SPORTS

Kruse and Baldus hurl Knights to 2 wins

By DENNIS O'GRADY
(Sports Editor)

Jeff Kruse spun a three-hitter and centerfielder Dave Diers backed him with three hits and four runs batted in as Kuemper whipped Lewis Central of Council Bluffs, 7-0, here Saturday night for a weekend sweep.

On Friday night, Paul Baldus weathered a five-run fourth inning and struck out 14 batters as the Knights got by Aurelia, 7-5, here.

Kuemper, now 3-1 and winners of two straight, will be at Spencer Monday night and Storm Lake Tuesday night before returning home Thursday night for a game with rival Carroll. On Wednesday night, Kuemper's junior varsity team will host Scranton's varsity at 8 p.m.

LEWIS CENTRAL

Kruse was in command all the way in his first start of the season. He gave up singles to Mark Amento in the second, Bob Patton in the fifth and Amento again in the sixth. He fanned 12 Titans.

The Knights broke up a scoreless duel in the fourth frame, scoring five times.

Rich Berg started the inning with a bloop single. Then Gary Snyder, Jim Hinners and Kirk Lengeling walked to force in Berg with the first run.

Diers then delivered a single to center to score Snyder and Hinners and John Loew finished the scoring in the frame by slamming a two-run single to right that scored Kirk Lengeling and Diers.

Kuemper got their final two runs in the fifth as Gary Snyder walked and Hinners was hit by a pitch. Both moved up to second and third base on a wild pitch and scored on Diers' third single.

JV TO 4-0

The Knight junior varsity ran their mark to 4-0 with an 8-2 victory over Lewis Central as Brian Loneman picked up the win on the mound with relief help from Ken Knight.

Knight led Kuemper with a two-run triple and a single for two rbi's. Kevin Ausman was next with two hits and two rib's, followed by John Gradoville with two hits and Jerry Wiedemeier with a pinch hit single that drove in a run.

AURELIA

The Knights jumped out to a 6-0 lead after the first three innings against the Bulldogs.

Kuemper sent nine men to the plate in the second to tally five times.

Kruse scored the Knights' first run. He singled and came around later on a wild pitch.

Snyder then slammed a two-run double to left center to make it 3-0 and then Snyder scored on an error. The final run came home on a double by Baldus down the right field line that drove across Diers.

Kuemper made it 6-0 after three as Hinners lined a double to left that scored Berg.

Three singles, three errors and a double scored five runs for Aurelia in the fourth, but that was it as Baldus settled down and finished with a six-hitter.

Kruse gave the Knights' an insurance run in the fifth by hitting a towering home run over the left field fence.

JV ROLLS

Gradoville tossed a two-hitter and struck out four as the Knight junior varsity

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Wildness lifts Breda to 13-8 win

BREDA — The Carroll boys finally got their baseball season going here Friday night and dropped a 13-8 decision to Dale Lesle's Breda Bobcats.

The Tigers out-hit the winners, 10 to four, but wildness was the difference as Breda upped their record to 4-1, heading into an 8 p.m. clash at home tonight with Clarinda.

Jim Molitor and Duane Onken were the hitting stars for Carroll. Molitor had a double and two singles for two rbi's in a perfect night at bat and Onken slammed a homer and a single along with two runs batted in. Teammate Brad Edwards added a triple.

Breda's hits came from winning pitcher Tom Wessling, Mark Buelt, Brian Nieland and Jim Koster.

Five Carroll hurlers were charged with giving up 17 walks as Paul Peterson, the third pitcher, took the loss.

"I thought the kids played real well," Tiger coach Tim Ryan noted. "We probably could have won the game, but we had to experiment."

"It was the best feeling of a loss I've ever had," continued Ryan. "The kids are young and their learning."

"We did a real good job of hitting, but our pitching staff is too young," the Carroll coach said.

Carroll opens Midwest Conference play tonight at 8 p.m., entertaining Perry.

BOX SCORE:

Carroll—

	AB	R	H	BI
Volk, DH	4	1	1	0
Hackett, 2B	5	0	1	0
Edwards, SS	2	1	1	0
Onken, C	3	2	2	2
Molitor, P	3	1	3	2
O'Connor, RF	4	1	1	1
Buck, 1B	3	1	0	0
Bock, 3B	3	1	1	0
Forbes, CF	3	0	0	0
K. Peterson, 3B	0	0	0	0
P. Peterson, P	0	0	0	0
Merritt, C	0	0	0	0
Grundmeier, LF	1	0	0	0
Sanford, LF	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	10	5

Breda—

	AB	R	H	BI
K. Kennebeck, 2B	1	3	0	—
Wempe, LF	2	3	0	—
Buelt, RF	5	1	1	—
T. Wessling, CF	3	2	1	—
Van Erdewyk, 1B	4	1	0	—
A. Kennebeck, P.	1	0	0	—
Nieland, 3B	2	1	1	—
B. Wessling, SS	1	1	0	—
Koster, DH	3	1	1	—
Heisterkamp, C	0	0	0	—
Totals	22	13	3	—

By Innings:

Carroll	002	041	1-18
Breda	003	109	X-13

Errors — Carroll 3, Breda 2.
Left on Base — Carroll 8, Breda 9.
Doubles — Molitor, Carroll, Buelt, Breda.
Triples — Edwards, Carroll.
Home Runs — Onken, Carroll.
Pitching Summary:

	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER
Molitor	2.2	1	8	1	3	1
Edwards	2.1	0	3	3	1	0
P. Peterson (LP)	0.1	1	3	0	5	5
Bock	0.1	1	3	0	2	2
Buck	0.1	1	0	0	2	2
A. Kennebeck	5	7	7	7	6	6
T. Wessling (WP)	2	3	1	3	2	1

(Note: Breda's rbi's were unavailable.)

Carroll girls bow in opener, 15-2

The Sac City girls spoiled Carroll High's first softball game ever here Friday night, taking a 15-2 victory in four innings.

The winners pounded out 12 hits and used 10 walks to aid their lopsided win.

"We had some good defensive plays," Tigerette coach Dale Schmidt said. "We gained some good experience, especially hitting. We had some opening game jitters early."

Carroll got their first run in the third as Gloria Gipson singled home Maria Vanderheiden who had singled and moved to third on a throwing error.

In the fourth, Laurie Teague got Carroll's other run, tripling and scoring on a throwing error.

The Tigerettes' next action is tonight when they travel for Perry for a junior varsity-varsity doubleheader. The junior varsity game will start at 6 p.m.

BOX SCORE:

Sac City—

	AB	R	H	BI
Harklau, SS	3	1	2	2
Jarvis, P	3	1	1	0
Pannier, C	3	2	2	2
J. Stabbe, LF	2	2	0	1
Knehl, CF	3	3	3	5
T. Stabbe, 3B	2	3	2	0
Larsen, 2B	3	1	2	3
Richardson, 1B	3	1	1	2
Lee, RF	1	1	1	0
Totals	23	15	12	15

Carroll

	AB	R	H	BI
Hoffman, 3B	2	0	0	0
Brincks, SS	2	0	0	0
Teague, LF	2	1	1	1
Wooten, DH	2	0	0	0
Norgaard, 1B	2	0	0	0
Gross, RF	2	0	1	0
Vanderheiden, CF	2	1	1	1
Gipson, C	2	0	1	0
Blohm, 2B	0	0	0	0
Daniel, P	0	0	0	0
Watts, P	0	0	0	0
Toals	16	2	4	2

By Innings:

Sac City	211	11-15
Carroll	001	1-2

Errors — Sac City 4, Carroll 3.
Left on Base — Sac City 6, Carroll 3.
Doubles — Pannier, Knehl, T. Stabbe, Sac City.
Triples — Larsen, Sac City, Teague, Carroll.
Pitching Summary:

	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER
Jarvis (WP)	4	4	1	6	2	0
Daniel (LP)	3.2	11	10	2	15	13
Watts	0.1	1	0	0	0	0

Jeff hasn't decided—

Kuemper's Jeff Tiefenthaler hasn't decided if he is going to slide into third base during Friday night's game here with Aurelia. Tiefenthaler went to third on a wild pitch. The Knights down Aurelia, 7-5, and then blanked Lewis Central of Council Bluffs Saturday night, 7-0, behind the strong three-hit pitching of Jeff Kruse.

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Intense look—

Carroll High School's Sheryl Hoffman has an intense look on her face as she waits for a pitch from the Sac City hurler here Friday night in softball play. The Tigerettes lost 15-2 to the Indians. Carroll is at Perry tonight.

Senior title to the KC's

The KC's won the first half championship in the Carroll Senior Little League Saturday with 9-2 and 7-4 victories over the Elks.

John Luchtel pitched both games to get the wins and he was backed by the hitting of Rob Ruhde and John Anderson.

Rudhe was two for four with a three-run homer and Anderson was three for five in the twin bill.

The 9-2 KC's victory Saturday is under protest.

The KC's are coached by Dan Jacobsen and Harlan Hamilton.

In regular league games Sunday, the Elks walloped the Lions, 34-1, in five innings; the KC's got by Pepsi, 7-6; Kiwanis outslugged the Legion, 14-10; and Crouse turned back Uptown, 6-4.

Jorgensen races at Alta, Harlan

ALTA — Frank Jorgensen of Carroll, driving for the O and J racing team, finished third in the A feature race and second in the B trophy dash here Sunday night at the Buena Vista County raceway.

On Saturday night at the Shelby County Speedway, Jorgensen took second in the first; third in the trophy dash and third in the A feature.

AUTO RACING

MADRID, Spain — Mario Andretti of Nazareth., Pa, scored his second straight Grand Prix victory, leading the Spanish Grand Prix from the early laps to increase his supremacy in the world Formula I drivers' championship.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Cale Yarborough led all the way to win the $67,000 Music City 420 Grand National stock car race.

Yarborough went under the checkered flag with an unofficial time of two hours and 55 minutes and earned $7,500.

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By Linus Goblirsch

M. E. McCullough, head of the animal science department at the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station, Griffin, Ga., believes we need to use more silage in beef production. "I question using silage in brood cow operations, but silage is excellent for carrying calves to heavier weights." He says that 100 pounds of beef gain per ton of silage is a good rule of thumb. "At our experiment station, we have averaged about 16 tons of corn silage followed by 8 tons of wheat silage. From these 24 tons, we should be able to produce at least a ton of beef gain per acre." Beef producers considering use of silage must be in the business to stay, McCullough observed, because of the sizeable investment. The producer who puts up only 150 tons would have production and harvest costs of $27 per ton. However, the producer putting up 750 tons would have costs of $15 per ton. The most economical production level is reached at 2,000 tons per year.

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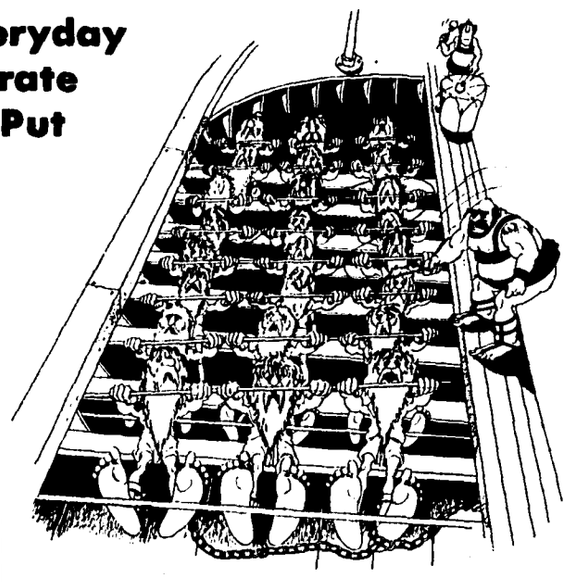
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