

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 scorch 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 untried Purple more than they can handle.

Last weekend, the Porters lost to Columbian, 31-24, but gave the Tiff's a battle all the way, settling 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 basketers 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 Bruner at guards. Most prominent replacements are Rich Mosser and Dick Schneider, forwards, and Ed Grachek, 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 spicing offense and a loose defense. There were double-dunk 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 27-24 going into the final canto. In the last period the stubborn Red visiting quintet out-scored Ross, 7 to 5.

Two Baskets 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. The Little Giant, though, did most of the game, none of his three baskets coming by his usually accurate hook shot.

Jack Carroll, starting at the forward position and by graduation 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.

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 spurs, 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. Joe 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)	G. F. T.
Smith, f	1 1 2
Kramb, f	0 2 2
Stoner, c	1 2 4
Bulkowski, g	0 0 0
Waltzmyer, g	0 0 0
Bahman, g	0 0 0
Totals	3 4 10

St. Joe Res. (22)	G. F. T.
Snyder, f	1 1 3
Kettner, f	4 0 8
Durwold, c	2 0 4
Chadwick, g	0 0 0
Babione, g	0 0 0
Swint, g	1 0 2
Gerber, c	0 0 0
Swint, f	0 0 0
Dow, g	0 0 0
Petker, 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 evening. Promoter Les Fishbaugh stages his weekly wrestling show.

Representing Ponce De Leon and his mystic fountain are Billy Raburn, the Greek, and Lamont Kasaboski of Canada, while Dick Bozonis, the bicycling Greek, and Steve Nenoff, the bouncing Bulgarian, will carry arms for the gents with the scythe.

Patricia Nenoff will tangle in the two-hour main event, while Bozonis 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 Whitey Williams after winning a dozen straight, so he'll be sure to give Raburn the works. Raburn, with a lot of speed and cleverness, will be far from a push-over, however.

Bozonis has been appearing regularly. Total of late and has built up an impressive record of victories there. Kasaboski is one of the fastest performers ever to appear here and last week gave Whitey Williams a few pointers as he showed away at a fort.

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. 15.—**P**—Notre Dame handed Big Ten basketball prestige another slap last night in the only game played involving a Western Conference outfit.

The Irish cagers smacked Wisconsin to the mark, it two nights in a row that an outside five

At Norwalk Next

Ruland connected for five points and plus a couple of free throws.

Bob Brunner 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 mistakes in rushing by the Port Clinton forward line.

Jim Sims and Jack Smith, for-

wards, paced the Porters with 11 and nine points. Smith started at the chime of the first period, hitting 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 in six of eight free tosses and held a 15-12 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 Jim Williams, end, by fouls. Carroll, Ruland, Shaw and Manahan of Ross, finished with three infractions each.

The Rossmen play Saturday night against Norwalk high at

Port Clinton 24 G. F. P.

Smith, f	4	3 11
Smith, f	2	5 9
Thompson, c	2	2
Smith, g	0	0
Witt, c	0	2 2
Eurenlius, f	0	0 0
Wood, g	0	0 0
Totals	6	12 24

Ross 33 G. F. P.

Carroll, f	3	2 8
Brunner, f	5	5
Shaw, c	3	4 10
Brunover, g	0	1 1
Manahan, g	1	2 4
Berger, f	2	0 4
Jones, g	0	0 0
R. Frantz, f	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 (Wauash); um-

pire—Whittaker (Miami).

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 -LYRIA

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 lettermen 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 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 quint currently wears the crown, but the defending champs are no part of the long end of the odds which goes to them on the basis of their victories over Port Clinton and Norwalk.

Four more 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 Old Home, while winning from Wooster, St. Joseph's 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, stated.

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 the opening 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 ago, after that, the pair 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. One said it in so many words, but the pre-game impression was that the fast Little Giants playing on their own court would toast the Crimson.

What happened? Only one of the two teams gained a point 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 final seconds, 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 Open

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. St. Joe's lost one of its early season gusto. Those for Bob Shaw, center; Johnny Ruland, forward; and Bob Brunover and Dick Moeller, guards, will be in the starting lineups. The coach, with Jack Carroll at the forward post vacated by Rollins.

Coach Hook has only Cleon Mosser, reserve forward, 19-18. Streak quinted. But Cy Frederick, Augie Peltier, Norb Homan, George Brunner, Ed Grachek and Rich Mosser will be there trying to carry on where George Ruland, Homan, Ed Doroshuk, John Hoffmann and Johnny Noethis left off.

In the few practices the Streaks had in the past few nights when they lost to Junior Old Home, 20-8, Coach Hook cracked down hard on charges to perk the Crimson offense, which should function better on the spacious Ross court.

Expect Zone

Meanwhile, Coach Gabel sought to end his fast-breaking attack after the first two games, but he expects the Saints to rise. The Rossmen looked improved as they downed Norwalk, 39-28, Saturday night, but they had to turn on the power in the second half to shake off a foe that trailed only 18-17 at halftime.

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

Joe's Carroll	F	Frederick
Ruland	F	Peltier
Shaw	C	Homan
Brunover	G	Brunner
Manahan	G	C. 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, west 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 Main building, west State street Monday night, approximately 50 members authorized the special club-house committee to have Architects George and Shelly 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 recruited by the organization, each member attending Monday night's session pledging to obtain one prospect.

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

The business meeting was followed by a members' feed, furnished and prepared by Lawrence (Doc) Freeh. Other members of the lunch committee were Irvin Mayle, Ollie Good and Joe Hanger. The committee of Harry and Marvin Shettemehl, Earl Mead and Cliff Schaf was in charge of preparing the new quarters for the meeting.

WANTS TITLE BOUT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Promoter Bob Brickenham hopes to sign George Pace of Cleveland, and Johnny (K. O.) Morgan of Detroit, today for a world's championship boxing bout here January 12. Pace's next contest is January 12. Pace's next contest is Johnny Gaudes in Milwaukee, January 1.

PHILCO Anniversary Special!



Grand new PHILCO PORTABLE
... with Protective Lid!

MODEL 821 Self-powered, fine-performing... with extra-long battery life. Folding lid protects equipment from dust. Cloth case with identification tag. One of many Philco Anniversary Specials!

\$19.95

(complete)

Philco Car Radios
Packed full of super features. Easily and quickly installed in any car.

\$19.95 up

"South-Wind" Heater
The car heater that heats HOT in 90 seconds. Burns gasoline in patented, sealed metal chamber. Can be installed in any car.

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, 31-11, and at the three-quarter mark, 36-15.

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 and White. They made no fewer than 17 of their 21 gift shots 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 put up 20 charity stripes. 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 cage match because of 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 was the only one with a point, 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 substitute's role as he scored six points and turned in an aggressive floor game.

Shaw Gets Nine

Jack Carroll, who in three games earlier this year had established 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, a key player, was displayed as a Purple leading scorer. Shaw had to set up for nine points as he was bounded 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 hoisted the first basket of the game. Ross' high 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 his action because of a knee injury sustained at Tiffin June 1, Order last Saturday, avinished in a long shot, leaving the Saints behind, 8-4.

Berger tallied a gift shot to open the second quarter, but Mosser sank a back-shot for St. Joe's. Berger plunked a one-handed assist. 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 then, Shaw and Bill Jenkins set guard, respectively, to two players 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.

Shaw Checks

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. St. Joe's added two. Brunover, 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 36-15 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. Carroll tallied a gift for 11 points. St. Joe's registered five points in the closing chapter as Homan sank his fourth basket and Peilier got two and Homan one from the foul line.

St. Joe's lost Frederick and Homan with the foul counts while Ruland was charged 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:

	G. F. P.
Rosé (47)	2 1 5
Ruland, f	5 3 13
Carroll, f	3 3 9
Shaw, c	1 4 6
Manahan, g	2 0 4
Bruner, g	1 1 3
Frantz, g	0 1 1
Huffman, f	0 0 0
Bowles, f	0 0 0
Hall, g	0 0 0
Totals	15 17 47
St. Joseph's (24)	G. F. P.
Peilier, f	0 2 2
Carroll, f	4 4 4
Homan, c	4 2 10
Grachek, g	0 0 0
Bruner, 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:

Rosé 8 15 13 11-47

St. Joseph's 4 7 8 5-24

Officials—Klee and Yauda.

GERNERT ELECTED

WILLIE O. GERNERT, 20, of Dick Gernert and from Bowling Green, was elected captain of the 1940 Wooster college football team last night.

Score by quarters:

Rosé 8 15 13 11-47

St. Joseph's 4 7 8 5-24

Officials—Klee and Yauda.

Shaw Gets Nine

Jack Carroll, who in three games earlier this year had established 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, a key player, was displayed as a Purple leading scorer. Shaw had to set up for nine points as he was bounded 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 hoisted the first basket of the game. Ross' high 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 his action because of a knee injury sustained at Tiffin June 1, Order last Saturday, avinished in a long shot, leaving the Saints behind, 8-4.

Berger tallied a gift shot to open the second quarter, but Mosser sank a back-shot for St. Joe's. Berger plunked a one-handed assist. 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 then, Shaw and Bill Jenkins set guard, respectively, to two players 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.

Shaw Checks

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.

St. Joe's added two. Brunover, 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 36-15 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. Carroll tallied a gift for 11 points. St. Joe's registered five points in the closing chapter as Homan sank his fourth basket and Peilier got two and Homan one from the foul line.

St. Joe's lost Frederick and Homan with the foul counts while Ruland was charged 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:

Rosé (47)

Ruland, f

Carroll, f

Shaw, c

Manahan, g

Bruner, g

Frantz, g

Huffman, f

Bowles, f

Hall, g

Totals

15 17 47

St. Joseph's (24)

Peilier, f

Carroll, f

Homan, c

Grachek, g

Bruner, g

C. Mosser, g

Kettner, f

R. Mosser, g

Schneider, f

Totals

9 6 24

Officials—Klee and Yauda.

Shaw Gets Nine

Jack Carroll, who in three games earlier this year had established 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, a key player, was displayed as a Purple leading scorer. Shaw had to set up for nine points as he was bounded 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 hoisted the first basket of the game. Ross' high 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 his action because of a knee injury sustained at Tiffin June 1, Order last Saturday, avinished in a long shot, leaving the Saints behind, 8-4.

Berger tallied a gift shot to open the second quarter, but Mosser sank a back-shot for St. Joe's. Berger plunked a one-handed assist. 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 then, Shaw and Bill Jenkins set guard, respectively, to two players 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.

Shaw Checks

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.

St. Joe's added two. Brunover, 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 36-15 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. Carroll tallied a gift for 11 points. St. Joe's registered five points in the closing chapter as Homan sank his fourth basket and Peilier got two and Homan one from the foul line.

St. Joe's lost Frederick and Homan with the foul counts while Ruland was charged 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:

Rosé (47)

Ruland, f

Carroll, f

Shaw, c

Manahan, g

Bruner, g

Frantz, g

Huffman, f

Bowles, f

Hall, g

Totals

15 17 47

St. Joseph's (24)

Peilier, f

Carroll, f

Homan, c

Grachek, g

Bruner, g

C. Mosser, g

Kettner, f

R. Mosser, g

Schneider, f

Totals

9 6 24

Officials—Klee and Yauda.

Shaw Gets Nine

Jack Carroll, who in three games earlier this year had established 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, a key player, was displayed as a Purple leading scorer. Shaw had to set up for nine points as he was bounded 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 hoisted the first basket of the game. Ross' high 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 his action because of a knee injury sustained at Tiffin June 1, Order last Saturday, avinished in a long shot, leaving the Saints behind, 8-4.

Berger tallied a gift shot to open the second quarter, but Mosser sank a back-shot for St. Joe's. Berger plunked a one-handed assist. 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 then, Shaw and Bill Jenkins set guard, respectively, to two players 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.

Shaw Checks

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.

St. Joe's added two. Brunover, 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 36-15 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. Carroll tallied a gift for 11 points. St. Joe's registered five points in the closing chapter as Homan sank his fourth basket and Peilier got two and Homan one from the foul line.

St. Joe's lost Frederick and Homan with the foul counts while Ruland was charged 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:

Rosé (47)

Ruland, f

Carroll, f

Shaw, c

Manahan, g

Bruner, g

Frantz, g

Huffman, f

Bowles, f

Hall, g

Totals

15 17 47

St. Joseph's (24)

Peilier, f

Carroll, f

Homan, c

Grachek, g

Bruner, g

C. Mosser, g

Kettner, f

R. Mosser, g

Schneider, f

Totals

9 6 24

Officials—Klee and Yauda.

Shaw Gets Nine

Jack Carroll, who in three games earlier this year had established 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, a key player, was displayed as a Purple leading scorer. Shaw had to set up for nine points as he was bounded 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 hoisted the first basket of the game. Ross' high 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 his action because of a knee injury sustained at Tiffin June 1, Order last Saturday, avinished in a long shot, leaving the Saints behind, 8-4.

Berger tallied a gift shot to open the second quarter, but Mosser sank a back-shot for St. Joe's. Berger plunked a one-handed assist. 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 then, Shaw and Bill Jenkins set guard, respectively, to two players 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.

Shaw Checks

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.

St. Joe's added two. Brunover, 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 36-15 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. Carroll tallied a gift for 11 points. St. Joe's registered five points in the closing chapter as Homan sank his fourth basket and Peilier got two and Homan one from the foul line.

St. Joe's lost Frederick and Homan with the foul counts while Ruland was charged 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:

Rosé (47)

Ruland, f

Carroll, f

Shaw, c

Manahan, g

Bruner, g

Frantz, g

Huffman, f

Bowles, f

Hall, g

Totals

15 17 47

St. Joseph's (24)

Peilier, f

Carroll, f

Homan, c

Grachek, g

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 basketeers 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 Reserves 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, "Kazemarzky." Tom Kazemarzky 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. Elyria then 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.
Szlepans, f	0 0 0
Wojciech, f	1 1 1
Kaczemarzky, c	4 7 15
Pilecki, g	0 0 0
Marsch, g	1 1 3
Totals	5 9 19

Ross Reserves (14)	G. F. P.
Weiner, f	2 4 8
Wernig, f	0 0 0
Myers, f	1 0 2
Wilson, c	0 0 0
Seibert, g	1 0 2
Fox, g	0 0 0
Van, g	0 0 0
Bingman, g	1 0 2
Totals	5 4 14

Elyria Reserves ...	2 4 8	5-19
Ross Reserves ...	2 5 6	1-14

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 gymnasium. Helena, 55, defeated A. M. E., 35-25 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 15-15 at the intermission. But in the third quarter, the Independents moved 14 points while Marblehead made a four-point forward. Robbins sparked the visitors with 19 points and forward Mazurk led the losers with 12. The summary:

Marblehead (36)	G. F. P.
Mazurk, f	5 12 12
Brenzo, c	3 1 1
Brenzo, 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	7 9 19
Robbins, f	7 9 19
Behrendsen, c	3 0 6
Meyer, g	3 2 8
M. Baker, g	4 0 8
Totals	22 7 51

Helena (55)	G. F. P.
Schles, f	6 1 13
Kerns, f	15 1 31
Miller, c	2 0 4
Walker, g	1 0 2
F. Gabel, g	1 0 2
Totals	26 3 55

A. M. E. (23) G. F. P. Schles, f

S. Walker, f

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford, c

Hall, c

Totals 21 7 49

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 14 15 4-49

Elyria 3 5 5 3-18

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

Frantz, g

Bulford,

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., Wurlitzer'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 Ruland

Jack Carroll

Bob Shaw

Dick Manahan

Bob Brunover

Gale Berger

Dale Bowles

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 Elbridge.

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 Ruland at forward, and Dick Manahan and Bob Brunover, guards.

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

COPS 41 TO 39 IN
FEATURE SCRAP
OF LOOP ROUND

SPORTS
ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ

YANKS EVADE
BLOCKADE IN
GRISCOM DEAL

Confounds A. T. (Continued)

District School Boy Cagers
Resume Play After Respite

Schoolboy cagers throughout the tri-state in Toledo Thursday night

at the end of last year by taking two sizzling pitching performances from the Pittsburgh Pirates, one a five-hitter and the other a one-hitter. In his only world series appearance he set the record for Yankees in a row which he faced in Toledo in a Twenty-seven years old, Griscom

Twenty-seven years old, Griscom

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 Elyria, 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 Tiffinates, 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 Gracheck 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 Hallier'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 Schles 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. Reidnaire and Joe Krynoch led the Lakesiders with 16 and 15 points respectively and E. Graham paced the losers with 12. The summaries:

	G.	F.	P.
Weller-Wonderly (23)			
Balsizer, f	2	5	9
Lawrence, f	3	2	8
Robitski, c	0	0	0
Binkley, g	9	0	0
Steiger, g	2	0	4
Stotz, g	1	0	2
Totals	8	7	23
Clyde (37)			
Robbins, f	4	1	9
Ritchey, f	4	5	11
Meyer, c	2	1	5
McClain, g	2	0	4
Arbogast, g	2	0	4
M. Baker, g	2	0	4
Totals	16	5	37
Weller-Wonderly	4	4	23

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 De-Vilbiss 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

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 line-up 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.

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 loss. 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	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 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 farwards, Norb Homan at center, and Clete Mosser and Ed Gracheck at guards.

Ross high skinned 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 suffice with the Little Giants will taunt one of the teams from the top rung. Findlay, which soundly

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 Frankens will find Helena a bit overconfident and hand the Merchants their first setback.

If Green Springs can put a damper on Kerns and Schleia, Helena's high-scoring forwards, victory would prove easy to snatch. But neither 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.

	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.—**AP**—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 Tilt; 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. The Redmen eighters.

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

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

Bob Hall capped seven fielders and three free throws, leading 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 10 points. The Purple reserves, holding 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:

	G. F. P.
Res. (32)	2 8 .000
Hall, f.	7 0 17
Brooksicker, f.	0 0 0
Wernig, f.	1 0 2
Dickman, f.	2 0 4
Wilson, c.	2 0 4
Wright, c.	1 1 3
Bingman, g.	1 1 3
Michles, g.	0 0 0
Fox, g.	0 0 0
Overmyer, g.	1 0 2
Total	14 4 32
Fostoria Res. (22)	6. F. P.
Moiser, f.	0 0 0
Timanus, f.	2 0 4
Mauer, c.	1 3 3
Lee, g.	0 3 3
Craig, g.	3 0 3
Total	7 8 22
Ross Res.	9 9 6 8-32
Fostoria Res.	6 8 8 0-22
Officials—Mollenkopf 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, 8-7, a 10-10 tie, making Tuesday night. Sandusky registered a 1,371 point total while Fremont finished with 1,361.

Jean Copeland, Sandusky county general manager of the Fremonters with 286, hitting 100% score prone, 97 kneeling and 89 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 Strubie with 272, Ochs with 269, and Lawrence and Penc with 267. Other Fremont scorers: Shremehelm, 265; Demmel 233; Wagoner, 226; Weller, 223; Schler, 233; 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 game was tied to 23, Sandusky.

All Bill did was to score 10 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, 11 to 15. Capt. Geno Balconi, who was very much in the game, scored a two-pointer 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 perch in the Buckeye league standings with an even break in two long starts. Before succumbing to the Redmen, the Little Giants had polished off Port Clinton, 32-22; St. Josephs, Elizabethtown and Tiffin Columbian.

A hustling Fostoria quint stormed out in front, 15-7, in the first quarter and the Rossinians were never quite able to get back into 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	8	.000
Findlay	2	9	.000
FREMONT ROSS	1	1	.500
Columbian	1	2	.500
Bowling	2	3	.333
Junior Order	0	3	.000

Tuesday's Results

Fostoria 46, FREMONT ROSS	45.
Findlay 25, Bowling Green 16.	
Columbian 33, Junior Order 31.	

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

Except for a pronounced deficiency in 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 eleven effort shots to bring his season total to 81. Shaw was led 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. In the second half, Johnnie 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 a total of 12 points in the opening period while the Redmen were counting 15.

The Little Giants outscored the Redmen, 15 to 13, in the second period. Jack Carroll, who collected 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 the Little Giants' points in the third quarter. In the last 10, 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 toases and Jenkins sank one.

The game was fast and rough with 18 personals called against both teams against Fostoria. Brunover and Carroll were lost to Fostoria on fouls in the final period, while Guard Russell fouled himself out of the Fostoria line-up.

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

Fosteria (46)	6. F. P.
Might, f.	5 0 10
Carroll, f.	5 2 12
Shaw, c.	3 8 14
Manahan, g.	2 0 4
Jenkins, g.	1 1 1
Brunover, g.	1 2 4
Totals	14 15 43

Fosteria (46)	6. F. P.
Might, f.	5 0 10
Carroll, f.	5 2 12
Shaw, c.	3 8 14
Manahan, g.	2 0 4
Jenkins, g.	1 1 1
Brunover, g.	1 2 4
Totals	14 15 43

Fosteria (46)	6. F. P.
Might, f.	5 0 10
Carroll, f.	5 2 12
Shaw, c.	3 8 14
Manahan, g.	2 0 4
Jenkins, g.	1 1 1
Brunover, g.	1 2 4
Totals	14 15 43

Fosteria	15 13 9 9-46
Officials—Mollenkopf 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.

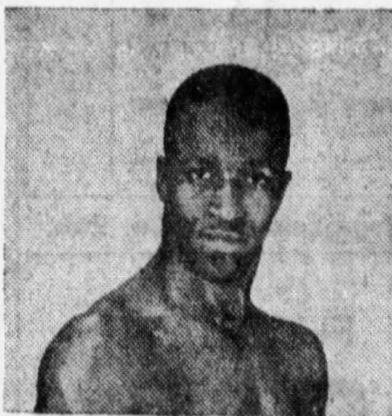
The Little Giants emerged from their Fostoria tiff in good shape and the regular lineup of Jack Carroll and Johnny Ruland, forwards; Bob Shaw, center, and Bob Brunover and Dick Manahan, guards, is expected to start.

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.

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.—AP—Georgie Pace, National Boxing Association bantamweight champion, today rested an injured right hand that forced him to cancel a Jan. 22 bout with Lou Transparanti, 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 Giants 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 encounter.

The convincing triumph followed the first defeat of the season at Fostoria last Tuesday and left the basketeers of Coach Ed Gabel a record of 7-1. They won five games and two decisions in three loop encounters.

Expecting 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 Trojans. Findlay Trojans who beat the Tiffinates 48 to 18.

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

BUCKEYE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Findlay	3	2	.600
ROSS	2	1	.667
Fostoria	2	1	.667
Columbian	2	1	.500
Bowling Green	1	3	.250
Junior Order	0	4	.000

ROSS vs. Junior Order 27.
Findlay 37, Fostoria 19.
Columbian 31, Bowling Green 27.

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

ROSS has Total of 83

Bob Shaw set the scoring tempo for the Purple with five baskets and two free throws for 12 points, while Jim Vargo and Jim Bowlin potted eight points each, the former driving 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 12 games, an average of almost 12 per game.

Gale Berger, ace handymen of the Ross quint, collected seven points, a brace of three-pointers and three from three. Berger's 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 Mahan's post, and almost twice as many and also inserting Dick Frantz and Carl Hufford at forwards, Dale Bowlin at center, and Bob Hall at a guard.

Use Man-to-Man

The Juniors attempted a bit of strategy as they abandoned the zone defense they usually play on the road. They, however, attempted to use a man-to-man defense. The failed completely as the Little Giants broke through consistently.

The Rossmen had another good night at the free throw line, connecting on nine of 13 attempts. Findlay, on the other hand, fizzled 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 Gabel made three and Carroll two for Fremont's 11 points in the chapter.

The Purple scoring was well distributed in the second came with Carroll bagging two fielders, Brunland, Brunner and Berger each chipping in one, and Hall and Franckman one. The same was true in the third and fourth stanzas. Berger summed five points, Shaw and Hall four, while Franckman two in the third quarter, and Brunland, Frantz, Carroll and Shaw each made a basket in the final chapter.

Sandusky Next

Banks Chamberlain, guard led the Junior Order scorers with eight points, while Jim Pease, Jim Foward, 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 seven games, including the Streaks at Ross auditorium Tuesday night. The Streaks last year tied with Findlay for the loop hardware championship, but no longer are affiliated with the league. The summary:

Ross 45

Junior Order Home 27

Findlay 37

Columbian 31

Bowling Green 27

Streaks 29

John Carroll 42

College Swimming 30

Woofter 63

Ohio Wesleyan 45

Wittenberg 36

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 Trojans were ahead by a scant 24-23 margin going into the final frame.

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

The Tiffinates 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 half. The Purple, however, may substituted freely in the Purple line-up, using 11 players. The summary:

	G	F	P
Junior Res. (31)	6	13	
Hall, f	6	13	
Weiser, f	0	0	0
Osborn, f	1	0	2
Dickman, f	7	0	3
Wilson, c	0	0	0
Vargo, c	1	1	3
Holton, f	0	0	0
Brooksider, g	0	0	0
Overmyer, g	0	0	0
Fox, g	3	0	6
Others	14	0	31
Junior Res. (27)	6	F	P
Davenport, f	1	3	
Coble, f	0	2	2
Gunter, c	6	15	
Brigman, g	2	1	5
Holden, g	2	8	4
Others	9	27	
Ross Res.	4	14	6
Junior Res.	6	11	4-27

Officials: Bacon and Stoneham.

OLD FORT TIPS MELMORE, 35-26

OLD FORT, Jan. 13.—Despite a last-quarter scoring spurt which netted Behm, Melmore guard, 20 points, Old Fort high school cagers took 33 to 27 decision from Seneca County in their 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 Old Fort's reserves downed the Melmore reserves 27 to 16.

Old Fort next Friday will entertain Thompson township high school's strong team, tied with Attica for top of the Seneca county loop.

Startups

	G	F	P
Old Fort (35)	5	10	
Graham, f	3	0	10
Karg, f	2	1	5
Miller, f	4	3	13
Hempstead, c	4	0	0
Mull, g	2	1	5
Zimmerman, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	35	
Melmore (27)	6	F	P
Barnes, f	0	5	
Fatzinger, f	0	2	2
Hoffert, c	0	0	0
Haines, g	1	2	3
Price, g	0	1	1
Warren, g	10	4	27

Score by periods:

	10	10	10	4-35
Old Fort	10	10	10	4-35
Others	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 22

Bowling Green 29, Hills 19

Weston 33, Ohio 26

John Carroll 42, Thiel (Pa.) 30

College Swimming

Woofter 63, Bowling Green 10

Ohio Wesleyan 45, Wittenberg 36

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

30.

ROSSMEN SEEK 7TH TRIUMPH IN 8TH START

Dangerous Blue Streak Quintet Paced By Flem- ing At Center

Although the tang of Buckeyes 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 Giants 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 basketers last season failed to show up in the first half as Ed Gabel rallied desperately to forge in front near the close of the contest.

Pushed by big Bob Shaw who shovved through eight fielders and five free throws for a 21 point total, the Fremonters won the battle in the waning moments of the third quarter and outlasted the rugged Blue Streaks by the narrowest of margins in triumph by the one point margin.

Sandusky managed to keep ahead of the Rossmen in the first three quarters of the ball game, leading 10-8 at the quarter, 21-18 at the intermission, and 30-27 with three minutes to go in the third canto.

Misses Free Throw

It was really a free throw by Ross that salvaged the contest for Coach Ed Gabel's quint. Jenkins entered the contest in the fourth quarter with the explosive blond atom had been dismissed on fouls late in the final two cantes.

The closing two cantes were fast and furious, bringing the entire throng to its feet, but Ross succeeded in holding off the Blue Streaks. Jenkins had been effective with Silvani with only 40 seconds remaining, but the Sanduskyans missed the gift shot and Fremont started off the fragment with a minute left.

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

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

But Bob Shaw took over for the Little Giants and slayed in three baskets in short order. These, along with a 10-0 run by the Purple and White, lopped off the Blue Streaks' low-up shot, put the Purple ahead, 27-26. From that point on, the contest became a free-for-all.

Big Ed Gabel, Sandusky center, who was limited to a seven point total by Shaw, lopped one in to put the Streaks in front. In a tussle, Hayes' Hayes had a working Ross guard, slipped in a fielder to make it 29-29 in favor of Fremont.

Then Shaw sank a gift shot and Jackie Carroll, who garnered an eight point total, hoisted in a 10th shot to make it 30-29 as a 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 15-foot shot and Silvani's lay-up shot and Carroll cased in a buried ball from 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. Then another three-point shot for Ross but Balconi lopped one for Sandusky to leave Ross in front, 38-35.

Carroll and Jenkins upped the Fremont count with charity flings, but Forward Miller banged in a fielder and Sandusky to make it 40-35 in favor of Fremont. Jenkins, who ruined Fremont's grid clash with Sandusky last fall, was a two-point man in the Streaks, leaving them only one point behind with only 55 seconds to play.

Each Loses Two

Then came Jenkins' foul of Silvani, but the Streaks sub failed to make good and seconds later the gun went off ending the game.

Each team lost two men via the foul route, Johnny Ruland and Brunover for the Purple and Silvani and Balconi and Zimmerman being chased from the Sandusky combine.

The Purple and White aggregate boasted his season's total to 114, one of the best. Class A scoring records in the state to date. Balconi need not pine on nine of his 11 free throws.

The Purple and White quint returned to the Blue Streaks' home Friday night when it plays host to Bowling Green here. The summary:

Sandusky (40) G F P
Balconi, f 2 9 13
Miller, f 3 3 9
Fleming, c 1 0 2
Harris, g 4 0 8
Zimmerman, g 0 0 8
Silvani, g 0 0 8
Dale, g 0 0 0
Totals 13 13 39

Ross (40) G F P
Ruland, f 0 0 0
Carroll, f 8 5 21
Shaw, c 2 1 5
Manahan, g 1 0 3
Brunover, g 1 0 3
Dale, g 0 0 0
Jenkins, f 0 1 1
Totals 14 12 40

Sandusky 8 18 14 8-40

Officials: Rettig (Denison); 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.

The visitors with 11 points on four baskets and three free throws.

The summary:

Ross Res. (28) G F P
Rutger, f 4 3 11
Renwald, f 2 1 5
Reis, c 1 3 1
Reis, g 1 0 3
Blocker, 1 0 2
Totals 10 8 28

Ross Res. (27) G F P

Dickman, f 3 0 6
Myers, 1 0 2
Wergil, c 0 1 1
Wergil, g 1 0 2
Bingman, g 1 0 2
Overmyer, g 0 0 0
Vargo, g 0 0 0
Totals 12 3 27

Sandusky Res. 8 5 7 8-28

Ross Res. 9 6 12 0-27

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 gymnasium Tuesday afternoon. The summaries:

Lutz (14) G F P
L. A. Stout, f 0 0 0
A. H. Schneider, c 0 2 6
Kish, g 1 0 3
Totals 6 2 14

Stamm (19) G F P

D. Schabel, f 2 0 6
Purman, g 1 0 3
B. Schabel, g 2 0 6
Totals 5 1 19

Score at half—Lutz 7, Stamm 5.

Hayes (7) G F P

Pettiford, f 1 0 2
Smith, c 0 0 0
Frey, g 1 0 3
Totals 2 0 5

Atkinson (9) G F P

Harlan 4 0 8
Kier 0 0 0
Tucker 0 0 0
Totals 4 0 8

Score at half—Hayes 5, Atkinson 9.

DARTMOUTH FACES PENNSYLVANIA U.

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

The Indians, defending league champions, encounter the Pennsylvanians at 8 p.m. in the second test 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 the floor at the end of the third quarter, the Erie Ordnance Depot basketball squad defeated Pfister's Clothiers of Fremont, 23 to 31, in a game at the Erie depot yesterday afternoon. Vankovich led the scores with 12 points, with Valmida, the new Northwestern star, also figuring in the scoring. Schwartz joined the Fremont team with 14 points.

THE RED SOX RELIEVED,
LEFTY GROVE SIGNS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—P—One Red Sox, pitching worry, has been settled by the signing of Lefty Grove's contract signed and delivered.

The Sox 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)
Wooster 52, Otterbein 39.

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 chouring 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. Tuck-

Bob Shaw Tops League Scoring

Bob Shaw's 16 points against Bowling Green Monday night helped the Huskies' Ross enter into the Buckeye scoring lead with a 55-point aggregate for four league games. Warren Bell, Findlay's ace forward, is second with 53 and Bob McElroy, Columbian forward, is third with 41.

Shaw has totaled 150 points for Fremont's six games to date, lagging 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 Gruse, will stage another exhibition in the high school natatorium Saturday at 7 p.m. with the entire team concentrating on existing junior high records. Eight competitive events are included in the program which will be free to the public.

The events and entries include: 100-yard breast stroke—Diedre Pence, Lee Lehman and Larry Norton.

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

100-yard back stroke—Bob Lorenz, Bob Bartholomew, Willie Koebel and Jack Courtney.

100-yard free style—Bill Coxley, Jack Sheldon, Bob Cottler and Colvin Brister.

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

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

Free style relay—(Al King, Bob Houghaling, Vincent Koehel and Clifford Nitschke) and (Ray Price, John Maule, Junior Benner and Jack Courtney).

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

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 just about settled Monday night's robust debate with Bowling Green at Ross auditorium, the decision going to the Gabelmen by a 30-35 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 of four games, while the Bobcats' come from behind victory over Findlay, Columbian and Fostoria.

It also gave the Little Giants an imposing season's record of eight wins in nine contests.

Lead Theatened

Bob Shaw, as per routine, 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, fast-work and defensive play of Jack Carroll, Bob Brunover and Dick Manahan were vital in staying 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 basketball. 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, the Bobcats closed to 27-26.

A brilliant shot by Manahan after with 50 seconds to go put the game on ice for the Fremont quint. Findlay, 16, had a quiet 15-21-13 at the intermission. The Bobcats whittled off a point in the third quarter, lagging 29-24, going into the final frame.

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 quarter. Manahan ap-

peared in the fourth quarter, Fremont's 12th straight free throw, but Ronnie Roether hooked a gift shot and Ed Roether hooked in a free throw for Bowling Green, leaving the Bobcats behind by a scant 30-27 margin.

Then Carroll looped in a two-pointer from the side. Hague, who had a 10-point night, connected with a county roadhouse, 32-29 in favor of Ross. Carroll crashed through for a short shot on a nice break and followed with a free throw. No. 13 for Ross swelled the Purple lead to 35-29.

Just after Manahan missed from the free throw line, the first and only foul gift shot of the game, Roether pounced in a short shot for Bowling Green. However, Shaw connected for his sixth fielder and with only two minutes left to play, Ross' 10th 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 35-33. Then Carroll had a man's break for the final basket of the game and the gun blazed the end of proceedings with both teams battling wildly in rebounding.

John Gabelmen 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.

Problem Ahead

The Bobcats were paged by Ash and Waugh, a pair of hook-shot specialists who seemingly couldn't choose between Rosemen. Each amassed 11 points.

Coach Ed Gabel's task the next few days will be a tedious one as attempts to recuperate a 10-Giant line for the powerful Team whom Ross meets at Findlay Friday night. With Brunover gone, Gabel must experiment at the va-

LUTZ SPANKS CROGHAN, 20-7

Lutz trounced Croghan, 20-7, Otis sparked Atkinson, 9-9, and Hayes edged Findlay, 9-7, in Ross high intramural play today. The summaries:

Lutz (20)	G. F. P.
E. Stout, f.	1 0 0
Peterson, f.	1 0 0
Schneider, c.	2 0 0
Schaffter, g.	0 0 0
Alberts, f.	5 0 10
I. A. Stout, g.	0 0 0
Tobin, g.	10 0 20

Croghan (7)

G. F. P.
Wiewandt, f.
Wilson, f.
Lawrence, g.
Bilby, g.
Total.
Score at half—Lutz 10, Croghan 2.

Otis (19)

G. F. P.
Sells, f.
Miller, f.
Kroft, g.
Rinebolt, g.
Brinkmann, f.
Jones, c.
Byrne, g.
Total.
Score at half—Otis 11, Atkinson 4.

Atkinson (9)

G. F. P.
Harlan, f.
Tucker, c.
Kaiser, g.
Topel, c.
Total.
Score at half—Atkinson 11, Croghan 4.

Stamm (7)

G. F. P.
Bright, f.
Potterman, f.
Law, f.
Thomson, g.
Schabel, g.
Browne, f.
B. Schabel, f.
Total.
Score at half—Hayes 7, Stamm 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 Fremont quint, 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 15 points respectively, while Jim Waggoner, guard, topped the losers with eight.

Meanwhile, Fred Hague, director of the league, announced that Class B of Fremont would re-

place Green Springs in the Class B circuit. Summary:

Prairie Stars (32)

G. F. P.
R. Tucker, f.
Waggoner, f.
R. Waggoner, f.
Burton, c.
Jim Waggoner, g.
John Waggoner, g.
F. Hague, g.
Total.
Score at half—Prairie Stars 21, Clyde 22.

Clyde (49)

G. F. P.
Ritchie, f.
M. Baker, f.
Waggoner, c.
Bennett, c.
Myers, g.
Arbogast, g.
Total.
Score at half—Clyde 21, Prairie Stars 22.

Referee—Jan Miller.

acted guard post. Carroll must move from front court and Berger inserted at Carroll's forward berth, at least for the next two games.

Monday night's summary:

Bowling Green (35)

G. F. P.
Lambert, f.
Ash, f.
Roether, g.
Roether, g.
Beattie, f.
Total.
Score at half—Bowling Green 15, Clyde 22.

Prairie Stars 8 6 12-32

Clyde 9 10 12 18-49

Referee—Jan Miller.

the Independents with 18 and 15 points respectively, while Jim Waggoner, guard, topped the losers with eight.

Meanwhile, Fred Hague, director of the league, announced that Class B of Fremont would re-

place Green Springs in the Class B circuit. Summary:

Prairie Stars (32)

G. F. P.
R. Tucker, f.
Waggoner, f.
R. Waggoner, f.
Burton, c.
Jim Waggoner, g.
John Waggoner, g.
F. Hague, g.
Total.
Score at half—Prairie Stars 21, Clyde 22.

Clyde (49)

G. F. P.
Ritchie, f.
M. Baker, f.
Waggoner, c.
Bennett, c.
Myers, g.
Arbogast, g.
Total.
Score at half—Clyde 21, Prairie Stars 22.

Referee—Jan Miller.

acted guard post. Carroll must move from front court and Berger inserted at Carroll's forward berth, at least for the next two games.

Monday night's summary:

Bowling Green (35)

G. F. P.
Lambert, f.
Ash, f.
Roether, g.
Roether, g.
Beattie, f.
Total.
Score at half—Bowling Green 15, Clyde 22.

Prairie Stars 8 7 9 11-35

Clyde 10 11 8 10-39

Referee—Jan Miller.

acted guard post. Carroll must move from front court and Berger inserted at Carroll's forward berth, at least for the next two games.

Monday night's summary:

Bowling Green (35)

G. F. P.
Lambert, f.
Ash, f.
Roether, g.
Roether, g.
Beattie, f.
Total.
Score at half—Bowling Green 15, Clyde 22.

Prairie Stars 8 7 9 11-35

Clyde 10 11 8 10-39

Referee—Jan Miller.

acted guard post. Carroll must move from front court and Berger inserted at Carroll's forward berth, at least for the next two games.

Monday night's summary:

Bowling Green (35)

G. F. P.
Lambert, f.
Ash, f.
Roether, g.
Roether, g.
Beattie, f.
Total.
Score at half—Bowling Green 15, Clyde 22.

Prairie Stars 8 7 9 11-35

Clyde 10 11 8 10-39

Referee—Jan Miller.

acted guard post. Carroll must move from front court and Berger inserted at Carroll's forward berth, at least for the next two games.

Monday night's summary:

Bowling Green (35)

G. F. P.
Lambert, f.
Ash, f.
Roether, g.
Roether, g.
Beattie, f.
Total.
Score at half—Bowling Green 15, Clyde 22.

Prairie Stars 8 7 9 11-35

Clyde 10 11 8 10-39

Referee—Jan Miller.

acted guard post. Carroll must move from front court and Berger inserted at Carroll's forward berth, at least for the next two games.

Monday night's summary:

Bowling Green (35)

G. F. P.
Lambert, f.
Ash, f.
Roether, g.
Roether, g.
Beattie, f.
Total.
Score at half—Bowling Green 15, Clyde 22.

Prairie Stars 8 7 9 11-35

Clyde 10 11 8 10-39

Referee—Jan Miller.

acted guard post. Carroll must move from front court and Berger inserted at Carroll's forward berth, at least for the next two games.

Monday night's summary:

Bowling Green (35)

G. F. P.

<tbl_r cells="1" ix="5" maxc

Gabelmen In Findlay Clash

Strength Of Toledo Squad Unknown; Dual Sched-
uled 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 Bim Stults' mermen fig-

ure 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 nation has won the first seven duals to date. "At any rate, I plan to use my entire squad of 34 in the regular events and addendum exhibitions," he added.

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

TWO WILL SLIP
The only two Buckeye league games scheduled Friday night will baffle two teams off the congested top spot as all four co-leaders back 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 basketeers as they trek to Findlay. Against the doughty charges of Coach Carl Bachman, an experimental lineup must be employed by Gabel, who spent most of the week trying to patch over the vacancy caused at a guard position 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, Larkins and a 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 W. C. Bell, a 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

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—**A** 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 breaking a girl's nose. 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 fat and the bout will smell so bad 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 real fun 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 footballer baseball 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 enuff.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
CINCINNATI 39, Wilmington 37.
West Liberty (W. Va.) 57, Ohio Chiroptery 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	25
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

made by WILSO

PAJAMA C
IS A SLEEP INDU

No Waistline



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

Hold Trojans Scoreless, Tally 11 Points In Brilliant Last Quarter Play In Scrocher 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 out of Trojans' Prior. In Friday night's firing, Fremont, Findlay, Columbus and Postorius 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's record was 10-10, going into the final quarter and then played

sensational ball to collect 11 points while holding Findlay scoreless.

In the first half of the

season in 10 starts for the charges of Coach Ed Gabel, whose only defeat has been a 46-38 upset at the hands of Findlay.

Checked in First Half

The entire Ross lineups turned in an exceptional performance in the second half of the game to the lowest score of the season. Bob Shaw

scored a heroic ball at center as

he paced both teams with 11 points and took a ball at both backs

and with a marvelous wristwork. Held to one basket in the first

half, Shaw counted three points in the third quarter and then collected

one in the fourth period, his two free throws and short shot

in the last three minutes of play clinching the contest.

Altho Guards Dick Manahan

and Jack Carroll only made three and two points, respectively, both

played brilliant defensive ball and

between them limited the highly

mounted Warren Bell to nine

points.

Take Early Lead

Johnny Carroll placed a fast

start at forward for the Little

Giants as he caged a pair of fielders and a free throw for five points

and played a driving game, getting

two more points in the second period

on baskets by Bell and Fekete and

a pair of free throws by Wilson

and Ruland. Carroll, Ruland and

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 start of the game, the Trojans

staged a nine-point spree in the third quarter, sparked by Bell as he counted three free throws and a fielder.

Ross and Manahan's fielder gave Shaw five points in the third stanza but the Purple caused

scandal completely low as they lagged, 19-10, entering the final frame.

Then the Ross fireworks started.

Shaw followed shortly with a

two-handed swisher and Fremont

went ahead, 20-19, with a half-minute to play. Carroll sank a fast throw and the game ended

with Ross in front, 21-19.

Try Long Shots

Findlay tried desperately to

break out of a 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

to work the ball in and started

firing from mid-court but in vain.

Manahan guided 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 the Ross Buckeye scorers

in a race with 68 points against

the Findlay star's 62.

The summary:

Ross 21 G. F. P.

Findlay 19 G. F. P.

Bell, f. 3 3 9

Wilson, f. 0 0 8

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 nov-

ice in the first quarter to an exciting curtain-raiser to an even more thrilling varsity clash.

Bob Hall, who topped both teams with 11 points, got the 18-17

lead in the first quarter as he nopped in three fielders. But the purple spurted behind 13-10 in

the second stanza and took 15-12 going into the final chapter.

Ross picked up five points in the third stanza and three points more by Findlay was enough for the decision. The victors were led by Forward Jackson, who collected six kills.

The summary:

Ross Res. (17) G. F. P.

Findlay Res. (18) G. F. P.

Wishon, f. 0 0 0

Wernig, c. 1 0 2

Bowlus, c. 0 0 0

Frank, g. 0 1 1

Bineman, g. 0 0 0

Howard, g. 0 0 0

Trotter, c. 0 0 0

Findlay Res. (18) G. F. P.

Trask, f. 1 0 2

Jackson, f. 3 0 6

Hawkins, f. 0 1 1

Wolfe, f. 0 1 1

Miller, g. 2 1 5

Cauchman, g. 0 1 1

Brown, g. 0 1 1

Totals. 6 4 2 5-17

Ross Res. 6 4 2 5-17

Findlay Res. 3 10 2 3-18

Officials: Stoneham (Wisconsin).

Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

REMONT PAIR HANDED K. O.'S

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—P.—Max

Schindler, of Lorain, Plain Dealer

Golden Gloves featherweight champion, won two bouts last night to

claim the semi-finals of the tourna-

ment.

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

Open Division

175—Baby Berry, of Cleve-

land, won over Tom Cunningham, of Warren; George George, of Lorain, defeated Paul Minich, of Cleveland. Guy Mull-

ing, of Akron, knocked out Phillip Hus, of Fremont, second round.

Heavyweight—Franklin Stein-

häuser of Sandusky, defeated John

ny Ruffin, of Cleveland; Billy Huff, of Cleveland, knocked out Ted Smith, of Akron, second round.

Junior Division

135—Vincent Raines, of Akron,

knocked out Henry Stalzer, of

Mayfield, second round; James

Bloom, of Cleveland, defeated

Tilly Ploak, of Lorain; Herb Eat-

on, of Cleveland, knocked out Carl

Trotter, of Fremont, first round;

Joe Marine, of Cleveland, de-

feated Louis Nemeth, of Lorain;

Raines defeated Joe Berry, of

Cleveland (quarter-finals).

**GRID CERTIFICATE
GIVEN CLYDE BOY**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Certificate

for All-American Gridiron mention

for ability in six-man football was

awarded Friday afternoon to Donald Kuns, Clyde high school ath-

lete, who participated in his first football game.

The award was made during a

high school assembly and pep meet-

ing in the school auditorium. The

award was given by the All-American

Boy magazine. Clyde displayed

its first six-man football last fall.

Ross 21 G. F. P.

Findlay 19 G. F. P.

Bell, f. 3 3 9

Wilson, f. 0 0 8

Grid Certificate Given Clyde Boy

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Certificate

for All-American Gridiron mention

for ability in six-man football was

awarded Friday afternoon to Donald

Kuns, Clyde high school ath-

lete, who participated in his first

football game.

The award was made during a

high school assembly and pep meet-

ing in the school auditorium. The

award was given by the All-American

Boy magazine. Clyde displayed

its first six-man football last fall.

Ross 21 G. F. P.

Findlay 19 G. F. P.

Bell, f. 3 3 9

Wilson, f. 0 0 8

Grid Certificate Given Clyde Boy

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Certificate

for All-American Gridiron mention

for ability in six-man football was

awarded Friday afternoon to Donald

Kuns, Clyde high school ath-

lete, who participated in his first

football game.

The award was made during a

high school assembly and pep meet-

ing in the school auditorium. The

award was given by the All-American

Boy magazine. Clyde displayed

its first six-man football last fall.

Ross 21 G. F. P.

Findlay 19 G. F. P.

Bell, f. 3 3 9

Wilson, f. 0 0 8

Grid Certificate Given Clyde Boy

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Certificate

for All-American Gridiron mention

for ability in six-man football was

awarded Friday afternoon to Donald

Kuns, Clyde high school ath-

lete, who participated in his first

football game.

The award was made during a

high school assembly and pep meet-

ing in the school auditorium. The

award was given by the All-American

Boy magazine. Clyde displayed

its first six-man football last fall.

Ross 21 G. F. P.

Findlay 19 G. F. P.

Bell, f. 3 3 9

Wilson, f. 0 0 8

Grid Certificate Given Clyde Boy

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Certificate

for All-American Gridiron mention

for ability in six-man football was

awarded Friday afternoon to Donald

Kuns, Clyde high school ath-

lete, who participated in his first

football game.

The award was made during a

high school assembly and pep meet-

ing in the school auditorium. The

award was given by the All-American

Boy magazine. Clyde displayed

its first six-man football last fall.

Ross 21 G. F. P.

Findlay 19 G. F. P.

Bell, f. 3 3 9

Wilson, f. 0 0 8

Grid Certificate Given Clyde Boy

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Certificate

for All-American Gridiron mention

for ability in six-man football was

awarded Friday afternoon to Donald

Kuns, Clyde high school ath-

lete, who participated in his first

football game.

The award was made during a

high school assembly and pep meet-

ing in the school auditorium. The

award was given by the All-American

Boy magazine. Clyde displayed

its first six-man football last fall.

Ross 21 G. F. P.

Findlay 19 G. F. P.

Bell, f. 3 3 9

Wilson, f. 0 0 8

Grid Certificate Given Clyde Boy

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Certificate

for All-American Gridiron mention

for ability in six-man football was

awarded Friday afternoon to Donald

Kuns, Clyde high school ath-

lete, who participated in his first

football game.

The award was made during a

high school assembly and pep meet-

ing in the school auditorium. The

award was given by the All-American

Boy magazine. Clyde displayed

its first six-man football last fall.

Ross 21 G. F. P.

Findlay 19 G. F. P.

Bell, f. 3 3 9

Wilson, f

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 regular season of the Buckeye high school league hardwood activity. Findlay, playing at Bowling Green, 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

FEATURE TILT
The Ross-Fostoria clash here stands out as the feature 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. Since columbian triumphed 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 Columbian. 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	5	2	.600
Findlay	3	2	.600
Bowling Green	1	4	.200
Junior Order	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.

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 the home team pulled off 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 eyes as they bespeak 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 there for Fostoria, waving his six feet six inches towards the hoop, the Redmen come up 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 51 points, placing him fourth behind Bob Shaw of Ross, and Bob McClory of Findlay, 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 Mike Kieran 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, and on the wooden hardwood last Friday. Jack Gabel 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 Manshan will start 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.

HITS MID-YEAR INELIGIBILITY

C. M. Sims Of Piqua,
Leads Protest; Sandusky Stars Benched

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—**C.** M. Sims, principal of Piqua Central high school and former president of the state high school athletic council, filed the opening suit 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 Ross 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 lost 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 year, were suddenly found themselves "out in the cold," as 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; Jim Parsons and Dick Kennedy of Alliance; Tim Dier, the state's high-average scorer from Sciotosville; Junior Parsons, Paul Kline and All-Ohio Jim Barker of Portsmouth; John Zaman of undefeated Cleveland Collinwood; 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.—Middletown and New Philadelphia in class A, and Beach City of Stark county in class B—those are the leaders of Ohio's high school basketball teams as the scholastic cagers prepare for the February campaign.

The Middies and New Philly have piled up a dozen straight wins to top the 235 class. A quintet, while Beach City has 15 in a row to pace the 917 class B entrants.

Lynwood of Highland county, last week's class B topnotcher, was knocked off the peak after 16 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 Lyndhurst's midgets, 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: Chillicothe (6); Franklin (33); Worthington (14); Upper Arlington (23); Bellville (23); Lucas (28) and Zanesville St. Thomas (31). Newark St. Francis (32). Carroll 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 Hotel of Fremont on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All directors are requested to attend. Meanwhile, Fred Rinehart, baseball committee chairman, announced that tickets for the Baseball Ball to be held at Rainbow Garden, February 20, had been printed and would be distributed Tuesday.

Ross Snare 11th Triumph In Buckeye Loop Massacre

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

By JERRY LISKI

The Little Giants of Fremont Ross Wednesday clutched a firm hand on the top rung of the Buckeye high school league after slaying 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 46-43 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 team.

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 good team, 90, 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 humiliated Redmen, he could have had them in double figures. 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 Little mentor emitted his horn, starting midway in the third period. During most of the final period a complete second team was on the floor. Even so 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 Bowhus and Jim 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 the season.

Ross moved into an 18-0 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 took a 19-2 lead, the second 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 Might counted a free throw with three minutes of play remaining in the third 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 spurt. 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 quarter attack, enough to win the game.

Ross took off 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, a scurrying, zig-zagging stretch pants are collecting seven for the final period against three by Ross.

While Shaw, Johnny Ruland, Dick Manahan and Gale Berger, all scorers might have fatigued, 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 third vaudeville sample of action under fire and he wasted little time seizing the chance.

"Stretch" is Helpless

As Bob Shaw booted his Buckeye scoring total to 43 points for the game, he made a gangling "Stretch" Kisabeth, who tallied 17 points off him in their first meeting, appear only a six-foot, five-inch ornament named in black and white to maximize the girth 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 confusion. Kisabeth only went off Shaw once early in the third quarter. After the Fremont star left the game, Kisabeth took new courage and counted nine more points.

When 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 shamed 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 man this season.

Manahan Shines

Likewise, the eight points made by Dick Manahan represented his

KEEP ARREST

Fremont Ross and Tiffin Columbian kept abreast in the tight Buckeye league race Tuesday night as each scored a fifth with the Redmen winning 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, 30-25. 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	3	2
Fostoria	3	3
Bowling Green	4	2
Junior Order	9	6

most substantial scoring in two seasons of regular play. Manahan was really the firebrand of the vicious first-half Purple attack. He readily averaged two points, either to due 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, slim forward worked skillfully 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 defense. 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, but the Redmen was lost to Fostoria on fouls in the second quarter. Kisabeth's 11 points paced the Redmen.

The most crucial Buckeye league battle was the one played out 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 39-37 count in a hectic struggle here.

Tuesday night's summary:

Fostoria	G. F. P.
Might, f	0 1 1
Kerian, f	0 0 0
Kisabeth, c	5 1 1
Franklin, g	1 0 2
Smith, g	0 0 0
Russell, g	1 0 2
Franklin, g	1 0 2
Mauer, f	1 1 3
Totals	7 7 21
Ross	G. F. P.
Dale, f	1 5
Berger, f	3 0 6
Shaw, c	7 3 17
Manahan, g	4 0 8
Carroll, g	8 3 19
Frantz, g	0 0 1
Hall, g	0 0 0
Bowhus, c	1 0 2
Hufford, c	0 1 1
Totals	25 9 59
Fostoria	2 6 6
Fremont	19 24 13
Officials-Shaffer (Miami) and Skibbie (Bowling Green).	3-89

SPARTAN RADIOS
DEFEAT SANDUSKY

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

Arbogast, a former Sandusky resident, sparked for the Spartans with eight field goals and 18 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 7 p. m. 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 Rossmen.

Each club boasts an outstanding scorer, Ross' Bob Shaw and Columbian's 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

HEDE MONTGOMERY

5 Shaw Collects 17 Points As Purple Snaps Top Deadlock

30 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.

The Rossmen pitched themselves into

Columbian from the pinnacle by a 17-15 victory in the No. 1 gym at Tiffin Friday night to

take sole possession of first place defense record of six wins and one

defeat. As the fast-breaking, crisp-shooting visitors came out of the gate, Ed Gollner rolled up a 12-2 lead in the opening

quarter and then never permitted

the Columbian to get within four

points behind them, snared out

their eleventh victory in 12 starts

thus far. Big Robert, confronted by a te-

nacious Columbian defense and a

hostile crowd, was unable to an-

swer the challenge and was held

to a 17-point total.

His evening's performance boosted

Shaw and his Buckeye aggregate to an

even 100.

Free Throw "Out"

Shaw worked hard all over the

floor and Columbian worked hard

all over Shaw. Virtually every time

he got the ball on the floor, two

Tiffinites clamped down on him

and forced him to turn with

his back to the basket. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

quarter, but the second period

was a different story. Columbian

was held to 10 points in the first

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 Quinnts In Scholastic Ranks Are Still Undefeated

By JOHN H. COLBURN

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—**AP**—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.

Unbeaten 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, Deffiance, Youngstown East, Coshocton, Toledo Woodward, Ironton, Marion Harding, Lima South and Beaverc.

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, Bellville, 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 spurring 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 a shot 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.

With Ruland and Carroll cut loose with a brilliant bit of sharpshooting 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 Ferkins' two-pointer, Ruland set off the Ross attack with a clean three-point shot and a few minutes later after Dick Mahanah 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 southpaw in a hook shot and capped it another on a follow-up. After Ruland started shooting 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 to the hoop. Shaw then 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 Gabel, who had slipped in substitute 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 Bonius, 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, noddng 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 Tif-

fin.

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

meet in the corner-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

Ross (30) G F P

Carroll, f 1 0 2

Ruland, f 5 2 12

Bergen, f 1 1 5

Shaw, c 3 2 8

Mahanah, g 3 0 6

Jenkins, g 2 2 6

Totals 10 8 28

Ross Reserves 29 G F P

Hall, f 3 4 10

Brockslieker, 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

Wright, g 0 0 0

Totals 11 7 29

Junior Order (7) G F P

Ashmore, f 0 0 0

Ferkins, f 3 1 7

Edwards, c 2 5 9

Owens, g 0 6

Chamberlain, g 2 2 6

Totals 10 8 28

Tiffin Home Junior High 18 G F P

Ross (30) 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

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

Junior Order G F P

Shaw, c 6 9 3

Mahanah, g 3 0 6

Jenkins, g 2 2 6

Totals 22 6 50

Junior Order G F P

Shaw, c 12 18 14

Mahanah, g 6 5 0

Totals 18 34 20

Officials—Klee and Shaeffer (Ohio State); Shaef

er (Miami).

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

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 6
Stull, f	2 1 5
George, c	2 0 4
Spanler, c	1 1 3
White, g	6 2 14
Schelb, 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
Noethels, f	3 2 8
Homan, c	2 1 5
Oberhouser, g	1 1 3
B. Reineck, g	1 0 2
Hoffman, g	0 0 0
Totals	14 4 32
Tony's Bakers	6 6 16
C. Y.O.	10 13 6 3-32

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, f	3 0 6
E. Gilmore, g	2 4 8
Abbott, g	0 0 0
Totals	11 4 26
Hodes-Zink	4 12 11 10-37
Old Fort	4 2 11 9-26

Referee—Bill Miller.

habod Crane

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

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 pace 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 5 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 18
Franklin, Fostoria	4 3 11
Bowers, Bowl. Green	4 3 11
Philbrick, Columbian	3 5 11
Wolfe, Findlay	2 1 5

BLUE STREAKS TOUGH BARRIER FOR GABELMEN

Teams Square Off In Second Meeting; Sandusky 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 combinations 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 scorching 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 wallop 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 held the Huskies' Red over into the Buckeye scoring lead with a 55-point aggregate for four league games. Warren Bell, Findlay's ace forward, is second with 53 and Bob McElroy, Columbian forward, is third with 41.

Shaw has totaled 150 points for Fremont's six games to date, lagging 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 Gruse, will stage another exhibition in the high school natatorium Saturday at 7 p.m. with the entire team concentrating on existing junior high records. Eight competitive events are included in the program which will be free to the public.

The events and entries include: 100-yard breast stroke—Diede Pence, Lee Lehman and Larry Norton.

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

100-yard back stroke—Bob Lorenz, Bob Bartholomew, Willie Koebel and Jack Courtney.

100-yard free style—Bill Coxley, Jack Sheldon, Bob Cottler and Colvin Brister.

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

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

Free style relay—(Al King, Bob Houghaling, Vincent Koehel and Clifford Nitschke) and (Ray Price, John Maule, Junior Benner and Jack Courtney).

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

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 just about settled Monday night's robust debate with Bowling Green at Ross auditorium, the decision going to the Gabelmen by a 30-35 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 of four. Findlay, Columbian and Fostoria also gave the Little Giants an imposing season's record of eight wins in nine contests.

Lead Theatened

Bob Shaw, as per routine, 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, fast-work and defensive play of Jack Carroll, Bob Brunover and Dick Manahan were vital in staying 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 basketball. 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, the Bobcats closed to 27-26.

A brilliant shot by Manahan after with 50 seconds to go put the game on ice for the Fremont quint. Findlay, in its fourth quarter, led 21-15 at the intermission. The Bobcats whittled off a point in the third quarter, lagging 23-24, going into the final frame.

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 quarter. Manahan's mom's 12th straight free throw, but Ronnie Waugh tallied a gift shot and Ed Roether hooked in a free throw for Bowling Green, leaving the Bobcats behind by a scant 30-27 margin.

Then Carroll looped in a two-pointer from the side. Hague, who had a 10-point night, connected with a county roadhouse, 32-29 in favor of Ross. Carroll crashed through for a short shot on a nice break and followed with a free throw. No. 13 for Ross swelled the Purple lead to 35-29.

Just after Manahan missed from the free throw line, the first and only foul gift shot was taken in the game. Roether pounced in a short shot for Bowling Green. However, Shaw connected for his sixth fielder and with only two minutes left to play, Ross' 10th 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 35-33. Then Carroll had his own break for the final basket of the game and the gun blazed the end of proceedings with both teams battling wildly in rebound.

John Gabelmen, 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.

Problem Ahead

The Bobcats were paged by Ash and Waugh, a pair of hook-shot specialists who seemingly couldn't choose between Rosenmen. Each amassed 11 points.

Coach Ed Gabel's task the next few days will be a tedious one as attempts to recuperate a 10-Giant line for the powerful Team whom Ross meets at Findlay Friday night. With Brunover gone, Gabel must experiment at the va-

LUTZ SPANKS CROGHAN, 20-7

Lutz trounced Croghan, 20-7, Otis sparked Atkinson, 9-9, and Hayes edged Findlay, 9-7, in Ross high intramural play today. The summaries:

	G.	F.	P.
Lutz (20)	1	0	9
E. Stout, f.	1	0	9
Ferguson, c.	2	0	9
Schneider, c.	0	0	9
Schaffter, g.	0	0	9
Alberts, f.	5	0	19
I. A. Stout, g.	0	0	9
L. Tolson, f.	10	0	29

Croghan (7)

Wiemandt, f.

Wilson, f.

Lawrence, g.

Bilby, g.

Total.

Score at half—Lutz 10, Croghan

4.

Otis (19)

Sells, f.

Miller, f.

Miller, g.

Kroft, g.

Rinebolt, g.

Frederickson, g.

Jones, c.

Byrne, g.

Total.

Score at half—Otis 11, Atkinson

4.

Hayes (9)

Ryder, f.

Pettiford, c.

Frey, g.

Stamm, f.

Total.

Score at half—Hayes 7, Stamm 6.

Stamm (7)

Bright, f.

Fordman, f.

Law, f.

Thomson, g.

Schabel, g.

B. Schabel, f.

Total.

Score at half—Hayes 7, Stamm 6.

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 37-32.

A brilliant shot by Manahan after with 50 seconds to go put the game on ice for the Fremont quint.

In the final quarter, Findlay led 21-15 at the intermission. The Bobcats whittled off a point in the third quarter, lagging 23-24, going into the final frame.

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 quarter. Manahan's mom's 12th straight free throw, but Ronnie Waugh tallied a gift shot and Ed Roether hooked in a free throw for Bowling Green, leaving the Bobcats behind by a scant 30-27 margin.

Then Carroll looped in a two-pointer from the side. Hague, who had a 10-point night, connected with a county roadhouse, 32-29 in favor of Ross. Carroll crashed through for a short shot on a nice break and followed with a free throw. No. 13 for Ross swelled the Purple lead to 35-29.

Just after Manahan missed from the free throw line, the first and only foul gift shot was taken in the game. Roether pounced in a short shot for Bowling Green. However, Shaw connected for his sixth fielder and with only two minutes left to play, Ross' 10th 37-31 lead seemed safe enough.

Bob Applied

But Harley Ash, rangy forward,

and Waugh each scored fielders in

short order and Bowling Green was

behind 35-33. Then Carroll had his

own break for the final basket of

the game and the gun blazed the

end of proceedings with both

teams battling wildly in rebound.

John Gabelmen, 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.

Problem Ahead

The Bobcats were paged by Ash

and Waugh, a pair of hook-shot

specialists who seemingly couldn't

choose between Rosenmen. Each

assumed 11 points.

Coach Ed Gabel's task the next

few days will be a tedious one as

attempts to recuperate a 10-Giant

line for the powerful Team whom

Ross meets at Findlay Friday

night. With Brunover gone, Gabel

must experiment at the va-

Recreation . . .

ing Standings

Recreation . . .

Recreation League . . .

Wicks . . .

Edison . . .

Arnold . . .

Findlay . . .

Wicks . . .

Gabelmen In Findlay Clash

Strength Of Toledo Squad Unknown; Dual Sched-
uled 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 Bim Stults' mermen fig-

ure 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 nation has won the first seven duals to date. "At any rate, I plan to use my entire squad of 34 in the regular events and addendum exhibitions," he added.

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

TWO WILL SLIP
The only two Buckeye league games scheduled Friday night will baffle two teams off the congested top spot as all four co-leaders back 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 basketeers as they trek to Findlay. Against the doughty charges of Coach Carl Bachman, an experimental lineup must be employed by Gabel, who spent most of the week trying to patch over the vacancy caused at a guard position 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, Larkins and a 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 W. C. Bell, a 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

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—**A** 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 breaking a girl's nose. 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 fat and the bout will smell so bad 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 real fun 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 footballer baseball 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 enuff.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
CINCINNATI 39, Wilmington 37.
West Liberty (W. Va.) 57, Ohio Chiropracy 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 Scrocher 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 Findlay. Prior to Friday night's firing, Fremont, Findlay, Columbus and Tiffin 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's record was 10-10, going into the final quarter and then played

sensational ball to collect 11 points

while holding Findlay scoreless.

For the first three quarters of the

season in 10 starts for the charges

of Coach Ed Gabel, whose only

defeat has been a 46-38 upset at

the hands of Findlay.

Checked in First Half

The entire Ross lineup turned in an exceptional performance in the second half to Findlay to the lowest score of the season. Bob Shaw

scored a heroic ball at center as

he paced both teams with 11 points

and took a ball at both backs

and with a marvelous wrist

He toed one basket in the first

half. Shaw counted three points in

the third quarter and then collected

one in the fourth period.

His two free throws and short shot

in the last three minutes of play

climbed the count to 11.

Altho Guards Dick Manahan

and Jack Carroll only made three

and two points, respectively, both

played brilliant defensive ball and

between them limited the highly

mounted Warren Bell to nine

points.

Take Early Lead

Johnny Jenkins placed a fast

start forward for the Little

Giants as he caged a pair of field

ers and a free throw for five points

and played a driving game, getting

two more points in the second period

on baskets by Bell and Fekete and

a pair of free throws by Wilson

and Ruland. Ruland and Shaw, provided the

only Purple scoring and the Little

Giants trailed, 10-5, at the inter-

mission.

Technical Called

Irked by a technical foul called

against them when they appeared on the floor two minutes late af-

ter the start of the game, the Trojans

staged a nine-point spree in the

third quarter, sparked by Bell as

he counted three free throws and

a fielder. Bell and Fekete and

Ross 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.

Shaw followed shortly with a

two-handed swisher and Fremont

went ahead, 20-19, with a half-

minute 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 out of a scoring column in

the final quarter, but with Bell

effectively bottled up, the Trojans

found it impossible to crack

the Ross defense. In the

closing minutes, they gave up

6 to work the ball in and started

firing from mid-court but in vain.

Manahan guided 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 the Ross Buckeye scor-

ing race with 68 points against

the Findlay star's 62.

The summary:

Ross 21 G. F. P.

Findlay 19 G. F. P.

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 nov-

embered a 17-16 victory in an exciting curtain-raiser to an even more thrilling varsity clash.

Bob Hall, who topped both teams with 11 points, got the lead for Findlay in the first quarter as he nopped in three fielders. But the Purple sprang back behind 13-10 in the second stanza and took a 15-12 going into the final chapter.

Ross picked up five points in the third quarter and three points more by Findlay was enough for the decision. The victors were led by Forward Jackson, who collected six kills.

The summary:

Ross Res. (17) G. F. P.

Findlay Res. (18) G. F. P.

Officials: Stoneham (Wisconsin),

Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).

REMONT PAIR HANDED K. O.'S

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

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

Open Division

175—Baby Berry, of Cleveland, won over Paul Cunningham, of Warren; Cunningham, of Warren; George George, of Lorain, defeated Paul Minich, of Cleveland. Guy Muller, of Lorain, knocked out Phillip Hus, of Fremont, second round.

185—Franklin Stein-

hauser, of Sandusky, defeated John

ny Ruffin, of Cleveland; Billy Huff,

of Cleveland, knocked out Ted

Smith, of Akron, second round.

195—Divide

135—Vincent Raines, of Akron,

knocked out Henry Stalzer, of Lorain, second round; James

Bloom, of Cleveland, defeated

Tilly Ploak, of Lorain; Herb Eat-

on, of Cleveland, knocked out Carl

Tucker, of Fremont, first round;

Joe Marine, of Cleveland, de-

feated Louis Nemeth, of Lorain;

Raines defeated Joe Berry, of

Cleveland (quarter-finals).

GRID CERTIFICATE
GIVEN CLYDE BOY

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Certificate for

All-American Gridiron mention

for ability in six-man football was

awarded Friday afternoon to Don-

ald Kuns, Clyde high school ath-

lete, who participated in his first football game.

The award was made during a

high school assembly and pep meet-

ing in the school auditorium. The

award was made by the All-American

Boy magazine. Clyde displayed

its first six-man football last fall.

Ross 21 G. F. P.

Findlay 19 G. F. P.

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	C.
BOB SHAW, ROSS	C.	Clair Kisabeth, Fostoria	Gene Fekete, Findlay
Warren Bell, Findlay	F.		
McClory, Columbian	F.	Banks Chamberlain, J. Order	

HONORABLE MENTION

Forwards—Gale Berger, Ross; Hugh Lambert, Bowling Green; Dick Wilson, Findlay; and Bob Micht, 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 Monday when Vice President J. T. McElroy, president of the H. L. Losey of the Fostoria Baseball Company, conferred with Leo Miller of the Indianapolis Indians at Perry Stadium in Indianapolis.

Details for a working agreement were discussed and a date set 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 with

in 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 Saturday night and announced that he was very well pleased with the results of the said the financial consideration tentatively agreed upon was greater than any given by the 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. McElroy agreed 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.

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 this 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 Louis that the main classmen and non-classmen will be picked for the Fostoria team from the players at the Bartow, Fla., training camp, and the raw 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 recently-closed Class A minor loop campaign, was unable to continue its combined talent of the rest of the six-team circuit and bowed, 50-43, in an exhibition game at the armory Monday night.

Hodes-Zink steamed into a 15-9 lead in the opening half, but 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 canto, and 13-8 in the final period, to win by a nine-point margin.

Eleven outstanders from both teams were even divided among Johnny Noethis and Gene Reineck of Catholic Youth Organization, and Mermie White of Tony's Bakers, with nine points each.

Class B Classes

Michigan finished the Ross senior high basketball season undefeated in eight starts over the weekend to win the championship in the 11th and 12th grade division. The Wolverines closed with a 55-49 triumph over Indiana.

Ohio University, victorious in six of its starts, won its 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, 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 (48)	5	1 11
Myerski, f	5	1 11
Roberts, f	5	1 11
Wagner, e	6	1 12
Pratt, g	6	1 12
Reinbeck, f	6	1 12
Totals	26	3 53
Indiana (49)	G. F. P.	
Latt, f	1	0 10
Schreier, f	1	0 10
Whisler, e	4	0 8
Brown, g	5	0 10
Paulus, g	5	0 10
Totals	23	3 49
Score at half—Michigan 25; Indiana 20	25; Indiana 20	
Purdue (48)	G. F. P.	
Arnett, f	6	1 12
Perry, f	6	1 12
Poiter, e	4	2 10
Patterson, g	5	0 10
Whitecomb, g	5	0 10
Totals	21	3 40
Score at half—Purdue 18; Iowa 21	18; Iowa 21	

FINAL STANDING

Wm. Lox		G. F. P.
Michigan	8	1 11
Purdue	3	0 8
Indiana	3	0 8
Iowa	2	0 6
Score at half—Michigan 25; Indiana 20; Purdue 18; Iowa 21	25; Indiana 20; Purdue 18; Iowa 21	
9th and 10th Grades		G. F. P.
Michigan (28)	4	0 8
Stevens, f	4	0 8
Thiel, f	4	0 8
Selbert, e	5	0 10
Dieckert, g	0	0 0
Edgar, g	0	0 0
Totals	14	0 28
Ohio Wesleyan (21)	G. F. P.	
Stevens, f	4	0 8
Hudson, f	0	2 1
Schneider, e	4	0 8
Young, g	0	0 0
Price, g	1	2 4
Totals	4	0 28

PURDUE COPS BIG TEN TITLE AGAIN

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 5.—Twenty-three years ago Purdue University hired young Ward Lamberton 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, Columbus, 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 21 points. Ross, out over to the Red Birds' treasury, 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 each 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, George Burkett of Columbus, Ed Mahon of Junior Order, John Johnson of Fostoria and Warren Ott of Bowling Green.

TOURNEYS CUT DOWN 'GIANTS'

Akron North, Cincinnati Roger Bacon Among State Victims

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS, O., March 5.—Ohio's high school basketballs go into district tournaments play this week—final lap on the road to the state—finals in the final round, 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 winners, remain in the race for the title this 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. Springfield of Jefferson county remained in the race, however, by nosing out Yorkville, 44 to 42, for its 27th conquest of the campaign.

Marked Men

Scribes co-operating included Virgil (Poody) Switzer of Fostoria, Jesse Williams of Tiffin, Red Nestor of Bowling Green, Link Groves of Findlay, and Jerry Liska of Fremont.

Bell and McClory finished the Buckeye scoring race in a dead heat, all within a four-point span. The Ross back-shot artist, too, had 120, while 123 points, Bell was second with 120, and McClory third with 119.

All three of these lads, Bell, especially, were polished ball-handlers and floor men. Each was a marked man in both league and non-league competition.

As assessed, 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 handle and outdistance such pointshakers 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 Manahan, 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 Bank Chamberlain, Junior Order Homer 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 Manahan showing 104 points in league play, Ash 84, Carroll 82, and Chamberlain 84, and considering the tight division in 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, the votes being split between the two, representing the combined votes of coaches and sports writers as was as follows:

How They Voted

Findlay—First team, Bell and McClory, forwards; Carl Bachman, center, and Wayne Bordner, hard-working Columbian star, at forwards; Kisabeth, center, and Gene Fekete, Findlay's star defensive player, and Bank Chamberlain, Junior Order Homer sharp-shooter, at guards.

Fremont—First team, Bell and McClory, forwards; Kisabeth, center, and Wayne Bordner, hard-working Columbian star, at forwards; Bachman, center, and Gene Fekete, Findlay's star defensive player, and Bank Chamberlain, Junior Order Homer sharp-shooter, at guards.

Hamilton—First team, Bell and McClory, forwards; Bachman, center, and Gene Fekete, Findlay's star defensive player, and Bank Chamberlain, Junior Order Homer sharp-shooter, at guards.

Mount Vernon—First team, Bell and McClory, forwards; Bachman, center, and Gene Fekete, Findlay's star defensive player, and Bank Chamberlain, Junior Order Homer sharp-shooter, at guards.

Springfield—First team, Bell and McClory, forwards; Bachman, center, and Gene Fekete, Findlay's star defensive player, and Bank Chamberlain, Junior Order Homer sharp-shooter, at guards.

Springfield—Second team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Bowling Green—First team, Bell and McClory, forwards; Bachman, center, and Gene Fekete, Findlay's star defensive player, and Bank Chamberlain, Junior Order Homer sharp-shooter, at guards.

Gibsonburg—Second team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Pemberville—Second team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Second team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Third team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Fourth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Fifth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Sixth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Seventh team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Eighth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Ninth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Tenth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Eleventh team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twelfth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirteenth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Fourteenth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Fifteenth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Sixteenth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Seventeenth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Eighteenth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Nineteenth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twentieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twenty-first team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twenty-second team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twenty-third team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twenty-fourth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twenty-fifth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twenty-sixth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twenty-seventh team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twenty-eighth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Twenty-ninth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Findlay, forwards; Bachman, center, and Manahan and Fekete, guards.

Worthington—Thirtieth team, Carroll and Find

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 Tires

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 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.

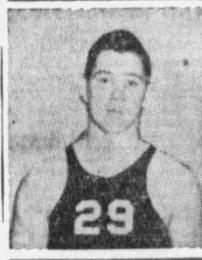
After winning five straight at the outset of the campaign, the Little Giants were surprised by Fostoria, 46-43. Then they won 11 more in a row before bowing to Findlay, 29-26, in the season finale. Included in that string was a 59-21 lambasting of Fostoria and a 21-19 win over Findlay.

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 Bowlius, 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.—**A**—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, German town, 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 15 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 Muscle-tone, 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. . . Indeed, you can expect some news on the racing 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 Femberville 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 Piatek, 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.—**P**—After being denied admission to trackdom's select circle of record-breakers for five years, John Woodruff, the great negro Olympic champion, glistened over two indoor marks today and the world hailed him as the fastest half-miler in history.

The long-striding Columbia graduate student dominated last night's third Dartmouth record-breaker carnival with five indoor records, 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 and two-thirds laps track by John Borican, John 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 49.6 seconds for the 880 yards and the quarter-mile in 48.4. He also out-drove 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 custom for one captain to be appointed for each game and an honorary captain or co-captain 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 the 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 starring with the reserves two years ago, he broke into a varsity lineup with little difficulty this season and was a standout. His team also 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 Buckeyes 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 Bowlus 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 68 per cent mark.

Johnny Ruland was third with 71 out of 44 for 61 per cent, followed by Gale Berger with 23 out of 44 for 52 per cent, Bob Bell, Hanover with six out of 18 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-time team, Sims of Port Clinton, Banks Chamberlain of Tiffin Junior Order, at forwards, and Gene Fekete of Findlay and Bob Hime of Bellevue, guards. The baller 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

Bill McClain, Bellevue	F.	Jim Sims, Port Clinton
Bob McClory, Columbian	F.	Banks Chamberlain, Jr. Order
Ben Fleming, Sandusky	C.	Clair Kisabeth, Fostoria
Warren Bell, Findlay	G.	and Paul Edwards, Jr. Order
Harley Ash, Bowling Green	G.	Gene Fekete, Findlay
		Bob Hime, Bellevue

SECOND TEAM

u

o

h

E

Z

t

l

