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PRESS PASSES

Over the Desk From

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May Snap Link . . .

If Jackson-Burgoon goes through to the finals in the Class B cage tournament here and faces Sandusky St. Mary's, likely winner in the upset bracket, we anticipate complications. . . . Coach Bernard Findley, who has the uncanny knack of developing a potent quintet by the time tournament play begins each year, hasn't a holy fear of Art Link, Sandusky's ace scorer. . . . For one thing, he thinks Link gets a lot of his baskets by barreling through the opposition. . . . Finley intimates that because of his colorful play, Link gets away with charging in many instances. . . . The Jackson coach, providing his team can skip past Elmore Thursday night, is going to be very insistent that the officials make a whistling note every time Link crashes through with too much zest. . . . This might prove a severe handicap to Link, who tosses his head in a wild feint and slithers off a defensive man much like a halfback for almost every one of his shots. . . .

Both St. Mary's and Jackson appear logical favorites to gain the championship round. . . . Castalia Margaretta had a difficult time stumbling to a 28-26 victory over an average Haskins team in the opening round, trailing most of the way. . . . Thus, the Erie county champions hardly can be expected to give the powerful Saints much of a battle. . . . Elmore is a one-man team, with Paul Wendt, southpaw hook-shot artist, the kingpin. . . . Against Jackson's well-balanced aggregation, Wendt may be able to score a flock of baskets but not enough to give Elmore a win. . . . Like Margaretta, Elmore has played only one early round game, downing Luckey, 30-21. . . . Luckey was the weakest of the five Wood county teams which qualified for tournament play this year. . . . However, it's only fair to warn you gentle readers that this pillar operates with an eight-ball instead of a crystal sphere. . . . Which reminds us that we have to revise a prediction made a month ago that

Art Link Of St. Mary's Is Named On Class B Combine

Associated Press Nominates Two Fremont Stars to Guard Positions; Harry Bozarth of Bettsville, Rates Honorable Mention on Class B Squad

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS, O., March 7—(AP)—Last November a total of 25,342 boys started down the long basketball trail leading to next week's Ohio High School Basketball Championship Tournament at the State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Today the Associated Press presents its second annual All-Ohio honorary teams, made up of the outstanding individual stars of the pre-tournament season, and selected through cooperation of member paper sports editors and coaches. The team is selected with the idea that most of the individual stars, because of poor support from

AT GUARDS

The Second Annual Associated Press All-Ohio high school cage selection placed two members of the Fremont Ross cage team, current standout of the Class A tournament at Sandusky, on the Honorable Mention Roll. Bob Shaw, tall center, who led the Little Giants in scoring, was named at a guard along with Bob Brunover, sharpshooting regular Purple guard.

teammates, fail to reach the state tournament where they would have a chance to gain all-tournament recognition.

All Seniors

Team records for the pre-tournament season played little part in the selections, the ratings being made on individual ability alone.

The Class A first team is made up exclusively of seniors, all six-

footers with the exception of Don Bateman of Mt. Vernon, forward, who stands 5 feet 10 inches. All are scoring threats, each topping the 200-point mark for the campaign.

Carl Martin of New Boston, Class B center a year ago, won the Class A berth this year in a nip-and-tuck scrap with Wilbur Coven of Elyria and V. Bennett, Zanesville's sensational sophomore.

Squad B "Natural"

Joe Cornella, Middletown's sensational captain, won the forward berth opposite Bateman, while the first string guard jobs went to Paul Adams, Toledo Central Catholic's fine scorer and defensive star, and Bill Knisely of Xenia, who moved up from the third team of 1938.

The Class B squad is a "natural." Harold Peters, who shifted to South Charleston from Emon's great team of 1938, grabbed the center berth. He was the big reason the Clark county school won 21 straight games this winter.

The forwards are John Sheeler of Shawnee and Art Link of Sandusky St. Mary's, a pair of point-getters de luxe, while the guard berths went to William Hopkins of undefeated Summit Station and Louis Stahoven of Lore City.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 1939 ALL-OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS

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Joe Cornella	Middletown	F.	Paul Herman	Massillon	
Carl Martin	New Boston	C.	Wilbur Coven	Elyria	
Paul Adams	Toledo Cen. Cath.	G.	Dick Davis	Schlotville	
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William Hopkins	Summit Sta.	G.	Elmer Lewis	Kitts Hill	
Louis Stahoven	Lore City	G.	Joe Susco	Hartsville	

HONORABLE MENTION

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Centers: Barnett, Sandusky; Flick, Pomeroy; Huddleston, Dayton Fairview; Ense, Cincinnati Elder; Swiggins, Springfield; Burk, Springfield Central Catholic; Kouski, Bridgeport; Laisron, Hamilton; Smith, Warren Harding; and V. Bennett, Zanesville.

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Class B

Forwards: R. Bennett, Eaton; Pilger, Minford; Taylor, Racine; R. Drummond, Waterloo; Wright, Leesburg; Heskett, New Moorefield; Nelson, Gambier; Allen, Sabina; Bush, Champion; Swihart, Canton St. John.

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