

# SPORTS

## Tigers Gain Title Share

By Paul Holley  
MANNING — Carroll, rated eighth in this week's Des Moines Register-Iowa Coaches Association Class 1A poll, blanked Manning, 13-0, here Monday night in five innings.  
The victory moved the Tigers to 12-0 in the Midwest Conference race and assured them of at least a tie for the loop crown, the first in the school's history. Overall, Carroll stands at 17-1.

Coach Ted Edwards' club can clinch the title outright by beating Jefferson at home Wednesday night at 8 p.m. or at Sac City Friday night.  
Todd Pettitt pitched a nearly perfect game giving up one hit, one walk and striking out eight in running his record to 8-0.  
The short run-filled game got off to an early start when Carroll centerfielder Todd Buck singled on Manning

hurrier Brad Bjorkgren's first pitch of the game.  
Buck and Jim Petersen later scored on Brad Edwards' single. Petersen chalked up four RBIs for the evening on a pair of doubles.  
Other hitting action came from Eric Siemer's two-run double in the fifth and Mark Steffes' triple, also in the fifth.  
Only two Manning hitters got on base the entire game. Tim Kienast singled in the

third, but was left on base and Mark Hagedorn walked and was put out at second.  
Bjorkgren gave up eight hits, walked nine and struck out three in his tenure on the mound.  
The shutout left the Bulldogs winless in 14 starts.  
Box Score:  
Carroll: AB R H BI  
Buck, CF 2 2 1 0  
Petersen, 3B 4 3 2 4

Edwards, SS 2 1 1 2  
Siemer, 1B 4 1 1 2  
Hammers, LF 4 1 1 1  
Steffes, RF 4 1 2 1  
Molitor, C 1 1 0 0  
Pettitt, P 1 2 0 0  
Reiman, 2B 2 1 0 0  
Totals 24 13 8 10  
Manning: AB R H BI  
Wiese, LF 2 0 0 0  
Stripling, SS 2 0 0 0  
Bjorkgren, P 2 0 0 0  
Kienast, CF 2 0 1 0  
Arp, 3B 2 0 0 0

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Mohr, C	2	0	0	0
Hagedorn, 1B	1	0	0	0
Wanninger, 2B	2	0	0	0
Hansen, RF	1	0	0	0
Potthoff, RF	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	1	0

By Innings:  
Carroll 242 14-13  
Manning 000 00-00  
Errors—Carroll 0, Manning 3.  
LOB—Carroll 6, Manning 1.  
3B—Steffes, Carroll.  
2B—Siemer, Petersen. (2), Carroll.  
Pitching Summary:  
IP H BB SO R ER  
Pettitt (WP) 5 1 1 8 0 0  
Bjorkgren (LP) 5 8 9 3 13 7

## Sports Glances

**Eagle Two at CC**  
Gerald Mechura recorded an eagle two on the 365-yard ninth hole at the Carroll County Club Monday.  
Mechura, who played with Jim Pietig, used a five iron.  
**Slow Pitch Split**  
The L.A. Rookies and Roselle Stars split in slow pitch softball play Monday night.  
The Rookies won, 6-1, and the Stars triumphed, 6-5.  
**Gustafson Named Assistant**  
James Gustafson, of Willoughby, Ohio, has been named assistant sports information director at Drake University. The announcement came today from President Wilbur C. Miller.  
Gustafson, 23, is a 1974 graduate of Hillsdale (Mich.) College where he served for two years as sports information director. He has recently been employed as a sales representative for Poly-Chem, Inc., of Willoughby.  
Gustafson will head up the advertising sales for Drake's football, basketball and Drake Relays programs and assist sports information director Dick Diel in all other phases of the Bulldog promotional operation.  
**Walters Signs**  
Iowa offensive lineman Rod Walters Monday signed with Kansas City of the National Football League.  
Walters, who was the Chiefs' No. 1 draft choice, played tackle his final two years in college, but the Chiefs are expected to move him to left guard.  
Kansas City also signed offensive lineman Calvin Harper of Illinois State. Harper was Kansas City's third selection in the sixth round.  
**Iowa Gains**  
Iowa gained on idle Omaha in the American Association East by sweeping a doubleheader from Wichita 6-0 and 9-4 Monday night.  
In other games, Oklahoma City tightened its hold on first place in the West with a 5-1 decision over Evansville, and Tulsa whipped Indianapolis 3-2 in a game between the two cellar dwellers.  
Roy Thomas pitched a five-hit shutout and Jerry Hairston hit a three-run homer in the first game, and Hairston and Hugh Yancy each batted in three runs in the nightcap to pace the Oaks  
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## Ravaged Right Knee Doesn't Stop Twins' Oliva

By The Associated Press  
There still is plenty of whip in his bat. There still are a few running strides left in his cranky legs though Tony Oliva's ravaged right knee has caused him agony that might have shelved others.  
"Most people would never put up with the pain or put in the work he has just to play this game," marvelled Minnesota Manager Gene Mauch after the 35-year-old designated hitter helped the Twins beat the Kansas City Royals 4-3 Monday night.

left to Jerry Terrell, who pinchran for Oliva and scored the game-winning run on Larry Hulse's sacrifice fly.  
In the other AL games Monday night, Boston battered Baltimore 12-8; Cleveland bested Milwaukee 5-3; Texas beat Oakland 3-2 in 11 innings, and Detroit downed New York 5-1.  
Red Sox 12, Orioles 8

Boston rookie Butch Hobson — inserted in a shaken-up starting lineup after his arrival from the minors — celebrated with a double and a tie-breaking, two-run, inside-the-park homer as the Red Sox ripped the Orioles.  
The victory went to veteran Ferguson Jenkins, 6-8, who made his first appearance as a reliever since 1970 and struck

out eight over the final four innings.  
**Indians 5, Brewers 3**  
John Lowenstein and George Hendrick each slammed a home run as Cleveland handed the Brewers their fifth consecutive loss and ninth in 11 games. The Indians have won 13 of their last 19.  
**Rangers 3, A's 2**  
Jeff Burroughs looped a one-

out single to center field in the bottom of the 11th inning to score Lenny Randle from second base and give Texas its victory over Oakland.  
Gene Clines' two-run single in the bottom of the eighth inning had given the Rangers a 2-0 lead, but the A's tied it in the top of the ninth when Don Baylor and Gene Tenace hit home runs.

Oakland's Mike Norris had pitched 6 2/3 innings of perfect baseball until Mike Hargrove singled to left in the bottom of the seventh.  
**Tigers 5, Yankees 1**  
Rusty Staub and Aurelio Rodriguez slammed home runs to back a seven-hitter by rookie Mark Fidrych, who won his eighth game in nine decisions.

That's why the fans stand and cheer when Oliva comes to bat at Metropolitan Stadium. The three-time batting champion is the sole remaining link to the glory days of Twins baseball when he and Harmon Killebrew tore up American League pitching.  
"I think Tony still hopes he'll be able to play every day again," says Mauch, who knows that will never happen because of seven operations on the tortured right knee — two of which came in 11 days. "Can you think of many people you'd rather see hitting in the clutch?"  
Oliva walked to the plate in such a situation in the eighth inning Monday night, with the Twins down a run and Lyman Bostock on first base. He bounced a Mark Littell pitch off the right-field fence for a double, scoring Bostock, then pushed all he could on that game right leg and chugged into third base during the Kansas City throw home.  
Covering the last 90 feet was

By The Associated Press  
Al Oliver, who is only the National League's leading hitter, is watching the votes just like Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan; but the only chance he has of going to the All-Star Game is as a favorite son of the Pittsburgh Pirates.  
"I am a little disappointed that I'm not higher on the list," Oliver said after driving in four runs with two singles, a double and his 12th homer as the Pirates trounced the Chicago Cubs 9-2 Monday night.  
That boosted his batting average to .352, but according to the latest All-Star voting announced Monday Oliver stands only 12th among NL outfielders.  
It's not as if Oliver suddenly arrived on the scene. He began the season with a .292 career average and 1,172 hits, more than any active player his age — he's 29 — except Cincinnati's Johnny Bench, who had 74 more hits... in 580 more at bats.

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Joe Morgan drove in four runs with three hits, including his 13th homer of the season. Willie McCovey hit a three-run homer to give San Diego the early lead, but Morgan tied the score with a three-run homer in the third inning. Before San Diego starter Alan Foster could get out of the inning, a single by George Foster and a double by Tony

Perez pushed across the go-ahead Cincinnati run.  
**Dodgers 5, Braves 2**  
Lee Fly broke a tie with a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning and Bill Buckner followed with a homer. Bill Russell's two-run single in the sixth inning broke up a scoreless duel between unbeaten Rick Rhoden, 7-0, and Dick Ruthven.  
**Astros 8, Giants 2**  
Cliff Johnson knocked in three runs with a pair of doubles and Mike Cosgrove struck out 10 while pitching six strong innings. Johnson's two-run,

double gave the Astros a 2-0 lead in the second inning. Jose Cruz added a two-run single for Houston while Bob Watson had a two-run double.  
**Mets 5, Cardinals 4**  
A wild pitch by St. Louis reliever ace Al Hrabosky with two out in the eighth inning

allowed Dave Kingman to score from third base with the winning run. Earlier, Kingman increased his major league home run lead with his 26th of the season and John Milner added a two-run single, but Tom Seaver was unable to hold a 4-1 lead.

## Pittsburgh's Favorite Son Oliver Wrecks Chicago

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## Tanner Shocks Connors in Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (AP) — Roscoe Tanner scored an upset, beating Jimmy Connors 6-4, 6-2, 8-6 in the quarter-finals of the men's singles today at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships.  
Connors, the firm favorite this year, was champion in 1974 and lost his title in last year's final to Arthur Ashe.  
With Ashe already out of the tournament, the way looked wide open for Connors to regain the title he wanted so badly. He had breezed through the first four rounds this year without dropping a single set.  
But the seventh-seeded Tanner, famous for his 140-mile per hour plus serve, today showed he has all the other

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## Busman's Holiday for the Armstrongs

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — For a second honeymoon, the Montreal Olympic Games will be something of a busman's holiday to Ainsley and Debra Armstrong.  
But the Armstrongs don't mind. The husband and wife sprinters are probably the world's fastest family, and they're looking forward to a chance to prove that when track and field action opens July 23.  
Ainsley, 23, will represent his native Trinidad in the 100 meters and 200 meters. His wife has qualified for the American women's 200.  
Cinders and starting blocks are as much a part of marriage for the Grambling, La., pair as baby bottles and diapers are for other young couples.  
"You've got to improve your speed on the turn," Ainsley told Debra even before the kiss had dried after the finals at Oregon last week. "We'll work on it and by the time we get to Montreal you'll be ready."  
But the time for work was limited. Ainsley, whose best 200 is 20.7, was on a plane for London the next day to spend two weeks training.  
Debra, who ran 22.74 behind Brenda Morehead and Chandra Cheeseborough at Oregon, won't see him again until a pre-Olympic meet in Toronto on July 10.  
But Debra, who mixes being a wife with studying at Grambling and running for the women's track team, is willing to make sacrifices.  
"This means so much to me. It's what I've worked toward for so long — to join my husband in Montreal," she said.  
It's the second Olympics for the Armstrongs and Debra gives her husband a lot of the credit for the repeat performance.  
"I was young the first time

## U.S. Track Team Taking Short Rest

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — The 90-member U.S. Olympic track and field team — ranging in age from 16 to 38 — will report to training camp at Plattsburg, N.Y., in a week and begin preparation for the Montreal Summer Games.  
But for now, the team members selected at the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials — along with friends, relatives, coaches and officials — have gone home for a rest after eight days of competition seen by about 105,000 persons at Hayward Field.  
Illness, injury and age prevented some of America's finest athletes from receiving their just rewards after four years of sweat, determination and personal sacrifice. Some will retire.  
Hurdler Ralph Mann, 26, and Jim Bolding, 27, succumbed to younger competitors.  
Steve Williams, America's hope for the 100 and 200-meter sprints, went home empty handed. The 22-year-old Florida Track Club star, one of many athletes who suffered hamstring injuries, had been rated a top prospect for the gold medal at Montreal in both dashes.  
Bitter disappointment again struck Marty Liquori, 27, who suffered injuries during the 1968 Olympics and before the trials four years ago.  
He reinjured a month-old pulled hamstring during the third lap of his 5,000-meter heat. His Olympic hopes ended when he quit on the sixth lap, burying his face in his wife's jacket.  
Steeplechaser Mike Manley, who trained in nearby mountains to avoid Eugene's pollen-laden air, fell after striking a barrier in the second lap. The 1972 Olympian injured his right leg and did not finish.  
Another steeplechaser, Mike Roche of the New York Athletic Club, crashed over the final barrier in third place. He fell flat but leaped to his feet and, with the crowd cheering wildly, sprinted past Don Timm for the final Olympic berth.  
Decathlete Craig Brigham of Oregon, whose debilitating bout with mononucleosis caused pain even when he blinked his eyes just six weeks ago, said he probably would retire.  
Brigham, 22, who finished eighth behind world record

holder Bruce Jenner, will enter medical school at Northwestern this fall.  
There were brighter moments, however, for Rhonda Brady, Jay Silvester and Willie Davenport.  
At 16, Miss Brady, who finished first in the women's hurdles, is the youngest member of the U.S. team. Silvester and 20-kilometer walker Ron are the oldest team members at 38.  
Silvester, 1972 silver medalist in the discus, and hurdler Davenport, 33, will compete in the Olympics for the fourth time.  
Mike Durkin, a law student from Chicago, may win a prize for entertaining the crowd. He tossed his jersey and shoes into the Hayward Field stands after earning the last spot on the 1,500-meter team.  
"I would have thrown my shorts, too," Durkin said, "but my mother would die."

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