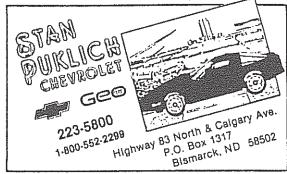
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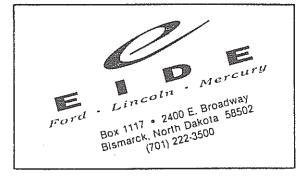
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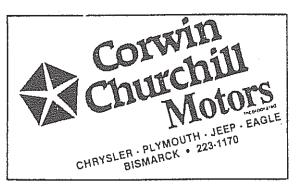
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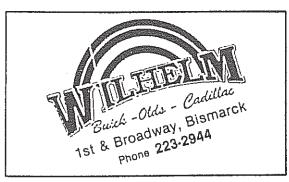




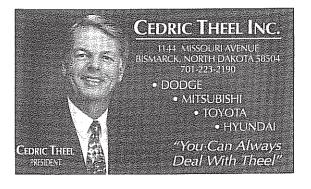






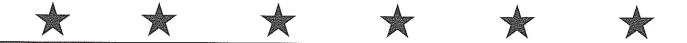




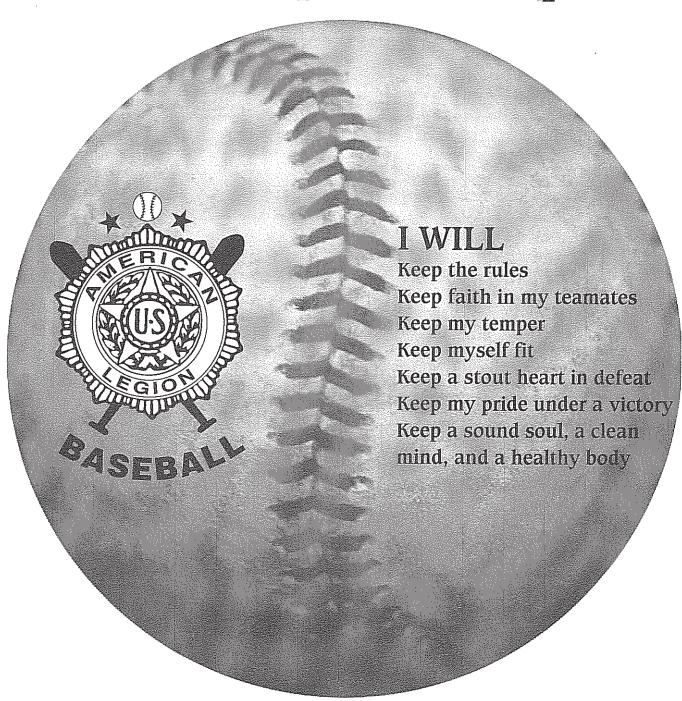


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Welcome to the 1997 Baseball Season





MEL BENTZ Post Athletic Chairman



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Again, we are fielding three teams, the Governors "A" and two "B" teams, the Scarlets and Royals. The players are enthusiastic, full of desire, and very optimistic. All they need is your encouragement and support to make this season entertaining and fun for all.

Thanks to the organization and businesses that have supported us in the past and again this year. With community support it has made baseball an excellent summer program. Thanks again.

Many hours of hard work from a fine committee of volunteers and a capable coaching staff are essential in making the baseball program a success. I extend the appreciation of the players and myself to you for a job well done.

We welcome all visiting team members and fans to Bismarck. If we can help to make your stay more comfortable, please contact any of the following committee members.

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Bismarck American Legion Baseball

The Bismarck 1997 American Legion Baseball Program will consist of three teams - the Governors, Royals, and Scarlets. Our goal in 1996 is that all interested ballplayers be given the opportunity to try out Legion baseball in Bismarck. The Governors, our "A" varsity team, will play about a 80 game schedule. Post-season play will include the State Tournament in Wahpeton.

North Dakota American Legion Baseball is set in two divisions geographically, East and West. Bismarck is a member of the Western Division along with Mandan, Dickinson, Minot, and Williston. The state champion then enters a Regional Tournament against South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri Champions and a host team. The winner of that tournament advances to the American Legion World Series to determine the National Champion.

This season the Bismarck American Legion Baseball Program will again sponsor two "B" teams - the Scarlets and Royals. The Scarlets will consist of 15 players in the 14 - 16 year age bracket, and will play approximately 60 games. The Royals will carry about 15 players in the 14 - 15 year age bracket, and will play about 50 games. Squad members on the Scarlets and Royals are chosen on a leveled structure parallel to a junior varsity - sophomore team setup. Practices begin the middle of May, with the season concluding the 3rd week in July with participation in a District Tournament. There is an opportunity to advance to Regional and State competition for the district winner. Weather permitting, practices are held each day that games are not scheduled.

We welcome any interested youth between 14 and 16 years of age to try out for this program. It is an opportunity to be exposed to a high caliber of baseball in preparation for a varsity career. This is accomplished by spending the practice times on the basic fundamentals of the game. Although roster numbers are limited, we are

hopeful that the two-team structure will allow any interested young man the opportunity to become a quality baseball player.

Historically, the Bismarck American Legion Baseball Program has been financed by the Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1, which donates a portion of the costs of the program. The Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1 and its Athletic Committee are particularly grateful for the money, services, and time donated by the many individuals, organizations, and businesses which is a vital part of funding this program.

The Program has much to offer any young man that is involved with it. Along with providing an opportunity to play baseball at a top-notch level, it can provide an opportunity to make friends, to do some traveling, learn the game of baseball, and belong to a prestigious organization such as American Legion Baseball.

The Bismarck American Legion Baseball Program, along with the Bismarck Parks and Recreation also co-sponsors the Bismarck Babe Ruth Program. Although the major objective we wish to achieve is a recreational activity for this age group, we also wish to develop baseball skills to enable participants to become better players and fans.

The Babe Ruth League consists of young athletes in the 13-18 yr. old age range. Players graduating from the Youth Baseball Program into the Babe Ruth League will find a more organized, more disciplined, more competitive type of baseball in order to develop their baseball skills.

Coaches for Babe Ruth League teams are people who have an interest in the development of youth and their talents. Whenever possible, the umpires for regular league games are chosen from the assistant supervisors of the Parks and Recreation Youth Baseball Program.

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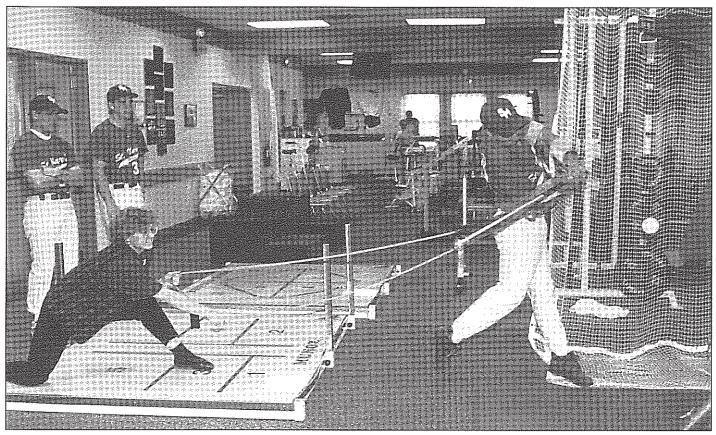
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Gene Severson

GOVERNORS COACH

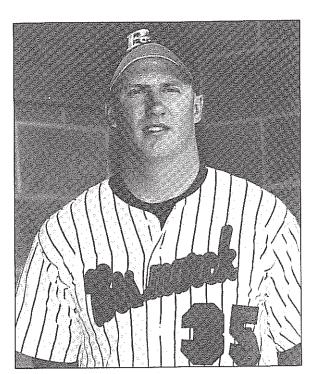
Coach Severson is a retired teacher from the Bismarck Public School System. He taught and coached at Northridge Elementary 30 years before retiring in 1993. He is a member of both the American Baseball Coaches Association and the Baseball Coach's Association.

Gene was a supervisor and coordinator of youth baseball for the Bismarck Parks and Recreation for 12 years before joining the American Legion Program. He was instrumental in organizing the Rookie League Baseball Program in 1977, the forerunner of the present Babe Ruth Program for 13-15 year olds. Coach Severson served as the varsity assistant during the 1978 season and was the Scarlets coach from 1979-1994. The Scarlets won the state 'B' championship in 1993.

Gene was the recipient of the Norwest Bank sponsored "Gold Award" in December, 1980 for his service and dedication to the youth of Bismarck. The Northridge Elementary School gymnasium was named and dedicated in his honor in September of 1988 for 30 years of coaching and supervising elementary sports programs at Northridge.

This is his 3rd year coaching the Governors.

He and his wife, LeAnn, reside at 3128 Manitoba Lane.



BILLY LORENZ

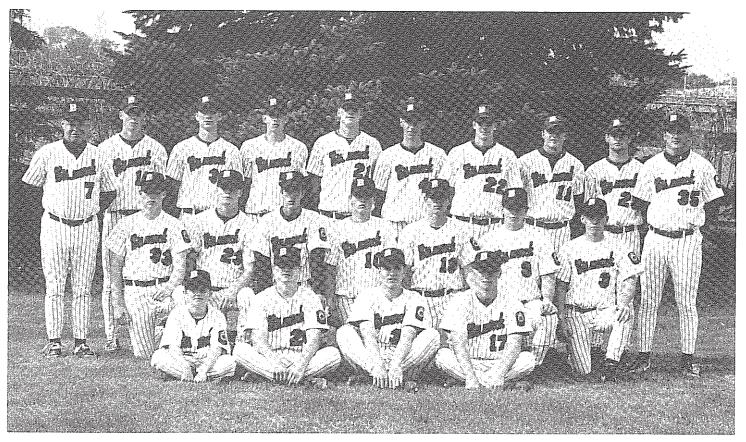
Billy Lorenz

GOVERNORS ASSISTANT COACH

Billy spent his legion career playing for the Sawyer-Surrey Blue Sox from 1985-1989. He was a member of the 1988 State Runner-up team and a member of the 1989 Championship team.

After high school, Billy went on to play four years of varsity football at Minot State University. He just finished his second year of teaching K-8 Physical Education and 6-8 health at St. Mary's Grade School.

This will be Billy's second season with the Bismarck Legion program. Last year he coached the Royals. This will be his first year assisting for the Governors.



Front row (L-R): Daniel Eichele - Batboy, Chad Lein, Tim Gienger, Scott Fleming.

Second row (L-R): Brad Hetland, Kevin Very, Jesse Schuchard, Dalton Eichele, Brandon Aman, Nathan Mickelson,

Mitch Goehring.

Back row (L-R): Coach Gene Severson, Jon Heinz, Chad Wiedenmeyer, Craig Allery, Kevin Benson, Jon Luebke, Jason Duppong, Tim Olson, Derrick Eichele, Asst. Billy Lorenz.

★ 1997 Bismarck Governors Schedule ★

Wed., May 28 - at Aberdeen (2) - 5:30pm Friday, May 30 - at Valley City (2) - 5:00pm

SAT., MAY 31 - WAHPETON (2) - 3:00pm

SUN., JUNE 1 - ABERDEEN (2) - 2:00pm

Mon., June 2 - at Rapid City (2) - 5:00pm MDT

Tue., June 3 - at Rapid City (2) - 5:00 pm MDT

THU., JUNE 5 - WEST FARGO (2) - 5:30 pm

Sat., June 7 - at Devils Lake (2) - 1:00 pm

Sun., June 8 - at Minot (2) - 2:00pm

TUE., JUNE 10 - VALLEY CITY (2) - 5:30 pm

Wed., June 11 - at Jamestown (2) - 5:30pm

Sat., June 14 - Tues. June 17 at -

Minneapolis MN Gopher Classic

THU., JUNE 19 - SUN., JUNE 22 -

BIS-MAN MISSOURI RIVER CLASSIC

TUES., JUNE 24 - RAPID CITY (2) - 5:30pm WED., JUNE 25 - RAPID CITY (2) - 5:30pm

Fri., June 27 - Tue., July 1 - at Billings MT Invitational

THU., JULY 3 - DICKINSON (2) - 5:30pm Fri., July 4 - at Mandan (2) - 2:00 pm

SAT., JULY 5 - QUEENSLAND TAIPANS (AUSTRALIA) (2)
- 5:30pm

Sun., July 6 - at Dickinson (2) - 5:30 pm MDT

MON., JULY 7 - MINOT (2) - 5:30pm

WED., JULY 9 - DEVILS LAKE (2) - 5:30pm

FRI., July 11 - WILLISTON (2) - 5:30pm

Sat., July 12 - West Fargo at Fargo Red Hawks Field (2) - 3:00pm

SUN., JULY 13 - MANDAN (2) - 5:00pm

Fri., July 18 - Sun., July 20 - at Jamestown Invitational

Wed., July 23 - at Grand Forks (2) - 5:30pm

Thu., July 24 - at Fargo (2) - 5:30pm

Fri., July 25 - at Wahpeton (2)- 5:00pm

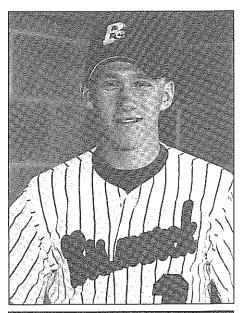
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THU., JULY 31 - GRAND FORKS (2) - 5:30pm

SAT., AUG 2 - FARGO (2) - 2:00pm

TUES., AUG. 5 - SUN., AUG. 10 - ND STATE CLASS 'A' TOURNAMENT AT WAHPETON, ND FRI. , AUG. 15 - TUES., AUG 19 - NORTHERN PLAINS REGIONAL AT WAYZATA, MN FRI., AUG. 22 - TUES., AUG. 26 - AMERICAN LEGION WORLD SERIES AT RAPID CITY, SD

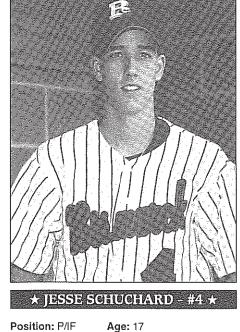


\star MITCH GOEHRING – #3 \star

Position: C Age: 17 Weight:145 Height: 5'7" Throws: R Bats: R School: Century High School

Favorite Major League Team: Seattle Mariners Favorite Baseball Player: Ken Griffey, Jr. Favorite Activities: Hunting & Fishing

Parents: Cindy & Wayne



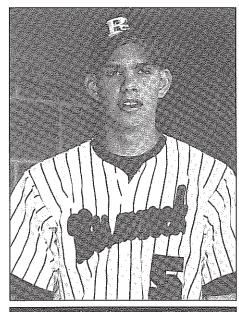
Age: 17

Height: 6'4" Weight:140 Bats: L Throws: L School: Bismarck High School

Favorite Major League Team: Texas Rangers

Favorite Baseball Player: Will Clark Favorite Activities: Baseball, Golf, Cars

Parents: Bonnie & Jeff



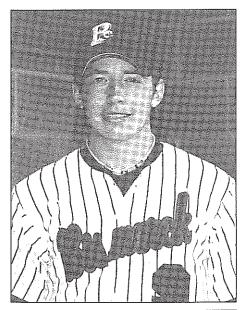
★ CRAIG ALLERY - #5 ★

Position: P/OF Age: 17 Height: 6'2" Weight: 165 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School

Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins Favorite Baseball Player: Cal Ripken, Jr.

Favorite Activities: Baseball & Basketball

Parents: Arlene & Leslie



★ NATHAN MICKELSON - #9 ★

Position: P/IF/OF Age: 16 Height: 5'11" Weight:165 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's High School

Favorite Major League Team: New York Yankees Favorite Baseball Player: Ken Griffey, Jr.

Favorite Activities: Hockey & Skateboarding Parents: Colette & Kevin



★ DALTON EICHELE - #10 ★

Position: P/IF Age: 16 Height: 6'0" Weight:172 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's High School

Favorite Major League Team: Chicago Cubs Favorite Baseball Player: Kirby Puckett Favorite Activities: Hockey, Football,

Baseball & Hunting

Parents: Doreen & Duane

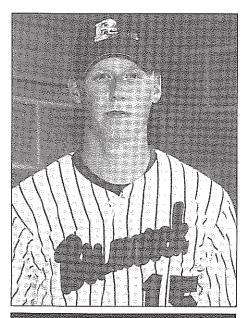


★ TIM OLSON - #11

Position: P/IF Age: 18 Weight: 177 Height: 6'2" Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's High School

Favorite Major League Team: Atlanta Braves Favorite Baseball Player: Chipper Jones Favorite Activities: Fishing & Cruising Around

Parents: Carol & Lane

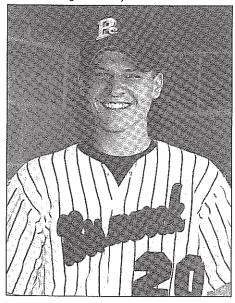


★ JON HEINZ - #15 ★

Position: P/IF/OF Age: 18 Height: 6'1" Weight:175 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Major League Team: San Francisco Giants

Favorite Baseball Player: Barry Bonds Favorite Activities: Tennis, Fishing & Golf

Parents: Margaret & Wayne

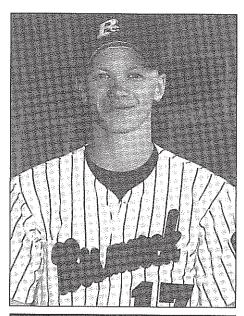


★ CHAD LEIN - #20 ★

Position: P/IF Age: 17 Height: 5'10" Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School

Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins Favorite Baseball Player: Ken Griffey, Jr. Favorite Activities: Basketball & Baseball

Parents: Cindy & Dale



★ SCOTT FLEMING - #17 ★

Position: IF Age: 17 Height: 5'10" Weight:165 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School

Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins Favorite Baseball Player: Chuck Knoblach Favorite Activities: Football & Baseball

Parents: Arliss & Chuck



★ KEVIN BENSON - #21 ★

Position: OF Age: 17 Height: 6'4" Weight: 200 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School

Favorite Major League Team: Atlanta Braves Favorite Baseball Player: Larry Walker Favorite Activities: Camping & Hanging-out

Parents: Mary & Jim



★ BRANDON AMAN – #19 ★

Position: P/OF/C Age: 17 Weight: 160 Height: 6'2" Bats: L Throws: A School: Bismarck High School

Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins

Favorite Baseball Player: Kirby Puckett

Favorite Activities: Sports Parents: Mary & Gary

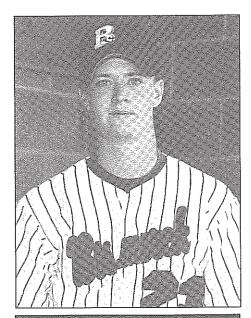


★ JASON DUPPONG - #22 ★

Position: C/IF Age: 17 Height: 6'3" Weight: 165 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's High School

Favorite Major League Team: Chicago Cubs Favorite Baseball Player: Ken Griffey, Jr. Favorite Activities: Sports & Being with Friends

Parents: Beverly & Gerald



* KEVIN VERY - #25 *

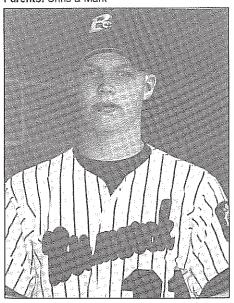
Position: P/OF Age: 18
Height: 6'0" Weight:185
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Bismarck High School

Favorite Major League Team: Atlanta Braves Favorite Baseball Player: Kevin Seitzer

Favorite Activities:

Fishing, Hunting & Weight Lifting

Parents: Chris & Mark



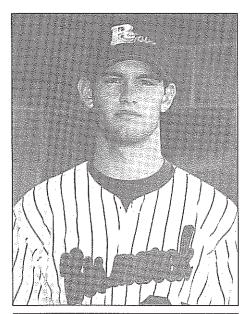
★BRAD HETLAND - #33 ★

Position: OF/P Age: 17
Height: 6'0" Weight: 170
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Century High School

Favorite Major League Team: Oakland Athletics Favorite Baseball Player: Mark McGwire Favorite Activities: Baseball, Wakeboarding,

Downhill Skiing, Hunting

Parents: Peggy & Bruce



★ DERRICK DICHELE - #25 ★

Position: OF/P Age: 17
Height: 6'0" Weight: 170
Bats: R Throws: R
School: St. Mary's High School

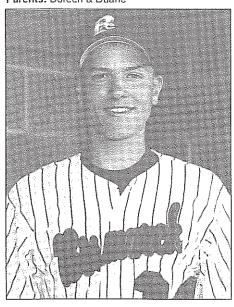
Favorite Major League Team:San Francisco Giants

Favorite Baseball Player: Barry Bonds

& Greg Maddux

Favorite Activities: Football & Track

Parents: Doreen & Duane



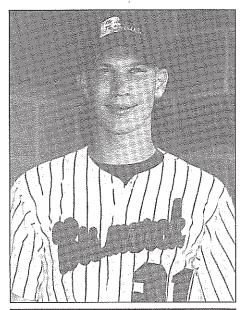
★ TIM GIENGER - #34 ★

Position: IF/P Age: 17
Height: 6'0" Weight: 165
Bats: R Throws: L
School: Century High School

Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins Favorite Baseball Player: Kirby Puckett Favorite Activities: Movies, Eating, Hunting,

& Baseball

Parents: Mary & Jim

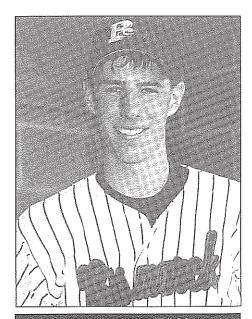


★ CHAID WIEDDENMEYER - #31 ★

Position: IF Age: 18
Height: 6'2" Weight: 165
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Bismarck High School

Favorite Major League Team: Atlanta Braves Favorite Baseball Player: Chipper Jones Favorite Activities: Fishing, Hunting & Baseball

Parents: Sandy & Wes



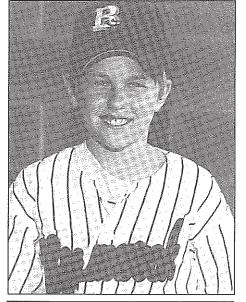
* ION LUEBKE - #44 *

Position: OF/P Age: 17
Height: 6'2" Weight: 175
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Century High School

Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins

Favorite Baseball Player: Kirby Puckett
Favorite Activities: Baseball, Football
& Camping

Parents: Judy & Bob



* DANIEL EICHELE - Batboy *

A SPECIAL THANKS TO PARENTS

Post 1 Bismarck American Legion Baseball specially thanks all baseball parents, past and present. Baseball parents are involved in all activities to run the Post 1 baseball program as a quality and competitive program. The Bismarck American Legion Post 1 Baseball program enjoys its sucess due in large part to the volunteer efforts and participation of baseball parents and their families.

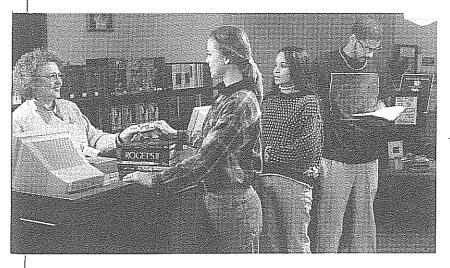
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ALL-TIME STATISTICAL LEADERS

(This listing is inconclusive and will be updated whenever new information is uncovered)

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS BASED ON (50) OFFICIAL AT BATS

GAMES - Paul Benson (71) - 1995 **BATTING AVE. -** Mark Hummel (.458) - 1986

Jeff Schulz (.458) - 1989

PLATE APPEARANCES - Paul Benson (280) - 1995

AT BATS - Paul Benson (255) - 1995

RUNS - Jeff Schulz (71) - 1989

Tim Olson (71) - 1996

TOTAL BASES - Scott Hewitt (150) - 1971

HITS - Paul Benson (100) - 1995

DOUBLES - Jim Breuer (23) - 1991

TRIPLES - Scott Hewitt (12) - 1971

HOME RUNS - Mark Hummel (12) - 1986

Tim Olson (12) - 1996

RUNS BATTED IN - Casey Heinert (77) - 1996

STOLEN BASES - Brad Raaum (45) - 1986

HIT BY PITCH - Shawn Weekes (28) - 1992

BASES ON BALLS - Jason Salz (63) - 1992

FEWEST STRIKEOUTS - Todd Wolf (4) - 1982

Wayne Horner (4) - 1982

ON BASE - Paul Benson (148) - 1995

ON BASE PCT. - Jim Jeske (.764) - 1961

SLUGGING PCT. - Jeff Schulz (.793) - 1988

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING STATISTICS BASED ON (5) DECISIONS AND (25) INNINGS

GAMES - Tom Woodmansee (24) - 1961

GMS STARTED - Tom Woodmansee (19) - 1961

Joe Sahli (19) - 1961

COMPLETED GAMES - Tom Woodmansee (17) - 1961

WINS - Joe Sahli (14) - 1961

SAVES - Gary Van Heuvelen (4) - 1971

Scott Weigel (4) - 1994

WINNING PCT. - Dave Hummel (10-0) - 1957

SHUTOUTS - Marv Dutt (3) - 1957

Tom Woodmansee (3) - 1961

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FEWEST BASES ON BALLS - Todd Wolf (10) - 1982

STRIKEOUTS - Tom Woodmansee (173) - 1961

EARNED RUN AVE. - Gary Van Heuvelen (1.12) - 1972

TEAM STATISTICS

GAMES - (73) - 1996

WINS - (46) - 1971

WINNING PCT - 42-8 (.840) - 1966

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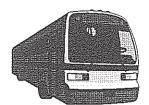
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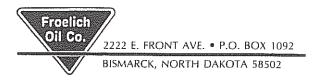
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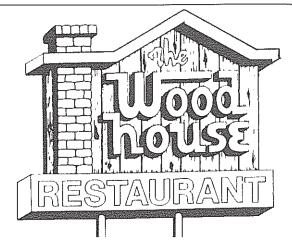


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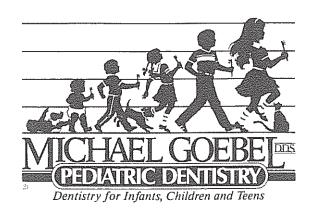
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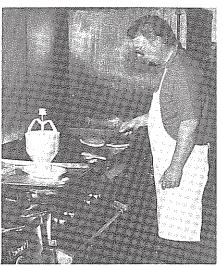
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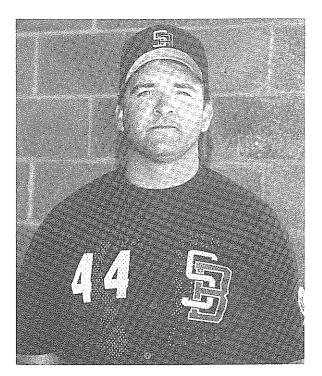
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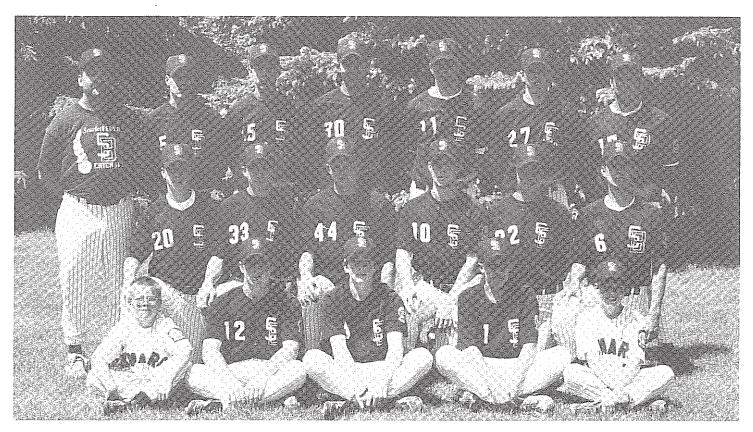
Coach Folmer was born and raised in Wing, ND. He played his high school and legion baseball for Wing-Tuttle-Robinson.

Steve is in his 3rd year as coach of the Scarlets and his 5th year overall in the Bismarck Legion system having coached the Royals for 2 years.

When Coach Folmer is not coaching baseball he serves as an Elementary School Counselor which he enjoys very much.

Steve and his wife, Roxanne, are the very proud parents of Alexis, who will have her first birthday in July.





Bottom row (L - R): Alex Preszler - Batboy, Chad Walls, Scot Mickelson, Jeremy Johannes, Matt Preszler - Batboy Second row (L - R): Mike Laschen, Tom Paulson, Jim Nelson, TJ Herrmann, John Stewart, Steve Paul Back row (L - R): Coach Steve Folmer, Dan Sherer, AJ Myer, Jeremy Seeklander, Mike DeWald, Scott McDonald, Mike Grossett

Not pictured: Colin Preszler - Batboy

★ 1997 Bismarck Scarlets Schedule **★**

May 27 - Washburn @ Scarlets - 5:30

May 28 - Mandan A's @ Scarlets - 5:30

May 30 - Bismarck Royals @ Scarlets - 5:30

June 2 - Jamestown @ Scarlets - 5:30

June 4 - Scarlets @ Hettinger - 6:00

June 6, 7, 8 - Bismarck "B" Tournament - TBA

June 9 - New England @ Scarlets - 5:30

June 13, 14, 15 - Fargo Tournament - TBA

June 18 - Bowman @ Scarlets - 5:30

June 20, 21, 22 - Minot Tournament - TBA

June 23 - Scarlets @ Beulah - 5:00

June 25 - Scarlets @ Enderlin - 5:00

June 27 - Scarlets @ Mandan - 5:30

June 28 - Hettinger @ Scarlets - 5:30

July 1 - Fargo Bombers @ Scarlets - 5:30

July 2 - Beulah @ Scarlets - 5:30

July 7 - Scarlets @ Washburn - 5:00

July 8 - Scarlets @ Bowman - 6:00

July 10 - Scarlets @ New England - 8:00

July 11, 12, 13 - Mandan Tournament - TBA

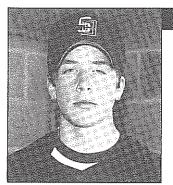
July 15 - Scarlets @ Jamestown - 5:30

July 17 - Scarlets @ Bismarck Royals - 5:30

July 21 - Scarlets @ Minot Metros - 5:30

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AUGUST 1, 2, 3 - REGIONAL TOURNEY @ NEW ROCKFORD
AUGUST 6, 7, 8, 9 - STATE "B" TOURNEY @ DICKINSON



★ SCOT MICKELSON - #4 ★

Position: P/IF Age: 14 Weight: 142 Height: 5'6" Bats: R Throws: R School: Hughes Junior High Favorite Major League Team:

Atlanta Braves

Favorite Baseball Player: Kenny Loften

Favorite Activities:

Hockey & Skateboarding

Parents: Colette & Kevin



★ MIKE DEWALD - #11 ★

Age: 15 Position: C Weight: 175 Height: 6'2" Bats: R Throws: R School: Hughes Junior High Favorite Major League Team:

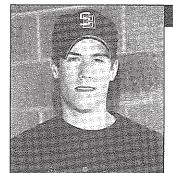
Minnesota Twins

Favorite Baseball Player:

Chuck Knoblauch

Favorite Activities: Basketball

Parents: Liz & David



★ DAN SHERIER - #5 ★

Age: 16 Position: OF/P Weight: 145 Height: 5'10" Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Major League Team:

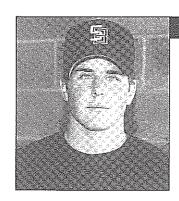
Chicago Cubs

Favorite Baseball Player: Mark Grace

Favorite Activities:

Cross Country, Track & Jazz Band

Parents: Mary & Joel



* CHAD WALLS - #12 *

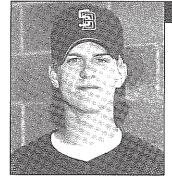
Position: IF/P Age: 16 Height: 5'6" Weight: 142 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Major League Team:

Baltimore Orioles

Favorite Baseball Player:

Cal Ripkin, Jr.

Favorite Activities: Sports Parents: Jackie & Dennis



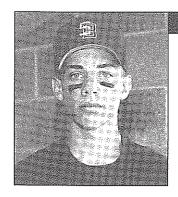
* STEVE PAUL - #6 *

Position: OF Age: 16 Weight: 145 Height: 5'9" Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School Favorite Major League Team: Seattle Mariners

Favorite Baseball Player: Ken Griffey, Jr.

Favorite Activities: Baseball & Track

Parents: Roxanne & Bill



* AJ MYER - #15 *

Position: IF Age: 15 Height: 6'0" Weight: 165 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Major League Team:

Minnesota Twins

Favorite Baseball Player:

Chipper Jones

Favorite Activities: Sports Parents: Mary & Drew



★ TJ HERRMANN - #10 ★

Position: IF/P/OF Age: 16 Height: 5'11" Weight: 180 Bats: L Throws: L School: Bismarck High School Favorite Major League Team: Detroit Tigers

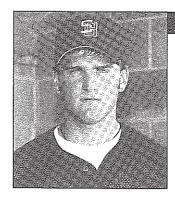
Favorite Baseball Player:

Ken Griffey, Jr.

Favorite Activities:

Baseball & Snowboarding

Parents: Lee & Tim



★ MIKE GOSSETT - #17 ★

Position: OF Age: 16 Height: 6'0" Weight: 187 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Major League Team:

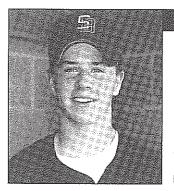
Seattle Mariners

Favorite Baseball Player:

Ken Griffey, Jr.

Favorite Activities: Fishing, Sports

Parents: Cathy & Dale



★ MIKE LASCHEN - #20 ★

Position: C/IF/OF Age: 16
Height: 5'8" Weight: 145
Bats: R Throws: R
School: St. Mary's High School
Favorite Major League Team:

Cleveland Indians

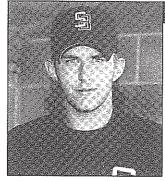
Favorite Baseball Player:

Alex Rodriguez

Favorite Activities:

Hunting & Hockey

Parents: Kathy & Jeff



★ JEREMY SEEKLANDER - #30 ★

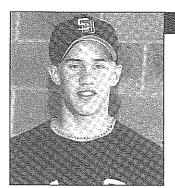
Position: P/C/IF Age: 16
Height: 6'2" Weight: 190
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Bismarck High School
Favorite Major League Team:

Anaheim Angels

Favorite Baseball Player:

Alex Rodriguez & Ken Griffey, Jr. Favorite Activities: Hockey & Baseball

Parents: Joan & Jerry



★ JEREMY JOHANNES = #21★

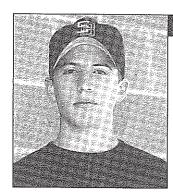
Position: OF Age: 16
Height: 5'7" Weight: 130
Bats: L Throws: L
School: Bismarck High School
Favorite Major League Team:

San Francisco Giants

Favorite Baseball Player: Barry Bonds Favorite Activities:

Baseball, Basketball & Soccer

Parents: Lou Rae & Dan



★ TOM PAULSON - #33 ★

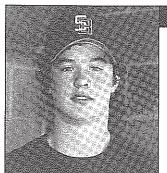
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Height: 6'0" Weight: 170
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Century High School
Favorite Major League Team:

Chicago White Sox

Favorite Baseball Player:

Ryan Sandburg

Favorite Activities: Basketball
Parents: Maria & Jerry

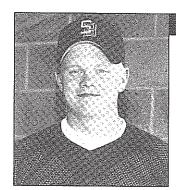


★ JOHN STEWART - #22 ★

Position: P/IF Age: 16
Height: 5'9" Weight: 170
Bats: R Throws: L
School: St. Mary's High School
Favorite Major League Team:

San Diego Padres Favorite Baseball Player: Tony Gwynn Favorite Activities: Hockey & Hunting

Parents: Bev & Dave



★ JIM NELSON - #44★

Position: P/IF Age: 16
Height: 6'2" Weight: 180
Bats: L Throws: L
School: Bismarck High School
Favorite Major League Team:

Cleveland Indians

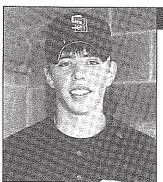
Favorite Baseball Player:

Kenny Loften

Favorite Activities:

Baseball & Basketball

Parents: Rose & Pete



\star Scott McDonald – 27 \star

Position: P/IF/OF Age: 16
Height: 6'0" Weight: 175
Bats: R Throws: R
School: St. Mary's High School
Favorite Major League Team:

Chicago Cubs

Favorite Baseball Player:

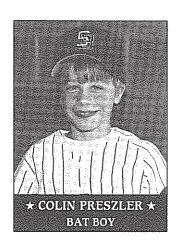
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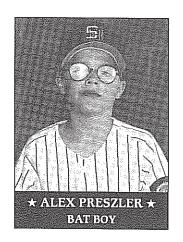
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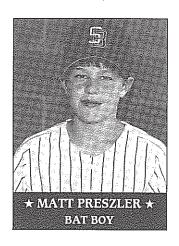
Football, Basketball & Hunting

Parents: Cathy & Mike









1996 Bismarck Scarlets Baseball Statistics (B)

					HI	TTIN	G				
<u>Name</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>1B</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	HR	SB	AVG
Nathan Mickelson	46	134	53	58	29	39	15	3	1	27	.433
Dalton Eichele	61	185	67	78	58	54	23	0	1	47	.422
Chad Lein	51	138	46	52	46	36	10	5	1	13	.377
Tim Gienger	43	105	39	39	22	31	6	L	1	16	371
Scott Fleming	58	170	59	63	48	52	6	3	2	34	.371
Brad Schmitz	40	119	28	41	27	27	10	2	2	8	.345
Mike Brunner	22	59	18	19	14	18	0	1	0	9	.345
Mike Gossett	48	128	41	43	41	27	7	0	9	10	.336
Joe Medler	58	163	58	54	20	49	4	1	0	37	.331
Brandon Aman	50	86	27	28	26	24	3.		0	15	.326
Scott MacDonald	26	50	14	16	9	14	1	1	0	8	.320
Jesse Schuchard	49	108	24	34	24	25	9	0	0	11	.315
Hayden Schulte	41	84	27	26	29	22	3	0	1	13	.310
Jon Euebke	52	133	40	41	23	26	9	4	2	17	.308
Brad Hetland	27	57	18	14	17	13	1	0	0	6	.246
Team		1714	560	606	434	437	107	22	20	272	.354

				PI	TCHIN	l G			
<u>Name</u>	G	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	ERA	BB	<u>K</u>	W-L
Jesse Schuchard	20	78	64	40	21	2.42	30	57	8-3
Brandon Aman	12	43	49	26	18	3.82	23	22	7-1
Chad Lein	12	47	62	42	28	5.36	17	22	3-5
Brad Hetland	10	50	63	47	32	5.76	25	30	6-3
Nathan Mickelson	1	6	9	7.	4	6.00	7	7	0-1
Scott MacDonald	8 •	38	34	27	26	6.16	35	39	4-0
Joe Medler	6	30	34	23	21	6.30	26	26	5-0
Jon Luebke	13	57	70	57	40	6.32	26	53	8-2
Tim Gienger	10	51	79	73	42	7.41	20	30	4-4
Dalton Eichele	6	6	10	24	12	18.00	26	6	0-1
Team		402	462	367	236	5.36	244	289	46*-20







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Individual Batting & Pitching Records

BATTING

Based on 50 or more official at bats Games - (64) Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994 Batting Average - (.480) - Scott Wittenberg Plate Appearances - (261)

- Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

At Bat - (220) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994 Runs - (82) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994 Hits - (97) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994 Doubles - (25) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

Triples - (11) - Kevin Benson, 1995

Home Runs - (75) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994 RBI - (75) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

Stolen Bases - (51) - Jason Dressler, 1989

Sacrifice Hits - (6) - Steve Peterson, 1979

Sacrifice Flies - (7) - Chad Caya, 1988

Hit By Pitch - (15) - Shawn Weekes, 1990

Bases On Balls - (54) - Brad Raanum, 1985

Fewest Strikeouts - (1) - Steve Famias, 1984

On Base - (155) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

On Base Percentage - (.663) - Tad Fink, 1989

Slugging Percentage - (.792) - Scott Wittenberg

PITCHING

Based on 5 or more decisions/25 or more innings

Games - (20) Jesse Schuchard, 1996

Games Started - (14) - Matt Bunk., 1994

Complete Games - (12) - Matt Bunk, 1994

Wins - (11) - Travis Wyckoff, 1987

Saves - (6) - TJ Baumgartner, 1988

Winning Percentage - (7-0, 1.000) - Lyn Narum, 1994

Shutouts - (3) - Travis Wyckoff, 1987

(3) - Matt Rauser, 1992

(3) - Casey Heinert, 1993

Innings - (96.0) - Matt Bunk, 1994

Fewest Balls On Bases - (7) Dan Cossette, 1995

Strikouts - (108) - Mark Hummel, 1983







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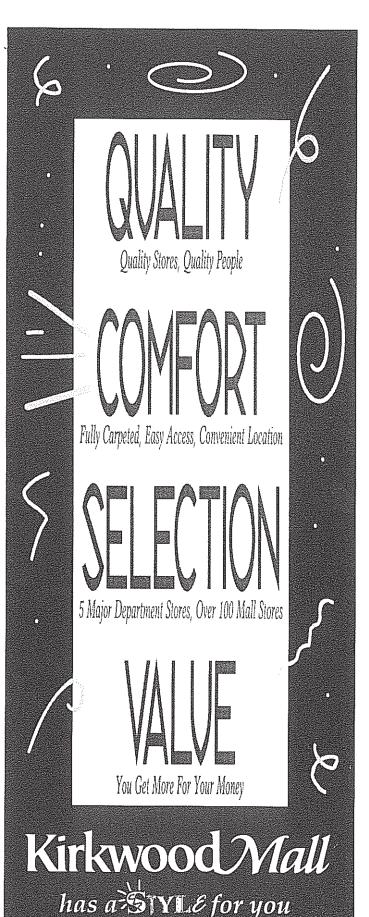
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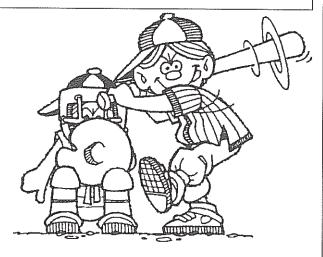
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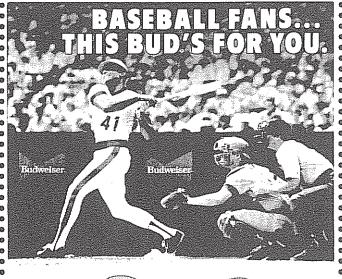


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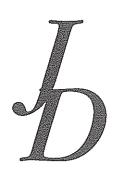






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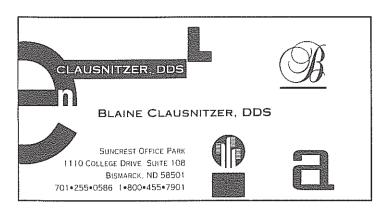
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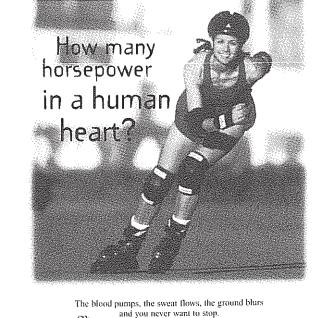
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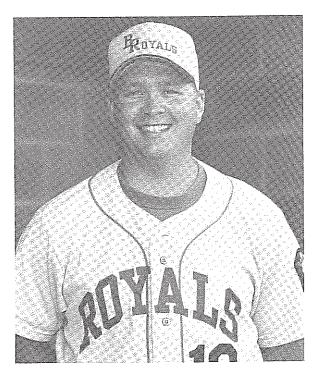
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In the summers of 1993 and 1994 he was the Babe Ruth Coordinator for the Bismarck Park District. 1995 was his first summer in the legion program, where Troy coached the Royals. Last season, he was the assistant for the Governors. This is his second year coaching the Royals.

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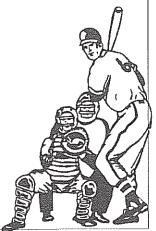
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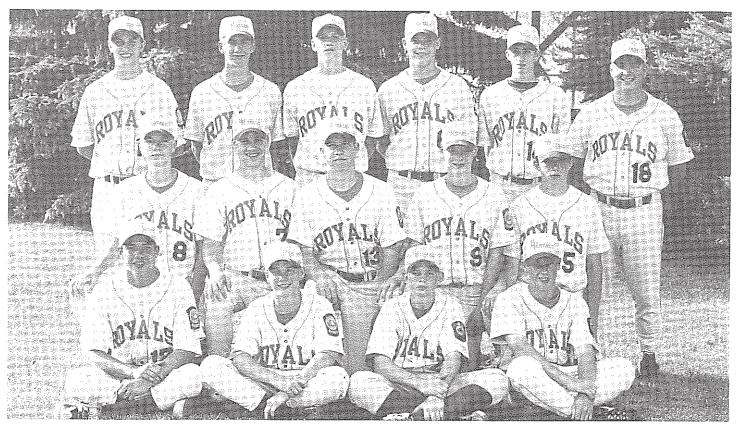
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★ 1997 Bismarck Royals Schedule ★



Thurs., May 29 - MANDAN - 5:30 Friday, May 30 - SCARLETS - TBA Sunday, June 1 - @ Minot - 5:30 Tues., June 3 - BEULAH - 5:30 Wed., June 4 - CENTER - 5:30 Fri. - Sun., June 6 - 8 - "B" Classic Tourney in Bismarck

Wed., June 11 - HETTINGER - 5:30 Thurs., June 12 - @ New England - 8:30 Saturday, June 14 - @ Babe Ruth - 12:00 Tuesday, June 17 - BOWMAN - 5:30

Wednesday, June 18 - MINOT - 5:30 Thurs., June 19 - @ Center - 5:30 Tues., June 24 - @ Beulah - 5:00 Thurs., June 26 - SR. BABE RUTH - 5:30 Wed., July 2 - @ Hettinger - 6:00 Tues., July 8 - NEW ENGLAND - 5:30 Wed., July 9 - @ Bowman - 6:00 Fri. - Sun., July 11-13 - Mandan Tourney Tues., July 15 - @ Mandan - 5:30 Thurs., July 17 - @ Scarlets - 5:30 Fri. - Sun., July 25 - 27 -District B Tourney in Mandan

All times are Central Time. All dates are doubleheaders. 2/7 inning games.

JULY 25, 26, 27 - DISTRICT TOURNEY @ MANDAN JULY 30, 31 - REGION TOURNEY @ NEW ROCKFORD AUGUST 1, 2, 3 - REGIONAL TOURNEY @ NEW ROCKFORD AUGUST 6, 7, 8, 9 - STATE "B" TOURNEY @ DICKINSON



★ MATT POWER - #2★

Position: C/OF/P Age: 14 Weight: 125 Height: 5'6" Bats: R Throws: R School: Simle Middle School Favorite Major League Team:

Atlanta Braves

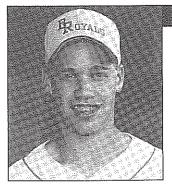
Favorite Baseball Player:

Ken Griffey, Jr.

Favorite Activities:

Baseball & Basketball

Parents: Jill & John



★ LEE DOLA AK - #7 ★

Position: OF/P Age: 14 Weight: 150 Height: 5'11" Throws: R Bats: R School: St. Mary's High School Favorite Major League Team:

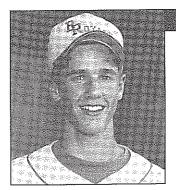
Chicago White Sox

Favorite Baseball Player: Frank Thomas

Favorite Activities:

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Rugby

Parents: Virginia & Albert



★ DEL GALLAGHER - #4 ★

Position: IF Age: 14 Height: 5'8" Weight: 135 Throws: R Bats: L School: Hughes Junior High School Favorite Major League Team:

Seattle Mariners

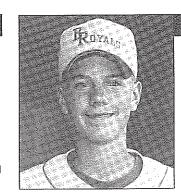
Favorite Baseball Player:

Ken Griffey, Jr.

Favorite Activities:

Snowboarding, Skateboarding, Baseball

Parents: Deb & Del



* TOM BRANCA - #8 *

Position: C/IF/OF/P Age: 14 Weight: 135 Height: 5'10" Throws: R Bats: L School: Simle Middle School Favorite Major League Team:

Minnesota Twins

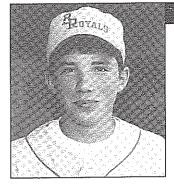
Favorite Baseball Player:

Albert Belle

Favorite Activities:

Sports & Hanging Out With Friends

Parents: Pat & Bill



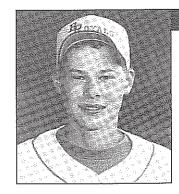
★ MATT GRUENBERG - #5 ★

Age: 15 Position: IF/P Weight: 145 Height: 5'10" Throws: R Bats: R School: St. Mary's High School Favorite Major League Team: New York Yankees

Favorite Baseball Player:

Ken Griffey, Jr.

Favorite Activities: Parents: Mary & Marlin



* Derick roller -#9 *

Position: OF/P Age: 14 Weight: 135 Height: 5'11" Throws: R Bats: R School: Wachter Middle School Favorite Major League Team:

Atlanta Braves

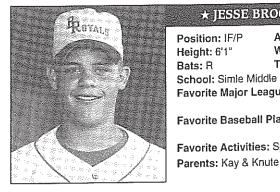
Favorite Baseball Player:

Fred McGriff

Favorite Activities:

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Fishing

Parents: Denice & Clarence



* JESSE BROCK - #6 *

Position: IF/P Age: 14 Weight: 180 Height: 6'1" Throws: R Bats: R School: Simle Middle School Favorite Major League Team: **Baltimore Orioles**

Favorite Baseball Player:

Favorite Activities: Sports

Cal Ripken, Jr.

★ TRAVIS DRESSLER - #10 ★

Position: IF/P Age: 14 Weight: 115 Height: 5'6" Bats: R Throws: R School: Simle Middle School Favorite Major League Team:

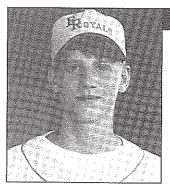
San Francisco Giants

Favorite Baseball Player:

Ken Griffey, Jr.

Favorite Activities: Sports

Parents: Val & Rick



★ SCOTH RESSLER - #11 ★

Position: OF/P Age: 14
Height: 6'0" Weight: 150
Bats: R Throws: R
School: St. Mary's High School
Favorite Major League Team:

Atlanta Braves

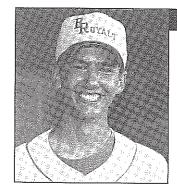
Favorite Baseball Player:

Chipper Jones

Favorite Activities:

Baseball & Basketball

Parents: Leona & Jim



* SETH HERINGER - 16 *

Position: IF Age: 14
Height: 5"11" Weight: 140
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Shiloh Christian School
Favorite Major League Team:

Minnesota Twins

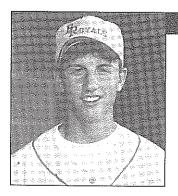
Favorite Baseball Player:

Robert Belle

Favorite Activities:

Baseball & Basketball

Parents: Carol & Everett

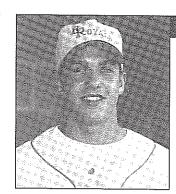


★ TOM RESSLER - #12 ★

Position: IF/P Age: 15
Height: 6'0" Weight: 145
Bats: R Throws: R
School: St. Mary's High School
Favorite Major League Team:

New York Yankees Favorite Baseball Player: Barry Bonds

Favorite Activities: Parents: Leona & Jim



* OEL STUGELMEYER - #17 +

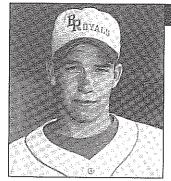
Position: IF/P Age: 14
Height: 5'9" Weight: 155
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Simle Middle School
Favorite Major League Team:

Milwaukee Brewers

Favorite Baseball Player:

Ken Caminiti

Favorite Activities: Sports
Parents: Janet & Jerome



★ JOE KRUGER - #13 ★

Position: IF/P Age: 15
Height: 6'1" Weight: 165
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Century High School
Favorite Major League Team:

Minnesota Twins

Favorite Baseball Player: Kent Hrbek

Favorite Activities: Sports Parents: Bonnie & Joel Baseball was, is and always will be to me the best game in the world.

Babe Ruth Yankees Outfielder

★ ROSS SCHUCHARD - #14 ★ Position: OF Age: 15

Position: OF Age: 15
Height: 6'0" Weight: 145
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Simle Middle School
Favorite Major League Team:

Minnesota Twins

Favorite Baseball Player:

Jim Edmonds

Favorite Activities:

Baseball, Basketball & Golf

Parents: Bonnie & Jeff

1996 Bismarck Royals Baseball Statistics (B)

		HITTING													
<u>Name</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	SLG%	<u>TB</u>					
Jeremy Johannes	147	120	28	.233	4	i i	0	20	289	34					
A.J. Meyer	117	104	33	.317	8	1	0	10	.413	43					
John Stewart	134	115	24	.209	2	0	0	19	226	26					
Mike Laschen	147	121	40	.331	6	0	1	17	.405	49					
1.J. Herrmann	130	109	35	.921	8	7	0	21	523	57					
Steve Paul	129	99	26	.263	8	1	2	18	.425	42					
Tom Ressler	78	57	4	.070	0	0	0	23	070	4					
Matt Bedore	64	56	14	.250	2	0	0	7	.286	16					
Mike DeWald	73	63	9	.143		0	0	8	.016	10					
Eric Dowhy	63	51	10	.196	0	0	0	10	.200	10					
P.J. Tangedahl	79	72	13	.181	2	0	0	The state of the s	.020						
Kent Movchan	80	62	19	.306	3	0	0	9	.355	22					
Jason Neutz	116	77	18	.234	0	0	0	19	234	18					
Dan Sherer	67	52	12	.231	2	0	0	12	.269	14					
Lawrence Merck	57	48	6	.125	I de la constante de la consta	0	0	Anna territoria de la companya de la	.146						
TOTALS	1481	1206	291	.224	47	10	3	204	.358	367					

	PITCHING														
<u>Name</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{G}}$	<u>IP</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	<u>L</u>	' <u>K</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HB</u>	R	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>K/IP</u>	<u>W/IP</u>	H/IP	
Steve Paul	L.		0	111	0		2	0		4	28	0	2		
Jeremy Johannes	11	51.6	2	8	42	77	25	0	68	57	7.72	.814	.484	1.49	
Kent Movchan	5	26.6	0	5	14	47	14	0	51	37	9.71	.526	.526	1.77	
Mike Laschen	10	34.6	0	4	14	44	37	1	66	53	10.70	.405	1.07	1.27	
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Bases On Balls - (40) - Joe Medler, 1995

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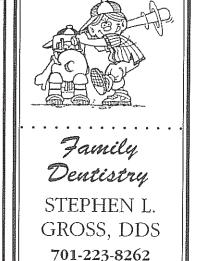
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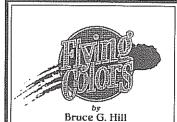
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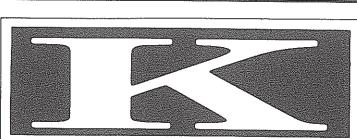
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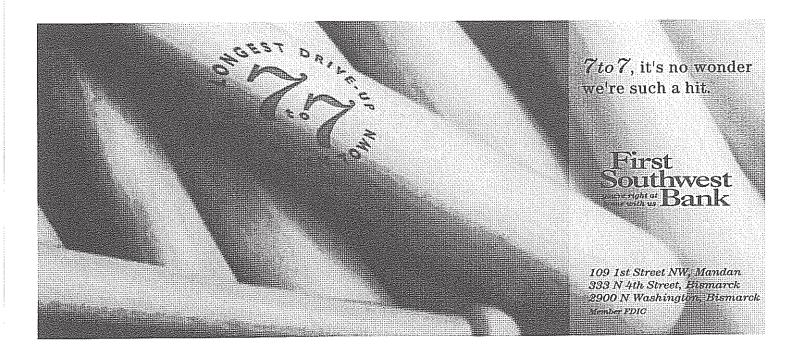
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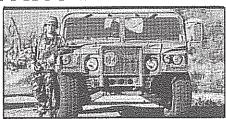
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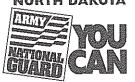


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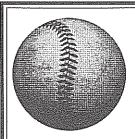
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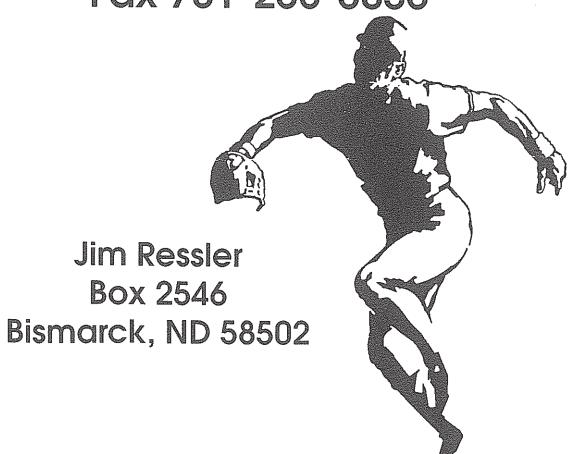


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- Who was the major league's first rookie of the year? 2.
- What four major black leaguers all wore No. 44 and hit 44 home runs in a season? 3.
- What catcher-broadcaster advised: "The way to catch a knuckleball is to wait until the ball stops rolling and then 4. pick it up"?
- Who is the only man to have led a major league in both earned-run average and home runs? 5.
- What was the first major league club to play under the name of state rather than a city? 6.
- Who slammed 493 home runs to lead all first baseman in career clouts? 7.
- What two American League clubs did baseball legend Ty Cobb play for? 8.
- What team did Harmon Killebrew play his last major league game for? 9.
- What ball park snacks make a fan not care if he ever gets back? 10.
- Who is the only manager to win divisional titles with four different teams? 11.
- What team introduced batting helmets to the major leagues in 1941? 12.
- What pitching legend noted: "Age is a question of mind over matter. If you don't mind it doesn't matter"? 13.
- Can a pitcher register four strikeouts in an inning? 14.
- What two third basemen won the Most Valuable Player awards in the majors in 1980? 15.
- What managerial immortal claimed "Most ball games are lost, not won"? 16.
- Who was the first Hispanic pitcher inducted into the Hall of Fame? 17.
- What New York Mets pitcher struck out a record 10 consecutive batters in a game in 1970? 18.
- What one time New York Yankees star once wondered: "How can I hit and think at the same time?" 19.
- Is a hitting streak ended if the only plate appearance for a player in a game results in a sacrifice fly? 20.

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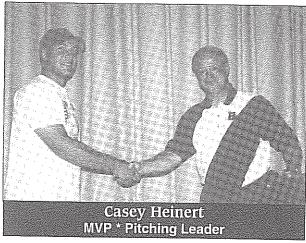
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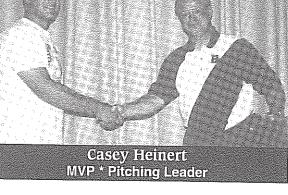


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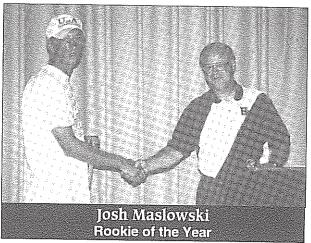
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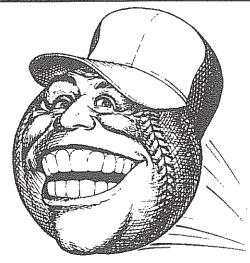
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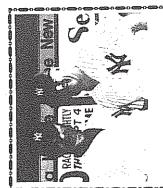
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- 1. The batter triples with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning of a tie game. When the next batter steps up to the plate the defensive team brings in their infield to cut off the run at the plate. The batter rips a line drive down the third base line past a diving third baseman, but the runner on third gets hit with the ball while standing in fair territory and the ball bounds through the hole between shortstop and third. The runner on third limps home with the apparent winning run, safe or out? It's your call!
- 2. Jimmy Singleton singles with no outs and is followed in the lineup by Johnny Worth. Worth smacks a hard one-hopper at the opponent's first baseman. Singleton retreats to the bag, thinking it will be caught on the line drive. Realizing he has no chance of reaching second now since the first baseman has the ball, Singleton decides to stay on first base. The first baseman steps on first and then tags Singleton. Is Singleton out for not trying to advance a base or does the offensive team have one out and Singleton still on first? It's your call!
- 3. Rickey McKenzie is on third while Mike Appleton is on second for the Battle Creek Buffaloes. McKenzie gets a big lead and attempts to steal home. Appleton is napping at second base and does not attempt to steal third. As McKenzie crosses the plate on the stolen base attempt, he is hit with the pitch in the strike zone. Is the pitch a ball or a strike? Is the runner out for being hit with the pitch? What do you do with the runner on second base? It's your call!
- 4. Manager Helling sends Casey Driscoll in the pitch-hit. As you, the umpire, are writing down Driscoll's name, but haven't notified the scorer, Helling changes his mind and decides to pinch-hit George Malone instead. Can Helling make this change now and can he use Driscoll to pinch-hit later if he wishes? What if you had already motioned and an announcement has been made? It's your call!
- 5. Freddy Sterling rips a curling line drive down the right field line in fair territory. The right fielder attempts a diving catch, but wet grounds cause him to slide too far and the ball bounces off the bottom of his spikes and into the short right field bleachers. Home run or ground-rule double? It's your call!
- 6. The batter steps up to the plate and takes a mighty cut at a fastball. The catcher accidentally sticks his catcher's mitt in the way and tips the bat. The batter still manages to get his swing through quickly enough to knock the ball over the fence. Should the batter be awarded only first base because of the interference or should the homer stand? It's your call.
- 7. Hank Gordon is on first base with the score tied 4-4 in the ninth inning with two outs. Gordon breaks for second on a hit-and-run play and the batter executes perfectly by hitting the ball to the left by the vacating second baseman. But Gordon's helmet flies off as he races for second base and the ball caroms off the headgear and kicks down the right field line, allowing Gordon to come all the way around from first to score the apparent winning run. Do you allow the run or call him out for interference? It's your call!
- 8. The second baseman makes a diving play on a ball hit up the middle with a runner on first. The second baseman does not handle the ball cleanly and lunges for second base with his glove hand after picking up the ball with his bare hand and beats the runner. Is the runner out or is he safe because the second baseman didn't have the ball in his glove when he tagged the bag? It's your call!

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Answers: Baseball Trivia

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Answers: You Make The Call

- 1. Because the infielder was in front of the runner, the runner on third is not out. (Rule 7.08 f- Any runner is out when he is touched by a fair ball in fair territory *before* the ball has touched or passed an infielder, and no other infielder has a play on the ball.)
- 2. One out, Singleton remains on first. The force was moved as soon as the batter-runner was retired. The runner originally on first was legally forced to run but did not physically have to do so (Rule 7.08e). A variation of this question would occur if the first baseman were to tag the runner originally on first, who was now standing on the bag, before the first baseman stepped on first. Then it would become a double play. The original runner lost legal right to first base because of the force of the batter becoming a runner.
- 3. The runner stealing is safe since he touched the plate. The fact that he was hit with the pitch does not put him out. The plate umpire should call the pitch a strike in this case as it was in the strike zone. The umpire should also allow the runner on second base to go to third base even though he was merely standing there and made no attempt to steal. (Rule 5.09h if any legal pitch touches a runner trying to score, runners advance.)
- 4. According to recent interpretation of rule 3.06, the substitute is in the game as soon as the manager announces the change to the umpire. If Helling were to change his mind, Driscoll would still be done for the day. It doesn't make any difference whether or not the umpire has notified the official scorer.
- 5. Home run. The ball is still in flight off of a defensive player. (Rule 2.00 *In flight* describes a batted or thrown or pitched ball that has not yet touched the ground or some object other than a fielder.)
- 6. Home run. (Rule 6.08c the batter becomes a runner and is entitled to first base when the catcher or any other fielder interferes with him. If a play follows the interference the manager of the offense may address the plate umpire that he elects to decline the interference penalty and accept the play. Such election shall be made immediately after the play. However, if the batter reaches first base on a hit, error, a base on balls, a hit batsman or otherwise and all runners advance a base, the play proceeds without reference to the interference.)
- 7. Allow the run. If a batted ball strikes a helmet accidentally with no intent on the part of the runner, the ball remains in play as if it had not hit the helmet.
- 8. This is a force play, the runner is out. (Rule 2.00 a tag is the action of the fielder in touching the base with any part of his body while holding the ball securely and firmly in his hand or glove; or touching a runner with the ball, or with his hand or glove holding the ball securely and firmly in his hand or glove.

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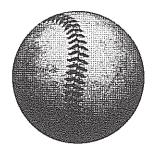
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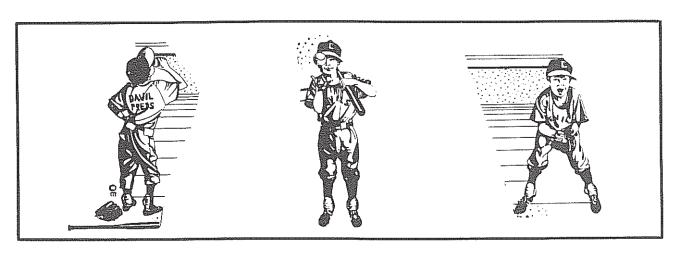
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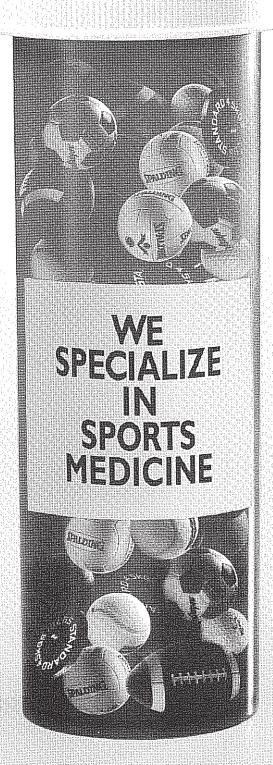
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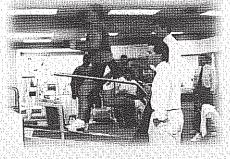
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