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*Strong defense, pitching not enough*

# Little Giants nipped by Galion

NORTH ROBINSON — Ross High's baseball team turned in its second straight fine performance Monday, but the Giants just didn't hit the ball and ended up on the losing end of a 2-0 sectional tournament score.

The loss to Galion dropped the Little Giants from tournament action.

Bob Brudzinski fired a six-hitter and was backed by strong defensive play, particularly by Mike Lowery at shortstop and Mike Shannon at second base.

"We played with a lot of hustle and pride, but we just didn't hit the ball enough to score," head coach Tom Dorman pointed out after the game.

Brudzinski struck out five men and walked only one.

Singles by Mike Matthes and Dan Baker were the only hits the Little Giants got in the game.

Galion scored a single run in the first inning and added another in the third. A double and a single provided the first inning tally while two singles and

an error produced the run in the third inning.

Galion never seriously threatened in any other inning.

The Ross diamondmen play Tiffin Calvert at Anderson Field at 4 p.m., Wednesday.

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Galion	101	000	x—2	6	0

Winning pitcher — Poffenbaugh; Losing pitcher — Brudzinski; strike outs — Poffenbaugh, 10; Brudzinski, 5; walks off — Poffenbaugh, 3; Brudzinski, 1; hits off — Poffenbaugh, 2; Brudzinski, 6.