

Sports

Local Sports Briefs

Four teams score first round wins at Auburn

AUBURN—Four teams scored first round victories here Monday in the Second Annual Bred's Oilers 16 inch slow pitch softball tournament.

Denny's of Carroll defeated Mel's of Halbur in the opening game, 5-2. In the second game, the Arcadia Budmen nipped Bred's, 2-1.

In the final two games, Carroll County Tire edged the Breda Merchants, 2-1, in eight

innings and Larry's Place of Glidden whipped the Maple River Rookies, 12-1, in five frames.

In action tonight, the R and R Tavern plays the Carroll Merchants at 7; Reuter's Implement plays the Fifth Quarter Lounge of Glidden at 8; the Dedham Juveniles take on the Bootleggers of Templeton at 9; and the C. B.'s of Willey face Schettler Seeds of Mount Carmel at 10.

Trojanettes escape CR

SCRANTON—Coon Rapids gave Central Valley Conference softball champion Scranton all they wanted here Monday night before dropping a 3-2 decision.

Trish Eason allowed just two hits and fanned seven for the winners, now 13-0 in league play and 18-1 overall.

Patty Long was effective for the losers, allowing just five hits.

Scranton built up a 3-0 lead, getting two runs in the first and one run in the third.

Kris Hoyt led the winners with a perfect two-for-two, including one rbi. Teammate Kerry Weddle also had two hits, including a double.

Jacque Lyons led the losers with a rbi single in the fifth in-

ning.

Scranton hosts Paton-Churdan Friday, while Coon Rapids, now 10-9 overall and 7-5 in league play, hosts Glidden-Ralston Thursday.

Scranton also won the baseball game, 10-9, as Dan Slocum went three-for-four and winning pitcher Jerry Slocum two-for-four.

The Trojans, now 6-7 in conference action and 7-11 overall, host P-C Friday night.

Kirby Joy was the losing pitcher for the Crusaders, now 7-5 in conference play and 7-7 overall. Coon Rapids entertains G-R Thursday at 8 p. m. after a softball game between the two schools.

G-R gals roll in five

GLIDDEN—Glidden-Ralston whipped YJB in girls softball action here Monday night, 11-1, in five innings as Patti Bender fired a one-hitter.

Bender got a lot of help early as the Wildcats scored 10 runs in the first inning with the help of nine YJB errors.

Debbie Owen, Margaret Handlos and Jen Soyer each had two hits for the winners.

Glidden-Ralston, now 4-7 in Central Valley Conference play and 8-10 overall, hosts East Greene tonight at 6 p. m. It was a different story for

the Glidden-Ralston baseball team as YJB gained a 7-1 victory as pitcher Todd Van Gundy fired a three-hitter and struck out 13.

Van Gundy also supplied a big two-run double. Teammate Roger McGee also had a two-run single.

Scott Danner had two of the Wildcat hits, including a rbi double in the third.

G-R, now 4-9 overall and 2-9 in league, hosts East Greene tonight at 8 p. m.

YJB hosts Cedar Valley at Yale tonight.

Errors costly to Ar-We-Va

SCHLESWIG—Schleswig took advantage of Ar-We-Va errors to post a 5-2 Boyer Valley Conference baseball triumph here Monday night.

Schleswig got three runs in the fourth on just two hits. Two Ar-We-Va miscues helped.

And then in the sixth, the winners got two more runs on

just one hit and two more Ar-We-Va errors.

Losing pitcher Jay Stoffers allowed just five hits and had a single himself.

Teammate Jim Stoelk added a double and Mark Ragaller a single for the Rockets, now 4-9. Ar-We-Va hosts Lake View-Auburn at 6:30 p. m. tonight.

Rockettes bow

WOODBINE—Woodbine whipped the Ar-We-Va girls in softball here Monday night, 11-1, in six innings.

Woodbine got five hits, but Ar-We-Va committed 12

errors. None of the winners' runs were earned.

The Rockettes, now 7-9, entertain Manning Wednesday night at 6:30 p. m.

Lake City gains split

LAKE CITY—Lake City split a Twin Lakes Conference doubleheader with Prairie of Gowrie here Monday.

The Eagles won the nightcap, 2-1, after dropping the opener, 12-0.

In the nightcap, Todd Green had the game-winning hit, knocking in winning pitcher Travis Clark in the sixth frame.

Mark Hansen drove in Lake City's other run with a rbi double.

Clark struck out nine in gaining the win. The loss went to Todd Borger.

Lance Lasher's hitting streak went to five games with a hit.

In the opener, Terry Taiber allowed just one hit. That hit came from Lasher.

Lasher was also the loser pitcher.

The Eagles are now 6-10

overall and 5-3 in the loop.

Lake City hosts Manson Wednesday at 6 p. m.

St. Edmond knocks Carroll girls out of second

BY DENNIS O'GRADY Sports Editor

St. Edmond knocked Carroll out of second-place in the Midwest Conference girls softball race here Monday night, taking a 7-2 victory.

The Gaelettes, who defeated the Tigerettes earlier in the season at Fort Dodge by an 8-6 score, are now 5-3 in the conference and 9-10 overall. Carroll fell to 5-5 in league play and 8-7 overall, heading into a jv-varsity doubleheader Wednesday night at Audubon, starting at 5:30 p. m.

The Gaelettes used two innings to score all of their runs. They got all the runs they needed in the first off of losing pitcher Angie Nobling.

Tammy O'Tool had the big hit in the winners' three-run first outburst, slammering a two-run home run after Linda Lowinski had singled home another run.

The Tigerettes, who managed only three hits off of Carol McCarville, cut the

girls softball game at Schleswig on July 15.

It will be a varsity contest only and will start at 7:30 p. m.

BOX SCORE:

	AB	R	H	BI
Condon, 2B	4	1	2	1
Johnson, LF	4	0	0	0
Lowinski, 3B	4	1	2	1
O'Tool, CF	4	1	2	2
Tarbox, 1B	3	1	1	0
McCurdy, C	3	1	0	0
A. McCarville, DH	4	0	0	0
Davis, SS	0	0	0	0
C. McCarville, P	2	1	1	0
Maier, RF	3	1	2	3
Totals	31	7	10	7

Carroll's three hits came from Nancy Heffernan, Jane Petersen and Julie Dostal.

A bright spot for Carroll was the defensive play of Petersen in center as she made three outstanding catches.

18 errors, only ten hits in Gael victory over Tigers

FORT DODGE—There was nothing artistic about the Carroll-St. Edmond Midwest Conference baseball game here Monday night.

Both teams each managed five hits and both teams each committed nine errors in a 12-9 victory for the host Gaels.

St. Edmond jumped out to a 8-0 lead after the first two innings, but the Tigers roared back with six runs in the top of the third, highlighted by run-scoring singles by Scott Steffen, Gary Benedict and Jim White.

St. Edmond then made it 10-6 with two runs in the last of the inning, but Carroll got

three in the fourth to close to within 10-9.

The Gaels, now 6-3 in conference play and 17-7 overall, added two insurance runs in the sixth.

Carroll, now 4-6 in conference play and 6-11 overall, hosts Schleswig tonight at Breda. The varsity game will start at 6 p. m. with the jv to follow.

On Wednesday night, the Tigers will take on Audubon at home with fourth-place in the conference at stake.

St. Edmond also won the junior varsity contest, 12-4, dropping the young Tigers' mark to 4-11.

Midwest Standings

MIDWEST BASEBALL CONF.

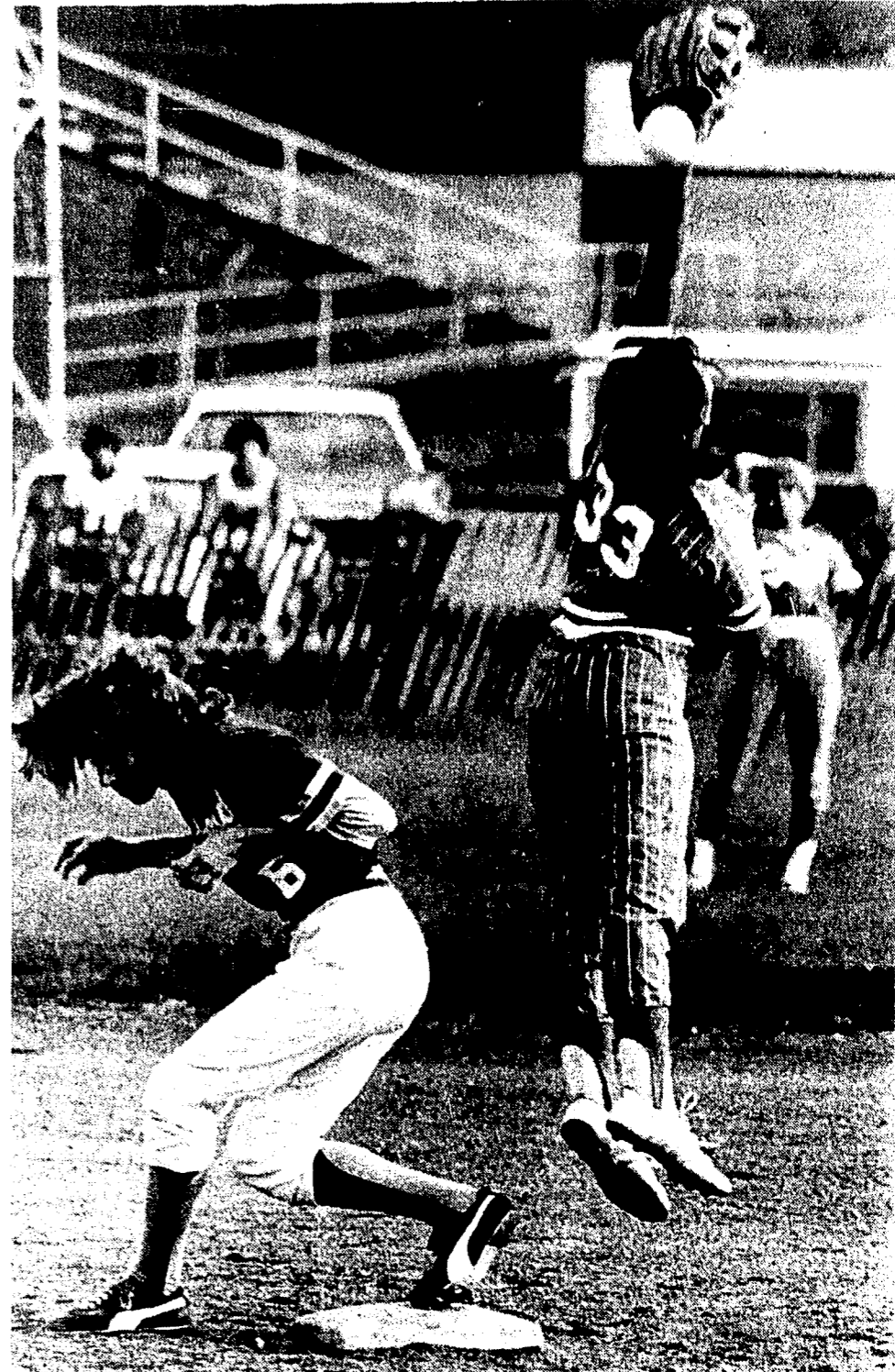
Team	W	L
Denison	9	1
Perry	8	2
St. Edmond	6	3
Carroll	4	6
Audubon	4	6
Jefferson	3	7
Manning	1	10

Monday's Results
St. Edmond 12, Carroll 9
Perry 3, Audubon 1

Tonight's Games
Schleswig vs. Carroll at Breda
Wednesday's Games
Audubon at Carroll
Denison at Jefferson
Perry at St. Edmond
MIDWEST SOFTBALL CONF.

Team	W	L
Perry	10	0
St. Edmond	5	3
Carroll	5	3
Jefferson	4	5
Audubon	3	6
Manning	2	7
Denison	2	7

Monday's Results
St. Edmond 7, Carroll 2
Perry 14, Audubon 2 (5 innings)
Manning 10, Jefferson 5



Carroll third baseman Christy Griffith tries in vain to grab throw. The Tigerettes victory here Monday night. The Tigerettes play at Audubon Wednesday night, starting with a jv game at 5:30 p.m. Conference as St. Edmond scored a 7-2

FREE HEARING TESTS SET FOR CARROLL

Beltone Hearing Aid Service will be giving free electronic hearing tests at the Villa Motel; Carroll, Ia., on Thursday, July 9, and Monday, July 13 from 9 a.m. to noon.

A factory-trained Hearing Aid Specialist will be at the motel in Room No. 1 to perform the tests.

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Nicklaus earns berth on Ryder Cup team

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP)—Weekend performances at the Western Open golf tournament earned Jack Nicklaus, Bill Rogers and Howard Twitty spots on the 12-member U.S. Ryder Cup team headed for England in September.

The team plays in biennial competition against the top 12 British pros.

The three touring pros earned the final three Ryder Cup berths with their performances at the tournament, in which Rogers finished tied for fifth, Nicklaus was tied for seventh and Twitty was far back in the field.

The Western Open was the final chance for the pros to earn points that determine the golfers who make the team.

Already named to the team were Tom Kite, Tom Watson, Ray Floyd, Bruce Lietzke, Hale Irwin, Lee Trevino, Jerry Pate, Ben Crenshaw and Johnny Miller.

Nicklaus, Twitty and Rogers were tied with Lon Hinkle and Curtis Strange going into the weekend tournament at Butler National Golf Club. Hinkle's bogey on the 17th hole cost him a berth. Strange never challenged.

Nicklaus, who made the team in 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975 and 1977, said the tournament means more in prestige than anything else.

"It's far more important for the guys to make the team than to actually play in it," Nicklaus said.

The Ryder Cup competition is scheduled for Sept. 18-20 at the Walton Head Golf Club in Surrey, England.

Grant says defensive lines no longer dominant in NFL

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP)—The Steel Curtain is all but gone. The Purple People Eaters are a thing of the past. The Fearsome Foursome is but a memory.

That is the opinion of Minnesota Vikings' Coach Bud Grant, who believes that dominant defensive lines — such as the one the Vikings displayed in the early 1970s — no longer exist in today's offense-oriented, pass-happy National Football League.

"League-wide, the defensive linemen are making fewer and fewer tackles and are getting less and less of a rush on the quarterback because of the rules changes," wrote Grant in the Vikings' 1981 pre-season prospectus. "I don't see anybody in football today with a dominant defensive line."

Ever since Minnesota's Purple Gang of Alan Page (now with Chicago), Carl Eller, Jim Marshall and Gary Larsen (all retired) broke up, the Vikings have been searching for another combination of three or four players who could control the line of scrimmage.

So far, that combination

hasn't materialized.

"People keep making comparisons between our defensive line of a few years ago and our defensive line now," said Grant, whose club opens summer training camp at Mankato State University July 30. "I think it's unfair to expect the dominance of the defensive line that we once had."

Minnesota's current group consists of Mark Mullaney, James White, Doug Sutherland and Randy Holloway. Rookie Doug Martin came on strong at the end of the 1980 season and could be a starter in 1981.

"We'd like to improve our defensive line play...we've got to improve it."

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