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## Hoopeston oldsters defeat Milford as nostalgia champs

Hoopeston athletic director Kevin Root was a little sore last week but was comforted by the fact that the Hoopeston Area team soundly defeated Milford in the sixth annual Nostalgia Tournament.

Root was named most valuable player, averaging 15 points per game in the six-team, double elimination tournament held March 16-17.

The event was sponsored by the Hoopeston Area All Sports Boosters.

## Rossville firemen get grant

Rossville Area Fire Protection District was one of five emergency services agencies receiving Homeland Security grants in the 15th Congressional district.

U.S. Rep. Timothy V. Johnson announced the grant awards yesterday.

Rossville's grant is for personal protective equipment, as is a grant awarded to the Gibson City Fire Protection District. Other awardees were Sullivan and Pontiac police departments, for thermal imagers; and Wabash County Health department for decision support technology.

Grants were made from the Commercial Equipment Direct assistance Program, which provides small communities and rural areas with technology and equipment, along with training and technical assistance to help first responder capabilities throughout the nation.

"I'm proud to announce the award of these grants to pay for equipment that is vital to the efficient and safe delivery of services by our first responders," Johnson said. "This equipment will serve the needs of rural areas and rural communities, which are the bulk of my district."

Root also was named to the All-Tourney old team, along with Dean Grimes of Oakwood, Matt Plater of Bismarck-Henning, Brian Fogerson of Heritage and John Jaynes of Hoopeston Area.

Named to the All-Tourney team on the young side

See CHAMPS on other side

## —Briefly

## WMD winners

March winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing are: \$25, Lawrence Alt and Teresa Sollars; \$15, Hoopeston Multi Agency and Carl Franklin; and \$10, Hoopeston Multi Agency and Barbara Schwartz.

#### Alley cleanup to begin

City of Hoopeston spring alley cleanup is scheduled to begin Monday, April 16. It is for yard waste and brush only.

## Girls softball signups

Signups for Hoopeston Area Girls Softball will be 12-2 p.m. Saturday and 2-3 p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston City Hall.

Parent volunteers are also needed for coaching and other duties. Anyone interested may attend the next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the library meeting room (downstairs).

For more information, call Rickie or Angie Cade, 283-7762, Kathy Franklin, 283-9540 or Melissa Meyers, 283-6430 or go to www.hoopestonareasoftball.com.

#### Season to start

The Elite Softball Pitching Academy will begin its 2007 spring sessions on Saturday, March 31. For more information, contact Hoopeston Area High School softball coach John Hardcastle at 283-7456.





## American Legion Post 384 Pancake Day

Saturday, March 31 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

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## **Hoopeston Women's Bowling League** 3/12/07

		Won	Los
1.	Olympic Hardware	67	29
2.	Gillins Oil	62	34
3.	Mike's Team	56	40
4.	Main Source Bank	54	42
5.	HRHC	50	46
6.	Adda Girls	49	47



every Thursday 7 p.m. **Hoopeston American Legion** 

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## **Bowling Scores**

7. R&R Body Shop	48	48
8. Webers	46	50
<ol><li>Mike's Lady Bugs</li></ol>	42	54
10. Bye	6	90

High Team Handicap Series: Webers 2364, Mike's Lady Bugs 2300; High Team Handicap Game: Adda Girls 827, HRHC 782; High Individual Scratch Game: Ginger Colvin 225, Barb Rethelford 206, Laurie Murphy 197; High Individual Scratch Series: Barb Rethelford 549, Laurie Murphy 523, Debbie Winters 506.

## Thursday Afternoon Ladies League 3/1/07

		Won	Lost
1.	Pla-Mor	49.5	22.5
2.	Unger's	37.5	34.5

## **Court Dispositions**



#### March 1

**Lacy D. Simpson**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia; fined \$180 on each case.

**Michelle D. Baker**, Hoopeston, new status date of April 5.

**Sara E. Mahorney**, Rossville, news status date of May 3.

**Scott A. Sheppard**, Paxton, failed to appear at status hearing; two cases will be registered with Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

**Angela D. Hasbargen**, Hoopeston, new status date of May 3.

## **Champs** continued from other side

were Doug Ecker of Milford, Casey Cramer of Heritage, Rob Turner of Oakwood, Phil Wilson of Rossville-Alvin and John Layden of Hoopeston Area.

Hoopeston Area's journey to the top started Friday when they defeated Milford, 69-48. They went on to defeat Heritage, then topped Oakwood, who had beaten Rossville-Alvin.

Meanwhile, Milford went on to play and beat Bismarck-Henning, then faced Heritage after they defeated Rossville-Alvin. Milford came out on top of Heritage and then met and defeated Oakwood, setting up the championship game with Hoopeston.

3.	H&R Block	37	35
4.	Knuth's	36	36
5.	Carolyn's	34	38
6.	Tooth Fairies	22	50

High Team Handicap Game: H&R Block 887, Unger's 854, Pla-Mor 822; High Team Handicap Series: H&R Block 2486, Unger's 2461, Knuth's 2377; High Individual Scratch Game: Teri Bell 206, Darlene Musk 202, Linda VanBurk 190; High Individual Scratch Series: Darlene Musk 570, Teri Bell 540, Florence Lober 483.

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1.	Pla-Mor		51.5	23.5
2.	H&R Block		39	36
3.	Unger's		38.5	36.5
4.	Knuth's		36	39
5.	Carolyn's		35	40
6.	<b>Tooth Fairies</b>		25	50
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High Team Handicap Game: H&R Block 845, Tooth Fairies 792, Pla-Mor 789; High Team Handicap Series: H&R Block 2415, Tooth Fairies 2338, Pla-Mor 2257; High Individual Scratch Game: Linda VanBurk 228, Sandra Mullen 174, Kathy Cox 167 High Individual Scratch Series: Linda VanBurk 549, Teri Bell 475, Darlene Musk 468.

## **Police News**



A 19-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone took a Samsung cell phone from Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange.

In the championship game Saturday night, Hoopeston Area defeated Milford 69-58. Jaynes led Hoopeston Area with 21 points and Layden added 14.

Doug Ecker was Milford's high scorer with 20 points.

## Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 62. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 50. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 72, low 52.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

## **Classifieds**

#### HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for the position of City Dog Catcher. Applications can be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department or you may drop off a resume. Position to be filled by April 1, 2007.

The City of Hoopeston will be accepting applications for a full time water/sewer billing/collection clerk. Applications may be picked up at the Water Office Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Applications will be received until 4 p.m. on April 6, 2007.

The City of Hoopeston Water/Sewer Dept. is taking applications for seasonal help. This is a 40 hr per week position. Applications may be picked up at City Hall. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2007.

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for teachers, program support coordinator and disability coordinator for both Wellington and Ludlow, and a site supervisory/education coordinator for Ludlow. Resumes can be faxed to 815-984-4500, or emailed to joanmoser@hotmail.com. Call 815-471-4718 for questions. Deadline is April 13, 2007. EOE

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#### NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Street and Alley Department will be taking sealed bids on a 1983 Ford 350 Dump Truck. This is a V-8 Diesel. Truck may be viewed at Street and Alley Garage located at 426 W. Penn St. This will be sold in as is conditions. Bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Hoopeston City Hall. City reserves rights to waive any and all bids and technicalities.

M. Louise Barten, City Clerk City of Hoopeston

Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth Street, Hoopeston is seeking bids for lawn care and seasonal clean-up. Bid specifications may be picked up at the front desk. Bids due by noon, April 9, 2007.

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