

Loose Ross Fielding, Good Pitching Give Perkins Win

A ball rolling through an infielder's legs, a balk and two runs scoring while another infielder argues with the umpire—these were all part of the antics which added up to a 12-0 Ross loss to Perkins Saturday. The loss came in the Class AA sectional tournament at Anderson field.

Defeat ended a Ross dominance of the tournament. The Fremont school had advanced to district play from this sectional four consecutive years.

For four innings it was a contest with Ross trailing 2-0, both runs unearned. Perkins then put together some hits and took advantage of such mental miscues as the argument with the umpire for six runs in the fifth inning. The Pirates added four more in the sixth.

While Perkins bats were ringing for 11 hits and Ross fielders were contributing to the cause with five errors, Pirate Pitcher Tom Geiger was mastering the Little Giants. Geiger gave up

only two hits, singles by Dennis Brudzinski and Mac Whatley, while striking out 12 and issuing no walks.

Chuck Ziemke, sophomore, opened on the hill for Ross. He was relieved by Scott Decker when the game collapsed in the fifth. Decker was in turn relieved by Bud Weiser in the seventh.

Weather permitting, Perkins will meet Port Clinton today at 4 p.m. in the Sectional finals at Anderson field. Port Clinton made the finals with a 3-2 victory Saturday morning over Genoa.

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PERKINS—McPeck, ss 3-1-2; Dahm, 3b 3-1-1; Cassel, lf 3-1-1; Thomas, 1b 3-2-1; Kaufman, 2b 4-2-2; Wicker, rf 3-1-0; Strack, c 4-2-2; Geiger, p 4-0-1. TOTAL 30-12-11.

ROSS—LeMaitre, 2b 3-0-0; Raines, 3b 3-0-0; M. Whatley, lf 3-0-1; Hetrick, rf 3-0-0; Melson, c 1-0-0; Perry, 1b 2-0-0; Brudzinski, ss 2-0-1; Pickard, cf 2-0-0; Ziemke, p 1-0-0; Decker, p 0-0-0; Weisz, ph 1-0-0; Weiser, p 0-0-0. TOTAL 21-0-2.

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Doubles—Thomas, Dahm.

Struck out by Geiger, 12; Ziemke, 6; Decker, 0; Weiser, 0. Struck out by Geiger, 0; Ziemke, 4; Decker, 0; Weiser, 1. Winning pitcher Geiger. Losing pitcher Ziemke.