



RUNNER'S SAFE — Fremont Ross base runner Gary Butdorf slides safely back into first base when Perkins' pitcher Darrell James attempted to pick him off in the first

inning of Thursday's AA sectional game at Anderson Field. Ross won the game 20-7 and advanced to tonight's sectional final against Clyde.

For Sectional Championship

Gibsonburg Vs. St. Joseph

CLYDE — It will be Gibsonburg against Fremont St. Joseph Tuesday for the Clyde Class A sectional baseball championship.

Gibsonburg joined St. Joe in the winners bracket with a convincing 10-1 victory over Sandusky St. Mary's Tuesday.

was Frank LaSalvia, who connected for two singles. Gibsonburg scored at least one run in every inning but the second.

The Golden Bears got three in the first. Jurski drove in one run with a single. Another run scored

Balsizer. Frank LaSalvia's two-run single in the fourth made it 6-0. St. Mary's got a run off Jurski in the top of the fifth, but he made up for it with a lead off homer in the bottom half of the inning. Gibsonburg tallied its final three

runs in the bottom half of the fifth. Jurski's homer made it 10-1. The Golden Bears' final out was a strikeout by Jurski.

GIBSONBURG
Beck, c, 3-2-0; LaSalvia, 2b, 3-2-2; Haubert, rf, 3-1-0; Jurski, p, 4-2-3; Balsizer, 1b, 4-0-1; Schlea, 3b, 4-0-1; Stevenson, cf, 3-0-1; Hiser, rf, 4-1-0; Shull, ss, 2-2-1; TOTALS—30-10-9.

ST. MARY'S
Roth, 2b, 3-0-0; Dye, rf, 3-0-0; M. Roth, 3b, 3-0-0; Lill, 1b, 3-0-1; Finneran, c, 3-0-0; Renwand, lf, 2-1-0; Kersker, cf, 2-0-0; Yeager, ss, 2-1-0; Relack, p, 2-0-0; TOTALS—22-1-2.

Ross High In Finale

The score made it look easy but Ross high baseball coach Tom Dorman will tell you it isn't so.

"I was worried," Dorman declared Thursday afternoon after the Little Giants had advanced to the Class AA sectional finals with a lopsided 20-7 victory over Sandusky Perkins at Anderson Field.

"I've seen too many teams get overconfident in this type of game," Dorman continued. "It isn't good for a club. If the other team gets a couple of hits and then gains momentum you never know what can happen.

"I was coaching a team in the regionals once. We were leading 12-0 going into the last inning. It was 12-6 before we got the final out."

Even though Dorman will disagree, there wasn't too much doubt about the outcome of yesterday's contest as the Little Giants battered four Pirate pitchers for 18 hits.

Every batter in the Ross lineup hit safely at least once. Tom Brough led the attack with four hits—three singles and a triple. Roger Hetrick had three hits and Gary Butdorf, Denny Smith, Randy Arndt and Kirk Held had two hits apiece.

Ross led 13-1 after three innings. The Little Giants scored five times in their first time to the plate and tacked on eight more runs in the third when 12 batters went to the plate. The Little

Giants also sent 12 men to the plate in the seventh inning when they tallied six runs.

Butdorf cracked the big hit in the third—a three run homer. In the seventh, Ross had only three hits—a triple by Brough and singles by Paul Miller and Denny Smith. But Perkins' pitchers issued four walks in the frame and two errors also aided the Little Giant cause.

Ross will meet Clyde at Anderson Field today at 4 p.m. for the sectional championship. The victor gets a ticket for the district tournament at North Robinson the week of May 11. Tonight's winner will meet the winner of the North Robinson sectional Tuesday, May 12.

The box score:

Ross
Butdorf, lf, 2-3-2; Davis, rf, 4-2-1; Brough, 5-3-4; Boucher, cf, 6-3-1; Miller, ss, 6-1-1; Smith, 1b, 4-2-2; Hetrick, c, 4-4-3; Arndt, 3b, 4-1-2; Held, p, 4-1-2; TOTALS—47-20-18.

Perkins
Justi, lf, 3-3-2; Cullen, c, 3-0-0; Lang, cf, 1-0-0; James, p, rf, 3-0-0; Lawrence, ss, 4-1-1; Szule, 1b, 4-0-1; Bixler, rf, 3b, 2-0-0; Griggs, cf, p, 3-0-0; Cullen, p, 0-0-0; Freytag, 3b, 0-0-0; Wedeman, p, 3-1-0; Pensard, cf, 0-0-0; Waker, 2b, 3b, 2-2-2; TOTALS—28-7-6.

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RBI — Butdorf 4; Davis, Brough 2; Boucher, Smith, Hetrick, Arndt 3; Held 2; Justi 4; James, Lawrence 2B—Arndt 3B—Brough, HR—Butdorf, Justi 2 SB—Davis, Brough, Smith, Hetrick 2; Arndt, Justi, Waker, Sac — Sac Fly — Smith, Arndt, Held LOB — Ross 9, Perkins 4.

	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Held (W)	7	6	7	3	6
James (L)	2	8	8	2	3
Wedeman	4	9	6	1	5
Griggs	2.3	3	6	3	0
Cullen	1.3	0	0	1	0