

1953 Season...

Baseball Added At Ross High

School Board Okehs
L. R. Doren As Coach

In special and hurried action Wednesday, the board of education added baseball to the spring sports program at Ross high school.

Racing against the calendar in an effort to beat the deadline for entering the District Class A tournament, three members signed a motion hiring L. R. Doren, mathematics and social science instructor, as baseball coach.

Mr. Doren will serve without salary this spring unless there is additional action.

Board members who sanctioned baseball were Dorwin Findley, president; Carl Coleman and Orvil Otermat. They were the only members in the city yesterday.

John Titsworth, faculty manager of athletics, said a majority of the school's athletic council favored baseball. The move to return baseball to the program for the first time in more than 20 years was started a week ago.

Mr. Titsworth telephoned H. L. Bowman, of Bowling Green, district representative to the Ohio High School Athletic Association, yesterday afternoon to inform him that Ross would field a baseball team. Yesterday was the deadline for entering the district tourney.

Errors Lead To Ross' Downfall In Baseball Bow

Ross high's baseball debut, curtailed after three and one-half innings, was not an artistic success yesterday.

The Giants lost an 8-4 decision to Port Clinton in a game that did not start until 6 o'clock due to a track meet there. The game couldn't begin until the meet was over.

Errors set up a seven-run outburst for Port Clinton in the third inning. Ross struck back for three runs in the top of the fourth, then darkness set in. Dean Doren, lanky junior, pitched two innings, leaving the mound with the score 1-1. Duane Reed, his successor, was the victim of numerous errors. Ross committed a total of eight. Port Clinton made only three hits, while Ross made four.

Gary Schwartz laced a triple, while Hugh Miller, Jim Woleslagel and Doren singled for Ross. Coach L. R. Doren used a lineup composed of Woleslagel at first base, Larry Miller at second, Schwartz at shortstop, Doren and Reed at third, Hugh Miller in left field, Art Moore in center and Ron Karle in right.

Next on the Ross schedule is a district tourney game with Toledo DeVilbiss at 4 p. m. Monday at Scott Park in Toledo.

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Ross	100	3	4	4	8
Pt. Clinton	107	x	8	3	2

Doren, Reed (3) and Mittan; Wood and Jensen.

Ross Nine Nipped By Clay, 3 To 2

Ross high almost won its first baseball game yesterday, but Toledo Clay scored on a passed ball in the ninth inning for a 3-2 victory.

The Giants, returning to the diamond after a lapse of many seasons, have lost three straight but are improving rapidly.

Clay jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning despite two outfield throws by Eddie Myers to nip runners at the plate. Then Dean Doren buckled down and didn't allow another until the ninth.

Hits by Jim Woleslagel and Irvin Mitten produced a Ross run in the fourth inning, and in the fifth Larry Miller scored the tying tally.

TOLEDO CLAY	AB	R	H
May, ss	2	0	1
Bury, ss	2	0	0
Nussbaum, 3b	2	0	1
Schnee 3b	2	0	0
St. John, lf	3	1	1
Romstadt, cf	3	1	1
Rady, cf	1	0	0
Oldham, c	4	0	1
Cedoz, 2b	4	0	1
Peacock, 1b	2	0	0
Russell, 1b	2	1	1

Potter, rf	2	0	0
Dixon, rf	0	0	0
Jobe, p	4	0	0

Totals	33	3	7
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ROSS	AB	R	H
Schwartz ss	4	0	0
H. Miller, 2b	4	0	0
Woleslagel, 1b	4	1	1
Doren, p	4	0	2
Mittan, c	3	0	1
Reed, 3b	4	0	1
Moore, cf	4	0	0
Overmyer, cf	0	0	0
Myers, rf	2	0	0
Karle, rf	1	0	0
L. Miller, lf	3	1	1

Totals	33	2	6
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Strikeouts by Doren 7, by Jobe 9; bases on balls, off Doren 1; doubles, Russell.

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Men For General

Schwartz' One-Hitter Gives Ross 1st Win

Gary Schwartz pitched a one-hitter and struck out 12 batters as Ross high's baseball team won its first victory after three setbacks Monday at Norwalk, 6 to 1.

The Giants have one more game on their schedule. They go to Clyde next Monday.

The only hit off Schwartz came in the sixth inning. It was a bunt single by Griffin, Norwalk catcher, who had six passed balls charged against him.

Ross jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, Eddie Myers being hit by a pitched ball and scoring on a series of passed balls and Jim Woleslagel getting on by a walk, moving to third on passed balls and scoring on a wild pitch. Woleslagel's hit

plated Myers in the third inning. Hugh Miller's double featured a three-run uprising in the fourth.

Norwalk scored in the first inning without getting a hit. Box score:

ROSS	AB	R	H
Myers, rf	2	2	1
H. Miller, 2b	4	0	1
Woleslagel, 1b	2	1	1
Mittan, c	3	0	0
L. Miller, ss	3	0	0
Schwartz, p	3	1	0
Reed, 3b	3	1	1
Overmyer, cf	3	1	0
Moore lf	2	0	0
Totals	25	6	4

NORWALK	AB	R	H
Griffin, c	1	1	1
Hunter, cf	3	0	0
Witter, ss	3	0	0
Allen lf	1	0	0
Whaley, lf	2	0	0
R. Zureich, lf	0	0	0
W. Zureich, 1b	2	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0
Tyson, rf	2	0	0
Trace p	1	0	0
Rogers, p	1	0	0
Enswinger, 3b	0	0	0
Pelham, 3b	0	0	0
Anderson, 2b	0	0	0
Olcott, c	2	0	0
Jameson, p	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	1

Score by innings:

Ross 201 300 0-6
Norwalk 100 000 0-1
Bases on balls—off Schwartz 3,
Trace 2; strikeouts—by Schwartz
12, Trace 4, Jameson 7; passed balls
—Griffin 6 Mittan 1; doubles—H.
Miller; stolen bases—Woleslagel 2,
Griffin 2, Jameson 1; sacrifices—
Moore; umpires—Lawrence and
Locke.

Tiller Paces Jr. High Track Team

Jim Tiller, an eighth grader, broad-jumped 20 feet, seven inches, ran the 100-yard dash in 10.4 seconds, won the 220 in 24.5 and tied for first place in the high jump as the Ross junior high track team remained undefeated Monday.

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