

1944 Season review...

GRID DRILLS UNDER WAY AT TWO SCHOOLS

**Uniforms Issued;
Ross Has 44 Out;
St. Joe Lists 35**

Football drills got under way, in a more or less desultory fashion, at both Ross and St. Joseph's high schools Friday evening, shortly after the ban imposed because of infantile paralysis was lifted.

Activities in both camps were largely confined to the issuance of equipment and getting the roster of the boys who will try out for the teams this season.

At Harmon field uniforms were issued to 44 candidates and Sylvester Kohr, new head coach, said he expected 10 more within the next week. Among those turning out Friday night were 11 lettermen while eight others who earned their spurs last year will be missing. They were lost by graduation and calls to the armed service.

While the Ross practice was little more than a get-together for Kohr and his assistants and the '44 hopefuls, the boys did don uniforms and go through limbering up exercises. The Little Giants will practice once daily, starting next week, and then swing into a two-a-day regime the following Monday.



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Bit of Psychology

"A team that won't be beaten can't be beat."

Those expressive and highly prophetic, albeit optimistic, words appear on a little cardboard sign that hangs in the field house at Harmon field. We call it a field house for want of a better name and because that is what it amounts to. It is the dressing and shower room under the stands.

The sign and words mentioned hangs above the window through which all football equipment issued to Little Giants must pass. It's almost impossible for any of the youngsters to miss, either coming or going.

The words aren't original and we have no idea who printed them on this particular piece of cardboard, but we recommend them to the squads of both Ross and St. Joseph's highs. They are going to need some kind of mental armament, at least during the early stages of the impending season.

Time Is Short

Both squads turned out last Friday night but practices will really get underway late this afternoon, a week later than expected and also seven days after that of their initial foes, Port Clinton for the Little Giants and Bellevue for the Crimson Streaks.

Not much time remains before the September 15th openers hence a bit of mental bolstering and what is generally labeled the 'old college try' might stand both teams in good stead. Football games will be won again this season on touch-downs and not thought waves but there is something to this philosophy that a team that won't be beaten can't be beat.

Neither Fremont team is opening the campaign with a "breather" game. Port Clinton, with the ~~separated~~ ^{separated} material it has back and the week more of practice is going to be definitely tough for the Little Giants and you can repeat the same words for Bellevue in connection with the Streaks. The Porters lost one game last season, that to Fremont, while St. Joe nosed out the Red Men and it is a foregone conclusion that both schools are out for revenge.

ROSS GRIDIRON DUCATS ON SALE

Season tickets for the five Ross high home football games went on sale Monday at four places, Tremper's News Agency, Lytle's, Pfisterer's and Faquette's Drug Store. John Titsworth, who is in charge of the sale, has announced.

The tickets, for adults only, are \$3 and are for admittance to the games with Port Clinton, September 15; Lorain, September 22; Fostoria, October 6; Tiffin, October 20, and Elyria, November 3. The game with Fremont St. Joseph's is not included on the tickets.

Single admissions this season will be 65 cents for the unreserved sections of the Harmon field grandstand, and 90 cents for the reserved center section. Seats may be reserved on the season tickets at Tremper's only.

NELSON HOLDS LEAD BY TWO

Toledo Pro Five

PORT CLINTON CANCELS GAME

Outbreak of infantile paralysis in Port Clinton and the subsequent ban on all youth activities which has closed the schools which opened September 5, has left Fremont Ross high without a grid opener for next Friday night, Coach Sive Kohr announced today.

Inasmuch as schools will be closed and the team cannot practice in the meantime, Principal Shively informed Kohr Wednesday night that Port Clinton would be forced to cancel its game here on September 15.

Kohr stated that he would contact the office of H. W. Emswiler, commissioner of Ohio high school athletics, at once in an effort to learn what teams might have an open date. He will attempt to book a game for Harmon stadium, but failing in that, will play on the road if necessary. In case a home game cannot be obtained, the contest with St. Joseph's high will be included on the season tickets already sold here, he said.



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Polishing Process Starts

With most of the rough edges worn off after two weeks of drills on the practice fields, Fremont's scholastic football coaches have started to apply the buffer to the material in hand in an effort to give it at least a touch of polish before the 1944 lid-lifters, scheduled for just a week from tomorrow night.

Just how much luster they can give the Little Giants and the Crimson Streaks in the next seven days remains to be seen, but the nightly sessions at Harmon stadium and Anderson field would indicate that there will be sufficient to cast some reflections from the arcs back into the spectators eyes even though it won't be enough to completely dazzle them.

It takes time to build a football machine that will roll along like a piece of well-oiled mechanism and time has been one of the things that Coach Sive Kahr and his staff and Mentor Jim Marinis, handling the Streaks by himself, just haven't had.

May See Tuesday

Of the two, Kahr appears to be more ready for his opener. With 10 of last year's lettermen back, and some keen competition for all the starting slots, the Ross mentor will start his final whittling with a bush-hush scrimmage tonight. It's bush-hush as the coach of the other team has stated that what will be cut off in the meeting is given any publicity. We trust he won't get this paper time to take the action.

Now Tuesday night, however, local fans can look all they want to. Jim Whittaker recently charmed us that the Allis is bringing in his Gibsonburg Golden Bears to Harmon stadium for a practice game under the lights and the public invited to attend. Insofar as there is nothing secret about the Rossman's drills we can tell about what will take place.

Kahr and his assistants, Whittier Althoff, Harold Schaefer, John Tissworth and Bill McConnell, have been using Bob Demmel at tailback, Dale Hoy at fullback and Bud Inks at wingback. All are lettermen. The other slot is a wide-open battle. Walde Whitcomb, Dick Hiltz, Eddie Erchenbach, Ich Mohler and Joe Pasch and some of those boys are improving rapidly.

All Have Chance

On the line the hold-overs have been Kent Darr at center, Ed Sells, Howard Holman and Art Frazier at the guards, Bill Miller at the tackle, Jack Frantz at the tackles and Bob Zink at an end. Giving them plenty of competition have been Center John Tschumi, Guards Al Johnson and Bob Sammsel, Tackles Bob Frantz and Art Frazier and Ends Bob Miller and Bob Weller.

That is the squad with which Kahr & Co. have been spending most of their time and from which the starting eleven is expected to come. With one or two exceptions none of the boys in their bodies clinched, Kahr stated, and that's a healthy condition. Offensively, the Ross mentor has been experimenting with the T formation and the Little Giants may use it extensively. In inter-squad scrimmages they have been as it would be able to take care of itself against most opponents but that remains to be proved.

One Streak Regular

While none of the Little Giants have first-string positions assured, the scramble is really wide open on Napoleon street where Marinis has been putting his charges through their paces in the Green Sox outfield. The Streak chief has exactly one player who was a regular last year—Jim Courtney, who is being converted from center to a tackle.

The other 11 who won letters but were not regular starters in 1943. They are Jim Kitzel, Jack Wurzel and Chuck Wagner, backs, and Tom Swartz, an end. There are 35 candidates out and Marinis stated today that he didn't see how he could possibly field a team that would average more than 155 pounds from end to end and 145 pounds in the backfield. Which will be light, even as high school teams go. Working in the backfield with the three lettermen named are

Vince Swint, Al Foor, Jerry Freeh and Art Bruggeman, while as line candidates Marinis has Ends Dick Le and Eugene Hiltz, Tackles Ron Snyder, Ed LeJeune and Bob Hughes, Guards Leon Reiser, Glenn Gabel, Dick Gabel, Bob Burns and Jim Warner, and Centers Dick Wasserman and Pat Swartz. Only one boy is a senior and the St. Joe coach is making no predictions about the coming campaign.

Guessing Game

And that is about the extent of the football information that can be passed along this time after visits to the practice fields and conferences with the coaches. Of course, mention isn't given to any secrets at this stage of the game, but there isn't much either one can exactly cover up. The big gamble will start for you fans a week from tomorrow. We'll start ours now by trying to guess the outcome of the week's opening game at Ohio schools open their seasons. Miami should nose out Bowling Green with the fact that Oxford used to be a nice town influencing our choice just a trifle. Ohio Wesleyan over Case and it's a shaky vote. Denison over Alma, Mich., over Baldwin-Wallace for no reason at all except we're trying to be right. And while the record is perfect, may we mention that the column gave the Bee-Gees nod over Central Michigan last week? The score was 20-19 in favor of Bob Whittaker and us.

Fremont Trots

16 Pace	Purse \$375
Little Jack, br. g. by Peter Nutonia (Nuttie) ..	2 1 1
Tiny Grapes, br. m. by Bonnycastel (Sanner) ..	1 2 2
Frisky Direct, ch. g. by Frisco Jay (Ainsworth) ..	3 3 3
Miss Wayne Grattan, b. m. by Peter Brook, Jr. ..	4 4 5
Picketts Charge, blk. g. by Volom' (Bedell) ..	5 5 4
Time—2:10, 2:13, 2:11 1-2.	24 N. O. F. C., Pace
24 N. O. F. C., Pace	Purse \$750
Hal of India, ch. m. by H. D. (Mead) ..	1 1 1
Joe the Boss, b. m. by Bunter (Weller) ..	2 2 2
Laddie Scott, b. g. by Scotland (Snyder) ..	3 3 4
Dorothy G., b. m. by Single G (Heine) ..	4 4 3
Miss Hollywood Scott, br. m. by Highland Scott (Daley) ..	5 5 5
Time—2:13, 2:14, 2:12 1-2.	26 Trot
26 Trot	Purse \$872
Rose Nutonia, ch. m. by Peter Nutonia (Anderson) ..	3 1 1
Ron Lee, br. m. by Rusty Volo (Brinkerhoff) ..	1 2 2
Rose of Athlone, b. m. by Athlone Guy (Dick) ..	8 3 3
Donna Frisco, b. f. by Real Frisco (Daley) ..	2 4 5
Alice A. Watts, b. m. by Sir Douglas Haig (Wellesley) ..	4 6 4
Bonnie McKinney, f. f. by Bonnycastle (Myers) ..	5 x x
Heirless, b. h. by Preakness (Ainsworth) ..	6 5 6
Uncle Jimmy Worthy, b. g. by Biffy Worthy (Adams) ..	7 x x
Time—2:18, 2:18, 2:18 3-4.	

LITTLE GIANTS FIND PUNCH IN MID-GAME

Score 20 Points In Middle Periods After Trailing Wauseon

Giving promise of developing into as good a team as Fremont has had in a number of seasons, but showing plenty of weaknesses, both offensive and defensive, that will have to be corrected, the Little Giants came from behind last night to win their opener from Wauseon, 21 to 18.

A good-sized crowd but one that didn't fill the stadium saw the Rossford trial for a period, tie the score, and then explode for two touchdowns and the game in the third stanza.

They scored again in the fourth and then, with a liberal sprinkling and second-changers playing against them, the heroes of over-dangerous Wauseon eleven scored a pair of touchdowns in the closing minutes that cut their deficit to a respectable figure.

The Little Giants rolled up 12 first downs to the visitors' four, three of which came on penalties, and clicked up 212 yards to 191, scoring against 67, proving that the offensive power is there. In

STATISTICS		Wauseon
First Downs	4	12
Yds. Scrin.	67	212
Passes Attemp.	6	4
Passes Comp.	3	25
Yds. Pass.	122	245
Total Yds. Gain.	180	245
Passes Inter.	0	2
Pass. Inter. Returned	0	48
Yds. Punts Aver.	31	26
Yds. Punts Ret.	3	5
Fumbles	4	7
Fumbles Rec. By	2	

the first half, excluding a scoring run of 72 yards that was something of a fluke, Wauseon ended up with a net loss of six yards from scrimmage. The defense wasn't too bad, either.

Long Run Nullified

Standing out for the team in the opener were End Bob Zink, who had some miles to go this time and again swarmed into the Wauseon backfield to toss runners for losses; Guard Ed Sells, Tackler Bill Miller, Center Ken Darr among the linemen.

Bob Demmel did some hard running but usually without much blocking help, but it was Dick (the Hobo) Miller for Fullback Dale Hoy, who stood out in the backfield. He uncorked two scoring runs and on both of them used his head to get the full advantage of his inexperience.

In the first period the Little Giants traveled the long route to get nowhere as 30 yards of penance. They lost at least 10 of the plays, had them gaining 82 yards and getting but to the Wauseon five where they lost the ball on downs.

On the first play after they took the ball the visitors served warning that they were dangerous. They also suffered a heart-breaking knock at the goal line on the first play. Hal Robinson went wide around end and raced 95 yards to cross the Fremont goal line out to end his sprint wiped out to the team penalized 15 yards for clipping on the 19.

Steals Ball To Score

That called for a punt and Fremont did it, but the ball was up to the 28 when Dale Hoy hit the line and Fullback Tise stole the ball from him and galloped 72 yards for the first score of the game. A plunge for points failed. There was one minute left in the quarter.

With a little more than two minutes to go in the second period Fremont evened the count. Demmel took a punt on the 50 and lunged it back 15 yards. Inks picked up 10 on a reverse and led end and Hoy made right on the play. Demmel circled end for another five and then, on a fake reverse, went around end for the score. His pick up punt was wide and the score was tied.

Fremont dominated play after the intermission. The second half opened with Wauseon kicking to the Little Giants. Waldo was taking the ball on his own 25 and stepping it back 11 yards. From there Mohler, in for Hoy, Inks and Demmel worked the leather to the Wauseon 29 only to lose it on downs.

Mohler Gets Started

On their first play, however, Wauseon fumbled and Mohler recovered on the 31. He picked up five more yards and then, after Whitecomb had side inside end for a 10, Mohler went through a big hole in the line, cut to his right and stepped 22 yards for the score that broke the deadlock. Demmel's boot was through the uprights.

The next score came shortly after with Inks nailing Watkins past on the 48, racing down the sideline and Bill and Bob Miller could do some bleeding for him, and then cut to his right to score. It was the first pass that had been

Three Flag C Now Half-Ga

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—UP Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Browns had Siamese triplets today, with them as the stretch struggle pennant reached a new peak of returning to activity after Tigers and Browns played yesterday to open their last homestand in a three-game series against the.

Trotter Is Beaten

The Browns, back in their own

stomping ground at Shibe's Park, St. Louis, moved into a second place tie with the Tigers by beating the Chicago White Sox 5-1.

With the one-run hit of Denny Galehouse.

The Tigers split with Cleveland, an opening game loss depriving them of a opportunity to

over first place from the idle

Yankees. Steve O'Neill sent his ace

right-hander Dizzy Trout after the

beginning. The Tribe turned

him back, 4-3 in 12 innings. Trout,

seeking his 25th triumph, was

thwarted by Rookie Steve Gromek

who pitched 104 of the 120

innings and scored the winning run on Myril Hoag's double with two

men out.

Southpaw Hal Newhouse

saluted the crowd at Detroit to

became the first major leaguer to

pitch 25 winners. He allowed nine

hits for an easy 9-1 victory.

On Boston the Sox dropped a

little further behind when their

pennant hopes received a 5-2 jolt

from the Washington Senators,

Mike Fornieles pitched seven

innings to the fourth-place

mates got to Rooster.

Lefthander Clem

Dreisewerd in the first two

innings to give him a four run

winning margin that was more

than necessary.

Reds Win Overline

In the National League the Chi-

cago Cubs won the last

game of the St. Louis Cardinals to

strike the

five games when they beat the

league leaders 2-1 in the first

game of a doubleheader, but the

Red Birds won the show in the

night with a 3-2 margin. Bob

Chapman outpitched Mort Cooper

in the first game, hurling shutout

but over the 12th inning his

runner, the 2-1 margin his mates

snubbed for him in the first

frame. Rookie Ted Wilkes was cred-

ited with the Red Bird victory.

Newhouse pitched to the

Chicago for fourth place by win-

ning a game from Philadelphia

which had been suspended on July

24 with the score 6-6. The

Reds added two more run for an 8-3

victory. The regularly scheduled

game, however, went to the Phil-

ly 7-3 with Lefty Ken Raffens-

berger tossing a five-hitter for the

win.

The Cincinnati Reds scored two

runs in the ninth to tie the

scoreless Pittsburgh Pir-

ates 3-3, and then tallied twice more

in the 10th for a 5-3 victory for

Bucky Walters' first win of the

year. Walters won the ball and

gave up eight hits in winning.

The game scheduled between the

Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals

attempted by either team. Again

Dempsey's kid was guilty

of the final stanza. Bill

Miller swarmed through the Wau-

seon line to block a punt and re-

covered it after Zink had tossed

it. It was the Little Giants' ball on the

visitor's 21. A pass from Inks to

Dick Hilly, which the latter caught

in his shoestrings, was good for

13 yards. In the end, and again Moh-

ler found a hole and side-stepped

tacklers to score. Demmel booted

his third placement.

With a little more of subs in the

late minutes to score twice,

both on long thrusts. The first

came when Hilly fumbled on the

line of scrimmage. Fred

McIntosh heaved a forward to H.

Watkins who lateralized to D. Wat-

kins on the 35 and the latter out-

stepped McIntosh for 65 yards

and a score. The last score also

came on a pass, Robinson to Mc-

Intosh, good for 35 yards. This

time Watkins finally made good a

point for point.

Fremont 0 6 14 7-27

Wauseon 6 0 0 18-19

Touchdowns: Demmel, Mohler

2, Inks; Watkins, Tise, McIntosh.

Conversions: Watkins

(plunge); Demmel 2 (place-

kick).

Substitutes: Fremont, Whit-

comb, B; Weinhardt, B; Mohler,

B; Hoffman, G; Schuel, G; Wal-

do, M; Moore, G; Wal-

R; Frantz, E; Sims, E; Pasch, B;

Tschumi, C; Wauseon, Dorsey,

T. H. Watkins, B; Lucas, E;

Stevens, G.

Officials: Hanham, referee;

Wertz, umpire; Hendricks, head-

linesman.

CARRY ROSS HIGH GRID HOPES



A first-string squad of 24 players, making one of the heaviest teams Ross high has had in a number of seasons, carry the city's hopes of a winning football team at the lower Croghan street school this year. Victors over Wauseon in their opener, the Little Giants embark this week on an ambitious schedule, meeting Lorain, here.

Squad members pictured are, front row, left to right, Coach Bill McConnell; Bob Frantz, T; Bob Walters, E; Al Johnson, G; Bob Miller, E; Jack Frantz, T; Ed Seils, G; Kent Darr, C; Howard Hoffman, G; Bill Miller, T; Bob Zink, E; Emmett Mackey, G; Bob Sampsel, G; John Tschumy, C; Coach Sive Kohr.

Back row: Coach Harold Schahet; John Erchenbrecher, B; Dick Abbott, G; Joe Pasch, B; Bud Inks, B; Dale Hoy, B; Coach John Titsworth; Bob Demmel, B; Dick Hilty, B; Dick Mohler, B; Waldo Whitcomb, B; Coach Harold Althoff.

BOTH FREMONT TEAMS FACING STRONG FOES

Streaks Should Draw Big Crowd Here; Ross Game Rates Toss-Up

Two prime football games is what this week's gridiron menu offers Fremont fans and, unfortunately, both are scheduled for the same night. Fremont St. Joseph's entertains Fostoria at Harmon stadium, while Fremont Ross journeys to Middlebury. Both kick-offs are set for 8 p. m.

While the St. Joe-Fostoria game will be played on the home lot, the clash between the Little Giants and Trojans probably packs the most punch because it is the final Buckeye League game for the Purple and White and the winner will undoubtedly be made the favorite to cop the loop's football championship this season.

Game Toss-Up

Being played away from home, however, it will hardly draw the support from the local fans that the Streak-Redmen battle will and, given a dry field, these two clubs may put up real scrap for the full 48 minutes. Certainly, those who have their feet at home tonight will see plenty of action because the Streaks are playing wide open ball this year.

The Fremont-Findlay fracas rates as a toss-up although both teams are being favored to win in their home towns. The Little Giants' record is excellent, they have a husky fighting club, while the Trojans have done likewise.

Coach Carl Bachman will send a team that averages 164 pounds on the line and 172 pounds in the backfield against Conch Sive Kohr's charges and will have six lettermen spotted at important posts.

His veterans are the 140-pound Jack Clymer at a guard; the 180-pound Ralph Askam at a tackle; Ends Ned Chatelain, 160, and Bob Smith, 160, on the line; and Dick Trece, 180, halfback, and Doug Rees, 172, at fullback.

These veterans, plus their teammates, several of whom have had some experience, are expected to throw a diversified attack at the Little Giants and in the latter's ability to figure out the offense lies the chances of victory.

Can Expect Passes

In their 12 to 0 loss to Middlebury, one of the better teams in the state, the Trojans were primarily a running team. Last Saturday evening they used sheer power to bowl over Bowling Green, 27 to 0, with the second team in half the way and 27 players seeing action.

Inasmuch as the Little Giants have shown a weakness on pass defense, Bachman can be expected to stress aerial warfare tonight, depending on the husky Trece to mix it up with line plays.

The Little Giants will enter the fray in good physical condition and the way Coach Kohr has been working on an offensive that has more razzle-dazzle than any Ross high team has attempted since the days of Pete Fox. How well it will work remains to be seen.

All indications point to a grueling, close battle, an even better one than that Fremont lost to the Trojans 12 to 6, last year.

Play "Circus" Ball

Home at home, Coach Jim Marinis is expected to pull out all the stops in his "circus" football all the way in an effort to offset the visitors' greater size and experience and to bolster what must be a weak ground attack because of the lack of size of his players.

Fostoria will bring a line averaging 164 pounds with an 182-pound set of backs and five good, big veterans on the first eleven. Their offense is built around Bob Currier, who weighs 178 pounds and was picked as all-Buckeye League guard the past two years. Currier has been revamped into a ball carrier and in two starts this season has been ripping opposing lines to shreds.

Other veterans are Warrington, 173, tackle; Dick Smith, 176, center; Ken Reinhard, 161, guard, and Bill Barringer, 173, quarterback. Another tackle weighs 171, so it will be a tough line that the Streaks will be facing.

However, Coach Marinis has planned carefully to offset this weight advantage and if his attack clicks the Redmen are apt to be in for a big night.

The game should draw well as it offers Fremont fans a chance to see the Redmen, defending league champions and defeated but once in 13 starts, in action before they tangle with the Little Giants next week.

DEMML RUNS WILD BEHIND STAUNCH LINE

Little Giants Upset Trojans With Early Long Runs

Route 12 was the road to victory for the Little Giants last night and they had to find it again. The Trojans one of the worst drubbings the Hancock county team has taken in a number of seasons. A 33 to 7 game in a game that was as much Fremont's as the score indicated.

Speedy Bob Demmel ran wild behind a line that wouldn't be budged. He opened up big holes, time and again and swept the flankmen out of the road like a couple of ten pin on and runs, and all evening long the line had the advantage of teammates that played smart, heads-up football.

The Trojans' dangerous passing attack was held in check and aided and their ground attack was stopped cold by as great a forward wall as a Fremont team has had in years. On the other hand about everything that the alert Little Giants tried clicked.

Striking in the first three minutes of play with devastating suddenness and once again before the first period ended, the Little Giants took the starch out of Coach Carl Eichman's club early in a game and in another pair of touchdowns were poured on them in the second stanza they were a whipped outfit, although they never stopped fighting back.

Dale Spears Pass

The game opened with the Trojans kicking off to Fremont and the crowd of Ross supporters had an early moment of suspense as Bob Demmel grabbed for the ball.

STATISTICS		Findlay
First Downs	5	8
Yards Searched	234	91
Poss. Att.	3	12
Passes Com.	1	4
Yards Passed	37	66
Passes Inter.	3	0
Inter. Rate Back	101	0
Net Gains	272	157
No. Punts	7	8
Punts Aver.	27	23
Punt Ret.	17	32
Kickoff Ret.	35	68
Fumbles	9	1
Fumbles Rec.	0	1
Penalties	35	20

touched it and then let it roll across the goal line before he scooted it up and scooted back to the 14.

Two plays were good for but two yards and Demmel punted to the Findlay 40, with Buckeye catching the ball in the 38 and although no one knew it, that set up the first score.

The first two Findlay plays gained little and the Trojans decided to test Fremont's supposedly weak pass defense, but Kent Darr intercepted the first aerial on his own 29 and sent it back 32 yards before being nailed. On the next play Demmel, operating behind that shock-proof line and with Dale Hoy in there, the only blind that was needed, swept around right end and set said up the sidelines for a 42-yard scoring sprint. He place-kicked the extra point for the two-point markers.

Miller Drops Pass

After the kick-off Findlay again could not gain and punted on to the Findlay 42 and after Bud Inks had picked up three, Demmel sent a pass from his own 48 to Bob Miller who caught it on the 20 with no one between him and the goal line—and dropped it!

The second period had hardly got under way when the Indians' opening attack backed off them again. This time it was Demmel who intercepted a Wortman aerial who over 35 and ran 65 yards to the Findlay goal line for his third score. This time his kick was wide of the goal posts.

Bob Spears Pass

Late in the period an exchange of punts gave Fremont the ball on the Findlay 31 and this time they marched to the down line with Demmel running as escort, a scoring play as ever seen on any gridiron. Itch Mohler worked the ball to the 11 on line smashes and then Demmel took the ball and another lunge off-tackle. He charged to the line of scrimmage, saw there was no hole, stopped, went back and ran parallel to his own line to the sideline and then cut in to tally with hardly a hand touching him. It was a beautiful play and this caught the Findlay secondary flat-footed.

Having rolled up four touchdowns and 172 yards from scrimmage, the Indians had a lead for but two first downs, the Little Giants tapered off a bit in the third stanza and while Findlay never advanced inside Fremont territory, scored but one touchdown.

This came immediately after the kickoff when Dale Hoy speared a

Race Is Tied But Can't Last

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—UP fought their way back into the feasting the team they would come to another crisis today American League pennant.

Sentimental favorites the trots—the Browns were in a two more games of the season held the psychological advantage has stamped them as one of the ever has known.

They beat the world's champion.

Yanks Are Out

With the chips down and a possible pennant at stake, they fought their hearts out to defeat the New York Yankees in both games of a

lose ball on the Findlay 39 and two plays later, Demmel faded back and shot a pass to Miller, which the latter took on the 15 and carried the rest of the way.

Miller Runs Wild

The Little Giants had another touchdown in that quarter but it didn't count. With the ball on the Fremont 33, Mohler, who had through the line, picked his way through the secondary and sprinted 67 yards to cross the goal. But he was called back to the 42 and Fremont penalized 15 yards for clipping.

Findlay's only score came early in the last quarter when Buckeye took the ball on the 30 to Chatalein who took the ball on the four and stepped over the last white line. Dick Treese's placement was good.

The Trojans were in Fremont territory but once all evening and that was on their line scoring three. Although almost all the second half in the fourth at the end, the closest they could

come was the 34 where a passing attack failed and the Little Giants took the ball on the 10.

While the entire Ross team functioned like a piece of well-oiled football machinery, it was the line that did the work, despite the fact

backs made the scores. Big Ed Sells was in on almost every play while Harry Hoffman, smallest member of the team, was a knifed through to spear runners before they had started.

Kent Darr, Al Johnson and Bob Zink all had good games while their

mates' work was less spectacular, all were in there pitching for a common cause. Of the replacements, Mohler, Johnson and Sells were the best in a game that branded Fremont as the odds-on favorite to cop Buckeye league laurels.

Findlay

Zink..... LE..... Chatalein

W. Miller..... LT..... Askan

Johnson..... LG..... Wilh

Miller..... C..... Mohler

Sells..... RG..... Clymer

Franz..... RT..... LaRowe

Miller..... RE..... Smith

Miller..... S..... Smit

Witteman..... LH..... Wortman

Demmel..... RH..... Babcock

Hoy..... FB..... Rees

Fremont..... 14 12 0 35

Findlay..... 0 0 0 7

Touchdowns: Demmel 4, Miller, Chatalein, Converse, Demmel 3, and T. Sims (all placekicks).

Substitutions: Fremont, Hoff-

man, Sims, Erchenbrecher, Wein-

hardt, T. Sims, Mohler, Hiltz,

Miller, Franz, Treese, Smit-

ter, Abbott, Mackie, Walters,

Findlay, Swick, Treese, McKin-

ley, Roberts, Swisher, J. Smith,

Crozier, Bradbury, O'Malley,

Malony, umpire; High, head

linesman.

BOUDREAU BOOSTS BAT MARK TO .330

CLEVELAND, Sept. 30.—UP—Lou Boudreau, youthful manager of the Cleveland Indians, was bounding along toward the batting champion's box in the American League today as the Tribe met the Philadelphia Athletics.

Boudreau ran his batting average to .329, but his hitting, but his hitting failed to prevent defeat as the Tribe lost to the Athletics 4 to 2 in the first game of a doubleheader. The Indians had rallied at the end of the ninth inning because of darkness with the score tied 1-1.

Boudreau got a double and a single in two official trips to the plate in the first game and a single in three trips in the second game.

BABY BUCKS WIN

COLUMBUS, Sept. 30.—UP—The Ohio State "B" squad yesterday trounced the Ohio Wesleyan football team, reserves 41 to 0 for the Buckeyes' second victory of the season over the Wesleyan squad. Last week they defeated the same team 12 to 0.



BLOCKED PUNT AND FUMBLE BRING SCORES

Alert Eleven Capitalizes On Breaks; Ed Seils Outstanding

Playing their best game since the Findlay encounter four weeks ago, an alert Fremont Ross football team capitalized on two breaks last night to hand a hard-bitten Elyria team a 14 to 0 defeat before a sizeable crowd at Harmon stadium.

Hardly more than an even choice in pre-game ratings, the Little Giants chalked up their sixth victory of the campaign by playing hard, heads-up football for the full 48 minutes, the first time this season that such has been the case.

A blocked punt, fallen on for a touchdown in the second period, and a 36-yard drive after a fumble in the third, was the margin between two elevens that were surprisingly even otherwise.

The game opened with Elyria kicking to Fremont and the contest was pretty much in the visitors' favor in the first stanza with the Eels punching to the Fremont 13 once where Fullback Dick Browne fumbled and Bill Miller recovered. That was the major threat by either team as Elyria gained 61 yards from scrimmage and made four first downs while the Little Giants could account for but 27 yards and no first downs.

Seils Blocks Kick

The complexion changed in the second stanza as the Fremont line began to dig in and play one of its

STATISTICS

Fremont	Elyria	
10	1st Downs Scrim.	8
1	1st Downs Pass.	2
11	Total 1st Downs	10
215	Yds. Scrimm.	153
27	Yds. Lost Scrim.	29
4	Passes Attempt.	12
1	Passes Complet.	5
15	Yds. Passes	96
2	Passes Interce.	0
10	Yds. Interce.	0
7	No. Punts	4
36	Yds. Punts Aver.	37
30	Yds. Punts Ret.	9
16	Kickoff Returns	60
2	Fumbles	4
4	Recovered By	2
30	Yds. Penalties	0
259	Total Yds. Gain.	289

best games. The boys were hitting hard and the Elyria backs, charged with but three fumbles in four games, started dropping the ball.

A fumble by Schoenbacher, recovered by Wal'y Whitcomb on the Fremont 44, set up the first score, but it didn't come too easily. The Little Giants drove to the visitors one-foot line in 11 plays with Dale Hoy, playing his first game in two weeks, losing the ball there.

Forced to kick out of danger, Dick Browne stood well behind his own goal line and big Ed Seils, who played one of the best games of his career, charged through, blocked the kick and then fell on the ball for a touchdown. Bob Demmel place-kicked the extra point.

GAME ST. JOE ELEVEN TAKES WORST LICKING

Ross Mentor Uses 38 Players But Squad Rolls Up Highest Score

Apparently out to prove to the home folks that their six wins over victories were the McCoy and not a series of flukes, Ross high's Little Giants ran wild on the Harmon stadium turf last night, rolling to a 65 to 6 victory over a squad which had only outchased St. Joseph's eleven.

It was the final home appearance for seven of Coach Sive Kohr's seniors, as well as the last Ross game of his tenure for this campaign, and the Rossmen turned it on to run up their biggest score in several seasons.

Halfback Bob Demmel, one of the standouts, Orth, must dash back and one who should receive more than a little attention when all-state selections are made, scored 41 of his team's points with six running thrusts and five place-kick conversions.

It was simply a case of a little team, with plenty of spunk, fight and heart, pitted against a good, big team with the same qualities in sight. It was a football game from any angle by any stretch of the imagination.

Never Had Chance

The Little Giants virtually scored at will and while the first stringers were in for the major portion of the game, Coach Kohr stated sending in the subs as early as the first period and when the final score was in, the Rossmen freshmen varsity was on the field.

There is little point in trying to make the game sound like a battle. It was simply 'no contest' from whistle to whistle and if any such thing as a city championship hung

STATISTICS

19	First Downs	3
453	Yds. Running	50
0	Yds. Lost, Sacks	34
447	Net Gain Scrim.	16
7	Passes Att.	19
1	Passes Comp.	6
37	Yds. Passes	32
6	Passes Inter.	3
68	Yds. Inter.	34
0	No. Punts	10
0	Punts Aver.	30
105	Yds. Punts Ret.	0
2	Fumbles	4
1	Fumbles Recov. By	6
11	Fumble Returns	112
45	Yds. Penalties	90
668	Total Gain	194

In the balance it was a very cheap battle, indeed. It was just a good, big team massacaring a small, mediocre club which had intestinal fortitude and little else as its chief weapon.

The game opened with Ross kicking to St. Joe and the Streaks, back on their own 17. Immediately started to pass. Two heavens were grounded and a line play gained but six yards and the Streaks punted.

Demmel took the first punt of the game on his own 47 and was on the St. Joe 25 when he was downed at the 28 of 28 yards. Five plays later he smashed through tackle from the three for the initial score and kicked the extra point. Hardly a minute later Demmel had a 40-yard St. Joe receiver's fingers and raced 30 yards for another score and again kicked the point.

14 In Three Minutes

Demmel chased up the 14 points in the first three minutes of play and before the period was over Dale Hoy had added seven more. Krizell got off a poor punt that went out of bounds on his own 35 and six plays later Hoy bulldozed through the line and again Demmel booted the ball between the uprights.

The fourth scoring play started just before the first period ended with St. Joe 40 and the ball 10 yards to their 40. At the start of the second period Demmel ripped off 13 yards and Wally Whitcomb did a pretty piece of squirming to make the 27. Demmel sliced through the line to score.

The fifth scoring drive started when Ed Sells blocked Krizell's punt and Bob Zink recovered on the 21. Three plays later Demmel scored from the six and booted the extra point.

Demmel's next score came on perhaps the prettiest run of his career. Starting on the 44, where Whitcomb had put the ball on a 14-yard end sweep, Demmel swept around right end and then, when he had sucked the St. Joe team to that side of the field, reversed and ran through the center. He was too double line standing up. He was too pooh-poohed to kick the point.

Whitcomb set up the next score by fighting his way from his own 22 to the 40 in the space of a yard and three plays later Demmel took the leather on a reverse and skirted end for 30 yards and six more points.

A pass from Bob Demmel to

TARS ROLL OVER VILLANOVA, 25-6

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11—UP—A powerful Atlantic City Naval Training Station football team scored a 25 to 6 triumph over a game but decimated Villanova eleven last night.

The Sailors, counting in every period but the second, were sparked by the running of Halfback Frank Cantore who scored twice, the first time on a 30-yard end sweep in the first period and again in the third on a 10-yard off tackle smash. Paul Perricone went 13 yards around the end for the third Atlantic City touchdown and Ed Whitman counted the fourth on a 25-yard run after intercepting a pass.

The Villanova score came in the third period on a two-yard plunge by Vince McPeak.

CADETS HOPE TO END JINX

Haven't Beaten Irish In 13 Games Or Scored Point In Last Five

NEW YORK, Nov. 11—UP—Undefeated Army sent the highest scoring football team in West Point's 54-year football history against the Irish at Yankee Stadium today, determined to avenge a long series of defeats at the hands of the Fighting Irish. A sellout crowd of 73,000 is expected.

The Cadets have not beaten Notre Dame in their traditional game since 1931, failing to score a point the past five years. But this time they counted on one of the nation's best defensive units, at times to hurl an Irish eleven which was knocked out of the ranks of the undefeated last week.

There was an added incentive.

The Irish were willing to match

Notre Dame, the team which last week

polished off the South Benders, 32-

13, for Notre Dame's first loss to a

college team in two years.

The Cadets, who have beaten Notre Dame only five times in 30 years, were favored at 2 to 1. This was due to the offensive power they have shown with such outstanding backs as Felix Blanchard, Glenn Davis, Max Minor, Dale

Johnson, Don Keay and Don Sanhauser rolling up 360 points in

battering North Carolina, Brown,

Pitt, Coast Guard, Duke and Vil-

lanova.

Kent Darr, which the latter took

on the 23, produced the next

touchdown, the play covering 37

yards all told and with Darr making a very nice catch. It climaxed a 78-yard march which needed exactly seven plays to cover the

ground.

Scores Continued

Another touchdown came before the end of the third period Johnson and Darr recovering a

Streak fumble on their own 15. Demmel punched it to the four and, on three plays, Bud Inks took it over the goal. This time Demmel's kick was good.

Sam Sims accounted for the only fourth period score as he intercepted a St. Joe pass on their own 30 and legged it for a touchdown without a Streak laying a hand on him.

The Streaks were seldom beyond the mid-field stripe except late in the game when the third stringers were on the field, and never threatened as the statistics clearly show.

Demmel stole the scoring show but every player on both teams played good clean ball with Wally Whitcomb and Johnny Erchenbrecher the best linemen again as well. The Fremont line's play was such that no St. Joe back ever got the chance to grab a hunk of ghee.

Perhaps it should be mentioned that 75 yards of the penalties assessed the Streaks were for too many time outs as Coach Jim Martinis continued to interchange players. The officials were no less than the officials during the game.

Ross St. Joseph's

Zink LE Hipp

Miller LT Snyder

Johnson LG Reser

White C Weller

Sells RG G. Gabel

Frantz RT Courtney

Miller RE Lahey

Inks Q Swint

Walters H Wagner

Whitcomb RB Gabel

Hoy F J. Gabel

Ross 21 19 19 6—65

Touchdowns: Demmel 5 (place-kicks).

Conversions: Demmel 5 (place-kicks).

Penalties: Ross, Hoffman,

Walters, Simms, R. Frantz,

Tschumi, Erchenbrecher, Hiltz,

Mackey, S. Sims, Bischoff, Wein-

hardt, Huddle, Frazier, Barons,

Stahl, Boyer, Abbott and others;

St. Joe, DeMeine, Fous, Burns,

Krizell, Morris, others.

Officials: Anderson, Houser

and Spald.

Bob Demmel's 41 Points State's Top Performance

COLUMBUS, Nov. 14.—UP—Undefeated Cleveland Latin which walloped Central, 104-6, last week, will play Cleveland East Tech Saturday for the east side Senate championship and for a tighter claim on the mythical state championship.

Meanwhile, at least 12 other Ohio schoolboy squads remained undefeated, while four state teams lost first games.

Purcell, of Cincinnati, which defeated St. Xavier, 13-6, for its eighth victory, will play Elder Sunday for the Greater Cincinnati League championship.

Eight Undefeated

Undefeated schools closing the season included St. Clairsville, which defeated Dillonvale, 20-6, for its 18th triumph; Canton Township, which defeated Millersburg, 48-7, for its eighth victory; Greenville, which downed Dayton Fairmont, 13-0, for its ninth triumph; Galion, which scored a victory over Willard; St. Marys, which defeated Wapakoneta, 13-6; Athens, which defeated Logan, 18-6, for its second undefeated season; Mt. Blanchard, which downed Arcadia, 34-7, for its ninth victory, and Middletown, which defeated Hamilton, 38-14.

Columbus North defeated Bexley, 28-6, for its eighth straight victory, but two other Columbus squads were defeated for the first time, when Columbus Academy nosed out St. Charles, 6-0, and Louisville Male downed West, 27-7.

Toledo Libbey remained undefeated, after downing Woodward, 26-0, but Canton McKinley, which two years ago ended Lakewood's 21-game victory record, defeated Lakewood, 24-14, to end another list at eight games.

Wellington's seven-game victory record was broken when Rocky River's Fullback Don Deitesfeld plunged for a touchdown to win, 26-19, while Pandora's undefeated season was ended by Lima St. Rose, 7-6.

Demmel Was Tops

Individual performances were led by Bob Demmel, Fremont Ross halfback, who scored six touchdowns and five placekicks, and by Don Siciliano, Youngstown Chaney halfback, who raced 104 yards for a score during Chaney's 26-7 victory over Ashtabula Harbor.

Other distance performances were turned in by Johnny Bryant, Middletown halfback, who raced 92 yards for a score, and by Halfbacks Jim Wilhite of Akron St. Vincent, Alfred Lee of B. I. S. Dutch Villars of Xenia Central, Gene Ward of Mt. Blanchard, Darwin Legett of Garrettsville, and Bernard Lanning of Mt. Vernon, all of whom scored on runs of 80 or more yards.

Shorts: One of the few field goals of the season was scored by Right End Roy Van Horn for Louisville in its 16-14 victory over Minerva . . . Bucyrus won its first of the season in defeating Crestline, 19-0 . . . Austintown Fitch, which last week was defeated for the first time, walloped Goshen Township, 59-0, while Salem defeated Lowell, 67-41 . . . In seven straight victories Crooksville, with only 18 boys on the team, has scored 398 points . . . Cleveland Central is the first team to score on Cleveland Latin . . . Benny Battista, Canton Township quarterback, scored 150 points this year.

NO FOOTBALL AFTER DEC. 2

Emswiler Rules No High School Teams Can Play In Bowls

COLUMBUS, Nov. 14.—UP—H. W. Emswiler, commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, today banned play of any football games by Ohio scholastic teams after Saturday, December 2.

Emswiler's ruling followed a request by several Ohio schools, which have top ranking and undefeated football squads, whether they would be permitted to accept invitations to Christmas Day bowl games.

Emswiler said the schools included Cleveland Latin, which had an invitation from the Orange Bowl at Miami, and Cincinnati St. Xavier, and several other Ohio schools. "If any Ohio school plays football after December 2, the school will be suspended from playing any sport with other Ohio teams for the remainder of the year," he said.

"If any Ohio schoolboy plays as an individual after December 2, he will be suspended for the remainder of the year."

Emswiler said that the association would not object to any school or individual player from being in a game on or prior to December 2.

HUNTERS' SHIRT-TAILS

RALEIGH — A North Carolina lodge has a large exhibit of shirt-tails cut from hunters who missed shots at deer.



ROSS GRIDDER GET FOOTBALLS

Gold footballs, emblematic of the football championship of the Buckeye League and which failed to arrive in time for presentation at the athletic banquet last December, were presented to Little Giant footballers Friday by Coach Sive Kohr.

Receiving the footballs at an assembly were Bob Zink, Bob Miller, Bill Miller, Ed Seils, Al Johnson, Kent Darr, Wally Whitcomb, Dale Hoy, Dick Mohler, Ted Sims, Bob Walters, Howard Hoffman, Emmet Mackey and Bud Inks. Also earning the mementos but not present to receive them because they are in the Navy, were Bob Demmel, Dick Hilty and Jack Frantz.

Kohr also presented the school with the Jaycee trophy which goes to the league-winning school.



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Seils Makes All-State

Ed Seils, burly Ross high athlete who received state-wide recognition at the close of last football season by being picked

on two all-Ohio football teams—one a second eleven and the other a third—and receiving honorable mention on a third, has gained further honors for his prowess.

A guard in basketball as well as in football, Seils has been named to that position on the third all-Ohio basketball team by International News Service, the only wire service that still clings to the old tradition and names one of these all-star outfits. With the exception of Bob Wortman, Findlay forward who also made the third team, he was the only Buckeye League player mentioned.

This section, which has long been unrecognized in state sports circles, first came into its own last year when Bob Demmel was not only named to two all-Ohio first teams but was selected as captain for the United Press aggregation. Now it has followed through in basketball.

KOHR, ALTHOFF WILL BE NEW HEAD COACHES

Verifies Rumor No New Men Will Be Im- ported For Next Year

Supt. U. E. Diener announced Friday afternoon, following a conference, that the Ross high football coaching staff had been selected for the coming season while tentative arrangements had also been made for basketball.

No new coaches are being hired to replace Legs Binkley and Eddie Gabel, football and basketball mentors now in the service and on leave of absence, and the vacancies will be filled with material already available at the school.

Sylvester Kohr, who has been an assistant coach the past several years, will be head football coach and will be assisted by Harold Althoff and Harold Schahet who will work with the backs and reserves; William McConnell, who will be in charge of the junior high squad, and John Titsworth who will continue as trainer and also help with the junior high.

Althoff will be head basketball coach and while the court staff has not definitely been completed Titsworth and Kohr will undoubtedly assist him. No further arrangements have been made in regard to junior high basketball. Althoff will continue as track and cross-country coach.

To Enlarge Program

The official announcement of Supt. Diener verifies the "rumor" that was printed on this page early in the week.

Despite the fact that the coaching staff has been depleted and no new men are being hired, the intramural sports program will be enlarged so as to affect more boys, Supt. Diener added. This is in keeping with the government's urging to "toughen up" as many youths as possible for future military and health reasons.

Last year some 150 junior high boys were out for football and it is hoped to increase this number while more stress will be placed on the intramural basketball program.

Nothing has been done in regard to a golf team for next fall, a sport also coached by Gabel, while it is hoped that the proposed recreation program here this summer will result in a revival of tennis and perhaps make possible a high school tennis team this fall and next spring, Supt. Diener said.

DEMMEL NAMED ALL-OHIO BACK

Bob Demmel, stellar Ross high halfback who set a new scoring record here the past season by registering 156 points and paced Buckeye League scorers with 77, has won all-Ohio scholastic honors on two of the wire service teams.

Demmel was placed on the first team by the Associated Press, which announced its team yesterday, teaming with Kraif of Toledo Libbey, Gross of Coshocton, and Pujazon of Canton McKinley, in the backfield. The International News Service gave Demmel honorable mention. The United Press team has not been announced.

Ed Seils, husky Ross guard, was also honored, being given honorable mention by both services. One other Buckeye League player, Bob Currier of Fostoria, was given honorable mention on the INS team as was Bob Downes of Sandusky; while Dick Selgo, Port Clinton, received the same rating from the AP.

League Champs

When school resumed in September, Ross came out with an entire new array of coaches with Sylvester Kohr at the head of football, assisted by Althoff, John Titsworth, Harold Schacht and Bill McConnell; Althoff took over basketball and Titsworth the reserves; Gruse resumed his swimming post and Don Hirschberger took charge of the cross-country squad. Jim Marinis remained as boss of athletics at St. Joe.

The Little Giants had a very successful football season, winning eight games, losing one and tying another, won the Buckeye league championship without defeat and placed five players on the all-league team. They were Halfback Bob Demmel, Quarterback Bud Inks, Center Kent Darr, Guard Ed Seils and Tackle Jack Frantz.

Demmel further made history by being named on two all-Ohio first teams and made captain of the United Press eleven and by setting a new scoring record of 156 points here and pacing all schoolboy scorers in the state. He went into the service Wednesday of this week. Seils was named on one all-Ohio second team.

St. Joe won but three of nine football games as Coach Marinis had very little seasoned material and most of his players were underclassmen. He installed the T formation and, if nothing happens, should have a good eleven next fall.