



STATE TOURNAMENT BASEBALL ACTION always seems to bring out the "best" in coaches and umpires alike. Observerland head mentors are no exceptions as these photos taken in state Connie Mack play reveal: Franklin Berry Coach Paul Hunt (left) is up in arms over a call at the plate; Farmington

Legion Coach Wally Christenson (center) finds it hard to believe the ump called his player out at first; and Churchill Berry Coach Roger Frayer (right) doesn't seem to be seeing eye to eye with the call with the ump getting in his two cents worth. (Observer photos by Tom Donoghue)

Churchill Berry Tumbles In Ann Arbor District

By TOM DONOGHUE
Sports Editor

Churchill Berry was favored to win top honors in the Ann Arbor Connie Mack baseball district but wound up on the short end of an eligibility ruling.

The result being Churchill, which fell into the losers bracket in the first game when it wasn't allowed to use four of its starters, fought back only to fall out of tournament contention in the semifinal clash.

Berry, which finished second to Plymouth in the American Mack standings with an 11-4 record, drew Ypsilanti Lane in the opening round.

Four hours prior to the contest, Coach Roger Frayer was informed the State Mack Commission had decided to disallow any players in the tournament if they had been on an Adray baseball roster.

Thus Frayer was told to bench shortstop Brian Kelly, left fielder John Broder, catcher Bob Wasilewski and pitcher Mike Keller.

Frayer sat out the four players ruled ineligible, lost the contest to Ypsilanti Lane, 2-1. He protested the game because Ypsi used three Adray players despite the ruling handed down.

Ten minutes after Churchill packed up its bats after dropping into the losers bracket, it was decided that

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Adray players would be allowed to play.

Frayer was informed his protest was upheld, but because of the time element the game played would stand. So Churchill Berry was down one loss in the two-game knockout tourney.

Churchill bounced back to crush Milan, 10-1, and nipped Wayne County Sheriffs, 2-1, in eight innings to be just two away from the district crown.

The road back in the losers

bracket fell short when Ann Arbor Baskin Robins edged Churchill, 3-2.

Dave Fanzoff worked for Churchill in the opener, allowing four hits, walking one and striking out 10. Mark Wentzel chalked up the victory for Ypsilanti with Berry collecting three hits.

Churchill drew first blood in the first. Phil Skender led off with a single and stole second. Bob Blais was hit by a pitch and Ray Ivey walked to fill the sacks.

Rick Dreher hit into a fielder's choice with Skender cut down at the plate. Rod Hawraney came across with two away from the district crown.

The road back in the losers

Ypsilanti evened it up in its half of the inning. With one out, Pete O'Neill was safe on an error, moved to second on a passed ball and scored on a hit by Tim Vance.

A two-out homer by Bob Conklin in the seventh broke the deadlock and handed Churchill an opening round setback.

Berry picked itself up, forgot about the protest, and ripped Milan in a five inning-eight run mercy rule, 10-1.

Ken Wood and Don Bobowski combined pitching talents for Churchill with starter Wood picking up the win. Wood gave up two hits in four innings worked,

struck out six and walked one.

Bobowski gave up one unearned run on two hits, walked none and struck out two.

Taking the loss was Al Cicotte who gave up nine hits.

Berry exploded for five runs in the first inning, on four walks and three hits. Blais led off with a walk, Brian Kelly walked, John Broder singled to lead the bases and Hawraney singled in one.

Gary Condon drew a walk to force in one run as did Bob Wasilewski. Al Leirstein finished off the rally with a two run single.

Churchill concluded its assault in the third. Broder, Hawraney and Wasilewski opened with singles, Leirstein walked and Wood executed a squeeze to score two runs and beat out the bunt for a single. Blais connected for another hit and two more scored to take it to 10-1.

Two singles and a wild pitch accounted for Milan's lone tally in the fifth.

Berry then was pitted against the undefeated Wayne County Sheriffs who had won the district the past four years.

It took eight innings, but Churchill handed the defending champs a 2-1 setback.

The fourth saw the Sheriffs tie it up when after two were out, Robert Jordan, walked, Mike Beaudry singled and Mark Sabouan singled in Jordan.

Broder broke the deadlock in the top of the eighth for Churchill with a shot that cleared the 388 foot marking in right center.

That left two on the tourney card for Churchill to conquer to capture the district.

Ann Arbor Baskin Robins took care of any hopes Churchill had with a 3-2 victory decided by a two-run homer by Duane Kirkland in the sixth.

Ann Arbor went on to defeat Wayne County Sheriffs, 6-5 for the district title.

Kevin Nelson started for Churchill and gave up the three runs on three hits, walked two and struck out seven.

Greg Huss went the distance for Ann Arbor and gave up four hits, walking four and striking out seven.

Churchill's offensive showing took place in the first. With one out, Kelly singled and Rick Dreher doubled him to third where he scored on a wild pitch. Broder then drew a walk and Hawraney singled in Dreher.

Ann Arbor got one back in the second. John Fritts was safe on an error, John Wiese

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The Court Jester

by BILL CAMERON

Do you get tired playing a match? Are two out of three sets too much for you?

If you answer yes, then your physical condition leaves much to be desired. If you follow tennis scores you have noticed that the doubles match in Davis Cup play between Chile and the United States was called in the fourth set because of darkness. The reason being

that the third set alone took over 3 1/2 hours to play with the final set score 3-37.

That's 78 games. We weekend players may play 40 or 50 games leisurely in an afternoon. Can you imagine the pressure that each player was undergoing with each shot?

A match like that gives more credence to the sudden-death tie-breaker at six games each. In Davis Cup competition, which is competition between nations, the traditional rules apply. It breaks down to a contest of endurance and not necessarily skill. Of course the top-ranked players are in superb condition as they are playing every day throughout the year.

Their livelihood depends on it. Your average club player is usually the "weekend warrior." He sits behind a desk all week, getting very little exercise and goes wild on weekends. This is the stuff that cardiacs are made of.

In the wintertime, hospitals around ski areas are filled with fracture victims on weekends. Much of it can be blamed on poor condition and poor musculature. Too many would-be athletes, (men and women) are carrying too much weight around, which obviously

slows you up considerably when running.

While on the subject of overweight, let me make one thing perfectly clear, no machine is going to remove fat from your once gorgeous body. If you believe all the ads you read about losing inches and pounds because of some fantastic machines, you're very glibbie.

Nature has provided perfect weight reducing system — if you burn more calories than you consume, you'll lose weight. In other words, stay away from snacks between meals, the desserts, the potatoes and bread and the mixed drinks.

Movement is what burns calories. Jogging and swimming are two great activities for burning calories. Weight lifting will tone muscles as well as formal calisthenics. But don't rely on a machine to do it for you. Ask any trained physical educator or physician.

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John Boswell and Rick Adams worked for the Sheriffs with Adams taking the loss.

Churchill scored first in the second when Wasilewski walked, Leirstein and Blais singled to score Wasilewski.

An outstanding defensive play kept the Sheriffs off the board in the third. John Rogers attempted to score from second on a hit to Broder in left. Broder's toss to Wasilewski nailed Rogers at the plate and it remained 1-0.

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