

1958 District Tournament...

Gallagher's Perfect Pitching, Mates' Hitting Nets Ross District Title



PERFECT GAME PITCHER—Doug Gallagher, 18-year-old Fremont Ross left-hander, looks at the baseball he fired past the final Anthony Wayne batter in the District baseball championship game Saturday at Anderson Field. Ross won 4-0 to qualify for the Regional tournament to be played at Lima Friday and Saturday. Gallagher pitched a perfect no-hitter and Anthony Wayne's only hit was a single. The hit gave Gallagher perfect fielding support (on three putouts not recorded by Gallagher himself via the strikeout route) plus a back-up 10-hit attack. Gallagher has a 5-0 record this year. He has pitched two no-hitters, two one-hitters and a three-hitter.

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Ohio's Spring Sports Program Moves Into Pre-State Stage

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Ohio's four-gly spring sports program, in which more than 25,000 youngsters participate, hits its peak next weekend.

Thousands of the budding athletes have advanced since in track, field, golf, tennis and baseball qualifiers. The survivors of the talent tests will move on to the state championships May 23, 24 and 26 at Ohio State University's athletic plant.

Next weekend's track-field dis-

meets, and 108 Class A schools qualified 424 boys for the state sent 327 kids into the title chase. Springfield's Wildcats, coached by Harry C. Clegg, won the Class AA crown with 364 points—although winning only two of 12 events—with Lakewood finishing second with 17.

Jefferson Twp. of Montgomery County and New Falls Branch will be in the Class A meet, each garnering 34 points to 18 for Cincinnati Depoers. The upcoming state track meet is the 49th annual cinder competition.

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Regional Next For Fremont Nine; Giants Trip Anthony Wayne 4-0

Supported by a 16-hit assault by his teammates, Lefty Doug Gallagher fashioned a no-hitter, perfect game Saturday as Fremont Ross won the Northwest District Class AA baseball tournament with a 4-0 victory over Anthony Wayne at Anderson Field.

Stands were packed to capacity to view the district final between the winner of the Galion Sectional (Ross) and the

Sectional winner (Wayne). Victory sends Ross to the Lima Regional Friday and Saturday. First game Friday at Lima will meet Fremont Saturday at 4 p.m. with Ross scheduled to pitch at 4 p.m. against another Central District squad.

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The speedy Fremont pitcher struck out 18 of 21 batters who did not allow a walk and had only two fair balls hit against him. Gallagher retired 18 in second. One A-W batter fouled to Ross.

Jerry Gabel, local gasoline station operator who covered the racing scene in fine fashion last year, again contributes to the News-Messenger pages this year with his "Around the Oval" column.

In his opening article, Gabel says:

"As the weather turns warm, there's a certain element of this population that thinks mostly in terms of roaring engines, racing cars and that certain smell of hot exhausts, gas and alcohol that predominates any racing meet."

This article is intended for them—that group of fellow-men who wait anxiously for the cold weather months just to listen to the sound of the roaring stocks.

No Hot-Rodder

A true member of the legion of stock racing fans is not a hot rodder, but a man who loves life and limb by such nonsense as drag-racing on public streets—but one who pays good money to see the skill and integrity of true racing drivers.

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catcher Roger Mann, one hit a terrible pop fly to first baseman John Level and another a ground ball to third baseman Gary Bierly.

Bierly's fine start of a tricky sequence was ruined in the seventh inning and his accuracy three to first base to rip the A-W runner by a step preserved Gallagher's perfect game.

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LAND DISTRICT TROPHY—John Tittsworth, left, Class AA District baseball tournament manager, presents the championship trophy to Mark Walker, Ross shortstop, following Fremont's 4-0 win over Anthony Wayne Saturday at Anderson Field. At right is Charles Houshould, Ross rightfielder, who is co-captain of the Ross nine along with Mark Walker. Tittsworth presented the District runnerup trophy to A-W's Wayne.

Stan Ranks

With Best

In National

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"It's a good celebration either way," Stan the Man said in the dressing room. Musial, who is a statistician at the 3,000-hit mark, any player who can't be the greatest star ever spawned by the National League is certain to get an argument.

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Some 350 of Musial's friends attended the party and the guests included Sen. Stuart Symington, (D-Mo.), Gov. James T. Blair of Missouri and Sen. Tom Tuck.

Stan went hitless the first two games of the series, after hitting safely the first 17 games this season, but he announced the party was on, whether he made it before going out his last two times up.

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Musial ranks first in the league in lifetime total bases (3,196), first

in wins (240), in games started (1,120) and in at-bats (10,320).

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