

CCMS DIAMONDERS POST TWIN SHUTOUT WINS



Above: Maddie Haynes pitched a one-hit shutout in Game 1 and went 2-for-2 at the plate.



Above: In Game 2, Emmalynn Medlin was stuck on "3s": she went 3-for-3 with three runs scored and three RBIs - and played third base.

By Ron Barry

One-hit shutouts are becoming a "thing" for the Crockett County Middle School softballers.

The Lady Cavaliers swept a doubleheader from Union City Wednesday evening, with Maddie Haynes tossing a one-hit gem in the 12-0 Game 1 win and Emilee Chandler matching it in the 17-0 nightcap. Chandler's effort was the fourth one-hit shutout in the last five games for Coach Duke Kail's squad, which is now 15-2 and on a 12-game victory streak.

Both games Wednesday only went three innings each because of the mercy rule. Haynes struck out five and didn't walk anybody, and also went 2-for-2 at the plate in her start. In Game 2, Chandler struck out four without allowing a walk while Emmalynn Medlin had a line of "3s" in the offense portion of the box score: 3-for-3, three runs scored, and three RBIs.

Crockett center fielder Fallon Beard didn't make an out all day, collecting four hits and a couple of walks and scoring five times in the twin bill. Catcher Macie Teel was 3-for-3 in the opener, driving home two runs, and Medlin, Madison Stitts, Haley Leforgee, and Mae Parker also all contributed a pair of RBIs.

In Game 2, Teel - who like Beard was never retired by the Union City pitchers - added two more hits and scored three times. First baseman Ariana Mosier drove in three tallies and scored twice herself to help the cause. Stitts and Addie Hoover had two RBIs apiece in the rout.

CCMS is scheduled to play again today at home vs. West Carroll at 5:30 in its final regular season game prior to Saturday's start of the district tournament.

In another middle school sport, the CCMS soccer team has been on the road for four games in an eight-day stretch, but concluded the journey with a 4-0 triumph over Milan Tuesday evening. Prior to that, the Lady Cavs tied Henry County and McNairy County in identical 1-1 matches and dropped a 4-0 decision to Martin. They return to action Monday for a home match with Dyersburg at 5:30.



Above: Macie Teel drilled a double and two singles in Game 1, scoring three times and driving in two more runs. She had two more hits in Game 2.



Above: Fallon Beard didn't make an out all day, going 4-for-4 with two walks and five runs scored.