

Hike Win Streak to 11-

# Knights Rap Tigers, 9-2

Kent Casey's lead-off home run in the first inning and Louie Billmeier's masterful pitching propelled the Kuemper Knights to their 11th straight win with a 9-2 decision over Carroll High here Monday night.

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Casey's homer triggered a four-run first inning explosion by the Knights as the left side of the Tiger defense suffered a momentary collapse.

Billmeier worked the first four innings on the mound and faced 13 batters. He struck out 10, walked one and retired two on taps to the mound.

Jim Middendorf took over the pitching chores for Kuemper in the fifth and was touched for a pair of runs in the sixth.

Denny Wilkins, Carroll's starting pitcher, was greeted by Casey's four-ply knock over the left field fence. With one down, Billmeier singled to center.

After Larry Pirotte went down on strikes, trouble set in for the Tigers. Rick Keat's single to left bounced away from the left fielder and Billmeier scored. Scott Wille was safe when his grounder got through the third baseman and Keat scored on that miscue.

Mike Neary walked and Tom Louis was safe on another error at third as Wille scored.

Wilkins got the fire out by getting Jim Middendorf to hit into a fielder's choice that erased Louis, but the Knights had four runs on the board and were well in command.

Billmeier had fanned five in a row before Bruce Hall broke that string by grounding back to the mound in the top of the second inning.

Kuemper continued the assault and drove Wilkins from the hill in the bottom of the

second. Casey led off with a walk and moved up as Dave Schmitz grounded out.

Billmeier unloaded a double to center to plate Casey, and Pirotte followed with another double that spelled the end for Wilkins.

With two runs in, Gary Sundermann came on in relief for the Tigers and fanned Rick Keat for the second out in the inning.

Scott Wille broke Sundermann's spell with a double to center that plated Pirotte and the Knights were in command, 7-0.

Kuemper added another in the third when Casey singled with two down and went to second on an error in the outfield. Casey scored on a single by Dave Schmitz.

Dave Henning, a freshman, replaced Sundermann on the mound in the fourth and held the winners scoreless in that frame despite singles by Mike Neary and Tom Louis.

Carroll's first base-runner reached the first sack in the fourth when Phil Den Adel walked with one down, but Sundermann and Tom Subbert were strike-out victims to quell that threat.

Jim Middendorf took over Kuemper's pitching duties in the fifth and all the Kuemper starters were replaced as the reserves took over.

Carroll broke through against Middendorf in the sixth when Scott Richardson got the first Bengal hit on a single to right to set the stage. Denny Wilkins was safe on an error at third, and DenAdel doubled to left to plate a pair.

Kuemper got one of those runs back in the bottom of the sixth and squandered a big inning in the process. Dick Heithoff walked with one down and Terry Schroeder followed with a single before Middendorf went down on strikes.

Dave Daeges singled Heithoff

home, and Tim Knoblauch walked to load the sacks. Knoblauch wandered too far off first and was trapped with nowhere to go until Schroeder made a suicidal dash for the plate and was out by the proverbial mile to retire the side.

CARROLL					
	AB	R	H	ERBI	
Wilkins, p, 3b	3	1	0	0	
DenAdel, 2b, rf	2	0	1	2	
Beck, rf	0	0	0	0	
Jons, rf	0	0	0	0	
Sundermann,	3	0	0	0	
ss, 3b, p					
Subbert, 3b, ss, 2b	3	0	0	0	
Bruns, 1b	2	0	0	0	
Hall, rf	1	0	0	0	
Henning, p	2	0	0	0	
Everett, lf	1	0	0	0	
Vetter, lf	2	0	0	0	
Schrad, cf	1	0	0	0	
Corbett, cf	2	0	0	0	
Richardson, c	2	1	1	0	
Totals	23	2	2	2	

KUEMPER					
	AB	R	H	ERBI	
Casey, cf	2	3	2	1	
Daeges, cf	2	0	1	1	
Schmitz, D, 3b	3	0	1	1	
Knoblauch, 3b	1	0	1	0	
Billmeier, p	2	2	2	1	
Henkenius, 2b	0	0	0	0	
Pirotte, 1b	3	1	1	1	
Friedman, 1b	1	0	0	0	
Keat, ss	3	1	1	0	
Bellinghausen, ss	1	0	0	0	
Wille, lf	3	1	1	1	
Schmitz, L, lf	1	0	0	0	
Neary, rf	2	0	1	0	
Helthoff, rf	0	1	0	0	
Louis, c	3	0	2	0	
Schroeder, c	1	0	1	0	
Middendorf, 2b, p	4	0	0	0	
Totals	32	9	14	6	

Innings										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kuemper	4	3	1	0	0	1	x			

E - Carroll 5, Kuemper 1  
 LOB - Carroll 3, Kuemper 11  
 2B - DenAdel, Billmeier, Wille, Pirotte  
 HR - Casey  
 SB - Bruns

	IP	H	R	ER	BSO
Wilkins	11/3	5	7	4	2
Sundermann	12/3	4	1	0	2
Henning	3	5	1	3	5
Billmeier	4	0	0	1	10
Middendorf	3	2	2	1	4

## Astros Try Burial Rites On Drysdale

By The Associated Press  
Somebody playing Taps for the Braves at Atlanta, but the only guy that got buried was in Houston.

The guy was Don Drysdale of the Los Angeles Dodgers, who admitted after his fifth straight loss — a 4-2 defeat by the Astros — that every loss was getting him deeper in trouble.

"When they get you down, whether you're a pitcher or a hitter, they try to bury you," Drysdale said as he rested on a training table with an icepack on his arm. "But it's just one of those things. You just try to battle out of it. They don't give you anything."

They haven't given Drysdale anything since May 30 when he won his last game. Since then he has been pounded for 22 runs in 37 innings — a 5.35 earned run average — while his record for the season has plummeted to 4-9.

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That brought a \$25,000 top prize for Billy plus \$1,500 as his share of the playoff proceeds, and he'll fiftie—give 10 per cent to the church.

In 1959, Casper weighed 220 when he won the title at Winged Foot in Mamaroneck, N.Y., but two years ago he went on an

## Billy Casper Will Skip British Open

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Newly crowned U.S. Open champion Billy Casper will pass up the British Open next month to play in a church event.

"My wife and I were recently converted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), and it has brought me a new inner strength," the 34-year-old champion said.

"Golf isn't the most important thing in my life now as it used to be."

Casper changed his religious affiliation late last year and on Jan. 1 was baptized by the Mormons. After tying Arnold Palmer with a tremendous comeback on Sunday, he made an 80-mile trip to take part in a church fireside program at Petaluma, Calif.

He plans to play in the Mormon tournament at Salt Lake City, Utah, which precludes his going to Muirfield, Scotland, for the British Open July 6-8.

Casper captured his second Open championship with some great putting for a one-under-par 69 in Monday's playoff while Palmer duplicated his collapse of Sunday and shot a 73 after leading by two strokes at the end of nine holes at the Olympic Club course. They tied at 278.

Palmer's collapse reached full proportions as he shot two bogeys and a double bogey on the next three holes.

"The 11th where I bogeyed and Bill made the putt was the turning point," Palmer said. "This round was an experience I haven't had. I thought I was not hitting bad shots but getting bad results."

On the final nine, a dream for Casper and a nightmare for Arnie, the winner gained 13 strokes over his foe on the final two rounds. He had started the second nine trailing by seven strokes and fighting to assure himself the runner-up spot.

## Angels Rap Mudcat, 5-3; Tribe Loses

By The Associated Press  
The Mudcat doesn't have his Kittens anymore, but he still has reason to howl.

The California Angels tamed the Mudcat, Jim Grant, for the third time this season as they defeated Minnesota 5-3 Monday night.

Grant was not happy with the decision that dropped his record to 5-9, a far cry from his 21-7 record last year that helped put the Twins into the World Series and himself on the stage with a musical act called Mudcat and the Kittens.

"I think I've pitched better this year than last, and I think my earned run average proves it," Grant said. "But you saw what happened—it's happened to me a lot this year."

What happened was that Tony Oliva dropped a fly ball with two on in the seventh inning, giving the Angels two unearned runs.

Grant is correct as far as his ERA is concerned. His present mark of 3.26 is lower than his final ERA of 3.30 in 1965 and the 3.68 he had at this time last year when he also had a 6-2 record.

In other AL games Washington defeated Cleveland 4-2 and Chicago topped Kansas City 3-1.

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