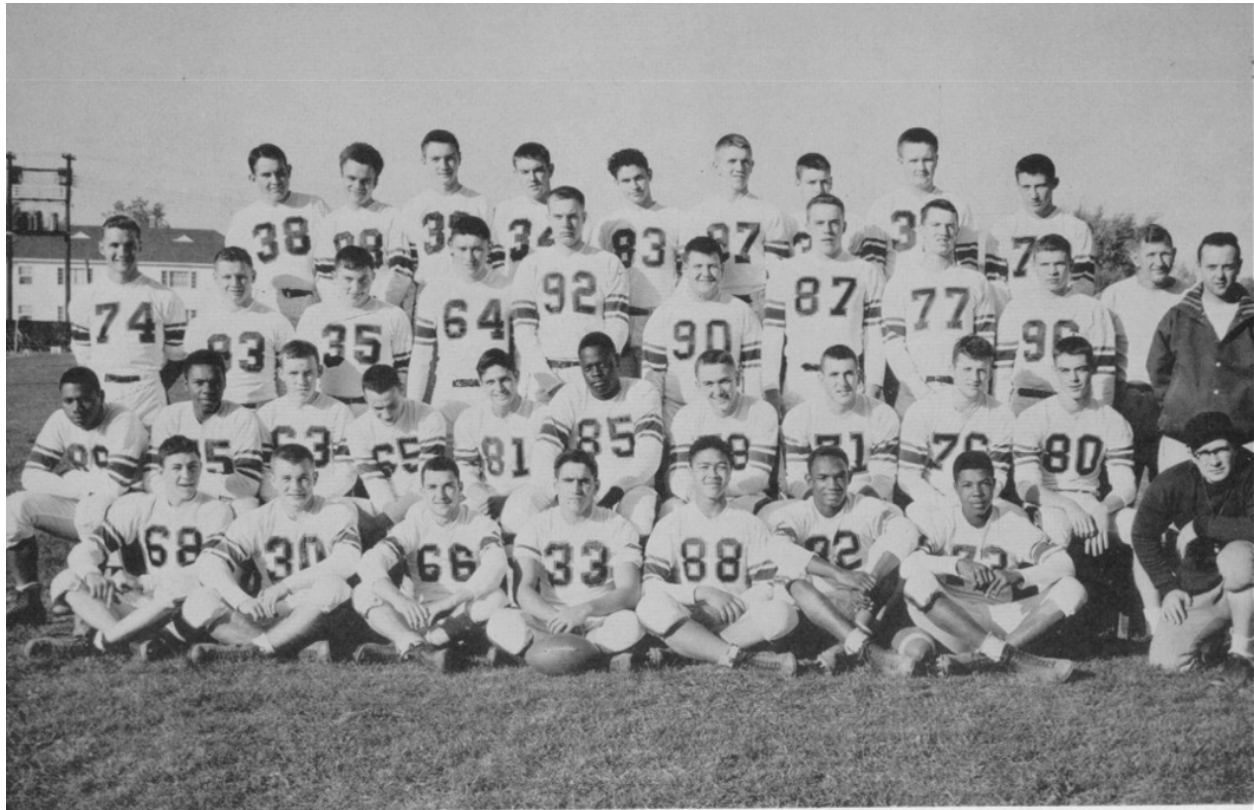


1952 Season review...



VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row: Clyde Michael, Mert Hoagland, Bill Amor, Louis Lorenzen, Bill Taborn, Julius Simms, Henry Tiller, Coach Malcolm Mackey.

Second Row: Douglas Frazier, Ward Sewell, Ted Houghtaling, Charles Black, Lester Franks, Charles Jones, Earl Asperger, Ronnie Whitcomb, Tom Cooper, Franklin Lenhardt, Coach Jack Decker.

Third Row: Ronnie Karle, Jim Polter, Bill McCord, Gerry Gallagher, Keith Hull, Willard White, Richard Harter, Rennie Hirt, Richard Wolf, Coach Robert Seele.

Fourth Row: Richard Friar, LeRoy Wyss, James Ripple, Jim Binkley, Raymond Franks, Kenneth Shaffer, Walter Deickert, John Goode-man, Haldon Black.

Mackey Beams At Lake Erie Camp

It rained just as hard at Camp Yukita Tuesday as it did in Fremont, but the Ross high school grid squad went ahead with practice sessions in an attempt to get ready for next week's opener against Cambridge.

Coach Mal Mackey sounded slightly optimistic last night as he messaged by telephone the activities of the Giants, who will practice there today and Thursday before returning home Friday.

Ross will get a taste of competition Thursday afternoon in a scrimmage with Toledo DeVilbiss. The Tigers proved a rugged adversary in a scrimmage here last spring. The Giants held a 4-1 touchdown edge in that one, but DeVilbiss held the Ross running game pretty well in check. Ross had to resort to a passing game because the Tigers massed at the line on defense.

Houghtaling At Quarterback

Ted Houghtaling was at quarterback in a squad scrimmage yesterday, indicating that Mackey plans to go all the way with a switch he made in the spring, when Ron Whitcomb shifted to halfback. Also in the backfield were Charlie Black and Earl Asperger. Whitcomb was at right half, Black at left half, just the opposite of the way they lined up at the conclusion of spring drills.

Mackey was enthusiastic over the running of little Lester Franks, 159-pound right halfback who looked good toward the end of spring practice. "He looks as good as Jerome Surratt," declared Mal. If that's true, Ross opponents are in for some harrassing moments for the shifty Surratt romped to 13 touchdowns and netted 1129 yards last fall. Franks stands 5-6, two inches shorter than Surratt.

The offensive line was composed of Henry Tiller and Clyde Michaels alternating with Dick Harter at the ends, Julius Sims, three-year veteran, and Merton Hoagland at tackles, Bill Taborn and Billy Amor at guards, Louis Lorenzen at center. Charlie Jones, regular center last year, arrived in camp Tuesday afternoon but likely will not see action until next week. Jones weighed 265 last season but looks trim now. Mackey said he didn't know how much Jones weighs, but he judged it was less than 250. The big boy was hospitalized for several days recently with a leg infection and while he has recovered fully, is being kept out of action to prevent a damaging injury.

Mackey, optimistic by nature but somewhat of a pessimist in the spring, sounded like his old self. "We look sharper than in the spring," he said, and if the Fremont-Yukita telephone connection had phono-vision, undoubtedly he would have been grinning from ear to ear.

Ross, DeVilbiss Scrap To Draw In Scrimmage

Ross high school and Toledo DeVilbiss battled to a standoff in a scrimmage Thursday at Camp Yukita in the final football drill at the Lake Erie training site. The Giants returned to their home grounds this morning for a double workout.

Coach Mal Mackey announced that since there will be no teacher's meeting Saturday morning due to the extension of the summer vacation, Ross will practice at 10 a. m. on that day, then go back to double drills next week. Schools will not open until Sept. 15, according to an announcement yesterday by Supt. U. E. Diener.

The snappy Tigers coached by Hilton Murphy gained consistently against the Ross defense, which was weakened considerably by the absence of Julius Sims, 175-pound end who goes to tackle on offense, and Charlie Jones, who weighs in the neighborhood of 250. Jones is a center on offense.

DeVilbiss, holding a distinct weight edge in the line, ripped off yardage up the middle despite excellent linebacking by Louis Lorenzen and Earl Asperger, who along with Douglas Frazier, 180-pound guard, were Ross high's defensive stalwarts.

Due to the nature of the scrimmage, which saw each team take the ball three times for about 20 minutes at a time, no type of a score could be kept. Ross had three breakaway plays that probably would have been touchdowns and two lengthy drives might have reached pay dirt under game conditions. DeVilbiss, had three runs of a touchdown nature and likely could have racked up one or two more on marches.

Spearheading the Ross offense was Charlie Black, 170-pound junior, and that persistent and ever-improving sophomore, Lester Franks. Black, the workhorse, was usually good for yardage and broke away on one occasion for 50 yards on a quick opener, outrunning everybody.

Franks, who never played football until last fall when he reported to the junior high squad, demonstrated once more he will be tough to keep on the bench. The 159-pounder, who stands only 5-6, ripped off 15 yards the first time he carried and later zoomed all the way after taking a short pass from Ted Houghtaling, second of two quarterbacks. Frank Lenhart opened the scrimmage at that position.

Mackey, displeased with the results generally, saw one bright spot, the passing attack. Houghtaling was sharper, and the halfbacks got off some completions, one from Ron Whitcomb to Clyde Michaels, 160-pound senior who made a long gain out of the play. Houghtaling flipped a long pass to Henry Tiller, 150-pound sophomore end, and Dick Harter, 195-pound junior end, made a nice catch of a buttonhook pass from the quarterback.

Offensively, Ross started with

Protest Rejected; Greenberg Bitter

CHICAGO—**R**—The wrath of the Cleveland Indians Hank Greenberg and Ellis Ryan has been levelled on a decision of Will Harridge, American League president. Harridge Thursday rejected Cleveland's protest of the "Battle of the Tapaulin" in the nightcap of a Labor Day double-header at St. Louis.

Greenberg, Indians general manager, and Ryan, club president, said in Cleveland that "this is an outrageous decision by the American League." Harridge said he had no comment.

Greenberg continued his blast with a shot at Bill Veeck, St. Louis Browns president.

"Bill Veeck has been permitted to get away with another travesty on baseball which ranks with midgets and the 'Emancipation Proclamation' he awarded himself after firing Rogers Hornsby. Evidently the result of a ball game is no longer determined by the players on the field, but by whoever has the best or worst ground crew."

Star Illinois Back May Miss Season

CHICAGO—**R**—Coach Ray Eliot, of Illinois, is faced with the possible loss for the season of his All-American fullback candidate Bill Tate.

The senior star of the 1952 Rose Bowl game has been confined to his Mattoon, Ill., home since Tuesday with a fever, an inflamed appendix, and an ailment diagnosed as either a virus or effects of food poisoning.

Tiller and Michaels at ends, Merton Hoagland, 190, senior, and Keith Hull, 220, senior, at tackles; Billy Taborn, 175, senior, and Billy Amor, 150, junior, guards; Lorenzen, 172, senior, center; Lenhart, 155, junior, quarterback; Black and Whitcomb, 165, junior, halfbacks, and Asperger, 190, senior, at fullback. The defensive alignment saw Ron Karle, 180, senior, and Tiller at ends; Hoagland and Hull, tackles; Frazier, 180, and Tom Cooper, 180, junior, guards; Lorenzen and Asperger, linebackers; Black and Lenhart, halfbacks and Whitcomb, safety.

Sims was kept out of action due to a foot injury which is expected to be healed before the opener against Cambridge one week from today. Jones is on the mend from a leg infection, but likely will be kept out of action until next week. Tiller, subbing for Sims on defense, held up well.

Both teams tackled hard, but the scrimmage was clean. There were no injuries on either side from the rugged workout.

The DeVilbiss tackles and guards on defense ranged in weight from 195 to 235 pounds.

17-Year Old Aussie Puts Seixas Out Of Tourney

FOREST HILLS—**R**—All on account of a 17-year-old kid, the form chart for the 71st U. S. Singles Tennis Championship today showed a sharp rise in the direction of an

Ross Hi Mentor Worried, Makes Several Changes

If you want to describe the Ross high football outlook as of now without mincing words, declares Mal Mackey, just say: "It looks bad."

Singing a different tune than the one he hummed six days ago at Camp Yukita, the Ross mentor, backed by his assistants, declared that the Giants are far from ready for their opener with Cambridge this Friday.

Last Tuesday, Mackey felt that Ross was sharper than in spring practice, when the squad looked pretty sharp. Since viewing a scrimmage with Toledo De-Vilbiss last Thursday and a squad tussle on Saturday, he has revised his opinion and said that the timing of the split T offense has disappeared.

In the spring, the Giants ran up a 4-1 touchdown edge in a duel with De-Vilbiss and at no time did the Giants look bad on defense, but last week it was an even affair at the best, and the Tigers made hay with their running attack. Of course, Charlie Jones and Julius Sims, two line stalwarts, were absent from last week's workout, but Mal wasn't so disturbed about that as he was over his backfield play, which he described as "ragged."

Whitcomb At Quarterback

He announced today that as of the moment, he is going to use Ron Whitcomb at quarterback and start Les Franks at halfback. Whitcomb, regular quarterback for two years and a good runner, was shifted to halfback in the spring. There have been other recent changes. Frank Lenhart, formerly a reserve quarterback, has been moved to end and Dick Harter, until last week an end, has been shifted to second team fullback. Whether the shifts are permanent remains to be seen. When pressed for a starting lineup, Mackey listed four possibilities at right end, Clyde Michaels, Lenhart, Harter and Jerry Gallagher. Henry Tiller will be the left end. Other line starters, tentatively, are Julius Sims and Mert Hoagland, tackles; Bill Amor and Bill Taborn, guards, and either Charlie Jones or Louie Lorenzen, center. Jones is on the mend from an infected leg but is still on the doubtful list.

If Whitcomb starts at quarter, the other backfielders will be Franks, Charlie Black and Earl Asperger. If Ted Houghtaling, who is improving as a passer, should get the nod at quarter, Whitcomb will team with Black at halfback and Asperger will start at fullback.

Since there is no school this week, two drills a day will be held, with the afternoon practice starting at 2 o'clock.

Ross Concentrates On Passing Attack

There are only three days until the opening football game, and Ross high school could use a little extra time to get ready for the invasion of Cambridge Friday night.

The Giants, apparently tired from strenuous two-a-day workouts that started Sept. 1, lacked timing in a squad scrimmage at Harmon Field yesterday.

A few individuals stood out, among them halfbacks Charley Black and Ward Sewell. Black has developed shiftness to go with his speed and power, while Sewell, a sophomore, displayed ability to cut back well after starting wide right end sweeps.

Jones In Harness

The Giants drilled extensively on a passing attack but completions were infrequent. Veteran Lineman Julius Sims did not participate because of a knee injury. He had a brace on the injured limb. He is expected to be ready for Friday's tussle, and so is Charley Jones, center. A leg infection sidelined Jones in early workouts, but he was doing okay in Monday's drill.

Coach Mal Mackey, although concerned with the absence of smoothness, says he believes that the situation will improve by Friday. He plans two drills today, then will taper off with one workout on Wednesday and Thursday.

The squad will make its first appearance under lights Wednesday night at 7:30. It will be a full dress rehearsal, with the students and general public invited.

The players who were at camp will appear at the meeting of the Ross Boosters' Association tonight at the American Legion building.

Cambridge Impressive

Cambridge high looked impressive Saturday in a scrimmage at Columbus Grandview high. The Bobcats ran up a 4-1 touchdown advantage.

Cambridge, which somehow obtained movies of a 1951 Ross game, did not give prior notice to the scrimmage because, according to the Cambridge newspaper, "of possible scouting."

Coach Paul Keltner said he was "very impressed with the team's blocking in the line."

Sophomore backs stole the show. Bill Harper was impressive at fullback. Jim Bennett at quarterback and Kenneth Lake at halfback.

Buddy Thomas, who Ross Coach Mal Mackey said resembles John Lewis, rambled 45 yards for one touchdown. Halfback Dave Wade scored two, one on a pass from Thomas.

Cambridge tossed eight passes and completed six.



The lads pictured above will be on the offensive and defensive units of the Ross high school football team when the Giants launch their season tonight against Cambridge. The seven who are kneeling compose the regular offensive line. Left to right, they are: Clyde Michaels, end; Mert Hoagland, tackle; Bill Amor, guard; Charles Jones, center; Bill Taborn, guard; Julius Sims, tackle; Henry Tiller, end. Standing in the back row, left to right are: Ron Karle, defensive end; Louis Lorenzen, linebacker; Doug Frazier, defensive guard; Tom Cooper, defensive guard; Keith Hull, defensive tackle-guard; Frank Lenhart, defensive halfback; Ted Houghtaling, quarterback; Dick Harter, offensive end and fullback; Charlie Black, regular right halfback; Earl Asperger, regular fullback; Ron Whitcomb, regular quarterback; Lester Franks, regular left halfback.

Photo by Townsend

Ross High Gridders Risk 14-Game Streak Tonight

4,500 Expected For Grid Opener

Ross high gained 3,036 yards on the ground last year, and two boys who made 2,684 of 'em have graduated.

The answer to whether the Giants can uncover enough punch from inexperienced youngsters to take up the slack made by the departure of John Lewis and Jerome Surratt will be answered, at least in part, tonight when they play a capable and confident Cambridge eleven at Harmon Field. Game time is 8 o'clock.

More than 4,500 fans are expected to be on hand when Ross strives to add another scalp to its unbeaten string. Ross is undefeated in 14 straight games, the last defeat coming on October 20 at the hands of East Cleveland Shaw, 14-0.

Lewis gained 1,555 yards net last fall and scored 21 touchdowns. Surratt netted 1,129 yards and made 13 touchdowns. The two made all but four of the 38 touchdowns scored in 10 games.

Black, Franks Take Over
Running in the place of that great pair of halfbacks will be Charlie Black, 167-pounder who steps in at right halfback, and little Lester Franks, 154-pounder who a year ago this time was a week away from reporting to the unior high squad. Franks will play left halfback.

Veterans returning to the backfield corps are Ron Whitcomb, quarterback, and Earl Asperger, fullback. Asperger gained 199 yards last season. Whitcomb 100, and Black 18. A substitute, Frank Lenhart, made 35.

The line has many new faces. In the offensive platoon, the only returning regulars are tackle Julius Sims and center Charlie Jones. Two non-letters, Henry Tiller and Clyde Michaels, take over at end. Sims will team with newcomer Mert Hoagland at tackles, Billy Amor and Billy Taborn will be at guards. Amor lettered last season, but played only briefly on offense. Tabor did not win a letter. Defensively, there are also some new names. Ron Karle, a reserve center until the spring, is a defensive end. Doug Frazier is a defensive guard, Louis Lorenzen will be backing the line and Frank Lenhart will be seen as a defensive halfback. None of those four made a letter in 1951.

The 1951 Ross line was composed of end Jerry Pastoribus and Jerry Porczak, tackles Tom

Cambridge Looms As Valid Threat

Cambridge is coming to Fremont tonight with just one thing in mind: Bump off the highly-touted Giants and start off the season with some recognition.

Columbus East made a success out of an otherwise mediocre season last year when it tied Ross, 13-13. Cambridge is coming here with a better chance of whipping Fremont than East had a year ago.

Paul Keltner's Bobcats have been working overtime to prepare. They scrimmaged Barnesville Tuesday night and rang up a 6-1 touchdown advantage under game conditions. Even extra points were attempted. Cambridge's performance was all the more impressive because star back Buddy Thomas was in the action only briefly. Thomas, who is 6-3 and weighs 180 pounds, had an upset stomach. He was still ailing on Thursday.

Barnes Line Star

Defensively, the standout was tackle Mickey Barnes, who is 6-3 and weighs 205. Barnes is one of the finest linemen in the Central Ohio region.

Bob Lillenthal, veteran quarterback, did some nice passing. He shares the passing job with Thomas. Keltner praised his team's work on defense and said it would be much better than last year.

Only one injury was reported in the Cambridge camp. Neal Palmer, offensive end and defensive halfback, received a bruise in the Barnesville tussle. Otherwise the Bobcats are in excellent physical condition and "rarin' to go," according to the Cambridge newspaper.

McCarthy and Sims, guards, Bob Biggs and Dick Burkett and Jones, center. Biggs and Burkett made All-Buckeye League and Biggs was on every All-Ohio list.

Whether Ross can match the line losses is another question that only time will tell. Right now, the No. 1 objective of Mal Mackey's men is to beat Cambridge, and extend that winning streak to 15 games.

PIERSALL LEAVES HOSPITAL
BOSTON—The Boston Red Sox have announced that Jim Piersall, star rookie who suffered a nervous breakdown, has been released from the hospital last Tuesday. Piersall joined his wife and children in their Newton Highlands, Mass., home. Physicians told him he would need more rest before a final check-out.

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUP					
ROSS			CAMBRIDGE		
Player	Yr.	Ht. Wt. Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht. Wt.
Henry Tiller	So.	6-0 155	E Bob Ford	Sr.	5-9 170
Clyde Michaels	Sr.	5-10 154	E Neal Palmer	Sr.	6-1 163
Julius Sims	Sr.	6-1 175	T Mickey Barnes	Sr.	6-4 205
Mert Hoagland	Sr.	5-10 190	T Bob Braun	Sr.	5-10 182
Bill Taborn	Sr.	5-10 175	G Dave Bakos	Sr.	5-10 158
Bill Amor	Jr.	5-8 155	G Jim Willis	Sr.	5-2 130
Charles Jones	Sr.	6-4 245	C Dick Stewart	Sr.	5-9 172
Ron Whitcomb	Jr.	5-10 170	Q Bob Lillenthal	Sr.	5-11 160
Lester Franks	So.	5-6 154	H Bob Jones	Sr.	5-11 160
Charles Black	Sr.	5-11 167	H Dave Wade	Sr.	5-10 175
Earl Asperger	Sr.	6-0 190	F Buddy Thomas	Sr.	6-3 180
Average weight of line—178			Average weight of line—169		
Average weight of backs—170			Average weight of backs—169		

Unknowns Shine In Western Am

CHICAGO—P—Three strict darkhorses were jammed into today's quarterfinal field of the Western Amateur Golf Tournament, each bumping into championship-style competition.

Foremost among the rank outsiders was Jim Frisina Jr., the 42-year-old Taylorville, Ill., movie chain owner. Frisina, a two-time winner of the Illinois state title eliminated co-medalist Don Cherry, the New York crooner and a semi-finalist in the recent National Amateur, in yesterday's second round two up.

Frisina then went to work in the afternoon against Chris Gers, young Oklahoma Aggie champion, and took a one up victory with a 20-foot eagle putt on the 19th hole.

In the other match in this division, Ed Ervasti, 38-year-old computer tubing salesman from St. Louis, tees off against Dale Morey, long time amateur threat from Martinsville, Ind.

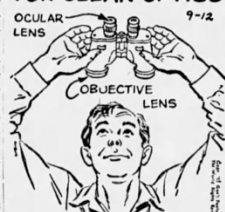
Ervasti sidelined Bill Campbell, Walker Copper from Huntington, W. Va., 4 and 3.

The third darkhorse is Tom Stephenson, 35, of Kansas City. Stephenson, after outting venerable Chick Evans 3 and 2, today will face Robert Knowles, the Walker Cup player from Beverly Farms, Mass.

The second match of the upper bracket sends defending champion Frank Stranahan of Toledo against one of his friends Tom Blair, the 1952 Missouri state champion from Jefferson City. Stranahan trounced young Blair 7 and 6 in the finals of this same tournament last year.

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MIAMI SELECTS CAPTAIN
OXFORD, O.—P—Miami University's 1952 football team will be captained by Johnny McVay of Massillon. Selection of McVay, a 21-year-old senior center, was announced Thursday night at Miami's annual football kickoff dinner at which Coach Ara Parseghian declared the Redskins would be the Mid-American conference "darkhorse" this season.

Ross Squad Roster

Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Clyde Michaels	Sr.	E	5-10	154
Ron Karle	Sr.	E	6-1	180
Julius Sims	Sr.	T	6-1	175
Keith Hull	Sr.	T	6-4	205
Mert Hoagland	Sr.	T	5-10	190
Bill Taborn	Sr.	G	5-10	175
Doug Frazier	Sr.	G	5-10	180
Bill McTord	Sr.	G	5-10	185
Charles Jones	Sr.	C	6-4	245
Louis Lorenzen	Sr.	C	5-8	180
Earl Asperger	Sr.	B	6-0	190
Dave Wade	Jr.	E	5-9	140
Jerry Gallagher	Jr.	E	6-2	187
Willard White	Jr.	T	5-8	200
Bennie Hirt	Jr.	T	6-0	160
Dick Prior	Jr.	T	5-9	230
Jim Polter	Jr.	G	5-8	165
Bill Amor	Jr.	G	5-8	155
Walter Deichert	Jr.	G	5-10	155
Tom Cooper	Jr.	G	5-10	178
Charles Black	Jr.	B	5-11	167
Ron Whitcomb	Jr.	B	5-10	170
Frank Lenhart	Jr.	B	6-4	125
Ted Houghtaling	Jr.	B	5-9	145
Dick Harter	Jr.	B	6-2	201
Dave Amstead	Jr.	B	5-9	160
Henry Tiller	So.	E	6-0	155
Jim Binkley	So.	G	5-10	157
Kessler	So.	G	5-8	150
John Goodman	So.	C	6-4	195
Ken Shaffer	So.	B	5-10	160
Lester Franks	So.	B	5-6	154
Ward Sewell	So.	B	6-0	180

*denotes lettermen
*lettered last season at South Bend (Ind.) Central

14 Straight Without Defeat

- Ross 52, Bowling Green 0
- Ross 40, Elyria 13
- Ross 21, Toledo Scott 17
- Ross 32, Marion 7
- Ross 30, Wiloughby 19
- Ross 14, Lorain 7
- Ross 26, Fostoria 0
- Ross 25, Findlay 21
- Ross 19, Sandusky 14
- Ross 15, Col. East 13
- Ross 40, Bowling Green 27
- Ross 26, Elyria 7
- Ross 19, Toledo Scott 0
- Ross 32, Marion 10



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Giants Show Power, Breakaway Threats—And Also Weak Defense

By Al Coxon
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross high football fans left Harmon Field puzzled last night.

They expected to see the Giants field a sound defensive club with less offensive power than last year. Instead, Ross ran up a 47-20 victory over Cambridge, but showed numerous defensive weaknesses in doing so.

The down-stalers were a fancy-passing, daredevil crew that operated from more formations than there are in the book, or so it seemed. And just about everything they tried worked—until they got close to the Ross goal.

Ross showed the crowd of about 4,500 a hard-running aggregation. Charlie Black reeled off four touchdowns, one on a 38-yard run. Little Lester Franks, a sophomore not much taller than a blade of grass, scooted 98 yards with a kickoff for one touchdown and zipped 80 on a quick opener for another.

Costly Victory

The contest may have had devastating effects on the Giants' chances of extending their winning streak next week. No less than four regulars developed injuries. Ron Whitcomb's knee was hurt again. Black suffered a chest injury. Mert Hoagland, line man, received a slight shoulder separation and Julius Sims, stalwart tackle-end, came up with a sore knee.

Ross, which now has played 15 games without losing, faces Lorain here next Friday. The Steelers opened their season with an 187 victory over the Ashland College freshmen and reserves.

The game was only six minutes old when Ross scored its first touchdown. The Giants ran the kickoff back to its own 33, and marched to pay dirt in 10 plays. Earl Asperger was the work horse. Black scored from six yards out and Whitcomb kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The invaders received the kick and quickly moved to the Ross 12 before Asperger, who played

STATISTICS		Cambridge
15	First Downs	12
214	Yards gained rushing	12
16	Yards lost rushing	21
18	Net yards rushing	10
9	Passes attempted	17
4	Passes completed	10
1	Interceptions by	5
18	Yards gained passing	10
396	Net yards	40
24	Number of punts	4
24	Yards average punt	-23
41	Number of kickoffs	4
0	Yards average kickoff	0
0	Average punt return	0
3	Average kickoff return	0
0	Fumbles	0
0	Fumbles lost	0
68	Yards penalized	0

a brilliant all-around game, intercepted a lateral and dashed to the Ross 35. It took Fremont just 11 plays to score again. Whitcomb's placement made it 14-0.

30-Yard Pass Play

Cambridge struck back with a stunning play. With the ball on the 30, Thomas faded back to his 20 and fired a pass to Dave Wade, who made the catch on the Ross 45 and with some nice maneuvering, went all the way. Bob Braun's placement made the score 14-7 early in the second quarter.

Whitcomb hurt his knee in returning the next kickoff and Ted Houghtaling took over at quarterback. Franks started Ross on the road to its third touchdown with a 28-yard run to the Cambridge 48. Asperger punched out 10 yards in two plays, then Charlie Black cut back off left tackle and scored standing up. Houghtaling passed to end Henry Tiller, who made a diving catch, for the extra point and it was 21-7.

Cambridge moved into Ross territory but Asperger pounced on a Lillenthal fumble on the Giants' 48. The Bobcats got the ball back when Whitcomb's punt was partially blocked and after moving to the Ross 30, Frank Lenhart made a leaping interception to stop the threat. Whitcomb doomed Cambridge to disappointment a short time later by snaring Buddy Thomas pass on his 41 and returning it 15 yards.

Ron Karle, defensive end, set up Fremont's fourth touchdown by blocking a kick. The Giants taking over on the Cambridge 10, Black sprinted to pay dirt on the next play. Whitcomb's kick was wide and the score was 27-7 with 8:40 remaining in the third quarter. The Bobcats roared back with hard-running Bob Jones the sparkplug and after they got to the Ross 17, Lillenthal flipped a pass to Bob Ford for a touchdown.

Franks Runs 98 Yards

However, that score just made another possible for Fremont. Franks took the kickoff on his own two-yard line and ran straight down the middle of the field, aided by some excellent blocking, and raced 98 yards for a touchdown. The stocky youngster was in the clear after getting to the mid-field stripe. A Whitcomb-Tiller pass added the extra point.

Early in the fourth quarter, Cambridge marched to the Ross 21, but Ford fumbled after catching a pass and Lenhart recovered on the six. Three plays later, Franks made another startling excursion, this time for 80 yards over right tackle. He was challenged by two pursuers but never yielded a foot as he won a race to the

goal. A pass for the extra point was incomplete, leaving the score 40-13.

The Cambridge offense looked fancy again when the 'cats moved to the Ross 25, but Lenhart intercepted on his 15 and he ran to the Ross 15-yard line, a 70 yard effort, before being caught. After Dick Harter held eight yards to the two-yard line, Ward Sewell, sophomore halfback, skirted left end for the point. Houghtaling whipped an accurate pass to Tiller for the 47th point.

Bobcats March 66 Yards

Cambridge scored with 25 seconds to play after marching 66 yards. Lillenthal passed eight yards to Del Thatcher for the touchdown. Braun's placement made the final score read 47-20.

Asperger and Lorenzen were defensive stalwarts as linebackers, while Charlie Jones, Sims and Tom Cooper made the middle of the line a sound unit. However, Cambridge befuddled Ross with lateral passes, similar to Findlay. Cambridge completed 10 of 17 passes.

From scrimmage, Les Franks was the leading gainer with 102 yards net in 11 running plays. That doesn't include his 98-yard kickoff run. Black netted 97 in 12 tries. Asperger picked up 69 in 15. Whitcomb 31 in three, Sewell four in two and Harter 15 in three.

Bobby Jones accounted for 116 of Cambridge's net yardage of 245. Thomas, highly-touted, did not get much blocking support. Dick Stewart, linebacker, was the Bearcats' outstanding defensive player. On the first play of the game he broke through to toss Franks for a five-yard loss and he continued to harass the Ross ball carriers the rest of the night.

- ROSS**
- Ends—Tiller, Richards, Karle, Lenhart, Galicher.
 - Tackles—Sims, Hoagland, Franks, Hirt, White.
 - Guard—Amor, Taborn, Hull, Frasier, McCord, Hinkley, Potter.
 - Center—Jones, Lorenzen, Goodeman.
 - Backs—Whitcomb, Franks, C. Black, Asperger, Sewell, Houghtaling, Lillenthal, Wolf, Jacobson, B. Harter.
 - Line—Ford, Thatcher.
 - Ends—Barnes, Braun, Edly, Weris.
 - Guard—Bakos, Willie, Currie.
 - Center—Hewitt, Henderson.
 - Backs—Lillenthal, Jones, Wade, Thomas, Jones, McCrory, Lake, Harter.
- Referred by quarter:
Ross..... 14 7 12 11-47
Cambridge..... 0 0 0 0-0
Touchdowns: Ross—Black 4.
Franks 1, Sewell, Cambridge 1.
Wade, Ford, Thatcher.
Extra points—Lorenzen, Whitcomb 2 (place kicks). Tiller 3 (passes).
Cambridge—Braun 2 (place kicks).
Officials—Referee, Wally Ardner; Head Lineman, Ed Nasser; Umpire, Garret O'Leary; Field Judge, Pete Spill.

Squirrel Season Opens On Monday

The squirrel season will open Monday and end October 15. The Ohio division of wildlife set daily and possession limits at four, with shooting hours from dawn to dusk.

Duck, geese and coot shooting will begin Oct. 13 and extend to Dec. 6. The daily duck limit is four and the possession limit is eight. The geese limit is five.

The woodcock hunting season will extend from Oct. 8 to Nov. 6. The rabbit season opens on Nov. 15 and goes to Jan. 1 and the pheasant season will be from Nov. 15 to Nov. 30.

BIG MAT CARD SET

SANDUSKY—The biggest wrestling card of the season will be presented by Les Fishbaugh Monday at Link's Hall, starting at 8:30. A tag team match will send Elephant Boy and Mr. Satan against Billy Fox and Gorgeous George Grant. A girls' match will again toss Susie Starr against Grace Garbo. These two girls staged a terrific match here last week, with Miss Starr being disqualified. One other match, still to be arranged, will be presented.

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Steelers Favored To End Ross High Grid Win Streak Tonight

We're Not Licked, Declares Mackey

Ross lays its long unbeaten streak on the line again tonight against a team that is experienced, capable and ambitious.

The revenge-minded Steelers from Lorain, still muttering over the 6-6 tie and 14-7 setback in the first two games since the series between the schools was resumed in 1950, roll into Harmon Field tonight, geared to pin the first defeat on the Giants since October 20, 1950, when Cleveland Shaw won, 14-0. Since that time, Ross has gone 15 games without a loss, although there was a tie game last season.

If the weather is clear, a crowd of 6,000 is possible. That's how many saw the game here in 1950 and at Lorain in 1951. Lorain is bringing its band and about 1,000 fans.

"We Can Be Tough, Too"

The Giants, far from par physically, rate as an underdog in most circles, but Coach Mal Mackey today refused to be dismayed by opinions, predictions and injuries.

"Sure, we're hurt but I'm not conceding Lorain a thing, and neither are our kids," he said in an emphatic tone. "We'll have Whitcomb, Black and all the others in there and if any have to be taken out, we'll just dig in a little harder. I think Lorain is tough, but we can be tough, too."

Cautious optimism has been flowing freely in the Lorain Journal all week, and well it might because the Steelers were impressive as they blasted an Ashland College delegation, billed as a freshman and reserves squad but reported this week by Vince Sikora, Journal sports editor, to be actually the Ashland College varsity. Lorain has no less than 10 lettermen, all of whom played against Ross in 1951. Only two backfielders have graduated, Lavon McCall and Andy Kosco, leaving Capt. John Karason, built like a tank at 5-7 and 180 pounds, and quarterback Dan Jones, 185. The Steelers have shifted end Jesse Garcia to fullback, where the 180-pounder has looked good, and Karason moved to halfback from fullback. Hank Edwards, extremely elusive, moves into a halfback job.

Van Buren Line Stalwart

Heading the front wall is Bob Van Buren, 196-pound tackle who is being groomed for All-Ohio honors. His brother, Bill, plays center and backs the line on defense when the Steelers are in a five-man unit and moves up to guard on a six-man line. Jim Dick, a talented end, described as glue-fingered, is the favorite receiver of Jones, a very good passer. Pete Zoundas, formerly a center, goes to end. Van Buren teams with Don Kutza, 5-8 and 190 pounds, at tackle, the guards are a pair of 165-pounders, Jerry Novak and Gary Krause. Bill Van Buren is the only junior in the line. There are three seniors in the backfield, Jones, Karason and Garcia. Edwards is a junior.

The Steelers make four changes on defense. Ron Nehls, 170, senior, relieves Dick at end; George Pressick, 180, junior, goes in for Kutza at tackle; Earl Price, 170, senior replaces Edwards at halfback, and Emery Fekete, 160-pound junior, plays safety except in punting situations. Garcia going out on defense. Karason, who along with Jones backs the line, drops back to the safety slot when it appears a punt is in the offing.

Ross Has Weight Edge

Ross will have a weight advantage of three and one-half pounds in the offensive line while Lorain holds a four and one-half edge in the backfield. However, the Ross defensive line, in a six-man setup, holds a big margin, averaging 191 to 173.5. Ross does a lot of switching on defense, although Keith Hull, 205, and Tom Cooper, 178, are the only newcomers. Tiller and Sims play end. Hull and Jones are at tackles and Hoagland and Cooper at guards. Louis Lorenzen comes in to back the line along with Earl Asperger, and Charles Black and Frank Lenhart are booked

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUP

ROSS					LORAIN				
Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
Henry Tiller	So.	6-0	155	E	Jim Dick	Sr.	5-11	156	
Clyde Michaels	Sr.	5-10	154	E	Pete Zoundas	Sr.	6-1	170	
Julius Sims	Sr.	6-1	175	T	Don Kutza	Sr.	5-8	190	
Mert Hoagland	Sr.	5-10	190	T	Bob Van Buren	Sr.	6-2	196	
Bill Taborn	Sr.	5-10	175	G	Jerry Novak	Sr.	5-11	165	
Bill Amor	Jr.	5-8	155	G	Gary Krause	Jr.	5-9	165	
Charles Jones	Sr.	6-4	245	C	Bill Van Buren	Jr.	5-10	175	
Ron Whitcomb	Jr.	5-10	170	or					
Ted Houghtaling	Jr.	5-9	145	Q	Dan Jones	Sr.	6-0	185	
Lester Franks	So.	5-6	154	H	John Karason	Sr.	5-7	180	
Charles Black Jr.	Jr.	5-11	167	H	Hank Edwards	Jr.	5-8	150	
Earl Asperger	Sr.	6-0	190	F	Jesse Garcia	Sr.	5-10	180	
Average weight of line—178					Average weight of line—174.5				
Average weight of backs—170					Average weight of backs—174				

Running Of Three Backs, All Underclassmen, Cheers Smith

The running of three backs who will be around again in 1953 featured St. Joe's scrimmage session Thursday.

The streaks are tuning their offense for the invasion of Fostoria St. Wendelin's here Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Standing out above all was John Widman, a knee-action runner who is effective on line plunges. Widman has been shifted to tailback since it is apparent that John (Pete) Spieldenner won't be available for that spot. Widman was the right halfback against Bellevue last week.

Coach Bob Smith was also pleased with performances of Bob Darr, a sophomore who will play halfback, and newcomer Carlos Hinojosa. The latter just joined the squad Wednesday. His family moved here from Mercedes, Texas, where he lettered as a freshman quarterback.

Knows The Game

Hinojosa has excellent form and his ability to block proves that he knows the fundamentals of the sport.

Smith is still banking on Lyle Hamilton's foot injury being cleared up by Sunday. Had the St. Wendelin's game been tonight, when most Ohio teams play, Hamilton would have been forced to sit it out. Hinojosa is being groomed to understudy Hamilton.

Aside from Spieldenner and Hamilton, the squad is free from injuries and bruises. Morale of the squad remains excellent, Smith reported.

St. Wendelin's, led by brilliant Bobby Hunt, opened the 1952 season by trouncing Sandusky St. Mary's, defending S.B.C. champion, 26-4.

for halfback duty. Ron Whitcomb is usually the safety man, but due to an injury, he will probably be kept on the bench on defense and Franks will take over. Whitcomb's absence wouldn't do the pass defense any good. He was the team's No. 1 interceptor in 1951.

Black's chest injury may retard him, but he looms as Ross' leading ball carrier. Asperger, fullback, and Franks are both capable. Both Lorain and Ross have plenty of talented ball carriers.

Officials will be Al Alvarez, Jay Winters, Dick Wallace and Wayne Stewart.

WINS BOTH HEATS

LEBANON, O. —P— Lady Dunn, owned by Carl Scholl of Cincinnati, won both heats of the Ohio Colt Stake Trot at the Lebanon Raceway Thursday night to take down the major share of the \$1,000 divided purse.

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Major League Standings



	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	88	57	.607	—
Cleveland	86	60	.589	2½
Chicago	77	69	.527	11½
Philadelphia	76	71	.517	13
Boston	74	71	.510	14
Washington	74	73	.503	15
St. Louis	59	82	.417	29
Detroit	59	96	.338	39

Friday's Schedule

Detroit at Cleveland, 7:15 p. m.
Gray (12-15) vs Wyn (21-15).
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p. m.
Shantz (21-7) vs Raschi (16-9).
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p. m.
Hudson (16-11) vs Sanchez (11-1) or Fornieles (1-2).

Thursday's Results

(No games scheduled)
Saturday's Schedule
Chicago at St. Louis (2) twilight, 6:30 and 8:30
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:15
Boston at Washington, 7:30
Philadelphia at New York, 1:00

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	91	54	.628	—
New York	88	57	.607	3
St. Louis	84	61	.579	7
Philadelphia	80	65	.552	11
Chicago	73	75	.493	19½
Cincinnati	64	82	.438	27½
Boston	63	82	.434	28
Pittsburgh	41	108	.275	52

Friday's Schedule

Brooklyn at Boston, 1 p. m. Roe (11-2) vs Surkont (12-12).
New York at Philadelphia, 7 p. m. of (17-7) vs Simmons (12-8).
St. Louis at Chicago, 1:30 p. m. Miller (6-2) vs Klimek (18-13).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p. m. Wehmeler (8-11) vs Friend (6-14).

Thursday's Results

(No games scheduled)
Saturday's Schedule
Brooklyn at Boston, 1:00
New York at Philadelphia, 7:00
St. Louis at Chicago, 1:30
(Only games scheduled)

Champion Rubber Team To Be Honored At Dinner

Fremont Rubber Co.'s baseball team, champion of the Firelands League and undefeated so far this season, will be honored at a dinner Monday at the DeMars Hunting and Fishing Club at 7 p. m.

TONIGHT

FOOTBALL

Jones-Dick Combination Sparks 21-13 Victory; Black Dashes 90 Yards, Sewell Goes 55 For Giants

By Al Coxon
News-Messenger Sports Editor

A long, looping pass from quarterback Dan Jones to end Jim Dick and a determined 10-yard dash around end provided Lorain with a 21-13 football victory over Ross high last night and brought the unbeaten streak of the Giants to an end.

It was the first Fremont loss since Oct. 20, 1950, when East Cleveland Shaw took a 14-0 victory.

The Steelers and Giants waged a typical Fremont-Lorain game. It was hard-hitting and, except for four blocked

by outstanding line play. The favored Steelers felt defeat staring them in the face after Ward Sewell, 175-pound sophomore skirled left end and dashed 55 yards while doing stand-in duty for the injured Charley Black. Ross led 13-7 after that jaunt and had a first down on the Lorain 39.

Interception Sets Up Rally

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Ronnie Whitcomb, playing on an injured knee and amazing everyone by going the full four quarters, tried to pass to Jim Tiller, but the ball was intercepted by Jesse Garcia on his 25-yard line.

That turned out to be the key play of the game.

After the Steelers punched out a first down on the 31, Julius Sims and Tom Cooper spilled Jones for a seven-yard loss, but the 185-pounder passed to Garcia for a first down on the 56. Jones dashed to the Ross 31 but Lorain was holding and penalized to its own 35.

Then the Jones-Dick combination which has clicked well for two seasons went into operation. Jones hurried a strike to reach the Lorain 46, and on the next play, to pitch one down the middle of the field that Dick caught for a 41-yard gain, placing the ball on the 13-yard line.

It looked like Ross might make another goal line stand. Three plays gained only three yards. On fourth down, Karason took a pitch out and ran the left flank for a

touchdown, tying the score. Gary Krause booted the extra point, and the Steelers led, 14-13, with 6:40 remaining to play.

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Ross managed only one first down after that. Lester Franks circling right end to the Ross 36. After Whitcomb's punt was partially blocked and rolled to the Lorain 42, the Steelers marched 58 yards in five plays, with Garcia going the last 10 yards. Krause's placement again was perfect and it was 21-13.

Blocked kicks, three of them, put the Giants in a hole in the first half and it took a Lorain touchdown to bring them out.

Only gritty line play and some excellent backtracking kept the Steelers from losing the contest early. The first blocked punt gave Lorain a first down on the line, but the advance was stopped on the one-yard line. Ross punched out a couple of first downs to reach the 32, but another punt was blocked and Lorain took over on the 18. Four plays netted only three yards.

Midway in the second quarter, big Charley Jones, Ross center and defensive tackle, injured a leg and was helped from the field. He returned later, but was on crutches and likely will miss the next two or three games.

The third blocked kick in the first half led to a touchdown. George Pressick sifted through to deflect the ball after Whitcomb fumbled the pass from center, then tried to punt downfield. The Steelers took over on the 27 and got a first down on the two in four plays.

Again the Ross line rose to superlative heights, giving up only one yard in two running plays and a pass. On fourth down, Jones passed into the left flat to Karason, who got away from a defender and scored. Krause's kick made the score 14 with 3:10 left in the half.

Black gets away. Black, running as though inspired, brought the 5,000 spectators to their feet when he seized

Krause's kickoff on his 10-yard line and sped through the Lorain team for a touchdown. The 167-pound junior, bothered by a chest injury, eluded two Steelers the last 40 yards of his run. Ron Whitcomb's placement tied the score.

Injuries made the Ross chances look slim at halftime. Jones and Black were both out when the teams returned and Whitcomb's knee threatened to force him off the field at any minute.

With Louie Lorenzen filling in for Jones in excellent style, the Giants refused to be subdued by the odds and the experienced Steelers. After barely getting a first down on the Ross 45 with a fourth-down sneak by Whitcomb, Sewell, who made his varsity debut last week, started a left end run. He cut back and flashed down the field without a hand being laid on him. Whitcomb's kick was wide and the score was 13-7 midway in the third period.

Lorenzen, Earl Asperger, Julius Sims, Mert Hoagland, Doug Frasier, Henry Tiller and Tom Cooper continued their excellent defensive work and after forcing Lorain to punt, started a march that reached the Lorain 39 and it appeared that the visitors were ready to be taken. Then came the forward pass, the interception and the long Lorain march.

While the Ross team was downhearted as it left the field, it can gain satisfaction from the realization it played brilliantly with its back to the wall and made Lorain battle hard for every yard gained on the ground. Hoagland and Lorenzen were the top defensive stars.

The difference in the teams was the passing of Jones, who is also an excellent runner.

Lorain held a 9-7 first down edge. Ross gained 167 yards on the ground to 151 for Lorain. Jones completed five of 12 passes for 88 yards, Ross tossed 10 and completed two, but netted only two yards on the completions.

Next Friday the Giants start their defense of the Buckeye League title when Fostoria invades.

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Ends—Tiller, Michaelis, Tackles—Sims, Hoagland, Hull, Guards—Falsburt, Amos, Frasier, Cooper, Pulter, Centers—Jones, Lorenzen, Backs—Whitcomb, Franks, C. Black, Asperger, Hoagland, Sewell, Harter.

LORAIN
Ends—Dick, Zoundas, Nehls, Tackles—H. Van Buren, Kutas, Orenso, Pressick, Guards—Novak, Krause, Sarzen, Centers—W. Van Buren, Backs—Jones, Karason, Edwards, Garcia, Price, Telatnik, Fekete.

Score by quarters:
Ross..... 6 7 6 6-15
Lorain..... 0 0 7 6-13

Touchdowns: Ross—Black, Sewell, 60 yds.—Karason 2, Garcia 1.

Extra points: Ross—Whitcomb 3 (100 yds.), Krause 3 (100 yds.).

Officials: Jay Winters, referee; Wayne Stewart, umpire; Al Alvarez, field judge; Dick Wallace, head linesman.

Major League Leaders

NATIONAL

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .316; Hammonds, Chicago, .312.

Runs—Robinson, Brooklyn, 102; Honus and Musial, St. Louis, 100.

Runs batted in—Sauer, Chicago, 120; Hodcox, Brooklyn, 102.

Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 184; Schoddenier, St. Louis, 182.

Doubles—Musial, St. Louis, 41; Schoddenier, St. Louis, 38.

Triples—Thomson, New York, 12; Haisch, St. Louis, 12.

Home runs—Sauer, Chicago, 37; Kier, Pittsburgh, 34.

Stolen bases—Reese, Brooklyn, 39; Letour, Boston, 28.

Pitching—Roe, Brooklyn, 11-2; Ed Yuba, St. Louis, 10-2, 82.

Strikeouts—Spahn, Boston, 174; Lul, Chicago, and Mize, St. Louis, 142.

AMERICAN

Batting—Fain, Philadelphia, .328; Mottell, Cleveland, .322.

Runs—Avila, Cleveland, 96; Doby and Rosen, Cleveland, and Bertra, New York, 95.

Runs batted in—Doby, Cleveland, 99; Robinson, Chicago, 94.

Hits—Fain, Philadelphia, 180; Avila, Cleveland, and Fain, Philadelphia, 170.

Doubles—Fain, Philadelphia, 42; Vernon, Washington, 32.

Triples—Simmons, Cleveland, and Rizzuto, New York, 10.

Home runs—Doby, Cleveland, 31; Easter, Cleveland, 30.

Stolen bases—Jensen, Washington, 18; Minoza and Rivera, Chicago, and Rizzuto, New York, 17.

Pitching—Shantz, Philadelphia, 24-7, 774; Rasm, New York, 14-4, 727.

Strikeouts—Shantz, Philadelphia, 161; Reynolds, New York, 147.

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

ROSS					FOSTORIA				
Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
Henry Tiller	So.	6-0	155	E	Jim Tucker	5-10	160	Sr.	
Clyde Michaels	Sr.	5-10	154	E	Jim Arwood	6-2	163	Jr.	
Julius Sims	Sr.	6-1	175	T	Gary Echelberry	5-10	183	Sr.	
Mert Hoagland	Sr.	5-10	190	T	Ken Russell	6-0	240	Sr.	
Bill Taborn	Sr.	5-10	175	G	Bill Messenger	5-6	150	Jr.	
Bill Amor	Jr.	5-8	155	G	Wesley True	5-7	158	Jr.	
Louis Lorenzen	Sr.	5-8	180	C	R. Schorndorff	6-0	200	Sr.	
Ron Whitcomb	Jr.	5-10	170	Q	Hubert Landers	5-10	162	Jr.	
Lester Franks	So.	5-6	154	H	Jim Johnson	5-6	155	Sr.	
Charles Black	Jr.	5-11	167	H	Lacy Lawson	5-9	175	Sr.	
Earl Asperger	Sr.	6-0	190	F	L. Hollenbaugh	5-10	166	Jr.	
Average weight of line—169					Average weight of line—176				
Average weight of backs—170					Average weight of backs—164.5				

ST. JOE					ELMORE				
Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	
Ron Borer	Sr.	6-4	176	E	K. Damschroder	5-10	133	Sr.	
Andy Klisz	Sr.	6-1	165	E	Paul Neeb	5-10	147	Jr.	
Jerry Cronin	Jr.	5-10	187	T	Wayne Wheatley	5-11	170	Sr.	
Ron Mosser	Jr.	5-11	160	T	Willard Sarnes	5-8	152	Jr.	
J. Recktenwald	Jr.	5-10	163	G	K. Damschroder	5-6	140	Sr.	
Carvey Geris	Sr.	5-7	138	G	Clayton Lemke	5-7	140	Jr.	
John Darr	Sr.	5-10	158	C	Bill Ohl	5-8	153	Jr.	
Gary Godfred	Jr.	5-11	160	Q	Dick Dolph	5-10	160	Jr.	
Lyle Hamilton	Sr.	5-8	137	H	Kenny Smith	5-9	160	Jr.	
John Widman	Jr.	6-1	168	H	Cork Avers	5-8	153	Jr.	
Bob Darr	So.	5-9	160	F	Norm Semrock	5-7	140	Jr.	
Average weight of line—164					Average weight of line—148				
Average weight of backs—156					Average weight of backs—153				

Buckeyes Meet Indiana In Crimmins' Coaching Debut

By Fritz Howell

COLUMBUS, O.—P—Indiana, with a new coach, and Ohio State, with a new offense, clash Saturday in the year's first Western Conference grid game.

A crowd of about 75,000 is expected to almost fill the big Buckeye horseshoe on the banks of the Olentangy as the ancient enemies—the rivalry

Faced with that disadvantage in the avoidupois department, the Hoosier hopes hinge on speed and agility, which Indiana is reported to have in big bunches, along with superb condition. Crimmins, with little talent depth, has not scrimmaged in 10 days in an attempt to prevent injuries to key personnel.

Ohio will present its own

Giants Field Smallest Line In Years; Bulldogs Have Young Squad

Fremont's two high school football teams, Ross and St. Joe, start league action tonight.

Ross plays its third straight at Harmon Field and is favored to notch its first Buckeye League victory at the expense of Fostoria, while St. Joe is out of town for the first time and is the choice to subdue Elmore in a Sandusky Bay Conference game.

Ross will make a couple of changes due to the injury to Charles Jones, 245-pounder who plays center on offense and tackle on defense. Coach Mal Mackey said today that Louis Lorenzen will go all the way at center and that Mert

Hoagland will shift out to left tackle on defense and Doug Frazier will start at Hoagland's guard spot.

One of the lightest Ross lines in recent years will take the field on offense. It will average only 169 pounds, with Merton Hoagland the heaviest at 190. Fostoria holds a seven-pound advantage.

The Redmen have six seniors and five juniors in their offensive alignment. At ends will be Jim Tucker, a senior, and Jim Arwood, junior; tackles are Gary Echelberry and 240-pound Ken Russell, both seniors; guards are Bill Messenger and Wesley True, both juniors, and the center is Rudy Schorndorff, a senior who weighs 200.

The Fostoria backfield will have two juniors, quarterback Hubert Landers and fullback Larry Hollenbaugh, and a pair of seniors, Jimmy Johnson and Lacy Lawson. On defense, four changes are made. Jim Swinehart, 197-pound senior, and Ray Stein, 193, a junior, enter the line. Don Houser, 167, sophomore takes a linebacker post and Duane Pierce, 160, another sophomore, goes in at halfback.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By hal sharp

AVOIDING "RABBIT FEVER"

TULAREMIA, ALSO CALLED "RABBIT FEVER," CAN BE FATAL TO MAN IF THE GERM GETS INTO AN OPEN SCRATCH OR WOUND OF YOUR EXPOSED HANDS. ALL DISEASED MEAT IS SAFE TO EAT IF IT'S COOKED WELL DONE.

WEAR GLOVES OR BEFORE CLEANING RABBITS, WORK A HEAVY SOAP LATHER INTO YOUR HANDS' SKIN. AFTERWARD, ALL DRIED BLOOD OR POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION, BLOCKED BY THE SOAP FILM, FLUSHES OFF IN WASHING YOUR HANDS AGAIN.

DON'T CUT YOURSELF WHILE CLEANING RABBITS! DO NOT



5,000 See Giants Run Up Biggest Score In Ancient Grid Rivalry

By Al Coxon
News-Messenger Sports Editor

A hard-running gang of backs and tough line blockers put a severe dent in the Fostoria football season at Harmon Field last night as the Giants ran up a record score in the ancient series.

There was offense unlimited in the Giants' rebound from last week's 21-13 setback at the hands of Lorain. Nine touchdowns were scored, six of them by boys who will be around a year or two longer, and 515 yards were gained on the ground.

When the smoke finally cleared, the scoreboard read Ross 58, Fostoria 20. The performance exceeded the fondest

Ross fan's hopes, even though the Redmen came here billed as a club that was strong on offense, weak on defense.

With Jimmy Johnson sidelined by an injured ankle, the red-clad warriors never were in the game. Ross raced to a 32-6 halftime lead, then Coach Mal Mackey inserted second and third stringers but the assault only increased in tempo. The varsity squad scored one touchdown in the third quarter and the reserves ran up three touchdowns in the fourth.

The 58 points mark a Fremont high against Fostoria. It was just six points short of the all-time record in the series, Fostoria

Ross	Statistics	Fostoria
12	First downs	22
517	Yards gained rushing	223
2	Yards lost rushing	5
516	Net yards rushing	208
6	Passes attempted	21
3	Passes completed	5
21	Interceptions by	61
536	Yards gained passing	269
2	Net yardage	27
28	Number of punts	27
40	Yards average punt	45
15	Number of kickoffs	21
15	Average punt return	6
2	Average kickoff return	6
2	Fumbles lost	6
98	Yards penalized	61

scored 64 points in the 1911 game.

Little Lester Franks, fleet sophomore; Charlie Black, hard-hitting junior cutback artist, and plunging Earl Asperger set the early pace. When Mackey entrusted the offense to less experienced youngsters, sophomore Ward Sewell and junior Dick Harter seized the reins with gusto.

Franks dashed 55, 51 Yards

Franks dazzled the crowd of 5,000 with runs of 55 and 51 yards. Black delighted the fans with vicious cutback running that kept Ross marches going and Asperger bent the Fostoria defense in the middle with pile-driving thrusts that accounted for three touchdowns. Sewell kept them off balance with sweeps and cutbacks and Dick Harter, second string fullback, turned on speed and power for a 52-yard dash and also souped a touchdown pass.

Franks carried the ball 12 times and netted 172 yards. He carried only twice in the first half. The hard-working Black netted 107. Asperger accounted for 57. Sewell galloped 80 yards in six chances, one of them resulting in a 44-yard scoring dash. Harter ran eight times for 100 yards. Meanwhile, quarterbacks Ron Whitcomb and Ted Houghtaling did some slick ball handling and up front on offense, guards Bill Amor and Bill Taborn, tackles Mert Hoagland and Julius Sims and end Henry Tiller and Clyde Michaels and center Louis Lorenzen cleared the way for end sweeps, line plunges and an assortment of thrusts over tackle. Defensively Frazier, Tom Cooper, Hoagland, Keith Hull, Sims and Black distinguished themselves. Rennie Hirt looked good for the fourth quarter recruits.

The game was only three minutes and 45 seconds old when the Giants cashed their first touchdown. They marched 63 yards, with the highlight a 23-yard scamper by Franks. Asperger drove over from the eight-yard line. A bad pass from center spoiled the extra point attempt. Hoagland, who turned in another first class game, intercepted a pass on the Fostoria 42 to set up the second score. Black and Asperger did the bulk of the work and Asperger scored from the one. Again, the center pass was astray and Whitcomb couldn't kick the point. It was 12-0 at the quarter.

Yankees Win

By RALPH RODEN
Associated Press Sports Writer
World Series foes, for the first time in five years, will be well rested when the 1952 classic

of Redmen and sprinted to the goal line. Houghtaling's pass for the extra point was incomplete.

The Redmen came up with a 76-yard play that was nullified when Landers was trapped while trying to pass. He dodged, circled, dodged some more and finally spotted a red shirt griddier standing in the clear. He let go a long heave that settled down in McCafferty's tummy and the Fostoria back romped into the end zone with about five mates for protection. However, it turned out that the Redmen had a couple of ineligible receivers down field ahead of the pass and lost the touchdown and were penalized 15 yards.

Harter To Gallagher

Harter and Sewell combined to take the ball to the Fostoria 17 late in the game and Harter, taking a pitchout from Houghtaling, flipped a scoring pass to Jerry Gallagher, a junior end, for a touchdown. Houghtaling then passed to Gallagher for the 52nd point.

With 0:50 left to play, Harter raced 52 yards around right end. The 200-pound junior turned on the speed to elude the secondary. A pass by Houghtaling for the extra point was no good.

Landers returned the kickoff from his 21 to the Ross nine to set up the game's final touchdown, which came in the final 15 seconds when Landers plunged from 10 yards out.

Fostoria offered little in the way of defense. The Redmen found of defense. The Redmen found of defense. The Redmen found of defense.

Ross will need all its power next week. The Giants go to Findlay, a team that for three years has removed lustre from the Ross record. The Trojans ruined the Ross hopes for an unbeaten season in 1949 with a 26-13 victory. They spilled Ross again in 1950, 14-0, and in 1951, when they didn't win a game, they forced Ross to the limit before yielding a 25-21 verdict, won in the last two minutes.

Findlay bounced Bowling Green 16-14 last night.

Ends—Tiller, Michaels, Lenhart, Kerie, Gallagher, Tuckles—Hoagland, Sims, Hull, Hirt, Friar, White, Guards—Amor, Taborn, Cooper, Frazier, Centers—Lorenzen, Goodeman, Backs—Whitcomb, Franks, C. Black, Asperger, Sewell, Houghtaling, Wolf, Deichert, H. Black, Harter, Shaffer.

FOSTORIA

Ends—Jim Tucker, Arwood, Griffin, McIntire, Tuckles—Schelberry, Russell, Swinehart, Fillhart, Stewart, Guards—Messinger, True, Stein, Boyd, W. Radcliff, Mills, Centers—Schoendorf, Houser, Backs—Landers, Lawson, Hollenbaugh, Pierce, McCafferty, K. Radcliff, Lowery, McClung, Lind, Thornton.

Score by quarters:
Ross 12 20 7 15—58
Fostoria 0 6 0 14—20
Touchdowns: Ross—Asperger 3, Franks 2, Black, Harter, Sewell, Gallagher, Fostoria—Landers 2, Tucker.

Extra points: Ross—Whitcomb 2 (kicks), Michaels, Gallagher (passes), Fostoria—Thornton 2 (kicks). Officials: Earl Kaiser (Toledo U.), referee; Wally Ardner (Ohio U.), umpire; Howard Ziemke (Mt. Union), field judge; Hayden Fouts (Findlay), head linesman.

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ROSS

FINDLAY

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
Henry Tiller	So.	6-0	155	E	Pat Rooney	Sr.	5-9	149
Clyde Michaels	Sr.	5-10	154	E	Dave Cryer	Jr.	5-10	162
Julius Sims	Sr.	6-1	175	T	Marlan Waldm'n	Sr.	5-11	180
Mert Hoagland	Sr.	5-10	190	T	Duane Miller	Sr.	6-0	196
Bill Taborn	Sr.	5-10	175	G	Dick Wiseley	Jr.	5-5	126
Bill Amor	Jr.	5-8	155	G	Mike Houston	Sr.	5-10	160
Louis Lorenzen	Sr.	5-8	180	C	Bill Creighton	Sr.	5-11	156
Ron Whitcomb	Jr.	5-10	170	Q	Bob August	Jr.	5-10	175
Lester Franks	So.	5-6	154	H	Larry Myers	Sr.	5-7	157
Charles Black	Jr.	5-11	167	H	Dave Miller	So.	5-10	171
Earl Asperger	Sr.	6-0	190	F	Ray Siferd	Sr.	5-3	119
Average weight of line—169					Average weight of line—164			
Average weight of backs—170					Average weight of backs—155			

Ross high, having completed a three-game home stand, plays its first game of 1952 on a foreign football field to night when the Giants travel to Findlay.

A large delegation of Fremonters will follow Mal Mackey's men as they try to score their third victory in four starts and their second in the Buckeye League. The winner of tonight's contest will probably battle it out with Marion for the championship, won last year by Ross.

This will mark the first time since 1945 that Ross has entered the Findlay game without an undefeated record. In that year, the Giants were surprised by Port Clinton, 7-0, in the opener. Ross had one tie on its record in 1950, the last time it visited the Hancock county city.

Mackey was not overly optimistic when he discussed his team's chances of overcoming a strange jinx that Findlay has held over Fremont for the last three seasons, but he wasn't a pessimist, either. "We will win if the boys play their normal game," he predicted.

H.S. Grid Records

Ross

47. Cambridge 20
13. Lorain 21
58. Fostoria 20

Findlay

7. Akron Garfield 13
7. Lima *South 13
16. B. G. 14

Clyde

19. McComb 13
30. N. Baltimore 7
38. Genoa 7

Oak Harbor

6. Carey 14
18. St. Mary's 6
14. Lakeside 12

Giants Pass For Both Touchdowns After Trojans Cash In On Fumbles

By Al Coxon

News-Messenger Sports Editor

FINDLAY—Balked by fumbles and held at bay by a tough defense for three quarters, a plucky Ross high football team made a brilliant fourth quarter comeback to nose out arch-rival Findlay 13-12 before more than 5,000 fans here last night.

Their ground attack virtually nil except for the plunging of fullback Earl Asperger, the Giants appeared doomed to fall victims of the mysterious jinx the Trojans seem to hold over the Fremonters until the final quarter.

All other avenues being blocked, Ross took to the air with halfbacks throwing passes to snatch a 12-0 lead away from Findlay.

Fumbles gave the Trojans numerous opportunities, and they cashed in on two of them. When they tallied their second one with six minutes left in the third period, it looked like curtains for the Fremonters.

But a defensively-rugged crew of Giants never gave up the ship and they finally won the game with six minutes left to play on a 17-yard pass from Ron Whitcomb to Charlie Black. Whitcomb operated from halfback in the fourth period after Ted Houghtaling came in to assume the quarterback's duties.

Asperger Adds Point
Black's catch of Whitcomb's toss tied the score at 12-12, and while the throng tensely watched, the Giants lined up for a running play and sent Asperger into the line for the extra point. The 130-pound senior fullback lunged over for the game-winning margin.

Ross moved 34 yards for that touchdown. It was set up by a bruising tackle by Julius Sims and a recovery of a fumble by Frank Lin Lenhart. Sims hit Ray Siferd, the 115-pound Findlay halfback, with a driving tackle and the ball rolled loose between Lenhart and Keith Hull. The fumble came two plays after Louis Lorenzen, one of the defensive standouts, came up with the ball following a line smash by Findlay's Bob August, but the referee ruled the whistle had already sounded, a decision which caused more wear and tear on Coach Mac Mackey's already much-bruised hat.

Two plays gained seven yards, then Black, 167-pound junior halfback, ran, by sheer power, to the Findlay 15. He was hit several times but refused to be downed until he finally stumbled to the turf after losing his balance as he eluded the final defender, Black then lost three on a cutback and Whitcomb was yelled for a yard loss by Duane Miller, stellar Findlay tackle. A fumble at the line on third down resulted in no gain, making it fourth down on the 17-yard line. Houghtaling took the ball from center Lorenzen, pitched to Whitcomb, who dropped back to his 30 and sent an arching pass that found

STATISTICS	
FREMONT	FINDLAY
370 Yards gained rushing	51
174 Yards lost rushing	51
131 Net yards rushing	42
2 Passes attempted	4
1 Passes completed	4
1 Interference by	1
11 Yards gained passing	151
134 Net yardage	151
30 Number of punts	24
30 Yards average punt	24
30 Number of kickoffs	24
30 Yards average kickoff	24
10 Average punt return	14
10 Average kickoff return	14
5 Fumbles lost	12
5 Yards lost on fumbles	12

Black five yards behind the closest defender. Black gathered it in over the goal line. Asperger's plunge broke the tie and gave Ross the one-point decision.

Ross Threatens Early
Ross had a couple of chances to move out to an early lead, but blew both. Black intercepted a Bob August pass and ran it back 23 yards in the first quarter, but after Asperger bulled his way for 15 yards to the 15-yard line, Lester Franks fumbled and recovered for an eight-yard loss. Asperger gained two, Whitcomb lost 10 trying to pass and Franks was held for a two-yard gain. A poor Findlay punt put Ross in midfield a few minutes later. That threat was spoiled when Black fumbled and Findlay recovered on its own 25.

The Trojans, featuring as August-Dave Croyer passing combination, penetrated to the Ross 17, but Siferd failed to gain, two passes were incomplete and a triple lateral netted nine yards, one short of a first down, and the Giants took over on their eight. A penalty put Ross in a bad spot and on fourth down, Whitcomb took a low pass from center and miraculously got off a kick. He was surrounded by Trojans, but somehow got the kick away and the ball rolled in the midfield stripe. Larry Myers, the celebrated transfer from Arcadia, punched out 30 yards in two cracks and Siferd and August gained eight before Hull pounced on a fumble on the Ross 32. However, after an exchange of punts, Findlay hopped on a Ross fumble on the Ross 25 and this time the Trojans went all the way.

Three plays gained 10 yards and after the attack rolled to the 11, August passed through two Ross defenders to Rooney for a touchdown. Lorenzen, one of several defensive stars, sifted through to block the extra point attempt.

Center Scores On Pass
The first half ended 6-0 and the margin went to 12-0 in the third period after a fumbled punt by Black was recovered by Miller on the Ross 24. Siferd, behind a mass of blockers, moved for seven

yards. Doug Frazier and Henry Tiller caught Siferd for a two-yard loss. Then came the play of the year.

Findlay lined up in one of its tricky spread formations. Center Billy Creighton was on the right side of the line and after centering the ball, he trotted downfield, took a pass from August, and streaked into the end zone unchallenged for a 19-yard play. The extra point attempt was blocked by Tom Cooper. There wasn't a defender within 10 yards of Creighton, the Findlay captain.

That looked like curtains for the Giants. It wasn't, as subsequent events proved.

The ball was on the Ross 44 a couple of minutes after the fourth quarter began. Houghtaling went in at quarterback, carrying a play selection from the bench. On the very next play, Houghtaling pitched wide to Franks who passed downfield to Clyde Michaels, senior end, on the Findlay 30. Michaels grabbed the ball and when Henry Tiller threw a block on the safety man, Michaels romped into the end zone. Like the pass to Creighton, the defense was caught flat-footed. Whitcomb's extra point attempt was wide of the mark, making the score 12-6 with 9:30 left to play.

Ross Defense Tough
The thoroughly aroused Ross defense, headed by ends Tiller and Julius Sims, guards Doug Frazier and Tom Cooper and linebackers Lorenzen and Asperger, had the Trojans' attack under control. The kickoff following the first Ross touchdown was returned to the Findlay 39. Two plays netted six yards. On the next play, Siferd fumbled, Lenhart recovered and the local boys were touchdown bound.

On the play before the game-winning tally, Billy Amor, Ross guard, was assisted from the field when a knee was twisted in a pile up. There is danger Amor may miss the game at Sandusky next Friday.

Findlay did not use its famed razzle-dazzle attack, being content to throw passes and hit off tackle.

The Ross line wasn't being penetrated, however. The Trojans' longest gain from scrimmage was seven yards and they had a net of only 65.

Asperger's plunging, a big factor in the comeback, netted 76 yards, seven more than the Findlay team gained. Ross had a net of 121 yards.

ROSS
Ends—Tiller, Michaels.
Tackles—Sims, Howard, Hull.
Guards—Amor, Tabern, Polter.
Center—Franks.
Linebackers—Black, Franks, Cooper, Howell, Houghtaling, Harter, Lenhart.

FINDLAY
Ends—Rooney, Croyer, W. Felzer, Green.
Tackles—Waldman, Duane Miller, Yachimier, Walker.
Guards—Wiseley, Houston, Denton.
Center—Creighton.
Linebackers—August, Myers, Dave Miller, Siferd, Box, Emerson, Michaels.

Scores by quarters:
Ross 0 6 0 13-12
Findlay 0 0 0 0-12
Touchdowns: Ross—Michaels 4-12; Black, Findlay—Rooney and Creighton.

Extra points: Ross—Asperger (100%).
Officials: Referee, Mack Shaffer; Umpire, Gus Stubb; head linesman, Ken Gill; field judge, Don Jackson.

Risingun Trips Jackson Township

Risingun defeated Jackson township 36-20 in a six-man football game at the Burgoon lads' field Friday afternoon.

Risingun's John James scored five touchdowns and Ed Myers added six extra points. In six-man football, a place kick counts two points.

Jim Heins hit pay dirt twice and Ed Hill once for Jackson with Fred Fike making the points after. Next week, Jackson entertains arch-rival Green Springs.

Risingun	6	0	8	6-30
Jackson	8	0	20	8-36

BROWNS FACE STEELERS
PITTSBURGH — The mighty but bruised Cleveland Browns hope they find the going as easy tonight against Pittsburgh as they did in both Steeler games last year. Cleveland's pro scridders dumped the Steelers twice in 1951, 17-0 and 26-0, and in one of those games the defensive unit scored all the touchdowns.

Fights Last Night

NEW YORK—Johnny Saxton, 180 1-4, Brooklyn, outboxed Ralph Jones, 155 1-1, Yonkers, N. Y., in NEW ORLEANS—Cleveland's Willie Williams, 160 1-4, Tampa, knocked out Johnny Holins, 150 1-4, Austin, Tex., 1.

Ross, Sandusky In 'Recognition' Battle

St. Joe Clyde Duel At Harmon Field

Streaks Rated Sixth In State

Ross high will be gunning for state recognition tonight at Sandusky, where the battling and never dull Giants take on Sandusky, rated the No. 6 team in Ohio after tying powerful East Liverpool a week ago.

Neither team will be at full strength. Ross will be minus Bill Amor's services at offensive guard, according to word from Trainer John Titsworth. Coach Jeff DeHaven, of Sandusky, has announced that halfback Jude Theibert won't be in uniform. Amor likely will be in grid togs but it is probable he will be forced to watch from the bench because of a knee injury.

Sandusky is expected to throw everything it has at the local boys in an effort to continue on the unbeaten path and at the same time avenge last year's stunning setback handed them by Ross. It was the only blot on Sandusky's record, a defeat fans over that way have never quite got over.

With Theibert out of action, the Blue Streaks probably will resort to tricky reverses and fake hand-off plays, something at which they are extremely proficient. Two years ago at Sandusky, Theibert and Darrell Hurlburt worked them to perfection as Ross was toppled, 29-7. The play is set up with the tailback going wide, holding the ball behind his hip. Some times the wingback will grab it on the run on a reverse. Other times, the tailback will keep it. The deception lies in the tailback's ability to conceal the ball.

Giants May Throw Often

There are indications Ross will throw more passes than usual tonight, especially when Ted Houghtaling and Ron Whitcomb are both in the lineup. Whitcomb, who has been the regular quarterback, is slated to start at left half in the place of Lester Franks, with Houghtaling taking over at quarterback. Mackey said if Franks does not start, he will be used for spot running. He also said that Jim Polter will play in place of Amor at guard.

Ross has averaged 33 points a game this season and its opposition has averaged 18. Sandusky's offense has averaged 17 points per contest and its defense has yielded an average of eight points per.

The game, tops in northwestern Ohio from a standpoint of importance and rivalry, will probably draw in the neighborhood of 8,000 fans if the weather is good. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock.

ST. JOE					CLYDE				
Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
Ron Borer	6-4	176	Jr.	E	Jim Mitchell	Sr.	6-3	200	
Steve Spengler	6-0	140	Sr.	E	Jerry Keegan	Sr.	5-10	155	
Jerry Cronin	5-10	187	Jr.	T	Bob Wilson	Sr.	5-10	195	
Ron Mosser	5-11	160	Jr.	T	Walt Dayringer	Sr.	5-10	205	
Jim Recktenwald	5-10	163	Jr.	G	Ron House	Sr.	5-11	185	
Garvey Geris	5-7	138	Sr.	G	LaMar Wott	Sr.	5-10	155	
John Darr	5-10	158	Sr.	C	John Schwan	Sr.	5-10	155	
Dale Carte	5-7	145	Jr.	Q	Floyd Thornton	Sr.	5-11	180	
Lyle Hamilton	5-8	137	Sr.	H	Ron Dick	So.	5-10	185	
Gary Godfred	5-11	160	Jr.	H	John Jackson	Sr.	5-9	155	
Bob Darr	5-9	160	So.	F	Kip Shanahan	Sr.	5-11	175	
Average weight of line—162					Average weight of line—179				
Average weight of backs—150					Average weight of backs—174				

ROSS					SANDUSKY				
Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
Henry Tiller	6-0	155	So.	E	Alphius White	So.	5-10	170	
Clyde Michaels	5-10	154	Sr.	E	Bill Mallory	Sr.	6-2	180	
Julius Sims	6-1	175	Sr.	T	Ed Roll	Sr.	6-1	181	
Mert Hoagland	5-10	190	Sr.	T	Leonard Taylor	Sr.	6-0	180	
Bill Taborn	5-10	175	Sr.	G	Jerry Lewis	Sr.	5-8	160	
Bill Amor	5-8	155	Jr.	G	Bob Whinnery	Sr.	5-8	200	
Louis Lorenzen	5-8	180	Sr.	C	Glenn Rehfus	Sr.	5-11	175	
Ted Houghtaling	5-9	140	Jr.	Q	Bill Harple	Jr.	5-7	154	
Ron Whitcomb	5-10	170	Jr.	H	John Manuel	Sr.	5-9	150	
Charles Black	5-11	167	Jr.	H	Tom Murray	So.	5-10	150	
Earl Asperger	6-0	190	Sr.	F	Charles Acierto	Sr.	5-8	170	
Average weight of line—169					Average weight of line—178				
Average weight of backs—167					Average weight of backs—156				



BY AL COXON

THE ROSS COACHING STAFF FELT IT HAD AN unusually heavy junior high football team when it averaged the weight of the line and learned it averaged 176 pounds per man. Yet, in their first two games the local boys met their match as far as size is concerned.

Bowling Green brought a rangy freshman squad here, and Al Ziemke, who with Harold Schahet coaches the Ross juniors, reports that Fostoria may have held a weight edge. Ross defeated the Fostorians yesterday, 34-7.

If the boys continue to grow proportionately, it looks like at least three Buckeye League schools will be putting husky varsity teams on the field in a couple of years.

The Sandusky newspaper predicts that the Blue Streaks will win tonight's game, 20-13. Howard Yawberg, Findlay coach, and Jim Richard, Toledo Blade sports writer, are picking the Giants.

THIS IS THE FIFTH STOP ON THE 10-WEEK CIRCUIT OF A treacherous trail—pigskin predictions. Here goes:

Ross 33, Sandusky 13. Looking forward to the Giants' offense in high gear against a worthy opponent, Ross ought to be way up for this one, up so high even Theibert wouldn't make any difference.

St. Joe 26, Clyde 20. Stringing along with the Crimson Streaks to win another close one. This should be a mighty interesting contest at Harmon Field.

Gibsonburg 26, Genoa 13. The Comets won last week with a fourth quarter rally in which they scored four touchdowns. Herb Redding's Gibsonburgers don't figure to let that happen to them.

Game Has Bearing On S.B.C. Title

First in a series of "big ones" for St. Joe's title bid in the Sandusky Bay Conference comes up tonight at Harmon Field.

The ambitious and somewhat angry Fliers from Clyde high, still smarting from last week's defeat at Oak Harbor, will meet the Crimson Streaks in a game that could "break" the visitors' hopes and at the same time "make" the Fremonters.

If St. Joe happens to get past the Fliers, something that won't be done without a maximum of effort, all they have to worry about in the conference is Oak Harbor, conqueror of Clyde, and Gibsonburg, still unbeaten. That is in addition to Lakeside, not a contender but generally dangerous, especially on their home field. St. Joe will face Tiffin Calvert, always rugged, at Tiffin next Friday in a non-conference game.

Both teams have won three games and lost one. The Streaks have a three-game streak going after losing the opener to Bellevue, 28-26. Clyde won three straight before getting derailed at Oak Harbor, 20-12.

Spengler, Carte To Start

Jack Widman's ability to run is still a question mark. Both Widman and end Andy Klisz have bruised hips. Coach Bob Smith said today that he plans to hold them on the bench at least for the first series of plays. Steve Spengler will start at offensive left end and Dale Carte will move into the backfield, with Gary Godfred yielding the quarterback spot to Carte and shifting to halfback.

However, if that combination doesn't produce results early, Widman will be rushed in at tailback and Klisz, Lyle Hamilton's No. 1 passing target, will take over at end.

Clyde brings one of northwestern Ohio's better known all-around athletes, Jim Mitchell. The 200-pound senior plays end and is a ball-carrying threat as well as an agile pass receiver and good defensive performer. Mitchell starred for the Clyde track and basketball squads last year. He frequently is used on end-around plays and has a 95-yard scrimmage run to his credit.

The Clyde forward wall, the heaviest in the conference, averages 179 pounds, 17 pounds per man heavier than St. Joe. Gerald Cronin, at 185, is the heaviest boy on the St. Joe team. Clyde

Black Sprints 63 Yards; Fumble Spoils Late Bid

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor
SANDUSKY—Ross and Sandusky, two rugged defensive clubs, battled to a 7-7 tie in a game of heartbreaks before 7,000 fans here last night.

Ross dominated play through most of the first half and took a 7-0 lead on a 63-yard run by Charlie Black and a place kick by Ron Whitcomb. Sandusky bounced back strongly in the third period and scored early in the fourth behind the steady running of Chuck (Gus) Acierio and Acierio's placement.

Ross had a chance to go ahead with three minutes to play, after Sandusky's safety man, Dess DeVese, fumbled a punt, but after reaching the two-yard line, the Giants lost the ball on a fumble and Jerry Lewis recovered.

That was the death blow to a valiant Ross team's hopes of pulling a bruising contest out of the fire.

S. H. S. Touchdown Nullified

Sandusky, operating without veteran halfback Jade Theibert who is still confined to the hospital from injuries suffered last week, crossed the Ross goal early in the second quarter after marching 47 yards but an eight-yard plunge by Acierio was nullified by an offside penalty.

Ross made three goal line stands in the first half. The Blue Streaks narrowly missed hitting pay dirt

ROSS	STATISTICS	SANDUSKY
9	First downs	15
26	Yards gained rushing	154
29	Yards lost rushing	15
27	Net yards rushing	139
4	Passes attempted	12
0	Passes completed	1
1	Interceptions by	1
47	Yards gained passing	47
2	Net yardage	192
2	Number of punts	26
2	Number of kickoffs	5
45	Yards average kickoff	51
9	Average punt return	1
20	Average kickoff return	2
4	Fumbles lost	2
35	Yards penalized	20

because ends dropped passes on two occasions and the Giants, with Julius Sims, Louis Lorenzen, Tom Cooper, Earl Asperger, Doug Frasier, Keith Hull and Mert Hoagland digging in, repulsed the foe early in the second quarter after Sandusky reached the Ross eight. Acierio crossed over on second down, but a penalty set the Streaks back to the 13. They finally surrendered the ball on the 12.

The Giants moved to their own 42 on a series of running plays. A five-yard penalty set them back to the 37. On the next play, Black, 167-pound junior halfback, broke loose on a quick opener and outran the surprised Sandusky secondary for a 63-yard scoring gallop. When Whitcomb toed the extra point the score was 7-0.

Late in the half Whitcomb made a leaping interception on the Sandusky 48 and Lester Franks spearheaded an advance that reached the 20-yard line. However, Black fumbled to end that threat.

Sandusky threatened early in the third period after receiving the kickoff and marching to the Ross 16. At that point, the Fremonters stiffened. Asperger spilled Tom Murray for a two-yard loss and after Acierio gained 6, two passes were incomplete, with Bill Mallory dropping a fourth-down heave on the three-yard line.

Streaks March 60
Whitcomb, punting against a strong wind, booted the ball to the Sandusky 40, and the Streaks promptly embarked on a 60-yard march. The big gain was a 25-yard run by DeVese to the Ross 25. Acierio and DeVese banged out a first down on the 13. DeVese plunged to the nine as the third period ended. Acierio got two on a line plunge. Three plays later, Acierio hit pay dirt from the one-foot line. Every yard was strongly challenged by the Giants' middle wall. Acierio's place kick was perfect and the score was 7-7 with nine minutes left.

Ross made a first down after receiving the kickoff, but Whitcomb was forced to punt and the ball rolled out of bounds on the 21. The Giants were offside on the punt, and Sandusky elected to accept the

Gibsonburg Keen Oak Harbor Nips

COMETS SCORE FIRST

GIBSONBURG — Gibsonburg defeated Genoa 19-7 in a Sandusky Bay Conference game to win its fourth game without a defeat before about 1300 fans here last night. It was the Golden Bear's third conference victory.

All the scoring was made in the first half with the invading Genoa eleven taking a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. Don Hemminger climaxed a long march by Gibsonburg with a 25-yard run for a touchdown.

Gibsonburg kicked off to Genoa and one the first play from scrimmage Jim Shimming thrilled the crowd with an 87-yard touchdown dash. Jack Herman plunged over to give Genoa the briefly enjoyed 7-0 lead.

Bob Bowser carried the last 14 yards of a drive that began on Gibsonburg's own 34 to put the Golden Bears out in front again 12-0. Curt Bowser added the final tally with a two-yard plunge and Bob Bowser ran the ball over for the conversion point, making it 19-7.

penalty and make Whitcomb try again. This time he booted a line drive down the middle that DeVese fumbled and Henry Tiller, sophomore end, recovered for Ross on the 16-yard line.

Black and Whitcomb gained a total of seven yards and Asperger drove for a first down on the Sandusky five. Black added about three yards. On the next play, the ball was fumbled as Whitcomb took the snap from center and Taylor pounced on the pigskin for Sandusky.

The Giants were given one more good chance when Theibert's punt rolled out on the Ross 27 with about 90 seconds left. Franks gained four yards, a pass by Whitcomb fell incomplete. Black gained one and on the last play of the game, Whitcomb was trapped while trying to pass and was spilled on the Sandusky 41.

Most of the fans seemed happy to accept the standoff, as did Mackey, the Ross mentor. However, Jeff DeLaven, the S. H. S. mentor, felt otherwise. "We should have won the game in the first half," he commented.

The first downs were even, nine each. Ross held a net yardage edge of 245 to 195. The Giants tried only two passes, one of which was intercepted.

Whitcomb operated from halfback and quarterback. He reeled off a 45-yard gain in the first period to pull Ross out of one jam. He went back to his old quarterback spot in the second quarter.

Black Nets 141 Yards
Black was the workhorse for Fremont. He gained 141 yards in 22 plays. Franks juggled the ball 12 times for 44 yards and Whitcomb gained 56 in 13. Acierio netted 75 in 20 cracks at the line for Sandusky.

Sandusky's defense was led by sophomore tackle Ellison Kelly, Lewis, Bob Whinnery, Leonard Taylor and a couple of capable ends, Mallory and Alpius White.

Bill Amor, spirited Ross guard, was idled by a knee injury, as was big Charlie Jones, who hasn't played since the Lorain game. Hoagland was hampered by a severe cold that might have kept a less determined youngster home in bed.

Next week, Ross entertains Tiffin Columbian and will bid for its third Buckeye League victory.

ROSS
Ends—Tiller, Michaels.
Tackles—Sims, Hoagland, Hull.
Guards—Tabor, Frasier, Folter, Cooper.
Centers—Lorenzen.
Backs—Hoagland, Whitcomb, Black, Asperger, Lenhart, L. Franks.

SANDUSKY
Ends—White, Mallory.
Tackles—Roll, Taylor, Kelly.
Guards—Lewis, Whinnery, Snowden.

Centers—Rehman.
Backs—Thompson, Manuel, Murray, Acierio, DeVese, Harple.

Score by quarters:
Ross 0 7 0 0—7
Sandusky 0 0 0 7—7

Touchdowns: Ross—Black. Sandusky—Acierio.
Extra points: Ross—Whitcomb (kick), Sandusky—Acierio (kick).
Officials: A. N. Smith, referee; Roy Wiese, umpire; C. J. Wenz, head linesman; Howard Nussbaum, field judge.

Columbian, Giants Tangle Here; Crimson, Senecas Play At Tiffin

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

ROSS					TIFFIN COLUMBIAN				
Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
Henry Tiller	So.	6-0	155	E	David Drake	Jr.	6-3	180	
Clyde Michaels	Sr.	5-10	154	E	Chas. Ehrenfried	Sr.	6-1	165	
Julius Sims	Sr.	6-1	175	T	Charles Ryman	Sr.	5-10	170	
Mert Hoagland	Sr.	5-10	190	T	Richard McCray	Sr.	5-11	190	
Bill Taborn	Sr.	5-10	175	G	Kenneth Egbert	Sr.	5-10	160	
Bill Amor	Jr.	5-8	155	G	Bill Lang	Sr.	6-0	170	
Louis Lorenzen	Sr.	5-8	180	C	Keith Kirshner	Sr.	5-9	160	
Ron Whitcomb	Jr.	5-10	170	Q	Ron Company	Sr.	6-1	165	
Lester Franks	So.	5-6	154	H	Bob Shumaker	Sr.	5-10	155	
Charles Black	Jr.	5-11	167	H	Bill Groman	Jr.	5-10	155	
Earl Asperger	Sr.	6-0	190	F	Jim Griffin	Sr.	5-10	160	
Average weight of line—169					Average weight of line—170				
Average weight of backs—170					Average weight of backs—159				

ST. JOE					TIFFIN CALVERT				
Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
Ron Borer	6-4	176	Jr.	E	Jim Mier	Jr.	5-10	160	
Steve Spengler	6-0	140	Sr.	E	Jim Rochester	Jr.	5-10	162	
Jerry Cronin	5-10	187	Jr.	T	Denny Breidinger	Jr.	6-0	191	
Ron Mosser	5-11	160	Jr.	T	Bill Rohrbach	Jr.	6-5	178	
Jim Recktenwald	5-10	163	Jr.	G	Bob Mueller	Sr.	5-10	150	
Garvey Geris	5-7	138	Sr.	G	Louie Crist	Jr.	5-5	150	
John Darr	5-10	158	Sr.	C	Joe Reino	Sr.	6-0	170	
Dale Carte	5-7	145	Jr.	Q	Charles Masella	Sr.	5-6	140	
Lyle Hamilton	5-8	137	Sr.	H	Jim Kramer	Sr.	5-8	155	
Gary Godfred	5-11	160	Jr.	H	John Scherger	So.	5-8	150	
Bob Darr	5-9	160	So.	F	John McGowan	Sr.	6-0	160	
Average weight of line—162					Average weight of line—166				
Average weight of backs—150					Average weight of backs—151				

Ross is a heavy favorite to win its fourth football victory of the season and its third in the Buckeye League, but St. Joseph's rates no better than an even choice in its contest tonight.

The Giants of Mal Mackey meet Tiffin Columbian at Harmon Field, while St. Joe travels to Calvert. Ross has won three games, lost one and tied one. Columbian has won two, lost two and tied one.

Both St. Joe and Calvert have identical records, 4-1.

Columbian is appearing on the Ross schedule for the first time since 1949, when the Giants won

"HOMECOMING NIGHT"

Tonight is "homecoming night" for former Ross high school athletes. After the contest, there will be a party at the American Legion building, sponsored by the Ross Booster's Association. Hank Baumann is in charge as general chairman. The old grads will register at the north section of the stadium and sit in special bleachers in front of the concrete grandstand.

78-0. A succession of overwhelming setbacks brought a decision to withdraw from the Buckeye League for two years. Tiffin was unable to arrange a full league schedule this season, playing only Fremont, Bowling Green and Fostoria.

Coach Paul Raines, who played at Tiffin under Bob Seele, present Ross line mentor, has a starting offensive team composed of nine seniors and two juniors.

the running of the seventh race yesterday. Nearly 4,000 spectators were asked to stay in their seats a half-mile away as grooms and other track employees rushed to release frightened horses.

About four hours after the blaze had started firemen found the body of William Toppacott, 45, near one of the eight leveled stables.

On defense, he sends in three sophomores, two juniors and two seniors. Tiffin makes seven defensive changes.

Calvert Surprising

Calvert was supposed to be rebuilding this season, but Coach Karl Zalar's charges have racked up four wins against one loss, that to undefeated Achland, 12-0.

St. Joe has won four straight since losing to Bellevue in the opener, 28-26.

The Fremont and Tiffin schools have the usual number of injuries. Ron Whitcomb, who has been plagued since spring, has a sore hip to go with his tricky knee and was considered a doubtful starter by Coach Mal Mackey. Whitcomb, incidentally, has played with an injury that would put many youngsters on the sidelines for keeps, an indication of the junior quarterback's desire to play football. Guard Billy Amor, who missed the Findlay game, should be ready for Tiffin.

St. Joe will have everyone available, but defensive tackle Jim Sneider and halfback John Widman are ailing. Calvert's Joe Scherger, although listed to start, has a leg injury.

Kickoff time at Tiffin is 8:30, while the game at Harmon Field will start at 8 o'clock.

**DANGER
RIDES WITH
POOR BRAKES**



Franks Tallies 3 T.D.'s; Cooper Stars On Defense

By AL COXON
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross high school's power overcame a surprisingly stubborn Tiffin Columbian football team 13-6 here last night before about 3,700 homecoming fans.

Columbian sprung a 44-2-1 defense to make Ross battle for every yard, but there was never any doubt as to the outcome. In the final analysis, it was the scooting of Lester Franks, 154-pound sophomore halfback, that broke the Tiffin team's spunky efforts to hold the score down.

Ross had two touchdowns nullified by penalties and another sure-fire bid was nipped in the bud by a fumble.

While all the scoring was going on, a junior Ross lineman, Tom Cooper, stood out as the best defensive player on the field, making numerous solitary tackles. Next in line was a budding all-around star, Henry Tiller, a sophomore. He made more than his share of tackles, caught a pass and ran for a touchdown and had another scoring catch ruled out by a penalty.

Franks scored three touchdowns one on a 52-yard punt return.

Black, Franks Spark March

Ross tallied midway in the first quarter. Charlie Black sprinted 19 yards and Franks scampered 20 to place the ball on the nine-

STATISTICS		
Freemont		Tiffin
19	First downs	7
23	Yards gained rushing	76
15	Yards lost rushing	10
28	Net yards rushing	50
8	Passes attempted	20
3	Passes completed	8
1	Interceptions	1
49	Yards gained passing	51
337	Net yardage	104
4	Number of punts	1
41	Average punt	41
6	Number of kickoffs	1
45	Average kickoff	64
23	Average punt return	22
3	Average kickoff return	22
8	Fumbles	8
1	Fumbles lost	0
60	Yards penalized	16

yard line and Franks scored from there on a wide end sweep. Ron Whitcomb, who didn't start because of a couple of injuries, was sent in, apparently to place kick the point. He faked a placement and passed incomplete. He was hit on the play and was re-injured, being assisted off the field.

Shortly afterwards, Louis Lorenzen, who played his usual good defensive game before being injured in the second half, intercepted a pass on the Tiffin 39 and carried to the two-yard line. Black, aided by a crunching tackle, Ed Asperger, scooped the ball and Asperger seemed into the end zone, but a 15-yard penalty was called for clipping and there was no further scoring until the second quarter. Ross marched 39 yards after a short Tiffin punt went out of bounds. Asperger, Black and Franks led the drive to the four-yard line, and Black drove over. Black then plunged for a third point. There were still 11 minutes left in the half, but the Giants couldn't tally. The closest they got was the Tiffin 23 at a 14-yard run by Black.

Tiffin didn't reach Ross territory in the first half and made only one first down in that time.

52-Yard Punt Return

Early in the second half

Franks grabbed a punt on his own 48-yard line and behind effective blocking turned on the speed to race down the east sidelines to the north goal. A plunge for the extra point was short, making the score 19-0.

Late in the third quarter, Franks and Black punched out first downs to reach the Tiffin 40. The quarterback Dick Houghtaling, seeing extensive active duty for hte first time this season, dropped back and fired an accurate pass to Tiller, who made the catch at the 25-yard line and outran the secondary. Houghtaling promptly passed to Asperger for the extra point and a 26-0 lead.

A 51-yard scoring pass, Houghtaling to Tiller, did not count when Tiller charged off-side. However, Boss retained possession and marched 56 yards to score, Franks hustling around right end from 14-yards out. Lorenzen was hurt on the play, which came with 7:58 remaining in the last period, and Charles Jones, 245-pounder who was hurt in the Lorain game, made his first appearance in four weeks. Asperger cracked center for the 33rd point.

Ron Shumaker, showing exceptional speed, then took charge and led a Tiffin march that reached the Ross 16 and on fourth down with five seconds to play, Ron Company passed to Warren Reinbolt, who eluded a lunge by Frank Lenhart and went into the end zone. Kenny Egbert's extra point placement was blocked by Ron Karle and Jim Polter.

Tiffin Attack Slowed
Tiffin didn't get into Ross territory until the third period and never seriously threatened until the late flurry. Columbian netted only 50 yards from rushing and 64 from passing on eight completions in 20 attempts. Ross crossed seven passes, completed three for 49 yards, 40 of them

Rockets L

They Carried



Metzgar Sparks

St. Mary's Thump

CLYDE — A sophomore half-back, 140-pound Bog Metzgar, became a ball of fire on the opening kickoff here last night and Lakeside was never able to extinguish the blaze as the Filers bounced back from two straight defeats to trounce Lakeside, 33-21.

The game was not as close as the score indicates. Clyde held a 33-7 lead when Lakeside tallied late in the fourth quarter against second and third stringers.

Metzgar, given a couple of key blocks, sped 90 yards for the first touchdown and Lamar Wott converted for a 7-0 lead. A short

on one play. Ross held a 13-7 first down edge.

Cooper was immovable in the center of the line and he roamed in both directions to make solitary tackles. Tiller defended his flank exceptionally well.

One of Shumaker's runs, a 24-yarder, came when Ross had only 10 men on the field.

Black returned the second half kickoff 67-yards to the Tiffin 17-yard line but after Asperger gained six, Houghtaling fumbled and the threat was halted.

Franks netted 133 yards in 16 tries, better than eight yards per carry, while Black netted 105 in 17 attempts. Asperger gained 13 in 11 and Sewell eight in five. Shumaker ran the ball 15 times, gained 60 yards and lost 19 for a net of 41.

Ross will be in action again next Thursday at Bowling Green, the final road game of the season. The Giants wind up their season at home against Hammond Bishop Noll, Toledo Scott and Marion.

TIFFIN COLUMBIAN
Ends—Drake, Ehrenfried, Beisner, Cook, Q
Tackles—Ryman, McRay, Krock, Engle, Killan, Wenner.
Guards—Egbert, Lang, Fowler, Center—Kirschner, Wolf.
Backs—Company, Shumaker, Groman, W. Griffin, D. Griffin, Kingsmore, Reinbolt.
Score by quarters:

Ross At B.G. For Buckeye Laurels

Ross high, champion or co-champion of the Buckeye League for six straight seasons, can assure continued domination tonight when the Giants visit Bowling Green.

A victory for Ross will clinch a tie for the title. If the Fremonsters win as expected, they can sew up an outright claim by defeating Marion Harding here in the final game of the season on November 14.

Ross enters the game with a record of four wins, one loss and one tie, while Bowling Green has won four and lost two. Ross was defeated by Lorain, 21-13, and tied by Sandusky, 7-7 in non-league games. B. G. was defeated by Marion and Findlay, both Buckeye League rivals.

Mackey Worried

Coach Mal Mackey of Ross said that he was uneasy about the contest. "I don't know if our boys will be up," he said, and added the warning that if they are not, Bowling Green has enough break-away power to spring an upset.

"We weren't up for Tiffin, but they didn't have a runner like Emmy George or Joe Presti," Mackey pointed out. George and Presti are veteran Bobcat backs who usually turn in a long run or two a game.

Tonight will mark the final game away from Harmon Field for Ross this year. The Giants take on Hammond Bishop Noll, Toledo Scott and Marion in that order to wind up their season.

Mackey said this morning that it appears that Ted Houghtaling will get the starting nod at quarterback. Ron Whitcomb, veteran quarterback, is hampered by a bruised hip as well as a knee injury. Louis Lorenzen's status was uncertain. He was injured against Tiffin. There's a chance Lorenzen will see defensive action, yielding the center job on offense to Charlie Jones.

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

ST. JOE					OAK HARBOR				
Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	
Ron Borer	Jr.	6-4	176	E	Dave Mylander	175	6-1	Sr.	
Andy Klisz	Sr.	6-1	165	E	Robert Browder	160	6-0	Sr.	
Jerry Cronin	Jr.	5-10	187	T	Allen Genzman	180	6-1	Sr.	
Ron Mosser	Jr.	5-11	160	T	Larry St. Clair	175	5-10	Jr.	
Jim Recktenw'ld	Jr.	5-10	163	G	Paul Ravas	162	5-11	Sr.	
Garvey Geris	Sr.	5-7	138	G	Gaylon Gardner	150	5-9	Sr.	
John Darr	Sr.	5-10	158	C	Don Coutre	175	5-11	Sr.	
Gary Godfred	Jr.	5-10	160	Q	Ken Apling	160	6-1	Sr.	
Lyle Hamilton	Sr.	5-8	137	H	Ron Depner	150	5-8	Jr.	
Bob Darr	So.	5-9	160	H	Alvin St. Clair	150	5-8	Jr.	
John Widman	Jr.	6-1	168	F	Jim Madison	145	5-7	Jr.	
Average weight of line—164					Average weight of line—168				
Average weight of backs—156					Average weight of backs—154				

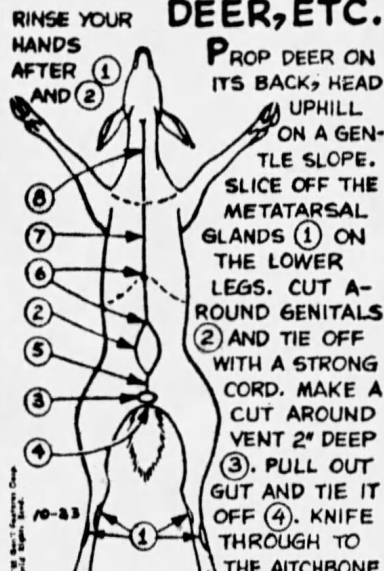
ROSS

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Henry Tiller	So.	6-0	155	E	Nick Sofias	165	5-11	Jr.
Clyde Michaels	Sr.	5-10	154	E	Jim Putnam	164	6-1	Jr.
Julius Sims	Sr.	6-1	175	T	Mike Essex	205	5-11	Sr.
Mert Hoagland	Sr.	5-10	190	T	Dill Asher	209	6-1	Sr.
Bill Taborn	Sr.	5-10	175	G	Jim Rice	150	5-9	Jr.
Bill Amor	Jr.	5-8	155	G	Jerry Buckles	160	6-0	Jr.
Charles Jones	Sr.	6-4	245	C	Bob Stellar	170	6-0	Jr.
Ted Houghtaling	Jr.	5-9	140	Q	Jack Whittaker	120	5-8	Jr.
Lester Franks	So.	5-5	154	H	Abner Szeko	150	5-7	So.
Charles Black	Sr.	5-11	167	H	Ray Espen	150	5-9	So.
Earl Asperger	Sr.	6-0	190	F	Emmy George	190	5-10	Sr.
Average weight of line—178					Average weight of line—175			
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BOWLING GREEN

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By Hal Sharp*

FIELD DRESSING DEER, ETC.



Easter Selling Pork This Winter

CLEVELAND —P— Slugger Luke Easter of the Indians was singing the glories of pork sausage today. He's selling meat during the off season. Luke is in business with his brother-in-law, Ray Cash. Luke is general manager. Ray is president and chief sausage maker.

Unlike last year, Luke refused this time to go baseball barnstorming. He said that cost him about \$6,000.

"Now I'm taking no chances," he told a reporter. "My legs will be ready when the season starts." This season he had knee trouble, per usual. "This winter I'll do nothing but make sausage."

Luke wants it known that "even if our sausage makes a million dollars I won't quit baseball." In fact, he dropped in

Long Runs By Franks Turn Tide; Whitcomb Boots 30-Yd. Field Goal

OSU Kicker Averaging Five Points Per Second

COLUMBUS, O.—P—Little Thurlow (Tad) Weed, Ohio State's 5 foot 5, 128-pound placekicker, probably has the highest point-per-second average in big league college football today.

Tad kicked three points after touchdowns against Indiana, and two each against Purdue and Wisconsin. He also credited with an 11-yard field goal against the Badgers.

Against Washington State he tied five straight conversions to bring his total points to 15. OSU timers figure Tad has been in the game officially about three seconds. So Tad's point-per-second average is five!

Time is not in when conversions are attempted. Time was in during Tad's lone placekick only from the time the center passed the ball until it soared over the cross bar, about three seconds.

Gordon, Fain Lead Arc-Light Hitters

NEW YORK.—P—From a batting viewpoint Boston's Sid Gordon wouldn't mind if the Braves played all their games at night. The husky outfielder, who hit only .289 during the entire National League season, managed to belt the ball at .331 clip at night to pace his league in arc light batting.

It didn't matter whether Ferris Fain of the Philadelphia A's did his playing at night or during the day. The fiery first sacker, who topped the American League in batting with a .327 mark, also was his circuit's leading night game hitter with a .369 average. Fain appeared in 48 arc light frays.

Young Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees was runner-up to Fain in the American League after-dark standings with a .353 mark, 42-point improvement over his final average.

Walt Dropo, who divided the season between Boston and Detroit is another advocate of night ball. Dropo, in third place, hit .340 under the lights as compared to his final season average of .276.

Cleveland's Bob Avila held down fourth place with .332 and Sam Mele, who played with both Washington and Chicago, fifth at .317.

BABE WINS OVERTIME

FORT WORTH, Tex.—P—It was Babe Zaharias against the field today as the veteran shot-maker moved into the semi-final round of the Women's Texas Open. The Babe was forced into two extra holes Thursday before decisioning stubborn Barbara Romack, 1 up, on the 20th green. The Babe faced Bea McWane of Birmingham, Ala., in today's semi-final battle after the old South star's 4 and 3 triumph over Nell Moody, Sherman, Tex.

winners 270-100. T. E. K. 100

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

BOWLING GREEN—Little Lester Franks got loose twice here last night to thwart the efforts of a fired-up Bowling Green high school team to pull a gridiron upset and Ross took a 17-0 victory. The win assured Ross of at least a tie for the Buckeye League championship.

Franks and Ronnie Whitcomb took care of all the scoring and sophomore Henry Tiller played a defensive game the likes of which this writer has never seen by an end in four years of covering the Giants.

The game had its share of thrills, and 80 and 67-yard runs by Franks were the big blows that subdued the Bobcats but as the capacity crowd of 3,000 made

STATISTICS	
Fremont	B. Green
200	First downs 9
0	Yards gained rushing 116
200	Yards lost rushing 29
0	Net yards rushing 87
0	Passes attempted 13
0	Passes completed 6
0	Interceptions by 1
0	Yards gained passing 44
200	Net yardage 141
5	Number of punts 9
35	Yards average punt 30
3	Number of kickoffs 1
30	Yards average kickoff 30
24	Average punt return 6
6	Average kickoff return 13
4	Fumbles 1
2	Fumbles lost 1
40	Yards penalized 0

its way out of Bud Gallier Field, most of 'em were talking about the last play.

That was a field goal by Whitcomb, who booted as perfect a three-pointer as you would ever want to see in high school or college. The ball was on the 21-yard line with a second or two to play when Ross signalled for a time out. Whitcomb came dashing in from the bench with his kicking tee and tape.

Just Like Groza

With Charles Black ready to hold on the 30-yard line, Billy Amor centered a perfect pass. Black placed the ball in the tee and Whitcomb booted a straight end-over-end placement that was still on the rise as it sailed over the goal post. By professional measurements, it was a 40-yarder, counting the spot of the kick and the 10 yards between the goal line and the posts.

It was the first Ross field goal since James (Pete) Michaels kicked one against Tiffin in 1941 in a 10-0 victory. That one came with the line of scrimmage on the 12-yard line.

Bowling Green put up a whale of a battle and the issue was in doubt until the first six minutes of the final period. The Bobcats dominated the first quarter, reeling off two first downs on power plays featuring Joe Presti and Emmanuel George the first time they got a chance to run. The attack stalled on the Ross 37 and Presti punted over the goal line.

Whitcomb and Presti waged a punting duel in the first half that saw the Ross kicker having the edge. His average for five punts was 35 yards, none of which could be returned by the B. G. secondary, and only a powerful

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Long Runs

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kick that rolled into the end zone, forcing the ball to be put in play on the 20, kept him from a 40-plus average.

Lester Goes 80 Yards

One of Presti's punts was turned into a touchdown in the second quarter, but it was a heady block by Black as well as Franks' fleetness that made it possible. The ball was rolling slowly toward Franks, who was standing on the Ross 20. A B. G. player was about three yards away, watching the pigskin roll, when Black came up and threw a perfect block. Franks quickly scooped up the ball and ran down the sidelines without a hand being laid on him. His teammates cleared the path with some blocks near midfield. Whitcomb's placement made the score 7-0.

Bowling Green threatened several times in the second half, getting the first opportunity when a pass from Ted Houghtaling, who went all the way at quarterback except when Whitcomb went in to kick, was intercepted at the Ross 36 by linebacker Bob Steller, who, like his last name suggests, was an outstanding defensive player for the Cats. Bowling Green could get no closer than the 34 and Presti punted out of bounds on the five-yard line. However, Franks and fullback Earl Asperger led Ross to three first downs and the Giants weren't stalled until they reached their own 45. Whitcomb punted on fourth down to the B. G. 14.

At that point, early in the fourth quarter, the Bobcats ground out yardage consistently, with two passes, one from Jack Whittaker to Jim Putnam and another from Presti to George, the biggest blows and moved to the Ross 32. Again the well-tested Ross defense rose to the occasion and stopped two running plays and two passes and Fremont took over on the 30. Two plays later, Black fumbled and Marion Shaw recovered for B. G. on the 34. The Bobcats moved to the 20 in five plays, but could go no further, thanks to tackles by Mert Hoagland, continuing to play an all-league brand of football, and freshman Haldon Black, line-backing in the place of injured Louis Lorenzen.

He's Gone Again

After Ross took over on its 20, Asperger gained two yards and Franks added 11 to the 33. On the next play, Franks shot over right tackle, moved to the outside and was gone like a flash. He had three blockers at the B. G. 40, was forced to leave them at the 15 as two Bobcats closed in, and streaked into the end zone. Whitcomb's kick was perfect.

Doug Frazier, another good boy on defense, recovered a fumble by Presti on the five-

yard line late in the last period, but Ross reciprocated one play later when Franks lost the ball on the one after a four-yard advance.

Franks returned a punt 36 yards to the B. G. 20 to set up the field goal. The clock was running out as the ball was snapped and the gun ending the game sounded as the pigskin soared towards the goal posts.

Tiller bottled up all outside plays in his direction and made numerous stops on plays directed at guard and tackle. Observers from both sides were unanimous in the opinion that it was the finest defensive end play that has been seen in some time in the Buckeye League. Frazier, Tom Cooper, Keith Hull, Asperger and Hoagland, abetted at times by Julius Sims, yielded ground grudgingly.

Franks netted 121 of Fremont's 200 yards gained rushing. Presti netted 50 for the Bobcats and his highly-touted running mate, George, an All-League back for two seasons, netted only 23.

Ross plays Hammond (Ind.) Bishop Noll next Friday in Fremont.

ROSS

Ends—Tiller, Michaels, Karle, Gallagher.
Tackles—Sims, Hoagland, Hull, Hirt, White.
Guards—Taborn, Amor, Cooper, Frazier, Polter.
Centers—Jones, Lorenzen.
Backs—Houghtaling, L. Frank, C. Black, Asperger, Whitcomb, Sewell, Harter, Wolf.

BOWLING GREEN

Ends—Soflos, Putnam, Lewis, King, Ace.
Tackles—Essex, Asher, Lugabill.
Guards—Rice, Buckles, Shaw, Brooks, Elkins.
Center—Stellar, Wohler.
Backs—Whittaker, Eppen, George, Mitchell, Presti, Getz, Johns.

Score by quarters:
Ross 0 7 0 10—17
B. G. 0 0 0 0—0
Touchdowns: Ross—Franks 2,
Extra points: Ross—Whitcomb 2
(place kicks).
Field goal: Ross—Whitcomb
(place kick).

Officials: Referee, Wally Ardner; umpire, Earl Kaiser; head linesman, Kenneth Gill; field judge, Mack Shaffer.

BEARS' FROSH ROMP

The Gibsonburg freshman team defeated Oak Harbor 13-0 Wednesday. Willie Apodaca ran 25 yards for the first touchdown and Jim Myers passed to Apodaca for the extra point. Myers and Mel Rose teamed up on a 55-yard pass play for the other touchdown.

GET SET TO



THROUGH THE FIRST SNOW!

Lorenzen Latest Blow For Ross

Ross high's battered gridiron forces face a challenge to the caliber of Ohio football tonight when they meet Bishop Noll of Hammond, Indiana, a team that potentially is much better than its record.

It will be nothing short of embarrassing if the Giants fail to defeat the invaders, who, after sharing the Indiana championship a year ago, have lost five games while winning two this season.

Ross was dealt another stunning blow this week when x-rays revealed that Louis Lorenzen, one of the star members of the rugged defensive crew and a regular offensive center for four games while Charlie Jones was on the mend, will miss the remainder of the games on the schedule due to a cracked vertebrae.

The injury came to light Wednesday. The injury occurred against Tiffin Columbian two weeks ago in the latter part of the game.

Others Ailing

In addition to Lorenzen, Charles Black, hard-running halfback, is below par from a sore leg received last week and Ron Whitcomb, hounded all season by injuries, is still limping. Jones isn't 100 per cent, the 245-pound center still bothered from a leg injury given him by Lorain.

Mal Mackey, disturbed over the news that Lorenzen is lost for the season, sighed: "Outside of the opener, we have never had the same team we planned at the start of the season."

Despite injuries which sidelined some and retarded the play of others, the Giants have moved through a strong schedule in good shape. They thumped Cambridge, currently the leader of the Central Ohio League, 47-20, while at full strength in the opener, lost to Lorain in a heartbreaker, 21-13, spanked Fostoria, 58-20, edged Findlay, 13-12, tied Sandusky, 7-7, whipped Tiffin, 33-6, and overpowered Bowling Green 17-0.

Bishop Noll is not the biggest team Fremont has met this season, but the invaders are not small and they have well-built boys ranged from 170 to 190 dominating the line. The heaviest is 190-pound Bob Stupeck, junior tackle, while the smallest is guard Bill Miesch, 155.

Noll Captain Is Out

The Warriors will be without their captain and fullback, Walter Mauch, according to Coach Karl Huffine.

Huffine is in his fourth season at Bishop Noll after returning to the head coaching ranks. He was football coach at Hammond High for 20 years. From 1937 to 1945, he was director of physical education and athletics in Hammond public schools.

The school has an enrollment of 550 boys and 650 girls. The school colors are royal blue and gold.

Ross will be wearing its dark uniforms tonight instead of white, traditional attire for home games.

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

ROSS					BISHOP NOLL				
Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
Henry Tiller	6-0	155	So.	E	Ronald Loneski	So.	6-2	170	
Clyde Michaels	5-10	154	Sr.	E	Ronald Giometti	Sr.	6-2	185	
Julius Sims	6-1	175	Sr.	T	Robert Stupek	Jr.	6-0	190	
Mert Hoagland	5-10	190	Sr.	T	Ray Robak	Jr.	5-11	185	
Bill Taborn	5-10	175	Sr.	G	Larry Grodzicki	Sr.	5-8	170	
Bill Amor	5-8	155	Jr.	G	Bill Miesch	Sr.	5-9	155	
Charles Jones	6-4	245	Sr.	C	Donald Koliboski	Sr.	5-10	183	
Ted Houghtaling	5-9	140	Jr.	Q	Joseph Kapacinski Jr.		5-10	150	
Lester Franks	5-5	154	So.	H	Roay Rovai	Sr.	5-11	168	
Charles Black	5-11	167	Jr.	H	Jack O'Dribinak	Sr.	6-0	170	
Earl Asperger	6-0	190	Sr.	F	Del Blocher	Sr.	5-11	175	
Average weight of line—178					Average weight of line—177				
Average weight of backs—163					Average weight of backs—166				



BY AL COXON

IT'S THE TIME OF WEEK WE PLAY OUR LITTLE GAME entitled "foolhardy football prognostications," or, "how to lose friends overnight." ... Here goes with Session No. 8:

Ross 20, Hammond Bishop Noll 6. This is a hard one to figure. We feel that it is going to be a tough football game, although Bishop Noll's record doesn't show it. Ross is below par physically, both on the line and in the backfield. It would be mighty embarrassing for a good Ohio team to lose to an Indiana team that doesn't rank high in its own back yard.

St. Joe 27, Gibsonburg 7. The Crimson Streaks didn't have any trouble with Oak Harbor, and they are hungry for Sandusky Bay Conference honors. This is the last major obstacle for St. Joe, and the Streaks have been able to get "up" for their other big ones.

Bowling Green 20, Fostoria 13. Picking the Bobcats to wind up their season with a victory, which would give Ross the Buckeye League championship.

Sandusky 20, Findlay 7. The Blue Streaks' forward wall too much for the spunky Trojans.

Sandusky St. Mary's 20, Clyde 7. The Panthers notch their fourth straight win after a faltering start.

Oak Harbor 26, Elmore 13. The slippery Elmore backs, Norm Semrock and Dick Dolph, may give the Rockets some anxious moments.

Port Clinton 20, Lakeside 0. Neither team has won a game. The Redskins have met the toughest opponents.

Massillon 40, Toledo Waite 13. The Tigers aren't going to be stopped by Waite or anyone else this season, but Chuck Mather may take it easy on the Indians since Les Binkley's been having so much alumni trouble as well as difficulty in crashing the win column.

Lakewood 14, Toledo DeVilbiss 7. Lakewood wins a bruising contest.

Springfield 27, Lima Central 6. The down-staters are still in the running for the Ohio championship.

Ohio State 14, Northwestern 13. Little Tad Weed decides one with his talented toe.

Purdue 21, Michigan State 14. The upset Special. The Boiler-makers might have their sights set on the Rose Bowl, and this game doesn't mean a thing as far as Pasadena is concerned, but they likely will go all-out to knock off the nation's No. 1 team.

Minnesota 20, Iowa 7. The Hawkeyes aren't likely to be as high for the Gophers as they were for the Buckeyes.

Michigan 27, Illinois 14. The Wolverines are getting stronger as the season rolls on.

Notre Dame 20, Navy 13. The Irish and Middies wage an exciting battle before 80,000.

JUST PICKING the winners: Tiffin Columbian over Kenton, Fostoria St. Wendelin's over Genoa, Toledo Central over Toledo Woodward, Defiance over Toledo Macomber, Canton McKinley to surprise Mansfield, Shelby over Upper Sandusky, Alliance over Canton Lincoln, Barberton over Cuyahoga Falls, Bellevue over Bucyrus, Tiffin Calvert over Perrysburg, East Liverpool over Salem, Middletown over Dayton Fairview, Columbia over Cornell, Indiana over Pitt, Holy Cross over Marquette, UCLA over California.

OHIOANS HOLD PROMINENT ROLES

80,000 To Witness N. Dame-Navy Game

CLEVELAND—AP—A full house of 80,000 is expected at Municipal Stadium Saturday for favored Notre Dame's joust with Navy, the first major college game here in two years.

Notre Dame—building towards the day when the Irish again will be a gridiron terror—brings in a young club sparked by two stand-out backs, quarterback Ralph Guglielmi of Columbus, O., and half-back John Lattner, from Pennsylvania.

Franks Nets 236 Yards, Scores Four Touchdowns; 'T' Formation Springs Two T.D.'s For Giants

By Al Coxon
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Two injury-riddled teams, Fremont Ross and Bishop Noll of Hammond, Indiana, waged an exciting football game before 4,000 fans here last night and it took a great running performance by Sophomore Lester Franks to give highly favored Ross a 35-26 victory.

The Warriors took to the air to give the partisan crowd many anxious moments, but little Lester, playing with a swollen foot received game, dazzled the crowd and dismayed the Hammond team with his lightning-fast sprints to rack up four touchdowns.

Franks netted 236 yards in 25 running attempts, and his half-back running mate, Charlie Black added 93 in 10 attempts before being injured early in the fourth period.

Line Blocking Good
Hammond twice led the lead, the second time in the third period, but each time the Ross ground attack rose to the occasion, thanks to the running of Franks and Black and some excellent line blocking, especially by right end Clyde Michaelis, tackle Mert Hoagland and guard Billy Taborn.

Coch Mal Mackey's charges used the "T" formation to gain two touchdowns in the first half, then went back to their split T in the second half.

Bishop Noll passed 25 times and had 11 completions for 164 yards. Two of the heaves went for touchdowns.

Hammond scored first, marching 51 yards after recovering a fumbled handoff. Steve Penney,

Fremont	Hammond
174	First downs
219	Yards gained rushing
219	Yards lost rushing
219	Net yards rushing
219	Passes attempted
219	Passes completed
219	Interceptions by
219	Yards gained passing
219	Number of punts
219	Number of kickoffs
219	Yards average kick
219	Average punt return
219	Average kickoff return
219	Fumbles
219	Fumbles lost
219	Yards penalized

one of two accurate quarterbacks for the Warriors, flipped to Jack O'Drobniak, a 1951 Indiana All-Stater, for 34 yards to set it up. O'Drobniak tailed from the one-yard line on a plunge. The extra point attempt was missed and the score was 6-0 with 55 seconds left in the first period.

Franks Dashes 25
Ross, still using the T, sputtered after taking the next kickoff and after an exchange of punts, shifted into the "T" formation to march 64 yards, the last 22 yards being covered by Franks following a 15-yard gain by Black. Ron Whitcomb, still not able to run on his injured leg, placekicked the extra point for a 14-0 Ross lead.

One play later Ross was in the end zone again after Keith Hall covered a fumble by O'Drobniak on the Hammond 31. Franks, taking a handoff from quarterback Ted Houghtaling in the "T" formation, scampered off the right side of the line and followed his interference to go all the way. Whitcomb's placement was wide. With only two minutes and 40 seconds left in the second period, Hammond bombarded the Ross secondary with passes and ran 61 yards with the payoff coming on the final play of the half as Penney tossed seven yards to Ron Loneski in the end zone. Don Kolibesi place-kicked the point for a 13-13 deadlock.

O'Drobniak put Hammond in the lead early in the third period when he scored from 12 yards out and Kolibesi's kick ran the count to 20-13.

But the lead didn't last long. Franks took the kickoff on his 14 and dashed to the Ross 41. Black relief off an 11-yard gain, Franks added five, then came back for 25 to the Hammond 23. Houghtaling plunged to the 17. Franks gained to the nine, then Franks went around end to score. Whitcomb's toe tied the score at 20-20.

O'Drobniak Leaves Game
A pass interception by O'Drobniak may have been the play that doomed Hammond's chances, for shortly after Ross tied the count the stellar Warrior back was hit hard after he grabbed a heave by Whitcomb on the eighty-yard line, the tackle being made by Michael O'Drobniak was aided off the field and didn't appear thereafter.

O'Drobniak's replacement, Ed Gardner, got off a short punt that carried only to the 28 and Black took charge. He covered the distance in three plays, scoring from the four-yard line. Whitcomb's placement was off to the right for a 26-20 count with 11:55 left in the game.

Ross, operating from the T again in the second half, continued to gain yardage easily on the ground. Black and Franks led another fourth-quarter march that saw Franks spinning away from several tacklers to score from 28 yards out. Whitcomb's placement made the score 33-20. Noll's final touchdowns came

Ross Reserves, St. Paul Varsity Vie Tonight

Ross high's undefeated reserve football squad will play the Norwalk St. Paul varsity at Norwalk tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

The Giants will be after their sixth straight victory.

Clyde Bows To Panthers Despite Long Runs, 21-19

SANDUSKY — Sandusky St. Mary's nipped Clyde 21-19 in a thrilling football game here last night.

The Panthers scored their touchdowns after long marches, but the Filers used three explosive plays to make it a hair-raising contest. First downs favored Sandusky, 15-5.

Jim Mitchell, Jerry Keegan and Bob Metzgar, season-long stars for Bob Miller's aggregation made the long jaunts.

Mitchell dashed 70 yards to put the ball on the St. Mary's 25 in the first quarter and John Jackson scored from the 25. The runs came after Clyde was backed to its own five. St. Mary's rebounded to go ahead 7-6 in the first period. Jim Manner's 13-yard dash ending a 51-yard march. Joe Lang kicked the extra point.

Manner made a sensational catch of a pass from Sonny Herzog, a 25-yard play in the second period, to end a 75-yard advance. The catch was made as the player was falling down. Observers said he caught the ball between his knees, then grabbed it before it fell to the ground.

In the third period, Joe Blackwood's punt pushed Clyde back to the one-foot line but Jerry Keegan got loose for 85 yards to the St. M. 15 and Floyd Thornton uncorked a scoring pass to Mitchell.

St. Mary's registered after an 80-yard sustained march in the fourth period, Herzog passing to Chuck Lococo 20 yards for a touchdown, the only offensive play that Lococo was in. With five minutes left, Metzgar intercepted a pass and sprinted 80 yards to pull Clyde within two points of a tie.

St. Mary's 7 7 0 7-21
Clyde 6 0 7 6-19

St. Mary's scoring: Touchdowns, Manner 2, Lococo; extra points, Lang 3 (place kick).
Clyde scoring: Touchdowns, Jackson, Mitchell, Metzgar; extra points, Witt (place kick).

Green Springs Defeats Jackson

CLYDE — Green Springs and Jackson township six-man football squads, after playing a 12-12 tie earlier in the season, tried again here last night and this time Green Springs won, 16-12.

Jackson grabbed a 12-0 half-time lead on touchdowns by Don Haubert, but Gerald Robinson ran 10 yards in the third quarter and Mark Turner dashed 18 after catching a pass in the fourth and Havers plunked over for the extra points to turn the tide.

It was the final game for both teams. Green Springs won three, lost four and tied one.

MERCURY'S AT HOME
TOLEDO — With the exception of Capt. Johnny McGrath, who still is nursing a badly sprained ankle, the championship Toledo Mercury's will be at full strength for their opening home hockey game against the Troy Bruins at the Sports Arena tonight.

Gardner
Score by quarters:
Ross 8 12 7 13-23
Hammond 6 7 7 2-24
Ross touchdowns: Whitcomb
(place kick); O'Drobniak
(pass); Kolibesi (kick).
Hammond touchdowns: O'Drobniak
(pass); Kolibesi (kick).
Official: Referee, Don Houghtaling; umpire, George Mueller; head linesman, Harold Black; field referee, Art Kinding.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST



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as the result of a collision between Franks and Whitcomb, from Kapuscinski, as they came together for a 37-yard play, Hammond got the ball after a fumble by Ward Sewell, substituting for Black, was recovered on the Ross 40.

Ross was in Hammond territory when the game ended.

Noll At Rest
The Giants yielded only 96 yards to the visitors' running attack, but the passing was the best that Ross has seen all season.

Jim Buckley, Noll's line coach who scouted Ross against Titus Columbia, said it was evident that Ross missed the services of Louis Lorenzen, whom he described as the best linebacker he has seen all season. Lorenzen, a senior, will not play the rest of the campaign because of a cracked vertebrae.

Henry Tiller, Hall, Julius Sims, Willard White, Hoagland and Charlie Jones played stellar defensive ball for Ross. Jones went into the fray in the third period and was a big factor in stopping the enemy's running attack.

The Giants play Toledo Scott's hefty and dangerous team here next Friday night.

Ross
Ends-Tiller, Hall, Sims, Karl, Tiller, Hoagland, Sims, Hall, Guards-Amor, Taborn, Potter, Willie, Foster, Center-Jones, Backs-Houghtaling, Franks, C. Black, Amorer, Sewell, Whitcomb, E. Black, Butler.

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PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS									
ROSS					TOLEDO SCOTT				
Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
Henry Tiller	So.	6-0	155	E	Dick Kelley	Jr.	6-5	215	
Clyde Michaels	Sr.	5-10	154	E	Guy Hartman	Jr.	6-0	175	
Mert Hoagland	Sr.	5-10	190	T	Al Bosworth	Jr.	5-10	168	
Julius Sims	Sr.	6-1	175	T	Ron Pidock	Jr.	5-11	180	
Bill Taborn	Sr.	5-10	175	G	Ed Willis	Sr.	5-7	160	
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LAKESIDE									
ST. JOE					LAKESIDE				
Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
Ron Borer	Jr.	6-4	176	E	Ron Harger	Jr.	5-11	150	
Andy Klisz	Sr.	6-1	165	E	Clarence Lucas	Sr.	6-2	185	
Jerry Cronin	Jr.	5-10	187	T	Jack Tibbels	Fr.	5-9	155	
Ron Mosser	Jr.	5-11	160	T	John Galati	Sr.	6-0	190	
Jim Recktenwald	Jr.	5-10	163	G	Jim Branum	Jr.	5-10	170	
Garvey Geris	Sr.	5-7	138	G	Neil Lattimore	Jr.	5-10	140	
John Darr	Sr.	5-10	158	C	Paul Harnad	Sr.	5-10	160	
Gary Godfred	Jr.	5-10	160	Q	Dan Lane	Sr.	6-0	145	
Lyle Hamilton	Sr.	5-8	137	H	Larry Motel	Jr.	5-8	148	
Bob Darr	So.	5-9	160	H	Ronnie Hudak	Jr.	5-10	165	
John Widman	Jr.	6-1	168	F	Norb Monak	Sr.	6-0	175	
Average weight of line—164					Average weight of line—164				
Average weight of backs—156					Average weight of backs—158				



BY AL COXON

THIS IS THE NINTH IN A SERIES OF 10 FEARLESS FOOT-
ball forecasts, and it's just as hard to pick 'em now as it was in
September:

Ross 20, Toledo Scott 13. The Bulldogs and Giants wage a thriller
at Harmon Field. Scott brings a big line and a fast backfield.

St. Joe 34, Lakeside 6. The Crimson Streaks wind up their season
by winning the S.B.C.

Fostoria 13, Findlay 7. Ross will be Buckeye League champ if
his comes out the other way.

Clyde 26, Elmore 7. Fliers win their sixth victory of the season.

Sandusky 33, Marion 7. The Prexies learn that the Blue Streaks
re plenty rugged.

Tiffin Columbian 20, Tiffin Calvert 6. This is the kind of game in
which there is no underdog, but Columbian is improving fast and
as met tougher opposition.

Sandusky St. Mary's 20, Gibsonburg 7. The Panthers picked to
win their fifth straight.

Oak Harbor 26, Genoa 13. The Rockets have several injuries, but
shouldn't lose this one.

Bellevue 14, Port Clinton 0. Bellevue to hand Port Clinton its
11th straight defeat.

Lorain 20, Elyria 13. The Steelers and Pioneers give the fans a
how.

Ohio State 27, Pitt 7. A little too high on the Buckeyes, did you
say? Could be, but we have a hunch they will have one of their
good days.

Oklahoma 20, Notre Dame 14. We'll sit back and watch this one
in front of the television set and have a better seat than several
thousands who'll travel hundreds of miles. Don't know why we
should pick the Sooners, but somehow they always seem to win
their important games.

Michigan State 34, Indiana 7. The talent-laden Spartans, who have
the three best teams in the midwest, counting two on the bench,
continue to impress the pollsters.

Purdue 20, Minnesota 0. The Bollermakers smell roses, the kind
that are found in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Wisconsin 21, Northwestern 7. The Badgers have too much class.

JUST PICKING the winners: Toledo DeVilbiss over Toledo Wood-
ward, Toledo Libbey over Hamilton, Mansfield over Toledo Walte,
Toledo Macomber over Whitmer, Clay over Holland, Rossford over
ylvania, Lima Central over Lima South, East Liverpool over Ash-
ubula, Dayton Chaminade over Chicago Mount Carmel, Cincinnati
urcell over Cincinnati Elder, Middletown over Akron North, Al-
ance over Steubenville Central, Washington Court House over
Irceleville, Cleveland Benedictine over Cleveland East, Youngstown
rsuline over Youngstown Chaney, Massillon over Youngstown
outh, Springfield over Cleveland Heights, Cambridge over Dover,
anesville over Marietta, Warren over Steubenville, Penn over
orgia, Georgia Tech over Army, Duke over Navy, Illinois over
owa, Michigan to blast Cornell, Missouri over Colorado, Villanova
ver Tulsa, Texas over Baylor, California over Washington, South-
rn California over Stanford.

Giants Have Won Four Straight Over Toledoans

Ross and Toledo Scott, a cou-
ple of eager-beaver football
teams, will square off tonight at
Harmon Field in what should be
another close, hard-hitting game.

Scott's won-lost record isn't
impressive, but Artie Bright-
on's Bulldogs are better than
the record indicates and the
Ross mentors are fearful of
the worst.

The Giants have won six
games, lost one and tied one and
have lost only one of their last
22 games. In addition, they have
won their last four meetings
with Scott. The series between
the schools has resulted in six
wins for Ross, five for Scott and
there has been one tie, so a victory
for Scott tonight will even
the score.

As usual, Ross comes up to the
game below physical par. Louis
Lorenzen will be missing from
his linebacker post. He is the
only regular who is certain to
miss action, but there are plenty
of others ailing, including Ron
Whitcomb, Keith Hull, Charles
Black and Mert Hoagland.

The game looms as a battle
between the Ross running at-
tack and the Scott passing.
Bobby Perez, quarterback, is
the sparkplug. He is an excel-
lent thrower and can also run.
Don Mouch, left half; Bill Ho-
gan and Clarence Williams
likely will cause Ross trouble.

Brighton will send eight ju-
niors and three seniors into the
fray on offense. Defensively,
Scott has only five seniors, five
juniors and one sophomore.

201-lb. Defensive Line

Scott has a five-man defensive
line that averages 201 pounds,
the personnel consisting of
Charles Vaughn, 218, a junior;
Bill White, 190, senior; Jim Par-
ker, 215, senior; Dick Kelly, 215,
junior, and Bill Lester, 170, a ju-
nior. Linebackers are Dick Haw-
kins, 155, a junior; Buddy Dan-
iels, 165, senior, and Curt Math-
ews, 190, sophomore.

Both Ross and Scott average
178 on the line offensively, but
that's a trifle misleading because
Charles Jones, 245-pound center,
boosts the average considerably.

The Giants will depend on the
scouting of little Lester Franks
to keep the Scott defense spread.
Franks, improving with each
game, has netted 988 yards this
season. If Scott fans out to meet
Franks' threat, Black's cutbacks
and Asperger's line smashes
should be effective.

Last week, Ross used the
T formation to get rolling
after Hammond Bishop Noll
slowed the split T attack.
Coach Mal Mackey will trot it
out again tonight if the Scott
defense proves tough.

Brighton installed the split T
at Scott when he took over last
spring, succeeding Ralph Mericle.
Brighton graduated from Toledo
DeVilbiss high and Toledo Uni-
versity and was an assistant at
Whitmer and Scott.

Mouch Directs Upset; Black Scores For Ross

By AL COXON
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross high's domination of the Toledo Scott Bulldogs came to an end at Harmon Field last night as two potentially good teams waged a heated scrap that appeared to be out of control of the officials.

Led by a well-built battering ram, Don Mouch, the Bulldogs scored one touchdown in every quarter to win, 26-12, deadlocking the series between the two rivals. Each has won six and there has been one tie.

The officials must have been arm-weary from dropping penalty flags and the amount of yardage marked off against both teams does not indicate the number of penalties that were actually called. Many were refused and others were ignored.

It was a nightmarish contest for the fans, especially in the second half when the penalty wave was at its peak. There were 64 yards assessed during a 67-yard Scott touchdown march in the third period. Two Ross line-men, Merton Hoagland and Julius Sims, were ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct, with Charles Vaughn of Scott also being tossed out for starting a fuss with Hoagland.

As far as the game proper was concerned, it was Scott's passing that turned the trick. Mouch and his receivers were brilliant and the Scott pass patterns deceptive.

Scott Wins on Passes

Scott completed 11 of 18 throws, while Ross could complete only two of 11. However,

STATISTICS	
Fremont	Scott
211 First downs	175
15 Yards lost	12
136 Net yards rushing	164
11 Passes attempted	11
2 Passes completed	11
0 Interceptions by	143
29 Yards gained passing	21
25 Net yardage	82
24 Yards average punt	45
20 Number of kickoffs	21
10 Yards average kickoff	45
2 Average punt return	21
21 Average kickoff return	21
4 Fumbles	4
2 Fumbles lost	4
24 Yards penalized	4

in fairness to quarterback Ted Houghtaling it should be pointed out that several passes were juggled, two by Lester Franks when he had a touchdown in front of him.

Ross, with Clyde Michaels making a nice catch of a 27-yard pass from Houghtaling, moved to the Scott 15-yard line in the first quarter, only to be stopped by a fumble. The Bulldogs roared 82 yards to get their first touchdown. The advance was almost stopped before it began, but a pass interception by Tom Cooper at the Scott 30 was nullified by an offside penalty. The fans let out a roar when an offside was called on Ross at mid-field when it appeared that a Scott end was the offender. Bob by Perez, operating from the T quarterback spot, tossed an eighty-yard pass to Dick Kelly, 6-5 end, and Mouch pitched 16 to Perez for the big gains as Scott reached the 17. Mouch then made three, hard-running Dale Jackson fought his way to the eight and Mouch plunged to the one-foot line. Jackson scored from there. Clarence Williams got two tries for the extra point when Ross was offside, but both were no good.

Franks quickly put Ross in a threatening position with a fancy 33-yard run to the Scott 16 on the last play of the first quarter, but the drive got no further. The Bulldogs held at the 16, then marched 84 yards to take a 12-0 lead. Mouch, on an optional pass-run series, was the sparkplug. He completed two passes as the Scotters went to the Ross 29. At that point, Vaughn was shifted to the backfield to punch out 11 yards in two plays and Perez collected six yards. Jackson scored from the three-yard line with 5:36 left in the half.

A hard tackle by Earl Asperger, Ross fullback who didn't carry the ball a single time, jarred the pigskin loose from Jackson on the Ross 46 near the end of the half. Hoagland recovering. An 18-yard run by Ron Whitcomb put Ross on the Scott 30 as the half ended.

Ross got back into the thick of the battle, which was reaching heated proportions, in the

Fostoria's Last Chances Blasted By Findlay, 19-12

BUCKEYE STANDINGS			
Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Fremont Ross	1	0	0
Findlay	2	1	1
Fostoria	3	2	0
Marion	1	1	1
Bowling Green	1	4	0
Tiffin	0	3	0

—:—
FINDLAY—The Findlay Trojans took to the air to roar from behind in the final quarter and defeat Fostoria here last night, 19-12.

Bob August was on the throwing end as the Trojans swept away the Redmen's hopes of a tie with Fremont Ross for the championship.

The Fremonters now have the Buckeye League title sewed up, the seventh straight year they have won or shared the title.

Redmen Lead, 12-0

Fostoria took a 6-0 lead in the first half when Lacy Lawson passed 11 yards to Jim Johnson. The Redmen forged to a 12-0 edge as Hubert located Jim Tucker on a 23-yard pass play. Findlay bounced back to reduce the lead to 12-6 in the second quarter as Leslie Tate bucked across from the one-yard line.

The third quarter was scoreless. In the fourth, a pass interference ruling gave the Trojans a 31-yard gain, August attempting to pass to Billy Creighton on the three. August scored in two plays. The final touchdown was a 58-yard pass from August to Duane Miller, who normally plays tackle. Findlay 6 6 0 0-12. Fostoria 0 6 0 13-19.

Findlay scoring: Touchdowns—Tate, Creighton, Miller; extra point—Miller (place kick).

Fostoria scoring: Touchdowns—Johnson, Tucker.

early part of the third period. Charley Jones recovered a fumble at midfield right after the second half started. Two plays later, Franks dropped Houghtaling's heave at the Scott 15 with a clear field ahead and that chance went out the window, but Ross regained possession on its own 47 after a punt by Mouch.

Black Rambles 25

A 15-yard roughness penalty on Scott and 13 yards in two plays by Franks found Ross on the Scott 25 and Charles Black cut off left tackle, eluded one tackler and outran two more for a touchdown. Whitcomb's extra point attempt was no good and it was 12-6 with 7:15 left in the period.

What followed was constant confusion. Scott ran the ball back to its 33 on the kickoff, then started what could be the longest 67-yard march on record. Both teams were letting tempers get the best of them and the officials, who waited too long to get strict, marked off three major penalties, two against Ross, plus 19 more yards on five-yard infractions. One of the penalties measured only four and came when a Ross substitute entered the game while the clock was running. Scott had the ball on the four-yard line at the time. The penalty put them on the one-foot line and Jackson scored. Williams' placement was good and the score was 19-6.

Hopes of the Ross fans were renewed when Ron Karle recovered a fumble at Scott's 31. Franks made two yards, Black sped to the 15 and Franks got to the five in two plays as the third quarter ended. Black scored on the first play of the fourth quarter, but Whitcomb's placement for the important extra point was blocked by Scott's Bud.

Three plays later, Hull pounced on a fumble by Dick Hawkins on the Scott 41, but sl three running plays and a pass failed and Scott took over on its 38.

Mouch At Tailback

Mouch, playing in the deep position when Scott was forced to operate from a short punt formation after quarterback Perez was hurt in the latter part of the second quarter, passed twice to a end Guy Hartman and the Toledoans were down on the Ross

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Giants Strive For Perfect Record In Buckeye League

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

ROSS					MARION				
Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
Henry Tiller	So.	6-0	155	E	Ed Morse	Sr.	5-10	155	
Clyde Michaels	Sr.	5-10	154	E	Bill Smiley	Sr.	6-5	185	
Julius Sims	Sr.	6-1	175	T	Tony D'Eramo	Sr.	6-0	185	
Mert Hoagland	Sr.	5-10	190	T	Bob Hamor	Jr.	5-11	175	
Bill Taborn	Sr.	5-10	175	G	Larry Clinger	Jr.	5-9	160	
Bill Amor	Jr.	5-8	155	G	Bill Bailey	Sr.	6-0	170	
Charles Jones	Sr.	6-4	245	C	Bob Caldwell	So.	5-9	165	
Ted Houghtaling	Jr.	5-9	145	Q	Don Schweinfurth	So.	5-10	140	
Lester Franks	So.	5-5	154	H	Chris Brady	Sr.	5-8	165	
Charles Black	Jr.	5-11	167	H	Don Burch	Sr.	5-9	150	
Earl Asperger	Sr.	6-0	190	F	Jack McKinstry	Sr.	6-0	175	
Average weight of line—178					Average weight of line—170				
Average weight of backs—164					Average weight of backs—157				

Ross high's 1952 football season comes to an end on the Harmon Field turf tonight, with the Giants striving to chalk up their seventh victory of the season and their fifth straight in the Buckeye League at the expense of Marion Harding.

William A. (Pete) Howison's Prexies have won only two games and tied one, but they come here with high hopes of rounding out the season with a victory over Ross.

"We are a lot better than our record shows," said Howison last night. "We have gained all kinds of yardage, but we have had things happen when we get close to the goal line.

Points To Tough Breaks

Howison pointed out that two touchdowns were called back in the 20-20 tie with Findlay and that another was recalled in the 13-6 loss to Ashland. "We averaged about 300 yards on the ground and 15 to 20 first downs rushing for seven games, but something always happened when we got in scoring position," moaned Howison.

The Prexies will not have the services of their regular center, Jack Fees. He was hurt two weeks ago. In his place will be a sophomore, Bob Caldwell, 165-pounder. Another sophomore in the Harding starting lineup is Don Schweinfurth, 140-pound quarterback. His passing the last three weeks has made the Harding attack more potent.

The game will likely be a duel between the Ross ground attack and the Prexies' diversified offense. Ross downed the Prexies 32-19 last season, with Marion scoring all its touchdowns as the result of passes. However, Tom McClain, southpaw passer, has graduated. Jack McKinstry and Chris Brady are the Prexies' standouts.

Coach Mal Mackey of Ross said this morning that halfback Charles Black has returned to school after an influenza siege. It is doubtful if the aggressive athlete will be up to par, as he has not been in school for three days because of the illness. Tom Cooper, defensive specialist who received a shoulder separation in practice Monday, is also on the doubtful list.

Marion can finish in a second place tie in the Buckeye League by defeating Fremont. The Giants have the championship

sowed up.

This is the final game for these 12 Ross seniors: Ron Karle, Clyde Michaels, Julius Sims, Mert Hoagland, Keith Hull, Doug Frazier, Bill McCord, Earl Asperger, Dick Wolf, Bill Taborn, Charles Jones, Louis Lorenzen. Lorenzen has been idle for two weeks because of a back injury.

Marion has 14 seniors, Jim Arnold, Ed Morse, Bill Smiley, Tony D'Eramo, Bill Bailey, Chris Brady, Jack McKinstry, Dick Burtsch, Jim Chapman, Bill Winters, Ted Williams, Jack Boxwell, Paul Rinnert and Jack Fees.

Coaches Of Ross Foes Invited To Grid Fete

Coaches of Ross high school's football opponents will be guests Nov. 24 sponsored by the Ross Booster's Association.

Invitations will be sent Paul Keltner, Cambridge; Art Lave, Lorain; Dick Small, Sandusky; Howard Yawberg, Findlay; Jeff DeHaven, Sandusky; Paul Raines, Tiffin; Columbian; Bill Brinkmyer, Bowling Green; Karl Huffine, Hammond; Bishop Noll; Artie Brighton,



Asperger Goes 74, Franks 60, 57 As Giants Sweep Buckeye League With Seventh Victory Of Season

By Al Coxon
News-Messenger Sports Editor

An explosive backfield and good defensive line played Ross high school to a clean sweep of Buckeye League opponents last night as the Giants put the lid on another successful season by whipping Marion, 24-12.

The pattern was set after Ross grabbed an early lead on a 74-yard run by fullback Earl Asperger, hard-nitting fullback playing his final game for the Purple and White. Ross took a 12-0 lead in the second period on an eight-yard pass from Ted Houghtaling to Clyde Michaels, then turned the game into a rout in the second half on 60 and 57-yard scrambles by little Lester Franks, a sophomore.

Meanwhile, Pete Howison's Prexies found the center of the Ross defensive line too tough to crack as Keith Hull, Doug Frazier and Charles Jones piled up the ball carriers, and Ron Karle guarded his flank exceptionally well. Linebackers Mert Hoagland and Asperger also accounted for several tackles.

Ross completed the season with seven wins, two defeats and one tie. Coach Mal Mackey's record in three years at Ross shows 22 wins, five defeats and three ties.

Sims' Block Clears Way
As pretty a down-field block as you will ever see helped Asperger to a safe journey on his 74-yard gain, the longest run of his career. It came with four minutes gone in the first period. Asperger burst through a hole at right guard, cut to his left and raced down the west sidelines. Three Harding men converged on him at the 25-yard line, but Julius Sims, with a burst of speed, came up to take out the

STATISTICS	Marion
First Downs	11
Yards gained rushing	12
Yards lost rushing	6
Net yards rushing	6
Passes attempted	12
Passes completed	2
Interceptions by	1
Yards gained passing	12
Net yardage	24
Number of punts	4
Yards average punt	35
Number of kicks	2
Yards average kickoff	32
Average punt	35
Average kickoff return	12
Punts	4
Fumbles lost	0
Yards penalized	40

Prexy closest to Asperger, forcing the others to take a detour, and Asperger went over untouched.

The startling run came shortly after a 44-yard touchdown run on an interception by Franks was nullified by an offside penalty.

Marion threatened to tie the score in the first quarter, thanks to a 25-yard run by Jack McKinstry and a pass from Don Schweinfurth to Chris Brady. However, the march stalled on the 11 and the Giants stormed 89 yards in 10 plays, scoring on the first play of the second period when Ted Houghtaling fired a bullet-like pass to senior end Clyde Michaels in the end zone, good for eight yards. A run of 23

par with those of baseball players, slightly below those of the track and basketball squads. Compared with the total male student body at U.S.C., the gridlers do very well indeed. Their average is 1.4345, a shade over the 1.434 for all male students. The footballers don't match the records, indicating the gains, collectively, are smarter than the nales. On the other hand, the gridlers' average is higher than that of all fraternity men.

All of which is supposed to have caused an east coast sports editor to remark: "There ought to be a 15-yard penalty for illegal use of the head."

HERE'S A LETTER sent Gibsonburg high school by the Oak Harbor Boosters following the game at Gibsonburg between the Golden Bears and Rockets:

Dear Sirs:
You have a fine football team — well trained and fine sports. It was a clean contest, which we enjoyed very much. We congratulate you. Your marching band was outstanding. Please extend congratulations to your music instructor. Many thanks for the treats for our boys after the game. They enjoyed it very much. This is something rather new to us and we think it should be done in our school. Thanks again.

Stanley Mylander
Secretary
Oak Harbor Boosters
Association

Cronin, Hamilton, On Oak Harbor A

Three players from the S Joseph's football squad were picked on Oak Harbor high school's all-opponent team.

The Rockets' gridlers select Lyle Hamilton and Jack Widma backfield aces from the Sausky Bay Conference champion and Jerry Cronin, star tackle. Hamilton is a senior, Widma and Cronin juniors.

Port Clinton landed two James, a tackle, and Bashore, back. Other selections include

York Wins Co Opener; Tow

Four-Year Old Son Of Billy Direct Sells For \$11,000

HARRISBURG, Pa.—P—The Standardbred Sales Co., cash register rang to the tune of \$1,150.75 during the annual five-day sale of trotters and pacers which wound up Friday. The final session saw 160 head sell for \$118,550. During the week 1,083 horses found new owners.

Top price at the final session was the \$11,000 which Ben F. Owen, Omaha, paid for Direct Sun, a four-year-old son of the world's champion pacer Billy Direct.

Friday's top yearling consignment was that of the Sycamore Farm, Mount Vernon, O., with five head bringing \$12,100, an average of \$2,420. Topping the consignment was the pacing filly Bay Goose, by Goose Bay, purchased for \$3,500 by George R. Norris, Dundalk, Md.

The Valley Farm, Ringtown, Pa., paid \$5,200 for the 3-year-old trotting filly Kaka Hanover and K. E. Scruggs, Batavia, N. Y., went to \$5,000 to get Earl's Mary Jane, a trotting mare.

He carried the ball 12 times last night. Asperger made 100 and Black, playing under severe physical handicaps, gained 32. The Giants made only 22 yards passing, but most of the throws by Houghtaling were fairly accurate. The star catch was made by Whitcomb, who leaped high for a completion and a 14-yard gain. McKinstry netted 82 yards in 11 carries for Marion.

Approximately 3,500 fans witnessed the windup. Today, three Ross coaches, Mackey, Bob Seale and Jack Decker, go to Massillon to see the Massillon-Canton McKinley game. Massillon will be met by the Giants in the ninth game of the season next year. Ross needs an opener but otherwise the 1953 schedule is complete. After the opener, Ross will play, in order, Lorain, Fostoria, Findlay, Sandusky, Tiffin, Columbian, Bowling Green, Marion, Massillon and Toledo Scott.

ROSS
Ends—Tiller, Michaels, Karle, Gallagher, Beck.
Tackles—Sims, Hoagland, Hull, Hirt, Priar.
Guards—Tabor, Amor, Frasier, Cooper, Puller, White, McCord, Binkley, Amsted.
Centers—Jones, Goodeman.
Backs—Houghtaling, L. Franks, C. Black, Asperger, Whitcomb, Sewell, H. Black, Lemhart, Wolf, Harter, Deichert, R. Franks, Shaffer.

MARION
Ends—Smiley, Morse, Whaley, Armstrong, Haden.
Tackles—D'Eramo, Hamor, Borwell, Williams, F. D'Eramo.
Guards—Bailey, Thomas, Clinger, Seger, Winters.
Centers—Arnold, Prater, Caldwell.

Backs—Schweinfurth, Brady, Burch, McKinstry, King, Ballenger, Chapman, Binkley, Albina, Price, Rhinert.

Score by quarters:
Premont 6 6 12 0-24
Marion 0 0 0 0-0
Premont scoring: Touchdowns—Asperger, Michaels, Franks; Field Goals—Marion scoring: Touchdowns—Ballenger, McKinstry.
Officials: Gus Skibbe, referee; Jack Kinney, umpire; Hayden Fouts, head linesman; Don Ziemke, field judge.

BASKETBALL SCORES
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1952 All-Buckeye League Team

Offense				Defense			
Player, Team	Yr.	Wt.	Pos.	Player, Team	Wt.	Yr.	
Tucker, Fostoria	Sr.	160	E	Schoendorff, Fostoria	200	Sr.	
Michaels, Fremont	Sr.	154	E	Felgar, Findlay	155	Sr.	
Sims, Fremont	Sr.	175	T	Asher, B. G.	209	Sr.	
Essex, B. G.	Sr.	205	T	Hull, Fremont	210	Sr.	
Hoagland, Fremont	Sr.	190	G	Broka, B. G.	175	Jr.	
Bailey, Marion	Sr.	170	G	Wiseley, Findlay	130	Jr.	
Creighton, Findlay	Sr.	156	C	Lorenzen, Fremont	180	Sr.	
Brady, Marion	Sr.	165	B	Chapman, Marion	170	Sr.	
Franks, Fremont	So.	154	B	Black, Fremont	167	Jr.	
Johnson, Fostoria	Sr.	165	B	August, Findlay	175	Jr.	
George, B. G.	Sr.	190	B	Asperger, Fremont	190	Sr.	

Honorable Mention

Fremont—Bill Taborn, Charles Jones; Bowling Green—Jerry Buckels, Jim Putnam, Joe Presti, Bob Stellar; Findlay—Pat Rooney, Larry Myers; Fostoria—Hubert Landers, Lacy Lawson; Marion—Jack Fees, Tony D'Eramo.

Eight members of the championship Ross high school football team have been selected by coaches for All-Buckeye League honors.

It is believed to be the greatest representation of one school in the history of the league. Four Fremonters were named on the offensive platoon, four on defense.

Two others received honorable mention, which is equal to the second team as only a first team and honorable mention were picked.

Making the offensive team were halfback Lester Franks, tackle Julius Sims, guard Merton Hoagland and end Clyde Michaels. On defense are tackle Keith Hull, center Louis Lorenzen and backs Charles Black and Earl Asperger. Six of the eight are seniors, Sims, Hoagland, Michaels, Hull, Lorenzen and Asperger. Black is a junior and Franks a sophomore.

Taborn, Jones Mentioned

Fremonters on honorable mention are guard Billy Taborn and center Charlie Jones. The latter was selected on the second team last year but an injury forced him out of three games, two in the league, this season.

Three on the first team are repeaters from last year. They are tackle Mike Essex and halfback Emmanuel George, of Bowling Green, and Fostoria's Jimmy Johnson, a halfback. George and Johnson made the first team as sophomore, so this is the third time they have been chosen.

The entire first offensive team is made up of seniors with the exception of Franks, the league's second leading ground gainer. He netted 1,243 yards and scored 15 touchdowns. George gained a few less yards, 1,227, but his Bobcats played only an eight-game schedule.

Michaels was recognized for his blocking ability, responsible for getting Ross backs into the secondary. Another thing in his favor was his flaming spirit and determination to play football. His coach, Mal Mackey, rates him as one of the best boys he has ever handled in that respect.

Sims, who made the second team last season, is a three-year

team in the nation, goes after its 24th straight victory against Marquette. Last season Marquette proved a stubborn foe before succumbing 20-14.

Gorgia Tech, the No. 2 team which opposes Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl, should maintain its unblemished slate against Florida State. Mississippi is idle.

veteran and is a brother of Hosea Sims, 1949 All-Ohio end, now an All-America candidate at Marquette. Julius is the fourth of a line of Sims brothers, being preceded by Hosea, Sam and Ted. He is the third Sims to make the All-League team, Hosea and Sam also being chosen.

Hoagland At Guard

Hoagland, who moved to Fremont last winter from South Bend, Indiana, is one of the northwest area's outstanding linemen. He played tackle on offense and backed the line on defense.

Tonight Last Chance to

purchase banquet tickets. Time is running out if you haven't purchased a ticket for the football banquet honoring Ross high school's Buckeye League champions. The event will be staged Monday at 6:30 p. m. in the American Legion auditorium. However, tonight is the ticket deadline, as a report must be made at 9 a. m. Saturday of the number sold so food can be purchased.

The tickets are on sale at Tremper's news stand, Coleman's ice cream store, Hilty's office supply store and the Jackson hotel.

fense, doing a superlative job at both. He and Sims gave Ross a pair of speedy tackles. Hoagland was placed at guard on the All-Buckeye, however.

Franks was in high gear against all league foes except Findlay. He netted 172 yards against Fostoria, 21 against Findlay, 133 against Tiffin, 200 against Bowling Green and 159 against Marion.

Hull played in the center of the five man defensive line, the league's toughest unit against ground plays. The husky senior played at a tackle spot in a six-man alignment. Coaches rate him

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as a steady performer.

Lorenzen was a regular line-backer when season opened, being rested on offense, but when Jones was injured, he took over the pivot post and did an excellent job. He was injured in the fourth quarter against Tiffin and missed the last three games.

Asperger, a 48-minute performer, was particularly outstanding as a linebacker. He was a good offensive fullback, but did not carry the ball often.

Black, with Franks, gave Ross (Continued on Page 21)

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Offense: Sims,

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a potent one-two punch. He averaged 6.9 yards per carry and is a hard tackler. He played half-back on defense, and has been a defensive regular since his freshman season.
