

SPORTS

# No-Hitter as Tigers Take Midwest Crown

**By Paul Holley**  
Three pitchers combined for a no-hitter as Carroll shut out Jefferson, 10-0, here Wednesday night and clinched their first Midwest Conference baseball crown.

Todd Pettitt, Eric Siemer and Tom Reiman pitched the five-inning game. Pettitt was credited with the win, boosting his record to 9-0.

Pettitt struck out four and

walked none in three innings. Siemer and Reiman, working an inning apiece, each struck out one. Reiman allowed one walk — Jefferson's only base runner.

The Tigers grabbed a 4-0 lead in the first inning as Mark Steffes' single scored Todd Buck. Gary Luchtel then drilled a bases-loaded double to score Brad Edwards, Jerry Hamers and Steffes.

Other scoring came in the third and fourth innings on Jerry Hamers' two-run triple and RBI singles by Buck and Pettitt. Reiman then walked to force in the final run.

Mark Cuddy took the loss for Jefferson giving up six hits, walking 11 and striking out five in three and two-thirds innings. Tom Gano, in for one-third of an inning, gave up a hit and a walk.

"It was a long time in coming and we needed it," said Coach Ted Edwards of his team's claim at the loop title.

The Tigers, rated eighth in this week's Class 1A poll, have racked up the best record in recent years and possibly in school history.

The Tigers, now 18-1, travel to Sac City Friday night for their final conference game of

the season.

They will host St. Bernard of Breda in non-conference action Tuesday.

**Box Score:**  
Jefferson

Raney, CF	2	0	0	0
Andrusyk, LF	2	0	0	0

Wyckoff, RF	2	0	0	0
Wand, SS	2	0	0	0
M. Cuddy, P-3B	2	0	0	0
Hall, C	1	0	0	0
Walker, 1B	2	0	0	0
J. Cuddy, 3B-2B	1	0	0	0
Gano, 2B-P	1	0	0	0
Totals	15	0	0	0

Carroll

Buck, CF	1	1	1	1
Petersen, 3B	2	0	0	0
Edwards, SS	2	2	0	0

Siemer, P	1	0	0	0
Molitor, 1B	2	1	2	0
Hamers, LF	2	3	1	2
Steffes, RF	2	2	1	1
Luchtel, C	3	0	1	3
Pettitt, 1B-P-2B	1	1	1	1
Reiman, 2B-P	1	0	0	1
Totals	17	10	7	9

By Innings:  
Jefferson .000 00-0  
Carroll .402 4x-10

Errors — Jefferson 1, Carroll

LOB — Jefferson 1, Carroll 6

2B — Luchtel, Carroll

3B — Hamers, Carroll

**Pitching Summary:**

Siemer	IP	H	B	S	O	R	E
Pettitt (WP)	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Reiman	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
M. Cuddy (LP)	3	2	6	11	5	10	5
Gano	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

## Spotless Relief Job for Marshall

**By The Associated Press**  
They're playing Mike Marshall's tune at Dodger Stadium. No, not the organist — the boobirds.

"Really, I consider it the same as an ovation when I come here as a visitor and get booed," says the artistic relief pitcher.

Marshall, once a Cy Young winner for the Los Angeles Dodgers, is doing his thing these days for the Atlanta Braves. Facing his former teammates for the third straight game Wednesday night, the burly right-hander pitched nearly spotless relief to help the Braves beat the Dodgers 8-3.

During Marshall's perform-

ance, he got an unpleasant earful from the Dodger fans. He considered the boos a compliment, however.

"After all, those fans don't want to see me in there at all," said a logical Marshall.

Marshall was used to the fans' abuse, anyway. Even when he pitched for the Dodgers, he had gotten a steady stream of jeers because of his frequent clashes with management, teammates and the press.

In the other National League games, the San Diego Padres beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-1; the Pittsburgh Pirates stopped the Chicago Cubs 7-5 and the San Francisco Giants buried the

Houston Astros 10-2. Two games were postponed by rain — St. Louis at New York and Philadelphia at Montreal.

Earl Williams and Willie Montanez each hit three-run homers to back Marshall's clutch relief pitching. Williams slugged his homer in the fifth, breaking a scoreless duel between Atlanta's Phil Niekro, 8-4, and Burt Hooton, 5-9, who has now lost four straight decisions.

An inning later Montanez hit his sixth homer as the Braves took a 6-0 lead. The Dodgers ended Niekro's bid for a shut-out, scoring twice in the seventh. But Marshall took over to cool Los Angeles' rally and allowed only one hit to his for-

mer team, a ninth-inning home run by Steve Garvey.

**Padres 3, Reds 1**  
San Diego left-hander Randy Jones won his 14th game of the season by stopping Cincinnati on six hits. Jones, 14-3, baseball's winningest pitcher, notched his 13th complete game while beating the Reds for the second straight time and the sixth time in seven outings.

**Pirates 7, Cubs 5**  
Richie Zisk's two-run triple highlighted a four-run sixth inning and Pittsburgh held on to defeat Chicago.

**Giants 10, Astros 2**  
Gary Thomasson drove in three runs with a double and a single.

Midwest Conference Baseball Standings

Team	W	L	Conf.
Carroll	13	0	
Denison	11	2	
Perry	9	4	
Audubon	8	5	
Sac City	5	8	
Jefferson	3	10	
Lake City	3	10	
Manning	0	13	

**Friday's Games—**  
Carroll at Sac City  
Lake City at Denison  
Perry at Audubon  
Manning at Jefferson

**Wednesday's Results—**  
Carroll 10, Jefferson 0 (five innings)  
Audubon 14, Lake City 8 (14 innings)  
Denison 7, Perry 4  
Sac 10, Manning 2, 1

## Hockey Player Maloney Has Been Acquitted of Charge

TORONTO (AP) — Dan Maloney, a left winger for the Detroit Red Wings, has been acquitted of assault causing bodily harm during a National Hockey League game. Along with the verdict Wednesday, the county court jury issued a statement requesting an end to hockey violence.

The foreman of the jury, whose 12 members deliberated 9 hours and 25 minutes, said the jury asked that measures be taken to prevent incidents similar to the clash between Maloney and Brian Glennie, a defenseman for the Toronto Maple Leafs, in a game in Toronto last Nov. 5.

Following the verdict, Maloney said he would continue to play hockey the way he was taught. He had testified at his trial that he was taught to play aggressively.

"I kept playing hockey the way I always played it, even after the incident here in Toronto," he said at a news conference.

Maloney said he was relieved by the acquittal and that he appreciated the jury's decision and comments.

Crown Attorney Robert McGee said he will appeal the decision.

After issuing the verdict, jury foreman Raymond Bower got permission from Judge Patrick LeSage to issue the statement that the jury of eight women and four men was unanimous in saying that "these actions are in no way condoned by us."

The statement emphasized, however, the jury's view that on the evidence and on the law, the Detroit player was not guilty of breaching the criminal code.

Maloney was charged Nov. 6, a week after Ontario Attorney-General Roy McMurtry said the provincial government would not tolerate violence in hockey games.

McMurtry said Wednesday that the jury's verdict would have no effect on his policy about violence in hockey.

He said he hoped that NHL officials had learned much from the Crown's policy of bringing criminal charges during violent hockey games. He said he was optimistic that there would be changes in games during the next hockey season.

If there are no changes, charges will be brought, he said.

In Montreal, NHL President Clarence Campbell said Wednesday that hockey is a violent game and that "without violence it wouldn't be hockey."

He said the jury's verdict was "an expression of confidence from one section of the public at least that the league should be able to conduct its own affairs in that regard."

Alex Delvecchio, coach and general manager of the Red Wings, said at the news conference that the charges never should have been brought.

"Aggressive hockey always will be played," he said.

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The governors also reviewed the possible sale of Kansas City to a Denver-based group which would transfer the team to Denver.

## Sports Glances

**Board to Meet**  
The Carroll Little League board of directors will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, in the Carroll County Courthouse Driver's License Examination Room.

**Cleaners Beat Merle's**  
HR Cleaners trounced Merle's Girls, 17-4, in five innings of women's softball Wednesday night.

Jane Henrich hit a home run and Diane Pudenz and Monica McDermott added triples.

McDermott was the winning pitcher with Becky Daeges the loser.

HR's next game is Tuesday night at Breda at 7:30 p.m.

**GE Wins**  
Nancy Siepker slammed a three-run homer for the Gets as they defeated the Breda Zekerettes Wednesday night, 15-10.

Pat Wernimont and Jan Irbeek each collected four hits.

Kathleen Kelly was the winning pitcher, while Joleen Pudenz suffered the loss.

GE will host Merle's Girls Wednesday night.

**Scranton Wins**  
The Scranton co-op clipped the Coon Rapids Brewers, 10-8, in slow pitch softball action Wednesday night.

**Good Fishing**  
The holiday weekend will bring good fishing for bluegill, catfish, walleye and bullhead, the Iowa Conservation Commission said Thursday.

Walleye and bullhead are hitting in the state's northern lakes, while bluegill and catfish are the best bet in southern waters, the commission said in its weekly fishing report.

**Olympians Win**  
The U.S. Olympic basketball squad raced to an early lead over a professional all-star team and went on to win 116-71 Wednesday night at the Providence Civic Center.

The victory was the fifth in six starts for the Olympic team.

In the first six minutes the Olympians outscored the pros 18-2. At halftime, they were ahead 55-30.

The pros were led by John Williamson of the New York Nets, who scored 15 points, and Nets teammate Julius Erving, who tallied 14.

**World Track Mark**  
John Walker of New Zealand set the world record in the 2,000 meter run with a clocking of four minutes, 51.4 seconds.

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## WHA's San Diego Given Extension

TORONTO (AP) — The World Hockey Association has given the San Diego Mariners a 10-day extension to come up with local ownership, but the league's chief executive officer is not optimistic.

Ben Hatskin said Wednesday on the second and final day of the league's annual meeting that the WHA will draw up a schedule for 11 teams, meaning it will not include the financially troubled Mariners.

"We'll be doing that in the next few days," said Hatskin of his scheduling plans. "If we're able to ice 12 teams, we'll alter that schedule."

In other business, the league held its intra-league draft, cut roster limits to 18 players for the 1976-77 season and set up a committee to study on-ice violence.

Eleven players changed

teams in the draft with Florida — formerly the Cleveland Crusaders — and the Calgary Cowboys taking three each while the Edmonton Oilers and the Quebec Nordiques took two apiece and the Birmingham Bulls, formerly the Toronto Toros, took one.

Hatskin said there are two groups interested in keeping the Mariners in San Diego.

The team has been without an owner since Baltimore businessman Joe Schwartz missed a payroll and defaulted on the franchise late in the season.

Hatskin declined to identify the two San Diego groups but he did say that Vancouver millionaire Peter Graham, owner of the San Diego Arena, has definitely dropped out of the running.

## 2 NHL Teams Could Be Transferred Soon

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Hockey League has approved the possible transfer of the Oakland Seals to Cleveland and the possible shift of the Kansas City franchise to Denver.

NHL officials said Wednesday an application by the Seals to move to Cleveland was reviewed by the board of governors, which issued this statement:

"We authorized Mr. Melvin Swig, chairman of the Seals, to proceed as rapidly as possible to work out all the

financial requirements which pertain to any such transfer. In addition, the governors gave to our finance committee the authority to authorize the transfer if it is satisfied as to all terms and conditions. Hopefully, a conclusion will be reached in a two-week period."

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## Moe Selected as San Antonio Boss

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Doug Moe, new head coach of the San Antonio Spurs of the National Basketball Association, says he plans to pattern the club after the Denver Nuggets. Moe was an assistant coach with the Nuggets until the announcement Wednesday naming him Spurs head coach.

"We basically want to control the tempo of every game," the 37-year-old Brooklyn native said. "This way we can create opportunities and shots."

Club President Angelo Drossos said the "the selection of Doug comes after a month of intensive investigations. We in-

terviewed 15 to 20 possible coaches and Doug seemed to have the winning characteristics of a coach and player."

Moe played collegiate basketball for the University of North Carolina where he was twice named to All-Atlantic Coast Conference teams.


After playing pro ball two years in Italy, Moe played two years for the American Basketball Association in New Orleans, Oakland, Virginia and Carolina. An injury ended his playing career.

Prior to signing with the Spurs Moe had been assisting in the selection of players for the U.S. Olympic basketball team.

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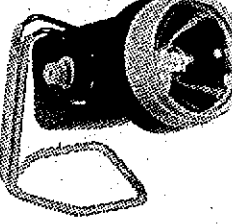
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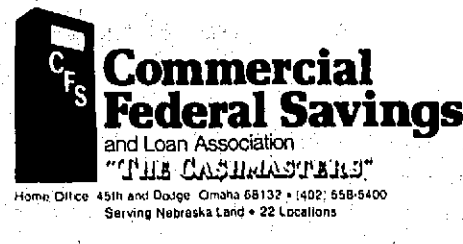
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