

SPORTS

Bjorkgren sparks Manning win

Sports Shorts

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(Sports Editor)

MANNING — Brad Bjorkgren did his job both on the mound and at the plate as he led Manning to their first Midwest Conference victory of the season here Monday night, a 7-5 decision over Carroll.

Bjorkgren relieved starter Jeff Potthoff with one out in the fifth and preceded to mow down the Tigers after Tim Ryan's club had taken a 5-4 lead earlier in the inning.

Bjorkgren allowed just one hit, a single by Jason Sanford in the seventh, in pitching the final two and two-thirds innings. He didn't walk a batter and he struck out five.

It was also his bat that won it for the Bulldogs who raised their overall mark to 2-4.

His two out, two-run double in the fifth gave Manning a 6-5 lead and he later scored on a dropped third strike to make it 7-5.

The Bulldogs, who won only one conference game last year, got off to a fast start as a single by Tracy Hansen and a walk by Keith Wanninger set-up catcher Dave Ramsey's three-run homer in the first to make it 3-0.

Carroll got a run back in the second on Jim Molitor's second homer of the season and the Tigers made it 3-2 in the top of the third on a triple to left center by Brad Edwards and a single by catcher Duane Onken.

Manning then made it 4-2 in their third as Hansen reached

on a drop fly, stole second and went to third on the bad throw to second. He scored on Wanninger's sacrifice fly to center.

Carroll, who will entertain Jefferson Wednesday at 8 p.m., cut the deficit to 4-3 in the fourth as Roger Bock walked and stole second. He scored on a single by Jason Sanford, but Sanford later was cut down in the inning on a ground ball from third to home.

Carroll got their short-lived lead in the fifth as Onken reached first on a catcher's drop third strike. Molitor then singled and both scored on Steve O'Connor's single to right.

The Tigers, now 2-2 in loop

play and 2-4 overall, left nine base runners as compared to Manning's two. Both teams committed four errors.

Carroll also out-hit the Bulldogs, 10 to four, as Edwards collected three and Molitor and Sanford two each. Manning entertains Sac City Wednesday night.

JV BOWS
Manning also took the junior varsity game, 7-6, in four innings as Al Hinners scored the winning run on a wild pitch.

Winning pitcher Bruce Monson slammed a homer as the young Bulldogs ran their mark to 2-3.

Jim White led Carroll with two hits in two at bats. He also scored three times. The young

Tigers are now 0-3.

BOX SCORE:
Carroll—

	AB	R	H	B	I
Volk, CF	4	0	0	0	0
Buck, 1B	4	0	0	0	0
Edwards, SS	4	1	3	0	0
Onken, C	4	1	1	1	1
Molitor, P-2B	3	2	2	1	1
O'Connor, RF	4	0	1	2	4
Bock, 3B	3	1	1	0	0
Sanford, LF	3	0	2	1	0
Hackett, 2B-P	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	10	5	5

Manning—

	AB	R	H	B	I
Hansen, LF	3	2	1	0	0
Wanninger, 2B	1	2	0	1	1
Bjorkgren, SS-P	3	1	1	2	3
Ramsey, C	3	1	1	3	1
Ohde, DH	3	0	0	0	0
Sc. Stripling	3	0	0	0	0
CF	3	0	0	0	0

Joens, 1B	3	0	1	0	0
St. Stripling	3	0	0	0	0
RF	3	0	0	0	0
Potthoff, P-SS	2	1	0	0	0
Wittrock, 3B	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	7	4	6	6

By Innings:
Carroll.....011 120 0-5
Manning.....301 030 x-7
Errors — Carroll 4, Manning 4.

Left on Base — Carroll 9, Manning 2.

Doubles — Edwards, Carroll, Bjorkgren, Manning.
Triples — Edwards, Carroll.
Home Runs — Molitor, Carroll, Ramsey, Manning.

Pitching Summary:

	IP	M	B	S	O	R	E	R
Molitor	3	2	1	2	4	3	1	0
Hackett (LP)	3	2	1	4	3	1	0	0
Potthoff	4	1	9	3	4	5	3	4
Bjorkgren (WP)	2.2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0

Manning gals win on 7-run 6th

By DAVE DONOVAN
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The Carroll High girls had a chance at their first victory of the season until the sixth inning when Manning pulled in

seven runs Monday night as the Bulldogs downed the Tigerettes, 18-8.

The Tigerettes kept within striking distance of Manning's lead until the last inning,

bringing the Bulldog edge to just two runs after the fourth, but they just couldn't hang on.

The Bulldogs, now 5-1, picked up three runs to Carroll's one in the fifth and

blew the Tigerettes away in the last inning as they stacked up seven more on as many Carroll errors.

The game started out with a bang as Carroll's Lisa Gross

and Manning's Kathy Willenborg hit triples in the first inning. Both teams scored home runs as Tigerette Terri Foval and Bulldog Donna Sturm smacked home runs out to left field during the third inning.

Outfield problems proved to be Carroll's downfall again despite careful fielding during the first five innings.

Had the Tigerettes been able to keep their control in the sixth inning, trailing the Bulldogs by only four runs with the first two Manning batters out, they might have been able to pull it out. But good hitting and too many errors ended their chances.

Carroll, now 0-5, will be hosted by Jefferson Wednesday night, with the JV game starting at 6:30 p.m. Manilla will host the varsity Bulldogs tonight at 6:30 p.m.

JV WINS
The 2-1 Tigerettes never lost their lead Monday night as Carroll downed the Bulldogs 9-7 in three innings.

Manning suffered from shaky pitching as 11 Tigerettes were walked. But the Bulldogs almost made a come-back in the last inning as they narrowed a six-run Carroll lead to just two when the game was called for time with two outs.

Manning, now 1-5, faces Sac City at home Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

BOX SCORE:
Carroll—

	AB	R	H	B	I
Feiker, LF	5	3	2	0	0
Willenborg, P-2B	5	3	2	2	0
Willenborg, K	5	2	2	0	0
IB	5	2	2	0	0
Sturm, P-SS	5	4	2	3	0
Haskins, SS-P	5	1	2	1	1
Rohe, 3B	4	0	0	0	0
Pfannkuch, CF	4	1	0	0	0
Karsten, RF	2	1	1	0	0
Mohr, RF	2	2	1	0	0
Wegner, C	3	1	0	2	0
Totals	40	18	12	8	8

By Innings:
Manning.....212 337 18
Carroll.....101 411 8
Errors — Carroll 13, Manning 8.

Left on Base — Carroll 9, Manning 8.

Doubles — Foval, Carroll
Triples — Gross, Carroll, Patty Willenborg and Kathy Willenborg, Manning.
Home Runs — Foval, Carroll, Sturm, Manning.

Pitching Summary:

	IP	M	B	S	O	R	E	R
Sturm (WP)	6	8	5	6	8	3	1	0
Watts (LP)	4	10	1	1	8	4	1	0
Beck	2	4	2	0	10	3	0	0

	AB	R	H	B	I
Gross, 2B	3	3	1	0	0
Teague, 3B	2	1	1	0	0
Hook, 3B	1	0	0	0	0
Foval, 1B	4	1	3	2	0
Vanderheiden, CF	3	0	1	1	1
Gipson, C	3	1	1	1	1
Pedersen, LF	2	0	0	0	0
Wooten, LF	1	0	0	0	0
Brincks, RF	3	0	0	0	0
Norgaard, CF	4	1	0	0	0
Watts, P	2	1	1	0	0
Beck, P	1	0	0	0	0
Bloom, LF	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	8	4	4

Manning—

	AB	R	H	B	I
Feiker, LF	5	3	2	0	0
Willenborg, P-2B	5	3	2	2	0
Willenborg, K	5	2	2	0	0
IB	5	2	2	0	0
Sturm, P-SS	5	4	2	3	0
Haskins, SS-P	5	1	2	1	1
Rohe, 3B	4	0	0	0	0
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Watson's goal is winning the Open

DENVER (AP)—Tom Watson is the heir apparent to Jack Nicklaus as the ruler of world golf.

He has it all — style, strength, intelligence, courage, ability.

If there's one knock on Watson, it's his go-for-broke, aggressive attitude and style of play.

But that will be played down, kept under control this week in the U.S. Open championship.

"The Open is the hardest tournament in the world to win," said the freckle-faced Watson, whose red hair and boyish appearance belie a fiercely competitive, ambitious personality.

"It's the toughest to win because it places such a premium on self-control," Watson said.

And Watson, winner of three 1978 titles and more than \$200,000 already this year, is a prime candidate for the American national title in the 78th U.S. Open that begins Thursday at the Cherry Hills Country Club course. As usual at an Open course, the rough is up, the fairways are narrow, the greens are fast and the premium is on accuracy off the tee.

He was a strong second-place finisher in his last competitive start.

And the desire is there. Very definitely.

"I've won three majors (two British Opens, the 1977 Masters) but I haven't won the U.S. Open," said Watson, probably the outstanding player in the game at the moment and sure to be a top pre-tournament favorite.

"That's the big one. That's the national championship. That's the one I want."

Watson said.
"Right now, that's my No. 1 goal."



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