

Jimmy Jones, Long Beach, CA



DEFENDING CHAMPS — The defending world champion Long Beach Nitehawks will be going for their eighth ISC crown when the world softball meet opens Saturday for a 10-day run in Rock Island. Pictured are, standing, left to right: Stan White, Red Meairs, Cleo Goyette, Jack Randall, Paul Humiston, Bob Woods, LeRoy Zimmerman, Nick Hopkins and Al Lloyd, Pepsi Cola repre-

sentative. Center row, Clint Herron, Rodger Hull and Eddie Waymire. Front row, Jimmy Jones, Manager Joe Rodgers, Ted Hurder, Larry Silvas, Lou Novikoff and batboy Gene Sansom. White, Jones, Zimmerman and Hurder retired after last year's title game. Novikoff played this year but is on the injured list now.

Jimmy Jones at shortstop was a defensive wizard on the Long Beach Nitehawks teams of the '50s that won seven titles (1953, 1955-60). He was named to the All-World teams in 1956 and 1959 and was inducted into the Softball Hall of Fame in 1976.