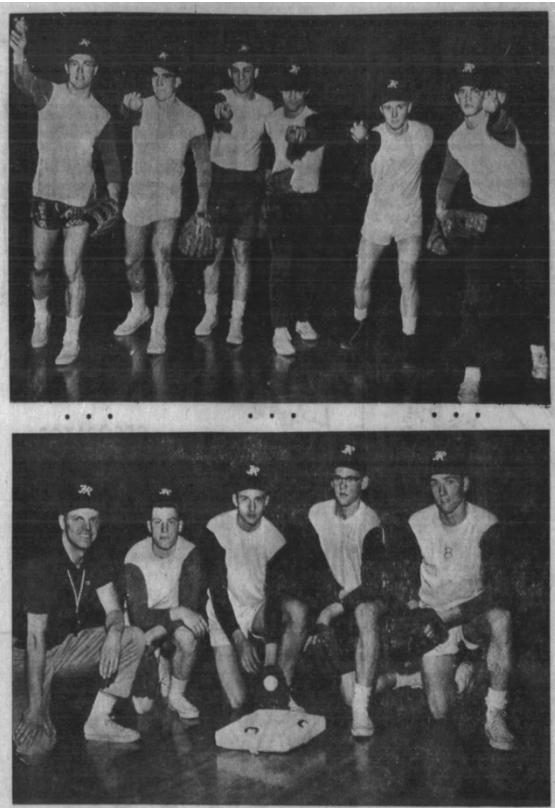


1964 Season...



News-Messenger Photos  
 TOP Photo shows Ross high's lettermen, pitchers and outfielders as they prepare for coming baseball season. Left to right, Jerry Slatter, Bob Sanford, Ned Peddicord, Ken Pasch, Mike Frantz and Bob Hite. Frantz and Peddicord are the veteran hurlers. BOTTOM photo shows the experienced players in Coach Don Purvis' infield. From the left, Purvis, Vern Erchenbrecher, Russ Hagerly, Jerry Binder and Dave George.

## Paul Steffanni Still Undecided On College

Paul Steffanni, Beetsville's four-year basketball star and an All-District selection, said Thursday that although he has applied and has been accepted at Bowling Green State University, he has not definitely made up his mind to go there.

Steffanni said he has had 25 offers to attend colleges but he is still trying to choose one. The straight 'A' student scored more than 1,500 points for the Bobcats in four years and in his senior year totaled 650 for 19 games.

BGSU coach Warren Scholler announces that Toledo, Woodward's All-Ohioan, 6-8 Walt Piatkowski, has been accepted at Bowling Green.

### Fight Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 ODESSA, Tex.—Manuel Gonzalez, 144½, Odessa, outpointed Joe Brown, 138½, Houston, 10.  
 STEUBENVILLE, Ohio—Cowboy Billy Smith, 105, Steubenville, outpointed Carlos Zayas, 115½, Holyoke, Mass., 10.  
 WORCESTER, Mass.—Dick French, 147, Providence, R.I., outpointed Willie James, 150, Miami, Fla., 10.

MIAMI, Fla.—John Tombley, 152, Miami, outpointed Harry Belafonte, 154, Moultrie, Ga., 8.

## 10 Lettermen On Squad Of 24: Ross Primes For Opening Baseball Game April 7

Ten lettermen, two of whom are seasoned pitchers, form the nucleus from which Coach Don Purvis' team will be built. From the left, Purvis, Vern Erchenbrecher, Russ Hagerly, Jerry Binder and Dave George.

The Little Giants won 15, lost

only two a year ago, but graduated heavy-hitting Catcher John Prosser.

"That's our biggest problem right now," notes Purvis. "We have to find a catcher."

Five boys are seeking the backstop spot. They are letterman Jerry Binder, a senior, and the others are Sophomores Jim Dellasanta and Kris Perry, Junior Bob Magsig and Senior Steve Meszinger.

The pitching staff will be led by lettermen Mike Frantz and Ned Peddicord, both seniors.

Also on the firing line are Sophomores Terry Bork and Tim Williams and Bob Shethenhein, a junior with some experience.

Seniors Dave George, Vern Erchenbrecher and Binder and Junior Russ Hagerly are the lettermen in the infield. Also out for the infield are Juniors Rick Gabel and Don Weisz and Sophomores Jim Swartz and Del Schulander.

Lettermen outfielders include Jerry Slatter, Bob Sanford and Bob Hite, all seniors, and Junior Ken Pasch. Terry Swartz, a sophomore, and Tom Sechrist, a junior, are trying out for the outfield.

### The Schedule

April 7, Gibsonburg (H).  
 April 9, Findlay (A).  
 April 15, Eastwood (H).

St. Joe (A).  
 Tiffin Calvert (H).  
 April 24, Buckeye Conf. Play-off (A).  
 April 28, Mansfield (H).  
 May 1, Sectional (H).  
 May 8, District, (No. Robinson).  
 May 11, St. Joe (H).  
 May 12, Gibsonburg (A).  
 May 14, Calvert (A).  
 May 19, Clay (H).  
 May 21, Huron (H).

## Saari Faces Swim Battle

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP)—Californians Dick Roth and Roy Saari owned records today, but Saari faced a tough test in a "dream race" in his bid to win three titles again at the AAU indoor swimming meet here.

Roth, a 16-year-old Santa Clara high school junior, sliced more than three seconds off the American 400-yard medley record set by Saari last year. Saari bested his chief rival, Roth's Santa Clara teammate Don Schollander, to win his specialty, the 1,650-yard freestyle, in 16:49.3, an American record.

Saari, 19-year-old Southern California sophomore, has won three titles in each of the last two AAU indoor meets. But today he faced two of the country's best short-distance freestyle swimmers, fellow California Schollander and Steve Clark in the 200-yard race.

With West Germany's Gerhard Hetz, the world record holder, in the 400-meter medley, he made do in 2:11.9.

# Fremont Baseballers Beat Eastwood, 12-7

Ross' baseball team was finally blessed with some good

## ; Kill The Fish: on Afield

does not save the elms, but does poison millions and millions of fish, birds, and mammals does not disturb a very large segment of the American public, especially those engaged in manufacturing, selling or applying the poison to our landscape.

At this great university, detailed knowledge on every aspect of the effects of DDT and how to apply it are readily available. Yet, the only spot with any semblance of natural beauty amidst the big city atmosphere of this over-crowded campus got doused with a mixture of oil and poison by 'accident'.

Yes, the dead fish are removed, the poisoned water is removed, and no doubt the average observer believes the loss has been replaced and life goes on as usual. But, interested people know that you do not take the poison out of DDT. They may have moved the poisoned water off the campus over to the Olentangy River, but it is still poison and will remain that way—it will not deteriorate—for many years to come. Meanwhile, millions more pounds will be applied to the landscape this year. It will accumulate in the soil, it will wash into the rivers.

weather and the Little Giants opened their season Wednesday at Anderson field by outslugging Eastwood, 12-5, as both teams showed signs of early season jitters.

Fremont's pitching staff will get a severe test the next eight days with the Little Giants scheduled to play every week day through next Friday. Ned Peddicord started on the mound for Fremont against a fairly good hitting Eagle outfit and except for the second inning when he lost control the husky senior pitched effectively. Peddicord hit two batters and walked two while giving up three hits for five Eastwood runs.

Ross went to work early, scoring two runs in the first inning on a single by Russ Hagerty, a walk to Jerry Binder and a double by Bob Sanford. Ross went ahead 6-5 in the second inning on consecutive singles by Peddicord, Ken Pasch, Hagerty and Binder, plus an Eastwood error. The Giants broke loose for four runs in the third on a walk and four singles.

Peddicord walked five and hit two batters while notching seven strikeouts. Fremont faces Gibsonburg today at Ross high diamond.

FREMONT ROSS			EASTWOOD		
	ab	r h		ab	r h
Pasch rf	3	2 1	Rolf 2b	5	1 1
Hagerty ss	4	2 2	Haas ss	5	0 0
Binder c	2	4 1	Caughey cf	3	1 0
Weisz 1b	4	0 1	Schmeitz rf	3	0 1
Sanford lf	2	0 1	Hamen ss	4	0 1
Slatter cf	2	0 1	Holcomb 3b	1	1 0
Erchenb'c'r	3	1 1	Robinson 1b	2	2 0
George 2b	4	1 1	Shepald c	1	1 0
Peddicord p	3	1 2	Kohring p	1	0 0
a-Gabel	0	1 0	Sayen lf	3	0 2
			Witker p	0	1 0
Totals	28	12 11	Totals	29	7 5

a—Ran for Weisz in 6th.

Score by innings:

EASTWOOD	0	51	000	1	—7
ROSS	244	002		X	—12

# Ross Clouts Golden Bears By 13-2 Tally

Coach Don Purvis' slugging Fremont Ross baseball team pounded out a 13-2 decision Thursday here over Gibsonburg's Golden Bears. The victory was the second in two days for the Little Giants who have scored 25 runs already.

Catcher Jerry Binder and Infielder Dave George backed lefty Bob Shetenhelm's strong pitching with three hits each. Shetenhelm, a strong junior who is just coming into his own, fanned 15 batters and allowed only three hits, one a home run by Hal Reinbold in the sixth inning.

Ross wasted no time in getting started, scoring four times in the first inning and adding six big runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth. In both Fremont victories this spring the Little Giants have scored in bunches.

Singles by Ken Pasch and Bob Sanford and doubles by Binder, Vern Erchenbrecher and George did the damage in the first frame. Singles by Erchenbrecher and George and Jerry Slatter's double were the big blows in the six-run rally.

Ross has a game scheduled at Oregon Clay today and Mike Frantz, veteran pitcher, is due to make his first start.

FREMONT ROSS			GIBSONBURG		
	ab	r h		ab	r h
Pasch rf	3	2 1	Parker cf	3	1 0
Hagerly ss	5	0 0	Morelock 3b	3	0 0
Binder c	3	3 3	Bolsizer 1b	3	0 1
Sanford lf	2	2 1	Reinbold ss	3	1 1
Weisz 1b	1	1 0	Tauker 2b	1	0 0
Erch'b'r'er 3b	3	2 2	Bell rf	3	0 0
Slatter cf	2	1 1	Fahie 1f	1	0 0
George 2b	4	0 3	Parlette c	3	0 0
Shetenhelm p	4	0 0	Fry p	3	0 1
a-Bork rf	2	0 0	f-Williams if	2	0 0
b-Sechrist if	1	0 0			
c-Gobel 1b	1	1 1			
d-Thomas 3b	1	1 1			
e-Hite cf	1	0 0			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13 13</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2 3</b>

a=Hit for Pasch in 5th.

b=Hit for Sanford in 5th.

c=Singled for Weisz in 5th.

d=Doubled for Erchenbrecher in 5th.

e=Hit for Slatter in 5th.

f=Hit for Fahie in 4th.

Score by innings:

GIBSONBURG	100	001	0—2
ROSS	400	630	X—13

# Ross Rips Clay, 14-1, For Third Triumph

Fremont's Mike Frantz spun a four-hitter in his first pitching start Friday and his Little Giant teammates backed him with solid batting support as Ross routed Oregon Clay, 14-1, on the latter's diamond. Fremont now has won three straight games, all by comfortable margins.

The Little Giants have tallied 38 runs to date, while the opposition has scored only eight.

Ross made the most of nine hits, scoring in bunches again with four runs in the third, three in the sixth and five to add icing in the seventh. Vern Erchenbrecher continued his hot hitting with two safeties and Frantz helped his own cause with a pair of hits. Frantz fanned 11

batters and walked five.

Driving in runs for Fremont were Bob Sanford, two; Erchenbrecher, four; Bob Hite, two; and Dave George and Frantz, one each.

The Little Giants are home Monday at 4 against Lorain Admiral King in a Buckeye Conference game.

## Box Score

		ROSS			TOLEDO CLAY				
		ab	r	h	ab	r	h		
Pasch	rf	3	1	1	Dunn	2b	3	0	1
Hagerty	ss	4	1	1	Niessen	c	4	0	0
Binder	c	3	2	0	Pickel	1b	3	1	0
Sanford	1f	1	3	1	Shearer	cf	3	0	0
Welsz	1b	4	1	0	Tracy	ss	2	0	1
Erchenb'er	3b	5	2	2	Isbell	3b	3	0	0
Slatter	cf	2	2	0	McCloskey	1f	2	0	0
George	2b	4	2	1	Downey	rf	2	0	1
Frantz	p	4	0	2	Cowie	p	0	0	0
a-Hite	rf	1	1	1	d-Koester	p	1	0	1
b-Gabel	1b	1	0	0	e-Szuch	p	1	0	0
c-Perry					f-Navare	p	0	0	0
	Totals	32	14	9	Totals		24	1	4

a—Doubled for Pasch in 7th.

b—Struck out for Welsz in 7th.

c—Caught 7th Inning for Binder.

d—Relieved in 3rd.

e—Relieved in 5th.

f—Relieved in 6th.

## Score by Innings:

ROSS	0	1	4	0	1	5	—	14
CLAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1

## Super Stars Battle Tonight

# Ross Baseballers Win 4th; Peddicord Sharp, 5-1

Ned Peddicord turned in a strong three-hitter and Bob Sanford and Vern Erchenbrecher supplied all four hits Thursday as Fremont Ross won its fourth consecutive baseball game, a 5-1 decision over Tiffin Calvert at Anderson field.

The Little Giants, rained out of action for a week, will attempt to make up a Buckeye Conference game this afternoon with Lorain Admiral King here.

Ross opened the scoring in the first inning. Russ Hagerty walked, was forced at second by Jerry Binder's grounder and Binder came around on singles by Sanford and Erchenbrecher. Sanford also scored in the frame. Fremont added three more runs in the third inning when Ken Pasch reached first base on an error and scored on Sanford's double. Erchen-

brecher then came home on a Calvert error.

Calvert scored in the sixth on a single by Welty, stolen base and a single by Werner. Peddicord picked up his second victory by fanning 10.

ROSS	TIFFIN			CALVERT		
	ab	r	h	ab	r	h
Pasch rf	3	1	0	Perna 3b		4 0 0
Hagerty ss	2	0	0	Ritzler ss		1 0 0
Binder c	3	1	0	Zirger 1b		4 0 0
Sanford lf	3	2	2	Welty, B. rf	2	1 1
Erch'b'her 3b	3	1	2	Saeed cf		1 0 0
Slatter cf	2	0	0	Werner 2b	3	0 1
George 2b	3	0	0	Welty, R. lf.		1 0 0
Weisz 1b	2	0	0	Clouse c		3 0 1
Peddicord p	2	0	0	Clark p		3 0 0
a-Bork cf	1	0	0	b-Fox		1 0 0
Totals			24 5 4	Totals		23 1 3

a—Struck out for Slatter in 6th.

b—Struck out for Saeed in 6th.

Score by innings:

CALVERT	0	0	1	0-1
ROSS	2	0	3	X-5

## Rockets' Hoop Team To Play Wittenberg

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP)— Toledo of the Mid-American

# Big Sixth Gives Ross St. Joe Win

Fremont Ross exploded for seven runs in the bottom of the sixth inning Monday and handed Fremont St. Joe a 12-3 defeat in the first meeting of the season between the two baseball teams at Anderson field.

Bob Shetenhelm went the distance for Ross and gave up only two hits for three runs. Ty Wonderly was tagged with the loss. He yielded 10 hits.

Ken Pasch, Bob Hite, Rick Gabel and Dave George each had two hits for the winners. Larry Arend and Ron Kerr hit safely for St. Joe. Arend drove in two runs with a third inning double. Kerr's hit brought in the third Streak run. Gabel belted in three runs for Ross and George was credited with two RBI.

Ross put away the game in the sixth by scoring seven runs after two were out. Ken Pasch, Verne Erchenbrecher, Gabel and George had the key hits in the frame and St. Joe committed three errors.

ROSS	ST JOE
	ab r h
Pasch rf	3 2 2 Arend rf
Hagerly ss	4 1 1 Lenhart lf
Binder c	1 2 0 Wonderly p
Erchenbrecher 3b	4 1 1 Kerr c
Hite cf	4 2 2 Babione ss
Gabel, R. 1b	4 1 2 Blue 3b
Sanford lf	3 2 0 Griffin 2b
George 2b	4 1 2 Gabel 1b
Shetenhelm p	3 0 0 Kayden cf
	a-Knapp 1 0 0
	b-Rectenwald 1 0 0
	c-Hofz 1 0 0
	d-Haslinger 1 0 0
Totals	30 12 10 Totals 24 3 2

a—Struck out for Blue in 7th.  
b—Reached base on E.  
c—Struck out for Gabel in 7th.  
d—Struck out for Kayden in 7th.

Score by innings:  
ST. JOE 002 001 0—3  
ROSS 100 317 X—12

Perry—Caught in 7th inning.  
Thomas—Played 3rd in 7th.  
Schultz—Played cf in 7th.  
Weisz—Played 1st in 7th.  
Sechrist—Played lf in 7th.  
Luc—Played lf in 6th.

Little Giants Beat Gibsonburg:

# Ross Uncovers Another Pitcher In Terry Bork

Fremont Ross, already rich in pitching talent, came up with another fine looking youngster

Tuesday in Sophomore Terry Bork who tossed a four-hitter at Gibsonburg in an 8-3 victory for the visiting Fremont Little Giants.

Bork's first win in his initial appearance gives the Little Giants a 12-0 record, all on complete games by the hill corps. Bork fanned 10 and bested Jon Heffner, Bear lefty, who also struck out 10.

Ross sewed up the game with three runs in the second and five more in the third. Dave George singled in one run and Tim Thomas' hit brought in two more in the second. Ken Pasch's two-run home run highlighted Ross' big third inning. Bell homered for a Gibsonburg run in the fourth.

Fremont plays Columbus Grandview Friday at 4 in Lima in the first round of the regional tournament.



**NEW COMET IN CENTURY—**  
Add the name of Darel Newman of Fresno State College to the list of fastest humans following a clocking of 9.2 in the 100-yard dash at the West Coast Relays at Fresno, Calif.

Ross	Gibsonburg					
	ab	r	h	ab	r	h
Thomas If	4	0	1	Parker If	3	1
Hagerty ss	4	0	0	Baisizer cf	2	0
Erch'bre'r 3b	4	1	2	Reinbold ss	4	0
Pasch rf	4	1	1	Perthner 1b	2	0
Binder c	4	0	1	Morelock 3b	3	0
Slatter cf	1	2	0	Bell rf	2	2
Gobel 1b	2	2	1	Taulker 2b	2	0
George 2b	1	2	1	Parlette c	3	0
Bork p	2	0	0	Heffner p	3	0
a-Secrist cf	1	0	0			
b-Sanford If	1	0	0			
c-Weisz 1b	1	0	0			
d-Hite rf	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>

Score by Innings:

ROSS	0	3	0	0	0	8
GIBSONBURG	0	1	1	0	0	3

a—SO for Slatter in 7th.

b—SO for Gobel in 7th.

c—SO for George in 7th.

d—Played rf in 6th.

# Ross Rips Huron, 11-2

Ross used its entire baseball team in defeating Huron here Thursday, 11-2. Mike Frantz and Terry Bork shared the pitching.

Ross scored in every inning except the fourth and seventh. Verne Erchenbrecher and Dave George each had two hits and Bob Hite contributed a lofty double in a three-run sixth. Ross made nine hits and Huron had two. Ross pitcher fanned 11.

The Giants are now 15-1 on the season and play Marion Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Anderson field for the Buckeye Conference title.

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