

Ross opens with shut out

PORT CLINTON — Ross jumped right on Port Clinton's losing pitcher Rick Lucas in the first inning and carried an 11-0 victory back to Fremont in the Little Giant's season opener. It was the first win for new coach Ed Platzer.

There was no turning back for the Little Giants after a two-run inning started them off. Ross scored in the second, fourth, fifth and seventh innings while winning pitcher Mark Lohrbach was handing out strikes to opposing stickmen. He and sixth inning reliever John Kiser combined for 13.

"Mark started off pretty strong. He was throwing the ball well and we just hope he keeps it up," said Platzer of the senior righthander who had 10 strikeouts.

Ross got 16 hits in the outing with with Jim Paxson and Ron Whitcomb, two senior Giants, each tagging a triple. Whitcomb went three for three at the plate and scored each time. Pat Belch, a junior, tagged a double. Of Ross' 11 RBI's, Whitcomb, Belch and Jeff Ross each had three.

The Little Giants play a doubleheader Saturday at Elyria and then open their home season Tuesday against Tiffin Columbian.

Ross 11, Port Clinton 0

SCORE BY INNINGS

	R H E					
Ross	2	10	2	11	16	0
Port Clinton	0	0	0	0	1	2

BATTERIES: Lohrbach, Kaiser (6) and McGilton, Stout (6); Lucas, Hanely (4), Scott (7) and Murphy.

WP—Lohrbach, LP—Lucas.

Ross varsity splits; reserves win twice

ELYRIA — Mark Lohrbach hurled a four-hitter in the nightcap of a doubleheader against Elyria Saturday to salvage a split for the Little Giants of Ross. After dropping an 11-10 decision in the first game, Ross ambled past the pioneers, 8-3, in the nightcap.

Elyria scored three runs in the first two innings against Lohrbach thanks to some shoddy fielding by the Little Giants. Elyria collected only two hits in scoring the trio of runs but were held to only two more hits over the last five innings by the hard throwing Ross righthander.

Trailing 3-1 going into the top of the third of the first game, Ross scored a pair of Lohrbach's two-run double. The Little Giants took the lead with three in the third.

John Kiser singled leading off the inning to start the rally. Jerry Ruland hit into a fielder's choice for the first out, but Dennis Szymanowski doubled to put runners on second and third. Roger Berger was safe on an error by the leftfielder with one run scoring.

Pat Belch fanned but Lohrbach picked up his third and fourth RBIs with another double.

Ross iced the game in the sixth on four base hits for three more runs. Jim Paxson's double plated one run with Mike McGilton and Kiser singling to score the others.

Lohrbach fanned nine and walked five in the win.

"I was happy to see the way these guys came back in the second game, especially after what happened in the first game," Ross coach Ed Platzter said.

Ross was leading 10-8 with two out in the bottom of the seventh when Elyria scored three to win the first game. Paul Sunagel's triple after one out started the Elyria rally in the seventh.

After a ground out, Greg Hoover doubled for one run and Owen Fitzpatrick was safe on an error to put two runners on base. Ken Stillwagon singled in the tying run and Mike Kennard's walk loaded the bases. John Cook singled for the winning run to snatch the win away from Ross.

Ross had batted to the 10-8 lead with three runs in the first, four in the third, and single runs in the fourth, sixth, and seventh innings.

Lohrbach was three for five with two RBIs while Belch was three for four with a double. Kiser tripled with Paxson collecting three RBIs, two with a double in the first inning.

McGilton and Berger both had two hits apiece.

The Ross junior varsity swept both games, 10-5 and 6-4, from Elyria.

Jerry White rammed two hits while Tony Ruiz tripled in the first game for Ross. Kevin Case weathered a five run Elyria sixth inning to pick up the pitching win. Casey fanned 10 batters.

Ross pushed across three runs in the fourth inning to win the second contest. Dave Ballenger went the distance to pick up the pitching win for Ross.

Ballenger also had three hits including a triple. Joe Pena collected a pair of hits, one a two-bagger.

Elyria 11, Ross 10

SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
Ross	304	101	1-10	15	2	
Elyria	140	300	3-11	13	2	

BATTERIES: Kiser and McGilton; Underman, White (3), and Fitzpatrick

WP: White; LP: Kiser

SECOND GAME

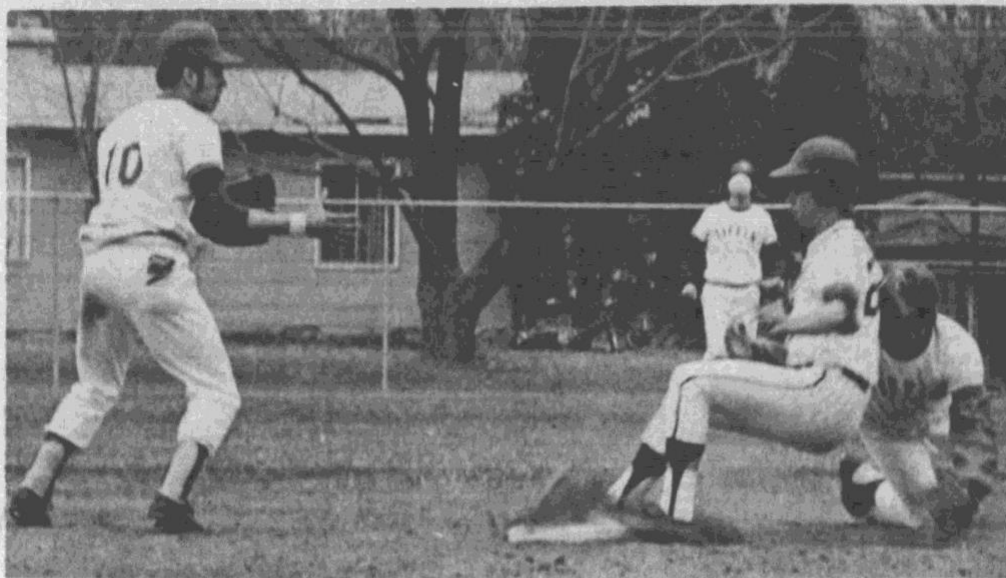
Ross 8, Elyria 3

SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
Ross	002	303	0-8	14	3	
Elyria	210	000	0-3	4	2	

BATTERIES: Lohrbach and McGilton; Paul Bopp and Fitzpatrick

WP: Lohrbach; LP: Bopp



JEFF FOSS of Ross has a good view of the ball as he hits the dirt at

second base in third inning action of Ross' 10-5 win over Columbian.

Ross rips Columbian, 10-5; Whitcomb belts 2 homers

Hitting continues to be the Ross Little Giants strong point and Tuesday's 10-5 shellacking of Tiffin Columbian was no exception as the hosts tapped out 13 hits.

Ron Whitcomb led the Ross barrage with two home runs, one in the fifth to tie the game at 5-5 after a four-run Columbian surge in the top of the inning. He came back in the sixth inning with a first-pitch homer to give Ross a 7-5 lead.

Coach Ed Platzter had kind words for Whitcomb's effort and noted that Mark Lohrbach and John Kiser each had a double. Both picked up two RBI's on their hits.

The win was credited to reliever Pat Belch who came in during the fourth inning for Al Beard. "I thought Pat did a good job in relief," said Platzter. It was Belch's first time in a reliever's role.

"I was happy the way we came back

from behind and went ahead to win the ball game. We weren't too sharp defensively," said Platzter. But he said that most of the mistakes were physical in nature. "I feel that we are cutting down on our mental mistakes. We had none tonight."

The Ross pitchers fanned six batters, each throwing three strikeouts. The Little Giants will travel to Findlay Thursday and then will play a doubleheader at Lima Senior Saturday. Ross is now 3-1 and has accumulated 42 hits in the last three games.

Ross 10, Tiffin Columbian 5
SCORE BY INNINGS

					R	H	E
Columbian	001	040	0	—	5	4	3
Ross	120	124	x	—	10	13	3

BATTERIES — Al Beard, Pat Belch (4) and Mike McGilton; Steve Moyer and Hossler WP-Belch, LP-Moyer.

Findlay trips

Ross, 5-2

FINDLAY — Tom Hill hurled a five-hitter as Findlay handed Ross a Buckeye Conference loss, 5-2, on the Trojan home field Thursday night.

Hill gave up a sixth inning two-run homer by Ross' Jim Paxson. The homer cut the Findlay lead to 3-2 but two runs in the bottom of the inning gave Hill more breathing room.

Mark Lohrbach "pitched well enough to win" according to Ross coach Ed Platzer but Findlay's John Vielhaber proved otherwise.

The Trojan star doubled in the fifth for Findlay and singled in both insurance runs an inning later.

Findlay scored a run in the third on a single by Bill Colvin, a wild pitch, and two thefts by Colvin. The

wild pitch brought Colvin in with the run.

In the fifth, Bill Baron singled leading off the frame. Vielhaber doubled and both runners scored on Hill's triple. Hill had fanned on two previous trips to the plate.

An error, Colvin's single, a walk to Baron, and Vielhaber's single wrapped up the scoring for the Trojans.

Lohrbach allowed nine hits to the Trojans. Paxson, in addition to the homer, rapped a single.

Ross will travel to Lima Senior for a pair of games on Saturday.

Score by innings

	R H E			
Ross	000	002	0-2	5 3
Findlay	001	022	x-5	9 2
BATTERIES: Lohrbach and				
McGilton; Hill and Baron				
WP: Hill; LP: Lohrbach				

Kiser teams with Ross hitters for win

Ross pushed across six runs in the second inning to pave its way to a 10-3 win over Clyde Monday night at Anderson Field. The win was Ross' fourth in six games this spring.

Ross starting pitcher John Kiser pitched out of a bases loaded, no-one-out jam in the first inning and

then took matters into his own hands in the second.

Singles by Dave Roth, Bob Jennings, and Chris Nearhood loaded the bases on Kiser in the first but the Ross junior right-hander toughened at that point. He struckout Clyde cleanup hitter Bill Baker to start the comeback.

Jerry Roth, attempting to lay down a bunt, missed and Ross catcher Mike McGilton tagged out Dave Roth who was trying to score on the suicide squeeze play. Kiser fanned Jerry Roth to get out of the inning.

A walk to Roger Berker, stolen base, an error, and Pat Belch's single plated Ross' first run in the first inning.

In the second, McGilton

singled and Jeff Foss walked. The bases were jammed after Ron Whitcomb was safe on a fielder's choice and two runs crossed the plate on Kiser's first pitch single off Clyde pitcher Bob Jennings. Berger lined out but Belch walked to load the bases.

Mark Lohrbach rapped a single for one run and Jim Paxson's bloop single over the infield plated two more. Steve Carmack drove in the final run of the inning with a line single to left center.

Kiser surrendered a run in the top of the second on two errors and walk but was touched for two more runs in the third on singles by Jennings and Mike

Caudill along with a walk and hit batsman.

Kiser and relievers Lohrbach and Al Beard gave up seven hits to the Fliers. Kiser picked up the win while Jennings was charged with the loss.

Carmack and Lohrbach had two hits for Ross while Jennings, Caudill and Nearhood had two hits for Clyde. Nearhood doubled and Caudill tripled for the only extra base hits of the game.

Ross 10, Clyde 3

Score by innings

	R	H	E
Clyde	0	12	000
Ross	3	7	7

BATTERIES: Jennings, Berlekamp (3), Nearhood (5) and Hasselbach, Caudill (3); Kiser, Lohrbach (4), Beard (6) and McGilton

WP: Kiser; LP: Jennings



Little Giants split twinbill with Lorain, 5-4 and 4-3

LORAIN — Ross split a pair of one run games Saturday with Lorain Senior. The Little Giants took the first contest 5-4 in eight innings but dropped the nightcap 4-3 when Lorain scored a run in the bottom of the seventh.

Winning pitcher John Kiser doubled leading off the eighth inning for Ross in the first game to start the winning rally. Dennis Szymanowski running for Kiser, swiped third as the next two Ross batters fanned. The Little Giant runner scored on a wild pitch.

Kiser retired the first two Lorain hitters in the bottom of the inning before ending the game on a grounder after a walk.

Ross pushed across two runs in the top of the seventh to force the extra inning game. Ron Whitcomb tripled leading off and scored on Roger Berger's single. Pat Belch laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Berger to second. Berger moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on an error by the catcher on a throw to second trying to catch Mark Lohrbach who had walked for Ross.

The Little Giants plated two runs in the second on Steve Carmack's double, a wild pitch and Mike McGilton's single. The second run scored on an error and Berger's single.

Lorain went ahead 4-2 with single runs in the second and third and two in the

sixth.

In the second game, Ross scored runs in the first, second, and seventh innings to extend Lorain to the bottom of the seventh.

A walk to Berger, a stolen base, and Lohrbach's single accounted for the first inning run. A walk to McGilton, a stolen base, an error, and Szymanowski's single scored the second run.

In the seventh, Berger walked but was out trying to steal second. Belch singled and stole second and scored on Jim Paxson's double to tie the game at 3-3.

Kiser allowed eight hits to pick up the win in the first game. He fanned three and walked one. In the second game, Lohrbach took the loss, giving up only six hits, while striking out five and walking six.

Ross' next game will be in the Galion Class AAA Sectional Tournament. The Little Giants will take on Perkins in a 4 p.m. start.

Ross 5, Lorain 4 (8 innings)

SCORE BY INNINGS

			R	H	E
Ross	020	000	21-5	10	3
Lorain	011	002	00-4	8	2

BATTERIES: Kiser and McGilton; Perichak, LaVonn (7) and Legg

WP: Kiser; LP: LaVonn

Lorain 4, Ross 3

Ross	110	000	1-3	7	3
Lorain	100	200	1-4	6	3

BATTERIES: Lohrbach and McGilton; Jones and Beal

WP: Jones; LP: Lohrbach

Marion Harding takes two from Little Giants

Marion Harding handed Ross a pair of Buckeye Conference baseball losses at Anderson Field Saturday. Ross' rally fell short in the first game with Marion winning 7-6 but it was no contest in the second game with the visitors piling up an 11-2 win.

Ross fell behind 5-0 after five innings of the first game but plated four in the sixth to edge to within one going into the top of the seventh.

Pat Belch was hit with a pitch by Marion's Steve Westerman leading off the inning for Ross. A single by Mark Lohrbach and a wild pitch put the runners on second and third and Jim Paxson's single plated the runs.

Losing pitcher John Kiser followed with a single but Westerman forced Steve Carmack to pop out to first for the first out of the inning. Ron Whitcomb slashed a single to right scoring Paxson and Kiser scored on a bobble in right by Jim Robbins for the fourth run of the frame.

Westerman got out of the inning on a fly ball to center and ground out.

Marion scored the winning runs in the seventh on a double by Randy Gipson, a single by Greg Farrell, his third hit of the game, a single by Westerman, a walk and a fielder's choice.

The Little Giants picked up where they left off in the sixth with Roger Berger walking to start the bottom of the inning. Belch forced Berger at second but moved to second on Lohrbach's hit. Paxson popped to the catcher but singles by Kiser and Carmack plated two runs and brought the Little Giants to within

one. Whitcomb rapped a hard grounder to short to end the game for Ross.

Marion had scored a run in the first on back to back doubles by Gipson and Farrell and added three more in the third. Two walks, Farrell's second double, a sacrifice, and Mark Field's double scored the third inning runs. The Prexies plated a run in the fourth on Sam Koonce's single, an error, and Gipson's base hit.

Koonce moved from behind the plate to the mound in the second game and choked Ross off with only three hits. The Prexies scored a run in the first on Koonce's single, an error, and Gipson's single.

Marion broke the game wide open in the third with five runs and put the contest out of reach with four more in the fourth.

Hits by Gipson, Farrall, and Mike Hughes' double were the big hits for Marion in the third. Six walks, a hit batter, a wild pitch, and a fielder's choice gave Marion the four fourth inning runs without the benefit of a hit.

FIRST GAME

Marion 7, Ross 6

SCORE BY INNINGS

						R	H	E
Marion	103	100	2-7	11	1			
Ross	000	004	2-6	10	1			
BATTERIES: Westerman, Finchbaugh (6), Williams (7), and Koonce; Kiser and McGilton								

SECOND GAME

Marion 11, Ross 2

						R	H	E
Marion	105	410	0-11	8	0			
Ross	001	000	1-2	3	3			
BATTERIES: Koonce and Hughes; Beard, Carmack (3), Belch (4), and McGilton, White (6)								



JOHN "JK" KISER of Ross delivers a pitch in the third inning of the first game of the Ross-Marion Harding

doubleheader at Anderson Field Saturday.

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Carmack's grand slam keys Ross win

Steve Carmack had the big hit of the afternoon Monday as the Ross baseball teams sent Port Clinton scurrying 12-5 at Harmon Field. With the bases loaded, Carmack tapped a grand slam homer to begin a non-conference rout which was credited to junior Pat Belch.

Roger Berger opened the day with a single and made it to second on a sacrifice. Losing pitcher Skip True then gave up a walk to Jim Paxon and John Kiser followed with a single to score Berger from second.

A walk to Ron Whitcomb loaded the bases and set the stage for Carmack's first homer of the season.

The win gives Pat Belch, who fired only four

strikeouts and gave up six hits, a 2-0 record. He was relieved in the fifth inning by Carmack who gave two batters a rest on strikeouts.

With a 5-3 lead holding, Ross pushed three more runs across in the fourth and four in the fifth to win number seven in 12 games.

Coach Ed Platzer's concern these days is with the lax batting but is more than pleased with the defense. "We started hitting well in the early part of the season but these last few games we haven't been hitting well."

The win sets up today's conference clash at Sandusky. On Wednesday Ross travels to Galion for the finals of the Class AAA sectional. The Little Giants will meet Madison High School.

Ross 12, Port Clinton 3

SCORE BY INNINGS

						R	H	E
P. Clinton	020	100	0—	3	6	2		
Ross	500	340	x—	12	6	2		
BATTERIES: True, Sivinski (4) and Mohr; Pat Belch (jr., rt 2-0)								
Steve Carmack (1 sr.) and Mike McGilton								
WP-Belch, LP-True								

Bobcats, Burd win first

BETTSVILLE — The Bobcats baseball team and sophomore pitcher Steve Burd both came up with first wins Monday in a 1-3 this season. Bettsville travels to Hopewell-Loudon Wednesday for a Seneca County League game.

Little Giants tap Sandusky

SANDUSKY — Fremont Ross banged out 17 hits while pounding Sandusky, 13-1, Friday afternoon. The Little Giants scored four runs in the second inning and six more in the fourth to break open the game.

The win upped Ross' record to 9-5 for the season. Today, the Little Giants were slated to host Mansfield in a Buckeye

Conference doubleheader. The first game was to start at 11 a.m.

Mike McGilton stroked bases-loaded singles in the fourth and fifth innings to drive in four runs to lead Ross. Pat Belch drove in three more with a two run single in the second plus a bases loaded walk in the fourth.

Ron Whitcomb rapped

three singles in the four at bats while driving in a run but Roger Berger's one hit and three walks were good for two RBIs. Berger's hit scored two runs in the second.

Scott Wetzel had the only extra base hit for Ross, a double that scored a run in the final inning.

The Little Giants used four singles, a hit batsman, and three walks for the big fourth inning. Mark Lohrbach, John Kiser, Whitcomb, and McGilton had the base hits.

Al Beard was the winning pitcher. The Ross senior allowed only three hits and lost his bid for a shutout when Sandusky scored in the bottom of the last inning.

Beard walked only three and fanned five Blue Streak batters.

Ross 13, Sandusky 1

Score by innings

	R	H	E
Ross	040	620	1-13 17 1
Sand.	000	000	1-1 3 3

BATTERIES: Beard and McGilton; Moore, Niehm (4), Walters (5), and Swanson
WP: Beard; LP: Moore

Islanders need one

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — New York goalie Glenn Resch, once again the driving force behind a playoff comeback for his team, doesn't want to think about a possible seventh game between the Islanders and the Philadelphia Flyers.

And that's quite all right with his coach, Al Arbour, who has insisted since the playoffs began that his club play each game one period at a time— even one shift at a time.

The Islanders, who had come within one loss of elimination in the National Hockey League's preliminary playoff round against the New York Rangers and again in the quarter-finals against the Pittsburgh Penguins, came back to win both times.

Now, entering Sunday's sixth semifinal game at Nassau Coliseum, they are one victory away from evening their best-of-seven series with the defending Stanley Cup champions, who led 3-0 in the series two games ago.

Carmack's hit helps Ross gain split with Mansfield

Steve Carmack's double to right center scored Ron Whitcomb in the bottom of the seventh to enable Ross to salvage a split with Mansfield Saturday. The 6-5 second game win came after the Buckeye Conference foe handed the host Little Giants a 5-1 setback in the opener.

Carmack's hit was his second successive double of the game and came after Whitcomb's pop up to second baseman Mike Johnson was dropped in short right field.

Trailing 1-0, Ross scored a pair of runs in the third inning of the second game. Dennis Szymanowski walked, took second on a fielder's choice and scored on Pat Belch's single. Belch scored following a single by Mark Lohrbach, a walk to Jim Paxson, and John Kiser's base hit.

Mansfield took the lead in the top of the fourth with three runs but Ross plated three in the bottom part of the inning to take a 5-4 lead.

With one out, Mike McGilton doubled for Ross. Szymanowski singled to put runners on first and third and McGilton scored on Roger Berger's single. Lohrbach and Paxson singled to drive in two more runs and hand the Little Giants the lead.

Mansfield tied the game in the fifth to

set up Ross' winning rally in the seventh.

Lohrbach picked up the pitching win, hurling the last two innings after taking over for Belch.

Mansfield scored two runs in the first and three in the second to win the opener. The two runs in the first scored on a Ross error. Two walks, an error, and a two-run single by Mark Fisher took care of the second inning scoring.

Ross scored its only run in the seventh on Kiser's single, an error, and Whitcomb's run scoring single.

Ross is slated to travel to Clyde tonight and will journey to Lima Tuesday to play Lima Shawnee in the first game of the Class AAA district tourney.

FIRST GAME

Mansfield 5, Ross 1

SCORE BY INNINGS

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				R	H	E
Mansfield	230	000	0—	5	7	1
Ross	000	000	1—	1	5	2

BATTERIES: Roger Tucker and Bob Lenhart; John Kiser and Mike McGilton

WP: Tucker; LP: Kiser

SECOND GAME

Ross 6, Mansfield 5

SCORE BY INNINGS

SCORE BY INNINGS						
				R	H	E
Mansfield	100	301	0—	5	9	3
Ross	002	300	1—	6	12	0

BATTERIES: Bob Rose, Rich Conrad (5), and Lenhart; Pat Belch, Mark Lohrbach (5), and McGilton

WP: Lohrbach; LP: Conrad

Ross rips Bowling Green

BOWLING GREEN — Ross jumped on Bowling Green starting pitcher Jeff Galloway for three runs in the first inning and were never headed in an 11-2 romp.

Mark Lohrbach hammered two homers and Steve Carmack doubled and tripled in the win. Lohrbach's first homer came with a man on base in the first homer. Carmack tripled in Jim Paxson, who had singled, for the third Ross run in the opening frame.

Paxson had a perfect day at the plate with three singles in three at bats along with a pair of walks. The senior centerfielder drove in two runs.

Both Carmack and Lohrbach ended up with three hits in five turns at the plate.

Ross added a single run in the third but bombed first Galloway and second, reliever Don Shaull for five runs in the sixth inning.

Kim Stout led off the sixth with a walk.

Al Beard, pinch hitting for Roger Berger, who was hit earlier in the game with a pitch, singled to put runners on first and third. Beard was safe on a steal and Stout scored as the throw went into the outfield on the theft.

Lohrbach rammed his second homer and Paxson walked to keep the rally alive. Carmack doubled to put runners at second and third and both scored on an error at first on John Kiser's grounder.

Kiser benefited from the Ross hitting attack by taking the mound win. He allowed only four hits.

Ross will host Belevue tonight at Anderson field. Game time is 4 p.m.

Ross 11, Bowling Green 2

SCORE BY INNINGS

					R	H	E
Ross	301	005	2	—	11	14	1
BG	020	000	0	—	2	4	3

BATTERIES: John Kiser and Mike McGilton;
Jeff Galloway, Don Shaull (4), and Keith Dewalt
WP: Kiser; **LP:** Galloway

Three-run fifth leads to Ross win

Ross' Al Beard and Bellevue's Tim Snyder hooked up in a pitcher's duel for the first five innings Thursday night before Ross broke through in the fifth for three runs to win the game, 3-0.

Beard and Snyder both hurled two-hitters but both of Ross' hits came in the fifth.

Snyder got into hot water by walking John Kiser to start the inning. Ross coach Ed Platzer inserted Kim Stout as a pinch runner for Kiser and the move paid off with Stout swiping second. With two out, Jerry White singled for Ross' first hit and first run of the game.

Beard drew a walk and Roger Berger stroked a triple to score both runners.

Beard gave up a single in the fifth to Tim Green and singled to Bob Manlet in the third. Bellevue kept the pressure on the Ross righthander through

walks. Beard gave a free pass to six Bellevue batters and hit one batter but he was tough when he needed it. The Redmen stranding nine runners.

Twice, in the third and fourth inning, Bellevue had runners on second and third but did not score. In the third, Beard got a strikeout and fly ball to get out of the jam and in the fourth, the Ross senior got out of the inning with another strikeout.

The win was the 13th in 20 games for the Little Giants. Ross has one game left with Findlay at Anderson Field on Monday, May 19. That game will get under way at 4 p.m.

Ross 3, Bellevue 0

Score by innings

		R	H	E
Bellevue	000 000 0-0	2	1	
Ross	000 030 x-3	2	0	

BATTERIES: Tim Snyder and Max Loupe; Al Beard and Jerry White

WP: Beard; LP: Snyder

JV baseball

Score by innings

BG	000 100 100-2	5	3
Ross	000 020 001-3	8	1

BATTERIES: John Carroll and Bill Martinez; Dave Ballenger, Kevin Casey (7), and Jerry White

WP: Casey (3-1); LP: Carroll

Home runs: Tony Ruiz, Ross

Doubles: John Zimmerman and Joe Pena, Ross; Carroll, Bowling Green

Season record: Ross 6-2

Clyde blanks Calvert, 5-0

TIFFIN — The Clyde Fliers evened their Sandusky Bay Conference record Thursday at 4-4

Loss ends Ross season

Findlay bounced back from a 3-0 deficit at the hands of Ross to score five runs in the middle three innings and nick the Little Giants, 5-4. It was the last game of the season for Ross and put the Little Giants' record at 13-8 under first year head coach Ed Platzer.

Ross jumped on Trojan pitcher Tom Hill for a run in the first and two more in the second.

Hill toughened at that point and fanned Ron Whitcomb and Mike McGilton to bring up Dennis Szymanowski. The Little Giants second baseman drilled a single to center to plate both runs.

Findlay came alive in the fourth by scoring a run on Linhart's walk, a fielder's choice, and a ground out. In the fifth, Dave Wilson walked and back-to-back doubles by Scott Hamlin and John Vielhaber brought in two runs to tie the game at 3-3.

The Little Giants took the lead again in the bottom of the inning. With two out, Belch walked and Lohrbach rammed a single to center that Vielhaber misplayed for a two-base error, allowing Belch to score.

Vielhaber made up for his error by stroking a single to score the tying and winning run with bases loaded.

That was the season for Ross.

"I feel that we did have a successful season," Platzer said, "I'm just sorry that we did not do well in the Buckeye Conference."

Findlay 5, Ross 4

SCORE BY INNINGS

					R	H	E
Findlay	000	122	0—	5	5	4	
Ross	120	010	0—	4	5	3	

BATTERIES: Tom Hill and Bill Baron; Mark Lohrbach and Mike McGilton

WP: Hill; LP: Lohrbach