



Fast action was seen at All-Ghetto Mushball Tournament. Love Train and the Pits battled for a chance to meet Geneva's for the championship.



Caught on the basepath and no run scored, as Love Train fought to widen their lead over the Pits.



Coaches James (left) and Cahries Brown help Greg Burke prepare for tournament game in Lakeside.

Geneva's takes All-Ghetto mushball crown

by Ron Sykes
Basketball...Bar-B-Q...Fireworks, not necessarily in that order, but all were a big part of the annual ALL-GHETTO mushball tournament. In Sunday's final round Geneva's whipped a tough Wolf Den's team, last years champions, 6-1 to move into the finals.

The second game saw Love Train winning 10-8 over The Pits to set the stage for a 4:00 p.m. meeting with the eventual winner Geneva's.

On this 4th of July day there were plenty of fireworks on the field. This writer, I must admit, had never before

viewed a slow pitch game, but readily admit my ideas about the game quickly changed. I couldn't believe the ability and enthusiasm displayed by the fine teams in this tourney.

The verve for the game shown by all the players was truly amazing. The Pits,

down by four runs, never gave up and continuously sent out cheers, in unison of PITS...PITS...PITS! However their rally fell short, but never their will to win.

The ALL-GHETTO tournament was just that, it seems that all the Ghetto residents were in Peninsular Park to cheer for their favorite team. Geneva's, this year's tourney winner, will receive the championship trophy but must win 3 years consecutively to keep it permanently.

The ALL-GHETTO tourney is truly a success and you can bet when they throw the first pitch in next years tourney, I will surely be in the stands.

Geneva's

- Wayne Karney
- Curley Fuller Coach
- Norm Williams
- Joe Washington
- Alfred Dawson
- Chales Stoudamire
- Anthony Stoudamire
- Willie Stoudamire Coach
- John Frazier
- Billie Frazier
- Bobby Frazier Mgr.
- Arnenious Patterson Jr.
- Louie Lewis
- Floyd Hall
- Jim Mayes
- Kurt Mayes
- Jessie Boyd



Chris Dangerfield maneuvers around two Boston players, Gene Geimer (21) and Alan Wooler (3) during Wednesday's 2-0 Timber win. (Photo: Debra Mishler)

Timber comeback fizzles

by Irad Small

The Portland Timbers' comeback try fell short as they lost two out of three games in a six day span. They fell victim to San Jose and Los Angeles, and defeated Boston last Wednesday at Civic Stadium.

The 2-0 defeat of Boston came on goals from Hank Liotart and John Rogers. Liotart's goal, his first in four years, was a right-footed blast from the 35 goal line. Rogers' goal came when he took the ball after it was fumbled by the Boston goalie. He then walked toward the goal and kicked the ball in.

On Saturday the Timbers lost in San Jose, 3-0. Portland played horribly and deserved the loss.

Monday's game against Los Angeles was a different story. The Timbers dominated most of the game, but lost 2-1. They out shot L.A. by a margin of 18-5. It was similar to several earlier Timber games, many shots, but no scoring.

L.A. goalie, Bill Mishalow played an incredible game. He made a couple of impossible saves, and was constantly pulling down Timber passes.

The Aztecs scored first, on a header by Ron Davies. The play started on a George Best's corner kick. The ball crossed the goal and two Aztecs, Davies and Charlie Cooke, went up for the ball. Cooke missed the ball, but Davies leaped over him and headed it in. Portland goalie, Jim Cumbe, was apparently confused on the play as he did not react until the ball was

almost in the net.

Portland scored two minutes later when re-activated forward Malcolm Smith scored on a play similar to the one in which Los Angeles scored.

The Aztecs got the game winner nine minutes later when John Mason broke away from the Portland defense and scored.

There were several great individual performances in the game. L.A.'s much heralded striker George Best was very impressive, as were his teammates Charlie Cooke and Jorge Sorgic. For Portland it was Rogers and defender Pat McMahon who stood out.

The Timbers are on the road this weekend. They return July 18th against Vancouver.

Champions ready


Irving Park Sportsmen Senior League Baseball team, last year's Oregon State and Division I champions, will enter tourney play at Lakeside, July 19th, 1976.

Ron Sykes of champions, Pacific Northwest Bell, will manage this year's tourney team along with coaches James Brown (McDonald's), Charles Brown (New Navy), Art Seavey (Union Ave. Boosters) and George Weatheroy (McDonald's).

This year's All-Stars are as follows: Tony Stewart, Nolan Stewart, Darryl Mayes, Ronald Craig Howard, Russell Banks, Howard Jenkins, Fred Jackson, Terrel Cage, Durwin Momon, Eric Stokes, Earl Ross, Greg Burks, Michael Mitchell, Paul Weatheroy, Joe Benjamin, Bobby Martin, David Proby, and Steve Locke.

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