

1968 Season...

#### FOUR LETTERMEN PITCHERS RETURN

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## Ross Baseball Team Opens Bid To Regain Past Glory

Left-handed Steve Fausey, one of four letterman pitchers, will be on the mound Thursday as Fremont Ross opens its 1968 baseball season. The veteran pitching staff and the experienced coaching at all positions will attempt this year to return Ross to its baseball success of the past.

The first foe of the season

will be Oregon Clay in a 1:30 p.m. home contest. The early afternoon time is possible since there is no school.

Ross with seven lettermen will be trying to bounce back from an 8-8 season. Last year through the worst season of the six-year coaching regime of Don Purvis, Ross was in this span

his seventh year as Ross baseball coach, has seen his teams compile an overall record of 76 wins and 29 losses.

In these seven years the Little Giants have been Buckeye Conference champion once, 1964; and district champion twice in 1964 and 1965 and Regional finalist in 1964.

Two Ross teams in this span

have been unbeaten until they reached the District tournament, 1964 and 1965. The 1963 team lost two games in the District tournament. In 1964 Ross lost only one game in the Regional Final to Lima Senior, the eventual champion. In 1965 Ross lost in the Regional semifinals to Columbus Grove.

Coach Purvis in looking for ward to this year appraised, "We have more experience than last year — most of the boys are back with strength in the pitching."

Fausey, a lefty, is joined as a letterman on the pitching staff

by Chuck Ziemke, Scott Decker and Larry Whately, all right-handed. Joining them to add even more pitching depth is

sophomore Kirk Held, a Knot hole League star of a summer ago. The first game plan against Clay calls for Purvis to try to start Fausey and then make later use of Whately and Held.

Decker and Ziemke then should be ready for action Friday at Lorain Admiral King. Other lettermen are Dennis Brudzinski, shortstop, and out-

fielders Mac Whately and Bill Fausey, second base.

Other members of the Ross team are John Gillis, outfield; Tom Brough, second base; Joe LeJeune, shortstop; Kevin Hahn, outfield, and Manfred Strobe, outfield.

The Little Giants are in strong physical condition for the opener except for sore ankles on Brough and Weisz.

#### TRIANGULAR MEET

### Elmore Survives Challenge Led By Bobcats' Magers

ELMORE — A revitalized Green Springs track team which suffered through a winless season in 1967 came up with surprising running strength Tuesday but couldn't match the depth of Elmore which won its second straight outing. The Elmore squad amassed 70 points to 56½ for Green Springs and 31½ by Gibbonsburg.

Green Springs had seven first place finishes for Elmore but Elmore had the dominance in the field events with a broad jump, pole vault, two high jumps and put.

Don Durdel led the field event onslaught with another discus record. Durdel threw the

discus 142 feet, eight and three-quarter inches. This bettered the mark he set in the last Elmore meet. Durdel was a double winner in shot put. He also ran a leg of the winning 880-yard relay team.

In the field events Don Allen equal won two events for Elmore. Highlight of this double was a 20-3 broad jump by Harts.

Scene-stealer of the meet was Jerry Magers who topped the Green Springs domination of sprints and dashes. Two relay events high jumpers were the only running events not won by Green Springs. Magers was the winner in the 100-yard dash.

Durdel was the winner in the 100-yard dash.

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SUMMARY  
120 HIGH HURDLES—Preston (E), tie Nelson (E) and Allen (GS), 16.7.

100—Magers (GS), Thallman (G), Mathna (G), Lubek (E), 10.7.

880 RELAY—Elmore (Nehls, Durdel, Lubek, D. Ames), Gibbonsburg, 1:42.

SHOT PUT—Durdel (E), Jen-



LITTLE GIANT BASEBALL TEAM — Opening its season Thursday at home against Oregon Clay with the 1968 edition of the Fremont Ross baseball team. In the front row are manager Terry Hetrick, Ken Knipp, Mac Whately, Dennis Brudzinski, Steve Fausey, Bill Pickert, Larry Whately, Dan Pasch, Scott Decker, Kirk Held and manager Roger

Melson. In the back row are Coach Don Purvis, John Gillis, Chuck Ziemke, Rusty Zimmerman, Kevin Hahn, Tom Weisz, Bill Fausey, Bill Johnson, Joe LeJeune, Manfred Strobe and assistant Coach Hank Miesle. Tom Brough was absent when the photo was taken. (News-Messenger Photo)

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### ROSS SPLITS TWIN BILL AT ADMIRAL KING

## Ziemke Hurls No-Hitter Initial Outing

LORAIN — Pitchers showed their stuff Saturday afternoon as Ross and Lorain Admiral King split a high school baseball double-header. A strong losing performance in his first varsity start by Kirk Held was overshadowed by the mound magic of teammate Chuck Ziemke.

#### Ross

#### Boxscores

##### FIRST GAME

ROSS — M. Whately rf, 3-0, Brudzinski, ss, 3-1; Knipp, c, 2-0; Johnson, 3b, 3-0; Pasch, 1f, 1-0; Pickert, cf, 3-1; S. Fausey, 1b, 3-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 3-1; Held, P, 1-0. TOTALS 22-13.

ADMIRAL KING — Skarupa, 1f, 2-0; Calhoun, cf, 3-1; Koury, 1b, 3-1; Milner, c, 3-1; Stanko, 3b, 2-0; B. Teloni, 2b, 2-0; Proy, rf, 2-0; Struckley, ss, 2-0; Szantay, p, 2-0. TOTALS 21-3-3.

##### Score By Innings

ROSS 000 100 0-1-3-1  
Admiral King 200 001 x-3-3-0

Winning pitcher — Szantay; Losing pitcher — Held. SO—Szantay, 10; Held, 4. BB—Szantay, 4; Held, 1.

3B— Calhoun (King), HR—Koury (King).

Held threw a three-hitter as Ross dropped the opener. Ziemke then was in control all the way as he pitched a no-hit shutout in the second game. As a result Admiral King won the first contest, 3-1, and Ross was a 2-0 victor in the nightcap.

The split double-header left

Ross with a 2-1 early season record. King is now 3-1 after earlier victories over Elyria, 3-2, and Euclid, 4-3.

"We played two very fine games at Lorain," praised Coach Don Purvis. He praised the work of sophomore Held. "He pitched exceptionally well

in his first high school competition, despite the fact we lost the first one 3-1."

In the totals Held allowed only three hits, struck out four and walked only one. Two of the three King runs were tainted. One was a last inning home run. The hit was a solid line drive

but would not have cleared a fenced field. King's diamond has no fence and the line drive took a bad hop away from a Ross outfielder. The batter, Jim Kourey, circled the bases as the outfielder chased the ball.

King's second run was a result of Ross' only error of the day. Purvis noted, "A good indication of how well Kirk pitched was the fact King only had two men left on the base for the game."

The lone Ross run of the first game was driven in by Bill Pickert.

Ziemke in his no-hitter faced only 25 men, walking three and hitting one batsman. No Admiral King runner advanced further than second base. Ziemke was so effective there was only one ball hit to the outfield the entire game.

The Little Giants played errorless ball behind Ziemke with senior shortstop Dennis Brudzinski in the spotlight. Brudzinski repeatedly turned difficult plays into routine outs and drove in both Fremont runs as a batter.

In the second inning Brudzinski singled with two outs to score Steve Fausey. Ziemke protected the one-run margin until the fifth inning when junior Mac Whately led off with a triple to centerfield. King's infield played in for a possible play at the plate. Brudzinski then lashed a line drive that struck Lorain's first baseman in the face before he could react. Brudzinski was out on the play but Whately scored.

Ziemke got out nine of the last 10 men he faced to seal his no-hitter. Ziemke struck out six.

Purvis praised the infield play. "Juniors Bill Johnson and Bill Fausey teamed with seniors Steve Fausey and Brudzinski to give Ziemke perfect support from start to finish." Ken Knipp was strong behind the plate and chipped in a single in the fourth.

Ross is in action today at Anderson Field against Genoa. They are at home against Findlay Wednesday and Bucyrus Friday.



CHUCK ZIEMKE KIRK HELD DENNIS BRUDZINSKI

Mound, Fielding, Batting Leaders In Ross Baseball Split

## News-Messenger

### Clyde Man Sinks First Hole-In-One

CLYDE — First hole-in-one of the golf season was reported

Saturday morning at Green

'68 CHEVY

## SIX ERRORS DOWNFALL

# Genoa Defeats Ross, 6-4

It wan't their day for the Ross Little Giant baseball team Monday as it dropped a 6-4 game to visiting Genoa at Anderson field. The Little Giants committed six errors allowing five unearned runs.

At bat things were equally frustrating as Ross collected only four runs on eight hits, five walks and four Genoa errors. Ross left 11 men stranded on base.

In contrast Genoa took advantage of every break. In the sixth inning the visitors scored three runs without getting a ball out of the infield. Three infield singles, a walk an error added up to the three runs.

Starting Ross pitcher Larry Whatley was a victim of circumstances as his infield suddenly suffered a defensive collapse. In facing 28 batters in six innings Whatley gave up only one earned run, nine hits,

struck out four and walked three. Five of the six Ross errors were committed with Whatley on the mound.

Scott Decker came on in relief after Rusty Zimmerman pinch - hit for Whatley. Decker faced four batters in the seventh and final inning, striking out two and having one reach base on an error.

The three runs without a hit out of the infield in the sixth inning proved to be the winning margin. Genoa had led 3-2 going into the sixth. After their three runs Ross came back with two runs of its own in the sixth.

Of the eight Ross hits three were doubles off the bats of Mac Whatley and two by Bill Fausey. Fausey, Mac Whatley and Dennis Brudzinski all had two hits.

Ross, which meets Findlay at home Wednesday, now has a 2-2 record.

ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 4-2-2; Pickard, cf, 2-1-1; Brudzinski, ss, 4-0-2; Knipp, c, 2-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 3-0-1; Pasch, 1f, 4-0-0; Weisz, 1b, 3-0-0; Hahn, ph, 1-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 2-1-2; L. Whatley, p, 2-0-0; Zimmerman, ph, 1-0-0; Decker, p, 0-0-0. TOTALS 30-4-8.

GENOA — Mathews, 3b, 4-0-2; Rice, 1f, 4-1-1; Briggle, c, 4-1-0; Ackerman, 2b, 4-0-2; Wend, cf, 4-0-1; Hagarty, ss, 3-2-1; Harbal, 1b, 3-1-1; Lewis, rf, 3-1-1; VanNess, p, 3-0-0. TOTALS 32-6-9.

### Score By Innings

ROSS	001	012	0	—	4	8	6
GENOA	002	103	0	—	6	9	4

Winning Pitcher — Vanness; Losing pitcher — Larry Whatley. SO — Whatley, 4; Decker, 2; Vanness, 6. BB — Whatley, 3; Decker, 0; Vanness, 5.

2B—B. Fausey, 2, and M. Whatley, (Ross); Ackerman, (Genoa).

# Ross Errors Spoil

## Second Held Gem

Frustrated could easily become the nickname of Ross sophomore pitcher Kirk Held. Held Friday pitched his second strong game of the season only to have Little Giant fielders collapse behind him for a loss.

Held pitched a three-hitter, struck out 11 and walked only four in pitching seven innings, but Bucyrus defeated Ross, 4-2. The visitors at Anderson field

capitalized on four Ross errors to score four unearned runs.

Coach Don Purvis said the bright spots of the game were two sophomores. He noted the pitching of Held and the hitting of catcher Rusty Zimmerman. In the fourth inning Zimmerman hit a 340-foot shot which cleared the left centerfield fence of Anderson field for a home run.

This was one of only three hits by Ross. The Little Giants started as if on the way to victory. The first two men at bat, Mac Whatley and Bill Pickard lined singles. Dennis Brudzinski then lined a hard drive over second base. The second baseman was playing close to the bag to protect against a steal, snared the drive and stepped on second base for a double play. Except for the home run that ended the Ross hitting for the day.

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### Friday's Results

Los Angeles 3, New York 2  
Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 0  
San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 2  
Philadelphia 2, Houston 1  
St. Louis 9, Chicago 2

### American League

	W.	L.	Pet.	GB
Minnesota	6	1	.857	—
Detroit	6	1	.857	—
Boston	5	3	.625	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oakland	4	4	.500	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Washington	4	4	.500	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Baltimore	3	4	.429	3
New York	3	4	.429	3
California	3	5	.375	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland	3	5	.375	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago	0	6	.000	6

ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 3-1-1; Pickard, cf, 3-0-1; Brudzinski, ss, 3-0-0; Zimmerman, c, 3-1-1; S. Fausey, lb, 3-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 3-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 2-0-0; Hahn, lf, 1-0-0; Held, p, 2-0-0. TOTALS 23-3-2.

BYCYRUS — R. Yost, lf, 4-0-0; Barnhart, rf, 4-1-1; Tidaback, 2b, 4-0-2; Roberts, 1b, 2-0-0; Stevens, 3b, 4-0-0; Howard, c, 3-0-0; Kober, c, 0-0-0; Beall, ss, 2-0-1; Richards, cf, 3-0-0; Huff, p, 2-2-0. TOTALS 28-4-3.

### Score By Innings

BUCYRUS	002	100	1—4-3-0
ROSS	100	100	0—2-3-4

## LAKOTA FALLS TO LITTLE GIANTS

# Ross Bats Beat Victory Tune

KANSAS — The bats were booming as the Ross High Little Giants pounded out a 17-1 victory over Lakota in baseball action Tuesday night.

The victory raised the overall Ross record to seven wins against three defeats. Larry Whatley went the distance in picking up his first victory of the season.

Ross got off to a fast start with a big seven run first inning and was never threatened in the contest, which was shortened to five innings.

Mac Whatley, Bill Pickard, Rusty Zimmerman, Steve Fausey and Bill Fausey all carried

big bats for the Little Giants. Pickard, Zimmerman and Steve Fausey each slammed a home run, while Whatley had a pair of hits and Bill Fausey had three safeties. Pickard, who had two other hits and Zimmerman each connected for a home run with one man on, while Steve Fausey delivered his roundtripper with two men on base.

Larry Whatley yielded just three hits and one run and struck out three batters as he evened his season record at 1-1.

The Little Giants battle Marion in the sectional finals at North Robinson Wednesday evening.

ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 4-1-2; Brydzinski, cf, 4-2-0; Pickard, ss, 4-2-3; Zimmerman, c, 2-3-1; Pasch, lf, 4-2-1; S. Fausey, 1b, 2-3-2; Wise, 1b, 0-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 3-2-1; Knipp, 3b, 0-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 3-2-3; Hahn, 2b, 0-0-0; L. Whatley, p, 3-0-0; Totals: 29-17-13.

LAKOTA — Flores, 2b, 3-0-0; Below, 1b, 2-0-0; Patton, c, 2-0-1; Correll, 3b, 2-0-0; Reynolds, p, cf, 1-1-1; Mitchell, lf, 2-0-1; Stahl, lf, 0-0-0; Milligan, cf, 2-0-0; Molter, rf, 2-0-0; Sayra, rf, 0-0-0; Hathaway, ss, 2-0-0; Dahms, ss, 0-0-0; Totals: 18-3-1.

### Score By Innings

ROSS	755	00	—	17-13-3
LAKOTA	010	00	—	1 -3-4

## Nelson, Havlicek Boost

# Ross Baseball Team Sweeps Doubleheader At Perrysburg

PERRYSBURG — Rain was on the side of the Fremont Ross baseball team for a change Saturday as the Little Giants swept a double header from Perrysburg, 15-6, 5-3.

Earlier this year the Ross team has had a Buckeye Conference 2-0 lead erased by rain, and a sectional tournament loss cut short by the moisture.

Saturday, the second game went in the books as a 5-3 victory, but that was after rain had erased the sixth inning. Ross scored three runs in that

sixth inning, but Perrysburg had come back with a run to cut the margin to 8-4, had the bases loaded and no one out when the umpire called the game.

In the opener Ross erupted for eight runs in the final two innings to break open a tight game. Steve Fausey was credited with the first game win. Sophomore Kirk Held was the winner in the second game, after being the victim of unearned runs in two earlier losses this season.

## Field Of 64 Paired For News-Messenger

Medalist Ed Wright and defending champion Norman Bud Kaufman will head the two brackets in the annual Fremont News-Messenger handicap golf tournament at Fremont Country Club. Qualifying for the tourney ended Sunday and a field 63, plus the champion qualified of the 67 golfers attempting.

Kaufman will play to a six-stroke handicap in the tournament. Wright was medalist on the first weekend of qualifying with a seven-over-par 79. He will be playing to a 12-stroke handicap.

Other low qualifiers in the field were Bert Nahm, 80; Tom Dewey Sr., 80; Craig Shetzer, 81; Jim Denman, 81; Ted Houghtaling, 82; Ray Toska, 83; Cliff Friedley, 84; Dr. Dave Peterson, 84; Jack White, 84; Lloyd Bischoff, 1966 champion, 85, and Robert Wingard, 86.

Match play which opens this week will be at full handicap. The first round must be com-

Dr. R. C. Miller (10) vs. S. Harrison (18), T. Borkovich (13) vs. D. Wensinger (17), J. Hanover (16) vs. W. Whitcomb (17), T. Houghtaling (7) vs. D. Pence (9), T. Denman (12) vs. D. Poorman (14).

### Lower Bracket

E. Wright (12) vs. A. Larson (14), J. Showalter (19) vs. J. Mason (15), Dr. D. Peterson (8) vs. D. W. Smith (13), J. Ruland (6) vs. Jim Vaffis (23), C. Shetzer (8) vs. D. Houghtaling (13).

C. Stach (22) vs. B. Miller (12), W. Grannen (18) vs. D. Rodenhauser (13), F. Mathews (13) vs. Dr. R. R. Wilson (28), B. Nahm (10) vs. S. Tinkovicz (19), K. Hilty Jr. (12) vs. R. Weiler (15).

L. Bischoff (9) vs. D. Newman (19), J. Mooney (12) vs. N. Hathaway (17), R. Toska (10) vs. R. Bunting (15), R. Cless (16) vs. C. Heppner (21), D. Lease (9) vs. J. Bigaila (11), B. Beck (12) vs. C. Stoltz (30).

### FIRST GAME

ROSS — M. Whatley, lf, 3-0-0; Pasch, lf, 3-2-0; Brudzinski, cf, 4-2-3; Pickard, ss, 4-1-3; St Knipp, 3b, 4-1-0; Zimmerman, bo c, 3-2-1; Weisz, 1b, 3-0-0; Ziemke, or lb, 0-1-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 5-2-0; S. Fausey, p, 5-3-4; Decker, lf, 3-1-2. TOTALS 37-15-13.

PERRYSBURG — Laine, 1b, 3-1-1; Kesling, 1b, 1-1-1; Getzinger, ss, 3-0-0; Oliver, rf, 4-0-0; Webster, p, 4-0-3; Grolle, lf, 4-1-0; Morrow, c, 1-0-0; Haas, c, 2-1-1; Piet, 3b, 2-0-0; Bakik, 3b, 1-0-0; Hahn, cf, 3-2-1; Gregory, 2b, 3-1-1. TOTALS 31-6-8.

### Score By Innings

ROSS	601	003	5—15-13-4
PRYSBRG	001	302	0— 6- 8-4

Winning Pitcher—S. Fausey; Losing Pitcher, Webster. SO—Fausey, 6; Webster 8; BB—Fausey, 4; Webster, 11. Wild Pitch—Fausey, 2; Webster, 7. Hit Batters—Webster, 1 (Pickard).

2B—Pickard, S. Fausey. 3B—Fausey. —:—

### SECOND GAME

ROSS — S. Fausey, 1b, 3-1-2; Brudzinski, cf, 3-1-1; Pickard, ss, 3-2-1; Zimmerman, rf, 3-0-1; Knipp, c, 3-2-2; B. Fausey, 2b, 2-0-0; Brough, 2b, 0-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 2-0-1; Held, p, 2-0-0. TOTALS 23-5-8.

PERRYSBURG — Haas, 3b, 2-0-0; Hays, 3b, 0-1-10; Getzinger, ss, 3-0-1; Donnan, lf, 2-0-0; Webster, cf, 2-0-0; Kesling, 1b, 2-0-0; Grolle, p, 2-0-0; Morrow, c, 2-1-1; Gregory, 2b, 2-1-1; Philibin, rf, 1-0-1; Badik, lf, 1-0-0. TOTALS 19-3-4.

### Score By Innings

ROSS	203	00	—4-8-2
PERRYSBURG	000	13	— 3-4-2

Winning Pitcher—Held; Losing Pitcher, Grolle. SO—Held, 5; Grolle, 6. BB—Held, 1; Grolle, 0.

2B—Zimmerman.

# Ross Baseball Team Rally Salvages Extra-Inning Win

TOLEDO — Fremont Ross baseball team posted a 9-8 victory despite itself Monday afternoon over Toledo Whitmer high school. The winners had four less hits than the losers and committed six errors, but still managed victory.

Ross tallied nine runs on only six hits in the eight-inning game.

The Little Giants trailed 8-4 going into the seventh inning. In the top of the seventh frame Mac Whatley, Dennis Brudzinski, Bill Pickard and Dennis

Knipp walked consecutively as Whitmer pitcher Tom Grimes appeared to fall apart.

This made the score 8-5 with the bases loaded and no one out. Rusty Zimmerman then laced a double to left center to score two runs and send Grimes to the sidelines.

Relief pitcher Joe Beront got two quick outs on a strikeout and an infield out before he ran into control problems of his own. He walked pinch-hitter Tom Weisz to load the bases. Relief pitcher Scott Decker then also was walked to force in the

tying run. Beront then ended the rally with a strikeout.

The winning run came across in the first extra inning. Brudzinski walked again but was forced out at second as Pickard reached base on a fielder's choice. Pickard stole second, advanced to third on Knipp's infield out. He scored when the shortstop ranged deep to make a good play on a hard-hit Zimmerman ball between shortstop and third base. The fielder threw away the throw to first. Zimmerman was safe and Pickard scored the winning run.

Decker, who came on in relief of Larry Whatley, then put down the Whitmer batters in the bottom of the eighth to preserve the victory.

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ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 3-2-1; Brudzinski, cf, 2-1-0; Pickard, ss, 4-2-1; Knipp, c, 3-1-1; Zimmerman, lf, 5-0-1; S. Fausey, 1b, 4-1-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 5-1-2; Johnson, 3b, 2-0-0; Weisz, ph, 0-0-0; Hahn, pr, 0-0-0; L. Whatley, p, 1-1-0; Decker, p, 1-0-0. TOTALS 30-9-6.

ST. JOSEPH — Hotz, 3b, 3-0-0; Rusch, cf, 3-1-1; Barbour, 2b, 3-1-2; Ash, 1b, 4-0-0; Bigaila, lf, 3-0-1; Eberle, rf, 2-0-0; Kramb, c, 2-0-0; Willis, ss, 2-0-0; K. Gonya, ph, 1-0-0; Babione, p, 3-0-0. TOTALS 26-2-4.

## Score By Innings

CALVERT 310 002 0—6-8-1  
ST. JOSEPH 000 101 0—2-4-3

SO — Babione, 4; Bridinger, 8. BB-Babione, 1.; Bridinger, 5.

2B — Lonsway, Bigaila.

## Baseball Minors

### International League

Richmond 3, Buffalo 2  
Columbus 1, Syracuse 0  
Rochester 3, Louisville 2, 10  
innings  
Toledo 1, Jacksonville 0

## Score By Innings

ROSS 002 200 41—9- 6-6  
WHITMER 201 032 00—8-10-2

Winning Pitcher — Decker;  
Losing pitcher — Beront. SO —  
Grimes, 7; Beront, 3; Whatley,  
2; Decker, 3. BB-Grimes, 9;  
Beront, 4; Whatley, 4; Decker,  
1. Hits off Grimes, 5 for 6  
earned runs in 2 innings; Off  
Beront, 1 for no earned runs  
in 2 innings; Off Whatley, 6 for  
1 earned run in 4 2-3 innings;  
Off Decker, 4 for 2 earned runs  
in 3 1-3 innings.

2B — Knipp, Zimmerman.

HE'S NO. "1"

**Ross Tops Port Clinton**

# Decker Hurls 5-0 Shutout For Fifth Win Without Loss

PORt CLINTON — Scott cluded a no-hitter in leading time it was a three-hit effort for Decker. Decker is now the Little Giants leading winner with five victories and no defeats.

## White Bass Festival Set Here Saturday

The annual White Bass run will be marked Saturday with the first annual White Bass Fishing Festival. The festival which will be held Saturday is being sponsored by the Izaak Walton League.

More than 25 prizes will be awarded in various categories, including a rod and reel.

The Festival is being held in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife.

The Fremont Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will have headquarters area for the festival across Front street from Hotel Fremont near the State Street Bridge. Hours of the festival run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Young and old are invited to participate.

Sandusky River is the most famous spot in Ohio for the annual White Bass spawning run.

## Gibsonburg Nips Foe With Runs In Eighth

SANDUSKY — Two runs in the top of the eighth inning broke an extra-inning deadlock and gave Gibsonburg a 4-2 Sandusky Bay Conference victory over Sandusky St. Mary Wednesday. A one-out single by John Simcox drove across the winning runs for the Golden Bears.

Simcox's single came after Jim Schwartz single and Bob Fires' walk.

Schwartz was the winning pitcher with a four-hitter, striking out 12 and walking only two. He also delivered a pair of hits in his own behalf, one a double. Dave Fahle also doubled for the winners.

## Faist Wins Only Streak Golf Match

John Faist, playing number four man, salvaged the only victory for Fremont St. Joseph golf team Wednesday as the Crimson Streaks fell to Sandusky St. Mary, 7-2. It was the

GIBSONBURG — Fires, ss, 2-1; Schwartz, p, 4-2-2; Da. Fahle, 1b, 4-1-1; Simcox, cf, 3-0-1; LaSalvia, 3b, 4-0-0; Homan, c, 2-0-0; Haubert, lf, 3-0-0; Stahl, 2b, 3-0-0; Di. Fahle, rf, 1-0-0; Parker, rf, 1-0-1. TOTALS 27-4-5.

ST. MARY — Ebert, 2b, 4-0-2; Kromer, rf, 4-0-1; Sartor, cf, 3-0-0; Sumser, ss, 3-0-0; Maczuga, lf, 4-1-0; Michaels, 1b, 3-0-0; B. Sartor, 3b, 2-0-1; Finneran, c, 3-0-0; Erne, P, 2-0-0; Bennett, p, 1-0-0; Roth, 3b, 1-1-0.

Decker had the support of an eight-hit attack and a defense which committed only one error. In recording his shutout Decker struck out six, walked two and hit one batter.

Decker also continued his reputation as a pitcher with a good move to first base. He once more caught a runner leaning the wrong way off first base. The runner was out when caught in a rundown after the pickoff play.

Ross not only scored five runs but twice had runners on second and third with none out only to have the next man hit a hard line drive into a double play. Ross stranded nine base runners and Port Clinton six.

Mac Whatley collected a pair of hits in the game which was marked by the lack of extra base blows.

ROSS — M. Whatley, rf, 3-1-2; Brudzinski, cf, 4-1-1; Pickard, ss, 4-1-1; Knipp, 3b, 2-1-0; Zimmerman, c, 3-0-0; S. Fausey, 1b, 3-1-1; B. Fausey, 2b, 4-0-0; Pasch, lf, 2-0-0; Weisz, ph, 1-0-1; Decker, p, 3-0-1; Hahn, lf, 1-0-0; Straube, rf, 0-0-0. TOTALS 31-5-8.

PORT CLINTON — Engler, lf, 3-0-1; Below, p, 2-0-0; Fleming, ss, 3-0-0; Payne, c, 2-0-0; Merrill, rf, 2-0-1; Bodi, cf, 3-0-0; Greer, lb, 2-0-0; Mofat, 2b, 3-0-1; Ward, 3b, 2-0-0; Gardner, ph, 1-0-0. TOTALS 23-0-3.

### Score By Innings

ROSS	000	121	1-5-8-1
P. CLINTON	000	000	0-0-3-3
SO—Decker, 6; Below, 3. BB—Decker, 2; Below, 4. Hit Batsmen—Decker, 1. Hits Off Decker, 3 hits for 0 runs in 7 innings; Off Below, 8 hits for 2 earned runs in 7 innings.			

# Ziemke Protects Two-Hit Pitching With Line Drive

Three line-drive singles and a sacrifice which worked better than expected made it possible to protect the two-hit pitching of Chuck Ziemke Monday at Anderson field. Ziemke was his own best friend as he lashed a two-run line drive single in the sixth inning to allow a 5-3 Ross victory over Toledo Whitmer.

It was the second win of the season over Whitmer and raised the Ross record to 13-4.

Two runs in the sixth inning were needed to erase a 3-3 tie despite Ziemke's strong pitching. Two of the Whitmer runs were unearned as Ross committed four errors.

In the sixth inning Bill Fausey and Scott Decker hit line drive singles. Bill Johnson then bunted a sacrifice attempt. The Port Clinton infield elected to try and cut off the lead run and all hands were safe. With the bases loaded and no outs Ziemke hit a line drive to left centerfield, scoring Fausey and Decker. "It was the best hit of the game," stated Coach Don Purvis.

Decker's single was continuation of the hitting which has worked him into the lineup as an outfielder when he is not pitching. He now has collected nine hits in 16 times at bat.

On the mound Ziemke struck out 10, walked only one, allowed two hits and two earned runs. He won his fourth game against one loss. In five games Ziemke has pitched two no-hitters and allowed only 14 hits. Monday he retired the side in one-two-three order in first, second, fifth and seventh innings. Infield errors were the only exceptions to one-two-three retirement in the third and fourth innings.

Ross has a busy week ahead of it with road games Wednesday at Bowling Green, at Ore-



CHUCK ZIEMKE  
Bat, Hill Hero

gon Clay Thursday and at home against Port Clinton Friday.

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WHITMER—Steele, cf, 2-1-0; Durik, 2b, 3-1-1; Warren, 3b, 3-0-0; Slusher, c, 3-0-0; Soldner, lf, 3-0-0; Bomar, lb, 3-0-0; Peppers, ss, 3-1-1; Foore, rf, 3-0-0; Welch, p, 3-0-0. TOTALS 26-3-2.

ROSS—M. Whatley, rf, 3-0-0; Brudzinski, cf, 4-0-1; Pickard, ss, 3-1-1; Zimmerman, c, 3-0-1; S. Fausey, 1b, 3-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 3-1-1; Decker, lf, 2-2-1; Johnson, 3b, 2-0-0; Ziemke, p, 3-1-2. TOTALS 24-5-7.

## Score By Innings

WHITMER	003 000 0	3-2-3
ROSS	001 112 x	5-7-4

SO—Ziemke, 10; Welch, 4.

BB—Ziemke, 1; Welch, 2. Hits off Ziemke, 2 for 2 earned runs in 7 innings; Off Welch, 7 for 3 earned runs in 6 innings.

# Ross Errors Bring 9-8 Wednesday Loss

**BOWLING GREEN** — It started as a bad day and then got worse Wednesday for the Ross baseball team. The Little Giants gave up three unearned runs in the bottom of the final inning to fall to their fifth loss of the season, 9-8, at Bowling Green.

Then to cap the perfectly awful day the team bus broke down on the trip home and the team was not home until 9 p.m.

Faulty fielding which resulted in four errors by Ross led to six unearned Bowling Green runs.

Scott Decker was the starting pitcher and was tagged for three earned runs on three hits in four and one-third innings. Larry Whatley was the unfortunate victim of his teammates bobbles. He pitched the final two and two-thirds innings in relief of Decker. He allowed only two hits and did not give up an earned run but Bowling Green got a gift of four unearned runs, including the three that won the game in the seventh inning.

Dennis Brudzinski and Bill Fausey each collected two hits for Ross. Kenny Knipp hit a home run for the losers.

Ross—M. Whatley, rf, 3-2-0; Brudzinski, cf, 4-0-2; Pickard, ss, 4-0-1; Zimmerman, c, 2-0-0; Knipp, 3b, 4-1-1; S. Fausey, lb, 2-1-1; B. Fausey, 2b, 4-2-2; Pasch, lf, 3-1-0; Decker, p, 2-1-0; L. Whatley, p, 1-0-0; Hahn, lf, 1-0-0. TOTALS 30-8-7.

**BOWLING GREEN**—Snyder, rf, 3-1-0; Todd, 3b, 4-0-0; D. Smith, p, 3-0-1; M. Smith, ss, 3-1-0; Culbertson, cf, 3-2-1; Lord, lf, 4-4-3; Otley, 2b, 3-1-1; Morleck, c, 3-0-0; Rutter, p, 1-0-0. TOTALS 27-9-5.

## Score By Innings

ROSS	130	400	0	8-8-4
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HR-Knipp, Lord.



# Clyde Wins As Slow Ball Artist Mystifies Ross, 7-2

CLYDE — Clyde used an eight-hit attack against the foe's most valuable player and a tall powerful looking sophomore who throws butterflies Wednesday to defeat Fremont Ross baseball team, 7-2. Scott Decker was named to share the Ross most valuable award with another right-handed pitcher, Chuck Ziemke, Tuesday. Wed-

nesday, he did not have his usual control of the batter as he was touched for eight hits and seven earned runs.

A butterfly net might have been useful but a bat sure was not the proper equipment in the hand of the Little Giants. "It's too much," said Clyde Coach Ron Moore, "Somebody besides Baker gets a decision and we

beat Ross." Ray Baker has been the pitcher of record in every other game this season for Clyde.

Wednesday, a tall overpowering appearing sophomore named Jim Daugherty was on the mound for the Fliers. Daugherty's appearance is deceptive since he has an assortment of pitches slow, slower and slowest. "They (Ross batters) were so far out in front of him it was unbelievable," remarked Moore. Unbelievable it was for the Ross batters as they could not get adjusted to the floating serves of Daugherty. The result was only five Ross hits.

Both teams were strong in the field, each committing only one error.

At bat Clyde iced the cake with back to back triple by Cooper and home run by Ray Baker in the final time at bat.

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ROSS — Whatley, rf, 4-0-0; Brudzinski, cf, 2-1-1; Pickard, ss, 2-0-1; S. Fausey, lb, 3-0-0; Knipp, c, 2-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 3-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 3-1-1; Hahn, lf, 2-0-1; Decker, p, 3-0-1; TOTALS 24-2-5.

CLYDE — Baker, 1b, 4-1-2; Fultz, 2b, 4-1-1; Nieset, eb, 4-1-2; Nobles, cf, 2-1-1; Bennett, 1f, 3-1-0; Archer, rf, 3-0-1; Mussell, ss, 2-0-0; Daugherty, p, 3-0-0; Cooper, c, 2-2-1. TOTALS 27-7-8.

## Score By Innings

ROSS	001 100 0—2-5-1
CLYDE	005 002 x—7-8-1
SO-Decker, 9; Daugherty, 6.	
BB-Decker, 1; Daugherty, 5.	
Hit Batsmen-Decker, 2. Hits off	
Decker, 8 for 7 earned runs in	
6 innings; Off Daugherty, 5 for	
2 earned runs in 7 innings.	

HR-Baker, 3B-Cooper, Pickard.

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STARS-SAN OTT  
All-Stars 012 301 4—11-13-2  
San-Ott 001 204 1— 8-12-5  
Cecil Long and Roger Otermat; Bob Shawl and Jim Paul. W-Long, L-Shawl. HR-Phil Hart, Dick Sievert, Jim Hull, Tom Ritter, Jim Peters, Earl Ritter, Dennis Lee.

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MILT'S-818  
Milt's 200 256 0—15-18-3  
818 Club 014 000 0— 5- 8-5

Gent and Bickly; Recktenwald and Bill. W-Gent; L. Recktenwald.

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Houghtaling's 900 490 1— 0-19



