Cougars win DH from Crusaders

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Madonna University's, baseball
team sported an impressive 21-6record going into Tresday's doubleheader against defending NAIA Distriet 22 champ Spring Arbo. But the
Cougars were hardly in awe, they
proved it by thumpling Madonna
twice, 3-1 and 7-1 at Concordia Col-

lege. Hitting woes continued to plague the Fighting Crusaders. They managed just six in the opening loss and four in the nighteap; sithough they won three-of-four last weekend, they totaled just 27 hits in the four games — and that wes against the district's and the properties of the control of the contro

— and that was against the district's two worst teams.

"No matter how hard we try, it seems to get more difficult for us," said Madonna coach filks George.

"We've been hitting the ball bard, but we don't have anything to show for it."

ASKED IF the team was starting to press at the plate, George answercel, "They are a bit now. These guys are good hitters, they're just not getting any."
In both Spring Arbor games, Madonna scored in the opening linning on singles by Ernie Bowling. In the
openic, Bowling knocked in Joe
Frusscau, who had singled, in the
second, it was Jeff Pendell who singled and later scored on a Bowling
base hit.

Mike Hocking was the loser in

base hit.

Mike Hocking was the loser in game No. I. He was lifted in the seventh inning, after Spring Arbor scored five runs in the frame; Hocking surrendered nine runs on 12 hits and four walks, striking out one. Tim Symington was the winning pitcher, allowing one run on six hits. He did

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SYMINGTON ALSO had a key hit. SYMINGTON LESS has expending to the Cougars — a three-run double in the seventh. Back-to-back doubles by Homer Shields and Rick Frederick, followed by a run-scoring single by Tracy Lackey, accounted for two Spring Arbor runs in the fourth

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cost him. He gave up six runs on five
his on deight walks in five linning,
striking out five. Sean Henkel hurled
he final two innings and was
touched for one run on three hits and
two walks. Jerry Knight was the
winning pitcher, tossing a fourhitter. He walked one and fanned
three.

Lackey's two-run double ignited a
four-run first linning for the Cougars.
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him of the district, 19-5 overall; Madonna slipped to 21-8 overall,
6-4 in district play.

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ON SUNDAY, the hits continued to evade a lineup with proven offensive skills. Still, the pitching balled out Madonna in securing a doubleheader split with Northwood Institute at Plymouth Canton HS.

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Although it gave the Crusaders three wins in four district games, it wasn't quite enough for George, who felt his team could have won all four

against the district's two worst but threw wildly, Kugelman scored teams.

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To Northwood. He gave up three runs on five hits and six walks, strkling out seven.

TI WASNT Just defense that hurt the Crusaders. They, stranded 11 baserunners, including three in the dirst inning when they loaded the bases with none out, scored once on a walk to Bowlast the base with the bases with none out, scored once on a walk to Bowlast the base with the bases with none out, scored once on a walk to Bowlast the base with the

ON SATURDAY, the Crusaders hosted Grand Rapids Baptist at Concordia College and came up with a twinbill sweep, 6-0 and 9-5. The loss left Baptist at 0-8 in the district, 3-11 overall.

overall.

Mike Coleman improved his pitch-lag record to 2-1 (0.88 ERA) with a superb six-hit effort in the first game. He walked four, and fanned three. Ron Hamil gave up six runs on 10 hits and three walks in absorbing the loss.

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the loss.

Madonna scored three itimes in the first on a Bowling homer and three times in the fourth on a Roy solo homer and true; the fourth on a Roy solo homer and run-producing singles by T.C. Rapits and Pendell. Ruptis, Pendell and Bowling each finished with two hits.

In the Madon and Same, Rob Kowatski in the same and collect the win. Kowatski burled five innings of one-hit ball in relled of starter Chad. Wrona, who gave up five runs on four hits and three walks before being pulled.

Kowatski entered the game in the hird with the bases loaded and no one out, and four runs already in. He walked: the first man he faced to make it 9-5, then struck out three straight.

Two hits keyed Madonna's win: a two-run triple by Kugelman in the first and a three-run double by Brusseau in the second. Brusseau and

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Hitting fails Pioneers in conference losses

The pitching was good enough the pitching was good enough that Oakland University's baseball team should have fared better. The Ploneers fell to defending Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champlion Ferris State 6-1 Saturday — the second game was rained out — then spilt a pair with the Bulldogs, winning 5-4 and losing 1-6 Sunday. When the Colloc standings at 5-2 Saginaw Valley State, which OU will play in a pair of doubleheaders this week, and is seen to be seen to

ZILL PROVED to be one of the

heroes for the Pioneers. In their 5-4 win Sunday, Zill tripled and scored on Mike Armstrong's squeeze bunt to break a 3-3 tile in the fifth. An Eric Resch triple in the sixth pro-duced another OU run, making it 5-3.

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But Ploneer starter Les Burley ran into trouble in the seventh, putting two runners on with and gave, and the seventh putting two runners on with and gave. The seventh putting the produced in the seventh putting the seventh putting to the seventh putting the seventh putting

Potent bats pace Madonna wins

The pitching might not have been as dominating as caseh Dave Racer hord — particularly in Sunday's dimbicheader split with Lake Superior State — but the hitting of Madonan University's softball team was awasome.

In winning three-of-four non-Nathard State — his tribut 21 games, the Lady Crusaders battered opposing pitchers for 48 runs on 47 his. They raised their overall record to 16-11; their district was the result of the result o

bnd," was Racer's description of the first-game loss, which included four Madonna errors. "It was not one of

our better games."

Kay Lee Davis was the only
Crusader to get two hits. A seven-run
third linning propelled the Lakers
into the lead and kept them there.

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Madonna made it 7-0, on Burt's Madonna made it 7-0, on Burt's Hill double and Jondro's run-secring single in the second. Davis and Wasil each had run-producing singles in the fourth, and Burt knocked in one run on a triple in the fifth and secred another on a Rim Supron sacrifice fly, making it 11-3. Megan Armstrong's sixth-inning single got the Crusaders' lind run home.

Burt finished with two doubles, a

triple and four RBI. Marquette and Jondro cach had three hits, Marquette scoring four times and Jondro driving in two russ: Davis had two hits and three RBI; and Wastl had two hits and three RBI; and Wastl had two hits and a RBI. Monday's doblolienader against Defiance (Ohlo) College, played at Rosiler Park in Monroe, was more lopsided. The Crusaders rolled to a 20-0 five-inning mercy in the opener, then completed the sweep with an 11-4 victory in the nighteap.

VACHON GOT the live-inning shutout in the opener, allowing just three hits and three walks while striking out five. Wasil picked up the win in the second, giving up four runs on eight hits and a walk, fann-

ing two.

In game No. 1, a five-run first inning was all Madonna really needed.
The rally started after two were out.
Marquette walked and the fireworks

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Supron tripled in another, Davis singled in a third, Jondro tripled in a future fourth and Wasil singled in a fifth, Marquette, Burt, Supron and Davis each had two hits in the game, Marquette scored, three third singles in the distribution of the second and two hits burt sorred times and had two RBIs Supron came home four times and drave in three more, two on a single in the second; and Davis scored with a three-rin triple in the fifth, sparking a five-run rally that broke open a close game, and pushed Madonna's lead from 5-4 to 10-4. Junden had drom 5-to 10-4. Junden had drom test Emily Stura and Vachon added two hits apiece, Vachon collecting two RBI.

S'craft golfers finish 3rd

Thanks to strong showings from Dennis Alcock and Rick Quiton, Schoolcraft College's golf team managed a third-place finish at the Delta Classic, hosted by Delta Community College Friday at Bay Valley Golf Course.

Both Alcock and Quiton fired 783.

Valley Golf Course.

Both Alcock and Quitton fired 78s to the for second in the individual scoring with Lansing CC's Mat Cyberski. Grand Rupide CC's Torn Aut Cyberski.

Other Occilo scorers were Darin Kent, 84. Troy Denomme, 87; and Scott Sandusky. 90.

SC totaled 327, seven off the pace established by Lansing CC, which won with a 320. Grand Rapids CC was second at 321, Finishing behind SC were Golkland CC (343), Sci. Clair County CC (345), Kellogg. CC (348), Mott CC (349), Kalmanzoo Valley CC (351), Delia (357), Macomb CC (350) and Henry Ford CC (362).

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LAST WEEREND at the 36-hole
Pioneer Invitational, bosted by
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two-year college competing.
Saginaw Valley State won with a
612 totals. Ferris State was second
(534), followed by OU (641), Detroit
College of Business (655), Lake Superior. State (655), Slena Heights.
(574), SC (675), Wayne State and
Lawrence Tech (678), Hillsdale
(725) and Northwood Institute
(735).
Top Occiot scorers were Denomme, 83-79/182; Quiton, 84-80;
164; Alcock, 81-87/168; Sandusky,
89-92/181; and Scott Anderson, 8993/182.

Earlier this season, SC compet against seven other community. College teams in the Tri-State Invi-tational at St. James Golf Course in Angola, Ind., and — despite poor weather conditions — managed a fifth-place linish, Quiton was team medalist with a 77, good for a tie-for fifth overall.



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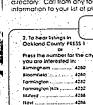
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