

Mansfield Bumps Ross From Baseball Tourney

Mike Frantz of the Fremont Little Giants pitched himself quite a ball game Wednesday in the Class "AA" District tournament at North Robinson. But he made one

mistake—and it didn't involve his mound work, either.

Frantz lost a 4-2 decision to Mansfield but the outcome might have been different except for an umpire's ruling that Frantz, while circling the bases after a two-run homer, failed to touch first base and neither run counted.

Mansfield scored three times in the bottom of the fifth and this rally proved the margin of victory.

Ross threatened in the first when Ken Pasch singled and Russ Hagerly doubled. John Prosser, Jerry Binder, and Jerry Slatter failed to drive in the runs. In the second, Terry Stout was on base when Frantz uncorked his long drive over the center-fielder's head. But it was just a long out after the ump's ruling.

Mansfield scored an unearned run in the fourth after two were

out. Ross tied the count in the fifth on an unearned run.

Two Ross errors, a hit-batsman, two walks and a single paved the way for three Mansfield runs in the bottom of the fifth. Ross scored again in the sixth. But the Little Giants left eight runners stranded during the contest.

Mansfield is scheduled to play Toledo Clay at Anderson field Friday for the district championship.

ROSS				MANSFIELD			
	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Pasch rf	4	1	1	Owings 2b	2	1	0
Hagerly ss	4	0	1	Arnold c	1	1	0
Prosser c	3	0	0	Prats ss	4	1	1
Binder 3b	3	1	2	Baker p	2	0	0
Slatter lf	3	0	0	Lantz 1b	3	0	0
Hyzer 1b	3	0	1	Prosser cf	2	1	0
Stout cf	1	0	0	Dean rf	2	0	1
George 2b	3	0	0	Cameron lf	2	0	1
Frantz p	2	0	0	Laeur 3b	2	0	0
Shetenhelm p	0	0	0	Cindrich ph	1	0	0
Gabel ph	1	0	0				
Totals	27	2	5	Totals	21	4	3

Score by Innings:

ROSS	000	011	0—2
MANSFIELD	000	130	x—4

RBI—Slatter, Prats.