

1960 Sectional Tournament...

Ross Defeats St. Joe In Tourney Game

Ross high gained the semifinal round of the Fremont Class AA district-sectional baseball tournament with an 8-0 victory over Fremont St. Joseph on wind-swept and muddy Anderson Field Saturday afternoon.

Ross now meets Ashland in the semifinals at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson. Today, 4 p.m., Tiffin Calvert and Huron clash in a tourney contest.

Dick Dundore was the Little Giant pitching winner, allowing St. Joe just two hits, a single by Tom Kashmer and a single by Bill Myers. Dundore struck out 16 and walked four.

Loser Kashmer was touched for 10 hits, fanned six, walked one.

Maury Ghepper had two singles, Harry Walter two singles, Denny Stine a double, Dundore two singles, Roger Mann two singles and Milt Hetrick a double to account for Ross high's hitting.

St. Joe	000 000 0—0 2
Ross	011 042 x—8 10

Stine's Homers Spark Ross To Baseball Semifinal Win

Denny Stine, rugged Ross catcher, executed his lineup role as clean-up hitter to perfection at Anderson Field Tuesday with two powerful pokes over the left field fence to guide the Little Giants to an 8-2 triumph over Ashland in a semifinal game of the Fremont Class AA district-sectional baseball tournament.

Stine blasted one of Ashland right hander Dick Hunter's fast ball offering over the left-center barrier with a mate aboard in the first inning to give Ross a 2-0 lead. He hit another in the seventh with a man on base to add to a 6-2 advantage and insure success for the Giants and southpaw pitcher Dick Dundore.

Fine Fielding

Dundore was in trouble in the middle innings, mainly due to his own wildness, but pitched his way out of trouble in all but the second frame. He was backed up by some nifty defensive fielding by several of his teammates.

Ashland knotted the count 2-2 in the second on the first of five Dundore walks, a stolen base, double to right by Randy Harris and single by Bruce Smalley. A

walk to Hunter moved Smalley to second with two out. Gaylord Meininger drilled a liner to right-center that appeared headed for extra bases. But Dan Moran, Ross junior center fielder, chased it down to make a fine running catch.

Moran also hauled down a drive to left-center that could have resulted in trouble. In the last of the seventh with one out and a runner on first, right fielder Jerry Jones made a sparkling running catch in right-center and tossed to first baseman Milt Hetrick to double up the Ashland runner and end the game.

Ross played errorless ball while Ashland committed six miscues.

Dundore's slice down the left field line drove in Harry Walter who had doubled and Stine who had walked to put Ross back on top 4-2 in the third frame.

Ross scored two more in the fifth on a walk to Jones, stolen base by Jones, single by Roger Mann, an error, walk to Stine and Single by Dundore.

Drives In Four

Stine had 2-for-2 at the plate plus two walks, drove in four runs and scored four. Dundore also had two hits and Maury Gnepper a double.

Only extra base hit off Dundore was Harris' double in the second. Dundore allowed five hits, struck out six and walked five. Hunter, the loser, gave up seven hits, fanned three, walked five.

Ross high now owns a 4-2 record and Ashland is 7-3.

The Little Giants play Saturday afternoon at Anderson, 1:30 p. m., for the tournament title against the winner of the 4 p. m. Thursday game at Anderson between Tiffin Calvert and Eastwood.

Ross (8)			Ashland (2)		
	ab	r h		ab	r h
Jones, rf	3 1 0	Meininger, 3b	4 0 1		
Mann, ss	4 2 1	Post, 2b	4 0 0		
Walter, 2b	4 1 1	Barnes, cf	2 0 0		
Stine, c	2 4 2	Wait, c	3 0 0		
Dundore, p	4 0 2	Briggs, ss	1 1 1		
Moran, cf	4 0 0	Glasser, lf	2 0 0		
Gnepper, lf	2 0 1	Harris, rf	3 1 1		
White, 3b	2 0 0	Smalley, 1b	3 0 1		
Hetrick, 1b	2 0 0	Hunter, p	1 0 0		
		a-Sachs	1 0 1		
		b-Kipp	0 0 0		
Totals	27 8 7	Totals	24 2 5		

a—Singled for Hunter in seventh.
b—Ran for Sachs in seventh.

Score by Innings:

Ross 202 020 2—8 7 0
Ashland 020 000 0—2 5 6

Runs batted in—Stine 4, Dundore 2, Mann, Harris, Smalley, Doubles — Gnepper, Walter, Dundore, Harris. Home runs—Stine 2, Stolen bases — Mann, Jones, Briggs. Struck out by—Dundore 6, Hunter 3. Walked by—Dundore 5, Hunter 5. Double plays—Jones to Hetrick; Smalley to Briggs. Hits off Dundore—5 for 2 runs in 7 innings. Hits off Hunter—7 for 8 runs in 7 innings. Errors—Smalley 2, Barnes 2, Meininger, Wait, Winning pitcher—Dundore, Losing pitcher—Hunter. Wild pitch—Dundore, Umpires—Gruse (P), Hart (B).

Ross Advances In Baseball

Dundore, Stine, Mann Lead Team To 9-1 Decision

Scoring in the early innings, Fremont Ross eliminated Eastwood of Wood county from the Class AA baseball tournament 9-1 Saturday at Anderson Field.

Ross high's victory was in the finals of the sectional phase of the Fremont District tourney. The Little Giants now meet the winner of the Mansfield sectional Tuesday afternoon at Mansfield.

In the meantime, Toledo Woodward and Rossford met this afternoon at Perryburg.

Winner of the game at Mansfield and the game at Perryburg battle at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Anderson Field for the District Class AA tourney title and trophy. Trip to the Lima Regional also awaits Saturday's champion.

Ross continued its solid tourney play with clutch pitching by Junior southpaw Dick Dundore, hard and timely hitting and sharp defensive action in the field.

Dundore fired strikes past 12 Eastwood batters, walked five and gave up only three hits. Gerald Abke, Eastwood starter, worked only 1 2-3 innings, was touched for four hits and five runs. Reliever Bill Sandwisch, a left hander, went 5-1-3 innings, allowed four runs and five hits and struck out 2.

Catcher Denny Stine and shortstop Roger Mann continued their torrid tournament hitting. Stine drove in three runs with a single and on-on home run and Mann had three hits in four at-bats and drove in a run. One of Mann's hits was a double.

Stine, who blasted two over the fence at Anderson in Ross high's tourney triumph over Ashland, belted another one far over the same left field barrier in the fourth inning against Eastwood's Sandwisch. Jerry Jones also tripled for Ross and Maury Gnepper crashed a two-bagger.

Ross scored in the first inning on an infield hit by Mann and two straight errors by third baseman Joe Brockseker of Eastwood. Mann stole second and went to third on a ground out. Brockseker then erred on Stine's grounder to allow Mann to cross the plate. On Dundore's grounder, Brockseker charged the slow bounding ball, attempted to throw across the diamond in a hurry but hit pitcher Abke hard on the back of the head. Stine scored and Dundore went to second. Abke went down after being felled but recovered and pitched the final out of the frame.

Ross picked up three runs in the second on Gnepper's double to left-center, a passed ball and a wild pitch by Abke. Milt Hetrick walked and scored on Mann's double to left-center. Harry Walter walked and Stine drilled a hard shot between third and short to plate Mann. Sandwisch took over for Abke and retired Dundore for the final out.

A single by Dan Moran to lead off the third was parlayed into a run on two ground outs. Moran went all the way from second to home as Jack White was put out on an unassisted play by Eastwood first baseman.

Jones tripled to right to open Fremont's fourth inning and scored on Walter's single to left. Walter came home on Stine's line drive wallop over the left field fence.

Fremont had only one more hit the rest of the game, a single by Mann in the sixth.

Ends Threat

Eastwood threatened in the fifth, loading the bases on an error and two walks, but Dundore fired a third strike past the swinging Jack Abke of Eastwood to end the threat.

Walks to Mike Van Camp and Richard Bosse and a single by Bill Sandwisch brought in Eastwood's only run in the sixth. Infield single by Earl McCoy loaded the bases with only 1 but Dundore struck out the next two Eastwood hitters to end that inning with no further damage. Dundore

breezed in the seventh, taking care of the first batter on a grounder, striking out the lead off man and getting Van Camp on a pop-up to Walter behind second.

Dundore struck out the side in the second and put Eastwood down one-two-three in the fourth. First Eastwood hitter in the third singled but a nifty double play on a ground ball to Mann who flipped to Walter and Walter to Milt Hetrick eliminated both.

Ross (9)	Eastwood (1)
Jones, rf	Abke, 2b
Mann, ss	Van Camp, ss
Walter, 2b	Brockseker, 3b
Stine, c	Bosse, cf
Dundore, p	Swan, lf
Moran, cf	McCoy, c
Gnepper, if	G. Abke, p
White, 3b	Hagemeyer, if
Hetrick, 1b	Swadish, if
	Schuman, 1b
	Rehr, rf
Totals	Totals

Score by Innings:
Ross 2 3 3 0 0-9 1
Eastwood 0 0 0 0 1-1 3 4

Runs batted in — Stine 2, Mann, Walter, B. Sandwisch, Doubles—Mann, Gnepper, Triple—Jones, Home Run—Stine, Stolen Bases—Mann (2). Struck out by Dundore 12, B. Sandwisch 2. Walked by Dundore 3, G. Abke 2. Passed balls—McCoy (2). Double plays—Mann, Walter and Hetrick. Hits off Dundore 3 for 2 run in 7 innings. Hits off G. Abke 4 for 5 runs in 1 1/2 innings. Hits off B. Sandwisch 3 for 4 runs in 5 1/2 innings. Errors—Brockseker (2), McCoy, Hagemeyer, Gnepper. Winning Pitcher—Dundore. Losing Pitcher—G. Abke. Wild Pitches—Abke, Dundore. Umpires Grause (p) Hart (b).

