

## ADVANCE TO DISTRICT BASEBALL FINALS

# Ross Topples Ashland In Sectional Final, 8-3

NORTH ROBINSON — Teammates pounded a nine-hit attack to support the four-hit pitching of Bob Shetenhelm Friday as Ross eliminated Ashland, 8-3, in sectional baseball play. The victory advances the charges of Ross Coach Don Purvis to the district finals at Deshler next Friday.

In the district, last stepping stone before regional, Ross will

meet the Toledo survivor.

In going the route Shetenhelm allowed only four hits, walked three and struck out four. He received a starting scare when the Ashland leadoff batter, Powers, hit a home run in the fifth inning.

Ross had opened with two runs in the top of the first. Ashland moved to a 3-2 edge in the fourth but Ross tied it in

the top of the fifth and then finished with two big innings for the victory.

Catcher Kris Perry led the attack with a double and single in three trips, one run scored and two runs batted in. Ken Pasch, Don Weisz, Tim Thomas and Russ Hagerty each had a run batted in. Hagerty and Pasch hit triples for the winners.

Perry's home run was the only extra base blow off the serves of Shetenhelm.

Ross batters collected nine hits from Ashland pitching. Micalf started and went six innings, giving up six runs, walking three and striking out three. Foor finished and allowed two runs.

There were five errors com-

mitted behind Ashland pitching, while Ross fielders had only one miscue.

ROSS		ASHLAND	
Thomas	4 2 2	Powers	4 1 1
Pasch	4 0 1	Myers	3 0 0
Hagerty	4 2 2	Funk	3 0 1
Schultz	2 1 0	Messner	3 0 0
Gabel	4 0 1	Smith	3 0 0
Weisz	4 2 1	Rhoads	2 1 0
Brindley	2 0 0	Lash	3 1 1
Perry	3 1 2	Fritzinger	3 0 1
Shetenhelm	3 0 0	Metcalf	2 0 0
Total	30 8 9	Totals	26 3 4
Score by Innings		200 013 2-8 9 1	
ROSS		100 200 0-3 4 8	
ASHLAND			