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Viggy wins 'world' opener
KIMBERLY, Wis. — Vigortone
opened its bid for the International
three hits and a walk, and struck out
10 on route to a shutout

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W	L	Pct
Vigortone	15	1 .938
GRL Iowans	12	4 .750
Collins Radio	10	6 .625
Briles Bowling Supply	9	7 .563
Creative Software	8	8 .500
The Storm	7	9 .438
Fleck's-Miller	6	10 .375
ADM Corn Sweeteners	4	12 .250
Geelan's Chiropractic	1	15 .063

*Vigortone and the GRL Iowans will play a single game Aug. 22 to decide the winner of the first half. If Vigortone wins, it will be declared the overall champ. If the Iowans win, a best-of-three series will determine the overall champ.

FINAL LEADERS
Team Batting

	ab	h	hr	rbi	avg
Vigortone	437	130	7	57	.297
The Storm	420	108	1	42	.257
Fleck's-Miller	408	95	4	31	.233
Briles	408	94	3	29	.230
GRL Iowans	407	88	4	36	.216
Collins Radio	426	81	4	32	.190
ADM	426	75	0	19	.176
Creative Software	405	68	2	20	.168
Geelan's	410	65	1	13	.159

Individual Batting
(With at least 32 plate appearances)

	ab	h	hr	rbi	avg
LeRoy Wegmann, Vig	50	24	1	13	.480
Cal Ernst, CR	24	16	1	7	.667
Steve Kaiser, Vig	48	20	0	6	.417
Mike Nichols, Vig	37	15	0	6	.405
Phil Lolo, Storm	45	17	0	7	.378
Tom Busch, Fleck's	48	18	3	6	.375
Mike Stickney, Brils	43	15	0	6	.349
Mike Christner, Brils	43	14	0	4	.326
Ron Ashlock, Storm	40	13	0	6	.325
Ted Wilson, Storm	51	15	0	5	.294
Doug Peyton, Brils	38	11	0	2	.289
Matt Dunbar, Storm	42	12	0	6	.286
Jack Minder, Iowans	53	15	0	7	.283
Steve Andrew, Storm	32	9	0	3	.281
B. Hatchkiss, Iowans	47	13	1	5	.277
John Caviness, CS	47	13	0	2	.277
Jack Arendt, Iowans	47	13	0	1	.277
Dave Decker, Fleck's	40	11	1	6	.275
Dave Hernandez, Stm	41	11	0	6	.268
Frank Daniels, Brils	45	12	2	6	.267
Kong Hartwig, Vig	49	13	2	11	.265
Merle Whitner, Fik's	34	9	0	4	.265
R. Robertson, Briles	46	12	0	3	.261
Steve Kerian, Vig	50	13	2	9	.260

LEADERS

HOME RUNS: 3 — Tom Busch (Fleck's), 2 — Kong Hartwig (Vigortone), Steve Kerian (Vigortone), Mike Tranel (Collins), Frank Daniels (Briles Bowling Supply).
TRIPLES: 6 — LeRoy Wegmann (Vigortone), 2 — Mike Nichols (Vigortone), Cal Ernst (Collins), Mike Christner (Briles), Frank Daniels (Briles), Jim Barnes (Creative Software), Phil Lolo (Storm).
DOUBLES: 5 — Bruce Hatchkiss (GRL Iowans), 4 — Ted Wilson (Storm), 3 — Steve Kaiser (Vigortone), Mike DeLaney (Vigortone), Steve Kerian (Vigortone), Cal Ernst (Collins), Doug Peyton (Briles), Jim Zeal (Creative), Dave Decker (Fleck's).
STOLEN BASES: 5 — Steve Kerian (Vigortone), 3 — Hank Orton (Storm), Dave Decker (Fleck's), Brad Stollenberg (Geelan's).

Team Pitching

	ip	h	er	so	era
Vigortone	110	42	6	223	0.38
GRL Iowans	115	77	14	114	0.85
Briles	110	61	19	102	1.21

Collins	121	97	25	127
Creative	115 1/2	94	31	124
The Storm	109 1/2	82	32	94
Fleck's-Miller	107	91	39	84
ADM	117 1/2	81	30	80
Geelan's	112 1/2	130	58	52

Individual Pitching
(With at least 32 IP)
Ranked by ERA

	ip	h	er	so	era
White, Vig (10-1)	78	26	3	177	
Bosch, Iowans (8-3)	72	41	5	74	
Hennigar, Vig (5-0)	32	16	3	44	
Bokey, CR (6-2)	50 1/2	40	7	51	
Williams, Bril (5-5)	78	40	14	8	
Gichard, CS (7-8)	97 1/2	65	20	11	
Nielsen, Iowans (3-1)	36	33	8	3	
Rebling, CR (4-4)	66 1/2	52	15	7	
Merritt, Stm (3-4)	49 1/2	42	12	4	
Collins, Fleck's (2-5)	46	39	14	4	
Grant, Storm (4-5)	60	40	20	4	

Thoms wins state crown

By J.R. Ogden
Gazette sportswriter

Thoms Proestler Company used some "timely hits and darn good pitching" to give Davenport its first ASA Major Men's State Fast-pitch champion.

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"That's softball," said acting Thoms manager Steve Curry after his ballclub fought back through the loser's bracket to defeat Truck Haven Cafe of Sioux City twice at the Kirkwood Softball Complex.

"This is what we wanted when we came here," said Curry, who is sitting in for Don Leslie, who was hospitalized Friday. "A few breaks went our way — that's softball."

Thoms, who won the ASA State here in July by fighting back through the loser's bracket, used a combined five-hitter from Bob Bergstrom and Gary Hutchins and the hitting of Ron Brokaw to nip Truck Haven, 2-1, in the first championship game.

Hutchins, who spent several seasons in Cedar Rapids' Major Open league, then went the distance in the nightcap to lift Thoms to a 5-1 victory.

Thoms also reaped several individual honors along with the championship trophy.

Dennis Cooper and Garth Murray were named to the all-tourney team while Brokaw was named Most Valuable Player and Bergstrom Most Valuable Pitcher. Cooper collected six hits in 16 at-bats and Murray went seven-for-20 at the plate.

Brokaw batted .500 (10-for-20) in the leadoff position. He drove in one run, had one double and one triple.

Bergstrom, who has been playing fast-pitch since 1953, compiled a 4-0 record while allowing just 13 hits and fanning 27 in 24 2/3 innings of work. He allowed just three earned runs.

"I figured I was too old for these things," said the 47-year-old Bergstrom, who spent the 1983 season with Pabst Blue Ribbon of Cedar Rapids. "I probably pitched as well as I have for quite a while."

"I don't know if I deserve it, but I love it."

Besides Thoms and Truck Haven, three other teams from this tourney advanced to the ASA Mid-America Regional, to be held at Kirkwood Aug. 30 through Sept. 2.

COLLINS RADIO of Cedar Rapids finished third, followed by Fleck's-Miller High Life of C.R. and Palmas Restaurant of Ames.

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