

SPORTS

Carroll Boasts Strong Pitching

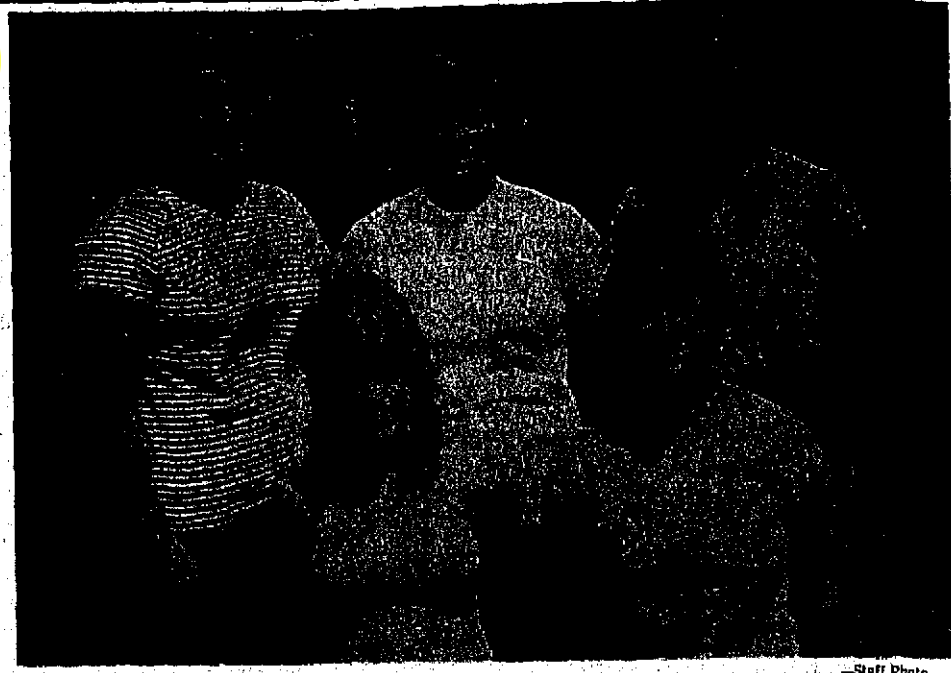
By Dennis O'Grady (Sports Editor)
 Good pitching and good defense describes the Carroll High School baseball squad that opens its season with two five-inning games Monday night at Lake View. Game times 7 p.m.
 Head Coach Ted Edwards, whose club was 11-9 a year ago, has his three top pitchers back in southpaw Eric Siemer

and righthanders Todd Pettitt and Tom Reiman.
 Siemer worked the most last year, compiling a 4-3 mark in 5 1/2 innings. He also led the team in strikeouts with 57 and had an earned run average of 2.06.
 Pettitt was 4-2 last summer with a 2.59 earned run mark, while Reiman used in relief, was 2-0 in just 6 1/2 innings. He didn't allow a run.

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 "Hitting is where we must improve on," commented Edwards. "We should hit the ball better." (Last year the club hit only 213).
 Edwards, who can put a veteran at any position, except left field, has eight lettermen. The only losses were the club's top hitter

Lonnie Lehrkamp who batted .367 and first baseman Ron Bernholtz.
 This is the first year that all eight Midwest Conference schools will compete for the championship. There is one division, now that St. Bernard of Breda and Kuemper have been dropped from the league.
 "We would like to win the conference," Edwards remarked, "but Denison,

Perry and Jefferson also look strong."
 Position Outlook:
 Catcher: Veterans Jim Mollitor and Gary Luchtel are expected to split the duty. Backing them up is Jim Collison.
 First Base: Siemer, who batted .281 last year with 11 runs batted in, has the job. When he's pitching, newcomer Jerry Hamers will fill in.
 Second Base: Reiman holds down the job with Dan Volk ready to step in.
 Shortstop: Pettitt returns. When he's throwing, another veteran, Brad Edwards, who batted .255, will fill in.
 Third Base: Veteran Jim Petersen is back. Brad Johnson is back-up man.
 Outfielders: Veterans Todd Buck (.261) and Edwards return in center and right field respectively. Newcomer Mark Steffes will be in left field with Brad Wuertz and Dave Sunderman ready to step in.
 Pitching: Siemer, Pettitt and Reiman will be the starters with Edwards and Hamers used in relief roles.



Knights in District Play

The Kuemper girls' golf team is competing today in the district meet at Sac City. The Knights compiled an 11-1 dual mark this spring. Members of the squad front row from left, Teri Langenfeld and Deb Burg. Back row from left, Dawn Pietig, Julie Stalzer and Mary Ann Greteman.

Nagging Back Doesn't Stop Jenkins

By the Associated Press
 Ferguson Jenkins is suffering from a bad back, but he's been nothing but a pain in the neck to American League hitters of late.
 Despite pitching with a "sharp, nagging pain like a toothache," the Boston Red Sox pitcher won his third straight game Thursday, a four-hit, 2-1 beauty over the Milwaukee Brewers.
 "On a couple of plays I thought my back would fall off," said the right-hander.
 Jenkins has been pitching with violent muscle spasms in his back for a couple of years now, although you'd never know it. He won 25 games for the Texas Rangers in 1974 and '75 last year before his trade to the Red Sox.

scored the winning run on Cooper's seventh-inning sacrifice fly.
 With the score tied 1-1 and one out in the seventh, loser Pete Broberg, 1-4, hit Griffin with a pitch. Griffin took second on a wild pickoff attempt by Broberg and continued to third when first baseman George Scott was slow to retrieve the ball near the grandstand railing.
 After an intentional walk to Rick Miller, Cooper followed with his pinch-hit sacrifice fly to center. Jenkins, 4-5, struck out eight and allowed only three runners to reach scoring position after serving up Darrell Porter's first home run of the year in the first inning.

Indians 5, Yankees 3
 Pinch hitter Boog Powell stroked a tie-breaking single and Frank Duffy executed a suicide squeeze bunt for an insurance run as Cleveland scored twice in the seventh to defeat New York. Singles by George Hendrick and Charlie Spikes at the start of the seventh knocked out Yankee starter Rudy May, 3-2. Dick Tidrow relieved and surrendered the single to Powell, giving the Indians a 4-3 lead and their eventual winning run.
 Rangers 5-6, Royals 4-4
 Jim Sundberg singled with

the bases loaded to score Roy Howell in the bottom of the 10th inning and give Texas a victory over Kansas City in the completion of a suspended game. The game was suspended with the score tied 4-4 early Thursday morning after Kansas City had beaten Texas 14-2 in the first game of a doubleheader.
 Designated hitter Jim Fregosi blasted a two-run homer to cap a four-run Texas fourth inning and the Rangers went on to beat Kansas City in the second game and move within a half game of the Royals in the American League West.

In the other American League games, the Oakland A's beat the Minnesota Twins 5-3; the Cleveland Indians stopped the New York Yankees 5-3; the Baltimore Orioles nipped the Detroit Tigers 4-3; the California Angels trimmed the Chicago White Sox 3-1; and the Texas Rangers beat the Kansas City Royals twice, winning the completion of a suspended game 5-4 in 10 innings before taking the regularly scheduled contest, 6-4.
 While Jenkins provided the arm for the Red Sox, Doug Griffin provided the legs and Cecil Cooper the bat. Griffin

Pinch-runner Larry Lintz stole second and then scored the tie-breaking run on an error in the seventh inning as Oakland defeated Minnesota. With the score tied 3-3 going into the seventh, losing pitcher Bert Blyleven gave up a leadoff single to Larry Haney. Lintz ran for Haney and stole second.
 Bill North bunted Lintz to third, and when third baseman Steve Braun made a wild throw to first, Lintz continued home as North moved to second. Bert Campaneris sacrificed North to third and Don Baylor got the insurance run home with a sacrifice fly.

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Sports Glances

Senior LL Play
 Senior Little League play will start Tuesday, June 1st, with the K.C.'s hosting the Elks at 5:30 p.m. in the Carroll Stadium with Legion facing Uptown immediately after the first game, also in the stadium.
 Umpires' Clinic
 The Girls' Little League Softball Umpires' Clinic will be June 1st at 8 p.m. in the Iowa Public Service Community Room.
 Anyone interested in umpiring the girls' Little League games must attend.
 Juveniles Sweep
 The Templeton Juveniles took a pair of games from the Coon Rapids Demons Thursday night at Templeton, winning the opener, 9-3, and the second, 14-3.
 Sub-State Deadline
 The deadline for the 16 Inch Sub-State Slow Pitch Softball Tournament is June 5th. The tournament will run from July 15 through July 25 at Templeton.
 Teams should make a \$25 check payable to the Juveniles, Merlin Schrad, Box 75, Templeton, Ia., 51463.
 Dedham Gals Romp
 The Dedham girls' softball team trounced host Manning, 46-17, in five innings Thursday night.
 Deb Schultes and Amy Pletchette slammed homers for Dedham and Kelly Klocke scored seven runs. The winning pitcher was Kathy Danner.
 Dedham, now 1-0, is coached by Dan Pomeroy, Mark Schultes and Dan Wendt.
 Wilkins Roll
 Bob Presley slammed two homers and Terry Kasperbauer one as Wilkins N.A.P.A. Pros blanked Jack's Shack, 10-0, Thursday night in slow pitch play.
 Harry Rotert was the winning pitcher.
 Girls' Track on TV
 Highlights of the 1976 Iowa State Girls' High School Track

and Field Championships will be telecast on the Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network, Sunday, May 30 at 1 p.m.
 That program can be seen on all IEBN Channels: Ch 11, Des Moines; Ch 12, Iowa City; Ch 27, Sioux City; Ch 32, Council Bluffs; Ch 32, Waterloo, and Ch 36, Red Oak.
 The program was taped last weekend, May 21-22, at the Drake University Field in Des Moines, Iowa. The telecast consists of highlights of the preliminary events and coverage of the finals.
 Announcing the events were Doug Brown and Bud Legg.
 Cyclone Trio in Meet
 Three Iowa State track and field performers will be competing in the National Federation Track and Field Championship in Wichita this weekend.
 Coach Jerry Barland is taking Jeff Myers, David Korir, and Steve Kuehl to the meet. Best marks for the trio are 3:41.3 for Myers in the 1500 meters; 1:48.4 for Korir in the 800 meters, and 7-2 for Kuehl in the high jump.
 Both Kuehl and Myers have equalled the Olympic trials qualifying tests while Korir's marks would apply to his native Kenya team.
 Guydon Seeks
 Cary Cameron has resigned as basketball coach at Des Moines Tech, school district officials said Thursday.
 Cameron has been head

coach for five years. No reason was given for his resignation.
 Among those mentioned as possible successors was former Iowa State basketball assistant Gus Guydon. He said Thursday he did not know about the Cameron resignation but that he might check into the position.
 "I've always said that I'd like to get back into coaching," said Guydon.
 On Sports Page
 Minnesota Vikings' linebacker Matt Blair will be Ron Maly's guest Monday, May 31, when the bi-monthly sports-magazine program, SPORTS-PAGE, is telecast at 9 p.m. on the Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network (IEBN).

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Mets Rally to Beat Phils in 9th

By The Associated Press
 Wayne Garrett vs. Tug McGraw.
 "I'm saying to myself, 'don't try and pull him. Just try to go the other way,'" said Met pinch-hitter Garrett.
 Two outs and the bases loaded. Ninth inning. Phils ahead 2-1.
 "I remember playing with him and he's a good hitter," said ex-Met McGraw, working in relief.
 The count is 2-2.
 "With the bases loaded and two out, I don't look for the fastball," said Garrett.
 "I tried to keep the ball away from him," said McGraw.
 "There is no earthly way he'll give me a fastball," said Garrett.
 "I tried to sneak the fastball by," admitted McGraw.
 In comes the fastball. CRUNCH. Out goes the fastball. Three runs score and Garrett winds up on third with a triple. Mets win 5-2.
 "My eyes really lit up when I saw that fastball," said Garrett.

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walked Kingman intentionally to load the bases before McGraw came on to face Garrett and the lefthanded batter drilled his threebagger. Roy Staiger got Garrett home with a double for the final run.
 Koozman, 6-1, won it with relief help from Skip Lockwood. Garber, 1-1, lost it. The Phils saw their four-game win streak ended but they still lead the National League East by five games.
 Cubs 2, Cardinals 1
 Steve Renko, 1-1, and Darold Knowles teamed for a six-hitter. Chicago got the winning run in the fourth when St. Louis second baseman Mike Tyson dropped the throw on a potential inning-ending double play. Tyson singled in the Cards' only run. Pete Falcone, 2-4, took the loss.
 Padres 3, Giants 1
 Brent Strom, 5-2, and Butch Metzger combined to stop San Francisco on seven hits. Dave Winfield drove in one run with a sacrifice fly and scored another on Doug Rader's double.
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