



Flyers takes care of M'ville to remain unbeaten

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NORWALK — St. Paul made the most of a depleted Monroeville pitching staff Wednesday at Baines Park, slapping around three pitchers for 13 hits in beating the Firelands Conference foe 10-3.

The Flyers improved to 2-0 both overall and in the league.

Scoring in five of the six innings was also what St. Paul starter Dan Mutchler needed.

He was still working on a one-hitter through five innings, but then surrendered four hits over the final two frames.

Mutchler fanned seven and did not walk a batter in going the distance.

Tony Whitacre (1-1) gained the start for Monroeville (1-3, 0-2), but did not have the kind of stuff that got him his initial win



Rospert



A. Gerber

against Bettsville.

The junior southpaw labored through three innings, yielding five runs on eight hits.

He struck out three and walked as many.

Eagles coach Brandon Biehl used a pair of right-handers, Ryan Martin and Garen Schaffer, to finish up.

"Dan did not overpower anyone," St. Paul coach Jim Carper

said. "He goes about it like the veteran he is. No question he had Monroeville hitters off balance.

"I was not crazy about our play in right field though," the coach added. "We can't afford to put base runners aboard because of fly balls lost in the sun. That three-spot Monroeville put on the board in the sixth came at a time when we had a nice lead. Another time and it could cost us a ball game. We have to get better in that area and we have to do it with the roster I have right now.

"Otherwise, we were solid and continued to play smart baseball in the field while getting it done at the plate. I really liked how the bottom of the order made contact this afternoon. Because we are so thin, player-wise, everyone is going to have to put the bat on the ball."

The Flyers scored once in the

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first on two hits — a single by Brad Mutchler, fielders choice and RBI single by Donovan Platte.

Singles by Tyler Steffanni, Rob Mansfield, Brad Mutchler and a two-run double Allen Rospert, were the key blows in the three-run second.

Steffanni worked his way around after his one-out, infield single in the third.

Tony Coletta drove him in with an RBI single to increase the Flyers lead to 5-0.

The score went to 9-0 when St. Paul batted around in the fifth and scored four times on three hits and two of Monroeville's four errors.

The Mutchler Brothers slapped back-to-back doubles, but Platte

drove in two with a single.

Monroeville, which had only a double by Derek Lavalley to show for through five innings, received back-to-back singles by Aaron Mahl and Adam Gerber to start a three-run, sixth.

A fielder's choice, throwing error and an RBI single by Adam Thompson added to the rally.

The Flyers continued their attack off Schaffer in the sixth, sending six more to the plate but only scoring once.

Josh Welfle and Rospert had the hits.

Rospert was credited with his third RBI of the game.

Although St. Paul had 13 hits, it still matched that number in runners left stranded. The Eagles left three.

"St. Paul hit the baseball. We didn't," Biehl said. "And that kind of inconsistency carried

over to our defense as well. One inning we make the plays. The next inning we boot ground balls.

"We generated some runs late and that was a plus. But for us to win, we have to strike first and make our opponents play from behind.

"Our mound corps which is made up of juniors and freshmen is really thin right now. This was our third of six games this week so we still have to find some people that will give us some quality inning starting with Mansfield Christian (home) tomorrow afternoon. I handed two players the baseball this week and told them they were pitching. Those kind of pitchers need some offense to work behind and right now we are not generating that much."

The Flyers are scheduled to play at St. Mary Central Catholic today.

Monroeville sweeps league opponents

Monroeville swept Firelands Conference action against St. Paul and Plymouth Wednesday at Whitney Field.

On the boys' side, the Eagles scored 88 points for the win. St. Paul took second with 43 points, while Plymouth checked in third at 34.

The girls' competition saw the Lady Eagles claim 83 points for the win.

St. Paul finished second with 54 points, while Plymouth gained 20 for third.

The results are listed below:

BOYS

1600-meter relay: 1. St. Paul (Whitlurst, Beebe, Shupe, Oppert) 3:48.40. 2. Plymouth (Reed, LaCroix, Hall, Keaton) 3:56.50. 3. Monroeville (J. Hancock, N. Ryan, Wise, Z. Hancock) 4:29.90.

3200 relay: 1. Plymouth (Fackler, Branstool, Hall, Rowe) 9:01.60. 2. Monroeville (K. Schaffer, B. Wilhelm, J. Wilhelm, Slesel) 9:09.80. 3. St. Paul (Beebe, Roesch, Hipp, Shupe) 9:26.40.

110 hurdles: 1. Keaton (SP) 16.30. 2. Wendt (M) 16.50. 3. J. Wilhelm (M) 19.10. 4. B. Robinson (M) 19.20.

300 hurdles: 1. Keaton (P) 43.0. 2. J. Wilhelm (M) 44.90. 3. Shupe (SP) 46.50. 4. B. Robinson (M) 47.60.

400: 1. Beebe (SP) 56.10. 2. N. Ryan (M) 57.20. 3. Kilgore (P) 58.20. 4. Hendrickson (SP) 1:03.

800: 1. Hall (P) 2:21.90. 2. K. Schaffer (M) 2:27.50. 3. B. Wilhelm (M) 2:29.90. 4. Harbert (SP) 2:32.80.

1600: 1. Slesel (M) 5:02.80. 2. Beebe (SP) 5:14. 3. Fackler (P) 6:17.50. 4. K. Schaffer (M) 5:27.20.

3200: 1. Slesel (M) 11:01.60. 2. Rowe (P) 11:25.70. 3. Branstool (P) 11:49.20. 4. Roesch (SP) 11:51.60.

High jump: 1. Bores (M) 5-8. 2. Sitterly (M) 5-6. 3. Mockler (SP) 5-2. 4. Hendrickson (SP) 5-0. 4. B. Robinson (M) 5-0.

100: 1. N. Wise (M) 11.50. 2. Pierce (M) 11.80. 3. Z. Hancock (M) 11.90. 4. Whitehurst (SP) 12.0.

200: 1. Z. Hancock (M) 23.80. 2. Whitehurst (SP) 24.0. 3. C. Oppert (SP) 24.40. 4. Heyman (M) 24.60.

Shot put: 1. Perry (M) 50-7. 2. Fries (M) 41-0 1/2. 3. Edgeson (P) 38-0. 4. Ulmer (SP) 37-7.

Discus: 1. Perry (M) 137-9. 2. Fries (M) 128-0. 3. Ulmer (SP) 115-10. 4. Long (M) 110-7.

Long jump: 1. Mockler (SP) 19-2. 2. N. Wise (M) 18-11 1/4. 3. J. Stoll (SP) 18-8. 4. Bores (M) 18-7.

GIRLS

Shot put: 1. Nickoll (SP) 29-11 1/2. 2. Pothe (M) 29-8. 3. Ruffing (M) 29-1. 4. Lysa (M) 21-11 1/2.

Discus: 1. Pothe (M) 101-1. 2. Ruffing (M) 93-11. 3. Nickoll (SP) 89-5. 4. Smith (SP) 75-8.

High jump: 1. Kamehm (M) 4-11. 2. Hedeon (P) 4-10. 3. Ruffing (M) 4-6. 4. Ryan (M) 4-4.

Long jump: 1. Kamehm (M) 15-2 1/2. 2.

TRACK AND FIELD

Stoodt (P) 13-6. 3. Old (M) 12-7 1/2. 4. Weisenberger (SP) 12-3 1/2.

100: 1. Bores (M) 13.50. 2. Stang (M) 13.60. 3. Carter (P) 14.20. 4. Gillespie (M) 14.90.

200: 1. Crum (SP) 28.60. 2. Stang (M) 29.0. 3. Carter (P) 29.2. 4. Bores (M) 29.3.

400: 1. Crum (SP) 1:05.20. 2. Bungard (SP) 1:07.20. 3. Ryan (M) 1:07.80. 4. Hedeon (P) 1:17.60.

800: 1. Mastrolanni (M) 2:58.80. 2. Beck (M) 3:08.50. 3. McVey (P) 3:15.90. 4. Carter (P) 3:44.70.

1600: 1. Allard (SP) 6:00.70. 2. Reichel (SP) 6:05.40. 3. Mastrolanni (M) 6:30.0. 4. Schaffer (M) 6:38.50.

3200: 1. Allard (SP) 13:06.50. 2. Reichel (SP) 13:21.60. 3. Downing (M) 14:07.50.

100 hurdles: 1. Geretz (SP) 17.0. 2. Myers (M) 17.80. 3. Ackerman (M) 17.90. 4. Kuhlman (SP) 22.60.

300 hurdles: 1. Geretz (SP) 49.80. 2. Keaton (P) 51.90. 3. Myers (M) 52.90. 4. A. Wilhelm (M) 55.60.

400 relay: 1. Monroeville (N. Schaffer, Fries, Bores, Stang) 55.40. 2. Plymouth (Carter, Keaton, Hedeon, Stoodt) 55.50.

800 relay: 1. Monroeville (Gillespie, Fries, Bores, Stang) 1:58.90.

1600 relay: 1. St. Paul 4:39.80. 2. Monroeville (L. Schaffer, Matroanni, Beck, A. Wilhelm) 4:54.10. 3. Plymouth (Hedeon, Henderson, Stoodt, Keaton) 5:03.0.

3200 relay: 1. Monroeville (Beck, Ryan, Downing, Mastrolanni) 12:16.90.

Ray sets school record

SULLIVAN — South Central went up against Black River and Crestview Wednesday in tri-meet action.

On the boys' side, first-place finishers for the Trojans included Jordan Ray in the 100-meter dash at 12.01, 200 at 24.6 and pole vault at 13-7 1/2.

The pole vault mark set a new school record. The previous height was 13-4 1/2 and held by Rick Lucal in 1977.

Also for SC, Tyler Wilhelm finished first in the in the high jump at 6-1.

Derek Dittman, discus, 132-3 and Mike Coburn, 300 hurdles, 46.5.

The 800 and 1600 relay teams also took the top spot in

1:42.68 and 3:59, respectively.

The 800 team consisted of Casey Ehler, Cody Roswell, Tom Rhine and Curt Sullivan. The



Ray



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St. Paul junior Josh Beebe runs the first leg of the 3200-meter relay Wednesday against Monroeville and Plymouth at Whitney Field.

1600 quartet included Jordan Lucal, Coburn, Wilhelm and Sullivan.

Second-place finished included Coburn in the 110 hurdles at 17.28; Lucal in the high jump at 5-8 and Ehler, Roswell, Rhine and Ray in the 400 relay at 48.19.

Thirds went to Ehler in the 300 hurdles at 48.34; Wilhelm, 110 hurdles, 19.02; Dittman, shot, 45-1; Ehler, long jump, 17-7 1/2; Clint Hackney, 1600, 5:02 and Lucal, 400, 58.49 (tied).

Fours were attained by Hackney in the 800 at 2:22; Wilhelm, 200, 25.95; Jeff Sweeting, discus, 100-10 and Andrew Roberts, pole vault, 8-6.

South Central finished in second place with 61.5 points.

In the girls' competition, winners for the Lady Trojans were from Ashley Green in the 300 hurdles at 58.69; Kali Gahring, high jump, 4-4 and Ashley Ebersole, Robin Eastman, Green and Gahring, 400 relay, 55.48.

Claiming seconds were Ebersole in the long jump at 14-11; Gahring, 200, 29.31 and Ebersole, Eastman, Green and Gahring, 800 relay, 1:57.39.

Eastman garnered third in the 100 at 14.29 and Green was fourth in the long jump at 13-2 1/2.

The Lady Trojans placed third with 26 points.

South Central is scheduled to compete Saturday in the Shelby Invitational.

Willard trips up Norwalk in tournament action

Willard turned back Norwalk Wednesday in the second round of the state coaches tournament.

Both teams received first-round byes.

This was not a Northern Ohio League match.

The Flashes won courts at second singles and both doubles.

Eric Bauerle beat Kevin Wise 6-2, 6-1 at second singles, Cody Grundish and Raziel Ramos defeated Mark Hiszem and David Heidelberg 7-5, 6-3 at first doubles and Dan Gospodarek and Aaron Bell topped Robbie

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McKenna and Aaron Phillips 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) at second doubles.

The Truckers received wins from Kyle Bowers over Drew Violette 6-4, 6-3 at first singles and Nathan Phillips over Anthony Catrì 6-2, 6-2 at third singles.

The Truckers return to action today by hosting Fremont Ross.

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MANSFIELD — Brandon

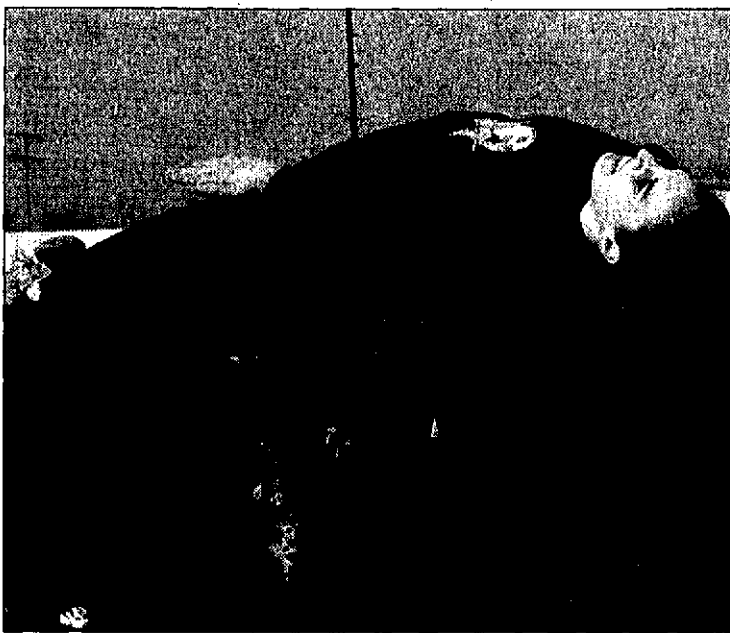
Adelman and Erica Reichert posted the lone win for St. Paul Wednesday.

The second doubles team took a 6-2, 6-1 decision over Dale Kastor and Anthony Molnar.

Winning for the Spartans were Paul Guimaris over Scott Hazelwood 6-1, 6-0 at first singles; Corey Ellis over John

Prack 6-0, 6-0 at second singles; Justin Berry over Gaby Bechtler 6-2, 6-0 at third singles and Lucas Hunnel and Steve Zeisler over Adam Reichert and Bryan Allard 6-4, 7-6 (8-6) at second doubles.

The Flyers are scheduled to host Edison today at Jaycee Park.



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Monroeville sophomore Olivia Ryan goes over the bar in the high jump competition Wednesday at Whitney Field.



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Plymouth's Jeremy Rowe runs the final leg of the 3200 relay Wednesday at Whitney Field.

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