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## Girls' softball season starts with special pitch yesterday

Opening day of the Hoopeston Girls' Softball Association is expected to be something special.

Games began tonight with minor league action at Union Park, said John Hardcastle of the association.

"We're trying to make the opening game special," he said. Principal Chris Newman was expected to be recruited to throw the first pitch, kicking off the season.

Major league games will begin next week, following graduation and the conclusion of the high school season.

This year's roster consists of 185 girls in 14  
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## Hoopeston Area High School honors runners, ballplayers

Several local athletes were honored Tuesday at the annual Hoopeston Area High School sports banquet.

Letter-winners were:

**Boys track:** Joe Steiner, James Myers, Skip Betka, Damon Lane, Ward Ryder, Justin Fowler, Juan Robles, Matt Kuntz, Bryan Brown, Nathan Unger, Andy Wood, Santos Robles, Mike Prosis, Bob Schieler, Jeremy Deck, Robert Bruens, Matthew Smiley, Mike Herndon, Tom Badgley, Seth Unger, Marc Kuntz, Chad Stephen and Joe Garrett.

**Girls track:** Sumer Vandenburg, Merry Spain, Gina Bibb, Alice Kult, Marissa Bushue, Katie Ryder, Heather Voyles, Kristin McBride, Jan Eckert, Holly Bertsch, Elizabeth Frerichs, Amber Garrison, Summer Carlson, Jill Feller, Ashley Kirts,

## Shooting victim released

A man shot Tuesday night in Hoopeston was released from Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana yesterday.

Donald H. Bruce, 29, was shot in the back left shoulder with a .22 caliber rifle, according to Hoopeston police. He was first taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Carle.

Terry E. Sage, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested in connection with the shooting. He faced preliminary charges of attempted murder, aggravated battery and unlawful use of a weapon.

Sage was expected to be arraigned in Vermilion County Circuit Court yesterday. Further details were unavailable at press time.

Lisa Lohnes, Christina Vogel and Esther McQuigg.

**Boys baseball:** Paule Greenc, Kyle Prasse, Scot Vogel, Chris McCay, Brock Zimmerman, Todd Warf, Nate Lockhart, Chris Timmons, Bob Brown, Ben Pyle, Ramon Solis, Kyle Anderson, Jason Miller, Phil Tincher, Andy Cade, Jeff Eyrich, John Lockhart and Joel Bird.

**Girls Softball:** Jamie Warner, Penny Warner, Jennifer Wagoner, Jessie Burke, Allison Cade, Mychelle Coon, Shelley Gossett, Karah Matta, Jenelle Morris, Sarah Bell, Tisha Lawson, Tina Anel, Mandi Hardcastle, Sara Brougher and Yolanda Flores. Jenelle Morris was awarded for best batting average, with .433. Best defensive players were Mandi Hardcastle and Mychelle Coon.

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### Softball continued from other side

teams, seven each in the major and minor leagues.

The number is "way up from other years." Hardcastle said, attributing the increase to the addition of two teams, one in each league, from Rossville.

Local businesses sponsor teams. at \$200 each, Hardcastle said. Money is used to pay for uniforms, equipment and field maintenance.

Girls ages eight to 18 participate, Hardcastle said. Minor league teams include girls up to age 12, while girls 13 to 18 are in major league teams.

Games are played Monday-Friday during June and July. Minor league games begin at 6 p.m., followed by major league action at 8 p.m.

Team sponsors and coaches this year include:

### Pillsbury discontinues lines

Workers at the local Pillsbury plant may face more temporary shut-downs next year. the result of a corporate decision to eliminate six lines of prepared canned beans.

The company announced it will discontinue Grean Giant baked beans, Joan of Arc Pork and beans and four "Something Special" beans in flavored sauces. said Nancy Perron, public affairs manager at Pillsbury headquarters in Minneapolis.

The change, planned for Oct. 1, will not result in permanent lay-offs for any of the 138 local workers, Perron said, but is expected to temporarily shut down at least part of the plant early next spring.

Whether the decision will cause a total or limited shut-down is unknown. "It's too early to know exactly what will happen," Perron said.

Pillsbury will instead focus on non-prepared beans, which "are doing very well," Perron said. "We're very strong in that. We're projecting growth in those areas."

The change is expected to strengthen the company, according to Perron. "This isn't the first step in shutting down the bean business."

**Major League:** First National Bank of Rossville, Donna Mills; Price Less. Bruce Carlson; Read's. Kenny Morris; Collectors Cage. Rusty Foster; Crown Ford, Hardcastle; Pillsbury, Jerry Warner; and Crunch's/Olympic True Value, Ray Kuhles.

**Minor League** Feedbag/Cut Up Shop. Tammy Bohen; Palmer Bank, Tom Badgely, Terry Beauvois (assistant); Junior Woman's Club, Brian and Sherry Benjamin; Pizza Hut. Jerry Warner; American National Can, John Fowler; Ravens' Trucking, Alan Baker, Danny Goodrum and Dana Kuntz (assistants); and Edward D. Jones, Mike Landers.

### In the hospital

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**

**May 19, 1994**

**Admitted:** Robert Moore, Rossville.

**Discharged:** Virgie Maxwell, Hoopeston.

**May 20, 1994**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** none.

**May 21, 1994**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Betty Stuebe, Hoopeston.

**May 22, 1994**

**Admitted:** Violet Broche, Robert Irvin and Harold Michael, all of Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Elsie Judy, Claytonville.

**May 23, 1994**

**Admitted:** Wilba Morris and Nadine Longfellow, both of Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Robert Irvin, Hoopeston.

**May 24, 1994**

**Admitted:** Willie Mae Leslie, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

### Weather

Partly sunny and cooler today. High near 70. Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 40s. Tomorrow, sunny. High near 65, low near 45.

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### Thursday Trivia/Friday Feast

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**Today's question: What is the most often planted home garden flower?**

**Tomorrow's lunch provided by: Pizza Hut**

**Last week's winner: Joyce Brookwalter**