

Tigers Roll Past Manning

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Denison Escapes at Audubon, 7-6

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(Sports Editor)

MANNING — Carroll stayed one-half game behind Denison in the Midwest conference title chase here Wednesday night by rolling past last-place Manning, 12-1.

The Tigers stand 9-1 in league play and 14-5 overall, while Denison is now 10-1 in loop action after a 7-6 win at Audubon Wednesday.

The Bulldogs' behind pitcher Jeff Potthoff gave Carroll all they wanted for

four innings, trailing only 1-0.

But the Tigers came alive in the fifth to score six times and added five more in the seventh as Brad Edwards went the distance on a four-hitter. He also struck out nine as he raised his season mark to 4-0.

Potthoff left after five innings, giving up six hits, but he did fan nine.

Jim Petersen scored Carroll's first run in the first inning as he singled and went to third on a single by

Edwards. He then scored on a pass ball.

In the fifth, the Tigers scored twice thanks to wild pitches and twice on two errors on one play.

Dan Wittrock, who had two hits and two runs batted in, singled in Eric Siemer for the other run.

In the seventh, Wittrock and Todd Pettitt had run-scoring singles and Tom Reiman had a two-run single for the big blows.

Carroll hosts Jefferson Friday night. The Rams lost at home Wednesday to Sac City, 7-5.

Box SCORE:
Carroll:

Totals	32	12	10	7
Manning:	4	0	0	0
ABRHBBI				
Scott Stripling, CF	4	0	0	0
Wanninger, 2B	3	0	1	0
Steve Stripling, RFP	3	0	0	0
Jensen, 3B	3	0	1	0
Joens, C	3	1	1	0
Potthoff, P	0	0	0	0
Phillips, DH	2	0	0	0
Hansen, RF	1	0	0	0
Bjorkgren, SS	3	0	1	0
Wiese, LF	3	0	0	0
Hagedorn, 1B	2	0	0	0

Totals 27 14 0

By Innings:

Carroll	100	060	5-12
Manning	000	000	1-1

Errors — Carroll 3.

Manning 2
Left on Base — Carroll 5.
Manning 6
Double — Edwards, Carroll

Triples — Siemer, Carroll.
Bjorkgren, Manning

Pitching Summary:

Edwards (WP)	7	4	1	9	1	0
Potthoff (LP)	5	6	5	9	7	4
Steve Stripling	2	4	1	3	5	5

Denison held on to the Midwest Conference baseball lead Wednesday night by escaping Audubon at Audubon, 7-6.

Denison, which got three hits from Tom Koch, scored two runs in the top of the sixth to win it.

Audubon had the tying run on base in the seventh, but the runner was picked off.

Randy Smith led the Wheelers' hitting attack by going three-for-three, including a double.

Pat Millea was the winning pitcher, while Bob Mountain suffered the loss.

Randy Shirkbroun fired a one-hitter and sophomore Rick Warner doubled home two runs in the sixth inning to power Perry past Lake City, 2-0, at Perry.

At Jefferson, Sac City ran their league mark to 7-4 by getting by the Rams, 7-5.

MIDWEST CONFERENCE BB STANDINGS

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Denison 10 1
Carroll 9 1
Sac City 7 4
Perry 5 7
Jefferson 4 6
Audubon 4 6
Lake City 3 9
Manning 1 9

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

Wednesday's Results—
Carroll 12, Manning 1
Denison 7, Audubon 6
Perry 2, Lake City 0
Sac City 7, Jefferson 5

Britain's Wade Hopes to Show the Queen Something

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — "The Queen doesn't care too much for tennis," Britain's Virginia Wade said of Queen Elizabeth II. "Maybe we can make her like it."

Miss Wade, who impressed Chris Evert, the world's top-ranked player from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in the women's Wimbledon semifinals of the centenary Wimbledon tournament, will get her chance to convince the Queen in Friday's final, against towering Betty Stove of The Netherlands. The Queen is scheduled to be among the spectators for the first time since her coronation 25 years ago.

The 31-year-old Miss Wade, the green-eyed vicar's daughter, ended 14 years of frustration in the world's most prestigious tournament, reaching the final for the first time with a stunning 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 victory Wednesday over Miss Evert, the defending champion and the tournament favorite.

The 6-foot-1 Miss Stove thwarted hopes of an all-British final for the first

time in 16 years, beating Sue Barker 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in the other semifinal.

The men's semifinals, featuring three Americans, were scheduled today. Jimmy Connors, the No. 1 seed from Belleville, Ill., played John McEnroe, the unheralded and unseeded 18-year-old from Douglaston, N.Y., the first qualifier ever to reach the semifinals; and rapidly rising Vitas Gerulaitis from Howard Beach, N.Y. faced defending champion Bjorn Borg of Sweden.

The winners meet Saturday for the coveted title. Other finals Saturday will be the men's, women's and mixed doubles.

Miss Wade, playing with a new attitude, provided the most excitement so far for the British fans. To the ecstasy of a packed center court crowd, she thwarted the bid of Miss Evert to capture her second straight Wimbledon title and her third in four years in one of the best center-court duels at Wimbledon in several

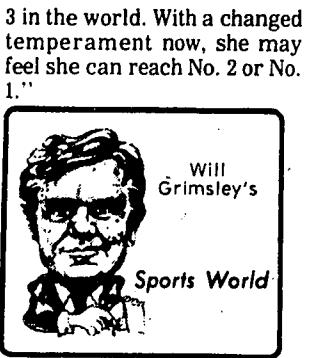
years.

Displaying composure, confidence and consistency — trademarks that previously had been missing from her game in big matches — Miss Wade outdueled the usually icy cool Miss Evert in the long baseline-to-baseline exchanges and forced Chris into numerous forehand errors.

"I have never played so well," said the delighted Miss Wade, seeking to become only the third Britisher to win the women's championship at Wimbledon in 40 years. The others were Angela Mortimer in 1961 and Ann Haydon Jones in 1969.

Miss Evert, who had beaten Miss Wade in 22 of 27 previous matches, praised the play of her unexpected conqueror and pointed out that Virginia's new attitude was pivotal.

"Her temperament has changed," conceded the teary-eyed Miss Evert. "For 16 years, she has been playing with the same temperament



3 in the world. With a changed temperament now, she may feel she can reach No. 2 or No. 1.

Miss Wade agreed.

"Wimbledon has been very special for me this year," she said. "I worked hard for it. I usual confidence fell in ragged tatters.

"I just played a bad match," she acknowledged unflinchingly. "I couldn't get psyched up. I think Virginia wanted to win worse than I did."

Chrissy looked as if she wanted to burst into tears any moment, so the press mercifully excused her.

It was the first time in her entire career — both on and off the court — that anyone had seen her composure waver.

Before Chrissy took the court against Miss Wade, observers were humming a funeral chant for women's tennis.

"It's divided into two parts," one said. "Chris Evert and everybody else. No one else is close."

"How much longer are people going to pay to watch Chris beat Ginny Wade for the 23rd time?" another asked.

Chris' over-all record against Virginia was 22-5. Only Billie Jean King is close in career statistics, trailing Chris 7-10, but Billie Jean got only three games in Monday's match.

"Chris' only rival is Chris herself," says Jerry Diamond, director of the Women's Tennis Association. "She needs constant new challenges. When she doesn't get them, her game deteriorates."

"Without challenges," agrees Chris, "I lack motivation. If I am not tough mentally, people beat me."

HR Roms
HR Cleaners of Carroll romped past Vail, 46-16, in five innings Wednesday night in women's softball play.

Diane and Marlene Pudenz homered and Monica McDermott, Jane Henrich, Barb Schumacher and Diane Pudenz added triples for HR.

Jerri Bock had a three-run triple for the losers.

Bonnie Rawdon was the winning pitcher, striking out nine in three innings, while Bev Schinkle took the loss.

HR meets GE Wednesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. at Maple Park.

Fishing Outlook Is Good

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Despite hot weather, low water conditions and relatively light fishing pressure, the fishermen across Iowa are taking good numbers of fish, according to the Iowa Conservation Commission.

Catfish and bluegill are being taken from lakes and streams in the southern half of the state while bullheads are highlighting the action to the north.

Perch fishing is beginning to pick up in the Great Lakes area and Rathbun remains good for catfish. Mississippi River fishing is excellent in some areas with white bass leading the way.

NORTHWEST
Spirit Lake (Dickinson) — Fair for nice-sized bullheads with best success from boats in deeper water; fair for walleye; perch fishing has picked up with some anglers reporting good catches.

Five Island Lake (Palo Alto) — Fair for bullheads.

Lost Island Lake (Palo Alto) — Fair for bullheads with best angling from boats; fair for walleye.

Clear Lake (Cerro Gordo) — Fair for walleye, yellow bass, white bass, perch and bullheads.

West Okoboji (Dickinson) — Fair for walleye, bluegill, perch, bullhead, northern pike and smallmouth bass.

Center Lake (Dickinson) — Good for bullheads.

Silver Lake and Little Spirit Lake (Dickinson) — Good for bullheads.

East Okoboji (Dickinson) — Good for sheepshead and fair for walleye, channel cat, perch and large bullheads.

Arrowhead Lake (Sac) — Fair for bluegill.

Smith Lake (Kossuth) — Fair for channel cat, bluegill and bullheads.

Briggs Woods (Hamilton) — Good for channel cat and crappie; fair for largemouth bass.

Lake Pahoja (Lyon) — Good for channel catfish and largemouth bass; some bass are meeting the minimum 14-inch requirement; bullhead fishing is good.

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Manning Ups Mark to 12-3

EXIRA — Manning ran their girls' softball mark to 12-3 here Wednesday night, beating Exira, 12-8.

Kathy Willenborg collected three hits, including a home run and Denise Schroeder added two hits for the Bulldogs.

Manning, which leads the Midwest Conference race at 8-1, entertains Sac City Friday night, starting at 6:30 p.m. with a JV game.

Kerp's-Bud at Guthrie Friday

Kerp's-Budweiser fast pitch softball team, boasting a sparkling 28-4 record, travels to Guthrie Center Friday night for a doubleheader, starting at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Kerp's-Budweiser takes on Exira at Exira in a 7 p.m. doubleheader.

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