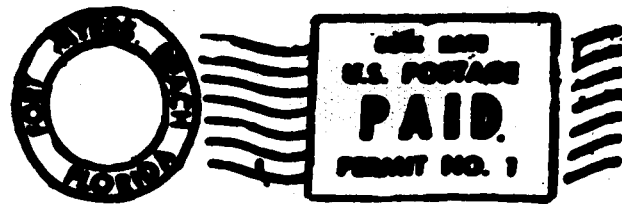


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LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS, (AND LOVE 'EM!)

OFF THE HOOK ... AND DOWN THE HATCH!

During the past six weeks, our circulation department has been trying (and succeeding) in trying to get itself back into shape. Our approximately 350 out-of-town subscribers really like the paper, we have found. We sent letters and cards to many of them asking for information and we have received many replies--about fifteen to one favorable to the slant, style and organization of the Islander. The few that were critical had good reason to be that way--but none of them wanted their subscriptions canceled. We of the Islander staff, from the Editor on down to the printer, are vitally interested in what the reader thinks. Not only of the paper itself, but of all things that interest him. The only way we know what YOU, our reader, thinks is by your letters. The following are a few that we have received in the past few weeks:

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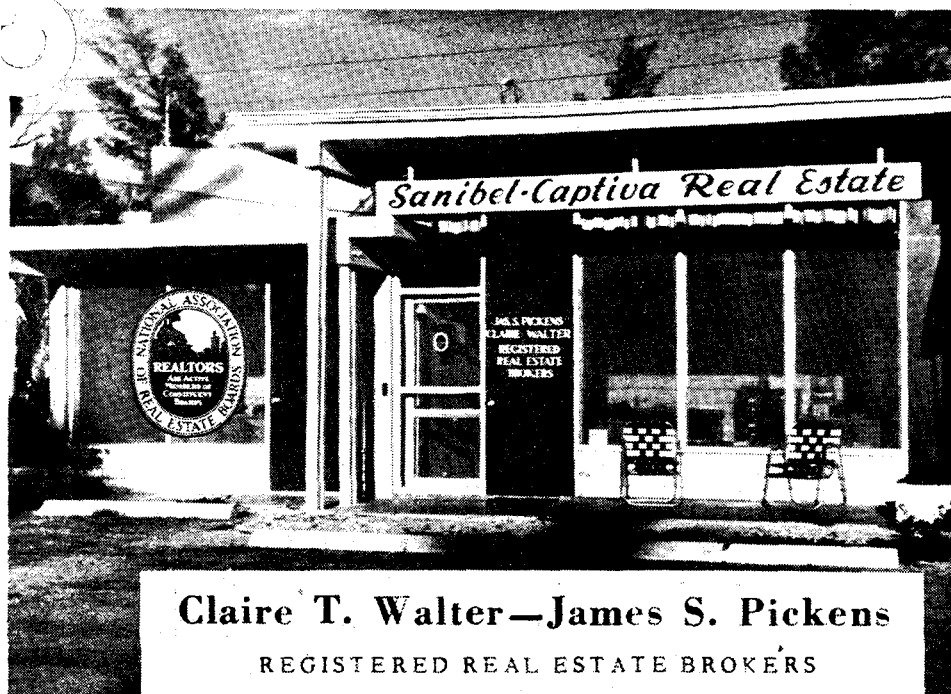
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THE PARTY
by kitty gesser

The Woosters gave a party on October 8, 1964. It was not a birthday party. Just a regular party. The children that were at the party were BILLIE & KITTIE GESSER, MARLA STEVENS, CAROL NIX, BECKY MILLER, JOAN MILLER, BONNIE BROWN JEANNE WOOSTER and JANET WOOSTER. We had a twist contest. Kitty Gesser won that. We had a color game. Three girls won that. We had a few plays. Kitty Gesser, Marla Stevens, Billie Gesser and Carol Nix. Kitty was George Harrison, Billie was Paul McCartney, Marla was John Lennon and Carol Nix was Ringo Star. Janet Wooster, Jeanne Wooster, Joan Miller and Becky Miller played the Wizard of Oz. We all give our appreciation to the Woosters for giving such a very nice party for the children. (Ed Note: Printed as received, and very good, too.)

JOINT LEGION MEETING

There will be a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxillary of Post #123 Saturday evening, October 17, at the Legion Home, preceded by a covered dish supper starting at 6:30 The ladies of Unit #123 are urged to bring their gifts for the Veterans' Hospital Christmas Joy Shops, to be turned in to MARGARET UPSHAW, Unit Joy Shop Chariman.

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CORRECTION

In the last Islander, we mistakenly made MOM CECILIA STRADER an employee of Casa Ybel. We'd now like to move her down the road a quarter a mile or so, as she is, and has been for years, an employee at Floyd Pflough's Sanibel Cottages. Sorry, Mom.

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LINE UP FOR THE SANIBEL FERRY
by ethel snyder

TO THE ISLANDER:
Enclosed find my check for my Islander subscription - for I do not want to miss that breath from the sea.

Congratulations on your growth in size of paper, as well as material.

We love our Sanibel and have owned part of it since 1946.

We still play with the idea of building a small beach home there one day. My files contain several designs for our gulf-shore house, that, so far, has been only one of our dreams.

Hope to run down sometime this winter. In the meantime, keep that salty paper coming to me.

Cordially,
LEILA T. BLISS
(Mrs. JOHN T.)

TO THE ISLANDER:

Memo to the circulation department: Thanks loads for continuing to send us the paper after I forgot to renew. OF COURSE continue to send it! Hope to alight permanently on either Island one of these years.

Cheers to you,
MARY BOURBOR

TO THE ISLANDER:

Hope to get home about the first of October.

May not have heard that I closed my dress shop last May and there will be no more clothes lines and will miss them. I did NOT sell the shop as I did not care to have anyone else carrying on. It really was getting to be too much business for me--fancy that. But I am delighted to have more leisure and FUN, though I loved my customers and hope they come see me anyway.

best regards,
ETHEL SNYDER

TO THE ISLANDER:

Thanks for reminding me about my subscription. My husband says I spend more time on the Islander than he does on the New York times. We do enjoy keeping in touch. We keep our fingers crossed this time of year that another Donna will not come your way--we have built our own little hide-away on Captiva Beach since Donna.

This Christmas will be our fifth sojourn on the Islands. (We spent the first two with the Eldredges at the Shalimar.) They were so hospitable and made our stay so enjoyable that we bought two lots on the second trip and Arvid Johnson built our house for us to occupy the third year. Two letters, one phone call and two sets of plans were our only contact with him and a most perfect job of construction, workmanship, and a consuming pleasure of a job well done was the result. We brought all our furnishing down in a trailer (including the kitchen sink) and have spent the interim visits finishing up details and landscaping.

We will be down on December 21 for 5 weeks, complete with Sailfish and two sons, Tom, 15, a sophomore at University Prep School in Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Chris, age 6, a first grader in Brea, Ohio.

Thank You,
HELEN P. HARDY
(Mrs. ALLARD)

The first ferry in the morning from the Islands across San Carlos Bay to Punta Rassa left at 8 o'clock. The trip took a half an hour. THE BEST was the original ferry for this service and Captain LEON CRUMPLER was in charge. The ferry could only take nine cars and if there were more than that number waiting, The Best returned immediately to pick them up. THE REBEL, flying the Confederate Flag, was the second ferry on the run, which greatly speeded up service -- but when that boat was put on, more folks were coming over.

Everyone took their proper place in the line. Sometimes there was a long space between cars, as the sun was hot and all tried to get into the shade of the palm trees lining the road to the landing. There was space, but no one ever thought of pulling into one of the spaces ahead of whoever had come first. It just wasn't done! Sometimes that wait could be a real adventure. Many times the mosquitoes were terrific. One debated if it was wiser to suffocate with the windows shut tight to keep the skeeters out, or to get air and be consumed by them. There really was no choice so you took some of both and rejoiced when the ferry came and you could leave. The trip across the bay was invigorating and conversation with Captain Leon was highly entertaining, so the half hour was much too short what with the porpoise rolling alongside the ferry, and those off black ducks that turn upside down and swim as much as fifty feet underwater (we bet upon where and when they would come up). Many interesting incidents occurred over the years but one stands out and it only happened once.

One early morning the sun was already hot and the first car for the ferry stopped in the shade of the first large palm tree and the other cars lined up after him - but farther back. That left a little more space than usual in front of the first car but we were obviously in line. The Best was just about to dock when a large new and expensive car with a chauffer and one quite distinguished looking man (one could not have called him a gentleman) in the rear seat, dashed down the entire length of the line and pulled into the first place ahead of everyone! It all happened in a flash! But Captain Leon had seen the performance as he docked the ferry and came ashore at once and motioned the cars to hold back. He never was ever known to raise his voice to anyone or anything. He didn't have to. But at all times he was in complete command whatever the situation and no one EVER doubted that. No one present that morning knows what he said to the occupant of that shiny car. It wasn't much. But immediately the chauffer (with a big grin on his face) pulled out of line, turned that car around and drove to the last place in the line. The ferry was, of course, the only way one could get a car off the Islands. The man's face was very red, I noticed, as they drove past. It might have been sunburn -- but it didn't look quite like sunburn!

Everyone felt like cheering Captain Leon, but nobody did. That wouldn't have been cricket. He was the tenth car that morning and had to wait for the Best to make the return trip. We were all glad as everyone wanted to congratulate the Captain and also laugh. Leon's grin was broader than usual that morning.

A victory had been scored for fair play and good manners that morning and the Islands have always stood for both. Captain Leon pushed his cap to a more rakish angle and we all saluted with our horns as we drove down the gang plank at Punta Rassa!

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Who's Who on Sanibel

BERTHA STARLING'S sister, Mrs. ALRED, has been visiting on the Islands lately.

Mrs. MATTIE EASTERLIN is at home again with her son, MARVIN BLUM, and his wife, NELLIE, after a vacation in Fort Myers with her son BILL.

SUSAN GESSER has been visiting with her grandmother, KATHERINE GESSER, in W. Hollywood for a few days. Her little sisters, KITTY & BILLIE, missed her more than they thought they would. And so did mother and dad!

TONY FRENNETTE, son of Mr. & Mrs. G.A. FRENNETTE of the Beachcomber, has made the rank of Airman First Class. A/IC Tony is stationed near Del Rio, Texas.

ALVIN & REBA MAST, who come from Kokomo, Ind., have been visitors to the Islands for the past five years. Getting tired of the long drive here and back -- they have taken up permanent roots here in the Pat Murphy house on Tulipa Way. Alvin is a T.V. & radio service man.

JIM WILLIAMS of Jim's Shell Shop plans to return to the hospital for another long stay soon. Along with you, please take our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

A "Welcome Back" party was held at the Sanibel Community Church last week in honor of Rev. & Mrs. TAD ALLEN.

"Welcome Back Bobbie & Tad" was written across a large white square cake -- which was topped with a replica of the Church (complete with the landscaping). The center piece was made of Glorioso Lillies embedded in variegated leaves of Hibiscus.

The hostess was ELSIE HENDERSON, who was assisted by SCOTIA BRYANT. Others attending were ANN JORDAN, ROSA & KEN BRYANT, G.T. MARTIN, Mrs. WARD WOOSTER, PAULINE WILSON, Mrs. BERTHA STARLING, Mr. & Mrs. RALPH SMITH and son, Mr. & Mrs. J.T. NIX and daughter, PRISCILLA MURPHY, HELEN & DORIS PLOESSER, ELISE FULLER, PEARL & JAKE STOKES, DOROTHY & BILL MacINTOSH, Mrs. W.P. GLASS and UNCLE CLARENCE RUTLAND.

GLADYS & SMITTY KAUFMAN of Tradewinds returned to the Islands Friday evening after six weeks in Ohio where they visited family in Dayton and Cincinnati.

CAROL NIX is the proud possessor of a Formosan hand carved wooden horse, brought to her by the globe trotting Admiral and Mrs. ED KONRAD. Incidentally, when the Konrads bought the horse in early JULY, they mailed a card to Carol telling her about it -- and the card arrived on Sanibel a week after the Konrads returned in early SEPTEMBER! It was not the fault of our own Post Office, which, undaunted by wind and rain and sleet and snow and so forth, deliver our mail so speedily.

P.S. Post Mistress SCOTIA BRYANT of the Sanibel Post Office says, "If you're in hurry, PLEASE use the ZIP Code." You may obtain the number of any town in the United States at the Post Office.

WILLIS & OPAL COMBS of Gulf Drive arrived back at their Sanibel home last weekend after a summer in upstate New York.

JACK STOER'S daughter, NETTIE is entering her Senior year at Judson College, in Marrian, Alabama.

ROY BAZIRE has returned from Souix Falls and Iowa City and he's still wearing his heavy sweater. He says he still hasn't thawed out yet.

PHILLIP & RUTH HUNTER have sold their little theater, "TOWNDOCK," in Port Washington, N.Y., and plan to establish here, home, another little theater and all. They are hoping to be here Christmas with a cast to present "Bell, Book & Candle."

P.F.C. ROBERT STOKES is stationed now at Fort Benning, Ga., after a two year tour in Germany. He just "re-upped" for another six years.

MURIAL & BILL WAY, and our Teen Column reporter VIKI, flew North this week for a six week stay in Minnesota for visiting (Murial), hunting (Bill) and school (Viki).

KEN BRYANT, our "not snow nor rain nor sleet, etc." mail carrier, has been on a two week vacation in Tampa visiting his son KEN, Jr.

WALTER STRONG of White Caps Cottages has not been letting the "etc." stop him in his rounds while substituting for Ken.

BREAK IN CONVERSATION

JEAN LE BUFF is home from her stay in the hospital. She is up and doing fine after a tonsillectomy. Her husband, CHARLES, was not talking about her not talking -- but was seen with a relaxed smile on his face.

WHAT IS A JUNONIA

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HAZEL TABBACCI of Villa Capri found an excellent specimen in front of Mike McQuades at Sanibel Siesta.

SHELL CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The October meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will be held at 8 P.M., Monday, October 19, at the Sanibel Community House. An interesting program is planned, and all interested shellers are cordially invited to attend.

LADIES' GUILD

The October meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will be held at the home of HELEN & DORIS PLOESSER on Gulf Drive at 8 tonight (Thursday).

VISITING ON ISLANDS.....



photo by paille

Mr. & Mrs. E.C. WARD of Cortland, Ohio, and their niece, DONNA AMON, are visiting Mrs. DON AMON of Sanibel. The Wards, who have visited the Islands each year for the past five seasons, are staying at the Beachcomber Motel this trip. They're sorry not to have seen Don this time, but Don and Gertrude's baby girl, 10 month old SHELLEY DEE, has them thrilled. She's a smiling bundle of joy.

RHODES IN THE TRUCK ON THE ROADS....



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CHARLES RHODES and Sanibel's modern fire fighting equipment and rescue truck. For what is a comparatively small community, Islanders should be proud that our Fire Department is equal to the best.

The Sanibel and the Captiva Fire Departments were hosts on Sunday, September 27, to the Lee County Firemen's Association, with Chief ALLEN NAVE being host to the approximately 55 visiting firemen. ELMO COX, Fire School Instructor for the Florida State Fire College, and CHET MATHIS of the N.A.S.A. tracking station in Fort Myers, were the guest speakers. The next meeting of the Association will be held on October 25 on Fort Myers Beach -- and all Sanibel and Captiva firemen are invited to attend.

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Who's Who on Captiva

Greetings from our beautiful Island paradise. Even "Cleo," "Dora" and "Hilda" were kind to us. "Dora" and "Hilda" would have liked very much to have washed out our road, but thanks to our Commissioner P.A. GERACI and his crew of invaluable men and their many trucks -- we still have a road.

Lumber, concrete, paint and tile have really been flying all over the place down "Replogle Way" as they have literally torn their little house asunder to make it even more lovely and livable -- to say nothing of the orchard that has been planted in their spacious back yard.

Mrs. W. HORACE WILLIAMS and Mrs. ELIZABETH T. ADLER, who have been supervising (with much diligence) the construction of their new home this summer, were a bit saddened to learn it would not be complete before sometime in December. Because of this, it has been necessary for them to move from the McKenzie home where they have lived the past year to the Cola Parker home in order that some of the McKenzies could come back to their own domicile.

Mr. & Mrs. BILL SHANNON had a two week holiday visiting Bill's mother in West Virginia and other kin folk in Marion, Ohio. Bill could not pass up the Ruby Mine in North Carolina for just a little peek.

Bill and Mae have also gone "Stark Mad" in a new avocation. They are not talking about it yet, but say to keep your eyes open for the ad coming out soon about a most interesting specialty shop. It will be the only one like it on the Islands.

Mr. & Mrs. PARKER MILLS have just returned from a most pleasant trip to the Caribbean. One of the high lights of the trip came as a complete surprise to both Pin and Parker. Late one night the "Susanne Scou" docked at Santo Domingo, but it was not until early the next morning, when Pin arose to gaze out of the front window of the owners suite (which had been assigned to them for the trip) that Pin, after blinking her eyes several times to make sure that she was awake, found herself gazing right smack at the Alcazar, the palace built by the son of Christopher Columbus.

And of course, with every good there is some bad. Pin, exploring the castle, stumbled headlong down the steps from the second floor. "Fortunately," she said, "I only broke my wrist." We're not sure which is the worse for Pin -- the cast on her left arm or not being able to ride her bicycle. It is good to have the couple back, and to know their store has re-opened.

How good it is to see the familiar faces returning to the Island.

Mr. & Mrs. H.K. JEREMIASSEN have returned from their summer sojourn in the Carolinas and are busy getting the Captiva Beach Motel Apartments all freshed up for the coming season.

Mr. & Mrs. THATCHER ADAMS rolled down Palm Ave. last week in their little camper and are ready to welcome their winter guests after a beautiful summer in Maine with their son and daughter.

It was a happy surprise to see JOSEPH BARKER taking a

walk near his home this week, so, we also know that Mrs. Barker is not far away.

Friends of General J. LESLIE KINCAID of New York will be glad to know that the General is back for a six week stay in his home at South Seas Plantation.

The GRIFFING BANCROFTS are back in their winter home as is Mrs. LYNN BEALS. Along with Mrs. Beals, to live in her guest house, are Mr. & Mrs. DAYTON.

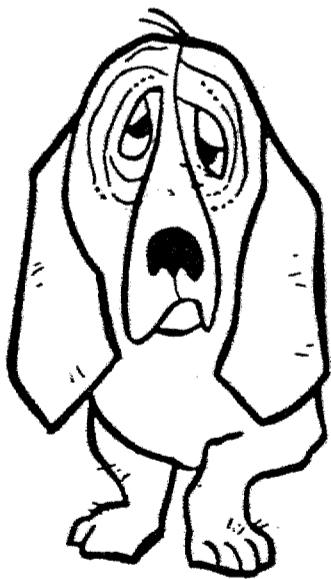
On returning to their home on Sanibel after a pleasant holiday, Mr. & Mrs. R. RUPERT report that they had stopped to see CHARLOTTE HARRIS, a former Captiva resident, who is now stationed at Fort Gordon. They had a wonderful visit while dining at the Elk's Club there. They said that Charlotte loves her work as a WAC and sends her love to all her many friends on the Islands.

The Study Committee of Election Laws of State Legislation is conducting their workshop meeting at South Seas over the week end.

MARJORIE PITCHFORD has at last returned home from her trip to England. Husband BILL says that he is very glad that she has returned as "absence really does make the heart grow fonder!" While she was in England collecting some new dishes, Bill got out of the fowl business -- giving his 65 Castro Jungle Chickens to MARVIN BLUM.

RAY BOOTH is recuperating nicely -- altho' the evidence of his nasty fall from the roof of Andy's Pier (while shingling it) is still obvious by the well autographed cast he wears.

Daughter CATHY'S vacation was extended a bit because of his accident, but she has now returned to New York and work.



THIS IS WHAT YOUR ISLANDER STAFF LOOKS LIKE COME DEADLINE TIME - - -

ATTENTION, SANIBELITES!

Betty Paille is our Sanibel reporter, mainly because we're threatening to twist her arm if she quits (and how). We would very much appreciate your cooperation in giving her news items by giving them to, or dropping them by the Island Inn where she is working. DO NOT call her at the Inn until her own phone is in --- which, we hope, will be sometime next week. If you do have a news item and can't get it to her by Saturday morning, please call the ISLANDER office at MO 3-3914 Saturday or Sunday afternoons up until 4:30. Thank you!

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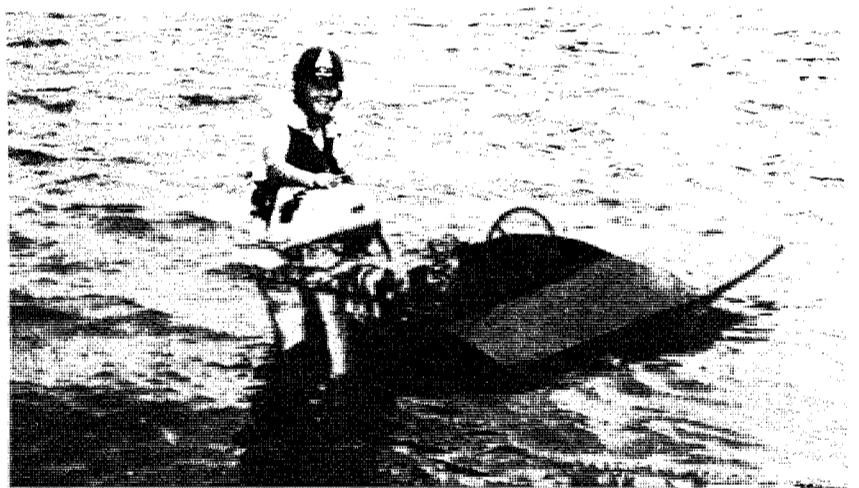
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Maybe some of the old timers on the Islands will remember JEAN and MUGGENS UNDERHILL who lived on the Islands quite a while back. This is their youngest son, DAVID, as he was preparing for the boat races at Fort Myers Beach last Sunday. All Islanders are invited to come over next week, and for two weeks after that, for the races -- held at Scotty's Marina at the far end of the Beach.

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We would like to welcome BILL HOLMES back to the Islands. Bill returned September 19 with his parents from Greenwich Village, N.Y., and they all will be making their permanent home on the Islands.

Welcome back also to JOHN FRENETTE. John lives in town where he has a job, but comes over to the Islands on the weekends to stay with his parents at the Beachcomber.

JIM HAWKINS, AL JOHN-SON and GEORGE PRITCHARD, all from the Univ. of Cincinnati, took a short vacation here be-

fore the fall term began. They stayed at Jim's parents cottage at the Shell Basket. During the week they were here, they caught plenty of bennies, found lots of shells and spent a day in Miami. They hope to return Christmas vacation with Dr. & Mrs. Hawkins.

BILL TIFFANY, who goes to the Univ. of Miami, stopped by last Friday for a couple of hours to visit the WAYS on his way home to Sarasota for the weekend.

Friday a week ago, JUDI McQUADE, CHRIS GAULT and your reporter went to town to see the Fort Myers Green Wave football game against Hollywood. The Greenies won 7-6 and all came home hoarse. The Greenies have done very well this year, winning three and losing only one. Congratulations!!

Cypress Lake School hasn't done quite as well, but considering that this is the first year

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to have a football team, they have done quite well. Out of four games, they have won one, but they have a lot of spirit and will come up fast. Several of the Island boys are on the Panther team -- JIMMY JACK, RAYMOND RHODES and CHUCK NAVE. DIANE BALLINGER is a cheerleader and EDDY BALLINGER is the Team Manager. We wish them all a lot of luck in the rest of their games.



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