

Ross Opens Baseball Tourney Action With 6-2 Victory; Dundore Fans 12

Fremont Ross, the defending Class AA Fremont District-Sectional baseball champion, took a step toward honors again this spring with a 6-2 victory over Huron at Anderson Field Monday.

This afternoon at 3:30 at Anderson, Clyde met Eastwood in a tourney battle. Winner of Clyde - Eastwood takes on Tiffin Calvert at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Ross will meet Willard at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at Anderson in a second tourney engagement. Final game is scheduled Saturday.

Lefty Dick Dundore was the starter and winner on mound for Ross. He allowed only two hits, both in a 2-run sixth inning for the visiting Tigers, and struck out 12. The veteran hurler, who led Ross to the baseball Regional tourney last year, was a little wild, walking five batters.

Loser was southpaw Jay Pressler who was tagged for nine hits, fanned nine and walked three.

It was Ross high's first game of the year while Huron had previously beaten Perkins township in a non-tourney game. Ross

Coach Leroy Marquette was ill, assistant coach Hank Miesle taking over the club. Huron coach is Dick Klein.

Four In Third

Ross tallied four runs in the third inning to sew up the contest. Chuck Hufford led off with a loop-er behind the third baseman, the ball falling in front of the Huron shortstop. He was sacrificed to second on Terry Stout's beauty bunt. Dan Moran struck out. With two out, Maury Gnepper lined a double to right center scoring Hufford. Dundore reached first on a grounder, pitcher Pressler failing to tag the bag after coming over to cover first. Denny Stine singled up the middle brining in Gnepper and Jackie White walked to load the bases. Larry Ripple then cracked a two-run double to right center to plate two more runs.

An error, single by Stine and a single by White plus another error produced two more Ross runs in the sixth.

Huron scored on two errors, a fielder's choice, infield single by

Ray Majoy and long triple to right center by Jim Cunningham.

Dundore struck out the side in the seventh and final frame.

Moran had a triple and single for Ross, Stine two singles and Gnepper and Ripple doubles. Ripple turned in an unassisted double play in the first inning, taking a line smash on the fly and stepping on first to double the leadoff Huron hitter who had walked.

Fremont (6)				Huron (2)			
	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Moran cf	4	0	2	Bilgen 3b	2	0	0
Gnepper 2b	3	1	1	Molnar cf	3	0	0
Dundore p	4	2	1	Pressler p	3	1	0
Stine c	3	2	2	Majoy c	1	1	1
White 3b	2	0	1	Cunningham ss	3	0	1
Ripple 1b	3	0	1	Sender rf	2	0	0
Huffman lf	2	0	0	Smallwood 2b	0	0	0
Hufford rf	3	1	1	Post lf	2	0	0
Stout ss	2	0	0	Koehler lf	1	0	0
				Enderle 2b-rf	2	0	0
				Hardy 1b	3	0	0
Totals	26	6	9	Totals	22	2	2

Score by Innings:			
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Ross	004	020	x — 6 9 2

Errors—Pressler, Cunningham, Sender, Gnepper, Stout. Runs batted in—Ripple 2, Gnepper, Stine, White. Doubles—Gnepper, Ripple. Triples—Moran, Cunningham. Sacrifice—Stout. Stolen Base—Gnepper. Struck out by Dundore 12, Pressler 9. Walked by Dundore 5, Pressler 3. Double Play—Ripple (unassisted). Winning pitcher—Dundore. Losing pitcher—Pressler.