



bradley NEWS

Friday, December 13, 1974

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

We won't have to go down to the last night to decide the first half champions because that was taken care of one nite early by the "Tool Room" boys. They rode their 2884 series right into the top spot to stay at least for the 1st half. All that remains to be done as far as the other nine teams is concerned, will be to finish as high as they can. "Tool Room", behind BOB CRAWFORD'S 583 series were just too much for the "Dispatchers" but they didn't go down easy. They had the nites 2nd high series of 2866. Even though "Tool Room" has the first half wrapped up, the fight for second place is very important because it could mean a trophy. Should the "Tool Room" boys take the 2nd half also, then the two 2nd place finishers of each half would fight it out for the 2nd place trophy, and that makes next weeks position nite important, "Tool Room" has a 6½ point lead.

It was suggested that I change the title of this column to: "Nobody Misses the Five Pin". I guess the reason being that it might change our luck. However, I'll leave that to next years secretary to decide.

BOB CRAWFORD was the star bowler tonite because he not only had high series with 583, but he also had the high game, a 220. BOB has been getting better each week.

The "Tool Room" took three points from "Dispatching" the "Welders" did the same from "Maint.", the "Forgers" did like-wise from "Suburbans", "Assembly" followed suit also taking three from the "Truckers", and "Office" and "Stores" managed to split the four points.

Good games and series were rolled by DON BLANCHETTE 201-540, WILLIE LEWIS 535, ERNIE PERKINS 507, TERRY DUPUIS 519, GALE ALBERS 510, BOB CRAWFORD 220-583, LES MCQUILLIN 208-512, and RON HIRT 202-564. Splits picked up were AL BISAILLON and WILL ESSINGTON the 6-7, RON HIRT and NEAL BARSTOW the 5-7, SAM RAIMONDO 2-7-10, DOUG DANKEL 4-7-10, AL GUENETTE 5-8-10, RICHARD CLODI 3-9-10, and DON BLANCHETTE the 3-7-10 and 5-10.

SERVICE PLATEAUS-DECEMBER

	43 Years	
Frank Wasetis	Guard	12-01-31
	39 Years	
Ashton Miner	Returned Goods	12-11-35
	33 Years	
Joseph Dominick	Cost. Supvr.	12-08-41
Thomas Kerouac	D/94 Foreman	12-23-41
	32 Years	
Thomas Roe	Purchasing	12-16-42
	5 Years	
Larry Dionne	Dispatching	12-01-69
Roger Jensen	Engineering	12-01-69
Harry Boyd	D/25	12-01-69

ROP-CIP FOOTBALL LEAGUE

by John Grimes

With less than two weeks left in our Cost Improvement Game, Louis Morez and his Penny Pinchers are still clinging to the lead. Their closest pursuers are the Tight Ends, Imperials, Econo-Misers, and Buck Passers.

The Evaluation Committee is meeting several times a week, and are gaining on the huge backlog of suggestions. All of the teams are now on the scoreboard, the Committee is braced for the "Blizzard" of ideas sure to come in as the "time runs out". Please keep the ideas coming in. We add a gentle reminder to the Captains to be sure to include prints of parts in your suggestions.

CHAIN SAW PURCHASES

Employees are reminded that the big Christmas Sale on the Yellow Jacket 12 Electric Chain Saw ends on December 18. Until that date these Roper built saws can still be purchased at the low price of \$39.70 & tax. Those interested can see Betty Marshall in Personnel for details. However the total price must be paid at the time of purchase.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee is Employment Manager **DON BLANCHETTE** who started his Bradley career on February 26, 1941 in the Stoker Department remaining there until the department was discontinued. He then transferred to Assembly where he remained until 1962 when he was brought into Personnel as Employment and Safety Supervisor. While still Employment Manager he later relinquished the Safety job to Jerry Power.

During World War II **DON** spent 3½ years in the Army, with 19 months in the Pacific in an anti aircraft outfit, and was discharged as a 1st Sgt. When war broke out in Korea in 1950 he was recalled to active duty and spent an additional two years at Fort Still, Oklahoma.

DON and his wife Audrey (who is employed at Roper Repair Parts on Schuyler Ave.) have been married thirty years and have three children and two grandchildren. Daughter Nancy Hubert lives in St. Anne where her husband Ray works for Beaupre Motor Sales. Son Steve, who formerly worked here and was just discharged from a four year enlistment in the Navy, works for Magruder Electric. Son Randy, a recent graduate of Central High School, works at a body shop in Chebanse.

This Old Timer has many hobbies; fishing, bowling, golf, gardening and is a die-hard Cub fan. During his factory career he was very active in Union affairs. He spent 5 years as Steward, five as Committee Chairman and one as Co-Chairman of Local 1212.

BIRTHS

Congratulations are in order for **MERLE ARSENEAU**, Foreman and his wife Patricia on the birth of their fifth child, a girl Lydia Lynn born December 6.

Also to **HOWARD WILLS** D/35 and wife Carol Ann on the birth of their first child, a boy Howard Jr., born December 6.

And we feel special congratulations should go to **PAUL SIEFFERT** D/91 and his wife Sony who adopted a little girl Lisa Ellen on December 4.

GOOD NEWS

TONY BUONOMO, Treasurer Manager of the Roper Employees has recently made some announcements that should be welcome news to those who are saving with the Credit Union. In addition to the regular 4% dividend, an additional bonus dividend of 3% has been declared making the total dividend for funds deposited from Dec. '73 to the end of Nov. '74 a whopping 7% will be paid.

At the same time it was announced that savings of up to \$40,000 are now insured instead of the \$20,000 figure formerly guaranteed.

Also a return of 20% of all interest paid during the same period will be effective for those who have borrowed from the Credit Union. Not bad, eh?

BLOOD DONORS

The following "good citizens" donated blood on Thursday, December 5.

Judy Brown	D/35
Nicola Martinez	D/79
Arnulfo Martinez	D/67
Greg LeClaire	D/25
Danny LaFond	D/35
Randy Inman	D/25
John Cahill	D/25
Larry Jeck	D/25
Doug McGee	D/94
Larry Heagle	D/94

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