

Jacksonville baseball opens with win

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• **JACKSONVILLE** — All it took was one good inning for Jacksonville to beat Spring Garden 13-0.

The third inning, to be precise.

The Golden Eagles scored all 13 of their runs in the third inning and won in five innings against the Panthers.

Zach Shadoan led Jacksonville, hitting a three-run home run. Will Thompson went 1-for-

1 with two walks, Ched Long went 1-for-1 with two walks and Forrest Pearson and David Logsdon each went 1-for-2.

Matt Gunter gave up just two hits to pick up the win.

Jacksonville (1-0) plays today at Crossville.

Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa 4 Oxford 3; Russell County 9, Oxford 2 — At Golden Park in Columbus, Ga., the Yellow Jackets dropped two games to open the season.

Tucker Simpson and Jack-

son Stephens each had two hits in the first game, and Stephens and Taylor Sparks each hit a double in the nightcap.

Frazier Taylor took the first loss, pitching four innings and giving up no earned runs. Hillcrest scored on a passed ball to pick up the win.

Simpson was the losing pitcher in the nightcap, going four innings and allowing three earned runs.

Oxford (0-2) plays a doubleheader today against Shades

Valley at Oxford.

BASKETBALL

Trinity 35, Mellow Valley 32 — At Bessemer, in the state ACEA junior high championship game, Kolby Ingram made two late free-throws to seal the title for the Tigers.

Michael Ruberg led Trinity with 14 points and won the tournament MVP. Ingram finished with nine points and 11 rebounds. Trinity finished the year at 9-6.