

Fremont One Game Away From Buckeye Crown

Fremont Ross' baseball team moved to within one victory Tuesday of the Buckeye Conference title with a 3-1 triumph over a good Lorain Senior club in Lorain. Fremont must play Marion for the championship.

The Buckeye Conference play-off was started several weeks ago and interrupted by the Class 'AA' sectional, district and regional tournaments. Both Ross and Lorain were finalists in their region. The Little Giants own a 3-2 tournament victory over Marion.

Undefeated Ned Peddicord won his sixth game of the campaign with a neat three-hitter over the Steelmen. Russ Hagerty led a six-hit Ross attack.

Ross broke on top in the second with a tally after Jerry Binder doubled, took third on a fielder's choice and scored on Bob Sanford's sacrifice fly. Lorain tied the score in the third with an unearned run.

Fremont won it with a run in the sixth when Hagerty singled, took second on an error and came home on Rick Gabel's single. Fremont's third run scored on two walks and Ken Pasch's single.

Lorain threatened in the seventh with two runners aboard and none out, but Peddicord got two of the next three batters on strikes. Peddicord has allowed just three earned runs in his last five games. He has 60 strike outs this season.

ROSS				LORAIN SR.			
		ab	r h			ab	r h
Pasch	cf	4	0 1	Kishman	rf	4	0 0
Hagerty	ss	4	1 2	Kohlmeyer	1b	2	0 0
Erc'b'cher	3b	3	0 0	Jones	ss	3	0 0
Binder	c	3	1 1	Soansar	cf	3	0 0
Gabel	1b	3	0 1	Haley	lf	3	0 0
Sanford	lf	2	0 0	Yunker	c	2	0 1
Hite	rf	2	0 0	LaForce	3b	2	1 2
George	2b	2	0 1	Welch	2b	3	0 0
Peddicord	p	2	0 0	Abraham	p	3	0 0
a-Weisz		0	0 0				
Totals		25	3 6	Totals		25	1 9

a—Walked for Hite in 7th.

Thomas—Ran for Weisz in 7th.

Slatter—Played cf in 7th.

Score by innings:

ROSS	010	001	1—3
LORAIN	001	000	0—1