

State Softball RESULTS SUNDAY
Ames Merchants 7, Ames Palmas 0
Clear Lake Butler Top 5, Des Moines 1
C.R. Welty Way 5, Des Moines Bomb 4
1. Butler Top 5, Ames Merchants 0
2. Bombers 3, C.R. Welty Top 1
3. Butler Top 5, C.R. Welty Top 1
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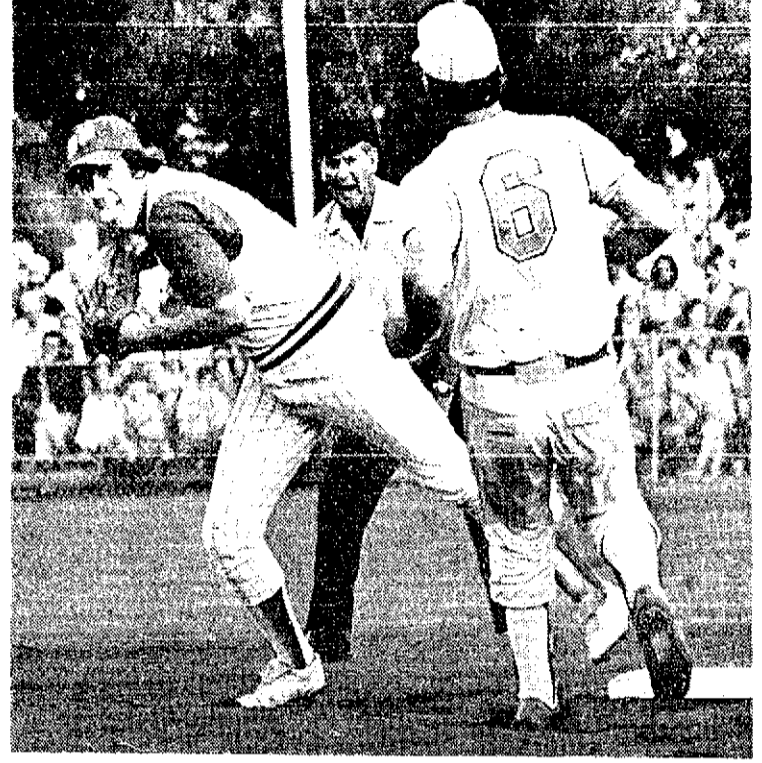
By Mark Dukes
The defending champion Des Moines Bombers rebounded from an earlier 5-4 loss to Welty Way to hang a pair of 3-2 defeats on the three-time winners in the finale of the 1974 ASA

state softball tournament at Ellis park Sunday.
Des Moines advances to the regional tourney in Springfield, Mo., for the right to go on to the national meet in Clearwater, Fla., in September.
A crowd estimated at 4,200 viewed what looked to be a Welty victory in the opener, but it was a towering, two-run homer by Bomber Tom Stokesberry with one out in the bottom of the seventh which gave the visitors a win.

Des Moines, which beat Clear Lake Butler Top 3-1 in the losers' bracket for the right to meet Welty, took a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning of the first game on Norm Singleton's home run.
Welty then countered with a single marker of its own in the top of the fifth on Larry Anderson's round-tripper.
Will Gaffner, who hurled a fine game for the losers in giving up three hits and walking three, received another run from his teammates in the sixth to put the count at 2-1.
Ed White reached base on a bunt single and was sacrificed to second by Mike Palleson to start the sixth. Steve Andrew was safe on a throwing error, putting men on first and third, then Jacko Hinderks drove home White with a sacrifice fly.
Singleton started the seventh for Des Moines with a single. Pete Morasco forced Singleton at second, then Stokesberry delivered his score-board-clearing shot, handing Welty its initial setback in the double-elimination tourney.
Welty, which took this championship in 1969-70-71, plated an unearned tally in the second to take a short-lived 1-0 lead in the second game.
Andrew led off by reaching on the first baseman's miscue and was moved over to second on Hinderks' sacrifice. Gordy Pisarik was safe at first when pitcher Don Fischer attempted to nip Andrew at third on a ground out.
Pisarik was out stealing second, then Bob Timmons placed a solid RBI single past the first baseman.
The Bombers came back with two runs in the third on three hits off losing Welty pitcher Al Rausch.
After two quick strikeouts, Pat Turner got the first safely off Rausch and went to second on a wild pitch. Roger Budding knocked in Turner with a ground rule double and was then driven in himself on Singleton's subsequent triple.
Rausch helped his own cause with an RBI single in the Welty fourth to knot the score again but Des Moines came back to win the contest on Wendel Blankenburg's homer to center in the bottom half of the frame.
Welty made a determined challenge in the seventh but eventually failed. With two out, Palleson and Andrew walked but Hinderks terminated the tilt by flying out.
Andrew received the Most Valuable Player award in the post-game ceremonies. Dean Olson of the Bombers and Jack Larson of Cedar Rapids Gokmann Realty shared the Most Valuable Pitcher trophy.
Dick "Blinkey" Finn, Max Tevebaugh, W. H. "Bubby" Reed, Gus Luke, Chuck Brallier, Clarence Shukei and Jack North were inducted into the Hall of Fame during pre-game festivities.
Ames Merchants 002 010 0-2 5 2
Ames Palmas 000 000 0-0 4 3
Gordon and Halonick; Opedak and Paeszen.
D.M. Dragons 000 100 0-1 4 2
Butler Top 5 001 001 X-3 7 6
Johnson, Collins (2); Britcoe (16), and Violette; Stegel and Schroeder.
D.M. Bombers 000 000 0-4 5 2
Butler Top 5 002 100 X-3 4 1
Olson and Collins; W. Gaffner, Rausch (4), and Anderson, Rice (4).
Ames Merchants 000 000 0-2 1 1
Larson (10) and Steve Calvert, Dale Lessen (5).
D.M. Bombers 000 100 0-3 2 2
Butler Top 5 000 000 0-1 1 1
Fischer and Budding; Stegel and Schroeder.
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Butler Top 5 000 000 0-1 4 7 4
C.R. Welty Way 000 102 000-3 4 1
Larson, Dressman, Dallas, Sigel (6) and Jack Schroeder; Jack Larson, Dick Johnson (10) and Steve Calvert, Dale Lessen (5).
Welty Way 000 011 0-2 7 0
D.M. Bombers 000 100 2-3 3 1
Will Gaffner and Cliff Rice; Dean Olson and Chuck Collins.

Legion 9 Needs One More Win

RALSTON, Neb.—The Cedar Rapids American Legion baseball team won two games in the Central Plains Regional tourney Sunday and emerged as the only unbeaten team after completion of three rounds of play.
One more victory will give the C.R. club the title and send it to the national tournament in Roseburg, Ore., next week.
The C.R. Legion Squad is scheduled to face Fargo, N.D., at 2:30 p.m. Monday, following wins over St. Paul, Minn. and Afton, Mo. Sunday.
Mike Boddicker, who preps at Norway, tossed a five-hitter and scored the winning run on a single by Harold Miller in the 10th inning to let C.R. top St. Paul, 2-1, in an early game Sunday.
C.R. came back with a nine-hit attack to grab an 11-4 win over Afton in a game that ended at 1 a.m. Monday.
A three-run home run by Dick Church and triples by Doug Sherman and Bill Wilson highlighted the Legion win in the nightcap.
Catcher Dave Gaskill, who homered in the St. Paul contest, suffered an eye injury and is a doubtful performer for the Legion during the remainder of the regional.



Tongue Out, Welty Way's Ed White Makes Double Play

Cedar Rapids 403 300 010-11 9 1
Afton, Mo. 100 002 010-0-1 5 1
Boddicker and Gaskill; Miller and Lentsch.
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Wilson, Westing (8) and Becker (5); Olson, Schaefer (8) and T. Olson.

Indianapolis Rider Wins Bike Crown

Dale Stetina of Indianapolis won the class I and II race for senior men in the third annual Digbybank Bike races sponsored by Merchants National bank at Bever park Sunday.
The races drew hundreds of contestants in many classes and thousands of spectators from 8 a.m. until late afternoon.
Winners of the other events were: Midget—Troy Stetina, Indianapolis; intermediate—Jeff Bradley, Davenport; women—Kathy Opolski, Griffith, Ind.; veteran men—J. E. Humiston, LaCrosse, Wis.; junior men—Dan Van Haute, Chicago; senior men class III—Charles Paul (no address); bush league—Kevin Anderson, C.R.; big wheels (2 years)—Kelly Thomson; trikes (3 years)—Shane Ehresman, Marion; big wheels (3 years)—Michael Burnheid (no address); trikes (4 years)—Danny Kane, C.R.; big wheels (4 years)—Danny Schroeder, C.R.; trikes (5 years)—Kelly McCormick, C.R.; big wheels (5 years)—Ronnie Evin, C.R.; trikes (6 years)—Megan Nahod, Marshalltown; big wheels (6 years)—Liz Weiland, C.R.; coonies—Mike Dochterman, Marion; multi-speed—Gary Guarte, C.R.; single speed—Tim Hill, C.R.; multi-speed—Scott Lagerquist, C.R.; unicycle small wheels—Cliff Moore, C.R.; unicycle big wheels—Bill Wong, C.R.; young adults—Tom Gehring, C.R., and Mark Miller, C.R. (each won a heat); adults—Mike Stevens, C.R.; jet set—Dana Bresler, Marshalltown.

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"The pity of it was, Max hadn't raced for two years. He normally was our starter at Wendy Oaks, but Sunday was our last motocross of the year, and he decided he wanted to compete in it."
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Stockton Will Give Back Winnings

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Dave Stockton gave back his \$40,000 first prize, had a little chat with the President and then set his sights on Augusta, Ga., and next year's Masters tournament.
Stockton was on his way to the clubhouse following his easy victory in the Sammy Davis Jr.-Greater Hartford Open Golf Tournament Sunday when he was summoned back to the press tent to receive telephone congratulations from President Gerald Ford.
"He said he hadn't watched on television," Stockton said. "He'd been out playing golf at Burning Tree. Said he's made five pars."
Partners
Stockton and the President—then the Vice President—played together as partners in the program event preceding the Pleasant Valley Classic in Sullow, Mass., two weeks ago.
"He could be a 10 handi-

capper real easy," Stockton said.
Stockton, the leader all the way, had a final round 69—two under par—was never threatened and won by a comfortable four strokes.
He accepted the \$40,000 first prize — and immediately made arrangements to give it all back. He donated \$5,000 to the sponsoring Hartford Jaycees and pledged \$1,000 annually for the next 35 years.
"Bob Murphy gave back a portion of his purse when he won here a few years ago," Stockton said. "I think it's a good idea. The old tournaments on the tour, the ones that really make the tour, are sponsored by service groups like the Jaycees."
"I think we ought to do something for them."
Stockton, now a three-time winner this season and enjoying his best year ever, had a three-stroke advantage when the day's play started. He expanded it to four with a 10-foot

putt for a birdie in the first hole, and led by five most of the way.
When PGA champion Lee Trevino three-putted the fourth hole, Stockton was home safe. It was a fight for second from then on.
Ray Floyd came on with a 66 to take that position—the third year he's been a runner-up this year—with a 272 total. That's 12 under par on the 6,598 yard Wethersfield Country Club course but four back of Stockton's 268 total.
Only 2 Bogeys
"It's a great feeling to know that you're playing good, that you're hitting the ball so well that you just know you're going to come up with the shut you need," said Stockton, who made only two bogeys for the week.
Bob Wynn holed a shot from a sand trap on the 17th hole for a birdie that got him third at 70-203. Trevino, the only man with a chance to catch Stockton, stumbled to a 72 and fourth at 274.
Stockton said a change to his swing early this year "has made me a much better player than I was in 1970 (the year he won the PGA.)
"I'm still known as a scrambler. That's fine. I do scramble good. But I'm a much better player than I ever was before."
"My next big goal would be to win another major tournament. That would be the key to my future."
"Yes, my goal now would be the Masters. I played good there this year. I think I can win there without too much trouble—but with a little luck."

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Hartman Edges Past Trickle

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Butch Hartman took the lead to stay on the third lap and nosed out Dick Trickle and Bobby Unser by little more than a car length Sunday in a 200 mile U.S. Auto Club stock car race.
Hartman, South Zanesville, Ohio veteran, picked up 250 points and closed the gap on Norm Nelson, Racine, Wis.

Gregg Pilots Porsche To Charlotte Victory

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (P) — Peter Gregg, launching an come-from-behind effort to win his second national championship of the year, drove a Porsche-Carrera to victory Sunday in a 300-mile sports car race at Charlotte Motor Speedway.
Gregg, a 32-year-old sports car dealer from Jacksonville, Fla., completed his solo drive in two hours, 58 minutes and 19.8 seconds. His speed for the race was 100.818 miles per hour.

Marion Girls To Report Tuesday

Marion high girls softball coach Tony Pantini has announced that all girls interested in playing fall softball are to report to room 22 at Marion high on Aug. 26 at 4 p.m.

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Ray Floyd, \$22,810	65-65-69-66-268
Bob Wynn, \$12,200	69-68-66-72-272
Lee Trevino, \$9,403	68-65-69-72-272
Bobby Gilre, \$6,310	70-68-69-70-275
Bruce Crampton, \$6,350	70-67-70-68-275
Mike Hill, \$5,260	71-67-68-68-275
Billy Casper, \$9,250	71-68-69-69-275
Jerry McGee, \$6,350	67-69-71-68-275
Larry Harris, \$3,527	69-66-70-71-274
Larry Zisler, \$3,427	71-68-70-70-274
Clayton Jones, \$3,427	68-69-70-69-274
Tom Kite, \$3,427	67-69-71-69-274
Don Bies, \$3,427	68-67-70-70-274
J.C. Snodgrass, \$3,427	68-67-70-70-274
Gene Miller, \$3,427	70-67-70-70-274
Hubert Green, \$3,427	67-72-71-66-274
Tom Watson, \$2,427	71-68-71-66-274
Bob Murphy, \$1,979	65-72-70-70-273
John Mahaffey, \$1,979	68-72-70-70-273
Reg Allen, \$1,979	71-68-70-68-273
Bob Greenwood, \$1,979	69-72-68-61-272
Vic Renaldo, \$1,979	69-70-68-69-272
Larry Nelson, \$1,979	68-71-69-59-272

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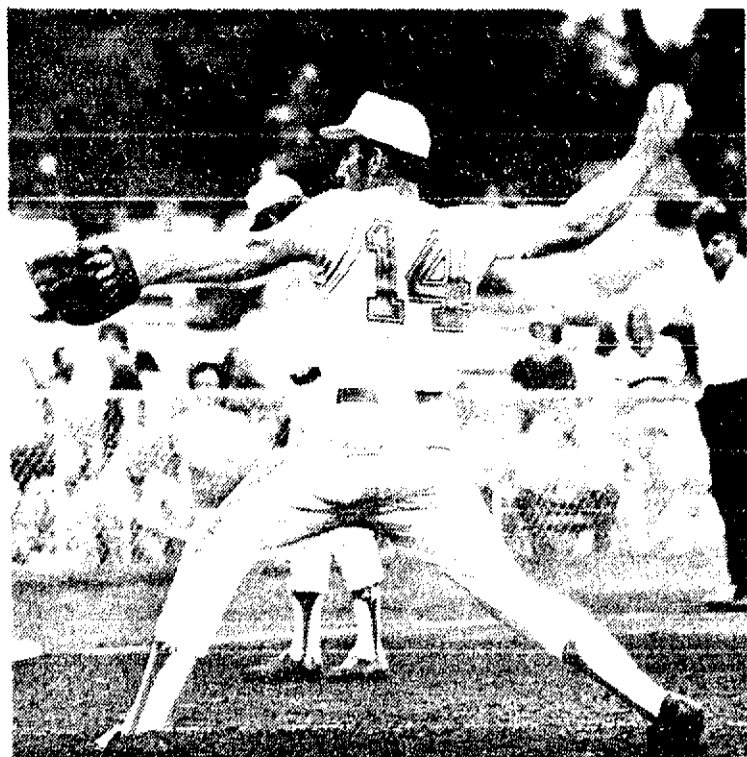
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Red Peppers

By Gus Schrader

Rick Marsh Out

—Alas, it looks as if we were right after all when we wrote in this space last week that there wouldn't be any Cedar Rapids players on the Iowa football squad.
Rick Marsh last Thursday informed Coach Bob Cummings he has decided not to play football this fall. The Hawkeye staff was counting on Rick, a 6-5, 234-pound junior, to be one of their top tight ends.
The former C.R. Jeff all-stater wasn't available for comment on his decision Monday morning. His father, Kenny Marsh, once a star swimmer at Iowa, said he was surprised at Rick's decision.
"I don't know if Rick will go back to school or not," Kenny said, "but he says he doesn't feel like playing football and is not mentally ready to play. He had been working out hard all summer until the end of July.
"I want him to play and to attend school, of course, but I don't want to push him. It's his decision. It may be he would want to go back after laying out a year, but that's up to him, too.
"Rick is working for me at our scrap yard, and he tends bar in our tavern on weekends. He's a fine worker. But I sure hope he decides to finish school."

Women Improving

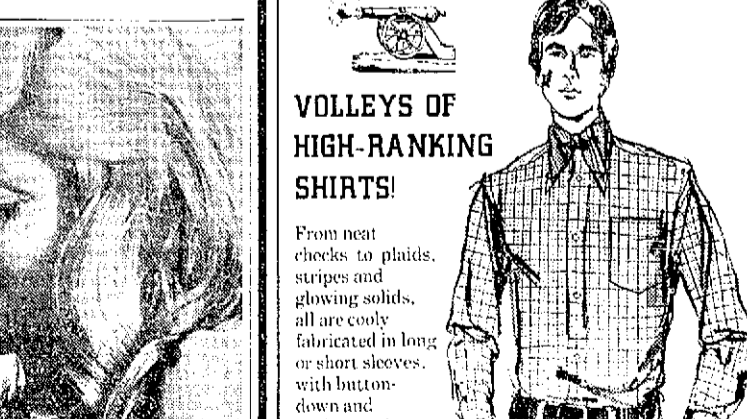
—Are women athletes improving faster than men? Well, Ms. magazine says so in its September issue. The mag points out that people used to think the only exercise a young woman needed was to sit up straight.
Ms. uses these examples to illustrate how women athletes have narrowed the "muscle gap" with men:
In the last 25 years, women runners have improved their 100-meter record by seventenths of a second, from 11.5 to 10.8. In the same time, men have cut theirs only thirtieths, from 10.8 to 9.9.
In swimming, today's women's champion, Shane Gould, is winning rings around the record of Tarzan, Johnny Weismuller. Shane's world record (for women) is 4:21.2 for the 400 meters. Back in 1927 Weismuller's best was 4:52.0, a pool-length slower.
Women are overcoming things that used to be considered handicaps. At a recent Olympics, an American woman captured three gold medals and broke a world's record during "those days" of her menstrual cycle.
Ms. admits women still have some physical handicaps. For instance, men have the advantage of androgens, male hormones which tend to produce denser bones and stimulate growth of the muscle tissue.
Also, ounce for ounce, women tend to have more fatty tissue than men. This protects them from cold (now you understand about mini-skirts), but it also means that even the sleekest woman runner has to carry around extra weight. (Hmm, now we know why low characters refer to them as "broad.")

One to a Serving?

—So they're back to that in tennis again, huh? Arguing that the rules be changed to permit only one serve instead of two.
Seems to us there was similar talk back in the golden days of Pancho Gonzales, and before that when Jack Kramer ruled the roost. Some observers wanted to reduce the effectiveness of their powerful serves.
This time the topic was kicked off by — of all people — Hank Greenberg, who made the Hall of Fame in baseball, not tennis. Anyway, Hank was quoted as follows:
"I'd like to see the rules changed so they allow only one serve. . . I would think the idea of tennis is to put the ball in play. Do you realize that when a player misses with his first serve, it is the only stroke in tennis where he can miss a shot without being penalized? Where else do you see something like that in sports?"
Hmm, Hank has never had a mulligan in golf apparently. Or he hasn't watched pro basketball, where players sometimes get three shots to make two. But we always think it's silly for people to criticize rules of one sport, trying to make them conform to other sports. Who in the world said all sports should be alike? Of course they have different rules.
We don't have much preference either way on the subject of two serves or one. However, we do like the view of Billy Talbert, director of the U.S. Open at Forest Hills:
"I'm in favor of anything to bring ground strokes back into tennis. Reducing the speed of the serve will do that. If you eliminate one serve, it will be taking away the home run in baseball, the bomb in football, but you'd have more equal matches."

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