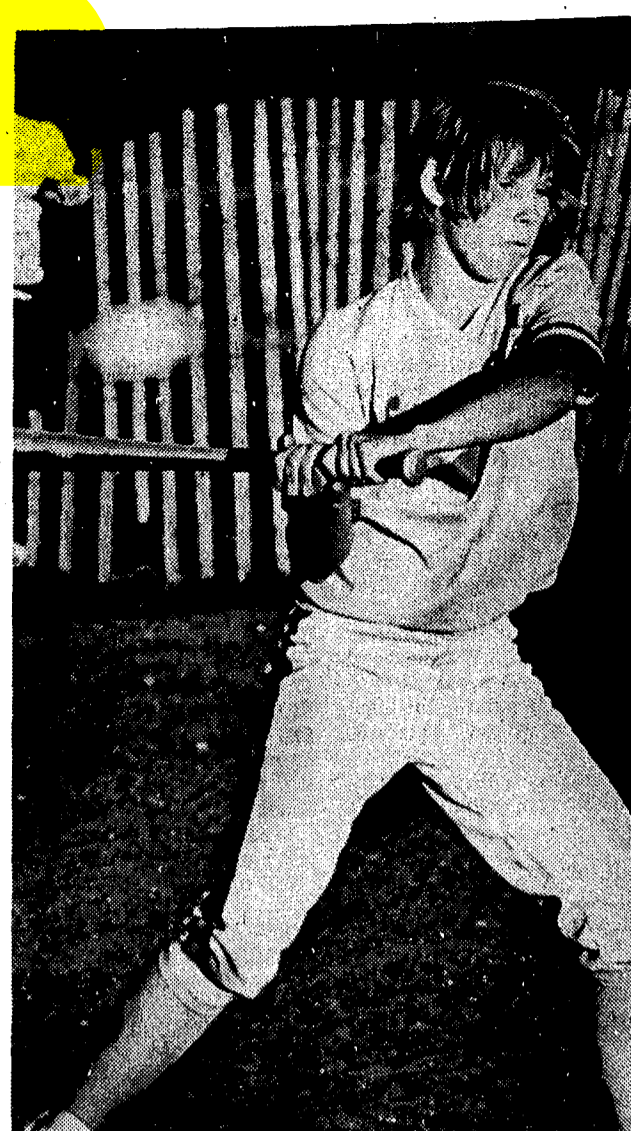


Carroll Gains First Win, 16-9



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Knight Swing —

Kuempfer's Cathy Carruthers takes swing at ball during Wednesday night's season girls' softball opener against Storm Lake. The Knights won 4-3 and travel to Jefferson Saturday night. A junior varsity game will start at 6:30 with the varsity to follow. Carruthers is a freshman who is the starting catcher.

By Myron Williams
LAKE VIEW — Carroll capitalized on an error, nine walks and a single to score eight runs in the first inning to ride out a 16-9 victory over Lake View-Auburn here in boys' baseball Thursday night.
 It looked like the 10-run, five-inning rule would be used only the Blackhawks saved themselves an early retirement with three runs in the fifth inning. Designated hitter Steve St. John socked a two-run homer which made the score 12-5 going into the sixth inning.
 The Tigers collected scores from Todd Buck and Jim Petersen in the third inning and Mark Steffes and Jim Molitor in the fourth to climb

out to a 12-2 lead going into the fifth inning.
 Winning pitcher Tom Reiman went six innings, struck out 12 batters, walked four and allowed five runs. This was the first win of the season for 1-1 Carroll as they were coming off an 8-3 Wednesday defeat at the hands of Kuemper.
 Both teams caught fire in the seventh inning and pounded opposing pitchers for four runs apiece. Eric Siemer, Scott Hackett, Jeff DeBower and Molitor crossed the plate for the Tigers in the last inning to insure the win.
 Scoring in the last inning for the hometown team were Lamaak, Sigmon, St. John and Vote.
 LV-A's starting pitcher,

Scott Tjaden, was taken out in the first inning after he walked eight Tigers and allowed six runs while only managing one out. Leftfielder Reggie Schoneboom then went to work for the Blackhawks and finished the game, fanning nine batters and allowing 10 runs.
 Brad Edwards relieved Reiman in the seventh inning and hung on to record a save after Lake View jumped on him for four hits and four runs.
 Tiger firepower was supplied by Dan Volk, Buck, Steffes and Molitor as they blasted doubles during the contest.
 "All I've got to say is that we have a long way to go. We're not close to where we

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 were last year," said Tiger Coach Ted Edwards after seeing his club play less than perfect ball.
 Carroll has a busy schedule next week as they play at Perry Monday, face conference rival Denison Wednesday at Carroll and will hope to get revenge on Thursday against Kuemper and will travel to Lake City on Friday.
Box Score:
Carroll—

Volk, SS	2	0	1	0
Siemer, 1B	3	2	0	0
Wittrock, C	2	1	0	0
Hackett, PH	2	1	0	0
Steffes, RF	2	2	1	1
DeBower, PH	2	1	1	0
Molitor, LF	3	3	2	3
Reiman, P	3	1	0	2
Pettitt, 2B	3	1	0	2
Totals	32	16	10	12

Lake View-Auburn—	ABRHHBI
Hammerstrom, C	5 0 0 0
Morenz, C-P	2 0 0 0
Hoeg, LF	1 1 0 0
Lamaak, 2B	4 2 1 0
Kruse, 3B	2 0 1 0
Sigmon, 3B	2 2 2 1
St. John, DH	2 2 2 3
Wollesen, SS	2 0 0 0
Vote, 2B	1 1 0 1
Helgersen, 1B	2 0 0 0
Nelson, RF-LP	3 0 0 1

Schoneboom, P-LF	3	1	1	1
Totals	30	9	7	8

By Innings:
 Carroll..... 802 200 4-16
 LV-A..... 002 030 4-9

Errors — Carroll 3, Lake View 3
Left on Base — Carroll 8, Lake View 6
Doubles — Buck, Volk, Steffes, Molitor, Carroll and St. John, Lake View
Home Run — St. John, Lake View
Pitching Summary:
 IP H B SO R ER
 Lamaak..... 6.2 10 7 9 10 8
 Schoneboom (LP)..... 6.2 10 7 9 10 8
 Reiman (WP) 6..... 3 4 12 5 4
 Edwards..... 1 4 2 2 4 4
Time of Game — 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Petersen and Skinner Athletes of Year at Carroll

Jim Petersen and Susan Skinner are the outstanding athletes of the year at Carroll High School, Athletic Director Al Molitor announced.
 The criteria for the coveted award was based on number of varsity letters received; personality and attitude; all-state and all-conference recognition and number of sports in which the athlete participated.
 The Tim Thomas Award

(boys only) went to Dean Olerich. It goes to the person with the following criteria: attitude, sportsmanship, versatility, unselfishness and self-sacrifice.
 The following is the list of awards and letters:
BOYS' TRACK
 Varsity — Bob Blincow, John Brannen, Brad Edwards, Scott Forbes, Pat Harmeyer, Jim Molitor, Duane Onken, Tom Prenger, Mike Reser, Richard Riesberg, Roger Riesberg, Jeff Ventscher, Steve Schechelman and Mike Scheater.

Minor — Clark Abbe, Skip Aneneberg, Steve Sikkema, Mark Robison, Marlin Dean, Greg Forbes, Ron Uhlenkamp, Mike Morris, Mike Grossman, Mike Farrell, Don Ferguson, Terry Gaffney, Lynn Gesell, Dean Olerich, Bruce Reiman, Scott Shields, Steve Gehlsen, Larry Millender, Steve Knauss, Mike Stricker and Dan Volk.
 Manager — Phil Rotert.
GIRLS' TRACK
 High School Varsity Spring Track Letter — Susan Skinner, Janet Conrad, Lori Harmening, Anne Mankin, Sheryl Hoffman, Penny Gordin, Jenni Larson, Eva Klenk, Rita Harmening, Joni Becker, Kelly Edwards, Laurie Teague, Lisa Bran-

nen, Twyla Rucht, Kave Houlihan, Valerie Robison, Teri Foyal, Elisa Jaramila.
 High School JV Spring Track Letter — Tammy DeLance, Linda Daniel, Marcy Daniel, Shellie Behn, Becky Hest, Cindy Harmening, Maria Wooten, Brenda Brinks.
 Gold Awards — Co-Captain, Susan Skinner; Co-Captain, Janet Conrad; Most Valuable, Susan Skinner; Most Improved Runner, Lisa Brannen; Most Inspirational Runner, Susan Skinner; Manager, Jolleen Grote.
GOLF
 Minor Letter — Lynda Albertson, Tami Elfter, Michelle Feick, Kay Frank, Jacque Grimsman (most valuable), Denise Falten (most im-

proved), Amy Woodhouse
 Major Letter — Mary Garrett (most improved), Gloria Gipson, Julie Harmening, Tami Mackanos, Molly Whaley (most valuable)
VOLLEYBALL
 Junior Varsity — Joey Arkland, Kim Sikkema (most inspirational), Dee Wunschel, Paula Hoehli, Roxanne Hoffman, Ann Mankin (most valuable), Barb Towers, Teri Wilson, Kim Wooten, Jolleen Grote, Tami Mackanos (most improved), Maria Wooten.
 Varsity — Liz Bowman, Tami Elsen, Eva Klenk, Pam Tenold, Holly Evans (most inspirational, most

valuable), Lisa Fredrickson, Lori Harmening, Lori Wilkins. Joni Varsity — Jeff Jensen, Jim Petersen, Todd Pettitt (most valuable), Tom Reiman (most valuable), Jim Sides, Brad Wuertz.
 Becker, Gloria Gipson, Jenni Larson (most improved)
BOYS' GOLF
 Junior Varsity — Todd Buck, Tracy Buck, Kevin Cross, Tim Floy, Neil Hutcherson, Greg Johnson, Phil Jones, Gary Kronsberger, Phil Larson, Dan Olerich, Craig Osborn, Keith Petersen, Scott Rix, Terry Rucht, Jason Sanford, Trent Steffen, Jeff Wuertz.

Cincinnati Blows 3-0 Lead, Lose 6-4 in 11th; Mets Win

CINCINNATI (AP) — For eight innings, the Cincinnati Reds couldn't do anything wrong.
 Then they couldn't do anything right.
 Jack Billingham lost his stuff in the ninth, then the Reds lost their shutout and eventually lost the game, 6-4 in 11 innings to the Houston Astros Thursday night.
 "I simply thought Jack had had it when I took him out when I did," said Cincinnati Manager Sparky Anderson.
 Billingham had a 3-0 lead and was within two outs of his second shutout of the year when he allowed singles to Jose Cruz and Ed Herrmann and was taken out of the game. Rawly Eastwick

relieved and Bob Watson promptly tagged him for a three-run homer, tying the score.
 The Astros won in the 11th with a three-run rally highlighted by Art Howe's two-run double off Dale Murray.
 In the only other National League game Thursday night, the New York Mets defeated the Montreal Expos 7-4.
 Watson's homer was one of four hits by the slugging first baseman. He also managed to hit Billingham with a line drive in the second inning, causing the pitcher's leg to stiffen.
 Eastwick, after giving up the tying homer in the ninth, was upset by boos from the crowd.

"The front-running people just don't understand," said Eastwick, who has made only two appearances in 13 days. "I need more work. I don't know whether it's because I haven't signed my contract or what, but I have to work."
 After the Astros took a 6-3 lead in the top of the 11th, the Reds came back with a run in the bottom of the inning on singles by George Foster, Dave Concepcion and Dan Driessen.
 But Watson then fielded Cesar Geronimo's hard grounder down the first base line, tagged out Driessen before he ran and stepped on the base for a game-ending double play.
 The loss dropped the Reds 10

games in back of the National League Western Division-leading Los Angeles Dodgers, who were idle.
Mets 7, Expos 4
 Lee Mazzilli drove in three runs with a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly as New York downed Montreal and handed the Expos their 18th defeat in 23 games.
 "I've got a lot of things to learn and I'm not going to learn them overnight," said the 21-year-old Mazzilli, the youngest regular in the Mets' lineup. "(Manager) Joe (Torre) said to me it is just a matter of time. He feels I can be a 300 hitter."
 His homer went over the left field wall after John Stearns had walked leading off the second inning.

Sports Glances

Lidderdale Tourney
 Four teams scored victories Thursday night in the Lidderdale Jets 16 Inch slow pitch softball tournament.
 Red Carpet blanked the Halbub Merchants, 8-0; Mount Carmel downed Glidden No. 1, 5-2; the Gusto Grabbers whipped Arcadia Merchants, 13-5; and the Carroll Keggers whipped Cozy Corner of Glidden, 12-5.
One-Shot Lead
 George Archer birdied his last three holes for a six-under par 66 and a one-shot lead over Jim Dent, Barney Thompson and Tom Weiskopf after the first round of the \$250,000

Kemper Open Golf Tournaments
U.S. Golfers Out
 The last three U.S. representatives in the British Amateur Golf championship all lost to Britons in the fourth round.
Player of Week
 Third baseman Ken Reitz of the St. Louis Cardinals were selected as the National League's Player of the Week.
Pitcher of Month
 Bruce Sutter, ace reliever of the Chicago Cubs, was selected Pitcher of the Month for May in the National League.
Brother Dead
 Alfred A. Finley, brother of Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley, died at the age of 57 following a long illness.
Siebert Recalled
 Paul Siebert, a left-handed pitcher who was 4-2 with the Hawaii Islanders of the Pacific Coast League, has been recalled by the San Diego Padres.
 The Padres acquired Siebert Jan. 24 in a trade with the Houston Astros.
 Siebert has a major league mark of 1-5.
Ramirez Moves
 Beaul Ramirez of Mexico beat defending champion Adriano Panatta of Italy 7-6, 6-3, 7-5 and moved into the semifinals of the French Open Tennis championships;
 Glances, See Page 7

Sixers' McGinnis Might Be Benched

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It has all the elements of classic theater: the magnetism of a superstar at center stage, the dramatic background of a highstakes confrontation, the mystery of a man's search for a lost valuable — in this case a jump shot.
 The George McGinnis saga continues.
 McGinnis, the 6-foot-8 All-Star forward of the Philadelphia 76ers, has been absolutely awful in the current National Basketball Association playoff finals against the Portland Trail Blazers.
 On offense he has shot just 33 per cent from the field and scored a meager 9.8 points per game. On defense, he has been unable to contain Portland's Maurice Lucas, the only forward in the game who ranks on a par with McGinnis and is solidifying his position with this series.
 It has reached the point where Sixers' Coach Gene Shue conceded he was considering yanking McGinnis from the starting lineup for tonight's crucial fifth game

(CBS, 8 p.m., CDT) of the best-of-seven series, which is tied 2-2.
 It would indeed be a drastic move, benching an All-Star, a former Most Valuable Player, the team captain. But Steve Mix is a better defensive player, Shue reasoned, and if McGinnis isn't going to contribute on offense and under the boards, the Sixers might be better off with Mix trying to stop Lucas.
 All this must have been going through Shue's mind Thursday as he ran the Sixers through a 90-minute closed-door session which he called "a real good workout," then held a 30-minute team meeting. Shue scheduled another brief practice for noon today.
 "As of now I haven't made any lineup changes, although I'll leave that option open until game time," Shue said after the workout. "I'll make my judgment based on what I think, what I feel, from my experience."
 "I like to go with our best. I certainly don't over-react."

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Shooters, Diggers Continue to Lead

The Par Shooters and the Divot Diggers continue to hold down leads in the Men's Thursday Night Golf League at the municipal course.
 The Par Shooters have a three-shot advantage on the Short Tees and the Fire Balls in the American League, while the Divot Diggers lead the Rinky Links and Hi Drivers by three shots.
 Bill Evans carded a par 35 to take scratch honors in the American League. Joe Dalhoff and Ron Hansen fired 31s for low net.
 Todd Pettitt shot a 37 for low scratch honors in the National

Shooters, Diggers Continue to Lead

League. Dan Hanneman was low net with a 31.
 There were 107 golfers who played.
The Standings:
American League:
 Par Shooters..... 178-698
 Short Tees..... 175-701
 Fire Balls..... 175-701
 Low Putter..... 175-705
 Flag Blasters..... 172-724
 Chippers..... 180-730
National League:
 Divot Diggers..... 175-717
 Rinky Links..... 174-720
 Hi Drivers..... 172-720
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Bobcats Advance to Final

FORT DODGE — Ken Schettler and Dale Steinkamp combined to pitch a three-hitter here Thursday night as St. Bernard of Breda whipped Webster City, 4-1, to advance to the championship game of the St. Edmund Invitational.
 The Bobcats' 3 p.m. opponent Saturday will be the host Gaels who downed Emmetsburg in the other semi-final.
 Schettler went the first four and one-third innings, allowing two hits and striking out six.
 Steinkamp pitched the final two and two-thirds innings, giving up one hit and fanning five.

Bobcats Advance to Final

Marty Snyder led Breda, now 5-1 on the year, with two hits.
 The Bobcats host Clarinda at 8 p.m. tonight.
Esbeck MVP at Central
PELLA — Tim Esbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Esbeck of Carroll, has been awarded his third varsity letter in golf and was voted the "Most Valuable Player" award for the Central College 1977 Iowa Conference repeating champions.
 Esbeck, a junior, received his awards from conference "Coach of the Year," Central's Norm Ryerson. Also MVP as a freshman in 1975, Esbeck this year tied for medalist honors at the conference meet.

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