

Front-Running Westland Knocks Off Plymouth

Westland Burger King is settling into a pattern of hot that Coach George Yatel is beginning to like.

The Westlanders knocked off Plymouth Bidwell, 4-1, for their seventh consecutive win in the third round against no losses. At the same time, winner of the first two rounds Redford squeaked past North Farmington Koebel to remain in title contention with a 5-1 mark.

Art Mach chalked up his sixth win against two losses in handing Plymouth its fourth third round defeat. He allowed six hits, walked three and struck out three.

John Owens and Terry Laird worked the Plymouth mound. Owens started and lasted six innings, giving up

11 hits and taking his third loss against three wins. Laird worked the seventh and gave up two hits.

Westland struck in the second inning when Mach beat out an infield roller and advanced to second on an error. Tony Dattilio walked and Ken Robinson singled in Mach.

A single by Bob Ganzak, sacrifice by Jeff Hodgkins and single by J. P. McBride pushed it to 2-0 in the third. Singles by Karney Dederian and Ganzak made it 3-0 in the fourth.

Dattilio doubled to open the

Westland sixth and scampered in on a hit by Robinson to make it 4-0.

Plymouth's lone tally came in the sixth when Larry Graves walked, advanced on a passed ball and scored on a hit by Jim Grimmer.

Redford remained a notch and a half off Westland's pace with a come from behind victory over Koebel, 8-4. A total of 21 walks were issued with Redford outlasting North, eight to seven and picking up one more walk, 11-10.

North scored three times in the first off Redford start-



ing pitcher, Mark Miller. Dave Nauman started with a single, Chris Weber was safe on an error and Dave Gass singled to lead the bases. Marty Raymond walked to force in Nauman. Mike Com-

bes was hit by a pitch to score Weber and Mark Copp sacrificed to score Gass.

A single by R. L. LeRoux and three-bagger by Mark Yourcheck got Redford on

the board in the last of the

inning, 3-1. Koebel went to work on Miller in the second. Nauman walked and Weber and Gass singled to fill the bases with Raymond picking up another bases loaded walk.

Redford Coach Bob Atkins had seen enough. Out went Miller and in came Jeff Moon.

Combes forced Weber, at the plate. Copp went down swinging for out No. 2 but John Craighead waited it out and walked to score Gass. Tom Hamilton was safe on an error and Raymond

scored before Moon got Anderson on strikes and North was up, 6-1.

Redford got two back in the second. Glenn Richmond singled, Mark Durance, Moon and LeRoux walked to score Richmond. John Knox singled in Durance but Yourcheck hit into a double play to kill the threat.

A single by Bill Fraser, walk to John Broder and double by Steve Friedman cut it to 6-4 in the third. The fifth saw Redford make it a new game when Fraser singled and scored on a hit and run single by Broder. Rich-

mond then doubled in Broder to tie it at six all.

North regained the lead in the top of the sixth. Gass was safe on an error and Raymond walked for the fourth straight time. Combes sacrificed and Copp singled the two in to put North up, 8-4.

It came down, to the last of the seventh in Redford's final attempt. Four straight walks to Broder, Richmond, Friedman and John Roy sliced it to 8-7 with one out.

Kurt Fritz then hit a shot to center field; was nabbed with Friedman doubled off second. Roy stole second and LeRoux came through with an infield single to score Richmond with Roy scampering in with the winning run on a wild throw.

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Redford Adray Mark
The third annual George Sherman Open, honoring Wayne State University's retired athletic business manager, will be held Thursday, Aug. 2, at the Kingsville (Ont.) Golf and Country Club.
Tournament organizers Dave Bourgeois and Bob Diehl of WSU's Division of Health and Physical Education have made it a two-man best ball move-up tournament. Teams will be drawn at Kingsville at 10:30 a.m. tournament day.
First prizes are being offered in the 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. time range with trophies going to the winning team.
Sherman was WSU's athletic business manager for 35 years, retiring in January 1972. He had also once served as WSU's sports publicity director and is still the acknowledged athletic historian of WSU.
The cost of the day including 18 holes of golf and a buffet dinner is \$12 per person. WSU alumni, staff and friends are invited to attend.



ALL STRETCHED OUT getting back to first base is Redford Appliance's Tom Nippa. Fancher's Tom Zallegeris made the tag but the

Garden City 'A' Club In NBC State Finals

Garden City Lipon of the Garden City NBC Class A baseball league qualified for the state tourney this week-end in Grand Rapids, with a double victory over Detroit.

Lipon's toppled Detroit Ethels, 8-5 and 11-4, to capture the district and move on to the state.

Garden City sports a 12-0 mark in the league.

The 8-5 win was highlighted by a grand slam homer by Frank Corej and three hits by Chip Rose. Carrie Wyler and Keith Carroll handled the pitching chores. Starter Wyler picked up the win and reliever Carroll the save.

Jim Leadford, Kirk Taylor and Stan Brown all delivered

homers in the second contest with Carroll and Stu Rose collecting two hits each.

Garden City, besides its unbeaten mark in the Class A League, holds down second place in the Detroit Federation League with 16-8 behind ITM at 17-7, with six games remaining.

Franklin Ruins Redford Adray Mark

Redford came to a grinding halt in the Mack National regular season finale with Franklin Berry popping the unbeaten bubble.

Franklin ousted Redford, 6-4, to finish 13-3 behind Redford, 15-1.

The clubs both move on to

state Connie Mack competition.

Rich Gaber started for Berry but was relieved by Jamie Knapp before he could retire a Redford batsman. Knapp went the rest of the way to record his sixth win against one loss.

Tom Nippa and Mark Miller worked for Redford with Nippa suffering the setback.

Berry tallied twice in the first inning. Jeff Waterstone

Golf Tourney To Honor WSU Sherman

U-M Gymnast Awarded Grad Scholarship

Ray Gura, captain of Michigan's 1973 Big Ten gymnastics champions, has also proven his excellence in the classroom by being awarded an NCAA post-graduate scholarship.

The award, in the amount of \$1,000, will be sent directly to Penn State University where Gura will pursue his graduate studies.

Gura graduated from Michigan with distinction, having compiled a 3.3 overall average (on the 4.0 scale) while majoring in physical education and minoring in psychology.

Gura was a leader of Michigan's gymnastics team, not only by being captain, but also in performance. During his career he won Big Ten titles in floor exercise, vaulting and the coveted all-around. In addition, he helped Michigan to a fourth place finish in the 1973 NCAA meet.

National Pride Nips North, 1-0

Churchill's National Pride, pushed over the 500 mark for the first time in Berry competition.

Pride blanked North Farmington, 1-0, behind the six hit pitching of Andy Coppola for an 8-7 overall showing.

Coppola struck out five and walked none. Taking the loss for North was Chris Weber who gave up five hits, walked four, and struck out four.

Pride's solo tally came in the fourth with Chuck Wild-

maier leading off with a base on balls. Dave Kuhn was hit by a pitch and Coppola drew a walk off Weber to fill the bases.

Joe Lang followed with a single and that was all Coppola needed with Wildmaier crossing home plate.

RU Announces Physical Exams

With the '73 school year just around the corner, Redford Union high will hold its physical exam day for all football and cross country candidates.

It will take place in the RU gym at noon, Wednesday (Aug. 1), with this being the only school sponsored exam day before the start of the athletic campaigns.

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