

1962 Season...

# Ross Baseballers To Go With New Coach, Rookies

Ross enters the 1962 baseball campaign with a new coach and only two regulars off last season's squad.

Don Purvis, a graduate of Bowling Green State university and former New York Yankee farmhand, is in his first season as head of the Giants' diamond activity. Purvis has only senior Chuck Hufford and junior Terry Stout back from last year's outfit that was hit hard by rainouts.

Hufford will man the hot corner and Stout is set at shortstop.

From that point on, Purvis informs, everything is up for grabs and positions likely will be handled by underclassmen.

Assisting Purvis this season is Hank Miesle, who played baseball for St. Joe and later for Fremont in the Ohio State league.

Rounding out the infield, Purvis names sophomores Dave George, Jerry Bender and John Whitaker as likely candidates for second base. However, Purvis is quick to point out that it is a bit early yet to make definite decisions as Ross has been working out only this week. Presently, there are 47 boys seeking berths and Purvis will cut his final squad down to around 20.

Bill Stull, a big, strong senior, and Alex Hyzer, a junior, will compete for the first base spot. Hyzer also is listed as a pitcher.

John Prosser, a junior, and Larry Ross, senior, are battling for the catcher's position. Purvis said there is a large turnout fighting for the three outfield berths and two who have looked good to date are Bob Sanford, junior, and Wayne Huffman, senior.

Along with Hyzer on the mound will be Bob Hite, sophomore; Jerry Brudzinski, junior; Mark Jaderstrom, senior; Dave Fleming, senior; and Mike Frantz, sophomore.

Overall, Purvis feels he may need more pitching strength but it appears he has a couple of power hitters in Prosser and Sanford. The infield seems fair but the outfield still is a question mark. The club's defensive status depends a great deal on sophomore potential, Purvis explained.

Ross opens its season April 9 with a home game against Huron. Purvis hopes to play 10 games in addition to tournament action.

## Ross Schedule

April 9, Huron, home  
April 10, Gibsonburg, there  
April 13, Findlay, home  
April 16, St. Joe  
April 23, Calvert, home  
May 3, St. Joe  
May 9, Huron, there  
May 11, Gibsonburg, home  
May 15, Toledo Clay, there  
May 17, Calvert, there

# Ross Downs Gibsonburg In Opener

Ross high's baseball team jumped off to a 4-1 lead then chocked off a late Gibsonburg rally to win its first game of the season Tuesday afternoon on the Bears' diamond, 6-4.

John Prosser had a strong day at bat, collecting four hits in five times at bat and getting three consecutive triples. He scored three runs and drove in one.

Wayne Huffman also chipped in with a pair of hits in four trips and was a big factor in getting the Little Giants off to an early lead. Huffman, an outfielder, knocked in two runs.

Alex Hyzer started on the mound for Ross and gave up only two singles in five innings. He left with the Giants ahead 6 - 1. Mark Jaderstrom came on in the sixth when Gibsonburg rallied. The Bears touched him for two singles, a double, triple and an error to produce three runs. Jaderstrom steadied in the seventh to retire the side and end the game.

Ross plays Huron Thursday afternoon at the Ross high diamond and hosts Findlay Friday at Anderson field.

Ross	ab	r	h	Gibsonburg	ab	r	h
Stout ss	5	0	1	Stump cf	4	0	0
Sanford lf	4	1	0	Newcomer ss	4	0	0
Prosser c	5	3	4	Shreffler c	2	2	2
Huffman cf	4	1	2	Smith 1b	3	1	1
Brudzinski rf	4	0	1	Alrich 2b	3	1	2
Stull 1b	3	0	0	Walker 3b	3	0	1
Hyzer p	2	1	1	Morelock rf	3	0	0
Hufford 3b	1	0	0	Adams lf	3	0	0
George 2b	4	0	0	Heffner p	2	0	0
Jaderstrom p							

<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Score by innings:							
ROSS	103	011	0-6 9				
GIBSONBURG	000	103	0-4 6				

# Ross Grabs Second Win

Ross won its second baseball game of the season here yesterday with a tight 4-2 triumph over Huron. Bob Hite, a stylish southpaw, gave up only one hit and two runs in the seven innings he worked.

Ross gathered only three hits off Huron's hurler Sieder.

The first three innings were scoreless. Huron came up with a pair of tallies in the fourth on a sacrifice fly and throwing error. Ross tied it up in the same frame after John Prosser and Wayne Huffman walked to open the inning. Prosser scored on an infield out and Huffman came home on an error.

The Little Giants pushed across two runs in the sixth to win. Huffman was safe on an error, Brudzinski walked and Bill Stull singled home Huffman with the winning tally. Hite brought home the winning run with a sacrifice fly.

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Ross	ab r h	Huron	ab r h
Hufford 3b	3 0 0	Bilgen 3b	3 0 0
Stout ss	3 0 1	Enderle c	2 1 0
Prosser c	3 1 1	Sieder p	3 0 0
Huffman cf	2 2 0	Pressler lf	3 0 1
Brudzinski rf	2 1 0	Boos 1b	2 1 0
Stull 1b	3 0 1	Koehler rf	2 0 0
Sanford lf	2 0 0	Cun'ingham ss	3 0 0
George 2b	3 0 0	Ritter cf	3 0 0
Hite p	1 0 0	Smallwood 2b	2 0 0
a-Hill rf	1 0 0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23 4 3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>23 2 1</b>

a—Hit for Sanford in 6th.

Score by Innings:

<b>HURON</b>	000	200	0	— 2
<b>ROSS</b>	000	202	x	— 4



**ALL THAT DIRT:** Larry Kashmer of St. Joe didn't come out of the second inning of the Ross-Streak game without a soiled uniform. Kashmer is shown above sliding into third base as Chuck

Hufford waits for ball. Bottom photo shows Larry sliding home on stomach after a wild pitch. A lot of work for one run.

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## Little Giants Edge Streaks 5 To 4 In 10 Inning See-Saw Baseball Game

Ross' Little Giants spotted St. Joe three runs in the first two innings yesterday but came back to nip their crosstown rivals 5-4 in an error-filled baseball game played at Anderson Field. The game went 10 innings.

Chuck Hufford led off the 10th and was safe on an error. After two were out Sanford grounded to shortstop who bobbled the ball and then tried to catch the runner at first. Hufford was able to score all the way on the play.

St. Joe almost won the game in

the ninth when Tom Kashmer doubled and tried to come home on an infield hit by Dan Hotz. Prosser tagged the runner sliding in but dropped the ball. The umpire ruled Prosser had held the ball long enough.

St. Joe scored three times in the first two innings on two hits, a walk and an error. Ross came back with three in the fourth on one hit, two bases on balls and three errors.

Ross took a 4-3 lead in the fifth on Prosser's single, a walk to Wayne Huffman and another pass to Stull. Kashmer came on to relieve starter Bill Dickman at this point and Dave George was safe on an error, scoring Prosser.

St. Joe tied it in the fifth when Chet Luc was safe on an error

and he came home on Russ Gabel's single.

Ross had six hits and St. Joe got 10.

Alex Hyzer went the distance for Ross, giving up five walks and fanning 11. Dickman worked four plus innings and struckout five and passed five. He yielded four hits. Kashmer fanned five and didn't walk a batter.

Ross is now 3-0 and St. Joe 2-5 on the season.

St. Joe plays Lakota tonight there.

	ab	r	h	St. Joe	ab	r	h
Ross	6	0	1	Kerr c	5	0	2
Stout ss	4	0	0	J. Luc cf	5	1	1
Hill lf	6	1	2	Wanderly 3b	4	0	0
Prosser c	4	0	0	T. Kashmer ss	5	0	2
Huffman cf	5	0	1	Daubel 1b	3	0	1
Brudzinski rf	4	1	0	C. Luc	4	1	1
Stull 1b	4	1	1	Hotz rf	5	1	2
George 2b	5	2	1	L. Kashmer 2b	1	1	0
Hufford 3b	5	0	0	Dickman p	4	0	0
Hyzer p	1	0	0	Gabel	3	0	1
Jaderstrom	1	0	0	Lauer	1	0	0
Sanford	1	0	0	Babione	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

	Score by innings:	000	310	000	1-5	4
ROSS						
ST. JOE		120	010	000	0-4	10

## Woodville Tops Townsend, 7-1

Woodville scored three runs in the first frame yesterday and rode home on the tight pitching of Bob Cluckey and Busdiecker to defeat Townsend 7-1 at Woodville.

## Mental Strain Forces Rote

# Calvert Rips Little Giants

Tiffin Calvert combined clutch hitting with a steady diet of Ross errors yesterday at Anderson field and whipped the Little Giants 15-1. Ross committed 10 errors.

"We're going to have a lot of fielding practice tonight," warned coach Don Purvis, who said 10 errors really was getting off easy as the team also committed several errors of omission.

The Little Giants could get only two hits off the pitching of hard throwing Jocko Huffman. Terry Stout slammed a double and Bill Stull had a single. Calvert had nine hits, three by Hart and two by Reed.

Mark Jaderstrom, relief pitcher, brought home the only Giant run in the third with a sacrifice fly.

Next game for Ross, now 3-1, will be with Findlay here Wednesday.

Line score:

		R	H	E
Calvert	203 123 4—15	9	1	
Ross	001 000 0—1	2	10	
Huffman and Williams; Hite, Jaderstrom (3), Frontz (7) and Prosser.				

# Trojans Top Little Giants With Rally

Findlay scored eight runs in the fifth and sixth innings at Anderson field Wednesday and overcame a big Ross lead to whip the Little Giants 11-10.

Ross jumped to a 7-2 margin after two innings and led 10-6 after five. However, poor fielding once again proved the Little Giants' undoing. The host club made six errors while Findlay played flawless ball afield.

Ross outhit Findlay 11-10 with Terry Stout, John Prosser, Alex Hyzer and Bob Sanford each getting two hits. Stout and Sanford brought home two runs apiece with their hits, and Stout came close to driving a ball over the centerfield fence. The ball bounced over on the first hop.

Ross' record is now three wins, two losses. The Giants meet Clyde Friday at 4 p.m. in the first round of the "AA" sectional tournament. The game will be played at Anderson field.

ROSS				FINDLAY			
ab	r	h		ab	r	h	
Stout ss	5	2	2	Renninger 2b	3	2	2
George 2b	3	2	0	Dysinger lf	2	2	0
Prosser c	5	1	2	Williams ss	4	2	3
Stull 1b	3	0	1	Shilling lf	3	1	2
Huffman	3	1	1	Morrison 1b	4	0	0
Jaderstrom p	2	1	1	Davis c	3	0	0
Hyzer rf	4	2	2	Hartranft rf	4	1	2
Hufford 3b	3	0	1	Sprouse 3b	3	1	0
Sanford lf	3	1	2	Grannotta p	0	0	0
				Griffit	0	0	0
				Wilcol	2	1	1

Score by Innings:							
ROSS	250	030	2-10	11	6		
FINDLAY	200	135	0-11	10	0		

# Ross' Mike Frantz Hurls No-Hitter Against St. Joe

Sophomore Mike Frantz of the Ross Little Giants hurled a no-hit, no-run game Monday afternoon against St. Joe at Anderson field. Ross won 4-0, scoring all its runs in the sixth inning.

Five bases on balls and two Giant errors kept Frantz in mild trouble in the early innings. The Streaks played without their leading hitter, Tom Kashmer, out with the flu.

Ross scored its four in the sixth when Bill Stull opened with a single and Wayne Huffman drew a walk. A passed ball moved both runners to third and second from where they scored on a single by Alex Hyzer. Frantz singled and Bob Sanford hit a high pop fly that dropped safely to score Hyzer and Frantz.

Ross also threatened in the first with men on second and

third and no outs. But a strikeout and double play killed the threat.

St. Joe had a runner reach third in each of the first two innings but Frantz halted each threat with an inning-ending strikeout.

Ross goes to Elyria Thursday and St. Joe hosts Calvert the same day.

## Colts' Aspromonte, Former Dodger, Haunts Mates, 9-6

ROSS	ab	r	h	ST. JOE	ab	r	h
Sanford lf	2	0	0	L. Kashmer 2b	3	0	0
Hufford 3b	4	0	1	Kerr c	1	0	0
Prosser c	3	0	0	Wonderly p	3	0	0
Stull 1b	3	1	2	Daubel 1b	2	0	0
Huffman cf	2	1	0	T. Luc cf	3	0	0
Stout ss	3	0	0	Hofz rf	3	0	0
Hyzer rf	3	1	1	Lenhart 3b	2	0	0
George 2b	3	0	0	Dickman ss	2	0	0
Frantz p	2	1	1	Gabel ph	1	0	0
				C. Luc lf	1	0	0
				Laver ph	1	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	Totals	22	0	0
Score by Innings:				R H E			
ST. JOE	000	000	0-0	0 4			
ROSS	000	004	x-4	5 2			

# Elyria Trims Giants, 13-3

Elyria's Pioneers scored in every inning Thursday on their home diamond to defeat Ross 13-3 in the first meeting of the season between the two clubs.

Elyria had a 4-0 lead before Ross scored in the fourth. Then the Pioneers iced it with three in the fourth, a solo tally in the fifth and five more in the sixth.

Dave George and Chuck Hufford each had two hits for Ross, which picked up six off sophomore Ken Langez. George drove in all three Ross runs.

Alex Hyzer and Mark Jaderstrom worked for the Little Giants, who meet Gibsonburg today at 4 at Anderson field.

Larry Gould of Elyria collected three of his team's 13 hits.

Ross loaded the bases in the first but failed to score. Hufford singled and moved to third on John Prosser's ground-rule double. Bill Stull walked but Jerry Brudzinski fanned and Wayne Huffman popped out to end the threat.

	R	H	E
Ross	000	201	0-3 6 4
Elyria	121	315	x-13 13 1

Hyzer, Jaderstrom and Prosser; Linge and Hayes.

# Hite, Ross Take 3-1 Win From Bears

Sophomore lefthander Bob Hite limited Gibsonburg to only three hits Friday afternoon at Anderson field and his Ross high teammates pushed across solo runs in the first, fourth and sixth innings to edge the Golden Bears 3-1.

The victory was the sixth in 10 games for the Little Giants who host Toledo Clay Tuesday.

Heffner also gave up only three hits for Gibsonburg but one was a towering home run by catcher John Prosser in the sixth.

Ross opened the scoring with a run in the first on a walk to Dave George, who stole second and rode home on a single by Bill Stull. In the fourth, Prosser was safe on an error and after two were out he stole second. Alex Hyzer singled him home. Prosser's sixth inning clout easily cleared the left field fence despite a strong wind blowing in.

Gibsonburg was held in check by Hite with two hits until the top of the seventh when a single and three straight walks after two were out produced the only Golden Bear run. Third baseman Chuck Hufford came on for Ross with the bases loaded and struckout Adams to end the game.

Ross	ab r h	Gibsonburg	ab r h
Hufford ss	3 0 0	Stumpp cf	4 0 0
George 2b	2 1 0	Reinbolt 3b	3 1 0
Prosser c	3 2 1	Shreffler c	4 0 2
Stull 1b	3 0 1	Smith 1b	1 0 0
Huffman cf	2 0 0	Diels 2b	2 0 1
Hyzer rf	2 0 1	Adams lf	4 0 0
Sanford lf	2 0 0	Morelock rf	3 0 0
Binder ss	2 0 0	Newcomer ss	3 0 0
Hite p	2 0 0	Heffner p	2 0 0
Stout 3b	0 0 0		

<b>Totals</b>	<b>21 3 3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>26 1 3</b>
Score by innings:			
<b>GIBSONBURG</b>	000 000	1-1	3
<b>ROSS</b>	100 101	x-3	3

# Toledo Clay Nips Ross 2-1

Toledo Clay scored a run in the fourth inning and made it stand up Tuesday afternoon as the host team defeated Ross high 2-1 in a tight pitcher's battle.

Mike Frantz, who pitched a no-hitter against St. Joe last week, yielded only three hits in the six innings he worked but absorbed the defeat. Ross collected five hits off Chorba of Clay.

Clay picked up a run in the first on two infield errors, and got the winning tally in the fourth after two were out. Chorba singled, McLaughlin walked and catcher Crandall singled.

Ross scored in the third when John Prosser drove in the walking Terry Stout. Chorba struckout 11 Ross batters.

The Giants end their season at Tiffin Calvert Thursday.

Ross	ab	r	h	Toledo Clay	ab	r	h
Hufford 3b	2	0	1	Fisher lf	4	0	0
Hyzer rf	3	0	1	Molnar 1b	4	1	1
Prosser c	4	0	1	Stroh 2b	2	0	0
Stull 1b	3	0	0	Myers 3b	3	0	0
Huffman cf	3	0	0	Chorba p	2	1	1
George 2b	3	0	2	McLaughlin c	1	0	0
Sanford lf	2	0	0	Crandall c	2	0	1
Stout ss	2	1	0	Gfell rf	2	0	0
Frantz p	2	0	0	Schuler ss	2	0	0
Jaderstrom	1	0	0				

Totals 25 1 5 Totals 22 2 3

Score by innings:

ROSS	001	000	0-1	5
TOLEDO CLAY	100	100	x-2	3

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# Ross Loses Mound Duel To Mohawk

A three - run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning Tuesday afternoon gave Mohawk the margin it needed in pinning a 3-0 victory on Ross Little Giants.

Alex Hyzer of Ross and Joe Weininger of Mohawk both were working on no-hitters through four innings. Ross cracked the hit column and threatened in the fifth when singles by Chuck Hufford and John Prosser and a walk to Wayne Huffman loaded the bases. The Giants couldn't push across a run, however, as Weininger got the next two batters.

Mohawk picked up its only two hits—both doubles — in the sixth inning. Konkie led off with a two-bagger, went to third on a fielder's choice and both Runners scored on Weininger's double. A hit batsman and a passed ball led to the third run.

Ross	ab r h	Mohawk	ab r h
Hufford 3b	3 0 1	Konkie ss	3 1 1
George 2b	3 0 0	Amlin cf	3 1 0
Prosser c	2 0 1	Weininger p	3 1 1
Stull 1b	3 0 0	Palmer 1b	2 0 0
Huffman cf	2 0 0	P. Burks c	3 0 0
Hyzer p	3 0 0	Stover 3b	3 0 0
Blinder ss	2 0 0	F. Burks rf	2 0 0
Stout rf	2 0 1	Morgan lf	2 0 0
Sanford lf	3 0 0	Melroy 2b	2 0 0

Totals 24 0 3 Totals 23 3 2

Score by innings:

ROSS	000	000	0-0
MOHAWK	000	003	x-3