

Baseball May Die Strange Death At Newton High

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The woes are mounting and still no relief in sight for Coach Ronald Bradley and his Newton High Ram baseball club. First it was cancellations and bad weather, and now the team doesn't even have a field on which to play its home tilts.

The Rams were vacated from Legion Field this week since the Circus came there Sunday and just about wrecked the infield and outfield. Mobil Field could be used but a lot of work is needed for baseball to be played there. Bradley has now turned to the Old Porterdale baseball field down by the river. It is in horrible condition and even a ground-rule double would have to be put into the rules if games are played there. Water is in the outfield sections.

"It's a shame that we don't have a field on which to play

our games here in Newton County," coach Bradley opined Tuesday. "We have an undefeated team and an excellent chance to win our sub-region in 6AAA. Now it looks like we will have to play a doubleheader at Forest Park to settle the sub-region title."

"What is doubly bad for baseball here in Newton County is there are no plans for a baseball field near the new projected high school on Brown Bridge Road," Bradley stated.

Meanwhile the 1972 Rams are hopeful to playing some baseball even if it is on the fields outside Newton County.

Thursday of last week the team downed the

Washington High team in Atlanta 6-1 on the two-hit hurling of Lefty Randy Quintrell. Quintrell also hit a homer and double in the victory. Doug White had two for three and Mike Kimbrell blasted two for four.

Friday Newton High went back to Atlanta to play the Therrell High team on their field. Doug White hung up his third triumph of the season as he posted a 5-2 win. Quintrell again had the big bat with a double and triple. Darrell Helm went two for three as did White.

Bradley said that games with Washington and Price High here today and Monday would probably be played at Porterdale even if the water hazards are present.

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Quintrell and Helm. Jones, Rhome (5) and Kitchens.