

# Audubon Shades Carroll In Loop Opener, 8-7

AUDUBON A two-base error on a pick-off attempt thwarted Carroll High's comeback hopes in an 8-7 loss to Audubon in a West Central League baseball opener here Wednesday night.

The errant pick-off set up the winning run for the Wheelers in the bottom of the seventh after a four-run rally by the Tigers had tied the score in the top of the last frame.

Mark Henning, Carroll's sophomore hurler, issued a pass to

Dave Campbell to start the bottom of the seventh. Then came the ill-fated pick-off at first and the runner went to third and scored on Al Campbell's sacrifice fly to centerfield.

It was a night of frustration for Coach Jerry Hansen and the Tigers.

Carroll jumped off to a quick lead in the first as Bruce Pettitt doubled to left, Mickey Everett singled to center and Audubon's Paul Lykke a wild-pitched Pettitt home.

With the speedy Everett on third and one down, the Tigers tried a squeeze play. But Roger Fuller's bunt was caught by the pitcher and the subsequent toss to third wiped out Everett in a double play.

The Wheelers exploded for four runs against Henning in the first frame. Warren Campbell led off and was safe on an error. Don Weston tripled to center, and then Audubon successfully executed the squeeze play as Tom Monahan came through with a bunt single.

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Dave Campbell kept the rally going with a single to left. Monahan scored on Al Campbell's ground-out, and Dave Campbell scored on Martin Sprock's ground-out.

Carroll loaded the bases on three consecutive walks with one down in the second, but Henning popped to first and Denny Vetter's fielders choice erased Jim DeBower at second

to end the threat. The Tigers wasted Mickey Everett's one-out triple in the third when Lykke recorded three of his 15 strike outs.

Meantime, Henning was holding Audubon at bay. He got in a jam in the second when Warren Campbell singled, went to second on a bad pick-off throw and stole third. The runner tried to score when a pitch got away from the catcher, but Roger Fuller's quick recovery and toss to Henning nulled Campbell at the plate.

The Tigers got back into close contention in the fifth when Pettitt and Everett lived on successive errors after one was down. Pettitt scored on the second error. Everett stole third and came home on a passed ball before Fuller singled past short.

Audubon bounced back with two more in the bottom of the fifth. Larry Petersen walked. Dave Campbell lined to short,

but the throw to first on a double play attempt was wide. Al Campbell singled to center to plate Petersen. Then Sprock singled to right to score the second run in the inning.

The Wheelers added a cushion run in the sixth when Jeff Hansen led off with a walk, went to second on a passed ball and took third on a wild pitch. Warren Campbell plated the run with a sacrifice fly to center.

Carroll rallied in the seventh when Pettitt led off with his second double. Everett singled to center to score Pettitt. The Audubon defense came unhinged on the throw to the plate where the catcher insisted he had tagged the speeding Pettitt. As the catcher held the ball and conversed with the umpire, Everett sped to third from where he scored on a wild pitch.

Fuller walked, stole second and went to third when the throw got away and then scored on another wild pitch.

draw a pass, stole second, took third on a wild pitch and appeared to be doomed as Bob Baudler and Lehrkamp each fanned. Craig Edwards batted for DeBower and drew a pass.

Henning singled to center to plate the tie run, but Vetter went down on strikes to end the rally.

Elsewhere in the league, defending champion Perry blasted Breda, 12-2, in six frames.

Ron Pennington, Perry left-Baseball . . . See Page 2

## Seattle's Goof Nullifies Rally

By The Associated Press Ray Culp might think the American League expansion clubs can't be embarrassed, but he hasn't seen the egg on Joe Schultz' face.

Culp, Boston's winningest pitcher, struggled to a 4-3 victory over Kansas City Wednesday night and then congratulated both the Royals and Seattle Pilots for their poise under fire.

"I was in the National League when Houston and the New York Mets were new teams, and Kansas City and Seattle are twice the ball clubs they were," said the Red Sox' fireballer, who has won eight of 10 decisions. "Pitching against them, I can tell you they're really tough. They battle you. They don't embarrass themselves."

At about the same time in Seattle, the Pilots were being Jrubbed by the Baltimore Orioles 9-5—with the help of a highly embarrassing faux pas by Manager Schultz.

Schultz changed line-ups just before the game when the Orioles switched from right-hander Jim Palmer, their scheduled pitcher, to southpaw Dave McNally. But the Seattle skipper

presented the wrong line-up cards to the umpires and opposing Manager Earl Weaver.

When Tommy Davis, batting out of turn as were five other Seattle starters, smacked a two-run double in the fifth inning, Weaver exercised his right of appeal. Davis was declared out, ending the inning and nullifying the runs, and McNally went on to nail his seventh victory without a loss.

"We made a lot of mistakes out there tonight, but I can't say much about that because I made the biggest one myself," Schultz said. "I had made out two sets of line-ups and I turned copies of the first set over to the Baltimore club and the umpire. But I used the second line-up card for our batting order."

"I know how Joe feels," Weaver commiserated. "I've done the same thing myself when I was managing Rochester. I learned then that if you start to make out a new lineup you immediately tear up the old one."

In other American League action, Detroit nipped Oakland 3-2; Washington edged Minnesota 5-4; California shaded Cleveland 4-3 and the Chicago White Sox squeaked past the New York Yankees 7-6.

Culp survived home runs by Pat Kelly and Mike Fiore in taming the Royals, who had won four in a row. His seven strikeouts gave him the AL lead with 79.

Rico Petrocelli led the Boston attack with his 14th homer, a bunt single and a double. He also set a club record of 46 consecutive errorless games at shortstop, breaking by one game the 1950 mark set by Vern Stephens.

Babe Parilli, backup quarterback for Joe Namath with the New York Jets, worked with University of Washington quarterbacks during spring practice.

## Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

National League East Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	30	16	.652
Pittsburgh	22	21	.512
St. Louis	21	23	.477
San Francisco	19	23	.452
Philadelphia	17	23	.425
Montreal	11	29	.275

West Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	28	14	.667
Los Angeles	25	17	.595
San Francisco	24	20	.545
Cincinnati	21	19	.525
Houston	23	24	.489
San Diego	18	30	.375

Wednesday's Results			
New York 1, San Diego 0, 11 innings			
Chicago 9, San Francisco 8			
Houston 7, Philadelphia 6, 10 innings			
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 6			
St. Louis 6, Atlanta 2			
Los Angeles 6, Montreal 0			

Friday's Games			
Houston at Pittsburgh, 2			
Atlanta at Chicago			
San Fran. at New York, N			
Los Angeles at Phil'phia, N			
Cincinnati at St. Louis, N			
San Diego at Montreal, N			

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	33	14	.702
Boston	27	15	.643
Detroit	22	18	.550
Wash'n.	22	26	.458
New York	21	25	.457
Cleveland	10	28	.263

West Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Minnesota	24	18	.571
Oakland	22	18	.550
Kansas City	21	22	.488
Chicago	18	19	.486
Seattle	20	22	.476
California	13	28	.317

Wednesday's Results			
Chicago 7, New York 6			
Washington 4, Minnesota 3			
Boston 4, Kansas City 3			
Detroit 3, Oakland 2			
Baltimore 9, Seattle 5			

Friday's Games			
New York at Kansas City, 2			
Chicago at Washington, 2			
Detroit at Seattle			
Cleveland at Oakland, 2			
Baltimore at California, N			
Minnesota at Boston, N			

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## Andretti Radiator Bugs 500

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP)—With the start of the 53rd Indianapolis 500 only 24 hours away, controversy raged at the Speedway today over a rules interpretation that affects at least two of the top contending cars.

Mario Andretti, who qualified his Brawner Hawk-Ford in the No. 2 spot in the 33-car line-up for Friday's 12 p.m. start, threatened to pull out of the race unless a decision affecting him is rescinded.

Andretti was ordered Wednesday by Chief Stewart Harlan Fenger to remove a special radiator that was installed on the car after it was qualified last weekend.

Fenger also ordered a new oil cooler removed from the Wynn's Mongoose-Offenhauser to be driven by veteran Texan Lloyd Ruby.

Fenger said the installations on the Andretti and Ruby cars violated a U.S. Auto Club rule that prohibits any change in the configuration of a car after it has been qualified.

A spokesman for the STP Corp., which sponsors Andretti's car, retorted that Fenger had told Andretti Tuesday addition of the radiator would be permissible.

The STP spokesman said Fenger changed his mind—after the crew had worked most of Tuesday night installing the device.

Andretti and the other drivers were to meet with Fenger today in the annual pre-race session at which rules for the race are laid down.

Most observers predicted that cooler heads would prevail and that Andretti would be in the race.

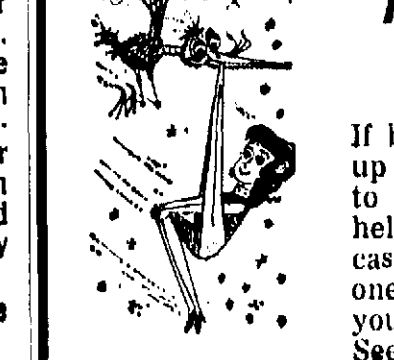
Ruby's crew removed the special oil cooler from the Texan's car after the final practice session Wednesday, but Andretti's new radiator, installed on the top of the car just behind the driver's head, was still on the machine Wednesday night.

Fenger admitted he gave Clint Brawner, Andretti's chief mechanic, permission to install the device. But he said he had to change the ruling after a meeting of USAC officials Tuesday night.

He said it was decided that use of the radiator would change the body configuration.

A. J. Foyt, whose Coyote-Ford has the pole spot for Friday's race, said he had asked Fenger last week for permission to install a similar radiator after his car was qualified. He was told he couldn't.

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## Canoe Race In D.M. On June 8

By DAVE WHITNEY (Associated Press Writer)

Evolved centuries ago by the North American Indian of the Great Plains, the canoe still holds its own among outdoorsmen even though boats of every size, shape and form are now available with almost any type power plant an owner can conceive.

One of today's great canoe sports is racing, and the big Iowa race, sponsored by the Izaak Walton League is on tap for 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8, in Des Moines.

Jerry Husted and his wife, Betty, both 33, are typical of the enthusiasts that have hauled

## May Belts 2 For Reds In 7-6 Win

By The Associated Press No matter how hard Jimmy Wynn hits and how fast the Houston Astros run, they can't seem to catch Lee May and the Cincinnati Reds, who stand one homer, one base and 1½ games ahead.

May got Cincinnati moving again Wednesday night with a record-tying two home runs and then Johnny Bench stole second and Tony Perez home on a delayed double steal in the eighth inning for the winning run in a 7-6 victory over Pittsburgh.

Close on their heels were Wynn and the red-hot Astros.

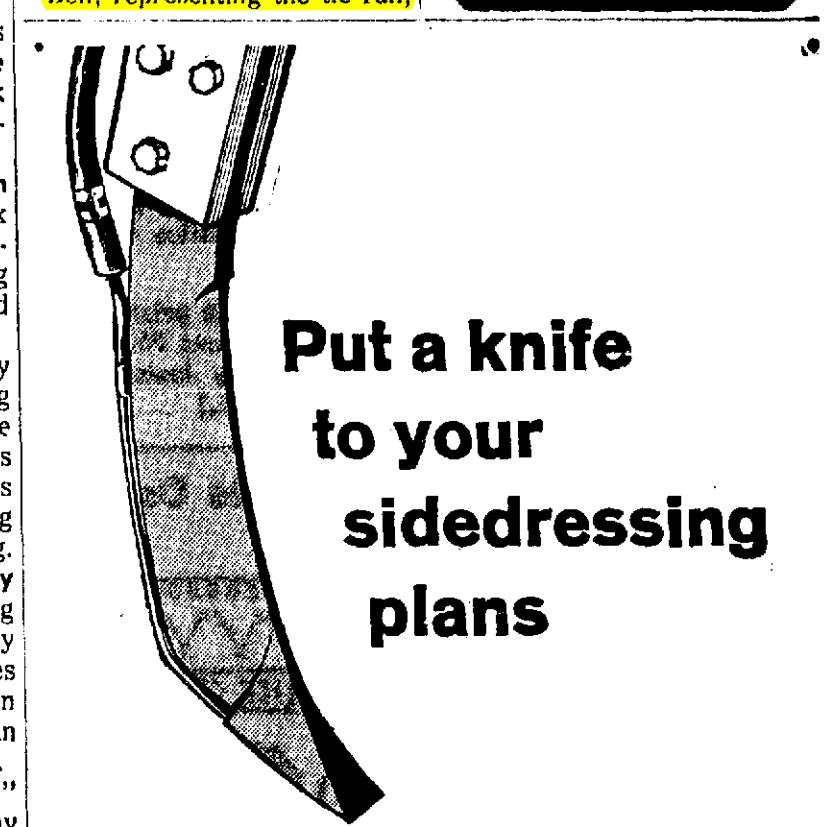
Wynn's lone homer dropped him one behind May for the National League lead and the Astros only stole second and third on a double steal in the 10th before Doug Rader followed with his second straight game-winning hit as Houston edged Philadelphia 7-6.

Houston's victory was its 10th in a row, longest winning streak in the major leagues this season, but it didn't get the fifth place Astros any closer than 1½ games behind fourth place Cincinnati in the West Division as the Reds won the sixth consecutive game.

At the same time, Montreal dropped farther behind everyone when Los Angeles handed the Expos their 12th successive defeat. In other games the New York Mets ended a five-game losing streak with a 1-0 victory over San Diego in 11 innings. St. Louis bounced Atlanta 6-2 and, in the afternoon, the Chicago Cubs tripped San Francisco 9-8 helped by Randy Hundley's grand slam homer.

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