

# Ross Wins Baseball Sectional; Marion Next Foe In Tournament

The Ross vs. Marion baseball tournament game at North Robinson was scheduled to start at 4 this afternoon it was learned the N-M sports department late this morning.

Fremont Ross, repeating as champion of the district-Sectional baseball tournament at Anderson Field with a 9-0 verdict over Tiffin Calvert Thursday, takes on Marion Harding either this after-

noon, or Saturday morning in a pre-District tournament test.

Marion won the North Robinson district-Sectional, defeating Mansfield Senior in the finals.

Ross and Marion will collide on the North Robinson diamond. North Robinson is located east of Bucyrus.

Winner of the Ross-Marion game will take on Maumee, winner over Toledo DeVilbiss in

the Toledo area district Sectional, at Fremont's Anderson Field at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Either Ross, Marion or Maumee will advance to the Class AA Regional at Lima next Friday and Saturday.

Ross and Calvert battled in the final of the Fremont district-Sectional the past three years, Calvert winning in 1959 and Ross in 1960 and 1961. Ross advanced to the Regional last year, losing out in the first round.

Lefty Dick Dundore allowed four hits in blanking Calvert, three of the infield variety. He struck out seven and walked two. Mike Kear, his opponent, gave up all nine runs and 11 hits collected by Ross, fanned four, walked one. Ted Rombach, 6-5 junior, pitched to the final Ross hitter in the seventh and fanned him.

**Two Big Innings**

Ross, winner of three tournament games (only contests the Little Giants have been able to work in this wet spring), had

two big innings, a five-run fourth and four-run seventh.

In the fourth, after one out, Dundore reached base on an infield hit, Denny Stine doubled to left, Jack White reached base on a fielder's choice and error, Dundore and Stine scoring, Terry Stout singled, Larry Ripple singled and Chuck Hufford singled.

In the seventh, Ripple and Hufford put together back-to-back singles, Maury Gnepper singled, Stine doubled and Jack White was awarded third base when a Calvert player threw his glove at the ball, an automatic triple.

**Hufford 3-For-3**

Hufford had a double and two singles for a perfect 3-for-3 at bat, Stine two doubles and Ripple two singles. Hufford and White drove in two runs apiece.

Coach Cot Marquette's Fremont team came up with some neat fielding plays including a double play on a ground ball, White to Ripple. Dundore fielded well from his mound position, Hufford stopped a potential Calvert rally with a catch of a sinking liner and White, Stout and Stine also fielded well.

**ADDED NOTE**—Ross, Marion, Findlay and Lorain of the Buckeye Conference have survived Class AA baseball tournament warfare thus far. Only Elyria has been ousted. Sandusky, the sixth league team, does not play baseball.

Fremont (9)				Tiffin (0)			
ab	r	h		ab	r	h	
Moran,cf	4	0	0	Leahy,cf	3	0	0
Gnepper,2b	4	1	1	Carpenter,2b	2	0	0
Dundore,p	4	1	1	Hart,2b	0	0	0
Stine,c	4	2	2	Rombach,3b,p	3	0	0
White,3b	4	1	1	Reed,ss	3	0	2
Stout,ss	3	1	1	Williams,c	3	0	1
Edwards,lf	3	0	0	Farley,1b	3	0	1
Ripple,1b	3	2	2	Betz,lf	2	0	0
Hufford,rf	3	1	3	Scheiber,rf	3	0	0
				Kear,p,3b	2	0	0
32 9 11				24 0 4			

Score by Innings:  
Ross ..... 000 500 4-9 11 2  
Calvert ..... 000 000 0-0 4 5

Errors—Reed 2, Betz 2, Kear, Ripple, Stout. Runs batted in—White 2, Hufford 2, Moran, Gnepper, Stine, Ripple. Doubles—Hufford, Stine 2, Triple—White. Stolen bases—Ripple, Gnepper. Struck out by—Dundore 7, Kear 4, Rombach 1. Walked by—Dundore 2, Kear 1. Double plays—White to Ripple. Hits off Dundore—4 for 0 runs in 7 innings. Hits off Kear—11 for 9 runs in 6½ innings. Hits off Rombach—0 for 0 runs in ½ inning. Winning pitcher—Dundore (2-0). Losing pitcher—Kear. Umpires—Brudzinski (P), Baron (B).