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The C&NW 16-Inch Softball Team - 1980



1980 Softball Champions - Back row, left to right: Bill Ginger, Tim O'Brien, Captain Bud Allen, Wally Frieze, Cliff Edington, Gary Ogurek, Jim Hallgren. Front row, left to right: Howie Schulman, Bob Franzen, equipment manager Joe Umana, Jr, manager and pitcher Joe Umana, Ed Lydiksen, Rich Ginger.

Ravenswood Softball Champions Set All-Time Winning Record

The Ravenswood data processing employee softball team did it again - they recently won their 12th championship out of 15 years of play in the local industrial league. This also marks their eighth consecutive year for winning the championship. The team has been managed for the past fifteen years by Joe Umana, tab machine operator. Umana also serves as the pitcher for the team. Included in Umana's superb softball managing record are two Chicago city-wide championship teams. The Ravenswood team has qualified to play for the Chicago city-wide industrial championship in every year since 1969, and it has been ranked among the top four industrial softball teams in Chicago for seven years. *(From the October/November 1980 issue of the Chicago & North Western News)*

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