

Baseball tourney hopes shattered

NORTH ROBINSON — Ross High's hopes for a berth in the Class AAA district baseball tournament were shattered Friday in moments as one error led to another giving Sandusky a 2-0 edge over the Little Giants.

Sandusky's lead-off batter Tony Washington drilled a base hit at his first attempt at the plate from losing pitcher Mike Reardon.

From there he traveled to third on a wild pitch and scored on a sacrifice fly to centerfield.

The Sandusky Class AAA sectional champs then battled from the mound against Ross's Reardon who was credited with nine strikeouts and three walks.

The winning pitcher was John Walters, credited with 10 strikeouts and four walks.

The winning run was scored in the top of the fifth. Leadoff batter Washington had shot a fly to right for an out after

Reardon had walked Garry Rieter. Steve Bauerle then sacrificed Rieter to second base for the second out of the inning.

Walters then drilled a hot one to the Little Giants shortstop, Mark Lohrbach.

He fired off a bad throw to

first and Rieter attempted to score from second.

The throw to the plate was on time and Rieter was out had not sophomore catcher Mike McGilton fumbled the ball.

According to coach Don Burgess, McGilton, "Took

quite a thump on that play."

Ross failed to notch a run in the final innings of the game and relinquished its second attempt to reach the district tournament. Last year Ross was edged out in the sectional finals. Both pitchers went all seven innings.

Score by innings

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Sandusky	100	010	0—2 5 1
Ross	000	000	0—0 4 2

BATTERIES: Sandusky-Walters and Peters; Ross-Reardon and McGilton.

Winning pitcher: Walters.
 Losing pitcher: Reardon.
 Strikeouts: Walters 10, Reardon 9.
 Walks: Walters 4, Reardon 3.
 RBI's: Bauerle (Sandusky).
 Season record: Ross 6-8.