

Meier leads CMU sluggers

Ex-Falcon stands out

Randy Meier says that all of his Central Michigan University teammates are clutch baseball players.

If that's the case, then Meier is the leader of the pack.

The 22-year-old CMU senior from Farmington has thrived on pressure situations since he became a Chippewa regular during the middle of his freshman year. It's just natural, according to Meier.

"I enjoy playing with a lot of pressure, but on this ball club, every guy plays well with the pressure on," he said. "There are a lot of people ready to step in if someone can't come through."

Meier seems to come through just when the Chippewas need him most. When CMU clinched the Mid-American Conference title, it had to sweep all four of its remaining conference games on the road.

And who came through? Meier's four RBIs paced Central to four wins, and the center-fielder earned the MAC Player-of-the-Week honors.

THAT WAS nothing new to Meier. In a nearly identical situation last season, the Chippewas went into their final week of regular-season play needing a sweep. For his efforts, Meier was

named the week's top MAC player, and CMU won the 1980 championship.

Comparing the two conference title teams, Meier said the current squad is better for two important reasons.

"What makes this team so good is unity," he said. "Everyone has come together, we cheer for everybody. We're like one person out there."

"Also, we're better than last year because of our pitching. Your club is going to win a lot of games with pitching like we have."

Although Meier's batting average has slipped since 1979, his overall game has improved. Veteran CMU coach Dave Keilitz will be the first to attest to that.

"Overall, this has been Randy's best year," Keilitz said. "He's done an excellent job. He's an outstanding performer in all phases of the game. And the things that pro scouts look for, such as power, have improved."

MEIER'S CMU records speak for themselves. He has played in more games, had more hits, scored more runs, hit more triples and tallied more bases than any previous Chippewa.

His 135 consecutive games played, 113 of them without an error, will

stand for a long time at Central Michigan.

Meier, one of only two seniors on the team, and second baseman Kurt Wiese of Decatur have been the field leaders this season.

"I'm sort of a quiet leader," Meier said. "I don't go out and express myself by cheering a lot. I try to show by example. They (his teammates) know when I mean business."

So do his opponents. Meier is one of the more aggressive players on the team, according to the coach.

"Randy is an extremely hard worker," Keilitz said. "He's hustling all the time."

It's the only way he knows how to play, Meier retorted.

"I'm not afraid to make a mistake," Meier said. "If I think it will help the team, I'll go after the ball. If I do that, I hope other people will, too. And that sort of goes back to being a leader by example."

A three-sport standout during his high school days at Farmington, Meier was a baseball all-stater this senior year.

Central finished a successful 1981 season with a 22-13 loss to St. John's in NCAA Eastern Regional play.



Randy Meier, an outstanding athlete during his high-school days at Farmington, takes his cuts in a CMU uniform.

Everything you wanted to know about BOH shows ...

Joining in sponsorship of the \$20,000 North American Grand Prix will be the host Bloomfield Open Hunt Club with Mercedes-Benz, Baccarat, Inc., Paul Masson Vineyards and Rolex.

The Grand Prix will be the premier event of the 11 days of horse show competition for hunters and jumpers at BOH and will be presented the evening of June 19, a Friday.

The commercial support by Mercedes-Benz, Baccarat, Paul Masson and Rolex is continuing through all 24 stops on the 1981 national prix circuit.

Total prize money at stake for the owners and riders of these Olympic-level horses is more than \$500,000.

CHRISTINE W. JONES, a noted Bloomfield Hills equestrian, is now serving as director of the United States Equestrian Team's training center at Gladstone, N.J. However, those duties will not prevent her from filling the role of course designer for the upcoming

PAL tourney to move

For the first time since its inception in 1973, J.P. McCarthy's P.A.L. Invitational golf tournament will see a change of venue.

The reason? Lack of parking space due to construction.

"Residential construction is under way just north of Wabek Country Club (the former site) in an area previously used for tournament parking," said Gordon Muir, P.A.L. executive committee member.

AS A RESULT, more than 40 nationwide top professional golfers will tee off July 28 at P.A.L.'s new location, Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills.

"The construction knocks out space for 5,000-6,000 cars," Muir said. "If we used Wabek, they were talking about

ing Motor City and Detroit Horse shows at BOH.

The training program at Gladstone is geared toward preparing American riders and horses for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Jones is a former member of the USEF jumping squad. She counts the Grand Prix of Cologne, the President's Cup at the Washington, D.C. International Horse Show, and the International Open Jumper Championship among her many triumphs.

AN ADDED DIMENSION to this year's Motor City and Detroit Horse shows will be added by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association. Through the efforts of BOH chairwoman Mrs. Richard James and Mrs. Douglas Mann, and the Art Association's Ken Cross and Leslie Masters, on-location art classes and workshops will be held on the BOH grounds five separate days during the two shows.

Dates are June 10-12, 17-18. The horse show will be the theme for drawing, painting and sketching.

CURIOUS BUT uninformed persons who wonder about the nature of the competition required in the Motor City and Detroit Horse shows can get a practical demonstration without charge on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 9, and Monday, June 15.

On each of these dates there will be a warm-up class, complete with awards, in one of the official show rings. The

class will start at noon and continue as long as there is a horse at the gate.

The Long Lake Road exit will be open to the public and no admission will be charged.

ENTRIES FOR the BOH's Motor City and Detroit Horse shows have been received from 22 states. Stabling chairman Andrew Campbell has seen to the installation of 630 stalls, an increase of 75 from last year's shows. States represented include Michigan, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Maryland, South Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri, New York, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina and New Jersey.

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