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### Fairhope claims area on Beard's no-hitter

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Staff report Farish Beard (11-3) threw a no-hitter with 15 strikeouts, and visiting Fairhope scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning to beat Robertsdale 3-1 and clinch the 6A Area 3 softball title Tuesday.

Meagan Dowdy had three hits, and Grey Adams and Stephanie Dunaway each had RBI doubles for the Pirates (20-6-1, 3-1), who host Northlake Christian today at 5 p.m. Robertsdale (12-12, 1-2 6A Area 3) hosts Foley Thursday at 7 p.m.

-- THEODORE 12, BRYANT 1: Kristian Mangham allowed four hits and struck out eight as Theodore won its 10th straight. Lauren Barnhill had a solo homer and three RBIs, and Melanie Alterio and Emily Jackson each had two RBIs for the Bobcats (20-10, 6-0 6A Area 1), who host Nelson, Ky., Thursday at 6 p.m. Bryant (13-11, 2-4) participates in the Enterprise tournament Friday.

-- BAKER 5, NELSON COUNTY 1: Tabitha Harper (8-7) fanned seven in a two-hitter, Joanna Calhoun went 3-for-4, and Kacey Ost added two RBIs for the Honeybees (14-15), who host Hopkins County, Ky., today at 6 p.m. Nelson County visits St. Paul's at 5 p.m. today.

-- MURPHY 17, NORTHLAKE CHRISTIAN (LA.) 4: Jasmine Payne's three-run triple in the second inning gave Murphy (10-11) the lead for good. Gaby Aragon added a three-run double, Mary Beth Hartley a two-run double, and Kaitlyn Jordan had two hits and an RBI. Jennifer Youngpeter (5-2) got the win, allowing six hits and four runs. The Panthers visit Cottage Hill at 5 p.m. Thursday.

-- MCGILL-TOOLEN 9, BALDWIN COUNTY 8: Mary Kelley knocked in Allison Bourdon with one out in the bottom of the eighth to give the Yellow Jackets a 6A Area 4 victory. Chelsea Bourdon earned the win, allowing six hits in eight innings while fanning eight. Kelley finished 3-for-3 with two RBIs for McGill (8-12, 1-4), which visits Faith Academy on April 16 at 5 p.m. Amber Broughton went 2-for-3 for Baldwin County.

-- SATSUMA 7, DAPHNE 6: Lannah Campbell — who was 4-for-5 with a home run — hit the game-winning RBI in the top of the 10th to lift the Gators. Hannah Campbell (11-3) picked up the win, allowing two hits in five innings of relief. Satsuma (26-4, 5-0 6A Area 4) visits Mary Montgomery at 6 p.m. today.

-- ST. PAUL'S 1, FAITH ACADEMY 0: The Saints' Allie Pruitt (10-5) scattered six hits over eight innings to outduel Faith's Amy Dennis (6-3), who fanned 13 and allowed three hits in eight innings. Emily Messer singled, stole second and third and then came home during a rundown for the Saints (20-8), who clinched the 5A Area 1 title at 5-0.

-- SPANISH FORT 6, MARY MONTGOMERY 4: Ashley Marty (4-6) pitched a six-hitter while Hannah Matthews and Lexi Allen drove in two runs apiece to lead the Toros. Terra Reeves added two hits for Spanish Fort (17-11), which visits Vigor today at 4 p.m. The visiting Vikings were paced by Jayda Matherly, who went 3-for-4.

-- COTTAGE HILL 18, BAYSIDE ACADEMY 1: Claire Blacksher (2-0) allowed one hit over four innings and Katelyn Hinson went 3-for-3 to lead Cottage Hill's five-inning romp at Bayside Academy. Amanda Till and Annice Stringfellow each added two hits and two RBIs for the Warriors (3-8, 3-2 3A Area 1), who host Murphy at 4 p.m. Thursday. Bayside (4-6, 0-3) hosts Choctaw County at 3 p.m. April 21.

-- MOBILE CHRISTIAN 5, FLOMATON 2: Stephani Lee allowed six hits, and Halley Bolton had three RBIs for Mobile Christian (16-8, 4-0 2A Area 1), which visits Excel Thursday at 4 p.m.

BASEBALL -- MURPHY 11, BAKER 9: Murphy rallied from a 9-4 deficit at Baker, scoring three runs in the sixth and two in the seventh to tie it, then winning it with two runs in the top of the ninth. Miles Keeney and Austin York both had RBI groundouts in the last inning to put the Panthers (17-12) ahead. Kenney (1-1) was also the winning pitcher, allowing one run on three hits in four innings of relief. York worked his way out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the bottom of the ninth to earn his second save. Brian Sims was 5-for-5 with two RBIs for Murphy and Jarrod Reed had two singles and three RBIs. Alex Summers and Jacob Knowles both had solo homers for Baker. Murphy visits Davidson at 7 p.m. Friday.

-- FAIRHOPE 3, MCGILL-TOOLEN 0: Garrett Pitts connected on a two-run double in the seventh inning to lead the Pirates to a road win. Pitts finished with three hits, and Wes Kent added two hits and an RBI. Evan East (3-1) got the win, throwing one inning in relief, and Cody Etheridge earned his third save of the season. Fairhope (25-5) plays Vancleave in Sumrall, Miss., Friday at 1 p.m.

-- FAITH ACADEMY 9, SATSUMA 1: James Traylor (4-1) fanned seven and scattered two hits over six innings, and Zac Binch went 2-for-4 with a homer and two RBIs for Faith. Taylor Nichols had two hits and Taylor Hayes added a home run for the Rams (15-9), who visit Spanish Fort at 1 p.m. today.

-- VIGOR 6, LEFLORE 5: Demarion Williams was 2-for-2 and Fletcher Robinson scattered seven hits in a complete game to lead the Wolves. Carl Davis was 3-for-4 for the Rattlers, who host Vigor (2-21) today at 3 p.m.

-- CITRONELLE 12-14, B.C. RAIN 2-4: Don Thompson scattered three hits over four innings and drove in two runs with a homer and a single to lead Citronelle in the opener of a doubleheader sweep over visiting B.C. Rain. Shawn Snow had two hits and three RBIs in the first 10-run rout, Brett White had an RBI double and David Durham added two hits and an RBI. Caleb Easterbrook (2-1) allowed three hits in four innings to win the nightcap. Chris Law tripled with an RBI, Andrew Crane tripled with two RBIs and Thompson added three hits and an RBI for the Wildcats (14-14), who visit Satsuma at 6 p.m. Thursday.

-- BAYSIDE ACADEMY 3, COTTAGE HILL 2: Cameron Reehl (6-3) pitched a complete-game four-hitter, and Tyler Masterson hit a two-run single to lift the Admirals (18-5, 6-2 3A Area 1), who host Choctaw County at 4 p.m. Friday. Trey Cockrell had two hits for Cottage Hill (16-14, 6-2), which hosts T.R. Miller at 2 p.m. Friday.

SOCCER -- MCGILL-TOOLEN 10, BAYSIDE 0 (GIRLS): Courtney Harlan scored five goals to lead the Yellow Jackets on the road. Rachel Robertson and Paloma Perez added two goals each, and Elyse Williams earned her fourth shutout in goal for McGill (11-4-1), which hosts Satsuma today at 5:30 p.m.

-- MARY MONTGOMERY 7, FAITH ACADEMY 0 (GIRLS): Katy Duren scored twice, and Amanda Kohn and Erin Goins combined for the shutout in goal for the Vikings (15-3-1), who visit Bryant Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

-- DAPHNE 1, FAIRHOPE 0 (GIRLS): Maria Peters scored on a free kick from just outside the right corner of the 18-yard box in the second overtime to lift Daphne over visiting Fairhope. The Trojans (13-4-1, 9-1 6A Section 2) host Foley at 5 p.m. Thursday, while the Pirates (10-8, 6-3) visit Baldwin County tonight at 7.

-- DAVIDSON 2, THEODORE 1 (GIRLS): Victoria Salazar scored four minutes into the second overtime to give the Warriors a 6A Section 1 win. Emily Donovan also scored for Davidson (3-13), which hosts Blount tonight at 7. Nicole Moore scored for Theodore.

-- SATSUMA 2, BALDWIN COUNTY 0 (GIRLS): Britta Ward and Kayleigh Travis scored goals, and Tiffany Tindall got the shutout for Satsuma (5-10), which plays McGill-Toolen at Lipscomb Park today at 5 p.m.

-- FOLEY 2, ROBERTSDALE 1 (GIRLS): Amber Hyche's goal in the second overtime gave Foley a 6A Section 2 win. Caitlin Scott scored Foley's first goal in regulation, while Kayla Rider scored Robertsedale's lone goal. The Lions (11-9-2, 6-4) visit Daphne Thursday at 5 p.m.

-- ST. PAUL'S 5, SPANISH FORT 1 (GIRLS): Tori Ball scored twice as the Saints clinched the top spot in 5A Section 1. St. Paul's (12-4, 8-0) travels to Montgomery Academy Thursday at 4 p.m.

-- ASMS 2, CITRONELLE 0 (GIRLS): Summer Carter scored both goals for the Alabama School of Math and Science and goalkeeper Rustie Anne Terri got the shutout. ASMS (5-0-3) plays Faith Academy at 5:30 p.m. on April 17 at Sage Park.

-- ROBERTSDALE 1, FOLEY 0 (BOYS): Colby Norman scored and Tanner Grider picked up the shutout for Robertsdale (12-6-1, 5-6 6A Section 2), which hosts McGill-Toolen at 7:30 p.m. April 22.

-- FAIRHOPE 2, DAPHNE 0 (BOYS): Kevin Hickman and Kyle Sherrin scored for the Pirates (18-2-2, 10-1 6A Section 2), who visit Baldwin County at 5:30 p.m. today. The Trojans (12-7-1, 8-2) host Foley at 7 p.m. Thursday.

-- DAVIDSON 3, THEODORE 0 (BOYS): Greg Hosford, Matt Bowen and Hung Vu scored one goal each while Tyler Yakola picked up the shutout for Davidson (9-8, 9-1 6A Section 1), which visits Blount at 5 p.m. today.

-- MARY MONTGOMERY 5, FAITH ACADEMY 2 (BOYS): Rane Blanco scored twice for the Vikings, who visit Bryant Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

-- MURPHY 1, BAKER 0 (BOYS): Atem Kout scored and Andrew Smith got the shutout in goal for the Panthers (13-6-2, 10-1 6A Section 1). Murphy and Davidson meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Cottage Hill Park to determine the section champ.

-- ST. PAUL'S 2, SPANISH FORT 1 (BOYS): Matt Judd and Joe Goodwin each scored as St. Paul's rallied with two goals in the second half to clinch the section title. Kent Warlick scored for the Toros (8-5-1, 5-2 5A Section 1). The Saints (17-3-1, 8-0) visit Charles Henderson in Troy at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

-- ASMS 3, CITRONELLE 1: Landy Sun, Ryan Taylor and Will Grant scored goals for the Alabama School of Math and Science (8-1), which visits Faith Academy April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS -- VIGOR 7, BLOUNT 2 (GIRLS): Singles winners for Vigor were Artesia Woodyard, Shawnterrica Junior, Eartha Blount, Jenyia Rucker and Chantel Grandison, and doubles winners were Rucker-Junior and Woodyard-Blount. Erica Pritchett won the only singles match for Blount, and Pritchett-Noelle Bryant won in doubles. Vigor (5-3) participates in the 5A sectionals April 22 at the Copeland-Cox Tennis Center.

-- CITRONELLE 5, THEODORE 4 (GIRLS): The Wildcats got singles wins from Courtney Williams, Kala Bussen and Shelby McCreedy, and Williams-McCreedy and Cheyenne Myers-Bussen took doubles wins. For Theodore (3-7), Diamond Short, Erin VanDriessche and Ashley Dunnan won in singles, and VanDriessche-Kara Wright won in doubles. The Bobcats play Baker at the Copeland-Cox Tennis Center Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

-- DAVIDSON 9, BRYANT 0 (GIRLS): Shala McShan, Deonna Powell, Gracie Bolin, Sophia Choi, Katrina Hedgeman and Sierra Fore swept singles, and McShan-Powell, Bolin-Choi and Hedgeman-Fore won in doubles for the Warriors (6-7).

-- MARY MONTGOMERY 6, BAKER 3: (GIRLS): Singles winners for MGM were Mindy Harvey, Kalyn Jordan, Brianna Murray, and Madison Quigley, and doubles winners were Harvey-Murray and Jor dan-Quigley. Singles winners for Baker were Lindsay Grosz and Jennifer Camp, and Grosz-Camp won in doubles. The Vikings (9-4) play in the 6A sectionals beginning April 21 at the Copeland-Cox Tennis Center.

-- THEODORE 8, CITRONELLE 1 (BOYS): Josh Lewis, Ryan Lewis, Nathan Griffin, Jacob Rainwater and Jamie Walter won in singles at the University of Mobile, and J. Lewis-Clayton Finch, R. Lewis-Griffin and William Tew-Rainwater won in doubles for the Bobcats (7-1), who play McGill-Toolen today at 3:30 p.m. at the Copeland-Cox Tennis Center.

-- DAPHNE 8, BALDWIN COUNTY 1 (BOYS): Singles winners for Daphne at Lake Forest were Joseph Johnson, Adam Gurvitz, Joseph Mennefee, Drew Rush and Patrick Hsu, and doubles winners were Mennefee-Johnson, Andrew Castillow-Chris Pierce and Gurvitz-Cody John. The Trojans (2-6) visit Robertsdale at 4 p.m. Thursday.

-- DAVIDSON 5, BRYANT 4 (BOYS): Grant Ramsay, Jacob Bolin and Michael Stelly earned singles wins,

and Ramsay-Bolin and Hart Benton-Bishop Golden won in doubles for Davidson (5-8) at the Copeland-Cox Tennis Center. Caleb Lundy, Bryant Bailey and T.J. Callaway got singles wins for the Hurricanes, and Bailey-Donald Malone won in doubles.

-- BAKER 5, MARY MONTGOMERY 4 (BOYS): Singles winners for Baker were Stuart Sox, Evan Sox, Braylon Romph, and Jason Smith, and Chris Tice-Smith won in doubles. For MGM, singles winners were Lee Howell and Kyle Richardson, and doubles winners were Josh Harvey-Andrew Byerly and Richardson-Luke Harvey. The Vikings (8-5) play at Murphy today at 3 p.m.

GOLF -- DAPHNE 162, SPANISH FORT 175, ROBERTSDALE 206 (GIRLS): Spanish Fort's Elaine Wood was medalist with a 51 at TimberCreek. Daphne will play Gulf Shores at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Soldier's Creek.

-- FAIRHOPE 151, GULF SHORES 183, BALDWIN COUNTY 202 (GIRLS): Fairhope's Sarah Litteken fired a 47 for medalist honors at Quail Creek. Gulf Shores takes on Fairhope (15-1) at 3:30 p.m. today at Peninsula Golf Course.

-- FAITH ACADEMY 150, THEODORE 170, SATSUMA 197 (GIRLS): Elena Hall shot a 43 for medalist honors. Faith faces St. Paul's Thursday at 3 p.m. at Azalea City, and Theodore plays in the Mobile County Invitational April 22 at 10:30 a.m.

-- DAPHNE 174, BALDWIN COUNTY 185, SPANISH FORT 191, ROBERTSDALE 212 (BOYS): Daphne's Thomas Pearson shot a 40 to claim medalist honors and lead the Trojans to a win at Holly Hills. All four teams will play in the Baldwin County tournament on April 20 at Soldier's Creek at 1 p.m.

-- WASHINGTON COUNTY 157, CITRONELLE 189, JACKSON 205 (BOYS): Drew Taylor shot even-par 36 for medalist honors at Deerfield for Washington County (19-0), which plays Citronelle, Faith Academy and Cottage Hill at Mill Creek in Citronelle on April 20.

TRACK -- SPANISH FORT SWEEPS BALDWIN MEET: The Spanish Fort boys and girls successfully defended their Baldwin County meet titles at Mickey Miller Blackwell Stadium in Gulf Shores. The boys finished with 187 points, well ahead of second-place Foley's 96. The Spanish Fort girls scored 140.5 points, 19 ahead of Foley. Sharing girls most outstanding performer honors were Foley's Shakeria Williams, who won the 100- and 400-meter dashes and the 100-meter hurdles, and Robertsdale's Sami Butcher, winner of the shot put and javelin. The boys also had co-MOPs in Spanish Fort's Dalton Younge, who won the 100- and 200-meter dashes, and Foley's Trevan Schultz, who captured the 110-meter hurdles and high jump.

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