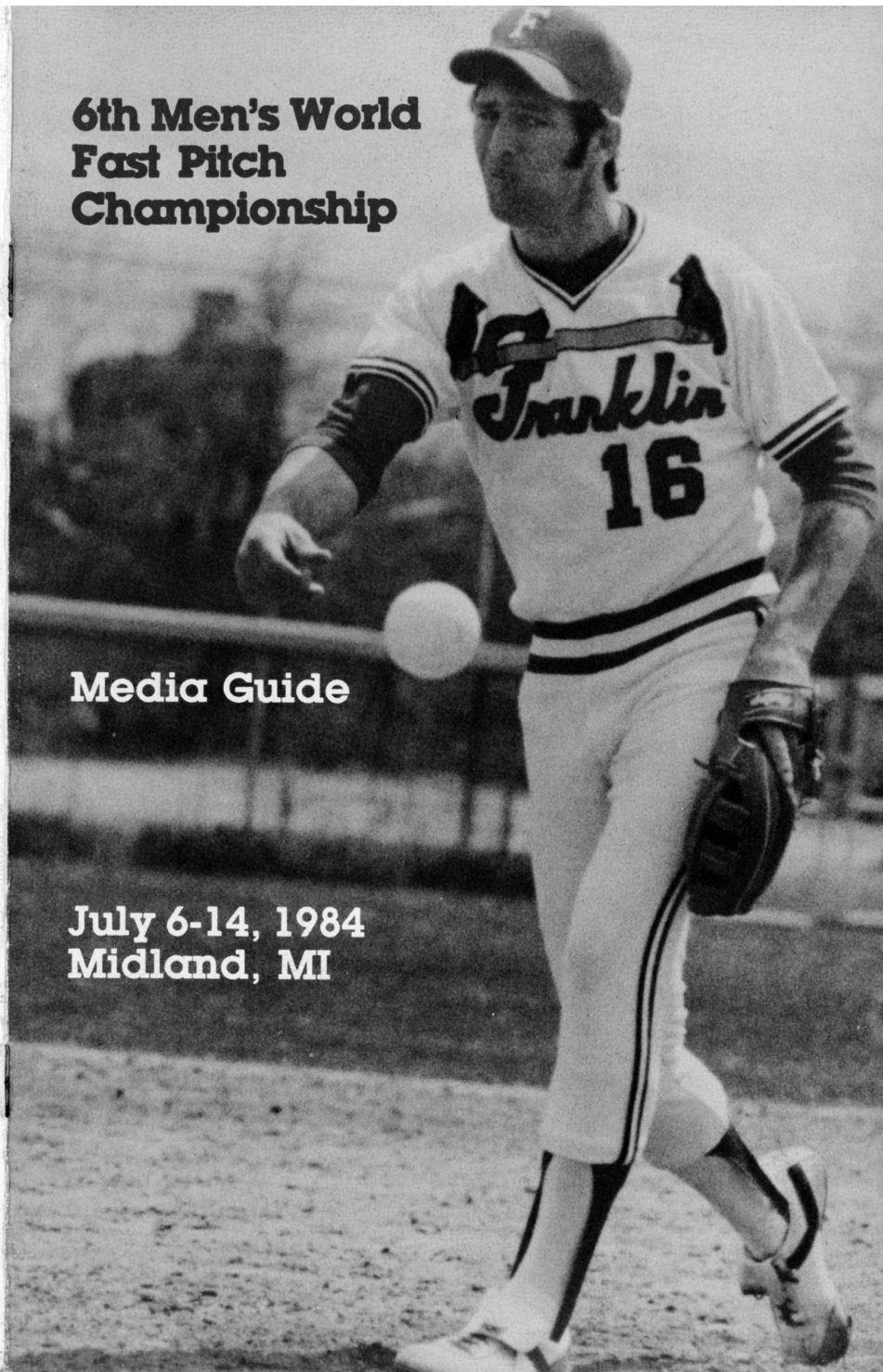


**6th Men's World
Fast Pitch
Championship**

Media Guide

**July 6-14, 1984
Midland, MI**



VI World Men's Fast Pitch Softball Championship July 6-14, 1984

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Friday, July 6

- 7:00 p.m. United States-Hong Kong
- 8:30 p.m. Canada-Bahamas
- 10:00 p.m. New Zealand-Zimbabwe

Saturday, July 7

- 9:00 a.m. Bahamas-Botswana
- 10:30 a.m. Chinese Taipei-Netherlands Antilles
- 12:00 p.m. Bermuda-Guam
- 2:00 p.m. United States-Zimbabwe
- 4:00 p.m. Canada-Dominican Republic
- 6:00 p.m. New Zealand-Japan
- 7:30 p.m. Hong Kong-Argentina
- 9:00 p.m. Panama-Mexico

Sunday, July 8

- 9:00 a.m. Dominican Republic-Netherlands Antilles
- 10:30 a.m. Zimbabwe-Japan
- 12:00 p.m. Hong Kong-Mexico
- 2:00 p.m. New Zealand-Panama
- 4:00 p.m. United States-Argentina
- 6:00 p.m. Chinese Taipei-Bermuda
- 7:30 p.m. Bahamas-Guam
- 9:00 p.m. Canada-Botswana

Monday, July 9

- 9:00 a.m. Zimbabwe-Panama
- 10:30 a.m. Hong Kong-New Zealand
- 12:00 p.m. Botswana-Guam
- 2:00 p.m. Argentina-Mexico
- 4:00 p.m. Dominican Republic-Bermuda
- 6:00 p.m. Bahamas-Chinese Taipei
- 7:30 p.m. Canada-Netherlands Antilles
- 9:00 p.m. United States-Japan

Tuesday, July 10

- 9:00 a.m. Canada-Chinese Taipei
- 10:30 a.m. Bermuda-Bahamas
- 12:00 p.m. Mexico-Zimbabwe
- 2:00 p.m. Panama-Hong Kong
- 4:00 p.m. Japan-Argentina
- 6:00 p.m. Netherlands Antilles-Botswana
- 7:30 p.m. United States-New Zealand
- 9:00 p.m. Guam-Dominican Republic

Wednesday, July 11

- 9:00 a.m. Japan-Hong Kong
- 10:30 a.m. Botswana-Dominican Republic
- 12:00 p.m. Netherlands Antilles-Bahamas
- 2:00 p.m. Mexico-New Zealand
- 4:00 p.m. United States-Panama
- 6:00 p.m. Argentina-Zimbabwe
- 7:30 p.m. Guam-Chinese Taipei
- 9:00 p.m. Canada-Bermuda

Thursday, July 12

- 9:00 a.m. Argentina-New Zealand
- 10:30 a.m. Canada-Guam
- 12:00 p.m. Zimbabwe-Hong Kong
- 2:00 p.m. Botswana-Chinese Taipei
- 4:00 p.m. Netherland Antilles-Bermuda
- 6:00 p.m. Dominican Republic-Bahamas
- 7:30 p.m. United States-Mexico
- 9:00 p.m. Japan-Panama

Friday, July 13

- 9:00 a.m. Mexico-Japan
- 10:30 a.m. Chinese Taipei-Dominican Republic
- 12:00 p.m. Panama-Argentina
- 2:00 p.m. Guam-Netherlands Antilles
- 4:00 p.m. Bermuda-Botswana

On the cover: pitcher Owen (The Fog) Walford of the USA is seeking a third gold medal in world championship play.

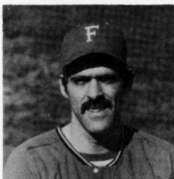
Player Profiles USA



John Anquillare
No. 15



Nicky Bowers
No. 21



William Carino
No. 24



Vinnie Caserto
No. 19



John Harper
No. 4



Charlie Henry
No. 27

John Anquillare, player-manager, third base, 41-years-old, 5-11, 185-pounds. He has appeared in 12 ASA national championships...seven-time ASA All-America...twice has been named MVP in national championships (1970 and 1983)...batted .412 in 1983 national championship and drove in team's winning run in four of its five wins...batted .362 in 1983 to lead team in hitting...has hit over .400 three times during his 17-year career...is a shoo-in for National Softball Hall of Fame when he retires. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Nickname: Ank.

Nicky Bowers, designated hitter, first base, 38-years-old, 6-1, 200-pounds. Second leading hitter on team in 1983 with a .322 average...shared team home run lead in 1982 with Vinnie Caserto and Mickey Herbert with eight...named All Force (1966 and 1967) while playing for Wheelus AFB in Tripoli, Libya...led Wheelus to USAF European title in 1967. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Nicknames: Wheekbowers, Nicky B.

William (Skip) Carino, catcher, 35-years-old, 6-2, 200-pounds. Former minor baseball player in Red Sox farm system...played behind Carlton Fisk while in minors at Pittsfield, MA...started playing fast pitch in 1976 for Marsh Post...joined Cardinals in 1980...batted .221 in 1983 and .244 in 1982. Bats: Right; Throws: Right. Nickname: Skipper.

Vinnie Caserto, first base, outfield, 38-years-old, 5-10, 210-pounds. One of the top long ball hitters in major fast pitch since 1970...batted .288 in 1983 with team-leading 11 homers and 42 runs batted in...shared team lead with Anquillare for most game-winning hits in 1983 (10)...started fast pitch career in 1970 with Poughkeepsie (NY) Little Brauhaus Brewers...led 1972 ASA national tournament in hitting (.444) and has been named an All-America three times...batted .384 in 1976, his first year with the Cardinals...slugged 18 homers in 1980...named Pan American Games alternate in 1979. Bats: Left; Throws: Left. Nickname: Italian Stallion.

John Harper, infield, 27-years-old, 5-7, 160-pounds. Batted .225 in 1982 and .235 in 1983...former star baseball player at the University of Bridgeport...named to New England All-Star team his senior year in college...played modified pitch softball from 1978 to 1981...has excellent speed on basepaths and is outstanding defensive player, making only four errors in 1982. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Nickname: Harps...led team in walks in 1983 with 27.

Charlie Henry, first base, 40-years-old, 5-10, 190-pounds. Batted .306 in 1982 but slipped to .202 in 1983...joined the Cardinals in 1979 after playing for Marsh Post and Melrose Mets in the Boston area...fourth in homers on team in 1983 (5)...outstanding football and hockey player while in high school at Revere, MA...outstanding fielding first baseman...made only two errors in 1982...had 202 putouts and seven assists that year. Bats: Left; Throws: Left. Nicknames: Sir Charles, The Revere Rocket.



Mickey Herbert
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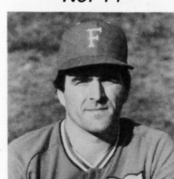
Bruce Lazar
No. 5



Al Lewis
No. 22



George Papagelis
No. 14



Dennis Amell
No. 16



Tom Penders
No. 18

Mickey Herbert, outfield, 39-years-old, 5-11, 195-pounds. Team's third best hitter in 1983 (.309)...joined Cardinals in 1977 after starring for Byerly Foods of Minneapolis...compiled a .359 lifetime batting average with Byerly's...batted .310 in 1982 to share team batting crown with Anquillare...led team outright in hitting in 1978 (.353) and 1980 (.370)...named Pan American Games alternate in 1979...two-time ASA All-American (1971 and 1978)...in 1979 hit back-to-back homers with Caserto in three consecutive Atlantic Seaboard games, a league record...From 1978 to 1982 made only eight errors while playing outfield...in the past played the infield. Bats: Right; Throws: Right. Nicknames: Slasher, Micker.

Bruce Lazar, infield, 26-years-old, 5-7, 140-pounds. Joined Cardinals in 1981...former star baseball player at Southern Connecticut State College and Andrew Wande High School, Fairfield, CT...can play second, third and shortstop...coaches Fairfield University women's softball team...batted .203 in 1982 and .254 in 1983...fastest player on team...called upon to run in key situations in late innings. Bats: Right; Throws: Right. Nickname: Laser Beam.

Al Lewis, pitcher, 39-years-old, 6-1, 195-pounds. Four-time ASA All-America...named MVP of 1976 national tournament after hurling Cardinals to national title...has excellent control...in 1969 walked only two batters in 132 innings...in 1983 compiled a record of 4-3 after going 10-0 in 1982...in 17 years has won 271 games and lost 75...entered 1983 11 away from team record of 282 victories by Dick Norenberg...pitched a perfect game in the 1970 national tournament...learned how to pitch from Hall of Famer Johnny Spring...former Cardinal bat boy.

George Papagelis, catcher, 38-years-old, 6-foot, 185-pounds. One of the top defensive catchers in major fast pitch softball...batted .213 in 1983...named All-America in 1978...in 1979 and 1983 tried out for the USA Pan American men's team. Bats: Right; Throws: Right. Nickname: Pappy.

Dennis Amell, pitcher, 32-years-old, 6-3, 195-pounds. Played in the 1980 World Tournament for his native Canada...slingshot hurler who played last three years for Olympia, ME Athletics...in 1980 World Tournament pitched a one-hitter, fanning 13. Bats: Right; Throws: Right. Compiled 26-7 record in 1983.

Tom Penders, outfield, 37-years-old, 5-10, 180-pounds. A veteran of 13 national tourneys...two-time ASA All-America (1975 and 1976)...has played on five national championship teams (1969, 1970, 1972, 1976 and 1983)...batted .229 in 1983 and is a .268 career hitter with the Cardinals...coaches varsity basketball at Fordham University...formerly played minor league baseball in Cleveland Indians farm system...started the rally in the championship game of the 1983 national tourney with a one-out single. Bats: Right; Throws: Right. Nickname: Teeper.



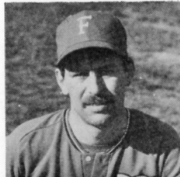
Brian Rothrock
No. 10

Brian Rothrock, outfield, 6-2, 185-pounds, Bats: Left; Throws: Right...considered by some the best all-around player in men's major fast pitch...drafted as a free agent by the Minnesota Twins in 1975...batted .298 in 1982 with 11 homers and 58 runs batted in...batted .321 in 1982 national tournament with eight RBI and one homer...in 1983 national tournament batted .314 with 11 hits and 12 RBI...in 1983 batted .311 with 21 homers and 97 runs batted in...in 1981 batted .301 with eight homers and 53 runs batted in.



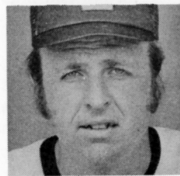
Bob Velky
No. 25

Bob Velky, shortstop, 29-years-old, 6-1, 195-pounds...A seven-year starter with the Cardinals...second on the team in homers in 1983 with eight...usually bats sixth but moves into the clean-up spot against lefthanders...batted .279 in 1982 and .236 in 1983. Bats: Right; Throws: Right. Nickname: Velk.



Owen Walford
No. 29

Owen Walford, pitcher, 34-years-old, 6-2, 190-pounds. Three-time ASA All-America (1978, '79 and 1983)...is undefeated in World Tournament play (12-0)...is trying for third gold medal in World Tournament competition...is a native of New Zealand...played for New Zealand in 1976 World Tournament...compiled 28-7 won-loss record in 1983 with 0.82 ERA...pitched eight one-hitters and 23 complete games in 1983...half of his 28 wins in 1983 were shutouts...opponents' batting average against him in 1983 was .152...in 1982 was 27-5 for Cardinals with 17 shutouts with 0.69 ERA...in 1983 fanned 357 batters in 247 innings...pitched Midland (MI) to ASA title in 1979 and World title in 1980. Bats: Right; Throws: Right.



Jeff Seip
No. 33

Jeff Seip, first base, designated hitter, 30-years-old, 6-foot, 245-pounds. Added to Cardinals roster for World tournament...the premier long ball hitter in major fast pitch...has averaged .363, 22 homers and 59 RBI for Bank of Sunners the last eight years...batted .383 with 23 homers and 60 RBI in 1983...led the 1983 ASA national tournament in hitting with a .500 BA...has averaged .351 in eight national tournaments and hit 10 home runs including two each in three tournaments...member of 1979 Pan American team...named ASA All-America five times (1979, 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1983)...batted .387 with 26 homers and 63 RBI in 1976, his first year of major caliber softball. Bats: Left; Throws: Right.



Pete Zoppi
No. 7

Pete Zoppi, outfield, 30-years-old, 5-7, 160-pounds. Named All-America in 1981...batted .295 in 1983 and .297 in 1982...was Division II baseball All-America at Central Connecticut College...led Babe Ruth and Stan Musial teams to national baseball titles as a teen-ager. Bats: Left; Throws: Left. Nickname: Zop.



Al Yaeger
Coach, No. 20



Ron French
Coach, No. 17



Bob Quinn
Coach, No. 12



New Zealand pitcher Kevin Herlihy is appearing in his sixth Men's World Fast Pitch Championship. He is the only pitcher to have appeared in all six Men's World Fast Pitch Championships. His record is listed below:

	WON	LOST	IP	HITS	RUNS	EARNED	SO	BB	ERA
1966	4	1	33	21	9	8	45	5	1.69
1968	4	2	47	16	2	1	49	2	0.15
1972	4	4	58 2-3	28	11	5	99	4	0.60
1976	2	3	52	19	4	2	72	8	0.27
1980	3	2	44 2-3	20	5	3	39	7	0.51
Totals	17	12	235 1-3	104	31	19	304	26	0.57

Past Men's World Fast Pitch Championships

Site	Number of Countries Entered	Champion	Attendance
1966 Mexico City	11	USA	28,000
1968 Oklahoma City, OK	10	USA	20,000
1972 Manila	10	Canada	100,000
1976 Lower Hutt, NZ	7	USA, Canada and New Zealand	58,000
1980 Tacoma, WA	14	USA	78,847

World Championship Records

Batting

Highest Batting Average: Seiichi Tanka, Japan, 1980 - .556.

Total Hits: Basil McLean, New Zealand, 1976 - 17.

Most Total Runs Scored: Generoso Lopez, Venezuela, 1966 - 12.

Most Total Runs Batted In: Chuck Teuscher, USA, 1966; and Bob Burrows, Canada, 1976 - 14 each.

Most Total Doubles: Hector Serranto, Puerto Rico, 1966; Luis Delgado, Mexico, 1966; Frank Hurtt, USA, 1968; and Filomeno Codinera, Philippines, 1968 - 5 each.

Most Total Triples: Akira Nakagawa, Japan and Jesus Augon, Guam, 1976 - 3 each.

Most Total Home Runs: Bob Burrows, Canada, 1976 - 4.

Pitching

Most Total Wins: Own Walford, New Zealand, 1976 and Owen Walford, USA, 1980 - 6 each.

Most Total Strikeouts: Kevin Herlihy, New Zealand, 1972 - 99; Ty Stofflet, USA, 1976, 98.

Most Strikeouts in One Game: Ty Stofflet, USA, 1976 - 33 in 20 innings 1-0 win over New Zealand.

Most Total Innings Pitched: Ty Stofflet, USA, 1976 - 59 and Kevin Herlihy, New Zealand, 1972 - 58 $\frac{2}{3}$.

Lowest Earned Run Average: Ty Stofflet, USA, 1976 0.00 (59 innings pitched); Chuck Richard, USA, 1966 0.00 (32 $\frac{1}{3}$ innings pitched); Owen Walford, USA, 1980 0.00 (34 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings pitched).

Most Consecutive Wins: Owen Walford, USA and Owen Walford, New Zealand, 1976 - 12 in a row.

Perfect Games: Joe Lynch, USA and Chuck Richard, USA, 1968 and Dave Ruthowsky, Canada, 1976 - 1.

Canadian National Team

No.	Player's Name	Position	No.	Player's Name	Position
5	Lou Cicchini	Outfield	20	Rob Menzies	Catcher
13	Jim Cowdrey	Pitcher	24	Jack Phillips	Outfield
30	Gerry Dickey	First Base	4	Bob Richardson	Third Base
6	Dan Donahue	First Base	11	Bob Shelston	Catcher
10	Glenn Ford	Outfield	41	Grant Skinner	Infielder
40	Jim Jones	Outfield	27	Larry Skinner	Third Base
14	Bill Lunney	Pitcher	44	Ray Tilley	Second Base
15	Bruce Marshall	Second Base	18	Terry Bayton	Coach
9	Bob McKinnon	Shortstop	21	Bob Sawatzky	Coach
7	Gene McWillie	Pitcher	17	Dave Pearce	Manager

Team Leader: Emile Sabourin
Trainer: Don Anderson

I Men's World Championship 1966 Mexico City FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
United States	10	0
Mexico	8	2
New Zealand	8	2
Puerto Rico	7	3
Venezuela	5	5
Bahamas	5	5
Canada	3	7
Japan	3	7
Dominican Republic	3	7
El Salvador	2	8
Nicaragua	1	9

II Men's World Championship 1968 Oklahoma City, U.S.A. FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
United States	10	1
Canada	8	3
Mexico	7	4
Philippines	6	5
New Zealand	5	4
Puerto Rico	5	4
Bahamas	4	5
Virgin Islands	2	7
South Africa	1	8
Japan	1	8

III Men's World Championship 1972 Manila FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
Canada	10	1
United States	9	3
New Zealand	7	4
Mexico	6	4
Philippines	5	4
Japan	5	4
Guam	3	6
Taiwan, ROC	2	7
Singapore	2	7
Hong Kong	0	9

IV Men's World Championship 1976 New Zealand FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
*Canada	11	1
*United States	10	2
*New Zealand	9	3
Japan	6	6
Taiwan, ROC	3	9
Guam	2	10
South Africa	1	11

PLAYOFFS

New Zealand defeated Japan 2-0.

U.S. defeated Canada 1-0.

Rain washed out further play.

*Canada, New Zealand and United States declared joint winners of the Championship.

V Men's World Championship 1980, Tacoma, WA GRAND FINAL STANDING

RANK	COUNTRIES	P	W	L	FOR	AG.	PTS.	MEDAL
1	United States	9	9	0	33	3	18	Gold
2	Canada	9	8	1	38	6	16	Silver
3	Bahamas	10	7	3	27	13	14	Bronze
4	New Zealand	10	6	4	38	10	12	
5	Mexico	8	5	3	31	15	10	
6	Taiwan	8	4	4	38	19	8	
7	Japan	7	4	3	20	23	8	
8	Guam	7	3	4	12	20	6	
9	Panama	6	2	4	22	15	4	
10	U.S. Virgin Islands	6	2	4	22	17	4	
11	Dominican Republic	6	1	5	13	23	2	
12	Argentina	6	1	5	14	26	2	
13	South Africa	6	0	6	6	32	0	
14	New Guinea	6	0	6	2	94	0	
TOTALS		52	52	52	316	316	104	



The United States (Midland Michigan's McArdle Pontiac Cadillac) won the last Men's World Fast Pitch Championship, held in Tacoma, WA in 1980.

Men's World Fast Pitch Championships Overall Records For Competing Countries

	WON	LOST	WINNING PERCENTAGE
United States	48	6	.889
Canada	40	13	.755
New Zealand	35	17	.673
Mexico	26	13	.667
Bahamas	16	13	.552
Japan	19	28	.404
Chinese Taipei	9	20	.310
Guam	8	20	.286
Dominican Republic	4	12	.250
Panama	2	4	.333
Argentina	1	5	.167
Hong Kong	0	9	.000
Bermuda	0	0	.000
Zimbabwe	0	0	.000
Botswana	0	0	.000
Netherland Antillies	0	0	.000

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