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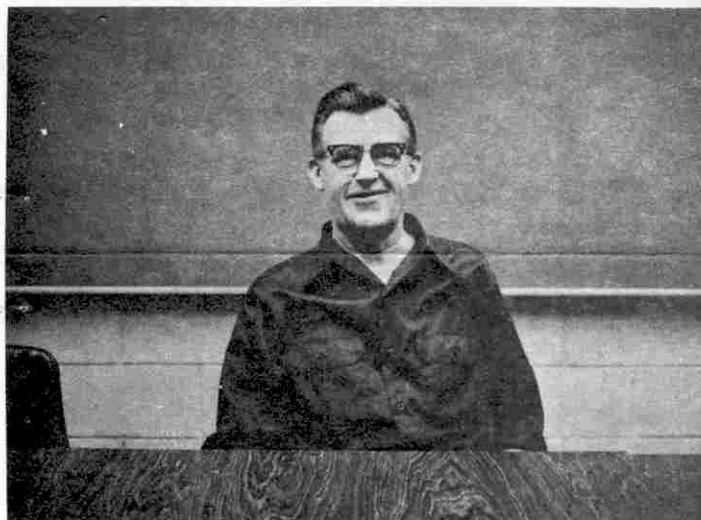
BASKETBALL TEAM

Friday, March 29, 1974

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



Pictured is the 1974 Edition of the Roper Bradley Division Basketball Team which finished the Industrial season with a record of six wins and three losses and second place in the league. Seated are: Steve Groenewold, Doug Wright, Dennis Camp, Larry Selvey and Kevin Easter. Standing: Scott Byrnes, Jim Easter, Mark Warpet, Greg Salisbury, George Willis and Bill Woods. Jim Easter was voted Most Valuable.



This week we honor one of the real Pro's in the organization, JOHN COLE who completed 37 years at Bradley on January 12. JOHN was born and raised on a farm near Perrysville, Indiana 64 years ago and started here in the Warehouse. He later went into Production Welding, but practically all of his career has been spent in the Tool Room where his job title is Machinist but most of his work has been in Welding and everyone agrees that he is an artist at his craft.

APOLOGIES

There was a slight slip of the fingers last week on the Service Plateaus making JOHN HUDSON, AMBROSE LOCKNER and LESTER VANDERLINDEN ten years older than they are. The Plateaus read 48 years and 47 years, when it should have read 38 years and 37 years. Please accept our apologies.

EDITOR RETURNS

It's been two months since the chest pains came, and it seems longer than that, but your Editor, Pete Laffey, has now returned to work. We wish to thank Gloria Bydalek, who faithfully got the Roper Bradley News out during his absence. He would also like to use these columns to thank all of those who sent cards and visited Pete during his stay at St. Mary's and later at home. He really appreciated the thoughtfulness.

BIRTH

Congratulations to RUSSELL GILBERT D/35 and wife Nancy on the birth of their first child, a boy, Corey Lee born March 15th.

JOHN and his wife Florence have been married 33 years and have two children. Florence is the very capable radio dispatcher for the Bradley Police Dept. Daughter Kathryn O'Donnell lives in Arlington Hgts. and is the mother of 2 little Irishmen, Timothy Michael and Thomas Patrick. Son John, who holds a Masters Degree in Zoology from Southern Illinois University, works for the Illinois Dept. of Conversation, is married, lives in Gibson City and expects soon to present the Coles with their third grandchild.

This quiet, modest Old Timer likes hunting, fishing, and trapping and has a 54 acre wooded retreat in the Gilman, Onarga area, complete with stream and trailer where he can indulge in his hobbies. When this gifted guy retires at the end of September he will sorely be missed.

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding bells were ringing last weekend for JAMES ERWIN D/35W and Cheryl Krippel who were married Saturday the 17th. Also they rang for ROBERT JACKSON D/15A and Rae-Lene Hooten who were also married on Saturday the 17th.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

What if everyone showed up next week and said they forgot to bring their bowling ball. Better not believe it, because it will be April Fool's Day. But it sounds like a good idea to some of us. I suppose with only four more to go before the roll-off we'd better stick it out and see what happens. Something did happen last nite though and it made the standings closer than ever. It would appear that the front running MACHINE SHOP boys might be feeling a little hot air down their necks because their lead has been cut to 2 points, and anything can happen and usually does.

The FORGERS put the pressure on tonite and came away with three points from the MACHINE SHOP with BUD MENARD 567 and DON BAYLOR 513 showing the way. BUD'S 567 series was the high for the nite and BOB CRAWFORD had high game, 210.

There are just three nites of bowling left before our last position nite which will be the fourth and last nite before the roll-off on April 29th. So you can bet things will really be hot the next few nites.

Things certainly weren't last nite a 300 or 400 series were the rule rather than the exception. BUD MENARD used his series to raise his average to 174 which is tops in the league.

The OFFICE team came fighting back after the licking last week by taking four from the SUBURBANS, the TRUCKERS rolled over the TOOL ROOM for three points, the FORGERS slowed down MACHINE SHOP, taking three, the WELDERS took care of ASSEMBLY for three, and finally, the STORES and CUTTING-IN broke even for the nite getting 2 each.

Some of the exceptions were DON BAYLOR 202-513, ALEX MCINTYRE 519, TONY STANISZESKI 512, JERRY FORBES 200, GALE ALBERS 202-564, WILL ESSINGTON 206-531, RON HIRT 546, LOU CONOVER 517, BOB CRAWFORD 210-520, and BUD MENARD 201-567. Splits picked were ERNIE PERKINS 6-9-10, NEAL BARSTOW 5-10, and BOB CRAWFORD 2-6-7-10.

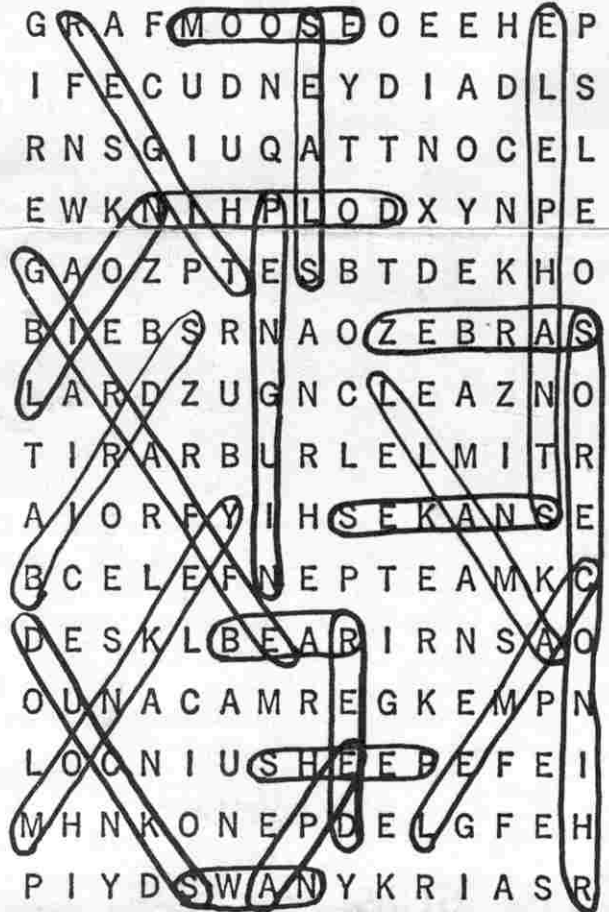
The Standings with six weeks remaining:

	PTS:	W.	L.
MACHINE SHOP	31	22	11
CUTTING-IN	27	20	13
OFFICE	26	18	15
STORES	24	19	14
TRUCKERS	23	17	16
WELDERS	22	17	16
SUBURBANS	20	15	18
TOOL ROOM	19	14	19
FORGERS	15	12	21
ASSEMBLY	13	11	22

SHOEMOBILE

The Safety Shoemobile will be at the plant on Monday, April 8, from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for the convenience of the employees wishing to purchase safety shoes. The unit will be located next to the North Guard House. As usual, the company will pay \$4.00 toward the purchase of each pair of shoes and they can be paid for by Pay-roll Deduction or cash.

ANSWER FOR MARCH 15th PUZZLE



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