

1959 Buckeye Conference Tournament...

# Marion Defeats Ross High Nine

MARION — In extra innings, Marion Harding defeated Fremont Ross 5-4 in baseball here Wednesday.

Game went nine innings. Teams were colliding in a Buckeye Conference semifinal game.

Marion will now meet Lorain at 3 p.m. Friday at Anderson Field, Fremont for the conference baseball championship.

Marion scored one run in the first inning but Ross went ahead 4-1 with four runs in the sixth on a single by Bill Johnson who scored later on a passed ball, single by Gary Bierly, walk to Harry Walter, walk to Denny Stine and single by Dick Dundore.

Marion came back with two runs in the last of the sixth and tied the score 4-4 with a run in the seventh. With two out, Marion batter singled. On the next play, grounder was hit to the infield and the ball overthrown at first base. Runner was allowed to score all the way from first to tie the score. (Ross entered a protest here that the runner wasn't allowed to come all the way home on the play — protest may alter the final outcome).

In the ninth, Marion scored a run on a single and double.

Roger Hetrick started on the mound for Ross with relief help from Tom Lee. Lee was the loser.

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