

Lochner tosses 2-hitter as Indians sweep

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MANCHESTER - Levi Lochner tossed a two-hitter with 10 strikeouts Thursday night as the Marion Indians defeated West Delaware, 7-3, in the first game of a Wamac Conference doubleheader in Manchester.

The Indians won the second game, 7-4, to sweep the twinbill.

Mitch Wagner hit a solo home run in the opener for Marion (27-10, 21-7). Alex Charipar collected two hits, including an RBI double.

The Indians took control of the nightcap by scoring five runs in the top of the sixth inning. A squeeze bunt by Sean McGarvey tied the game, then Trev Biery socked a bases-clearing triple.

Tyler Hedtke pitched four scoreless innings for Marion. Nick Connelly got the win and Josh Davila got a save.

West Delaware dropped to 20-15 overall and 16-12 in the conference.

GAME ONE

MARION (7)

Wagner, 2b, 4 1 1 1, Stekl, ss, 3 2 1 1, Biery, 1b, 5 0 1 0, Johnson, c, 3 0 0 1, Davila, dh, 2 1 0 0, Charipar, cf, 3 1 2 1, McGarvey, lf, 3 0 0 0, Cannoy, rf, 4 2 1 1, Fuller, 3b, 2 0 0 0. Totals 29 7 6 5.

WEST DELAWARE (3)

Morrison, cf, 2 1 0 0, Kleitsch, 2b, 2 0 1 3, Lahr, c, 3 0 0 0, MacTaggart, lf, 2 0 0 0, Palmer, lf, 1 0 0 0, Voss, ss, 3 0 0 0, Brooks, rf, 2 1 0 0, King, 1b, 2 0 0 0, Carty, p, 1 0 1 0, Africa, 3b, 2 1 0 0, Foster, p, 2 0 0 0. Totals 27 3 2 3.

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Marion 022 101 1 - 7 6 0
West Delaware 000 030 0 - 3 2 3

W - Lochner. L - Carty. 2B - Charipar, Kleitsch. HR - Wagner. SB - Wagner, Stekl 2.

GAME TWO

MARION (7)

Wagner, 2b/ss, 4 0 1 1, Stekl, ss/p, 3 1 1 1, Biery, 1b, 5 0 2 3, Johnson, c, 3 0 0 0, Davila, dh/p, 3 1 1 0, Hedtke, p, 0 0 0 0, Kuhn, 2b, 0 0 0 0, Connelly, p, 0 0 0 0, Charipar, cf, 2 1 0 0, McGarvey, lf, 4 1 1 1, Cannoy, rf, 4 1 1 0, Fuller, 3b, 2 2 1 0. Totals 32 7 8 7.

WEST DELAWARE (4)

Morrison, cf, 2 0 0 0, Kleitsch, 2b, 0 0 0 0, Voss, p/rf, 4 0 0 0, King, 1b, 3 1 1 0, Brooks, rf/p, 3 0 1 0, Carty, ss, 4 1 1 0, Lahr, dh, 3 1 0 0, Africa, 3b, 0 0 0 0, MacTaggart, lf, 2 1 1 1, Meisgeier, c, 2 0 1 1. Totals 26 4 5 4.

Marion 000 005 2 - 7 8 1
West Delaware 000 013 0 - 4 6 1

W - Connelly. L - Voss. 2B - Stekl, Davila. 3B - Biery. SB - Biery, Q.Cannoy, Davila.