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Baseball outlook in Wood Hill has brightened considerably this year. The three ball teams have managed to rack up a number of victories (and of course a few defeats) but they're looking a lot more like ball teams than they did last season.

It is also pleasant to report that parents are attending the games more this year than last, a help we feel, toward encouraging more victories. There is no specific schedule for any of the teams, however ask any ball player, he'll tell you when they're playing and where.

EAST HEIGHTS SQUEAKS BY W.H. 54-2

No, it wasn't a mis-print, the final score was the Colts, 54, Wood Hill 2. But the game was not as horrible as the score.

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Advice for this hot weather—do all your urgent work first, put off the rest, then take off for the beach or pool—or, if you can’t do that, get your rubber duck and go sit in the cool bath tub.

There has been a challenge issued by Dan Taylor and Mike Ward to take on all comers at the Enco Station in a "winner take all" horseshoe game(s). It has also been said that some of the adults have also "horned in" and have issued similar challenges. We would add (if you go) the horseshoe court is in the shade.

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Stone-agers view of the first Teen Club Dance—Oh my achin' back (after seeing them dance the Limbo)! And, how proud, after seeing the way our teenagers behaved.

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After the recent fire on Hickok, and the series of confused stories we heard about trying to get a fire alarm turned in, we decided to try it ourselves (with the knowledge of the Fire Department, of course). We dialed "0" on the phone, said, "We'd like to report a fire!" She said, "Where?", we gave a Wood Hill address, and within 15 seconds she was ringing the Wood Hill Fire Department. The phone was answered within 30 seconds from the time we twisted the dial.

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And, speaking of the Fire Department. We think they deserve a great big tip of the hat for opening the Fire Barn to the Teen Club for their activities. It is things such as this that make our Fire Department much more than just an agency to "chase fires".

More about the Teen Club activities—some rumors (already after just one outing) have been floating about with comments to the extent of disagreeing with the methods of administration...

May we suggest that before you have comments, come first and see what is going on--then after you (adults) have seen and have put in some effort yourself to help the kids do something of a "good" sort--then judge.

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It ain't safe to be a home run hitter or a winning pitcher if you're on one of the Wood Hill teams—you get pounded on the back, whupped in the tummy, pummeled all over the place—and if you're a bit on the short side like Pete Fouts, you get carried off the field for the pitching job you did (but as Pete says, "Some of those guys are sure butter-fingers")

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And, while on the baseball kick, it has been wonderful this past month to see the demonstrations of sportsmanship our guys have displayed. Some of the teams they've played were sadly lacking.

--- the teams that deserve the cake though, were the two teams we played in the East Heights, both were gracious in winning (54-2) and losing (-6).

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Fire erupted from a house under construction at 528 Hickok on June 26. It is believed that the fire was started by persons playing with flares in the house and that the fire had smoldered for sometime before it finally broke out. The picture above was taken by Eldon Shaul, 807 Blackhawk prior to the arrival of the Fire Department.

Right, the scene after the fire.

The Wood Hill Department was aided by Crete, Park Forest, Steger Estates and Richton Park Departments. Considerable praise must go to all the departments who kept the fire from spreading to adjacent houses. Two men, not firemen, who also deserve considerable credit are Phil Riffe and Tom Pitts who worked on the roofs of adjoining homes with garden hoses wetting them down. We understand that burns were suffered by Tom Pitts because of the intense heat.

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FUN FAIR

SPONSORED BY THE WOOD HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

AT THE WOOD HILL FIRE BARN

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1964—from Noon
Fun for all the family
Games for Adults & Children
Free Races  Dancing
Food & Refreshments
Prizes, including a TV set

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seams. Wood Hill’s runs came in the third inning when two were knocked in by Kev Gibbon with a nice solid single. The two who came in were Dave Barnhart and Ricky Francis. The game was on June 27 with the Peanuts.

PEANUTS TRY AGAIN IN PARK FOREST

On July 5 the Peanuts tried again, this time in Park Forest. They played the Joliet team of the Illini League (leaders in their league) and came off on the wrong end of an 8 to 1 score. Wood Hill's lone run was scored by Rick Grant when Bill Coon hit a three bagger.

SHOWDOWN AT THE E. HEIGHTS CORRAL

Victory came to Wood Hill when the rebuilt Peanuts returned to the East Heights on July 11. The team had some boys back from vacation and used some others that had not previously played with that team. Final score at the end of the 3rd inning (the runs came) was 8 to 6. At the time it got wet in the last of the 4th Wood Hill was leading 12-9.

It was in this game that Clancy Sundin belted the ball way over the center fielder's head for a homer and brought in Joe Coatar. Other runs in this glorious 1st inning were scored by Mike Kleinmich, Phil Licina, Bob Coon, and Barnhart. Two scored in the 2nd inning and 4 that crossed home were Coatar, Engbloom, Bob Coon and Barnhart.

GLORIOUS VICTORY IN PARK FOREST

It was 4 to 2 in favor of Wood Hill's Leaguers on July 12 when they met the Joliet team again. The fun started in the second inning when Bob Coon working against a full count laid the ball against the right field fence. Apparently bugged by his brother's success in the inning before, Bill Coon stepped up to the plate in the third inning and got the ball out to the right field fence...of course it rolled by and through several of the opposition on the way but it was still a full trip around the bases and brought in Pete Fouts and Kev Gibbons.

CONFUSION OVER SCORES

It is generally felt that Wood Hill Pony Leaguers beat a Steger team on July 16, there were two different scores reported; 9-8, Wood Hill (by a biased Wood Hill score keeper), 10-9 Steger (by a biased Steger score keeper).

At any rate the Wood Hill team played professional ball (like the Mets) and got a home run on a bunt. The hero of this fantastic play was Phil Licina in the 5th. Phil laid down a nice little bunt to the pitcher, they fumbled the ball to 1st, over-threw at 2nd, goofed it into 3rd, and by then Phil was safe home.

Now, the rest of the report of the game is pretty well confused...
(our reporter was too excited to keep score) so this can lead to an appeal. Is there anyone in Wood Hill, that is not already involved in one of the teams, that can keep score? You're needed!

MONEE 12 - WOOD HILL PONY 2

On Thursday evening, July 22, the Wood Hill team met Monee and went down 12-2. However, we are proud to say that in contrast to the Monee team our boys are gentlemen and are good sports, have respect for the officials who have "volunteered" to help in the game.

The two who scored (both in the fourth) were Keith Rinehart and Mike Ward.

The Wood Hill Fire Department is shown here as they battled a fire in the Picnic Grove on Exchange, early in the morning on June 25.

The outbuilding was gutted by a fire of undetermined origin.

On July 11 they answered an inhalator call at the Enco Station for a passing motorist who required aid. He was later taken to St. James by a private ambulance.

On July 18, they "checked out" a fire on the Radke Farm, West of the ball diamond on Deer Creek.
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Shown here are pictures from the first Teen Club Dance, held July 10, at the Wood Hill Fire Barn.

Rules require that those attending act as ladies and gentlemen. Chaperons in attendance at the first dance—shown NOT dancing the Limbo, are Joan Rinehart, left, Ray Wroblewski (Deputy who helped organize the club), Joe Fushi, and Inez Jennings; not in the picture, Bill Taylor.

Shown dancing the Limbo (limber, isn't she? is Teresa Perez.

Belated thanks goes to Wayne Dirking, 509 Hickok, who mowed the ball diamond used by the Pony League on Exchange Street. The equipment used was provided by Mr. Heldfeldt, his father-in-law.

BOB'S BAKERY
3651 Sauk Trail, Richton Park

Bob will decorate cakes to order as fancy as you want. He is shown here with an example. Bob uses fresh eggs, butter, pure vegetable shortening, fresh creamery products.... and there's no skimping with the fillings and icings.

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747-0676 JUST EAST OF THE A&P
The HERALD loves to run pictures of new Wood Hill babies but we do need to know about them. So when you have one (or more) please let us know—phone 534-6397.

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PIANO LESSONS for residents of Wood Hill by Mrs. Gloria Hebert, 534-6460.

FOUND new tricycle, 800 block, Union Drive. Call 534-6798.

FOR SALE: Stamp Collection, $10. Alan Sorkis, 714 Blackhawk.

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Keith Rinehart  534-6353
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Eula Williams  563-4631
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ATTENTION ALL BALL PLAYERS---The offer still stands--anyone hitting a home run gets a headline and their picture in the HERALD.

P.S. This does NOT apply to the practice games—only competition.

Wood Hill Fish Merchant, Adolph Imola has moved his place of business, and changed the name. It is now Adolph's Fish Market at 211 East 22nd St. (at Butler) in Chicago Heights. The phone number is 756-3144, and Adolph will deliver to Wood Hill.

And, getting into the baseball act are the younger girls in Wood Hill. They've formed a baseball team, practice Monday and Wednesday from 10 to 12. They do need some help (not necessarily from the boys beating them at practice), so if you can give them a hand, see Donna Stocking at 712 Circle Drive.

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