

1939-1940 Season Review...

Purple Plays Port Clinton; Saints Tangle with Mohawks

Coach Gabel's Five Makes 1939-40 Debut Against Tested Foe; Crimson Streaks Seek Second Win Of Season; Reserves Also To See Action

Fremont Ross high's cage team, missing one regular from the Little Giant quintet that won 10 of 18 contests last winter, makes its 1939-40 debut at Ross auditorium Tuesday night facing Port Clinton high.

The Ross reserves, coached by Les Binkley, sound the new season overture against the Port Clinton spares at 7 p. m., with the varsity clash slated at 8 p. m.

Only Al Rollins, rangy Negro forward who was named honorary captain of last year's team, will be missing as the Little Giants launch their 17-game campaign.

Back for this season's hardwood wars are Bob Shaw, sharpshooting center, Johnny Ruland, rangy, hard-working forward, and Bob Brunover and Dick Shanahan, veteran Purple guards.

Former Classmates

Coach Ed Gabel, starting his third year at the Ross cage helm, stated his choice for the open forward berth would be uncertain until game time, the selection lying between Jack Carroll and Gale Berger, both of whom saw action last season in the role of substitutes.

The Rossmen have worked well in practice the past month, although their play is still far from smooth and Gabel hopes the rough spots won't show too much against a Porter team whose perennial ambition is to upset the Purple.

Natural rivalry exists between the two schools because of the proximity of the Lake Erie harbor city, but added to that is the fraternal rivalry between Gabel and Art Burholt, mentor of the Porters. The two men were classmates at Michigan Normal several years back, when their wrinkles were few.

Won Last Year

Last season, the Little Giants won a scorcher at Port Clinton, 32-31, with Bob Shaw's hook shot in the closing seconds of play clinching the game.

Port Clinton has only two players back from last year's formidable club, namely Jim Sims and Jack Smith, forwards. But the Porters have responded well under Burholt's whip thus far this season and with several games already under their belts may give the untied Purple more than they can handle.

Last weekend, the Porters lost to Columbian, 31-24, but gave the Tiffins a battle all the way, losing only 14-11 at the intermission.

It was the second game of the season for Columbian, which outscored Port Clinton in only two periods.

Chuck Thomson, center, and Babe Snider and Chuck Witt or Warren Eurenus will round out the Port Clinton lineup against the Purple. Officials for the game will be Francis Bacon of Wabash and Bob Whittaker of Miami.

With impressive performances in two road contests already listed in their favor, the Crimson Streak basketballers of St. Joseph's high ride onto their home court for the first time this season Tuesday night when they tangle with Fostoria St. Wendelin's at Education Hall.

Opening the festivities, the St. Joe reserves, coached by Johnny Grey, will seek their first triumph of the season against St. Wendelin's reserves at 7:30 p. m., with the main event scheduled an hour later.

Coach Al Hook's aggressive combine dropped its opener to a strong Tiffin Business University team, 39-22, last Wednesday, and then followed with a 24-17 triumph over Toledo Central Catholic Friday night. Both games were played on foreign planks.

Scoring Divided

Streak fans will be introduced to a team that is less experienced than last year's parochial club, but one that is just as scrappy and probably a bit more adept at handling the leather.

Cletus Mosser, tall, wiry guard, is the only holdover from last winter, but Cy Frederick and Augie Peltier, forwards, George Bruner, guard, and Norb Homan, center, have displayed veteran-like poise in the opening two contests.

Thus far, the scoring has been fairly well distributed, with Homan leading the Streak offensive against the Tiffin Bookkeepers with 11 points and Mosser topping the Crimson against Central Catholic with seven.

Mohawks Edged

Coach Hook announced his starting lineup would be the same that faced Central with Frederick and Peltier at forwards, Homan at center, and Mosser and Brunner at guards. Most prominent replacements are Rich Mosser and Dick Schneider, forwards, and Ed Gracheck, guard.

St. Wendelin's, coached by Elmer Bache, has the same record as St. Joe's in its two starts, winning from Clyde and losing to Marion St. Mary's. In Clarence Hammer, guard, and Dick Kinn, center, the Mohawks have a pair of demon back-board workers, while Jim Ulman, forward, is the scoring threat of the Fostoria Saints.

The Mohawks dropped a 28-26 decision to St. Mary's Friday night after holding a 16-15 lead at half-time. Had not towering Hammer been ejected on fouls in the third period, the outcome probably would have been different. The weakened Fostorians counted only three points in the fourth quarter.

Harold (Whitey) Althoff and George Gruse, both of the Ross faculty, will officiate.

FROSH DRAW WELL

ATLANTA—More than 20,000 people were in the stands to see the Georgia freshmen beat the Georgia Tech yearlings, 33-0.

Strong 3rd Quarter Rally Provides Win Over Porters

Jack Carroll Sparks Little Giant Offense In Initial Tilt Of Season Against Port Clinton; Bob Shaw Collects 10 Points; Attack Is Unsteady

Fremont Ross high's cage team opened its 1939-40 campaign with a 32-24 triumph over Port Clinton at Ross auditorium Tuesday night, but the Little Giants far from convinced a throng of 1,200 that all will be sweet music this winter.

The charges of Coach Ed Gabel weren't as ragged as might be expected in an opener, but they had a spluttering offense and a loose defense. They missed dozens of shots in the first half, end of which they trailed, 10-9.

It was a rough but fast-moving game with the Purple having considerable trouble solving Port Clinton's zone in the first half and then exploding for 18 points in the

third quarter to put the contest on ice.

The Porters registered only seven points in the third stanza and trailed 27-17 going into the final canto. In the last period, the stubborn Red visiting quintet out-scored Ross, 7 to 5.

Two Basket Limit

Using a zone defense for the first time in five contests this season, Port Clinton stymied the Purple in the first half, although the Rossmen were held to only two baskets during that time mainly because they fizzled numerous opportunities.

Bob Shaw, last year's high scorer, paced the victors with 10 points, but he was far below par. He missed badly throughout most of the game, none of his three baskets coming by his usually accurate hook shot.

Jack Carroll, starting at the forward post vacated by graduation of Al Rollins, was runner-up to Shaw in the Ross lineup with eight points. It really was Carroll who turned the tide for the Rossmen after the disappointing first half.

Starts Rally

Less than a minute after the second half started, Carroll slipped one in from the side, shoving Ross ahead for the first time in the game by 11-10. A few seconds later, he whisked one through from the same spot, making it 14-10 and definitely taking the play away from Coach Art Burholt's club.

Mid-way in the same period, with the Porters grimly hanging on the bottom of a 19-14 count, Carroll sank a free throw and followed with a clean net-twitcher from the side to make it 24-14 in favor of the Purple. After that Port Clinton was never really in the ball game, although a pair of field goals by Jack Smith with three minutes remaining in the final quarter, reduced the Fremont lead to 30-22. However, Shaw tucked in a pair of gift shots to cushion the threat.

Johnny Ruland, veteran forward, was removed by Coach Gabel with three minutes to go in the second period when he was charged with his third personal. He was replaced by Gale Berger, who has been competing with Carroll for the other forward job. Playing until the outset of the fourth chapter, Berger turned in a good performance. He registered a pair of baskets, one on a follow up and another on a neat down-floor pass by Carroll and he stood out in a department in which Ross appeared woefully weak—covering rebounds.

At Norwalk Next

Ruland connected for five points and played a commendable game. Bob Brunover and Dick Manahan scored one and four points, respectively and did a fair job of ball handling in the back court, although they made several miscues when rushed by the Port Clinton forward line.

Jim Sims and Jack Smith, forwards, paced the Porters with 11 and nine points, Smith starred at the charity stripe, scoring five times in six attempts. It was Port Clinton's accuracy on free throws that kept the visitors in front during the first half. The Porters clicked on six of eight gift tosses and held a 7-4 lead at the quarter.

A total of 29 personals was called, 15 against Port Clinton and 14 against Ross. The Porters lost Chuck Thompson, center, and Chuck Witt, guard by fouls. Carroll, Ruland, Shaw and Manahan of Ross, finished with three infractions against each.

The Rossmen play Saturday night against Norwalk high at Norwalk.

Port Clinton 24
Sims, f 4 3 11
Smith, f 2 5 9
Thompson, c 0 2 2
Snider, g 0 0 0
Witt, g 0 2 2
Eurenius, f 0 0 0
Wood, g 0 0 0
Totals 6 12 24

Ross 32
Carroll, f 3 2 8
Ruland, f 1 3 5
Shaw, c 3 4 10
Brunover, g 0 1 1
Manahan, g 1 2 4
Berger, f 2 0 4
Jenkins, g 0 0 0
R. Frantz, g 0 0 0
Totals 10 12 32

Score by quarters:
Port Clinton 7 3 7 7—24
Ross 4 5 18 5—32

Referee, Bacon (Wabash); umpire, Whittaker (Miami).

SAINT SPARES TOP FOSTORIA

St. Joseph's Down St. Wendelin's, 22-10; Kettner Sets Pace

St. Joseph's high school reserves opened a dazzling offense in the last half of their game here Tuesday night to down the Fostoria St. Wendelin spares, 22 to 10.

Kettner, St. Joe forward, was the spark of the last-half drive, gaining eight points with good floor work. St. Joe reserves had a 3-2 edge for the first period and a 7-5 margin at the half. St. Wendelin tied the count at 8-all in the third period, but the St. Joe reserves then turned on their speed.

Summary:
St. Wend. Res. (10)
Smith, f 1 0 2
Kramb, f 0 2 2
Stoner, c 1 2 4
Bulkowski, g 0 0 0
Waltersmyer, g 0 0 0
Bahnen, g 1 0 2
Totals 3 4 10

St. Joe Res. (22)
Snyder, f 1 1 3
Kettner, f 4 0 8
Durnwald, c 2 0 4
Chudzinski, g 2 1 5
Babione, g 0 0 0
Swint, g 1 0 2
Gerber, c 0 0 0
Swint, f 0 0 0
Dorobek, g 0 0 0
Pettier, g 0 0 0
Ackerman, g 0 0 0
Totals 10 2 22

Score by periods:
St. Wendelin's 2 3 3 2—10
St. Joseph's 3 4 5 10—22
Officials—Gruse and Althoff.

RABURN FACES NENOFF HERE

Youth Vs. Experience Features Friday Night Wrestling Show

The age-old test between youth and experience pitches itself onto the mat at the Jackson arena Friday night when Promoter Les Fishbaugh stages his weekly wrestling show.

Representing Ponce De Leon and his mystic fountain are Billy Raburn of Atlanta, Ga., and Larry Kasaboski of Canada, while Nick Bozenis, the bicycling Greek, and Steve Nenoff, the bouncing Bulgarian, will carry arms for the goats with the scythe.

Raburn and Nenoff will tangle in the two-hour main event, while Bozenis and Kasaboski will have at each other in an hour semi-final. In both, best out of three falls wins.

Has Good Record

Nenoff lost his last match in Fremont against Whitley Williams after winning a dozen straight, so he'll be out to give Raburn the works. Raburn, with plenty of speed and cleverness, will be far from a push-over, however.

Bozenis has been appearing regularly in Toledo of late and has built up an impressive string of victories there. Kasaboski is one of the fastest performers ever to appear here and last week gave Whitley Williams a few pointers as he stowed away a victory.

A preliminary will open the show at 8:30 p. m., and another attendance prize will be awarded.

NOTRE DAME DOWNS WISCONSIN, 51 TO 33

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Notre Dame handed Big Ten basketball prestige another slip last night in the only game played involving a Western Conference outfit.

The Irish eagles shellacked Wisconsin, 51 to 33, making it two nights in a row that an outside five

PURPLE SEEK 2ND; SAINTS GUN FOR 3RD

Junior Order Home In Debut Against Fremont Parochial Five

Ross and St. Joseph's hardwood teams see action Saturday evening, but both teams leave town for their bath night skirmishing.

The Little Giants of Coach Ed Gabel journey to Norwalk for their second game of the season, encountering Norwalk high. The Crimson Streaks travel to Tiffin where they tangle with Junior Order Home. It will be the fourth battle of the new campaign for Coach Al Hook's team which will be seeking its third straight win.

The Ross and Norwalk reserves square off at 7 p. m., with the varsity clash carded for 8 p. m. St. Joseph's cage forces will have a fuller evening, a game slated between

PLAY ELYRIA

Roy C. Ballenger, Ross faculty athletic manager, announced on Saturday that the Little Giant quintet will face Elyria high at Ross auditorium Thursday night. The newly-scheduled game replaces the cancelled tilt with Toledo Libbey. The Ross reserves will play the Elyria reserves at 7 p. m.

the frosh teams of both schools at 6 p. m., followed by a reserve contest at 7 p. m., and the main struggle at 8:15 p. m.

Two Vets Back

Although Norwalk has won only one of three starts to date, the Huron county five is expected to give the Rossmen a stiff argument. The Little Giants were far from satisfactory winning their opener over Port Clinton Tuesday night and Coach Ed Gabel warned them that a similar brand of ball against Norwalk would prove costly.

The Norwalk quint is headed by Jack Colvin, rangy center, and Dale Berner, guard, veteran holdovers from the team edged by Fremont, 43-38, in a wide open struggle last year. Thus far this season, Norwalk has bowed to Ashland and Galion while beating Bucyrus.

Coach Gabel indicated his line-up Saturday night would be the same that started against Port Clinton with Jack Carroll and Johnny Ruland at forwards; Bob Shaw at center; and Dick Manahan and Bob Brunover, guards.

The Crimson Streaks of St. Joe encounter an untested Junior team at Tiffin. The Juniors, coached by Art Mehaffey, have only two let-terms available from last year, Russell Owens and Paul Edwards.

Fine Gridders

It will be the second Tiffin appearance this season for the Hookmen who lost to Tiffin Business University on the latter's court by a 39-22 count in their debut more than a week ago. Since that time, the Saints have beaten Toledo Catholic Central and Fostoria St. Wendelin's.

The Junior Home line-up most likely will be rounded out with Hank Chamberlain, Jim Ashmore and Charles Perkins. These three, along with Owens and Edwards, starred on the Home's great football team this fall, so at least an aggressive battle can be expected from the Tiffinites.

One change looms in the Streak line-up, Coach Hook announced. There is a possibility Rich Mosser may start at guard in place of George Brunner, the former showing improved form in recent drills. Otherwise the Crimson varsity will be the same, Cy Frederick and Augie Peltier at the forwards, Norb Homan at center and Cletus Mosser at the other guard.

ROSS RALLIES
TO OVERPOWER
NORWALK, 39-28

Bob Shaw, Jack Carroll
Set Pace; Gift Shots
Clinch Victory

A greatly-improved Fremont Ross quintet pocketed its second triumph of the season at Norwalk Saturday night, spanking Norwalk high, 39-28, after a tough first half pull.

Norwalk's fast, rugged team held a 7-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, while at the intermission Ross was ahead by a weak 18-17 margin.

Deadly accuracy from the free throw stripe permitted Coach Ed Gabel's quint to wrap up the game in the third period when the Purple and White chalked up 13 points. The Little Giants caged seven of 10 gift shots in the third chapter with Jack Carroll, new forward, cashing in on all four of his charity chances.

Third Quarter Spark
Carroll, who pulled the game out of the fire for Ross against Port Clinton last week, virtually repeated that performance at Norwalk as he again staged a private spree in the third quarter.

Besides his four free throws, Carroll also hopped a pair of fielders for eight of the 13 points made by his team in the third episode. He also plunked in a second quarter basket for a 10-point total making him runner-up to Bob Shaw, veteran center, who led the Fremonters with 13 points.

Shaw whipped in four field goals and five free throws to give him a 23-point total for the two games thus far played. The rangy Ross star was outstanding on defense as he held Jack Colvin, towering Norwalk pivot, to two points, both scored on free throws.

Gets 10 Gift Shots
Dick Manahan played a sterling floor game for the Rossmen, but muffed a chance to be one of the game's top scorers via the free-throw stripe. He had 10 gift shots but converted only two.

If Manahan had been "on" in his charity tossing, Fremont would have had a banner evening in that department. As it was, the Purple made the gift shots pay dividends with 17 out of 23. After missing nine out of 15 in the first half, the Little Giants potted 11 in 14 second half attempts, the three fozzies committed by Manahan.

The first half was nip and tuck all the way, Shaw's eight points playing an important part in keeping Ross abreast of the Norwalkers who went to town with Forwards Rice and Stevenson showing the way. Rice, offensive star of the game for the losers with five baskets and two free throws, tallied six points and Stevenson five in the first half.

31 Fouls Called
The Little Giant defense tightened in the second half with Norwalk counting only four points in the third quarter and three in the final period. Meanwhile, Carroll cut loose in the third chapter for Ross and after the Little Giants had built their lead to 31-21 at the three-quarter mark they tapped off with eight points in the last quarter.

Seventeen personals were called against Norwalk and 14 against Ross with Martin and Berner, regular guards, being lost on fouls by Norwalk and Manahan four-timing in the Ross line-up. Bob Whittaker, Sandusky high's grid coach, was the game's only official and turned in a good job considering the fast, rough pace.

Coach Gabel used 11 players, calling upon all his substitutes once the game was on ice. The Rossmen tangle with St. Joseph's high Tuesday night in the opening tilt of the annual two-game series for the city hardwood championship.

The summary:

	G.	F.	P.
Fremont (39)			
Ruland, f	1	3	5
Carroll, f	3	4	10
Frantz, f	0	0	0
Beger, f	0	1	1
Hall, f	0	0	0
Bowles, f	0	0	0
Shaw, c	4	5	13
Hufford, c	0	0	0
Manahan, g	1	2	4
Brunover, g	1	2	4
Jenkins, g	1	0	2
Totals	11	17	39
Norwalk (28)			
Rice, f	5	2	12
Stevenson, f	3	1	7
Colvin, c	0	2	2
Martin, g	1	4	6
Berner, g	0	1	1
Totals	9	10	28
Score by quarters:			
Fremont	4	14	13
Norwalk	7	10	4
Referee—Whittaker (Miami).			

Ross Quint Defends Crown As City Title Series Opens

Purple And White Seek 3rd Straight Triumph Of
Season; St. Joseph's Guns For 3rd In Five Starts;
Tilt Slated at 8 P. M. In Ross Gym

By JERRY LISKA

The neighborhood fence will be battered down at Ross auditorium Tuesday night and the kids from both sides of Croghan street will have themselves a large evening at a common battlefield.

That is to say the time has come for the Little Giants of Ross and the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's to renew their annual feud for the city hardwood championship, which will happen at 8 p. m., or thereabout.

The opening game of the two-game title series finds the Rossmen undefeated in two games and the Saints with an even record in four starts.

Sweeping the series last season, Coach Ed Gabel's Purple and White quintet currently wears the crown, but the defending champions want no part of the long end of the odds which goes to them on the basis of their victories over Port Clinton and Norwalk.

Mentor Gabel points to the bristling rivalry and torrid play that has been part and parcel of the civic struggle ever since it was inaugurated in 1922 and emphatically announces: "Don't make us the favorite or we'll be leading with our chin."

Challenge Accepted

Coach Al Hook, whose team has lost to Tiffin Business University and Junior Order Home while winning from Toledo Central Catholic and Fostoria St. Wendelin's, is non-committal. "We'll try to make it a ball game," was his only comment.

The intra-city series began the same year St. Joe's was established as a high school and that very season, what Coach Gabel himself a former Crimson Streak star, fears today happened.

When the newly-organized Saints asked for the game, the challenge was accepted by Ross in a kindly, but tongue-in-the-cheek manner.

Ross barely squeezed out a victory in that opener and asked for a return game to make it more convincing. St. Joe's readily consented and not only won the second tilt but also a "rubber" clash. Three years straight after that, the parochials snared the city title and since that time the rivalry has remained at white heat.

Good Example

No better example of what can develop when Ross and St. Joe's tangle occurred in the opening battle of last year's series. No one said it in so many words, but the pre-game impression was that the rangy, fast Little Giants playing on their own court would toast the Crimson.

What happened? Only one of the whangiest games of the season which went into an overtime period before Ross finally eked a 24-22 win. The Saints matched the Rossmen point for point down to the final gun when the score stood 22-22. In the mad-cap overtime, rangy Al Rollins was fouled twice while trying to pump in short shots and managed to sink two of his four attempts from the charity stripe to win the game for Ross.

Presses Offense

Coach Gabel has four players back from the team that sneaked through to victory in the opening tilt and then won the second, 28-15, as St. Joe's lost some of its early season gusto. Those four: Bob Shaw, center; Johnny Ruland, forward; and Bob Brunover and Dick Manahan, guards, will be in the starting line-up Tuesday night, with Jack Carroll at the forward post vacated by Rollins.

Coach Hook has only Cletus Mosser remaining from the 1938-39 Streak quintet. But Cy Frederick, Augie Peltier, Norb Homan, George Brunner, Ed Grachev and Rich Mosser will be in there trying to carry on where Gene Reineck, Jim Homan, Ed Dorobek, Johnny Hoffman and Johnny Notheis left off.

In the few practices the Streaks had since Saturday night when they lost to Junior Order Home, 20-8, Coach Hook cracked down hard on his charges to perk the Crimson offense, which should function better on the spacious Ross court.

Expect Zone

Meanwhile, Coach Gabel sought to keep his fast-breaking attack oiled for the stubborn zone defense he expects the Saints to use. The Rossmen looked improved as they downed Norwalk, 33-28, Saturday night, but they had to turn on the pressure in the second half to shake off a foe that trailed only 18-17 at halftime.

The reserve teams of the two schools will clash in a preliminary at 7 p. m. Ollie Klee and Cal Yandus of Toledo will officiate. Probable starting line-ups:

Ross	St. Joe's
Carroll	F Frederick
Ruland	F Peltier
Shaw	C Homan
Brunover	G Brunner
Manahan	G Mosser

BOAT CLUB TO BUILD FEB. 1ST

Fremont Yacht Club Orders Plans Drawn For New Club House

Construction of the proposed club-house for the Fremont Yacht Club on the recently purchased site along the Sandusky river north of the city is expected to start February 1, weather permitting. It was announced Tuesday by Commodore Orrin (Crabby) Miller.

At regular meeting of the club in the temporary headquarters at the Mayle building on west State street Monday night, approximately 50 members authorized the special club-house committee to have Architect C. H. Shively proceed with plans for the building.

The plans will be submitted for approval at the next meeting of the club, January 15. At that time, it is also expected that 50 new members will be accepted by the organization, each member attending Monday night's session pledging to obtain one prospect.

Commodore Miller revealed that the club had obtained incorporation papers from Columbus, thus removing the last barrier in plans for expansion.

The business meeting was followed by a muskrat feed, furnished and prepared by Lawrence (Doc) French. Other members of the lunch committee were Irvin Mayle, Ollie, Good and Joe Messinger.

A committee of Harry and Marvin Shetelheim, Earl Mead and Cliff Schaaf was in charge of preparing the new quarters for the meeting.

WANTS TITLE BOUT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—P.—Promoter Bob Brickman hopes to sign Georgie Pace of Cleveland, and Johnny (K. O.) Morgan of Detroit, today for a world's championship lightweight bout here January 12. Pace's next contest is a non-title affair against Johnny Gaudes in Milwaukee, January 1.



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Accurate Firing From Free Throw Line Cinches Victory

Little Giants Sink 17 Of 21 Gift Shots; Turning Point Comes Midway In Second Period; Carroll Paces Victors With 13; Homan Tops Losers

By JERRY LISKA

The first act in the annual winter drama that fashions the city cage championship ended with the Crimson Streaks failing to be saved in the nick of time from a Purple and White buzzsaw.

As a matter of fact, the St. Joseph's quint was far, far from rescued by any fair-haired hero, meeting a gory 47-24 fate.

By their triumph, the Ross cagers loom as favorites to cop the second game of the series in February and retain the title.

The two teams battled on fairly even terms until midway in the second quarter when a brisk Ross rally shoved the Little Giants in front, 23-7. After that it was just a matter of how heavy the score would be. At the half the Rossmen led, 23-11, and at the three-quarter mark, 36-19.

Although the Little Giants were hitting well from the field, it again was uncanny accuracy at the free throw stripe that sewed up the third straight triumph for the Purple. Ross splashed no fewer than 17 of their 21 gift attempts through the meshes. St. Joe's, on the other hand, showed ragged form at the charity line connecting only six times in 22 tries.

Had the Saints converted all their first half free throws they would have trailed only 23-19 at the intermission. They blew eight of nine tosses while Ross was making nine of 11 count in the same span.

46 Gift Shots

Against Norwalk last Saturday night, Ross sank 17 of 29 free throws and against Port Clinton in the season opener the Little Giants potted 12 of 20 charity flings. Thus in three games, Coach Ed Gabel's charges have registered 46 gift points in 70 attempts, which is pretty fair batting under pressure.

Although the game was fast-moving it seemed to lack the usual zip of a Ross-St. Joe conflict. Frequent substitutions on both sides, erratic passing and the one-sided nature of the second half all contributed towards making the game somewhat listless.

When his first team, with the exception of North Homan who led the Crimson with 10 points, failed to make much headway against the Purple, Coach Al Hook turned to his second stringers, with the latter seeing almost as much action as the varsity.

Once the tide of battle seemed evident, Coach Gabel likewise trotted out his reserves. The Purple mentor used 11 players in all, Gale Berger, rangy forward, again starring in a substituting role as he scored six points and turned in an aggressive floor game.

Shaw Gets Nine

Jack Carroll, who in three games definitely has stamped himself as the heir to Al Rollins' vacant forward post, led the Rossmen with 13 points on five baskets and three free throws. It was the first time this season and one of the few times in two campaigns that Bob Shaw, husky pivot star, was displaced as the Purple's leading scorer. Shaw had to settle for nine points as he was hounded continuously by the Streak zone defense.

The one and only time St. Joe's enjoyed the lead was in the opening minutes of play when Homan hooked in the first basket of the game. Ross high's first four points were scored on free throws and then Ruland popped in a fielder. Berger added a pair of free throws and the quarter ended just after Cletus Mosser, who failed to see much action because of a knee injury sustained at Tiffin Junior Order last Saturday, swished in a long shot, leaving the Saints behind, 8-4.

Berger tallied a gift shot to open the second quarter, but Mosser sank a hook-shot for St. Joe's. Berger plunked a one-hander and Shaw dumped in a follow-up shot and after Cy Frederick caged a free throw for the Crimson, the Little Giants began to draw away.

Dick Manahan sank a gift shot and Carroll, Shaw and Bill Jenkins, sub guard, peppered in two-pointers to shoot the score up to 23-7. Homan halted the Ross rampage as he pushed in a pair of fielders, just as the first half gun sounded making the score 23-11.

Resume Chores

The Little Giants wasted little time getting back to their chores in the third quarter as Manahan, Carroll and Bob Brunover banged in baskets, extending the Ross lead to 31-11. Dick Schneider, Streak

forward substitute, scored a fielder, but Shaw dilted for Ross. Baskets by Ruland and Carroll and a free throw by Manahan rounded out the period's scoring for Ross, while George Brunner and Frederick tallied field goals and Homan and Frederick a free throw apiece for the Saints, giving the Purple a 36-19 lead going into the final quarter.

Ross scored only two baskets in the last period by Carroll and Brunover, but Carroll and Manahan counted twice and Berger, Dick Frantz and Jenkins once each from the charity stripe for 11 points. St. Joe's registered five points in the closing chapter as Homan sank his fourth basket and Peltier got two and Homan one from the foul line.

St. Joe's lost Frederick and Homan via the foul route while Ruland was chased from the Ross lineup for four infractions. A total of 35 personals was called, 18 against St. Joe's and 17 against Ross.

It was the third setback in five starts for the Crimson Streaks. The summary:

Ross (47)	G. F. P.
Ruland, f	2 1 5
Carroll, f	5 3 13
Shaw, c	3 3 9
Manahan, g	1 4 6
Brunover, g	2 0 4
Berger, f	1 4 6
Jenkins, g	1 1 3
Frantz, g	0 1 1
Hufford, f	0 0 0
Bowlus, f	0 0 0
Hall, g	0 0 0
Totals	15 17 47

St. Joseph's (24)	G. F. P.
Peltier, f	0 2 2
Frederick, f	1 2 4
Homan, c	4 2 10
Grachek, g	0 0 0
Brunner, g	1 0 2
C. Mosser, g	2 0 4
Kettner, f	0 0 0
R. Mosser, g	0 0 0
Schneider, f	1 0 2
Totals	9 6 24

Score by quarters:
Ross 8 15 13 11—47
St. Joseph's 4 7 8 5—24
Officials—Klee and Yauda

GERNERT ELECTED

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 20.—(P)—Dick Gernert, end from Bowling Green, was elected captain of the 1940 Wooster college football team last night.



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Ross Seeks Fourth Straight Win; St. Joe's Plays Friday

Lorain County Foe Brings Team Of Doubtful Quality; Reserves Play At 7 P. M.; St. Joe's Winds Up Heavy Court Week Here Friday Night

A heavy week for Fremont's two schoolboy quints moves forward another notch at Ross auditorium Thursday night as Ross high's basketballers play host to Elyria high. The Ross and Elyria reserves will collide at 7 p. m., with the varsity clash carded for 8 p. m.

Meanwhile St. Joe's Crimson Streaks, who tangled with the Rossmen Tuesday night, are preparing for their encounter with Norwalk St. Paul's at Educational Hall Friday night.

After that, prep hardwood activity here ends until January 5 when Ross opens its Buckeye high school league campaign against Tiffin Columbian. St. Joe's will not take the court again until January 9 when Gibsonburg's unbeaten five invades the city.

Expects Battle

Elyria brings a team of doubtful quality, with a record of one win in four starts. However, Coach Ed Gabel is expecting stiff opposition from the Lorain county representative that had one of the strongest outfits in this part of the state last season.

The Little Giants' probably will start with Jack Carroll and Johnny Ruland at the forwards; Bob

Shaw at center; and Dick Manahan and Bob Brunover at guards.

At Wednesday afternoon's light polishing off practice, Gabel alternated Gale Berger at both varsity forwards and Bill Jenkins at the guard posts.

Free Throws Aid

Although the Rossmen have won all three of their starts to date, the Purple coach is still concerned over their offense. "We've been getting by on our free throw shooting thus far, and in one of these games we aren't going to get so many for nothing," he said.

Against St. Joe's Tuesday night Ross collected 17 free throws in 21 attempts bringing their gift shot record in three games up to 46 out of 70.

The current Little Giant record:

Ross 32, Port Clinton 24.

Ross 39, Norwalk 28.

Ross 47, St. Joseph's 24.

Bob Shaw Scores 22 Points As Purple Wins 4th In Row

Little Giants Waltz Off With Contest Here Thursday Night; Coach Gabel Empties Bench As Visitors Fail To Impress; Carroll Gets 13 Points

With big Bob Shaw returning to old-time form as he dipped in 22 points, Fremont Ross snared its fourth straight win of the season in as many starts by walloping Elyria, 49-18, at Ross high auditorium Thursday night.

PURPLE SPARES SUFFER UPSET

Winning Streak Snapped
At Four As Elyria Re-
serves Win, 19-14

The winning streak of Fremont Ross high's reserve cagers was shattered at four straight as they were downed by the Elyria reserves, 19-14, at Ross high auditorium Thursday night.

The Purple spares were unable to halt the Elyria center, whose name probably is a type-setter's nightmare, "Kozy" Kaczmarczyk. "Kozy" dropped in four baskets and seven free throws for all but four of his team's points.

The first half was air-tight, with a 2-2 deadlock at the quarter and a 7-6 score in favor of Ross at the intermission. The Elyrians moved ahead, 14-13, in the third quarter and then in the final canto. Ross was held to a single point while Elyria counted five.

Bob Hall, forward, led the losers with eight points on a pair of baskets and four charity shots. Prior to the defeat, Ross had beaten Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's and Townsend township. The summary:

Elyria Reserves (19)	G. F. P.
Salempa, f	0 0 0
Weigel, f	0 1 1
Kaczmarczyk, c	4 7 15
Pilecki, g	0 0 0
Marsh, g	1 1 3
Totals	5 9 19
Ross Reserves (14)	G. F. P.
Hall, f	2 4 8
Weiser, f	0 0 0
Wernig, f	0 0 0
Myers, f	1 0 2
Wislon, c	0 0 0
Seibert, g	1 0 2
Fox, g	0 0 0
Vargo, g	0 0 0
Bingman, g	1 0 2
Totals	5 4 14
Elyria Reserves	2 4 8
Ross Reserves	2 3 6

HELENA STAR SETS RECORD

Kerns Scores 31 Points In
Rout Of A. M. E.; Clyde
Quintet Wins

Thursday night's round of Class B play in the WPA Amateur Cage League brought two high-scoring contests at Ross high's lower gym as the Helena Merchants blasted A. M. E., 55-25 and Clyde Independents downed Marblehead, 49-36.

Helena's star forward, Kerns, set a season scoring record as he dropped in 15 baskets and one free throw for 31 points. After firing in four baskets in the first half, Kerns broke loose for 11 in the final half.

Marblehead managed to stay close behind Clyde in the first half, trailing only 18-15 at the intermission. But in the third quarter, the Independents chalked up 14 points while Marblehead made only four. Forward Robbins sparked the victors with 19 points and Forward Mazurik led the losers with 12.

The summary:

Marblehead (36)	G. F. P.
Mazurik, f	5 2 12
Mazur, f	3 1 7
Brenno, c	4 2 10
Meyer, c	0 0 0
Guba, g	2 1 5
Meterko, g	1 0 2
Totals	15 6 36
Clyde Ind. (51)	G. F. P.
Bennett, f	5 0 10
Robbins, f	7 5 19
Behrendsen, g	3 0 6
Meyer, g	3 2 8
M. Baker, g	4 0 8
Totals	22 7 51
Marblehead	5 10 4
Clyde Ind.	7 11 31

Helena (55)	G. F. P.
Schlea, f	6 1 13
Kerns, f	15 1 31
Mitchell, c	2 0 4
Walker, g	2 1 5
F. Gabel, g	1 0 2
Totals	26 3 55
A. M. E. (25)	G. F. P.
S. Weiker, f	2 0 4

never had a chance against the sharp-shooting Little Giants, who zoomed to a 16-3 lead at the quarter and were in front, 30-8, at half time. Coach Ed Gabel emptied his bench in the final half and played a Ross lineup that included only one regular the entire final quarter.

It was the final game for the Rossmen until after the Christmas vacation. The Purple next encounter Tiffin Columbian in a Buckeye league opener here January 5.

Shaw banged in nine field goals and four free throws and hustled every minute of the game until he was removed for the evening midway in the third period. His hook shots, were clocking with deadly accuracy and his two-handed shots from the side were equally effective.

42-Point Average

Jack Carroll, lithe junior forward, went the route for the Purple and was runner-up to Shaw with 13 points on six feldgers and one free throw. Carroll was the only regular to play in the last quarter and did a fair job of holding the shock-troopers together. Fremont counted only four points in the closing chapter and they were made by Carroll on a pair of tricky hook shots.

Although Elyria offered poor opposition, the Rossmen tended to show improvement in floor play. Their fast break was better timed than it was in any of the preceding three games and the team generally seemed much more alert than it was against Port Clinton, Norwalk and St. Joseph's.

Thursday night's spree gave the Gabelmen a four game total of 167 points, almost a 42-point average. The opposition thus far has counted 94 points against Ross for a 23 1-2 average.

Free Throws Fall Off

Shaw now boasts a 54-point total in the four games, while Carroll, who has blossomed forth as an outstanding performer in his first season as a regular, has 44.

The Ross percentage at the foul line fell off considerably as the Purple registered seven of 13 gift shots. Last Tuesday against the Crimson Streaks, Ross dropped in 17 of 21 charity tries and in three games had tallied 46 of 70 chances. Bill Jenkins, substitute guard, wasted all four of his second half free throws, blowing three in a row in the closing minute of play.

In the first half, Fremont made good on all six free throws handed them. Shaw arching in four and Jenkins two. The starting Ross five of Johnny Ruland and Carroll, forwards; Shaw, center; and Dick Manahan and Bob Brunover, guards, played heads-up ball while it was together.

Berger Injured

The Rossmen's aggressiveness cost them 19 personals, with both Ruland and Manahan being chased for four each almost simultaneously in the third quarter. Elyria failed to take advantage of their many trips to the free throw line, however, converting only eight of 23 gift shots.

Johnny Howard, guard, led the losers with six points and was the outstanding performer for a weak Elyria team, which failed to score a basket in the first period.

Gale Berger, No. 1 Little Giant substitute, was forced from the game with an injured foot after a hard spill. The summary:

Elyria 18	G. F. P.
Dutch, f	1 1 3
Petrus, f	0 0 0
Singleton, c	1 1 3
Fobes, g	0 2 4
Howard, g	1 4 6
Bender, c	1 0 2
Hockaden, g	1 0 2
Totals	5 8 18

Ross 19	G. F. P.
Ruland, f	3 0 6
Carroll, f	6 1 13
Shaw, c	9 4 22
Manahan, g	2 0 4
Brunover, g	1 0 2
Berger, f	0 0 0
Jenkins, g	0 2 2
Frantz, g	0 0 0
Hufford, c	0 0 0
Bowlus, c	0 0 0
Hall, c	0 0 0
Totals	21 7 49

Score by quarters:
Ross 16 14 15 4-49
Elyria 3 5 5 5-18

Klee (Ohio State) referee; Bacon (Wabash) umpire.

ROSS, SAINTS IN TILTS HERE

Purple Faces Columbian, St. Joe's Meets Otto- ville Friday

Scholastic basketball, after a lapse of more than a week during the Yule respite, bounds back onto the Fremont sports scene this week with both Ross and St. Joe's quintets engaged in home battles.

The undefeated Little Giants open their Buckeye high school league campaign playing host to Tiffin Columbian Friday night, the same evening the Saints meet Ottoville at Educational Hall.

Coach Ed Gabel kept his Purple charges in shape with stiff morning workouts, featured by scrimmages against alumni combina-

INDEPENDENTS PLAY

Firing resumes in the Class A division of the Fremont WPA Amateur Cage League at Ross high Wednesday evening with one of the four teams knotted for first place certain to be jolted from the pinnacle.

The opening tilt of the three-game card at 7 p. m., will result in the temporary downfall of either Catholic Youth Organization or Tony's Bakers as those co-leaders clash. At 8 p. m., Wuriltzer's, another top quint, faces Woodville, while at 9 p. m., Hodes-Zink, fourth occupant of the populated No. 1 spot, encounters Old Fort.

tions. Coach Al Hook likewise had his parochial cagers hard at work during the holiday span.

Strong Foe

It was expected Bob Shaw, star Ross center, would be back in harness this week after a brief layoff because of an ankle injury sustained in a scrimmage last week. In the event Shaw fails to resume his former stride before Friday, it is likely Gale Berger will start in his stead against Columbian.

Columbian, without a doubt, will offer Ross its most substantial opposition to date. The Tiffin entry looms as a strong dark horse favorite to snatch the title now owned by Findlay. Thus far, the Rossmen have beaten Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's and Elyria.

Ottoville is reputed to have one of its strongest teams in many seasons, so it is likely the Saints will have a large Friday evening. Although the Hookmen have broken even in six starts, they have yet to show consistent form and as a result Coach Hook still has not settled upon a starting lineup.

Here's Way Fremont Ross High's 1939-40 Little Giant Basketeers Line Up



Carl Hufford Dick Frantz Bill Jenkins Johnny Rutland Jack Carroll Bob Shaw Dick Manahan Bob Brunover Gale Berger Dale Bowlin Bob Hall

Pictured above are the Little Giant cagers who will carry Coach Ed Gabel's hopes in the Buckeye high school league chase which opens for the Rossmen here Friday night against a strong Tiffin Columbian team. The Fremont quint is unbeaten in four starts, having downed Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's and Elvira.

Scoring threats of the Little Giants are Center Bob Shaw, rangy senior veteran, and Jack Carroll, who has won a varsity forward post this season as a junior. Rounding out Coach Gabel's first string line-up are Johnny Rutland at forward, and Dick Manahan and Bob Brunover, guards.

C.Y.O. Knocks Tony's Bakers From Top Spot

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**SPORTS
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By EDDIE BRIETZ

**YANKS EVADE
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Confound A T (12-11)

at the end of last year by taking two sizzling pitching performances from the Pittsburgh Pirates, one a five-hitter and the other a seven. In his only world series appearance he set down four Yankees in a row, all he faced in the third game. Twenty-seven years old, Grissom.

**District School Boy Cagers
Resume Play After Respite**

Schoolhouse cagers throughout the traveling to Toledo Thursday night

Little Giants Face Tiffin; Saints Encounter Ottoville

Columbian Is Threat To Unbeaten Purple In Buckeye Loop Inaugural; Shaw's Ankle Is Question Mark; Putnam County Five's Skill Uncertain

The scholastic basketball season swings into high gear here Friday night as Ross and St. Joseph's cagers take to the hardwood after a two-week Yule lay-off with the Little Giants playing host to Tiffin Columbian in a Buckeye loop inaugural and the parochials entertaining a tough Ottoville quint.

The Purple and White five launches its league campaign with a record of four victories in as many starts, but is rated no edge over a Columbian outfit that has copped three contests and dropped its only game to the dangerous Bellevue Redmen by a slim margin.

Little is known of Ottoville's personnel, but the Putnam county team built up an impressive December record and St. Joe's may find it difficult to chalk up win No. 4 in its seventh battle of the season.

Independents Play

The Ross reserves engage the Columbian spares in a preliminary at 7 p. m., with the varsity tiff slated at 8 p. m.

Curtain-raiser at St. Joe's will be between two of the city's leading independent quints, the Catholic Youth Organization and Wurlitzers, at 7 p. m. Ottoville and St. Joe's are carded to collide at 8:15 p. m.

Much of Ross high's success against Columbian will depend upon the injured ankle of Bob Shaw, high-scoring center, who turned his left foot in a scrimmage Christmas week. Coach Ed Gabel hopes the ankle has mended sufficiently to hold his star point-getter against the Tiffin aggregation.

McClory Is Star

Gabel will start Shaw, but should he aggravate the injury, Gale Berger, capable utility man, will be pressed into service. Otherwise, the Little Giant line-up will be the same that cut down Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joe's and Elvria, with Jack Carroll and Johnny Ruland at forwards, and Bob Brunover and Dick Manahan at the guards.

Without Shaw, Ross would have much less than an even chance against Columbian which has defeated Willard, Port Clinton and Sylvania. And even with the big boy operating against the Tiffinites, the Little Giants may find the going tough.

Forward McClory is the star of the hustling Columbian quint and he receives stellar support from Haines, Sheely, Philbrick and Bordner, the latter an all-Buckeye end selection.

May Switch Forwards

Coach Al Hook indicated his St. Joe's line-up will depend upon the size of the Ottoville five. If the visitors are rangy, he plans to start Rich Mosser and George Brunner at forwards, otherwise Cy Frederick and Augie Peltier will start in the front line. The three other positions are set, with Norb Homan at center and Clete Mosser and Ed Grachek at guards.

Brunner, who recently turned in his suit after a disagreement with Coach Hook, indicated his willingness to return to the squad this

week and was taken back into the fold by the St. Joe mentor.

The Saints have beaten Toledo Central Catholic, Norwalk St. Paul's and Fostoria St. Wendelin's while losing to Tiffin Business University, Ross and Tiffin Junior Order Home.

HELENA TAKES 5TH STRAIGHT CLASS B WIN

Downs Marblehead, 48-26, In Amateur League Session Here

The Helena Merchants extended their winning streak to five straight in Class B amateur loop competition at Ross high Thursday night by spanking Marblehead's Kukay Cafes, 48-26.

However, the Clyde Independents and Haller's Insurance of Lakeside, knotted for second place, kept pace with Helena by also triumphing in Thursday night's session. The Lakesiders walloped A. M. E., 55-30, and Clyde downed Weller-Wonderly, 37-23.

The Helena-Marblehead contest was close the first half, with the Merchants holding an 18-12 margin at the intermission. But in the second half, Forward Schlea opened fire with a 15-point spree to clinch the game for Helena. Kerns also counted 15 points for the winners.

A 14-point spurt in the final quarter allowed Clyde to stow away the battle with Weller-Wonderly after the Independents held a 15-8 lead at the half. Ritchey topped the winners with 11 points and Lawrence was high scorer for the Fremont quint with 10.

The evening's finale also saw a brisk second half rally turn the tide. A. M. E. kept on even terms with Lakeside the first half, but a 26 point outbreak in the final half swept the colored team aside. E. Reidmaire and Joe Krynock led the Lakesiders with 16 and 15 points respectively and E. Graham paced the losers with 12. The summaries:

Weller-Wonderly (23)		G.	F.	P.
Balsizer, f	.....	2	5	9
Lawrence, f	.....	3	2	8
Robitski, c	.....	0	0	0
Binkley, g	.....	0	0	0
Steiger, g	.....	2	0	4
Stotz, g	.....	1	0	2
Totals	.....	8	7	23

Clyde (37)		G.	F.	P.
Robbins, f	.....	4	1	9
Ritchey, f	.....	4	3	11
Meyer, c	.....	2	1	5
Cleveland, g	.....	2	0	4
Arbogast, g	.....	2	0	4
M. Baker, g	.....	2	0	4
Totals	.....	16	5	37

Weller-Wonderly ... 4 4 12 3-23

Berger Scores Fielder With 20 Seconds Left In Thriller

Spurt In Final Quarter Carries Unbeaten Gabelmen To Victory After Trailing 34-29 With Five Left In Game; Shaw Sparks Rally With 13

Gale Berger, rangy substitute, scored just one basket as Ross high made its season's debut in the Buckeye league cage campaign here Friday night, but what an auditorium-rocking bucket it was!

It came 20 seconds before the final gun to give the unbeaten Little Giants a 39-37 victory over Tiffin Columbian in the whangiest, slam-bangiest struggle witnessed on the Ross planks in many a season. The triumph was the fifth straight for the warriors of Coach Ed Gabel.

Berger's game-winning "dipper" shot capped a hilarious last quarter spurt that swept the Purple ahead from a 34-29 disadvantage with only five minutes remaining to play.

Big Bob Shaw, badly handicapped by a sprained ankle, ignited the spark that touched off Fremont's explosive final period attack as he slapped in a pair of strong hook shots just at a time when it appeared Columbian was going to shake off the persistent Little Giants, once and for all.

Tied 10 Times

The score was tied no less than 10 times in a contest that left some 900 fans completely "whooping." The count was knotted at 20-20 all when the teams left the court for the intermission.

Shaw, who paced both teams with 13 points, arched in one basket just after Columbian seated ahead, 30-25, and then floated in another a minute later with Tiffin ahead, 32-27.

Columbian potted a pair of free throws to widen its lead to 34-25, but Jack Carroll dropped in a free throw for the Purple and with five minutes to go, the real fireworks started.

Bob Brunover, who turned in his best game of the season, stole the ball in mid-court and dribbled in for a spectacular basket, reducing Tiffin's margin to 34-32. A moment later, Brunover was evicted for

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
ROSS	1	0	1.000
Findlay	1	0	1.000
Fostoria	1	0	1.000
Bowling Green	1	1	.500
Columbian	0	1	.000
Junior Order	0	2	.000

Friday Night's Results

ROSS 39, Columbian 37.
Fostoria 26, Bowling Green 15 (overtime).
Findlay 48, Junior Order 18.

executing a flying tackle on Don Philbrick, Columbian forward, and the latter dropped in one of two free throws allowed on the infraction which resulted more from the torrid pace of the game than anything else.

Trail 36-33

Dick Manahan crashed into Bob McClory, Tiffin forward, a few seconds later while dribbling in full flight and Columbian counted in another charity toss, leaving Ross ahead, 36-32.

Then Bob Shaw showed in a fielder and the Little Giants trailed only 36-34. A moment later Johnny Ruland, who played an outstanding floor game, rifled one in from the side for Ross, knotting the count at 36-36, and stirring the crowd into raptures.

With a minute and 15 seconds left, Ruland was "clipped" by Edon Nutter, Columbian substitute guard, and sank the free throw to nudge Ross ahead, 37-36. A few moments of the throng later, McClory was fouled by Manahan and evicted in the gift shot to snarl the score again.

Haines Stars

The timer's gun was poised to blast the end of regulation time when Carroll intercepted a Tiffin pass near mid-court. He showed a quick pass to Berger alone under the hoop and with 20 seconds left, Berger hooked in the deciding basket.

The contest started at a furious pace, with both teams displaying amazing accuracy. Within the first minute of play, Ross hopped to a 4-0 lead as Brunover scored one in from mid-court and Ruland eluded from beyond the free-throw circle on the first two shots of the game.

Bob Haines, Tiffin guard, who led the losers with 11 counters, collected three points and after Ruland sank a free throw, Columbian tied the score at 5-5. Remainder of the period saw the count deadlocked three times at 7-7, 9-9 and 11-11 before Ross moved ahead 13-11.

Columbian caught the Rossmen at 13-11 shortly after the second stanza opened and then the score jerked upwards to 14-14, 15-15 and 20-20 at halftime.

Purple Revenge

At the start of the third quarter, Columbian began to move out in front, holding a 27-22 lead midway in the period and a 29-23 margin as the stanza ended. Then came the hectic final quarter with Ross stubbornly fighting its way back into the game to win on Berger's thrilling clincher.

Fifteen persons were called against Ross and 15 against Columbian, with Brunover being lost on fouls by Fremont, and Bill Sheely banished from the Tiffin lineup. Columbian registered 13 of 21 gift shots, while Ross converted nine of 15.

Outcome of the tarcid contest squared accounts for the Columbian 29-28 victory over Ross in their first meeting last season when the Little Giants were upset by Forward Korchner's long shot just as the gun sounded.

Next Tuesday the Rossmen, who now hold decisions over Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's, Elyria and Columbian, travel to Fostoria for their second Buckeye league start against the Redmen. The summary:

Columbian 37	G. F. P.
McClory, f	2 3 7
Philbrick, f	0 3 3

ROSS RESERVES BOW TO TIFFIN

Edged, 22-20, By Columbian For Second Consecutive Setback

The Fremont Ross reserve cagers suffered their second straight defeat at Ross auditorium Friday night as they were edged by the Columbian spares, 22-20, in a tight battle. The Tiffin quiet held a slight lead throughout and was in front, 14-11, at the intermission.

Center Pearce staged a one-man show for the victors with five baskets and five free throws for 15 points, while Bob Hall starred for the Fremonters with four field goals and three free throws. After winning their first four contests, the Rossmen were dumped by Elvira prior to the Christmas vacation and then were humbled by Columbian Friday night. The summary:

Columbian Reserves 22	G. F. P.
Brunett, f	0 0 0
Van Camp, f	2 1 5
Pearce, c	5 5 10
Miller, g	0 2 2
McKilip, g	0 0 0
Totals	7 8 22

Ross Reserves 20	G. F. P.
Hall, f	4 3 11
Wernig, f	0 1 1
Wilson, c	0 0 0
Overmyer, g	1 0 2
Bingham, g	1 0 2
Fox, g	2 0 4
Totals	8 4 20

Columbian Res.	8 6 4 4-22
Ross Reserves	4 7 4 3-20

ELMORE BEATS LAKESIDE, 24-17

LAKESIDE, O., Jan. 6.—Elmore high school cagers scored a decisive 24-17 win over Lakeside high school here Friday night.

The victory's attack featured a scoreless third period for the home club while Elmore marked up eight points. Schroeder, Elmore forward, was high scorer with five fielders and four free throws for 14 points.

In a preliminary contest, the Lakeside girls' team annexed a 20 to 10 victory.

Elmore 24	G. F. P.
Miltz, f	6 0 6
Schroeder, f	5 4 14
Walsh, c	2 0 4
Song, g	0 1 1
Carsten, g	2 0 4
Dibert, f	0 0 0
Totals	9 6 24

Lakeside 17	G. F. P.
B. Weichel, f	1 0 2
D. Weichel, f	0 0 0
Juby, c	1 0 2
Menier, g	1 0 2
Hudak, g	1 0 2
Krauske, g	3 1 7
Snider, f	0 2 2
Totals	7 3 17

Score by quarters:
Elmore 10 5 8 1-24
Lakeside 4 0 5 1-17
Referee—Knepper (Oberlin).

GENOA WALLOPS PEMBERTVILLE, 53-30

GENOA, Jan. 6.—Genoa high school swept three basketball games from Pemberville Friday night. Enell Kohnopp scored 23 points to lead the regulars to a 53-30 triumph, while the reserves won 16 to 14, and the girls' team, 31 to 17.

It was the seventh triumph in eight starts for the charges of Coach Roberts, who have averaged 32 points a game to date. Next Friday Genoa invades Oak Harbor.

Pemberville 30	G. F. P.
Ernesthausen, f	2 0 4
Martin, f	5 1 6
Bowling, c	1 0 2
Gruenich, f	1 0 2
Robinson, g	2 1 5
McCoy, g	1 1 1
Totals	11 8 30

Genoa 53	G. F. P.
Shiffert, f	3 2 8
Kohnopp, f	10 3 23
Drummond, g	4 2 10
Walstrom, g	2 0 4
Vaill, g	2 0 4
Nielhaus, f	2 0 4
Totals	23 7 53

Pemberville	9 10 6 5-30
Genoa	11 14 11 17-53
Referee, Everhart, Toledo.	

Bordner, c	0 1 1
Haines, g	4 1 1
Sheely, g	3 2 8
Nutter, g	0 1 1
Walker, f	1 0 2
Gaver, f	2 0 4
Totals	12 15 37

Ross 39	G. F. P.
Ruland, f	3 2 8
Carroll, f	4 4 8
Shaw, c	5 1 13
Manahan, g	1 1 3
Brunover, g	4 1 9
Berger, f	1 0 2
Totals	15 9 39

Columbian	11 9 9 8-37
Ross	13 7 5 14-39
Officials—Sibbie (Bowling Green) and Rettig (Denison).	

Saints Seek Fifth Victory; Purple Scrap For Loop Lead

Golden Bears, Boasting Good Record, Hope To Lift
Jinx In Educational Hall; Unbeaten Little Giants
Face Threat In Buckeye Battle At Fostoria

A Sandusky county hardwood feud of long-standing will be resumed at Educational Hall Tuesday night when the Golden Bears of Gibsonburg high invade Fremont to tackle St. Joseph's fast-improving Crimson Streaks. Meanwhile, Ross high's Little Giants travel to Fostoria this evening to meet the Redmen of Fostoria high in their second Buckeye league battle of the season.

The St. Joe and Gibsonburg reserves open the Educational hall festivities at 7 p. m., and the varsity clubs engage at 8:15 p. m. At Fostoria, the reserve game is carded for 7 p. m., and the main event goes on at 8 p. m.

The Golden Bears of Coach Al Welter boast an admirable record of five victories in six starts, suffering their first defeat last week at Toledo as they bowed to DeVilbiss high, 29-25, in a close battle.

Under Jinx

The Bears have a better record than the Streaks, who have won four in seven starts, but Gibsonburg comes here under the cloak of a jinx which has plagued the Orange and Black in a decade of skirmishing with the Crimson.

Last season Gibsonburg had a string of eight straight victories when it collided with the Saints and lost, 29-23, on the Golden Bear court. Then the Bears won 10

ONE TO FALL

One of the three current leaders in the Buckeye high school cage race is certain to be dropped from the top perch after Tuesday night's loop session. Fostoria and Fremont, both tied with Findlay for first place, clash at Fostoria which will result in the first league defeat of the season for one. Findlay entertains Bowling Green and is favored to annex its second loop win. Junior Order and Columbian engage at Columbian with both teams trying to break into the win column.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
ROSS	1	0	1.000
Findlay	1	0	1.000
Fostoria	1	0	1.000
Bowling Green	1	1	.500
Columbian	0	1	.000
Junior Order	0	2	.000

Tuesday night's games:

ROSS at Fostoria.
Bowling Green at Findlay.
Junior Order at Columbian.

more in a row before facing St. Joe's at Fremont. In the second encounter the Bears blew apart completely and were drubbed by the Hookmen, 43-23.

But despite the one-sided nature of the feud, the two teams have staged one wildcat battle after another and Tuesday night's clash should be no exception. Although Dominic Ruggiero, star forward on the 1938-39 Gibsonburg quintet, is missing, Coach Welter has an equally dangerous scorer in Fred Rolf, slim sharp shooting forward. Everett Lilley probably will start at the other forward for Gibsonburg, with Bob Balsizer at center and Durwood Hanline and Kent Sheffer at the guards.

Lineup Unchanged

Coach Al Hook probably will start the same Saint lineup that handed Ottoville its first defeat of the season by a 27-23 count at Educational hall last Friday night, with Augie Peltier and Cy Frederick at forwards, Norb Homan at center, and Clete Mosser and Ed Grachek at guards.

Ross high skimmed over a thorny Buckeye loop hurdle Friday night in downing Tiffin Columbian, 39-37, but Coach Ed Gabel sends his charges against an equally dangerous foe in the Redmen Tuesday night.

Fostoria scuttled Bowling Green, 26-23, in an overtime league struggle Friday night and the scuffle with the Little Giants will tumble one of the teams from the top rung. Findlay, which soundly

spanked Tiffin Junior Order in Friday night's round, also plays Tuesday night, meeting Bowling Green, and is favored to keep out in front with its second straight win.

Kisabeth is Threat

The third league fray of the evening sends Junior Order against Columbian on the latter's court. Junior Order has lost a pair and Columbian one game thus far.

The Rossmen will be seeking their sixth straight victory of the season as well as their second Buckeye triumph at Fostoria. Mentor Gabel most likely will start his regular lineup of Johnny Ruland and Jack Carroll at forwards, Bob Shaw at center, and Bob Brunover and Dick Manahan at guards.

Fostoria has a dangerous performer in Stretch Kisabeth, six-foot, five-inch center, who does plenty of damage under the hoop and enables the Redmen to control the ball much of the time.

HELENA PLAYS GREEN SPRINGS

Franken Products Seek
To Upset Undefeated
Merchants In Class B

Franken Products quint of Green Springs is next in line in the WPA Class B amateur cage loop to take a crack at the undefeated Helena Merchants, those two clubs meeting in the opening tilt of this week's round Tuesday at 7 p. m., at Ross high.

The Green Springs outfit has played erratic ball to date, winning only once in three loop starts, but it may be that the determined Franken will find Helena a bit overconfident and hand the Merchants their first setback.

If Green Springs can put a damper on Kerns and Schick, Helena's high-scoring forwards, victory would prove easy to snatch. But no team has been able to halt either of the two which is the prime reason Helena has won five in a row.

Main course in the Class B menu comes Wednesday when A. M. E. plays Weller-Wonderly at 7 p. m.; Prairie Stars encounter Clyde Independents at 8 p. m.; and Kukay Cafe collides with Hallier's Insurance at 9 p. m.

The current standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Helena	5	0	1.000
Lakeside	4	1	.800
Clyde	4	1	.800
Marblehead	2	3	.400
Green Springs	1	2	.333
Prairie Stars	1	3	.250
Weller-Wonderly	1	4	.200
A. M. E.	0	4	.000

TONY PENNA COPS WEST COAST MEET

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—P—The pockets of Tony Penna, Dayton, O., golfer, bulged today with \$218—his winnings in the Los Angeles Open tournament. Penna tied with four other finishers for fifth place with 290. Lawson Little's 282 won top money of \$1,500.

PASKVAN'S PROGRESS

MADISON.—George Paskvan, Wisconsin's All-Big Ten fullback, didn't play football until he was a senior at La Grange, Ill., High School. He started as a guard.

Purple Beaten By Fostoria, 46-43, In Buckeye Struggle

Stretch Kisabeth Drops In 17 Points, Contributing To Fremont's First Defeat in 6 Tilts; Slow Start Hurts Gabelmen; Bob Shaw Collects 14 Points

A towering lad by the name of "Stretch" Kisabeth reached right up and snapped a Fremont Ross winning streak at five in a row as he paced the Fostoria Redmen to a 46-43 triumph over the previously unbeaten Little Giants in a free-scoring Buckeye loop tussle at Fostoria high Tuesday night.

Kisabeth, who combs his hair at a 6-foot, 5-inch altitude, gave a first rate exhibition of Gulliver's Travels as he dunked in eight fielders and added a free throw for a 17 point total against an erratic Ross combine.

He ambled all over the Redman

ROSS RESERVES TOP FOSTORIA

Climb Back Into Win Column With 32-22 Victory; Hall Gets 17

Sparked by Bob Hall, who amassed 17 points, Ross' high reserve cagers climbed back into the victory column at Fostoria Tuesday night as they whipped the Fostoria high apars, 32-22. The victory broke a two-game losing streak and gave the Purple reserves a record of five wins in seven starts.

Forward Hall caged seven fielders and three free throws, staging a 13-point rampage in the first half. The game was close until the final quarter in which Fostoria was held scoreless while Ross rang up eight points. The Little Giants held a 9-6 lead at the quarter, were in front, 18-14, at the half, and led, 24-22, at the three-quarter mark.

The summary:
 Ross Res. (32) G. F. P.
 Hall, f 7 3 17
 Brockick, f 0 0 0
 Wernig, f 1 0 2
 Dickman, f 2 0 4
 Watson, c 2 0 4
 Vargo, c 0 0 0
 Blingman, g 1 1 3
 Michels, g 0 0 0
 Fox, g 0 0 0
 Overmyer, g 1 0 2
 Totals 14 4 32
 Fostoria Res. (22) G. F. P.
 Molter, f 3 1 7
 Timanus, f 2 0 4
 Maurer, c 1 3 5
 Lee, g 0 3 3
 Crow, g 1 1 3
 Totals 7 8 22
 Ross Res. 9 9 6 8-32
 Fostoria Res. 6 9 6 0-22
 Officials—Mollenkott and Skibbie.

CITY SHOOTERS ARE DEFEATED

The Fremont Rifle & Pistol Club dropped a Northwestern Ohio Rifle League indoor match to the Sandusky rifle team on the latter's range by a slim 10-point margin Tuesday night. Sandusky registered a 1,371 point total while Fremont finished with 1,361.

Jean Copeland, Sandusky county game warden, paced the Fremonters with 286, hitting a perfect score prone, 87 kneeling and 96 off-hand. R. Starbuck topped the winners with 287, with 100 prone, 97 kneeling and 90 off-hand. Rounding out the top five Fremont scores were Struble with 272, Ochs with 260, and Lawrence and Pence with 267. Other Fremont scores: Shetenhelm 263; Demmel 253; Waggoner 226; Wilbert 254; Schlar 253; W. Decker 265; H. Decker 262; R. Decker 242; and Dr. Mowry 254.

SANDUSKY SNARES WIN OVER AKRON

SANDUSKY, Jan. 10.—Bill Harris calmly placed Sandusky high school cagers back into the win column in the last three minutes in their game with Akron West at the junior high school Tuesday night. The score was 29 to 23, Sandusky.

All Bill did was to score seven points in the waning minutes and snatch away a ball game. Sandusky had trailed most of the game. At the start of the final period Sandusky was behind 19 to 15. Capt. Gene Balconi, who was very much in the game, scored a two-point on a quick pass from Ben Fleming, center, making the score 19 to 17.

FORFEIT IN CLASS B

Scheduled Class B amateur league game at Ross high school between Helena and Green Springs was forfeited to Helena when Green Springs failed to appear.

court and was on the right spot at the right time both on offense and defense. Fostoria had little trouble controlling the ball with the gangling Kisabeth taking the leather off both backboards throughout the game.

Take Early Lead

Not only did the defeat knock Coach Ed Gabel's charges out of the perfect class but shoved them from the top perch in the Buckeye league standings with an even break in two loop starts. Before succumbing to the Redmen, the Little Giants had polished off Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's, Elyria and Tiffin Columbian.

A hustling Fostoria quint stormed out in front, 15-7, in the first quarter and the Rossmen were never quite able to get back in the ball game although they seriously threatened with a 16-point spurge in the final quarter. The Redmen

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fostoria	2	0	1.000
Findlay	2	0	1.000
FREMONT ROSS	1	1	.500
Columbian	1	1	.500
Bowling Green	1	2	.333
Junior Order	0	3	.000

Tuesday's Results

Fostoria 46, FREMONT ROSS 43.
 Findlay 25, Bowling Green 16.
 Columbian 33, Junior Home 31.

led at the intermission, 28-22, and were in front, 37-27, at the close of the third chapter.

Except for pronounced efficiency at the free throw stripe, Bob Shaw, Fremont's high-scoring center, had a poor evening. He bagged only three field goals, but held up his scoring pace with eight gift shots to raise his season total to 81. Shaw was let a merry chase by the huge Kisabeth and was unable to find range with his favorite hook-shot.

Carroll Gets 12

Aided by Shaw's uncanny accuracy at the charity line with eight out of nine, Ross did well in the free-throw department with a total of 15 points in 20 attempts. Johnny Ruland missed all three of his gift shots, while Bill Jenkins, sub guard, blew two out of three, which all came in the final three minutes of play.

It was Shaw at the free throw line against the entire Fostoria team in the first quarter. The husky Ross pivot sank five charity shots and a fielder for all of Fremont's seven points in the opening period while the Redmen were counting 15.

The Little Giants outscored the Redmen, 15 to 13, in the second period as Jack Carroll, who rolled up a 12-point total for the game, and Gale Berger each pushed through a pair of fielders. Bob Brunover tallied a basket and two free throws and Ruland sank a bucket.

Junior Order Next

Shaw's free throw and basket and Carroll's two-pointer accounted for Fremont's five points in the third quarter. In the last canto, Carroll collected six points on two field goals and two free throws. Dick Manahan dropped in a brace of baskets. Shaw registered a basket and a gift shot, Berger chalked up two free tosses and Jenkins sank one.

The game was fast and rough with 16 personals called against Ross and 13 against Fostoria. Ruland and Carroll were lost to Fremont on fouls in the final period, while Guard Russell fouled himself out of the Fostoria line-up.

The Little Giants play another game on foreign planks this week as they invade Tiffin to face Junior Order in Buckeye league start No. 3 Friday night. The summary:

	G. F. P.
Ruland, f	1 0 2
Berger, f	2 2 6
Carroll, f	5 2 12
Shaw, c	3 4 14
Manahan, g	2 0 4
Jenkins, g	0 1 1
Brunover, g	1 2 4
Totals	14 15 43
Fostoria (46) G. F. P.	
Might, f	5 0 10
Franklin, f	0 0 0
Kirian, f	3 2 8
Smith, f	2 1 5
Kisabeth, c	8 1 17
Lind, g	1 4 6
Russell, g	0 0 0
Totals	19 8 46
Ross	7 15 5 16-43
Fostoria	15 13 9 9-46

Officials—Mollenkott and Skibbie.

ROSS QUINTET SEEKS SECOND BUCKEYE WIN

Little Giants Face Dangerous League Rival In Seventh Start

Their tight-rope strut down victory lane abruptly ended, Ross high's Little Giants find the pressure off as they invade Tiffin Friday night to battle Junior Order Home in their third Buckeye loop encounter of the season.

With Fostoria and Findlay clutching at each other's throats, the Rossmen have a chance to gain on one of the league co-leaders with a win over the Juniors.

There may be more to the struggle than meets the eye, however, despite the fact the Home quintet has failed to triumph in three circuit starts.

Beat St. Joe

While Ross was getting bumped off by Fostoria 46-43 Tuesday night, Junior Order was giving Columbian a terrific battle before succumbing, 33-31. It should be remembered that Ross dispatched Columbian with great difficulty by a 39-37 count last week.

The Home cagers always have been hard to subdue on their own court. Last year they held the Purple and White to a 32-28 victory at Tiffin. The current Junior combine of Perkins, Ashmore, Edwards, Owen and Chamberlain is fast and scrappy and already holds a win over a Fremont club this season, having downed St. Joseph's 20-8 in December.

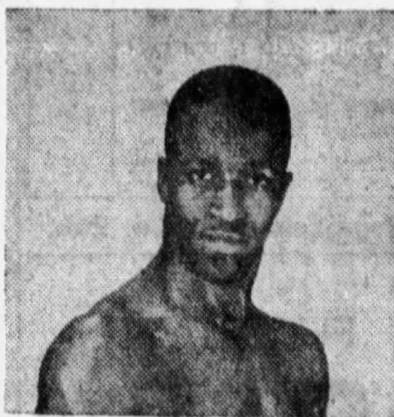
The Little Giants emerged from their Fostoria tiff in good shape and the regular lineup of Jack Carroll and Johnny Ruland, forwards; Bob Shaw, center, and Bob Brunover and Dick Manahan, guards, is expected to start.

Saints Play Sunday

Besides seeking their second Buckeye league victory, the Purple also will be gunning for their sixth triumph of the season after having their winning streak snapped at five straight by the Redmen.

The Buckeye league schedule Friday night includes, in addition to the Ross-Junior Home and Fos-

Wrestles Here



BLACK PANTHER

. . . In Main Go

Feature event of the weekly mat show at the Jackson arena Friday night pits Black Panther of Louisville against George Wagner of Houston, Tex., in a tussle that should provide plenty of speed and action. In the semi-final, fiery Martino Angelo of Toledo collides with Whitey Williams, the Chicago bruiser. Both matches will be best out of three falls to win, the finale slated for two hours and the semi-final for one hour. A 15-minute prelim raises the curtain at 8:30 p. m.

toria-Findlay contests, an invasion of Bowling Green by Tiffin Columbian.

Meanwhile, St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks are idle this evening, awaiting Sunday and their engagement with Sandusky St. Mary's in a matinee at Sandusky.

GEORGIE PACE HAS INJURED KNUCKLE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—P—Georgie Pace, National Boxing Association bantamweight champion, today rested an injured right hand that forced him to cancel a Jan. 22 bout with Lou Transparenti, of Detroit, at Toronto, Ont. The Cleveland negro aggravated an old knuckle injury in a New Year's Day fight with Johnny Gaudes at Milwaukee, and must refrain from boxing at least three weeks, Manager Tom Stanley said.

Purple Hops Back Into Win Column with Loop Walkaway

Bob Shaw Sets Pace With 12 Points As Gabelmen Gang Up Sixth Triumph In Seven Starts; Tiffin Club's Defense Strategy Fails On Own Floor

Fremont Ross high's Little Giant cagers snapped back into the win column with a vengeance at Tiffin Friday night as they routed Junior Order Home, 45-27, in a Buckeye league engagement.

The convincing triumph followed the first defeat of the season at Fostoria last Tuesday and left the basketballers of Coach Ed Gabel a record of six wins in seven starts and two decisions in three loop encounters.

Expected to give the Rossmen a fairly stiff debate after holding Columbian to a 33-31 victory earlier in the week, Junior Order was spanked almost as badly by the Purple as by the strong Findlay Trojans who beat the Tiffinites 48 to 18.

The Purple moved out in front, 11-3, in the opening quarter and

BUCKEYE STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Findlay	3	0	1.000
ROSS	2	1	.667
Fostoria	2	1	.667
Columbian	2	1	.667
Bowling Green	1	3	.250
Junior Order	0	6	.000

Friday's Results
ROSS 45, Junior Home 27.
Findlay 37, Fostoria 19.
Columbian 31, Bowling Green 27.

The Juniors never reduced Fremont's lead to less than nine points at any time after that. Ross held a 22-11 margin at halftime and paced, 35-23 at the three quarter mark.

Bob Shaw set the scoring tempo for the Purple with five baskets and two free throws for 12 points, while Jack Carroll and Johnny Ruland potted eight points each, the former dipping in four fielders and the latter three buckets and a pair of free throws.

Shaw, who was chased on four personals in the closing quarter, now has a total of 83 points in Fremont's seven games, an average of almost 12 per game. Gale Berger, ace handyman of the Ross quint, collected seven points on a brace of two-pointers and three free throws. Berger saw action throughout most of the contest, replacing Bob Brunner at guard.

Coach Gabel used his entire squad of 11 players, employing Bill Jenkins at Dick Manahan's guard post for almost two quarters and also inserting Dick Frantz and Carl Hufford at forwards, Dale Bowhus at center, and Bob Hall at guard.

Use Man-to-Man
The Juniors attempted a bit of strategy as they abandoned the zone defense they usually play on their under-sized court and attempted to use a man-to-man defense. This failed completely as the Little Giants broke through consistently for clean shots.

The Rossmen had another good night at the free throw line, connecting on nine of 13 attempts. Junior Order, on the other hand, fumbled completely on their gift shots, making only five of 22. Center Edwards had the doubtful distinction of blowing all nine of his free tosses.

Shaw garnered six points in the opening quarter while Manahan made three and Carroll two for Fremont's 11 points in the chapter.

The Purple scoring was well distributed in the second canto with Carroll bagging two fielders, Ruland, Brunner and Berger each chalking up two points and Manahan one. The same was true in the third and fourth stanzas. Berger annexed five points, Shaw and Ruland four apiece and Brunner two in the third quarter, and Ruland, Frantz, Carroll and Shaw each made a basket in the final chukker.

Sandusky Next
Banks Chamberlain, guard, led the Junior Order scoring with eight points, while Ray Perkins, forward, made seven, and Russ Owen, guard, six. It was the fourth consecutive Buckeye defeat for the Juniors.

The Little Giants leave off league competition in their next game, facing Sandusky's Blue Streaks at Ross auditorium Tuesday night. The Streaks last year tied with Findlay for the loop hardwood championship but no longer are affiliated with the league. The summary:

ROSS 45			
	G.	F.	P.
Ruland, f	3	2	8
Frantz, f	1	0	2
Carroll, f	0	0	8
Hufford, f	0	0	0
Shaw, c	5	2	12
Bowling, c	0	0	0
Manahan, g	1	2	4
Jenkins, g	0	0	0
Brunner, g	2	0	4
Berger, g	2	3	7
Totals	18	9	45

Junior Order Home 27			
	G.	F.	P.
Perkins, f	3	1	7
Ashmore, f	1	0	2
Davis, f	0	0	0
Edwards, c	2	0	4
Owen, g	2	2	6
Chamberlain, g	3	2	8
Totals	11	5	27

Ross 11 11 13 45
Junior Home 3 8 12 27
Officials: Bacon (Wabash) and Stoneham (Wisconsin).

ROSS RESERVES TRIUMPH, 31-27

Defeat Junior Order Home Spares For 6th Win In 8 Starts

Ross high's reserve cagers staged a fourth quarter rally to down the Junior Order Home spares at Tiffin Friday night, 31-27, for their sixth win in eight starts. The Fremont five were ahead by a scant 24-20 margin going into the final frame.

Bob Hall, slick Ross forward, continued his scoring rampage against the Juniors as he dumped in six fielders and a free throw for 13 points. The losers were paced by Center Gunter who also collected 13 points on six baskets and a gift shot.

The Tiffinites took a 6-4 lead in the opening quarter, but Ross unleashed a 14-point spurt in the second period to lead, 18-12. At the intermission, Coach Lee Blidley substituted freely in the Purple line-up, using 11 players. The summary:

ROSS RES. (31)			
	G.	F.	P.
Hall, f	6	1	13
Weiser, f	0	0	0
Wernig, f	1	0	2
Dickman, f	3	1	7
Wishon, c	0	0	0
Vargo, c	0	0	0
Brigman, g	0	0	0
Brocksicker, g	0	0	0
Overmyer, g	0	0	0
FOX, g	3	0	6
Totals	14	3	31

Junior Res. (27)			
	G.	F.	P.
Davenport, f	1	1	3
Coble, f	0	2	2
Gunter, c	6	1	13
Sexton, c	0	0	0
Brigman, g	2	1	5
Holden, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27

Ross Res. 4 14 6 31
Junior Res. 6 8 11 27
Officials: Bacon and Stoneham.

OLD FORT TIPS MELMORE, 35-26

OLD FORT, Jan. 13.—Despite a last-quarter scoring spurge which netted Behm, Melmore guard, 20 points, Old Fort high school cagers took a 35 to 27 decision from their Seneca county foes here Friday night.

The Old Fort team was able to hold a good margin throughout the contest. Melmore's junior high team won 16-12 from Old Fort, while the Old Fort reserves downed the Melmore reserves, 27 to 10. Old Fort next Friday will entertain Thompson township high school's strong team, tied with Attica for top of the Seneca county loop.

Summary:			
	G.	F.	P.
Old Fort (35)			
Graham, f	3	0	10
Karg, f	2	1	5
Willis, f	4	3	11
Hemminger, c	2	0	4
Mull, g	2	1	5
Zimmerman, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35

Melmore (27)			
	G.	F.	P.
Barnes, f	0	0	0
Fatzinger, f	0	2	2
Hoffert, c	0	0	0
Behm, g	9	2	20
Haines, g	1	1	3
Price, g	0	1	1
Werner, g	0	1	1
Totals	10	7	27

Score by periods:
Old Fort 11 10 10 4—35
Melmore 6 5 12 4—27
Officials—Miller and Stevenson (Tiffin).

COLLEGE SCORES
Mount Union 51, Wittenberg 28
Akron 30, Baldwin-Wallace 27.
Capital 63, Marietta 42.
Bowling Green 29, Hiram 19.
Western Reserve 58, Buffalo 37.
John Carroll 42, Thiel (Pa.) 30.
College Swimming
Wooster 63, Bowling Green 10.
Ohio Wesleyan 45, Wittenberg 30.

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ROSSMEN SEEK 7TH TRIUMPH IN 8TH START

Dangerous Blue Streak Quintet Paced By Flem- ing At Center

Although the tang of Buckeye league competition will be missing, a typical Ross-Sandusky athletic struggle is expected at Ross auditorium Tuesday night when Ross high's once-beaten Little Giant cagers play host to a dangerous Blue Streak quintet.

The reserve teams of the two schools will encounter at 7 p. m., and the varsity clash is scheduled for 8 p. m.

Sandusky, which last year withdrew from the Buckeye "for the good of the league," brings a team which has won four of its six starts to date and has been shaping stronger with each contest.

Balconi Back

The Blue Streaks are headed by rangy Ben Fleming, who succeeded the gangling Irv Barnett at center. It was Fleming, Ross partisans will sadly recall, who almost single-handedly upset the Little Giants on the grid last fall.

He is just about as proficient on the hardwood as on the football field which means the Little Giants may have an extremely busy evening keeping him in check. Against Lorain Saturday night, Fleming slipped in six fielders and a free throw to lead Sandusky to a 29-22 win over the Lavender.

Fleming and Geno Balconi, another gridiron nemesis as far as Ross is concerned, are the only holdovers from last year's Sandusky quint which twice trimmed the Purple during the regular season by scores of 40-27 and 26-24.

Well Supported

But Forward Miller and Guards Harris and Zimmerman have been doing a good job of supporting the two veterans. Balconi is paired with Miller in the front court.

Having regained their winning stride with a 45-27 triumph over Junior Order Home at Tiffin last Friday night, the Little Giants will be seeking their seventh victory in eight starts as they play their first home game in two weeks.

Only defeat sustained by the Rossmen to date was a 46-43 upset at the hands of Fostoria. The Gabelmen have beaten Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's, Elyria, Columbian and Junior Order.

Has 93 Points

Coach Ed Gabel stated his starting lineup would probably remain unchanged with Jack Carroll and Johnny Ruland at forwards, Bob Shaw at center, and Bob Brunover and Dick Manahan at guards.

Shaw probably will be closely watched by the Blue Streaks. He has a total of 93 points for the seven games played and has never been held to less than nine points. However, Shaw has been receiving stellar scoring support from Carroll, who has 68 points, and Ruland with 39. Manahan, hitting far better than last year when he finished with a 25-point total, has collected 29 to date, while Brunover has caged 28.

Bob Shaw Scores 21 Points
As Purple Outlasts Streaks

Gabelmen Forced To Come From Behind In Second Half To Overcome Sandusky Jinx; Fleming Held To 7 Points By Shaw; 7th Win For Fremont

Fremont Ross high's Little Giant cagers shook off the persistent Sandusky high athletic jinx at Ross auditorium Tuesday night as they fought an uphill battle to edge the Blue Streaks by a 40-39 margin before a whooping throng of 1,000.

The Blue Streak hoodoo that twice scuttled the Purple and White basketweavers last season failed to work as the charges of Coach Ed Gabel rallied desperately to forge in front near the close of the contest.

Faced by big Bob Shaw who shoved through eight fielders and five free throws for a 21 point total, the Fremont quintet turned on the pressure in the waning moments of the third quarter and outlasted the rugged Blue Streaks in the fourth chapter to triumph by the one point margin.

Sandusky managed to keep ahead of the Rossmen for almost three quarters of the ball game, leading 10-8 at the quarter, 21-18, at the intermission, and 20-27 with three minutes to go in the third canto.

Misses Free Throw It was really a free throw by Billy Jenkins with two minutes to go that salvaged the contest for Coach Ed Gabel's quint. Jenkins entered the contest in place of Bob Brunover after the explosive blond atom had been dismissed on foul late in the final quarter.

The closing two minutes were fast and furious, bringing the entire throng to its feet, but Ross succeeded in holding off the Blue Streaks. Jenkins fouled Substitute Silvani with only 40 seconds remaining, but the Sanduskian missed the gift shot and Fremont stalled off the fragment of a minute left.

It was the seventh triumph in eight starts for the Little Giants who have only bowed to Fostoria's Rodmen. For Sandusky, it was the third upset in seven battles.

Lead 26-29 Sandusky set the pace in the first half, leading 10-8 at the quarter and 21-18 at the intermission. At the outset of the third chapter, the Blue Streaks moved ahead 26-20 and the Ross cause seemed in a dire predicament.

But Bob Shaw took over for the Little Giants and slapped in three baskets in short order. These, along with Substitute Gale Berger's follow-up shot, put the Purple ahead 27-26. From that point on, the contest became a free-for-all.

Ben Fleming, Sandusky center, who was limited to a seven point total by Shaw, looped one in to put the streaks in front, 28-27. Dick Manahan, hard working Ross guard, slipped in a fielder to make it 29-28 in favor of Fremont.

Streaks Rally Then Shaw sank a gift shot and Jackie Carroll, who garnered an eight point total, hooked in a basket to make it 32-30 as the third quarter ended after Geno Balconi popped in a two-pointer for Sandusky.

Fremont rushed away to a 37-32 advantage at the beginning of the fourth quarter as Brunover arched in a long one. Shaw caged a charity shot and Carroll eased in a bucket from far out.

But the Blue Streaks hopped right back into the ball game with two free throws by Balconi and a basket by Guard Zimmerman to trail 37-34. Shaw sunk another free throw for Ross but Balconi looped one for Sandusky to leave Ross in front, 38-33.

Carroll and Jenkins upped the Fremont count with charity flings, but Forward Miller banged in a fielder for Sandusky to make it 40-37 in favor of Fremont. Fleming, who ruined Fremont's grid clash with Sandusky last fall, swished in a two-pointer for the Streaks, leaving them only one point behind with only 35 seconds to play.

Each Lose Two Then came Jenkins' foul of Silvani, but the Streak sub failed to make good and seconds later the gun sounded ending the game.

Each team lost two men via the foul route. Johnny Ruland and Brunover going out of the Ross line-up and Balconi and Zimmerman being chased from the Sandusky combine.

Shaw's 21-point aggregate boosted his season's total to 114, one of the best Class A scoring records in the state to date. Balconi connected on nine of his 11 free throws.

The Purple and White quint returns to Buckeye loop skrimishing Friday night when it plays host to Ravenna Green here. The summary:

Table with 4 columns: Player, G, F, P. Rows for Sandusky (49) and Ross (40) players and totals.

Officials: Rettig (Dennison), Conley (Michigan State Normal).

ROSS RESERVES EDGED, 28 TO 27

Have 27-20 Margin Going Into Final Quarter But Held Pointless

After leading most of the way, Fremont Ross high's reserve team bowed to the Sandusky high reserves by a slim 28-27 margin at Ross auditorium Tuesday night.

The Purple and White held a 27-20 margin at the three quarter mark, but failed to count in the final chapter while Sandusky was scoring eight points to win the ball game by a one point margin.

Bob Hall, forward, again topped the Fremont spares with 10 points on four fielders and two free throws, while Forward Rutger topped the victors with 11 points on four baskets and three free throws.

Summary table for Ross Res. (28) and Sandusky Res. (27) with columns G, F, P.

STAMM DOWNS LUTZ, 19 TO 14

Stamm defeated Lutz, 19-14 and Atkinson edged Hayes, 9-7, in Ross junior high intramural play at the high school Tuesday afternoon. The summaries:

Table for Lutz (14) with columns G, F, P and player stats.

Table for Stamm (19) with columns G, F, P and player stats.

Table for Hayes (7) with columns G, F, P and player stats.

Table for Atkinson (9) with columns G, F, P and player stats.

DARTMOUTH FACES PENNSYLVANIA U.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Dartmouth, after a decisive victory over Harvard in its first test of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball league season, meets a second and a somewhat more dangerous opponent tonight.

The Indians, defending league champions, encounter the Pennsylvania quintet which is tied for third in the league standing with Harvard. In tonight's other league contest, Columbia and Cornell meet at Ithaca.

FREMONT QUINTET BEATEN AT DEPOT

LA CARNE, Jan. 17.—Coming from behind at the end of the third quarter, the Erie-Ordanone Depot basketball squad defeated Pflister's Clubbers of Fremont, 23 to 21, at the Ordanone gymnasium Sunday afternoon. Vankovich led the scorers with 12 points, with Valand, Kool, Niles, Haines and Beirle also figuring in the scoring. Schwartz led the Fremont team with 14 points.

RED SOX RELIEVED, LEFTY GROVE SIGNS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—One Red Sox pitching worry has been settled with Robert Moses "Lefty" Grove's contract signed and delivered.

Grove visited the Fenway park offices yesterday and officials announced a short time later that the famous left-handed ace had signed. Terms were not disclosed.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES (By Associated Press)

Worcester 32, Otterbein 30.

Bob Brunover Closes Career In Buckeye League Struggle

Star Little Giant Guard Becomes Ineligible As 9th Semester Starts Monday; Jack Carroll Will Be Used In Back Court And Berger at Forward

GAME POSTPONED

Principal A. C. Stokes announced at 10 a. m., Friday the game scheduled at Ross auditorium this evening between Ross and Bowling Green had been postponed until Monday night because of the extreme cold. The dance which was to have been held in connection with the game has been cancelled, he said. Decision on whether the Ross-Cleveland East Tech swimming meet would be held here Saturday afternoon was to be made later Friday.

For Bob Brunover, poker-faced Ross high guard, the hardwood tangle between the Little Giants and Bowling Green high at Ross auditorium Friday night will be more than another Buckeye league battle.

It will be the final high school contest in the career of an outstanding Purple and White athlete. Monday will begin Brunover's ninth semester and under state high school regulations he becomes barred from further athletic competition.

Loss of the diminutive Brunover unquestionably will seriously weaken the Little Giants in their struggle for the Buckeye league championship, especially since his departure comes before two meetings with the Findlay Trojans, heavy favorites to win the loop title.

Carroll At Guard

Coach Ed Gabel has indicated that Brunover's guard post will be taken over by Jack Carroll with Gale Berger moving into the regular line-up to fill Carroll's forward berth. Not to be counted out in the revised line-up, however, is Bill Jenkins, speedy substitute guard, who has been developing fast in recent weeks.

While Brunover and his mates take the hardwood Thursday night with mingled emotions, however, the Bobcats of Bowling Green will be strictly devoid of sentiment.

Coach Warren Ott's charges have dropped their last four games and will be in no mood to join the Rossmen in chorusing Brunover's swan song. Most of their four straight setbacks have been by slim margins and the Bobcats are likely to extend themselves to batter down the jinx dogging their heels.

Lambert Is Star

In their most recent start against Napoleon Tuesday, the Bobcats were edged, 22-21, but played most of the game without the services of Hughie Lambert, ace forward, who was chased in the first quarter for being too hostile.

Besides Lambert, Coach Ott has reliable performers in Forward Ash and Center Waugh, both of whom have been scoring consistently. After downing Junior Order, the Bobcats dropped three Buckeye tilts in a row to Findlay, Fostoria and Tiffin Columbian.

Against the Trojans, Bowling Green spotted the league leaders a 10-point lead and then played almost on even terms with their strong foe to bow, 26-15.

Coach Gabel will use for the last time his line-up of Carroll and Johnny Ruland at forwards, Bob Shaw at center, and Brunover and Dick Manahan at guards. That combination has functioned in brilliant style to date, fashioning a record of seven wins in eight starts, the only defeat a 46-43 Buckeye loop loss to Fostoria.

The varsity clash is scheduled for 8 p. m., to be preceded by a tiff between the reserves of both schools at 7 p. m.

HELENA UPSET BY LAKESIDE FOR 1ST LOSS

Peninsula Quintet Trims Class B Leaders, 56 To 25

Thursday night's frigid blast had a bad effect on the Helena Merchants as the hardy Lakeside quint marched out of the peninsula to hand the erstwhile unbeaten Class B amateur leaders a 56-25 trimming at Ross high.

The revived Prairie Stars edged A. M. E., 25-22 in the only other game played. The scheduled loop fray between the Clyde Independents and Green Springs was awarded to the former on forfeit when the Green Springers failed to appear.

Helena's defeat failed to dislodge that five from first place, but reduced its lead over the second

CLASS B STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Helena	6	1
Clyde	5	1
Lakeside	5	2
Marblehead	4	3
Prairie Stars	3	3
Green Springs	1	5
A. M. E.	1	5
Weller-Wonderly	1	6

place Independents to only a half-game. Helena has won six and dropped one, while Clyde, playing one less game, has copped five and lost one.

A half game behind Clyde in third spot is the up-and-coming Lakeside aggregation with five victories and two reversals. Strung out behind are Marblehead, Prairie Stars, Green Springs, A. M. E., and Weller-Wonderly.

Helena almost succeeded in keeping pace with Lakeside in the first half of the feature battle Thursday night, trailing only 16-11, at the intermission. However, in the third quarter, Lakeside slammed in 21 points and added 19 more in the final period while Helena was held to 14 points in the entire second half.

E. Riedmaier and H. Riedmaier, forwards, and Johnny Krynock, center, exploded Helena's winning streak with 43 points between them. The heavy-scoring Russ Kerns of Helena topped the losers with 11 points.

The Prairie Stars snatched their win over A. M. E. with a 10-point spurt in the final period after holding a scant 11-10 lead at the half. Art Burton, forward, and F. Tucker, center, each collected seven

Bob Shaw Tops League Scoring

Bob Shaw's 16 points against Bowling Green Monday night, holsted the husky Ross center into the Buckeye scoring lead with a 35-point aggregate for four league games. Warren Bell, Findlay's ace forward, is second with 33 and Bob McClory, Columbian forward, is third with 41.

Shaw has totaled 150 points for Fremont's nine games to date, bagging 16 fielders and 38 free throws. In Buckeye competition he has caged 19 fielders and 17 gift shots.

JUNIOR HIGH MEET TONIGHT

The Ross junior high swimming squad, coached by George Gruel, will stage another exhibition in the high school natatorium Tuesday at 7 p. m., with the entire team concentrating on existing junior high records. Eight competitive events are included on the program which will be free to the public.

The events and entries include: 100-yard breast stroke—Dick Pence, Leo Lehman and Larry Morton.

100-yard back stroke—Bill Wilson, Guy Fitzgerald and Joe Nesbit.

100-yard back stroke—Bob Lorenz, Bob Rosenbush, Willis Koebel and Jack Courtney.

100-yard free style—Bill Oxley, Jack Sheldon, Bob Cottler and Colvin Bratley.

100-yard free style—Dan Lease, Gene Monaghan, Harold Ackerman and Art Beatty.

100-yard free style—Jack Frantz, Joe Novak, Warren Smith and Norman Cole.

Free style relay—(Al King, Bob Houghtaling, Vincent Koebel and Clifford Nitschke) and (Ray Pice, John Maule, Junior Benner and Jack Koebel).

Diving—Del Rakes, Bob Hodes, Earl Myers and Ed Fowler.

nd Slated In uit This Week

them sole possession of first place, bouncing Helena from the perch it has held since the start of the season.

What's more, if Lakeside whips Weller-Wonderly in their 9 p. m. contest, the peninsular five will climb into a second place tie with Helena, Marblehead and the Prairie Stars of Fremont tangle at 8 p. m., with a tie for fourth place possible should the Stars cop.

The Class A division goes into action Thursday night with the first-place Hodes-Zink club facing Catholic Youth Organization at 7 p. m.; Woodville playing Tony's Bakers at 8 p. m.; and Old Fort Ex-His engaging Wurlitzers at 9 p. m.

CLASS B STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Helena	6	1
Clyde	6	1
Lakeside	5	2
Marblehead	4	3
Prairie Stars	3	4
Green Springs	1	5
A. M. E.	1	5
Weller-Wonderly	1	6

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Recreation		
League	W.	L.
Recreation League	16	24
Edmond Dairy	24	24
Hodes-Zink Co.	23	27
Leaside Blues	22	27
Pangloss and Co.	21	29
Ford Sales & Service	20	29
Gerhard & Market	21	29
Koshlindorf	20	29
Gibsonburg Lime Co.	24	24
H. J. Hing Co.	24	24
"Red" White Plumbers	25	25
Herbrand Corp.	25	25
Rotary League		
Number 1	27	21
Number 2	25	23
Number 3	23	25
Number 4	21	27
Major League		
Troy Model Laundry	15	15
Mosier & Son	12	16
Oak's Furniture	12	16
Fremont Foundry	12	21
Dana's Diner	21	21
Hager's Products	26	22
National Mortar	26	22
Valley Dairy	26	22
Low Price Gas	24	24
Knox Furniture	23	24
Riverdale Dairy	21	25
Standard Lime Co.	20	24
Yunker Cleaners	19	29
Prestone Tire	17	27
Fremont Bottlers	14	24
Stand. Lime & Stone League		
Number 1	12	12
Number 2	18	19
Number 3	18	20
Number 4	15	23
Ohio Power Co. League		
Line	27	21
Hilkey	24	24
Wip. Twisters	24	24
Tele. Editor	24	24
Metora	26	26
Metora	27	24
Transformers	24	27
Substations	22	28
Grace Church League		
Line	27	21
Pirates	27	24
Yankers	25	25
Giants	21	26

Whip Bowling Green, 39-35, In Great Gift Shot Display

Little Giants Sink 13 Of 14 Free Throws to Conquer Stubborn Bobcats In League Encounter; Shaw Sets Pace With 16 Points; 4-Way Tie For First

Thanks to a Dick Merriwell eye at the free throw line, Fremont Ross high's Little Giants Tuesday rested atop the Buckeye league standings, rubbing slightly-skinned elbows with Findlay, Columbian and Fostoria in a cozy four-way tie for first place.

Machine-gun accuracy at the charity stripe netted the Purple and White quint 13 of 14 gift shots which helped settled Monday night's robust debate with Bowling Green at Ross auditorium, the decision going to the Gabelmen by a 39-35 count.

Triumph in the loop contest, postponed from last Friday night when the thermometer pulled a Brodie, gave the Ross quint their third Buckeye conquest in four starts, a record likewise owned by Findlay, Columbian and Fostoria. It also gave the Little Giants an imposing season's record of eight wins in nine contests.

Lead Threatened
Bob Shaw, as per custom, set the Ross pace with a 16-point performance as he caged six fielders and four free throws, but it wasn't Big Robert, alone, who kept the Little Giants in the game.

The aggressive floor-work and defensive play of Jack Carroll, Bob Bruener and Dick Manahan were vital in staving off a scarlet-clad

BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS		
W.	L.	Pct.
Ross	3	1 .750
Findlay	3	1 .750
Columbian	3	1 .750
Fostoria	3	1 .750
Bowling Green	1	4 .200
Junior Order	0	5 .000

for which pressed the Purple continuously with a fast, tenacious brand of ball. In the middle of the second period, Fremont pushed ahead 20-11, but after that Bowling Green was never more than six points behind and with one minute left to play trailed only 37-35.

A brilliant shot by Manahan after a whirlwind dribble from mid-court with 50 seconds to go put the game on ice for the Fremont quint. Ross led, 10-8, at the quarter and 21-15 at the intermission. The Bobcats whittled off a point in the third quarter, lagging, 29-24, going into the final frame.

Manahan Misses
Carroll, held to three points in the first three periods, and Manahan, with one point during that span, delivered in heroic fashion in the closing chapter. Manahan opened the fourth quarter with Fremont's 12th straight free throw, but Ronnie Waugh tallied a gift shot and Ed Roether hooked in a fielder for Bowling Green, leaving the Bobcats behind by a scant 30-27 margin.

The Carroll looped in a two-point from the side. Hughie Lambert, tiny Bobcat forward, connected with a "county fair" hook shot and the score stood, 32-29 in favor of Ross. Carroll crashed through for a short shot on a nice break and followed with free throw No. 13 for Ross, swelling the Purple lead to 35-29.

Just after Manahan missed from the free throw line, the first and only Fremont gift shot fizzle of the game. Roether pumped in a short shot for Bowling Green. However, Shaw connected for his sixth fielder and with only two minutes left to play, Ross high's 37-31 lead seemed safe enough.

Bob Applauded
But Harley Ash, rangy forward, and Waugh each scored fielders in short order and Bowling Green was behind only 37-35. Then came Manahan's break for the final basket of the game and the gun blasted the end of proceedings with both teams battling wildly in midcourt.

Although he scored only two points, Brunover closed his Ross athletic career with a sterling game at guard and the scrappy, little blonde lad was given a great hand as he left the floor in favor of Gale Berger with a minute left to play. He is ineligible the remainder of the season because of the eight semester ruling.

Johnny Ruland set the tempo in Fremont's remarkable free throw spree as he plunked in all five of his gift attempts. Shaw collected four out of four, Carroll two out of two and Manahan two out of three.

Prem-Ahead
The Bobcats were paced by Ash and Waugh, a pair of hook-shot specialists who seemingly couldn't be checked by the Rossmen. Each amassed 11 points.

Coach Ed Gabel's task the next few days will be a tedious one as he attempts to shape a Little Giant line-up for the powerful Trojans, whom Ross meets at Findlay Friday night. With Brunover gone, Gabel must experiment at the va-

Wrench Dept.	24	24
Die Dept.	25	25

LUTZ SPANKS CROGHAN, 20-7

Lutz trounced Croghan, 20-7, Otis spanked Atkinson, 12-9, and Hayes edged Stamm, 9-7, in Ross junior high intramural play Monday. The summaries:

Lutz (20)		
L. E. Stout, f.	10	2
Perry, f.	10	2
Schneider, c.	2	0
Strayer, g.	2	0
Schaffer, g.	0	0
Albers, f.	0	0
Kish, f.	10	2
L. A. Stout, g.	0	2
Totals	10	6 20

Croghan (7)		
Wickand, f.	0	0
Wilson, f.	0	0
Lawrence, g.	1	0
Bills, g.	0	0
Totals	1	0 7

Otis (12)		
Sells, f.	2	0
Miller, f.	0	0
Hamshire, c.	2	1
Kroft, g.	1	0
Rineholt, g.	1	0
Bruckemiller, g.	0	0
Johns, c.	0	0
Byers, g.	0	0
Totals	6	1 12

Atkinson (9)		
Harlan, f.	2	0
Tucker, c.	0	0
Tooman, g.	1	0
Kaiser, g.	0	0
Togel, g.	0	0
Totals	3	0 9

Hayes (9)		
Ryder, f.	1	0
Pettiford, f.	0	0
Fowler, g.	0	0
Pry, g.	2	0
Totals	3	0 9

Stamm (7)		
Wickand, f.	1	0
Poorman, f.	1	0
Hawk, c.	0	1
Thompson, g.	0	0
P. Schabel, g.	0	0
Beboch, g.	0	0
B. Schabel, f.	0	0
Totals	3	1 7

Score at half—Otis 11, Atkinson 4.

CLYDE GAINS TOP SPOT TIE

The Clyde Independents gained a first place tie with Helena in the Class B amateur cage league at Ross high Monday night by whipping the Prairie Stars of Fremont 49-32, in a playoff of a postponed game. The victors held a 19-14 lead at halftime.

Myers and Arbogast, both guards, led the Independents with 18 and 13 points respectively, while Jim Waggoner, guard, topped the losers with eight.

Meanwhile, Fred Hague, director of the league, announced that Company B of Fremont would replace Green Springs in the Class B circuit. Summary:

Prairie Stars (32)		
R. Tucker, f.	0	1
Perry, f.	2	0
R. Waggoner, f.	2	0
Burton, c.	2	0
Jim Waggoner, g.	4	0
John Waggoner, g.	2	1
F. Tucker, g.	3	0
Totals	15	32

Clyde (49)		
Ritchie, f.	4	1
M. Baker, f.	1	0
Behrendsen, c.	1	5
Bennett, c.	0	0
Myers, g.	9	0
Arbogast, g.	6	13
Totals	21	49

Prairie Stars (35)		
Lambert, f.	2	1
Ash, f.	5	1
Waugh, c.	4	3
Roether, g.	4	0
D. Williams, g.	0	0
Beattie, f.	0	0
Totals	15	5 35

Ross (39)		
Ruland, f.	1	5
Carroll, f.	3	2
Shaw, c.	6	4
Manahan, g.	1	4
Brunover, g.	1	0
Berger, f-g.	1	0
Totals	13	13 39

Bowling Green	8	7 9 11-35
Ross	10	11 8 10-39

Officials—Anderson (Otterbein) and Whittaker (Miami).

Gabelmen In Findlay Clash

Strength Of Toledo Squad Unknown; Dual Scheduled For 7:30 P. M.; Little Giant Cagers Face Powerful foe In Battle For Buckeye Lead

Fremont Ross high athletes see action on two fronts Friday night as the Little Giant swimmers play host to Toledo DeVilbiss in the Purple pool and the cagers of Coach Ed Gabel travel to Findlay for an important Buckeye league encounter on the Trojan high hardwood.

Coach Bill Stults' swimmers figure to have little difficulty snaring their seventh straight dual victory at the expense of the Toledo invaders. The meet is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

The Ross cagers face a much sterner evening at Findlay where the powerful Trojans are favored to shove them out of first place, jointly held by four teams. Ross high's fast-stepping reserves will tangle with the Findlay spares at 7 p. m., with the varsity engagement following at 8 p. m.

Win Two

Mentor Stults said Thursday afternoon that he had little idea how strong DeVilbiss might be, other than the fact the Toledo natators have won both of their starts to date. "At any rate I plan to use my entire squad of 34 in the regular events and added exhibitions," he added.

It is unlikely that Stults will employ his regular lineup, assembled for the first time in competition last Saturday as the Ross-men submerged Cleveland East Tech, 46-20. The Purple splashes,

TWO WILL SLIP

The only two Buckeye league games scheduled Friday night will bounce two teams off the congested loop top spot as all four co-leaders hack away at each other. Ross plays at Findlay and Fostoria invades Columbian and when the smoke clears, two of those teams will rest more comfortably in first place and two will slip into a second place deadlock. Established as favorites in the crucial battles are Findlay and Columbian.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
ROSS	3	1	.750
Findlay	3	1	.750
Columbian	3	1	.750
Fostoria	3	1	.750
Bowling Green	1	4	.200
Junior Order	0	5	.000

state co-champions, thus far have won six straight, holding two decisions over Bellevue and defeating Wooster, Mansfield, Toledo Scott and East Tech.

A large question mark hangs over the Ross basketballers as they trek to Findlay. Against the doughty charges of Coach Carl Bachman, an experimental lineup must be employed by Mentor Gabel, who spent most of the week trying to patch over the vacancy caused at a guard post when Bob Brunover became ineligible.

Great Performer

Jack Carroll, sharp-shooting forward, has been switched to the guard gap, while Gale Berger, consistent shock trooper, will be started at Carroll's front court berth. Remainder of the lineup is unchanged with prolific Bob Shaw at center, Johnny Ruland at forward and Dick Manahan at guard. Against any team but Findlay, the new Purple combination could make mistakes which probably would not prove costly. But, any ragged play against the Trojans, who would have rated a strong favorite even with Brunover in the lineup, may mean a sound trouncing.

Findlay boasts one of the greatest high school players in the state in Warren (Bullet) Bell. Not only is Bell a dangerous scorer, but also a brilliant floor man. He possesses an uncanny, serpentine dribble and sets up all of the Trojans' plays.

Loss Hurts

Findlay's only league defeat can be attributed to the fact that Bell had to be taken out of the Trojan lineup because of three personals early in the game against Columbian.

Larkins at center, and Wilson at forward, also are threats in the Findlay lineup. With exception of Bell, the Trojan lineup is comprised entirely of members of last year's strong Findlay reserve team.

Besides seeking their fourth

Buckeye win, the Ross-men also will be gunning for their ninth victory in 10 starts, having conquered Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's, Elyria, Columbian, Sandusky and Bowling Green.

The only loss was a surprise upset at the hands of Fostoria.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—P.—What's this about one of Dixie's top football schools waving folding money under the noses of two Missouri U. freshman stars? (Maybe the Messrs. Bob Steuber and Dan Greenwood will confirm it) . . . The cops tossed Al Davis, the welterweight, into the clink last night for socking a guy named Hal Mirsky while in a playful mood . . . His friends say the speech Larry MacPhail will deliver at the Boston Baseball Writers' dinner Feb. 8 will blast Judge Landis plumb out of Florida . . . Mickey Walker has put the O. K. on Al Hostak.

Long Time No Eat

Harry Wills, the old negro heavyweight, begins his annual month-long fast, Feb. 1 . . . Since this is leap year, Harry will have an extra day to go . . . He figures to take off about 65 lbs. . . In the 28 years he has been fasting for a month, Harry figures he has shed 1,820 pounds—almost a ton.

Well, well, looks like there may be a few law suits flung around . . . Doc Kearns is good and sore at Jimmy Johnston and Bob Pastor for signing to fight Lee Savold here March 1 and is talking to his lawyer . . . The good Doc is afraid the bout will smell so loud it'll kill Pastor vs Burman in Detroit two weeks later . . . Talking about Savold, sports writers in the middle west are laughing themselves sick at the way the big town scribes went overboard for Savold . . . Lee is strong and can punch with either hand, but the boys who have been watching him for years say he is a fur, fur piece for Joe Louis . . . When they read the two may meet in September, they bust right out laughing all over again.

Ouch and Double Ouch!

The other night an irate Michigan State college basketball player attacked the score keeper . . . The scorekeeper turned out to be Don Ross, a football player and captain of the boxing team . . . P. S. One punch was enough.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CINCINNATI 39, Wilmington 37, West Liberty (W. Va.) 57, Ohio Chiropody 25.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube 37, Youngstown College 31 (exhibition).

SOMERVILLE SERVES

LONDON.—Ross (Sandy) Somerville, who won the United States amateur golf championship of 1932, is with the Canadian army overseas.



Bob Shaw Closely Pressed In Buckeye League Scoring

The Buckeye league scoring race finds Ross high's Bob Shaw still in the top spot. Shaw has scored 19 field goals and 17 free throws for a 55-point total. He is very closely followed by Findlay's Warren Bell with 53 points. McClory is in third with 51 and Stretch Kisabeth and Harley Ash of Bowling Green, are tied for fourth with 38 points each.

Loop Standings

Player	G.	F.	T.
Shaw, Fremont	19	17	55
Bell, Findlay	21	11	53
McClory, Columbian	18	15	51
Kisabeth, Fostoria	16	6	38
Ash, Bowling Green	13	12	38
Lambert, Bowling Green.	14	6	34
Carroll, Fremont	13	6	32
Owen, Junior Home	12	6	30
Might, Fostoria	11	4	26
Waugh, Bowling Green ..	9	8	26
Chamberlain, Jr. Home .	11	4	26
Perkins, Junior Home ..	10	5	25
Ruland, Fremont	8	9	35
Wilson, Findlay	9	6	24
Edwards, Junior Home .	9	4	22
Brunover, Fremont	8	3	19
Haines, Columbian	6	7	19
Gaver, Columbian	7	3	17
Berger, Fremont	6	5	17
Smith, Fostoria	6	4	16
Ebbott, Findlay	7	2	16
Sheely, Columbian	6	4	16
Manahan, Fremont	5	5	15
Lind, Fostoria	3	8	14
Ashmore, Junior Home .	5	5	15
Larkins, Findlay	5	4	14
Beattie, Bowling Green..	7	0	14
Bordner, Columbian	4	3	11
Shelley, Findlay	5	1	11
Kirian, Fostoria	4	2	10
Russell, Fostoria	4	1	9
Bowers, Bowling Green .	3	3	9
Philbrick, Columbian ...	2	5	9

Roether, Bowling Green	4	0	8
Fekete, Findlay	2	2	6
Trapp, Columbian	1	2	4
Walker, Columbian	2	0	4
D. Williams, B. Green ..	1	2	4
Wolfe, Findlay	2	0	4
Franklin, Fostoria	1	1	3
Hyma, Findlay	1	0	2
Frantz, Fremont	1	0	2
Bristol, Findlay	0	1	1
Davis, Junior Home	0	1	1
Sams, Bowling Green....	0	1	1
Jenkins, Fremont	0	1	1
Nutter, Columbian	0	1	1

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Rossmen Win, 21-19, After Trailing Strong Foe, 19-10

Hold Trojans Scoreless, Tally 11 Points In Brilliant Last Quarter Play In Scorching At Findlay; Now Share Buckeye Lead With Tiffin

They were picking up apples all over Findlay Saturday morning after a plucky Fremont Ross quintet upset the well-known cart Friday night by clipping the highly-favored Findlay Trojans, 21-19, in a scorching Buckeye league battle at Findlay high.

The Rossmen staged a story-book finish to annex the victory that kept them atop the loop standings in a first place tie with Tiffin Columbian which squeezed a 39-38 decision over Fostoria. Prior to Friday night's firing, Fremont, Findlay, Columbian and Fostoria all were snarled at the top with three wins and one defeat each.

Playing without the services of Bob Brunover, star guard, who was declared ineligible with the new semester, Fremont trailed the chesty Trojans, 19-10, going into the final quarter and then played sensational ball to collect 11 points while holding Findlay scoreless.

It was the ninth victory of the season in 10 starts for the charges of Coach Ed Gabel, whose only defeat has been a 46-13 upset at the hands of Fostoria.

Checked in First Half The entire Ross lineup turned in an exceptional performance in anchoring Findlay to its lowest score of the season. Bob Shaw played heroic ball at center as he paced both teams with 11 points and took the ball off both backboards with aggressive consistency. Held to one basket in the first half, Shaw counted three points in the third quarter and then collected six in the thrilling final period. His two free throws and short shot in the last three minutes of play clinching the contest.

Although Guards Dick Manahan and Jack Carroll only made three and two points, respectively, both played brilliant defensive ball and between them limited the highly vaunted Warren Bell to nine points.

Take Early Lead Johnny Ruland also was outstanding at forward for the Little Giants as he caged a pair of field goals and a free throw for five points and played a driving game, frequently snaring rebounds. Gale Berger and Bill Jenkins alternated at the forward berth left open when Carroll was shifted back to Brunover's vacated guard spot and although they failed to score they aided considerably in the Ross attack.

Findlay led at the quarter, 4-1 as Bell and Fekete scored field goals for the Trojans and Fremont's only point was Manahan's free throw. The Trojans picked up six more points in the second period on baskets by Bell and Fekete and a pair of free throws by Wilson. Meanwhile, a field goal each by Ruland and Shaw, provided the only Purple scoring and the Little Giants trailed, 10-5, at the intermission.

Technical Called Irked by a technical foul called against them when they appeared on the floor two minutes late after the halftime rest, the Trojans staged a nine-point spree in the third quarter, sparked by Bell as he counted three free throws and a fielder. A basket and free throw by Shaw and Manahan's fielder gave Ross five points in the third stanza but the Purple cause seemed completely lost as they lagged, 19-10, entering the final frame.

Then the Ross fireworks started. The Little Giants threw caution to the wind and unleashed a fast-breaking attack that caught Findlay completely unprepared. Shaw started the rally with a short shot and Ruland followed with a fielder on a fast break, taking a nice pass from Carroll. Ruland and Carroll counted free throws. With three minutes left to play, Ross shaved the Findlay margin to 19-18 as Shaw plunked in a pair of gift shots.

Shaw followed shortly with a two-handed swisher and Fremont went ahead, 20-19, with a half-minute left to play. Carroll sank a free throw and the game ended with Ross in front, 21-19.

Try Long Shots Findlay tried desperately to break into the scoring column in the final quarter, but with Bell effectively bottled up, the Trojans found it impossible to crack through the Ross defense. In the closing minutes they gave up trying to work the ball in and started firing from mid-court but in vain. Manahan guarded Bell the first three quarters and after the stocky Ross back court star drew his third personal, Carroll took charge of the tricky Trojan and did an excellent job of keeping him in check.

Shaw's 11-point total kept him ahead of Bell in the Buckeye scoring race with 66 points against the Findlay star's 62.

The summary:		Its first six-man football last fall.				
Ross 21		G. F. P.				
Ruland, f	2	1	3			
Berger, f	0	0	0			
Jenkins, f	0	0	0			
Shaw, c	4	3	11			
Carroll, g	0	2	2			
Manahan, g	1	3	3			
Totals	7	7	21			
Findlay 19		G. F. P.				
Bell, f	3	3	9			
Wilson, f	0	2	3			
		Larkins, c		1	1	3
		Shelley, c		0	0	0
		Abbott, g		0	0	0
		Pekete		0	0	0
		Totals		6	7	19
		Ross		1	4	5
		Findlay		4	6	9
		Totals		5	11	21
		Officials, Stoneham (Wisconsin),		2	0	0
		Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan),		2	0	0

ROSS RESERVES EDGED, 18 TO 17

Lose Early Lead In Thrilling Game With Findlay Reserves

After holding an early lead, Fremont Ross high's reserves were nudged by a lone point margin at Findlay Friday night as they bowed to the Findlay reserves, 18-17, in an exciting curtain-raiser to an even more thrilling varsity clash.

Bob Hall, who topped both teams with 11 points, gave Ross a 6-3 lead in the first quarter as he popped in three fielders. But the Purple squares fell behind, 13-10, in the second stanza, and trailed 15- going into the final chapter. Ross picked up five points in the last period, but three points made by Findlay was enough for the decision. The victors were led by Forward Jackson, who collected six points.

The summary:

Ross Res. (17)	G. F. P.
Hall, f	3 1 11
Dickman, f	0 0 0
Wishon, f	1 0 2
Worring, c	1 0 2
Bowlus, c	0 0 0
Fox, g	0 1 1
Frantz, g	0 1 1
Bineman, g	0 0 0
Hufford, g	0 0 0
Totals	7 3 17

Totals	7	4	18
Findlay Res. (18)			
Trask, f	1	0	2
Tackson, f	3	0	6
Wolfe, f	0	1	1
Hvma, c	1	0	2
Miller, g	2	1	5
Caughman, g	0	1	1
Bristol, g	0	1	1
Totals	7	4	18
Ross Res.	6	4	2 5-17
Findlay Res.	3	10	2 3-18

Ross Res. 6 4 2 5-17
Findlay Res. 3 10 2 3-18

Officials: Stoneham (Wisconsin), Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

FREMONT PAIR HANDED K. O.'S

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Max Schindler, of Lorain, Plain Dealer Golden Gloves featherweight champion, won two bouts last night to go into the semi-finals of the tournament.

The semi-final attractions will be held Monday night, with the finals next Friday. Out-of-city participants in the second round matches included boys from Akron, Lorain, Mansfield, Fremont, Chagrin Falls, Warren and Sandusky. Results of their bouts included:

Open Division 175—Bobby Perry, of Cleveland, won by default from Dennis Cunningham, of Warren; George George, of Lorain, defeated Paul Minnich, of Cleveland; Gust Muller, of Cleveland, knocked out Philip Hus, of Fremont, second round.

Heavyweight—Franklin Steinhauer, of Sandusky, defeated Johnny Ruffin, of Cleveland; Billy Huff, of Cleveland, knocked out Ted Smith, of Akron, second round.

Novice Division 135—Vincent Raines, of Akron, knocked out Henry Stalzer, of Cleveland, second round; James Bloom, of Cleveland, defeated Tibby Plolak, of Lorain; Herb Eaton, of Cleveland, knocked out Carl Erchenbrecher, of Fremont, first round; Joe Marino, of Cleveland, defeated Louis Nemeth, of Lorain; Faines defeated Joe Perry, of Cleveland (quarter-finals).

GRID CERTIFICATE GIVEN CLYDE BOY

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Certificate for All-American honorary mention for ability in six-man football was awarded Friday afternoon to Donald Kums, Clyde high school athlete, who last fall participated in his first football.

The award was made during a high school assembly and pep meeting in the school auditorium. The award was given by the American Boy magazine. Clyde displayed its first six-man football last fall.

Larkins, c	1 1 3
Shelley, c	0 0 0
Abbott, g	0 0 0
Fekete, g	2 4 4
Totals	6 7 19

Ross 14 5 11-21
Findlay 4 6 9 0-19

Officials: Stoneham (Wisconsin), Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

Little Giants Seek Revenge In Loop Tilt With Fostoria

Redmen Invade Ross Auditorium Credited With
Handing Gabelmen Only Defeat In 10 Starts;
Ross Battles To Hold Top

There will be a lot more than meets the eye in the Buckeye league battle between the Redmen of Fostoria high and the Little Giants of Fremont Ross Tuesday night on the hardwood at Ross auditorium.

First of all, the game marks the opening of the final round in the torrid Buckeye loop race with Ross and Tiffin Columbian knotted for first place. The Little Giants and Columbian finished the first whirl of the six-school wheel each having a record of four wins and one defeat.

Next, the Redmen invade Fremont with the distinction of not

HITS MID-YEAR INELIGIBILITY

C. M. Sims Of Piqua,
Leads Protest; Sandus-
ky Stars Benched

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—P.—C. M. Sims, principal of Piqua Central high school and former president of the state high school athletic board, fired the opening shot today in a campaign to repeal or amend the mid-year eligibility ruling under which a host of Ohio scholastic basketball players were forced out of competition for the remainder of the year.

Last April the class A schools voted 160 to 33 that students entering at mid-year must start their athletic eligibility at that time. Previously, if the athlete remained out of competition the first semester, he started his eligibility the following fall. The new rule became effective Monday.

As a result, students who entered at mid-year several seasons ago, and who, under the old rule, would still be eligible to complete the basketball season, found themselves "out in the cold," Sims said.

Among the outstanding stars shelved for the rest of the campaign, including the tournament play, are Bob Brunover of Ross, Geno Balconi and Bob Harbrecht of Sandusky; Willis Hume and Dick Kennedy of Alliance; "Tich" Davis, the state's high-average scorer from Sciotoville; Junior Parsons, Paul Kline and All-Ohio Jim Barker of Portsmouth; John Zaman of undefeated Cleveland Collinwood; Dick Palmer of Cleveland Shaw's once-beaten squad, and Paul Hildreth, high-scoring all-Ohio center from Bellefontaine.

PREP LEADERS COP 12 IN ROW

Middletown, New Philly
Head State's Class A
Cage Combines

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—P.—Middletown and New Philadelphia in class A, and Beach City of Stark county in class B—these are the leaders of Ohio's high school basketball teams as the scholastic cagers prepare for the February campaign.

The Middles and New Philly have piled up a dozen straight wins to top the 235 class A quintets, while Beach City has 15 in a row to pace the 917 class B entrants. Lynchburg of Highland county, last week's class B top-notchers, was knocked off the peak after 18 consecutive victories, Fairfield township taking a 30-19 verdict. The most stunning setback of the week, however, was the 24-21 conquest of little Wapakoneta over Bellefontaine's mighty men who had won 10 in a row. It was the first loss by Bellefontaine in two seasons of regular play, the only defeat last year coming in the state tournament.

Others beaten for the first time included West Carrollton (30, Franklin 33); Worthington (14, Upper Arlington 23); Bellville (23, Lucas 29) and Zanesville St. Thomas (31, Newark St. Francis 32.) Carrollton had won 12, Worthington 10, Bellville 9 and St. Thomas 8.

Still unbeaten in class A, in addition to the two leaders, are Mount Vernon and Cincinnati Woodward with 11, Canton McKinley with 10, and Grandview and Cleveland Collinwood with nine each.

BASEBALL MEETING

An important meeting of the Fremont Baseball Club board of directors will be held at the National Bank of Fremont Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. All directors are requested to attend. Meanwhile, Fred Kuehler, baseball committee chairman, announced that tickets for the Baseball Ball to be held at Rainbow Garden, February 29, had been printed and would be distributed Tuesday

FEATURE TILT

The Ross-Fostoria clash here stands out as the feature tilt of Tuesday night's Buckeye high school league hardwood activity. Findlay, playing at Bowling Green, and Columbian, tangling with Junior Order Home, both are favored to score victories.

Should Columbian triumph as expected, Ross must down the dangerous Redmen to remain in a first place deadlock with the Tiffin club. In the event Fremont loses and Findlay wins, a three-way tie for second place will exist between the Little Giants, the Redmen and the Trojans. And if Columbian is upset and Fostoria and Findlay win, a four-way deadlock for first will result. The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
ROSS	4	1	.800
Columbian	4	1	.800
Fostoria	3	2	.600
Findlay	3	2	.600
Bowling Green	1	4	.200
Junior Home	0	5	.000

Games Tonight

Fostoria at FREMONT.
Findlay at Bowling Green.
Columbian at Junior Order.

only having handed Ross its only Buckeye defeat, but also its only setback in 10 starts this season.

Indian Sign

And still further, Fostoria this year has cooked up an evil Indian sign reserved exclusively for Fremont. Not only did the Redmen slash the dope in vanquishing the Purple on the planks at Fostoria earlier this winter, but last fall they barely missed staging the greatest upset of the Buckeye grid season when they played Ross to a standstill only to lose 7-0.

So the cagers of Coach Ed Gabel will have a glint in their respective peepers which bespeaks a burning desire for revenge when they take the court against the Redmen at 8 p. m., this evening.

However, the Little Giants will have to do more than just act mad at Fostoria. The Redmen have been dangerously erratic this season and if they're in the right mood, woe is Ross.

4th In Scoring

As long as Stretch Kisabeth is in there for Fostoria, waving his six feet, six inches towards the hoop, the Redmen constitute quite a headache for their opponents.

It was this same Master Kisabeth who enabled Fostoria to put the skids to the Rossmen in their meeting at Fostoria January 9. In that contest, the towering lad pumped in eight fielders and a free throw for 17 points.

When he caged 13 points against Columbian last Friday, Kisabeth boosted his league total to 31 points, placing him fourth behind Bob Shaw of Ross, and Bob McClory of Columbian, tied with 66 each, and Warren Bell of Findlay, who is third with 62.

Ross Line-up Same

Although it capitalizes on Kisabeth's height, Fostoria cannot be classed a one-man team. Forwards Might and Kirian and Guards Franklin and Russell give the Redmen plenty of balance and scoring talent.

Coach Gabel will adhere to the Ross line-up that surprised Findlay, 21-19, on the Trojan hardwood last Friday night. Gale Berger will be making his first starting appearance before the home folk and it will be the first time Jack Carroll has played at guard on the Purple wood. Johnny Ruland will be paired with Berger in the front court, while Dick Mahan will be at his regular guard post. Bob Shaw, of course, will be very much at his pivot job.

The reserve cagers of both schools face at 7 p. m. It will be Fremont's only home tilt of the week as the Little Giants travel to Tiffin Friday night to face Columbian.

Ross Snares 11th Triumph In Buckeye Loop Massacre

Carroll And Shaw Pace Purple Quint In 'Revenge'
Win Over Only Team To Beat Ross This Season;
League Leaders Hold 43-8 Margin At Half

By JERRY LISKKA

The Little Giants of Fremont Ross Wednesday clutched a firm hand on the top rung of the Buckeye high school league after slashing the Redmen of Fostoria, 59-21, in a loop encounter at Ross auditorium Tuesday night.

In pulverizing the Redmen by one of the most lop-sided scores in a long and hallowed Fremont-Fostoria cage rivalry, the Little Giants avenged in hilarious fashion their only setback in 11 games this season, a startling 46-13 reversal at Fostoria on January 9.

Fremont's dazzling offense, paced by Jack Carroll and Bob Shaw with 19 and 17 points, respectively, hypnotized completely a Fostoria quint, considered a strong loop dark horse.

The brilliant down-floor breaks and lightning-like passing attack of the Purple made Fostoria look like a "pickup" outfit at times.

As far as a crowd of 300 was concerned, the two teams could have called it quits at the intermission when Ross was ahead, 43-8. If Coach Ed Gabel had chosen to really rub it in for the humiliating upset handed Ross at Fostoria, he might have kept his regulars in the entire route with the possibility Ross might have collected 100 points, so deadly was their attack.

Empty Bench

But instead the Purple mentor emptied his bench, starting midway in the third period. During most of the final period a complete second team was on the floor. Even as early as the second quarter, Gabel began to insert shock-troopers.

Seeing considerable action was a team comprised of Carroll and Bill Jenkins, forwards; Dale Bowlius and Carl Hufford, centers; and Dick Frantz and Bob Hall, guards. Whether the Ross partisans realized it or not, this is the combination with which Coach Gabel will have to work next season.

Ross hopped into an 11-0 lead before the game was five minutes old and after Fostoria counted its only basket of the first period, a long shot by Alex Lind, the Purple continued to pepper the hoop and led, 19-2, as the chapter closed. Completely buried under a barrage of hook and follow-up shots, Fostoria failed to score again until Micht counted a free throw with three minutes of play remaining in the second quarter. And at that time Ross was ahead, 36-2.

Redmen "Rally"
Then the Redmen staged a three-point rally before Ross opened up again with a seven-point spurge. With Franklin's long shot just as the half ended left Fostoria behind, 43-8. The Little Giants collected 24 points in their blazing second canto attack, enough to win the game.

Ross tapered off with 13 points in the third quarter while Fostoria was making six. Against the Ross substitutes, Fostoria staged the closest thing to a rally by the visitors all evening, caging five straight points and collecting seven for the final period against those by Ross.

While Shaw, Johnny Ruland, Dick Manahan and Gale Berger, all seniors, might have fattened their scoring totals in no small way had they remained in the game, the rout of the Redmen afforded Mentor Gabel one of the few opportunities he may have to give his future varsity a substantial sample of action under fire and he wasted little time seizing the chance.

"Stretch" Is Helpless

As Bob Shaw boosted his Buckeye scoring total to 83 points for six games, he made gauging "Stretch" Kisabeth, who tallied 17 points off him in their first meeting, appear only a six-foot, five-inch ornament trimmed in black and red. Shaw so muzzled the big gun of the Fostoria quint that he failed to score the entire first half and spent most of the time wandering close to the sidelines in helpless fashion. Kisabeth's only basket off Shaw came early in the third quarter. After the Fremont star left the game, Kisabeth took new courage and counted nine more points.

While the Rossmen were decidedly "hot" as Shaw and Carroll pumped in one sensational hook shot after another, they were making almost every scoring opportunity with crisp, sharp passes that shattered the Fostoria defense.

Carroll's 19 points, which he registered at both the guard and forward positions, constituted the best scoring feat to date of the aggressive junior, who blossomed into a star this season.

Manahan Shines

Likewise, the eight points made by Dick Manahan represented his

KEEP ABREAST

Fremont Ross and Tiffin Columbian kept abreast in the tight Buckeye league race Tuesday night as each scored its fifth win of the season against one defeat. The Little Giants ran up the largest loop score to date as they overwhelmed Fostoria, 59-21. Columbian had a much more difficult time in turning back Junior Order Home by a 38-35 count. The scheduled game between Findlay and Bowling Green was postponed until Wednesday night because of a college game. The standings:

	Won	Lost
Ross	5	1
Columbian	5	1
Findlay	5	2
Fostoria	3	3
Bowling Green	1	4
Junior Order	0	6

most substantial scoring in two seasons of regular play. Manahan was really the firebrand of the vicious first-half Purple attack. He repeatedly swept down-floor, either to drive in for a basket or set up a basket for a mate.

Johnny Ruland's five-point total also was not really indicative of his part in the Fostoria massacre. The rangy blond forward worked brilliantly under the basket and had any number of "assists" in baskets by his mates. Gale Berger functioned well at the other forward post, collecting three baskets and turning in a yeoman job on rebounds. It was his first start before a home crowd and he performed like a veteran.

Ruland was chased on four personal mid-way in the third period, while Bob Micht was lost to Fostoria on fouls in the second quarter. Kisabeth's 11 points paced the Redmen.

The most crucial Buckeye league battle to date will be played at Tiffin Friday night when the Little Giants and Columbian battle for sole possession of the loop lead. Ross already has beaten Columbian, but it was by a 39-27 count in a hectic struggle here.

Tuesday night's summary:

Fostoria 21	G. F. P.
Micht, f	0 1 1
Kerlan, f	0 0 0
Kisabeth, c	3 5 11
Lind, g	1 0 2
Smith, g	0 0 0
Russell, f	1 0 2
Franklin, g	1 0 2
Mauer, f	1 1 3
Totals	7 7 21

Ross 59	G. F. P.
Ruland, f	2 1 5
Berger, f	3 0 6
Shaw, c	7 3 17
Manahan, g	4 0 8
Carroll, g	8 3 19
Jenkins, f	0 1 1
Frantz, g	0 0 0
Hall, g	0 0 0
Bowlius, c	1 0 2
Hufford, c	0 1 1
Totals	25 9 59

Fostoria ... 2 6 6 7-21

Fremont ... 19 24 13 3-59

Officials—Shaffer (Miami) and Skibbie (Bowling Green).

SPARTAN RADIOS DEFEAT SANDUSKY

Clyde Spartan Radios recently defeated the Sandusky Battery E team by a 25-23 score.

Arbogast, a former Sandusky resident, sparkled for the Spartans with eight field goals and 16 points. Harry Holstein totaled 10 points for Battery E. At the half, Battery E held a 14-9 lead.

JUNIOR HIGH MEET

An exhibition meet between the junior high swimming teams of Ross and Sandusky is scheduled Thursday, February 15, at Ross natatorium, at 7 p. m. It was announced by Coach George Gruse Wednesday. A regular eight-event program will be held.

Knives and Shears
Sharpened
FREMONT
GUN STORE
N. Arch St.

Little Giants Face Strong Field In Scholastic Relays

Scoring Battle Between Bob Shaw Of Ross, And Bob McClory Of Columbian, Expected To Highlight Important Struggle Of Deadlocked Rivals

The piece de resistance of the 1939-40 Buckeye basketball season will be offered at Tiffin Friday night when the torrid Little Giants of Fremont Ross and the stubborn Blue and Gold of Columbian square off for sole possession of the loop leadership.

Each club has suffered only one defeat in six league battles and this evening's struggle will not only break the top-spot deadlock but also stamp the victor the likely circuit champion.

The Ross and Columbian reserves clash at 7 p. m., and the varsity tilt is scheduled for 8 p. m., in the Columbian gym. A large throng of Purple and White rooters is expected to make the 15-mile jaunt to the Seneca county seat.

Despite Fremont's 37-37 victory over Columbian here on January 5 and the overwhelming defeat of Fostoria by the Little Giants earlier this week, the odds are distinctly even in the crucial fracas Friday night.

Ragged In Practice

Since the Purple trounced the Redmen, 59-21, they have not looked too well in practice. In a scrimmage against Sandusky St. Mary's Wednesday night, Coach Ed Gabel yanked his regulars after a short, ragged performance.

If the let-down still persists against Columbian, it will be just too bad. The Tiffin quintet is famed as a "money team" and having the advantage of its own court the pressure will all be on the Ross-men.

Each club boasts an outstanding scorer, Ross its Bob Shaw and Columbian its Bob McClory. The two are engaged in a hot point battle, Shaw currently leading the league with 83 and McClory right behind with 81, so Friday night's tangle will be more or less a "showdown."

Records Similar

In the first Ross-Columbian meeting, McClory was held to seven points, while Shaw garnered 13. However, since that time, McClory has been a ball of fire, his scoring sprees being chiefly responsible for Tiffin's five straight loop victories. Against the Rossmen Friday night, he'll be determined to prove that he was off form in the first game.

The season records of the two teams also run parallel. Ross has won 10 of its 11 starts while Columbian has been defeated only twice in ten engagements.

Coach Gabel will start Johnny Ruland and Gale Berger at the forwards, Shaw at center, and Dick Manahan and Jack Carroll at guards. Mentor Burkett's starting combination probably will include McClory and Walker at forwards, Bordner at center, and Haines and Sheely at guards.

Ace-In-Hole

While Shaw's scoring is the chief threat of the Purple, Coach Gabel has an ace-in-the-hole in Jack Carroll should Columbian effectively gang up on the big Fremont center. Carroll has been pressing Shaw for point laurels all season and should step into the breach if Shaw is shackled. But that doesn't mean Coach Gabel isn't counting on Berger, Ruland and Manahan to hit the hoop in their consistent manner.

The championship scrap has been left almost completely in the hands of Ross and Columbian. By losing three straight loop encounters,

Findlay booted itself right out of the running and now rests in a second place deadlock with Fostoria, each breaking even in six starts. Bowling Green with two wins and four setbacks and Junior Home with six straight losses are just playing for fun as far as the league toga is concerned. Besides the Ross-Columbian encounter, Junior Order plays at Findlay and Bowling Green invades Fostoria Friday night. The standings:

	W.	L.
ROSS	5	1
Columbian	5	1
Findlay	3	3
Fostoria	3	3
Bowling Green	2	4
Junior Order	0	6

M'PHAIL HITS LANDIS' PLAN

Calls Commissioner 'Bush Leaguer' Compared To John Brown

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The present farm situation in baseball, in the opinion of President Larry Mac Phail of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is "one of seemingly hopeless confusion."

"And if something isn't done about it in a hurry," he said in a blast at Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the game's high commissioner, during a speech at the Boston Baseball Writers' dinner last night, "the minors may be injured and years required to repair the damage."

Labelling Landis "a bush leaguer" in comparison to John Brown, the great abolitionist, Mac Phail declared he had received telegrams from "the presidents of 15 minor leagues that indicate that there is grave doubt whether they can operate unless the commissioner's recent bulletin is modified."

No Appeal

Brown, he said, had to raid Harper's Ferry to free a few slaves, while Landis released 90-odd baseball serfs from bondage with a stroke of the pen, following this act with a 7-point manifesto wiping out nine farm systems and about 100 working agreements.

"In a nutshell, it (the commissioner's plan) would abolish all farm systems, working agreements and options, set up a universal draft and prevent all clubs from acquiring players beyond their immediate needs, thereby making the supply as easily available to the Browns as to the Yankees," the colorful Dodger chieftain asserted.

"In the matter of Judge Landis vs. the farm system, he sits as prosecutor, judge and jury, and there is no appeal. Either he is dealing out justice or he is engaging in a 'witch hunt' in which the innocent will burn along with the guilty," he added.

CLEVER MATCH

HERE MONITOR

Shaw Collects 17 Points As Purple Snaps Top Deadlock

Columbian Tumbled From First Place Tie With Fremont In Buckeye League Battle At Tiffin Friday Night; Berger Also Stars

By JERRY LISKA

The veteran, Bob Shaw-bulwarked Little Giant quintet of Fremont Ross Saturday found itself perched on top of the Buckeye high school loop standings with none crowding the No. 1 spot which had been well-populated since the opening of the campaign early in January.

The Hoosiers pitched bothersome Columbian from the pinacle by a 37-26 count in a jammed Columbian gym at Tiffin Friday night to take sole possession of first place with a record of six wins and one defeat.

As the fast-breaking, sharp-shooting cagers of Coach Ed Golob rolled up a 12-2 lead in the opening quarter and then never permitted Columbian to come closer than five points behind they carved out their eleventh victory in 12 starts this season.

Big Robert, confronted by a tenacious Columbian defense and a pair of unsympathetic officials, played one of the best games in his three-season varsity career as he banged in seven fielders and three free throws for a 17-point total. His evening's performance boosted Shaw's season total to 178 points and his Buckeye aggregate to an even 100.

Free Throws "Out"

Shaw worked hard all over the floor and Columbian worked hard all over Shaw. Virtually every time he got his hands on the ball, two Tiffinites clamped down on him and the term is used without reservation. Perchance, because he looked like a big, strong boy who could stand a lot of punishment. Officials Skibbie and Wertz showed little concern while Shaw was swearing with Columbian chaps.

Despite the pushing around he suffered, Shaw found the hoop with deadly accuracy and followed the ball with hawk-like gusto.

As far as Fremont was concerned in the second half, the free-throw line did not exist as a harbor for hard-knocks. Not one foul did Skibbie or Wertz call against Columbian during the entire final half and Columbian wasn't exactly wearing a halo in that span.

A hero in his own right for the Little Giants was Gale Berger, rangy senior who recently fell heir to a regular forward post. Berger played a demon game under both baskets and his efforts were rewarded with five baskets, his 10-point total making him runner-up to Shaw.

Banned On Fouls

Although Dick Manahan went scoreless he turned in a good job of holding down frisky Bob Myers, Clory, and Tiffin forward, who was expected to put up some sort of a scoring battle with Shaw. Manahan was placed in charge of McClory during most of the game and the second highest score in the Buckeye tallied only eight points, four of them free throws. McClory didn't register a basket until early in the fourth quarter. Manahan's vigilance, however, sent him out on fouls in the final period.

Johnny Rutland and Jack Carroll were very much in the game for the Little Giants. While Rutland counted only three points, his basketball in the first three seconds of play seemed to sound the Ross call to arms. The rangy blond forward battled under the hoops in great fashion and along with Shaw and Berger gave Ross a surprisingly large number of rebounds.

Carroll registered a pair of baskets and a free throw for five points in Fremont's repeated downcourt sweeps. Billy Jenkins saw considerable action in a substitute role and scored a basket after a ball-steal and swift dribble into the hoop.

Reduce Lead

Ross connected on five of their first six shots with Shaw collecting three baskets in a row after Rutland and Berger hit one each. Carroll hooked in another as the quarter ended with Ross in front 12-2. After Shaw dropped a gift shot and Berger slapped in a follow-up, Columbian came to life and whittled Fremont's lead to 15-10 in four minutes.

Four straight free throws, two by Shaw and one each by Carroll and Rutland, and a dribble-in shot by Berger shoved the Purple ahead 21-20 as the half ended. After that Columbian was whipped, trailing 31-15 at the three quarter mark.

Fremont's third quarter play was featured by brilliant scoring. Carroll bagged a leaping hook-shot. Berger fired one in from the side. Rutland whizzed a nifty pass to Shaw haring straight in for another. Manahan uncorked another great pass to Shaw in a break from midcourt to ring the bell again. And Shaw closed the period with a blazing follow-up while off balance far on one side of the basket.

Junior's Next

Columbian tallied 11 points in the last quarter while Ross attempted a semi-stalling game. The Little Giants tapered off with six points to finish with a comfortable margin.

The Little Giants play their third from final league game Tuesday night at Ross auditorium. After that they journey to Bowling Green, February 16, and finish at home against Friday, February 23. Second-place Columbian, meanwhile, faces Bowling Green, Friday and Fostoria. The summary:

Ross (37)	G. F. P.
Rutland, J.	1 3 3
Berger, J.	5 0 10
Shaw, B.	2 3 17
Manahan, D.	0 0 0
Carroll, J.	2 1 5
Jenkins, B.	1 0 2
Totals	16 5 37

Columbian (26)	G. F. P.
McClory, J.	4 3 8
Walker, J.	1 0 2
Borden, C.	1 0 2
Haines, G.	2 0 6
Shively, J.	0 0 0
Geyer, J.	1 0 4
Nutter, G.	0 2 2

Philbrick, G.	1 0 3
Totals	8 10 28
Ross	12 5 10 4-37
Columbian	2 3 5 11-26

Officials—Skibbie (Bowling Green), Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

PURPLE SPARES BEATEN, 37-30

Slow Start By Ross Reserves Leads To Downfall At Tiffin

The strong Tiffin Columbian reserve cagers built up a seven-point lead in the first half and then finished by that margin in a 37-30 victory over Fremont Ross reserves at Tiffin Friday night.

Each team scored 10 points in the third and fourth periods after Ross trailed, 17-10, at the intermission. It was really a slow start that caused the downfall of the Purple spares as they collected only four points while Columbian garnered 10. In the second period, Ross was outscored by a single point, 7 to 6.

Bob Hall used the charity stripe to marked advantage as he paced the Purple with 11 points. He made only a pair of fielders, but sank seven gift shots. Dickman was one point lower with 10 in five field goals. Pearce, Miller and McKillip headed Columbian's attack with nine points each. The summary:

Ross Res. (30)	G. F. P.
Hall, B.	2 7 11
Meyer, J.	0 0 0
Dickman, J.	5 0 10
Wilson, J.	0 0 0
Wernig, C.	1 2 4
Vergh, C.	0 0 0
Bingham, G.	1 3 3
Smith, J.	0 0 0
Fox, J.	0 0 0
Bruckelicker, J.	0 0 0
Totals	10 10 30

Columbian Res. (37)	G. F. P.
Brangall, J.	0 0 0
Van Camp, J.	0 0 0
Hammer, J.	2 2 6
Pearce, C.	1 1 3
Miller, G.	4 1 9
McKillip, J.	4 1 9
Miller, J.	2 4 4
Totals	15 12 37

Ross Res.	4 6 10 10-37
Columbian Res.	10 7 10 10-37

Officials—Skibbie (Bowling Green), Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

GOLDEN BEARS CRUSH CAREY

Gibsonburg high school cagers captured a 31 to 25 victory from Carey high school's basketball five on the letter's floor in the first meeting between the two schools Friday night.

Ability to drop in free throws gave the Sandusky contians their victory, as each team accounted for 11 field goals. The score was tied up three times in the close contest, but Gibsonburg went into a lasting lead after the count was knotted at 18-18.

Gibsonburg high school has taken nine wins in 11 starts this season. Pemberville high school teams will come to Gibsonburg next Friday night. Carey reserve team defeated the Gibsonburg reserves, 21 to 8. It was the second loss for the Gibsonburg reserves.

Gibsonburg 31	G. F. P.
Reif, J.	5 2 12
Pook, J.	1 2 4
Jones, J.	0 1 1
Dalbory, C.	3 0 6
Hanline, G.	0 0 0
Sheffer, J.	2 2 2
Krotzer, G.	2 2 6
Totals	11 9 31

Carey 25	G. F. P.
Reck, J.	6 2 14
Zahn, J.	1 0 2
Strahm, C.	2 0 4
Burns, J.	2 0 4
Reinhart, J.	0 1 1
Nye, G.	0 0 0
Totals	11 2 25

Score by periods:
Gibsonburg 6 8 8 9-31
Carey 5 8 7-25
Referee, Ed Copeland (Bowling Green).

GENOA MASSACRES BRADNER BY 61-23

GENOA, Feb. 3.—Genoa high school quintet swamped Bradner here Friday night, 61 to 23. Bradner, trailed at the intermission, 24 to 7. Emil Schaberg led the victors with 20 points.

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Purple Quint Can Widen Top Spot Lead To Game And Half

Juniors Bring Scrappy But Luckless Team Which Has Failed To Win Buckeye Tilt; Rossmen Seek Seventh Straight And 12th Win In 13 Tiffs

The mighty meets the lowly in Buckeye league competition at Ross auditorium Tuesday night as the Little Giant cagers play host to Tiffin Junior Order Home. The reserves of both schools clash at 7 p. m., and the varsity game is scheduled for 8 p. m.

PURPLE RATED HOT ASPIRANT

Only 14 Quints In Scholastic Ranks Are Still Undefeated

By JOHN H. COLBURN

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—P—Only 14 of the 1,146 Ohio high school teams playing basketball this season retained spotless records today.

One Class A quintet and four in Class B hit the loss column for the first time during the past week as the teams entered the home stretch in a drive which many hope will carry them into the state tournament here March 14-16.

Teams with unblemished records and their number of wins are:

Class A—Middletown, Mt. Vernon and New Philadelphia, 13; Canton McKinley and Cincinnati Woodward 12; Grandview 10.

Class B—Beech City and Smithfield, 17; Parkman and Amherst, 15; North Canton and Apple Creek 14; Wyoming 11; Canton St. John 10.

Collinwood Beaten

Among these leaders, only New Philadelphia and North Canton got into the state tourney last year. New Philly was eliminated in the first round, but North Canton went on to win the Class B championship.

Akron North, last year's Class A winner, took another trimming last week and it appears to have little chance of getting by district competition to defend its championship.

Cleveland Collinwood's string of 18 victories which extended back into last season was snapped by Cleveland John Adams, while the Class B schools which suffered their first defeats were Hoytville, Columbiana, Ohio School for Deaf and Fairfield Township.

Undefeated Teams Favored

The undefeated squads were given the edge as they prepared for district tournaments, but other strong contenders included:

Class A—Akron Buchtel, Fremont Ross, Kenton, Ashtabula, Portsmouth, East Liverpool, Defiance, Youngstown East, Coshocton, Toledo Woodward, Iron-ton, Marion Harding, Lima South and Belevue.

Class B—Upper Arlington, New Carlisle, Lynchburg, Hoytville, East Conneaut, Columbiana, Mt. Gilead, Rittman, Doylestown, Gambier, Middle Point, Union, Willshire, Fort Recovery, Cridersville, Forest, Fairfield, Johnston, Belleville, Wharton and Harpster.

Ross has a firm but not conclusive grip on the loop top spot with a record of six wins and one defeat, while the Juniors have failed to crack the victory column in seven starts.

Although the Fremonters are favored to repeat their earlier triumph over the Maroonmen and raise their margin to a game and a half over second-place Tiffin Columbian, Coach Ed Gabel is not taking the Junior invasion lightly.

Show Resistance

Junior Order gave Findlay a bit of a battle before succumbing, 31-17, last Friday night. The Trojans were in front only 19-14 at the three-quarter mark and had to unleash a 12-point final period assault to clinch the decision.

Mentor Mehaffey has a scrappy, fast combination in Perkins and Ashmore, forwards; Edwards, center, and Owen and Chamberlain, guards. Fremont registered a 45-27 triumph over the Juniors in their meeting at Tiffin earlier in the campaign. But Findlay also won by an overwhelming count at Tiffin and then found stiff Junior resistance in the clash at Findlay.

Regulars to Start

Consequently, Coach Gabel does not regard the Tiffin quint a set-up and his regular combination of Johnny Ruland and Gale Berger, forwards; Bob Shaw, center, and Dick Manahan and Jack Carroll, guards, will get the starting call.

While the Buckeye race angle absorbs much of the interest in Tuesday evening's clash, there is another feature distinctly worthy of mention. The Rossmen, beaten only once in 12 starts, will be gunning for their seventh straight victory.

Not since January 9 when they succumbed to Fostoria, 46-43, have the Rossmen faltered in six starts. And before that they won five straight. They have twice drubbed Columbian and also administered defeats to Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's, Elyria, Junior Order, Sandusky, Bowling Green, Findlay and Fostoria. A 59-21 triumph over the latter club provided sweet revenge for the earlier upset at the hands of the Redmen.

Only Buckeye Clash

The clash at Ross is the only Buckeye loop encounter scheduled Tuesday night. While the four other league teams see circuit action Friday night, Ross travels to Sandusky for the second meeting with the Blue Streaks in free lance play.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
FREMONT ROSS	6	1	.857
Tiffin Columbian	5	2	.714
Findlay	4	3	.571
Fostoria	4	3	.571
Bowling Green	2	5	.286
Tiffin Jr. Home	0	7	.000

BUCK QUINTET

Carroll, Ruland Sparkle As Ross Wins Seventh In Row

Victory Widens Purple Lead To Game And Half
Over Second-Spot Columbian In Buckeye Loop;
Shaw Collects Only 8 In 12th Victory

A methodical, smooth-working Fremont Ross quintet snared its Buckeye league triumph in eight starts and its 12th victory in 13 tilts this season at Ross auditorium Tuesday night by crushing Tiffin Junior Order Home, 50-28.

Since second-place Tiffin Columbian failed to see loop action, the easy decision widened the league lead of the Little Giants to a game and a half and left only two tilts remaining on the Purple slate. Columbian has three circuit contests to play.

In salting away their seventh straight win, the Gablemen coupled accurate passing with deadly shooting and after spurting ahead, 12-6, in the first quarter, widened the gap to 30-15 at the intermission and 44-18 at the end of the third quarter.

Brilliant Shooting

Slowed by an injury to his right leg sustained in a scrimmage Monday, high-scoring Bob Shaw for the first time this season was outpointed by a rival. Center Edwards of Junior Order tallied two baskets and five free throws for nine points, while Shaw, who failed to hit the hoop until midway in the third quarter, was limited to three fielders and two free throws for eight points.

However, the star Purple pivot, who now has a Buckeye scoring

record of 108 points, played a sterling floor game. He took only a half-dozen or so shots and was content with feeding the ball to Jack Carroll and Johnny Ruland, who topped the Rossmen with 15 and 12 points respectively.

Both Ruland and Carroll cut loose with a brilliant bit of sharp-shooting in the first half during which Ross dropped 13 of 27 shots, an exceptional average. After Junior Order took the lead for the first and last time at the outset on Ray Perkins' two-pointer, Ruland set off the Ross attack with a clean swisher from mid-court. A few minutes later after Dick Mannheim plunked one in from near the free throw circle, Ruland again arched in a nifty long shot.

Two-Gun Man

Carroll took the spotlight just as the first quarter ended, hoisting in a follow-up. Within a minute of the second quarter, the rangy junior southpawed in a hook shot and slipped in another on a follow-up. After Ruland potted from far beyond the free throw circle, Carroll again found range, first firing in a right-handed shot and then counting after a clean break for the hoop.

Gale Berger tallied both his field goals of the evening in quick succession, one on a follow and another after a snappy pass from Carroll under the hoop. Carroll shoved in a follow-up and then just as the half ended, Ruland scored on a sensational dribble-in shot.

No Substitutions

In the third quarter, Carroll and Ruland left most of the scoring to their mates, Shaw's two quick buckets midway in the period featuring a 14-point attack. In the final period, Coach Ed Gabel, who had slipped in substitutes frequently earlier in the game, had a team on the floor that included Shaw as the only regular and he departed later in the period, leaving a Purple line-up of Billy Jenkins and Bob Hall, forwards; Carl Hufford, center; and Dick Frantz and Dale Bowlius, guards.

The Junior Order scoring was fairly well divided, with Edwards high point man with nine. Coach Art Mehaffey used five players throughout the game.

At Sandusky Friday

Against the Ross substitutes, Junior Order made a 10-point showing, noiding the home club to six points. Jenkins hoisted the Ross total to the 50 mark with a follow-up shot just as the final gun sounded. It was the second win of the season over Junior Order by the Little Giants, who copped, 45-27, at Tiffin.

The Purple lacked their customary fire and dash against the Juniors, but played a steady, accurate game. They afforded a scouting Mansfield delegation something to prepare for should the two clubs meet in the upper-bracket of the Class A district tourney at Sandusky next month.

Ross travels to Sandusky Friday night for their second meeting of the season with the Blue Streaks, beaten by the Little Giants, 40-39, in a torrid battle here January 16.

The summary:

Junior Order (28)	G	F	P
Ashmore, f	0	0	0
Perkins, f	3	1	7
Edwards, c	2	5	9
Owens, g	3	0	6
Chamberlain, g	2	2	6
Totals	10	8	28

Ross (50)	G	F	P
Ruland, f	5	2	12
Berger, f	2	1	5
Shaw, c	3	2	8
Manahan, g	3	0	6
Carroll, g	7	1	15
Jenkins, g	2	0	4
Frantz, g	0	0	0
Iuall, f	0	0	0
Bowlius, g	0	0	0
Hufford, f	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	50

Junior Order	6	9	3	10-28
Ross	12	18	14	6-50
Officials—Klee (Ohio State); Shaeffer (Miami).				

ROSS RESERVES TRIUMPH, 29-15

Rally To Down Junior
Order; Ross Junior
High Loses

The Fremont Ross reserves basketballers annexed their 10th win in 15 starts, at Ross auditorium Tuesday night as they squelched the Tiffin Junior Order spares, 29-15. The visitors forged in front, 7-6, in the first quarter, but Ross rolled up 11 points while holding Junior Order scoreless in the second chapter to lead, 17-7, at the half.

Bob Hall, southpaw forward, again headed the Fremonters with 10 points on three fielders and four free throws. Lowe, center, and Brigman, guard, each collected four points to pace the losers. Coach Les Binkley used 10 players in the Ross lineup.

In a preliminary to the reserve game, the Tiffin Junior Order junior high team down Ross junior high, 18-10. It was the seventh straight win for the Order juniors, who led 12-4 at the half. Brandenburg, center, topped the victors with eight points, and Vargo, center, headed Ross with six.

The summaries:

Jr. Order Reserves	G	F	P
Davis, f	1	0	2
Davenport, f	0	0	0
Coble, f	0	0	0
Gunter, c	1	0	2
Lowe, c	2	0	4
Holden, g	1	1	3
Brigman, g	2	0	4
Totals	7	1	15

Ross Reserves 29	G	F	P
Hall, f	3	4	10
Brockschick, f	0	0	0
Dickman, f	2	0	4
Robertson, f	0	0	0
Wernig, c	2	1	5
Meyers, c	2	0	4
Bingman, g	1	0	2
Vargo, g	0	0	0
Fox, g	0	0	0
Wishon, g	1	1	3
Totals	11	7	29

Jr. Order Res. 7 0 4 3-15
Ross Res. 6 11 6 6-29
Officials—Klee and Shaeffer.

Tiffin Home Junior High 18	G	F	P
Richmond, f	2	0	4
Hubert, f	1	0	2
Brandenberg, c	4	0	8
Ferguson, g	2	0	4
Buckley, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	18

Ross Junior High 19	G	F	P
Rodenhauser, f	1	0	2
Weiler, f	0	0	0
Robitski, f	0	0	0
Zyski, f	0	0	0
Scherf, f	0	0	0
Vargo, c	3	0	6
Walker, c	1	0	2
Inks, g	0	0	0
Fry, g	0	0	0
Schles, g	0	0	0

Shaw Holds 19 Point Lead In Buckeye Scoring Race

Unless Bob McClory waxes extremely torrid as Columbian faces Bowling Green in Buckeye loop competition Friday night, Fremont's Bob Shaw will continue to top the league in scoring for another week.

Tuesday night, Shaw collected eight points against Tiffin Junior Order to raise his total for eight

games to 108, moving him 19 points ahead of McClory, who is second with 89. Warren. Bell of Findlay, in third place with 88 counters, must annex 20 against Fostoria to tie Shaw. Jack Carroll of Ross is fourth with 81 points.

The Columbian-Bowling Green tilt and the Fostoria-Findlay contest are the only Buckeye battles slated Friday night, Ross playing Sandusky in a non-loop affair.

Ross Leads

If Columbian loses to Bowling Green Friday night, Ross is assured of at least a tie for the championship. The Little Giants are on top with a current record of seven wins and one defeat, while Columbian rests in second with five victories and two reversals.

A Columbian defeat would permit Ross to lose its two remaining league games and still finish in a first place deadlock should Columbian win its other two games. Each then would have a record of seven won and three lost.

Also Have Chances

Fostoria and Findlay, tied for third place with four victories and three setbacks, still have mathematical chances to tie for the title, but each must win all three remaining games while Ross must drop a pair.

League individual scoring standings (5 points or more):

Player	G.	F.	T.
Shaw, Fremont	40	28	108
McClory, Columbian	30	29	89
Bell, Findlay	31	25	88
Carroll, Fremont	32	17	81
Kisabeth, Fostoria	29	15	73
Ash, Bowling Green	18	17	53
Lambert, Bowling Green	21	8	50
Ruland, Fremont	18	14	50
Owen, Junior Home	18	7	45
Chamberlain, Jr. Home	19	7	45
Edwards, Jr. Home	15	15	45
Might, Fostoria	18	7	43
Wilson, Findlay	16	9	41
Perkins, Jr. Home	16	9	41
Berger, Fremont	18	5	41
Manahan, Fremont	15	7	37
Sheely, Columbian	11	6	28
Waugh, Bowl. Green	9	10	28
Gaver, Columbian	11	6	28
Smith, Fostoria	8	6	22
Ashmore, Jr. Home	8	6	22
Larkins, Findlay	7	8	22
Roether, Bowl. Green	10	1	21
Lind, Fostoria	5	10	20
Walker, Columbian	9	2	20
Abbott, Findlay	9	2	20
Kirian, Fostoria	8	3	19
Brunover, Fremont	8	3	19
Bordner, Columbian	6	4	16
Russell, Fostoria	7	1	15
Beattie, Bowl. Green	7	0	14
Shelley, Findlay	6	1	13
Williams, Bowl. Green	4	5	13
Fekete, Findlay	5	3	13
Jenkins, Fremont	5	3	13
Franklin, Fostoria	4	3	11
Bowers, Bowl. Green	4	3	11
Philbrick, Columbian	3	5	11
Wolfe, Findlay	2	1	5

Purple Mermen Swim At Scott

The Fremont Ross mermen, undefeated in eight straight dual meets, journey to Toledo Saturday to face Scott high's natators in their second meeting of the season at 3 p. m.

The Purple swimmers turned in a 44-22 triumph over Scott at Ross natatorium January 11 and are favored to submerge the Bulldogs in Saturday's matinee.

The Rossmen hung up their eighth win in a row here Wednesday night, downing Sandusky 44-22.

Coach Bim Stults probably will rely on his underclassmen to carry on against Scott, giving his veterans a rest prior to their crucial test at Canton McKinley a week from Saturday.

fourth quarter points while holding C. Y. O. to three.

White led his team with 14 points on six fielders and two free throws, while Gene Reineck sank six baskets to lead the losers with 12. The summaries:

Tony's Bakers (35)	G.	F.	P.
Kochy, f	2	2	5
Stull, f	2	3	5
George, c	2	0	4
Spangler, c	1	1	3
White, g	6	2	14
Schell, g	1	1	3
Totals	14	7	35
C. Y. O. (32)	G.	F.	P.
E. Reineck, f	6	0	12
Gabel, f	1	0	2
Nothels, f	3	2	8
Homan, c	2	1	5
Oberhauser, g	1	1	3
B. Reineck, g	1	0	2
Hoffman, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32
Tony's Bakers	6	7	16-35
C. Y. O.	10	13	6-32

Hodes-Zink (37)	G.	F.	P.
Grubbs, f	4	2	10
Kuntz, f	2	4	8
Johnson, f	1	0	2
Herb Miesle, c	1	1	3
R. Becker, c	0	0	0
Bud Becker, g	3	0	6
Spriggs, g	4	0	8
Totals	15	7	37
Old Fort (26)	G.	F.	P.
R. Gilmore, f	2	0	4
Ruggiero, f	4	0	8
Joseph, c	2	0	6
E. Gilmore, g	2	4	8
Abbott, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	26
Hodes-Zink	4	12	11-37
Old Fort	4	2	11-26

Referee—Bill Miller.

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cal stripes, in the first half of the spectre struggle.

The Wurlitzers had enough of the ghastly business in the first half, and Woodville took over in the second half against the Prairie Stars. The latter ran up a 5-2 advantage in the final two periods. Only the lads who

BLUE STREAKS TOUGH BARRIER FOR GABELMEN

Teams Square Off In Second Meeting; San- dusky Loses Star

The sizzling Little Giants of Fremont Ross face a tough hurdle Friday night when they invade Sandusky for their second meeting of the season with the Blue Streaks of Sandusky high.

Beaten only once in 13 starts and boasting a winning streak of seven straight, the Purple cagers collide with a Sandusky quint they edged by a scant 40-39 margin here January 16.

The Blue Streaks have had a so-so season to date, but still rate as one of the stronger Class A combines in this sector. And since records have little meaning in the long-standing Fremont-Sandusky athletic relationship, the tilt should be hard-fought all the way.

Lose Star Players

The reserves play at 7 p. m., and the varsity clash is scheduled at 8 p. m.

Both teams have been hit by the eight semester ruling since last they faced, the Little Giants losing

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	W.	L.
ROSS	7	1
Columbian	5	2
Findlay	4	3
Fostoria	4	3
Bowling Green	2	5
Tiffin Jr. Order	0	8

Bob Brunover and the Blue Streaks Geno Balconi.

The Rossmen have carried on well despite the loss of Brunover, winning four straight with a revised line-up that sent Jack Carroll into the back court and Gale Berger to a regular forward berth.

Fleming Dangerous

For Sandusky, it will be the first start without the peppery Balconi, who finished his high school career last Saturday as the Streaks downed Cleveland East Tech, 38-24.

As long as Ben Fleming is doing his stuff at center for Sandusky, however, the Blue Streaks will pack plenty of punch. The rangy negro is a dangerous shot and a smooth floor-man, capable of keeping together any new combination Coach Wallace Glenwright may send against the Purple.

The first meeting of the two teams was a scorcher with Substitute Billy Jenkins' free throw in the closing minute of play giving Ross the decision.

Face Saints Next

Sandusky led 10-8 at the quarter and 21-18 at the half. Ross moved ahead, 32-30, in the third period and then after forging ahead, 37-30, early in the final chapter, nearly was overtaken by the Blue Streaks.

Coach Ed Gabel will start his regular line-up of Berger and Johnny Ruland, forwards; Bob Shaw, center; and Dick Manahan and Jack Carroll, guards. Sandusky's starting line-up probably will include Silvani and Miller, forwards; Fleming, center; and Harris and Zimmerman, guards.

The Rossmen return to their own hardwood next Tuesday night in the second game of the city series against St. Joseph's.

SCOTS TROUNCE PRINCES, 70 TO 23

By Associated Press

Wooster college's Scots furnished the big news on the state basketball front today.

They walloped Heidelberg, 70 to 23, in the headliner of last night's 10-game program to advance with-

Bob Shaw Tops League Scoring

Bob Shaw's 16 points against Bowling Green Monday night, holsted the husky Ross center into the Buckeye scoring lead with a 35-point aggregate for four league games. Warren Bell, Findlay's ace forward, is second with 33 and Bob McClory, Columbian forward, is third with 41.

Shaw has totaled 150 points for Fremont's nine games to date, bagging 16 fielders and 38 free throws. In Buckeye competition he has caged 19 fielders and 17 gift shots.

JUNIOR HIGH MEET TONIGHT

The Ross junior high swimming squad, coached by George Gruel, will stage another exhibition in the high school natatorium Tuesday at 7 p. m., with the entire team concentrating on existing junior high records. Eight competitive events are included on the program which will be free to the public.

The events and entries include: 100-yard breast stroke—Dick Pence, Leo Lehman and Larry Morton.

100-yard back stroke—Bill Wilson, Guy Fitzgerald and Joe Nesbit.

100-yard back stroke—Bob Lorenz, Bob Rosenbush, Willis Koebel and Jack Courtney.

100-yard free style—Bill Oxley, Jack Sheldon, Bob Cottler and Colvin Brantly.

100-yard free style—Dan Lease, Gene Monaghan, Harold Ackerman and Art Beatty.

100-yard free style—Jack Frantz, Joe Novak, Warren Smith and Norman Cole.

Free style relay—(Al King, Bob Houghtaling, Vincent Koebel and Clifford Nitschke) and (Ray Pice, John Maule, Junior Benner and Jack Koebel).

Diving—Del Rakes, Bob Hodes, Earl Myers and Ed Fowler.

nd Slated In uit This Week

them sole possession of first place, bouncing Helena from the perch it has held since the start of the season.

What's more, if Lakeside whips Weller-Wonderly in their 9 p. m. contest, the peninsular five will climb into a second place tie with Helena, Marblehead and the Prairie Stars of Fremont tangle at 8 p. m., with a tie for fourth place possible should the Stars cop.

The Class A division goes into action Thursday night with the first-place Hodes-Zink club facing Catholic Youth Organization at 7 p. m.; Woodville playing Tony's Bakers at 8 p. m.; and Old Fort Ex-His engaging Writulzers at 9 p. m.

CLASS B STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Helena	6	1
Clyde	6	1
Lakeside	5	2
Marblehead	4	3
Prairie Stars	3	4
Green Springs	1	5
A. M. E.	1	5
Weller-Wonderly	1	6

ing Standings

Recreation		
League	W.	L.
Recreation League	16	24
Edmond Dairy	24	24
Hodes-Zink Co.	23	27
Leaside Blues	22	27
Pangloss Seed Co.	21	29
Ford Sales & Service	20	29
Gerhard & Market	21	29
Koshindorfstein	20	29
Gibsonburg Lime Co.	24	24
H. J. Hing Co.	24	24
"Red" White Plumbers	25	25
Herbrand Corp.	25	25
Rotary League		
Number 1	27	21
Number 2	25	23
Number 3	23	25
Number 4	21	27
Major League		
Troy Model Laundry	16	16
Mosser & Son	16	16
De's Furniture	16	16
Fremont Foundry	21	21
Boys' Dinner	21	21
Hager, Fredrick	26	22
National Mortar	26	22
Valley Dairy	26	22
Low Price Gas	24	24
Kova's Furniture	23	24
Riverdale Dairy	21	25
Standard Lime Co.	20	26
Yunker Cleaners	19	29
Prestone Tire	17	31
Fremont Bottlers	14	34
Stand. Lime & Stone League		
Number 1	13	13
Number 2	18	19
Number 3	18	20
Number 4	15	23
Ohio Power Co. League		
Line	27	21
Hilwa	24	24
Wip. Twisters	24	24
Tele. Editor	24	24
Metora	26	26
Metora	27	24
Transformers	24	27
Substations	22	28
Grace Church League		
Line	27	21
Pirates	24	24
Yankers	25	25
Giants	21	29

Whip Bowling Green, 39-35, In Great Gift Shot Display

Little Giants Sink 13 Of 14 Free Throws to Conquer Stubborn Bobcats In League Encounter; Shaw Sets Pace With 16 Points; 4-Way Tie For First

Thanks to a Dick Merriwell eye at the free throw line, Fremont Ross high's Little Giants Tuesday rested atop the Buckeye league standings, rubbing slightly-skinned elbows with Findlay, Columbian and Fostoria in a cozy four-way tie for first place.

Machine-gun accuracy at the charity stripe netted the Purple and White quint 13 of 14 gift shots which helped settled Monday night's robust debate with Bowling Green at Ross auditorium, the decision going to the Gabelmen by a 39-35 count.

Triumph in the loop contest, postponed from last Friday night when the thermometer pulled a Brodie, gave the Ross quint their third Buckeye conquest in four starts, a record likewise owned by Findlay, Columbian and Fostoria. It also gave the Little Giants an imposing season's record of eight wins in nine contests.

Lead Threatened
Bob Shaw, as per custom, set the Ross pace with a 16-point performance as he caged six fielders and four free throws, but it wasn't Big Robert, alone, who kept the Little Giants in the game.

The aggressive floor-work and defensive play of Jack Carroll, Bob Brunker and Dick Manahan were vital in staving off a scarlet-clad

BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS		
W.	L.	Pct.
Ross	3	1 .750
Findlay	3	1 .750
Columbian	3	1 .750
Fostoria	3	1 .750
Bowling Green	1	4 .200
Junior Order	0	5 .000

for which pressed the Purple continuously with a fast, tenacious brand of ball. In the middle of the second period, Fremont pushed ahead 20-11, but after that Bowling Green was never more than six points behind and with one minute left to play trailed only 37-35.

A brilliant shot by Manahan after a whirlwind dribble from mid-court with 50 seconds to go put the game on ice for the Fremont quint. Ross led, 10-8, at the quarter and 21-15 at the intermission. The Bobcats whittled off a point in the third quarter, lagging, 29-24, going into the final frame.

Manahan Misses
Carroll, held to three points in the first three periods, and Manahan, with one point during that span, delivered in heroic fashion in the closing chapter. Manahan opened the fourth quarter with Fremont's 12th straight free throw, but Ronnie Waugh tallied a gift shot and Ed Roether hooked in a fielder for Bowling Green, leaving the Bobcats behind by a scant 30-27 margin.

The Carroll looped in a two-point from the side. Hughie Lambert, tiny Bobcat forward, connected with a "county fair" hook shot and the score stood 32-29 in favor of Ross. Carroll crashed through for a short shot on a nice break and followed with free throw No. 13 for Ross, swelling the Purple lead to 35-29.

Just after Manahan missed from the free throw line, the first and only Fremont gift shot fizzle of the game. Roether pumped in a short shot for Bowling Green. However, Shaw connected for his sixth fielder and with only two minutes left to play, Ross high's 37-31 lead seemed safe enough.

Bob Applauded
But Harley Ash, rangy forward, and Waugh each scored fielders in short order and Bowling Green was behind only 37-35. Then came Manahan's break for the final basket of the game and the gun blasted the end of proceedings with both teams battling wildly in midcourt.

Although he scored only two points, Brunover closed his Ross athletic career with a sterling game at guard and the scrappy, little blonde lad was given a great hand as he left the floor in favor of Gale Berger with a minute left to play. He is ineligible the remainder of the season because of the eight semester ruling.

Johnny Ruland set the tempo in Fremont's remarkable free throw spree as he plunked in all five of his gift attempts. Shaw collected four out of four, Carroll two out of two and Manahan two out of three.

Prem-Ahead
The Bobcats were paced by Ash and Waugh, a pair of hook-shot specialists who seemingly couldn't be checked by the Rossmen. Each amassed 11 points.

Coach Ed Gabel's task the next few days will be a tedious one as he attempts to shape a Little Giant line-up for the powerful Trojans, whom Ross meets at Findlay Friday night. With Brunover gone, Gabel must experiment at the va-

Wrench Dept.	24	24
Die Dept.	25	25

LUTZ SPANKS CROGHAN, 20-7

Lutz trounced Croghan, 20-7, Otis spanked Atkinson, 12-9, and Hayes edged Stamm, 9-7, in Ross junior high intramural play Monday. The summaries:

Lutz (20)		
L. E. Stout, f.	10	2
Perry, f.	10	2
Schneider, c.	2	0
Strayer, g.	2	0
Schaffer, g.	0	0
Albers, f.	0	0
Kish, f.	10	2
L. A. Stout, g.	0	2
Totals	10	6 20

Croghan (7)		
Wickand, f.	0	0
Wilson, f.	0	0
Lawrence, g.	1	0
Bills, g.	0	0
Totals	1	0 7

Otis (12)		
Sells, f.	2	0
Miller, f.	0	0
Hamshire, c.	2	1
Kroft, g.	1	0
Rineholt, g.	1	0
Bruckemiller, g.	0	0
Johns, c.	0	0
Byers, g.	0	0
Totals	6	1 12

Atkinson (9)		
Harlan, f.	2	0
Tucker, c.	0	0
Tooman, g.	1	0
Kaiser, g.	0	0
Togel, g.	0	0
Totals	3	0 9

Hayes (9)		
Ryder, f.	1	0
Pettiford, f.	0	0
Fowler, g.	0	0
Pry, g.	2	0
Totals	3	0 9

Stamm (7)		
Wickand, f.	1	0
Poorman, f.	1	0
Hawk, c.	0	1
Thompson, g.	0	0
P. Schabel, g.	0	0
Beboch, g.	0	0
B. Schabel, f.	0	0
Totals	3	1 7

CLYDE GAINS TOP SPOT TIE
The Clyde Independents gained a first place tie with Helena in the Class B amateur cage league at Ross high Monday night by whipping the Prairie Stars of Fremont 49-32, in a playoff of a postponed game. The victors held a 19-14 lead at halftime.

Myers and Arbogast, both guards, led the Independents with 18 and 13 points respectively, while Jim Waggoner, guard, topped the losers with eight.

Meanwhile, Fred Hague, director of the league, announced that Company B of Fremont would replace Green Springs in the Class B circuit. Summary:

Prairie Stars (32)		
R. Tucker, f.	0	1
Perry, f.	2	0
R. Waggoner, f.	2	0
Burton, c.	2	0
Jim Waggoner, g.	4	0
John Waggoner, g.	2	1
F. Tucker, g.	3	0
Totals	15	32

Clyde (49)		
Ritchie, f.	4	1
M. Baker, f.	1	0
Behrendsen, c.	1	5
Bennett, c.	0	0
Myers, g.	9	0
Arbogast, g.	6	13
Totals	21	49

Prairie Stars		
8	6	12-32
9	10	12-49

Referee—Jan Miller.

rated guard post. Carroll most likely will be moved back from front court and Berger inserted at Carroll's forward berth, at least for the test at Findlay.

Monday night's summary:
Bowling Green (35)
Lambert, f. 2 1 1
Ash, f. 5 1 11
Waugh, c. 4 3 11
Roether, g. 4 0 8
D. Williams, g. 0 0 0
Beattie, f. 0 0 0
Totals 15 5 35

Ross (39)		
Ruland, f.	1	5
Carroll, f.	3	2
Shaw, c.	6	4
Manahan, g.	1	4
Brunover, g.	1	0
Berger, f-g.	1	0
Totals	13	13

Bowling Green	8	7	9 11-35
Ross	10	11	8 10-39

Officials—Anderson (Otterbein) and Whittaker (Miami).

Gabelmen In Findlay Clash

Strength Of Toledo Squad Unknown; Dual Scheduled For 7:30 P. M.; Little Giant Cagers Face Powerful foe In Battle For Buckeye Lead

Fremont Ross high athletes see action on two fronts Friday night as the Little Giant swimmers play host to Toledo DeVilbiss in the Purple pool and the cagers of Coach Ed Gabel travel to Findlay for an important Buckeye league encounter on the Trojan high hardwood.

Coach Bill Stults' swimmers figure to have little difficulty snaring their seventh straight dual victory at the expense of the Toledo invaders. The meet is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

The Ross cagers face a much sterner evening at Findlay where the powerful Trojans are favored to shove them out of first place, jointly held by four teams. Ross high's fast-stepping reserves will tangle with the Findlay spares at 7 p. m., with the varsity engagement following at 8 p. m.

Win Two

Mentor Stults said Thursday afternoon that he had little idea how strong DeVilbiss might be, other than the fact the Toledo natators have won both of their starts to date. "At any rate I plan to use my entire squad of 34 in the regular events and added exhibitions," he added.

It is unlikely that Stults will employ his regular lineup, assembled for the first time in competition last Saturday as the Ross-men submerged Cleveland East Tech, 46-20. The Purple splashes.

TWO WILL SLIP

The only two Buckeye league games scheduled Friday night will bounce two teams off the congested loop top spot as all four co-leaders hack away at each other. Ross plays at Findlay and Fostoria invades Columbian and when the smoke clears, two of those teams will rest more comfortably in first place and two will slip into a second place deadlock. Established as favorites in the crucial battles are Findlay and Columbian.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
ROSS	3	1	.750
Findlay	3	1	.750
Columbian	3	1	.750
Fostoria	3	1	.750
Bowling Green	1	4	.200
Junior Order	0	5	.000

state co-champions, thus far have won six straight, holding two decisions over Bellevue and defeating Wooster, Mansfield, Toledo Scott and East Tech.

A large question mark hangs over the Ross basketballers as they trek to Findlay. Against the doughty charges of Coach Carl Bachman, an experimental lineup must be employed by Mentor Gabel, who spent most of the week trying to patch over the vacancy caused at a guard post when Bob Brunover became ineligible.

Great Performer

Jack Carroll, sharp-shooting forward, has been switched to the guard gap, while Gale Berger, consistent shock trooper, will be started at Carroll's front court berth. Remainder of the lineup is unchanged with prolific Bob Shaw at center, Johnny Ruland at forward and Dick Manahan at guard. Against any team but Findlay, the new Purple combination could make mistakes which probably would not prove costly. But, any ragged play against the Trojans, who would have rated a strong favorite even with Brunover in the lineup, may mean a sound trouncing.

Findlay boasts one of the greatest high school players in the state in Warren (Bullet) Bell. Not only is Bell a dangerous scorer, but also a brilliant floor man. He possesses an uncanny, serpentine dribble and sets up all of the Trojans' plays.

Loss Hurts

Findlay's only league defeat can be attributed to the fact that Bell had to be taken out of the Trojan lineup because of three personals early in the game against Columbian.

Larkins at center, and Wilson at forward, also are threats in the Findlay lineup. With exception of Bell, the Trojan lineup is comprised entirely of members of last year's strong Findlay reserve team.

Besides seeking their fourth

Buckeye win, the Ross-men also will be gunning for their ninth victory in 10 starts, having conquered Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's, Elyria, Columbian, Sandusky and Bowling Green.

The only loss was a surprise upset at the hands of Fostoria.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—P.—What's this about one of Dixie's top football schools waving folding money under the noses of two Missouri U. freshman stars? (Maybe the Messrs. Bob Steuber and Dan Greenwood will confirm it) . . . The cops tossed Al Davis, the welterweight, into the clink last night for socking a guy named Hal Mirsky while in a playful mood . . . His friends say the speech Larry MacPhail will deliver at the Boston Baseball Writers' dinner Feb. 8 will blast Judge Landis plumb out of Florida . . . Mickey Walker has put the O. K. on Al Hostak.

Long Time No Eat

Harry Wills, the old negro heavyweight, begins his annual month-long fast, Feb. 1 . . . Since this is leap year, Harry will have an extra day to go . . . He figures to take off about 65 lbs. . . In the 28 years he has been fasting for a month, Harry figures he has shed 1,820 pounds—almost a ton.

Well, well, looks like there may be a few law suits flung around . . . Doc Kearns is good and sore at Jimmy Johnston and Bob Pastor for signing to fight Lee Savold here March 1 and is talking to his lawyer . . . The good Doc is afraid the bout will smell so loud it'll kill Pastor vs Burman in Detroit two weeks later . . . Talking about Savold, sports writers in the middle west are laughing themselves sick at the way the big town scribes went overboard for Savold . . . Lee is strong and can punch with either hand, but the boys who have been watching him for years say he is a fur, fur piece for Joe Louis . . . When they read the two may meet in September, they bust right out laughing all over again.

Ouch and Double Ouch!

The other night an irate Michigan State college basketball player attacked the score keeper . . . The scorekeeper turned out to be Don Ross, a football player and captain of the boxing team . . . P. S. One punch was enough.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CINCINNATI 39, Wilmington 37, West Liberty (W. Va.) 57, Ohio Chiropody 25.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube 37, Youngstown College 31 (exhibition).

SOMERVILLE SERVES

LONDON.—Ross (Sandy) Somerville, who won the United States amateur golf championship of 1932, is with the Canadian army overseas.



Rossmen Win, 21-19, After Trailing Strong Foe, 19-10

Hold Trojans Scoreless, Tally 11 Points In Brilliant Last Quarter Play In Scorching At Findlay; Now Share Buckeye Lead With Tiffin

They were picking up apples all over Findlay Saturday morning after a plucky Fremont Ross quintet upset the well-known cart Friday night by clipping the highly-favored Findlay Trojans, 21-19, in a scorching Buckeye league battle at Findlay high.

The Rossmen staged a story-book finish to annex the victory that kept them atop the loop standings in a first place tie with Tiffin Columbian which squeezed a 39-38 decision over Fostoria. Prior to Friday night's firing, Fremont, Findlay, Columbian and Fostoria all were snarled at the top with three wins and one defeat each.

Playing without the services of Bob Brunover, star guard, who was declared ineligible with the new semester, Fremont trailed the chesty Trojans, 19-10, going into the final quarter and then played sensational ball to collect 11 points while holding Findlay scoreless.

It was the ninth victory of the season in 10 starts for the charges of Coach Ed Gabel, whose only defeat has been a 46-13 upset at the hands of Fostoria.

Checked in First Half The entire Ross lineup turned in an exceptional performance in anchoring Findlay to its lowest score of the season. Bob Shaw played heroic ball at center as he paced both teams with 11 points and took the ball off both backboards with aggressive consistency. Held to one basket in the first half, Shaw counted three points in the third quarter and then collected six in the thrilling final period. His two free throws and short shot in the last three minutes of play clinching the contest.

Although Guards Dick Manahan and Jack Carroll only made three and two points, respectively, both played brilliant defensive ball and between them limited the highly vaunted Warren Bell to nine points.

Take Early Lead Johnny Ruland also was outstanding at forward for the Little Giants as he caged a pair of field goals and a free throw for five points and played a driving game, frequently snaring rebounds. Gale Berger and Bill Jenkins alternated at the forward berth left open when Carroll was shifted back to Brunover's vacated guard spot and although they failed to score they aided considerably in the Ross attack.

Findlay led at the quarter, 4-1 as Bell and Fekete scored field goals for the Trojans and Fremont's only point was Manahan's free throw. The Trojans picked up six more points in the second period on baskets by Bell and Fekete and a pair of free throws by Wilson. Meanwhile, a field goal each by Ruland and Shaw, provided the only Purple scoring and the Little Giants trailed, 10-5, at the intermission.

Technical Called Ired by a technical foul called against them when they appeared on the floor two minutes late after the halftime rest, the Trojans staged a nine-point spree in the third quarter, sparked by Bell as he counted three free throws and a fielder. A basket and free throw by Shaw and Manahan's fielder gave Ross five points in the third stanza but the Purple cause seemed completely lost as they lagged, 19-10, entering the final frame.

Then the Ross fireworks started. The Little Giants threw caution to the wind and unleashed a fast-breaking attack that caught Findlay completely unprepared. Shaw started the rally with a short shot and Ruland followed with a fielder on a fast break, taking a nice pass from Carroll. Ruland and Carroll counted free throws. With three minutes left to play, Ross shaved the Findlay margin to 19-18 as Shaw plunked in a pair of gift shots.

Shaw followed shortly with a two-handed swisher and Fremont went ahead, 20-19, with a half-minute left to play. Carroll sank a free throw and the game ended with Ross in front, 21-19.

Try Long Shots Findlay tried desperately to break into the scoring column in the final quarter, but with Bell effectively bottled up, the Trojans found it impossible to crack through the Ross defense. In the closing minutes they gave up trying to work the ball in and started firing from mid-court but in vain. Manahan guarded Bell the first three quarters and after the stocky Ross back court star drew his third personal, Carroll took charge of the tricky Trojan and did an excellent job of keeping him in check.

Shaw's 11-point total kept him ahead of Bell in the Buckeye scoring race with 66 points against the Findlay star's 62.

The summary:		Its first six-man football last fall.			
Ross 21		G. F. P.			
Ruland, f	2	1	3		
Berger, f	0	0	0		
Jenkins, f	0	0	0		
Shaw, c	4	3	11		
Carroll, g	0	2	2		
Manahan, g	1	3	3		
Totals	7	7	21		
Findlay 19		G. F. P.			
Bell, f	3	3	9		
Wilson, f	0	2	3		
		Larkins, c	1	1	3
		Shelley, c	0	0	0
		Abbott, g	0	0	0
		Pekete	0	0	0
		Totals	6	7	19
		Ross	1	4	5
		Findlay	4	6	9
		Officials: Stoneham (Wisconsin), Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).			

ROSS RESERVES EDGED, 18 TO 17

Lose Early Lead In Thrilling Game With Findlay Reserves

After holding an early lead, Fremont Ross high's reserves were nudged by a lone point margin at Findlay Friday night as they bowed to the Findlay reserves, 18-17, in an exciting curtain-raiser to an even more thrilling varsity clash.

Bob Hall, who topped both teams with 11 points, gave Ross a 6-3 lead in the first quarter as he popped in three fielders. But the Purple squares fell behind, 13-10, in the second stanza, and trailed 15- going into the final chapter. Ross picked up five points in the last period, but three points made by Findlay was enough for the decision. The victors were led by Forward Jackson, who collected six points.

The summary:

Ross Res. (17)	G. F. P.
Hall, f	3 1 11
Dickman, f	0 0 0
Wishon, f	1 0 2
Worring, c	1 0 2
Bowlus, c	0 0 0
Fox, g	0 1 1
Frantz, g	0 1 1
Binsman, g	0 0 0
Hufford, g	0 0 0
Totals	7 3 17

Totals	7	4	18
Findlay Res. (18)	G. F. P.		
Trask, f	1	0	2
Tackson, f	3	0	6
Wolfe, f	0	1	1
Hvma, c	1	0	2
Miller, g	2	1	3
Caughman, g	0	1	1
Bristol, g	0	1	1
Totals	7	4	18
Ross Res.	6	4	2
Findlay Res.	3	10	2

Ross Res. 6 4 2 5-17
Findlay Res. 3 10 2 3-18

Officials: Stoneham (Wisconsin), Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

FREMONT PAIR HANDED K. O.'S

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Max Schindler, of Lorain, Plain Dealer Golden Gloves featherweight champion, won two bouts last night to go into the semi-finals of the tournament.

The semi-final attractions will be held Monday night, with the finals next Friday. Out-of-city participants in the second round matches included boys from Akron, Lorain, Mansfield, Fremont, Chagrin Falls, Warren and Sandusky. Results of their bouts included:

Open Division 175—Bobby Perry, of Cleveland, won by default from Dennis Cunningham, of Warren; George George, of Lorain, defeated Paul Minnich, of Cleveland; Gust Muller, of Cleveland, knocked out Philip Hus, of Fremont, second round.

Heavyweight—Franklin Steinhauer, of Sandusky, defeated Johnny Ruffin, of Cleveland; Billy Huff, of Cleveland, knocked out Ted Smith, of Akron, second round.

Novice Division 135—Vincent Raines, of Akron, knocked out Henry Stalzer, of Cleveland, second round; James Bloom, of Cleveland, defeated Tilly Plolak, of Lorain; Herb Eaton, of Cleveland, knocked out Carl Erchenbrecher, of Fremont, first round; Joe Marino, of Cleveland, defeated Louis Nemeth, of Lorain; Faines defeated Joe Perry, of Cleveland (quarter-finals).

GRID CERTIFICATE GIVEN CLYDE BOY

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Certificate for All-American honorary mention for ability in six-man football was awarded Friday afternoon to Donald Kums, Clyde high school athlete, who last fall participated in his first football.

The award was made during a high school assembly and pep meeting in the school auditorium. The award was given by the American Boy magazine. Clyde displayed its first six-man football last fall.

Larkins, c	1 1 3
Shelley, c	0 0 0
Abbott, g	0 0 0
Fekete, g	2 4 4
Totals	6 7 19

Ross 1 4 5 11-21
Findlay 4 6 9 0-19

Officials: Stoneham (Wisconsin), Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

SHAW SNARES LEAGUE CROWN

Little Giant Center Fin- ishes With 123 Points To Top Buckeye

Bob Shaw, star center of Fremont Ross high's Buckeye championship quintet, finished on top the loop's individual scoring column with 123 points on 44 field goals and 35 free throws.

Only three points behind in second was Warren Bell of Findlay, with 120 points, while Bob McClory of Tiffin Columbian, was third with 119.

Besides Shaw, two other Little Giant cagers ended among the first dozen Buckeye scorers. Jack Carroll hooped 34 fielders and 15 charity shots for 83 points, while Johnny Ruland collected 20 baskets and 14 free throws for 54.

As result of its 27-25 win over Bowling Green this week, Columbian high moved into a second place tie with Findlay in the final league standings.

Meanwhile, an all-Buckeye squad polled among the league's scribes and coaches, was expected to be announced within a few days.

Final Buckeye Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
FREMONT ROSS	8	2	.800
Findlay	7	3	.700
Tiffin Columbian	7	3	.700
Fostoria	4	6	.400
Bowling Green	3	7	.300
Tiffin Junior Home	1	9	.100

Individual Leaders

Player	G.	F.	P.
SHAW, FREMONT	44	35	123
Bell, Findlay	40	40	120
McClory, Columbian ...	38	43	119
Kisabeth, Fostoria	41	22	104
Ash, Bowling Green	31	22	84
CARROLL, FREMONT ..	34	15	83
Edwards, Junior Home.	22	19	63
Chamberlain, Jr. Home	25	9	59
Might, Fostoria	23	8	54
RULAND, FREMONT .	20	14	54
Lambert, Bowling Green	22	10	54

1940 All-Buckeye Basketball Squad

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
DICK MANAHAN, ROSS	G.	JACK CARROLL, ROSS	G.
Harley Ash, Bowling Green	G.	Wayne Bordner, Columbian	G.
BOB SHAW, ROSS	C.	Clair Kisabeth, Fostoria	C.
Warren Bell, Findlay	F.	Gene Fekete, Findlay	F.
McClory, Columbian	F.	Banks Chamberlain, J. Order	F.

HONORABLE MENTION

Forwards—Gale Berger, Ross; Hugh Lambert, Bowling Green; Dick Wilson, Findlay; and Bob Might, Fostoria.
Center—Paul Edwards, Junior Order.
Guards—Bill Abbott, Findlay; Dale Williams, Bowling Green; and Bill Sheely, Columbian.

Fostoria Baseball Club To Affiliate With Cincy Reds

FOSTORIA, March 5.—Initial steps to affiliate the Fostoria Red Birds with the Cincinnati Reds farm system were taken Saturday and Sunday when Vice President J. R. McElroy and Director Harry Losey of the Cincinnati Reds Company, conferred with Leo Miller of the Indianapolis Indians at Perry Stadium in Indianapolis. Details for a working agreement were discussed and agreed upon. Subject to the approval of Judge W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, a written agreement will be drawn up within the next few days and a formal document concerning the deal will be made either in Cincinnati or Indianapolis.

Well Pleased

McElroy, who directed Fostoria's negotiations for a sponsor in the absence of President Art Yonker, returned Sunday night and announced that he was very well pleased with the results of the said financial consideration tentatively agreed upon was greater than any given by Portsmouth club during the four years Fostoria was affiliated with the St. Louis Cardinals farm system.

Among the other considerations promised the Fostoria club during the conference were several items which should please Fostoria baseball fans. Miller promised to furnish an "old head" for a non-playing manager of the local team; a rookie school will be conducted by Indianapolis in the Fostoria ball park 10 days prior to the opening of the Ohio State league season; efforts will be made to bring either the National League champions

the Cincinnati Reds, or the Indianapolis club to Fostoria for an exhibition game and the entire "take" at the gate will be turned over to the Red Birds' treasury.

Furnish Uniforms

Furthermore, Miller agreed to furnish the local club with uniforms and other equipment. Terms of the agreement will be worked out in a meeting of the Fostoria club directors Tuesday afternoon and will be forwarded to Miller, who is now enroute to Florida. It is expected that a formal announcement of the affiliation will be made within a week. Miller informed McElroy and Losey that the manager, classroom and non-classes will be picked for the Fostoria team from the players at the Bartow, Fla. training camp, and the new rookies will be chosen from the scores of youngsters who will report here for the school.

ALL-STARS NIP LOOP CHAMPS

Stage Second Half Rally To Win, 50-43, In Exhibition Tilt

The Hodes-Zink quintet, champion of the recent closed Class A amateur cage campaign, was unable to cope with the combined talent of the rest of the six-team, 23-19, at the exhibition game at the armory Monday night.

Hodes-Zink steamed into a 15-9 lead in the opening quarter and was in front, 23-19, at the intermission. But the all-stars began to click in the last half, outscoring the champs, 18 to 12, in the third period, and 13-8 in the final period, to win by a nine-point margin.

Eleven outstanding performers saw action against Hodes-Zink and scoring laurels were evenly divided among Johnny Notheis and Gene Reineck of Catholic Youth Organization, and Mervin White of Johnny's Bakers, with nine points each.

Class B Closes

Herb Miesle and Woody Grubbs sparred the H-Z combine with 12 and 11 points, respectively. The game was occasion for award of gold medals to members of the title team. Sponsoring both Class A and B leagues this season was the county WPA recreation department. Fred Hage served as manager throughout most of the season, aided by Jim Waggoner.

Opening final round of the Class B firing, Prairie Stars face A. M. E. at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday evening, Weller-Wonderly meets Marblehead at 7 p. m.; Helena encounters Lakeside at 8 p. m. and Company B clashes with the Clyde Independents at 9 p. m. All four games will be played at Ross high.

All-Stars 50

	G. F. P.
E. Reineck, f.	4 0 8
Auxter, f.	2 0 4
Notheis, f.	4 1 9
Joseph, c.	4 1 9
Oberhauser, c.	1 0 2
Graham, c.	0 0 0
M. White, g.	1 1 1
B. Reineck, g.	4 1 9
Driftmyer, g.	2 1 5
Bliss, g.	0 0 0
Totals	23 4 50

Hodes-Zink 43

	G. F. P.
Grubbs, f.	4 3 11
R. Becker, f.	4 0 8
Herb Miesle, c.	6 0 12
Spring, c.	1 1 1
Johnson, c.	1 0 2
B. Becker, g.	2 3 7
Totals	18 7 43

Hodes-Zink 15 8 12 8-33
All-Stars 9 10 18 13-50
Officials: George and Woodruff.

PURDUE COPS BIG TEN TITLE AGAIN

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 5.—Three years ago Purdue University hired young Ward Lamont to produce basketball champions. He's been doing just that

Jack Carroll Nominated To Second Team In Loop Poll

Warren Bell, Bob McClory And Harley Ash Also Win First Team Berths; Coaches, Scribes Join In Balloting; Kisabeth Edged By Ross Star

The three top scorers in the Buckeye league for the recently closed campaign were unanimously named to the 1940 all-star team in a poll of coaches and sports writers in the six-school conference.

Collecting a maximum of 22 points in the balloting were Warren (Bullet) Bell of Findlay, and Bob McClory of Columbian, sharp-shooting forwards, and Bob Shaw, center and king-pin of the championship Fremont Ross quintet.

Harley Ash, Bowling Green's smooth floor man, barely missed being an unanimous choice, garnering 20 points. Rounding out the first team at guard opposite Ash was Ross high's rugged defensive star, Dick Manahan. The latter beat out Clair Kisabeth, Fostoria's towering pivot ace, by a single point for first team rating.

Manahan compiled 17 points, while Kisabeth had 16. Two points were given for every first team ballot and one point for each second team selection. Participating in the balloting were Coaches Carl Bachman of Findlay, Ed Gabel of Ross, Geo. Burnett of Columbian, Ed Mehaffey of Junior Order, Johnny Rolles of Fostoria and Warren Ott of Bowling Green.

Scribes co-operating included Virgil (Poody) Switzer of Fostoria, Jesse Williams of Tiffin, Red Newman of Bowling Green, Link Groves of Findlay, and Jerry Lisika of Fremont.

Shaw, Bell and McClory finished the Buckeye scoring race with a marked man in both league and non-league competition. Ash possessed perhaps the best "fake" of any player in the league and played an ever-dangerous game at top speed. Manahan's forte was his defensive ability, which enabled him to handcuff such point-makers as Bell, McClory and Hughie Lambert of Bowling Green. He also starred at bringing the ball down-court and in "breaking in" for set-up shots.

Little Difference

Along with Kisabeth on the second team are Jack Carroll, Ross high's "two-gun" hook-shot star, and Wayne Bordner, hard-working Columbian star, at forwards, and Gene Fekete, Findlay's star defensive player, and Banks Chamberlain, Junior Order Home sharp-shooter, at guards.

In an actual game, the so-called second team probably would give the first combination a real battle. As a matter of fact, with Kisabeth showing 104 points in league play, Ash 84, Carroll 83 and Chamberlain 59, and considering the height advantage of the second team, there is really little difference between either quintet.

Paul Edwards, Junior Order's classy center, just missed making the second team by a single point. Balloting at the various loop cities, representing the combined votes of coaches and sports writers was as follows:

How They Voted

Findlay—First team, Bell and McClory, forwards; Shaw, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards; second team, Ash and Gale Berger of Ross, forwards; Kisabeth, center, and Dale Williams of Bowling Green, and Bill Sheely of Columbian, guards.

Fremont—First team, Bell and McClory, forwards; Shaw, center; Ash and Manahan, guards; second team, Carroll and Edwards, forwards; Kisabeth, center, and Bill Abbott of Findlay, and Bordner, guards.

Fostoria—First team, McClory and Shaw, forwards; Kisabeth, center; Bell and Ash, guards; second team, Carroll and Chamberlain, forwards; Bordner, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Bowling Green—First team, Bell and McClory, forwards; Shaw, center, and Ash and Manahan, guards; second team, Carroll and Chamberlain, forwards; Bordner, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Bowling Green—First team, Bell and McClory, forwards; Shaw, center, and Ash and Manahan, guards; second team, Carroll and Chamberlain, forwards; Bordner, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

TOURNEYS CUT DOWN 'GIANTS'

Akron North, Cincinnati Roger Bacon Among State Victims

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS, O., March 5.—Ohio's high school basketballers go into district tournament play this week—final lap on the road to the state championship finals—but Akron North's defending class A kings, and once-beaten Middletown and Mount Vernon will not be there.

Akron North and Cincinnati Roger Bacon, last year's big league finalists, were washed out of the title chase Saturday along with Middletown, Mount Vernon and a host of other highly-regarded quintets, as a wave of upsets swept across the state. Hamilton and Newark, both champions within the last few seasons, were other victims.

In class B casualties were as heavy as in class A, although North Canton, defending champion, rolled on the unbeaten trail it has followed for two years. Smithfield of Jefferson county retained the year's best record by nosing out Yorkville, 44 to 42, for its 27th conquest of the campaign.

Bettville Loses

Sandusky St. Marys, losing half of the finals east in class B last season, remained in the running with a 31-26 win over Woodville in sectionals, but Bettville, another northwestern district contender, was pushed aside by Ottoville, 39-33.

New Philadelphia in the east, Canton McKinley in the northeast, and Cincinnati Woodward in the southwest continued unbeaten through the sectionals, and appeared to be certain qualifiers for the state tourney in Class A.

The class A champs surrendered their laurels with a 25-29 loss to Akron West; Cincinnati Roger Bacon dropped a 34-28 decision to Cincinnati Elder; and Middletown surprised by Dayton Fairview 31 to 29, while Little Monroe, which assumed class A status this year, nosed out the Hamilton powerhouse 38-37.

Of the 1,151 schools which started county tournament play three weeks ago, only 150 are left for the district frays. Of that group 16 class A and 16 class B teams will come to the state tournament.

GIBSONBURG TRIMS PEMBERVILLE, 46-28

Gibsonburg hammered Pemberville, 46-28, in the playoff of a postponed game at Gibsonburg Monday night. The triumph gave the Golden Bears of Coach Al Welter their 12th triumph in 15 regularly scheduled games. The Bears currently are included in the consolation field of the district meet in Fremont, facing Townsend in the semi-finals Thursday night.

Fred Rolf went on a 20-point spree against Pemberville to give him a season total of 274 points in 15 games. The Bears took a 12-6 lead in the opening quarter and never were headed. The Gibsonburg reserves copied, 33-23.

The summary:
Gibsonburg 46 G. F. P.
Rolf, f. 8 9 9
Foss, f. 5 1 1
Krotzer, f. 1 0 2
Balsizer, c. 4 0 8
Shaffer, f. 1 3 5
Hanline, g. 0 0 0
Totals

Pemberville 28 G. F. P.
Martin, f. 5 1 1
Ernsthausen, f. 2 0 4
Bowls, c. 1 4 6
McCamey, g. 2 0 4
Greulich, g. 0 1 1
Robinson, f. 1 0 2
Totals

Gibsonburg 12 16 12 6-46
Pemberville 6 4 6 12-28
Officials: Johnson of Bowling Green.

JACKSON ATHLETIC BANQUET IS HELD

'Mural Results At Ross High

Michigan finished the Ross senior high intramural season undefeated in eight starts over the weekend to win the championship in the 11th and 12th grade division. The Wolverines clinched with a 55-49 triumph over Indiana.

Ohio University, victorious in six of eight starts, won the title in the 9th and 10th grade section, closing with a 77-11 rout of Dayton University.

Purdue, which finished in a second place tie with Indiana in the senior circuit, downed Iowa, 48-40, while in the lower division, Miami, runner-up to Ohio University, took the measure of Ohio Wesleyan, 28-21.

The summaries:

11th and 12th Grades		G. F. P.
Michigan (20)		
Myslinaki, f.	5	1 11
Robitaki, f.	8	2 18
Waggoner, c.	6	0 12
Pratt, g.	6	0 12
Paulus, f.	1	0 2
Totals	26	3 55

Indiana (49)		G. F. P.
Little, f.	10	0 21
Suber, f.	8	2 18
Whitler, c.	4	0 8
Briggs, c.	3	2 8
Paulus, g.	5	0 10
Totals	23	3 49

Score at half—Michigan 28, Indiana 20.

Purdue (63)		G. F. P.
Arnold, f.	7	0 14
Perry, f.	6	0 10
Polter, c.	4	2 10
Parks, g.	2	1 5
Whitcomb, g.	2	1 5
Totals	21	6 48

Iowa (40)		G. F. P.
Robitaki, f.	9	0 18
Paulus, f.	4	0 8
Schaefer, c.	0	1 1
Wilson, g.	0	1 1
Hamilton, g.	6	0 12
Totals	19	2 40

Score at half—Purdue 18, Iowa 21.

FINAL STANDING

	Won	Lost
Michigan	8	0
Purdue	3	5
Indiana	2	6
Iowa	2	6

9th and 10th Grades

Miami (25)		G. F. P.
Stevens, f.	5	0 10
Clark, f.	5	0 10
Roberts, c.	5	0 10
Dickert, g.	0	0 0
Elders, g.	0	0 0
Totals	10	0 20

Ohio Wesleyan (21)

	G. F. P.
Stoldt, f.	0 1 1
Hudson, f.	0 1 1
Schneider, c.	4 0 8
Young, g.	3 0 6
Price, g.	1 2 4
Totals	8 2 20

Seven Lettermen Announced By Coach Gabel For 1939-40

Shaw, Carroll, Ruland, Manahan, Berger, Jenkins, Brunover Receive Hardwood "F's"; Two Victims Of Great Purple Team Win State Berths

Bob Shaw, brilliant all-Ohio center, was elected honorary captain of the Ross high basketball team over the weekend as Coach Ed Gabel named seven letter-winners for the 1939-40 campaign during which the Little Giant compiled one of the best records in the state.

Besides Shaw, other lettermen were Johnny Ruland, and Gale Berger, forwards; Jack Carroll and Dick Manahan, guards; Billy Jenkins, star utility player; and Bob Brunover, regular guard before he became ineligible at the semester.

Shaw, Ruland, Berger, Manahan and Brunover are seniors, while Carroll is a junior and Jenkins a sophomore.

Mansfield Ties

The Purple won 16 of 18 games during the regular campaign, clinching the Buckeye high school league crown for the first time in the history of the six-year-old loop. They won their first two games in the Class A district meet, downing Willard and Tiffin Junior Order, and then fell before Mansfield, 38-37, in a sizzling semi-final overtime.

Mansfield distinctly showed the effects of the hectic battle with Ross in which the Tygers were behind, 34-24, entering the final period. It was a tired, listless Mansfield team that bowed to Bellevue, 37-26, in the championship game Saturday night.

Russ Beer, six-foot, five-inch center, and Gene Miller, star forward, who scored 12 and 13 points respectively against Ross the previous night, were "cold" against Bellevue as the entire Tyger club played methodical ball.

Ironical Fact

Ironical development in the Class A district tourneys in this vicinity was that both Findlay and Bellevue gained berths in the state meet after being upset by Ross during the regular season. Findlay was runner-up to Fremont in the Buckeye loop race.

Coach Gabel's 1939-40 club was probably the best to represent the purple school in more than 10 years. Rangy, fast and aggressive, it played brilliant ball throughout the season.

After winning five straight at the outset of the campaign, the Little Giants were surprised by Fostoria, 46-43. Then they won 11 more in a row before bowing to Findlay, 29-26, in the season finale. Included in that string was a 59-21 lambasting of Fostoria and a 21-19 win over Findlay.

Two Holdovers

With Shaw, Ruland, Manahan, Berger and Brunover lost from this year's team, Coach Gabel will look to Carroll and Jenkins for the nucleus of his quint next season. Carroll, a great hook-shot and floor man, should assume the scoring mantle left by Shaw. Jenkins saw considerable action in a relief capacity and should be able to take over either at forward or guard.

Rest of the team must be rounded out from among Bob Hall, star southpaw reserve, Dick Frantz, Carl Hufford, and Dale Bowlus, all varsity squad members this year. Several likely prospects exist on Coach Les Binkley's Ross reserve team, but whether they can step right into varsity jobs is questionable.

Purple Captain



Bob Shaw

4 UNDEFEATED CLUBS SURVIVE

Hold Drawings Today For State Tourney Beginning Thursday

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—(AP)—Four undefeated teams were among the 32 preparing today for the Ohio high school basketball tournament here Thursday through Saturday.

This number of unvanquished quintets was a new recent year high for the state classic. Last year only one Class B team and none in Class A had a spotless pre-tournament record.

Boasting unsullied records this year are Smithfield in Class B with 29 straight wins—the highest of any team—and New Philadelphia, Canton McKinley and Cincinnati Woodward in Class A.

First round opponents were decided today at the office of H. R. Townsend, high school commissioner, for these 32 teams:

Class A—Akron South, Akron Buchtel, Canton McKinley, Massillon, Canton Lehman, New Philadelphia, Martins Ferry, Bellevue, Toledo Waite, Defiance, Findlay, Marietta, Cincinnati Woodward, Bellefontaine, Dayton Fairview and Columbus Central.

Champs Eliminated

Class B—Rittman, Canfield, Midvale, Waynesburg, Smithfield, Holgate, Bluffton, Willshire, Sandusky, St. Mary's, Glenford, Kitts Hill, Hanover, New Carlisle, Germantown, Marysville and Amanda.

Akron North and North Canton, Class A and B champions, respectively, in 1939, were eliminated in this year's district play. North Canton, undefeated in two seasons, lost to Canfield which entered the state classic with a record of 13 straight victories.

There will be eight games in each division Thursday, the Class A teams playing at the state fairgrounds Coliseum and the Class B squads in the gymnasium at Ohio State university. All the games

Stellar Junior Honored As Regular Pilot Vote Adopted

Purple Cagers To Name Leader Season Ahead, Coach Gabel Announces; Carroll Revealed As Winner Of Trophy For Free Throw Accuracy

Jack Carroll, stellar junior, was elected captain of the Ross high basketball team for the 1940-41 season this week as Coach Ed Gabel approved a practice defunct at the Little Giant school for the past decade.

To Lead Ross



Jack Carroll

bered for bringing home Muscletone, present European trotting champ, second to Doc driving Lord Jim in the Habbletonian of 1934. . . Ben Tebbits of Medina, who handled the race programs at the Sandusky county fair, died recently. . . Incidentally, you can expect some news on the coming fair speed card to break any day now. . . H. A. Waggoner, speed superintendent, Attorney Russell Hull, secretary, and Lee Marshall, race secretary, are working on the program diligently.

Stan Departs . . .

The Pemberville Greiner Motor Sales, entered in the Class A Gold Medal independent tourney here next week, recently snapped the 33-game winning streak of the Whitehouse Merchants. . . Stan Platek, former Green Sox ball hawk, left Friday for Chicago for a short visit at his home before leaving for Macon, Ga., March 23. . . Stan hasn't signed a Macon contract yet but he says he'll "come to terms" shortly. . . He was with Reidsville, N. C., last year.

SHATTERS TWO TRACK RECORDS

HANOVER, N. H., March 15.—After being denied admission to trackdom's select circle of record-breakers for five years, John Woodruff, the great negro Olympic champion, gloated over two indoor marks today and the world hailed him as the fastest half-mile in history.

The long-striding Columbia graduate student dominated last night's third Dartmouth record-breaking carnival, whose five-event program provided eight new indoor marks, by racing 880 yards against a handicapped field in 1:47.7. That time was 1.5 seconds faster than the fastest half-mile ever run outdoors, for which England's Syd Wooderson has been awaiting official credit for two years.

While erasing the half-mile record of 1:49.8 chalked up on this remarkable six and two-thirds laps track by John Borican last year, Woodruff was caught in 1:47 flat at the 800-meter point. That clocking wiped out Borican's 1:49.2 record for the metric distance.

Another negro star shattering two records in one event was N. Y. University's Jimmy Herbert, who scratched two 27-year-old records from the indoor list when he ran 400 meters in 47.9 seconds and the quarter-mile in 48.4. He wiped out the marks of 49.6 seconds which have stood for both of those events since Tom Halpin of the Boston A. A. set them at Buffalo 27 years ago.

♦ In recent years it has been customary for a captain to be appointed for each game and an honorary captain or co-captains selected at the end of each season.

With election of Carroll as leader of next year's hardwood team, the custom of naming a permanent captain a season ahead, will be continued on Little Giant cage teams, Coach Gabel said.

Carroll, who performed brilliantly at both forward and guard this year, was runner-up in scoring to Bob Shaw, all-Ohio center, recently elected honorary captain of the Purple for the 1939-40 campaign.

Tough Job Ahead

A smooth floor-man and deadly hook-shot with either hand, Carroll will be the keyman in next season's Little Giant court combine. After starting with the reserves two years ago, he broke into a varsity lineup with little difficulty this season and was a standout in a team otherwise comprised of veteran seniors.

With his four regular mates graduating this June, Carroll will have a man-sized job cut out for him in piloting the defending champions of the Buckeye league next winter. Billy Jenkins, the "sixth" man in this year's lineup, and Bob Hall, ace southpaw of the reserve team, return to aid Carroll, but outside of that trio Coach Gabel will have to do some heavy scratching to round out capable quintet.

Shades Shaw

Dick Frantz, Carl Hufford and Dale Bowlius completed the varsity squad this season, but none saw enough action to warrant an inside track to a regular job next year. The three are rangy, aggressive lads, however, and before next season is very old they may be ripe for varsity consideration.

Coach Gabel announced that Carroll won the trophy for free-throw shooting this year with 44 gift points in 63 attempts for an average of 69.6 per cent. Carroll shaded Shaw who had 81 out of 119 for a 68 per cent mark.

Johnny Ruland was third with 27 out of 44 for 61 per cent, followed by Gale Berger with 23 out of 44 for 52 per cent; Bob Brunover with six out of 12 for 50 per cent; Dick Manahan with 25 out of 53 for 47 per cent, and Billy Jenkins with 10 out of 23 for 43 per cent.

Name All-Opponent Squad

As a parting shot to the season in which they won 16 of 18 games on the regular schedule, copped the Buckeye title for the first time in Purple history, and advanced to the semi-finals of the district tourney at Sandusky, the Little Giants named an all-opponent squad.

Selected as forwards were Bill McClain of Bellevue, and Bob McClory of Columbian. Ben Fleming, Sandusky's ace negro, was given the center post, while named at the guards were Warren Bell of Findlay and Harley Ash of Bowling Green.

The Purple nominated to their second all-foe team Jim Sims of Port Clinton, and Banks Chamberlain of Tiffin Junior Order, at forwards, and Gene Fekete of Findlay and Bob Hime of Bellevue, guards. The ballot for second team center resulted in a deadlock between Clair Kisabeth of Fostoria, and Paul Edwards of Junior Order.

Bell and McClain were named on the second team of the all-Ohio selections made by the Associated Press, while Fleming and Sims were given honorable mention in the state-wide poll.

Ross All-Opponent Cage Selections	
FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Bill McClain, Bellevue F.	Jim Sims, Port Clinton
Bob McClory, Columbian F.	Banks Chamberlain, Jr. Order
Ben Fleming, Sandusky C.	Clair Kisabeth, Fostoria
	and Paul Edwards, Jr. Order
Warren Bell, Findlay G.	Gene Fekete, Findlay
Harley Ash, Bowling Green G.	Bob Hime, Bellevue

