



Friday, September 3, 1976

#### **BOWLING LEAGUE**

According to league secretary TERRY DUPUIS the Roper Outdoor Products bowling league is all set for the 1976-77 season with 10 teams and 50 bowlers poised and ready for the first night which will be Monday, Sept. 13th at 6:30 P.M. at Gala Lanes. The price for bowling this season will be the same as last (\$3.50). When the season begins TERRY will write a weekly column for the Roper Bradley News chronicling the league activities which will be called "The Big Split". Following is the makeup of this years teams.

ENGINEERS
Danny LaFond
Roger Voight
Marvin Stanley
Ernie Perkins
John Giertz

ASSEMBLY Terry Dupuis Wallace Dupuis Walt Dupuis Bob Gurzenski Ralph Doehring

TOOL ROOM Bob Crawford Mark Harms Pete Geraci Jerry Forbes Gerald Reagon

PAINTERS Ron Hirt Sam Raimondo Bob Bess Ray McNash Bob Harris

WELDERS
Tony Staniszeski
Ray Forbes
George Fisher
Doug Dankel
Leroy Mathews

MAINTENANCE Willard Essington Henry Reitmeier Harold Siefert Stanley Butler Ray Williams

STORES Gale Albers Paul Gibson Phil Collins Joe Arbour Tim Linskey

OFFICE Calvin Marshall Bob Hisel Don Baylor Henry Bittmann Ray Gerber

TRUCKERS
Terry Arseneau
Ron Anderson
Dale Courville
Don Blanchette
Bob Conover

DISPATCHERS Mike Metz Pete Pechenino Jim Boudreau Dennis Curwick John Bell

### ROPER GOLF LEAGUE

With only three weeks left in the 1976 season the standings of the leading teams are as follows:

| 1. MEL BOULE' & LARRY POWER       | 223 pts. |
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| 2. TOMMY BROWN & OLIVER MILLER    | 218 pts. |
| 3. LEO WILLIAMSON & ELWOOD WEISKE | 199 pts. |
| 4. BOB CRAWFORD & BILL LUSTIK     | 199 pts. |
| 5. DOUG DANKEL & GUS LAROCHE      | 198 pts. |

Low Team Net for the evening went to ROL SCHLEM-MER and TOM LAFLAMME who had a fine 69. Close behind were MEL BOULE' and POWER with 70 and MIKE PUFFER and VERN WILLIAMS with 71.

In individual competition in Class A BILL MINER, ERNIE PERKINS and BOULE' tied for Low Net with 33's while SCHLEMMER, OSCAR MCKEEVER and DEL FUHRMAN had 34's. In Class B FRED STEVENSON and MAYNARD BLANCHETTE had 30's for Low Net while HAROLD SAGE and GENE SEAMARK had 33's.

The best gross score in Class A was a 37 by BOULE', while SAGE and SEAMARK led the Class B golfers with gross scores of 44.

Birdies were scored by FUHRMAN (2), BLANCHETTE, BOULE', PUFFER, SCHLEMMER, STEVENSON and JOE DOMINICK.



"Now remember, the best way to keep me out of trouble is to keep me busy eatin' and drinkin' stuff!"



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week we honor RICHARD SOMMER who came to work at Bradley on November 19, 1945. He had previously worked as a farm hand, had worked at the Kankakee Foundry and had finished his military service. He started here in the Forge Shop, but, after a few months, went to Welding as a trucker. For the past 29 years he has been a welder.

During World War II DICK was one of those who didn't wait for Pearl Harbor to get into the fray. Drafted on May 28, 1941, he served four and a half years in the Army with most of it in the Pacific. An anti-craft gunner, he saw action at Eniwetok, Saipan and Iwo Jima.

DICK and his wife EVELYN, who was widowed while he was in service, have been married 30 years and have five children and five grandchildren. The oldest daughter is DELORES HEDGE, whose husband MARION formerly worked here. The second daughter is LORRAINE PRESTON. Living at home are RICHARD JR., JUANITA and RONALD. The SOMMERS live in rural St. Anne.

This quiet, dependable OLD TIMER likes to tinker around his car and saves a lot of money by doing all his mechanical work. He also likes to work around the house and yard. He says this is the best place he has ever worked.

# FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1975 Yamaha. 125 C.C. \$475. Call 426-2264 after 4:30 P.M.

FOR SALE: '72 Skamper Truck Camper. Complete with 3 Burner Stove, Refrigerator, Sink, Heater, Porta-Potti. Sleeps four. \$1050. Call 932-3040.

FOR SALE: 14 ft. Aristocraft Speed Boat. 40 H.P. Excellent Condition. New Paint Job. Trailer, Skis and Canopy included. \$975.00. Call 937-5590 or 933-9076 after 5:30 P.M.

#### 20 YEAR CLUB

General Chairman DON BLANCHETTE reminds that the annual 20 Year Club Picnic will be held on Saturd. September 18th, from noon to 5 P.M. at the Bradley American Legion.

Membership in this exclusive organization is restricted to employees with twenty years of service and retirees who had twenty or more years of service at the time of their retirement. According to DON there are 371 people eligible to attend this year's picnic of which 154 are retirees and 217 are still on active payroll.

MR. BLANCHETTE announces that cards will be mailed this week to all and stresses that is is most important that these be returned promptly in order that proper arrangements may be made for the number who will attend.

## LADIES GOLF

The Roper Ladies Golf League held their final golf outing August 25th at the Manteno Course. Prizes for the day went to the following:

Closest to the pin No. 7 Fewest Putts Low Gross (46) 2nd Low Gross (49) DELMA BURKHALTER MARY FRINK JANET POWER KATHY DUPUIS

After the golf, dinner was held at Don's in Manteno and season trophies were awarded. DONNA KIED-AISCH won two trophies, total points and lowest gross score while KATHY DUPUIS got one trophy for lowest net score.

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