

1927 Season...

BASEBALL SEASON OPENED FRIDAY; HIGH BOYS WON

**Take 3 and 2 Game From
York Township Team;
Extra Inning Game**

A regular Frank Merriwell finish featured the first game of the high school baseball schedule when the local team took a tight ten inning affair from the youngsters from York centralized school at Herbrand field Friday afternoon, 3 and 2. Cliff Pelton was the hero, a circuit smash in the last half of the tenth frame sewing the game up for the Purple and White.

The Game was a pitchers battle with Puggy Shreffler getting the verdict when Pelton, the first batter in the tenth drove the ball down the third base line and across Stone street where it was picked up by a York fielder Cliff rounded the third sack with the run which was to win the game. No effort was made to return the ball to the infield for it was too late when the fielder reached it.

Stout and Ross were the York battery and Sheffler and Wonderly handled the pitching and catching duties for the locals.

'GOB'S' CREW IS SET FOR ACTION

Coach "Gob" Laub and his high school warriors started from the high school this afternoon for the Jackson township playing field where they were to tackle the team from that school in the second game of the year for the locals. The Croghan street youngsters were intent upon winning the contest so as to hold their place at the top of the list in the county school league, a position held by the Purple and White since the start of the 1926 season. "Puggy" Shreffler, who pitched some remarkable ball against York last week, was expected to be on the mound for the Fremont Team.

JACKSON LOSES TO FREMONT, 8-6

Despite the cold weather, which prevented a display of anything like the form shown in the York game, Fremont high defeated Jackson centralized school Friday afternoon, 8 to 6, in a ragged game of baseball on the Jackson grounds. Home runs by Pelton and J. W. Miller were the chief contributing factors in placing the game on the credit side of the ledger, Pelton getting his with two men on the sacks waiting to score. Both came in the third inning when seven hits scored five runs for the winners. *

Jackson started with a rush, counting three times in the first chapter on four hits and a couple of messy errors. Bowers did the box work for Fremont, and McDonald and Peters were the Jackson moundsmen. Wonderly and Mitchell were the catchers. The third inning drive sent McDonald to the showers and Peters, during the balance of the game, kept the locals well in check, but the damage had been done and his mates could not overcome the lead piled up in the third frame.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.

Fremont 0 0 5 0 0 1 2	— 8	16	7
Jackson 3 0 1 0 2 0 0	— 6	12	3

Batteries, Fremont, Bowers, and Wonderly; Jackson, McDonald, Peters and Mitchell.

SHREFFLER HERO OF SCHOOL GAME

Fremont High Defeats Clyde in County School League

With the exception of the seventh inning, when he walked three men and hit three batters, "Puggy" Shreffler, Fremont high pitching ace, had the Clyde high squad eating out of his good right hand as he served up an assortment of benders that baffled the hitters of the Clyde team. In addition to performing in a stellar manner on the mound, Shreffler kept up the record of the team, of making at least one home run in each game played, when he socked the pellet for a four-base blow in the fourth, while Cliff Wonderly was resting on the sacks, waiting for a drive that would send him the balance of the way around the circuit. The drive was one that was misjudged by the Clyde left fielder and bounded away to the far stretches of the field.

The first report of the game gave the score as 6 and 5, with Fremont on the long end, but a checkup of the scorebook shows that the locals scored seven runs. The error was due evidently to the failure of the scorer to remember that Wonderly was on the cushions when "Puggy" dropped his homer, the book showing that Wonderly was on the sacks, but he was not credited with the score.

The winning of the game keeps the slate of the locals clean for the period starting with the opening game of the 1926 season, to date, the team having won every contest in which it has taken part.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Fremont . . .	3 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0	7	14
Clyde	0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0	6	6

Batteries: Shreffler and Wonderly; Abbott, Stewart and Loose.

FREMONT HIGH MEETS BELLEVUE IN BASEBALL

The baseball teams of Fremont and Bellevue high schools will meet in a diamond battle at Bellevue Friday afternoon of this week. It will be the fourth game of the year for the locals and Coach Laub is hopeful of a continuation of the winning record which the team has made under his direction.

FREEH STARS AS FREMONT WINS

Fremont high added another victory to its string for the season on the baseball field Friday afternoon, by defeating Bellevue, 12 to 5, in a game that was featured by the hitting of Freeh, purple and white first sacker, who lammed out a triple, double and two singles in four trips to the plate. Shreffler had little trouble in holding the Bellevue squad and was never forced to extend himself. The locals hit hard and this with the errors of the Bellevue team, helped boost the scores counted.

FREMONT HIGH COMES ACROSS IN BASEBALL

Downs Old Fort in Handy Manner; Bob Freeh Pitches

With Wonderly, Freeh, Pelton, Wadsworth and J. W. Miller leading a batting spree, the purple and white of Fremont high emerged victorious in a game played at Herbrand field Friday afternoon, with Old Fort as the opposition. The final score was 12 and 5.

Bob Freeh, regular first sacker for the locals, was sent to the mound and pitched an excellent game. Chaney, who started for Old Fort, did not last long, being succeeded by DeRan in the third frame. DeRan fared little better, being scored on in every inning. Heilman was the Old Fort catcher, while Wonderly did the backstopping for Fremont.

The local team will battle for the county championship next week when Clyde will visit the local field to replay the game played on the Clyde field several weeks ago, it having been ruled that the game shall not be counted in the standings because of the playing of a couple of ineligible men. By winning this game, Fremont will have completed two seasons without a defeat.

The score by innings yesterday:

R. H. E.

Fremont	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	—	12	14	2
Old Fort	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	—	5	8	3