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Little Giants beat Trojans, win share of GBC

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross softball team has clinched a tie for the Greater Buckeye Conference championship with a 5-2 league win over Findlay on Friday.

The Little Giants (13-7, 8-2) took an early lead in the second, when Tayler Redinger singled, stole second and scored on Christy Meggitt's RBI single. Meggitt stole second and third and scored on an error.

In the third, McKenzie Schneider singled, stole second and third and scored on a passed ball. In the fourth inning, Redinger reached first on an error, advanced to second on Meggitt's sacrifice bunt, and scored on Tashia Novitski double. In the fifth inning, Schneider reached first on the catcher's error, advanced to second on Jordyn Gallagher's fielder's choice, stole third and scored on the catcher's throwing error.

Gallagher (13-5) went the distance, giving up 2 runs on 3 hits, striking out 10 and walking none.

The Trojans are now 6-2 in the league with two more conference games to play. Ross's GBC slate is finished.

BEARS' RALLY FALLS SHORT

Gibsonburg scored three runs in the seventh, but it wasn't enough as the Golden Bears fell to Lake 5-3 in a Suburban Lakes League game.

Merideth Morgan doubled and knocked in a run for Gibsonburg (13-8, 5-7 SLL).

Samantha Stainbrook took the loss in four innings of work, giving up 10 hits and striking out three while walking two.

RAIDERS FALL

Amber Bickford went 2-for-4 for the Raiders, who dropped a Suburban Lakes League contest 10-0 to Eastwood on Friday.

ROCKETS BLANK REDSKINS

Port Clinton was no-hit by Oak Harbor, who run-ruled the Redskins 10-0 in six innings in an SBC tilt Friday.

Liz Weber pitched the first four innings and struck out nine to get the win for the Rockets (15-2, 10-1 SBC). Weber also went 2-2, scoring twice.

Taylor Searight took the loss for the Redskins (2-24, 1-13), striking out three in five innings.

Dayna Setzler went 2-for-4 with two runs and stolen base for Oak Harbor, while Julia Konieczny went 2-for-3 with a run and two RBI. Melissa Florio also doubled for the Rockets.

BASEBALL

St. Joseph Central Catholic's Jeff Mapus, Travis Walker and Adam Snider combined to no-hit Old Fort 12-0 in a five-inning Midland Athletic League contest Friday.

Garrett Walker tripled for the Streaks, while Travis Walker, Zach Gabel and Adam Snider each scored two runs. Snider doubled for SJCC (16-7, 5-3) as well. Alex Macielewicz went 2-for-2 with two runs scored

Caleb Gippert took the loss for the Stockaders.

FLIERS BEAT LAKERS

Ben Danhoff's two-run single in the sixth inning ended up making the difference as Clyde beat Danbury 8-6 on Friday.

Danhoff went 2-for-4 and knocked in three runs. Zach Stanley went 2-for-3, and Drew Frazier -- who ended up getting the save for the Fliers -- went 2-for-5. Brandon Flores went 2-for-3.

Mike Hamann went 3-for-4 for the Lakers with 2 RBI. Lucas Kennedy doubled.

Seth Stockmaster got the win for the Fliers. Jake Burns took the loss.

REDMEN BOW OUT

Fostoria broke a tie in the bottom of the seventh, scoring the winning run in a 4-3 sectional final victory at Fremont Ross.

Jeff Roth singled and took the loss for Bellevue, dropping his record to 3-2.

Jeff Consolo and Ben Schindley also singled, accounting for all of the Redmen's hits.

RAIDERS HAMMER EAGLES

Josh Dennis homered while going 3-for-3 at the plate as Lakota beat Eastwood 7-3 in Suburban Lakes League play.

Dennis scored three runs and knocked in three more for the Raiders (3-17, 3-8 SLL). Josh Miles also scored once, knocked in a run and doubled.

Jake Stoudinger got the win for Lakota.

ROCKETS RALLY TO WIN

Phil O'Shea struck out two batters with the bases loaded to pick up the save as the Oak Harbor

baseball team beat Port Clinton 6-5 in a Sandusky Bay Conference matchup Friday.

The Rockets (13-7, 9-1 SBC) were down 5-2 going into the bottom of the sixth, but piled on four runs, culminating with a hit by DJ Everett that plated the winning run.

Josh Warnke went 2-for-3 with an RBI for the Rockets (13-7, 9-1 SBC). Tyler Holloway went 3-for-4 with a double for the Redskins (4-24, 2-12 SBC).

Dillon Stiger got the win, going 6 1/3 innings, walking two and striking out two. Robert Fravel took the loss in relief.

TRACK & FIELD

Oak Harbor's Katie Millinger is the Sandusky Bay Conference pole vault champion.

The conference pole vault meet was Friday. The rest of the conference track meet is today.

Rockets teammate Jennifer Behnken finished fourth with a vault of eight feet. Millinger won with a vault of nine feet.

On the boys' side, Oak Harbor's Nathan Rust finished fifth with a vault of 11 feet, six inches.
