# Spring Sports Outlook At Ross High

Ross high baseball, golf and tennis teams swing into action next week to join the track squad in a four-city spring sports participation program.

**Little Giant track squad was due to kick off the 1960 campaign this afternoon in the annual inter-class meet at Harmon Field starting at 4 o'clock.**

Head coach Leroy (Cat) Marquette and assistant Hank Wilson have been working inside the Ross high gym thus far with a group headed by nine returning lettermen.

Initial game is scheduled against Gilmanbury next Tuesday, 4 p.m. at Anderson Field. It was postponed from yesterday as due to an unplayable field.

**Five Senior Veterans**

Five senior baseball lettermen are Harry Walter, second base; Roger Mann, shortstop and catcher; Milt Herrick, first base; Jerry Jones, shortstop and third base; and Tom Lee, right handed pitcher. Non-lettermen seniors are Howard Fought, infielder and Gordon Hart, outfielder.

Lettermen juniors are Denny Stine, right handed pitcher and catcher; Dick Dundore, left handed pitcher and outfielder; Maurice Gnepper, outfielder; and Dan Moran, outfielder. Other juniors on the roster are Phil Dominantino, catcher; John White, infielder; Dick Dare, infielder; Paul Knox, infielder; Larry Ripple, infielder; Larry Ripple, infielder and outfielder; Gil Ross, outfielder; Paul James, outfielder; and Scott Decker, outfielder.

Sophomore candidates are Bill Stoll, catcher; Larry Ross, catcher; Dennis Ohms, right handed pitcher; Mark Jacobstown, right handed pitcher; Chuck Hufford, infielder; Wayne Huffman, outfielder; Mark Willong, outfielder; and Harry Quackenbush, outfielder.

Team has veteran strength at every position with the all important pitching department rated strong by Marquette. Key to success in his opinion is the hurling of Lee, a talented teamer.

**Baseball Schedule**

Following the Gilmanbury game next Tuesday, Ross has baseball games scheduled with the following.

April 14 Findlay
April 21 Fremont St. Joseph
April 22 Tiffin Calvert
May 6 Buckeye Conference playoffs
May 10 Fremont St. Joseph
May 13 Huron
May 17 at Tiffin Calvert
May 19 Gilmanbury

Home games started at 4 p.m. at Anderson Field. Numerous open dates on the above schedule will be filled in if possible.

**ONE TENNIS VETERAN**

Coach Pete Michaels has only one returning letterman in tennis, senior Dick Fuller.

Another letterman, Skip Huber, reported the first day of practice but then quit the team.

Some good prospects are seniors Tom Ribben, Steve Rottler and Bob Vogel.

Team has been practicing indoors and at times outdoors the past two weeks.

First tennis match is on Wednesday, April 13, at Sandusky against Sandusky high school.

All home matches start at 3 p.m. on the tennis courts in Roger W. Young Park.

Other tennis candidates are Bob Brown, Bill Schwendiner, Craig Hetlaway, Dennis Mann, Larry Findley, Charles Aldrich, John Fragenon, Nick Benkin, Kenneth Brindley, Tom Karlovera and Scott Michael.

Tennis schedule at Ross high.

April 13 at Sandusky
April 18 Toledo St. Francis
April 21 Findlay
April 22 Fremont
April 26 Open date
April 27 Marion Harding
April 28 Open date
May 3 at Findlay
May 5 Sandusky
May 10 at Marion Harding
May 11 Buckeye Conference at Lorain
May 12 Open date
May 13-14 Sectional tournament at Sandusky
May 17 Lorain
May 20-21 District at Bowling Green State university
May 24 at Toledo St. Francis
May 27-28 State meet at Ohio State university

**GOOD GOLF PROSPECTS**

Three of four mainstays on the Ross high golf team last year will be back this spring to brighten the links picture for the Purple and White.

The three returning lettermen are Orville Sentman, low medalist in the Buckeye Conference meet at Fremont last year; Jim Kaufman, winner of the News-Herald golf tournament at Fremont Country Club last summer; and Gil Martens. Only loss via graduation off last year's team is John Weggard, now a freshman and out for the golf team at Ohio State university.

Future outlook is especially bright in golf as the seven-member squad at Ross high is made up of all underclassmen. The three returning lettermen are juniors, and of the other four, Jim Kaufman and Pat McGuire are sophomores and Larry Lawrence and Leonard Rowe juniors. John Berg, transfer from St. Joseph, whom he was a golf regular last year, will have to sit out a year before being eligible but will be a senior class golf member next year. He will work out with the Ross team this season.

**Coach Dan Kepler will be serving in his second year as golf coach of the Little Giants. He has the following schedule beginning with a match Monday afternoon, 3 p. m. at Fremont Country Club, against Fremont St. Joseph.**

April 11 St. Joseph
April 14 Sandusky
April 18 Marion Harding
April 20 at Findlay
April 26 Elyria
April 28 Port Clinton
May 3 Findlay
May 5 at Sandusky
May 10 at Lorain
May 11 at Buckeye Conference at Lorain
May 17 at St. Joseph
May 20 District at either Toledo or Mansfield
May 27-28 State meet at Ohio State university

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## Tribe Pitching Pitiful; Cards Pummel Four Tossers For 15 Hits

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The Cleveland Indians have wound up their exhibition schedule boys, and the quality of pitching has left much to be desired.

Absorbing a 10-7 shellacking from St. Louis, the Indians ended the Cactus League season Thursday with a 9-14 record.

The pitching has been so bad, Mel Harder, 14-4 as a pitching coach, says he is getting an honorary complex.

Harder and Manager Joe Gordon hope they will see an improvement when southpaw Herb Score goes on the mound Saturday in New Orleans, where the Indians open a weekend exhibition series against the Boston Red Sox.

St. Louis rapped four Tribe hurlers — Jack Harshman, Carl Thomas, Jim Perry and Dick Stigman—for 15 hits, with the debut pinned on Perry.

Mike Lee, 35-year-old bonus boy who has done little more than watch all spring, was able to get the Cardinals out, retiring three in a row in the ninth. It was only Lee's second exhibition appearance.

Infielder Woodie Held was a bright spot, leading off the second inning with a homer—the Indians' first run of the game and the star shortstop's first homer of the year.

The Indians grabbed 15 hits off Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell in eight innings. Lindy McDaniel hurled the ninth and killed the Tribe's hopes by retiring three straight.

The Tribe had a 6-5 lead going into the ninth. Then the Cards scored three off Perry, St. Louis' Bill White, a Warren (Ohio) boy, doubled, sending Daryl Spencer across with the tying run.

Ken Boyer hit a high chopper in front of the plate and beat it out, moving White to third. He scored on a sacrifice fly by Stan Musial, making it 7-6. Another run scored on a fluke triple.

**CROSBY THE BEST**

BELLEVUE — Jerry Crosby, four-year letterman in football and basketball, was selected as the athlete who contributed the most to the school's athletic picture at Bellevue high school. Crosby won the Gaelic trophy. Phil Beardsley was given a special basketball award. Ed Lynch a football award and Howard McGinnis another football award.

BE READY FOR SPRING

# Ross Nine Wins Opener; St. Joe Loses To Clyde; Woodville Tops Old Fort

High school baseball games Tuesday were won by Fremont Ross 14-1 over Gibsonburg at Fremont, Clyde 6-4 over Fremont St. Joseph in a Sandusky Bay Conference game at Clyde and Woodville 5-4 over Old Fort at Old Fort.

Ross, 1-0, was host to Findlay this afternoon, 4 o'clock at Anderson Field.

St. Joe entertains Gibsonburg at 4 p.m. Thursday at Anderson. St. Joe is 1-1 for the season.

Clyde, 1-0, is at Tiffin Calvert Thursday in a SBC contest.

Woodville, 1-1 record, played this afternoon against Jackson-Liberty, will play Thursday against Maumee Valley, next Monday against Townsend and next Tuesday against St. Joe all on the Woodville diamond.

**Eleven Hits**

Ross blasted 11 hits in romping over Gibsonburg. Denny Stine had a single and double, John White two singles and Dick Dundore a double. Only hit for the Golden Bears was a single by losing pitcher Jerry Fought in the third inning off southpaw Dundore.

Tom Lee started on the mound and was the winner for Ross. He worked two innings, gave up one run and no hits, struck out three and walked three. Dundore pitched one inning, allowed one hit, fanned two. Sophomore Denny Ohms struck out four, walked one, allowed no runs and no hits in two innings.

Clyde used the long ball to defeat St. Joe. Rich Robbins collected a single and homer and Ron Baker a single and triple to lead the attack. Only extra base blow for St. Joe was a triple by Bill Swartz.

Roy Briegel, in relief of starter Steve Bodnar, was the winning moundsman for Clyde. Haldy Lawrence started and was the loser for St. Joe. Tom Kashmer relieved in the fourth when Clyde erased a 4-3 St. Joe lead with three runs in the bottom half of the frame.

Jim Bolinger of Clyde blasted a home run.

Woodville had a 5-0 lead going into the last of the sixth when Old Fort rallied for four runs. That ended the scoring as neither plated a runner in the seventh frame.

Roger Linke was the winner and Larry Adelsperger the loser. Linke gave up five hits and Adelsperger eight. Both teams committed two errors.

Bob Cluckey of Woodville rapped a double and single and Larry Opelt a two-bagger.

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| Gibsonburg (1) | ab | r | h | Ross (14) | ab | r | h |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hefner, rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | Jones, rf-3b | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Hoffman, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | Mann, ss | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Fought, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | Walter, 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Schwartz, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | Stine, c | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Homan, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | Moran, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Weigman, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | Gnepper, lf | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Kohlhaber, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | Herrick, 1b | 3 | 2 | 0 |

# Big First Inning Earns Giants 8-1 Win Over SJ

A six-run first inning gave Fremont Ross a substantial early lead which the Little Giants protected to gain an 8-1 baseball verdict over Fremont St. Joseph Thursday at Anderson Field.

Ross rapped five hits off Bill Myers, starting St. Joe hurler, in the opening inning, gained a runner on an error and another on a hit batsman to record the big six run frame. Roger Mann led off by reaching base on an error. Maury Gnepper tripled, Harry Walter singled, Denny Stine doubled. Dick Dundore reached base on a fielder's choice, Jackie White singled, Milt Hetrick was hit by a pitch and Mann, up for the second time in the inning, drove in the final two runs with a bases-loaded double.

Tom Kashmer pitched the next five innings for Coach Ed Dorobek's St. Joe nine, gave up four hits, allowed two runs and struck out three. Neither Myers nor Kashmer allowed a walk.

Ross pitching was excellent. Starter and winner Dundore, a southpaw, worked the first five innings, allowed one run and one hit, fanned seven and didn't walk a batter. Reliefer Denny Ohm, in the final two frames, was touched for one hit and no runs, struck out two and walked one.

Mann was the hitting star for Ross. He drilled a double and triple in four trips and drove in three runs. Gnepper had a triple, Stine a double and Dundore a double for Coach Cot Marquette's Little Giant nine. Walter had two singles.

St. Joe's only run came in the fifth inning when Corky Logsdon reached base on an error, took second on a passed ball and scored on a ringing double to left-center by Bill Swartz.

Ross, 2-1 record, was scheduled this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Anderson Field against Tiffin Calvert.

St. Joe, now 4-2, played at Carey this afternoon in a Sandusky Bay Conference game.

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| Ross (8) | ab | r | h | St. Joe (1) | ab | r | h |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mann ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | Kashmer 3b-p | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gnepper lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | Miesle 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Walter 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | Wagganer c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Stine c | 3 | 1 | 1 | Lawrence ss | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Dundore p | 3 | 1 | 1 | Myers p-3b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Moran cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | Tomasic rf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| White 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | Gnepa cf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | Swartz 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Hetrick 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | Lee lf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohm p | 1 | 0 | 0 | Logsdon rf | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Halford cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Hart rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 31 | 8 | 8 | Totals | 26 | 1 | 3 |

Score by innings:

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|---|---|---|
| St. Joe | 000 010 0—1 | 3 3 |
| Ross | 610 010 x—8 | 8 3 |

Runs batted in—Gnepper, Walter, Stine, Mann (3), Swartz. Doubles—Mann, Stine, Dundore, Swartz. Triples—Mann, Gnepper. Stolen bases—Gnepa, Jones. Struck out by—Dundore 7, Ohm 2, Myers 1, Kashmer 3. Walked by Ohm 1, hit by pitcher—Hetrick (by Myers). Errors—Lawrence (2), Miesle, Dundore, Moran. Hits off Dundore—1 for 1 run in 5 innings. Hits off Ohm—1 for 0 runs in 3 innings. Hits off Myers—4 for 6 runs in 3 1 inning. Hits off Kashmer—3 for 2 runs in 5 innings. Winning pitcher Dundore, losing pitcher Myers. Umpires—Wilde (p), Kobielski (b).

**Major League**

# Calvert Stops Ross Nine On Late Surge

Ross high had a fairly comfortable 4-2 lead entering the sixth inning at Anderson Field Friday but two errors opened the gates for three Tiffin Calvert runs. Calvert wound up with an 8-4 baseball win over the Little Giants.

Defeat evened the Ross record at 2-2. The Giants aren't scheduled again until 10 a. m. Saturday, April 30 when they meet Fremont St. Joseph in the Fremont District-Sectional tournament. Coach Cot Marquette is trying to book a game earlier in the week however.

Calvert tallied two runs in the first inning off Ross starter and loser Tom Lee on an error, single by Jim Gillig, fielder's choice and two walks.

Ross came back with four runs in the second off Calvert starter and winner Mike Kear. With one out, Dan Moran singled. Jack White singled, Jerry Jones reached base on a fielder's choice, Milt Hetrick singled and Roger Mann singled. Two Calvert errors were mixed in with the Ross hits.

Lee retired the first Calvert batter in the sixth. He should have been out of the inning in a hurry, but White let a grounder go through him on the next hitter and Mann erroned on a grounder by the third batter in the inning. Lee retired the fourth man up to make two outs. But Kear singled to drive in one run and Jim Wright singled to bring in the tying and what proved to be the winning run.

Calvert added three insurance runs in the seventh frame off Ross reliefer Dick Dundore. Big blow was a double by Don Williams.

Harry Walter had two hits, one a double, to pace the Ross batting attack. Tony Reed had two singles for Calvert.

| Calvert (5) | ab | r | h | Ross (4) | ab | r | h |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wright, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | Mann, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Kunz, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | Gnepper, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Burns, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | Walter, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Dornbusch, 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | Stine, c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gillig, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | Moran, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| D. Williams, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | White, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| T. Williams, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | Jones, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Aldrich, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | Hetrick, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kear, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | Lee, p | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Dundore, p | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 5 | 7 | Totals | 29 | 4 | 6 |

Score by innings:

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| Calvert | 100 001 3—5 | 7 3 |
| Ross | 040 000 0—4 | 6 1 |

Errors—Stine, White, Mann. Jones. Wright (2), Williams, Dornbusch. Runs batted in—Mann (2), Gnepper, Walter, Lee 2, Dundore 2. Wright 2, Kear 1. Lee 2. Hits off Lee—2 for 1 run in 5 innings. Hits off Dundore—5 for 3 runs in 1 inning. Hits off Kear—6 for 4 runs in 7 innings.

Winning Pitcher—Kear. Losing Pitcher Lee. Umpires—Grace (p) Hart (b).

# Ross, St. Joe Nines In Draw

Ross high and St. Joe baseball team battled for nine innings at Anderson Field Wednesday and came away with a 10-10 draw.

Ross erased a 9-7 St. Joe lead with three runs in the top of the seventh to gain a 10-9 edge only to see St. Joe come up with a run in the bottom of the seventh to knot the count. Neither team scored in the two extra frames.

The Streaks' tying run in the last of the seventh came on a bit of daring base running. Bill Swartz led off against Ross reliefer Dick Dundore with a single. Mike Tomasic ran for him. Dundore retired the next two hitters on strikes out, in the meantime, Tomasic had gone to third on a stolen base and passed ball. With Corky Logsdon at bat, Tomasic took a big lead off third. When Dundore threw to the bag in try to nip him, Tomasic took off for the plate. He beat the throw to slide in safely and tie the score at 10-all.

Tom Kashmer went the entire distance on the mound for St. Joe. Denny Ohm started for Ross but gave way to Dundore in the sixth inning.

Roger Mann had four singles in five at-bats for Ross. Jerry Jones had three singles. Harry Walters a double and Dundore a double.

Terry Miesle had three singles for St. Joe and Bill Myers, Kashmer, Swartz and Haldy Lawrence two singles apiece.

St. Joe's record is now 8 wins, 7 losses and one tie. Ross is 7 wins, 3 setbacks and one tie.

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| St. Joe (10) | ab | r | h | Ross (10) | ab | r | h |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Logsdon, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | Jones, rff | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Hrivnak, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | Mann, ss | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Kashmer, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | Walter, 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Lawrence, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | Stine, c | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Miesle, 1b | 5 | 1 | 3 | Moran, cf | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Wagganer, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | Gnepper, lf | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Swartz, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | White, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Tomasic, 2b | 0 | 1 | 0 | Herrick, 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Gnepa, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | Ohm, p | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, lf | 3 | 2 | 0 | Dundore, p | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 38 | 10 | 11 | Totals | 42 | 10 | 15 |

Score by innings:

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|---|---|---|
| Ross | 100 700 100—10 | 15 |
| St. Joe | 003 042 100—10 | 11 |

Doubles—Walter, Dundore. Struck out—Kashmer 7, Ohm 2, Dundore 1. Walked for Kashmer 1, Ohm 4, Double Play—Mann, Walter to Herrick. Hits off Kashmer—12 for 10 runs in 9 innings. Hits off Ohm—4 for 4 runs in 3 innings. Hits off Dundore—2 for 2 runs in 3½ innings. Umpires—Broadstreet, Weiler.