

Little Giants top Galion in sectional

Fremont Ross picked up where it left off Saturday to knock off Galion 8-3 in the first round of the Class AAA Sectional Baseball Tournament at Galion Tuesday.

The game had been suspended because of rain as Ross was coming to bat in the bottom of the fourth inning on Saturday. The score was 4-3 after Galion had rode homers by Joe Lacy and Tommy Beers to a 3-0 lead in the second.

Ross scored four in the third to take the lead.

In other games, New Riegel took advantage of Gibsonburg errors to win 6-4 in the Class A Sectional at Bascom, Port Clinton blanked St. Joe 7-0, Genoa downed Genoa 6-2 in the Suburban Lakes League and Woodmore defeated Lakota in an SLL doubleheader 8-0 and 5-4 and in another SLL game, Oak Harbor defeated Eastwood 3-2 in 11 innings. Danbury defeated Old Fort 8-4 and Perkins stopped Margaretta 6-0.

Ross, 4-4, will face Shelby, 16-2, today at 4:30 in the sectional finals.

"We've got our hands full today," Ross Coach Chuck Lindsey said.

In the win over Galion, Ross added four runs in the fifth on a single by Jim Hufford, Scott Link's sacrifice, a walk to Kevin Wilhelm and Chris Simmons's three-run homer to right. The fourth run scored on a walk to Stacy Swaisgood, a passed ball and two wild pitches.

Swaisgood had doubled in Ross's four-run third Saturday.

Doug Gallagher took over in the second on Saturday and finished the game to pick up the win.

PERKINS 6, MARGARETTA 0

Jeff Nixon limited Perkins to one hit in pitching the shutout for the Pirates. Ed Kurt singled in the third for Margaretta's only hit. Nixon fanned nine and walked two.

Perkins scored four times in the first inning.

GENOA 6, OTSEGO 2

Genoa scored five times in the first inning to raise its SLL record to 10-1. The Comets are 15-4 overall.

Laurence St. John doubled in two runs, Jim Witt doubled in another and Brian Dickinson tripled for the fourth Genoa first inning run. Dickinson scored as Paul Beamer, who had walked, was thrown out attempting to steal second.

Genoa survived a bases loaded, no outs, jam in the bottom of the seventh. Rob Lowe, the third Comets pitcher in the inning, fanned Otsego's third, fourth and fifth hitters to end the game after three walks had filled the bases.

OAK HARBOR 3, EASTWOOD 2 (11 innings)

Brian Williams' sacrifice fly to right scored Jim Jess in the top of the 11th to give Oak Harbor its second SLL win against five losses.

Eastwood had scored twice in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game.

Oak Harbor scored single runs in the fourth and sixth. In the 11th, Jim Jess walked, stole second, moved to third on Mike Gezo's sacrifice and scored on Williams' fly.

Jeff Wilkins doubled and singled twice for Oak Harbor and Jess had two hits.