

1949-1950 Season Review...

LITTLE GIANTS OPEN DEC. 2 AT WOODWARD

Ross high school will play 19 basketball games next season, according to the schedule announced today by Coal Al Ziemke. In addition, the Little Giants will meet an alumni aggregation.

The season opens December 2, when the Giants travel to Toledo to play Woodward high. The finale is billed for the Ross floor on February 14, when Bowling Green will provide the opposition.

Cage Carnival Slated

Included on the card is a cage carnival December 29 and 30. Participating teams will be Norwalk, Bellevue, Ashland and Ross. Pairings will be made some time next fall. Host teams will be Bellevue and Norwalk.

Ross lost only two members from this year's squad, Bob Beck and Ecb Beeker, guards. Returning lettermen are Dick Sherman, John Allen, Charlie Glover and Bill Titsworth.

The schedule:

Dec. 2	Toledo Woodward, away.
Dec. 9	Alumni.
Dec. 13	Scott, home.
Dec. 16	Fostoria, away.
Dec. 20	Tiffin Columbian, home.
Dec. 23	Norwalk, home.
Dec. 29-30	Basketball carnival at Bellevue and Norwalk.
Jan. 3	Elyria, home.
Jan. 6	Findlay, home.
Jan. 10	Toledo Libbey, away.
Jan. 14	Ashland, away.
Jan. 20	Bowling Green, away.
Jan. 24	Mansfield, away.
Jan. 27	Fostoria, home.
Jan. 31	Bellevue, home.
Feb. 3	Tiffin Columbian, home.
Feb. 10	Findlay, away.
Feb. 17	Sandusky, away.
Feb. 24	Bowling Green, home.

Giants Wilt In Second Half; Sherman Gets 14 For Ross

Old Fort Tops Bettsville Five

BETTSVILLE, O., Dec. 3—
There is no joy in Bettsville to-day.

Old Fort won the first of two games between the schools here last night by a score of 52-40. It was a bitter pill to swallow for Coach Art Gross. Not only did his cagers lose to their bitter rival, but he was soundly beaten, a rare happening since Gross took over the helm seven years ago.

In six previous seasons, Bettsville, under Gross, lost only eight games during the season and the total margin was 15 points. Last night's difference of 12 points almost equalled the eight defeats.

Don Edwards kept the nets hot for Old Fort, scoring 20 points. Thomas (Max) Shaffer contributed nine.

For the losers, Ken Yoakum was the most consistent scorer, getting 12 points. Gene Krouse collected nine.

Box score:

OLD FORT (52)

	G.	F.	T.
DeMoss, f	3	1	7
Seigley, f	1	2	4
Joseph, c	3	0	6
Edwards, g	9	2	20
Kroetz, g	3	0	6
Shaffer	3	3	9
Totals	22	8	52

BETTSVILLE (40)

	G.	F.	T.
Garn, f	0	1	1
Krouse, f	2	5	9
Harrison, c	2	3	7
Yoakum, g	4	4	12
Mowery, g	2	4	8
Craun	0	2	2
Day	0	1	1
Terry	0	0	0
Totals	10	20	40

Score by quarters:

Old Fort 13 23 9 6 52
Bettsville 9 12 4 1 40

Officials: Kaish and Schieber.

NOTRE DAME, SMU CLASH IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 3—AP—Notre Dame—the most famous team in football and this year the acknowledged national kingpin—marches against battered, weary Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl today in search of the greatest record in Fighting Irish history.

If it wins over an SMU team

Toledo Woodward had too much power for Ross high school last night as the Giants lost their opening basketball game 46-28. The game was played in Woodward's gym.

The Giants managed to stay within six points of Woodward at halftime, but fell 10 behind at the three-quarter mark before the game was turned into a rout.

Al Ziemke's charges, showing football muscles, presented only one consistent scorer, Dick Sherman.

The all-around Ross athlete, a football and basketball star for the last two years, pumped 14 points through the hoops. His total came on four field goals and six fouls in nine tries.

Sherman deadlocked Cuttiaia of Woodward for top honors.

The Toledoans took a 4-0 lead in the first period before Ross ran up three points. The Woodward went on a spree for seven points and the first period wound up 12-5.

Ross put on a drive the latter part of the second quarter to get within a half-dozen points at halftime as Sherman clicked. Woodward held an 18-7 lead but Ross pecked away to make it 22-16.

The Giants, except for Sherman, simply could not find the range in the last two periods, getting only 12 points.

Ross makes its next start Friday night against an Alumni aggregation.

The box score:

TOLEDO WOODWARD (46)

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Ray, f	1	0-0	2	2
Suska, f	1	2-3	4	4
Cuttiaia, c	5	4-7	2	14
Christopher, g	0	1-2	5	1
Bientek, g	1	2-5	3	4
Hubbs	2	3-3	1	7
Klosowski	0	0-0	1	0
Smith	1	1-1	2	3
Kwiatkowski	2	2-7	4	6
Haddad	2	1-1	0	5
Totals	15	16-29	25	46

ROSS (28)

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Sherman, f	4	6-9	4	14
Allen, f	1	2-6	5	4
Lewis, c	1	0-3	3	2
Titsworth, g	0	0-0	3	0
Houghtaling, g	0	0-2	4	0
Alford	1	0-1	0	2
Boucher	2	0-1	2	4
Lee	0	0-0	0	0
Schaffer	0	1-3	2	1
Jones	0	1-1	2	1
Totals	9	10-27	25	28

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Woodward	12	22	30	46
Ross	5	16	20	28
Officials: Gill and Kirk.				

Wolf's Field Goal Proves Margin In Nip-And-Tuck Tilt

Ross high school cagers turned the tables on an alumni aggregation last night, getting a 34-32 decision.

A field goal by Ken Wolf in the last minute proved to be the winning basket as the confident and highly favored Ross grads were trying to solve a stiff defense.

Ross was leading 32-31 when Wolf broke into the clear to lay up the goal, his only one of the evening.

Dick Baron made a foul a moment later but there wasn't time for the alumni to overcome Ross' two-point edge.

Schafer, Allen Lead

Glayden Schafer and Johnny Allen were the offensive leaders for the Giants, the former netting 11 points and the latter 10.

It was the first victory of the season for Ross after opening with a loss at Toledo Woodward last week. The game does not count in the won and lost column, however, alumni games being tagged unofficial by the High School Athletic association.

Len Brudzinski led the graduates, getting 10 points.

Ross will be in action here next Tuesday with Toledo Scott the opposition.

In a pair of preliminaries last night, the Ross reserves dropped a 35-31 verdict to the alumni and in a game involving the junior high and the Ross reserves, the junior high blues, led by Whitcomb's 10 points, defeated the reserves 35-12.

Box scores:

	G.	F.	Per.	T.
Alumni 32	3	2	3	3
Auxter, f	0	0	1	0
Shaffer, f	4	0	5	8
Porczak, c	1	3	1	5
Baron, g	0	1	0	1
Bischoff, g	0	0	0	0
Hulka	4	2	3	10
Brudzinski	12	8	13	32
Totals	13	8	15	34
Ross 34	3	4	0	10
Allen, f	0	2	4	2
Glover, f	1	1	4	3
Lewis, c	3	0	3	6
Houghtaling, g	5	1	2	11
Schafer, g	1	0	1	2
Wolf	0	0	1	0
Lee	13	8	15	34
Totals	13	8	15	34

Score by quarters:

Alumni	8	5	5	15	32
Ross	11	6	8	9	34

Box score:

	ALUMNI (35)		
	G.	F.	T.
"Bugs" Frey, f	5	0	10
Rohleder, f	2	0	4
Brudzinski, c	4	2	10
Tex Frey, g	1	0	2
Sells, g	3	0	6
Reinbold	1	1	3
Totals	16	3	35

	ROSS (31)		
	G.	F.	T.
Alford, f	3	1	7
Lee, f	4	0	8
Jones, c	2	1	5
Wolf, g	3	1	7
Bounds, g	2	0	4
Totals	14	3	31

	Score by quarters:			
	Alumni	Ross	Score	Time
Alumni	12	10	7	0-35
Ross	14	4	8	5-31

Officials: Redding and Shuck.

Giants, Crimson Streaks Seek First Cage Victories Tonight

Ross high school's basketball team, having received a taste of victory in an unofficial alumni game last Friday, will be out to place an official win in the record book tonight.

The proteges of Coach Al Ziemke take on a fast-moving Toledo Scott team on the Ross floor. The preliminary game, between the reserve teams, is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

In another game involving Fremont and Toledo schools tonight,

St. Joseph's will take the road to play Whitmer. The Crimson Streaks will be striving for their first victory in four starts after losing three home engagements.

Sherman in Hospital

Lineup changes are likely for both Ross and St. Joe. Coach Ziemke's squad has been depleted by the illness of Dick Sherman, who is hospitalized by a virus infection, and the bad ankles of Bob Boucher. Bob Smith, St. Joe mentor, has just about decided to point for next season after watching his team drop successive games to Fostoria St. Wendelin's, Gibsonburg and Green Springs.

Ross hits the road Friday night, playing at Fostoria, while St. Joe is host to Carey, which will bring an All-State football player, Center Don Risner, a class B selection. Risner performed for the Purple and White in the Protest tournament here last February.

In a game at Old Fort, a classy Sycamore team will try to stop Norm Brautigam's undefeated crew. York ventures into Seneca county to play Republic in the only other nearby contest.

Mosser	455	Nickloy	438
H. Durnwald	488	Farrison	486
Redding	555	Schepflin	462
Handicap	420	Handicap	456
996 898	968-2862	918 986	901-2805
Studebaker		Herbrand Corp.	
Bob Hoffman	517	L. Ohm	433
Ohm	473	Gottron	382
R. Hoffman	419	Golab	527
Zyski	503	Kayden	497
Beier	404	Dumminger	569
Handicap	519	Handicap	498
912 965	958-2835	1025 873	1008-2906
Hyman Co.		Fangboner Seed	
Notestine	430	Binsack	540
Dudley	429	Miesle	535
Newman	467	Fangboner	550
Pence	472	Geib	605
Mehling	489	Mehling	657
Handicap	546	Handicap	231
815 996	1022-2833	1058 10241036	3118

MOOSE LEAGUE

Weyant Leads Bulldogs' Drive After Tie In Fourth Period

Bowling

Half a dozen members of the Ladies City A league and four Major league bowlers, Honor and Bud Nause, Tuesday night, Don Hill's 551 for the Jackson Bar team pacing the fair sex, and Bud Nause's 638 for Weller-Wonderly topping the husker crew.

Members of the Jackson Bar quintet, bowling at Pastime, and the Weller-Wonderly team, at Paramount, captured the lion's share of honors in the session, three members of the former team and the same number on the latter team, taking husky totals.

The funeral directors piled up more than 2,900 scratch, getting a 3,095 grand total, minus a 189 handicap.

Honor Roll

Men (600 series)

Bud Nause, Weller-Wonderly 638

Casey Dzobek, Weller-Wonderly

Don Widman, Weller-Wonderly

(225 game)

Bud Nause 256

Paul Szabo, Nieburger

Don Widman 232

Women (500 series)

Doris Hill, Jackson Bar 551

Dody Miesle, Ahmer's Diner 506

Pauline Keller, Ahmer's Diner

(185 game)

Doris Hill 197-187

Bernie Knapp, Jackson Bar 190

Wilma Hamilton, Joseph's 188

Pauline Keller 188

Gladys Steiger, Jackson Bar 186

Scores:

MAJOR LEAGUE (Paramount Alleys)

Hilltop Rest. (Edith's Rest.

Schutt 565 Brown 597

Hanson 581 Linder 581

Moerly 583 Radloff 545

Hoffman 483 Hersh 533

Frank 487 Handicap 462

Han. Handicap 462

942 1023 882-2847912 975 982-2869

Nieburger Chez Peter's Marathon

Szabo 566 Nieburger 471

Moerly 573 Heiner 542

Vincent 561 Hart 541

Edith's Rest. 561 Linder

Koch 557 G. Heiser 570

Handicap 583 Handicap 513

1057 10251013 30951041 944 904-2888

John's Men's Market

Binsack 527 Hill 472

A. Dohanos 572 Tilton 571

Witt 494 Tilton 519

Widman 614 R. Linder 511

Nause 638 L. Linder 596

Barney 567 Hart 491

Handicap 189 Handicap 413

1057 10251013 30951041 944 904-2888

Weller Wonderly Tony's Bakery

Dzobek 614 Bugglerio 485

Hill 520 Bugglerio 481

Widman 511 R. Linder 511

Nause 638 L. Linder 596

Barney 567 Hart 491

Handicap 189 Handicap 413

1057 10251013 30951041 944 904-2888

KIWAHIA LEAGUE (Pastime Alleys)

Unsinger Corp. (Swiss & Heineck

D. Uninger 529 Morrison 388

D. Uninger 482 Morrison 386

P. Uninger 435 Ahnsbach 421

Haukenson 481 Morrison 386

Buchanan 376 Morrison 423

Handicap 33

771 781 725-2278199 721 715-2238

Paramount O. & J. Seed

Overmyer 457 C. Cox 448

Cooper 471 Einfeld 386

Shattuck 471 Morrison 386

Courtney 531 Keller 405

Crist, Sr. 468 Light 439

Handicap 727-2053

786 791 714-2271 631 695 727-2053

Cox & Sons (Gordon Lumber

D. Cox 494 Holman 418

D. Cox 444 Holmes 372

Bearick 482 Boyer 394

Bates 479 Morrison 386

John 471 Aufderheide 386

Handicap 735 Handicap 753

1043 588 1004-3035932 1004 940-2881

LADIES CITY A LEAGUE (Pastime Alleys)

Jackson Bar (Rene & Stahl

Fisher 418 Lambert 421

Kovalieski 451 Daniel 401

Knapp 460 DeJett 381

Hill 451 Decker 400

Steiger 467 Bork 466

Handicap 210

745 744 844-2355749 632 820-2261

Joseph's 744-2355749 632 820-2261

Tony's Bakers 426 D. Miesle 506

W. Knapp 457 L. Knapp 430

Hamilton 483 Richards 522

Michaels 432 Potter 448

Decker 460 Deppenstein 386

Shattuck 220 Vickery 431

Handicap 151

697 777 766-2210741 711 726-2188

Paul's Garage (Ahmer's Diner

Paul 426 D. Miesle 506

Low Score 398 L. Linder 428

Bach 410 Hart 502

Clark 440 Hart 390

Young 586 Eversole 492

Handicap 698 725-2118733 814 771-2313

MOOSE LADIES LEAGUE (Paramount Alleys)

Born Floral (Pet Milk

Fisher 357 L. Knapp 443

Shell 258 F. Miesle 322

Bristley 358 Rook 419

John 388 L. Knapp 386

Carmean 297 House 446

Handicap 213

311 644 662-4325 656 695 678 408

Premier Produce Home Sand

Shepflin 483 Chudzinski 454

Van Ginder 324 N. Brokata 454

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor
Ross battled Toledo Scott on more terms for slight more than three quarters on the Giants' floor last night before bowing to some outstanding shooting by Bill Weyant, junior forward of the Bulldogs.

The score was 23-23 with six minutes to play but when Weyant and his teammates were over their spree Scott was a nine-point winner.

A spirited crowd estimated at 250 wildly urged the Giants on but when the chips were down Weyant was the difference. The southpaw made 12 points, seven in the last period.

Both teams were below form in shooting, but Ross was the victim of many heart-breakers that don't count in the record book. Several Ross shots seemingly were two-point bound only to fall just short.

Bulldogs' Passing Ragged

Scott was anything but a ball of fire, the Bulldogs throwing the ball away numerous times in the first three quarters. It was this siege of wildness that kept the game close as the visitors displayed a fast passing club. Although Scott was at it shooting form last night the Bulldogs made several difficult shots.

Phil Oberlin, who many football fans will remember as the end who made a sensational catch against the Giants in football that resulted in a touchdown, opened the scoring with a goal and after Dick Houghtaling retaliated with a foul, Hank Garn, who tossed that t.d. pass to Oberlin, dumped in a two-point shot.

The Bulldogs took a five point lead but near the end of the period, Charlie Glover gonded and John Lewis made a free throw for the Giants.

Giants 2 Behind At Half

Ross managed to tie the Bulldogs with a minute to go in the half with John Allen, a good pivot shot, but Garn scored from the side to give his team a two-point lead at halftime.

The Giants were deadlocked with Scott at 17-17 as Glover opened the second half scoring with a fast passing club. Although Scott was at it shooting form last night the Bulldogs made several difficult shots.

Then the audience came to life as the Giants, battling to gain their first victory, tied the score. John Lewis made a one-hander and Ken Wolf, sub forward, flipped in a set shot that banked through and it was 23-23.

Arnold, speedy junior forward, severed the tie with a beautiful bucket while driving into the hoop and then Weyant cut loose on his seven-point spree and it was all over as far as the winner was concerned.

The Giants did manage to get within six points later on but after the three-quarter period began they missed several chances at the foul line to seal their doom.

Gladwyn Schafer played an outstanding floor game for the Giants, stealing the ball many times from Scott passers and dribblers, but neither he or his teammates could click with their shots.

The Bulldogs are potentially a better basketball team than their 0-2 record suggests and before the season is over Al Ziembke's crew is going to make it hot for some of the better teams in the area. The Giants maneuver well, but they were out of luck on their attempts from the floor last night. For Scott, it was victory No. 2 in four games.

Box score:

SCOTT (40)

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Oberlin, f.	4	1-1	3	9
Garn, c.	4	4-4	2	12
Garn, g.	2	2-2	5	7
Allen, f.	2	3-7	5	7
Glover, c.	3	0-0	3	6
Herr, g.	2	1-1	1	3
Arnold, g.	2	1-1	1	3
Wolff, f.	3	1-1	1	5
Houghtaling, g.	2	2-7	3	4
Schafer, g.	1	2-4	2	4
Wolff, g.	0	0-1	0	0
Shay, g.	0	0-0	1	0

ROSS (21)

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Allen, f.	2	3-7	5	7
Glover, c.	3	0-0	3	6
Herr, g.	2	1-1	1	3
Arnold, g.	2	1-1	1	3
Wolff, f.	3	1-1	1	5
Houghtaling, g.	2	2-7	3	4
Schafer, g.	1	2-4	2	4
Wolff, g.	0	0-1	0	0
Alford, g.	0	1-1	1	1
Titsworth, g.	0	0-0	0	0
Jones, g.	0	0-0	0	0
Wolff, f.	1	0-0	0	0

Total (10-21-17-31)

Score by quarters: 8 17 25 41

Ross 15 10 21 17 31

Officials: Gill and Moche.

Both Fremont Schools Seeking First Basketball Win Tonight

Fremont basketball quints, winless in their combined six starts this season, make another effort tonight and both Ross and St. Joseph's have high hopes of turning the trick.

A determined band of Giants will travel to Fostoria to meet the Redmen and although the Giants are the underdog on paper, an upset is highly possible tonight.

St. Joseph's high school has lost four successive starts but nevertheless Coach Bob Smith is confident that Carey, tonight's foe on the Ross floor, will become the first victim of the Crimson Streaks. Carey will bring an All-State football player, Don Risner, with it tonight. Risner is regarded as an outstanding cager, having performed here last year with Mearl At-

kin's quint that went to the semi-finals of the Protest tournament.

Sherman Not Available

Although Dick Sherman was out of the hospital yesterday because the sterling all-around athlete wanted to attend the football banquet in the Moose temple, it is highly improbable that he will be in action tonight. Sherman was seriously ill for a week from a virus infection.

Ross lacking a scoring punch in its starts against Toledo Woodward and Toledo Scott, has moved the ball well this season and many observers believe Al Ziemke's boys will "find" themselves before long and make it tough for highly-regarded area teams.

Preliminary games at Ross and Fostoria tonight begin at 7 o'clock.

In a game at Gibsonburg, the Clyde Flyers go after their second win in four starts, meeting the Golden Bears of Coach Bob Krotzer. York is at Green Springs and Jackson at Townsend in County League tilts.

Elmore's rugged club is slated for a game at Oak Harbor and Genoa of the Sandusky Bay Conference takes on Fostoria St. Wendelin's.

Saturday night, Green Springs plays at Woodville in a game that will have a strong bearing on the county race. The Bobcats and Warriors are undefeated and Green Springs should get its third loop victory tonight.

Yankees, Nats To Try Again On Big Deal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—AP—Clark Griffith plans to reopen the New York Yankees-Washington Senators trade negotiations.

Discussion of the four-for-two player swap which would send First Baseman Eddie Robinson to the Yankees was halted temporarily yesterday because of a misun-

Giants' Last-Quarter Drive Falls Short; Schumaker Halted

Ross high school, playing a classy floor and rebound game, gave Fostoria a rough time last night on the Redmen's floor but apparently it wasn't in the cards for the Giants to chalk up their first victory of the season as they dropped a 30-28 decision.

Coach Al Ziemke's lads had many heart-breaking experiences as their shots rimmed the ring and did everything but swish the net. Those tantalizing near misses cost Ross the game.

With Charlie Glover bottling up Ronnie Shumaker, sensational junior guard, the Redmen found the Giants a foe of equal strength and the game stayed on even terms except for the outset of the fourth period. Then the Redmen spurred to a seven-point lead, 29-22, but Ross closed with a rush and had Fostoria gasping when the final whistle blew.

Shuck Leading Behm By 5 In Scoring Race

Jack Shuck, of Frey's Manufacturing, retained his grip on first place in the City league's individual basketball scoring race by getting 18 points against Culigan's Soft Water Wednesday night.

Shuck's efforts matched Frank Behm, the Weller-Wonderly husky, who took over the lead temporarily last Monday with 19-point night against Holy Name.

Shuck has scored 87 points in his four Armory games, five more than Behm. The Frey's center holds the lead because of free throws, being outscored from the floor by one goal.

Brudzinski Third

Len Brudzinski is in third place, coming from far down the line on the strength of his 23 points against Warner's. Bill Yeager, third a week ago, tumbled to a tie for fourth after being restricted to four points by Weller-Wonderly. He is deadlocked with Consolite's Red Marshall.

Dick Baron was fourth last week but after a poor night against Frey's, occupies the No. 7 position.

Scoring summary:

Player	Team	G.	F.	Tot.
Shuck, Frey's	37	13	57
Behm, W.-W.	38	6	52
Brudzinski, H.-Z.	26	8	60
Yeager, Holy Name	25	7	57
Marshall, Consolite	26	5	57
Willis, Old Fort	23	10	56
Baron, Culigan's	23	7	53
Baker, Consolite	19	10	48
Shull, Consolite	15	18	48
Allison, Warner's	20	5	45
Cole, W.-W.	15	14	44
Auxter, H.-Z.	18	2	38
Hall, Holy Name	16	5	37

OLD FORT GETS 61-45 VERDICT

OLD FORT, Dec. 17—Old Fort high school came to life in the second half to get a 61-45 decision over Hopewell-Loudon here last night.

For Norm Brautigam's cagers, the victory was the fifth in six starts this season. Only Sycamore has defeated Old Fort.

Tom Shaffer, rarely given to such dodos, cut loose at the hoop often last night and scored 26 points.

The box score:

Shumaker, who scores from 15 to 20 points on an average night, was forced to settle for seven and he never made a goal in the second half as Glover kept him from getting good shots. In fact, none of the Redmen could get loose last night and only some timely shooting by substitutes kept Fostoria in the game.

Subs Spark Redmen

Six points by Jim Howell, a six-foot, two-inch senior, four by Don Peeler, and two by Charles Underwood gave Fostoria all but three of its last-half points. All three lads are subs. Jim Cook was the only regular to score from the field, getting a pair, and Shumaker made a foul.

The teams waged a nip-and-tuck game all through the first three quarters. Fouls kept the Giants apace with the Redmen in the first quarter, but later on in the game they couldn't get a chance to shoot one.

Gladyn Shaffer opened the game with a foul, but Fostoria took a short lead as Red Echelberry made a foul and Shumaker a field goal. Right then Shaffer and Glover both converted from the gift line to tie it up at 3-3. After Echelberry made a pair of fouls, John Lewis potted the first Ross goal and John Allen put the Fremonters ahead with another.

Echelberry and Shumaker garnered two pointers but Shaffer and Dick Houghtaling cashed in on free throws for a 9-9 score as the quarter ended.

Ross Ahead by Four

Ross held the upper hand through the second period, and at one time led by four points. The teams continued their low-scoring duel in the third period until near the close, when, with Ross leading by two points, Howell goaled to tie the score at 20-20 and Cook made a couple of buckets for a 24-20 edge.

The Fostorians grabbed a seven-point lead but with the score 29-22 the Giants put on a drive. Tom Lee looped a fielder, Shumaker garnered a free throw before Houghtaling and Allen meshed goals to sever the margin to 30-28.

The team as a whole played a good game, and the rebound work of Allen and Lewis was although disappointed after drop-exceptional. Coach Al Ziemke, pinning the close decision, was well pleased with the performance of his squad.

The Giants play a pair of home games next week, meeting Tiffin Columbian on Tuesday and Norwalk Friday.

FOSTORIA (30)

Player	Pos.	G.	F.	Per. Tot.
Cook, f	3	1	2	7
Danner, f	0	0	0	0
Rhude, c	0	0	2	0
Shumaker, g	3	1	1	7
Echelberry, g	0	3	2	3
Howell	2	2	2	6
Tate	0	1	0	1
Peeler	2	0	0	4
Underwood	0	2	1	2

ROSS (28)

Player	Pos.	G.	F.	Per. Tot.
Allen, f	2	0	4	6
Glover, f	1	2	4	4
Lewis, c	3	0	1	6
Houghtaling, g	2	1	2	5
Shaffer, g	1	3	2	5
Titsworth	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	0
Lee	1	0	1	2
Alford	0	0	0	0
Farver	0	0	0	0

Score by quarters:

Fostoria 9 14 24 30

Ross 9 16 20 28

Officials: Murray and Wallace

Giants Play Tiffin Columbian On Local Floor; Prelim At 7

Ross high school is favored to gain its first basketball victory of the season tonight when the Giants play Tiffin Columbian in a Buckeye League contest on the local floor. The preliminary game is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock.

Coach Al Ziemke's cagers, who scored a near miss in a 30-28 loss to Fostoria last Friday, will be playing a foe that has dropped decisions to Willard, Port Clinton and Findlay after opening with a victory over Bucyrus.

PICTURES HIKE PAGE'S WORTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—AP—Memo to George M. Weiss, general manager of the New York Yankees:

When you come to Joe Page's name on your 1950 salary list, make it big.

Fireman Joe has the goods on you in black and white. He couldn't have done better by writing the script for the 1949 World Series pictures previewed yesterday.

When the lights go down and the series movies start, Page glitters brighter than Hopalong Cassidy. Both get in trouble but Fireman Joe wiggles home first without shooting iron or lasso.

They say around town that Page who appeared in 60 regular seasons and two World Series game for the champion Yanks, will want at least \$25,000 next summer.

Contracts won't be mailed out for several weeks. Every day the '49 series pictures are shown, Page is going to look more convincing. As the prints won't be

With Dick Sherman slated to sit out tonight's game because of illness, the third straight time the Giants' main offensive threat has been sidelined, Coach Ziemke will probably open with John Allen and Charlie Glover at the forwards, John Lewis at center and Dick Houghtaling and Glayden Schafer, guards.

Ross Vs Norwalk Friday

The Giants will also play at home Friday night, meeting Norwalk, a team which upset Port Clinton 49-47 Saturday.

St. Joseph's faces a tough assignment on Friday, travelling to Genoa to meet John Roberts' lanky outfit. The Comets have won only once while losing three times, but they were beaten by only two points by Elmore and four by St. Wendelin's. The lone Genoa victory was at the expense of Gibsonburg, a team which trimmed the Crimson Streaks.

An interesting area clash will take place Wednesday night when Elmore goes to Port Clinton to take on a Redskin club that is smarting from the sting of two straight losses.

Goals By Lewis, Houghtaling Clinch 51 To 43 Ross Verdict

By AL COXON
News-Messenger Sports Editor

The Giants resembled a right good basketball team last night as they racked up a 51-43 victory, their first of the season, at the hands of their old pals from Tiffin Columbian.

Columbian, who presented Ross with two of its four cage victories last season, was never ahead after the first two minutes but it was an interesting contest all the way. The Gold and Blue knotted the score at 36-all and appeared set to move in front when John Lewis and Dick Houghtaling took charge to put the verdict on ice for Al Ziemke's gang.

Ross proved it had the stuff to bounce back after seeing an early lead melt in the first two minutes of the fourth quarter, a sign that the Giants are learning fast. Before the season is over Ross is going to have a pretty fair basketball team.

Houghtaling Nets 16

Dick Houghtaling made the first of 16 points when he zipped a field goal in for the Giants and Bob Harger retaliated. The score was tied again at 5-5 before little Glayden Schafer, who looks good on all phases of the game except set shooting, dribbled around two Tiffin defenders for a layup after Houghtaling had potted a fielder. Houghtaling also connected on a foul shot for a 10-5 lead but the invaders whittled it to 12-10 at the quarter mark.

With the usually low-scoring Giants having 12 points at the period, that meant a 48-point total if they kept up their work and the opinion at the officials' table was that it wouldn't happen, but the boys fooled 'em. They went out and scored themselves 14 more in the second quarter for a 26-19 lead at the half.

Schafer was the pace setter in the second quarter, getting five points. Charlie Glover, Houghtal-

ing, Lewis and Ken Wolf each tallied a goal and Bob Boucher made a foul.

Ross Stays Ahead

Ross kept a lead that ranged from four to seven points throughout the third period, with Marion Miller's layup just before the buzzer making it 35-31.

Burke Bero, a burr-headed southpaw forward, shot his team into a tie by making two shots from the left corner at the outset of the fourth quarter and things looked none too rosy for the Giants. John Allen and Miller traded fouls and it was 36-36.

Then Lewis, lanky sophomore center, made a pair of goals from the pivot and Houghtaling added two set shots and Ross had an eight-point lead.

Columbian, battling hard all the way, cut the margin to 44-41 with 90 second left but Glayden Schafer, fouled twice, made each count and Allen dumped in his only two-pointer of the night. Miller retaliated for Tiffin's last two points, with a goal by Houghtaling and a foul by Lewis completing the scoring.

Fans were few and far between last night as attendance continues to be worse at the spacious Ross gym than at the smallest county schools, most of which are hampered by small capacities.

ROSS RESERVES GET 40-31 WIN

The Ross reserves defeated the Tiffin reserves 40-31 in a preliminary to the varsity contest last night.

Ken Wolf, Jim Bounds, Jerry Porczak and Bob Boucher led the Little Giants.

Box score:

Ross Res.	(40)	Tiffin Res.	(31)	
G. F.		G. F.		
Wolf	4	1	Homan	3
Porczak	3	2	Glick	2
Boucher	4	0	Digby	2
Bounds	3	3	Vogt	3
Farver	2	0	Ferguson	2
Winkle	0	0	Staib	0
Ameling	0	1		1
Rosenberger	0	1		1
Totals	16	8	Totals	12
Score by quarters:				7
Ross	12	23	34	40
Tiffin	8	11	17	31

ROSS (51)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Allen, f	1	4-5	2	6
Glover, f	3	0-0	0	6
Lewis, c	3	3-6	4	9
Houghtaling, g	7	2-2	3	10
Schafer, g	3	3-3	4	9
Wolf	2	0-0	2	4
Boucher	0	1-1	1	1
Jones	0	0-0	0	0

TOTALS	19	13-17	17	51
COLUMBIAN (43)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Bero, f	4	2-6	4	10
Harger, f	3	5-7	2	11
Vogt, c	2	0-0	4	4
Groman, g	2	2-2	0	6
Miller, g	5	2-5	2	12
Simón	0	0-0	1	0
Brinkman	0	0-2	0	0

TOTALS	16	11-22	13	43
Score by quarters:				

Ross	12	26	35	51
Columbian	10	19	31	43
Officials: Cupp and Kles.				

Illness Forces Giants' Allen To Sidelines As Local Quints Seek 2nd Victories Of Season

Vastly improved, Ross and St. Joseph's basketball teams seek their second straight wins tonight, but both will have to be clicking on all fives.

The Giants, slated to enter the Norwalk fray in the local gym with two regulars sidelined, are rated a slight edge over the Truckers, who own an upset win over Port Clinton last Saturday. St. Joe and Genoa are on a par, with the team that takes advantage of the breaks slated to win the Sandusky Bay Conference game at Genoa.

Al Ziemke's Giants will be without the services of John Allen and Dick Sherman for tonight's game with Norwalk. Allen left practice Wednesday night after complaining of being ill and yesterday it was learned that the husky junior has a virus infection.

Sherman Still Not Fit

Sherman, who has not been on a basketball floor since the Woodward game December 2, is in a weakened condition after an illness siege and Ziemke said that in all likelihood the senior athlete would not play again until the first of the year. Ross is scheduled to play in a cage carnival at Bellevue and Norwalk next Thursday and Friday. Ashland is the fourth team involved.

Coach Al Ziemke this morning said that Allen's place will be taken by Bob Boucher, Ken Wolf or Rodney Alford. Otherwise the Ross lineup will find Charlie Glover at a forward, John Lewis at center and Glayden Schafer and Dick Houghtaling guards. Ross tripped Tiffin Columbian Tuesday after losing four in a row.

The Crimson Streaks, getting stronger every week, scrimmaged Holy Name and Ross and looked good in both skirmishes. Bob Smith is pleased with the progress his team has made after dropping four straight games before blasting Carey a week ago, 64-26.

Genoa Rangy Team

Tonight's game with Genoa will find the Streaks against a team which is one of the tallest in the district. The Comets, piloted by John Roberts, has defeated Gibsonburg in its only conference start, while St. Joe lost to Gibsonburg in a league contest two weeks ago.

Coach Smith indicated that he

will start Bud Gabel and Bill Lochotzki at forwards, John Young at center and Ted Bintz and Bob Courtney at guards. Jim Grob is a possibility at center.

The preliminary game at Ross is at 7 o'clock with the Genoa St. Joe reserve tilt starts at 7:30.

Rockets Earn First Victory

CLYDE, O., Dec. 23.—The Rockets of Oak Harbor racked up their first victory of the season at the expense of Clyde here last night, 55-41.

The Flyers put up a stubborn battle all the way but Don Moist's charges were outmanned.

Gerold Baker of Clyde set the scoring pace with 20 points. Ken Freimark's 18 led the winners.

Box score:

OAK HARBOR (55)		
	G.	F.
G. Freimark, f	6	3
Mylander, f	3	1
Ostreich, c	2	1
K. Freimark, g	8	2
Robinson, g	2	1
Lezotte	2	1
Totals	23	9
CLYDE (41)		
	G.	F.
Hawk, f	3	1
G. Baker, f	10	0
Dickman, c	1	1
Mitchell, g	0	0
Matter, g	0	1
Fox	1	1
Schoenfeld	2	3
Totals	17	7
Score at half: Oak Harbor 21; Clyde 16.		

Classified Ads Get Quick Results!

Scoreless 2nd Period Spoils Good Start As Giants Drop 4th

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

The Giants looked like a good basketball team for eight minutes last night, then fell apart and allowed Norwalk to score a 43-28 victory.

Ross, performing before about 400 fans, largest home crowd of the season, grabbed a 13-9 lead at the end of the first period, then never scored another point until the second half.

With Gladys Schafer pumping long shots through the net, the Giants and Norwalk were nip and tuck for the first half. Grant Walls' aggregation finally started hitting in the third period and with Russ Meagrow showing the way, took a 12-point advantage heading into the final eight minutes. They protected that lead, and tacked a wider margin in the final verdict.

Giants Bottled

Schafer made most of his shots from back in the foul circle, as none of the Giants could maneuver into position for a layup.

The Truckers were obviously off form most of the contest missing on several easy shots and throwing many wild passes. The Giants were able to take advantage of the mistakes for eight minutes, but their luck deserted them completely in the second quarter.

Bill McKinley, ball handler deluxe, and long-shot artist Tom Hall aided Meagrow in toppling the Fremonters, who suffered their fourth defeat in five starts. Two of Hall's goals were one-handed long shots from far out.

The Giants, missing the services of John Allen who was a regular forward in their four previous games, got a small percentage of the rebounds. Both Allen and Dick Sherman, veteran forward who has been ill since the opener, will improve Ross considerably when they get back into action. Until such time, the Giants will find the going rough.

Box score:

NORWALK (43)

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Hall, f.	5	0-0	1	10
McKinley, f.	3	4-4	3	10
Johnson, c.	0	1-4	0	1
Meagrow, g.	5	2-2	0	12
Prindle, g.	0	0-0	1	6
Kelley	1	2-2	3	4
McDonald	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	9-15	8	43

ROSS (28)

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Glover, f.	1	1-2	2	5
Boucher, f.	1	0-0	5	2
Lewis, c.	0	1-5	1	1
Houghtaling, g.	2	0-0	4	8
Schafer, g.	0	1-1	0	2
Wolf	1	0-0	0	2
Alford	0	0-0	0	0
Jones	0	0-0	0	0
Titsworth	0	1-1	0	2
Farver	0	0-0	0	0
Lee	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	12	4-9	12	28

Score by quarters:

Norwalk 9 12 22 43

Ross 13 15 20 28

Officials: Grathwohl and Wise.

St. John's Cage Coach Lauded

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—AP—The amazing early season success of St. John's university's basketball team has focused attention on the Redmen's young coach, Frank McGuire, who is fast gaining a reputation as one of the game's master strategists.

Cage coaches who have invaded Madison Square Garden with hopes high only to suffer a St. John's drubbing are unanimous in calling the Redmen one of the finest coached quintets they've met.

That is high praise indeed for the soft-spoken, mild-mannered McGuire, who only three years ago was coaching at an obscure local high school. The 36-year-old, former St. John's basketball and baseball star is starting his third season as mentor of the Brooklyn school and it gives promise of being his best by far.

The Redmen have played and won 10 games. They still have 17 to go to complete their schedule, one of the toughest in the nation.

Already they have conquered such opponents as Kentucky and San Francisco, each by decisive margins. Last season Kentucky won the NCAA tournament, while the Frisco Dons captured the National Invitation classic.

Still to be met are such stalwarts as Utah, CCNY, St. Joseph's, DePaul, Canisius, NYU and Temple among others.

BUCKEYES, DETROIT TO CLASH ON ICE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24—Detroit, current leaders of the International Hockey League, will be the next opponents of the Toledo Buckeyes at the Sports Arena. The game will be played Sunday (Christmas) night.

Through arrangements made by Arena officials and Andy Mulligan, coach of the Buckeyes, all school children, when accompanied by one paid admission, will be admitted to the game for fifty cents. This amount will include all taxes and will entitle the youngster to a seat beside his parent or the adult who accompanies him.

Two reinstated professional players will be in the Detroit lineup Sunday. They are Jimmie Jamieson who played with Indianapolis and Red Raney, formerly with the Cleveland Barons, both of the American League.

HOCKEY

By The Associated Press
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Weakened Giants Play Opener Of Two-Day Tourney; Ashland Meets Norwalk In Nightcap

An illness-weakened Ross high school basketball team takes the floor at 7:30 tonight against Bellevue there in a two-day invitational tournament that will wind up at Norwalk on Friday.

In the nightcap tonight at Bellevue, Norwalk's Truckers meet undefeated Ashland at 8:30. Tonight's losers will play in the first game at Norwalk tomorrow, with the winners clashing in the final game.

Although only one regular will be out of uniform, Ziemke's squad, hampered all season by illness, will

be far below par as three other boys are still on the rebound after being sidelined.

Lewis Sidelined

John Lewis, regular center, will not play, said Coach Ziemke this morning. He said that Forwards Dick Sherman, John Allen and Charlie Glover are not being counted upon for much action. Sherman hasn't played since the opener four weeks ago, Alien has been out for the last week and Glover was taken ill the first part of this week.

Ziemke announced that three lads will be making their first appearances as starters tonight. He said that Ken Wolf and Bill Titsworth will form the forwards, and Rodney Alford will play center. The guards will be the same as usual, Glayden Schafer and Dick Houghtaling.

With a strong and rangy Redmen team anxious to get into the championship finals, the Giants will be hard-pressed to get their second victory of the season. They have lost four.

The class of the field is Ashland. Sparked by Bill Rogers, 5 ft.-10 in. guard, Ashland has averaged better than 50 points a game this season.

Ross returns to its home floor next week, meeting Elyria on Tuesday and Findlay, still unbeaten, on Friday.

Golden Gloves Event May Set Entry Record

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Toledo and area amateur boxers are stepping up training for the annual Times Golden Gloves tournament, an indoor classic that shapes up bigger and better than three previous undertakings at the Sports Arena. The dates of the mid-winter spectacle have been set for February 13, 17 and 20.

Pre-season club shows and the recent Toledo novice championships point to a record-breaking entry of leather pushers and many

Giants Vs Truckers At 7:30; Ashland, Redmen Vie In Finals

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

BELLEVUE, O., Dec. 30.—The highly-favored Redmen started clicking in the second half last night and the result was the fifth basketball loss for Ross high school to the tune of 44-27.

The game was the opener of the Bellevue-Norwalk tournament. The scene shifts to Norwalk tonight, where the Redmen will meet a fiery Ashland team that tripped Norwalk last night in the nightcap here, 60-36.

Ross and Norwalk clash in the consolation encounter at 7:30.

Bellevue's rangy and rugged Redmen threw a multitude of bad passes and never got going in the first two quarters. The Giants also played below par as Al Ziemke's squad weakened by influenza displayed its worst ball handling of the season. Had the Giants played as well as they did in some of their other losing efforts they would have held a comfortable lead at halftime.

The game started off in a one-sided fashion Bellevue getting six points before Dick Houghtaling broke the ice with a foul after four minutes had been played. Don Adams countered with a free-throw then Ross broke loose thanks to the ball-stealing of Gladwin Schafer. Ken Wolf netted a goal, Bob Boucher connected from the free-throw line, Schafer dribbled in to lay up a two-pointer and Wolf counted after taking a pass from Schafer.

Giants Stump

After this sudden outburst, which produced seven points in two minutes the Giants resumed their usual ways and made only four points in the second quarter. Wolf made three of them and Bill Titsworth the other.

Even so, the local boys were not out of the running at halftime as far as the score was concerned. Bellevue led only 17-12, but the second half was a different story as Santo Nasonti and Art Long took charge. Long made four points in 20 seconds and Nasonti dumped in five in about a minute.

The Giants battled all the way, but they lost the ball 26 times on interceptions, giving the enemy many extra scoring opportunities. Dick Sherman, returning to action for the first time since the opener nearly a month ago, played almost two periods and flashed good form. He appeared to be Ross' smoothest basketball player last night. John Allen, another Ross cager who missed practice and had a recent attack of the 'flu, did not start but played much of the contest. A third 'flu victim, Charlie Glover, played briefly in the third quarter.

John Lewis, regular center, did not make the trip because of illness. Houghtaling led the Ross scorers with nine points.

Ashland high school, a hard-driving, free-shooting aggregation, ran Norwalk right off the court last night in the nightcap of the twin bill. The 60-36 verdict would have been much worse for the Truckers had Ashland been hitting in the first half when it missed 23 consecutive shots.

One of the spearheads of the Ashland attack was Bill Rogers, pale-faced junior guard who Fremont fans will remember as a star on last season's Monroeville team that was nosed out by Lakeside in the semi-finals of the district B tournament at Ross high last February.

Rogers, whose father is a salesman, moved to Ashland from Monroeville although Monroeville continues to be the center of his ac-

tivities. The move was welcomed by the Ashland basketball fans, who believe the lad to be one of the best in the state. He is averaging more than 15 points a game and is a clever dribbler and passer. He passed up many shots last night when it became obvious that he was off form.

Ashland, headed toward its sixth straight win, was plainly the better club despite an 18-16 squeeze at the half. Many shots bounced off the edge of the basket and several were seemingly in the net before popping out.

Box scores:

BELLEVUE (42)

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Nasonti, f	4	3.5	2	11
Adams, f	3	3.4	2	9
Long, c	4	0.2	3	8
Adams, g	2	2.5	2	6
Hickman, g	0	0.5	4	6
Eisenhauer	1	0.0	1	0
Hire	1	0.0	0	0
Totals	15	12-22	15	42

ROSS (36)

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Titsworth, f	0	1-2	2	1
Wolf, f	3	1-4	3	7
Alford, c	0	0-0	0	0
Houghtaling, g	3	3-4	3	9
Spade, g	0	0-0	2	2
Boucher	0	2-4	2	2
Sherman	3	0-1	2	6
Allen	0	0-2	2	0
Jones	0	0-0	1	0
Glover	0	0-0	0	0
Lee	0	0-0	0	0
Forczak	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	10	7-19	18	27

Score by quarters:

Bellevue 7 17 30 42

Ross 8 12 17 27

Officials: Spade and Bloom.

ASHLAND (60)

	G.	F.	T.
McVicker, f	6	3	15
Bates, f	8	0	18
Spade, c	1	1	7
Roures, g	6	1	12
Russell, g	2	0	4
Glasser	1	0	2
Brand	1	0	2
Fackler	0	1	1
Totals	27	6	60

NORWALK (36)

	G.	F.	T.
Hall, f	1	2	12
McAuley, f	1	2	12
Johnson, c	1	2	5
Meagrow, g	2	0	4
Prindle, g	3	3	9
MacDonald	0	2	2
Totals	11	14	36

Score by quarters:

Ashland 12 18 34 60

Norwalk 8 16 27 36

Officials: Spade and Bloom.

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Everything Goes Wrong In 4th For Giants As Truckers Rally

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

NORWALK, O., Dec. 31.—The Ross high school basketballers went down to their sixth defeat last night but it could just as easily have been their second victory.

All the luck departed Al Ziemke's cagers, who had everything go wrong in the final minutes after outplaying Norwalk from the beginning. Norwalk won, 45-43 by overcoming a seven-point advantage at the three-quarter mark. Ross held a big edge on field goals but collapsed at the foul line.

The Truckers' victory came in the opener of the second night of an invitational cage tournament that began Thursday night in Bellevue. Ashland won the championship tussle, taking Bellevue 39-33 in a ragged display.

Ziemke had his boys fired to a higher pitch than in previous games this year and they played a much better brand. A big difference was provided by the presence of Dick Sherman, who was in a starting role for the first time since illness laid him low following the opener with Toledo Woodward.

Giants Build Lead

Ross and the Truckers battled nip-and-tuck for the first quarter, then the Giants built a lead that was as high as nine points in the second canto. Ken Wolf opened the second quarter scoring with a foul that broke a 9-9 tie. Sherman popped in a set shot and after Chuck Peckham made a foul, Dick Houghtaling made good a free throw and Allen scored on a rebound.

Glover scored a pair of goals and Houghtaling and Allen one to give the Giants a 24-17 advantage at intermission.

The Giants displayed staying power all through the third quarter as Grant Walls' Norwalk crew used several combinations in an effort to avert an upset. With Charlie Glover playing a good game off the Boards, Ross was able to keep Norwalk scoring opportunities at a minimum.

Ross Guards Foul Out

Gladwyn Schafer, diminutive Ross guard, fouled out of the proceedings in the third quarter. He committed his fifth personal with about six minutes left in the period. He was joined on the temporarily-ineligible list by Houghtaling late in the quarter.

After substitute Jack Wetzel made two free throws, Glover swished a one-hander and Marvin Farver made a foul, the Truckers overcame a 34-42 deficit before Ross scored a point. In fact, the Giants were to tally only one more in the contest.

Dick Kelly and Buck Hoerig each goaled and Peckham made a foul. Rich Meagrow narrowed the gap to 40-42 with a foul and then Meagrow scored from the pivot to knot the count.

Wetzel, who made five straight, put in a free throw and Norwalk took the lead 43-42 with two minutes to play. Meagrow came through again from the foul line. Allen then took a pass in the clear but missed from the left side of the hoop and Norwalk gained possession. Sherman forced a jump ball in mid-court and Ken Wolf received an opportunity to tie the score when he was fouled in the act of shooting. He made his first try, but the other went astray and although the Giants had the ball, they could not capitalize on the opportunity.

Glover's Shot Almost

Glover tried desperately to send the game into overtime after Wetzel made the score 45-43 with another free throw but Charlie's

long shot rolled around the hoop, then dropped out and with the ball fell Ross high's chances.

The Ross-Norwalk encounter was a better one than the championship tilt which followed. Ashland took the trophy with a 39-33 verdict over Bellevue which early in the game was handicapped by the loss of a regular guard on personals. Two others had four personals in the second quarter.

Bud Jones, lanky center, turned in an outstanding performance to give Ashland its seventh straight win.

Bill McKinley of Norwalk, for the second year in a row, was voted the outstanding player of the tournament.

Box scores:

ROSS (43)					
	G.	F.	P.	T.	
Sherman, f	4	0-3	4	8	
Wolf, f	9	2-7	3	2	
Bischoff, c	0	0-2	0	0	
Schafer	1	0-1	3	2	
Houghtaling, g	4	3-4	5	11	
Allen	4	2-6	3	10	
Glover	4	1-2	2	8	
Farver	0	1-1	5	1	
Alford	0	0-0	0	0	
Jones	0	0-0	0	0	
Titsworth	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	17	9-24	20	43	

NORWALK (45)					
	G.	F.	P.	T.	
McKinley, f	5	5-7	2	16	
Hall, f	0	2-5	4	2	
Johnson, c	0	1-2	2	1	
Prindle	1	1-1	3	3	
Meagrow, g	3	3-8	2	8	
McDonald	0	2-2	1	2	
Long	1	1-1	2	2	
Path	0	0-1	0	0	
Wetzel	0	5-5	1	5	
Peckham	1	1-1	1	3	
Kelly	1	1-1	1	3	
Totals	12	21-34	20	45	

Score by quarters:					
Ross	9	24	30	43	
Norwalk	9	17	32	45	

BELLEVUE (33)					
	G.	F.	P.	T.	
Adams, f	1	3-4	3	5	
Nasonti, f	4	5-6	1	12	
Long, c	0	1-1	5	1	
Hickman, g	2	1-3	5	5	
DeBlase, g	2	0-2	3	4	
Roselke	1	0-2	6	2	
Eisenhauer	1	1-2	2	3	
Totals	11	11-20	10	33	

ASHLAND (39)					
	G.	F.	P.	T.	
McVicker, f	0	2-5	3	2	
Bates, f	3	1-1	5	7	
Jones, c	7	6-7	2	20	
Rogers, g	1	2-4	3	4	
Russell, g	1	2-5	4	4	
Glasser	1	0-0	0	2	
Totals	13	13-25	17	39	

Score by quarters:					
Ashland	12	24	20	39	
Bellevue	6	23	26	33	

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Ross Cagers Meet Elyria Here Tonight

St. Joe Plays St. Wendelin's

Ross high school's basketball team takes the floor at home against Elyria in a hopeful mood tonight, seeking its second victory of the season. At the same time, St. Joseph's, a vastly improved squad, seeks its third win in a row at Fostoria St. Wendelin's. Prelims start at 7 o'clock.

The Giants of Al Ziemke, who have lost two games by the margin of a single field goal, will be meeting a Pioneer team that has taken three of seven starts.

Ross owns a victory over Tiffin Columbian and an unofficial verdict over its alumni, while Elyria has tripped Cleveland Heights, Sandusky and Toronto. Harold Block is coach of the invaders.

After opening the season with consecutive defeats to St. Wendelin's, Gibsonburg, Green Springs and Whitmer, Bob Smith's Crimson Streaks bounded back to sidetrack Carey and Genoa.

Mohawks in Streak

St. Wendelin's has won five straight after bowing to Norwalk St. Paul in the Mohawks' opener.

Ross high will also be in action Friday, playing at home to an undefeated Findlay team that has measured eight straight foes.

Only one game on tonight's schedule involves a county school, York playing at Republic. In addition to Ross-Findlay, other games Friday are as follows:

Woodville at Oak Harbor, Lakeside at Elmore, Clyde at Genoa, Townsend at York and Fort Clinton at Bellevue.

TONY GALENTO ON WRESTLING CARD AT LEGION WEDNESDAY

Many of the characters who wrestle for a living have similar techniques and catch-names but there is only one Tony Galento.

The man who is built like a barrel, the New Jersey bartender who once had Joe Louis and his heavyweight crown upside down on the canvas of a Madison Square Garden ring, will be the main attraction on Wednesday's wrestling card at the American Legion auditorium.

Galento is one of the most fabulous ring personalities in history. "I can lick dat bum" is a frequent quote attributed to him as he prepared for Louis when the Brown Bomber was in his hey-day.

Nearly Upset Joe

For several sickening seconds it appeared that the garrulous Tony

knew whereof he spoke, for Louis was whomped on his back by one of Galento's powerful pokes. Louis recovered and two rounds later tucked Galento away.

His opponent tomorrow will be Dixie Dusek, another of the famous Dusek brothers. Ernie and Rudy Dusek have already appeared in the city and if Dixie is as good as his brothers, Tony will be in for a rough evening.

Georgeous George Wrangle, the blonde-headed, bearded wrestler who made his debut here last week, will be back to meet Pinky Krauser, a newcomer to Fremont.

The third of the one-hour matches will see Elmer the Rocket, and Bennt Becker, a pair of youthful heavyweights, squaring off.

The first bout starts at 8:30.

BOWL STARS

By The Associated Press

JIM HAGUE, Ohio State—Kicked a 17½ yard field goal in the final two minutes, giving Ohio State a 17-14 victory over California in the Rose Bowl.

JAMES (Froggy) WILLIAMS, Rice—End, caught four passes for 55 yards—one for a touchdown—and played an effective defensive game as Rice set back North Carolina, 27-13, in the Cotton Bowl.

CHARLIE JUSTICE, North Carolina—playing his final college game, led a belated Carolina drive in the waning minutes, flipping one touchdown pass and

sparking another.

LEON HEATH, Oklahoma—Scored two touchdowns—one an 86-yard run from scrimmage—in helping the Sooners crush Louisiana State, 35-0, in the Sugar Bowl.

JOHNNY PASCO, Santa Clara—Scored one touchdown and directed Santa Clara to a 21-13 upset victory over Kentucky in the Orange Bowl.

BOB WARD, Maryland—Guard, played masterful at defense, holding together a great defensive line that paced Maryland to a 20-7 victory over Missouri in the Gator Bowl.

XAVIER WINS, 33-21

Sooners Defy N. D. Rating

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—**P**—The loudest din rising from the scattered bowls today came from the throats of fired-up Oklahomans challenging Notre Dame's position as the nation's No. 1 football team.

"Who is this Notre Dame?"

"Give us another vote."

These were the cries from the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans where Oklahoma's big, fast T-wizards humbled Louisiana State, 35-0, for the most impressive victory of the day.

Ohio State, Rice, Santa Clara and Maryland nailed down historic triumphs on other fronts but none with the awesome finality of Bud Wilkinson's Sooners, who were rated second behind the Fighting Irish in the final Associated Press poll.

21 Straight Wins

The Oklahomans stretched their winning streak to 21 games in running roughshod over the bare-legged boys from the Bayous who upset three conference champions in the course of an erratic campaign.

Ohio State provided the most thrilling finish of the day. A 17-14 conquest of favored California in the Rose Bowl on a clock-cheating field goal, and joined with Santa Clara in registering the major upsets.

Santa Clara, throwing an "iron man" line at one of the best defensive units in the land, throttled Kentucky's Wildcats, 21-13, in the

Five-Goal Barrage In Third Quarter Erases Giants' Lead

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor
The Giants dropped another basketball game they could have placed on the winning side of the ledger last night as Elyria's rangy quint found holes in the Ross defense in the second half for a 57-48 victory.

Al Ziemke's club was looking fit as a fiddle at halftime, holding a six-point lead. The Giants muffed several easy scoring chances in the first half but still managed to outplay the Pioneers.

Then Harold Block's tall team started clicking and showing improved passwork and excellent playing off the backboards, made five straight goals at the start of the third period to take a lead the Pioneers never gave up.

After Elyria took a 4-0 lead, Ross stormed the nets on shots by John Lewis, Gladwin Schafer and Dick Houghtaling for a 17-13 lead at the end of the quarter.

The Ross contingent was as much as eight points in the second period as the Giants cashed in on set shots. Under the hoops the Rossmen blew more than a half-dozen easy opportunities.

Elyria Stalled

The Giants used a pressing game to upset the Elyria passing game in the first two quarters but things were different in the second half as the tall boys whipped the ball around a befuddled Ross crew.

With Dick Hettler, Ken Logan, Mike Merva and Dick Hartman, who range from 6-2 to 6-4, controlling the boards both on offense and defense, the Pioneers settled down to work into the clear for lay-up shots. After they solved the Ross defense they split it wide open.

Elyria advanced to within two points of the Giants early in the second quarter, 17-15, but Lewis made a goal and a foul and Ken Wolf, wearing glasses, popped in a side shot to make it 22-15. After the rangy Hettler netted a goal, Schafer made a foul.

Logan cut the advantage to 23-19 but Schafer and Charlie Glover connected on set shots for the 27-21 margin as the halftime buzzer sounded.

Pioneers Take Lead

The second half reversed the trend quickly. Tom Farmer, the only shorty in the starting five at 5-10, Hettler, Jerry Bruce and Logan quickly tallied, with Logan getting a pair. John Allen made a foul and Schafer a goal to get Ross up to 31-30 but Hettler and Bruce hit and the score was 38-32 after three periods.

Six points was the closest Ross got after that as Hettler, high point man for the evening with 18 points, and Merva continued to click.

Schafer was the best player on the floor for Ross, stealing the ball seven times. He also led the scoring for the local lads with 12 points.

Elyria has now taken four of eight games, while Ross has won only one of eight.

The Giants make their next stand here Friday night, meeting undefeated Findlay.

Box score:

Ross (43)				
	G	F	P	T
Sherman, f	2	2-3	1	6
Allen, f	1	2-4	3	4
Lewis, c	3	2-3	3	8
Houghtaling, g	3	0-0	2	6
Schafer, g	5	2-4	0	12
Wolf	2	0-0	0	4
Boucher	0	1-1	4	5
Glover	1	0-0	1	2
Lee	0	0-0	0	0
Tilsworth	0	0-0	0	0
	17	9-15	14	43

Elyria (57)				
	G	F	P	T
Merva, f	5	0-1	1	11
Logan, f	6	1-3	0	13
Hartman, c	2	1-2	3	5
Hettler, g	8	2-9	3	18
Farmer, g	2	0-0	3	4
Bruce	3	0-0	1	6
Morris	0	0-0	0	0
Patyak	0	1-1	0	1
Cross	0	0-0	0	0
	26	5-16	11	57

Score by quarters:

Ross	17	27	32	43
Elyria	13	21	38	57

Officials: Murray and Wallace.

Bowling

Today's Honor Roll is a brief one, Irene Clark of the Jackson Bar team, being all alone with a 191 single game.

Scores from the Paramount alleys' Major league were not available, illness of an employee resulting in results not being turned in.

Scores:

KIWANIS LEAGUE (Pastime Alleys)	
Pre. Monumental Cleaners	
Overmyer	450 DeRan
Elliott	419 D. Cox
Slager	420 Rearick
J. Clark	181
Crist, Sr.	355 John
	Handicap
845 726	736-357 821 783 828-247
O. Cox	429 D. Unsinger
Johnson	334 Dodway
Enfield	291 D. Unsinger
Farmer	468 Koenig
Light	443 Buecher
	Handicap
845-2186 800	823 804-2226
Swint-Kelack	Gordon Lumber
Morrison	349 Sheely
Martin	469 Boyer
Bach	429 Barnes
Weltner	515 Lorenzen
Smith	501 Aufderheide
	Handicap
731 804	727-2262 732 796 852-2386

CITY A LADIES LEAGUE (Pastime Alleys)	
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Tony's Bakery	
Light	467 D. Miele
Jaderstrom	463 Lund
Farmer	321 Rieckenwald
Augenstein	447 Hettick
Vickery	463 Eversole
	Handicap
719 723 695-2167	702 742-2262
Paul's Garage	
Hamilton	417 Lambert
Baard	426 Lund
Bach	449 Bartlett
Horn	351 Gerding
Young	436 Bork
	Handicap
997 689	690-2076 707 646 649-2002
Joseph's Store	
Josephs	475 Jackson
Bar	475
Joards	475
Mahr	359 Kovalekski
Michies	394 Clark
Fisher	426 Hill
Wesel	404 Steiger
	Handicap
717 733	734-2186 700 719 741-2160

GOLF CLUB LADIES LEAGUE (Pastime Alleys)	
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Sleers	
Gedert	363 Shanahan
Boehmberger	329 Schaefer
Boyer	368 White
	Handicap
845 277	448-1278 372 406 387-1165
Mitters	
Middleton	399 Bork
Garcia	288 Carroll
Robbins	405 Rinehart
	Handicap
331 371	390-1092 393 329 324-1046

Apprehenders	
Tschumy	360 Wingard
Price	421 Seizer
	Handicap
271	409-1165
Hookers	
	Wingard
	Seizer
	Handicap
	46
Fremont	
Lawrence	99 91 87 277
Struble	100 94 83 277
C. Niesel	100 87 85 272
F. Waggoner	99 85 87 271
Ash	99 88 84 271
	Total
	1368

Fremont	

Some Ohio State	
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Gridders Arrive	
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By Plane Tonight	
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COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—	
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The first and main contingent of Ohio State football players is scheduled to arrive in Columbus by plane tonight from their victorious trip to the Rose Bowl. From 25 to 30 are due to land at Port Columbus at 8:30 p. m. There will be a reception at the airport and a dinner.

Undefeated Findlay, Seeking 9th Straight, Averaging 50 Points Per Game; Prelim At 7

A powerful Findlay high school quintet that is averaging 50 points a game brings its undefeated record to Fremont tonight in the best attraction that Ross high will present to basketball fans this season.

The Trojans of Coach Carl Bachmann, who have taken 72 of 76 games, is currently regarded as the best quintet in the state, and that's taking in a lot of territory. Playing a representative schedule, Findlay has ranged east, south and north of its area and so far

hasn't had a close game, the smallest margin of victory being a 40-30 affair with Xenia.

The Trojans are also tough on defense, limiting their first eight foes to an average of 30 points. In contrast, Ross is averaging 35 points per contest to 43 for the opposition.

Despite the impressive record, the big reputation and the towering team that Findlay presents, Coach Al Ziemke's cagers were poised today to give Bachmann's team a hard scrap. In fact, the Giants have always been difficult for the Trojans to handle on the basketball floor, usually putting up a whale of a battle for a half.

Ziemke's Hopes High

Ziemke does not believe that an upset tonight is out of the reach of his squad. He plans to use a pressing defense all the way. With only one victory in eight starts, the Giants figure they have everything to gain and nothing to lose and a rough contest is in prospect. The Trojans play a hard game and it would not be surprising if several players go to the sidelines with five personals.

Bob Wise, who quarterbacked the Findlay football team last fall, is the scoring leader of the Trojan cagers. He has tallied 85 points on 34 goals and 17 out of 29 foul attempts. Wise is a senior. Fred Bishop and Bill Garnes, a pair of juniors, are in second place with 76 points.

All five starters of the invaders are lettermen. There are only three seniors on the varsity squad of 11, Wise, Bill Gaines and Fred Wilch, all regulars. The remainder of the squad is composed of five juniors and three sophomores.

Houghtaling Leads Ross

Dick Houghtaling, lanky set-shooting guard, is the top scorer on the Ross team, getting 53 points in the Giants' eight games. The figures of the alumni game are not included in the team and individual scoring records. Second is Gladyn Schafer with 48 points, while John Allen is third with 37. Dick Sherman, who missed four games because of illness, has tallied 34.

Ross is in its best physical condition of the year and is pointing for the Trojans. An upset win tonight would do much to revive basketball interest at the local institution.

Preliminary game between the reserve teams of both schools will start at 7 o'clock. Gus Skibbie and Don Mewhort will officiate.

Season Records

ROSS

28, Toledo Woodward 46
31, Toledo Scott 40
28, Fostoria 30
51, Tiffin Columbian 43
28, Norwalk 43
27, Bellevue 42
43, Norwalk 45
43, Elyria 57

FINDLAY

46, Bellevue 28
40, Xenia 30
73, Washington C. H. 31
54, Tiffin Columbian 20
49, Massillon 30
38, Lima Central 25
52, Lima South 32
52, Newark 31

ROSS INTRA-MURALS

Indiana (65)	G. F.	Purdue (25)	G. F.
Harman	2	Bowersox	2
Tuckerman	2	Bloom	1
Ansپach	4	Baumann	2
Baker	7	Livengood	1
Reistle	6	Foss	1
D. White	8	Oestreich	5
Markley	3		1
Ohio (24)	G. F.	Michigan (11)	G. F.
Looman	2	Rokers	2
Stetsel	1	Myers	0
Smith	6	Ross	1
Simms	2	Rosenberger	0
Haskins	1	Cunningham	1
Stoner	3	Nitschke	0
LeJune	1		1
Northwestern (13)	G. F.	Wisconsin (31)	G. F.
Troike	2	Toth	6
Hathaway	0	Rutan	1
Brown	1	Schwartz	0
Havens	0	Bolen	2
Dick	0	Haubert	1
Spaulding	0	Frampton	3
Studyrin	2	Otermat	0

SPRINGFIELD MOVES CLOSER TO HERSHEY

By The Associated Press

The Springfield Indians are making an interesting race of it in the eastern division of the American Hockey League.

They trounced the Hershey Bears last night, 6-1, with five of the goals in the last two periods, to climb within reach of first place.

They moved within a single point of second place Buffalo, which tied New Haven, 2-2, and four points of the idle Providence Reds, defending champions and divisional pace-setters.

Inspired Giants Stay Within Range Until Last 3 Minutes As Trojan streak Reaches 9

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Findlay has its ninth straight basketball victory after last night's encounter with Ross but the Trojans were never given a fiercer battle as an aroused band of Giants scrapped right down to the wire before losing 54-38.

THE SCORE WAS NO INDICATION of the closeness of the contest, for Al Ziemke's lads were possible victors with three minutes left to play. At that time they trailed by only seven points, 44-37, but the Trojans garnered four fielders and a pair of free throws to make it look one-sided.

In the final analysis, it was a poor second quarter that kept Ross from overhauling the high-flying Trojans, regarded as the No. 1 high school quintet in Ohio. Findlay has a classy basketball team, there's no disputing that fact, but it was shown last night that the Giants are capable of playing a good game when they set their hearts to the task Ziemke used only five boys.

Giants Move Up

Ross was trailing 23-11 at half-time, but they drove to within five points midway through the third period and then waged a heated battle with the towering protégés of Coach Carl Bachmann.

Bob Wise, Findlay forward, kept his team going in the first half, getting four of his six buckets, and when he cooled off, Ted Bishop, the game's high scorer, clicked in the last two cantos.

FINDLAY HIT for six straight points, two by Les Gaines and four by Wise, before Dick Houghtaling hit a pair of long shots. Bishop made a foul and Dick Sherman retaliated for the Giants with two free throws. John Lewis, who played the most outstanding rebound game of anyone on either team, tied the score at 7-7 with a foul.

Wise made a bucket and Fremont's John Allen, who was playing with practically only one eye after a mishap early in the game, narrowed the count to 9-8 with a free throw.

Allen Handicapped

Allen was accidentally gouged by a teammate, Houghtaling, while they were scrambling for a ball off the boards. He remained in the game and joined Lewis in cutting some of the tall Findlay boys down to their size on defense.

ROSS TRAILED Findlay 26-15 in the third period when the Giants made their move. Houghtaling started the ball rolling with a pair of free throws and then connected on a set shot to make the score 26-19. Allen made a leaping shot from the left of the foul circle and Schafer nearly brought the roof down when he connected on a foul, making the score Findlay 26, Ross 20.

Bishop eased the pressure a little with a snowbird but Lewis countered with a rebound and a

free throw for a 28-23 score with four minutes in the quarter to play.

Freddie Wilch hit a shot from the side and then Schafer made a foul. Gaines made two buckets while Sherman and Houghtaling hit from the gift lane, with Sherman getting a pair. The quarter closed 34-27.

Ross Hot on Fouls

Lewis and Gaines traded goals in the early stages of the fourth period before big John made a foul as the Giants continued to show amazing accuracy on free throws. They made 13 in a row in the second half before Sherman missed two near the end of the game.

Findlay showed it had the stuff under pressure, as the Trojans started to pull away with six minutes remaining. With the score 36-30, Bishop, Wise, Gaines and Wilch hit in rapid succession before Allen broke the spell with a foul. By that time the score was 44-31.

Sherman made his two goals shortly thereafter and Ross was a contender again as Gladys Schafer netted two fouls with three minutes to play. The score was 44-37.

The Giants made only one point after that, however, and with Bishop and Wilch connecting, Findlay wrapped it up.

ROSS WAS ABLE to make it an interesting game by coming through at the foul line, where they hit for 20 points in 30 attempts. Ziemke had his squad shooting fouls all week in practice and it paid off last night.

About 550 paid admissions made it the largest basketball crowd of the season at Ross, and with a break in the weather, attendance would have reached the 1,000 mark.

The Giants are in action twice next week, playing at Toledo Library on Tuesday and at Ashland Saturday.

LINKS RUNNERS-UP

AUSTIN, Tex.—AP—The University of Texas golf team in 1950 will feature shooters who have been runners-up in NCAA play for the past two years—Ed Hopkins in 1948 and Morris Williams, Jr., in 1949.

SWOON SHOT

MARTINSDALE, Mont. —AP—Mrs. Bertha Greenhagen, out hunting, sighted a big elk. She aimed carefully, dropped the animal with her first shot, then swooned. It took 20 minutes to bring her around.

Basketball Contest Set For Ross Gym; Giants At Libbey

St. John's Still Leading A.P. Basketball Poll

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—(AP)—St. John's of Brooklyn, despite its two-point defeat by City College, continued to reign today as the top college basketball team in the nation in the Associated Press Weekly Poll.

Their 12 - game winning streak halted by their intra-city rivals, the Brooklyn Red men bounced back to overwhelm St. Joseph's of Philadelphia last Saturday, 76-58, to gain the nod in a tight five team race for top honors.

St. John's (13-1) received 26 first place votes from a nationwide panel of 122 sports writers and sportcasters to edge out Kentucky's once-beaten Wildcats for the second straight week. The Redmen's margin was a slim 58 points.

Long Island 3rd.

Third place went to Long Island university despite the Blackbirds' 30 first place ballots, the most drawn by any team. The sky-craping Long Islanders (11-1) received 820 points to fall 51 points behind Kentucky. The Wildcats (8-1), with 24 first place nominations.

Fremont basketball fans will receive another opportunity tonight to witness an undefeated team in action.

Friday night, the crack Findlay cagers showed here, defeating Ross 54-38. The Trojans are rated as the best class A team in northwestern Ohio.

Tonight, undefeated Troy-Luckey, boomed as one of the top-notch class B quintets, plays at Ross, meeting St. Joseph's. St. Joe has taken two of nine starts.

Ross high is also in action tonight, travelling to Toledo to meet Libbey high. Libbey has dropped five games in a row. It will be the third start against Toledo schools this season, for the Giants, who were beaten by Woodward 46.28 and Scott, 40-31.

Streaks Lacks Punch

St. Joe, which appeared to be on the road back to a winning record after a dismal start, faltered over the week-end, losing to Ottoville and Canton Central. However, Coach Bob Smith is hopeful that the familiar Ross floor will see his Streaks get more points. St. Joe has been unable to produce a consistent scoring leader among the front-court trio.

Preliminary games at Ross and at Libbey start at 7 o'clock.

In other games involving Sandusky county schools, Old Fort is at Gibsonburg as the Golden Bears make their first start since December 23, Clyde travels to Risingsun, York is at Monroeville and Jackson township is host to Bradner.

Giants Lose Early Lead, Fail To Overtake Cowboys; Allen Scores 12, Goes Out On Fouls

Ill luck continued to plague the Ross high school basketball team last night in Toledo, where the Giants fell victim to Libbey 50-42. It was the 10th loss of the season for Ross, which has only one victory.

It was a familiar Ross basketball story. The Giants grabbed an early lead, had their customary bad quarter and because of the lapse lost a game that could have gone into the record book as a victory. The same thing happened against Findlay, Elyria, Norwalk (twice), Fostoria and Toledo Scott.

Only once this season has Ross been a second-half team, and that was the 51-43 victory over Tiffin Columbian.

Despite the lapse in the second quarter, which saw Ross fade from a 12-11 lead to a 28-19 deficit, Coach Al Ziemke and followers of the Giants are certain the outcome would have been different had it not been for some decisions by the referees. Ziemke said it was the worst officiating he had ever seen.

The same sentiments were shared by several others who accompanied the team, and Ziemke said that after the game some of the Libbey players and Coach Al Jefferies remarked that Ross was against seven men, with the extra two being the officials.

Ross lost four goals that did not count when infractions were charged, and many times, the coach asserts, Libbey continued with the ball and scored when fouls should have been called.

Technical on Al

Ziemke heatedly protested several times and on one occasion, a technical foul was awarded against the Ross coach. When the official called the technical, Al countered with: "That's the first time you've called one right tonight!"

Ross battled all the way, and was within two points, 33-31, near the close of the third period. Dick Sherman was the main reason Ross led in the first quarter. He made seven of his nine points in that frame.

After the Cowboys came back for the second half leading by nine points Ross narrowed the count to 28-24 on two goals by Glayden Schafer and a foul by Sherman. Dick Szymanski and Lind Allison hit for Libbey and then the Giants drew closer on two shots by Charlie Glover and one by Sherman. That made the score 32-29 in favor of Libbey. Perry made a foul for the Cowboys and then Glover potted another fielder to make it 33-31.

That was the closest the Giants were able to get after that, although they were only four behind through most of the fourth period. The score was 45-40 at the automatic time out.

Ross lost the services of Dick Houghtaling, sharp-shooting guard,

with five minutes to go in the third period, while John Allen, who led the Ross attack with 12 points, was waved to the sidelines with five minutes to play in the fourth, both on personal fouls.

Ross makes its next start Saturday night against a fast-moving Ashland team that has been defeated only by Mansfield this season. The game will be played at Ashland.

Libbey (50)				
	G.	F.	P.	T.
Szymanski, f	5	1-1	4	11
Findley, f	5	0-2	1	10
Allison, c	6	1-7	2	13
Perry, g	3	4-6	3	10
Pistilli	1	0-0	2	2
Ball	0	0-0	0	0
Metzger	1	2-2	0	4
Totals	21	8-18	12	50

Ross (42)				
	G.	F.	P.	T.
Schafer, f	2	2-2	1	6
Allen, f	4	4-7	5	12
Lewis, c	1	0-0	2	2
Houghtaling, g	1	1-3	5	3
Sherman, g	3	3-5	4	9
Glover	5	0-0	0	10
Wolf	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	10-17	17	42

Score by quarters:				
Libbey	11	28	37	50
Ross	12	19	32	42

Officials, Hatfield and Morse.

STARS WIN, 20-6; KRALL INJURED

HONOLULU, Jan. 11—(AP)—USC's Jim Powers passed for three touchdowns in the college all stars 20 to 6 triumph last night over the professional All-Hawaii team reinforced by the Chicago Bear's Johnny Lujack.

A crowd of 16,000 watched the game, sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization, in which Lujack demonstrated his passing skill on the game's first touchdown. Lujack had been unable to work out with the Hawaiians before the game because of rain.

Ohio State's Jerry Krall was injured in the first quarter.

Big Jack Jennings stood out in the line for the all stars.

GONZALES BEATS KRAMER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11—AP—Pancho Gonzales outlasted Jack Kramer, 6-4, 10-12, 6-4, last night to split their home series in their current world championship pro tennis tour.

Ross Vs Once-Beaten Ashland There Tonight; St. Joe Meets Undefeated St. Mary's Sunday

Fremont's two high school basketball teams face rugged assignments over the week-end.

Ross high will be trying to snap a six-game losing streak at Ashland high school tonight, while St. Joseph's is gunning for another unbeaten club's scalp Sunday afternoon at Sandusky, where the Crimson Streaks meet St. Mary's.

The preliminary game at St. Mary's starts at 1:45, with the varsity game slated for 3 o'clock.

Both local schools are decided underdogs. Ross has managed to defeat only Tiffin Columbian in 11 regular starts, plus a victory over the alumni. Ashland, on the other hand, has mixed speed with clever passing to get 11 in 12 starts. Only Mansfield has been able to defeat Ashland this season.

Last night Ashland defeated Washington Court House. One of the sparkplugs of the Ashland attack is Bill Rogers, five foot, 10 inch guard who performed with Monroeville, district class B semi-finalist, last year.

Coach Al Ziemke will call on John Allen and Dick Sherman at the forwards, John Lewis at center and Dick Houghtaling and Glayden Schafer at guards. He used that lineup in the last two starts.

Same Old St. Mary's
St. Joseph's will be bucking up against a Sandusky St. Mary's crew that has knocked over nine straight opponents. The Panthers are a typical Lee Zierolf team, coming from behind to win several close contests. The Panthers overcame a nine-point deficit in the last minute to tie Lakeside and win on overtime game, 59-57.

St. Mary's has defeated Berlin Heights, 66-24, Monroeville 52-29, Norwalk St. Paul 61-57, Lakeside 59-57, Milan 40-37, Elyria Catholic 72-20, Vermillion 43-34, Lorain St. Mary's 47-42 and Fostoria St. Wendelin's 47-37.

St. Wendelin's owns a pair of victories over the Crimson Streaks. Walt Wagner is Zierolf's only returning regular from last year's Protest tournament runners-up. Pete Koch, a regular of last season, was dismissed from the St. Mary's football squad last fall, a disciplinary move, and the boy quit school.

Wagner Leading Scorer
Wagner had 90 points prior to last night's encounter. Coach Bob Smith of St. Joe, who scouted the Panthers at Fostoria last night, said St. Mary's has a big club and is clever. Wagner is expert at drawing free throws, Smith reported.

St. Joe will probably start Bud Gabel and Bill Lochotzki at the forwards, Jim Grob at center and

Ted Bintz and Joe Gottron at the guards.

In an interesting game at Green Springs tonight, Gibsonburg meets the Bobcats, who were defeated last night by Townsend. Jackson is at Woodville with the Warriors seeking their fifth league win. A Woodville triumph tonight will just about doom Townsend's and Green Springs' chances of overtaking the Warriors.

CONSOLITE DEFEATS GENERAL ELECTRIC

Consolite Signs nipped General Electric of Bellvue in a basketball game at Bellevue's YMCA last night, 52-48. It was the 11th victory in 13 starts for the Signmen.

Earl Baker scored 18 points to pace Consolite, while S. Leply led General Electric with 22.

Box score:

Consolite Signs	G. F.	(48)	G. F.		
Marshall, f	2	0	A. Valko, f	1	0
Crispen, f	5	0	S. Valko, f	2	1
Day, c	3	0	Walters, c	1	1
Baker, g	9	0	J. Leply, g	5	3
Smith, g	6	2	S. Leply, g	11	0
Hartsel, g	0	0	Martin, f	1	1
Berger, c	0	0	Musser, f	0	0
Totals	25	2	Totals	21	6
Score by quarters:					
Consolite Signs	13	8	14	17	52
General Electric	6	8	19	15	48

YORK EDGES PAST ALUMNI, 45 TO 43

YORK TOWNSHIP, Jan. 14.—York high school, led by stellar forward Don Folk, nosed out its alumni 45 to 43 here last night.

Folk tallied 17 points. Leonard Manbeck of the alumni was high point man in the contest, however, with 20.

In the preliminary contest, the York seconds were bested by the grads, 44 to 32.

Box score:

YORK (45)		
	G.	F.
	T.	
Folk	8	1
Binger	7	1
Karnes	2	2
Dymond	1	0
Swartz	2	1
Totals	20	5
ALUMNI (43)	45	

	G.	F.	T.
J. Tea	1	2	4
Manbeck	7	6	20
Gildenmeister	0	0	0
Vickery	1	0	2
Roth	2	3	7
Hackenburg	2	0	4
Schoen	3	0	6
Totals	16	11	43

Score by quarters:

York 12 25 36 45

Alumni 6 19 29 43

Officials: Cucare and Yoder.

Giants Go To B.G.; Crimson Streaks Play Clyde At Ross

Ross and St. Joseph's high schools return to the basketball wars tonight favored to chalk up victories, a scarce commodity this season.

Al Ziemke's Giants will be playing away from home for the third straight time, going to Bowling Green. The Bobcats haven't won a game this season and have lost four straight in the Buckeye League.

St. Joseph's will be on the Ross floor, meeting Clyde in a Sandusky Bay Conference contest. A victory for St. Joseph's will put Bob Smith's Crimson Streaks in second place in the conference.

Clyde has defeated only North Fairfield in 10 starts this season, while St. Joseph's owns three triumphs in 11 starts.

Giants' Lineup Same

Ross will go into tonight's game with the same lineup that Ziemke has used for the last two weeks. Dick Sherman and John Allen will be at the forwards. John Lewis at center and Dick Houghtaling and Gladyn Schafer at the guard posts.

Charlie Glover, substitute forward, returned to the Ross squad yesterday after missing three days of practice because of illness.

Coach Bob Smith of St. Joe indicated last night that he will make a change in his lineup as he seeks to improve the production of points. St. Joe has played good defensive ball this season, but its offense has been sorely lacking. In an attempt to get more punch, Smith said he would shift Bill Lochotzki, a junior who has been starting at forward, to Jim Grob's center position. John Youne, six foot, three inch senior, will take over at forward in the experiment.

The guards will remain the same, Ted Bintz and Joe Gottron.

In other area games tonight, Oak Harbor is at Elmore in a S. B. C. contest and Gibsonburg plays host to Fostoria. St. Wendelin's, Genoa is slated at Lake, while Jackson goes to Green Springs and York to Woodville in the Sandusky County League.

Warriors Near Title

A victory for Woodville tonight will clinch a tie in the county loop for Ed Yarger's high-scoring Warriors, who have taken five in a row within the league.

Ashland, defeated only by Mansfield, will be put to a stern test at Sandusky, while Lee Zierolf's unbeaten Sandusky St. Mary's team is host to Tiffin Calvert. The Panthers will be gunning for win No. 11.

Shelby travels to Bellevue, Port Clinton goes to Toledo Scott, Norwalk St. Paul's is booked at Huron, Findlay is host to Fostoria, Toledo Woodward is at DeVilbiss and Lorain clashes with Elyria in Elyria.

SAUER MAY LAND BAYLOR GRID JOB

WACO, Tex., Jan. 20.—AP—Baylor university may name its new football coach today and sidewalk quarterbacks say it may be George Sauer. The school's board of trustees plans to meet today later to discuss the Bear coaching situation.

Sauer, who coached Kansas to the 1948 Orange Bowl and who recently quit as top man at Navy, has been the "hottest" rumor around town these days. He isn't one of the nearly dozen official applicants for the job and only recently has been mentioned in the list of "possibilities." But the rumors that he is "it" have been circulating with increasing frequency.

Mirror Of Sports

By The Associated Press

Today a Year Ago—The National Football League gave Commissioner Bert Bell a 10-year contract.

Three Years Ago—Al Priest, Boston middleweight, outpointed Cowboy Ruben Shank, Denver, in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Five Years Ago—The war department announced it would review the cases of professional athletes rejected for military service.

Ten Years Ago—The Detroit Tigers traded Beau Bell to the Cleveland Indians for Bruce Campbell.

PAGE GETS RUTH AWARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—AP—Joe Page, whose relief pitching led the New York Yankees to the world baseball championship last year, is winner of the first Babe Ruth award for World Series stardom. The award was established this year by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. A plaque will be presented the Yankee ace early in the season.

Bobcats Splurge After Giants Go Ahead Late In 4th Quarter

Ross high school lost its eighth basketball game in a row and its 11th of the season last night, 52-46. The victory for Bowling Green was its first of the season.

It was a nip-and-tuck battle most of the way, with Ross holding a one-point edge with about two minutes left. Then the Bobcats broke loose on two free throws and a goal by Bob Ketner and a pair of fielders by Dave Witte to snap their seven-game losing streak.

Bowling Green led at the end of every period, taking a 25-24 advantage at halftime. The biggest lead the Bobcats were able to show was six points, 38-32 and 39-33 in the fourth period.

Allen Out Early

One of the big factors in the fall of the Giants was the early loss of John Allen, who scored 12 points before committing his fifth personal foul in the second quarter. After Allen went out of the game, John Lewis, six-foot, three-inch sophomore, was unable to control the rebounds.

Dick Houghtaling, who is the top scorer for Ross, was off his shooting form, making only two field goals.

The teams sparred back and forth, maintaining a three and four point margin most of the way as they arrived at the three-minute buzzer. With Bowling Green leading 44-41, Charlie Glover, substitute forward who carried the scoring burden in the second half, sank a fielder and Dick Sherman, out for a while after bruising a knee, returned to the lineup to pot a long shot to give the Giants a short-lived lead, 45-44.

Bowling Green struck back quickly, however, and doomed the Giants' hopes of registering their second triumph of the 1949-50 campaign.

Ross is headed for real trouble next Tuesday, meeting Mansfield at Mansfield. Fostoria comes to the Ross gym next Friday. The Fostorians lost a 44-43 overtime game to undefeated Findlay last night.

Bowling Green (52)				
	G.	F.	P.	T.
Witte, f	6	3-4	4	15
Muellich, f	2	3-5	5	7
McDonald, e	2	3-5	5	7
Loomis, g	2	0-2	2	4
Ketner, g	5	2-3	0	12
Gee	1	1-1	1	3
Johnson	1	2-2	0	4
Oliver	0	0-0	2	0
Crom	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	19	14-22	21	52

Ross (46)				
	G.	F.	P.	T.
Sherman, f	2	3-7	2	7
Lewis, f	1	3-5	1	5
Allen, e	4	4-5	5	12
Schafer, g	2	0-1	1	4
Houghtaling, g ..	2	2-2	5	6
Glover	5	2-3	1	12
Lee	0	0-0	3	0
Boucher	0	0-1	0	0
Titsworth	0	0-1	1	0
Totals	16	14-25	19	46

Score by quarters:

Bowling Green	13	25	37	52
Ross	11	24	32	46

Officials, Gill and Kirk.

PORT CLINTON

Local Quints Are Underdogs

Ross and St. Joseph's high schools face Herculean tasks on the hardwood tonight and a victory for either will be classed as a great upset.

Mansfield high's Tygers are all that confront the Giants and to make matters worse the game will be played at Mansfield.

Staring St. Joe in the eye on the Ross floor will be Port Clinton's Redskins, one of the top-notchers in northwestern Ohio this season.

Mansfield has four regulars back from last year's team that was nosed out in the regional finals in Toledo by Toledo Central and the Tygers are flying high again this season. They have lost only to Springfield in 12 contests.

Belshaw, Masing Threats

Port Clinton will bring to Fremont a high-scoring duo in Billy Belshaw and Harold Masing, both of whom generally hit the double figures in the matter of points. Against well-regarded Elmore, Belshaw made 31 points and Elmore is the only undefeated team in the Sandusky Bay Conference. That score was 87-43.

When one considers that Elmore has twice beat Gibsonburg, which in turned spanked St. Joe, one reaches the decision that things are none too rosy for the Crimson Streaks tonight.

Last season St. Joe dumped Port Clinton 57-53. Both teams had stronger aggregations last year.

Coach Bob Smith of St. Joe plans to start John Young at center for the second straight game as his team seeks its fifth victory in 13 starts. At the forwards will be Bud Gabel and Bill Lochotski, while Ted Bintz and Joe Gottron will form the guard combination.

At Mansfield, Ross will rely on John Allen and Dick Sherman, forwards; John Lewis, center, and Dick Houghtaling and Glayden Schafer, guards.

In other games tonight, Old Fort goes to Oak Harbor, St. Wendelin's to Clyde, Republic to Townsend, Jackson-Liberty of Amsden to Jackson-Burgoon and Pemberville to Genoa.

Giants Have Customary Good Start, Then Fall Apart After Getting Second Period Lead

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 25.—Ross high school played its usual brilliant first quarter then couldn't find the range last night as powerful Mansfield chalked up its 11th basketball triumph, 67-39.

The Giants were able to talk turkey with the Tygers for the first quarter and two minutes of

the second before Mansfield roared from a 20-21 deficit to a 35-23 lead at halftime.

Ken McCally was the big gun for the home team, getting 18 points. Five of his baskets came in the second quarter. Jim Anderson gave 16 points to the cause.

Sherman Sets Pace

The Giants, who lost their 12th game in 13 starts, were led by John Lewis and Dick Sherman in the early stages. Lewis scored seven points and Sherman five in the first quarter, with Sherman going on to take honors for Ross with 12. Lewis made 11 in the game.

Ross led at the beginning on a field goal and foul by Sherman and in the second quarter went ahead 21-20 on two straight goals by Glayden Schafer and one by Sherman. Then Anderson and McCally took charge for Mansfield.

Ross returns to its home floor on Friday, meeting Fostoria, the team that forced undefeated Findlay into an overtime last week. Fostoria defeated the Giants 30-28 at Fostoria.

Mansfield (67)

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Anderson, f	7	2-3	2	16
Schmitt, f	3	0-0	3	6
Demyan, c	2	2-6	4	6
Jenkins, g	1	0-0	2	2
McCally, g	8	2-3	1	18
Fowler	2	1-2	2	5
Hammer	3	0-0	0	6
Marchant	2	0-0	1	4
Jorden	1	0-0	1	2
Fidler	1	0-0	1	2

Totals 30 7-14 17 67

Ross (39)

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Sherman, f	5	2-2	3	12
Allen, f	0	3-5	5	3
Lewis, c	4	3-5	0	11
Houghtaling, g	1	0-1	3	2
Schafer, g	4	1-3	3	9
Glover	0	2-3	0	2

Totals 14 11-19 14 39

Score by quarters:

Mansfield	18	35	44	67
Ross	15	23	31	39

Officials: Spaid and Sanders.

Bowling

Fourteen keglers piled up enough maples to earn Honor Roll mention in Tuesday's session of bowling, but John Jones, proprietor of the Paramount lanes, came up with the best score of the lot.

Johnny, bowling on alleys 5 and 6, smacked a 237 game for his starter, then added a 200, but woundup with a husky 258 for a 695 total, just one mark short of the 700 circle.

Jones had his curve working to perfection.

Paul Reardon, with Don's Diner, turned in the most consistent count of the evening, getting 203, 202, 202 for 607.

Best shooting on the part of the women was reported by Ahner's Diner in the City A loop at Pastime. Three of its members made the Honor Roll, Dolores Miesle with 202-544, Lale Recktenwald with 201 and Mabel Eversole with 185.

Honor Roll Men

(600 series)

John Jones, Miller Motors 695
John Dohanos, Fremont Foundry

615
Paul Reardon, Don's Diner 607
Glenn Pfefferle, Miller Motors

605
Gene Mehling, Joseph's Men's
Store 601

(225 game)

John Jones 237-258
Dan Shanahan, Miller Motors

236
Bud Nause, Weller-Wonderly 230

Fostoria Meets Giants Here; Streaks Battle County Leader

Ross and St. Joseph's high schools resume basketball warfare tonight against well-regarded opponents and both are given a good chance of pulling surprises.

The Giants, who play Fostoria on the local floor, are confident they can overcome the Redmen and gain revenge for a 30-28 loss at Fostoria early in the season. St. Joe bases its hopes for a triumph at Woodville on the basis of its close game with tough Port Clinton and the fact it has been playing tougher competition.

Fostoria jumped into the cage limelight last Friday by battling undefeated Findlay right down to the wire before dropping a 44-43 decision at Findlay. At that the Trojans were forced into an overtime.

Coach Al Ziemke's cagers, seeking their second win of the campaign, have Bellevue, Tiffin Columbian, Findlay, Sandusky and Bowling Green remaining on their schedule after tonight. St. Joe plays Oak Harbor, Elmore, Lakeside and Tiffin Calvert in addition to Woodville.

Woodville Has Won 8

Woodville, undefeated in the Sandusky County League, has taken eight of 13 games against all competition, including a 61-60 conquest of Gibsonburg and a 61-46 lacing of Green Springs. Both defeated the Crimson Streaks. On the other hand, Woodville lost to Troy-Luckey 58-54, a team which St. Joe defeated 35 to 34.

A crackerjack of a basketball game is shaping up at Sandusky St. Mary's tonight, with the Panthers meeting Gibsonburg. Lee Zierolf's crew hasn't lost so far this season. Two teams who will play in the Parochial and Exempted Village Schools tournament here next month clash when Clyde goes to Carey.

Sandusky Bay Conference games will see Elmore at Genoa and Oak Harbor at Lakeside, while in the Sandusky County League, Green Springs goes to York and Townsend to Jackson-Burgoon.

Merickel Eyes Scott Grid Job

Successor to Al Sacksteder as head football coach at Toledo Scott will be Ralph (Buck) Merickel if he wants the job, according to Principal Richard Langstaff, chairman of the school's athletic council.

Merickel informed Langstaff yesterday he wants more time to think over the offer. He was a star on Scott's nationally-famous powerhouses of 1922-23-24 and has coached freshmen and lightweight teams at Scott since 1935.

Meanwhile, a demonstration yesterday failed to produce results. Students, at a mass meeting called by several senior members of the varsity, protested the firing of Sacksteder. They presented petitions asking for a revamped athletic board and the re-instatement of the deposed coach. The petitions were later withdrawn.

Rice Returning As Frosh Coach At Marquette U

Fred Rice, one of Fremont's native sons, has been retained as freshmen football coach at Marquette university, according to an announcement from Milwaukee.

Rice, when he was home during the Christmas holiday, was not sure he would be back at the Wisconsin school after a change in head coach. However, the Marquette athletic board approved all recommendations of the new mentor, Lisle Blackburn. Also reappointed was Robert H. (Doc) Erskine, a member of the staff since 1946, who will be the chief scout.

Newcomers are Orv Dermody, former line coach at St. Norbert's college and Don Fleming, backfield coach at the University

Redmen Tie Score On Charity Toss, Win On 'Sudden Death' Long Shot By Lynn Echelberry

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross-high lost a basketball game to Fostoria last night. The score was 67 to 65.

Ross high lost for the 13th time this season, but in going down the Giants won the hearts of their faithful followers, who are few in number these days.

A game bunch of kids, ridiculed by public opinion, humiliated by a record that shows only one victory and practically deserted by the student body and the adult public, took it upon themselves to go all out against an old rival.

The Redmen came to town just one week after extending powerful Findlay into an overtime before losing. Only Tuesday the Giants lost to Mansfield 67-39. Their 13 previous games had produced only one victory.

Giants Change Appearance

But last night our Boys did not look like a team that was experiencing one of its worst seasons in the school's history. They bore no resemblance to a disheartened crew, a demeanor that they could honestly wear after losing so often.

They gave Fostoria a battle that will long be remembered by the 500 fans who were present, for it went into two extra periods and was halted by a "sudden death" long shot by Lynn (Red) Echelberry.

Twice Ross had victory in its grasp, and each time it was snatched away. The Giants were within a split second of winning in regulation time, but just as the clock buzzed over, Dick Danner, a substitute, was fouled and he received two shots. Ross was leading, 61-60.

Danner Ties Game

Danner's first try went off the side of the rim. One foul and the game would go to Ross. The second try hit the right side, rim, curled around the base of the hoop and dropped through.

Fosteria struck for three quick points in the three-minute overtime, leading 64-61 on a goal by Ronnie Shumaker, its smooth

forward, and a foul by Charles Underwood. The Redmen foolishly kept on firing away with only a minute left and Dick Sherman drove down the court, faked a defender out of position, and made a pretty shot from the side. Don Peeler counted with a foul five seconds later and then

Fosteria tried another shot.

Ross grabbed the ball and went fractions of a second as the second hand on the wall clock edged toward 12. The oval went to little Gladyn Schaefer, who zipped out on the right side, zipped in a set shot to make the score 65-65. Before Fosteria could move to mid-court, the extra period was over and a second overtime was ordered, with the team making the first two points winning the game.

We Miss Eight Times

The Giants had no less than eight shots at the hoop in the "sudden death" overtime, but none of them connected. Four were from very close range and the others weren't 10 feet out.

The contest was full of the unusual. John Allen made 10 out of 13 fouls and the team as a whole made 21 of 37. Ross lost three men on personal fouls.

John Lewis and Charles Glavin

Glover almost was a hero for Ross, making two buckets as the game neared a close. He climaxed an uphill battle in the fourth quarter by pumping in a pair that erased a Fosteria 54-52 lead and put Ross in front 56-54. Shumaker made a foul and a bucket before Glover came back strong from the side to reinstate Ross in the lead 58-57 with 1:55 remaining. Shumaker's foul tied the score at 1:15, and Sherman's foul pulled Ross ahead by 59-58 at 0:52. Townsend put Fosteria ahead 60-59 but the Giants forced a jump ball as Sherman corralled the ball and then Sherman dropped in what looked like would be the real McCoy.

4 Redmen Banished

Fosteria lost four players on

fouls, Ronnie Shumaker, Don Rhude, Jim Howell and Jim Cook. Rhude was the first to go as there were 4:45 left in the third quarter when the penalty occurred. There was some question as to Cook's departure. The athlete and Fostoria coach, Art Wilson, protested that the player had only four personals. Both scorekeepers had five, while a Fostoria chart-keeper and the News-Messenger sports editor both showed four. Howell was a bulwark for the Redmen until the fifth personal cropped up with the clock showing 5:35 still to be played. He scored 21 points, high individual effort. Sherman made 19 and Allen 18 for Ross and John Lewis played a bang-up defensive game, as did Glover.

For the first time this season, the Ross team shed tears after a defeat. That is a note of encouragement for the fans who are not taking kindly to the losing record. Perhaps the remainder of the schedule will produce a couple of victories. The Giants play Bellevue here Tuesday and go to Tiffin Columbian on Friday.

Score by quarters:

	Ross (65)			
	G	F	P	T
Sherman, f	6	7-14	1	19
Allen, f	4	10-13	5	18
Lewis, c	4	2-3	5	10
Danner, g	0	1-3	3	1
Schaefer, g	5	1-3	1	11
Glover	3	0-1	5	6
Wolf	0	0-0	2	0
Alford	0	0-0	0	0
Titworth	0	0-0	0	0
	22	21-37	23	65

	Fosteria (67)			
	G	F	P	T
Schumaker, f	6	2-4	5	15
Rhude, f	4	2-5	5	10
Howell, c	7	7-9	5	21
Echelberry, g	3	0-0	4	6
Cook, g	2	0-1	5	4
Peeler	1	1-3	1	3
Tate	1	2-9	0	4
Underwood	0	1-2	2	1
Townsend	1	0-0	1	1
Danner	1	1-2	0	1
	25	17-33	28	67

Score by quarters:

Fosteria 8 27 45 61 65 67

Ross 11 23 45 61 65 65

Officials: Jack Jones and Don Mewhort.

WRESTLING

WED., FEB. 1, 8:30

Legion Home, Fremont

Nature Boy is Coming Back

Wednesday—Plus

5—BIG MATCHES—5

Nature Boy

5—BIG MATCHES—5



NATURE BOY vs.
THE DEMON

Two Goals By Lewis Overcome Bellevue After Uphill Battle; Foul Shots Spell Difference

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Victory, oh how sweet!

The primary purpose of athletics may be to build character and promote sportsmanship, but there is nothing like a victory to give it that all-around flavor.

Take basketball, for instance. Ross moved along its schedule taking defeat after defeat. Only an expected win over Tiffin Columbian in the fourth game of the season broke the monotony as the Giants went down. With each loss their spirits sagged lower. Food lost its taste to Coach Al Ziemke. He couldn't sleep. Some parents even stayed away because, they said, they couldn't stand to see the boys lose any more.

Last Friday the Giants played Fostoria off their feet but lost a heart-breaking overtime contest, 67-65. It was the 10th loss in succession.

Last night the same boys took the floor. Their character was high, their sportsmanship unquestionable but that third ingredient, success, appeared to be lacking. The crowd was the same, about 350, with slightly more than 100 paid adult admissions. There was even something familiar about the opponent, Bellevue. The Redmen had inflicted a 42-27 licking on the Giants at Bellevue in December.

But Ross was a determined crew last night.

Bellevue Falters In 4th

Putting on a fourth period drive similar to the one engineered against Fostoria, the Giants overtook the Redmen midway in the fourth period and after allowing them to recapture the lead by three points, surged to a 53-47 victory.

Shots that in many close games this year fell away from the hoop went through for two points last night. The Giants did not win on luck, they were the victor because they suddenly realized they were as good as their opponent.

Even Allen Stays On

This Ross team was vastly different in many ways at the finish. It did not lose a regular on personal fouls and John Allen was around when the game ended for the first time in five contests. Allen was the game's top scorer with 17 points.

Several Giants came through at opportune times, but the key thrusts were provided by lanky John Lewis, sophomore center, who connected twice to give Ross a three-point lead with 50 seconds to play.

Bellevue was ahead 45-42 after Ross had tied the score at 42-42

Handicap	45
301	368
450-1119	335
402	379-1116
Hookers	Putters
Wingard	354
Middleton	359
Suhner	494
Garcia	329

Ain't It Wonderful?

Ross (53)			
Player	G.	F.	Per.
Sherman, f	4	3-6	2
Allen, f	4	9-13	4
Lewis, c	4	2-3	4
Schafer, g	3	0-2	1
Houghtaling, g	0	2-2	3
Glover	2	3-5	1
Totals	17	19-31	15

Bellevue (47)			
Player	G.	F.	Per.
Nasonti, f	3	2-3	3
Adams, f	1	3-4	5
Long, c	7	0-2	5
DeBlase, g	3	4-4	3
Hickman, g	2	1-1	1
Koeselke	0	0-0	1
Ball	1	0-1	4
Eisenhauer	0	1-3	2
Drexel	1	0-0	0
Hire	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	11-18	24

Score by quarters:			
Ross	10	23	32
Bellevue	14	27	38

City Leaders Play At Ross

Tonight's City Independent League games will be staged at the Ross high gymnasium, with both playing an important part in determining the championship.

In the opener, Holy Name, deadlocked for first place with eight wins, takes on Howard Zink (7-3) at 7:15.

The nightcap pits Weller-Wonderly, which shares the top rung with Holy Name, against Consolite at 8:30. Consolite has taken seven out of nine and must win tonight to stay in the race.

The contests are being sponsored by the "F" club, a Ross alumni lettermen group. The largest crowd of the season at Ross is expected.

WRESTLING

TONIGHT

8:30

LEGION HOME, FREMONT

5-BIG MATCHES-5

Nature Boy

5-BIG MATCHES-5



Giants Play At Tiffin High

Ross high school goes after its third basketball victory of the season tonight at Tiffin Columbian, and the Giants are determined to get it.

Tiffin is a much-improved team over the one that bowed to the Giants here, 51-43, but the local lads likewise have improved. Tiffin owns a triumph over Fostoria, a team that extended Findlay and Ross into overtimes in its last two starts. The Redmen lost to Findlay but won the fray with the Giants.

There will be no deviation in the Ross lineup, Coach Al Ziemke indicated. That means Dick Sherman and John Allen will be at the forward posts, John Lewis at center and Gladysen Schafer and Dick Houghtaling at guards. Charlie Glover, who played stellar ball as a reserve against Fostoria and Bellevue, will see plenty of action.

St. Joe is not scheduled tonight, the Streaks being idle until next Tuesday when they go to Elmore.

Elmore At St. Mary's

Gibsonburg has a Sandusky Bay Conference setto with Oak Harbor at Gibsonburg tonight, while Elmore tries to halt undefeated Sandusky St. Mary's at Sandusky. Walbridge, 1949 district champ, invades Woodville. In the county league, only one game, York at Townsend, is on the docket. Pemberville plays at Jackson, Genoa goes to Olney and Old Fort travels to Thompson.

Three of the highest scorers in the area will be on the same floor Saturday at Green Springs when the Bobcats meet Lakeside. Featured attractions are Bill Garland of the Bobcats and Dick Miller and Jack Beadle of Lakeside.

Bero Gives Columbian 45-43 Nod After Sherman Ties Score

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 4.—It may not show up in the victory column, but the Ross high school basketball team is treating fans to some thrilling contests.

Last night on the Tiffin Columbian court the Giants were beaten 45-43 in the last six seconds on a jump shot from about nine feet in front of the hoop by Burke Bero, a burr-headed forward, to climax an exciting battle that was witnessed by more than 1,000 fans.

Bero's basket came after Dick Sherman tied the score for the Giants at 43-43 with 20 seconds to play. Tiffin moved down court but lost the ball out of bounds and Ross appeared to be assured of at least a tie and an extra period.

Tiffin, however, regained possession when Dick Sherman was travelling in front court and Bero's shot came a few seconds later.

Ross held a three-point lead with two minutes to go, 41-38, on lightning goals by John Allen and Gladys Schafer. Allen took a pass for a layup on an out-of-bounds play.

while Schafer's shot was a scorch'er from away back.

Tiffin Bounces Back

Tiffin refused to blow up and worked the ball into Chad Vogt for a snowbird and Bob Harger zipped in a basket from the right side and with one minute to play Tiffin was back in the lead, 42-41. Vogt was awarded a pair of free throws when Allen committed his fifth personal with 27 seconds remaining and the stellar Columbian center made the second after missing the first.

Glover forced a jump ball and Sherman dribbled rapidly into front court, leaped and dunked in a ringing shot with 20 seconds to go. The ball then changed hands three times, with Tiffin making its last chance count.

Glover got in a shot just as the horn sounded but the ball, propelled from the right corner of front court, skimmed over the rim.

Both teams displayed some accurate shooting, but Tiffin was torrid, especially in the second quarter when Groman and Bero carried the load. Ross was never ahead by more than three points, but Tiffin held a five-point advantage in the third period.

Tiffin Controls Rebounds

Tiffin's rangy five controlled the boards, and it spelled the difference as Ross allowed several extra shots that went through because it could not grab rebounds. The victory atoned for a 51-43 loss suffered by Tiffin here early in the season. Both teams looked exceptional in shooting, but Tiffin was not to be denied last night.

It was the Giants' 14th loss in 16 games. Last week they defeated Bellevue, 53-47, with a last-ditch rally and the game before that was the double overtime loss to Fostoria. Tiffin has taken four of 11 games.

Sherman was the outstanding player on the floor, displaying plenty of drive and zip. The all-around athlete kept the Giants in the game in the first quarter, when he scored seven of his 16 points. Vogt was tops for Columbian. Next Friday the Giants play at Findlay.

Tiffin (45)

	G.	F.	P.	Tot.
Bero, f	4	2-5	2	10
Harger, f	5	0-2	3	10
Vogt, c	5	4-6	2	14
Groman, g	4	0-1	2	8
Miller, g	1	1-1	3	3
Brinkman	0	0-0	3	3
Totals	19	7-15	12	45

Ross (43)

	G.	F.	P.	Tot.
Sherman, f	5	6-11	3	16
Allen, f	4	2-2	5	10
Lewis, c	2	0-0	3	4
Schafer, g	2	1-2	0	5
Houghtaling, g	2	2-5	3	6
Glover	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	16	11-20	14	43

Score by quarters:

Tiffin 14 28 32 45

Ross 15 24 29 43

Officials (?) Herbert and Kolo-

pus.

PORT CLINTON TOPS BELLEVUE

PORt CLINTON, O., Feb. 4.—The Redskins won their 11th game in 14 starts last night by nipping luckless Bellevue 59 to 56.

Bill Belshaw went over the 20-point mark in leading Port Clinton. He made a total of 24, while Art Long tallied 15 for Joe Ayers' quint. The score was tied 10 times during the first half. Bellevue won the reserve game, 54-31.

Pt. Clinton (59) | Bellevue (56)

	G	F	T
Belshaw	10	4	24
Wepler	1	2	4
Masing	2	5	9
Fritz	4	5	13
Ohm	0	0	0
Lukac	4	1	9
			56

Totals 21 17 59 Totals 17 22 56

Score by quarters:

Pt. Clinton 14 28 47 59

Bellevue 14 28 41 56

Officials: Radabaugh and Tablor.

BUCKS HOST TO BADGERS TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—P.—The Big Ten basketball title chase reaches its most critical stage of the season tonight when Wisconsin invades Ohio State.

The Badgers, returning to action for the first time in nearly three weeks after a mid-season examination lull, can grab the lead with a victory over the high-flying Buckeyes. Wisconsin's only loss in four league starts was a 61-59 to Indiana. Ohio State has captured six wins while losing only to Illinois, 66-50.

Tonight's battle at Columbus, which gives the Buckeyes the distinct home floor edge, is the only

	G.	F.	P.	Tot.
Sherman, f	5	6-11	3	16
Allen, f	4	2-2	5	10
Lewis, c	2	0-0	3	4
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TROJANS GAIN 47-27 CAGE ADVANTAGE

Little Giants Early Leaders, But Fail After First Canto

It just wasn't in the cards for Ross high's cagers to defeat the Findlay Trojans last night on the Hancock county seat school's court, but the Little Giants went down scrapping before one of Ohio's finer cage combines.

Findlay, hoping for another state championship team had no trouble turning back Al Ziemke's boys by a 47 to 27 score.

Ross ends its regulation season next week against Bowling Green, hoping to avenge an earlier season defeat and thus evade the bottom rung in the Buckeye league standing.

Good Start Foozles

The Little Giants started out like they were going somewhere,

COXON HOSPITALIZED

Al Coxon, News-Messenger sports editor, is resting well in Memorial hospital where he is under treatment for injuries suffered Thursday in an automobile collision. He will be hospitalized for some time, suffering from a severe dislocation of the right leg at the hip and numerous cuts, a severe one over his right eye. Dick Stotz, with whom he was riding, has two severely bruised knees.

getting a 6-2 jump on the Trojans. But that margin was a short-lived one, Findlay jumping into an 8-6 lead at the quarter.

Ross could connect for only one field goal in the second period, getting three free shot points, while Findlay moved out in front for a 19-11 halftime advantage.

The wearers of the Fremont colors did a little better in the third period, gaining 12 points against 16, but fell by the wayside again in the final period, scoring only four points against 12.

As usual with a Carl Bachman-coached team, the scoring was split up. Gaines paced the quintet with 13, while Wise and Garnes contributed 10 each.

Dick Sherman, playing a guard despite a heavy cold, got nine counters for Ross high. Dick Houghtaling, too, was under the weather with a leg injury suffered in practice Thursday evening. He played only a short time.

Findlay lost Wise and Gaines on personal fouls and Garnes and Wilch each had four violations against them.

No Ross athlete had over three fouls during the entire contest.

Little Giants On Road; Area Teams To Vie

Exclusive of the semi-finals of the district Protest tournament being contested at Ross high school and the opening of the Seneca county tourney at Bascom, several cage games are booked, some of them closing regular schedules for contestants.

Ross high is expected to go all-out to try to overcome a Sandusky Blue Streak team that whipped Bellevue Tuesday night on the railroaders' court. Using a fast break all the way, Sandusky trampled the Huron countians 61 to 47.

Ross, too, holds a victory over Bellevue, but by a closer score.

Center Herb Kiger is expected to cause the Little Giants the most trouble. He piled up 21 points against Bellevue and with John Lewis, the Fremont center, in none-too-good physical shape, Kiger may be a little tough to tame.

In the Bellevue game Ted Schwanger hit for 15 points, Holzmiller had 11 and Don Cottet 12. Capt. Tom McGory settled for only two markers for Sandusky.

Coach Al Ziemke is still not certain of his starting combine, but it is expected to include Dick Sherman, Gladen Schafer, John Allen, Lewis and either Charley Glover or Dick Houghtaling.

The reserves will play a preliminary.

Other contests will see Oak Harbor at Port Clinton, Lakeside at Genoa, Woodville at Green Springs and Townsend at East Townsend.

Big Three Score Too Many For Fremont Varsity Quintet

Ross high cagers fell behind at the start of festivities last night at Sandusky Junior high and went down to defeat at the hands of Sandusky's able varsity by a score of 61 to 45.

The lake fronters were just too much to cope with, Jim Holzmiller, Herb Kiger and Don Cottey scoring a total of 50 points between them, Holzmiller piling up 19 to be high for the evening.

The scrap looked like a high scoring duel from the go, the first period closing with Sandusky in the van 14 to 9.

Sherman Hits

Ross stayed with the tall opponents in the second quarter, when Dick Sherman hit for four goals, the half ending 30-25, and Ross still very much in the ball game. Sandusky picked up one more point for its lead in the third quarter, getting nine against eight points, and in the last session poured on the coal to compile 22 points against 12 for the Little Giants.

Sherman topped the Fremont scorers with 15, Charlie Glover being a close second with 12.

Ross finishes its pre-tourney schedule next Friday night, hosting Bowling Green.

Coach Al Ziemke and other members of the faculty were in Sandusky today, drawing for positions in the district class A tournament, which will be held there.

Lineups:

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Sandusky—61	G.	F.	P.	T.
Schwanger, f. ...	3	1-2	2	7
Holzmiller, f. ...	8	3-6	1	19
Kiger, c.	7	2-4	4	16
Cottey, g.	6	3-6	2	15
McGory, g.	2	0-3	3	4

Totals	26	9-21	12	61
Fremont—45	G.	F.	P.	T.
Schafer, f.	1	1-2	1	3
Allen, f.	0	3-7	5	3
Lewis, g.	3	0-2	2	6
Glover, g.	6	0-3	4	12
Sherman, g.	7	1-1	4	15
Houghtaling	2	2-4	3	6

Totals	19	7-19	19	45
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Score by quarters:

Sandusky	14	30	39	61
Fremont	9	25	33	45

Officials: Winters and Machock.

Ross Hosts BeeGees In Last Scheduled Game Of Season

There will be cage action on three fronts tonight, Ross high winding up its regular season against Bowling Green in a Buckeye league game here, the semi-finals of the Seneca county tournament being contested at Old Fort and the Ottawa county tourney

getting under way at Port Clinton.

The Ross team will perform in what is being tagged a 'Fun Night', many prizes to be awarded and cut rates being established for persons getting to the game early, for taking their children and for 'F' club men who attend.

Bowling Green knocked off the Little Giants, getting one of the 16 victories chalked up against the local lads, on the college town's court. However, Coach Al Ziemke believes his youngsters are ready to return the compliment.

Of course, Ross is playing with one eye on the district A tourney which opens Monday at Sandusky, the Little Giants playing Willard in the first game. Willard has a 12-2 record for the year.

Old Fort takes on New Riegel, a team it defeated 49-48 in the regular season, the defeat being the only one the latter team suffered.

In the other semi-final Thompson and Bloomville meet.

Over at Port Clinton three teams are battling for the right to come to Fremont for the District B next week. Lakeside and Elmore meet tonight with Oak Harbor tangling with the winner Saturday night for the championship.

'SKINS READY FOR 'A' TEST

Norm Willbond Puts Hopes On Seniors At Port Clinton

PORT CLINTON, O., Feb. 24.

—It's up to the seniors, seven of them in all, but five mainly.

That's the way fans in this town view events today as they lead up to the district Class A cage tournament in Sandusky next week when third place seeded Port Clinton high tangles with Tiffin Calvert in Tuesday night's contest.

Coach Norm Willbond's squad of 12 men is sparked by five seniors and two upper classmen who regularly are called on for replacements. "I've depended on them

Ross Upsets Bowling Green To Evade Celler In League; Allen Scores Twenty Points

Al Ziemke's boys took Bowling Green's Bobcats into camp last night on the Ross high court, 50-47, coming from behind to evade the ignominy of dwelling in the Buckeye League cellar.

As a result of the game the Little Giants are in next to the coal hole spot, the BeeGees being relegated to the basement. Ross won two games in the league, from Tiffin Columbian and Bowling Green, while the latter's only victory was an edge over the locals early in the season.

The Little Giants finish their regular schedule with three victories and 16 defeats and now move into the district class A tourney at Sandusky where they meet Willard Monday night.

The team may be without the services of Charley Glover, who did not play last night because of illness. Whether he will be in uniform at Sandusky is not yet known.

In turning back the Bowling Green crew, Coach Ziemke's boys set what may be a new low for personal fouls since the days of go-sleepy-go basketball were origi-

nated. In this cage game as played how it isn't often that a high school team, much less a crew that numbers football men in its lineup as does Ross, can get through four periods with only eight personal fouls called against it.

Only Eight Tries

That's what happened last night. Bowling Green got to try only eight shots from the charity line, missing five of those.

Bowling Green committed only 13 violations, thus the game was not marred by excessive whistle blowing.

The Bobcats moved out in front in the first period, grabbing a 13-9 lead at the end of the quarter, but Ross nibbled one point off that lead in the second period, leaving the floor with a three-point deficit, 22-25.

However, the Little Giants showed considerable improvement in their ball handling in the third period, Johnny Allen's shooting putting them in the lead 32-31 and

Defeat of Willard last night by Port Clinton, 66 to 54, boosted Ross high's stock in the district. A meet opening Monday, Willard had lost only two games prior to hosting the Porters. While Port Clinton has an excellent team, the 12-point edge gives new hope to the Little Giants.

Bucks Close To Gonfalon

CHICAGO, Feb. 25—P—Ohio State, marking time until its windup game Monday, will be handed the Big Ten basketball title tonight if Wisconsin stumbles at Illinois.

The Badgers, with a 7-2 record and still with a mathematical chance to share the crown with Ohio State, invade Illinois in the night's top game. A loss would assure the title for the Buckeyes and an N.C.A.A. tourney berth.

Ohio State has a 10-1 mark and closes out at Michigan Monday.

to Spare

1950-51 Pastime Tourn.

Blinkley 445/Pokern 495

Stull 457/Schultz 524

Handicap 639/Handicap 636

865 929 925-2719/975 996 972-2943

1950-51 Savers vs. Spruce

Hertrick 469/Helm 527

Gabel 451/McCord 459

Wadsworth 438/Maloy 513

Kirby 531/Rebholz 588

Hoffman 598/Sample 577

Handicap 474

988 1009 978-2967/952 1099 1060-3111

1950-51 Packers vs. Pioneers

Bowder 420/Robbins 462

Haugh 430/Martin 421

Behlmer 471/Redding 526

Gates 501/S. Turman 522

Patterson 519/Frost 572

Handicap 570/Handicap 426

1021 974 978-2971/555 1038 942-2935

1950-51 Porters vs. Trem.

Welter 469/Wright 393

Thrun 450/Baumann 418

Crown 482/E. Young 406

McLachison 441/Hilt 403

Swaisgood 471/S. Young 461

Handicap 615/Handicap 792

918 1086 980-3094 978 992 936-2777

1950-51 Pioneers vs. Coal

Gaister 324/Spriggs 488

Hollinger 462/Wolf 425

Grayson 480/Ford 367

Albaugh 441/Hilt 403

Albert 516/Rebholz 498

Hoffman 422/Bauman 441

Handicap 732/Handicap 606

956 1078 967-2783/967 1024-2981

1950-51 Platinum vs. Herbold Corp.

Lehmann 466/Johnson 506

Chaney 466/Potter 521

Lee 271/Kayton 523

Schwartz 646/Johnson 530

Havens 513/Moellman 455

Handicap 765/Handicap 633

962 988 1034-2954/105 1044 1020 3169

1950-51 Pastime vs. Alloys

Standard Sheet vs. Norm's Sunoco

Dunigan 545/Joseph 384

Burnell 496/Handicap 425

Barringer 445/Fresh 466

Schefflin 459/Uline 402

Wetter 507/Bowler 441

Handicap 609/Handicap 639

966 1078 979-3023/978 902 937-2817

Howard Zink vs. Gulkut

Wargonee 461/Gowlus 442

Shull 546/Schulz 393

Hausman 436/Middleton 459

House 439/Lauer 465

Decker 438/Snedley 511

Handicap 577/Handicap 594

919 870 1053-2842/879 1003 909-2791

Old Bees vs. Fremont Hdwe.

Griffith 571/Walker 456

Brakkenson 484/Hilt 380

Moore 470/Dodway 495

Bowlus 369/Elliott 517

Handicap 601/Handicap 549

621/Handicap 594

962 1183 987-3132/969 1005 995-2969

Kios Shoes vs. S-K Drugs

Hoss 426/Shepherd 417

Weller 458/Potter 391

then 35-31 with three neat shots.

The Bobcats went back on top

momentarily, 38-36, but a free toss

by Allen and a last second shot by

Dick Sherman gave the locals a

39-38 advantage as the third quar-

ter pole was reached.

Tied at 40

Bowling Green tied it at 40-all,

went ahead 44-42, but Dick

Houghtaling pegged one from the

side to tie it up, Allen hit a foul,

then Sherman a bucket to make it

47-44. A charity toss by Johnston

cut the margin to 47-45, before

Allen connected for a free toss and

a goal, giving Ross its 50 total.

Allen was high man on the

totem pole with 20 counters,

seven goals and six charities, and

he had only two personal fouls.

The big fellow, whose basketball

has improved by leaps and

bounds, failed to finish nine of

the Ross games because of per-

sonals, and his performance Fri-

day night proved how valuable

he can be if he stays the whole

way. He received capable support

in the scoring column from ver-

tal Dick Sherman who hit for

12. But Sherman's ball handling

was one of the highlights of the

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FREMONT—50

G. F. P. T.

Schafer, f 3 1-2 0 7

Allen, f 7 6-8 2 20

Lewis, c 1 2-2 1 4

Sherman, g 6 0-1 3 12

Houghtaling, g 2 1-1 1 5

Farver, g 1 0-0 1 2

20 10-15 8 50

BOWLING GREEN—47

G. F. P. T.

Witte, f 2 0-2 4 4

Muellich, f 1 0-0 0 2

Gee, c 4 0-0 2 8

Ketner, g 6 1-1 0 13

Johnston, g 3 2-3 5 8

Loomis, f 6 0-1 1 12

McDonald, g 0 0-1 1 0

22 3-8 13 47

Score by quarters:

Fremont 9 22 39 50

Bowling Green 13 25 38 47

Officials: Kirk and Weis.

Dick Sherman On Mythical League Team

Dick Sherman, star senior on the Ross high basketball team, won a first team berth today in the annual Buckeye League all-star team chosen by coaches.

Others on the first five included



Ronnie Schumaker of Fostoria and Burke Bero of Tiffin at forwards; Bill Garnes of Findlay at center, and Bob Wise of Findlay at the other guard with Sherman.

SHERMAN The second team includes Johnny Allen of Fremont at center, Ted Bishop of Findlay and Jack Daum of Marion at forwards, and Tom Rhude of Fostoria and Les Gaines of Findlay at the guards.

Honorable mention went to Merle Daum of Marion, Cook of Fostoria, Miller of Tiffin and Gladys Schafer of Fremont Ross.

Schumaker and Garnes were unanimous first team choices.

Announcement of the team was made by W. W. Nixon, of Fostoria, who polled the coaches.

Marion, which received a second team place, was not on the Ross high school schedule and there is some misunderstanding concerning the school's participation in the cage schedule of the league.