

Vaughnsville Rides Goedde to State in 1942

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Goedde Pitches One-Hit Game in District Finals

Sylvester “Stretch” Goedde of the Sugar Creek high school pitched a one-hit game and won for this school the championship of the Northwestern Ohio Class B, Baseball championship by defeating Fort Recovery at Defiance Monday.

By virtue of the win Vaughnsville will play in the Class B State Tournament at Columbus, Friday. Goedde faced only twenty-three Fort Recovery players. He fanned thirteen and walked none. One was safe on an error, stole second and third and was out in his attempt to steal home. Another was made on a Texas leaguer, but the hitter “died” at first base. Vaughnsville collected five runs in the seven inning game.

Vaughnsville Lost in Semi-Finals at State

Vaughnsville high’s baseball team was eliminated in the State Tournament at Columbus in the semi-finals by a score of 10 to 0. Vaughnsville had worked its way through the county and district championships with flying colors, but fell victims in their attempts to hurdle the semi-finals. Bob Goedde was on the mound for Vaughnsville and allowed nine hits coupled with two errors on the part of his team mates.

Sylvester Goedde, regular pitcher for Vaughnsville gave only two hits and struck out 19 as the Vaughnsville team blanked Plains High School 4 to 0 in a first round game Friday afternoon.