

1933 District Tournament...

PURPLE CAGERS LOSE GAME BY NARROW MARGIN

Held Lead at Half but
Bellevue Comes Back to
Shoot Out Victory

Cupp Stars for Bellevue
and Brokate Shoots
High for F. H. S.

Bellevue 23, Fremont 24.
Two old L. B. S. rivals stepped
out to show their form in another
high class brand of cage society
last night and Bellevue won the
decision by a five point edge af-
ter a warm session in which they
were leading at the half 15 to 13.

The importance of this encoun-
ter was based on the fact that the
winner will appear in the finals at
Findlay tonight, meeting Toledo
Libbey the outfit that sent Rabbit
Sterret's Junior Order cagers into
the defeated class to the tune of
23 to 27, another of those hardwood
features.

Bellevue and Fremont both came
through into the district tourney by
outpointing their rivals in the San-
dusky event of last week. It was
a case of Greek meeting Greek and
it was the fortunes of war that Fre-
mont had to take the tumble out of
the competition and allow the
crimson clad performers from
Bellevue to carry the banner of the
Little Big Seven into the charmed
circle at Columbus, providing, of
course, they climb the frames of the
Libbey fellows tonight. Postoria
and Toledo Scott will tie into each
other in the other class A doings
tonight.

An Early Lead

Fremont jumped into a 9 to 5
lead at the quarter and they main-
tained their advantage at the half,
15 to 13 and the outfit was perform-
ing pretty well. In the third quar-
ter, Cupp, Bellevue's star forward
and a lad who has been doing some
nifty tourney sharpshooting, got
the range and ably aided, by his
mates, started to pour leather into
the bucket.

The fellows from Eddie Poas'
town outshot Fremont 9 to 4 in the
three quarters round and led 22 to
19 at that point, a pretty tight
game of ball, if anybody happens
to ask you. In fact it was an open
question regarding the outcome at
this point but Bellevue managed to
outscore Fremont 7 to 5 in the fi-
nal round and not only maintained
its three point lead but tacked two
additional points onto the edge.

Cupp shot five fielders and three
free tosses for a total of 13 points.
The scoring ace won the ball game
for the Bellevue outfit. Of course,
he had aid from his buddies but his
uncanny aim was the deciding fac-
tor in a perfectly good contest.

Brokate led the Fremont mark-
men with four fielders and he also
turned in a pretty good floor game.
Lee Moore, Fremont center, gleaned
seven points and worked nicely,
too, Binkley, Bias and Pettiford
also rang up counters and were in
the general melee and Gomoll also
got into the game.

A number of Fremont fans were
on hand to give the purple and
whiters encouragement. The show-
ing of the Fremont outfit after an
in and out season in league com-
pany was a pretty good exhibition.
They entered the Sandusky going
to face Ashland when nobody gave
them a chance. Here they upset the
big favorites and earned their way
into the whirl at Findlay and
knocked on the door of the coach
that takes you to Columbus for the
final review. They failed to make
the raffle by a few scant points but
they did their best to make a good
showing and more power to Old
father and his purple and white
delegation.

The lineup and summary:

Bellevue 23	G. F. P.
Cupp, f.c.	5 3 13
Herner, lf.	0 3 3
Mitchell, c.	2 1 5
Burgess, rg.	2 0 4
Crosby, lg.	1 2 4
Cooper, f.	0 0 0
Totals	10 9 29

Fremont 24	G. F. P.
Brokate, lf.	4 0 3
Pettiford, lf.	1 1 3
Moore, c.	3 1 7
Binkley, rg.	1 2 4
Bias, lg.	1 0 2
Gomoll, f.	0 0 0
Totals	10 4 24

Score by quarters:
Bellevue 5 8 9 7-29
Fremont 9 6 4 5-24
Referee—Bechtel of Wittenberg.
Umpire—Wilson of Denison.
Time of quarters—8 minutes.