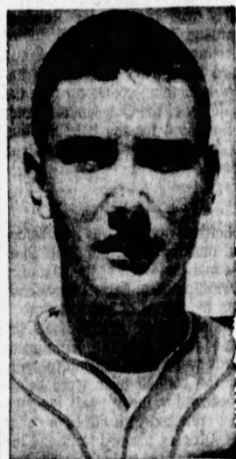


1958 State Tournament...

# Gallagher On Mound For Ross



Doug Gallagher

Doug Gallagher, Ross high's speedball lefthander, was expected to toe the slab this afternoon for the Little Giants against Barberton in the state Class AA baseball tournament semifinals in Columbus.

If victorious Friday, Ross will meet the winner of the Friday afternoon game between Cincinnati Elder and Euclid, at 2 p. m. Saturday for the AA state championship.

Ross entered the game with a 12-2 record, Barberton 17-8, Euclid 21-3 and Elder 17-3.

Last year's champion in Class AA was Reading.

Coach Lawrence Doren of Ross was expected to start the following lineup: John Level, first base; Harry Walter, second base; Mark Walter, shortstop; either Gary Bierly or Denny Stine, third base; either Bierly, Stine or Frank Walby in left field (Bierly is a sure starter somewhere as he leads Ross in hitting with a .447 average); John Kelly, center field; Chuck Houdeshell, right field; Gallagher, pitch.

Gallagher has been troubled with a blister on his pitching hand since hurling in relief against Rossford in the Regional tournament finals last Saturday in Lima. It was still giving him some trouble Thursday. If he isn't able to pitch today, either Bierly or Level, both righthanders, will get the starting nod.

The sensational lefty has a 6-0 record and is averaging about 18 strikeouts per game. Gallagher has three no-hitters to his credit this season.

Ross team departed Fremont Thursday afternoon. Student backers and adult fans were expected to be in attendance in force today. Proposed trip by bus for students fell through.

## *Fremont Rooters -- Harry Takes A Cut*



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News-Messenger Photos

BOB GEBAUER, Fremont News-Messenger photographer, was a busy guy at the state tournament semifinals Friday in Columbus. In the top photo, he snapped some of the Fremont backers at the game. There were some 200 Ross high fans on hand . . . they clapped and cheered, chanted "fight" tunes and one student continually rang a cowbell.

HARRY WALTER, Ross second baseman (bottom photo), swings lustily at a pitch but misses. Catcher is Jerry Skraba of Barberton and calling the pitch is umpire Martin.





# Ross Runnerup To Elder In State



ONE OF eight Cincinnati Elder errors sent John Level, above, charging home with a run for Ross high in the third inning. Level went most of the way on the mound for the Little Giants and pitched creditably but his support was shaky. Fremont committing 12 errors below the big right-hander.

## Knuthole Loop, Church League Begin Seasons

Knuthole baseball and Church softball seasons begin tonight in Fremont.

In the Knuthole circuit, Eagles vs. Kellers at 6:30 tonight and Eagles plays Knights of Columbus at 8 p. m. on the Knuthole diamond is Roger Young Park.

Tuesday, Chucks vs. Grotzners 6 p. m. in a Knuthole game on the Knuthole diamond. Wednesday, 4 p. m. Old vs. Chucks; Thursday, 6 p. m. K of C vs. Eagles; Friday, 6 p. m. Grotzners at Color Center.

In Church softball tonight, Grace Lutheran plays Trinity E.U.B. at 8 at Harmon Field. Friday, Mark's Lutheran at 4 at Harmon Field. Friday and Mark's the home club.

Tuesday, in Church softball, St. Paul's Episcopal versus St. John's Lutheran at 6 p. m. at Harmon at First Presbyterian and Zion Lutheran club at 6 at Croghan field. St. John's and Zion are one club.

Wednesday, 6 p. m. at Harmon. Mark's Lutheran is at Grace Lutheran. No Church League.

Thursday and Sunday at the club, the Deacons and Frank Maues were first with 138. Pat Matryk and Jack Carroll scored 146. Bud Driver and Joe Lipala, third, 149. Low gross, \$20.00.

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By Hal Shanahan

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## Pitcher Turns Slugger



CHUCK HOUTENSHILL, left, shakes the hand of Doug Gallagher who is just crossing the plate after knocking a home run over the left-center field fence at the 380-foot mark in Ross high's third inning in the state Class AA final game against Cincinnati Elder on the Ohio State university Varsity diamond. Gallagher, sensational left-handed pitcher of the Little Giants, rapped the homer with two men aboard in the score 5-3.

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## Fastest Drivers Ever Ready For 500-Mile Race On Friday

By DALE BURGESS

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The 33 fastest drivers in the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's long history will wheel their glittering racers onto the old brick and asphalt track Friday for the start of the 42nd 500-mile auto race.

The 23 drivers' average qualifying speed was 143.272 m.p.h. It beat the 1968 record of 142.507 set when rules permitted engines at most 10 per cent bigger than the present limit of 286 cubic inches of piston displacement.

Eight newcomers made the line-up in two weekends of time trials.

Major League Leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Diego 5.5, Portland 1.9, Phoenix 2.6, Seattle 6.4, Vancouver 5, Spokane 1, Sacramento 4.4, Salt Lake City 3.5

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 5.4, Miami 2.2, Rochester 14.6, Havana 5.7, American Assn.

Denver 5.4, Minneapolis 2.1, Charleston 4.6, Indianapolis 3.1, Omaha 3.5, St. Paul 1.4, Louisville 4.5, Wichita 2.4 (2nd game, 10 innings)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Spokane 2.8, Vancouver 1.0, Phoenix 3, Seattle 3, Sacramento 10, Salt Lake City 4, San Diego 4, Portland 3

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Havana 3, Rochester 0, Toronto 7, Richmond 5, Miami 8, Buffalo 4, Columbus 5, Montreal 1, American Assn.

Wichita 4.4, Louisville 3.4, Omaha 5, St. Paul 4 (10 innings), Minneapolis at Denver, rain, Indianapolis 4, Charleston 4 (tie, called and 5th, rain)

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that ended Sunday—but veterans will fill the first three of the three-car runs and defy the rookies to pass them.

Dempsey Wilson, a 31-year-old veteran of 12 years' experience on other tracks, had to make trial runs in two cars before he got one fast enough to stay in the lineup. He made it in the last hour with a Sorensen Special.

The only other driver who finished his 10-mile trial run Sunday as one of the best 33 was Chesborough of Tucson, Ariz., who qualified for his second start in a powerful Novi V-6.

Chesborough's car is a twin to the Novi which Grandpa Paul Russo, oldest man in the field at 44, qualified last weekend for his 12th start. He has been second twice but never has won.

Johnnie Parsons of Van Nuys, Calif., winner of the rain-shortened 1960 race, was the only former Memorial Day champion in the field. He'll start from the second row in a Gerhardt flat-engine job that was the sixth fastest qualifier.

Bowling Greats

Form Pro Group

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—A professional bowler's club has been formed and the list of charter members reads like a Who's Who of bowling.

Dan Carter, World Invitational and National Match game champion, was elected president. Other big names are Bill Wile, Steve Nagy and Buzz Fazio, all of St. Louis, and Albie Brandt of Lockport.

About 100 of the nation's top pro bowlers, here for the Masters Tourney in the American Bowling Congress, met late Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

New Eyeglasses, New Putter Aids Goller

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Ernie Vonder, a friendly 29-year-old pro from Midland, Tex., thanks his new putter and new eyeglasses for his first major golf tournament victory.

Ernie purchased the putter and the specs about six weeks ago. He's been making money ever since. A 19-under par 208 win first place for Vonder in the \$25,000 Kansas City Open, completed Sunday. The triumph was worth \$2,500.

WEEKEND FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Detroit—Nino Valdes, 20, Ciba, knocked out Johnny Semmerhoff, 180, Detroit, 5.

Brooklyn—Joe Torres, 162½, Puerto Rico, knocked out Gene Hamilton, 160, Gastonia, N.C., 1.

Fremont (10) ab r h

Mann, 5 2 1 0

Kelly, 5 2 1 0

Bierly, 1 3b 4 2 1

Level, 3 1b 2 1 1

Houtschell, 1 2 0 0

H. Walter, 2b 4 2 1

Gallagher, 1b, p 2 1 1

M. Walter, as 4 0 1

Stine, 3b, lf 2 0 0

Walby, lf 2 0 0

Totals 30 10 5

Elder (11) ab r h

Walter, 1b 2 1 1

Ruehl, 3b 4 2 1

Umling, 2 1 0 0

Seger, 1 2 0 0

Vogel, c 4 0 0

Nehaus, 2b 4 1 1

Reinstattler, lf 4 2 0

Stine, 3b 2 0 0

a-Strandberg 0 1 0

Farrell, p 1 1 0

Toppe, p 2 0 0

Huber, p 0 0 0

b-Doll 1 1 1

Totals 33 11 7

a—Run for Gries in 7th.

b—Single by Huber in 7th.

Score by innings:

Fremont 000 022 0-10 5 12

Elder 000 001 200 3-11 7 8

Errors—Ross 12, Elder 8. Runs batted in—Gallagher 3, M. Walter