

SPORTS

Knights Beat Rams in 11th

JEFFERSON — Kuemper got some revenge here Wednesday night as they topped Midwest Conference Eastern Division champion Jefferson, 6-2, in an 11-inning marathon.

The Knights, who lost to Jefferson earlier in the season and who saw any hopes of a conference title go down the drain last Saturday night in a 3-2 loss to city rival Carroll, stole the show from the Rams.

The Knights, now 5-2 in league play with one game to go against Carroll, outhit the Rams, 13 to 5, with leadoff batter Russ Rupiper leading the way with three hits, including a double.

But the big story in the game was the Knights' ace, Al Kohorst, who took over for starter Joe Goblirsch in the sixth.

With Kuemper ahead 1-0 going into the bottom of the seventh thanks to a double by Joe Roetker and a single by Kohorst, the big right hander did his thing.

In the seventh for Jefferson, they scored a run to send the game into extra innings, but three strikeouts in the frame by Kohorst saved the day. In all, he fanned 13 in his six innings of work.

In the ninth Kohorst again pitched out of trouble as he struck out three straight batters after a Ram had

reached second base.

"Kohorst was just outstanding," Kuemper coach Lou Galetich said after the game. He really came through in the tough situations."

Kuemper won the game in their big 11th inning as Mike Gute reached on an error. First baseman Craig Bellinghausen then singled to put runners at the corners. Then Rick Friedman delivered what proved to be the winning runs with a two-run double.

Right fielder Joe Roetker then singled home Friedman to make it 4-1 and the other

two runs came home on a wild pitch and a single by Rupiper off of loser Bill Ganoe.

Jefferson got a run in their half of the 11th on two errors.

Kuemper, now 8-7, travels to Creston Friday for the latter's invitational tournament.

Kuemper will meet Creston at 1 p.m. and the state's No. 1 team, 25-4 Burlington, will go against No. 2 Tee Jay of Council Bluffs at 3 p.m.

The two losers will meet for third-place honors at 5:30 with the two winners meeting for the title at 8.

Box Score:	Kemper	AB	R	H	B	I
Rupiper, C	6	0	3	1	0	0
McLellan, CF	6	0	0	0	0	0
Gute, SS	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bellinghausen, 1B	5	1	1	0	0	0

Friedman, LF	5	1	1	2	0	0
Tigges, 2B	3	0	0	0	0	0
T. Roetker, 2B	2	0	2	0	0	0
J. Roetker, RF	5	2	2	0	0	0
Kohorst, P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Goblirsch, P	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meshek, 3B	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	6	13	4	0	0

AB	R	H	B	I
T. Ganoe, 2B	5	0	0	0
B. Ganoe, 3B-P	5	0	0	0
Wand, SS	5	1	2	0
Blackburn, P-3B	5	1	0	0
Hall, C	5	0	2	0
Brandt, PR	0	0	0	0
Ogren, CF	3	0	1	0
Raney, LF	5	0	0	0
Klaus, RF	4	0	0	0
Walker, 1B	4	0	1	0
Totals	41	2	5	1

Innings:	Kemper	000	010	000	05-6
Jefferson	000	000	000	100	01-2
Errors — Kuemper 3, Jefferson 3.					
LOB — Kuemper 8, Jefferson 8.					
2B — Rupiper, Gute, Friedman, J. Roetker, Kuemper.					

Pitching Summary:	IP	H	B	S	O	R	E
Goblirsch	5	1	1	2	0	0	0
Kohorst (WP)	6	4	1	13	2	1	1
Blackburn	9	9	1	12	1	1	1
B. Ganoe, (LP)	2	4	1	2	5	3	0



—Staff Photos

Sac City Edges Tigers, 5-4

SAC CITY — A winless Sac City High School baseball team handed the Carroll Tigers a 5-4 loss here Wednesday night.

The host Indians committed just one error — and that came with two down in the seventh to do no harm. The error was committed by Sac City catcher Greg Bartlett, who probably was forgiven since he knocked in four of the five Indian runs.

Carroll travels to Storm Lake to play in that school's invitational tournament Saturday. The Tigers drew state-ranked Albert

City-Truesdale for a 3 p.m. opening-round game. The tourney continues through Sunday.

Sac City had gone into the contest Wednesday with a 0-7 record for its rain-plagued season. The loss lowered the Tigers' record to 7-6.

One of Carroll's old foes came back to haunt the Tigers here — runners stranded on base. Carroll left 10 men on base. Twice the visitors left the bases full.

Lonny Lehrkamp was the only Tiger to collect more than one hit, as the senior picked up

a run-batted-in in the seventh inning with a double and belted a single in the first.

Eric Siemer picked up the other Carroll extra-base hit — a double in the seventh which drove in Lehrkamp. Bartlett and Terry Intveld doubled for the Indians.

Todd Pettitt's mound record fell to 2-2 with the loss as the Tiger pitcher gave up six hits and two walks, while striking out eight Indians.

Scott Pollock started on the mound for Sac City, but needed help from Intveld in the fifth after Hollock's

pitches started rising. Pollock's control was excellent the first three innings, but he lost his poise in the fourth as he walked four batters. Both of Carroll's runs that inning were walked in.

Box Score:	Carroll	AB	R	H	B	I
Buck, CF	3	0	0	1	0	0
Edwards, SS	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lehrkamp, 2B	3	1	2	0	0	0
Siemer, LF	3	2	1	0	0	0
Bernholtz, 1B	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pettitt, P	2	1	0	0	0	0
Luchtel, C	4	0	1	0	0	0
Petersen, 3B	3	0	0	0	0	0
Molitor, RF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wuertz, RF	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	4	5	3	0	0

Sageser, 3B-SS	4	1	1	0	0
Steve Stabbe, LF	2	1	0	0	0
Pollock, P-3B	2	2	1	0	0
Bartlett, C	3	1	2	4	0
Hayworth, CF	3	0	0	1	0
Harklau, 1B	3	0	1	0	0
Samuelson, 2B	3	0	0	0	0
Scott Stabbe, RF	2	0	0	0	0
Intveld, SS-P	3	0	1	0	0
Galbraith, LF	0	0	0	0	0
Baxter, CF	0	0	0	0	0
O'Tool, PH	1	0	0	0	0
Fort, RF	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	6	5	0

Errors — Carroll 3, Sac City 1.						
LOB — Carroll 10, Sac City 5.						
2B — Lehrkamp and Siemer, Carroll; Bartlett and Intveld, Sac City.						
Innings:						
Carroll	000	200	2-4			
Sac City	002	030	x-5			
Pitching Summary:						
Pettitt (LP)	6	6	2	8	5	4
Pollock (WP)	4	3	8	1	2	2
Intveld (WP)	2	2	0	5	2	2

Bobcats Winning With 'Youth'

By Dennis O'Grady (Sports Editor)

BREDA — Youth is the best word to describe St. Bernard's rated baseball club, but looking at the team's credentials, you would think they were a bunch of veterans.

The Bobcats, under coach Dale Leslie, own a 12-1 record this summer and are the state's fifth-ranked Class A club, according to a poll conducted by the Des Moines Register in association with the Iowa Coaches Association.

St. Bernard's only loss this summer has come at the hands of St. Edmond, a rated contender in Class AA and that came in the finals of the St. Edmond Invitational, 7-4.

The Bobcats sport a .298 batting average with two 400 plus hitters and have a pitching staff of three who

know the strikeout pitch. "We've been scoring a lot of runs," noted Leslie who guided the Bobcats to a 10-1 record last fall. "We've scored 118 runs in 12 games, almost 10 a game."

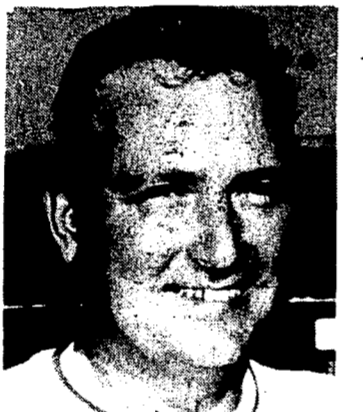
The two .400 hitters are sophomores Ken Schettler, who also pitches and Kevin Nieland. Schettler is hitting at a .416 pace and Nieland at .406.

According to Leslie, Nieland's hitting has been a big surprise because of his size. He only stands 5-foot, six-inches.

The outstanding pitching staff is headed by sophomore veteran Dale Steinkamp who owns a 6-0 mark.

He's been unstoppable, allowing just 11 walks and 23 hits in 46 and one-third innings, but he also has fanned an amazing 95 batters.

In a 15-0 cruise earlier in the season against Denison, the fire-balling Steinkamp struck out the first 12 batters he faced



Dale Leslie

According to Leslie, Nieland started out slow. "He got strep throat early in the season and was quite sick."



Dale Steinkamp

and lost a perfect game on an infield roller.

"He (Steinkamp) is the best sophomore I've ever had or ever seen in my years of coaching. For as big as he is (5-10, 150 pounds), his fastball is really something," Leslie remarked.

Another undefeated hurler is Schettler. He's 2-0 and has fanned 31 in 22 innings.

Leslie's third pitcher is Tim Nieland, a .361 batter. Nieland is 4-1 and in 19 and two-thirds innings has fanned 19.

rest sophomores.

"We're a young club and we've been playing some fantastic ball," Leslie said, but the coach added, "we do make mistakes because of our youth."

Leslie best described his youngsters this way, "they're a bunch of kids who have been playing ball together since Little League. The sophomores (seven of them) don't know what it is like to play on a loser."

"They even get together on Sunday afternoons and play a game among themselves," added Leslie.

"Our team goal is to repeat as Midwest Conference champions," added Leslie. "Last year was the first time we had ever won the league. After that, we're shooting for a spot in the state tournament."

Whatever happens, the Bobcats are hustling and playing good ball and that is what counts for a bunch of veteran youngsters.

The team leader is veteran junior Tom Koster who catches. Koster is hitting .325 with 23 stolen bases.

The only senior on the team is Steve Nieland, while Koster and first baseman Rob Geier are the only juniors with the

6-0 Mark to Steinkamp in 8-2 Victory

FONDA — Dale Steinkamp pitched a three-hitter and St. Bernard of Breda erupted for four runs in the third inning here Wednesday night and went on to down O.L.G.C., 8-2.

The victory was the 12th against one loss for the Bobcats, the state's fifth-ranked club and it was the sixth win without a loss for the hard-throwing Steinkamp who fanned 11 to run his strikeout total to 95 in 46 plus innings pitched.

Ken Schettler led off the Bobcat third by doubling. Then Tom Koster tripled him home for a 1-0 lead. Then Tim Nieland singled Koster in to make it 2-0.

Steinkamp then helped his own cause by tripling home Tim Nieland for a 3-0 bulge and Kevin Nieland ended the scoring in the frame by singling in Steinkamp.

Schettler, Koster, Steinkamp and Kevin Nieland each had two hits as St. Bernard pounded out 11 hits against FONDA, now 11-4 on the year.

The Bobcats' next action is Saturday at 1 p.m. when they go against Lytton in the Storm Lake Invitational Tournament.

Billie Jean Upsets

Billie Jean King upset defending champion Chris Evert 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 to move into the women's finals of the Wimbledon Championships.

Bobcat Baseball Team —

The St. Bernard Breda Bobcats are enjoying another outstanding season. They are 12-1 and are ranked fifth in the state in Class A. In top pictures are the team's leading players, from left, catcher Tom Koster, 4-1 pitcher Tim Nieland, unbeaten hurler Dale Steinkamp, and 400 plus hitters Ken Schettler, another pitcher, and

Kevin Nieland. In bottom photo are the teams members. Front row from left, Dale Steinkamp, Bart Brincks, Denny Kennebeck, Kevin Nieland, Neil Schaefer, Ken Schettler and Joe Wempe. Back row from left, Tom Koster, Rob Geier, Al Bernholtz, Tim Nieland, Steve Nieland, Marty Snyder and coach Dale Leslie.

Carroll Swimmers Remain Undefeated

Carroll upped its Iowa West Swimming Conference mark to 4-0 at Guthrie Center Wednesday night, winning 256 to 248.

Individual Freestyle: Firsts — Ty Tyrell, Lori Neppel, Matt Furey, Jill Schechinger and Jim Bernholtz.

Seconds — Joan Henrich, Janell Schechinger, Matt Lehman, Kathy Shymanski, Tom Hallinan, Mary Boes and Ken Hanneman.

Thirds — Doris Riesberg, Todd Rix, Gina Tiefenthaler and Jake Burkett.

Individual Backstroke: Firsts — Joan Henrich, Ty Tyrell, Lori Neppel, Todd Rix, Tom Hallinan, Jane Otto and Jim Hallinan.

Seconds — Janell

Schechinger, Greg Lehman, Kathy Shymanski, Joan Lickteig and Kevin Deen.

Individual Medley: Firsts — Matt Furey, Jill Schechinger and Ken Hanneman.

Seconds — Joan Lickteig. Thirds — Wanda Eischeid, Bill Henrich, Marlin Deen and Renee Dalhoff.

Individual Breaststroke: Firsts — Susie Henrich, Bill Henrich, Gina Otto and Mike Templemeyer.

Seconds — Tom Zimmerman. Thirds — Lisa Neppel, Tom Dalhoff and Kevin Deen.

Individual Butterfly: Firsts — Susie Henrich,

Matt Lehman, Matt Furey and Jill Schechinger.

Seconds — Darla Deen, Bill Henrich, Joan Lickteig and Ken Hanneman.

Thirds — Todd Krambeer, William Otto, Jim Bernholtz and Brad Nichols.

Medley Relays: Firsts — 9-10 (Lori and Lisa Neppel, Sue Henrich and Janell Schechinger); 9-10 (Todd Rix, Tom Zimmerman, Matt Lehman and Todd Krambeer); 11-12 (Tom Hallinan, Bill Henrich, Matt Furey and Mike Grote); 13-14 (Jane and Gina Otto, Jill Schechinger and Mary Boes); and 15-18 (Kevin Deen, Mike Templemeyer, Ken Hanneman and John Erickson).

Freestyle Relays: Firsts — 9-10 (Lori and Lisa Neppel, Janell Schechinger and Sue Henrich); 9-10 (Tom Zimmerman, Todd Krambeer, Kelly Tornow and Todd Rix); 11-12 (Kathy Shymanski, Lisa Wooten, Gina Tiefenthaler and Wanda Eischeid); 11-12 (Bill Henrich, Mike Grote, Tom Hallinan and Matt Furey); and 13-14 (Mary Boes, Jane Otto, Joan Lickteig and Jill Schechinger).

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Mid-Iowa Takes Women's Lead

Mid-Iowa Insurance took over first-place in the Wednesday Women's Carroll County Golf League.

Mid-Iowa whipped Community Jewelry, 9-1, while last week's leader, Schenkelberg Implement, turned back Wittrock Motors, 7-3.

In other matches, Feld Equipment downed Heires Electric, 6-4; L.A. Smith Company beat First Federal, 8-2; and Whaley Chevrolet clipped Juergens International, 10-0.

In a total score of two, less

one-half combined handicap pro shop event, Helen Winjum and Jesse Schechtman were first with an 81.

Second went to Phyllis Kunze and Joanne Whaley with an 82 and third to Sarah Anderson and Alpha Wuertz with an 85.

The Standings:	Mid-Iowa	24
Schenkelberg	23	
Whaley	17	
Heries	14	
Feld Equipment	14	
L. A. Smith	14	
First Federal	13	
Wittrock Motors	13	
Community Jewelry	9	
Juergens	9	

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press
American League
BATTING (175 at bats)—Carew, Min., .374; Hargrove, Tex., .342.

HOME RUNS—R. Jackson, Oak, 18; Bonds, NY, 17.

PITCHING (8 Decisions)—Kaat, Chi, 124, .750, 2.82; Palmer, Bal, 12-5, .706, 1.78; Blue, Oak, 12-5, .706, 3.17.

National League
BATTING (175 at bats)—Madlock, Chi., .351; Morgan, Cin., .347.

HOME RUNS—Luzinski, Phi., 21; Bench, Cin., 16.
PITCHING (8 Decisions)—Messersmith, LA, 12-4, .750, 2.12; Billingham, Cin, 9-3, .750, 3.44; Gullett, Cin, 9-3, .750, 2.09; Seaver, NY, 11-4, .733.

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Sport Glances

Major LL Play
The Athletics walloped Major Little League champion Cardinals, 22-5, Wednesday night.

In other games, the Dodgers clubbed the Braves, 14-4; the Cubs outlasted the Yanks, 7-6; and the Mets routed the Orioles, 22-2.

Final Standings:	W.
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