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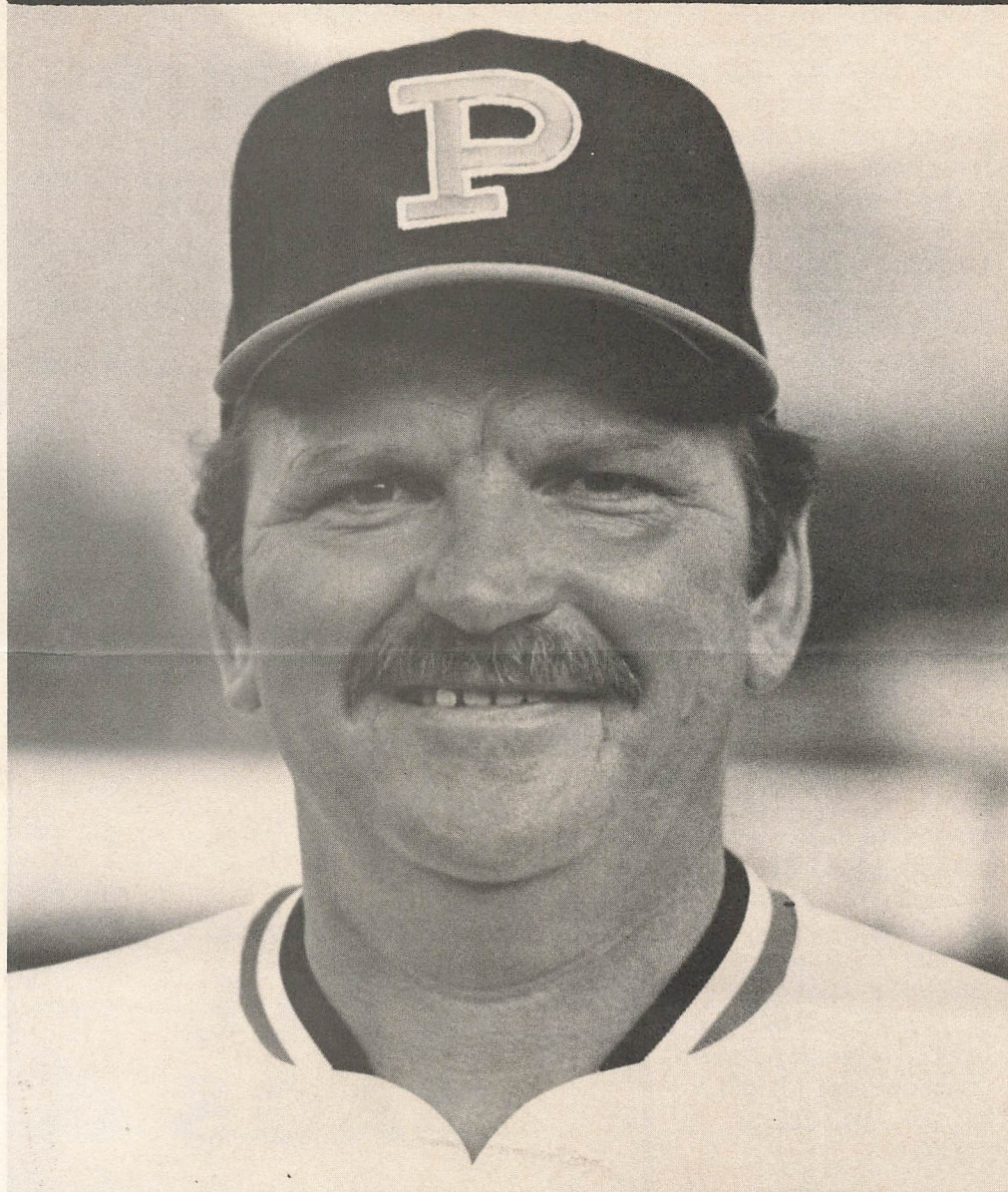
### IN THIS EDITION

We have given the ASA's men's major national tournament the most space and details we have ever accorded a tournament. The coverage was done by our star writer, Larry Eads and he wrote excellently. The many super photographs were taken by Don Funk. We think you'll appreciate this coverage and it runs 16 pages from 2 through 18

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Due to illness of our editor, we are couple weeks late. We are sorry!



### TOM WAGNER 1985 Manager of Year

The staff of the Fastpitch Softball Bulletin is unanimous in its selection of Tom Wagner of Federal Way, Wash., as "THE MANAGER OF THE YEAR!" He directed the Pay'n Pak team of Seattle to the championship of the International Softball Congress World Tournament at Kimberly, Wis., Aug. 9-18, and then came back a couple weeks later to direct his team to the Amateur Softball Association's men's Major national championship at Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 6 to 14! No other manager ever accomplished that! It's (On Page 30)

# Shop Talk...

LOOKS LIKE THE FARM will be no more. Rumor has it that their star pitcher, Peter Meredith, will join Bob Higgins in Elkhart, Ind. Sponsor Rod Peterson is reported to have said he would stay if his pitcher would remain....On the same subject, Home Savings & Loan of Aurora, Ill., has dropped its sponsorship of that famous team. Seems Home has merged with a group of such organizations and no provision was made to sponsor the team. Ed Kirner, president of ISC, who serves as an excellent PR man for the club, told us that the players decided to remain together and try to find another sponsor. The team, over the last many years, has given the sponsor and city of Aurora, many, many thousands of dollars worth of publicity. ....Our circulation manager, Ann Anderson, reminds subscribers to check the expiration date on the address label of the last Fastpitch Bulletin, which will tell you when your subscription expires. If it is not renewed when due, she will remove your name from the mailing list. If you move, send us your change of address as soon as possible, as third class mail will not be forwarded....We spent the recent 10 days in the hospital as my doctors tried to regulate my diabetes. They say I'm very "brittle," and diabetics will know what that means. I thank all those who called and sent cards. In the meantime, our daughter-in-law, Jeri Pierce, carried on in our absence and worked real hard typing many of the stories that appear in this issue. A big thanks to all of you!...One of our most loyal helpers, Dave Whittier, needs a job. Contact him at 406 E. Ashley, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

--Ye Editor.

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# Pay'n Pak Doubles... Jimmy Moore Triples...!

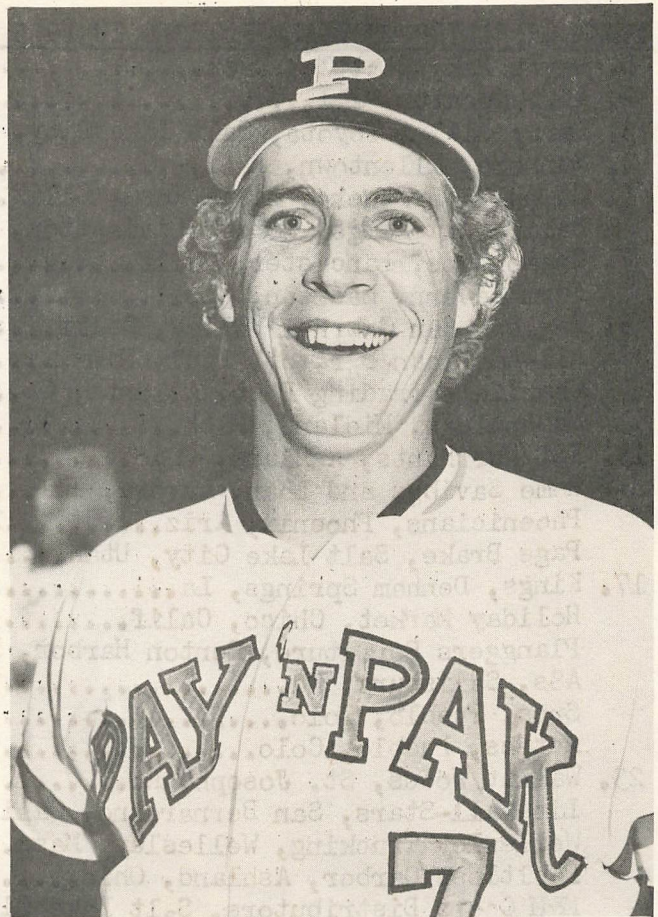
By LARRY EADS

Feature Writer for Fastpitch Bulletin  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH -- Tom Wagner's Seattle Pay'n Pak managed to pull off what no other team in the history of fastpitch softball has been able to do -- they took home the "Gold" in both the ISC World tourney and the ASA men's major nationals both in the same year. They accomplished their amazing feat on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Derks field in Salt Lake City, Utah, by beating the same team they beat in Kimberly, Wis., last month in ISC tournament, Decatur ADM of Illinois. A lot of teams have tried, but a lot of teams have failed. What might be even more amazing, is the fact that the Pak's pitcher, 30-year-old Jimmy Moore, pulled off the "Triple Crown" of fastpitch. Not only did Moore toss every game in Salt Lake to go 6-0, and also pick up all the victories in Kimberly, but he also made the trip south to Baton Rouge, La., in July with the West team (California Kings of Merced, Calif.) to hurl them to a National Sports Festival gold medal, and pick up the most valuable pitcher award, as he did in Salt Lake City and Kimberly. Is there any doubt he's the best pitcher in the land?

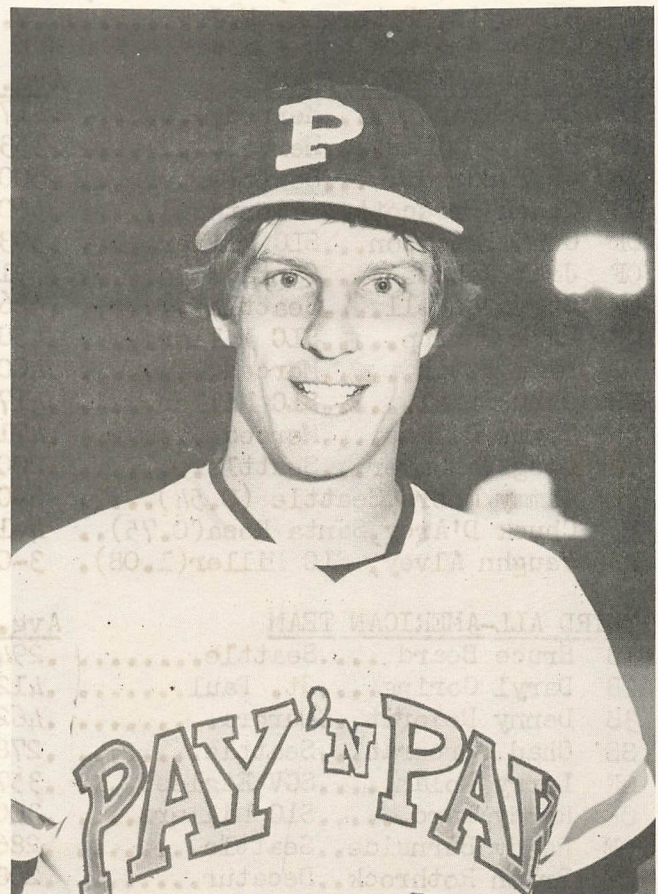
## Best Hurler

## In the Land

Wagner had his team executing almost flawlessly, making good use of the birning speed, excellent defense, timely hitting and the sensational pitching of Moore, to go undefeated, and knocking off ADM twice. Seattle's Steve Newell, their rabbit in leftfield, left no doubt that he should be named the most valuable player. Hitting a solid .526 for the week, he collected five doubles to tie a national tourney record, also five runs batted in and five runs scored. Most of the slap-hitting speedster's doubles never made it more than 20 feet past the infield, as whole lineup will make you make a mistake by taking that extra base on (On Page 5)



JIMMY MOORE - MV Hurler ASA Men's Majors



STEVE NEWELL - MVP in ASA Men's Nationals

ORDER OF FINISH OF TEAMS ENTERED IN 1985 ASA MEN'S NATIONALS:

	AB	R	H	BA.	W	L
1. Pay'n Pak, Seattle, Wash.....	158	29	45	.291	6	0
2. ADM, Decatur, Ill.....	205	22	46	.224	5	2
3. Larry Miller Toyota, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	224	36	71	.317	5	2
4. Sunners, Allentown, Pa.....	200	40	61	.305	5	2
5. Guanella Brothers, Santa Rosa, Calif.....	211	34	69	.327	5	2
California Kings, Merced/Livingston, Calif.....	139	29	48	.345	3	2
7. Chameleons, Lancaster, Calif.....	150	18	36	.240	4	2
Farm Tavern, Madison, Wis.....	131	15	32	.244	3	2
9. Eagles, San Gabriel Valley, Calif.....	128	19	31	.242	3	2
All-American Bar, St. Paul, Minn.....	142	29	42	.296	3	2
Charlie's Trading Post, Atlanta, Ga.....	99	11	24	.242	2	2
McDonald's, Midland, Mich.....	97	10	22	.227	2	2
13. ESS/Merchants, Ashland, Ohio.....	94	7	22	.234	2	2
Home Savibgs and Loan, Aurora, Ill.....	132	23	40	.303	2	2
Phoenicians, Phoenix, Ariz.....	76	10	15	.197	1	2
Page Brake, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	84	10	18	.214	1	2
17. Kings, Denham Springs, La.....	78	11	18	.231	1	2
Holiday Market, Chico, Calif.....	70	7	13	.186	1	2
Planggers Furniture, Benton Harbor, Mich.....	74	8	15	.203	1	2
ASs, Salisbury, Md.....	86	15	25	.291	1	2
Suns, Pueblo, Colo.....	75	6	18	.240	1	2
Aztecs, Pueblo, Colo.....	78	14	20	.256	1	2
23. Walnut/Woods, St. Joseph, Mo.....	46	1	4	.087	0	2
Lite All-Stars, San Bernardino, Calif.....	48	2	6	.125	0	2
Wellesley Trucking, Wellesley, Mass.....	50	6	12	.240	0	2
Faultless/Garber, Ashland, Ohio.....	52	1	9	.173	0	2
M&M Coors Distributors, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	52	4	11	.212	0	2
Texas A's, Odessa, Texas.....	46	0	4	.087	0	2
Clearwater Bombers, Clearwater, Fla.....	59	4	12	.203	0	2
Clancy's, Paterson, N.J.....	46	2	5	.109	0	2

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<u>FIRST ALL-AMERICAN TEAM</u>		Avg.	<u>SECOND ALL-AMERICAN TEAM</u>		Avg.
1B	Ed DiFrancia....Merced.....	.417	1B	Jerry Hoffman.....Lancaster.....	.316
2B	Bobby Dallas....Merced.....	.353	2B	George Davis.....SGV Eagles....	.278
3B	Jeff Borrer.....Seattle.....	.500	3B	Ted Hicks.....Decatur.....	.391
SS	Chuck Prescott..Allentown.....	.560	SS	Ted Muniz.....Santa Rpsa....	.304
OF	Curt Peterson...SLC Miller.....	.593	OF	Randy Brown.....Atlanta.....	.455
OF	Jack Johnson...Santa Rosa.....	.591	OF	Mark Paulsrud.....Madison.....	.412
OF	Steve Newell...Seattle.....	.526	OF	Pete Zoppi.....Allentown.....	.400
OF	Mark Burrup....SLC Miller.....	.458	OF	Paul Echoff.....Lancaster.....	.353
UT	Mike Nevib.....Merced.....	.400	UT	Hal Martinez.....St. Paul.....	.455
DH	Gary Stahl.....SLC Miller.....	.417	DH	Jeff Seip.....Allentown.....	.333
C	Tommy Dallas....Merced.....	.471	C	Brad Burrup.....SLC Miller....	.389
C	Greg VanGaver...Seattle.....	.200	C	George Papagelis..Allentown.....	.375
P	Jimmy Moore,Seattle (0.54).....	6-0	P	Brent Stevensoh...Decatur.(1.21)	3-1
P	Chuck D'Arcy,Santa Rosa(0.75)..	4-1	P	Peter Meredith.....Madison (1.80)	3-2
P	Vaughn Alvey, SLC Miller(1.08).	3-0	P	Ty Stofflet.....Allentown (2.90)	4-2

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<u>THIRD ALL-AMERICAN TEAM</u>		Avg.	<u>THIRD ALL-AMERICAN TEAM (Continued)</u>		
1B	Bruce Beard ....Seattle.....	.294	C	Clint Beane.....Midland.....	.583
2B	Daryl Goring....St. Paul.....	.412	C	Dallas Roundtree..Santa Rosa....	.500
3B	Denny Delorit...Aurora.....	.462	P	Peter Finn.....Merced..(1.21)	2-1
SS	Chad Corcoran...Seattle.....	.278	P	Dave Scott.....Decatur (2.04)	2-1
OF	Larry Nolan.....SGV Eagles....	.357	P	Bob Moore.....St. Paul(3.62)	3-2
OF	Randy Ward.....SLC Millers....	.300			
OF	Randy Burnside..Seattle.....	.286			
OF	Brian Rothrock..Decatur.....	.208			
UT	Denny Place.....Decatur.....	.320			
DH	Ordy Eastham....Santa Rosa.....	.400			

(Story about ASA men's Major Tournament by Larry Eads continued on Page 5.)

## Pay'n Pak Doubles

(Continued from Page 3) you. Twenty-one of the Pak's 46 hits went for extra bases. ADM picked a bad time for them to go into a slump. Moore is stingy enough as it is in giving up base hits and runs. Decatur ended the tourney with the same amount of hits, but they also had 47 more at bats, as the ended up with a .224 team average. ADM possesses one of the most feared hitting attacks in the nation, but they just couldn't get it going in the high altitude. As it ended up, it was most definitely a hitters' tournament. I read an article by some under advised sports writer in Kimberly, Wis., where he states that fastpitch is the most boring sport he had ever witnessed. Well, he should have been in Utah. Out of 58 games there was a mere 20 shutouts, and 45 times there was more

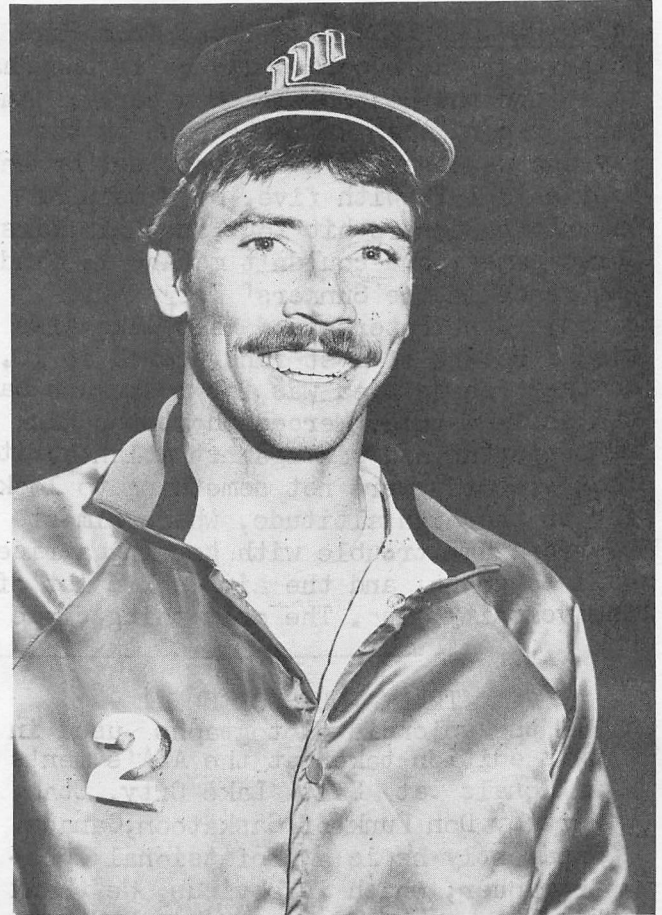
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER  
STEVE NEWELL, Seattle, .526  
5 doubles and 5 RBIs

MOST VALUABLE PITCHER  
JIMMY MOORE, Seattle, 6-0, 0.54

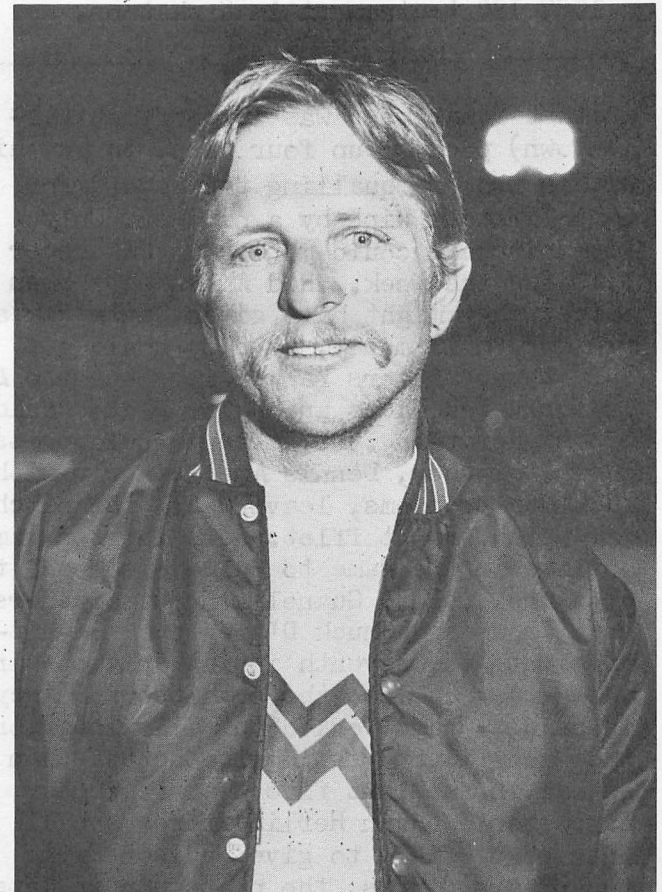
BATTING CHAMPION  
CURT PETERSON, Salt Lake City Miller  
16/27 .593

HOME RUN CHAMPION  
JEFF SEIP, Allentown, Pa., Sunners (4)

than five runs scored in a game. The ERAs were inflated, but so were the batting averages. Three different times the record was broken for most base hits in a national tournament. Accomplished first by Jack Johnson of Ganella Bros., Santa Rosa, Calif. Johnson collected his 13th hit off Vaughn Alvey to break the record of 12, held by four different people. But, that didn't last long, as a short two hours later Chuck Prescott of Allentown Sunners picked up two hits off Terry Stapley, to move ahead of Johnson with 14. Prescott also feel just one short of a 12-year-old record of 13 RBIs in a tourney. Chuck's record would stay in tact only 14 hours, as Curt Peterson of Larry Miller Toyota would "shatter" the "OLD" record by going 4/5 off Fave Scott and Brent Stevenson to run the "NEW" national tournament record to 16. This mark will stand at least until 1986 in Seattle....With the way Pay'n Pak runs the bases, I hate to (On Page 6)



CURT PETERSON, SLC Miller, Leading Hitter



JACK JOHNSON, Santa Rosa, Close Second

PAY'N PAK DOUBLES (Continued from Page 5) think what the record would be if they had fell into the losers' bracket early. Another record that "almost" went by the wayside was that of home runs, set by Bob McLish in 1973 with five. Jeff Seip of Allentown Sunners hit four in their first three games, but couldn't manage to find the fence in the Sunners' last four games. Curt Peterson of Salt Lake also tied a record of most runs scored at 10. Another record tied was for most runs batted in in a game. Merced Shortstop Rick Hetherington had six against Atlanta. Pitching records were not something to look for in the high altitude, where almost everyone had trouble with getting a rise ball to go up, and the air took a lot of the velocity also. The only thing close

#### THANK YOU, DON FUNK!

All the splendid photographs used in this edition taken at the ASA's men's nationals at Salt Lake City, Utah, were by Don Funk of Saskatoon, Canada. Apparently he is a professional photographer, which is obvious. We thank him very much! Don and his brother, Doug, have bid for and granted the 1987 ISC tournament in Saskatoon.

in that department was Ty Stofflet (Allentown) picking up four wins, to put him within two of equalling the record for most lifetime wins by a pitcher. Only five pitchers could manage an ERA under 1.00 for the week...Had ADM's bats been alive, they might have given Pay'n Pak a run for their money, as they could get only three hitters ranked into the top 45, and only Ted Hicks and Denny Place could hit higher than .300. Allentown lost its second pitcher, Dennis Amell, early with shoulder problems, leaving all the pitching weight on Stofflet. Rex Giberson came on late in one game to relieve some of the pressure....Both Guanella Bros. pitchers, Pete Brown and Chuck D'Arcy took no-hitters into the seventh inning only to win the games but lose the no-hitters. D'Arcy is said to have worked out all winter on the Nautilus and is looking better than he has in the last five years....After Lancaster's Kevin Herlihy threw a ball into centerfield to give Madison Farm two unearned runs, the plate umpire later made a call that I've never seen before. Verbal interference on the batter for

telling the catcher where a wild pitch was located was located with runners on base. Only that the directions the batter was giving the catcher were not the correct ones...Without their bright young lefthander, Canadian Mike Piechnic, the Farms Peter Meredith responded well as their only pitcher, and Fastpitch Bulletin's star reporter from Wisconsin, Steve Larson, came up with a lot of timely hits. ...San Gabriel almost managed to go undefeated until their pitcher, Jack VanVoorst could get in. Ronnie Rupp took over the pitching chores in first two games, tossing a shutout in first one losing on a home run in the second....All-American Bar of St. Paul had their bats going, hitting a combined .296 and scoring 29 runs in five games....Johnny Moon's Atlanta team,

Charlie's Tradin' Post, had the veteran hurler Mitch Harter the veteran hurler Mitch Harter, and managed a respectable ninth place finish....The Denham Springs, La., Kings brought their bats with them on this trip. After going 0-2 in Kimberly, Wis. (ISC) and only collecting one hit, they hit a modest .231 in Salt Lake City, and even managed to score 11 runs in one game...Merced's catcher, Tommy Dallas, broke a finger and caught the first two games, but was relegated to DHing the last three, but still hit .471....I was thoroughly impressed with the opening ceremonies. A lot of time and effort went into setting it up. I'm sure that much credit must go to Tournament Director Ken Hackmeister. It was narrated by Master of Ceremonies Michael Runge of KALL radio in Salt Lake City. The Mormon Youth Symphony opened by doing The Stars and Stripes Forever. Some of the guest speakers included Congressman David Monson, Mayor Palmer DePaulis, ASA Executive Director Don Porter, and ASA President Chuck McCord. Page Brakes Kiwi pitcher, Brandan Keehan, delivered the New Zealand national anthem.

#### Opening Ceremonies

#### Deeply Impressive!

The ceremonies were climaxed by a spectacular fireworks show....On behalf of the Fastpitch Bulletin I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the people who were instrumental in helping me to put this report together. Most of all the tournament director, Ken Hackmeister, who went out of his way, along with his son, Troy, to make us feel welcome. Also to Al Hansen, A.C. Williams, Len Friedlund, (On Page 7)

PAY'N PAK DOUBLES (From Page 6)

Don Young, Walt "Big Luke" Lucas, Steve Sians, and all the other people who helped to put the tourney on. Also, a special thanks to Jim Williamson of Yakima, Wash., who helped me keep score, and also to Don Funk of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, who is credited with all the photography work seen in the Fastpitch Bulletin with this story....One of the greatest gestures of sportsmanship I have ever witnessed came when Seattle had all received their first place awards, and Ted Hicks and Brent Stevenson stepped out and took their hats off to them. They are with the Decatur, Ill., ADM team. The game needs more people like Ted and Brent.

**Single Game Reports**

Game #1

	R	H	E
Benton Harbor.....	000	1 - 1	3 0
Merced.....	300	110 x - 5	4 0

WP: Pete Finn (4K). LP: Rick Plangger (7K). A 3-run homer by Mike Nevin and solo shot by Mitch Munthe was all runs Finn needed. Ron Mandarin was 2/3 for Benton Harbor.

Game #2

	R	H	E
St. Joseph, Mo.....	000	0 - 0	2 2
Salt Lake City Miller	022	001 x - 5	7 0

WP: Vaughn Alvey (9 K). LP: Charles Rappard. Gary Stahl, Curt Peterson and Gordon Eakin all had RBIs and Mark Burrup was 2/3 for Salt Lake City Miller Tpyota.

Game # 3

	R	H	E
Odessa, Texas.....	000	000 0 - 0	3 5
San Gabriel Valley...	210	003 x - 6	9 1

WP: Ronnie Rupp (7K). LP: Doug Charlton Larry Nolan was 2/2 and 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored. Stan Greyback 2/2, Carl Jones 3/3 with RBI, 2 runs scored and stolen base, and Floyd LaVergne had GWRI in first with double. Odessa committed five errors.

Game #4

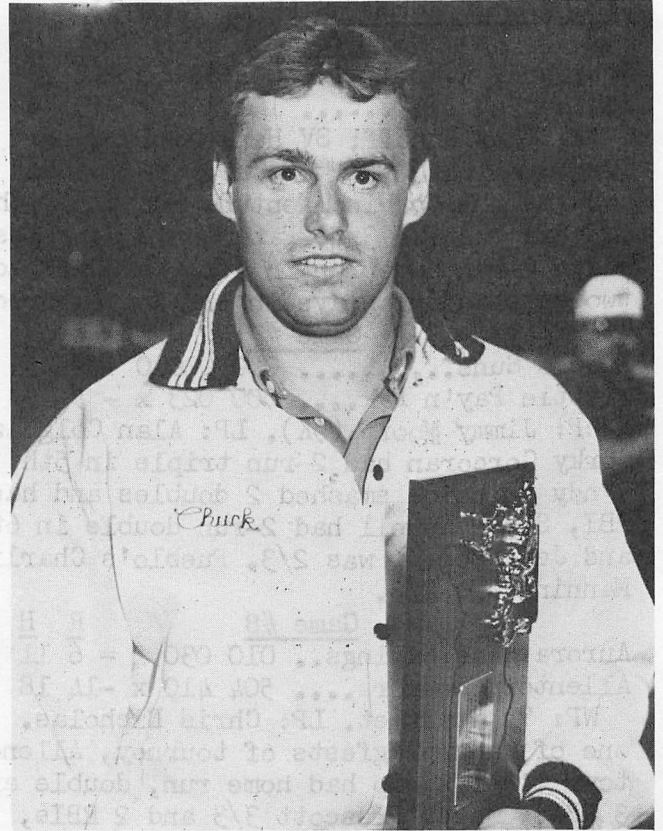
	R	H	E
Atlanta.....	102	000 0 - 3	9 1
Ashland Faultless....	000	000 0 - 0	5 0

WP: Mitch Harter (5K). LP: Mike Stillings (9K). Atlanta's Randy Brown had the GWRBI in first inning with homer, and later picked up a RBI single, as teammates Rick Palmer and Dave Hudson had double and single each. For Ashland Willie Geiser and Rpb Nixon each went 2/3.

Game #5

	R	H	E
St. Paul.....	001	601 0 - 8	7 0
Denham Springs, La...	000	000 0 - 0	3 2

WP: Bob Moore (9K). LP: Bruce Fowler. Steve Lanier was 2/4 as Lee Patten had

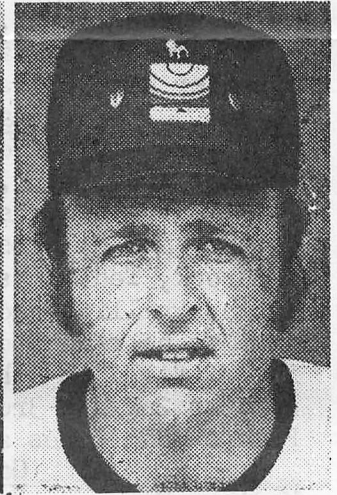


CHUCK PRESCOTT, Allentown, batted .560



CHUCK D'ARCY

Veteran pitcher made first All - American team and had 4-1 and 0.75 ERA. He's member of Guanella Bros of Santa Rosa, Calif.



JEFF SEIP

Powerful slugger for Allentown Sunners is top home run hitter with four. Hit .333. Named on second ASA All-American team.

the GWRBI, driving in Steve Schmid in the 3rd. Darrell Goring had a 2-run double in 4th along with RBI singles by Lanier, Schmid and Trevor Nau and RBI double by Bill Saatzer. Dennis Surratt, Kenny Fogg and Larry Wilbert had only hits for Denham Springs. (On Page 8)

SINGLE GAME REPORTS (From Page 7)

Game #6

	R	H	E
Paterson, N.J.....	001	601	0 - 2 3 0
Ashland/ESS.....	101	100	x - 3 6 0

WP: Tony Hunoff; SV Hank Miller. LP: Greg Hamilton. Nick McCurry had GWRBI double in 1st, Dino Neptune was 2/3 with a squeeze bunt in 3rd. Paterson's Hank West had a 2-run home run in 5th. Ken Dye had two outstanding plays in 3rd for Paterson.

Game #7:

	R	H	E
Pueblo Suns.....	000	000	0 - 0 3 0
Seattle Pay'n Pak....	000	023	x - 5 9 1

WP: Jimmy Moore (9K). LP: Alan Colglazer. Corky Corcoran had 2-run triple in 5th, Randy Burnside smashed 2 doubles and had RBI, Steve Newell had 2-run double in 6th and Jeff Borrer was 2/3. Pueblo's Charlie Manning was 2/3.

Game #8

	R	H	E
Aurora Home Savings..	010	030	2 = 6 11 0
Allentown Sunners....	504	410	x - 14 18 1

WP: Ty Stofflet. LP: Chris Nicholas. In one of many slugfests of tourney, Allentown's Jeff Seip had home run, double and 3 RBIs, Chuck Prescott 3/3 and 2 RBIs, Dale Clark 3/3, Pete Zoppi 3/4, Jim Brackin 2/3 and George Papagelis was 2/4 with 2 RBIs. For Aurora, Denhy Delorit was 2/3, Rick Hartzell 2/4 and 2 RBIs, and Doug Kibhofer had 3 hits and 2 RBIs.

Game #9

	R	H	E
Salt Lake City Page..	000	001	0 - 1 4 2
Decatur ADM.....	300	000	x - 3 6 2

WP: Brent Stevenson (9K). LP: BBranden Keehan. RBI singles in first by Brian Rothrock, Ted Hicks, Steve Phillips was enough. Phillips should be credited with a save as he made spectacular diving catch in leftfield in 7th with 2 outs and runners on 2nd and 3rd. Hicks was 2/3 and Page's John Jones also was 2/3.

Game #10

	R	H	E
Madison Farm.....	010	000	0 - 1 4 1
Chico, Calif.....	000	000	0 - 0 0 0

WP: Pete Meredith (14K). LP: Larry Lohsa (4K). Steve Larson backed up Meredith's no-hitter going 2/3 with RBI single. The Farm left nine runners on base.

Game #11

	R	H	E
Salt Lake City M&M... 000	010	0 - 1 4 2	
Lancaster, Calif.....	000	301	x - 4 4 0

WP: Alan Wishart (5 inn.). SV: Kevin Herlihy. LP: Steve Leishman. Mark Crawford was 2/3 with double in 4th.

Game #12

	R	H	E
Wellesly, Mass.....	000	000	0 - 0 0 1
Salisbury, Md.....	102	053	x - 11 12 0

WP: Gene Green (4K). LP: Dennis Perry. Green tosses a no-hitter as Larry Potts

goes 3/4 with 2 RBI, Bob Mauldin had double, triple and 2 RBIs, Norm Bromley had a 3-run homer, Dick Moore 2 doubles and Dave Funk 2 singles.

Game #13

	R	H	E
Santa Rosa, Calif.....	013	010	1 - 6 13 0
Clearwater, Fla.....	000	100	0 - 1 4 3

WP: Chcuk D'Arcy (6K). LP: Bob Quinn. Four solo home runs, including 3 in 3rd, by Ted Muniz (2/3), Ray Allena and Cordy Eastham, who also had one in 2nd. Dallas Roundtree was 2/3 as Clearwater's Mark Perkins also went 2/3.

Game #14

	R	H	E
Pueblo Aztecs.....	112	100	0 - 5 7 2
Midland Mich.....	014	001	x - 6 9 1

WP: Ken Martin (5K). LP: Steve McFadden. Martin helped his own cause with bases loaded double in 3rd, as Chuck Jones went 3/3, and Scott Seipke was 2/4. For Pueblo Mike Jones had a 2-run homer and bases loaded walk, and Larry Locasio went 2/4.

Game #15

	R	H	E
Phoenix, Ariz.....	010	000	0 - 1 2 1
Decatur, Ill., ADM... 003	020	x - 5 6 2	

WP: Dave Scott (5K). LP: Ronnie James. ADM's Steve Phillips had home run and 2 RBIs and Ted Hicks was 1/3 with 2 RBIs. Ronnie James had both Arizona hits.

Game #16

	R	H	E
Salt Lake City Miller	101	012	0 - 5 7 2
San Bernardino, Calif.	011	000	0 - 2 3 3

WP: Merry Stapley (6K). LP: Cary Weiler (4). Miller's Gordon Eakin and one hit and 2 RBIs and Curt Peterson was 2/4. Berdo's pitcher Cary Weiler had a home run.

Game #17

	R	H	E
Clearwater, Fla.....	002	000	001 - 3 8 2
Aurora, Ill. Home..	000	010	102 - 4 11 2

WP: Chris Nicholas (16K). LP: Bob Quinn (4K). Mike Hazel led off top of 9th with a home run, but Aurora fought back in the bottom of 9th as John Peach led off with single, followed by Ted Stevenson who doubled. With 1 out and an intentional walk to Denny Delorit, Bill Pfeiffer singled home 2 runs to win. Stevenson and Delorit had 3 hits each and Peach and Pfeiffer had 2 each. Clearwater's Ray Trulock and Greg Bollinger had 2 hits.

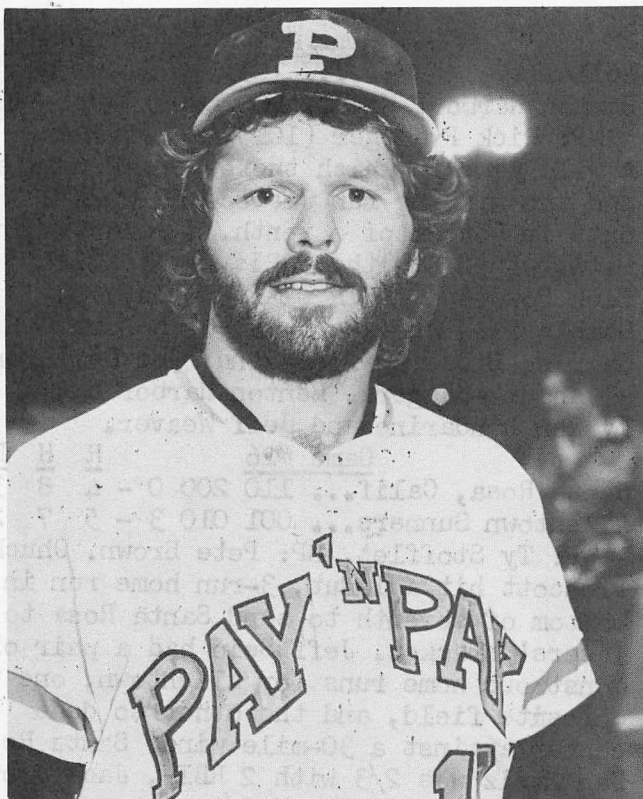
Game #18

	R	H	E
Paterson, N.J.....	000	000	0 - 0 2 2
Pueblo Suns.....	002	030	x - 5 9 0

WP: Alan Colglazer (10K). LP: Greg Hamilton. Charles Manning was 2/4 and 2 runs scored and Bob Bonner and Nick Anslovar had two hits each for Pueblo, Colo.

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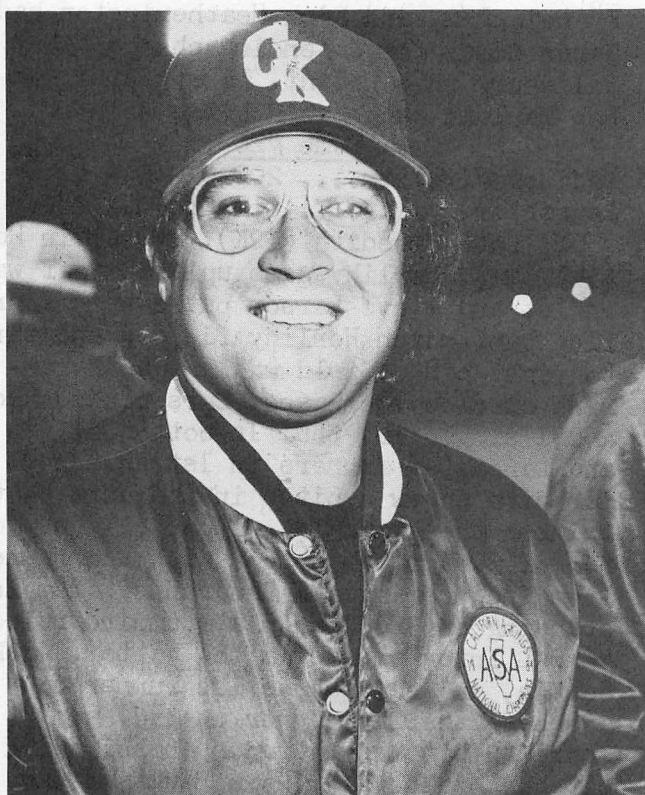




JEFF BORROR, third baseman for Seattle Pay'n Pak, was named to the first ASA All-American team. His batting average for the national tournament was even .500.



TOMMY DALLAS, catcher for Merced California Kings, batted .471, and was named to first team All-American, despite playing first two games with broken finger.



BOBBY DALLAS, second baseman for Merced and brother of Tommy Dallas, also was recognized by being named to first All-American team. He batted .353 in nationals.



ED DiFRANCIA, first baseman of Merced who batted .417, named to All-American team, is presented trophy by Harvey Sterkel, a well-known hurling member of Hall of Fame

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Game #19

	R	H	E
Ashland ESS.....	000	000	1 - 1 8 2
Seattle Pay'n Pak...	031	100	x - 5 8 0

WP: Jimmy Moore (4 inn., 5K). LP: Hank Miller. For Seattle Corky Corcoran was 2/4 win RBI, along with RBIs by Randy Burnside, Greg VanGaver and Jim Carrithers. For Ashland Mike Glasser was 2/4 with one RBI, Jeff McFarlin, 2/4, and Scott Fox was 2/3.

Game #20

	R	H	E
Odessa, Texas.....	000	000	0 - 0 1 3
Pueblo Aztecs.....	302	130	x - 9 10 1

WP: Steve McFadden (8K). LP: Doug Stefcnauer. Dave Masser was 2/4 with home run and 3 RBIs, Dave Wilson had 2-run home run, Mike Escobado 2/4 and Larry Locasio was 3/4.

Game #21

	R	H	E
San Gabriel Valley...	011	000	0 - 2 4 0
Midland, Mich.....	000	103	x - 4 6 1

WP: Ken Martin. LP: Ronnie Rupp. Clint Beane pulled Midland from behind with a 6th inning 3-run homer, and 2 more hits and Ken Gay was 2/3. For SGV Rupp hit a solo home run, and also made 2 really great plays on defense from the pitching rubber.

Game #22

	R	H	E
Salt Lake City M&M...	010	101	0 - 3 7 1
Chico, Calif.....	003	002	x - 5 8 1

WP: Larry Lohse. LP: Steve Leishman. Chico's Dave Donner smacked a 2-run double, and Dave Lohse and Ron Souza both went 2/3. For SLC, Robby Taylor was 2/2 with 3 runs scored, and Darrell Freter was 2/3.

Game #23

	R	H	E
St. Paul.....	000	041	0 - 5 11 2
Atlanta.....	000	161	x - 8 7 1

WP: Mitch Harter (9K). LP: Bob Moore. Atlanta's Rick Allen had a single and a 6th inning grand slam, Rick Palmer was 2/3. For St. Paul Jim O'Neil was 2/3, Lee Patten 2/4, Darrell Goring 2/4, and Bill Saatzer had a 2-run single.

Game #24

	R	H	E
Ashland-Faultless....	000	100	0 - 1 4 5
Denham Springs, La...	152	003	x - 11 12 1

WP: Jerry Meyer (12K). DP: Doug Gillis. Les O'Neal paced Louisiana attack with a 3-run homer and RBI single. Perry Beyton was 2/3, 3 runs scored and a RBI. Charlie Biggar had a 2-run single and scored two times, Jackie Mullins, Dennis Surratt, and C.E. Smith had 2 hits each and Mike Sibley struck out 3 times. Ashland's Rob Nixon was 2/4. Ashland-Faultless made 5 errors during the game.

Game #25

	R	H	E
Wellesley, .....	101	110	2 - 6 12 0
Benton Harbor, Mich..	402	000	1 - 7 8 0

WP: Rick Pfanger (10K). LP: Turner. A wild game in which there were 7 triples and the winning run was scored with 2 outs in bottom of seventh. Harboer's Rick Davis was 2/3 with 3 RBIs. Wellesley's Nick Bowers was 3/4 with 3 RBIs, Jim Gamble 2/4, and Joe Calabro, bowers, Gamble, Bruce Corfield and Fred Dellofon all had 3-baggers. Benton Harbor had 2 by Ron Mandarino and Jeff Weaver.

Game #26

	R	H	E
Santa Rosa, Calif...	110	200	0 - 4 8 3
Allentown Sunners...	001	010	3 - 5 7 2

WP: Ty Stofflet. LP: Pete Brown. Chuck Prescott hit a 1-out, 3-run home run in bottom of seventh to send Santa Rosa to losers' bracket. Jeff Seip had a pair of monstrous home runs for Allentown, one to opposite field, and the other to dead center against a 30-mile wind. Santa Rosa Dan Muniz was 2/3 with 2 RBIs, Jack Johnson 2/3, and Jim Clark 2/4.

Game #27

	R	H	E
Salisbury, Md.....	000	101	0 - 2 6 2
Merced, Calif.....	200	330	x - 8 10 1

WP: Steve Padilla (5K). LP: Bill Street. Bob Mott went 3/4 with 2 RBIs, Ed Di Francia 2/2, and Rick Heatherington had 3-run homer for defending champs. For Salisbury Phil Wright, Larry Potts and Bob Mauldin each had 2 hits.

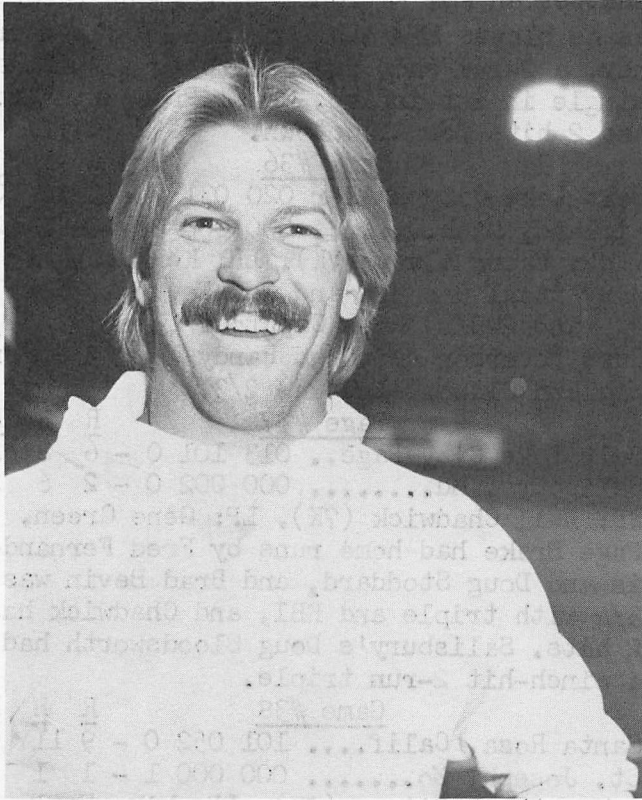
Game #28

	R	H	E
Madison, Wis. Farm....	200	020	0 - 4 8 1
Lancaster, Calif....	010	010	0 - 2 7 1

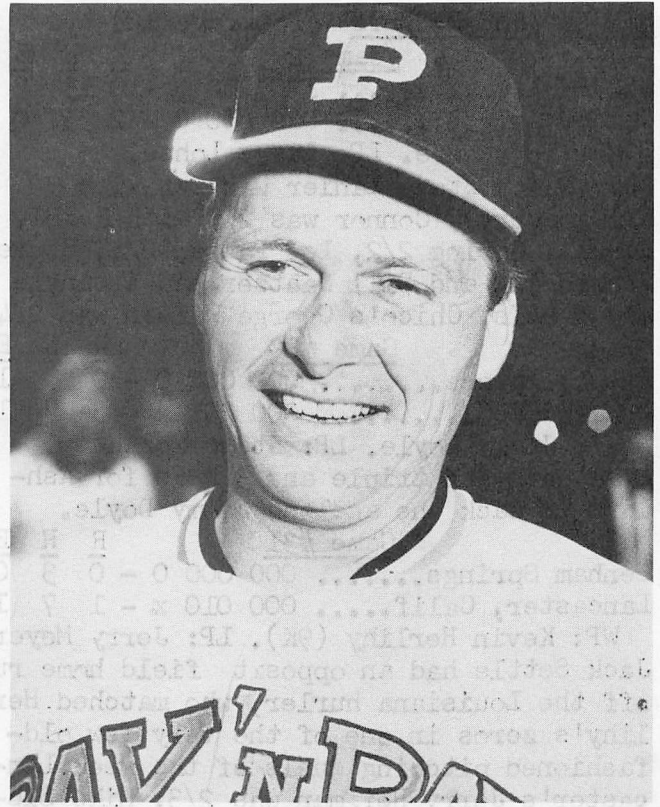
WP: Pete Meredith (12K). LP: Kevin Herlihy (9K). Herlihy gave up a leadoff walk in 1st and Steve Larson put down a sacrifice bunt which Herlihy fielded and threw to right-centerfield wall as both runners circled the bases. Larson also had a RBI single in 5th. In bottom of 5th and Lancaster runners on 1st and 2nd, Meredith threw a pitch in the dirt that skimmed the grass and almost climbed to top of 30-foot backstop. With the runner from 2nd scoring and the runner from 1st standing on 3rd, the plate umpire ruled VERBAL interference on the batter, Jack Settle, and called the 1st runner out and left the 2nd runner on 3rd, who scored 2 pitches later on another wild pitch. For the Farm Mark Paulsrud was 2/3, and Lancaster's Paul Echhoff and Jerry Hoffman were both 2/4.

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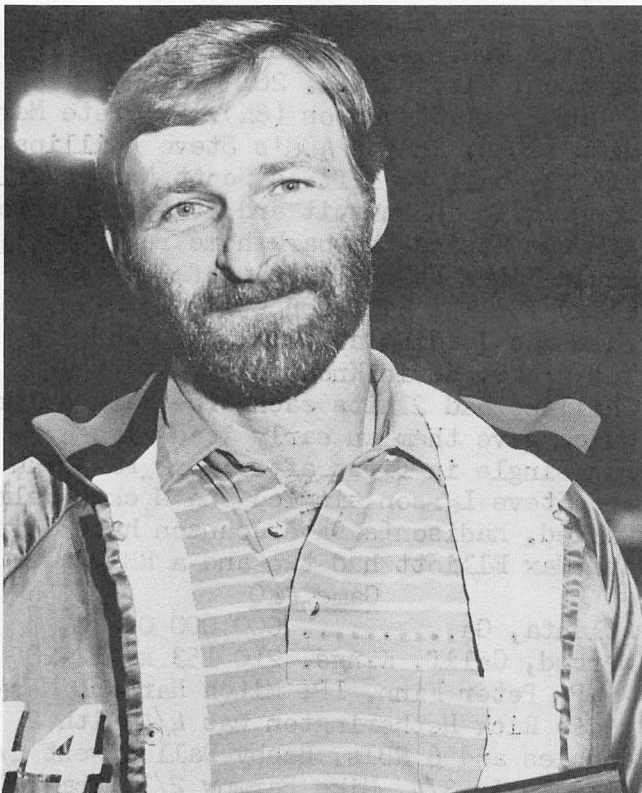
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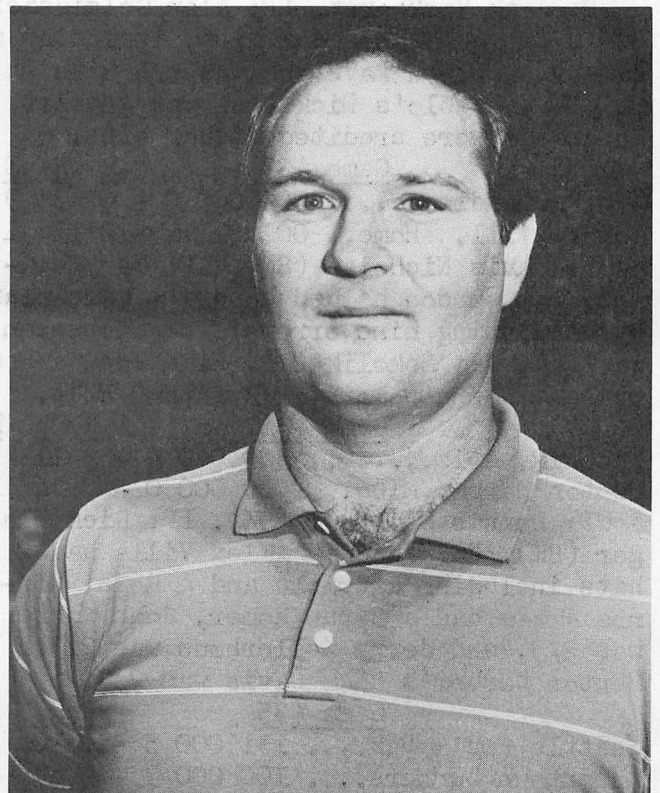
MARK BURRUP, Outfielder for the Salt Lake City Miller Toyota, hit .458, and was one of best hitters in the tournament and was named on the ASA first All-American team.



GREG VAN GAVER, catcher for Pay'n Pak was named catcher on first team All-Americans and is considered one of best receivers in the country.



GARY STAHL, DH for Salt Lake City Miller Toyota, hit .417 in the tournament and was selected on the first team of the All Americans as the designated hitter



VAUGHN ALVEY of Salt Lake City Miller Toyota was named pitcher on All-American first team. His record was three wins and one loss and his earned run average 1.21.

SINGLE GAME REPORTS (From Page 10)

	#Game 29	R	H	E
St. Paul.....	120 030 4	-10	13	2
Chico, Calif.....	020 000 0	-2	5	0

WP: Bob Moore. LP: Larry Lohse.

St. Paul's Steve Lanier was 2/4 with 3 RBIs. Jerry O'Connor was 2/3 with 1 RBI, Darrell Goring 2/2, Lee Patten 2/4, Steve Schmid 2/2 and Bill Saatzer had a single and 2 RBIs. Chico's George Wilson was 2/4.

	Game #30	R	H	E
Pueblo Aztecs.....	000 000 0	-0	3	1
Ashland ESS.....	000 201 x	-3	7	1

WP: Jimmy Doyle. LP: Steve McFadden. Bill Goth had triple and 3 RBIs for Ashland to back the ageless Jimmy Doyle.

	Game #31	R	H	E
Denham Springs.....	000 000 0	-0	3	0
Lancaster, Calif.....	000 010 x	-1	7	1

WP: Kevin Herlihy (9K). LP: Jerry Meyer. Jack Settle had an opposit field hrme run off the Louisiana hurler, who matched Herlihy's zeros in one of the very few old-fashioned pitching duels of the week. Lancaster's Jerry Hoffman was 2/3. Mike Sibley, Jackie Mullens and Kurt Felton had the only 3 hits off Herlihy.

	Game #32	R	H	E
San Gabriel Valley..	000 201 1	-4	9	2
Pueblo, Colo., Suns.	000 000 1	-1	6	2

WP: Jack VanVoorst. LP: Alan Colglazier. SGV's Larry Nolan had 2 hits, including a home run. Floyd LaVergne was 3/4 with 2 triples. Pueblo's Nick Anslovar and Art Marmelejo were credited with 2 hits.

	Game #33	R	H	E
San Bernardino.....	000 000 0	-0	3	9
Aurora, Ill., Home..	002 611 x	-10	11	1

WP: Chris Nicholas (8K). LP: Cary Weiler. San Berdoo helped Aurora's game plan by committing nine errors! Tod Stevenson was 2/4, Jim Sokolik 2/4, Mike Drew a home run and Danny Delorit 1/3 with 2 RBIs.

	Game #34	R	H	E
Phoenix, Ariz.....	300 020 4	-9	11	0
Benton Harbor, Mich...	000 000 0	-0	4	1

WP: Dennis Stilwell (9K). LP: Rick Plangger (8K). For Phoenix Alex Villa had 2 hits including a triple and 4 RBIs, Ronme James had a 3-run homer, John White was 2/3, and Jerry Kellerhous was 2/3. Benton Harbor's Rick Davis was 2/3.

	Game #35	R	H	E
Seattle Pay'n Pak....	131 000 5	-10	10	1
Allentown Sunners....	100 000 3	-4	7	4

WP: Jimmy Moore (5K). LP: Ty Stofflet (6K). The Pak's Bruce Beard had a 3-run home run, Steve Newell was 2/4 with 2 RBIs, Jeff Borrer had 2 hits and a RBI. The Sunners Jeff Seip is threatening to

shatter an ASA national tournament record as he blasts his 4th home run of the tourney, a 2-run shot in the 7th to go with a single in 1st inning. Chuck Prescott also had 2 hits for Allentown.

	Game #36	R	H	E
Salt Lake City Miller	020 031 7	-13	20	0
Midland, Mich.....	000 000 0	-0	2	2

WP: Vauhn Alvey (7K). LP: Ken Martin. Gary Stahl was 3/4 and 2 RBIs, Joe Nichols 2/4 and 2RBIs, Ross Caputo 2/4 and 2 RBI, Curt Peterson 4/5, and Randy Ward 3/4. For Midland Clint Beane was 2/3.

	Page #37	R	H	E
Salt Lake City Page..	013 101 0	-6	8	2
Salisbury, Md.....	000 002 0	-2	6	2

WP: Neil Chadwick (7K). LP: Gene Green. Page Brake had home runs by Fred Fernandis and Doug Stoddard, and Brad Bevin was 3/4 with triple and RBI, and Chadwick had 2 hits. Salisbury's Doug Bloodsworth had a pinch-hit 2-run triple.

	Game #38	R	H	E
Santa Rosa, Calif....	101 052 0	-9	11	0
St. Joseph, Mo.....	000 000 1	-1	1	0

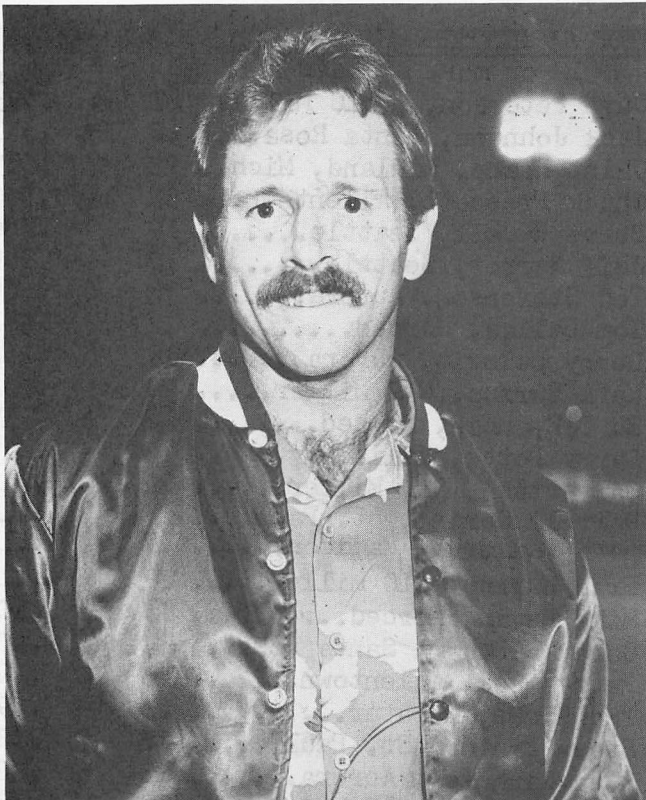
WP: Chuck D'Arcy (5K). LP: Mike Neil. Gordy Eastham was 2/4 with 4 RBIs and a triple, and Jack Johnson was 2/3. D'Arcy took a no-hitter into 7th, when Tom O'Bri led off with triple and scored on infield out.

	Game 39	R	H	E
Decatur ADM.....	011 020 0	-4	10	0
Madison, Wis. Farm...	201 000 0	-3	8	1

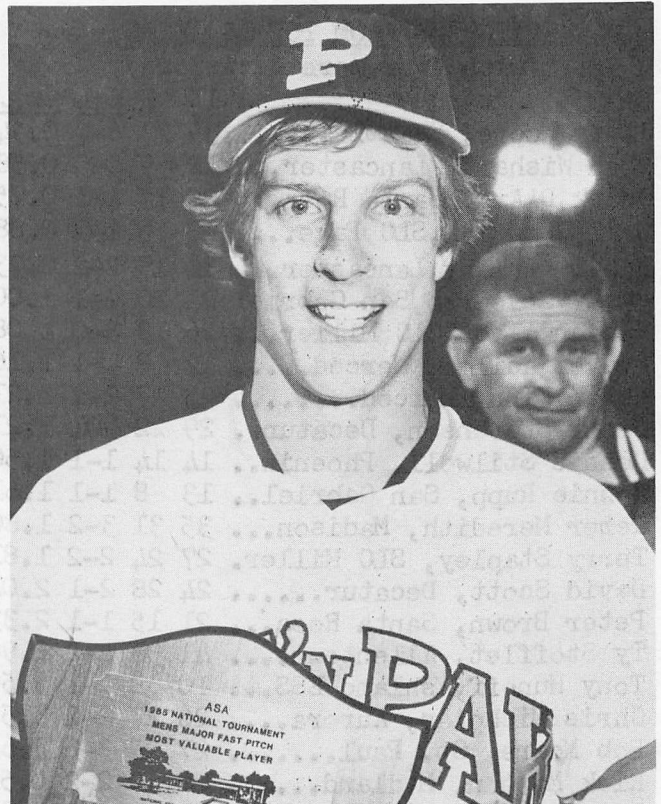
WP: Brent Stevenson (8K). LP: Pete Meredith (10K). In 5th ADM's Steve Phillips hit fly ball to left as Scott Norris fell down while in Pursuit and it turned into a 2-run inside-the-park home run (Phillips would later be the victim of the same play) for the difference in the game as Farm was leading at time, 3-2. For ADM Ted Hicks, Kevin Knop, Denny Pace and Phillips had 2 hits each. The Farm's Jim Quick gave them an early lead with a 2-run single in first after Mark Paulsrud and Steve Larson singled and Mckey Selmo walked. Madison's Dave Johnson had 3 hits and Max Elliott had two and a RBI.

	Game #40	R	H	E
Atlanta, Ga.....	000 000 0	-0	5	2
Merced, Calif. Kings.	210 153 x	-12	20	1

WP: Peter Finn. LP: Mitch Harter. Merced's Rick Hetherington was 4/4 with 2 doubles and 6 RBIs. Bobby Dallas went 4/5, Mike Newin 3/4, Mike Parmpw 2/3, Tom Dallas 2/3, Chuck Hamilton 2/4 and Ed DiFrahcia 2/3. Atlanta's Kenny Vaughn 2/3.



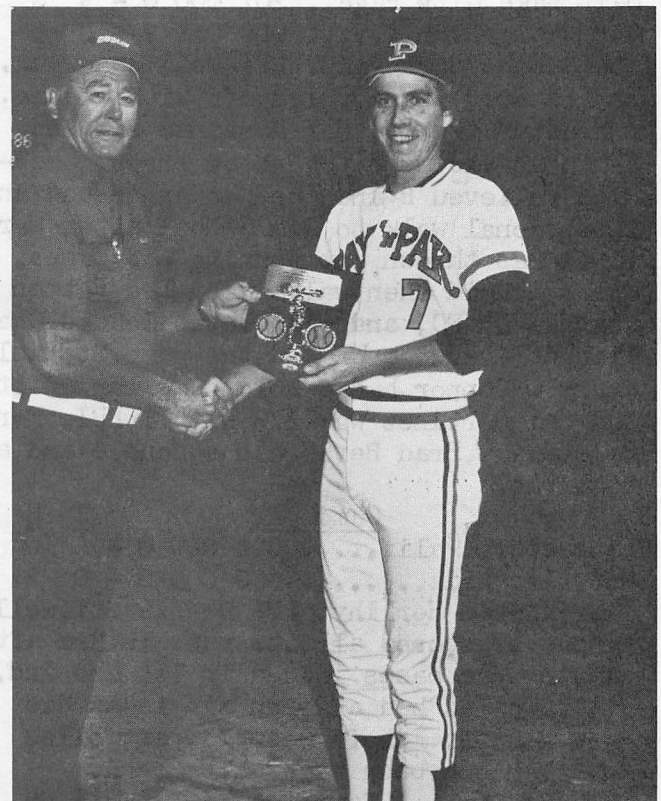
MIKE NEVIN of Merced, Calif., Kings hit .400 in the ASA men's major nationals at Salt Lake City and was named on All-American first team as the utility player.



STEVE NEWELL of Pay'n Pak receives his most valuable player award at Salt Lake City ASA men's nationals. In background is Harvey Sterkel, a Hall of Fame hurler.



JEFF SEIP of Allentown Sunners receives his most home runs trophy. The veteran slugger hit four. A.C. Williams, popular Arizona ASA commissioner presents plaque.



JIMMY MOORE, who was named most valuable pitcher in ASA's men's Major nationals at Salt Lake City, was awarded trophy by Herb Dudley, one of best pitchers of all time.

PITCHERS FROM TOP 16 TEAMS  
(with 2 or more decisions)

	IP	H	W	L	_____
Jimmy Moore, Seattle.....	39	27	6-0	0.54	
Alan Wishart, Lancaster...	12	9	2-0	0.58	
Chuck D'Arc, Santa Rosa...	28	17	4-1	0.75	
Neil Chadwick, SIC Page....	8	6	1-1	0.88	
Kevin Herlihy, Lancaster...	30	17	2-2	0.93	
Jack VanVoorst, San Gabriel	21	20	2-1	1.00	
Vaughn Alvey, SIC Miller...	26	13	3-0	1.08	
Steve Padilla, Merced.....	12	8	1-1	1.16	
Peter Finn, Merced.....	23	17	2-1	1.21	
Brent Stevenson, Decatur..	29	22	3-1	1.21	
Dennis Stilwell, Phoenix..	14	14	1-1	1.50	
Ronnie Rupp, San Gabriel..	13	8	1-1	1.61	
Reber Meredith, Madison...	35	31	3-2	1.80	
Terry Stapley, SIC Miller.	27	24	2-2	1.81	
David Scott, Decatur.....	24	28	2-1	2.04	
Peter Brown, Santa Rosa...	21	15	1-1	2.33	
Ty Stofflet, Allentown....	41	38	4-2	2.90	
Tony Hunoff, Ashland ESS...	10	8	1-1	3.50	
Chris Nicholas, Aurora....	26	27	2-2	3.50	
Bob Moore, St. Paul.....	27	24	3-2	3.68	
Rick Martin, Midland.....	26	30	2-2	4.58	
Mitch Harter, Atlanta.....	24	41	2-2	4.95	

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Game #41

Salt Lake City Page.. 201 000 0 - 3 6 1  
 St. Paul, Minn..... 000 011 2 - 4 6 0  
 WP: Bob Moore (4K). LP: Neil Chadwick.  
 In 7th Steve Lanier led off with double, and after an out, Hal Martinez singled him home and went to 2nd on error. Chadwick relieved Bryan Keehan and issued an intentional walk to Jim )'Neil after Martinez was thrown out running the bases. Steve Schmid then walked and Lee Patten reached on FC, and with bases loaded Chadwick delivered a WP and the game. St. Paul's Jerry O'Connor had a solo home run in 6th and Hal Mertinez was 2/3 with 1 RBI. For Page Brake Brad Beviv had a double and a home run.

Game #42

	R	H	E
Lancaster, Calif.....	004	000	0 - 4 10 0
Phoenix, Ariz.....	000	000	0 - 0 2 1

WP: Kevin Herlihy, LP: Dennis Stilwell.  
 Lancaster scored all its runs in 3rd after leaving the bases loaded in 1st and 2nd. Billy Tellez had a 2-run single as did Paul Echhoff. Echhoff was 3/3, as Tellez and Alan Rohrbach had 2 hits each.

Game #43

	R	H	E
Aurora, Ill., Savers..	001	000	2 - 3 7 1
San Gabriel Valley...	030	000	1 - 4 5 2

WP: Jack VanVoorst (4), LP: Chris Nicholas (7K). With score tied in 7th and 1. out, Greg Anderson was hit by pitch, went

TOP 45 HITTERS IN ASA MEN'S MAJOR TOURNEY

(12 or more at bats)	AB	H	Avg.
Curt Peterson, , SIC Miller.	27	16	.593
Jack Johnson, Santa Rosa....	22	13	.591
Clint Beane, Midland, Mich..	12	7	.583
Chuck Prescott, Allentown...	25	14	.560
Steve Newell, Seattle.....	19	10	.526
Jeff Borrer, Seattle.....	;2	6	.500
Tod Stevenson, Aurora.....	12	6	.500
Tom Dallas, Merced.....	17	8	.471
Denny Delorit, Aurora.....	13	6	.462
Mark Burrup, SIC Miller.....	24	11	.458
Ed DiFrancia, Merced.....	12	5	.417
Larry Potts, Salisbury, Md..	12	5	.417
Gary Stahl, SIC Miller.....	24	10	.417
Darrell Goring, St. Paul....	17	7	.412
Mark Paulsrud, Madison.....	17	7	.412
Brad Burrup, SIC Miller.....	17	7	.412
Mike Nevin, Merced.....	15	6	.400
Gordy Eastham, Santa Rosa...	20	8	.400
Pete Zoppi, Allentown.....	25	10	.400
Ted Hicks, Decatur.....	23	9	.391
Steve Lanier, St. Paul.....	18	7	.389
Doug Kirhofer, Aurora.....	13	5	.385
Carl Jones, San Gabriel.....	13	5	.385
Max Elliott, Madison.....	13	5	.385
George Papagelis, Allentown..	16	6	.375
Bobby Dallas, Merced.....	17	6	.353
Paul Echhoff, Lancaster.....	17	6	.353
Floyd LaVergne, San Gabriel.	17	6	.353
Lee Patten, St. Paul.....	18	6	.333
Jeff Seip, Allentown.....	21	7	.333
Denny Place, Decatur.....	25	8	.320
Jerry Hoffman, Lancaster...	19	6	.316
Mitch Munthe, Merced.....	16	5	.313
Alan Rohrbach, Lancaster...	16	5	.313
Randy Ward, SIC Miller.....	26	8	.308
Ted Muniz, Santa Rosa.....	23	7	.304
Jim Clark, Santa Rosa.....	23	7	.304
Bob Mott, Merced.....	17	5	.294
Zele McDowell, Santa Rosa...	17	5	.294
Dave Johnson, Madison.....	17	5	.294
Steve Larson, Madison.....	17	5	.294
Bruce Beard, Seattle.....	17	5	.294
Dan Muniz, Santa Rosa.....	24	7	.292
Randy Burnside, Seattle.....	14	4	.286
Rick Palmer, Atlanta.....	14	4	.286
Steve Phillips, Decatur.....	21	6	.286

to second on ground out, third on a bunt hit and scored on a 0-2 wild pitch. For SGV Floyd LaVergne was 2/3 with a 2-run single in 2nd, and George Davis was 2/4 with some great defensive work at second base. Aurora's Bill Pfeiffer was 2/3 including a triple.

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Game #44

Santa Rosa, Calif.....  
 .... 030 020 0 - 5 13 0  
 Ashland, Ohio, ESS.....  
 .... 000 000 0 - 0 1 0  
 WP: Pete Brown. LP: Tony Hunhoff. Mike McCurry broke up Brown's perfect game in 7th with 2-out single up the middle. Jack Johnson was 4/4, Gordy Eastham 3/3, Zeke McDowell 2/4 with 2 RBIs, Ted Muniz 1/3 and 2 RBIs and Jim Clark a solo home run.

Game #45

Salt Lake City Millers.  
 .... 000 100 0 - 1 3 1  
 Seattle Pay'n Pak.....  
 .... 130 000 x - 4 9 0  
 WP: Jimmy Moore (4K). LP: Terry Stapley. Jeff Borrer had 2-run single in 2nd, Steve Newell delivered an RBI squeeze. Newell was 3/3 with 2 doubles.

Game #46

Merced, Calif., Kings.  
 .... 000 100 0 - 1 5 1  
 Decatur, Ill., ADM.....  
 .... 000 100 1 - 2 5 0  
 WP: Dave Scott. LP: Steve Padilla (4K). In bottom of 7th, with 1 out Rick Minton singled, stole 2nd, went to 3rd on wild pitch, and scored on error. Ted Hicks homered in 4th for ADM.

Game #47

Madison, Wis., Farm...  
 .... 000 300 1 - 4 7 0  
 San Gabriel Valley....  
 .... 100 001 1 - 3 5 1  
 WP: Peter Meredith (11K). LP: Jack VanVoorst. Farm scored what proved to be winning run in 7th on a RBI single by Jerry Welling. Max Elliott was 2/3 and Steve Larson had RBI double in the 4th.

Game #48

Atlanta, Ga.....  
 .... 000 000 0 - 0 3 0  
 Santa Rosa, Calif.....  
 .... 010 020 x - 3 9 0  
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FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS: Standing, left to right -- Ed DiFrancis, Bobby Dallas, Jeff Borrer, Chuck Prescott, Steve Newell, Jack Johnson, Curt Peterson. Kneeling: Mark Burrup, Mike Nevin, Gary Stahl, Greg Van Gaver, Tommy Dallas, Jimmy Moore, Vaughn Alvey. (Not pictured, Chuck D'Arcy.) (Taken after awards announcements by Don Funk.)



AWARD WINNERS - Ken Hackmeister, tournament manager; Harvey Sterkel, Steve Newell, MVP: Jimmy Moore, MV pitcher; Jeff Seip, home run champ; Curt Peterson, batting champ; A.C.Williams, Arizona ASA commissioner; Herb Dudley, one of the greatest pitchers ever, who now teaches pitching. Sterkel, Williams and Dudley made the presentations.



SCOREBOARD at spacious Derks field, Salt Lake City, following championship game, announcing Pay'n Pak as champs

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WP: Chuck D'Arcy (11K). LP: Mitch Harter. John Olander had GWRBI single in 2nd with 2 outs after Jack Johnson had doubled. Dan Muniz and Frank Topolewski were 2/3 each.

Game #49

	R	H	E
St. Paul, Minn.....	000	020	0 - 2 5 1
Allentown Sunners....	150	020	x - 8 11 1

WP: Ty Stofflet (6K). LP: Bob Moore. For Sunners Chuck Prescott was 2/3 and 2 RBIs, George Papangelis 2/2 and 1 RBI, Billy Majors 2/3 with 1 RBI and triple and 2 runs scored, Rex Giberson with 2 RBIs and 1 hit and Pete Zoppi was 3/3, 1 RBI and 2 runs scored.

Game #50

	R	H	E
Lancaster, Calif.....	002	000	4 - 4 7 0
Midland, Mich.....	000	000	0 - 0 5 0

WP: Alan Wishart (7K). LP: Ken Martin. Billy Tellez and Alan Rothrock had 2 RBIs each.

Game #51

	R	H	E
Santa Rosa, Calif....	100	012	0 - 4 9 1
Madison, Wis., Farm..	021	000	0 - 3 5 3

WP: Chuck D'Arcy in relief of Peter Brown in 5th. LP: Pete Meredith (9K). Jim Clark had GWRBI in 6th, and was 2/4 as was Roy Allena and Zeke McDowell. The Farms Rick Pauley had a 2-run homer in 2nd, Rocky Vitale and Mark Paulsrn were 2/3 each. Jack Johnson ties ASA national tournament record with his 12th hit.

Game #52 (Winners' bracket final)

Decatur, Ill., ADM...	000	000	0 - 0 4 2
Seattle Pay'n Pak....	101	000	x - 2 4 2

WP: Jimmy Moore (7K). LP: Brent Stevenson (4K). Corky Corcoran scored on Jim Carrither's infield out in 1st, and Steve Newell scored on a throwing error by Ted Hicks in 3rd, to give Moore all that he needed as he K'd 1 batter in each of 7.

Game #53

	R	H	E
Allentown Sunners...	000	000	01 - 2 5 1
Lancaster, Calif....	001	000	00 - 1 1 1

WP: Ty Stofflet (7K). LP: Kevin Herlihy (14K). In only the 2nd extra inning game of the week, Allentown's Billy Majors had an infield hit in 3rd, went to 2nd on Pete Zoppi's sac bunt, and scored on Chuck Prescott's single. Prescott was responsible for both Sunners' runs as he hit game-winning home run in 8th. Paul Edhoff had the only hit off Stofflet.

Game #54

	R	H	E
Merced, Calif. Kings.	002	000	1 - 3 9 3
Allentown Sunners....	006	000	x - 6 7 3

WP: Ty Stofflet (5K). LP: Pete Finn (4K) Allentown's Dale Clark was 2/4, Chuck Prescott 1/3 and 2 RBIs and Jim Brackin

was 1/3 with RBI. For Merced Tom Dallas was 3/4 with 2 RBIs, Mike Parnow 2/4, Mike Nevin had triple and a RBI.

Game #55

Salt Lake City Miller 4  
Santa Rosa, Calif. 3

Can you believe it? I actually lost the last inning of this game. However, I do know that SLC's Curt Peterson had 3 hits, Randy Ward, Brad Burrup and Scott Simons had 2 hits each, and Santa Rosa's Jack Johnson set a new national tourney record with his 13th base hit, and I think Vaughn Alvey was the winner and Pete Brown loser. If you want more info on this one, just call Butch Latey.

Game #56

	R	H	E
Salt Lake City Miller	400	000	0 - 4 7 0
Allentown Sunners....	000	001	0 - 1 5 4

WP: Terry Stapley. LP: Ty Stofflet. SLC had RBI singles in 1st by Ross Caputo, Brad Burrup, Mark Burrup and Gary Stahl. Mark Burrup was 3/3. Allentown's Chuck Prescott went 2/3 and broke Jack Johnson's 2-hour old record with his 14th hit of the tournament.

Game # 58

	R	H	E
Decatur, Ill...	000	004	000 003-- 7 10 1
SLC Miller.....	000	310	000 000-- 4 15 3

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SINGLE GAME REPORTS (From Page 16)

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>
Davied Scott.....	4.2	10	0	9	4	4
Brent Stevenson (W)...	7.1	5	1	7	0	0
Vaughn Alvey.....	5.2	4	0	2	1	1
Terry Stapley (L).....	6.1	6	3	2	6	4

ADM's Broan Rothrock was 1/6, but he made his 1 hit count, as he hit a 3-run homer in 12th. Denny Place was 2/6, Rick Minton was 2/6 with 2 RBIs, and Kevin Knop was 3/5. Curt Peterson of SIC breaks Chuck Prescott's 14-hour-old record, going 4/5 with inside-the-park home run (Steve Phillips fell down, refer to Game #39) and 3 stolen bases to run his total of hits for the tourney to 16. Gary Stahl was 4/6, Scott Simons was 2/5 and Randy Ward 2/6.

Game #58 (Championship Game)

<u>Seattle (3)</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Steve Newell, lf.....	4	0	1	0
Chad Corcoran, ss.....	3	0	0	0
Bill Boyer, cf.....	2	1	1	1
Mickey Brusco, 2b.....	3	1	1	0
Jim Carrithers, rf.....	3	0	1	0
Bruce Beard, lb.....	3	1	1	1
Dave Newell, DH.....	3	0	0	0
Greg VanGaver, c.....	2	0	0	0
Jeff Borrer, 3b.....	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	25	3	5	2

<u>Decatur (1)</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Don Jones, 2b.....	3	0	0	0
Denny Place, lb.....	3	0	1	0
Brian Rothrock, cf.....	3	0	0	0
Ted Hicks, 3b.....	3	0	1	0
Steve Phillips, lf.....	3	1	2	0
Dave Jackson, DH.....	3	0	0	0
James Noffke, lf.....	3	0	1	1
Dan Binkley, c.....	1	0	0	0
Tim Summers, ph.....	1	0	1	0
Totals.....	26	1	6	1

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>
Seattle Pay'n Pak....	0	3	5
Decatur, Ill., ADM...	1	1	6
<u>Pitching (Seattle)</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>
Jimmy Moore (W, 6-0)...	7.0	6	1
<u>Decatur</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>
David Scott (L, 2-1)...	5.1	5	3
Brent Stevenson.....	1.2	0	0

Bruce Beard duplicated his feat in the ISC by slamming a home run off ADM in championship game. Bill Boyer also connected in the 6th, followed by Mickey Brusco who tripled and went home on an errant throw by the leftfielder. ADM avoided the shut-out when Steve Phillips tripled in 7th and scored on James Noffke's 2-out single.



GRAND CLIMAX! -- Dave Hareensberger, representing sponsors of Pay'n Pak championship team, received trophy emblematic of the ASA's men's major national tournament held at Salt Lake City, from Harvey Sterkel as (left to right) Tournament Manager Ken Hackmeister, A.C. Williams and Herb Dudley look on. (Photo by Don Funk.)

## Thank You

This and the preceding 14 pages plus Page 1 are devoted to the coverage of the ASA's men's major national tournament held at Salt Lake City, Utah, under the competent management of Ken Hackmeister. The gathering of statistics and writing was done by our feature writer, Larry Eads, and he did an excellent job, as I am sure you will agree. The superlative photography was done by Don Funk of Saskatoon, Canada, who, along with his brother, Doug, will host the 1987 ISC World tournament in their home city in Canada. We thank them both for an excellent job. We know our readers will appreciate their efforts, too. This is the lengthiest and most detailed plus the most photos we ever devoted to one tournament. We think it is excellent! What do you think? Let us have your opinion. We have a very few extra copies at \$1 postpaid. We're sorry we're late, but we spent 17 days in the hospital, hence our delay.

--Ray Anderson, Editor

TWO HITTING MARKS EQUALLED, ONE BROKEN

IN MEN'S MAJOR FASTPITCH NATIONALS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (By BILL PLUMMER, III, Public Relations Director ASA) - If the men's major national tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 6-14, was anything, it certainly was a tourney for the hitters and not the pitchers. No less than two hitting marks were equalled and another was broken. The lone pitching record that was broken was most total hits allowed as Ty Stofflet, lefthander for Allentown, Pa., Sunners, surrendered 38 hits, breaking Owen Walford's 1981 total by three. Curt Peterson of Larry Millers Toyota, Salt Lake City, broke the total hits record by four with 16 enroute to leading the tourney in hitting with .593 batting average. Peterson also scored 10 runs to equal that record and Steve Newell, of Pay'n Pak, the tourney's MVP, equalled the record for most doubles with five. Jeff Seip of Allentown smashed

Jeff Seip Is four home runs to lead in that category and became only the fourth player in ASA history to hit as many

Homer Leader as four homers in a men's national tourney. The others are Bob McClish of Springfield, Mo., who hit a record five in 1973, and Bill Stewart of Seattle, Wash., in 1980, and George Krembel of Rochester, N.Y. (1935), who each hit four homers apiece.... Besides leading the tourney in hitting and equalling one record, Peterson also led the tourney in RBIs with 12 to come within one of tying McClish's 1973 standard. Three players - Rick Hetherington, California Kings, Merced, Calif.; Rick Allen, Charlie's Trading Post, Acanta, Ga., and Bob Vlay, Allentown, Pa., Sunners, had five RBIs in one game to come within one of tying that record, which is shared by Randy Brown of Vorco of Atlanta, Ga. (1984), and Joe Morecraft of Trenton Democrat Club, Baltimore, Md., (1953).

THEY WRITE: "To Mrs. Anderson, you said in your letter that you hoped that I liked the September edition. Heck, I like all the issues. I'm glad Ray received some recognition from the ISC at Kimerly, he deserved it and so do you. As for the check, consider it a donation, as I am glad to keep the paper operating," John Jamerson, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

FLORIDA PATRIOTS END THIRD IN REGIONALS

TAMPA, FLA. (By STEVE CANDILERI) - Fastpitch softball may not be the strongest in this area because of a few reasons, but, despite that, two of the area's four city league teams took on some stiff competition recently... The Florida Patriots placed third at the ASA regional tournament Aug. 24-25 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Only the top team from the event advanced to the nationals at Salt Lake City and that was the Clearwater Bombers. The Patriots posted a respectable 4-2 record, completing a solid season on both the local and regional level... The Clearwater Bombers, one of this area's best clubs during the past 25 years, wound up winning the double elimination battle... The Bombers, who've maintained their dominance on the local scene for some time with a steady influx of talented, experienced players, are certainly no strangers to nationals. The Bombers had a superb won-loss record. A good number of the losses were put on them by three Florida teams. One by the Tampa Merchants and two by Florida Patriots, and the rest by Walt Bates Emery Masonry from Orlando. The Merchants, also of the City league, posted a dismal 0-2 record at their ASA Class A regional tournament in Alabama during the same weekend... Fastpitch has suffered locally during the past five years because a lack of interest, but those involved have done their best to keep things alive. Without them working hard behind the scenes, men's fastpitch in Tampa would most likely be dead and gone - and that would be a shame! - Steve Candileri.

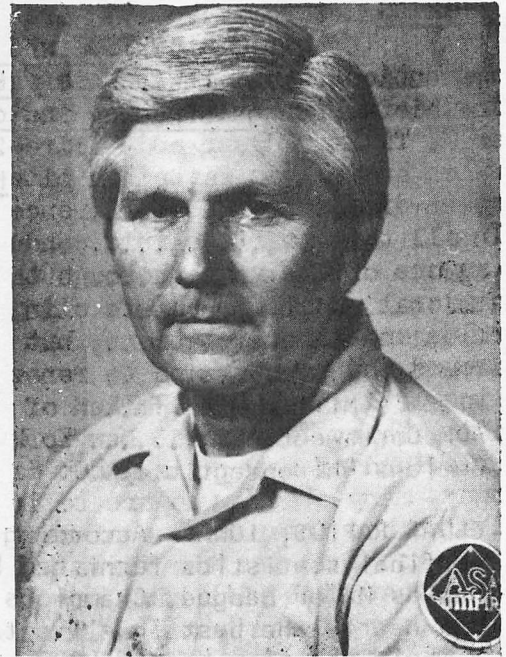
NATIONALS NEED PRINTED TEAM ROSTERS  
SATELLITE BEACH, FLA. (By Jack Addison) - There is one thing I would like to see in national tournament programs that they sell, is a roster of teams entered. We read in the Fastpitch Bulletin about all the good players, etc., but when we get to the tournaments we don't get a roster of all the players. It seems to me once all the teams arrive the tournament management could get with the managers and get the players numbers and names and put these on a sheet for quick reference. These could be handed out or even sold by Saturday a.m.... Also, I don't personally have a "dog in the fight," but I don't like to read of one association criticizing the other. Both associations can have much improvement for the game of fastpitch.

# Umpiring

HAVE UMPIRES CONTRIBUTED TO PROMOTION OR DEVELOPMENT OF GAME - ESPECIALLY UMPIRING?

area of umpiring. Unfortunately some umpires receive much more than they contribute, mainly because their contribution is nil!!! This is indeed disturbing, as umpires, we propose to officiate, dress and act as professionals. As such it is our duty to assist with the training of officials. This past season I have received many letters concerning the training of the "rookie" umpire. Working with new or "rookie" umpires is a situation worth discussing. Many so-called veteran umpires look at the rookie as a threat to their jobs. They, all too often forget that one time they, too, were "rookies!" Few umpires, who started more than 10 years ago, have had the educational chances that the rookie enjoys today. Most of the veterans learned by making mistakes in their early days and being corrected by the veterans with whom they were working. Even though today's rookie may be better trained in classroom, there is no substitute for practical experience of working games to teach the finer points of umpiring. It is just as important today for the veteran umpire to keep an eye on the rookie, and make suggestions to him about mechanics, techniques and rules. Any veteran who becomes so self-centered and insecure that they won't help a rookie should hang up their equipment! And any umpire who helps another umpire, not only helps that person, but also helps themselves and the game.....We all take a sense of pride when we take the field to work a game. It's constantly a challenge to work a good game, to prove one's self as a fine umpire to the teams and fans as well as ourselves. Many umpires work games for many reasons -- for the remuneration that it brings, for the exercise it provides, for the comradeship with other umpires - but for most of us it's the attachment we have for the game of fastpitch; to keep close to the game that we enjoy, regardless of the other reasons for umpiring...enjoy the game! The game gives us many things, but what do we put back into the game of fastpitch softball, other than working the contests? Do we ever put something back into the teams or leagues? Support the leagues in your area; give them back a couple of game fees! Without the teams we have no

GOLDEN VALLEY, MINN. (By Les Novak, Minnesota Umpire-in-Chief--Now '85 is over, perhaps we should seriously consider what we've contributed to promotion and development of the game, especially in the



LES NOVAK

fastpitch to work! And what about our national organizations? How about each of us sending one game fee to our national office this coming year, regardless if you are ASA or ISC? They both can use the money to promote fastpitch -- the game we love!...I have just returned from the annual membership meeting of Western Officials Association in Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 5-6. The Western Officials, sponsored by Western Air Lines, is the premier umpiring association in the United States and Canada. This past year they worked over 30 major tournaments in Canada, Hawaii, and most mainland states. Sixteen new members were accepted in the organization from 75 applications. All members have attended an ASA Umpire School and have extensive experience as the major fastpitch level. New officers elected for 2-year terms were Reggie Peters of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, executive director; Roy Stout, Palmdale, Calif., secretary-treasurer; Phil Shira, Boise, Idaho, scheduler Lowell Radckiff, Bridgeport, Conn., sponsor-liaison. Four area directors were also named to the board. They are Pacific Keith Elder, Seattle, Wash.; mountain, Jim Demme, Phoenix, Ariz.; Central, Les Novak Golden Valley, Minn.; eastern, Mike Gleason, Laurel, Md. Tournament managers may contact Reggie Peters, P.O. Box 8425, Postal Station F, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2J 2V4, or director in your area...That's it for this month. I would like to hear from players, fans and umpires. Write me 7020 Olson Hwy., Golden Valley, Minn. 55427.

**STATISTICS PROVE VIGORTONE WAS BEST TEAM IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, MAJOR LEAGUE**

Final Standings of Cedar Rapids League

	1st Half	2nd Half	W	L
Vigortone.....	7-1	8-0	15	1
GRL Iowans.....	7-1	5-3	12	4
Collins Radio.....	5-3	5-3	10	6
Briles Bowling Supply....	4-4	5-3	9	7
Creative Software.....	6-2	2-6	8	8
The Storm.....	4-4	3-5	7	9
Fleck's Miller Hi-Life...	2-6	4-4	6	10
ADM Cornsweetner.....	1-7	3-5	4	12
Geelans Chiropractic.....	0-8	1-7	1	15

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA - According to detailed final statistics furnished by Cedar Rapids Major League, Champions Vigortone, had nearly the best in all categories. As a whole the team batted .297, with five players batting over .400! Leroy Wegmann was tops with a sensational .480 in a league with many good pitchers, several nationally famous. Wegmann had 24 hits in 50 times at bat, including six triples and 13 runs batted in. On the same team they had Steve Kaiser (.417), Mike Delaney (.414), Mike Nichols (.405). Dave Bakey batted .444, but was in only five games.

Cal Ernst of Collins Radio had .471, second high in league, which is considered one of best in nation. Phil Lala of The Storm had .378 and Tom Busch of Fleck's Miller had .375. Tom Busch of Fleck's was tops in home runs with three. Steve Wegmann was tops in RBI's with 13, but Steve Kevian of same team had nine for second in this department. Michael White, the New Zealand native, proved to be top pitcher in league. He had a sensational earned run average of 0.27 in 78 inning and was 10-1 on year. He had only three earned runs and struck out 177 or 2.3% per inning. Gregg Bosch of GRL Iowans was second in this important category. His ERA was only 0.49. He had only five earned runs off his delivery in 72 innings and struck out 74. The other pitchers who had below 1.00 ERA's were Jody Henniger, Vigortone, 0.66, and Tom Bakey of Collins Radio with 0.97... There were many good fielding averages, but the best was turned in by Shawn O'Brien of Vigortone, who had 234 chances without an error.

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THEY WRITE: "Am sending \$15 for renewal and \$5.00 to help keep Fastpitch Bulletin alive," Herb Carpenter, Lockport, N.Y.

**TOP HITTERS IN CEDAR RAPIDS MAJOR LEAGUE**

10 or more games	AB	R	H	RBI	AVE
Leroy Wegmann, Vigortone.	50	11	24	13	.480
Cal Ernst, Collins Radio.	34	6	16	7	.471
Steve Kaiser, Vigortone..	48	11	20	6	.417
Mike Laney, Vigortone....	29	9	12	1	.414
Mike Nichols, Vigortone..	37	6	15	6	.405
Phil Lala, The Storm.....	45	8	17	7	.378
Tom Busch, Fleck's Miller	48	10	18	5	.375
Mike Stickney, Briles....	43	7	15	5	.349
Mike Christner, Briles...	43	5	15	4	.326
Ron Ashlock, The Storm...	40	4	13	6	.325
Dave Barnett, Fleck's....	28	4	9	2	.321

**PITCHING RECORDS**

5 or more games	W	L	H	ER	ERA
Michael White, Vigortone...	10	1	26	3	0.27
Gregg Bosch, GRL Iowans....	8	3	41	5	0.49
Jody Henniger, Vigortone...	5	0	16	3	0.66
Tom Bakey, Collins Radio...	6	2	40	7	0.97

**MCDONALD WINS CROFT-CLARA INVITATIONAL**

CASS CITY, MICH. (July 11) By JOE

NAGANASHE - how they finished:	W	L
McDonalds, Midland.....	5	1
Mitchell Corporation, Coronna.....	4	1
Croft-Clara Kings, Cass City.....	2	2
American United Life, Flint.....	1	3
Huron Fish Company, Saginaw.....	0	4

Results of tournament follows: Mitchell 6. Huron Fish 1; McDonalds 5, AUL 3; Croft-Clara 6, Huron Fish 2; Mitchell 7, McDonalds 2; Croft-Clara 4, AUL 1; McDonalds 2, Huron Fish 1; Mitchell 5, Croft-Clara 1; AUL 4, Huron Fish 3; McDonalds 9, Croft-Clara 2; Mitchell 1, AUL 0; Mitchell 7, Croft-Clara 0; McDonalds 3, Mitchell 2. M.V.P. Al (Ironman) Hector; TOP HITTER Scott Seipke. Won by McDonalds of Midland over Al Hector's Mitchell Corporation 3-2 in the champion game. Third place, Croft-Clara Kings, Cass City.

**DAVENPORT TEAM WINS IOWA STATE ASA**

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, (Aug. 19) - Thoms Proestler of Davenport won the ASA Men's Major tournament here at Kirkwood complex on Aug. 18. The Davenport team had to come out of 16-team and defeat Truck Haven of Sioux City twice, 2-1 and 5-1. Proestler defeated Borchers Supply of Hawarden, 4-1; ADW Hawks of Des Moines, 2-0; The ADM of Cedar Rapids, 3-0, but the lost to Truck Haven, 6-4, in championship game in winners bracket. In losers' bracket Thoms Proestler defeated Collins Radio of Cedar Rapids, 8-3, to enter finals.

# D.C. Tire on Rise in the East

PHILADELPHIA, PA. (Aug. 23) By MARK ROTH

D.C. Tire, in its first year of operation, has had a very successful season. Led by the strong pitching of George Ulmer, Jerry "Fuzzy" Gantz and John Penofa, this team has made great strides while still trying to mesh together players who haven't played together very long. This year the team decided to play "A" ball, but during the season played a great number of "AA" teams. This team has played and won games against the likes of Larry Bergh and his Ski Brothers team, Rod Jarvis and May Brothers from Johnston, Pa. Not all of our games against double-A teams were successful, (we lost against Ashland Merchants/ESS and Salisbury A's of Salisbury, Md.) but we didn't embarrass ourselves either. This team went to the Central Atlantic Class A regional in Roanoke, Va., on Aug. 10-11. Although, we lost the services of pitcher Jerry "Fuzzy" Gantz, (the Pennsylvania state ASA commissioner would not release him to play with us in ASA sanctioned tournaments), George Ulmer rose to the occasion like the great pitcher that he is. In our first game against Kitty Hawk, George pitched a 3-0 masterpiece. Our second game which was played right after our first

George Ulmer game was against Sammy's Steaks in which John

Tops in Meet Penofa started and left after six innings with the score tied 2-2. In came George to pitch out of the seventh and in the bottom of the seventh, D.C. Tire loaded the bases with one out, George promptly ended the game with a blast over the left fielder's head. Our third game of the day was against Wood Home Sales of Lancaster, Pa., with their fine pitcher Earl Rutledge. Wood's took a 3-0 lead into the sixth inning before D.C. Tire battled back to tie it at 3-3. The game finally ended in the 12th inning when Billy Hengy stretched a single into a double and took third on a bad throw to the infield. Chris Hunger Titen ended the game with a single to right. The final, 4-3. George Ulmer went the distance getting his 3rd victory of the day. The next day was the winners bracket final against Rod's from Washington, D.C. Just like the night before Rod's took a 2-0 lead into the 6th but D.C. Tire battled back with one in the sixth and one in 7th to tie it at 2-2.

The game ended in the 10th with Fred Fortney driving in the winning run 3-2. Again George Ulmer went the distance for his 4th victory of tournament. Then came the cruncher. In the final round it was D.C. Tire and Shady Bower of Hagerstown, Md., for the right to go to the "A" nationals. The first game saw a tightly played contest with Shady Bower scoring a run in the 4th to win, 1-0. John Penofa pitched a super game for D.C. Tire but came away empty. John Tucker threw even better getting the win for

Shady Bower Shady Bower. Then came the final game pitting George

Ends Streak and again John Tucker for Shady Bower. The final was 7-0 in favor of Shady Bower as John Tucker again threw a beautiful game. George suffered his 1st loss of the tourney but no one in the tournament accomplished what he did. Not bad for a guy 50 years old, huh? Even though we lost the final two games everyone is optimistic that, now with a year under our belts, next year could be an exciting season that could very well see this team move up to the double A level. Our sponsor, Denny Cella, has been outstanding and with the hard work that he and Dan O'Rourke, Bill Glasc and Joe Cooney have put in, next season could see Philadelphia being a force again in double A fastpitch. I will keep you informed of any new developments... P.S. Can't tell you how glad I am that the paper is back. Its nice to read about all the other teams.

## CLEARWATER BOMBERS WIN SOUTHERN REGIONALS

TUSCALOOSA, ALA. (Aug. 25) By STEVE CANDILERI - Clearwater Bombers won Southern ASA Regionals by coming out of losers bracket to win three straight games. They defeated Pensacola, Fla., Castle Inn, 2-1. The winning run was driven by Wayne Vigil. The Bombers then downed Huntsville, Ala., in both championship games, 2-0 and 4-0. Bobby Quinn of Bombers must be like Vintage Wine - he gets better with age. He was winner in last two games for Clearwater without giving up a run. Plus he was relief pitcher winner in last two frames in first game. The Bombers have a young team and have come a long way the last two years.

# Walcott Hosts Iowa ISC

## FIRST EIGHT FINISHERS

1. Ring's, Dubuque, Iowa
2. Collins Radio, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
3. Thoms-Proestler Co., Davenport, Iowa
4. Joe Lang's, Davenport, Iowa
5. Briles, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
6. Fleck's, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
7. Storm, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
8. Quad-City Door, Durant, Iowa

By PATRICK SULLIVAN

Iowa ISC Commissioner

WALCOTT, IOWA (Aug. 3) - Ring's from Dubuque went through the tournament undefeated and won the 23-team field. They defeated Collins Radio from Cedar Rapids in championship game, 7-0. Bob Splinter had 8 K's and pitched a 3-hitter. He was the Most Valuable Pitcher with a 3-0 record and an ERA of 1.09. Al Wagner from Ring's was voted Most Valuable Player with 10 hits in 15 at bats, with average of .667. Ring's also beat Collins, in the championship bracket game, 3-0. Jerry Schlein pitted a 3-hitter with 10 K's and Mike Tranel was 3-4 with 2-run double...The tournament was a complete success with the Walcott Softball Organizations working together. The operation of the tournament was the best I have ever had. The tournament had some great games and the crowds were very good. We had five teams from Cedar Rapids, four from Dubuque, one from Waterloo, and 13 from the Quad-Cities...Ring's score's of the tournament were: Ring's 8, Gas House Gang, Walcott 0 (5 innings); Ring's 1, Windsor Tap, Dubuque 0; Ring's 4, Joe Lang's, Davenport 3 (8 innings); Ring's 3, Collins Radio 0; Ring's 7, Collins Radio 0. Collins Radio beat Thoms-Proestler Company, Davenport, in the loser's bracket final, 4-3, in 11 innings. Walcott Organizations have the first bid for next year's tournament...Ray, thank you for the article on my softball hall of fame. It was just great. Your paper covers softball to its fullest extent.

## DES MOINES WINNS LL SOFTBALL TITLE

KALAMAZOO, MICH. - First baseman Kelly MacDonald knocked out three hits, including an RBI double, to lead Des Moines, Iowa, to a 10-7 victory over Minersville, Pa., and the senior division title in the Little League World Series.

## My All-Tournament Team is:

	Catcher	H	AB	AVG.
Phil Lala, Storm, C.R.		7	19	.368
Infielders				
Mike Stickney, Briles, C.R.		7	22	.315
Mike Tranel, Rings, Dubuque		9	17	.528
John Tranel, Rings, Dubuque		6	12	.500
Ben Garcia, Thoms, Davenport		8	24	.333
Cal Ernst, Collins, C.R.		7	22	.315
Outfielders				
Tom Busch, Fleck's, C.R.		7	17	.412
Ron Hurlbert, Fleck's, C.R.		5	14	.357
Tom King, Quad-City Door, Dur.		5	17	.294
Tom had two game ending home runs.				
Al Wagner, Rings, Dubuque		10	15	.667
Al also had two game ending hits.				
Pitchers				
Al Rebling, Collins, C.R.		3	0	0.00
Richard Grant, Storm, C.R.		3	0	0.67
Bob Splinter, Rings, Dubuque		3	0	1.09
Most Valuable Player				
Al Wagner, Rings, Dubuque		10	15	.667
Most Valuable Pitcher				
Bob Splinter, Rings, Dubuque		3	0	1.09

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., WON BIG LEAGUE GIRLS TAMPA, FLA., (Aug. 19) By STEVE CANDILERI Williamsport, Pa., won the Big League Girls Tournament held in Indianapolis, Ind. Dayton, Ohio was second and Dad City, Fla., was third...Clearwater Bombers finished season by defeating Memphis, Tenn., and ended up with 62-17 record...You're always hearing comments about how strong the Little League, Junior League and Senior League baseball teams from the Tampa Bay area are...The Major, Senior and Big Loop girl's fastpitch softball teams from this area are now earning that same impressive reputation...The District 4 Big League girls' all-star team that finished third at the World Series in Indianapolis had five Hillsborough County Girls on the team. Three were starters. The 10 other players on the team hailed from Pasco County... Rina and Tina Bozeman of Plant City, Nitza Nichols, Kim Hicks and Stephanie Hunter of Pinecrest all played different, important roles in helping District 4 post its 10-2 record...District 6 of Tampa has also done well at the Big League World Series the past few years...District 4, however, did the honors this summer.

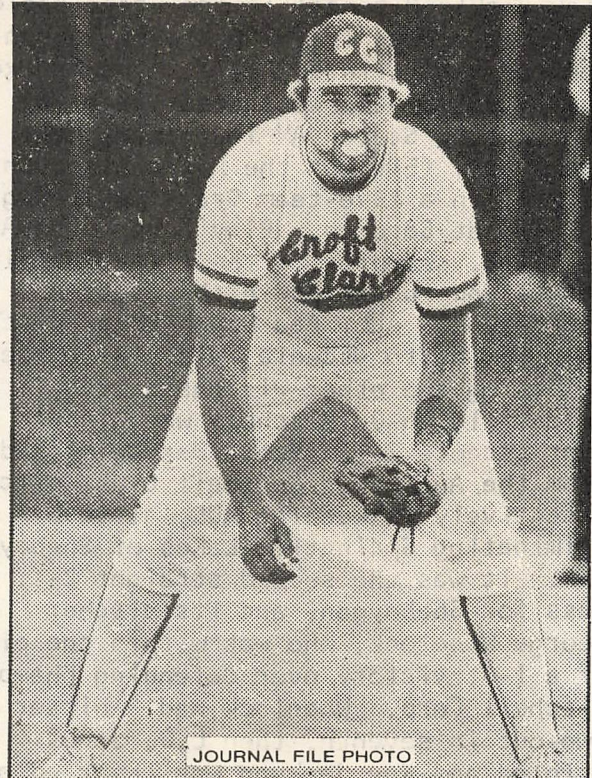
THEY WRITE: "Keep up the good work," Jack Berns, Clearwater, Fla.

# Calgary squad takes national title

WATERLOO, ONT. (Sept. 2) Submitted By BERT BERTONIA - Consecutive homers by Marty Kernaghan and Dennis Eckert in the third inning led Alberta Brake and Clutch of Calgary, to a 4-2 win over Dorchester Pests of Ontario and the Canadian senior men's fastpitch championship...The Calgary club went undefeated in seven games, winning four times in the preliminary round and three times in the playoffs. In the final game, a crowd of more than 4,000, saw the Calgary team break up a close game by rallying for four runs in the third inning. The crushing blows were the homers by Marty Kernaghan, the MVP, with a man on, and by Eckert...The host Waterloo Chym's won the bronze medal after losing 2-0 to Dorchester in semifinal play Sunday. Earlier, the Pests advanced to the semifinal with a 5-0 win over Shuhenacadie Lions of Nova Scotia...Alberta advanced to the final Saturday with a 5-3 win over Waterloo while Nova Scotia defeated St. John's Capital's of Newfoundland 1-0 and Manitoba Winnipeg Internationals 3-0. Dorchester stayed alive Saturday with a 4-0 win over Charlottetown Caseys and a 2-1 decision over Saskatoon Construction. The 1986 championship is scheduled for Summerside, P.E.I.

**BUCKS TAVERN (FLINT) WINS REESE TOURNAY!**  
**FLINT, MICH. (JULY 15)** By JOE NAGANASHE - Unsuccessful in two previous tournaments in Owosso and in Frankenmoth, Bucks Tavern of Flint, finally wins one. The combo of Gary Preseau and Bill (Moose) Weber and the clutch hitting of Terry Bennett wins Reese Tournament, going unbeaten, with a record of 5-0. Gary Preseau of Bucks Tavern, voted Most Valuable Pitcher and Mark Zimmer of Houthofo Builders, U.S.A. Most Valuable Player. In the game of unbeaten, Bucks Tavern and Madison of Bay City, Bill (Moose) Weber on the mound and the help of Gary Preseau, 2 innings wins 3-2, in a hot humid day. After opening day loss to Bucks Tavern 3-0. Houthofo Builders of U.S.A. coming from losers bracket including the extra innings (9) with Madison of Bay City winner 6-5, was just too much for Houthofo in a hot - humid day. That set the title game with Bucks Tavern. Bucks winning 5-0.

THEY WRITE: "Keep up the good work for fastpitch," Fordy Searles, Fishkill, N.Y.



JOURNAL FILE PHOTO

KEN MARTIN has 21 strikeouts in no-hitter

## strikes out 21 in no-hitter

FLINT, MICH. - By JOSEPH F. NAGANASHE  
 A Martin saved another Martin - they're not related - from embarrassment Thursday night in the Flint Fastpitch League at Whaley Park...Until Mike doubled leading off the sixth and scored on Doug Elbers' sacrifice fly, Croft Clara Lumber of Cass City was in danger of losing a no-hit effort to the league's basement club... Elbers homered in the ninth to reward Ken with a 21-strikeout no-hit 2-1 victory over Wendy's after American United Life rode Ace Loachridge's second straight shutout to a first-game 1-0 triumph over the Lumbermen and a half-game hold on first place...Ken Martin, who pitches, catches and plays first

Ken Martin K's base for the second-year Cass City, entrant, had little trouble with Wendy's. He struck out

17 of Final 18 the last 10 batters he faced and 17 of the final 18. His wildness - he walked six - and an error gave Wendy's a 1-0 lead in the fourth. Wendy's Dan Rice hurled effectively. He allowed six hits, two by Mike Murphy.

MITCHELL CORP. DEFENDS REGIONAL CROWN

FLINT, MICH. (Aug. 19) By Joe Naganashe - Dick Rock's Mitchell joined Grand Rapids E.T.V. Trucking in the National Tournament at Bakersfield, Calif. The Truckers qualified for the West Coast event by winning the State "A" Tournament here two weeks ago, (ETV won the Nationals eventually.) In a five-team Great Lakes Regional held at Corona. Play began with AUL of Flint, champion of the Flint Fastpitch League and runner-up in the State A Tournament. AUL, Ace Loachridge, pitching, losing to Osceola, Wis., 3-1, then defeating the other Wisconsin team, Galesville, 6-0, Mitchell was winner over Osceola 2-1. Scott Pearce picked up from the Ann Arbor Softball Club, pitched effectively in keeping AUL, alive by eliminating Springtime-Lakes of Sheboygan, 2-1. It was the second straight 2-1, loss for Sheboygan, and its pitcher George Wheelock, who was within one pitch of a 1-0, victory over defending champion Mitchell Corp. Wheelock had 3-hitter with two-out in seventh, then L.D. Jones tripled and Ken Jackson was inserted as a pinch-runner. He scored the tying run on Gary Kadzban's single. Mitchell won in the eighth - Hector had a 4-hitter.... Galesville rode the 12-K's pitching of Al Lundberg and a 3-run homer by Chuck Timm to a 3-0 victory over Osceola. Host Corona club took a giant step toward a third straight title by defeating Galesville 1-0, as (Iron man) Hector beat Mike Wirz in a duel of 4-hitters. Hector fanned 11; Wirz four. Then in the title game defeating Galesville 3-1. Hector won the M.V.P. award. - - - - -

E.T.V. TRUCKING WINS ASA CLASS A TITLE

FLINT, MICH. (Aug. 5) By JOE NAGANASHE - Grand Rapids E.T.V. Trucking won it's second straight State ASA Class "A" Fastpitch championship Sunday at Whaley stadium, beating Flint AUL 5-0, in their third meeting of the day. It came down to a winner-take-all-in this case a trip to the National Class "A" Tournament in Bakersfield, Calif. Harris put E.T.V. in the driver's seat with a 1-0, 9-inning victory Sunday morning over Flint AUL in the last meeting of unbeaten clubs. AUL earned a second shot at E.T.V. of Grand Rapids by eliminating Sheboygan, Wis., 3-2, and set up the showdown with a 1-0 victory over Grand Rapids. That's when Harris took command in earning his second trip to Bakersfield.

The first came in 1978 with Flint's Hall Heating. Harris hurled 23 shutout innings, allowed only eight hits and struck out 26. Grand Rapids finished 4-1, AUL finished 5-2; Sheboygan third 3-2. AUL and Sheboygan will get a second chance to earn a trip to Calif. in the five team Great Lakes Regional, Aug. 17-18 at Corona. In the title game, E.T.V. got an unearned run in the second. In the third with two outs, Jim Tuinstra (single), Dave Ganton (triple) and Denny Younce (double), combined for a 3-0 lead. The same trio connected in the fifth for two more runs, Younce going 3-3; Tuinstra had 3-hits, Ace (Iron man) Loachridge hurled every game for AUL, including four contests Sunday. His tournament log was 50 2/3 innings 34 hits, 27-K's and only four base on ball. I wouldn't be able to cover the results of the five-team Great Lakes Regional Aug. 17-18 at Corona, As I'll be at the ISC World Tournament in Kimberly, Wis. - - -

BENTON HARBOR WINS STATE ISC TOURNEY

	W	L
Benton Harbor Planggers Furniture..	4	0
Grand Rapids E.T.V. Trucking.....	2	2
Flint Snitko Hearing Aid Center....	3	2
Cass City Croft Clara Kings.....	1	2
Flint Nestors Club.....	1	2
Flint American United Life.....	2	2
Saginaw West-Bay Honda.....	1	2
Auburn Fertilizer.....	0	2
Bay City Caro Business Forms.....	0	2
Saginaw Huron Fish Co.....	0	2

FLINT, MICH. (July 22) By JOE NAGANASHE - Benton Harbor Plangger's Furniture wins four games to claim state tourney. The Plangger brothers, Rick 32 and Scott 18, hurled Plangger's Furniture to the state ISC Tournament championship Sunday at Whaley Stadium. Victories by 1-0, (Rick pitching) and 4-2 (Scott hurling) Sunday over Grand Rapids E.T.V. Trucking completed Benton Harbor's 4-0 tournament sweep that earned a berth in the National ISC Tournament Aug 9-18 at Kimberly, Wis. Defending champion Cass City finished fourth in tourney. Benton Harbor four wins was over Saginaw Huron Fish Co. 5-0; Flint A.U.L. 4-1; Grand Rapids E.T.V. 1-0; and in the championship game win over Grand Rapids E.T.V. 4-2; E.T.V. coming from losers bracket. Both awards went to Benton Harbor players, short-stop Ron Mandarino acclaimed the MVP and Rick Plangger as the top pitcher.



I.P.I. WINS NATIONAL AREA 'B' TOURNEY

GOSHEN, IND. (Sept. 4) By JACK PEARCE - The I.P.I. team of Waterford, Mich. traveled to Goshen, Ind. over Labor Day weekend to win six of seven games for the championship. The 19 teams in the tournament represented Michigan (3), Indiana (5), Illinois (3), Wisconsin (4), West Virginia (1), and Ohio (3). I.P.I. defeated Chicago R.U. 2-0 in their opener, with Bob Kirkendahl's home run being the big blow. Second game pitted them against West Virginia Munchins, with Tom Munro's home run leading the way to a 7-2 victory. In their third game of the day, I.P.I. edged Columbus, Ohio 2-1. Sunday afternoon they faced one of the host team's, Advantage Vans and kept their slate clean with a 4-1 win. The next game matched the two undefeated team's, I.P.I. against a tough Ludington, Mich., team. The winner would be in the finals. Tom Munro's sixth inning homer with one aboard, let I.P.I. 3-2 victory. Needing only one victory, the road to the title was blocked by Ludington in a 9-1 loss. After a 20 minute break, these two teams took the field for the final game. Tom Munro's third home run of the tournament led I.P.I. to a 6-1 win and the four foot trophy. Lou Tarack was the most valuable pitcher with a 3-0 record. Right behind Lou was Jerry Petroska with a 3-1 effort. A great catching performance was handled by Bob Kirkendahl with only one passed ball in seven games. This is quite remarkable because Bob is the teams regular first baseman. The regular catcher could not make the trip. There is no national B final until 1986, so this title will be proudly tucked away with I.P.I.'s Waterford league crown. This championship in Goshen has to be manager Mike Head's high point in his many year's of fastpitch, and Mike has had several...I plan to go back to Florida Sept. 20.

FASTPITCH Florida is in tough shape for good fastpitch. Terry

TID-BITS Stewart, Recreation Director at Kissimmee has one of the better programs in my area of Zephyrhills. Orlando has one good team. Tampa and Dunedin have four or five, but I don't know much about Jacksonville or Miami. Clearwater Bombers is still best in Florida but unable to get pitching to compete in major class. Bob McCullough is top correspondent for Bombers... My son, Scott Pearce, was undefeated in

Ann Arbor, Mich., league this past season. He has 65-5 league record in past five years. He may pitch for American Life of Flint next year...Joe Naganashe (also living in Florida in winter) has covered Michigan for Fastpitch Bulletin very well while here on visit...Next year I plan to be in Michigan only in August...Maybe I can land a coaching job in Tampa. Was in Flint, Mich., Aug. 2-3-4 to take in State class A men's finals (covered by Joe Naganashe elsewhere). Also had nice visit with Doug Jamison, who originated the A.U.L. team and was one of first advertisers in Fastpitch Bulletin...Al Hector has to be one of top pitchers in Michigan. Another is Rick Plangger of Benton Harbor with Ace Lockridge of A.U.L. another.

STING WINS ISC INDIANA STATE MEET

<u>Final Standings - Indiana ISC</u>		W	L
Sting, Shelbyville.....	5	0	
Everetts, Goshen.....	4	2	
Local 977, Marion.....	4	2	
Burcliff, Elkhart.....	4	2	
Indy A's, Indianapolis.....	3	2	
Fastec, Elkhart.....	4	2	
Trans-Aire, Elkhart.....	3	2	
Precision Litho, Ft. Wayne.....	3	2	
Squibs, South Bend.....	3	2	
Bremen Merchants.....	3	2	
Marion Merchants.....	2	2	
Punchy's Kokomo.....	1	2	
Michiana Merchants.....	2	2	
Advantage Vans, Goshen.....	1	2	
Ft. Wayne Poster.....	1	2	
Broadway Marine, Huntington.....	1	2	
Precision Pallets, Plymouth.....	0	2	
H & R, South Bend.....	0	2	
AA Machining, South Bend.....	0	2	
Sasco, Warsaw.....	0	2	
Topp Notch, Nappance.....	0	2	
Amer. Red Ball, Mishawaka.....	0	2	
J & S, Elkhart.....	0	2	

ELKHART, IND. (July 15) By DALE VAN HOUTEN, Indiana ISC Commissioner - The Sting from Shelbyville won the ISC Indiana Tourney here at Riverview Park on July 12-13-14. Sorry I'm late on this report but I've been extremely busy trying to straighten out my business affairs. I'll do better in future. Shelbyville defeated Everett's of Goshen 7-0, for championship. Mike Andrew was winning pitcher. Everett's won sportsmanship award. Steve Fisher of Everett's was named MVP pitcher and Murray Michael the MVP.

# '85 Resume of Tulsa Leagues

Firebirds.....	21	3
Bushyhead.....	18	6
Country Star.....	17	7
Underdog.....	15	9
C.J.'s.....	12	12
Andy's.....	10	14
Mohawk.....	9	15
Stewart White.....	5	19
Marauders.....	1	23

TULSA, OKLA. By NICK WILSON - Beeline Furniture Firebirds, Underdog Silk Screen and Mohawk Rock & Sand were crowned league champions for 1985 Tulsa Softball Association season. Firebirds swept W.G. Bushyhead & Associates in their best 3-out-of-5 City league playoff series by scores of 9-0 (twice) and 7-1. Phil Honeycutt went 7-for-9 (.778) in series with three home runs and seven RBI's while Mike Combs hurled all three victories including two 1-hitters...Underdog Silk Screen bucked odds in gaining their Commercial league title. They lost the first game of each of their two 2-out-of-3 series with C.J.'s and Country Star.

Richie Hunt's 2-run triple gave C.J.'s a 5-4 victory in the semi-final opener while Roger Ogle tossed a 5-hitter. Ogle reinjured a bad knee sliding in home in the second inning. He moved to first base for an inning before returning to the mound after receiving a knee-brace from the Underdog dugout. Underdog evened the series by scoring four runs in the sixth inning without hitting the ball out of the infield. Two infield hits and three C.J.'s errors opened the gates for the 'Dogs'. Mike Norton tossed a 3-hitter for the 4-0 victory that evened the series. Ogle also tossed a 3-hitter in a losing effort. Underdog won the deciding game 5-3 as Bill Roberts triple that was misplayed by the C.J.'s outfield led to a 3-run second inning. C.J.'s out-hit Underdog 9-7, but stranded seven. Norton was again the winner while Ogle took the loss...Country

Country Star

Star, who received a bye in the first round, used

Hopes Vanish

Greg Wolter's 1-hit pitching and two singles to

take the first game of the finals with Underdog...Robert Lumsden also had a pair of hits for victory. Underdog's only hit was Rick Hallum's fifth-inning triple but pinchrunner Mike Hudelson was tagged out

trying to score on a short passed ball. Underdog took the second game 3-0 on a 1--hitter by Mike Norton. Bill Kennedy had two hits and two RBI's for the 'Dogs'. Russ Saunders also had two hits for the victors. Country Star's only threat came in the fourth when they loaded the bases with one out but a double-play killed the rally...Country Star took the lead in the third and deciding game on Robert Lumsden's first inning lead-off single, a sacrifice, a fly ball and a passed ball. Underdog went ahead in the bottom of the first on a walk and back-to-back doubles by Bill Kennedy and Jay Gulick. Underdog made it 3-1 in the second on Russ Saunders' triple and a passed ball. Saunders went 5-for-6 in the final two games with his only out being a line drive to the pitcher. Country Star closed the gap to 3-2 in the fourth on Phil James' solo home run, but three sixth inning insurance runs gave Underdog a 6-2 victory. Tom Courtney picked up the win in relief of Norton while Wolter took the loss... Mohawk Rock & Sand captured the Industrial league title by drubbing Stewart White & Associates in the semi-finals 6-2 and 3-1. Bill Bejeck had two triples and Mike Chaffin two RBI's in the first game. Bob White tossed a 4-hitter in the second game and Lantz Day added two hits. Gabby Hummingbird's third inning homer was the lone bright spot for Stewart White. Andy's Warriors downed the Marauders 10-7 and 19-0 in the other semi-final series to set up a Mohawk-Andy's clash in the finals.

Bob White Has

shutout as Mohawk bested

3-Hit Shutout

Andy's 8-0 in the first game. Mohawk pounded out 11 hits off losing pitcher

Ralph White. Mike Chaffin, Lantz Day, Dickie Brown and Butch Banker had two hits apiece for the victors. Banker and White added solo home runs. In second game Mohawk scored one in the first, three in the second, one in the third and seven in the fourth to grab the championship 12-2. Bob White allowed 5 hits in posting his fourth straight playoff win for Mohawk. John Brewer, Ron Killingsworth and Day each had two hits for the winners while Moochy Blossom and Gil Morgan rapped out two each for Andy's.

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### HONEYCUTT LEADS ALL HITTERS IN TULSA; JOHN BREWER GETS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

TULSA, OKLA. By NICK WILSON - Phil Honeycutt of the Firebirds, Randy Nagy of Country Star, and Moochy Blossom of Andy's were the TSA's batting champions for 1985. Honeycutt led all hitters with a .474 mark to nab the City league hitting trophy. Sam Simmons of Bushyhead was next at .393 followed by Firebird Mike Merrifield with .371. Two Bushyhead players, Joe Bunch and Johnny Baker, round out the top five of the City league with .364 and .353 respectively... Nagy was consistent all year for Country Star and ended up with a .348 mark. Teammate Phil James was off to a horrible 0-for-17 start but still managed to reach the .328 plateau. James and Underdog's Jay Gulick were within striking distance of Nagy until the last few games when Nagy pulled away to earn the trophy. Gulick finished at .327 while teammates Bill Kennedy at .315 and Sam Sibala at .304 round out the Commercial's league's top five... Moochy Blossom went 4-for-4 on the last night of the regular season to capture the Industrial league batting title with a .354 mark. He raised his average over 80 points in the last game to edge out Mohawk's Larry Blansett who hit .333 and whose team forfeited their final league game. Blansett's teammate Ron Killingsworth finished third at .286, Mike McIntosh of Andy's fourth at .283 and Gary Cook of Stewart White fifth at .258... John Brewer of Mohawk Rock & Sand was awarded the 1985 TSA Sportsmanship award. John has played 14 years in the TSA. In the Firebird Memorial Day Classic he suffered a broken jaw when he ran full-speed into the center field fence and was sidelined for a little over a month. However, when he returned to action in July he had several key hits for Mohawk and was a big factor in Mohawk's capturing the TSA Industrial league title and the ISC class "A" division championship.

### SALISBURY A's HOPED FOR GOOD YEAR

CAMP SPRINGS, MD. (July 12) By BILL HOWELL - I will attempt to give you a brief synopsis of Salisbury A's season to this point. Our schedule includes home and home series with the Golden Wheel of Charles City, Va., managed by Frank Taylor, (former Manager of ASA national champion, Decatur, Ill.), and

featuring the pitching of veteran Bill Covington; 1982 Central Atlantic regional champion, Woodies of Charlottesville, Va., and James River Lasers of Fox Hill, Va., featuring pitcher Rod Jarvis. We close our season with a 4-game set with the Allentown Sunners of Allentown, Pa., featuring Ty Stofflit and the best Sunner team I have ever seen behind him. In between, we will participate in eight tournaments... Thus far, we have played in seven tournaments and have won five, including the Coca Cola Invitational in Charlottesville, Va., the Wilson Ruritan Invitational in Hagerstown, Md., and the Allentown Patriots 4th of July Classic in Allentown, Pa. Our record to date is 38-13... This is player/manager Bill Howell's first year managing a team in major A competition, but fortunately I have a fine and talented bunch of guys to work with. Our pitching staff is led by Gene Green, a veteran of three national tournaments; Billy Streets, a 6'6" lefty who formerly pitched with Pine Grove for many years and led his team to last years ISC national tournament; and Brent Lawrence who has improved tremendously this year. Dickie Moore has developed into one of the

### Dickie Moore

best catchers in the east.

### Best Catcher

He formerly played three seasons in the Baltimore Orioles farm system. He

is now in his third year of major fastpitch competition. The infield is manned by Cookie Nash, veteran of three ASA national tournaments; Phil Wright plays second base and leftfield; Dave Funk at Shortstop (out of the Minnesota Twins organization). Both played on our 1983 national tournament team and Bob Mauldin, at third base, is also a veteran of three ASA national tournaments... The offense is led by hard hitting outfielders Doug Bloodsworth (.320), Alan Peacher (.352), and Larry Potts (.353). They are capably backed up by vastly improved Mark Benz, now in his third year, and Jimmy Holson, in his first year of major competition. The D/H spot is in the capable hands of Norm Bromley who also takes a turn in the outfield. All of these players are veterans of ASA national tournaments... This team does not have a lot of power, but we seldom beat ourselves on defense, and with fine pitching, we figure to be a top contender for this year's Central Atlantic regional title.

MERCHANTS/ESS REPEAT AS CHAMPS OF BUCKEYE

CLASSIC; NAME FIRST ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

PIQUA, OHIO (By John Barton, Sports Editor Piqua Daily Call) - Led by trio of pitchers, each with ERAs of less than 0.80, the Ashland Merchants ESS swept to an unbeaten conference season and captured the title of Buckeye Classic Conference for second consecutive season. Manager Paul Seymour's team recorded 20 straight wins in conference play to finish six games ahead of Marysville D&S. In third place, nine games back, were the Kidron Merchants, while the Piqua Fastballers rounded out the top four teams among the 10 members of the league...With the veteran Jimmy Doyle defying his 51 years of age to post a conference-leading 9-0 mark (0.75 ERA) and Hank Miller going 6-0 in conference, and Tony Hunhoff 3-0, 0.77 ERA) leading the way, Ashland was not threatened as they won the automatic spot in the ISC world tourney reserved for the champs of the ISC-sanctioned conference. The Ashland powerhouse was not without

Hitters

its hitting stars. Centerfielder Mike Glasser had the second highest conference average with a .462 mark, while Shortstop Matt Arminio batted .444 and Outfielder Jeff McFarlin hit at a .409 clip....After qualifying for the ISC world with the Buckeye Classic victory, Ashland finished in 19th spot with a 2-2 record, carrying eventual world champs Seattle Pay'n Pak to a 2-0 game....Steve Trout Player-manager of the Moulton Merchants team in the conference, and league statistician, coordinated a balloting by managers at the close of conference play, which resulted in the first-ever selection on an "All-Conference" team for the Buckeye Classic. The results:

Matt Arminio, Ashland.....	.444
Dave Danhoff, Findlay.....	.419
Mike Glasser, Ashland.....	.462
Mike Swerline, Orrville.....	.370
Steve Trout, Moulton.....	.346
Tim Steiner, Kidron.....	.346
Kenny Day, Piqua.....	.491
Jeff McFarlin, Ashland.....	.409
Gary Burns, Piqua.....	.378

Pitchers

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Jim Doyle, Ashland .....	9-0	0.75
Tony Hunhoff, Ashland.....	5-0	0.77
Dinger Mast, Kidron.....	5-4	1.17
Ray Plank, Marysville.....	7-1	2.04

Piqua's Kenny Day captured the Buckeye

Classic batting title with an average of .49. Day also led the conference in hits with 28. Moulton's Steve Trout led in runs batted in with 14...Gordon L. Wise, who heads the Piqua Fastballers, is the ISC commissioner of the league.

48 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO FASTPITCH

FLINT, MICH. (By Joe Naganashe) - I have seen Nick Eddy around for 20-odd years, mostly at tournaments, umpiring at various meets held throughout Michigan and here in Flint, Scottville, Owosso, Petoskey, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor and Corona. Here is a little history or recognition and awards:

NORMAN NICK EDDY

(63) years old)

HISTORY: Umpired in first softball game in 1938; continued umpiring and playing until 1945; in 1946, at age of 24, Nick gave up playing in order to officiate fastpitch, basketball and baseball on a full-time basis; attended major league umpiring school in 1948; continued officiating mainly on high school and college level besides many fastpitch events. ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Umpired in approximately 20 ASA state finals; umpired in Matt Urka Memorial tournament 13 consecutive years in Scottville; umpire-in-chief for Owosso league for four years until terminated by illness; always willing to help by officiating several charity events. RECOGNITION AWARDS: Scottville Chamber of Commerce sponsored Nick Eddy Day May 25, 1975; in recognition of Nick's participation in the Matt Urka tournament and amateur softball as a whole; recognized by ASA for his contribution to amateur softball; Several letters of appreciation from charities; Mason county umpire of the year in 1983; recognized by Michigan High School Athletic Association for Nick's participation in amateur athletics as an official for over 20 years; June 16, 1985, another award presented by Dick Rock at Corona....It would be nice if Nick would be inducted into the Greater Michigan Hall of Fame for his many accomplishments.

THEY WRITE: "Was sorry to hear from Ronn Kopp that you were hospitalized...all of us fastpitch fans really appreciate what you are doing. Don't worry if your newsletter is a bit late. We're just happy to get it when we can. Will write for you in 1986," Dennis Gilbertson, Madison, Wis.

# Turning Back Pages

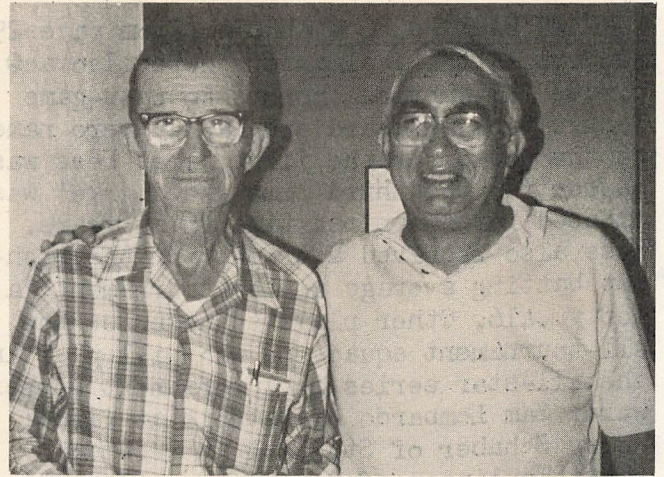
AURORA SEALMASTERS WIN 1961 ASA WORLD

(Researched by Irv Kawarsky)  
By CHUCK ESSIG

CLEARWATER, FLA. Sept. 23, 1961 (From Aurora Beacon-News) - Aurora's Sealmasters are world softball champions again! The Sealmasters took their second title in three years here last night with a 2-0 win over a fired-up Detroit nine which had come through the tough losers' bracket behind spectacular pitching by Bonnie Jones. But the Seals' hurlers, Harvey Sterkel and Chuck Richard were just as brilliant as they hurled the Aurorans to five straight victories in the 21-team double elimination tournament that annually attracts the best softball clubs in the world to battle for the coveted title....It was Sterkel who fired for the final win, hurling a 3-hitter and striking out 12, giving him a total of 42 for the three games he worked. Richards work-



RECOGNITION - Between games of the International Softball Congress World Tournament at Kimberly, Wis., last August, the Fastpitch Softball News Bulletin was recognized as the leading fastpitch publication in the country and was presented a plaque to that effect. In the above photo is, left to right, Jeri Pierce, the publishers' daughter-in-law and member of the staff; Ann Anderson, circulation manager; Ray Anderson, publisher, and Ed Kirner, president of the ISC who made the presentation. Also, at their annual meeting, the ISC commissioners donated \$1,000 to the paper to help with mounting expenses.



FINALLY MEET! - For more than 10 years Irv Kawarsky of West Des Moines, Iowa, has been researching the popular column "Turning Back Pages" for the Fastpitch Bulletin as well as contributing other news from his area in Iowa. But not until Aug. 21 this year did he and Publisher Ray Anderson meet, when Anderson and his wife, Ann and daughter-in-law Jeri Pierce, made a brief stop on their way home from the ISC tournament at Kimberly, Wis. Kawarsky also serves as secretary of both the Des Moines and Iowa Halls of Fame.

ed the other two games and allowed only three hits in 18 innings while shutting out Long Island and St. Paul. But, as good as the champs' pitching was, the hitting and fielding exploits of the eight men behind the hurlers was just as important in the march to the championship....Although the Seals scored only 15 runs in the five games they played in the tourney, all eight tallied as least once and six of them drove in at least one run....Against Gardena, Calif., Med Walsh singled and scored the games first run when Skipper LeRoy Hess also singled. Later in that game Bill Dickson tripled and scored. Against Long Island Bob Barron drove in Hess with the winning tally in the 11th. Bob Farney homered against Raybestos, Ned Wickersham doubled and Don Ropp singled and scored. Hess and Barron combined for the only run in the 1-0 win over St. Paul and last night it was John Davis' turn. The St. Charles redhead slammed a 2-out triple to score Bob Barron from first to give the Sealmasters the only run they needed in the championship game. They added an insurance marker in sixth when Farney lined a single to center, moved to second on wild pitch and came across the plate on Wickersham's drive to right....Four mem- (On Page 30)

TURNING BACK PAGES - AURORA (From page 29) members of the Sealmasters were also accorded All-American honors in post-game festivities. Richard and Farney were named to the squad for the first time, Hess was chosen for the third time and Sterkel was elected for the ninth time in 11 years. Hess also received a trophy for the highest batting average in the tournament, a lofty .416. Other players chosen on the all-tournament squad and who will play in the all-star series in Aurora next summer were: Sam Lombardo of Detroit at first; Jerry Schaber of St. Paul at Second; Ricky Tomlinson of Clearwater at short, and Bill Wolfe of Stratford, Conn., at third. Cy Phelps of Detroit was named as utility infielder. Paul Ruggereello and Howard Johnson of Detroit and Jim Duncan of Stratford were elected outfielders along with Farney. Ed Ketterer of Detroit and Hess were named catchers and Jones of Detroit was named to the pitchers list along with Richard and Sterkel...The Sealmasters left Clearwater this morning and will arrive in Chicago tomorrow night on Illinois Central's "City of Miami." A chartered bus will bring them home to Aurora arriving around 8:30 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

	AB	R	H	Detroit	AB	RR	H
Walsh, rf	3	0	0	Horton, lf	33	0	1
Farney, cf	3	1	1	Calola, ss	2	0	0
Wick'sham, lf	3	0	1	Rug'rello, rf	3	0	0
Ropp, 3b	3	0	0	Phelps, 2b	3	0	0
Dickson, lb	3	0	0	Johnson, cf	3	0	2
Hess, c	3	1	2	Lombardo, lb	2	0	0
Barron, 2b	3	1	2	Ketterer, c	2	0	0
Davis, ss	2	0	1	Jones, p	2	0	0
Sterkel, p	13	0	0	Davidson, 3b	2	0	0
Totals	26	2	5	Totals	22	0	3

Sealmasters.....	000	011	0	-	2
Detroit.....	000	000	0	-	0

<u>Pitching Summary</u>	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sterkel (W).....	7	3	0	0	0	12
Jones (L).....	7	5	2	2	1	5

RBI - Davis, Wickersham, E - Ruggereollo.  
 PO-A - Aurora 21-5, Detroit 21-8. 3B - Davis. SB - Calola. Sacrifice - Lombardo.  
 Left \* Aurora 4, Detroit 3. HBP - By Sterkel (Calola). Umpires - Lassogna, Novak, Barone, Dooley, Somma, Boozer, Fray. 1:20.

THEY WRITE: "Please renew my subscription. It is no doubt the best paper on fastpitch softball. It's fun being able to read about friends and others I've met playing this great game. You do a fantastic job!"  
 Rex Giberson, Narvon, Pa.

TOM WAGNER NAMED MANAGER OF YEAR (Page 1) a great credit to Tom Wagner and his team! That's why we honored him with our selection. We doubt we'll get any argument from devoted fastpitch players or fans!.. To get more background, we asked his team's public relations director, Ed Arima, to give us a brief biography, and he came up with the following and we're grateful:

TOM WAGNER, manager Pay'n Pak of Seattle.  
 AGE: 43.  
 YEARS PLAYED: 18 years.  
 HONORS and there are many:  
 2-time Amateur Softball Association All-American, position: third base;  
 Member Seattle Softball Hall of Fame - 1983;  
 1980 - Coach of USA World Team - Gold Medal;  
 1980-1982-1985 - Manager of ASA national champions;  
 1985 - Manager of International Softball Congress world champions;  
 1981-1983 - Manager of National Sports Festival Gold Medal winners;  
 1981 - Manager of Silver Medal team at World Games;  
 1979 and 1981 - Manager of Friendship Tour of New Zealand;  
 1982 - Manager of Friendship Tour to Japan;  
 1982 - Manager of Pan-American Games Trial Gold Medal Team;  
 Career record as manager - 638 wins and 133 losses (7 years);  
 1985 Record - 104 wins and 15 losses!  
 WIFE'S NAME: Evelyn  
 CHILDREN: Julie, 20; Kurt, 19; Jeff, 13.

Don't you agree that Tom Wagner deserves to be manager of the year 1985?

ED ARIMA WRITES: On behalf of the team, I want to express our appreciation for your Bulletin's outstanding article about the ISC tournament. You are right, when you say that we must be very proud. Our goal at the beginning of the season was to win one of the two big tournaments. To win both was another goal we had in our minds, but also knew the amount breaks and opportunities would be needed to accomplish both...In Salt Lake City we were dedicated as a group of playing with the idea that we would not beat ourselves. If we were to have been beaten at Salt Lake, it was going to be because of our mistakes and not our opponents. Fortunately we didn't make mistakes and our opponents did!

# Royals Have New Sponsor

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA (Submitted by Bert Bertcia) - Pay Less may not have cornered the gasoline market in this part of the world, but it is doing quite nicely in a recently adopted sideline. The company has continued its policy of bringing Victoria sports teams under its wings with announcement that the Royals fastball club has been renamed Victoria Payless Fastball and will be sponsored by the company... Although no figures have been announced, there have been suggestions support could be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 or roughly half of the estimated cost of running a club.... In addition to Royals, who play in Nor-West League, Pay Less sponsors the Victoria entry in Western LaCrosse ASSOCIATION, THE CITY'S club in B.C. Tier 1 Junior Football league, a number of minor teams and this year guaranteed a major golf tournament on the Tournament Players Series in Victoria.... Dick Christie, who

Dick Christie

will represent the company on the fastball team's board of directors, said

On Team Board

that the involvement of Pay Less in sponsorship

costs more than \$100,000 yearly, excluding the golf tournament. "There is the advertising value in the sponsorship," admitted Christie, "but (Pay Less president) Alan Vanderkerkhove is not the type to measure his involvement strictly on that advertising return. He is also very community minded."... Neil Leard, general manager of the fastball club, which has also been known as Victoria Bate and Victoria Budget, indicated the 4-year agreement with Pay Less will help establish the team within the fastball community. "We weren't in danger of folding or anything like that," Leard said. "We should be debt free once everything is put in order from last season. But what this will do is guarantee that we can play in the league comfortably and be in a position to travel to an event such as the national final if we qualify. We've been operation for three years through the gate and small advertisers. It can take a toll on players if they go on the field and think of the fact that they may not have the money to continue in competition if they win a certain tournament," continued Leard. "We're not going to sit back and ride on the company, though. We will still have to pro-

duce at the gate and through fund raisers. There will be certain limits to our sponsor." The sponsor will also play a part in the change to uniforms in black and Orange, the Pay Less colors. That move comes with a price tag between \$12,000 and \$14,000. The price tag of pitchers Mike Piechnic, who played last season in Madison, Wis., for The Farm, and Mark Smith in Halifax may also be too high. The team is attempting to reacquire the players but Leard said all they can offer is an outside job if one is found. Another player sought is Catcher Rocky Vitale of The Farm.... I do know Pitcher Mitchell Grey (Bloomington Hearts) is back in New Zealand, as is ISC MVP and Canadian national MVP Marty Kernaghan is also in New Zealand, where their season is going strong... My son, Anthony, is playing for Taradale, 15 minutes from Napier. He plays in the 21-and-under category and was a member of the Canadian national champions this year.... I'll try to keep your readers informed from this area.

WIFE OF CORRESPONDENT TAKEN BY DEATH

FLINT, MICH. - Irmagard Naganashe, wife of Joseph F. Naganashe, active correspondent of the Fastpitch Bulletin, died Sept. 13, at St. Joseph Hospital. She was born in Bifield, Germany, May 18, 1918, and had lived in Flint since 1950, moving from Germany. She married Hoseph in Ferndale, Mich., Jan. 31, 1970. Her husband has been very active as a correspondent for this publication. She attended many tournaments with her husband and was well know by many players as the "little German lady(Dutch)." She knew Jimmy Moore, Ty Stofflet, Kevin Herlihy, Jimmy Doyle, the Planggers, Rich and Rick, to name a few.

RON BARNES, LA CROSSE, WIS., LOSES HIS WIFE

LA CROSSE, WIS. - (By Ron Barnes) - Just a few lines to inform you of the loss of my wife, Juanita, two-and-one-half weeks ago (10-29-85). A sudden, horrible, painful death. She suffered from Rheumatoid Arthritis for more than four years and she had open heart surgery. She was at a meeting when stricken. Husband Ron, was a standout pitcher in this area for years.

BURCLIFF OF MISHAWAKA WINS MICHIANA LOOP:

PLANGGERS FURNITURE FINISHES CLOSE SECOND

<u>Final League Standings:</u>	W	L
Burcliff, Mishawaka, Ind.....	23	5
Planggers, Benton Harbor, Mich....	22	6
Fastec, Elkhart, Ind.....	17	11
Squibb Enterprises, Mishawaka, Ind.	13	15
Precision Pallets, Plymouth, Ind..	13	15
Everett's, Goshen, Ind.....	8	16
Trans-Aire Sports, Elkhart, Ind...	7	19
Merchants, Bremen, Ind.....	5	21

MISHAWAKA, IND. \* Burcliff Industries of Mishawaka edged out Plangger's Furniture of Benton Harbor, Mich., by one game to win its third straight championship in Michiana Travel League. The two midwest powers interrupted a busy post-season tournament schedule to play off a rained-out double-header Aug. 19 in Benton Harbor, with Burcliff needing only a split to claim the title....In a showdown of two of the midwest's top pitchers, Burcliff left-hander Darrell Bender outdueled right-hander Rick Plangger, 1-0, in a 14-inning thriller in the first game.

Two Contenders

After 13 scoreless frames, Don Holmes tripled and scored on Randy Bender's single in top of 14th.

Meet for Title

Bender allowed only four hits and struck out 18, while Plangger fanned 13. Planggers won the nightcap, 3-1, behind young right-hander Scott Plangger and finished with a 22-6 record, compared to Burcliff's 21-5....It was another banner year for teams in the loop. Planggers won both the Michigan major ASA title and the ISC crown, the first time they had won both in same year. The ASA title gave Planggers a berth in ASA nationals for fourth time in last six years, and they turned in a fine 4-2 record, good for 10th place in the ISC world at Kimberly, Wis....In addition, Fastec of Elkhart, third place finisher in the Travel League, made headlines Aug. 16-18, by winning the ASA Class A midwest regional, thus earning a berth in the Class A nationals Labor Day at Bakersfield, Calif. Trans-Aire Sports of Elkhart was runner-up in state Class A finals and placed fourth in the 11-team regional won by Fastec. Precision Pallets of Plymouth, Ind., and Bremen, Ind., Merchants, finished 1-2 in their Class A semi-state to advance to the state finals, where each posted a 2-2 record....And the Everett's

team of Goshen, Ind., finished second in the Indiana ISC. Mike Scheetz of Precision Pallets hit .383 to win the Travel League batting title for the second straight year. Dave Pontius of Squibb Enterprise was tops in home runs with six, while Scheetz and Burcliff's Bill Stoner tied in RBIs with 18 each....Bender was again the league's top pitcher with a 10-2 record, a miniscule 0.33 earned run average and 125 strikeouts in 86 innings. Burcliff's Harold Yoder and Scott Plangger, only 19, posted 11-3 league records to share honors as the winning pitchers. Scott had to handle the most of the pitching when brother Rick missed a month of the season with a broken finger.

NEW SOUTHERN NEVADA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

WILL HAVE TWO EARLY MEETS AT FINE COMPLEX

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (By "Bubba" Luke) - We have formed a new softball commission here, Southern Nevada Softball Assn. We have been granted exclusive use of fine Las Vegas Softball Center, which has five fields with two refreshment centers and enclosed seating at four of the fields. It also has air-conditioned lounge for those who would like a cold beer and watch the games from inside. The first tourney will be March 1 and 2. It will be double elimination for Class B teams with consolation bracket. Entry fee is \$165 and the checks should be made out to Southern Nevada Softball Assn., and sent to Softball Center, 8445 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 or call 1-702-457-2643 or 361-5222....The second tourney will be April 5 and 6 and will be a Class A/open and B divisions for men and will be double elimination with consolation. Entry fee is \$175 and sent to Budweiser Softball Tournament, % Nevada Beverage Co., P.O. Box 14787, Las Vegas, Nev. 89114. Contact Bubba Luke 1-702-457-2643, Robert Keck 1-702-738-9474, or Martin Linde 1-702-739-9474. There will be assistance with transportation and room accommodations upon request. At least 40 teams are expected

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