

# Knights Beat Perry; Tigers and Audubon Split

## Billmeier Shades Grout in 4-1 Duel

PERRY — The Kuemper Knights notched a crucial victory in the battle to regain the lead in the West Central baseball league with a 4-1 decision over Perry here Wednesday night.

Louie Billmeier got a two-run cushion without benefit of a hit in the first inning and made it stand up with a four-hit mound performance.

The win left the Knights firmly established in second place and one game behind league leading Jefferson. The Rams rallied in the seventh inning to turn back Lake City, 7-6, and retain a firm grip on first.

In other league action, Carroll and Audubon split a twin bill. The other two clubs in the loop, Breda and Denison, had open dates.

The title chase resumes again on Friday when Kuemper hosts Lake City and Denison treks to Jefferson. Perry will be at Breda in the third game on the Friday slate.

Stan Grout, Perry's star junior pitcher, got himself in hot water with first inning wildness but could have escaped unscathed except for a dropped fly ball.

Grout whiffed Denny Walden to start the game and then issued a pass to Dave Schmitz. Billmeier lived on a fielder's choice and Larry Pirotte drew the second pass in the frame. Rick Keat also walked and the sacks were loaded with two down.

Terry Schroeder lofted a fly ball to right field and Dan Diddy let the ball trickle out of his glove as two runs pounded over the plate.

Mike Neary drew the fourth walk issued in the first inning and the sacks again were jammed, but Denny Henkenius looked at a third strike to retire the side.

Billmeier was greeted by two successive hits in the bottom of the first as Seeley drilled a shot past third and Diddy singled sharply to center.

Steve Payton lined to Pirotte at first for the first out, and Ron Pennington hit another liner at Pirotte for the second out. Grout fanned to end the first frame Perry threat.

The Knights picked up a pair of insurance runs in the second. Denny Bellinghausen, batting last in the order, got the first; Kuemper hit with a single to center and stole second base.

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After Walden fanned and Schmitz grounded to second, Bellinghausen was in with run number three.

Pirotte drew a walk and a passed ball let the base runners advance to second and third.

Rick Keat's grounder was booted at short as Billmeier scored the fourth run. Pirotte also trapped off the plate in a run-down to retire the side.

After that the Knights couldn't mount a serious threat. Mike Neary walked in the third, but Grout struck out the side. Schroeder became the last Kuemper base runner when he singled to right with two down in the fifth. Neary fanned to quell that threat.

Billmeier got himself in serious trouble in the bottom of the second inning with three walks and Perry netted a run in that frame. Bob Heisler's infield grounder plated the run, and then Billmeier eased the pressure with a strike out, and another infield grounder retired the side.

An error at first base and two successive walks loaded the bases for Perry in the fourth with none down. Whiton and Seeley fanned and Diddy grounded to first to strand the runners.

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## Bosox Beat Yanks in Bean Ball Test

By The Associated Press — Jim Lonborg, once a friendly, smiling giant, has forsaken his winning ways for a winning fast ball that rises high and tight and now has hitters ducking him like he had bad breath.

The Boston Red Sox new man of the mound blew his latest innovation by New York for an 8-1 victory Wednesday night, but the Yankees did not go down without a fight.

Lonborg's lively fast ball and one thrown by the Yankees' Thad Tillotson that wasn't so lively started a brush back, bean ball contest that emptied both benches in a second inning free-for-all.

Tillotson hit Joe Foy on the helmet with a pitch in the top half of the inning, then one of Lonborg's high hard ones struck Tillotson in the shoulder. Words were exchanged between the two pitchers, then between Tillotson and Foy, the benches emptied, a wild melee began and it took 12 special policemen to restore order.

Elsewhere in the league, the leading Chicago White Sox quietly swept a doubleheader from Washington 5-2 and 2-1 on the hitting of Tom McCraw and

Gerry McNertney, and reliever Eddie Watt saved Baltimore's 5-4 triumph over Kansas City. Detroit and Minnesota played to a 5-5 tie in a game halted in the ninth inning by rain and Cleveland and California were rained out before they started.

No players were ejected in the brawl at Yankee Stadium, the second there in recent weeks, but Joe Peplone of the Yankees was decked by one punch and had to leave the game with a sprained wrist.

Lonborg, who was 9-17 as a rookie and 10-10 last year, allowed seven hits — Yankee hits — as he ran his record to 9-2, lowered his earned run average to 3.03 and struck out seven to raise his league lead to 105.

Tony Conigliaro's three-run homer and three-run scoring hits by Carl Yastrzemski led the Red Sox attack against Tillotson.

McNertney also slammed three hits, driving in two runs and scoring a third as the White Sox won their opener on the shutout relief pitching of winner Bruce Howard and Hoyt Wilhelm.

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## Two-Hitter By Fisher Pins Phils

By The Associated Press — Hire a big enough hall and you could assemble all of the 62 poor souls who've had the thankless task of pitching for the New York Mets during their 5½ adventurous seasons.

But the chairman of the meeting would have to be Jack Fisher, who's in his fourth season of that punishing job. Fisher had been at it longer than anybody else and for that he deserves to be chairman.

He hurled a brilliant two-hitter Wednesday night and beat Philadelphia 2-0 on an attack that consisted mainly of Tommy Davis getting plunked by Jim Bunning's pitches.

It was the best pitched game in the National League where Cincinnati nipped Houston 3-2, Chicago dropped Pittsburgh 6-3, Atlanta battered San Francisco 9-2 and St. Louis shut out Los Angeles 2-0.

The only hits off Fisher were by rookie Gary Sutherland, who looped a leadoff double in the sixth and then singled in the eighth. Fisher struck out five and walked two in running his record to 5-7.

The Mets nipped Bunning for single runs in the first and third innings. Cleon Jones singled and stole second before Bunning hit Ed Kranepool and Davis in the first. Tom Reynolds' sacrifice fly delivered the run.

In the third, Davis was hit again, reached third on Rich Allen's error and then scored on a grounder.

Vada Pinson opened Cincinnati's ninth inning with a double and came around on a fly ball and a grounder for the Reds' winning run against Houston.

Pinson moved to third on Tony Perez' fly and scored on Lee May's bouncer. Perez and May accounted for Cincinnati's first two runs with solo homers. Jim Wynn hit his 17th for the Astros.

## Everett's 4th Hit Sparks CHS Rally

A wild pitch in the last inning of the second game of a twin bill with Audubon gave the Carroll Tigers a 5-4 edge in a West Central League baseball game here Wednesday.

The Tigers dropped the opening game by a 9-3 score as the strong Wheeler ballclub scattered 8 hits in the five inning stint.

Carroll couldn't get untracked in the top of the first inning of the first contest, but Audubon charged forward with three runs on four hits in the bottom half of the first.

McLaughlin led off but was stopped at first. Madsen, Garber, and Nelsen followed with successive singles. Husky, southpaw, Burdell Hansen came up to the plate and slammed a long triple out to the right field fence bringing three runners across the plate. Pat Monahan went down at first and Dan Gilbert took three strikes to retire the side.

Carroll struck back in the top of the second frame with a three run outburst. Roger Fuller led off and reached first on the shortstop's error. Carroll pitcher, Ben Rogers was dusted by the ball and took a free pass to first.

Tom Jons, in his first starting role, smacked a double to right-center. A wild pitch brought Rogers sliding in for the first Carroll run. Denny Vetter went down on strikes and Scott Richardson cracked a single to keep things going.

Dave Henning popped to the pitcher, but Everett followed up with his second single of the game. Denny Wilkins flew out to left to end the rally.

The Audubon ballclub wasn't ready to give up and broke loose with four runs in the bottom of the second. Joe Sklenar feached first on an infield error and stole second. Lykke was thrown out at first and McLaughlin reached base on a fielder's choice. Madsen's second one-bagger of the game brought in a run. Garber reached first on an error and rode around to third on a pair of pass balls. A wild throw to third brought Garber in for the sixth Audubon run. Hansen went at first to retire the side with the score, Audubon, 6, Carroll, 3.

The Tigers only got one runner on first in the next two innings of play. Richardson reached first in the top of the fourth but was stranded.

The Wheelers added two insurance runs in the bottom of the fourth. Lykke led off for Audubon and reached first on an infield error. Flynn flew out to left, but Madsen, Garber, and Nelsen cracked successive singles for the second time in

the game bringing the two runs across the plate. The final score of the first game was 9-3 in favor of Audubon.

The relentless Tigers struck back with fury in the top of the first inning of the second contest. Jons opened with a walk. Audubon pitcher, Kirk McLaughlin had problems with his control and Jons rode in on two wild pitches. Mick Everett kept things alive as he wrapped his third single of the evening. Denny Wilkins took a base on balls and Dan Adal followed up with a single to bring the third run across. Den Adal stole second and third and rode in on a wild pitch.

Audubon tried in vain to even up the score in the bottom half of the first but could only muster up a pair of runs. Mc-

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## Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	39	22	.639	—
Cincinnati	41	27	.603	1½
Chicago	34	28	.548	5½
San Francisco	35	29	.547	5½
Pittsburgh	33	29	.532	6½
Atlanta	32	32	.500	8½
Philadelphia	29	33	.468	10½
Los Angeles	27	37	.422	13½
Houston	26	41	.388	16
New York	21	39	.350	17½

Wednesday's Results  
Atlanta 9, San Francisco 2  
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 3  
New York 2, Philadelphia 0  
Cincinnati 3, Houston 2  
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 0

Today's Games  
New York at Philadelphia, N  
St. Louis at Los Angeles, N  
Atlanta at San Francisco, N  
Only games scheduled

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	38	24	.613	—
Detroit	35	28	.556	3½
Cleveland	33	31	.516	6
Boston	33	31	.516	6
Minnesota	32	31	.508	6½
Baltimore	31	32	.492	7½
California	32	36	.471	9
Kansas City	31	36	.463	9½
New York	28	35	.444	10½
Washington	29	38	.433	11½

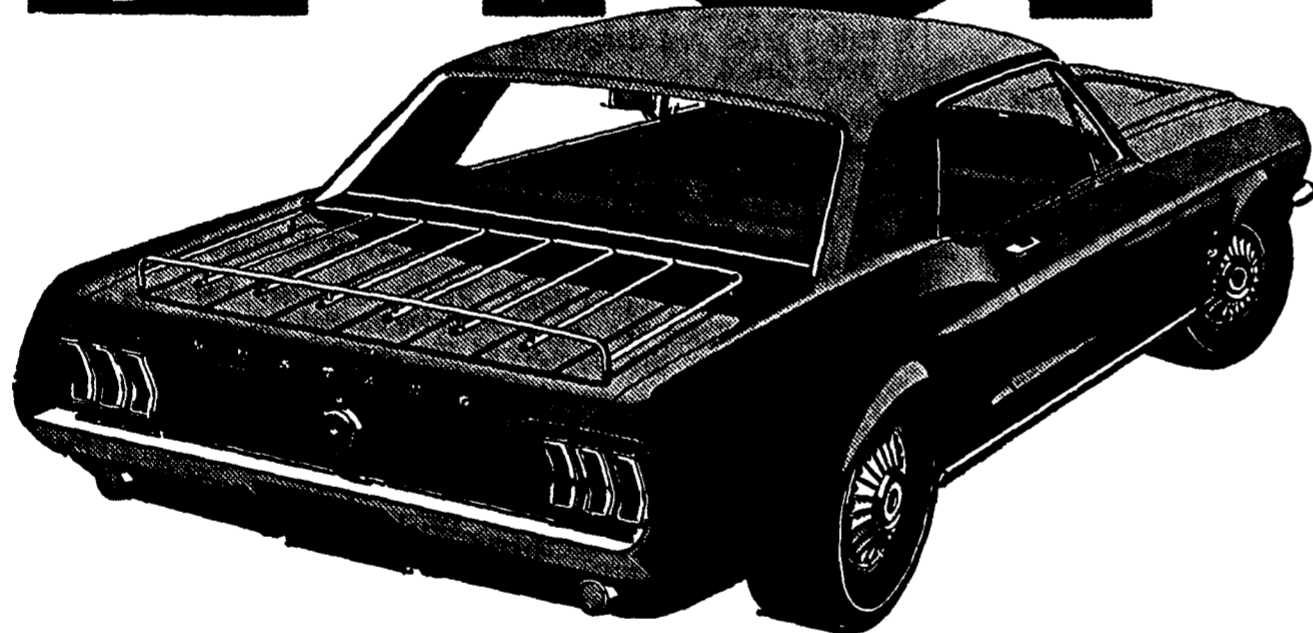
Wednesday's Results  
Chicago 5-2, Washington 2-1  
Boston 8, New York 1  
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 4  
Minnesota 5, Detroit 5, 8 in-  
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Today's Games  
Minnesota at Detroit  
California at Cleveland, N  
Kansas City at Baltimore, N  
Boston at New York, N  
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Denison	3	2	.600
Perry	4	3	.571
Audubon	2	4	.333
Carroll	2	5	.286
Breda	1	4	.200
Lake City	0	4	.000

Wednesday's Results—  
Kuemper 4, Perry 1  
Audubon 9, Carroll 3  
Carroll 5, Audubon 4  
Jefferson 7, Lake City 6

Friday Games—  
Lake City at Kuemper  
Perry at Breda  
Denison at Jefferson

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