

Dependable Two Victories Away From Trip

U.S. Meet for Redford?

Two victories!

That's all that stands this day between Redford Township's Dependable Hard Chrome baseball team and a trip to the All American boys tournament at Johnston, Pa., beginning on Aug. 16.

The brilliant group of young men—all residents of the Township—cleared another hurdle in their bid for U.S. honors last weekend when they knocked off Ferndale, 40 and 112, in the sectionals of the Detroit Free Press outstate playoffs.

So . . . now it's Dependable vs. Mt. Pleasant in a best-of-three series for the trip to Johnston.

Game No. 1 will be played at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Game No. 2 takes place at noon next Wednesday at Tiger Stadium.

If there's a third game, the time and site will be announced at a later date. Neither Manager Al Turner or Coach Bob Atkins of Dependable hope there'll be a third game.

"We'd like to wrap it up at Tiger Stadium," declared Tom Flesher and Mike Riley, both pitchers, who go to school in Atkins' state Connie Mack champs a year ago.

Fred Barringer, Barry Simescu and Holmes were members of Thurston's High Greater Livonia Observer Invitational champs this year.

Many on the team are in college and on college teams. Kendrick is slated to be Michigan State's No. 1 catch-

er.

Turner and Atkins have put together a squad which, except for two boys, is comprised of athletes who have performed—or still are performing—at Thurston or Redford Union High schools.

The exceptions are Tom Flesher and Mike Riley, both

Detroit at Catholic Central and Benedictine Highs, respectively. Flesher, it should be noted, is not only the top Redford pitcher, but he also is an All-A student at CC.

Most of the Dependable team has been through tournament competition before.

Boys like Robby Mason, Harry Kendrick, Clyde Ziegler and Rick Barryman headed the pitching corps.

"This has to be the finest team we ever have assembled," says Turner.

Atkins agrees.

Rothwell led the team in hitting with .375. Banwett hit .355 and Sprout .321. Flesher, Fisher and Barryman headed the pitching corps.

Fisher gave up three hits—two on base—in the 40 wins for Ferndale. He fanned 10.

Rothwell scored first in the fourth game and went to Masson, who singled by Rothwell and Holmes. Kendrick added a run in the sixth on a fielder's choice and passed ball. In the eighth, Banwett homered after which Kendrick singled, Riley walked and Ziegler was safe on a fielder's choice to send in Kendrick.

Flesher coasted along in the second game against Ferndale. He scattered eight hits and fanned 11 and had himself an all-30 lead when Holmes singled after Masson was safe on an error. Rothwell singled 'em both in and Riley tripled Rothwell home.

In the third, triple by Kendrick, a walk to Holmes, an error giving Riley life and a triple by Sprout added three more runs.

Whatever Shaffer said back when the track first opened in 1950 has become reality.

It wasn't that Shaffer and his colleagues were boastful. They simply set out with a purpose . . . and they have accomplished that same . . . *

Shaffer will tell you:

"We by no means have reached our goal. We are working hard to keep improving what we have . . . so that in the best possible way the track will enjoy the best run possible."

Listen to what Shaffer had to say:

"Sixteen years ago, the Detroit Race Course opened its doors to the racing enthusiasts of the state of Michigan and the City of Detroit, and we are proud to have been a major part of the sport scene in this great industrial area ever since. We've grown and we've helped our adopted home town, Livonia, grow with us. It's been an exciting period for us both."

Today, during our 17th season, we are looking forward to a year of continued development . . . Last summer we were happy to welcome our 8,000,000th patron since opening day in 1950 and with this popularity we feel a responsibility to our public."

The management of the Detroit Race Course is vitally interested in each one of its patrons and would welcome suggestions from any of them as to how we may improve our services." (Given us all a lot of winners, Mr. Shaffer)

Results of other flights:

A. FLIGHT—Low gross, Kay Leslie, 54; low on 4 and 7, Peg Gaymer with 16, and high, Florence Goodley.

B. FLIGHT—Low gross, Darlene Gaymer, 52; low scores, Madeline Ricketson, high scores, Edna Learned.

C. FLIGHT—Low gross, Joyce Bremehil, 65; low on holes, Joyce Bremehil, high on holes, M. Phillipine.

D. FLIGHT—Low gross, Jean Raab, 80; low on holes, Jean Raab, 20; high on holes, Adeline Spiker.

Mrs. Courtney Leads Golfers' With Low 48

Theresa Courtney had the low gross of 48, won the prize for low gross, No. 5, and 7 holes in the weekly matches of the Livonia Parks and Recreation Women's League at Idyl Wyld Golf Course.

Theresa took 12 strokes

and June Temple was high in the championship flight.

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