

# ENCORE!

## Village Playhouse Of Wauwatosa NEWSLETTER

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa will be presenting the very popular musical comedy "Damn Yankees" during the third and fourth weekends in March. The following is a comic version of our own "hot stove league" Gazette. Please note that the cast, crew and tickets are contained hidden in this newsletter.

### VPW SENATORS OPEN PRACTICE - TEAM SET

General Manager (Director) Dave Eggebrecht announced today through Field Manager Van Buren (Lloyd Dreger) that his line-up has been set for what Eggebrecht hopes will be a sell-out against those "darn" Yankees.

The reason for enthusiasm was a young prospect who showed up at practice yesterday, by the name of Joe Hardy (Jeff Hussinger). Van Buren seemed very high on the boy, saying, "He's been hitting them out of here all day. We can't seem to stop him. He could be our secret weapon against those damn Yankees."

Hardy was brought to the attention of Van Buren by Hardy's agent, Mr. Applegate (Dick Wenzel). Applegate, who was nattily dressed in red socks, said he discovered his prospect playing "somewhere in the midwest."

Rounding out the team are Henry (Mark Holzbauer), Sohovik (Peter Flaig), Smokey (Dan Brauer), Linville (Ron Spaulding), Rocky (Rick Fuchs) and Mickey (Daniel Gee).

Eggebrecht's able assistant (Linda Jaeger), who has been instrumental in organizing many of the tryouts for the last few seasons is back again. She was ecstatic, as usual, about the new team, "I think it will be pretty good."

A certain young woman, name Lola (Wendy Clifford), has been hanging around the stadium this week. She seems to have some special power over Hardy and the team.

### LOCAL MAN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS - WIFE CLINGS TO HOPE

Joe Boyd (Frank Sander), disappeared earlier this week under mysterious circumstances. His wife, Meg (Marie Altmann), said that it seemed strange for him to just walk out like that, but she did not suspect foul play. "He'll be back. I just know it," she said.

Next door neighbor, Doris (Rosie Peterson) didn't understand either, "That's just not like Joe, you know, with the season starting and such." Her sister (Marian Ziemienski) seemed to nod in agreement.

The local postman (F. John Kessler) said things had been strange in the neighborhood lately. "There's been some odd characters hanging around."

Our crack investigative reporter, Gloria Thorpe (Margie Kaczmarek), has been interviewing other twonspeople (Tina Thompson and Lynn Dombek), and they all are interested in seeing how things turn out.

If you want to find out what happens, you'll have to come see "Damn Yankees."

### AVOID PANIC - BUY TICKETS NOW

"We really hope to pack them in for the upcoming Yankee series," replied Miss Weston (Marianne D Kolar), director of communications for the team. "We may even get a few tailgators -- you know Milwaukeeans and their brats."

Tickets are now on sale for "Damn Yankees" at \$5.00, or \$4.00 if bought in advance. Student and senior citizen prices are \$4.00.

Opening night is March 15. The other performances are March 16, 22, 23 and 24. All start at 8:00 p.m., except March 24, which is a 2:00 p.m. matinee. All performances are at the Milwaukee County Children's Home School Theatre on Watertown Plank Road. "We have room for bus parking for all groups," Weston added, "but they should contact us about our special group rates."

Special group rates are available from Linda Jaeger at 771-1105, or by writing, Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa at PO Box 13095, Wauwatosa, WI 53213.

Commissioner of baseball (Evan Jaeger), also expects record attendance for this season.

### BOOK PASSAGE THIS SPRING ON A VPW VACATION

Check next month for a preview of the exciting details for our special "spring vacation" as VPW presents that hilarious Woody Allen comedy, "Don't Drink the Water." Take a trip and never leave the farm.

### A POSTSCRIPT

If this issue of "Encore" seems a bit different, it is because the past editor, Victor White, has resigned from being editor and from the Board for personal reasons. Those who have been close to VPW for the past few years know the integral part Victor has played in our present revival. He will surely be missed. Good luck, Vic.

--from the VPW Board and the  
new, temporary editors, the Kohls