

## Baseball Takes First Three

The Saints opened their baseball season at Friend's School in Wilmington on April 10, as Larry Court came through with a near perfect, no-hit game. The Saints got off to a good start behind Court's no-hit pitching as they picked up four runs on two hits in the first and added two more in the second on one hit. The Friends' shortstop, Sparks, committed five costly errors in the first three innings permitting the Saints to roll ahead 8-0 after three innings. The Red added another run in the fifth on Terry Pratchett's clever base running. The sixth inning proved the Blue and White's undoing, as the Saints sent ten men to the plate and scored six times (all six came after two men were out). The Red finished out with three more runs in the seventh, as Friends' pitchers became extremely wild and walked many, to make the final score 19-9. Only one Friend reached base against Court in the entire game and that man walked in the first inning on a disputed pitch. Court promptly picked him off base and retired the remaining nineteen men in order.

FRIENDS				
	ab	r	h	rbi
Harris, p-cf	2	0	0	0
Popejoy, cf	1	0	0	0
Speakman, lf	2	0	0	0
Lindley, c	3	0	0	0
Brown, cw-ss	2	0	0	0
Cox, lb-p	2	0	0	0
Hess, lb	2	0	0	0
Sparks, ss-p	1	0	0	0
Morris, lb-p	1	0	0	0
Scott, p	0	0	0	0
Kenworthy, 2b	2	0	0	0
Dagliesh, rf	1	0	0	0
Bishop	1	0	0	0
	20	0	0	0
Saints	4	2	2	0
a—pinch hit for Burkett in the 6th.				

SAINTS				
	ab	r	h	rbi
Dillon, cf	5	2	3	5
Millichap, c	5	2	3	2
Buckaloo, ss	4	1	0	2
Court, p	4	1	2	2
Cooper, 3b	4	1	0	0
Thompson, lb	4	2	0	2
Craig, lf	2	2	0	0
Beverley, lf	1	1	0	0
Pratchett, 2b	2	2	0	0
Tawes, 2b	0	1	0	0
Burkett, rf	2	2	0	1
Bennett (a)	0	1	0	1
Hill, rf	0	0	0	0
	33	18	8	15

## St. Andrew's Court Tosses No-Hit Win

Larry Court pitched a no-run, no-hit game yesterday as St. Andrew's School walloped Wilmington Friends, 18-0.

The Independent Conference contest was the first of the season for both teams. The Saints required only seven hits in accumulating their 18 runs.

The box score:

ST. ANDREW'S					FRIENDS				
	ab	r	h	rbi		ab	r	h	rbi
Dillon, cf	5	2	3	5	Popejoy, cf	1	0	0	0
Millichap, c	5	2	3	2	Harris, p, cf	2	0	0	0
Buck'ew, ss	4	1	0	2	Speak'an, lf	2	0	0	0
Court, p	3	1	3	2	Lindley, c	3	0	0	0
Cooper, 3b	4	1	0	0	Brown, cf, ss	2	0	0	0
Thom'n, lb	4	2	0	2	Cox, lb, p	2	0	0	0
Beverley, lf	0	1	0	0	Hess, 3b	2	0	0	0
Craig, lf	3	2	0	0	Scott, p	2	0	0	0
Tawes, 2b	0	0	0	0	Morris, lb, p	1	0	0	0
Prat'het, 2b	2	3	0	0	Sparks, ss, p	1	0	0	0
Hill, rf	0	0	0	0	Ken'rthy, 2b	2	0	0	0
Burkett, rf	2	2	0	1	Bishop, rf	1	0	0	0
Bennett, rf	0	1	0	1	Dagliesh, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	18	7	11	Totals	20	0	0	0
Friends	0	0	0	0					
St. Andrew's	422	016	3x	18					

Court is up to his old tricks. The St. Andrew's righthander hurled the second no-hitter of his career. Last season he tamed Smyrna, 5-0.

Sam Dillon led the attack with three hits and drove in five runs. Court had three RBIs.

DELAWARE INDEPENDENT							
	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Sanford	1	0	1.000	Friends	0	1	.000
St. Andrew	1	0	1.000	Tower Hill	0	1	.000
Archmere	0	0	.000				

Sanford Prep jolted Tower Hill's championship hopes in the Delaware Independent Schools Baseball Conference yesterday, nipping the visiting Hillers, 2-1.

St. Andrew's opened its DISC campaign by bombing host Friends, 18-0, behind the no-hit, no-run hurling of Larry Court.

Tower Hill appeared to be the team most likely to oust defending champion Archmere Academy.

## No-Hitter

## Larry Court Up To Old Tricks

Larry Court's no-hit game against Friend's was a thing of beauty to behold. Though Larry has thrown no-hitters before—three as a junior varsity hurler and one last year against Smyrna—this year's no-hitter is the one he will remember the longest. Court has never thrown a better or more perfect game in a Saint uniform, and it is doubtful he ever will. After the game was over, all our hero could say is that the near perfect game was "sweet revenge" over a tough rival.

The game started as any other. Friend's leadoff batter, John Harris, hit weakly back to the box. Larry

then walked Speakman (the only opponent to reach base) on a disputed fourth ball and promptly picked him off. He ended the inning by getting Lindley to pop up to the mound. In the second, Lar struck out Brown and Cox before getting Hess to ground to Buckaloo at shortstop. All three third inning batters, Sparks, Kenworthy, and Dagliesh, were retired on strikes. With the top of the order up in the fourth, Lar came through beautifully. He got Harris to ground weakly to the mound again, struck out Speakman and got Lindley on a grounder to Thompson at first. In the fifth, Brown and Cox struck out before Hess grounded to Court. Morris led off the sixth by grounding to second baseman Pratchett, and then Larry struck out Kenworthy and Bishop. Court finished up in the seventh in fine style, getting Popejoy to ground to the mound and striking out Speakman and consistently tough hitter Lindley.

Court seemed to get stronger as the game went along, pitching fewer pitches in each succeeding inning with the exception of the second. He ended the game with only eighty pitches thrown (an average of a little more than eleven an inning) and twelve big strikeouts.