Redford Opens Bid for U.S. Baseball Title This is a story of how distance of a trip to the appointment one day brought. All American Boys meet at happiness, cheers and a trip. I have been a mainfaint tournament. The excitement of playing, and the beat of the beat

off.

It was re-scheduled for last
Saturday, but now at Northwestern field in Detroit, a far
cry from Tiger Stadium.

But that made no difference as Dependable squeezed
to a 2-1 victory to sweep the

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GET IT IN: TV sportscaster Budd Lynch (right) en-courages Sy Young to drop his putt in the amputee golf tourney at the Independence course in Farmington. In picture helow, Ralph Hartsig lines up his short putt.

Mrs. Langford Leads Women's

Golf League, ... Mrs. Ruth Langford, of Dearborn, had low gross in the championship flight of the weekly matches of the Women's Suburban Golf Association at Glen Oaks Country Club. She fired a 93.
Mrs. Jean Stewart, of

ry Club. She fired a 93.
Mrs. Jean Stewart, of Allen Park, had the low net in the championship division with a 99-15-2.
The league will play a three-day medal play fournament the next two weeks at Roseland Golf Club in Windsor and at the Pontac Country Chib. This week's matches will be played at Salem Julis Country Chib. Rosalts of other flights: PIRST—Mrs. Row Hartner, of Northville, low gross with 101: Mrs. Lou Atwood, Trenton, low net with 109-23.





TERRY ROTHWELL scores the winning 2-1, in the finals of the Free Press outstate run for Dependable Hard Chrome of Redicturnament. The victory sent Redford to ford in this fashion to defeat Mt. Pleasant, the national tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

Observing SPORTS

By George Maskin

No news is good news . . so they always say.
And when something bad or unhappy occurs, it always pets to you — post haste.

So it was in double doses for the pounder of these typewriter keys.

It was somewhere arcund 5.30 p.m. on a Tuesday afternoon that the phone rang in the sports department of the Detroit Free Press, where we have been helping out this summer, and the better half of the It was somewhere around 5:30 p.m. on a Tuesnay afternoon that the phone rong in the sports department of the Detroit Free Press, where we have been helping out this summer, and the better half of the Maskin clan announced:

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Cracker happened to be our 14-year-old Welah torrior, who seemed to mean as much to its family as any of the other five members.

We knew Cracker was on her last legs. It was just a matter of a day or two, or maybe ten.

She couldn't whip leukemia of the blood.

At her age.

The next morning, somewhere around noon, we were bumping along the final approach to Newark Airport, outside of New York City, in an American picking which began on Wednesday. Under league probable to resume — and complete — the action.

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Press had passengers, all of whom had boarded the filight in Detroil and had read in their morning Free Press that Dressen was gravely ill.

But we hardly had entered the terminal whon Frank Blauschild of the New York Knicks, with head hanging, relayed the message.

Frankie had covered Dressen and the Brooklyn and walk to Jim Tremeur, a walk to Jim

Dodgers in the ol' days when the Dodgers operated Flatbush and there was a Mirror newspaper for New Yorkers to read.

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Dressen and Cracker gone.

The mission of both in their stays on earth was pretty much the same . . . to bring joy.

In different ways, of course.

Cracker loved everybody but newspaper boys and milkmen. She was a small little thing, but you never had to worry about the kids . . as long as Cracker was around.

We wish we could have known Charlie Dressen better. The fact is our acquaintance with him was alight.

Charlie spent his last days around the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, where the Pistons have their head-quarters. We'd bump into each other frequently.

He always had a smile and nodded "hello."
One never would have knowed that Dressen was a sick man the way we looked out of the Pistons office and saw charlie strolling along Michigan Ave.

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Livonia 9 Winner in 51 Hours!

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