

# CROWN CRIER

JUNE 1988

## sports shorts

### CROWN WOMENS C LEAGUE SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE:

THR JUN 16 " STUDEBAKER PK. 1  
WED " 22 7:15 MCNAUGHTON PK.  
FRI " 24 " RIVERVIEW PK. 4  
WED JUL 6 8:15 PIERRE MORAN 2  
FRI " 8 7:15 MC  
MON " 18 6:15 S. 1  
Record through June 8, 2 wins, 3 losses  
(one by 1 point).

### CROWN MEN'S FAST PITCH - WHITE LEAGUE

MON JUN 20 8:00 R 3  
MON JUN 27 8:00 R 4  
TUE JUN 28 6:30 R 4  
TUE JUL 12 6:30 R 4  
MON JUL 18 6:30 R 3  
Record through June 6, 5 losses but  
getting closer with two 1 point losses.

COME ON OUT AND GET RID OF YOUR TENSIONS  
BY CHEERING WITH US AND FIRING UP THESE  
TEAMS. THEY'VE GOT POWER THEY HAVEN'T  
USED YET!

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## customer comments

Dear Mr. Kauffman,

I just wanted to drop you a note and  
let you know that I received my Macro-  
Tech safely and in new condition.

I have used it on several "gigs"  
already and it has performed flawlessly.  
I noticed all the new improvements and  
think it's great!

Your prompt and courteous service has  
totally restored my faith in Crown!!

I will continue to recommend Crown for  
the fine service and personal attention  
as well as for your fine products.

I can't thank you enough!! You really  
care about your customers!!

Very Sincerely Yours,  
Craig Robin  
Sounds Fantastic  
Professional DJ  
Hicksville, NY 11801  
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## kalorie korner

### VEGETABLE PIZZA

2 pkg. Crescent Rolls - Spread out rolls  
to form a crust on a pizza pan or cookie  
sheet. Prick and bake at 350° for 10  
minutes.

Mix: 2 -8 oz. pkg. Cream Cheese  
-3/4 C. Miracle Whip  
-1 pkg. Hidden Valley Original  
Ranch Dressing mix

Spread over top of cooled crust.

Finely chop or arrange slices in a  
pattern, celery, broccoli, cauliflower,  
green onions, mushrooms, grated carrots  
(and other veggies) and press into cream  
cheese mixture.

Sprinkle shredded Cheddar cheese over  
all and cut in wedges or squares.

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## employee committee

JULY 2 IS THE DEADLINE for \$15.00  
tickets for the bus trip and Chicago  
Cubs game July 16.

PICNIC AT CAMP BELLOWOOD AUGUST 6.

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THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE JULY 1988.  
DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS, JUNE 24.

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## we need dads

"Peace is when my daddy's home," went one line in the children's record "The Music Machine".

I'm a dad, and I like that line.

But sometimes being a dad wears me out. The kids, the bills, the balancing of work and family demands, and the sheer exertion of always trying to have a game plan ready for the whole crew. It's tough.

Then I think of the absolute joy those children have brought into my life, and I'm glad to be a dad. I'm also super proud, and very grateful to God, now that those children are in their leaving-home-years, to see their accomplishments. They are good solid young people. It's been worth it!

The quiver will before long be empty, as the Lord's warrior hands shoot three arrows into battle. I'll bow my father-head and say, "You're right, Lord. I am blessedly happy!"

Too many fathers don't feel at all blessed. They're bored, or overstressed, or feel ridiculous in today's father-antagonistic world.

I just looked at a modern book on rearing children. Fathers don't get mention in a single chapter title, and they are referred to in only two subtitles, out of 117 subtitles. Mothers, schools, television, the state, and child care centers get more space in this book than do fathers.

We dads catch the message. If we'll just fork over the money and stay out of the way, everything will be OK.

The truth is: everything will not be OK.

A recent study indicated these negative long-term effects on the children of absentee fathers: higher delinquency rates, inability to adjust to new situations, lower rate of conscience and morality development (they object to rules, avoid blame and are more aggressive), less affectionate, more willing to join gangs, and they display sexual disorientation.

I would say a dad--a kind, loving, law abiding, think ahead dad--is crucial. If you aren't convinced, just ask a few single mothers if they'd like that kind of dad to share their family.

However, even in two parent homes, the average time father and child spend alone together during the week is 7 1/2 minutes.

It used to be, and still is in a few cases, that children could watch their fathers at work, and even help them--on

the farm, or in the small shop or store he owned. Those kids felt pride in what dad did. They knew him and his work. Times have changed.



Dads, we've got to stay close to the family. For their sake. And for our sake. I've seen too many young and not-so-young men who left home and family to sow their wild oats. In later years all they had were husks from those wild oats.

The Bible teaches that we need dads. Ladies, don't be offended, but there are 1,384 references to "father" in the Bible, and 324 references to "mother." Our society has reversed that, and now psychologists and the press talk more about mothers than about fathers. Could that possibly be a clue to family ills today, and women's ills today? (If you are a 25 year old woman, you now have a 30 percent chance of ending up an impoverished single mother.)

We need to glorify responsible fatherhood. We should celebrate good fathers in our homes, in our churches, in our schools. Pray for them. Praise them. Hold them up as examples. Throw parties in their honor. Organize retreats to teach and encourage them to do an even better job. Make them realize it's worthwhile!

Paul taught that all familiness, all fatherhood in heaven and on earth, comes from God the Father. When society, or the television, or the kids or a wife ridicule dad, they're unconsciously striking at more than him. Dad may not be perfect--most fathers know that all to well--but he is meant to be the symbol of loving, protective authority.

Our children and mothers and churches and schools and nation need good dads.

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"I'M SORRY," the young boy said to his friend, "I can't come out to play right now. I've got to stay in and help my Dad with my homework."

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CONGRATULATIONS TO CARLA LANCASTER, Bill of Material Administrator, who has achieved certification, CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management), by the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) by passing exams in Capacity Management, Production Activity Control, Material Requirement Planning and Master Planning.

Carla will soon be leaving Crown for Wabash, Indiana, where she will marry Tom Lerner in the Fall. She will be employed by MagneTek Triad as MRP Manager on June 27.

We wish her the best in love and in her new life and work.

CAROL LAWS, Marketing Secretary, moved back to Ashville, South Carolina June 3 with her family. We will miss her sense of humor which kept those around her from taking things too seriously all of the time!

PHYLLIS GATES has been appointed Human Resource Project Coordinator. Those projects will include wage and salary compensation studies, employee benefit administration and training.

The Personnel Services team is now: ANDREW CARPENTER, MGR, DIANE FOLK, FACILITATOR, DEB MOON, SECRETARY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LORRIE AND CRAIG LONG AND ALLISSA MAE, born May 23.

MARGARET EATON'S GRANDDAUGHTER, JESSICA BRADIN, is living proof of the value of wearing a safety belt in the car. She and her mother, Sharon Wargo, had just fastened theirs when they drove into a "whiteout" last February on U.S. 30 north of Fort Wayne.

When their car started to slide they saw an overturned semi ahead of them. Three cars hit them and sent them twirling into a ditch. Eight cars were involved and a man trying to walk across the road to help those in the pile up was struck and killed.

Jessica's and Sharon's story was recently told in both THE ELKHART TRUTH and THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE when Jessica was inducted into Indiana's Saved-by-the-Belt Club. The newsclippings are posted on the bulletin board.

DEANN BERDEN is taking on new responsibilities as Accounts Receivable Assistant in the Credit Dept.

ED COLLINS, Fab Supervisor, is recovering from corrective surgery on his leg. He's using crutches but already back to work part time. Thoughts and prayers are with him.

BABY FACE: RON RAY, NIGHT MAINTENANCE  
### GROUP LEADER

## vital statistics



TAMMIE PUTZ has worked in the Stockroom for 4 1/2 years. Working in the Stockroom at Crown is the best job in the world, when Dan (Cripe - Supervisor) is on vacation! JUST KIDDING!

SHARON'S (HANEY), a Stockroom co-worker, homemade cheesecake is Tammie's weakness.

She is married to Jim Putz, Shipping Supervisor. Their son Clinton, age 4, is expecting a brother or sister in a few months.

Tammie and Jim live on County Road 1 in Elkhart but she was born in South Bend, November 20, 1961. She attended Mishawaka Public Schools.

The color green is Tammie's favorite (as in money). Some other "Favorites" are: TV Show - "Aaron's Way", performer - Jim Putz on "power rock" guitar ("like I really have a choice!"), and summer ("'cause you can be outside and play softball and soak up the sun"). Her favorite childhood memory is of a pink outfit her mother bought her for Valentines' Day when she was 9 and "we were broke".

Hobbies and interests are fishing, softball, home decorating and current projects involve "anything I can sell". Nobody knows she enjoys hunting nightcrawlers.

The best times in Tammie's life were when Clinton was born and fly-in vacations in northern Canada with Jim. She has not had a "worst time" yet.

The best movie she has ever seen was "Man from Snowy River" and the best book, the BIBLE. Her personal hero is THE LORD.

"Backstabbing" is the thing Tammie hates most in people. The best advice she can give is to "Make your words sweet, 'cause you never know when you might have to eat 'em!"

If she could travel anywhere in the world Tammie would go to the Bahamas. "You'll stand a good chance of getting killed anywhere else these days."

If she could have one wish come true, it would be that the baby will be healthy (the one "in the oven!").

If she has learned anything in life, it's "Bald is beautiful and if you want something, you have to work for it."

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## new employee profiles

**BARB BAILEY** - ASSEMBLY LINE 2 -  
 Birthday - Feb. 3. Barb lives in Elkhart. She heard of Crown through friends who work here. Swimming, sewing, and spending time with her two daughters are her main interests.

**TOM FULLER** - PREP/PACK ASSEMBLY LINE 3  
 April 12; Elkhart. Tom tried for five months to get a job at Crown. His main interest is reading.

**VIRGINIA KIEFFER** - FAB Dec. 22; Granger. Virginia's husband has a friend at Crown. Her favorite hobbies/interests are skiing, cycling and spoiling her granddaughter. She hopes to have more time in the future to spend with her family.

**JOANNE KOZLOSKI** - BOARD ROOM Feb. 20; Mishawaka. Joanne moved here from Wisconsin and heard of Crown from a friend. Reading, camping, canoeing and sewing are her major hobbies/interests.

**RACHEL OLSON** - ASSEMBLY LINE 1 Jan. 18; Elkhart. She heard of Crown from a friend who enjoyed working here. Rachel's activities are 3-wheeling, mud bogging, and softball. One of her goals is to have a big family.

**BRENT SCHOLFIELD** - MAINTENANCE Jan. 9; Union, Michigan. We are welcoming Brent back after a brief stint in the RV industry. Brent and his wife, Peggy, raise dogs (from Retrievers to Shelties) and like fishing, hunting and wildlife photography.

**SAL TABONE** - FAB April 11; Wakarusa. Sal heard of Crown from his sister who was employed by WFRN. His hobbies are fishing and electronics and activities include football, wrestling and tennis.

**MARGARET THOMAS** Oct. 8; South Bend. Margaret was recruited by Margo Sousley, whom she met working for the International Special Olympics last summer, to assist with Crown PR projects this summer. Margaret likes gardening, camping and "road trips" with her husband, cycling, books and reading. Her activities include the American Business Women's Assn. of which she is Chapter Historian, and a racquetball league at the Health & Lifestyle Center. She is working on degrees in business Administration and Computer Science. She would like to be a computer analyst.

**JOY MOORE** - CORPORATE SERVICES CLERK Feb. 4; Wakarusa. Family ties! Music and volleyball are Joy's main interests and activities. Her goal is college.

**TAMMI POST** - MODULES ASSEMBLY July 6; Mishawaka. Tammi's husband Ron works here, too. Crafts, music, and volleyball are the things she likes.

**JASON SWIHART** - Plant painting, Misc. Heard of Crown through his father, Bill. He likes all sports. College is his goal; he wants to be a CPA.

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## baby face



# When Father Was a Boy

Anonymous

The world was full of wondrous things

When Father was a boy;

It almost seems like folks had wings

When Father was a boy.

They liked to work the livelong day,

And rise at five, and never play;

They just seemed to be built that way

When Father was a boy.

The little boys were awfully strong

When Father was a boy.

They'd weed the cornfields all day long

When Father was a boy.

And when the day at last was o'er

They'd go and do up every chore,

Then come and beg to work some more

When Father was a boy.