District Baseball Champion Ross In Regional Friday

steady route-going pitching of junior lefthander Dick Dundore to gain the four-team Class AA Regional baseball tournament for the second time in three years.

Ross defeated Toledo Woodward before a large crowd at Anderson Field Wednesday by a 7-4 count to win the District Class AA baseball championship and first place trophy.

Dundore allowed Woodward seven hits, struck out 8 and walked 2 to gain the decision. The southpaw, with deceptive speed, had now won six games this season without a setback.

Dundore has pitched and won all five tournament victories for Ross. He has finished all five of the tourney games.

Arlington of the Columbus area at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Lima in a Regional semifinal test. Game will be played on Diamond 6, Faurot Park, located about six blocks from downtown Lima on the west

Other semifinal game will send Lima Senior against Columbus St. Charles at 3:30 p.m. Lima defeated Defiance Wednesday 9-7 at Lima.

Finals in the Regional will be at 2 p.m. Saturday and will match the two Friday winners. Regional titlist advances to next week's state baseball finals at Columbus.

The Little Giants won the Lima Regional two years ago and advanced to the state finals. Ross was runnerup to Cincinnati Elder in 1958.

The Giants smashed 11 hits off starter and loser Maurice Kocher, Woodward righthander. Kocher struck out 4 and walked 4.

Denny Stine and Dundore hit back-to-back doubles in the sixth inning as Ross tallied 3 runs to ahead 7-1. Woodward rallied for three runs in the last of the seventh and final inning but Dundore held on to halt the Toledoans.

Timely Hitting

Harry Walter's timely hitting, the hitting and fileding of Jerry Jones in right field and the fielding of Dan Moran in center field paced the Little Giants. Dundore's pitching and hitting and Stine's bat also were factors.

Walter banged three solid singles and had three runsbatted-in. Dundore drove in two runs, Jones had two singles, scored three runs and stole two bases. Stine recorded a double and single and Moran two successful bunt singles.

Jones made a nifty running catch of a long foul fly down the right field with two out and a Woodward runner on second base in the sixth inning. Moran handled three outfield fly balls without a flaw. Jack White, Ross third baseman, speared a hard grounder in the fifth inning and put the tag on a Woodward runner trying to reach third base, an alert play.

Ross scored two runs in the first inning on a single by Jones, 1. stolen base by Jones, infield single by Walter on a hard smash off the third baseman's line to bring in Stine. Maury

the first two batters struck out. error. Dundore scoring. Hetrick and Jones.

the fourth when Glenn Hammer the game. singled, Don Kornowa followed with a single and Hammer scored as Stine threw wild to first trying to pick off Kornowa. The latter eventually was tagged out by Stine at the plate trying Gnepper, If Moran, cf

to steal home. Three In Sixth

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(6-0). Losing pitcher Kocher. Umpires

—Hart (p), Gruse (b). sons today for their achievements

in sports coaching. Honorary degrees of doctor of athletic arts were to be conferred on Walter Alston, manager of the world baseball champion Los Angeles Dodgers; Weeb Ewbank, coach of the world football champion Baltimore Colts, and Paul Brown, coach and general manager of the National Football League's Cleveland Browns.



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DISTRICT BASEBALL CHAMPS-Holding the District Class AA baseball championship trophy in the middle of the photo are Roger Mann, left, Denny Stine, with catching gear on and Harry Walter, right. Visible to Mann's right are Dennis Ohm, Dan Moran, Jerry Jones and Dick Dundore. To Walter's left are Milt Hetrick, Maury Gnepper and Coaches Cot Marquette (with dark glasses)

and Hank Miesle. John Titsworth, Ross faculty manager of athletics, handed out the championship trophy to Ross and the runnerup trophy to Toledo Woodward, loser 7-4 in the District finals at Anderson Field Wednesday. Medals were given to individual players. Ross advances to the Regional tournament with a 7-2 record. Woodward is now 5-6 for the season.

glove and a fielder's choice. Gnepper drove a ground ball be-Two more Giant runs were tween the first baseman's legs registered in the second after into right field for a two-base

Milt Hetrick walked, Jones In Woodward's seventh frame, reached base on an error, Roger Clark got a pinch hit single. Mann was hit by a pitch to load the bases and Walter singled sharply to left center to plate Hetrick and Jones.

Dundore retired the next two batters but Kocher doubled, Bill Berenchik singled and Jim Shull doubled. Hammer was retired First Woodward run came in on a grounder to Mann to end

scored on a ground out. With two away, Stine drilled a double to left center. Dundore sliced a two-bagger down the left field two-bagger down the left field score 2. Hit by pitcher Mann (by Kocher). Double plays—Robinson. Babias and Don Kornova, Walter

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