

Knights Down Tigers, 8-2, For 7th Loop Win

The Kuemper Knights had to come from behind to keep their West Central Conference baseball record unblemished with an 8-2 triumph over the pesky Carroll Tigers here Wednesday night.

A late-inning hit assault and shut-out relief pitching by Jim Middendorf propelled the Knights to their 7th league win without a setback.

For the luckless Tigers it was a frustrating game in which a hard-earned lead withered when the Knights solved Bruce Pettitt's curve-ball delivery the second time around.

The Tigers got Kuemper starter Randy Lengleng in trouble in the first frame and

finally drove the lanky hurler to cover in the fourth.

Gary Lehrkamp greeted Lengleng with a lead-off single to start the action and Mickey Everett and Jim Bell drew passes to set the stage for a big first inning. But Lengleng got Denny Vetter and Roger Fuller on strike-outs and induced Ron Anderson to ground-out for a non-run producing frame.

Kuemper's first offensive gesture came in the second when Denny Vetter singled to center and Scott Schmitz got aboard via an infield hit. Joe Badding rapped into a quick twin-killing from Lehrkamp to Jim DeBower to quell that threat.

The Tigers broke through in

the third when Bell singled to right-center, Anderson lived on an error at second, and Pettitt beat out a hit to third. The run came home when Heithoff's late throw was wide at first.

Everett launched a two-out assault for the Tigers in the fourth when he drilled a double down the left field line, took third on a wild pitch and trotted home on Vetter's single to right.

Bell fanned, but the catcher dropped the third strike and Bell was safe at first. Fuller walked to load the sacks, and Lengleng was derricked.

Jim Middendorf came on in relief for the Knights and the Kuemper ace fanned Anderson

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to end the frame.

Kuemper finally got to Pettitt in the bottom of the fourth. Walden beat out a hit to short. Heithoff was hit by a pitch, and Schmitz singled to left to plate Walden. Heithoff sped to third and didn't hesitate as the throw went wide.

The Knights had the tie run in and Schmitz in scoring position when Pat Riddle popped to third for the second out. Don Baldus singled to right and Kuemper had a 3-2 lead. Joe Foley followed with a single to short left, but Baldus got caught in a rundown to retire the side.

Dave Daeges singled to center and stole second in the fifth. After Steve Auen and Middendorf fanned, Walden beat out an infield hit and stole second.

Dick Heithoff blistered a shot through the shortstop's position and legged it all the way to third. That put the Knights on top 5-2.

Three runs in the bottom of the sixth gave Kuemper a comfortable cushion. Riddle led off with a single to left. Baldus sacrificed but lived when the Tiger first-baseman dropped the throw. Foley singled to left to plate Riddle, and Baldus sped home on a wild pitch. Daeges doubled to left and Foley came in with the final run.

Middendorf put the Tigers down in order in the fifth and then staved off threats in the sixth and seventh.

Mickey Everett won a race with Middendorf in a dash to first with one down in the sixth to pick up the only hit surrendered by the Kuemper relief artist. Everett's chopper was fielded by Schmitz who elected to go to Middendorf covering and the speedy Everett won the race.

Everett stole second, but Vetter walked to put two on with one down. Then Everett tried to steal third and was nailed by Riddle's peg to Heithoff, and Bell fanned to end the threat. Middendorf had control trou-

ble in the seventh and walked the bases full but got Lehrkamp on a called third strike for the third out to escape unscathed.

The Knights trek to Lake City on Friday where Bill Henkenius is slated for mound duty. Kuemper returns home for a double-header Saturday against a high school team from Glen Ellyn, Illinois, with starting times scheduled at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Dick Heithoff and Randy Lengleng are the mound choices for the twin bill.

Carroll gets back into action Friday when the Tigers host Audubon in a league game.

Carroll	AB	R	H	BT
Lehrkamp, 2b	5	0	1	0
Everett, cf	3	1	2	0

Vetter, 3b	R	H	BT
Bell, ss	3	1	0
Fuller, c	3	0	0
Anderson, 1b	3	0	0
Pettitt, p	3	0	0
DeBower, 1b	4	0	0
Hanning, rf	2	0	0
Totals	28	3	1

KUEMPER	AB	R	H	BT
Daeges, cf	4	1	2	1
Auen, 2b	4	0	0	0
Middendorf, ss, p	4	0	0	0
Walden, lf	4	2	3	0
Heithoff, 3b, ss	2	1	1	2
Schmitz, 1b	3	1	2	1
Henkenius, lb	0	0	0	0
Badding, c	1	0	0	0
Riddle, c	2	1	1	0
Baldus, rf	2	1	2	1
Lengleng, p	1	0	0	0
Foley, 3b	2	1	2	1
Totals	28	8	13	6

Innings: Carroll .001 100 0; Kuemper .000 323 x

E — Carroll 2, Kuemper 4
DP — Lehrkamp to DeBower
LOB — Carroll 14, Kuemper 3
2B — Everett, Daeges
3B — Heithoff
SB — Everett, Daeges, Walden
S — Baldus

Pitching: IP H R ER BB SO
Pettitt (L) 6 13 8 7 0 8
Lengleng 3 5 2 1 4 7
Middendorf (W) 3 1 0 0 4 7
WP — Pettitt, Lengleng
PB — Riddle

Jackson Belts 2 Homers; A's Clobber Royals Twice

By The Associated Press

The Kansas City Royals can't say they weren't warned when Reggie Jackson came to town. He is just not a singles hitter.

Ruth-like Reggie proved it again Wednesday night with two more home runs, his 25th and 26th, in another Oakland onslaught that sent the A's winging to a two-night double-header sweep over the Royals 16-4 and 9-2.

Only last weekend, the Royals must have read about Jackson's long-ball prowess in Boston where Oakland scored 38 runs to sweep a three-game series with Reggie hitting four homers and, in one game, driving in 10 runs.

Against the Royals, he hit three in four games, giving him nine in the last nine games and

11 for the month of June.

With Jackson and the A's absent, the scoring sloughed off elsewhere in the American League as Baltimore beat Washington 3-1, Minnesota topped California 3-1, the New York Yankees stopped Detroit 4-2, Cleveland edged Boston 2-1 and the Chicago White Sox handled Seattle 7-3 before losing 6-5 in 11 innings in another twin-

Jackson, with a chance to become the only man other than Babe Ruth to hit 30 homers by the end of June, hit his first homer of the night with a man on in the first game, keying a three-run eruption in the fifth inning that put the A's ahead 7-5. From there it was all downhill as Chuck Dobson coasted to his seventh victory against five defeats.

Jackson also weakened momentarily in the game, settling for a run-scoring single. It was only his 13th single of the season, half of his homer total. He also has 13 doubles and two triples for a .270 batting average.

The Royals tried another approach against the 23-year-old slugger in the nightcap—they hit him with a pitch in the first inning. But the A's went on to score five times in the inning, twice on bases loaded walks and once by another hit batter with

the bases loaded.

And when Kansas City went back to pitching to Jackson, he homered No. 26 in the sixth inning. All that was more than enough for John Odum, 9-3, who scattered nine hits.

In contrast, Baltimore did it again with pitching as Jim Hardin, 3-3, and Dick Hall combined on a four-hitter for the Orioles' sixth straight victory and 26th in 32 games. It was the 11th four-hitter for their staff to go along with three three-hitters, three two-hitters and one one-hitter.

The Orioles managed only five hits, but one was Boog Powell's two-run homer and another was a triple by Paul Blair, who scored on Frank Robinson's sacrifice fly.

Ray Kat, 7-5, scattered eight hits for Minnesota and hit a home run, but needed Harmon Killebrew's two-run, tie-breaking double in the eighth inning for his victory.

The Yankees ended Detroit's seven-game winning string with three runs in the seventh inning to overcome a 2-1 deficit. The first scored on a wild pitch, the second on Jerry Kenney's sacrifice fly and the third on Bobby Murcer's double.

Ken Harrelson homered for Cleveland's first run and then Russ Snyder raced home with the winning run in the seventh inning on a fielder's choice as Sam McDowell, 8-6, won his fifth consecutive game by spacing nine hits.

A three-run homer by Ed Herrmann and a solo shot by Gail Hopkins helped Gary Peters, 5-8, to his first complete game and first victory since May 24 in Chicago's opener.

Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

National League

East Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	40	23	.635	—
New York	32	27	.542	6
Pittsburgh	34	30	.531	6½
St. Louis	30	32	.484	9½
Philadelphia	24	34	.414	13½
Montreal	16	43	.271	22

West Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	37	25	.597	—
Los Angeles	36	26	.581	1
San Fran	34	27	.557	2½
Cincinnati	31	25	.554	2½
Houston	30	36	.455	9
San Diego	26	41	.388	13½

Wednesday's Results
New York 2, Philadelphia 0
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2, 10 innings
Houston 3, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 11, San Francisco 2
Montreal 5, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 1

American League

East Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	46	17	.730	—
Boston	37	24	.607	8
Detroit	34	24	.586	9½
Washington	31	34	.477	16
New York	31	35	.470	16½
Cleveland	22	36	.379	21½

West Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Oakland	33	26	.559	—
Minnesota	33	27	.550	½
Seattle	27	33	.450	6
Chicago	25	33	.431	7
Kansas City	25	37	.403	9½
California	20	38	.345	11½

Wednesday's Results
Cleveland 2, Boston 1
New York 4, Detroit 2
Baltimore 3, Washington 1
Minnesota 3, Washington 1
Minnesota 3, California 1
Oakland 16-9, Kansas City 4-2
Chicago 7-5, Seattle 3-6, 2nd game, 11 innings

Bucs Edge Cubs In Series Sweep

By The Associated Press

The citizens of the Puerto Rican town of Carolina will have to wait a little longer for their future mayor to put down his glove and throw his hat in the ring.

There's just too much baseball left in Roberto Clemente for him to quit being a baseball player and start being a politician.

Clemente displayed his baseball value again Wednesday night as the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the Chicago Cubs 3-2 and completed a sweep of their four-game series.

He tied the game with a two-run homer in the eighth inning, then doubled in the 10th and scored the winning run as Jose Martinez singled.

Elsewhere in the National League, Houston defeated Atlanta 3-1, the New York Mets blanked Philadelphia 2-0, Montreal whipped St. Louis 5-1, Cincinnati trounced San Francisco 11-2 and Los Angeles knocked off San Diego 10-1.

Clemente, in his 15th season with the Pirates, was asked to run for mayor of his hometown this year, but he prefers to wait until his baseball running days are over before he runs for public office.

Th veteran right fielder has talked of retirement. "I don't want to go through another year like the last one,"

he said. "I began to lose my desire to play because of the pain in my shoulder.

"Anyway, the time has to come when I won't play anymore. It could come soon, I really don't know. I know traveling gets more tiresome now than it did five or six years ago. When I pull a muscle in my leg, it doesn't heal as quickly."

But Clemente appears to be healthy now. His bat certainly is. Coming back from a rare sub-.300 season in 1968, the four-time National League batting champion is hitting .311 with 39 runs batted in.

Against the Cubs, he came to bat in the eighth with the Pirates losing 2-0 and Carl Taylor at first with a walk and prompt-

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Ryun Entered In Two NCAA Events

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) —

Kansas miller Jim Ryun, winner in what his coach called a four-hour game of Russian roulette, was set for a try at history as the 48th National Collegiate Track and Field Championships opened here today.

"I held my breath for four hours," said Coach Bob Timmons, referring to the scratch meeting held Wednesday to finalize entries in all events.

Ryun, the world's best in the mile run, also wanted to compete in the three-mile event. And his team needed that effort to boost its chances of taking the NCAA team title.

That was the rub. If as many as 30 of the 40-odd initial entries decided to actually run in the three-mile event, officials said there would have to be a qualifying run—and it was scheduled only 15 minutes before the mile preliminaries.

"It was like Russian rou-

lette," Timmons said. "It would have killed Jim's chances in the mile and probably wiped out our team chances. Our kids would never have forgiven me.

"It was all or nothing in that meeting."

The coach waited until the last few minutes to declare Ryun for the three-mile event, and the gamble worked. Only 23 others stayed in.

Should Ryun win both events, he will be the first ever to do it. It will take an almost super-human effort, since the three mile finals are scheduled Saturday only one hour after the mile finals.

The only finals today were in the six-mile run, in which Oscar Moore of Southern Illinois was favored. Besides the mile, trials were set in seven running, and six jumping and heaving events.

Among the significant scratches in Wednesday's meeting was the Villanova mile relay team of Hardage Davis, Andy O'Reilly, Lamoite Hyman and Larry James because of injuries.

Besides Kansas, top contenders for the team title include defending champion Southern California, UCLA, Washington State, Oregon, Brigham Young and host Tennessee.

ABC-TV Corner's NCAA Grid Games

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Broadcasting Company has pulled off a coup in television's race to corner the lucrative football market.

It was disclosed Wednesday that the network plunked down something in the neighborhood of \$25 million to televise NCAA football games for the 1970 and 1971 seasons.

ABC, which paid \$20.4 million over the last two years, thus becomes the only major network with rights to televise regular season games in both college and professional football.

The network recently signed a three-year contract to televise pro football on Monday nights beginning in 1970.

The new contract calls for ABC to televise 39 games each year, including two to four night games and a wild card each season. During each year, there will be 11 national telecasts and 28 regional telecasts.

Prep Loop

W	L
Kuemper	7
Denison	6
Jefferson	4
Lake City	3
Breda	3
Perry	2
Carroll	1
Audubon	1

Wednesday's Results—
Kuemper 8, Carroll 2
Denison 4, Breda 1
Perry 4, Audubon 0

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

Stiles 175 For 6th In Junior Golf

BOONE — Donna Stiles, Audubon, held sixth position after 36 holes in the Iowa Junior Girls Golf Tournament here Wednesday.

Miss Stiles carded 85-90 for 175 and was 25 strokes off the pace set by Bobbe Lichty, Waterloo, who came in with a 73-77 for 150.

The top 17 leaders after 36 holes in the Iowa Junior Girls Golf Tournament at Boone:

Bobbe Lichty, Waterloo, 73-77-150, 1967 winner
Melanie Chiller, Waterloo, 80-78-158
Sue Harman, Cedar Rapids, 81-80-161, 1968 winner
Lynn Erickson, Algona, 88-85-178
Karen Seltz, Des Moines, 86-88-174
Donna Stiles, Audubon, 85-90-175
Mary Flynn, Keota, 89-87-176
Kathy Schuchat, Des Moines, 88-89-177
Kathy Wright, Dubuque, 90-88-178
Barb Miller, Cedar Rapids, 87-92-179
Barbara Van Horn, Des Moines, 89-90-179
Sue Magill, Atlantic, 90-89-179
Shirley Adelmund, Parkersburg, 86-94-180
Sandy Korff, LeMars, 91-90-181
Claudie R o u n d, Maquoketa, 91-91-182
Margy Miller, Dubuque, 91-92-183
Linda Woodburn, Des Moines, 89-97-186.

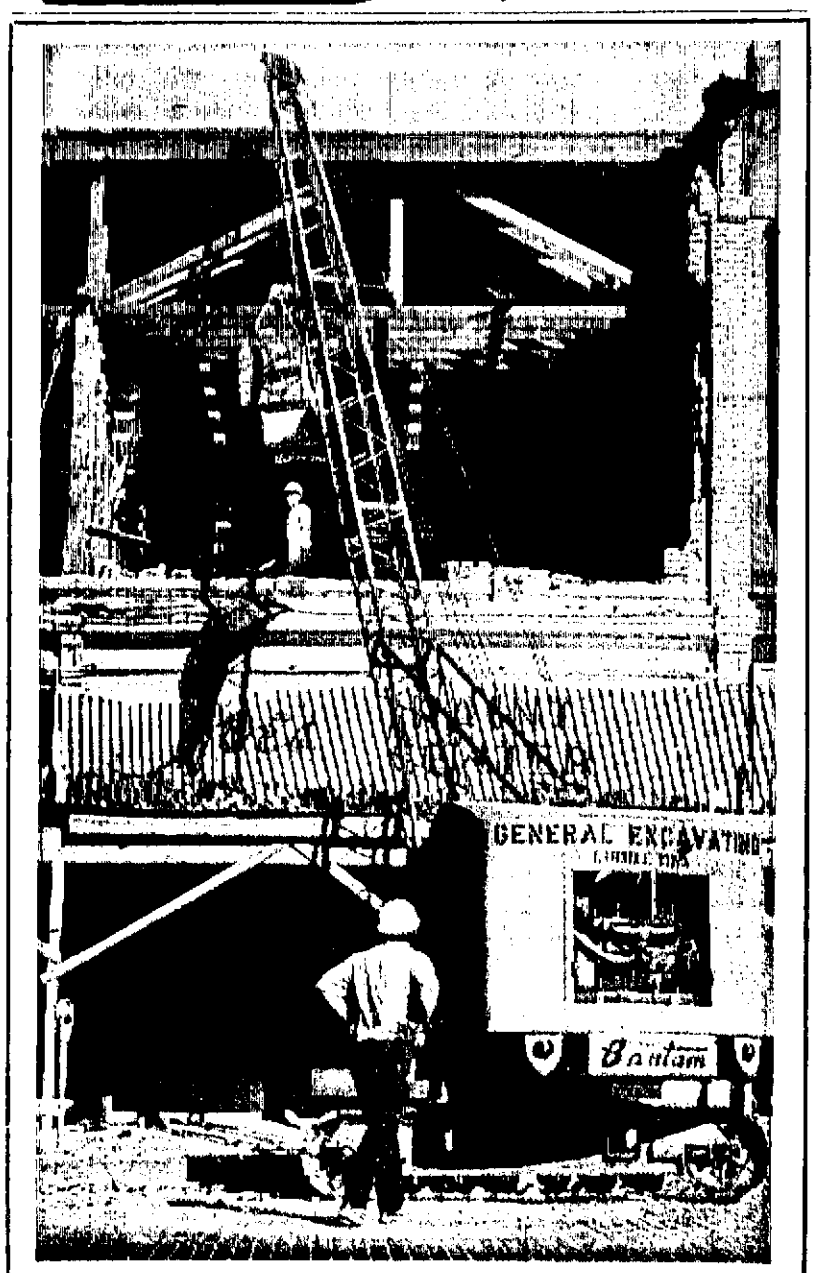
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