

# Knights Split With Breda; Tigers Drop Pair

## Unearned Tally Dooms Billmeier

A pair of unearned runs in the second inning of the second game of a twin bill with Breda cost the Kuemper Knights the lead in the West Central high school league here Monday night.

The Knights took the first game from the Bobcats, 5-0, behind the four-hit pitching of Jim Middendorf.

Mel Wernimont blanked Kuemper through the five-inning route of the second game on a two-hitter to post the 2-0 win.

Kuemper's first league loss of the season, coupled with a Jefferson sweep over Carroll High, vaulted the Rams into first place in the loop standings with a 5-1 league mark. The Knights hold second place with a 4-1 loop record.

A showdown looms for the defending champion Knights on Wednesday when they trek to

place Bluejays who have a 4-2 record in league action.

With one away in the second inning of the second game here Monday, Louie Billmeier fanned Mel Wernimont. But the third strike eluded catcher Terry Schroeder and Wernimont sped safely to first to set the stage for the set-back.

Tom Steinkamp belted a triple to deep right and Wernimont was home with the only run he really needed.

Neil Reising was at the plate for the Bobcats when Steinkamp got trapped off third base, but the pick-off throw went into short left field and Steinkamp scampered home with the second run of the game.

Wernimont held the Knights hitless until Dave Schmitz singled sharply to left center with one down in the fourth. But

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Rick Keat fled to right and Larry Pirotte popped to first to quell that threat.

Mike Neary ignited a last-ditch Kuemper rally in the bottom of the fifth and final inning with a single through the infield with one down. Terry Schroeder fouled out for the second out.

Denny Henkenius came on in a pinch-hit role for Dave Daeges and coaxed a pass.

With runners on first and second, Denny Bellinghausen chopped a hard shot over the mound. Tim Gaffney, Breda's second baseman, flagged the ball down on the run back of the pitcher.

The Bobcats got only two hits off Billmeier. In addition to Steinkamp's triple, Neil Reising notched a single in the fourth frame. The big Kuemper right-hander fanned 10 in the five-inning game.

Jim Middendorf's steady pitching was the highlight feature of the first game. Twice the Kuemper sophomore worked out of

bases loaded jams with none down.

After getting out of a jam in the first when Doug Polking and Dean Timmerman put together two-out singles, Middendorf found himself in real hot water in the second because of three errors.

Glenn Koster was safe on a boot at shortstop and Middendorf threw wide to second on a force. Neil Reising dribbled a grounder down the first base line and it went through for another error. Middendorf then fanned the next two batters and got Gaffney on a grounder to second.

An error, a walk and a single by Wernimont loaded the sacks in the third. The lead runner was forced by Glenn Koster, Steinkamp fled to center, and Neil Reising grounded to third to end that threat.

Kuemper scored twice in the third. Schmitz and Bellinghausen singled to left and right, respectively off Timmerman, and Pirotte's shot to center scored Schmitz. Rick Keat then lofted a sacrifice fly to center and Bellinghausen came home.

The Knights padded the mar-

## Prep Loop

	W	L	Pct.
Jefferson	5	1	.833
Kuemper	4	1	.800
Perry	4	2	.667
Denison	3	2	.600
Audubon	1	3	.250
Carroll	1	4	.200
Breda	1	4	.200
Lake City	0	2	.000

### Monday's Results—

Kuemper 5, Breda 0  
Breda 2, Kuemper 0  
Denison 5, Audubon 2  
Denison 8, Audubon 1  
Jefferson 3, Carroll 2  
Jefferson 6, Carroll 3

### Tuesday Game—

Lake City at Jefferson

### Wednesday Games—

Audubon at Carroll (2)  
Kuemper at Perry  
Jefferson at Lake City

### Friday Games—

Lake City at Kuemper  
Perry at Breda  
Denison at Jefferson

gin in the fifth. Schmitz doubled to the right field fence and Knights . . . See Page 9

## Pick Jury For Clay's Draft Trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A white jury of six men and six women awaited the first testimony from government witnesses today in the federal trial of world heavyweight champion Cassius Clay on criminal charges of refusing induction into the armed forces.

Selection of the panel from a pool of 84 prospective jurors consumed the first day of a trial that lawyers for both sides had promised would be swift.

Lawyers for Clay spent Monday afternoon quizzing the jury pool about their opinions on the war and on Clay's religion. The 25-year-old fighter is claiming that as Black Muslim minister Muhammad Ali, he is draft-exempt as are other men of the cloth.

In the courtroom, a sullen Clay swiveled in his chair, dangling his arms to the floor, and consulted with lawyers Hayden Covington of New York and Quinlan Hodges of Houston on the exercise of the defense's six challenges against jurors.

## Jefferson Gains 1st in Prep Loop

The Carroll Tigers dropped their third and fourth losses of the season in West Central League play last night as they dropped a double header to the Jefferson Rams, 3-2 and 6-3. The Tigers' record now stands at 2 wins and 4 losses.

The Carroll Club was more impressive in the hitting department than they have been in the past. Denny Wilkins led the Carroll hitting parade with a double in each game. Ben Rogers rapped a double for the Bengals in the first game. Scott Richardson made the leap from number six batter to lead off batter and celebrated with singles in each contest.

Neither team got into the scoring column in the first frame of the opening game. Carroll, however, got untracked in the second inning as Wilkins led off and was flagged to first after being hit by a pitch. Henning sacrificed Wilkins to second and Ben Rogers rapped a two-bagger to bring Wilkins across the plate. Denny Vetter

then got into the act with his first hit of the season driving in the second run.

Jefferson came alive in the bottom of the second. Denny Wright opened things for the Rams with a double. Griffiths and Wand took free rides to first on walks and McVicker's single brought Wright home safely.

Jefferson moved into the lead in the bottom of the third with a pair of runs. Borrusch led off with a walk. Faaborg and Beddal rapped back to back singles. Kendall took a free pass to first and Rooker, Wright, and Griffiths followed with consecutive singles to bring in the needed runs.

Wilkins led off in the top of the fourth with a double but was left on base. The Carroll team couldn't mount the steam to bring in the extra run needed to pass the Jefferson ballclub.

The Tigers nearly matched the Rams in the second game with three hits to Jefferson's four, but a pair of costly errors in right field and an error at home plate gave the Rams all the help they needed.

DenAdel got things started for the Tigers with a single in the first frame. Richardson reached base on a walk and Fuller was hit by the pitcher, however, both were nulled on attempted steals. Everett flew out to left to retire the side.

Jefferson struck back in the second with a pair of runs. Beddal slammed a triple for the Rams to get things underway. Lehman's single brought in Beddal. Griffith added his single to the scoring column and the score was 2-0.

Carroll couldn't bring a run across in the second or third frames but did outscore the Rams in the fourth frame. DenAdel reached base on the shortstop's error. Everett was walked and Wilkins followed up with his second double of the night. Henning reached first on an error and a pass ball advanced the runners. Rogers sacrificed to center to bring the runs across.

That ended the scoring for the Carroll ballclub, but the Rams were not ready to give Tigers . . . See Page 9

## Twins Split With Orioles, 4-0, 9-5

By The Associated Press  
There were almost as many medical communiques as baseball reports coming out of American League ballparks Monday night, and the immediate conclusion might be that the age of the iron man isn't over yet.

Rick Monday, Earl Battey and Bill Skowron all seemed out to prove that it takes more than a cut or a knock to get a fellow out of the ball game.

Monday injured his left foot in the first game of Kansas City's two-night doubleheader with Cleveland but didn't leave for X-rays until the second game. The Indians won both contests, 4-2 and 2-1.

Battey was bounced around in a collision at the plate with big Boog Powell of the Orioles as the Twins split a two-nighter, winning the first game 4-0 and losing the second 9-5. But the Minnesota catcher didn't leave the game until the next inning.

And Skowron, playing only a week after being spiked in the hand while sliding home a week ago, reopened the cut while batting in the eighth inning of the first game of the Angels' doubleheader with Detroit. California won the opener 2-0 and the Tigers took the nightcap 5-1.

New York and Boston were rained out. Washington and Chicago were not scheduled.

Monday bounced a foul tip off his foot in the fourth inning of

the first game, but not until the fourth inning of the finale did he leave the line-up for a quick trip to the hospital for a check-up.

Apparently, there were no great problems because the Athletics' outfielder left soon after X-rays were taken.

Battey was on the receiving end of Powell's 240 pounds when the Oriole first baseman got caught in a rundown on a missed squeeze bunt attempt. Boog was finally tagged out, but he jammed Battey's arm in the process. Earl left for a pinch hitter the next inning.

Skowron needed 20 stitches to close up his reopened wound, suffered as he fled out in the eighth inning.

The Indians won the first game on pitcher Steve Hargan's two-run homer—his first extra-base hit in the majors—with two out in the ninth. Don Demeter's pinch homer and Fred Whitfield's run-scoring single gave the Tribe the nightcap.

## Major League Baseball

National League				American League				
W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	
St. Louis	37	22	.627	—	Chicago	36	23	.610
Cincinnati	40	26	.606	½	Detroit	34	28	.548
Pittsburgh	33	27	.550	4½	Minnesota	32	31	.508
San Fran.	34	28	.548	4½	Cleveland	32	31	.508
Chicago	32	28	.533	5½	Boston	31	31	.500
Atlanta	31	31	.500	7½	Baltimore	30	32	.484
Phila.	28	32	.467	9½	California	32	35	.478
Los Angeles	26	36	.419	12½	Kansas City	31	34	.477
Houston	26	39	.400	14	New York	28	33	.459
New York	20	38	.345	16½	Washington	28	36	.438

## Pirates Clip Cubs on Alou's Bloop Hit; Cards Hold Lead

By The Associated Press  
The harder Matty Alou attacks a baseball, the more it bleeds.

Alou, the National League's 155-pound batting king, butchered the Chicago Cubs with a run-scoring, bloop single in the seventh inning that carried the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 4-3 victory Monday night.

The little Dominican's third single in the game gave him 12 hits in his last 15 at bats and an impressive .317 average for the season.

"I don't think anytime in my career I have ever been hitting the ball as hard," said Alou, who led the league with a .342 mark last season but was under .280 when he began his rampage last Friday night with an eighth-inning double at Philadelphia.

He went 4-for-5 against the Phils on Saturday, 4-for-5 again on Sunday and 3-for-4 against the Cubs at Pittsburgh. Two of his 10 singles during the spree have been bunts and four have been infield taps.

But the biggest hit was the looping fly that fell just beyond second baseman Don Kessinger's reach to snap a 3-3 deadlock Monday night.

While Alou was gouging the Cubs, light-hitting Dick Scho-

field of Los Angeles overpowered Atlanta 3-2; surprising Julio Gotay of Houston wasted five straight hits in a 5-4 11-inning loss to league-leading St. Louis and San Francisco whipped Cincinnati 6-3 despite a pair of homers by Don Pavletich. Philadelphia and the New York Mets were idle.

Bill Mazerowski, whose two-run single capped a three-run Pittsburgh burst in the first inning, reached first on third baseman Ron Santo's error to start the seventh. He took second on a single by Jerry May and scored the go-ahead run on Alou's two-out bleeder.

"I wasn't trying to chip it," Alou said. "I was trying to hit it as hard as I could."

Alou's hit enabled southpaw Bob Veale to gain his eighth victory against two losses, with relief help from Al McBean.

Schofield, a .229 lifetime hitter, clubbed a third-inning homer—his first in two years—and then stroked two singles, the second one breaking a 2-2 tie with two out in the ninth.

Reliever Dick Kelley walked Jim Lefebvre and pinch hitter Jim Hickman before Schofield's bouncer barely eluded shortstop Denis Menke for the winning hit.

Right-hander Don Sutton yielded seven hits and earned

his fourth victory against eight setbacks as the Dodgers won for the fifth time in their last six starts.

Roger Maris' run-scoring double in the 11th lifted the Cardinals past Houston and nullified the efforts of Gotay, finished the night with a carryover string of six straight hits.

Gotay, called up by the Astros two weeks ago after a three-year vigil in the minors, drilled a triple, double and two singles before driving in the tying run in the ninth with an infield hit. He has hit .384 in 19 games as a second base sub for Joe Morgan, who was doing an Army stint.

"They say I'm just up for two weeks," said the former St. Louis and Pittsburgh infielder, "but I don't want to go back down again."

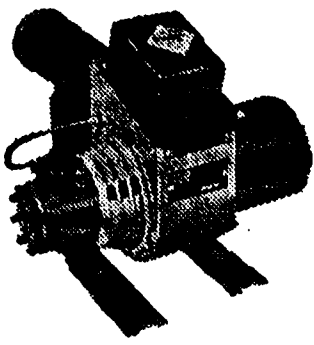
Left-hander Mike McCormick weathered Pavletich's two homers and another by Vada Pinson while boosting his record to 6-3 as the Giants beat rookie Gary Nolan on Willie Mays' two-run homer and Jim Hart's bases-empty blast in a four-run third.

Ty Cline, filling in for injured outfielder Ollie Brown, cracked three hits, including a triple, for San Francisco.

The loss dropped the second place Reds one-half game behind St. Louis.

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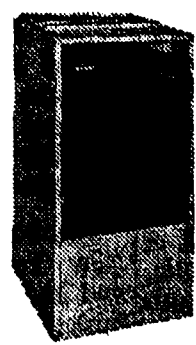
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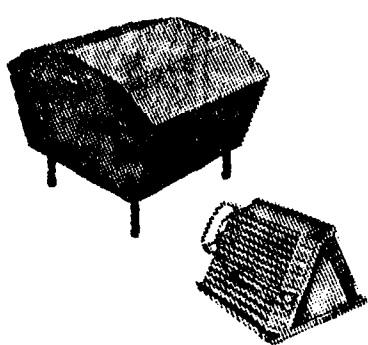
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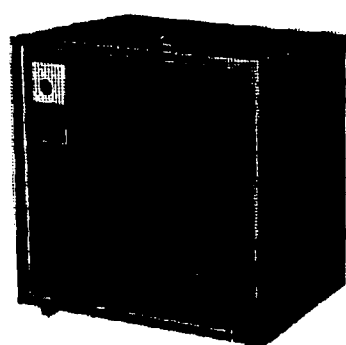
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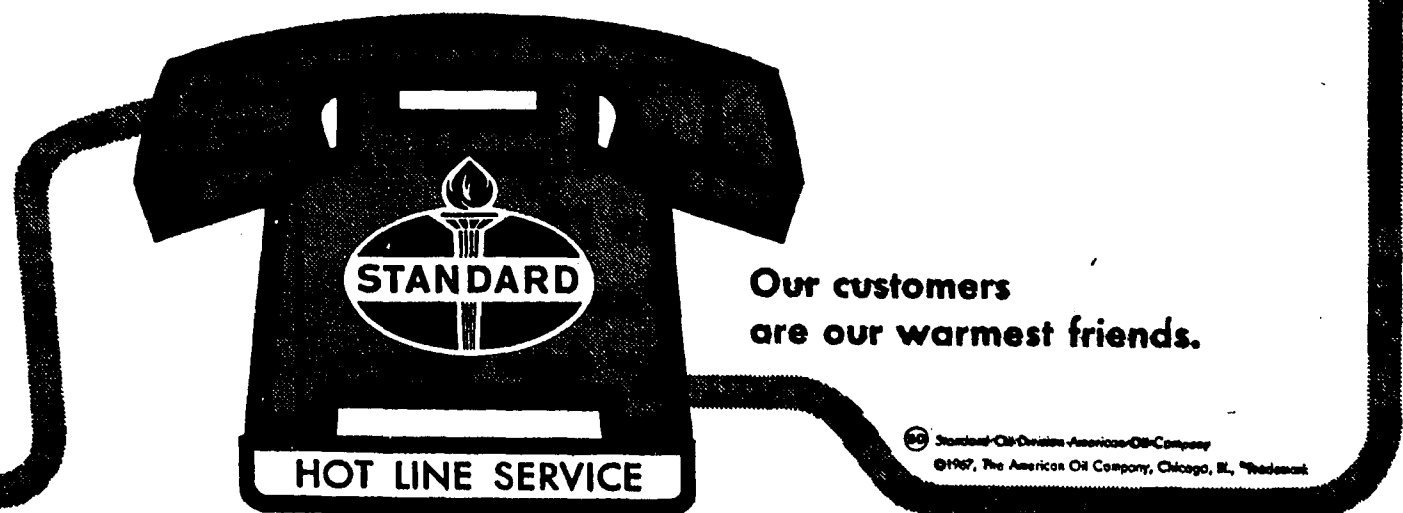
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