

Phila's Gasser stifles Wooster on 2-hitter

Steve Gasser pitched a two-hitter Tuesday as New Philadelphia defeated Cardinal Conference foe Wooster at Tuscora Park in area baseball action.

Gasser, a junior, struck out 10 and walked two in raising his record to 6-1. He gave up an unearned run in the third inning.

The Quakers sealed the conference victory on Todd Yanders' three-run home run in the first inning. New Philadelphia added a single run on a homer by Gasser in the third inning and four more runs in the fifth.

The Quakers are 12-7 and Wooster is 15-11. Both teams are 4-3 in the Cardinal Conference.

Madison 8, Dover 7

Dover tied the game with four runs in the top of the seventh, but Madison rallied for a run in the bottom of the seventh for the Cardinal Conference win.

Madison is now 3-3 in the conference with two games to play.

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Dover fell to 3-5 in the conference and 12-7-1 overall.

Steve Cox's double and single for four RBIs led the Tornadoes, who take on Columbus Whitehall at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the Class AA regional at Zanesville. Rick Craig (0-2) was the losing pitcher.

Central Catholic 6, Malvern 0

The Saints drew even with Indian Valley North at the top of the Inter-Valley Conference standings as Jim Contini threw a two-hit shutout over the visiting Hornets. Central Catholic and North are 7-1 in the IVC, both with one conference game remaining.

Contini got his ninth win without a loss as the Saints erupted for five runs in the sixth to extend a 1-0 lead. Central, which was led by

Casey Cummings' three singles, improved to 17-3 overall. Jerry Casler took the loss for Malvern.

Strasburg 6, Jewett-Scio 5

Mike Grove's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh scored Wes Chumney with the winning run as the Tigers improved to 7-6 overall and 5-4 in the IVC.

Jewett-Scio, 8-14 overall, tied

the game with two runs in the top of the seventh. But in the bottom of the inning, Chumney walked, stole second, advanced to third on Bob Neidenthal's single and scored on Grove's fly.

Chumney picked up his fifth win against three losses. He took over for Tiger starter Matt Neidenthal, who pitched 6 1/3 innings.