

Irwin chokes, but captures U.S. Open

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Hale Irwin: hacker, choker. U.S. Open golf champion for a second time.

The 34-year-old former Colorado football star proved a harsh self critic Sunday after struggling to 4-over-par 75 for a 72-hole total of 284. His analysis:

"I've never worked so hard on a golf course. To go out and hack it and still emerge a winner makes me feel good."

"I didn't sleep well last night. I'd say I started choking on the first tee. This was not your casual round of Sunday golf, an interclub tournament. It was our national championship."

"If you don't feel it, you're not human or you're on something funny. The second time it's tougher."

Irwin escaped a nightmarish finish — he was four over the last five holes, double-bogeying 17 and bogeying 18 — to join only 13 other golfers as two-time Open title holders.

"Fantastic," replied the 1974 winner of this major championship. "That's why I wanted two Opens. Hopefully, I can hang my star up and it will shine brighter."

Irwin struggled to a closing 75, good enough for his two-shot margin over two other former Open

champions, Gary Player and Jerry Pate.

Player handled the immense pressure at Inverness Club the best Sunday, almost becoming the oldest player in history to win the Open. He had a 68.3 under par.

"I thought if I shot a 66 I'd win the tournament. But I'm happy to finish second. Hale Irwin is the story today," said the 43-year-old South African, second in a fourth international tournament this year.

Pate, who shot a closing 72, also is fashioning a bridesmaid's reputation. He's been second eight times in the last two years on tour and said, "I'm a little bit disappointed."

Irwin's payoff was \$50,000. Player and Pate earned \$22,250 apiece.

With a five-shot bulge and six holes to go, Irwin seemed like a shoo-in to the 21,000 tramping Inverness' pluck 6,982 yards and to the millions more watching via television.

This tournament was not only historic for Irwin, Calvin Peete became the second black ever to qualify for the Masters, the year's first major test.

Peete, 35, a fourth-year touring pro from Detroit, earned a Masters berth by tying for 11th place at 293. Lee Elder, the first black to play in the Augusta tournament, also was at 293, as was defending Open champion Andy North.

The first 16 finishers in the Open qualify for the Masters.

Tom Weiskopf, three shots behind Irwin starting the final round, settled for 76. He tied for fourth place.

Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
EAST				EAST			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	41	22	.651	Montreal	35	23	.603
Boston	38	24	.613	St. Louis	32	26	.552
Milwaukee	36	30	.545	Philadelphia	34	29	.540
New York	34	31	.523	Pittsburgh	31	28	.525
Cleveland	32	31	.508	Chicago	30	29	.508
Detroit	30	29	.508	New York	25	33	.431
Toronto	21	46	.313	WEST			
WEST				California	40	27	.597
Texas	34	30	.531	Houston	38	29	.567
Minnesota	32	29	.525	Cincinnati	35	29	.547
Kansas City	34	31	.523	San Fran.	33	33	.500
Chicago	31	32	.492	Los Angeles	30	37	.448
Seattle	27	40	.403	San Diego	30	38	.441
Oakland	19	47	.288	Atlanta	22	41	.349

Sunday's Games
 Detroit 8, California 4
 Toronto 10, Oakland 9
 Seattle 6, Cleveland 5
 Chicago 6, Boston 1
 Baltimore 8, Minnesota 5
 Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 3
 Texas 6, New York 3

Monday's Games
 Detroit (Wilcox 5-4) at Boston (Renko 5-2), (n)
 Baltimore (McGregor 1-2) at Cleveland (Garland 3-7), (n)
 Seattle (Parrott 4-2) at Chicago (Baumgarten 5-3), (n)
 Texas (Jenkins 7-3) at California (Ryan 8-3), (n)
 Kansas City (Gura 3-6) at Oakland (Norris 3-3), (n)
 Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games
 Montreal 19, Houston 3
 Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 3
 Atlanta 1, New York 1, 8
 innings, suspended game
 Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 1
 Chicago 8, San Diego 5
 San Francisco 7, St. Louis 4

Monday's Games
 Philadelphia (Espinoza 6-5) at Atlanta (Matula 3-5), (n)
 Chicago (Lamp 5-2) at Los Angeles (Hooton 6-3), (n)
 Cincinnati (Bonham 2-1) at Montreal (Rogers 6-3), (n)
 New York (Ellis 0-0) at Houston (Williams 2-3), (n)
 St. Louis (Forsch 3-5) at San Diego (Jones 5-5), (n)
 Only games scheduled



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PGA junior qualifiers

The PGA Junior golf qualifying tournament was held Friday at the Carroll Country Club. In the front row are the runners-up from left, Mike Jorgensen, Jon Petersen and Nick Nurse. Winners in the back row from left,

Tami Mackanos who shot a 93; Lane Heimsoth with an 85; Steve Chapman with a 96; Doug Heinrichs with a 50 for eight holes; and Marty Mullen with an 81.

Tigers bounce back in defeat

Rich Stoffers and his Carroll baseball team suffered their 10th straight loss of the season here Saturday night in their own invitational, but they had nothing to be ashamed of.

On Friday night, St. Edmond came to town and blasted the Tigers, 23-0, in five innings in a Midwest Conference game.

Ironically, the two schools squared off again Saturday night. The outcome wasn't any different as the Gaels scored an 8-3 triumph.

The Tigers weren't embarrassed the second time around. They out-hit the winners, eight to seven, and forced Gael coach Mike Penning to bring his pitching ace, Tad Landner, into the game after Carroll had cut the deficit to 4-3 in the fifth inning.

Lindner then was in complete control despite walking four batters. He fanned eight Tigers in the final three frames to preserve the win for Mitch Wiedeman who was roughed up for seven hits.

Carroll's Scott Hackett pitched well in the loss. Eight Tiger errors didn't help. The senior right hander scattered seven hits and struck out nine and only gave up three earned runs.

The Gaels jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first as Nick McKellips and Wiedeman contributed run-scoring singles.

The Tigers came right back to tally twice in the second as Jason Sanford walked. With one out, Hackett tripled down the right field line for the first run and then Scott Forbes

drilled a sharp single to center to score Hackett.

St. Edmond made it 4-2 in their half of the second, but Carroll came back in the fifth and threatened to take the lead.

Chris Wilkins led off with a single and then Roger Beck blooped a double down the right field line.

Then Penning brought in his ace Lindner to strike out a batter and then loaded the bases with a walk. Wilkins scored moments later on a wild pitch, but then Lindner got out of the jam with two strikeouts.

St. Edmond put icing on the cake in the bottom of the fifth to make it 6-3 as two runs came home on two throwing errors and then another run scored on a single by Rob

Huebisch to make it 7-3.

Carroll will be at Audubon in conference play Monday night, starting with a JV game at 6 p.m.

In the Friday night loss to St. Edmond, John Dirks got Carroll's only hit, a single in the fifth.

Dave Conell was the winning pitcher, while Paul Peterson took the loss.

St. Edmond also won the JV game, 9-1.

Player	AB	R	H	BI
Maher, RF	4	0	1	0
Conell, CF	2	2	1	1
McKellips, DH	4	2	1	1
Ostrander, C	0	0	0	0
Shanks, SS	3	0	0	0
Bianchi, 3B	3	1	0	0
Wiedeman, P	2	0	1	0
Lindner, P	0	0	0	0
Kommes, PH	1	0	0	0
Huebisch, 1B	3	0	1	1
Yung, LF	2	0	0	0
McDonald, PH	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	7	4

St. Edmond girls down Tigerettes

FORT DODGE—St. Edmond scored nine runs in the first inning and scored a 12-2, five inning girls softball win over Carroll here Friday night.

The Tigerettes, now 0-4 in Midwest Conference play and 1-7 overall, will host Audubon tonight, starting at 6 p.m.

hopes of gaining their first loop victory.

The Galettes added singles runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

Carroll got their two runs in the fifth as Beth Blohm singled. Kathy Jandt and Janie Petersen then walked and Lori Norgaard singled in

Blohm. Jandt later scored on a wild pitch.

St. Edmond also captured the junior varsity game, 13-6. The young Tigerettes fell to 3-3.

Player	AB	R	H	BI
Petersen, LF	2	0	0	0
Norgaard, P	3	0	1	1
Brinks, CF	3	0	1	0
Gipson, C	3	0	0	0
Beck, 2B	0	0	0	0
Hueback, 1B	2	0	0	0
Witrock, 3B	2	0	0	0
Watts, P	1	0	0	0
Blohm, SS-2B	2	1	0	0
Jandt, RF	1	1	0	0
Totals	19	2	3	1

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Heisterkamp sparks Breda gals, 7-5

STORM LAKE—Terri Heisterkamp collected four hits and stole four bases to lead the St. Bernard of Breda girls softball team to a 7-5 win over St. Mary's here Friday night.

Kim Knobbe added three hits and Karen Knobbe, Mary Grote, Julie Koster and Gina Tiefenthaler all had two hits for the Bobkats, now 8-1.

Breda hosts Dayton at 6 p.m. tonight.

Breda lost the JV game, 5-1.

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Conference Standings

Team	W	L
St. Edmond	3	0
Audubon	3	1
Denison	2	1
Perry	2	1
Jefferson	2	2
Manning	1	4
Carroll	0	4

MIDWEST BASEBALL

Team	W	L
St. Edmond	3	0
Audubon	3	1
Denison	2	1
Perry	2	1
Jefferson	2	2
Manning	1	4
Carroll	0	4

MIDWEST SOFTBALL

Team	W	L
Perry	3	0
Manning	4	1
Jefferson	3	1
Denison	2	1
St. Edmond	1	2
Carroll	0	4
Audubon	0	4

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Red Carpet wins title at Arcadia

ARCADIA—Red Carpet of Carroll captured the Arcadia 16 inch slow pitch softball tournament Sunday night, belting Wilkins NAPA Pro of Carroll, 12-3, in the title game.

The Coon Rapids Brewers took third-place with a 6-4 win over the Gusto Grabbers of Carroll.

Earlier Sunday, the Brewers won by forfeit over Mr. D's of Glidden; Red Carpet pounded the Arcadia Budmen, 13-2; Gusto Grabbers beat Denny's of Carroll, 4-3, in 11 innings; and NAPA got by Mount Carmel, 6-4.

In the semi-finals, Red Carpet blanked the Brewers, 8-0, and NAPA got by the Gusto Grabbers, 3-2, in nine innings.

Scranton clips Lake View

Scranton took a 5-4 decision Saturday afternoon over Lake View-Auburn in the first round of the Carroll Invitational.

Winning pitcher Jerry Slocum went two-for-three, including a double and a rbi.

Jay Juergens won three-for-three for the Trojans, including a triple and a rbi and Pat Murphy collected two hits, including a double and a rbi.

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