

5-Run Outburst Helps Seaford Down Saints

MIDDLETOWN — A five-run outburst in the sixth inning proved to be the turning point for Seaford High School as the Blue Jays defeated St. Andrew's 8-5 in a nonconference baseball game.

Seaford scored three runs in the fifth inning to take a 3-2 lead, but the Saints scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth to lead 4-3.

Brian Short had a 3-for-3 day at the plate, with first baseman Bill Weber adding a pair of hits.

Although Seaford's Thad Ellis managed only a single hit, it was enough to drive in two runs. Kevin Hanson and Dane Clarke accounted for the other Blue Jay hits.

Starter Kevin Truitt picked up the victory for Seaford, although he needed relief help from Clyde Gum. Truitt struck out nine and walked four. Truitt and Gum combined for a seven-hit performance.

SEAFORD					ST. ANDREW'S				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Ellis cf,lf	3	0	1	2	Abbott 2b	4	2	2	1
Gibson c	4	0	0	0	Hickman 1b	3	1	2	1
Derrickson rf	2	1	0	0	Quaille lf,p	3	0	1	1
Grassett 3b	2	0	0	0	Sibbelle c	3	0	1	1
Hanson ph	1	1	1	0	Geward p	2	0	0	0
Gum p,3b	0	0	0	0	Orth lf	1	0	0	0
Weber 1b	4	2	2	1	Salter rf	2	0	0	0
Massey dh	3	1	0	1	Crow ss	3	0	1	1
O'Donnell 2b	0	0	0	0	Tombkins 3b	3	1	0	0
Macklin 2b	0	0	0	0	Paulik cf	2	0	0	0
Truitt p	1	1	0	1	Benz ph	0	1	0	0
Short lf,3b	3	1	3	1	Total	26	5	7	4
Clarke ss	3	1	1	1					
Totals	26	8	8	7					

Seaford 000 035 0—8
St. Andrew's 200 020 1—5

St. Andrew's wins

Harry Orth collected three hits including a two-run second inning double and sparked St. Andrew's School to a 8-3 win over host Tatnall in a Independent Conference baseball yesterday afternoon.

Orth went three-for-four and Brian Crow collected two hits and drove in two runs.

ST. ANDREWS					TATNALL				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Abbott 2b	4	2	0		Brink 3b	3	1	0	0
Benz 1b	1	0	1	2	Maloney c	3	0	0	0
Hickman 1b	3	1	1	1	McKenna ss,p	1	0	0	0
J. Dewar p	1	0	0	0	LeVinson 1b	2	0	0	1
Quaille p	3	0	0	0	Swarter cf	3	1	1	0
Sippelle c	2	2	1	0	B. Alfano 2b	3	0	0	0
Crow ss	4	1	2	2	T. Alfano lf,cf	3	0	1	0
Salter rf,cf	4	0	1	0	Ploener ph	0	1	0	0
Orth lf	4	1	3	2	Spencer p,lf	2	0	0	0
Starr rf	1	0	0	0	Simpson rf	1	0	0	0
Tombkins 3b	3	0	1	1	Cronshaw ph	1	0	1	1
P. Dewar c	1	0	0	0					
Paulik cf	3	1	1	0					
Totals	34	8	12	8	Totals	22	3	3	2

St. Andrews 030 032 0—8
Tatnall 100 000 2—3

St. Andrew's Wins 100th For Colburn

St. Andrew's School remained unbeaten in Independent Conference baseball by defeating Westtown 11-4 yesterday.

John Dewar and Jiggs Tompkins each rapped a pair of hits for the Cardinals who also executed three double plays. The victory was the 100th for coach Bob Colburn at St. Andrew's.

In other games, Tic Grandell scored three times and Bob Kline drove in two runs to help Tower Hill squeeze past Tatnall 3-2. Friends also won 3-2 over Sanford as Mike Malloy scored the winning run on an error.

TATNALL					TOWER HILL				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Rink 3b	4	1	1	0	Jornlin ss	3	0	1	0
McKenna ss	3	1	1	0	Grandell p	2	3	1	0
Maloney c	3	0	1	0	Seitz 1b	2	0	1	1
Levinson 1b	1	0	0	0	Kline c	3	0	2	2
Swarter p,cf	4	0	2	0	Zimmerman lf	3	0	0	0
T. Alfano lf	3	0	0	0	Miller cf	3	0	1	0
Simpson cf,rf	2	0	0	0	Savage 2b	3	0	1	0
B. Alfano 2b	3	0	0	0	Rumsey 3b	1	0	0	0
Cronshaw rf	1	0	0	0	Taylor rf	0	0	0	0
Spencer p	2	0	0	0	Oz rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	5	0	Totals	21	3	7	3

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Tower Hill 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—3

WESTTOWN					ST. ANDREW'S				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Voyrsh'rk 2b	3	2	1	0	Abbott 2b	4	1	1	2
Lewis c	4	1	2	1	Hickman 1b	3	0	0	1
Cochran 1b	4	0	2	0	Benz 1b	0	0	0	0
Brosius 3b	3	1	2	2	Quaille lf	3	1	1	0
O'Neill p	3	0	1	0	Sippelle c	2	2	1	0
Herndon dh	2	0	1	0	P. Dewar c	1	0	0	0
Bailey rf	0	0	0	0	Crow ss	4	0	0	0
Richa'son cf	3	0	0	0	Salter rf	4	2	0	1
Brown ss	3	0	1	0	J. Dewar p	2	3	2	2
Fowler lf	3	0	0	0	Tompkins 3b	2	1	2	2
					Paulik cf	2	1	0	2
					Starr rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	10	3	Totals	27	11	7	10

Westtown 000 003 1—4
St. Andrew's 030 170 x—11

St. Andrew's wins over Westtown

Unbeaten St. Andrew's School exploded for seven fifth-inning runs en route to an 11-4 Independent Conference baseball win over Westtown yesterday.

The victory was coach Bob Colburn's 100th since coming to St. Andrew's.

John Dewar and Jiggs Tompkins each rapped a pair of hits, and Bruce Abbott drilled a two-run triple for the winners. Dewar also scored three times. Harold Brosius homered for Westtown, who was plagued by three double plays.



By Matt Zabitka

I called maybe 10 scholastic baseball coaches, asking them to name their choices for the top 10 teams in the state. Not one could come up with 10.

Most explained they hadn't seen all the teams play. Upstate coaches said they had little or no knowledge of downstate teams and vice versa. However, four schools that did rate mention on almost every coach's list were Claymont, Newark, Salesianum and Sussex Central.

For what it's worth, here's one man's opinion as to the state's Top Ten in scholastic baseball, as of this date: 1, Claymont; 2, Newark; 3, Sussex Central; 4, Salesianum; 5, Conrad; 6, Woodbridge; 7, Dickinson; 8, Caesar Rodney; 9, Indian River; 10, St. Andrew's.

Crow's 8th-inning hit beats Friends

Pinch-runner Harry Orth scored on Brian Crow's eighth-inning double to give St. Andrew's School a 3-2 victory over Friends and stay unbeaten in Independent Conference baseball yesterday.

Winning pitcher John Dewar (seven strike outs) had knotted the game in the fifth scoring on a wild pitch.

In another game, Tower Hill's Bob Kline forced Guy Kline to hit into a fielder's choice with the bases loaded to end a four-run seventh inning Westtown surge and preserve a 7-6 Hiller victory.

TOWER HILL					WESTTOWN				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Jorlin ss	3	1	1	0	V'shark 2b	3	1	1	0
Grandell 3b	4	2	2	1	Herndon rf	2	0	0	0
Kline rf	4	0	0	0	Bailey rf	1	0	0	0
Seitz 1b	3	2	2	0	Egelhoff rf	0	1	0	0
Savage 2b	4	2	3	1	Cochran ss	4	1	2	0
Z'man lf	2	0	2	3	Brosius 3b	3	1	0	0
Miller cf	2	0	0	0	O'Neill 1b	4	0	1	2
Rubini p	1	0	0	0	Rich'son cf	4	1	1	0
Oz rf	0	0	0	0	Browne lf	4	1	2	2
Witsil c	3	0	0	0	Fowler c	4	0	0	0
					Williams dh	2	0	0	0
					Montilla p	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	10	5	Totals	31	6	7	4

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Westtown 020 000 4—5

FRIENDS					ST. ANDREW'S				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Kline cf	3	0	0	0	Abbott 2b	4	0	2	0
S. Miller ph	1	0	0	0	Hickman 1b	4	0	0	0
Dempsey 1b	3	1	2	0	Quaille lf	2	0	0	0
Romanoli ss	4	0	0	0	Sippelle c	4	0	2	0
George lf	3	1	1	1	Orth pr	0	1	0	0
Kickert p	4	0	0	0	Crow ss	4	1	2	1
McMillan rf	3	0	1	1	Salter rf	3	0	0	0
Melloy 2b	3	0	0	0	Dewar p	3	1	1	0
Perry c	2	0	1	0	Tompkins 3b	2	0	0	0
B. Miller ph	1	0	1	0	Paulik cf	2	0	1	0
Harman 3b	3	0	1	0					
Totals	30	2	7	2	Totals	28	3	6	2

Friends 000 200 00—2
St. Andrew's 010 010 01—3