## Kirk Melson Fuses 26-0 Win; Cats Undefeated In 5 Starts

Kearney High's gridiron band of opportunists capitalized on a pair of early breaks, then marched on to a 26-0 conquest of a scrappy Norfolk Panthers outfit at Foster Field here Friday night. The fray was a Big Ten interdivisional affair and the win Kearney's first - ever at home against NHS. The Bearcats hi - jinks, touched off by the recovery of a Nor-folk fumble and an eighth "Jer-icho" (stolen pass) feat for '66, thrilled a banner Color Day

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Once they warmed up to the task, Boroff's Battlers ruled the roost. Final figures show the Cats unleashed a 405-yard offensive, gaining 295 yards by land and 110 more via the sky lanes. Norfolk managed only 126, 93 of it in the first half. All the Panther yardage was on the ground. Kirk Melson, line - shattering fullback, led the scoring fire-

works with a pair of touched Kearney High among the undefeated, running its 1966 string to five and assuring a fourth straight "winning season." It also reduced Norfolk's series day night. The gem was in lead to 3-2-1. The '66 Panthers, tougher than their record indicates, dropped a fourth verdict

Kearney's stout defense turn- Two plays later Kearney

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tributing eight stops each to margin.
the NHS defense. Kearne Norfolk Bid Meets Tolly Norfolk won the toss, elected to receive and dealt the Bear-

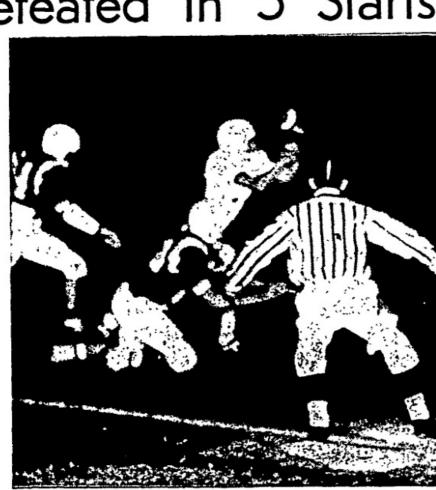
But, the generous Cats gave **Bowling Results** DOWNTOWN BOWL Peets Feeds 3, Kearney Buick-Cod. ler for the visiting East Big Ten Norfolk—

HILL TOP LANES Pinette League Wimberley Pharmacy 4, Grandpa's ants. Eagles Auxillary One 3, Phillips "66" 1 The third quarter was score-HIII Top Lanes 4, Bierman's 0

High feam game, series—Phillips "66" High game—Hazel Exstrum 197 High series—June Carlson 503 Merchants League Jamrog TV 3, Sehnert's Liquor Noite Heating 4, Bob's Liquor 0 Shofstall Dehy 4, Lucas Plumbins Rockwell's 3, Wisch Construction High fcom game, series—Shofstaff Dehy 919, 2621 High same-Harold Proff 237 High series-Archie Busch 602 Singer Co. 4, Rockwell Two 0 Ace Irrigation 3, Corpenters Union 1 Kelly Electric 3, Forey's Sales and

Bowling Belles League Rex's Grinding Service 3, Nebraska Turkey Growers 0 Camel's Cafe 3, Kearney Clinic 0 Holiday Inn 3, Chicago Lumber 0 Eagles Auxillary Two 2, Culligan's 1 High team series—Comel's Cafe 2300 minutes of the last quarter. Hel-High game—Pat Slatter 199 High series-Modelyn Riley 523 5-10 Split: Betty Martin 5-6-10 Split: Connia Mays

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The triumph kept state - rat- cat football star Tom Heller missed connections. Heller reaches out for a Jon Cole pass in this first half action at Kearney High's Color Day scrap here (Foster Field) Frivain in a race against the and an official watch Heller's clock, Norfolk tacklers stop-

Heller Dazzles Again the visitors a second chance as made a goal line stand of their While Melson led the point they returned the ball on a first own with Cisler, Fred Thanel Big Ten Conference point Curtright and Karl Melson the first time in second half play, win, 53-26.

Kearney turned back a Panther counter - attack at the Cats

cats fits with their "belly se- minutes left, the Boroff Battlers Passes attempted" ries" in early milling. Led by drove from their six (the spot Passes completed Wilson and Baldwin, Norfolk where Wilson's kick went out-of-Yards passing A 32-yard Heller - Dan Cooper Fumbles pass and 26-yard Cole - Heller Fumbles recovered by 3 bomb keyed the scoring threat. Penalties

Richy Named Queen High fearn game-Ward's Products The Kearney High marching son 2 (4, run; 10, run); Terry High team series Kearney Laundry band led the colorful Color Day Fairfield (1, run); Tom Heller The e arly margin was fash-ceremonies at intermission. (1, run). Points - after-touch-ioned on a 29-yard gallop by Gibbon High same, series—Bob Vogt 237, 430 Highlight was the crowning of downs — Mike Cullen 2 (place- Mick Loughran and a six - yard High game, series, women-Louiso June Richy as Queen and Linda ments). Parr (junior) and Marsha Larsen (sophomore) as her attend-

Note Heating 3, Bob's Park-in Liquor less but not without its fair Divorce Via Silence share of thrills and chills. Kear-

> ler counters and a Fairfield-Tollefsen toss swept Kearney inside the 10 but the Panthers



light with Kirk Melson in a 26-0 Bearcat triumph. Two would - be Panther tacklers grab. (Hub Photo)

touchdown on one occasion by just three yards.

Mike Cullen split the uprights

Then, before the period online and with and space and special an Mike Cullen split the uprights son the remaining four. Heller's yard loss.

The Cats wind up non-league of the four Stars touchdowns the slick Oxford back uncorked of the four Stars touchdowns. ing KHS with a 6-0 margin to action Friday with a visit to protect at 1:19.

and Murphy and Freeling one scoring strikes to Trenchard Overpowers (35) and Petersen (45). Petersen

Rearmey's stout defense turned back two serious threats, one dack two serious threats, one dack two serious threats, one dopend wide the door. One inside the five, while posting a litting shutout in five g a me s. and campalled is yards to son pirated a pass by the Panaking I stops. Solid support and the first of two second quarter than the store and ramphed is yards to making II stops. Solid support and the first of two second quarter than the store and ramphed is yards to making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the pins for making II stops. Solid support and the stop in pins for the making II stops. Solid support and the stop in pins for the mixed and the wild make one of the carmet and the wild make one of the carme The Cats unleashed their first -Kirk Melson, Al Deets.

Wilson and Strate made the Score by quarters: touchdown - saving stop on Hel- Kearney— SCORING: KEARNEY readings of 0-3 (SWC) and 1 - 4 HIGH: Touchdowns - Kirk Mel- (all outings).

McCovey's Wife Wins ney bobbled the ball on the first SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — second on a nine - yard p as s Buffs, 48-0, play from scrimmage and Wulf Willie McCovey, first baseman from Mark Kline to Dighman encounter.

By The Associated Press Philadelphia 129, Boston 117 a SWC test.

traditional TD signal as Kearney High opens its 26-0 Color

the mass of humanity at the goal line is Melson. Melson scored a second touchdown and teamed with Tom Heller,

GO, KEARNEY, GO. The from close range. Buried in to account for 405 yards in the Big Ten interdivisional argument. Heller (18) is shown in the background. Jack Baldwin Terry Fairfield and Jon Cole

### Oxford Thwarts Stars Best-Ever Offensive In 53-26 Sizzler; Zwickl, Murphy Shine

state - rated (Class C) Oxford yards. parade, high - stepping Tom down bobble, eagerly seized by and Phil Merryweather coming High at Oxford Friday night. Kearney got good defensive Zwickl then countered for The Cards unfurled an eight- jobs from Freeling, Louis Vas- Kearney Catholic, scoring from The Cards unfurled an eight- jobs from Freeling, Louis Vas- Kearney Catholic, scoring from TD barrage to blunt one of the quez and Dan Atchison and fine the three to cap a march. A pair ripped off more than 100 yards defense solved the Panther for a fourth straight week. Alplays and limited NHS to four and forcing a Wilson punt, Kearthough scoring but once, the yards in four efforts, Tollefsen, ney hit the scoreboard for the though scoring but once, the yards in four efforts, Tollefsen, ney hit the scoreboard for the Big Ten Conference point Curtright and Karl Melson the first time in second half play.

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# up 30 yards in 11 tries for the losers. Busiest defenders were Mike Cisler (15 tackles) and Wilson, an all - around marvel (11). Jim Wulf and Don Strate were other Panther standouts, c o nother Panther standouts, c

N down explosions in the first and big plays: Lexington, atop the SWC ladder, boosted its league mark to then set the pins for a Petersen 3-15 4-0 and season record to 4-1. Gothenburg, suffering through 6 13 0 7-26 one of its most dismal cam-0 0 0 0-0 paigns in a decade, faded to Ravenna

counter (placement).

NHS its best scoring chance. gave the silent treatment to his on a 75-yard punt return spar- straight for unbeaten Ravenna business of history repeating NHS its best scoring chance. gave the shent treatment to his the Panthers got 11 yards in wife, she testified in winning an after touchdown tries failed, Winless Gibbon was handed a geles Dodgers fervently trust two cracks at the Cat forwards by Baldwin and Volkman, then Karen McCovey, a 23-year-old leaving Lex with a 13-12 lead as fifth straight licking and fourth will prove true today as they go in Lou-Platte action. missed a first and 10 at the one former beauty queen, told the the rivals turned the corner. in Lou-Platte action. will prove true today as they go inches. The gallant goal line court Friday that the All Star The Minute Men took charge Ravenna got its offensive fire- Series against the Baltimore by inches. The gallant goal line court Friday that the All Star stand featured key stops by National League first baseman and unleashed a pair of long power from Hal Ridgway, Rich Orioles.

Curtright, Cleland, Swanson and only spoke to say he didn't love victory. Dana Cranford closed Allen Schmaljohn. All had a teen pitched the Dodgers out of the court Friday that the All Star and Unleashed a pair of long power from Hal Ridgway, Rich Orioles.

A year ago lefty Claude Ostern Wickers and Cranford closed Allen Schmaljohn. All had a teen pitched the Dodgers out of the Court Friday that the All Star and Unleashed a pair of long power from Hal Ridgway, Rich Orioles. The Cats slipped their attack They were married last year out the first one, a 60 - yard hand in the seven touchdowns, a two-game losing predicament into high gear and marched as in Reno, Nev., and have a march and Dannehl capped the six bonus points explosion. Edgles Two 3, Keenon's 1
High team game, series—Singer co.
High game—Glen Slotter 222
High series—Tom Lowson 575
High series—Singer co. Hig Covey by Judge Edward Mol. for his second six - pointer of the tled throughout the fray. Miss Two, Hit One
A second Kearney offensive march was turned back by Norfolk at the seven in the opening minutes of the last quarter. Helminutes of the last quarter. Helminutes of the last quarter. Helminutes of the last quarter of the San Francisco game. Chapman added a bonus tally (placement).

Covey by Judge Edward Molkendard Molkendary Molkendar

Friday's NBA Exhibition

Cheaper by the dozen! That's passes for 83 yards and includ- TD (five yards) with a pass how the touchdowns came in a ed a leaping catch that fans theft and 40 - yard runback. football donnybrook between the termed "unbelievable". Tom Kaup converted after Petersen's Kearney Catholic High Stars and Weides snared six aerials for 99 tally as Oxford gained a 46-14

Freeling made a fantastic grab Terry Fairfield and speed Following an exchange of with a 42-yard gallop by Heller telope passing wizard Neil a booming 49-yard punt by Pete merchant Jon Cole teamed with punts, the Cats picked up their the "big one". Heller leaped Kaup, had a hand in five of Lippire.

Melson and Heller in the land Melson and Heller in the land way from paydirt when the touchdown from a variety touchdown from and air fireworks as Kearney's sweep by Heller but the attack the touchdown from a yard out. he scored once and passed for and Petersen stole the Oxford the PAT. highly versatile and volatile sputtered again, forcing a sec-Cullen's boot sailed true and backfield k e p t the dazed Panthers off stride and uncertain the stride and passed for an and passed for an and passed for an analys thers off stride and uncertain as to where to look for the next punch.

Favorite target for Fairfield Friday was rangy Tay Tollefsen made some nifty receptions and was denied a reception as to where to look for the next punch.

Substook over and nearly lit in gadded two more touchdowns on ground gallops and Petersen on ground gallop

Then, before the period ended, Campbell CATS CAST: Ends — Tay Tol- A pair of streaks were ex- and Kaup added bonus counters.

gun snuffed out a Kearney bid at the Oxford five, Weides knocked out of bounds at that spot after taking a Murphy pass. A 45 - yard strike by the same tandem forged the ill - fated Torrid, Torrid, Torrid

Torrid is the only word that describes the second half action as Oxford scored four times and Lexington parlayed two-touch- Kearney three. A look at the 7 fourth quarters into a 26-12 win phy went five yards on a keeper after his 55-yard flip to Free-5 Conference scrap at Gothen- ling set the pins. Zwickl conries" in early milling. Led by Where Wilson's kick went out-of-Wilson and Baldwin, Norfolk moved the pigskin from its own 26 to the Cats 38 where a fum-two seconds left missed con-Yards passing 110 0 The first period bill staked by 1 1 the Minute Men to a 13-0 lead a 35-yard sky bomb to Lueking to mount a 33-14 lead. Lueking exploded to the Cats 38 where a fum-two seconds left missed con-Yards passing 110 0 The first period bill staked to work a 35-yard sky bomb to Lueking to mount a 33-14 lead. Lueking exploded for another touchdown, capping

out a 32 - y a r d march. Frank the Lou - Platte Conference Fort Kearney Conference play Chapman added a conversion championship and a perfect sea- Friday, hosting Loomis. Gothenburg fought back in the in Gibbon Friday night as the middle periods, scoring in the red - hot Jays mauled Gibbon's Dodgers Hopeful That

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — second on a nine - yard pass Buffs, 48-0, in a Lou - Platte

Willie McCovey first basemen from Mark Kline to Dighman consumter.

History Does Repect recovered at the KHS 22 to give for the San Francisco Giants, Dean and in the third chapter The victory was the fifth BALTIMORE (AP) - This

in a showdown for the Lou- against righthander Wally Bunattraction, a non-league offing, in a game that also has a bear-Gothenburg travels to Cozad for ing on the Lou - Platte stand-

Southeast Stung

A two - touchdown explosion in the second quarter swept the line the By The Associated Press

side, the No. 1 and 2 teams in Lou - Platte Conference mix at this week's Associated Press Top Wood River Friday night. wars Friday night. an early season top contender. Bishop Ryan 27-0. After that, though, the going 49 yards.

circus with a length - of-the- Aurora breezed to a 71 - 0 Armbro Cops field counter march, scoring on shutout over Fullerton, the sec-

conquest of Roseland.

kermeier, Jim Lindgren and than ever." Jerry Soucie were other scoring Nicklaus, reigning British Brampton, Ontario, began a stalwarts for Campbell. Park- Open champion from Columbus, long, slow move early in the er was the ringleader of the Ohio, was not to be outdone in first heat and cashed it in with explosive assault, garnering professing feelings of anxiety. a stretch rush.

three touchdowns. Ludkermeier "I've been worried throughout snared a Lemmerman pass for this match play tournament," Armbro came from far off the his score and Lindgren ran for he said, "and my semifinal with pace and closed outside two tir-

his six-pointer. Soucie hit four Billy Casper left me scared to ing horses. Jim Morgan was another There is a \$14,000 first prize at Coil of Washington Courthouse, standout for the winners, earn- stake in today's 36-hole final Ohio, was second in the first ing a share of the spotlight for over the 9,997 yards par 36-38— heat and third in the second. The son of Sampson Hanover

Some Bright Spots

In a battle of the champions finished fourth in the overall
Hildreth managed some Friday Player eliminated Arbright moments and Coach Larnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., 2

Shatter Way, owned by Kurt ry Snell said the final score and 1. failed to do justice to the Nicklaus knocked out Casper, was third in the standings after 'Hounds showing and effort.

Best Greyhound performance was turned in by line star Jim
Fuerst. The rangy lineman had 11 unassisted tackles and 15 asfive in a thrilling recovery in and seventh.

Driver-trainer sists. Louis Feigt provided dethe afternoon round. But he lost George Sholty said the colt "just fensive support as did Gary Dethe decisive last one at the 35th. didn't have it."

High spots on offense came By The Associated Press on the running of Laux and Dan MELBOURNE, Australia -Keiser and passing of Jim Jel- Johnny Famechon, 125%, Auskin. Hildreth mustered several tralia, outpointed Dos Santos, marches but couldn't summon 124, Brazil, 10. The 'Hounds, now 0-5 for the

blast by Dan Dannehl, closing The Ravenna Bluejays' bid for current campaign, return to

Alston's choice this afternoon

Congress named "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem on March 3, 1931.

Tech, Westside Wood River
Romp; Fremont, Stings
Loup City

non - league date at Fullerton.

the \$33,860 first prize in the

Wood River Eagles to a 21-13 Omaha Tech and Omaha West- triumph over Loup City in a Ten, won handily in the football The swift - striking Eagles erased a 6-6 standoff on a seven-Tech handled Creighton Prep, yard sweeper by Dan Collins, later chalked up an insurance 40 - 28, and Westside blanked touchdown on a Tom Wilkinson-Collins aerial gem that covered

Abraham Lincoln of Council 3-2. Loup City skidded to marks Bluffs, for years a "breather" of 0-3 (Lou - Platte) and 0 - 3-1 ing 27-14. The Lynx line opened blood, taking an early 6-0 lead holes at will as the Iowa team as a two - yard power play by grabbed an overwhelming 276- Ken Kosmicki capped a 70-yard 58 rushing advantage. Kelly march. The Eagles used the Comer with a 67 - yard sideline long - range weapon to square ramble for a touchdown, spark- matters, springing Greg Geweced the first half assault as the ke on a 55-yard sweep. (43) is one of the NHS on-lookers. (Hub Photo)

Lynx went to rest leading 14-0. Then the second period hero-ics by Collins shoved the hosts Lincoln Pius X, rated No. 5 ed a Wilkinson pass for a bonus

this week, shut out seventh-rated Fremont 19-0 as it compiled 248 yards rushing to Fremont's 69.

Kearney used two early breaks — a recovered fumble and an interest of the second secon intercepted pass - to score around end for the PAT. early, then kept the pressure building as the Bearcats claimed a 26-0 victory over Norfolk. Bill Fairbanks trapped Raider David Bass in the end zone for a safety. Lincoln Southeast bowed to a All hands turned in good descrappy Bellevue team 20 - 0. fensive jobs for the winners. to Lincoln High, but it wasn't ber 21 when the Eagles have a

Steve Huber's four TD's, whipped McCook 53-12, and Juniata, unbeaten and unscored upon, kept its record clean with a 38-0 first prize in the Kentucky Futurity, third gem in

Jonge and Warren Laux with

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