

1966 Season...

Ross Diamond Team Employs Big Inning To Top Clay, 12-8, For Opening Victory

OREGON — Fremont Ross' defending district champion baseball team pounced on two Clay pitchers for eight runs in the first inning as the Little Giants opened their season with a 12-8 victory.

The Ross team of Coach Don Purvis amassed the big first inning and then managed to come up with runs when needed to stave off Clay rally attempts. The opening game was played under adverse weather conditions as extreme cold and high winds made it a day not fit for baseball.

Clay was immediately in trouble as starting pitcher Jim Ferris walked the first three men to face him—Tim Thomas, Junior Pence and Del Schultz. Terry Bork then hit an infield single to score Thomas with the first run.

Terry Swartz became the fourth man in five to get a walk from Ferris, forcing in Pence with the second run. This was all for Ferris and Dave Zimmerman took the mound to suffer a similar fate.

First pitch by Zimmerman was rapped for a solid single to center by Dave Melson, scor-

ing the third and fourth Ross runs, both chargeable to Ferris. The big inning continued as Dave Hirt walked, Mike Dellasantina hit into a fielder's choice for the second out and Thomas was hit by a pitch to force in the fifth run. Pence then walked a second time to force in another run before Schultz stroked a double to drive in Dellasantina and Thomas before Bork struck out to end the inning.

Pickup Ohio Team Takes Lead In ABC

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — With Don Blair smacking 244-212-235 — 691, a pickup team from Canton, Ohio, rolled a 3-0-26 series Saturday night and held third place through Sunday's competition in the regular team division of the American Bowling Congress Tournament.

The team, "77 Colonial Lanes," scored 1,008, 982, and 1,036—subbing for a squad that canceled out.

Canadian Sites Likely

SAPPORO, Japan (AP)—Sapporo and Banff, Canada, are the most likely candidates for the 1972 Winter Olympics, the president of the International Ski Federation, Marc Hodler, said Sunday.

Clay pecked away at the big lead, cutting it to one run, 8-7 at the end of the fourth. Ross came up with one insurance run in the fifth and two more in the sixth to ice the contest.

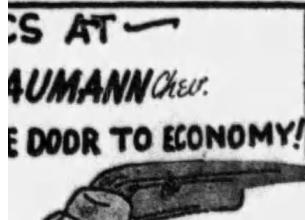
At bat Schultz and Bork each had two hits, including a double by Schultz and a triple by Bork. Pence also hit a two-bagger. Coach Purvis noted, "We had them in trouble all the time . . . Once we had the bases loaded and didn't score."

Dellasantina went the distance, giving up 13 hits, many of the scratch variety, striking out eight and walking only three.

Ross batters struck out only four times, two on serves by Zimmerman and two against the third Clay pitcher, Dave Shanteau, who entered the game in the sixth inning. Costly to Clay hopes was the Wildness of its three pitchers who issued a total of 10 walks to Little Giants.

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	AB	R	H	Clay		AB	R	H	
Ross	ss	3	2	0	Shanik	1f	2	1	0
Thomas	ss	3	2	1	Torsok	2b	4	2	3
Pence	2b	3	2	1	Crow	rf	4	2	1
Schultz	1f	4	1	2	Eggert	c	3	2	2
Bork	1b	4	1	2	Billings	ss	3	0	1
Grayson	rf	3	0	0	Wefmore	cf	4	0	3
Swartz	cf	3	1	0	Dippman	1b	3	1	1
Pasch	ph	1	0	0	Adams	3b	3	0	0
Pickard	cf	0	0	0	Ferris	p	0	0	0
Melson	c	3	2	1	Zim'man	p	3	0	0
Hirt	3b	2	2	1	Shanteau	p	1	0	1
Del'satina	P	4	1	1	Irmen	ph	1	0	0
Hetrick	rf	1	0	0	W'dw'th	2b	1	0	0
					Belcik	c	1	0	0
					Hortman	ss	1	0	0
					Toth	3b	1	0	1
TOTALS	31	12	8	TOTALS	35	8	13		
ROSS				810	012	0-12	8	5	
CLAY				301	300	1-	8	3	



Terry Bork Hurls No-Hitter, Ross Wins Home Debut

Terry Bork launched the home season for Ross baseball team in grand style Wednesday, throwing a seven inning no-hitter. One unearned run deprived Bork of a shutout in a 6-1 victory over Eastwood. The win was the second in as many games this spring for Ross.

In throwing the no-hitter Bork struck out 12 opposing batsmen and walked only three. He retired the side on whiffs in the second and third innings and had two strikeouts in the seventh.

One of the only two errors by the strong-fielding Little Giants and a wild pitch allowed the lone Eastwood run to score in the sixth inning. Eastwood second baseman Mandrell grounded to third with one out. The throw by third baseman Mike Hirt had the runner beaten by ten feet but first baseman Jim Fausey prematurely pulled his foot from the bag and Mandrell was safe.

Mandrell stole second and moved to third on an infield groundout. Bork then opened door with the wild pitch before closing the inning with a strikeout.

Eastwood also has a superb pitching job by Steve Kohring, but five errors, four of them on throws by the third baseman, opened the door for Ross. Kohring allowed only three hits, struck out eight and walked four.

Ross first scored in the second inning on a rally started with one man out. Mike Hetrick walked and Fausey laid down a bunt to third. Both runners were safe as Eastwood attempted to get the lead runner. Hetrick broke for third on an attempted pickup play at second. He was safe and Fausey moved a second on the throw to third. Steve Raines then record two runs batted in with a solid single on the first pitch.

Raines then stole second, and aced home as Tim Thomas was safe at first on a throwing error by the third baseman.

In the fifth inning Ross had another three-run outburst. Hirt opened by reaching first and moving to second on a third baseman's throwing error. He then scored as the same man again threw wildly allowing Thomas to reach base. Junior Pence hit infield single to move Thomas to third. Thomas then scored on a sacrifice fly to center by Del Schultz. A walk to Bork and a single by Terry Swartz scored Pence.

Coach Don Purvis commanded Hirt for his fielding at third base. "He had three or four rough chances and converted all



TERRY BORK
Strong Beginning

of them into outs," noted Purvis.

	AB	R	H	AB	R	H		
D. S'meltz	3	0	0	Thomas	3	1	0	
Robinson	3b	2	0	Pence	3b	3	1	1
Brockman	cf	3	0	Schultz	if	3	0	0
D. Mandrell	2b	2	1	Swartz	cf	3	0	1
Sandwich	ss	3	0	Hefrick	rf	2	1	0
Bowris	1b	3	0	Fausey	lb	3	1	0
Kohring	p	2	0	Raines	c	3	1	0
George	ph	0	0	Hirt	3b	3	1	0
EN TOTALS	23	0	0	TOTALS	26	6	3	
Eastwood		000	001	0	6	3	2	
ROSS		000	000	X	0	0	0	

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Winning pitcher Bork. Losing pitcher Kohring. Hits off Bork: 0 for 6 runs in 7 innings. Hits off Kohring: 3 for 6 runs in 6 innings.

State Power Findlay Tops Ross Golfers

FINDLAY — The team which won the district title and finished fourth in the state tournament in 1965 showed why it is an early favorite for the state title here Wednesday. Findlay golfers trimmed visiting Ross on the Findlay Country Club course, 15-1.

Two-time district champion Tom Norris of Findlay was match medalist with a 76 on rounds of 38 and 37. In posting the medal score Norris took four points from Ross low man Bill Wingard, who shot an 85.

All four golfers for Findlay equalled or bettered the 85 low for the Ross team.

Jeff Gibbs and Bob VanHook, a pair of sophomores who played three and four men, accounted for the only Ross scoring. Each garnered a half point. Gibbs had a shot at taking three until he three-putted the final hole.

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SUMMARY

Tom Norris (F), 39-37-76, defeated Bill Wingard (R), 43-42-85, 4-0.

Mike Strathman (F), 39-44-83, defeated John Davis (R), 45-50-95, 4-0.

Scott Hugus (F), 42-43-85, defeated Jeff Gibbs (R), 42-45-87, 3½-½.

Tom Beagle (F), 41-42-83, defeated Bob VanHook (R), 49-42-91, 3½-½.

Bowling Green Running Event

Dominance Rips Clyde, 85-42

CLYDE — Complete domination to flat course running events gave Bowling Green an 85-42 victory over Clyde in a Wednesday track meet here. Bowling Green runners won 11 of the 15 events contested.

Only in the hurdles could Clyde with Carl Smart turning the trick break the Bowling Green domination. All other running events were firsts for the winning team. Smart won both hurdles. Other Clyde victories came in the shot put, Cal Klickman, and pole vault, Jerry Evans.

Bowling Green recorded three sweeps—long jump, discus and 880-yard run. Clyde managed a sweep in the pole vault where all three jumpers topped 10-0 and then quit due to the high wind. Evans was the event winner on the least number of misses.

Vogtsberger was the big winner for Bowling Green, winning both dashes, the long jump and running a leg on the winning 880-yard relay team.

One of the fastest times in the state for the new Two Mile event was turned in by Bowling Green's Coffman. He turned the eight lap distance in 11:12.3.

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SUMMARY

100—Vogtsberger (BG), Hoffman (C), Fischer (G): 10.5.

220—Vogtsberger (BG), Weaver (BG), Hoffman (C): 25.8.

440—Dunn (BG), Imke (C), Murphy (C): 38.0.

880—Grave (GB), Bradley (BG), Cheek (BG): 2:06.9.

1MILE—Claffin (BG), R. Carter (C), Shaffer (BG): 4:55.1.

TWO MILE—Coffman (BG), McGirr (C), Brotherton (BG): 11:12.3.

1600 M. HURDLES—Smart (C), Hearn (BG), Foster (BG): 22.2.

120 HIGH HURDLES—C. Smart (C), Hearn (BG), Thurston (C): 17.5.

400 RELAY—Bowling Green (Fletcher, Helm, Weaver, Vogtsberger): 1:38.4.

MILE RELAY—Bowling Green (Fletcher, Helm, Weaver, Vogtsberger): 1:38.4.

SHOT PUT—Klickman (C), Preston (BG), Greenslade (C): 43-7½.

DISCUS—McGinn (BG), Preston (BG), Beutle (BG): 135'.

POLY VAULT—Evans (C), Gill (C), Greg (C): 10-0.

LONG JUMP—Curry (BG), He New-

some (C) and Shaffer (BG): 5-6.

LONG JUMP—Vogtsberger (BG), 11-6.

PRESTON (BG) and Shaffer (BG): 19-6.

Gannon Hires Basketball Coach From Steubenville

ERIE, Pa. (AP)—John Bayer, just resigned as College of Steubenville (Ohio) head basketball coach, has switched to one of the Barons' archrivals—Gannon College.

Strong Perkins Mound Work Extends Giants

Ross baseball team ran into a strong display of pitching, but survived when a hit batsman and heads up base running were cashed in for two sixth inning runs. The sixth frame tallies were the tying and winning runs in a 3-2 Little Giant victory over Perkins.

Jim Geiger, a lanky hurler, kept Ross in check much of the way Friday, allowing only five hits. In going the route he fanned 10 Little Giants and walked five. Ross coach Don Purvis credited the Perkins moundsman for "real strong pitching."

Ross had some pitching of its own as sophomore Scott Decker opened for the first time on the mound. Decker needed seventh inning help from Terry Seamer as Ross posted its third victory in as many outings. Decker opened by retiring the side in the first three innings, not letting a ball out of the infield.

Ross took a one run in the first inning when Tim Thomas opened with a single, stole second and scored on Junior Pence's single to center field. This single run held up until the top of the fifth when Perkins tallied a single run.

The first Perkins run was the result of a single by Wencel, a stolen base and a two-out double by Kaufman scoring Wencel. In the sixth Perkins came up with a lead run on a walk to Dohm, stolen base and a single to right field by Strack.

Mike Hetrick was hit by Geiger pitches twice and the second one cost the Perkins pitcher. Hetrick reached first when struck by a pitch to open the sixth inning. Swartz singled and both runners advanced on a passed ball. A strike out and a squeeze attempt that got Hetrick caught at the plate gave Ross two outs in the sixth. Swartz moved to third on the aborted squeeze and scored when the pitcher threw the ball into left field on a pickup attempt. Hirt moved all the way to third from first on the overthrow. Steve Raines then came to bat for the pitcher, Decker, and stroked a single up the middle, scoring Hirt with the winning run.

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Semer came on in the seventh and retired the Perkins team, allowing only one man to reach base on a walk.

R H Perkins AB R H

Little Giants Fail To Find Handle, Drop Doubleheader

LORAIN — After opening the season with near flawless ball in winning the first three games, Ross' Little Giants ran into that little gremlin known as the error Saturday. As the result nine errors, allowing 12 earned runs, Ross dropped both games of a doubleheader to Admiral King, 11-12 and 3-2.

All Admiral King runs were unearned in the first contest. Jim Dellasantina, who opened on the mound for Ross was charged with all 11 runs, despite a good pitching performance. Coach Don Purvis explained his removal of Dellasantina in the fourth inning of the first game by saying "Jim was a victim of circumstances." All 11 runs were unearned and of the eight hits allowed, three were on bunts and one a pop fly ball.

Larry Whaley, a sophomore, came in to get the side out in the fourth and then pitched the final three innings, allowing only one hit and no runs.

Larry Bork was overpowering in the second game until he tired in the seventh when Admiral King rallied for two runs and the victory. Bork was touched for a home run and a triple and then was victim of strategy which backfired.

Bork struck out 14 of the 19 men to face him in the losing effort. He issued only three bases on balls and two of those were intentional in the final inning. Don Johnson had hit a pinch hit home run for King in the seventh, followed by a triple from the bat of Louie Dampier with two out. The next two men were walked to load the bases and set up the force out at any base. Frank Otero then lofted a

fly ball into centerfield which was lost in the sun and fell for a hit to win the game.

The only other runs of the game were scored in the third inning. Ross opened the third when Tim Thomas walked, Del Schultz flew out, Bork walked and Terry Hetrick hit a single to load the bases. After Junior Pence fanned for the second out, Mike Hirt hit an infield single scoring Thomas. A throwing attempting to get Hetrick at second allowed Bork to score the second run. A strikeout then ended the inning.

King came back in the last of the third with a two-out unearned run on a walk, and an error that allowed Dampier to score from second.

In the first game fiasco King scored 10 runs in the fourth inning, thanks to five Ross errors in the one frame. Bork powered a 400-foot home run in the first game to gain respect of King pitching. In the second contest Bork was walked four times.

Minor League Results
Seattle 8-3, Portland 4-0
San Diego 4, Indianapolis 3
Spokane 2, Tacoma 0



Ross Limbers Reserve Muscles In Sectional Warmup With Clyde

Ross baseball team put in a full practice session at the expense of visiting Clyde Thursday afternoon. The warmup game for Ross' competition in the Sectional finals at North Robinson Saturday ended in a 16-8 victory for the Little Giants.

Coach Don Purvis took advantage of the lop-sided affair to give some game experience to his reserves and test the arms of four back-up pitchers. Ross used four pitchers who combined to allow seven hits.

The Little Giants rolled to an 8-0 lead before Clyde scored its first run.

Terry Bork and Tim Thomas led the 15-hit Ross attack. Bork hit a home run and two singles in four trips to the place. Thomas had a pair of doubles and a pair of singles. Mike Hirt and

Mike Hetrick each hit long doubles which missed going over the Anderson field fence by the matter of a few feet. Hetrick's blast did bounce over the barrier for a ground rule double.

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	ab	r	h	Ross	ab	r	h
Senior, cf	2	0	0	Pence, ss-2b	4	3	1
Archer, ss	3	0	0	Th'mas, p-ss	5	4	4
Mann, 3b	3	3	2	Schultz, lf	4	3	2
MBaker, p-rf	3	2	2	Bork, 1b	4	2	3
RBaker, 1b	4	1	2	Swartz, cf	2	0	1
Pump, c	3	0	1	Hirt, 3b	3	1	2
McGrath, lf	3	0	0	Raines, 2b	2	0	0
Shearer, 2b	3	0	0	Melson, c	3	1	0
Worster, rf	2	0	0	Hetrick, rf	3	1	1
J. Smith, rf	1	0	0	Decker, p	0	0	0
Myers, c	1	0	0	Whatley, p	1	0	0
Sep'amaki, rf	0	1	0	Semer, p	0	0	0
R. Baker, p	1	1	0	Fausey, 1b	1	0	0
				Pickard, cf	2	1	0
				Cooley, c	1	0	0
				Grayson, rf	1	0	0
				B'dzinski, ss	1	0	1
				Pasch, ph	1	0	0
TOTALS	29	8	7	TOTALS	38	16	15
Clyde				000	330	2—8	7 10
Ross				431	701	x—16	15 2
Doubles	Thomas (2), Hirt, Hetrick, Mann, Rick Baker. Home runs Bork. Struck out by M. Baker, 5; Ray Baker, 1; Thomas, 1; Decker, 4; Whatley, 2; Semer, 2. Bases on balls by M. Baker 2; Ray Baker, 2; Thomas, 2; Whatley, 2; Semer, 1. Winning pitcher Thomas. Losing pitcher M. Baker.						

Little Giant Baseball Team Scores Early, Tops Willard

Bursting into a big early lead Ross coasted to a 9-4 victory over Willard Tuesday. The Little Giants put together eight hits, seven Willard pitcher walks and three errors by the visitors for their nine runs. It was the second victory of the season for Ross over Willard. The first was in the sectional tournament finals at North Robinson.

Tim Thomas and Mike Hirt each collected a pair of hits for the winners. One of Hirt's blows was a two-bagger. Del Schultz, Ross left fielder, also hit a double in the winning cause.

Jim Dellasantina worked the first five innings, taking credit for the victory. Dellasantina allowed only five hits, walked one and fanned five. Jerry Semer came on in the sixth and Larry Whatley worked the final inning, recording all three outs on strikeouts.

There was little doubt about the outcome after Ross scored three runs in the first and five in the second. All the Little Gi-

ant scoring came in the first three innings.

Next outing for the Little Giants will be Thursday at Anderson field in a return game with an early season victim, Oregon Clay.

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	ab	r	h	Ross	sb	r	h
Fink, ss	4	2	1	Swartz, cf	3	2	1
Dove, 2b	2	0	1	Thomas, ss	4	3	2
Veletean, lf	4	1	2	Schultz, lf	3	1	1
Mask, rf	4	0	1	Bork, 1b	2	0	0
Wiers, cf	3	1	0	Hirt, 3b	4	1	2
Strauss, c	2	0	1	Grayson, rf	3	1	0
Suss, 3b	2	0	0	Raines, 2b	2	0	1
Watts, 1b	2	0	0	Melson, c	1	0	0
Hoy, p	2	0	0	Delsna, p	3	1	1
Predieri, p	1	0	0	Cooley, c	1	0	0
				Pickard, cf	1	0	0
				Brdzinski, ss	1	0	0
				Semer, p	0	0	0
				Whatley, p	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	4	6	TOTALS	28	9	8
Willard				Willard	102	001	0-4 6 3
Ross				Ross	351	000	x-9 8 2

Doubles Hirt, Schultz, Triples Vela-
tean. Struck out by Hay, 1; Predieri,
3; Dellasantina, 5; Whatley, 3. Bases
on balls by Hay, 4; Predieri, 3; Dellas-
antina, 1; Semer, 3. Winning pitcher Dellas-
antina. Losing pitcher Hay. Hits off Dellasantina 5 for 4 runs in 5 inni-
ngs. Hits off Semer 0 for 0 runs in 1 inni-
ngs. Hits off Whatley 1 for 0 runs in 1 inni-
ngs. Hits off Hay 8 or 9 runs in 4
innings. Hits off Predieri 0 for 0 runs
in 2 innnings.

Brazil In Davis Spoiler's Role, Upsets Spain

Ross Romps In No-Contest Battle With Huron, 20-3; Schultz Sizzles

Del Schultz had five hits in five trips to the plate Monday to pace a 13-hit attack which netted 20 runs in a 20-3 Ross victory over Huron. The lop-sid-

ed game was contested on the local Anderson field diamond.

Schultz had a hand full of fives with the five times at bat, five hits and five runs scored. Two of the leading hitter's blows were doubles. Terry Bork, Mike Hetrick and Larry Whatley also hit two-baggers.

Tribe Shuffle Finds Salmon Is Wild Card

DETROIT (AP)—Every time Birdie Tebbetts shuffles the line-up deck, Chico Salmon comes out a wild card.

Chico's at shortstop now. He has already played first and second this season. Last year he tried everything but pitcher and catcher, and Tebbetts said he wasn't sure Chico couldn't catch a few innings in a pinch.

"I do not consider myself a shortstop," Salmon said. Tebbetts disagrees. "We worked him out at shortstop all spring and I'm satisfied with him," the Cleveland Indians' skipper said Monday.

Salmon is at shortstop because Tebbetts has three walking wounded at that position—Larry Brown, Dick Howser and Tony Martinez, all on the injured list.

Salmon laughs about the shuffling lineup.

Coach Don Purvis tested a pair of sophomore hurlers and got good results. Larry Whatley worked the first four innings, allowing four walks and striking out five. Scott Decker came on to finish the last two innings, walked one and struck out one. The two combined to allow only three hits.

The game was shortened by an inning so the Ross boys could attend the Spring sports banquet in their honor.

Ross was aided by nine errors in the field by Huron.

	ab	r	h	Ross	ab	r	h
Gorman, p	2	1	0	Pence, 2b	1	2	0
Berger, 1b	2	0	1	Thomas, ss	4	2	1
Rakes, cf	3	2	1	Schultz, lf	5	5	5
Kiger, 3b	2	0	0	Bork, 1b	3	2	2
Ferneer, lf	3	0	0	Swartz, cf	3	1	0
Fugua, rf	3	0	1	Hirt, 3b	4	2	1
Immerman, c	3	0	0	Hetrick, rf	4	2	2
Brown, 2b	2	0	0	Raines, c	3	3	1
Rau, ss	2	0	0	Whatley, p	3	0	1
				Brdziski, ss	1	0	0
				Cooley, rf	1	1	0
				Pasch, 3b	1	0	0
				Grayson, rf	0	0	0
				Melson, c	1	0	0
				Decker, p	0	1	0
TOTALS	22	3	3	TOTALS	34	20	13
Huron				200	010	3	9
Ross				628	13x	20	13
Doubles	Bork, Schultz (2), Hetrick, Whatley. Struck out by Gorman, 5; Whatley, 5; Decker, 1. Bases on balls by Gorman, 7; Whatley, 4; Decker, 1.						

