

# Carroll outlook is young

By DENNIS O'GRADY  
(Sports Editor)

Carroll High School has a new baseball outlook and a new coach as they prepare for their season opener here Wednesday night at 8 p.m. against Lake View-Auburn.

"It's a building year," said new field boss Tim Ryan Wednesday. "We're young and our basic philosophy will be to try and build a program this summer."

Ryan replaces Ted Edwards who stepped down after seven years. The Tigers had great success the past two seasons, winning or sharing the Midwest Conference championship in rolling up an impressive 41-10 mark. Last year they were 20-6, four of the losses coming to Kuemper.



Tim Ryan  
But gone from those teams

are such standouts as pitchers Eric Siemer, Tom Reiman and Todd Pettitt who were the backbone.

The only veterans back are catcher-pitcher Jim Molitor and shortstop-pitcher Brad Edwards.

Both were all-conference performers and were the team's top hitters. Molitor hit .358 and Edwards .362.

"Our strengths are those two players," Ryan commented. "We're strong when Edwards pitches or plays short and when Molitor catches. The rest of our people are young," Ryan noted.

Among 19 players out, there are only four seniors; six juniors; three sophomores; five freshmen and one eighth-grader (Jimmy

White).  
"We're going to stress fundamentals. We'll probably have to bunt alot, run alot and really work on our defense," Ryan said.

Ryan, who coached baseball at Sioux Rapids High School from 1971 to 1974, also feels his youngsters can win some games.

"I think we can win half of our games. The kids have a good attitude and have been working hard."

Assisting Ryan is Dave Bowman, a Coon Rapids native, who has previously coached at Ar-We-Va.

"He's been a great help," Ryan commented. "He really helps the team in the skills area."

In looking at positions,

Molitor, Duane Onken and John Merritt are handling the catching duties.

In the infield, Tracy Buck and Onken are at first; Scott Hackett and Stewart Grundmeier at second; Edwards and Keith Peterson at short and Roger Bock and Dan Volk at third.

The outfielders are Scott Forbes, Mark Knauss, Steve O'Connor, Jason Sanford, Ed Vanderheiden, Scott Steffen, Bill Peterson and White.

Ryan said he would have a pitching staff of five-Edwards, Molitor, Keith Peterson, Paul Peterson and Buck.

"We're also going to try and play some junior varsity games," added Ryan. "We want to give our young kids experience."

## California's Tanana becomes first eight game winner, 6-0

By The Associated Press

Frank Tanana, California's lanky left-hander, doesn't have to reach very far back in his memory to recall a season like the one he is enjoying now. But he doesn't like to think about it.

Tanana became the major league's first eight-game winner in 1978 with a four-hitter Thursday night as the Angels whipped Chicago 6-0. He has lost only once and has four complete games, including his last two.

How does it feel?

"I went through it last year," said the 24-year-old Tanana, who lowered his earned run average to 2.49. "I got high and thought it was tremendous. Then I got hurt."

Tanana, who says he has relied less on his fastball this year while concentrating more on finesse, had a no-hitter through 5 2/3 innings. Junior Moore broke it up with a clean single to center field.

Rick Miller and Ron Fairly each drove in two runs for California, which scored four times in the first inning. Bobby Grich hit a solo homer in the fourth, his second in two

nights and third of the season. The victory gave California a half-game lead over Oakland in the AL West.

### Orioles 2, Tigers 1

Lee May hit his ninth homer of the season, a two-out solo shot in the eighth inning, to lead the Orioles past Detroit for the third time in their four-game series. Left-hander Scott McGregor, 4-3, threw a six-hitter and won his fourth straight. It was his third complete game in a row, and in 27 innings he has allowed only 14 hits. John Hiller, 4-2, was the loser in relief.

### Red Sox 9, Blue Jays 5

Jim Rice ended an 0-for-11 slump with a three-run homer, and Dwight Evans hit a two-run blast to power Boston past Toronto, which has lost five of its last six games.

Last night's game was Eckerlesley, 4-1, gave up a solo homer in the sixth to Alan Ashby, his first of the season, and had to be relieved in the eighth. Dick Drago got his fourth save.

Tom Underwood, 1-5, was the loser after pitching five-plus innings.

### Yanks 9, Indians 3

Bucky Dent hit a two-run single in the second inning, and pinch hitter Jim Spencer had a two-run double in the fifth to back Dick Tidrow's eight-hit pitching. Tidrow is now 3-3.

The Yankees strung together seven consecutive hits over the second and third innings off Cleveland's Rick Waits, 3-4.

### Rangers 7, Twins 1

Richie Zisk and John Lowenstein each drove in a pair of runs. Zisk with two singles and Lowenstein with a double, and Ferguson Jenkins, 5-2, scattered seven hits. Jenkins gave up two hits over the final six innings as he won the fifth game in his past six starts. Gary Serun, 3-1, was the loser.

### Royals 9, Mariners 4

George Brett hit a two-run triple in the third inning, and Amos Otis sparked a four-run Kansas City fourth with a two-run single, giving left-hander Paul Splittorf, 5-4, who yielded seven hits to snap a four-game losing streak before being relieved after seven innings.

## Giants topple Houston and Cubs whip Philadelphia, 5-1

By The Associated Press

It's only May, but Bill Madlock is starting to get that old pennant fever again. This time, though, he really believes it's more than a 24-hour virus.

"I've been on a lot of teams who have had good starts," said the one-time Chicago third baseman who now patrols second base for the San Francisco Giants. "When I was with the Cubs, if the pennant races were decided in May, I'd have had three championship rings. But this team has one thing that those teams didn't have, and that's the pitching."

The Giants had it Thursday, Ed Halicki shacking Houston on six hits while Jack Clark drove in four runs in San Fran-

cisco's 9-1 romp.

The Cubs had it, too, Rick Reuschel three-hitting Philadelphia for six innings before his elbow stiffened and Bruce Sutter came out of the bullpen to slam the door in Chicago's 5-1 triumph over the Phils.

So the two teams which finished as also-rans a year ago are 1 1/2-game leaders in their respective divisions, the Giants in the West ahead of Cincinnati and the Cubs in the East over Philadelphia.

Doubles by Madlock and McCovey gave the Giants a run in the first against Houston. J.R. Richard's bases-loaded walk made it 2-0 in the fourth, then Clark did most of the rest of the damage with RBI singles in the fifth and seventh and a two-run

single in the eighth.

### Cubs 5, Phillies 1

Madlock doesn't like to dwell on seasons past. Sutter and Reuschel don't even like to look back to yesterday. "What we did today counts, but everything else is in the past," Sutter said after his 2-2 1/3 innings of two-hit relief. "And tomorrow, nothing we did today will count."

Reuschel posted his 11th victory in 14 decisions. Manny Trillo, the Cubs' second baseman, who hit a 10th-inning homer to beat the Phillies Wednesday, hit another homer and a run-scoring single as well Thursday.

### Expos 11, Cardinals 2

St. Louis, which had lost 11 straight games before beating Montreal Wednesday night, reverted Thursday to the form that has made it the losingest team in the majors.

The Cards committed four errors — two by shortstop Garry Templeton — to gift-wrap seven unearned runs for the Expos while Ross Grimsley was scattering nine St. Louis hits. Warren Cromartie and Ellis Valentine drove in two Expos runs apiece.

### Mets 3, Pirates 2

Willie Montanez's two-run double pushed the Mets into a sixth-inning tie, then Lenny Randle's 11th-inning single scored the winning run against the Pirates.

Reliever Dale Murray got aboard when his two-out grounder went between third baseman Phil Garner's legs. Murray took second on a wild pitch by loser Kent Tekulve, came in on Randle's single to right-center, then set Pittsburgh down in order in the bottom of the 11th.

### LOSERS

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The University of Pepperdine men's volleyball team, the 1978 NCAA champion, lost to the University of Tamaulipas in the opener of a four-team tournament 15-12, 10-15, 18-15-5.

The tournament includes the top three Mexican collegiate teams.

## Carroll 1978 Baseball Schedule

May 31	Lake View	H	8:00 p.m.
June 2	Breda	T	8:00 p.m.
June 5	Perry	H	8:00 p.m.
June 7	Denison	T	8:00 p.m.
June 8	Kuemper	T	8:00 p.m.
June 9	Lake City	H	8:00 p.m.
June 12	Manning	T	8:00 p.m.
June 14	Jefferson	H	8:00 p.m.
June 16	Sac City	T	8:00 p.m.
June 17	Carroll Invitational		
June 18	Carroll Invitational		
June 19	Audubon	H	8:00 p.m.
June 21	Perry	T	8:00 p.m.
June 23	Denison	H	8:00 p.m.
June 24	Kuemper Invitational		
June 25	Kuemper Invitational		
June 26	Lake City	T	8:00 p.m.
June 28	Manning	H	8:00 p.m.
June 29	Kuemper	H	8:00 p.m.
June 30	Jefferson	T	8:00 p.m.
July 5	Sac City	H	8:00 p.m.
July 7	Audubon	T	8:00 p.m.
July 17	St. Edmond District	T	8:00 p.m.
20-21-22	District		

## Putters, Baggers hold many leads

The Low Putters lead in the American League and the Carpet Baggers lead in the National League after third week of play Thursday in the Men's Golf League at the municipal course.

Steve Middendorf's 34 was good for low scratch in the American League. Dave McHugh, Evered Ocken and Middendorf tied for low net at 30.

Mike Lappe was low scratch in the National League with a 37. Low net honors went to Del

McDermott with a 33.

**The Standings:**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Low Putters 171-519  
Flag Blasters 179-523  
Chippers 171-524  
Short Tees 166-526  
Fire Balls 182-540  
Par Shooters 178-557  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Carpet Baggers 177-533  
Rinky Links 179-536  
Hi Drivers 179-540  
Duffers 182-549  
Caddie Cleaners 184-549  
Divot Diggers 181-565

## Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
EAST				EAST			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	28	15	.651	Chicago	21	17	.553
New York	25	14	.641	Philadelphia	19	18	.514 1 1/2
Detroit	24	15	.615 2	Montreal	21	20	.512 1 1/2
Milwaukee	20	19	.513 6	New York	20	23	.465 3 1/2
Baltimore	19	22	.463 8	Pittsburgh	18	22	.450 4
Cleveland	18	21	.462 8	St. Louis	15	27	.357 8
Toronto	15	26	.366 12				
WEST				WEST			
California	24	16	.600	San Fran.	26	14	.650
Oakland	24	17	.585 1/2	Cincinnati	26	17	.605 1 1/2
Kansas City	22	19	.537 2 1/2	Los Angeles	24	17	.585 2 1/2
Texas	21	19	.525 3	San Diego	19	22	.463 7 1/2
Minnesota	17	26	.395 8 1/2	Houston	18	21	.462 7 1/2
Seattle	16	30	.348 11	Atlanta	15	24	.385 10 1/2
Chicago	12	26	.316 11				

**Thursday's Games**  
Texas 7, Minnesota 1  
Kansas City 9, Seattle 4  
Boston 9, Toronto 5  
Baltimore 2, Detroit 1  
New York 9, Cleveland 3  
California 6, Chicago 0  
Only games scheduled

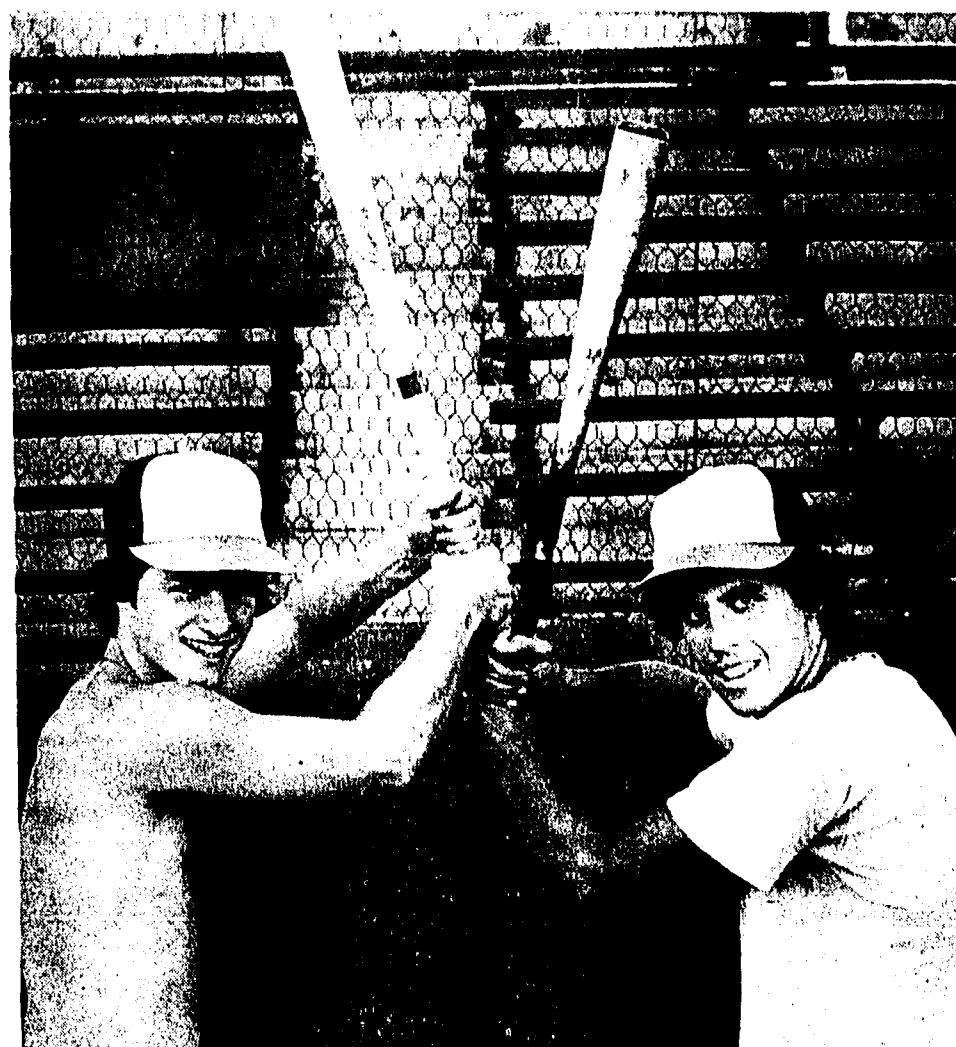
**Friday's Games**  
Detroit (Wilcox 3-1) at Boston (Lee 6-1), (n)  
Cleveland (Wise 2-7 or Waits 3-3) at Baltimore (Briles 1-3), (n)  
Toronto (Garvin 2-2) at New York (Beattie 2-0), (n)  
Kansas City (Leonard 3-8) at Minnesota (Goltz 1-3), (n)  
Oakland (Wirth 1-3) at Chicago (Barrios 1-5), (n)  
Seattle (McLaughlin 0-2) at Texas (Alexander 4-2), (n)  
Milwaukee (Travers 1-1) at California (Aase 2-2), (n)

**Saturday's Games**  
Cleveland at Baltimore  
Toronto at New York  
Detroit at Boston  
Kansas City at Minnesota  
Oakland at Chicago  
Seattle at Texas, (n)  
Milwaukee at California, (n)

**Thursday's Games**  
Montreal 11, St. Louis 2  
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 1  
San Francisco 9, Houston 1  
New York 3, Pittsburgh 2, 11 innings  
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**  
Philadelphia (Lerch 3-3) at Atlanta (Niekro 4-6), (n)  
Montreal (Rogers 5-4) at Pittsburgh (Candelaria 3-6), (n)  
Chicago (Roberts 1-0) at St. Louis (Falcone 0-2), (n)  
New York (Kosman 2-4) at Houston (Lemongello 3-5), (n)  
Cincinnati (Seaver 3-4) at San Diego (Shirley 2-4), (n)  
Los Angeles (Hooton 3-4) at San Francisco (Blue 6-1), (n)

**Saturday's Games**  
Los Angeles at San Francisco  
Montreal at Pittsburgh, (n)  
Philadelphia at Atlanta, (n)  
Chicago at St. Louis, (n)  
New York at Houston, (n)  
Cincinnati at San Diego, (n)



Times Herald Photo by Todd Henseler

## Tiger baseball lettermen —

Brad Edwards (left) and Jim Molitor are the only returning lettermen on this year's Tiger baseball team that opens play Wednesday night at home against Lake

View-Auburn. Edwards led the team in batting last year at .362 and Molitor was second at .358. Both were all-conference performers.

## 4 teams win at Breda

BREDA — Four teams won in the Breda Zeker 16 inch slow pitch softball tournament here Thursday night.

Mr. D's of Glidden turned back Wilkins NAPA Pros of Carroll, 6-3; Ernie's Bootleggers of Templeton beat the Willey Giants by the same score; the Arcadia Merchants got by the Arcadia Budmen, 4-2; and Mel's of Halbur downed the Coon Rapids Brewers, 5-2.

In games set for Saturday, the Fullerton Stars meet General Electric at 7; the Templeton Juveniles face the Dedham Merchants at 8; and the Halbur Merchants go against the Scranton Co-op at 9.

On Sunday, the Coon Rapids Demons tangle with the Gusto Grabbers at noon; Red Carpet plays Lanesboro at 1; the Zekers meet Roselle at 2; Ernie's Bootleggers face the Arcadia Merchants at 3; Mel's goes against the Fullerton-General Electric winner at 4 and the Juveniles-Dedham winner meets the Halbur Merchants-Scranton winner at 5.

In games Tuesday, the Demons-Gusto Grabbers winner plays the Red Carpet-Lanesboro winner at 7 and the Zekers-Roselle victor meets the Ernie's-Arcadia Merchants winner at 8.

**INKS**  
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