

Kuemper baseball team's goal is winning season

BY DENNIS O'GRADY
Sports Editor

Bill Wieland starts his sixth season as head man of the Kuemper baseball program and the team goal is to have a winning season. "Our schedule is much tougher than in the past," Wieland said.

"We return nine lettermen, but a lot of inexperience among starters." "One of our strengths is versatility," added Wieland who has compiled an outstanding 89-52 record as the Knight boss. "The players we have are good athletes and they can play several positions."

"The pitching staff could be a strong point if it develops," added Wieland. "We have a lot of depth there." "We must improve on our defense," continued the coach. "Last year we committed an average of three errors a game and that's too much." "We also have to improve

our baserunning," he said. "That was a problem a year ago." The Knights, who had a 14-11 mark last year, batted .288 as a team and Wieland feels if the team can hit that this year things should be fine. All the lettermen are seniors, headed by lefthander

pitcher Bob Lambertz who was a second team all-district choice a year ago. Lambertz compiled a 5-0 record with a 1.12 earned run average. He pitched 43 innings, allowed 27 hits and struck out 53, but he did walk 32 batters. Lambertz, who also plays outfield, hit .333 a year ago. Jeff Hinners is another pitcher back. He was 3-2 with a 3.11 earned run average. He pitched 38 innings and fanned 37 batters. He also plays shortstop.

According to Wieland, Brincks will start one of the games Sunday. Besides pitching he'll be at short and catcher. Oswald also is a shortstop. He hit .292 on the jv team a year ago. Schoepner, a lefty, can also play first base. He hit .273 with the jv team. Murray has been impressive. Besides pitching, he can play third. Sievers is being ticketed for relief and some junior varsity throwing. The Knights open their season with a 1:30 p. m. doubleheader Sunday at Sioux City Heelan and Steinkamp is expected to start one of the games.

will play in the outfield. Nurse is at third with Jim Ericson, who hit .286 on the jv last year, a close second. Murray and Pietig will play jv at that spot. The outfield includes Tom Berg, Loneman and Lambertz. Others are Al Loew who hit .233 with the jv a year ago; Todd Gerken, Sievers, Nieland and Tim Tegels. Nieland will be without five of his senior letterwinners Sunday. Lambertz, Loneman, Busche and Snyder are ineligible for just the Heelan games because of disciplinary reasons and Hinners probably won't start because of an injury.

handle the jv team and the varsity infield. **The Schedule**
May 31, at Sioux City
Heelan
June 1, C. B. St. Albert home
June 3, at Webster City
June 5, Carroll home
June 6, Missouri Valley home
June 10, Storm Lake home
June 13-14, Carroll Invitational
June 16, Creston home
June 18, at Denison
June 20, at W. D. M. Dowling
June 23, at Ames
June 27-28, Kuemper Invitational
June 30, Fort Dodge home
July 2, at Spencer
July 6, at Sioux City East
July 10, Albert City-Truesdale home
July 13, Audubon home
July 14, Harlan, home
July 16, at St. Edmond Fort Dodge
July 17, Atlantic home



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Kuemper opens their baseball season Sunday at Sioux City Heelan. Returning letterwinners front row from left, Jeff Hinners, Scott Cawley and Bob Lambertz.

Middle row from left, Ben Busche, John Snyder and Steve Nurse. Back row from left, Russ Berg and Tom Berg. Missing is Steve Loneman.

Smith bows in district

SIoux CITY—Karen Purcell of Sioux City East downed Kuemper's Terri Smith, 6-2, 6-4, in the district tennis meet here Wednesday. In a consolation match, Smith came back and defeated Jeanie Huynh of Estherville, 6-1, 6-2. Smith finished the year with a 12-4 singles record. According to coach Dean Kollasch, Smith will be playing tennis next year at the University of South Dakota.

Tennis tournament

The Carroll Parks and Recreation Department's first tennis tournament of the 1981 season will be an invitational men's doubles scheduled for Saturday, June 6. Balls will be furnished for semi-finals and finals. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places. Cost of the tournament is \$8 per team and a new can of balls. Teams must enter by 4:30 p. m. Thursday, June 4. The draw will be at 8:45 a. m. and play will begin at 9 a. m. The tournament will be headquartered at the tennis courts in Northside Park. Mail entry fee to the Carroll Recreation Center, 716 N. Grant Road, Carroll, Iowa, 51401 or call 712-792-5400.

9-run sixth carries Tigers

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Carroll erupted for nine runs on just four hits in the sixth inning here Wednesday night and opened the season with a 12-6 victory over Central Valley Conference foe Scranton in a game that lasted three hours.

For five innings it looked like the Tigers were going to go down as losers in Warren Rudkin's debut as head coach. In fairness to Scranton starting pitcher Jerry Slocum, it might have been a different score if rookie Trojan coach Glenn Daniels had left his ace in the game.

Slocum went the first five frames, allowing just two hits and striking out seven. He did have control problems, walking six.

When Slocum left after the fifth, his club held a 5-3 advantage, but in the bottom of the sixth, the Tigers got to reliever Mike Hoyt who gave up four hits and walked five batters which was his undoing.

After Roger Bock walked and later scored on a wild pitch to get the Tigers' first run in the big inning, Hoyt walked three straight batters. Then Rex Mitchell, out for baseball for the first time, drilled a sharp two-run single to left to tie it at six.

A drop fly on a ball hit by Tim Rotert gave Carroll's its winning run. Chris Wilkins then padded Carroll's cushion by ripping a clean two-run single to center to make it 9-6.

A walk, a wild pitch and run-scoring singles by Gary Benedict and Jim White accounted for the Tigers' final three runs in the inning.

Scranton took a 5-2 lead in the top of the fifth by scoring four times without getting a hit off of Tiger relief hurler Paul Peterson. Three walks, a hit batsmen, a balk and an error on a throw home accounted for the Trojans' runs.

Carroll cut the deficit to 5-3 in their fifth as Peterson beat a throw home from second base on a ground ball with the bases full.

Scranton got their final tally in the top of the sixth as John Russell, who singled, scored on a single by Hoyt who also had a rbi single in the third.

Ed Vanderheiden went the first four frames for Carroll, allowing just one hit, walking two and striking out five.

Outside of the fifth, Peterson pitched well in relief. He had eight strikeouts in three frames, but walked five.

White had an interesting game for Carroll. He got hit by pitches his first three times up and then walked. He then finished his night with a

rbi single. Carroll's next action will be Friday at Lake City, starting with a jv game at 5 p. m. Scranton will try to get their first win of the season Monday when they host league rival East Greene. Carroll's scheduled boys baseball and girls softball games with Lake View-Auburn Monday have been postponed until a later date.

Tiger jv romps
The Carroll junior varsity romped to a 22-2 victory in four innings in the preliminary contest. Dan Dreessen and Doug Knott led the Tigers with three hits apiece. Two of Dreessen's hits were triples and the other one was a double.

Greg Lux added two hits, including a triple for Carroll. Todd Krambeer and Jeff Reinart also had two hits. Scott Hanke was the winning pitcher.

Joe Weddle led the Trojans with a two-run single. **BOX SCORE:**
Scranton
Hoyt, SS-P 3 1 2 2
Gleason, 2B 3 1 0 1
J. Slocum, P-SS 2 0 0 0
K. Skalla, DH 4 0 0 0
J. Skalla, RF 4 0 0 0
Gleason, LF 3 0 0 0
D. Slocum, 3B 2 1 0 0
Taogart, CF 2 2 0 0
Russell, C 2 1 1 0
Christian, 1B 0 0 0 0
Totals 25 6 3 3

Carroll Land cage camp
The Third Annual Carroll Land Girls Basketball Camp will be held June 8-12 for girls who will be in grades six through 10 next year. The camp will be in the mornings from 8:30 a. m. to noon. Each girl will be given individualized instruction and fundamentals will be emphasized along with the team aspect. Girls can get applications by calling Don Oleson at 792-1638.

Oleson said applications should come in as soon as possible so that awards and t-shirts can be ordered.

Girls LL tryout

Girls Little League softball tryouts will be held Saturday, June 6th from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. All 11 and 12-year-olds must try out, according to commissioner Karen Nieland.

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	AB	R	H	B	I
Wilkins, CF	3	1	1	2	
Steffen, 2B	2	1	0	0	
Bock, C	2	2	0	0	
Benedict, 1B	3	2	2	2	
White, 3B	1	1	1	1	
Peterson, SS-P	3	2	0	0	
Puffett, LF	2	1	1	0	
Mitchell, RF	4	1	2	2	
Vanderheiden, P	2	0	0	0	
Rotert, SS	2	1	0	1	
Totals	26	12	6	8	

	AB	R	H	B	I
Scranton	001	041	0-6		
Carroll	002	019	x-12		
Errors	Scranton 4, Carroll 3, LOB	Scranton 6, Carroll 12.			

	IP	H	B	SO	ER
J. Slocum	5	2	6	7	2
Hoyt (LP)	1	4	5	1	9
Vanderheiden	4	1	2	5	1
Peterson (WP)	3	2	5	8	5

Girls Little League Softball Registration Form

Name _____ (Please Print) Last First

Address _____ Home Phone No. _____

Parents' Office No. _____

Birthdate _____ Age on Aug. 1 _____
Month Date Year

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Sponsor and League you played for last year: _____ Sponsor Minor Major

League you will play in this year: _____ Minor Major Senior
Minor ages 9-10
Major ages 11-12
Senior ages 13-15

Parents Signature _____

Application Fee Per Player: \$8.00
Deadline for Application: June 4, 1981
League Try-outs: All girls ages 11 & 12 must try out. June 6, 1981 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Number of children playing _____ at \$8.00 each Total \$ _____

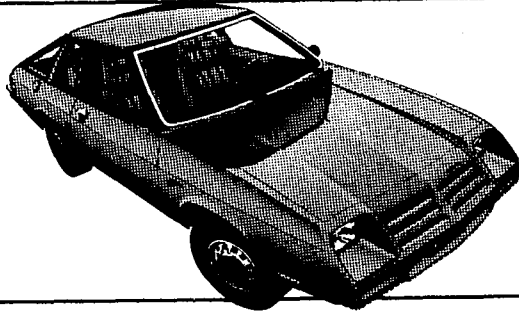
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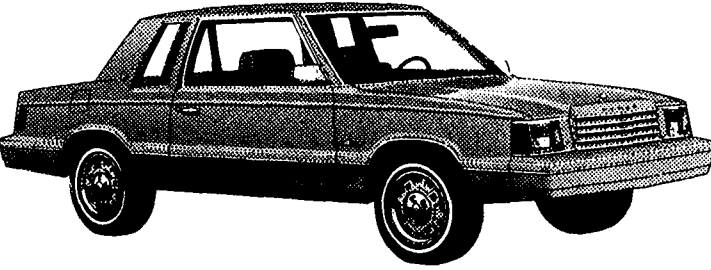
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