

WILLARD IS 7-2 TOURNEY GAME VICTIM

Ross Wins Fourth Consecutive Sectional Baseball Championship

North Robinson with Terry Bork throwing a two-hitter and hitting a two-run home run to lead the way Fremont Ross won its fourth consecutive sectional baseball title Saturday. The Ross Little Giants toppled Willard, 7-2, in the final game of the sectional.

Willard had qualified from the Ashland sectional qualifier.

Ross will next be in action Tuesday at North Robinson against Marion in the semi-final of the district tournament. Ross a year ago went to the District finals before being eliminated in a bid for the state tournament.

Ross opened its scoring in the first inning on singles by Tim Thomas and Bork. Enough runs to win resulted in the second

when Schultz reached base on an outfield error and then scored ahead of Bork on the pitcher's home run.

In the fourth Coach Don Purvis' charges tallied two more runs on a walk to Steve Raines, single to Mike Hetrick, walk to Fausey loading the bases and a two-run double to right center by Junior Pence.

In the sixth Jim Fausey was

hit by a pitched ball, moved to third on two flyouts and a singles by Thomas. He then scored when Willard pitcher Jim Velatean balked.

Final Ross runs in the seventh were the result of back-to-back doubles by Mike Hirt and Terry Swartz.

Although having more control trouble than usual and going to many long counts Bork

was in control on the mound. He gave up only two infield hits and a sacrifice fly was the only ball hit out of the infield by Willard batters. The two hits were hearly erased by great Thomas fielding plays. He went deep into the hole to corral both hits, but the man was safe in each case when the first baseman was unable to control the throw in time.

In working seven innings Bork struck out 10, walked four and allowed only the two hits and two runs.

Willard did its only scoring in the fourth inning with the help of one hit. Pitcher Velatean walked, stole two bases and then scored on an infield hit by Mask. On the play Mask moved to second and later to third after a strikeout and a

hit batsmen. Mask then scored when Wiers lifted the sacrifice fly to centerfield.

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Ross							
Pence, 2b	4	0	1	Fink, ss	4	0	0
Thomas, ss	3	1	2	Dore, 2b	2	0	0
Schultz, cf	4	1	0	Valetean, p	1	1	0
Bork, p	3	1	2	Mask, 3b	3	1	1
Hirt, 3b	4	1	1	Wilson, cf	3	0	0
Swartz, cf	4	0	2	Strauss, c	2	0	0
Raines, c	2	0	0	Wiers, if	2	0	0
Hetrick, rf	4	1	1	Buss, rf	2	0	1
Fausey, lb	1	2	0	Watts, lb	2	0	0
Grayson, rf	0	0	0	Plako, ph	1	0	0
TOTALS	31	7	9	TOTALS	22	2	2
Ross		102	201	1—7	9	2	
Willard		000	200	0—2	2	1	

Doubles Swartz, Hirt, Pence. Home runs Bork. Struck out by Bork, 10; Velatean, 5. Bases on balls by Bork, 4; Velatean, 3. Winning pitcher Bork. Losing pitcher Velatean. Hits off Bork 2 for 2 runs in 7 innings. Hits off Velatean 9 for 7 runs in 7 innings.