

Warm
 Warm, showers. High 88.
 Tomorrow: Mild.

TEMPERATURES

4 a.m.	68	4 p.m.	79
6 a.m.	68	6 p.m.	79
8 a.m.	68	8 p.m.	79
10 a.m.	68	10 p.m.	79
Midnight	68	Midnight	79
7 a.m.	68	7 p.m.	79

Sun. Rise 6:26, set 8:30
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Without or with offence to friends or foes I sketch your world exactly as it goes.—Byron

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The Champions Come Home

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The Senior Little League champions of the world, the East Rochester All-Stars, flew home to a heroes' welcome yesterday.

There were at least a thousand fans on hand to

greet them at the airport, photo above, and when their motorcade reached the village another 8,000 or so lined the streets to cheer, below.

For the players, like Brian Manns, at left, it was a day to marvel over and remember for a lifetime.



Welcome Home World Champs!

By JIM CASTOR

An estimated one thousand persons greeted East Rochester's Senior Little League World Champions at the Rochester Monroe County Airport yesterday, astonishing the team and coaches as they stepped from their United Airlines flight from Des Moines, Iowa.

Coach Jacque Brothers expected "only about 100 people at the most," but said that when he stepped off the plane he "almost had another heart attack."

A motorcade of about 400 cars, many draped with banners such as "Welcome home, our champions" and "East Rochester, Oh Yeah!" followed two East Rochester fire engines, sirens wailing, down Elmwood Avenue, East Avenue, and Roosevelt Road to Commercial Street in ER to the fire hall.

At least 8,000 people grouped around the hall, where a flatbed truck had been converted into a speaker's platform for the team, coaches, and guest dignitaries.

Representative Frank J. Horton extended his congratulations to the team during the ceremonies adding, "When I return to Washington tomorrow, I'm going to tell the congressmen on the floor of the House of Representatives how proud we all are of our champions so that it will be recorded in the Congressional Record."

Hung from the top story of the fire hall was a banner reading "East Rochester, New York, The Greatest Little Town In the World." Next door, some 50 spectators watched the proceedings from the roof. Storekeepers displayed their congratulations with flags, streamers, and colorful signs.

Nick Urzetta, village trustee and longtime sports enthusiast from a sports-minded family, recalled, "There hasn't been a congregation like this since Sammy (his brother) won the U.S. Amateur Golf Tournament back 16 years ago. I'd say there were 8,000 then and this crowd is at least as big."

Beaming faces, broad grins, and an occasional tear or two were graphic evidence of the immense pride the hometowners have in their champions.

Monroe County Sheriff Albert Skinner reminded the team that "It is a privilege and a rare honor to be a member of a world championship team. Very, very few boys are ever so lucky. Congratulations on making it to the top."

Bob Williams, Section I tournament director, read a telegram from Elmer LaHasky, Eastern regional director, which read, "My heartiest congratulations to Jacque and Lionel (assistant coach Lionel Courtemanche) and to the 14 world champions."

Finally, a dedicated band of baseball players, coaches, and fans can get a good night's sleep, resting assured of being the best in the land.

All-Stars World Champs!

Special to The Democrat and Chronicle

DES MOINES, Iowa — John Kokinda pitched and batted East Rochester's Senior Little League team, the All-Stars, to the world championship yesterday at Sec Taylor Stadium, defeating La Habra, Calif., 4-2.

The champions are expected to arrive at the Rochester-Monroe County Airport at 2:56 p.m. today via United Airlines. East Rochester villagers have

planned a motorcade and welcoming ceremonies for the team. According to East Rochester Fire Chief Bob Bagley, the motorcade will leave East Rochester at 2 p.m. for the airport. After the team has arrived, the procession, escorted by Monroe County sheriff's deputies, will follow Elmwood Avenue to East Avenue, East Avenue to Roosevelt Road, Roosevelt to Commercial Street, and end at the fire hall where ceremonies will be held.

Mayor Paul Bower, members of the East Rochester village board, the Blue Angels Drum and Bugle Corps, fire engines, police cars and private citizens will all be included in the motorcade. Tentative plans are being considered for a victory banquet later in the week.

Both teams scored all their runs in the fourth, La Habra tallying two in the top of the inning, and East Rochester re-

taliating with four in the bottom half.

Kokinda, the ace of coach Jacque Brothers' pitching corps, had little trouble against the West-Coasters except in the fourth. He struck out nine and walked only one, allowed four hits, all singles, and stayed away from the troublesome curve ball, firing bullets past the La Habra hitters.

A crowd of 3,000 watched the game, which took only one hour

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and 25 minutes. Both pitchers wasted little time between pitches and both used fastballs almost exclusively. Against

Kokinda, only four balls were hit to the outfield, only two in the air.

The Senior Little League is a division of Little League Baseball, Inc., of Williamsport, Pa.

All expenses are paid for out of the Little League treasury, including travel and accommodations for the six teams in the tournament.

The division is made up of boys aged 13 to 15; Little League is for boys from 9 to 12.

Yesterday's boxscore:

LA HABRA				ROCHESTER			
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Caulkins 2b	3	0	1	Carli 3b	2	0	0
Clark ss	3	0	0	Duffy c	3	0	0
Dunn cf	3	1	1	L. Brthrs 1b	2	1	0
Hammer rf	3	1	0	Fiorack cf	2	1	0
Kinder 1b	3	0	0	R. Brthrs lf	3	0	1
Swann lf	3	0	0	Kreger ss	3	0	0
Zall p	2	0	0	Corrazi 2b	2	1	1
Wallis c	3	0	0	Joseph rf	3	1	1
Melia 3b	2	0	0	Kokinda p	3	0	2
Totals	25	1	4	Totals	23	4	2
La Habra	0-2			000	200	0-2	
East Rochester	0-4			000	400	x-4	

E—R. Brothers, Kokinda, Clark, Wallis.
M—Lia. Sac.—Hammer. SB—Caulkins, Hammer, L. Brothers, Corrazi. LOB—La Habra 3. ER 5. DP—La Habra 1. ER 1.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Zall (L)	6	4	4	2	3	7
Kokinda (W)	7	4	2	1	1	9

WP—Zall. Balk—Zall. PB—Duffy.

Pravda Pooh Poohs Nixon 'Launching'

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Communist newspaper Pravda yesterday said former U.S. Vice President Richard M. Nixon's friends are attempting to get him back into political orbit. "We feel that the launching will not be successful because the rocket itself is rather old fashioned and the fuel is not popular," Pravda said.

Beatle Scavengers Invade Hotel

TORONTO (AP)—The Beatles' departure last week was followed by a Beatle-scavenger invasion of the King Edward Hotel, assistant manager Frank Walkey reported. The fans took all the ashtrays and wastebaskets from the Beatle suite and tore two Beatle-handled towels into 100 pieces to share as souvenirs, he said.

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No Letup for Champs

All-Stars Win Hard Way — Played 3 Games for Title

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Special to The
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DES MOINES, Iowa — Tall and talented, East Rochester grabbed the final rung of the tournament ladder and held on tight yesterday to win the Senior Little League World Series over a tough La Habra, Calif., club, 4-2.

The Easteners won it the hard way, drawing a full three-game schedule while Canada's representative, Fort William, and La Habra both drew opening round byes.

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ALL RUNS WERE SCORED in the fourth inning yesterday.

A single to left by Mike Dunn started off the Californians' half of the fourth. Ross Brothers let the ball get by him and Dunn drew up safe at second on the error. Dick Hammer then bunted to pitcher John Kokinda, who couldn't hold the ball. Dunn moved to third and Hammer was safe at first. After Hammer stole second, Greg Kinder attempted a squeeze bunt with one strike on him, missed the ball, but East Rochester catcher Mike Duffy missed it as well. Dunn scored and Hammer moved to third.

Dick Swanson tried another squeeze bunt and this time it worked, Hammer scoring on the play. Swanson moved to second when pitcher Greg Zail walked,

but the next batter powered a line shot to Ross Brothers in left who threw to second, doubling off Swanson sliding back in.

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EAST ROCHESTER IMMEDIATELY countered in its half of the inning. Larry Brothers walked, stole second, and moved to third on a wild pitch. Mark Florack walked and Ross Brothers grounded out to, that's right, the left fielder. His brother Larry scored however. Second baseman Vince Carrozzi was safe on a boot by shortstop Greg Clark.

Dick Joseph fanned, but La Habra catcher Greg Wallis dropped the ball, threw wild to first, and two runs scored. Joseph held at second and Kokinda singled him across the plate to end the scoring.

Kokinda and his teammates were confident of victory after a troublesome game against Fort William.

Jim Carli had control trouble Friday, Bill Kreger developed a slight sore arm, Vince Carrozzi had trouble fielding his shortstop position, and most important, they admitted to a dose of overconfidence.

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THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE of this yesterday, though. Kokinda proved tough with his low fastball that many hitters seemed to have trouble seeing. Carrozzi regained his touch at short, Kreger's arm felt better, and Carli was back at his familiar third base position. Jacque Brothers didn't need to make any switches or yank any pitchers.

Yesterday's battle was the summit of a 10-game tournament mountain that began the last week in July.

It was the 10th tournament game that East Rochester has played since July 23 when it walloped Penfield, 9-2, behind Kokinda.

Three days later Carli pitched and beat Canandaigua, 9-2, to give ER the District 5 championship. The team then traveled to Alma, outside of Buffalo, and defeated U-Crest of Buffalo, 6-0, on Bill Kreger's no-hitter.

Carli pitched the next night as ER crushed Burlington, Vt., 14-2, for the Section I title.

In Middletown, Conn., two nights later, Kokinda nipped Massapequa, 3-2. Five days later Carli pitched ER next East Providence, R.I., 8-2, and Kokinda followed the next day with a 6-0 victory over Plymouth Township, Pa., giving ER the Eastern Region title and the world series berth.

Thursday night, the team shut out defending champion Del Norte, Mexico, and Friday night it came from behind to stop Fort William, Ont., 5-3, to face La Habra in the final.