

SPORTS

Bobcats, Tigers Post Wins

St. Bernard of Breda and Carroll posted first round victories in the Class A sectional baseball tournament here Monday night, but the Bobcats, rated seventh in this week's Des Moines Register poll had all they wanted.

St. Bernard, now 17-3, rallied to beat scrappy Manning, 7-6, in the opener and as expected the Tigers pushed their mark to 10-8 with a 15-2 win past Ar-We-Va.

So the pairings Wednesday night at Carroll Stadium will have St. Bernard meeting Glidden-Ralston at 6 p.m. and Carroll going against Manila at approximately 8 p.m. Wednesday's winners will meet Friday in a semifinal round game at 8 p.m. here.

St. Bernard Game
Manning with a 5-13 marked the Bobcats, 4-0, heading



Tom Koster

into the fourth when the Bobcats came alive. The big blow in the inning

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came when catcher Tom Koster blasted a 358-foot grand slam home run to left center to knot the game at 4-1.

The Bobcats went ahead for good in the sixth as a wild throw on a sacrifice bunt attempt by Steve Nieland went past the first baseman, scoring pinch-runner Denny Kennebeck and Nieland. Then winning pitcher Tim Nieland singled home Koster to make it 7-1.

The Bulldogs weren't dead yet in the top of the seventh. Al Stribe and Dale Hinners got run-scoring singles. But Tim Nieland got tough and fanned Mark Rowedder and Jim Mohr to end the game.



Todd Pettitt

Tim Nieland finished with eight strikeouts in giving up eight hits for Dale Leslie's club.

Manning took a 2-0 lead in the first as Stribe singled home Kent Wiese for the first run. Then losing pitcher Hinners tripled in Stribe.

The Bulldogs made it 3-0 in the second on a run-scoring single by Wiese and made it 4-0 in the third on another single by Stribe, but then the roof caved in.

Carroll Game
The Tigers had no trouble in beating Ar-We-Va in five innings as right hander Todd Pettitt yielded just three hits and fanned 13 in upping his record to 4-2.

The big hitting star was Jim Petersen. The Tiger third baseman drove in five runs on a fielder's choice in a big eighth-run second inning; on a two-run single in the fourth; and on a two-run double in the fifth. He collected three hits in four times at bat.

Eric Siemer was the only other Tiger to get two hits. He singled in both the second and third innings.

Besides Petersen with five RBIs, Gary Luchtel added two and Siemer, Todd Buck and Brad Edwards one each.

Ar-We-Va tallied twice in the second. Brian Brockman singled with two out. Russ Hawley then walked. Then on an attempted pickoff at second, the ball sailed into center field, scoring both runners.

Tiger coach Ted Edwards is expected to go with Lonny Lehrkamp on the mound Wednesday against the Hawks.

Box Score: Carroll

	AB	R	H	B	I
Buck, CF	5	2	0	1	
Edwards, RF	4	1	0	1	
Wuertz, RF	0	0	0	0	
Siemer, LF	3	2	2	1	
Collison, LF	0	0	0	0	
Bernholtz, 1B	1	3	0	0	
Sunderman, 1B	0	0	0	0	
Pettitt, P	1	2	1	0	
Luchtel, C	4	2	1	2	
Molitor, C	0	0	0	0	
Petersen, 3B	4	1	3	5	
Johnson, 3B	0	0	0	0	
Reiman, 2B	0	1	0	0	
Totals	22	15	7	10	

	AB	R	H	B	I
B. Linde, P-CF	0	0	0	0	0
T. Hawley, C	2	0	1	0	
K. Brockman, 2B	2	0	0	0	
Nulle, 1B-P	2	0	0	0	
Kock, CF-1B	2	0	0	0	
B. Brockman, RF	2	1	1	0	
R. Hawley, SS	2	1	1	0	
Hagge, 3B	1	0	0	0	
S. Linde, PH	1	0	0	0	
Leuders, LF	1	0	0	0	
Totals	19	2	3	0	

Innings:
Carroll..... 081 24-15
Ar-We-Va..... 020 00-2
Errors — Carroll 1, Ar-We-Va 6.

Pitching Summary:
Pettitt (WP)..... 5 3 1 13 2 0
B. Linde (LP)..... 1 1 2 1 8 8
Nulle..... 3 2 5 7 6 2



City Champions —

Denny's of Carroll won the city slow pitch championship this summer with a 11-1 mark. Overall, they own a 33-12 mark. Front row left to right, Randy Kluber, Denny Wulkow, Denny Mayer, Mike Lasher, Randy Schneider and Terry

Kluber. Back row from left, Danny Quandt, Gary Wiese, Roger Lee, Bill Bernholtz, Mark Schneider, Tim Reicks and John Dermody. Missing from picture are Denny Jacoby and Dean Heisterkamp.

Carroll Swimmers Get by Manning

Manning's Brad Zerwas stole the show here Monday night in an Iowa West Conference swimming meet, but Carroll won the meet, 272 to 256.

There were eight pool records broken and Zerwas, competing in the 15-18 age bracket, got three of them. He set new marks in the individual medley at 1:05; in the backstroke at 29.2 and in the butterfly at 26.4.

Manning got one other new mark and that came in the boys 15-18 medley relay when

Phillips, Nelson, Wurr and Zerwas swam the distance in two minutes flat.

Carroll's individual marks came from Jill Schechinger who got two and Ty Tyrell who added one.

Schechinger won the girls 13-14 individual medley in 1:19 and the butterfly in 34 seconds. Tyrell's mark came in the eight-under backstroke when he was timed in 20.6.

Carroll also set a new mark in the 13-14 freestyle relay as Mary Boes, Joan Lickteig, Nancy Heider and

Schechinger swam the distance in 2:05.3.

Carroll's next action will be Sunday when they host the conference meet, starting at 2 p.m.

Freestyle Results:
First — Ty Tyrell, Susie Heinrich, Jill Schechinger and Jim Bernholtz.

Second — Joan Heider, Janell Schechinger, Matt Lehman, Matt Furey, Mary Boes, Vicki Blum and Ken Hanneman.

Third — Tim Stockert, Todd Rix, Tom Hallinan.

Nancy Heider, Denny Hallinan and Laurie Zimmermann.

Backstroke Results:
First — Joan Heider, Ty Tyrell, Lori Neppel, Jane Otto and Denny Hallinan.

Second — Nick nurse, Todd Rix, Wanda Eischeid and Renee Dalhoff.

Third — Tim Stockert, Janell Schechinger, Tom Hallinan, Joan Lickteig, Marlin Deen, Rosie Drapcho and Kevin Deen.

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Bengal Star Back Johnson Cut Because of Bad Knees

By The Associated Press
Paul Brown once said one of his backs "has the finest balance of any football player I have coached."

No. Brown wasn't describing Jim Brown, the veteran coach's superstar in the 60s when both were with the Cleveland Browns.

Instead, it was his description of Essex Johnson, the career rushing leader of the Cincinnati Bengals who today is looking for a job with another National Football League team — or perhaps the World Football League — and hoping he can prove medical science wrong.

Johnson, one of the many pro players to come out of Grambling University in Louisiana, doesn't agree with the three Bengal team physicians who say there is a strong risk factor of permanent injury if the 5-foot-10, 200-pounder continues to play. Johnson had knee surgery twice in the past 18 months.

"I feel as if the knee can withstand anything," said Johnson after returning to his Shreveport, La., home from the Cincinnati training camp. "I was figuring on playing one or two more years."

Coach Brown put Johnson, who gained 825 yards in 1972 and 997 the following year but saw extremely limited duty last season, on waivers. That means any of the other 25 NFL clubs can claim him.

"Essex has a sound knee for all normal life purposes, but not for playing football," said Brown. "If he continues to play, he puts himself in jeopardy. I can't play him under these circumstances and I must go along with the opinions of our doctors."

Johnson called Brown's decision a shock. "They

weren't willing to take a chance for my sake," said Johnson, who would be starting his eighth NFL season this fall after rushing for a total of 2,893 yards.

He definitely wants to continue playing. "If I am claimed, I will play somewhere else," he said.

If that happens, then Brown said he would furnish the club with all his medical records and then they can make the decision.

Elsewhere around pro football, the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers opened their training camp at Latrobe, Pa., with 59 players. Steeler veterans aren't due to report until Wednesday, but 20 of them showed up Monday.

Incidentally, one of the contributing factors the Steelers cite for their recent success is a weight program instituted by Lou Riecke of New Orleans, who is listed as Pittsburgh's strength coach.

City Announces Running Programs

The city recreation department has announced that two summer running programs have been organized.

Run-for-Fun is the first program. According to recreational director Jim Egli, it is a jobbing club open to all ages.

This program would be great for anyone interested in physical fitness, losing a few pounds or maybe just looking for a new way to start the day," Egli said.

The Carroll Athletic Field will be open from 6:45 to 7:15 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The other program organized is a Carroll summer track club for boys and girls junior high age and above.

According to Egli, this program is for those interested in a fairly high degree of summer track conditioning. "Work-outs will be left to the discretion of the individuals, but those serious enough may travel on weekends to U.S. Track and Field Federation meets.

Each Saturday the recreation department will provide transportation for six to eight individuals to attend the U.S.T.F.F. meets that are held in Des Moines, Urbandale, Waterloo, and Omaha.

The running track will be open from 8 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, starting

Wednesday, July 16th. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Bob Friedman at 792-2379 or the city recreation department at 792-1000.

Arcadia Oil Tops Jacobsen in CC Golf

In a battle of the top two teams in the Men's Monday Night Golf League at the Carroll Country Club, league-leading Arcadia Oil came out on top with a 9-1 whipping of Jacobsen Travel.

Arcadia Oil now leads second-place Jacobsen by 20 points and third-place Comito Realty by 22.

In other matches Monday, it was Wiedemeier 10, Twit Funeral 0; Comito Realty 10, Pepsi 0; and Jolly Gents 6, Pizza Hut 4.

Nick Beiter was low gross Monday, while low net honors went to Bill Comito, Ray Pollastrini, Jim Houlihan and Jim Schrad.

Comito Realty had low team score with a 127.

The Standings:

Arcadia Oil	71
Jacobsen Travel	51
Comito Realty	49
Jolly Gents	37
Pizza Hut	30
Wiedemeier	30
Pepsi	27
Twit Funeral	25

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Sport Glances

All-Stars Play
The Carroll Senior Little League All-Stars play LeMars at 5:30 p.m. today at Fonda in a winners' bracket contest.

The winner will move into the driver's seat of the District One Tournament.

The loser of the Carroll-LeMars game will meet Tri-County at 8 p.m. tonight.

In Tuesday's newspaper, it was incorrectly reported that Carroll and LeMars would play here. The sports department regrets the error.

LL All-Stars
The Carroll Major Little League All-Stars open District One Tournament play at 4 p.m. Thursday at Waukee.

The squad coached by Dale Hanson and Harry Rotert will face the Perry-South Dallas winner.

Girls' Softball
Goetzinger and Steffes remained unbeaten in Major Girls' Little League softball play Monday night as they downed Bliss Tire, 13-5. The winners are now 7-0.

In other games, Wilkins' Auto Parts rallied to nip the Daily Times Herald, 10-9; Agri-Bolt blasted Ellerbrook, 19-8; and Burkett's turned back Pepsis, 12-11.

The Standings:
W. L.
Goetzinger-Steffes 7 0

Wilkins' Auto Parts 5 2
Daily Times Herald 4 3
Pepsis 4 3
Burkett's 4 3
Bliss Tire 2 5
Agri-Bolt 1 6
Ellerbrook's 1 6

Slow Pitch Tourney
In connection with the Four-County Fair, there will be a slow pitch tournament July 28th in Coon Rapids.

Coon Rapids will play the Templeton Juveniles at 6:30 with Dedham facing Glidden at 7:30. The losers will play then at 8:30 with the title game at 9:30 p.m.

Jettettes Triumph
The Lidderdale Jettettes whipped Denny's, 18-6, in girls' softball play. The game only went five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Karen Daniel homered and Kathy Kanne was the winning pitcher.

Iowa Oaks Lose to All-Stars

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — Iowa didn't get a hit until the bottom of the eighth inning as the Midwest League All Stars stopped the American Association baseball team 6-2 here Monday night.

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