



THE WINNERS — The Andover Little League "All-Star" Team that won the Season's Championship by drubbing Scio to the tune of 15 to 9 at the local Ball Park in the Grove on Sunday. Front Row, L to R — Scott Middaugh; Jeff Petrie; Norman Olds; Rob Hyland. 2nd Row, L to R — Jim Jackson; Steve Dunham; Mike Dibble; Denney Burrows; Chad Grossman; George Burger. Back Row — Avery Mead; Ed Wilson, with Pat Mulconery on his shoulders and Dor Thorp. Photo by Burrows

Andover Wins Local Little League "All-Star" Tournament Sunday

Andover saved most of its big baseball hitting bombardment for the final and most important victory of the local Little League Tournament as they pounded out sixteen hits in handing Scio a 15 to 9 drubbing.

The final score is a little deceptive as Scio scored seven big runs in the first inning on only two base hits as the local youths' jitters went from bad to worse — but finally they recovered and got the third out and from there on in it was Andover all the way with Scio only scoring two more runs the rest of the game.

Ed Wilson's towering grand slam homer, "his second home run in two days" was the big blow, as it put the locals ahead to stay. Everyone else got into the hitting act with Scotty Middaugh, Pat Mulconery and George Burger getting three hits apiece and the rest of the team getting at least one hit per-man.

George Burger started pitching for Andover, but even as big league stars find out, there are days that they just don't have it — so Pat Mulconery came on in relief in the first inning and pitched top-notch ball to gain the victory.

Scio and Andover gained the finals by winning their semi-final games on Friday and Saturday respectively.

Friday evening Scio defeated Jasper in a very fast and close game by the score of 4 to 2 and then on Saturday Andover defeated Arkport 7 to 4 behind the fine pitching of Dave Dodge and relief help from Scott Middaugh in the six inning.

Andover started fast with five big runs in the first inning. Steve Dunham's single, Pat Mulconery's double and Ed Wilson's home run were the big hits of the inning.

The locals scored the other two runs in the second and consecutive singles by George Burger, Steve Dunham and Denney Burrows and then held on Arkport to preserve the 7 to 4 win to gain the finals against Scio.

The entire team deserves a lot of credit for their fine showing in going all the way against other good teams from this area. Also, the Coaches, Avery Mead, Don Thorp and Charley Wallace should get credit too for a good job well done.

Each boy who has played baseball in the Summer Program and has a uniform is asked to turn it in to one of his managers or to Frank Russell promptly. They should be washed so they can be stored and ready for next season.

Hospital Notes

Yvonne Mattison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Mattison, was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening as a medical patient for treatment of a bee sting.

Dennis Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Burrows, was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday for X-rays and observation. He returned to his home Wednesday afternoon.

James Nevel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevel, Jr., was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon by ambulance, suffering injuries sustained when he fell from a horse.

Mrs. Noel Hazzard and son returned to their home Sunday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hazzard (Joselyn Joyce) are the parents of a son, Scott Allan, born Tuesday, July 31, 1968 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Mrs. Joseph Joyce of Pleasant Ave., Andover is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hazzard of Wellsville are the paternal grandparents.

Grange News

A Picnic Supper will be held at the regular meeting of Andover Grange 1098 Wednesday, August 14th at 7:30 p. m.

The Grange Youth Day will be held at the home of Arby Swift in Cuba on Saturday, August 10th from 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

The Pomona Picnic will be held Sunday, August 11th at Canesadea. Any Granger having Fancy Work please try to have them entered at the Pomona Picnic.

Bob Perkins attended the Grange Leadership School held at Cobleskill, N. Y. from July 21 - 26.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

News That's Print To Fit

Hello again you all! Well, we haven't had a chance to get caught up to-date on some of the local happenings as we have had news stories and pictures to take care of — but we do have a lot of "coals in the hopper" that should evolve into some pretty good "cakes to eat" for next week.

Of course, the biggest news of the outcome of the Republican Convention in Miami that was climaxed with Richard Nixon's 1st ballot victory.

There were several things that cry out for an explanation and we can't help but comment on a few of them.

First — how could some of those polls predict Nixon as a winner, while others claimed that Rockefeller was going to win? From the looks of things, it depends on whose money is paying for the polls — and who wants to use their predictions for propaganda.

Second — after Nixon won his nomination on the first ballot, many TV viewers reported to us that Regan gave a very fine speech and pledged his utmost strength to the winner — while Rockefeller appeared to be rather chagrined and carried the idea of: "Forget it!"

Then too, we wonder if Rockefeller's stand on the registration of rifles and shotguns had anything to do with his poor showing. After all, there are millions of sportsmen in the United States, and when "Rocky" came out as a proponent for the complete registration of all firearms — it is entirely possible that many of the delegates that had been pledged by their Governors — didn't vote the way they were supposed to!

According to the figures that we have, Regan received all of the votes from his home state (86); while Rockefeller had 88 from New York (with 4 delegates bolting for Nixon). Then too, the Penn. delegates split, giving Nixon 22 votes — which could very well have made the big difference.

Of course, as far as the record goes, Wisconsin's 38 votes put Nixon over the top, and Wyoming's 12 votes carried his first ballot total of 692 votes — so the other states that wanted to change their voting after the first ballot — just were a little bit too late!

Well enough of that for now — and back to the home front. We wonder why the appointment of Bob Baker as Village Trustee to fill out the unexpired term of Charley Ruger wasn't turned into the News Office? Were the other Trustees and Mayor ashamed or afraid to announce their appointment? Or was it because they just didn't care whether you Tax-payers knew what was going on. Or was it just an oversight? And, if so, howkum it was given to the Wellsville Reporter? Just because the "Editor Feller" was off playing soldier — didn't mean that the "little woman" wasn't home "holding down the fort" — getting the paper out on time (or early) — as well as answering the phone!

Oh yes! Next week we will also have the announcement of the newly published season's for game hunting; party permits; and deer hunting. (These just came in today, too late to publish).

We may even have some good news for fishermen as far as the ponds are concerned. So hold the fort — and don't run away — at least until after next week. 10-4!



Left to Right — "Rod" Sheffield, Office Manager, USDA Agriculture Stabilization Service, at Belmont, N. Y.; "Jim" Jackson, Treasurer, Andover Rod & Gun Club; Harold Rice, member of stream improvement of Andover Rod & Gun Club; and Stephen Mooradian, Region II Fishery Biologist, Olean Office, New York State Conservation Department. News Photo

Local Stream Survey Held

Friday, August 2nd, Fishery Biologist Stephen Mooradian, Region II Area, Olean Office, New York State Conservation Department, together with "Rod" Sheffield, U. S. Dept. Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Belmont, N. Y., along with "Jim" Jackson and Harold Rice, members of the Andover Rod & Gun Club Stream Improvement Committee, surveyed 4 streams in the Andover area to plan for stream improvements for local fishing conditions.

The four streams taken into consideration were: East Valley, Shovel Hollow, Indian Creek, and Quigg Hollow. Three of the four streams were approved for improvement projects by the State Fishery Biologist with Quigg Hollow stream ruled out because of slight

traces of oil and lack of sufficient flow of water.

This new stream improvement program is under the management of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and uses the co-operation of land owners and Rod & Gun Clubs to implement the program.

Before a survey can even be taken, a local Club has to secure the approval of land owners and this is then submitted to the office in Belmont for action. Once his is accomplished, a survey is set up with representatives from the two above mentioned offices and local club members.

The State Biologist takes into consideration rate and flow of stream, temperature of the water, cover along the banks, and purity of the stream. If all of these conditions are favorable, the actual stream improvement projects are staked out and approved.

In the Andover area, the And-

over Rod & Gun Club has been authorized to proceed with the plans which call for installing a certain number of stream diverters and pond diggers in the three approved streams mentioned. The work will be done by local Rod & Gun Club members and volunteers who are interested in improving fishing conditions in our area.

The cost of the materials and equipment will be financed by the Andover Rod & Gun Club and when each project is completed, part of the cost will be underwritten by the Stabilization Conservation Service from funds approved by County Supervisors.

These three streams scheduled for improvement have been removed from the trout stocking program for several years, but as soon as the approved projects are completed, they will again be put on the trout stocking list.

Thus when the project gets under way, the assistance of all local people will be appreciated.