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Day	Date	Time	Seq	Opponent or Host Multiple Team	Cl s	Type	LOCATION City and Park	K Sc	Op P Sc	Inn	W L	S-M League	Ex- hib	Sec& Other	Season Record	Ref
Fri	5/21/2010	7:30	1	Hanska	B	H	Section New Ulm Johnson	9	2		W			1-0	1-0	3
Fri	5/28/2010	7:30	2	Hutchinson	B	H	Exhib Hutchinson	2	5		L		0-1		1-1	4
Sat	6/5/2010	7:00		Austin Blue Sox	B	A	League Austin	-			-	*			1-1	-
Sun	6/6/2010	3	3	Austin Greyhounds	B	A	League Austin	2	8		L	0-1			1-2	4
Wed	6/9/2010	7:30	4	Mankato Twins	B	H	Lea/Sec NU Johnson Park	6	7		L	0-2		1-1	1-3	4
Sat	6/12/2010	7:30		Savage		H	Exhib Johnson P Rain	-			-				1-3	-
Tue	6/15/2010	7:30	5	Mankato Mets	A	League	Mankato FrRogers	4	2		W	1-2			2-3	6
Wed	6/16/2010	7:30	6	Dassel-Cokato	A	Exhib	Dassel	1	12	12	L		0-2		2-4	6
Sat	6/19/2010	6:30		Northfield		H	Exhib NU Cancelled				-				2-4	-
Wed	6/23/2010	7:30	7	Marshall A's	B	H	Lea/Sec NU Johnson Park	6	4		W	2-2		2-1	3-4	6
Sun	6/27/2010	5:00		Eagan	A	Exhib	Eagan Cancelled	-			-				3-4	-
Wed	6/30/2010	7:30	8	Mankato Twins	B	A	Lea/Sec Mankato	1	4		L	2-3		2-2	3-5	8
Thu	7/8/2010	7:30	9	St. Peter		H	Exhib NU Johnson Park	5	3				1-2		4-5	9
Sat	7/10/2010	1:30	10	At Bird Island	A	Exhib	Bird Island	1	2		L		1-3		4-6	10
Sun	7/11/2010	2:00	11	Rochester Blues	B	A	League Rochester Mayo	5	9		L	2-4			4-7	10
Sun	7/11/2010	6:00	12	Rochester Royals	B	A	League Rochester May	1	5		L	2-5			4-8	10
Wed	7/14/2010	7:30	13	Marshall A's	B	A	Lea/Sec Marshall	4	9		L	2-6		2-3	4-9	10
Fri	7/16/2010	7:30	14	Owatonna	B	H	League Johnson Park	7	5		W	3-6			5-9	11
Sun	7/18/2010	7:30	15	Albert Lea	B	H	League Johnson Park	12	2		W	4-6			6-9	12
Thu	7/22/2010	8:30	16	Hanska	B	A	Section Hanska	6	3		W			3-3	7-9	13
Sat	7/24/2010	1:00	17	Brookings, S. D.		H	Exhibit Johnson Park	5	7		L		1-4		7-10	13
Sat	7/24/2010	TBD	18	Brookings, S. D.		H	Exhibit Johnson Park	3	8		L		1-5		7-11	13
Sun	7/25/2010	7:30		Hutchinson		H	Exhibit Johnson Park	11	5		W		2-5		8-11	13
Fri	7/30/2010	7:30		Waseca	B	H	League Johnson Park	7	1		W	5-6			9-11	14
Sat	7/31/2010	7:30		Austin Blue Sox	B	H	Exhibit Johnson Park	7	5		W		3-5		10-11	15
Wed	8/4/2010			Marshall	B	A	Region Marshall	3	5		L			3-4	10-12	17
Fri	8/6/2010			Marshall	B	H	Region Johnson Park	1	5		L			3-5	10-13	17



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Reserved for Team Picture

Kaiserhoff 2010 Season Roster

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>School/Previous Team</u>
1	Jake Zieske	OF		
2	Tyler Morgan	C	R/R	Minn Valley Lutheran/Martin Luther College
3	Jason Shaul	C		New Ulm High School
4	Eric Austvold	OF		New Ulm High School
5	Adam Nilson	P		New Ulm High School
7	Kyle Kramer	P		
8	Ben Wolf	IF		
9	Aaron Pfaff	INF		New Ulm Cathedral High School
10	Michael Schlottmann	P		Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School
11	Chris Cariveau	P		New Ulm High School
12	Bob Wellmann	P		New Ulm High School
13	Tadd Voges	OF		
14	Eric Starke	IF		
15	Jace Marti	OF		
16	Eric Curry	OF		New Ulm High School
17	Dusty Farasyn	P		
18	Brady Ranweiler	IF		
19	Jordan Rudenick	IF, OF		
20	Tony Mielke	P		
21	Jason Fry	INF, P		
22	Luke Wieneke	C		
23	Dick Wellmann	MGR		
24	Jon Curry	OF		New Ulm High School
25	Cory Ranweiler	INF		
26	Brandon Johnson	INF		Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School



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Kaiserhoff crushes Hanska

POSTED May 22, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - For five innings, New Ulm Kaiserhoff's Bob Wellmann was almost perfect.

The righthander allowed just one hit - a leadoff single by Eric Portner to start the game - and fanned nine in his five innings of work as Kaiserhoff downed Hanska 9-2 in a Section 4B game.

Wellmann allowed just one more baserunner after Portner's single, that coming on the only New Ulm error of the game in the top of the fifth inning.

Adam Nilson pitched the final four innings and allowed both Laker runs while scattering four hits.

Dayton Larson took the loss for Hanska, going 3 2/3 innings and allowing six runs on 12 hits.

Aaron Pfaff, Cory Ranweiler and Brady Ranweiler each had three hits for Kaiserhoff. Eric Austvold, Jace Marti and Nilson each had two hits. Tyler Morgan belted an eighth-inning, three-run home run as New Ulm outhit the Lakers 17-5.

Brady Mosenden had a double for Hanska.

"We got good pitching tonight and we hit the ball real well," Kaiserhoff manager Dick Wellmann said. "We got some young players in the game to get some experience."

He was also very happy with Bob Wellmann's night on the mound as he was completely in command in his five-inning stint.

"I told him after he came out of the game [after the fifth inning] that he had as good as control as he has had in a while," coach Wellmann said. "He did not have a very high pitch count."

Kaiserhoff scored a run in the bottom of the first after two were out when Cory Ranweiler and Brady Ranweiler singled before Larson hit Morgan to load the bases. Marti singled in Cory Ranweiler for a 1-0 lead.

New Ulm got to Larson for three runs in the bottom of the second. Nilson and Austvold singled. Aaron Pfaff followed by beating out a bunt single and when Larson's throw to first was wild, both Nilson and Austvold scored. Pfaff then raced home on an RBI double off of the bat of Cory Ranweiler.

Kaiserhoff added a single run in the third when Marti led off with a double and scored on Nilson's two-out single.

New Ulm made it 6-0 in the fourth and ended Larson's night. Meanwhile Bob Wellmann was in cruise control.

After Portner's single to start the game he set down 12 straight Laker batters - six on strikeouts - before Brady Mosenden reached on an error to start the fifth. But Wellmann responded by striking out the side to end the inning.

Hanska got on the board off of Nilson in the sixth for its only two runs of the game. Derek Wilfahrt singled and Portner walked. Two groundouts and a Landon Rathmann single cut the lead to 6-2.

Kaiserhoff closed out the scoring in the bottom of the eighth when Pfaff collected his third hit of the game and Cory Ranweiler singled. After the second out of the inning, Morgan drove a 1-0 offering from Brady Mosenden over the fence in left field for a 9-2 lead.



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Kaiserhoff Loses to Hutchinson 5-2

GAME PLAYED Friday, May 28, 2010 at Johnson Park in New Ulm

No details for this game were provided by the team, New Ulm Baseball Association or by print media.

Austin Greyhounds Top Kaiserhoff 8-2

GAME played June 6, 2010 in Austin.

No details for this game were provided by the team, New Ulm Baseball Association or by the print media.

Kaiserhoff falls to Mankato Twins in big game

POSTED June 10, 2010

By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - Amateur baseball is just as simple as baseball in the youth levels.

You need to do the little things to win close games.

Wednesday night, the New Ulm Kaiserhoff missed a key suicide squeeze bunt in the sixth inning and then failed to get a key hit at the right time as they dropped a 7-6 game to the Mankato Twins in Southern Minny League play at Johnson Park.

Trent Vedden got the win for Mankato in relief of starter Kevin Dixon.

Cory Ranweiler took the loss for Kaiserhoff. Ranweiler went 7 1/3 innings and allowed seven runs while striking out three.

Tony Konazik, Kevin Dixon, Chase Brown and Ben Kaus each had two hits for Mankato with both Dixon and Aaron Berner each driving in two runs.

Ben Wolf, Eric Austvold and Jace Marti each had two hits for the Kaiserhoff with Brady Ranweiler driving in two runs.

"We played a good game defensively," said Kaiserhoff manager Dick Wellmann who saw his defense play errorless ball and turn two double plays. "We hit the ball fairly well and we battled back."

Mankato took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Corey LaPlante scored on a double play by the Kaiserhoff defense.

But New Ulm mounted a threat in the second inning and , if not for a great defensive play by Mankato shortstop Ryan Greene - who would have three errors in the game - may have scored some runs.

Tyler Morgan reached on a one-out infield single and went to second on an Eric Starke base hit. Austvold followed with a base hit to left field. Wellmann waved Morgan around third to try and score him.

But Greene caught up with the ball in short left field and threw a strike to catcher Steve Helget who tagged out Morgan for the second out. Dixon then retired Jace Marti on a fly out.

"I thought that the ball was going to keep rolling and the outfielder was going to have to play it, " said Wellmann about Austvold's single. "But the ball hit the grass and died and (Greene) made a heck of a play on it."

New Ulm would score two runs in the third inning with two outs when Wolf singled and Cory Ranweiler reached on the first of Greene's three infield errors. Brady Ranweiler then laced a two-run single to give the Kaiserhoff the lead.

But the Twins pushed three runs across on New Ulm starter Cory Ranweiler who volunteered to start after Bob Wellmann, who was to start the game, had an eye issue. Ranweiler issued walks to Dane Allen and Greene before Tony Konazik doubled home Allen. Kevin Dixon then brought in Greene with a base hit for a 4-2 Mankato lead.



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But Kaiserhoff again clawed their way back to tie the game with two runs in the sixth.

Starke was hit by a pitch and Austvold followed with a single. Jace Marti's double to center field scored Starke to cut the lead to 4-3. With Austvold on third with the tying run, Tony Mielke missed squeeze bunt and Austvold was tagged out at home. But Mielke got some help when Greene misplayed his groundball into an error that allowed Marti to score to tie the game at 4-4.

Mankato ended Ranweiler's night on the mound in the eighth scoring three runs.

Greene walked and Konazik doubled. Berner then tripled to right field to score two runs with Berner scoring later on a Chase Brown infield single.

"Cory pitched a heck of a game," Wellmann said. "When he goes out there, he will give you all he has and go as long as he can. That is all that you can ask."

Kaiserhoff cut the lead to 7-6 in the bottom of the inning on two walks, a Marti sacrifice bunt before an error by Mankato second baseman Jay Nessler allowed two runs to score.

New Ulm had a chance to score in the bottom of the ninth on a single by Cory Ranweiler and the third error of the game by Greene.

But Kaiserhoff was unable to score.

"This was a tough loss because it was also a Section 4B game," Wellmann said.



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Kaiserhoff tops Mets

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MANKATO - New Ulm Kaiserhoff defeated Mankato Mets 4-2 Tuesday in amateur baseball action.

Bob Wellmann earned the win for New Ulm as he pitched five innings and allowed three hits with five strikeouts. Chris Cariveau got the save. He allowed two runs on five hits with three strikeouts.

Eric Austvold was 2-for-5 with a double and an RBI and Cory Ranweiler was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI.

New Ulm is 2-3 on the season. (Ed. Note—Not all results have been reported as of this date).

Kaiserhoff falls to Dassel

POSTED June 18, 2010 New Ulm Journal

DASSEL - New Ulm Kaiserhoff fell to Dassel 2-1 in 12 innings Wednesday in amateur baseball action.

Aaron Pfaff had three hits. Ben Wolf was 2-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI. Jace Marti and Jake Zieske had two hits.

Adam Nilson pitched the first 5 1/3 innings and Jason Fry pitched the final six and took the loss.

Kaiserhoff is 2-4 and hosts Northfield at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Kaiserhoff tops A's

POSTED June 23, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - Bob Wellmann tossed eight innings of three hit ball and Jason Fry belted out four hits as the New Ulm Kaiserhoff won a big Section 4B seeding game with a 6-4 win over Marshall Wednesday night at Johnson Park.

Wellmann struck out three and allowed an unearned run in his stint.'

Fry relieved Wellmann in the ninth and allowed three A's runs before Cory Ranweiler got the final out with a Marshall runner on first to preserve the win.

Jason Pick took the loss for Marshall. He was charged with all six runs while allowing 11 hits.

Eric Austvold and Cory Ranweiler each added two hits for New Ulm.

Chace Pollock had two hits for Marshall.

"This was a nice win for us," said Kaiserhoff manager Dick Wellmann. "Bob pitched a good game for eight innings. Ben Wolf had a very good game at shortstop (eight assists). We got some key hits and got some bunts down when we needed them."

Kaiserhoff, who improved to 2-1 in Section 4B, took a 1-0 lead in the second inning. Eric Starke and Tony Mielke drew back-to-back two-out walks before Fry collected the first of his four hits on the night with an RBI single to left field to score Starke.

New Ulm added two more runs in the third when Cory Ranweiler led off with a double and Brady Ranweiler walked. Jace Marti followed with a bunt that was thrown wide of third allowing Cory Ranweiler to score.



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm's Eric Austvold lays down a sacrifice bunt during the Kaiserhoffs' game against the Marshall A's Wednesday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com



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Brady Ranweiler came home on a Tyler Morgan sacrifice fly.

Meanwhile Bob Wellmann was in charge of Marshall batters. He retired eight straight batters before permitting a single to Tyler Fayden to start the fourth. But Fayden was quickly erased on a double play started by Ben Wolf at shortstop.

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Mankato Twins knock off New Ulm Kaiserhoff **Kevin Dixon pitches K-Twins to 4-1 victory**

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Drew Lyon Special to The Free Press

MANKATO — He may not be pitching in pro baseball any longer, and the realities of life have rendered his throwing schedule sporadic, but the Mankato Twins' Kevin Dixon is still getting batters out and having fun doing it.

The Twins' rivals from New Ulm Kaiserhoff likely didn't find Dixon's presence as enjoyable; the Brewers managed just four hits and a run off Dixon in seven innings in a 4-1 loss to the Twins in a Southern Minny League game Wednesday at Mankato's Franklin Rogers Park.

"I haven't been around much (this season)," Dixon said. "I've had kind of a different schedule, haven't thrown in awhile, probably a few weeks. But this was the best I've felt all year."

Dixon, a former Minnesota State standout, pitched four years in the Cleveland Indians' minor league system before joining the Twins in 2009.

"It was a good time playing (pro ball)," Dixon said "It was a great experience but it was time to be done and move on in my life. It's nice to come out here and just play baseball as a hobby. This is not quite as serious, but still a lot of fun."

Dixon steadied himself after a rocky first three innings, which saw the right-hander hit and walk two batters before allowing an RBI single to New Ulm's Jace Marti to put the Twins behind 1-0. Dixon regrouped and found his rhythm, allowing just two hits in his final four innings of work. He also stranded eight New Ulm base runners.

"He threw a couple games for us early (in the season) and was a little tight and sore and took a little time off," said Mankato manager and second baseman Jay Nessler. "But he settled down tonight and threw really well. It was good to see. Hopefully we can get him going."

In the fourth inning, the Twins tied the score at 1-1 after Craig Fritz cracked a double to the right-center gap to score Steven Helget. With two outs, Corey LaPlante slapped an opposite-field single over shortstop, bringing Fritz home with a 2-1 Mankato advantage. In the fifth, Dane Allen padded the lead to 3-1 with an opposite-field blast to right field, one of 10 Mankato hits.

"We had some hits when we needed them," Nessler said. "You got to get the hits when you can."

Said Dixon: "Without the offense, I would've gotten the loss."

Mankato pitchers Trent Vedders and Kevin Regan each pitched an inning of scoreless relief, while New Ulm starter Bob Wellman surrendered four runs over five innings in the loss.

Motivated by a disappointing first-round loss in last year's state tournament, Nessler's squad is hoping the right arm — and experience — of their ace pitcher reaps rewards come playoff time.

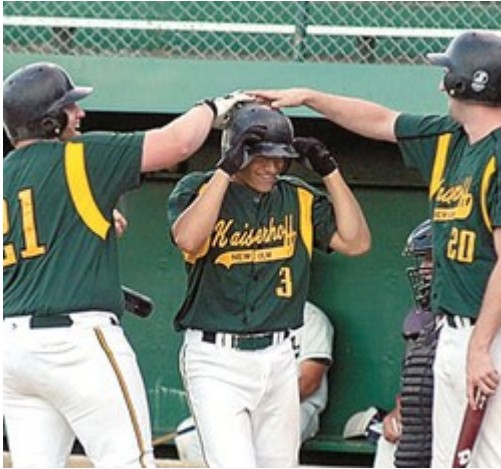
"(Dixon's) played in some big games," Nessler said, "and hopefully when the time comes, we can get his arm in shape and he'll be ready to go."

Win or lose, Dixon figures, he'll have fun.



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Fry delivers

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By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - Jason Fry has been a key player for New Ulm Kaiserhoff this season.

There are games when the righthanded hitting third baseman will come up with a clutch hit.

And then there are games in which he is needed to preserve a win on the mound.

Thursday night against St. Peter he did both.

Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Kaiserhoff hitter Jason Shaul (3) is congratulated by teammates Jason Fry (left) and Tony Mielke (20) after hitting a home run during New Ulm's game against St. Peter Thursday at Johnson Park. Fry also hit a home run later in the same inning. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

Fry drove in two runs with a double and a solo home run before he came in to pitch in the eighth inning with St. Peter threatening to cut into a 5-3 New Ulm lead.

But Fry retired five of the six batters that he faced as Kaiserhoff topped St. Peter 5-3 in a non-league game.

Bob Wellmann got the win for Kaiserhoff. He went seven innings and allowed one

run on three hits while striking out seven.

Billy Hanson took the loss for the Saints as he allowed all five runs in his six innings of work.

Eric Austvold, Aaron Pfaff, Brady Ranweiler, Ben Wolf and Fry each had two hits.

Fry and Jason Shaul each belted a solo home run for New Ulm.

Ben Mikkelsen had two hits for St. Peter.

But the story of the game was Fry, who gave the Kaiserhoff leads of 2-0 and 4-1 with his double and home run.

"I was seeing the ball well tonight," he said. "And this was a big win for us because we lost a game to the [Mankato] Twins and we are kind of in the middle of the pack right now. This game does not really matter in the [Southern Minnesota] standings but it was a good confidence-builder for us."

Kaiserhoff held a 1-0 lead after the first inning when Austvold led off with a double to right field and took third on a Pfaff ground-out. He scored on Ranweiler's single.

A walk to Tony Mielke and Fry's double to left field made it a 2-0 game before St. Peter got to Wellmann for an unearned run, ironically on a Fry error at third base.

But Kaiserhoff used the long ball in the fourth to take a lead that they never lost.

Shaul led off the inning by belting a 1-0 offering from Hanson just over the fence in right field for a 3-1 lead. After Hanson got Tony Mielke on a groundout. Fry stepped to the plate and hammered an 0-1 pitch over the fence in left field for a 4-1 lead.

"That was pretty fun tonight that we both hit a home run in the same inning," Fry said.

New Ulm added a run in the fifth when Ranweiler singled, stole second and took third on a wild pitch. He scored on a Wolf suicide squeeze bunt that turned into a base hit for Wolf.



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St. Peter cut the New Ulm lead to 5-3 in the eighth when Kyle Kramer took over for Wellmann and did not have a lot of luck.

He walked C.J. Siewert before hitting Ryan Wenner. He got Hanson on a fly out for the first out of the inning.

But that was the last out that Kramer got as he allowed a Mikkelson RBI single and then a run-scoring double that Austvold lost in the dusk.

Enter Fry, who got the next two outs on a pop-up and strikeout to end the inning with St. Peter runners on second and third.

"I like to come in to pitch in a closing situation," Fry said. "I do not have to worry about really saving anything - I can throw as hard as I want and not worry about going another four or five innings. And I had a lot of confidence in Jason [Shaul] behind the plate."

As for Fry's plate performance?

"This is the first time that I have hit in the number nine spot and I feel that there is no pressure down there," he said. "That worked out to my advantage tonight."

Kaiserhoff Falls to Bird Island

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BIRD ISLAND - Bird island defeated New Ulm Kaiserhoff 3-1 in non-league amateur baseball Saturday.

Adam Nilson took the loss. He pitched six innings and allowed three runs on seven hits. He struck out nine. Jake Zieske was 3-for-5 and Cory Ranweiler had a double and an RBI. No additional details were reported.

Kaiserhoff swept in Rochester

POSTED July 13, 2010 New Ulm Journal

ROCHESTER - New Ulm Kaiserhoff dropped a pair of games in amateur baseball action Sunday.

New Ulm lost to the Rochester Blues 9-5. Cory Ranweiler was 2-for-5 with an RBI and Jace Marti was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Bob Wellmann also had an RBI and Chris Cariveau took the loss.

The Rochester Royals then defeated New Ulm 5-1. Wellmann was 1-for-3 with a double and Tony Mielke took the loss.

Legion Gold tops Willmar

POSTED July 16, 2010 New Ulm Journal

MARSHALL - Marshall defeated New Ulm Kaiserhoff 9-4 in Southern Minny amateur baseball action Wednesday.

Cory Ranweiler took the loss for Kaiserhoff. Eric Austvold was 2-for-5. Brady Ranweiler and Tony Meilke were each 2-for-4 with a double and Jace Marti was 2-for-4.

NUSC note: The win broke a four-game losing streak during which time Gold lost five of six games.



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Owatonna falls to Kaiserhof

POSTED July 17, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Jim Bastian — Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - New Ulm Kaiserhoff had 13 hits in their game with Owatonna Friday night. But perhaps the biggest hit of the game did not travel more than 30 feet.

Ben Wolf's infield single with one out and the bases loaded in the bottom of the eighth scored Jake Zieske from third that broke a 5-5 tie.

Kaiserhoff added another run on a Jonathon Curry walk as New Ulm came away with a 7-5 win over the Aces in a Southern Minny League game.

Chris Cariveau got the win for Kaiserhoff. He allowed five runs and 13 hits while striking out three.

Adam Nilson came in relief in the ninth and closed the door getting the last three outs with two Owatonna runners on base.

Bill Holbrook took the loss for Owatonna. Brian Simon and Brian Sebring each had three hits for the Aces.

Brady Ranweiler, Wolf and Luke Wieneke each had three hits for Kaiserhoff.

For Kaiserhoff manager Dick Wellmann, it was a win with a short-handed line-up with three starters missing.

"It was a good win for us not having all of our players here," he said. "Everybody pitched in and hung in there, kept battling and we finally got it done."

Kaiserhoff, took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Zieske walked and eventually scored on a double play.

New Ulm used a pair of two-run innings to take a 5-0 lead after four innings.

In the third Eric Austvold and Brady Ranweiler singled before they scored on Wolf's two-out double to left field.

Wieneke's lead-off single in the fourth sparked a two-run inning. A sacrifice bunt from Justin Brethorst, a hit batsman and Austvold's double upped the lead to 5-0.

But in the top of the sixth, Cariveau got into trouble as he allowed four hits which the Aces turned into four runs.

"He had that one bad inning," Wellmann said about Cariveau's performance. "Other than that, he pitched well. He really battled through that inning."

Owatonna scored a single run in the top of the eighth to tie the game before Kaiserhoff responded with two in the bottom of the inning.

Zieske struck out but reached on a passed ball and was sacrificed to second by Nilson. Brady Ranweiler was given a two-out intentional walk before Jace Marti reached on an unintentional walk to load the bases.

That set the stage for Wolf's infield single that scored the eventual winning run.

"We had some good at-bats by the players that were out there," Wellmann said. "Their pitcher was just tired - there is no doubt about that. With the bases loaded, a walk is just as good as a hit." That came when Curry worked a walk to score an insurance run. Owatonna threatened in the ninth but Adam Nilson got the job done to preserve the win.



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Kaiserhoff right fielder Jake Zieske leaps to make a catch during New Ulm's win against Owatonna Friday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com



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Wolf leads Kaiserhoff to win

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Hits 4-for-4 in 12-2 victory

By Jim Bastian Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - Ben Wolf continues to damage his opponents.

Wolf hit a perfect 4-for-4 and drove in six runs as the New Ulm Kaiserhoff defeated Albert Lea 12-2 in a Southern Minny League game on Sunday.

The game was stopped in the bottom of the seventh on the 10-run rule.

Adam Nilson got the mound win for the Kaiserhoff. He went five innings and allowed one run on eight hits while fanning six. Jason Fry finished the last two innings and gave up the other Colonel run.,

Nick Hagen took the loss for Albert Lea. He lasted five innings and was charged with nine runs.

In addition to Wolf's four hits, Eric Austvold, Brady Ranweiler, Jace Marti and Tyler Morgan each had two hits. Ranweiler and Marti each added two RBI.

Staff photo by Steve Muscatello Kaiserhoff shortstop Ben Wolf makes a running throw to first after fielding a ground ball during the Kaiserhoff game against Albert Lea Sunday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

New Ulm fell behind 1-0 to the Colonels in the top of the first before Wolf and the Kaiserhoff scored twice in the bottom of the inning.

Erik Curry walked and two outs later, Ranweiler walked. Marti was hit by a pitch to load the bases before Wolf collected his first hit of the night and two RBI when he singled to center field.

The Kaiserhoff and Wolf pushed across three more runs in the third. Austvold led off with a double and Ranweiler walked. Marti's double to right field scored Austvold for a 3-1 lead.

Wolf then made it a 5-1 lead when he singled to right field.

"I was just seeing the ball pretty good and putting it in play," said Wolf. But we had a whole bunch of players who contributed tonight."

Those contributions came in the fourth inning when the Kaiserhoff players scored a run without a hit when they used a walk, a wild pitch and two groundouts to add a run. In the fifth, Wolf's infield single resulted in another run as he came home on a Jason Fry squeeze bunt that made it a 7-1 contest.

Wolf and the Kaiserhoff defense also helped as they turned three double plays in the game with Wolf starting two from his shortstop position.

"It is a big help," said Wolf about the double plays. "They had the bases loaded in the first three innings and only scored one run. Double plays are huge."

After the Colonels scored a run in the top of the sixth, New Ulm responded with four in the bottom of the inning.

Jake Zieske walked and a double from Austvold ended Hagen's night. Taylor Ignaszowski was greeted by an RBI single from Ranweiler and a Marti base hit made it a 9-2 game. Wolf then plated his fifth and sixth runs with a two-run double for an 11-2 cushion.

New Ulm ended the contest with no outs in the bottom of the seventh on an Curry single, two errors and a Ranweiler base hit to left field.



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Kaiserhoff defeats Hanska

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HANSKA - New Ulm Kaiserhoff defeated Hanska 6-3 in amateur baseball Thursday.

Bob Wellmann earned the win, pitching seven innings. Tyler Morgan was 3-for-5 with a triple and an RBI and Ben Wolf was 2-for-5. Brady Ranweiler was 2-for-4 and Eric Austvold was 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Jace Marti was 2-for-4.

Jeremy Drexler took the loss for Hanska.

Brookings sweeps Kaiserhoff

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NEW ULM - New Ulm Kaiserhoff dropped two games to Brookings, S.D. in amateur baseball action Saturday at Johnson Park.

Brookings won the first game 7-5 and the second 8-3.

Chris Cariveau took the loss in the first game. Eric Austvold was 1-for-2 with a double and Eric Starke was 1-for-2 with an RBI.

Tony Mielke took the loss as he pitched the the first five innings. Kyle Kramer finished the game for Kaiserhoff. Erik Curry was 2-for-2.

Kaiserhoff is 7-12 and hosts Hutchinson at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Johnson Park.

Kaiserhoff wins over Hutchinson

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By Karla Deutschmann, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM — Kaiserhoff started out slow in the first few innings, but bounced back to take the lead from the Hutchinson Huskies in the sixth inning and then opening the lead up in the eighth inning with six runs to take a win.

Kaiserhoff Brewers won over the Hutchinson Huskies 11-5 Sunday night at Johnson Park.

“Early on in the game, we left a lot of runners on base and we didn’t get too many key two out hits, coach Dick Wellmann of the Kaiserhoff Brewers said. “We finally got a couple of hits when we needed them and we kept pecking away at it until the eighth when we finally got a bunch in.”

Kaiserhoff scored one run in the second inning and came back in the sixth inning with three doubles giving them the lead. A big eighth-inning three-run homer by Tyler Morgan opened up the lead for the Brewers, giving them six runs in the eighth inning.

Michael Sch;lottmann pitched eight and two-thirds innings, taking the win for Kaiserhoff while giving up nine hits and five runs, as he walked five and struck out three batters. Ben Wolf went 3 for 5 with two doubles and a single.

“We stayed in the game early on but Mike had a little bit of a rough fourth inning, but he pitched one heck of a game,” Wellmann said. “We played good defense and hit the ball better tonight than we have in a long time.”

Hutchinson scored early on in the fourth inning, scoring three runs to take the early lead 3-1. The Huskies’ starting pitcher Adam Qutzhmeyer pitched five and one third innings, giving up only two runs and seven hits while walking three and striking out two batters.

Qutzhmeyer was relieved in the fifth inning by Peter Ewing who took the loss for the Huskies. Ewing pitched one inning, giving up four runs and five hits. The Huskies’ Brian Meuleners went 2f or 5 with a single and a double and two runs batted in.



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Kaiserhoff wins

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By Michael Gassett, Journal Sports Writer

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NEW ULM - This is exactly the way New Ulm Kaiserhoff wants to playing as the regular season winds down.

After getting swept by Brookings, S.D., a week ago, Kaiserhoff has posted two big wins since, including a 7-1 victory Friday over Waseca in Southern Minny League play at Mueller Park.

"It's a good boost for us," Kaiserhoff manager Dick Wellmann said. "We beat Hutch this past week, now we got this one and hopefully we can take care of Austin [today.] We are on a little bit of a roll getting ready for playoffs on Wednesday."

Waseca took the early lead with a single run in the top of the second but the lead didn't last long.

Kaiserhoff quickly recovered in the bottom of the third as they sent eight batters to the plate and scored three runs.

Aaron Pfaff led off the inning with a single, Cory Ranweiler reached on an error and Brady Ranweiler drove them both in with a double to left. Jace Marti laid down a perfect squeeze bunt to score Ranweiler for a 3-1 lead.

Kaiserhoff added to the lead when Cory Ranweiler drove in Ben Wolf in the fourth. The same duo teamed up in the sixth to make it 5-1.

New Ulm added two more runs in the seventh to make the final score 7-1.

"We played well defensively, we got some key hits and got some bunts down and everything sort of went our way," Dick Wellmann said.

Steve Hovland took the loss for Waseca. He went seven innings and allowed seven runs on 13 hits with three strikeouts and two walks.

Kelvin Nelson led the way for the Braves going 2-for-4. Erik Simmons had the RBI and Hovland scored the run.

Bob Wellmann earned the win for Kaiserhoff. He went the first five innings and allowed a run on five hits with six strikeouts. Jason Fry pitched the final four innings. He allowed two hits, two walks and struck out two.

"Bobby pitched real well for five innings and Jason did a nice job for the last four," Dick Wellmann said.

Wolf was 3-for-5 with two runs scored. Pfaff and Tyler Morgan had two hits. Cory Ranweiler and Brady Ranweiler had two hits and two RBIs.



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Kaiserhoff stays hot

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(NUSC Note: The official New Ulm Kaiserhoff schedule listed the game as an exhibition and not a Southern Minny League game. The Minnesota State baseball website lists the Southern Minnesota as having three divisions. The Blue Sox are in the East division with the Austin Greyhounds, Rochester Royals and Waseca Braves. The league's Central includes Albert Lea Colonels, Faribault Lakers, Mankato Mets, Owatona Aces and Rochester Blues. The West Division, which also the 4B playoff section includes New Ulm, Hanska, Marshall and Mankato Mets. NUSC did not locate recent standings. An earlier season game with the Blue Sox was classed as a league game.

By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - Cory Ranweiler had just one hit for the New Ulm Kaiserhoff in their Southern Minny League game with Austin at Johnson Park Saturday night.

But his one-out single sparked a three-run inning that erased a 5-4 Blue Sox lead as the Kaiserhoff closed out their regular season with a 7-5 win.

Adam Nilson got the win in relief of starter Chris Cariveau. Cariveau went the first five innings and allowed five runs on seven hits while striking out six.

Brady Danse took the loss for the Blue Sox, also in relief. He permitted three runs.

Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Kaiserhoff batter Brady Ranweiler drives a pitch during New Ulm's game against Austin Saturday at Johnson Park in New Ulm.
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Brady Ranweiler had three hits for New Ulm with Tyler Morgan and Jace Marti each collecting two hits.

"This was a nice win that kept us with a little momentum going into the playoffs," Kaiserhoff manager Dick Wellmann said. "We finally won three games in a row. We played some pretty good defense and got key hits."

While the key hit by Cory Ranweiler gave the Kaiserhoff a lead late in the game, it was the relief pitching of Nilson that was just as big.

Nilson entered the game in the top of the sixth inning and set down the first nine Blue Sox batters that he faced before Steve Reese led off the top of the ninth with a single. But that would be the only baserunner allowed by Nilson as he retired the next three hitters to end the game.

"Adam did a nice job," Wellmann said. "He really picked us up - that was a key. We need to get him going and get him some innings."

New Ulm, who will face either Mankato or Marshall on the road Wednesday in the best-of-three series, scored two runs in the bottom of the first when Ben Wolf singled. Aaron Pfaff's bunt was thrown wide of first by Blue Sox starting pitcher Weston Hansen that allowed Wolf to score and Pfaff to take third.

Pfaff scored on a Cory Ranweiler groundout.

Austin scored a run in the top of the second on singles from Duell Higby, Hank Hansen and Steve Reese.

But Reese's RBI single would be the last baserunner allowed by Cariveau until the fifth as he set down seven straight Austin hitters.

New Ulm added a single run in the third when Wolf walked and scored on a Brady Ranweiler double.

But in the top of the fifth, Austin got to Cariveau for four runs.



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Jamey Pratt reached on an error by Kaiserhoff third baseman Jason Fry before Cariveau walked Reese. Chris Hay's base hit loaded the bases for Joe Kroc who singled in Pratt to cut the lead to 3-2.

Craig Felt's walk forced in the tying run before singles from Kyle Young and a sacrifice fly off of the bat of Higby lifted Austin to a 5-3 lead.

Wellmann said that the one bad inning from Cariveau is "something that he has had all year. He goes good for three of four innings - he himself has said that he cannot get by that fifth inning - but we had an error in that inning and a couple of walks. But it was still not a bad five innings."

The "K" scored a run in the sixth when Tyler Morgan doubled, took third on a wild pitch and scored on a Jace Marti base hit.

But in the seventh off Danse, New Ulm went to work.

Cory Ranweiler laced a one out single, Brady Ranweiler was hit by a pitch before Eric Austvold singled to center to load the bases.

Morgan's single scored two runs for a 6-5 lead and a Jason Shaul sacrifice fly added the seventh run of the game for New Ulm.

"Cory's hit was big hit - it got us started," Wellmann said. "From there we got some more key hits for a change and got the job done."



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Photo courtesy of Matt Dahlseid/Marshall Independent
New Ulm Kaiserhoff pitcher Jason Fry delivers a pitch against Marshall in the Region 4B amateur baseball playoffs Wednesday in Marshall.

Kaiserhoff falls to Marshall

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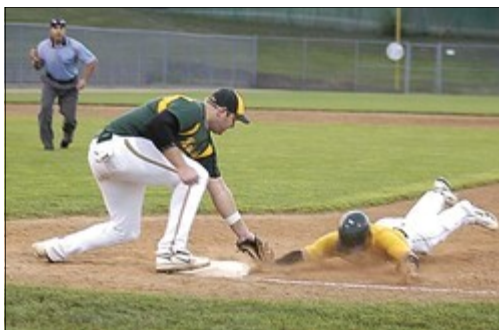
MARSHALL - Marshall defeated New Ulm Kaiserhoff 5-3 in the first game of the best-of-three series in the Region 4B amateur baseball playoffs Wednesday.

Brady Ranweiler and Eric Austvold were 3-for-4 for the Kaiserhoff.

Chace Pollock went 3-for-4 with an RBI for the A's. Brandon Wilhelmi was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI.

Jason Fry took the loss after four innings on the mound, giving up seven hits, two runs while striking out one and walking none. Adam Nilson also went four, striking out two, walking none and allowing three runs and eight hits.

Jared Pick went four innings and got the win for the A's on the mound. New Ulm will look to keep its season alive when it hosts Marshall at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Johnson Park.



Staff photo by Mary Roufs
New Ulm Kaiserhoff first baseman Eric Starke tags out Marshall's Derek Salisbury in the top of the fifth inning during the Region 4B playoff game at Johnson Park in New Ulm on Friday night. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

A's eliminate Kaiserhoff

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New Ulm's season comes to an end with loss

By Karla Deutschmann — Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - New Ulm Kaiserhoff ended its season Friday night in the Region 4B Playoffs with a 5-1 loss to the Marshall A's at Johnson Park.

Marshall scored early in the second inning and Kaiserhoff came back in the eighth inning tying the game, but didn't hang on as Marshall scored four runs in the ninth for the win.

"Their pitcher threw a heck of a game. He was on top of his game." New Ulm Kaiserhoff manager Dick Wellmann says "He didn't give up many hits, and really did a good job. Bobby pitched good for eight innings but started to run out of gas, but we had our chances. It's just one of those things."

Marshall A's pitcher Chace Pollock pitched a complete game for the win striking out four and walking five batters. Two walks were intentional.

Marshall scored one run in the second inning off the bat of Cody Trumm, who went 2-for-4 with two runs batted in.

The other RBI by Trumm was in the ninth inning when Marshall scored four more runs to take the win ending New Ulm's season.

New Ulm Kaiserhoff scored only one run which came in the eighth inning that tied the game, but Kaiserhoff left too many men on base as they came up short.

"That's the key to the ball game. If your going to win ball games you have to get the clutch hits." Wellmann says "We just haven't been able to come up with a good strong hit or string a bunch of hits together to really get a rally going."

New Ulm's Ben Wolf went 3-for-4 while scoring the only run for Kaiserhoff in the eighth inning.

Bob Wellmann pitched eight innings giving up one run, six hits and striking out four batters.

New Ulm's Eric Starke went 2-for-4 with a double and a single. Eric Austvold went 1-for-3 with the only run batted in for New Ulm.