

1966 Buckeye Conference Tournament...

FIRST BUCKEYE CONFERENCE VICTORY:

Ross Nine Stops Lorain In 4-1 Contest

Tight pitching by Terry Bork and the ability to make the most of its opportunities paid off in victory number four for Fremont Ross Friday afternoon at Anderson Field. The Little Giants cashed in four hits for four runs as they stopped Lorain, 4-1.

The victory goes into the books as a Buckeye Conference game. As a result Lorain is eliminated from the title bid and Ross must wait for the winner of the Admiral King-Elyria game. The winner of this battle will be the next Ross opponent.

In the single elimination style of Buckeye Conference play the winner of Ross' next game will be the eastern division champion who meets the survivor of western games involving Findlay, Marion and Mansfield. Ross is the swing team in the Buckeye competition, playing one year in the east and the next in the west.

Friday Ross had to overcome strong pitching of Lorain's John Meluch. Meluch allowed only four hits and walked only four, while striking out eight. Ross got to Meluch for only two earned runs in the fourth, sandwiched between single unearned runs in the second and fifth frames.

While his teammates were making the most of their opportunities, Bork was continuing his strong spring pitching. He went the seven-inning distance, giving up three hits, only one a solid blow, walked one and struck out nine. In three innings this year Bork in 20 1-3 innings has allowed only two earned runs, eight hits and struck out 34.

The short-lived rally which produced the run against Bork Friday started with one out in the fifth. Stan Kosakowski singled and Jim Greisser walked. A ground ball then got through shortstop Tim Thomas for an error, scoring Kosakowski. Centerfielder Del Schultz retrieved the ball and fired to third in



JUNIOR PENCE TAGS HOME WITH FIRST RUN
Opened Ross Scoring On Lorain Wild Pitch

time to get Greisser, but third baseman Mike Hirt dropped the ball. The only two Ross errors of the ball game both came on this single play.

With the score 3-1, runners on second and third and only one out Bork struck out Don Super and forced Jose Rodriguez to fly out to short centerfield for the third out.

Ross was first to score in the second inning when Junior Pence walked, stole second and move to third on a bad throw by Lorain catcher Terry King attempting to nip his steal attempt at second. After a ground out with Steve Raines a bat Pence scored on a wild pitch by Meluch.

In the fourth Del Schultz led off a two-run rally with a single to right, followed by Bork's single to left and Pence's infield single to load the bases. Hirt then hit a line drive single,

hardest hit ball of the game, down the left field line. Hirt's hit scored Schultz. Raines then hit a sacrifice fly to score Bork before Meluch struck out the final two batters.

In the fifth with one out Thomas walked. Lorain elected to intentionally pass Bork. With a three ball, no strike count an alert Thomas took off for second, stealing the base and then scored on a bad throw by the catcher im Parlie.

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Lorain	ab	r	h	Fremont	ab	r	h
Super, 3b	3	0	0	Swartz, cf	3	0	0
Rodriguez, 2b	3	0	0	Thomas, ss	2	1	0
Sommers, ss	3	0	1	Schultz, lf	3	1	1
Meluch, p	3	0	0	Bork, p	2	1	1
Jaycox, lf	3	0	0	Pence, 2b	1	1	1
King, c	1	0	0	Hirt, 3b	3	0	1
Ko'k'ski, rf	3	1	1	Raines, c	2	0	0
Greisser, 1b	2	0	0	Grayson, rf	3	0	0
Simpson, cf	3	0	0	Fauscy, 1b	3	0	0
Parlie, c	2	0	1				
TOTALS	28	1	3	TOTALS	22	4	4
Lorain				000	010	0-1	3 3
Fremont				010	210	x-4	4 2

Struck out by Bork, 9; Meluch, 8.
Base on balls by Bork, 1; Meluch, 4.
Winning pitcher Bork. Losing pitcher Meluch. Hits off Bork 3 for 1 runs in 7 innings. Hits off Meluch 4 for 4 runs in 6 innings.

