

Schmidt plugs Rose in induction speech

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Mike Schmidt turned his Hall of Fame podium into a pulpit to promote Pete Rose, telling the biggest induction crowd ever Sunday that it was time to make a place for baseball's career hits leader in Cooperstown.

Schmidt's references to Rose drew large ovations from the crowd, estimated at 25,000-28,000 and mostly from Philadelphia. Several times during the two-hour ceremonies, there were sporadic chants of "We want Pete! We want Pete!"

"but not by me." But there was absolutely no reaction — no smiles, no hand claps, no nothing — from 30 previously elected Hall of Famers who sat stone silent around Schmidt.

Ten Dream Team III members announced

Hakeem Olajuwon will play in his first Olympic Games in 1996.

NEW YORK (AP) — Lenny Wilkens got his Dream Team on Sunday, and he wants this squad to be as distinctive as the one that rolled to the gold medal in Barcelona in 1992.

An assistant coach of the original Dream Team, Wilkens sidesteps the subject of which might be the better squad — the original with Magic and Michael or the new one with Hakeem and Shaq.

"I'm a little partial to the first team," Wilkens said Sunday. "I don't think you'll see a team like that again. Each team will make its mark."

"We're going to go out there and be us and not somebody else. We're not going to try to compete with what that team did."

USA Basketball made most of the team roster official Sunday, announcing a squad that includes four players from the

1992 team and one natural U.S. citizen.

Named to the first 10 of spots were: Orlando guard-ferrite Hardaway, Detroit forward Grant Hill, Utah forward Karl Malone, Indiana guard Reggie Miller, Houston center Hakeem Olajuwon, Orlando forward Shaquille O'Neal, Chicago forward Scottie Pippen, San Antonio center D. Robinson, Milwaukee forward Glenn Robinson and Utah guard John Stockton.

Malone, Pippen and Stockton were on the original Dream Team, as was Robinson, who also won a bronze medal in the 1988 Games, last all-collegian national team.

The other two rosters will be filled next year, probably in the spring.

One of them could be Magic Johnson, who recently announced he would come out of retirement and join the Los Angeles Lakers.

Johnson, who retired in 1991, has expressed a desire to play in the Olympics a second time.

Rangers use errors to defeat struggling Red Sox, 7-6

Mike Greenwell's miscue allowed the go-ahead run to score.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Otis Nixon's line drive to left field clanked off the glove of Mike Greenwell, helping Texas score two more runs off a Boston error and giving the Rangers a 7-6 victory Sunday night.

The Red Sox, who lost a four-run lead in part because of consecutive errors on grounders to the mound in the fifth, had just tied the game 5-5 in the seventh on Willie McGee's homer, Boston's fourth solo shot of the game.

Texas rallied again in the eighth when Luis Ortiz, brought up from Triple A Oklahoma City earlier in the day after Steve Buechele was released, singled

off Erik Hanson (8-4). Reliever Stan Belinda then walked McLemore and hit pinch-hitter Ivan Rodriguez to load the bases with one out.

Nixon broke the tie with an easy hit to left that Greenwell was about to catch, but he was glove too soon for his error in 67 games and 0.500 batting average.

Matt Whiteside, who got one out after relieving starter Kevin Rogers with two outs in the eighth, struck out two on in the eighth to win the game.

In the ninth, Jeff Russell stepped off John Valentin's RBI double off the left-field wall and Belinda loaded the bases, but Russell's two groundouts for his 16th strikeout.

The Rangers won for the second time in the last three games after dropping 10 straight.

Rangers 7, Red Sox 6

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