

# Little Giants Meet Clay In Lidlifter

Weather permitting, the Ross high school baseball team is slated to open its 1970 baseball season Saturday with a doubleheader at Oregon Clay.

If the Little Giants are able to open the campaign, there will be plenty of new faces around, including that of a new head coach. Tom Dorman will be starting his first year as pilot of the Ross ship.

And, only three lettermen return from last year's team that compiled an 11-7 record under the departed Don Purvis. The returnees include seniors Kirk Held and Rusty Zimmerman and junior Randy Arndt.

Held, who also lettered as a sophomore, will draw the starting pitching assignment against Clay. He has a 10-2 career record. Because he's the only experienced pitcher, Dorman expects Held to carry the brunt of the pitching load until the middle of the season.

Zimmerman will probably be the starting first baseman. He caught and played outfield last season. Arndt will be the third baseman.

Dorman has indicated he wants to start Gary Butdorf as Held's battery mate. If Butdorf doesn't go behind the dish, Zimmerman will don the 'tools of ignorance'.

Denny Smith will get the starting assignment at first base if Zimmerman is switched to catching. The second baseman in the first game should be Tom Brough and Paul Miller will handle the shortstop duties.

In the outfield, Dorman can call on Mark Sanderson, Chuck Lindsey, Al Davis, Scott Johnson and Manfred Straube.

Dorman hopes to have Held share the opening-game pitching duties with junior Denny Shearon. The starting hurler in the second game of the twin bill will probably be Ron Boucher. Brough is slated to provide relief.

When Brough is pitching, his infield position will be taken by Lindsey, a sophomore.

"This is a real good group of boys to work with," Dorman says. "Anything we accomplish this year will be done by the team. We don't have any one or two boys who are going to stand out.

"We're hoping our pitching staff will come along as the year progresses. Right now we will need to rely on our defense — appears to be our big strong point right now.

"I don't think we are going to be a great hitting team. We'll probably do a lot of running during the season. Our big problem is overall experience. We just don't have that many fellows, who have played in a varsity ball game. I'm hoping our hustle, desire and conditioning make up for it."

Dorman, who's an assistant football coach at Ross, will be assisted by Henry Miesle. Miesle will also pilot the reserve team. The reserves are slated to play a five game schedule this season. This season marks the first time Ross has ever had a reserve schedule.

The schedule:

April 4—at Clay (2); 11—at Admiral King (2); 13—Genoa; 15—at Findlay; 18—at Perrysburg (2); 20—at Eastwood; 21—Tiffin Calvert; 23—Findlay; 27—Perkins; 29—Huron.

May 1—at Clyde; 4—at Toledo Whitmer; 5—Clay; 7—Port Clinton; 8—at Tiffin Calvert; 11—Toledo Whitmer; 14—at Bowling Green; 15—Lakota; 19—at Huron; 21—Clyde.

# A Very Bad Habit

LORAIN — It's becoming a bad habit.

Fremont Ross high school dropped its two opening baseball games to Lorain Admiral King, 5-4 and 8-1, Saturday. It was the second straight time Ross had opened its campaign with the Admirals and lost both ends of a doubleheader.

In the opening game, the Little Giants lost a heart-breaking 10th inning decision. The opening batter in the 10th reached base on a single and advanced to second when the next batter sacrificed. Winning pitcher Jim Babic then doubled to end the game.

Ross scored in the top of the first. Tom Brough reached first with a walk then advanced with the aid of a fielders choice and two Admiral King errors.

But, the hosts scored three times in their half of the first and added another marker in the third.

Ross managed to tie the game with a three-run uprising in the seventh. Brough's run-scoring double and a two-run double by Rusty Zimmerman were the key hits.

The Little Giants led Admiral King 2-1 until the sixth inning of the second game. But then the hosts capitlized on several Little Giant miscues to score seven runs. A two-run homer by Thomas and two-run double by Lukesic were the key blows.

The inning was damaging to Ross in another respect. Zimmerman, a catcher, broke his ring finger while diving to tag a runner. He will be lost to the team for at least a month.

Zimmerman, Brough and Ron

Boucher collected three hits in the two games for the Little Giants. Ross had a total of 11 hits, including two doubles and a triple, in the doubleheader.

Boucher was the losing pitcher in the first game. Denny Shearon was tagged with the loss in the second contest. Both hurlers went the route.

Ross opens the home portion of its schedule Monday at Anderson Field. The Little Giants will host Genoa starting at 4 p.m.

The line scores:

## First Game Ross

Brough, 2b, 4-2-1; Lindsey, cf, 5-0-0; Arndt, 3b, 5-1-0; Zimmerman, c, 4-0-1; Straube, rf, 5-0-0; Miller, ss, 4-0-1; Smith, 1b, 3-0-0; Davis, lf, 2-0-0; Butdorf, lf, 1-1-0; Fausey, lf, 1-0-0; Boucher, p, 4-0-2; TOTALS—37-4-5.

## Admiral King

Kallas, ss, 5-1-3; Lukesic, 3b, 4-0-1; Romes, cf, 5-2-3; Thomas, rf, 4-1-2; Mendosa, c, 5-0-1; Holomozki, 2b, 5-0-1; Leonard, lf, 5-1-1; Kraly, 1b, 4-0-1; Kish, p, 5-0-3; TOTALS—42-5-16.

Ross 100 000 400 0-4 5  
Admiral King 301 000 000 1-5 16  
2B — Brough, Zimmerman, Lukesic, Babic.

## IP H R BB SO

Boucher (L, 0-1) 10 16 5 2 4  
Kish (W) 6 2 3 3 6  
Babic 4 3 1 0 2

## Second Game Ross

Brough, 2b, 4-0-2; Lindsey, cf, 4-0-0; Arndt, 3b, 2-0-0; Zimmerman, c, 3-0-2; Smith, 1b, 2-0-0; Miller, ss, 3-0-0; Davis, lf, 3-1-1; Straube, rf, 3-0-1; Butdorf, rf, 0-0-0; Shearon, p, 1-0-0; Boucher 1-0-1; TOTALS—26-1-7.

## Admiral King

Kallas, ss, 3-1-0; Lukesic, 3b, 4-1-2; Romes, cf, 4-1-2; Thomas, rf, 3-1-2; Holomozki, 2b, 3-1-1; Leonard, ss, 3-1-1; Kats, ss, 1-0-0; Grunda, c, 2-0-0; Mendosa, c, 0-1-0; Kealey, 1b, 2-0-1; Salyer, p, 3-1-1; TOTALS—23-8-9.

Ross 000 010 0-1 7 3  
Admiral King 010 007 x-8 9 3  
2B — Romes, Lukesic. 3B — Zimmerman.

## IP H R BB SO

Shearon (L, 0-1) 6 8 9 4 8  
Salyer 7 7 1 1 9

# Findlay Bombards Ross

**FINDLAY** — Findlay scored in each of the last four innings enroute to a 9-1 victory over Fremont Ross Wednesday afternoon. The Trojans scored twice in the third inning, once in the fourth, and three times in the fifth and sixth.

Ross got its only run in the fifth. First baseman Denny Smith scored on Kirk Held's RBI-single. The Little Giants collected only four hits off Findlay pitching.

Findlay batters had nine hits off Ross pitchers Kirk Held and Jim Fausey. Held was given the loss.

The Little Giants (0-3) travel to Perrysburg Saturday. The first game of a doubleheader is slated to get underway at 10 a.m.

The box score:

## Ross

Brough, 2b, 2-0-1; Larvis, ph 1-0-0; Lindsey, cf, 1-0-0; Davis, cf, 2-0-0; Boucher, lf, 4-0-0; Arndt, 3b, 2-0-1; Miller, ss, 3-0-0; McKoy, ph, 0-0-0; Smith, 1b, 3-1-1; Staube, rf, 2-0-0; Sanderson, rf, 0-0-0; Hetrick, c, 2-0-0; Butdorf, ph, 1-0-1; Held, p, 2-0-1; Fausey, p, 1-0-0; TOTALS—27-1-4.

## Findlay

Baron, 2b, 4-2-2; Colvin, rf, 4-1-1; Burke, rf, 0-0-0; Poff, 1b, 4-1-2; Swiger, 1b, 0-0-0; Moorhead, lf, 3-2-1; Woodruff, cf, 4-0-1; Moore, 3b, 2-0-1; Herman, ss, 3-0-1; Aerni, c, 1-1-1; Brooks, c, 1-0-0; Seim, p, 2-0-0; Gonso, ph, 1-1-0; Hamlin, p, 0-0-0; TOTALS—29-9-9.

Ross	000	010	0-1	4	7
Findlay	022	133	x-9	9	3

RBI — Brough, Colvin, Poff, Moorhead, Woodruff 2, Aerni. 2B — Arndt, Moorhead. LOB — Ross 8, Findlay 6.

	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Held (L, 0-1)	5	7	6	3	2
Fausey	1	2	3	1	0
Seim (w)	5	3	1	1	4
Hamlin	1	1	0	0	1

# Ross Wins First

PERRYSBURG — Fremont Ross beat Perrysburg 4-2 in the second game of a doubleheader Saturday to win its first baseball game of the season. Perrysburg captured the first game, 8-7.

Denny Shearon pitched a complete game in the nitecap. He hurled six-hit ball, striking out 11 and walking only one batter.

Perrysburg got a run in the first and seventh innings. The first run came with the aid of two Ross errors. Three straight singles with two out in the seventh gave Perrysburg its second run.

Ross scored in the second when Shearon singled, stole second and third and scored on an error. The Little Giants took a 3-1 lead in the third. Ron Boucher started the rally with a single and Gary Butdorf walked. One run scored following a Perrysburg error and Paul Miller's double scored the other run.

Tom Hetrick's run-scoring double scored Shearon in the sixth.

Perrysburg snapped a 6-6 deadlock in the first game with two runs in the sixth. Ross

narrowed the gap with a run in the seventh.

Tom Brough was the losing pitcher. He relieved Kirk Held.

The box score:

## First Game

### Ross

Brough, 2b, p, 4-0-1; Smith, 1b, 5-2-2; Boucher, cf, 4-1-1; Butdorf, lf, 3-0-1; Arndt, 3b, 0-1-0; Held, p, 3-1-0; Lindsey, 2b, 0-0-0; Sanderson, rf, 3-0-0; Straube, rf, 1-0-0; Miller, ss, 3-1-3; Hetrick, c, 3-0-0; TOTALS—29-7-7.

### Perrysburg

Bernard, 2b, rf, 2-0-0; Morrow, c, 2-1-2; Schwind, ss, 4-1-2; Pulcini, 3b, 4-0-0; Badik, rf, 3-0-0; Rhodes, rf, 0-0-0; Philbin, cf, 3-0-1; Siebold, lf, 1-2-0; Lynott, 1b, 2-2-1; Hinebaugh, p, 2-1-0; TOTALS—23-8-5.

Ross	020	022	1-7	7	2
Perrysburg	004	202	x-8	5	2

RBI—Miller 2, Smith, Schwind 3

### IP H R BB SO

Held	4	1-3	3	6	5	2
Brough (L)	1	2-3	2	2	2	3
Hinebaugh (W)	7	7	7	11	6	

## Second Game

### Ross

Brough, 2b, 4-0-2; Smith, 4-0-0; Boucher, cf, 3-1-1; Butdorf, lf, 1-1-0; Arndt, 3b, 3-0-0; Miller, ss, 4-0-1; Shearon, p, 3-2-1; Straube, rf, 2-0-0; Hetrick, c, 3-0-1; TOTALS—27-4-6.

### Perrysburg

Lynott, 1b, 4-2-2; Morrow, cf, 4-0-2; Schwind, ss, 4-0-1; Pulcini, 3b, 3-0-1; Philbin, p, 3-0-0; Hinebaugh, rf, 3-0-0; Piez, 2b, 3-0-0; Barnes, lf, 3-0-0; Reiter, c, 3-0-0; TOTALS—30-2-6.

Ross	012	001	0-4	6	3
Perrysburg	100	000	1-2	6	1

RBI—Miller, Hetrick, Schwind 2B—Miller, Hetrick LOB—Ross 9, Perrysburg 8

### IP H R BB SO

Shearon (W)	7	6	2	1	11
Philbin (L)	7	6	4	5	5

# Findlay Bombs Ross

Findlay exploded for eight runs in the seventh inning and coasted to a 11-2 victory over Fremont Ross at Anderson Field Thursday.

The Trojans were leading the Little Giants by one run, 3-2, after six innings. But, the Trojans had eight hits, including two for extra bases in their final trip to the plate. The visitors also benefited from one Ross error and a hit batsman.

Ross scored once in the first inning to take a 1-0 lead. A single by Denny Smith scored Paul Miller. The Little Giants scored another run in the fourth.

Ross returns to action Monday. The Little Giants will entertain Sandusky Perkins at the high school field. A sectional tournament game will be played at Anderson Field.

The box score:

## Findlay

Baron, 2b, 5-0-1; Poff, 1b, 5-3-4; Colvin, rf, 5-1-3; Woodruff, cf, 3-1-1; Moorhead, 3b, 4-0-0; Seim, p, 3-1-1; Burke, lf, 4-2-1; Elman, ss, 3-2-1; Brooks, c, 4-0-1; TOTALS—36-11-12.

## Ross

Brough, 2b, p, 2-0-0; Blausey, p, 1-0-0; Boucher, cf, 2-0-0; Lafes, rf, 1-0-0;

Millers, ss, 2-0-1; Butdorf, lf, 1-0-0; Smith, 1b, 3-1-0; Arndt, 3b, 3-0-0; Shearon, p, 3-1-1; Lindsey, 2b, 0-0-0; Straube, rf, 2-0-0; Davis, rf, 1-0-1; Hetrick, c, 3-0-1; TOTALS—24-2-4.

Findlay	000	111	8-11	12	2
Ross	100	100	0-2	4	6

2B—Poff, Brooks. 3B—Davis.

W—Seim. L—Shearon.

## Netters Blanked

SANDUSKY — Sandusky blanked Fremont Ross, 7-0, in tennis Thursday afternoon. Ross (1-3) entertains Fostoria at Rodger Young Park Friday afternoon.

The summary:

## Singles

Sens (S) def. Deemer, 6-3 and 6-1.

Till (S) def. Abbott, 6-3 and 6-1.

Herman (S) def. Keefer, 6-0 and 6-1.

Nordecchia (S) def. Spriggs, 6-1 and 6-2.

Seiler (S) def. Shivley, 6-1 and 6-4.

## Doubles

Sens-Harmon def. Deemer-Abbott, 6-4 and 6-3.

Till-Seiler def. Keefer-Spriggs, 6-0 and 6-4.

## Help Wanted

Al Ziemke, city recreation director, is seeking two managers for knothole league baseball. Ziemke is also seeking umpires for baseball and softball.



# 'The Road To Columbus'

Area high school baseball teams begin 'The Road to Columbus' this week.

All of the teams will be starting out in various sectional tourneys. This is the first step along the long path which eventually leads to the state tournament at the Ohio State university campus May 29 and 30.

Action in the Fremont Class AA sectional gets underway Monday with Clyde opposing Port Clinton at Anderson Field.

Perkins, the defending sectional champ, plays Lakota Tuesday.

Semifinal games are slated for Wednesday and Thursday. Margaretta, which drew a first round bye, plays the winner of the Clyde-Port Clinton contest Wednesday.

Host Fremont Ross finally gets its opportunity Thursday. Coach Tom Dorman's Little Giants will play the Perkins-Lakota winner.

The sectional championship will be contested Friday afternoon if weather doesn't postpone any games.

Gary Nossaman, Ross faculty manager, is the tournament manager. He reports any games rained out will be played the following day and the entire schedule would be moved back a day.

Woodmore high school will participate in the eastern sectional of the Toledo AA tourney. Coach Dave Schwartz' team plays its first tourney game at Woodville against Toledo Macomber Thursday.

The Bettsville Class A sectional gets underway Monday with Old Fort playing Hopewell-Loudon. Bettsville and Republic are slated to play Tuesday afternoon.

The sectional championship will be played Thursday afternoon. Old Fort is the defending champion.

Three Sandusky Bay Conference teams—Fremont St. Joseph, Gibsonburg and Sandusky St. Mary's—will be joined by Lakeside in Clyde Class A sectional.

Fremont St. Joseph and Lakeside open the tourney Wednesday. Gibsonburg and St. Mary's will play Thursday. The sectional championship is scheduled for next Monday, May 4. Tourney manager is Art Hendricks.

Woodmore high school will also host a Class A sectional. Teams participating include Elmwood, Fostoria St. Wendelin, Northwood and Ottawa Hills.

In first round games, Elmwood plays St. Wendelin Tuesday and Ottawa Hills tangles with

Northwood Wednesday. The winners play Tuesday, May 5. The games will be played at the diamond adjacent to Woodville junior high school.

Winners from Clyde, Bettsville, and Woodville advance to the district tournament at Bettsville the week of May 11. They will be joined by the Bellevue winner. Semifinal games in the Bellevue sectional were played Saturday. Monroeville blanked Norwalk St. Paul, 2-0, and Edison trounced Western Reserve, 10-0.

## Knothole Managers Announce Selections

Fremont Knothole League managers have drafted players for this year's teams. Two managers are still needed to complete the league roster. Anyone interested should contact recreation director Al Ziemke.

The league is divided into two divisions—East and West. Seven teams have been assigned to each division. Division chairman are Bob Nickel (Eastern) and Bob Blakeman (Western).

Boys listed on the rosters should telephone their managers to learn about practice times and sites.

The rosters:

### EASTERN DIVISION

K of C — Managers Robert Nickel, 334-2788 and Jerry Shannon, 332-2816; Jack Wetzel, Harry Liggins, Mike Shannon, Alan Walker, Jeff Beier, Mark Sultz, Mike Trautman, John Deisenroth, Scott Livingstone, Larry Liggins.

EAGLES — Manager Chuck Boskovich, 332-1636; Jim Briney, Mark Held, Steve Croft, Steve Laeng, Dave Plithall, Rudy Washington, Skip Cantrell, Robert Martin, Brad Mauk, Dave Saller, Eddie Rodriguez.

WHITE'S PLUMBERS— Manager Ed Burr, 332-0796; Doug Wagner, Bob Rakes, Mike White, Robert Moody, Joe Guyer, Scott Stout, Jim Nicholas, Eugene Potridge, Dave Shandell, James Leffel.

CROGHAN COLONIAL BANK: Keith Butdorf, Andy Klisz, Joe Whisler, Bill Beckman, Bob Woessner, Rusty Aten, Jerry Avalos, Rick Halbisen, Randy Hoffman, Mike Wasserman, Mike Sobczak.

EXCHANGE—Manager Bob Thomas, 332-4033 and Eugene Ohm, 332-0403; Larry Myers, Guy Cunningham, Mark Lohrbach, Terry Overmyer, Tim Grabenstetter, Glendon Miller, Mark Lotycz, Barry Stein, James Badami, Jeff Rust, Tony Munoz.

TOWNE LINCOLN—Manager Joe Mezinger, 332-6304; Dave Druckenmiller, Robert Lindsay, Rick Velez, Dale Stout, Robert Hectors, Charles Merrill, Mark Mullholand, Ed Sieberg, Mark Stephenson, Robert Saam, Eddie Keaton.

ROTARY—Manager Clarence Lowe, 332-8153; Robert Hall, Michael Pendleton, Larry Schell, Tom Hoelzie, Jack Hilty, Joe Albrecht, Dennis Symanowski, Steve Zilles, Terry Baker, Rich Rollins, Ronnie Sanchez.

### WESTERN DIVISION

MORTICIANS—Manager Halden Black, 334-2315; Steve Haynes, Chris Lejeune, Mike McCoy, Kevin Smith, Kevin Wasserman, Stanley Lindsey, Larry Mitchell, Michael Brickner, Mark Pfeiffer, Edison Sanchez.

AMERICAN LEGION—Manager Paul King, 332-3363; Ken Franks, Mike Stoner, Tim Coonrod, Eddie Fisher, Chris Jones, Dave Minich, George Bingham, Ed Metzger, Ray Bradshaw, Kibby Berlekamp, Raymond Meyers.

CROWN RUBBER—Manager Gil Brionez, 332-1477; Alan Beard, Joe Shanahan, Mike Boedecker, Rick Brionez, Tom Lopo, Steve Hampshire, Tony Wagner, Mike Coleman, Kirk Kiser, Victor Eilrich, Kevin Eiseman.

MILLER-PONTIAC—Manager Bob Blakeman, 332-3292; Phil Henry, Robert Ford, Mike Reardon, Jim Paxson, John Eckhardt, Nick Stover, Patrick Keegan, Jeff Lauer, Mark Albright, Roger Williams.

UNION CARBIDE—Bob Frantz, Steve Oberst, Tom Kirk, Jim House, John Fick, Todd Kelser, Steven Missig, John Mollinger, Laird Weaver, Dean Reese, Mark Omlier.

FRISCH'S—Manager Tim Arndt, 332-9093; Garv Miesle.

# Ross Nine Wins

SANDUSKY — Ross high school scored its second baseball victory of the season, 4-3, over Sandusky Perkins Monday.

Little Giant pitcher Kirk Held twirled a six-hitter against the Pirates, who played Lakota in the Fremont AA sectional at Anderson Field Tuesday.

Ross scored once in the first and second innings and added another two markers in the fifth. The losers got a run in the fourth and two more in the fifth.

In the first, Gary Butdorf walked but was picked off base. Sophomore Al Davis singled and advanced to second following a wild pitch. Tom Brough's sacrifice put Davis at third and he scored moments later on an error by the pitcher.

Ron Boucher opened the next frame with a single. He stole second and scored when the centerfielder was charged with a throwing error.

With one out in the fifth, Butdorf singled. Davis reached base on an error. A single by Brough scored one run and the final run crossed the plate on Boucher's second single of the game.

Held, who will probably be coach Tom Dorman's starting hurler when the Little Giants meet either Perkins or Lakota in the AA sectional semifinals at Anderson Field Thursday, didn't walk a batter. He struck out six.

Boucher and Brough paced the eight-hit attack with two hits apiece. Ross didn't have an extra base hit. Perkins had two hits for extra bases including a two-run homer by Justi in the fifth inning.

The box score:

## Ross

Butdorf, lf. 3-1-1; Davis, rf. 3-2-1; Brough, 2b. 3-0-2; Miller, ss. 3-0-1; Boucher, cf. 3-1-2; Smith, 1b. 2-0-0; Hetrick, c. 2-0-0; Arndt, 3b. 3-0-0; Held, p. 3-0-1; TOTALS—25-4-8

## Perkins

Justi, lf. 4-1-2; Cullen, c. 3-0-0; Lawrence, ss. 3-0-0; James, p. 3-0-1; Szule, 1b. 3-1-1; Griggs, cf. 3-0-0; Pensaito, rf. 3-0-0; Buxler, rf. 0-0-0; Walker, 2b. 3-0-0; Shafer, 2b. 0-0-0; Freytag, 3b. 3-1-2; TOTALS—28-3-6

Ross 110 020 0-4 8 2  
Perkins 000 120 0-3 6 5

RBI — Brough, Boucher, Justi 2 2B — Szule. HR—Justi. SB—Brough, Boucher, Smith 2, Justi, James. Sac — Brough.  
LOB — Ross 6, Perkins 4

	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Held (W)	7	6	3	0	6
James (L)	7	8	4	4	4

# Ross Wins, 3-2

Fremont Ross pitchers Jim Fausey and Denny Shearon allowed only two hits as the Little Giants trimmed Huron, 3-2, at the high school diamond Wednesday afternoon.

Fausey, the starter and winner, hurled the first five innings. He didn't allow a hit, walked four and struck out four. Shearon pitched the final two innings giving up a base hit in each frame.

Ross collected six hits against Huron pitching. Ron Boucher and Randy Hetrick led the way with two hits apiece.

The Little Giants grabbed a 1-0 lead in the second when Boucher doubled and scored on a double by Hetrick.

After Huron tied the game 1-1 in the top of the fourth, Ross went ahead 2-1 in its half of the inning.

Tom Brough ignited the rally with a single. He stole second base and advanced to third when Boucher singled. Denny Smith's single scored Brough.

Ross scored its final run in the sixth. Boucher walked but was

out on a fielder's choice. Chuck Lindsey ran for Paul Miller, who was safe at first. Lindsey stole second and scored on Hetrick's base hit.

Ross (3-5) plays Sandusky Perkins at Anderson Field in a AA sectional semifinal game Thursday at 4 p.m. If the Little Giants win they will play Clyde for the sectional championship Friday.

The box score:

## Huron

McMillon, p, 3-0-1; Bollenbacher, ss, 2-1-0; Sowecke, 1b, 3-1-1; Klein, 3b, 2-0-0; Fisher, c, 3-0-0; Traband, lf, 3-0-0; Wargo, rf, 2-0-0; Huble, cf, 1-0-0; Palmer, cf, 0-0-0; Mathews, 2b, 2-0-0; TOTALS—21-2-2.

## Ross

Butdorf, lf, 2-0-0; Davis, rf, 3-0-0; Brough, 2b, 3-1-1; Boucher, 2-1-2; Miller, ss, 3-1-0; Lindsey, ss, 0-0-0; Smith, 1b, 3-0-1; Hetrick, c, 3-0-2; Arndt, 3b, 2-0-0; Fausey, p, 2-0-0; Shearon, p, 0-0-0; TOTALS—23-3-6.

Huron	000	100	1-2	2	1
Ross	010	101	x-3	6	2

RBI — Smith, Hetrick. 2B—Boucher, Hetrick. 3B — Sowecke. SB — Butdorf, Brough, Miller, Klein, Fisher.

	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Fausey (W)	5	0	1	4	4
Shearon	2	2	1	0	2
McMillon (L)	6	6	3	2	7



# Ross Wins

TOLEDO—Ross high's Little Giants, with Randy Arndt providing the big punch, trimmed Toledo Whitmer, 3-0, in an independent high school baseball game Monday evening.

Arndt smacked a two-run second inning home run to boost the Giants to a 3-0 lead in the second quarter and from there Ross held on behind the pitching of Steve Fausey, who blanked the Whitmer squad on just five hits. Seven walks managed to keep Fausey in trouble.

Arndt's home run followed a single by Denny Smith, who had two hits for the game. Tom Brough also had a pair of hits for the winners.

The box score:

## ROSS

Butdorf, 2-1-0; Davis, 1-0-0; Zimmerman, 2-0-0; Brough, 4-0-2; Boucher, 4-0-0; Miller, 3-0-0; Hetrick, 3-0-1; Smith, 3-1-2; Arndt, 3-1-0; Fausey, 3-0-0; TOTALS—28-3-6.

## WHITMER

Russell, 3-0-1; Leist, 4-0-1; Bartheleim, 3-0-1; Myers, 1-0-0; Mugg, 3-0-0; Miller, 2-0-0; Peppers, 3-0-1; Erswell, 2-0-1; Soldnef, 3-0-0; Cupp, 2-0-0; TOTALS 25-0-5.

Ross	120	000	0-3	6	1
Whitmer	000	000	0-0	5	0

RBI — Arndt(2); 2b — Hetrick; HR—Arndt; LOB—Ross-8, Whitmer 12; W—Fausey; L—Myers.

# Giants Lose

Fremont Ross out-hit Clay 8-5 but still lost a 6-3 decision at Anderson Field Tuesday. Clay scored five of its runs in the sixth inning.

Conference tournament at Mansfield Saturday. The Buckeye tournament lasts two weekends.

The box score:

Ross broke a 0-0 deadlock with two runs in the fourth. The Little Giants had only one hit in the inning, a single by Ken Hetrick.

Ron Boucher paced the Little Giant offense with three hits. Tom Brough and Hetrick collected two hits apiece.

Next outing for the Little Giants is Thursday. Ross will entertain Port Clinton at Anderson Field. The Little Giants play at Tiffin Calvert Friday and begin action in the Buckeye

**Ross**  
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**Clay**  
Scheffer, 2b, 4-1-1; Free, rf, 4-0-0; Hurgcher, 3b, 4-1-1; Foster, cf, 3-1-0; Goskoz, 1b, 3-1-1; Rovodi, c, 3-0-0; Kvessoni, ss, 2-1-2; Noderfield, lf, 3-1-1; Hrenefeld, p, 3-0-0; TOTALS—29-6-5.

Clay	000	015	0-6	5
Ross	000	200	1-3	8
RBI — Boucher.	SB	—	Butdorf,	
Kvessoni.				

	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Shearon (L)	5	1-3	2	5	2 4
Brough	1	2-3	3	1	1 1
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Port Clinton 003 040 000 0-7 11 5  
Ross 121 100 200 1-8 11 1

RBI — Brough, Zimmerman 2, Smith 2, Arndt 2B — Arndt 3B—Brough HR—Zimmerman. LOB—Ross 12, Port Clinton 5.

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# Tiffin Calvert Beats Ross, 10-2

TIFFIN—Tiffin Calvert defeated Fremont Ross 10-2 in a non conference baseball game Friday.

Calvert, which will play in the District AA tournament at North Robinson next Tuesday, scored four runs in the third, one in the

fifth and five in the sixth. Ross got its only two runs in the fourth inning.

Calvert's Ron Walters limited Ross batters to four hits. He walked four and struck out six. Losing hurler Ron Boucher gave up 11 hits. He walked one and struck out three.

## International League

	WL	Pct.	GB
Tidewater	15 6	.714	—
Syracuse	12 5	.706	1
Richmond	11 6	.647	2
Rochester	11 8	.579	3
Louisville	9 12	.429	6
Columbus	8 11	.421	6
Toledo	9 14	.391	7
Buffalo	3 16	.148	11

Ross had three of its hits in the fourth inning. Denny Smith's two run single scored Boucher and Roger Hetrick. Boucher and Hetrick both reached base on fielders choices. Al Davis and Rusty Zimmerman had the other hit in the inning.

Ross (6-8) played Findlay in the Buckeye Conference tournament at Mansfield Saturday.



# Ross Tops Whitmer

The Ross high baseball team pushed its record over the .500 mark with a come from behind, 10-6, victory over Toledo Whitmer at Anderson Field Monday.

The Little Giants battled back from a five run deficit to capture their ninth victory in 17 outings.

A six run fifth inning, highlighted by a three-run, two-out double by Roger Hetrick boosted the Giants into the lead. Hetrick's double and a two-run triple by Russ Zimmerman in the sixth inning were the big blows of the contest for the Little Giants, but four singles helped add up to the six run uprising in the fifth inning.

Zimmerman, Al Davis and Tom Brough each had two hits in the winners' ten hit attack.

Ross spotted Whitmer four runs in the second inning and

another in the fourth frame, but cut the gap by one run in the bottom of the fourth before breaking loose in the fifth.

The Little Giants' reserves will host Bowling Green at Anderson field on Wednesday and the Ross varsity will play Bowling Green at Bowling Green on Thursday. Final contest of the Buckeye conference tournament has not been set up as of Tuesday morning.

## Ross

Brough, 2b, 4-2-2; Davis, lf, 2-2-2; Zimmerman, rf, 4-1-2; Boucher, cf, 2-1-1;

Lindsey, cf, 1-1-0; Hetrick, c, 4-1-1; Miller, ss, 3-0-1; Smith, 1b, 3-1-1; Arndt, 3b, 0-2-0; Held, p, 2-0-0; TOTALS 25-10-10

## Whitmer

Bartelheim, rf, 4-0-1; Black, rf, 0-0-0; Leist, 2b, 4-0-2; Russell, lf, 4-1-1; Gorrell, p, 3-0-0; Mugg, p, 0-0-0; Peppers, 1b, 0-0-0; Miller, 3b, 4-0-1; Erswell, cf, 3-1-2; Myers, 1b, p, 2-1-0; Honas, p, 0-0-0; Perry, ph, 0-0-0; Cupp, c, 3-2-1; Slusher, c, 0-0-0; Soloner, ss, 2-1-1; TOTALS 29-6-8

Whitmer 040 100 0-6 8 1

Ross 000 163 x-10 10 1

2B-Hetrick; 3B-Zimmerman; HR-

Cupp; LOB-Ross-4; Whitmer-6; W-

Held; L-Cupp

## IP H R BB SO

Gorrell 5 1 3 5 5 2 1

Mugg (L) 2 3 3 2 1 1

Myers 1 3 2 3 2 0

Honas 2 3 0 0 0 2

Held (W) 7 9 6 5 5

# Lakota Trims Giants

Lakota cashed in six hits for five runs to upset Fremont Ross 5-1 in a scholastic baseball game at Anderson Field Friday.

The victors scored twice in the first inning, two more times in the fifth and once in the sixth. Ross' only marker came in the second inning.

Ross had five hits against the pitching of Lakota's Doug Reynolds. Two Little Giant batters collected all the hits—Rusty Zimmerman and Paul Miller. Zimmerman had a three-for-three day. Miller connected twice in three trips.

Tom Brough scored the only run for the hosts. He reached base with one out in the third after an error. A balk moved him to second. After a fly out, Zimmerman doubled to score Brough.

Steve Snyder's two-run single gave Lakota a 4-1 advantage in the fifth. The final run scored on a two-out double by Leo Garcia in the sixth.

Garcia and Bob Hathaway each had two hits for the victory. Lakota had six hits against two Ross pitchers—Denny Shearon and Jim Fausey. Shearon, the starter, was tagged with the loss.

Ross had plenty of scoring opportunities—six runners were left stranded on the bases. Coach Tom Dorman's team had runners in every inning but the fourth and fifth.

## Lakota

Garcia, 2b, 3-1-2; Hathaway, 3b, 4-2-2; Shultz, cf, 3-0-1; Flores, ss, 3-0-0; Snyder, rf, 4-0-1; Patton, lf, 2-0-0; Youngs, 1b, 2-1-0; Crawford, c, 2-0-0; Reynolds, p, 3-1-0, TOTALS—26-5-6

## Ross

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Lakota 200 021 0-5 6 2  
Ross 001 002 0-1 5 0  
2B—Zimmerman, Garcia, SAC—Crawford, LOB—Ross 6, Lakota 5

	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Shearon (L)	4	2	3	4	1
Fausey	2	1	3	3	1
Reynolds (W)	7	5	1	2	8

