

# bradley News

Friday, May 3, 1974



**OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK**

This week we honor one of the hardest working men in the plant, ROLAND SCHLEMMER who started at Bradley on May 19, 1937. ROLLIE had been born and raised in the rural Watseka area, and graduated from Gilman High School and Gallagher Business School. This has been his only permanent job and he started in the same department he now heads, Production Control although in the beginning he was a stock chaser (dispatcher) working in the areas of foundry, plow shares and cutting extras. He later went to Repair Parts and in 1949 went on to Supervision returning to Production Control when Elmer Pahnke retired in 1964. His current title is Production Control Manager.

ROLLIE and his wife Fern have been married almost thirty-seven years and have three children. Son Dennis is a patent attorney and partner in a Chicago firm. Daughter Donna King lives in Kenosha Wisconsin and son David in an 8th grade student at Kennedy Upper Grade Center. The SCHLEMMERS have four grandchildren.

This outspoken Old Timer likes golfing, fishing and camping. He and his partner Gus LaRoche were the 1973 Golf League Champions. Over the years he has been very active in the Elks Lodge and is a former Exalted Ruler. He says he is far too busy to think about retirement and estimates that for months he has been averaging about twelve hours a day on his job.

**BIRTH**

Congratulations to RAYMOND D/35 and JoAnn YARNEAU on the birth of their second child, a girl Susan Marie born April 28.

**RETIREES**

It's unbelievable we know, but at the end of June 1974 no fewer than fourteen of our employees are planning to retire. And practically all are taking early retirement. It has been our custom that when an employee retires we write a short column about her or him and run a picture. This we will continue to do but since it would be impossible to include them all in one or two issues of the paper and do justice to each one, we decided to use most of the months of May and June for this project and each week we will feature two retirees until we have finished the list.

**SERVICE PLATEAU - MAY**

	42 Years	
Charley Pangle	D/25	5-07-32
	37 Years	
Roland Schlemmer	Prod. Cont. Mgr.	5-19-37
	33 Years	
Clarence Stump	D/79	5-07-41
Ernest Peters	D/10	5-10-41
Gale Albers	D/15	5-13-41
Cecil Elsey	D/15	5-14-41
Clarence Ferdinand	D/10	5-16-41
Fred Cross	D/91	5-21-41
Wilbur LaFond	D/15	5-23-41
	31 Years	
Stanley Appelberg	Foreman D/35	5-18-43
	30 Years	
Anthony Berns	D/35	5-03-44
Chelsea Renshaw	Timekeeping	5-23-44
Bob Gibson	D/71	5-29-44

**BLOOD DONORS**

We congratulate the following employees for donating blood recently:

Thomas Benoit	D/25
William Dittus	D/25
John Johnson	D/25
Marvin Subbert	Foreman
Jeffery Tutt	D/25

We extend sympathy to LOUIS N. MARCOTTE D/25 on the death of his mother.

## IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

All things must come to an end, and so has the bowling season of 1973-74. The TRUCKERS with LOU CONOVER showing the way took it all tonite, and they are the champs. LOU came up with the high game of the year a 248 to help make up his 555 series. It proved to be too much for the CUTTING-IN team to handle as they had a very bad nite at the wrong time. The series was 2806 to 2681. The high series however belongs to DON BLANCHETTE who had a nice 579 and it helped his ASSEMBLY team take high series for the nite with 2947.

Remember I said things usually happen on the last nite and they always do. By getting that 248 game LOU CONOVER also grabbed himself two trophies because besides the team trophy his 248 put him on top in high game actual also. So it was a big nite for LOU.

Other good games and series tonite were rolled by TOM CARPENTER 210, BUTCH NUEMAN 201, RAY FORBES 209-546, DON BLANCHETTE 206-579, MIKE LARSON 220-500, ERNIE PERKINS 502, LEROY MATHEWS 529, PETE GERACI 204-510, ALEX MCINTYRE 205-518, AMBROSE HACKLEY 202-517 and LOU CONOVER 248-555. TERRY ARSENEAU got the only split the 5-7.

The trophy winners this year are the 1st place team TRUCKERS:

WILL ESSINGTON	169
LOU CONOVER	156
RON HIRT	160
SAM RAIMANDO	144
DAVE SHELL	143

The 2nd place CUTTING-IN team:

GALE ALBERS	171
BOB BESS	137
LOUIE RICKA	151
JERRY FORBES	139
DAN LAFOND	160

The individual trophy winners were BUD MENARD high average 175, LOU CONOVER, high game actual 248, TONY STANISZESKI, high game with handicap 281, DON CHRISTER, high series actual 602, and LEROY MATHEWS, high series with handicap 686.

I would like at this time to say I enjoyed writing this bowling story each week for the paper and for all the help I received along the way, and two gals who had alot to do with helping me were GLORIA BYDALEK and JOYCE COCHAND. I couldn't have done it without their help these past 33 weeks. I know they are relieved and so am I.

Remember boys, the banquet will be at the Kankakee Boat Club on May 10th at 6:30 PM. See you all there. Anyone who cannot attend, please let me know.

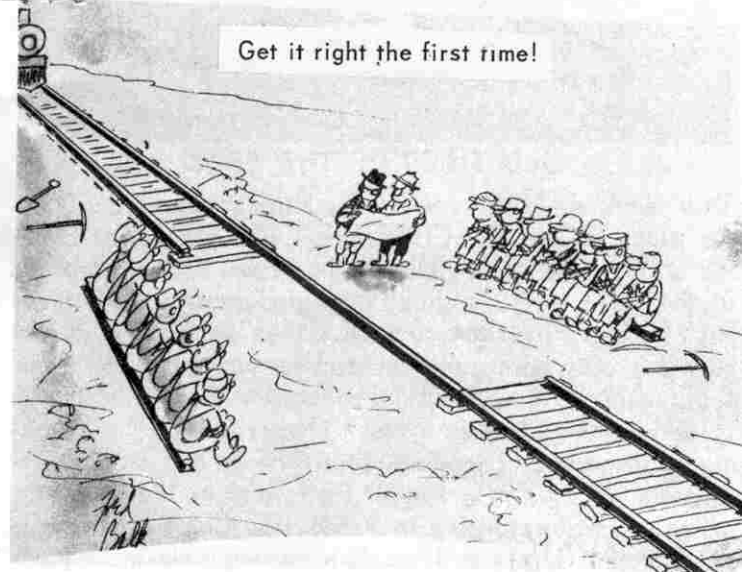
Sign on a church bulletin board:

"If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

## GOLF LEAGUE

Activity in the Roper Outdoor Products golf league has begun with twenty-eight teams, a record number, striving to attain the crown won by ROLLIE SCHLEMMER and GUS LAROCHE, the latter being a two year champ since he teamed up with EARL MASSEY to win it all in 1972. Play began last week under horrible weather conditions, but this week was better. Since the golf league plays on Tuesday night and we get the copy in to Publisher DON JENKINS each Wednesday morning it has been decided that golf league information will be published the following week. This is because the league officials find it almost impossible to get us the news in time to meet our Wednesday deadline. Therefore, beginning with next weeks issue we will have a complete column of golf results each week.

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