

# Ross is eliminated; Woodmore 'A' king

Shelby scored six runs in the first inning and never let up in eliminating Ross 13-1 from the Galion Class AAA sectional baseball tournament Wednesday.

The Whippets, now 18-2, collected 11 hits off three Ross pitchers while Shelby pitcher Bob Mahon limited the Little Giants to just four hits.

Starter Doug Gallagher absorbed the loss for Ross, which dipped to 4-5.

In other high school baseball action yesterday, Perkins dumped Clyde 10-1, Woodmore won its sectional 6-3 over Tiffin Calvert, Lakota bumped Old Fort 9-6, Elmwood downed Gibsonburg 12-3 and Genoa defeated Fostoria 11-6.

## PERKINS 10, CLYDE 1

The Pirates broke a scoreless tie with four runs in the fourth inning and then broke the game wide open with six more runs in the fifth to trip the Fliers in Clyde.

Larry Roman led the Pirates' 10-hit attack with three. For Clyde, Bill Selvey had three hits and Chuck Gent added two. The Fliers collected eight hits.

## WOODMORE 6, CALVERT 3

Jeff Rospert proved to be the man of the day as the Wildcats snatched the Class A sectional title at Hopewell-Loudon from a strong Calvert nine.

Rospert fanned 13 batters and walked just one in gaining the route-going victory and he also drove in the winning runs with a two-run, tie-breaking triple in the top of the seventh inning.

Woodmore, now 7-8, never trailed in the ball game. The 'Cats took a 2-0 lead in the first inning on an RBI single from Dean Sandwisch and a sacrifice fly by John Mickey before Calvert scored twice in the bottom of the first to tie it 2-2.

Tom Rowan hit a run-scoring single in the third inning to push Woodmore back into the lead, 3-2, before the Senecas scored one in the fourth to tie it again 3-3.

Neither team scored again until the seventh when Rospert plated Jeff Perkins and Sandwisch with his big triple. Rospert also came home on the same play when the throw to third

base went into the dugout.

Rowan led the Wildcats with three hits. Rospert added two hits. Tom Ritzler had a double for Calvert, which lost for only the second time out of 11 games this season.

Woodmore now plays in the Class A district semifinals Tuesday against Northwood at Hopewell-Loudon. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

## LAKOTA 9, OLD FORT 6

Lakota tied it up 3-3 in the top of the seventh inning and then rode Dave Miller's grand slam home run to victory in the eighth in Old Fort.

The Raiders tied the game when Old Fort center fielder Dan Fry dropped a two-out fly ball and Miller scored from second base.

In the eighth, Miller connected on his big grand slam with none out. The Raiders scored two more insurance runs on an RBI single by Mike Miller and on an error.

Old Fort scored three times in the eighth, two on a single by Matt Hiestand, but it wasn't enough.

Dave Miller led Lakota with three hits. Chad Hollinger and Kirt Mintz each added two. Todd Groves and Hiestand had two hits each for Old Fort.

## ELMWOOD 12, GIBSONBURG 3

The Royals exploded for 17 hits and scored in every inning on their way to routing the Golden Bears in Bloomdale.

Hank Briggs and Willie Schafer led the Elmwood assault with four and three hits, respectively. Jamie Stricker had two hits and two RBI for Gibsonburg.

## GENOA 11, FOSTORIA 6

Eleven was the magic number for the Comets in their non-league triumph over the Redmen in Fostoria.

The Comets scored 11 runs on 11 hits and added 11 stolen bases.

In the hit department, Jim Witt was the pacesetter with three. Gary Stansbury and Dan Thompson added two each while Mark Benadum had a two-run homer.

In the stolen base category, Witt and Paul Beamer were the chief thieves with three each. One of Witt's thefts came in the second inning when he stole home.