

ROPER

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OUR FIRST MAJOR LEAGUER!

Two months ago BRYANT FAHROW was working in Receiving after graduation from Kankakee Community College where he starred in basketball and baseball. But then came the Major League Free Agent Draft and BRYANT found himself the property of the American League California Angels after he signed for a tidy bonus. He plays for the Idaho Falls, Idaho Angels of the Pioneer League where he has already been converted to a switch hitter and enjoyed a fine season.

BRYANT has returned to his home in Bourbonnais at season's end and has already left for Southern Illinois University where he will continue his studies, but at the semester's end he will report to the Class A Solinas (Calif.) team of the Coastal League. We figure in another two years a Parent team will be getting some much needed help. BRYANT'S proud dad is NEIL of D/10.

PARKING

An additional 10 parking spaces have been added to the South Parking Lot in the extreme southwest corner. Office employees are asked to park within the proper lines when using these spots.

ERROR

The FOR SALE of the Chihuahua dogs in August 23rd paper - the phone number was mis-typed. Should have been 937-4380. Sorry.

FOR SALE: 1973 Yamaha, 250 cc Enduro. Call 939-0398.

SERVICE PLATEAUS - SEPTEMBER

	33 Years	
Dillard Landis	D/35	9-03-41
Vern Schnell	D/66	9-16-41
	32 Years	
Roy LaMontagne	D/10	9-21-42
Willard Nelson	Ind. Engr.	9-28-42
Edwin Kerouac	Gen. Foreman Rec.	9-30-42
	31 Years	
Jim Murawski	D/15	9-09-43
Roland Joubert	D/91	9-14-43
George Legris	D/66	9-20-43
	30 Years	
Darold Dahms	D/35	9-07-44
	5 Years	
Lawrence Smith	D/70	9-29-69

GOLF LEAGUE

After last week's play the leading teams in the Roper Outdoor Products golf league were as follows:

1. Lee Herscher & Gene Seamark	236 pts.
2. Mickey Boudreau & Jim Legacy	225 pts.
3. Vern Krabbe & Gus LaRoche	223 pts.
4. Don Snyder & Will Hartley	207 pts.
5. John Grimes & Don Landrey	198 pts.

Low Team Net of 70 was scored by Pat McKeever and Walt Bishop. Russ Hubert and Art Pepin had 71, while Ron Tanner and Joe Giusti had 72.

In individual competition Rol Schlemmer had 34 in Class A, followed by Boudreau and Snyder with 36. Boudreau's 41 was Low Gross. In Class B, Harold Sage had 33, Bob Williamson 34, and Jim Legacy 34.

Birds were scored by Leo Williamson, Lee Herscher, Don Snyder, Tanner and Legacy.

BIRTH

Congratulations to ROLAND and Marilyn PORTER on their first child, a boy, James William.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee LES FENNEL had a rough time back in the 30's (as did we all) and was working on WPA and as an automobile mechanic when he was hired here as temporary help on June 8, 1939 to help with inventory. That temporary job has now lasted 35 years and is still going strong. In the beginning he spent a few months in Stokers before transferring to Maintenance as an apprentice carpenter. He is still in the same department today and is currently Lead Man Carpenter.

LES and his wife Stella have been married 38 years and live on Washington Road in Bourbonnais. They have three children. Shirley Hatch, the eldest, lives with the Fennells. Darrell works at General Foods and lives in Bradley, while Debby lives at home, attends Kankakee Community College and works for Schneider Addressograph Co. in Bourbonnais.

This great Old Timer loves to fish and camp, but hasn't been able to do much of either for some time because of his hectic work week recently.

ROPER

is proud to announce
the production of the
500,000th
TRACTOR
at Bradley,

September 16, 1974 11:00 a.m.

THERE is a big difference between a mere desire to do a thing and a burning passion to do it, a determination to accomplish it at any cost. A mere desire is like warm water in a locomotive—it will never produce steam. It takes fire and force and enthusiasm to generate the steam that propels the successful character.



"Now, the treasurer's report."

ROPER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

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