

# bradley News

Friday January 17, 1975

## SERVICE PLATEAUS-JANUARY

	40 Years	
Jerome Power	Safety Supvr.	1-09-35
Matt Kendziorek	D/93	1-21-35
	39 Years	
Robert O'Tool	D/15	1-22-36
	37 Years	
Matthew Leszczewicz	D/71	1-17-38
	31 Years	
Ray Forbes	D/10	1-04-44
Walter Laskey	D/25	1-06-44
	30 Years	
Lawrence Cox	D/67	1-10-45
	10 Years	
Francis Bisping	D/67	1-04-65
Michael Faford	D/67	1-05-65
Charles McClanahan	Foreman D/15	1-05-65
Lee Rolf	D/35	1-05-65
Larry Hull	D/35	1-06-65
John Raimondo	D/35	1-06-65
James Wilhoyt	Foreman D/94	1-11-65
John Matzen	D/66	1-11-65
William Sikes	D/35	1-12-65
Leo Menz	D/15	1-13-65
William Webber	D/35	1-27-65
Ronald Trepanier	D/35	1-28-65
	5 Years	
Larry Jeck	D/25	1-12-70
Marion Toney	D/10	1-29-70

## ROP-CIP LEAGUE

The contest is officially closed and all suggestions turned in. A few remain to be evaluated, and some of those are potential "Block Busters". Five teams are still "in the running" for the three top spots, and those unresolved ideas could really tangle up the final standings.

Those five top teams and their points as of now are:

Louis Morez' Penny Pinchers	1217
Joe Dominick's Tight Ends	1031
Ron Tanner's Econo-Misers	729
Art Burrow's Prospectors	707
Jack LaGessee's Imperials	674

Some of the suggestions "still working" are "so hot" that they had to be sent to the Sears Buyer in Chicago for his approval or disapproval. Hopefully, we will have them back and a Final Score by the end of this week.

## IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

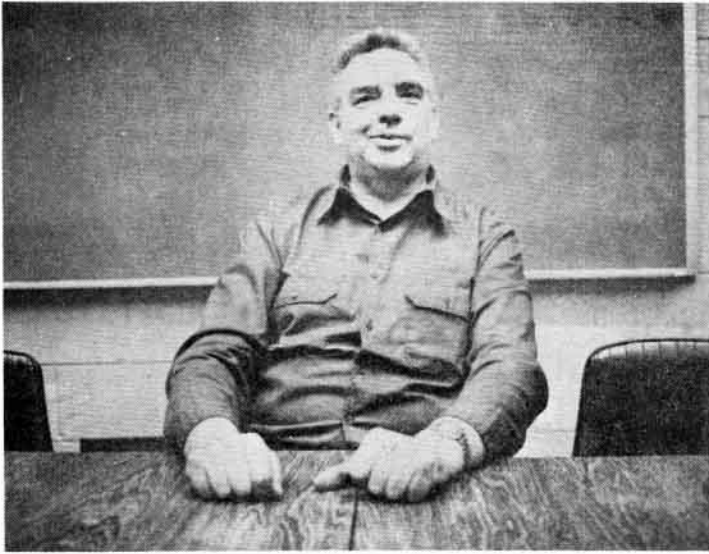
There were four teams from Roper Outdoor Product's tonite who wished they could do it all over again, but not with the same results. Four teams were shut out without a point and the alleys were terrible because only six bowlers managed to go over 500. Among the victims were the front running "Dispatchers" who had lost but one game in this second half but now have lost four. "Assembly" has moved into a tie with them for the top spot with the "Tool Room" only a point behind them.

"Maint." was one of the four lucky ones because they couldn't lose. For the first time I can remember, a team was handed four points because of a forfeit. I'm sure its not the way any teams wants to win and you can be sure its NOT the way a team wants to lose either. It could have been avoided if the Captain or the Sec. had been notified properly. It would have been easy to lay back and not do your best in a situation like that, but it didn't hold back TERRY DUPUIS, because all he did for the "Maint." team was end up with the high game as well as the high series. TERRY had a 219 game that helped to make up his 577 series. TERRY is probably our youngest bowler but it doesn't hurt his bowling. He is our top average bowler with 177!! Besides the "Office" team, who were the victims of that forfeit, the other teams who won four were the "Tool Room" who took them all from the "Truckers", "Assembly" did the same from "Dispatchers", "Suburbans" also grabbed four from the "Welders", and finally, the "Stores" took three from the "Forgers".

The top bowlers tonite were DON BLANCHETTE 517, RICH CLODI 206-555, TOM BROWN 503, BOB CRAWFORD 203-551, DANNY LAFOND 505, and TERRY DUPUIS 219-577. There were plenty of splits to pick from but only two of the boys managed to pick them up. GALE ALBERS took care of the 5-7 and RAY FORBES the 5-10.

## DEATHS

We extend sincere sympathy to CAMILLE CURBY D/25 on the death of his wife who was also the sister of ED D/66 and MATT D/93 KENDZIOREK.



**OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK**

This week's honored employee is EDWIN (Kingfish) CIERYCA, who besides being an excellent employee is generally considered to be Roper Outdoor Product's number one eligible bachelor and volunteer bartender. He started his employment at Bradley on February 26, 1941 in the Grinding Room. From there he went to the Paint Line and then to the Forge Shop where he operated a hand truck. When fork lift trucks were brought into the plant he was one of the first to operate them, and this he continues to do as an employee of Central Trucking.

Since for many years KINGFISH was the principal support of his mother he never got around to getting married and now figures it's a little late. He lives with his sister at 459 So. Grand Bradley.

This Old Timer has been active in the affairs of Local 1184 of the Blacksmiths during his entire career and has held the positions of Vice-President, Inspector and Trustee. At every Family Picnic and 20 Year Picnic he can be found in charge of the beer tent and helps out with Bingo at the Bradley V.F.W.

KINGFISH is not interested in hunting or fishing, he prefers taking his exercise in front of the TV set watching football or basketball with his favorite brew in hand.

**RED CROSS HONOR ROLL**

Thanks to BILL SIKES and the employees of Dept. 35 our blood program continues in high gear with nine people (all from 35) contributing on Thursday, Jan. 9. The list is as follows:

- Paul Becker
- Warren Burke
- Norma Dittus
- Dennis Lowery
- Charles Lowey
- Dave Parks
- Larry Rigsby
- Gary Swathwood
- Michael Young

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**BIRTHS**

Congratulations to TOMMY D/35 and Arnice BROWN on the birth of their second child, a girl Tawonda born January 11.

To BEN D/25 and Donna WOLFE on the birth of their first child, a girl born January 13.

To LYLE D/35 and Christine MANNY on the birth of their first child, a girl, Angela born January 9.



"If those legs don't scare the dogs off, Mr. Riley, nothing will!"

**KNOWLEDGE COUNTS**

Experience is what helps you to make an old mistake a new way.

FRANKLIN P. JONES

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