SPORTS Tigers Win; Denison Next and pinch-runn

By Dennis O'Grady (Sports Editor)

Carroll kept their Midwest Conference record clean at 9-0 here Monday night, turning back Perry, 6-1, to set-up Wednesday night's showdown against the second-place Monarchs at Denison

Southpaw Eric Siemer breezed to his third victory of the season against no setbacks. limiting the third-place Bluejays to three hits and striking out nine.

The Tigers, 13-1 overall, managing only two hits, both by left fielder Jerry Hamers. but took advantage of wildness by Perry starting pitcher Randy Shirbourn who walked nine in 4 and two-thirds innings and also

had two wild pickoff attempts that scored a run.

Perry grabbed a short-lived 1-0 lead in the second as Shirbourn reached base on a throwing error and stole second. He came around to score on Pete Lester's sharp single up the middle. The Tigers evened things in

their second as Mark Steffes walked and stole second, but he was thrown out trying to steal third.

Carroll's run scored as Jim Molitor was hit by a pitch. Shirbourn tried to pick off Molitor at first, but his toss was wild, sending the Tiger catcher to third. Moments later, Shirbourn tried to pick Molitor off again, but that too was wild, sending home

Luchtel. Carroll wrapped things up in the third, scoring three times on just one hit.

Jim Petersen walked with one out and Siemer received a base on balls with two down. Then Hamers, who entered the game hitting .324. drilled a single to center to score Petersen which proved to be the winning run.

Steffes then hit a grounder game behind the plate. to short, but the throw to first was wild and Siemer and innings, allowing just 13 hits Hamers scored for a 4-1 bulge. and eight earned runs. He has Carroli got their final two fanned 39. runs in the fifth as Siemer walked. Hamers singled and in wins with six. Tom Reiman Steffes walked to load the and Siemer are 3-0 and bases with no outs. Then

Edwards 1-0. Molitor and Todd Pettitt Prior to the Perry contest. walked to bring home Siemer

five Tigers were hitting over

first victory. The \$3,000 for

Hamers for his two hits and

Molitor for calling a good

Siemer has now worked 32

Pettitt leads the Tiger staff

Tiger Notes:

only one batter.

| d pinch-runner Gary | .300. They were Siemer at .380. |
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| | Petersen at .348: Buck at .325: |
| Figer Notes: | Hamers at .324 and Edwards |
| "The kids looked a little | at .323. |

tired.'' commented Carroll Siemer led in hits with 16 Head Coach Ted Edwards and in runs batted in with 15. afterwards. "But I thought Petersen led in runs scored Siemer pitched well, walking with 15. Box Score: The Tiger coach also cited Perry

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Called Out

Perry's Pete Lester gets ready to put the tag on Carroll's Mark Steffes at third base during Monday night's Midwest Conference game here. Steffes was called out on the play. but the Tigers won. 6-1. to send their league mark to 9-0. heading into Wednesday's showdown at Denison.

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Pate Has Done it All; Dent Captures VIP

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) - before winning it. But the only 'I've played basketball, foot- way to be 100 per cent satisfied ball, shot pool." says new U.S. Open champion Jerry Pate. "I've done it all. Women. But to me, golf is everything."

Just last week, the 22-yearold was hoping he'd luck out and be invited to the Amana VIP pro-amateur golf tournament here Monday.

But Pate's instant accelleration from obscurity with his first PGA victory made him the big attraction in Iowa City. "I bet I signed 2,000 autographs." the contented youngster said after shooting a fourunder-par 68 on the University

of Iowa's Finkbine course. He didn't win the Amana, but his score-was just two

shots off the pace. "I really enjoyed playing. but I got a little tired after

nine holes. I got just a little bit of sleep last night, got a lot of phone calls this morning and I looked forward to finishing.

'Last week they told me I'd be invited if Johnny Miller didn't come.

The University of Alabama graduate, who started the protour'in January, said, ''I had a lot of pressure on me" even. though the Amana isn't a tour event.

"It's a relief to know I've won a tournament.

"Tom Weiskopf taught me an awful lot this year about. handling pressure.

And Lee Trevino helped the 6-foot. 165-pounder overcome a weak spot in his game - getting out of bunkers.

Lee told me I was the worst bunker player he'd ever seen.`

Has the knowledge of his fun. Golf is a game of claiming the U.S. Open title accuracy.' hit home with Pate?

with golf is to win every tournament for two or three months. "There's always the day

when you shoot 62, then think back and say. 'If I'd just hit that one putt, I'd have shot a

"This is a game where you think you never can achieve the highest spot." Pate said he would enter the

British Open in July. The 10th annual Amana VIP

was claimed by Jim Dent in a sudden-death playoff involving six of the 40 pros entered.

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) -

Golf is suppose to be

finesse." laments Homero

Blancas. "But it's not finesse

Other pro golfers agree, some

"I'm against big greens and big golf courses which just fa-

vor one guy — the long hitter," Blancas continued. "We're

getting away from the concept

Ben Crenshaw, who finished

third in the 1975 U.S. Open and

tied for eighth in this year's

classic, said he's an "astute

fan" of golf course archi-

last 20 years are of poor quality." he noted. "They are

big, with long greens like

football fields. They are no

Bobby Mitchell, second in

Get lost

"The courses built in the

of short courses."

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Big Golf Courses

Tied at 66. six under par on the 6.837-yard course, at the end of 18 holes were Dent. Frank Beard, Mark Hayes, Mason Rudolph, defending Amana titlist Bobby Mitchell

and 1974 champion Charles Coody, In the playoff, Dent and

Beard birdied the first hole as the other four fell out with par fours.

On the 520-yard No. 2. Dent drove 345 yards, hit the green with an eight iron and dropped a 25-foot putt for an eagle.

Beard finished with a birdie four. Dent joined the tour in 1971

and the Amana marked his **Blancas Against**

"I think golf courses should

be medium length with long

it was big greens but they are

now making short greens and

when asked if today's pro

courses favor long-ball

But Leonard Thompson also

believes long, rambling

courses are detrimental to

more closely contested

or 7.000-yard golf course that

requires accuracy and a lot of

On the long. non-challenging

courses. Thompson said, Jack

Nicklaus "just stands up there

hits two long shots to the green

and wins the tournament.

thinking, said Thompson,

'I'd much rather play a 6.000

'No. not really." he replied

long courses

tournaments:

hitters.

greens." he said. "For awhile.

it. hi

The Professional Golf Association members made their comments at the 10th annual Amana VIP pro-amateur tournament Monday.

The long courses and big 'To make pro golf more

challenging, there should be tight courses where everybody is hitting the same shots. he said.

shaw. Thompson and Blancas is correct that pro golf is geared mostly for the long hitters and is becoming less of a thinker's game, who is at fault?

Crenshaw said it's with the golf course developers, not the

real estate, who would want architecture and also would

first place "is still money even if it isn't the tour." said Dent. John Mahaffey 35-33-68 Bob Goalby35-34--69 IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) --Roger Maltbie 35-34---69 Here is the scoring in the Bobby Nichols......35-34--69 \$25,000 Amana VIP golf Tommy Jacobs tournament Monday on the Rod I 6.837-yard, par 72 Finkbine Tom nti C

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greens give the long-ball hitter perhaps an average 15 or 20 yards advantage on each shot. "even if they re in the rough." said Blancas.

Carew?

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"It's mostly guys, usually in

Lanesboro

Carew Not Worried About .309 Average

BLOOMINGTON. Minn. (AP) - Where are you. Rod

The man generally considered the best hitter in baseball isn't among the Top Ten hitters in the American League one-third of the way through the season, but he's

hardly worried. Carew was hitting .309 through games of Sunday for the Minnesota Twins - 19 points below his lifetime average and almost 100 points below where he was a year ago at this time. It was also nearly

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win the title again, bu don t. I don't. " He has won four straight

batting championships and five over-all while building the highest lifetime average

among active players. 'Let's see where everyone is at the end of the year." said Carew: who was second in the. major leagues with 31 stolen bases. "Some of the balls that have been caught will start to

drop in Everything has a way of evening out in this game." In many respects though. Carew is enjoying one of his most remarkable years.

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5.05. He has not won since May

"Yes," he replied. "I the 1972 Masters, doesn't an. "On the big open course, realized what it meant to me agree with Crenshaw

Blancas. a 12-year tour veteryou hit the ball anywhere. find

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cost vacation loan

"I don't like the long courses

with wide open greens." said

want a golf course," said Crenshaw

40 points bening Detroit's Ron LeFlore, who was leading the

AL "I'm hitting the ball." Carew said. "For a while this spring I didn't feel real good at the plate, the bat wasn't comfortable in my hands and I wondered if playing a new position was affecting my hitting.'

The 30-year-old Carew was moved to first base this year by new Manager Gene Mauch after nine seasons at second base "Sure, the switch is taking

time." continued Carew, who has developed into a dependable, if not standout first baseman

"Listen. I don't have anything to prove to anybody. Carew said. "Sure, I'd like to

Manning **Girls** to 9-1 Mark

Manning's High School girls' softball team upped their record to 9-1 Monday night with a 13-6 victory at Audubon.

Karie Haskins pitched a three-hitter in gaining her seventh win against one loss. Last Friday night, Manning took a twin bill from Lake City. 15-2. in the opener that lasted four innings and 19-1 in the second game which went

five innings. In the opener, Donna Sturm was the winning pitcher. She also had two home runs. Teammate Debbie Wagner also homered.

In the nightcap, Manning pounded out 19 hits in support of Haskins' three-hit pitching and four strikeouts. Becky Rowedder led the

winners with four hits. Sturm and Kathy Willenborg added three hits apiece and Haskins and Norine Felker chipped in with two hits.

Carew, who has missed an average of 33 games a year in his career, has only missed one game. He's given the Twins their best defense at first base since Vic Power played the position in the early 1960s, and his baserunning has been responsible for much of Minnesota's limited success.

Calvin Griffith shelled out. \$600,000 in spring training to sign his only superstar for three seasons and Griffith feels it has been a worthy investment

Certainly he's a \$200,000 ballplayer." says Griffith. "If there's such a thing as a \$200,-000 player today. Carew has to be it i

Sports Glances Stars Win Tourney

The Roselle Stars won the Lidderdale 16 inch slow pitch softball tournament Monday night with a 4-2 triumph over the Breda Zekers,

The Arcadia Budmen took the consolation championship with a 3-2 win over the Willey Giants.

Sprinter Withdraws

Sprinter Steve Williams. injured Saturday during Olympic qualifying, withdrew from the trials. **Ashe Advances**

Defending champion Arthur Ashe defeated Ferdi Taygan of the United States 6-4. 7-5 in opening-round action of the Wimbledon Tournament.

Fastest Pace Wendy Boglioli set the fastest pace in the women's 100-meter butterfly at the U.S. Olympic trials with a 1:02.32. Swims 125 Miles

Walter Poenisch swam 125 miles in the Gulf Stream off. the Florida Keys, breaking his own long-distance ocean swim.

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