

# Braves Blank Cards; Twins Blast Nats, 7-1

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By The Associated Press  
St. Louis got shut out by Phil Niekro and Washington got blasted by Rod Carew. But baseball's biggest loser Monday night was Atlanta's Indian mascot, Chief Nok-A-Homa.

Niekro, the Braves' knuckleballer, blanked the Cards 3-0 and Carew's two home runs led Minnesota to a 7-1 romp over the Senators. Nok-A-Homa had a rougher time than both losers though.

He got burned out of his teepee.

Nok-A-Homa, the Injun who camps behind the left field fence in Atlanta Stadium, sets off smoke bombs and goes into a war dance to celebrate every Brave home run. On Monday, though, one of his smoke bombs backfired.

When Clele Boyer tagged a two-run shot in the sixth inning, the Chief, an Ottawa-Chippewa Indian from Charlevoix, Mich., whose real name is Levi Walker, went into his act.

Then, something unscheduled

happened. Flames enveloped his canvas teepee, shooting up about two feet over the top of the flimsy structure.

"It was sabotage," said Walker, who gets \$10 per game

for his homer celebrations. "Somebody got in my smoke bombs and fooled with them."

Undaunted by the sudden emergency, the resourceful Indian grabbed a trusty broom-

stick he keeps "in the teepee for housekeeping" and beat out the flames. But it was too late to save his home. The canvas will have to be replaced.

"Maybe," said Nok-A-Homa philosophically, "it was just a

hot game."

It wasn't so hot for the Cardinals, who managed just five hits against Phil Niekro. The game was scoreless until the sixth when Felipe Alou opened with a single.

Felix Millan forced Alou but Orlando Cepeda, facing his ex-Cardinal teammates for the first time, doubled for one run. Then Boyer followed with the homer which cost Nok-A-Homa his humble home.

Carew, the major league's leading hitter, boosted his average to .394 with his fourth and fifth homers of the year, each with a man on base.

The second one came in a five-run fourth inning that opened a 7-0 bulge for the

Twins. Carew also had connected in the third inning.

Carew also made a sparkling play in the field in the second inning. There were runners on first and third with one out when the Minnesota second baseman lunged to stop Paul Casanova's grounder and started an inning-ending double play while on the ground.

Frank Howard broke a nine-game homer famine with his 15th of the season, accounting for Washington's only run off winner Jim Perry, 4-1.

### CHS At Audubon Wednesday Night

The Carroll High baseball squad, brimming with optimism under new coach Jerry Hansen, Westside, will launch the 1969 season at Audubon on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Coach Hansen is an intense hustler who believes games can be won by prevention of give-aways all too prevalent in prep baseball.

"We've got a group of kids who want to play, and if we can cut down on mistakes we will win some ball games," he said.

The Tigers start the season with an 18-member squad that

can be figured no better than a dark horse in the tough eight-team West Central league.

Powerful Kuemper, with only two regulars missing from last year's runner-up to loop champion Perry, rates as the pre-season favorite. Denison and Jefferson, third and fourth respectively a year ago, are tabbed as serious challengers.

Perry is expected to have trouble replacing pitching ace Stan Grout and Dan Diddy.

Last year the Tigers shared fifth with Breda with 6-8 records. Audubon and Lake City brought up tag end of the second division.

Fire-balling Steve Brechler, a lefthander who moved to California late last summer, made Carroll a feared club in 1968. The big question mark in the Tiger camp this season is whether Coach Hansen can find a replacement for Brechler.

Dave Henning, a senior, heads up the Carroll mound corps. Also listed for mound assignments are Jerry Knauss, junior, Mark Henning, sophomore, Bruce Pettitt, sophomore,

Kim Thorup, sophomore, and three freshmen — Ron Anderson, Bob Baudler and Wayne Hill.

Mickey Everett, one of the top batters in the league, will play either first base or outfield.

The infield is expected to include Gary Lehrkamp at second base, Denny Vetter at short stop, and Jim Bell third base.

Catchers include Roger Fuller and Dave Baumhover, both juniors, and Bob Baudler.

Outfield candidates include Jerry Knauss, Al Bock, Craig Edwards, Kim Thorup, Roy Van Scoy, Ron Anderson and Bob Baudler. Utility infielders include Bruce Pettitt and Wayne Hill.

Doug Peterson, a freshman who was expected to see service in the outfield or on the mound, reinjured a knee during the recent track season and will be lost to the squad this summer.

Carroll roster: Seniors — Jim Bell, Dave Henning, Mickey Everett, Denny Vetter.

Juniors — Dave Baumhover, Roger Fuller, Jerry Knauss, and Gary Lehrkamp.

Sophomores — Al Bock, Jim DeBower, Craig Edwards, Mark Henning, Bruce Pettitt, Kim Thorup, Roy Van Scoy.

Freshmen — Ron Anderson, Bob Baudler, Wayne Hill.

### Benvenuti Broke Hand In Setback

NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Tiger's upset victory over middleweight champion Nino Benvenuti turned slightly sour when it was learned the Italian had suffered a broken right hand. But there were lucrative fights ahead for both winner and loser today.

"I broke the hand in the first round when I hit him high on the head. The pain was terrible," said Benvenuti after dropping a unanimous decision in a 10-round non-title bout with the 39-year-old Biafran at Madison Square Garden Monday night.

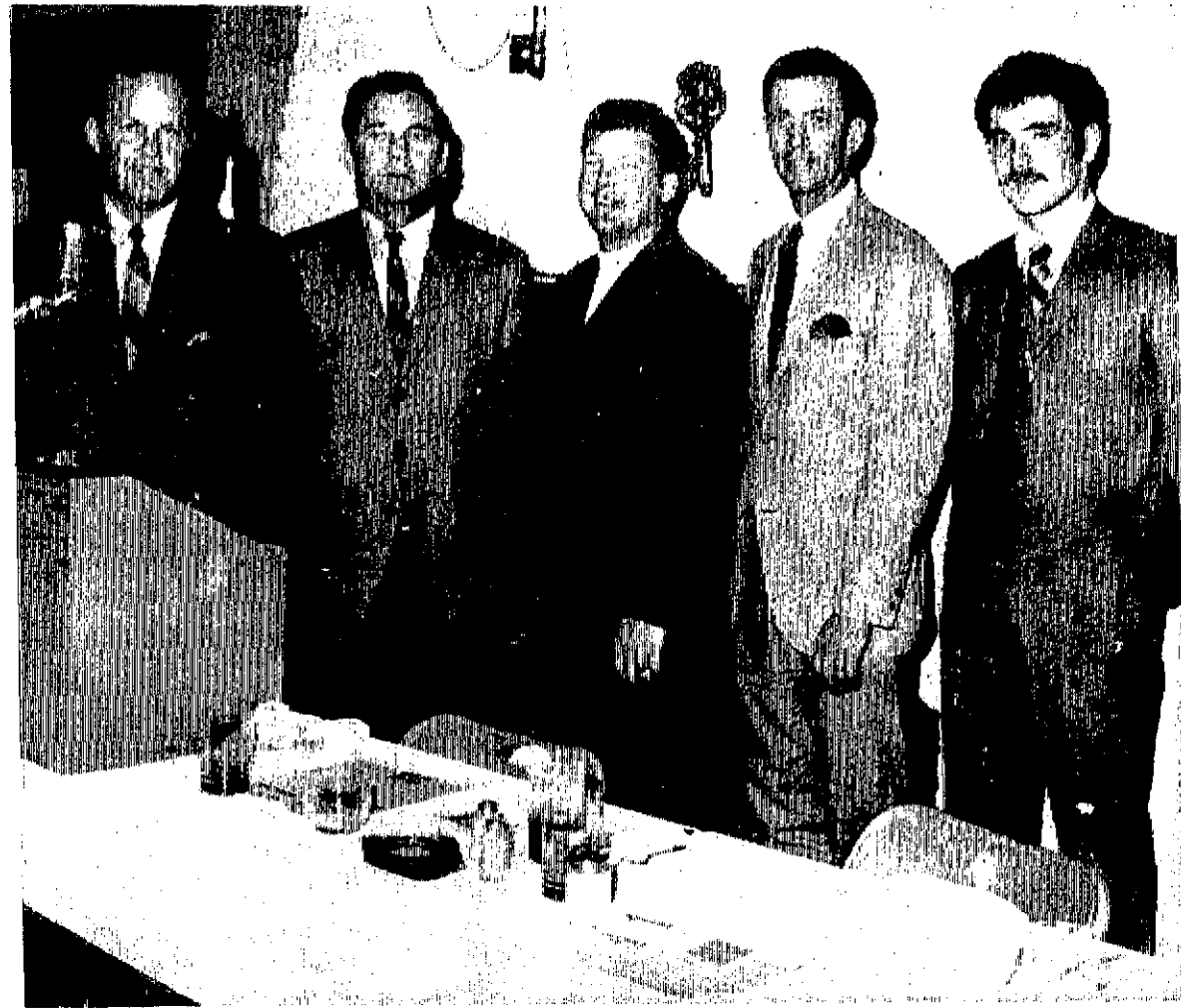
"I was a one-handed fighter after that," said Benvenuti, grimacing in pain. Asked why he didn't quit, Nino replied quickly and firmly, "Never. I am a professional fighter."

Dr. Edwin Campbell of the New York Athletic Commission said handsome Nino had suffered a complete break of the second metacarpal bone (behind the index finger) of the right hand.

"He won't be able to train until a minimum of eight weeks," said Dr. Campbell.

That means a delay in Benvenuti's next defense of his middleweight (160 pound) title. He whipped Don Fullmer in a title defense on Dec. 14 and his six months period of grace expires on June 14.

The World Boxing Association's championship committee insists that the 31-year-old champion must defend next against Luis Rodriguez, the



—Staff Photo

### Cyclone Speaker

WBA's No. 1 contender from Miami.

Rodriguez, a one-time welterweight king, and his manager, Angelo Dundee, saw Tiger, who will be 40 on Aug. 14, completely dominate Benvenuti, who had used his injured right only sparingly.

Optimistic forecast of an upsurge in Iowa State University football was given by members of the Cyclone coaching staff to a crowd of 125 Iowa State boosters at the annual Carroll County Cyclone Club dinner at the Country Club Monday night. Shown above, from left, are Coach Gordon Smith, receivers; Coach Ollie Keller, quarterback; Coach John Johnson, interior linemen and defense; and Coach Lyle Frahm, assistant basketball. At far right is Neil Thompson, student, who provided entertainment with selections of the recent Veishea production "My Fair Lady."

"We'll wait for him," said Dundee. "We've been waiting a long time. I'm posting a \$2,000 forfeit check with the New York Commission."

"Right now we've got offers for Benvenuti of \$100,000 in Puerto Rico, \$150,000 in Miami Beach, and \$200,000 in San Die-

go which is celebrating its 200th year. My guy will take a lot less, we want the title shot.

"I'm sick over it," said Mushky Salow, manager of light heavyweight champion Bob Foster, before the word got out of Nino's broken hand. He had hoped for a lucrative match between the two champions.

A year and two days before, Foster won the light heavy crown by knocking out Tiger in the fourth round.

Would Foster fight Tiger again?

"Sure, we'll be very happy to do that if the money is right," said Salow.

"He wants a \$100,000," said Tiger. "I haven't got that kind of money."

The stocky, stolid Tiger, a 12-5 underdog, weighed 166 to Benvenuti's 164.

The officials had Tiger the winner by the following round scores: referee Tony Perez, 7-2-1; judge Joe Armstrong 6-4-1, and judge Al Berl 6-3-1. The Associated Press had Tiger in front 7-3.

### Davenport And TJ In Prep Final

MASON CITY (AP) — Seventeen champion Davenport Central and three-time king Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson are hooked up in a battle for the Iowa spring baseball title Tuesday night.

The meeting of the teams from opposite ends of the state follows victories in the semifinals Monday night of 4-0 by Central over Bancroft St. John's and 4-1 by Thomas Jefferson over West Union north.

Each received a 14-strikeout, route-going performance from a right-handed pitcher as Wayne Rettig stopped St. John's on three singles and Ron Adams halted West Union on a triple and a single.

Adams, who lent a two-run triple to his team's attack, lost his bid for a shutout by nicking opposing rounndsmen Merle Whitcher with a pitch in the third inning, then yielding a three-base hit to Jim Graham.

By that time, however, Thomas Jefferson had scored all its runs en route to its 15th triumph against four losses for the season.

Rettig was likewise never in trouble as Davenport scored all its runs in the third inning to run its record to 19-5.

Steve Bettis singled to ignite the rally, Randy Bartemeyer doubled, Kevin Hougham was hit by a pitch and Bartemeyer scored on a Bancroft error.

Climaxing the surge that ended Bancroft's season at 18-2 was Bob Radech's two-run double.

Tuesday night pitchers are expected to be Don Radech (7-0) for Central and Gary Kinsel (4-2) for Thomas Jefferson.

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Dick Welt, Tom Jansen (6) and Bill Wolf; Wayne Rettig and Bob Radech.

West Union 001 000 0-1 2 0 Council Bluffs

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Merle Whitcher, Dan Biermann (4) and Dennis Milbrandt; Ron Adams and Larry Rich.

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National League				American League			
East Division				East Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	29	15	.659	Baltimore	32	13	.711
Pittsburgh	22	20	.524	Boston	26	14	.650
St. Louis	20	22	.476	Detroit	21	17	.553
New York	18	22	.450	New York	20	24	.455
Philadelphia	17	21	.447	Wash'n	20	26	.422
Montreal	11	27	.289	Cleveland	10	26	.278
West Division				West Division			
Atlanta	27	13	.675	Minnesota	24	16	.600
Los Angeles	23	17	.575	Oakland	21	17	.553
San Fran.	23	19	.548	Kansas City	20	21	.488
Cincinnati	20	19	.513	Chicago	17	18	.486
Houston	21	24	.467	Seattle	19	21	.475
San Diego	17	29	.370	California	11	28	.282
Monday's Result				Monday's Result			
Atlanta 3, St. Louis 0				Minnesota 7, Washington 1			
Only game scheduled				Only game scheduled			
Today's Games				Today's Games			
San Diego at New York, N				Detroit at Oakland, N			
Los Angeles at Montreal, N				Cleveland at California, N			
St. Louis at Atlanta, N				Baltimore at Seattle, N			
Philadelphia at Houston, N				Boston at Kansas City, N			
Chicago at San Francisco, N				New York at Chicago, N			
Only games scheduled				Minnesota at Washington, N			
Wednesday's Games				Wednesday's Games			
San Diego at New York, N				Detroit at Oakland, N			
Los Angeles at Montreal, N				Cleveland at California, N			
St. Louis at Atlanta, N				Baltimore at Seattle, N			
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, N				Boston at Kansas City, N			
Philadelphia at Houston, N				New York vs. Chicago at Milwaukee, N			
Chicago at San Francisco				Minnesota at Washington, N			