

1961 Season...

Ross Scheduled In Baseball Opener Thursday; Six Veterans On Roster

If the weatherman cooperates, the 1961 Fremont Ross high school

baseball team will open the season Thursday afternoon at Anderson Field against Gibsonburg's Golden Bears, game time 4 p.m. Gibsonburg won its opener Monday, 1-0 over Fremont St. Joseph at Gibsonburg. John Cook tossed a two-hit shutout for the Golden Bears of Coach Herb Redding.

Coach Cot Marquette and assistant Hank Miesle will have lettermen to bank on this season at Ross. Included are seniors Maury Gnepper, Jack White, Dan Moran, Denny Stine and Dick Dundore and junior Denny Ohm.

Pitching Strong

Dundore, a lefthander, and Ohm, a righthander, gives the Little Giants a strong one-two pitching corps. Add promising sophomore righthander Jerry Brudzinski and possibly Stine, another righthander, for mound depth.

Gnepper at second, White at third and Moran in center field, with Stine behind the plate provides strength defensively.

Stine is the power hitter and Dundore, Gnepper, White and Moran steady, experienced batsmen.

Marquette feels he will have to plug weakness at shortstop and at first base to make Ross a baseball power this spring. Dundore and Ohm probably will man outfield posts when not pitching.

Getting a look-see at shortstop are juniors Chuck Hufford and Harry Quackenbush. Both are inexperienced. Hufford mainly played the outfield as a sophomore.

Larry Ripple, a senior, plus two or three underclassmen will try for the first base job. Dundore also can fill the position.

Bill Edwards, a junior, appears to be a good prospect for an outfield berth. John Prosser, a sophomore, could relieve Stine behind the plate.

FREMONT ROSS

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

(Tentative)

April 6, Thursday—Gibsonburg
April 10, Monday—Bettsville
April 13, Thursday—at Findlay
April 14, Friday—Fremont St. Joseph
April 18, Tuesday—Gibsonburg
April 20, Thursday—Tiffin Calvert

April 24, Monday—Buckeye Conference playoff game
April 28, Friday—Start of District tourney

May 11, Thursday—at Huron
May 16, Tuesday—at Tiffin Calvert
Remainder of schedule to be filled in.

Home games are scheduled at Anderson Field beginning at 4 in the afternoon.

ROSS ROSTER

Class, Name, Position:
Seniors—Maurice Gnepper, 2b;
Jack White, 3b; Dan Moran, cf;
Larry Ripple, 1b; Denny Stine,
c, p; Dick Dundore, p, rf; Denny
Wheeler, rf.

Juniors—Wayne Huffman, of;
Bill Stahl, 1b, of; Harry Quackenbush, ss; Bill Edwards, of; Larry
Ross, c; Chuck Hufford, ss, 2b;
Denny Ohm, p, of; Bud Over-

meyer, lf; Mark Jaderstrom, p,
of.

Sophomores—Dick Newton, c,
of; Alex Hyzer, p, 1b; John Pool,
1b, of; John Prosser, c, of; Terry
Stout, 3b; Rich Reickert, of;
Jerome Brudzinski, p, 1b; Dave
Szymanowski, c, of.

NO COOPERATION

Weatherman halted the Ross vs. Gibsonburg baseball game scheduled Wednesday and also the scheduled Ross vs. Sandusky tennis match.

ROSS NINE AT FINDLAY

Ross baseball team's game with Findlay has been moved from Tuesday to Thursday this week at Findlay. It will be a Buckeye Conference playoff engagement.

Ross Defeats St. Joe Nine

A 3-run outburst in the top of the fifth inning netted Ross high a 5-3 baseball victory over St. Joseph high Thursday at Anderson Field.

Ross, record now 5-1, was scheduled against Gibsonburg this afternoon at Anderson. St. Joe, now 7-4, takes on Mohawk Monday afternoon at Anderson in a Sandusky Bay Conference game.

Denny Ohm was the winning pitcher for Ross, allowing five hits, all singles, fanning eight and walking four. He now owns a 3-0 mound mark.

Loser was Bill Dickman who was touched for six hits, struck out two and walked four.

Wayne Huffman had two singles and Denny Stine and Ohm had doubles to pace the Ross hitting attack.

It was a single by Huffman driving in two runs that sparked the Ross 3-run fifth frame. Before his hit, Bill Edwards and Chuck Hufford had walked and Denny Stine reached base on an error.

St. Joe tallied a run in the first inning on a walk to Dickman, single by Bill Myers and an error bringing in Dickman.

Ross picked up a single run in the second on a single by Huffman, walk and a single by Mark Jaderstrom. The Little Giants added another run in the third on a double by Ohm, fielder's choice putting Edwards on first but retiring Ohm on third and a double by Stine.

St. Joe rallied for two runs in the bottom of the fifth on walks to Mike Tomasic and Dickman and a single by Tom Kashmer.

Ross (5)		St. Joe (3)	
	ob r h		ob r h
Edwards cf	3 2 1	Tomasic ss	3 1 0
White 3b, ss	4 0 0	Dickman p	2 2 0
Hufford 2b	3 1 0	Kashmer 2b	3 0 1
Stine c	4 1 1	Myers 3b	3 0 1
Huffman lf	4 1 2	Waggoner c	3 0 1
Stout ss	3 0 0	Daubel 1b	3 0 1
Gnepper 3b	0 0 0	Hershey lf	2 0 0
Brudzinski 1b	2 0 0	C. Luc lf	1 0 1
Jaderstrom rf	2 0 1	J. Luc cf	2 0 0
Ohm p	3 0 1	Myslinski rf	2 0 0
		Lauer rf	1 0 0
	28 5 6		25 3 5

Score by innings:
Ross 0 1 0 3 0 0-5 6 1
St. Joe 1 0 0 0 2 0 0-3 5 3

Errors—Tomasic, Myers, Daubel, Stout. Doubles—Stine, Ohm. Struck out by—Ohm 8, Dickman 2. Walked by—Ohm 4, Dickman 4. Winning pitcher—Ohm (3-0). Losing pitcher—Dickman.

Ross Defeats Gibsonburg 5-2

A 5-2 victory was scored by Fremont Ross over Gibsonburg in baseball at Anderson Field Friday.

Alex Hyzer, making his first pitching start for Ross, went all the way on the mound to record the victory, sixth in seven games for the Little Giants. Hyzer allowed four hits and struck out four.

John Cook was the losing Gibsonburg hurler. He was touched for nine hits. Gibsonburg's record is 5-6.

Ross tallied three runs via errors and the other two came home on a double by Chuck Hufford.

Game might have been the season finale for Ross although Coach Cot Marquette said he may schedule a game next week at Anderson Field.

ROSS TRACK PERFORMERS

Competing for Ross in the Class AA District track meet at Mansfield today were Dave Pankratz, shot and discus; Jack Ziemke, shot and discus Jim Davis, broad jump; Guy Nunfer, high and low hurdles; Steve Frontz, 440-dash and mile relay; Tom Koebel, mile run and mile relay; Ron Brown, 880 run Gary Wilkins, mile relay; Lary Wilkins, mile relay. Leroy Rollins was sidelined with a pulled muscle. John Ihnat, head coach, and John Frontz accompanied the athletes.