

SPORTS

Siemer Paces Tigers, 5-1

By Dennis O'Grady (Sports Editor)
Carroll's Eric Siemer tossed a four-hitter, fanned nine, and drove in three runs with a pair of singles as the Tigers opened their Midwest Conference campaign with a 5-1 victory over Audubon here Wednesday night.

The triumph boosted Ted Edwards' club to 3-0 overall, heading into an early season showdown Friday night at Perry.

The unbeaten record equals Carroll's best start in Edwards' six years as the head coach.

Audubon jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the third as catcher Chuck Stolz scored on a wild throw past first base.

The Tigers then went to work and got the only runs they needed in their half of the inning.

Carroll used two walks, a single and Audubon's only error of the game to score three times.

After Jim Molitor grounded out, leadoff batter Todd Buck walked and stole second. After losing pitcher Neal Campbell got Jim Petersen to fly out, Brad Edwards walked.

Siemer then lined a single to center, Carroll's first hit, to score Buck and tie it.

The Tigers' next batter, Jerry Hamers, then hit a routine ground ball to Wheeler shortstop Dirk Christensen, but his throw to first was wild and Edwards and Siemer

scored for a 3-1 lead. Campbell, who fanned 11, while allowing just three hits, gave up two more runs in the fifth.

The Wheeler right hander walked Buck, Petersen and Edwards to load the bases with one out. Then Siemer lofted a deep fly down the left field line that was misjudged in the lights by Randy Smith. The ball dropped, allowing Buck and Petersen to score.

Outside of the third, Audubon's only other serious threat came in the fifth when they had runners at second and third and no out, but the southpaw Siemer struck out Stolz and Jim Obermeier and got Dirk Christensen to pop out.

Besides Siemer's two singles, Jim Molitor collected the only other hit, a double over the center fielder's head in the sixth.

The bottom of the batting order collected three of Audubon's four hits. No. 7 hitter Brad Christensen drilled two singles and No. 8 hitter Scott Petersen got a single.

Siemer has now hit safely in all three victories and his three runs batted in give him five for the season.

Buck walked the first three times he was up and picked up three stolen bases. Teammate Edwards also walked three times. Edwards has a rarity going.

He played shortstop in the Tigers' first game; second base in the second game; and first base last night.

It is a ways off, but Carroll's opening round sectional tournament opponent is St. Bernard of Breda.

Box Score:
Audubon

	AB	R	H	B	I
D. Christensen, SS	4	0	0	0	0
Obermeier, CF	3	0	1	0	0
Campbell, P	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, LF	3	0	0	0	0
Lauridsen, 1B	3	0	0	0	0
Mountain, RF	3	0	0	0	0
B. Christensen, 3B	3	0	2	0	0
Petersen, 2B	2	0	1	0	0
Hadley, 2B	1	0	0	0	0
Stolz, C	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	4	0	0

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Carroll

	AB	R	H	B	I
Buck, CF	1	2	0	0	0
Petersen, 3B	2	1	0	0	0
Edwards, 1B	0	1	0	0	0
Siemer, P	3	1	2	3	0
Hamers, LF	3	0	0	0	0
Steffes, RF	2	0	0	0	0
Pettitt, SS	3	0	0	0	0
Reiman, 2B	3	0	0	0	0
Molitor, C	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	5	3	3	0

By Innings:
Audubon . . . 001 000 0-1
Carroll . . . 003 020 X-5

Errors — Audubon, 1.

Left on Base — Audubon, 5.
Carroll, 5.

2B — Molitor, Carroll.

DP — Carroll, 1.

Pitching Summary:
IP H B SO R ER
Campbell (LP) 6 3 7 11 5 3
Siemer (WP) 7 4 1 9 1 0
Umpires: George Lansink and Dale Petersen of Carroll.

British Amateur Victory to Giles

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Vinny Giles scored a quick victory on a docile old course at St. Andrews today and marched on toward his target of winning the British Amateur Golf Championship for the second straight year.

Giles, a 33-year-old lawyer from Richmond, Va., defeated Sandy Dunlop of England 6 and 5 and was three under par over 13 holes. That took him into the last 16 of the tournament and he faced another match later in the day.

The weather was calm and sunny on the 6,914-yard, par 36-36 — 72 links, and Giles took advantage of it.

Dunlop presented the defending champion with the second and third holes by three-putting. Giles sank an 18-foot putt for a birdie, at the sixth to go 3-up, and reached the turn in 35, one under par.

Seven other Americans were among the 32 golfers who started out in the fourth round.

Alan Pate of Mobile, Ala., led Norman Chesses of England all the way and won 3 and 2 to reach the last 16.

Pate, a bearded 23-year-old graduate of the University of Alabama, went out in two under 34 and was two holes up at the turn.

John Cain, a Houston stockbroker, came back from two holes down to defeat Bill Raymond of Scotland 2 and 1.

Raymond surged ahead with birdies at the first and third. Cain won the fourth and fifth with pars, and they stayed even until the 16th. The

American won that with a par four and the match finished at the next hole where his opponent shot onto the road and made a bogey five.

Dick Siderowf, the 1973 champion from Westport, Conn., wriggled off the hook to defeat Graham MacIntyre of Canada at the 20th hole for a place in the last 16.

MacIntyre was one hole up as they came to the 18th green and had Siderowf at his mercy. The Canadian needed a two-foot putt for the match but missed it. Siderowf squared the match, which went on for two more holes.

At the 20th MacIntyre was bunkered off the tee and then saw a 12-foot putt lip the cup. Siderowf safely putted one from four feet for a par four and victory.

James Gabrielsen of Atlanta beat Pat Mulcare of Ireland 2 and 1 and became the fifth American to go into the last 16.

Americans defeated in the fourth round were Donald Kennington of Dothan, Ala., John McKey of Delray Beach, Fla., and William Cosgrove of Worcester, Mass.

Siderowf's long match left him with only a brief rest before facing England's David Long in the next round.

Siderowf was one of three seeds still in contention. The others were Giles and Ian Hutchinson of Scotland, who defeated another Scot, Keith Howie, 8 and 7.

Sobers Takes Havlicek's Advice; Suns Knot Series

PHOENIX (AP) — Ricky Sobers, Phoenix' "other" rookie, played like number one in Game Four of the National Basketball Association championship series.

And because of his performance, the underdog Suns, the

longest shot in the 10-team field that began the NBA playoffs this season, beat the Boston Celtics 109-107 Wednesday night and tied the best-of-seven series 2-2.

Surprisingly, Sobers credited Boston's John Havlicek with helping him

perform well . . . not because of anything the Celtics' captain did in the game, but because of something he remembered the 36-year-old star saying on television.

The incident occurred during a telecast of a Boston game that Sobers was

watching while he was at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

"I remember Havlicek saying that defense is the key to the game of basketball," said the 23-year-old Sobers, a defensive specialist. "He said the best way to get into the

NBA was to know how to play defense, and ever since that I've been stressing defense."

Sobers took charge in the third period of Game Four. With Boston leading 71-70 midway through the quarter, the Suns reeled off 12 consecutive points, eight of them by the embattled rookie. Sobers also fed Keith Erickson for another basket during this spree.

The streak put the Suns ahead 82-71 — and they never trailed after that.

However, they did experience some scares. Eight times in the last period, Boston drew within two points — but each time, the inexperienced Suns, the team expected to crack under the intense pressure of a championship series, repulsed the threats.

"Pressure is a thing you put only upon yourself and you have to be oblivious to it," said the fiery Sobers, who has been involved in one fight in each of Phoenix' three playoff series this year. "I love pressure."

Sobers finished with 14 points, while Paul Westphal led the Suns with 28. Alvan Adams — the NBA's Rookie of the Year — scored 20 and Garfield Heard had 19 points and 15 rebounds. Jo Jo White paced the Celtics with 25 points and 12 rebounds and Paul Silas collected 18 points and four rebounds.

Game Five will be Friday night in Boston and the sixth game will be in Phoenix Sunday. A seventh game, if necessary, will be at Boston next Wednesday.

Neck Injuries Too Common in Football

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — One-third of the freshmen football recruits at the University of Iowa have neck injuries serious enough to be revealed by X rays.

"Many coaches are apparently not aware of the seriousness of the injuries and don't send the players to a physician," said Dr. H. G. Feldick, the Hawkeyes' team doctor since 1971.

Feldick said X rays and studies of incoming freshmen players during the past five years "consistently show that one-third have evidence of previous cervical spine injury."

"They may be fractures, ligament injuries or disc injuries."

The result, if not properly treated, could be chronic back and neck problems, traumatic arthritis and other ailments.

Similar injury data was turned up at Purdue, another Big Ten Conference school, Feldick said.

"We recommend that high school coaches teach these kids to block and tackle without using their heads as a primary point of contact," Feldick said.

Feldick said he polled the 430 Iowa high schools that have football programs and 370 responded.

He said about 42 per cent had one or more players who missed a game or practice because of neck injuries.

"Only 50 per cent who missed a practice went to see a physician," said Feldick, "and of the 50 per cent who saw a doctor only 8 per cent were X-rayed."

"This means that either the coaches are not aware of the severity of a neck injury...or that many times players don't report them."

"And with only 8 per cent getting X-rayed, not all physicians are aware of the potential severity."

"We need more awareness by physicians."

He also said studies revealed that 11 per cent of the

Rain Washes Out Williams' Homers

By The Associated Press
The Atlanta Braves had the worst record in the majors and they may also have the worst luck.

Ask slugger Earl Williams. Williams clubbed home runs in the second and third innings Wednesday night as the Braves built a 5-0 lead against San Diego, and then watched it all go down the drain — the victim of an untimely Atlanta thunderstorm.

"How do you rationalize it?" asked a disgusted Williams after umpires called off the game in the fourth inning, just four outs short of being an official contest.

"It's a pain in the back. It's what you root for when you are losing by a lot and what you root against when you are ahead."

Elsewhere in the National League, Philadelphia dumped St. Louis 4-1. Pittsburgh beat Montreal 4-2. Los Angeles bombed San Francisco 11-3. Cincinnati shaded Houston 8-7 and Chicago beat New York 5-3.

Atlanta was the only city that got rained on Wednesday night and the Braves were the team that could least afford it. They are 17-30 so far, 12 games out of first place in the NL West.

Williams, off to a slow start, had shown signs of rounding into form and had his average up to .242. Then came the fireworks . . . then came the rain.

Phillies 4, Cardinals 1
Lefty Tom Underwood tossed a five-hitter and contributed a two-run single as Philadelphia won its 13th straight road game and 19th in 23 games overall. Dick Allen doubled home one run and Bob Boone singled in another. John Curtis, 3-5, lost it and Hector Cruz homered for the Cards.

Pirates 4, Expos 2
Sacrifice flies by Richie Zisk in the eighth and Bob Robertson in the ninth helped Bruce Kison even his record at 4-4 with relief help from Dave Giusti. Woody Fryman, 6-3, lost it for Montreal which has dropped six straight. Manny Sanguillen had a single, double and triple for the winners.

Dodgers 11, Giants 3
Rick Rhoden picked up his fourth victory without a loss and drove in four runs with two singles and a squeeze bunt for Los Angeles. Rhoden spaced 10 hits, including home runs by Dave Rader and Bobby Murcer. The Dodgers pounded out 18 base hits off John Montefusco, 6-4, and four relievers, including three each by Ron Cey and Dusty Baker.



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