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Clark drives in Gallagher as Little Giants defeat Harding

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FREMONT -- In a makeup Greater Buckeye Conference game at Alumni Fields, Fremont Ross slipped past Marion Harding 6-5 in nine innings Wednesday.

Casey Clark's double sent home Jordyn Gallagher, who led off with a single, with the game-winning run in the Little Giants' ninth.

Ross (9-5, 5-0) trailed 4-2 after 2 1/2 innings until the Little Giants tallied three runs in its third for a 5-4 lead. The Presidents sent the game into extra innings by scoring a run in the seventh.

Two shutout innings in the eighth and the ninth by starting pitcher Gallagher and the Little Giants' defense gave the Ross offense a chance to generate its final run.

Gallagher improved to 9-3 this season after working nine innings, allowing five runs (three earned runs) on 11 hits with no walks and five strikeouts.

Clark went 4-for-5 with a pair of doubles and three RBI, while Gallagher singled twice, hit a double and scored two runs. Tashia Novitski added a 2-for-4 effort with two RBI, Christy Meggitt scored two runs and Tayler Redinger and McKenzie Schneider plated one run apiece.

WOODMORE 1, GENOA 0

GENOA -- Sami Michaelis won a pitching battle against Sarah Muncey as Woodmore made a first-inning run stand up in a Suburban Lakes League victory Wednesday.

Michaelis scattered seven hits and struck out eight for a complete game win. Muncey allowed one earned run over seven innings with two walks and seven strikeouts.

At the plate, Michaelis had three hits, including a double, for Woodmore (8-5, 4-2), which received two hits from Emma Sullivan and a double from Elishia Stone.

Rachel Montgomery and Courtney Mowery each went 2-for-3 for Genoa (9-6, 3-3). One of Mowery's hits was a double.

GIBSONBURG 6, LAKE 1

MILLBURY -- Gibsonburg (9-4, 2-3) went ahead 4-0 after three innings before securing an SLL win against Lake on Wednesday.

Samantha Stainbrook fired a one-hitter, allowed no earned runs and struck out five in the Golden Bears' victory.

At the plate, Stainbrook led Gibsonburg's offense with three hits, including two doubles, and three RBI. Aubrey Goetz went 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles and an RBI, while Meridith Morgan added a single, a double and two RBI.

CLYDE 7, EDISON 1

MILAN -- Clyde was ahead 7-0 after five innings en route to a Sandusky Bay Conference win over Edison on Wednesday.

The Fliers, who improved to 10-6 overall and 5-2 in the league, were led at the plate by Aliesha Boonie (2-for-4, double, two RBI), Kaylea Griffin (2-for-4, double, two RBI) and Morgan Gray (two RBI).

Brooke Billings threw a complete game victory for Clyde.

OAK HARBOR 21, SMCC 0 (5 INNINGS)

SANDUSKY -- Liz Weber fired a five-inning no-hitter, and Oak Harbor scored early and often during an SBC rout of St. Mary Central Catholic on Wednesday.

Weber walked one and struck out nine and was backed by the Rockets' 21-hit attack.

Dayna Setzler and Tori Hanver had four hits each, while Courtney Atwater singled three times for the Rockets (9-1, 5-0). Weber, Lawren Adams, Jenna Diekman, Julia Konieczny and Katie Perry all chipped in two hits apiece.

MARGARETTA 12, SENECA EAST 8

CASTALIA -- Margaretta reached the .500 mark after non-conference win against Seneca East on Wednesday.

The Polar Bears (8-8) led 6-1 after three innings, but the Tigers scored four times in the fourth to make it 6-5. Margaretta responded with two tallies in its fourth and four insurance runs in the fifth to take a 12-5 lead.

Alyssa Napka and Lauren Schaufler led the Polar Bears' 14-hit attack with three hits apiece. Sarah Weyer, Halle Rice and Erica Dickman each added two hits. Courtney Gennari scored a trio of runs.

Lauren Schaufler earned the win for Margaretta. Courtney Parr hurled the final three innings for the save.

CAREY 11, OLD FORT 8

OLD FORT -- Carey outlasted Old Fort during a Midland Athletic League game Wednesday.

The Blue Devils led 5-3 after three innings and 8-6 after five frames. After Carey won the sixth by a 3-2 margin, the teams were held scoreless in the seventh.

Paige Polyak collected three hits for Old Fort, while DeAnna Miller and Shelby Perkins chipped in two hits apiece and Jessica Heck hit a double.

