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SEASON STARTER: Faithful team members move onto the field during opening day for Selden-Centereach Little League, held recently in the League's field adjacent to Grace Presbyterian Church on Hawkins Road, Selden.

Steve Grillo photo

—Little League Sponsors Needed—

The Centereach-Selden Little League, which began about a year and a half ago, is seeking sponsors for its teams.

According to President George R. Smith, "A handful of people took it upon ourselves to start a Little League and to obtain a charter from Williamsport, Pennsylvania for our community. We did this because many boys and girls were unable to play because their parents could not afford the registration fees which sometimes were as much as \$25. Our organization is only asking parents for \$5.00, but no child will be denied registration."

We are requesting sponsorship

from people and organizations from the Centereach-Selden area only since this is a community project, said Smith.

To sponsor a Little League team the cost would be \$275 for the first year, and \$100 for the second year and each year thereafter. The cost for sponsoring a clinic team is \$75. The sponsors name and logo will be indicated on the uniforms of the teams.

Registration for children will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 3 at the Grace Presbyterian Church, Hawkins Road, Selden.

The men responsible for

organizing the league and working on the new field are: Ed McCloskey, Charlie Angelillo, Alan Holtz, Paul Miller and George Smith.

Businesses already sponsoring teams are: Bagels Your Way, Bank of North America, Dee-Pat Tire, Middle Country Auto Wrecker, Middle Country Collisions, Suffolk County Federal Savings & Loan, Little World of Cars, Squire Auto Parts, Heritage Carpets and Arthur Treacher's Fish & Chips. Helping with the fund raising is Burger King, Friendly's and the Centereach Veteran's of Foreign Wars.