

'Little guys' come through for O's

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PHILADELPHIA — Teamwork, a lack of heroics, great starting pitching, great relief, unexpected hitting by the "little guys," sensible managing and a desire to avoid a repeat of their 1979 World Series debacle.

Those were just a few of the reasons the Baltimore Orioles cited for their impressive four games to one World Series victory over the Philadelphia Phillies, capped by a 5-0 triumph Sunday and a three-game sweep

at Veterans Stadium. Catcher Rick Dempsey, the Most Valuable Player of the Series because of his unexpected run production as well as his excellent handling of the Orioles' pitching staff, cited the pitching against Phillies' third baseman Mike Schmidt, who was 1-for-20 in the Series.

"We were determined to make him hit the ball out of the park on his own rather than on our pitching," said Dempsey, who was 5-for-13 in the Series.

with a homer Sunday and a total of four doubles and two RBI in the five games. "We tried not to give him fastballs out over the plate. We wanted everything down and in and we were successful. Everybody threw the ball right where I put my glove — every time."

But Dempsey also said a crucial factor in the Orioles' four straight victories after a loss in Game 1 was a result of Baltimore

winning the "battle of the little guys."

"For the first couple of games, it was the little guys doing all the producing on both sides," he said. "It was really a battle of the little guys, and we were the ones who came through. We took all the pressure off our big guys. When Cal Ripken and Eddie (Murray) came up today, you could see they were swinging free and easy with no pressure

on them, and that's because we had come through."

McGregor and Ken Singleton cited better teamwork as the biggest difference between the Orioles and the Phillies.

"We didn't rely on just one, two or three men," said Singleton, who as a displaced designated hitter saw only limited action. "Each guy in the lineup knew just what he was going to do and what each other guy was going to do."

Phillies not crushed about Series defeat

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PHILADELPHIA — One by one, the Philadelphia Phillies walked by the corner locker Sunday night and tried their

best to console an apparently inconsolable Charles Hudson.

Hudson, a 24-year-old rookie right-hander, gave up three home runs in the first four in-

nings to Baltimore and that propelled the Orioles to a 5-0 victory over the Phillies for the championship of the World Series.

As Hudson took turns staring at the carpet and at the back wall of his locker, teammate Ron Reed knelt in front of him and gave him a pep talk. Then Al Holland pulled up a chair and gave him some words of encouragement.

Finally, Hudson faced a crowd of reporters and discussed the two homers he allowed to Eddie Murray and the solo shot hit off him by Series MVP Rick Dempsey.

"The first pitch to Murray was a slider up," Hudson said. "The

second pitch was also up. Eddie's a pretty good hitter and the pitch didn't fool him. Dempsey hit a fast ball up in the strike zone. But all my pitches were up, even the guys who struck out, swung at pitches that were up."

"This is pretty hard to swallow. This being my first year, maybe I wanted it too much. This would have put a cherry on everything, coming back and winning this game and then going to Baltimore and winning two more."

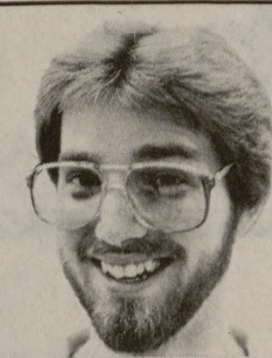
"There has been pressure on me all season long. I really wanted to win but I didn't feel that much pressure at all."

Murray's second home run, a two-run shot off the scoreboard

in the fourth inning, gave the Orioles a 4-0 lead and that pretty much sealed the fate of the Phillies, who were shut out on five hits by Scott McGregor and managed a total of only nine runs in the Series.

"We didn't represent the National League as well as we'd like to," said Mike Schmidt, who had only one hit in 20 at-bats in the series. "We haven't been beaten two in a row in a month and a half. That team came in and beat us three in a row at Veterans Stadium. They did it. They deserve the credit."

"We have to put this behind us as fast as possible and start to prepare for 1984," added bullpen ace Holland.



john wagner

The hand was quicker than a barefoot kicker

WACO — Alan Smith spent most of Saturday's pregame warm-up kicking 60- and 65-yard field goals over the heads of the Baylor Bears — booming kicks that cleared the cross bar and room to spare.

That bare right foot can be an intimidating factor, especially to 250-pound linemen who realize there's not a darn thing they can do to stop it, save step on its toes. There's nothing like knowing the other team can score from its own 40-yard line, ask Baylor coach Grant Teaff.

Teaff watched Smith with amazement as the junior from Texas City practiced his craft.

But even more amazing was the two field goals Smith kicked that would have counted.

"Shocked?" Teaff asked as he repeated the question to a reporter. "Yes, I was shocked at the Aggies' outstanding kicking missing those key field goal attempts. Before the game he was kicking them through the uprights from 50 and 60 yards out. That certainly impressed a lot of us who were watching."

IT'S OFTEN SAID nobody notices a kicker until he messes up. Not so with Smith. His six field goals against Arkansas State earlier this year tied an NCAA record, and he had hit 10 of before Saturday's game. But this time, it was different.

Smith missed 55- and 52-yarders before having one blocked in the final seconds. A&M coach Jackie Sherrill said Smith looked a little suspicious.

"I felt a couple of field goals were awfully close," Sherrill said after the game. "The referee said one (the 55-yarder) went over the goal post. If he's got eyes that good ..."

"The goal post is only four inches in diameter. If it's that close, you have to give the kicker the benefit of the doubt."

NOBODY EXPECTED SMITH to miss his final try, with the game on the line and a victory only 42 yards away. But Teaff had a secret weapon Smith and his foot didn't know about. It was a hand.

More specifically, a hand attached to the person of freshman defensive back Thomas Everett, who broke through the Aggie line and blocked the field goal attempt that would have won the game for A&M.

That hand — and block — preserved a 13-13 tie, leaving the Aggies with a not-so-nifty taste in their mouths.

With 39 seconds left in the game, the ball on the Baylor 25-yard line and Smith about to tilt the scoreboard in the Aggie favor, Teaff called timeout.

And then he told Everett to block the kick. Everett did.

"Alan (Jamison, Baylor linebacker) really drew his block. Everett said, 'I just came right up his tail and got it.'"

The hand, Everett proved, is sometimes quicker than the foot — even a bare foot that sets records.

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IM GAMEPLAN ENTRIES OPEN

WALLYBALL TOURNAMENT: This tournament will have you bouncing off the walls for sure! Try something new and sign up for Wallyball beginning Monday, October 17 in 159 East Kyle. The double elimination tournament will be played on the Deware racquetball courts. Men's, Women's and co-rec teams of 3 players may enter for \$5.00. Only 1 TAMU Volleyball club member is eligible per team. Pick up your play schedules at the captains meeting on Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m., in 164 East Kyle and get "set" for the action!

HORSESHOE SINGLES AND DOUBLES: Toss in your name because IM-REC Sports is rounding up Ags for Horseshoe Singles and Doubles. Entries open Monday, October 17 and there's no entry fee. Four classes are available—A, B, C, and D. Matches consist of the best 2 out of 3 games to 15 points and will be played at the horseshoe pits next to the TAMU Police Station. Play times will be posted outside of 159 East Kyle after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27. IM-REC Sports will provide the horseshoes. Gallop on over to the Intramural Office and enter now.

IM-REC SPORTS INTRODUCES...

WALLYBALL, A NEW "OFF-THE-WALL" SPORT!

For all you volleyball and racquetball enthusiasts, your sport has finally arrived. The sport that combines elements of racquetball with volleyball is the new "off-the-wall" sport, wallyball. Wallyball is played inside of a racquetball court with a wallyball (about the size of a volleyball only softer). The net is set at 8 feet high and there are three players on a team. Many of the rules of volleyball apply with a few notable exceptions: you may play the ball off the walls, you may spike the ball off of the side walls into your opponents' court and the ball is considered out of bounds if it hits the back wall or ceiling on a serve or volley. These modified volleyball rules make for a very exciting game of Wallyball with volleys lasting much longer.

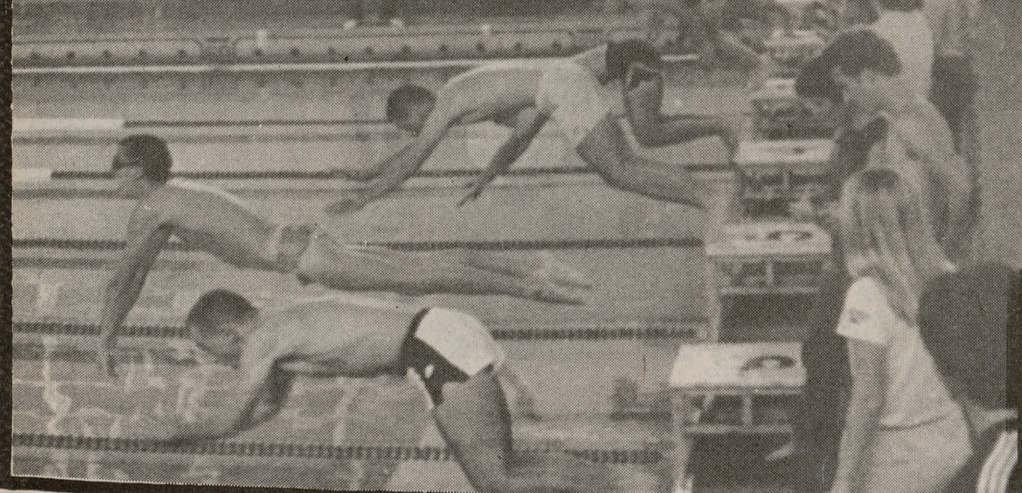
IM-REC Sports will be hosting a Wallyball Tournament as an introduction to the new sport. Entries are open from October 17 to October 25 with a \$5.00 entry fee per team. For more information contact Mike Waldron in the Intramural Office, 159 East Kyle, 845-7826.

IM GAMEPLAN ENTRIES CLOSE

SWIMMING: Swimming entries close Tuesday, October 18 in 159 East Kyle, so don't get waterlogged and miss out on the action. Preliminary competition will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 pm. The top 8 competitors in each event will advance to the nationals which will be held on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm. Then, on Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 pm, the top 8 and female times will compete regardless of divisions in the University Swim Meet. For more information, stop by the Intramural Office before October 18, 7:00 pm.

INDOOR SOCCER: Add some excitement to your life and enter the Indoor Soccer before Tuesday, October 18. Each team has 7 players and core teams have a goalie, 3 males and 3 females. The cost is \$15.00 per player and Classes A, B, C, and D are offered. No team may have more than 1 TAMU Soccer Club member. Schedules may be obtained at the team captains meeting at 2 pm on Thursday, October 20, 164 East Kyle.

RACQUETBALL DOUBLES: Grab a friend and hurry to 159 East Kyle because Racquetball Doubles entries close Tuesday, October 18. Play begins Wednesday, October 24 in East Kyle. Check outside Intramural Office after 2 pm Thursday, October 20 to see when you play.



Swimming Competition entries will NOT be taken on the night of preliminaries. Swimmers must register at the Intramural Office in 159 East Kyle before 7:00 p.m., October 18. Late entries will be accepted on a limited basis only.

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