

Red Carpet whips NAPA Pros

WILLEY—Red Carpet of Carroll moved into the driver's seat here Wednesday night in the 16 inch slow pitch sub-state softball tournament. Red Carpet whipped Wilkins NAPA Pros, also of Carroll, 6-2, to remain as the only unbeaten team in the double-elimination tournament which ends tonight. In other games, the Willey Giants took ninth-place with a 6-2 win over Mount Carmel; Scranton edged Denny's of Carroll for seventh-place, 6-5; and Mr. D's beat the Arcadia Budmen, 1-0, to gain third-place. Mr. D's can finish higher.

In games tonight, the Gusto Grabbers play Robo Car Wash at 7 and Mr. D's takes on NAPA at 8. The 8 p. m. winner will then play Red Carpet at 9 for the title. If Red Carpet loses the 9 p. m. game, there will be another contest at 10.

League playoffs to be held August 5th

The Carroll County 16 inch slow softball league playoffs will be held August 5th in Breda, according to commissioner Bob Fasbender. The first and second-place teams in the North, South, Central and Carroll leagues will be in the playoffs. According to Fasbender, all players, managers, coaches and spectators will be entitled to free refreshments in Breda's Memorial Park. The teams tentatively in

the playoffs are Wilkins NAPA Pros and the Willey Giants from the Central League; Mount Carmel and Scranton from the North League; Carroll County Tire and Denny's from the Carroll League; and Ernie's Bootleggers and the Dedham Merchants from the South League.

For more information, persons can contact Fasbender of Carroll.

Kerp's wins twice

GRAY — Kerp's fast pitch team of Carroll evened their record at 8-8 here Wednesday night with a doubleheader win over Gray, 4-1, and 10-4. In the opener, Dick Muhlbauer homered to back the pitching of Bill Wieland and in the nightcap, pitcher Jerry Billmeier helped himself with a three-run shot.

Perez's two-run double lifts Montreal past San Diego, 6-5

By The Associated Press
Tony Perez strode to the plate and surveyed the field. There were two out in the ninth inning, and he represented whatever hopes the Montreal Expos had of beating San Diego.

It wasn't enough that Perez had doubled twice already and helped the Expos pull within 5-4 after trailing 4-0. As Jerry White danced off second base and Rodney Scott stepped off first, Perez looked to the outfield while awaiting a pitch from the Padres' Eric Rasmussen.

"When I come up in these situations, I feel that the pitcher is the one in trouble," said Perez.

He was right. Rasmussen was in trouble because Perez noticed Padres center fielder Gene Richards had shifted way over to right-center, "and I thought if I could hit one into the gap it would score both runners."

Right again. Rasmussen's 3-2 pitch, which could have ended the contest, was decisive in a different way: Perez sent it to the gap in left-center for his third double of the contest, two runs, and a 6-5 Montreal triumph Wednesday night.

"They were looking to me to hit one and it was a big hit for us," said Perez, who has 87 hits this season — 29 for extra bases.

And that's below his average. Of his 2,193 lifetime hits, 885 have been doubles, triples or homers.

"Perez hasn't been stinging the ball lately," observed Expos Manager Dick Williams. "He had only two runs batted in on our road trip (six games) before tonight. But he really came through when we needed him."

The victory eased the pressure somewhat on the National League East leaders, who boosted their margin to two games over Pittsburgh which lost a 6-5, 10-inning decision to the Cincinnati Reds.

In the other NL contests, the Houston Astros trimmed the Chicago Cubs 6-4, the Atlanta Braves blasted the St. Louis Cardinals 13-4, the Los Angeles Dodgers bombed the Philadelphia Phillies 16-8 and the New York Mets blanked the San Francisco Giants 3-0.

Reds 6, Pirates 5

A 10th-inning double by Heity Cruz drove in Dave Collins with the run that gave Cincinnati its rain-delayed victory over Pittsburgh.

Johnny Bench hit two homers and Joe Morgan one to aid the Reds' cause. Morgan's sixth homer of the year snapped a hitless streak of 26 at-bats.

Bench's second homer of the game tied it 5-5 in the eighth.

Astros 6, Cubs 4

J.R. Richard, the major league strikeout leader, raised his total to 174 by striking out 12 Cubs in 7-1-2 innings of work. He was knocked out in Chicago

three-run eighth, but Joe Sambito relieved, recorded four more strikeouts, and completed the five-hitter for his 12th save.

Sambito, the phenomenal Houston fireman, lowered his earned run average to 1.16 over 61-2-3 innings of work in 39 appearances.

Craig Reynolds' sixth-inning single delivered the winning run.

Braves 13, Cardinals 4
Barry Bonnell's three-run triple keyed an eight-run Atlanta seventh inning and powered the Braves past the Cardinals.

Pepe Frias had three hits and three RBI in the 17-hit Atlanta attack. Joe Nolan also had three hits for the Braves.

Dodgers 16, Phillies 8

Joe Ferguson and Dusty Baker combined to drive in nine runs as Los Angeles overwhelmed Philadelphia and won its sixth game in seven.

Ferguson had five RBI with a two-run single and a three-run homer while Baker — who had a grand slam in the Dodgers' 15-3 victory Tuesday — had a two-run single and two RBI doubles.

Mets 3, Giants 0

Craig Swan's six-hitter, his second shutout of San Francisco this season, carried the Mets past the Giants.

The lowly Mets won the season series 8-4, and Swan observed: "The numbers show we don't play like this all the time."



Carroll athletes honored

Carroll High School held their first annual girls softball and boys baseball picnic Wednesday night and several awards were presented. In top photo, softball awards left to right went to Brenda Brinks, all-conference; Deb Hugelback, all-conference and most valuable player; Duane Onken, co-captain; and Scott Forbes, co-captain.

Ankeny girls open bid for another softball title

By The Associated Press
Ankeny opens its bid for a record fourth straight championship Monday night at the Iowa girls state summer softball tournament in Fort Dodge.

The week-long tourney is one of two on next week's schedule. The boys summer baseball finals will be played Wednesday and Thursday in Marshalltown, with first round games scheduled Monday at different sites around the state.

Ankeny (31-4), rated second in the final poll of the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, meets Hampton (21-4) in the first round of the state tournament at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

The Hawkettes earned a state tournament berth by beating Boone 3-0 Monday night on Deb Schneider's two-hitter. Coach Dick Rasmussen's team has won the last two fall championships and also the 1978 summer title.

Kingsley-Pierson and Tiffin Clear Creek have matched Ankeny's feat of winning three consecutive championships, but no team has won four in a row.

In other first round games Monday night, Norwalk (38-3) takes on Gillett Grove South Clay (20-4) and Ottumwa (38-3) faces Wall Lake (25-3) at 7 p.m. Harlan (w6-3) tangles with Urbandale (34-6), the last team other than Ankeny to win a state title, at 8:30 p.m.

First round action concludes Tuesday. At 7 p.m., State Center West Marshall (24-4) meets Jackson Junction Turkey Valley (32-5) and top-rated Manchester West Delaware (31-0) plays Oelwein (25-11).

In the 8:30 p.m. games, Gowrie Prairie (26-2) faces Clear Creek (37-2) and Kingsley-Pierson (35-3) goes against Bettendorf (20-8).

Fishing has improved in the state from the previous week

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Fishing has improved across the state from the previous week, according to the Iowa Conservation Commission's weekly fishing report.

Angling on the upper Mississippi River is good for a variety of species, while the rest of the state has been producing good catches of bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass, walleye and channel catfish.

Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
EAST					EAST				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	66	33	.667		Montreal	54	39	.581	
Boston	60	35	.632	4	Pittsburgh	53	42	.558	2
Milwaukee	60	40	.600	6 1/2	Chicago	52	42	.553	2 1/2
New York	54	45	.545	12	Philadelphia	52	46	.531	4 1/2
Detroit	49	48	.505	16	St. Louis	46	47	.495	8
Cleveland	46	52	.469	19 1/2	New York	40	53	.430	14
Toronto	30	70	.300	36 1/2	WEST				
					Houston	58	44	.569	
					Cincinnati	53	49	.520	5
					San Fran	48	53	.475	9 1/2
					Texas	53	45	.541	3 1/2
					Kan City	48	50	.490	8 1/2
					Chicago	46	53	.465	11
					Seattle	43	59	.422	15 1/2
					Oakland	26	75	.257	32

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles 16, Philadelphia 8
New York 3, San Francisco 0
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings
Atlanta 13, St. Louis 4
Houston 6, Chicago 4
Montreal 6, San Diego 5

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati (Moskau 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Roberts 1-2), (n).
Chicago (Krukow 7-5) at New York (Hausman 1-4), (n).
Atlanta (Solomon 4-7) at St. Louis (Martinez 8-3), (n).
Los Angeles (Sutton 7-12) at Houston (Andujar 11-5), (n).
San Francisco (Blue 8-8) at San Diego (D'Acquisto 6-6), (n).
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Detroit at Toronto, (n).
New York at Milwaukee, (n).
Cleveland at Chicago, (n).
Baltimore at Kansas City, (n).
Boston at Texas, (n).
Seattle at Oakland, (n).
Minnesota at California, (n).

Kuemper Baseball Statistics 1979

Record 25-6

Batting	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Ave.
Heller	98	29	46	12	4	6	34	.469
Diers	106	43	45	6	1	0	11	.425
Harmann	109	27	37	10	3	0	19	.340
Dar. Henkenius	96	18	30	9	2	1	27	.323
Wuebker	57	19	18	5	1	0	10	.316
Tiefenthaler	70	19	19	3	4	1	13	.271
Kruse	97	23	22	5	0	1	19	.227
Dan Henkenius	9	0	2	1	0	0	2	.222
Masching	39	5	8	3	0	0	3	.205
Ausman	48	12	9	1	0	0	7	.188
Knight	77	11	13	1	1	1	13	.169
Cawley	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167
Loneman	55	12	9	0	2	0	3	.164
Brincks	19	1	1	0	0	0	1	.053
Busche	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hinners	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gradoville	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	.000
McLellan	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lambertz	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	899	235	260	56	17	10	163	.289

Pitching	W.	L.	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
Tiefenthaler	7	0	47.2	24	38	83	15	8	1.18
Masching	8	1	67.1	36	40	81	23	9	.94
Kruse	8	2	62.	33	20	83	29	9	1.02
Knight	2	1	20.	21	8	22	19	11	4.40
Hinners	0	2	8.2	9	5	1	7	2	1.62
Gradoville	0	0	1.	0	0	2	0	0	0.00
Totals	25	6	206.2	123	111	272	93	39	1.32

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