

1930-1931 Season Review...

CAGE PRACTICE OPENS AT F. H. S.

After a week's well earned vacation Bob Oldfather, foreman of athletics at Fremont High, and his corps of assistants, took up the long cage grind. Forty-three candidates reported for the first practice session and paraded their early season stuff before the assembly of coaches, Oldfather, Ogdon and Laub. Included in the array of lettermen are but three holdovers from last season's good team, Eddie Brehm, Bob Redding and Jimmy O'Farrell, lettermen from the 1929-30 group. O'Farrell will be lost to the squad until sometime in January, owing to a fractured foot while Johnny Shamp, depended upon to battle for a position on the first string, is on the sidelines with a fractured collar bone memento of some recent grid doings down in Sandusky. Others who are expected to make a bid for first squad honors are Bob Pettiford, Dave Holmes, Harry Binkley, George Demmel, Red Bruninghaus, Massie and several others.

The purple and white will open its cage season Friday evening, meeting the fast moving Monroeville High team here. The villagers from Huron county have been practicing for several weeks and already have a game or two under their belts. Next week F. H. S. will take on Bucyrus in the annual game with that down state outfit that is said to be veteran and very fast.

MONROEVILLE TAKES PURPLE FOR A RIDE

Fremont High 16, Monroeville 20.

In the initial basketball clash of the season, Coach Bob Oldfather's clan dropped a game at the high school gym here last night by the score of 26 to 16 to the fast going Monroeville high outfit.

With but a short time for practice after the close of the football season, the Fremont high athletes were not in the condition of the visitors, who have had several games under their belts. While the locals played the visitors to a 12 to 12 tie during the first half, they were able to make but four points in the second half, while the visitors garnered 8.

Coach Oldfather used nine boys in the fray, evidently trying out candidates for places on the regular team which goes into league competition after the holidays. Most of the players used were members of the Reserves last year and the locals were further handicapped by the absence of O'Farrell and Shamp, both of whom are not playing on account of football injuries.

Monroeville led at the end of the first quarter, 8 to 6, while Fremont forged to a 12-12 tie at the half. In the third quarter the visitors tallied six more points while the locals were able to make but two. In the final frame each team made two points.

Holmes Goes Well

Holmes, playing at center for Fremont, was the leading scorer for his team, making four fielders, and two down the charity lane. For the visitors, Diringier tallied four fielders before he was forced out of the game in the fourth quarter on personals.

In a preliminary game, the Fremont Junior high defeated the Monroeville Juniors, 16 to 14, in a contest that was fast and interesting.

Lars Wagner, formerly of Oberlin and now of Toledo, officiated.

Summary:

Fremont 16	G. F. P.
Pettiford, f	0 0 0
Redding, f	1 0 2
Holmes, c	4 2 10
Brehm, g	1 0 2
Binkley, g	0 1 1
Adams, g	0 0 0
Beeker, f	0 0 0
Massie, g	0 1 1
Bruninghaus, c	0 0 0
Totals	6 4 16
Monroeville 20	G. F. P.
Diringier, f	4 0 8
Herner, f	3 1 7
Heyman, c	1 0 2
Schug, g	0 0 0
Smith, g	0 1 1
Stotz, g	0 2 2
Grimner, f	0 0 0
Totals	8 4 20

BUCYRUS WINS OVER FREMONT IN SLOW GAME

Crippled Bobcats Lose Via Free Shot Route; at Tiffin Tonight

Bucyrus Red Men 20, Fremont Bobcats 12.

Disc happenings continue to pile up in front and behind the Fremont High cage representation for the season of 1930-31 that has made two starts this season and dropped them both. Monroeville, mere speck on the map that keeps Bellevue from annexing Newark, struck the first barb home and last evening the noted Red Men from Bucyrus High, ably aided by a referee who, from the viewpoint of the spectators and some others, appears to know as much about the cage game as a humble bee does mathematics, rammed in jolt number two. Tonight the crippled Fremont fellows sail for Tiffin to contact Junior Order's sippy crew and, unless a miracle is performed, they appear to be listed for their third straight heading, something brand new in purple and white cage annals for a decade or more.

Last night the hopes of Coach O'Farrell suffered another jolt, when it became known that "Dare Devil" Dave Holmes, big center, had packed on a case of mumps and, instead of playing his usual role with the Bobcats, was playing a "well" game of his own at home. Captain Eddie Brehm, making his first appearance as a team leader at Fremont High school, he nobly represented in football, track, baseball and in the cage, started a team composed of himself, Red Breninghaus, Pettiford, Binkley and Johnny Shamp the latter making his first public appearance since he broke up a collar bone in the Sandusky football game.

Lots of Floundering

For the first three minutes the Fremont team looked pretty good. They worked well and when Johnny Shamp sent them away with a felder from the side, it even looked better. Seize of the Red Men, collected two points from long range, knotting the returns and bagged another immediately after, showing his team to the front. Shamp, dribbling half the length of the door, hurried another for another count knatter, but a couple of free tosses put Bucyrus in the lead 6 to 4 at the quarter and they were never headed thereafter.

The second quarter was tighter than Scotch clam, each team pouring in a felder, LaForte doing the shooting for the community with the comic opera name and Johnny Shamp laying it in the locker for the home developed. It was 8 to 6 in favor of the invaders at the half way period.

The Bobcats muffed enough shots to kill all the game in Africa and they shaked off like a limp guy line as the game progressed, but there was a reason for this. Referee Huffman, who hails from Heidelberg, took the heart out of what spirit was left in the crippled Fremont team by persisting in calling foul after foul. He even called them on the Bobcats for sneezing. Perhaps he called them as he saw them, but he was the only man in the house who viewed them all and perhaps he has second vision.

Aided by free tossing stunts that won them the game inasmuch as they sank 10 bread line heaves, about 20 per cent of their free will offerings. Bucyrus edged up a return of 16 to 8 at the third quarter at the start of which Bob Pettiford went to the sidelines on personal fouls and the razz chorus in the rooting section sang "Tales of Huffman."

Glaring Fault

One glaring fault that cropped out in the Fremont work last evening was inability to handle the ball on any kind of a passing combination, shot after shot being muffed at the important and critical contact. This with the wild shooting can be corrected, however, and there are still hopes for a pretty fair bunch of cages when all the eggs get to rolling and the outfit starts to function.

Harry Binkley, who played good ball at guard last evening, broke loose in the final quarter and banged in two long falders, while Becker popped one in from the side. Shamp was Fremont's high point maker with his three falders. Bob Rodding, recovering from sprained ankles got some of the game last evening, but did no scoring. Red Breninghaus played hard and worked well with the team at times but try what play they may might or did, they couldn't contact the iron hoop and another game went glimmering. There is plenty of talent out there for the team, Brehm, Becker, Binkley, Rodding, Shamp, Holmes and O'Farrell as well as the hard going Pettiford, Johnny Adams and Massey and with a bit of the breaks, they should click before long, or before the I. R. S. drag rolls in on schedule.

Bucyrus made but five falders last evening, the remainder of their points being of the charity variety. Fremont had but two chances to sink free tosses and both muffed the target.

Beke was Bucyrus' best point gather, three free throws and two falders being his share.

The summary:

Bucyrus 20	G	F	P
Chedy, rf	0	1	1
Talbot, lf	1	3	5
Seale, c	2	3	7
LaForte, rg	1	0	2
Miller, lg	0	1	1
Burrett, rf	0	1	1
Ward, rg	1	1	3
Total	5	10	20

Fremont 12	G	F	P
Brehm, rf	0	0	0
Shamp, lf	3	0	4
Massey, rf	0	0	0
Adams, lf	0	0	0
Breninghaus, c	0	0	0
Binkley, rg	2	0	4
Pettiford, lg	0	0	0
Becker, rg	1	0	2

ERIE WALLOPS BOBCATS JUST LIKE OTHERS

Unbalanced Purple and Whiters Fall Before Visiting Rush

Erie (Pa.) High 28, Fremont High 11.

Those Bobcats with the purple and white fur took another thump on their well massaged chins Saturday evening, said thump being their fourth successive sock of the season, Saturday night, when they faced a pretty good crew of cagers from East High in Erie, Pa.

Due to injuries and sickness the Bobcats have been unable to organize their hardwood affairs. In other words despite some fair looking talent they have failed to click and Saturday's game was just a repetition of what has occurred on their four times out, Monroeville, Junior Order, Bucyrus and Erie taking them four in a row and fairly easy, too.

Last evening Jimmy O'Farrell, on the hospital list since mid-November when he broke up one of his feet in grid practice, returned to the fold and helped a bit, but he lacks practice and still favors his fractured prop. Dave Holmes, regular center, still on the sick list, did not appear with the purple and whiteners and his absence is being keenly felt.

The Erie crew, in charge of Coach Jimmy Hyde, an old timer, had his team out on a one game barnstorming trip. He had been billed against Dayton Silvers, but that melee was cancelled so the stop-off here was the only hesitation on the journey. The visitors are a big, veteran team, champions of their own Northwestern scholastic league and flag winners in their own city.

A Good Opening

For four minutes of the first eight minute quarter last evening, the Fremonters gave the huckles from the Keystone state a fairly even tussle before Eppler, center and destined to be the high point man, of the evening sank a fielder. Johnny Shamp, dribbled up the floor a second or two later and buried one for our side and the count was tied. This was Fremont's only counting in the first round, that ended 6 to 2, Eppler getting two more from the floor.

Captain Prizinsky, or words to that effect, from Erie, shot a fielder and buried two free tosses while Jimmy O'Farrell, who had gone in when the first quarter was half spent, sank a pair of free tosses. The count was 10 to 4 at the half. In the final half Eppler, his captain with the pretzel sounding name and Stanley and Hiller of the visitors, all collected points and ran the count up to 28 in the lopsided, going. Bob Redding, back in the game after suffering from a pair of twisted ankles, collected three fielders for all that the Bobcats gleaned in the scoring line, together with Johnny Shamp's free toss.

Coach Oldfather gave Red Brimingham, Johnny Adams, Becker and Bob Pettiford chances to perform, but try as they may the Fremonters could not perfect an organization that might pull them out of the rut they have entered and they were downed handily by a superior force from afar.

St. Ann's Wins

As a shadow that forecasted events to come, the Reserves from St. Ann's High defeated the Fremont High Reserves 17 to 10 in the opening canto, victory won after a bit of stiff going and some pretty fair basketball by the victors who had such players as "Daddo" Redding, Jr., Halm, Quilter, Lester Miller and other comers in their rank and file.

The summary:

	G.	F.	T.
Erie High 28			
Prizinsky, rf.	3	2	8
Blossy, lf.	0	0	0
Eppler, c.	6	2	14
Stanley, rg.	2	0	4
Hiller, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	12	4	28
Fremont High 11			
Becker, rf.	0	0	0
Binkley, lf.	0	0	0
Shamp, c.	1	1	3
Redding, rg.	3	0	6
Brehm, lg.	0	0	0
O'Farrell, rf.	0	2	2
Brimingham, c.	0	0	0
Pettiford, lg.	0	0	0
Adams, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	11
Referee—Rube Bechtol, Toledo.			

BOBCATS DROP SIXTH IN ROW TO ASHLAND

Lead at Half But Wilt on Wayside in Final Quarters

Ashland High 21. Fremont High 11.

The Fremont High Bobcats after leading Ashland high basketball team 11 to 10, at the half, in the game Saturday night at the High school gym, worked through the entire second half without scoring a point while the visitors made 11 points to clinch the game and to force the Fremont High record into six consecutive losses on the courts this season.

The locals broke into the lead early in the game and in the first quarter had amassed a 6 to 1 score, before the Ashland team started to count, but with the close of the half, the Fremonters were leading by but one point.

In the third quarter, Thomas and McMillan each scored a field goal while Thomas and Dolby tallied for a free throw each, making the score at the end of the third period, 18 to 11. The continued their scoring in the final frame with McMillan counting for five points for a final score of 21 to 11.

The local, while they made more shots for the basket in the second half than the visitors were not able to locate the hoop, even when given gratis throws. All members of the team missing what appeared to be easy shots. Ashland High, with a team composed of small players, were fast on both offense and defense and forced the locals to rush their shots throughout the game.

O'Farrell, Binkley, Shamp and Holmes each tallied for single fielders in the first half, while Shamp, Holmes and O'Farrell counted for free throws for the total of 11 points made.

Among the Stars

McMillan and Thomas were the stars for the visitors, and although McMillan, did not enter the game until the last half, he was high scorer with three fielders and a free throw.

Principal J. E. Bohn, of the Ashland high school and former head of the local school was on hand for the contest and appeared to be happy over the outcome of the game, which had started with a scare into the ranks of the Ashland followers when Fremont forged to the lead in the opening periods.

The Ashland team appeared in Marion on Friday night and handed the Harding High school at that place a 23 to 15 defeat, but were apparently not tired for they played fast ball and were all over the floor in their attempts to halt the Fremonters drive for a win.

A large crowd was on hand for the affair and in spite of the slump of the locals, fans were hoping that they would break into the win column with the Ashland game. They now enter league competition with a record of six losses in as many starts.

'Rube' Bechtol of Toledo handled the game. He has appeared here several times this year and his work is always satisfactory.

Summary:

Fremont High 11	G. F. T.
Binkley, f.	1 0 2
Shamp, f.	1 1 3
Holmes, c.	1 1 3
O'Farrell, g.	1 1 3
Bunninghaus, g.	0 0 0
Redding, f.	0 0 0
Pettiford, g.	0 0 0
Beeker, f.	0 0 0
Adams, f.	0 0 0

Total	4 3 11
Ashland High 21	G. F. T.
Campbell, f.	2 0 4
Bear, f.	0 1 1
Thomas, c.	2 2 6
Dolby, g.	0 1 1
Rybohl, g.	1 0 2
Mathews, f.	0 0 0
McMillan, f.	3 1 7
Morison, g.	0 0 0
Strine, g.	0 0 0
Brindie, g.	0 0 0
Total	8 5 21

Time of quarters: 8 minutes.

BELLEVUE ALSO TRIMS BOBCATS IN CAGE MEET

Purple and White Loses After Fair Start; Brehm Absent

Bellevue High 22. Fremont High 11.

This looks strange in print but, never-the-less, it is true. Bellevue high for the first time in an extremely long time, rapped Fremont High's purple and white warriors in a cage duel and sent them wallowing down to the bottom of the L. B. S. basketball stairway, location that is also strange to a team that has been in the flag winning class for several years and which on two occasions has entered the state championship finals at Columbus.

Taking its eighth chuck on the chin, the Bobcats entered the lair of the Bellevue cagers last evening in that man's town and made a pretty fair showing for a half and then sagged down like a wet tent and allowed the home guardians to pass on and by for a victory that caused the villagers to declare their joy by loud shouts and heaps of glee. They had every reason to rejoice, the victory being the first time that city's school five has walloped a Fremont team since Daniel Boone came in here to swap hides for eating tobacco and sorghum.

Fremont even had Bellevue blanked at the quarter 3 to 0 and it looked pretty fair. It also looked half way good at the middle-point of the game when the teams were even up five all. In the third quar-

ter, Bellevue took advantage of Fremont's let down and shoved 9 points to 4 and cemented the victory by shooting 8 points to Fremont's pair in the final round.

Fremont only bagged four fielders, the work being split evenly between Shamp, Holmes, Adams and Redding. Holmes also shot a pair of free tosses that gave him four points, best Bobcat showing. Stoll, Bellevue center, made four fielders and two free tosses.

Captain Eddie Brehm was not with his team last evening, being ill at his home and his absence had something to do with the beating, his fighting qualities being missed. Hard luck appears to be the main trouble with the Bobcats and they have given evidence of clicking several times this season and have come close to winning, but they seem to lack the necessary punch. There is plenty of ability on the squad but it will take a Dr. Meanwell to diagnose the case, give out a prescription that will perk the purple and white up.

The summary:

Bellevue 22	G. T. P.
Wehr, rf.	1 0 2
Ross, lf.	3 2 8
Stoll, c.	4 2 10
Miller, rg.	0 0 0
Cooper, lg.	1 0 2

Total 9 4 22

Fremont 11	G. T. P.
Shamp, rf.	1 0 2
Binkley, lf.	0 0 0
Holmes c.	1 2 4
O'Farrell, rg.	0 1 1
Adams, lg.	1 0 2
Redding, lf.	1 0 2

Total 4 3 11

Score by quarters:

Bellevue	0 5 9 8—22
Fremont	3 2 4 2—11

Referee: Detrick of Ohio Wesleyan.

OLD RIVALS IN

SPORTS

SIDELINE FLASHES

"Ohs!" and "Ahs!" were the exclamations heard on all hands, as the units of the throng came in to take their seats and gaze about at the interior of the neatest gym of any high school in this section of Ohio or any other state.

The S. R. O. sign was out early and it goes on record that it was necessary to dispose of standing room to accommodate the throng that ebowed in to witness the proceedings of the first night of nights and share the joys of what turned out to be the end of a perfect day.

Patrolmen Schneider and Baumer kept eagle watch for traffic offenders in the density of the jam but no one, not even a mourning Sandusky rooster who complained about sour luck and poor officiating, was touched by the hands of the law.

The members of the board of education, men who conceived the idea; Architect Chet Shively, who mapped the plans, and Contractors Steine and Wolfe, who carried the work into effect, were on hand to witness the game and the opening. They were all congratulated on their co-operation in creating something that fills a long felt want in Fremont, a gymnasium and auditorium that will fit any occasion that may arise in this locality.

Captain Jane Moore of the F. H. S. lassies, that shared the honors of the evening by basting the highly touted Bloomville gals, wins the honor of having made the first basket in scheduled competition in the new gym. She hooked in a sucker shot and goes on record with the first two-pointer in the W. W. Ross haven of sports and culture.

The new electric score board, the clock, the spacious dimensions, the elegance and in fact everything is fine and dandy. They had everything but free lunch and you could have gotten some of that for the asking, knowing that they have a domestic science department in this city block of knowledge institution.

Two fellows had an argument last evening as to whether or not a teachers' institute was a building or whether the seat of knowledge was a rocking chair. It was never settled. Fremont won the game and that's the reason.

A regular flock of cheer leaders coaxed noise out of the Fremont rooting section. Bob Anderson, Bob Strohl and Carl Antesberger, "Three Musketeers," Antoinette Brehm, Esther Belle Mulholland and Glenna Porter directed the salvos of vocalism and in a manner that wrecked tonsils, thorax and curled windpipes like pretzels. Sandusky also had a pair of fancy movers to spur their yoders to greater deeds and all the directing was done from the stage.

The mammoth stage is a dream for a Belasco or a Flo Ziegfeld and what a flock of galloping a bevy of chorus girls could do on its dimensions. A wise cracker in the throng said, after getting a load of the big floor: "Gee, athletics have sure arrived at a pretty fine stage in Fremont." Isn't it the truth?

Walter Sells and his 60-piece band carried quite a prominent role to a successful climax at the doings last evening. They played often and they played well and they even played the Sandusky high march song (On Wisconsin in the origin*) and durned if Sandusky didn't

stand up in its pews and join hands with something from Fremont for once in a generation of rivalry between the two schools. The band was in uniform and it appeared and played slicker than a whistle.

The Fremont Bobcats appeared in new cage suits, purple jerseys and white thin clads, and how they initiated them. How!

The real opener in the new palace of exercise last evening was played by the reserve crews from St. Joseph's and Fremont high. The Kittens, called such because they are coming Bobcats, won, 19 to 16, after a hot sketch that announced to the world that F. H. S. was in to take three in a row on opening night. The score at the half was 8 to 7 in favor of St. Joe. Wasserman clicked well for St. Joe and Le Moore poured the most leather for the Kittens.

Dave Holmes was not only the high counter on either side last evening in the major excitement, but he is the person who stopped the noted London Gant and stopped him colder than a piece of blubber on a whaler three years out.

One of the happiest men in the U. S. A. last evening was a certain gent named Robert Oldfather, young man who has gone through much torture and been subjected to quite a bunch of criticism during the current season. Prior to the game, Bob instructed his struggling athletes to get in there and fight, forget the past and work for the present and that's just what they did. The coach was pale and nervous when the game closed with his crew two points to the windward, but a smile flecked his features and it was the smile of satisfaction, victory and vindication and his friends thumped his back till it sounded like the bass drum in Hi Henry's band, while they worked his arm up and down like the handle on ye town pump. He had it coming.

One well known calamity howler who is famous for his prognostications on athletic events and who has been hanging more crepe than a favorite undertaker in Chicago's gangland, stood on a corner last evening after the game and said: "Didn't I tell you so?" Fifteen shots were fired at him in a second, but he got away, although badly wounded. Fellows like these would not give a nickel to see Niagara Falls run backward and they like an ant in a sugar bowl or a hair in the butter, always take the extreme joys out of life.

Supt. C. A. Hudson and Principal H. H. Church and members of the faculty were here and there and everywhere, all with faces beaming and they enjoyed the crowd's appreciation of the layout and the results that occurred in the layout, just as much as those who composed the layout.

"I don't care if they never win another game. They lammed Sandusky and that suits me!" said one fair fan as she stepped out into the open from the auditorium. "Amen!" was the mighty response to this statement. She expressed the thoughts of the many.

Some folks in the balcony complained about the elevation being too low for them to see the full extent of the stage, but, aside from this, satisfaction appeared to be general on all sides. Even Sandusky complimented Fremont on the handsomeness and spaciousness of the great layout.

"When London Sleeps" was the title of an old dramatic thriller of years ago, but "When London Weeps" was the first tragedy played on the auditorium stage and London Gant, Sandusky's heavy actor, played the leading role. It was sad at that, and a tough break for Sandusky. With Gant in there they aren't so bad, but with London bogged down in blankets, they are not as good as Fremont, or at least they were not last evening.

Bobcats Upset Dope

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The summary:

Fremont High 18	G	F	P
Shamp, f	1	3	5
Redding, f	1	0	2
Binkley, f	1	1	3
Holmes, c	3	1	7
Brehm, g	0	0	0
O'Farrell, g	0	1	1
Adams, g	0	0	0
Breminghaus, c	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	18

Sandusky High 16	G	F	P
Hess, f	1	1	3
Hills, f	1	2	4
Lassele, f	0	0	0
Gant, c	0	0	0
W. Kelley, g	2	1	5
White, g	0	3	3
Weiss, g	0	1	1
J. Kelley, c	0	0	0
Totals	4	8	16

Referee: Lynn, Toledo.

VICKERY NEWS

MRS. ROY STOREY
Correspondent

Mrs. Clara Beebe was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members and several guests. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a tempting lunch.

Ted Althoff is driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barr have gone to Bryan where he has the position as caretaker at the air-mail landing field, having been transferred from the Vickery field.

Roy Storey visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hacker at Castalia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martzky of Kellys Island visited Mrs. Anna Printy this week.

Mrs. Martin Dickman is spending the week at Willard, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay W. Scott.

Carl Chinchill has been confined to his home the past week suffering with quinsy.

Mrs. Annie Haynes spent Tuesday in Toledo with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langlois.

Mrs. H. E. Black was a Fremont visitor Wednesday.

FORMER GOVERNOR GUEST
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Edward P. Morrow, former governor of Kentucky, was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Kentuckians of New York here last night. More than 200 attended.

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Female Help Wanted

SECOND HALF OF LITTLE BIG SEVEN NEARING

Fremont High Will Meet Oberlin Friday Night; Should Win

Friday night will mark the opening of the second half of the Little Big Seven League, with three outstanding games listed on the shoot and dribble menu. Every team in the league with the exception of Tiffin-Columbian will see action against a league foe.

Fremont, conqueror of Sandusky, but loser to Bellevue, will travel to Oberlin. The Little Giants should add this game in the win column as Oberlin already has three games marked "in the red" and the team this year is below par of other aggregations representing the school. A victory for the Oldfather basketballers will place the Bobcats in a position to advance rapidly towards the top should Norwalk or any of the leaders falter.

Bellevue will be the guest of Sandusky in a contest in which the outcome is doubtful and is predicted as "anybody's game." Sandusky however by reason of the home floor advantage should eke out a victory. The Blue Streaks seemingly have lost interest in the race, by their defeat here last Friday night and have all but awarded the title to Norwalk.

Willard will be host to Norwalk, undefeated either in league or non-league opposition this season, in a battle that undoubtedly will be captured by the Huron County lads, unless the "old dope bucket" comes in for another upsetting, as is usually the case when the sweet morsels of victory is practically assured.

The Norwalk-Willard game will attract more attention than any other setto on the grid card because the league leaders have a chance to lose their first game.

The undefeated Willard girls will play Bucyrus and on Saturday night will be guests of the Fremont lassies, attempting to avenge last year's defeat at the hands of the local fair sex shooters.

FINAL SCORE OF FREMONT CREW TWICE OBERLIN'S

**Spurts Shown by College
Town Five, But Are
Quickly Downed**

**Battle Resorts to Rough
and Tumble Affair;
Many Fouls**

Fremont H. S. 36; Oberlin H. S. 18.

With confidence renewed by virtue of their victory over Sandusky high last week, Coach Bob Oldfather's Little Giants continued where they left off last Friday night and humbled Oberlin 36 to 18 last night, for their second league victory and their second straight win after tasting defeat in the first seven engagements this year.

Although Oberlin spurted several times during the game, the final outcome was never really in doubt. The Oldfather crew of basketeers making points at will and played a strong defensive game when Oberlin was in possession of the ball.

The game resorted into a rough and tumble affair and many personal fouls were called. Oberlin presented a strong lineup but were unable to match the fast stepping Giants who are now playing with renewed vim and vigor.

Led in First Quarter

Fremont attempting to place the game on ice as early as possible attained a 10 to four lead in the first quarter, but were halted by the Oberlin dribblers in the second quarter, the scoring at half time showing both teams on even terms, with the score tied at 12.

What Oldfather told his proteges during the half time intermission will never be known, but something must have been said, for when the third quarter started, so did Fremont, with the result that they ran up 17 points, while Oberlin was garnering three, the score at the end of the third period standing 29 to 15.

With the game practically sewed up, Fremont took it easy in the last quarter, shooting only when necessary, adding seven points to their total while Oberlin again was content with three.

Holmes and Redding were individual stars for the Giants, Holmes adding 11 points to his season's total and Redding 10. Mallory led the Oberlin scoring with seven points.

The summary:

Fremont (36)	G	F	P
Shamp	2	3	7
Redding	4	2	10
Holmes	5	1	11
Brehm	1	1	3
Binkley	1	1	3
Becker	0	0	0
Bruninghaus	1	0	2
Pettiford	0	0	0
Adams	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	36

Oberlin (18)	G	F	P
Thomas	2	0	4
Sayger	1	0	2
Barnes	2	0	4
Mallory	2	3	7
Pfaff	0	1	1
Parkhurst	0	0	0
Winfield	0	0	0
Fields	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

BOBCATS LOSE TO NAPOLEON

Nerve Grinding Struggle Winds Up With Naps Three to Good

Fremont high school's little Bobcats lost a close game to Napoleon, Saturday night, 22 to 19, it being one of the closest and hardest fought games of the season.

Fremont, holding the edge only a short time during the battle, were always within striking distance of the pace setters but were unable to overcome the slight lead held by Napoleon as the game neared the closing minute.

Wagner and Finkhouser with 15 points between them led the scoring for Napoleon and through their uncanny exhibitions the Bobcats were forced to taste defeat for the eighth time this season.

Napoleon's strong cage team was surprised at the showing made by the Little Giants, who have improved greatly in their last few games.

The summary:

Napoleon (22)	G.	F.	T.
Wagner f.	2	4	8
Finkhouser, f.	3	1	7
Hartman, c.	0	0	0
Reiser, g.	2	1	5
Cochran, g.	0	2	2
Shartzar, g.	0	0	0

Totals 7 8 23

Fremont (19)	G.	F.	T.
Redding, f.	2	1	5
Shamp, f.	0	2	2
Becker, f.	0	0	0
Holmes, c.	1	3	5
Binkley, g.	3	1	7
O'Farrell	0	0	0
Brehm, g.	0	0	0

Totals* 6 7 19

Bobcat

FREMONT HIGH TEAM DISPLAYS UNUSUAL FORM

Wonderful Improvement Found in Team Which Defeats St. Joseph's

Final Score of 42 to 14 Does Not Tell Story of Hard Defense

Fremont H. S., 42; St. Joe H. S., 14

Fremont high school, knocked from pillar to post in most of its basket ball games this season, came to life again Tuesday night, with the result that St. Joe, claimant of the city title, was submerged in defeat, 42 to 14, being up the city championship series between the two schools. St. Joe won the first game of the series New Year's night, 29 to 19.

The improved Little Bobcat machine led by Holmes and Binkley scored at will and were practically unstopable. As the game neared the closing minutes, Coach Bob Oldfather used an entire substitute team.

Starting with the opening whistle, the Fremont boys displayed to the fans that they had greatly improved their style of playing. In a few seconds, Brehm was under the basket and Fremont was in the lead, never to be headed. Two field goals by Holmes and one by Brehm, who played a stellar game, gave Fremont six points before St. Joe was allowed a single point, the first marker coming from the free throw line.

The hearts of St. Joe rooters sank as a beautiful shot by May's arched the basket three times and then trickled out, falling to the floor and the scramble was on. Fremont piled up a 16 to 3 lead as the first quarter ended.

In the second quarter, St. Joe strictly on the defensive held the Bobcats to eight points. St. Joe scoring five points to bring its total to eight. A beautiful shot by Chudinski, made with his back to the basket was the final marker made for the parochial school representatives in the half.

Score Four Points
Fremont secured only four points in the third quarter, St. Joe adding a similar number to its total. In the final quarter, however, Fremont went on another scoring spree, adding 14 points to its total. St. Joe again scoring four.

The play of Binkley and Redding was remarkable, each man being charged with three personal fouls early in the first period, but despite the handicap, both men played until Coach Oldfather decided to give his fast stringers a rest. In the fourth quarter, and sent in a substitute lineup.

Holmes caged six field goals to lead the Little Giants in the scoring. Making with two field goals leading St. Joe.

The Bobcats were death on charity throws last night, counting 12 out of 27 tries, while St. Joe made two out of 16 attempts.

Binkley and O'Farrell had perfect averages from the charity line, Binkley caging four in four attempts and O'Farrell two in as many tries.

St. Joe Reserves Win
In the preliminary, St. Joe's reserves defeated the Fremont reserves, 19 to 17, the winning marker coming on a long shot by Wasserman from a difficult angle, while the timer was ready to fire the gun.

A third game will be played to decide the championship of the two schools. A coin will be flipped to determine where the game shall be played.

Lineups and summaries

Fremont (42)	G	F	P
Redding, F	2	1	5
Becker, F	0	0	0
Pettiford, F	0	1	1
Shamp, F	2	1	3
Adams, F	0	0	0
Holmes, G	4	0	12
Bramingham, G	0	0	0
Binkley, G	2	4	8
O'Farrell, F	0	2	2
Brehm, G	3	3	9
Total	15	12	42

St. Joseph's (16)	G	F	P
Making, F	2	4	4
Springs, F	0	0	0
Pey, F	1	0	2
Stebold, F	0	0	0
Dolan, C	1	0	2
P. Daubel, G	0	0	0
Chudinski, G	1	3	3
Hetz, G	1	0	2
D. Daubel, G	1	1	3
Total	7	2	16

St. Joseph's (19)	G	F	P
Mayle, F	2	2	8
Collier, F	1	2	4
Kuntz, F	0	0	0
Wasserman, G	2	1	7
Hoffman, G	0	0	0
Kayden, G	0	0	0
Cretcher, E	1	0	2
Total	7	5	19

Fremont (11)	G	F	P
Wingard, F	0	0	0
Glebel, F	0	0	0
Moore, G	2	0	4
Pod, G	0	0	0
Prokate, G	3	3	9
Shurt, G	0	0	0
Cleuser, G	0	0	0
Total	7	3	17

WITTENBERG DOMINANT CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Wittenberg's crack basketball team continued to add its dominance over Ohio conference foes today after beating Xavier here last night in the final home game of the season for the Musketeers. The score was 29 to 17.

Instead of an engagement ring, the Japanese lover gives his sweetheart a piece of beautiful silk for a sash.

BOBCATS READY FOR NEXT GAME

Meet Willard on Floor of New Ross Gym Here Friday Night

Coach Bob Oldfather's Little Giants cannot be counted out of the running for the Little Big Seven Title, following their showing in the last few games, when a greatly improved band of cagers roamed the floor at the Ross gym.

Friday night, the Bobcats will engage Willard on the local court and by all dope, the Bobcats should add another victory to their league standing.

Norwalk, league leader, will return to their home floor and play host to Tiffin Columbian, which will probably be another victory for the Huron countians.

The third league battle brings together Oberlin and Bellevue. Sandusky idle from league competition will battle Kenton at Kenton, Saturday night.

The improved showing of the Bobcats has brought delight to the hearts of Fremont rooters. Victories over Sandusky, St. Joe and Oberlin have been scored in three of the last four contests, the Little Giants losing only in a close decision to Napoleon.

The offense of the Little Giants exhibited Tuesday night in the St. Joe battle, was marvelous while the defense was all that could be asked for.

Improved condition of the team is causing considerable worry to Norwalk which will meet the advancing Bobcats here February 20.

CAGE SCORES

Ashland 40, Kenyon 17. **
Bowling Green 38, Defiance 28.
Bethany 45, West Virginia 35.
Navy 45, Georgetown 32.

FREMONT PICKED TO WIN TONIGHT

Fremont, Bellevue and Norwalk, should prove victorious in their Little Big Seven league battles tonight.

The Bobcats will do battle with Willard at the Ross gym and with the greatly improved showing of the last few games, the Little Giants, should score an easy victory.

The team is in excellent condition despite its hard schedule of the last week end when it played on two consecutive nights and followed with a game with St. Joe three nights later.

A victory over Willard would place Fremont with an opportunity to tie for the lead, should they defeat Tiffin and pull the unexpected on Norwalk.

Should Fremont win tonight and Norwalk defeat Tiffin, the Little Giants would hold undisputed possession of second place. Bellevue should have little trouble in defeating Oberlin in the other league match.

Fremont Bobcats

REDDING LEADS TEAM AHEAD TO SPEEDY VICTORY

Most Brilliant Victory of Entire Season for Local Cagers

Captain Eddie Brehm Suffers Slight Injury; Player is Ejected

Fremont 36; Willard 4.
Led by Redding, speedy right forward, the Purple and White basketballers of Fremont high, swept unmercifully through the defense offered by Willard Friday night at the Ross gym, completely routing the Huron countians, 36 to 4, scoring the most one sided victory of the Little Big Seven League to date.

No brilliant was the offense of the Little Giants that they had rolled up a score of 12 points before a Willard basketeer was able to find the loop. Redding, at all times in the thick of the battle, shot from the left side, right side, middle and various angles, his shots rarely missing the coveted loop.

Shamp, his running mate, also was on his toes, caging three pretty field goals and four charity shots. Shamp opened the scoring with a foul shot which was followed by another charity throw by Redding. Captain Eddie Brehm opened the field goal scoring soon after with a neat shot from a difficult angle.

Redding then began his onslaught and before the smoke of the first quarter had rolled away, the Bobcats were leading 13 to 2 and the Willard team was completely demoralized.

Soon after the opening of the second quarter, Willard scored another field goal, and then and there the story ends as far as Willard is concerned, for thereafter not a Willard shot ball fell through the loop.

Like Lighthouse
The impenetrable defense of the Little Giants stood out like a lighthouse in a storm. So strong was the defense of the Purple and White that the Willard aggregation failed to score a field goal in the last 22 minutes of the 32 minute battle and scored only two field goals the entire game, their total representation in the scoring column, the Willarders falling miserably from the foul line.

The improvement of the Bobcats was even more conspicuous in last night's engagement and the offense was more brilliant than ever before this season. Coach Bob Oldfather has his team running at a championship gait and it is improving with each battle, the offense scoring more points, the defense becoming stronger, allowing the opposition fewer and more difficult shots from the free-throw line.

Smile after smile swept over the mentor's face as his proteges passed, dribbled and shot with uncanny accuracy and prevented Willard men from making the goal or getting within shooting range. Practically all of Willard's shots were forced from a difficult angle, the strength of the Giant defense preventing a possible mucker shot.

Playing with Ability
Holmes, Binkley, Brehm, O'Farrell and members of the substitute squad played with remarkable ability also, the second squad being in a large part of the game, making only a few points however, but not allowing Willard to score.

To the early season fan who thought the 1930-31 edition of the Little Giants was a "flop," last night's showing was enough to convince him that the Giants have not only struck a winning gait but seriously threaten the championship aspirations of Newark.

Captain Eddie Brehm suffered a slight injury when he was rushed and knocked to the floor by Yochum, Willard guard in the fourth quarter. Yochum was ejected from the game for his rough tactics.

The entire second squad was sent into the fray near the close of the second quarter and again near the close of the game.

The Bobcats, content with the score they had acquired in the first three quarters, played strictly on the defensive in the final quarter.

The Fremont Reserves lost the preliminary to the Willard Reserves 23 to 14.
The high school band, which will be present at all games remaining on the Giant schedule was ably directed by Principal H. H. Church, last night.

Lineup and summary:

Fremont (36)	G	F	P
Redding, f	6	1	12
Shamp, f	3	4	10
Breker, f	0	0	0
Adams, f	0	1	0
Holmes, c	2	0	4
Bruninghaus, c	1	0	2
Binkley, g	1	0	2
O'Farrell, g	0	0	0
Patterson, g	0	0	0
Brehm, g	2	0	4
Totals	15	6	36

Willard (4)

G	F	P	
Stearns, f	1	0	2
Heabler, f	0	0	0
Cross, f	0	0	0
Lloyd, f	1	0	2
Lands, c	0	0	0
Tanner, c	0	0	0
Yochum, g	0	0	0
Hollingsmith, g	0	0	0
Jump, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	4

Score by quarters:
Fremont 13 22 34 36
Willard 2 4 4 4
Referee: Pehlman, Toledo.

MIRACLES OF SPORT



SPORT KERNE

BY COLONEL

Something to worry about: Clara Bow's leaving the movies would be classed as "Ex-".

An idea of nothing at all: Billy Sunday and Clarence Darrow on the same program.

An Arkansas golfer broke a leg swinging on a golf ball. Many a golfer has broken more than a leg.

Hockey team American cities in are composed most where the sport American city tea their Canadian up standing.

The world is a s people want to be when they should finale.

Football schedul colleges have been four games for 11 Spring practice curbed in many a the college heads can't be national!

SUNDAY IS
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At New York—T Philadelphia heavy Max Baer, Califor Paul Swiderski, l weight, defeated R Brooklyn (10).

Stanley Poreda, heavyweight, see knockout over Wal more (3).

Eddie Cerda, O lightweight, defea ton, Jersey City.

At Boston—King csago, heavyweight, Jack Gagnon, Boos

At Pittsburgh—Ja Pittsburgh middlew out Frankie Palm.

At Detroit—Charl both heavyweight, Risko, Cleveland (4)

At Franklin, Pa. Akron middleweigh Trippe, Buffalo (8).

At Erie, Pa.—3 Grand Rapids, Mic weight, and Maxey drew (10).

At Lewiston, Me. junior lightweight, Mandell, Worcester.

At Cedar Rapids, G. F. T. knocked out Jackie (1).

At Portsmouth, V. Philadelphia, defea ham, all navy feath Plon, (5).

At Chicago—Gary Ind., middleweight, Norman Brown, Ind At San Francisco Akron, O., negro

RICH IS NAMED DENISON COACH

GRANVILLE, Feb. 7.—(AP)—George E. Rich of Cleveland, former backfield star at the University of Michigan, has been appointed by the board of trustees to succeed Edson C. Rupp as head football coach at Denison University here.

The newly-appointed grid mentor will begin his new duties at the opening of the fall school term next year. Appointment of a successor to Rupp, who resigned on the eve of Denison's final game last season, came as a complete surprise at this time as his name had never been mentioned as one of the probable selections.

Rich starred on the Michigan football team for three years and captained the 1928 team. During his first two years on the Wolverines eleven, his name was linked with those of Benny Friedman, Benny Dosterman and others responsible for Michigan's success on the gridiron.

In 1929, Rich returned to the university to continue his studies in the law school from which he received his degree last June. During that period he acted as freshman coach at Michigan. He is now associated with his father in the practice of law in Cleveland.

With Rich at the head of the Denison football negotiations, athletic officials of the university predict greater success for the Indians who have been near the bottom of the heap in the Buckeye conference for the past several years.

HEIDELBERG ROMPS TO EASY VICTORY

Heidelberg cagers continued their winning ways at Tiffin last night, romping to a victory over John Carroll, 42 to 23. Heidelberg scored 17 points before a John Carroll basketeer found the loop either through a field goal or charity toss.

Halley, left guard, who has been averaging more than 10 points per game, added 15 to his season total last night.

STRONG LINDSEY TEAM IS WINNER

Summary: Heidelberg—42 G. F. T. Sabler, lf 2 6 12 Simpson, rf 3 3 9 Younist, c 1 4 6 Halley, lg 7 15 15 Brandy, rg 1 0 2 Carroll—26 G. F. T. Kelly, lf 1 0 2 Beran, rf 2 2 6 Gibbons, c 1 0 2 Wals, lg 0 0 0 Amico, rg 6 12 12 Retere—Redding (D'Annison).

BOBCATS CAN TIE FOR FIRST

If Norwalk is Defeated, Will Mean Draw in League Standing

Although Norwalk is safely sitting at the top of the Little Big Seven League standing, with five victories and no defeats, their most serious threat to an undefeated season will arise when Coach Bob Oldfather's Little Giants engage the Norwalk lads on the Ross gym floor, February 20.

Norwalk has completed its league season with the exception of the Fremont game, while Fremont has yet to play Tiffin Columbian before meeting Norwalk. The Little Giants, showing a great improvement in form has won three league encounters and lost one to Bellevue at the start of the season, when the Bobcats were hitting on everything but "all four."

Since their defeat by Bellevue, the Giants have conquered Sandusky, Oberlin and Willard and should easily sweep Tiffin aside. A victory over Norwalk would give the Bobcats a tie with Norwalk for first place. Bellevue, Sandusky and Tiffin are in a triple tie for third place with two victories and two defeats each. Willard is in sixth place with one victory and three losses and Oberlin, yet to win a league game is last. Norwalk scored five wins to lead and is followed in second place by Fremont with three wins and one loss. The standing to date is as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Norwalk	5	0	1.000
Fremont	3	1	.750
Bellevue	2	2	.500
Sandusky	2	2	.500
Tiffin	2	2	.500
Willard	1	3	.250
Oberlin	0	5	.000

BOBCATS TAKE COLUMBIAN IN EASY FASHION

Now in Line for Real Title Battle With Maple City

Fremont High 26. Columbia High 17.

Bob Oldfather's miracle team, that snarling, clawing collection of Bobcats that had been beaten from pillar to post in seven straight games before they struck their stride, came through in an important game at Tiffin last evening and placed themselves in a position to get at least a 50-50 grasp on the Little Big Seven pennant when they face the unbeaten Norwalk team here next week.

Coach Burkett and his Columbians, all pepped up and backed by the united support of all Tiffin was in ambush for the Bobcats last evening, but the ferocious felines not only eased through the trap and escaped serious wounds, but they also retained enough power to give the men of Burkett a peach of a whipping. With Binkley, Brehm and Holmes setting the pace in point collecting, the Bobcats were out in front 5 to 2 at the quarter and they also held the commanding lead, 13 to 8 at the half.

Redding Out

In the third frame the Cats still stepped on the gas, but witnessed the departure of the hard-working Bob Redding who has been going great guns. Redding went out on personal fouls. Fremont continued to outpoint the home guards in the last stanzas and won an easy nine point decision without much extra exertion.

Columbian played hard and made a bid for the doings a couple of times, but they were unable to obtain a toehold at any time, although Gage and Hixon, flash forwards, scored six points per and were deeply in the game.

This victory is the fourth in a row that the Bobcats have taken. Their only league defeat was experienced at the hands of Bellevue, team that at the present writing would probably be duck soup for the Cats.

Fremont cannot do worse than finish in second place by losing to Norwalk next week, but this arrangement is not on the books with Oldfather and his crew and they are figuring on giving the Maple City hoppers a beating that will make the L. B. S. race a two-headed championship affair.

A Bit Off Form

Last evening's meeting with Columbians found the Bobcats a bit off on the bit but they retained just enough of their revived form to bag an important game. Had Fremont taken the Bellevue game, they would now be tie with Norwalk and be in line for a commanding claim on the pennant, but as it is, the best they can expect is a split for the honors. This happening would duplicate the results in the L. B. S. football department where the Bobcats tied for first honors with their old friends from Sandusky.

There is no question but what the Ross Gym will be packed to capacity when Norwalk meets the Bobcats in a game that has championship written all over it.

A good sized delegation of fans accompanied the Fremonters to Tiffin last evening and they had plenty to cheer over and be cocky about.

The summary:

Fremont 26	G. T. P.
Redding, rf	2 0 4
Shamp, lf	1 1 3
Holmes, c	3 0 6
Binkley, rg	3 1 7
Brehm, lg	3 0 6
Columbian 17	G. T. P.
Gage, rf	3 0 6
Black, lf	1 4 6
Ballreich, c	0 0 0
Hixson, rg	2 1 5
Free, lg	0 0 0

Score by quarters:
 Fremont 5 8 7 6—26
 Tiffin 2 6 5 4—17

Referee—Rettig of Denison.

CHAMPIONS HAD TO STEP FOR LEAGUE TITLE

Bobcats Lead Most of the Way and Played Great Ball

Loss of Captain Brehm Had Great Bearing on Results

Norwalk, Feb. 21.
Fremont, Feb. 21.
The Pilot team Norwalk are champions of the Little Big Seven league in basketball for the campaign of 1931 and that's that. They capped the golfing Friday evening in the Ross gym from a fighting crew of Fremont Bobcats and finished the loop season with an unblemished record. More honor to them, acknowledged holders in a tidy loop, but their conquest goes a couple of hundred miles for the runners-up, team that started a season like a flock of mud turtles holing up for the winter, and finished like a runaway herd of wild bronchos of a group of Arkansas farmers after a raindrop. These Bobcats, and may all the praise in the world be heaped upon them, stood out there on the broad timbers of Ross gym last evening and at times made the champions look like a flock of hired girls on pleasure bent trying to catch rings from a merry-go-round. Fremont handled the ball the major portion of the time and, with the possible exception of a few seconds in the first quarter and the last minute and a half of play, led the hardwood parade that was one of the fastest bits of caging witnessed any place and a floor brawl that had the crowd standing on the floor and shunning the seats they paid several kopees for.

A Tough Blow
Playing the game of his life, Captain Eddie Brehm of the Bobcats, was compelled to leave the game at the close of the third period, being tagged with four of those detriments to continued play in a basketball game—four personal fouls. When the little blond game cock walked off the floor with bowed head and tears streaming down his cheeks, the Fremont hopes for a victory also appeared to take a stroll. Fremont was leading 15 to 16, at the time, but Brehm, who had been the life of the party, was not in there to dribble, to pass, to shoot, dig in for the ball and, above all, lead his command. Fremont, despite one period and several minutes in another, failed to get past the 19 mark. They shot ten high and whipped them low, but the ball just wouldn't behave and they still were stagnant at the 19 mark when the artillery echoed a .800 Norwalk people forgot about week-end shopping, income tax, business depression and the 5.15 to Cleveland.

An Early Lead
Both teams was as cautious as ring champions feeling out their opponents and they sparred about for a busy minute before "Dare Devil" Dave Holmes, Fremont center, and not in the best of health, broke away to sink a field-goal and it was 2 to 0. Betschman made Norwalk's first counter on a free toss, fouled by Shamp. Eddie Brehm took the blasted pippin, dribbled down the polished oak to shoot one alone. It was 4 to 1 and things looked brilliant, but came Betschman to pay in two more tosses from the gift space and it was 4 to 2. Garcia, the saucy boy from Huron's hilly areas, shot a long bugger from the side, putting his crew in the lead for a minute, 8 to 4, but Bob Redding absented the weapon for a neat fender and the Bobcats were back in front of the cage and chewing strong 8 to 5. Garcia, saucy gent from the hills of Huron county, snagged a long one from the side and the quarter terminated with the collection showing 8 for the Cats and 7 for the Pilots. It was fast and furious and no place to turn your head to spit or admire a new spring creation in hat wear from Norwalk.

Keeping It Up
Holmes took a shot from Binkley and sank the berry to rest and came Brehm to repeat his dribble performance, shot to Shamp who also hurried the vind of a former barnyard squawker, making it 12 to 7 and a commanding lead at this stage of the game. Garcia with a fender and a foul broke a Norwalk streak of wild shooting from at home and abroad. The visitors were strictly up in the air at this moment and didn't really know what it was all about. Shamp shot a fender just as he was fouled by Bishman and dursed if he didn't sink the free toss, making it 15 to 10. Bishman rang up a heart disease bull's eye from the far Garrison street side of the gym. The half was clocked 15 to 12 in favor of the Bobcats, whose fur wasn't even ruffled at this moment.

Finishing Off
Holmes and Shamp each clicked with a fender, the former's hoist being of the old fashioned hay mow variety, long, wide and handsome. This placed the count at 19 to 12 and gave Fremont a 7-point lead that actually looked good, the way the team was working the ball and digging it out in emergencies. Brehm had Senor Garcia pale with vexation while Schaeffer, the other Pilot forward, was gnawing his finger nails to the quick and quicker through his inability to get past Binkley. Both flashy forwards' terrors of the loop, were sowed in a bag tighter than the Egyptians ever wrapped the mummy of poor old Hannes. But the Fremont throng at this moment, did not really understand that the Bobcats was concerned.

Schaeffer entered and not in vain. He bagged one long one and followed it with another, boosting the Pilot's stock to 18 and it was this figure at Fremont's 19 when Captain Brehm, doing his pet-

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WILLARD WAS AS BIG AS CARAWAY, SAME HEIGHT AS AND JESS, CO AND OUTCLASS AS A HITTER

dribble act, came into the basket to be felled like a socked bovine in a collision with Bishman and both of them are footballers, too. Referee Rube Bechtol of Toledo, a good one, too, failed to see Brehm take one to the body and fall to the floor in pain. He called it a double foul and it was Eddie's fourth in a row and thereby hangs our tale of woe. It's our end and we'll stick to it.

The Excitement
Johnny Adams went in for Brehm and he worked well, but the captain was in the hospital when his services were needed on the bridge and "there you is" sayeth Andrew Brown of taxicab fame. Schaeffer made one free toss, piling it to 19 and 17. Fremont still had the ball the greater part of the time but the ball swan away from the bucket and would not sink even with a flat iron attachment. Moorehouse, a substitute for Bishman, is now the hero of Norwalk town. He sank the fender that tied the score and brought every man, woman and child from Norwalk out of their pews so fast that the rattle of broken buttons sounded like a handful of buckshot on a tin roof.

It remained for Shadle to sink the long cuss that won the ball game, 21 to 19, but for the final minute and a half it was anybody's game.

The Bobcats broke up the Norwalk freeseer and refrigerator society several times and missed at least eight shots, any of which would have done the business, but was not to be and they went down to defeat, a snarling, fighting, clawing bunch of Bobcats, losing to a team that not one fair-minded fan will call its superior in anything but break and this was the loss of Captain Brehm.

Shamp was high scorer of the evening with four fielders and a free toss. Senor Garcia collected seven points for his team's biggest count. Brehm, Binkley, Redding, Holmes, Shamp and Adams played brave ball all the way and were as great in defeat as the winners were in victory.

To pick up speed after seven straight defeats and put on power enough to bid for a title and receive as their reward a second position and the honor of being runner up and what a runner up, is some effort on the part of any ball team. Now let's pause a moment and give Coach Outlander and his Bobcat clique a hand. They have it coming. The summary:

Norwalk	G. F. P.
Garcia, f	3 1 7
Schaeffer, f	2 1 3
Shadle, f	1 0 2
Betschman, g	0 3 3
Moorehouse, g	0 0 2
Bishman, g	1 0 2
Totals	8 5 21
Fremont	G. F. P.
Redding, f	1 0 2
Shamp, f	4 1 9
Holmes, f	3 0 4
Brehm, g	1 0 2
Besker, f	0 0 0
Branstinghaus, c	0 0 0
Binkley, g	0 0 0
Adams, f	0 0 0
Totals	9 1 19

Referee, Bechtol, Toledo.

BUCKS READY FOR GOPHERS

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Ohio State University's basket ball warriors were preparing to "take a nice" in the western conference percentage standings tonight at the expense of Minnesota's fast stepping second place quitters.

The Gophers invade Columbus with a strong hold on the number two berth, just one game behind the leaders, Northwestern.

KENNETH STRONG WITH MUD HENS

TOLEDO, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Kenneth Strong, former gridiron star at New York university, has been signed as an outfielder with the Toledo Mud Hens, it was learned today. Strong played in the New York-Pennsylvania league with Hazleton last year.