

1945 Class A Tournament

Little Giants Lose First Tourney Tilt To Sandusky

Ross high cagers tucked their cage uniforms into moth-proofed bags today and said goodbye to the basketball wars of another season after dropping a rough and ragged district tournament game to Sandusky, 49 to 40, Friday night. The game was No. 3 on a first night slate played at Sandusky before a crowd estimated at 2,000.

The Little Giants were hopeful of knocking off Sandusky, defeated here a couple of weeks ago by a 50-44 score, and of entering the second round where they would have met Norwalk's surprising team Saturday night.

The Norwalk boys provided the upset of the early phases of the tourney by eliminating Mansfield's Tygers, victors only a week ago over a highly-rated Canton McKinley crew. The score was 45-43, and the crowd, definitely partisan for the underdog Norwalk outfit, was on its toes from the middle of the last period until the final gun sounded.

Saturday Schedule

In the third game of the evening, first on the schedule, Port Clinton's speedy quintet experienced no trouble in turning back Mansfield Madison, 51 to 25. Classy Dick Selgo paced his teammates in this joust with 23 points, added up on 11 field buckets and one charity toss. The Mansfield team just didn't belong on the floor with a team of Port Clinton's class.

As a result of Friday's games, Saturday's schedule pits Port Clinton against Shelby at 6 o'clock; Norwalk against Sandusky at 7:20; Ashland against Tiffin at 8:40, and Bellevue's tournament favorites against Willard at 10 o'clock.

Despite the fact that only nine points separated Fremont and Sandusky at the end of the fourth period, the game resembled a rout most of the second half.

Never in Game

Sandusky broke the ice when Turrie hit from the floor, but Darr duplicated the two points. The score was tied again at four and Fremont took a momentary lead of 6 to 5. The Little Giants were never ahead again, although they showed a flash of brilliance at the fog end of the second period to bring the score to 20-all, only to fall behind 22-20 at halftime.

Then came the third period and defeat, because the local lads were not in the game after the halftime intermission.

Sandusky scored six points before Fremont could hit the hoop and boosted the lead to 36-23 before Coach Whitley Althoff replaced his entire first five. The seconds played Sandusky even the remainder of the period, which ended 41-28.

The varsity started the fourth quarter, playing five and one-half minutes and finding the score 45-33 against them when the seconds were again put into the fray. They outplayed Sandusky the remainder of the game, getting seven points against two.

Tall Kent Darr was the only Little Giant playing even close to game form against Sandusky, the lanky center coming up with nine buckets and three free throws for 21 points, topping all scorers.

Sandusky—49	G. F. P.
Mischler, f	1 3 5
Turrie, f	6 0 12
Meckstroth, e	1 2 4
Schnittker, g	6 3 15
Farback, g	6 1 13
Totals	20 9 49
Fremont—40	G. F. P.
Hoy, f	0 2 2
Kridler, f	0 1 1
Darr, e	9 3 21
Seils, g	2 2 6
Inks, g	0 0 0
Whitecomb, g	0 4 4
Baron, f	2 1 5
Walters, e	1 0 2
Totals	14 13 41

Score by quarters:

Sandusky 13 9 19 8-49

Fremont 9 11 8 12-40

Officials: Trubey and A. N.

Smith.

HAMILTON STILL RED-HOT IN OPEN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 3.—UP—Bob Hamilton, still setting the pace in the \$5,000 Jacksonville Open, had reason to wonder today how hot a golfer must get to establish a safe lead over the "Three Musketeers" of the fairways, Byron Nelson, Sammy Snead, and Harold McSpaden.

The young Evansville, Ind., pro was 12 strokes under par with a two round total of 132, yet right behind with 134's was the torrid trio.

Snead set the pace yesterday. The Hot Springs, Va., slugger shot a seven under par 65 to equal the new course record set by Hamilton in the opening round. Nelson, the leading money-winner from Toledo, O., was a stroke behind with a 66, while Hamilton and McSpaden, the Sanford, Me., veteran, shared 67's.

ELKS TOURNEY OFF

The annual state bowling tournament of the Elks Bowling association has been cancelled this year due to Office of Defense Transportation travel restrictions, it was announced today. The tourney was to have started March 10 in Dayton. All entry checks are to be refunded.

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