

SPORTS

Tigers 6-0 in League Play

AUDUBON — Carroll tallied three runs in the eighth inning here Monday night to score a 7-4 Midwest Conference victory over Audubon.

The victory kept the Tigers in first place in the league race and it marked their 20th straight win in conference play.

Todd Buck's two-run single and Dan Wittrock's run-scoring single were the difference in the eighth off of Audubon pitcher Tracy Hansen.

Right hander Brad Edwards picked up the victory in relief

as he allowed just three hits over the final seven and one-third innings and fanned 10.

Audubon jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the first inning against Tiger southpaw Eric Siemer.

Carroll cut the deficit to 3-1 in the third as Siemer and Edwards walked. Siemer then scored on an error.

The Tigers tied it in the fourth as Siemer delivered a key two-run single to drive in Jim Molitor who had doubled and Jim Petersen who had walked.

Carroll took a 4-3 lead in the sixth as Molitor scored when

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Petersen reached on an error. Audubon sent the game into extra innings with a run in their seventh.

"Edwards did a heckuva job pitching," commented Carroll Head Coach Ted Edwards.

"Also, Molitor swung a big bat as did Buck," continued Edwards, who saw his team up their record on the year to 9-3, heading into a home clash Wednesday with Perry.

"Also, Siemer got a key hit that drove in two runs," commented Edwards.

Box Score: Carroll—

	A	B	R	H	B	I
Buck, CF	5	0	2	2	2	
Siemer, P-1B	4	1	1	2		
Edwards, SS-P	3	1	0	0		
Wittrock, C	5	0	2	1		
Reiman, 2B	5	0	1	0		
Steffes, RF	3	0	0	0		
Molitor, LF	4	2	2	0		
Petersen, 3B	2	2	0	0		
Pettitt, 1B-SS	4	1	1	0		
Totals	35	7	9	5		

Audubon—

	A	B	R	H	B	I
D. Christensen, SS	4	1	0	0		
S. Petersen, 2B	2	2	0	0		
B. Christensen, 3B	4	0	0	0		
Mountain, 1B	4	0	2	1		

Smith, LF	2	1	1	0
Hansen, P	3	0	0	0
Campbell, CF	2	0	0	0
Hansen, C	3	0	0	0
Chambers, PH	1	0	0	0
Stolz, RF	4	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	3	1

By Innings:
 Carroll 001 201 03-7
 Audubon 300 000 10-4
Errors — Carroll 1, Audubon 5
Left on Base — Carroll 9, Audubon 7
Doubles — Molitor and Wittrock, Carroll
Pitching Summary:

	IP	H	B	S	R	E
Siemer	0.2	0	4	1	3	0
Edwards (WP)	7.1	3	3	10	1	1
Hansen (LP)	8.9	4	5	7	4	



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Successful Season —

Audubon High School's girls' golf team has completed its most successful season in some years, winning 14th place in the state tournament. The team, coached by Don

Wagner, included (from left) Sandra Kneeskern, Laury McLaughlin, Cyndy Cramer, Tami Testroet and Julie Madsen.

Red Sox Stay Hot Behind Wise, 4-0

By The Associated Press
 You know all about the Boston Red Sox' hitters. How about a few kind words for their pitchers?

"We have a lot better staff than people think we do," slugger Carl Yastrzemski said Monday night. "When you pitch in Fenway Park, your earned run average is automatically one run higher."

The Red Sox were in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium rather than Fenway's friendly confines as Rick Wise hurled a two-hit, 10-strikeout shutout in defeating the Orioles, 4-0.

The Red Sox' fourth consecutive triumph and 10th in 11 games boosted their lead in the American League East to 3½ games over both the Orioles and the New York Yankees, who lost to the Detroit Tigers, 2-1.

Elsewhere, the Oakland A's whipped the Chicago White Sox 7-1, the Texas Rangers edged the Minnesota Twins 2-1, the Seattle Mariners downed the Kansas City Royals 4-2 and the Cleveland Indians outlasted the Toronto Blue Jays 8-5 in 11 innings. California and Milwaukee were not scheduled.

The Red Sox, who set a major league record by hammering 16 homers in three games against the Yankees over the weekend, settled for just one this time — Butch Hobson's ninth of the season — giving them a record-tying 22 in six games. But Jim Rice tripled home a run and Yastrzemski doubled across two more in an 11-hit attack.

Wise, who was banished to the bullpen from May 3-June 8, allowed doubles by Mark Belanger in the third inning

and Lee May in the seventh. The veteran right-hander's streakout total was the best in his American League career and one short of his National League high.

Tigers 2, Yankees 1
 New York right fielder Reggie Jackson lost Mickey Stanley's fly ball in the lights for a seventh-inning double and it led to the winning run. Meanwhile, Mark Fidrych held the Yankees to three singles.

Jackson's boo-boo followed a leadoff walk to Jason Thompson. Aurelio Rodriguez promptly singled home the tiebreaking run.

A's 7, White Sox 1
 Light-hitting Rob Picciolo collected three hits, including a triple and a double, and Rodney Scott had a double and two singles to lead a 16-hit Oakland attack that ended the

A's five-game losing streak and Chicago's four-game winning streak.

Rangers 2, Twins 1
 Dock Ellis and three relief pitchers combined to check Minnesota despite 12 Twins hits. Toby Harrah homered for the Rangers, who were held to four other hits by rookie Paul Thormodsgard.

Mariners 4, Royals 2
 Steve Braun doubled, tripled and scored twice and Lee Stanton drove in three runs as Seattle outstood solo homers by KC's Tom Poquette and Hal McRae.

Indians 8, Blue Jays 5
 Ray Fosse's bases-loaded triple in the 11th inning gave Cleveland its fifth consecutive victory and third in a row under new manager Jeff Torborg. Frank Duffy's second home run of the season pulled the Indians even.

Denison to 4-1 in Loop

Denison stayed on the heels of Carroll in Midwest Conference baseball action Monday night.

The Monarchs ran their league mark to 4-1 with a 12-7 victory over Jefferson as Pat Millea guided the victory in relief of Bruce Namanny.

Tom Koch, Terry Denker, Terry Cooper and Millea each collected two hits for the winners. Also, Jay Sullivan blasted a solo homer.

For Jefferson, now 3-3 in loop play, Britt Davis went two-for-four and scored twice.

Brad Bjorkgren fired a three-hitter and struck out 14 as Manning gained their first league win, 3-1 over Lake City. Scott Stripling and Scott Jensen contributed run-scoring singles for the Bulldogs. The loss went to Steve Samuelson.

At Sac City, the Indians swept a twinbill from Perry, taking the opener, 7-2, behind the pitching of Terry Intveld and the nightcap, 5-3, behind the throwing of Dave Harklau.

MIDWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Carroll	6	0
Denison	4	1
Sac City	4	3
Lake City	3	3
Jefferson	3	3
Audubon	2	4
Perry	2	6
Manning	1	5

Wednesday's Games—
 Perry at Carroll
 Audubon at Manning
 Denison at Sac City
 Lake City at Jefferson

Monday's Results—
 Carroll 7, Audubon 4 (8 innings)
 Denison 12, Jefferson 7
 Manning 3, Lake City 1
 Sac City 7, 5, Perry 2, 3

SENIOR LL STANDINGS

	W.	L.
K.C.'s	10	2
Legion	9	3
Elks	6	6
Kiwanis	6	5
Pepsi	5	6
Uptown	5	6
Crouse	3	9
Lions	2	9

Monday's Results—
 Legion 12, Elks 3

Phillies End Losing Skid to Reds

By The Associated Press
 It was a long time coming, but the Philadelphia Phillies finally defeated the Cincinnati Reds. And the Phillies' Jim Kaat finally threw another complete game.

Since Aug. 26, 1976, the Phillies had dropped nine consecutive games to the world champions. Cincinnati topped the Phillies in the final three regular season games last year, three times in the National League playoffs and in the first three meetings this season.

Then came Monday night's 10-4 Philadelphia victory over Cincinnati as Kaat, 2-5, hurled first complete game since Aug 3, 1976. Kaat gave credit to former pitching coach Johnny Sain.

"John told me I was rocking in my motion," Kaat said after his nine-hitter. "That gave the hitters a timing device. Now I'm starting from a dead position."

Mike Schmidt and Larry Bowa homered in Kaat's support. Bowa's third home run of the season marked a career high for the slap-hitting shortstop.

Elsewhere in the National League, Chicago edged San Francisco 10-9 in 12 innings, Houston topped Montreal 6-3, Pittsburgh snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 5-3 defeat of San Diego and Los Angeles slammed St. Louis 9-3. Atlanta's game at New

York was rained out.

Cubs 10, Giants 9, 12 innings
 Bobby Murcer drove in six runs with a three-run homer and a three-run double, but the Cubs didn't beat the Giants until Mick Kelleher's two-out triple in the 12th inning scored Joe Wallis.

Chicago moved ahead 4-0, helped by Murcer's homer, then the Giants rallied to take a 5-4 lead. Jack Clark's pinch-hit three-run homer in the sixth, his fourth round-tripper in four games, put San Francisco on top.

The Cubs grabbed a 6-5 lead in the eighth on Jerry Morales' two-run homer but the Giants moved ahead 8-6 with the help of a pair of Chicago errors in the bottom of the inning.

The Cubs took a 9-8 lead in the top of the ninth on Murcer's double before San Francisco tied the score on Clark's two-out double that scored Gary Alexander.

Astros 6, Expos 3
 J.R. Richard pitched an eight-hitter, striking out nine and walking three. Joe Ferguson aided Richard, 6-6, with a two-run double in the seventh inning that drove home the decisive runs.

Richard provided an insurance tally in the ninth by clouting his first homer of the season.

Pirates 5, Padres 3
 Phil Garner's solo homer in the eighth inning snapped a 3-3

tie for Pittsburgh. The Pirates were helped by consecutive throwing errors by San Diego shortstop Bill Almon in the fifth.

Pittsburgh's Kent Tekulve, 41, got relief help from Rich Gossage, who earned his 11th save with two shutout innings.

Dodgers 9, Cardinals 3
 Rick Rhoden became the

Yankees' Martin Escapes the Ax

DETROIT (AP) — The headsman will have to wait for another day.

Feisty Billy Martin has escaped the axe. Suddenly the New York Yankees baseball manager feels "very much more relaxed."

The question remains, however, whether Martin was given a reprieve or whether Yankee management ever actually intended to fire him — as had been reported.

Gabe Paul, president of the Yankees, denied the reports. He said at a 10-minute news conference in the Tiger Stadium press box Monday night that Martin would remain New York's manager.

Yet, Paul said, "We don't have votes of confidences." He said there was a "very short" meeting in the clubhouse before the Yankees' 2-1 loss Monday night to the Detroit Tigers. It was to clear the air on the Martin situation.

"No, I wouldn't say it was a vote of confidence," Martin said. "They just said I'm their manager. They told me I'm the best manager in baseball."

"There were a couple other things they wanted me to do," the volatile, 49-year-old Martin added. "For instance, I missed a meeting. I know I should have been there. That's something I'll have to correct. Otherwise, there were no complaints about my managing."

Rumors that Martin was about to lose his fourth major league managerial job began circulating Saturday after he pulled high-priced right fielder Reggie Jackson from the lineup in Boston. Jackson appeared to have nonchalantly let a bloop hit become a double.

He and Martin nearly came to blows when Jackson went into the dugout.

Martin, however, did not fault Jackson for losing a Mickey Stanley ball in the lights in the seventh inning Monday night. The ball fell in for a double and led to the 1-1 tiebreaking run.

Paul sloughed off the Jackson-Martin flareup in Boston. "No one incident will determine whether a club would keep or not keep a manager," Paul said. "Things like this are of great importance and we are now all happy."

G-R LOSES
GRAND JUNCTION — East Greene downed Glidden-Ralston, 17-7, in girls' softball here Monday night.

Mary Wiederin, Trish Hall and Diane Nielsen each had two hits for Glidden-Ralston. One of Wiederin's hits was a home run.

East Greene also took the junior varsity game, 15-3.

Glidden-Ralston was scheduled to play Lohrville today.

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