

Tigers, Knights Resume Sectional Tonight

Rockets Blanked By Manning, 3-0

Manning's Dennis Rowedder blanked Ar-We-Va on a one-hitter, 3-0, and Kuemper ran up a first inning 1-0 lead over Carroll High before a down-pour washed out the quarter-final round of the sectional baseball tournament here Wednesday night.

The Carroll-Kuemper game will be resumed tonight in the top of the second inning with Kuemper's Dick Heithoff at the plate with a 1-0 count. Game time will be 8 p.m., tournament officials said.

In the suspended game, each team must field the line-up used in the Wednesday night game. That means Carroll High's Dave Henning, the pitcher of record at the time of the suspension, must toe the rubber for at least one pitch.

Observers speculated Carroll Coach Bill Tryon might decide to relieve with his ace left-hander, Steve Brechler, who hurled the Tigers to a first round 9-6 win over Audubon on Monday night.

Kuemper jumped off to a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Dave Daeges led off with a single to center. Jim Middendorf sacrificed Daeges to second, and the speedy Kuemper centerfielder took third on the play when the Tigers neglected to protect that bag.

With one down, Dennis Wal-

den lofted a sacrifice fly to center and Daeges sped home after the catch with the lead run.

The Knights kept Henning in trouble when Scott Schmitz lived on a bobble and Joe Badging drew a pass. Henning then fanned Denny Bellinghausen to end the threat.

The Tigers were set down in order by Jim Middendorf in the bottom of the first. Marc Baudler fanned, Denny Vetter grounded out to short, and Mickey Everett grounded out to second.

Dennis Rowedder was the star of the first game. He yielded a lead-off single to Ar-We-Va's Dick Pieper in the top of the first and then proceeded to retire 17 batters in order and no-hit the Rockets the rest of the way.

The Manning hurler also scored the lead and winning run in the second inning when he led off with a single to center and scored on Mark Heinicke's triple to right-center. Heinicke cruised home on a wild pitch by loser Tom Jahde and the Bulldogs had a 2-0 cushion.

Manning's third run was unearned but padded the margin in the fourth frame. With two down, Kent Rutz lived on an error at third. He stole second and third and scored on a passed ball.

After Dick Pieper singled off Rowedder in the first and reached second on a passed ball, the young Manning hurler struck out the side. He got Dale McCullough, Scott Ruch and Mark Segebart on strikes.

Rowedder's fourth consecutive strikeout was recorded in the second when Duane Dozark whiffed. Terry Strathman walked and stole second but was cut down trying a theft of

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third, and Jerry Pieper popped to first to keep the consecutive string of 17 going.

In the third, Paul Wenzel lived on an error, but Jahde hit into a double play. Rowedder then went through the Rocket batting order in one-two-three fashion until Dick Pieper broke the spell in the sixth when he lived on an infield error. But McCullough

BOX SCORE:

AR-WE-VA		AB	R	H	RBI
Pieper, D., ss	3	0	1	0	0
McCullough, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Ruch, 3b	2	0	0	0	0
Segebart, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Dozark, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Strathman, 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Pieper, J., lf	2	0	0	0	0
Wenzel, c	2	0	0	0	0
Jahde, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	1	0	0

MANNING

MANNING		AB	R	H	RBI
Moeller, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Rwddr., Dan, c	4	0	0	0	0
Struve, 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Ohde, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Pratt, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Rwddr., Denny, p	2	1	2	0	0
Frisinger, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Heinicke, cf	3	1	1	1	1
Rutz, rf	2	1	0	0	0
a-rlmeier	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	4	1	1

a-Batted for Rutz in 6th

Innings:

Ar-We-Va000	000	0
Manning020	100	x
E - Ar-We-Va 2, Manning 2			
DP - Ohde, Frisinger, Moel-			

ler

LOB - Ar-We-Va 3, Manning 8

2B - Pratt

3B - Heinicke

SB - Moeller 3, Don Rowedder, Ohde, Rutz 2

Pitching:

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jahde (L)	6	4	3	2	5	6
Rowedder (W)	7	1	0	0	1	7

Manning Tankers Decision Carroll

MANNING — The Manning swim team ran up a six point edge, 147-141, in the individual events and clung to the advantage with a split in the relays to chalk up a 203-197 victory over Carroll in Iowa West competition here Wednesday night.

The Bulldog splashers remained on the heels of league-leading Glidden with only one loss in dual competition, and the Carroll tankers leveled off at 3-3 on the season.

Double individual winners included Vicki Blum, 10 and under, and Lynn Heese, 15 and over, for Carroll and Helen Wiese, 11-12, for Manning.

Dual wins in the boys competition were recorded by Brad Zerwas, 10 and under, David Wurr, 11-12, and John Opperman, 13-14, for Manning, and by Ken Bernholtz, 11-12, and Joe Lickteig, 15 and over, for Carroll.

The dual meet portion of the Iowa West Conference winds up next Monday when Carroll hosts Denison and Glidden (6-0) travels to Perry.

grounded out to strand Pieper.

Scott Ruch was hit by a pitch to lead off the seventh but was forced on Segebart's fielder's choice. Then Dozark and Strathman fanned to end the game.

Manning had two-on threats going in the first, third and fifth frames. A walk, error and fielder's choice had Jahde in a jam in the first. In the third, Curt Struve and Kelly Pratt drew passes, but Dennis Rowedder's line-drive hit caromed off Pratt between first and second and the runner became the third out in the frame.

In the fifth, Pratt doubled to center with two down and Dennis Rowedder was hit by a pitch. The runners moved up on a passed ball but were stranded when Mark Frisinger grounded out.

Manning will play the Carroll-Kuemper winner Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Gray Tourney Starts Sunday

GRAY — The 11th annual Gray invitational softball tournament will be held here from July 21 through Aug. 1 with \$200 offered in awards.

A total of 16 teams have entered the tourney and double-headers are scheduled July 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31 and Aug. 1. Starting time each night will be 7:45 p.m.

Teams entered include Atlantic, Paton, Halbur, Harlan, Denison (Russ's Place), Fiscus, Gray, Harlan (Burmeister), Audubon, Harlan (Vic's), Denison (Merchants), Avoca, Manning, Earling, Dedham and Lytton.

Mary Kay Mosher (C) :23.8 and Jim Stangl (M) :23.3; 15 and over — Irene Stangl (M) :21.8 and Joe Lickteig (C) :20.2.

Medley Relays: 10 and under

— Carroll (Bonnie Brown, Rachel Harmening, Vicki Blum, Cam Topel) 2:12.4, and Carroll (Mark Nobiling, Joe Roetker, Ron Neppel, Jim Collison) 1:58.1; 11-12 — Manning girls, 1:45.9, and Carroll (Ken Hanneman, Ken Bernholtz, Kevin Dean, Dan Thelen) 1:54.5; 13-14 — Carroll (Jackie Bell, Linda Nobiling, Mary Kay Mosher, Jenny Severin) 1:38.1, and Manning boys (Carroll disqualified and Manning time not recorded); 15 and over — Manning girls (time not recorded), and Carroll (Rob Perschau, Ken Willenborg, Joe Lickteig, Bruce Schulz), (time not recorded).

Free Style Relays: 10 and under — Carroll (Geri Frank, Bonnie Brown, Maureen Nurse, Cam Topel) 2:00.2 and Manning boys, 1:27.7; 11-12 — Manning girls, 1:28.9 and Carroll (Dan Thelen, Ken Hanneman, Steve Harmeyer, Ken Bernholtz), 1:34.4; 13-14 — Manning girls, 1:34.4, and Manning boys, 1:18.3; 15 and over — Manning girls, 1:23.9, and Carroll (Rob Perschau, Ken Willenborg, Bruce Schulz and Joe Lickteig), 1:10.3.

Breast Stroke: 10 and under

— Rachel Harmening (C) :38.4 and Joe Roetker (C) :32.3; 11-12 — Lois Nobiling (C) :28.9 and Ken Bernholtz (C) :30.7; 13-14 — Linda Nobiling (C) :27.3 and Kevin Furey (C) :29.0; 15 and over — Lynne Heese (C) :29.0 and Bob Case (M) :23.7.

Butterfly: 10 and under

— Vicki Blum (C) :37.2 and Ron Neppi (C) :31.2; 11-12 — Jessie Zerwas (M) :25.8 and Ken Bernholtz (C) :25.9; 13-14 —

Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	59	31	.656	—
Atlanta	49	41	.544	10
Philadelphia	46	42	.523	12
San Fran	45	45	.500	14
Cincinnati	43	45	.489	15
Chicago	45	48	.484	15½
Pittsburgh	42	48	.467	17
Los Angeles	42	50	.457	18
New York	42	50	.457	18
Houston	39	52	.429	20½

Wednesday's Results

Houston 5, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 4
Pittsburgh 8-4, New York 2-5
Chicago 8-0, Philadelphia 4-8
San Francisco at St. Louis postponed, rain

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Detroit	57	33	.633	—
Baltimore	49	38	.563	6½
Cleveland	52	41	.559	6½
Boston	46	41	.529	10
Oakland	43	46	.483	13½
Minnesota	42	46	.477	14
California	42	47	.472	14½
New York	41	46	.471	14½
Chicago	38	48	.442	17
Washington	31	55	.360	24

Wednesday's Results

Washington 2, New York 1
Chicago 1, Baltimore 0
Boston 6, Minnesota 5
Oakland 3, Detroit 2
Cleveland 4, California 2

Prep Tourney

Wednesday Results—

AT CARROLL
Manning 3, Ar-We-Va 0
Carroll, 0 vs. Kuemper, 1 — Suspended in 2nd inning

AT LAKE VIEW

Sac City 3, Wall Lake 3 — Suspended in 8th inning
Breda vs. Lake View-Auburn — Postponed

Thursday Games—

AT CARROLL

Carroll vs. Kuemper (2nd inning), at 8 p.m.

AT LAKE VIEW

Sac City vs. Wall Lake (8th inning), at 6 p.m.

Breda vs. Lake View-Auburn, following completion first game

AT JEFFERSON

Glidden-Ralston vs. Guthrie Center, 6 p.m.

Jefferson vs. Panorama-Linden, 8 p.m.

AT CHURDAN

Rockwell City vs. Cedar Valley, 6 p.m.

Paton-Churdan vs. Lake City, 8 p.m.

Rain Halts Gibson Bid For Shutout

Bob Gibson was caught in the rain that fell on St. Louis' pennant parade but Danny Coombs and Jeff James left a couple of the Cardinals' pursuers high and dry.

St. Louis struck for six runs in the fourth inning of Wednesday night's game against San Francisco—only to have a downpour wash out Gibson's bid for his 10th straight pitching triumph before the Giants could bat in the fifth.

The postponement left the Cardinals riding a six-game winning streak while their National League lead mushroomed to 10 lengths with help from Houston's southpaw Coombs, who snapped runner-up Atlanta's seven-game unbeaten skein 5-2 for his first victory of the season.

James, meanwhile, pitched Philadelphia to an 8-0 victory over Chicago after the Cubs had run their winning string to five with an 8-4 conquest in the doubleheader opener. James, a rookie right-hander, scattered four hits on the way to his first major league shutout.

Elsewhere, Cincinnati ended a seven-game tailspin by whipping Los Angeles 7-4 and Pittsburgh split a twin bill with New York, beating the Mets 8-2 in the first game before bowing 5-4.

Nixon Winner In Humphrey Country

By The Associated Press
Nixon invaded Humphrey country Wednesday night and came out a winner.

The Nixon was Russ, a former Minnesota catcher, not Dick, a former Washington vice president, and the scene of battle was Metropolitan Stadium rather than the political arena.

Nixon's platform was revenge and he pushed it through with a tie-breaking three-run pinch double in the ninth inning that carried the Boston Red Sox to a 6-5 victory over Hubert Humphrey's favorite team, the Minnesota Twins.

You might even say that Nixon won his primary battle, since it was the first appearance of the season for the veteran catcher, just brought up from the minor leagues.

Elsewhere in the American League, Oakland edged Detroit 3-2, the Chicago White Sox nipped Baltimore 1-0, Cleveland downed California 4-2 and Washington tripped the New York Yankees 2-1.

Nixon went to spring training with the Twins, for whom he batted 235 last year, but was released two days before they broke camp. The Red Sox signed him for their Pittsfield, Mass., farm club and brought him up Wednesday when they found themselves with only one able-bodied catcher.

"Sure it felt good," Nixon said. I wanted to get that hit for us and I wanted to get it against this club. Every club I talked to told me they'd have wanted me if I'd been released earlier. But everybody had roster problems by that time."

Nixon connected off Ron Peranoski after the Red Sox had loaded the bases against Al Worthington on Rico Petrocelli's double and two walks. The Twins came back with two in the bottom of the ninth.

The White Sox literally balked Baltimore's attempt to chop another game off Detroit's league lead. A controversial balk call in the fourth inning gave Chicago the only run of the game and set off a heated argument between Baltimore Manager Earl Weaver and plate umpire John Flaherty.

Tom McCraw opened the inning with a single, one of only three hits the Sox got in the game. He stole second, took third on a wild pitch and scored when Flaherty called a balk on Tom Phoebus.

Ar-We-Va Stars Host Omaha Team

WESTSIDE — The Ar-We-Va minor league all-stars will play a return game with Omaha Apac here Saturday at 6 p.m.

In a game in Omaha last week, the Ar-We-Va team won a 3-2 decision in eight innings when Lon Schroeder singled home Kenny Comstock with the winning run.

The Ar-We-Va lineup included Comstock, Vail, 2b; Roger Schwery, Vail, cf; Dennis Hoffman, Vail lf; Schroeder, Arcadia, 1b; John Vonahme, Arcadia, 3b; Jerry Malloy, Vail, ss; Dale Dentlinger, Westside, rf; Paul Glass, Arcadia, c; and Terry Huisman, Westside, p.

The traveling squad included Jim Hinners, Arcadia, p; Kelly Brockman, Westside, cf; Joe Ryan, Vail, 2b; Jerry Schmitz, Arcadia, ss; Bruce Mason, Westside, 3b; Randy McCoid, Vail, c; Brad Linder, Westside, rf; and Kevin Nulle, Westside, 1b.

Weaver said Flaherty first told him Phoebus speeded up his motion and jerked as McCraw bluffed coming down the line. After talking it over with his fellow umpires, Flaherty then said that Phoebus stopped during his delivery, which constitutes a balk.

That ended the Orioles' seven-game winning streak and gave Weaver his first loss in seven games since taking over as manager.

Rick Monday's two-run homer in the first inning and a game-saving throw by Reggie Jackson in the seventh highlighted Oakland's win over Detroit. It was the Tigers' fifth loss in seven games since the All-Star break.

Dick McAuliffe doubled with two out in the seventh and Mickey Stanley singled. But right fielder Jackson fired the ball to catcher Dave Duncan, who tagged McAuliffe out.

Larry Brown stroked three singles and batted in three runs as Cleveland Downed California. The victory was the Indians' fourth straight and enabled them to move into a virtual second-place tie with Baltimore.

In the only afternoon game, Camilo Pascual and Dennis Higgins combined to beat the Yankees and snap Washington's nine-game losing streak.

The Senators took a 2-0 lead on RBI singles by Frank Howard in the fourth and Del Unser in the seventh. Higgins took over in the seventh after New York scored a run.

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