

1927 Limited Season Review

GIRL BASKETEERS PLAN BIG SEASON AT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Florence Chilson, coach of the girls basketball team at the high school has had candidates for the team working out for several days and has picked the squad for the season which will include, Grace Hirt, last year's star forward, Bowers, Hunsinger, Hetrick, Lucas, Moseberger and Karlovetz, all members of the 1926 team, as well as Carnicom, Fisher, Foster, L. Lucas, Lehman, Althoff, Nunamacher, Tucker, R. Smith and F. Lawrence who are playing their first season.

Games have been arranged with several schools, but the schedule for the season is incomplete. Faculty Manager Woodruff finding it a hard proposition to arrange games owing to the fact that several of the Little Big Seven schools have tabooed the game for the girls.

The opening game of the season will probably be played on the evening of December 23rd with St. Ann's furnishing the opposition. The January 14th date is being held open for Norwalk awaiting arrangements for the playing of a return game on the Norwalk floor which it is expected will be played February 4th. January 21st has been set aside for a game with Elmore. January 28th the team will go to Bucyrus.

The East Side Y. M. C. A. of Toledo and the Tiffin Business college teams have asked for dates with the locals but there seems to be some question as to whether or not high school teams of this class, a class where the players have had more training, are heavier and more experienced.

The team this year promises to be as successful as that of a year ago when but two games were lost throughout the entire season, one with Norwalk played here and one at the Bucyrus tournament.

HIGH GIRLS TO START CAMPAIGN MONDAY NIGHT

The first game of the season for the girls basketball team of the high school will be played on Monday evening of next week when St. Ann's girls will appear at the Croghan street gym.

Miss Florence Chilson, coach of the high girls is in a quandary as to how to work out a lineup. This is not due to lack of material but rather to the number of players on the squad who are of varsity ability.

There will probably be some shifting of the players in this game in order that the coach may get a line on the players when under fire. St. Ann's girls have an excellent team and will farce the fighting.

FREMONT HIGH GIRLS DEFEAT ST. ANN'S FIVE

The shooting of baskets by Hirt and Bowers caused the defeat of St. Ann's girls' team last night at the high school gym, when the Purple and White cagers made their first appearance of the season. St. Ann's led at the quarter, 5 and 2, but the Croghan street girls stepped out in the second period and at the half were leading by two points, 11 and 9. The final count was 25 and 16.

The playing of Hirt and Bowers was the outstanding feature for the Purple and White while Etzel distinguished herself at a guard position for St. Ann's, with Halbeisen and Mallon and Hughes coming in for a share of the honors by doing the scoring for the State street school girls.

St. Ann's have a much stronger team than a year ago or the high school team has not yet reached the form shown in 1925-26 as the score indicates the marked superiority of last season was lacking in the play of the latter.

The lineup and summary:

Fremont 25

Carnicom	.....	Mallon
	Right Forward	
Hirt	.....	Halbeisen
	Left Forward	
Bowers	.....	Hughes
	Center Forward	
Karlozetz	.....	Rimelspach
	Center Guard	
Lucas	.....	Muchmore
	Right Guard	
Moseberger	.....	Etzel
	Left Guard	

Field Goals: Bowers, 7; Hirt, 5; Halbeisen, 3; D. Mallon, 2; Hughes, 2; Field Goals, Hughes, 2; Hirt, 1. Substitutions: Hetrick for Carnicom, F. Mallon for Muchmore. Referee: Miss Zechiel, Fremont High. Time of halves 16 minutes.

FREMONT HIGH WINS TWO GAMES FROM BETTSVILLE

The Purple and White of Fremont high school was victorious in both boys and girls games played at Bettsville last night, the boys winning, according to the Bettsville score book, which is the official one, 18 and 17. The Fremont book showed one more point having been scored by the locals. Bowers, Althoff Binkley and J. W. (Butch) Miller all played an excellent game and between them were responsible for the scoring.

Hirt, Bowers and Hetrick were the stars of their contest with the Bettsville girls, there being no necessity for checking the score books, the count being 30 and 14.

Friday night the team will have to step a little faster than in the last night's game if they are to win from the surprise team of the year, Norwalk, which defeated Waite of Toledo on the latter's home floor last Friday night. This game will be started at 7:30.

Fremont Girls	35	Norwalk Girls	25
Hettrick	Cypher	
	Right Forward		

Hirt	Bell	..
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	Left Forward		
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Moseburger	Stratton	
	Center Forward		

Bowers	Whitmore	
	Center		

Lucas	Stuart	
	Right Guard		

Karlovitz	.....	Miller	
	Left Guard		

Field Goals: Hettrick 3, Hirt 11, Bowers 5, Cypher 2, Bell 3, Whitmore, Williams 7, Cypher 2. Free Throws: Hettrick, Hirt 4, Bowers 2, Cypher, Williams 4. Substitutions: Williams for Whitmore, Bennett for Cypher, Doane for Stratton, Lawrence for Doane, Nunamaker for Lucas, Althoff for Moseberger, Lucas for Nunamaker, Moseburger for Althoff, T. Lucas for Bowers. Score End First Half: Fremont 26, Norwalk 7.

FREMONT HIGH GIRLS DEFEAT STATE CHAMPS

Defeat Bucyrus on the Latter's Own
Floor; Exciting Game Won 35-33

Accomplishing a feat that no other team has been able to get away with during the last three seasons, the girls basketball team of Fremont high school nosed out the Bucyrus girls team on the latter's home floor Saturday night, 35 and 33 in a game that held the interest of the Crawford county seat fans from start to finish. It was a bitter pill for the home fans to swallow and the victory was a pleasing one for the few Fremonters who accompanied the team for the occasion.

Bowers, when the scorekeeper completed his records, was found to have sent the ball through the loop seven times, with Hirt and Hunsinger each having accounted for four from the field. Hirt, in addition to this, shot five from the foul line. Moseberger and Althoff, who replaced her when she was forced from the lineup by the foul rule, each played great defensive ball. Althoff's exhibition was a really great one, she being sent into the contest with little chance to warm up at a point when the game had but a few minutes to go, and when the score was tied. A whale of a game, is the way the spectators spoke of her showing.

At the close of the first quarter the home team was leading 7 and 3 by virtue of a couple of long shots which centered in the hoop. At the half the count was 14 and 11, with the locals still trailing.

Keeping step through the third period, the team was still three points to the rear with the count 26 and 23 as the last period started. Right there a spirit of determination cropped out and a whirlwind period was the result, with first one and then the other of the teams in the lead. When the gun sounded the locals had that big two point margin and for the first time in three years the home town fans had to leave the hall knowing that their team had been defeated.

The victory means that the girls playing under the Purple and White banner are to be considered as among the leading teams of the state, for the Bucyrus outfit were the state champions in 1926.

The lineups and summary:

Fremont 35

	G.	F.	Pts.
Bowers, rf.	7	0	14
Hirt, lf.	4	5	13
Hunsinger, cf.	4	0	8
Karlovetz, cg.	0	0	0
Moseberger, rg.	0	0	0
Althoff, rg.	0	0	0
Elz Lucas, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35

Bucyrus 33

	G.	F.	Pts.
Shultz, rf.	4	4	12
Gratz, lf.	7	1	15
Kinniger, cf.	3	0	6
Heinlein, cg.	0	0	0
Miller, rg.	0	0	0
Kershell, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	33

CLYDE HIGH WINS

In their last home stand of the season, Clyde high basketball teams split even, Friday evening when the Fremont girls took a hot contest from the locals, 31 to 26, and Clyde boys took the fast Monroeville team into camp, 21 to 17. The girls' game was the fastest seen here this year. Fremont took an early lead but the home crew tied them at the quarter, 8 to 8. At the half, Clyde was leading, 16 to 12. In the third period, Hirt, the Fremont star, began to locate the net and put her team in the lead with her fine shooting. The Clyde lassies fought gamely to the finish but could not overtake their rangy opponents. They lost a fine opportunity to win by their poor foul shooting, making but one foul basket in 13 attempts. Hirt led in the scoring, making 7 fielders and 4 fouls for 18 points. For Clyde, the work of Bruggeman and Metzger featured, the latter scoring 6 baskets and the former 4. The fact that she was playing her last home game no doubt affected the work of Miss Bruggeman and she did not show the same canny ability to hit the net that she has in previous games this season. She is one of the best girl athletes ever turned out at the local seat of learning and will leave a vacancy which will be hard to fill. Score:

Clyde, 26	Fremont 31
Bruggeman F.	Hirt
Kistler F.	Bowers
Metzger F.	Huntzinger
Taylor G.	Karlovetz
Kowalk G.	Rosenberger
Hintz G.	L. Lucas
Field goals, Bruggeman 4, Kistler 3, Metzger 6, Hirt 7, Bowers 4, Huntzinger 2. Foul goals, Kistler 1, Hirt 4, Huntzinger 1. Referee, Kippinger of Toledo. Substitutions, Lee for Hintz, Hetrick for Bowers.	

The county girls put up a great battle against the Fremont high girls, but the scoring of Grace Hirt, Harry Bowers and Hunsinger, together with the playing of Karlovetz, Lucas and Moseberger, and the size and experience of the Purple was too much of a handicap and the Croghan str-eters finished in front, 32 and 18. Hirt, alone, accounting for 18 points. Bowers counted eight and Hunsinger six. Coach Forsythe of Clyde was in charge of the county girls.

Halbeisen of St. Ann's was the star for the all-county, getting seven of their points, with Kistler of Clyde, accounting for six and Swartz of York, five. Muchmore and Etzel of St. Ann's; Kowalk of Clyde, and Howey and Chapman of York, each played a part of the game and all showed flashes of form which shows that their selection on the squad was deserved.

The scores:

GIRLS			
Fremont 32	G.	F.	Pts.
Bowers, rf	4	0	8
Hirt, lf	7	4	18
Hunsinger, cf	3	0	6
Karlovetz cg	0	0	0
Lucas, rg	0	0	0
Moseberger, lg	0	0	0
Althoff, rg	0	0	0
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Total	14	4	32
All-County 18	G.	F.	Pts.
Halbeisen, rf	2	2	7
Kistler (C), lf	2	2	6
Swartz, cf	2	1	5
Muchmore, cg	0	0	0
Etzel, rg	0	0	0
Howey, rg	0	0	0
Kowalk, lg	0	0	0
Chapman, rg	0	0	0
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Total	6	6	18
Referee: Collier.			