

Score In Seventh

Fliers In District Baseball Tourney



SAFE AT FIRST — Clyde's Denny Mussell is safe at first as the ball is still above the glove of Ross' Denny Smith in this third inning action of the Class AA sectional tournament at Anderson Field Friday. Clyde won 3-2 and advances to the district tournament at North Robinson the week of May 11. (News-Messenger Photo)

Clyde high school's baseball team is in the district tournament.

The Fliers advanced to district competition at North Robinson the week of May 11 with a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over Fremont Ross at wind-swept Anderson Field Friday.

Clyde scored the winning run with none out in the last of the seventh inning. Steve Fultz ignited the rally with a single down the left field line. A double by Denny Mussell put runners at second and third. Bob Nobles, single through the middle of the diamond ended the game.

The two teams played scoreless ball for the first four innings. But both squads scored twice in their half of the fifth.

Ross, which was the visiting team, broke the deadlock first. Tom Brough started the rally with a single. He stole second and scored on a double by Paul Miller. Miller went to second when the left fielder misplayed his ball. He scored moments later when Clyde's first baseman dropped a throw at the bag which would have been the third out.

Ross pitcher Denny Shearon retired Clyde's first batter in the fifth. But Mussell doubled and Nobles singled to make it 2-1.

Another double by Joe Cooper knotted the score.

Both teams missed several opportunities during the game. Ross stranded nine runners. Clyde left seven men on base.

"I just don't know what I can say," Clyde coach Pete Rettig said. "It was really one heck'uva game. Our kids never thought about losing, even when we were behind 2-0. Phil Meyer deserves lots of credit. He pitched a great game."

Meyer, only a sophomore, won his second tourney game. He beat Sandusky Perkins Wednesday night in the semifinals. He didn't walk a batter and struck out four against Ross.

Each team had its batting stars. Ross' Tom Brough collected four hits in four trips to

the plate. Mussell was three-for-three for the Fliers.

Clyde will play the winner of the North Robinson sectional Tuesday, May 12. The winner receives a ticket to the district finals.

The box score:

Ross
Butdorf, lf, 4-0-0; Davis, rf, 4-0-1; Brough, 2b, 4-1-4; Boucher, cf, 4-0-1; Miller, ss, 4-1-2; Smith, 1b, 4-0-0; Hetrick, c, 3-0-1; Arndt, 3b, 3-0-0; Shearon, p, 3-0-1; TOTALS—33-2-10.

Clyde
Fultz, 2b, 4-1-2; Mussell, ss, 3-1-3; Nobles, cf, 4-1-2; Cooper, c, 2-0-1; Miracle, rf, 2-0-0; Day, 3b, 3-0-0; Brinkman, 1b, 3-0-0; Rader, lf, 2-0-0; Meyer, p, 3-0-0; TOTALS—26-3-8.

Ross 000 020 0—2 10 1
Clyde 000 020 1—3 8 2
RBI — Nobles, Cooper 2, Miller. E — Miller, Brinkman, Rader. 2B — Mussell, Cooper, Miller. SB — Brough, Fultz, Mussell. LOB — Ross 10, Clyde 7.

	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Shearon	6	8	3	4	4
Meyer	7	10	2	0	4

(x) None out when winning run scored.

Fast Pitch Team Has New Sponsor

Fremont's fast pitch softball team, formerly known as the Fremont Merchants, will be playing under a new title when it opens the season Saturday night at Findlay against Findlay Bank.

This year's team, which is sponsored by Rainbow Lanes and Trailer Sales and Barbering Products, will...