

1920 State Tournament...

FREMONT HIGH WINS INITIAL GAME AND LAMPS MONTPELIER

Fremont high school did itself proud in the first set of elimination trials at the big basketball tournament that is being staged at Delaware, O. Capt. Foster drew Montpelier as his first piece of opposition and the boys walked forth and delivered their opponents a beating by the score of 36 to 14 during the afternoon proceedings. Lorain, Fostoria and Greenspring also turned in victories but Sandusky bowed to Bluffton and Ada tramped on Bellevue 15 and 9, after a hard bout. Clyde rapped the Waldo five 23 and 10. Sixty-two teams are entered in the events and the playing will continue Saturday until a winner is decided. Lorain and all its glory, speed and chestiness had to travel at top speed to overcome Millersburg, 19 and 13. Mansfield, Berea, Akron Central, University School of Cleveland, and Mount Vernon are being picked by the talent as the teams to decide the final issue.

Fremont high has done itself some great work by busting into the semi-finals as some of the skeptical figured that the Vancersdal outfit would be bumped off pronto whenever it started. The fellows have again proven that they go better on a foreign floor than they do at home. Witness the Elyria, St. John's high and Norwalk games. If Fremont should ease out on top—well, there's no use in prolonging the argument as to what would happen should the unexpected occur.

F. H. S. DEFEATED IN SECOND ROUND OF STATE TOURNEY

The good little, game little, swift little Fremont high school basketball team returned Saturday evening from Delaware, Ohio, where it tried to take a conspicuous place in the sun of Ohio scholastic athletics in the big tournament that was held under the auspices of Ohio Wesleyan university.

The men coached by Warren Vanorsdal, got up one rung of the ladder by lambasting Montpelier 35 and 14. Up on one rung in the route that ended with the championship of the northern section of the state, the local lads fell before the well planned onslaughts

of Ada high after one of the most terrific battles of the tourney. The closeness of the score, 11 and 9, speaks volumes regarding this tight tilt.

Fremont went down with flying colors and Ada was well aware of the fact that it had been in a basketball game when noses were counted in the dressing room after the final whistle had sounded.

One of the big surprises of the tournament was the work of the team from the little hamlet of Greenspring. This crew, coached by Vorys Collier of Fremont, got into the third series and was only downed by the big team from McKinley high, Canton, in a 26 to 12 bout.

The tourney was full of big surprises and the old dope bucket was badly upset on several occasions and principally when the highly touted Mt. Vernon team was laid out stiff and stark by the crew from Berea.

The winner of the tourney will meet the champions from the southern section of the state and decide the Buckeye high school honors. The Fremont boys returned uninjured and report a fine time at the big cage show where 62 of the best high school teams in the northern portion of the state gathered.

