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CORRECTION

The Milton-Union pitcher to get the win in Saturday's contest against Brookville was Chloe Smith, not Chelsea Smith as Sunday's addition of *The Miami Valley Sunday News* stated. The win was Chloe Smith's first as a varsity pitcher. The Bulldogs won the game, 9-5.

MONDAY RESULTS

■ **Baseball Greenville 13, Troy 9**
TROY — The Troy Trojans fell for the first time in Greater Western Ohio Conference North Division play Monday, losing in extra innings 13-9 to Greenville. Down one run going into the bottom of seven, the Trojans battled back to tie the game after Ian Nadolny ripped a triple to open the inning, and later scored on a passed ball. After Greenville added three runs in the eighth, Troy scored three runs to send the game to the ninth. But Greenville plated four in the ninth, and Troy couldn't mount an attack.

■ **Tippecanoe 9, Tecumseh 0**
TIPP CITY — The Tippecanoe Red Devils piled on five runs in the first and two more in the second, which was plenty of run support for pitcher Carter Langdon, who struck out six batters, as Tipp rolled to a 9-0 victory over Tecumseh on Monday.

"Carter was dominant," Tippecanoe coach Bruce Cahill said. "I don't think he ever allowed two baserunners on at the same time. He just threw strikes the whole game. Carter has got to be one of the better pitchers in the area."

Cole Quillen went 2 for 3 with a double and three RBIs, Ben Hughes added a double and two RBIs and Zach Blair was 2 for 2 with a stolen base in the win.

■ **Fairlawn 10, Newton 5**
PLEASANT HILL — The Newton Indians were topped by the Fairlawn Jets 10-5 on Monday.

Brian Schwartz pitched five innings for the Indians, giving up only two earned runs, three hits and striking out five. On offense, it was freshman Dustin Coate shining once again, going 2 for 4 with a triple and an RBI. Brandon Delcamp went 2 for 3 with a run scored and Mitchell Hussong was 2 for 4 with three RBIs.

"We outhit them. We outpitched them," Newton coach Gregg Carnes said. "But our defense was lackluster at times. The kids showed a lot of fight, and we are happy about that." "We found out we had another good pitcher in Brian Schwartz. He had only allowed one hit through four, three hits through five. Freshman Dustin Coate continues to impress."

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SPORTS CALENDAR

TODAY
Baseball
Milton-Union at Covington (5 p.m.)
Southeastern at Bethel (5 p.m.)
Lehman at Lima Central (5 p.m.)
Tennis
Troy at West Carrollton (4:30 p.m.)
Bellefontaine at Piqua (4:30 p.m.)
Sidney at Lehman (4:30 p.m.)
Track and Field
Miami East at Northwestern (4:30 p.m.)

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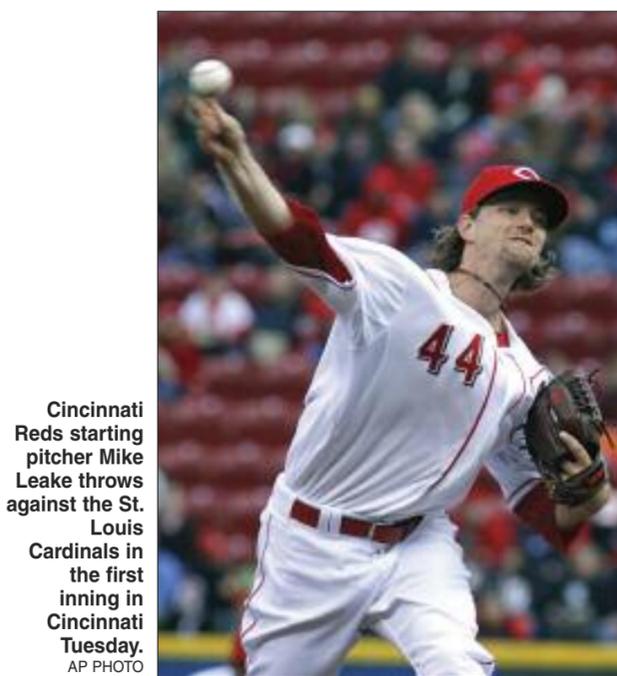
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Guillen sorry for Castro comments

A contrite Ozzie Guillen sat in the heart of Little Havana seeking forgiveness for what the Miami Marlins manager called the biggest mistake of his life saying he admired Fidel Castro.
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Dragons Lair

DAYTON — Unbeaten Lansing proved too much for Dayton to overcome in a 6-2 Dragons loss Tuesday night at Fifth Third Field. Dayton (2-3) finishes its series against Lansing tonight.



Cincinnati Reds starting pitcher Mike Leake throws against the St. Louis Cardinals in the first inning in Cincinnati Tuesday. AP PHOTO

Major League Baseball

Cards' Lohse stingy

Keeps Reds' bats silent in 3-1 win

CINCINNATI (AP) — Carlos Beltran and David Freese homered again on Tuesday night, and Kyle Lohse provided another stingy performance, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 3-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The defending World Series champions are 5-1 for the first time since 2008.

Beltran, counted on to help make up for the loss of Albert Pujols, hit his third homer off Mike Leake (0-1). Freese, the World Series MVP, added a two-run shot off Leake also his third.

St. Louis came into the game leading the majors with nine homers. It has five in its first two games at Great American Ball Park.

Lohse (2-0) has made impressive starts in Florida's summery warmth and Cincinnati's April chill. He took a no-hitter into the eighth inning of a 4-1 win in Miami last Wednesday, allowing only one run and two hits.

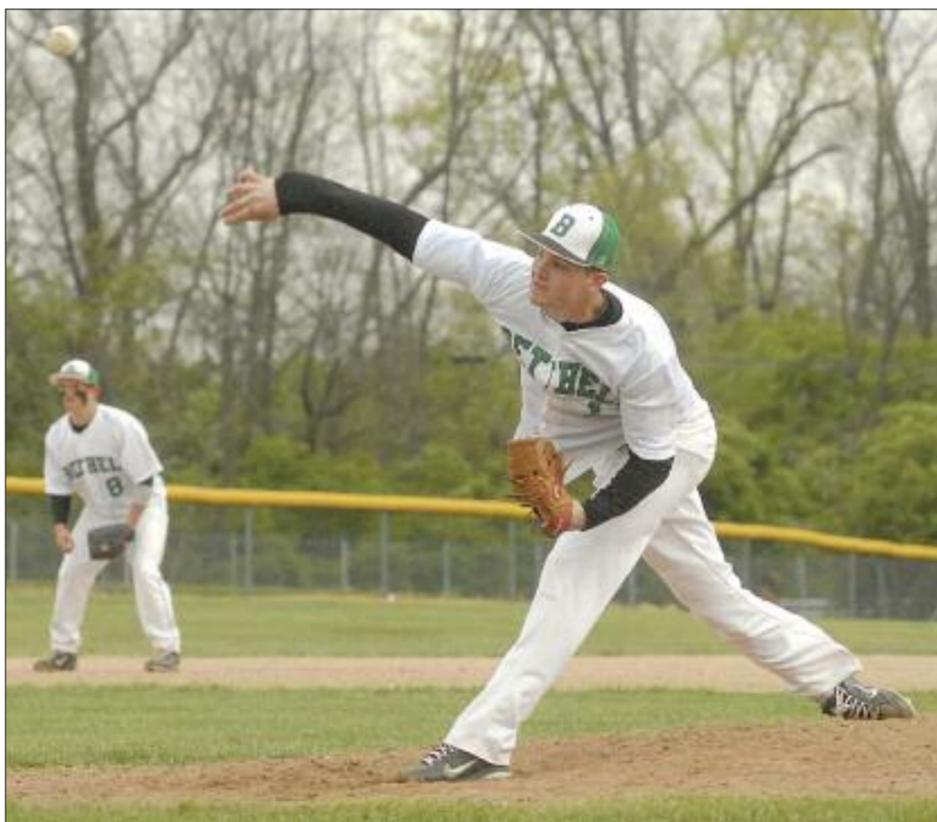
With temperatures in the 40s on Tuesday night, he was sharp again, allowing Joey Votto's sacrifice fly and four hits in six innings. Jason Motte retired the side in order in the ninth for his second save in two chances.

The Cardinals rotation has been sensational so far, going 5-1 with a 1.86 ERA.

The Reds handed out another big contract before the game, giv-

■ See REDS on 16

Baseball



Bethel's Jon Ellerbrock fires to the plate as third baseman Jimmy Pelphrey looks on during Tuesday's win over Miami East.

Bees sink Vikes

9-run 5th inning propels Bethel to 10-0

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A bases-loaded squeeze bunt took some wind out of Miami East's sails.

An error on the next batter with two outs capsize the Vikings' ship.

And Bethel's Jon Ellerbrock made sure no lifeboats got away.

The Bees won for the 10th straight time, answering after Miami East tied the game at 2-2 in the top of the fifth with a nine-run rally in the bottom of the inning, and Ellerbrock allowed only three hits in a six-inning complete game as Bethel topped Miami East 12-2 in a key Cross County Conference matchup.

Ellerbrock struck out four, walked four and hit a batter — with two of those walks coming to lead off the top of the fourth. A sacrifice bunt, an RBI groundout and a misjudged fly ball later, Miami East (6-3, 2-1 CCC) had evened things up at 2-2 without the benefit of a hit in the inning.

"Jon walked a couple batters and we misplay a fly ball, and suddenly the game's tied," Bethel coach Brett Brookhart said. "But that's the way we've played this year. Teams will come back on us — and we always have answered the call."

■ See EAST-BETHEL on 18

Tennis

Troy, Tippecanoe sweep opposition

Staff Reports

FAIRBORN — Troy had little trouble at Fairborn Tuesday afternoon, sweeping the Skyhawks 5-0 in Greater Western Ohio Conference crossover action.

At first singles, Troy's Luke Oaks defeated Ethan Davis 6-0, 6-0. At second singles, Reid Wynkoop defeated Ben Browder

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6-0, 6-0. At third singles, Sean Cothran defeated Hung Nguyen 6-0, 6-0.

At first doubles, Matt Alexander and Ben Thompson defeated Kristan Shultz and Teddy Morton 6-1, 6-1. At second doubles, Alex Prus and Ian Stutz defeated Lang Nguyen and Rafa

Figueira 6-1, 6-1.

Troy (5-2) travels to West Carrollton today.

■ **Tippecanoe 5, Northwestern 0**
SPRINGFIELD — Tippecanoe continues to be the team to beat in the Central Buckeye Conference, crushing Northwestern 5-0 Tuesday to improve to 7-0 in league play — and 8-0 overall.

At first singles, Sam Bollinger won 6-3, 6-3. At second singles, Michael Keller won 6-0, 6-0. At third singles, Jon Lin won 6-0, 6-3.

At first doubles, Blake Sowry and Joe Coughlin won 6-3, 6-2. At second doubles, Adam Southers and Tyler Heil won 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Tippecanoe travels to Tecumseh Thursday.

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Langdon lasted five innings before Zach Kindall came on and got the loss. Nick Antonides, Jordan Guillozet and Jordan Price all doubled in the loss.

Troy (8-4, 2-2 GWOC North) plays at Beavercreek on Friday.

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Langdon, Kindall (6) and Nadolny, Edwards, Miller (6) and Hayworth. WP — Miller. LP — Kindall. 2B — Antonides (T), Guillozet (T), Price (T). Records: Troy 8-4, 2-2.

■ **TC 14, MC 1**
TROY — It was cold outside, but that didn't seem to bother Troy Christian pitcher Michael Seagraves.

Seagraves broke the Troy Christian career strikeouts record in a 14-1 five-inning Eagle win over Middletown Christian on Tuesday. Seagraves, who had seven Ks in the game, now has 185 strikeouts for his career — and has ran off a 4-0 record to start the season.

"Congratulations to Michael Seagraves," Troy Christian coach Bill Campbell said. "He broke the school record of 184 strikeouts. He now has 185. But he didn't pitch his first few years of high school, so he basically did this in about two years."

Alec Patterson and David

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