

1941-1942 Season Review.

ROSS CAGERS BOOK 18 GAMES

Open Here With Hamilton On Dec. 6; Drills Will Start Next Week

The Ross high basketball team will play an 18-game schedule, exclusive of tournaments, the coming season, Faculty Manager Roy Ballenger announced Saturday. Twelve of the games, including five Buckeye league contests, will be played on the home court.

One new foe appears on the Little Giant schedule, with Hamilton coming here for the opening contest on December 6. All games have been definitely booked except the St. Joseph's and Elyria tilts, tentatively scheduled for December 30 and January 6.

Eddie Gabel, head cage coach, said that practice would get under way the week following the Thanksgiving football game, although some of the aspirants for the squad will start drilling a bit earlier.

The Ross schedule, with Buckeye league games denoted by an asterisk, is as follows:

December 6, Hamilton; Dec. 12, Port Clinton; Dec. 19, Tiffin Columbian*; Dec. 23, Sandusky; Dec. 30, Fremont St. Joseph's; Jan. 6, Elyria; Jan. 9, at Fostoria*; Jan. 13, at Junior Order*; Jan. 16, Bowling Green*; Jan. 23, at Findlay*; Jan. 27, Norwalk; Jan. 30, Fostoria*; Feb. 3, Bellevue; Feb. 6 at Sandusky; Feb. 13, at Tiffin Columbian*; Feb. 17, Junior Order*; Feb. 20, at Bowling Green*; Feb. 27, Findlay*.

The district Class A tournament will be March 6, 7, 13 and 14, with the state tournament tentatively set for March 19, 20, 21.

ROSS COURT DRILLS START

Coach Eddie Gabel To Meet Hopefuls Monday; Two Lettermen Return

With the first basketball game of the season, a brush with Hamilton, O., but two weeks in the offing, Coach Eddie Gabel will hold his first drill for the Little Giant court hopefuls Monday.

The Ross mentor expects about 20 varsity candidates and must virtually build from the bottom up. Only two lettermen, Co-Captains Bob Hall and Snooks Jenkins, are returning from the team that won 18 of 22 games, including tournament jousts, last year and advanced to the finals of district Class A play in Sandusky.

Missing this year will be Jack Carroll, forward, who was high scorer; Dale Bowlus, center; Carl Hufford and Dick Frantz, guards; although Ed Fox and Frank Wernig, members of the first squad last year, are returning for another season.

Reserves Back

The one bright spot in the entire outlook is that the 1941 Reserve team, which hung up a record of 22 victories and no losses, will be back almost intact.

Returning to make a bid for starting honors will be Dave Brocksieker, Wernig and Russ Overmyer, forwards; Dick Myers, center; Glen Bingman and Pete Michaels, guards. Don Dickman, another member of that stellar outfit, has withdrawn from school.

Apparently Coach Gabel's biggest problems will be to uncover another consistent scorer to plug the gap left by Carroll's departure and to team with Jenkins, and dig up a good center and another guard. Whether members of last year's Reserves can fill the bill remains to be seen.

Expect Large Squads

The game with Hamilton here December 6 opens an 18-game schedule, plus any other tilts the Little Giants may play in tournament competition.

Coach Legs Binkley, who will again have charge of the Reserves, doesn't expect to get started much before the end of the week and will probably have between 60 and 70 boys out at the start. The squad will undoubtedly be pared a great deal early in the season.

Similarly, Coach Gordon Hart will get started on the Junior high program in another week or so and judging from the response to Junior high football, will also probably have around 60 or 70 youngsters show up for the initial drills. He will probably keep 20 or 30 on the squad throughout the season.

MEET NEW FOE IN HAMILTON, OHIO, QUINTET

Hall And Jenkins Only Veterans On Gabel-Coached Club

A Ross high school basketball team which Coach Eddie Gabel claims isn't all that he would like it to be—yet—will swing into action Saturday night against a powerful a foe as any quintet could ask for an opener.

The initial foe is Hamilton, O. high school, champions of the state three years ago and always a power. The down-staters have already seen considerable action and last night dropped a close 39 to 30 tilt to a strong Defiance quintet.

The Little Giant team that will pry the lid off the new season in the Ross gym is two-fifths experienced and three-fifths 'green' as far as front line basketball is concerned.

Coach Gabel will have a pair of experienced forwards in Co-Captains Snooks Jenkins and Bob Hall, but from the offensive foul circle back to the home basket the players will be fresh from last year's Reserves.

Jenkins Hitting

Jenkins was runner-up to Jack Carroll for high-point honors last season and in practice sessions has shown the same aptitude at hitting the bucket. Last year he drilled in almost 200 points, which isn't bad. His running mate, Hall, ranked third in scoring.

But from there back, it's all guess work. The pivot post will be held down by Dick Myers who showed flashes of brilliance with a Reserve team that won 22 straight last year but must be placed, definitely, in the erratic class until he has proved himself under the pressure of varsity competition.

Dave Brocksieker, a steady player, and Glenn Bingman, who looked good last season except for his seeming inability to go the full four quarters, will start at the guard positions. Thus far both are distinctly good prospects but at the same time uncertain quantities.

Coach Gabel, starting his fifth campaign as court mentor, hasn't been waxing too enthusiastic over the prospects for a winning season. His embryo varsity outclassed Toledo Waite in a practice game and played on about even terms with Woodward.

Will Use All

According to Gabel, who should know, they are a bit inclined to sloppy ball-handling and have shown little aptitude at the foul line. Other than that, they have shown marked signs of developing into a pretty fair quintet. Their marksmanship from the floor has been good.

For the opening game the team will use, chiefly, a man-to-man defense but is apt to shift to a zone at any time. The Ross mentor plans a bit of diversified action. He has also stated that, win or lose, he expects to use every player on his 10-man varsity in this opening game.

A preliminary between a freshman and a sophomore team from the local school will usher in basketball activities at 7 p. m. and the varsity boys will take the floor an hour later. Probably starting line-ups follow:

Fremont	Hamilton
Hall	F Jack Arent
Jenkins	F Walt Meiner
Myers	C Jr. Miller
Brocksieker	G Ed Schmitt
Bingman	G Jack Minnich

CAGERS LOOK BIT RAGGED IN INITIAL GAME

Bow Before Hamilton's Last Period Spurt As Offensive Fails

Revealing plenty of ragged edges that must be polished off, but at the same time plenty of potential power, Ross high's Little Giants opened the winter basketball campaign with a loss Saturday night. The touring Hamilton high school club handed them a 37 to 33 defeat as a lid-lifter.

The game was a rather listless affair until the visitors put on the closing spurt that erased a slim Fremont lead and gave them the four-point edge. It was played before a surprisingly small crowd, too.

Inability to do two things consistently plagued Gabel's team at the start of the 18-game campaign. Those two things were hit the basket and stop Bill Smith, the invader's fast-moving center.

The Little Giants connected on but 14 of 54 heaves from the court and five of 16 from the foul line while Smith accounted for 23 points all by his lonesome, nine of them in the stretch drive that decided the game.

Off Form

That Coach Eddie Gabel has a lot of things to do, and his squad plenty of work ahead, before it develops into a smooth-working, fast-passing and accurate-shooting quintet, was discernible early in the game. The defense was ragged, with the Hamilton tigers under-coaching Dick Myers, Bob Hall and Ed Fox, and the offense wasn't clicking on even one of its five cylinders.

Lack of practice was probably responsible in the main for the losing start. Only Snooks Jenkins appeared at home on the court and he was away off form in his shooting. He was the only one of the starting team that appeared at ease on the hardwood.

Fox Looks Good

The game proved something else, besides that more practice is needed. It was that Ed Fox is going to give somebody a mighty tussle for a starting assignment. He stepped into the breach after the latter was tagged with three personals early in the game, scored seven points and gave the Little Giants the only lead they ever had.

The game started slowly and nearly three minutes had elapsed before Smith gave Hamilton a three point lead. The period ended 11 to 10. The stanza was even closer the score at half-time being 20 to 19 as all the Ross players except Dave Brocksieker had a hand in the scoring.

Fox tied the count at the start of the third with a follow shot off the backboard and, after Bill Hall had sank a two-pointer, he boomed in and shot a three to make it 27 to 26. Arent trimmed the score to 27 to 25 as the period ended with a toss from center court.

Bog Down

Jenkins missed both ends of a double charity throw to start the final period and then Bill Smith swung into action with two short shots to put the visitors in front again, this time 29-27, and after Minnick had scored Smith again hit the hoop. He also counted another fielder and two fouls before the period ended.

The only points the Little Giants made in the last frame were field goals by Jenkins, Brocksieker and Hall.

The game was really won and lost at the foul line as the winners were outscored, 14 to 12, from the court. They counted 13 free throws, however.

Hamilton-37	G. F. P.
Miller, f	3 3 5
Arent, f	1 2 2
Smith, c	7 9 23
Minnick, g	1 1 3
Meiner, g	2 0 4
Total	12 13 37

Fremont-33	G. F. P.
Jenkins, f	4 1 9
Hall, f	4 2 10
Myers, c	0 0 0
Fox, c	3 1 7
Brocksieker, g	2 1 5
Bingman, g	3 1 7
Totals	14 5 33

Hamilton 11 9 5 12-37
Fremont 8 11 8 6-33

Officials: Anderson (Otterbein); Rettig (Wittenberg).

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Rossmen Play Pt. Clinton; Streaks Meet St. Wendelin's

Fans Must Choose Between Two Home Attractions As Schoolboy Quintets Seek Revenge For Setbacks In First Games

Allegiance of the city's basketball fans will be divided tonight as two games, both in Fremont, claim their attention.

In one game the St. Joseph's Streaks will be making their first home stand of the infantile season, having undergone their baptism in Toledo last Tuesday night, bowing before a powerful Central Catholic five, 47 to 25. In the other the Ross high Little Giants, also playing their second game, will meet Port Clinton.

Both varsity games, the one in Educational hall and the other in Ross gym, will be preceded by preliminary games featuring the Reserve teams, at 7 p. m.

Ross vs Pt. Clinton

Coach Eddie Gabel's Purple bakers, making their second appearance before the home fans, will be out to redeem themselves for a 37 to 33 defeat suffered last Saturday at the hands of the touring Hamilton quintet.

In their first start the Rossmen, with but two veterans in the line-up, played a spotty game. They started slowly, seemed to find themselves and then slumped in the final period to lose a slim lead and finish on the short end of the score.

Throughout the game their shooting was off and they never seemed wholly at ease on the court. Their pass work also left something to be desired. Coach Gabel hopes that he has corrected some of these early season weaknesses in the past week and the shooting has been better.

More Seasoned

In Port Clinton the Little Giants meet a team that has been playing a bit longer and has a record of three victories and one defeat already. The Porters have verdicts over Lakeside, Gibsonburg and Oak Harbor, while they fell before Tiffin Columbian, apparently a powerful club, 46 to 19, last Tuesday.

The Ottawa county five has always proved a troublesome one for Fremont teams and it is unlikely that Bob Hall, co-captain with Snooks Jenkins, will see much service tonight. He has been resting a bad shoulder and a football leg all week. Ed Fox will probably start in his place.

Except for this change the Giants will undoubtedly line-up as they did against Hamilton with Jenkins at a forward, Dick Myers at center, Dave Brocksieker and Glenn Bingman at guards.

Meet St. Wendelin's

St. Joseph's apparently has its work cut out ahead or time as well, and must be at their best to hold off a fast Fostoria St. Wendelin's quintet.

The visiting Saints opened in auspicious style earlier in the week, soundly thrashing Gibsonburg, 50 to 27, on the latter's floor. In that game the Fostorians started fast and finished fast, having but one period in which they netted less than 12 points.

Coach Gene Gfell is experiencing the same difficulties this season as his down-street contemporary—lack of experienced material. He, too, has but two players from last year's varsity and must rely heavily on performers up from the reserves.

Must Watch Trio

Although they absorbed a pretty sound whipping in Toledo, the Streaks didn't play a bad game. They were simply outclassed by a taller, more experienced quintet that used a fast break on a bigger floor and had the benefit of three previous games.

Against the Mohawks, the Streaks should fare much better but it will mean keeping a constant eye and a hard rein on Forward Smith and Center Stoner, who caged 30 points between them against Gibsonburg, and also Capt. Magers who accounted for 11.

Coach Gfell will start the same lineup he did against Central with Hank Dorobek and Joe Durnwald at guards; Babe Kupka at center; Paul Ackerman and Junior Ochs at forwards.

PAIR OF FINE BOUTS TONIGHT

JENKINS NETS 23 POINTS IN 41 TO 14 ROUT

Porters Give Little Giants Good Workout And Little More

The Little Giant cagers had their first victory of the season today and what a victory it was—a 41 to 14 rout of Port Clinton, staged on the Fremont court Friday night.

Taken by and large it wasn't much of a ball game. After the first two minutes of play, when Snooks Jenkins started to hit the hoop, the visitors were never in it. It was good practice for Coach Eddie Gabel's crew, however, and the entire varsity squad of 10 saw action.

Fremont's fast break and rapid passing game, which was clicking much better than against Hamilton last week, had them completely bewildered. They seldom had possession of the ball until the final period and when they did have it, couldn't find the basket.

Aside from setting some kind of a record for missing free throws, 15 in succession, the Ottawa county lads scored but two points the first period, four the second, none the third and then finished with an eight-point splurge.

Jenkins Hot

Paced by Jenkins, who accounted for 23 points on nine action shots and five three throws in less than three quarters of play, the Little Giants went to town almost from the opening whistle.

Jenkins caged the first eight points before Thompson sank one for Port Clinton and then Glenn Bingham and Bob Hall sank action shots to make it 12 to 2 at the quarter.

The brief intermission didn't cool off the little Fremont forward and he accounted for seven more points before Coach Gabel took him out in the second stanza. Pete Michaels scored the other two points for the Rossmen to make it 21 to 6 at halftime.

Can't Be Stopped

The starting lineup took the floor for the Little Giants again at the start of the second half, with the exception of Ed Fox, who was replaced by Myers. The latter scored twice in quick succession and Hall added a free throw before Jenkins swung into action again with a pair of two-pointers and then cashed in on both ends of a double free throw. Myers dropped in another action shot and so did Jenkins before he was sent to the showers and a rest. Pete Michaels sank three straight free throws to make the count 38 to 6 at the three-quarter mark.

Coach Gabel wasn't out to run up a score and aside from substituting in the second period, did the same thing in the third and virtually an entire second team finished the game.

It was little more than practice for the Little Giants and made them look on a par—on paper at least—with Tiffin Columbian, next Friday's foe in the first Buckeye league tilt of the season. The Columbian polished off Port Clinton, 46 to 19, last Tuesday night.

Fremont 41	G. F. P.
Jenkins, f	9 5 23
Hall, f	1 1 3
Porczak, f	0 0 0
Fox, c	0 0 0
Michaels, c	1 3 5
Myers, c	3 1 7
Bingham, g	1 0 2
Brooksdeker, g	0 0 0
Wilson, g	0 1 1
Overmyer, g	0 0 0
Totals	15 11 41

Port Clinton 14	G. F. P.
Thompson, f	2 0 4
Amman, f	0 0 0
E. Gill, f	1 0 2
Bloom, c	0 0 0
Lano, c	1 0 2
Sztuk, g	3 0 6
Gill, g	0 0 0
Petersen, g	0 0 0
Krentzfeld, g	0 0 0
Totals	7 0 14

Fremont ..	12	9	17	3—41
Port Clinton ..	2	4	0	8—14

Officials: Klee (Ohio State); Eberhard (Ypsilanti).

Ross Meets First League Foe As Streaks Play County Rivals

Little Giants' Task Made More Difficult By Ineligibility Of Ed Fox; Streaks Should Crack Victory Column Against Weak Foe

This city's two court representatives, Ross and St. Joseph's highs, will both be gunning for "firsts" Friday night when they divide the home assignment for the second consecutive week.

The Little Giants, with an even break in two games thus far, will be after their first Buckeye League victory of the new season when they square off against Tiffin Columbian. The Crimson Streaks will be in quest of their initial 1941 win, after losing two games, and hope to score it at the expense of Gibsonburg.

Both games will be preceded by tilts between Reserve teams, scheduled for 7 p. m.

Tiffin Formidable

Coach Eddie Gabel's Purple hoopsters face a mighty tough assignment in the Columbians who, at the present time, loom as the class of the Buckeye loop.

The visitors have scored four impressive victories with Bob Pearce, the lanky all-league center, setting the pace and are going to be extremely hard to stop. In his team's last two games, Port Clinton and Bellevue, Pearce accounted for an even 40 points, outscoring the opposition single-handedly. Port Clinton was taken, 46 to 19, with Pearce netting 21 points, while Bellevue was stopped, 38 to 15, with the pivot star accounting for 19 points.

The Little Giants looked good in beating Port Clinton last week but the fact that the opposition offered little has effectively curbed any over-confidence. Coach Gabel still lacks a high-scoring running mate for Snooks Jenkins and isn't at all satisfied with the ball-handling of his club.

Fox Ineligible

It would appear that the chief worry of the Ross mentor is to find a player who can effectively hold down Pearce and the task wasn't made any easier Thursday when Ed Fox was declared ineligible because of scholastic difficulties.

With Fox out of the game, Gabel must depend on Dick Myers with Pete Michaels and Jim Wisconsin as his No. 1 substitutes. Myers looked fair in a substitute's role against Port Clinton, but against such a player as Pearce may find himself banished with four personal fouls before the game really gets underway.

It will probably be up to one or the other of these two boys to put the curb on Pearce and much of the Little Giants' chances depend on how effectively they do it.

Tiffin advises stated that Pearce is being treated for cracked ribs while Harry Miller, veteran guard, is nursing an ankle injury, but that both expect to start here Friday night.

Streaks Should Win

The Crimson Streaks' task looks a bit easier than that of their city contemporaries, but there is hardly a sport any more uncertain than basketball.

The invading Gibsonburg Bears have been generally booted around this season and Coach Al Welter has yet to hit upon a five-man combination that really clicks. The Bears have played six games and dropped five of them by margins of from 13 to 30 points.

Their lone victory came last week, a 25 to 17 win over Bradner, but since then they have been beaten by Woodville, 45 to 29.

Coach Gene Gfell's team, losers to Toledo Central and Fostoria St. Wendelin's, have been showing week-to-week improvement and this should be the night they chalk up their initial victory.

Feud For Center

Their margin of defeat at the hands of the Fostoria Saints was but six points, due to a late start, while the same club shellacked the Bears by 23 points, 50 to 27.

Rivalry between Babe Kupka and Gerber for the starting assignment at center is helping the team along no little and their personal feud should put fight in the entire squad. Both have started one game to date and given way to the other before the contest ended.

Inability to get started fast and hit the hoop with regularity has been the Streaks' chief trouble to date and in both previous contests they have been held to 25 points. And 25 points is seldom enough to win a game the way basketball is played today.

Capt. Hank Dorobek gave evidence, late in the game with Fostoria, of having found the basket range and wound up with 10 points. If he can stay on the beam and get a bit of help from his mates, the Streaks should win.

BOBCATS FEEL COURT LOSSES

ROSMEN TAKE FIRST LEAGUE DECISION, 28-26

Top Tiffin Columbian In Rough Game; Myers And Jenkins Sparkle

Rosa high's Little Giants overcame what may easily prove to be their toughest Buckeye League opponent during the entire first round last night when they edged out Tiffin Columbian, deficit champion, 28 to 26, in a knock-down, drag-out.

A pair of buckets by Smoke Jenkins co-captain and as slippery as a handful of mercury, both in the fourth and fifth of the game brought victory after the two men had trailed most of the way.

The game was studied by brilliant individual performances and yet was marked by excellent team play. The seven players stood out, it was only because of the general play of the entire sextet as Coach Eddie Gabel used but one extra player.

With Jenkins paced both clubs with 12 points and sank the winning and tying buckets, he must share the evening's honors with Dick Myers who played the best game of his career to date.

Great Work

To the hot-headed and unpredictable junior went the unrelieved job of holding down Bob Pearson, Columbian center who, in his team's first game, single-handedly outscored the opposition. Myers did his work so effectively that Pearce netted but eight points and was held to a lone action toss in each of the four periods.

The game was about as rough an affair as you'll see until the two teams come together again despite the fact only two personals were called. Given a club apiece, the Tiffin aggression would make a good crew to repel any Japanese landing party.

Hall, who started the game at a forward, "got" the treatment in the second period and had to leave the game with a twisted ankle which required medical attention. Pete Michaels replaced him and played a workmanlike game as well as continuing to score two points that gave the Little Giants their only lead until the last minute of play.

Visitors Lead

Hall and Jenkins drew first blood with a foul and a fielder at the start of the game only to have Tiffin move ahead, 4 to 3. And that was the way the game was most of the way. The score was tied three times and the period ended at nine all.

Tiffin moved ahead at the start of the second, but Myers tied it up at 14-12 with his first of three baskets and did the same thing at 14-14 only to have Miller dive in for a bucket and a 16 to 14 lead at the half.

The visitors pulled away to a six point advantage at the start of the third canto before Jenkins connected from the side and bolstered their lead back to six points before the Little Giants uncorked a mild class surprise.

Action shot by Myers and Jenkins and a free throw by the former paled the Columbians' lead to one point and then, in the closing seconds, Michaels scored his only point from near mid-court to give the Purple a one point lead, 23 to 22.

Fast Close

That lead vanished in a hurry at the start of the fourth canto when both Pearce and Joe Brancati scored. The period was half gone before Bingman was fouled by Pearce and made his throw good and then Jenkins stole the ball, dribbled the length of the floor and dropped in the points that knotted the count.

Four minutes remained when that occurred and both teams showed some strain, missing a few shots including one of the gift variety that Pearce booted. The red light was on the last minute when Jenkins again got the ball and scored from the entire length of the floor for his sixth, and game-winning, bucket.

The tilt ended with a jump ball after a scrambled around the Columbian bench.

The Little Giants see action again before Christmas, playing Sandusky here next Tuesday night.

Fremont—28

Jenkins, f. 6 0 12
Hall, f. 1 0 2
Michaels, f. 1 0 2
Myers, c. 3 1 7
Brockleeker, g. 0 0 0
Bingman, g. 0 0 3
Total: 11 6 28

Tiffin—26

Moore, f. 3 1 3
Hamer, f. 2 0 6
Pearce, c. 4 0 8
Miller, g. 1 0 2
Brancati, g. 1 1 3
Total: 10 4 28

Fremont 28, **Tiffin** 26

Officials: Landis (Oberlin), Bechtol (Wittenberg).

BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Fremont and Bowling Green were pacing the Buckeye League Saturday at the conclusion of the first circuit, first game of the new campaign with both Findlay and Tiffin Junior Order still marking time before embarking on the long schedule. The standings:

Team W. Pct.

Fremont 1 0 .000

Bowling Green 1 0 .000

Columbian 0 1 .000

Findlay 0 1 .000

Junior Order 0 0 .000

Tiffin 0 0 .000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fremont 28, Columbian 26.

Bowling Green 31, Postoria 20.

FERONA WINS TORRID MATCH

Both Grapplers Badly Battled In Great Match At Arena

Wrestling fans here were treated to a demonstration of just about every kind of mayhem legalized and unlegal. Friday night, when Jack Steele and Joe Frey tangled in the headline bout of Ferona's weekly wrestling show.

The decision finally went to Ferona but not until both grapplers had been badly battered and pretty well used up. Ferona took the first fall with a leg lock and Steele evened the match with monkey flips. Then the fun started.

At times the wrestlers forgot what they were playing and would go to the floor and roll. When one would drop, the other would pick him up and give him some more. Finally Steele started a haymaker, missed his target and landed in the ring, causing a single-seater. While fans were shouting him back in, Ferona cleared the cobwebs enough to kick him back out and the match was over—until the referee reached the dressing room.

The second fall was almost as rough. Leo Jensen pinned Irish McGee for the first fall and it made the Irishman mad. He tried to get up but how tough he was he started to strangle his opponent. He wouldn't quit for the referee and was finally disqualified.

Even the preliminary ended with a fall, William Hausman pinning Bob Corwin, and the fans had a big night.

ROSS RESERVES LOSE CLOSE TILT

A slow start cost the Rosa high reserves a game Friday night, their first loss in three starts this year and the last setback in 25 games over the past two seasons.

The Tiffin Columbian spares built up a 9 to 1 lead in the first period and it was enough to win despite a sizzling last period that Rossbach forged into a 22 to 21 lead near the end, on a 10 again fall behind and lose, 29 to 26.

Tiffin 29

Hostler, f. 2 1 5
Bridge, c. 1 0 1
Cole, g. 0 2 2
Sours, g. 2 1 5
Egbert, g. 1 0 2
Totals 11 7 29

Rossbach 26

Redden, f. 1 5
Frey, f. 1 2
Brudzinski, c. 0 0 0
Siles, c. 2 1 5
Fox, g. 1 0 2
Inke, g. 1 3 5
Sours, g. 4 0 8
Totals 11 4 26

Tiffin 9 6 7 29
Fremont 1 8 7 10 26

Officials: Landis (Oberlin), Bechtol (Wittenberg).

ANGOTT RULES AS LIGHTWEIGHT KING

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—UP—Sammy Angott, a dark-haired, bull-shouldered Italian from Washington, Pa., was undisputed king of the lightweight gods.

Angott, recognized as lightweight king by the National Boxing Association, became the complete ruler of his division by taking the 15-round decision last night from Steve Jenkins, scrawny, hollow-eyed Texan who was the New York State Athletic commission's champion.

Angott, coming from an aggressor, won every round except two on the United Press scoreboard, losing one on a low blow. The slam-hang Pennsylvania made a punching bag of Jenkins and prided all the thrills with his total offense.

BELLEVUE BANGED BY QUAKERS, 43-18

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 20.—Coach Paul Hoernemann's New Philadelphia high Quakers were the Bellevue Redmen, 43-18, here last night.

ROSS-ST. JOE TILT TUESDAY

City Rivals Tangle On Ross Court In Season's Lone Game

There hasn't been such a thing, in reality, as a city basketball championship for several seasons, but the supremacy between the Ross high and St. Joseph's quintets will be settled Tuesday night when they tangle in one of the few holiday games in this section.

It will be the only meeting of the two teams this year and the game will be played on the Little Giants' court with reserve teams opening hostilities at 7 p. m.

Time was when rivalry between the two Fremont high schools was exceptionally keen and the games were toss-ups, but since Eddie Gabel has taken over the helm at the lower Croghan street school his fives have pretty generally held the upper hand.

In the past the two teams met twice each season, but this year one meeting has been scheduled and, based on respective fortunes to date, the Little Giants are heavily favored.

Ross Has Edge

Coach Gabel's crew has won three of four games, dropping only their opener to Hamilton, while the Streaks have been successful in but one of three games to date, an easy decision over Gibsonburg.

The Little Giants' fast break and shooting of Snooks Jenkins and Dave Brocksieker are expected to give the Streaks no little trouble and Coach Gene Gfell must counter with some tight defensive play and rely on Paul Ackerman, who has appeared the best, offensively, of any of the St. Joe cagers to date.

Regardless of the apparent strength of the two clubs in pre-game ratings, however, most of the Ross-St. Joe games have been keenly contested affairs and a bit inclined to be on the rough side. Tomorrow night's game should be no exception.

TILT BETWEEN CITY RIVALS IS BIG LETDOWN

Both Quintets Show
Holiday Slump In Con-
test For City Cage Title

The Ross high cagers defeated the St. Joseph's high basketeers 24 to 16, in the former's court Friday night, but it wasn't much of a game.

Call it a Christmas letdown or a pre-New Year's hang-over or anything you will, the thrills were as slim as the crowd, composed largely of students and not too large at that.

What the tilt, only one between the two city rivals of this city, really amounted to was a game between a team that couldn't shoot (St. Joe) and a team that shot but couldn't hit (Ross high).

The Rossmen won by a handy margin, but it was undoubtedly the poorest game they have played in five years. The season, the same can be said for the Crimson Streaks in their fourth start of the current campaign. The final score will attest to the fact that both teams were far off-stride.

It may have been that the winners had been playing 10 days and the losers for 11 days, but something was wrong. Neither team played basketball as Fremont fans are used to seeing it played.

—Jenkins

The Little Giants got away to a four point lead and were never seriously threatened. The game was rough enough with 24 fouls called and four men banished, but it still was a good contest. If both or even one team had forgotten personal animosity and played basketball the score would have been entirely different—one way or another.

To start with, the Streaks wouldn't shoot and the Little Giants—who did plenty of shooting—couldn't hit. The result was a ragged, slow and uninspired contest that will come close to ranking as the worst of eight teams when the final game has been played.

Snooks Jenkins, sparkplug of the Rossmen's attack, was as cold as the gym and missed 24 shots from the court. 22 of them in successive tries to hit the hoop, except from the foul line, after the first period and ended up with a total of seven points.

Can't Find Hoop

All told, the Little Giants let fire at the basket 62 times and connected nine times. They did it through the same motions 38 times and missed on 33 of them. That gives you an idea of the ball game.

The game was two minutes old before Gabe Bingham dribbled up the floor to score the first basket and the time had been consumed largely by the Little Giants missing shots. They clearly dominated the entire first half, but all they could produce for their trouble was a 10 to 10 tie.

With the start of the second half the Streaks took the game away from their opponents and played a much better floor game but still showed a reluctance to shoot with the result being a score of 10 to 13 at the end of the period. Six minutes had elapsed before Dave Brocksicker scored the initial points for the Little Giants and, to back up a bit, Paul Ackerman waited until the last second of the initial period to score the Streaks' first field goal.

Four Banished

Except for the fact that Joe Donald, Buddy Ochs, Snooks Jenkins and Paul Fox left the game via the four personal route, the final period produced little change.

Buddy Ochs did a fair job in holding off a sluggish Jenkins to one field goal and two free throws in the entire game but other than that if there were any high points your reporter missed them. Unless it was the sluggish, off-form play of both of them. The two, the Streaks probably looked the best, in that they held down the usually high-scoring Rossmen.

However, I may yet prove fortunate that both teams got such a game out of their systems during the holidays and against each other.

Fremont Ross—24 G. F. P.

Jenkins, f. 1 5 7

Michaels, f. 0 0 0

Myers, f. 2 0 4

Bingham, g. 0 0 5

Brocksicker, g. 3 0 6

Fox, f. 1 0 2

Totals 9 6 24

St. Joseph's—16 G. F. P.

Mosser, f. 1 1 3

Ackerman, f. 2 1 5

Dunrobek, c. 0 0 2

Ochs, g. 1 0 4

Dunrobek, g. 0 2 2

Totals 5 6 16

Ross 8 8 3 5—24

St. Joseph's 3 5 5 3—16

Officials: McCarthy (Dayton);

Retting (Denison).

JENKINS AGAIN PACES QUINTET WITH 28 POINTS

Rossmen Chalk Up 5th
Straight Victory; Bob
Hall Back In Action

Turning on the heat as never before this season, the Fremont Ross high school cagers won a 55 to 28 victory over the hapless Elyria high school quintet here Tuesday night.

After the visitors had drawn first blood with a field goal by Sprague, Elyria guard, the Little Giants showed a small crowd a sizzling brand of basketball. Leading in this demonstration was Snooks Jenkins, speedy colored forward, who accounted for 14 fielders in ding-dong style.

In winning their fifth straight game since dropping the opener to Hamilton, the Ross basketeers were hitting from all spots on the court. Then Coach Eddie Gabel sent his first team to the sidelines in the fourth period as the score stood 44 to 20 for the Little Giants.

Visitors Dazed

With the Elyria first stringers still dazed by the speed and shooting of Coach Gabel's boys, a reserve visiting team went in to vie with Fremont in a drab last quarter. But the cash customers had seen enough in three-fourths of the contest to keep them on the edge of their seats. It was the seventh loss for Elyria in 11 starts.

Completely and absolutely hot as they opened the strenuous part of their season, the Little Giants were unable to have a hard work-out in the game. Whether this will be of benefit or harmful to the Ross cagers in the forthcoming Buckeye league race remains to be seen.

At the start, Capt. Bob Hall, back in the line-up after an injury, snared the first Ross fielder. Jenkins got the next four, Myers and Hall cashed in on free throws and Brocksieker got a field goal from far out on the floor before Jenkins got three more fielders.

Jenkins Sparkles

Score at the end of the first period was 20-6. Jenkins was intercepting passes, breaking loose with some fancy dribbling and fooling the Elyria defense generally during that time. He got two more two-pointers as the second period opened and then calmed down for remainder of the pre-intermission play. Score at the half was 27-11.

Jenkins got five more field goals in the third period, though he began to miss a few attempts before Coach Gabel called off his starting club. Although the entire Little Giant club was playing good ball, no other player was able to match the offensive strength of Jenkins.

Brocksieker and Bingman, starting guards, played virtually every minute of the encounter. Two of Brocksieker's eight points were dropped in by Traicoff, Elyria sub forward, who excitedly dropped a perfect throw into the wrong basket.

Surprisingly few fouls were called during the game. Kacy, Elyria center and Brocksieker had three apiece, and the latter got through the final period without having the fourth called. Fremont accounted for five of 11 charity tosses, while the visitors cashed in on six out of 13 tries.

	G. F. P.
Malanowski, f.	2 2 6
Pileski, f.	0 0 0
Traicoff, f.	1 0 2
Smith, f.	1 2 4
Kacy, c.	1 0 2
Sprague, g.	4 2 10
Andrews, g.	0 0 0
Porter, f.	2 0 4
Totals	11 6 28
Fremont (55)	G. F. P.
Hall, f.	2 1 5
Jenkins, f.	14 0 28
Myers, c.	1 1 3
Brocksieker, g.	4 0 8
Bingman, g.	3 1 7
Michaels, g-f.	0 1 1
Wilson, c.	1 1 3
Porczak, f.	0 0 0
Overmyer, f.	0 0 0
Totals	25 5 55
Elyria	6 5 11 6-28
Fremont	20 7 19 9-55
Officials: Trubey and Glen-	wright.

Rossmen Play Second League Tilt; Streaks Meet Old Foe

Redmen Have Dropped Five Straight Games
But Little Giants May Hit Surprise; Clyde
Has Been Pointing For St. Joseph's Game

Both Fremont scholastic basketball teams take to the road tonight in quest of victories after more or less protracted home stands. The Little Giants travel to Fostoria for a Buckeye League tilt while St. Joe's Crimson Streaks take a hop, skip and jump over to Clyde.

Surveying past events, the Friday night post-holiday games look like a show-in for the Rossmen and a rather hard tussle for the Streaks, but basketball being what it is, the opposite may prove to be the case.

Fostoria Weak

The Little Giants take a record of five straight victories, and a like number in six starts, into the tussle with the Redmen and look like a good bet to add another scalp to the collection already compiled by the Gabel-men.

The Fostorians, a weak sister in league football circles, bid fair to carry their difficulties over into the cage season and, to date, have dropped five straight games, one of them a loop tilt. Last Tuesday night they broke the holiday lull by bowing to Defiance, coached by a former Fremont, Phil Shipe, by a 60 to 21 count, and apparently are armed with only small caliber armament.

However, if the Little Giants are taking the tilt lightly, their coach isn't, and Eddie Gabel is evincing the usual pre-game jitters.

Team Bolstered

After losing the opener to Hamilton, the Purple and White quintet has been hitting on pretty close to all five, but several easy conquests aren't at all to the mentor's liking.

Five victories in a row make the Little Giants odds-on favorites to cop the game, their second in league competition, and their chances have been bolstered by the return of Bob Hall, co-captain and veteran forward. If Snooks Jenkins is hitting anywhere near his Tuesday night stride, there should be little to the game. If he is not, trouble may loom ahead.

Apparently, there is no one Fostorian whom the Little Giants must watch. Against Defiance the high point man was a substitute forward, Hammer, who netted six points.

Clyde Stronger

Over in Clyde, the Streaks will be meeting a worthy foe in the Flyers, who are breaking a 10-day recess with the game tonight. There is a possibility that the Clydites will play without the services of two regular forwards, Snyder and Baker, both of whom are nursing bad colds, but ailing players are usually in the starting lineup.

Coach Art Hendricks has been gunning for this tilt as, aside from being a feather in their collective caps, they are after revenge for a two-point setback last season.

From all indications, the Flyers have a stronger combine this year than last, while Coach Gene Gfell's crew is still something of an enigma. Although the Streaks have but two victories to show for their efforts thus far, it cannot be forgotten that they held their city rivals, Ross high, to 24 points, the latter's lowest point total of the season.

The Streaks have shown a good defense this season but thus far have failed to flash much in an offensive way. It remains to be seen if this will be enough to halt the Clyde quintet as in games to date the county team has chalked up more points than their city rivals of tonight.

For the preliminary, Coach Hendricks will toss an all-sophomore team against the St. Joe reserves, while junior high teams of the two schools will tangle at 4:30 this afternoon.

DAVIDSON TEAM PROTECTS MARGIN

CLYDE, Jan. 9.—Running up a 15 to 5 lead in the first period, the

TAKE SECOND LEAGUE GAME BY 44-22 SCORE

Myers And Hall Step In When Defense Par- tially Stops Jenkins

Ross high's Little Giants were still pacing the Buckeye league, albeit in a first place deadlock with Findlay, and their winning streak had been stretched to six games today. The Rossmen overwhelmed a smaller and weaker Fostoria quintet, 44 to 22, in their second league start Friday night.

The timer's final gun found the Fremonters with just twice as many points as the Redmen and that was just about the way the entire game went. Shooting into an 11 to 2 lead in the first period, they had increased it to 27 to 11 at halftime and, even with a second team in, didn't let up much the rest of the way.

While the Friday night opposition wasn't what could be called tough or on a par with what will be coming in the near future, the lop-sided victory did prove one thing—that Coach Eddie Gabel hasn't a one-man team.

Myers Takes Over

The Fostorian planted two players on Snooks Jenkins, high-scoring forward, and kept him pretty well bottled up all evening. So well, in fact, that he tallied but 10 points and two of those came from the charity stripe.

But with Jenkins more or less out of commission, Dick Myers and Bob Hall took over and accounted for 12 and 10 points, respectively. Myers was especially "on," making his best showing of the season.

Although Jenkins was held to fewer points than he usually is, he played a nice game, feeding the ball to Myers and Hall when he realized he was being closely tailed by two players.

Coach Gabel shot in an entire new team in the third period after the regular had run the score to 36 to 12, but that did little in the way of holding down the count, although they played all but the final minutes of the game.

The Little Giants were accurate, not only from the floor, but also from the foul line, making good 10 of their 19 free throws.

Fostoria failed to tally a single action shot in the entire first period and in the third could connect for but two as eight of their points came the gift way on 16 shots.

Fremont 44	G. F. P.
Hall, f	3 4 10
Jenkins, f	4 2 10
Myers, c	6 0 12
Overmyer, c	1 0 2
Brooksicker, g	1 1 3
Blumman, g	1 3 5
Wishon, g	1 0 2
Totals	17 10 44

Fostoria 22	G. F. P.
Russell, f	1 3 5
Maurer, f	2 2 6
Hammer, c	0 0 0
Umber, g	3 1 7
Flesel, g	1 2 4
Totals	7 8 22

Fremont ...	11 16 11
Fostoria ...	2 9 6
Officials: Klee (O. S. U.); Kies (Wesleyan).	5-22

Fremont Court Teams Face Dangerous Foes Here Friday

Little Giants Tackle Bowling Green In Fourth League Game; St. Joseph's Hosts To Old Rival, Tiffin Calvert High

A pair of basketball games which promise to be as tough as any on the schedules of either the Ross or St. Joseph's high teams, will be on tap here Friday night as both of the city's scholastic quintets play at home again.

At Ross gym, Bowling Green's invading Bobcats will attempt to snap the Little Giants' victory string which has reached seven straight, three in league competition. Up the street a short distance Tiffin Calvert will try to delay the Crimson Streaks' return to the victory column for at least one more game.

Bobcats Powerful

The Little Giants, who haven't been short-ended since the opening game of the season, face a formidable team in the Bee-Gees who have been defeated but once, a two-point shading in a double overtime game with Findlay's fast-stepping Trojans.

The invaders' latest triumph was Tuesday night at the expense of Tiffin Columbian and they piled up an eight point, 31 to 23, margin. The only other team to down the Tiffinites thus far this season was Fremont and the margin in that game was but two points, 28 to 26.

On comparative results, it would appear that, if anything, the Bobcats are a bit stronger than the Rossmen. Fremont needs this game to remain on top of the Buckeye League. Findlay, with whom they are sharing the upper berth at present, will be playing at Columbian and appear to be likely winners, inasmuch as Center Bob Pearce, Columbian's pace-maker, is still on the sidelines.

A preliminary will open the evening's hostilities at 7 p. m. and the varsity game should be a ding-dong affair from whistle to gun.

Need More Punch

Coach Gene Gfell has been driving his St. Joe charges all week in an effort to correct weaknesses and bring a halt to a losing streak that has reached four in six games.

Most of the time the past week has been devoted to scrimmage and offensive practice as the Streaks haven't been dumping the ball through the nets with any too great frequency. The return of Joe Durnwald, who will start at center tonight, has strengthened the upper Croghan street club to some extent, but just how much remains to be seen.

Calvert has been in and out so far in the current campaign and has been plagued with the same trouble that has been afflicting the Streaks— inability to run up many points. However, they are always a tough outfit and last year beat the Fremonters by a few points.

Coach Gfell indicated that he would start Len Mosser and Pete Ackerman at the forwards with Hank Dorobek and Bud Ochs at the guard positions.

A reserve game will ring up the curtain at Educational hall at 7 p. m.

ROSS DEFEATS BEE-GEE, 24-21 IN CLOSE TILT

Manage To Hold Early
Lead Although Out-
played In Last Half

The Little Giants were still pacing the Buckeye League today and their eight-game winning streak was still intact, but it took a mighty effort in the closing minutes of their brush with Bowling Green Friday night to preserve those records.

The Rossmen nosed out the Bobcats, 24 to 21, for their fourth league victory in as many starts, before perhaps the largest crowd of the campaign in a tight defensive tilt. Needing a lead out, not only because they started with a nine-point lead in the first half and were able to make it stand through two remaining periods.

The game started in the usual fashion with the Purple eagles trying to get to 10 in the first stanza and widening the breach to 18 to 9 at halftime. Four players had a hand in making the initial nine points, with Snooks Jenkins taking care of the second half scoring with three beautiful one-handed shots from the vicinity of the foul circle, and a free throw.

Defense Clicks

After the intermission, however, it was a different ball game. The Bobcat defense started to function more smoothly and was held by the Ross offense until it had the Little Giants more or less bewildered.

While the visitors had been a bit erratic to start in the first half, they started hanging around the bucket after the rest period, with big Ron Waugh a constant menace under the basket. Dick Myers had picked up three personals before the second period was over and Coach Eddie Gabel was forced to bench him and Ed Fox, his replacement, wasn't quite as fast.

The Bobcats dumped in five points at the start of the third period to give the visitors four markers before Glenn Bingman made a follow shot. But they came again and had pared the lead to three points before Dave Brocksieker sank a long heave just as the period ended.

One-Point Lead

The fourth stanza was a hectic affair. Bowling Green cut the Ross margin to a single point, 22 to 21, with Jenkins and Hunter both scored. More than two minutes remained to play, but the Little Giants elected to "freeze" the ball. They resorted to short, quick passes and all went well until a foul was called on Jenkins. Hunter makes the one move that would have knotted the score, however, and the Little Giants started all over.

With about a minute to play, the Bobcats got possession of the ball and started up the floor, but Brocksieker took the leather away from Maas and again the freezing process started until Bob Hall found himself free under the basket and sank the final points of the game.

The Little Giants scored but six points the entire second half, as they were held to their lowest score of the season in what was strictly a defensive game. Jenkins notched but one point, all in the first half, yet was high point man for both teams.

Poor Officiating

Perhaps one of the deciding factors of the game was the re-entry of Myers into the game 10 minutes after the Bobcats had virtually won the game. He added the spark necessary to stave off defeat. Bingman also played a nice defensive game.

The Little Giants took but 18 shots in the second half, while the visitors fired at the bucket only 12 times.

The game was rather poorly officiated and both teams suffered as a result. Although it was plenty rough, only 16 fouls were called, nine on the Rossmen and seven on the Bobcats.

Fremont 24 **G. F. P.**
 Jenkins, f 4 1 9
 Hall, f 2 1 5
 Myers, e 2 0 4
 Fox, e 1 0 2
 Brocksieker, g 1 0 2
 Bingman, g 2 6 4
 Totals 11 2 24

Bowling Green 21 **G. F. P.**
 Maas, f 2 0 4
 Dunn, f 1 0 2
 Waugh, e 3 1 7
 Aene, g 1 1 1
 Ingram, g 1 2 3
 Hunter, g 1 1 3
 Totals 8 5 21

Fremont 9 9 4 2-24
Bowling Green 5 4 8 4-21
 Officials: Klein (O. S. U.); Bechtol (Wittenberg).

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Streaks Try For Second Win; Rossmen Put Lead On Block

Little Is Known Of Strength Of Invaders In
Lone Home Game; Little Giants Must Down
Strong Trojan Five To Pace Buckeye

St. Joseph's high cagers entertain Lima St. Rose at Educational Hall Friday night while Ross high's Little Giants travel to Findlay for a Buckeye League game, giving the city its slimmest weekend court program in some weeks.

Apparently both teams are in for hard battles. It will make the fourth game in the past two weeks for the Streaks, but apparently they thrive on a heavy schedule as last Tuesday night they snapped a three-game losing streak at the expense of Tiffin Junior Order. It will be the first tilt in a week for the Rossmen.

Lead At Stake

The Buckeye League lead will be at stake in the Fremont-Findlay battle. The Little Giants have clicked off four straight victories while copping eight tilts in a row, while the Trojans have won three of four loop contests.

The teams appear to be quite evenly matched with the advantage, if any, going to the quintet playing on its home floor. Based on comparative scores against common foes, there is little to choose. Findlay's lone defeat came at the hands of Tiffin Columbian, 42 to 38, a team that the Little Giants barely topped, 28 to 26. The Trojans took Fostoria, 37 to 25 while Fremont beat them, 44 to 22; Bowling Green, 21 to 19 in a double overtime, while Fremont won 24 to 21, and Junior Order, 43 to 33, with Ross downing them, 31 to 24.

Score More Points

Against the same teams Fremont has scored 127 points while their opponents were netting 93, while Findlay scored 149 as against 119. On that basis, the Trojans had a higher-scoring offense, but their defense lacks some of the polish which the Little Giants may claim.

A victory tonight would give the Little Giants a clean sweep in the first round of league play and Coach Eddie Gabel's crew will go all-out in an effort to turn the trick. The Ross mentor indicated that he would use the regular starting line-up of Co-captains Snooks Jenkins and Bob Hall at

Invaders Question

The Lima St. Rose outfit that invades the upper Croghan street gym is an unknown quantity insofar as Coach Gene Gfell and his Streak crew is concerned. The St. Joe mentor hasn't had the opportunity of scouting the opponents and said Friday he had been unable to get any kind of a line whatever on the Saints.

About all that is known about them is that last year they edged the Streaks, 30 to 29, on their own floor in a bitter battle and the standout player was Callahan. Whether or not he is still on the team won't be known until tonight.

Have Improved

The showing the Streaks made Tuesday night was heartening to its followers and coach as the 21 to 20 victory over Junior Order was something on the order of an upset. The game was close all the way with the Streaks uncorking a close drive that couldn't be halted.

Coach Gfell said that he would juggle his usual line-up a bit and start Gerber at the center slot with Joe Durnwald shifted to a forward. Len Mosser will team with Durnwald on the forward court with Capt. Hank Dorobek and Bud Ochs, hero of the Tiffin game, at the guard positions.

A preliminary will open hostilities at 7 p. m.

forwards; Dick Myers at center; Dave Brocksieker and Glenn Bingham at guards.

DEFEAT EVERY LOOP FOE IN FIRST ROUND

Brocksieker Steps Into Starring Role As Trojan Bid Is Short

The Little Giants stepped over another obstacle in their drive for the Buckeye League loop championship over in Findlay Friday night, but it was mighty tough going before the final gun sounded.

The score was 28 to 26 and while the game wasn't that close until the final minutes, it got pretty hectic just where it counted—in the stretch drive.

A middle-game spurt, in which they outscored the Trojans 14 to 8, gave the Little Giants the game. Deadlocked at the end of the first period at 9 to 9, the Rossmen stepped out in the second period to take a 15 to 11 lead and then increased it to 23 to 17 in the third quarter minute. They were still going strong in the final period and had spurted to a nine-point advantage, 28 to 23, when the Trojans trotted out their wooden horse. And it almost proved fatal.

Brocksieker Shines

Dave Brocksieker emerged as the hero of the game although he wasn't around at the finish, having been banished on fouls with two and a quarter minutes yet to play. Playing probably his best game of the season, the stocky guard dumped in four action shots and a pair of free throws to pace the Little Giants with 10 points.

Sticks Jenkins was off form again and while he tallied seven points, was missing much more frequently than he was hitting. He played his usual floor game, however, and was responsible for some sparkling pass and floor work that enabled his mates to carry the load.

Bob Hall, hobbling on a bad ankle again, contributed seven points with Stub Myers netting the balance of the 28.

Forge Into Lead

It was quite a ball game before a highly partisan crowd and, while the officiating was good, Referee Styles reversed the famous Chicago "long count" and came through with a short one in the final period which drew a technical foul for Coach Eddie Gabel when he protested.

The scoring was nip and tuck the first stanza with the Little Giants usually point or two behind until Hall scored from the court and Jenkins from the foul line in the closing minutes to knot the contest.

Paced by Brocksieker's two baskets, the Fremonters forged into the lead in the second and with Myers getting his four points and Jenkins a like number they went into a comfortable third period lead.

Trojans Rally

Baskets by Brocksieker and Hall increased the margin to nine points when, with four minutes left, the Trojans decided it was time to do something. Buckets by Caughman and Lawrence, plus a free throw by Jackson, trimmed the lead to four points before Brocksieker made a mighty heave, but Jackson came back with a foul and a shot from the court that all but caught the Little Giants.

The victory gave the Purple quilt a clean sweep over every league foe in the first round and was their ninth in a row with the defeat in the season's opener as the only blemish on their record.

The team will get a much-needed rest during the next two weeks with three of the four games booked for the Ross team and only one against a Buckeye rival and that one a weak sister. Next week the Gabel-men entertain Norwalk and Fostoria, and then follow up with Bishop and a game at Sandusky. After that, however, it will be all heavy work with four league games, two of them on foreign courts, in a row.

Fremont 28 **G. F. P.**
 Hall, f. 3 1 7 G. F. P.
 Jenkins, f. 2 3 7 Jackson, f. 1 3 6
 Myers, c. 2 0 4 Lawrence, f. 3 0 6
 Brocksieker, g. 4 2 10 Caughman, c. 4 3 11
 Brudzinski, g. 0 0 0 Bristol, g. 2 0 4
 Totals 11 6 28 Krause, g. 0 0 0

Findlay 26 **G. F. P.**
 Jackson, f. 1 3 6 Findlay 26
 Lawrence, f. 3 0 6 Jackson, f. 9 6 8 5—28
 Caughman, c. 4 3 11 Findlay 26
 Bristol, g. 2 0 4 Totals 9 2 6 9—26
 Krause, g. 0 0 0
 Totals 10 6 26

Officials: Whittaker (Miami); Sayle (Ohio U.).

BUCKEYE LEAGUE CAGE STANDINGS

Fremont Ross, claiming victories over every loop foe, continued to pace the Buckeye League at the conclusion of the first round, owning a two game margin over its closest rivals, Findlay, Bowling Green and Tiffin Columbian, all tied for the runner-up spot. The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
FREMONT	5	0	.1000
Findlay	3	2	.600
Columbian	3	2	.600
Bowling Green	3	2	.600
Fostoria	1	4	.2500
Junior Order	0	5	.0000

Friday Results
FREMONT 28; Findlay 26.
 Columbian 46; Fostoria 39.
 Bowling Green 42; Junior Order 23.

Jan. 30 Games
 Fostoria at **FREMONT**.
 Columbian at Junior Order.
 Findlay at Bowling Green.

MOUNTS MARK UP 10TH WIN

Trample Wittenberg In Drive For Title; Bowling Green Wins

By United Press

The unbeaten Purple Raiders of Mt. Union, guided by the veteran "big three" combination, rode roughshod over their 10th victim, Wittenberg, of the basketball season last night. The score was 64 to 45.

Stan Baughman, with 17 points, Andy Schiea with 16, and Charley Jones with 15, combined to tally more points than the entire Wittenberg squad. Mount led 30 to 16 at halftime and never was in trouble.

The result gave Mt. Union another important leg on their drive to second straight statewide and Ohio conference mythical hardware. Wittenberg's undefeated only a week ago, out of the conference race.

Bowling Green Wins

Western Reserve pulled the fourth surprising upset of the Ohio cage week by edging Baldwin-Wallace, 45 to 43, in an overtime thriller.

Sophomore Joe Sponseller accounted for the victory almost single-handedly. After the score was deadlocked, 41-all, at the end of the regulation 40 minutes, he scored a field goal and two free throws in the extra period.

Bowling Green, warmed over by hapless Hiram, 31 to 22, for Gee's fourth triumph in eight starts and Hiram's fifth loss in six. Capital, only unbeaten team in the state besides Mt. Union, risks its perfect mark against Wilmington tonight but will be favored to win.

ROSS RESERVES IN WIN OVER FINDLAY

Firing a steady barrage of shots at the basket throughout the four quarters of the game, the Ross reserves made a two-game losing streak in Findlay Friday night, topping the Trojan spares by a 32 to 19 score. The Rossmen forged into a five-point lead in the first canto and continued to outscore their opponents in each period as Bob Schiea and Len Brudzinski set the pace with 10 and 11 points, respectively.

Ross Reserves **G. F. P.**
 Rodenhausen, f. 3 0 6
 Siles, f. 0 1 1
 Overmyer, f. 1 0 2
 Brudzinski, c. 3 2 8
 Robitski, g. 2 1 5
 Schiea, g. 4 2 10
 Totals 13 6 32

Findlay 19 **G. F. P.**
 Jackson, f. 1 2 4
 Kochan, f. 1 3 5
 Simpson, f. 0 2 2
 Hause, c. 3 0 6
 Steegman, g. 0 2 2
 Cape, g. 1 0 2
 Totals 6 7 19
 Fremont 7 6 10 9—32
 Findlay 2 3 8 6—19

PERRYSBURG RALLY BEATS GIBSONBURG

A 17-point flurry in the fourth period was costly to the Gibsonburg Golden Bears Friday night, and Coach A. Weller's crew dropped a 42 to 29 decision to Perrysburg after threatening for three periods to break their losing streak. The Bears led, 15 to 12, at halftime, and trailed by but five points

Little Giants Open Second Round Against Fostorians

Seek Eleventh Consecutive Victory In Brush With Oft-Defeated Redmen Quintet, Which May Prove Dangerous In Pinch

Ross high's Little Giants, rolling along on the momentum of 10 straight victories, return to the Buckeye League wars Friday night, meeting Fostoria in their second home game of the week.

The game will mark the opening of the second round of league play and finds the Rossmen safely entrenched in first place with five consecutive circuit verdicts marked down in the record book. Trouble looms ahead, however, as far as the loop is concerned and the charges of Coach Eddie Gabel need this game to get away to a good start on the stretch drive.

game, a victory over Tiffin Junior Order, but has been steadily improving. Last week they pushed Findlay to the limit before succumbing by a seven-point margin, 46 to 39. A team bumped about as much as the Redmen is always dangerous and it is doubtful if the Little Giants can repeat the 44 to 22 win hung up the first time the two teams met.

Gets Tougher

The Friday visitors will be the last of the breathers—and it's stretching a point to call them that—for the Fremonters this season. The last three games find them playing Columbian, Bowling Green and Findlay in that order, with the first two games on foreign courts. The Little Giants barely got by both Columbian and Bee Gee in games played here and both quintets will be plenty points tougher on the home court.

Last Tuesday night the Fostorians came through with a 38 to 29 victory over a hard-playing St. Wendelin's team, making a good showing after the first period. In this game both Mauer and Imber proved again that they are dangerous players and it is this pair that the Little Giants must halt in tonight's fray.

Return of Dave Brocksieker to the form flashed last year, has strengthened the Little Giants' chances and if the stocky guard can continue his point-getting forays of the past two games, the Purple quintet should be hard to beat.

Coach Eddie Gabel will rely on the usual lineup of Co-Captains Snooks Jenkins and Bob Hall at forwards; Dick Myers at center; Brocksieker and Glenn Bingman at the guards. Reserve teams will play a preliminary at 7 p. m.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS—

DEATH BRINGS VALOR AWARD

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—UP—A West Point athlete who rode the skies to a hero's death in the battle of the Philippines—Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr.—held posthumous honors today as "the most valorous athlete of the year."

Kelly, one of the outstanding athletes of his class at the academy, wrote the first courageous saga of American participation in the second World War when he blasted the Japanese battleship Haruna to the bottom of the Pacific.

He paid with his life over Luzon for the first telling American blow for democracy, and 1,000 persons roared their approval last night when he was honored at the Philadelphia sports-writers 38th annual dinner.

Col. John T. Taylor, assistant army public relations director, accepted the trophy on behalf of Kelly's widow and infant son.

CLYDE JUNIORS DEFEAT LINDSEY

CLYDE, Jan. 30.—Coach Wilbur Brewer's Clyde junior high basketball team scored its eighth win of the season here last night, defeating Lindsey by a 31 to 24 count. Baker and Lorando were high for the winners with eight points apiece while J. Miller, who tallied 18 for the losers, was credited with being the best junior high player seen on the Clyde court this season.

Clyde 31	G. F. P.
Cullen, f	1 0 2
R. Baker, f	0 2 2
Wise, f	0 2 2
Mason, f	2 0 4
Lorando, f	4 0 2

CAGERS HOPE TO GET PAST SECOND JINX

"No. 13" Pops Up Sec- ond Time In Week; Streaks Have Won 3

Safely past one of the commonly accepted jinxes—game number 13—the Ross high Little Giants will face another Friday night. They will be in quest of their 18th consecutive victory and, just to make it a trifle harder, they will be playing Sandusky on the latter's court.

The Rossmen already own one victory over the Blue Streaks this year, a 45 to 34 decision early in the campaign, and are hopeful of bagging another. The two quintets have clashed 10 times since Eddie Gabel took over the fortunes of the Little Giants and nine of the games have gone to Fremont. They'd like to make it ten.

Five To Go

Despite that earlier victory, chalked up in convincing fashion here, the Streaks loom as a dangerous foe this time. Coach Wally Glenwright's team has been improving as the season has progressed and, while their record of three and five isn't as impressive as usual, they are no longer a set-up.

The Little Giants have but five more games before tourney time and a clean sweep of them would make them odds-on favorites in the class A play, although it is doubtful if the Ross mentor would care a whole lot for the rating.

The team should be at full strength for the clash with the exception of Ed Fox, who has been beamed by his books and will be out for perhaps the balance of the season. Dick Myers' fractured nose is rapidly on the mend and Bob Hall's ankles haven't been giving him so much trouble of late. The rest of the squad is in good shape.

Wisbon Improves

Loss of Fox won't be felt so keenly if Jim Wisbon can continue the type of play he flashed against Bellevue Tuesday night. The Whizzer looked better than at any time this season and his long reach will make him a valuable man under the bankboards when he gets the swing of things.

Sandusky may toss a zone defense against the Purple in an effort to stop the scoring forays of Snooks Jenkins, but it is doubtful if they can make it effective on the large Junior high court. Reserve teams will play the preliminary at 7 p. m. and a large delegation of fans plan to follow the team.

JENKINS HITS FOR 21 POINTS IN WALKAWAY

Gets Plenty Of Help From Mates As Club Runs Points To 564

The Little Giants cagers went all the way to Sandusky last night to prove that they are abreast of the times. Taking a leaf from the book that Gen. MacArthur is making famous, they once more proved that a good offense is a pretty fair defense and fired a barrage of baskets that brought them a 55 to 21 victory.

The game was about as close as the score and did several things. It brought the Rossmen their 13 consecutive victory, tossing aside another No. 13 jinx; raised their point total for 14 games to 564 and gave them their 10th victory in 11 starts against the Blue Streaks since Eddie Gabel has been at the helm.

Facing the Little Giants again was Snooks Jenkins, who dumped in nine action shots and three free throws for 21 points in a bit more than three quarters of play. Snooks has now scored 217 points for a 15 1-2 point average.

Never Close

Coach Gabel used the second stringers in the last part of the third stanza and for four minutes of the final canto, but it didn't make much difference against a weak Sandusky team. They were just never in the game.

The Little Giants lead at the quarter, 15 to 4, after Glenn Bingman had gotten them away in front by tallying the first five points scored, and lead, 28 to 7 at half-time as Jenkins, Dave Brockleeker and Bob Hall swung into action.

The game was pretty much of a farce as games go. The Streaks made a pair of field goals in the first period but failed to score from the court in the second. Three free throws kept them from being blanked. In the third chapter they did a bit better, scoring six points, but Jenkins did better than that alone, netting seven points.

The Streaks best period was the last when, against the subs part of the way, they scored eight points. However, they were outscored again.

The Best Effort

The final score enabled the Rossmen to tie their high point mark of the year as they duplicated the 55-point splurge uncorked at the expense of Elyria. While Jenkins set the basket-getting pace, he received plenty of help from his teammates.

Bob Hall came through with 12 markers while Brockleeker and Bingman accounted for seven apiece in addition to playing sparkling defensive games. Whiz Wilson didn't look bad during his few minutes in the fracas and added five to his total.

The Little Giants weren't only hot from the court, dropping in 23 two-pointers, but had the range from the charity stripe. They had 13 chances at the expense of the Streaks and cashed in on nine of them.

The team takes a bit of a rest next week and doesn't swing into action again until next Friday when they trek to Tiffin for a league clash with Columbian.

Fremont—55

Jenkins, f.	9	3	21
Hall, f.	5	2	12
Michaels, f.	0	1	1
Myers, c.	1	0	2
Brockleeker, g.	3	1	7
Bingman, g.	3	1	7
Wilson, c.	2	1	5
Totals	23	9	55

Sandusky—21

Singer, f.	2	0	4
Freltas, f.	4	1	9
Green, c.	2	2	6
Babcock, g.	0	1	1
McMurray, g.	0	1	1
Totals	8	5	21

Fremont 15 13 14 18-55
Sandusky 4 3 6 8-21

Officials: Klee (O. S. U.); Wertz (O. W. U.)

—Buy Defense Bonds, Stamps—

Rossmen Travel To Tiffin; St. Joe Entertains Clyde

Little Giants Expect To Encounter Plenty Of Trouble With Columbian; Streaks Will Be After Revenge For Earlier Setback

Both Fremont scholastic quintets will see action Friday in games that will undoubtedly push them to the limit if they are to be taken in stride—and even then their efforts may not be good enough to win.

In other words, both Ross and St. Joseph's are facing formidable foes, the former in Tiffin and the latter on the home court. It will be the first game since last Friday's 55 to 21 romp over Sandusky for the Purple, while the Crimson Streaks will be breaking a 10-day period of inactivity.

Open Title Drive

The Little Giants will be opening their stretch drive for the Buckeye league championship against Tiffin Columbian on the defending champion's own floor. A stretch drive that finds them meeting four of the five circuit foes within the next two weeks. The schedule has already been played out with Fostoria, but Columbian, Junior Order, Bowling Green and Findlay remain, in that order.

None of the remaining games stack up as easy affairs, but tonight's tilt probably ranks with the Bowling Green tussle as one of the two toughest. Both are on foreign courts where the opposition is always anything but easy.

The Columbians, with a record of 10 victories in 13 starts, have always been difficult for Fremont and this season can boast of having held the Little Giants to their lowest margin of victory, two points, of any of the 13 victims of the Gabel-coached squad.

Two-Point Victory

The Little Giants nosed out Tiffin in their first meeting, on the Ross hardwood, by a 28 to 26 score, way back on December 19, third game of the season. The Fremonters trailed all the way and Snooks Jenkins had to shoot an impossible basket in the closing minute to bring the victory.

No mistakes should be made about this week's battle—it will be a killer-diller and just as apt to go one way as another.

Coach Eddie Gabel will toss his usual starting lineup of Jenkins and Bob Hall, forwards; Dick Myers at center; Glenn Bingman and Dave Brocksieker, guards, at the Columbians and hope for the best. The team is gunning for its 14th consecutive victory and will go all out in the attempt.

Fliers Formidable

Holding down the home assignment by themselves this week-end, the Streaks of St. Joseph's high will entertain Clyde high in a game that looks just as tough as any on either team's schedule.

Although the Fliers have been playing a slightly lighter schedule than the Streaks, they have proved their mettle by scoring an entirely unexpected 37 to 23 victory over the Fremonters in a game earlier

ADDED ATTRACTION

As an added attraction for the St. Joseph's-Clyde game, the Clyde high tumbling team will give an exhibition between the reserve and varsity tilts and again during the halftime intermission during the varsity game.

The Junior high cage teams of the two schools are also slated to tangle at 4:30 p. m., Friday.

in the season. Coach Art Hendricks' charges will be out to duplicate the feat and prove that it was no flunk, while Coach Gene Gfell's cohorts will be trying to even the score.

It will be the first of the final three home games for the Streaks and Coach Gfell has intimated that the fans will see plenty of players in action. Still not entirely satisfied with his varsity and looking forward to next year, the St. Joe mentor may do considerable experimenting with various combinations before the game is over.

Thus far the Streaks have chalked up but three victories, one point decisions over Ottoville and Junior Order and a 15-point verdict over Gibsonburg. Because of this he has nothing to lose and everything to gain if he can uncover a smooth-working quintet from among the lads who will return next year.

The reserve teams of both schools will open the program at Educational hall at 7 p. m.

LITTLE GIANTS LOSE 35-33 IN TWO OVERTIMES

Regulation Game Ends
30-30 As Fremonters
Drew First Loop Game

The Little Giants came to the end of the victory road last night.

Came to the end over in Tiffin after a 13th victory streak and after successfully combating two jinxes—the 13th game and the 13th victory—only to trip before Tiffin Columbian, 35-33, in two overtime periods on Friday night.

The defeat was the first since the opening game against Hamilton and the initial one in Buckeye League competition and left the Rosemen, now 10-10, in a tie in their remaining three games to make sure of the loop pennant.

Technically, it was three foul tosses that went haywire, two from the hands of Hummer and one from the mitts of Bob Hall, all in the final period, that cost the game but there were several contributing factors. One was the ejection of Dave Brockleker on four technicals in the second period and a lapse of memory on the part of officials.

Tied Nine Times

The lapse gave the Columbians the ball out-of-bounds, in the first overtime, with Fremont leading by a single point when a foul to the Tiffin players had knocked it out.

But it was such a close, hard-fought game, one of the best the Buckeye has produced this season, that a slight lead was forgotten by all save the Fremont fans who witnessed the tussle.

One simple statement will give an idea of just how close the game was. It is: at no time in either period, save more than three point lead, the score was knotted nine times and the lead changed hands eight times.

Tiffin showed their intentions early by forcing a tie score and in the first period and it took five points by Snooks Jenkins—who raced both quints with 16 points—and a bucket by Brockleker to give the Little Giants a 7-7 tie at the quarter.

Tied At Half

The lead changed five times in the second stanza before Tiffin closed the half ahead by one point. 19 to 18, and the third stanza was about the same. Hall had the Little Giants ahead with a field goal and Jenkins made it three points with another. Hummer cut it to a singleton; Jenkins boosted it back to 22-21. Miller cut it again. Jenkins third bucket of the period made it 20 to 17, but Miller and Moon shot Tiffin into a 21 to 20 lead before Jenkins came through with the count, this time at 21 to 21.

Two buckets by Miller and one by Cook gave Columbian a 28 to 24 advantage before Hall, Jenkins and Myers closed the third period with three points each and the Little Giants owned a two-point margin, 30 to 28, as the quarter closed.

And then things happened. There were seven more points scored in the final stanza and those who came to a basket by Miller and the score was tied.

Lead Both Times

In the first overtime period Tiffin started with a lead. Tiffin a one-point edge, but Hall's basket put Fremont out in front. Miller tied it up by making one of two free throws and, after Myers had tallied a foul shot, he rebounded in a grueling tussle and tied it again.

The second overtime was a sudden death affair and, after slightly more than a minute of play, Hummer cased a one-handed shot from about the foul circle. That came after the error on the out-of-bounds play, but it was the ball game.

It was a tough ball game for Fremont to buy a great one for Tiffin to win in, it kept them within striking distance of the title they are defending.

The pressure is now on the Little Giants and they must at least win more ball games and the schedule isn't easy. Next Tuesday they meet a vastly improved Junior Order team here; next Friday travel to Boardman Green and then wind up the season here of February 27 against the tough Findlay aggregation.

Tiffin—35

Moore, f 2 0 4
Hummer, f 4 2 10
Cook, e 1 3 5

Miller, g 4 6 14
McKillop, g 0 2 2
Totals 11 13 35

Fremont—33

Hall, f 3 0 6
Jenkins, f 6 4 16

Myers, e 3 1 7

Brockleker, g 2 0 4

Miller, g 0 0 0

Wisham, g 0 0 0

Michaels, g 0 0 0

Totals 14 5 33

Tiffin—35

Fremont—33

Officials—Sayles (Ohio U.);

Wagner (O. S. U.)

Cagers Of Both Schools And Ross Swimmers See Action

Little Giants Clash With Bowling Green In Important Game; St. Joe Entertains Marion St. Mary's; Mermen In Canton Saturday

Fremont athletic teams tackle a trio of formidable foes this weekend as the scholastic winter sports program rolls rapidly to a close.

Ross high's Little Giant cagers travel to Bowling Green to play their next-to-last Buckeye League game; the Ross high swimmers trek to Canton to match strokes with the perennially powerful McKinley tankers and St. Joseph's courters hold down the home front, playing host to a strong Marion St. Mary's quintet.

Can Win Flag

Probably the cage game in Bowling Green ranks first in importance in the opinion of sports fans. While the Rossmen's league lead will not be at stake, the loop championship can be decided in the tilt. A victory for the home forces would clinch the flag regardless of the outcome of the final game, with Findlay here next Friday.

A loss to Bee Gee, however, could set the stage for a three-way tie. If the Little Giants would drop both tonight's game and the Findlay contest it would give them a record of seven and four. Tiffin Columbian, now with five victories and three defeats, must be given the edge over Findlay in tonight's game and they hold a decided edge over Fostoria, last opponent. Two victories for the Columbians and two losses for the Fremonts would knot them.

Must Speed Up

Similarly, Bowling Green has a chance to snarl the standings. They too, have a five and three rating, with Fremont and Junior Order still to be played.

The game looms as one of the toughest on the entire Little Giant schedule. Earlier in the season the charges of Coach Eddie Gabel had difficulty in eking out a 24 to 21 victory here, as the Bobcats held them to their lowest league score. On the narrower Bowling Green court they may have even more difficulty in finding the hoop.

The Little Giants will have to play a faster brand of ball than they did against Junior Order to come out on top and their rebound work must be better. In Red Maas and Ron Waugh, the Bobcats have a pair of lofty players who specialize in taking the ball off the bankboard, while Ingraham is a sturdy guard who held Snooks Jenkins to nine points in the first encounter.

It has all the earmarks of a tough, hard-fought ball game.

Streaks at Home

On the home front, St. Joe's Crimson Streaks will be closing their home season with the second game in two days and this alone will make their task harder.

Against St. Paul's Wednesday night, the Streaks flashed their most aggressive game thus far and it produced results. In possession of the ball most of the time, the Gfell-men limited the visitors to four points the entire first half and if they can do this again, their chances against a strong Marion quintet will be materially increased.

The St. Joe defense also functioned better than at any time except against Ross high and it must be hitting on all five again, tonight. After this clash the Streaks take to the road twice next week, going to Tiffin Calvert Tuesday and Gibsonburg Friday. A preliminary will open hostilities at 7 p.m.

Tank Coach Worried

The swimming meet with Canton McKinley, booked for 2:15 p.m. Saturday has Coach Bill Stults a bit puzzled. On the basis of performances thus far, they

don't appear to be too strong, but the Ross mentor can't quite believe this.

The Bulldogs barely managed to nose out Sandusky, 32 to 30, winning the final relay event by less than three feet to turn the trick. Then the Little Giants all but drowned the Streaks, 50 to 7, winning every event. Coach Stults is convinced there isn't this much difference in the teams and is expecting a close meet.

Canton is always strong and, with Fremont, ranks as the top scholastic tank crew in the state. At the Lakewood relays they were five points behind the Little Giants.

The Ross mentor said today that he intended to start his strongest lineup against the Bulldogs in the next-to-last dual event of the season for the Purple.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS—

ELK BOWLERS OPEN TOURNEY

57 Teams Entered In City Bowling Association Event At Pastime

The annual five-man bowling tournament sponsored by the City Bowling association, will get under way Friday night when the first 12 of the 57 teams entered toe the foul line at the Pastime alleys.

The entry list this year is the largest in history with three more teams entered than last year. The doubles and singles will follow next week-end and entries can still be made at either the Pastime or Recreation alleys. These entries will close Sunday night.

The tourney will open with the 12 teams in the Elks league rolling on their regular Friday night shifts. Balance of the schedule, which the keglers are to especially note, will be as follows:

Saturday, 3:15 p.m.—Crescent Mfg. Co., News-Messenger, Pet Milk No. 2, Hyman Cutters, National Carbon Dry Cells.

Saturday, 7:45 p.m.—Howard Zink Corp. Art Department, Longanbach Market, Fremont Foundry (Major league), Fremont Oils (City B league), Roser & Stahl, Herbrand Corporation.

Saturday, 10 p.m.—Schaeaf Garage, New Deal Cafe, Pet Milk No. 1, Fremont Tool & Die, Central Outdoor Advertising (Moose league).

Sunday, 1 p.m.—Kroger's, Inks Plasterers, Hyman Pattern Dept., Hyman Shippers, New Deal Cafes, Elmwood.

Sunday, 3:15 p.m.—Buick, P. O. C., Valley Dairy, Haaser Produce, H. & M. Bakery, Ohio Fuel Gas.

Sunday, 5:30 p.m.—Ochs Furniture, Don's Diner, Kiwanis Club, Stone's Grill, Fox Insurance, Pfister's.

Sunday, 7:45 p.m.—Gottron Coals, Dr. Wells, Studebakers, Fangboner Seed, O. & M. Seeds, Horn Floral (Moose league).

Sunday, 10 p.m.—Esmond Dairy, Dunn's Cafe, City Loan, Lesher Printers (Moose league), Fremont Foundry (Moose league).

HEIGHT TELLS AS LOFTY B-G QUINTET WINS

Control Tip Off And Rebounds As Rossmen Take Good Spanking

The chips will be down and the Little Giants will be hatting for the Buckeye League pennant next Friday night when they meet Findlay on the Ross court in the final game of the season.

The Bobcats of Bowling Green saw that last night when they handled the Fremonts, a very thorough 34 to 10 defeat, seen in loop circles for the Gobelsmen this season.

The score just about tells the story. There was little doubt, when it was all over, but that the best team won and it was perhaps fortunate that the difference between the two quintets wasn't greater. The supreme height of the Bee-Green quintet, which included Massa and Ron Waugh, was the deciding and predominate feature of the game.

The whistle-tooters didn't help the cause any, either, although it is doubtful if they had much effect. Coach Colburn's Rabbit Starrett might just as well have worked the game alone as Chuck Werth had an exceedingly sour evening. He was the first to hit with loafing in the back court in a game that was much rougher than the number of fouls called—25 all told would indicate.

Control Ball

At that, it might have been better had Starrett worked alone. Some of the most important parts of basketball rules were slightly on the weird side, inasmuch as it seemed that at least one man committed the infractions. He did one thing, however. He took good care that Coach Colburn's little boys, Massa and Waugh, didn't get hurt.

One thing decided the game and it told early in the contest. That one thing was the superiority here. The Bobcats not only controlled the tip-off but monopolized the rebounding with the result you can't score. It is all quite elemental.

The Little Giants were in the ball game the first quarter and again the last. The rest of the time the Fremont fans present merely sat still and hoped—that the final bell wouldn't ring up too many points.

Lead At Quarter

Perhaps the narrow floor also had something to do with it. Certainly, it had Snooks Jenkins at a disadvantage and was lucky to come out of it. Jenkins, however, every time he tried to break in, the Bobcats simply forced him to the sidelines.

The Little Giants forged into an early lead and had a 6 to 2 advantage late in the first period. Baskets by Dunn and Nelson, however, cut it down and they were ahead by a lone point, 7 to 6, at the quarter.

It was the second stanza that really cost the Purple crew the game. The only point they chalked up was a free throw by Glenn Ingram, while Bobcats were tallying nine to lead, 15 to 8, at halftime. The Little Giants scored but one point going into the half and they were by Jenkins early in the initial period.

Lead Too Much

Fighting determination after the intermission, the team found the task just too much and despite their effort slumped behind 10 points to 26 to 16 as the stretch drive started.

In the final quarter they managed to outscore the Bobcats but not enough to make much difference. Dick Myers led the assault with a pair of action shots on a charity toss, but Jenkins was the only other player able to score from the court and that simply wasn't enough.

As stated before, height and control of the ball was the big factor in the game. See if of how the Little Giants monopolized it. That can be had from second period figures. In this stanza the winners captured 13 rebounds and the Little Giants six.

Cash In Foul

Outscored 13 to 8 from the court, Little Giants kept as close as they did by turning in an almost perfect record from the foul line, converting nine of 10 chances.

Bob Hall was lost with five minutes remaining to play and Bowling Green also lost the services of Bob Ingram, who had done a swell job of guarding Jenkins, with two minutes to go.

Waugh had 11 points to set the scoring pace but he was worth twice that many because of his play under the bankboard, while Jenkins' nine was high for Fremont.

Bowling Green 34 **G. F. P.**
 Massa, f. 3 3 7
 Nelson, f. 1 3 2
 Waugh, c. 4 3 11
 Ingram, g. 2 0 4
 Dunn, g. 2 0 18
 Apel, g. 0 0 0
 Total 13 8 34

Fremont 25 **G. F. P.**
 Jenkins, f. 3 3 9
 Hall, f. 0 0 0
 Wiscom, f. 0 0 0
 Michaels, f. 0 0 0
 Myers, c. 2 2 4
 Ingram, g. 0 0 3
 Broekeler, g. 2 0 4
 Total 8 9 25

Bowling Green . 9 3 8-24

Fremont . 7 5 12-25

Officials: Starrett (Head);

Werth (O. W. U.).

GET BYE IN LOWER BRACKET FIRST ROUND

Pairings Similar To Last Year With Mansfield In Same Bracket

Except for one minor detail, history repeated itself again over in Sandusky Saturday when Common Pleas Judge E. H. Savord made the drawings for the annual Class A district basketball tournament, to be held in that city starting March 6.

If all goes well, Fremont will meet Mansfield in the semi-finals on March 13 and then be forced to battle the upper bracket finalist on the following night.

That is exactly what happened last year and was what cost the Little Giants a trip to the state tournament. Fremont and Mansfield were the two strongest teams in the tourney and battled each other through two overtime periods in the semi-final. That made the Little Giants easy picking for Ashland, who had breezed through the semi-final at the expense of a weak Willard quintet.

Four teams, Fremont, Mansfield, Ashland and Tiffin Columbian, were seeded when the draw was made. Ashland and Columbian drew the upper bracket with Fremont and Mansfield getting the lower bracket.

The only detail that differs from last year is that the Little Giants drew a first round bye and do not see action until the second day of play, March 7, when they meet Willard.

Also drawing first round byes were Columbian, Junior Home, and Willard.

The tourney pairings, with the time and date of their play, were as follows:

March 6, 6 p. m., Port Clinton vs Shelby; 7:15 p. m., Mansfield Madison vs Ashland (upper bracket); 8:30 p. m., Sandusky vs Mansfield; 9:45 p. m., Bellevue vs Norwalk (lower bracket).

Tiffin Teams Meet

March 7—6 p. m., Tiffin Columbian vs Junior Order; 7:15 p. m., winner of Port Clinton-Shelby game vs winner of Mansfield Madison-Ashland game; 8:30 p. m., winner of Sandusky-Mansfield game vs winner of Bellevue-Norwalk game; 9:45 p. m., Fremont vs Willard.

If Fremont defeats Willard they will likely meet Mansfield as the Tygers should have little trouble with either Sandusky in the first round or Norwalk, likely winners over Bellevue, in the second round.

Ashland appears the likely upper bracket finalist as Mansfield Madison, first round foe, is playing its first year of class A ball, although they may have some difficulty with the winner of the Columbian-Junior Order tilt.

Coach Eddie Gabel had little comment to make on the pairings other than to say that the first round bye was of little benefit because of the facts already recounted.

SEEK BUCKEYE LEAGUE TITLE



Here is the Ross high basketball team which has compiled a record of 13 consecutive victories as against one defeat and is in quest of Buckeye League and district honors. Seated, left to right: Bob Hall, co-captain; Dave Brocksieker, Dick Myers, Glenn Bingman and Snooks Jenkins, co-captain. Standing, Elston Trout, student manager; Rusty Overmyer, Norbert Porczak, Jim Wisbon, Pete Michaels and Coach Eddie Gabel.

(Photo by Abdo Studio)

LEAGUE CROWN GOES WITH 42 TO 25 VICTORY

CLOSE SEASON WITH 15 AND 3 RECORD AND NEW SCORING MARK

The Little Giants regained the Buckeye League basketball title, lost last year to The Columbian, by handing the Findlay Trojans a sound 42 to 25 trouncing in Ross gym Friday night.

The victory was the 15th in 18 starts for Coach Eddie Gabel's 1941-42 team, and their eighth in 10 league games. It gave them undisputed possession of the loop laurels with a lead of a full game over Bowling Green which chalked up an expected victory over Junior Order in another finale.

The Little Giants played perhaps the best game of the season, at least for the first two quarters, in repelling the attack of the last club that could threaten their circuit aspirations.

Jenkins, Hall Through

Inspired by the fact that it was the last game with the exception of tournament play for co-Captains Snooks Jenkins and Bob Hall, the entire team clicked like a well-oiled piece of basketball machinery and there wasn't a thing they didn't do and do well in those first two periods.

Dick Bingman and Glenn Bingman played an outstanding defensive game, controlling the majority of rebounds and completely shackling the Trojans when they were within scoring territory.

While their guards were spectacular defensively, adding plenty of zing to the offensive department Jenkins and Hall carried the scoring load and did it with brilliant passing and shooting. Hall, especially, was deadly accurate, taking but 10 shots at the bucket and sinking four of them.

Never Scored

Dick Myers, nursing a cold, was off form the first half but more than made up for it in the third period, sinking three baskets and a foul toss. Those were his last points and broke the Trojans' spirit.

The game started a bit slowly with Glenn Bingman's free throw and Jenkins' first basket giving the Purple a lead they never relinquished. Jenkins accounted for eight points, Bingman three and Hall two to give the Rossmen a 13-12 lead at the opening gun and that was the tie-off. The second period saw them stretch the lead to 23 to 11 with Jenkins and Hall collaborating for all the points save one.

Just how good the Little Giants were defensively was told by simply saying that the Trojans made exactly one action shot in each of the first two stanzas.

Both teams were deadly from the foul line the first half, Findlay dropping in seven straight chances and Purple five for an 100 per cent performance.

Set New Records

The third period saw the Little Giants draw further ahead. With the score 26 to 15, Myers swung into action. Hall scores the entire first half chiefly because he was off form, but he tallied a free throw and three baskets in quick succession to erase any doubt as to the game's outcome.

Findlay made its best showing the final period, due in part to the fact that every starter was on the bench when the game was over. Jenkins left on the bench and Coach Gabel called the rest.

The victory gave Ross high one of its best records in cage history and also saw the club break the school scoring record of 700 points set in 19 games last year. The team this season, in 18 games, set a 712 mark and finished the regular season with a 16-point spurt, all made in the first three periods, to wind up with 277 points, also a new individual record, 37 points better than Jack Carroll did last year.

Fremont—42	G. F. P.
Johnson, f.	6 4 16
Hall, f.	4 1 9
Myers, c.	3 1 7
Brocksieker, g.	2 2 6
Bingman, g.	1 2 4
Totals	16 10 42

Findlay—25	G. F. P.
Lawrence, f.	0 1 1
Jackson, f.	2 3 7
Caughman, c.	3 4 10
Kraus, g.	1 0 4
Bristol, g.	1 0 2
Steegman, g.	0 1 1
Totals	8 9 25

Fremont ... 13 10 12 7—42
Findlay ... 7 4 6 8—25

Officials: Longley (Ohio U.);
Bechtel (Witt.).

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS—

High-Scoring Forward Only Ross Player On First Quintet

Bowling Green Places Two Men, With Junior Order And Columbian Getting One Each;
Bob Hall And Dick Myers Make Second Team

Although Ross high's Little Giants won the Buckeye League basketball championship, finishing up the season with a record of eight victories and but two defeats, they must be satisfied with but one player on the mythical all-league team while Bowling Green, the runner-up, gets two places.

The one Ross player to be placed on the team was William (Snooks) Jenkins, the speedy and elusive sharp-shooter, who was an unanimous choice for a forward berth on the team selected by sports writers in the league cities.

The scribes conferred with the coaches in their home towns before making their choices, so the team can be considered that of the mentors as well. No selections were received from Findlay, so the team in reality was picked by five writers and five coaches.

Jenkins Captain

Inasmuch as Jenkins, who scored 278 points in 18 regulation contests for a new individual record here and was also high point man in the league, received every vote, he has been named captain of the first team.

Others named with Jenkins were Hugh Ferguson of Junior Home, at a forward; Ronnie Waugh of Bowling Green at center; Harry Miller of Tiffin Columbian and Bob Ingraham of Bowling Green, at guards.

Making the second team for the second year in a row was Fremont's Bob Hall, teamed at a forward with Nelson of Bee Gee; Caughman of Findlay at center; Louis Hummer of Columbian and Dick Myers of Fremont, at guards.

Myers was placed at a guard position because of second team votes for center and one first team vote for a guard, polling enough total votes to nose out several other nominations.

Roother Honored

Ed Roother, Bowling Green guard who was killed in an automobile mishap last December, would undoubtedly have made a guard berth on the first team in the opinion of the scribes and therefore is given a posthumous honorable mention.

As mentioned before, there was no opposition to Jenkins for a forward on the first team, but from there on there was a wide divergence of opinion. Besides the players who finally made the grade, others who received first team nods were Caughman, Nelson, Maas of Bowling Green and McKillip of Columbian.

Receiving at least one vote for the second team were Dave Brockesieker and Glenn Bingman of Fremont; Davis of Junior Order; Bristol and Jackson of Findlay; Cook of Columbian and Dunn of Bowling Green.

Look The Best

All in all, the first team would be hard to improve. Jenkins' running mate, Ferguson, was not only a dangerous player but was a sparkling defensive player and had the ability to come through with points when they were vital.

Waugh, giant Bowling Green center, might have received more opposition from Caughman had the Findlay team made a better showing. The best re-bound player in the loop, Waugh scored 160 points for the Bobcats and was the team's scoring mainstay.

Ingraham rated as one of the best defensive players in the circuit. Few players tallied many points when Ingraham was assigned to him. In two games against Bee Gee, Jenkins was held to nine points each time, second lowest number the Ross ace was held to in any contest this year. Russ Loomis of Perryburg, scored 11 points on Ingraham for the high total of the campaign. A good long shot, Ingraham tallied 60 points.

Less information is available on Miller, but he was a good shot as well as a fine defensive man and received enough votes to make the team.

FEW UPSETS IN PLAY THUS FAR

Cage Play Always Uncertain But 31 Champs Are Still In Running

COLUMBUS, O., March 10.—UP—The uncertainties of tournament play in high school basketball were underscored today by the upset triumph of Kent Roosevelt over North Canton in the northeastern district class A meet at Kent.

Although one of the smaller class A schools, North Canton was favored to get by Roosevelt, was considerably beaten on basis of a 13-won-12 lost record for the season. Roosevelt lost six games while winning 10 during the regular schedule.

Came their first round clash last night in the tourney playoffs and Roosevelt surged from behind, 23 to 16, in the final minutes to nip the Vikings, 28 to 27. Fred Klaisner netted a one-hand push shot with only four seconds to go for the winning basket.

Run To Form

Other results ran true to form in an abbreviated tourney schedule of six games last night. Smithfield, a defending class B district titleholder from Jefferson county, romped over Belmont, 49 to 27, to gain the district semi-finals at Steubenville.

Yorkville defeated a good Berg-holz club, 48 to 39, in the Tiltonsville sectional last night.

Akron Kenmore, a co-favorite with Akron North and Akron South in the Kent playoffs, encountered trouble but managed to edge Akron Central, 32 to 29, in a first round joust.

Few Upsets

Fifteen survivors of sectional eliminations open the northeastern class B playoffs at Kent tonight to choose the district's three representatives for the state classic at Springfield next week. Undefeated Clearview, Doylestown and Poland probably rate a slight edge but Loudonville, only defending champion in the meet; New Waterford or Waynesburg may pull a "sleeper."

So far an unusually high proportion of last year's 32 district survivors are still in the running for 1942 honors. Thirteen class A defenders are still around—Newark, Marins Ferry, Zanesville, Lakewood, Massillon, Springfield township, Canton McKinley, Toledo, Libbey, Ashland, Portsmouth, Cincinnati Hughes, Xenia and Middlebown. There are eight class B survivors—Smithfield, Berlin township, Loudonville, Elmore, Hicksville, Waterloo, Hanover township, Xenia O. S. S. O.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Tourney Results

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Class B, Tiltonsville

Yorkville 48, Bergholz 39.
Smithfield 49, Belmont 27.

