

Sports

Manning hands Carroll 8-4 setback

Manning picked up their first Midwest Conference baseball win of the season here Monday night, handing Rich Stoffers' Carroll club their seventh straight loss, 8-4.

The Bulldogs, now 1-2 in league play, used a five-run fourth inning and some outstanding relief pitching by Keith Wanninger to win the game.

Wanninger came in and saved the game for starter Jeff Potthoff. In two and one-third innings, Wanninger fanned seven Tiger hitters.

"He really shut us down," Stoffers said of Wanninger. "He had a good fast ball and we looked at it. We weren't very aggressive at the plate when we had men in scoring position."

Dave Ramsey led the Bulldogs in hitting. He went three-for-four, including two

doubles and drove in three runs.

Ramsey had a key two-run double in Manning's big fourth frame. Craig Reynolds had a two-run single also in the inning and John Hagedorn had a run-scoring single in the frame.

Carroll took a 2-1 lead in the second with four straight singles by Duane Onken, Jason Sanford, Scott Hackett and Scott Forbes.

In the fifth, the Tigers cut the deficit to 7-4 as Chris Wilkins singled and Roger Bock reached on an error. With two down, Hackett doubled home Wilkins and

then Forbes singled home Bock.

"We had two early base running mistakes that cost us scoring opportunities," Stoffers noted. "It seems like one mistake has killed us in an inning," he added. "But I thought Hackett pitched well in relief."

Manning also won the junior varsity game, 7-4. The young Tigers are now 0-4.

Ed Vanderheiden and Scott Steffen each had two hits for Carroll, while Greg Forbes and Todd O'Donnell did the pitching. Forbes took the loss. Last Friday night, the

Tigers lost at Lake View-Auburn in varsity play, 4-3.

Carroll will seek to break their losing slump Wednesday night when they travel to Jefferson. The jv game will start at 6:30 p.m.

BOX SCORE:

	AB	R	H	BI
Hansen, CF	3	1	0	0
Reynolds, SS	3	0	1	2
Wanninger, 2B-P	4	0	0	0
Potthoff, P-2B	4	3	2	0
Stripling, RF	3	1	0	0
Monson, 3B	0	0	0	0
Jo, Hagedorn, DH	4	1	2	1

Ramsey, C	4	1	3	3
Je, Hagedorn, LF	4	0	0	0
Joens, IB	2	1	0	1
Totals	31	8	8	7

Carroll

	AB	R	H	BI
Dirkx, 2B	4	0	0	0
Wilkins, CF	3	1	1	0
Bock, P-	4	1	0	0
IB-3B	4	1	2	0
Onken, C	4	1	2	0
Sanford, LF	4	1	2	0
Hackett, IB-P	4	0	2	2
Forbes, RF	3	0	2	2
White, 3B	1	0	0	0
B. Peterson, IB	0	0	0	0
P. Peterson, SS	2	0	0	0
Beidler, PH	1	0	0	0

Totals 30 4 9 4

By Innings:

Manning	01 05 110-8
Carroll	02 00 200-4

Errors — Manning 2, Carroll 2.

Left on Base — Manning 6, Carroll 9.

Doubles — Ramsey (M) 2, Hackett (C) 1.

Triples — Potthoff (M) 1.

Pitching Summary:

	IP	H	B	S	O	RER
Potthoff (WP)	4.1	8	3	3	4	4
Wanninger	2.2	1	0	7	0	0
Bock (LP)	4.1	6	3	2	7	5
Hackett	2.2	2	1	3	1	0

District, sectional baseball pairings

Kuemper, riding a nine-game unbeaten streak and ranked third in the Des Moines Register-Iowa Coaches Baseball Association 2A poll released today, will start district tournament action on Wednesday, July 18th, facing Storm Lake at 8 p.m. at Carroll Stadium.

If the Knights beat Storm Lake, they'll play the Audubon-Denison winner in the semi-finals and if successful, they would play in the finals on Monday, July 23rd against either Ames, Jefferson, Perry or Boone.

The other district has three Council Bluffs schools competing: Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Lewis Central along with Harlan, Atlantic, Red Oak and Shenandoah.

The two district champions will play in the sub-state on July 26th at a site to be determined.

In Class A sectional action, Carroll will meet Ar-We-Va in a first round game on Monday,

July 9th at 8 p.m. a Carroll. If the Tigers win that opening test, they would play Manilla in the semi-finals. If successful in that one, they would play Manning, Breda or Glidden-Raiston in the semi-finals final.

Breda opens up their tournament road by facing Manning on July 9th at 6 p.m. at Carroll.

Other teams in the sectional include Sac City, Lake City, Lytton, Wall Lake, Lake View-Auburn and Odebolt-Arthur.

The Carroll sectional champ would then play the Churdan-Rippey sectional champion in the district at Carroll Stadium.

Schools in the Churdan-Rippey sectional include Scranton, Paton-Churdan, Prairie of Gowrie, Stratford, Dayton, Lohrville, YJB, Bayard, Coon Rapids, Ogden, Boxholm and East Greene. The district winner goes to the state meet.

Watson and Nicklaus favored in U.S. Open

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Maybe Tom Watson is right. He insists he doesn't belong on the same golf plateau with Jack Nicklaus — at least for now.

"I need to win more major championships. That's how the press, the fans, young peers judge a player," said Watson, well-rested for a charge to his first United States Open title.

America's most prestigious golf tournament opens at Inverness Club Thursday. Watson and Nicklaus will rank in the forefront as favorites.

"You must win the Open to be considered a great player,"

said Watson. "With one exception — Sam Snead — no one has been a great player without winning the Open."

The year-by-year yardsticks of the game's two greats, at comparable points in their careers, support Watson.

At age 29, Nicklaus had won two Opens, three Masters and one PGA National in eight tour years. That was six major professional titles among his 30 tournament victories.

Watson is now the same age a decade later.

His comparable figures in 8 1/2 tour seasons: no Open titles, one Masters, two British Opens and three

majors among his 14 tour triumphs.

But this is 1979 and it's clearly Watson over Nicklaus in the first half of the tour.

The red-haired Missourian has needed just 14 starts to pile up a tour-leading \$353,000. He's won four times. He's finished second four times. He's been in the top six on 10 occasions.

Meanwhile, Nicklaus, 39, is fighting over-the-hill charges. And, by his own admission, he's played very well just one time in eight starts — finishing 1 stroke back in the Masters for fourth place.

The man who has won an un-

precedented \$3.8 million on tour has paltry earnings of less than \$35,000 this year.

"I haven't been satisfied with my final results this year," said the blond Ohioan, "but I've still got three majors left to put my game back in shape. I need a win under my belt to get untracked."

Even Nicklaus, the winner of an all-time record of 15 major professional championships, concedes he's no longer the man to beat every time he tees up.

Nicklaus says it's Watson now.

"Tom is playing so much better than anyone in the

game," said Nicklaus. "He's going to have to play poorly for somebody to beat him."

Watson, however, can see problems with his game two days before the Open begins for a third time over Inverness, a relatively short but tight 6,982 yards.

"I'm still having trouble off the tee," he said after shooting "about par" of 71 in a tuneup Monday. Watson was headed for more driving work after his round, too.

But then Watson's confidence showed. Just over a two-week vacation, he grinned and added, "I'm putting well though and that's the name of the game."

4 teams win at Arcadia

ARCADIA — Four teams scored victories Monday night as the Arcadia 16 inch slow pitch softball tournament got underway.

Red Carpet of Carroll and Mr. D's of Glidden scored the easiest victories. Red Carpet pounded Lou Walsh Motors, 17-1, in three innings and Mr. D's whipped the Halbur Merchants, 14-3, in five innings.

In two other games, Carroll County Tire drubbed Brend's Standard, 9-2, and the Coon Rapids Brewers outscored the Dedham Rookies, 11-8.

In action tonight, the Willey Giants play the Arcadia Budmen at 7; Maple River meets Roselle at 8; the Aztec of Coon Rapids plays the Gusto Grubbers of Carroll at 9; and Mel's of Halbur meets the Carroll Merchants at 10.

In games Wednesday night to complete the opening round, Denny's of Carroll faces the Breda Zekers at 7; Reuter's Implement of Carroll takes on Robo Car Wash of Carroll at 8; Don's Auto of Carroll plays the Arcadia Merchants at 9; and Scranton plays Wilkins NAPA Pros of Carroll at 10.

Safety pin disclosed in Spectacular Bid's leg

NEW YORK (AP) — "For want of a nail, the shoe is lost," goes a line from the Jacula Prudentum classic poem which most of us had to memorize in high school.

From the shoe to the horse, to the battle, to the war and finally to the loss of the nation itself, the story follows a tragic line that ends with:

"And all for the want of a

ten-penny nail."

At Belmont Park over the week-end, there was a similar sequence of bizarre events that led to tragedy — certainly not as deep as the loss of a nation — but stemming, as the nail, from an insignificant, minuscule object.

The object: A safety pin. An ordinary household safety pin. The kind of pin you use on the

baby's diapers or, in this case, to secure the bandage around the fragile leg of a champion race horse.

The race horse was Spectacular Bid, a big, iron-gray animal who had romped in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness and was favored at 1-5 to win the Belmont Stakes and become the 12th colt in 105 years of racing to capture the Triple Crown.

The Bid faded in the stretch, finishing third behind the winner, Coastal, and Golden Act.

Immediately after the race, Spectacular Bid's loquacious trainer, Bud Delp, said he had no excuses. The horse's jockey, 19-year-old Ron Franklin, said, "My horse choked — he couldn't breathe. He had nothing the last quarter."

Upon returning to his home in Baltimore, Delp made the stunning disclosure that his horse had accidentally stepped on a safety pin in his stall on the morning of the race and the pin had sunk an inch into the flesh.

That, he intimated, was the reason his runner failed to measure up to expectations.

Franklin immediately changed his story. "I lied about the horse choking," the young rider said. "I had to think of something and that was the first thing that popped into my mind."

Why didn't Delp disclose the injury immediately to track veterinarians? Why did he

wait until he got to Baltimore to let the cat out of the bag?

Why should Franklin, a fuzzy-cheeked kid, be put in the position of deviousness to protect his bosses?

What about all those people who wagered close to \$1 million on the Bid — \$699,999 to win alone — believing they had been given sound information about the horse's health?

No matter how good Delp's motives, there is something ethically wrong with hiding the injury. It is an injustice to the millions who trust the industry to give them a fair shake when they put up their hard-earned dough.

In this case, bettors were duped — unintentionally per-

haps, but duped nevertheless.

That is, if Delp is correct and the sore foot actually did affect the outcome of the race.

It is much easier to believe that it did not. A more logical explanation is that Spectacular Bid, for all his past performances, either was worn out by a hard spring of campaigning or not able to go the 1 1/2 mile distance — theories only future races can prove.

Spectacular Bid was not, as Delp boasted, a better horse than the great Secretariat. According to comparative times, Secretariat would have whipped him by 20 lengths.

It was a tragic day for the Bid, the kid and the lip. All three must redeem themselves.

SPORT GLANCES

KLOSER SEED ROLLS
Kloser Seed walloped Wandel's Angels, 33-3, in five innings in women's softball action Monday night as Betty Sullivan and Cleone Hermansen pitched the easy win.

Kloser will play Wilkins NAPA Pros at 7 p.m.

Wednesday at Maple Park.

KOSTER GRAIN WINS
Koster Grain whipped Halbur 14-0 in five innings Monday night.

Kristy Brincks was the winning pitcher.

Koster Grain will play Willey there Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

Elect I-Club officers

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Tony Helling of Newton has been elected president of the state I-Club, the University of Iowa's fund-raising group for athletics.

Other new officers are Dick Woodard of Davenport, first vice president; Sharm Scheuerman of Iowa City, vice president; Gary Fletcher of Des Moines, vice president; and Bruce Tarbox of North English, executive committee member at large.

The board of directors has Mike Reilly of Dubuque, Bill Logan of Keokuk, Bernie Lowe of Des Moines, Floyd

Magnusson of Fort Dodge, Mac McCausland of Waterloo, Dick McKeen of Iowa City, Tom Nereim of Iowa City and Ben Morris of Tama.

The I-Club has more than 30 local chapters around the state.

HOCKEY
MONTREAL (AP) — Scotty Bowman, who guided the Montreal Canadiens to five National Hockey League titles in eight years, resigned as coach of the club to accept a multi-year contract as general manager of the Buffalo Sabres.

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