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**Pepitone quits baseball**

CHICAGO (AP)—Joe Pepitone, colorful and controversial most of his 10-season big league career, stunned the Chicago Cubs Tuesday by announcing he was quitting baseball.

First baseman Pepitone, 31, who seemingly found a home with the Cubs after unhappy partings with the New York Yankees and Houston Astros, requested to be placed on the voluntarily retired list as of Monday.

The action came as the Cubs were holding pre-game drills before a scheduled game with the Atlanta Braves and left teammates of the popular if unpredictable Pepitone astounded.

After announcing his decision to Vice President John Holland, Pepitone drafted a letter to be submitted to National League

President Chub Feeney which said:

"I hereby request to be placed on the voluntarily retired list as of this date, as I am no longer interested in playing professional baseball."

Pepitone, who last season had his career batting high of .307, reportedly was chagrined about being benched recently but also had been suffering from gastritis the past week.

He told a crowd of reporters at Joe's Thing, his Near North Side tavern, after returning from Wrigley Field: "I just lost my interest in baseball. It wasn't a question of whether I was on the bench or playing. It was no longer fun playing baseball and it hasn't been. Actually, this has been on my mind for about six years."

Pepitone, with a yearly salary of \$60,000, said he regarded the Cubs as "the greatest team in baseball, even though they haven't been able to win a pennant."

The wig-wearing, flamboyant Pepi also praised Manager Leo Durocher, declaring, "Last year I told Leo the day after you might get fired, I'd quit. There is no other manager I'd play under."

"I just don't know what Joe's problem really is," said Durocher, who rescued Pepitone in the middle of the 1970 season when Pepi went AWOL from the Astros. "Something must be disturbing him. It's too bad this has to happen and we have to lose a guy like that."

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2. Initiated an agreed judgement in a test case which allows 18 to 21 year olds to vote where they live and go to school, rather than requiring them to vote in the communities where their parents live.
3. Appointed the first student to a university governing board in the history of Texas and indicated that similar appointments of students and faculty members would be made in the future.
4. Proposed extension of majority rights—full rights of citizenship—to those between the ages of 18 and 21.
5. Was the first elected state official to endorse the Anderson Reform Bill for the Democratic Party of Texas and specifically encouraged the inclusion of the provision in the Rules that three Young Democrats elected by the Young Democrats, serve as full, voting members of the State Democratic Executive Committee.
6. Selected more young people for top administrative positions on the Governor's staff than any other Governor in Texas history.
7. Is the first Governor in history to invite all student body presidents from junior colleges, senior colleges and universities to Annual Conferences. Student Body Presidents to seek out advice and recommendations from the campuses. He has always actively solicited the opinions of young people.

**Re-elect Governor Preston Smith He gets the job done.**

Pol. Adv. Paid by Committee to Re-elect Preston Smith; Mickey Smith, Chair

**World Golf Hall of Fame constructed at Pinehurst**

HOUSTON (AP)—A World Golf Hall of Fame will be constructed at the famed Pinehurst golf course in North Carolina, a resort developer said here Tuesday.

The golf shrine will overlook the No. 2 hole at the Pinehurst Country Club with construction to start in the early fall and completion scheduled for the summer of next year, William H. Maurer, president of Diamondhead Corp., said.

The National Golf Writers Association will serve as the selecting agency for the golf hall of fame and a board of directors composed of leaders in the business, sports and entertainment industry will induct the nominees into the shrine each year.

Maurer said that Don Collett, former head professional at the Brae-Burn Country Club in Houston and owner of the Inwood Forest Country Club here, has been named president and managing director of the facility.

Pinehurst was selected over other sites for the hall of fame, Maurer said, because of its "historic association with the game and its international reputation as a world-famous center of golf."

"The World Golf Hall of Fame at the golf capital of the world in Pinehurst, N. C., will provide for those who love and enjoy the

game of golf the world over, the fitting shrine and lasting tribute to the greats of golf from all over the world for all times to come," Maurer said.

The 25,000 square feet of exhibit and display space in the building will contain a great amount of golf exhibit, Collett said,

in which golf greats of the past and present era will be portrayed in wax figures at the scene of their greatest triumphs.

The golf writers association also will have its own hall of fame in the building and members will make up one-third of the board of directors, Collett said.



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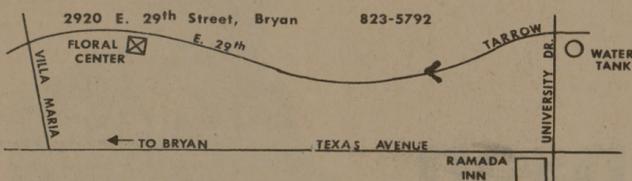
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