Ball four

September 1992

There is a baseball team name is Middleton High Mustangs, this team have not won any games for more then four years, and the last time they won a tenement it was 1987. During these 5 years they replaced their coach for more than 5 times for to improve their players skills, but they still couldn’t do any thing remarkable.

Isaac tried to look surprised and failed. The terribleness of the baseball team was well known around the school.

- “The season before that was not as bad” the coach said

- “Oh” Isaac said

- “we were only zero and nineteen” the coach wants to explain everything for Isaac “one game was rained out and we never made it up”

“that’s why I thought you might be doing this on a lark” the coach said

“Not may kids go out for the team unless they really love sports”,” I really want to be on the team,” Isaac told him

“That’s a big commitment” the coach told him “Regular practices. Two or three games a week. And losing is hard on anyone”. He shook His head “it takes a lot out of you to lose the way we lose, game after game, year after year. But this is still a varsity team. I won’t quitting or slacking off. You show up, you run the drills, you come to the games and give it your all”

“Yes, coach I understand.”

Isaac is one of the players of this team, and the coach knows that he has talent, also Isaac keen on baseball but only thing he need, he must work on his skills to be a wonderful player.

After next few days when he had a few practices with his team he understands how to play with team and what coach wants to do but he is a little bit unhappy because he did make any friend ship with any one.

The first game

His hand got cold when start the game there is no hope in his eyes after he miss a few good pitches he give up and he get mad.

He moves to locker room the coach told him “you mad lots of improvements”

After this hapend

He made decided every night go to some where for play baseball that can help him self how to paly, also he knows that need to put more affeered in to it that can be best player.

While he is paddling get to the park for start the practice he realize all team member come to park for practice he is really shock when see that all team are in the field, when he come in the field all player are looking at him Isaac side “I want to play with you guys “ they let him come to field for paly.

Isaac after a month find a friend in the team, so his name is Todd, last year Todd was caption now he is not because the Coche made decided.

October 20

The Mustangs team lose all games Isaac and Todd they are looking for a find a way that can help the team. the first thing they are looking at history of the team like who was the best coach in this team oth, finally after some research they find the best Coche ever had his name and address his name is Brat Hawes Isaac and Todd are so curies to know that how mustang team won a tournament 5 years ago by Bert Hawes. They think he can help them but there is big problem that should not anyone understand what they are doing because it is secret between Todd and Isaac if the coach understand what they are doing in the Ms. Hawes house it will getting worst for both. But It is only way for solving their team issues for can see better performance.

When they are talking with Ms. Hawes, they pretend they come to his house just for know some thing about five year ago when they won the tournaments , but Ms. Hewes is brilliant not only he understand they are not coming to his house just for some stupid question but also Ms. Hawes realize Isaac and Todd are players of the Mustang team.

This happened it change his mind because he knows more about the history of this team more then anyone and he able to give them really good recordation.

November 5

Isaac and Todd are really glad because they finally find a way and also they see the result of that they talk to Ms. Hewes, he shows team what is this sport and how to play baseball. Isaac remember Ms. Hewes said to Todd “you need to be responsible of the team because if you have responsiblty other player put more afford, and finally all players are in your team should have better understand of each other”.

Isaac feel like now is time to show everyone we can do it.

The coach he is so confusing, Mustang team players are much better then 20 days ago and he wonder of this happened, woo how it possible.

That afternoon the mustang another game – a home game against the Creekside high Centurions. Th e Centurions were still undefeated, and took the field looking very sure of themselves. The Mustangs could not have looked worse. Not one of them had slept. They looked limp and pale. Some of them were still shaking off bad cold.

“It’s hopeless” Mr. Hewes said miserably.

“why can’t they invoke a mercy rule before the game even begins?”

“oh, I think we have chance,” Todd told him “We ae way overdue one of days a game has to break our way”

“Ha” the coach said, shaking his head. “You can do it “a voice rang out over the dugout. Isaac stepped out and saw Mr. Hewes, looking as t tired as Isaac felt, but smiling and holding a thumb’s up sign.

“Go Mustang! it was Mr. Juszczak, out of the hospital, wearing Mustang yellow and beaming.

Mr. Eglesby came out and start in disbelief at Mr. Juszczak “I’ve never seen you at a game before”

“I Hate to see you lose” Mr. Hawes said, But Johan tells me today might be different.”

“Don’t get your hopes too high,” Coach said

Isaac laughed, but felt a burst of energy as he ran out to center field. He really thought the Mustangs might win today.