

In The Minors

Grigg's Wins League Crown

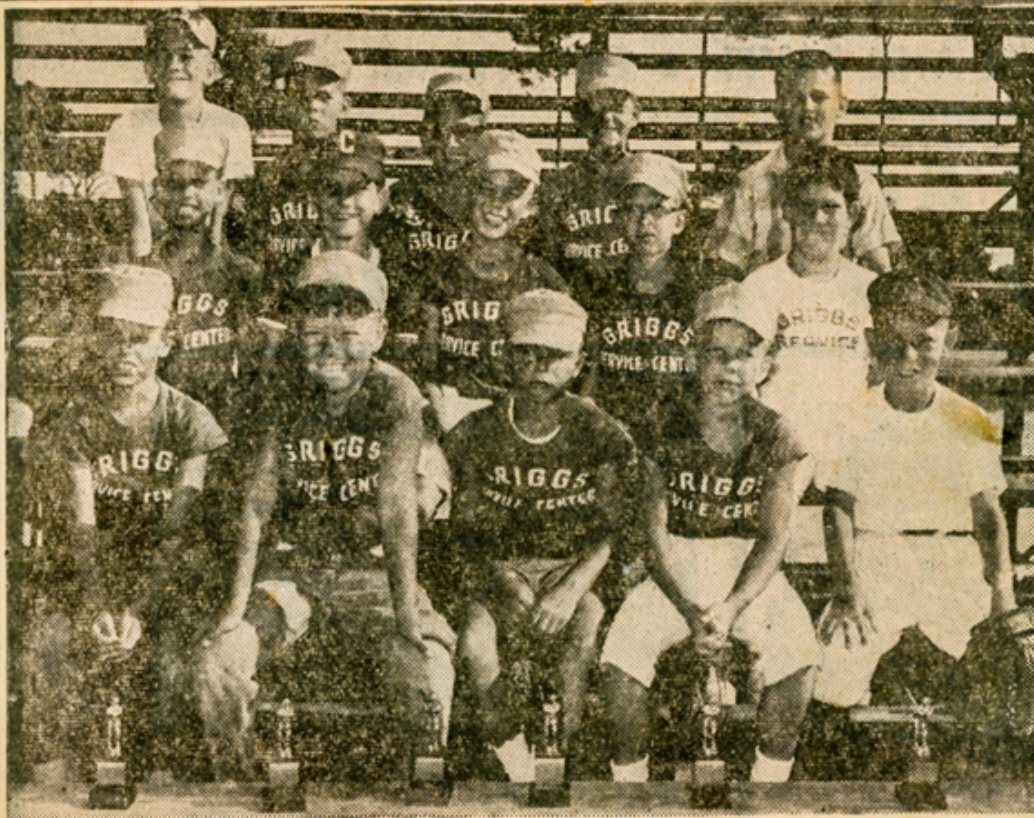
Grigg's Service Center copped the 1961 Little Minor League Baseball Championship last Wednesday night by blanking Jimmy's Men's Store 9-0.

Joe Johnson displayed professional ability in pitching the two-hit victory for Grigg's. Johnson

did not allow a man to get by second base throughout the game. Randy Hilton and Jimmy Thomas starred for Grigg's with their remarkable hitting.

After the game Bruce Fussell received the most valuable player award for his ability in all phases of play as well as his sportsmanship in each game.

Sonny Myers, Commissioner of the Fort Walton Beach Little Minor League Baseball organization, gave his personal thanks at the presentations to all the sponsors who backed the Minor League program. Myers further said that praise should be given to the coaches for the time, experience and patience they put into the program.



The 1961 Little Minor League Champs

The 1961 Little Minor League Champions of Fort Walton Beach, Grigg's Service Center. From left, first row: Larry Lindsay, Dennis Werver, Billy Wentzel, Ace Grenstead, Andy Smith. Second row: Mike Proffit, Joe Johnson, Bruce Kelly, Jimmy Thomas, Tony Young. Third row: Mike Koon, Billy Campbell, Richard Baylor, Tim Proffit, Randy Hilton. Not pictured: Bobby Beniquis, Jimmy Griffin, E. J. Phillips, Gary Hecker. Coach Lou Proffit was not present when the picture was taken. (Staff photo).