

Take Twin Bill

Steubenville Catholic swept a girls' softball doubleheader from host Buckeye North Saturday afternoon by 17 and 13-7 counts.

Crusaders, who upped their record to 6-3 with the two victories, had 14 hits and 23 stolen bases in the opener.

Patty Sommer led the way with three hits and seven stolen bases while Sharon Habash smacked two doubles and scored four times.

In the nightcap, Habash, Sandra Biacco and Joanie Creegan all belted out two bingles each. Habash scored three times while Creegan had three stolen bases.

Central Girls Thump West

Steubenville Central's girls softball team improved its record to 2-3 Wednesday at Roosevelt Field, trimming Buckeye West, 21-11.

Jeannie Dugan was the winning pitcher, scattering five hits. She aided the Crusaders' cause with a home run. Other Crusaders doing well included Denise Pavuk, two homers with a teammate on each time, and solo home runs by Carolyn Wright, Joan Creegan and Kathy Madigan.

Tammie Timko had a round-tripper for Buckeye West.

OVAC Girls Pairings Set

Seven teams are entered in the OVAC Girls Softball Tournament which opens Friday at three Steubenville sites.

Buckeye West and Mount DeChantal clash at 4:30 p.m. at College Heights with Wheeling Park meeting Jefferson Union at 5 at North End. Steubenville Central will tackle Weir High at 4 p.m. at Roosevelt Field. Bishop Donahue drew a first-round bye.

Semifinals and the championship game will be played Saturday at Bellevue. Games will be played at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Bishop Donahue will meet the Park-JU winner with the West-DeChantal survivor king on the Central-Weir winner in the other semifinal clash.

George R. Creegan, Central coach, is serving as tournament director.

1st OVAC Softball Tournament Slated

The first ever Ohio Valley Athletic Conference sanctioned girls' softball tournament is scheduled for May 6 and 7 in Steubenville at six different sites.

A total of seven OVAC teams are already entered in the two-day,

single-elimination tourney including Bishop Donahue, Buckeye West, Jefferson Union, Mt. de Chantal, host Steubenville Central, Wheeling Park, and Weirton. The field will be closed this coming Friday and first round pairings will be drawn this weekend.

There is a \$15 entry fee and two new softballs are required for each entrant. Officials will be from the Steubenville Umpires Association and first, second, and third place trophies will be donated by the Creegan Co. of Steubenville. For further information contact George Creegan at 614-283-3708.

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UP FOR GRABS. The first OVAC Girls Softball Tournament opens tonight as three Steubenville sites. The tournament will conclude Saturday at Bellevue Park. In tonight's action, Buckeye West meets Mt. DeChantal, Wheeling Park takes on Jefferson Union and

host Steubenville Central tangles with Weir High. The championship game will be played at 4 p.m. Saturday. George Creegan, coach of the Central squad, is shown with some of the trophies he donated for the tournament. (Herald-Star Staff Photo)

Girls Softball Tournament Opens Today

Competition in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference girls softball tournament opens in Steubenville today, action set at three sites.

Steubenville Central meets Weir High at Roosevelt field at 4 p.m., Buckeye West and Mount deChantal collide at 4:30 p.m. at College Heights and at 5 p.m., Wheeling Park takes on Jefferson Union at North End Field.

Semifinals and finals are set for Saturday, the semifinals getting under way at 2 p.m. and the championship game carded for 4.

Central Girls Snare Third

Catholic Central High walloped Mt. DeChantal High, 13-1 Saturday in girls softball action. Jeannie Dugan pitched a one-hitter for Central, whose record moved up to 3-3. Burke was the loser. The Central batting attack was led by Sondra Biacco with four hits, and Denise Pavuk and Sharon Habash, who both slugged home runs. The game was played at Roosevelt Field.

Central returns to action this afternoon in Brilliant when it meets Buckeye North.

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Crusader Girls Thump Mount 13-1

Jeany Dugan fired a one-hitter Saturday afternoon to lift Steubenville Central (3-3) to a 13-1 victory over Mt. de Chantal in girls' softball action.

Dugan faced only 17 batters of five innings in the run-shortened contest, two over the limit, both coming in the fourth on a triple by Diane Kimble and an error.

Denise Pavuk belted a home run and a double to pace the Crusader attack while Sharon Habash also homered and Sondra Biacco went 4 for 4.

Mt. de Chantal 000 10-1 11
Steubenville Central 412 15-13 14 1
LDF Mt.—Burke 1p (500 W4) and Albert; Kimble
T. SC—Dugan wp (500 W0) and Madigan; Pavuk
HR, D; Habash HR; Biacco 4-4; Wright T.
DiLoreffa 2S; Matigan 2S.

Girls' Softball

Crusader Girls Bomb B. West

Steubenville Central (2-3) erupted for 24 hits including six home runs score a 21-11 girls' softball victory over Buckeye West (0-4) Wednesday afternoon in the only game reported.

Denise Pavuk led the home run barrage for the Crusaders with a pair of round-trippers and a single at four RBI. All hitting one homer apiece for the winners were Carolyn Wright winning pitcher Jean Dugan, Kath Madigan and Kathy Creegan.

Losing pitcher Tammie Timko belted a homer for the Silver Knights

Buckeye West 103 430-11 5 6
Steubenville Central 550 074-21 24 4
BW—Timko 1p (502 W3) and Thriss; Timko HR
SC—Dugan wp (503 W4) Sommer (3) (501 W)
Dugan (3) and Madigan; Pavuk 2HR, 4 rbis 3;
Wright HR, T, 3 rbis; Creegan HR, T, 4 rbis
Dugan HR, 2-4; Madigan 2-3 HR.