

Purvis Cuts Down To 22, Ross Baseball Campaign Underway Here Tuesday

Ross baseball mentor Don Purvis, once property of the New York Yankees, has cut down his squad to 22 players in preparation for the season's opener here Tuesday at 4 p.m. against Gibsonburg.

Purvis has seven letters back and he expects another soon. Pitcher Alex Hays will be recovering from a badly injured knee suffered during basketball. Hays feels he will be ready in two weeks.

Other Ross lettermen are Mike Frantz, junior pitcher; Jerry Binder, junior third base; Bob Hite, junior pitcher; Dave George, junior second base; John Prosser, senior catcher; Terry Stout, senior centerfielder; and Ron Sanford, junior leftfielder.

There are only three seniors on the squad, Prosser, Stout and Hays.

"It looks promising for the future," commented Purvis, who is being assisted again by Hays at Los Angeles Sunday night. The sixth game will be played at St. Louis Tuesday.

Purvis said he will be strong up the middle, with pitching, catching, shorting, second base and centerfield well fortified. "The only position I am undecided on right now are first base, leftfield and rightfield," he explained.

Ross will play a 12-game schedule, plus tournament action in both the Buckeye Conference and "AA" sectional here.

By position, the squad shapes up like this: Pitchers: Hays, Frantz, Bob Hite, Ned Peddicord and Bob Shetenehm.

Catchers: Prosser and Steve Metzger.

Infielders: Binder, George, Vera Erchenbrecher, Russ Hagerly, Don Weiss, Don Boucher, Don Binkley and Rick Gabel.

Outfielders: Sanford, Stout, Bob Hite, Bob Magay, Tom Seckert, Jerry Slater and Ken Pasch.

The Schedule
April 8, Gibsonburg, here.
April 11, Findlay, away.
April 13, St. Joe, home.
April 15, Huron, away.
April 17, Findlay, home.
April 19, Calvert, away.
April 21, Mansfield, away.
May 1, Gibsonburg, away.
May 4, St. Joe, away.
May 7, Lakota, home.
May 10, Toledo Clay, home.
May 12, Calvert, home.
May 15, Huron, home.

Royals Even Boston Series

CINCINNATI (AP) — Sumsone apparently forgot to tell the Cincinnati Royals that the "beast" called for them to lose the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division final playoff in the Boston Celtics in five games.

A 100-90 Cincinnati victory Sunday night squared their series at three games each. As a result, the whole ball of wax will be wrapped up in a seventh and deciding game at Boston Wednesday night.

The winner will get the right to play either Los Angeles or St. Louis in the league's championship playoff.

Los Angeles took a 2-2 lead over St. Louis in the Western Division final by beating the Hawks, 128-96, at Los Angeles Sunday night. The sixth game will be played at St. Louis Tuesday.

The Celtics held a 5-3 margin over the Royals in the regular season and never has the team won more than five games from Boston in a season.

After taking the lead early in the second quarter, the Royals were behind only once as Oscar Robertson scored 26 points and put on a brilliant display in the third quarter. He tallied 18 of them in that 12 minutes of action.

Cincinnati had a 51-48 halftime lead and in the third period it was Robertson, scoring 11 straight points, who fired the Royals into what turned out to be a comfortable margin.

The high scorer for Boston was Sam Jones with 25.

Hole-In One Here Sunday

The first hole-in-one of the season was recorded Sunday at the Fremont Country Club by Norm Hathaway when his ace dropped on the No. 8, 179-yard, par 3 hole.

Hathaway was using a No. 3 iron at the time. His playing partners were Craig Hathaway and LaMar Redding. Hathaway finished the round with a 68.

Giants Slug Out 7-1 Win Over Gibsonburg Nine

Fremont Ross baseball team spotted Gibsonburg a run in the top of the first inning here Tuesday but then came back with four in the bottom of the frame to breeze to a 7-1 victory over the Golden Bears in the opener.

Mike Frantz pitched two-hit ball for Fremont through five innings. Bob Shetenehm worked the final two innings for Ross and looked sharp.

Wade Smith's double scored George Sheffer from first base

to open the scoring for Gibsonburg. Sheffer singled and these were the only two hits off Frantz. Booming triples by Russ Hagerly and John Prosser in Fremont's first inning were the big blows as Ross came up with four runs to take the lead.

The Little Giants scored two more runs in the second on a walk, error, double steal and Jerry Slater's sharp single. Prosser's single in the third chased home Frantz with the final Fremont run. Coach Don Purvis used 16 players for Ross.

Elect Officers In Seaway League

ELMORE, O. — Executive Committee of the Seaway Conference met Tuesday morning at St. Wendelin high school, Fosteria. Election of officers was held. President — Merrill Adkins, North Baltimore; vice — president — Joe Keifer, Grand Rapids; secretary — treasurer — Wayne A. Stewart, Ottawa Hills.

New Conference members:

Fremont	Ross	Gibsonburg	ab	r	e
George 3b	2 1 1	Bar 3b	2 0 0		
Hagerly ss	2 1 1	Newcomer ss	2 0 0		
Prosser c	2 2 1	Shetenehm c	2 1 1		
Metzger c	0 0 0	Smith 1b	3 0 1		
Shut cf	2 1 1	Don cf	2 0 0		
Seckert 1b	1 0 0	Binkley 3b	2 0 0		
Binder 1b	1 0 1	Fry cf	2 0 0		
Erchenbrecher 2b	0 0 0	McDonnell rf	2 0 0		
Sanford lf	0 0 0	Hathaway p	2 0 0		
Slater rf	2 0 1				
Pasch rf	2 0 0				
Binkley 1b	2 0 0				
Gabel 1b	2 0 1				
Fry cf	2 0 0				
Shetenehm p	2 0 0				
Totals	24 7 4	Totals	22 1 1		
Ross	130 600 4-1	Gibsonburg	42 600 9-7	2 4	0

Trojans Club Little Giants Nine, 14-8

Scoring all their runs in the first four innings Thursday, the Findlay Trojans bombed Ross' baseball team 14-8 in Findlay. Ross' record is now 1-1.

Findlay got three runs on two hits and some shaky Ross defensive play in the first inning, added five big runs in the second, three more in each of the third and fourth frames.

Ross made five errors in the game, most coming in the first two innings.

The Little Giants scored twice in the sixth and six more runs in the seventh. Russ Hagerly's single drove in two runs in the sixth. Vera Erchenbrecher's long triple was the bog blow in Ross' seventh inning rally. Ken Pasch was the only Fremont to get more than one hit.

Ned Peddicord opened on the hill for Fremont and was relieved by Bob Shetenehm in the third. Bob Hite finished for Ross. Shetenehm struck out four batters during his two and one-third innings of work.

Ross and St. Joe will tangle Monday at Anderson field in the first of two scheduled games between the schools.

ROSS	ab	r	e	FINDLAY	ab	r	e
George 3b	2 1 1	Lafay 1b	5 2 2				
Hagerly ss	4 1 1	Glennetto lf	5 2 2				
Prosser c	1 1 1	Strawbridge lf	2 1 1				
Shut cf	3 0 0	Skilling cf	2 1 1				
Binder 3b	4 0 0	Merrill 1b	2 1 1				
Erchenbrecher 2b	10 1	McDonnell 1b	0 0 0				
Sanford lf	1 0 0	Spencer 3b	2 0 0				
Hill lf	1 1 0	Swisher ss	4 0 1				
Slater rf	1 1 1	De Leo rf	2 0 0				
Pasch rf	2 1 2	Hartmann c	4 0 2				
Binkley 1b	1 0 0	Grimm p	2 2 1				
Gabel 1b	1 2 1						
Peddicord p	1 0 0						
Shetenehm p	1 0 0						
Hite p	1 0 0						
Totals	8 8	Totals	34 14 11				
ROSS	600 602 4-1	Findlay	352 300 9-14 11 1				



PICKOFF PLAY: Jerry Binder, Ross first baseman, takes over from Mike Frantz, pitcher, in an attempt to pickoff Willie Robinson who had just singled for St. Joe. The catcher plays in the foreground with hands in back pockets in Coach Dick DeWitt. In background is Ross second baseman Dave George. Ross won 5-4.

Ross Nips St. Joe In Even Contest 5-4

Reds Welcome Mets With Open Arms, Troubles

CINCINNATI (AP). — There won't be much change in the Cincinnati Reds lineup tonight. But if they lose a couple of games in the New York Mets, which the fireworks.

There's the report by Manager Fred Hutchinson, whose team had a day off Monday after their four straight loss.

Hutchinson said he was pleased by a couple of the Reds' recent losses because of the lack of scoring punch.

He picked Jim Maloney to start against the Mets tonight, opposed by right-hander Jay Bink, a former Red.

Jim Owens was expected to pitch for the Reds in Wednesday night's game with New York. Hutchinson and team president Bill DeWitt talked about the two men at the annual Mets-the-Reds luncheon, Monday.

DeWitt said the club start may be due to injuries. He also said a later season opener might be held.

DeWitt said outfielder Yul Eason was late because of an operation for appendicitis, though Frantz Robinson had elbow trouble, pitching ace Bob Purkey was still plagued with shoulder pains.

Former Losers Now Top Threats In Women's Golf

By KEN ALTYA
PINEBURST, N.C. (AP). — There's the makings of an exclusive golfing society: from the ranks of the 18 survivors of opening play who answered the sport's call today in the second round of the North and South Women's Amateur Championship.

Four of them were runners-up for the national amateur title one, on two occasions.

Ross Defeats Calvert, 5-3; Giants, St. Joe Play Host Saturday To Doubleheader

Five of the game's eight runs were scored in the first inning Wednesday in a baseball game that saw visiting Fremont Ross spill Tiffin Calvert 5-3. The Little Giants scored three times in the opening frame and Calvert came back with two runs.

Ross used the game as a tune-up for the Saturday Class "AA" sectional tilt at Anderson field with Huron. Game time is 11 a.m. Following at 2 p.m. will be the sectional game between St. Joe and Eastwood, also at Anderson. Huron earned the right to play Ross, which drew a bye, after defeating Gibsonburg.

Eight Survivors In Amateur Golf

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP). — The North and South Amateur Golf Tournament is 63 years old but rarely has it produced the fierce competition evidenced here this week.

Quarter-finals today paired Billy Jot Patton of Morganton, the defending champion, against Cobby Ware of Augusta, Ga., and Ray Terry of Jacksonville, Fla., against Jake Howard, also of Augusta, in the upper bracket.

In the lower half, Sam Marsh of Greenville, S.C., faced Bob Allen of West Hartford, Conn., and John Guenther of Reading, Pa., drew Dave Smith of Gastonia.

They were the eight survivors of 128 who started three days ago.

Minor League Results
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Each team was able to get five hits. Frantz and Prosser had two for Ross and Robinson had a pair for St. Joe. Wanderly fanned seven and Frantz struck out six.

Ross came back in its half to score twice. Dave George walked and scored on John Prosser's single down the left field line. The ball was lobbed by Hutchinson. Dennis Kordas allowing George to score and Prosser to reach second base. The Ross catcher scored on a single by Terry Ross.

St. Joe went ahead 2-1 in the third on three singles and a Ross error. Ross got those back on two singles, a walk and two fly balls. Ross held the lead on 12 the sixth when the streak ended the bases on a walk, hit by Hutchinson and an error. Chuck Lambert then led off a pop fly in third baseman Vern Erchenbrecher, who failed to catch the ball.

Ross threatened in the sixth but failed to score and St. Joe loaded the sticks in the seventh but could not push over the fence. The Little Giants then failed the winning marker in the bottom of the seventh when Prosser was struck out on two occasions.

Ross' winning tally came in the third on an RBI single by Prosser.

Jerry Slater had three hits for Fremont, including a triple to drive in a run. Southpaw Bob Hite pitched four innings for the locals and gave up three hits, two runs. He was the winning pitcher.

ROSS		TIFFIN CALVERT	
	ab r h		ab r h
George 3b	3 0 0	Perno 1st	3 0 0
Hagerty ss	4 1 1	Zinger 1b	4 0 1
Prosser c	4 2 1	Schlebert if	3 1 1
Erbracher 2b	2 1 0	Pusey c	3 1 1
Binder 1b	3 0 1	Rittler 3b	2 1 0
Pasch if	4 0 0	Seid cf	2 0 0
Slatter if	3 0 0	Slatter 2b	4 0 0
Peddycord cf	1 0 0	Werry if	4 0 0
Hite p	1 1 0	Houck p	3 0 1
Shorelhelm p	1 0 0		
Gabel 1b	2 0 0		
Telfs	2 0 0		
Totals		Totals	
30 10 6		28 3 4	
—Pinch hitter for Hite in 5th.			
Score by innings:			
ROSS		301 100 6-3	
CALVERT		200 000 1-3	

Little Giants Topple St. Joe Nine, 8-1

Fremont Ross' baseballers scored. Jerry Slatter singled home Binder.

Hagerty's single, walks to Prosser and Dave George and Binder's single which also involved a St. Joe error cleaned the bases in the sixth.

Ross Hagerty and Jerry Binder, two left-handed swingers, were the Giant stars at bat with three hits each. Ty Wonderly and Larry Arend collected the only hits of Ned Peddicord and Bob Shetenehm.

Peddicord picked up his second straight decision as he went six innings and gave up both hits.

Wonderly went the route for St. Joe and yielded eight hits.

John Prosser opened the gates for Ross' two first inning runs by reaching first on an error by Third Baseman Bob Knapp. Binder singled and Ken Pasch was safe on an error by Chuck Lenhart, second baseman, as Prosser

ROSS	ob r h	ST. JOE	ob r h
George	4 1 0	Gabel	4 0 0
Hagerty	4 2 3	Arend	4 0 1
Prosser	3 2 0	Knapp	2 0 0
Binder	4 1 3	Wonderly	3 0 1
Pasch	1 1 0	Kerr	2 0 0
Slatter	3 0 1	Robison	3 0 0
Hyer	2 0 0	Cayden	0 0 0
Clout	4 0 1	Lenhart	0 0 0
Peddicord	4 0 1	Irish	2 1 0
Messinger	0 0 0	Dukes	3 0 0
Gabel	0 0 0		
Shetenehm	0 0 0		
Totals	31 8 8	Totals	31 1 7

Score by Innings: 211 103 0-8 8
ROSS 001 000 0-1 2

Ross Routs Lakota, 16-7

Fremont Ross' baseball team, tuning up for today's district tournament game, unloaded on Lakota pitching here Tuesday in a 16-3 decision.

Ross made 16 hits off three Raider pitchers. Bob Hite and Bob Shetenehm held Lakota to seven hits, with Hite getting the win.

Ken Pasch, Russ Hagerty and Hite each belted out three hits and each drove in four runs. John Prosser got the big blow of the game as the Fremont catcher smashed a two-run homer to highlight Ross' seven-run second inning. Fremont collected two walks and four singles in that inning. Hite's triple was the spark of Fremont's three-run fourth frame and Rick Gabel's double and Pasch's triple paced a three-run sixth.

Lakota scored twice in the seventh on two singles, a walk and a hit-batsman. Dave Hedden pounded out two hits for the Raiders.

ROSS	ob r h	LAKOTA	ob r h
Pasch rf	5 3 3	Bruns 2b	2 1 0
Hagerty ss	5 1 3	Stewart lf	2 0 1
Prosser c	2 1 1	Saucher 1b	4 1 0
Binder 3b	3 0 0	Hedden cf	3 0 2
Sanford lf	0 2 0	Gawertstel p	3 0 1
Shout cf	2 1 0	Vromann ss	3 0 0
Hyer 1b	2 1 1	Stoner 3b	3 0 0
George 2b	3 1 1	Snyder c	3 0 0
Hite p	3 0 3	Zimmerwar rf	1 0 1
Messinger c	1 0 1	Havens lf	1 0 1
Erchenbrecher 3b	2 0 1	Bowe cf	1 0 0
Secrist lf	2 0 0	Fisher ph	1 1 1
Boucher rf	1 0 0		
Gabel 1b	2 2 1		
Weisz 2b	1 1 1		
Shetenehm p	1 0 0		
Totals	35 16 16	Totals	27 3 7

Score by Innings: 001 000 2-3
LAKOTA 073 303 X-16
ROSS

RBI—Pasch 4, Hagerty 4, Hite 4, Prosser 2, Weisz 1, Erchenbrecher 1.

Peddicord Throws Shutout As Giants Trip Calvert 4-0

Ned Peddicord, junior right-hander, seems to get better with each outing. Wednesday, the last-balling Louis Gabel fired a four-hit shutout as Fremont Ross defeated Tiffin Calvert 4-0 at Anderson field.

Peddicord now has won three games in a row after a shaky early season start. Thirteen Calvert batters went down on strikes.

Ross scored the run it needed in the first inning while posting a win No. 11 in 13 starts. Ross Hagerty, who seems to make a habit of starting rallies, reached first on a walk. John Prosser singled Hagerty to third and the sophomore star came home on Jerry Binder's infield out. Ross's sixth run came in the second. Rick Gabel singled and after two were out Peddicord beat out an infield hit. Both runners moved up on a double steal and rode home on Ken Pasch's single. Fremont travels to Harro today.

<p>BATTING— Doug Stuart, Red Sox, drove in seven runs in 5.3. 14 doubleheader sweep over Los Angeles Angels, hitting grand slam homer in first game and hitting three-run homer in nightcap before scoring winning run in eighth inning.</p> <p>PITCHING G.— Bob Hendley, Braves, pitched sixth ball for 81.3 innings before Curt Flood tripped, wound up with three-hitter and 5-3 victory over St. Louis.</p>		<p>moved up on a double steal and rode home on Ken Pasch's single. Fremont travels to Harne today.</p>	
ROSS	ob r h	TIFFIN CALVERT	ob r h
Pasch rf	1 1 0	Perno ss	0 0 0
Hagerty ss	1 1 0	Shawler c	0 0 0
Binder 3b	1 1 0	Stoner 3b	0 0 0
Prosser c	1 1 0	Stoner 3b	0 0 0
George 2b	1 1 0	Stoner 3b	0 0 0
Hyer 1b	1 1 0	Stoner 3b	0 0 0
Slatter	1 1 0	Stoner 3b	0 0 0
Peddicord	1 1 0	Stoner 3b	0 0 0
Messinger	1 1 0	Stoner 3b	0 0 0
Gabel	1 1 0	Stoner 3b	0 0 0
Shetenehm	1 1 0	Stoner 3b	0 0 0
Totals	11 11 0	Totals	0 0 0

Score by Innings: 000 000 0-0 0
ROSS 000 000 0-0 0
CALVERT 000 000 0-0 0

Ross Bats, Alex Hyzer Set Pace

Timely hitting and the clutch relief pitching of Alex Hyzer Thursday paced Fremont Ross Little Giants to an 8-7 baseball victory over host Huron.

Ross has now won 12 of 14 games.

Hyzer took over the mound duties in the second frame from Sophomore Bob Shetenheim. He notched 11 strike outs, three coming in succession in the seventh after Huron had put the tying run on base.

Ross opened the scoring in the first on a double by Russ Hagerty and back-to-back singles by John Prosser, Jerry Binder and Jerry Slatter. This attack produced two runs. Huron picked up a run in the bottom of the first on four walks off fast but wild Shetenheim.

Fremont scored two more in the second on three walks and another single by hard-hitting Prosser. Huron gained the lead 5-4 in the second frame on three walks, two errors and two singles. The hosts made it 7-4 in the fifth but the Little Giants put together a four-run rally in the sixth inning.

Ken Pasch singled and Hagerty drew a walk. Prosser grounded out with both runners advancing. Binder doubled to left to score both runners and he came home on a Huron throwing error. Slatter and Rick Gabel both reached via bases on balls and Slatter came home with the winning run when Hyzer singled.

Hyzer has now won three games. The Giants meet Willard today at Anderson field.

ROSS	ab	r	h	HURON	ab	r	h
Pasch rf	5	1	1	Seder c	2	3	0
Hagerty ss	1	2	1	Hahn 2b	3	2	1
Prosser c	5	1	3	Welschberger ss	5	1	1
Binder 3b	5	1	2	Cun'ingham 1b	4	0	3
Slatter cf	2	1	1	Kiger rf	2	0	0
Gabel 1b	3	0	0	Dowell 3b	3	0	0
Hyzer p	4	0	1	Ritter p	4	0	0
George 2b	2	1	0	Lerner cf	3	0	0
Shetenheim p	0	1	0	Perrin lf	3	1	0
Sanford lf	3	0	0	a-Ritz	1	0	0
Totals	30	8	9	Totals	30	7	5

a—Hit for Lerner in 6th.

Score by Innings:

ROSS	220	004	6—8
HURON	140	020	6—7

ROSS ROMPS 16-0:

Peddicord Pitches 1-Hitter At Huron

Ned Peddicord, junior right-hander, fired a one-hit shutout Tuesday at Anderson field as Ross rolled over Huron 16-0. Fremont's frisky lads pounded out 17 hits and scored in every inning except the sixth. The Giants did not have to bat in the seventh.

Peddicord pitched the finest game of his young career. He was

fast and sharp and possessed good control. He had spun a perfect game for four and two-thirds innings before Third Sacker Lantz, the ninth man up in the batting order, blooped a single to right-center field. Peddicord fanned eight in racking up his second straight shutout.

The heavy artillery again was supplied by Catcher John Prosser, now hitting about .330 for the season, with a five-for-five performance including a towering home run. Russ Hagerty chipped in with three hits. Ken Pasch, Dave George, Bob Hite and Peddicord each had two.

Prosser also drove in seven runs on the day. The Little Giants now have a record of 14-2.

Adcock, Davallillo Boost Indians With Hot Bats

CLEVELAND (AP) — Big 1e Adcock and little Vic Davallillo—who are the two size extremes of the Cleveland Indians—are playing the best ball these days.

Adcock, the 35-year-old first baseman who played 11 seasons in the National League for Cincinnati and Milwaukee, is off on one of his patented hot hitting spells. He's collected seven hits in his last 10 tries and has raised his average from .217 to .286.

Davallillo, the 23-year-old rookie center fielder, has been the Tribe's most consistent hitter and current batting .284. He has hit 10 each

ROSS	ab	r	h	HURON	ab	r	h
Pasch rf	4	2	2	Seder c	1	0	0
Hagerty ss	1	2	1	Hahn 2b	3	2	1
Prosser c	5	4	5	Welschberger ss	2	0	0
Binder 3b	4	0	1	Cun'ingham 1b	3	0	0
Slatter cf	0	1	0	Kiger rf	1	0	0
Hyzer 1b	4	0	0	Dowell 3b	1	0	0
George 2b	1	0	0	Perrin lf	3	0	0
Peddicord p	1	0	0	Ritter lf	1	0	0
Hite lf	2	0	2	Lantz 3b	2	0	1
Meringer c	0	0	0				
Gabel 2b	1	0	0				
Sanford lf	1	0	0				
Wells 1b	1	0	0				
Cun'ingham 3b	2	0	0				
Totals	36	14	17	Totals	22	2	1

HURON	000	000	0—0
ROSS	215	420	x—14

Ross Belts Woodville 9-1

Fremont Ross closed out its highly successful baseball season Thursday at home with a 9-1 victory over Woodville to bring the final Little Giant record to 15-2 under Coach Don Purvis.

Alex Hyzer won his fourth game in five tries. He allowed two hits and struck out nine.

Fremont picked up all the runs it needed in the first when Bob Hite and John Prosser singled and, two outs later, both scored on Jerry Slatter's single. Prosser raised his final batting average to close to .600 with two hits in two times at bat.

Vern Erchenbrecher's single, two passed balls and Ken Pasch's fly ball brought in a Fremont run in the third. Woodville avoided a shutout in the fourth when Lucki singled and Becker doubled. An infield grounder brought home Lucki. Ross came back with two runs in the fourth and iced the game with four in the sixth.

Both pitchers worked well but Tom Hinrichs of Woodville was the victim of some shaky support.

Score by innings:

	R	H
Woodville	000	100 0—1 2
Ross	210	124 x—9 7

Hyzer and Prosser; Hinrichs and Rife.