

1965 Season...



DON PURVIS
Guides Ross Nine

Indians Buy N.Y. Pitcher

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — "You never have enough pitching."

That was the philosophy on which Gabe Paul says he bought Stan Williams from the New York Yankees.

Purchase of Williams Tuesday for an estimated \$25,000 gives the Cleveland Indians 12 "established" pitchers—five of them in the bullpen. Other relief pitchers in the crew with Williams are Gary Bell, Don McMahon, Ted Abernathy and Bud Daley.

Paul, Indians general manager, denied the purchase of Williams means that one of the others may be leaving.

"I made the deal for only one reason," he said. "Williams has a good arm. If we're lucky with him we'll hit the jackpot."

Daley was hit hard by the Chicago Cubs in Tuesday's 12-9 exhibition loss, giving up six runs and five hits in the one inning he worked.

Ralph Terry, who became the first major league hurler to work nine innings last Thursday, started but was removed after four innings. Manager Birdie Tebbetts said Terry was removed according to plan, not because he was tagged for four runs and six hits.

Birdie was not discouraged by Daley's performance either.

The Indians came up with 14 hits off three Chicago pitchers, Dick Howser and Max Alvis each hitting a triple and two singles. Joe Azcue had a pair of triples.

Ross Diamond Crew Bolstered By 5 Vets

Little time remains for Fremont Ross' baseball team to get ready for its scheduled 1965 opener at Huron Friday but Coach Don Purvis indicated there is a strong possibility the tilt will be postponed until a later date because of the cold weather and wet grounds.

The Little Giants have been working out in the school's gymnasium this week but have had no opportunity to get outside for intensive drills.

Purvis, who enters his fourth year at the helm of the Ross baseballers with a nifty 37-10 won-lost record to show for his first three seasons, has a good nucleus back from the 1964 team which posted a fine 15-1 record.

Fremont's lone setback last spring came at the hands of eventual state champion Lima Senior in the finals of the regional tournament.

The defending Buckeye Conference titlists have five lettermen returning along with a host of boys who were members of last year's squad but didn't earn enough playing time to win a monogram.

Seniors Russ Hagerty, Ken Pasch and Bob Shetenhelm are two-year letter winners while Don Weisz and Rick Gabel won their first baseball awards last year.

"We won't be as deep as we were last year," Purvis predicted, "but if we fill in at second

base and catching we should do all right."

The keystone sack was covered by Dave George for the last three seasons but he is now at Wittenberg and a capable replacement must be found.

Junior Tim Thomas, a third base candidate, could shift to second where his quick hands will be invaluable in making the double play pivot. Purvis indicated there will be a battle for second however, from senior Dennis Brindley and juniors Mike Hirt and Junior Pence.

Ross' starting catcher will probably come from the group of juniors Kris Perry and Jim DellaSantina or sophomore Steve Raines, one of the outstanding prospects among the first-year men. Jerry Binder was lost via graduation after handling the backstopping spot in 1964.

Hagerty, who belted the ball at a .341 clip last spring, is expected to handle the shortstop chores while Pasch, a .337 stickler in '64, is pretty well set in centerfield.

Shetenhelm, a big, strong left-hander, will be counted on heavily to carry the bulk of the pitching with the staff depleted by the graduation of Ned Petticord (5-0) and Mike Frantz (5-1). Shetenhelm was 4-0 last year.

Terry Bork, who posted the other Fremont win in 1964, will be counted on as a right-handed starter with Purvis looking for additional help from sophomore Jerry Semer.

Gabel will probably get the nod in rightfield with Weisz handling the duties around first base. Tom Secrist, a senior, is a strong candidate for the other outfield post but will be challenged by juniors Terry Swartz, Del Schultz and Bork.

Purvis and assistant coach Hank Miesle chopped the squad of more than 40 candidates to 25 Tuesday and are expected to drop about five more players to get down to the playing roster of 20 boys.

ROSS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

APRIL

2-at Huron
4-GIBSONBURG
8-CLYDE
12-at Toledo Clay
13-at Marion
15-EASTWOOD
17-ADMIRAL KING (2 games)
20-at Findlay
23-at Wifield
23-36 SECTIONAL IN FREMONT

MAY

1-Buckeye Conference at Mansfield
4-at Clyde
6-at Gibsonburg
10-CLYDE
13-at Marion
15-District of North Robinson *
17-HURON
19-CLAY
21-22-Regional at Lima :
28-29-State of Columbus :
* If qualify
Home games in caps

St. Louis Favored To Repeat In NL

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

The National League Green Book, guide to the senior circuit's 10 teams, boasts on its cover that just three clubs have managed to repeat as pennant winners in the last 20 years. Let that be a warning to the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

The Cards, who emerged from baseball's tightest pennant race ever with their first flag in 18 years last season, must rate as favorites for 1965, but five other clubs shape up as strong threats.

Five Others Are Contenders

Philadelphia, Cincinnati and San Francisco, who, along with St. Louis, all had a shot at the pennant going into the final frantic weekend of play last year, figure to stay near the top this season. Los Angeles, with baseball's strongest pitching staff, and Milwaukee, with considerable power, also rate considerably.

Only Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York and Houston seem out of the pre-season pennant picture.

The Cards, Phillies and Reds all were active on the winter trade market.

St. Louis moved to bolster its pitching staff, picking up Tracy Stallard, a 10-game winner with the Mets last year and Bob Purkey, who won 11 for the Reds. Utility man Tito Franco-

Milwaukee To
Get A's In '65?

Ross, Findlay

Try 3 Frames

Fremont Ross and Findlay high schools attempted to play baseball Thursday afternoon at Anderson Field but the abortive effort was halted after three innings of play because of the foul weather.

Coach Don Purvis started righthander Terry Bork with lefty Bob Shetenhelm getting the side out in the third frame. Bork yielded one hit in his two innings.

Neither team was able to score although both posed threats by getting men to third base with two outs. Rick Gabel poked a pitch back through the middle for the only Fremont hit of the abbreviated tilt.

The three frames were played in a cold, wind-driven rain. No date has been set for a replay of the contest.

Ross Scores 8-1 Win Over St. Joe

Fremont Ross and St. Joseph got together for an impromptu baseball game Saturday afternoon at Anderson Field and the Little Giants walked off with an 8-1 win behind Bob Shetenhelm's five - hitter.

Shetenhelm allowed just five singles and had the Streaks blanked until the sixth frame when they scored their lone run.

Ross hitters combed Denny Rectenwald for eight safeties with Tim Thomas' single and double pacing the attack. Ross tallied three runs in the first frame, added one in the second and salted the win away with four in the fourth.

The Little Giants were scheduled to go to Toledo Clay today but the Clay coach reported the field was too soggy there. Ross Coach Don Purvis said the game might be switched to Anderson Field but he wouldn't know until he could check the diamond later today.

Little Giants Erupt For 11 Runs In 3rd

MARION — Fremont Ross' baseball team began defense of its Buckeye Conference championship Tuesday here by exploding for 11 runs in the third inning to rout Marion Harding, 11-4.

Coach Don Purvis' athletes pounded out eight hits in the big inning to turn a close game into a walkaway. Terry Bork tossed a three-hitter at the Presidents to gain the win.

Bork was Purvis' choice to start because the wind blowing from third to first favored a righthander's curve ball. Bob Shethenelm came on in the seventh to finish up to get the work.

Bork's only trouble stemmed from a little wildness. He fanned nine hitters but walked seven and hit one batter. Three of the walks were to leadoff hitters and all scored as Marion got solo runs in the second, third, fifth and sixth innings.

The big third inning started when Ken Pasch rapped a sharp liner to centerfield. Russ Hagerty forced Pasch on a grounder back through the middle that normally would have been a base hit except the Marion shortstop was breaking toward the bag to cover Pasch's steal attempt and was able to grab the ball for the force out.

However, Rick Gabel slapped a single to keep the rally going and Hagerty scored minutes later when Don Weisz and Bork walked to force in the tying run.

Del Shultz also walked to force in another run and then Mike Hirt stroked a double down the leftfield line to knock in two more tallies.

Catcher Steve Raines then walked and Marion pitcher Jim Wynn, considered one of the top hurlers in the BC, exited. Tom Birkshire came on to relieve but was promptly greeted by Tim Thomas' two-run single up the middle and RBI singles by Pasch, Hagerty and Gabel.

Weisz then forced Gabel, Bork walked again and Shultz looped a single to left to drive in the last two runs.

"We were really hitting the ball sharply," a pleased Purvis noted after the game and added that all 11 runs were earned.

FREMONT		MARION	
Thomas 3b	5 1 2	Ellwood	cl 1 1 0
Pasch cf	5 1 2	Harrah	2b 4 0 0
Hagerty ss	5 2 2	Anderson	3b 4 0 0
Gabel rf	4 1 1	Dodd	1f 2 0 0
Weisz 1b	3 2 1	Wagener	c 3 0 0
Bork	2 1 0	Toms	rf 2 0 0
Shultz lf	2 1 1	Shirk	ss 2 0 0
Hirt 2b	4 1 1	Anspough	1b 2 0 0
Raines c	2 1 0	Wynn	p 1 1 0
Sechrist ph	1 0 0	Hughes	ph 1 0 0
Shethenelm p	0 0 0	Thomas	ph 1 0 1
Perry c	0 0 0	Wough	ph 1 0 0
Birkshire p	0 0 0	Birkshire	p 1 1 0
Total	32	11	12
Score by Innings			Total
FREMONT	001	100	00—11
MARION	011	011	0—4
Runs batted in Bork 2, Shultz 2, Hirt 2, Thomas 2, Weisz, Pasch, Hagerty.			
Doubles Hirt			

Fremont's next outing is against Eastwood Thursday at Anderson Field. The Little Giants, now 2-0 for the season, host Lorain Admiral King in a twinbill Saturday.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	1	0	1.000	1/2
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	1/2
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	1/2
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	1
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1
Houston	0	1	.000	1 1/2
New York	0	1	.000	1 1/2
St. Louis	0	1	.000	1 1/2
San Francisco	0	2	.000	2

Thursday's Games

Houston at New York
Chicago at Milwaukee
San Francisco at Philadelphia, N
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, N
Cincinnati at St. Louis, N

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit	2	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Minnesota	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	0	1	.000
Los Angeles	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000

Thursday's Games

Washington at Chicago
Detroit at Minnesota
Cleveland at Kansas City, N
New York at Los Angeles, N
Only games scheduled

Howard Joins Hurt Backstops

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elston Howard of the New York Yankees has joined five other catchers sitting on the sidelines with the baseball season only two days old.

Howard's injury — a pulled muscle above the elbow of his throwing arm — will keep him out of action at least a week.

Howard was unable to lift his arm on the Yankees' plane when they left Minneapolis after the opening game Monday. An examination Tuesday disclosed

Howard had re-injured the same muscle he had hurt during an exhibition set in Puerto Rico.

Giants Down Eastwood

Coach Don Purvis and his eager Fremont Ross ballers got to work early Thursday on Anderson Field and by 4 p.m. had the diamond in good enough shape to play on. The effort paid off as the Little Giants posted their third win of the season by downing Eastwood, 3-1.

Russ Hagerty was Purvis' choice on the mound and the talented senior came through with a three-hit performance to gain the win. Ross takes on Lorain Admiral King in a doubleheader Saturday at Anderson Field and Purvis wanted Terry Bork and Bob Shetehelm rested for that outing.

Thursday was the first time Hagerty had pitched a game in high school but he displayed

good control in walking just one batter while fanning three. Loser Tom Kohring yielded five hits, along with several line drives that were hit right at someone. He struck out four and walked the same number.

Ross got off to a 1-0 lead in the second when Tom Secrist scored on Dennis Brindley's two-out single to left. Secrist had reached after forcing Don Weisz, who had walked to open the frame.

Eastwood tied the game temporarily in the third when Dan Haas slapped a double just inside the leftfield line to score Bill Graham, who had reached on Hagerty's lone free pass.

Rick Gabel and Weis walked to start the fourth frame for Fremont and both

moved up on a throwing error. Gabel scored on Mike Hirt's infield out.

The Little Giants got the wrapup run in the fifth when Tim Thomas strolled to open the frame. Ken Pasch forced him at second but then pilfered the keystone sack and came around on Hagerty's line single to left.

EASTWOOD		FREMONT	
Haas ss	3 0 1	Thomas ss	1 0 1
Fogel cf	3 0 0	Pasch cf	3 1 0
Caughey 1b	3 0 0	Hagerty p	3 0 1
Schmeltz lf	3 0 1	Gabel rf	3 1 1
Robinson 3b	3 0 0	Weisz 1b	1 0 1
Sayen rf	3 0 0	Secrist lf	3 1 0
Sandwisch 2b	3 0 0	Hirt 2b	3 0 0
Graham c	2 1 1	Brindley 3b	2 0 1
Kohring p	2 0 0	Perry c	2 0 0
Total	25 1 3	Total	21 3 5

Score by Innings

EASTWOOD	001	000	0-1	3 2
FREMONT	010	110	x-3	5 2

Runs batted in Hagerty, Hirt, Brindley, Haas

Doubles Schmeltz, Haas
Struck out by: Hagerty 3, Kohring 4
Winning pitcher: Hagerty Losing pitcher: Kohring

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Ross Commits 7 Errors; Gabel Raps Home Run

By Fred Takacs
N-M Sports Editor

Saturday was no day for baseball and chances are the Fremont Ross diamonders will agree after they blew a four-run lead in losing a 10-7 game to Lorain Admiral King at wind-swept Anderson Field.

Coach Don Purvis, obviously disappointed by his crew's performance in the last three innings, felt it was just one of those days everyone has sooner or later. However, he was pleased with the way the Little Giants handled the parade of King pitchers, with Ross continuing to hit the ball well.

Fremont pounded out eight hits, the same as King, including a two-run, 335-foot home run over the left centerfield fence by Rick Gabel in the sixth inning.

More significant however, were the seven errors the Little

Giants made, four of which came in the fifth inning when King scored six runs off loser Bob Shetenhelm, only one of which was earned.

Shetenhelm pitched well enough to win 99 games out of 100 but that 100th game happened to be Saturday.

The big left-hander struck out 10 batters and had a no-hit shutout going into the fifth inning. He had permitted just one base runner, on a dropped fly ball by Gabel in the second inning.

King started the fifth with back-to-back singles by John Otero and Bob Stittak. Jamie Serrano then rammed what looked like a double play ball at second baseman Junior Pence. But the ball went through Pence and Otero came around from second with the first Lorain run.

Jim Visci then lofted a sacrifice to Terry Bork in left to

bring in Stittak. Dennis Loash followed with another fly ball but Gabel, a normally sure-handed outfielder, again dropped the ball and Serrano came in with the third run.

Jose Pagan then slapped a routine grounder to Tim Thomas at third but Thomas' throw sailed over first baseman Don Weiss' head to permit Loash to come all the way around from second.

Things looked brighter when Bill Krupski hit to Thomas who fired to the plate in time to nail Loash. But Jim Soto followed a double down the rightfield line to bring in Pagan and Krupski, broke for home with Otero at bat and was nailed by Shetenhelm's pitch but catcher Kris Perry dropped the ball and the umpire reversed his decision. Otero fanned on the next pitch but King had a 6-4 lead on three hits and four Ross errors.

In fairness to the Little Giants however, it might be mentioned that the strong wind made it almost a matter of luck to catch anything hit in the air.

King found that out in the first inning when Ross got a pair of runs on a double by Russ Hagerty, walks to Gabel and Weiss and a double by Terry Bork that on most days would have been a routine fly ball. But leftfielder Otero and centerfielder Serrano were unable to grab the dancing horseshoe and two runs scored.

Fremont added a pair in the third frame when Ken Pasch opened with a double to left center, moved up on Hagerty's ground ball which was muffed by second baseman Visci and later came around along with Hagerty on Tom Scerist's pinch-hit bloop single to right.

Ross came back to make the count 6-5 in the last of the fifth on Shetenhelm's sacrifice fly to get Terry Bork, who had walked, home.

Gabel slammed his high, towering drive off John Amadas, King's fifth and winning pitcher, following a leadoff single by Pasch.

King picked up a solo run in the sixth when Visci, who had bunted his way on, reached second on a passed ball and scored when Shetenhelm's pickoff attempt went into centerfield.

In the seventh King picked up its winning margin. After Pagan fanned to open the inning, Krupski and Soto singled and both moved up on a passed ball by sophomore Steve Raines.

Dave Kralick then hit back to the box and was out at first but Krupski scored ahead of Weiss' relay to the plate. John Dampier then blooped a double over Weiss' head and Soto did the same thing to get in the final runs.

The loss was Fremont's first home defeat in the last three years, a span which included 17 ballgames. It was not a Buckeye Conference playoff game.

The second game was rained out after the third inning with King ahead, 2-1. Ross' next outing is 4 p.m. Tuesday at Findlay.

Findlay at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Admiral King vs. Fremont.

Admiral King 3-1, Fremont 2-0.

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Baseballers Outhit, 'Outerror' Trojans

FINDLAY — Poor defense plagued Fremont Ross' baseball team for the second straight game Tuesday as the Little Giants dropped a 4-3, 10-inning game to Findlay here despite out-hitting the winners by a 12-4 count.

Coach Don Purvis couldn't do much but shake his head after the heartbreaking loss to the Trojans in which the winners collected just one earned run.

Fremont booted the ball five times and could have been charged with a couple of other errors that didn't officially go in the books.

Bob Shetenhelm, getting to be known as the hard-luck guy of the Ross mound corps, suffered his second straight loss after coming in for starter Terry Bork in the sixth inning.

Shetenhelm retired the side in order in the sixth, eighth and ninth innings and had just one runner in the seventh, Harry Gonso, who reached on an error.

Findlay won the game in the 10th after Gonso opened the frame with a single, the only hit off Shetenhelm. Gonso reached second on the miscue by center-fielder Ken Pasch.

Bill Ludi fanned but catcher Steve Raines dropped the ball and Gonso advanced to third when Raines had to throw to first base to retire Ludi.

Purvis then ordered Shetenhelm to intentionally pass Ed Bryson and Tom Marohn to set up the force at home. But John Morgan, after fouling off to two attempts at squeezing Gonso home, hit a shot into the hole

between third and short which Russ Hagerty backhanded but was unable to get Gonso racing home with the winning run. Morgan was thrown out at first.

Findlay got its first run when Gonso, who reached on an error, later scored on a passed ball in the third inning. The Trojans picked up another tally when Tom Chaney singled in Ted Saldana, who had singled with a one-base hit to center.

Gonson singled to open the fifth and later tallied on a passed ball with two out.

Fremont got its three in the fifth when Mike Hirt singled, Kris Perry reached on an error and moved to second on the play, and both came around on Tim Thomas' double. Thomas then scored on Hagerty's RBI single.

Ross left a total of 14 runners stranded, including three in the sixth and ninth innings. The Little Giants have now collected 20 hits in the last two games and lost both.

Fremont's next outing is at Toledo Clay Thursday.

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FREMONT	FINDLAY
Thomas 3b	5 1 3 Gonso c
Pasch cf	5 0 2 Ludi 2b
Hagerty ss	5 0 2 Bryson cf
Gabel rf	4 0 1 Marohn ss
Weisz 1b	5 0 0 Morgan p
Schultz lf	3 0 2 Saldana 3b
Bork p-if	5 0 0 Weising 1b
Hirt 2b	5 1 1 Sorenson rf
Perry c	2 1 0 Chaney lf
Sechrist ph	1 0 0
Raines c	0 0 0
Shetenhelm p	2 0 1
Total	42 3 12 Total 36 4 4
Score by innings:	
FREMONT	0 0 0 0 30 0 0 0 0-3 12 5
FINDLAY	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1-4 4 1
Runs batted in Thomas 2, Hagerty, Chaney.	
Doubles Thomas, Pasch, Schultz.	
Struck out by Bork 5 - Shetenhelm 5.	
Morgan 7	
Winning Pitcher Morgan Losing Pitcher Shetenhelm.	

Hagerty 2-Hits Clay, Little Giants Win 4th

TOLEDO — Russ Hagerty, Fremont Ross' "Mr. Do Everything", came up with another solid pitching performance Thursday afternoon as the Little Giants posted their fourth win of the season with an 8-0 decision over Toledo Clay.

Hagerty, who beat Eastwood on a three-hitter two weeks ago, fired a two-hitter at Clay and didn't yield the first hit until the sixth inning.

The senior righthander fanned 10 hitters and walked just two in a strong performance that helped take the pressure off Ross' mound corps and enabled Terry Bork

and Bob Shetenhelm to rest for the important Buckeye Conference Western Division playoff game at Mansfield Saturday.

Ross was slated to play at Maumee today.

Coach Don Purvis reported the Little Giants played without the services of two regulars Thursday. Ken Pasch, who has been hitting the ball at a .342 clip, was injured in a mishap in a chemistry class at school and was hospitalized.

Pasch was hurt when some chemicals exploded and threw a solution in his eyes. Del Schultz was sidelined with a leg injury.

Hagerty lost his no-hitter in the sixth frame when pinch-hitter Ed Belcik laced a clean single to left. Tom Hatmaker got the other Clay hit in the seventh frame.

Ross picked up a run in the second inning when Hagerty stroked a single to right to score Junior Pence, who had walked and moved up on an error.

The Little Giants salted it away with four in the fourth and three more in the seventh.

Dennis Brindley started the fourth inning uprising with a walk and came all the way around when Pence's ball was thrown around. Pence got to third on the play, Kris Perry walked and Tim Thomas slapped a hit to left to drive in both. Thomas tallied on Don Weisz' ground out.

In the seventh, Brindley singled to drive in Bill Secrist, who was hit by a pitch, and Terry Bork, who had walked. Thomas then banged his second hit to score Brindley. Bork made it home when Brindley's ball got away from the centerfielder.

Apricio President Of Shortstop Club

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Baltimore's Luis Aparicio remains undisputed president of the Latin-American Shortstop's Association today despite a short revolution staged by Minnesota Twin insurgent Zoilo Versalles.

Versalles, the fiery Cuban whose spring training squabble with Manager Sam Mele resulted in a \$300 fine, had challenged for the top spot with three hits including an inside-the-park home run, and three runs batted in as the Twins thumped the New York Yankees 8-2 Thursday.

cluding a homer, drove in four runs and scored three as the Orioles walloped Washington 18-4.

Luis, who celebrates his 31st birthday next Thursday, even topped Versalles' speed, swiping two bases to Zoilo's one.

Both shortstops had plenty of help, Tony Oliva slugging two home runs for the Twins and Cur Blefary and Brooks Robinson tagging two-run shots for the Orioles.

Wants Respect

"I want respect," Versalles complained after his spring training battle with Mele. The manager had warmed up Zoilo's replacement before the inning

	CLAY				
Thomas ss	5	1	2	Bodl. 3b	1 0 0
Hagerty p	5	0	2	Kontak cf	3 0 0
Gabel rf	3	0	1	Revenaugh 2b	3 0 0
Weisz 1b	4	0	0	Hatmaker 1b	3 0 1
Secrist lf	2	1	0	Moring ss	3 0 0
Bork cf	3	1	0	McCloskey lf	2 0 0
Brindley 3b	2	2	1	Murray rf	3 0 0
Pence 2b	1	2	0	Shuler c	1 0 0
Perry c	3	1	0	Baker p	0 0 0
				Shanteu p	2 0 0
				Belcik ph	1 0 1
				Clarke ph	1 0 0
Total	28	8	6	Total	23 0 2
FREMONT					010 400 3-8 6 2
CLAY					000 000 0-0 2 3

Runs batted in Thomas 3, Hagerty, Weisz, Brindley, Struck out by Hagerty 10 Shanteu 2 Walked by Hagerty 2 Baker 1 Shanteu 5 Winning pitcher Hagerty Losing pitcher Shanteu

Pitchers Shine, Three-Hit Ball Thrown By Both

A battle of three-hit pitchers ended in a 3-0 victory for St. Joseph over Ross in a hurriedly arranged baseball game Thursday. The game was played to give both teams more work prior to tournament outings this weekend.

Ross is at North Robinson tonight in the Class AA Sectional finals and St. Joseph is to be at Clyde in Class A Sectional play Saturday.

Winning pitcher John Irish and Ross' Terry Bork each allowed only three hits in the 11-game. Irish struck out eight and walked three in shutting out the Ross batters. Bork had three strikeouts and two walks.

Perfect Game Spoiled

The Ross hurler was pitching perfect ball until the Streaks capitalized on an untimely error for a three-run inning.

Bob Knapp walked to lead off. Mike Kledzik followed with a single. Knapp scored when Griffin was safe at first on an error by shortstop Russ Hagerty.

Steve Decker's single, a fielder's choice out and a walk to Irish loaded the bases. Al O'Neal then hit a single to drive in Griffin and Decker.

Hagerty had been having a strong day in the field. He made seven assists and made several spectacular plays, but the one that opened the gate got away. O'Neal had a strong day in the field for St. Joseph.

Only extra base hit of the contest came off the bat of Ken Pasch for Ross. Two of the three Ross hits were by pinch-hitters.

ST. JOSEPH	ROSS
O'Neal	3 0 1 Thomas
K. Kledzik	3 0 0 Hagerty
Blue	3 0 0 Gabel
Knapp	2 1 0 Schultz
M. Kledzik	3 0 1 Pasch
Griffin	3 0 0 Hefrick
Decker	3 1 1 Bork
Eberly	2 1 0 Raines
Irish	1 0 0 Hirt
	Sechrist
	Shetenhelm
	Pence
Totals	23 3 3 Totals
Score by innings	
ST. JOSEPH	0 0 0 0 0 0 3
ROSS	0 0 0 0 0 0 0

WALK TO LEADOFF BATTER SPOILS PERFECT GAME

Ross Stops Clyde, 10-0; Bork Throws No-Hitter

A walk issued to the leadoff man was all that separated Terry Bork from a perfect game Tuesday as Ross trimmed Clyde, 10-0, at Anderson field. After walking Jim Smith, the first man to face him, Bork retired the next 21 men without a ball being hit to the outfield.

In throwing the no-hit contest Bork had the support of errorless ball by his teammates.

He struck out ten Clyde batters.

A nine-hit Ross attack, led by Rick Gabel, gave Bork a scoring cushion with which to work. Ross scored at least two runs in each of the first four innings and then coasted behind the flawless Bork mound style.

Gabel hit a home run, single and sacrifice fly to drive in five of Ross' ten runs. His sac-

rifice fly pushed in the third and final Ross run in the first inning. He then hit a two-run home run on the first pitch thrown him by Clyde's Don Eichler in the third. The Gabel bat explosion concluded with a two-run single to right center in the fourth. This capped a second three-run inning for the

Gabel's home run was a line drive shot over the right field

fence of Anderson field. It was the Ross batter's second homer of the season at the Anderson diamond.

The Ross extra base output was swelled when Tim Thomas and Ken Pasch hit doubles. The

two doubles were back to back in the second inning and Pasch was credited with two runs batted in for his hit. In the second Bork tournament action Friday at

The game was part of a final week warmup before district tournament action Friday at

hit a two-out single, prior to the Deshler. Coach Don Purvis' nine

pair of doubles. Don Eichler was Clyde's losing pitcher, going the route, allowing nine hits, striking out one and issuing two walks.

In contrast to Ross' miscue

free fielding, Clyde committed

three errors.

The game was part of a final

week warmup before district

tournament action Friday at

will be at Gibsonburg tonight,

at Willard Thursday and then

meet Toledo Start in Friday's

district play.

CLYDE	ROSS
Don	2 0 0 Thomas
Eichler	3 0 0 Pasch
Mike	2 0 0 Hensberry
Miracle	3 0 0 Schultz
Zerman	2 0 0 Weisz
Brindley	2 0 0
R. Baker	2 0 0 Brindley
Purvis	2 0 0
Bork	3 0 0
Dirksen	1 0 0 Hensberry
Schultz	1 0 0
Totals	21 0 0 Totals
Score by innings	000 000 0-0 0 3
ROSS	322 300 X-10 9

Ross Batters Gibsonburg

As Home Runs Leave Park

GIBSONBURG—It was home run or no count here Wednesday as Fremont Ross baseball team whipped Gibsonburg high school, 18-7. There were nine home runs stroked in the seven-inning contest.

Russ Hagerty and Tim Thomas led the assault on the fences. Hagerty hit three consecutive homers and Thomas, who was five for five in the game, hit for the circuit twice. Terry Swartz and Dennis Brindley also had round-trippers for the winners. Jim Balsizer and Tim Shull hit home runs in the losing cause.

Ring Injuries Prove Fatal To Sonny Banks

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Detroit heavyweight boxer Lucien (Sonny) Banks died today from a head injury. He was knocked out Monday night in the ninth round of a fight with Leotis Martin of Philadelphia.

Banks, 24, regained consciousness after the fight, but then lapsed into unconsciousness again and was rushed to Presbyterian Hospital.

Brain surgery was performed Tuesday morning to remove a blood clot and the 207-pound fighter had been in a coma ever since.

Banks' younger brother, Jimmy, had come to Philadelphia from Detroit. Two other brothers and his parents, who live in Tupelo, Miss., survive.

Dr. Robert S. Andre, a Philadelphia neurosurgeon who performed the operation, ruled out the finishing punch as a direct cause of the subdural hematoma or clot in Banks' brain. He

It was batting and pitching practice for Ross. Coach Don Purvis used four pitchers after starting with Hagerty for the first four innings. Bob Shethenholm, Jerry Semer and Mike Hirt then each pitched one inning.

Gibsonburg broke loose in only one inning, the fifth. In this frame they took advantage of the only two Ross errors and tallied six runs. At the same time Ross was held scoreless in the fifth, the only frame they failed to cross the plate.

Jon Fry was the starting and losing pitcher. Fry left the game in the second and was followed to the hill by Terry Lee.

ROSS	GIBSONBURG			
Thomas	5	5	Taulker	4 2 1
Hagerty	6	3	Schwartz	4 1 1
Pasch	2	0	Balsizer	4 1 2
Gabel	3	0	Shull	4 1 1
Schultz	2	0	Dave Fahle	2 0 0
Weisz	5	1	Pertner	3 0 0
Pence	3	0	Bell	2 0 0
Raines	3	3	Dennis Fahle	2 1 1
Brindley	2	2	Fry	0 0 0
Perry	1	1	Lee	1 0 0
Swartz	1	1	Stall	1 1 0
Hirt	2	1	Parlette	1 0 0
Herrick	1	0		
Melson	1	0		
Shethenholm	1	0		
Secrist	2	1		
	Totals	38 18 16	Totals	28 7 6
	Score by innings			
ROSS	234	404	1-18	16 2
GIBSONBURG	000	160	0-7	6 3

Errorless Ball Backs Bork Gem

Errorless ball and a nine-hit attack backed the three - hit pitching of Terry Bork Monday as Ross smashed Huron, 11-0. Playing on its home diamond the Ross team built up a five-run lead and then exploded for six tallies in the fifth to ice the contest.

Bork twirled all seven innings, striking out 15 and walking only three. The Ross play behind the winning pitcher was flawless.

In addition to his pitching Bork drove in two runs with a double. Ken Pasch also hit a double for the Little Giants. Bork gave up only one extra-base blow, a double to Tim Lerner.

Pasch and Secrist each had a pair of runs batted. Rick Gobel and Del Schultz drove across a run each.

Ross batters jumped on two pitchers while being fanned only once in the game. John Horner started and lasted four innings, giving up five runs on five hits and walking three. Tom Payne came on to pitch two innings, allowing six runs on four hits, walking two and striking out none.

Ross is in action again tonight at Clyde. Ross is now 13-4 for the season.

ROSS	HURON	
Thomas	4 2 1	Dowell
Hagerty	3 0 0	Lerner
Pasch	4 0 3	Seder
Gobel	4 1 1	Horner
Schultz	3 1 1	Berger
Weisz	3 1 1	Payne
Brindley	2 1 0	Brown
Raines	0 2 0	Ferner
Bork	2 2 1	Gorman
Secrist	2 1 1	Zimmerman
Melson	1 0 0	Cliburn
Totals	28 11 9	Totals
Score by innings		
HURON	0 0 0 0 0 0—	6 3 2
ROSS	120 260 x—	11 9 0

One Big Inning Allows Ross To Slide Past Clyde, 3-0

CLYDE — A three - run fifth inning by Fremont Ross was all the scoring here Tuesday as the visitors topped a host Clyde baseball team, 3-0.

A stolen base and an error were factors in the scoring of the winning runs.

The big inning spoiled a three-hit, pitching performance by Chuck Zerman for Clyde. Zerman went the distance in the losing cause, striking out seven and walking four.

Russ Hagerty was the winning pitcher with a six-hitter, striking out eight and walking two. Only extra-base hit of the game was a double by Clyde's Mick Baker.

In the third inning Perry led off with a walk and was then

erased as Don Pence reached base on a fielder's choice. Pence moved to second on Tim Thomas' ground out to the shortstop.

Hagerty then reached base and Pence scored the first run of the game on a shortstop error. Hagerty stole second and scored on Rick Gabel's single with Gabel moving to second on the throw. Del Schultz drove in the final run with a single.

	ROSS	CLYDE
Thomas	3 0 0	J. Smith 4 0 0
Hagerty	3 1 0	Eichler 3 0 0
Gabel	2 1 1	M. Baker 3 0 2
Schultz	2 0 1	Miracle 3 0 0
Weisz	2 0 1	Zerman 3 0 0
Swartz	2 0 0	R. Baker 3 0 1
Brindley	3 0 0	Dirlam 3 0 1
Perry	2 0 0	Mann 3 0 2
Pence	3 1 0	Pump 3 0 0
Totals	22 3 3	Totals 28 0 6
Score by innings		
ROSS	0 0 0	0 3 0 0 — 3 3 2
CLYDE	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 — 0 6 2

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT OPENS FRIDAY:

Pleasant View Is Opening Test For Ross Baseballers

A pair of Columbus area schools and Rossford are the hurdles that stand today in the path of Ross baseball team as it seeks a regional crown. Ross will venture to Gomer, near Lima, Friday for the first game of a two-day regional tournament.

First opposition for Ross will be from Pleasant View of Grove City, O. In the other opening tournament game Rossford will tangle with Columbus Bishop Watterson high school.

Pleasant View will bring a mark of 13 wins with only two defeats into the game. During the regular season the Grove City area team played in the

Columbus South Suburban League. In this loop's competition the Viewers won four and lost none. They showed both good offense and defense in league play, scoring 24 runs, while limiting the foes to six.

The Pleasant View - Ross game will be played on the Gomer diamond at 3:30 p.m.

Ross will be taking a season mark of 15 wins, four losses into the contest.

Coach Don Purvis has tentatively nominated Bob Shetenhelm to pitch the opening game. If Ross gets past Pleasant View they will meet the Rossford - Watterson winner Saturday.

Shetenhelm, if he gets the fi-

nal call, will be working with a week's rest. He hasn't taken the mound since winning the district final, 4-3, from Toledo Start. In that battle the Ross hurler gave up only seven hits in defeating the previously unbeaten Start nine. He struck out seven, walked two, hit two batters and was masterful in the final three innings of the District final. In those final three innings Shetenhelm faced only 13 batters.

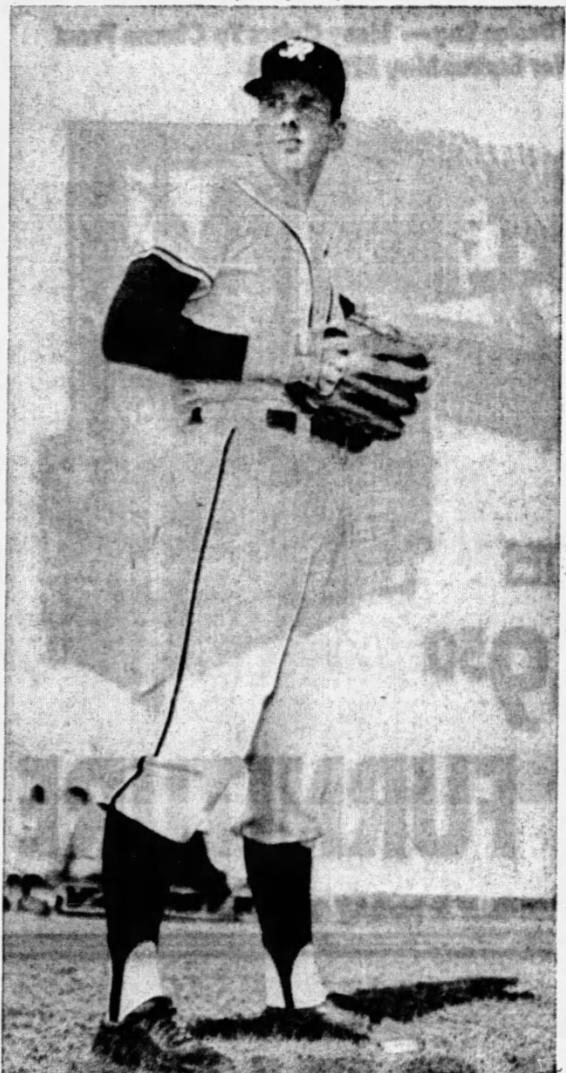
In a second game is in the future for Ross, Coach Purvis can call upon either Terry Bork or Russ Hagerty, who have worked this week in final tuneup games, but have

had a minimum of four days rest by Saturday.

During the past week Ross has warmed up for the regional by winning three games, defeating Huron, Clyde and Oregon Clay.

Rossford won its way into the regional by tripping Kenton, 10-0, last Saturday. Rossford had won 11 and lost five prior to its district win.

Watterson is one of those sports enigmas, a team with a mediocre season record that caught fire in the tournaments. Playing in the Columbus Central Catholic League the Bishops had won one and lost two, although outscoring three opponents, 16 runs to six



ROSS PITCHER BOB SHETENHELM
Starting Assignment In Regional

Ross Wins Final Tuneup, Oregon Clay Is 5-2 Victim

Ross diamond men didn't sparkle with particular brilliance but they did manage to win their final tune up for the regional baseball tournament with a 5-2 defeat of Oregon Clay. Second baseman Tim Thomas moved to the mound Wednesday so Coach Don Purvis could rest his front line pitchers for the weekend tournament.

Thomas responded to the call with a six - hit performance in

which he struck out seven, although also walking seven. The diminutive thrower held Clay batters in check except in the third inning.

In this frame Clay cashed two walks and three Ross fielding errors in for two runs. Clay scored two runs in the third without getting a ball out of the infield.

Ross fielding resulted in four errors, three of them in this inning.

Ross had scored a pair in the second but the Clay tallies deadlocked the score in the top of the third.

Ross then came back with a pair of runs in the same inning to take the lead for good. The tying and go ahead runs in the third came on singles by Russ Hagerty, Rick Gabel and Steve Raines and a walk to Del Schultz. Hagerty scored on Gabel's hit and then Gabel crossed the plate when Raines hit safely.

Steve King was the losing pitcher, going the route, allowing six hits, striking out three and walking six.

CLAY		
Thomas	4 0 0	Revenough
Hagerty	2 2 1	Kontek
Pesch	4 0 0	Belicik
Gabel	3 2 2	Hofmoker
Schultz	3 0 0	Moring
Weisz	3 0 0	Bodi
Raines	2 1 1	McClosky
Brindley	2 0 2	Clark
Pence	2 0 0	King
Totals	25 5-6	Totals
by Innings		
CLAY	602 000	5-2 6 2
ROSS	622 100	x-5 6 4

How To Get There

The regional baseball game Friday at 3:30 p.m. between Ross and Pleasant View will

CONCLUDE 16-5 SEASON:

Ross Wins Final Contest, As Purvis Previews 1966

Coach Don Purvis gave a preview of next year's team in the final four innings and Ross ended the season with a victory Tuesday. The Ross baseball team trimmed Gibsonburg, 7-1, in the final contest of the season.

This wrapped up the year for the district champions with a mark of 16 wins and five losses.

After the third inning Purvis

removed all his seniors, including starting pitcher Bob Shethelm. Gibsonburg's lone run came in the third inning when the seniors were still in action.

Both teams had only six hits, but key blows by Ross made the difference. Three runs crossed the plate in the four-run sixth when Don Pence hit a bases loaded triple. This inning concluded the scoring.

The seniors had left the field with Ross holding a slim 3-1 advantage. Seventeen Ross players were pressed into action.

Terry Bork came on to relieve Shethelm and throw the final four innings. The Ross pitchers combined to strike out 11 and walk three.

Ron Taulker went the route on the mound for Gibsonburg, surrendering five walks and striking out six.

GIBSONBURG		ROSS		
Parker	4 1 1	Thomas	2 3 1	
Taulker	2 0 1	Pasch	2 0 0	
Balsizer	4 0 1	Hagerty	2 0 1	
Shaull	3 0 0	Gobel	1 0 0	
Schwartz	3 0 0	Welsz	2 0 1	
Pertner	2 0 2	Secrist	1 0 0	
Bell	2 0 0	Brindley	1 1 0	
Da. Fahie	2 0 0	Perry	1 0 1	
Stahl	3 0 1	Shethelm	1 0 0	
Conrad	1 0 0	Pence	1 0 1	
De. Fahie	1 0 0	Schultz	2 0 0	
Fry	1 0 0	Swartz	0 1 0	
		Raines	1 0 0	
		Swartz	1 0 0	
		Hetrick	2 1 1	
		Hirt	2 0 0	
		Bork	1 1 0	
Totals		28 1 6	Totals	23 9 6

Score by innings

GIBSONBURG

001 000 0-1 4 8

ROSS

210 004 X-7 6 1

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