One for the record books
Ross clobbers Toledo Scott 46-0

OREGON — "To say that they were not the New York Yankees would be an understatement," Tim Pettorini tried to joke after coaching his Ross baseball to a 46-0 winning fiasco over helpless Toledo Scott.

The lopsided win came in the opening round of the Class AAA Sectional Baseball Tournament and landed the Little Giants in a second round game against Toledo St. Francis at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

"I knew when we picked them (Scott) that we would win our first tournament game," Pettorini admitted, "and you want to win it but I really did not want to see this situation. At the end of the game, I was sending kids up to strike out just to get the game over with."

Ross clubbed Scott for 36 hits while taking advantage of more walks and errors than the Little Giants coach wanted to compute.

"They had to have 10, 20, a hundred, I don't know," he said when asked about the number of Scott errors. And walks?

"It had to be in double figures," he said.

Ross slammed 10 triples and nine doubles in the one-sided romp. There were no home runs.

"Actually," Pettorini joked, "I'm mad about that (no home runs).

"We only stole two bases," he continued, "but in a situation like this, you don't want to beat anybody like this. It was just that the pitchers would lob them in or walk us."

Scott Logan has six hits in seven at bats including three triples. All 17 of Ross's players had at least one hit.

Logan and John Rios teammed up to hurl a no-hitter. The pitching effort took a backseat with the offensive performance of the Little Giants. Only two Scott runners, one hit by a pitch and the other on through a walk reached base.

Besides Logan's extra base hits, Scott Manahan slugged three triples and a single and Jay Bowers had four hits in eight plate appearances.

Ross scored 10 runs in the first and held a 16-0 lead heading into the top of the fifth. That's when the Little Giants "blew" the game apart, scoring 15 runs, adding eight in the sixth and seven more in the seventh.