

Tigers Win First, 7-1

By Dennis O'Grady (Sports Editor)

10 after the first four frames.

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Carroll's Pete Marz hurled a two-hitter and struck out 16 and Tom Nam and Ron Anderson provided the power as the Tigers won their first game of the season, beating St. Bernard's of Breda, 7-1, Wednesday night at Carroll Stadium.

Marz was in command all the way as he had a no-hitter for five-and-one-third innings before Tom Schwarzkopf lined a single to center. The tall junior-to-be right hander set down the first five Bobcat batters on strikes and had

Anderson and Tom Nam pounded out two hits apiece as the Tigers got six safeties in all. That doesn't seem like many hits, but Ted Edwards' club was hitting a lowly .158 at game time.

Anderson drilled a leadoff single in the first, but was stranded and singled and scored in the sixth. Tom Nam doubled and scored in the fifth and then singled home two runs in a five-run sixth and later scored himself.

The game was scoreless after four innings as Bobcat pitcher Russ Polking was equally ef-

fective as Marz. Polking, after allowing Anderson's leadoff single in the first, settled down and pitched hitless ball until the fifth. He also struck out six over the first four frames and had 11 for the game.

The Tigers got all the runs they needed in the fifth as Lynn Olerich walked, stole second, moved to third on a pass ball and scored on a wild pitch to break the scoreless deadlock. After Polking got Jim Jensen and Anderson on strikes, Tom Nam delivered his double,

moved to third on a pass ball and raced home on Randy Plotz's triple.

Carroll wrapped things up in the sixth, scoring five times on just three hits. St. Bernard's committed three errors in the inning and that didn't help. The big hits in the inning were Tom Nam's two-run single and Bob Brown's run-scoring triple deep to right center.

The Tigers travel to Sac City tonight for an 8 p.m. game and return home Friday to play arch-rival Kuemper. St. Bernard's is now 2-3 on the year.

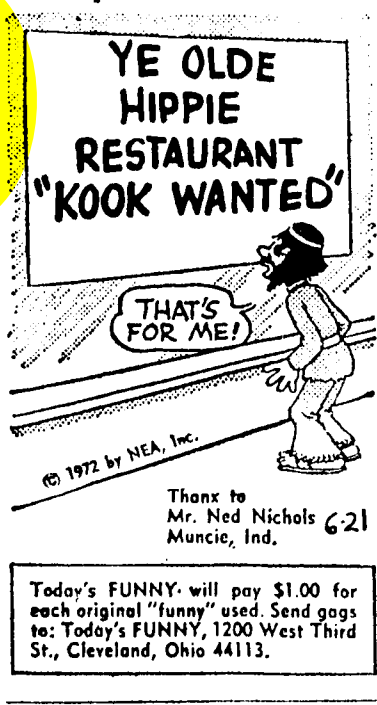
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Orioles Over-the-Hill Gang Ends Skid; Drub Twins, 11-2

By The Associated Press

Manager Earl Weaver thinks some of his Baltimore Orioles may be over the hill. But the players would like to think they're over the hump.

"The Over-the-Hill Gang is coming back," yelled Paul Blair after the Orioles snapped a five-game losing streak Wednesday night with a convincing 11-2 drubbing of Minnesota.

Coupled with Detroit's 5-1 loss to California, the victory left the Orioles only three games behind the Tigers in the American League despite a 22-22 record.

Elsewhere, Oakland trounced Cleveland 10-4, the Chicago White Sox nipped Boston 2-1, the New York Yankees defeated Texas 7-5 and Kansas City edged Milwaukee 5-4.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs whipped Los Angeles 5-1, Cincinnati downed the New York Mets 6-3, Philadelphia shaded Houston 3-1, St. Louis silenced San Francisco 6-0, Montreal took Atlanta 5-2 and, in a twilight doubleheader, Pittsburgh bombed San Diego 12-5 in the opener, then made it a sweep with an 18-inning 1-0 victory in the nightcap. Weaver made his "over the hill" crack following Tuesday

night's fifth consecutive setback and the Orioles wasted little time in reacting. Bobby Grich, one of three youngsters in the line-up, socked a three-run homer off Minnesota's Jim Perry in the first inning and Pat Dobson scattered 10 hits to even his record at 6-6.

Among the veterans, Dave Johnson drove in two runs while Boog Powell and Brooks Robinson each delivered two hits. The explosion rekindled dreams of a fourth straight pennant.

The Tigers, meanwhile, were held to three hits by California's fireballing Nolan Ryan. The Angels jumped on Joe Niekro for four runs in the fifth inning on singles by Ken McMullen, Leroy Stanton and John Stephenson, a double by Leo Cardenas and Sandy Alomar's two-run single off reliever Chuck Seelbach.

Home runs by Joe Rudi and Mike Epstein in the first inning started the A's on their way to victory as Ken Holtzman, although touched for 14 hits, joined Cleveland's Gaylord Perry and Detroit's Mickey Lolich as the only nine-game winners in the majors.

The A's have a five-game lead in the AL West over Minnesota and Chicago. The White Sox kept pace by edging Boston

behind the pitching of Stan Bahnsen and Rich Gossage.

The Yankees pounded Texas' Jim Shellenback and Bill Gogolewski for six runs in the third inning on consecutive singles by Steve Kline, Horace Clarke, Rusty Torres, Bobby Murcer, Roy White and Felipe Alou and Thurman Munson's sacrifice fly and then held off the Rangers.

Kansas City came from behind twice to nip Milwaukee, the last time on Amos Otis' two-run double in the eighth following Lou Piniella's single, Ed Kirkpatrick's double and an intentional pass to Cookie Rojas.

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SPORTS GLANCES

Iowa Baseball A deep pitching staff could be a decisive factor for the University of Iowa in its first trip to the College World Series, says Hawkeye head coach Duane Banks.

"I think we have a good combination of hitting, pitching and defense," noted Banks. "but the team that has the deepest staff could be at an advantage in a tournament like this."

Iowa, 25-15 and the Big Ten Conference champion, makes its initial appearance in the series Saturday night when it faces top-ranked Arizona State 60-4.

"Our pitching has been good lately, so we are optimistic," said Banks who played in the annual collegiate classic while at Northern Colorado.

"The pitching could be the difference between the winning and losing team in the series," emphasized Banks.

He noted that it would probably take four strong pitchers to carry a team through to the title in the eight-team, double-elimination tournament that runs seven days.

Iowa's opening night pitcher against co-favorite Arizona State will be righthander Mark Tschopp, a 6-foot-4, 195-pound senior from Cedar Rapids.

He compiled an 8-3 record during the season and had a 4.36 earned run average in 64.1 innings of work.

Banks said ace righthander Bill Heckroth of Dysart would be his starter in the tournament's second game. Iowa would play Sunday afternoon if it loses to Arizona State and Sunday night if it wins.

Heckroth, an all-Big Ten and all-district selection, had an 8-3 mark with a 1.89 earned run average and was unbeaten in conference play.

Banks said Jim Wise 3-1 and 1.93 era and Dan Dalziel 3-1 and 4.18 era would be his other starters in the tournament pitching rotation. Mark Ewell, a freshman, will be the chief relief pitcher for the Hawkeyes.

The Iowa coach feels Arizona State because of its record, and

not defending champion Southern California 45-12-1, is the team to beat in the 25th annual event.

Ladies Club Golf Esther Chambers and Ann Winjum teamed to win the Total Score of Two-one-half Combined Handicap at the country club Wednesday. They carded an 89.

Donna Snyder and Louise O'Connor took second at 90 and the teams of Elaine and Joan Whaley and Ann Schulz and Helen Winjum tied for third at 91.

Joan Blohm had the fewest putts — 15 — in the 0-18 division and Alberta Wittrock had the fewest putts — 14 — in the 19-and-up handicap division.

First Place to Juveniles

The Haps Juveniles of Templeton took sole possession of first place in the Southern Division of the Western Iowa Slow Pitch League Wednesday night with a 6-2 victory over Gray.

The Haps, now 3-0, got home runs from Dick Irlbeck and Ken Sporrer. Their next action is Sunday at Dedham in a 7:30 p.m. start.

No Sellout

Despite reports to the contrary which have been circulating in Iowa City for a couple of days, Iowa's baseball game with number one-ranked Arizona State in the NCAA College World Series in Omaha Saturday is not a sellout.

The coordinator of the tournament for the NCAA, Nurdy Jensen, said there never has been a sellout of the 14,200-seat Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha for a CWS game.

In any case, Jensen said, "there is no way we can announce an advance sellout because so many of the seats are sold on a general admission basis.

Philly Golf Open

Lee Trevino, Gary Player and Tom Weiskopf would rather play than practice the week before the U.S. Open championship.

That's why they are playing

in this week's \$150,000 IVB Philadelphia Golf Classic at Whitemarsh Valley Country Club. Weiskopf is the defending champion.

"One way to get ready for the Open is to play competitive. You can play too many practice rounds, get stale, tired of a course," said Trevino.

Perez Leads Red Machine by Mets, 6-3

By The Associated Press

"I like to see those men on base when I get up to bat," Tony Perez said. There weren't any there when he was finished.

For a change, Cincinnati's Johnny Bench wasn't hitting. But it wasn't his fault. The New York Mets were pitching around him. But that only brought up Perez. And the Reds' first baseman didn't mind a bit.

He drove in four runs

Wednesday night, three of them in the first inning with a strategy-wrecking double, that powered Cincinnati's newest version of the Big Red Machine to a 6-3 victory over the fading Mets.

In the rest of the National League, Pittsburgh bombed San Diego 12-5, then squeezed out a 1-0 victory for a sweep in the 18-inning nightcap, Philadelphia beat Houston 3-1, Montreal defeated Atlanta 5-2, the Chicago Cubs whipped Los Angeles 5-1 and St. Louis silenced San Francisco 6-0.

In the American League, California defeated Detroit 5-1, the Chicago White Sox edged Boston 2-1, Baltimore blasted Minnesota 11-2, Oakland clubbed Cleveland 10-4, the New York Yankees tripped Texas 7-5 and Kansas City slipped by Milwaukee 5-4.

The Pirates had little trouble with the Padres in the opener of their twinbill. Willie Stargell drove in five runs with his 12th and 13th homers to lead a 20-hit assault on five San Diego hurlers.

Dave Cash also homered for the Bucs while Nate Colbert and pinch-hitter Jerry Morales put it over the wall for the Padres.

But the second game was a study in contrast. Pittsburgh starter Dock Ellis departed after nine scoreless innings of three-hit hurling. And after 13, San Diego starter Clay Kirby left after yielding eight hits and no runs.

The Bucs won it—and moved within 2½ games of the Mets in the National League East—in the 18th inning on infield hits by Al Oliver and Stargell, a double steal, an intentional walk and Mike Corkins' unintentional bases-loaded walk to Gene Alley.

The Phils finally won a game—only their second in 21—to snap a nine-game tailspin. "God, what a difference winning makes!" said overjoyed Manager Frank Lucchesi.

Mike Jorgensen drove in three runs with a bases-loaded triple in the third inning to power Montreal past Atlanta. Burt Hooton of the Cubs gave up 13 hits—but all of them were singles. And only one of them, Frank Robinson's, resulted in a run for the Dodgers.

The only two hits Chicago needed were Carmen Fanzone's three-run homer and Billy Williams' two-run shot.

Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

American League East

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for Detroit, Baltimore, Cleveland, Boston, New York, Milwaukee.

West

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for Oakland, Minnesota, California, Kansas City, Texas.

Wednesday's Results

Chicago 2, Boston 1; Baltimore 11, Minnesota 2; Oakland 10, Cleveland 4; Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 4; New York 7, Texas 5; California 5, Detroit 1.

Thursday's Games All times EDT

Milwaukee Parsons 5-2 at Kansas City; Splittorff 4-3, 8:30 p.m.; New York Stottlemire 5-6 at Texas Broberg 3-4, 8:30 p.m. Only games scheduled.

Friday's Games

California at Boston, night; Minnesota at Cleveland, night; New York at Kansas City, night; Baltimore at Texas, night; Oakland at Detroit, night; Milwaukee at Chicago, night.

National League East

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Houston, Montreal, Atlanta, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Diego, Chicago.

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