

# Pitching Duel; Kuemper Gains Split, 2-1

**By Dennis O'Grady**  
(Sports Editor)

Kuemper's Al Kohorst and Carroll's Lonnie Lehrkamp, a couple of righthanders, hooked up in a "pitching duel" here Tuesday night.

Neither hurler deserved to lose, but rightfielder Joe Roetker's single to center with one-out in the bottom of the sixth inning scored pinch-runner Mark Reicks from second to give Kuemper a 2-1 victory and split in the city series.

Carroll, now 8-8 overall, had won an earlier battle in similar fashion, 3-2, back in

June, on a seventh single by Brad Edwards.

For the record, Kohorst had little better statistics than Lehrkamp as he tossed a three-hitter and fanned 13.

It was only last Friday that the Knight senior threw a three-hitter and struck out 14 in a heart-breaking 3-2 eighth inning loss to Creston.

Lehrkamp, another senior, pitched probably his best game since losing a one-hit, 3-1 decision to Manning early in the season.

He yielded just four hits and fanned six.

Kuemper grabbed a 1-0 lead

in the first as Russ Rupier and Tim Roetker reached base on errors.

On a throw to first trying to get Roetker on a ground ball, Rupier scored.

Kuemper had a good chance to score a second run, but Mike Gute's ground ball to third was stopped by Jim

Petersen who caught Roetker in a rundown and he was tagged out by catcher Gary Luchtel.

Carroll tied things in the fifth as Luchtel singled. He moved to third on two perfectly-executed sacrifice bunts by Petersen and Molitor and raced home on a wild

pitch.

Kuemper got its 2-1 lead in the sixth, but the Tigers had a chance in the seventh.

Luchtel, the leadoff batter, reached second on a throwing error. But Kohorst got tough and fanned the next three batters to preserve the win.

The Carroll-Sac City game

slated for tonight here has been postponed.

Kuemper's next outing is Thursday when they faced Fort Dodge at home.

**Box Score:**

**Carroll**

Lehrkamp, P	3	0	0	0
Siemer, LF	2	0	0	0
Bernholtz, 1B	2	0	1	0
Pettitt, SS	3	0	0	0
Luchtel, C	3	1	1	0
Petersen, 3B	2	0	0	0
Molitor, RF	1	0	0	0
Collison, PH	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	3	0

McLellan	3	0	1	0
Kohorst, P	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	4	1

**Innings:**

Carroll..... 000 010 0-1  
Kuemper..... 100 001 X-2  
Errors — Carroll 5, Kuemper 1.

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Rupier, C	3	1	0	0
T. Roetker, 2B	3	0	0	0
Gute, SS	2	0	0	0
Bellinghausen, 1B	3	0	1	0
Reicks, PR	0	1	0	0
Friedman, LF	2	0	0	0
J. Roetker, RF	2	0	1	1
Tigges, 3B	3	0	1	0

Lehrkamp (LP)	6	4	3	6	2	1	
Kohorst (WP)	7	3	2	1	3	1	0

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### All-American Thompson to Go With Denver in the ABA

NEW YORK (AP) — All-American David Thompson has decided to sign with Denver of the American Basketball Association rather than Atlanta, dealing the Hawks and the National Basketball Association a second major setback in less than a month.

Atlanta, which held the NBA

rights to Thompson, also lost Marvin "The Human Eraser" Webster to the Nuggets, who signed him for an estimated \$1.2 million to \$1.5 million.

The deal for Thompson is expected to cost Denver as much as \$3 million spread over six years and would make Thompson the highest paid rookie in the history of pro sports.

In Denver, the Rocky Mountain News reported in its late editions that it had learned the former North Carolina State star signed a Denver contract Tuesday in New York.

The story by News columnist Woodrow Paige Jr. said the signing will be announced on Monday, after sale of the Nuggets franchise to a Colorado group is completed.

Confirmation of Thompson's

decision came Tuesday from Atlanta Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons.

"Atlanta has been informed by Larry Fleisher, Thompson's agent, that Thompson has made a decision to play in the ABA with Denver," Fitzsimmons told The Associated Press.

Fleisher, reached in New York, said, "David called me at 11:30 this morning and told me he had decided to play for Denver."

Management of the Atlanta team, which reportedly has been struggling financially, was distraught at the loss of Thompson, a three-time All-American at North Carolina State whose super leaping ability tabbed him for almost immediate pro success.

"We're extremely dis-

appointed, but life goes on," said Hawks President and General Manager Bud Seretean. "We tried everything possible. We just didn't get him." Seretean said the Atlanta offer was substantially the same as Denver's.

He said the Hawks now would concentrate their efforts on signing second-round choice Bill Willoughby, a 6-8, 210-pounder from Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood, N.J.

Meanwhile, Nuggets' Coach Larry Brown was understandably delighted.

"I do think we signed the best two players coming out of college," Brown said. "The NBA felt that way and we felt that way all along. For the league to get a kid of his ability... it's really a good thing."

Formal signing of the 6-foot-4 Thompson was expected within a week.

### Palmer vs. Ryan, But Neither Dominates as Orioles Triumph

**By The Associated Press**

It had all the earmarks of a great pitching duel... Jim Palmer against Nolan Ryan, both named to the American League All-Star team this week.

It was great duel, all right, but the pitchers didn't dominate it. Palmer wasn't involved in the decision although he came within one out of becoming the first 14-game winner in the majors. And Ryan suffered his fifth consecutive defeat as the Baltimore Orioles downed the California Angels 8-5 in 10 innings Tuesday night.

Elsewhere, the Boston Red Sox edged the Minnesota Twins 6-5, the New York Yankees blanked the Texas Rangers 4-0, the Kansas City Royals trounced the Milwaukee Brewers 9-1, the Oakland A's walloped the Cleveland Indians 15-5 and the Detroit Tigers downed the Chicago White Sox 3-0.

Palmer, although he allowed only six hits, was charged with all five California runs in 8 2-3 innings and blew a 5-3 lead with two out in the ninth. Ryan, who hasn't won since June 6, yielded 10 hits, six walks and eight runs — three of them unearned — in nine innings.

The Orioles won the game on Mark Belanger's two-run single in the 10th following a walk and a two-base throwing error by first baseman John Doherty.

**Red Sox 6, Twins 5**

Fred Lynn's tie-breaking pinch single with the bases loaded in the ninth inning drove in the winning run. Jim Rice opened the ninth by beating out an infield hit and was sacrificed to second. After an intentional walk to Carlton Fisk, rookie reliever Tom Johnson, making his first appearance of the season, also walked Rick Burleson to lead

the bases. Lynn, who hasn't started the last few games because of a bruised hand, grounded a game-winning single into right field.

**Yankees 4, Rangers 0**

Catfish Hunter pitched a seven-hitter for his 12th victory and fifth shutout and Ron Blomberg hit a two-run homer in the first inning. Blomberg's homer off Steve Hargan was his fourth of the year and his first since he injured a shoulder April 26 while hitting a home run against Milwaukee.

**Royals 9, Brewers 1**

Harmon Killebrew's two-run double highlighted a five-run first inning against Bill Travers and John Mayberry added a three-run homer off Pete Broberg in the fourth. Meanwhile, Dennis Leonard scattered nine hits and blanked the Brewers until George Scott hit his 16th home run in the seventh.

**Tigers 3, White Sox 0**

Joe Coleman and John Hiller teamed up on a five-hitter and Ron LeFlore and Leon Roberts homered as the Tigers extended their winning streak to seven games.

**Caddie Cleaners Gain Ground**

The Caddie Cleaners gained 17 shots on leader, Barb's Drivers, Tuesday in the Women's Golf League at the municipal course, but they still trail by a whopping 25 strokes.

Low scratch honors went to Karen Nieland with a 41. Shirley Brickman was next best with a 43.

Low net honors went to Irene Dalhoff with a 24.

**The Standings:**

Barb's Drivers ..... 125-751  
Aggie's Caddies ..... 108-776  
Sherrie's Shooters ..... 127-781  
Bev's Birdies ..... 120-789  
Dottie's Divots ..... 135-791  
Jane's Chippers ..... 124-796  
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