

Knights Romp Past Perry, 5-1; Audubon Whacks Tigers

7th in Row For KHS in League Play

The league leading Kuemper Knights romped to their seventh straight win in the West Central baseball loop with a 5-1 decision over Perry behind the sterling three-hit pitching of Rollie Kitt here Monday night.

The victory kept the Knights safely ensconced atop the heap with a perfect league record.

Kitt, making his second start of the season, unfurled five innings of hitless pitching and faced only 19 batters from the second through the sixth frames. After yielding a one-out single in the first, the Red and Gold hurler shackled the invaders until the Bluejays put together a pair of safeties in the seventh.

Kuemper got extra-base hitting from Frankie Golwitzer and Louie Billmeier to pace a four-hit attack that netted four earned runs and four RBI's off Larry Bandy.

The Knights struck in the second inning with a two-out

rally that erupted into a four-run outburst. Jim Irlmeier and Billmeier drew successive passes to set the stage for Leo Collison's run-scoring single to right.

Scott Wille followed with another run-scoring poke to right. With the score 2-0 and two on, Frankie Golwitzer doubled to left to make it 4-0. Dave Schmitz then popped to second to end the frame.

Kitt masterfully extricated himself from a jam in the top of the third. Bud Payton led off for Perry with a walk and took second on a passed ball. Bandy then drew a pass to put runners at first and second with none out.

Pennington rapped into a fielder's choice to erase Payton at third. Kitt then buckled down and fanned Bailey and Uken, the third and fourth sticklers in the Perry batting order, to end the threat.

The Knights threatened again in the bottom of the third when Dave Staiert lived on an error and stole second, but Kitt fled to left and Irlmeier popped to short to end that rally.

Billmeier led off the bottom of the fourth with a ringing double. After Collison popped

out to second, Billmeier made it on Wille's grounder. A passed ball let Billmeier scoot home for the final Kuemper run.

Kitt mowed Perry down in order in the fourth and fifth but ran into a mild jam in the sixth when he walked a pair. After Pennington fanned, the Lancer hurler passed Bailey. Then Uken went down on strikes for the second out. Hill came up and drew a pass to put runners at first and second, but Collins whiffed to thwart any Perry outbreak in that inning.

The Knights had Bandy in a similar spot in the fifth when Staiert walked with one away and stole second. Kitt was retired on a pop-up, but Irlmeier kept the inning alive with a pass before Billmeier accounted for the third out.

Perry averted a shut-out in the top of the seventh when Steve Payton led off with a triple and trotted home on Strait's single. Kitt then got Bud Payton on a grounder to short and retired Bandy on a grounder to second. Pennington represented the last gasp for the Bluejays and he became

Kitt's 12th strike-out victim to end the game.

The high-flying Knights have two more loop tests this week. On Wednesday they will host Lake City at 8 p.m. and on Friday they trek to Denison for one of the most crucial games in the campaign.

BOX SCORES:

PERRY AB R H RBI
Bandy, p..... 3 0 0 0
Pennington, 2b..... 4 0 1 0
Bailey, rf..... 1 0 0 0
Uken, c..... 3 0 0 0
Hill, lf..... 2 0 0 0
Collins, 1b..... 3 0 0 0
Payton, S, ss..... 3 1 1 0
Strait, cf..... 3 0 1 1
Payton, B, 3b..... 2 0 0 0
TOTALS 24 1 3 1

KUEMPER AB R H RBI
Golwitzer, F., 2b..... 3 0 1 2
Henkenius, 2b..... 1 0 0 0
Schmitz, rf..... 3 0 0 0
Casey, rf..... 0 0 0 0
Neary, 1b..... 0 0 0 0
Golwitzer, E., lf..... 3 0 0 0
Glass, lf..... 0 0 0 0
Staiert, 1b..... 2 0 0 0
Kelly, 1b, rf..... 0 0 0 0
Kitt, p..... 3 0 0 0
Irlmeier, cf..... 1 1 0 0
Oxenford, cf..... 0 0 0 0
Billmeier, c..... 2 1 1 0
Louis, c..... 0 0 0 0
Schroeder, c..... 0 0 0 0
Collison, 3b..... 2 1 1 1

Keat, 3b..... 1 0 0 0
Wille, ss..... 2 1 1 1
*Pirote..... 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 23 5 4 4

*Batted for Wille in 6th

INNINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
PERRY 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
KUEMPER 0 4 0 1 0 0 0
E Perry 2
DP Payton to Collins
LOB Perry 4, Kuemper 3
2B F. Golwitzer, Billmeier
3B S. Payton
SB Staiert 2

IP H R ER BB SO
Bandy..... 6 4 5 4 5 5
Kitt (1-0)..... 7 3 1 1 5 12

Wheelers Snap Loss String at 6

AUDUBON — The Audubon Wheelers snapped a six-game losing streak in the West Central baseball league as they routed Carroll, 14-3, with a 13 hit attack in four and one-half innings here Monday.

Terry Layland stifled the Tigers with a two-hitter but was touched for three runs in the abbreviated game.

Tom Dryden started for Carroll but was replaced in the first after getting in trouble on a base hit, fielder's choice and a pair of errors and a run. Gary Sundermann came on in relief and yielded three runs in the second. Two more errors and a walk set the stage for triple by Jim Crouse.

Dryden came back to the hill in the third and was promptly touched for a double by Lindholm and successive singles by Hansen and Garber.

Carroll got a pair in the top of the fourth when Sundermann walked and Denny Wilkins drew a pass. Dryden was safe on an error and Mark Baudler's sacrifice fly plated one. Scott Richardson hit into a fielder's choice and Steve Stroh lived on a dropped third strike as another run scored.

Audubon put the game out of contention with a nine run outburst in the bottom of the fourth. Madsen started it with a single. After Layland popped out, McLaughlin singled.

Crouse, the hitting star of the game, followed with his second of three straight safeties and Doug Taggart drew a pass. Lindholm was safe on an in-field error.

By that time the roof was collapsing and Hansen and Garber aided in the demolition with successive singles.

Dean Taggart fanned but reached first on a dropped strike. Wilkins had come on in relief at this point and disposed of Madsen the second time around in the fourth.

Layland added to the Tiger woes with a double and McLaughlin and Crouse prolonged the agony with successive singles before Doug Taggart fled to center to end the nightmare.

Carroll rallied in the top of the fifth when Wilkins reached base on a fielder's choice and scored on Dryden's double. Dryden tried to stretch the hit and was caught at third for the inning ending out.

In other action around the loop, the unbeaten Kuemper Knights stayed on top with a 5-1 win over Perry; Jefferson shaded Lake City, 2-1; and Denison had to go 14 innings to whip Manning, 3-2.

The second place Monarchs won it in the 14th when Joe Franken led off with a triple and scored on Jim Lindstrom's grounder out. Denison's first two runs were scored by Mike Hollan who was plated in the second on a hit by John Sharp and counted in the sixth on a passed ball.

Manning got two in the fifth when Nick Dappen singled, Dennis Ohde walked, Nate Dappen sacrificed and Dan Pratt and Curt Grimm each singled. Jerry Stoll went the first four innings for Denison and was relieved by Bob Lingle in the fifth. Lindstrom pitched the

Mets Foil Maloney's No-Hit Game in 11th

By The Associated Press

Jim Maloney should stick to one-hitters. At least he wins them.

The Cincinnati ace finally pitched a no-hitter Monday night — and lost.

Maloney, who has won three no-hitters, blazed through 10 innings of no-hit pitching before losing a two-hitter to the New York Mets, 1-0 on Johnny Lewis' leadoff home run in the 11th inning.

The 25-year-old right-hander thus joined eight other pitchers who went through nine innings of hitless hurling only to give up at least one hit in overtime and lose.

Maloney, who also tied a National League record by striking out 18, allowed only two base-runners before Lewis lofted a 2-1 pitch against the extension on the center-field wall. Roy McMillan later belted a meaningless single.

"The ball Lewis hit was a fast ball," Maloney said dejectedly in the Reds' clubhouse. "I tried to jam him but failed. He hit the same kind of pitch for a homer off me the last time the Mets were here."

Lewis, who struck out his first three times at bat, said he wasn't even sure it was a homer until he saw the umpires signaling.

Last pitcher to take a no-hitter into extra innings only to lose was Harvey Haddix, who hurled 12 innings of perfect ball.

14th. Curt Grimm hurled nine and Tom Schroeder pitched five frames for Manning.

Erik Olsen and Bob Bayer drove in Jefferson's runs in the first in the win over Lake City. Bob Lee's double plated the Eagle run in the fifth.

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Prep Loop

W L Pct.
Kuemper..... 7 0 1.000
Denison..... 6 1 .857
Manning..... 4 3 .571
Breda..... 3 3 .500
Carroll..... 3 4 .429
Perry..... 3 4 .429
Jefferson..... 3 4 .429
Lake City..... 1 6 .143
Audubon..... 1 6 .143

Monday Results:
Kuemper 5, Perry 1
Audubon 14, Carroll 3
Denison 3, Manning 2
Jefferson 2, Lake City 1

Wednesday Games:
Lake City at Kuemper
Carroll at Manning
Perry at Breda (2)
Denison at Jefferson

Friday Games:
Jefferson at Carroll
Kuemper at Denison
Manning at Audubon
Breda at Lake City

Snead Predicts Tough Going in Open Tourney

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "Ooooh wheee," said Sam Snead, "but there shore are a lot of trouble holes here."

The West Virginia slammer, now 52 but long as ever off the tee, had just finished a practice round over the vast Bellerive Country Club course, site of the U.S. Open Golf Tournament that begins Thursday.

"It's tough, plenty tough," he said Monday. "It's going to be tougher than any other Open course I've played."

And that takes in a lot of ground. Snead is making his 25th appearance in the Open. It's a phenomenon of golf that he has yet to win.

He's won almost everything else, more than 100 major tournaments, in a career that's becoming legendary. But the Open always has eluded him.

"You're going to be surprised at some of the scores played here," Snead drawled after his practice round over the 7,191-yard, par 70 course, longest ever for a U.S. Open.

A number of others in the select field of 149 had hinted that the course played not quite so long as they had expected. But Snead was having none of it.

"I don't care what they're saying," he retorted. "It's a long, tough one. It's built for the long player."

Snead played his practice round in the same foursome with Ken Venturi, the 1964 champion attempting to make a comeback after suffering circulation trouble that restricts the feeling in his right hand.

JC Little League

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Athletics	7	4	.636
Braves	7	4	.636
Cubs	6	5	.545
Dodgers	5	6	.455
Tigers	4	7	.364
Yankees	4	7	.364

Monday Results:
Braves 12, Dodgers 10
Cubs 5, Yankees 3
Athletics 11, Tigers 1

MINOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hamsters	5	1	.833
Bears	4	1	.800
Pepis	4	1	.800
Giants	3	2	.600
Indians	3	2	.600
Panthers	3	3	.500
Pirates	2	3	.400
Mustangs	2	3	.400
Broadcasters	2	3	.400
Kilowatts	1	4	.200
Lions	1	4	.200
Lumberjacks	1	4	.200

Monday Results:
Hamsters 4, Panthers 2

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