

The Mail-JOURNAL SPORTS



MILFORD TOURNEY WINNERS—Little League tourney winners at Milford are shown above. The Sox team is coached by Bob Wise who is shown in the back of his team.

From left to right in the front row are Kevin Kinney, Terry Miller, Scott Wise, Tom Troup and Sam Beer.

In the back are Tim Jackson, Manuel Gonzales, Andy Brown, Doug Wuthrich, Blane Hurd and John Hollar.

Sox Are Tourney Champs At Milford

The Sox team, coached by Bob Wise, is the Little League tourney champ at Milford this season. They defeated the Twins 4-1 in the final game last Thursday. Sox pitcher Doug Rassi was awarded the most valuable pitcher award and Sox catcher Andy Brown was named the most valuable catcher.

Other awards were presented to Todd Grove for the most

valuable fielder, and Jay Auer was named rookie of the year. Bob Sylvester captured the batting award for a batting average of .615 and was also presented the most valuable player award.

The sportsmanship award, presented by the Baseball Boosters was given to Rex Wuthrich. This award was given

for the first time and will be given annually with the winners name engraved on a plaque to be displayed at the junior high school.

The Co-op T-Ball team was presented the T-Ball trophy for winning the most season games. The most valuable player award in T-Ball was presented to Pat Speicher.



SPECIAL AWARDS—Little league special awards given at Milford last week were given to the boys in the above photo.

From left to right in the front row are Doug Rassi, most valuable pitcher; Jay Auer, rookie of the year; Pat Speicher, most valuable player in T-ball.

In the back row are Andy Brown, most valuable catcher; Rex Wuthrich, sportsmanship award; Bob Sylvester, most valuable player and highest batting average; and Todd Grove, most valuable fielder.

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Wawasee And Warsaw Tie For 3d In NLC Baseball

Wawasee and Warsaw tied for third place in the Northern Lakes Conference baseball finals with 8-6 records. Rochester was first with a 12-2 record and Plymouth was second with 9-5.

In fourth place was Manchester with 7-7, followed by Concord 6-8 and NorthWood and Bremen with 3-11's.

First team selections included no Wawasee players. Phil Rapp was named a second team pitcher with Mark Smith being named to the infielders. Steve Bryant was named to the honorable mention group.

Those on the first team are:

Pitcher — Kevin Weidner (Plymouth), Bill Parlser (Rochester)

Infielders — Weldon Cook (Concord), Jerry Highley (Warsaw), Mike Wisely (Rochester), Larry Freyberg (Rochester)

Catcher — Don Bradford (Bremen)

Outfielders — Mark Grube (Rochester), Steve Simms (Manchester), Mike Rasor (Warsaw)

On the second team are:

Pitchers — Mitch Overmyer (Manchester), Phil Rapp (Wawasee)

Infielders — Gary Hillman

(Plymouth), Ron Raber (Warsaw), Mark Smith (Wawasee), Marty Huber (Bremen)

Catcher — Dennis Wade (Plymouth)

Outfielders — Jim Jeffries (Plymouth), Scott Huffer (Wawasee), Mike Kelley (Concord)

And, those receiving honorable mention are:

Phil Lectlightner (Warsaw), Charles Keim (Manchester), Steve Bates (Concord), Jack Swank (Rochester), Bruce Grimm (Rochester), Steve Bryant (Wawasee), John Wallace (Warsaw)

Lakeland Golf

Junior Club Champions At Maxwellton

Winning junior club championships at the Maxwellton golf course this year were Brian Slabaugh and Amy Reed.

Runners-up in the boys and girls categories were Paul Schrumpt and Robin Auer.

Three-Way Tie At Maxwellton

The Saturday scramble at the Maxwellton golf course at Syracuse ended in a three way tie at 32 for first place. Members of the winning teams were:

Gene and Gloria Stoffel and Jack and June Horner;

Walter Haggerdon, Ellic Blakesley, Dot and Dee Stiver; Don and Marilyn Deck and Walt and Phyllis Longfield.

Tippy Ladies List Winners

Low gross, low net, and low putts was the play for the day Thursday at Tippecanoe Country club for the ladies day association with the following 18-hole winners:

Class A — Esther Brewster, low gross; Jody Frantz, low net; and Margaret Lancaster, low putts.

Class B — Gen Thomas, low gross and Hulda Sawyer, second; Mark Aker and Ellen Rasor, tie for low net; and Lois Xanders, low putts.

Class C — Sandy Conner, low gross; Vereen Kelly, second low gross; Grace Seybert and Fran Hull, low net tie; and Lou Irwin, low putts.

Football Try-Outs Set For Thursday

All boys entering grades seven and eight at Syracuse junior high school and wishing to try out for the football team are to meet in front of the new gym on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m. according to an announcement this week from coach Tom Jones.

At this meeting, coach Jones and coach Pletcher will hand out insurance and physical forms.

The first practice has been set for 6 p.m. on August 15. No youth will be permitted to practice unless a physical form and insurance form are on file with the school.

Hurryin Hoosiers

By J. Q. Fann

QUINN BUCKNER, SUPERSTAR: Time will tell for sure but I am convinced he is great. College is another world and now that he has signed John Pont must decide where he should play. A good type of problem to have.

An All-American defensive back but the I.U. deep defense looks the best I have seen at I.U. since 1945. Better than in 1967 with Cunningham, Kornowa and Baughman because it is more experienced and has more speed. The best backup deep back in the conference is Marc Bailey — but maybe Buckner.

Quinn could fit in as a big strong tailback. Starling is a fine one and Cremins can find the "seam" the best of any the last few years. DeCamilla brings high school clippings and speed and Stu Odell is the all around workhorse but is needed at Fullback to help St. Pierre. Buckner could fit here for a squad needs at least 4 good tailbacks. He has the size, speed, intelligence and attitude.

He was a wide receiver in high school and looked superior. I think this is where he will put in most of his career. Think of the size mismatch as Buckner and Smock go against the 175 pound pony back defenders. Buckner at 215 and Smock at 230, both tall, good hands and great quicks and speed. This should give St. Pierre more running room up the middle and help Starling on the crack-back play.

That is all for Buckner until the squad gets underway. I doubt if he starts much this year but may play some.

The wisecrack made by Tony Mason, Purdue line coach at the

West Noble High athletic banquet will haunt him. He said "There ain't no way Indiana can beat Purdue in football this fall." On the night of November 25th I shall remember.

Dan Grossman will try to play football this fall after all. Next week I shall predict the fall but Grossman's presence will up my estimation by one game plus a good chance at more.

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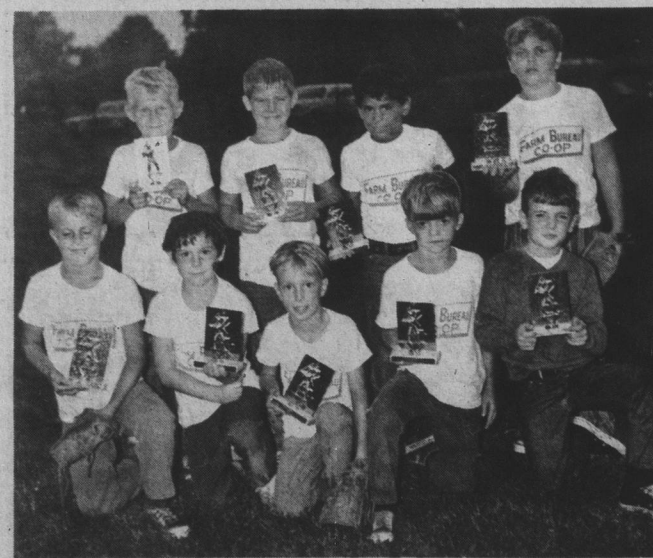
Unemployment Claims Steady

The number of unemployment insurance claims remained almost steady last week, according to John F. Coppes, director of the Indiana Employment Security Division.

Mr. Coppes said the total eased up to 37,997 from 37,644 the week before, mainly because of a small increase in the number of claimants off work a week or more.

However, fewer new layoffs occurred and there was a drop of approximately 475 in initial claims. Mr. Coppes said the turnover among claimants included 864 who had drawn all the weekly payments for which they were eligible.

A year ago, during the last week in July, the division received 47,702 claims, Mr. Coppes said.



T-BALL CHAMPS—The Milford T-ball champs were sponsored by the Co-op. Shown above in the front row left to right are Terry Jackson, Ross Dahlstrom, Bill Haab, Brian Felkner and Greg Baumgartner.

In back are Harlan Gardner, Vince Price, Eric Beer and Don Greene.



LAND O LAKES CHAMPS—The Syracuse Pony League team recently won the Land O Lakes championship by defeating South Whitley. The two teams tied at the end of season play with 11-4 records. Syracuse won the play off 7-6.

Pictured above in the front row are Doug Pollock, Dale Ganz, Jerry Dean, Clem Lisor, Berry Coy, Jeff Miller and J. C. Schrock.

In back are Stan Kroh; Ev Ganz, assistant coach; Tim Hursey; Harlan Hursey; Steve Kroh; J. D. (Neil) Whiteman; and Jerry Lambert, coach.

Syracuse Wins Land O Lakes Pony League Championship

The fighting nine from Syracuse

under the leadership of Jerry Lambert won the Land O Lakes Pony League championship on August 1 when they defeated the South Whitley team 7-6. Both teams had end of season records of 11-4.

Teams in the league besides Syracuse and South Whitley were North Webster, Milford, Mentone and Pierceton.

The batting average for the Syracuse team was 338 for the year.

LAKELAND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bitner, Syracuse, have returned from a week's camping trip in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith of Milford moved over the week end from the Graff trailer court to the home they recently purchased in the Gravelton community.

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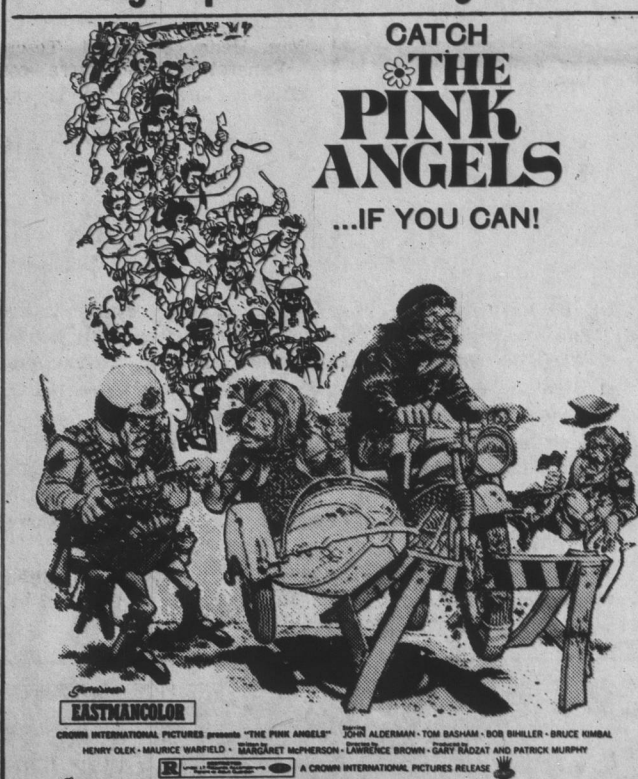
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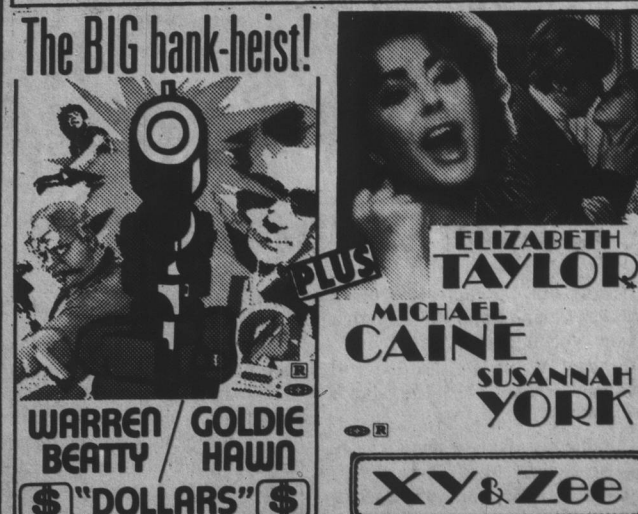


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