

1969 SEASON...

*Wanted — One Left-Hander*

# Veteran Little Giant Nine Opens In Saturday Twinbill

If you are male, of at least average health and pick up your pencil or book with the left hand you are going to be the immediate object of scrutiny at Ross high school. The sharp eye of Coach Don Purvis is going to spot you and give a long look. So far the search has been fruitless, but a left-hander is all that is lacking on the 1969 edition of the Ross high school baseball team. Coach Purvis does not particularly care if you can throw the baseball or hit it, as long as you do it from the port side.

Prospects are bright for the coming baseball season, which opens with a doubleheader against Lorain Admiral King, 10 a. m. Saturday, at Anderson field. The only things Purvis would like to add to a team built around nine lettermen are some left-handed hitting and pitching, possibly greater depth in pitching and a healthy Ken Knipp. Knipp was counted on as the team's front line catcher and one of the better hitters until an accident in practice. The senior was hit in the face with a flying bat and suffered loss of some teeth, lip laceration and fractured jaw. The now wired jaw rules out duty behind the plate, but Purvis is hopeful Knipp can return before the



CHUCK ZIEMKE

KIRK HELD

Little Giant Starters In Twinbill

season is finished to play out- gie a little bit early." In the field and lend his potent bat.

The strengths could well out- balance the problems. Purvis points to the experience of nine lettermen, good front line pitching provided by Chuck Ziemke and Kirk Held and hitting. "We should hit the ball pretty well," noted Purvis. There also is the running speed provided by the likes of Mac Whatley, Kevin Hahn and Bill Fausey, all starters a year ago. With the experience which left Purvis looking to fill only two positions the coach expects a "respectable defense."

Bad weather and the injury to Knipp has set back preseason plans some so Purvis modified optimism with "We might strug-

gle a little bit early." In the early stages there will be the search for pitching depth and for set positions to fill the gap left by Knipp. "If we had a top-notch left-hander, we would really have balanced pitching."

The lettermen and the position they will likely play and the order in which they will bat Saturday are: Whatley, center-field; Hahn, shortstop; Rusty Zimmerman, catcher; Tom Weisz, first base; Fausey, second base; Bill Johnson, third base; Ziemke or Held, pitcher. In the final two spots of the batting order will be sophomore Randy Arndt, out-fielder, and either Gary Butdorf, a catcher, or Tom Brough, second base. Butdorf is a soph-

omore and Brough a junior. If Brough plays second, Fausey will move to shortstop and Hahn to the outfield. Hahn has played both shortstop and outfield in the past. If Butdorf is in the lineup, Zimmerman will move to a more familiar spot in the outfield.

Presence of Held and Ziemke give two returning right-handed pitchers. Ziemke, who was the author of two no-hitters a year ago and a one-hitter in which he lost, is considered possibly the best pitcher in the Buckeye Conference. Held was a surprise as a sophomore last year after gaining a hard-throwing reputation in Knothole baseball locally. Purvis is looking to sophomore Denny Shearon as his third pitcher. Shearon also is a right-hander. Experiments will continue to find pitchers. Hahn and Weisz have thrown limited amount of relief in the past. Johnson may get a try on the mound as will Arndt, who pitched some summer league baseball.

The Little Giants include seven seniors, seven juniors and 11 sophomores. Seniors are Knipp, Ziemke, Weisz, Fausey, Johnson, Hahn and Whatley. Juniors are Zimmerman, Held, Brough, Manfred Struabe, Scott Lance, Paul Miller and Ron Boucher. The sophomores include Shearon, Arndt, Butdorf, Dave Kridler, Rick Dudley, Jerry Kromer, Mark Sanderson, Denny Smith, Jeff Lauren-deau and Jim Blakeman.

Ross a year ago compiled a 14-7 record and reached the district semifinals before losing to Mansfield Madison. Coach Purvis, who is assisted by Henry Miesle, has a seven-year baseball coaching record of 89 wins, 35 losses. Twice in this period the Little Giants have reached the regional Finals in state tournament action. On these occasions they lost to Lima Senior, the eventual state champion, in 1964 and to Pleasant View, 1965. Ross was Buckeye Conference champion in 1964.

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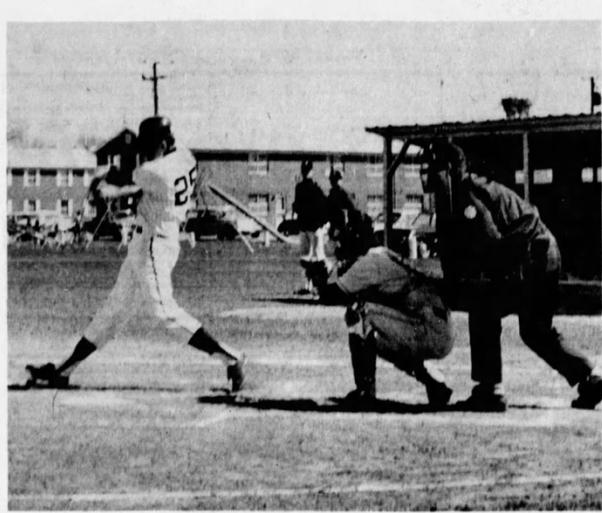


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*American Basketball Association*  
**Oaks Season Rides On One**

The Oakland Oaks, runaway winners in the Western Division of the American Basketball Association's regular season, find their season boiled down now to one playoff game, but that's nothing compared to the night

While Denver evened its West semifinal series at 3-3 with a day, Miami took a 3-2 edge over 126-115 victory over the visiting Oaks Sunday night, the Pacers fell behind 3-1 in the East semifinals by dropping a 105-104 night.

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**Admiral King Wins 2-1, 3-0**

# Ross Drops Twinbill Openers Saturday

"Chuck deserved a better fate," appraised Ross high school baseball coach Don Purvis as he looked back on a doubleheader loss to Lorain Admiral King Saturday at Anderson field. The Little Giants opened the season by dropping a 2-1 10-inning game and a 3-0 night cap. Chuck Ziemke was the victim of three errors as he threw a four-hitter and struck out 12 in the first game only to lose 2-1.

Actually the three errors and a base-running mistake added up to the defeat. With two out in the fourth inning opposing pitcher Joe Babics reached base on a walk, advanced to second on a passed ball. He then scored on an error as Ziemke and catcher Rusty Zimmerman raced to field a swinging punt down the first base line. Ziemke's throw went into right field past the pitcher. The catcher, also out to field the bunt was not covering home and Babics scored.

In the sixth inning Randy Arndt singled, and with one out was advanced on Chuck Ziemke's double. Arndt was tagged out as he overran third. Mac Whatley then lined a hard single that scored Ziemke from second and would easily have scored Arndt.

The winning King run came in the 10th inning when back to back errors with two out put men on first and third. Ed Kraly then singled across what proved to be the winning run.

Ross hit the ball hard in the first game with seven hits, including doubles by Ziemke and Tom Weisz. In the second game the Little Giants could solve the left-handed slants of Ron Salyer for only four hits. Two of these were doubles by Weisz and Ziemke. Ziemke's hit bounced off the top of the fence and fell back into fair territory.

Junior pitcher Kirk Held al-

lowed eight hits, struck out three and walked only one. One of his hits allowed was a second inning home run by Sam Thomas.

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**FIRST GAME**

ROSS — Whaley, cf, 4-0-1; Hahn, ss, 5-0-0; Zimmerman, c, 5-0-1; Weisz, 1b, 5-0-2; Faussey, 2b, 4-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 4-0-1; Arndt, lf, 4-0-1; Brough, rf, 2-0-0; Knipp, rf, 2-0-0; Ziemke, p, 3-1-1. TOTALS 38-1.

ADMIRAL KING — Skarupa, lf, 3-0-0; Kalas, 2b, 5-0-1; J. Pagan, ss, 4-0-0; Romes, cf, 4-0-0; Thomas, rf, 3-0-0; Babics, p, 1-1-1; Krafcek, p, 2-0-1; Fossie, c, 4-1-0; Lukesic, 3b, 2-0-0; C. Pagan, 3b, 2-0-0; Leonard, ph, 2-0-0; Kraly, 1b, 4-0-1. TOTALS 34-2.

**Score By Innings**

ADMIRAL KING 000 100 000 1-4-2-3

ROSS 000 000 100 0-1-7-4

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**SECOND GAME**

ROSS — Whaley, cf, 2-0-1; Hahn, ss, 3-0-1; Zimmerman, c, 3-0-0; Weisz, 1b, 2-0-1; Faussey, 2b, 2-0-0; Arndt, rf, 1-0-0; Ziemke, lf, 3-0-1; Johnson, 3b, 2-0-0; Held, p, 3-0-0. TOTALS 22-0-4.

ADMIRAL KING — N. Kalas, 2b, 4-0-0; Skarupa, lf, 4-0-1; Pagan, ss, 3-1-1; Romes, cf, 2-1-1; Thomas, rf, 3-1-3; Fossie, c, 3-0-0; Lukesic, 3b, 3-0-0; Kraly, 1b, 2-0-0; Vida, 1b, 1-0-1; Salyer, p, 2-0-2. TOTALS 28-3-8.

**Score By Innings**

ADMIRAL KING 010 101 0-3-8-0

ROSS 000 000 0-0-4-2



**ROSS BASEBALL LETTERMEN**—These eight lettermen will be leading Fremont Ross in quest of its second win today against Eastwood. The eight veterans pose with Coach Don Purvis, holding bat at right. In the first row are Ken

Knipp, Bill Johnson, Kirk Held, Mac Whatley. Standing are Chuck Ziemke, Kevin Hahn, Tom Weisz, Bill Fausey and Rusty Zimmerman. (News-Messenger Photo)

## Little Giant Nine Rips Findlay, 8-4

**FINDLAY** — The missing bats leaped to life Wednesday afternoon as Fremont Ross rapped Findlay baseball team, 8-4. Victory evened the Ross record at 2-2 with the fifth game this afternoon at Anderson Field, Fremont, against Eastwood.

The Little Giants exploded for five runs on six hits in the third inning to bury Findlay. In the previous inning Ross took a 1-0 lead as Randy Arndt singled, moved to second on a fielder's choice and scored on

Pitcher Chuck Ziemke's single. The third inning uprising started with one out. Rusty Zimmerman, Tom Weisz and Bill Fausey loaded the bases with sharp line drive singles. Zimmerman scored when the catcher threw the ball away trying to pick the lead Ross runner off third base. Ken out.

Knipp then ground to shortstop who decided to go for the out at home plate. Knipp was safe at first and Weisz scored when the catcher dropped the ball. Arndt again singled scor-

ing Fausey and a sacrifice fly by Bill Johnson to centerfield scored Knipp. Ziemke again had a run-batted-in single to push Arndt across with the fifth run of the inning. Mac Whatley followed with a single but both Ziemke and Whatley were stranded by the third

Zimmerman again scored for Ross in the fourth inning on a walk, stolen base and single by Knipp. The eighth Ross run came in the seventh inning when Johnson reached base on an error and scored on a ground out by Ziemke and Whatley's single.

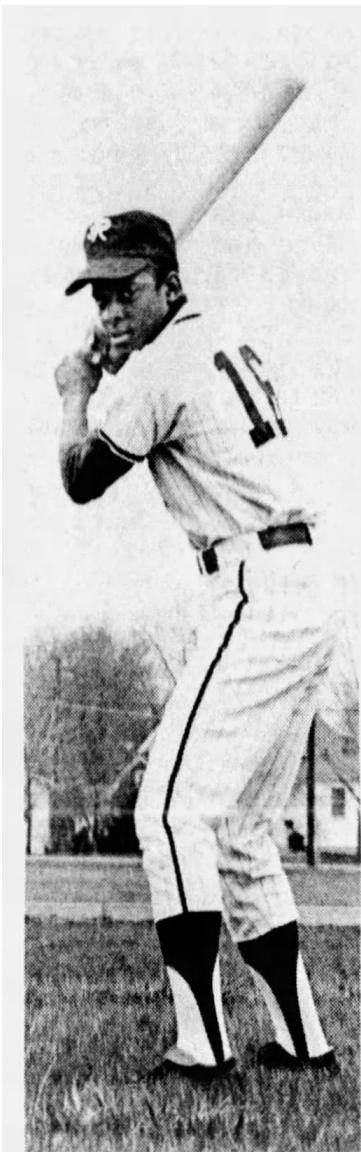
**ROSS** — Whatley, cf, 4-0-2; Hahn, ss, 5-0-0; Zimmerman, c, 4-2-2; Butdorf, c, 0-0-0; Weisz, 1b, 4-1-1; Fausey, 2b, 4-1-1; Knipp, rf, 4-2-2; Arndt, lf, 4-1-1; Straube, lf, 0-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 3-1-0; Ziemke, p, 4-0-2. TOTALS 36-8-11.

**FINDLAY** — Zellers, 3b, 4-1-1; Baron, 2b, 4-0-1; Moore, lf, 4-1-3; Aller, 1b, 3-0-0; Colvin, rf, 4-0-1; Martinez, rf, 0-0-0; Moorehead, cf, 4-0-0; Woodruff, ss, 3-0-0; Acrail, c, 2-1-1; Bell, c, 1-0-1; Hamlin, p, 1-1-0; Koehler, p, 1-0-0; Wall, ph, 0-0-0; Scott, p, 0-0-0. TOTALS 31-4-8.

### Score By Innings

<b>ROSS</b>	015	100	1-8-11-3
<b>FINDLAY</b>	001	010	2-4-8-5
RBI-Ziemke (2), Johnson, Arndt, Knipp, Whatley, Baron, Moore (2), Colvin 2B-Moore.			

SO-Ziemke, 8; Hamlin, 0; Koehler, 4; Scott, 2 BB-Ziemke, 1; Hamlin, 0; Koehler, 2; Scott, 0. Hits Off Ziemke, 8 for 2 earned runs in 7 innings; Off Hamlin, 8 for 2 earned runs in 3 innings; Off Koehler, 2 for 1 earned run in 3 innings; Off Scott, 1 for 0 earned runs.
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**MAC WHATLEY**  
Key Double

### Lakeshore Favorites Matched In Tourney

A pair of Lakeshore Conference favorites meet in the first round of the Eastwood, Class A, sectional baseball tournament. The luck of the draw matches Woodmore and Ottawa Hills, Tuesday, April 22, at Northwood. The same day Northwood meets Elmwood at Eastwood. Winner of the Northwood-Elmwood encounter then challenges Fostoria St. Wandalin.

## Two-Run Inning Gains Win

Fremont Ross baseball team broke loose for two runs to end a pitching duel in the fifth inning Thursday. The outburst on a single, a double and an error decided a duel between Ross' Kirk Held and Tim Fegley of Eastwood. Both teams had five hits but Ross punched two of the safeties for the runs.

The fifth opened when Bill Johnson singled, advanced on the shortstop's error attempting to throw out Held after an infield grounder. MacWhatley then drove in his two mates with a double.

Held had pinpoint control in walking none, allowing five hits and striking out four in seven innings.

Victory raised the Ross season count to 3-2. The only losses were the season opening double-header against Lorain Admiral King. Victories have been over Findlay, Gibsonburg and Eastwood. Ross is next in action next Wednesday against Findlay at home.

**ROSS** — Whatley, cf, 3-0-1; Hahn, ss, 2-0-1; Zimmerman, c, 2-0-0; Weisz, 1b, 3-0-0; Fausey, 2b, 3-0-0; Ziemke, lf, 3-0-2; Knipp, rf, 3-0-0; Johnson, 3b, 2-1-1; Held, p, 2-1-0. TOTALS 23-2-5.

**FASTWOOD** — Leslie, cf, 4-0-2; Mock, 3-0-1; Nelson, lf, 3-0-0; Bolt, 3b, 3-0-0; Kahlenberg, 3b, 3-0-0; Helm, c, 3-0-0; Bestorff, 2b, 3-0-0; Martin, 2b, 0-0-0; Lumeroux, rf, 3-0-0; Fegley, p, 1-0-1; Donaldson, p, 1-0-1.

#### Score By Innings

**EASTWOOD** 000 000 0—0-5-2

**ROSS** 000 020 x—2-5-3

2B — Whatley, Donaldson. SO-Held 4; Fegley, 3; Donaldson 1 BB-Held, 0; Fegley, 1. Hits off Held, 5 for 0 runs in 7 innings; Off Fegley 5 for 2 runs in 5 innings; Off Donaldson, 0 for 0 runs in 1 inning.

# Ross Raps Huron Foe In 7-3 Tilt

HURON — Fremont Ross Little Giants hammered nine singles and took advantage of three Huron errors Thursday for a 7-3 independent baseball victory. The hitters gave a cushion to starting pitcher Kirk Held, who allowed seven hits but only one earned run in six innings of work.

Held had good control in walking only two, but struck out only four. Denny Shearon, a sophomore, worked the final inning and gave up one hit but no runs.

The Little Giants jumped on two Huron pitchers, getting the benefit of seven walks issued by Tim Sowecke.

The final margin could have been even greater as Ross stranded 12 men on base.

Ross travels to Clyde for a game today. Their Buckeye Conference tournament encounter with Marion has been postponed until sometime next week. Marion is still alive in tournament play. The Presidents are to meet Perkins, 5-4 winner over Lakota Thursday in the Fremont Class A Sectional.

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ROSS—Whatley, cf, 2-2-0; Hahn, ss, 5-0-1; Zimmerman, c, 2-0-0; Weisz, lb, 3-0-0; Ziemke, lf, 4-0-3; Fausey, 2b, 4-0-1; Held, p, 4-1-1; Knipp, rf, 1-3-1; Arndt, 3b, 4-1-2; Straube, rf, 1-0-0; Shearon, p, 0-0-0. TOTALS 30-7-9.

HURON—Hoppe, 2b, 4-0-1; Swanbeck, lf 3-0-2; Wilber, cf, 4-0-1; Sevenbergen, rf, 3-1-2; Sowecke, p, 2-0-0; Fisher, c, 3-0-0; Moore, lb, 3-1-1; Mathews, ss, 2-1-0; Traband, 3b, 1-0-0; Bollenbacher, p, 2-0-1. TOTALS 27-3-8.

## Score By Innings

ROSS	120	220	0-7-9-1
HURON	000	021	0-3-8-3

RBI—Hahn (2), Ziemke, Zimmerman, Weisz, Swanbeck.

SO—Held, 4; Shearon, 0; Sowecke, 2; Bollenbacher, 1. BB—Held, 2; Shearon, 0; Sowecke, 7; Bollenbacher, 1. W—Held, L—Sowecke. Hits off Held, 7 for 1 earned run in 6 innings; off Shearon, 1 for 0 runs in 1 inning; off Sowecke, 7 for 5 earned runs in 5 innings; off Bollenbacher, 1 for 0 runs in 2 innings.

**Ziemke Fans 14**

# Ross Stops Clyde, 8-3

CLYDE—Chuck Ziemke put on a strikeout show Friday as Fremont Ross stopped Clyde, 8-3, in an independent baseball game at Clyde. Ziemke at one stretch struck out eight consecutive batters and had a 14 total for the game. He al-

lowed only four hits and did not give up an earned run.

Three throwing errors by catcher Ken Knipp on pickoff attempts led to the three Clyde runs. Knipp was behind the plate for the first time since breaking his jaw in pre-season.

Ziemke was the master as he walked only one batter in working the seven innings.

Ross started its scoring early with a bases loaded single good for two runs in the first inning. Tom Weisz followed Whatley with another two-run single as the first five Little Giants to bat in the first inning reached base safely.

Bill Fausey had three hits and Kevin Hahn two to lead the eight-hit Ross attack. One of Hahn's hits was a run-scoring double in the fourth inning.

Clyde used two pitchers in an effort to halt the Little Giants. Scott Daugherty started and gave up seven runs in two innings.

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ship with a four-stroke victory over the Rockets.

Bassett shot a 76 over the Thunderbird Golf Course, but his team's total of 336 fell short of matching league champion Huron, which totaled 332.

Clyde was in third place with 340, barely nipping Sandusky St. Mary's which posted a total score of 341. Fostoria St. Wendelin had a team total of 368, while St. Joseph's soared to a total of 372.

## COME TO **AVIATION DAY**

**Fremont  
This  
Weekend**



ANNUAL

ROSS — Fausey, 2b, 3-3-2, Kridler, 2b, 0-0-0; Hahn, ss, 4-2-2, Zimmerman, rf, 2-1-0; Straube, rf, 0-0-0; Whatley, cf, 4-1-1; Weisz, 1b, 3-0-1; Held, rf, 3-0-0; Brough, rf, 0-0-0; Arndt, 3b, 3-0-0; Knipp, c, 3-0-0; Ziemke, p, 2-1-0. TOTALS 27-8-6.

CLYDE — Fultz, 2b, 3-0-1; Nobles, 3b, 2-1-0; Baker, 1b, 2-0-0; Casper, c, 2-0-1; Miracle, rf, 3-0-0; Mussell, ss, 3-1-0; Rader, lf, 3-0-0; Mendoza, cf, 3-1-1; Daugherty, p, 0-0-0; Carroll, 2-0-1; Nobles, lf, 1-0-0. TOTALS 25-3-4.

### Score By Innings

ROSS	430	100	0-8-6-4
CLYDE	110	000	1-3-4-3

2B-Hahn.

SO — Ziemke, 14; Daugherty, 0; Carroll, 5. BB-Ziemke, 1; Daugherty, 3; Carroll, 1. Hits Off Ziemke, 4 for 0 earned runs in 7 innings; Off Daugherty, 4 for 6 earned runs in 2 innings; Off Carroll, 2 for 1 earned run in 5 innings; W-Ziemke, L-Daugherty.

# Knipp, Ziemke, Hahn Shine In Ross Baseball Victory

Fremont Ross baseball team was limited to two hits Monday, but both hits by Ken Knipp were enough to produce a 4-2 victory over Toledo Whitmer. Knipp was the only Ross hitter to solve the fast ball servings of Whitmer's Tom Welch.

Knipp had a leadoff single in the third inning and then drove in two runs with a fourth inning double. Ross also scored an unearned run in the third frame and another in the fifth, taking advantage of six Whitmer errors.

Adding to the Knipp timely hitting was a fielding gem by Kevin Hahn and the strong pitching of Chuck Ziemke. Hahn produced the play which well could have saved the game in the final inning. With two outs but two men on base Whitmer's Tom Leist bounced a ball over second base. Shortstop Hahn made a diving stop and back-handed the ball while still lying on the ground to second baseman Bill Fausey for the forceout to end the game.

Ziemke was deprived of his

shutout by a catcher's throwing error in the sixth inning which led to two runs. The senior right-hander scattered four hits, struck out 13 and walked five. That raised his strikeout total to 27 in the last 14 innings.

Ross now has a 6-3 season record.

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ROSS — Fausey 3-1-0; Hahn, ss, 3-1-0; Whatley, cf, 2-0-0; Zimmerman, c, 3-0-0; Weisz, lb, 3-0-0; Held, lf, 3-1-0; Arndt, 3b, 2-1-0; Knipp, rf, 2-0-2; Brough, rf,

0-0-0; Ziemke, p, 2-0-0. TOTALS 23-4-2.

WHITMER—Russell, lf, 3-0-0; Edinger, lf, 0-0-0; Krohn, cf, 4-1-2; Leist, 2b, 3-1-0; Grimes, rf, 3-0-0; Warren, 3b, 3-0-0; Francis, c, 2-0-0; Bomar, ss, 3-0-1; Soldner, 1b, 2-0-1; Tattan, 1b, 0-0-0; McIlwaine, 1b, 0-0-0; Welch, p, 2-0-0. TOTALS 25-2-4.

## Score By Innings

	WHITMER	ROSS
0	0 0 0	0 0 2
1	0	1 0 1
2	0	0 0 0
3	0	0 0 1
4	0	0 0 0
5	0	0 0 1
6	0	0 0 0
7	0	0 0 0
8	0	0 0 0
9	0	0 0 0
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# Five Unearned Runs Fail To Trip Ross Baseballers

Ross high school baseball team survived its own fielding mistakes Wednesday to eke out a 7-6 victory over Port Clinton at Anderson Field. The Little Giants committed three errors and allowed five unearned runs to put added pressure on winning pitcher Kirk Held.

The lone Port Clinton earned run was a home run by Tom Payne in the seventh inning. After the homer cut the Ross lead to one run, Held fanned the final two batters he faced.

Ross took the lead for the first

time with four runs, all earned, in the fifth inning. In that big frame walks to Mac Whatley and Chuck Ziemke, a two-run double by Ken Knipp, a fielder's choice and singles by Randy Arndt, Bill Fausey and Kevin Hahn. Fausey would have had a fifth Ross run but he was knocked cold in a collision at home plate. On the play at the plate the ball spurted from the catcher but Fausey had not touched the plate. The Port Clinton catcher was able to retrieve the ball and tag the

prostrate Fausey before he recovered.

A triple by Chuck Ziemke, three walks and a catcher's throwing error gave Ross its first two runs in the second inning. A single by Ziemke, a walk and two hit batsmen brought in a single Ross run in the fourth.

Held worked the distance, struck out seven, walked four and allowed six hits.

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PORT CLINTON—Ybarra, ss, 4-1-0; Greer, 2b, 4-1-1; Engler, cf, 4-0-1; Worman, c, 4-1-1; Payne, 3b, 2-2-2; Duvall, 1b, 3-1-1; Puffenberger, lf, 4-0-0; Bly, rf, 2-0-0; Hodge, p, 2-0-0; Amigg, ph, 1-0-0; Gardner, p, 0-0-0. TOTALS 34-6.

ROSS—Fausey, 2b, 3-0-2; Brough, 2b, 0-0-0; Hahn, ss, 3-0-1; Zimmerman, c, 4-0-0; Whatley, cf, 2-1-0; Weisz, 1b, 4-0-0; Ziemke, lf, 2-3-3; Knipp, rf, 1-2-1; Arndt, 3b, 3-0-1; Held, p, 2-1-0. TOTALS 24-7-7.

## Score By Innings

PORT CLINTON	200	201	1	6-6-1
ROSS	020	140	x	7-7-3

RBI—Knipp (2), Hahn (2), Arndt, Payne. 2B—Knipp, Payne; 3B—Ziemke; HR—Payne.

SO—Held, 8; Hodge, 6; Gardner, 2. BB—Held, 4; Hodge, 4; Gardner, 0. Hits Off Held, 6 for 1 earned run in 7 innings; Off Hodge, 7 for 5 earned runs in 5 innings; Off Gardner, 0 for 0 runs in 1 inning. W—Held, L—Hodge.



# *Calvert Victim Of Ross*

TIFFIN — Fremont Ross displayed its most productive batting attack of the season Wednesday to stop Tiffin Calvert, 7-2, in baseball action here. The Little Giants erupted for 12 hits in producing seven earned runs. On the mound Coach Don Purvis gave his two top pitchers some work, using Kirk Held four innings and Chuck Ziemke three.

The pair combined to limit Calvert to seven hits and two earned runs.

Pacing the hitting were Rusty Zimmerman with three hits; Mac Whatley, Randy Arndt and Held with two each. Whatley also turned in the fielding play of the game with a running catch in centerfield. He then turned and fired a long strike to catcher Zimmerman to cut off a runner at the plate.

Ross now has an 8-3 overall mark. This week the Little Giants are at home against Bowling Green tonight, at Port Clinton Friday and Saturday in Marion to play in the Buckeye Conference tournament.

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ROSS — Fausey, 2b, 5-0-1; Hahn, ss, 5-0-1; Ziemke, lf-p, 3-1-1; Zimmerman, c, 5-1-3; Weisz, 1b, 3-2-1; Whatley, cf, 3-2-2; Knipp, rf, 4-1-1; Arndt, 3b, 2-0-1; Held, p, 3-0-1; Straube, lf, 0-0-0 TOTALS 33-7-12

CALVERT — West, lf, 4-1-2; Williams, c, 3-0-1; Kramer, 2b, 3-1-1; Lonsway, ss, 3-0-1; Bridinger, 3b, 3-0-0; Escher, 1b, 3-0-1; Renninger, rf, 2-0-0; Welty, cf, 3-0-0; Walters, p, 2-0-1 TOTALS 26-2

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## **Score By Innings**

ROSS	010 033 0-7-12-0
CALVERT	101 000 0-2-7 1
RBI-Weisz, Whatley (2), Arndt (2), Held (2), Lonsway, Escher 2B-Arndt 3B-Whatley, Escher, Walters	
SO-Held, 2, Ziemke, 4, Walters, 8	
BB-Held, 1, Ziemke, 0, Walters, 6	
Hits off Held, 6 for 2 earned runs in 4 innings; Off Ziemke, 1 for 0 runs in 3 innings; Off Walters, 12 for 7 earned runs in 7 innings.	

*Strand 14 Base Runners*

# Ross Nine Stumbles, 9-2

Stranded base runners, testing of some inexperienced young personnel and errors all added up to a 9-2 Fremont Ross baseball loss to Bowling Green Thursday. The Little Giants committed five errors and allowed four unearned runs in the defeat.

Attempting to rest his top two pitchers, Kirk Held and Chuck Ziemke, for Saturday's Buckeye Conference tournament game at Marion, Coach Don Purvis went with sophomore Dennis Shearon on the mound. Shearon was the victim of some shoddy fielding in the early innings to get off on the wrong foot. Four of the first five Bowling Green runs were unearned.

On the offense Ross left 14 men stranded on base. The Little Giants were retired with

two men on the bases in the third, fifth and sixth innings. Ross was stopped in the seventh inning with the bases loaded.

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BOWLING GREEN — Smith, ss, 3-2-1, Joyce, lf, 4-1-1; D. Smith, 1b, 4-2-3, Culbertson, cf, 4-0-1, Shroyer, 2b, 4-0-0, Jimison, 3b, 4-0-1, Norlock, c, 3-1-0, Acker, rf, 3-2-0, Pritchard, p, 4-1-2. TOTALS 33-9-9

ROSS — Fausey, 2b, 4-0-1, Hahn, ss-p, 4-0-0, Ziemke, lf, 3-0-1, Zimmerman, c, 3-0-0, Weisz, 1b, 4-0-0, Whatley, cf, 3-1-1, Knipp, rf, 3-1-1, Held, 3b, 2-0-0, Shearon, p, 2-0-0, Lance, 3b, 1-0-1, Miller, 3b-ss, 1-0-0, Sanderson, ph, 1-0-0; Straube, lf, 0-0-0, Butdorf, c, 0-0-0. TOTALS 31-2-6.

#### Score By Innings

BORWLING GREEN	230	400	0-9 9-4
ROSS	020	000	0-2 6-5
SO-Shearon, 2; Pritchard, 6, Hahn, 0 BB-Shearon, 3. Pritchard, 4, Hahn, 0. Hits off Shearon, 9 for 5 earned runs in 6 innings. Off Hahn, 0 for 0 runs in 1 inning. Off Pritchard, 6 for 2 earned runs in 7 innings. W-Pritchard, L-Shearon			

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## Ziemke, Whatley Pick Wooster

Mac Whatley and Chuck Ziemke, mainstays on the Fremont Ross baseball team, have revealed intention to enroll at the College of Wooster next fall. Plans for the two boys to pursue their education and athletic careers at this institution were revealed Friday by Wooster public relations office.

Whatley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whatley, 302 Tiffin road, is centerfielder for the Ross baseball team. He participated in basketball his junior year but did not compete as a senior. Wooster Scot baseball coach Roger Welsh described Whatley "as the type of dedicated athlete that we have been fortunate in obtaining at Wooster."

Ziemke is well-known for his outstanding pitching record. He also was a quarterback on the Ross football varsity last fall. Coach Welsh expressed pleasure at Ziemke's coming to Wooster, terming him a blue-chip prospect

that should immediately move into the regular lineup.

The boy's father, Al Ziemke, recreation director, is a Wooster



**CHUCK ZIEMKE**



**MAC WHATLEY**

### Little Giants To Become Scots

College alumnus The graduate with the class of 1939 enjoyed an outstanding athletic career there.



KEN KNIPP



KEVIN HAHN



MAC WHATLEY



TOM WEISZ



BILL FAUSEY



CHUCK ZIEMKE

**LITTLE GIANT SENIORS**—Six seniors will play their last game for Ross high school baseball team today in a doubleheader at Oregon Clay. The graduating members of the baseball team are Ken Knipp, catcher-

outfielder; Kevin Hahn, shortstop; Mac Whatley, centerfield; Tom Weisz, first baseman; Bill Fausey, second baseman, and Chuck Ziemke, pitcher. (News-Messenger Photo)

# Ross Dumps Clay Twice

OREGON — Ironman Chuck Ziemke hurled the Ross high Little Giant baseball team to a successful conclusion of the 1969 season, pitching both ends of a double victory over host Oregon Clay Saturday.

Ziemke churned a two hitter and drove in the go-ahead run in the opener of the twin bill. The fifth inning Ross run paved the way to a 3-1 victory. The winning pitcher struck out nine men and yielded just one walk.

Ziemke went back to the mound in the second contest and earned another victory. Given strong offensive support in the early innings, the Ross hurler sailed along with a shutout until Clay scored three runs in the sixth inning. The Little Giants, however, had already built a six run margin and went on to win

6-3. In that second contest, Ziemke struck out 13 and yielded just five hits.

In the 14 innings he hurled, Ziemke struck out 22 men and gave up just seven hits.

Tom Weisz was the big man with the bat for the Ross squad, banging out three hits in three trips to the plate in the first game and going two for four in the second contest. The first baseman's performance included three runs scored and one RBI.

Rusty Zimmerman had a triple in the first game and Kenny Knipp doubled in the second contest.

The double header victory concluded the Ross season with an 11-6 record.

The bad weather was the biggest dark spot of the Ross season. Heavy rains cut severely into the Little Giants' schedule.

## FIRST GAME

ROSS—Fausey, 2b, 4-0-0; Hahn, ss, 4-0-0; Ziemke, p, 3-0-1; Knipp, c, 4-0-0; Weisz, 1b, 3-2-3; Whatley, cf, 3-0-1; Zimmerman, rf, 2-0-1; Arndt, 3b, 3-0-0; Held, lf, 3-1-2; TOTALS 29-3-8

CLAY—J. Free, ss, 3-0-0; Schaefer, 2b, 3-0-0; Underwood, 3b, 3-0-0; Cordell, cf, 2-1-0; B. Free, lf, 2-0-0; Walters, 1b, 2-0-1; Johnson, rf, 2-0-0; Huenenfeld, p, 3-0-1; Berryman, c, 2-0-0; Coontz, ph, 1-0-0; TOTALS 23-1-2

## Score By Innings

ROSS	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	8	2
CLAY	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	

SO—Ziemke, 9; Huenenfeld, 8; BB—Ziemke, 1; Huenenfeld 2 W—Ziemke, L—Huenenfeld.

RBI—Whatley, Ziemke, Zimmerman, Walters, 2B—Walters; 3B—Zimmerman.

## SECOND GAME

ROSS—Fausey, 2b, 3-0-1; Hahn, ss, 4-2-2; Knipp, c, 4-0-1; Weisz, 1b, 4-1-2; Whatley, cf, 2-1-0; Zimmerman, rf, 3-0-2; Held, lf, 1-1-0; Arndt, 3b, 3-1-0; Ziemke, p, 3-0-0; TOTALS 27-6-8

CLAY—J. Free, ss, 3-0-2; Schaefer, 2b, 2-0-0; Underwood, 3b, 4-1-0; Cordell, ss, 2-1-0; B. Free, lf, 2-0-0; Wells, rf, 3-0-1; Coontz, 1b, 3-0-1; Berrman, c, 1-0-0; Felee, p, 1-0-0; Rich, p, 2-0-0; Schippe, rf, 1-0-0; Johnson, lf, 2-0-0; Nelson, 2b, 2-1-1; TOTALS 26-3-5

## Score By Innings

ROSS	0	2	1	0	6	8	2
CLAY	0	0	0	3	5	1	

RBI—Knipp (2), Zimmerman, Held, Weisz, Hahn, Coontz (2); 2B—Knipp, SO—Ziemke, 13; Felee, 4; Rich, 1; BB—Ziemke, 3; Felee, 2; Rich, 0. W—Ziemke; L—Felee

## Opening Slo-Pitch Play Features Two Shutouts

A rare two shutouts provided by Ritchie was the Carbo pace-variety Sunday as the Small setter in its win over Emerson Ball slo-pitch league opened with a home run, double and six games at Rodger Young two singles to drive in five runs.