under national crown. Chad struck out 10 and surrendered just one hit - a harmless single to Jennifer Pledger in fourth inning--to pace Gamblers over Eagles and provide southern California with its fifth 12-and under national championship in the past five years. The Gamblers, like all prev-



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HOW THEY FINISHED 12-UNDER GIRLS	W	L
Gamblers, Cypress, Calif.....	6	0
East Ridge, Tenn., Eagles.....	7	2
Primo Pazazz, Glendale, Ariz.....	4	2
Fieebirds, Quad-Cities, Ill.....	4	2
Youth Investment, Akron, Ohio.....	3	2
Strickers, Kalama, Wash.....	4	2
Nor Cal Tremors, Stockton, Calif....	3	2
Bayou Babes, Alvin, Texas.....	3	2
Country Store, Kansas City, Kansas..	3	2
Texas City Terrors, Texas.....	3	2
Ludlow Bingo, Lacy, Wash.....	2	2
Panthers, Irving, Texas.....	2	2
Columbia Roofing, Vancouver, Wash...	2	2
Utah Stars.....	2	2
Buckaroos, Ft. Collins, Colo.....	2	2
Lil' Express, Peoria, Ill.....	2	2
Queens, Topeka, Kansas.....	2	2
4 Seasons, Milwkie, Ore.....	1	2
Mini Comets, Boulder, Colo.....	1	2
Pasadena, Texas.....	1	2
All-Stars, Russianville, Ind.....	1	2
Contenders, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1	2
Linwood Dusters, Linwood, Wash.....	1	2
Eotters Angels, Arnold, Mo.....	1	2
Riviera Beach, Pasadena, Md.....	0	2
LaPort Colt 45, Texas.....	0	2
CompuWare, Detroit, Mich.....	0	2
Warminster, Wonders, Pa.....	0	2
T. G. Slammers, Wash.....	0	2
Sweethearts, Montesane, Wash.....	0	2
North Hampton Warriors, Holland, Pa.	0	2
Taylor Rental Center, Lacy, Wash....	0	2



Herald/Bob Brawdy

ELICIA CHAD tosses one of her 65-mph fast pitches as the Cypress, Calif., Gamblers defeat East Ridge, Tenn., Eagles, 6-0, in championship game of girls under 12 national tourney, Aug. 10 at Columbia playfield in Richmond, Wash.

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ious national champions, hail from Orange county. They ended the season with an eye-popping record of 46-0!...In all Chad was the winning pitcher in five of the six games the Gamblers played during the 4-day national tournament - including a nifty no-hitter she tossed in Saturday's semi-finals. For the season Chad threw a remarkable 10 no-hitters. Chad's pitching repertoire, which includes a changeup, curve and riser, befuddled almost every batter she faced as the Gamblers made a shambles of the 32-team national field by outscoring their opponents by the combined margin of 69-10. "I just practice a lot," said Chad when asked (On Page 14)

California Wins

(From Page 13) how she pitches so fast. The Gambler, as a whole, must practice a lot. How else could they have fielded as cleanly and swung the bat as efficiently as they did against the Eagles? Well, partly by going to Las Vegas, Nev., shortly before the national tournament to prepare for eastern Washington's scorching August heat. "That gave us a little advantage," said Cypress Coach Don Hoffman. The Eagles, too, were used to the heat since they'd spent most of the summer playing and practicing in the devastating heat wave that walted the south. Their experience in dealing with adverse weather came in handy Sunday when they played a total of six games, all one right after the other in 100-degree heat. The Eagles started the day by beating Kansas City.

Take Six

They followed that victory with consecutive wins over Kelso-Kalama, Wash., which ended

In a Row

up tied for sixth place, Stockton, Calif., Quad-City, Ill., and Glendale, Ariz. It was then that they met the Gamblers, who were relatively fresh after disposing of Glendale earlier in the day. The Gamblers made short work of the Eagles, scoring three runs in first inning and leaving little doubt as to whether or not Orange county was going to have to make room in its trophy case for one more piece of hardware. Doing the damage for Cypress in the opening stanza were Holly Cantley, Ruedaflores, Cindy Escobeda, all of whom touched East Ridge pitcher April Miller for consecutive singles.

In Early Lead

These hits, combined with two stolen bases and a passed ball, provided the Gamblers with a comfortable 3-run margin that -

Never Stopped

as things developed - would have been enough to win the ball game. However, they added another run in second inning, upping the margin to 4-0. Escobeda scored the fourth run after doubling and advancing on a pop-up by Ruedaflores. She raced home on another of the Eagles' five errors. The Gamblers closed the scoring with two runs in seventh. Ruedaflores and Lori Gard accounted for those runs. "They were a tired team," said Gamblers' Coach Don Hoffman about the Eagles. "There was no sense in rubbing it in." And how were the Gamblers planning on celebrating their

WATCH EXPIRATION...

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victory? "We're going to eat pizza, relax and telling one another how good we are," said Hoffman. The Eagles, who placed fifth in last year's tournament, finished this season with a 56-13 record. They also won the sportsmanship award. The Gamblers set a remarkable record of 46-0!....The tournament decided the national champion from among the 31,151 12-and-under girls teams in the country, including the 401 teams here in the state of Washington. To advance to the national tournament, each team had to win district, state and regional tournaments. Last year's champs, the Bat Busters also from Orange county, could not make it. The local host team was the Slammers. The state host team was Kelso-Kalama Strikers. The opening ceremonies were held at 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 when a group of local skydivers delivered the game ball from an airplane...The

Is Dedicated to

Andy Pendergast

tournament was dedicated to the memory of Andy Pendergast, a former president of Washington State Softball Association and former national ASA president, who died in a plane crash recently in Canada....Richland was selected during the ASA national convention in Corpus Christi, Texas, two years ago. It is one of 12 ASA Junior Olympic national tournaments that was held across the country this past summer....The heat during the tournament was so oppressive that many players poured water over themselves and took the field sporting the "wet look." and there were no fewer than six (air) fans operating in the press box....Defending national champions, the Bat Busters from Orange county, Calif., are not present. They are competing in the 13-15 age division this year. The team that traveled the farthest to this tournament came all the way from Pasadena, Md. - Tim Murray.

Astros defeat Livonia 3-1 to win 4th crown



Shelley Larned

Larned rewarded for mound effort

Shelley Larned of Livonia's Daly Restaurant was awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy in her first national tournament experience.

"This is the best day of my life," she said. "I've played softball since I was nine years old, and I've never been in a national tournament before. To win this in my first national is beyond belief."

THE CHAMPIONS - San Diego Astros display the banner proclaiming them national champions following their title game win over Daly Restaurant of Livonia, Mich., 3-1. It was Astros' fourth title since 1979. (Daily News photo.)

By CHAD ROBERTS
Daily News Writer
Midland, Mich.

The San Diego Astros proved Sunday what everybody at Emerson Park knew already. They were the best team among 24 at the 1986 ASA Women's Class A National Fastpitch Championships.

The Astros stopped Daly Restaurant of Livonia 3-1 before 2,723 fans at Currie Stadium, clinching their fourth Class A title since 1979.

"It was great. I couldn't be prouder," said Astros' Coach Les O'Neal. "They are just great athletes."

San Diego Manager Pat Arvizu was just as happy with her fourth title as with her first.

"Yes, Yes," she said with a big smile. "We are proud of every one of them. This team has no sponsor, they are independent. They had to raise \$8,000 in two weeks to get here. I think that scrapping helped them."

San Diego came out of the winner's bracket to reach the championship



Wing Tips

THANK YOU!...The information, statistics and photographs in this report furnished by Don Winger, sports editor of Midland, Mich., Daily News and his staff and Fastpitch Bulletin is very grateful!!!

game. It pounded the Arrow Butane Flames of Las Cruces, N.M., 8-2 in the winner's bracket final earlier in the day. Livonia had to come out of the loser's bracket, playing three games on Sunday.

(Continued on Page 16)

Tourney standings

Here are the final standings in the ASA Women's Class A National Fastpitch Tournament:

1. San Diego Astros, San Diego, Calif. — 5-0
2. Daly Restaurant, Livonia, Mich. — 6-2
3. Arrow Butane Flames, Las Cruces, N.M. — 4-2
4. Snyder Industries, Lincoln, Neb. — 3-2
5. St. Paul Raiders, St. Paul, Minn. — 4-2
6. Souderton Clippers, Souderton, Pa. — 3-2
7. Midland Reds, Midland, Mich. — 3-2
8. Sam's Tires, Olympia, Wash. — 2-2
9. San Jose Wallabees, San Jose, Calif. — 2-2
10. John DeWyse Builders, Bay City, Mich. — 2-2
11. Holly Hills, Canton, Ohio — 2-2
12. Indianapolis Metros, Indianapolis, Ind. — 2-2
13. North Valley Stars, Chico, Calif. — 2-2
14. Norwalk Dolphins, Norwalk, Conn. — 1-2
15. Weiss Fruit Market, Bay City, Mich. — 1-2
16. The Denver, Arvada, Colo. — 1-2
17. Riverside Service, Midland, Mich. — 1-2
18. Pro Bowl, Lansing, Mich. — 1-2
19. River City Gamblers, Memphis, Tenn. — 1-2
20. Clark Wildcats, Clark, N.J. — 0-2
21. Kansas City Rockettes, Kansas City, Mo. — 0-2
22. Garland Cobras, Garland, Texas — 0-2
23. Meeks Real Estate, Nashville, Tenn. — 0-2
24. Sharon Hill Athletic Association, Sharon Hill, Pa. — 0-2

ASTROS DEFEAT LIVONIA FOR CLASS A TITLE

(From Page 15) Daly Restaurant nipped Snyder Industries, Lincoln, Neb., 1-0. It then handed the Flames their second loss of the day, 2-0, in losers' bracket. San Diego's Trisha Mang and Daly's Jan Smith duelled first five innings 1-1 in championship contest. It was closest game Astros were involved in tourney, as they outscored all opponents 35-3. Lena Walker, tourney's top hitter at .550, ignited winning rally in top of sixth for Astros. With two out, Walker beat out infield hit, 11th of meet. She stole second and scored on single by Designated Hitter Jeanne Weinshiem, who batted a hefty .467 in tourney. Astros added insurance run in top seventh on singles by Steffanie Everett and Debbie Corbett, sacrifice bunt and run-scoring fielder's choice off bat of Davis. Walker, 25, was surprised she hit so well, "I never expected it," she said. "I didn't hit too well in regionals." San Diego took 1-0 lead in third. Carol Davis led off by reaching third on single and a misplay by Sue Stagner and scored on fielder's choice. Daly tied it in fourth when Bonnie Hudick reached on error, to second on fielder's choice and scored on 2-out hit by Sherry Kiselica. Mang allowed three hits, struck out three and walked one. Casey Tacason pitched to final batter and struck her out with two runners on base. Smith started for Livonia in place of tourney's most valuable player Shelly Larned, who was 5-0.

Daly Restaurant Manager Bob Thompson was thrilled with his team's second place in their Manager first Class A nationals. "We've had a great year, he said. "It's first time we've been in a national." The Astros can stay together as a team for one more Class A championship, if they get that far. However, if they do win another title in Class A, the team will be forced to move to open women's fastpitch. That doesn't bother Arvizu. She has had to do that before. What does bother her is the Astros do not have an automatic bid to national tournament in 1987. "Class A is the only division that does not give an automatic bid to the champion," she complained. "That means we'll have to play through the districts and regionals next year to reach the national tournament. Hopefully the commissioners of the ASA, who make the rules will do something about it in one of their next meetings. It seems unfair the way it is right now," she concluded, although happy her team won this year.

GAME CAPSULESOPENING GAMES AUG. 20

Midland Reds 2, St. Paul, Minn., Raiders 0.
Midland 5, Kansas City, Mo. Rockettes 3.
N. Valley Calif. Stars 4, Nashville 1.

INDIANAPOLIS 7, SHARON HILLS, PA. 0

Cindy Reese drove in four runs to lead Indianapolis Metro to 7-0 win over Sharon Hill, Pa., Athletic Assn. Trudy Bernath pitched 7-hit shutout.

LANSING PRO BOWL 3, HOLLY HILLS 2.

Sharon Wilbur pitched 4-hitter and Lansing Pro Bowl defeated Holly Hills, Canton, Ohio, 3-2. Kathy Leitke and Kim Markoff each had RBI for Lansing. Susie Spotleon had a RBI for Canton.

SOUDERTON CLIPPERS 4, CLARK WILDCATS 2.

Deb Oraczewski's solo home run keyed Souderton, Pa., Clippers' 4-2 win over Clark, N.J., Wildcats. Trisha Popowski drove in both Clark runs with a triple.

IAS CRUCES, N.M. 3, GARLAND, TEXAS 1.

Jo Kord pitched 1-hitter and K&D 11 as Arrow Butane Flames, Las Cruces, N.M., defeated Garland, Texas, Cobras 4-1. Keri Bright drove in two runs with double. Meredith Gordon singled in only Texas run.

MEMPHIS, TENN. 5, SAN JOSE, CALIF. 3

River City Gambler, Memphis, Tenn., scored five times in last two innings to defeat San Jose, Calif., Wallabees, 5-3. Helen Crawford winning pitcher. Lisa Ferrante had a 2-run double for San Jose.

IAS CRUCES, N.M., 1, BAY CITY 0 IN 17

Neale Schwarting's RBI single in 17th gave Las Cruces 1-0 win over Bay City, Mich. The winning pitcher Jo Kord struck out 17.

ASTROS 11, CHICO, CALIF. 0

Christy Serritella and Trisha Mang each drove in three runs as San Diego Astros blanked North Valley Stars of Chico, Calif., 11-0. Casey Tacason pitched a 1-hitter.

NORWALK DOLPHINS 1, RIVER CITY GAMBLERS 0

Buffy Jagodzinski doubled home game's only run in first inning to give Norwalk, Conn., Dolphins 1-0 win over Memphis, Tenn., as Maria Worris was winner with 3-hitter.

SOUDERTON CLIPPERS 3, THE DENVER 0

Deb Oraczewski hit her second homer, a 2-run shot, to back 1-hit pitching of Kathy Mazur in Souderton's 3-0 win over The Denver of Arvada, Colo. Liz Miret allowed only three hits in defeat.

SNYDER INDUSTRIES 1, INDIANAPOLIS METS 0

Vanessa Teten doubled home Rhonda Revelle with game's only run in second as Snyder Industries, Lincoln, Neb., defeated Indianapolis, Ind., Metros 1-0. Revelle was winning pitcher with 5-hitter. (On Page 17)



CLOSE PLAY - Stephanie Everett (10) off San Diego Astros is about to beat throw to Daly Restaurant Catcher Lisa Waldock in seventh inning of championship game of Women's Class A national tournament at Currie stadium, Midland, Mich. Astros won 3-1. Everett scored on fielder's choice as Umpire LaMart Hightower is ready to make the call. (Photo for Daily News by Jim Schewe.)

Astros Win Women's Class 'A'

(GAME CAPSULES)

(From 16) She struck out 10. Losing pitcher Maureen Bowen allowed only two hits.

DALY RESTAURANT 5 LANSING PRO BOWL 1

Shelly Larned pitched six innings of no-hit ball as Daly Restaurant of Livonia defeated Pro Bowl of Lansing 5-1. Kathy Leitke led off the seventh inning with a double to spoil the no-hitter. Larned finished with a two-hitter. Livonia scored all five of its runs in the fifth inning, keyed by Linda Webb's three-run double.

CANTON, OHIO 1 MEMPHIS, TENN. 0

Diane Cereta's infield single drove in an unearned run in the sixth inning as Holly Hills of Canton, Ohio defeated the River City Gamblers of Memphis, Tenn. 1-0. Julie Croft was the winning pitcher with a six-hitter.

CHICO, CALIF. 6 SHARON HILLS, PA. 4

Kathy Gray had two hits and two RBI and April Jones pitched five innings of two-hit relief, striking out

seven in the process, to lead the North Valley Stars of Chico, Calif. to a 6-4 win over the Sharon Hills (Pa.) Athletic Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. 3 NASHVILLE, TENN. 2

The Indianapolis (Ind.) Metros rallied from a 2-0 deficit with three runs in the sixth inning to edge Meeks Real Estate of Nashville, Tenn. 3-2. Two of the runs were unearned and the decisive run scored on a wild pitch. Trudy Bernath won her second game of the tournament.

ARVADA, COLO. 2 GARLAND, TEXAS 1

8 innings

Shortstop Sandie Brewer's error allowed the winning run to score in the last of the eighth inning as The Denver of Arvada, Colo. eliminated the Garland (Texas) Cobras 2-1 in extra frames. The Denver's other run was also unearned. Rene Godzwon had an RBI single for the Cobras. Allison Bench was the winning pitcher, hurling a two-hitter and striking out five.

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1986 Class A All-American selections

1986 ASA WOMEN'S CLASS A FASTPITCH ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

First team

OUTFIELDERS — Lena Walker, San Diego (Calif.) Astros; Christi Serritella, San Diego (Calif.) Astros; Lisa Ferrante, San Jose (Calif.) Wallabees; Rhonda Revelle, Snyder Industries (Lincoln, Neb.).

FIRST BASE — Julie Engmark, St. Paul (Minn.) Raiders.

SECOND BASE — Beth Bull, John DeWise Builders (Bay City, Mich.)

THIRD BASE — Dana Harris, San Jose (Calif.) Wallabees.

SHORTSTOP — Linda Mossner, Midland (Mich.) Reds

CATCHER — Betsy Skibyak, Arrow Butane Flames, Las Cruces, N.M.

UTILITY — Trisha Mang, San Diego (Calif.) Astros.

DESIGNATED HITTER — Jeanne Weinsheim, San Diego (Calif.) Astros.

PITCHERS — Jo Kord, Arrow Butane Flames, Las Cruces, N.M.; Shelley Larned, Daly Restaurant, Livonia, Mich.

Second team

OUTFIELD — Glenna Massey, Indianapolis (Ind.) Metros; Cathi Hall, North Valley Stars, Chico, Calif.; Deb Oraczewski, Souderton (Pa.) Clippers; Lori Doffing, St. Paul (Minn.) Raiders.

FIRST BASE — Ann Dury, Indianapolis (Ind.) Metros.

SECOND BASE — Debbie Newbold, Indianapolis (Ind.) Metros.

THIRD BASE — Ann DeSmet, Daly Restaurant, Livonia, Mich.

SHORTSTOP — Linda Webb, Daly Restaurant, Livonia, Mich.

CATCHER — Trish Groo, San Jose (Calif.) Wallabees.

UTILITY — Pam Goldsborough, San Jose (Calif.) Wallabees.

DESIGNATED HITTER — Sue Hemingway, Midland (Mich.) Reds.

PITCHERS — Casey Tacason, San Diego (Calif.) Astros; Connie Korf, St. Paul (Minn.) Raiders; Trudy Bernath, Indianapolis (Ind.) Metros.

Most Valuable Player

Shelley Larned, pitcher, Daly Restaurant, Livonia, Mich.

Astros Win

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BAY CITY, MICH., 4, KANSAS CITY, MO., 3.

Pitcher Bonnie Kanicki drove in winning run with single to give John DeWyse Sons of Bay City, Mich., 4-3 win over Kansas City, Mo., Rockettes. Kanicki K'd six.

SAN JOSE, CALIF., 1, LANSING, MICH., 0

San Jose, Calif., Wallabees strung together three singles in last of 11th to beat Pro Bowl, Lansing, Mich., 1-0. Allison McGargo had decisive hit. Dawn Hilgenberg was the winner and Dana Schultz the loser.

SOUDERTON, PA., 4, NORWALK, CONN., 1

Kathy Kreisher drove in two runs with a pair of hits and Deb Oraczewski hit her third home run to lead Souderton Clippers to 4-1 win over Norwalk Dolphins. Hedi Cash was winner on a 5-hitter.

LINCOLN, NEB., 6, OLYMPIA, WASH., 1

Donna Dearrorf pitched 2-hitter and struck out 10 to lead Snyder Industries to 6-1 win over Sam's Tires. Deanne Carr had a triple and two singles and one RBI and Laura Lowe had 2-run single.

IAS CRUCES, N.M., 3, LIVONIA, MICH., 0

Jo Kord hurled 2-hitter and K's 11. She also drove in run with single as Arrow Butane Flames blanked Daly Restaurant, 3-0. Betsy Skibyak had home run and double and 2 RBIs.

BAY CITY, MICH., 5, CLARK, N.J., 1

Kellie Hughes pitched four innings of shut-out ball in relief to earn victory for Weiss Fruit Market over Clark Wildcats. Connie Streep had four hits and RBI and Kathy Vonk two hits and 3 RBIs.

CANTON, OHIO, 1, ARVADA, COLO., 0

Holly Hills scored an unearned run to beat The Denver. Kim Young doubled, took third on Stephanie Maj's single and scored on an error for only tally. Sheri Meola pitched 4-hitter for Canton.

LIVONIA, MICH., 1, LINCOLN, NEB., 0

Tourney's most valuable player Shelley Larned pitched Daly Restaurant of Livonia, Mich., to a 1-0 win over Snyder Industries of Lincoln, Neb., in championship game of losers' bracket and moved winners into championship round where it eventually lost to San Diego, Calif., Astros, 3-1 in title game.

BAY CITY, MICH., 5, CHICO, CALIF., 2

DeWyse Builders scored five times in the first inning, highlighted by Kathy Taylor's 2-run single in a 5-2 win over the North Valley Stars. Bonnie Kanicki was

winning pitcher. Loser April Jones struck out 10.

ST. PAUL, MINN., 5, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., 1
Cindy Galloway and Brenda Sather drove in two runs each to lead St. Paul Raiders to 5-1 win over Indianapolis Metros.

SAN JOSE, CALIF., 2, BAY CITY, MICH., 1
San Jose rallied from a 1-0 deficit with single runs in fifth and seventh innings. Lisa Ferrante's seventh inning single produced the winning run batted in.

IAS CRUCES, N.M., 2, LINCOLN, NEB., 0

Jo Kord pitched 2-hitter and whiffed six to lead Arrow Butane Flames to 2-0 win over Snyder Industries. Suzanne Smith had the game-winning RBI with 4th frame hit.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., 9, SOUDERTON, PA., 0
Debbie Corbett hurled 2-hitter and K's 6 as San Diego Astros moved past Souderton Clippers in winners' bracket. Pam Smith had triple and single and four RBIs.

OLYMPIA, WASH., 2, CANTON, OHIO, 0 (8)

Sam's Tires scored two unearned runs in top of eighth to beat Holly Hills, 2-0. Lori Talley's single drove in decisive run.

LIVONIA, MICH., 1, OLYMPIA, WASH., 0 (14 in.)
Linda Webb scored winning run on passed ball in top of 14th inning to give Daly Restaurant 1-0 win over Sam's Tires. Shelley Larned was winner in relief of Jan Smith. Between them they struck out 13.

ST. PAUL, MINN., 2, NORWALK, CONN., 0
Winning Pitcher Connie Korf had two hits and scored both runs while pitching a 4-hitter in St. Paul Raiders' 2-0 win over Norwalk Dolphins.

LIVONIA, MICH., 5, BAY CITY, MICH., 0
Linda Webb had two hits and Patty Kent, Kathy Siemiesz and Lisa Waldock each had RBI singles in Daly Restaurant's 5-0 win over DeWyse Builders. Shelley Larned pitched the 2-hit shutout.

LIVONIA, MICH., 4, SOUDERTON, PA., 0
Linda Webb's 2-run double helped Shelley Larned and Daly Restaurant post a 4-0 win over Souderton Clippers.

LINCOLN, NEB., 7, ST. PAUL, MINN., 0 (Forfeit)
Snyder Industries was awarded a 7-0 forfeit over the St. Paul, Minn., Raiders when the Raiders illegally re-entered a non-starter at the beginning of the eighth inning. At the time the score was tied at 2-2.

The attendance for the 5-day tournament was 20,245. The mark is a new record for Class "A" Women's tournament. Marty Mc... at Lakes ASA vice president, was in charge of this well run meet.

Californians Win Men's "A"

By BETTY STOUT
Fastpitch Bulletin
Traveling Reporter

MINOT, N.D. - It's becoming a habit in mens Class A to come from the losers' bracket and become the national champions. It was no exception this year as Tubbs & Sons Electric of Manteca, Calif. lost winners' bracket finals to Raymax of Burbank, Calif., and then came back to beat Raymax twice to take title. In this nationals of '85 teams from all over the country, Manteca won 7 of 8. The championship game was a thriller, going 14 innings, featuring good pitching and some great defensive plays.

In third, leadoff batter for Raymax, Rudy Valdivia (ss), was hit by a pitch. Bill Jochum (2b) and Randy Graham (3b) singled in a run. Centerfielder Dave Garcia singled in Jochum and Steve Capps (rf) sent Graham home on a sacrifice fly. This put Raymax in front 3-0. Manteca came back in bottom of fifth with two runs on Shortstop Pete Duenas' single, making it 3-2. In bottom of sixth Manteca's Steve Ruiz (1b) singled and went to second on error. Wild pitch by Raymax Pitcher Bob Vandenberg put Ruiz on third and single by Rightfielder Ralph Oden brought in tying run....Then the "well want dry" for both teams with many runners left on base in several innings. In top pf 14th Raymax DH Kevin Anderson singled and an error by Ruiz (2b) put Raymax's Bill Jochum (2b) on and Randy Graham (3b) singled in Pinch Runner Doug Rooney to put Raymax out in front again, 4-3....But Manteca was not to be denied. In bottom of 14th Glenn Noble (3b) and Pitcher Bruce King had singles. With first and second occupied Pete Duenas (ss) stepped up and hit the ball over the centerfielder's head and brought home two runs with a long triple to win the game and take the tournament to an

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BOB DUGO



ED CABLE

ABOVE ARE THE FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN pitchers selected for men's Class A nationals at Minot, N.D. Above left is Bob Dugo of champion ship Manteca, Calif., who won "if" game in title playoff. In middle is Milt Howe of Ras Deluxe of Reading, Pa. To right is Ed Gable of Columbus Metros of Columbus, Ohio. (Photos by Roy Stout, well known umpire.)

"if" game. Bruce King took the win, giving up four runs on eight hits. Bob Vandenberg gave up five runs on eight hits and took the loss. In the "if" game Bob Dugo took the mound for Manteca and Simon Brewer for Burbank. Catcher Eric Maiden ripped a ball to leftfield and an error by leftfielder brought Graham home. Craig Beaubien (1f) singled in a run and Burbank went up 2-0. But Manteca had the momentum and brought in a run on two walks and a throwing error by Catcher Maiden. In bottom of second Brewer gave up two more walks and with runners on second and third Pete Duenas (ss) singled in two more runs. Then Dave Ortega (2b) and with a man on, ripped an in-the-park home run to bring in two more runs and put Manteca out in front, 5-2. Manteca added another run in third and Bob Dugo held Burbank and Manteca became the national champions with a 6-2 score. Winner Bob Dugo gave up two runs and nine hits for Manteca. Loser Simon Brewer gave up only six hits but walks, errors and the long ball hurt Burbank....If the names on the Burbank team sound familiar to fastpitch fans, they are. Maiden, Valdivia, Anderson, Garcia and Alexander all played for the Chamelions of Lancaster, Calif., (On Page 20)

Men's Class "A"

(From Page 19) at one time of another. Steve Capps played for Long Beach Nitehawks and Lakewood Jets (all major teams). Simon Brewer made first team All-American with Bakersfield Lowder Electric in '84 at Fargo, N.D. Manteca has another remembered name - Lee Jones. Jones pitched for Jaquin Construction when they won it in Stockton, Calif. in 1979. Before that he was with Dave Able team of Merced, Calif., in ISC Central Congress. The Manteca club is well bounded with one player picking up where the other leaves off. Outstanding in this tournament were Short-

Duenas and Dugo

stop Pete Duenas, who was picked as the MVP, and their pitcher, Bob Dugo, who, when not pitching,

Are Outstanding

batted and brought in key runs. He was named most valuable pitcher of the national meet. Rightfielder Ralph Eden caught when he wasn't playing right field, and the catcher Frank Teixeira would come in to pinch-hit in crisis situations. Also, the pitchers batted for themselves (and many hurlers would like that) - no DH's on this team - and Dugo carried a .333 batting average.... There were two pitchers on other teams with famous names (and I'm sure our readers would like to hear about this). Ty Stofflet's cousin, Darrell Stofflet, pitches for Ras Deluxe of Reading, Pa. And Dick Brubaker's son, Bret, threw for Boulevard Tap of Elgin, Ill. He

Pitchers With

was impressive, giving up only three earned runs and struck out 11 in his first game, which he lost, 5-2.

Famous Names!

He went 3 1/3 innings in his next game, giving up five runs, only one earned, and he struck out seven. The fans were amazed when the coach didn't "pull" the team and leave the impressive in the game. The only outs they managed were the strikeouts.... Another impressive young pitcher was Keith Schmidt of Magna Plating, Burbank, Calif. He went nine innings and gave up one run and struck out seven. Magna's other pitchers threw well, too. Tracy Satterfield threw a shutout against Howe Const. of Lancaster, Pa., giving up only six hits. Dennis Parks, who took their two losses, gave up only four runs in two games, three to Minot Reps, the host team, and one to Reading, Pa. Parks was All-American in Fargo, N.D., in '84 nationals when he played with Hudson Supply of Bakersfield, Calif.

HOW THEY FINISHED-

Teams	City	W	L
1. Tubbs & Sons, Elec.	Manteca Elec	7	1
2. Raymax,	Burkank, Calif.....	5	2
3. Metro,	Columbus, Ohio.....	5	2
4. Lasers,	Louisville, Colo.....	4	2
5. Brewers Sunoco,	Ann Arbor, Mich.	4	2
	Ras Deluxe, Reading, Pa.....	6	2
7. Nick's Phillips,	Wabasso, Minn..	4	2
	Howe Construction, Homaybrook, Pa	4	2
9 Anton Ick Drywall,	Tucson, Ariz..	4	2
	Spurs, Sacramento, Calif.....	3	2
	T&B Sports, Santa Rosa, Calif...	2	2
	ETV Trucking, Grand Rapids, Mich..	2	2
13. Magna Plating,	Burbank, Calif...	2	2
	Engineering Repro, Minneapolis, Mn	2	2
	Magic City Reps, Minot, N.D.....	2	2
	Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn...	2	2
17. National Amusement,	Honolulu, Hi.	1	2
	Reasoner, Reasoner, Iowa.....	1	2
	Trans-Aire Inter'l, Elkhart, Ind.	1	2
	Jazz, Kansas City, Kansas.....	1	2
	Custers Super Vac, Howard Lake, Mn	1	2
	Clennin Meats, California, Mo...	1	2
	Moose, Fargo, N.D.....	2	2
	Frank's Recreation, Lorain, Ohio	1	2
25, K. of C., Fargo, N.D.....		1	2
	Boulevard Tap, Elgin, Ill.....	0	2
	Uberti Land Lscp. Framingham, Ma.	0	2
	Robertson Plumb., Greenville, Ma.	0	2
	Frank Page, Bismarck, N.D.....	0	2
	Graf Graphics, Garwood, N.J.....	0	2
	Hershey Equip., Lancaster, Pa...	0	2
	Merchants, Lynden, Wash.....	0	2
33. Eagles, Osceola, Fla.....		0	2
	Minot AFB, Minot, N.D.....	0	2
	Martin Security, Portage, Wis...	0	2

Another good, young pitcher is Randy Parkhubst of Clennin Meats of California, Mo. Only 21, he pitched 18 innings, gave up five earned runs and struck out 17. In a 10-inning game against Wabasso, Minn., he gave up one earned run and struck out 14 but took a 2-1 loss.... Milt Howe of Ras Deluxe, Reading, Pa., also was impressive. He pitched 42 frames, gave up 6 ER and whiffed 32 batters.... Some who've been

Showed the

around awhile showed the youngsters a thing or two. Ed Cable of Columbus, Ohio, Metros made first team All-American by pitching 23 innings, gave

Youngsters

up 6 ER and struck out 22. He pitches slingshot, which is not seen much anymore except in Ohio. Riley Blakemore of Sacramento, Calif., Spurs came in relief and threw "junk," tying the batters up into knots... Lee Jones of Manteca still throws the ball hard, but his big (On Page 21)

Men's Class "A"

ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

(From Page 20) contribution on this team is helping run the team. Al Hector of Brewers Sunoco of Ann Arbor, Mich., was the only pitcher they brought and pitched them to fifth place... There were two grand slam home runs - one by Jeff Price, centerfielder for Lynden Merchants of Lynden, Wash., and Anthony Rameriz of Frank's Recreation, Lorain, Ohio. There were not many home

235-Foot Fences

But Homers Few!

runs as the 235-foot fences would indicate. Bob Adams, catcher, from Magna Plating, Burbank, Calif., hit a solo in bottom of ninth to win that game 2-1. Nick Genna of Sacramento Spurs and Chuck DeLong of Columbus Metro each had two in one game. Home run award was split between three players - Chuck DeLong, Les Crandall of T&B Sports, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Wilson Tucker of Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn.... Batting champion was Les Crandall, T&B Sports, Santa Rosa, Calif., with .571.... Minot is Virgil Harstad country. He is pitching for Seattle Chevy Dukes in majors. He started out here 10 years ago and since has pitched for Colorado, Pay'n Pak and Grey's Crane of Portland, Ore... The local host team, Minot Reps, sports a couple good players in Mike Elgie, a catcher, and Third Baseman Doug Nelson, who has quick hands. He lets nothing get by him and made some almost impossible plays that saved the game against Magna Plating of Burbank... Rocky Long, Ras Deluxe of Reading, Pa., first baseman, hits a long ball and hard. It's rumored next year he'll play somewhere in lineup of Allentown Sunners.... Young Clark Beaubien of Burbank Raymax is another good looking player. He made some spectacular catches in the outfield and has the power to hit home runs. He batted over .300 in this meet.... They held the Hall of Fame awards ceremony just prior to the championship game. They inducted Ollie Fiddler of Minot into North Dakota Hall of Fame. Fiddler pitched for 21 years of Canadian teams in Saskatchewan - Prince Alber and Saskatoon, Canada. He's played on teams around Minot for last 19 years. He has had over 40 no-hitters and 1,550 victories in his over 40 years of playing fastpitch. He was well known for his remarkable changeup. It STILL frustrates bat-

Rocky Long May Go

Allentown Sunners

FIRST TEAM

- 1b Rocky Long, Ras Deluxe, Reading, Pa.
- 2b Scott Anderson, Brewers, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 3b Bob Moffet, Brewers, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- SS Pete Duanes, Tubbs&Sons, Manteca, Cal.
- OF Brian Connell, T&B Sports, Santa Rosa. Les Crandall, T&B Sports, Santa Rosa. Scott Wieant, Eas Deluxe, Reading, Pa. Wilson Tucker, Metros, Columbus, Ohio.
- Ut. Mike Wood, Metros, Columbus, Ohio.
- DH Chuck DeLong, Metros, Columbus, Ohio.
- C Nick Genna, Spurs, Sacramento, Calif. Mike Good, Howe Con., Honeybrook, Pa.
- P Ed Cable, Metros, Columbus, Ohio. Bob Duga, Tubbs& Sons, Manteca, Calif. Mile Howe, Ras Deluxe, Reading, Pa.

SECOND TEAM

- 1b Steve Ruiz, Tubbs & Sons, Manteca, Calif.
- 2b Bill Jochum, Raymax, Burbank, Calif.
- 3b Ban Millard, Spurs, Sacramento, Calif.
- SS Bill Simpson, Metros, Columbus, Ohio.
- OF Craig Beaubien, Raymax, Burbank, Calif. Tim Clinton, Moose, Fargo, N.D.
- Ut. Jerry Junkman, ERS, Minneapolis, Minn.
- DH Bruce Smith, Spurs, Sacramento, Calif.
- C Chuck Collard, ERS, Minneapolis, Minn. John Melchorse, Metros, Columbus, Ohio
- P Alan Hector, Brewers, Ann Arbor, Mich. Greg Issacson, Nick's, Wabasso, Minn. Bruce King, Tubbs&Sons, Manteca, Calif.

THIRD TEAM

- 1b Milt Arnerick, T&B Sports, Santa Rosa
- 2b Steve Stanley, Spurs, Sacramento, Calif.
- 3b Randy Graham, Raymax, Burbank, Calif.
- SS Darrel Summerville, Magic City, Minot.
- OF Al Bond, Nick's 66, Wabasso, Minn. Steve Capps, Raymax, Burbank, Calif. Doug Verduso, Anton Ick, Tucson, Ariz.
- Ut. Doug Millar, Fargo, Moose, Fargo, N.D.
- DH Joe Chrisman, Ras Deluxe, Reading, Pa.
- C Mike Elgie, Magic City Reps, Minot, N.D. Eric Maiden, Raymax, Burbank, Calif.
- P Dave Gray, Raymax, Burbank, Calif. Tom Lunden, Magic City Reps, Minot, N.D. Bob Vandenberg, Raymax, Burbank, Calif.

MVP - Pete Duanes (ss) Manteca, Calif.
 PITCHER - Bob Dugo, Manteca Tubbs & Sons
 BATTING - Les Crandall (.571) Santa Rosa.

... as his ball never seems to reach the plate... This was a well-run tournament under the direction of Keith White and host of helpers. Three exceptional scorekeepers were Franz Charbonnes, Johnny Navarro and Dick Schnell; thanks for help!

Has Complaint

By BOBBY BALL

Manager, Magna Plating, Burbank, Calif.

BELLFLOWER, CALIF. - After being back from Minot, N.D., and the ASA men's Class A national, I thought I'd better let your readers know how we did (not good). We ended up 2-2 (tied for 13th). All our games were close. We lost 3-2 and 1-0 and we won 1-0 and 2-1. Our pitching and defense was outstanding (ERA 1.17). We just couldn't get couldn't get our hitting going, the way we did all season. We only had 12 strikeouts in 100 ABs, so we made contact but not with any type of power....I was quite impressed with way city of

Impressed With City and Meet!

Minot and meet official put on the tournament. The fields were handled to perfection for each game on all diamonds. A medical staff was there on the spot for player or fan injury. I was impressed with the umpires and the way they handled any disputes and also their mechanics and their hustle. It was all quite impressive. Of course not everything can be perfect and there was one thing that really "got to me!" I think either the ASA home office of the commissioners who handle the tournaments better starting to "wise up." It's a damn shame when they have to charge a sponsor and the players' wives admission to get in. I realize it takes a certain amount to break even, etc., but why try to make it on them? If it weren't for the

Shouldn't Charge Wives, Sponsors!

sponsors and wives there wouldn't be any fastpitch and then what would they do? Whether they can afford it or not is not the question nor the point. I know our sponsor spent x amount of dollars on this ball club this year and with the amount of travel and weekends to tournaments the past six months the wives and the sponsor had to give up a lot, which is what they do each year. If for nothing else they should be given some respect for this. I would be willing to guess that it cost at least \$1,000.00 per couple just to go from southern California to Minot, N.D. It's not the amount that is charged, it's the principle of it. One commissioner told me that's the way it is done at all national tournaments, except the open majors!

COMPLETE TOURNEY

By E. L. Moore

Manager 12th Annual Yoakum, Texas, tourney

YOAKUM, TEXAS - After the original date of June 13-14-15 was rained out with 22 teams entered, the Yoakum tourney was re-scheduled for July 18-19-20 and completed with 14 teams returning. The Austin Texans sponsored by Neal Electric captured the championship honors as they went undefeated in double elimination tourney. Battling their way through the losers' bracket most of the way was Caldwell, Texas, who eventually finished second, losing to the Texans in title game, 6-4. Taking third was Tex-Turf of San Antonio, and the Eagle Lake Lakers finished fourth....The Lakers are composed

Brian Neal

of some old timers in game, headed by top pitcher Bill Carpenter. The host team, First

MVP Winner

State bank of Yoakum placed

seventh in the meet. Most valuable player honors went to Brian Neal of Austin Texans. Trophies were awarded to the top four teams along with a 10-team all-star team and MVP trophy. First place team members all received jackets, second place received western billfolds, third place members received leather wallets and fourth place team members received western beverage coolers...The Yoakum tourney is normally held on second weekend of June each year with approximately twenty-five top teams from Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and surrounding towns. (Editor's note: Mr. Moore did not announce this tournament as yet, but seems to me with such nice prize awards every team in that area would want to enter. Why not write for reservations now to: E.L. Moore, 222 Price Ave., Yoakum Texas 77995, or you may call him at 1-512-293-2228 or 293-5160.)

THEY WRITE: "My dad's (Bud Sills) subscription expires 9/86. Enclosed please find subscription renewal for his birthday Sept. 27. Our whole family enjoys the Fastpitch Bulletin. Thanks for exposing fastpitch softball to all of us and keep up the good work," Kimberly Sills, Arlington, Texas.... "Please renew my Fastpitch Softball Bulletin and start one for Marv Vanderark, our sponsor of EVV Trucking of Grand Rapids, Mich. We won the national Class A men's title last year. I like your paper a lot. Keep up the good work," Ken Bosch, Jenison, Mich.... "Thanks for continuing or subscription," Janet Michel, Findlay, Ohio.

Boys 18-Under Nationals

Rookies win title

By AL PETERSEN

Of Sioux Falls, S.D., Argus Leader Staff

SIoux FALLS, S.D. - Strength in numbers certainly doesn't apply to Ruth-ton, Minn. It's a farm community of 311 some 60 miles northeast of Sioux Falls, is on the map in a big way, thanks to a bunch of Rookies. The Ruth-ton Rookies defeated Pam Oil of Sioux Falls, Aug. 3, 5-0, in championship game of boys 18-and-under ASA national tournament here at Sherman Park. "This is big time to a town like Ruth-

HOW THEY FINISHED BOYS UNDER 18	W	L
Ruth-ton, Minn., Rookies.....	6	0
Palm Oil, Sioux Falls, S.D.....	8	2
Hegg Realty, Sioux Falls, S.D.....	5	2
Baton Rouge, La.....	4	2
Prescott, Ariz.....	3	2
Rockford, Ill., Redwings.....	5	2
Rice Lake, Wis. Sairy State Bank...	4	2
Eastman, Wis.....	3	2
Taylorville, Ill.....	3	2
Oregon, Mo.....	3	2
Rice Lake, Wis.....	3	2
Demos Co.....	2	2
Vernon Center, Minn.....	2	2
Texas All-Stars.....	2	2
Highland, Ind., Blues.....	2	2
Business Insurance, Sioux Falls, S.D	2	2
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1	2
Kegal, N.D.....	1	2
Savannah, Mo.....	1	2
Kansas City, Kan.....	1	2
Parks Pilot, Rockfor, Ill.....	1	2
Nokomis, Ill., Merchants.....	1	2
Omaha, Neb.....	1	2
Valley, Bank, Sioux Falls, S.D.....	1	2
Charlies, Pueblo, Colo.....	1	2
Canyon Falls, Utah.....	1	2
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	0	2
Vassar, Mich.....	0	2
Pocatello, Idaho.....	0	2
Highland, Ind., Gold.....	0	2
Houston, Texas, Nine.....	0	2
Pottsville, Pa.....	0	2
Hockey, Mimot, N.D.....	0	2
Mt. Dew, Mich.....	0	2



Argus Leader photo by DEAN CURTIS

J.B. Bouman, coach of the Rookies from Ruth-ton, Minn., is hugged by his wife, Dar, Sunday after his team won the national boys 16-18 fastpitch softball tournament at the Sherman Park complex. The Rookies beat Pam Oil of Sioux Falls 5-0 in the championship game.

ton," Coach J. B. Bouman said. "I heard the fire trucks were going to lead us home," Shane Bouman, his son and starting pitcher, said, Mark Winter, who sparked the Rookies' attack Sunday with a 4-for-4 effort at the plate, said, "They might not know where it's at, but now they'll know the name." Ruth-ton was the only team of the 34 entries (from all over the nation) to go undefeated in the 4-day, double elimination tournament. Pam Oil lost its first game and battled back through the losers' bracket, winning eight games before falling to Ruth-ton. Ruth-ton scored four runs in the first two innings and was never threatened. Bouman tossed a 2-hitter with eight strikeouts and didn't allow a Pam Oil runner past (On Page 24)

Play Like Vets!

By PAT DUNCAN

Of Sioux Falls, S.D., Argus Leader Staff

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. - It's a new experience for Ruthton, Minn., fastpitch team to be in boys 16-18 national tournament. But the team called "Rookies" was not a bit green on the Sherman park complex diamonds. Saturday, Aug. 2, Ruthton beat a team in green, Prairie City Bank of Eastman, Wis., 5-0, in quarter-final game. In other quarter-final games: Dave Van Sloten singled and tripled, and Darin Olawsky tripled as Hegg Realty of Sioux Falls beat Demos of Pueblo, Colo., 6-4...Business Insurers tied Baton Rouge, La., in seventh when Dave Zervas knocked in two runs with a triple and scored on infield out. But Baton Rouge won the game 10-9, in eight....Prescott, Ariz., stayed undefeated with 8-4 win over Rice Lake, Wis....In semi-final play Saturday night, Hegg Realty beat Baton Rouge 5-4 and Ruthton topped Prescott, 5-0....In

Coach's Son

Star Hurler

Ruthton's quarter-final win, Shane Bouman, son of Coach J.B. Bouman, shutout Eastman for four innings, then Todd Jasper blanked Eastman last

three frames. Shane was starting pitcher in each of Ruthton's first four games, including the semi-final Saturday night. "He starts just about every game," Coach Bouman said. "We play it by ear." That's the way the coach was doing when he lifted his son after four innings of no-hit or 1-hit ball, depending on who was doing the scoring. The prospect of a no-hitter was not on the mind of either the pitching son or coaching father. "I've had three of four no-hitters," Shane said of this season. With that in mind, Coach Bouman opted to relieve his No. 1 pitcher. "Todd Jasper's a good pitcher," he said. "Chad Boom threw the second game in the Minnesota state tournament, and Jasper pitched four innings of relief. The rest of the kids have confidence in them. They just don't have Shane's speed." Ruthton scored all it needed with four in first. With one out, Randy Peter reached on error. Darren Baartman singled him to second and Boom boomed a 2-run double. He moved to third on passed ball and scored as Robert Peterson reached on fielder's choice. One out later, Bouman doubled to (On Page 25)

ROOKIES WIN (From Page 23)

first base. For the tournament, Bouman gave up two runs, had four shutouts and 67 strikeouts in 34 innings. J.B. Bouman said his team has always started fast. "It seems like the kids play real intense the first three innings and then start swinging from the heels and let the pitchers take over. The younger Bouman's pitching dominated the tournament. But while his performance was dazzling, Pam Oil's Steve Musch's effort was courageous. Musch twisted his right knee as he pitched practice four days before the tournament. He had cartilage damage and wore a brace. His doctor suggested no play over the weekend, but he started seven games, including four Sunday. "My arm is pretty sore right now," he said. "But this was my last chance to be out here. I had to give it all I had." Musch had nothing but respect for Bouman, his pitching counterpart. They squared off four times during the season - Ruthton winning three. "He's the best," Musch said. "It's tough to pitch against this team because they've had batting practice against him all year long. He definitely throws smoke." Coach Bouman (On Page 25)

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MIKE SCOTT of Hegg Realty is mobbed after hitting grand slam homer in boys 18-under national tournament at Sioux Falls, S.D.

ROOKIES WIN TITLE (From Page 24)

said the team gained experience competing in a men's league in southwest Minnesota and finishing second. The Rookies waltzed through the Minnesota state tournament, shutting out four straight opponents. Still Bouman never imagined a national championship trophy in his possession. "The national championship is a dream as far as just getting here," he said. "We thought we had a chance to get here, but when they introduce you with teams from Louisiana, Kansas City and Arizona, you wonder if you're in the right ball park." The question has been answered.

PLAY LIKE VETS (From Page 24)

score Peterson. "It seems once the guys get some runs they relax and play defense," Coach Bouman said. Shane said the Ruthton players, who come from places like Holland and Pipestone, as well as Ruthton, weren't sure how well they could do in Sioux Falls. "We didn't know what to expect," he said. "We hadn't been here before." Now they know!

Lure of ballpark

DELORIS HUNTI-MER rarely misses a softball game her children play in. One of her sons - Chuck -

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plays for Sioux Falls Valley Bank, which competed in the boys 16-18 national tournament which concluded Aug. 3 at Sherman park....So it was not unusual to see her seated along the third base line watching her son and teammates battle for the national title...Or was it...Circumstances were far from usual for Deloris this week end. A week ago she was admitted to Sioux Valley hospital for openheart surgery and underwent four by-passes in the operating room. She remained in the hospital nine days and was released Thursday. On Friday she was at the diamonds watching Valley Bank lose a tough 7-6 game to the Texas Allstars. Her wheelchair blended in with the numerous lawn chairs and folding chairs people were sitting on along the sidelines. She looked like your typical fan at the ball park. But, she said, "I get tired quite easily now, but there was no way in heck I was going to miss these ball games. I'm a pretty regular customer at the ball diamonds." And she

Regular has been for quite a few years. Deloris and her husband, Fred, At Park have been involved in softball 18 years. "At one time we had

seven kids playing ball, and we coached, too." Fred is actively involved in the sport in umpiring in both youth and men's fastpitch leagues three nights a week. "If the kids aren't playing she'll come out to watch me ump," said Fred. Deloris 46, said she is also a severe diabetic, so the surgery was a little bit of touch and go. She said doctors told her to take it easy and refrain from physical activity. That has probably been the toughest thing of all for her to do. "I'm usually pretty boisterous," she said. "It was hard for me to sit there with my mouth closed, especially Saturday when Valley Bank took a 6-5 loss to Oregon, Mo. Fred said he knew Deloris would have a hard time remaining unemotional. "She'd start to yell and I had to stop her, but doctor's orders are orders." The Valley Bank team won over Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 8-1, for their only win of the tournament.

Medford Wins Men's Class "B"

By DARRELL ROOT

Olympia, Wash., Olympian Sports Writer

OLYMPIA, WASH. - Paced by Most Valuable Player Wally Nye, Most Valuable Pitcher Ron Sizemore and the hot final-day hitting of Eric Austad, Cascade Athletics of Medford, Ore., downed Overland Transfer of Seattle, Wash., twice Sept. 1 to win the Western National Men's Class "B" Area tournament held here at Stevens field. Sizemore, who finished with a 6-0 record and 2.17 earned run average, hurled victories of 7-5 and 5-3 Monday evening as Cascade Athletics avenged a 7-0 loss to Overland Transfer in Sunday's winner's bracket finals to earn the title. First Baseman/pitcher also batted .321 in eight games. Nye,

FINAL TOURNAMENT STANDINGS:

	W	L
1. Cascade Athletics, Medford, Ore..	7	1
2. Overland Transfer, Tukwila, Wash..	5	2
3. Riverside Angels, Riverside, Calif	5	2
4. Evergreen/Lemons, Olympia, Wash...	6	2
5. California Streakers, Hayward, Ca	4	2
6. Sherwood, Idaho Falls, Idaho.....	3	2
7. Management Recruit, Santa Rosa, C	4	2
8. River Rats, Fresno, Calif.....	5	2
9. Forrest Chiropractors, Fresno, Ca.	3	2
10. Atascadero Doors, Atascadero, Cal.	2	2
11. Felta Rebels, Stockton, Calif..	2	2
12. Blitz, Medford, Ore.....	2	2
13. Pizza Place, Lacey, Wash.....	2	2
14. Empire Bolt & Screw, Spokane, W.	2	2
15. Clovis Lions, Clovis, Calif....	2	2
16. Teddy's, Seattle, Wash.....	2	2
17. Tom's Sierra/Fireballs, Colfax, C.	1	2
18. Seattle Gamblers, Seattle, Wash..	1	2
19. Sparalini Coors, Monterey, Calif..	1	2
20. Horizon Air/Exxon, Des Moines, Wash	1	2
21. B & I Sports, Puyallup, Wash....	1	2
22. Gales Creek Elec., Hillsboro, Ore.	1	2
23. Nevada Bob's, Modesto, Calif....	1	2
24. Sunrise Landscpg., Yakima, Wash..	1	2
25. Bailey's Fence, Hayward, Calif...	0	2
26. Ilahee Foods, Bremerton, Wash...	0	2
27. Jenicas, Vallejo, Calif.....	0	2
28. California Bees, San Mateo, Calif	0	2
29. Kash-n-Dash, Bremerton, Wash....	0	2
30. Southams, Chico, Calif.....	0	2
31. Pacers, Portland, Ore.....	0	2

AWARDS

- MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Wally Nye, Cascade Athletics, 11/23 = .478 batting average
- MOST VALUABLE PITCHER - Ron Sizemore, Cascade Athletics, 6-0, 2.17 ERA, .321 BA.
- TOP HITTER AWARD - Brent Martin, Sherwoods 9/16 = .563 batting average.
- TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP - Riverside, Calif., Angels.
- BEST UMPIRE - Ralph Miller, Newarl, Calif.

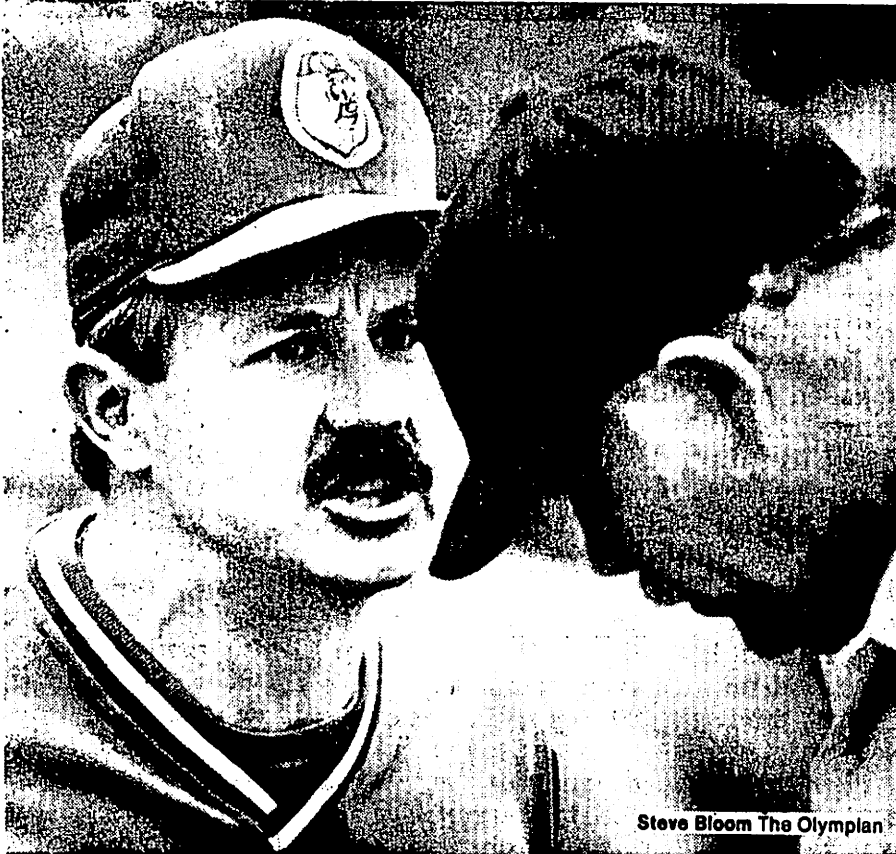
FIRST TEAM ALL-AREA

George Miller, Evergreen-Leomons,...	.428
Eric Austad, Vascade Athletics.....	.378
Mark Wisner, Cascade Athletics.....	.474
Tom Wyles, Overlabd Express..472, 2.50 ERA	
Ed Byers, Overland T ansfer.....	.521
Roger Bledsoe, Overland Transfer....	.381
Ray Auguinaga, Riverside Angels 4-1, 1.50	
Johny Bega, Riverside Angels.....	.360
Brent Martin, Sherwoods.....	.563

SECOND TEAM ALL-AREA

Bob Girard, Evergreen-Lemons, Olympia..	.263
Rick Smith, Cascade Athletics, Medford.	.385
Craig Knips, Cascade Athletics, Medf'd.	.400
Jay Halvorson, Overland Transfer.....	.318
Steve Steele, Riverside Angels.....	.304
Dave Dearborn, Calif. Streakers.....	.450
Blake Barros, Calif. Streakers.....	.450
Tracy West, Evergreen-Lemons 4-1, 2.48 ERA	
Mike Gneiting, Sherwoods... 3-2, 1.03 ERA	

who twice bunted runners into scoring position against Overland Monday then drove home the tourney's last run, was 11-23 for a .478 average with four runs batted in and five runs scored. The secpnd baseman also committed no errors. It was Austad, however, that pashed Cascade over the hump in first win against Overland. The clean-up hitting shortstop laced a pair of 2-out, run-scoring singles in early going to keep Cascade within striking distance of Overland then capped a 4-run sixth with a bases-loaded double for a 7-4 lead. ...The 1-2 finish by Cascade Athletics and Overland Transfer was the climax to a story-book Western National for both teams: neither of which qualified for the tournament during regional qualifying play. Cascade was seventh and Overland eighth at regionals, just shy of sixth place finish needed to qualify. Both were subsequently invited when other teams that qualified turned down the berths. Cascade's march to first place (On Page 27)



Steve Bloom The Olympian

PIECE OF MIND! Evergreen Olympic Realty-Lemons' Janitorial Service Manager Terry Meyer, protests a call against his team during Western national men's "B" tournament. Meyer lost his argument and his team lost its second round game to Riverside, Calif., Angels, 9 to 1.

Medford wins national

(From Page 26) Also included a win over Medford rival Blitz, a team it was able to defeat just twice in 16 regular season meetings. Cascade edged third place Riverside, Calif., Angels, 3-1, to earn rematch with Overland Transfer....Locally, Olympia's Evergreen Olympic Realty-Lemons' Janitorial Service, did better than expected and finished fourth with a 6-2 record. They defeated Sherwood of Idaho Falls, Idaho, 4-2, in Monday's opener, but ran out of pitching in 12-2 loss to Riverside. All-tournament selection George Miller paced Evergreen-Lemons' in defeat of Sherwood. Miller, an outfielder, finished the tournament with 9-for-21 with two home runs for a .429 batting average, and was directly responsible for half of Evergreen-Lemons' 22 runs in eight games. Cascade's Eric Austad (.378) and Catcher Mark Wisner (.474) were first team selections, as were Overland Pitcher Tom Wyles (4-2, 2.50 ERA), outfielder Ed Beyers (.524 and 11 RBIs), and Short-stop Refer Bledsoe (.381 and 9 RBI) Rounding out the first team were Riverside's Pitcher Ray (On Page 28)



George Miller

Pak's Jim is weakling no Moore

By DARRELL ROOT
Olympian Sports Writer

WHEN JIM MOORE was a junior in high school, nobody could have guessed he would become one of the most dominant fastpitch softball pitchers in the world. After all, look at your local 5-foot-3, 135-pound runt and visualize him striking fear into hearts of any hitter beyond little league. Even as a 5-11, 155-pound senior, Moore wasn't really imposing. But these days

WEAKEST SHOWING AT ASA

"I've had the good fortune to watch Pay'n Pak play all year against the best teams in the country and I must say their showing in the recent ASA nationals at Seattle was by far their weakest! It's very tough to play in front of the home town fans. But, needless to say, they still won. That shows just how good a team and Manager Tom Wagner really is -- winning, but not playing their best!"—Terry Meyer, fastpitch authority, Olympia, Wash.

the late-blooming sapling is 6-2, 190, as sturdy as the fir trees that populate the Pacific northwest. And, he is one of the world's best hutlers. What else would you consider somebody who has compiled a 98-9 record over the past two years, leading Pay'n Pak of Seattle to two (On Page 28)

Weakling . . .

(From Page 27) consecutive International Softball Congress championships and two Amateur Softball Association national titles, PLUS gold medal in this year's Olympic Sports Festival. All this in a little over a year! Many fastpitch enthusiasts predict that record will never be reached again!...Jimmy Moore, 31, discussed his evolution into the latest of many fine Seattle pitchers while he was in Olympia with Pay'n Pak Manager Tom Wagner Aug. 29 to help kick off the Western national men's Class B tournament being held here at Stevens field...."I played shortstop

Played Short

four years when Ron Sizemore, who I worked with in fire service, asked me to catch him in gym during winter," the Medford, Ore.,

Four Seasons

native said of his beginning. "Ron told me how to hold my pitches and as that year progressed, I was able to throw batting practice. Then they stuck me in a game for a couple innings when the game was out of hand and we had a 11-0 lead or so." Sizemore was picked up by Malot(s) Mudhens to pitch in a men's open tournament at season's end, leaving Moore to handle the pitching duties with D&D Radiator. "We went to Class B and won state tournament, and that's when I realized I was a pitcher," Moore said. The learning process continued for four years until Medford's Blitz picked him up to enter 1980 Class A regionals. "We won the "A" nationals that year, then Peterbilt Western (Now Pay'n Pak) picked me up to pitch for them in the open tournament," Moore said. He's been

Butch Batt

with Seattle ever since, helping it win the 1982 ASA national title as Peterbilt,

Big Helper

now Pay'n Pak. "I was a pretty good pitcher when I went

to Peterbilt, but Butch Batt really turned me into the pitcher I am today," Moore said, lauding the retired Pay'n Pak catcher, who, over the years, earned numerous national and international honors. "He taught me how to throw a high rise and a low drop, and he started making me throw those pitches and the changeup in 2-0 and 3-2 (count) situations. That's when I really became a pitcher."...Moore remained in Olympia through the weekend, watching younger brother, Benny, 28, try to make a name for himself pitching for

MEDFORD WINS...

(From Page 27) Aguinaga (4-1, 1.50 ERA) and Shortstop Johnny Bega (.360, 3 RBIs and nine runs scored), and Sherwood's Catcher Brent Martin, who also won top hitter award with .563 average (9-16)...Joining Bob Girard (.429) and Tracy West (4-1, 2.73 ERA) of Evergreen-Leomon on second All-Area team, were Cascade's Rick Smith (.385) and Craig Knips (.400), Overland's Jay Halvorson (.318), Steve Steele (.304) of Riverside, Mike Gneiting (3-2, 1.03 ERA), and Dave Dearborn (.450) and Blake Barros (.450) of Hayward, Calif., Streakers...Any-

Locals Gain

one who questioned strength of men's fastpitch in Thurston county must re-evaluate his thinking after the Western national men's Class "B"

In Respect!

area tournament here at Stevens field Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Prior to this year, only one team had ever qualified for a national tourney at any level - Evergreen Olympic Realty-Lemon's Janitorial Service of Olympia, which was 3-2 in last year's men's B event in Modesto, Calif. This time around host Evergreen-Lemons' and Lacey's Pizza Place-Chet's Safe & Lock both have improved on that mark. Pizza Place-Chet's split four appearances, exiting with a tough 3-2 loss the Forrest Chiropractic of Fresno, Calif. Evergreen-Lemons', meanwhile was a sensation, winning six games, more than any other team in the meet except the champs Cascade Athletics of Medford, Ore....Evergreen Lemons' also won the Puget Sound league past summer by winning 21 of its last 23 games after a 1-4 start. Its outfielder-first baseman George Miller won the batting title with .460 average.

Medford Blitz. "This is the first year I have pitched with a good team," Benny said after he helped Blitz win its first round game over Forrest Chiropractics of Fresno. "I went with the Blitz team because they have Warren Cooper, a good catcher," said Benny. "Warren has been to many nationals and he helped Jimmy when he was starting out." Sounds like Benny is following in Jimmy's footsteps. "My brother started me and he helps me a lot," said Benny. "He shows me how to hold the ball, how to turn my hips in my delivery," said Benny. "Benny's got the physical talents," said Jimmy. "He has to convince himself that he can do it, and if he can do that, then he will do okay," summarized Jimmy Moore.

Sauce spices Panthers' win

By AL PETERSEN
 Of Sioux Falls, S.D., Argus Leader Staff

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. - Toni Sauce never picked up a bat or put on a glove Sunday during championship game of girls' 15-under national tournament at Sherman park. But that didn't stop the 14-year-old speedster from becoming an unlikely hero. Sauce, inserted as a pinch-hitter, scored the game's only run in bottom of eighth inning giving Gordon's Panthers of Buena Park, Calif, a 1-0 win over Lady Magic of Sacramento, Calif. It was the Panthers



FINAL STANDINGS, GIRLS 15-UNDER		W	L
1.	Gordon Panthers, Buena Park, Calif.	7	0
2.	Lady Magic, Sacramento, Calif....	6	2
3.	Spring Valley Crunch, LeMasa, Calif	4	2
4.	Stencil Const., Sioux Falls, A.D.	6	2
5.	Tri-County Bandits, Akron, Ohio..	3	2
	Bluebird Transfer, Vancouver, Wash	5	2
7.	Boulder Valley Comets, Boulder, Co.	5	2
	Top 10 Flyers, Pleasant Grove, Utah	4	2
9.	Jets, Clinton, Md.....	3	2
	Orcutt Express, Santa Maria, Calif	2	2
	Patriots, Baton Rouge, La.....	2	2
	Compuware, Detroit, Mich.....	2	2
13.	Bulldogs, St. Louis, Mo.....	2	2
	Panthers, West Des Moines, Iowa..	2	2
	D&J Comets, East Moline, Ill.....	2	2
	Melton Magic Outlaws, Peoria, Ill.	2	2
17.	All-Stars, Vienna, Va.....	2	2
	Silver Streak, Alvin, Texas.....	2	2
	Chaos, Lake Jackson, Texas.....	2	2
	Drake Orthodontics, Sioux Falls, SD	1	2
	Emerson Awesome Oops, Ft. Worth, Tx.	1	2
	Sensations, North Platte, Neb....	1	2
	Royals, Peoria, Ariz.....	1	2
	Dine-A-Mate, Binghamton, N.Y.....	1	2
25.	Pediatric Diamonds, Sioux Falls, SD	1	2
	The Heat, Oletha, Kansas.....	0	2
	Prosperity, St. Paul, Minn.....	0	2
	Park Land Outlaws, Allentown, Pa...	0	2
29.	All-Stars, Golden Valley, Minn...	0	2
	Dynasty, Salt Lake City, Utah....	0	2
	Butterflies, Irving, Texas.....	0	2
	Lady Spartans, Stoneham, Mass....	0	2
33.	Redan Bandits, Lithonia, Ga.....	0	2
	All-Stars, Highland, Ind.....	0	2
	Spring Klein Royals, Spring, Texas	0	2



Argus Leader photo by DEAN CURTIS

UNTOUCHABLE--Pitcher Lisa Fernandez, Gordon's Panthers, Buena Park, Calif., fired a no-hitter against Lady Magic, Sacramento, Calif., in championship game of girls 15-under ASA national tournament, Aug. 17 at Sherman park, Sioux Falls, S.D. Gordon's Panthers won title fourth time, 1-0.



fourth straight national championship. For Sauce, scoring the winning run was extra sweet. "It feels so great because I broke my collarbone last year and couldn't play in the national tournament," she said. "It was such a bummer because I was really looking forward to it. It feels like a dream to score this year's winning run." It was a west coast flavored (On Page 30)

Girls 15-Under

(From Page 29) final day as three of the four finalists were from California. The Crunchers of LeMasa, Calif., finished third and Sioux Falls Stencil Construction finished fourth in 36-team field. For a while it appeared Lady Magic would live up to its nickname. Like a magician, Sacramento's Tracia Taylor kept pitching out of jams in almost every inning. In the first, Gordon's Dede Weiman tripled with one out but was thrown out at plate attempting to score on a ground ball to second. The Panthers advanced a runner to third in each of first three innings but failed to score.

Bases Loaded

In the fifth they had the bases loaded with one out, but Taylor worked out of

Can't Score!

it again and the game remained scoreless. The Pan-

thers started the seventh with a single by Charlotte Wahlsteen, but she couldn't advance and it was nail-biting time for Coach Jim Schoales. "I get worried anytime we go into extra innings," he said. But the worrying was short-lived. Lisa Fernandez drew a walk to open the eighth and Sauce was brought in to run. She advanced to second on Tiffany Boyd's sacrifice bunt and went to third on Missi Gyde's ground ball to the right side of the infield. The stage was set, but, for an unusual finish. Taylor, who had performed so strongly, threw a wild pitch and Sauce came home with the winning run!

Lady Magic Coach Larry Barnes said fatigue probably got to Taylor, who had pitched 25 innings before the title showdown. Fernandez, Taylor's pitching counterpart, kept Sacramento off

Fernandez

balance all day with combination of power and off-speed pitches. She said she developed a blister on her throw-

No-Hitter

ing hand and had to alter her style. "The only pitch it didn't hurt on was my change up," she said. "If it works, I'll throw it a lot." It worked to the tune of a no-hitter with 12 strikeouts. She finished the tournament with 52 strikeouts in 25 inning pitched....It's become a habit for the Panthers to win the national title. But Schoales said it's a habit he'll never tire of. "It doesn't get routine because we lose great players every year and this year was no exception. Can we do it again? WE'll take care of it when the time comes," Schoales smiled.

TOURNAMENT SCORES


<u>Game #1</u>		<u>Game #20</u>	
Gordon Panthers.. 1	Boulder Valley... 0	Stencil Const.... 8	Park Land Outlaws 5
<u>Game #2</u>		<u>Game #21</u>	
Pediatric Diam'dsll	All-Stars (Va.).. 8	Bluebird Transger 9	Bye..... 0
<u>Game #3</u>		<u>Game #22</u>	
Patriots 9	Bye..... 0	Chaos.....11	All-Stars (Ind.)..10
<u>Game #4</u>		<u>Game #23</u>	
Stencil Const....17	All-Stars (Ind.).. 0	Boulder Valley... 6	Spring Klein..... 0
<u>Game #5</u>		<u>Game #24</u>	
Melton Magic..... 8	Drake Orthodont's 8	All-Stars (Va.)..10	Redan Bandits.... 9
<u>Game #6</u>		<u>Game #25</u>	
Compuware.....22	Lady Spartans.... 5	Bulldogs..... 3	Dynasty..... 0
<u>Game #7</u>		<u>Game #26</u>	
Jets..... 2	Chaos..... 1	Drake Orthodont's14	Lady Spartans.... 0
<u>Game #8</u>		<u>Game #27</u>	
Tri-County Bandts10	Bluebird Transfer 4	Sensations..... 5	Butterflies..... 4
<u>Game #9</u>		<u>Game #28</u>	
D&J Comets..... 7	Dynasty..... 2	Emerson Awesome.. 6	All-Stars (Minn.) 0
<u>Game #10</u>		<u>Game #29</u>	
Orcutt Express... 2	Bulldogs..... 1	Bluebird Transfer 7	Pediatric Diam'ds 1
<u>Game #11</u>		<u>Game #30</u>	
Spring Valley.... 4	Emerson Awesome.. 0	Chaos.....10	The Heat..... 8
<u>Game #12</u>		<u>Game #31</u>	
Panthers (Iowa).. 2	All-Stars (Minn.) 1	Boulder Valley...18	Park Land Outlaws 1
<u>Game #13</u>		<u>Game #32</u>	
Top 10 Flyers....15	Redan Bandits.... 0	All-Stars (Va.)..17	Prosperity.....15
<u>Game #14</u>		<u>Game #33</u>	
Dine-A-Mabe..... 4	Spring Klein..... 3	Compuware..... 1	All-Stats (Ind.).. 0
<u>Game #15</u>		<u>Game #34</u>	
Royals (Ariz.)... 6	Sensations..... 0	Gordon Panthers..13	Jets..... 1
<u>Game #16</u>		<u>Game #35</u>	
Lady Magic.....16	Butterflies..... 0	Tri-County Bandts 5	Silver Streaks... 1
<u>Game #17</u>		<u>Game #36</u>	
Gordon Panthers..11	The Heat..... 0	Orcutt Express... 5	D&J Comets..... 3
<u>Game #18</u>		<u>Game #37</u>	
Silver Streaks... 5	Pediatric Diamds. 3	Spring Valley....10	Panthers (Iowa).. 2
<u>Game #19</u>		<u>Game #38</u>	
Patriots.....19	Prosperity..... 0	Patriots..... 4	Top 10 Flyers.... 0

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Panthers on prowl

THERE'S MORE to California than wine coolers, sand and surf. Take Orange county for example. There are a lot of good

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fastpitch teams there besides the Gordon Panthers of Buena Park. It's also the home of Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, California Angels, Anaheim-based Los Angeles Rams and many other attractions. The Panthers came of Sioux Falls to get their fourth straight 15-and-under girls title. The original Gordon team also won the national 12-and-under girls title in 1982. So this is actually their fifth national title in a row... Finding a player to profile this team is difficult. Talent runs deep.

Girls don't simply try out; they are hand-picked. It's a cycle which has kept them on top girls softball world! But there are two players with an interesting story - Lisa Fernandez and Dede Weiman. The 15-year-old pitch-



Lisa Fernandez

ers are teammates now, but that wasn't always the case. The two hooked up in a record-breaking duel a few months ago during California's Class 4A high school state tournament. Fernandez, pitching for St. Joseph's of Lakewood and Weiman representing Gahr high of Cerritos, squared off in a

29-inning duel that was called after 21 scoreless innings the first day due to darkness, or was it fatigue? "My arm was a little tired, but I iced it all night," Weiman said. "It was fine next day, but I lost a little speed." Fernandez prescribed same treatment for herself and was all right next day. The game would only take eight innings to complete next day before St. Joseph won, 1-0. Fernandez said her team wrapped it up because "we had a prom Friday night." Fernandez's team won the state and she's played on all four previous national title teams. Fernandez has been called the best all-around girls fastpitch player in California. When told that, she blushes and grins, then says hard work is the key to success. "It takes practice. You've got to like to practice.



Dede Weiman

(TOURNAMENT SCORES CONTINUED)

<p><u>Game #39</u> Stencil Const.... 8 Dina-A-Mite..... 2</p> <p><u>Game #40</u> Lady Magic..... 9 Royals (Ariz.)... 1</p> <p><u>Game #41</u> Meltoc Magic..... 7 Emerson Awesome.. 3</p> <p><u>Game #42</u> Clinton Jets..... 5 All-Stars (Va.).. 1</p> <p><u>Game #43</u> Boulder Valley...12 Silver Streaks... 8</p> <p><u>Game #44</u> D&J Comets..... 5 Sensations..... 4</p> <p><u>Game #45</u> Panthers (Iowa).. 8 Drake Othodontics 0</p> <p><u>Game #46</u> Top 10 Flyers.... 1 Chaos..... 0</p> <p><u>Game #47</u> Bluebird Transfer 9 Dina-A-Mite..... 1</p> <p><u>Game #48</u> Bulldogs..... 7 Royals (Ariz.)... 5</p> <p><u>Game #49</u> Gordon Pantgers..14 Compuware..... 0</p> <p><u>Game #50</u> Tri-County Band's 7 Orcutt Express... 2</p> <p><u>Game #51</u> Spring Valley Cr.10 Patriots..... 2</p> <p><u>Game #52</u> Lady Magic..... 3 Stencil Const.... 0</p> <p><u>Game #53</u> Bluebird Transfer 6 Bulldogs..... 5</p> <p><u>Game #54</u> Top 10 Flyers.... 1 Panthers (Iowa).. 0</p>	<p><u>Game #55</u> Boulder Valley... 3 D&J Comets..... 2</p> <p><u>Game #56</u> Jets..... 4 Melton Magic..... 3</p> <p><u>Game #57</u> Bluebird Transfer 4 Compuware..... 1</p> <p><u>Game #58</u> Top 10 Flyers.... 2 Orcutt Express... 1</p> <p><u>Game #59</u> Boulder Valley... 6 Patriots..... 4</p> <p><u>Game #60</u> Stencil Const.... 6 Jets..... 1</p> <p><u>Game #61</u> Gordon Panthers..11 Tri-County Bandit 0</p> <p><u>Game #62</u> Spring Valley.... 1 Lady Magic(9 in.) 6</p> <p><u>Game #63</u> Bluebird Transfer 3 Top 10 Flyers.... 2</p> <p><u>Game #64</u> Stencil Const.... 6 Boulder Valley... 0</p> <p><u>Game #65</u> Lady Magic..... 1 Bluebird Transfer 0</p> <p><u>Game #66</u> Stencil Const.... 6 Tri-County Bandit 0</p> <p><u>Game #67</u> Gordon Panthers.. 8 Spring Valley.... 0</p> <p><u>Game #68</u> Lady Magic..... 4 Stencil Const.... 0</p> <p><u>Game #69</u> Lady Magic(9 in.) 3 Spring Valley.... 2</p> <p><u>Game #70</u> Gordon Panthers.. 1 Lady Magic(8 in.) 0</p>
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When I'm hot pitching, I like to field balls and take hitting practice. My only downfall is I can't run very fast. But I'm going to work on that." Well, nobody's perfect. Try telling that to other fastpitch teams around the country. Fernandez says she is going to take time off, but when they are shoveling snow in the midwest, she'll be playing fastpitch again!

Umpiring

ISC WORLD MEET IMPRESSES;

SUSAN HUTCHINS SUCCESSFUL

AS INITIAL WOMAN DIRECTOR

GOLDEN VALLEY, MINN. (By Les Novak, Minnesota Umpire-in-Chief) - The past ISC world tournament in Sioux City, Ia., must rank with the most suc-

cessful tournaments ever held in the world. It certainly was the most enjoyable this writer has ever seen, (over 20 world and national tournaments). This was the second International Softball Congress world tournament I have attended, last year at Kimberly, Wis., being my first. I was very impressed with the caliber of fastpitch exhibited in Sioux City. The Canadian teams again displayed excellent fastpitch with Remple Brothers of Saskatchewan advancing the highest over Calgary Brake & Clutch and All-O-Matic of Saskatoon. Also represented from Mexico was Herb Wisdom's Cafe of Nogales. (Herb is a former long Beack, Calif., Nitehawk standout catcher and hitter.) The tournament, to this

Strongest Field

Ever Assembled!

writer, is by far the strongest field ever assembled for a world or national fastpitch tournament. Forty-five teams

competed this year. The people of Sioux City really supported it. The attendance was just great with crowds filling both complexes at Pam Corp. Park. The highlight was Wednesday night, Aug. 10, when a crowd of over 10,000 came out to watch Penn Corp. (Host) battle the eventual champion, Pay'n Pak of Seattle, Wash. Tournament Director Susan Hutchins, first women director of an ISC world tournament, worked so hard to put on a successful tournament and the weather cooperated with only one evening of rain. The ground crew, headed by Ron Amick, was excellent. Both fields were the best teams have used for years....The umpires, headed by ISC Treasurer Frank Porth of El

Frank Porth

Umpire Head

Paso, Texas, included the following: Bob Minshall, Ontario, Canada; Tom Boyd, New Tripoli, Pa.; Dave Casso, Mission Viejo, Calif.; Larry Eads, Midway City, Calif.; Margarito Banales, El Paso, Texas; Dave Moore, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Joel Ritchie, Provo, Utah; Dave Moser, Bill Clark, Larry Heilman, Bob Kroger and Mike Allner, all of Sioux City, plus this writer. Porth was assisted by

Bob Walsh, Bethlehem, Pa., eastern vice president of the ISC. Many ISC commissioners were in attendance including Gale Kurtz of western Iowa, who was responsible for bringing the tournament to Sioux City; Bill Van Dine of Florida, Jim Allen of Missouri, Bob Welby of St. Louis, Dutch Elbers of St. Paul, Minn.; Keith Bell of Canada, Denny Johnson of Minnesota, Royce Heath of Texas, Jack Grafmeier of Wisconsin; Dale Van Houtem of Indiana and secretary of ISC and Sasystician Art Cashion and commissioner-at-large. The executive committee headed by Executive Director Milt Stark of Anaheim Hills, Calif., and President Ed Kerner of Aurora, Ill., met to conduct business for the coming year. One highlight was induction of

Hall of Fame

Installation.

Hall of Fame ejectees for 1986: Jim Boender, Illinois; Tullie Stansel, Texas; Dale Van Houtem, Indiana, and

K.G. Fincher, California....Attending a national or world tournament is very pleasant experience for many of us that enjoy good fastpitch. It gives us an opportunity to renew friendships that we have acquired over the years. The ISC tournament this year was one of the best. I wish all good fastpitch fans from all around the country could take in one of these tournaments. They wouldn't be disappointed....That's it for this month. Once again I would like to hear from all of you players, managers and fans as well as all you umpires. I can be reached at 7020 Olson Highway, Golden Valley, Minn. 55427. See you next month.

HAROLDS PICKED JOHN YOUNGER OF ST. JOSEPH'S

ST. JOSEPH, MO. -John Younger, one of the leading hitters of the Midland Merchants, joined Harold's Supermarkets (Lexington, Mo.) for the ASA major tournament in Seattle, Wash., recently. Harold's manager, Ron Clawson selected Younger for his hitting ability. Younger hit around the .300 mark most of the season as the Merchants won ISC state and placed second to Harold's in ASA state tournament and went 1-2 in regional at Omaha. At the nationals in Seattle, Harold's were a sensation and could have won it all had not three of the key players had to leave before the meet was over. They are school teachers and coaches and school opened. Until this happened Harold's were well on their way. Still they finished third, losing last two games to Penn Corp and Pay'm Pak.

Harold's Begin

ST. JOSEPH, MO. (By Bob Martin, Sports Editor Gazette and submitted by our faithful helper/player John Younger) — Harold's Supermarket of Lexington, Mo. (near Kansas City) wrapped up the ASA Missouri major men's championship with 6-0 victory over scrambling Midland Empire Merchants of St. Joseph Sunday (Aug. 17) at the Phil Welch stadium. (This was the start of a long trek that almost led to the championship of the men's major ASA tournament in Seattle, Wash. The team from the small Missouri town was a sensation at the nationals and many fastpitch enthusiasts feel could have gone all the way if they could have kept their team intact. However, school bells rang and several of their star players, including brilliant Pitcher Doug Middleton, had to answer the school bell because they are teachers and coaches and couldn't miss opening day.)

Unbeaten

Their fifth victory in an unbeaten march through the state meet gave Harold's the berth in ASA nationals. Midland Empire, Jefferson City 7-Up and

In State

Osbern/Merit of Springfield went to ASA regionals in Omaha, Neb., as second, third and fourth place teams in state. The regionals were won by Teleconnect of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who advanced to nationals and lost first two games. Harold's Robert Newhart silenced Midland bats on two hits, the same sticks that brought the Springfield Knights to their knees, 8-1, and made loser of Al Colglazier (who was the cause of an eligibility stir at the nationals) in a 4-0 victory over Osbern/Merit. All Harold's had to do to reach championship was beat 7-Up 3-0 behind 2-hit pitching of Doug Middleton. Meanwhile, the Merchants parlayed home runs by John Younger and Steve Greiner and no-hitter by Steve Seevers to reach losers' bracket finals. Previously 7-Up had defeated Merchants.

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