

bradley News

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BOWLING



The winners: Left to right: RUSSELL WESTOVER, TONY STANISZESKI, RON ANDERSON, TERRY DUPUIS and BRUCE COURVILLE.

The 1976 Bowling season came to an official end last Friday night when the banquet was held and trophies were awarded at the Kankakee Boat Club. First place trophies went to the Assembly team and the Office team finished second. Individual trophy winners were: TERRY DUPUIS for high average, BOBBY CRAWFORD, high series actual, DANNY LAFOND, high series with handicap, GALE ALBERS, high game actual, and STAN BUTLER, high game with handicap.

The following officers were elected to head the league for the coming season:

JOHN GIERTZ	President
ERNIE PERKINS	Vice President
TERRY DUPUIS	Secretary

LADIES GOLF

So far in the Roper Ladies golf season, it appears that DONNA KIEDAISCH is running away from the competition. Out of a total of twenty prize points available so far, DONNA has captured fifteen, while the other five are evenly divided by KATHLEEN BENOIT and DELMA BURKHALTER.

This weeks leaders were KATHLEEN BENOIT, who had a gross 53 and net 27 and DELMA BURKHALTER, whose gross 51, also resulted in a 27 net. Other leaders were: DONNA KIEDAISCH, 43-28, MARY FRINK, 45-28 and CAROL RABIDEAU, 55-30.

GOLF LEAGUE

After the second night of play in the Roper Men's Golf League, the five leading teams are as follows:

1. John Coffman & Maynard Blanchette	72 pts.
2. Earl Massey & Bob Faenger	71 pts.
3. Mel Boule' & Larry Power	69 pts.
4. Joe Dominick & Bob Bell	67 pts.
5. Ron Tanner & Art Pepin	65 pts.



The Runners-Up: Left to right: DON BLANCHETTE, GEORGE FISHER, LEROY MATHEW, RAY MCNASH and PAUL GIBSON.



The Individuals: Left to right: STAN BUTLER, TERRY DUPUIS, BOBBY CRAWFORD, GALE ALBERS and DANNY LAFOND.

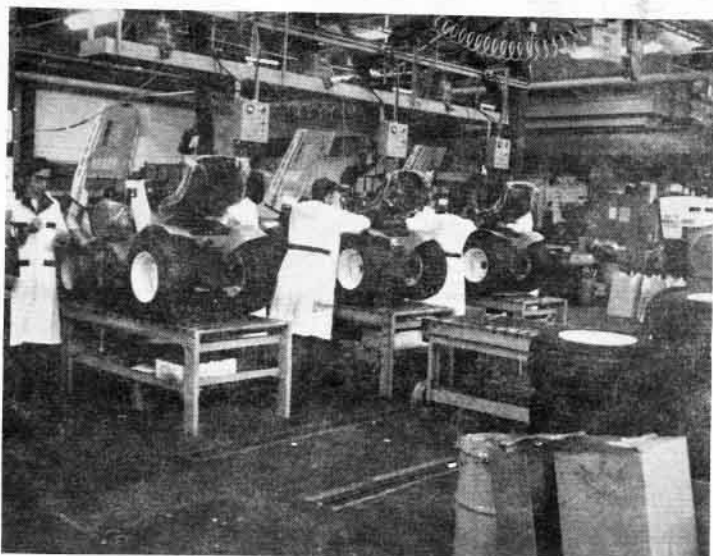
Team Low Net for the night was won by DOUG DANK-EL and GUS LAROCHE who had 77 strokes. Second Low Net was a three way tie at 79, involving the teams of MASSEY-FAENGER, TANNER-PEPIN and the team of LEE HERSCHER and BILL HARTLEY.

In individual competition in Class A, NICK GINERIS had 33, PETE JOHNSON 35 and WAYNE RASMUS-SEN 37.

Class B leaders were BILL LUSTIK and ART PEPIN with 38's. While LARRY POWER and BOB WILLIAM-SON had 42's.

TOMMY BROWN had a 42 to capture Low Gross in Class A and BILL LUSTIK's 48, led the Class B golfers.

The only bird of the evening was made by ERNIE PER-KINS, although, we understand OSCAR MCKEEVER had one last week.



THE MAKING OF A TRACTOR PART VIII INSPECTION

When a tractor manufactured at Bradley eventually winds up in the hands of a customer, some might think that would be the end of our involvement. This is far from the truth. There is a little item called "in-warranty cost" that can really come back to haunt us. Especially if there are non conformances that develop in the tractor during the period when it is under warranty. One of the best ways to reduce in warranty cost is to produce a tractor of such high quality that problems are not apt to develop. To achieve that kind of quality, thorough production control is needed from raw material processing through final assembly.

In order to provide this, the Quality Control Department has been beefed up considerably in the past year and instituted some new features. Twelve new inspectors have been added as well as two supervisors and two non-exempt people. In addition, quality policies and procedures for all departments to follow have been documented and are in the hands of affected personnel.

A new concept called the inspection "cell" has been added to the tractor lines. Located at the end of each of the two tractor lines are quality cells, each one manned by quality inspectors. The picture shows the cells at the end of Line 1. By means of the cells, each and every tractor is subjected to the kind of vigorous inspection testing that should pick up incipient failures.

The Inspectors have the responsibility of inspecting each tractor for conformance to engineering requirements and quality. The engine starting mechanism is checked to verify acceptable safety features. An electronic tachometer is used to check minimum and maximum R.P.M. Other things inspected are brakes, transmission at all gear positions, all electrical features, belts, pulleys, clutch, idler, turning radius, front alignment, tires and proper fitting of parts. If any feature of the tractor is rejected by even one inspector, the unit is repaired by production or set out on the floor where the repairman can correct the problem, after, which the unit is put through the cells again. When a tractor is finally judged to be acceptable the stamp of approval is placed thereon by responsible quality inspectors.

It is hoped that these procedures will result in a significant decrease in, in-warranty costs, which will make us more competitive and increase our sales through having the tractor with the reputation of "Best Quality" in the field.

ENGINEERING VS SALES SOFTBALL RESULTS

by Chuck Hanners

The "Big Overhead Department" really became a "burden" Thursday evening as they went down in defeat 15-6 at the hands of the Sales, Service and Shipping Departments - the 3-S's. LEO "WILBUR" WILLIAMSON rubber armed himself to his first complete game victory over the singing engineer - MEL KENNEDY.

According to Manager, JIM MALLANEY, "That is the fastest he has ever seen the Engineering Dept. move".

Heavy hitters for Sales were RON TANNER, CHUCK CASSIDY, MIKE DEBETTA and KATHY BENOIT. Defensive star was STEVE CHESLA with outstanding catches. The "head-up" award went to GEORGE BINGLEY who was doubled up twice on fly balls.

MARY THOMAS won the "look out" award for getting out of the way of the most fly balls.

The beer drinking award was shared by RON TANNER, LEO WILLIAMSON, MARY RICHARDS and RON LLOYD.

As you can see, Sales received most the accolades but when a team gets 6 outs and scores only 3 runs, what can you say?

Fun was had by all and the game was played with lots of spirit.

Next game is between Methods and Engineering on May 6th.

Any group wishing to play a game should contact RON LLOYD in the Engineering Department for rules.

SERVICE PLATEAUS - MAY

	47 Years	
Arthur Wendt	D/70	5-20-29
	39 Years	
Roland Schlemmer	Prod. Control Mgr.	5-19-37
	35 Years	
Ernest Peters	D/10	5-10-41
Gale Albers	D/15	5-13-41
Cecil Eley	D/15	5-14-41
Albert Barham	D/25	5-16-41
Clarence Ferdinand	D/10	5-16-41
Wilbur LaFond	D/15A	5-23-41
	10 Years	
Ronald Anderson	D/15A	5-03-66
Paul Jennings	D/35	5-13-66
Marvin Bess	D/79	5-18-66
Ed Kendziorek	D/66	5-23-66

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