

1940 Buckeye League Champions

Purple Beat Bowling Green 28-24, To Clinch Loop Toga

Have Record Of Eight Wins And One Defeat, With Only Findlay Left To Play In Circuit; Berger Gets Five Free Throws In Closing Quarter

For the first time in the six-year history of the Buckeye high school league the loop's basketball championship Saturday belonged to the Little Giants of Fremont Ross.

The 10th-place Purple eagles of Coach Ed Gabel clinched the 1938-19 title by defeating Green high, 28-24, in a dramatic clash. It was the 10th straight victory and the 15th win in 16 starts for the Little Giants, whose only defeat was a 46-43 loss to Fostoria.

The championship feat of the Little Giants, who gained their second Buckeye title of the school year. The Purple gridders finished their league schedule undefeated to win the plinkin tag last fall.

With only the Findlay game, however, Friday night remaining in loop competition, Ross holds a Buckeye record of eight wins and one loss. The Purple eagles, who whipped Tiffin Columbian 28-21, at Findlay Friday night, are in the lead and will have to win or take second or for the second, depending on how Findlay fares again.

Tiffin Junior Order staged a surprise 48-26 win over Fostoria to grab the win column in the Buckeye for the first time this season and to virtually seal the Redmen's second division doom.

Last night's game of the season between Ross and Bowling Green at Fremont, won by the Purple eagles, 28-24, was a battle to the end. Bowling Green was a stern battle all the way.

The Rossmen, playing the entire game in five sets, led 9-8 at the quarter, 17-13 at the intermission, and 21-19 at the three-quarters mark.

Check Shaw

Only the free throw accuracy of Coach Berger, III with a cold, got the Purple eagles through in the final quarter, during which Fremont failed to make a field goal.

The rangy Purple forward stepped up to the charity stripe five times and five times he struck.

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	W	L
ROSS	8	1
Findlay	6	3
Columbian	4	5
Fostoria	4	5
Bowling Green	2	6
Junior Order	1	8

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Carroll, who played a sterling game at guard, paced Ross with eight points, three baskets and two free throws.

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Hartman, who had been working Bobcat forward, was a nightmare to the Rossmen as he counted 16 of the team's 24 points, flipping in seven free throws and five three-throws. Faking brilliantly and firing one sensational shot after another, Ash, Sept. 21, in the Green abreast of the Purple, the whole game.

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Manahan's two baskets, a fielder each by Carroll and Shaw and a free throw by Ruland, gave the Bobcats a 9-4 lead in the first quarter as only Lambert and Ash scored for the Gee Gees, getting basketed.

Turns on Heat

In the second quarter, Ross piled up eight points, Shaw's brace of baskets and a fielder, two free throws by Carroll, Ash, meanwhile, turned on the heat for the Bobcats.

He was in the lead in the second basket and a free throw, Waugh also scored from the floor to give Bobcat Green a 17-13 advantage at the half.

The Rossmen were also outscored in the third quarter, chalked up only four points on a basket each by Manahan and Carroll, while the Purple eagles counters in the same period with Ash, Waugh, and Roether each taking a fielder, gave the Bobcats behind only 21-19.

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Get Four Free Throws

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While both teams played a hard, fast game, only 14 persons were called for fouls, and the only charge against Ross, Ronnie Waugh, ran by Bee Gee center, went out in infringement.

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Title Boss



COACH ED GABEL
... His Purple Cop

BOBCAT SPARES BEAT FREMONT

Bowling Green Reserves Stage Strong Finish To Win, 23-16

Hold to only four field goals, Ross held off the Bobcats, who were downed by a strong Bowling Green reserve quintet, 23-16, at Bowling Green, Saturday night, and trailed by a slight 6-5 margin at the half, but Bowling Green rallied in the third period with 10 in the quarter and 10 in the final period to stow away the win. Ross collected 11 points, five of them stanza and six in the last chapter.

Bob Hall, southpaw star forward of the Bobcats, was the top scorer for the first time this season and sending laurels for the losers to the Greenies, who had 16 points. Forward Mass led Bowling Green with nine points.

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crowd which witnessed the game.

Strong Belueue Redmen at Ross

auditorium Tuesday night and Friday night, but the Purple eagles won against Findlay. The Purple meet Willard in the opening round of the Buckeye district tournament at Sandusky March 1.

Bowling Green was the fifth

round to be held in Ross

this season. Others including St.

Joseph's, Tiffin Columbian, Jr.

and Ashland and individual De-

located once each by the Gobels-

have been Port Clinton, Norwalk,

Portsmouth, Elyria and Findlay.

ROSS 28

Lambard, f 6 F. P. u

Ruland, f 6 1 1

Berger, f 0 0 0 0 M

Manahan, g 3 0 0 M

Carroll, g 3 2 8 M

Total 11 2 28

Bowling Green Res. (28)

Mass, f 3 3 0

Perry, f 0 0 0

Willson, f 0 0 0

Fought, c 0 0 0

Bingman, g 2 2 6

Uhlman, g 0 0 0

Total 7 9 23

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Reynolds, c 3 2 8

Dunn, g 0 0 0

Stans, g 0 1 1

Uhlman, g 0 0 0

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WOOD COUNTY MEET ENTERS 2ND ROUND

BOWLING GREEN, Feb. 17—

Wood county tournament fans

play here Saturday night after two

days of fairytale

Pemberville's Redmen, previous

year winner over Liberty, will up

Hawkins, which overcame a 14-

decision over Olney, Grand Rapids

and North Baltimore, to

Friday night, and the new

champion, which defeated Bradner high

school, 28-26 on Thursday night, ex-

pecting Saturday night to be

Wadsworth, which showed

Sun. 32 to 28 Friday night, will tr-

iumphantly meet

Bloomdale and Jackson

towships, will encounter Lake

in the near-capacity