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No regrets for All-Big Ten ace



After an award-winning year at U-M, Mark Temple was disappointed when he wasn't drafted by a Major League team. But good memories and a future in engineering helped put it in perspective.

BY DAN O'MEARA
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It was fun while it lasted, but Mark Temple figures the run is done.

Temple recently completed a fine senior season and four-year career as a University of Michigan pitcher, being named to the All-Big Ten team and winning the Geoff Zahn Award.

"But when he wasn't selected earlier this month in the Major League draft, Temple figured it was time to focus on other career choices."

"I was disappointed after the draft, because I thought I had

chance. But I kinda prepared myself for it," said Temple of Farmington Hills and North Farmington High School.

"It's easy to leave after having the best year of my life. A lot of guys don't go out on their own terms. I think this is a good ending for me, knowing I pitched better this season than I ever have."

Temple came into his own this year as the team's No. 1 starter, posting a 6-1 record in the Big Ten regular season with a 2.72 earned run average, 19 strikeouts and four walks in a team-high 46 1/3 innings.

He started the season 0-3 but then

won seven straight before finishing 8-5 overall. In 70 total innings, his strikeout-to-walk ratio remained outstanding at 36 to 11. He also led the Wolverines in complete games with five.

"I always had high expectations of myself," Temple said. "I always felt it was as good as other guys, and this year I showed it."

Temple, who was co-recipient of the Zahn Award with John Arvai as the team's top pitcher, said the return of Zahn to coach the Wolverines this year was a plus for him.

"I had the innings (in past years) but was up and down," he said. "Finally, this year coach Zahn helped me turn the corner as a pitcher. I put it all together, everything I'd been learning for three years, and was more consistent."



Mark Temple: He'll focus on earning engineering degree.

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Meg Mallon golf event

The Sixth Annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing for the benefit of Mercy High School will be Monday, July 8, at Edgewood Country Club in Commerce Township.

The sponsorships are \$1,500 and \$750, which includes 18 holes of golf and dinner, \$225 for golf and dinner, \$75 for dinner only.

The day includes a continental breakfast, shotgun start at 8 a.m., buffet lunch and a reception and dinner in the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. A pair of Mercy alumnae, Mary Margaret Bosco and Joan M. Colladay, will receive the Mercy Achievement Award and be inducted into the Mercy Hall of Fame that evening.

Mallon is a 1981 graduate of Mercy and successful member of the Ladies Professional Golf Association Tour.

She won two tournaments this year, bringing her career total to seven. Mallon ranks among the top 10 tour players in money, birdies and rounds under par.

For more information call the Mercy Development Office at 476-8922 or 476-3270.

Lakers win tournament

The Kensington Valley Lakers, an 18-year-old Connie Mack baseball team, opened their season last week in the Mossy Creek Invitational in Tennessee.

The Lakers were 5-0, winning the tournament with wins over the Rockers (Ky.) 8-1, Sieversville (Tenn.) 7-0, Chattanooga (Tenn.) 8-1, Don Henley's (Tenn.) 9-1 and the Akron A's (Ohio) 8-3.

The first four games ended after five innings due to the seven-run mercy rule.

The winning pitchers were Tom Willerer (Northville), Bobby Mason (Madonna University), John Steiger (Fowlerville), Sam Morneau (Chelsea) and Joe Nicastro (Bloomfield).

Lance Siegwald (South Lyon) and Aaron Lawson (Farmington Harrison) each hit a home run in the tournament.

The rest of the team consists of Drew Henson (Brighton), Brent Andrees (West Bloomfield), Pat Curran (Andover), Mike Hardy (Country Day), Eric Pierce (North Farmington), Justin Schultz (West Bloomfield), Jeff Vanco (Lake-Land), Dan Widajewski (Brother Rice) and Chuck Yessain (Sienna Heights College).

Jerry Mason manages the Lakers. The assistant coaches are Sam DeFrank, Tim Lawson and Chris Willerer.

Summer Stroll in July

The Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, a five-kilometer walk and in-line skate, will take place Saturday, July 6, in the New Center Area of downtown Detroit.

The event is sponsored by the Epilepsy Center of Michigan and General Motors for the benefit of people with seizure disorders. It's estimated more than 90,000 people in Michigan have epilepsy.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the stroll starts at 11 a.m. For information on participating or volunteering, call the Summer Stroll hotline at (810) 351-7979.

The grand prize winner will receive a Made in Michigan adventure for two. Team prizes for groups of five or more walkers will be awarded for the following: most money raised, highest team average, most creative name, most unique uniform and largest team. Team members are eligible for individual prizes.

Women Only Challenge

The 14th Annual For Women Only Challenge, a five-kilometer competitive run to benefit the Breast Cancer Fund, will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 23, at Gallup Park, located across from Ann Arbor Huron High School.

The event also includes a 5K fitness walk and girls-only events for 25 mile (ages 6 and under), 50 mile (9 and under), one mile (12 and under) and 5K (19 and under).

Entry fees are \$18 (until June 22) and \$20 (race day). Girls only events are \$5. For more information, call (313) 769-2926.

Girls running camp

The 14th Annual Buddies and Pals Girls Running Camp will be in two sessions, July 28-Aug. 3 and Aug. 4-10, at the Brighton Recreation Area.

The cost is \$160, which includes food, room and T-shirt. Due to the limited number of spaces available, a \$60 non-refundable deposit is required. The special two-week rate is \$240. All fees must be paid by Friday, June 21.

Gary Sorvins, the cross country and track coach at Mercy High School, is the camp director. Checks should be payable to Gary Sorvins and mailed to 29500 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 48336. For information call (810) 476-2836.

Youth fires hole-in-one

David McKercher of Farmington Hills recorded his first hole-in-one Monday afternoon at Franklin Hills Golf Course.

The 16-year-old McKercher, a sophomore at Birmingham Brother Rice High School and Franklin Hills caddy, aceed the 162-yard No. 3 hole with a six-iron.

All-Area golf honors



Right on course: Is there a future LPGA star on the 1996 All-Observer girls golf team? Mercy High School freshman Jennifer Borowicz has made a good start toward following in the footsteps of Mercy grad Meg Mallon someday. See Page 2C for the All-Area golf team.

BY C.J. RISAK
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BY STEVE KOWALSKI
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Gene Fogel, one of the long-time voices on WJR AM-760 in Detroit, wishes he could have given more publicity to Saturday's Michigan High School All-Star Soccer Game.

But with golf's prestigious U.S. Open being held at the same time only miles away at Birmingham's Oakland Hills Country Club, that's easier said to friends than reported on the airwaves.

"Both can talk to a high school all-stater or a Corey Pavin or Jack Nicklaus, who are you going to talk to?" Fogel said, almost apologetically.

The first-ever boys and girls games, virtually ignored by every media outlet in town, gave fans their last glimpse of some of the best high school seniors in the state.

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Fogel happened to be one of the few media present as coach of the Navy Team, which lost to the White, 2-1, under perfect weather conditions at Plymouth Canton Centennial Education Park.

Fogel formerly coached at Farmington Hills Mercy from 1983-88. His counterpart on the White Team's bench was Cathy Cole-Kansman, the former Farmington and North Farmington girls and boys coach from 83-88.

Cole-Kansman plays for Fogel on the 30-over Shooting Stars women's team that won a national title in 1995 and was runner-up in '94. "The talent level since I coached has improved a hundred fold," Fogel said. "I attribute it to the youth leagues, premier leagues, that get kids playing at a young age."

Both Fogel and Cole-Kansman said they were honored to coach the first all-star game.

"When I think about how many coaches I put as mentors and role models, I'm totally honored," said Cole-Kansman, who broke out in laughter when she said, "They must not have been available."

The state's Miss Soccer, Amber Berendowski of Brighton, scored the game-winning goal for the White

with 2:19 left. Berendowski, stopped a couple minutes earlier on a breakaway by Plymouth Canton goalkeeper Sarah Warnke, didn't waste her second opportunity.

"Sarah Lawton (Birmingham Mar:ian) carried it down, the defender went to her and she crossed it," Berendowski said. "It was just me and the goalie (Warnke) and I just touched it in."

Berendowski hopes this was the last time she has to play against Livonia Churchill's Marie Spargaretella, Plymouth Salem's Hoff and Troy Athens' Emily Schmidt, who were members of the Navy Team.

The four all will play together at the University of Michigan. Troy's Shannon Poole, who also signed with U-M, did not play in the all-star game.

"We'll have a great team next year. I can't wait to start," Berendowski said.

Along with Berendowski, Hoff's opponents on the White Team included Salem teammates Julie Bucek and Andrea Sudek.

Bucek is continuing her career at Michigan State University and Sudek will play at Kalamazoo College, where she won't see this kind of competition.

"I had to mark Emily (Schmidt), Marie and Mari - it was rough," said Sudek, a tired victor.

All the scoring took place in the second half. The flawless first-half goalies were Bucek, who played for the White, and Grand Haven's Jennifer Haller, who played for the Navy.

The Navy's Amber Wiersman of Holland Christian opened the scoring, converting a penalty kick at 4:58 of the second half. The White's Laura Montecillo of Troy Athens tied the score with a goal assisted by Marian's Meghan Kolbe at the 22:00 mark.

"She is so deceiving," Cole-Kansman said of Montecillo. "She cast excellence on the dot and her first and second touch on the ball are sweet."

Hoff compared the game to those she's played in the Olympic Development Program. There were more

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ters, sports were a constant companion. "I always wanted to coach," she said, "although I guess I never really knew it until I got out of college."

"I grew up with my brothers strategizing in all sorts of sports. My grandparents were athletic and my parents were athletic, too."

"So once I stopped playing, and it wasn't by my own choice, (coaching) was a natural extension."

Jansen was a prep standout at DC in both basketball and softball. She tried to walk-on at MSU in basketball, but didn't make the team. She had the opportunity to coach her two youngest sisters, Ann Marie and Jennifer, while at DC. Jennifer just completed her freshman season at Toledo, where she's a member of the softball team.

Add it all up and it makes Jansen perfect for a Catholic university: Her large Catholic family

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