

Ross Advances To Baseball Tournament Final Round

Timely hitting by Terry Stout plus seven errors by Willard led Fremont Ross to a 5-3 Class AA District - Sectional baseball triumph Wednesday on a chilly day at Anderson Field.

This afternoon at 3:30 at Anderson, Eastwood was scheduled against Tiffin Calvert.

Ross will meet the winner of the Eastwood - Calvert game

Saturday in the tournament final.

Ross, now 2-0 for the season, was coached again by Hank Miesle, assistant to head coach Cot Marquette, confined to his home with illness.

The Little Giants led off with a run in the first inning without benefit of a hit. Two errors put Dan Moran and Maury Gnepper on base with no outs but a double play on Dick Dundore's ground ball erased both Moran and Gnepper, Dundore going to second. Error on Denny Stine's grounder brought Dundore home.

Stout singled sharply to left to open Ross high's third frame. He reached third on two ground outs and scored on Dundore's infield single.

Willard tied the score with two in the fourth on a single by Dick Hass, two wild pitches by Ross hurler, junior righthander Denny Ohm, an error, walk, single by Willard righthanded pitcher Dick Holmes and a sacrifice fly by Jack Richards. Ohm then fanned Jeff Hartzell to end the Willard threat. Willard left two runners stranded.

Double By Stout

Ross broke the tie and won the game with a 3-run sixth inning. Stine opened with a single to center and was sacrificed to second by Jackie White. Bill Edwards struck out but the ball got by the Willard catcher, Edwards reaching first on the backstop's throwing error and Stine crossing the plate. Ohm got on base on an error and Larry Ripple on a fielder's choice on which Edwards was retired at third. Then Stout came through with a line double down the left field line bringing in Ohm and Ripple.

Willard tallied one run in the seventh on a walk and single by Monk Adams, following an error.

Ohm struck out five, walked six in gaining the decision. He allowed six hits, all singles, two by opposing pitcher Holmes. The latter fanned five, walked only one and gave up five hits.

Stout had a single and double to pace the Ross attack at bat.

FREMONT (5)			WILLARD (3)		
	ab	r h		ab	r h
Moran cf	4 0 1		Richards c	3 0 1	
Gnepper 2b	4 0 0		Hartzell 2b	3 0 0	
Dundore rf	4 1 1		Ayers ph	0 0 0	
Stine c	4 1 1		Taylor pr	0 0 0	
White 3b	2 0 0		B. Doster pr	0 1 0	
Edwards lf	2 0 0		L. Doster lf	3 0 0	
Ohm p	3 1 0		Adams lf	4 0 1	
Ripple 1b	3 1 0		Hoas rf	3 1 1	
Stout ss	3 1 2		Webb 3b	2 0 1	
			Snook ss	3 1 0	
			Thomas cf	1 0 0	
			Holmes p	3 0 2	
Totals	29	5 5	Totals	25	3 6

Score by Innings:

Ross	101	003	0	—	5	5	2
Willard	000	200	1	—	3	6	7

Errors—L. Doster 3, Hartzell 2, Richards, Snook, Stout, Ripple. Runs batted in—Dundore, Stout 2, Richards, Adams. Double—Stout. Stolen base—Ripple. Struck out by Ohm 5, Holmes 5. Walked by Ohm 6, Holmes 1. Double plays—Willard 2. Winning pitcher—Ohm. Losing pitcher—Holmes. Umpires—Brudzinski, Hart.