

1938-1939 Season Review.

PURPLE CAGE SQUAD PARED

Coach Gabel Whittles His Squad to 16; Brunover Hurt Again

Coach Ed Gabel speeded the practice of his Fremont Ross high basketball squad Thursday after lopping the Little Giant roster to 16 members. The original squad numbered more than 50 and Mentor Gabel wielded the axe heavily to reduce it to a workable size since the Purple's opening game with Toledo Libbey is only a week away.

At present, Bob Shaw, rangy center, is the only holdover from last season's quintet working out. Bob Brunover, the one other returning veteran, has been forced to the sidelines by recurrence of a nose injury suffered during the final week of the gridiron season. Brunover reported several days ago, but sustained a sharp blow to the injury in Wednesday's drill and was forced to retire. It may be at least three or four days before he can resume practice, Coach Gabel said.

The current roster lists Shaw, Brunover, Johnny Ruland, Loyal Chaney, Neil Berlekamp, Dick Frantz, Jackson Pratt, Jack Carroll, Bill Jenkins, Al Rollins, Dick Manahan, Jim Vaffis, Gale Berger, Gene Davis, Howard Stull and Dale Bowlus. Gabel indicated that the squad probably would be further reduced before the season opened.

Best bets for varsity posts among the newcomers seem to be Manahan, small but aggressive junior, and Ruland, tall, fast lad, who saw some action last season. Coach Gabel declines to announce any tentative line-up, saying "anything can happen on a squad as inexperienced as this one."



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Buckeye Cage Prospects . .

Coach Ed Gabel is not looking forward to the 1938-39 Buckeye league cage race with great glee . . . He has a Purple and White combine

considerably weaker than last season's Little Giant team that finished in third place with a three won—three lost record. . . . While over in Tiffin, Coach George Burkett has the makings of another team that may repeat the title performance of last winter's Columbian court aggregation . . . And at Findlay, second place winner past season, Coach Carl Bachman has six lettermen back. . . .

Fremont's 1937-38 basketeers had only Columbian and Findlay to worry about, but the Gabelmen this year will face trouble from other than the Trojans and Tiffinites of Burkett . . . Sandusky, last season's weak sister, boasts five lettermen, and Junior Order Home, new addition to the loop, has four six-foot veterans back. . . .

Coach Gabel has only Bob Shaw back from the smooth-working Little Giant five of last year. . . . Gone are Charley Wolfe and Bud Beeker at forwards and Fred Rice and Mernie White, guards. . . . Bob Brunover, who saw action in every game, of course will be back, but beyond him there is not an experienced man on the squad. . . . Undoubtedly, Dick Manahan, Johnny Ruland, Jim Vaffis and Hobs Stull, Neil Berlekamp, Gale Berger and Dick Frantz, all newcomers, will receive serious consideration for varsity berths, with Manahan and Ruland most likely to get the starting call against Toledo Libbey next Friday. . . . Should Al Rollins, tall, limber negro senior, find himself, he would erase many of the wrinkles furrowing Gabel's brow. . . . He was a member of the varsity squad all last season but failed to show the necessary spark. . . . With a touch of confidence and deliberateness, Rollins could make the grade. . . .

stellar guard as a nucleus from last year's championship Columbian team. . . . Findlay's holdovers from the squad which lost in the first round of the state tournament at Columbus, are Fenton Wolfe, Warren Bell, John Howard and Dick Morrison, forwards; Bill Hayes and Bill Abbott, centers, and Fred Kinley and Charles Kieffer, guards. . . . Only big Ed Taylor and Jim Mason were lost by graduation. . . .

On the Blue Streak hardwood, Coach Wallace Cartwright is working with a sizeable squad that includes Bryant, Fleming, Balconi, Barnett and Thomas, all lettermen. . . . With Fleming, Balconi and Thomas in the lineup, Sandusky will be rough and ready. . . . All three are gridders. . . . Towering Barnett will give the Blue Streaks back-board strength. . . . Junior Order Home's roster includes Harold Oren, Connoth Ray, Paul Edwards and Russell Owens, all four being fast, experienced performers, . . .

Ross high's Little Giants probably will open against Toledo Libbey Friday night without services of Bob Brunover, whose broken nose is slow mending. . . . One of the reasons Coach Ed Gabel is working his Purple cagers at double-quick time. . . . With Brunover out, the Little Giants will take the floor at Toledo with only one seasoned performer in the lineup . . . The lone veteran is Bob Shaw, who seems to be in for another good year. . . . If the Rossmen lack experience, they are showing speed and scrappiness that will more than atone for their green-ness in the early stages of the campaign. . . .

Central Catholic Invades City; Purple Faces Libbey

St. Joe's Host at Ross Auditorium in Second Game of Season; Reserves Play at 7:30 P. M.; Gabel Takes Unseasoned Five to Libbey

By JERRY LISKA

News-Messenger Sports Editor

The basketball season lurches into high gear for Fremont's two schoolboy quintets Friday night as St. Joseph's high plays host to Toledo Central Catholic and Fremont Ross travels to Toledo to face Libbey in an opener.

The exchange of opponents by the two cities brings Central to Ross auditorium to tangle with the Crimson Streaks at 8:30 p. m., and takes the Little Giants to the Libbey Cowboy corral on Western avenue in Toledo for a 7:30 p. m., hoop rodeo.

Defeated in an overtime battle by Tiffin Business University in their opener Monday night, the Saints face a tough foe in the Central crew which won an inaugural tilt from Maumee by 40-37 last Friday.

The cagers of Coach Al Hook had their first workout at the Ross court, site of most of the Streaks home games this season, Thursday morning.

One Change

Hook stated he had made one change in the St. Joe's lineup for the Central tilt. Jim Homan, veteran holdover, will start at guard, with Brownie Dorobek moving up to the forward post at which Johnny Hoffman started against Tiffin B. U. Johnny Notheis will be at the other forward berth, Gene Reinck will be paired with Homan at guard, and Ed Gracsek will get the call at center, Hook said.

While the Toledo Catholics are expected to set a fast pace, their attack probably won't be much stronger than that of the Tiffin collegians, who edged the Streaks 22-20, in the second extra session of a ding-dong battle Monday night.

Except for erratic passing the Saints displayed better than opening game form, appearing to be well conditioned and aggressive every inch of the way.

Ross Unseasoned

An intra-squad game between the "Blues" and the "Reds" of the St. Joseph's reserves, coached by Dick Freeh, will serve as a preliminary, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, the Streaks have another, game, traveling to Fostoria to meet the Mohawks of St. Wendelin's.

Coach Ed Gabel takes to Toledo an inexperienced Ross five, with Bob Shaw, center, the only 1937-38 holdover who will start. Bob Brunover, small, blond sharpshooter, who also saw action last season is not slated to play because of a nose injury. However, Brunover worked out Thursday afternoon, wearing a metal nose-guard, and if the Little Giants are hard pressed, he may be drafted.

Gabel said he planned to start Al Rollins and Johnny Ruland at forwards, Shaw at center, and Dick Manahan and Jim Vaffis or Hobs Stull at guards. If Rollins and Ruland perform up to practice standards, Gabel will have a dangerous front line. Those two and Shaw are six feet tall or better and adept around the basket. Manahan's form in drills the past month has clinched him a starting berth. Small, but rugged, he's a good ball handler and strong defensively. Gabel was not certain whether he would start Vaffis or Stull at the other guard. Both are equal in stature and have shown similar ability.

Cowboys Strong

Included in the squad which was to leave here shortly after 5 p. m., were the six possible starters, Brunover, Gale Berger, Nell Berlekamp, Loyal Chaney, Jack Carroll, Dick Frantz, Bill Jenkins, Gene Davis and Dale Bowkus, as well as Coach Les Binkley and several members of his reserve team. The

Ross reserves are slated to meet the Libbey reserves at 6:30 p. m., with the varsity game to start an hour later.

The Little Giants run into strong opening tilt foe in Libbey, reported to have an array of excellent talent on hand. Coach Bill Craig boasts three veterans, Bob Stewart, Dick Huston and Gordon Hoffman, on the large Cowboy squad.

The Rossmen's first home game is not until December 16, when they face Tiffin Junior Order Home.



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St. Joe's Fades In 2nd Half; Purple Rally in Libbey Tilt

Crimson Holds 19-15 Lead Over Visitors at Half as Notheis Sets Hot Pace; Ross Behind 14-1 at Quarter; Shaw and Rollins in Fine Form

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Anchored by a miserable first quarter in which they scored only one point, Fremont Ross high's Little Giants went down battling before Libbey high's Cowboys by a 37-30 count in a season's opener at Toledo Friday night.

Basket-ashy as they took the floor for their first test of the year, the Purple and White were left at the post as the Cowboys, paced by Dick Huston, negro flash, galloped away to a 14-0 lead in the first seven minutes of play. With only 45 seconds to the quarter, Bob Shaw, veteran Ross pivot man, scored Fremont's first point from the charity stripe.

The Little Giants snatched their lethargy in the second quarter and outplayed the Cowboys the remainder of the game, scoring 29 points to Libbey's 23. But the first quarter "recession" did more damage than Shaw and Al Rollins, little negro forward, could repair.

No Scoring Support

Shaw tangled in five baskets and five free throws for 15 points to lead the evening's scoring parade. Rollins, who showed brilliantly in his first varsity start, bagged five fielders and two free throws to emerge runner-up to Shaw with 12 points.

Had Shaw and Rollins received more able scoring support from their mates, the Purple might have overhauled the Cowboys. Only points added to the 27 point total of the tall boy pair were a basket and a free throw by Jim Vaffia, guard. Vaffia, Rollins, Johnny Ruland, at forward, Dick Manahan and Hots Stull, guards, all saw service as Ross varsity performers for the first time. Bob Brunover, hold-over from last year's team got into the game at forward, but failed to score.

In the first quarter scoring famine, Ross had only seven shots and fumbled all of them. Meanwhile, the Cowboys were exceedingly "hot," hitting 50 per cent of their shots in the first two periods.

Huston Stars

Huston, a Toledo gradiron sensation, showed equally fine form on the hardwood. His eight points in the first half, scored as Ruland was unable to handle the tricky colored lad, did much to keep the Little Giants in a rut early in the game. On defense, likewise, Huston was the fly in the Purple ointment.

Ross tallied eight points in the second quarter as Shaw and Rollins each plunked in a pair of fielders. Libbey counted six points in the same period to lead 20-9 at the half. The third quarter was a fast and furious session with both teams playing heads-up basketball. However, scoring by every man in the Libbey line-up gave Libbey 12 counters for the period, while Ross registered only eight with Rollins and Vaffia each chalking up three points and Shaw collecting two.

Ross Opens Up

Behind 32-17, the Little Giants opened their attack going into the final period. Shaw began to loom dangerously around the hoop and the Cowboys started to crowd him with the result that the big center got five free throws, sinking four. He shoved in a pair of fielders as well. Rollins continued with the same consistency he displayed throughout the struggle and hooped a pair of baskets and a free throw. Libbey only got five points in the last frame, but the Cowboys were safe and sound behind their first half lead.

While the game brought out a number of ragged points in the Little Giant line-up, Coach Ed Cabell found one large hunk of sizzle in the performance of Rollins, who bids fair to make an outstanding player in this, his senior year. Rollins got most of his buckets with one-handers from the side and in one game made more points than he did all last season on the varsity squad. Ross plays at Port Clinton next Tuesday and makes its first home appearance next Friday, facing Junior Order.

The summary:		FG	FT	TP
Fremont Ross (36)				
Ruland, f.....	9	0	0	
Rollins, f.....	5	2	12	
Shaw, c.....	15			
Manahan, g.....	1	1	3	
Vaffia, g.....	0	0	0	
Stull, g.....	0	0	0	
Brunover, f.....	0	0	0	
Totals.....	11	8	30	
Toledo Libbey (37)				
Stewart, f.....	4	1	9	
Hoffman, f.....	0	0	0	
Berry, c.....	4	2	10	
Ejnyerart, g.....	1	2	4	
Huston, g.....	4	2	10	
Chickling, f.....	1	0	2	
Holden, f.....	1	0	2	
Totals.....	15	7	37	

Score by quarters:
Ross..... 1 8 13-30
Libbey..... 14 6 12 5-37
Referee—Henriem: Umpire—Connelly.

FINDLAY IS EDGED BY ELYRIA, 27 TO 26

ELYRIA, Dec. 10.—Coach Ralph Bauer's Elyria high eagles remained unbeaten as a result of ringing up their second straight victory over a veteran Findlay quintet, 27-26 in a hair-raising contest here Friday night.

The Bauermen shot into the lead mid-way of the third quarter and maintained a point or two advan-

After showing brilliant first half form, featured by the uncanny shooting of Johnny Notheis, the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's high collapsed in the final two periods and bowed to Toledo Central Catholic, 43-33, at Ross high auditorium Friday night.

With Notheis dumping in six baskets, the first four on successive shots, the Streaks forged away to a 19-15 lead at halftime. In the third quarter, however, the Streaks began to fade and were on the short end of a 27-25 score going into the final period. They hung on for the first few minutes of the last stanza and then folded completely as Harold Mouch, substitute guard, who starred at half-back on the strong Toledo grid team, popped in four big buckets in rapid order. Notheis paced both teams with 16 points as he whipped in seven fielders and two free throws.

Mouch entered the game when the final period was about three minutes old and the score only 31-28 in Central's favor. In the fray only 30 seconds, Mouch dropped one in from the side. Several seconds later he "stole" the ball in mid-court and dribbled in for another two-pointer. The ball changed hands several times and then Mouch slammed in another fielder from the side. His fourth and final basket came a half-minute later on a dribble straight in to the hoop. After Mouch had shot his wad, the Crimson trailed 39-28 and only three minutes remained. Then to wipe out all Streak hopes, Notheis was banished with four personals.

Snare Lead

The break in the battle seemed to be early in the third quarter when Notheis was pulled in favor of Bob Pettier, scrappy substitute. Pettier, who played a fine floor game, was unable to maintain the scoring pace set by Notheis and received little aid from his mates, who were shooting in tough luck all evening. Meantime Central began turning on the heat and midway in the period crept ahead, 22-21, wresting the lead for the first time in the game. A long shot by Clet Mosser, driving a semi-caliber's mask to protect a broken nose, put the Streaks back in the lead by a point. Central then hopped in front on a bucket by Paul Adams to pace, 24-23. Gene Reineck's left-handed hook shot put the Streaks ahead for the last time. A basket and a free throw by Chuck Dore, Toledo center, made it, 27-25, in Central's favor at the three-quarter mark. Notheis re-entered the game at the end of the period, but was unable to regain his scoring stride.

A sleeper shot, one of the many worked by Central, put the visitors ahead, 29-25, as the final quarter started. But Reineck shoved the Streaks back in the game with a pair of free throws. Sam Jacobs, guard, jumped Central's lead to 31-27 with a fielder. Notheis hit from the charity stripe, to put the Streaks behind by only three points. But it was the last snarl for St. Joe's as Mouch entered the game then and staged his damaging eight-point spree.

Use Zone Defenses

With Notheis arching through his first four shots without hitting the rim and Reineck caging a free throw, the Streaks had a 3-2 lead before Central knew the game was started. Another free throw by Reineck gave St. Joe's a 10-6 margin at the quarter. Both teams scored nine points in the second quarter, giving St. Joe's 19-15 lead.

Both teams used zone defenses, with the Streaks stalemating the Central attack in the first half and then crumbling before a short passing attack in the second half. While St. Joe's had small success crashing through the Central zone, the first half long range firing of Notheis did plenty of damage. El Grachek, rangy Streak center, had numerous shots from the corners, but potted only two. Reineck, who played a neat floor game, was runner-up to Notheis with six points. Adams led the victors with nine points, while Dore, Jacobs and Mouch each collected eight. It was the second defeat in as many starts for the charges of Coach Al Hoffman. Sunday afternoon, the Streaks journey to Fostoria to meet St. Wendelin's.

The summary:		G.F.P.
St. Joseph's 33		
Notheis, f.....	7	2 16
Dorobek, f.....	0	1 1
Grachek, c.....	2	0 1
Homan, g.....	0	0 0
Reineck, g.....	1	4 6
Mosser, f.....	2	0 4
R. Pettier, f.....	1	0 2
Hoffman, g.....	0	0 0
Totals.....	13	7 33

Toledo Central 27		G.F.P.
Adams, f.....	4	1 9
Struggarek, f.....	1	4 8
Dore, c.....	3	2 8
Driscoll, g.....	0	0 0
Jacobs, g.....	4	0 8
Mouch, g.....	4	0 8
Reley, f.....	1	0 2
Roesner, f.....	1	0 2
Totals.....	18	7 43

Score by quarters:
St. Joseph's.....10 9 8 8-33
Central..... 6 9 12 16-43
Referee, Anderson (Baldwin-Wallace); Althoff (Western State).

Purple Seeks Buckeye Win Over Tiffin Foe Tonight

**Junior Order Plans to Halt Shaw as Little Giants
Return Home After 2 Games on Road; Game is
Slated for 8 P. M. at Ross Auditorium**

Fremont Ross high's basketball team, breaking even in two road battles, makes its first home showing of the season Friday night, facing Tiffin Junior Home in an inaugural Buckeye high school league contest at the Little Giant auditorium. The game is slated for 8 p. m., to be preceded by a contest between the reserve teams of the two schools at 7 p. m.

The Maroonmen of Tiffin invade Fremont primed to stop Bob Shaw, tall Purple center, whose 35 points against Toledo Libbey and Port Clinton have constituted the whole

Little Giant attack thus far. Scoring 20 points against Port Clinton last Tuesday night, Shaw almost single-handedly gave his team its first victory.

Fremont bowed to Libbey, 37-30, while Junior Home succumbed to the same team, 16-8, in a weird display of basketball in which the Maroons adhered to a tight zone defense and refused to break it up even when Libbey began absurd stalling tactics.

However, there is a possibility, that Coach Arthur Mahaffey's charges will show a reversal of form. Since he knows that Fremont scouts saw the Libbey-Home game, Mahaffey is likely to order an opposite style of play. At any rate, chief concern of the Home will be stopping Shaw.

The Maroons will bring a quintet that has the physical make-up to cause plenty of trouble. Four returning lettermen on the Home team average six feet, while a fifth player, who saw considerable action last year, also is a rangy boy. The lettermen are Harold Oren, Conoth Ray, Paul Edwards and Russell Owen, while Blaine Trapp just missed winning an award last season.

Oren, Ray, Edwards and Owen played on the Junior Home junior high team that won the district tournament at Bowling Green in 1934-35. The following year, two of these boys helped win the consolation championship at Fostoria.

Coach Ed Gabel announced that his Little Giant line-up would be the same as started against Port Clinton Tuesday night, with Bob Brunover and Al Rollins at forwards, Shaw at center, and Jim Vaffis and Johnny Ruland at guards. He stated, however, there was a possibility that Dick Manahan would be used in place of Vaffis.

With exception of Shaw, the Little Giants are long over-due to cut loose with an offensive barrage. Rollins' 12 points against Libby has been by far the best scoring effort done among the forwards and guards.

A large "homecoming" attendance is expected as the Purple and White five shows its wares on the Ross court for the first time this campaign. This is the first season in the Buckeye cage loop for the Juniorites.

Ross Mentor



Edward Gabel
... Directs Purple

His second year as head man of Fremont Ross high's cage forces finds Eddie Gabel faced with an inexperienced squad. Bulwarked with only one veteran, Bob Shaw, the Little Giants thus far have won one and lost one. Friday night the Purple play at the Ross auditorium in their first home appearance of the season, facing Tiffin Junior Order Home in a Buckeye league encounter.

Scot Win Over Pitt No. 1 Jolt

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—AP—Carnegie Tech's football victory over Pittsburgh was ranked officially as the No. 1 upset of the 1938 sports season by the 70 sports experts participating in the Associated Press' eighth annual poll today, but analysis of the returns reveal that the outcome of the heated National League pennant race actually

Little Giants Stage Third Quarter Rally To Top Foe

Bob Shaw Again Paces Purple, Scoring 13 Points in Close Battle With Tiffin Visitors; Fremont Trails in First Half of Home Debut

A brisk third quarter rally that netted 13 points enabled Fremont Ross high's cagers to conquer Tiffin Junior Order Home's quintet, 29-25, in an opening Buckeye league encounter at Ross high auditorium Friday night. It was the season's home debut for the Purple, who have won two of their three starts.

Again it was Bob Shaw who manned the heavy guns for the basketekers of Coach Ed Gabel. The large but nimble Ross pivot ace hooped 13 points to bring to 48 his three-game total.

The Little Giant attack was snaggged by a sharp Junior Home defense in the first half and the Rossamen trailed, 17-13 at the intermission. During the first two periods, numerous Purple passes were intercepted by the Maroon and White in mid-court. Meanwhile the Junior Home five's offense was hitting it off smoothly, paced by Conoth Ray and Paul Edwards, a pair of sharp-shooting big boys.

Third Quarter Rush
Fremont opened the second half with a rush, rolling up 11 points within three minutes to take the lead for the first time. The early quarter spurge showed the Little Giants in front 24-19, and they clung tenaciously to a slight lead the remainder of the game. As the tilt turned into the final period, Junior Home had whittled the Purple margin to 26-23, but a basket by Johnny Russell, who was runner-up to Shaw with five points, and a free throw by Jim Vaffis, who played a brilliant floor game, tucked Ross away safely for the night.

Unquestionably, the Junior Home defense was the best thus far encountered by the Purple. Every player in the starting Maroon lineup averaged six feet and each played the zone with such finesse that the middle was closed tight virtually all evening.

But the accurate-firing Shaw was not to be halted as he made his shots count for five baskets, and dropped in three from the free throw circle. All of Ruland's five points came in the second half, although he played a limited time because of three personal fouls. Lured against him, the third coming early in the third quarter.

Junior Home Take Lead
At Rollins, tall negro forward turned in a good game, scoring a pair of baskets and aiding Shaw considerably in rebound work. Bob Brunover, who brought up the ball from backcourt throughout most of the game, did some nifty ball handling, but failed to show the shooting form of last season. He tallied one basket, that coming in the first quarter. Dick Manahan performed well in a replacement role, zipping through a nifty hook shot in Ross' third quarter spree.

Junior Order, coached by Art Mahaffey, barged into a 5-0 lead within the first few minutes of play, with Fremont's first score being a two-pointer from the side by Shaw. The Maroons moved farther ahead on Edwards' basket, but Shaw again looped one in, to make it 9-4, Junior Home. Orr and Ray dropped in baskets for the Tiffin outfit and Brunover and Shaw counted for Ross, to leave Junior Home ahead, 11-8, at the quarter. Baskets by Shaw and Rollins and two free throws by Vaffis gave Fremont 13 counters at halftime, while Junior Order finished with 17, as Edwards and Ray scored from the floor and Blainis Trapp and Ray dropped free losses.

Norwalk Next
Rollins opened the second half with a clean short shot. Ruland followed with a free throw and then sank a fielder, putting Ross ahead for the first time, 18-17. A pair of free throws put Junior Order back in front, but then Shaw whipped through a pair of field goals and Manahan uncorked a hook shot to give the Purple a 24-19 lead. Two free throws by Shaw rounded out the Ross scoring for the third period, while Junior Order chafed the Little Giant lead to 26-23, on Ray Owen's basket and free throws by Trapp and Owen.

The final Junior Order basket came shortly after the fourth quarter opened and left the Orderlies behind, only 26-25. Then Ruland scored a basket and Vaffis dropped a free throw to sew up the game. A wild and woolly session developed as Ross began to stall, but the visitors were unable to inflict any damage. Next Friday night the Little Giants play host to Norwalk.

Summary:
Ross 29
Brunover, f 1 0 2
Rollins, f 2 0 4
Shaw, c 3 13
Vaffis, g 0 3 3
Ruland, g 2 5
Manahan, g 1 0 2
Stull, f 0 0 0
Totals 12 7 29

Tiffin Junior Order 25
Trapp, f 1 2 4
Ray, f 3 1 7
Edwards, c 3 1 7
Oren, g 1 2 4
Owen, g 1 1 3
Davis, f 0 0 0
Totals 9 7 25

Score by quarters:
Ross 8 5 13 3-29
Junior Order 11 6 6 2-25
Referee - Nicholson (Denison);
Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

ROSS RESERVES ANNEX 3RD WIN

Bill Jenkins and Jack Carroll Pace Purple in 28-11 Victory

Fremont Ross high's rampaging reserve quintet won its third consecutive game of the season, squelching the Tiffin Junior Order Home reserve five, 28-11, at Ross auditorium Friday night. With Jack Carroll and Bill Jenkins setting the pace, the Little Giant spurs completely dominated the game except for a close first quarter.

Ross led only 9-6 at the end of the initial period, but then the home team opened up with a sustained attack that put it ahead, 16-7 at the half and 24-7 at the three quarter mark with Junior Order Home failing to score in the third chapter.

Carroll dropped in five fielders for 10 points while Jenkins scored three baskets and two free throws for eight points. Coach Les Binkley used 15 players in the Ross lineup. The strong Fremont defense allowed the visitors only five points in the final three quarters. Davis led the losers with four three throws. Junior Order's three baskets being divided among as many players. The Ross reserves also have beaten the reserve outfits of Toledo Liberty and Port Clinton.

Summary:

Ross Reserves (28)
Jenkins, f 3 2 8
Carroll, f 3 0 10
Golden, c 0 0 0
Kane, g 1 2 4
Hufford, g 0 0 0
Hall, f 1 0 2
Eden, f 0 0 0
Bowling, c 0 2 2
Davis, g 0 0 0
Fritz, f 0 0 0
D. Kane, f 0 0 0
Clark, f 0 0 0
Mysinski, g 1 0 2
Fox, g 0 0 0
Selbert, c 0 0 0
Totals 11 6 28

Junior Order (11)
Perkins, f 0 0 0
Potter, f 0 0 0
Ashmore, f 0 0 0
Coble, f 0 0 0
Gunter, f 0 0 0
Hammond, c 1 0 2
Collin, c 0 0 0
Davis, g 0 4 4
Chamberlain, f 1 1 3
Coleman, g 1 0 2
Totals 3 5 11

Score by quarters:
Ross Reserves 8 7 8 4-29
J. O. Reserves 6 3 0 4-11
Referee - Nicholson (Denison);
Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

BELLEVUE HITS TIFFIN, 27 TO 16

BELLEVUE, Dec. 17.—Bellevue high's cagers trimmed Tiffin Columbian, 27 to 16, here Friday night, to chalk up their 26th consecutive victory on their home floor and their third in four contests this season.

The winners led all the way, holding a 10 to 6 margin at half time.

Bellevue 27
Hine, lf 2 0 4
Leininger, rf 5 0 10
Burr, c 4 1 9
McClain, lg 1 0 2
Houle, rg 1 0 2
Totals 13 1 27

Tiffin Columbian 16
Bero, lf 1 1 3
Korchiar, rf 0 0 0
Conrad, c 0 1 1
Wall, lg 0 0 0
Bardner, rg 0 1 1
McLory, lf 1 1 3
Totals 6 4 16

WENDT STARS AS ELMORE TRIUMPHS

LAKESIDE, Dec. 17.—A last 39 second field goal by Wendt, Elmore forward, gave his teammates a 27 to 26 victory over Lakeside high cagers here Friday night.

The Lakeside girls also were defeated by the Elmore girls, 26 to 25. It was an Ottawa County league game.

Elmore 27
Wendt, f 8 3 19
Schrader, f 0 1 1
Walsh, c 2 1 8
Carsten, g 0 0 0
Damachroder, g 1 0 2
Totals 11 5 27

Lakeside 26
Patrick, f 3 3 9
Kryonick, f 1 0 2
Ihnat, c 4 0 8
Mamak, f 0 0 0
Ontko, g 0 1 1
Butchko, f 3 0 6
Totals 11 4 26

Score by quarters:
Elmore 3 6 12-27
Lakeside 3 9 8-26
Referee, Everhardt (Western State Normal).

PEMBERVILLE TOPS GENOA BY 43 TO 26

PEMBERVILLE, Dec. 17.—Pemberville piled up a 43 to 26 decision over Genoa high basketekers

Little Giants Pursue 3rd Consecutive Court Victory

Norwalk Team is Strong Despite Loss of Norm Call; Brunover, Rollins, Shaw, Vaffis Named as Certain Starters; Game at 8 P. M.

Fremont Ross high's Little Giant cagers make their second home appearance and fourth start of the season Friday night, facing Norwalk high at Ross auditorium. The tilt is scheduled for 8 o'clock, to be preceded by a contest between the reserve teams of the two schools at 7 p. m.

"Grudge" Bouts Carded Tonight

A couple of torrid "grudge" matches are slated at the Jackson arena Friday night when Promoter Les Fishbaugh stages his weekly grappling show. Headlining the card is the bout between Johnny LaRue, of Oklahoma, and Bobby Chick, of Cheyenne, Wyo. In last week's battle royal, LaRue was "ganged on" by four other matmen, headed by Chick. He vowed vengeance and was promptly matched with the Wyoming meanie.

The other mix will bring together Gil LaCross, of Boston, and Johnny Swenski, of Minneapolis, in a return match. After Swenski won the first fall of their bout last week, LaCross was awarded the second. But after the decision, he roughed up his foe and the referee disqualified him. He was snorting mad and demanded another crack at Swenski. The latter was only too glad to comply and Fishbaugh arranged the tussle.

A preliminary bout will start the show at 8:30 p. m.

TOLEDO GRABS 6TH STRAIGHT

Chuckovits Paces Rockets to 39-37 Win Over Michigan Foe

By Associated Press

The University of Toledo basketball team has what might be called a good start, six consecutive wins.

The undefeated Rockets garnered No. 6 last night, taking a close 39 to 37 tilt from Michigan's surprisingly strong, Central State Teachers.

Despite the 79 individual points looped by Deadeye Chuck Chuckovits, Toledo required a full head of steam to pass the invaders in the final half.

Out on the coast, the University of Washington's Huskies nosed out Ohio State in a rousing encounter, 43 to 41. Twenty fouls were called on the Buckeyes.

Xavier suffered its second defeat, bowing to Washington & Lee at Cincinnati, 48 to 38. Miami's Redskins made good with a final spurt at Cleveland, taking Baldwin-Wallace 27 to 26.

The Purple basketweavers of Coach Ed Gabel will attempt to forge their third straight triumph at the cost of the Norwalkers, who are coached by Cal Pfeiffer. Ross dropped the opener to Toledo Libbey and then conquered Port Clinton and Tiffin Junior Order Home.

While the Norwalk quint is minus the services of Norm Call, brilliant forward, who graduated, the visitors will be strong enough to give the Little Giants a stiff battle. They are paced by Halter, a sharp-shooting forward, who failed to see much action last season because of injuries. Other standouts are Berner and O'Dell, guards.

Guard Undecided

Coach Gabel announced that Al Rollins, tall negro senior, and Bob Brunover, still wearing a special guard to protect his fractured nose, would start at forward. Bob Shaw, rangy, husky lad, who has scored 48 points in the three games played is certain to start at center, while Jim Vaffis is a likely choice at one of the guards. The other guard post will be taken over by either Dick Manahan or Johnny Ruland, Gabel said.

The Purple mentor has worked hard on his team's offense since the Buckeye league victory over Junior Order Home last Friday. He has pointed out the need for more uniform scoring by the Ross quintet, since only Shaw has hit the hoop with consistency in the past three weeks.

Excepting Shaw's 48 point total, scoring has been surprisingly low on the Purple squad. Rollins is second highest with 18 points. Ruland has 10, Vaffis 7, Brunover 4 and Manahan 4.

Streaks Next

The point famine was more or less expected early in the season, since all but Shaw were seeing action for the first time. However, the edges of inexperience should have been chipped off in the first three games and the Little Giants are due to start hitting as a unit.

A victory Friday night would give the Purple a slightly better record than St. Joseph's quintet when the two Fremont teams meet Friday, December 30 in the first city series battle. The Crimson Streaks finished off their pre-Christmas play last Sunday with a triumph over Norwalk. St. Paul's to give them an even break in four games. St. Joe's also conquered Fostoria St. Wendelin's, but lost to Tiffin Business University and Toledo Central Catholic.

In the home opener last Friday night the Purple edged out Junior Order Home, 29-25. Ross trailed the entire first half and then spurted in the third quarter. In the final period, the Little Giants built up a slight lead and staved off a Tiffin threat.

Shaw Scores 16 Points As Purple Grabs 3rd Straight

Little Giants Turn on Steam in Second and Third Quarters; Score is Knotted 21-21 at Half; Rollins, Manahan Shine for Victors

By JERRY LISKA
News-Messenger Sports Editor

A fast-breaking, aggressive Ross Little Giant quintet put away its third consecutive win of the season by downing Norwalk high, 43-38, in a slam-bang contest at the high school auditorium Friday night before a throng of 800.

Bob Shaw, held fairly well in check the first half, found range in the last two periods to roll up an 18-point total, bringing his aggregate for the four games thus far played by the Purple to 66, a better than 16-point average.

However, while Shaw took the scoring honors, the standing floor work of Al Rollins and Dick Manahan played a large part in the Fremont triumph over a sharp-shooting Norwalk outfit.

Rollins Gets Eight

Rollins, who turned in a nifty follow-up job in the second half, counted eight points, scoring them all from close to the hoop. Manahan only scored one basket, but his ball handling did much to steady the speedy, but at times erratic Ross attack. The game was rough, with 25 personals called on the two teams. Norwalk profited at the free throw line, scoring 12 of 15 shots.

Norwalk moved into a 10-7 lead at the quarter, but the Little Giants outscored the visitors, 14-11, in the second quarter to knot the count at 21-all at halftime.

Playing by far their best basketball of the game in the third quarter, the Purple combine of Coach Ed Gabel held a 35-30 margin going into the final period.

Norwalk rallied mid-way in the fourth chapter and finally, with only three minutes to go, pulled into a 38-38 tie. Shaw banged in a fielder to nose the Purple in front again and Bob Brunover's free throw made it 41-38 with two minutes to go.

Berner Has Range

The visitors came out "to get" the Rossmen and a wild pace developed as the end neared. However Norwalk failed to score and simultaneously with the boom of the gun, Shaw dumped in a basket to make the final count, 43-38.

Don Halter, held to two points in the first half, rang up nine points in the second half to pace the Norwalkers with 11 points. Dale Berner was a thorn in the Purple's side in the first half as he scored five baskets, four of them swishers from mid-court.

Shaw pumped in a pair of free throws to start Fremont's scoring in the first quarter and Rollins scored the first Purple fielder on a follow-up shot. Shaw added another free throw and the Ross scoring ended for the period after a long shot by Jim Vaffis, who played a stellar game, contributing six points.

Play Next Friday

Vaffis got a bucket on a fast break opening the second stanza and followed shortly with a free throw, tying the score at 10-10. Voffis scored another free throw to again knot the count at 11-all and then Ross moved ahead for the first time when Shaw sank a charity toss. Brunover uncorked a long one and Johnny Ruland, who also turned in a creditable performance, drove in for a short shot. A Norwalk rally put Fremont behind, 17-16, but the score leveled off at 21-21 at halftime following a free throw and basket by Shaw and a long fielder by Vaffis.

A pair of baskets by Shaw, and single fielders by Brunover, Rollins, Ruland and Manahan put Fremont ahead 35-30 at the three quarters mark. Shaw tallied a free throw and a basket to give the Purple a 38-32 lead with five minutes to go, but Norwalk spurted and within two minutes tied the score at 38-38. Then Ross edged in front on Shaw's field goal and a free throw by Brunover. The party was over just as Shaw slipped through another basket, giving Ross a 43-38 triumph.

The Little Giants, who dropped their opener to Toledo Libbey and then defeated Port Clinton Junior Order Home and Norwalk in succession, meet St. Joseph's high next Friday night in the first of their two-game series for the city title.

The summary:

Ross 43	G. F. P.
Brunover, f	2 1 5
Rollins, f	4 0 8
Shaw, c	6 6 18
Ruland, g	2 0 4
Vaffis, g	2 2 6
Manahan, g	1 0 2
Totals	17 9 43

Norwalk 38	G. F. P.
Halter, f	3 5 11
W. Martin, f	1 2 4
Colvin, c	2 4 5
O'Donnell, g	1 2 4
Berner, g	5 0 10
Shurmer, f	0 0 0
Rice, f	1 2 4
Reineck, f	0 0 0
C. Martin, g	0 0 0
Totals	13 12 38

Score by quarters:

Ross	7 14 14 8-43
Norwalk	10 11 9 8-38

Referee, Clymer (Ohio State);
Umpire, Blough (Wooster).

PORTERS BOW TO DEVILBISS

Toledo Quint Pulls Away In First Half to Lead 22 to 7

PORT CLINTON, O., Dec. 24.—Devilbiss High of Toledo defeated the Port Clinton High School cagers, 31 to 22, here Friday night in a fast game.

With Homer Bogart, Bill Bennett and Kenny Larsen hitting the hoop with regularity during the first half the Tigers of Devilbiss rapidly moved away from their Port Clinton rivals and at the intermission were in the van by a 22 to 7 score.

The second quarter the Tigers' defense held the Port Clinton quintet scoreless while Bogart, Bennett and Larson duplicated their first period feat of piling up 11 points.

Shortly after the start of the second half Coach Lars Wagner used his second stringers and they remained in the contest the last 14 minutes of play, protecting the lead accumulated by the regulars.

In the preliminary game the reserves from Devilbiss were also victorious by a 32 to 14 count. They led all the way and were in the front at the half by a 10 to 6 margin.

Devilbiss (31)	G. F. T.
Bogart, f	4 1 9
Bennett, f	2 4 8
Larson, c	3 1 7
Kanney, g	2 0 4
Welch, g	0 2 2
Irvine, g	0 1 1
Totals	11 9 31

Port Clinton (22)	G. F. T.
Jack Smith, f	1 0 2
Woodrich, f	1 7 9
Belle, c	0 2 2
Sims, g	2 1 5
Jim Smith, g	2 0 4
Totals	6 10 22

Score at half: Devilbiss 22; Port Clinton 7.

Referee, Wittaker (Sandusky).

TROT GROUPS MERGE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—"Streamlining" of the harness horse racing sport on a national scale appeared virtually assured today through formal approval by the United Trotting Association of a merger with two other parent racing bodies to form the United States Trotting Association.

Face In Opening Battle Of Series For City Cage Title

Expect Scoring Feud Between Bob Shaw and Johnny Notheis; Tipoff Slated for 8 P. M., at Ross Auditorium; Purple Hold Slight Odds

The eve before New Year's Eve will be cause for loud celebration by either the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's high or the Little Giants of Ross high.

Ere Friday night is closed one of Fremont's two school-boy quintets will hold a distinct edge in the colorful series between the two rivals for the city hardwood championship.

Tip-off for the clash, which is expected to draw a capacity crowd, is scheduled at 8 p. m.

Coach Ed Gabel of the Little Giants and Mentor Al Hook of the Crimson Streaks announced their strongest line-ups would take the court.

Reserves Undefeated

Bob Brunover, ailing most of the week with a cold, will be at his regular forward post for Ross, Gabel said. Al Rollins will be at the other forward, Bob Shaw at center and Johnny Ruland and Jim Vaffis at the guards.

Coach Hook named Clet Mosser and Jim Homan as his forwards, Gene Reineck at the pivot and Johnny Notheis and Brownie Dorobek at guards. It will be the first start in several weeks for Notheis, Streak sharp-shooter who was benched with tonsillitis.

The undefeated reserve teams of both schools will tangle at 7 p. m.

Seek Revenge

Ross holds a slight advantage over the Streaks on the basis of records. The Little Giants have dropped only one game, that to Toledo Libbey in an opener, while defeating Port Clinton, Tiffin Junior Order Home and Norwalk in succession. The Crimson lost their first two games, to Tiffin Business University and Toledo Central Catholic, and then conquered Fostoria St. Wendelin's and Norwalk St. Paul's.

The Streaks will be seeking revenge for the double trimming handed them by the Purple last year. A strong Little Giant quintet won, 39-30 and 35-30, in a pair of hard-fought games.

Four of the five Little Giants who started against the Streaks last season have graduated, leaving only Bob Shaw in the Purple lineup that squares off against the parochials Friday night. On the other hand, Jim Oberhauser is the only Streak missing as St. Joseph's resumes hostilities with the Ross-men.

Has 66 Points

However, the one Ross veteran is expected to give the Streaks the most trouble. Shaw has garnered 66 points in the four games played by the Little Giants to rate as one of the state's leading scorers. The big boy displayed brilliant shooting form in practices throughout the week and if he is "on" Friday night, the Hookmen are due for a jolting. It won't pay for the Streaks if they

push Shaw around, because the tall lad has connected on 22 of 27 attempts from the free throw line.

But St. Joe's will offer a strong scoring threat to match Shaw in Notheis, who bagged 21 points in two games before illness forced him to the sidelines. In last year's two games between the Purple and 19-18.

Probable starting line-ups:

Ross		Joseph's
Rollins	F	Homan
Brunover	F	Mosser
Vaffis	G	Reineck
Shaw	C	Notheis
Ruland	G	Dorobek

Officials—Rettig (Denison), Anderson (Baldwin-Wallace).

AMATEUR CAGE TILTS TONIGHT

Herbrand Club Faces Birmingham Firemen; Co. "B" Plays

Two standout independent cage games are scheduled at the armory here Friday night, with the Herbrand club to face the Birmingham Firemen at 7:30 o'clock, and Company B of Fremont, meeting the Canton National Guards.

The Firemen won the Class A tournament held at Cleveland Public Hall under sponsorship of the Amateur Athletic Union last season. They have practically the same team back again this season. Business Manager Eppie Miller requested all Herbrand club cagers to report at the armory at 7 p. m.

Company B will be after its fifth win of the year in six starts. The Fremont guardsmen hold victories over Bettsville, Fremont Ramblers, Clyde National Guards, and Patterson Hatcheries. The lone defeat was handed them by the Helena Merchants. Company B will play in new uniforms against the visitors from Canton.

ANDERSON PICKED

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—P—The Detroit News said today that Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, former head coach at Notre Dame and line coach at University of Michigan, had been named line coach of the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football league.

Rollins Sinks Pair of Free Throws For Purple Triumph

Stubborn Crimson Streak Quintet Barely Misses Upsetting Little Giants in Scorching Battle at Ross Gym Friday Night; Shaw Held to 8

By JERRY LISKA
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Al Rollins, rangy negro senior, donned the garb of a Ross high hero for the first time Friday night as the Purple and White quintet edged St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks, 24-22, in an overtime battle at Ross auditorium that had a throng of 1,500 in constant uproar.

Rollins dropped in a pair of free throws in the "sudden death" extra session, the last coming with a minute of the three-minute overtime remaining.

It was the first of a two-game series for the city hardwood championship. The second game will be played February 10.

After the regulation time ended with the score knotted, 22-all, Rollins was fouled twice in the act of shooting, both times by Clet Mosser, St. Joe forward. He dropped in the first shot of a brace called shortly after the overtime began. He missed the first of the second pair, but banged in the final toss to end the game.

It was the four consecutive victory for the Little Giants, who have played five games, while the defeat was St. Joe's third against two victories.

Defense Works

The game oozed with the spirited, natural rivalry between the two schools. Every point was fought for—bitterly and aggressively. The lead changed hands seven times as the score inched upwards.

Ross high had and missed more shots than the scarlet-shirted parochials but it must be said that the tenacious, hustling zone defense of the Streaks had much to do with the inaccuracy of the Rossmen.

The Streaks concentrated on Bob Shaw, who made 66 points in four previous Ross contests, and they held the big, husky Purple pivot to three baskets and two free throws.

However, Shaw's inconsistency from the charity stripe aided the Crimson considerably as the Ross center blew seven attempts in nine. His eight points gave Shaw top scoring honors for the evening with Johnny Notheis of St. Joe's runner-up with seven counters.

The two teams battled to a 4-4 tie at the quarter and Ross held a 12-11 margin at halftime. The third period ended in a 15-15 tie and the finish gun boomed with the score deadlocked, 22-22.

Scoring Close

Scoring was at a premium in the opening chapter as both teams were over-anxious and hurried their shots. Johnny Ruland caged the first point after being fouled by Ed Dorobek. Dorobek was fouled by Ruland and sank the gift shot. Jimmy Vaffis put Ross ahead by a point, sinking one of a pair at the free throw line. Finally, with one minute to the quarter, the first basket of the game was scored, a long shot by Ruland, giving Ross a 4-1 lead. Seconds later, Notheis caged St. Joe's first fielder, a swish-er from midcourt. Dorobek dropped in a free throw just as the period closed, snarling the count at 4-4.

St. Joe's moved ahead for the first time several minutes after the second quarter opened as Mosser hooped in a short shot to give his team a 6-4 lead. Dick Manahan's free throw brought Ross a point closer, but Ed Grachek dumped one in from the side for St. Joe's. Shaw uncorked his only basket of the first half and then the Purple crept ahead, 8-8, on Rollins follow-up shot. Notheis sank a pair of gift shots and the Streaks led, 10-9. Shaw sank a free throw to knot the count and then St. Joe's were in front by a point on Notheis' charity shot. Vaffis drilled in a long one to give Ross a 12-11 lead as the half ended.

Tied Again

Shaw's long shot opened the third quarter putting Ross ahead, 14-11. But the Streaks moved right back into a tie as Reineck sank a free throw and followed shortly with a basket. Johnny Hoffman's free throw edged St. Joe's ahead, but Manahan dropped in a free throw as the quarter ended, making the score 14-15.

The Streaks seemed to be pulling away as Dorobek scored a free throw and George Brunner hooped a short shot before the fourth period was well under way. But Bob Brunover arched one in for the Purple and Shaw followed with a fielder from the side to give Ross a 19-18 lead. Shaw dropped in a free throw on Grachek's fourth foul of the game and then Brunover rised in another bucket to hand the Little Giants a 22-18 lead. However, Brunner came through with a fielder, and with less than a minute to go, Notheis connected from far out to tie the score at 22-22.

In the closing minutes, Notheis champions emerge from a hurricane of shock and slug. Among the triads who later fought in the sectional tourney at Toledo were

intercepted a bad pass by Brunover and dribbled in for what appeared a certain basket. But Brunover overhauled him and batted the ball out of bounds just as it left Notheis' hands. Notheis sustained a hip injury on the play and collapsed a moment afterwards. He was taken out of the game but he turned shortly. The battle hanged to a close with the score still tied 22-all.

Then came the wild and furious overtime, with Rollins settling the issue with his pair of free throws. The passing and speed of Coach Ed Gabel's Little Giants outshone the attack of the Crimson. But the charges of Mentor Al Hook played a more alert defensive game, surpassing Ross especially in follow-up work. Ross faces Findlay next in a Buckeye league game at Findlay January 6 while St. Joe's plays here against Tiffin Junior Order Home January 7.

Summary:

Ross (24)	G. F. T.
Brunover, f.	2 0 4
Rollins, f.	1 2 4
Shaw, c.	3 2 8
Vaffis, g.	1 1 3
Ruland, g.	1 1 3
Manahan, g.	0 2 2
Totals	8 8 24
St. Joseph's (22)	G. F. T.
Homan, f.	0 0 0
Mosser, f.	1 0 2
Reineck, c.	1 1 3
Notheis, g.	2 3 7
Dorobek, g.	0 3 3
Grachek, f.	1 0 2
Hoffman, f.	0 1 1
Peltier, g.	0 0 0
Brunner, f.	2 0 4
Totals	7 8 22

Score by quarters:

Ross	4 8 3 7 2-24
St. Joseph's	4 7 4 7 0-22

Officials—Rettig (Denison), Anderson (Baldwin-Wallace).

ROSS RESERVES DOWN STREAKS

Fremont Quintet Grabs Fifth Straight Victory By 27-16 Score

Fremont Ross high's reserve quintet grabbed its fifth straight triumph of the season by defeating the reserves of St. Joseph's high, 27-16, at the Ross auditorium Friday night. It was the first defeat in three starts for the Crimson Streak spares.

Once again Coach Les Binkley found occasion to use his entire squad as Ross moved ahead to a 15-5 lead at halftime. Fourteen Little Giants cagers saw action, with Bill Jenkins and Jackson Pratt pacing the victors, each collecting six points.

Cy Frederick was the kingpin in the St. Joe attack as he scored three baskets and two free throws for eight points. The charges of Coach Dick Frech made a determined bid in the second half, scoring 11 points, but the Little Giants kept pace with 12 counters.

The summary:

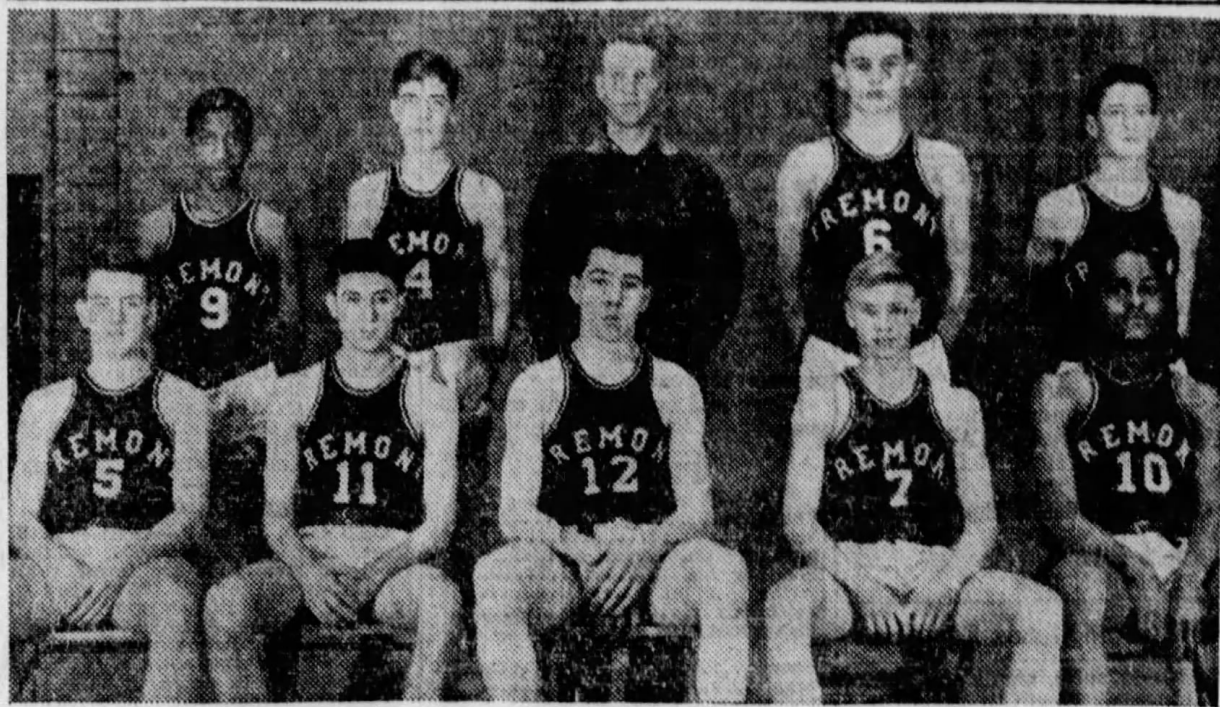
Ross Reserves (27)	FG	FT	TP
Jenkins, f.	3	0	6
Carroll, f.	1	1	3
Kane, c.	0	1	1
Pratt, g.	3	0	6
Davis, g.	2	1	5
Hall, f.	1	0	2
Hufford, f.	0	0	0
Sinclair, f.	0	0	0
Frantz, f.	1	0	2
Bowlus, f.	0	0	0
Eden, f.	1	0	2
Fox, f.	0	0	0
D. Kane, f.	0	0	0
Myxinski, f.	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

St. Joe's Reserves (16)	FG	FT	TP
Frederick, f.	3	2	8
Sanger, f.	0	0	0
Homan, c.	2	0	4
Kettner, g.	0	0	0
Brunner, g.	1	0	2
Schneider, f.	0	1	1
Snyder, f.	0	1	1
Mosser, f.	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16

Score at half—Ross Reserves,

15-5.
Officials—Rettig (Denison), Anderson (Baldwin-Wallace).

FREMONT ROSS CAGERS OF 1938-39



On this small but capable squad, Coach Ed Gabel pins Ross high's hopes for a good campaign in this winter's cage wars. Only Bob Shaw and Bob Brunover are veterans, speaking well for the record thus far compiled by the Little Giants, who lost their opener to Toledo Libbey and then conquered Port Clinton, Tiffin Junior Order Home, Norwalk and St. Joseph's in scrappy fashion. Pictured above, from left to right are: first row—Richard Manahan, James Vaffis, Robert Shaw, John Ruland and Albert Rollins; second row—William Jenkins, Loyal Chaney, Charles Stull, manager, Gale Berger and Jack Carroll. Robert Brunover, regular forward, was not present when the picture was taken.

PURPLE VISIT TROJAN COURT FOR LOOP TILT

Little Giants Encounter Veteran Foe In 2nd Buckeye Tangle

The Little Giant cagers of Ross high school bound into Findlay Friday night for their second Buckeye league clash and probably the sternest test of the still young season, as they encounter the veteran Trojan quintet of Coach Carl Bachman.

For the past several weeks, the Purple team of Mentor Ed Gabel has paced the loop, having conquered Tiffin Junior Order Home in the only circuit tilt thus far played.

The Findlay outfit is favored over the Rossmen despite the latter's record of four victories in five starts. While the Trojans have won only two of their five battles since the campaign opened, they boast a seasoned quintet.

Lineup Unchanged

The varsity tangle is scheduled for 8 o'clock, to be preceded by a contest between the reserves of the two schools at 7 p. m.

Coach Gabel announced his Purple lineup would be unchanged, with Bob Brunover and Al Rollins at the forwards, Bob Shaw at center, and Johnny Ruland and Jim Vaffis at guards.

The Trojans suffered their three defeats from a trio of leading quintets, including Xenia, Elyria and Newark. Findlay disposed of Akron North and Lima Central without too much difficulty.

Shaw is Threat

While the four victims of the Little Giants cannot be classed as "weak sisters," they cannot be placed in the same category with Findlay's opponents. And in defeating four teams—Port Clinton, Tiffin Junior Order, Norwalk and St. Joseph's, the Rossmen were extended to the utmost.

The Purple hopes for an upset win over the Trojans will be pinned on the sharp-shooting of Bob Shaw, who has collected 74 points in five games. Gabel reported his squad was in fairly good shape and prepared to give Findlay stiff resistance.

Eight veteran holdovers are included on the Findlay roster, including Fenton Wolfe, Warren Bell, John Howard, Dick Morrison, all forwards; Bill Hayes and Bill Abbott, centers, and Fred Kinley and Charles Kieffer, guards. Bell is the standout performer, being a smooth floorman and a deadly accurate long shot.

The Ross cagers were scheduled to leave for Findlay at 5 p. m.

Little Giants Miss 17 Free Throws as Win Streak Ends

Trojans Down Purple Quint in Rough Game; Shaw Paces Losers With 10 Points; Fremont Victory Streak Snapped at Four Straight

The winning streak of Fremont Ross high's Little Giant cagers was snapped at four straight at Findlay Friday night when a burly, veteran Findlay high quintet downed the Purple, 33-21. The setback also was the first defeat for the Rossmen in two Buckeye league starts.

The Trojans carried the attack at a rough and tumble pace which would have proven profitable to the Little Giants had their free throw irons been better greased. The Ross combine was given 26 shots at the charity stripe, but they connected only nine times.

Big Bob Shaw, Purple pivot star, was held to two baskets, but elicited six times from the gift line for 10 points, knotting him with Warren Bell, Findlay forward, for scoring laurels. Shaw was the main object of the Trojan defense and could have fattened his batting average considerably with more accuracy in free-throw tossing. Although he counted a half-dozen shots, he missed nine.

Brunover Scores

Bob Brunover, minus his heavy nose guard for the first time this season, made his best showing thus far, playing a scrappy floor game and scoring seven points, his top offensive effort of the campaign.

With the officials' quick on the whistle, 34 fouls were called against the two teams. Three Little Giants, Brunover, Johnny Ruland and Jim Vaffis, and two Trojans, Bill Hayes and Charley Kieffer, were banished because of four personals.

Findlay moved out in front, 10-5, in the first quarter and held an 18-12 lead at the intermission. With Ross getting only three points in the third quarter, the Trojans surged to a 25-15 advantage going into the final session. The Purple counted six points in the last quarter, but Findlay's eight markers kept the Trojans well ahead of the gun.

Trojans First

The triumph was the first league win for the Trojans who loom as strong challengers to the defending Tiffin Columbian quintet which won its opening loop fray from Sandusky, 22-21. It also was the first league contest for Sandusky. Tiffin Junior Order, the fifth league member, was defeated by Ross in its only start thus far.

It was the well-balanced work of the Findlay forwards, Bell and Howard, that led to Fremont's defeat. Bell's sharp eye brought him five baskets, while Howard got nine points on three baskets and three free throws. Kieffer, at guard, did considerable damage with his seven points.

Outside scoring by Shaw and Brunover, Ross high's attack was weak. Al Rollins failed to score, Ruland registered only two points and Vaffis and Dick Manahan each got a lone point.

Columbian Next

The defeat was Fremont's second of the season, the first being a setback by Toledo Libbey in the opener. Since the loss to the Cowboys, Ross had downed Port Clinton, Tiffin Junior Order Home, Norwalk and St. Joseph's.

The next Little Giant encounter is slated here January 13 when Tiffin Columbian is faced in a Buckeye battle.

The summary:

Ross (21)	FG	FT	TP
Brunover, f	3	1	7
Rollins, f	0	0	0
Shaw, c	2	6	10
Ruland, g	1	0	2
Vaffis, g	0	1	1
Manahan, g	0	1	1
Berger, f	0	0	0
Carroll, g	0	0	0
Stull, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	9	21
Findlay (33)	FG	FT	TP
Bell, f	5	0	10
Howard, f	3	3	9
Hayes, c	1	0	2
Kinley, g	1	5	7
Kieffer, g	1	0	2
Morrison, g	0	1	1
Totals	12	9	33

Score by quarters:

Ross	5	7	3	6—21
Findlay	10	8	7	8—33

Officials—Landis, Bowling Green; Rettig, Denison.

ROSS RESERVES ARE DEFEATED

Little Giants Suffer First Loss at Findlay By 22-20 Score

The reserve cagers of Fremont Ross sustained their first defeat in six starts Friday night as they were eased out in a see-saw battle by the Findlay reserves, 22-20, at Findlay.

The Little Giant spares held a 15-14 margin at the half and led 18-17 at the three quarter mark. However, they were held to only two points in the final period while the Trojan reserves collected five encounters and a two-point victory. The Fremont quintet paced the victors from the field with eight baskets to six, but the Trojans counted 10 times from the free throw line while the Little Giants scored only four gift shots.

Jack Carroll, forward, led the Little Giants with seven points while Trask, Findlay forward, paced the winners with eight. The Fremonters shot their wad in the second period, when they piled up 12 points. They failed to score more than three points in any of the three other quarters.

The summary:

Ross Reserves (20)	G. F. T.
Carroll, f	3 1 7
Jenkins, f	2 1 5
Bowlus, c	0 1 1
Kane, g	1 0 2
Pratt, g	0 0 0
Davis, g	1 1 3
Hall, g	1 0 2
Hufford, c	0 0 0
Frantz, g	0 0 0
Totals	8 4 20

Findlay Reserves (22)	G. F. T.
Trask, f	3 2 8
Shelley, f	1 2 4
Hyma, c	0 1 1
Wilson, g	0 0 0
Van Gaten, g	0 2 2
Larkins, f	2 2 6
McDonald, f	0 1 1
Totals	6 10 22

Score by quarters:

Ross Reserves	3	12	3	2—20
Findlay Reserves	5	9	3	5—22

Officials—Landis, Bowling Green; Rettig, Denison.

TIFFIN EDGES SANDUSKY, 22-21

TIFFIN, Jan. 7.—Tiffin Columbian edged Sandusky's Blue Streaks, 22 to 21, in Columbian gym here Friday night in the first Buckeye high school league encounter of the two teams.

Bob McClory, substitute Columbian forward, won the contest when he shot a field goal in the last half-minute.

After the two fighting quintets had see-sawed back and forth in the lead, Sandusky forged ahead three minutes from the final gun as Ed Oglesby hit the loop for a field goal. The game appeared in the bag for the Streaks, but McClory sank the sphere from mid-floor.

LEG INSURANCE



Ross Faces Columbian Here; St. Joe's Meets Gibsonburg

Coach Gabel's Basketeers See Buckeye Loop Win From Defending Champion; Streaks Plan Surprise for Undefeated Golden Bear Quint

Fremont Ross high's cage team steps up for its second Buckeye league encounter Friday night, facing the defending champion, Tiffin Columbian, at Ross auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

Columbian won its only loop start to date, edging Sandusky, 22-21, last week. The Little Giants have split in two league games, downing Tiffin Junior Order Home 29-25, and losing to Findlay, 33-21.

Fremont boasts a fairly impressive record as it squares off against Columbian. The Purple quintet has lost only to Findlay and Toledo Libbey, while defeating Port Clinton, Junior, Norwalk and St. Joseph's.

Has Experience

Coach Ed Gabel had little anticipation of a victory against Columbian, mentored by George Burkett. The Little Giant coach stated that the Tiffin club's experience against his unseasoned club probably would lead to a Ross setback.

"With three holdovers like Don Bero and Bill Kirchner at forwards, and Tom Conrad, capable guard, Columbian will bring a well-balanced team, almost as good as the one that copped the league championship last season," Gabel said.

The Little Giant head man said he would "take another chance" with the lineup that has been starting previous Ross games, including Al Rollins and Johnny Ruland at forwards, Bob Shaw at center, and Bob Brunover and Jim Vaffis at guards.

Carroll to Play

He indicated, however, that should any of the starting performers falter, they would be yanked without much hesitation on his part. Gabel said he has not been satisfied that Rollins agile negro, forward, has been playing his best game and implied that he would be eased out of a varsity job by either Jack Carroll or Gale Berger if he failed to show improvement.

Carroll is expected to see considerable service against Columbian. The youngster who recently was brought up from Coach Les Binkley's reserve team, shows much promise despite his inexperience. He will replace either Rollins or Ruland as the occasion demands.

The Ross and Columbian reserves open festivities at 7 o'clock.

HEATH WEAKENS

SEATTLE. Jan. 13.—P—Jeff

St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks travel to Gibsonburg Friday night to give the undefeated Golden Bears of Gibsonburg high their severest test of the season.

St. Joe's undoubtedly will prove the strongest foe the Golden Bears have encountered in weaving an impressive record of eight straight triumphs.

However, Gibsonburg followers point to the Bears' 28-26 victory over Toledo DeVilbiss and their 37-31 conquest of Pemberville as proof that Coach Al Welter's quintet can step along in the fastest company in northwest Ohio.

No Prediction

Coach Al Hook, of the Streaks, did not envision any upset of the Golden Bears by his Streaks, but commented "they'll know they were in a basketball game."

Chances of the Crimson were reduced considerably when Johnny Notheis, sharp-shooting guard, was placed under observation for scarlet fever.

Hook said his starting five would include Clet Mosser and Gene Reineck at forwards, Jim Homan at center and Ed Dorobek and Johnny Hoffman at guards. Hoffman, a veteran performer, will supplant Notheis.

Ruggiero Is Star

A fast, aggressive contest is expected before a capacity crowd at Gibsonburg high.

Coach Welter looks to Nick Ruggiero to resume his sensational scoring stride against the Streaks. The shifty forward has bagged 123 points in Gibsonburg's eight games for a better than 15-point-a-game average.

The Golden Bears' victims to date have been Jackson-Amsden, Townsend, Lakeside, DeVilbiss, Elmore, Bradner, Jackson-Burgoon and Pemberville.

Stronger Foes

St. Joe's record is not quite as juicy, but the Streak opponents have been far tougher. The Crimson bowed to Tiffin Business University and Ross high in overtime battles, and lost to Toledo Central Catholic and Tiffin Junior Order Home only after rousing battles. Toledo Central last week lost its first game in 10 encounters. St. Joe's two victims thus far have been Norwalk St. Paul and Fostoria St. Wendelin's.

The varsity clash is slated for 8 p. m., with the reserves of the two schools to meet at 7 p. m.

Last Quarter Rally Gives Columbian Hectic Victory

Bob Shaw's 14 Points Fail to Carry Little Giants to Triumph; Ross in Front During Most of Contest, Marked by Too Sharp Officiating

In a thrilling game, marred only by overly sharp officiating, Fremont Ross high's Little Giant cagers lost their second straight Buckeye league game, being edged by Tiffin Columbian, 33-28, at Ross auditorium Friday night.

A 10-point rush by Columbian, defending champion in the Buckeye loop, in the closing three minutes of the struggle upset the Purple quintet of Coach Ed Gabel which played its best game of the season.

Added to the peculiar fact that the farthestmost official inevitably called fouls throughout the contest was the strange twist that the game never really was completed.

With a second to go, the official timers went into a huddle, decided the gun wouldn't work and tweeted a whistle which was interpreted as the end of the game. No hard feelings were felt, however, as it was concluded that not much could have happened in the remaining second.

Hold Lead
Throughout most of the struggle, the Purple cagers gave the Tiffinites a lesson in shooting, hitting better than 200 in the first half. However, the heater-skillet finale of five minutes of play saw Fremont miss at least a dozen short shots that might have meant the ball game.

The performance of the Purple cagers in the second and third quarters seemed to indicate a Ross victory. The Little Giants broke an 11-11 tie at the end of the first period to forge to a 26-19 lead at the intermission and led going into the final chapter, 30-24.

The last quarter rally of Columbian began when the Rossmen were ahead, 33-28. Bill Kerchner, who paced the Tiffin quintet with 12 points dropped in a free throw on Al Rollins' fourth foul of the game. Kerchner popped in a short one. Haines hit from the side and Kerchner again dumped in a close fielder to make it 33-35 with three minutes to go. Tom Conrad banged in a hook shot to put Columbian ahead at 37-33. Ross spurred for a moment as Shaw sank a free throw and rifled in a basket, giving the Purple a 38-37 lead. Seconds later Kerchner slapped in a rebound shoving Columbian ahead, 39-38, with the game ending several plays later.

Brunover Gets 8
Fremont played an alert, fast game against the speediest and most polished foe it had yet encountered. The Little Giant defense did a good job of holding Den Bero and Kerchner, Tiffin's flashy forwards, in check. Bero made only five points and seven of Kerchner's points came in the closing minutes of the game.

Bob Shaw again paced the Little Giants with 14 points. Bob Brunover continued to show improved form as he bagged eight points on four long swishers. Both Al Rollins and Jack Carroll, Ross forwards, were chased from the game on four personals. Had tall Rollins been in the game in the closing minutes, he might have grabbed several of the rebounds that were converted into Columbian baskets.

Rollins and Shaw each shoved in a pair of baskets, a two-pointer was scored by Brunover and a free throw by Johnny Ruland to give Ross its 11 points in the first quarter. Carroll opened the second quarter with a fielder. Brunover sank a long one and then Ruland scored a follow-up shot to tie the score at 17-17 midway in the period. Fielders by Brunover, Carroll, Ruland and Shaw and a free throw by Dick Manahan put Ross ahead, 26-19 at the half. The Little Giants raised their margin to 30-24 in the third quarter as Brunover sunk a long one and Rollins and Ruland each counted free throws.

Third Defeat
Shaw piled up five points in the opening minutes of the fourth period as he got two baskets and a free throw to give the Purple a 33-28 lead. But then Columbian turned on the heat to eventually nip the Rossmen.

The defeat was Fremont's third in seven starts, the other two coming from Toledo Libbey and Findlay. The Little Giants have conquered Port Clinton, Tiffin Junior, Order Home, Norwalk and St. Joe's. They next face Fostoria Friday day, January 20.

The summary:

	FG	FT	TP
Ross (38)			
Rollins, f	2	1	5
Ruland, f	2	2	6
Shaw, c	6	2	16
Brunover, g	4	0	8
Vaffis, g	0	0	0
Carroll, f	2	0	4
Manahan, g	0	1	1
Totals	16	6	38
Tiffin Columbian (39)	FG	FT	TP
Bero, f	1	3	5
Kerchner, f	4	4	12
Conrad, c	5	0	10
Wall, f	0	4	4
Bordner, g	1	4	6
McClory, f	0	0	0
Haines, g	1	0	2
Totals	12	15	30

Score by quarters:
Ross 11 15 4 8—38
Tiffin 11 8 5 13—39
Officials—Klee (Ohio State), Landis (Oberlin).

ROSS RESERVES BOW TO TIFFIN

Strong Rally By Columbian in Final Quarter Upsets Purple

Ross high's reserve basketball team took one on the chin, 27-19, from the Tiffin Columbian reserves at Ross high auditorium Friday night. The game was close until the final period when the visitors rang up 13 points while Ross was making only seven.

Tiffin held a 6-3 lead at the quarter, but Ross shaved the margin to 9-8 at the half. Going into the final period, Columbian was ahead, 14-12, and then the Tiffinites turned on the steam.

Bill Jenkins led the Fremonters with eight points as he hooped three fielders and two free throws. Sheeley, Columbian center, was high point man of the game with nine counters.

The summary:

	FG	FT	TP
Ross Reserves (19)			
Hall, f	1	1	3
Jenkins, f	3	2	8
Bowling, c	0	0	0
Pratt, g	0	0	0
Kane, f	1	0	2
Davis, c	1	0	2
Frantz, c	0	1	1
Eden, c	0	1	1
Huffman, c	0	0	0
Golden, c	1	0	2
Myslinski, c	0	0	0
Fox, c	0	0	0
D. Kone, c	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Tiffin Reserves (27)

	FG	FT	TP
Phillbrick, f	0	1	1
Gaver, f	3	2	8
Sheeley, c	3	3	9
Kuttley, g	0	1	1
Pruett, g	2	0	4
Felton, c	2	0	4
Walker, c	0	0	0
Auble, c	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	27

Score by quarters:
Ross Reserves 5 4 7—19
Tiffin Reserves 6 3 5 13—27

WOODVILLE IS CLOSE WINNER

WOODVILLE, Jan. 14.—Roger Laking's basket in a "sudden death" overtime period gave Woodville high a 27-25 triumph over Jackson-Burgoon in a hard fought tilt here Friday night. The score was knotted 23-23 at the end of regulation play. A nine-point rally in the final quarter brought the visitors to even terms with Woodville as the game ended.

After Jackson had taken a 13-9 lead in the first half, Woodville staged an 11-point spurt in the third period to move out in front, 20-16, going into the final period. Long, at forward, topped the losers with nine points, with Allison, center, caging eight. Spencer sparked Woodville to victory with 13 points.

The Jackson-Burgoon reserves won, 21-17, while the Woodville girls triumphed, 22-9. Woodville meets Gibsonburg Tuesday night at Gibsonburg.

The summary:

	G.F.	F.P.
Jackson-Burgoon 25		
Long, f	4	1
Metzker, f	0	2
Murphy, f	1	0
Allison, c	3	2
Gamertfelder, g	0	1
Shrel, g	1	3
Totals	9	7

Woodville 27

	G.F.	F.P.
Spencer, f	5	3
Laking, f	2	1
Mohrman, c	1	1
Langerman, g	2	0
Matters, g	1	0
Underwood, g	0	0
Totals	11	5

Score by quarters:
Woodville 6 3 11 5 2—27
Jackson 9 4 3 9 0—25
Referees, Boyer and Myers (Bowling Green).

ROSS JUNIOR HIGH QUINT COPS, 29-16

Fremont Ross junior high's quintet, coached by Fred L. McClintock, made a profitable journey to Bowling Green Friday afternoon, downing the Bee Gee Junior high, 29-16. Schider led the winners with eight points while Mercer of Bowling Green also paced his team with eight points. The Purple junior high outfit next faces Fostoria Friday at Fostoria.

Summary:

	FG	FT	TP
Bee Gee Jr.'s (16)			
Mercer, f	4	0	8
Kiever, f	0	0	0
Slough, c	0	0	0
Unman, g	2	1	3

Big, Rugged Redman Quint Will Prove Purple Problem

Little Giants Seek Fifth Win of Season in Scrap With Coach Rolfes' Combine; Coach Ed Gabel Undecided on Starter at Forward Post

Fremont Ross high's Purple cagers move back into action Friday night with hopes that Fostoria high won't insist on maintaining the jitterbug pace that has marked play on the Little Giant court since the season opened.

The basketballers of Coach Ed Gabel played at home last week and were nosed out by Tiffin Columbian, 39-38. The game before that on the Ross hardwood, the Little Giants edged St. Joseph's, 24-22, in an overtime battle. And in the two other home contests, Ross outlasted Norwalk, 43-38, and rimmed Tiffin Junior Order Home, 29-25.

The Ross and Fostoria reserves clash at 7 p. m., with the varsity affair slated for 8 p. m.

Big and Rugged

While the Fostorians haven't been overly impressive thus far, Coach Johnny Rolfes will bring a veteran, dangerous outfit here. Big and rugged, the Redmen can be counted upon to give the Purple a stout battle. Last season an underdog Fostoria club downed the Little Giants, 37-29.

Coach Rolfes can start five seasoned performers, including Henry Lind, Jake Shiff, forwards, Stretch Kisabeth, center, and Roscoe Marshall and Charley Smith, guards. Lind was the bee in Fremont's bonnet last winter, as he counted 12 points to pace the Fostoria triumph. However, this campaign has Shiff stamped as the leading Redman sharpshooter. He has broken up several ball games with last minute baskets.

Forward Uncertain

Coach Gabel stated he was uncertain of the starting Ross line-up. Johnny Ruland probably will start at one forward, but the other forward post is a question mark, the Little Giant mentor said at Thursday's practice. Both Al Rollins and Jack Carroll were used at the position during the week with the choice between the two merely a tossup, Gabel declared.

Bob Shaw, who has collected 98 points in Ross high's seven games, is a certain starter at center. Bob Brunover will get the call at one guard and Dick Manahan at the other. Manahan currently is favored over Jim Vaffis, who started the game against Columbian.

Ross has won four of its seven starts, defeating Port Clinton, Tiffin Junior Order, Norwalk and St. Joseph's, and losing to Toledo Libbey, Findlay and Columbian.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—P—

Ed Barrow's first official act as president of the Yankees was to receive the press in his shirt sleeves. Storm warning: The old Johnny Evers-Rabbit Maranville combination is back together at Albany and the other Eastern league clubs had better look out. . . Coach Jock Sutherland means: "Ten of eleven fine young (football) men will graduate." . . So what, Doc? . . You'll come up with 10 others just as good. . . Joe DiMaggio is having his picture taken these days with Dorothy Arnold, the actorine, to whom he once was reported engaged.

Earl Averill is reported headed from Cleveland to Detroit in exchange for a stack of greenbacks that would make even Tom Yawkey look twice. . . Davis cup entries are lagging badly. What touched a lot of people at the Ruppert funeral was the presence of Catcher Joe Glenn whom the Yanks traded down the river to St. Louis last fall. . . Although no longer a Yank, Joe came up from Dickson City, Pa, for a final tribute.

Those city slickers around Times Square are still taking 'em. . . Four members of the Marquette basketball team entered a barber shop where hair cuts were advertised for two bits. . . The barbers gave them the works and a total bill of \$5.35. . . Ouch. . . It seems to be tradition out at U. of Detroit to elect a Pennsylvania boy captain of the football team. . . The players haven't voted on the 1939 leader yet, but the sports editor of the campus newspaper already has prepared a biography of Ed Froelich.

19 Points By Little Giants In 5 Minutes Clinches Win

Mid-Game Purple Rush Crushes Invading Redmen Friday Night; Al Rollins, Bob Shaw Pace Team With 10 Points; Is 5th Fremont Victory

A whirlwind offensive that netted 19 points in five minutes of play swept the Little Giant cagers of Fremont Ross to a 42-27 triumph over Fostoria high at Ross auditorium Friday night. The victory snapped a two game losing streak for the Rossmen, who had bowed to Findlay and Tiffin Columbian in their past two tilts.

The Purple quint's explosive attack centered in the final two minutes of the first half and the first three minutes of the second half in which the courtiers of Coach Ed Galel rushed from a paltry 11-10 lead, to a decisive margin of 30-18.

The lustrous Redmen, headed by six foot, four-inch Stretch Kinsbeth, made a stubborn fight of it for almost two quarters, but when the Little Giants decided to move out in front, they really moved.

It was Ross high's fifth win in eight starts and is some measure atoned for the 38-0 shellacking handed the Little Giants by the Redmen on the gridiron last fall. For Fostoria, it was the fourth setback in eight battles.

Is Hushed
Twenty-six fouls were called as the contest moved along at a hard-smacking clip. Al Rollins, who played a standout game and tied with Bob Shaw for scoring honors with 10 points, was banished in the third quarter, while Fostoria's Charley Smith had to scream early in the fourth period on personal.

It was mainly Rollins who kept the Little Giants perking early in the game as his fine follow-up work resulted in three baskets and nullified the Frankenstein work of towering Kinsbeth under the hoop. High scoring Shaw had difficulty finding range until the Rossmen's big drive in which he barged in four buckets. His 10 points gave him a season total of 108, an average of slightly better than 12 points per game.

Scoring Improves
Bob Brunover played a stellar floor game and demonstrated his eye is slowly but surely sharpening as he caged nine points. Handicapped by a nose guard he wore earlier in the campaign, Brunover averaged only three points a game in the first five games. Three weeks ago he discarded the nose protector and went out to score seven points against Findlay, eight against Tiffin Columbian and Friday night nine against Fostoria.

Two substitutes showed well for the Purple. They were Jackie Carroll, who played more than a half in place of Jim Vaffa when the starting guard was charged with three personals in short order, and Gale Berger, who supplanted the hushed Rollins. Carroll hooped two baskets and was an important factor in the fast breaking offense that did all the damage in mid-game. Berger played steady ball throughout the fourth quarter and dropped in a pair of gift shots. Johnny Ruland turned in a fine performance at forward, dumping in seven points.

Gets 8 Points
The elongated Kinsbeth led the losers with eight points on four follow up shots. Jake Shift, spritely Fostoria guard, who had been averaging 15 points a game, was held to seven points. It was Shift, however, who caused the Rossmen considerable trouble early in the contest as he played a "leader" down floor in Fostoria's defense and harassed the Little Giants on out of bounds plays.

Ross assumed an 8-4 lead in the first quarter on two baskets by Rollins and fielders by Ruland and Brunover. Rollins scored another basket and Shaw a free throw to make the score, 11-10, just before the avalanche. Then Shaw sank a pair of baskets and a free throw and Brunover dribbled in for a short one to give Fremont an 18-12 lead at the half. In the first three minutes of the third period, Ruland slapped in a follow. Shaw hooked one in from the circle, Ruland popped another, Rollins tipped in a follow-up, Shaw connected from the side, and Rollins flipped a pair of gift shots, making it 30-18 in favor of Ross. Fostoria never recovered from the barrage.

Carroll scored a basket and Ruland a free throw to give Ross a 33-19 margin at the three quarter mark. Free throws by Brunover and Berger and baskets by Carroll and Brunover completed the Purple scoring in a final period that saw numerous substitutions.

The Little Giants' next encounter is Friday night, January 24 at Tiffin against Junior Order Home, a Buckeye league game.

The summary:
Fostoria (37) FG FT TP
H. Lind, f 1 1 1
Marshall, f 0 1 1
Kinsbeth, c 4 0 8
Shift, g 3 1 7
Smith, g 1 0 2
Imber, c 2 0 4
Might, f 1 0 2
Totals 12 3 27

Fremont Ross (42) FG FT TP
Rollins, f 4 2 10
Ruland, f 3 1 7
Shaw, c 4 2 10
Vaffa, g 0 0 0
Brunover, g 4 1 9
Carroll, g 2 0 2
Berger, f 0 2 2
Jenkins, g 0 0 0
Totals 17 8 42

Score by quarters:
Fostoria 8 8 7 8-27
Fremont Ross 9 10 15 9-42
Officials—Clymer (Ohio State); Stoneman (Wisconsin).

ROSS RESERVE CAGERS EDGED

Lose to Fostoria Spares, 20-17, In Nip and Tuck Battle

The reserve quintet of Fremont Ross high was edged 20-17, by Fostoria's reserves in the preliminary to the Little Giant-Redmen tilt at Ross auditorium Friday night. The Purple spares kept within hitting distance throughout the contest, but were unable to pass the victors, who won the game from the free throw line.

Fremont trailed only 13-12 going into the final period, but fell behind 17-12 early in the quarter. Gene Davis, who led the spares with six points, fanned Little Giant hopes as he rang in a pair of fielders midway in the period to put Ross in arrears by a single point, 17-16. But Fostoria picked up three points in the closing minutes to sew up the game.

Score 8 Baskets
Fostoria held a 6-4 margin at the close of the first quarter. In an air-tight second period, each team only counted two points to keep Fostoria in front, 8-6, at halftime. The Ross reserves outscored their foe, 6-5 in the third canto.

Smith paced the winners with five points. Runner-up to Davis for Ross scoring honors was Jackson Pratt with five counters. Fremont scored eight baskets to Fostoria's seven, but the Redmen collected six gift shots to only one for Ross.

Summary:
Ross Reserves (17) FG FT TP
Hufford, c 0 0 0
Hall, f 2 0 2
Bowling, c 1 0 2
Pratt, g 2 1 5
Davis, f 3 0 6
Jenkins, f 0 0 0
Eden, g 0 0 0
St. Clair, f 0 0 0
Totals 8 1 17

Fostoria Reserves (20) FG FT TP
Maurer, f 0 0 0
Smith, f 2 1 5
Briggs, c 2 0 4
Lind, g 0 2 2
H. Frank, g 1 0 2
C. Frank, g 1 2 4
Bennett, f 1 2 4
Totals 7 6 20

Score by quarters:
Ross Res. 4 2 6 5-17
Fostoria Res. 6 2 5 7-20
Officials—Clymer (Ohio State); Stoneman (Wisconsin).

CLYDE BEATEN BY ST. PAUL'S

CLYDE, Jan. 21.—Clyde high school's basketball team weakened in the second half to allow Norwalk St. Paul's cagers to take a 47 to 28 win here Friday night in a Firlands league game.

St. Paul's held a 9-7 edge at the close of the first period after Clyde had led most of the way. The Norwalk team was ahead 20-17 at the half and 29-19 at the close of the third quarter.

Moehman, Norwalk center, marked up 22 points and Dick, forward, accounted for 15. Baker led Clyde with 12. Norwalk St. Paul reserves won 24 to 13 in a preliminary.

Summary:
Clyde (28) FG FT TP
Behrendsen, f 0 3 3
Hann, f 1 4 4
Baker, c 6 0 12
Dick, g 1 1 3
Giddy, c 1 0 2
Watt, g 1 2 4
Totals 10 8 28

St. Paul's (47) FG FT TP
Blek, f 6 3 15
Moelg, f 2 0 4
Hask, f 0 1 1
Moehman, c 9 4 22
Kluding, g 1 2 4
Ringholz, f 0 1 1
Totals 18 11 47

Referee—McClintock (Fremont).

TOLEDO BRETHREN DEFEAT FREMONT

The Brethren team, of Toledo, defeated the First Brethren, of Fremont, 48-44, in a free-scoring scuffle at Stamm gymnasium Friday night. Jim Waggoner scored 17 points and three field goals to lead the losers, while Vogel's 14 points headed the Toledo team's attack.

The summary:
Toledo Brethren (46) FG FT TP
Rush, f 6 3 12
D. Ferguson, f 2 0 4
Snick, f 1 0 2
Vogel, c 7 0 14
Zinck, g 1 0 2
H. Ferguson, g 1 1 3
Lewin, f 2 1 5
Totals 22 2 46

Fremont Brethren (44) FG FT TP
R. Tucker, f 1 0 2
M. Frank, f 4 1 9
John Waggoner, f 1 1 3
R. Waggoner, f 0 1 1
F. Tucker, c 3 0 6
Jim Waggoner, g 7 3 17

Little Giants Hold Chance Of Taking Lead in Buckeye

Victory Over Tough Bay City Foe and Defeat of
Tiffin Columbian by Junior Order Would Shove
Purple to Top of Snarled Standings

Fremont Ross high's persistent cage team travels to Sandusky Friday night to tangle with the strong Blue Streak quintet in a crucial Buckeye high school loop battle. The two schools' reserve teams meet at 7 p. m., with the big game an hour later.

Sandusky currently is tied with Tiffin Columbian for first place with two victories and one defeat. The Little Giants are knotted with Findlay for second with two wins and two losses.

Should the Little Giants dump Sandusky and Junior Order Home upset Columbian in the Tiffin city prep classic, which also is Friday night, the Fremont five of Coach Ed Gabel would move into first place.

Tough Proposition

However, the Purple quint runs into a tough proposition in the Bay city. The Blue Streaks have a veteran line-up, headed by towering Barnett at center. Their only league defeat was by Columbian, a 23-22 affair. They smacked Junior Order Home by a substantial margin and earlier this week edged the highly-favored Findlay team, 27-25.

Bryant, Balconi and Harbrecht give Coach Wallace Glenwright a

BUCKEYE LEAGUE Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sandusky	2	1	.667
Tiffin Columbian	2	1	.667
Findlay	2	2	.500
FREMONT ROSS	2	2	.500
Tiffin J. O. Home	1	3	.250

rugged, seasoned forward trio, while Fleming and Thomas are a pair of exceedingly capable guards. Balconi failed to see action at Findlay because of a serious cold and yet the Blue Streaks were able to take the measure of the Trojans. It is quite likely he will be used against Ross.

Barnett Is Threat

Like Bob Shaw, for Ross, Barnett at center is the chief scoring threat of the Sandusky aggregation. He uses his height to marked advantage in slapping in rebounds and taking the ball off the opponent's backboard. Against Findlay Barnett caged four fielders and six free throws.

Should Shaw, who was held to three points at Tiffin Junior Order, resume the pace that has given him 111 points in nine games, and Al Rollins duplicate his stellar performance against the Juniors, Ross may tote home a win. Rollins was the whole show at Tiffin as he bagged six baskets and three free throws for 15 points.

All Gridders

But the two Ross stars can expect the "treatment" at Sandusky. Harbrecht, Balconi, Fleming and

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—P—Mike Jacobs has given up on finding a white hope. . . Any kind will do now, and very much obliged to you. . . Mike's best bet for a summer show is to toss Baer, Galento, Pastor and Nova at Louis all in one evening, then close up shop until Patrick Edward Comiskey sheds his swaddling clothes. . . Jimmy Wood of the Brooklyn Eagles, thinks Joe could belt out all four of these gents at one sitting without referring to the script. . . Me and you, bofe, boy.

Whizzer White was guaranteed \$15,000 to play pro football at Pittsburgh last year, but voluntarily returned \$6,000 of it when he learned the Pirates finished in the red. . . Well played, Whiz, as they say at Hoxford. . . Tony Galento guest-starred for the World-Telegram on the fight. . . His piece was headed: By Antonio Galento, author of "Tanks for Everything" and "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

Sonja Henle and Bess Ehrhardt don't exactly belong to the mutual admiration society. . . Detroit wants Buck Newsum as well as Earl Averill. . . Look for some big trades when the pro football magnates meet in Chicago next month. . . Frankie Frisch is dickering for a baseball broadcasting job in Cincinnati.

Thomas are all Blue Streak grid-ders, who play a rugged, aggressive court game. Any points that Shaw or Rollins make will be well earned.

Coach Gabel announced the Ross-men probably would line up with Rollins and Johnny Ruland at forwards, Shaw at center, and Dick Manahan and Bob Brunover at guards. Jim Vaffis, Jack Carroll and Gale Berger all are expected to see service before the evening is finished.

Fremont holds an attractive record of six victories in nine games for the season, but nearly all were annexed the hard way, with the outcome never certain until the final gun.

Last Quarter Rally Gives Sandusky Buckeye Victory

Little Giants Lead, 16-15, at Halftime, But Lanky Irv Barnett Causes Downfall; Bob Brunover Paces Purple With 10 Points

Unable to cope with a slashing fourth quarter rally by a well-balanced Sandusky quintet, the Little Giant cagers of Fremont Ross bowed to the Blue Streaks, 40-27, at Sandusky Friday night in a Buckeye high school loop fray.

The victory kept Sandusky in a first place tie with Tiffin Columbian, victorious over Junior Order Home, 41-27, in a Buckeye league battle at Tiffin. Each has won three and lost one. The defeat shoved Fremont into fourth place with two victories and three setbacks. Friday played a non-league contest, downing Lima South, 47 to 32.

The Purple combine of Coach Ed Gabel carried the battle to the Sanduskyans throughout the first half, leading, 7-6, at the quarter and 16-15 at the intermission. Midway in the third quarter, however, Ross began to find the pace of the rugged Blue Streaks too fast and trailed 26-21 at the three quarter mark. With Ben Fleming setting the tempo, Sandusky garnered 14 points in the final chapter to finish "going away."

Irv Barnett, six-foot, six-inch center of the Streaks, proved too much for the Little Giants, although his work around the hoop was overshadowed by that of Al Rollins, Purple forward, in the first half.

Barnett began to Perk and four free throws to roll up 16 points and pace both teams. The sky-scraping youth began to function in the second half and the ease with which he took the ball off the backboard tended to demoralize the Rossmen.

Bob Brunover took over Fremont scoring honors for the first time this season as the Little blonde guard sank three fielders and four free throws for 10 points. He assumed the role usually handled by big Bob Shaw, who collected nine points.

Although he scored only two points, Rollins gave a good account of himself, outlasting and outgunning the towering Barnett under both baskets, especially in the first half.

As was expected, the game was rough with a total of 29 fouls being called. Johnny Ruined, Rollins, Brunover and Dick Manahan of the Little Giants each finished the tilt with three personals. Bryant was lost to Sandusky via the foul

BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W. L. Pct.
Sandusky	3 1 .750
Tiffin Columbian	3 1 .750
Fremont	2 2 .500
Fremont Ross	2 3 .400
Tiffin J. O. Home	1 4 .200

Friday Night's Results

Sandusky 40, FREMONT 27.

Columbian 41, Juniors 27.

Friday 47, Lima South 32.

route, while Geno Balconi, Blue Streak grid star, had three offenses chalked against him. The bruising aspect of the game was a natural outgrowth of the griddle-studded lineups. Ross had Shaw, Brunover and Rollins as ex-cortchallers, while for Sandusky, Oglesby, Fleming, Thomas and Balconi revived fall memories with an occasional charge or block.

While the score indicated a decisive victory for the Blue Streaks, the largest Sandusky crowd of the season was impressed with a game that was typical of bitterly contested Streak-Little Giant athletic contests.

Only 5 Points

With Brunover getting four points on a basket and two free throws and Shaw contributing a fielder and Rollins a free throw, the Purple took a 7-4 lead at the quarter.

Each team counted nine points in the second quarter, with Shaw's two baskets topping the Little Giant attack. Brunover gathered three points on a field goal and gift toss, while Jackie Carroll, substitute guard, and Rollins each sank a free throw.

The Little Giants made only five units in the third quarter, compared to 11 annexed by the Streaks. Fremont's only scoring came on a basket and free throw by Brunover and a fielder by Graveland. Meanwhile, Barnett unwound his lengthy frame to drop in five points and start the Sandusky victory ball rolling.

Finality Next

Fremont's six points in the final quarter proved futile as the Blue Streaks crashed through with 14. Shaw got a basket and a charity toss, Carroll a fielder and Rolland a free throw for the Gabelman in the final canto. Fleming's seven points on three field goals and a free throw and Barnett's four counters in the closing chapter wrapped up the game in blue ribbon for Sandusky.

The Little Giants run into another Buckeye league foe next Friday, meeting Findlay high at Ross auditorium.

The summary:

Fremont Ross (27)	FG	FT	TP
Roland, f	1	1	3
Rollins, f	0	2	2
Shaw, c	4	1	9
Brunover, g	4	10	
Manahan, g	0	0	0
Carroll, f	1	3	3
Bryner, f	0	0	0
Vaffin, f	0	0	0
Totals	9	9	27

Sandusky (40)

Bryant, f	2	2	6	falls from Ray Ryan, using a leg
Oglesby, f	1	0	2	hold in both instances. Ryan got
Barnett, c	6	4	16	the second fall with his "Ryan
Fleming, g	3	2	8	atomp." In the preliminary, Ander-
Thomas, g	1	0	2	son and Cook of Tiffin, and Pump
Balconi, f	2	1	5	and Elbert of Fremont, wrestled
Pressler, g	0	1	1	to a draw in a team match.
Totals	15	10	40	

Score by quarters

Fremont Ross	7	9	5	6	27
Sandusky	6	9	11	14	40

Officials: Skibbe (Bowling Green); Landis (Bowling Green).

ROSS RESERVES BEAT SANDUSKY

First Half Attack Clinches Game for Fremonters Friday Night

Fremont Ross' high reserve team edged the Sandusky reserves, 26-23, in a preliminary to the Little Giant-Blue Streak battle at Sandusky Friday night. After building up a 15-9 lead in the first half, the Fremont crew staved off a determined bid by the home team in the second half.

Bill Jenkins dropped in four fielders for eight points to pace the victors. Hall was runner-up to Jenkins with seven counters on three baskets and a free throw. Miller led the losers with nine points.

The Fremonters led only 8-7 at the close of the first quarter, but compiled seven points to only two for Sandusky in the second quarter, holding a 15-9 margin at the intermission. The Sanduskyans collected six points in the third quarter, while Ross was held to three. Each team rang up eight points in the final session, giving Fremont the three-point victory.

The victory:

Fremont Reserves 26	G. F. P.
Hall, f	3 1 7
St. Clair, f	0 0 0
Bowlin, f	0 0 0
Jenkins, g	4 0 8
Kane, g	2 0 4
Frank, f	1 0 2
Hufford, f	1 0 2
Totals	11 4 28

Sandusky Reserves 23

Sandusky Reserves 23		G. F. P.
Atkinson, f	.....	1 4 6
Miller, f	.....	3 3 9
Ebert, c	.....	0 1 1
Zimmerman, g	.....	1 1 3
Schoepfle, g	.....	0 0 0
Datoo, g	.....	2 0 4
Totals	.....	7 9 23

Score by quarters:

Fremont Reserves	8	7	3	8	26
Sandusky Reserves	7	2	6	8	23

Officials: Skibbe (Bowling Green); Landis (Bowling Green).

LOW SCORING MARKS JUNIOR HIGH RIVALRY

Croghan, Atkinson and Hayes were winners in the Ross junior high league play at Ross gym Friday afternoon. Croghan, Atkinson and Hayes were winners in the Ross junior high league play at Ross gym Friday afternoon. Croghan, Atkinson and Hayes were winners in the Ross junior high league play at Ross gym Friday afternoon.

The summaries:

Junior High League

Croghan 16	G. F. P.
Minich, f	0 1 1
Telfer, f	0 1 1
Thiessen, c	2 0 4
Schier, g	0 0 0
Vargo, g	3 1 7
Totals	6 4 16

Lute 12

Pfeiffer, f	1	0	2
G. Albert, f	0	0	0
Shilling, c	1	0	2
A Albert, g	4	0	8
Lease, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	12

Atkinson 27

Atkinson	27	G. F. P.
Pence, f	.....	3 0 6
Stocks, f	.....	1 0 2
Young, c	.....	5 1 11
Wernig, g	.....	3 0 6
Keiffer, g	.....	0 0 0

Otis 11

Totals	13	1	27
Otis 11	G. F. P.		
Rahm, f	2	0	4
Rosenhouser, f	3	1	7
Hampshire, c	0	0	0
Williamson, g	0	0	0
McCormick, g	0	0	0

Stamm 10

Totals	3	1	11
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Stamm 10	G.	F.	P.
Howey, f	1	2	4
Hudson, f	0	0	0
Hause, c	0	0	0
Duffey, g	3	0	6

Hayes 13

Totals	4 2 10
Hayes 13	G. F. P.
Martin, f	3 2 8
Baumer, f	0 0 0
Emmons, c	1 0 2
Price, g	1 1 3

Officials: Wagoner and Marshall.

KOHN, MECKER COP IN ARENA MATCHES

Two newcomers, Jerry Meeker of Hawaii, and Sammy Kohn, of New York City, were winners in Promoter Les Fabbough's wrestling show at the Jackson arena Friday night. Meeker conquered Gentleman Dale Haddock in two out of three falls. Haddock copped the first fall with a neck stretch, but Meeker won the second and third settes with a leg lock and "thunderbolt" hold, respectively. Kohn took the first and third falls from Ray Ryan, using a leg hold in both instances. Ryan got the second fall with his "Ryan stomp." In the preliminary, Anderson and Cook of Tiffin, and Pump and Elbert of Fremont, wrestled to a draw in a team match.

PART IN SPRING

SEATTLE - Fred Hutchinson, the Detroit Tigers' newly-acquired pitcher, is a classmate of Jeff Heath of the Cleveland Indians.

PURPLE SEEKS REVENGE FROM TROJAN QUINT

Gabelmen Fight for Third Place In Buckeye Battle At Ross

Revenge and a brighter spot in the Buckeye league sun will be on the "must" list of the Fremont Ross eagers Friday night when they play host to Findlay high's quintet at Ross auditorium. The Ross and Findlay reserves open the proceedings at 7 p. m., with the varsity clash scheduled at 8 p. m.

Like the Rossmen, Findlay's Trojans have found the Buckeye road a trifle bumpy, splitting even in four games to hold the third spot a game and a half behind Tiffin Columbian and Sandusky and a half game ahead of the fourth place Purple, who have won two and lost three.

Maybe Coach Ed Gabel and Company won't have a big, wooden horse to spring on the Trojans but they'll try to shoot par with the ancient Greeks with a hefty barrage of baskets to atone for the 33-21 defeat handed Ross by Findlay in their first meeting.

Veteran Foe

But it WILL require a lot of points to upset the veteran Findlayites who are pretty peeved about their early season failure to live up to expected championship form. Warren Bell, Fenton Wolfe, John-

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sandusky	3	1	.750
Tiffin Columbian	3	1	.750
Findlay	2	2	.500
Fremont Ross	2	3	.400
Tiffin J. O. Home . . .	1	4	.200

ny Howard, Bill Hayes, Fred Kinley and Charles Kieffer give Coach Carl Bachman a well-balanced, sharpshooting combination.

Success of the Purple will depend upon the ability of Bob Shaw and Al Rollins to outfire the Trojans on the front line. In the first tilt between the two teams, Shaw had only an average night, getting 10 points while Rollins was held scoreless. Should Shaw and Rollins play up to standard and Bob Brunover continue his improved shooting, there is a strong possibility the Little Giants will dump the Trojans.

Rollins and Johnny Ruland will start at forwards, Shaw at center, and Brunover and Dick Manahan at guards for the Purple.

A triumph would put Fremont in third place with three victories and three defeats, relegating Findlay to fourth with a two-three record. In Buckeye competition, Ross has defeated Tiffin Junior Order twice and lost to Findlay, Sandusky and Columbian, while Findlay has downed Fremont and Columbian and succumbed to Findlay and Junior Order Home. The Ross season record is six wins and four reversals.

Purple Quint Leads For 3 Periods In Rough Contest

Rossmen Carry Battle to Trojans Throughout Most of Game, But Offense Hampered by "Clutching" Defense; Hold 15-13 Margin at Half-Time

The "clutching" defense and late game sniping of Findlay high proved too much for Fremont Ross and the Little Giants succumbed to the Trojans, 29-25, in a Buckeye loop cage battle at Ross auditorium Friday night.

The Purple hoopers of Coach Ed Gabel carried the battle to the tenacious, golden-shirted Trojans throughout the first three quarters, leading 7-5 at the quarter, 15-13 at the half, and 20-18 at the three-quarter mark.

A sudden flurry in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter swept Findlay ahead, 21-20, and they kept safely in front until the final gun boomed.

Rough Game

The Trojans played a remarkably fast zone defense which virtually smothered every Fremont assault down the middle. In addition, Penton Wolfe and Warren Bell, Findlay's ace forward, harassed Little Giant ball handlers continuously deep in their own court.

Fifteen fouls were called on Fremont and 14 on Findlay, with Jack Carroll of Ross, and Wolfe of the Trojans, being chased because of four persons. The Little Giants made nine of 15 gift shots, while Trojans counted only seven of 18 charity chances.

Much of the success of the Trojans' defense was due to the rough contact permitted them by the officials. Had either official called all Findlay's legitimate fouls, they would have numbered many more than 14. Chief offense of the Carl

BUCKEYE STANDINGS	
W. L. Pct.	
Sandusky	4 1 .800
Tiffin Columbian	3 2 .600
Findlay	3 2 .600
Fremont Ross	2 4 .333
Tiffin J. O. House	1 4 .200

Friday Night's Results
Sandusky 39, Columbian 29.
Findlay 29, Fremont 25.

Bachman crew was hooking and shouldering Ross ball handlers as they attempted to break through. As a result, the Little Giant offensive failed to function smoothly all evening. Ross had considerably fewer shots than Findlay but hit a higher average.

Rollins Gets Seven

Bob Shaw, Ross high's leading scorer, was held to six points, popping in only one of his favorite hook shots as the rugged Trojan defense covered scoring territory like a tent. Al Rollins paced the Purple with seven points and played a hang-up floor game, although Johnny Howard, shifty Trojan guard, led him a merry chase on defense. Rollins was outstanding in rebound work and got three fielders as a direct result of ball hawking. Howard led the victors with nine points on two baskets and five free throws.

Shaw also turned in a fine rebound job, taking about 70 percent of Findlay's "duds" off the Ross hoop. Bob Brunover played a sterling defensive game, but the offensive efforts of the diminutive Purple guard were hampered as he was given the "works" time after time while bringing the ball down court. However, he still managed to cage six points on a pair of baskets and a brace of free throws.

Fourth Buckeye Loss

The turning point came shortly after the fourth period opened. Husky Bill Hayes, Trojan center who was held scoreless in the first half, banged in a fielder to knot the count at 20-20. Then Bell stole the ball from the Purple in mid-court and dribbled in to score. Howard sank a pair of fielders and Findlay led, 24-20. Shaw's free throw added a point to the Ross total. But follow-up shots by Hayes and Howard nudged Findlay ahead, 28-21. Dick Manahan scored a free throw, his third of the game for Ross. Findlay's 29th point was a free throw by Bell. In the remaining three minutes, with Findlay successfully using a weaving stall, Ross was able to score only three points, a basket and a free throw by Rollins.

Ruland, Manahan and Carroll played aggressive games, but were unable to score to any extent.

It was the fourth Buckeye defeat in six starts for the Rossmen holding them in fourth place. For Findlay, the victory was the third loop triumph in five games.

The Purple, who have a season record of six wins and five set backs, meet Tiffin Columbian in another Buckeye battle at Tiffin, Friday, February 10.

The summary:

Ross 25	G. F. P.
Rollins, f.	3 1 7
Ruland, f.	0 1 1
Shaw, c.	2 2 6
Brunover, g.	2 2 6
Manahan, g.	0 3 3
Carroll, f.	0 2 2
Totals	8 9 25
Findlay 29	G. F. P.
Bell, f.	2 2 6
Wolfe, f.	1 0 2
Hayes, c.	3 0 6
Kinley, g.	2 0 4
Howard, g.	2 5 9
Kieffer, c.	1 0 2
Totals	11 7 29

Score by quarters:
Ross 7 8 5 5-25
Findlay 8 8 5 11-29
Officials—Rettig (Denison), and Shaffer (Miami).

ROSS SPARES DOWNED, 38-23

Fremont Reserves Come to Life Too Late in Game With Findlay

Fremont Ross high's reserve quintet started to roll just two quarters too late and as a result dropped a 38-23 decision to Findlay high's reserves at Ross auditorium Friday night.

The Purple team collected only six points in the first half against 20 hung up by the visitors. In the second half, however, the Rossmen scored 17 centers, one less than Findlay.

Bill Jenkins led the losers with seven points on three fielders and a free throw, while Shelley and Abbott of Findlay each collected eight. Coach Les Buckley used nine men in the Fremont lineup.

Summary:

Ross Reserves (23)	G. F. P. T. P.
Prantz, f.	1 1 3
Hall, f.	0 0 0
Bowlus, c.	1 1 3
Jenkins, g.	3 1 7
Kano, g.	1 1 3
Rufford, c.	2 0 4
Wizer, f.	0 1 1
Fox, g.	0 0 0
Mylinshi, c.	1 0 2
Totals	9 5 23
Findlay Reserves (38)	G. F. P. T. P.
McDonald, f.	3 2 8
Shelley, f.	3 2 8
Abbott, c.	4 1 7
Wilson, g.	1 2 4
Van Guten, g.	1 0 2
Larking, g.	1 0 2
Trask, g.	2 0 4
Hyma, f.	1 0 2
Totals	16 6 38

Score by quarters:
Ross Reserves 2 4 7 13-23
Findlay Reserves 10 10 8-38

ELMORE TRIPS OAK HARBOR

OAK HARBOR, Feb. 4.—Elmore downed Oak Harbor, 36-19, here Friday night, to keep its Ottawa County league record clean, with five straight victories. The Elmore girls kept stride with the varsity with a 17-14 triumph. The defeat left the hapless Harborites without a win this season.

Paul Wendt, star Elmore forward, was held to 10 points, with Walsh at center, taking scoring honors on his six baskets and three free throws. Schmunk, Place and Henderlich each got four points for the losers. The Harbor crew took an 8-7 lead in the first quarter, but soon fell behind the fast-debating Elmore five, especially in the second half. The summary:

Oak Harbor 19	G. F. P.
Engler, f.	1 1 3
Schmunk, f.	1 2 4
Place, c.	1 2 4
Henderlich, g.	2 0 4
Arthur, g.	1 0 2
Briggs, g.	1 0 2
Totals	7 5 19
Elmore 36	G. F. P.
Wendt, f.	4 1 9
Schroeder, f.	1 2 4
Walsh, c.	6 3 15
Carsten, g.	2 2 6
Danschroeder, g.	0 2 2
Totals	13 10 36

Score by quarters:
Oak Harbor 8 3 3 5-19
Elmore 7 12 10-36
Official, Althoff (Western State)

COMPANY B GRABS 13TH WIN, 39 TO 37

Fremont's Company B, Ohio National Guard, basketball team defeated Canton Company E, 39 to 37 at Canton. Barden Witter led Company B, scoring with 12 points and Berger marked up the same number for Canton. The Fremonters held a two-point lead at the end of the first half. With two minutes of the game remaining, Canton pulled ahead for the first time, 37 to 35. Company B, with 13 wins and five losses, goes to Cleveland Sunday to play a Negro National Guard team.

Summary:

Fremont Co. B (39)	G. F. P. T.
Lahey, f.	4 0 8
Kruse, f.	0 0 0
Grachev, c.	2 0 4
Witter, g.	6 0 12
White, g.	4 1 9
Batesole, g.	0 0 0
Stull, g.	2 2 6
Totals	18 3 39
Canton Co. E (37)	G. F. P. T.
Timmons, f.	4 3 11
Berger, f.	6 0 12
Polak, c.	1 1 3
Brooks, g.	2 1 5
Jenkins, g.	1 1 3
Owens, g.	1 1 3
Totals	15 7 37

Score by quarters:
Fremont 8 12 6 13-39
Canton 6 10 8 18-37

TWO-SPORT COACH
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Ralph Graham, Indiana's backfield coach

Streaks After 5th In Row; Purple In Buckeye Battle

Crimson Saints Have Won 7 of 12 Contests; Bradner Record Unknown; Little Giants Must Beat Columbian to Steer Clear of Loop Basement

Fremont's two scholastic cage teams see action Friday night, with St. Joseph's tending the home fires, playing host to Bradner at Educational Hall, and Ross trekking to Tiffin to collide with Columbian in a Buckeye league battle.

The Crimson Streaks will attempt to pluck their fifth straight win from the Bradner quintet. The Little Giants will be endeavoring to snap a two game Buckeye losing streak as well as taste revenge for a 39-38 setback received from Columbian at Ross auditorium a month ago.

The Bradner record is not known here, but St. Joe's can expect a fast, sharp-shooting foe, typical of the court combines developed at the Lucas county school.

Win Seven

St. Joe's reserve team, gunning for its 12th victory in 13 starts, will meet the Bradner reserves at 7 p. m., with the varsity clash scheduled for 8:15 p. m. It will be the first home session on a Friday night since December 9, when the Crimson met Toledo Central Catholic at Ross high.

Coach Al Hook's parochial quint has won seven of its 12 starts to date and since a 15-13 defeat by Sandusky St. Mary's has romped over Lakeside, Jackson-Burgoon, Postoria St. Wendelin's and Elmore in order.

The Streak starting lineup will include Clet Mosser and Gene Reineck, forwards, Jim Homan at the pivot, and Johnny Hoffman and Ed Dorobek holding down guard posts.

Near Basement

The Purple courtmen of Coach Ed Gabel must win to steer clear of the Buckeye basement. They rest in fourth place with a loop record of two wins and four defeats, just a half game ahead of the cellar-occupying Tiffin Junior Order Home five. Sandusky leads the circuit with four victories and one defeat, while Columbian and Findlay are tied for second with three triumphs and two losses.

During the past week, Coach Gabel worked hard on his team's defense to prevent further fourth quarter stumbling. In the past two games, against Findlay and Sandusky, the Rossmen held early game leads only to fold in the final period.

The Purple mentor indicated that Al Rollins and Johnny Ruland would start at forwards, Bob Shaw at center, and Dick Manahan and Bob Brunover at guards. For Tiffin, Bero and Kerchner will be at the forward berths, Conrad at center, and Wall and Bordner at guards. Kerchner and Conrad led to the downfall of the Little Giants in the earlier game with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Gentleman Dale Gains Riot Fame

Gentleman Dale Haddock of Chicago, the participant in a nifty riot at Sandusky earlier this week, will show in several easy lessons how to get a mob mad when he performs in the team match slated at the Jackson arena Friday night.

Haddock is paired with Jerry Meeker, the Hawaiian villain, against Black Panther and Long Bill Hall. Haddock really wasn't to blame in the row at Sandusky Tuesday when his opponent, Angelo Curto, and three fans were charged with assault and battery. Curto assertedly started an argument among the fans and Haddock was dragged into it. Not that Haddock isn't capable of provoking the ire of any throng.

A preliminary bout between Lyle Pump, of Fremont, and Reggie Cook, of Tiffin, will open the show at 8:30 o'clock.

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A. M. E. SNARES ANOTHER LOOP WIN AT STAMM

**Leaders Maintain Pace in
Class B Amateur Basketball Play**

The First Brethren and the Clyde Independents maintained their first place pace in the Class B division of the WPA Amateur Cage League at Stamm gymnasium Thursday night, but both had reason to become alarmed at the fast rise of the A. M. E. quintet.

The negro combine snared its third straight win, downing Weller-Wonderly, 53-43, to climb into third place with a record of four victories and four losses.

The Brethren, who conquered the Fremont Ramblers, 49-26, and the Clyde Independents, who walloped the Clyde Ex-Hi's, 51-27,

Little Giants Tie Score At Halftime, 17-17, But Fade

Defeat Shoves Purple Quint Out of Buckeye Race; Bob Shaw Leads Losers With 8 Points; Bero and Kerchner Star for Tiffin Club

Again weakening in the second half, the Little Giant cagers of Fremont Ross suffered their third straight Buckeye league defeat and their sixth loss of the season at Tiffin Friday night, bowing to Columbian, 34-26.

The setback put the Little Giants completely out of the Buckeye loop race with a record of two victories and five defeats. Ross is in fourth position, behind Sandusky, leading the circuit with four triumphs in five starts, and Columbian and Findlay, who are tied for second with four wins and two losses. Only one more league game remains on the Little Giant card, against Sandusky here February 24.

The Purple quint made a strong fight of it in the first half and the two teams went off the floor knotted 17-17 at the intermission. But similar to their performances against Sandusky and Findlay in the two previous games, the Little Giants fell off the pace in the final two quarters.

The sharpshooting of Bero and Kerchner, Columbian's diminutive forwards, and Conrad, at center, led the way to the Tiffin team's win. Bero collected 11 points, Conrad got seven and Kerchner eight.

Uses Carroll
Ross had fairly consistent shooting, but not enough of it. Bob Shaw topped the Purple scoring with eight points, while Al Rollins annexed five counters. Johnny Ruland, Bob Brunover and Jack Carroll each garnered four points.

Carroll, erstwhile substitute forward, saw action most of the game as Coach Ed Gabel began looking ahead to next season and

BUCKEYE STANDINGS	
	W. L. Pct.
Sandusky	4 1 .800
Tiffin Columbian	4 2 .667
Findlay	4 2 .667
Fremont Ross	2 5 .286
Tiffin J. O. Home	1 5 .167
Friday Night's Results	
Sandusky 44, Norwalk 30 (non-league).	
Columbian 34, Ross 26.	
Findlay 35, Junior Order Home 26.	

an experienced replacement for Rollins, who finishes competition this year.

Columbian started with a rush, pulling ahead, 10-2, early in the first quarter. But before the period closed, the Purple picked up five points and in the second quarter outscored the home club, 10-7.

Third Quarter Spurt
The Tiffin club delivered the game winning punch in the third quarter, outscoring Ross, 13-7, to hold a 30-24 advantage going into the final period. In the fourth quarter, Columbian made four points to Fremont's two.

Ruland, Shaw and Brunover each tallied a basket and Dick Manahan a free throw for Ross in the opening period. Shaw shot his bolt in the second quarter for the Little Giants, hooping two fielders and a pair of free throws for six points. Rollins and Carroll, each with a basket, rounded out the Purple scoring for the period.

In the third quarter, Fremont's seven points came on a fielder each by Rollins, Brunover and Carroll, and a free throw by Rollins. Ruland's two free throws provided the Little Giants only scoring in the final quarter.

Kerchner Agala
After being held to two free throws in the first half, Kerchner rang up five points to pace the Columbian third quarter rally that settled the issue. Thus the little Columbian forward played an important role in both Columbian wins over the Little Giants this season. It was Kerchner's basket in the final 30 seconds of play that gave the Tiffin club a 30-28 victory over Fremont at Ross auditorium in the first meeting of the two teams last month.

The defeat left the Gabelmen with an even break in their 12 starts this season. Ross has defeated Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's, Portora and Tiffin Junior Order Home twice, and has lost to Toledo Libbey, Sandusky, Findlay twice, and Columbian twice.

The Purple next week will attempt to stave away the city title when they encounter St. Joseph's for the second time in the current campaign. In their first clash the Little Giants escaped a 24-22 victory in an overtime session.

The summary:	
Ross 26	G. F. P.
Rollins, f	2 1 5
Ruland, f	1 2 4
Shaw, c	3 2 8
Brunover, f	2 0 4
Manahan, g	0 1 1
Carroll, f	2 0 4
Berger, c	0 0 0
Vaffis, g	0 0 0
Totals	10 6 26
Columbian 34	G. F. P.
Bero, f	4 3 11
Kerchner, f	2 3 7
Conrad, c	3 2 8
Wall, g	1 0 2
Haines, g	1 1 3
Bordner, g	1 0 2
McClary, f	0 1 1
Totals	12 10 34

Score by quarters:	
Ross	7 10 7 2-26
Columbian	10 7 13 4-34
Referee—Rettig (Denison). Umpire—Nicholson (Denison).	

ROSS RESERVES COP AT TIFFIN

Gain Revenge for Previous Defeat as Down Columbian, 27-19

The Fremont Ross reserves gained revenge for an earlier defeat when they spanked the reserves of Columbian high, 29-21, at Tiffin Friday night. In their first tilt, Columbian's spurs had won, 27-19.

The Ross quint took an 8-6 lead in the first quarter and widened the gap to 19-14 at halftime. In the final half, the Fremonters outscored Columbian, 10-7.

Bill Jenkins led the winners with 10 points as he scored four baskets and two free throws. Dick Frantz was next highest for Ross with eight counters. Pruett paced Columbian with six points. Ross lost Frantz and Columbian lost Gaver via the foul route. The Little Giant reserves next Friday night tangle with the high-flying St. Joe reserves, whose only defeat in 13 games came at the hands of the Fremont team.

The summary:	
Columbian Reserves 21	G. F. P.
Philbrick, f	0 1 1
Gaver, f	2 0 4
Shesley, c	2 1 5
Nutter, g	1 1 3
Pruett, g	2 2 6
Auble, g	1 0 2
Totals	8 5 21
Ross Reserves 29	G. F. P.
Hall, f	2 0 4
Frantz, f	3 2 8
Bowhus, c	1 1 3
Jenkins, g	4 2 10
Kane, g	0 0 0
Hufford, c	2 0 4
Totals	12 5 29

Score by quarters:	
Columbian Reserves 6 & 1 6-21	
Ross Reserves	8 11 5 5-29

JACKSON QUINT DRUBBED, 48 - 23

BETTSVILLE, Feb. 11.—A heavy second half attack carried Bettsville high's quintet to a 48-23 triumph over Jackson township high of Burgoon here Friday night. After being held to a scant 15-8 lead in the first half, the charges of Coach Joe Ayres staged a 21 point rally in the third quarter and finished with 15 counters in the final period.

Bozarth displayed brilliant shooting form to cap in 10 fielders and two free throws for 22 points. Turner, his forward running-mate, collected 13 points. Gamertsfelder was high scorer for the losers with 11 units.

The summary:	
Bettsville (48)	FG FT TP
Bozarth, f	10 2 22
Turner, f	6 1 13
A. King, c	3 0 6
Hoffman, g	2 0 4
Grimes, g	0 2 2
L. King, g	1 0 2
Craun, g	0 1 1
Totals	22 6 48
Jackson (23)	FG FT TP
Long, f	1 2 4
Metzker, f	0 1 1
Allison, c	1 1 3
Gamertsfelder, g	5 1 11
Shirel, g	0 2 2
Murphy, g	0 1 1
Aldrich, f	0 1 1
Totals	7 9 23

Score by quarters:	
Bettsville	7 21 15-48
Jackson	5 3 7 8-23
Bone (Bowling Green) referee.	

OLD FORT SUCCUMBS TO THOMPSON, 46-17

THOMPSON, Feb. 11.—Old Fort was no match here Friday night for Thompson high school basketballers, losing a 46 to 17 decision.

The winners were paced by Buckosky, center, who marked up 13 points. Hemminger was leading scorer for Old Fort with four. Thompson reserves won a preliminary game, 27-11 and the Old Fort girls won a 42-8 decision from Thompson girls.

The summary:	
Thompson 46	G. F. P.
Buch, f	5 12
Boyer, f	2 1 8
Buckosky, c	3 13
Taber, g	2 0 4
Freeman, g	0 1 1
J. Wiegell, f	3 0 6
G. Wiegell, g	1 1 3
Kumm, f	1 0 2
Totals	19 8 46
Old Fort 17	G. F. P.
Barton, f	1 0 2
Willis, f	0 3 3
Flumerfol, c	0 0 0
Stacy, g	1 1 3
Mull, g	0 3 3
Hemminger, c	2 0 4
Zimmerman, g	0 1 1
Sours, g	0 1 1
Totals	4 9 17

Score by quarters:	
Thompson	8 11 16 11-46
Old Fort	1 0 11 5-17

Streaks Seek Revenge For Earlier Setback By Purple

Fremont Schoolboy Cage Supremacy on Block in Tilt at Ross Auditorium; Crimson After Sixth in Row; Reserve Contest Slated for 7 P. M.

The perennial question of schoolboy cage superiority in Fremont will receive its final hearing of the season at Ross auditorium Friday night as the Ross Little Giants and the St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks square off for their second meeting of the campaign. The reserve teams of the two schools meet at 7 p. m., with the varsity scrap slated for 8 p. m.

Ross won the first battle, 24-22, in an overtime period, a victory that Purple followers admitted was skimpy and Streak fans branded as "lucky."

Neither Ed Gabel, Ross coach, or Al Hook, mentor of the parochials, would comment on the probable outcome of Friday night's clash.

A triumph for St. Joseph's would leave the two schools tied for the city championship since Ross officials have indicated they would not favor a playoff.

Final Chance?

The Little Giants will be out to snare their seventh and what may likely be their final victory of the season. After the Streaks, Ross meets Sandusky and Bellevue, two of the most powerful quintets in

passing attack and sought to steel them against the late-game letup evidenced in recent tilts.

The reserve contest promises to be almost as interesting as the main event. St. Joe's spares have won 12 out of their 13 starts thus far, the only defeat coming from Ross in their last encounter. Coach Dick Freeh's crew is aiming to square accounts by trimming the Les Binkley-coached combine. This is possible since the Ross reserves have been weakened by graduation of Jack Carroll to the varsity squad and loss of Gene Davis and Russell Pratt, who were pared from the team to give underclassmen more attention.

Was Thriller

The last tangle, December 30, between Ross and St. Joe's was a thriller. The score was tied 4-4 at the quarter and the Little Giants led, 12-11, at the half. At the three-quarters mark, the count was knotted, 15-15 and regulation time ended in a 22-22 deadlock.

In the overtime session, Al Rollins sank two of his four free throws to give Ross the 24-22 decision.

Friday night's probable starting line-ups:

St. Joe's		Ross
C. Mosser	F	Rollins
Reineck	F	Ruland
J. Homan	C	Shaw
Dorobek	G	Brunover
Hoffman	G	Carroll

northwest Ohio. Thus far, the Purple have broke even in 12 starts.

St. Joseph's record shows a profitable margin of eight triumphs against five defeats. Besides Ross, the Saints have yet to face Tiffin Calvert and Gibsonburg before the curtain falls on regular season play.

The Crimson Streaks are riding on the crest of a five-game winning streak while Ross has been dumped in its past three starts. However, St. Joe's string includes victories over Lakeside, Jackson-Burgoon, Fostoria, St. Wendelin's, Elmore and Bradner, which fives cannot compare with Findlay, Columbian and Sandusky the teams that slapped down the Little Giants in their most recent contests.

To Watch Shaw

St. Joe's has been primed to halt Bob Shaw, who paces the Ross-men with 134 points, and Bob Brunover, long range sharpshooter of the Purple. In the first meeting of the two teams, Shaw was held to eight points by the strong Crimson zone defense.

Coach Gabel earlier this week drilled his cagers on a rapid-fire

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PIN MEET OPENS

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—P—One hundred eighty-seven five-woman teams were entered in the annual tournament of the Ohio Women's Bowling Association opening here today. The tourney will close March 5.

Bob Shaw Scores 14 Points To Lead Purple to Victory

Little Giants in Front All the Way as They Turn Back Crimson Streaks for Second Time This Season; Loss Snaps Saint Win String

By JERRY LISKA News-Messenger Sports Editor Fremont Ross high's Little Giant cagers held the 1939 city scholastic title Saturday after warding off the challenge of Fremont St. Joseph's for the second time this season by a 28-15 score at Ross auditorium Friday night.

The contest was in control of the Purple virtually all the way as the charges of Coach Ed Gabel held a 5-3 lead at the quarter, led 14-7 at the intermission and were in front 23-13, at the three-quarter mark.

A capacity crowd saw a civil battle that had far fewer thrills than the first contest in December, won by the Little Giants, 24-22, in an overtime period. Not saying that the two teams didn't give everything they had again, but Ross definitely carried the contest to the Crimson.

The triumph snapped a three-game losing streak for the Ross five while St. Joe's saw its winning string snapped at five straight. The Little Giants now have a season record of seven victories in 12 starts. The Crimson Streaks have topped eight of their 14 contests.

Miss Shots The St. Joe's quint of Mentor Al Hook had its shots but failed to hit with the accuracy shown by the Purple. Gene Reineck, Clet Mosser, and Ed Grachek all had numerous under-the-basket chances, but most of them went to seed.

A bit of Little Giant strategy, rushing the Crimson Streak ball-handlers far down the floor early in the game, brought considerable success to the Purple. The tactic seemed to throw St. Joe's offensive completely off balance. Meanwhile, the Little Giants and principally big Bob Shaw, were nicking the nets for valuable points. Shaw, who was held to eight points in the first meeting of the two teams, whipped in 14 counters to com-

pletely outscore any other performer on either team.

From the very outset, it appeared that fortune decided to smile upon the Purple. Johnny Ruland and Bob Brunover scored baskets on the first two shots made by Ross to give the Little Giants a 4-0 lead in the first minute of play. They were never headed the remainder of the game, with the Saints keeping within striking distance in only the first quarter, end of which they trailed, 5-3.

Three Chased The Saints came back in the second half employing the same down-the-floor rushing defense that Ross used in the first half, but it failed to disconcert the Little Giants, who picked up nine points in the third quarter and five in the final canto.

While only 12 fouls were called against Ross, they were all charged against three players, with Ruland, Brunover and Dick Manahan all being banished because of four personals in the fourth quarter. Thirteen fouls were whistled against St. Joe's, but the Streaks failed to lose a player by the infraction route. Coach Hook made eleven substitutions as he used eight players in an attempt to get back into the ball game.

Crimson Streak scoring was sparse and evenly divided with Gene Reineck, Johnny Hoffman and Johnny Notheis each getting four points.

Fast Start After Ruland and Brunover uncorked baskets in the opening minute of play, Clet Mosser popped one in for the Crimson. Shaw tallied a free point for the Rossmen, and Hoffman counted from the charity stripe for the Streaks, leaving the score, 5-3, in favor of the Purple at the end of the period.

Ross rolled up four points in the second quarter before St. Joe's scored. Shaw connected with a hook shot, Ruland scored a free throw and Shaw also dropped a gift shot before Hoffman slammed in a pretty hook shot. Shaw slapped through another one-hander to give Ross an 11-5 lead. Brunover zipped in a lung one, adding two more Purple points. Notheis tallied from midcourt for the Streaks and Shaw's free throw ended the scoring for the first half, leaving the Little Giants ahead, 14-7.

Ed Dorobek scored a free throw for the Crimson opening the second half, but Shaw's follow kept Ross in front, 16-8. Reineck scored a free throw for St. Joe's and Shaw retaliated with another follow-up shot. Reineck hooked one in from the free throw circle for St. Joe's, but Jack Carroll dribbled in for a Ross basket, leaving the Gabelmen in front, 20-11. Carroll added a free throw and then Notheis arched in another long one for the Streaks. Manahan's nifty follow-up shot gave Ross a 23-13 advantage as the third quarter ended.

Ross Week St. Joe's counted only two points in the final quarter on free throws by Reineck and Hoffman, meanwhile Ross scored on a basket by Shaw and free throws by Brunover, Shaw and Gale Berger to hold a 28-15 margin as the final gun barked.

Shaw and Manahan probably did the best all-around work for Ross, while Dorobek and Reineck turned in fine floor games for the Crimson.

The next Ross game is against Bellevue at Bellevue, Tuesday, February 21, while St. Joe's plays host to Tiffin Calvert at Education Hall Monday, February 20. Both teams close their regular seasons here Friday night, February 24, with Ross facing Sandusky and St. Joe's meeting Gibsonburg.

The summary: St. Joe's (15) FG FT TP C. Mosser, f. 1 0 2 Reineck, f. 1 2 4 Homan, c. 0 0 0 Hoffman, g. 1 2 4 Dorobek, g. 0 1 1 Grachek, c. 0 0 0 Notheis, g. 2 0 4 Poltier, f. 0 0 0 Totals 5 5 15

Ross (28) FG FT TP Rullins, f. 0 0 0 Ruland, f. 1 1 3 Shaw, c. 5 4 14 Brunover, g. 2 1 5 Manahan, g. 1 0 2 Carroll, f. 1 1 3 Berger, c. 0 1 1 Vaffia, g. 0 0 0 Chaney, f. 0 0 0 Totals 10 8 28

Score by quarters: St. Joe's 3 4 6 3-12 Ross 8 9 9 3-28 Officials—Cook (Marietta); Blough (Wooster).

ROSS RESERVES BEAT ST. JOE'S

Parochials Defeated 20-19, For Second Setback By Purple

In a torrid, bitterly-fought battle, Ross high's reserve cagers defeated St. Joseph's reserves, 20-19, at Ross auditorium Friday night. It was the second defeat of the season the Streaks suffered at the hands of the team coached by Les Binkley and only their second setback in 14 starts.

The tilt was not decided until the closing gun, with St. Joe's hobbling two chances to win in the last 30 seconds of play. Dick Schneider, high point man of the game, stole the ball in midcourt and dribbled in for a setup shot, but missed. Cy Fredericks, also of St. Joe's, had a wide open follow-up shot on the play but also fiddled his attempt and the game ended seconds later.

Hall Stars The score was tied 4-4, at the quarter and Ross led, 10-6, at the half. In the third quarter, the parochials scored 10 points to trail only 18-16, as the period ended. Scoring was limited in the final canto with St. Joe's getting three points and Ross two.

Bob Hall, Ross forward, who paced the winners with seven points, really sewed up the game as he swished in a long one with two minutes to play to boost the Purple total to 20. Schneider collected eight points and Frederick seven for St. Joe's.

The summary: St. Joe's reserves (19) FG FT TP Frederick, f. 3 1 7 Schneider, f. 3 2 8 Homan, c. 1 0 2 Kettner, g. 1 0 2 Brunner, g. 0 0 0 Mosser, g. 0 0 0 Totals 8 3 19

Ross reserves (20) FG FT TP Hall, f. 3 1 7 Frantz, f. 1 2 4 Kane, f. 0 0 0 Bawlus, c. 1 1 3 Hufford, g. 1 0 2 Jenkins, g. 2 0 4 Totals 8 4 20

Score by quarters: St. Joe's res. 4 2 10 3-19 Ross res. 4 6 8 2-20

FOSTORIA JUNIORS DEFEAT ROSS, 25-16

After holding a 12-8 lead in the first half, Ross junior high's quintet faded to succumb to Fostoria junior high, 25-16, Friday. The Fremont five collected only four points in the second half while the Fostorians rolled up 13. Vargo was high scorer for Ross with four points, while Crow led the victors with 15.

The summary: Fostoria Jr. Hl. (25) FG FT TP Lenn, f. 0 0 0 Lee, f. 1 0 2 Amlund, f. 3 1 7

Fremont Quintets To Close Season On Home Hardwoods

Scorching Contests Expected at Ross Auditorium and Educational Hall as Purple, Streaks Encounter Strong, Traditional Foes at 8 P. M.

Fremont's two schoolboy quintets close their regular seasons Friday night on home wood, Ross high's Little Giants meeting the strong Sandusky Blue Streaks at Ross auditorium and St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks clashing with the high-powered Gibsonburg Golden Bears at Educational Hall.

The two games, expected to draw the largest crowds of the campaign at the Fremont prep baliwick, will start at 8 p. m. Reserve contests will precede both tilts at 7 p. m.

Whether a patron of the cage game wanders into the Purple auditorium, or further up Croghan street, into the home of the Crimson Streaks, he is certain to witness a scorching contest.

Sandusky, grim in its attempt to win its finale and tie for the Buck win its finale and tie for the Buck-Findlay, which already has closed its season, will encounter a Little Giant five equally grim in pursuit of revenge for a 40-27 defeat handed the Purple by the Blue Streaks several weeks ago.

Brilliant Record

Gibsonburg invades Fremont with a brilliant record of 18 wins in 19 starts and will be primed to avenge the only defeat suffered by the Golden Bears this winter, a 29-23 setback by St. Joseph's at Gibsonburg last month. A Gibsonburg fan-flock, probably larger than Educational Hall can accommodate, will follow the Bears to the Streak court. Seats and standing room are expected to be at a premium long before hostilities begin.

Two weeks ago, the Little Giants of Coach Ed Gabel rated a slim chance against the Blue Streaks, but since last Tuesday when the Purple upset the powerful Bellevue club, 28-26, Ross stock has skyrocketed. Sandusky, likewise, holds a 28-26 decision over Bellevue, but it was a victory scored on the Blue Streaks' home court, while Fremont's win over the Redmen was accomplished on the latter's floor, adding to its impressiveness.

One Senior

Sandusky's Buckeye loop record is five wins against two defeats, while Findlay boasts a record of six victories and two reversals. The Blue Streaks must conquer Ross to share the title with the Trojans. It will be Sandusky's final game as a member of the Buckeye. A victory for Ross will not affect the Little Giants fifth place spot in the loop standings.

Only one eager in the Little Giant varsity line-up will be making his farewell appearance on the Ross hardwood. The lone senior is Al Rollins, tall negro forward, who blossomed into a star in his last year. Loyal Chaney, substitute forward, is the only other senior on the squad. Coach Gabel's starting five probably will include Rollins and Johnny Ruland at forwards, Bob Shaw at center, and Bob Brunover and Dick Manahan guards. Expected to start for Sandusky are Bryant and Balcom, forwards, Stretch Barnett, six-foot, six-inch giant at center, and Oglesby and Thomas at guards.

The Little Giants will attempt to close the books with a season's record of nine wins in 15 starts. The Rossmen have conquered Port Clinton, Tiffin Junior Order twice, Norwalk, St. Joseph's twice, Fostoria and Bellevue and lost to Findlay and Columbian twice, Toledo Libbey and Sandusky.

Bears Are Threat

Irrked by the "lesson" taught them by the Streak reserves who routed Tiffin Calvert when the varsity failed to make headway, St. Joe's first string team of Clet Mosser, Gene Reineck, forwards, Jim Homan, center, and Johnny Hoffman and Ed Dorobek, guards, is expected to unleash its wrath on the Golden Bears. Moreover, Reineck, Homan, Hoffman and Dorobek, as well as Johnny Nothels, star long-shot, are all seniors singing their swan song on the Streak court, which makes Coach Al Hook inclined to believe they will to their utmost to finish in a blaze of glory.

However, the Streaks will meet a Gibsonburg quintet that bristles with aggressiveness and accuracy. Since they were chastened by the mid-season upset by St. Joe's, the Golden Bears of Coach Al Welter have won 10 in a row. Their point total for the 19 games thus far played is 888, for better than a 45-point per game average. Nick Ruggiero, star forward of the Bears, has slammed in 241 points for a 12-point clip.

Gibsonburg probably will line up with Ruggiero and Fred Rolf at forwards, Bob Balsizer, center, and Willis Walker and F. Gabel, guards.

WOLFE MEETS MEEKER HERE

Free-for-All Bout on Card for Wrestling Show at Jackson Arena

Strife will be brutal at Jackson arena Friday night when Frank Wolfe, native of Germany, and Jerry Meeker, pride of Hawaii, tangle in a "free-for-all" main bout in Promoter Les Fishbaugh's weekly wrestling show.

In pressario Fishbaugh promises that Wolfe and Meeker, who are carefully nursing a personal grudge between themselves, will not be bothered by disqualification no matter how rough they get.

Last week in Toledo, Wolfe was given a decision over Meeker when the latter was charged guilty of foul tactics in the second fall of their brawl. Meeker clamored for an opportunity to meet the German again "some place where we won't be stopped by technicalities." Fishbaugh proposed Fremont as the locale and Wolfe consented to the match.

The semi-final bout should rival the main go in action, with Art Perkins, speedy Detroit, hooking up with Gentleman Dale Haddock, the villainous gent from Chicago. A preliminary will open the show at 8:30 p. m.

GALENTO HALTS ABE FELDMAN IN THIRD

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24.—P.—In case bold Tony Galento does get that shot at Champion Joe Louis next summer, which now seems assured, the very least he ought to do is cut honest Abe Feldman in for about 10 per cent of his end of the purse.

Abe did a lot to help Tony's cause by the sort of fighting he put up here last night before Referee Dave Miller finally had to stop it early in the third round to spare him further punishment and possibly save Galento from a charge of manslaughter.

ENGLISH TO CUBS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—P.—The roster of the Cincinnati Reds was reduced by two today with the sale of Alban Glossop to the New York Giants and Woody English to the Chicago Cubs. Both are infielders.

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THE NEW 1939 MODELS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Purple Succumb In Thriller, 26-24, As Season Concludes

Little Giants Outclass Sandusky Most of Way, But Are Beaten at Free Throw Line; Purple Tie Up Tall Barnett; Finish With 8 Wins, 7 Losses

By JERRY LISKA
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Fremont Ross high's Little Giant cagers turned in a smoking final home appearance at Ross auditorium Friday night, but it just missed fire as the Purple quint bowed to Sandusky's Blue Streaks by a 26-24 count before a yipping crowd of 1,200, largest of the season.

The victory gave the rough-and-tumble Streaks a first place tie with Findlay in the final Buckeye league standings, each having six wins against two defeats. As result of the setback, Ross wound up in the loop fourth spot with two triumphs and six reversals.

The battle had an entirely different complexion from the first meeting of the two teams when a last quarter rally by the Blue Streaks swept them to a 40-27 conquest. In everything but the score the scrap was on the side of the Little Giants of Coach Ed Gabel. The Rossmen outscored Sandusky from the field, 10 to 9, but the Blue Streaks made eight gift shots to Fremont's four.

ROSS RESERVES COP IN FINALE

Defeat Sandusky Reserves 30-20, to Close With 10 Triumphs

The reserve cagers of Fremont Ross closed a fairly successful season Friday night with a 30-20 victory over the Sandusky high reserves at Ross auditorium. Coach Les Binkley's Little Giant charges finished with a record of 10 wins and five defeats, two of the losses by one point, one by two points and another by three points.

The game was nip and tuck for the first three quarters, with Ross ahead, 7-5 at the quarter, 13-12 at the half, and 15-14 going into the final frame. However, a 15 point spurge in the last period, allowed Fremont to finish in a walk.

Dick Frantz, who paced the victors with eight points, opened the Ross rally in the fourth quarter. With Ross ahead only 18-17, Frantz popped in two in a row for four points, virtually sewing up the game. Following the pair of baskets by Frantz, Bill Jenkins, Carl Hufford, Fox and Jenkins again, sank fielders in that order.

Dubois starred for Sandusky with six points. Runners-up to Frantz in Fremont's scoring were Jenkins with seven points, Hall with six and Vernon Kane with five. Kane was banished on four personals in the final quarter.

The summary:

ROSS RESERVES (30)	FG	FT	TP
Hall, f	2	2	6
Fox, f	1	0	2
Frantz, f	4	0	0
Bowlus, c	0	0	0
Jenkins, g	3	1	7
Hufford, g	1	0	2
Kane, g	2	1	5
Swaidner, g	0	0	0
Myalinski, f	0	0	0
Thruin, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	30

SANDUSKY RESERVES (20)	FG	FT	TP
Miller, f	0	0	1
Dafoe, f	0	0	0
Ackinton, f	1	1	3
Schoepfle, f	2	0	4
Ebert, c	2	1	5
Zimmerman, g	0	1	1
Dubois, g	2	2	6
Totals	7	6	20

Score by quarters:	7	6	2	15-30
Sandusky	5	7	2	6-20

ROSS JUNIOR HIGH CLOSES WITH WIN

Fremont Ross junior high's cage team closed its season by defeating Bowling Green junior high, 20-17, at Ross gym. The Little Giant juniors, coached by Fred L. McClintock, mentor of the Ross football team, compiled a record of five victories against three defeats in their campaign. Schinker led the victors with six points, followed closely by Wilson with five. Mercer paced Bowling Green with eight. The summary:

ROSS JR. HL.	FG	FT	TP
Myers, f	1	1	3
Brockslecker, f	1	0	2
Bingman, f	0	0	0
Wilson, c	2	1	5
Vargo, g	1	0	2
Michaels, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Wiewandt, f	0	0	0
Schinker, f	3	0	6
Dickman, g	1	0	2
Schlea, f	0	0	0
Zyski, g	0	0	0
Robertson, f	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	20

BOWLING GREEN JR. HL.	FG	FT	TP
Barr, f	0	0	0
Mercer, f	3	2	8
Kerr, c	1	1	3
Kander, g	1	0	2
Uhlman, g	0	0	0
Stongh, g	2	0	4
Totals	7	3	17

FREMONT DEFENDS DISTRICT TITLE

Fremont Ross high's state championship swimming team was in Toledo Saturday afternoon defending its title in the annual northwestern Ohio district meet. Coach George Gruse had 30 members of his Little Giant squad entered and expected to win without too much difficulty, although Sandusky presented a distinct threat. Point winners qualify for the state meet to be held in Columbus next Saturday.

Six-foot, six-inch Ivy Barnett, Sandusky's sky-scraping scoring machine, could have been tied in a burlap sack for all the use he was to the Blue Streaks. The Purple and mainly Al Rollins, shadowed him like a flock of Pinkerton agents, which left Master Barnett with a net profit of one point for the evening.

The Little Giants started sniping at the hoop from the contest and built up a 10-8 lead in the first quarter. Early in the second stanza they widened the gap to 15-7, the most substantial margin enjoyed by either team throughout the evening. However, Sandusky came back with five points before the period ended, giving Ross a 15-12 lead at the intermission.

Sandusky got the gangling Barnett out of the way in the second quarter, using Ben Fleming in his place, and the Blue Streaks began to function, pushing in front 18-17 before the canto ended. Ross was completely off stride in this period, making only two points. Barnett was shoved back into the Sandusky lineup opening the fourth quarter, but it didn't make much difference because the Blue Streaks had scented victory and were pushing hard after it.

Earl in the final period, Sandusky edged ahead to a 22-18 margin. At this point, the Little Giants began a thrilling finish drive that was to prove futile. Al Rollins, playing his final game on the Ross court in great style, sank a free throw to whittle off a point. Ed Bryant, tall negro Sanduskan, who was the big noise for the Streaks with a 12-point total, crashed in for a basket, lifting the visitors' margin to 24-19.

Johnny Ruland, Little Giant forward, pumped in one from the free throw circle and then Rollins coolly sank another free throw to put Ross behind only 24-22. Again the pesky Bryant slammed in for a basket, making it Sandusky 26, Fremont 22, with a minute and a half to go. Bob Brunover, Ross high's watch-charm guard, arched one in from mid-court, leaving the Little Giants behind, 26-24, and pulling a roaring crowd to its feet. However, Sandusky successfully stalled until the closing gun boomed.

The Little Giants had their six-shooters out literally and figuratively as Rollins, Ruland, Bob Shaw and Brunover each banged in six points. The officiating was distinctly not of the higher type, but could be condoned because of the hasty nature of the contest. Typical of the officials' "contributions" to the game was a bonus which permitted Shaw, captain of the Little Giants, to shoot a free throw that rightfully belong to Ruland, who was fouled by Gene Balconi during a lineup for a free throw to be attempted by a Sandusky player.

The official in error admitted after the game he "made a mistake" which he attributed to the fact that he was "completely bewildered."

The Blue Streaks and Little Giants have not yet finished with each other although the regular season for both ended with Friday night's game. They meet again in the first round of the Class A district tournament at Sandusky next Friday at 9:30 p. m.

Fremont closed the campaign with a record of eight wins in 15 starts, most notable triumph being a 28-26 win over Bellevue on the latter's court.

The summary:

ROSS 34	G.F.P.
Rollins, f	2 2 6
Ruland, f	0 0 4
Shaw, c	3 0 6
Brunover, g	2 2 6
Manahan, g	0 0 0
Carroll, f	0 0 0
Totals	10 4 24

SANDUSKY 26	G.F.P.
Bryant, f	2 2 12
Balconi, f	2 0 4
Barnett, c	0 1 1
Oglesby, g	1 3 3
Thomas, g	0 0 0
Fleming, f	1 2 4
Totals	9 5 26

Score by quarters:
Ross

Sandusky 10 5 2 7-24
..... 6 6 6 8-26
Officials, Rettig (Denison), and Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

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CLASS A

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM		
Player	School	Pos.	Player	School	
Don Bateman,	Mt. Vernon	F.	Bill Waters,	Bridgeport	
Joe Cornella,	Middletown	F.	Paul Herman,	Massillon	
Carl Martin,	New Boston	C.	Wilbur Coven,	Elyria	
Paul Adams,	Toledo Cen. Cath.	G.	Dick Davis,	Sciotoville	
Bill Kniseley,	Xenia	G.	John Born,	Hamilton	

CLASS B

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM		
Player	School	Pos.	Player	School	
John Sheeler,	Shawnee	F.	Lawrence Barnhart,	Cadiz	
Art Link,	Sandusky St. Marys	F.	Don Fitz,	Philo	
Harold Peters,	S. Charleston	C.	Joe Duncan,	McDermott	
William Hopkins,	Summit Sta.	G.	Elmer Lewis,	Kitts Hill	
Louis Stahovec,	Lore City	G.	Joe Susco,	Hartville	

HONORABLE MENTION

Class A

Forwards: **Bero**, Tiffin **Columbian**; **Bell**, Findlay; Gwinn, Gallipolis; Palmer, Cleveland Shaw; Holzauer, Dayton Fairview; King, Dayton Chaminade; Jones, Wilmington; Barker, Portsmouth; Polinsky, Shadyside; Moore, Athens; Dunlap, Marion Harding; Adams, Newark; **Woodrich**, Port Clinton; Stewart, Toledo Libbey; Triner, Canton McKinley; Repaskey, Struthers, and Gray, Dayton Oakwood.

Centers: **Barnett**, Sandusky; Fick, Pomeroy; Huddleston, Dayton Fairview; Ense, Cincinnati Elder; Swiggens, Springfield; Burk, Springfield Central Catholic; Kouski, Bridgeport; Lairson, Hamilton; Smith, Warren Harding; and V. Bennett, Zanesville.

Guards: **McClain**, Bellevue; **Shaw**, Fremont; Thompson, Shaker Heights; **Houle**, Bellevue; Tucker, Dayton Roosevelt; Walther, Dayton Fairmont; McDermott, Martins Ferry; Stitt, Steubenville; **Brunover**, Fremont **Ross**; **Thomas**, Sandusky; **Sims**, Port Clinton; Lamb and Stanforth, Hillsboro, Wolsefer, Hamilton Catholic, and Thompson, Mt. Vernon.

Class B

Forwards: R. Bennett, Eaton; Pfliger, Minford; Taylor, Racine; R. Drummond, Waterloo; Wright, Leesburg; Heskett, New Moorefield; Nelson, Gambier; Allen, Sabina; Bush, Champion; Swihart, Canton St. John.

Centers: Stires, Summit Station; E. Vaudill, Green Township; Eicher, Canal Fulton; Doerr, Morgan; Thomas, Bristol Township; **Smith**, Sandusky St. Marys.

Guards: Hiatt, Amanda; Lucas, Cadiz; Wiseman, Waterloo; E. Bennett, Eaton; Correll, Canton St. John; Marsh, Howland; Altenburger, Ottoville; Stiver, Farmersville; **Bozarth**, Bettsville; Fowler, Grove City, and Gettinger, Union City.

Star Senior Forward Gets Vote of Purple Lettermen

Eight Win Monograms for Past Season; Little Giants Close With 10 Victories in 18 Starts; Rollins, Loyal Chaney to be Only Graduation Loss

Albert (Abe) Rollins, lithe negro senior forward, was named honorary captain of the 1938-39 Fremont Ross basketball team in a post-campaign ballot of the season's eight letter winners, it was announced Wednesday by Coach Ed Gabel.

Failing to win a varsity berth as an underclassman, Rollins blossomed into a stellar performer in his final year and personally led the Little Giants to a number of wins in their 18-game season.

Cage followers at the Class A district tournament in Sandusky generally credited Rollins' sterling play for the success of the Purple in reaching the semi-final round. The honorary Ross leader was named on St. Joseph's all-opponent team.

Gets 190 Points

Winning letters were Rollins, Robert Shaw, Robert Brunover,

DEVINE TALKS AT CLUB MEET

Toledo Columnist Scores
Pollution; Game Warden Is Released

Proposal that the Sandusky County Fish and Game Conservation Association place a delegate in the National Resources Council to better conservation conditions in this area was made by H. C. Devine, Toledo outdoor columnist, at regular meeting of the organization Tuesday night.

The meeting, an "open" affair, was one of the more successful in the comparatively short history of the club, with 21 new members signed.

It was announced by the gathering that Carol Cox, Fremont district game warden, was being released from service, presumably because of "lack of funds," according to the new state administration. His release was effective Wednesday.

Regret "Loss"

Members of the outdoor club expressed regret at "loss of a warden who has fully co-operated with our organization both in attendance and in the releasing of game." They cited his dismissal as proof that "politics should be taken from conservation." "In a man like Cox, we have a warden who can act as he sees fit in the protection of game," members stated.

Devine's suggestion that a delegate and alternate to the National Resources Council followed discussion on the pollution problem. He scored conditions that cause pollution, although explaining that a state law to halt dumping in streams would be practically useless if the rivers originate in other states.

Mosquito Control

Devine also talked on mosquito control, asserting that the common practice of cleaning ditches and draining marshes was not as effective as generally believed. He said that mosquito eggs could lay for years in a dormant stage, and then hatch in six days if proper water and sunshine were afforded. Changing the levels of streams and ponds frequently and planting of small surface fish were listed by Devine as best remedies in the mosquito problem.

Matter of charging for hunting purposes was discussed and instances of fees ranging as high as \$10 and \$15 were revealed. It was stated that the state would tax farmers making exorbitant charges.

The Sandusky county club meets regularly the second Tuesday of every month and prospective new members are invited to attend any session. Dr. H. H. Creiger, of Millersburg, slated to speak with Devine, was unable to appear.

John Ruland, James Vaffis, Richard Manahan, Gale Berger and Jack Carroll. Rollins and Loyal Chaney were the only seniors on the squad. Charles (Red) Stull was awarded a managerial letter.

Shaw, who won honorable mention on the Associated Press all-Ohio selection, rolled up 190 points to pace the Purple scoring. The Little Giants collected 524 points in copping 10 victories in their 18 starts. Ross was outscored by a single point for the season as opponents aggregated 525 counters.

Rollins was the second best point maker in the Purple lineup with 95 points. Next was Brunover, diminutive guard, who also rated all-state honorable mention with Shaw, caging 84. Ruland hung up 67, Carroll 52, Manahan 25, Vaffis 19, and Berger 12.

Wins Trophy

Trophy for free throw accuracy was won by Shaw, who connected 62 times in 96 chances from the charity stripe for a percentage of 64.5. Dropping 150 of 273 gift shots, the Little Giants had a team average of .546 in this department.

Fremont tallied 187 field goals, the same number scored by opponents during the campaign. The Little Giants' total from the free throw line was one less than the 151 charity shots made by opponents.

The Little Giants hit their stride late in the season, defeating Bellevue, Sandusky and Tiffin Columbian, three of the strongest teams in this section. The conquests over the latter two clubs came in the Class A tournament after Ross had lost to each twice in the regular season. The Purple's most decisive victory was a 42-27 conquest of Fostoria, while the most crushing defeat came at the hands of Sandusky, 40-27.

Records Listed

Individual Ross scoring record:
FG FT TP
Shaw, c 64 62 190
Rollins, f 35 25 95
Brunover, g 34 16 84
Ruland, f 26 15 67
Carroll, f 13 6 32
Manahan, g 6 13 25
Vaffis, g 5 9 19
Berger, c 3 6 12

Ross High's Season Record

Ross 50, Toledo Libbey 37.
Ross 32, Port Clinton 31.
Ross 29, Tiffin Junior Order 25.*
Ross 48, Norwalk 38.
Ross 24, St. Joseph's 22 (overtime).
Ross 21, Findlay 33.*
Ross 38, Columbian 39.*
Ross 42, Fostoria 27.
Ross 32, Tiffin Junior Order 28.*
Ross 27, Sandusky 40.*
Ross 25, Findlay 29.*
Ross 26, Columbian 34.*
Ross 28, St. Joseph's 15.
Ross 28, Bellevue 26.
Ross 24, Sandusky 26.*

(Class A Tourney)

Ross 34, Sandusky 33.
Ross 24, Columbian 22.
Ross 17, Bellevue 20.
* Buckeye league games.

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