

Phila's Gasser no-hits tourney foe

It was a long wait, but New Philadelphia's Steve Gasser certainly made it worthwhile.

The junior righthander tossed his second no-hitter this season to eliminate East Liverpool 10-0 in Class AAA sectional baseball play at Cambridge Wednesday.



GASSER

BOTH TEAMS arrived ready to play their scheduled 4:30 game — only to discover no umpires at hand. In fact, the boys watched while New Philadelphia and Cambridge completed their sectional softball game nearby before the umpires from that contest were drafted for double duty.

"We left school at 2 p.m. and got back at about 10:30, but it was worth it," Quaker coach Rick Sattler said.

Gasser (4-0) sailed through the game, striking out 16 and walking just two — both in the fourth inning after two outs.

"We played really well," Sattler said. "They never really threatened."

GASSER HAD plenty of support from his teammates as they banged out 13 hits.

Todd Yanders smacked three singles, while Bill Hagey slapped two doubles. Todd Evans hit a double and single and Vince Miccichi two singles. Rod Knecht added a double for the 8-4 Quakers.

East Liverpool bowed out of tournament competition at 6-7.

New Philadelphia will face the winner of today's River View/Tri-Valley game in the tourney semifinals Saturday at 3:30.

Central Cath. 10, Newcomerstown 0

Central Catholic's Jim Contini proved too much for the Trojans in Sugarcreek Class A action. The junior righthander raised his mound record to 5-0 and clubbed a home run and triple to drive in two runs for the 10-2 Saints.

Phil Stringer went 4-for-4, all singles, and stole two bases. Casey Cummings hit a double and two singles to drive in two runs, while Mike Barnabei added two singles for Central, which will face Garaway Friday at

4:30 in the semifinals.

Tusky Valley 14, Coshocton 9

Tusky Valley (4-7) reached the River View Class AA sectional semifinals, where it will meet Ridgewood Tuesday at 5.

Mike Cerett chalked up his second pitching victory without a defeat and aided his own cause with a pair of singles to drive in three runs. Bob Schraft also had three RBIs with two singles and Joe Glaserman provided three runs with a single and squeeze play. Eric Ott paced Coshocton (3-5) with two singles.

Jewett-Scio 22, Lakeland 6

Jewett-Scio erupted for 11 runs in the seventh inning to overpower Lakeland in Class A action at Gnadenhutten.

Doug Bailey picked up the pitching win for the 5-10 Vikings and added a double and single at the plate. Eric Plumley homered and singled to drive in four runs. Jewett-Scio will meet the winner of today's scheduled Conotton Valley/Indian Valley South game in a 4 p.m. Tuesday start.

REGULAR SEASON

I.V. North 12, Conotton Valley 0

Jim Anderson blasted a solo home run and stoked two singles to lead the 11-2 Big Blue. Scott Porter added two singles and winning pitcher Dave Paisley (1-0) helped himself with a solo home run.

Vince Berg (0-1) suffered the pitching loss as the Rockets (5-7) managed only three singles and committed six errors.

Cambridge 15, Claymont 13

Claymont trailed 10-2 early, but came back to put a scare into the 14-3 Bobcats — getting the tying run on base in the seventh inning.

Wayne Kohler topped the 4-7 Mustangs with a home run, single and four RBIs. Todd Wise also clubbed a homer, and Eddie Edwards smacked a double and two singles.

St. Thomas Aquinas 4, Dover 3

St. Thomas Aquinas came up with a run in the bottom of the sixth inning to even its record at 6-6. Six walks and an error spelled doom for Dover (8-4-1). Steve Cox topped the Tornadoes with three singles, while Greg Lutz belted a three-run double.