

# Denison Nips Knights; Perry Beats Tigers

## Two-Base Error Dooms KHS, 2-1

DENISON — A two-base throwing error in the bottom of the seventh let villainous Dick Neumann romp home with the winning run as the Kuemper Knights lost their grip on first place in the West Central League in a 2-1 setback here Wednesday.

It was the third loss in three days for the Knights as they levelled their season record at 4-4, and it dropped them into a runner-up tie with Jefferson in loop standings behind Denison and Perry.

Neumann, who collected half of the six hits allowed by Jim Middendorf, had ignited the fast frame rally with a single to right with one down. He stole second base, for the third time in the game, but Middendorf fanned Craig Johnson for the third time and Neumann remained at second.

Kevin Fineran, who had been retired three times on infield bouncers, was at the plate when disaster struck.

Neumann broke for third on an attempted theft and wheeled past that station un-molested as the catcher's throw sailed down the left field foul line.

The Monarch speedster also scored the first Denison run. In the fifth frame he led off with a single to center and stole second. He went to third

on a passed ball.

With one down and Fineran at the plate, the Knights were victimized by Neumann's speed. Fineran chopped a bouncer in front of the plate. Joe Badding, Kuemper catcher, made the play and his throw to first nailed the batter, but the relay back from first to home was not in time to get Neumann.

The Knights counted one run and blew another in the top of the second inning.

Ron Friedman was safe on an error to lead off the second and sped to third on Doug Staiert's single. Staiert took second as the Monarchs failed to cut Friedman down at third.

Dick Heithoff lofted a high fly to medium right field, but Friedman was about 30-feet off the bag when the ball was caught and didn't have time to get back and tag up so he could score after the catch.

Middendorf came up with one down and runners still on second and third. He hit a high fly to medium centerfield, and Friedman tagged and scored after the catch and Staiert made it to third. But Rick Goins went down on strikes to strand Staiert.

Kuemper had only one other scoring opportunity against Jon Harvey and that was in the

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first inning when Don Baldus singled with one down and took second on a wild pitch. Scott Schmitz flied to left and Badding grounded to the pitcher to

KUEMPER					
	AB	R	H	RBI	R
Daeges, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Baldus, 2b	3	0	1	0	0
Schmitz, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Badding, c	3	0	0	0	0
Friedman, 1b	3	1	0	0	0
Staiert, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Heithoff, ss	3	0	0	0	0
Middendorf, p	0	0	0	1	0
Goins, 3b	2	0	0	0	0
Bellinghausen *	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	2	1	0

DENISON					
	AB	R	H	RBI	R
Neumann, 2b	4	2	3	0	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Fineran, 1b	3	0	0	1	0
McGinn, ss	2	0	0	0	0
Morgan, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Harvey, p	3	0	0	0	0
Wahrman, c	3	0	2	0	0
Ulmer, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Hillman, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	2	6	1	0

Score By Innings				
	1	2	3	4
Kuemper	0	1	0	0
Denison	0	0	1	0

E-Kuemper 3; Denison 7  
LOB-Kuemper 5; Denison 7  
SB-Neumann 3  
SF-Middendorf 3

Pitching					
	IP	H	R	ER	BB
Middendorf (2-1)	6	2	3	2	12
Harvey (W)	7	2	1	0	2

end that threat. Harvey limited Kuemper's light hitting brigade to two safeties — the single by Baldus in the first and the single by Staiert in the second. The big righthander fanned 10 Kuemper batters and didn't allow a base runner past first after the second inning.

Jim Middendorf pitched well enough to win most games, but the slaky defense and weakness at the plate doomed him. With two exceptions he kept the Denison batters eating out of his hand. Neumann had three successive hits in as many trips and Mark Wahrman got a pair. The other safety was by Randy Hillman.

The Knights will try to snap the three-game losing streak in a non-loop encounter with Patton-Churdan in Carroll Stadium on Thursday night. Next league action will be Friday against Carroll High.

## Audubon Cards Tourney Sunday

AUDUBON — The annual Audubon open golf tournament will be held Sunday at the Audubon Golf & Country Club. The championship flight will be 27 holes, and lower flights 18 holes. Three merchandise prizes will be awarded in each flight. Tee-off is at 7:30 a.m. Scott Ross, of Audubon, won last year's meet just a month after graduating from high school.



Proof Positive . . . The phantom catfish in Swan Lake no longer is a figment of an angler's imagination. The big channel cat that had tantalized numerous fishermen was landed Wednesday night about 10 p.m. Shown with the fish are Dean Feld, left, and Denny Webber. The fish weighed in at 5½ pounds and measured 22½ inches. Webber caught him with a night crawler off the northeast corner near the new beach at Swan Lake.

## Jefferson Hosts Girls Tournament

JEFFERSON — The 17th annual Junior Girls Golf Tournament will be held June 16-21 at the Greene County Golf and Country Club at Jefferson.

To defend her crown, Lynn Sandeman, Creston, the 1967 runner-up, will try and reach the top spot. Sue Harmon, Cedar Rapids, and Melanie Schiller, Waterloo, have been shooting good golf this year. Jodie Aschenbrenner, Dubuque, and Carol Martin, Sioux City, represent the river cities.

## Grout's 2-Hitter Stymies Bengals

Strong two-hit pitching by Perry's Stan Grout and the absence of Carroll's veteran catcher and clean-up hitter, Scott Richardson, spelled defeat for the Carroll Tigers here Wednesday night, 6-0, in a West Central League contest.

The Carroll ballpark, fresh from a 9-2 victory over Lake City Monday night, could not cope with the speedy delivery of Grout, nor could the Tiger defense seem able to handle the hits scattered by the Bluejays as five unearned runs were allowed over the plate on costly errors and passed balls.

Ron Pennington led his club in the hitting department with a single and a triple, while Doug Kinder chipped in with a pair of one-baggers. Dave Henning and Tom Jones picked up the lone base hits for the Bengals.

Neither team threatened in the opening frame, but Carroll suffered a set-back when veteran catcher and top hitter, Scott Richardson, suffered a finger injury and was forced to retire from the game for treatment. Substitute Dave Baumhover came in to spell the Tigers during the second inning, and Roger Fuller surrendered his mound duties in the third inning to cover the plate for the remainder of the game.

Perry jumped to an early lead in the top of the second frame. With one out, Bruce Klein boarded first base on an infield error. Ron Janovick lifted a single to right field and both runners stole an extra base off of the inexperienced Baumhover behind the plate. Ron Pennington hit into a fielder's choice, which erased Klein at the plate. Janovick raced home on a passed ball for the first run of the game. Doug Kinder hit into a fielder's choice and Pennington was nailed at the plate.

Both teams went scoreless in the third inning, but the Bluejays came roaring back into the game in the fourth frame with a three-run outburst. Back-to-back singles by Pennington and Kinder got things underway for the Perry club. Dean Rector fell victim to strikes, but an error at short-stop brought a run over the plate. Another Carroll error, this time on the left fielder, brought two more runners in safely, mounting the score to 4-0 in favor of the Bluejays.

Dave Henning spoiled Grout's chances for a no-hitter in the bottom of the fifth inning with a clean single to short left field. A passed ball sent Henning to second, but his teammates couldn't mount the steam to bring him across, and the Tigers remained scoreless.

Perry added two cushion runs in the top of the fifth. Klein opened things for the Bluejays with a liner to center, but Mark Baudler was under it to make the first out. Janovick reached first with a base on balls and Pennington smashed a triple to deep right-center field to bring Janovick in safely. Doug Kinder cracked a line drive over

third base for the sixth tally of the evening for the Bluejays. Substitutes and pinch hitters took over the final two innings, but to no avail, and the final score was Perry-6, Carroll-0. The Tigers will take the field again Friday night at 8 p.m., meeting the Kuemper Knights.

PERRY					
	AB	R	H	RBI	R
Heisler, c	4	1	0	0	0
Diddy, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Seeley, 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Grout, p	4	0	0	0	0
Klein, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Janovick, ss	3	2	1	0	0
Pennington, 1b	3	2	2	2	0
Kinder, 3b	3	1	2	1	0
Rector, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Farrell	1	0	0	0	0
Blanchard	1	0	0	0	0
Garrett	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	5	3	0

\* Pinch hit for Seeley  
\* Pinch hit for Rector  
\* Pinch hit for Kinder

CARROLL					
	AB	R	H	RBI	R
Everett, 1b, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Baudler, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Brechler, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Richardson, c	1	0	0	0	0
Fuller, p, c	2	0	0	0	0
Kieck, 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Vetter, ss	2	0	0	0	0
Pettitt, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
D. Henning, rf, p	2	0	1	0	0
Baumhover, c	0	0	0	0	0
M. Henning, p	1	0	0	0	0
DeBower, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Jons, 2b	1	0	1	0	0
Berns, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Thorup, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Lehrkamp	2	0	0	0	0
Kroeger	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	0	0

Score By Innings				
	1	2	3	4
Carroll	0	0	0	0
Perry	0	1	0	2

E-Carroll 4; Perry 0  
DP-Kieck - Vetter - Everett (Carroll)  
LOB-Carroll 5; Perry 0  
JB-Pennington-Perry  
SB-Carroll 0; Perry 3

Pitching					
	IP	H	R	ER	BB
Fuller	2	1	2	1	1
M. Henning	2	0	0	0	0
D. Henning	3	4	5	2	3
Grout	7	2	0	0	3

## Prep Loop

	W	L
Denison	4	1
Perry	4	1
Kuemper	4	2
Jefferson	4	2
Carroll	3	2
Breda	2	3
Audubon	0	5
Lake City	0	5

**Wednesday Results**  
Perry 6, Carroll 0  
Denison 2, Kuemper 1  
Breda 12, Audubon 4  
Jefferson 4, Lake City 1

## Dedham Softball

Dedham . . . 001 003 0-4-5-2  
Boone . . . 003 000 2-5-4-2  
Hoffman, Nelson (6) and Seaman  
Johnson and Thrapp  
**Thursday**  
Audubon at Dedham, 8:15 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
Danbury at Dedham (2), 7:45 p.m.

## Major Leagues

By The Associated Press					National League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.		W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit	38	20	.655	—	St. Louis	35	24	.593	—
Baltimore	32	24	.571	5	San Fran.	32	27	.542	3
Cleveland	33	26	.559	5½	Atlanta	30	27	.526	4
Minnesota	28	30	.483	10	Los Angeles	32	29	.525	4
Oakland	27	29	.482	10	Cincinnati	28	28	.500	5½
Boston	26	28	.481	10	Chicago	28	29	.491	6
New York	26	32	.448	12	Philadelphia	25	26	.490	6
Chicago	24	30	.444	12	New York	27	29	.482	6½
California	25	32	.439	12½	Houston	23	32	.418	10
Wash'n	24	32	.429	13	Pittsburgh	22	31	.415	10

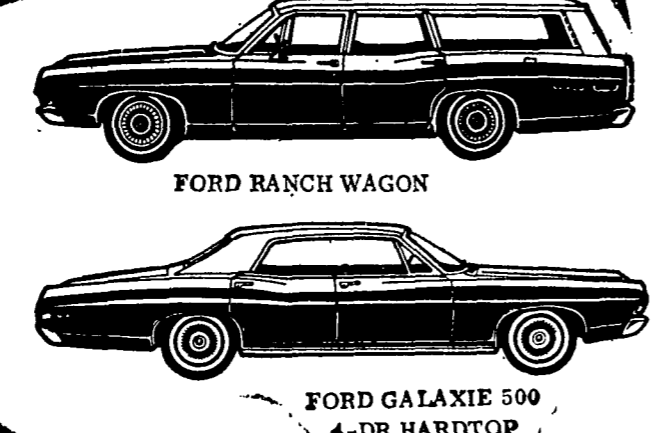
**Wednesday's Results**  
Oakland 7, Cleveland 0  
Detroit 2, Minnesota 1  
Chicago at New York, rain  
Baltimore at Washington, rain  
California at Boston, rain

**Today's Games**  
Minnesota at Detroit  
Oakland at Cleveland  
California at Boston, 2  
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**  
New York at Oakland, N  
Washington at California, N  
Baltimore at Minnesota, N  
Detroit at Chicago, N  
Boston at Cleveland, N

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