

1955 Season...

Ross Clips Clay In 5-0 Shutout

Moving out into their first baseball game of the season Thursday at Clay, the Little Giants of Ross high school racked up a 5-0 shutout victory as Al Price and Larry Miller divided mound work for Coach Lawrence Doren's nine and snapped handcuffs on Clay hitters.

Only two Clay batters connected for hits in the sixth and seventh frames, but no scores came across to spoil the shutout in the late innings.

Hits by Miller and Dale Wright in the second frame accounted for Ross' first score which sent the locals into a lead that was never relinquished. Two runs in the sixth and seventh frames added the insurance pointers for the Little Giants.

Coach Doren used Price on the hill for the first four innings and then changed to Miller to finish.

Miller and Wright collected two hits each to pace Ross at the plate. Wright had credit for three runs batted in.

Miller and Price each struck out two batters with Price issuing up one free pass and Miller handing out two passes.

Next Tuesday Ross plays Findlay on the Anderson field diamond.

ROSS (5)			
	AB	R	H
Martin, c, rf	4	1	1
Kiser, ss, 2b	3	0	0
Myers, cf	4	0	1
Otermat, rf, c	3	1	1
Miller, ss, p	4	2	2
Wright, lf	4	0	2
Becker, 3b	3	0	1
Adams, 1b	3	1	0
Price, p	2	0	0
Haas, 2b	1	0	0

CLAY (0)			
	AB	R	H
Nissen, 2b	3	0	0
Wills, 2b	1	0	0
May, ss	2	0	0
Lazur, 3b	3	0	0
Nyres, lf	2	0	1
Nissen, 1b	1	0	0
Schweizer, rf	3	0	0
Kontak, cf	2	0	0
Fizer, cf	1	0	0
Broderick, c	2	0	0
Wolf, 2b	1	0	0
Sibberson, p	3	0	2

	24	0	2
Ross	010	002	2-0
Clay	000	000	0-0

Ross Nine Earns Win Over St. Joe

Little Giants Post
9-4 Victory Friday

Three big Ross runs started things off in the first inning Friday at Anderson field and Coach Lawrence Doren's Little Giants kept the scoring going to wind up with a 9-4 win over the Crimson Streak of St. Joseph's high.

The victory in the inter-city contest marked the second win in two starts for Ross as Al Price started on the mound and kept the Crimson Streak in check until taken out in the fifth for a reliever as Coach Doren exercised his mound corps.

Don Miller started for Coach Ed Dorobek's charges and stayed on the slab for the entire seven inning stint, giving up eight hits along the route. Miller had eight strikeouts and gave up six walks.

Tagged For Two
Price allowed only two hits in hurling for Ross. He struck out seven and served two walks. Ron Kiser, Dale Wright and John Damschroder followed Price to the mound in the final frames.

Wright, who started out in left field, paced Ross with three hits in four trips to the plate. His first inning triple scored Mike Otermat with the first Little Giant run after two were out.

Over in St. Joe's lineup Ken Koch got two singles in two official trips and walked twice to have the perfect day at the plate. Miller laced out two singles in four trips to follow Koch in the hitting leadership for the afternoon.

On Win Trail
Otermat, Wright and Burt Lloyd figured in the first run scoring to get Ross started on the winner's trail. In addition to his double in the opening frame, Otermat poled out a long triple in the sixth inning to lead off the final Ross scoring drive that netted one run.

St. Joseph's was held scoreless to the bottom of the sixth when Koch and Bob Schwartz put two singles together to get on the paths. Terry Mosser, who went into the game at first after the fifth inning, then tripled to score both runners with the first Crimson Streak counters. A bases-loaded single by Miller in the seventh inning sent the final two runs over for Dorobek's nine.

Out of Trouble
Price got himself out of a second inning jam when he retired St. Joseph's after loading the sacks before racking up a strike out to end the frame.

Although Ross scored three runs in the fourth on one hit, Miller retired the side on strikeouts interspersed with two St. Joe errors, two walks and single that Ross picked up along the line for good advantage in that uprising.

Ross (9)	AB	R	H	E
Entenmann, rf. p.	2	0	1	0
Marlin, c.	1	1	0	0
Gahn, 2b.	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2b.	4	1	1	1
Otermat, rf. c.	3	2	2	2
Wright, lf.	4	1	3	1
Myers, cf.	3	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	4	0	1	1
Stolz, 3b.	1	0	0	0
Becker, 3b.	3	0	0	0
Haas, lb.	1	0	0	0
Longanbach, lb.	0	0	0	0
Adams, lb.	3	1	0	0
Kaiser, p.	0	0	0	0
Price, p.	2	0	0	0
Damschroder, p.	1	0	0	0

St. Joe (4)	AB	R	H	E
Stolz, 2b.	0	0	0	0
Yessier, 2b.	3	0	0	0
Foss, lb. 3b.	3	1	0	0
Koch, rf.	2	2	1	1
Schwartz, c.	4	1	1	1
Miller, p.	4	0	2	1
Mosser, lb.	2	0	1	0
Darr, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Larkins, lf.	2	0	0	0
Nofs, lf.	3	0	0	0
Kunkle, cf.	2	0	0	0
Szymanowski, cf.	1	0	0	0

	210	311	0-3	1	1
Ross	000	002	2	4	6
St. Joseph's					
Umpires: H. Mieske, plate; Mayle, Wollenstapel, bases.					

Ross Shuts Out Clyde Nine, 1-0

With Al Price and Larry Miller working on the hill for Ross, the Little Giants posted a 1-0 victory over Clyde high Wednesday afternoon on the Anderson Field diamond to pick up their third straight conquest without a reversal.

The game was called at the end of six innings by mutual agreement as the Giants had to attend the sports banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Miller picked up two hits along the line to lead Ross at the plate. The only other hit in the Little Giants lineup was that of Dale Wright. His single drove in Mike Otermat, who had reached first on a walk.

Noss and Metzgar picked up the two hits that Clyde received over the distance.

Ross (1)		AB	R	H
Martin, rf, c	.....	3	0	0
Lloyd, ss	.....	1	0	0
Kiser, ss	.....	1	0	0
Otermat, c	.....	1	1	0
Entenmann, rf	.....	1	0	0
Wright, lf	.....	3	0	1
Miller, p, 1b	.....	3	0	2
Becker, 3b	.....	2	0	0
Stotz, cf	.....	2	0	0
Haas, 2b	.....	2	0	0
Adams, 1b	.....	1	0	0
Price, p	.....	1	0	0
		21	1	3
Clyde (0)		AB	R	H
Noss, 2b	.....	3	0	1
Metzgar, 3b	.....	3	0	1
Lynch, ss	.....	3	0	0
Weller, p	.....	2	0	0
Jennings, rf	.....	1	0	0
McRobbie, lf	.....	1	0	0
Linden, cf	.....	1	0	0
Dancer, 1b	.....	1	0	0
Anderson, c	.....	2	0	0
		19	0	2
		R	H	E
Ross	000 001—	1	3	1
Clyde	000 000—	0	2	0

First Ross Loss; Marion Wins, 5-3

Following three straight triumphs in as many outings this season, Ross high's baseball team took the first defeat in a 5-3 setback Friday on Anderson Field diamond.

Al Price was charged with the loss and was relieved by Larry Miller.

Glen Haas was the top hitter for Fremont with two singles in as many trips after he entered the game in the third inning at second base. Haas also drove over two of Ross's runs. Larry Miller's single accounted for the third Ross marker.

Marion rapped over four runs in the first inning to get the head start.

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Marion (5)	AB	R	H
Middleton, ss	4	0	0
Armstrong, rf	4	0	1
Carroll, lf	4	1	1
Coy, cf	4	2	2
Stauffer, c	4	1	1
Burns, 2b	3	1	0
Grober, 1b	4	0	1
Bailey, 3b	4	0	0
Gallimore, p	3	0	0
	34	5	6

Ross (3)	AB	R	H
Martin, rf	3	0	0
Kiser, 2b, ss	4	1	1
Otermat, c	1	2	0
Wright, lf	4	0	0
Miller, 1b, p	3	0	1
Haas, 2b	2	0	2
Lloyd, ss	1	0	0
Entenmann, 3b	1	0	0
Becker, 3b	1	0	0
Sherman, 3b	1	0	0
Stotz, cf	2	0	0
Price, p, 1b	3	0	0
	26	3	5

	R	H	E
Marion	401 000 0—5	6	3
Ross	000 102 0—3	5	6

Ross Tops Findlay In 4-2 Ball Game

Al Price and Larry Miller teamed up for Ross high to pitch a one hit, 4-2 win over Findlay Thursday afternoon at Anderson Field and Randall Gahn and Bon Entenman turned in some top defensive plays as the Little Giants returned to the win column in the game.

Entenman also picked up two singles in four trips to pace the Ross nine at batting.

The Little Giants collected all four runs in the second inning in a three hit assault with Dave Martin, Glen Haas and Ron Kiser picking three hits in consecutive order. Haas belted a double in the uprising.

The lone Findlay hit was collected off the slants of Miller in the sixth frame after he went in at the fifth to relieve Price. Centerfielder Don Martie picked up a double to end the no hit affair. His hit scored both Findlay men who reached first on walks.

Price struck out five and Miller one while four walks were given up by Price and two by Miller.

The game was a postponement from one that was rained out on April 19.

Ross (4)	AB	R	H
Entenmann, cf	4	1	2
Becker, 3b	1	0	0
Price, p	3	0	1
Otermat, rf	2	0	0
Miller, 3b, p	4	0	0
Houghtaling, lf	0	0	0
Wright, lf	3	0	1
Martin, c	3	1	1
Haas, 1b	2	0	1
Kiser, ss	3	1	1
Gahn, 2b	3	1	0

	28	4	7
Findlay (2)	AB	R	H
Sink, 2b	3	1	0
Ammons, 1b	3	1	0
Martie, cf	2	0	1
Williams, cf	2	0	0
Lawrence, lf	1	0	0
Susko, lf	3	0	0
Insko, c	3	0	0
Lucas, rf	1	0	0
Bigler, 3b	2	0	0
Stough, ss	3	0	0
Spooner, p	1	0	0
Tinsman, p	1	0	0

25	2	1
R	H	E
Ross	040 000 x—4	7 3
Findlay	000 000 2—2	1 5

Umpires: Miesle, Heileman.

Ross Edged, 1-0, By Toledo Clay

Clay high school bunched three infield singles for one run Monday at Anderson Field to edge past Ross high by a 1-0 margin. George Nixon scattered four hits along the line in hurling winning ball for Clay.

In the first game this season, Ross posted a 5-0 win over Clay on their diamond.

It was in the fourth inning that Clay scooted over with the winning marker and from there on the game was a nip and tuck affair.

Glen Haas, Mike Otermat, Larry Miller and Ron Kiser hit safely for Ross.

Miller struck out 13 batters while Dixon struck out 14.

Three walks were issued by Miller and Dixon gave up five.

Clay (1)	AB	R	H
Nissen, 2b	4	0	1
May, ss	2	0	1
Lazur, 3b	4	0	1
Myers, lf	3	0	0
Konzak, cf	4	1	1
Binsen, rf	1	0	0
Fizer, rf	3	0	1
Schwiezer, 1b	4	0	2
Broderick, c	2	0	0
Dixon, p	3	0	0

	30	1	6
Ross (0)	AB	R	H
Price, rf	2	0	0
Entenmann, cf	2	0	0
Haas, 2b, 3b	2	0	1
Longanbach, c	1	0	0
Otermat, c	3	0	1
Houghtaling, lf, cf	3	0	0
Miller, p	2	0	1
Martin, rf, lf	3	0	0
Adams, 1b	2	0	0
Kahn, 2b	1	0	0
Heilman, 2b	1	0	0
Becker, 3b	1	0	0
Kiser, ss	2	0	1
Stetz, ss	0	0	0

	25	0	4
	R	H	E
Clay	000 100 0—1	6	0
Ross	000 000 0—0	4	2
Umpires—Hank Miesle, L. Brudzinski.			

Ross Victims Of No-Hit, No-Run Game As Findlay Triumphs, 7-0

Tom Lawrence was full of ideas of what Sam Jones of the Cubs did to Pittsburgh Thursday and with that in mind he pitched his Findlay high mates to a no-hit, no-run victory over Ross Friday by a 7-0 margin. The game was played on the winner's field.

The Findlay victory erased an earlier defeat wherein Ross won 4-2 at Anderson Field. For Coach Lawrence Doren's team, the loss was the fourth of the season balanced against four wins.

Findlay bunched three hits in the first inning to send over two runs, then followed with a five run explosion in the third inning to clinch the offensive tactics.

Lawrence struck out eight and walked five.

Gary Stotz reached third base for Ross in the third after reaching first on a walk, advancing to second on a steal and moving along to third on an error. Glen Haas also got to third in the second after a walk and two stolen bases.

But that was it, Lawrence and

his mates behind him, ended the advances at that point each time.

Al Price started for Ross and was followed by Larry Miller and Lane Becker. The trio of hurlers for Ross was tagged for five hits over the distance.

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Findlay (6)	AB	R	H
Sink, 2b	1	1	0
Butler, ss	3	1	0
Insko, rf	2	0	0
Lawrence, p	3	2	1
Martie, c	3	1	2
Spoon, lf	4	1	2
Ammons, 1b	1	0	0
Shelley, 1b	1	0	0
Bibler, 3b	4	1	0
Williams, cf	3	0	0

	23	7	5
Ross (0)	AB	R	H
Entenmann, cf	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss	1	0	0
Kiser, ss	2	0	0
Wright, lf	3	0	0
Houghtaling, lf	0	0	0
Longabach, 1b	1	0	0
Miller, 1b, p	2	0	0
Gahn, 2b	0	0	0
Sherman, 2b	0	0	0
Haas, 2b	0	0	0
Martin, c	2	0	0
Hielman, c	1	0	0
Price, p	1	0	0
Becker, p	1	0	0
Adams, 1b	1	0	0
Otermat, rf	2	0	0
Ashdown, rf	1	0	0
Stotz, 3b	1	0	0

22	0	0
R	H	E
Findlay	205	000
Ross	000	000
x—7	5	0
0—0	0	4

Oak Harbor Softball League Opens Tuesday

DeVilbiss High's 7th Inning Salvo Conquers Ross

With Ross high's Little Giants holding a 3-2 lead in the top of the seventh frame Tuesday at Anderson Field, Phil Buell, substitute rightfielder for DeVilbiss, smacked the first pitch off Al Price over the left field barrier and scored two mates ahead of himself. That broke up the ball game and the Toledo team went on to post an 8-4 win over the Purple and White.

Up through the first half of the sixth inning, Ross' Larry Miller and Bob Polyosko, of DeVilbiss, were locked in a 0-0 pitchers' duel. Both had allowed but two hits to that point.

In the bottom of the sixth frame, Ross rallied for three runs to go out to a 3-0 lead at the end of the inning. Five consecutive singles in the Ross lineup, rapped out by Mike Otermat, Glen Haas, Miller, Dale Wright and Bob Entenmann accounted for the runs with Haas, Miller and Wright getting credit for RBIs.

In the top of the seventh, however, Miller issued a walk, a single and a walk and at this point Al Price came in for relief work. Dave Bennett cracked out a single to score two runs. With Bennett and L. H. Hayden on the paths, Buell poled his home run swat over the barrier. DeVilbiss added three more runs before the assault was quelled.

Trailing 8-3, Ross picked up one unearned run in the final frame, but that was it . . . DeVilbiss tucked away the victory and left town.

Polyosko struck out seven and walked one. Miller fanned five, walked three and Price was charged with two bases on balls.

Otermat and Wright paced Fremont hitters, each getting two singles.

DeVilbiss (8)				AB	R	H	E
Nessie, ss	3	1	0	3	1	0	
Jarchow, 2b	3	1	0	3	1	0	
Schnorf, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Schneiker, 3b	3	2	3	3	2	3	
Gother, 1b	1	1	1	1	1	1	
McDole, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Haydn, lf	3	1	0	3	1	0	
Bennett, c	2	1	1	2	1	1	
Strole, rff	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Buell, rf	3	1	1	3	1	1	
Portman, c	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Polyosko, p	2	0	1	2	0	1	
				28	8	7	
Ross (4)				AB	R	H	E
Otermat, c	4	1	2	4	1	2	
Haas, 1b	4	1	1	4	1	1	
Miller, p, 3b	3	1	1	3	1	1	
Wright, lf	3	0	2	3	0	2	
Entenmann, cf, p	3	0	1	3	0	1	
Price, p, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Martin, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Klaer, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Gahn, 2b	3	1	0	3	1	0	
Becker, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Stolz, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Houghtaling, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0	
				28	4	7	
					R	H	E
DeVilbiss	000	000	8-4		7	1	
Ross	000	003	1-4		7	2	

Umpires: Hank Miesle, George Gruse.

Marion Defeats Ross High, 4-1

Marion high picked up four unearned runs Friday on their diamond to win over Ross high's Little Giants 4-1. It was the second time this spring that Marion took the count of Ross; the first meeting was a 5-3 victory.

Mike Otermat rattled a triple off the slants of Don Corbin, hurling for Marion, and Ross' only run on an infield play. The hit was the first of the game and came in the opening inning as Otermat led off for the Ross nine.

Coach Lawrence Doren's Little Giants outhit Marion six to four, but was unable to get the runs across following the first frame.

Larry Miller was the losing pitcher, striking out one and walking two over the seven innings. Corbin fanned two and walked one for Marion.

Ross left six men stranded on the paths while five were left for Marion.

Otermat and Glen Haas each picked up two hits to pace Ross at the place.

Marion (4)	AB	R	H
Middleton, ss	2	0	1
Burns, c	3	0	0
Carroll, lf	3	0	0
Coy, cf	3	0	1
Armstrong, rf	1	2	0
Gruber, 1b	3	0	0
Bailey, 2b	2	1	0
Kurz, 3b	3	1	1
Corbin, p	3	0	1

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Ross (1)	AB	R	H
Otermat, c	4	1	2
Haas, 2b	3	0	2
Miller, p	3	0	1
Heilman, lf	1	0	0
Wright, lf	2	0	0
Entenmann, cf	3	0	1
Adams, 1b	3	0	0
Kiser, ss	2	0	0
Sherman, 3b	0	0	0
Becker, 3b	2	0	0
Price, rf	1	0	0
Stotz, rf	1	0	0
Longanbach, rf	1	0	0

26 1 6

	R	H	E
Marion	110 101 x-4	3	3
Ross	100 000 0-1	5	2

Ross Ball Club

Defeated, 7-1

Macomber Twirler Gives Two Blows

Ross high's baseball team wrapped up its 1955 season Wednesday evening by getting only two safe blows and losing 1-7 to Macomber in a game played in Toledo.

Coach Lawrence Doren gave all the boys on his squad a chance to play after the Macomber team appeared to be unbeatable.

Rybzyki was the pitcher for Macomber.

Al Price started on the mound for Ross with Larry Miller also doing some hurfing.

The Ross hits were garnered by Miller and Dale Wright.

Coach Doren said he used the following lads in the curtain-dropper. Houghtaling, Entenmann, Price, Bob Damschroder, John Damschroder, Miller, Longanbach, Wright, Otermat, Martin, Ashdown, Sherman, Adams, Lloyd, Kiser, Beeker, Stots, Heilman, Haas and Gahn.

