

FIVE LETTERMEN RETURN

Ross Baseballers To Open

"It is pretty hard to replace Terry Bork and Tim Thomas," appraised Coach Don Purvis as he looks ahead to the Ross high school baseball season. Ross is scheduled to open its current campaign today at Findlay, but the weather left this opener a

questionmark at press time.

Purvis is looking to five lettermen, four junior pitchers, four members of last year's varsity who will move into first line positions and a strong group of sophomores as the core of his 1967 ball club.

Returning lettermen are Chris Perry, Steve Raines, Dave Melson, Steve Fausey and Mike Hetrick. Purvis found himself faced with an abundance of catchers, Raines, Melson and Perry, who lettered as a sophomore but studied in Europe last year as an exchange student, all lettered behind the plate.

Fausey is a first baseman and pitcher and Hetrick a veteran in right field. Purvis has solved part of the problem with two many catchers by switching Raines to second base. Perry is working some at first base.

Tentative plans call for Raines to work in the infield with Dennis Brudzinski, shortstop; John Pasch, third base, and Fausey, first base. Brudzinski, Pasch and Fausey all are juniors, Raines is a senior.

Likely starters in the outfield will be Hetrick, right field; Bob Grayson, senior, left field, and Bill Pickard, senior, centerfield.

Pitching is considered by Purvis as the questionmark, since Thomas and Bork were the front liners a year ago. Bork is now at Bowling Green on a football scholarship, while Thomas played both varsity basketball and baseball at Wittenberg university.

The coach has hopes the pitching will show strength, based on four juniors, Fausey, Bud Weiser, Scott Decker and Larry Whatley, plus sophomore Chuck Ziemke.

Ziemke is one of seven sophomores who have been retained on the varsity squad. The other promising sophomores are Tom Weisz, first base; Bill Fausey, second base; Mac Whatley, shortstop; Bill Johnson, third base; Ken Knipp, catcher, and Kevin Hahn, outfield.

Others bidding for starting posts on the varsity are junior Dan Pasch, outfield, and senior Gary LeMaitre, infield.

If rain halts today's game the Little Giants will open April 10 at Clay. First home game is scheduled for April 13 with Eastwood. Home games are slated for 4 p.m. at Anderson field, with the exception of an April 15 double-header with Admiral King. This game is set for 10 a.m.

Gary Player No Longer Master Factor

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Gary Player, once a tiny tiger, is now just a coy kitten.

The fiercely burning competitive drive that made him one of the most feared golfers in the world has dwindled to a flicker and he's the forgotten man of the Big Three.

"I don't get charged up any more," the dapper little South African said today as he teed off in another Masters. "I keep trying to get it back, get that drive, that desire, but it just isn't there any more."

"When you have achieved all your goals, your thinking changes, your whole outlook on life changes."

Player, along with Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus, made up the Big Three that dominated the game for several years. But that all changed in 1965 when Gary won the U.S. Open championship in St. Louis.

"I was so wound up then I didn't know where I was," Player recalled. "I didn't want to talk to people. I had a short temper. I was almost obsessed."

That changed when he won the title in a playoff with Kel Nagle.

"That did it," Player said. "When I won that one I felt I had achieved everything and I stopped working on golf."

The victory made him only the third man to win all four major tournaments — the Open, the Masters, the PGA and the British Open — and he went into semi-retirement.

He made infrequent appear-



BEN HOGAN
Alone On Green

Once Feared Hawk Victim Of Own Putter

By RON SPEER

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The lonely little man crouched unnoticed on the practice green, stroking putt after putt.

The gallery rushed and eddied around him, flowed over the Augusta National course to gain a glimpse of Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer.

And he was alone again.

His only gallery was a vast sea of backs.

A little more than a decade ago crowds by the thousands hung on his every shot. The putter in privacy was Ben Hogan, winner of four Opens, two Masters, two PGA's, the British Open and the unchallenged emperor of all golf.

Now the crowds stomped after new kings.

Hitting, Fielding Problems Cost Ross In First Contest

MARION — Weak hitting and three errors were more than good pitching could erase Tuesday as Ross baseball team opened the campaign with a 3-2 loss at Marion. Two of the three Marion runs were unearned and the Little Giants could touch President Pitcher Rizzo for only one hit. The lone hit was a double by outfielder Mike Hetrick which contributed to the both Ross runs.

Rizzo was the master of the game, striking out 12 and walking only two in seven innings. Ross pitcher Scott Decker made a strong debut, allowing only one earned run, giving up three hits, striking out nine and walking only three.

Ross took the early lead in the second inning when Melson walked, Hetrick doubled, and after one out Fausey hit between first and second. Melson scored on the grounder and then Hetrick tallied when a relay home from first to the

catcher went wild.

Marion scored one in the third frame with a walk, an error on Fausey, who missed a throw which went into left field. In the fifth the tying and winning runs came on a swinging bunt single, a bunt, passed ball, sacrifice fly and a ground ball error at third base.

Ross opens at home Thursday with left-hander Larry Whatley scheduled to pitch. Opposition will be provided by Whatley.

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MARION—Hughes, c 1-1-0; Barnhart, cf 3-0-0; Merchant, 3b 3-0-1; Williams, ss 3-0-0; Creasap, 1b 2-0-0; Porter, lf 3-0-0; Grace, 2b 3-0-0; Vonkaener, rf 1-0-0; Roseberry, ph(a) 1-0-1; Minor, pr (b) 0-1-0; Valeski, rf 0-0-0; Rizzo, p. 2-1-1. TOTAL 22-3-3.

ROSS—Grayson, lf 3-0-0; Brudzinski, ss 4-0-0; Raines, 2b 3-0-0; Melson, c 2-1-0; Hetrick, rf 3-1-1; Pasch, 3b 2-0-0; Perry, ph (c) 1-0-0; Fausey, 1b 3-0-0; Pickard, cf 2-0-0; Decker, p 1-0-0. TOTAL 24-2-1.

(a—hit for Vonkaener in fifth inning. b—ran for Roseberry in fifth inning. c—pinch hit for Pasch.)

ROSS 020 000 0—2-1-3

MARION 001 020 x—3-3-1

Runs batted in Hughes, Fausey.

Doubles Hetrick

Struck out by Rizzo, 12; Decker, 9.

Walked by Rizzo, 2; Decker, 3.

Winning pitcher Rizzo, Losing pitcher Decker. Hits Off Rizzo 1 for 1 runs in 7 innings.

Hits off Decker 3 for 1 run in 6 innings.

Ross Tightens Defense, Splits Twinbill With King

Strong pitching and improved fielding in the second game

overcame a leaky first game defense Saturday as Ross high school baseball team split a twin bill with Admiral King. Ross lost to King 7-3 and then won the second game 3-1 in a doubleheader at Anderson field. It was the home debut of the Little Giants, who now have a mark of one win, two losses.

In the opener Admiral King collected five unearned runs, capitalizing on six Ross fielding errors and wildness of starting pitcher Larry Whatley. Whatley, who actually pitched well enough for a better fate than he received, walked six batters.

Ross trailed only 2-1 until the third inning when three unearned runs contributed to a five-run Admiral King inning. Single runs in the first and second innings had both been unearned.

While the fielding was giving up runs Ross hitters were at the mercy of hard-throwing Tom Dukate. Dukate needed relief as Ross scored two runs in the seventh and final inning, but not before allowing only three hits in six official innings, while striking out 10 and walking nine.

In the second game Little Giant defense improved behind sophomore right-hander Chuck Ziemke. The Ross team committed only two errors and the lone King run was unearned, but it was far steadier in the field than in the opener.

King took the early lead in the third when a ball popped by Mahoney to shortstop was dropped, a walk, a stolen base and a ground ball bobbled by the second baseman allowed one run. This was the only shaky fielding period with both Ross errors. The second baseman's error came with a runner on third. Dave Melson, Ross catcher, had just thrown out a runner trying to steal second.

Ross came up with two runs in the third as Mike Hetrick singled, moved to third with one out on a single to right field by Melson, Melson stole second and both runners scored on a line drive single by Mac Whatley to left field. Kris Perry added an insurance run in the sixth with an opposite field home run

to right center by the right-handed batter.

The fifth inning double was the only hit off Ziemke who struck out six and walked one.

Ross this afternoon plays Eastwood at Anderson field in a game scheduled for last week but rained out.

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ADMIRAL KING—Proy, 3b 4-1-1; Solomon, 1b 3-1-1; Sittak, ss 3-1-1; Tellioli, 2b 4-1-0; German, c 4-1-2; Naples, lf 4-1-1; Calhoun, cf 3-0-1; Mahoney, rf 3-1-0; Dukate, p 3-0-0; German, 3b 1-0-1; Amador, ph 1-0-1; Majors, p 0-0-0. TOTAL 23-7-9.

ROSS—Grayson, lf 4-2-1; M. Whatley, ss 2-0-1; Raines, 2b 3-0-1; Melson, c 3-0-0; Hetrick, rf 2-0-0; Pasch, 3b 1-0-0; Pausey, 1b 1-0-0; Pickard, cf 3-0-0; L. Whatley, p 2-0-0; Johnson, 3b 2-0-0; Perry, ph 0-1-0. TOTAL 23-3-3.

Admiral King 115 000 6-7-0-1

Ross 100 000 2-3-3-4

Runs batted in—Raines, M. Whatley; Calhoun, Mahoney 2, German.

Doubles—Raines, Grayson.

Struck out by Whatley, 6; Dukate, 10; Majors, 3. Walked by Whatley, 6; Dukate, 7; Majors, 0. Hit Batsmen: Dukate, 1.

Winning pitcher Dukate, Losing pitcher Whatley. Hits off Whatley 9 for 4 earned runs in 7 innings. Hits off Majors 0 for 0 earned runs in 1 inning.

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Second Game

ADMIRAL KING — Skrupa, cf 3-0-0; Solomon, 1b 3-0-0; Sittak, ss 3-0-0; German, c 3-0-0; Tellioli, 2b 3-0-0; Mahoney, rf 0-1-0; Calhoun, cf 2-0-1; Naples, lf 2-0-0; Proy, 3b 2-0-0; Banominio, p 2-0-0; TOTAL 23-1-1.

ROSS—Grayson, lf 3-0-0; LaMaitre, 2b 2-0-0; Raines, 3b 3-0-0; Hetrick, rf 3-1-1; Perry, 1b 3-1-1; Melson, c 3-1-2; M. Whatley, ss 3-0-2; Pickard, cf 3-0-0; Ziemke, p 2-0-0. TOTAL 25-3-6.

Admiral King 010 000 0-1-1-3

Ross 002 001 x-3-4-2

Runs batted in—Whatley 2, Perry.

Home Runs—Perry, Struck out by Ziemke 6, Banominio 6. Walked by Ziemke 1, Banominio 1. Winning Pitcher Ziemke.

Losing Pitcher Banominio. Hits off Ziemke 1 for no earned runs in 7 innings.

Hits off Banominio 6 for 3 earned runs in 6 innings.

Seven Under Par Wins Golf Event

Seven under par 65 was needed to win the Mudder's Scramble, first tournament of the season at Fremont Country Club Sunday. Winning foursome in the field of 96 golfers included Bud Kaufman, Tony Borkovich, John Vaffis and Floyd Gildenmeister.

In second place with a 66 was the foursome of Bert Nahm, Frank Mathews, Ray Dorr and John Toberg. Third place went in a four-under-par 68 to Herb Miesle, Walt Grannen, Rich Geyman and Hark Davenport.

Three teams were tied for third with 60. They were Craig Shetzer, Norm Hathaway, Joe Bigalia, Warren Zink; Rollie Baker, Herb Newton, Bob Moyer and Jim Losey; Don L. Smith, Robert Cless, Woody Whitcomb and John Waggoner.

Next Country Club tournament will be a foursome best ball, April 30. Entry can be made by calling the pro shop.

Eastwood Takes Advantage Of Ross Errors For Win

Ross high school baseball team had its second victory all but in the back pocket Monday, when sloppy infield play turned the tables. Eastwood scored six runs in the last inning without getting the ball out of the infield on two infield singles and loose Ross fielding. The result was a 9-4 Eastwood victory at Anderson field.

Ross had led 4-3 going into

the seventh and final inning. The Little Giants victimized its own pitcher, Soctt Decker, with six errors.

Decker gave up eight hits, struck out eight and walked three. Winning pitcher Tom Goodman allowed four hits, walked three and struck out nine. He had better fielding support with only two errors committed by him.

Neither team had an extra base hit in the game.

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St. Joseph's Golfers Fall

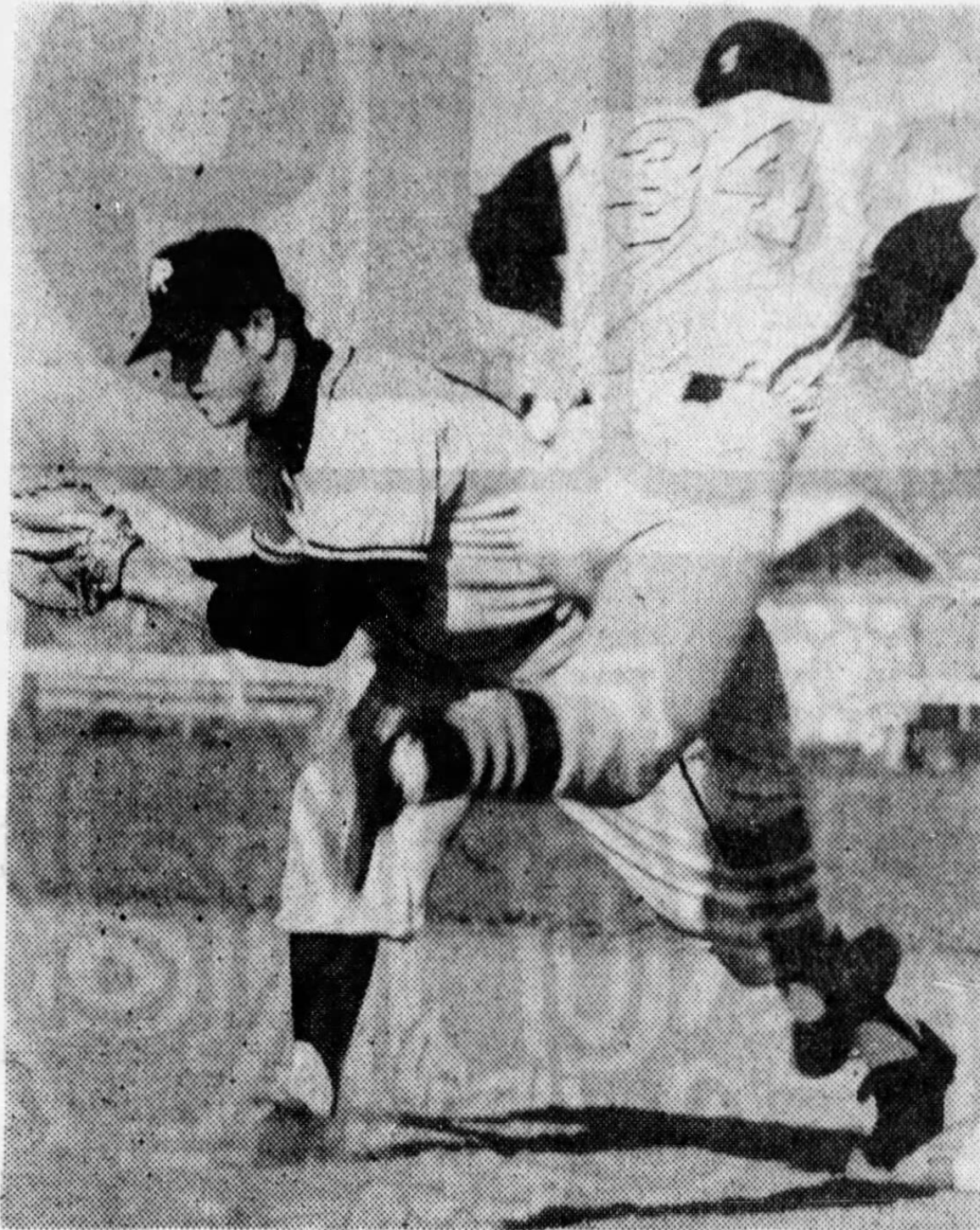
SANDUSKY — St. Joseph golf team took it on the nose in its initial outing of the season at Sandusky Mills Creek course Monday. The Crimson Streaks were shut out 8-0 by a powerful Sandusky St. Mary team.

EASTWOOD—Sargeant, cf, 5-0-2; Mandell, 2b, 2-1-0; Dauer, lf, 3-1-0; Reitzel, 1b, 3-2-1; Robinson, 3b, 4-1-0; Schwartz, rf, 4-1-1; Mack, ss, 3-1-0; Vastel, c, 4-2-1; Goodman, p, 4-0-3. TOTALS 33-9-8.

ROSS—Grayson, lf, 3-1-1; Brudzinski, ss, 3-0-0; Raines, 2b, 2-1-0; Melson, c, 2-0-0; Hetrick, rf, 3-0-1; M. Whatley, 3b, 3-1-0; Perry, 1b, 3-0-0; Pickard, cf, 2-0-0; Decker, p, 2-1-1; Johnson, ph, 1-0-0; Weisz, ph, 1-0-0; B. Fausey, ph, 1-0-0; Pasch, ph, 1-0-1; S. Fausey, 1b, 0-0-0. TOTALS 27-4-4.

EASTWOOD	010	200	6—9-8-2
ROSS	003	100	0—4-4-6

Struck Out by Decker, 8; Goodman, 9. Walked by Decker, 3; Goodman, 3. Winning pitcher, Goodman; losing pitcher, Decker.



ROSS' KRIS PERRY STRETCHES FOR THROW
First Baseman Puts Out Findlay Runner

FALL TO FINDLAY, 10-3:

Fielding Bobbles Costly To Little Giants

Loose play in the field again was the downfall of Ross high school baseball team Wednesday. The Little Giants dropped their fourth of five games, 10-3 to Findlay, as they committed five errors. The game was played at Anderson Field.

Five Findlay players crossed the plate who had failed to reach base on a hit. They reached first on either walks or errors.

At the same time Ross runners were being cut down in quick fashion. Little Giants were victims of two double

plays originating in the outfield.

Steve Fausey started on the mound and was the losing pitcher for Ross. He was relieved in the sixth by Bud Weiser.

Hitting hero for Findlay was Tom Ammons, first baseman, who had two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate. Denny Brudzinski and Fausey each had doubles for Ross.

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FINDLAY—Beall, cf 5-1-3; Bauer, ss 3-1-0; Ammons, 1b 4-1-3; Millon, lf 4-0-0; Evans, c 3-1-1; Aller, 3b 3-1-0; Highsmith, rf 4-1-0; Aufallo, 2b 2-2-0; Weist, p. 4-2-2. TOTAL 32-10-9.

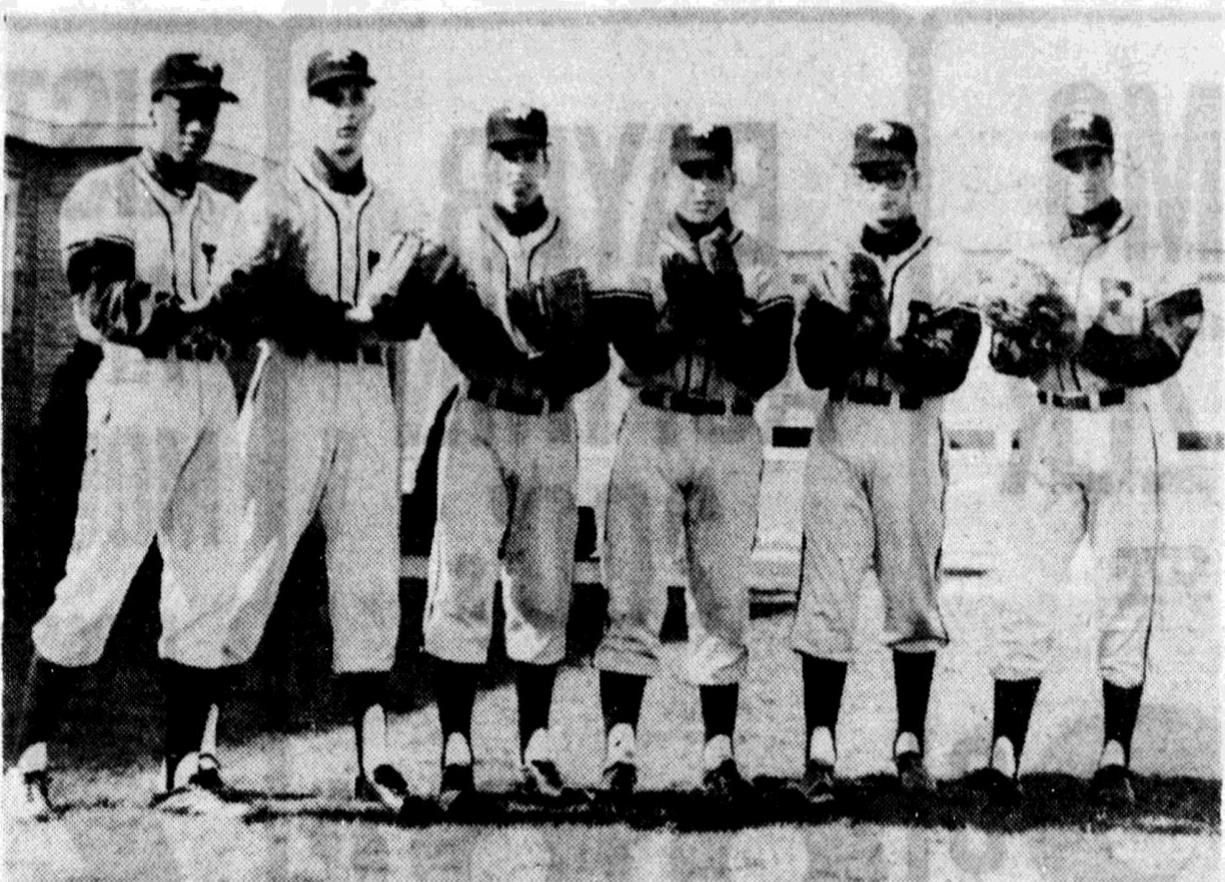
ROSS—Grayson, cf 2-1-0; Whatley, 3b 3-0-1; Raines, 2b 3-0-0; Hetrick, rf 3-0-0; Perry, 1b 3-0-1; Melson, c 3-1-1; Pasch, lf 3-1-1; Brudzinski, ss 2-0-1; Fausey, p 1-0-1; Weisz, ph 1-0-0; Weiser, p 1-0-0. TOTAL 25-3-6.

FINDLAY 001 017 1—10-9-1

ROSS 001 001 0—2 6 5

Doubles Fausey, Brudzinski Ammons (2)

Struck out by Weist, 6; Fausey, 7; Weiser 2. Struck out by Weist, 5, Fausey 5, Weiser 1. Winning pitcher Weist. Losing pitcher Fausey. Hits off Weist 6 for 3 runs in 7 innings. Hits off Fausey, 8 for 9 runs in 5 1-3 innings. Hits off Weiser, 1 for 1 run in 1 2-3 innings.



FREMONT ROSS PITCHING STAFF is six deep for the current season. Coach Don Purvis has four juniors, one senior and one sophomore listed on the staff which includes, left

to right, two left-handers, Larry Whatley and Steve Fausey; four right-handers, Scott Decker, Mike Hetrick, Bud Weiser and Chuck Ziemke. Hetrick, used mainly as an outfielder, is a senior, and Ziemke the junior.



PORT CLINTON CENTERFIELD SLIDES INTO THIRD BASE
Little Giant Steve Rains Waits To Put Tag On Base Runner

Three Pitchers Combine To Pitch Ross Shutout, 4-0

Three Fremont Ross pitchers combined to throw a five-hit shutout Thursday as the Little Giants stopped Port Clinton, 4-0, at Ross field. Leading the bat

support for the pitching trio was Bill Pickard, who had a double and drove in three Ross runs.

The fourth Ross run was unearned.

Combining on the mound were Bud Weiser, starting and winning pitcher; Larry Whatley and Scot Decker. Weiser struck out six and walked one. Decker had no strikeouts or walks, while Watley struck out two and walked one.

Pickard's double, the only extra base hit of the game, drove in three runs in the fifth inning. Ross had taken a 1-0 lead in the second inning.

Ross plays Marion today at Anderson field.

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PORT CLINTON—Sass, cf, 3-0-2; Fleming, 3b, 3-0-0; Below, ss, 3-0-0; Mackey, 2b, 3-0-0; Rothgar, lb, 3-0-2; Payne, c, 3-0-1; Engler, lf, 3-0-0; Shumaker, rf, 1-0-0; Schiewe, p, 2-0-0; Sherwood, ph, 1-0-0; Ruffitt, ph, 1-0-0; Rodriguez, ph, 0-0-0; Larson, p, 0-0-0; Smith, ph, 1-0-0. **TOTALS** 27-0-5.

ROSS—LeMaitre, 2b, 3-0-0; Raines, 3b, 4-0-1; Brudzinski, ss, 2-1-0; Hetrick, rf, 2-2-1; Melson, c, 2-1-1; Pickard, cf, 3-0-1; D. Pasch, lf, 2-0-0; Perry, lb, 2-0-0; Weiser, p, 1-0-0; M. Whatley, ph, 1-0-0; Decker, p, 0-0-0; L. Whatley, p, 0-0-0; J. Pasch, ph, 1-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b, 0-0-0; Johnson, ss, 0-0-0; Knipp, c, 0-0-0; Wise, ph, 0-0-0; Grayson, lf, 0-0-0. **TOTALS** 23-4-4.

PORT CLINTON 000 000 0-0-5-3
ROSS 010 030 x-4-1-1

Runs batted in, Pickard, 3; doubles, Pickard.
Struck out by Schiewe, 3; Fleming, 2; Weiser, 6; Whatley, 2. Walked by Schiewe, 4; Larson, 2; Weiser, 1; Whatley, 1. Winning Pitcher—Weiser; Losing pitcher—Schiewe.

Bellevue Adds 8-1 Victory To Golf Record

TIFFIN—Bellevue high school extended its golf record to six wins, three losses Thursday, beating Tiffin Columbian, 8-1. The Bellevue team had all four golfers 40 strokes or below for the nine-hole match.

Tying for medalist honors on the Seneca Hills course was a trio of Bellevue golfers at 39 strokes—Bob Oddo, Bill Wenner and Reid Myers.

In a reserve match Bellevue defeated the host Tiffin team, 7-2.

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SUMMARY

Bob Oddo (B), 39, defeated Mike Ehrenfried, 41, 2-0.

Pat Collins (B), 40, and Larry Meyers, 40, tied, 1-1.

Bill Wenner (B), 39, defeated Don Gerstenberger, 44, 2-0.

Reid Myers (B), 39, defeated Jim Brachula, 45, 2-0.

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Richmond	1	0	1.000	—
Columbus	1	0	1.000	—
Toledo	1	0	1.000	—
Rochester	2	1	.667	—
Jacksonville	1	2	.333	1
Syracuse	0	1	.000	1
Buffalo	0	1	.000	1
Toronto	0	1	.000	1

Gallagher Wins First In Florida

Doug Gallagher won his first game of the season and worked the full nine innings the first time for Lakeland in the Florida State League this week. Gallagher was credited with the win over Tampa.

He worked nine innings, gave up five hits, walked three, struck out nine and allowed only one unearned run. He reported to his wife, Marcia, that the leg trouble which caused him to be pulled early in the first two appearances has been diagnosed as a pulled tendon. He had no trouble with the leg in the latest outing.

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Ross Diamond Crew Unites For 10-2 Win

Tighter defense, more timely hitting and a strong pitching performance all added up Friday to a 10-2 victory for Ross baseball team over Marion. Steve Fausey through a strong one-hitter for the Little Giants.

In going the seven - inning distance the left-hander walked only three and struck out five.

Ross batters were giving support by rapping six hits, four of them for two bases, taking advantage of four Marion errors and eight walks by Marion pitchers.

Right - fielder Mike Hetrick was the Ross power leader with two hits, both doubles, in three times at bat, driving in two runs. Fausey helped his own cause with a double and Gary LeMaitre hit a two-bagger.

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MARION—Hughes, 3b 3-0-1; Creason, 1b, 2-0-0; Merchant, c 3-0-0; Milligan, lf 3-0-0; Grace, 2b 2-1-0; Barnhart, cf 2-0-0; Williams, ss 3-0-0; Holt, rf 2-1-0; Scheithanier, p 1-0-0; Frye, p. 1-0-0. TOTAL 22-2-1.

ROSS—LeMatire, 2b 3-2-1; Hahn, lf 0-0-0; Grayson, lf 1-1-0; Raines, 3b 4-1-0; Hetrick, rf 3-0-2; Knipp, c 0-0-0; Melson, c 3-0-1; Perry 1b 1-0-0; Brudzinski, ss 3-2-0; Pickard, cf 3-1-1; Fausey, p 2-1-1; M. Whatley, ph 0-1-0; Welsz, 1b 1-0-0; Johnson, ss 1-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b 0-0-0; TOTAL 25-10-6.

MARION 001 100 0—2 1 4
ROSS 100 450 x—10 6 2
Runs batted in —LeMaitre, Whatley, Hetrick (2), Fausey. Doubles — LeMaitre, Hetrick (2) S. Fausey.

Struck out by Fausey, 5; Scheithanier, 2; Frye, 1. Walked by Fausey, 3; Scheithanier, 7; Frye, 1. Winning Pitcher—Fausey. Losing pitcher Scheithanier.

Ross Bats Boom, Clyde Beaten 14-5

Ross high school baseball team was swinging the good bat Thursday as it laced Clyde, 14-5. Only the wildness of a relief pitcher gave Clyde any hope as they scored four runs in the sixth inning.

Ross put together 14 hits, including doubles by Dennis Brudzinski and Steve Raines, for the 14 runs. Brudzinski, Raines and Steve Fausey all stroked three hits.

The Little Giants exploded for seven runs in the second inning to put the game beyond doubt. By the end of five innings the home team held a 13-1 advantage and Coach Don Purvis was substituting freely.

Scott Decker started on the mound for Ross, struck out seven and walked only one. Larry Whatley came on in relief and had control troubles, walking three and hitting two batters.

Ross fielders had their best day of the season, playing errorless ball.

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CLYDE—Wettrich, lf 3-0-0; Smith, cf 3-2-2; McGrath, 2b 3-1-1; M. Baker, p 3-1-1; J. Pump, 3b 3-1-1; Senior, 1b 3-0-0; Seppamaki, rf 1-0-0; Cooper, c 3-0-1; Archer, ss 3-0-0; R. Baker, p 0-0-0; Baron, ph 0-0-0. TOTALS 25-5-6.

ROSS — Whatley, lf 5-1-0; Brudzinski, ss 4-2-3; Metrick, rf 3-3-1; Melson, c 3-2-1; Raines, 3b 4-1-3; B. Fausey, 2b 0-0-0; Grayson, 2b 2-0-0; Fausey, 1b 4-1-3; Pickard, cf 3-1-1; Decker, p. 0-2-0; Pasch, 3b 1-0-0; Hahn, cf 1-1-1; Perry, rf 1-0-1; Johnson, ss 0-0-0; Weisz, 1b 0-0-0; Knipp, C 0-0-0; L. Whatley, p 0-0-0. TOTALS 31-14-14.

CLYDE 000 104 0—5 6 2
ROSS 070 151 x—14 14 0

Doubles, Brudzinski, Raines. Struck out by Decker, 7; Whatley 2; M. Baker, 1. R. Baker, 1. Walked by Decker, 1; Whatley, 3; M. Baker, 1; R. Baker, 4; Hit Batsmen—Whatley 2.

Winning pitcher Decker. Losing pitcher Baker.

Little Giant Baseball Team Overcomes Four Errors To Topple Tiffin Calvert

TIFFIN — Errors in key places made it a struggle, but Fremont Ross outlasted Tiffin Calvert, 10-7, here Friday. The Little Giants started off in trouble by allowing three unearned Calvert runs in the first inning.

Ross took a lead which it never relinquished in the top of the third inning with a four-run explosion. Mac Whatley walked, Dennis Brudzinski drove Whatley home with the first run on a triple. Steve Fausey then walked, moved to third as Mike Hetrick singled to drive in Brudzinski.

Raines then reached base and a run scored as the shortstop made an error. Melson walked to fill the bases. With Gary LeMaitre at bat Calvert pitcher Jim Hoover unleashed a wild pitch allowing Hetrick to score.

Ross built up an 8-1 lead midway through the fifth inning when loose play again made it close. In the bottom of the fifth Calvert scored three runs on one single as Ross committed two of its four errors.

Chuck Ziemke was the winning pitching for Ross, going the distance, allowing eight hits,

walking six but striking out 10.

Ross faces a busy schedule early next week with road games at Clyde, Monday; Port Clinton, Tuesday, and Willard, Wednesday.

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ROSS—M. Whatley, lf, 2-2-0; Brudzinski, ss, 4-2-2; Fausey, 1b, 3-1-1; Hetrick, rf, 4-3-3; Raines, 3b, 5-0-1; Melson, c, 2-1-0; LeMaitre, 2b, 3-0-1; Pickard, cf, 3-0-1; Ziemke, p, 4-0-0; Perry, ph, 0-1-0; Grayson, 2b, 0-0-0. TOTAL 30-10-9.

CALVERT—Zalar, ss, 5-1-3; Phillips, c, 5-1-1; Hoover, p, 4-1-2; Hartzell, rf, 4-0-0; Doepker, 2b, 2-2-1; Carrigan, cf, 3-1-0; Hess, lf, 2-0-1; Bridinger, 3b, 4-1-0; Eshler, 1b, 3-0-0; Hoephf, 3b, 0-0-0; Sikes, 1b, 1-0-0. TOTALS 33-7-8.

ROSS 004 130 2—10 9 4

CALVERT 300 130 0—7 8 3

Doubles—Raines; Triples — Phillips, Brudzinski.

Struck out by Ziemke, 10; Hoover, 6; walked by Ziemke, 6; Hoover, 9; Hit batsmen, Hoover, 2.

Ross Topped By Willard

In 10-Inning Battle, 4-3

WILLARD — Three singles in the 10th inning broke open a tight defensive game Wednesday and sent visiting Fremont Ross down to a 4-3 defeat against Willard. The game had been deadlocked for four scoreless innings before the winning run scored.

Winning pitcher Ken Mask also scored the winning run, opening with a single bounced over the third baseman's shoulder, advancing to third on a walk and a single, and then scoring on Tom Doye's single to center field.

Ross had held a 3-1 lead going into the bottom of the fifth when a moment of forgetfulness led to the two tying runs. With a man on first Pitcher Steve Fausey forgot about the runner and wound up. The runner advanced to second, moved to third on a single and two runs then scored when a pop fly fell between second base and right-

field for a single.

Fausey went the 10-inning distance for Ross, striking out 10 and walking six. Mask walked only one and struck out six. Each allowed 10 hits. Willard played errorless ball and Ross committed only one error.

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ROSS — Whatley, lf 4-0-0; Brud ss 4-0-1; S. Fausey, p 3-0-0; Hetrick, rf 4-0-2; Melson, c 4-0-0; Raines, 3b 4-0-2; Perry, lb 4-1-2; Pickard, cf 4-0-0; Grayson, 2b 4-2-3. **TOTAL** 35-3-10.

WILLARD — Fink, ss 5-2-2; Buss, 3b 5-0-2; Mask, p. 4-1-2; Preduri, rf 5-0-1; Velelan, lf 3-0-0; Doye, cf 4-0-1; Strauss, c 4-0-0; Watts, lb 3-1-2; Teglovic, 2b 4-0-0. **TOTALS** 37-4-10.

ROSS 001 020 000 0—3 10 1
WILLARD 100 020 000 1—4 10 0
 Struck out by Fausey 10; Mask 6. Struck out by Fausey 6, Mask 1. Winning pitcher Mask. Losing pitcher Fausey. Hits off Mask 10 for 3 runs in 10 innings. Hits off Fausey 10 for 4 runs in 10 innings.

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Buffalo	8	3	.727	—
Rochester	9	4	.692	—
Syracuse	6	4	.600	1½
Columbus	6	4	.600	1½
Toronto	5	6	.455	3
Richmond	5	7	.417	3½
Jacksonville ..	4	9	.308	5
Toledo	2	8	.200	5½

Attica Hurler

Ross Commits Six Errors In 8-2 Loss

Six errors were the downfall of Fremont Ross Little Giants Wednesday as they lost to Bowling Green, 8-2, on the Anderson Field diamond. The six errors added up to six unearned runs in the baseball action.

Bowling Green opened with four runs in the first inning, despite only one hit, the only ball out of the infield in the first frame.

Chuck Ziemke, Ross pitcher, left the game at the end of five innings trailing 7-1, although allowing only four hits, striking out six and giving up one earned run.

The error-filled loss and a setback by Mansfield, 4-0, over the weekend lowered the Ross season mark below .500. They now have won six and lost eight games. Ross returns to action Friday at Anderson field against Tiffin Calvert.

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BOWLING GREEN — Henron, rf 4-0-0; Fausnaugh, 3b 4-1-0; Smith, 1b 3-2-2; Adams, r 4-2-1; Heers, ss 4-2-2; Sholler, cf 4-0-1; Otley, 2b 4-0-1; Hock, lf 3-1-1; Joyce, p 3-0-0; **TOTALS** 33-8-8.

ROSS — M. Whatley, lf 2-0-0; Brudzinski, ss 3-0-1; Hetrick, rf 4-0-1; Raines, 3b 3-0-0; S. Fausey, 1b 2-0-0; Melson, c 2-1-2; LeMaitre, 2b 1-0-0; Pickard, cf 3-0-0; Ziemke, p 1-0-0; D. Pasch, ph-lf 2-1-1; L. Whatley, p 0-0-0; Welsz, 1b 1-0-0; Perry, ph 1-0-0; B. Fausey, 2b 1-0-1; **TOTALS** 26-2-6.

BOWLING GREEN 402 100 1-8 8 1
ROSS 010 010 0-2 6 6

Struck out by Joyce 5, Ziemke 6, Whatley 2. Walked by Joyce 5, Ziemke 1, Whatley 1.

Hits off Ziemke 4 for 1 earned run in 5 innings. Hits Off Whatley 4 for 1 earned run in 2 innings. Hits Off Joyce 6 for 2 earned runs in 7 Innings.

Ross Batters Bunch Hits, Five Decker Cushion For 7-5 Victory

Fremont Ross was sailing along on the strong arm of Scott Decker until the junior right-hander tired in the fifth and sixth innings. The Little Giants had enough cushion to survive the rocky finish for a 7-5 victory over Tiffin Calvert at Anderson Field.

Leading 7-1 going into the fifth, Decker was touched for three runs in the sixth and one more in the seventh before he was relieved by Chuck Ziemke. Decker struck out 10 and walked four.

Decker helped get his team off to a fast start with a one-out triple in the fifth inning. Steve Fausey walked, Dennis Brudzinski was an out and Mike

Hetrick walked to load the bases. Kris Perry singled in two runs, Steve Raines walked before Dave Melson singled for two runs and Dan Pasch hit a one-bagger for the fifth run. Four of Ross' five runs came in the fifth frame.

The other two Ross runs came in the second when Fausey singled with two outs to drive across a pair of runners.

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ROSS—S. Fausey, 1b 2-1-0; Brudzinski, ss 4-0-0; Hetrick, cf 3-1-0; Perry, rf 2-2-1; Raines, 3b 1-1-0; Melson, c 2-0-1; D. Pasch, lf 3-1-1; B. Fausey, 2b 3-0-1; Decker, p 3-1-1; Ziemke, p 0-0-0; Grayson, lf 0-0-0; Pickard, cf 0-0-0; TOTALS 23-7-5.

CALVERT —Zalar, ss 4-0-0; Phillips, c 4-1-1; Hartsel, rf 2-0-0; Hoover, 3b 4-1-2; Doepker, 2b 3-1-0; Carrigan, cf 2-0-0; Banks, lf 4-1-2; Williams, 1b 3-0-0; Bridinger, p 3-0-1; Zeltz, rf 0-1-0. TOTALS 29-5-6.

CALVERT 000 013 1—5 6 2
ROSS 020 050 x—7 5 2
Doubles Banks, Bridinger. Triples Decker.

Struck out by Decker, 10; Bridinger, 6. Walked by Decker, 4; Bridinger, 8. Winning pitcher Decker.

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Grand Slam

By Melson

Aids Ross

HURON—A grand slam home run in the fifth inning by Dave Melson gave Ross all the margin it needed Monday for an 11-9 baseball victory over Huron. The grand slam capped a rush of runs which gave pitcher Bud Weiser a cushion.

Weiser kept Huron under control until tiring in the fifth and sixth innings, when Huron bounced back for an 11-2 deficit to the final score of 11-9.

Coach Don Purvis brought on lefty Steve Fausey in the final inning and two-thirds. Fausey responded by striking out four of the five men he faced.

Melson hit one of three home runs in the game. Huron's Dutt had a solo blast and Zimmerman hit a three-run homer in the fifth inning.

Ross took advantage of 13 walks and four Huron errors in scoring 11 runs with only five hits.

The victory brought the Ross season record even with eight wins and eight losses.

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HURON — German, p-3b 2-2-1; Brown, ss 4-3-2; Duff, lf 4-2-2; Caporini, 1b 3-1-0; Zimmerman, c 4-0-0; Fisher, rf 3-0-0; Fuqua, cf 4-0-1; Pisano, 3b 4-0-0; Ray, 2b 4-1-1; Lowery, p 0-0-0. TOTALS 32-9-6.
ROSS—M. Whatley, lf 2-2-0; Brudzinski, ss 5-1-1; Hetrick, rf 3-3-1; Raines 3b 3-1-0; Melson, c 3-2-1; Perry, 1b 5-1-2; Grayson, cf 1-1-0; B. Fausey, 2b 4-0-0; Weiser, p 2-0-0; S. Fausey, p 0-0-0; Pickard, cf 0-0-0. Totals 28-11-5.

ROSS	500	240	0-11	5	2
HURON	101	43	0-9	6	4

Home runs—Melson, Duff, Zimmerman. Struck out by Weiser 4; German 3; Lowery 2; Fausey 4. Struck out by Weiser 4; German 9; Lowery 1.

