

# Young Athletes In YMCA Program Win With Employee Coaching Staff From Clinton Mills

Following a normal work day, you will find a number of Clinton Mills employees at the YMCA lending their talents and skills as volunteer coaches in the Y's athletic program.

"Without Clinton Mills employee support," says Y Director Gene Simmons, "we would have a difficult time meeting the talents needed to run a successful program."

The volunteer employee coaches give a number of reasons for giving time from their busy schedules to help develop the young athletes.

Clinton Accountant, Steve Fennell de-

scribes his coaching as a "real opportunity to watch young children grow and develop that are my son's age."

"These youngsters are at a crucial stage in their development, and I am interested in seeing them have a closely supervised recreational program," stated Fennell, a former high school baseball athlete.

Simmons called the Clinton Mills coaching staff very professional. "It is unusual to find a large group of knowledgeable athletes as those from Clinton Mills."

"Many have extensive athletic back-

grounds, both as a spectator and participant."

As Arnold Edmonds puts it, "I've been involved with the program for eight continuous years, and it has become a summer activity I really look forward to."

A common sight most weekday afternoons is Mechanical Engineer, Harry Sullivan, explaining the proper way to swing a bat to a young group of T-ball players, Plant No. 2 Cloth Room Employee Arnold Edmonds determining the proper batting line up, or Bailey Carding employee Richard Scott

observing the progress his team had made since the beginning of the season.

Clinton employees and their respective teams are Harry Sullivan, Red Carpet; Darrell Bragg, The Reds; Darrell Pace, Mueller Co.; Charles Mabry, CWA; Bryan Coleman, VFW; Bill Stanton, VFW; Matthew King, Unity Club; Andy Ellis, Unitd Club; Richard Scott, Rotary; Steve Fennell, Torrington; and Arnold Edmonds, Lions.

Umpires include Sam Owens, Calvin Franklin, Brian Shealy, David O'Shields and Roger Higgins.



Steve Fennell



Arnold Edmonds



Calvin Franklin, Umpire



Richard Scott



Brian Shealy, Umpire



Harry Sullivan & Germain Bluford

