

## 1926 Bucyrus Tournament

Members of the Fremont high school girls' basketball team, with Miss Florence Chilson, their coach, left for Bucyrus shortly after nine o'clock this morning, where they are scheduled to appear at 3:30 this afternoon against the team representing Mt. Cory. The trip was made early so as to give the members of the team an opportunity of getting lunch and resting before time for the game to start.

Should the Fremont girls win the opening game, they will be matched with the winner of the Leipsic-Cortland game at 9:10 tonight. The Fremont team is considered one of the best of the teams entered in the tournament and many of the sport writers in cities represented at the tourney, are picking them to win the honors when the finals are played Saturday night.

The Fremont team has made a wonderful record during the regular season, winning ten of the eleven games played, losing a contest on the local floor to the Norwalk girls, whom they had easily defeated at Norwalk a short time before.

# F. H. S. CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED IN BUCYRUS TOURNEY

Girls' Team Loses First Game by Close  
Score of 26 to 25

Fouls committed by Fremont high school girls cost them their chance in their first game in the Bucyrus basketball tournament yesterday afternoon when they were beaten by Mt. Cory girls in a whirlwind game, 26 to 25.

A total of nine fouls were charged up against the local girls, and that these cost them their chance can be seen from the fact that Mt. Cory made eight of their points on shots from the foul line.

Throughout the entire first half, the Croghan street girls led their opponents, although at no time was the margin one that could be considered a real lead. At the finish of the half, the count was 17 to 14, with the Purple and White leading.

In the third quarter Mt. Cory forged to the front, the count being 23 to 19 at the close of the period, and while Fremont put up a game fight and out-scored their opponents 6 to 3 in the closing period, they could not quite reach the mark of their rivals.

The Fremont points were scored by Hirt, with six fielders, Beebe with four, and Bowers with one from the field and three from the foul line. The loss was a surprise to local followers of the girls' team, as it was expected that they would at least win their first game and were expected to do even better than this.

