



# ***BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME***

## ***Nomination Form***

Candidate's Name: Bedford Mules Baseball Team of 1963

Address:

Phone:

Bedford Graduate: X Yes \_\_\_ No  
If Yes, Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Student                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academics                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletic (Sport: <u>Baseball</u> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedford Supporter                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music   | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach: (sport _____)                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post High School Accomplishments              | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team or Group: (year <u>1963</u> ) |

IMPORTANT: Please provide a detailed explanation of your reason for nomination this person, team, or group. If you need more space, use back or attach resume. Include all pertinent information.

The Bedford Mules Baseball Team of 1963 won the Great Lakes League Championship. This Championship was the first in any sport for Bedford since entering the Great Lakes League three years earlier. The team was coached by Jim Gasiorowski. Supporting documents including pictures and news clippings are attached.

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Relationship to nominee: One member of the team is my uncle.

***Deadline on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>.***

**Mail to:  
Bedford Hall of Fame Committee  
Bedford High School Alumni Association  
1623 W. Sterns Rd.**

# Mules Win GLL Baseball Crown

BEDFORD — The Bedford Mules, coached by Jim Gasiorowski, won their first Great Lakes League title in three years of league membership here yesterday when they defeated the Whitmer Panthers 2-0 on the two-hit pitching of Jim Jankow. The Mules had only two hits in the tight pitcher's battle.

The victory gives the Mules a 6-1 record in the Great Lakes League with a rained out game with Clay to be played. Since all other league teams have lost a minimum of three games, the Clay game may not be rescheduled. A decision was to be made today.

Jankow boosted his season record to 8-2. Greg Smith is credited with the other Mule victory in a 9-6 season record. Smith had two losses, John Shuey and Dick Scherer each one.

Both Bedford runs came in the second inning yesterday. An error and walks to Bob VanDusen and Bob Fielder loaded the bases and brought Jankow to the plate. Jankow singled to right for one run and the second run scored when the ball skipped past the fielder for an error.

Jankow gave up two walks and struck out 10 batters with Whit-

mer making no serious scoring threats. The linescore:

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Bedford	020 000 x	2	2	3

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Jankow and Fielder, L-Ewing.



(By The Associated Press)

**PITCHING** — Jim Maloney, Reds, struck out record-tying eight consecutive batters, fanned total of 16 and allowed only two hits for 8½ innings before needing relief help in 2-0 victory over Milwaukee.

**BATTING** — Mickey Mantle, Yankees, hit his seventh and eighth homers, driving in five runs to power New York to 7-4 triumph over Kansas City.

## Baseball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

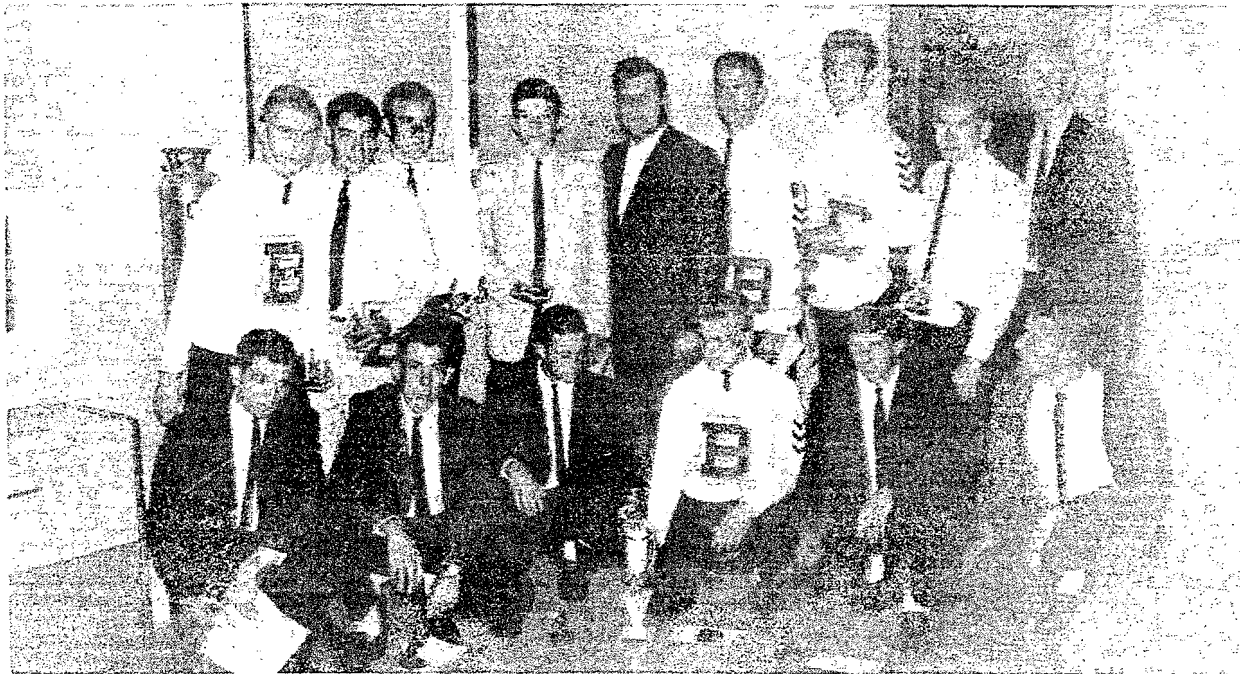
International League  
Richmond 3, Jacksonville 2 (10 innings)  
Indianapolis 7, Rochester 6 (10 innings)  
Syracuse 6, Buffalo 2  
Atlanta 10, Arkansas 2

Pacific Coast League  
Dallas-Fort Worth 6, Oklahoma City 4  
San Diego 12, Portland 1  
Tacoma 5, Seattle 3  
Spokane 7, Hawaii 3  
Salt Lake at Denver (ppd)

## College Scores

(By The Associated Press)  
Baseball

Michigan 3, Bowling Green 1  
Western Michigan 13, Michigan State 3



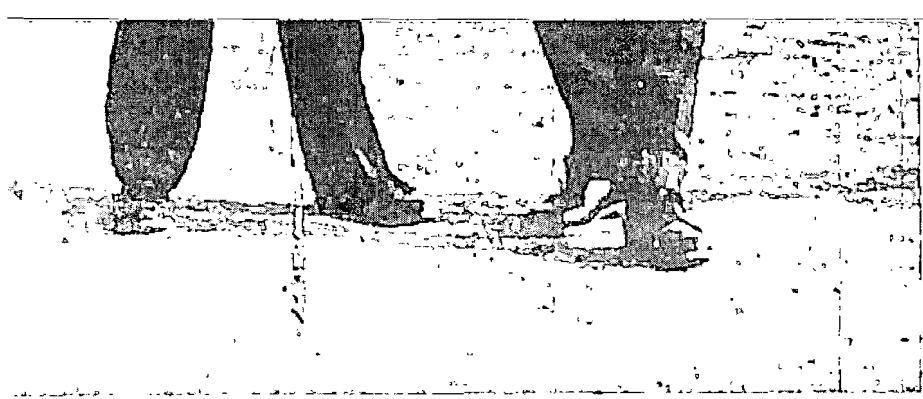
ROW 1 (L to R): Doug Kish, Bob VanDusen, John Shuey, Mike Scott, Gene Stock, Greg Smith. ROW 2: Dan Karpanty, Bob Fielder, Nick Snyder, Leo DeLangis, Coach Gasiorowski, Dick Scherer, Jim Jankow, Gary Meinhart, Mel Fultz.

## 1963 G.L.L. Varsity Champs

Through the tremendous hitting of the team and the excellent pitching of Jim Jankow, Bedford's Varsity Baseball team won the first Great Lakes League championship since Bedford's entrance into the league. Out of the thirteen boys on the team last year, nine of them will be returning.



Jim accepts a well-deserved trophy and a handshake from Coach Gasiorowski. Jim is now with the Baltimore Orioles.



— Evening News Photo  
 — Joe Ornosky (left), supervisor of umpires for the Southern Michigan Softball Association ground rules at Roesler Field with Don Waybright (center) vice president of the association while Charles is president. The city practice for the 1963 season. Softball play opens next week at Roesler, Hellenberg and Cairns Fields.

# Umpires Preparing For Coming Seasons

Softball players aren't the only men getting ready for the 1963 season which is just around the corner. Members of the Southern Michigan Umpire Association also are conducting their "spring training."

There are a total of 10 umpires this year to serve in the Monroe Recreation Commission programs. The group also will handle games in the Maybee Softball League.

Joe Charles is president while Don Waybright is vice president. Joseph Ornosky, one of the veteran umpires, serves as supervisor of umpires.

There are no new members in the association this year and three men are included on a waiting list. The group of "men in blue" this season will include Ralph Cerelli, Merlie Clark, John Day Jr., Earl Wright, John McLaughlin, Sam

1958 and has been working in the city recreation programs since then. Charter members are Woodrow Williams, Jim VanStambrouck, Clark, Ornosky, Cerelli, Wright and Day. Ornosky has probably the longest length of service as an umpire for being connected with the organization at Monroe. He is heading into his 19th season.

Some members have been handling baseball games for high schools in the county. They also will be in charge of umpiring for the city recreation boys baseball leagues in addition to the adult softball program.

The association started monthly meetings during January to prepare for the coming season. They began meeting once a week last month to work on positions in the field and other requirements.

"We also meet every Saturday

and moved up on an out. Bur-

# Jankow Hurls Another Win For Bedford

TEMPERANCE — The Bedford Mules, who have their troubles in non-league games, continued unbeaten in Great Lakes league baseball here yesterday with a 7-3 victory behind the two-hit pitching of Jim Jankow.

The Mules gave Jankow wretched support in the field and all of the Toledo Rogers runs were unearned. Bedford was charged with seven errors, Rogers with six. Jankow gave up two walks and struck out 17. The victory was his fifth against one defeat.

Dick Scherer, with three hits, and John Shuey, with a pair of safeties, were the hitting leaders for the Mules.

The Mules tied the score when Shuey singled home a run in the fifth and then left the contest with four runs in the seventh. Jankow led off with a double off the fence in centerfield. Mike Scott flied out but Gene Stock was safe on an error and Nick Snyder walked to load the bases. Shuey then singled for two runs. The third run scored and Shuey went to third on an outfield error. Scherer's single drove in the final run.

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Rogers	020	100	0 3 2 6

Jankow and Fielder, Jacobs, Knack (7) and Lozenby. L-Jacobs.

Keglars Set Meeting

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 White . . . . . 7 0 0 0 7  
 Nidek . . . . . 0 3 4 3 5  
 Umpires — Jack Castignola and Ben Sierra.

# Milan Nine Handed Loss By Blissfield

BLISSFIELD — Coach Ray Larned's Blissfield Royals handed the Milan Big Reds their first Huron League loss, 5-3, here yesterday and moved into a tie with Milan for first place in the league race. Each has a 6-1 record at the half-way point in the league schedule.

Ken Rooks, Milan's big sophomore who had won four straight games, went the route for the Big Reds. Ron Rothfus had a pair of hits for the Royals and two RBIs with Pat Hoenig driving in a pair of runs.

The Royals had a 5-0 lead when Steve Brown faltered in the sixth. Milan loaded the bases and then Brown threw the ball wild on an attempted force play at third base to send one run home. Terry Elliott's single sent two more runs over the plate and Bill Bateson replaced Brown on the mound. He retired the side and pitched the seventh without further damage to save Brown's victory.

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Eagles Second

5/4/63

# 8 Schools Now Entered Dick Waters Relays

Twenty-eight schools, including from Toledo, have filed entries in the 7th annual Dick Waters track and field relays on Navarre Field track May 11, with Coach Burnett, head Trojan track coach and relays manager, officiating today.

Richard P. Waters, Trojan coach for many years and athletic director, will be the chief referee.

Charles Justice and Robert Sleasman, assistants to Coach Burnett, will assist him as meet director. Kerry Keating, former Trojan track coach who left the coaching field to enter industry, will be referee.

The meet will start at 3 p.m. with preliminaries in the high hurdles and 100 yard dash. The

## Trojans To Defend Title at Albion

Each Clark Burnett's Trojans will defend their class A title in the Albion Coliseum Relay at Albion May 4. It was announced today. The scheduled meet with Dearborn Ford at Dearborn has been added to May 2 to permit the Trojans to defend their 35-point lead to win the Albion title year.

The final event and the only afternoon final will be the distance relay, to be run against Toledo in heats, at 3:20 p.m. Semifinals in the high hurdles and 100 yard dash relays will conclude the afternoon program.

The pole vault event will start at 4 p.m. with the bar at 10 feet

will be followed by the sprint medley relay at 7:30 p.m., the 100 yard dash final at 8, the high hurdles final at 8:15, the shuttle hurdle relay final at 8:30, the half-mile relay at 8:45, the mile run at 9:15 and the final mile relay at 9:30 p.m.

Starting times of the various events will be advanced whenever possible, Director Burnett said.

Grosse Pointe's Blue Devils, the 1962 champions who also won top honors in 1959, will defend. Birmingham Seaholm, the 1960 and 1961 champion, is also back with another strong squad. The meet was won by Highland Park in the inaugural year of 1957 and by the Pontiac Central Chiefs in 1958. Pontiac Northern has taken over as the track power in Pontiac and is entered in the relays.

The Toledo schools are competing in the Waters Relays for the first time, necessitating authorization of the meet by the national association governing high school sports. The squads of Woodward and Scott are entered.

Other schools who have filed entries are Adrian, Ann Arbor, Birmingham Groves, Dearborn, Detroit DeLaSalle, Ecorse, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Livonia Bentley, Monroe, Oak Park, Redford Union, Inkster Roblehaud, Romulus, Roseville, Royal Oak Kimball, Taylor Center, Detroit Thurston, Trenton, Pontiac Waterford, Wayne, Wyandotte Roosevelt, Ypsilanti Central and Hazel Park. All are class A schools.

# Burgess, Cummings

ADRIAN — A pair of topflight Bedford Juniors, Dave Ware and Jim Sugg, backed by some promising sophomores handed Adrian's Maples a 57-52 defeat on the new

# Mule Nine Wins Again Behind Ace

TEMPERANCE — The Bedford Mules, behind the strong pitching of Jim Jankow, took another big step toward the Great Lakes League baseball title here yesterday by beating Clay, 8-2. It was the first victory for Bedford, in any sport varsity or reserve, over Clay since coming into the GLL three years ago.

Jankow stopped Clay on three hits, walking two and striking out 12. A single by Kersten and Shearer's double gave Clay a first inning run and a walk to Dunn, his steal, and another hit by Shearer got a run in the third.

The Mules picked up two runs in the bottom of the first when Mike Scott singled, stole second and scored on Nick Snyder's single with Snyder taking second on a throwing error. He scored on John Shuey's single. Four runs came over in the third. Stock singled, Snyder was safe on an error and Shuey walked to load the bases. Dick Scherer was safe on an error for one run and Bob Van Dusen doubled for two more. A wild pitch scored Scherer.

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Clay	101	000	0 2 3 3
Bedford	204	000	x 6 7 7

(Bachman, Bringham (D) and Crandell; Jankow and Fielder. L-Bachman.)

Adrian High track here yesterday.

Ware accounted for 18 points with firsts in the pole vault, high jump and broad jump and a second in the low hurdles after falling down. He cleared the bar at 12 feet 3/4 inches to set a new Bedford record in the event. Ware barely missed at 12-9. His best previous vault was 11-8.

Sugg got under two minutes for the half-mile with a 1:58.9 for an Adrian track record and Chuck Scheltema, Mule senior, tied the Bedford school record and set a field mark with a 10.1 in the 100. Senior Alan Drew lowered the Bedford school record in the 220 with a 22.1 performance.

The Mules took both relays to gain the victory for Coach Dick Clevenger. The meet summary:

- BEDFORD 57, ADRIAN 52**  
**POLE VAULT:** 1, Ware, B; 2, Garrison, A; 3, Knight, A. Height 12'6 1/4".  
**SHOT-PUT:** 1, Gould, A; 2, Phipps, A; 3, Smith, A. Distance 45'7".  
**HIGH JUMP:** 1, Ware, B; 2, Garrison, A; 3, Knight, A. Height 5'10".  
**BROAD JUMP:** 1, Ware, B; 2, Garrison, A; 3, Chany, B. Distance 19'9 1/2".  
**120 YD. HIGH HURDLES:** 1, Garrison, A; 2, Harder, A; 3, Seeger, A. Time 1:36.55.  
**500 YD. RELAY:** 1, B (Scheltema, Chany, Johnson, Drew). Time 1:36.4.  
**MILE RUN:** 1, Peck, A; 2, Brown, A; 3, Graves, D. Time 4:57.3.  
**100 YD. DASH:** 1, Scheltema, B; 2, Drew, B; 3, VanSickle, A. Time 1:10.1.  
**500 YD. RUN:** 1, Suop, B; 2, Damon, A; 3, Gramlich, A. Time 1:50.9.  
**440 YD. RUN:** 1, Kubitz, B; 2, St. Clair, A; 3, Chany, B. Time 1:54.4.  
**100 YD. LOW HURDLES:** 1, Harder, A; 2, Ware, B; 3, Pato, B. Time 1:21.3.  
**220 YD. DASH:** 1, Drew, B; 2, Scheltema, B; 3, VanSickle, A. Time 1:11.3.  
**MILE RELAY:** 1, B (Addington, Houzel, Kubitz, Sugg). Time 3:40.5.

# Milan Squad Tops Royals

MILAN — The Milan Big Reds, with Captain Milt Adams having another good day, defeated the

Bob Stevens w (1956-1959). Tanager ahead of Roger St 654 points (1959-1962 single game scoring by Bob Stevens w points against Al 1959, Tanager's to against Grosse He

Bruce Glatter, a 27 points against A but had only 67 season.

## The season summary FLAT ROCK

- Nov. 30—Ypsil. Lincoln
- Dec. 8—Tecumseh (a)
- Dec. 14—Dundee
- Dec. 15—Mon. Cath. C
- Dec. 21—Airport
- Jan. 4—Blissfield (a)
- Jan. 11—Grosse He
- Jan. 15—Mon. Cath. C
- Jan. 18—Milan (a)
- Jan. 20—Ypsil. Lincoln
- Feb. 1—Tecumseh
- Feb. 8—Airport (a)
- Feb. 8—Dundee (a)
- Feb. 15—Blissfield
- Feb. 22—Grosse He (a)
- Mar. 1—Milan (a)
- Mar. 7—Grosse He (a)
- Mar. 8—Riverdale (a)

Won 12, Lost 0  
 \*Duron League games  
 †Class B district (R)

Individual	G	PG
Tanager	11	150
H. Jones	11	87
Dean	11	54
Mell	10	66
Laird	10	49
Glatter	10	27
Schroeder	13	14
Counter	15	0
Meyers	3	2
Slipson	12	7
Williams	0	1
Sutherland	0	0
Costes	1	0
Brinson	1	0
Hull	1	0

Varsity 10  
 Co-Captains Jim Tom Stell, Ed Dean and seniors: Bruce Glatter son, Juniors: Tom C Laird, sophomores: freshman.

Reserve 10  
 Karl Dell, Jim Will Giffin, Nick Costes, C Fabard and Jim Sho John Lawson, Tom Sch Dwight Campbell, Larry Vreeland, Kermit Huel and Norm Bresnack.

4/27/09



# Bedford High School Alumni Association

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Date: January 6, 2010

To: Jim Gasiorowski

Nominated By: Jerry Kish

From: Gene Stock, Vice-President

Congratulations! The 1963 Bedford Baseball team that you coached has been nominated for the Bedford High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame. I have enclosed a copy of the nomination form for you to keep. The selection committee would like you to complete this page and send it back to the address listed below by May 1, 2010. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me 734-847-6358.

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% Gene Stock  
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Name of Spouse: KAREN

Please list any information concerning the 1963 baseball team that should be considered by the HOF selection committee. (Please attach extra pages if necessary.)

(see attached)

January 23, 2010

Mr. Gene Stock and Members of Bedford High School Hall Of Fame Committee:

To be nominated for the Bedford Hall of Fame is indeed an honor, and speaking for the team, let me say “thank you”.

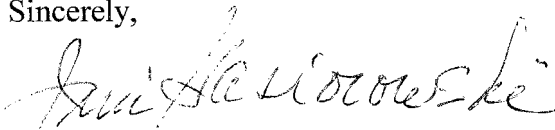
In 1963, Bedford was placed in the G.L.L. because we had no other league to compete in. The G.L.L. was perhaps the strongest or one of the strongest leagues in Ohio. Athletic teams in the league at that time were in the Top 10 in Ohio in all sporting endeavors. The league included; Whitmer, Clay, Rogers, Sylvania, Fostoria and Port Clinton. Our schedule also included a powerhouse Toledo St. Francis.

The team, “our team” was indeed blessed with outstanding pitching and that blessing made us competitive. Let me remind you that to win also needed hitting and defense and this team did all of that..

As I remember, the players practiced hard and were fun to be with. The Clay game was well in hand with a sizable lead when the rain stopped play. It was decided not to make up because it would not have altered the championship.

My congratulations to the team for being nominated as the players deserve this honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Gasiorowski". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James Gasiorowski, Coach  
1963 Bedford High School Baseball Team