

# SPORTS

## Tigers Beat Knights Third Time

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

**DENISON** — The third time wasn't the charm for Kuemper here Sunday night as cross-town rival Carroll beat the Knights for the third time this season, 4-2, to take consolation honors in the Monarch Invitational baseball tournament.

The game was shortened to five innings because the Carroll squad was in downtown Denison eating at 6 p.m. when the third-place game was scheduled to start.

According to Denison baseball Coach Joel Franken, there was a communication error on when the game would start.

Gary Luchtel's two-run single in the fourth proved to be the winning hit for the

Tigers, now 21-3 and who face 20-4 St. Bernard at Breda at 8 p.m. tonight at Carroll Stadium in a first round Class A sectional tournament clash.

Luchtel's hit in the fourth off of losing pitcher Kirk Lengeling gave Carroll a 3-2 lead.

His hit drove in Jerry Hamers who had walked and Mark Steffes who had singled.

Carroll got an insurance run later in the frame when Jim Petersen's ground out drove in Jim Molitor who had earlier reached on an error.

The Tigers grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the second as starting pitcher Eric Siemer singled and stole second. Luchtel then singled to left. On the play, the Knights' left fielder Mark Reicks bobbled the ball, allowing Siemer to

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

AB	R	H	BI
Buck, CF	3	0	0
Petersen, 3B	3	0	0
Edwards, SS	3	0	0
Siemer, P-1B	2	1	1
Hamers, LF	3	1	0
Steffes, RF	3	1	1
Luchtel, C	3	0	3
Molitor, 1B-2B	3	1	0
Pettitt, 2B-P	0	0	0
Collison, DH	1	0	0
Totals	24	4	5

**Kuemper**

AB	R	H	BI
Nurse, SS	2	0	0
Nieland, RF	2	0	0
Reicks, LF	2	0	0
Friedman, CF	2	1	1
Roetker, 2B	2	1	2
Meshek, 3B	2	0	0
Loew, 1B	2	0	0
Lengeling, P	2	0	0

Kuemper took their only lead in the bottom of the second, tallying twice.

Rick Friedman led off with a single and stole second. Then Tim Roetker singled to put runners at first and third. After Roetker stole second, Marty Meshek reached on an error, allowing Friedman and Roetker to race home.

Todd Pettitt pitched the last three innings for the Tigers to pick up his 11th victory against no losses. Lengeling went the distance for the Knights.

Kuemper, now 8-11, travels to Jefferson for an 8 p.m. game tonight.

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**By Innings:**  
Carroll ..... 010 30-2  
Kuemper ..... 020 00-2  
Errors — Carroll 2, Kuemper 4.

**Left on Base — Carroll 5,**  
Kuemper 0.  
**DP — Carroll 2.**

**Pitching Summary:**

IP	H	B	S	O	R	E
Siemer	2	2	0	2	0	0
Pettitt (WP)	3	1	0	2	0	0
Lengeling (LP)	5	5	3	4	2	0

**All-Tourney Announced**

Carroll's Eric Siemer and Todd Buck and Kuemper's Ken Nurse were named to the Monarch Invitational All-Tournament team.

selected by a 12-man committee.

Siemer was selected as the best pitcher in the tournament. The left hander tossed a three-hitter in a 4-3 losing effort to Denison in the semi-finals Sunday afternoon.

The tournament's most valuable player was Harlan's Tom Leinen who pitched the Cyclones to the championship.

Harlan rallied from a 4-0 deficit to rout Denison, 17-4, in six innings Sunday night to win the title. The Monarchs committed nine errors in the fifth and sixth frames.

Others on the All-Tournament team were Perry's Don Lapp, Harlan's Gary Schneider and Denison's Pat Millea, Greg Steele and Doug Wiebers.



—Staff Photo

## Denison Ousts Tigers in Semis

**DENISON** — Denison held off Carroll here Sunday afternoon, 4-3, to advance to the championship game of their own invitational.

The Tigers threatened in the bottom of the seventh as Eric Siemer singled with two outs and moved to third on Dan Volk's single to right.

But Monarch lefty Pat Millea fanned Mark Steffes to end the game.

Carroll jumped to a 1-0 lead in the first as Siemer singled home Todd Buck who had earlier singled.

Denison then took a 2-1 lead after three innings on single runs in the second and third frames.

The Tigers knotted the game in their third as Jerry Hamers' singled home Buck.

The Monarchs, who managed just three hits off of Siemer, took a 3-2 lead in the fourth on Greg Steele's single and made it 4-2 in the fifth as Pat Sullivan scored on a pass ball.

Carroll cut it to 4-3 in the sixth as Jim Molitor doubled to right center, driving home Gary Luchtel.

**First Round**

In first round action, the Tigers rallied for seven runs in the fifth and two in the sixth to oust Storm Lake Saturday night.

The Tornados, 8-9 on the season, took a 5-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth behind the pitching of southpaw Tim Ryan and Bob Chapski's two-run homer.

Carroll sent 11 men to the plate in the fifth, scoring their seven runs on just two hits.

In the big frame, the Tigers were aided by five walks and an error.

Getting run-scoring hits were Jim Petersen and Eric Siemer, both wind-blown singles.

Jim Molitor's bunt in front of home plate broke a 5-5 tie

and Tom Reiman's ground out made it 7-5.

Carroll got insurance runs in the sixth as Brad Edwards scored from third on a wild pick off attempt at first and Mark Steffes blooped a single to score Siemer.

Todd Pettitt went the first five innings to post his 10th victory without a loss.

He allowed four hits and fanned six.

Reiman finished up, giving

up one hit and striking out four in the final two innings.

**Box Score:**  
**Storm Lake**

AB	R	H	BI
Thompson, SS	4	1	2
Bernard, RF	2	1	0
Chapski, 3B	4	1	2
D. Freese, CF-P	4	0	0
Putzer, LF	3	0	0
Wright, C	3	0	0
C. Freese, C	3	0	0
Felton, 1B	3	0	0
Potter, 2B	3	1	1
Ryan, P	1	0	0
Toay, PR	0	1	0
Nelson, CF	1	1	0
Totals	28	6	5

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**Returns Shot**

Don Hoffman returns shot in City Doubles Tennis Tournament at Graham Park Saturday. John Basye of Glenwood and Hoffman of Omaha whipped Don Isaack of Carroll and Dennis Nielsen of Harlan, 10-2 to win title. Third-place honors went to Rick and Larry Knpton of Wall Lake who edged Bernie Weiss of Storm Lake and Buena Vista College basketball coach and Bruce Wigg of Harlan, 11-9.

**Box Score:**  
**Denison**

AB	R	H	BI
Steele, CF-1B	3	0	1
Jones, 2B	3	0	1
P. Sullivan, SS	2	1	0
Wiebers, P-CF	4	1	0
Millea, 1B-P	3	0	0
J. Sullivan, RF	1	0	0
Mendlik, 3B	3	0	0
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**New Course Opens**

The Carroll Country Club formally opened its new 18-hole golf course Saturday. Among those taking part in the opening ceremonies were, from left, Mayor Ronald Schechtman, who is also a past club board member, and present or past board

members Pat Moehn, Jim Wilson and Bob Mosher. The members presented club professional George Mackanos with a plaque in recognition of his part in the project. Mackanos directed the construction work on the new facility.

land whipped Cleveland 9-3 and Milwaukee took two from Texas, 6-3 and 5-4 in 10 innings.

Going into Tuesday's All-Star Game in Philadelphia, the Yankees led Boston by 9½ games in the AL East Pennant race.

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Figueroa allowed three singles, gave up two walks and struck out four. Chicago starter Bart Johnson, 7-8, seeking his fifth straight victory, took the loss.

Tigers 6, Royals 5

Rusty Staub's two-out, 12th-inning single scored John Wockenfuss and gave Detroit its victory. Wockenfuss had walked and advanced to third on successive sacrifice bunts.

John Hiller, 8-4, got the victory in relief, while Steve Mingori, 3-1, was tagged with the loss.

The Royals had tied the game in the seventh inning with three runs.

The Tigers' Aurelio Rodriguez got his sixth homer of the year, a two-run blast, in the fourth inning.

Red Sox 6, Twins 4

Fred Lynn ignited a 13-hit Boston attack with a first-inning home run, his sixth of the year, and Ferguson Jenkins evened his record at 8-8 in Boston's win.

Jenkins scattered 10 hits before giving way to Jim Willoughby in the ninth. Denny Doyle had a two-run single in the third for Boston, which evened its record at 40-40 going into the All-Star Game.

Orioles 3, Angels 1

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Ryan, 7-10, was the loser, despite striking out 12, as he walked five and allowed nine hits. It was the sixth time this season and the 77th in his career that Ryan has fanned 10 or more batters in a game.

A's 9, Indians 3

Bill North drove in two runs, scored three more and extended his league-leading stolen-bases mark to 42 with a single swipe in Oakland's victory. The A's have won seven of their past eight games.

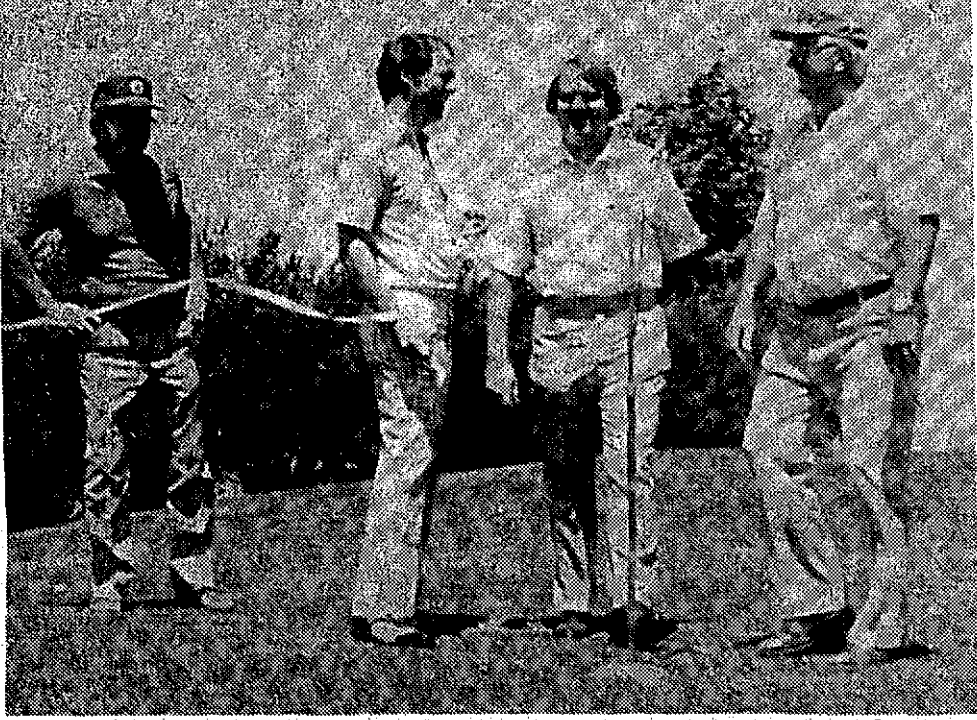
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Aaron's 340-foot homer into the left field stands was his ninth of the season and 754th of his career.

Milwaukee tied the nightcap 4-4 in the ninth on run-scoring singles by Bernie Carbo, who



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## Three-Hitter for Yanks' Figueroa

**By The Associated Press**

Ed Figueroa will spend the All-Star break with his family this year, but he knows his time is coming.

After firing a three-hit shut-out Sunday in New York's 5-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox, Figueroa reflected on his role with the Yankees and his own stature in baseball.

"It is my second year in the big leagues," said 27-year-old native of Puerto Rico. "I just want to win my games. Then next year I have the name. Maybe I can win 20 games with this club."

"Last year I had only seven wins before the All-Star Game. This year I have 10," said Figueroa, 10-6, the third Yankee pitcher to win 10 games before midseason. The other two are Catfish Hunter and Dock Ellis.

In other American League games, Detroit nipped Kansas City 6-5 in 12 innings. Boston defeated Minnesota 6-4, Baltimore beat California 3-1. Oakland

led Cleveland 9-3 and Milwaukee took two from Texas, 6-3 and 5-4 in 10 innings.

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had a two-run homer earlier in the game, and Robin Yount. Bill Castro, 2-0, got the victory in relief.

Jim Slaton picked up his 10th victory against six losses in the opener.

**agri-facts**

By **Linus Goblirsch**

Soybean yield could increase up to 30% if hybrid experimentation now underway proves successful. And prospects look good! Agricultural scientists have been trying unsuccessfully for years to develop a commercial hybrid soybean. Because of the bud structure of the soybean the plant has always been self-pollinating. But the only way to get a hybrid seed is by cross-pollinating two different strains of the same plant. Researchers trying to overcome the problem have bred two strains of a natural soybean plant to produce loosely bound buds. Loose enough, in fact, to be penetrated by leaf-cutter bees. The bees then carry pollen from one strain to another. Of course, bees cannot pollinate every plant, but hybrid seeds are different in size from natural seeds, and mechanical sorting may be possible.

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## Senior All-Stars Start Thursday

**DENISON** — The Carroll Senior Little League All-Stars will open district tournament play here Thursday night, facing LeMars at 6 p.m.

The Carroll Major Little League All-Stars will open their state quest July 22nd at Jefferson.

According to Bill Franey of Jefferson, the district commissioner, the State Senior Little League tournament will be at Muscatine with the State Major Little League tournament at Urbandale.

## Manning Girls Rout Dow City

**DOW CITY** — Manning routed Dow City, 20-6, here Friday night in girls' softball as winning pitcher Karie Haskins tossed a six-hitter and helped her own cause by hitting a grand slam home run.

Donna Sturm added two hits, including a home run and Becky Rowedder added two hits for Manning.

Manning, now 16-3, tries to avenge one of their losses tonight when they host Harlan at approximately 8 p.m.

## Bobcats Roll to 20-4 Mark

**BREDA** — St. Bernard of Breda ran their record to 20-4 here Friday night with an easy 11-1 six-inning triumph over Cedar Valley of Somers.

Bart Brincks tossed a four-hitter and Neil Schaefer collected three hits for the Bobcats who face Carroll at 8 p.m. tonight in a first round Class A sectional tournament clash at Carroll Stadium.

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