

Knights Triumph, 8-0

Jim Steffes and Jerry Starman combined for a three-hitter as Kuemper blanked Lake City, 8-0, Wednesday night at Carroll Stadium.

The triumph left the Knights in third place with a 4-3 record as second-place Jefferson knocked off league-leading Perry, 4-2. The Rams have a 4-2 conference mark behind the Bluejays 5-1 record.

The lefthanded Steffes, who won for the second time this season, was in command all the way as he allowed three hits and fanned six. Lake City threatened only once, as Jeff McIlrath doubled and Greg Hucka walked in the fifth inning.

Steffes was lifted after six innings and Starman finished up, allowing no hits and striking out one.

Kuemper got the only run they needed in the opening frame as George Neil singled,

stole second and came home as the catcher's throw to second base on a steal attempt, went into center field.

Lou Galetich's club added another run in the third and padded their lead to 6-0 after five innings on a four-run fifth inning uprising.

The Eagles committed seven errors that didn't help losing pitcher Clark Johnson, but the Knights still banged out a season high of 12 hits.

Kuemper got its first run in the fifth frame on Steve Garbier's single, scoring Dan Nurse, who had reached base on a fielder's choice, moved to second on a steal and to third on an error.

Steffes' followed later with a bases-loaded single to score two more runs to make it 8-0. The final run of the inning came on Neil's second hit of the game.

The Knights got their final runs in the sixth as Nurse came home on a wild pitch and Mark

Heithoff's double, scoring Kim Buchholz, who had walked.

It was the third straight game that Kuemper played errorless ball.

The Knights are off until Monday when they face Jefferson on the road. The junior varsity team, however, will play the Senior Little League All-Stars Sunday at Carroll Stadium. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

BOX SCORE

LAKE CITY		AB	R	H	BI
Yunek, 2B	3	0	1	0	0
Doty, 1B	3	0	0	0	0
Fell, RF	3	0	1	0	0
Johnson, P	3	0	0	0	0
McCaulley, C	3	0	0	0	0
Holm, SS	3	0	0	0	0
Doty, 1B	3	0	0	0	0
McIlrath, 3B	2	0	1	0	0
Aug, CF	1	0	0	0	0
Hucka, CF	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	3	0	0

KUEMPER		AB	R	H	BI
Neil, CF	4	1	2	1	0
Hermesen, CF	0	0	0	0	0

Baldus, 2B	4	0	0	0	0
Hunter, 2B	0	0	0	0	0
Kasperbauer, SS	4	1	2	0	0
Nurse, RF	3	2	1	0	0
Heithoff, J, 1B	3	0	0	0	0
Buchholz, 1B	1	1	1	0	0
Garbier, LF	2	1	1	1	1
Brenny, LF	1	0	0	0	0
Heithoff, M, C	4	0	2	1	0
Zimmerman, PR	0	1	0	0	0
Gradoville, 3B	3	1	1	0	0
Lasher, 3B	1	0	0	0	0
Steffes, P	2	0	2	2	0
Starman, P	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	12	5	0

E — Lake City 7, Kuemper 0
LOB — Lake City 4, Kuemper 9

2B — McIlrath, Lake City; M. Heithoff, Kuemper

Innings: Lake City 000 000 000; Kuemper 101 042x

Pitching Summary: IP H R ER BB SO
Johnson (LP) 6 12 8 5 3 7
Steffes (WP) 6 3 0 0 1 6
Starman 1 0 0 0 0 1

Seventh Straight Loss, 10-1—

Denison Blasts Tigers

DENISON — The Denison Monarchs exploded for six runs in the fifth inning and cruised to a 10-1 win over the Carroll Tigers in a non-conference game here Wednesday night. The loss dropped the Tigers to a record of two wins against 10 losses for the season.

Denison's fifth inning spree began as Gary Potratz led off with a double and advanced to third on an error. The next two batters, Denny Fineran and Charles Meyer each walked, leaving the bases full.

Mike Tryon cracked a sharp ground ball to third baseman Ted Nam, who overthrew to the first baseman, allowing Potratz and Fineran to score. Tryon advanced to third on walks to Doug Grau and Ed Fink.

With bases loaded again Dan Olney hit a sacrifice fly to centerfield, scoring Tryon. Potratz came to the plate for the second time in the inning and walked to again load the bases.

A walk to Fineran and a throwing error scored Potratz and moved Fineran to third. Another throwing error on the Tigers scored the Monarch right fielder.

The Tigers' only run came in the fifth inning, when Ted Nam got on base via an error. He stole second, and moved to third on a single from pinch-hitter Steve Sundermann. Shortstop Ron Anderson then belted a sacrifice fly to center, allowing Nam to score.

The Monarch pitching corps of Olney and Hamilton, pitched to only 22 Tiger batters in seven innings, allowing four hits and no earned runs.

Denison scored their first three runs in the fourth as Tryon singled and stole second. Grau got to first on an error, which scored Tryon. Grau then moved to second as Fink got a base on balls. A wild pitch scored Grau after he had stolen third, which moved Fink to second. Fink then scored via an error.

The Tigers travel to Perry Friday night to meet the league-

leading Bluejays in a conference match.

BOX SCORE

CARROLL		AB	R	H	BI
Anderson, SS	2	0	1	0	0
Nam, Tom, LF	2	0	0	0	0
Conrad, RF	2	0	0	0	0
Marz, CF	2	0	1	0	0
Brown, 1B	3	0	0	0	0
Plotz, P	2	0	1	0	0
Nam, Ted, 3B	3	1	0	0	0
Olerich, 2B	2	0	0	0	0
Sheehan, C	1	0	0	0	0
Peterson, PH	1	0	0	0	0
Sundermann, PH	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	1	4	1	0

DENISON		AB	R	H	BI
McLaughlin, C	2	0	0	0	0
Potratz, 2B	3	2	1	0	0
Fineran, RF	2	2	0	0	0
Meyer, LF	2	1	0	0	0
Tryon, 1B	3	3	2	1	0
Grau, SS	2	1	0	0	0
Fink, CF	1	1	0	0	0
Weibers, 3B	1	0	0	0	0
Olney, P	2	0	1	0	0
Hamilton, PH	1	0	1	0	0
Burner, PH	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, PH	1	0	1	0	0
Nipple, PH	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	10	6	2	0

E — Carroll 5, Denison 1

LOB — Carroll 4, Denison 6

2B — Marz, Carroll; Tryon, Potratz, Denison

Innings: Carroll 000 000 000; Denison 000 343x

Pitching Summary: IP H R ER BB SO
Plotz (LP) 5 5 9 1 8 5
Anderson 1 1 1 0 0 0
Olney (WP) 5 4 1 0 2 7
Hamilton 2 0 0 0 0 5

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Sports Glances

Little League
The Yankees raised their record to 13-0 Wednesday, belting the Dodgers, 11-1. In other games, the Mets outlasted the Cardinals, 9-8, in eight innings and the Braves pounded the Athletics, 9-0. The Batmen defeated the Builders, 25-8, in a Minor League game.

The Senior and Little Leaguers should meet at the baseball fields at 5:15 p.m. tonight to conduct a fund drive for the program.

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Wednesday's Results—
Kuemper 8, Lake City 0
Denison 10, Carroll 1
Jefferson 4, Perry 2
Sac City 7, Breda 0

Friday's Games—
Carroll at Perry
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Topel, Hanneman Pace Carroll to Swim Victory

Carroll won its first Iowa West Conference swimming dual meet Wednesday night, defeating Perry, 356-177, as Laurie Topel and Ken Hanneman captured three firsts.

Miss Topel took the 11-12 year old backstroke, individual medley and butterfly, while Hanneman, competing in the 15-18 age group, took the backstroke, individual medley, and breast stroke.

Double-winners from Carroll included Susie Heinrichs in the 8-under freestyle and breast stroke; Vicki Blum in the 13-14 freestyle and butterfly; Lois Nobiling in the 15-18 individual medley and breast stroke; and Mike Frank in the 15-18 freestyle and butterfly.

Carroll piled up a lot of points in the relay events, winning 12 of 19 events. Carroll is idle until Monday when they face Glidden in a meet at Glidden. The meet will start at 7 p.m.

Results:
Freestyle: 8-under — 1. Susie Heinrich; 2. Cathy Shymanski; 3. Shelly Mitchell; 8-under — 3. Steve Forbes; 9-10 — 2. Joan Lickel; 3. Nancy Heider; 9-10 — 1. Denny Hallman; 3. Jeff McCoy; 11-12 — 1. Dawn Pletig; 2. Renee Dalhoff; 3. Jane Otto; 13-14 — 1. Vicki Blum; 2. Ruth Oswald; 3. Melinda Cupton; 15-18 — 1. Mark Nobiling; 2. Brian Furey; 3. Dave Clifton; 15-18 — 1. Laurie Zimmerman; 2. Jean Comes; 3. Debbie Olson; 15-in — 1. Mike Frank; 2. Kevin Dean; 3. Jack Daniels.

Backstroke: 8-under — 1. Kathy Shymanski; 2. Shelly Mitchell; 3. Carrie Graney; 9-10 — 2. Sheila Furey; 3. Joan Lickel; 9-10 — 1. Denny Hallman; 11-12 — 1. Laurie Topel; 2. Jane Otto; 3. Dawn Pletig; 13-14 — Cam Topel; 2. Bonnie Brown; 13-14 — 2. Gary Schultz.

Mark Nobiling; 15-18 — 1. Ann Brenny; 2. Jean Comes; 15-18 — 1. Ken Hanneman; 2. Jack Daniels. Individual Medley: 11-12 — 1. Laurie Topel; 2. Renee Dalhoff; 3. Jane Otto; 11-12 — 1. Mike Mosser; 13-14 — 1. Vicki Blum; 2. Cam Topel; 3. Bonnie Brown; 15-18 — 1. Chris Otto; 3. Mike Templemeyer; 15-18 — 1. Lois Nobiling; 2. Amy Hall; 15-18 — 1. Ken Hanneman; 2. Dan Hanneman; 3. Brad Nichols.

Breast Stroke: 8-under — 1. Susie Heinrich; 2. Sally McLuen; 8-under — 1. Mark Harmening; 9-10 — 1. Jane Otto; 3. Robin Sporer; 9-10 — 1. Tom Dalhoff; 2. Billy Heinrich; 11-12 — 1. Renee Dalhoff; 11-12 — 1. Mike Mosher; 13-14 — 1. Rachel Harmening; 2. Rita Harmening; 3. Bonnie Brown; 15-14 — 1. Chris Otto; 3. Jim Colliton; 15-18 — 1. Lois Nobiling; 2. Amy Hall; 15-18 — 1. Ken Hanneman; 2. Dan Hanneman; 3. Brad Nichols.

Butterfly: 9-10 — 2. Gina Otto; 3. Joan Lickel; 11-12 — 1. Bill Otto; 11-12 — 1. Laurie Topel; 11-12 — 1. Mike Mosher; 13-14 — 1. Vicki Blum; 2. Cam Topel; 13-14 — 3. Brian Furey; 3. Jim Colliton; 15-18 — 1. Mary Kay Mosher; 2. Laurie Zimmerman; 3. Ann Brenny; 15-18 — 1. Mike Frank; 2. Gary Schultz.

Atlanta Gains Split on Aaron's Homer

By The Associated Press
Everybody knows about Babe Ruth's relentless pursuit of the Babe's big record—but now, all of a sudden, it seems he's shooting for another target as well.

Bad Henry, of course, is Hank Aaron of Atlanta, who today is just 61 home runs short of Babe Ruth's all-time major league record of 714.

He got his 653rd career blast Wednesday night against San Diego and, for two reasons, it couldn't have come at a more propitious time.

The more obvious one is that it won the game. It was a two-run, tie-breaking clout in the ninth inning that gave the Braves a 4-2 triumph in the opener of their twi-night doubleheader. But he couldn't equal his heroics in the nightcap and the Padres won 1-0 at one 4-2, ending their latest tallspin at five games.

In other National League games, the New York Mets edged Philadelphia 3-2. Montreal beat Pittsburgh 3-1. Los

Angeles blanked Houston 5-0, St. Louis defeated the Chicago Cubs 8-4 and Cincinnati turned back San Francisco 4-2.

In the American League, the Chicago White Sox clipped Oakland 6-4, Minnesota nipped California 7-6, Boston flipped Detroit 5-3, Baltimore zipped the New York Yankees 4-0 and Mil-



Hank Aaron

waukee swept Cleveland 4-2 and 5-2 in a twilight twinbill. The fact that Ralph Garr was on base with an infield single was the second reason for the timeliness of Aaron's 14th homer of the season.

Instead of just one run-batted in, it gave him two—and that gave him 1,992 RBI for his career, catapulting him one ahead of Lou Gehrig and into second place behind the Babe's 2,209 on that all-time chart. So suddenly he's on the trail of two incredible records.

"There has been so much talk about trying to break Ruth's home run record," Aaron said between games, "that I hadn't thought much about the RBI thing."

"It's quite an honor, though, to drive in more runs than Gehrig because I've always considered him one of the greatest players in the history of the game."

It appeared Aaron would be able to sit out the second game after his first-game heroics. Actually, he did—until the

ninth inning. In the eighth, run-scoring singles by Larry Sahl and Fred Kendall had highlighted a three-run burst that gave the Padres a 4-2 lead.

And so, with one out and Garr again on base, exactly the same situation as in the first game, Bad Henry strode to the plate—and promptly slapped into a game-ending double play. Such is life.

The Mets moved into a virtual tie with first-place Pittsburgh in the East, climbing within four percentage points of the Bucs by beating the Phillies on pinch-hitter Jim Beauchamp's eighth-inning, tie-breaking sacrifice fly, which gave Tom Seaver his 10th victory.

It came after Dave Marshall had doubled—with some help from left fielder Bill Robinson—and taken third on a grounder. Robinson lunged for the sinking liner, trapped it, then held his glove aloft to signal he'd caught the ball for the out.

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