

Ross hitting better but pitching shaky

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What Ross had last year, the Little Giants lack this year. Where the baseball team did not have it a year ago, it has it this year.

That's not confusing; it just appears that way.

The Little Giants were long on pitching last season while rolling to a 13-7 mark and a spot in the district finals but the club was a collection of banjo hitters. This year the pitching is down but the hitting may be up.

"We did not have a home run all last year," Tim Pettorini, Ross's answer to Casey Stengel, murmured quietly. "This year, we should have some power."

Centering in the new power structure for the Little Giants is Shawn Simms, a guy who may not put on a glove all season for the Little Giants. He probably will, however, cause some baseballs to land in some distant places.

Simms, a junior is the team's designated hitter.

While Simms may be Ross's answer to the singles and doubles game, two-time letter winners Tom Woelzel and Steve Stotz, along with four other returning lettermen will be counted on heavily by Pettorini.

Woelzel, the team's leading hitter last season at .315, will be at shortstop. Along with Stotz, Woelzel serves as the



THE ROSS baseball team for 1980. Front row, left to right: Jerry Hinkle, Scott Manahan, Gary Harms, Mark King, Steve Stotz, Tom Woelzel, Mark Johnson, Mike Elcher, Don Ottosen; back row: head

Coach Tim Pettorini, manager Wayne Orndorff, Dave Shaffer, Ted Orndorff, Andy Rodenhauser, Barry Watts, Scott Logan, Shawn Simms, Jim Casey (no

longer on the team), Brian Boucher, Gary Paxson, manager Lupe Ramirez and assistant Coach Steve Krynock. Not in the photo is team member Brent Foos.

Little Giants co-captain.

Stotz, a senior, will open at catcher. He provided several big hits for the Little Giants a year ago.

Other lettermen back include centerfielder Mark Johnson, rightfielder Don Ottosen, second baseman Mark King and pitcher Gary Harms.

Harms, 4-1 with a team leading 2.15 earned run average a year ago, is about all the experience Pettorini has on the mound. That was a strong point of the Little Giants in 1979 . . . the team's ERA

was under three.

"We lost Brudzinski (T. J.) and LeJeune (John)," he pointed out, "and we are a little short there this year. Harms is the only true pitcher back."

With Harms the frontrunner, Pettorini is looking at Mike Elcher and Scott Logan as his first three with Woelzel being used strictly in relief during the early portion of the season. Barry Watts, a transfer from Oberlin Firelands, is another pitching hopeful although Pettorini admits he knows

little about him or, for that matter, the rest of the staff.

"We have only been outside a few times," he admitted, "so I don't really know what they can do."

Ross will open Monday in Dayton against Fairmont East in the first of a two-day "spring swing" for the Little Giants. After a doubleheader with East in Kettering, Ross will square off against Fairmont West in another twinbill the next day.

With Stotz at catcher and Woelzel at shortstop,

Pettorini will probably open with Harms at pitcher. The first baseman will be Scott Manahan, a junior. Manahan will take a rest when Harms is not pitching with the senior taking over at first.

King and Logan will alternate between second and third along with Elcher. The latter will probably get the early call at third.

In the outfield, a garden spot that Pettorini feels his team will be strong, especially defensively, Ross will have Gary Paxson, a junior, in left

with Johnson in center and Ottosen in right.

The top infield sub for Ross is last year's leading junior varsity hitter Dave Shaffer. He led the Ross JVs to a 12-1 record.

The catching backup is Ted Orndorff with Andy Rodenhauser another infield possibility. Brian Boucher and Jerry Hinkle, both seniors, are the outfield subs.

Summing up, the Ross coach was cautious. "If the kids come through, especially the pitching, we could have a very good team."

High school roundup

Findlay shades Ross 5-4

Findlay slipped past Ross with a run in the bottom of the seventh and Margaretta won its third straight game to highlight boys high school baseball Thursday.

The Trojans handed the Little Giants a 5-4 setback, the second against no wins this season. Findlay pitcher Tim Federici limited the Little Giants to a single hit, Tom Woleslagel's run scoring one-baser in the seventh. Federici's wildness (seven walks) kept him in trouble.

The Little Giants tied the game at 4-4 in the top of the seventh but could not score despite having the bases loaded and no outs. Scott Logan's liner to third turned into a double play for the Trojans.

"I can't complain when you hit 'em hard," Ross Coach Tim Pettorini said, "the kid was standing right on the bag. A foot or so either way, and it's a double."

Woleslagel singled after that play to knot the game.

In the bottom of the inning, Findlay's Shannon Clark walked, stole second and with two out, scored on a bloop single to center by Todd Creeger.

Monday, Ross will host Clyde.

Margaretta stopped Clyde 15-2 for its third win. An 11-run sixth inning by the Polar Bears turned a close game into a romp.

Sophomore Mike Payne hurled a three-hitter, struckout seven and walked three to lead the Polar Bears. Doug Kuns had three hits and Jamie Schaufler tripled.

John Gurney tripled and Bill Deck and Dusty Ashton singled for the Fliers.

In other area games, Cardinal Stritch stopped Genoa 4-2 and Lakota edged Gibsonburg 2-1 in a pair of eight-inning Suburban Lakes League games.

Paul Nyers of Stritch set Genoa down with two hits but was plagued by nine walks. He helped himself in the top of the

eighth when Stritch scored the winning runs.

Nyers walked and scored on an error. Ron Demko's sacrifice fly to center scored the second Stritch run in the extra inning.

Denny Potridge and Mike Albright singled for the Comets.

Larry Tiell singled to score Larry Kreais in the bottom of the eighth to give Lakota its first win of the season against one loss.

Gibsonburg took the early lead, scoring an unearned run in the first off Overton. Lakota tied it in the fourth. In the fateful eighth, Kreais singled, Tom Sprow sacrificed him to second, Overton was walked intentionally and Tiell followed him with his game winning hit.

Al Wiseman singled in the other Lakota run in the fourth.

Overton fanned nine and walked four. Gibsonburg hurler Doug Elmer struckout six and walked five while allowing only three hits.

Findlay 5, Ross 4

Score by innings

				R	H	E
Ross	000	210	1-4	1	3	
Findlay	100	210	1-5	7	4	

WP: Tim Federici; LP: Tom Woleslagel.

Gary Harms, Woleslagel (7) and Steve Stotz; Federici and Tony Lahey.

Season record: Ross 0-2, Findlay 1-1.

Stritch 4, Genoa 2 (8 innings)

Score by innings

				R	H	E
Stritch	000	200	02-4	4	1	
Genoa	010	010	00-2	2	6	

WP: Paul Nyers; LP: Randy St. John

Nyers and Tom McAlear; Randy St. John, Mike Albright (8) and Ron Keaton.

Margaretta 15, Clyde 2

Score by innings

				R	H	E
Margaretta	001	01 11	02-15	8	1	
Clyde	000	01 0	10-2	3	3	

WP: Mike Payne

Season record: Margaretta 3-0.

Lakota 2, Gibsonburg 1 (8 innings)

Score by innings

				R	H	E
Gibsonburg	100	000	00-1	5	1	
Lakota	000	100	01-2	3	3	

WP: Joe Overton (1-1); LP: Doug Elmer.

Sectional pairings

Ross will play Port Clinton and St. Joe will take on Western Reserve in the opening rounds of sectional baseball play.

The drawings for all three high school classifications took place Thursday night.

Ross will play the Redskins at noon, April 26, at Oregon Clay High School in the Class AAA Toledo Sectional.

St. Joe will play Western Reserve in the Class A Old Fort Sectional. That game will also be April 26 but at 1 p.m.

Other pairings for the Old Fort sectional will have Old Fort against Sandusky St. Mary's at 11 a.m. on the 26th and Seneca East challenging Monroeville at 3 p.m. that day.

Danbury and Norwalk St. Paul will play at 4 p.m. Monday, April 28.

In the Perkins Class AA, Margaretta drew the top seed and the bye. The Polar Bears will play the winner of the Willard-Huron (3:30, April 26) at 4 p.m., April 29.

The other games in the Perkins sectional will have Norwalk playing Perkins at 9:30 a.m., April 26 and Edison and Bellevue playing three hours later that day.

Lakota and Oak Harbor will open play at 10 a.m., April 26 in the Lakota Class AA Sectional. The winner of that game takes on Eastwood May 3 at 1 p.m.

In the other Lakota pairings, Clyde will play Genoa at 1 p.m. on the 26th and Lake goes against Fostoria at 4 p.m. that day. The winners play May 3 at 4 p.m.

Bix 6th, Logan's one-hitter give Ross first diamond win

Steve Stotz cracked a two-run homer and Scott Logan tossed a one-hitter to lead Ross to a 5-0 triumph over Clyde at Anderson Field Monday afternoon in a nonleague baseball game.

It was the first win of the season for the Little Giant squad after posting two consecutive losses. Clyde remained winless at 0-4 with the loss.

Stotz ripped his home run with Tom Woleslagel aboard in the sixth inning, just after Woleslagel had knocked in two runs himself with a single. Later on in the inning, Gary Paxson singled home Gary Harms to cap the five-run rally which gave Ross the victory.

Until the sixth, Ross's Scott Logan and Clyde's Glen Churchill were battling it out on the mound. Logan finished with 13 strikeouts and three walks while Churchill had eight strikeouts and one walk. His only bad inning was the sixth.

"He (Logan) had a helluva curve ball," Clyde Coach Doug Ottney said. "He's the best pitcher I've seen all year. We just couldn't get the hits."

Ross Coach Tim Pettorini was happy with Logan's performance, but not quite as impressed as Ottney.

"He threw pretty decent, but nothing spectacular," the Little Giants coach said.

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He said that this rule means is the committee should not discriminate against any athlete for any reason when selecting a team for the Games. But no national Olympic committee is compelled to enter a team in the Olympics," Kane said.

Killanin sent telegrams to Carter and Brezhnev after receiving a message from Carter praising the value of the Olympic movement.

"I cannot make peace, but at least I can't make things worse than they are," the Irishman said.

In other Olympic developments Wednesday:

China's Olympic Committee decided not to send athletes to Moscow unless Soviet troops withdraw from Afghanistan by May 24, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

This would have been China's first entry in the summer Olympic Games in 28 years. It previously stayed out because of a dispute over participation by Nationalist China on Taiwan.

China competed in its first winter Olympic Games ever in February in Lake Placid.

—The West German government called on its Olympic committee to boycott the Games. "Sport needs peace," declared Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

—The South Korean government told the Korean Olympic Committee it would be advisable for Korea to boycott the Moscow Games.

Little Giants stop Whitmer, 3-2

Tom Woleslagel and Gary Harms combined to hurl a five-hitter and lead the Ross Little Giants baseball squad to a 3-2 triumph over Toledo Whitmer at Anderson Field Wednesday afternoon.

Harms pitched the first three innings and gave up a run while Woleslagel finished the game, also yielding a run.

"Woleslagel throws hard," Ross Coach Tim Pettorini said after the game. "Harms looked sharp too. I used both of them to break up the game and get them ready for the tournament Saturday.

"Both threw real well. Whitmer is a good hitting team. They know how to swing the bat. When you hold them to two runs and five hits, that's an accomplishment."

Whitmer, which suffered its second loss this week, built a 2-0 lead until Ross erupted for three runs in the fifth to win the game.

In that inning, Scott Logan got in by an error and Woleslagel walked to put men on first and second. Both advanced on a wild pitch. Steve Stotz then hit a ground ball which scored Logan.

Harms singled to drive in Woleslagel to tie the game and Brent Foos, pinch running for Stotz, was thrown out at the plate trying to score on Harm's single.

Harms scored when Gary Paxson's hit a ground ball and Whitmer's third baseman threw past first base.

Harms was Ross' leading hitter with two hits and an RBI.

In the reserve game, the Whitmer JV's remained undefeated at 7-0 with a 4-1 win over Ross.

Ross' only run was scored in the first inning. Jay Bowers paced the reserve squad with two hits and knocked in the only run. Rick Fawley ripped a triple for the Little Giants and Tom Pena, who struckout six in a losing effort, had a single.

PC only area team to win

The Genoa Comets dropped their fourth contest of the year, this one to Toledo Rogers 7-6, to highlight area baseball action Wednesday afternoon.

In other games, Eastwood downed Woodmore 9-5 and Port Clinton defeated Perkins 7-4.

Rogers scored twice in the bottom of the eighth inning to spoil a Genoa comeback and hand the Comets their fourth defeat of the year.

Pat Dunn was Genoa's leading hitter with three hits, including one double. Mike Albright added an RBI single for the Comets.

A terrible first inning cost the Woodmore Wildcats their game with Eastwood. The Eagles jumped on Woodmore for seven quick runs in the top of the first to take command of the game early.

Woodmore narrowed the gap to two runs with a five-run rally in the third, but Eastwood put the game away with runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

The top hitter for Woodmore was Bob Knurek. He had a single that drove in two runs in the third.

Port Clinton scored two runs in the fifth and sixth innings to come from behind and defeat Perkins.

Ten different batters got hits for the Redskins, lead by Jeff Johnson who had three. Kenny Morrisette and Mike Rounds had one hit and two RBI's apiece for Port Clinton.

In a reserve game, two four-run rallies, one in the second and another in the fifth, propelled St. Joe to a



TOM WOLESLAGEL of Ross stretches and gets ready to fire one of his pitches. Woleslagel and Gary Harms

combined to limit Whitmer to five hits and lead Ross to a 3-2 win.

Karlber and Blue Streaks blank Little Giants 2-0

Two unearned runs, one in the second and another in the fourth, gave the Sandusky Blue Streaks a 2-0 decision over Ross at Anderson Field Tuesday afternoon.

With two out in the second, a single, and error and a wild pitch led to Sandusky's first run and then in the fourth, a Jeff Gilchrist double and a throwing error on the third baseman got the Blue Streaks their other run.

Dave Karlber limited Ross to three hits and struckout four. Dave Shaffer, Tom Woelagel and Steve Stotz had the only hits for the Little Giants.

Gary Harms went the distance for Ross, fanning seven and surrendering four hits.

In the junior varsity game, Brian

Humbarger hurled a two-hitter, fanned 14 and walked only one, as Ross turned back the Blue Streaks 4-2.

Mark Hulk ripped a pair of singles and a double and Dave Hoppes singled and tripled for three runs to pace Ross's six-hit attack.

The Little Giants JVs scored twice in both the fourth and sixth innings.

SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
Sandusky	010	100	0-2	4	1	
Ross	000	000	0-0	3	2	

WP: Dave Karlber LP: Gary Harms (0-2)

Season record: Ross 2-6

Ross JVs 4, Sandusky 2

SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
Sandusky	010	000	1-2	2	2	
Ross	000	202	x-4	6	0	

WP: Brian Humbarger; LP: Joe Manner

Season record: Ross 2-3.

High school baseball roundup

A few days too late

Tim Pettorini wishes he could substitute Wednesday afternoon's game for last Saturday's contest.

Both games had Ross playing the Port Clinton Redskins but were entirely different. Wednesday, the Little Giants defeated Port Clinton 9-5 and had little trouble doing it.

They jumped out to a 6-1 lead after the first inning and built a 8-1 advantage before allowing the Redskins to score four runs in the final two innings.

Last Saturday, however, Ross couldn't find the right combination and Port Clinton won 4-3. Only on Saturday, it was the Class AAA sectionals.

Mike Eicher went the distance for Ross Wednesday night, striking out three, walking four and evening his record at 1-1. Mark King and Steve Stotz paced the offensive attack for the Little Giants, each hailing two hits.

Tom Woleslagel had a triple that knocked in two runs.

In other baseball Wednesday, Margaretta whipped Willard 13-4 and Fostoria trimmed Clyde 5-1.

At Willard, Bill Dupont and Terry Nickles banged out two hits apiece to lead the Polar Bears 11-hit attack in their win over Willard.

Gene Schaufler had a two-run homer in the third while teammates Craig Wopser and Dan Gamez had four and two RBI's respectively.

Bryan Johannson added two RBI's for Margaretta.

Fostoria jumped out to a 3-0 lead after two innings and held on to beat Clyde. The Fliers were held to three hits and scored their only run in the fourth.

Dusty Ashton, Doug Mock and Scott Gray had singles to account for Clyde's three hits.

In a reserve game, Port Clinton rallied for four runs in the third to break a 0-0 tie and then added seven more runs in the final three innings to hand St. Joe a 11-3 loss.

Norb House took the loss for St. Joe and Tony Chelet had two singles for the Streaks.

Ross 9, Port Clinton 5

SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
Port Clinton	100	002	2—	5	4	4
Ross	610	011	x—	9	10	3

WP: Mike Eicher (1-1) LP: Paul Graham

Season record: Ross 3-6, Port Clinton 6-4

Margaretta 13, Willard 4

SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
Margaretta	034	024	0—	13	11	2
Willard	100	030	0—	4	3	4

WP: Mike Kuns LP: Gardner

Season record: Margaretta 5-2

Fostoria 5, Clyde 1

SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
Clyde	000	100	0—	1	3	3
Fostoria	120	011	x—	5	8	1

WP: Runion LP: Tony Pridemore

Season record: Clyde 2-8

Port Clinton JV 11, St. Joe 3

SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
St. Joe	000	300	0—	3	5	5
Port Clinton	004	124	x—	11	10	1

WP: Appell LP: Norb House

Season record: St. Joe 1-4

Rodenhauser, Logan pace Ross

MARION — Scott Logan turned in a strong performance on the mound and Andy Rodenhauser belted a two-run homer to lead Ross to a 4-1 Buckeye Conference triumph over Marion Harding Thursday afternoon.

Logan went the distance for the Little Giants, allowing four hits and striking out four on the way to his second win.

"He pitched a nice ballgame," Ross Coach Tim Pettorini said. "He threw a lot of breaking stuff that kept them (Marion) off stride. They hit a lot of ground balls."

The grounders Marion hit were gobbled up by the Ross infield. "The whole infield played well," Pettorini said. "Two errors is a lot better than what it's been. I have no complaints about our defense."

Ross, now 4-6, broke for a run in the top of the first and then Rodenhauser cranked his two-run shot in the second, giving the Little Giants all the runs they needed. Ross added another run in the fourth.

Besides knocking in two runs, Rodenhauser scored two himself. Gary Paxson added two hits for the Little Giants.

Ross has the weekend off and will return to action next Tuesday at Sandusky.

SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
Ross	120	100	0—4	3	2	
Marion	000	001	0—1	4	4	

WP: Scott Logan (2-0) pp; Randy Maggs

Season record: Ross 4-6

Ross bats boom for 13-3 win

SANDUSKY — Ross exploded for 13 hits and Scott Logan and Brian Humbarger combined for a five-hitter as the Little Giants pounded Sandusky 13-3 in a Buckeye Conference game Tuesday afternoon.

"We hit the ball around," Ross Coach Tim Pettorini said. "That's the best we've hit all year. We also turned two double plays in the game."

Gary Paxson indicated what kind of day it would be for Ross when he lead off the game with a triple. That ignited a two-run first inning rally.

The Little Giants broke for three more runs in the second then added two in both the third and fourth and four in fifth.

Logan pitched the first three innings for Ross, holding the Blue Streaks to no hits while striking out two. He also got his bat into action with a two-run homer in the third.

Humbarger pitched the last four innings of the game allowing five hits and three runs.

Tom Woleslagel had the hot bat for the Little Giants, ripping four hits, including two doubles and three RBI's. He also stole four bases.

Paxson finished the game with two hits, two runs scored and one RBI.

Ross takes on Marion at Anderson Field this afternoon at 4 p.m.

In the reserve game, the Little Giant JVs must have been watching the varsity. They slammed 19 hits and scored 18 runs to trounce Sandusky 18-9.

Brian Farr paced Ross with a double and a single and drove in five runs.

Humbert added three hits and three RBI's and Jay Bowers had a single and a double and also three RBI's. Dave Hoppes chipped in three hits and Tom Pena, who was the winning pitcher, had a single and a double.

Ross 13, Sandusky 3

SCORE BY INNINGS

					R	H	E
Ross	232	240	0—	13	13	1	
Sandusky	000	021	0—	3	5	5	

WP: Scott Logan; LP: Randy Karbler

The game started with a lot of excitement in the first inning but after that turned into a pitchers dual between Gary Harms of Ross and Marion's Dave Carver.

Marion had more hits than Ross, eight to three, and had baserunners in every inning except the third and seventh. But the Little Giant defense took over after the first and turned back every scoring threat Marion could muster.

"Our kids did a nice job. It was the best game of the year for the outfielders as far as getting the ball. They ran down a couple of long balls."

Gary Paxson started the game for the Little Giants with a walk and then stole second. Mark Johnson also walked and Tom Wolesslagel hit into a fielders choice. Harms popped up to make it two outs with men on first and second.

Stotz finished with two of the three Ross hits. Scott Logan had the other.

Today, Ross will travel to Oregon to tangle with Clay at 4:15 p.m.

Marion				R	H	E
Ross	100	000	0—	1	8	2
WP: Gary Harms (1-2) LP: Dave Carver	200	000	x—	2	3	0
Season record: Ross 6-6						

High school baseball roundup

Ross falls to Whitmer

Toledo Whitmer avenged an earlier loss at the hands of Ross with a 12-6 triumph over the Little Giants Friday afternoon at Whitmer.

The Panthers broke a tie game in the fourth with four runs and then gave themselves some breathing room with another four-run rally in the sixth.

Brian Humbarger pitched the first four innings for the Little Giants, giving up eight runs and eight hits. Scott Manahan took over in the fifth and pitched the final two innings.

"They hit the ball like crazy," Ross Coach Tim Pettorini said. Whitmer banged out 12 hits and scored in every inning except the fifth.

Gary Paxson went three for four for Ross, including a solo home in the third, and had two RBI's. Scott Logan went three for three with two RBI's and Mark Johnson was two for four with a triple.

The loss dropped Ross to 6-7 while Whitmer raised its record to 17-2. The Little Giants travel to Mansfield today for a doubleheader with the Tygers.

In other baseball action Friday, Woodmore rallied to beat Lakota 7-6, Genoa stopped Otsego 10-3 and Margaretta came from behind to edge St. Mary's 7-5.

In a Suburban Lakes League contest at Lakota, the Woodmore Wildcats rallied for three runs in the top of the seventh to overcome a 6-4 deficit and beat the Raiders.

Scott Sandwisch delivered a bases-loaded single with two outs in the seventh to knock in two runs and when the ball got away from the Lakota centerfielder, the winning run was able to score.

Sandwisch finished the game two for four with three RBI's and teammate Bob Knurek had one hit and drove in two runs. Tim Bowen was two for three and scored two runs for Woodmore.

Al Wiseman, who pitched six innings before giving way to Joe Overton, paced Lakota with a two-run homer in the fourth.

At Genoa, Pat Dunn and Mike Albright scattered 11 hits and struckout seven to lead the Comets past Ot-

sego in another SLL game.

Albright and Dunn were also the leading hitters for Genoa. Dunn went three for four with three RBI'S and Albright was two for three with two RBI's.

Randy St. John added a two-run homer, his second home run this week, for Genoa.

At Castalia, the Margaretta Polar Bears scored seven runs in the final two innings to come from behind and beat Sandusky Bay Conference foe St. Mary's.

"I have to commend my team for a super comeback effort," Margaretta Coach Ernie Czeka said. "I have to hand it to my captains, Don Pfeil and Jamie Schaufler, for motivating the team. They did an outstanding job."

Bill Dupont sparked the Polar Bear comeback, driving in four runs and Pfeil knocked in two runs with a pair of sacrifice flies. Bryan Johansson had two hits and one RBI for Margaretta.

Whitmer 12, Ross 6

		SCORE BY INNING			R H E		
Ross		011	202	0-	6	11	4
Whitmer		121	404	x-	12	12	2
WP: Pat Dennis LP: Brian Humbarger							
Season record: Ross 6-7, Whitmer 17-2							

Woodmore 7, Lakota 6

		SCORE BY INNING			R H E		
Woodmore		011	200	3-7	8	1	
Lakota		220	200	0-6	11	3	
WP: Bill Yeager (3-4) LP: Joe Overton							
Season record: Woodmore 3-13 (2-7), Lakota 8-4 (5-4)							

Genoa 10, Otsego 3

		SCORE BY INNING			R H E		
Otsego		000	010	2-	3	11	2
Genoa		132	220	x-	10	10	1
WP: Mike Albright (4-1) LP: Joe Welleans							
Season record: Genoa 14-8 (7-3), Otsego (6-4)							

Margaretta 7, St. Mary's 5

		SCORE BY INNING			R H E		
St. Mary's		002	030	0-5	4	4	
Margaretta		000	043	x-7	5	5	
WP: Mike Payne (2-0) LP: Schwrer							
Season record: Margaretta 8-3 (6-2), St. Mary's (3-4)							

Ross trips Mansfield twice; Logan picks up fourth win

MANSFIELD — Ross swept a doubleheader from Mansfield and vaulted to 9-7 for the season in Saturday high school baseball.

The Little Giants rode the four-hit pitching of Scott Logan to a 7-2 victory in the first game and then followed the complete game performance of Gary Harms to a 10-3 win in the nightcap.

The Little Giants managed just six hits in the first game but put together three runs in the fourth and four more in the sixth to pick up the win.

Logan helped himself with a double and a sacrifice fly for four RBIs. On the mound, he fanned five and walked only three. He is now 4-0 for the Little Giants.

Ross's defense played errorless ball in both games. The Little Giants handled 32 chances during the day.

"In the first game," Ross Coach Tim Pettorini pointed out, "Gary Paxson had six of the first seven putouts in centerfield. It was the best defensive day that we have had."

"We hit the ball pretty hard in the first game, too," Pettorini added, "but it was right at someone. In the second game, we clubbed it around pretty good."

Mark Johnson doubled and singled three times to lead Ross's 13-hit second game attack. He had two stolen bases and a pair of RBIs.

Tom Woleslagel doubled and singled for three more Ross runs and Andy Rodenhauser had a pair of hits.

Harms fanned five and walked three to even his record at 2-2.

Today, Ross is slated to play at Clyde in a 4 p.m. contest.

FIRST GAME

Ross 7, Mansfield 2

SCORE BY INNINGS

Ross	000	304	0-7	6	0
Mansfield	000	200	0-2	4	3

WP: Scott Logan (4-0); LP: Brian Williams

SECOND GAME

Ross 10, Mansfield 3

SCORE BY INNINGS

Ross	203	111	2-	10	13	0
Mansfield	010	000	2-	3	6	4

WP: Gary Harms (2-2); LP: Scott Basilone

Season record: Ross 9-7 (4-2).

Ross lead wiped out by rain

TIFFIN — Ross had a 4-2 lead wiped off the boards Tuesday in a high school baseball game against Columbian.

The Little Giants scored two runs in the top of the seventh but rain began to fall before the Tornadoes had a chance to bat in the frame. Because of that, the score reverted back to the last complete inning, the sixth and a 2-2 tie.

"It was dark," Ross Coach Tim Pettorini admitted, "but the diamond was not that wet. It rained for 10 minutes and then the wind blew it away."

Gary Paxon's two-run homer had given Ross its two-run lead in the seventh.

RBI singles by Gary Harms in the first and one by Scott Logan in the sixth accounted for Ross's runs.



SCOTT LOGAN put an expression into this pitch against a Perkins batter during third inning action Thursday at Anderson Field. Logan picked up

his fifth win against no losses with four innings of shutout pitching as Ross defeated the Pirates.

Ross's fast start too much for Perkins to overcome

The Ross baseball team scored 10 runs in the first three innings and then held on to defeat Perkins 10-7 in a non-conference baseball game at Anderson Field Thursday afternoon.

It was the Little Giants' ninth win of the season against seven losses and one tie.

Scott Logan got the win for Ross to keep his record clean at 5-0. He went four innings, fanning four and walking one. Barry Watts came on in relief of Logan, surrendering all seven of the Perkins runs.

Ross jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead after the first inning and scored four runs in both the second and third innings

to build a 10-0 advantage. Perkins rallied for two runs in the sixth and added five in the seventh to make the game close.

Steve Stotz was the top hitter for Ross with two hits, including a double and three RBI's. Gary Harms added two hits and one RBI while Gary Paxson had one hit and an RBI. Mark Johnson also had two hits for Ross.

Today, Ross travels to Bellevue for a 4:15 p.m. contest.

Ross 10, Perkins 7

SCORE BY INNING

	R	H	E
Perkins	000	002	5-7 6 3
Ross	244	000	8-10 11 0
WP: Scott Logan (5-0); LP: Tim Kanchowski			
Season record: Ross 9-7			

Tim Arndt was in the Star show, too

Tom Woelagel's nomination to play in the Ohio High School All-Star Baseball Games June 7-8 at Ohio State University in Columbus was the first time a Ross player has been selected for that game since 1971.

Tim Arndt of the Little Giants received that honor to represent

Fremont Ross and the Buckeye Conference champs of that season.

In the Thursday story about Woelagel, it had been published that the last Ross player to make the All-Star games was Russ Hagerty in the mid-1960s.



PICKED OFF. Tom Woelagel of Ross puts the tag on a Perkins runner during a successful pickoff attempt in

the third inning. Woelagel took the throw from pitcher Scott Logan.

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peripheral issues — health and safety, pensions, minimum salaries, etc. — in the next few days, the players will withdraw all of their demands in the areas of free agency and the reserve clause and participate in a two-year joint study of the question.

If, in 1981, management still feels a problem with the current free agent system, the owners could then unilaterally demand that contract negotiations be reopened at that time.

on hold for two years. In exchange for that, the players would accept status quo in the free agent-reserve areas.

That means maintaining the six-year waiting period before a player could be eligible for free agency instead of switching to the four or five years which the players have proposed. It would also postpone any changes on matters such as player eligibility for total free agency, limiting the number of rounds in

chief aides met at a location away from the hotel suite where they had been negotiating under the guidance of a federal mediator.

"It's a concession on our part, given the conditions that we resolve the other areas and I think we have a crack at that," Miller said. "If they don't accept, well, it will be perfectly clear to everybody that we've done everything possible to get it settled."

Seven-run second spurs Ross victory

BELLEVUE — Ross scored seven times in the second inning while cruising to a 15-6 victory over Bellevue Friday in high school baseball action.

The Little Giants coupled 10 hits with six Bellevue errors for the lopsided win.

In the second, Ross used three hits, two Bellevue errors and three walks for the seven runs. Tom Woleslagel rapped one of his three hits and picked up two of his four game RBI's in the frame. Gary Harms also had a two-run single and Scott Manahan singled for a run.

Woleslagel doubled and singled twice while Gary Paxson had triple and a single for two RBI's and scored three times. Harms also had two hits while Manahan ended up with a pair of hits and scored three times.

Harms was the winning pitcher with relief from Manahan who tossed shutout ball for the final two innings.

Ross, now 10-7, will host Bowling Green in a doubleheader today at Anderson Field. The first game begins at noon with the second at approximately 2 p.m.

SCORE BY INNINGS

			R	H	E
Ross	172	100	4—15	10	3
Bellevue	301	020	0—6	6	7

WP: Gary Harms; LP: Fazio.

Season record: Ross 10-7.

Ross defeats Clyde 6-2 to end season at 11-7-1

Ross closed the baseball season Monday, stopping Clyde 6-2 at Anderson Field.

The victory gave the Little Giants an 11-7-1 record, their second straight winning season. In 1979, Ross Coach Tim Pettorini's team was 14-7.

Ross also finished in a tie with Findlay for the Western Division title in the Buckeye Conference. Both teams were 4-2 in conference games.

"We started off 2-6," Pettorini pointed out while talking about the wet spring that hampered area teams. "Since that time, the kids have really played well once we got outside."

Clyde was the home team in Monday's game despite the contest being played on Ross's home field. The game was switched from Clyde because the Fliers' field was unplayable.

The Fliers jumped out to a 2-0 first inning lead but Ross pitcher Scott Logan handcuffed them from that point. Logan, who ended the season with a 3-0 record, tossed a three-hitter, fanning eight and walking five.

The Little Giants took the lead with three runs in the second and added insurance runs in the third, fourth and sixth innings.

Gary Paxson singled twice and scored twice for the Little Giants. Mark Johnson added a pair of hits and Tom Woleslagel singled. Ross's sixth hit was a bunt single by Logan.

The Little Giants swiped 10 bases.

SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
Ross	031	101	0-6	6	2	
Clyde	200	000	0-2	3	3	

WP: Scott Logan (6-0); LP: Jay Kinchy.

Season record: Ross 11-7-1.