

# Knights Bid Fails, 3-2

JEFFERSON — Jefferson scored three runs in the third inning here Friday night and held off several Kuemper threats late in the game to edge the Knights, 3-2, and claim the Midwest Conference Eastern Division Championship.

Lou Galetich's club, now 7-7 overall, scored in the fourth to cut the Rams' lead to 3-1 and threatened again in the final two innings, but could come up with only one run.

For the second time this year, righthander Chris Blackburn beat Kuemper as he scattered six hits and fanned five.

Kuemper's pitching was not bad as Tim Roetker started and went the first four innings, yielding four hits and all three runs with only one run being earned.

Alan Kohorst came on in the fifth and struck out four Rams in his two innings of work.

Jefferson's only inning was the third as Ed Whitver led off with a clean single to center.

One out later, the Rams had the bases loaded, then Mark Cuddy singled up the middle to score the first run of the game.

On the single, the ball got through Kuemper center fielder Larry McLellan's legs and two more runs scored for the Rams' 3-0 cushion.

The Knights made it 3-1 in the fourth as Phil Baldus reached on an error. He moved to third on two ground outs and came home as Joe Roetker singled.

Kuemper appeared to have a big threat going in the sixth as Baldus doubled down the left field line to lead off the inning.

A single to left by Mike Gute put runners on first and third. Then Gute stole second with no outs.

The next batter, Tom Nurse sent a ground ball to Ram third baseman Bill Gano.

On the play, Baldus was caught in a rundown trying to score from third and was tagged out.

With runners again at

second and third, Blackburn fanned Joe Roetker and got Jeff Hunter on a fly ball to left to end the threat.

In the seventh, John Heithoff reached second base on an error to start the inning. Then after McLellan grounded out, Kohorst singled to make it 3-2.

But pinch-hitter Alan Oswald popped out and Baldus hit into a fielder's choice to end the game.

Kuemper now travels to Remsen for two games Sunday afternoon.

At 1 p.m., the Knights take on St. Mary's of Remsen and immediately following Galetich's club will face Spalding of Granville, a rated Class A team.

**Box Score:**  
**Kuemper:**

	AB	R	H	BI
Rupiper, LF	2	0	0	0
Oswald, PH	1	0	0	0
Baldus, 3B	4	1	1	0
Gute, SS	3	0	1	0
Nurse, RF	3	0	0	0

J. Roetker, C	3	0	2	1
Hunter, 2B	2	0	0	0
Heithoff, 1B	3	1	0	0
McLellan, CF	3	0	0	0
T. Roetker, P	2	0	1	0
Kohorst, P	1	0	1	1
Totals	27	2	6	2

	AB	R	H	BI
Wand, SS	3	1	1	0
Blackburn, P	1	1	0	0
Cuddy, RF	3	0	1	1
Rohovit, C	3	0	0	0
Tuhn, CF	3	0	0	0
Hall, 1B	3	0	0	0
McGregor, PR	0	0	0	0
Gano, 3B	3	0	0	0
Whitver, LF	2	1	1	0
Sorenson, 2B	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	4	1

**Innings:**  
Kuemper.....000 100 1-2  
Jefferson.....003 000 x-3  
E—Kuemper 2, Jefferson 2.  
LOB—Kuemper 5, Jefferson 4.  
2B—Baldus, Kuemper.

**Pitching Summary:**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ER
Roetker (LP)	4	4	2	4	3	1	0
Kohorst	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackburn (WP)	7	6	1	5	2	0	0

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## Deaths, Funerals

**MRS. CHRISTINE DeLONG LYTTON** — Mrs. Christine A. DeLong, 58, of Lytton died unexpectedly Thursday, July 4, at Parkview Manor nursing

home, Sac City, where she was visiting. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Presbyterian Church here, with burial in Lake City Cemetery. Friends may call at the Farber and Otteman Funeral Home at Sac City.

## Watercraft Law Open to Interpretation

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)—The Iowa Conservation Commission is not issuing tickets to persons who use air mattresses or tire inner tubes in beach areas, a commission official said Friday.

But John Stokes, the commission's chief of lands and waters, noted the law which went into effect Monday requires "any floatable device" to be licensed.

Stokes said the law is open to interpretation on whether the air mattresses should be licensed and that a court test probably will be required to settle the issue.

Under the new law, boats with motors and sailboats require two-year licenses which cost \$8. Other water craft such as canoes and inflatable rafts require two-year licenses costing \$4.

## Propane Gas Line Explodes

DEWITT, Iowa (AP) — A 10-inch propane gas line exploded late Friday morning south of DeWitt sending flames roaring into the sky and threatening a nearby farm house and a parallel pipeline.

No injuries were reported and firefighters from DeWitt, Long Grove and McCausland reportedly had the fire under control.

The pipeline is located one mile north of the Wapsipicon River east of U.S. Highway 61 in Clinton County.

Recent heavy rains had exposed the pipeline on a field of soybeans owned by Jerry Green of rural DeWitt.

"We heard a sound just like a bomb," Green said. "It spread out all over pretty fast and my first thought was to get the heck out of here."

Firefighters were guarding Green's house, located nearly 300 yards from the pipeline. Green said the pipeline is owned by the Mid America Pipeline Corp., Tulsa, Okla.

An employee at the scene theorized the explosion may have been caused by a spark from a nearby power line igniting the leaking gas.

Green said workmen were able to shut off gas to both pipelines shortly after the explosion.

Orange and black smoke could be seen for several miles and some residents in Davenport reported they were able to see the blaze from their homes.

Mrs. Rudy Litcher, owner of Fairyland Park, Long Grove, which is located about one-half mile from the explosion site said, "We didn't see it right away, then it started."

One of the doctors camping near here saw it and said it sounded like a big blow torch. The flames were way up in the sky about 100 or so feet. At first we thought it was a building but then the smoke got real black so we figured it was oil," she said.

Clinton and Scott County sheriff's deputies along with the Iowa Highway Patrol said motorists along the road observing the fire stopped a traffic jam as they stepped for a view of the fiery cone.

**PAY FOR PEPPER**  
SYDNEY (AP) — A shake of pepper on a sandwich at one Sydney take-away food bar costs an extra cent.

## River Cities to Benefit From Transport

CLINTON, Iowa (AP)—Iowa cities along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers may derive great benefits as the state continues to unify transportation, Gov. Robert Ray said Saturday.

Ray was in Clinton to dedicate a \$22 million flood protection project consisting of eight miles of levees to protect 2,000 acres of land, homes, public facilities and industry.

"Location on this river becomes even more of an asset as ways are developed to thwart water rampages," Ray said in prepared remarks.

"We in Iowa are now moving into a new appreciation of a unified transportation system, one in which river traffic may play an even more important role than it has in our modern past."

Ray said the future could hold "great benefit to those communities fortunate enough to be situated along our two great waterways. Much of our chronic shortage of boxcars at harvest time could be relieved by better use of river ports to move our feed grains."

The Clinton project was authorized by Congress in 1968 and provides levees stretching along the river from Clinton's northern limits to the city's southwest extremity.

Others who were involved in the dedication were Rep. John Culver, D. Iowa; Clinton Mayor H.E. Obermiller; former Mayor Harold H. Domsalla, who instigated the project; and Col. Walter H. Johnson, Rock Island District engineer.

The Army officer also presented a new Corps of Engineers towboat, the "Clinton," which was christened by the present mayor's wife.

## Clear Lake Short on Water

CLEAR LAKE, Iowa (AP)—Clear Lake residents have been asked to use water only for human consumption until July 15 because of a severe water shortage facing the city.

The city council issued the proclamation Friday after holding an emergency session. Officials say residents use over 980,000 gallons of water daily, thus making the city's water plant hard pressed to meet demands.

The plant usually produces one million gallons daily with one million gallons in tank reserves.

Mayor Fred Nesbit said two of the three reserves tanks are now dry, and the main tank is two-thirds full and could conceivably go dry within two days.

A water plant under construction is to begin operations by Aug. 1. It will double city's water capacity and cut into the shortage, but Nesbit said construction may not be completed by the due date.

The water plant project was begun with the intention of meeting increased summertime demand but normal consumption during this period has taken a considerable jump, officials say.

"We don't want to get into a first class crisis where we have to start shutting off water," said Nesbit.

He cautioned that should a fire or some other emergency necessitate such action, the city council would take appropriate measures for cutting off the supply.

## Markets

**GRAIN**  
Soybeans, No. 2.....\$5.77  
Corn, No. 2 yellow.....2.80  
Oats.....1.30

## GOP Platform Calls for Nixon to Cooperate

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)—The 1974 Iowa Republican platform covers a gamut of issues, including a call for President Nixon to co-operate in his impeachment investigation.

The draft will be proposed at the Republican State Convention in Des Moines July 19 and 20.

It says in part: "We share the confusion and concern of many. The Republican Party of Iowa states emphatically it does not condone the action of some within the administration.

"Those who have misused public trust at all levels must be dealt with in terms that will discourage a repeat performance."

"We urge President Nixon to fulfill his promise of co-operation with the investigator and respectfully request that the press refrain from contributing to prejudging of guilt."

Unlike the platform adopted by the state's Democrats last month, the Republican platform is a general statement of principle with few specific details.

The platform mentions such issues as congressional reform, strengthening local government, year-round use of schools and protection for family farms.

## 6 Elevators Form a Co-op

BRITT, Iowa (AP)—Six cooperative elevators have formed a separate co-op to try to alleviate the grain car shortage by marketing their corn and soybeans together.

The new co-op is the North Central Marketing Co-operative, an organization that has storage facilities of 4.8 million bushels. It is expected the co-op will market about 15 million bushels of corn and soybeans annually.

The six elevators that have joined together are located at Britt, Kanawha, Wesley, Corwith, Forest City and Woden. Three of those have branch elevators.

Gilbert Guenther, a Britt farmer and president of the new co-op, says current plans call for local co-ops to load rail cars whenever they can and to haul corn and soybeans to "grain train" points at other times by truck.

"Our main purpose is to utilize all the facilities we have available and to work co-operatively," Guenther said.

There was a three-week period in 1973—when rail cars were scarce—when transportation tie-ups created a situation where no local grain market existed because facilities could not be emptied of corn and soybeans in the area.

## Bread Strike Not Over Yet

SIOUX CITY, Iowa (AP)—It appears that a 17-day-old bread strike in Sioux City is not over, even though Bakers' Union Local 433 has agreed to go back to work.

The union ratified a contract Friday that would give them a 35 cents per hour increase for the next two years, bringing their salary to \$4.62 an hour.

But George Wagner, spokesman for Machinists' Union Local 162, said as soon as the bakers' pickets go down, his union's pickets will go up.

He said his group has been taking handouts for years because the union, with only six people, has never had the leverage. They now have the leverage and will use it, he said.

# Tigers Win in Nine

MANNING — Carroll High led a 10-run lead slip away here Friday night and had to go nine innings to pull out a 14-10 win over Manning.

The game — which lasted nearly three hours — started with the Tigers blasting Manning for 10 runs on seven hits in the first frame as there were 14 Tiger batters.

From then on to the seventh inning, however, it was all Manning, as the Bulldogs slowly chipped away at the 10-0 margin. A single by Jim Mohr drove Mike Phillips across the plate in the Bulldog seventh to deadlock the contest at 10-10.

A walk to Pete Marz was all Carroll could manage in the eighth. Manning did even worse in the first extra-inning, as Tiger pitcher Lonnie Lehrkamp put the side out in order.

Carroll won the game in the ninth inning with four runs on two hits.

With one out, Eric Siemer drew a walk, as did the next batter, Larry Bock. Lehrkamp beat out a bunt to load the bases.

Jeff Petersen singled and Jim Peterson was hit by a pitch to drive in the first two extra-inning runs; and the bases were still loaded.

A Bulldog error on a Tom Reiman grounder allowed run No. 13 to score and relief pitcher Brian Lage walked in the final run by giving up a base on balls to Todd Buck.

Lehrkamp walked the first two batters he faced in the ninth and then struck out Jim Karsten.

Keith Stribek came up next and shot a liner to Lehrkamp. The Carroll pitcher flagged the liner down, spun and tossed to second, doubling Phillips off the bag and ending the game.

The victory raised the Tiger record to 7-3 and gave Carroll a chance to reach the .500 mark when they travel to Sac City Monday night in the final regular season game.

Manning dropped to 6-7 with the loss.

Carroll made the game of baseball look easy in Friday's first inning.

Marz led the game off with a

single, which was followed by two walks and a strike out. Catcher Bock singled in Marz and Todd Buck for the first two runs.

Lehrkamp was hit by a pitch and Petersen reached on an error, setting the stage for a two-RBI single by Tom Reiter. Reiter slugged a double, batting in another run.

With Reiter and Reiman on base, Marz belted a home run to raise the score to 9-0.

Todd Pettitt singled and Siemer doubled to add the last run the Tigers saw for a long time.

Walks, errors and a few hits combined to help the Bulldogs whittle the lead to nothing, before the visitors got their second wind and pulled out to win.

**Box Score:**  
**Carroll:**

	AB	R	H	BI
Marz, LF	5	2	2	3
Buck, CF	4	1	1	1
Pettitt, SS	6	1	1	0
Siemer, RF	4	2	2	1
Bock, C	4	2	1	2
Lehrkamp, P	2	2	2	0
Petersen, 1B	5	2	1	2
Reiter, 3B	3	1	1	1

Reiman, 2B	3	1	1	2
Beyer, PR	0	0	0	0
Wenck, PH	1	0	0	0
Petersen, 3B	2	0	0	1
Totals	39	14	12	13

**Manning**

	AB	R	H	BI
Karsten, CF	3	2	0	0
Stribek, SS	4	2	1	0
Mohr, C	4	1	2	2
Rowedder, 1B	4	1	1	4
Stribek, 3B	5	0	2	1
Wiese, LF	4	0	1	1
Potthoff, 2B	3	0	0	0
Phillips, RF	1	1	0	0
Hinners, P	3	1	0	0
Kienast, PR	0	1	0	0
Gore, PR	0	0	0	0
Lage, P	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	7	8

**Innings:**  
Carroll.....10 000 000 04-14  
Manning.....4 101 121 00-10  
E—Carroll 6, Manning 5.  
LOB—Carroll 14, Manning 11.  
2B—Marz, Carroll.  
HR—Reiman, Siemer, Lehrkamp, Carroll; Mohr, Stribek, Manning.  
DP—Carroll 1.  
**Pitching Summary:**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ER
Lehrkamp (WP)	9	7	10	5	10	13	0
Hinners (LP)	8	11	13	10	9	13	0
Lage	2	1	1	1	1	1	0

## Girls Softball Rosters Set

The rosters for the Carroll Girls Softball League have been released by Mike Greteman.

According to Greteman, the season will open July 22. "Coaches will contact all players regarding schedules, practices and equipment," he added.

**Rosters:**  
**Team A (Coached by Brad Edwards and Jim Petersen):**

Joan Brown, Connie Alspach, Karen Baumhoyer, Cindy Carruthers, Lucia Collison, Lynda Albertson, Kathy Carruthers, Kyle DeYoung, Kelly Edwards, Beth Evans, Mary C. Feldmann, Connie Drees, Judy Drees, Karen Dostal and Peggy Snyder.

**Team B (Coached by Ann Carruthers and Bonnie Hurd):**

Erika Hurd, Brigit Gute, Kim Foley, Belinda Guter, Teri Heithoff, Cheryl Heller, Terese Gleason, Jackie Grimsman, Nancy Heider, Rhonda Hoffman, Teri Irlbeck, Patricia Friedman, Therese Greteman, Brenda Gute and Kim Harmes.

**Team C (Coached by Steve Sunderman, Mrs. Ray Sapp and Dorothy Hoffman):**

Kim Dirks, Tammy Irlbeck, Kay Houlihan, Cathy Knight, Luwana Kokege, Shelly Law, Kitty Knoblauch, Denise Lambert, Marcy Lane, Marlene Menke, Sheryl Hoffman, Robin Irlbeck, Jeanne Kanne, Lisa Koenig, Beth Fay, Lori Koenig and Jean Hoffman.

**Team D (Coached by Mrs. Curt Erickson, Julie Pollastrini and Marilyn Steffes):**

Debbie Louis, Paula Pollastrini, Michelle McDermott, Tammy Kruse, Terry Kruse, Amy Molitor, Mitzi Moore, Mary O'Leary, Gina Pollastrini, Becky Prior, Maria Monahan, Lisa McLellan, Jane Otto, Martha Poland, Joann Steffes and Faith Vanderheiden.

**Team E (Coached by Lois Starman and Kathy Heinrichs):**

Diane Nieland, Julie

Schroer, Patricia Schulte, Kathy Nieland, Julie Rupiper, Mary Kay Schmitz, Mary Ellen Schulte, Twyla Ruchti, Donna Soyer, Christie Snyder, Jane Ann Riesberg, Maureen Schmitz, Terry Shirkbourn, Michelle Snyder, Shelly Mycka and Cathy Schroer.

**Team F (Coached by Kathy Wieland and Janice Loew):**

Shelly Steffes, Toni Thraen, Tammie Thraen, Maria Vanderheiden, Terri Smith, Melanie Stevens, Rhonda Wittrock, Mary Jo Wieland, Carol Wittrock, Marilyn Wittrock, Laura Teague, Barbara Towers, Sandy Stork, Cindy Vanderheiden, Linda Wolterman and Tara Tinley.

**Team G (Coached by Mary Brincks and Mary Kelso):**

Rhonda Wenck, Renee Wenck, Lori Broich, Connie Wieland, Jane Petersen, Pam Alspach, Jerri Andersen, Jane Brenny, Anna Kelso, Kristy Brincks, Nancy Daiker, Becky Ericson, Terri Foval, Becky Hannasch, Kelly Green and Trudi Foval.

**Team H (Coached by Reeny Schieffer, Marian Daniel and Allan Schieffer):**

Mary Pat Greteman, Mary Knoblauch, Lori Loew, Jina Otto, Kay Pietig, Sue Roetker, Jane Riesberg, Linda Daniel, Karen Thielen, Jenny Schieffer, Betty Sullivan, Joni White, Carla Lux, Jo Wiederin and Karen Staiert.

## D.M. Woman Drowns in Lake

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)—Linda Sue Gwinn, 22, Des Moines, drowned in Big Creek Lake after she apparently became entangled in weeds, authorities said.

Mrs. Gwinn and her husband, Michael, had been swimming in the northeast part of the lake north of the Iowa capital, but Michael swam back to shore. His wife drowned at that point Friday, investigators said.

**FIRE ACE**  
Mary Collison scored a hole-in-one on the 130-yard eighth hole at the Carroll Country Club Friday using a 4-wood. She was playing with Ann Schulz.

## Major Leagues