

Pitching Key to Success—

# CHS Opens With Jeff Monday

Pitching figures to be the chief problem for the Carroll High School baseball team as the Tigers prepare to launch a 16-game season against Jefferson here next Monday night.

"We will be fairly strong on offense and defense," Coach Bill Tryon said, "but our pitching is weak because of inexperience."

The Tigers lost their ace curve-ball, Gary Sundermann, via graduation last year.

This season they will look to Denny Wilkins and Dave Henning, a pair of right handers who performed limited service on the mound a year ago, and to newcomer Ben Rogers.

Carroll High wound up the season last summer on a 6-12 note after finishing in a tie with Lake City for seventh in the West Central league with 5-11 loop marks.

The Tigers will be bolstered by the return of six lettermen,

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and should have a veteran and capable defensive unit.

The returning lettermen include Scott Richards, catcher; Mickey Everett, first base; Phil Den Adel, second base; Denny Wilkins, short stop and pitcher; Denny Vetter, third base; and Dave Henning, pitcher.

Non-letter winners rounding out the club include Roger Fuller, a candidate for the catching job; Jeff Beneke, first baseman; Tom Jons, second baseman; Kenny Kieck, short stop; Greg Winchester, third baseman; and outfielders Ben Rogers, Greg Beck, Mearl Perren, Tom Den Adel, Fred Weltl and Dave Baumhover.

The squad is rounded out by student managers Kevin Throckmorton and Chuck Youmans.

Hitting could be a major problem for the Carroll club. A review of last season's statistical chart reveals none of the returning lettermen reached the .300 level.

Scott Richardson leads the returnees with a .244 batting average on 11 hits in 45 at bats, eight runs and six runs batted in.

Phil Den Adel posted a .240 average on 12 hits in 50 at bats with seven runs and nine RBI.

Mickey Everett rounded out the top hitters with a .235 average on eight hits in 34 at bats with five runs and three RBI.

Two of the returning lettermen finished below the .200 mark. They were Denny Wilkins with a .173 average on nine hits in 62 at bats with 12 runs and nine RBI, and Denny Vetter with a .133 average on two hits in 15 at bats with no runs and one RBI.

Strength on the pitching mound and power at the plate appear to be the two big problems confronting the Tigers as they prepare to launch the season in a tough eight-team league that includes Jefferson, Audubon, Kuemper, Breda, Perry, Lake City and Denison.

The Tigers have a pair of games scheduled with Manning, a non-league foe, but the remainder of the schedule will be limited to West Central competition.

Season Schedule:  
 May 29, Jefferson, Home  
 May 31, Audubon, There  
 June 2, Manning, Home  
 June 7, Kuemper, Home  
 June 9, Breda, There  
 June 12, Perry, Home  
 June 14, Lake City, There  
 June 16, Denison, Home  
 June 19, Jefferson, There  
 June 21, Audubon, Home  
 June 23, Manning, There  
 June 28, Kuemper, There  
 June 30, Breda, Home  
 July 3, Perry, There  
 July 5, Lake City, Home  
 July 7, Denison, There



## Miami Bids for Super Bowl Game

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Football League probably will expand to 10 teams for 1968, with Cincinnati the most likely choice, and the Super Bowl game probably will be set for Sunday, Jan. 14, in Miami's Orange Bowl during pro football meetings opening today.

Under the terms of the merger agreement of last June, the AFL is to add another team by '68 with the franchise money of about \$8 million going into the National Football League's coffers.

Paul Brown, former coach of the Cleveland Browns, has been actively promoting Cincinnati as a pro football site for some time. His group is expected to get consideration when a city and owner are selected formally.

The status of Jim Taylor, Green Bay fullback who played out his option and became a free agent, may or may not wind up in the lap of Commissioner Pete Rozelle, who heads both leagues.

Taylor reportedly is anxious to play with the New Orleans Saints, newest NFL entry, but the Saints must reach an agreement with Vince Lombardi, general manager of the Packers, on just compensation.

If the two clubs can not agree, the matter would be referred to Rozelle who ruled on a similar dispute between Green Bay and Detroit on the Ron Kramer case a few years back.

In any event, the Taylor matter will not come up at the league meetings. Each league plans to meet separately. There is a possibility that the joint merger committee will get together for informal sessions.

Among the topics to be discussed is the Super Bowl which drew 63,036 in the Los Angeles Coliseum last January. Miami, which plans to have a capacity of 75,000 in the Orange Bowl by November, is anxious to land the prize. The Playoff Bowl between the two NFL runner-up teams, already is set for Miami, Sunday, Jan. 7, the week after the league championship game.

Milt Woodard is president of the AFL on a contract running until the merger goes into full effect in 1970. The NFL still is ruled by Commissioner Rozelle who is the guiding hand for both leagues. As a result of a survey by a management consultant firm, a decision must be made on the reorganization of the leagues, possibly resulting in a separate NFL president.

## Norway in Prep Final On 1-Hitter

MASON CITY (AP) — Little Norway and Mason City meet here Tuesday night for the spring state high school baseball championship.

Norway got a one-hit, 16-strikeout performance out of Dick McVay to oust defending champion Council Bluffs Jefferson 1-0, while Mason City took advantage of seven Waterloo East errors for a 5-2 victory in Monday night's semifinals.

McVay, now 10-0, yielded only one walk and retired the last 12 men he faced. He struck out the side in the fourth and fifth innings.

Ron Adams, who had a second inning double, produced Jefferson's lone hit.

Norway, which has won the fall baseball championship the last two years, combined a walk to John Stumff with three consecutive errors for its only run in the third.

Mason City, winner of the spring title six times, had only one earned run. The winners picked up two scores in the first, then added solo markers in the third, fifth and sixth.

Winning pitcher Tom Ryan yielded only two hits, struck out nine and walked six. He also had a pair of singles, driving in one run. Ryan also scored himself.

Mason City takes a 14-3 record into the championship, while Norway is 14-1.

East, which split with Mason City during the season, finished with a 17-3-1 mark. Jefferson bowed out 17-2.

Norway 001 000 0-1 5 2  
 Jefferson 000 000 0-0 1 6  
 McVay and Kimm; LeMaster and Hoke.  
 Waterloo East 010 010 0-2 2 7  
 Mason City 201 011 x-5 5 4  
 Hoff, Mixdorf (4), Harker (6) and Neundorff; Ryan and Gibbs.

Replacement... Mary Boehnke, Iowa State University junior, who was an understudy to the lead in the recent Veishea production of Camelot, will be in Carroll on Thursday night for the annual spring dinner meeting of the Cyclone Club. Miss Boehnke releases Cindi Kemp Heinemeyer, the lead singer, who will be unable to attend because her husband is leaving for Alaska on Thursday. Miss Boehnke and Tom Calhoun, male lead, will sing "Follow Me," "Lusty Month of May" and "If Ever I Would Leave You" at the Carroll Country Club dinner at 7 p.m.

## Cyclones Ink Seven All-Staters

AMES — Eleven outstanding Iowa high school football players have signed the inter-conference national letter of intent to enroll in Iowa State University, Coach Clay Stapleton announced here Monday night.

Top prizes for the Cyclone recruiters are three second-team all-stars. They are Obert Tisdale, 6-1, 180, QB from Waterloo East; Lyle Hansen, 6-1, 200, G, Waterloo East; and Bill Redding, 6-4, 190, QB, Algona Garrigan.

All other all-stars include Jerry Boyington, 6-1, 200, E, Clarion, a third team selection; Keith Schroeder, 5-11, 205, G, Davenport West, third team; Jack Johnson, 6-0, 190, FB, Des Moines East, fifth team; and Joe Blackie, 6-1, 175, QB, Indianola, fifth team.

## Little League

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Yanks	4	1	.800
Athletics	4	1	.800
Dodgers	3	2	.600
Cubs	3	2	.600
Braves	2	3	.400
Tigers	2	3	.400
Cards	1	4	.200
Mets	1	4	.200

Monday Results—  
 Yanks 15, Cards 5  
 Tigers 11, Dodgers 2  
 Athletics 12, Mets 0  
 Cubs 9, Braves 4

## Mays Bunt Sets Stage For Victory

By The Associated Press

When Willie Mays hits a home run, that's predictable.

When Willie Mays makes a great catch, that's predictable.

When Willie Mays wins a ball game singlehandedly, that's predictable.

Then there are the times Willie Mays is unpredictable.

Like the other day when he dropped a fly ball. Or Monday night when he bunted.

The bunt helped San Francisco more than the dropped fly ball did. In fact it helped the Giants beat Philadelphia 3-1.

The play came in the ninth inning with the game tied 1-1, runners at first and second and none out.

"I bunted on my own," Willie explained afterward. "Jim Bunning is a tough pitcher. I've never hit him very well, and I had already struck out three times. We needed only one run, and I got McCovey and Hart coming behind me. All it takes is a fly ball."

Bunning charged off the mound and scooped up the bunt, but he threw high to second trying for a force out and the Giants had the bases loaded.

Just as Mays figured McCovey got the ball in the air, but it was a foul pop, and now it was Hart's turn. The third baseman came through, lashing a double to left field that drove in two runs and won the game.

What thought Herman Franks, the growly green Giant, of Mays' bunt?

"Heck, it's a 1-1 ball game, and we figure we need only one run," the manager said. "I don't mind if he bunts."

No one, except the opposition, really can mind anything Mays does.

In the only other National League game Pittsburgh defeated Houston 3-1 and New York downed Los Angeles 5-2.

In the American League Minnesota edged Chicago 8-7, Baltimore crushed New York 7-0, Cleveland whipped Washington 5-0 and California defeated Kansas City 6-3.

Hart's hit also brought Gaylord Perry his first victory since April 13. Perry, a 21-game winner last season who had lost four straight, limited the Phillies to five hits, including a single by Tony Gonzalez and Rich Allen's double that gave Philadelphia its run in the first inning.

## Birds Clip Yanks; Twins Nip Chisox

By The Associated Press

Baltimore's Tom Phoebus, who started going places when he returned home, has given the wandering Orioles a new look at their old neighborhood.

Phoebus, a Baltimore native who came up from the minors late last year and pitched shut-outs in his first two starts, blanked the New York Yankees 7-0 on two hits Monday night, lifting the Orioles back to the .500 level after a three-week subterranean flight.

The 25-year-old right-hander, who lives less than two miles from Baltimore's Municipal Stadium, did not allow a hit until the seventh inning and struck out 11 Yankees on the way to his second victory in three decisions.

The triumph, seventh in the last nine games for the world champions, sent them into a third-place tie with Kansas City and Minnesota in the American League. The Orioles are 16-16 on the season and five games behind Detroit's league leaders.

Minnesota edged Chicago 8-7 to reach the .500 mark for the first time and knock the White Sox out of a share of first place while California topped Kansas City 6-3 and Cleveland blanked Washington 4-0 in other AL action.

San Francisco beat Philadelphia 3-1, Pittsburgh topped Houston by the same score and the New York Mets downed Los Angeles 5-2 in the only National League games scheduled.

Phoebus, a chunky, 5-foot-8 fireballer whose 13-9 record and 208 strikeouts helped Rochester capture the 1966 International League pennant, joined the Orioles last September and white-washed California and Kansas City on a combined yield of nine hits.

He bowed to the A's and beat the Angels this year before stymieing the Yankees Monday night. Steve Whitaker's lead-off single in the seventh inning ruined his no-hit bid and Horace Clarke singled in the eighth for the only other New York safety.

Frank Robinson, meanwhile, crashed his 10th home run — taking the league lead — and

## Softball Results

Saturday—	R	H	E
Gray	102	003	0-6-8-6
Dedham	460	200	x-12-13-6
Starnam and Behrens			
Hoffman, Nelson (6) and Buddin, Miller (6)			
Sunday—	R	H	E
Dedham	003	820	0-13-12-3
Cherokee	020	500	0-7-8-6
Jurgens, Hoffman (4) and Buddin			
Sitzman, Miller (4) and McCann			
R H E			
Dedham	000	410	0-5-8-2
Cherokee	117	200	x-11-9-2
Nelson and Buddin			
Schurer and Slegle			
HR—Anderson, Cherokee			

## LICENSE OR FOOD?

PHOENIX (AP) — A restaurant specializing in fried chicken-to-go is next to county auto license bureau, and a Nebraska motorist with a yen for chicken drove his car into the wrong lane. He watched in stunned silence as an inspector checked his car, removed his Nebraska license plates, handed him an inspection slip and told him to go inside. As he entered he was handed Arizona license plates.

"But all I wanted was fried chicken," he said.

## Bowling

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Wenpe's Place Breda	5
McHugh Barber Shop	5
Past Blue Ribbon	4
Budweiser Beer	4
Schock's Pig & Htg.	3
Hamm's Beer	1
TEAM LEADERS:	
High Individual Three Games:	
Hy-Line Chicks	2255
McHugh Barber Shop	2174
Budweiser Beer	2021
High Team Single Game:	
Hy-Line Chicks	781
McHugh Barber Shop	775
Hy-Line Chicks	753
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS—	
High Individual Three Games:	
Carl Heller	523
Henry Johnson	548
Vi Johnson	538
Darrell Anderson	539
Ann Berns	480
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