

# Ross Defeats Clyde To Gain Bellevue Finals

**Giants To Tackle  
Ashland Thursday;  
Gallagher Fans 19**

BELLEVUE — Ross high advanced to the finals of the Bellevue Class AA baseball sectional tournament by tripping Clyde 6-1 Tuesday at Greenwood Heights diamond here.

Lefty Dough Gallagher went the distance on the mound for Coach Lawrence Doren's nine, allowed three hits, walked three and struck out 19 Clyde hitters.

Ross, now 6-2 for the season, opened up against Coach Norm Brautigam's Fliers with three runs in the first inning as John Kelly reached base on an error, Gary Bierly walked, Chuck Houdeshell singled, Mark Walter singled and John Gray, Clyde's losing pitcher, walked two men in a row.

A walk, sacrifice, single by Mark Walter, an error and a ground out produced two more Ross runs in the third. An error and a double by Bierly scored the final Ross run in the sixth.

Clyde scored its lone run in the sixth when Ron Baker reached base after striking out as the Ross catcher let the ball get by him and Baker scored on a single by Terry Dick.

Bierly had two for two for Ross including a double.

Ross now meets Ashland at 4 p. m. Thursday at Bellevue for the sectional baseball championship. Bellevue winner will meet the winner of the Galion sectional.

Clyde (1)				Ross (6)			
	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Huss,lf	4	0	1	Level,1b	4	1	0
Hostetter,2b	3	0	1	Kelly,cf	4	1	0
Frias,ss	2	0	0	Bierly,3b	2	1	2
Baker,3b	3	1	0	Houdeshell,rf	3	1	1
Gray,p,cf	3	0	0	M.Walter,ss	3	0	1
Bodnar,rf	2	0	0	Gallagher,p	1	1	0
Smith,cf	2	0	0	Mann,2b	1	0	0
Dick,cf,p	1	0	1	H. Walter,lf	1	0	0
Walker,1b	0	0	0	Walby,lf	2	1	1
Kelso,1b	1	0	0	Cecil,c	3	0	0
Smith,1b	1	0	0	Hetrick,c	0	0	0
Robinson,c	3	0	0				

**Totals**      25   1   3      **Totals**      24   6   5

Score by innings:

Clyde ..... 000 001 0-1-3-4  
Ross ..... 302 001 x-6-5-0

Errors—Huss, Baker 2, Gray. Runs batted in—Dick, Level, Bierly, Houdeshell, M. Walter, Mann, Walby. Doubles—Hostetter, Bierly. Stolen bases—Level, Kelly, Houdeshell, M. Walter, Walby, Cecil. Struck out by Gallagher 19, Gray 2, Dick 4. Walked by—Gallagher 3, Gray 5. Double play—Hostetter, Frias, Walker. Hits off Gray—4 for 5 runs in 4 innings. Hits off Dick—1 for 1 run in 2 innings. Hits off Gallagher—3 for 1 run in 7 innings. Winning pitcher—Gallagher. Losing pitcher—Gray. Umpires—Howard, Beckman.