

Ross Blanked By U. Arlington 5-0; Giants Bow Out Of Regional Tourney

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The clutch hitting and long ball power of Fremont Ross high's baseball team was missing as the Little Giants bowed to Upper Arlington of near Columbus 5-0 in a Class AA Regional semifinal game at Faurot Park, Lima Friday.

Second game between Lima Senior and Columbus St. Charles was interrupted by rain in the third inning with St. Charles ahead 3-0. Game will be replayed today with the Regional finals scheduled Monday afternoon.

Mike Flick, righthander, scattered five Ross hits, two singles each by Roger Mann and Jack White and another single by Dick Dundore, to blank the Little Giants. Flick, now 7-1 for the season, struck out seven, walked two, had one wild pitch and balked twice.

Trouble In Second

Tom Lee, senior righthander who had not worked in a game since late in April, drew the loss for Ross. His record is now 1-2.

Lee retired the first three Upper batters in order in the first inning. However, he ran into trouble in the second.

Leadoff hitter and clean-up batter Flick, the Arlington hurler, walked. He was sacrificed to second. A single by John Stegmiller brought in Flick. Lee walked the next batter but then struck out the No. 8 man in the batting order. With runners on first and second, two out and only one run in, the No. 9 hitter in Upper's batting order, Bob Weldon, drilled a liner to left center to bring in one run and put men on second and third. Bill Beebe plated two with a single to left. Lee then walked the next two batters to load the bases and was taken out of the game.

Dundore, 6-0 for the season, got Flick on a line drive to third to end the second inning. The junior lefty survived a shaky third inning, put Arlington down in order in the fourth and fifth, allowed a double in the sixth with two away and gave up a run on

two walks and a single in the seventh.

Chance Fails

Ross had a chance to get back in the game in the second inning. Leadoff batter Denny Stine drew a walk. Dan Moran and Maury Gnepper hit sharp ground balls but both were turned into force outs. White drilled a single to center to send Gnepper around to third. But Milt Hetrick was out on a liner to center to end the threat.

With two out in the third, Mann singled to center. He went to second on a balk by Flick and to third on a wild pitch by Flick. Harry Walter hit a sinking liner to right center which was caught.

Ross put a man on base on a walk in the fifth and Mann led off the sixth with a single. But no damage resulted. The clutch the seventh after White singled with one out, Gordon Hart struck out as a pinch hitter but Dundore kept the rally alive with a single to center. Jerry Jones flied high to right to end the game.

This was the first game in 10 played by Ross that it failed to tally at least four runs.

Dundore, pitching ace all year, was being held by Coach Cot Marquette for possible final game action due to already working full seven inning games Monday and Wednesday this week. But he had to be called on early yesterday.

Ross high now owns a 7-3 record and Upper Arlington is 13-7.

White played excellent defensive ball at third for Ross and Mann turned in a nifty double play on a grounder, touching second and throwing to first for a double play in the seventh.

Arlington played air-tight defensive ball, not making an error, and Ross committed only one miscue.

U. Arlington (5)				Ross (0)			
	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Beebe, ss	4	0	2	Jones, rf	4	0	0
Butler, cf	3	0	0	Mann, ss	3	0	2
Durrant, rf	2	1	0	Walter, 2b	3	0	0
Flick, p	2	1	0	Stine, c	2	0	0
Caldwell, c	3	0	2	Moran, cf	3	0	0
Stegmiller, 3b	4	1	1	Gnepper, lf	3	0	0
Truster, 1b	3	1	0	White, 3b	3	0	2
Young, 2b	3	0	0	Hetrick, 1b	2	0	0
Weldon, lf	2	1	1	a-Hart	1	0	0
				Lee, p	0	0	0
				Dundore, p	2	0	1
Totals	26	5	6	Totals	26	0	5

a—Struck out for Hetrick in 7th.

Score by innings:
U. Arlington 040 000 1—5 6 0
Ross 000 000 0—0 5 1

Error — Moran. Runs batted in — Beebe 2, Caldwell, Stegmiller, Weldon. Doubles—Weldon, Beebe. Struck out by Flick 7, Dundore 3, Lee 1. Walked by Flick 2, Lee 4, Dundore 3. Double Play—Mann to Hetrick. Hits off Flick 5 for 0 runs in 7 innings. Hits off Lee 3 for 4 runs in 1½ innings. Hits off Dundore 3 for 1 run in 5½ innings. Winning pitcher Flick (7-1). Losing Pitcher Lee (1-2). Wild Pitch—Flick. Balk—Flick (2). Umpires—Miller (p), Davis (b).