

Optimistic Outlook for Tiger Diamondmen

Carroll Head Baseball Coach Ted Edwards is optimistic about the upcoming season. He has good reasons to be.

There are seven returning lettermen back off last year's squad which posted a 9-12 overall record and 2-6 Midwest Conference mark.

The two most noticeable returnees are pitcher-second baseman Randy Plotz and pitcher-third baseman Wayne Hill. These two combined to win all nine of the Tiger victories a year ago with Plotz winning seven and losing five and Hill winning two of five decisions.

"Our pitching should be one of our strong points," said Edwards, starting his second year

as boss. "With Plotz, Hill, Pete Marz and newcomer Vince O'Connor our staff should be a solid one."

Plotz's pitching credentials last summer were impressive. In 82 innings pitched, he allowed only 58 hits and struck out 121. More remarkable was his earned run average, a sparkling 1.62.

Hill's statistics aren't bad either. Wayne allowed only 21 hits in 32 innings worked, compiling a 2-3 record and boasting a good 2.63 earned run average. The five-man staff's earned run average a year ago was a respectable 2.84.

Of the returning lettermen, Plotz had the best bat last year. He hit .268 and led the club in

doubles with three and was third in runs batted in with 14. Hill batted only .225 last year, but was second in triples with four.

Other lettermen back include catchers Bob Brown and Dan Sheehan; shortstop Ron Anderson; outfielder Lynn Olerich and first baseman-outfielder Marz.

Brown was a .262 hitter a year ago as he did most of the catching, but Edwards said that junior-to-be Sheehan would get a shot at the position this summer.

Anderson has the shortstop job. He hit a dismal .190 last year as a regular, but the Tiger mentor expects better things this year.

Olerich and Marz saw spot-duty last season, hitting .200 and .333 respectively.

Edwards is counting on the two Nam brothers to be a big help this year. Tom is a first baseman and outfielder and Ted is a utility infielder. "If the pitching holds up and if we get improvement at the catching and first base positions, I

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think we'll be in the league race," Edwards remarked.

One letterman that was expected back, but won't be Doug Peterson who hit a lousy .356 last year and was second on the team in runs batted in with 15. Peterson will leave Carroll to work in the East, it was reported.

One other player that isn't back, and that is, Bruce Pettitt who finished up his high school career last summer, hitting .462

with 17 runs batted in and six triples. Those two boys will be missed, but with the seven returning lettermen, the Tiger season could be interesting.

Concerning the conference outlook, Edwards tabbed Perry as the favorite with Kueper and Jefferson contenders. About his own team, "we'll be in the thick of things."

The Tiger coach added that Jim Jessen and Reggie Conrad are battling for starting outfield berths with Marz and Olerich.

The season gets under way Monday night at 8 p.m. hosting Crestland of Early in a single game. After a trip to Storm Lake on May 30, the Tigers will open the conference season June 2 against Audubon at home.

Schedule:

- May 29 — Crestland of Early, Here
- May 30 — Storm Lake, There
- June 2 — Audubon, Here
- June 5 — Sac City, There
- June 7 — Breda, Here
- June 9 — Kueper, Here

- June 12 — Jefferson, There
 - June 14 — Audubon, There
 - June 16 — Perry, Here
 - June 19 — Lake City, There
 - June 21 — Rain Date
 - June 23 — Kueper, There
 - June 26 — Jefferson, Here
 - June 28 — Denison, There
 - June 30 — Perry, There
 - July 3 — Lake City, Here
 - July 5 — Sac City, Here
 - July 10 — Breda, There
 - July 12 — Denison, Here
 - July 14 — Storm Lake, Here
 - July 17 — Sectionals
- Note: All games set for 8 p.m.

Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

National League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
East				
New York	25	9	.735	—
Pittsburgh	20	12	.625	4
Chicago	17	15	.531	7
Montreal	16	19	.457	9½
Philadelphia	15	19	.441	10
St. Louis	12	23	.343	13½
West				
Houston	23	12	.657	—
Los Angeles	21	15	.583	2½
Cincinnati	18	17	.514	5
Atlanta	14	20	.412	8½
San Diego	15	22	.405	9
San Francisco	13	26	.333	12

Wednesday's Results
 Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 2
 Chicago 5, New York 1
 Montreal 4, Philadelphia, 1
 Houston 4, San Diego 2
 Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 4, 14 innings

San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 0

Thursday's Games
 Pittsburgh (Ellis 5-1) at St. Louis (Gibson 0-5)
 New York (Matlack 5-0) at Chicago (Hands 3-1)
 Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
 Montreal at Chicago
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, N
 San Francisco at Atlanta, N
 San Diego at Cincinnati, N
 Los Angeles at Houston, N
 New York at St. Louis, N

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
East				
Cleveland	18	11	.621	—
Detroit	17	13	.567	1½
Baltimore	16	14	.533	2½
New York	13	16	.448	5
Boston	10	18	.357	7½
Milwaukee	9	18	.333	8
West				
Chicago	21	10	.677	—
Oakland	19	11	.633	1½
Minnesota	18	11	.621	2
Texas	15	18	.455	7
Kansas City	12	19	.387	9
California	12	21	.364	10

Wednesday's Results
 New York 4, Cleveland 2
 Baltimore 4, Boston 1
 Chicago 5, Texas 1
 Detroit 5, Milwaukee 3
 Minnesota 1, Kansas City 0, 12 innings
 California 6, Oakland 5

Thursday's Games
 Cleveland (Tidrow 4-3) at New York (Peterson 1-6)

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Maybe Another Robin Evans; Sister, Holly, Stars in Meet

Robin Evans is known for her outstanding distance running at Manila High School. Her little sister, Holly, someday might be known for her short distance running.

Holly was one of five dou-

ble winners at the second annual Carroll Grade School Relays for fifth and sixth graders Wednesday morning at the athletic field.

Little Miss Evans, a sixth grader, took the 50 yard dash in 7.5 and came back to take the 75 yard dash in 10.8.

Other double winners included Kent Musfeldt in the 50 and 75 yard dashes for fifth graders; Scott Forbes in the 220 and 440 yard dashes for fifth graders; Annie Mankin in the 50 and 100 yard dashes for fifth graders; and Lori Harmening in the 220 and 440 yard dashes for sixth graders.

There were six records broken, three in each grade, setting marks in the fifth grade class were Musfeldt in the 75 yard dash at 10.0; Miss Mankin in the 100 at 14.5; and Lynn Gesell in the 100 at 15.2 as the No. 2 and No. 3 finishers — Scott Hackett and Mark Knauss were timed in 15.3, under the old record of 15.4.

Record-breakers in the sixth grade class were Bill Smith in the 220 at 33-seconds flat; Jim Molitor in the football throw at 105 feet and Steve Schechtman in the long jump at 14-feet, 10 inches.

Results:
 Fifth Grade:
 50 Yard Dash — 1. Annie Mankin, 7.5; 2. Shelli Ehn; 3. Michelle Reisberg; 4. Barbara Towers; 5. Shelia Alspach.
 75 Yard Dash — 1. Kent Musfeldt, 15.0; 2. Gary Kronberger; 3. Pat Halbur; 4. Larry Bertram; 5. Ron Knauss.
 100 Yard Dash — 1. Lynn Gesell, 15.2; 2. Michelle Reisberg; 3. Barbara Towers; 4. Gloria Colison; 5. Rhonda Nelson.

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