

1965-1966 Season Review

Little Giants Open Cage Season Wednesday Against Port Clinton With Three Lettermen

Coach Richard Norman hustled his Fremont Ross Little Giants basketball team through drills this week like a man that wished the season was two weeks away. Realizing the potential, but moaning over the lack of execution in the drills, Norman lamented, "We are a long way from being a ball club."

The opener isn't two weeks away. In fact, the Little Giants

swing into cage action at home Wednesday night against Port Clinton.

At this stage of the game Norman is faced with the normal problems of getting the football out of those who just joined drills from the grid team. He is also facing the problem of blending the football players in with those who have been practicing basketball over a week longer.

Football injuries are also a minor factor at this point with Fred Tolhurst, tallest man on the squad at 6-5, wearing a bandage to protect a broken knuckle. The hand injury was received in the final football game of the season.

Last Season Success
Wednesday night the Little Giants hope to initiate a successful season in a similar fashion to last year. In the open-

er a year ago Ross stopped Port Clinton on the Redmen home court, 69-43. From that point the Norman charges went on to a season of 14 wins and nine losses. Along the way they won eight and lost six in the Buckeye conference for third place.

The basketball trail led to the district tournament finals before Ross was halted, 46-45, by Maumee, one step short of the

Ohio 'Sweet 16'.

In appraising his squad which has only three returning lettermen, Norman was non-committal. Although bemoaning the fact the season was fast approaching, he was careful to praise the work of his players, not downgrade it.

Returning as a nucleus of the team are the number two scorer, Tim Thomas, and number three scorer, Terry Bork. Both Thomas and Bork, along with play-maker Ted Wolfe, are returning lettermen.

Three Key Men Lost

Coach Norman has lost from last year's squad three key men, all starters. Gone is Russ Hagerty, 6-3, who led the team in rebound, foul shooting and 336 points in 23 games. Others missing are Don Weisz, 6-4, the starting center, and 6-1 Dennis Brindley, a first team forward. Brindley and Weisz each averaged just over eight points per game last season.

Lacking among this year's Little Giants is the one big man, but overall height is present. Eight of the ten men currently working with the varsity stand six feet tall or better. Tolhurst is the tallest at 6-8, Bork stands 6-1½ and Wolfe is 6-0.

Remainder of the varsity squad includes Wally Pankratz, 6-4; Fred Swaisgood, 6-3; Ben Chambers, 6-2; Gary Boos, 6-2; Bill Fahle, 6-1, and Bill Auxter, 5-10. To join the team when a shoulder injury from football sufficiently heals will be Steve Raines, 5-10.

Norman is working with a varsity squad of nine seniors and only two juniors. Fahle and Raines are the lone juniors.

Success As Reserves

Although only three members of the current squad earned letters last year, most saw some varsity action at stages of the season. Those who played reserve ball compiled a mark of 13 wins and four losses.

In looking forward to Wednesday's game, Norman was reluctant to pick a starting five. He stated that any one of the nine seniors could comprise the opening five against Port Clinton.

Bork and Thomas bring into this season a reputation for scoring ability. Thomas last year was the key play-maker on the team and also averaged 10.4 points a game. He had a season high of 21 points.

Bork averaged 9.5 points and had a high point total of 32 against Lorain Admiral King late in the season.

So far this year Ross has warmed up with three scrimmage games. They met Lakewood before the football players joined the squad and then warmed up with Rossford and Toledo Woodward. Norman reports his team easily handled Lakewood with Thomas hitting for 30 points. The Little Giants then ran into stiffer opposition against Woodward and Rossford, both of which expect good seasons.

After the Wednesday opener Ross will be idle until December 3, when they open the Buckeye wars at Mansfield.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.

Doors will open at Ross high school gymnasium Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Richard Sherman has requested that game workers report at 6 p.m. The reserve game will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Bowling News

HONOR ROLL

Men's 400 Series
Joe Krawinski, Ackerman Ice 639
Neal Waggoner, 818 Club 623
G. Stiffler, Northern Ohio Sugar 622
Art Dault, Lindsey Lions 615
Wilbur Sherman, Foster Auto Body 611

Men's 225 Games
Frank Bender, Wiedemann's Beer 264
G. Stiffler, Northern Ohio Sugar 243
Joe Krawinski, Ackerman Ice 234
Art Dault, Lindsey Lions 231
Elmer Swartz, Foster Auto Body 227
Joe Bello, Billy's Restaurant 225

Women's 500 Series
Barb Conrad, Nut Balls 581
Bernadette Below, Pick and Roll 543

Women's 185 Games
Barb Conrad, Nut Balls 214.189
Marjorie Bromel, Hortel's Mkt 195
Carol Hotchick, Astronauts 188

Maple Lanes

Maple Moulter's
Bliss Sohle 1006 975 951-2932
Kaiser 889 940 1013-2842
Murt King 200 217 146-563
Hessbach Air Co. 897 963 944-2804
Herrick's Appliance 851 865 959-2675
Gene Mehling 144 177 204-525
Foodtown 792 888 943-2623
Shots 940 971 1009-2920
Ben Cooley 177 169 188-534
Lindsey Lions 958 993 980-2931
Snider's Blacktop 900 1049 944-2875
Art Dault 183 201 201-615
Ackerman Ice 963 1073 1014-3052
Potter Village 938 961 962-2861
Joe Krawinski 218 224 187-639
Jerry's Ceramics 609 807 971-2798
Drew's L 1028 821 1020-2840
Bob Thomas 161 185 207-553

YMCA Yellow Div.

N.P.'s
R & S 745 724 721-2190
R & S 696 710 674-2010
Port Parks 163 151 159-473

Moose

Wonder Bread 1043 916 907-2866
Tony's Bakery 835 1007 960-2802
B. Meyer 210 210 135-558
Hofft & Avers 958 1000 922-2900
Superior Body Shop 955 867 998-2770
Evine Spinaline 175 168 180-543
The Westwood 914 975 953-2842
Crosland Col. Bank 888 788 944-2780
Don Fresh 167 219 155-541
Fox Distributors 841 943 876-2640
Tony's Grill 940 999 997-2776
Joe Wilhelm 177 144 177-478
Auto Club 905 925 976-2804
Blatz Beer 834 945 1014-2793
Ted Swiebel 173 178 171-522
Freemont Candy 1013 955 980-2954
Haynes Contractors 838 884 924-2646
Harder 216 211 164-591

He's & She's

Entertainers 702 740 607-2110
Joy-Gees 702 716 720-2268
Red Jenkins 702 199 146-515
Goodballs 709 694 754-2159
4-Deuces 734 722 800-2591
Bill Emery 205 180 196-274
L & B's 716 742 681-2139
Foursome 696 765 697-2158
Earl Noffz 147 204 137-508
Scrubs 753 794 654-2201
Ten Pins 728 736 741-2505
Wayne Druckenmiller 205 233 135-573
Red Hawks 719 717 734-2180
ACTV 728 845 794-2578
Chuck Aldred 142 202 194-538
Alleydusters 745 856 634-2267
B & W 791 651 659-2101
Jerry Beard 146 185 143-478
Flyers 779 744 735-2258
Wildones 862 841 773-2476
Roger Sanderson 203 200 139-542
C & B 759 823 694-2569
T-Pins 710 753 816-2562
Vern Mehlow 214 200 207-621

Rainbow Lanes

Rainbow House 716 185 143-478



NINE SENIORS FORM the major portion of this year's Fremont Ross Little Giant basketball team. Coach Richard Norman, kneeling right, goes over plans mapped out on a clipboard during Monday practice sessions for the Ross team. The season opens at home

Wednesday with Port Clinton. Seniors are, left to right, Tim Thomas, Ben Chambers, Gary Boos, Terry Bork, Ted Wolfe, Bill Auxter, Fred Swaisgood, Wally Pankratz and Fred Tolhurst.

News-Messenger Photo

Michigan State Tightens Grip On Poll Leadership

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Michigan State's powerful Spartans tightened their grip on the No. 1 position in The Associated Press poll today and moved closer to the national college football championship.

They were so impressive in beating Notre Dame last Saturday 12-3 that they were named top team on 34 of the 43 ballots of a special panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

It was the most impressive showing of the year. Undefeated Arkansas got the remaining nine nominations and held second place, with Nebraska, also unbeaten and untied, continuing as the third member of the year's Big Three.

Another poll will be staged after this week's few remaining games and the final balloting, determining the national championship, will be held after the bowl games on New Year's Day.

The decision to delay the final poll until after the New Year was made because of the bowl

Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Nebraska, No. 3, and Alabama, No. 5, tie up in the Orange Bowl at Miami. The seventh-ranked team, Missouri, is in the Sugar Bowl with Florida. Tennessee, No. 9, plays in the Bluebonnet Bowl and Texas Tech, No. 10, is in the Gator Bowl against Georgia Tech.

That leaves only Notre Dame, No. 6, and Southern California, No. 8, among the top-ranking teams which will not be seen in post-season play.

UCLA leaped from eighth to fourth after upsetting Southern Cal 20-16 for the Rose Bowl spot and the Trojans fell two notches from sixth.

1. Mich. State (34) 10-0 420
2. Arkansas (9) 10-0 391
3. Nebraska 10-0 338
4. UCLA 7-1-1 262
5. Alabama 7-1-1 260
6. Notre Dame 7-2 202
7. Missouri 7-2-1 157
8. Southern Calif. 6-2-1 81
9. Tennessee 5-1-2 53
10. Texas Tech 8-2 51

Rec. House

818 Club 1057 960 945-2982
Goebel Beer 954 977 959-2890
Neal Waggoner 224 211 188-623
Billy's Restaurant 987 932 989-2908
Foster Auto Body 1024 1009 1013-3056
Wilbur Sherman 202 185 224-611
Hauk's Drive In 1045 1007 997-3051
Don's Oiling Service 984 1128 919-3030
Jerry Beard 202 195 175-572
Old Dutch Beer 950 976 966-2892
Fremont Gun Store 944 988 908-2840
Art Hemick 174 202 189-545
Pizza Rama 914 944 1031-2840
Fremt. Radio & TV 954 964 832-2792
Ken Schultz 208 180 168-556
Warner Parts 963 1055 1005-2025
Howard Zink Corp. 952 984 1011-2947
Warren Zink 169 191 175-555
Pete's Barber Shop 928 928100-2886
Pearce Insurance 903 991 967-2881
Gil Nesbitt 199 162 202-553
Budweiser Beer 843 965 922-2737
Crown Bottling 10181010 947-2975
Don L. Smith 167 207 169-543

Rainbow Lanes

Swaisgood & Jones 659 797 662-2026
Oakleaf & Dauch 690 768 709-2157
Robert Dauch 155 191 151-497
Cook & Shoyer 644 683 672-1999
Streiter & Pocock 738 709 671-2118
Ray Pocock 162 138 141-441
Horman & Amezcua 726 734 734-2215
Cable & Cleveland 685 736 736-2125
Charles Harmon 172 167 160-499

TOO MUCH DEFENSE

Ross Stomps Port Clinton In Cage Inaugural, 72-28

Mark one up for defense, for it was the defense that stood out Wednesday night when Fremont Ross opened its 1965-66 basketball season with a 72-28 victory over Port Clinton. The Little Giant defenders completely closed the door on the Redskins, allowing only eight field goals in the contest.

At one point in the first half the visiting Port Clinton team went eight minutes and one second, the equivalent of a quarter, without a field goal. Then with the bench nearly emptied Coach Richard Norman's cagers held Port Clinton without a goal for the final nine minutes and four seconds.

With one minute and four seconds remaining in the third period Dave Smith drove the base line for a short jumper and two Redskins points. This made the score 45-24, but was the last Port Clinton bucket from the field in the contest.

Only four free throws in as many attempts by Smith added points to the Redskins side of the scoreboard in the final period.

In this nine minute period of Port Clinton ineptness the Little Giants were rattling the nets for 27 points, in contrast to the four by Port Clinton.

The 72 points weren't so much an indication of a spark-

ling offense by Ross, as it was the ease with which the Little Giants could work for the shots.

The opening minutes of the game were in sharp contrast to the final outcome. With first game stiffness the Little Giants found it difficult to get an attack moving. Fremont never trailed in the ball game as Ted Wolfe took a pass under the basket from Terry Bork and converted it into the first goal of the game after 16 seconds of play.

The score was tied at 2-2 and 66-and Ross held only a 7-6 lead after four minutes and 31 seconds had expired. This single point margin was all that stood between the two teams until the final minute and 57 seconds of the first period.

Bork then took control and scored nine points in less than an 18-4 advantage at the quarter break. From then on it was no contest and the Redskins never pulled closer than 11 points. This was on a foul shot by Larry Kokinda, shortly after the start of the second quarter.

Bork, a 6-1½ senior forward, was high point man of the game with 23 points. He tallied on nine field goals and five of nine free throws.

Tim Thomas, 5-8 senior, cashed in his outside one-hander for second high honors by the Little Giants. Thomas tallied eight field goals and four of six free throws for 20 points.

Nine Little Giants saw action and eight of these nine made the scoring column.

For Port Clinton Dick Schumaker and Smith shared the high point honors with seven points each.

Difficulty at the foul line was part of the story in the tightness of the early moments.

In the first six minutes and 30 seconds of the game Ross hit only one of six free throws awarded them. In the first half Ross hit only 40 per cent of its charity tosses, eight of 20. This percentage improved to nearly 64 per cent in the second half but still left a less than desirable 55 per cent from the foul line, 22 of 41, for the game.

Port Clinton hit 60 per cent of its free throws with 12 of 20. On the foul shooting credit side for Ross was the fact that only on one of eight one-and-one foul shooting situations did they miss the first free throw. Four of the eight were converted into two points.

The reverse contest was a similar story as the little Giants pulled away in the second half with a 57-31 victory.

ROSS 72
Bork 23
Wolfe 4
Thomas 20
Tolhurst 4
Auster 1
Swiggood 1
Pinkroft 2
Chambers 2
Bosch 0
TOTALS 72

PORT CLINTON 28
Streever 5
Schumaker 1
Lemon 0
Kokinda 0
Art 0
Engler 1
DeBian 1
Rickett 1
Smith 0
TOTALS 28

Score By Periods
1 2 3 4
ROSS 12 18 20 22
PORT CLINTON 4 10 8 4

Nervy Trick Play Forces Texas To Rally For Win

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — The Texas-Texas A&M game may have meant nothing except pride to its participants, but those who saw it Thursday will never forget a trick play that becomes part of the football lore of the Southwest Conference.

Texas won 21-17 with a mighty comeback effort but that wasn't all that had 40,000 fans screaming from the start of the second period until the end.

The sensational trick that brought an Aggie touchdown at the end of a 91-yard play was the product of the imagination of Coach Gene Stallings of Texas A&M.

"I used it in an intrasquad game while coaching at Alabama," said Stallings, "but not the way we did it today."

The play consisted of the quarterback throwing a lateral that bounced on the ground and exhibiting disgust that he couldn't get the ball up. The other player at the end of the lateral picked up the ball and stamped his foot to indicate his disgust, too. With the opposition lulled, he ran with the ball.

But the Aggies added something to it.

Here's what happened: A&M had the ball on its nine. Harry Ledbetter, the quarterback, threw toward Jim Kauffmann over close to the sideline. The ball bounced into Kauffmann's hands. Ledbetter and Kauffmann did the acting expected of them. Then when Texas thought it was just an incomplete pass, Kauffmann threw to Ken McLean, the great Aggie end, waiting at the 38-yard line with no one ahead of him. McLean ran for the touchdown, un molested. This so shocked Texas that the Longhorns played too cautiously and the Aggies added another touchdown and field goal to lead 17-0 at the half.

But during the intermission Coach Darrell Royal, who said of the trick play, "I've never heard of it before, never saw anybody nervy enough to try it," told his team a thing or two.

Marvin Kristynik, playing his last game in Texas, led the Longhorns in one of the great comebacks of Texas football

history. His passing and running paved the way for three touchdowns, and Texas beat Texas A&M the ninth time in a row.

Sports On TV

SATURDAY

FOOTBALL: Grey Cup game, Canadian pro league, 12:30 p.m. 9; Army vs. Navy, college, 1 p.m., 3, 4, 11; Football highlights, Browns vs. Cowboys, 7:30 p.m., 5; Football highlights, college games of November 20, 4:15 p.m., 3; Football highlights, reviews and previews of NFL games, 4 p.m., 2, 8;

HOCKEY: Red Wings vs. Canadiens, 7:55 p.m., 50; Bruins vs. Maple Leafs, 8:30 p.m., 9.

BOWLING: 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 13; American PBA championship, 5 p.m., 3; 1 a.m., 4. WRESTLING: 11 a.m., 9; 1:30 p.m., 13; 2 p.m., 50; 3 p.m., 7.

SURFING, FIREMEN'S COMPETITION: National Surfing championships, demonstration of skills of 50 teams of firemen, 5 p.m., 13.

SUNDAY

FOOTBALL: Patriots vs. Jets, AFL, 3, 4, 13; Cowboys vs. Redskins, NFL, 2, 11; Packers vs. Rams, NFL, 4 p.m., 2, 8, 11; Browns vs. Steelers, 1:15 p.m., 8.

BOWLING: Noon, Billy Welu vs. Andy Marrich, 7; 2 p.m., 5; 12:15 a.m., 5; 11:30 p.m., 4.

HOCKEY: Red Wings vs. Bruins, 6:55 p.m., 50.

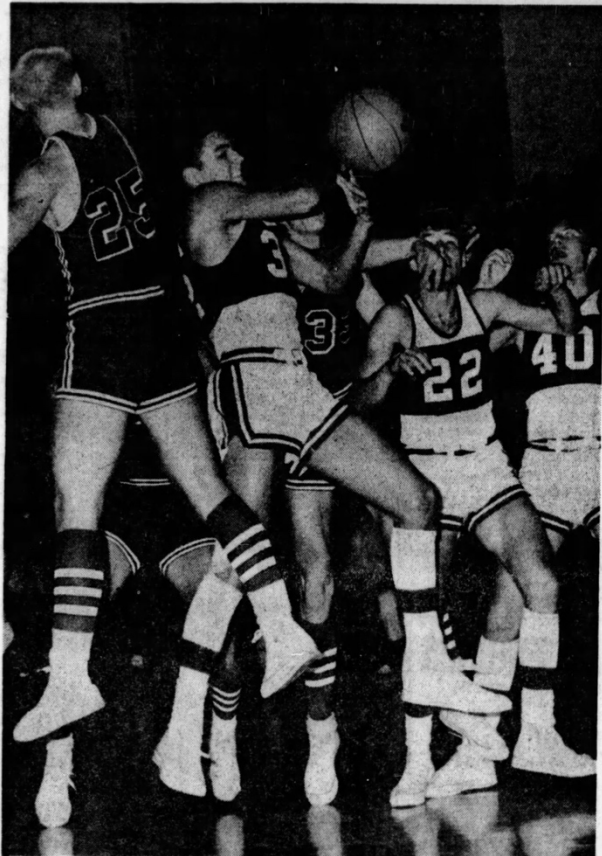
GOLF: Bob Locke vs. Ted Kroil, 4 p.m., 50.

SURFING, FIREMEN'S COMPETITION: 3 p.m., 5.

Thursday's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CARDIFF, Wales, stopped Sammy McSpadden, 144½, Scotland, 12.

LOS ANGELES—Joey Ortillo, 187, Wilmington, Calif., outpointed Billy Stephan, 185½, Hollywood, Calif., 10.



TAKE THAT, BALL Fremont's Terry Bork (32) appears to swat at loose basketball in action under the boards in Wednesday's game with Port Clinton at Ross gymnasium. Mixing

in the action are Mike Lemon (25) and Bob Rickel (33) of Port Clinton, and Ted Wolfe (22) and Fred Swaisgood (40), of Ross. Ross won its opening game with a strong defensive show, 72-28.

FINAL BIG COLLEGE WEEKEND:

Tulsa Accepts Bid For Bluebonnet Bowl; Army-Navy Tops Traditional Game Slate

By BOB GREEN

Associated Press Sports Writer
Glenn Dobbs is not one to make rash decisions. So the Tulsa coach gave long and careful consideration to the invitation for his football team to appear in the Bluebonnet Bowl game.

It took, oh, about two seconds. "It just so happens we can go," Dobbs said after his swift-striding Hurricane had stormed over Colorado State University 48-20 Thursday with the record-breaking passing combination of Billy Anderson to Howard Twilley setting still more national marks.

Tulsa, which finished at 8-2, will play Tennessee in the Dec. 18 game in Houston. Tennessee, 5-1-2, has two games left, including Saturday's match with Vanderbilt.

"This is the greatest thrill of my life," said Twilley, who finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting and comes from a Houston suburb.

Anderson, who passed for a national record 502 yards against Colorado State, had to

the Army-Navy match in Philadelphia.

Navy is a one-touchdown favorite in the game, which has little but tradition to recommend it this year. The Middles are 4-4-1 and Army is 4-5, with Navy working against a tougher schedule.

Probably the most important game is Alabama's meeting with Auburn in Birmingham. Both are bound for bowl games, and the winner takes the Southeastern Conference title with him.

Alabama, 7-1-1 and Nebraska's opponent in the Orange Bowl, is ranked fifth nationally and is favored. Auburn, bolstered by an invitation to the

Liberty Bowl, is 5-3-1 overall, but 4-0-1 in the SEC. Both 'Bama and Auburn were tied by Tennessee.

In some of the other traditional games, Gator Bowl-bound Georgia Tech plays Georgia, Boston College is at Holy Cross, Arizona at Arizona State, Florida State at Sugar Bowl-bound Florida, Mississippi at Mississippi State, Baylor at Rice and Southern Methodist at Texas Christian.

Notre Dame, ranked sixth after losing last week's tough battle with Michigan State, closes out at Miami, Wyoming is at Southern California, Brigham Young at New Mexico, and West Texas State at Texas Western in others.

Devaney Says Team Number One After Nebraska Closes Unbeaten

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska's talented team has given

Nebraska locked up its first perfect season since 1915 and

OPEN BUCKEYE PLAY FRIDAY:

Ross To Face Mansfield, Fostoria Over Weekend

Coach Richard Norman's Ross cagers face a weekend of firsts starting Friday. It will be the first road game of the season, the start of the Buckeye Conference race and the first doubleheader weekend of the season.

Ross will be at Mansfield Friday night in the Buckeye lid-lifter. They then will be at home Saturday to battle Fostoria.

After a single game the Little Giants remain somewhat of a question mark. The caliber of opposition put forth by Port Clinton in the 72-78 opening win did not go far in indicating Ross strengths or weaknesses. Norman knows his team will meet stiffer opposition in both encounters this weekend.

Mansfield is a completely unknown quantity since the Friday battle will be its season opener. Coach Jim Burkett has six returning lettermen from the team which posted a mark of 16 wins, five losses last season. The lettermen numbers appear impressive, but Burkett is quick to point out he lost seven of his first eight players from last year.

Last season the Little Giants opened the Buckeye season at home by losing a slow, deliberate battle, 38-36, to Mansfield. Later in the season the Norman men lost a triple overtime battle to this same Mansfield, 58-56, on the winner's court.

Tallest on the Tyger roster is 6-3 junior center Dan Arnett. Only two other team members top the 6-0 mark — Scott Adams, 6-2 senior center, and

Harry Waldman, 6-1 senior forward.

Waldman, Adams and Arnett are all lettermen. Other returning lettermen are Rick Mehl, 6-0, forward, senior; Tom Osagar, 5-9, senior, guard, and Tom Dinger, 5-10, junior, guard.

Gone from last year's team are Terry Swarn, 6-3, the team's leading rebounder and all-district selection, and Ron Hetler, 5-11, All-Buckeye Conference choice and the team's leading scorer with an 18.2 average.

Fostoria presents a taller opponent Saturday night. They have six men on the first ten who top the six-foot mark and a seventh one who is an even six feet. Tallest is sophomore Dean Peeler, 6-3. Four lettermen, three of whom are over six feet tall, return for Fostoria.

These are Brad Dunn, 6-1; Gary Edison, 5-9; Art Burton, 6-1, and Roger Reffner, 6-1. All the lettermen are seniors and all are listed as starters by Coach Fred Wilch. The fifth starter is likely to be Walter Kramer, 6-2 senior.

Fostoria opened the season by stopping Bedford, 50-42, in a Great Lakes Conference game.

Coach Wilch is hoping to rebound from the worst record he has had since coming to Fostoria in 1957. The 1964-65 edition of the Fostoria team won seven, lost 13. His tactics in gaining a winning season may change, but in the first game Fostoria pressed most of the game.

Coach Norman in the opener used all nine of his seniors extensively. He opened the game with the quintet of Tim Thomas, 5-9; Ted Wolfe, 6-0; Bill Auxter, 5-10; Fred Tolhurst, 6-5, and Terry Bork, 6-1½.

At points later in the game he put on the floor the king-sized version of the Little Giants which included Tolhurst, Fred Swaisgood, 6-3; Wally Pankratz, 6-4; Ben Chambers, 6-2, and Gary Boos, 6-2.

Findlay Back Smith Wins Rushing Crown

NEW YORK (AP) — Findlay (Ohio) College halfback Allen Smith won the small college football rushing championship for 1965.

Smith ran for 1240 yards, statistics released today by the NCAA Service Bureau show.

ZONE PRESS STIFFLES MANSFIELD

Ross Wins Buckeye Opener, 75-54

MANSFIELD — Fremont Ross effectively employed a zone press and Little Tim Thomas found the range with his patented one-hander Friday night as the Little Giants overwhelmed Mansfield, 75-54. The Ross cagers tightened their defense in the second period to down the defending champions in the first Buckeye Conference battle of the season.

Thomas led all scorers with 27 points, hitting 11 field goals on 20 shots, 55 per cent. He was

one of a trio of Ross starters who topped 50 per cent from the field. Terry Bork hit four of eight tries from the field and Ted Wolfe found the range on five of nine.

As a team the Little Giants hit on 25 of 43 shots, 58 per cent. This compared with a relatively cold 16 of 51, 31 per cent for the home team.

Mansfield was hot in the first half but the Fremont zone press put holes in their second half offense. The full court defense gave Ross numerous intercep-

tions and forced Mansfield turnovers.

After hitting 14 field goals in the first half, Mansfield had only two fielders by Tom Dinger in the second half of play.

Coach Richard Norman started his team in a full-court press defense and jumped to an early lead. When Mansfield appeared to solve it and took the lead with the fast break, the Ross coach pulled the press off. In the second half Norman returned to the press but changed his tactics, employing a zone

defense rather than the man-for-man of the first half.

"They all looked real good, they really hustled," appraised Coach Norman of his team after the contest.

Ross also controlled the boards, pulling down 38 rebounds to 28 for the losers. The rebounding strength was relatively even with Bork pulling down nine, while Fred Tolhurst and Wolfe each getting seven. Tolhurst's strong rebounding came in only limited action. Bothered by a broken hand, the 6-5 pivot man gave way to Wally Pankratz in the starting lineup at Mansfield.

In reserve action Gary Gavitt scored 12 points in a losing cause. Mansfield won the reserve game, 48-28.

Ross will seek its third win in as many outings tonight at home against non-league foe Fostoria.

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE OPENERS:

Predicted Contenders Win First Games

As predicted in preseason evaluations from many quarters Findlay, Ross and Elyria are riding the top of the heap after the first night of action in the Buckeye Conference. This trio of teams, picked to battle

for the conference title, was joined in the winner's circle Friday night by Sandusky.

Sandusky was the 52-48 conqueror of Marion Harding. In the other action Ross stopped Mansfield, 75-54; Findlay

whipped Lorain, 72-50, and Elyria overwhelmed Admiral King, 77-55.

Ross tightened its defense in the second half to win in convincing manner. Findlay, the preseason favorite to capture the league, showed its ratings were deserved when it smothered Lorain, 72-50, at Findlay. A 29-point performance by 6-6 center Dave Sorenson paced the Findlay attack. There was little doubt about the outcome after the Trojans led the first period scoring, 23-4. Lorain's John Meluch had 23 points to account for nearly half his team's scoring.

Twelve players scored for Elyria in its runaway from Admiral King. All doubt was erased when the tall pioneers rolled to a 47-21 halftime lead. With heavy substitution they slacked off in the second half. Elyria hit on 38 per cent of its shots from the field and 62 per cent from the charity line. This compared with a low 29 per cent from the field for Admiral King and 55 per cent at the foul line.

Only game on the opening night of the Buckeye to go down to the wire was the Marion-Sandusky encounter on the Blue Streak home court. Sandusky trailed by a point at halftime, 35-34, but pulled to a

Clyde Stuns Oak Harbor, Utilizes Press In Upset

CLYDE — The Clyde Fliers used a full court press on a second half rally to pull a stunning 54-45 upset of Oak Harbor Friday night.

The Full court press told the story, as the Clyde defensive pressure rattled the tallest Rockets.

Oak Harbor, which had been impressive in an opening game victory over Lakeside, took a 30-21 halftime lead on the strength of the two big men, Harry Dewitz and Dick Sievert. Clyde came bouncing back right after the half and outscored the visitors 16-6 in the third period to take the lead.

The Fliers battled the taller

Rockets almost evenly on the boards, getting 33 rebounds to 35 for Oak Harbor. Jim Larimore gathered nine himself.

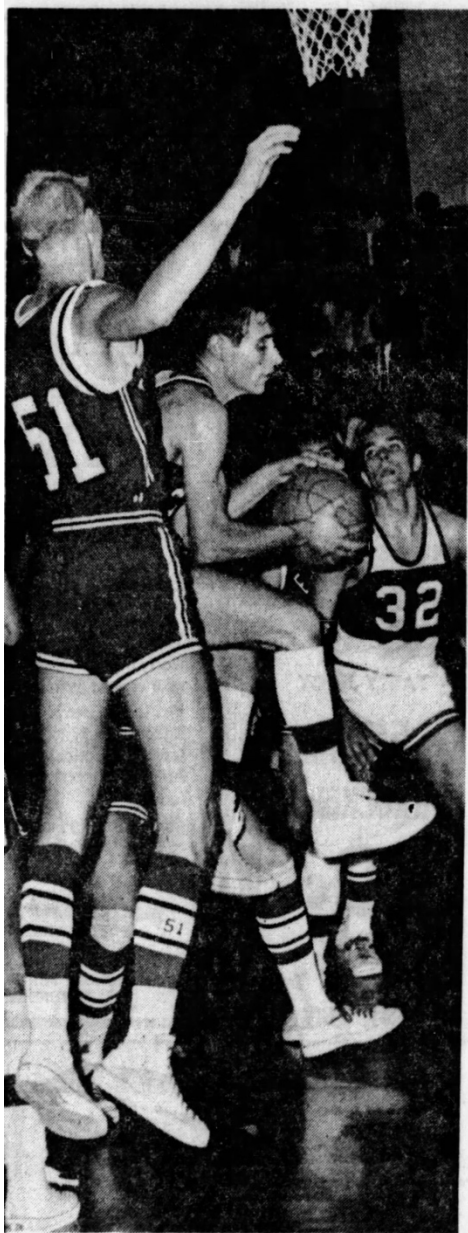
Larimore also scored 12 points. John Purdham led the Clyde scorers with 15, while Tom Hannan added ten.

Dewitz and Sievert supplied nearly all of the Rocket offense. Dewitz pumped in 20 points to lead both teams and Sievert added 15. The rest of the team had ten.

| Oak Harbor | G | F | T | Clyde | G | F | T |
|------------|----|----|----|------------|----|----|----|
| Dewitz | 7 | 6 | 20 | Purdham | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| Krieger | 3 | 0 | 6 | Hannan | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Sievert | 5 | 5 | 15 | Newsome | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Durdell | 0 | 0 | 0 | Larimore | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Reitler | 1 | 0 | 2 | Spradlin | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Smith | 0 | 2 | 2 | Ernsberger | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 16 | 13 | 45 | Total | 18 | 18 | 54 |
| Oak Harbor | | | | 13 | 17 | 6 | 45 |
| Clyde | | | | 10 | 11 | 16 | 54 |



TIM THOMAS
High 27 Points



ROSS GAME CAPTAIN TED WOLFE PULLS DOWN REBOUND
Fostoria's Kramer (51), Fremont's Bork (32) In Action

FOUL SHOOTING ACCURACY IS FACTOR

Ross Wins Third Game, Stops Fostoria, 68-57

When the smoke cleared and the sound of whistles died down, Fremont Ross emerged from its gymnasium Saturday night with a 68-57 victory over Fostoria. Ross never trailed after the first four minutes and seven seconds of the game, but they never were really out of danger.

Apparently in safe command with a 13-point lead, the Little Giants lost their two leading rebounders, Terry Bork and Fred Tolhurst, with more than two minutes to play in the third period.

The loss of this pair nearly equalized the height advantage of the home team. Without these two big men Tim Thomas took command and received big contributions from Fred Swaisgood and Ben Chambers of the bench corps. Thomas was key man in the slow-down tactics of the Little Giants in the final ten minutes of the game.

The 5-8 senior, who led the Ross attack with 18 points, scored at a point-a-minute pace in the final 10 minutes.

Swaisgood and Chambers teamed with Wally Pankratz to take charge of the boards in the late stages. The two who came off the bench also made key defensive and ball-handling moves in the game climax.

There were 46 fouls called in the ball game, including two technicals, one on each team. Fifty-one of the points in the game resulted in charity tosses. Ross hit 28 of 41 free throws, 68 per cent, and Fostoria found the range with 73 per cent of its free throws, 23 of 32.

Early in the ball game the shorter Redmen held off the tall Little Giants with effective boxing under the boards. Late in the second quarter and in the last half the Ross team man-

aged to break through for better board position. As a result Little Giants held a rebounding edge, taking down 32 to 22 for the visitors.

Wolfe Sets Pace

Through the first three periods the Ross attack was paced by captain for the game Ted Wolfe. Wolfe ended as the second high scorer of the winners with 16 points. He tallied 15 of these in the initial three periods.

Tolhurst was vital in the big first period which put the home team in command to stay. Hitting on two field goals and four of six free throws for eight points, he scored the field goal to tie the score, 8-8, and two free throws to put Ross in front to stay, 10-8. Ross had not led until these free throws by Tolhurst with 3:31 to play in the first quarter.

Fostoria had jumped to a quick 3-0 lead and the score was deadlocked at 4-4, 6-6 and 8-8 before Ross finally gained the lead.

Ability to cash in on one-and-one foul shooting situations was vital to the Ross first quarter. Three times twice by Tolhurst and once by Pankratz, Little Giants walked to the line for a one-and-one shot in the first period. Each of the three efforts was turned into two points, adding six to the 20-point first period total, the margin between the two teams in the score at the end of the first eight minutes, 20-14.

Thirteen times Ross cagers were faced with one-and-one opportunities, and only three times did they miss the first free throw. Seven of the 13 times they took full advantage and tallied a pair of points.

In contrast Fostoria had only seven one-and-one chances and turned four into two pointers.

Work at the foul line made Fostoria's Art Burton the game high scorer. He hit four field goals and 11 of 15 foul chances for 19 points.

Ross Reserves Win

In the rough and tumble reserve battle, which was marked by numerous fouls and the ejection of one Fostoria player, Ross salvaged a 37-35 victory. The technical and personal foul resulting from the ejection were cashed in for two points by Steve Raines of Ross. Gary Gavitt then hit a quick field goal to put Ross reserves in front, 32-30, to stay.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----------|---------|----|----|
| Ross | 2 | 5 | 9 | Refiner | 1 | 3 |
| Bork | 5 | 16 | Kramer | 2 | 3 | |
| Wolfe | 2 | 4 | 8 | Dunn | 1 | 3 |
| Pankratz | 5 | 18 | Burton | 4 | 11 | |
| Thomas | 2 | 5 | 9 | Edison | 2 | 1 |
| Tolhurst | 3 | 6 | Ferguson | 1 | 2 | |
| Swaisgood | 2 | 2 | Jelmer | 1 | 0 | |
| Chambers | 1 | 0 | Reinhard | 5 | 4 | |
| Total | 20 | 28 | 68 | Total | 17 | 23 |
| Ross | 20 | 13 | 32 | F | 1 | 3 |
| Fostoria | 14 | 15 | 16 | T | 3 | 5 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|-------------|----|---|----|
| Ross JV | G | F | T | Fostoria JV | G | F | T |
| Gavin | 3 | 1 | 7 | Hoy | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Green | 2 | 0 | 4 | Reinhardt | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Parker | 2 | 0 | 4 | Peeler | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Pausay | 3 | 0 | 4 | Carpenster | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Raines | 1 | 3 | 5 | Gerrante | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 13 | 3 | 39 | Miller | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Total | 13 | 3 | 39 | Total | 16 | 3 | 37 |
| Ross JV | 20 | 13 | 32 | Fostoria JV | 11 | 4 | 12 |

Jets quarterback Joe Namath completed 18 of 34 passes for 179 yards but was plagued by three interceptions.

Paul Lowe, the league's leading rusher, gained 71 yards for the Chargers and brought his season total to 990.

Tom Flores put the Raiders in front to stay against the Broncos in the second quarter, hitting Art Powell with a three-yard touchdown flip and then connecting with Clem Daniels on a 60-yard scoring play.

Genoa Height Rattles Elmore

Genoa pulled away after a close first period and belted the Bulldogs 85-53 at Elmore Saturday night.

The taller visitors won the battle of the boards and took advantage of Elmore turnovers to post the victory.

With six men in double figures, Genoa threw a balanced scoring attack at the hosts and won going away. The defeat was the fourth in a row for Elmore.

The Genoa reserves also won, edging Elmore 31-28.

| | G | F | T | Elmore | G | F | T |
|---------|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|
| Genoa | 2 | 0 | 4 | Dietmeyer | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| McCall | 4 | 2 | 10 | Damschroder | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| Wepler | 5 | 2 | 12 | Haar | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| Sanders | 3 | 6 | 12 | Thomas | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Cashen | 3 | 6 | 12 | Dolph | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Brassia | 5 | 1 | 11 | Ninke | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Brooks | 7 | 10 | 24 | | | | |
| Sutler | 29 | 27 | 85 | Total | 15 | 23 | 53 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Genoa | 18 | 20 | 17 | 22-85 | | | |
| Elmore | 17 | 13 | 16 | 23-53 | | | |

Ickes, Stair

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE:

Carlton Turns Fullback, Leads Buffalo To Victory

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

Wray Carlton's wife is in for a tough week. He's had another good game.

It was so good, as a matter of fact, that the Buffalo running back undoubtedly will cut off the daily newspaper, pull down the window shades and become a recluse in the Carlton household.

Carlton, normally a halfback, ran from the fullback position — and all over the defensive positions — as the Eastern Division champion Bills experimented with a new backfield en route to a 29-18 American Football League victory over Houston.

Carlton took over for Billy Joe at fullback, while Bobby Smith ran from the halfback position, and rambled for 148 yards in 11 carries including an 80-yard touchdown run. He was so effective there's no doubt his name will be in the newspapers — the last thing he wants.

"Every time I get my name in the paper, something happens to me — a bad game or an injury," said Carlton recently. And it's hard to blame Carlton, whose career has been marked by injuries, for feeling that way.

It's been a different story this year with Carlton entering the game as the leading Buffalo rusher with 371 yards gained in 11 games. Against the Oilers he jumped the total almost half again to 519 — 14 yards off his best season with two games to go.

While the Bills were trying to get aligned for the championship game, the San Diego Chargers were trying to get in it

Tiffin Calvert Stays Unbeaten, Blisters Golden Bears, 75-39

TIFFIN—Tiffin Calvert blasted visiting Gibsonburg 75-39 in nonconference contest Saturday night to up its record to two wins and no losses. Calvert hit a blistering 52 per cent form the field while the

Golden Bears could manage only 23 per cent.

Charles Boes paced the winners' attack, pumping in nine field goals and two free throws for 20 points. Pete Bronson was high for Gibsonburg with 16 points.

The Calvert Reserves won a preliminary contest 38-28.

| preliminary contest 30-20. | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|----|----------|---|---|----|
| | G | F | T | | G | F | T |
| Gibsonburg | 5 | 6 | 16 | Clapp | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Bronson | 0 | 2 | 2 | Carrigan | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Simcox | 2 | 1 | 5 | Welter | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dudley | 2 | 1 | 5 | Strecker | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ernsthausen | 1 | 3 | 5 | Dunn | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| Touker | 1 | 1 | 3 | Boes | 9 | 2 | 20 |
| Bell | 2 | 2 | 6 | Dempker | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Bowles | 0 | 2 | 2 | Zinger | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| | | | | Zalar | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Wrestlers To Exhibit

St. Joseph Boosters will meet Monday at 8:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, rather than the Booster club rooms. Reason for the change

Buckeye Conference Steals Basketball Limelight

Indications of how tight the Buckeye Conference race will be could filter from Friday's action. While Fremont Ross will be making its second conference outing of the season at Marion, most eyes will be focused on action at Elyria. Here the two preseason favorites, along with Ross, in the eyes of most coaches will clash.

Both Elyria and Findlay enter the game with a mark of three wins and no losses. Each easily won its first league encounter last Friday. Ross, also with three wins and no losses and one win in conference, will meet a Marion team which has split in four games. Marion was the victim of two losses the past weekend, one a 52-48 league game against Sandusky, 30-33.

In other Buckeye Conference action Friday night Sandusky is at Lorain and Admiral King at Mansfield.

On the area schedule there are 15 games with league action in Buckeye, Lakeshore, Sandusky County, Sandusky Bay and Seneca County conferences. A full slate of games is slated for Buckeye and Seneca County.

An additional 14 games will be played Saturday with single-game action in only two leagues, Lakeshore and Great Lakes. Sunday, Fremont St. Joseph will be in its home opener against Norwalk St. Paul, a team which has won one and lost two. St. Joseph won its only game so far over Gibsonburg, 30-33.

In winning two games and losing two, Marion has shown it has three men who can hit for high scores. Pace-setters in the early season scoring have been Gary Roberts, Fritz Raab and Ken Halbert. Raab and Halbert has been in double figures three of the four games.

Roberts with a one-game high of 25 is the team's leading scorer with 72 points, an 18-

point a game average. Halbert has 51 points in the first four games, 12-7 a game, and Raab with a game high of 22 has tallied 47 in four games, 11-7 per game.

Ross, Elyria and Findlay are the 'Giants' of the league. Ross can call upon Fred Tolhurst, 6-5; Wally Pankratz, 6-4; Fred Swaisgood, 6-3, and five others of six feet in height or better.

Findlay has the biggest front line in the league to go along with pesky back court men who have made things miserable for opposing teams on defense. On that giant front line the Trojans have Dave Sorenson, 6-6; Dave Baublein, 6-5, and Jim Rhodes, 6-4. In the support corps are three other six-footers.

Elyria Coach Dale Reichenbach tells a sad tale of only

three lettermen, but he has displayed depth as his team won its first three games by lopsided margins. The Pioneers had eight men figure in the first game scoring, 12 in the second game and 11 in the third. There are 10 Pioneers 6-1 or taller and five over 6-3½.

Many observers feel the Elyria-Findlay game will go a long way toward deciding a conference champion. Ross does not meet either of these favorites until December 18, when they travel to Findlay. They meet Elyria at home, December 28.

Sandusky Bay Opens
Sandusky Bay Conference will be initiated Friday when Margaretta travels to Tiffin Calvert. Calvert is unbeaten in two outings and Margaretta has split in as many games.

Down Seneca County League way the co-leaders at Old Fort ran into the injury bug this week. It may have come at the best time possible, since the Stockaders attempt to hold their league lead against winless Republic. The game is to be played at Old Fort. Coach Jerry Rusk's league co-leaders will be without the services of 6-2 senior letterman forward Mike Magers for at least two weeks. Magers damaged a knee in Tuesday practice action. He was one of three lettermen and the team's third leading scorer at 12 points a game.

Old Fort is currently tied for first place with New Riegel with four wins, one loss. New Riegel will get a severe test at Hopewell-Loudon. Hopewell is one of two teams tied for second with three wins, two losses. Hopewell has also won an independent game.

Bettsville, deadlocked with Hopewell-Loudon, will be at home against Bloomville. Bloomville, the highest scoring team in the league, has won two games and lost three in league play. Overall they have split six games. Bloomville in the first six games has scored at a 74.7 point per game clip.

The leading defensive team in the league, Attica, will be at Thompson. Both these teams have won two and lost three in league play. Attica in winning two of six games overall has allowed opponents only 33.3 points per game. Bloomville, the highest scoring team, has also proved to be the team with the leakiest defense. It has given up 74.1 points a game.

Green Springs, which also competes in the Lakeshore Conference, will make its first Sandusky County league outing at York Friday. York has posted a county win over Woodville so far and lost to independent Bloomville.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

Champion, Runnerup Fall In Opening 'A' Loop Play

Defending champion and runnerup in City Basketball A League both fell in opening night action Wednesday. Rainbow Lanes, last year's cham-

pion, fell to White's Plumbing, 70-38, and the runnerup, Gabel Oil, was a 69-56 victim of Fremont Gun Store.

Gun Store, a new entry in the league, was paced by the 32 points of Jack Smith. Smith was a mainstay of the Rainbow Lanes team last year. Smith ripped the cords with 14 field goals and four free throws for the top individual performance of the evening. Giving a strong assist was Phil Hart with 17 markers.

Ron Rodenhauer with 11 and Joe Overmyer at 17 were the only double figure scorers for Gabel Oil.

The Gun Store-Gabel game remained close through the first half with the winners holding a one-point edge at the halfway mark, 29-27. Gun Store broke it open in the second half, adding seven points to the margin in the third period and another five with a 21-point last quarter.

Game high-point performance of Roy Wilhelm failed to stem the White's Plumbing tide in the other game. Wilhelm, a new addition to Rainbow, led all scorers with nine field goals and four free throws for 22 points.

Four White's players were in double figures, led by the 21 tallies of Don Purvis. Purvis led the winners with ten field goals and one free throw. John Prosser added 17 and Jim Davis 16 for White's. Chuck Hufford also was in double figures with 11.

The Plumbers broke fast with 22 points in the first period, but had to hold on in the second

SEVEN GREEN SPRINGS BOBCATS received their trophies Wednesday as members of All-Lakeshore Conference football team. The selections had been revealed previously, but the trophies were given at a special Green Springs awards assembly Wednesday. Holding the trophies designating them best at their

position in the conference in front row are Sanford Davenport, defensive end; Jerry Growel, center; Dean Miller, end; Bob Harris, quarterback; Bob Bishop, tackle; Clinton Humbert, linebacker, and Jim Chagnon, half-back.

Wichita Edges Michigan, 100-94; Three Men Assigned To Guard Cazzie Russell

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

South Carolina to beat Duke and Wichita to beat Michigan? "You must be kidding," probably would have been the general reaction to such predictions before the opening of the college basketball season a week ago.

Yet South Carolina unranked

verines Wednesday night 100-94.

South Carolina gained 10th ranking after the victory over Duke.

The Wheatshockers from the Missouri Valley Conference, playing at home, overcame the Big Ten champions by assigning three men to guard All-America Cazzie Russell. Still Russell got

points. Jamie Thompson also paced the Shockers with 28.

The eighth-ranked Providence Friars, the only other team in the AP Top Ten to see action, defeated Assumption, Mass., 88-79 behind Jimmy Walker's 27 points.

Veteran Coach Paul (Tony) Hinkle came within one point of chalking up victory No. 500 in



News-Messenger Photo

Gogolak Leads National College Statistics List

NEW YORK (AP) — Charley Gogolak's million-dollar toe earned Princeton's almost perfect place kicker a modern record of 81 points and college football's national kick-scoring title.

Gogolak, the Hungarian-born specialist whose toe was insured for \$1,000,000 by the Washington Redskins of the National Football League after he signed with them last week, booted 16 of 23 attempted field goals and was perfect with 33 of 33 extra points.

Figures released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau today show that Gogolak had a 21-point bulge over Arkansas' Ronny South, who finished second among the kicking scorers.

Frank Rogers of Colorado was third with 53 points and Michigan State's barefoot specialist, Dick Kenney, was fourth with 53. Joe Cook of Texas Western and Bob Wolfe of Colorado State were tied for fifth with 52 points.

FIRST LOSS FOR ROSS

Little Giant Offense Falters As Marion Triumphs, 49-40

MARION — The defense was more than adequate but the offense forgot to get off the bus. That in a nutshell was the problem which beset Fremont Ross Friday night when it fell for the first time this season, losing to Marion Harding, 49-40.

"We had no offense at all in the first half," bemoaned Coach Richard Norman. He pointed to cause of complete breakdown of the Ross offense. "We didn't move the ball at all the first half." He emphasized the failure to move the ball had the Little Giants taking bad shots and then getting only one shot. Ross rebounders were out of position much of the time, appraised Norman, allowing Marion to dominate the boards in the first half.

Ross made things interesting near the game's conclusion. They cut a Marion lead to five

points with less than three minutes to play, 43-38. Ross then stole the ball for a fast break chance to further reduce the margin, only to have a player double-dribble and give up the ball.

Only Tim Thomas hit for any degree of accuracy by Little Giants. He tallied 18 points to lead all scorers. Thomas scored on six of 15 field goal attempts and six of eight from the free throw line. Terry Bork added ten for the losers.

High Marion scorer was Ken Halbert at 15, while Gary Roberts added 11.

Ross fell behind by seven in the first half and trailed by nine at halftime, before fighting Marion on even terms in the second half.

Ross hit 39 per cent of its shots from the field, 15 of 38, and 63 per cent at the foul line,

10 of 16. For Marion it was 41 per cent on 19 of in the field and 61 per cent, 11 of 18.

Ross reserves met a similar fate, falling too far behind in the first half to recover. Marion had an 18-12 lead early in the game. Steve Parker with 12 and Steve Raines at 11 paced the winners.

| Varsity | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|------------|----|----|----|-------|--|
| | G | F | T | Marion | G | F | T | | |
| Ross | 6 | 6 | 18 | Raab | 3 | 2 | 8 | | |
| Thomas | 3 | 4 | 10 | Roberts | 3 | 5 | 11 | | |
| Bork | 2 | 0 | 4 | Halbert | 7 | 1 | 15 | | |
| Wolfe | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brown | 2 | 2 | 6 | | |
| Talhurst | 2 | 0 | 4 | Ferguson | 3 | 1 | 7 | | |
| Pankratz | 2 | 0 | 4 | Williamson | 1 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Auxter | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Chambers | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total | 15 | 10 | 40 | Total | 19 | 11 | 49 | | |
| Ross | | | | | 7 | 8 | 12 | 13-40 | |
| Marion | | | | | 14 | 10 | 12 | 13-49 | |

| Reserves | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|---|----|-----------|----|----|----|-------|--|
| | G | F | T | Marion JV | G | F | T | | |
| Ross JV | 2 | 1 | 5 | Boyd | 6 | 4 | 16 | | |
| Fausey | 1 | 0 | 2 | Cresap | 5 | 0 | 10 | | |
| Fahle | 5 | 2 | 12 | Barnes | 2 | 1 | 5 | | |
| Parker | 4 | 3 | 11 | King | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Raines | 1 | 1 | 3 | Parish | 1 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Perkins | | | | Young | 1 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Total | 13 | 7 | 33 | Total | 16 | 8 | 40 | | |
| Ross JV | | | | | 8 | 4 | 12 | 9-33 | |
| Marion JV | | | | | 8 | 10 | 12 | 10-40 | |

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HOME FRIDAY, ON ROAD SATURDAY:

Lorain, Findlay Provide Ross Opposition

The 'Must' label is on a pair of weekend games for Ross high cagers of Coach Richard Norman. After losing to Marion last Friday the Little Giants will face a Buckeye Conference twinbill this weekend. They are at home Friday against Lorain and then travel Saturday to meet the pre-season favorites at Findlay.

Lorain goes into the Friday game at Ross gym with only one win in four games. In the Buckeye Conference they have been defeated by Findlay and Sandusky, a pair of unbeaten units.

Findlay, not only has not been beaten, they have not been very seriously challenged. The Trojans are all-winning after four games, boast the leading scorer in the Buckeye Conference and an average margin of 18 points over the four opponents. Findlay has run up a victory margin of as high as 24 points, 75-51 over Defiance, and no foe has come closer than eight points, Elyria, 60-52.

At the present time Findlay is averaging approximately 71 points a game to a 53 point average for the opponent. Lorain has averaged nearly 56 points in the first four games and allowed foes to score nearly 50 a game.

For the first four games of which they won three, Ross has

allowed foes to score only 47 points a game, while tallying 64 per game itself.

In Buckeye individual ranks Dave Sorenson, 6-6, of Findlay leads all scorers with a 30.5 average in two league games. Ross' Tim Thomas is third in league scoring with a 22.5 average in league games.

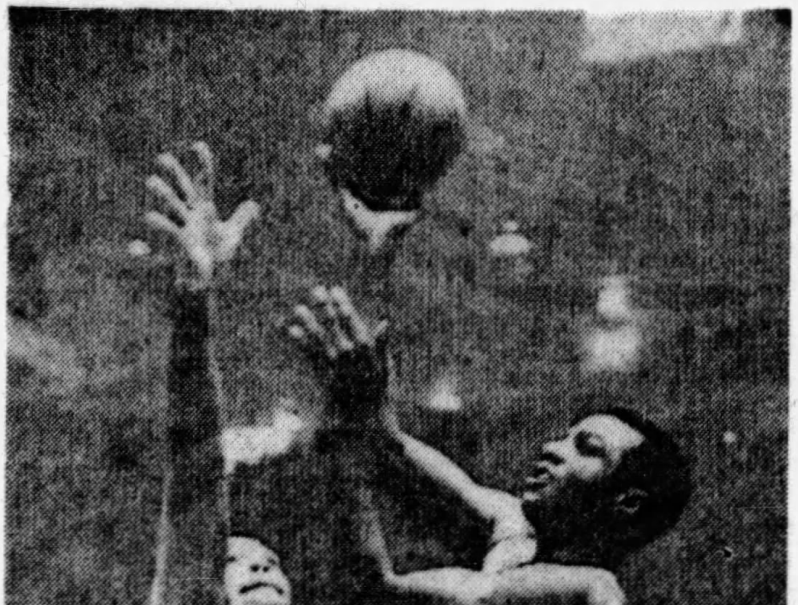
Man to stop for Lorain is John Meluch, 6-2 forward, who has an average 17.5 points in two league games.

Ross should have a height edge Friday but will be on the short end for the first time this season at Findlay. Findlay opens with a front line of Sorenson, 6-6;

Dave Baumlein, 6-5, and Jim Rhodes, 6-4. Despite this height, Ross Coach Norman recently expressed a greater fear of the Trojan defense. They have a liking to send the front three defenders up for an early challenge, making it difficult to get the ball up court.

With the availability of Fred Tolhurst, 6-5; Fred Swaisgood, 6-3; Wally Pankratz, 6-4; Terry Bork, 6-2; Gary Boos, 6-2, and Ben Chambers, 6-2, Ross should have the height edge on Lorain.

Meluch is one of two 6-2 players on the Steeler team. These are the tallest two on the varsity squad.



TROUBLE IN FOURTH QUARTER

Ross Outlasts Lorain Senior, 62-54

The basketball nearly blew up in their face in the final period Friday night as Ross held on for a 62-54 victory over Lorain on the local gym floor. Playing a deliberate brand of ball through three periods the Little Giants held what appeared to be a comfortable 17-point lead with only 4:55 remaining the game.

Frigid fingers at the foul line and the hot hand of bench-rider Joe Charlton of Lorain com-

bined to leave Ross running scared at the end of the game. Looking forward to tonight's game with unbeaten Findlay, Coach Richard Norman attempted to rest his starters. When Lorain began a 25-point final period surge Norman was forced to come back with his first unit of Tim Thomas, Terry Bork, Fred Tolhurst, Wally Pankratz and Ted Wolfe to put out the fire.

Charlton, who didn't enter the game until late in the third period, fired in five field goals for 10 points in the fourth period.

Foul Eye Goes Bad

While Charlton was building a fire under his teammates, Ross shot from the foul line like they were standing in a deep freeze. For the first three periods of the game Ross hit 15 of 18 free throws. They then hit

only three of 14 in the last eight minutes. Failure to hit at the foul line gave life to the Lorain rally and bogged down the Little Giant attack, forcing the home team to wait as Lorain whittled away at the margin.

The fired-up Steelmen began to press defensively and committed numerous fouls, but Ross couldn't capitalize. Five times in the fourth period Ross failed to earn the bonus shot on the one-and-one shooting situation by missing the first try. On three other occasions in this period the Little Giants made the first of a one-and-one, but they failed to convert this situation into a two-point play in the final period.

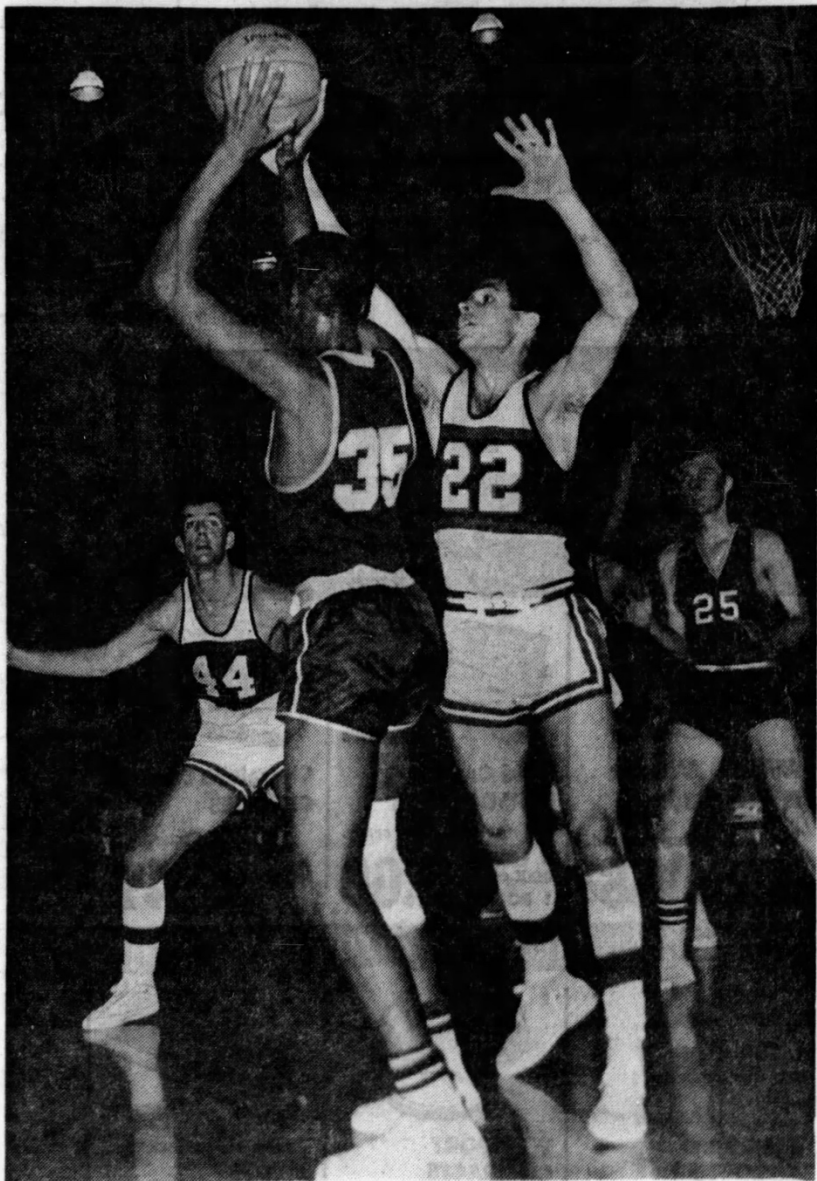
Despite the poor fourth period performance the foul was a Fremont ally. Lorain outhit the winners from the field, 24 goals to 22. At the foul line Ross had 32 free throws, converting them into 18 points. Lorain hit six of only 14 foul shooting chances.

Defensively, Ross for better than three periods stopped Lorain with a 1-2-2 zone. Lorain was unable to hit with any consistency from the outside and seldom penetrated the zone. Charlton then came in to hit with long jumpers late in the game to put Lorain on the scoring road. For most of the game Ross utilized a semi-press, meeting the Steelmen at least three-quarters of the way down the floor.

Tim Thomas was once more the leading scorer although he ran into foul-shooting coldness in the fourth period. For the night he totaled 25 points. In the first three periods he hit all seven free throws he attempted. In the last period Thomas hit only two of six free throws. Terry Bork with 12 and Ted Wolfe at 11 were also in double figures for the winners.

Lorain had three men in double figures. Terry King, sophomore center, was high with 13; Jim Gresser had 12 and Charlton the ten.

| | G | F | T | Lorain | G | F | T |
|-----------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|----|
| Ross | 8 | 9 | 25 | Cook | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Thomas | 4 | 4 | 12 | Jackson | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bork | 1 | 1 | 3 | Gresser | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Tolhurst | 5 | 1 | 11 | Hagins | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Wolfe | 2 | 2 | 6 | King | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| Pankratz | 2 | 1 | 5 | Breen | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Auxter | 0 | 0 | 0 | Meluch | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Chambers | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jaycox | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Swaisgood | 0 | 0 | 0 | Charlton | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Boos | 22 | 18 | 62 | Total | 24 | 6 | 54 |
| Total | 12 | 17 | 16 | | 17 | 43 | |
| Ross | 8 | 10 | 11 | | 25 | 54 | |
| Lorain | | | | | | | |



ROSS TED WOLFE (22) STRETCHES FOR BALL HELD BY LORAIN'S BRUCE HAGINS (35) Wally Pankratz (44), Ross, And Jim Greisser (25), Lorain Ready To Spring Into Action

College Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ross Hands Findlay First Defeat In 52-49 Contest

Ross lost control of the ball

Findlay snared 19 defensive re-

Play Control Ball

With Thomas leading all scorers at 22 points, including seven field goals and eight of 10 from the foul line, Ross hit 55 per cent of its field shots. They connected with 20 of 36. This compared to 19 of 54 for the losers, 35 per cent.

In reserve action, Ross made it a full night of victory, winning 42-36.

| | Varsity | | | | | | |
|----------|---------|----|----|----------|----|----|-------|
| | G | F | T | Findlay | G | F | T |
| Ross | 7 | 8 | 22 | Sorenson | 8 | 2 | 18 |
| Thomas | 5 | 1 | 11 | Carlin | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Wolfe | 5 | 3 | 13 | Baumlein | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Bork | 1 | 0 | 2 | Rhodes | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pankratz | 2 | 0 | 4 | Ludi | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Talhurst | | | | Goodman | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | Schrier | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 20 | 12 | 52 | Total | 19 | 11 | 49 |
| Ross | | | | 11 | 16 | 13 | 12-52 |
| Findlay | | | | 10 | 9 | 14 | 14-49 |

| Ross JV | Reserve | | | JV | JV | | |
|---------|---------|----|----|----------|----|----|-------|
| | G | F | T | | G | F | T |
| Gavitt | 1 | 0 | 2 | Schrier | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Fausey | 3 | 4 | 10 | Taylor | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Parkins | 2 | 1 | 4 | Ammons | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Raines | 2 | 1 | 5 | Beall | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Parker | 3 | 4 | 10 | Holmes | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Faulhe | 3 | 1 | 7 | Woodruff | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Grayson | 0 | 4 | 4 | Bedick | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 13 | 16 | 42 | Total | 15 | 6 | 36 |
| Ross | | | | 4 | 11 | 15 | 10-12 |
| Findlay | | | | 8 | 7 | 6 | 15-33 |

Three-Way Tie At The Top After Saturday Conflicts

In other conference games

A gib third quarter made the

Blue Streaks Dominate Boards, Dump Little Giants, 51-49

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M. Sports Writer

They called the wind Ma-Ri-A, but Wednesday night they called the boards Sandusky's. The result blew an ill wind for the Fremont Ross Little Giants, who went down to their second defeat of the season, 51-49.

The visiting Blue Streaks dominated the boards and seldom failed to control a jump ball as they kept Ross on the defensive most of the game.

At only one point did it appear that Ross was in complete control, although the Little Giants held the lead much of the way. This one apparent break through turned out to be the welcome mat to the victory door which opened moments later for Sandusky.

With five minutes and 10 seconds to play Tim Thomas hit a pair of free throws to give Ross a six-point lead, 44-38. At a point when the Ross tight defense and usually deliberate offense seemed made to order for the situation, Sandusky broke through. Three consecutive times the Giants lost the ball on either turnover or a lost rebound on a hurried shot. The same three times Sandusky returned to its end of the court and pumped in a field goal.

After field goals by Goldstein, Caffee, Brian Healy and Bill Deming, Sandusky had a deadlocked tally, 44-44, with 3:32 to play.

The score remained tied for more than a minute and a half of scoreless maneuvering. Then

with 1:55 to play Wally Pankratz of Ross fouled Sandusky's Healy. Healy converted two charity tosses into a pair of points and a 46-44 lead. Sandusky led the remainder of the way.

The lead advanced to five points, 51-46, and the game appeared out of reach with only 34 seconds to play. The Little Giants took fire and turned the battle back into a cliff-hanger. A field goal and one of two free throws by Tim Thomas, cut the margin to 51-49.

On a second free throw miss the ball was tipped out of bounds by Sandusky and Ross had it out of bounds with seven seconds to play. With one second to play Sandusky tied up

the action and a jump ball was called.

Pankratz controlled one of the few taps of the evening for Ross. He tipped it to Fred Tolhurst but time ran out before he could put up the shot.

Ross had trailed in the game until only 1:15 remained in the first half. At this point a fielder from the head of the key by Thomas put Ross in front, 21-20. After two free throws from the hand of Terry Bork Ross retired to the dressing room with a 23-20 halftime lead.

Ross then held the lead until 1:22 remained in the third period when Hilman Lindsey hit a shot from under the basket. This gave the Streaks a brief 32-31 lead, which was immedi-

ately erased by Wally Pankratz's fast break fielder with 27 seconds to play in the third period. Ross then held this lead until the 44-44 deadlock on the brink of Sandusky victory.

Bright spot in the Ross loss was the scoring of Tim Thomas. He led all point-makers with 21 points on seven field goals and seven of eight free throws. Sandusky had a balanced attack with four men in double figures, paced by Brian Healy's 12.

The victory raised the Sandusky record to 4-2 and left Ross at 5-3 overall. Both teams now have three wins, two losses in Buckeye Conference play.

The losing Little Giants grabbed off only 24 rebounds to 35 for the Streaks. This, combined with a lower shooting percentage, went a long way

toward explaining the defeat. Sandusky hit 42 per cent of its field shots, 21 of 50. This contrasted to 17 of 46 or 36 per cent for Ross.

In the reserve contest the

Steve Faussey-led Ross joyves came from behind in the first half and rolled on to a 45-39 victory. Faussey had his best night of the season, leading all scorers with 18 points.

Matte's Scrambling Ability Could Throw Balance To Colts In NFL Game

NEW YORK (AP) — Fran Tarkenton's success in running against Green Bay raises a faint hope for Tom Matte and the underdog Baltimore Colts in Sunday's National Football League playoff game. If Matte could throw like Tarkenton, the hopes would be much brighter.

Tarkenton is a scrambler who

dashes hither and yon, eluding linemen and linebackers, until he gets set to throw a pass for the Minnesota Vikings. Sometimes he keeps the ball and runs.

Matte, the converted halfback who must carry the load for the Colts in the game that will decide the Western Conference title, is a rollout artist who simply slides out and runs as planned. A college career based on Woody Hayes' three-yards-and-a-cloud-of-dust philosophy discouraged any inclination to throw the ball.

Although there is a vast difference between the two men, it remains a fact that both Tarkenton and Matte do run with the ball often. In the first Minnesota-Green Bay game Nov. 21, Tarkenton was the leading rusher with 54 yards on eight carries. That was the day the Vikings took a 13-10 lead into the last period only to have the Packers click with four touchdown passes for a 38-13 victory.

Tarkenton ran six times for 29 yards in their next meeting, also won by the Packers 42-27, but the Vikings piled up 251 yards on the ground. In fact, Green Bay was way down the list for the season, 13th in defense against the run although it gave up only 11 touchdowns on the ground.

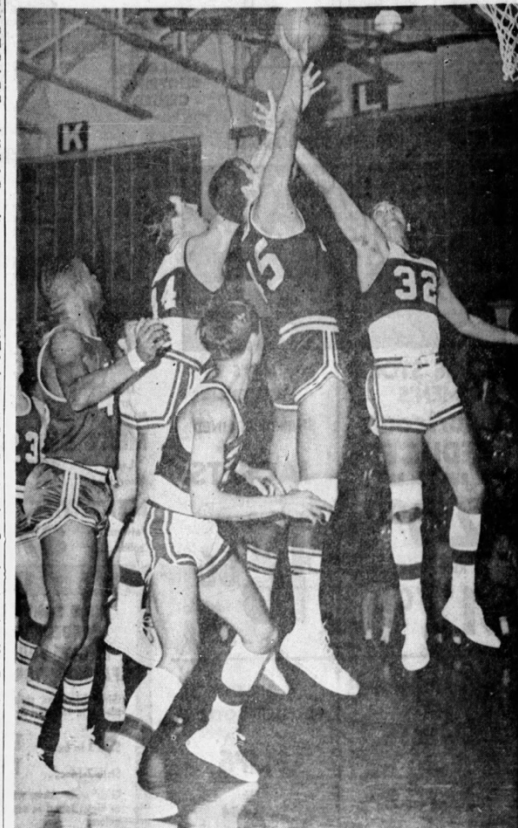
The Packers probably got a big edge in the film of a coin that



AP Wirephoto

'TIS BETTER TO RECEIVE — Veteran football coach George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears, is in a jovial mood in his Chicago office. It's the season for trimming Christmas trees, and Bears' office is no exception. At 70, Halas, one of the founders of the National Football League, got the news that he's honored as coach of the year. His Bears came from nowhere to finish third.

Coach Of The Year Has



PANKRATZ (44), BORK (22) LEAP WITH SANDUSKY'S 6-7 BLOOMQUIST (45)
Players From Both Teams Wait For Result Of Contest For Loose Rebound

| VARSITY | | | |
|------------|----|----|-------|
| | G | P | T |
| Ross | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Sandusky | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Pankratz | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Tolhurst | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Wolfe | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Thomas | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bloomquist | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Ally | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 17 | 15 | 49 |
| Ross | 10 | 13 | 16-49 |
| Sandusky | 11 | 9 | 12-41 |

| RESERVES | | | |
|----------|----|----|-------|
| | G | P | T |
| Fremont | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Govitt | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Rossy | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Perkins | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Baines | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Parker | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Grayson | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 14 | 42 |
| Fremont | 4 | 10 | 16-42 |
| Sandusky | 9 | 4 | 10-26 |

Genoa Defeats Rockets, 68-61

Fred Weiler and Tim Short-

AREA BASKETBALL ACTIVITY:

Elyria Visits Ross With Hopes Of Holding Share Of Buckeye Conference First Place

Fremont Ross Little Giants face a rugged test when the Elyria Pioneers invade tonight for an important Buckeye conference battle. The Pioneers are currently tied with Findlay at the top of the conference heap. Both teams have 4-1 conference records and lead Ross and Sandusky by one game.

The Pioneers have captured three straight victories after losing to Findlay on December 10.

The visitors move into town paced by senior forward Ed Ransom. The 6'2½" forward has scored 104 points in seven games for a 14.9 average. Scoring help has come from 6'4½" senior center Greg Davison and 6'3" senior forward Frank Wasdovitch. Davison has 91 points and Wasdovitch 61 in seven games.

Ross needs a victory to stay in the thick of the conference battle. Co-leader Findlay takes on Mansfield at home tonight, while Admiral King visits Sandusky and Marion travels to Lorain.

Findlay and Elyria both boast 4-1 league records and 6-1 overall marks. Ross is 3-2 and 5-2, while Sandusky has a 3-2 conference record and 4-2 overall mark.

Marion will be trying to even its league record at Lorain. The Prexies are 2-3 in the conference and 4-4 overall. The host Steelmen will be hunting their first league victory in that game. Lorain has failed in five conference tries and has only one win in seven games.

Sandusky expects to have its hands full with the high scoring Admiral King five. The Admirals are only 2-3 in the conference, but they have won all three of their nonconference tilts.

The only other conference game tonight has Woodville

traveling to Green Springs in the Lakeshore conference. Green Springs is riding a three game winning streak and holds a 2-1 conference record and a 5-1 overall mark. The Bobcats have lost only to York this season. Woodville will be attempt-

Cage Slate

TONIGHT

Buckeye Conference

Elyria at Ross
Mansfield at Findlay
Admiral King at Sandusky
Marion at Lorain

Lakeshore Conference

Woodville at Green Springs

Independent

Oak Harbor vs. Alumni
Tiffin Calvert at Attica
Mohawk at Hopewell, Loudon

York at Lakeside

Northwood at Metamora

TOMORROW

Thompson at Norwalk St. Paul

Lake at Port Clinton

THURSDAY

Sandusky Bay
Clyde at Margaretta

Independent

Tiffin Calvert at Crestline

Fruit Gifts To Honor Spartan Hawaiian Boys

HONOLULU (AP)—Michigan State's Rose Bowl football team will receive baskets of papayas, pineapples and floral leis at its Pasadena, Calif., hotel today.

The fruits and flowers, native to Hawaii, are being forwarded by Sheraton Hotels in the islands to honor Michigan State's three Hawaii team members—Bob Apisa, Dick Kenney and Charlie Wedemeyer.

The Spartans meet UCLA in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1.

ing to rebound from two sound thrashings; the Warriors are 4-3 overall and 1-1 in the conference, but in their last two games they lost 80-61 to Lakeside and 70-43 to Lakota.

In a big independent game tonight, the York Panthers, 5-2, travel to Lakeside, 4-2. Both teams have notched two straight wins.

Tiffin Calvert will travel to Attica in another independent contest. The Senecas have lost only to Margaretta in five outings, while Attica is 3-5.

Hopewell-Loudon, boasting a 7-2 record, hosts Mohawk and Northwood, 2-5, travels to Metamora.

Swartz Leads YMCA Team To Victory Rally

Sandusky County YMCA senior high school traveling team defeated Bellevue, 48-47, on the local court Thursday night. Terry Swartz tallied 13 field goals and two free throws for 28 points to score more than half the winning team's points.

Fremont trailed by nine points at the three-quarter mark, 37-28, before exploding for 20 final period points. Climax of the rally came in the final seconds when the local team trailed by two points. Swartz made the first of two foul shots. He missed the second but Lowell Wacker tipped the ball in for a field goal with two seconds to play.

Rematch of this game will be played Monday at 1:30 p.m. on the Bellevue YMCA floor.

| | G | F | T | an. Co. | G | F | T |
|----------|----|----|----|---------|----|---|----|
| Bellevue | 0 | 1 | 1 | Ermine | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pagnard | 5 | 0 | 10 | Unruh | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Houle | 2 | 0 | 4 | Wacker | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Polly | 4 | 2 | 10 | Ritzman | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Degler | 0 | 2 | 2 | Bowlus | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kahle | 7 | 3 | 17 | Swartz | 13 | 2 | 28 |
| Griffin | 1 | 0 | 2 | Hughs | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sweet | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Lopeman | 19 | 9 | 47 | TOTALS | 22 | 4 | 48 |
| TOTALS | 14 | 11 | 12 | | 10 | — | 47 |
| Bellevue | 9 | 5 | 14 | | 20 | — | 48 |
| Fremont | | | | | | | |



TIM THOMAS RUNS INTO FAMILIAR PROBLEM AGAINST ELYRIA
Dave Hopkins (13) Beside him, Randy Reichenbach In Front

WOLFE IS ONE-MAN GANG

Ross Rally Falls Short, Elyria Is 61-53 Winner

Ted Wolfe tried to rally his teammates into a comeback but the effort was in vain Tuesday night as Ross fell to Elyria, 61-53, on the Ross floor. It was the third defeat in six league games for the Little Giants of Coach Dick Norman. Elyria remained in a tie for Buckeye Conference

first place by posting its fifth victory in six outings. Failure to hold their own on the boards and inability of the front court men to produce any points led to the Ross downfall. Also contributing was the tight Pioneer defense. The defenders, Dave Hopkins in particular, did

an effective job of stopping Ross' Tim Thomas. Thomas who was averaging over 21 points per game and never had been held to less than 18 this year, was limited to 11 markers. The 5-8 sharpshooter just was not getting the shots.

It was Wolfe who put what spark there was in two Ross attack spurts. The 6-0 guard hit 18 of his 19 points in two periods with ten in the second and eight in the fourth.

Early in the second period Elyria moved to a seven-point lead and with 1:06 to play in the half they had jumped this advantage to 10 points, 35-23. The margin teetered around the ten-point mark until Wolfe took fire in the final period. It would have been a walkaway early if Wolfe had not tallied 10 of his team's 15 points in the second period.

After 12 seconds of fourth period play the score was 48-38 in Elyria's favor. One minute and 42 seconds later the edge had been trimmed to two points, 48-46. Wolfe scored six of his team's eight points in this spurt.

Elyria called timeout to adjust to the Ross semi-press and then returned to boost the lead to eight points, 54-46. Ross spurred again to cut the margin to three, 54-51, but the clock was against it. The Little Giants were forced to press to get possession and Elyria made good on its fouls and openings to win going away.

Rebounding inadequacy, especially on the offensive boards, was evidenced in final half figures. In the first half Ross had only 19 shots to 36 for Elyria. Turnovers by Ross and lack of turnovers for the visitors weighed heavily against the Little Giants. Ross lost the ball 14 times on turnovers, contrasted to six turnovers for Elyria.

The difference in the varsity game showed in the statistics. Elyria took nine more shots and pulled down ten more rebounds. The Pioneers had 32 shots from the field and 33 rebounds. Ross managed only 23 rebounds and took 43 shots. From the field the shooting percentages were comparable, 21 of 43 for 49 per cent by Elyria and 25 of 52 for 48 per cent for Ross.

After the game Coach Norman commented, "You won't win any games when you don't get any points from your front men." Norman credited Elyria with a "good job on defense." Thirty-five of Ross' 53 points, 14 of 21 field goals, came from the three little men who work the back court.

For Elyria the rebounding of Greg Davison and Ed Ransom, driving of Ransom and outside shooting of Frank Wasdovitch were the major factors, which combined with the Hopkins-led defense.

Wasdovitch led all scorers with his season-high total of 18 points. Ransom added 15 and Davison 12.

In reserve action Ross was out of contention early but came back to finish on the short end of a respectable 46-35 score.

Elyria reserves were taller than the varsity with six boys over 6-2, two of them 6-4, seeing action.

| BUCKEYE CONFERENCE | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
| Team | W | L | Pct. |
| Elyria | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Findlay | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Sandusky | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Ross | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Marion | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Mansfield | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Admiral King | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Lorain | 0 | 6 | .000 |

He had a strong assist from the 21 points of Tom Ludi.

The Findlay one - two punch was more than a match for the Mansfield point twins, Tom Dinger and Rick Mehl. Dinger ended the night with 22 and Mehl with 21 to account for 43 of the Mansfield 64 points.

A phenomenal 161 shots were taken in the Sandusky - King game with the teams hitting for a combined 69 field goals. Only 23 of 161 points in the game came from free throws.

The one-sided finish was no indicator of the game. In the high scoring first half Sandusky held a slim 46-43 lead. By the three - quarter mark Sandusky trailed 61-60, but they exploded early in the final stanza.

At one point early in the last quarter the Blue Streaks moved from a 65-64 advantage to an 87-70 total. For the period they led the scoring, 29-11. In the final period Sandusky shooters hit 13 of 19 tries from the field.

Pat Biber of King was the game's leading scorer with 27 points. He also had 16 of his team's 43 rebounds. Balance was the story for Sandusky with five scorers, led by Charlie May's 20, in double figures. Alan Graves had 12 rebounds, while May, David Bloomquist and Hillman Lindsey all pulled down nine rebounds. Sandusky had a total of 47 rebounds.

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| Mansfield | 2 | 4 |
| Admiral King | 2 | 4 |
| Lorain | 0 | 6 |

| Team | G | P | T | W | L |
|--------------|----|----|--------------|----|---|
| Mansfield | 7 | 21 | Findlay | 11 | 5 |
| Marion | 8 | 21 | Sandusky | 12 | 5 |
| Admiral King | 10 | 2 | Ross | 13 | 7 |
| Findlay | 12 | 2 | Marion | 13 | 7 |
| Sandusky | 13 | 2 | Mansfield | 14 | 7 |
| Ross | 14 | 2 | Admiral King | 14 | 7 |
| Marion | 15 | 2 | Lorain | 15 | 7 |
| Mansfield | 16 | 2 | | | |
| Admiral King | 17 | 2 | | | |
| Lorain | 18 | 2 | | | |

| Team | G | P | T | W | L |
|--------------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| Sandusky | 5 | 21 | Admiral King | 5 | 21 |
| Graves | 6 | 21 | Paul Biber | 6 | 21 |
| Bloomquist | 7 | 21 | Carlton | 7 | 21 |
| Armstrong | 8 | 21 | Bourne | 8 | 21 |
| Healy | 9 | 21 | Shaw | 9 | 21 |
| Seena | 10 | 21 | Ludi | 10 | 21 |
| Collier | 11 | 21 | Goodman | 11 | 21 |
| Korben | 12 | 21 | Beall | 12 | 21 |
| Lindsey | 13 | 21 | | | |
| TOTAL | 18 | 13 | 89 | 18 | 13 |
| Sandusky | 22 | 14 | 28 | 22 | 14 |
| Admiral King | 21 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 14 |

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Browns Defense On Skippy Side

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns' defensive line, anchored at the ends by a minister and a teacher, is a bit on the skippy side by National Football League standards.

"They are a little light," admits defensive line coach Nick Skorich, who is tutoring his front four this week for the NFL championship game Sunday against Green Bay. Skorich has Paul Wiggan, a 6-foot-3, 245-pounder, at one end and Bill Glass, 6-foot-5, 255 pounds, on the other side. Wig-

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Wrestlers In First Home Match

Fremont Ross wrestling team will be in quest of victory number three in its home opener Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The Little Giant mat men have won their first two matches, defeating Clay, 26-15, and Bowling Green, 34-9.

Four Ross wrestlers are unbeaten with victories in both matches. These are Mike Pfefferle, 112; Lou Berger, 138; George Branco, 165, and Randy Koebel, heavyweight. Koebel and Pfefferle have won both their matches by pins.

Former Bowl Quarterback Picks Speed To Beat Bulk For Oranges

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Paul Christman, who played in the Orange Bowl as a highly publicized All-America quarterback 25 years ago, picks scrawny Alabama over muscle - heavy Nebraska in the 32nd game here Saturday night.

"I think Alabama's quickness will be the determining factor," the former Missouri star said today. "Also, you have to figure that Bear Bryant (the Alabama coach) has an answer for everything."

"You can expect him to have an answer for Nebraska's tremendous size."

Christman is almost as lean and fit as when he led Missouri to the Miami game in 1940, losing to Georgia Tech 21-7. His crewcut hair now is snow white.

The game Saturday night sends the lightest team Bryant ever coached against a massive, unbeaten Cornhusker squad with linemen of better than 250 pounds and a stampeding backfield quartet of Fred Duda, Harry Wilson, Ron Kirkland and Frank Sollich, who led the country in rushing offense.

It's also a battle between the nation's No. 3—Nebraska—and No. 4—Alabama—ranked teams. Although he hails from the midlands, Christman, now a television announcer, can't be swayed from a partiality toward the wiry, tough Alabama team whose 8-1-1 record is overshadowed by Nebraska's imposing 10-0 mark.

"Nebraska is a good team, a big one," Christman said. "But I saw them against Missouri, and Missouri should have won by two touchdowns (Nebraska won 16-14)."

"I'm afraid Alabama will be too tough for the big boys."

Sniff-Snort Deadline Set

Entries for the Sniff and Snort golf tournament will close Thursday night, it was reported today by Joe Kot-

Margaretta Press Yields Rally Victory

CASTALIA — Using a full court press to rattle visiting Western Reserve and cause numerous turnovers, the Margaretta Polar Bears rallied in the fourth quarter to down the visitors 41-37 Tuesday night.

Trailing by five points going into the last period, the Polar Bears limited Western Reserve to just two points in the last eight minutes and moved ahead for the victory. The triumph raised Margaretta's record to four wins and two losses.

The Polar Bears ran hot and cold all night, scoring just four points in the first quarter then exploding for 21 in the second before getting only five in the third period.

No one on the Margaretta squad hit double figures for the game. Jerry Bement led both teams with 12 points.

| W. Reserve | G | P | T | W | L |
|-----------------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| Grady | 1 | 1 | Brunner | 1 | 5 |
| Bement | 4 | 12 | Shuffler | 4 | 8 |
| Schmeyer | 4 | 1 | Friedrich | 4 | 8 |
| Buzak | 7 | 1 | Koenig | 7 | 9 |
| Kid | 2 | 3 | Goff | 2 | 7 |
| Rebeck | 7 | 8 | Stolard | 7 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 32 | TOTAL | 17 | 41 |
| Western Reserve | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Margaretta | 4 | 21 | 5 | 11 | 41 |

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Gator Coach Graves Eyes Sugar Bowl Return With Apprehension

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Florida Coach Ray Graves says he doesn't believe in jinxes, but his memories of the Sugar Bowl are anything but pleasant.

Graves brings his Florida football team to New Orleans today to prepare them for their New Year's Day clash with Missouri. The Florida mentor played in the 1941 Sugar Bowl, which calls for a little reminiscence.

"I've always told Frank Leahy that I had as much as anyone to do with making him a great coach," said Graves.

Graves was captain and center on the 1940 Tennessee team which bowed to Boston College in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1, 1941. He is the fifth player to return to the Sugar Bowl as a head coach. The others are former LSU coach Gaynell Tinsley; Charlie McClendon, now the LSU mentor; Texas' Darrell Royal, and Arkansas' Frank Broyles.

Only McClendon, who defeat-

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| Sandusky | 4 | 2 |
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| Marion | 3 | 3 |
| Mansfield | 2 | 4 |
| Admiral King | 2 | 4 |
| Lorain | 0 | 6 |

| Team | G | P | T | W | L |
|--------------|----|----|--------------|----|---|
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| Mansfield | 16 | 2 | | | |
| Admiral King | 17 | 2 | | | |
| Lorain | 18 | 2 | | | |

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BUCKEYE CONFERENCE AT HALFWAY POINT

Ross To Test League's Hottest Shooting Team

Fremont Ross travels to Lorain Friday night to tangle with the most potent offense in the Buckeye Conference from Admiral King. Ross-Admiral King match is only part of the four-game slate which will close the first half of the Buckeye campaign.

Coach Richard Norman's team will be struggling to finish the first half above .500 against league competition. In other Buckeye action Findlay is at Marion, Sandusky ventures to Mansfield and Lorain travels to Elyria.

Currently Findlay and Elyria are tied for first place with

marks of five wins, one loss. Each also has an overall mark of seven wins, one loss. Only team to beat Findlay was Ross. The Trojans, who have averaged 70.8 points a game were held to 49, by the stingy Ross defense.

Tonight the Little Giants must muster their defensive best to slow an Admiral King attack which has averaged 75.3 points in six league encounters. The game will produce a strange set of contrasts. With six games on the board Ross is the best defensive team in the league and Admiral King the worst. Admiral King has the highest scoring

average and the Ross attack has produced the third lowest point average of the eight Buckeye teams.

King while scoring more than 75 points a game has allowed opponents to outscore them and average 76 points a battle.

Ross has had trouble finding an effective offense in recent outings as the big men in the front court have failed to produce points. The result is an offensive average of 55.1 points. On defense they are tied in statistics with Elyria, each team allowing league opponents to score only 53 points a game.

On the Admirals court Ross

will have to contend with three of the top ten Buckeye scorers. The trio of Jim Harris, Paul and Pat Biber have contributed an average of 55 points between them each game. Harris is tied with Ross' Tim Thomas for the third spot in the scoring race with a 20.6 average. Pat Biber is right behind this pair with a 19.6 a erage and his brother Paul is ninth in Buckeye scoring at 14.8 points a game.

Coach Norman won't hesitate to shuffle his lineup Friday night in an attempt to wake the sleeping point giant of his team. In all battles Thomas has averaged 20.2 points a game and

his backcourt mate Ted Wolfe has averaged 11.2 working part time at a forward and at guard. The three big men on the Ross team — Wally Pankratz, 6-4; Fred Tolhurst, 6-5, and Fred Swaisgood, 6-3—have produced to date a total of only 91 points in eight ball games.

Terry Bork, 6-11½ starting forward, has scored at a 12.5 point average, but has topped his average only once in the last six games.

Two-Man Race

In the Conference picture Dave Sorenson of Findlay and Tom Dinger, a pair of opposites, are waging a battle for scoring honors. Sorenson, a 6-6 pivot man, hit a season high of 43 against Admiral King and is averaging 29.1 in six league games. Dinger, a 5-10 race horse guard, had a season high of 36 against Marion and has topped the 30 mark three times. He is averaging 27 points a game.

ROSS SCORING

| Player | Games | pts | ft | tp | Ave. |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|-----|------|
| Tim Thomas | 8 | 57 | 48 | 162 | 20.2 |
| Terry Bork | 8 | 31 | 38 | 100 | 12.5 |
| Ted Wolfe | 8 | 36 | 18 | 90 | 11.2 |
| Wally Pankratz | 8 | 14 | 13 | 41 | 5.1 |
| Fred Tolhurst | 8 | 13 | 13 | 39 | 4.8 |
| Bill Auxler | 6 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 3.5 |
| Fred Swaisgood | 8 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1.3 |
| Ben Chambers | 6 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1.1 |

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

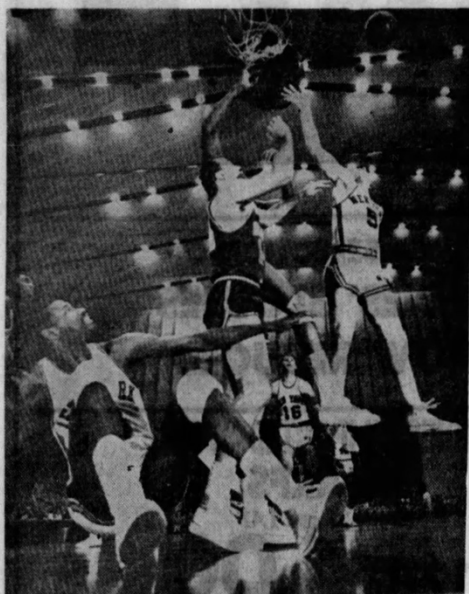
| Team | W | L | Ave. | Off. | Def. |
|--------------|---|---|------|------|------|
| Findlay | 5 | 1 | 70.8 | 59.8 | |
| Elyria | 5 | 1 | 59.7 | 53.0 | |
| Sandusky | 4 | 2 | 58.0 | 57.9 | |
| Ross | 3 | 3 | 55.1 | 53.0 | |
| Marion | 3 | 3 | 51.5 | 53.6 | |
| Admiral King | 2 | 4 | 75.3 | 76.0 | |
| Mansfield | 2 | 4 | 65.1 | 69.8 | |
| Lorain | 0 | 6 | 52.8 | 66.1 | |

OVERALL RECORDS

| Team | W | L | Ave. | Off. | Def. |
|--------------|---|---|------|------|------|
| Findlay | 7 | 1 | 72.3 | 58.8 | |
| Elyria | 7 | 1 | 62.5 | 46.7 | |
| Sandusky | 5 | 2 | 61.1 | 57.8 | |
| Ross | 5 | 3 | 58.8 | 50.3 | |
| Admiral King | 6 | 4 | 77.4 | 73.1 | |
| Marion | 5 | 4 | 51.7 | 51.7 | |
| Mansfield | 2 | 5 | 64.1 | 68.2 | |
| Lorain | 1 | 8 | 54.3 | 64 | |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

| Player | FG | FT | TP | Ave. |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|------|
| Sorenson (FI) | 70 | 35 | 175 | 29.1 |
| Thomas (FR) | 44 | 36 | 124 | 20.6 |
| Harris (AK) | 50 | 24 | 124 | 20.6 |
| Pat Biber (AK) | 45 | 28 | 118 | 19.6 |
| Mehl (Mans.) | 36 | 26 | 98 | 16.3 |
| Halbert (Mar.) | 41 | 13 | 95 | 15.8 |
| Ransom (E) | 34 | 24 | 92 | 15.3 |
| Paul Biber (AK) | 38 | 13 | 89 | 14.8 |
| Davison (E) | 36 | 13 | 85 | 14.1 |



UP AND DOWN — Walt Bellamy of the New York Knickerbockers looks on as a player from the Boston Celtics shoots.

SENECA COUNTY LEAGUE:

Second Half Action Opens With Four Teams In First

The giant log jam at the head of the Seneca County League will at least partially float downstream after Friday action. Going into the opening games of the second half of play four teams are tied for first place with marks of five wins, two losses.

Sharing this lofty perch which is sure to be cut to at least three-team size after Friday are Old Fort, New Riegel, Hopewell-Loudon and Bettsville. At least one team must fall from the top spot as Hopewell and Old Fort clash at Old Fort.

In other action Thompson will be at Bettsville, Bloomville at New Riegel and Republic at Attica.

For the first half of the season Bloomville, a team in fifth place with three wins and four defeats proved to be the most

court in their favor.

In individual scoring race Glen Schlachter of New Riegel continues to hold a slim lead over Doug Picciuto of Old Fort and Walt Benner, Bettsville. Schlachter has tallied 152 points in seven games, a 21.7 per game average. Picciuto has averaged 20.7 and Benner 19.8.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | Ave. | Off. | Def. |
|-----------------|---|---|------|------|------|
| Hopewell-Loudon | 5 | 2 | 74.2 | 64.1 | |
| Bettsville | 5 | 2 | 73.7 | 70.2 | |
| New Riegel | 5 | 2 | 73.1 | 75.1 | |
| Old Fort | 5 | 2 | 65.7 | 58.0 | |
| Bloomville | 3 | 4 | 76.2 | 74.8 | |
| Attica | 3 | 4 | 57.7 | 55.1 | |
| Thompson | 2 | 5 | 58.5 | 67.5 | |
| Republic | 0 | 7 | 45.5 | 69.7 | |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

| Player | FG | FT | TP | Ave. |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|-------|
| Schlachter (NR) | 61 | 30 | 152 | 21.7 |
| Picciuto (OF) | 53 | 39 | 145 | 20.7 |
| Benner (Betts.) | 53 | 33 | 139 | 19.8 |
| Nig h(H-L) | 56 | 11 | 123 | 17.5 |
| Meyer (H-L) | 50 | 18 | 118 | 16.8 |
| Orsher (T) | 44 | 25 | 111 | 16.1 |
| Crum (H-L) | 44 | 15 | 104 | 14.8 |
| Gernert (H-L) | 48 | 8 | 104 | 14.8 |
| Magers (OF) | 37 | 15 | 89 | 14.8x |

..(x)—Appeared in only six games.)

SHOOTING ACCURACY IS DIFFERENCE

Ross Defeats Admiral King, 74-67; Big Final Period Is Decisive Factor

LORAIN — The Ross high Little Giants moved out ahead in the fourth period and downed Lorain Admiral King 74-67 in Buckeye conference action Friday night.

The Little Giants broke up a see-saw battle with 23 points in the final quarter. Terry Bork and Tim Thomas showed the way in the late rally, Bork scoring nine points and Thomas getting six of his game high total of 23 in the final eight minutes.

Neither team could move into a lead in the first half and intermission found the score knotted at 37 points apiece. Admiral King took a short-lived one point lead after three periods, but Ross opened things up in that last period. The Little Giants moved out to a ten point lead with two minutes remaining in the game.

With excellent teamwork re-

sulting in numerous easy buckets, the Little Giants had a hot hand all night, but especially when they needed it. Thomas and Bork broke loose for several lay ups in the fourth quarter and Admiral King fell off the pace.

While good passing and teamwork enabled the Little Giants to get the ball to the inside consistently, the Ross defensive game did an excellent job of slowing the highly touted Admiral King offensive machine. The Admirals still threw that ball up at the basket, firing 81 times, but many of their shots were from bad positions or hurried.

Bork again provided a spark. The 6'11½" senior forward guarded high-scoring Pat Biber and held him to 13 points, forcing him to take many bad shots. Little Giants stuck to the straight man-for-man and did

an excellent job on the fast, high-scoring Admirals.

The Biber boys, Pat and his brother Paul, made only nine out of 40 from the floor.

While the defense was forcing the Admirals to take bad shots and hit only 28 of 81 tries, the team offense, which is just what it was since passing and heads-up play resulted in so many 'bunny shots', enabled Ross to score on 32 of 57 field goal tries. This gave the Little Giants 56.1 per cent from the floor to 34.6 for the hosts.

Offensively, Thomas was the big spark, hitting the field goals in 15 attempts and sinking three free throws for 23 points. Bork added 16 points on seven field goals and two charity tosses. The Little Giants finally got that needed scoring out of their big men, too. Fred Tolhurst chipped in with 12 points and Fred Swaisgood added ten.

Oddly enough, the Little Gi-

ants managed only ten free throws in 21 attempts.

On the boards, the two teams battled just about evenly. The Admirals picked off 40 rebounds to 37 for Ross.

The victory gave Ross a 4-3 record at the end of the first round of conference action.

In the reserve game, Admiral King beat the visitors 62-53.

| VARSITY | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|------------|----|----|----|-------|--|
| Ross | G | F | T | Adm. King | G | F | T | | |
| Thomas | 10 | 3 | 23 | Paul Biber | 5 | 1 | 11 | | |
| Bork | 7 | 2 | 16 | Pat Biber | 4 | 5 | 13 | | |
| Pankratz | 2 | 0 | 4 | Harris | 9 | 1 | 19 | | |
| Tolhurst | 5 | 2 | 12 | Washington | 1 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Wolfe | 3 | 1 | 7 | Smith | 7 | 1 | 15 | | |
| Auxter | 0 | 2 | 2 | Sittok | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Swaisgood | 5 | 0 | 10 | Rice | 1 | 0 | 2 | | |
| TOTAL | 32 | 10 | 74 | TOTAL | 28 | 11 | 66 | | |
| Ross | | | | | 18 | 19 | 14 | 23-74 | |
| Admiral King | | | | | 20 | 17 | 15 | 15-67 | |

| RESERVES | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|------------|----|----|----|-------|--|
| Ross | G | F | T | Adm. King | G | F | T | | |
| Gavitt | 1 | 0 | 2 | Jones | 4 | 3 | 11 | | |
| Fousey | 4 | 1 | 9 | Overrier | 4 | 2 | 14 | | |
| Perkins | 1 | 7 | 9 | Hitchons | 4 | 3 | 11 | | |
| Raines | 4 | 3 | 11 | Rice | 2 | 9 | 4 | | |
| Parker | 5 | 2 | 12 | Naples | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Fahle | 0 | 1 | 1 | Brown | 2 | 0 | 4 | | |
| Fahrback | 1 | 0 | 2 | Beard | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Grayson | 2 | 1 | 5 | Pray | 1 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Driftmeyer | 0 | 2 | 2 | Washington | 1 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | | | | Montgomery | 3 | 2 | 8 | | |
| TOTAL | 18 | 17 | 53 | TOTAL | 25 | 12 | 62 | | |
| Ross | | | | | 8 | 12 | 15 | 18-53 | |
| Admiral King | | | | | 9 | 18 | 20 | 15-62 | |

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SECOND TIME AROUND STARTS FRIDAY:

Ross Seeks Repeat Over Mansfield

It is the second time around in the Buckeye Conference Friday night and Ross will be faced with the most dangerous scoring pair in the league. Mansfield comes to town with revenge in its eye and the combination of Tom Dinger and Rick Mehl in its bag of tricks.

The first time around Ross opened its Buckeye campaign at Mansfield with a 75-54 victory. Even in this convincing victory the Ross defense didn't stop

the Dinger-Mehl combine. This pair accounted for 36 of the home team's points in defeat.

44 Points A Game

For the Buckeye season the combination of Mehl and Dinger has accounted for an average of 44 points per game. Dinger is the second highest scorer in the conference with 190 points in seven games, an average of 27.1. Mehl is averaging 16.8 points with 118 markers in seven contests.

Dinger has yet to be held to less than 21 points and has

topped the 30 mark three times. Mehl has been in double figures every game and has been over 20 three times.

Thursday, Ross Coach Dick Norman admitted he faces a weekend of stopping two dangerous run-and-shoot style ball clubs. After the Friday conference battle with Mansfield, Ross travels to Tiffin and challenges unbeaten Columbian of the Northern Ohio League.

Control of the boards to keep Mansfield from launching its fast break is a must for Ross,

Norman emphasized. He made note of the danger involved with the presence of the two fast, little men for Mansfield.

From the Ross standpoint Norman simply stated, "We'll be all right, we'll be ready." The competition of the three big men, Wally Pankratz, Fred Swaisgood and Fred Tolhurst, for two positions has resulted in improved play in the front court.

Last week against Admiral King Tolhurst and Swaisgood each had their season high point nights. As a result Norman received a 26-point output from the big men, the best of the season.

Weak On Home Floor

The Ross mentor hopes his boys will shake the strange jinx of not playing well at home. "We haven't played a good game at home yet," he remarked.

Ross has lost three games, all in the conference, and two of these three losses have been at home. Sandusky and Elyria each took the measure of the Little Giants on the home court. Ross is 6-3 overall and 4-3 in the conference. Mansfield is 3-6 overall and 2-5 in league.

In late Wednesday practice sessions Norman was working with a starting five combination of Tim Thomas, Terry Bork, Ted Wolfe, Tolhurst and Swaisgood. Bill Auxter or Pankratz have been the most frequent to break into this lineup to date.

Thomas continues to be the third highest scorer in the conference with a 21-point a game average.

In the first seven Buckeye games Ross has averaged 57.8 points a game and allowed 55. By contrast Mansfield has been big offense and leaky defense. They have hit 65.7 points a game, but allowed the opposition to score at a 70.7 clip.

Ivy Leaguers Revolt Threat Clouds NCAA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The threat of an Ivy League revolt still hung over the National Collegiate Athletic Association today as it cleaned up the last details on its 60th annual convention.

The convention proper wound up Wednesday, passing a number of amendments implementing its controversial 1.6 rule, a rule that establishes a minimum grade level for athletes—about a C minus.

And it's over this rule that the Ivies are up in arms. They have let it be known they will not live with it, will not abide by it and are ready to accept the penalties involved.

The penalties could include ineligibility for NCAA championship events, including the indoor track championships and the basketball championship, both coming up next month.

"Certainly we'll accept the penalties," said Jerry Ford, athletic director at Penn. "Here and now. It's a matter of policy."

The Ivies — Penn, Brown, Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Dartmouth and Princeton — oppose the rule on principle.



RED AUERBACH PUFFS OVERSIZED CIGAR

Old Fort Holds First Place Share, Bettsville Is Lashed

The challenge from the older fellows came from varied

Old Fort hit a strong 46 per cent from the field and in the final three periods found a way to slow down Republic sophomore flash Dave Dreher. Dreher hit 12 of his team's 21 points in the first period. Coach Jerry Ruskman tried two other Old Fort players to guard Dreher before Mike Magers found the formula.

Old Fort beat Thompson, 62-39. New Riegel defeated Republic 39-28.

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SENECA STANDINGS

| | W | L |
|------------|---|---|
| Old Fort | 7 | 2 |
| New Riegel | | |
| New Riegel | 7 | 1 |
| Bettsville | 6 | 2 |

"I'm going to see Calvin Monday," Versailles said before the banquet. "He offered me \$38,000, but I want \$50,000. I figure being most valuable is automatically worth \$20,000."

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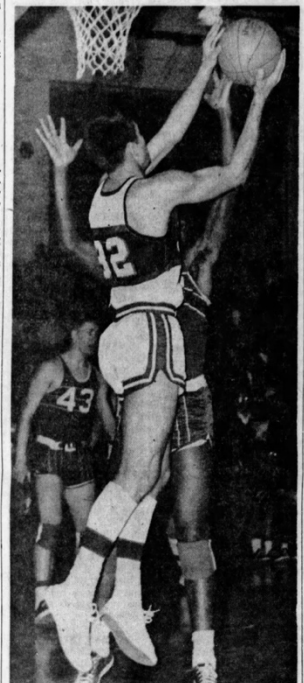
| | VARSITY | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|----|----|----------|-------|----|
| | G | F | T | Rees | G F T | |
| Mensfield | | | | | | |
| Arnell | 3 | 2 | 4 | Thomas | 5 | 4 |
| Boebel | 7 | 8 | 14 | Bork | 7 | 4 |
| Dinger | 5 | 4 | 14 | Teihurst | 3 | 10 |
| Sworn | 1 | 2 | 4 | Weile | 1 | 6 |
| Waldman | 2 | 2 | 4 | Pankratz | 5 | 3 |
| | | | | Auxier | 5 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 19 | 10 | 48 | TOTAL | 22 | 47 |

Elyria Survives Close Call To Stay Tied With Findlay

In York Return

Strong third period rebounding and a fine second half defensive job on York's high scorer Roy Beasley were major factors in the win. Green Springs got 16

Marion worked the ball, stalling for one final good shot which never materialized. Instead Marion took a final second desperation shot which missed the mark.



TERRY BORK (32) WITH REVERSE LAYUP
Game's Leading Scorer With 18 Points

Ross Stiffles Point Pair, Mansfield, 62-48

In reserve action Sandusky topped Marion 47-40, 33-30.

FINDLAY-ELYRIA GAME TO DETERMINE BUCKEYE LEADER

Ross Seeks Revenge Friday Night At Home Against Marion

Buckeye Conference standings could don a new appearance after Friday's action as the two top teams clash at Findlay. In addition Ross will be at home trying to improve its lot in the league and to revenge one of three defeats suffered this season.

At Findlay the Trojans will be hosts to Elyria for the honor of leading the league. Findlay and Elyria are currently tied at the top with marks of seven wins, one loss. The only Elyria setback was on its own court to Findlay. The Trojans can thank Ross for the only blemish on their record.

Ross has hopes of avoiding a repeat of the poor offensive showing which was their downfall earlier in the season at Marion. The Little Giants had their worst offensive night of the season, falling to Marion, 69-40.

In other Friday action Lorain is at Sandusky, Mansfield at Lorain Admiral King. Lorain (6-5) has hopes of seeing victory for a first time, while Sandusky (6-2), needs a win to stay in a challenging position for the top spot.

Ross (5-3) is breathing down the Blue Streaks' collective necks, waiting for a chance to make a jump in the standings. Mansfield and Admiral King, both teams with two wins in eight league outings, will be engaged in a battle for sixth place in the Buckeye.

Inside Men Bloom
In the last three games, victories over Admiral King, Mansfield and Tiffin Columbian in an independent clash, Ross has displayed the long-sought balanced attack. Scoring and

outside play by Ted Wolfe and Tim Thomas are still big factors, but the big inside men in the past three games have been strong contributors. The inside three have both controlled the boards and chipped in substantial point totals in these victories. It had been the complete lack of scoring from the inside men that had been a major Ross problem until recent games. Also becoming evident in the

latter stages of the season was Coach Richard Norman's pre-season contention that he would have bench balance. Rather than five boys being head and shoulders above the rest, Norman's team has proved there are nine players who can go into action and do a varsity job.

Commissioner Foss Creates New AFL Image With Iron Rule Establishment

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Commissioner Joe Foss, in voiding the disputed trade involving San Diego's Ernie Ladd and Earl Faison, took the fourth and final step in a get-tough policy that figures to give the American Football League a more sophisticated image.

Using his sweeping power, Foss completed a series of moves Wednesday that firmly established his iron rule and likely put an end to the controversial statements that have been made to the press by various AFL personnel in recent weeks.

As a matter of fact, when the phone rang, in press headquarters following Foss' latest announcement, an official taking the call jokingly answered: "AFL press headquarters. No comment."

While it may have been a joke in press headquarters, it certainly was no joke to K. S. (Bud) Adams Jr., the Houston owner who always seems to have a Texas-sized announcement for the press.

Foss took the first step toward establishing the new image concept when he firmly denied his rumored removal. Then he withheld approval of the controversial trade. He then called Boston linebacker Nick Buoniconti on the carpet for statements he said were detrimental to the league, and, finally, Foss turned thumbs down on the Ladd-Faison deal.

Foss, in announcing the decision to void the trade, after personally investigating the various allegations, said he "concluded that statements of owner K. S. Adams published prior to the trade constitute tampering with players Ladd and Faison under the provisions of our constitution."

Foss also took San Diego Coach and General Manager Sid Gillman to task for his comments, saying it was Gillman's "duty to file a protest of tampering. But he compounded the wrong by trading the players to the offending club and then announcing he had no bargaining position."

How successfully Foss had made his position understood in the matter of statements to the press was made clear only minutes after he had handed down his decision when the parties involved were asked for comments on the disposition of the case.

Both Adams and the new Houston general manager, Don Klosterman, said: "We have no further comment to make on the situation."

Gillman said: "I accept Commissioner Foss' decision and hope Ernie and Earl will be playing for the Chargers in 1966."

There is nothing stopping any team in the league — including Houston — from starting trade talks with San Diego with a view toward acquiring either

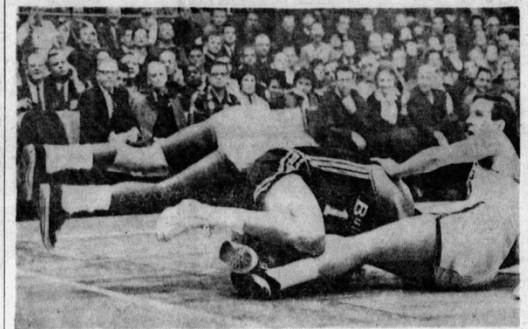
in their NBA game at Boston Garden Wednesday night. Although Celtics Coach "Red" Auerbach was ejected from the game early in the first quarter, the Celtics went on to win 129-89.

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AP Wirephoto

OVER AND UNDER — Boston Celtics' Larry Siegfried (right) and teammate Sam Jones (top) sandwich Baltimore Bullets' Jerry Sloan (dark uniform) during a scramble for a loose basketball during 2nd quarter action in their NBA game at Boston Garden Wednesday night. Although Celtics Coach "Red" Auerbach was ejected from the game early in the first quarter, the Celtics went on to win 129-89.

LAKESHORE CONFERENCE:

Catch Green Springs Is Theme At Start Of Second Half Action

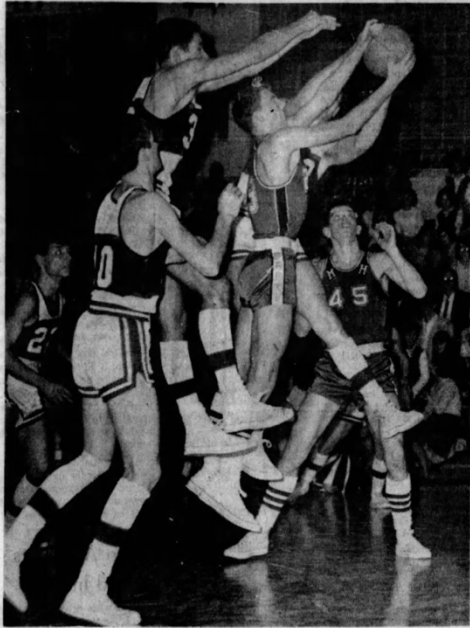
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FRIDAY
Buckeye Conference
Marion at Ross, reserve 6:45, varsity 8 p.m.
Elyria at Findlay
Lorain at Sandusky

ANDERSON AFIELD:

Forget Corn, Provide Cover

By JOHN ANDERSON
When the ice fishing shanties sprout like mushrooms along the Sandusky Bay bridge, I know I can expect a few



TOLHURST (PARTIALLY HIDDEN) TAKES REBOUND FROM MARION'S RAB
Terry Bork Leaps, Wolfe (22), Auster (18), Ferguson (45) Stand Ready

THOMAS FREE THROW DECIDES Ross Gains Revenge In Overtime, 64-63

After nearly 35 minutes of action, the score was tied 63-63 with nine seconds to play of an overtime. The score was deadlocked for the 14th time in the game and the lead had changed hands an additional 11 times.

Fans from both schools were in an uproar as Ross' Tim Thomas stepped to the foul line for a one-and-one shot. The Little Giant senior became the biggest little man in town as he calmly hit the bulls-eye with the first free throw to give Ross a 64-63 overtime victory over visiting Marion Harding. Moments earlier Thomas tied the score with two free throws. The clutch free throw reversed an earlier 49-40 setback at Marion. Thomas missed the bonus throw but partisan fans couldn't care less for the first shot had won the game. The final nine seconds, spiced by confusion over whether the game was over or not, saw Ross regain the ball on a Fred Swaingood of a Mark Botts' missed shot.

Seventh Consecutive
The winning charity toss was the seventh consecutive free throw without a miss to find the mark for Thomas. 'Tiny Tim' as the 5-8 guard is affectionately known by the Ross rooters wrote the climax, but he was far from the whole story of the victory.

It was a team effort as Ross was fighting against the odds in the late stages of the contest. Already handicapped by a practice injury which kept backup pivot man Wally Pankratz, 6-4, out of action, Ross lost its two leading rebounders of the game on fouls in the overtime. Fred Tolhurst, 6-5, and Terry Bork, 6-2, both exited with five personal fouls.

Hot Shooting Hands
Ross shot a strong 50 per cent from the field as both teams were hot. The Little Giants found the range with 21 of 42 shots. Marion put more shots in the air and had 45.3 per cent accuracy on 34 of 54 shots.

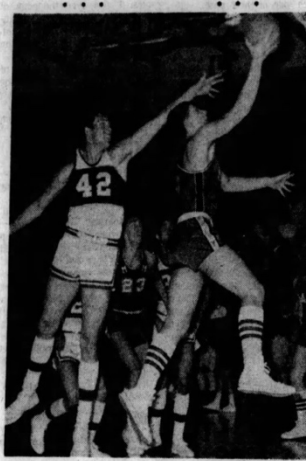
The Little Giants put on a shooting display late in the first period and the second period which brought them back from disaster. The Little Giants made three of their last four shots in the first quarter and then hit the first four of the second stanza. Ross stayed hot making three more after two misses. This gave them 10 of 13 in a span of nine minutes and 47 seconds.

During this spurt Ross moved from 12-27 deficit to a 29-27 lead. The misses were few for both teams and as a result neither team took an offensive rebound in the first half. For the game Ross had five off its own board and 19 defensively, also identical to the Marion rebounding figures.

The game was decided for all intents and purposes in the final 4:33 of play. With 1:53 to play Ross trailed, 61-60, when Bill Auster was fouled by Mark Botts. Auster made the first of a one-and-one free throw but missed the bonus tying the score at 61-61.

Marion Stall Fizzles
Marion elected to freeze the ball the final 1:53 of the game to wait for one last shot. With 31 seconds remaining Coach Ed Baker had his Prexies call time. He will never know if the play he set up during the time-out would work, because Ross' Ted Wolfe stole the pass in bounds. In a scramble to recover Marion knocked the ball out of bounds and Ross retained possession.

With 28 seconds to play a bad pass gave the ball back to Marion. Mark Botts missed a shot and the ball was tied up. Ross for one of the few times all night controlled the tip and took a time out with 22 seconds to



MARION'S KEN HALBERT DRIVES FOR BASKET
Defender Fred Tolhurst (42) Reaches Vainly

play. The scrambling Marion defense knocked the ball out of bounds. With six seconds to play Tolhurst got the ball in bounds to Terry Bork who took a futile hook shot that teetered on the rim and missed with two seconds to play.

There wasn't a field goal in the overtime. Tolhurst fouled Ken Halbert after 41 seconds of overtime play. It was the

fifth personal for Tolhurst and defense knocked the ball out of bounds. With six seconds to play Tolhurst got the ball in bounds to Terry Bork who took a futile hook shot that teetered on the rim and missed with two seconds to play.

St. Joseph Teams Notch Victories
St. Joseph eighth grade and freshmen teams both posted victories this week. The freshmen were double winners, defeating Gibsonburg, 52-46, and nipping Oak Harbor, 54-54, in overtime. The eighth grade team won a 19-17 contest from Oak Harbor.

The eighth graders now have a mark of five wins, three losses. Mike Koebel was high for the winners in the Oak Harbor game with eight points. Ralph Riquelme added seven to the winning cause. Lactoski had 10 of the loser's 17.

For the freshmen it was an early lead Monday that held in the Gibsonburg game. Eight St. Joseph players scored as Charlie Rhoad led with 15. Jim Halbeisen added 12 and Bud Moody had 10. Bob Pires and Steve Schoendorf each had 14 for the Golden Bears.

Tuesday St. Joseph blew an 18-point halftime lead and had to come from behind to tie Oak Harbor and then win in overtime. The Rockets fought back from a 31-13 halftime deficit to take a 48-46 lead with five seconds to play.

Mike Eberly hit a shot from the side in the last second to tie the score and put the game into overtime. St. Joseph led the overtime scoring, 8-4, for the victory. Charlie Rhoad was again high with 22. Jim Logsdon added 17 to the winning cause. Strauborg had 15 and Kenney 12 for Oak Harbor freshmen.

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Friday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Detroit at Montreal
Chicago at Toronto
New York at Boston, afternoon

Sunday's Games
Montreal at Chicago
Toronto at Boston
New York at Detroit
Monday's Games
No games scheduled

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE:

Elyria Stops Findlay To Take Undisputed Lead In Buckeye; Sandusky, King Win

The Elyria Pioneers are all by themselves on top of the Buckeye Conference this morning and they did it the hard way, beating Findlay on the Trojans home court. Until Friday night Findlay and Elyria were tied for the Buckeye lead with seven wins and one loss each.

Friday at Findlay the Elyria invaders posted a 64-41 victory. Findlay now falls to a tie for second with Sandusky which defeated Lorain, 72-57 Friday. In their league action Ross nipped Marion Harding, 64-63 in overtime and Admiral King nipped Mansfield 74-71.

The Pioneers displayed a scoring punch of their own and topped high - scoring Dave Sorenson, leading Buckeye scorer with a 29-point average, at 13 points. The Elyria point - leading duo of Greg Davison and Ed Ransom had 23 and 20 respectively. Game high - scorer was Findlay's Tom Ladi with 31. Elyria did a superb defensive job on the 6-6 Sorenson, holding him to three field goals.

The Pioneers led at halftime, 30-27, but had to rally in the fourth period to win.

Fouls Are Decisive
Foul - shooting accuracy was the victory key for Elyria, which was outshut by one goal from the field. The Pioneers hit 6 of 31, compared to 21 of 31 by Findlay from the foul line. The two big scorers for Elyria and the foul line available ally. Davison hit 11 of 13 free throws and Ransom 12 of 12. At Admiral King it was too much 'Bubble' in the home

team's attack for Mansfield. Jim 'Bubble' Harris had his season high of 37 points to lead the Admirals.

With Harris leading the way King rolled to a 49-28 halftime lead and then coasted home to victory. They almost coasted too long and had to fight off a finishing rally by Mansfield.

The point output spurred Elyria into undisputed third place in the league scoring race. Up until Friday Harris had been engaged in a dogfight for the third spot with Ross' Tim Thomas, who scored 17 Friday.

Second - leading scorer Tom Dinger had 20 to lead the Mansfield attack.

There was little doubt at Sandusky where nine Blue Streaks made the scoring column. Sandusky had 53 per cent from the field, 28 of 53, compared to 20 of 63, 31 per cent for Lorain. In Buckeye Reserve action on Mansfield stopped Ross, 37-23; Sandusky defeated Lorain, 66-40; Admiral King topped Mansfield, 49-41; and Elyria beat Findlay, 53-43.

Lakers Surprise St. Paul, 76-62
LAKESIDE — The Lakeside Lakers surprised Norwalk-St. Paul 76-62 in basketball action at Lakeside Friday night.

The Lakers, led by Mike Incoravia and Jay Waldeck, hit 44 per cent from the field. The winners took a 45 to 37 halftime lead and increased the margin in the last period.

Incoravia was high man for the Lakers with 20 points. Waldeck added 17.

Mike Meesig kept St. Paul's in the game, scoring 23 points and pulling down 20 rebounds. Lakeside reserves also won, downing St. Paul 36-38.

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BUCKEYE CONFERENCE SHOWDOWN WEEKEND

String Is Out As Ross Faces 'Must' Games

The string is out and Coach Richard Norman's Ross cagers have no choice but win them all if they hope to keep alive chances of a Buckeye Conference title. That is no mean task this weekend as the Little Giants face a double-header.

Ross will be at Lorain Friday and then at home against high-

scoring and state-rated Findlay Saturday. Up until last week Ross was the only team to beat Findlay. Then Elyria poured salt into the wounds, and the tall Trojans should be doubly mad when they walk onto the Ross hardwoods Saturday.

The Findlay team will be trying to reverse the 52-49 setback by Ross earlier in the season and trying to recover from a second Buckeye loss to Elyria. With five games remaining on the conference schedule for Ross the Little Giants (6-3) trail

first place Elyria by two full games. Elyria is currently coasting on top with a mark of eight wins and one loss. The victory last Friday pushed Elyria to the fifth rating in the Associated Press Ohio high school poll. Findlay, which had

been fifth a week ago, dropped to ninth, trading places with Elyria in the ratings.

Three Road Games

Of the five Buckeye games remaining for Ross three are on the road, two against teams which posted earlier victories over the Little Giants at Ross. Elyria and Sandusky, both above Ross in the standings, have beaten Coach Norman's boys on the Ross court.

With a home court advantage in mid-December Ross toppled its Friday night foe, Lorain, 62-54. Lorain is still looking for a first victory in conference play and has won only one of 12 overall.

They played one of their better games against Ross as 1-11 junior Joe Charlton came off the bench to tally ten points in the last half. This game launched Charlton into a starting position and the role as leading scorer for Lorain the rest of the season. He has scored 94 points, including two 20-point plus nights, in eight games since his heroics against Ross.

Against Lorain, Ross will meet a team with the second poorest offense (33 points a game) and second least defense (70.2 a game) in the conference.

Findlay Strong

It will be a different story Saturday night as Findlay brings to town the most productive offense, a defense which has limited league opposition to less than 60 points a game, the greatest height in the conference and the most highly-touted individual performer in Ohio. Findlay has tallied 639 points in nine conference games, an average of 71.2. At the same time the Trojans have stopped the nine league foes with 533 points, 58.8 a game.

Leading the attack is Dave Sorenson, a 6-4 pivot man with a reported 32 colleges interested in his talents. Sorenson is the Buckeye Conference leading scorer with 246 points and an average of 27.3 in nine conference games.

The formula has been stop Sorenson and you can stop Findlay. To date only Ross and Elyria have held Sorenson in league play to less than 26 points, and only Ross and Elyria have stopped Findlay.

Lots of Company

Sorenson is not alone either in scoring or height for Findlay. Working with him on the front line are Dave Baumbach, 6-5, and Jim Rhodes, 6-4. Complimenting his scoring has been Tom Ludi, a 5-9 guard, who has topped 20 points in three of the last four Findlay games.

The weekend action could go a long way toward deciding the outcome of the Buckeye race. All four top teams meet at least one other team in the top four. In addition to the Ross-Findlay game, Findlay is at home against Sandusky Friday night, and Elyria is at Sandusky Saturday.

The Friday Findlay-Sandusky encounter will break a tie for second place. Elyria must get by both Sandusky on Saturday and Mansfield Friday if it is to maintain the conference lead.

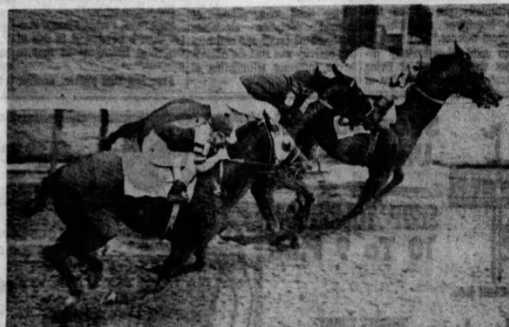
| BUCKEYE SCORING | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|--|--|--|--|
| Player | Team | Pts | Ft | TP | Av. | | | | |
| Elyria | | 12 | 43 | 391 | 19.3 | | | | |
| Findlay | | 12 | 48 | 314 | 15.2 | | | | |
| Sandusky | | 12 | 48 | 319 | 16.7 | | | | |
| Ross | | 12 | 37 | 277 | 14.4 | | | | |
| Marion | | 10 | 15 | 45 | 4.5 | | | | |
| Findlay | | 10 | 15 | 47 | 4.7 | | | | |
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| Findlay | | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1.7 | | | | |

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | Pts | Opp. | Pct. |
|--------------|---|---|-----|------|------|
| Elyria | 8 | 1 | 588 | 482 | .889 |
| Findlay | 7 | 2 | 639 | 533 | .778 |
| Sandusky | 7 | 2 | 539 | 515 | .778 |
| Ross | 6 | 3 | 531 | 468 | .667 |
| Marion | 3 | 6 | 464 | 487 | .333 |
| Admiral King | 3 | 6 | 508 | 489 | .333 |
| Mansfield | 2 | 7 | 279 | 437 | .222 |
| Lorain | 0 | 9 | 277 | 482 | .000 |

BUCKEYE INDIVIDUALS

| Player | Team | Pts | Ft | TP | Av. |
|---------------|---------|-----|----|------|------|
| Sorenson (F) | Findlay | 94 | 36 | 7.2 | 27.3 |
| Dinger (M) | Findlay | 79 | 30 | 22.4 | 24.4 |
| Harris (A) | Findlay | 61 | 34 | 25.2 | 24.4 |
| Thomas (F) | Findlay | 64 | 30 | 17.7 | 17.7 |
| Pat Biber (A) | Findlay | 60 | 23 | 18.1 | 18.1 |
| Russell (F) | Findlay | 51 | 27 | 14.9 | 14.9 |
| Chapman (F) | Findlay | 45 | 22 | 14.2 | 14.2 |
| Holbert (M) | Findlay | 39 | 24 | 14.2 | 14.2 |
| Best (M) | Findlay | 34 | 20 | 12.8 | 12.8 |
| Bark (F) | Findlay | 42 | 42 | 12.8 | 14.8 |



GALLANT ROMEO ROMPS — Gallant Romeo, on the inside, with jockey Kennard Knapp, goes under the wire to win the \$25,000 added Royal Palm at Hialeah Park ahead of Time Tested, ridden by Braulio Baeza at center and R. Thomas, with Larry Adams in the saddle.

Houston Cougar Giant-Killer Reputation Soars As Baylor Is Latest Cage Victim

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer
The University of Houston Cougars have become one of the best independent college basketball teams in the country after losing their first three games of the season.

The Cougars, playing on their home court in Texas, edged Baylor 92-91 in overtime Wednesday night for their sixth straight victory. They now have won 11 of 12 games since their first three defeats by San Francisco, Brigham Young and Texas A&M for an over-all 11-4 record. Their other defeat was by one point to Maryland 69-68.

The Cougars boast a 102-89 victory over the Providence Friars, the lone defeat of the season for the Friars, third-ranked in The Associated Press poll.

The Cougars also own a 72-71 road triumph over the Tulsa Hurricane, the leader in the tough Missouri Valley Conference.

Joe Hamood, whose basket in the last 36 seconds beat Tulsa, was the hero again against Baylor. He beat the Bears with a free throw in the last seven seconds of the extra period. This gave the Cougars a three-point lead and they made no effort to stop Russell Kibbe from scoring a Baylor basket with two seconds left.

Hamood paced the Cougars with 27 points. Darrell Hardy, who forced the overtime with a corner shot in the last 14 seconds to tie the regulation game at 83-83, was high for Baylor with 21.

Eighth-ranked Cincinnati, the only team in the AP Top Ten, to

see action, had a hard struggle at home to defeat St. Joseph's College of Indiana, the team which upset the Bearcats a year ago. This time the Bearcats won 71-66, paced by sophomore John Howard's 26 points.

Drake came from behind for a 74-71 road triumph over Iowa State in the 120th renewal of their basketball rivalry. Bob Nettick, with 14, and Herman Watson and Harold Jeter, with 15 each, combined for 46 points to lead the Bulldogs. Sophomore Don Smith starred in a losing cause with 30 points and 24 rebounds for a single-game Iowa State record.

Miami of Ohio, the leader in the Mid-American Conference, won its 10th straight with a 74-57 home-court victory over Marshall. Army edged Rutgers 62-61 at West Point for its sixth in a row.

Red Robbins, 21, and Ron Widby, 20, combined for 41 points to lead Tennessee over North Carolina State 65-54 on the neutral Mid-South Coliseum court in Memphis.

College Cager Dies After Heart Attack

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A Hayward State College basketball player, Roosevelt Dunn, died Wednesday night of a heart seizure during the halftime of a Far Western Conference game with San Francisco State. Dunn, who had played most of the first half, was taken out shortly before the halftime break by Hayward Coach Glen Albaugh. He crumpled over on the bench and efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

Dunn, a 6-foot-3 forward, was a junior and a transfer student from Monterey Peninsula College. He was 20 years old. The score at halftime was 26-26 in favor of the San Francisco State Gators, but because of Dunn's death the game was called.

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City League, YMCA Stars To Vie Tonight

The best in two leagues will clash head-on tonight in a special All-Star game at the Sandusky County YMCA. The game has been arranged as part of the observance of YMCA week at the local facility.

Meeting in the 8 p.m. contest will be the City A League All-Stars against the YMCA Men's League stars. The game is free to the public.

Eight of the best from the YMCA loop will be guided by Ed Miller, who was named All-Star coach. Sharing coach honors for the City A League are players Jack Smith and Tony Ruggiero.

Playing for the YMCA team will be Tom Gotzinger, Ron Rodenhouser, Joe Overmyer, Clayton Keegan, John Papcum, Dick Dewitz, Rex Ohi and Bill Duck. Members of the City A stars are Smith, Ruggiero, Roy Wilch, Wally Smallets, Chuck Hufford, Bob Gray and Phil Hart.

City A League

| STANDINGS | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|------|----|----------|----|----|-----|----|
| | W | L | Pct | GB | | | | | |
| Goblet Oil | 4 | 1 | .287 | 4 | | | | | |
| Rowland Lanes | 4 | 1 | .271 | 2 | | | | | |
| White's Plumbing | 3 | 2 | .385 | 4 | | | | | |
| Prefont Gun Store | 2 | 3 | .385 | 4 | | | | | |
| Roster | | | | | | | | | |
| Keegan | 5 | 1 | 371 | 5 | Writer's | 5 | 1 | 371 | 5 |
| Williams | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Smith | 10 | 3 | 23 | 10 |
| Dickson | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Plumbing | 10 | 3 | 23 | 10 |
| Gray | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Prosser | 10 | 3 | 23 | 10 |
| Latham | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Gerber | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bauer | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | | | | | |
| Hos | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | | | | | |
| Smith | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | | | | | |
| Total | 20 | 10 | 177 | 20 | | | | | |
| Rowland Lanes | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Roster | | | | | | | | | |
| Goblet Oil | 5 | 1 | 371 | 5 | Keegan | 5 | 1 | 371 | 5 |
| Keegan | 5 | 1 | 371 | 5 | Williams | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 |
| Williams | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Dickson | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 |
| Dickson | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Gray | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 |
| Gray | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Latham | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 |
| Latham | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Bauer | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 |
| Bauer | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Hos | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 |
| Hos | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Smith | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 |
| Smith | 4 | 2 | 371 | 5 | Total | 27 | 12 | 272 | 27 |
| Total | 27 | 12 | 272 | 27 | | | | | |
| Goblet Oil | 4 | 3 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| White's Plumbing | 4 | 3 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |

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FIRST BUCKEYE VICTORY

Lorain's Hot Hand Burns Ross Little Giants, 76-68

LORAIN — "We just ran into a hot-shooting ball club," lamented Coach Richard Norman after his Ross team had suffered the upset of the season Friday night at Lorain. Previously winless in league competition and victors in only one of 12 games overall, the Steelmen trimmed Ross, 76-68.

The shuffle among leaders in the Buckeye made this defeat even more costly for Ross,

which meets Findlay tonight. A victory would have put them just one game off the pace, but they now are two with the closing schedule including games with the three top teams, Elyria, Sandusky and Findlay.

Adding even a greater cloud to The Ross chances in the late season is the possibility they could face Findlay tonight without Tim Thomas, Thomas, fourth high scorer in the conference,

injured both legs in the fourth period Friday. Norman said the legs stiffened on his team's top scorer and field general, making action tonight doubtful.

Bork Tallies 28

Friday, it wasn't Thomas, but Terry Bork who kept Ross in contention. Bork had a season high by a Little Giant when he tallied 28 points. He did the majority of his scoring from the inside and combined with 6-5 Fred Tolhurst to give Ross 40 points from the front line.

Most of the season it has been the guards carrying Ross, while the big men failed to produce points. In recent weeks the inside operatives have taken fire and Friday it was failure to hit from the outside that was costly.

This bad-eye on the outside contrasted with long-range gunnery of the Steelmen. Thomas had a career low in accuracy with three of 17 field goal attempts.

Jim Greisser, leading scorer for Lorain, hit all eight of his field goals from the outside on the way to 22 points. Joe Charlton, who added 14 points to the attack on seven field goals, hit only one on a layup and the rest on jump shots from the side.

Jackson Carries Load

The man who broke the Little Giant back was Harold Jackson, who finished with 15 points. Ross came on strong with 29 points in the fourth period to challenge, but Lorain matched this with 25, thanks mostly to Jackson. The 6-0 senior had five of his six field goals in the last stanza.

Norman also put the finger on rebounding lapses early in the game. "In the first quarter and a half we were getting only one shot," noted Norman. For the game each team had 36 rebounds.

Percentage wise Ross hit 46 from the field on 24 of 52 shots. Lorain hit 44 per cent of its shots, but took 70, making 31.

In the reserve game Ross fell 45-37. The Ross reserves pulled to within one point, 36-35, with two minutes to play, but couldn't continue the surge. The Fremont reserves made only 13 of 32 free throws.

| VARSITY | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|----|
| Ross | G | P | T | Lorain | G | P | T |
| Thomas | 3 | 2 | 8 | Meluch | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Bork | 11 | 4 | 28 | Jackson | 4 | 3 | 15 |
| Tolhurst | 5 | 2 | 12 | Greisser | 8 | 4 | 22 |
| Wolfe | 2 | 9 | 13 | Charlton | 7 | 6 | 14 |
| Auxter | 1 | 1 | 3 | Joycox | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Chambers | 2 | 0 | 4 | Hagins | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| | | | | Cook | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Pavlik | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 24 | 20 | 68 | TOTAL | 31 | 14 | 74 |
| Ross | | | | | 11 | 18 | 29 |
| Lorain | | | | | 18 | 17 | 25 |

| RESERVE | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|
| Fremont JV | G | P | T | Lorain JV | G | P | T |
| Gavitt | 2 | 0 | 4 | Travanner | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Faussey | 2 | 2 | 6 | Svoboda | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Perkins | 0 | 1 | 1 | Kane | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Raines | 5 | 3 | 13 | Schroeder | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Parker | 2 | 1 | 5 | Bulrey | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Fohle | 0 | 4 | 4 | Cook | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Fahrbach | 1 | 1 | 3 | Stevenson | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Grayson | 6 | 1 | 1 | Pavlik | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 12 | 13 | 37 | TOTAL | 17 | 11 | 45 |
| Fremont JV | | | | 11 | 8 | 4 | 23 |
| Lorain JV | | | | 11 | 9 | 14 | 34 |

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE:

Friday Action Brings New Shuffle In Loop Standings

They shuffled the cards in the Buckeye Conference Friday night and all of a sudden it is a new game. The pot is the same but now the cards are resting in different hands.

After two-thirds of a season having their ears pinned back the oppressed became the oppressor. End result is a tie for first place while Findlay, early season leader, dropped to third.

In a night of upsets Sandusky topped Findlay, 63-59; Mansfield nipped Elyria, 66-64; Lorain downed Fremont Ross, 76-68, and Admiral King edged Marion, 80-79, in overtime.

Elyria, Sandusky Tie

Elyria and Sandusky now each have eight wins and two losses, while Findlay trails with seven wins, three losses. With four losses in ten games and only four to play Ross is on the verge of being eliminated from title contention.

The setback at Sandusky was the second in a row for Findlay.

In three of the four games the outcome of Friday's play was the reverse of an earlier contest this season. The exception was at Marion where Admiral King won by one point in overtime. Earlier King had recorded a lopsided 79-55 victory on its court.

For Marion it was the third consecutive one-point defeat, the last two in overtime. In the last five games Marion has outlived the opposition from the field, only to lose the game at the foul line.

This is a double-dip weekend and the pairings tonight threaten to confuse things even more. For several teams it is do-or-die tonight as Findlay is at Ross, Elyria at Sandusky, Lorain at Admiral King and Marion at Mansfield.

Jim Harris paced King with 29, three more than Ken Halbert of Marion who had 26. The output of the Friday game moved Harris into second in individual league scoring past Tom Dinger of Mansfield, who had only nine in his team's victory. Harris is now averaging 23.3 points and Dinger 22.9.

Sorenson Is High

Dave Sorenson, the 6-6 all-state candidate, had 29 points for Findlay, but the Sandusky Blue Streaks stopped the rest of the Findlay team. Next high for the losers was Jim Rhodes with nine.

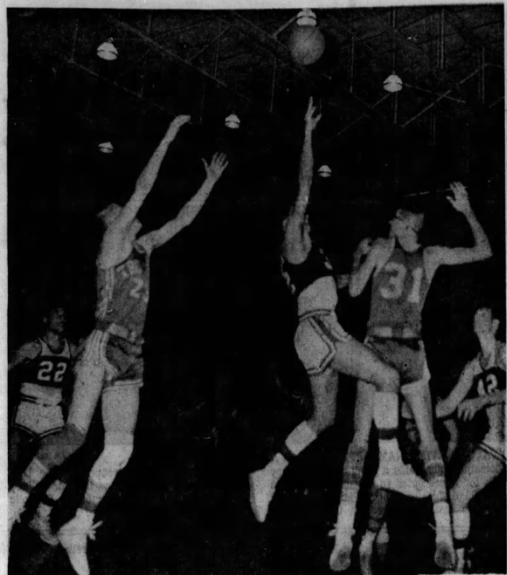
Sandusky put on a closing rally to snare victory from the Trojans. The Streaks trailed at the end of each quarter. At the start of the final stanza Findlay held onto a 53-44 lead. The winners hit 19 in the last quarter, whole holding Findlay to six.

In contrast to the one-man show for Findlay, Sandusky had three men with 13 points or better. Charlie May was high with 16, followed by Brian Healy at 14 and Al Graves with 13. Graves was a defensive stand-out with a reported eight blocked shots to his credit.

All season Mansfield's attack has been basically a two-man show. Friday the top scorer, Dinger, had the least of five men scoring with nine. The other four men, led by Harry Waldman's 19, were in double figures. At the same time, Elyria, a team with scoring balance all season, had only four players contribute to the point totals. Greg Davison was high with 23.

Sports On TV

TODAY
GOLF: Billy Casper vs. Doug Sanders, 2 p.m., 11, 5 p.m., 3, 9; Bobby Nichols-



ROSS' TERRY BORK unleashes an over-hand shot over Findlay's 6-5 Dave Baumlein in the final quarter. Also taking part in the action of the 77-61 Trojan victory are Ted Wolfe (22), Ross; Scott Carlin (23), Findlay, and Fred Tolhurst (42). Ross, Bork was second high for Ross with 16 points.

Ross Fades In Late Stages Of Findlay Rematch, 77-61

The curtain all but fell on the Buckeye Conference title hopes for Ross Saturday night. The Little Giants fell to their fifth loss in 11 league games, 77-61.

Ross and Findlay engaged in nearly three quarters of as well executed basketball as can be expected from high school teams. Faced with the problem of containing for a second time a state-ranked team with one of the best big men on the high school scene, Ross stayed in contention until after the start of the final period.

Held to 28 points in the first half by a hustling Ross defense, Findlay exploded for quarters of 25 and 24 points in the last half. The Little Giants managed to force 6-6 Dave Sorenson to the outside, only to have the big man display his long range accuracy. Sorenson connected with eight field goals in the game, only two from the inside and one of these on a perfectly executed hook shot from eight feet.

All But Out

For Ross, it puts the local school one game away from elimination in the title race. Current leader, Elyria has won nine, lost two. This puts the leader three full games ahead of Ross with three games to play. It was only the third time this season, twice against Ross, that Sorenson had been held to under 26 points in Buckeye Conference play. The big boy did get himself in foul trouble and sat out part of the game. Findlay has three court giants, 6-4 or over, they can call upon and all had four fouls before the game was completed. The three alternated at two positions and all turned in strong performances.

The backbreaker was Scott Carlin, a 6-6 forward, who tallied 22 points, 14 of them in the last half. Only once before in 13 games this season had Carlin topped the 20-point mark.

Thomas Is Lame

Following the contest Coach Richard Norman was reluctant to make excuses, but did admit an injury to Tim Thomas did hamper the Ross attack. Thomas injured both legs Friday night at Lorain and was a doubtful starter. He did start and fired in 12 points in the first half as Ross took a 29-28 comeback lead to the locker room at intermission.

In the second half Thomas' legs tightened up and cut down his movements. The Little Giant leading scorer remained in the game but found it difficult to make the moves to get free for shots in the second half. As a result, the 12 points stood as the full-game total for Thomas.

Ross Rallies

It looked like the end would come quick in the second quarter as Findlay with Sorenson's outside accuracy leading the way pulled to a big lead. With 6:21 remaining in the half the visiting Trojans held a 10-point, 22-12 lead. In the final six minutes and six seconds the Little Giants tallied 17 points and held Findlay to six. This spurt in which Thomas had three field goals gave Ross a 29-28 halfway lead.

The halftime lead came on a long one-hander by Ted Wolfe with five seconds to play in the second period. It was a short-lived lead and the only time Ross was on top in the game.

Still, the Little Giants kept fighting back from the brink of disaster. A field goal by Fred Tolhurst after only 25 seconds of the fourth period pulled Ross to within five points, 55-50. One minute later the Findlay lead had mushroomed to 10 points, 63-53. That was the end of the Ross threat.

There were bright spots, including the better play by the inside men, which has been evident in recent games. Terry Bork tallied 15 points and the 6-5 Tolhurst had his season high of 20 points. With the big men assigned to him in foul trouble, Tolhurst drove to the basket, taking advantage of the situation. Jim Rhodes, 6-5 starter, finally fouled out but Ross was down by 10 halfway in the fourth period by this time.

Statistic-wise Fremont had 23 of 29 goals from the field, 47 per cent, and 15 of 28 at the foul line, 54 per cent. Findlay hit 23 of 37 shots from the field, 49 per cent and 21 of 28, 75 per cent, at the foul line. On the boards Ross had 30 rebounds and Findlay 33.

Reserve Victory

Jayvees avoided certain defeat with accuracy from the foul line and a hard-to-believe chain of events in the fourth period. Trailing 33-28 at the end of three periods, Ross Jayvees outscored the visitors, 19-2, in the fourth period for a 45-35 victory. The lone Findlay field goal of the fourth period came with only 33 seconds to play.

Ross reserves employed a press and forced Findlay into both mistakes and unnecessary fouls. Findlay fouled and Ross reserves made the shots. Twenty-seven of the winner's 45 points were from the charity stripe. Ron Faussey was seven for seven and Jim Gavitt also added seven free throws in the fourth period alone.

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VARSITY

| | G | F | T | Ass | G | F | T |
|------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Findlay | 23 | 37 | 28 | 15 | 21 | 28 | 15 |
| Sorenson | 8 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| Carlin | 6 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| Baumlein | 2 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Rhodes | 2 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Wolfe | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Linning | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Conner | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 20 | 27 | 77 | 20 | 23 | 42 | 15 |
| Findlay JV | 11 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 4 |
| Ross JV | 11 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 4 |

| | G | F | T | Ass | G | F | T |
|------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|
| Findlay JV | 11 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 4 |
| Homes | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Evans | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Taylor | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Beall | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Armstrong | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Shrier | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodruff | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 11 | 13 | 25 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 4 |
| Findlay JV | 11 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 4 |
| Ross JV | 11 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 4 |

York Gains Revenge, Squeaks Past Bettsville Opponent, 64-62

CLYDE—York Panthers took control in the final five minutes to nip Seneca County's Bettsville, 64-62 Saturday night. The victory was the fifth in a row for the home team and raised its season record to 12 wins, three losses. Bettsville has won eight and lost six and had beaten York earlier in the season at Bettsville.

The score was tied 55-55 with

Beasley was one of three York players in double figures. He finished with 18, while Dennis Frailey had 18 and Mike Hartley, 10.

The game was marked by a multitude of turnovers as both teams played scrambling basketball. York turned the ball over 35 times and Bettsville lost 32 times on misplays and infractions.

FOUR LITTLE GIANTS LOST ON FOULS

Ross Buckeye Hopes Ended At Sandusky, 56-52

SANDUSKY — "We won the basketball game in the first half, but lost the football game in the second half." That was the unhappy appraisal of Ross basketball coach Richard Norman Friday night after his team dropped a 56-52 decision to Sandusky on the Blue Streak's home court.

The loss mathematically eliminated the Little Giants from Buckeye Conference title contention and dropped their season conference mark to six wins, six losses. In the meantime Sandusky was remaining in a position to challenge for the lead with nine league wins and three losses. Elyria (10-2) is on top.

Despite the loss, Norman commended his team by stating, "Our kids played a good game."

Strange Happenings

Norman showed no little displeasure over the fact that rough play was allowed in the second half by the officials. Despite his appraisal, it was four Ross players who fouled out of the game, while Sandusky didn't lose a player. Five Blue Streaks did

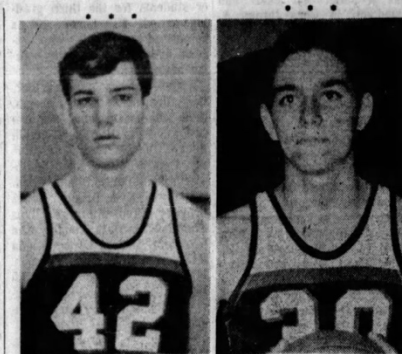
have four personal fouls at the end of the game.

Loss of the player quartet was the decisive factor in the game. The game was tied, 50-50, with less than 1:20 to play, but by this time Ross had already lost its two tallest starters, Fred Tolhurst, 6-5, and Terry Bork, 6-2.

Tolhurst departed with 5:26 to play. Bork, who sat out nearly six minutes after committing his fourth personal foul with 4:08 to play in the second period, finally departed with 4:16 left in the game. In the final minute of play Bill Auster and Ted Wolfe committed fifth fouls.

Sandusky Ties Score

Fremont had led with 4:04 to play, 49-46. A rebound tap by Hillman Lindsey cut the margin to one, 49-48, with 3:42 remaining. With 2:09 to play Ross slowed down the play and attempted to freeze the ball. Only 1:29 remained on the clock when Brian Healy stole the ball from a double-teamed Tim Thomas and broke for a layup. Healy's steal made the score 50-49 Sandusky, but Wally Pankratz quickly tied it, 50-50, with one of two free throws.



FRED TOLHURST

TERRY BORK

There Loss On Fouls Hurt Ross Chances

Only 1:15 remained in the game when Alan Graves hit a jumper from the head of the key

Bothered by the sudden change of style in the game Ross went cold in the second half. The Little Giants hit only three of 21 shots from the field in the second half. An example of the cold cloud which suddenly descended on Ross shooting was Tim Thomas hitting the first five shots he made and then missing his final 11.

Cold Third Period

A fantastically cold start to the third period saw a seven-point halftime lead vanish. The third period opened with Ross leading 34-27. After shooting 12 for 23 in the first half the Little Giants went without a field goal or free throw for nearly five minutes. In the first 4:59 of the second half the Ross team was zero for five from the free throw line and zero for nine from the field. In this period the Ross lead had dissolved to a 34-33 before Terry Bork finally broke the spell with a field goal.

The two teams each shot 35 free throws and both were equally cold from the field. Sandusky hit 18 of 35 from the free

throw line, 51 per cent, and 19 of 57 field goal attempts, 33 per cent. Ross was 22 of 35 at the foul line, 63 per cent, and 15 of 44, 34 per cent from the field.

Tolhurst, although not playing the final five minutes of the game was high point man with 15. Thomas added 14 and Healy of Sandusky tallied 13.

In reserve action Sandusky took an easy 49-39 victory as Lido Venerucci tallied 16 points for the Little Streaks.

| VARSITY | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Ross | G | F | T |
| Bork | 2 | 4 | 13 |
| Wolfe | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| Tolhurst | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Thomas | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| Swintagood | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pankratz | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Auster | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | 22 | 35 |
| Ross | 17 | 17 | 7 |
| Sandusky | 14 | 11 | 13 |

| RESERVE | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Ross JV | G | F | T |
| Govitt | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Fouzey | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Perkins | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Raines | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Parker | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Grossen | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Pounce | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Senior | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tomson | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Drifmeyer | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 16 | 7 | 35 |
| Ross JV | 11 | 11 | 4 |
| Sandusky JV | 13 | 11 | 4 |

THIRD PERIOD DEFENSIVE LAPSE COSTLY

Ross Nipped In Upset Bid, Elyria Cements Buckeye Title, 57-53

ELYRIA — Defensive lapse, especially in the third period, which allowed 6-4 Greg Davison to break loose cost Fremont Ross a 57-53 loss at the hands of Elyria Friday night. The victory also handed the Buckeye Championship to the Pioneers. Coach Dale Reichenbach's charges needed a victory to clinch a tie. They got more. They won the game and had a gift in the form of losses by Sandusky and Findlay to put the league crown on a silver platter. The

Pioneers are now beyond the reach of all teams in the league. For the second week in a row the Little Giants have moved to a halftime lead, only to lose it with a bad third period. At the intermission Coach Richard Norman's men retired to the dressing room with a 28-22 lead.

Davison Breaks Loose

Up until this point they had double-teamed Davison and held him to five points. In the third period the Pioneer pivot man utilized good moves from the pivot

to spin away from the defenders. He hit the cords for nine points as Elyria closed the gap and took 40-38 lead at the end of the third period.

Insuring his team victory Davison added 10 more points in the last quarter to end the game with a high-point man total of 34.

While Davison was dampening Ross hopes of an upset in the scoring department, Ed Ransom, 6-3 forward, was wiping out

Ross on the boards. Elyria had a 26 to 20 rebound advantage with Ransom responsible for 16 of the rebounds. On the defensive board alone Ransom had 13 rebounds.

Ross took only five offensive rebounds as a team and 15 on the defensive boards. Elyria had seven offensive rebounds and 1, defensively.

More Ross Goals

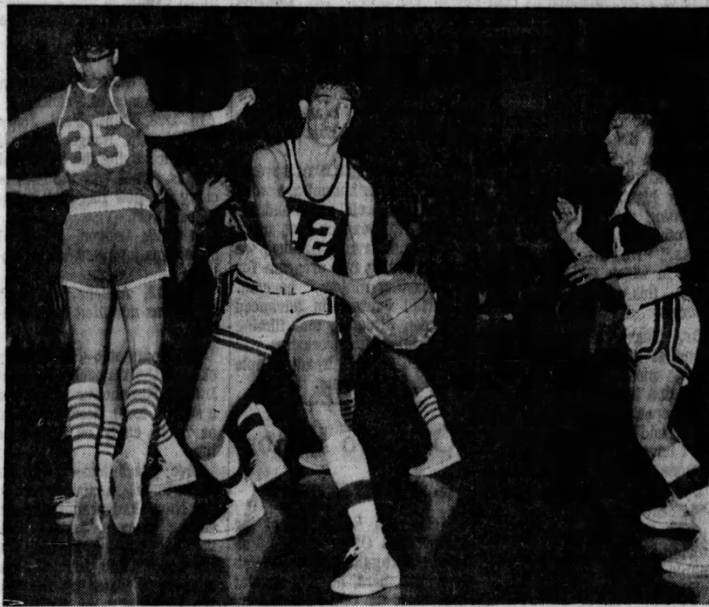
The Little Giants had one more field goal than Elyria, but had only 11 foul shooting opportunities in the game. They connected on seven of these. Elyria tallied 13 points on 22 free

throws and hit 50 per cent from the field, 22 of 44. Ross hit 45 per cent from the field, 23 of 51. Inability to get the points from the inside against the tight Elyria defense was costly. Thirty-one of the Ross points came from the two key outside men, Tim Thomas with 19 and Ted Wolfe with 12. Thomas, who

also was credited by Coach Norman with a good floor game, hit 8 of 18 shots and Wolfe had found the range with 6 of 14. There were some key misses on inside shots pointed out by Norman. Statistics also showed that Terry Bork, a cager who is averaging 14.9 in Buckeye Conference play, had only three shooting opportunities. He put two of these three through the hoop, but finished the night with only four points.

Pankratz Commended Wally Pankratz, at full speed for the first time in four weeks due to an ankle injury, was commended by Norman. Pankratz finished the night with 10 points. The dirth of foul calls was an eddy of the game. The one-and-one bonus was not awarded to Ross until only 30 seconds remained in the game. In the reserve contest Elyria captured a 31-28 victory.

| RESERVE | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Ross | G | F | T |
| Bark | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Pankratz | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| Tolhurst | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| Wolfe | 4 | 8 | 15 |
| Thomas | 8 | 10 | 20 |
| Healy | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 21 | 27 | 66 |
| Ross | 14 | 14 | 18 |
| Elyria | 13 | 16 | 22 |



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FRED TOLHURST (42) LOOKS LIKE THE BALL IS HOT POTATO
Tim Thomas (Right) Not Too Sure He Wants To Handle It Either

LITTLE GIANTS UTILIZE 'BREAK'

Start Is 88-67 Ross Victim

The observer who labels Fremont Ross a deliberate-style team would have had trouble justifying his estimation Saturday night. The Little Giants won game number 10 in 17 starts in a running fashion.

The Ross charges of Coach Dick Norman effectively utilized the fast break, momentarily forgot their defensive vigilance and toyed with the 100-mark chances before Norman freely substituted. Ross tallied 88 points in whipping Toledo Start, 88-67. The high point total came despite the fact a team of five reserves scored only three points in the final four minutes of the ball game.

Norman emptied his bench with 3:51 to play and the Little Giants in a commanding 85-53 lead.

Up until this time the Little Giants had shown a rare taste for the running game and proved quite adept at it. Although giving away height to one of the taller teams they had played this year the Giants were controlling the boards sufficiently to initiate the breaking style of play.

Ross had a 39-30 halftime lead but before putting together the biggest third quarter of the season to cement the con-

test. To date the third period had been one of letdown that had been the margin in several defeats.

"It was pleasing to see them come out and go to work like that," noted Coach Norman in appraising the third period outburst.

Nine of 12 Ross field goals in the third period were directly attributable to the fast break.

Tim Thomas and Terry Bork shared the limelight in the point-production department with 25 each. The pair combined beautifully in the running game, with numerous assists as well as points. Fred Tolhurst and Wally Pankratz were big men with rebounds and quick first passes to start the fast break.

To go along with the running game Ross hit 52 per cent of its shots from the field, 35 of 67. In contrast Start had a commendable 42 per cent with 22 field goals, but took 15 less shots.

The Little Giants showed a balanced ability on the backboards. Tolhurst led the rebounding department with 11, seven defensively and four offensively. Bork added seven rebounds, Fred Swaisgood nine and Pankratz eight. Each team had 34 rebounds.

Tolhurst with 13 and Ted Wolfe at 11 were also in double figures for the winners.

Capitalizing on the late flourish three Start players ended in double figures. Lipner had

20, Littin 18 and Brighton 13.

In reserve action Start desperation in the last quarter was costly. In an effort to get the ball the visitors fouled and the Ross reserves didn't miss. Ross reserves hit 25 of 36 free throws to put the game on ice.

| VARSITY | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----------|
| G | F | T | Start |
| Ross | 9 | 7 | 25 |
| Thomas | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Bork | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Wolfe | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Tolhurst | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Pankratz | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Swaisgood | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Patterson | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Littin | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| Brighton | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 18 | 88 |
| Ross | 21 | 18 | 21-48 |
| Start | 12 | 18 | 15-23-47 |

| RESERVE | | | |
|----------|----|----|----------|
| G | F | T | Start JV |
| Ross JV | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Gavitt | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Pauley | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Raines | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| Grayson | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Foble | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Parker | 2 | 9 | 13 |
| Tosmon | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 25 | 45 |
| Ross JV | 10 | 15 | 8-12-45 |
| Start JV | 8 | 7 | 10-4-29 |

National Hockey League

| | W | L | T | Pts. | GF | GA |
|-------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| Chicago .. | 27 | 16 | 7 | 61 | 180 | 135 |
| Montreal .. | 26 | 15 | 7 | 59 | 160 | 123 |
| Detroit ... | 25 | 16 | 9 | 59 | 169 | 129 |
| Toronto ... | 22 | 18 | 7 | 51 | 145 | 133 |
| Boston | 13 | 30 | 6 | 32 | 117 | 198 |
| New York . | 12 | 30 | 8 | 32 | 145 | 198 |

Sunday's Results

Montreal 4, Detroit 3
Toronto 4, Boston 4, tie
Chicago 6, New York 1

Saturday's Results

Montreal 2, Chicago 2, tie
Detroit 3, Toronto 3, tie
New York 9, Boston 2

Today's Games

No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

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TEN LITTLE GIANT SENIORS IN LAST HOME GAME

Ross Faces Challenge To Slow Down Admirals In Final Regular Game

"We are not going to try and match speed with them," was the attitude of Ross Coach Richard Norman as he faced the final game of the season for his Little Giants. In looking to the finale of the season and the Buckeye Conference campaign

with Admiral King, Norman displayed respect for the speed and running ability of the Admirals. There is a lot at stake for the Little Giants in this final game before the tournaments get under way. The game is the difference between fourth and fifth place in

the league and a win is needed for the Little Giants to finish at 300 for conference games. Going into the final game of the season Ross has won 10 and lost seven overall and is 6-7 in the league.

A week ago the Little Giants

showed the ability to run and score when the opportunity provided itself against Toledo State. They hit a season high of 58 points in that battle. Friday night the Ross team will get a second chance to test their ability to stop a run-shoot offense

with a productive reputation. The Admirals have averaged nearly 70 points a game in the league.

19 Seniors Depart
It will be the final regular season game and last on the home court for no less than 19 sen-

iors. The entire varsity roster of the Little Giants will depart this year at graduation time. The seniors' season action in their final game are Fred Tolhurst, Walter Pankratz, Bill Auxter, Tim Thomas, Terry Bork, Ted Wolfe, Fred Swaisgood, Gary Boos,

Ben Chambers and Bob Patterson. Norman in appraising his Friday opponent admitted "King is a quicker man-for-man" than his Little Giants. "We will run if we get a chance," noted Norman, but pointing out "We beat

them before (74-47) by slowing it down."

Try To Hold Them
He wrapped up the Ross strategy for its final home game by stating "We will try to hold them rather than try to outscore them." In seven encounters in the short history of Admiral King Ross has recorded five wins.

Ross enters the final contest in good health with the possible exception of Bob Patterson. Patterson, a 6-1 new edition to the team in the second semester, has been out of school most of the week. He has seen spot duty in late stages of several games since joining the squad. Bill Auxter, who was sick and missed all of last Friday's game and part of the Saturday encounter with Stark, is back at full speed. Ted Wolfe, who played last weekend but was hampered by inability to practice during the week, was working out all week with the varsity.

Elyria Is Champion
The race for the championship in the Buckeye Conference is over with Elyria safely resting with a two game margin in first place. However, there are battles for second, fourth and sixth. Two teams are deadlocked for each of these two positions in the standings. Ross and Adair are tied with one win and one loss. Elyria (11-2) is at Lorain (11-2).

In other action Friday (9-4) is host to Marion (5-8), Sandusky (9-4) entertains Mansfield (5-8) and Elyria (11-2) is at Lorain (11-2).

As the final weekend of regular play looms Elyria can boast as the champion of one of the biggest dog fights ever to spark the Buckeye Conference. It's a battle went down to the next to last game before a champion was decided. Until this 18th game of the year three teams were in contention for the championship. Seven of the eight teams have at least five games and no team went through the season either win or all-winning.

Serenson Is Tops
Dave Serenson, Friday's 6-4 pivot man, has nearly wrapped up the individual scoring race. He is averaging 27.2 points a game and has outscored the rest of the league in the final game. It would take the biggest night of the year for the big fellow to be in the top over 40 points this year.

Nearest challenge to the point leadership is Jim Harris, who will be performing in the Ross floor for Admiral King. Harris, who Coach Richard Norman of Ross labels "Tough — a good ball player and a real leader" is averaging 24.2 points a game.

Ross currently has two players in the top ten of conference scoring — Terry Bork, a 14.2 average and Tim Thomas at 17.6. For the overall season of 17 games Ross is averaging 15.1 and Thomas 18.1.

As a team in conference play Ross can claim the third most effective defense (38.6) and the sixth best offense (28.5). Offensive leader in the conference with a 71.9 average is Findlay, followed by the 68.7 of Admiral King.

Defensive king with a 58.4 average is Champion Elyria, while Marion has allowed foes to score only 54.3 points a game.

A final observation by Coach Norman was "If we can stop Pat Riber (18.6 average) and Harris, we should win the ball game."

FARE BETTER THAN VIKINGS, COWBOYS:

Coach Hecker Pleased With Atlanta Stock

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys and Minnesota Vikings agree that the newly stocked Atlanta Falcons fared better than they did as National Football League expansion franchises in 1960 and 1961.

"I would like to have had that group when we started," said Tex Schramm, general manager of the Cowboys, who finished their first season in 1960 with an 8-11-1 record.

"They are better off than we were," said John Thompson, assistant general manager of the Vikings, whose first team in 1961 wound up with a 3-11 mark.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle and the other NFL owners went along with the thinking of the Cowboys and the Vikings.

"I feel, with the stocking program and the rookies Atlanta has signed, they are in much better position than either Dallas or Minnesota at the start," said Rozelle.

Vince Lombardi, coach and general manager of the champion Green Bay Packers put it this way:

"They are very well stocked, far better than anyone thought they would be at the time."

The Falcons were stocked Wednesday with 42 experienced players from NFL rosters. They averaged 36.2 years old and about 3½ years pro experience.

The Falcons also have 22 rookies and a large number of free agents, making a total of 99 players.

"I am very pleased," said Coach Hecker of Atlanta. "We have a fine group of defensive backs and defensive linemen."

The big surprises to me were Dennis Claxton of Green Bay, Alex Hawkins of Baltimore, Larry Ben and Bobby Franklin of Cleveland and Murray Youngman of Dallas.

"As of now, Claxton is my quarterback. I think he is a great prospect."

The league never has announced any financial figures on the Atlanta franchise, but it is reported owner Rankin Smith put up \$5.5 million to get the team.

It is understood that \$50,000 goes into the league treasury as a franchise fee, and the rest is divided among the other 14 clubs over a period of years.

That would give each team about \$800,000. As each gave up three players, it could be figured at \$200,000 a man.

The Falcons took 23 offensive players and 19 defensive men from the established clubs. According to league compilations, 22 of the players have had starting jobs in the NFL, although not all in 1965.

Hecker outlined his personnel on a blackboard deep chart, showing an offensive unit with Claxton at quarter, Ernie Wheelwright of New York or Junior Coffey of Green Bay at fullback and Perry Lee Dunn of Dallas, Dan Lewis of Washington or Randy Johnson of San Francisco at running back.

His receivers would be Neal Petties and Hawkins of Baltimore, Bill Martin of Chicago, Bob Jencks of Washington, Dave Messer of San Francisco and Red Mack of Pittsburgh.

Among the brightest rookies acquired in the college draft or signed as free agents are Tom Nobis, All-American linebacker from Texas; halfbacks Bill Wolski and Nick Rassa and end Phil Sheridan of Notre Dame and quarterbacks Randy Johnson of Texas A&I, Steve Sloan of Alabama and Tom Hodges of Virginia.

St. Mary's, York Given Top Seeds In Bellevue-Port Clinton Sectional

BELLEVUE — Sandusky St. Mary's and York were top-seeded teams in the Wednesday drawings for the Bellevue-Port Clinton Class A sectional basketball tournament. Sandusky St. Mary's with a 16-4 overall record and a 9-4 mark against Class A competition was top seeded.

Second seeding went to York with a 17-5 mark, all against Class A teams.

St. Mary's will play the 9 p.m. game at Port Clinton, February 25, against Margareta (10-6). St. Mary's has beaten Margareta twice during the regular season 54-32 and 61-51.

In its opening game York plays the first night at 8 p.m. on the Bellevue floor against Woodville (6-9). York and Woodville have also met twice during the season with York winning both, 55-44 and 77-35.

The other opening games, both at 7 p.m., February 25, Thompson (4-15) meets Montroseville (5-12) at Bellevue and Lakeside (5-7) plays Gibsonburg (5-15).

Friday night action at both sectional sites will be in split sessions with the gymnasium cleared between games. Finals will be at the respective locations Saturday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. The two winners will advance to the March 4 sectional final at Heidelberg college against survivors from Fremont Ross and Tiffin Columbia Sectional preliminary play.



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Spring Sports Schedule Has 56 Events For Ross

Fremont Ross will play host to the Buckeye Conference golf tournament and again stage the Fremont Night Relays in track. It was indicated in the spring sports schedule released this past week. The schedule of 56 events, exclusive of possible district, regional and state competition, was released this past week by Richard Sherman, Ross athletic director.

The annual Fremont Night Relays are scheduled for April 22. The Little Giant track and field team will also participate in relays at Fostoria and Bowling Green. In addition six dual meets, Buckeye Conference and District meet at Sandusky.

Fremont County Club will be the scene of the Buckeye Conference track meet, May 2, at Huron; May 4, at Clyde; May 6, at Gibsonburg; May 8, at Marion; May 10, at Findlay; May 12, at Findlay; May 14, at Findlay; May 16, at Findlay; May 18, at Findlay; May 20, at Findlay; May 22, at Findlay; May 24, at Findlay; May 26, at Findlay; May 28, at Findlay; May 30, at Findlay; May 31, at Findlay.

Ross tennis team has scheduled 14 matches, plus participation in the Buckeye Conference and district tournaments. Seven of the tennis matches are at athletic director.

Present plans call for only one baseball double-header, April 16, at Admiral King on the schedule of 17 game dates, plus the April 22 Buckeye Conference date at Lorain and April 30-May 1 sectional play.

Schedules for spring sports are as follows:

TENNIS
April 5, at Sandusky; April 12, at Findlay; April 14, at Findlay; April 18, at Findlay; April 19, at Marion; April 21, at Marion; April 26, at Findlay; April 28, at Sandusky.

April 30, Buckeye Conference day; May 2, at Bellevue; May 4, at Marion; May 4, Port Clinton; May 9, at Fostoria; May 11, at Port Clinton; May 17, Bellevue; May 20, district; May 28, state.

GOLF
April 7, at Sandusky; April 11, at Tiffin; April 13, at Findlay; April 15, at Findlay; April 17, at Findlay; April 19, at Findlay; April 21, at Findlay; April 23, at Findlay; April 25, at Findlay; April 27, at Findlay; April 29, at Findlay; May 1, at Findlay; May 3, at Findlay; May 5, at Findlay; May 7, at Findlay; May 9, at Findlay; May 11, at Findlay; May 13, at Findlay; May 15, at Findlay; May 17, at Findlay; May 19, at Findlay; May 21, at Findlay; May 23, at Findlay; May 25, at Findlay; May 27, at Findlay; May 29, at Findlay; May 31, at Findlay.

BASEBALL
April 14, at Clyde; April 21, Marion; April 22, Perkins; April 24, at Findlay; April 28, Sandusky.

May 2, Buckeye Conference at Fremont; May 5, reserves with Lakota; May 5, varsity at Marion; May 6, Clyde; May 16, at Bellevue; May 18, Bowling Green; May 20, district at Findlay; May 27, state.

BASKETBALL
April 7, at Findlay; April 12, at Oregon City; April 12, Marion; April 13, Eastwood; April 13, Perkins; April 16, at Admiral King (doubleheader); April 18, Findlay; April 22, Lorain (Buckeye Conference); April 25, Lakota; April 27, Gibsonburg; April 29, at Marion.

April 30-May 3, sectional; May 2, at Huron; May 4, at Clyde; May 6, at Gibsonburg; May 8, at Marion; May 10, at Findlay; May 12, at Findlay; May 14, at Findlay; May 16, at Findlay; May 18, at Findlay; May 20, at Findlay; May 22, at Findlay; May 24, at Findlay; May 26, at Findlay; May 28, at Findlay; May 30, at Findlay; May 31, at Findlay.

SOFTBALL
April 7, at Sandusky; April 11, at Tiffin; April 13, at Findlay; April 15, at Findlay; April 17, at Findlay; April 19, at Findlay; April 21, at Findlay; April 23, at Findlay; April 25, at Findlay; April 27, at Findlay; April 29, at Findlay; May 1, at Findlay; May 3, at Findlay; May 5, at Findlay; May 7, at Findlay; May 9, at Findlay; May 11, at Findlay; May 13, at Findlay; May 15, at Findlay; May 17, at Findlay; May 19, at Findlay; May 21, at Findlay; May 23, at Findlay; May 25, at Findlay; May 27, at Findlay; May 29, at Findlay; May 31, at Findlay.

WRESTLING
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SWIMMING
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VICTORY MEANS FOURTH PLACE IN CONFERENCE

Ross Hits Century, Sets Scoring Record

Junior High Swim Team Sets Records

Five new junior high school records were set last week as Fremont junior high recorded two victories. The Fremont team defeated Perkins, 53-33, and Colonel Crawford, 61-25. Colonel Crawford won only one event as B. Nelson led a one-two sweep in the 50-yard breast stroke.

New records posted against Perkins were :58.8 for the 100-yard medley relay, :32.1 by M. Aten in the 50-yard butterfly, and :28.4 in the 50-yard freestyle by Keefe. Swimming on the record-setting relay were Rossen, Nahm, Dickert and Taylor.

In the Colonel Crawford meet the records were 1:04.1 by Kieffer in the 100-yard freestyle, and :51.1 in the 100-yard freestyle relay by the team of Hossier, Rossen, Aten and Kieffer.

Fremont Junior high is now unbeaten in four meets. The team is competing with Sandusky Jackson, Sandusky Perkins, Port Clinton, Margaretta and Colonel Crawford today in the Sandusky Invitational Junior High Relays.

SUMMARY
Fremont vs. Crawford 25
100 Medley Relay — Fremont (Abney, Wright, Dickert, Robbins), 1:02.9; Colonel Crawford, 1:08.2
50 Freestyle — Kieffer (F), 1:04.1; J. West (CC), 1:14.5; Vandergrift (P), 1:16.5
25 Freestyle — M. Aten (F), 1:29.2
B. Hossier (CC), 1:44.0; Hossier (P), 1:47.9
100 Individual Medley — Wright (F), 1:27.7; L. Miller (CC), 1:29.1; Mowrey (P), 1:24.1
Dive — J. Wiering (F), 38.30; D. Massaco (P), 37.80; Lewis (CC), 38.85
50 Butterfly — Dickert (F), 1:32.4; B. Cover (CC), 1:38.4; Hossier (P), 1:40.0
50 Freestyle — Hattlinger (F), 1:31.4; Frey (P), 1:33.1; B. McFarland (CC), 1:37.5
100 Backstroke — Abney (F), 1:37.3; J. West (CC), 1:39.2; Miller (P), 1:39.1
50 Breast Stroke — B. Nelson (CC), 1:02.7; B. Mowrey (CC), 1:02.8; Durbin (F), 1:03.2
100 Freestyle Relay — Fremont (Hossier, Rossen, Aten, Kieffer), 1:01.1; Colonel Crawford, 1:14.4

Fremont vs. Perkins 25
100 Medley Relay — Ross (Rosen, Nahm, Dickert, Taylor), 58.8; Perkins, 1:01.9
100 Freestyle — Murry (P), 1:03.2; Hossier (F), 1:08.5; Sherman (P), 1:10.8
25 Freestyle — Kieffer (F), 1:12.5; Watson (P), 1:14.0; Robbins (CC), 1:14.4
100 Individual Medley — Taylor (F), 1:13.9; Semmer (F), 1:23.4; Freyburg (P), 1:24.5
Dive — Wiering (F), 41.5; Freyburg (P), 40.8; Massaco (P), 37.8
50 Butterfly — M. Aten (F), 1:32.1; Dickert (F), 1:32.4; Rosen (P), 1:44.4
50 Freestyle — Kieffer (F), 1:28.4; Hossier (F), 1:31.9; Rogers (P), 1:32.4
50 Backstroke — Rossen (F), 1:32.4; Engles (P), 1:33.8; Abney (F), 1:38.2
50 Breast Stroke — Engles (P), 1:38.3; D. Delmonter (P), 1:43.1; Durbin (F), 1:44.7
100 Freestyle Relay — Perkins (Murry, Rogers, Sherman, S. Engles), 1:34.4; Fremont (Trotter, Mowrey, P. Aten, Frey), 1:38.4

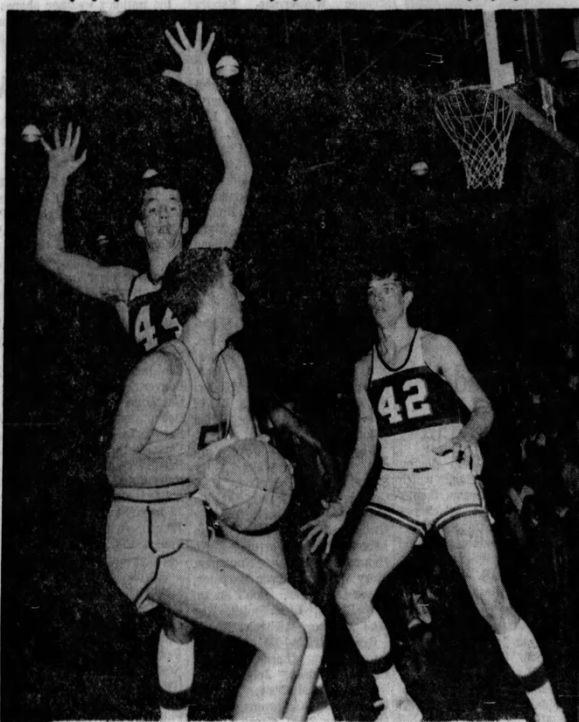
National Basketball Association Friday's Results
Baltimore 118, Cincinnati 114
Detroit 120, New York 118
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Today's Games
Boston at Los Angeles
Cincinnati at New York
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Sunday's Games
Cincinnati at Detroit
Baltimore at St. Louis

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Paying High Insurance Rates ...



KING'S PAT BIBER FINDS LITTLE GIANTS BLOCKING PATH TO BASKET
Wally Pankratz (44), Fred Tolhurst (45) Defend Against Biber

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE FINAL NIGHT:

Ties Remain In Final League Standings

Fourth place was the only thing decided in Friday's final night of season action in the Buckeye Conference. A tie for the fourth spot was broken between Ross and Admiral King as Ross won a 100-92 contest.

In other action the already-declared champions from Elyria and the two second place teams all posted victories. Result of the final action was that ties remained between Findlay and Sandusky for the runnerup spot, and between Mansfield and Marion for sixth.

Results of Friday action included Elyria over Lorain, 79-54, Findlay beating Marion, 73-45, and Sandusky nipping Mansfield, 51-48.

Worth note in the Sandusky-Mansfield game is the fact it was the first time this season the Blue Streaks have been rebounded. It took until the last game of the schedule, but Mansfield had a 34-31 rebounding edge.

Closing Flurry
Sandusky gained control in the final period after the score had been tied, 33-33, at the end of three quarters. Brian Healy had his high-point night of the season, 24, to pace Sandusky. Tom Dinger, number three scorer in the conference, led Mansfield with 18.

The foul line where they hit

20 of 26 kept the Tigers in the game. They hit a mere 26 per cent from the field, 14 of 53, contrasted with 26 of 51, 39 per cent for the Blue Streaks.

Leading scorer in the conference, Dave Sorenson, just topped his average with 29 points to pace Findlay in an easy victory. The Trojans completely dominated the second half of play. Findlay hit 54 per cent of its shots from the field (30 of 55) and 72 per cent from the foul line (13 of 18) to win "g" away.

Green Hills Ladies League Group Meets

CLYDE — Executive board and committee chairmen of Green Hills Ladies Golf League met Friday to set up the year's activities calendar.

Further plans for the annual card party will be discussed at an April 12 breakfast at Green Hills. It was revealed Ray Jennings of Jennings Pharmacy again will sponsor the handicap tourney, beginning June 7. Taking part in the meeting were J. Whitehead, president; G. Mann, vice-president; J. Crockett, treasurer; S. McMurtrie, 18-hole handicap chairman; H. Gray, nine-hole handicap chairman; R. Moll, tourna-

ment Greg Davison with 29 points set the Elyria pace, which saw ten different players figure in the scoring. Jim Greisser led Lorain with 21 points. The game was little more than a tournament warmup for Elyria, which had clinched the Buckeye crown last weekend.

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

| | W | L |
|--------------|----|----|
| Elyria | 12 | 2 |
| Findlay | 10 | 4 |
| Sandusky | 10 | 4 |
| Ross | 7 | 7 |
| Admiral King | 6 | 8 |
| Mansfield | 5 | 9 |
| Marion | 5 | 9 |
| Lorain | 1 | 12 |

| | G | F | T | Lorain | G | F | T |
|-------------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Elyria | 3 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Ransom | 4 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Wadsworth | 4 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Davison | 9 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Sorenson | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Hopkins | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Reichenbach | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Orlitz | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Williams | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Montague | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Heath | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Elyria | 12 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 15 |

| | G | F | T | Marion | G | F | T |
|----------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Findlay | 11 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| Sorenson | 11 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| Curtin | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Bournein | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Lind | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Rhodes | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Linning | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Schrier | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Woodruff | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Gordon | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Findlay | 11 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| Marion | 5 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 4 |

Admiral King Is 100-92 Victim, Foul Shooting Is Near Perfection

Fremont Ross beat Admiral King at its own fast-paced game Friday, whipping the visitors, 100-92. The explosive Little Giants set a new school scoring record and insured their grip on fourth place in the conference with the victory.

The contest was in contrast to the conservative outlook with which Ross Coach Richard Norman approached the final regular season game. This past week he noted he would have his team try to hold the Admirals, not run with them.

But run they did and the Little Giants gave King a lesson in how to succeed at its own style of play. Little Giants were in possession of a sizzling hand both in the field and at the foul line in recording the win.

Shots Are Many

While the run-shoot Admirals were filling the air with 81 shots from the field, Ross was taking only 60. However, the Ross boys had amazing accuracy as they concentrated on the good shot and not just any shot. The result was a 55 per cent shooting mark from the field for the winners.

At the foul line Ross was even more impressive and the final free throw percentage does not give an accurate picture of how impressive. For the game the Little Giants hit 85 per cent of their charity tosses, 34 of 40. What this figure doesn't show is the fact the Little Giants had 27 of 29 with only six minutes to play. They had four of their six misses in the last six minutes.

Fred Tolhurst missed the first free throw of the game and then the Little Giants hit 10 in a row until missing the final free throw of the second quarter. Ross then put together 15 free throws before the string was once more broken.

Three-Point Plays

On five separate occasions Ross converted a free throw for a three-point play after a field goal. Eleven times Ross was handed a one-and-one bonus situation. Nine of these times they turned this into a two-point play, only once did they miss the second of two and once the first shot.

Search of the records indicated it was the first time in regular season play a Ross team had tallied 100 points. They topped the scoring antics of the 1953-54 team which had the previous two highs of 92 in a 92-52 conquest of Willard and 98 in the 98-73 victory over Marion. This same 1953-54 team was the only known team to previously hit 100, but this was 101 against the Alumni and not a regular high school team.

Breaks Standing Tie

Ross and Admiral King had been deadlocked for fourth place in the conference prior to the game. The victory gave Ross fourth place and a 7-7 mark in conference action. They finished with an overall 11-7 mark in regular season play.

Final score would indicate the

stop the ... Giant bid for 100 points. Admiral King went into a full-court press against the reserves in an effort to forestall the century accomplishment. Fred Swaisgood and Bill Auter finally combined to reach the coveted high and new school record. With 47 seconds to play Swaisgood hit a jump shot to make the tally, 98-86.

Auter then stole the ball as King attempted to move up the floor. He broke toward the basket for a layup and the 99th and 100th points.

Terry Bork and Tim Thomas were big point men, but it was a team effort all the way. Bork with 32 and Thomas at 27 led a quartet of four Little Giants in double figures. Wally Pankratz was the leading rebounder for the winners with 11. He had plenty of help as Bork and Fred Tolhurst each pulled down nine.

Best rebounding effort for Admiral King was eight by Pat Biber, who also scored 23 points. Jim Harris was the leading King scorer with 31, 21 of them in the second half.

Good Defensive Job

Major factor in the game was the defensive job done by Ted Wolfe on Harris in the first half. Harris, second high scorer in the Buckeye Conference, was forced to take the bad shot by Wolfe in the first half. He made only one of six shots in the first quarter. As King slipped behind Ross, Harris was forced even more to take the desperation shot. Wolfe kept him under continued pressure and he didn't manage to break inside. However, he had amazing accuracy with hurried shots from the outside.

Indication of the hot foul shooting by Ross was the mark of three Little Giants. Bork was 10 for 10, Thomas nine for nine and Pankratz, five for five from the foul line.

Actually the Admiral King shooting percentages were good. They were 33 of 81, 40.7 per cent from the field and 26 of 32, 81 per cent, at the line.

The strong field shooting of the Admirals came in spite of being only 3 of 21 in the first period, slightly better than 14 per cent.

In the reserve game the trailing Ross team pulled to a 47-47 tie but then fell in the final seconds, 51-47.

| | G | F | T | King | G | F | T |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|
| Ross | 9 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| Thomas | 11 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Bork | 3 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Wolfe | 4 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Tolhurst | 1 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Pankratz | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Auter | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Swaisgood | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Solomon | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Cancel | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| TITLE | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Yarrishsky | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 34 | 34 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Ross | 14 | 22 | 22 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Admiral King | 8 | 24 | 24 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 16 |

| | G | F | T | King | G | F | T |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|
| Ross JV | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| Govitt | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| Fausley | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Perkins | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Raines | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Parker | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Folke | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Knobloch | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Grayson | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Senior | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 17 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Ross JV | 13 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Admiral King JV | 4 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 16 |

THREE ELYRIA PLAYERS AMONG 15 HONORED

Thomas Named Buckeye First Team; Bork On Second

A starting five that could produce 111.6 points a game and a 16-man squad averaging better than 6-1 in height and nearly 17 points a game — it would be a coaches' dream. In fact it is the dream team of the Buckeye Conference basketball coaches.

These are the statistics for the 15 boys who were picked by the coaches this week for the 1948 Buckeye Conference All-Star team.

Heading the list of first team selections, which included Fremont Ross' Tim Thomas, was Dave Sorenson, 6-4 Findlay center who has better than 90 college offers to date. Thomas, 5-8, was one of two Fremont Ross boys named to the honor squad. Terry Bork, 6-1, was picked on the second team by the conference coaches.

Rounding out the first team

with Sorenson and Thomas are Craig Davison, 6-4, Elyria; Tom Dinger, 5-11, Mansfield; and Jim Harris, 5-11, Lorain Admiral King.

Sorenson is the only repeater from last year's first team. Thomas was a third team selection a year ago. Of the first five Dinger and Harris are juniors, the rest seniors. Of the 16 men named to the three teams of the All-Conference selection, 11 are

seniors, four juniors and one sophomore. Lone sophomore to make the honor team was Jim Griesser, Lorain, who was a third team selection.

Respect for the boys on the team was so evenly divided that the coaches had a tie for second team and named six boys. Brian Healy of Sandusky and Bork were tied for the fifth spot on the second team. Coaches could not vote for their own boys in the

selections and a second vote for the final second team spot again resulted in a tie. Therefore, a six-man second team was named.

Joining Bork and Healy on this team were Ken Halbert, Marion; Ed Ransom, Elyria; Pat Riber, Admiral King, and Tom Ludi, Findlay.

Named to the third team were Rick Mehl, Mansfield; Charlie May, Sandusky; Greis-

per, Frank Wadsworth, Elyria, and Gary Roberts, Marion.

League-Champion Elyria also led the All-Conference team with three boys, one on each of the three teams: Findlay, Sandusky, Ross, Admiral King, Marion and Mansfield each had two boys honored and last-place Lorain placed the one boy, Griesser, on the third team.

Sorenson is the tallest boy on the honor team at 6-4 and Thom-

as the shortest at 5-8. Sorenson was also the conference scoring champion with 382 points in 14 games, an average of 27.3 a game.

No member of the All-Conference first team averaged less than 18.5 points a game, the season average for Elyria's Davison. The scoring average for the five top boys in the selections were Sorenson, 27.3; Davison,

18.5; Harris, 24.6; Dinger, 22.6, and Thomas, 18.4.

This quintet if put together would have scored 1,562 points in 14 games, an average of 111.57 per game and 22.3 per man.

Bork, the second Little Giant on the honor team, was among the conference scoring leaders. He totaled 216 points in the conference, an average of 15.4 a game.

All-Buckeye Conference

| FIRST TEAM | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------|-------|--|
| Player | School | Ht. | Class | |
| Dave Sorenson (x) | Findlay | 6-6 | Sr. | |
| Craig Davison | Elyria | 6-4 | Jr. | |
| Tim Thomas | Fremont Ross | 5-8 | Sr. | |
| Tom Dinger | Mansfield | 5-11 | Jr. | |
| Jim Harris | Admiral King | 5-11 | Jr. | |
| SECOND TEAM | | | | |
| Ken Halbert | Marion | 6-4 | Jr. | |
| Ed Ransom | Elyria | 6-3 | Jr. | |
| Pat Riber | Admiral King | 6-6 | Jr. | |
| Tom Ludi | Findlay | 5-9 | Sr. | |
| Brian Healy (xx) | Sandusky | 6-1 | Sr. | |
| Terry Bork (xx) | Fremont Ross | 6-1 | Sr. | |
| THIRD TEAM | | | | |
| Rick Mehl | Mansfield | 6-0 | Sr. | |
| Charlie May | Sandusky | 6-3 | Sr. | |
| Jim Griesser | Adm. King | 6-0 | Soph. | |
| Frank Wadsworth | Elyria | 6-3 | Sr. | |
| Gary Roberts | Marion | 6-4 | Sr. | |

(x)—Only repeater from last year's first team.
(xx)—Tied for fifth spot on second team.

Little Guy With Big Skills, Desire Is Cage Credential Of Tim Thomas

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M Sports Writer

"I did? I thought Terry (Bork) would make it?" This was the first reaction of Tim Thomas, 5-8 Ross senior basketball player, when notified he was elected to the Buckeye Conference All-Star first team.

Tim, "Tiny Tim" as sports writers have taken a fondness to calling him, is a midsize in the realm of giants in the basketball world. He stands only 5-8 and was the smallest man honored on the Conference honor squad.

Yet, as Coach Richard Norman will tell you, he is an unselfish little guy with an abundance of skills, desire and willingness to sacrifice for the team. Despite his height or lack of it, Thomas has been a key player in



LITTLE GIANT TIM THOMAS
All-Buckeye Conference Choice

Buckeye Statistics

| FINAL STANDINGS | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|--------|
| TEAM | W | L | Pct. | Points |
| Elyria | 13 | 1 | .923 | 1,562 |
| Findlay | 10 | 4 | .714 | 1,234 |
| Sandusky | 10 | 4 | .714 | 1,234 |
| Adm. King | 8 | 6 | .571 | 1,012 |
| Marion | 7 | 7 | .500 | 987 |
| Lorain | 1 | 13 | .077 | 234 |

| TOP 10 INDIVIDUALS | | | | |
|--------------------|----|---|------|--------|
| Player | W | L | Pct. | Points |
| Dave Sorenson (x) | 13 | 1 | .923 | 382 |
| Craig Davison | 10 | 4 | .714 | 273 |
| Pat Riber (x) | 10 | 4 | .714 | 273 |
| Tom Ludi | 10 | 4 | .714 | 273 |
| Brian Healy (xx) | 10 | 4 | .714 | 273 |
| Terry Bork (xx) | 10 | 4 | .714 | 273 |
| Ken Halbert | 10 | 4 | .714 | 273 |
| Ed Ransom | 10 | 4 | .714 | 273 |
| Frank Wadsworth | 10 | 4 | .714 | 273 |
| Gary Roberts | 10 | 4 | .714 | 273 |

Clvde Wrestlers

LEAGUE BOASTS BALANCE

Elyria's Defense Disciples Are Masters Of Buckeye

Balance in the league and proof there is still a place in basketball for a good defensive team were characteristics of the 1948-49 Buckeye Conference season. The Elyria Pioneers won the championship with a mark of 13 wins, two losses, despite having only the fourth best offense in the league.

Key to Elyria success was the ability to hold the other team in check. The Pioneers averaged 62.1 points a game on offense and defensively held oppo-

nents to 53.3. The champions were one of only two teams in basketball to contain the opposition at less than 60 points a game.

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Hard Luck Kings
The second-place defensive team was the sixth place Marion team which had a 55.6 defensive average. Marion was the hard-luck team of the conference, continually losing 1-2 close ones, as the least potent offense in the league produced only 52.5 points a game. Marion

was beaten by five opponents or less on five occasions. Three of the Marion nine losses were decided by a single point.

Offensive power of the conference was second-place Findlay which boasted both the leading scoring average and the leading individual scorer in the league. Led by Dave Sorenson (27.3), Findlay tallied 1,068 points, an average of 72 per game. They edged Admiral King for the defensive title. The Admirals averaged 71.4 points a game and were just one point shy of 1,000 for the season.

Dent in the King armor was a defense which let points leak faster than the Admirals could produce. Admiral King had the poorest defense in the league, allowing 78.6 points a game. The King team was also victim of the one-time high of the season, 100, by Fremont Ross in the season finale. King's 92 points in that same game were the most scored in a losing cause during the season.

Ross was a team which split about as even as you could get during the season. They were a victim of league balance, allowing 78.6 points a game. The Little Giants were 7-7 for the season, scored 855 points (61.9) and allowed 854 (61.9).

Non-Conference Success
Teams from the Buckeye Conference have the potential of faring well in tournament play which opens this weekend. There records show remarkable success with teams outside the conference. Against non-league foes Buckeye Conference teams had 78 wins, six losses, Ross, Find-



METS ACQUIRE DICK STUART — New York Mets manager Wes Westrum, left, makes the pointed remark as he introduced the newest Met, Dick Stuart, at a press conference Tuesday. Stuart was obtained from the Philadelphia Phillies.

Findlay's Sorenson Tops All-District; Thomas On Second Unit

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Findlay's Dave Sorenson won honors today as the northwest-district's most valuable Class AA basketball player as the area's all-star squad was selected for The Associated Press.

A panel of sports writers and broadcasters that chose the team also named Kerry Myers

of Celina ICHS as the best in Class A.

Tiffin Columbian's Harry Gro-nan and Gary Duhaime of Lima Shawnee tied in voting for AA coach of the year.

Leroy "Co" Marquette of unbeaten Rossford was tabbed as Class A Coach of the Year.

The Class AA first team: Dave Sorenson, Findlay sen-

ior; Bruce Burden, Lima Shawnee senior; Joe Cooke, Toledo Libbey senior; Gary Stewart, Toledo Rogers junior; and Tom Dinger, Mansfield Senior junior.

Second team:

James Tubbs, Toledo Woodward senior; Dan McLemore, Toledo Libbey senior; Tim Thomas, Fremont Ross senior; Bill McBride, Lima Senior sen-

ior; Adrian Zuber, Lima Shawnee senior.

Honorable mention — Dobie Hutchinson, Mansfield Madison; John Hill, Tiffin Columbian; Dick Otte, Toledo Whitmer; Gus Corfman, Upper Sandusky; Jim Kirkham, Bucyrus; Earl McVay, Toledo Macomber; Mike Miller, Gallon; Steve McElraith, Wauson; Rich McCray, Toledo Rogers and Ken Hal-

bert, Marion Harding.

Class A first team:

Kerry Myers, Celina ICHS senior; Jim Penix, Rossford senior; Dave Hammer, Fostoria St. Wendelin senior; Jim Metz, Sandusky St. Mary's senior and John Fraas, Archbold senior.

Second team:

Wendell Heximer, Fayette

junior; Bob Hoyt, Clear Fork senior; Herb DeWeese, Mansfield St. Peter's junior; Glenn Schlacter, New Riegles senior and Mark Imhoff, Crestview senior.

Honorable mention — Gerry Christman, Deshler; Tom Myers Carey; Jim Cox, Archbold; Arnie Suter, Genoa; Fred Ponnemann, Ottawa Hills; Bill Glad-

jeux, Rossford; Alan Welch, Grover Hill; Don Eckstein; Buckeye Central; Doug Ault, Mansfield St. Peter's; Dick Sievert, Oak Harbor; Mike Incevala, Lakeside; Dick Wiesler, Sandusky St. Mary's; Bob Snyder, Westwood; Steve Turwald, Ottolville; Rick Evans, New London; Bob Ordway, Holgate; Herman Cant, Castalia Margareta and Bill Lee, Oakwood.