

Ross Baseball Team Opens Bid To Regain Past Glory

Left-handed Steve Faussey, one of four letterman pitchers, will be on the mound Thursday as Fremont Ross opens its 1968 baseball season. The veteran pitching staff and more experience at all positions will attempt this year to return Ross to its baseball success of the past.

The first foe of the season will be Oregon Clay in a 1:30 p.m. home contest. The early afternoon time is possible since there is no school.

TRIANGULAR MEET

Elmore Survives Challenge Led By Bobcats' Magers

ELMORE — A revitalized Green Springs track team which suffered through a winless season in 1967, came up with surprising running strength Tuesday but couldn't match the depth of Elmore which won its second track outing. The Elmore squad amassed 70 points to 36½ for Green Springs and 31½ for Gibsonburg.

Green Springs had seven first place finishes to eight for Elmore. Elmore had the dominance in the field events, winning broad jump, pole vault, high jump, discus and shot put. Rex Durdell led the field event onslaught with another discus record. Durdell threw the

discus 142 feet, eight and three-quarter inches. This bettered the mark he set in the last Elmore meet. Durdell was a double winner in shot put and discus. He also ran a leg of the winning 800-yard relay team.

In the field events Don Harms was a 20-3 broad jump by Harms. Scene-stealer of the meet was Jerry Magers who topped the Green Springs domination of sprints and dashes. Two relay and high hurdles were the only running events not won by Green Springs. Magers was the winner in the 100-yard dash,

his seventh year as Ross baseball coach. He has seen his teams compile an overall record of 76 wins and 29 losses.

In these seven years the Little Giants have been Buckeye Conference champion once, 1964; District finalist four times, District champion twice in 1964 and 1965 and Regional finalist in 1964.

Two Ross teams in this span have been unbeaten until they reached the District tournament, 1964 and 1965. The 1963 team lost two games in the District journey. In 1964 Ross lost only one game in the Regional.

Final to Lima Senior, the eventual state champion. In 1965 Ross lost in the Regional semifinals to Columbus Grove.

Coach Purvis is looking forward to this year appraised, "We have more experience than last year — most of the boys are back with strength in the pitching."

Faussey, a lefty, is joined as a letterman on the pitching staff by Chuck Ziemke, Scott Decker and Larry Whatley, all right-handed. Joining them to add even more pitching depth is

sophomore Kirk Held, a Knot-hole League star of a summer ago. The first game plan against Clay calls for Purvis to try to start Faussey and then make later use of Whatley and Held. Decker and Ziemke then should be ready for action Friday at Lorain Admiral King. Other lettermen are Dennis Brudzinski, shortstop, and out-

fielders Mac Whatley and Bill Pickert.

Purvis has plans to open with a batting order of Mac Whatley, right field; Brudzinski, short-

stop; Ken Knipp, catcher; Bill Johnson, third base; Dan Pasch,

left field; Steve Faussey, pitcher; Bill Pickert, center-

field; Tom Weiss or Rusty Zimmerman, first base; Bill

Faussey, second base.

Other members of the Ross varsity are John Gillis, out-

field; Tom Brough, second base; Joe LeJone, shortstop; Kevin Hahn, outfield; and Manfred Strobe, outfield.

The Little Giants are in strong physical condition for the opener except for sore ankles on Brough and Weiss.

Faussey, second base. Other members of the Ross varsity are John Gillis, out-



LITTLE GIANT BASEBALL TEAM — Opening its season Thursday at home against Oregon Clay will be the 1968 edition of the Fremont Ross baseball team. In the front row are manager Terry Hetrick, Ken Knipp, Mac Whatley, Dennis Brudzinski, Steve Faussey, Bill Pickert, Larry Whatley, Dan Pasch, Scott Decker, Kirk Held and manager Roger

Melson. In the back row are Coach Don Purvis, John Gillis, Chuck Ziemke, Rusty Zimmerman, Kevin Hahn, Tom Weiss, Bill Faussey, Bill Johnson, Joe LeJone, Manfred Strobe and assistant Coach Hank Miesle. Tom Brough was absent when the photo was taken. (News-Messenger Photo)

ROSS SPLITS TWIN BILL AT ADMIRAL KING

Ziemke Hurls No-Hitter Initial Outing

LORAIN — Pitchers showed their stuff Saturday afternoon as Ross and Lorain Admiral King split a high school baseball double-header. A strong losing performance in his first varsity start by Kirk Held was overshadowed by the mound magic of teammate Chuck Ziemke.

Ross Boxscores

FIRST GAME

ROSS — M. Whatley rf, 3-0-0; Brudzinski, ss, 3-1-1; Knipp, c, 2-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 3-0-0; Pasch, lf, 1-0-0; Pickard, cf, 3-0-1; S. Faussey, 1b, 3-0-0; B. Faussey, 2b, 3-0-1; Held, p, 1-0-0. TOTALS 22-13.

ADMIRAL KING — Skarupa, lf, 2-0-0; Calhoun, cf, 3-1-1; Koury, 1b, 3-1-1; Milner, c, 3-1-1; Stanko, 3b, 2-0-0; B. Teloni, 2b, 2-0-0; Proy, rf, 2-0-0; Struckley, ss, 2-0-0; Szantay, p, 2-0-0. TOTALS 21-3-3.

Score By Innings

ROSS 000 100 0-1-3-1
Admiral King 200 001 x-3-3-0
Winning Pitcher — Szantay;
Losing pitcher — Held. SO—Szantay, 10; Held, 4. BB—Szantay, 4; Held, 1.
3B—Calhoun (King), HR—Koury (King).

Held threw a three-hitter as Ross dropped the opener. Ziemke then was in control all the way as he pitched a no-hit shutout in the second game. As a result Admiral King won the first contest, 3-1, and Ross was a 2-0 victor in the nightcap.

The split double-header left

Ross with a 2-1 early season record. King is now 3-1 after earlier victories over Elyria, 3-2, and Euclid, 4-3.

"We played two very fine games at Lorain," praised Coach Don Purvis. He praised the work of sophomore Held, "He pitched exceptionally well

in his first high school competition, despite the fact we lost the first one 3-1."

In the totals Held allowed only three hits, struck out four and walked only one. Two of the three King runs were tainted. One was a last inning home run. The hit was a solid line drive

but would not have cleared a fenced field. King's diamond has no fence and the line drive took a bad hop away from a Ross outfielder. The batter, Jim Koury, circled the bases as the outfielder chased the ball.

King's second run was a result of Ross' only error of the day. Purvis noted, "A good indication of how well Kirk pitched was the fact King only had two men left on the base for the game."

The lone Ross run of the first game was driven in by Bill Pickard.

Ziemke in his no-hitter faced only 25 men, walking three and hitting one batsman. No Admiral King runner advanced further than second base. Ziemke was so effective there was only one ball hit to the outfield the entire game.

The Little Giants played errorless ball behind Ziemke with senior shortstop Dennis Brudzinski in the spotlight. Brudzinski repeatedly turned difficult plays into routine outs and drove in both Fremont runs as a batter.

In the second inning Brudzinski singled with two outs to score Steve Faussey. Ziemke protected the one-run margin until the fifth inning when junior Mac Whatley led off with a triple to centerfield. King's infield played in for a possible play at the plate. Brudzinski then lashed a line drive that struck Lorain's first baseman in the face before he could react. Brudzinski was out on the play but Whatley scored.

Ziemke got out nine of the last 10 men he faced to seal his no-hitter. Ziemke struck out six.

Purvis praised the infield play. "Juniors Bill Johnson and Bill Faussey teamed with seniors Steve Faussey and Brudzinski to give Ziemke perfect support from start to finish." Ken Knipp was strong behind the plate and chipped in a single in the fourth.

Ross is in action today at Anderson Field against Genoa. They are at home against Findlay Wednesday and Bucyrus Friday.



CHUCK ZIEMKE

KIRK HELD

DENNIS BRUDZINSKI

Mound, Fielding, Batting Leaders in Ross Baseball Split

News-Messenger

Clyde Man Sinks First Hole-In-One

CLYDE — First hole-in-one of the golf season was reported Saturday morning at Genoa.

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SIX ERRORS DOWNFALL

Genoa Defeats Ross, 6-4

It wasn't their day for the Ross Little Giant baseball team Monday as it dropped a 6-4 game to visiting Genoa at Anderson field. The Little Giants committed six errors allowing five unearned runs.

At bat things were equally frustrating as Ross collected only four runs on eight hits, five walks and four Genoa errors. Ross left 11 men stranded on base.

In contrast Genoa took advantage of every break. In the sixth inning the visitors scored three runs without getting a ball out of the infield. Three infield singles, a walk and an error added up to the three runs.

Starting Ross pitcher Larry Whatley was a victim of circumstances as his infield suddenly suffered a defensive collapse. In facing 28 batters in six innings Whatley gave up only one earned run, nine hits,

struck out four and walked three. Five of the six Ross errors were committed with Whatley on the mound.

Scott Decker came on in relief after Rusty Zimmerman pinch-hit for Whatley. Decker faced four batters in the seventh and final inning, striking out two and having one reach base on an error.

The three runs without a hit out of the infield in the sixth inning proved to be the winning margin. Genoa had led 3-2 going into the sixth. After their three runs Ross came back with two runs of its own in the sixth.

Of the eight Ross hits three were doubles off the bats of Mac Whatley and two by Bill Fausey. Fausey, Mac Whatley and Dennis Brudzinski all had two hits.

Ross, which meets Findlay at home Wednesday, now has a 2-2 record.

ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 4-2-2; Pickard, cf, 2-1-1; Brudzinski, ss, 4-0-2; Knipp, c, 2-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 3-0-1; Pasch, lf, 4-0-0; Weisz, 1b, 3-0-0; Hahn, ph, 1-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 2-1-2; L. Whatley, p, 2-0-0; Zimmerman, ph, 1-0-0; Decker, p, 0-0-0. TOTALS 30-4-8.

GENOA — Mathews, 3b, 4-0-2; Rice, lf, 4-1-1; Briggles, c, 4-1-0; Ackerman, 2b, 4-0-2; Wend, cf, 4-0-1; Hagarty, ss, 3-2-1; Harbal, 1b, 3-1-1; Lewis, rf, 3-1-1; VanNess, p, 3-0-0. TOTALS 32-6-9.

Score By Innings

ROSS 001 012 0-4-8-6

GENOA 002 103 0-6-9-4

Winning Pitcher — Vanness;

Losing pitcher — Larry Whatley. SO — Whatley, 4; Decker, 2; Vanness, 6. BB — Whatley, 3; Decker, 0; Vanness, 5.

2B—B. Fausey, 2, and M. Whatley, (Ross); Ackerman, (Genoa).

Buckeye Baseball Tourney Saturday

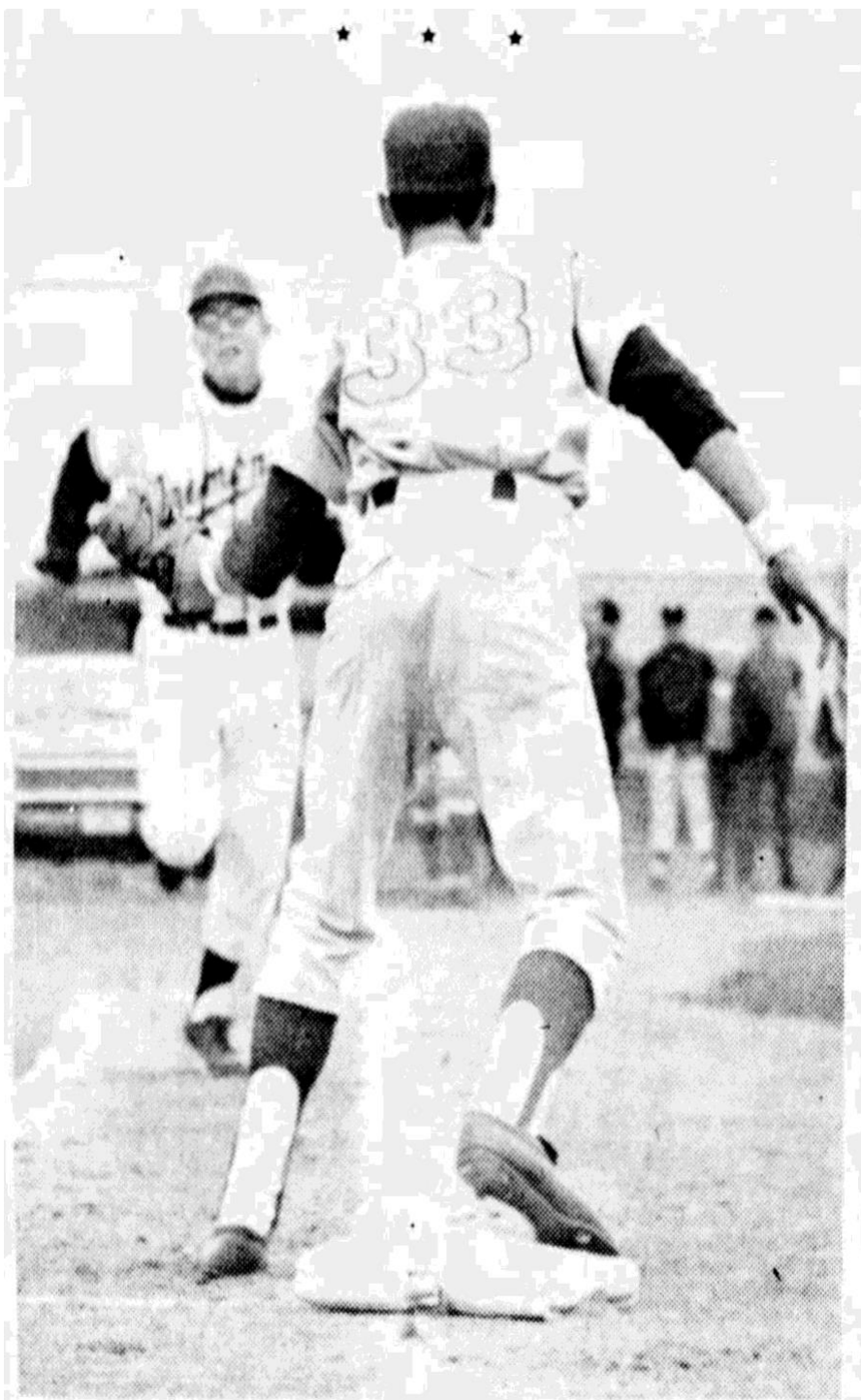
Buckeye Conference western division baseball championship will be determined Saturday at Fremont's Anderson Field. Ross high school will be host and one of the participants as four teams vie for the supremacy in the West.

The division titleist will meet the winner of the three-team Eastern Division for the Conference crown. Ross is the swing team in the conference which has only eight schools participating in baseball. Sandusky does not field a diamond team. One year Ross will play in the eastern division and the next in the west.

The Western tournament opens Saturday at 10 a.m. with Ross against Mansfield. At noon Findlay and Marion play. The two winners meet at 2 p.m. for the right to represent the West in the Conference championship.

The other championship qualifier is being decided in another tournament. In this event at Lorain Admiral King meets Lorain and the winner goes against Elyria.

In case of rain, the games scheduled for Saturday at Anderson Field will be held the following Saturday.



OUT AT FIRST — Rusty Zimmerman races toward first base as Findlay fielder Scott Ammons stretches for the throw. Zimmerman had fallen in ducking away from an inside pitch. The ball struck the Ross player's bat and went into fair territory. The pitcher recovered the ball and threw out Zimmerman who had to get off the ground before he could run. (News-Messenger Photo)

SHARP HITTING IS THEME OF GAME

Decker Hurls As Ross Tops Findlay, 7-5

It was a hitter's night but a pitcher was the hero Wednesday night at Anderson field as Ross stopped Buckeye Conference rival Findlay, 7-5. Scott Decker, who went the distance on the mound for the Little Giants, also stroked two hits and drove in two runs as a batter.

Decker and Mac Whatley each had a pair of runs driven across the plate in a game characterized by hard-hit balls. "It was a fine hitting game by both teams," noted Ross Coach Don Purvis, who added, "the ball

was hit very sharply for a high school game."

Each team had nine hits. Decker as a pitcher did not issue a walk and struck out seven in facing 32 batters for seven innings.

Fremont opened the scoring in the first when Mac Whatley walked, stole second and rode home on Bill Pickard's line single to left center. Ross added a run in the second when Bill Fausey was hit by the pitcher, moved to second on a wild

pitch and scored on Decker's two-out single.

Decker held the Trojans in check until the fourth frame when the visitors erupted for four runs. A force-out followed two singles but left fielder Milon doubled to left center to tie the game, 2-2. Steve Woodruff followed with a double to put Findlay in front, 3-2. Decker fanned the next batter but an infield error allowed a fourth Findlay run.

The Little Giants came back in the bottom of the fourth. With one out Bill Fausey reached first on an error. Successive

line singles by Kevin Hahn, Scott Decker and Mac Whatley followed to produce three runs and a 5-4 Fremont lead.

Ross added what resulted in the winning runs in the fifth when Bill Johnson doubled and was followed by consecutive singles by Rusy Zimmerman, Steve and Bill Fausey. This spree brought in Findlay reliever Dave Ritz who put out the fire.

Findlay picked up a run in the sixth but a Ross double play, first base to home, cut off the rally. Decker retired three of the four men he faced in

the last inning to preserve the victory.

Ross faces Bucyrus at Anderson field Friday at 4 p.m.

ROSS — Mac Whatley, rf, 2-1-1; Pickard, cf, 4-0-1; Brudzinski, ss, 4-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 3-1-1; Zimmerman, c, 4-1-1; S. Fausey, 1b, 4-0-1; B. Fausey, 2b, 2-2-1; Hahn, lf, 2-1-1; Decker, p, 3-1-2. TOTALS 29-7-9.

FINDLAY — Baron, 2b, 4-0-0; Bauer, ss, 4-0-3; Ammons, 1b, 4-1-2; Evans, cf, 4-1-1; Milon, lf, 4-1-1; Woodruff, 3b, 3-1-1; Autullo, rf, 3-0-0; Aller, pr, 0-1-0; Bender, c, 3-0-1; Stover, p, 3-

0-0; Ritz, p, 0-0-0. TOTALS 32-5-9.

Score By Innings
Findlay 000 401—0—5-9-3
Ross 110 320 x—7-9-2

Winning Pitcher — Decker. Losing Pitcher — Stover. SO—Decker, 7; Stover, 3; Ritz, 2. BB—Decker, 0; Stover, 2; Ritz, 1. Hits Off Decker, 9 for 5 runs in 7 innings; Off Stover, 9 for 7 runs in 4 innings; Off Ritz, 0 for 0 runs in 2 innings.

2B—Johnson, Milon, Woodruff, RBI—M. Whatley, Decker and Milon, 2 each; Pickard, S. Fausey, B. Fausey, Baron, Woodruff.



SHARP CONTROL — Scott Decker did not walk a man in seven innings of pitching Wednesday against Findlay. He also drove in two runs in getting pitching credit for the win over Buckeye Conference foe Findlay, 7-5. Decker could pull another assignment against Findlay Saturday in the Buckeye Conference Western Division tournament at Anderson Field. The Little Giants open against Mansfield at 10 a.m. and the survivor will play the Findlay-Marion winner at 2 p.m. In that winning appearance Wednesday Decker struck out seven. (News-Messenger Photo)

Ross Errors Spoil

Second Held Gem

Frustrated could easily become the nickname of Ross sophomore pitcher Kirk Held. Held Friday pitched his second strong game of the season only to have Little Giant fielders collapse behind him for a loss.

Held pitched a three-hitter, struck out 11 and walked only four in pitching seven innings, but Bucyrus defeated Ross, 4-2. The visitors at Anderson field

capitalized on four Ross errors to score four unearned runs.

Coach Don Purvis said the bright spots of the game were two sophomores. He noted the pitching of Held and the hitting of catcher Rusty Zimmerman. In the fourth inning Zimmerman hit a 340-foot shot which cleared the left centerfield fence of Anderson field for a home run.

This was one of only three hits by Ross. The Little Giants started as if on the way to victory. The first two men at bat, Mac Whatley and Bill Pickard lined singles. Dennis Brudzinski then lined a hard drive over second base. The second baseman was playing close to the bag to protect against a steal, snared the drive and stepped on second base for a double play. Except for the home run that ended the Ross hitting for the day.

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ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 3-1-1; Pickard, cf, 3-0-1; Brudzinski, ss, 3-0-0; Zimmerman, c, 3-1-1; S. Fausey, lb, 3-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 3-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 2-0-0; Hahn, lf, 1-0-0; Held, p, 2-0-0. TOTALS 23-3-2.

BYCYRUS — R. Yost, lf, 4-0-0; Barnhart, rf, 4-1-1; Tidaback, 2b, 4-0-2; Roberts, 1b, 2-0-0; Stevens, 3b, 4-0-0; Howard, c, 3-0-0; Kober, c, 0-0-0; Beall, ss, 2-0-1; Richards, cf, 3-0-0; Huff, p, 2-2-0. TOTALS 28-4-3.

Score By Innings

BUCYRUS 002 100 1-4-3-0
ROSS 100 100 0-2-3-4

Standings

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	6	3	.667	—
Houston	5	3	.625	½
San Francisco	5	3	.625	½
Pittsburgh ...	4	3	.751	1
Atlanta	5	4	.556	1
Cincinnati	4	4	.500	1½
Los Angeles ..	4	4	.500	1½
New York	3	5	.375	2½
Philadelphia .	3	6	.333	3
Chicago	2	6	.250	3½

Friday's Results

Los Angeles 3, New York 2
Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 0
San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 2, Houston 1
St. Louis 9, Chicago 2

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	6	1	.857	—
Detroit	6	1	.857	—
Boston	5	3	.625	1½
Oakland	4	4	.500	2½
Washington ...	4	4	.500	2½
Baltimore	3	4	.429	3
New York	3	4	.429	3
California	3	5	.375	3½
Cleveland	3	5	.375	3½
Chicago	0	6	.000	6

LAKOTA FALLS TO LITTLE GIANTS

Ross Bats Beat Victory Tune

KANSAS — The bats were booming as the Ross High Little Giants pounded out a 17-1 victory over Lakota in baseball action Tuesday night.

The victory raised the overall Ross record to seven wins against three defeats. Larry Whatley went the distance in picking up his first victory of the season.

Ross got off to a fast start with a big seven run first inning and was never threatened in the contest, which was shortened to five innings.

Mac Whatley, Bill Pickard, Rusty Zimmerman, Steve Fausey and Bill Fausey all carried

big bats for the Little Giants. Pickard, Zimmerman and Steve Fausey each slammed a home run, while Whatley had a pair of hits and Bill Fausey had three safeties. Pickard, who had two other hits and Zimmerman each connected for a home run with one man on, while Steve Fausey delivered his roundtripper with two men on base.

Larry Whatley yielded just three hits and one run and struck out three batters as he evened his season record at 1-1.

The Little Giants battle Marion in the sectional finals at North Robinson Wednesday evening.

ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 4-1-2; Brydzinski, cf, 4-2-0; Pickard, ss, 4-2-3; Zimmerman, c, 2-3-1; Pasch, lf, 4-2-1; S. Fausey, 1b, 2-3-2; Wise, 1b, 0-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 3-2-1; Knipp, 3b, 0-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 3-2-3; Hahn, 2b, 0-0-0; L. Whatley, p, 3-0-0; Totals: 29-17-13.

LAKOTA — Flores, 2b, 3-0-0; Below, 1b, 2-0-0; Patton, c, 2-0-1; Correll, 3b, 2-0-0; Reynolds, p, cf, 1-1-1; Mitchell, lf, 2-0-1; Stahl, lf, 0-0-0; Milligan, cf, 2-0-0; Molter, rf, 2-0-0; Sayra, rf, 0-0-0; Hathaway, ss, 2-0-0; Dahms, ss, 0-0-0; Totals: 18-3-1.

Score By Innings

ROSS	755 00—17-13-3
LAKOTA	010 00— 1 -3-4

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ROSS PITCHER FACES ONLY 21 BATTERS IN SEVEN INNINGS

Decker's No-Hitter Stops Marion, 1-0



LITTLE GIANT SCOTT DECKER
Faces Minimum Number Of Batters

NORTH ROBINSON — Scott Decker was near - perfect Wednesday afternoon and Fremont Ross needed just that kind of pitching performance. Decker faced only 21 men in seven innings as he threw a no - hit shutout. The mound mastery was the difference as Ross handed Marion its first defeat, 1-0.

In the first game of the Sectional finals at North Robinson Marion suffered defeat after 10 victories.

Decker allowed only one man to reach base when he hit Jim Velasquez, Marion third baseman, with a pitch in the fifth.

Decker then erased Velasquez on a perfect pickoff move. The base runner was caught leaning toward second. The Decker move was so perfect that Velasquez was caught six to eight feet off the bag.

"It is the only time in seven years of coaching I have seen a high school pitcher face only 21 batters," remarked Ross mentor Don Purvis. With his pitching mastery Decker erased the number one Marion weapon. In winning 10 games Marion had successfully stolen base on 41 of 42 attempts.

Decker hurled nine strikeouts and did not walk a man. The hit batsman was the only thing which stood in the way of a perfect game.

In the first six years of Purvis' coaching reign his Ross pitchers have recorded only one no - hitter. That was by Mike Frantz in 1963. So far this year the Ross staff has turned in three no - hitters. Decker's is added to two by Junior Chuck Ziemke.

Ross managed only one run



MAC WHATLEY

Drives In Run despite seven hits and stranding nine men on base. The Little Giants went down with two men left on base in each of the first four innings. The ninth man left on base came in the sixth inning.

The Little Giants scored their lone run in the second inning. Steve and Bill Fausey reached base on back - to - back infield hits. The next two men then went out on a pop-up and strikeout. Mac Whatley lashed a double to drive in the one run of the game. The drive to left - center field was the first of two hits for Whatley.

Defensively, Steve Fausey made a catch which saved the no - hitter for Decker. He went into the hole between first and second to control the ball. It was one of 10 infield chances handled by the Little Giants. Only two balls were hit to the outfield against Decker.

In tournament play Ross returns to North Robinson Friday to meet Mansfield Madison. The winner will advance to District play. Madison won its sectional by topping Mansfield

Senior. Wednesday the Madison team got past Clear Fork.

Ross advances with a record of eight wins, three losses.

MARION — Barnhart, cf, 3-0-0; Merchant, ss, 3-0-0; Milligan, rf, 3-0-0; Roseberry, 2b, 2-0-0; Velasquez, 3b, 2-0-0; Creasap, 1b, 2-0-0; Rowland, lf, 1-0-0; Minor, ph, 1-0-0; Fry, p, 2-0-0; White, c, 2-0-0. TOTALS 21-0-0.

ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 4-0-2; Brudzinski, cf, 3-0-0; Pickard, ss, 2-0-1; Knipp, c, 3-0-1; Zimmerman, lf, 3-0-0; S. Fausey, 1b, 3-1-1; B. Fausey, 2b, 2-0-1; Johnson, 3b, 2-0-0; Decker, p, 3-0-1. TOTALS 26-17.

MARION 000 000 0-0-0-1

ROSS 010 000 0-0-0-1

SO — Decker, 9; Fry, 9. BB—

Decker, 0; Fry, 2. Hit Bats-

man — Decker, 1.

2B — Whatley, Decker. RBI

—Whatley.

Baseball Standings

American League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit	13	5	.722	—
Baltimore	11	6	.647	1½
Minnesota	11	7	.611	2
Wash'n.	11	8	.579	2½
California	9	10	.474	4½
Boston	8	9	.471	4½
New York	8	10	.444	5
Oakland	8	11	.421	5½
Cleveland	7	11	.389	6
Chicago	3	12	.200	8½

Wednesday's Results

Baltimore 6, New York 1
Chicago 4, Washington 1
California 5, Boston 3
Cleveland 3, Oakland 1
Detroit 3, Minnesota 2

Today's Games

California at Boston
New York at Baltimore, N
Minnesota at Detroit, N



ST. JOSEPH'S TONY BIGAILA CAUGHT IN RUNDOWN BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD

Lakeside's Third Baseman J. Piechocki, Shortstop Stayncho Closing In

Ross Baseball Team Sweeps Doubleheader At Perrysburg

PERRYSBURG — Rain was on the side of the Fremont Ross baseball team for a change Saturday as the Little Giants swept a double header from Perrysburg, 15-6, 5-3.

Earlier this year the Ross team has had a Buckeye Conference 2-0 lead erased by rain, and a sectional tournament loss cut short by the moisture.

Saturday, the second game went in the books as a 5-3 victory, but that was after rain had erased the sixth inning. Ross scored three runs in that

sixth inning, but Perrysburg had come back with a run to cut the margin to 8-4, had the bases loaded and no one out when the umpire called the game.

In the opener Ross erupted for eight runs in the final two innings to break open a tight game. Steve Fausey was credited with the first game win. Sophomore Kirk Held was the winner in the second game, after being the victim of unearned runs in two earlier losses this season.

FIRST GAME

ROSS — M. Whatley, lf, 3-0-0; Pasch, lf, 3-2-0; Brudzinski, cf, 4-2-3; Pickard, ss, 4-1-3; Knipp, 3b, 4-1-0; Zimmerman, c, 3-2-1; Weisz, 1b, 3-0-0; Ziemke, lb, 0-1-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 5-2-0; S. Fausey, p, 5-3-4; Decker, lf, 3-1-2. TOTALS 37-15-13.

PERRYSBURG — Laine, 1b, 3-1-1; Kesling, 1b, 1-1-1; Getzinger, ss, 3-0-0; Oliver, rf, 4-0-0; Webster, p, 4-0-3; Grolle, lf, 4-1-0; Morrow, c, 1-0-0; Haas, c, 2-1-1; Piet, 3b, 2-0-0; Bakik 3b, 1-0-0; Hahn, cf, 3-2-1; Gregory, 2b, 3-1-1. TOTALS 31-6-8.

Score By Innings

ROSS 601 003 5—15-13-4
PERRYSBURG 001 302 0—6-8-4

Winning Pitcher—S. Fausey; Losing Pitcher, Webster. SO—Fausey, 6; Webster 8; BB—Fausey, 4; Webster, 11. Wild Pitch—Fausey, 2; Webster, 7. Hit Batsmen—Webster, 1 (Pickard).

2B—Pickard, S. Fausey. 3B—S. Fausey.

SECOND GAME

ROSS — S. Fausey, 1b, 3-1-2; Brudzinski, cf, 3-1-1; Pickard, ss, 3-2-1; Zimmerman, rf, 3-0-1; Knipp, c, 3-2-2; B. Fausey, 2b, 2-0-0; Brough, 2b, 0-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 2-0-1; Held, p, 2-0-0. TOTALS 23-5-8.

PERRYSBURG — Haas, 3b, 2-0-0; Hays, 3b, 0-1-10; Getzinger, ss, 3-0-1; Donnan, lf, 2-0-0; Webster, cf, 2-0-0; Kesling, 1b, 2-0-0; Grole, p, 2-0-0; Morrow, c, 2-1-1; Gregory, 2b, 2-1-1; Philibin, rf, 1-0-1; Badik, lf, 1-0-0. TOTALS 19-3-4.

Score By Innings

ROSS 203 00 —4-8-2
PERRYSBURG 000 13 —3-4-2

Winning Pitcher — Held; Losing Pitcher, Grolle. SO—Held, 5; Grolle, 6. BB—Held, 1; Grolle, 0.

2B—Zimmerman.

Field Of 64 Paired For News-Messenger

Medalist Ed Wright and defending champion Norman Bud Kaufman will head the two brackets in the annual Fremont News-Messenger handicap golf tournament at Fremont Country Club. Qualifying for the tourney ended Sunday and a field 63, plus the champion qualified of the 67 golfers attempting.

Kaufman will play to a six-stroke handicap in the tournament. Wright was medalist on the first weekend of qualifying with a seven-over-par 79. He will be playing to a 12-stroke handicap.

Other low qualifiers in the field were Bert Nahm, 80; Tom Dewey Sr., 80; Craig Shetzer, 81; Jim Denman, 81; Ted Houghtaling, 82; Ray Toska, 83; Cliff Friedley, 84; Dr. Dave Peterson, 84; Jack White, 84; Lloyd Bischoff, 1966 champion, 85, and Robert Wingard, 86.

Match play which opens this week will be at full handicap. The first round must be com-

Dr. R. C. Miller (10) vs. S. Harrison (18), T. Borkovich (13) vs. D. Wensinger (17), J. Hanover (16) vs. W. Whitcomb (17), T. Houghtaling (7) vs. D. Pence (9), T. Denman (12) vs. D. Poorman (14).

Lower Bracket

E. Wright (12) vs. A. Larson (14), J. Showalter (19) vs. J. Mason (15), Dr. D. Peterson (8) vs. D. W. Smith (13), J. Ruland (6) vs. Jim Vaffis (23), C. Shetzer (8) vs. D. Houghtaling (13).

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WHITMER — Edinger, cf, 5-0-0-0; Durik, 2b, 5-1-1; Warren, 3b, 5-1-1; Warren, 3b, 5-1-1; Krohn, rf, 4-3-1; Sousher, c, 5-1-3; Do. Soldner, lf, 3-1-1; Domm, 1b, 4-1-1; Da. Soldner, ss, 3-0-1; Grimes, p, 2-0-1; Beront, p, 0-0-0. TOTALS 36-8-10.

Score By Innings

ROSS 002 200 41-9-6-6
WHITMER 201 032 00-8-10-2

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ST. JOSEPH — Hotz, 3b, 3-0-0; Rusch, cf, 3-1-1; Barbour, 2b, 3-1-2; Ash, 1b, 4-0-0; Bigaila, lf, 3-0-1; Eberle, rf, 2-0-0; Kramb, c, 2-0-0; Willis, ss, 2-0-0; K. Gonya, ph, 1-0-0; Babione, p, 3-0-0. TOTALS 26-2-4.

Score By Innings

CALVERT 310 002 0-6-8-1
ST. JOSEPH 000 101 0-2-4-3

SO — Babione, 4; Bridinger, 8. BB—Babione, 1; Bridinger, 5.

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Decker Hurls 5-0 Shutout For Fifth Win Without Loss

PORT CLINTON — Scott Decker led a no-hitter in leading time it was a three-hit effort for Decker. Decker is now the Little Giants leading winner with five victories and no defeats.

White Bass Festival Set Here Saturday

The annual White Bass run will be marked Saturday with the first annual White Bass Fishing Festival. The festival which will be held Saturday is being sponsored by the Izaak Walton League.

More than 25 prizes will be awarded in various categories, including a rod and reel.

The Festival is being held in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife.

The Fremont Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will have headquarters area for the festival across Front street from Hotel Fremont near the State Street Bridge. Hours of the festival run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Young and old are invited to participate.

Sandusky River is the most famous spot in Ohio for the annual White Bass spawning run.

Decker had the support of an eight-hit attack and a defense which committed only one error. In recording his shutout Decker struck out six, walked two and hit one batter.

Decker also continued his reputation as a pitcher with a good move to first base. He once more caught a runner leaning the wrong way off first base. The runner was out when caught in a rundown after the pickoff play.

Ross not only scored five runs but twice had runners on second and third with none out only to have the next man hit a hard line drive into a double play. Ross stranded nine base runners and Port Clinton six.

Mac Whatley collected a pair of hits in the game which was marked by the lack of extra base blows.

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Gibsonburg Nips Foe With Runs In Eighth

SANDUSKY — Two runs in the top of the eighth inning broke an extra-inning deadlock and gave Gibsonburg a 4-2 Sandusky Bay Conference victory over Sandusky St. Mary Wednesday. A one-out single by John Simcox drove across the winning runs for the Golden Bears.

Simcox's single came after a Jim Schwartz single and Bob Fires' walk.

Schwartz was the winning pitcher with a four-hitter, striking out 12 and walking only two. He also delivered a pair of hits in his own behalf, one a double. Dave Fahle also doubled for the winners.

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GIBSONBURG — Fires, ss, 2-1-0; Schwartz, p, 4-2-2; Da. Fahle, 1b, 4-1-1; Simcox, cf, 3-0-1; LaSalvia, 3b, 4-0-0; Homan, c, 2-0-0; Haubert, lf, 3-0-0; Stahl, 2b, 3-0-0; Di. Fahle, rf, 1-0-0; Parker, rf, 1-0-1. TOTALS 27-4-5.

ST. MARY — Ebert, 2b, 4-0-2; Kromer, rf, 4-0-1; Sartor, cf, 3-0-0; Sumser, ss, 3-0-0; Maczuga, lf, 4-1-0; Michaels, 1b, 3-0-0; B. Sartor, 3b, 2-0-1; Finneran, c, 3-0-0; Erne, P, 2-0-0; Bennett, p, 1-0-0; Roth, 3b, 1-1-0.

ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 3-1-2; Brudzinski, cf, 4-1-1; Pickard, ss, 4-1-1; Knipp, 3b, 2-1-0; Zimmerman, c, 3-0-0; S. Fausey, 1b, 3-1-1; B. Fausey, 2b, 4-0-0; Pasch, lf, 2-0-0; Weisz, ph, 1-0-1; Decker, p, 3-0-1; Hahn, lf, 1-0-0; Straube, rf, 0-0-0. TOTALS 31-5-8.

PORT CLINTON — Engler, lf, 3-0-1; Below, p, 2-0-0; Fleming, ss, 3-0-0; Payne, c, 2-0-0; Merrill, rf, 2-0-1; Bodi, cf, 3-0-0; Greer, 1b, 2-0-0; Mofat, 2b, 3-0-1; Ward, 3b, 2-0-0; Gardner, ph, 1-0-0. TOTALS 23-0-3.

Score By Innings

ROSS 000 121 1-5-8-1
P. CLINTON 000 000 0-0-3-3

SO—Decker, 6; Below, 3. BB—Decker, 2; Below, 4. Hit Batsmen—Decker, 1. Hits Off Decker, 3 hits for 0 runs in 7 innings; Off Below, 8 hits for 2 earned runs in 7 innings.

Faist Wins Only Streak Golf Match

John Faist, playing number four man, salvaged the only victory for Fremont St. Joseph golf team Wednesday as the Crimson Streaks fell to Sandusky St. Mary, 7-2. It was the

Ziemke Protects Two-Hit Pitching With Line Drive

Three line-drive singles and a sacrifice which worked better than expected made it possible to protect the two-hit pitching of Chuck Ziemke Monday at Anderson field. Ziemke was his own best friend as he lashed a two-run line drive single in the sixth inning to allow a 5-3 Ross victory over Toledo Whitmer.

It was the second win of the season over Whitmer and raised the Ross record to 13-4.

Two runs in the sixth inning were needed to erase a 3-3 tie despite Ziemke's strong pitching. Two of the Whitmer runs were unearned as Ross committed four errors.

In the sixth inning Bill Fausey and Scott Decker hit line drive singles. Bill Johnson then bunted a sacrifice attempt. The Port Clinton infield elected to try and cut off the lead run and all hands were safe. With the bases loaded and no outs Ziemke hit a line drive to left centerfield, scoring Fausey and Decker. "It was the best hit of the game," stated Coach Don Purvis.

Decker's single was continuation of the hitting which has worked him into the lineup as an outfielder when he is not pitching. He now has collected nine hits in 16 times at bat.

On the mound Ziemke struck out 10, walked only one, allowed two hits and two earned runs. He won his fourth game against one loss. In five games Ziemke has pitched two no-hitters and allowed only 14 hits. Monday he retired the side in one-two-three order in first, second, fifth and seventh innings. Infield errors were the only exceptions to one-two-three retirement in the third and fourth innings.

Ross has a busy week ahead of it with road games Wednesday at Bowling Green, at Ore-



CHUCK ZIEMKE
Bat, Hill Hero

gon Clay Thursday and at home against Port Clinton Friday.

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WHITMER—Steele, cf, 2-1-0; Durik, 2b, 3-1-1; Warren, 3b, 3-0-0; Slusher, c, 3-0-0; Soldner, lf, 3-0-0; Bomar, lb, 3-0-0; Peppers, ss, 3-1-1; Foore, rf, 3-0-0; Welch, p, 3-0-0. TOTALS 26-3-2.

ROSS—M. Whatley, rf, 3-0-0; Brudzinski, cf, 4-0-1; Pickard, ss, 3-1-1; Zimmerman, c, 3-0-1; S. Fausey, lb, 3-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 3-1-1; Decker, lf, 2-2-1; Johnson, 3b, 2-0-0; Ziemke, p, 3-1-2. TOTALS 24-5-7.

Score By Innings

WHITMER	003 000 0—3-2-3
ROSS	001 112 x—5-7-4
SO—Ziemke,	10; Welch, 4.
BB—Ziemke,	1; Welch, 2. Hits
off Ziemke,	2 for 2 earned
runs in 7	innings; Off Welch,
7 for 3	earned runs in 6
innings.	

Ross Errors Bring 9-8 Wednesday Loss

BOWLING GREEN — It started as a bad day and then got worse Wednesday for the Ross baseball team. The Little Giants gave up three unearned runs in the bottom of the final inning to fall to their fifth loss of the season, 9-8, at Bowling Green.

Then to cap the perfectly awful day the team bus broke down on the trip home and the team was not home until 9 p.m.

Faulty fielding which resulted in four errors by Ross led to six unearned Bowling Green runs.

Scott Decker was the starting pitcher and was tagged for three earned runs on three hits in four and one-third innings. Larry Whatley was the unfortunate victim of his teammates bobbles. He pitched the final two and two-thirds innings in relief of Decker. He allowed only two hits and did not give up an earned run but Bowling Green got a gift of four unearned runs, including the three that won the game in the seventh inning.

Dennis Brudzinski and Bill Fausey each collected two hits for Ross. Kenny Knipp hit a home run for the losers.

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Ross—M. Whatley, rf, 3-2-0; Brudzinski, cf, 4-0-2; Pickard, ss, 4-0-1; Zimmerman, c, 2-0-0; Knipp, 3b, 4-1-1; S. Fausey, lb, 2-1-1; B. Fausey, 2b, 4-2-2; Pasch, lf, 3-1-0; Decker, p, 2-1-0; L. Whatley, p, 1-0-0; Hahn, lf, 1-0-0. TOTALS 30-8-7.

BOWLING GREEN—Snyder, rf, 3-1-0; Todd, 3b, 4-0-0; D. Smith, p, 3-0-1; M. Smith, ss, 3-1-0; Culbertson, cf, 3-2-1; Lord, lf, 4-4-3; Otley, 2b, 3-1-1; Morleck, c, 3-0-0; Rutter, p, 1-0-0. TOTALS 27-9-5.

Score By Innings

ROSS	130	400	0—8-8-4
BOWLING GREEN	030	211	3—9-5-2

HR-Knipp, Lord.



Kirk Held Winning Pitcher

Ross Stops Port Clinton, 4-1

Rain did not delay the game but it might have deprived Sophomore pitcher Kirk Held of his shutout Friday afternoon. The rains dampened the final two innings in a 4-1 Ross victory over Port Clinton at Anderson Field.

The shutout was spoiled in the final inning when Ross committed two errors with the slippery ball. The two errors and a passed ball gave Port Clinton their unearned run.

In working the distance Held

out seven and walked four.

Ross held an early lead with an unearned run in the third inning. Three runs in the sixth gave Held some cushion. Chuck Ziemke, who ran for Bill Johnson after he singled in the sixth, moved to second on a Steve Fausey walk and to third on Bill Fausey's sacrifice. Tom Weisz, who pinch hit for Kevin Hahn, was intentionally walked to fill the bases. Held was out at first on a ground ball between first and second but Ziemke scored the winning run on the play. With two out and runners

on second and third Mac Whatley doubled to score Steve Fausey and Scott Decker, a runner for Weisz.

Victory raises the Ross season record to 13 wins, six losses.

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PORT CLINTON — Engler, 3b, 3-0-1; Bodi, cf, 3-0-0; Fleming, ss, 3-0-1; Below, 1b, 3-0-1; Moffat, 2b, 3-0-0; Merrill, rf, 2-0-0; Larson, lf, 3-0-0; Payne, c, 2-1-1; Bly, p, 3-0-0. TOTALS 25-1-4.

ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 4-0-1; Brudzinski, cf, 3-0-1; Pickard,

ss, 3-0-1; Zimmerman, c, 3-0-1; Johnson, 3b, 3-0-1; Ziemke, pr, 0-1-0; S. Fausey, 1b, 2-1-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 2-0-0; Hahn, lf, 1-1-0; Weisz, ph, 0-0-0; Decker, pr, 0-1-0; Held, p, 3-0-1. TOTALS 24-4-6.

Score By Innings

PORT CLINTON

000 000 1—1-4-4

ROSS 001 003 x—4-6-3

SO — Held, 7; Bly, 6. BB — Held, 4; Bly, 4. Hits Off Held, 4 for 0 earned runs in 7 innings; Off Bly, 6 for 3 earned runs in 6 innings.

2B — Whatley, Payne.

Clyde Wins As Slow Ball Artist Mystifies Ross, 7-2

CLYDE — Clyde used an eight-hit attack against the foe's most valuable player and a tall powerful looking sophomore who throws butterflies Wednesday to defeat Fremont Ross baseball team, 7-2. Scott Decker was named to share the Ross most valuable award with another right-handed pitcher, Chuck Ziemke, Tuesday. Wed-

nesday, he did not have his usual control of the batter as he was touched for eight hits and seven earned runs.

A butterfly net might have been useful but a bat sure was not the proper equipment in the hand of the Little Giants. "It's too much," said Clyde Coach Ron Moore, "Somebody besides Baker gets a decision and we

beat Ross." Ray Baker has been the pitcher of record in every other game this season for Clyde.

Wednesday, a tall overpowering appearing sophomore named Jim Daugherty was on the mound for the Fliers. Daugherty's appearance is deceptive since he has an assortment of pitches slow, slower and slowest. "They (Ross batters) were so far out in front of him it was unbelievable," remarked Moore. Unbelievable it was for the Ross batters as they could not get adjusted to the floating serves of Daugherty. The result was only five Ross hits.

Both teams were strong in the field, each committing only one error.

At bat Clyde iced the cake with back to back triple by Cooper and home run by Ray Baker in the final time at bat.

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ROSS — Whatley, rf, 4-0-0; Brudzinski, cf, 2-1-1; Pickard, ss, 2-0-1; S. Fausey, lb, 3-0-0; Knipp, c, 2-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 3-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 3-1-1; Hahn, 1f, 2-0-1; Decker, p, 3-0-1; TOTALS 24-2-5.

CLYDE — Baker, 1b, 4-1-2; Fultz, 2b, 4-1-1; Nieset, eb, 4-1-2; Nobles, cf, 2-1-1; Bennett, 1f, 3-1-0; Archer, rf, 3-0-1; Mussell, ss, 2-0-0; Daugherty, p, 3-0-0; Cooper, c, 2-2-1. TOTALS 27-7-8.

Score By Innings

ROSS 001 100 0—2-5-1
CLYDE 005 002 x—7-8-1

SO-Decker, 9; Daugherty, 6. BB-Decker, 1; Daugherty, 5. Hit Batsmen-Decker, 2. Hits off Decker, 8 for 7 earned runs in 6 innings; Off Daugherty, 5 for 2 earned runs in 7 innings.

HR-Baker, 3B-Cooper, Pickard.

Slo-Pitch Action

All-Stars Take Lead In Small Ball Loop

The All-Stars took the early lead with their second victory, San-Ott suffered defeat after an opening victory and victories were posted in their openers by Milt's Sporting Goods and Don's Oil Service. These were the results Wednesday on the second night of small ball City Slo-Pitch action.

Results of Wednesday games were All-Stars over San-Ott, 11-8; Don's over Houghtaling Golf, 10-9, and Milt's over 818 Club, 15-5.

Bulk of the San-Ott attack came on three home runs, two by Phil Hart and one by Dick Sievert. All-Star, round-trippers were from the bats of Jim Peters, Earl Ritter, Jim Hull and a grand slam in the seventh

by Dennis Lee. Lee's home run proved to be the victory margin.

Rich Greiner had two home runs and three hits to lead Milt's. The 818 Club led 5-2 after three innings before the Milt bats broke lose.

Wayne Graham and Doug Davis put on a bat blitz to lead Don's to victory. Graham had three home runs while Davis drove in four runs as he was four for four and had a homer.

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STARS-SAN OTT

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San-Ott 001 204 1— 8-12-5

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