

I. V. North charges along in IVC

Indian Valley North continued to sail along in the Inter-Valley Conference as the Big Blue shut out Ridgewood 3-0 Thursday in regular-season high school baseball action.

Jim Anderson, Scott Porter and Jeff Mizer each had RBI singles, while Dave Paisley improved his pitching record to 3-0.

North is 15-4 overall and leads the IVC with a 7-1 record. Ridgewood is 8-9 and 4-5.

Claymont 2, Minerva 1

Claymont's All-Senate League centerfielder Eddie Edwards raced 30 yards to flag down a line shot. After catching the ball, his momentum carried him through a complete flip, but he held on.

"It was the catch of the year," Claymont coach Bob Johnson said of his senior's effort. "It came with two men on and saved the day."

Prep baseball

It was Claymont's third straight victory as pitcher Greg Nelson improved his record to 5-2. The Mustangs' Joe Haney tripled in the top of the seventh to drive in the winning run. Dave Gilmore had singled and was replaced by pinch runner Chuck Bridgeman, who scored. Haney also singled earlier, while Edwards smacked a run-scoring single in the third.

Claymont is 7-11 overall and 5-6 in the league. Minerva is 7-8-1 overall.

Wooster 4, Dover 3

Dover's Steve Cox clubbed a home run and single to produce two runs, but it wasn't enough for the 11-6-1 Tornadoes, who drop to 3-4 in Cardinal Conference play.

Trailing 3-0, Wooster rallied with four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to overtake Dover.

Strasburg 7, Newcomerstown 1

Strasburg plated all seven of its runs in the third inning after Newcomerstown tallied its lone run in the top half of the frame. John Delcoma topped the Tigers' rally with a two-run double.

Jerry Triplett singled three times for the 6-8 Trojans, who are 4-3 in the IVC. Strasburg is 6-6-2 overall and 4-4 in the league.

Carrollton 7, Sandy Valley 2

Jim Honnold and Rod Smith had two singles each to drive in two runs for Carrollton, 10-10-1 overall and 7-3 in the Senate League. Doug Henry struck out nine and walked four in a route-going performance.

Mike Williams (0-5) suffered the loss for Sandy Valley, 3-14 and 2-10.

River View 6, Maysville 1

Freshman righthander Brad Ringwalt continues to dominate opponents as he struck out seven, walked three and surrendered just two hits — both infield singles in the first inning. Ringwalt is 6-2.

Sam Huff added insurance with a three-run home run in the sixth inning, his sixth homer this season. Rodney Hardesty added two doubles.

River View is 12-10 overall and 6-5 in the Muskingum Valley League. Maysville is 8-13 and 6-7.

Garaway 8, I.V. South 5

Sophomore righthander Mitch

Reidenbach had only pitched 1/3 of an inning entering the IVC contest, but went the distance to pick up his first win for the Pirates, now 9-6 and 5-3.

Scott Gerber singled twice and tripled to produce three runs for Garaway. Steve Yoder doubled home two runs.

REGULAR SEASON

Ridgewood	000	000	0-0-5-2
I.V. North	000	012	x-3-4-1

WP: Dave Paisley. LP: Randy Norman. Top hitters: (N) Jim Anderson, Jeff Mizer. Scott Porter RBI single each.

Carrollton	300	022	0-7-7-1
Sandy Valley	002	000	0-2-3-4

WP: Doug Henry. LP: Mike Williams (0-5). Top hitters: (C) Jim Honnold 2 and Rod Smith 2 singles each.

Newcomerstown	001	000	0-1-4-2
Strasburg	007	000	x-7-7-4

WP: Wes Chumney (4-3). LP: Todd Davis (1-1). Top hitters: (N) Jerry Triplett 3 singles. (S) John Delcoma double.

Dover	100	101	0-3-8-1
Wooster	000	004	x-4-7-0

WP: Jordan. LP: Steve Johnson. Top hitters: (W) Kent Wellington 2 singles. (D) Steve Cox home run, single; Mike Suduth double.

Claymont	001	000	1-2-4-2
Minerva	000	010	0-1-5-1

WP: Greg Nelson (5-2). LP: Bill Stack. Top hitters: (C) Joe Haney triple, single. (M) Bill Eyer triple, single.

Garaway	101	301	2-8-10-2
I.V. South	000	140	0-5-7-2

WP: Mitch Reidenbach (1-0). LP: Tom Stull. Top hitters: (G) Scott Gerber 2 singles, triple; Tim Mullet and Darrell Mutschelknaus 2 singles each; Steve Yoder double. (S) Dean Hall single, double.

Maysville	100	000	0-1-2-1
River View	010	014	x-6-8-1

WP: Brad Ringwalt (6-2). LP: Ted Brown. Top hitters: (RV) Rodney Hardesty 2 doubles; Sam Huff home run.