

Ross Toys With Tiffin Calvert In Easy 67-46 Victory

g, *Fostoria* 39 per cent from the
r field and 75 per cent at the
t foul line.

Festaria	G	F	T	Columbian	G	F	T
Refiner	4	1	9	Pennington	1	0	2
Dunn	5	3	14	Hill	7	5	19
Burton	4	3	10	Lyon	3	5	11
Eldson	4	2	10	Young	4	5	13
Reinhard	3	2	8	Dillard	6	7	19
Jeter	2	0	4	Keffner	0	4	4
Kramer	1	1	3				
TOTAL	22	17	38	TOTAL	21	28	59
Festaria				14	14	13	17-58
Tiffin				16	17	13	34-79

In the Columbian-Fostoria game four players were in double figures for the winners, John Hill and Jim Dillard of the victors each tallied 19 points. Brad Dunn was high for Fostoria at 14.

In the shooting department Columbian hit 50 per cent from the field and 78 at the charity stripe.

St. Joseph, Bettsville Survive Ross Action

The Streaks committed 27 personal fouls in the contest and the Bobcats scored 27 of their 35 points from the foul line.

In the second contest, Bettsville and Attica battled tooth and nail all the way. The biggest margin in the contest existed when Attica led 13-10 late in the first period.

Paced by high scoring Walt Benner and little Terry Hade, the Bettsville brand of Bobcats rallied from a three point half-time deficit to win by two.

Benner, who finished with 29 points, scored 21 points in the second half, 15 in the fourth quarter. The 6'3" senior center also pulled down 15 rebounds in

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Ross Stumbles Before Columbian Accuracy From Field, Foul Line

Tiffin Team Wins Sectional Final Berth With Second Half Strength

TIFFIN — Friday night they shook their heads in disgust despite a 21-point victory. Saturday the Ross Little Giants drooped their heads in defeat, victims of a 64-60 Sectional tournament defeat to Tiffin Columbian. It was a rematch of a regular season game which had been won by the team from Fremont.

Saturday night was a different story as the Columbian five showed determination, hustle and a shooting eye that wouldn't quit. The Tiffin chances were hurt by the officials' whistles which repeatedly blew down Ross efforts and added to the dismay of trying to get an attack moving.

The Little Giants had led in the ball game until late in the half. They then rallied to regain the lead at halftime, 26-24. Columbian came out of the locker room to renew its pressure of late in the second half. Ross hung into the battle but found itself in the unenviable situation of having to play catch-up basketball the rest of the way.

Win At Foul Line

With the whistles sending them to the foul line Columbian players capitalized by hitting 18 of 23 free throws. These free throws gave the Tornados their needed margin, despite being out hit from the field by Ross, 26 goals to 23. Ross had only 13 free throw opportunities and put eight of these through the hoop for points.

The deadeye foul shooting and the accuracy of Randy Young from the outside and John Hill with a driving jump shot were the demise of the Little Giants. Young and Ross' Tim Thomas put on a display of outside shooting seldom equalled. With both teams effectively boxing out the short shots with strong defenses the only route to the basket was the long, high one.

Young found a spot on the floor near the side to his liking and hit high arching shots to the tune of 17 points. Thomas, also hitting from the outside and

keeping Ross in contention, tallied 23. Terry Bork was an effective scorer with 14 points on seven field goals. Problem was the Little Giants were having trouble working the ball in to Bork.

Hill finished as high point man of the game with 25.

Pankratz Is Lost

Ross chances suffered an extreme blow when Wally Pankratz fouled out with 3:13 to play in the third period. Up until that time he had tallied eight points and was the strength of the Ross rebounding. Tiffin Columbian was getting good floor position and holding an edge in rebounding, even with Pankratz in action. His departure made it even more difficult for Ross to control the boards.

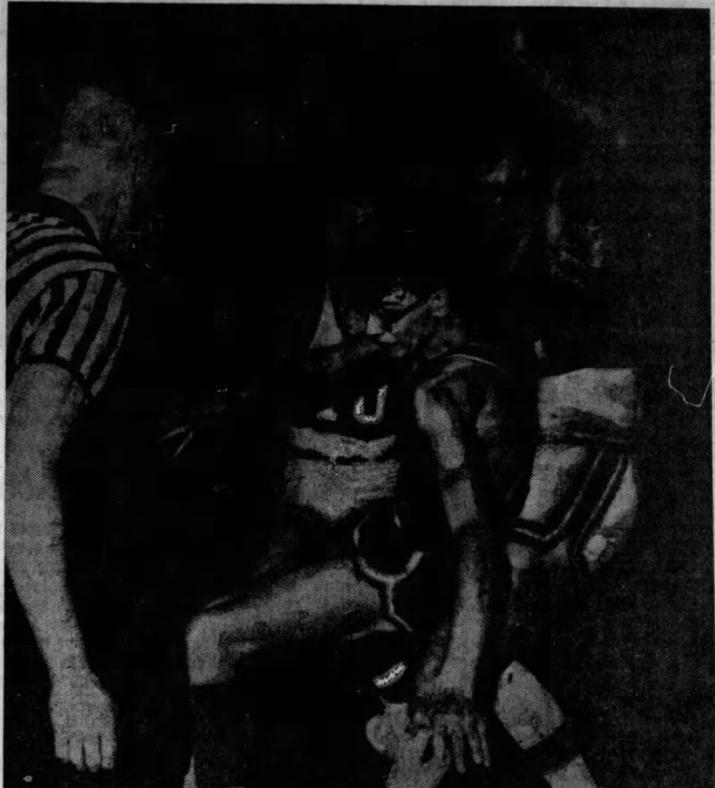
The score was tied four times in the third quarter, but Columbian then began to pull away. It appeared school was out for Ross when the Tiffin team had a seven point lead, 55-48, with 3:15 to play. Ross fought back with Thomas getting hot in the last three minutes for six points in one minute as Ross pulled to within two points at 56-54 and 58-56.

In the final 55 seconds of play Tiffin cashed in three one-and-one foul shooting situations for six points. Columbian scored nine points in the last 3:15 of the game without scoring a field goal. Columbian tallied 18 points in the final period with the aid of only three field goals.

From the field the Ross statisticians had Columbian hitting 57 per cent of their shots. The Ross figure was just over 40 per cent.

Columbian now tangles with Lexington in the Sectional finals at Marion Coliseum. It was the first time after four years that Ross will fail to make the district tournament.

	G	F	T	Columbian	G	F	T
Ross	9	5	23	Pennington	0	0	0
Thomas	7	0	14	Hill	8	9	25
Bork	2	1	5	Lyon	1	0	2
Talhurst	2	2	6	Young	7	3	17
Wolfe	4	0	8	Dillard	4	6	14
Pankratz	2	0	4	Ketter	3	0	6
Auxier	25	8	60	TOTAL	23	18	64
ROSS	14	12	16		18	40	
Columbian	9	15	22		18	57	



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COLUMBIAN'S RANDY YOUNG HEADS FOR THE FLOOR IN SECTIONAL Collision With Ross' Ted Wolfe (right) Under Tiffin Basket

Old Fort Is Next Hurdle For St. Mary's; York Nips Monroeville, To Face St. Joe

Old Fort, a team that on successive nights proved an ability to score and ability to play strong defense, will be the next test for Sandusky St. Mary's. This was the weekend result of Sectional basketball tournament play which will conclude with two games this coming weekend at Heidelberg College, Tiffin.

Old Fort stopped Bloomville, 63-51, Saturday, to win the du-

two winners advance to the Tiffin-Gallon district tournament at Mansfield Madison.

Old Fort held the high-scoring Bloomville to 51 points, the night after proving scoring potential with 96 points in defeating Hope-Well-Loudon.

The scoring and rebounding pair of Doug Picciuto and Wayne Hoover were pace-setters Saturday for Old Fort. Picciuto tallied 19 points and gathered in

the end of the first period, but cut a point from the margin in each of the final three periods. Four Eagles were in double figures in the effort to dump York.

	G	F	T	Bloomville	G	F	T
Old Fort	6	7	19	Craft	1	0	2
Picciuto	6	0	12	Meyers	1	0	2
Murray	3	0	6	Tusing	3	1	7
Mogers	7	3	17	Tallman	1	0	2
W. Hoover	3	2	8	Fleet	9	3	2
DeMoss	0	1	1	Gerner	0	6	6
Blue	0	0	0	Miller	3	0	3
Cleveland				Price	1	1	1
				Gethys	1	0	2
TOTAL	25	13	63	TOTAL	20	17	51
Old Fort	17	19	15		12	63	
Bloomville	7	10	16		18	51	