Shetenhelm Shuts Door On Unbeaten Start, Ross Wins 4-3



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE SEASON Ross Players Pose With Trophy Emblematic Of Crown

district final game.

western regional tournament runs. against one of two district winners from Columbus. The regional game will be played next Friday at Gomer.

Winning the district is an honor and Ross diamond men had to overcome great odds. They halted the victory momentum of

the 16 best in Ohio. They won Ross beat Start left-hander Rick | Pitches Under Pressure | pitch himself out of it. | bases with one out. this honor here Friday by trip- Dunlap for the first time in six | Especially effective was the In the fourth a walk, an er- Shetenhelm then mixed his ping Toledo Start, 4-3, in the games. pressure pitching of Bob She- ror on centerfielder Rick Ga- pitches to force Smith to hit an

The victory advances Coach lap gave up only four hits, but seven hits but he got stronger first and second with one out. ner being forced at home. Don Purvis' team to the north- Ross put them together for four as the game progressed and he Naugle then hit a dribbler to The bases were still loaded

The previously unbeaten Dun- tenhelm. Shetenhelm gave up bel and a strikeout put men on infield grounder with the runcame through when the pres- Shetenhelm, left of the mound. and up to the plate strode Bob

DESHLER - For the second | Start, the Toledo sectional | first four innings with the pitch | 4-3 lead in the fourth inning the | get away from him. With a walk consecutive year Fremont Ross champion. It was the first de- ers taking control in the final Ross lefty first got himself into and the only two Ross errors of baseball team reigns as one of feat in ten starts for Start and four.

All the scoring came in the sure was the greatest. With a Shetenhalm allowed the bull to Bellair, In the third Bellair had towered a 430-foot drive over the left center field fence for a two-run home run.

Strikes Out Slugger

Upertured Shetenhelm struck out the Start slugger. Bellair hit what Don Purvis called the longest home run he had ever seen hit by a high school player, but Shetenhelm came back to strike out the leading Start hitter three times. One strike out came in the crucial third inning situation and the third one came in the seventh when Shetenhelm closed the door on the Toledo team. In going the route Sheten-

helm struck out seven, walked two and hit two batters. Shetenhelm showed his reac-

tion under pressure by guarding the one-run lead. Five of his seven strikeouts came after his teammates had given him the slender 4-3 lead to protect. He put the side down in order in the fifth and seventh and allowed only one runner in the

Tim Thomas and Russ Hagerty combined to give Ross a quick lead. Thomas opened the game with a walk and then Hagerty lined a long drive against the left center field fence for an inside-the-park home run. Start came back in the sec-

ond to score two runs and tie the game. Fielding gems and heads-up baseball characterized the Ross play. One heads-up play shut the door on what appeared to be a big inning in the second. With two on and two out, Jack Miller singled to drive in one run.

Bob Naugle then singled to score another run and Miller attempted to go to third on the throw. Don Weisz alertly cut off the throw from the outfield and threw out Miller going into

With one out in the third inning Bellair hit his towering blast out of the ball park. Shetenhelm then retired the side on a pitcher to first ground out and a strikeout.

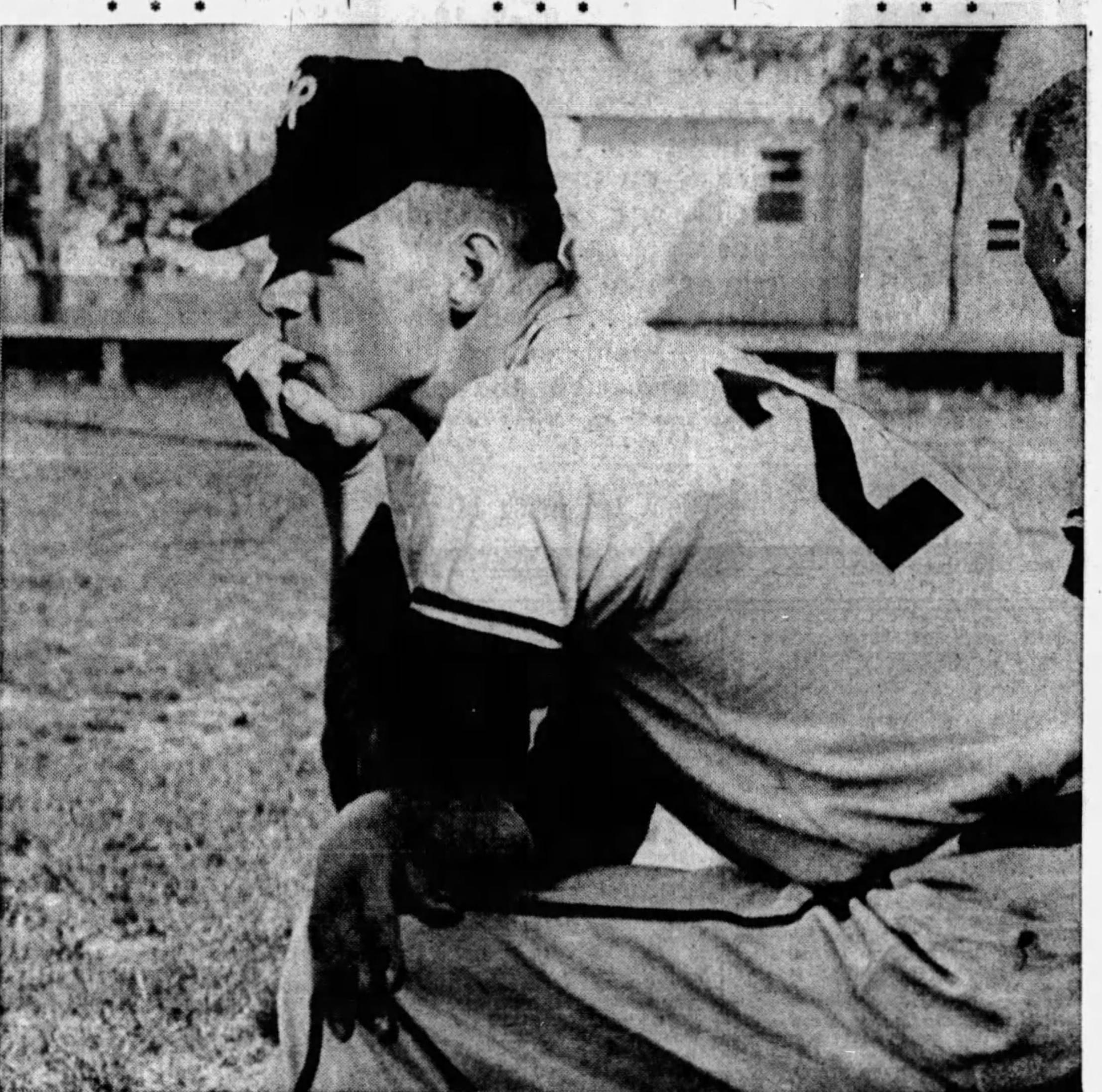
Alert Base Running Ross scored its tying and go-

ahead runs in the last of the third. Tim Thomas and Russ Hagerty walked to open the inning. After a strikeout by Ken Pasch, Rick Gabel hit a pop up in front of the plate. The fly pulled the third basemen in and alert Thomas and Hagerty tagged up and advanced a base. When the catcher, who fielded the ball, discovered what was going on, he fired to the shortstop who was trying to cover third. The throw sailed into left field, Thomas scored and Hagerty moved to third. Don Weisz then lined a single to right center, driving in Hagerty with the run that stood up for the victory.

Hagerty also figured in an alert defensive play in the first inning which held Start without a run despite a double and two

Miller opened with a double to right center. In attempting to go into second without sliding Miller leaned off the bag in stopping. Hagerty took a sharp relay from the outfield and put the tag on Miller for the first out. Shetenhelm then gave up two singles before he got his first strike out of Bellair and forced Tim Aver to flyout.

START
2 2 1 Miller
1 2 1 Naugle
3 0 0 Smith
3 0 0 Bellair
3 0 1 Aver
3 0 0 Radscite
2 0 0 Dunlap
3 0 1 Wyatt
2 0 0 Kurtz
22 4 4 Totals Thomas 2
Hagerty 1
Pasch 3
Gabel 3
Weisz 3
Schultz 3
Brindley 2
Perry 3
Shetenhelm 2
Score by innings
START
ROSS 202 000 0-3 7 1



COACH DON PURVIS DEEP IN CONCENTRATION AT DESHLER There Were Many Ulcer-Producing Moments For A Mentor