

1918-1919 Season...

HIGH BASKET BALL CAMPAIGN WILL BE ON FRIDAY EVENING

The basketball season at the Fremont high school will be opened officially Friday evening with much gusto and excitement of all kinds. Three corking good games have been booked. The Clyde girls and the Fremont young ladies will pull hair and just scream real fierce when they put on the curtain raiser promptly at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ bells. When the chimes toll off the hour of 7:30, the real excitement of the evening will start. Norwalk and Fremont high schools will send their pet athletes into the arena and it will be thumbs down for the defeated team.

The visitors will strive with all their might to keep up their winning streak that has predominated over local teams in the past.

Fremont will work with might and main to put over a winner and enjoy revenge for past trimmings. It promises to be a rare evening of sport.

After the dust has settled from the varsity battle, the Seniors and Freshmen will have one of their copyrighted struggles over the big leather pill. Capt. Lesher, Frank Foster and Johnson will serve on the guard line. Stnie will work in center and the remainder of the team will be selected from such proven stars as Pence, Bartlett, Zimmerman, Christy and Heberling.

The Clyde team older and more experienced had no great difficulty in winning the battle but at that they were well aware that they were playing basketball during the periods of the game. Clyde made its great spurt in the first half. They took a commanding lead while Fremont failed to come across with a single field basket. The Clyde guards seemed to have arms like the claws of a crab or a lobster. The pinchers worked good, much to the disadvantage of the hard working locals.

In the second half Fremont got its weather eye peeled. Weltin and Bin sack introduced the ball to the basket. The former sank the pill home twice. Mayle and Wurzel did great work in the guard positions for the defeated five.

A return game has been booked with Clyde for the evening of Feb. 28 and the St. Joseph boys hope to reverse matters by sending the proud kraut cutters home with wind gone and sails flapping.

THREE GAMES AT HIGH GYMNASIUM

A lot of basketball, good, bad and indifferent, was put on display at the Fremont high school gym Friday night when a large crowd turned out to see the doings. Three games were staged and while not everybody went away satisfied, at least none could say that not enough time was consumed in tossing the ball about the floor.

The old adage of "ladies first" also prevailed Friday night, when the Fremont girls sailed into an aggregation representing the Clyde high school and cleaned up on them to the tune of 57 to 0. The local girls, as the score will indicate, simply played rings around their opponents, who did the best they knew how, which was not good enough by a long ways. The Fishback trained girl athletes of Fremont were entirely at ease on the

floor and their passing had the Clyde girls baffled. The basket shooting of Gladys Franks was the feature of the contest, the local star ringing 20.

Next came the high school boys, who had Norwalk for their opponents and the tale that is told about the game, may be incorrect. It was seemingly impossible to obtain the correct score of the contest, but from all indications the Huron county boys outscored the Fremonters something like two to one. The score is variously given at 40 to 20, 38 to 18, 36 to 17, 37 to 18. Besides these there are several other versions. Suffice it to say, Fremont lost by a decisive score.

A tall, lanky lad whom his colleagues called Jeff, was mainly responsible for Norwalk's victory. He had it all over any one on the floor. At that he played a nice clean game.

The final clash of the evening occurred when the high school Seniors took a fall out of the Freshmen, whom they defeated by the narrow margin of 8 to 6. At the end of the regulation period the score was tied, until the Seniors broke it up with a field goal.

WITH FRENCH BRIDES

Four Thousand American Soldiers Will Return Home.

Paris, Jan. 11.—American soldiers are marrying French girls at the rate of more than 400 each month. It is estimated that 4,000 soldiers of the United States army of occupation will return home with French brides. However, the ratio is but one in 500, allowing for 2,000,000 eligible American boys in France.

Charles G. Loeb, one of the chief American attorneys in Paris, has this to say: "The marriages of our soldiers and the French girls are marriages of pure romance. There's never a question of dowry. Heretofore French parents have always expected to turn over a certain sum of money as a dowry to the man who would marry one of their daughters."

In most cases the girl knows little English and the soldier little French. The brides are working girls—typists, shop girls and the like. Seldom does an officer marry.

FREMONT HIGH TACKLES TOUGH GOING TONIGHT

Fremont high's basketball team will tackle some rough adventure when it makes an invasion of Findlay town Friday evening. The capital of Hancock county is where Coach Crane, tutor and instructor of the local team, earned his athletic spurs. Mr. Crane played with Findlay high's various teams during his high school career and nothing would please him more than to have his boys lay over one swell trimming to the fellows in the big dry town.

Fremont's light football eleven shocked the talent last fall when it held the heavy Findlay bunch to a scoreless tie. History often repeats itself and there may be something doing Friday night. A crowd of rooters will accompany the team.

While the varsity is working out in Findlay, the Soph team will make a pilgrimage to Lindsey and try a few rounds of the cage sport with the outfit that represents that town.

Fremont high went down to defeat before the winter drive of Sandusky high in the local school gym, Friday evening. The lads from the town of fish scales, Cedar Point and lake breezes worked around Fremont like a cooper performs his daily task about a barrel. They pulled up a count of 40 to 12 and made no bones about the argument at all. A fair sized crowd viewed the proceedings.

Fremont high's basketball five ran into a rough gale near Huron Saturday night and for a time the boys battled bravely. It was one of those old-fashioned roght house affairs and the total results were 35 to 11 in favor of the Huron high team.

The one big athletic attraction in Fremont Friday evening will be the Fremont-Waite high reserve basketball game at the high school gym. The Fremont girls' team will play the Gibsonburg ladies in the curtain raiser. The largest crowd of the season is expected.

Fremont high uncovered a few of the tricks that have been packed in their old kit bag, Friday evening, when they trimmed the Waite high reserves of Toledo. The visitors came down to Fremont with the idea that they had some pretty soft going but much to their surprise and chagrin they took a beating to the tune of 26 and 16.

It wasn't a walkaway at any stage of the game but the team work that cropped forth from the efforts of Capt. Lesher and his men, told in the end. Dawson Heberling of Fremont, was the star workman of the evening. He rang up 8 field goals and tipped over 5 neat foul shots. Taking it all in all, Heberling was some power.

The Fremont girls' team trimmed the Gibsonburg ladies in a one-sided affair. Score 35 and 6.

Fremont high will go "over there" as far as Bellevue next Friday evening to try conclusions with the student team that represents that town. If the Fremonters play like they did against the Waite high reserves, Bellevue is in for one swell beating.

Fremont high, according to dope, should have some easy sailing when they stack the cards against Bellevue high in the latter place Friday evening. Bellevue and Fremont are flirting with each other regarding the cellar position in the Little Big Six league and there should be a man's size game of basketball on tap Friday evening. Fremont displayed a wonderful game against the Waite high reserves last week and if they continue this work, Bellevue will be dealt out a beating. A car load of rooters will accompany the team to the neighboring city.

Elyria meets Fremont high on the local-floor Friday evening and a good game can be expected. It is hardly probable that Fremont will finish any better than on the fag end of the bout. Sandusky plays Norwalk while Bellevue hooks up with Lorain. The Friday evening program makes a nice array of basketball for the followers of Little Big Six sport.

SPORTING NEWS

FREMONT HIGH NOW HAS COMPANY IN THE CELLAR; ELYRIA TRIMMED

"Come Out of the Kitchen, Mary Ann" is some song and it can be arranged so that Mary Ann could be made to come out of the cellar as well as the kitchen. The students of old and staid Fremont high were singing the above stuff Friday evening and they had plenty of reason for singing the same. Didn't their prides trim Elyria and aren't they now tied for the championship of the cellar division in the Little Big Six with Bellevue and this same Elyria?

The local students pulled the unexpected Friday night. The Elyria five was a heavy favorite in the betting, (there was no betting outside of chewing gum and ice cream bubble fluid), and they intended to keep shy of the cellar by taking Fremont in tow and shaking a victory out of Capt. Lesher and his boys.

The Fremont team, backed by strenuous rooting on the part of Frankie Weisner's noise machines, kicked the regular old packin' out of the lads from the big Cleveland suburb. It was a tight squeak but Fremont went over the top by a score of 26 to 25. It was one of those hold-your-breath battles that kept the crowd in a seat polishing attitude from whistle to whistle.

The one big star of the proceedings, if there was any, was "Hank" Foster, who learned the rudiments of the game on the old Hayes avenue school grounds. Foster hooked a couple of baskets of the horseshoe variety but these count just the same as regular, legitimate baskets. The gym was packed by the crowd that turned out to view the sport. Fremont now has company in the cellar. It was mighty lonesome in the dark for the past week and the Lesher led men are mighty glad that company has arrived.

Fremont high goes to Delaware next week to enter the state interscholastic basketball tournament. They may not make a great showing but look at the nice ride on the cars that the fellows will have.

ed in New York harbor since 1914.

Sam Jordan, of last Fourth of July boxing fame in this city, hasn't made much of a success with his stable of boxers. Samuel took Eddie Ketchel up to Saginaw, Mich., Friday and got the Eddie person a good beating at the hands of Harry Coulon. Sam's other star, Johnny Celmars, is to meet Ted Lewis at Memphis next month. There is another Jordan beating in sight.

Just as Sergt. Earl Caddock of Iowa, world's champion wrestler, was about to sail from France for home, he was ordered back to the 88th division at Gondrecourt, France, according to a special dispatch received here. It was said that Caddock probably would wrestle in the Olympic meet planned for Paris this spring, but had decided to quit the mat game on his return to this country.

Poor little "Kewpie" Ertle is surely trying to stage a comeback. He whipped Johnny Ritchie in 10 rounds in LaSalle, Ill., Friday night. This is not much to brag about but it shows that wee Johnny is making one strenuous effort to show some of the ring goods that made him great a year or so ago.

Walter Miller retained the middle-weight wrestling championship of the world Thursday when he defeated Mike Yokel in two out of three falls at Los Angeles, Cal.

The Messenger sport department received a photo of Pete Hartley (Durable Dane) from his manager, Leo Flynn of New York City, several days ago. Flynn boosted Pete to the blue vault. Pete must be pretty good for he trimmed George Erne of Buffalo, in a 15-round bout at Baltimore Friday evening. Erne is no slouch and therefore Pete must be pretty good. We're going to take his picture out of

See Butman for insurance. vi

Slightly worse from wear but still as proud as peacocks, the game little Fremont high school team returned from taking part in the inter-scholastic basketball tournament at Delaware, Saturday. The fellows did the best that was in them but their best was not good enough to make a showing.

Fremont high's basketball five will have its hands full Friday evening when they array themselves against the famous quintet that represents St. John's college of Toledo. The Toledo fellows have long had a reputation as cage stars and they always have a habit of giving a good account of themselves. Friday evening's game should be a hummer as the Fremont boys are on edge for their clever opponents. The last basketball game of the season in Fremont will be staged next week when the F. H. S. team lines up against the famous Tek team of this city.

FREMONT HIGH WALKS ALL OVER CASTALIA CREW

You can't say that Fremont's high basketball team hasn't won a game this season. They have. In fact they have won two or three games. One of the Lesher five's easiest victories came about on the local floor Friday evening when Castalia was sent back to the cement works and plaster beds by a score of 30 to 12. The proportion of the score does not tell how easy the picking was. Fremont reigned supreme and was never headed or placed in danger. The passing of the home grown crew was a revelation to the visitors and they stood amazed when the F. H. S. fellows shot their machine into high speed.

The famous Huron high school ladies' team was given a bad 20 to 7 beating when they arrayed their forces against the ladies that wear the purple and white colors. This battle was a curtain raiser for the main show. Fremont high has two more battles on before they will call it a season's work. The Huron high team will be played in this city and after that Fremont takes a jount down to Willard, O., for a scramble with the student five in that town.

Fremont high's basketball five with only two regulars, Heberling and Stine went down to defeat at Willard Friday evening by a score of 17 to 10. It was a hard, fast, clean battle and had Fremont been recruited up to full fighting strength they would have had a victory instead of a defeat. The floor at Willard is one of those cigar box sized affairs and the confined limits greatly handicapped the Fremonters, who are accustomed to a larger playing space.

FREMONT TEAMS BREAK 50-50 IN FRIDAYS GAME

Fremont high just about completed its annual basketball campaign at the high school gym Friday evening. The visiting gladiators who lined up for combat in the sunken arena were no other than the noted Scott High Reserves of Toledo. The Scott school athletes have also completed their season and, take it from those who came and saw, the visitors were far removed from being the second string outfit. If the eyes of the experienced spectators viewed the battle in the right light, the visitors were veterans from the first team.

Fremont gave the Scott men the tramping of their lives and when the dust of battle had been breezed out of the hall, it was found that the local quintet had nosed away and had won hands down by figures that read 22 to 11. Foster, of the Fremont crew, was the handy bird for his aggregation while Toledo had a pair of stars.

In the curtain raiser the Fremont seconds allowed the Elmore high team to trim them by a score of 28 to 8. The Fremonters, in this battle, showed nothing but shoes, trunks, jerseys and a lack of skill, so it is said. Elmore, it is reported, took the "fruit" home with glee. It was one of their big wins of the season.

1 The boys of the athletic teams of the Fremont high school are looking forward with interest and pleasure to the banquet which will be given in their honor on Friday evening, April 25. This affair was planned several months ago but had to be postponed because of some unforeseen obstacle.

FREMONT HIGH TACKLES HURON COUNTY CHAMPS

The Fremont high school basketball team will mingle in some high class society at the gym Friday evening. The guests who are classified in the basketball "400" are none other than the Huron high school five that recently won the championship of the Huron county high school league.

The Huron county contingent has made an enviable record during the past season and they have with the possible exception of a couple of defeats, mowed down the opposition with great regularity. Fremont high is all set and prepped for the Friday evening going. The team will be intact and Capt. Lesher and his men will show the best of their cage wares as this is the last game of the season in this city.

The game has been highly advertised and the record crowd of the season will view the proceedings.

When the member of a revengeful gang came near killing Officer William Moore with a heavy coupling pin?

When C. R. Myers rode race horses on the big circuit tracks?

When the late Otto Witt was one of the cycle stars of the country?

When Herbert Lytle of Toledo, famed international auto pilot, broke the world's dirt track record for 10 miles at the Sandusky county fair grounds?

When you used to go out back of the house and work that old chain drive pump a half hour before you could get the first signs of water?

FREMONT BUMPS FAMOUS HURON COUNTY CHAMPS

Fremont high's basketball team didn't make much of a showing in the Little Big Six league during the season recently closed. They probably won one game and the remainder of their scheduled starts were false alarms but Friday evening the men of Capt. Lesher covered themselves with a lot of the glory that they missed earlier in the season. They whipped the highly touted Huron high team in the high school gym by the swollen score of 33 to 7. The defeated lads had won the championship of the Huron County league and they had developed quite a chestiness. They evidently expected to find some easy picking in Fremont town.

The local team allowed the visitors to score 7 points in the first quarter of the game and after that it was curtains. The Fremont defense was tighter than the top cover on a jar of fruit and for the remainder of the fray the Hurons had no more chance than a lawn mower in Eskimo land. They tried mighty hard but their efforts proved to be fruitless. Fremont won as it pleased and pulled under the wire standing up. It was a notable ending to a hard luck season. One of the largest crowds of the season cheered the fellows on to victory. Heber-

ling was the star performer of the evening. He notched 7 field shots and sent a couple of free throws through.

In the curtain raiser before the main bout, the high school second team took on the Gibsonburg seconds and administered one of the hardest defeats ever recorded in a basketball score book in this city. The score stood 41 to 1.

The Headlights lost one game out of three to the Klondikes of the Golden Hill alleys Friday evening. This one trimming leaves the Lights in a tie position with the Elks in the first berth of the City Bowling league. The scores:

Klondikes				
Jenson	109	181	155
Stahl	148	128	111
Mook	120	166	156
Willer	93	181	118
Halm	196	166	187
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Totals	666	822	727
Headlights				
Willer	157	139	169
Hoelzle	143	150	168
Karlovitz	167	162	185
Ziebold	126	171	138
Lawrence	220	194	134
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Totals	813	816	744

JUDGE TO CALL APRIL DOCKET NEXT MONDAY

On Monday, April 7, first day of the new term Judge Garver of the common pleas court will call the civil docket and assign cases that are at issue, or for hearing on motions and demurrers, for definite dates.

There are just 162 cases appearing on the printed docket which was delivered to Clerk Binsack Friday for distribution among attorneys. It is the artistic work of the Columbia Printing Co. and neat in structure and composition. In addition to rules of practice and names of attorneys, court officials, grand and petit jurors it contains a list