

Jittery Redford Loses To Mexico In World Series

CAMARILLO, CALIF. — The Broncos from Redford Township, Mich., went visiting Friday.

They took a 100 mile trip to visit Disneyland which Manager Paul Temple hoped would make the Michiganans forget about their 8-1 loss to defending champion Mexico in Thursday night's opening round of the Bronco Baseball League World Series for boys 11 and 12 years old.

"I was disappointed that we didn't play better against Mexico," said Temple. "But maybe you can

say the difference was that their team has been here before and for us it's something new — playing in the World Series."

TEMPLE NOTED HOW he tried to get his boys to take it easy on the afternoon of the game.

"But they were nervous, they jumped around...which maybe is to be expected of a group of young boys so far from home," he said.

"Maybe now that we have the first game out of our systems, it'll be different the rest of the way."

It'll be an uphill battle for Redford the rest of the way. A second defeat spells elimination and means a team goes back home.

Redford took a 1-0 lead against Mexico when Steve Kantos singled and Joe Bondie doubled in the fourth and Kantos came across on an error.

Then the Mexicans came alive, loaded the bases and shot ahead for keeps on a grand slam homer by Bill Gutierrez. Mexico wound up with five runs in the fourth and three in the fifth.

Redford managed six hits in the game with day-

Bondie leading the way with a single and a double. Mike Haycock, Tom Wolfe and Randy Rodriguez each had one hit in addition to Kantos.

The big chance for Redford came in the second inning when two errors and a walk put three aboard with none out. But the next two batters struck out and the side was retired on an infield out.

There are eight teams from all parts of the U.S. plus Mexico and Canada in the World Series.

Redford swings back into action at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Townshippers Wonder Where Punch Has Gone

JOHNSTOWN, PA. — Sports produces its mysteries.

Like how could the Redford Township team pack a mighty wallop in last week's All-American Amateur baseball tournament regional at Altoona, yet do almost nothing when the national meet began here Wednesday.

That's what happened and Redford bowed to Pittsburgh, 2-0, to fall behind from the start and face an uphill battle the rest of the way in the two-defeat-and-out competition.

Rain caused a postponement of the scheduled game with Bristol, Tenn., and there were hopes that the extra rest might restore the "lost" punch to the bats.

MANAGER PAT Sheridan was as startled as anybody by the Redford showing against Pittsburgh.

"There's no sense crying over spilled milk," said Sheridan. "We had our chances. If you don't cash in when you get the chances, well, you might as well look ahead to tomorrow."

Rich Muse, pitching for Pittsburgh, allowed only five hits. He struck out six, but four of the "whiffs" came in the last two innings just when it appeared that Redford was about to break through and get on the scoreboard.

Redford used three pitchers — Kirk Taylor, Jim Horton and Bill Booker — and under normal conditions they would have turned in a winner.

Taylor was the victim of both Pittsburgh runs. They came in the sixth inning when a walk and two singles loaded the bases before Chet Backus singled to drive in two mates.

White that decided the game, the chances that Redford needed will bring some lasting memories.

THERE WAS the first inning when Tim Rose and Gordie Eszes walked. But a double play washed out that bid.

In the eighth, Rose and Tom Roy singled with none out. Muse then got two men on strikes and another on an infield roller.

Redford threatened again in the ninth. This time Bob Briggs and Pat McHugh singled to start the inning. Once more Muse struck out two men and got the other on a roller...and that was the ball game for Redford.

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CHOW LINE for members of the Redford Fisher American Bronco team as they check in at Camarillo, Calif. for play in the Bronco World Series. The team lost its opening game to the defending champions from Mexico, 8-1. Cook-

Slate Plans For Annual Golf Meets

The third annual men's and second annual women's championship golf tournaments will be held at the Whispering Willows golf course on Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

That was the announcement Saturday by Pro Gary Whitenor who indicated this year's fees would be \$6 for the 18-hole women's event and \$17.50 for the two-day 36-hole men's championship.

The entry fee covers the cost of golfing, trophies and gift certificates for winners of the various flights.

Jackie Archer, of Livonia, is the defending champion in the women's division.

Melvin Bud Stevens, who recently won the Golf Association of Michigan

crowd and a five-time holder of the state amateur title, is expected to return to defend the trophy he won last fall.

UNDER THE SETUP announced by Whitenor, the women's 18-hole medal play event will be held on Friday, Sept. 10 with the men's division slated for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11 and 12.

Deadline for entries has been set for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at which time the pairings for both men's and women's will be made.

Entry blanks are available at the course and will be published in the Observer Newspapers during the next two weeks.

"We anticipate the greatest entry in the three years of the tournament," said Whitenor. "There will be fights with handicap divisions. This is the first time we have had anything but gross scores."

Whitenor predicts the entry in the women's division will be twice that of a year ago. He bases this on the fact that there are many more feminine golfers at the course and most have expressed a desire to compete.

Entries may be filed now...but the deadline is Sept. 8 at 5 p.m. So don't delay, pick up an entry blank and file it with the fee now.

Track Record At Stake Saturday At Wolverine

Knox Patch, holder of the Wolverine Raceway record of 1:58 and the fastest mile of the year in 1:59.3, risks both Saturday in what could well turn into the best race thus far this year in the Detroit area.

The six-year-old turned his second start at the track into a victory in 1:59.2 to show his fitness for the race Saturday.

Matter of fact it proved Knox Patch is nearing the form that netted the track standard a year ago.

Saturday's \$6,600 invitational drew seven entries and they include all of the fastest pacers on the grounds.

In the field is Breadman George, the spectacular four-year-old owned by Bill Longo of Farmington, who is back in action after a rest of two weeks. The Breadman has won more than \$42,000 this

year and could be the one to beat this time.

Caviland, who sped to a clocking of 2:00 a week ago with a tremendous burst of speed in the stretch, may press Knox Patch into a new record and possibly could do it himself.

Others starting are: Shilaway Lad, El Patron, Johnny G and Blaze Pick.

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C'ville Football Tryouts Set

All Clarenceville boys who plan to try out for football, both varsity and junior varsity, and cross-country teams are asked to report to the high school at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 23, for physical examinations.

First practice session will be held the same day as physicals. Anyone interested in either sport is strongly urged to report for practice.

The Court Jester

by BILL CAMERON

My tennis this week has been limited to the beautiful day courts of the Mattakesett Tennis Club and the Uni-Turf court of the Mattakesett condominiums. A fast two sets before breakfast in the morning, then a leisurely day

on the ocean, then back to the courts in the late afternoon. A person could get spoiled living this way.

I was beginning to wonder if I had a hex on me, for my original plan was to visit some former tennis playing friends in Massachusetts and play a few friendly sets.

At our first stop I found one of my former partners in the hospital with a heart condition.

At my second stop I found that my former mentor, one Harry Carlson, the greatest story teller in New England, had given up the game and turned horseman. (That alone should tell you what kind of a character he is!!)

It seemed that an old hockey injury had kicked up on him and he was suffering all kinds of back problems. Oh well, even though he taught me all he knew, he could never beat my anyway.

There are some excellent tennis players here, ranging from eight-year-old boys to a 17-year-old girl who hits harder than any man in Observerland. (I've been avoiding her like the plague.)

You can always depend on a cool ocean breeze no matter what time you choose to play. Unfortunately it is a trifle disconcerting to see the toss on your serve, drift two feet. After three days you learn to adjust.

See you all at Stevenson for the big tournament this weekend.

With the selection of Henry Hill, Marty Huff and Dan Dierdorf last year Michigan now has 56 football All-Americans, the most of any Big Ten school.

Ryder Fires Ace After 35 Years

After 35 years, the big day finally arrived for Paul Ryder, vice president and general manager of the Detroit Racing Association which concluded its thoroughbred meeting two weeks ago.

Relaxing at Western Golf Course, Ryder, who is considered one of the better golfers among the horsey set, unloosed a long four-iron shot on the 183-yard No. 4 hole.

He watched in amazement when the ball hit the bottom of the flag on the fly and dropped into the cup for an ace.

"You guessed it...it was the first hole-in-one for Paul in 35 years."

"I have been close on many occasions," he smiled afterwards, "but this is the first time I made it. Just imagine a four-iron shot dropping into the cup on the fly."

Paul had a 76 for the 18 holes.

Preps First

When the Detroit Lions and Baltimore Colts play in Michigan Stadium on Aug. 22 they will not be the first teams besides Michigan to use the giant bowl. Ann Arbor Pioneer High played Ann Arbor Huron there in 1970.



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