

Hitting slump dooms Post 346's title hopes

When the hitting went south, so did American Legion Post 346's post-season hopes.

A slump at the plate led to consecutive losses and an early exit from the National Amateur Baseball Federation regional tournament last week.

The District 18 champs drew league rival Chief Pontiac in the first round and lost 9-3 Thursday. Post 346 managed just three hits in its next game and was eliminated later the same day by a Cincinnati team, 8-0.

It was a disappointing finish for the Farmington-Nowi-Lakes Area team that won the league with a 19-3 record and hoped to reach the zone tournament.

"I had my Sugar Daddies all lined up," Post 346 manager Wally Christensen said. "It was the first time in quite a few years that we were sitting so pretty."

In the two games, the team's top four batters were a combined 3-for-19, and Bill Kandilinn had all three hits.

Chief Pontiac scored seven runs on five hits in 1 1/2 innings off starter Zack Cornwell, who was forced from the mound after being hit in the ankle with a line drive.

Post 346 scored all three runs in the third inning and cut the deficit to 7-3 at Brown Field in Toledo.

Rob Kling drew an RBI walk. Chuck Archambault hit an RBI single and Paul Mitchell drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Mitchell and Kandilinn had two hits each.

At the University of Toledo, Post 346 had hits from Kandilinn, Eric Williamson (Millford) and Mitchell in the second game.

"When the bats went cold, we just couldn't do anything," Christensen said.

Starting pitcher Shawn Morrison gave up six runs over four-plus innings. Williamson worked the fifth and Conner Krause the final two innings.

Despite the way it ended, Christensen was pleased with the overall season.

"I thought it was a great season for the kids," he said. "Even though it ended on a sour note, we had a lot of high spots and a lot of high school teams will be very happy next spring."

"We're going to have a little get-together for the boys. I'll have 'em down to the Legion hall and cook 'em all a steak."

Rams fall short of Johnstown visit

The Michigan Lake Area Rams reached Pennsylvania, but not quite the final destination they desired.

The Rams, a collegiate team from the Adair Metro Baseball Association, ended their season with an 8-2 loss on Tuesday to Maryland in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association regional at Vets Stadium in Altoona, Pa.

The Rams needed to win to earn a berth in the national championship, which starts later this week about 45 minutes away in Johnstown, Pa.

Tuesday's loss dropped the Rams' record in the regional to 1-2. Altoona already had an automatic berth to Johnstown for hosting the regional.

Maryland scored four runs in the fifth to add to a 3-2 lead and secure the second bid to Johnstown from the regional.

The Rams' only runs came in the top of the fifth.

Brian Iselti wound and went to third on a double by Tom Biljan. Both runners came home on a single by Bob Hamp.

Biljan finished 2-for-4 with a run and RBI.

Duke University pitcher Terry Sullivan earned the victory for the Maryland team.

Rams starting pitcher Jason Westfall lasted two innings and suffered the loss, allowing three runs on four hits.

"We couldn't get hitting going like we had been the whole time and as a result Maryland is going to Johnstown and we're going home," Rams coach Rick Berryman said. "This is a very classy group of young men. We're pleased with the effort they gave this year, and we'll miss them."

The Rams drew Altoona in the opener on Sunday. Altoona scored four runs in the sixth inning to erase a 3-0 deficit and win 4-3.

Jason Hoorn was the losing pitcher despite a complete game five hitter with six strikeouts and two walks. Altoona's runs, all unearned, came with two outs.

A questionable call at first base went in Altoona's favor, keeping alive its inning.

The Altoona batter hit a ground ball to shortstop Greg Rogers and was ruled safe at first base after the throw pulled

first baseman Eric Pierce off the bag.

Berryman thought Pierce got his foot down in time to get the runner.

"We thought he beat him by a step, but not the umpire," Berryman said.

Altoona took advantage of its good fortune as John Brouse highlighted the scoring with a three-run homer run over the left-centerfield wall.

"Jason had one bad pitch the entire evening and the guy hit a homer," Berryman said. "Hoorn did a marvelous job with something of a small strike zone. This is a team that blows everyone out and they were frustrated."

The Rams struck out an uncharacteristically high nine times. Berryman said they averaged about three or four throughout the season.

The Rams threatened in the ninth, putting runners on first and second after a single by Schuyler Doakes and a walk to Rogers. The next batter struck out to end the game.

The Rams stayed alive in the double-elimination tournament Monday, rallying for six runs in the ninth to beat Lansing 9-6.

The rally was remarkable, Berryman said, "considering there was barely enough time to get in a good sleep between games."

"We didn't get done until 11 Sunday night and had to play at 11 this morning," he said. "It was a very gutsy performance by a tired group of kids."

Todd Tobin, a pickup from Livonia, drove and the second of three pitchers, earned the victory.

The Rams scored single runs in the sixth and eighth to cut their deficit to 5-3.

Lance Siegwald started the ninth with an infield single. A wild pitch sent him to second and he scored on Kevin Uzarski's double.

Todd Miller had a bunt single and Doakes was intentionally walked to lead the bases. The tying run came in when Greg Rogers walked after fouling off five straight pitches with a full count.

Rickie Miller and Biljan gave the Rams insurance, delivering a two-run single and two-run double, respectively.

Rickie Miller finished 3-for-5 with three RBI and two runs scored. Brian Iselti was 3-6 with a pair of runs.

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A trophy but no title for Concealed 10-year-olds

It was the end of the season, but only the beginning as far as Concealed Security baseball coach Lou Pirronello is concerned.

Pirronello's team of mostly 10-year-olds finished with a 1-2 record at the eight-team American Amateur Baseball Congress Pee Wee Series last weekend in Collerville, Tenn.

Concealed took home the Most Sportsmanlike trophy and with a little luck might have finished with a better record in the nine-team field.

Pirronello will coach a strictly 11-year-old team next year and expects his roster to look remarkably similar to this year.

"The team was good enough to win it, the coach stunk," Pirronello said. "We had a terrific year that ended abruptly, wasn't expected. We saw Texas, Puerto Rico play. We were certain we'd be in the Final Four at least."

"The kids conducted themselves terrifically, never whined about a call and had a good time. They were quick to pat another

guy on the back and applaud another team's good plays."

Concealed opened with a 13-5 win over the host team from Collerville. Concealed suffered its first loss against San Diego, 7-4, and was eliminated in a rematch against Collerville, 10-5.

The winning pitcher in the first game was Ryan Shay (Garden City), who threw a one-hitter with seven strikeouts and three walks.

Eric Drieselman (Garden City) was 3-for-3, including two doubles, scored three runs and had two RBI.

Kyle Walley (Plymouth) had a two run double and scored three runs. Mark Pirronello (Livonia) added an RBI double. Scott Szpyka (Orchard Lake) an RBI single and Casey Sargent (South Lyon) a two-run double.

Drieselman kept Concealed close in the second game loss, working five innings in relief. He gave up four runs.

Shay and Szpyka each went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Concealed went ahead first against Collerville as well, leading 3-0 through one-half inning.

Collerville scored six runs in the fourth to pull away.

Sargent, who pitched out of a first-inning jam in relief, suffered his first pitching loss of the season against five wins.

Matt Hodeghier (Farmington Hills) was 2-3 with three RBI to lead Concealed. Drieselman and Shay each had two hits. Drieselman scored twice while Shay scored one run with one RBI.

This was the first year one of Pirronello's teams recorded 50 wins, finishing with a 54-4 mark.

The team also included Phillip Mabey (Livonia), Chris Russin (Wayne), Matthew Kerr (Dearborn), Andrew Stafford (Sterling Heights), Alan Hagood (Westland), Jeff Richard (West Bloomfield), Kevin Walley (Plymouth), and Zack Flavin (Novi).

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The Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County invites all interested citizens and elected officials to present comments prior to adoption of the 1998 Budget and Road Improvement Program. For this purpose, we have scheduled a Public Hearing.

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 1997
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Oakland County Auditorium
Oakland County Service Center
1200 North Telegraph
Pontiac, Michigan 48341

WHAT THE BUDGET IS

The proposed Budget sets forth the revenue anticipated to be available to the Road Commission and the sources of that revenue. The Budget also designates the proposed use of these funds, including the Operating Expenditures of the Road Commission and the proposed Road Improvement Program.

ADVANCED COPIES ARE AVAILABLE

Copies of the proposed 1998 Budget and related information will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Finance Department of the Road Commission for Oakland County, 31001 Lathrup Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48225 (Telephone (810) 645-2000, ext. 2237 or TDD (810) 645-9923).

Copies of the proposed 1998 Road Improvement Program will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Engineering Department of the Road Commission for Oakland County, 31001 Lathrup Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48225 (Telephone (810) 645-2000, ext. 2205 or TDD (810) 645-9923).

WE HOPE YOU WILL PRESENT COMMENTS

The Board Meeting and Public Hearing are held in accordance with the provisions of Act 2, P.A. 1969, as amended by Act 621, P.A. 1978, Act 43, P.A. 1963 (2nd executive session), and Act 297, P.A. 1976, as amended.

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