



1977 MILWAUKEE ROSTER

- # 3 Ron Danoski --
Born in Racine, WI, May 29, 1948 (Present Age 28)
Presently residing in Racine
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 245 lbs.
Played with the Beacon, Racine, 16" World Champs, 1976; was manager, coach and player on that team; never batted under .530; minimum 75 HR's per year (180 games): DE, UW-LaCrosse; played with Racine Raiders of the CSFL; scouted by the Green Bay Packers.
- # 5 George Kelepouris --
Born in Milwaukee, WI, April 9, 1932 (Present Age 45)
Presently residing in Milwaukee
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 180 lbs.
Kelepouris has been pitching softballs for 25 years; needs 33 more wins to reach 1000 victories; pitched for Big '8' Championship Copper Hearth Team, 1969, and Enterprise Bar World Tournament Team, 1962, MVP, St. Louis National Tournament, 1969. Catcher for The King and His Court, 1957-58.
- # 8 Jeff Trickey --
Born in Madison, WI, July 10, 1949 (Present Age 27)
Presently residing in Milwaukee
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Played in the Detroit Invitational Tournament, 1975 and the Louisville USSSA Tournament, '76; standout at Ripon College in Football, Basketball and Baseball; first athlete to captain three sports there; still holds most football passing records at Ripon; football Small College All American Second Team, 1970 - '71; scouted by the Chicago White Sox and Minnesota Twins.

- # 9 Michael B. Fuchs --
Born in Milwaukee, WI, June 29, 1946 (Present Age 30)
Presently residing in Wauwatosa
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 185 lbs.
Seven years with the Big '8', Six with Copper Hearth;
played in the Finney's Invitational Tournament and
Lite Tournament in 1976; participated on numerous
All Tournament Teams; All League, two years.
- #14 James O. Dillard --
Born in Quitman, Miss., Feb. 21, 1948 (Present Age 29)
Presently residing in Waukegan, IL
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 180 lbs.
MVP, Gesky Memorial Tournament, 1974; member, USSSA
Central Division All Tournament Team and Louisville
All World Team, 1975-'76; Detroit All World Team,
Executive All Tournament Team, USSSA World Series
All World Team and was the Executive Home Run King,
1976; scouted by the Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati
Reds.
- #15 Arlis Jones --
Born in Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 9, 1944 (Present Age 32)
Presently residing in Milwaukee
Height: 6'
Weight: 170 lbs.
All Big '8', 1974-'75; MVP Hamilton, Ohio National
Tournament, 1969, National Tournament in St. Louis,
1970, Midwest Regionals, '73, and the Finney's
Invitational '75; voted All World in the USSSA Finals,
Rochester, NY, 1970, and the USSSA Finals,
Louisville, KY, '71; All Tournament, USSSA Invitational
Covington, KY, 1972; USSSA Louisville, '75-'76.
- #20 Doug Czaplewski --
Born in Milwaukee, WI, April 9, 1949 (Present Age 28)
Presently residing in Milwaukee
Height: 6'
Weight: 165 lbs.
Big '8' All-Star, 1975 and '76; played on the USSSA
All World Central Division Tournament Team, 1975,
also was MVP; member of the Tournament Team in
Louisville, and played in the Lite Tournament in
Milwaukee, 1976; member, All World Team in Detroit, '76.

- #21 Paul H. Wenzel --
Born in Milwaukee, WI, Nov. 25, 1952 (Present Age 24)
Presently residing in West Allis
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 185
Ten year softball veteran; Rookie of the Year and MVP
with Copper Hearth in 1976; Big '8' All-Star, '76;
participated in the USSSA Louisville Tournament,
Lite Softball Nationals, and Detroit Tournament, All in 1976.
- #22 James E. Jackson --
Born in Blytheville, Ark., Sept. 8, 1948 (Present Age 28)
Presently residing in Milwaukee
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 170 lbs.
Member, 1976 Copper Hearth World Tournament team;
participated in the 1970 Rochester, NY, '71 Louisville, KY,
and '72 Charleston W. Va. World Series of Softball; member,
midwest regional champs in Red Bud, IL, 1973; member of
numerous All-Star Teams from 1968-'74 in Milwaukee County
Leagues.
- #33 Thomas A. Gorski --
Born in Milwaukee, WI, Aug. 28, 1948 (Present Age 28)
Presently residing in Greenfield
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 202 lbs.
Played in Big '8' for four years with 5 & 10, 1973,
Marascos, '74, Copper Hearth, '74-'75, and
Transport Oil, '76; with Copper Hearth, and Louisville
Tournament Team, 1975; played football, 4 years at UW-
LaCrosse, flanker-halfback; player of the week for 6 weeks,
senior year; MVP and Co-Captain, Senior Year.
- #44 Kenneth E. Parker --
Born in Milwaukee, WI, April 18, 1952 (Present Age 25)
Presently residing in Milwaukee
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 180 lbs.
1966-'67 played with Roberts Lounge Championship team
in Hampton, Ohio; Copper Hearth, 1976 in Detroit
Tournament, batted .763, member of All Tournament
Team and tied for Home Run King; Uncle is Harlem
Globetrotters' Meadowlark Lemon; scouted by the
Los Angeles Dodgers.

- #24 John Korinek --
 Owner and Field Manager
 Born in Waukesha, WI, Nov. 5, 1945 (Present Age 31)
 Presently residing in Milwaukee
 Height: 5'8"
 Weight: 155 lbs.
 Graduate of Messmer High School; lettered in football and baseball. Graduate University of Wisconsin-Milw., 1972; School teacher one year; USSSA Central Division All World 1975; Big '8' All Star Team; 1969-71-72-73; Big '8' Champions: 1967-68-70-71-72-73-74-76; City Champions; 1967-68-69-70-71; National Champions in Parma, Ohio ASA 1969 World Series Champs 1970; 1st ASA World Series beating AVSO Lycoming of Stratford, Conn. 3 games to 1 in best of 5 series. National runner ups 1970 ASA Detroit, Mich.
- #10 Derek Gallagher --
 Born in Scotland, Aug. 5, 1946 (Present Age 30)
 Presently residing in Greenfield, WI
 Height: 6'
 Weight: 195 lbs.
 Big '8' All-Star in 1970, '71, '73, '75, and '76 MVP in the Finney's Annual Classic Tournament in 1973; USSSA All World, 1975-'76; USSSA Central Division All World 1974 through '76; played baseball at UWM and led the team in hitting and was MVP senior year; scouted by the Milwaukee Braves.
- #11 Dennis Graser --
 Born in Waukesha, WI, June 16, 1954 (Present Age 22)
 Presently residing in New Berlin
 Height: 6'2"
 Weight: 195 lbs.
 Will be playing for Copper Hearth for the first time; baseball standout at UW-Stout; led the team in hitting last 3 years; All Conference, All District and MVP, Junior and Senior Year; Senior All American; has just signed contract with the Minnesota Twins; father, Loren, played with the Cleveland Indians.
- # 7 Richard J. Weiterman --
 Born in Milwaukee, WI, May 25, 1958 (Present Age 18)
 Presently residing in Milwaukee
 Height: 6'2"
 Weight: 220 lbs.
 Played with Copper Hearth in the World Tournament in Louisville; in high school, scouted by the Los Angeles Dodgers, Baltimore Orioles and Cincinnati Reds.

#12

Philip A. Higgins --

Born in Milwaukee, WI, March 1, 1950 (Present Age 27)

Presently residing in Milwaukee

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 185 lbs.

Has been a star with Copper Hearth since 1970; voted All-Star MVP, 1972; RBI leader in '73 and '76; won the Triple Crown twice, in 1974 with 35 HR's, 118 RBI's, .689 Average, and 1975 with 26 HR's, 116 RBI's, .628 Average; MVP, Sheboygan Open 1970, Muncie Majors '71, ASA Regional and Fond Du Lac Invitational, '72; All-Star honors in the Variety Club Classic '73, Detroit Metro Men's Travling League, USSSA World Series '75; USSSA All-Star and MVP, 1974 and '76; Lite All-Star and MVP; Finney's National Class MVP; and USSSA World 16" Champion and All-Star.

6

James E. Becker --

Born in Milwaukee, WI, March 24, 1945 (Present Age 32)

Presently residing in Milwaukee

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 216 lbs.

Has played in the Big '8' for 13 years; all with Copper Hearth; ASA All World, 1969-70; has played on numerous tournament and All-Star Teams.

Bob O'Laughlin --

General Manager

Born in Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 13, 1932 (Present Age 44)

Presently Residing in Milwaukee

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 205 lbs.

Graduate of Pius XI High School - lettered in Boxing. Graduate Purdue University, Pension and Profit Sharing Institute. General Agent Standard of America Life Ins. Co. Office Manager and Registered Representative of Pension and Investment Association of America. General Manager Copper Hearth Softball Team 1971 thru 1976; Managed Hearth to 1976 Wisconsin Slo-Pitch League Championship. Big '8' Champs last 8 or 9 years.

**If you've got the time,
we've got the beer.**

