

1959-1960 Season Review

Holland Victim; Norwalk Visits Here On Friday

Giant Reserves Record Success

By Hal Shanahan
N-M Sports Editor

Victory number one of the basketball season was easy for Fremont Ross high Tuesday in the Ross gym, outmanned Holland falling to the Little Giants 68-27.

The inaugural for Ross was played before a sparse crowd of about 400 persons including a "pep" band led by Walter Sells.

Bench Cleared

Ross took command early, gaining a 21-4 quarter edge and 39-14 halftime bulge. Ross bench was cleared in the final two quarters as all 12 varsity members played in the lopsided game.

A much tougher game is in prospect for the Giants Friday when the tall and experienced cagers of veteran Norwalk coach Grant Walls visit the Ross gym.

Balanced scoring marked Fremont's first cage effort. Roger Mann, 5-9 guard, leading the point parade with 17 points, 5-11 guard Harry Walter adding 14 and 6-1 forward Dennis Stine 12. Mann and Walter are seniors, Stine a junior.

Steve Cecil, 6-0 senior forward and Dave Pankratz, 6-3 junior center plus Stine handled rebound chores with authority.

Mann's big scoring stanza was the third when he dropped in four fielders and one of two foul line tries for nine points.

Floyd Anderson, Holland center, was high for his team with seven markers.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, in his second season as pilot of the Little Giant hoopers, was well pleased with his team's performance.

"I liked the hustle displayed and the good defensive play," he commented.

"Some of the boys still haven't shaken their football muscles but we did show scoring possibilities," he continued. "A few more practice sessions and a couple of more games under our belts will help straighten out flaws in passing and floor play."

"Pankratz (Dave) seems much stronger this year under the boards especially on defense and Cecil and Stine look like they'll be rugged rebounders," Marquette opined. "Mann and Walter sparked the offense."

Coach Dick Norman, last year's Ohio university basketball captain, in charge of the Reserves, registered an initial success. The Ross Jayvees downed the Holland Jayvees 42-18 in the preliminary game.

Ross Reserves led only 13-10 at halftime but outscored Holland 28-3 in the final two chapters.

Dan Moran led the Ross Reserves scoring with 10 points, Chuck Hufford netted seven and Larry Ripple six.

ROSS (68)	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Cecil	5	2	2	1	12
Stine	3	2	2	1	8
Pankratz	4	2	1	2	17
Mann	8	2	1	2	14
Walter	2	2	0	5	14
Moran	0	0	0	1	2
Ripple	0	0	0	1	6
Greeper	0	0	0	0	0
Decker	2	0	0	0	4
Schepflin	0	0	0	0	0
Hufford	0	0	0	0	7

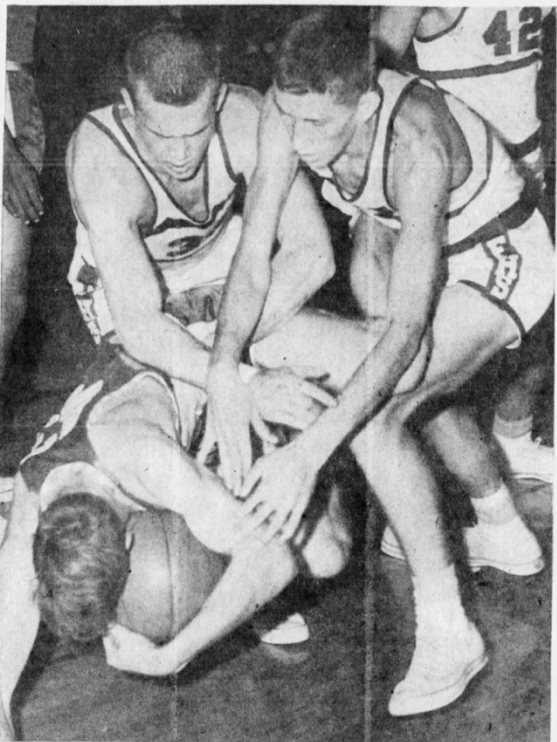
HOLLAND (27)	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Greisinger	0	0	0	0	2
Reising	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	2	7	3	3	6
Rhodeshouse	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins	1	3	2	2	4
Summerville	2	3	2	2	4
H. Greisinger	0	0	0	0	0
Sutkus	4	0	0	0	4

Score by quarters:
Fremont Ross 21 14 14 19-68
Holland 3 10 8 8-27
Officials: Don Remington and Len Brudinski.

RESERVES

ROSS (42)	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Hufford	4	2	2	0	0
Moran	3	0	0	0	0
Schepflin	3	0	0	0	0
Ripple	3	0	0	0	0
Greeper	2	0	0	0	0
Decker	0	0	0	0	0
Fleming	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkins	1	0	0	0	0
F. Wilkins	1	0	0	0	0
Nutter	0	0	0	0	0
Loper	0	0	0	0	0
Pratt	0	0	0	0	0
Berger	0	0	0	0	0

Score by quarters:
Fremont Ross 11 2 15 14-42
Holland 3 3 5 3-18
Officials: Yeager and Haim.



News-Messenger Photo

MAD SCRAMBLE — No, the football season is over in Fremont. However, photo picked up a football-type play as Holland's Ron Sutkus appears downed after a short gain with Steve Cecil, left, and Harry Walter the apparent Ross high tacklers. Ross won its basketball opener 68-27.

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Busiest Champ Brown Defends

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Joe Brown, busiest champion of them all, puts his world's lightweight title on the line for the eighth time tonight with Dave Charnley, the British Empire's pride, pretty sure he'll take it.

The aging Brown, who has gathered about \$200,000 in three years of defending the double, hopes to tie Benny Leonard's record for warding off challengers. Leonard did it eight times and retired undefeated in 1925.

Charnley would like to become the first Britisher to hold the title since Freddie Welsh of 42 years ago, and also the first southpaw to be lightweight champion.

That southpaw business is a little painful to Brown. He almost lost his title to a left-hander—Kenney Lane—in this same Sam Houston Coliseum ring last year.

Charnley, who is built like a heavyweight from the waist up—his 16½ neck is as big as Jack

Dempsey's, comes with the tag "the midget Marciano."

Brown, the little Baton Rouge, La., Negro, has had almost three times as many fights as the 24-year-old Charnley — who is 10 years Brown's junior. But Charnley has one distinction Joe can't claim—he never has been knocked off his feet in 40 battles.

Brown is favored 12½ here and 13½ in New York to retain his championship and become the oldest man to ever hold it. He is just three months younger than Joe Gang was in 1908 when the latter lost the title to Battling Nelson.

COLTS—49ERS ON TV

The World Champion Baltimore Colts take their fight for a second straight Western Conference title to San Francisco's Kezar Stadium Saturday when they face the 49ers in the "big game of the year" for both clubs. The game will be televised on the full CBS Television Network at 4:30 p.m. Channel 11, Toledo will carry the game.

The Holland Tunnel between New York and Jersey City is used by more than 20 million vehicles a year.

Shooting Hours

Date	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Cleveland
Dec. 1	7:37	5:01	7:41	5:05
Dec. 2	7:36	5:03	7:42	5:04
Dec. 3	7:35	5:02	7:43	5:04
Dec. 4	7:34	5:02	7:44	5:04
Dec. 5	7:33	5:02	7:45	5:04

TO HONOR HOUSTON

CLEVELAND (AP)—Jim Houston, Ohio State end, will be honored by the Cleveland Touchdown Club next month as the outstanding college football player of the year.



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Norwalk Closes Fast To Beat Giants 46-34; Walter Nets 20

By HAL SHANAHAN
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Norwalk's Truckers outlasted Fremont Ross in a low scoring, ragged basketball game on the Ross court Friday, Norwalk winning 46-34.

Coach Grant Walls' Truckers won the game from the free throw line, connecting on 18 of 29 chances. Fremont had a field goal edge of 16-14 but had only 11 charity opportunities and made but two. Ross was charged with 20 personal fouls, several unnecessary and foolish backcourt type.

Harry Walter, with a blistering third period of six fielders for 12 points, kept the Little Giants within range until midway in the final quarter.

Center Decides Game

Lack of offensive rebounding hampered both clubs, most field goal attempts being taken from long range. Ironically, it was in close shooting by Dave Culver, 6-4 Norwalk center, that decided the issue.

Culver as well as 6-3 Bob Middaugh of the Truckers, 6-3 Dave Pankratz and 6-1 Dennis Stine of Ross, tallest players on the floor, did little damage inside until four minutes remained in the game. Culver then came alive.

Ross had closed the gap to 33-30 on Walter's long push shot and a free toss by Middaugh put Norwalk ahead 34-30. Culver hit on a short jump shot after a "feed." Jim Ohms tallied for Ross and Culver came back with two straight fielders on a layup and another short jump. Steve Cecil arched in a long shot for Ross before Culver popped in his fourth two-point of the final stanza with a rebound. That put Norwalk ahead 42-34 with only a minute to play.

Walter provided the only scoring punch for Ross, leading both teams in point-making with 20. Next in line was Cecil with six.

Middaugh tallied only three field goals but cashed in 10 of 14 free tosses for 16 points, high for Norwalk. Culver, with his eight points in the final period, followed with 11 and Aldis Kangars tallied nine, all in the first half.

The Truckers shot well from the field, compiling a 37.8 percentage but they took only 37 shots, sinking 14. Ross tried for the basket 52 times but could only part the net 16 times for a below-par 30.8 per cent.

Pankratz didn't contribute a field goal and Stine and Roger Mann managed only one apiece although attempting a number of shots.

Brief Ross Lead

Stine, Walter and Mann dropped in goals to give Ross a 6-5 edge early in the first period, only lead enjoyed by Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's cagers during the game. Kangars, a six-footer, sent Norwalk ahead with a basket and the Truckers blanked Fremont the remainder of the period to lead 12-5.

Norwalk upped its margin to 19-8 before Ross high's all-court press defense upset the visitors. Ross took command on two long shots by Cecil and a layup by Walter after a pass interception. Offenses of both teams then bogged down, nobody adding a point in the final two minutes. Norwalk led at intermission 19-14.

Walter's shooting surge in the third quarter almost helped pushed Fremont in front. His fifth goal of the stanza reduced Norwalk's edge to 28-24. Pankratz came through with a free throw, first one made by Ross in six attempts, and Walter rebounded his own miss to score on a short jump try. Norwalk's lead was cut to 28-27. Free toss by Norwalk ended the third chapter with the Truckers leading 29-27.

Middaugh opened the fourth stanza with two gratis shots, one being matched by Mann of the Giants. However, Mann picked up his fourth and fifth personals in less than a minute to depart the game and Cecil, acquiring his fourth personal late in the third quarter, had to play cautiously when inserted into the lineup early in the fourth period.

After Charles Carpenter made two of two foul shots, Walter scored from long range to pull Fremont within three points of the Truckers at 33-30. Culver then took over for Norwalk to insure his team's success.

Defeat was the first in two outings for Ross while Norwalk was notching its second straight victory.

The Giants play against Lorain in a Buckeye Conference game in the Ross gym Friday, December 11. It'll be the conference opener for both squads.

Ross Reserves Win

Coach Dick Norman's Ross high Reserves won their second straight with a shaky 28-24 triumph over the Norwalk seconds.

The Jayvee Giants, sparked by 6-4 Dick Schefflin's 19 points, piled up a 17-7 halftime lead. Norwalk surged back to outscore Ross 14-4 in the third period and finally grab a 23-21 edge early in the final chapter.

A field goal by Larry Wilkins of Ross knotted the count and a pair of free throws by Maury Gnepper and three by Larry Ripple won the game for the Ross Reserves.

Schefflin tallied 12 points, Ripple and Gnepper four apiece to pace the Little Giant Jayvees scoring. Bill Reeves led Norwalk with 12.

Good crowd was on hand, an estimated 1,000 persons. Ross high girls' "pep" squad sat in a group to lend vocal assistance, half of the female contingent wearing black tops in contrast with the others in white.

Walter Sells and a handful of Ross musicians provided "fight song" music.

VARSITY									
	FG	FT	ATM	PF	TP		FG	FT	ATM
F. Ross (24)	2	0	3	2	2		2	0	3
Stine	2	0	3	2	2		2	0	3
Cecil	3	1	0	4	6		3	1	0
Pankratz	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Mann	3	3	1	3	3		3	3	1
Walter	10	0	0	4	20		10	0	0
Ohms	3	0	0	1	2		3	0	0
Moran	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0
Decker	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
L. Wilkins	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Gnepper	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0

	FG	FT	ATM	PF	TP
Norwalk (46)	18	11	2	20	34
Middaugh	3	14	10	1	36
Kangars	4	2	1	3	9
Culver	3	2	1	3	11
Carpenter	0	3	2	0	2
Laycock	0	3	2	1	2
Allan	0	3	2	1	2

	FG	FT	ATM	PF	TP
Score by quarters:	6	8	13	7	34
Fremont Ross	12	7	10	17	46
Norwalk	12	7	10	17	46

Officials: Dick Baron and Don Renninger.

RESERVES									
	FG	FT	ATM	PF	TP		FG	FT	ATM
F. Ross (28)	0	4	4	0	0		0	4	4
Ripple	1	1	3	0	0		1	1	3
Fleming	1	1	3	0	0		1	1	3
Hufford	1	3	3	0	1		1	3	3
Nufter	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Schefflin	4	4	12	0	8		4	4	12
Gnepper	1	2	4	0	3		1	2	4
Decker	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
L. Wilkins	1	0	2	0	2		1	0	2

	FG	FT	ATM	PF	TP
Score by quarters:	8	9	4	7	28
Fremont	8	9	4	7	28
Norwalk	8	9	4	7	28

Officials: Janosek and Gruden.

Carey Chalks Up SBC Victory At Calvert's Expense

CAREY, O. — Tiffin Calvert couldn't hit its free throw opportunities here Friday night and Carey took an easy Sandusky Bay Conference victory as a result. The score was 61 to 47.

Calvert managed to drop in only five of 21 charity tosses while Carey hit on 14 of 15. Calvert made 21 field goals.

Ross Opens League Slate Against Lorain Tonight

Lorain's unbeaten Steelers invade the Ross high gym tonight to do battle with Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giant hoopers in a Buckeye Conference opener for both teams.

Coach Dick Norman's Ross Reserves meet the Lorain Reserves at 7 p.m. in the preliminary with the Varsity clash to get underway at about 8:20.

Lorain's Varsity has defeated Cleveland Benedictine and Mansfield (80-66) while Marquette's Purple and White quintet holds a 68-29 deviation over Holland and lost to Norwalk high 46-39.

Marquette plans at least one change in his starting array. Junior Dick Schepflin, 6-4, will start at center in place of 6-3 junior Dave Pankratz. Other Ross probables are Steve Cecil, 6-0 senior and Dennis Stine, 6-1 junior at the forwards and Harry Walter, 5-11 senior and Roger Mann, 5-9 senior at the guards.

Elsewhere in Buckeye Conference openers Findlay plays at Elyria and Sandusky at Marion. Sandusky has a non-league game Saturday at home against Cuyahoga Falls.

Elyria won the Buckeye Conference crown the past two years. Last year's final standings:

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE

1958-59 Basketball

Team	W	L
Elyria	10	0
Lorain	8	2
Marion	4	6
Sandusky	4	6
Findlay	3 ^N	7
Fremont Ross	1	9

Lorain Dominates Three Quarters To Score 53-36 Win

Initial outing in the Buckeye Conference found the Fremont Ross high Little Giants lacking in all but the final quarter resulting in a 53-36 setback to Lorain before 800 fans in the Ross gym Friday.

Ross had no defensive rebounding for three periods, little offensive board work, practically non-existent shooting success and lack of hustle.

The Giants grew progressively worse in pointmaking each quarter, netting a mere five points in the first period, four in the second and three in the third.

Complete reversal of form was noted in the fourth chapter, Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's cagers suddenly exploding for 24 points. But it was too late, Lorain having built a 44-12 margin entering the last eight minutes.

"I can't figure this club out," a dejected Marquette said after the game. "When we can go out and score 24 points in one quarter it shows that we have something. But we certainly didn't do anything right in those first three quarters."

Loraine dominated the boards and with aggressive defense play forced Ross into making many mistakes prior to the last stanza. The Steelers stole the ball numerous times and converted most of the thefts into points. They missed quite often but, hustling for rebounds, were able to manage four or five cracks at the basket on many offensive tries to finally tally a two-pointer. That was the situation until Ross finally got some drive and hustle in the fourth period and also started to hit.

Ray Martin, 5-10 guard who was an all-Ohio football halfback this fall, dropped in two field goals in each period plus one foul shot to pace the Steelers with 17 points. His aggressive floor play and speed continually upset the Giants.

Six-two junior center Denis Kovaceich, 6-1 forward Jim Inman and 6-0 forward Mike Mishak and later 6-0 substitute Cliff Merritt toyed with Fremont's inner ring off the boards, especially in the first half. Merritt flipped in eight points as did Kovaceich before he fouled out with 2:19 left in the third period.

Steve Cecil, 6-0 senior forward of Ross, picked up his fourth personal with 1:25 remaining in the second quarter, was replaced by Jim Ohms and sat on the bench the rest of the game. Ohms did a capable job in relief, sinking a basket and four of four free tosses in the last chapter.

Harry Walter was again the leading scorer for Ross with 16 points, canning seven of eight charity tries in the fourth quarter. Junior Dennis Stine, held pointless for three periods, opened up in the final stanza with four field goals and three of four fouls to total 11 markers. Only other scorer for Ross was guard Roger Mann who meshed a free toss in the first period and a basket in the second.

Walter had nine points and Mann three to account for all of Ross high's points the first three quarters.

Lorain's Varsity and Reserves were handled by Reserve coach Angie Bangus. Head varsity coach Al McConihe became ill at school Friday and wasn't able to make the trip. Also left behind were assistant coach Al Myers who was ill and regular starting guard Dan Belu. The latter missed the bus. Bangus scored a double coach-

		VARSITY				
Fremont (36)		FG	FA	FM	FF	TP
Cecil		0	1	0	4	0
Stine		4	7	3	3	11
Pankratz		0	2	0	0	0
Walter		4	14	8	3	16
Mann		1	1	1	3	3
Schepflin		0	0	0	1	0
Ohms		1	4	4	1	6

	10	29	16	15	36
Lorain (53)	FG	FA	FM	FF	T
.....	2	4	1	3	5
Mishak	2	4	2	3	6
Kovacevich	3	2	2	5	8
Kulics	3	0	0	1	6
Martin	8	1	1	1	17
Merrick	4	2	0	1	8
Buckland	0	0	0	1	0
Santos	0	0	0	1	0
Erzy	0	0	0	1	0
Trbovich	1	4	1	3	3
	23	19	7	19	53

Score by quarters:

Fremont Ross	5	4	3	24-36
Orain	11	18	15	9-53

Official: Rex Burke and John Cendric.

	RESERVES						
	Fremont (24)			Lorain (32)			
	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Hufford	0	0	0	Tippie	3	0	6
Moran	1	3	5	Mellicarek	3	0	6
Decker	2	0	4	Trbovich	3	0	6
Nuhfer	0	0	0	Kosco	5	0	10
Nepper	4	2	10	Warfield	0	0	0
Wilkins	1	1	3	Marshall	0	0	6
Wilkins	0	2	2	Shaw	1	0	2
Fleming	0	0	0	Bartos	1	0	2

	8	8	24		16	0	32
Score by quarters:							
Fremont Ross	2	8	4	10-24			
Orain	4	0	16	12-32			
Officials:	Dick Baron and Don Folk						

ing victory as his reserves topped Coach Dick Norman's Ross Jayvees in the preliminary 32-14. Frank Kosco paced the Lorain seconds with 10 points while Maury Gnepper flipped in 10 points for Fremont. Ross led at the half 10-4 but Lorain tallied 28 points in the final two periods to 14 for Norman's cagers.

All of the Lorain Jayvee points came via field goals.

Ross is 1-2 in all games and 0-1 in the league while Lorain is 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the league.

Elyria, Marion Harding and Lorraine are on top of the heap in the records after initial league triumphs Friday.

Elyria beat Findlay 61-52 at Elyria. It was the 25th conference victory in a row for Elyria, conference champion the past two seasons, and 30th straight win on the home court. Lee Johnson, 6-3½ junior center, netted 17 points and Bill Gast 15 to pace by Tom Lear with 18. Elyria is 3-1 in all games and Findlay 3-1. Elyria had quarter leads of 19-7, 33-20 and 45-31.

Marion 56, Sandusky 47 at Marion. George Kirk led Marion's scoring with 12-3-27 while Tom Rudolph netted 14 points and Eddie Bryant 11 for Sandusky. Marion led at the quarters 11-5, 31-19 and 42-36. Sandusky, 1-1 for the season, is at home tonight against Cuyahoga Falls. Marion is 4-0 for the season.

Lorain whipped Fremont Ross 53-36 at Fremont.

OAK HARBOR, O. — Oak Harbor's Rocket dropped their third straight game here Friday night to Lake by a score of 52 to 39. It was a non-league contest.

Gary Noble led the Rocket scoring with 15 and Rich Tallman contributed 10.

Lake held only a 9 to 8 edge at the end of the first quarter but pulled out in front 23 to 12 at the half.

In the reserve contest, Lake won 40 to 32. High point man for the Rockets was Dave Howton with nine points.

Oak Harbor's overall record is three losses.

Lake (52)			Oak Harbor (39)		
	G	F T		G	F T
Lockwood	0	1 1	Brindley	2	4 8
Pickrel	2	0 4	Ezbert	1	0 2
DeFalco	8	1 17	Tallman	4	2 10
Naciawski	1	0 2	Tornow	1	0 2
Goulet	0	1 1	Noble	6	3 15
Baker	2	0 4	Webb	1	0 2

Little Giants Even Record At 2-2 With 54-35 Triumph

TIFFIN—Revised lineup employed by Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette put the Fremont Ross basketball team back in the winning column here Tuesday, the Little Giants registering a 54-35 decision over Tiffin Columbian.

Ross halted a two-game losing streak after an opening victory to even its season record at 2-2. For Coach George Janson's Tornadoes, defeat was the sixth without a success.

Marquette, getting little offensive punch and rebounding from his junior centers 6-3 Dave Pankratz and 6-4 Dick Schepflin, decided to start 5-10 junior Jim Ohms at forward and move 6-0 senior Steve Cecil from forward to the pivot position. He retained regulars Dennis Stine, 6-1 junior at forward and 6-0 senior Harry Walter and 5-9 senior Roger Mann at the guards.

Ohms, who played an aggressive fourth period against Lorain last week, cinched a starting berth with his passing and 10-point contribution.

Cecil and Stine, though at a height disadvantage, outrebounded Tiffin's inner ring of 6-4 senior center Bob Sherwood, 6-2 senior Mike Glick and 6-3 junior Tom Gordon, forwards.

Balanced Scoring

Balanced scoring also strengthened the Purple and White cause, Walter and Mann sinking 13 points each, Cecil 12, Ohms 10 and Stine six. Only tall Sherwood, in his first year out for basketball, was much help for winless Columbian.

He flipped in 10 points.

Columbian was futile from long range whereas Ross blended some outcourt shooting with effective offensive punch from in and around the foul circle area and also on rebounds.

Ross led 12-6 at the quarter with Mann's driving play the main asset. The senior guard meshed two field goals and three of five charity flips.

Neither team hit well in the second quarter, the half ending with Fremont on top 21-15.

The Giants worked for good position shots in the third quarter and also controlled the boards to outscore Tiffin 19-10 and run up a 40-25 advantage. Stine, Ohms and Mann ripped the cords for two fielders apiece, Cecil added a field goal and three of three free tosses and Mann a gratis shot.

Walter, a 16-plus point performer in Ross high's three previous games, had only five points

after three quarters but finally found the range with his "soft touch" from outside the final quarter to mesh four baskets.

Janson benched his starting five in the last eight minutes, inserting his second stringers. Little Jim Mathias, 5-8 sophomore, dumped in five points.

At Elyria Friday

Ross swings back into Buckeye Conference competition Friday at Elyria against the always strong Pioneers. Elyria, conference champ the past two seasons, has won 25 straight league games and 30 games in a row on its home court.

Coach Dick Norman's Ross Reserves fell to the Columbian Reserves 33-28. Ross held a 12-11 halftime margin but was outpointed 10-7 in the third stanza and 12-9 in the fourth.

Pankratz and Schepflin started at forward and center respectively for the Ross Jayvees. Pankratz led the scoring with six points, Larry Wilkins added five tallies and Dan Moran five. Dave Kieffer was high for Columbian with eight.

		VARSITY				
		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Ross (54)						
Stine	3	0	0	1	6	
Ohms	4	3	2	2	10	
Cecil	3	7	6	4	12	
Walter	6	1	1	3	13	
Mann	4	9	5	2	13	
Moran	0	0	0	1	0	
Gnepper	0	0	0	0	0	
Ripple	0	0	0	0	0	
	20	20	14	13	54	

		VARSITY				
		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Columbian (35)						
Glick	1	1	1	0	3	
Gordon	2	4	3	2	7	
Sherwood	4	3	2	2	10	
Halcomb	1	0	0	2	2	
Cartwright	0	2	1	3	1	
Leatherman	1	0	0	3	2	
Kieffer	0	1	0	1	0	
Sherer	0	1	1	0	1	
Smith	1	0	0	0	2	
Mathias	2	4	3	3	7	
	12	16	11	16	35	

Score by quarters:
Fremont Ross 12 9 19 14—54
Tiffin Columbian 6 9 10 10—35
Officials: Bob Wortman and M. James.

RESERVES

		RESERVES				
		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Ross (28)						
Hufford	1	1	3	Kieffer	2	4
Pankratz	3	0	6	Wilson	2	1
Schepflin	1	2	4	Leathman	0	2
Martin	0	0	0	Flechtner	0	1
L. Wilkins	1	3	5	Kerschner	0	3
Ripple	0	0	0	Sherer	3	0
G. Wilkins	1	0	2	Davis	1	0
Decker	0	3	3	Smith	3	0
Moran	1	3	5			
	8	12	28		11	11

Score by quarters:
Ross 8 7 7 9—28
Columbian 5 6 10 12—33
Officials: Wortman and James.

Muskies Remain On Top In O.C.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Larry Urban, a freshman from Newark, Tuesday night dropped in 12 points in the last half to lead Muskingum to a 74-65 victory over Ohio Wesleyan. The win kept the Muskies atop the Ohio Conference heap.

The 12 points were all that Urban could collect in the game, but they came when the Bishops

Ross Assignment Friday---Stop Elyria's 30-Game Home Winning Streak, 25-Straight League Wins

Elyria's Pioneers, class of the Buckeye Conference for two and a half seasons, will be Ross high's rugged basketball assignment Friday in the Elyria gym.

Elyria high gym, located on West avenue, has been especially beneficial to the Pioneers who haven't tasted defeat there in 30 straight games. Victory No. 30 was recorded last Friday in the Pioneers' Buckeye Conference opener with Findlay, Elyria winning 61-52.

Win over Findlay was the 25th conference verdict in a row for the Eylrians. They won the league title the past two seasons with 10-0 records each season.

For Fremont fans going to the game Friday, Reserves meeting at 7 followed by the varsity affair at about 8:20, traffic pattern off the turnpike follows: take Route 57 south into Elyria, follow the Route 57 sign into Elyria proper, go to the fourth traffic light, make a right hand turn on to West avenue and proceed 2½ blocks to the Elyria high gym.

Coach Dale Reichenbach has three lettermen back this season in speedy senior guard, 5-11 Bill Gast; senior guard, 6-1 Sam Davis and senior forward, 6-1½ Steve Lengel.

Other starters are Lee Johnson, 6-3½ junior center and Bill Madden, football quarterback and 6-1½ junior forward in basketball.

Gast is the fifth best scorer in the Elyria area. He has tallied 78 points in four games for a 19.5 average. The other four starters are averaging under 12 poists per game.

Elyria lost its opener to Lakewood 68-57 at Lakewood, first regular season defeat in 21 games for the Pioneers. Since then Elyria has halted North Olmsted, Berea and Findlay in a row.

Against Findlay (comparable in team size to Fremont), Johnson tossed in 17 points, Gast 15, Davis 13, Madden 10, Hilton Murray, 5-

11½ forward four and Lengel two.

Elyria built a 15-2 lead and carried a 45-31 advantage into the final quarter. Findlay spurted, trailing only 52-46 with four minutes remaining in the game. Two free throws by Davis and a brace of baskets by center Johnson shoved the Pioneers out of reach.

Johnson picked off 19 rebounds and Davis 16.

Against the taller Elyrians, Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette will start his four lettermen plus 5-10 junior forward Jim Ohms. Ross veterans are Roger Mann, 5-9 senior and Harry Walter, 6-0 senior at the guard posts, Dennis Stine, 6-1 junior at forward and Steve Cecil, 6-0 senior at center.

Cecil was moved to the center slot and Ohms moved up from a substitute role to starting forward prior to the Ross high 54-35 victory over Tiffin Columbian Tuesday at Tiffin.

Victory over Columbian broke a two-game losing streak for Ross and evened its record at 2-2. The Little Giants are 0-1 in the league, losing last week to Lorain 53-36 after totaling only 12 points the first three quarters.

Walter Leading Scorer

Walter is the leading Ross scorer in four games with 63 points, a near 16.0 average. Next high is Mann with 36, then Stine 31, Cecil 26 and Ohms 22.

Ross has a third straight game away from home next Tuesday when it takes on Marion Harding in the Harding gym in a Buckeye Conference engagement.

STILL HERE

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — "Those spills couldn't have been too bad. . . I'm still here."

So declared tough little Ralph Neves, a jockey once declared dead, who returned to riding Wednesday and crossed the line with a winner at Bay Meadows. His skull was fractured in a spill last May 30.

Ross No Match For Powerful Elyria

Pioneers Throttle Giants 77-31 For 26th League Win In A Row

By HAL SHANAHAN

ELYRIA — Buckeye Conference powerhouse Elyria shot often and with phenomenal accuracy the first two periods, then coasted to an easy 77-31 triumph over out-classed Fremont Ross here Friday before 1,400 onlookers.

About all that Ross displayed was a new uniform.

The Giants were out of the game early, Elyria rolling up first quarter leads of 9-0, 15-1, 20-3 and at its close 26-4. Elyria led at halftime 48-14.

The Pioneers have now won 26 straight conference games over a 2½-year period and they extended their home court winning streak to 31 games.

Red-Hot Shooting

Coach Dale Reichenbach's Pioneers were sensational on all types of shots the first half, making 12 out of 23 attempts the first quarter and 10 of 16 in the second. First half figures for Elyria: 39 shots attempts, 22 made for a red-hot 56 per cent.

In contrast, Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giants weren't able to get off many shots and few found the mark. Ross cages tried 16 times at the basket in the first

half, canned five for 31 per cent.

Elyria used its speed, ball handling, height advantage and effective ball-hawking defense to set up shots from all over the court-lay-ups, short jumps, long one-hand pushes, rebounds and sets.

Speedy tactics of the Pioneers upset the Giants who were forced to play the Elyrians' game almost from the opening tip-off.

Balanced scoring marked Elyria's attack with the smallest of its starting five, senior Bill Gast, 5-11, the ringleader. A sharpshooter from long range as well as playmaker and fast break specialist, Gast poured in 21 points. He was followed by Steve Lengel, 6-1½ senior forward who tallied 10 center who meshed 14 points many on tip-ins. Sam Davis, 6-1 senior guard, though limping with an ankle injury contributed eight points and fifth man Bill Madden, 6-1½ senior forward added six.

Reichenbach rested Johnson and Davis part of the second period and took out his entire first string in the fourth quarter.

One Elyria substitute was freshman Shannon Mowery, a tricky 5-8 guard who played earlier this week in a freshman game, also

saw service with the Elyria Jayvees and last night with the varsity.

One bright spot for Ross was the shooting of Maury Gnepper, 5-9 junior, who potted three baskets in the third period and one in the fourth. Gnepper replaced junior Jim Ohms to start the second half.

Ross high's leading scorer this season, 6-0 senior guard Harry Walter, had only four points after three quarters but flipped in two baskets and two free throws in the final stanza to pace the Giant scoring with 10 points. Senior guard Roger Mann, 5-9, and senior center Steve Cecil 6-0, added six points each.

Cecil and 6-1 junior forward Denny Stine tried valiantly but with little success to compete with the taller Elyrians off the boards.

The Giants were outscored in each period, 26-4, 22-10, 15-8 and 14-9.

Fremont wasn't able to gain many shots against Elyria's gagged defense. The Purple and White allowed only 37. goal attempts in the game. Eleven found the mark to produce 30 per cent accuracy. Elyria fired 73 times in the game, made 34 for a whooping 46.6 per cent.

Coach Dick Norman's Ross high reserves gave the taller Elyria seconds a battle and might have

been victorious except for a third period lapse. Elyria won the preliminary game 32-27.

Wilkins Paces Jayvees

Gary Wilkins, with 11 points, paced the Ross Jayvee scoring. He was the main cog in keeping Fremont close at halftime, Elyria leading 15-11. Fremont knotted the count at 15-all but the Pioneer seconds then made seven straight four shots.

Fremont's 10-5 scoring edge in the final quarter helped to narrow the final gap.

Ross high, now 0-2 in the conference and 2-3 in all games, has a Buckeye assignment Tuesday at Marion against Harding high.

Elyria is 2-0 in the league and 4-1 in all games, winning four in a row after bowing in its opener to Lakewood at Lakewood.

		VARSITY				
		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Ross (31)						
Stine	0	2	1	3	1	
Ohms	0	0	0	0	0	
Cecil	2	3	2	2	6	
Walter	3	6	4	4	10	
Mann	2	6	2	4	6	
Gnepper	4	0	0	1	8	

		11	17	9	13	77
		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Elyria (77)						
Madden	3	0	0	1	8	
Lengel	7	3	2	2	18	
Johnson	6	2	2	2	14	
Gast	10	2	1	4	21	
Davis	4	3	0	2	8	
Roberts	2	1	0	1	4	
Murray	1	0	0	0	2	
Coven	0	1	1	0	1	
Mowery	0	4	2	0	2	
Metzger	1	2	1	1	3	

Score by quarters:
Fremont Ross 4 10 8 9—31
Elyria 26 22 15 14—77
Officials: Kliasner and Brown.

		RESERVES				
		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Ross (27)						
Moran	0	0	0	0	1	
Ripple	0	0	0	0	8	
Decker	1	0	2	Clark	3	4
L. Wilkins	2	0	4	Dick	2	4
G. Wilkins	2	7	11	Jackson	0	2
Schenflin	0	4	4	Coven	0	0
Hufford	1	2	4	Brec'baum	1	1
Martin	1	0	2			

7 13 27 10 12 31
Score by quarters:
Fremont Ross 5 6 6 10—27
Elyria 11 4 12 5—34
Officials: Audrisek and Aebersold.



Giants Have Chance For Success In B.C. Tonight; Battle Marion

Marion Harding's Prexies, dumped out of the undefeated

Rendon Lone Ross First Place Winner

Reuben Rendon, a senior, was the only Fremont Ross first place winner in a quadrangular wrestling meet at Lakewood Saturday.

Cleveland John Marshall, second place team in the state wrestling meet last year, was first at Lakewood with the host team second, Ross third and Crestwood fourth.

Rendon took first place in the 133-pound division. Other Ross placers: Mike Shanahan third (103); Tim Shanahan third (112); Jim Mooney fourth (120); George Shanahan second (127); Neil Fausey second (138); Dean Dorr fourth (145); Dick Ninke third (154); Dave Heppner fourth (165); Gene Nitschke second (175); Bill McCann third (heavy-weight).

Next Ross wrestling match will be January 7 at Sandusky.

Pirates Trade Pitcher Kline For 2 Redbirds

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Fans took a second look today at the Pittsburgh Pirate swap of a front line pitcher to the St. Louis Cardinals for a line-drive hitting outfielder and an unproven hurler and wondered if there's more to come.

Joe L. Brown, Pirate general manager, interrupted a Florida vacation Monday to trade right-hander Ron Kline for outfielder Gino Cimoli and pitcher Tom Cheney.

It was the first major player deal involving the Pirates since the 1959 season. It didn't produce

ranks last week by Findlay in overtime 62-54, will play host to Fremont Ross in a Buckeye Conference basketball game tonight at Marion. Reserves meet at 7 with the varsity game to start at about 8:20.

Marion had a 4-0 record going into the Findlay game. The Prexies, under Coach Don Knodel, are 1-1 in the B.C.

Ross has a 2-3 overall record and a 0-2 conference mark.

In the past two seasons, the Little Giants have won only two games in league competition, both times over Marion. Ross high's lone 1957-58 league win was by one point, 50-49 over Marion and the single 1958-59 triumph also was by a one point margin over Marion, 49-48.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette probably will go along with Steve Cecil, 6-0 senior at starting center, Harry Walter, 6-0 senior and Roger Mann, 5-9 senior at the guards and Dennis Stine, 6-1 junior at a forward.

Other forward spot is a tossup, starter to be either Jim Ohms, 5-10 junior or Maury Grepper, 5-9 junior.

Marion will have a big height advantage over the Giants. Probable Prexie starters are Dave Grumblatt, 6-5 junior at center; George Kirk, 6-2 senior and quick Ken Coffae, 5-8 senior at the guards; and Paul Cressor, 6-2 junior at one forward with the other spot to be handled by either Jim Maginn, 6-3½ senior, Larry Imbody, 6-2 junior or Dan Wendell, 6-0 junior. Wendell could start at guard with Kirk moving to starting forward.

Elyria At Lorain

Big game in the Buckeye Conference tonight is at Lorain where the Steelers host Elyria. Lorain is 2-0 in the league and 4-0 in all games while Elyria is tied for the league lead with 2-0 mark and is 4-1 in all contests. Other league game tonight involves Sandusky and Findlay at Sandusky.

Marion Spurs In Last Period; Elyria Victor

Ross high's Little Giants came close to winning their third Buckeye Conference game in two and one-third seasons at Marion last night but the host Harding five pulled away in the final quarter to down Fremont 56-47.

Elsewhere in the B.C., Elyria took over undisputed first place in the league with a see-saw 58-55 triumph over Lorain at Lorain and Sandusky upset Findlay 44-40 at Sandusky.

Buckeye Standings

Team	W	L
Elyria	3	0
Lorain	2	1
Marion	2	1
Findlay	1	2
Sandusky	1	2
Fremont	0	3

Loss to Elyria was Lorain's first this year.

Harry Walter's outcourt shooting and the driving tactics of Roger Mann guided Ross to 30 points in the first half while Marion tallied 31.

The Prexies slowed the Giants down in the second half, outscoring C o a c h Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Giants 10-8 in the third chapter to enter the final stanza with a 41-38 edge.

Marion increased its margin early in the fourth period but Ross, paced by Maury Gnepper and Steve Cecil, pulled to within three points of the lead with three minutes to lay.

Marion pulled the game out with "feeds" to big 6-5½ junior center Dave Grumblatt who dropped in two layups while 6-2 George Kirk added a free toss and basket to insure the Prexie success.

Walter and Mann led Ross high's scoring with 14 points each while Grumblatt and Kirk tossed in 20 points each for Marion.

Ross Reserves Win

Couch Dick Norman's Ross high Reserves scored a nifty 46-33 verdict over the Marion Reserves with Gary Wilkins popping in 14 points, Dan Moran 12 and Bob Martin 8.

The Ross Jayvees led 22-18 at halftime and outscored Marion 11-10 in the third quarter and 13-5 in the fourth.

Ice Contest

Bill Gast's pair of free throws gave the Elyria varsity a 57-53 edge with 14 seconds remaining as the Elyrians edged Lorain for their 27th straight conference victory.

Gast had 10 points, Bill Madden 14, Lee Johnson 14 and Sam Davis 12 for Elyria. Ray Martin of Lorain netted 22 points.

Ed Bryant meshed 16 points to pace Sandusky to its win over Findlay. Bill Poeschl added 13. Eldon Phillips was high for Findlay with 13.

SHS led at the quarters 17-11, 22-16 and 30-25.

Varsity

Ross (47)	FG	FA	FM	FF	TP
Sime	1	3	2	3	4
Gnepper	3	0	0	1	6
Cecil	3	3	3	4	9
Walter	5	5	2	5	14
Mann	5	5	4	4	19
Olms	0	0	0	0	0

18 20 11 17 47

Marion (56)	FG	FA	FM	FF	TP
Cressor	3	4	1	3	20
Kirk	6	9	8	3	20
Grumblatt	9	5	2	2	20
Coffey	2	3	2	4	11
Sims	1	0	0	2	2
Magun	0	0	0	1	0
Caldwell	0	2	1	1	7

21 23 14 18 56

Score by quarters:
Fremont-Ross 14 15 8 9-47
Marion-Harding 14 15 10 15-54
Officials: Geesman and McLain.

Reserves

Ross (46)	G	F	T	Marion (33)	G	F	T
Moran	5	2	12	Smith	4	1	9
Martin	3	2	8	Latela	3	0	2
Dickert	0	0	0	Hall	2	2	4
Wilkins	1	0	2	Merchant	7	0	14
G. Wilkins	6	4	16	Maynard	0	0	0
Schefflin	1	2	4	Henderson	0	1	1
Fabian	0	4	4	Collins	1	1	3

16 14 46

14 5 33

Score by quarters:
Ross 8 14 11 13-46
Marion 9 9 10 5-33
Officials: Jenkins and Daum.



SHOOT FOR PLUS — Going into tonight's game with the Findlay Reserves, 7 p. m. in the Ross high gym. Coach Dick Norman's Ross high Reserves are 3-3 for the season including a highly satisfactory 46-33 verdict over Marion Harding in their last outing. Team members, kneeling from left, Ron McDonald, Bob Martin, Don Fabian, Gary Wilkins, Tom Pratt, Larry Wilkins.

Hal Belcher. Standing from left, Danny Lopez, Jim Berger, Chuck Hufford, Dick Schepplin, Larry Ripple, Scott Decker, Guy Nuhler, Dave Fleming, Coach Norman, captain of last year's Ohio university cage squad. Little Giant Varsity collides with Findlay Varsity at about 8:20 tonight.

Ross, Findlay Collide Here In Buckeye Scrap Tonight

Two teams evenly matched in height and comparable in several basic patterns clash tonight in the Ross high gymnasium when Fremont Ross and Findlay meet in a Buckeye Conference game.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giants will be seeking their initial league success after three setbacks while Coach Bob Werley's Trojans will be gunning for their second conference victory to go with two reversals.

Ross lost league assignments to Lorain, Elyria and Marion, top three teams in the B. C. Findlay

owns a 60-34 overtime victory over Marion but fell to Elyria and last week to Sandusky 44-40.

In all games, Findlay is 6-2 and Fremont 2-4.

Reserves clash at 7 tonight with the Varsity squads to meet at about 8:20. Coach Dick Norman's Ross high Reserves clicked last week against Marion, winning 46-33.

Findlay's scoring in three league outings is paced by Tom Lear 57 senior guard with 46 points, Harry Walter, 6-0 senior guard of Ross, has 40 points in three league

contests. Eldon Phillips, 6-1 senior forward of Findlay, has 44.

With Phillips in Findlay's probable starting lineup will be Lear and Bob Traul, 5-11 senior at the guards. Steve Kuhlman 5-10 senior at forward and Jim Federici.

OSU Cools Off In Second Half To Suffer Loss

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the second Monday in a row Ohio State's towering Buckeyes were involved in a 180-point game and came off on the short end.

The Bucks suffered their second defeat of the season in dropping a 96-93 decision to the Kentucky Wildcats at Lexington. Last Monday Utah nipped Ohio State, 97-92.

Adolph Rupp's cagers had to overcome a 15-point deficit — 10 points at the half—to claim their sixth victory in nine starts. Ohio Ten games, is 7-2.

After a torrid first half which ended with the Bucks leading 38-49, Kentucky turned on a terrific come-from-behind effort, grabbing the lead for good with a little more than two minutes left in the game.

Jerry Lucas poured in 34 points for Ohio State, but the combination of Bill Lickert and Bennie Coffman totaled 55 markers for the victors. Lickert got 29 and Coffman 26. Every Ohio starter scored at least a dozen markers.

Ohio State hit 64.1 per cent of its field goal shots in the hot first half but cooled off considerably after the intermission and settled for 49.4 per cent for the game.

The Wildcats finished with a 55.4 mark in piercing the Buckeyes' question-mark defense.

Ohioans Do Okay
Ohio schools came off with victories in all of the major holiday tournaments they played in.

Cincinnati (8-0) moved into the finals of the ECAC tourney in New York with an 86-77 win over St. Joseph's of Philadelphia. On Dec. 11 the Bearcats crushed the same St. Joe team 123-79 in Cincinnati.

Oscar Robertson, for the first time this year and for one of the few times in his college career, was outscored. St. Joseph's Bob McNeill tallied 30 points and Cincinnati's Bob Wiesenbahn had 28 while the "Big O" was limited to 23.

Cincinnati led 45-34 at the half but held only a slim five-point lead with 1:30 left.

In the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., Dayton (7-1) withstood a late rally to defeat defending champion North Carolina State 36-32. The game was the lowest scoring contest in the 11-year history of the event.

The Flyers' sophomore star from Cleveland, Gary Ruggenburk topped the scoring in the slow contest with 16 points.

In the Hurricane Classic at Miami, Fla., Xavier of Cincinnati (2-1) posted an impressive record vic-

8-1 junior at center. Main subs are: Marty Hartman, 5-11 sophomore and Jack Adams, 5-9 senior.

Walter pairs with Roger Mann, 5-9 senior at guard for Ross; Steve Cecil, 6-0 senior, is the center, and Dennis Stine, 6-1 junior and Maury Gnepper, 5-9 junior at the forwards. Main sub is Jim Ohms, 5-10 junior.

Both teams employ an all-court press defense at times and both will run quite a bit. However, Ross resorted to slow-down tactics against Marion which almost paid off. The Little Giants were only three points down with about two minutes to play before bowing 56-47.

In other B.C. games tonight, Elyria is at Sandusky and Lorain at Marion. Elyria is 3-0 in the league and 6-1 in all games. Sandusky 1-2 and 2-3. Lorain 2-1 and 4-1. Marion 2-1 and 3-2.

Leading Scorers
Ray Martin of Lorain is the league's leading scorer with 41 points in three games. George Kirk of Marion has 36 in three; Dave Grumblatt of Marion 33 in three; Bill East of Elyria and Lear of Findlay 46 in three; Lee Johnson of Elyria 45 in three; Phillips of Findlay 44 in three; Ed Bryant of Sandusky 41 in three; Walter of Fremont 40 in three.

Florida's Bobby Shiver who netted 21.

B. G. Wins
Bowling Green won a see-saw battle with Tulsa, 61-53, to notch a first-round victory in the All-College tourney in Oklahoma City.

Tulsa held a 31-27 margin at the half in a game that saw the lead change hands constantly. Rex Leach finally clinched the win on a driving layup with only 38 seconds remaining. The Falcons added a free throw moments later to wind up the scoring.

Toledo Triumphs
In a tournament in Ohio, Toledo and Akron teamed up to sweep the opening round of the Akron Invitational. Toledo won the opener 74-40 from Western Ontario and Akron crushed Lawrence Tech 111-66 in the finale.

The only defeats suffered by Ohio schools came when Evansville of Indiana won its own tournament by defeating Wittenberg 76-60. Southern Illinois downed Youngstown 83-66, in a tourney at Quincy, Ill. and Stewart AFB dumped Mount Union 86-71, in the Ashland Invitational. Ashland won the other game of its meet, stopping Heidelberg 95-79.

As a result of Monday's outcomes in the various major tourneys, Cincinnati plays Iowa (8-1) for the championship in the Madison Square Garden event; Dayton takes on Wake Forest in a Dixie semifinal; Xavier plays Miami (Fla.) in the Hurricane final, and Bowling Green strives to upset host — defending champion Oklahoma City in an All-College meet semifinal. All these games are tonight except Dayton-Wake Forest, this afternoon.

Two County Games Carded In Woodville Gym Tonight

WOODVILLE — Green Springs plays Risingsun at 7:30 tonight and Jackson-Liberty at 8:30. Both teams will be in the doubleheader here tonight in the Woodville gym.

Both games are Sandusky County league affairs.

Risingsun is second in the league with a 3-1 record behind leading York's 6-0. Jackson-Burgoon is third with 3-2. Woodville is tied for fourth with Townsend, both with 2-3 records. Green

Springs is next with 1-4 with Jackson-Liberty in tie cellar, 0-4.

Leading scorers of the four teams in the twin bill are Jim Hall of J-B, 30 points in five league games; Les Widmer of J-B, 68 in five; Fred Harrah of Green Springs, 60 in five; John Haas of Woodville, 71 in six; Roger Linke of Woodville, 85 in five; Joe Shreffler of Woodville, 56 in six; Dennis Huffman of Risingsun, 56 in four; Dick Fisher of Risingsun, 56 in four; George Evans of Risingsun, 55 in four.

Jackson-Liberty In Bloomville Tourney Final

BLOOMVILLE — Jackson-Liberty tangles with host Bloomville in the finals of the Bloomville holiday tournament here tonight at 8:30 preceded by a consolation game between Tiro of Crawford county and Chatfield also of Crawford county.

J-L of the Sandusky County basketball league topped Tiro in the tourney's opening round Saturday 35-33 while Bloomville beat Chatfield.

Saturday's victory was the first for J-L after eight straight setbacks. Bloomville is now 3-3. Tiro 1-3 and Chatfield 4-3.

PRO ROOKIE OF YEAR

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — The Green Bay Packers aren't going to be the doormat of the National Football League any longer the league's rookie of the year said today. Boyd Dowler, a 6-5, 220-pound end and flanker back predicted the resurging Packers would be in the thick of contention for the 1960 pro grid championship.

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Elyria, Marion Win In Buckeye

Elyria retained first place and Marion Harding moved into undisputed second place in the Buckeye Conference last night.

Elyria won 65-48 over Sandusky at Sandusky, fourth straight league triumph for the Pioneers without a setback. Marion upped its league mark to 3-1 with a 74-72 decision over Lorain.

Elyria is 4-0 in the league, Marion 3-1, Lorain and Findlay 2-2, Sandusky 1-3 and Fremont Ross 0-4.

The Pioneers are also 7-1 in all games and have now won seven games in a row after bowing in their season opener. Elyria hasn't dropped a conference game in more than two seasons.

Lee Johnson paced Elyria with 25 points while Dean Earl was high for Sandusky with 12.

George Kirk whipped in 39 points to pace Marion while Jim Inman made 22 for Lorain and Ray Martin 21. Kirk's 38 markers smashed a Marion basketball scoring record of 16 years standing. Marion, down 14 points entering the final quarter, rallied to grab the decision.

Oil, Petes Try To Keep Slates Clean In 'City'

Fremont Oil, one of three teams that tied for the first round championship of the City Basketball league, has a chance tonight to put itself well in front in the second round.

Oil won its second game of the second round Monday 79-42 over Veller-Wonderly and seeks win No. 3 without a setback against Rainbow Lanes 8-0, at 8:30 tonight in the Junior high gym.

First game tonight at 7 matches here's Barber Shop and W.W. Petes 6-1-0 after bouncing White's Plumbers Monday 77-66. C.W. 6-1 in the second round, Oil and Rainbow for the first round championship.

Oil pulled away from W.W. with 26-9 scoring edge in the third period. Dick Howard potted 20 points and Ken Gabel 18 for Oil while Clayton Keegan had 12 for W.W.

Petes led Whites 41-31 at half but the Plumbers bounced back only 55-51. Petes then outscored Whites 22-15 in the final. Mike Overmat netted 21 points and Dave Miesle 20 for Whites and Lane Booker 20.

Whites (oil), Petes (P) scores by quarters:
Whites 12 13 20 15-60
Petes 10 12 14 22-58
Officials: Clarence and Vetter.

Oil (P), W.W. (W) scores by quarters:
Oil 17 17 18 18-72
W.W. 12 15 14 13-52
Officials: Clarence and Vetter.

GREATEST DEFENSE
DALLAS (AP)—Syracuse has a greatest defense in the nation's college football. It is 96.2 yards per game, a fantastic average.

Texas, which plays Syracuse in a Cotton Bowl Friday, can't compare with that. The Texas average is 247.5. But the Longhorns' cord shows they didn't have to stop the opposition in order to win. It also shows Texas won on occasion even though the opposition defense was better.

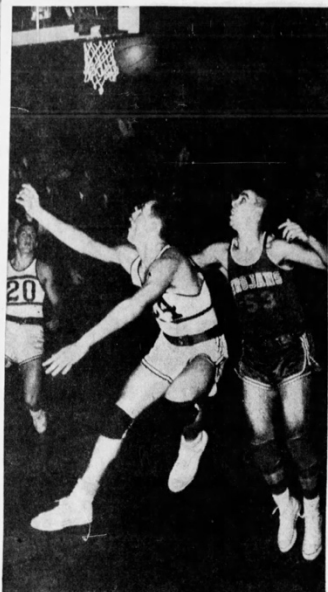
CAREY IN FIRST LOSS
Carey's Blue Devils suffered their first loss of the season after winning seven straight as Hardin-High beat them 49-38 in the N holiday tournament Tuesday.

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MISS—Roger Mann, Ross high guard, misses a layup attempt as he is guarded closely by Jim Federici, No. 33, Findlay pivot-man. Following the play is Jim Ohms, No. 20, Ross high forward. Ross lost 55-45 to Findlay in the Ross gym Tuesday.

Strikes To Spare Herb Newton Fashions 683 Series; Dugay's 674 Paces Buds To 2987

Herb Newton neared the magic 700 series last night as the Fremont Savings Bank kegler in the Major league at Rainbow Lanes put together singles of 246, 203 and 234 for a 683.

Pete Dugay rolled 223, 214 and 237 singletons for a 674 series as he guided Bud's Tavern in the Majors to a 2,987 actual team three game total and a 1,053 actual third game—scores, third game and series—Ray Blackburn 216-569, Dugay 237-674, Mutt King 193-614, Bob Forsythe 215-525, and Joe Baital 192-461.

Doris Patynko tossed her first 500 series with a 302 on games of 137, 176 and 193. She rolls for Scher's Erlin Tavern team in the Rainbow Keglers league at Rainbow. Teammate Jeane Scher came up with a 214-539.

Top women honors went to Ethel Fisher, Karlovitz-Dorfmeier team in the Ladies City 'A' at Maple Lanes, with a 211-548.

Norma Gompert of the LaMar Joseph team in the Rainbow Keglers league at Rainbow turned in a 215 game last night, her first ever Honor Roll score. She just missed a 500 series. She had no open frames in rolling the 215.

HONOR ROLL
Major-league series:
Herb Newton, Fremont, 683
Pete Dugay, Bud's Tavern, 674
Ray Blackburn, Rainbow Lanes, 674
Mutt King, Erlin Tavern, 614
Bob Forsythe, Rainbow Lanes, 525
Joe Baital, Rainbow Lanes, 461
Doris Patynko, Scher's Erlin Tavern, 302
Jeane Scher, Rainbow Lanes, 214
Ethel Fisher, Karlovitz-Dorfmeier, 211
Norma Gompert, LaMar Joseph, 215

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H. Newton 121 256 246 223
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B. Blackburn 216 569 237 674
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Ethel Fisher, Karlovitz-Dorfmeier, 211
Doris Patynko, Scher's Erlin Tavern, 302
Jeane Scher, Rainbow Lanes, 214
Bob Forsythe, Rainbow Lanes, 525
Joe Baital, Rainbow Lanes, 461
Mutt King, Erlin Tavern, 614
Ray Blackburn, Rainbow Lanes, 674
Pete Dugay, Bud's Tavern, 674
Herb Newton, Fremont, 683

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By HAL SHANAHAN

Fading in the final minutes after battling Findlay on close terms for three quarters, Fremont Ross high's cagers dropped a 55-45 Buckeye Conference game to the visiting Trojans before 600 spectators in the Ross gym Tuesday.

Findlay held a 37-34 edge with about two minutes gone in the final quarter. The Trojans then cracked the Giants' defense with field goal accuracy from about 15 feet out and also with some timely free tosses. Ross lost its shooting eye for about four minutes, turned the ball over twice and was guilty of defensive lapses.

Fourth League Loss
Defeat was the fourth straight in the loop for Fremont and fifth setback in seven outings while Findlay was evening its conference mark at 2-2 and also winning its seventh game in nine contests.

Ross jumped to an early lead and held on at the quarter 12-11. Harry Walter's two baskets and foul shot and Roger Mann's basket and two free throws aided the Giants.

Little Tom Lear, 5-7 senior, sparked Findlay in the second quarter with three fielders. The Trojans regained the lead only to see Ross go back on top 19-18 with about two minutes remaining before the half. Findlay hit from outside to take a 24-21 intermission margin.

Third period was close, Findlay ahead 33-28 with less than a minute to play before Ross high's Steve Cecil dropped in a side court jump shot to cut the bulge to three. Sophomore Marty Hartman's jump shot just before the quarter ended gave Findlay a 35-30 advantage entering the final eight minutes.

Bob Traul's layup made it 37-30 but Mann hit on a short jumper and Walter sank two free throws as Ross trailed by only 37-34 with six minutes to play. Findlay flourished then on a basket from the "key" by Jim Federici, 6-1 center, and free tosses by Federici and Steve Kuhlman.

Cecil's jump shot reduced Findlay's gap to 42-36 but Kuhlman took over for Coach Bob Werley's Trojans. He connected on a push shot from side court, a rebound and jump from beyond the "key" to put his team safely in the lead at 45-36.

Leading scorers for Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giants were Dennis Stine and Walter with 11 each and Mann with 10. Kuhlman netted 13 points. Federici and Hartman 13 points and Lear 10 for Findlay.

Free Throw Success
Ross kept the game with some exceptional free throw shooting, the Little Giants making 23 of 27 for 85.2 per cent. Stine made seven of seven and Walter five of six. Stine also played a good game off the boards.

Lack of field goals, especially from outside, cost the Giants the game. Ross made 11 two-pointers to 21 field goals for Findlay.

Next Ross game Friday, January 8 against Sandusky in a Buckeye Conference affair scheduled in the Ross gym.

Reserve Drop Thriller
Ross high reserves lost a thrilling overtime 24-23 decision to the Findlay Reserves in the preliminary. It was the fourth defeat in seven outings for Coach Dick Norman's Ross reserves.

The Giant Jayvees enjoyed a 15-10 quarter edge but made only six points the next two periods to trail 28-18 entering the fourth quarter. Basket by Scott Decker, two free tosses by Dan Moran and one by Gary Wilkins gave Ross a 3-3 scoring margin in the final frame to knot the count 22-21. Findlay won in overtime on a free throw by Bolke.

Larry Wilkins paced the Ross Jayvees with seven points.

VARITY
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Score by quarters
Fremont 12 9 9 15-45
Findlay 11 15 11 24-41
Officials: Alvance and Burke.



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REBOUND DRILL — Steve Cecil, left and Denny Stine go up high for a possible rebound attempt after following the shot of a teammate. Ross will have a rugged rebound job on it hands tonight against a taller Sandusky high team in the Ross gym.

Ross Entertains Sandusky Tonight

Basketball team of Ross high school seeks its first win over Sandusky high since the 1955 season when the Little Giants and Blue Streaks collide tonight on the Ross high court.

Reserves play at 7 with the varsity cagers to meet at about 8:20.

Last time Ross beat Sandusky in basketball was in 1955 when the Giants won 66-51. Sandusky tripped Ross once in the 1955-56 season and twice each in 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59.

Game tonight could be a close, low-scoring battle. Teams are fairly evenly matched except in height where Sandusky has a big edge.

Both have overall 2-5 records. Sandusky is 1-3 in the Buckeye Conference and Ross 0-4.

Both have had difficulty making field goals. Against Willard Sandusky made but 19 per cent of its field chances in dropping a 43-40 decision.

The Blue Streaks haven't scored more than 47 points in any game and Ross has exceeded that total only twice, 68-29 over Holland and 54-35 over Tiffin Columbian.

Sandusky topped Cleveland Shaw 41-39, lost to Marion 56-47, Cuyahoga Falls 52-38 and Lorain 58-41, beat Findlay 44-40, lost to

Elyria 68-40 and to Willard.

Bob Beachey is in his first year as head coach of the Streaks, moving up from an assistant's role. He'll probably start Bill Poeschl, 6-1 junior and Ed Bryant, 6-3 junior at forwards, either Dean Earl, 6-4 junior or Dave Porter, 6-4 junior at center and Dave Mumau, 6-0 junior and either Tom Rudolph, 6-1 junior or Bill Zerbe, 5-9 junior at the guards.

Bryant is the leading scorer with 65 points. Poeschl has 55, Earl 31, Porter 32, Mumau 42, Rudolph 36 and Zerbe nine.

Coach Cot Marquette of Ross said he will start Maury Gnepper, 5-9 junior or Jim Ohms, 5-10 junior at forward with Denny Stine, 6-1 junior, Steve Cecil, 6-0 senior at center and Harry Walter, 5-11½ senior and Roger Mann, 5-9 senior at the guards.

Dave Pankratz, 6-3 junior center, was slated for duty but missed school due to illness Thursday and may not be available.

Ross Wrestlers Lose To Sandusky

Ross wrestling team lost to Sandusky 25-18 at Sandusky Thursday.

Sandusky Sweeps Five From Fremont Cagers

Sandusky high swept five basketball games against Fremont teams Friday at Fremont. Sandusky varsity topped the Little Giants 47-41, SHS reserves 35-30. Sandusky won over Fremont Junior high ninth graders 28-27, SHS won over Fremont eighth 45-10 and over Fremont seventh 56-12.

Sophomore Chuck Huffard led Ross high's reserves with 15 points and Tom Rutgers paced SHS with 18. SHS led 22-0 at the half but Ross outscored the visitors 21-13 in the second half. Jim Davis netted 12 points for Fremont ninth and Garrett 11 for Sandusky.

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Ross Swimmers Visit Findlay

Ross high swimming team swings into 1960 competition this afternoon against Findlay at 3 o'clock in the Findlay YMCA pool. The Ross splashes will be seeking their first victory of the 1959-60 season after suffering two reversals late last year.

Findlay isn't expected to be too tough except for a couple of individuals.

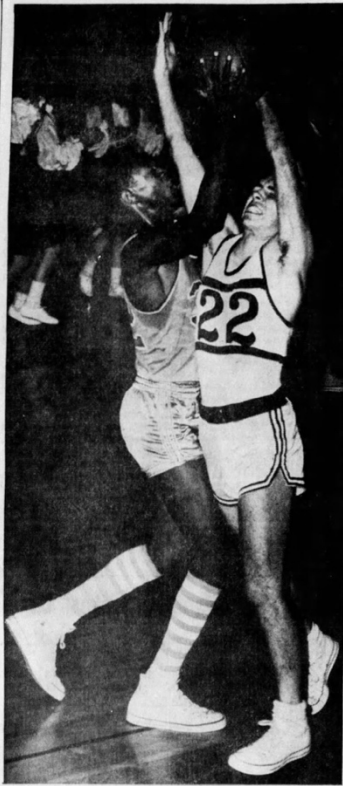
Next Thursday Ross is at Lima, 2 p. m. and next Saturday Ross entertains strong Columbus Academy at 2:30 p. m. in the Fremont Junior high pool.

Ross lineup against Findlay: 50-free style — Paul Thatcher, Bob Vogel; 100-butterfly — Mike Reed, Don Slesman; 200-free style — Bill Wensinger, Bob Gibburn, 100-backstroke — Jack Talbot, Larry Burns; 100-free style — John Myers, Dave Parker; 100-orthodox — Lynn Huffman, John Smith; diving — Jim Kaufman, Dave Serwin; 150-individual medley — Dave Parker, Larry Burns.

200 — medley relay — Talbot, Huffman, Reed, Vogel; 200-free style relay—Thatcher, Gibburn, Wensinger, Myers.

VOLLEYBALL MEETING

Meeting to organize the YMCA Volleyball schedule for 1960 will be held Monday at the YMCA, 7:00 p. m. Several teams comprised of church groups have signified their intention of playing this season and unattached players will be formed into teams to give all who wish to play a chance to do so. All teams wishing to enter should be represented, as well as all unattached individuals, as entries will be definitely close Monday evening. Play gets underway the following week. Anyone wishing to play and unable to attend the meeting should register at the YMCA office in advance, Moose Temple building, FE 2-3463.



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I WANT THAT BALL! Both Ed Bryant, of Sandusky, and Maury Gnepper (No. 22) of Ross have designs on the round ball as they clash for a loose ball late in the SHS-Fremont game in the Ross gym Friday. Sandusky won by six points.

Gibsonburg 10th Wendelin Victim

GIBSONBURG, O. — Fostoria St. Wendelin extended its perfect winning streak to 10 games here Friday night as the Mohawks raced past the hometown Golden Bears 64 to 34.

A blazing first quarter pace by St. Wendelin proved to be the margin of difference. The Mohawks tallied 24 to 10 for Gibsonburg in the first period.

The Seaway conference game HEAVIER SOUTH FAVORED MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — The 11th annual Senior Bowl football game today found the heavier South team slightly favored over a speedier North squad.

gives St. Wendelin two wins and Gibsonburg one win, one loss. Gibsonburg now has an overall record of three wins and six losses.

Gary Howard led the winners with 22 points while teammate Dick Alge made 15 and Bill Heinsman 10.

Jerry Fought was high for the Golden Bears, with 18. Dave Schwartz had 11 and Jerry Damschroder tallied 10.

At the foul line Gibsonburg netted 14 of 27 tosses and St. Wendelin 11 of 15. Difference in the game was in the field goals, St. Wendelin with 27 and Gibsonburg 20.

In the Reserve game St. Wendelin was victorious 38 to 24. Ken Walker was high scorer for the Bears with 11.

Next game for Gibsonburg is Tuesday when they travel to Tiffin Calvert for a non-league contest.

St. Wendelin (64)	Gibsonburg (34)
Heinsman 10	Fought 18
Howard 22	Neucomer 10
Alge 15	Schwartz 11
Wright 10	James 10
Prison 10	Damschroder 10
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Score by quarters:	24	11	12	17	64
Officials:	Kenderie	and	Shorak		

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By HAL SHANAHAN

N-M Sports Editor

Sandusky's Blue Streaks continued their basketball mastery over Ross high's Little Giants with a fourth period flourish that resulted in a 47-41 victory for the visitors in the Ross gym Friday. Ross had a nine-point lead midway in the second quarter but blew it, Sandusky rallying to trail at halftime 19-17. Neither gained an advantage in the third period, Ross holding on to a 29-27 margin at its close.

Sparked By Center

The Streaks, led by 6-4 junior center Dave Porter, netted 20 points in the final chapter to 13 for Ross to give the Sanduskians their second Buckeye Conference victory in five games. Loss was the fifth straight for winless Fremont in the conference and the sixth defeat in eight season outings. Sandusky is now 3-5 for the year.

Sandusky has whipped Ross eight straight times, last victory for the Giants coming in 1955. Porter had only three points for three periods but pumped in 12 in the final frame, all easy layups as Ross failed to cover defensively.

Harry Walter, senior guard of the Little Giants, made a belated effort to keep Ross in the game with six of his 16 points coming in the final quarter but it wasn't enough to counter the team's leaky defense and continual turnovers.

Walter's running mate at guard, 5-9 Roger Mann came through with five of his 12 markers in the fourth stanza. Porter's 15 paced Sandusky and guard Tom Rudolph added 12.

Not Enough

Ross shot but not often enough. The taller Streaks (6-4 Dean Earl, 6-4 Porter, 6-3 Ed Bryant, 6-1 Rudolph) controlled the boards and allowed the Giants only 28 field attempts. Ross also failed to get off a number of possible shots due to turnovers (wild passes, SHS steals, etc.) and due to Sandusky's fouling.

The Giants made 14 of the 28 shots for 48.3 per cent and hit on 13 of 19 foul line attempts for 68.4 per cent, both fine marks. SHS made 20 of 45 shots for 44.4 per cent but only seven of 15 charity tries for 46.7 per cent. Although not well played, game kept the biggest crowd of the home season (an estimated 1,100 spectators) yelling throughout due to its closeness.

Ross led 10-7 at the quarter as the Giants moved the ball well against Sandusky's zone, drew fouls and converted.

Three quick baskets in the second period by Denny Sline, Mann and Walter jumped Fremont's lead to 18-9 but the Giants cooled off and added only a free toss by Walter in the last five minutes.

Coch Cot Marquette's Ross cagers had a poor third quarter, turning the ball over to Sandusky often through ragged play. The Streaks grabbed a 25-22 lead as substitute Bob Voight and Rudolph connected from outcourt. A one-hander by Maury Gnepper and two jump shots by Walter pulled Ross back into the lead, 25-25, before Rudolph scored for Sandusky to cut Fremont's end of three quarters advantage to 25-27.

Bryant's basket gave Sandusky a one-point edge to begin the fourth period but Walter tried the score at 28-31 with a free toss. Ross then collapsed defensively, Porter sinking four baskets and Rudolph one on layups.

Questions Officials

Marquette thought Ross got a "raw deal" from the officials late in the game. With about a minute to play Walter scored to cut Sandusky's lead to four points, 45-41. A long high pass to Porter under the basket was converted to give the Streaks a six-point margin. Marquette claimed the pass hit the ceiling at midcourt, that Porter's basket shouldn't count and that Ross should be given possession.

Officials Bob Kirk and Bill Stepping of Toledo, substitute referees at the last minute due to a mixup, thought differently.

Ross was hurt on the boards when Steve Cecil, 6-9 center, picked up a third personal trying to battle the taller Streaks with 3:32 remaining in the second quarter. He was replaced the rest of the quarter by 6-3 Dave Pankratz but came back to play the final two periods. But Cecil had to play cautiously lessening Ross high's rebound power.

Next game for Ross will be Friday, January 15 against Lorain at Lorain.

Varsity	G	F	A	M	F	T	P
Ross (41)	1	0	0	1	2	2	2
Gnepper	1	0	0	1	2	2	2
Cecil	6	7	4	3	3	3	3
Walter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pankratz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by quarters:	10	8	9	13	41
Officials:	Bob Kirk	and	Bill Stepping		

York, Ri In Coun

York's Panthers continued to dominate the Sandusky County basketball league as they overpowered Townsend 88 to 67 Friday.

Meanwhile, second place Rising-sun ended third place Woodville's five-game winning streak by a 90 to 76 verdict.

Sixth place Green Springs widened its lead over last place Jackson-Liberty. The Bobcats defeated J-L 43 to 24.

Fourth place Jackson-Burgoon played a non-league contest against Perkins and won 37 to 25. Lindsey Nets 26.

Gary Lindsey led York's victory number seven in the league without a loss as he dropped in 26 points. Otis Frasure had 16, York has an 11-2 overall record.

The Panthers led throughout the

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Hal Shanahan, Editor

NEW SCHOOL RECORD

Clyde On Sc

CLYDE—The Filers of Clyde high school, whipping in 93 points in a 93-75 triumph over Norwalk St. Paul here last night, set a new school scoring record.

Coch Ed Gundersen's cagers made 42 field goals and nine of 18 foul shots. The Filers sizzled in the first part of the game, hitting on 16 of their first 20 shots. Clyde made at least 50 per cent of its shots in the game. St. Paul connected on 27 of 38 from the foul line.

The Filers exploded for 55 points in the first half to lead at intermission 55-34. Ron Baker netted 25 points, John Gray 24 and Norm Walker 16 to pace the Filers at tack. St. Paul was paced by Mike

Marion Snaps Ely

Elyria's 32-game winning streak on its home court and 28-game string in Buckeye conference competition were snapped in the Elyria gymnasium Friday by tall Marion Harding 61 to 58.

Elyria's last home defeat and last loss in the B. C. was to Findlay during the 1956-57 season. The Pioneers were undisputed champs of the B. C. in 1957-58 and 1958-59 with 10-0 records both seasons.

Victory boosted the Prexies into a tie for first place in the conference. In other B. C. games Friday Lorain edged Findlay

and quarter. He was replaced the rest of the quarter by 6-3 Dave Pankratz but came back to play the final two periods. But Cecil had to play cautiously lessening Ross high's rebound power.

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Cecil	6	7	4	3	3	3	3
Walter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pankratz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by quarters:	10	8	9	13	41
Officials:	Bob Kirk	and	Bill Stepping		

Reserves	G	F	A	M	F	T	P
Huffard	0	1	3	3	0	0	0
Parkman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fabian	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Acquafina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nahler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ripple	0	1	1	1	0	0	0

Score by quarters:	2	4	11	10	27
Officials:	Herb Aldrich	and	Ray Morrow		

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Ross Seeks Initial Buckeye Win

Starting the second round of activity in the Buckeye Conference, Ross high's basketball team travels to Lorain to meet the Steelers tonight.

Ross had no success in the first round, losing five straight games. One defeat was to Lorain 53-36 at Fremont.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette said his probables tonight would include seniors Harry Walter and Roger Mann at the guards and juniors Denny Stine and Maury Gnepper at the forwards. Other position will be handled by either Jim Ohms or Dave Pankratz, both juniors.

Ohms has a slight shoulder injury. Steve Cecil, regular center, is out due to suffering a head injury in an auto mishap last week.

Ross is 0-5 in the league and 2-6 in all games. Lorain is 3-2 in the league and 5-2 overall.

Lorain features high scoring

Ray Martin who will soon be lost to the squad due to mid-year graduation. Dan Belu also will graduate at the mid-year. Martin has 99 points in five conference games, Belu, who missed the first Fremont game, tallied 19 and 16 in two other league games and Jim Inman tossed in 22 in one B.C. contest.

Walter has 67 points in five league games and Mann 45 in 5.

In other B. C. games tonight, Elyria (4-1) is at Findlay (2-3) and Marion (4-1) at Sandusky (2-3).

50-BIRD PROGRAM

Sunday, 1 p. m., there will be a 50-bird program at the Sandusky county Sportsman's club located 2½ miles east of Gibsonburg on Route 600.

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ROSS JAYVEES WIN . . .

Giants No Match For Steelers In 90-55 Loop Loss

LORAIN—The aggressive Steelers of Lorain high found their "bandbox" gym to their liking Friday as they rolled over Fremont Ross 90 to 55.

The Steelers, who host unbeaten Ashland tonight, drilled 34 field goals through the nets, stole Ross passes continually and commanded the boards.

Roger Mann, 5-9 senior guard and Denny Stine, 6-0 junior forward, were the only effective Little Giants offensively. Mann dropped in five fielders and six of six foul shots for 16 points. Stine added 11 points, making five of seven from the charity stripe.

Dave Pankratz, 6-3 junior center who regained a starting role for Ross after being dropped to the reserves following the second game of the season, chipped in seven markers. Harry Walter, carrying a 14-point average in eight games, fell to nine last night.

Big Early Lead

Lorain hit from all over the floor to take a 27-15 first quarter lead and increased it as the game progressed. Coach Al McConihe pulled his varsity midway in the second period and didn't reinsert them until late in the third. He took them out again with about three minutes to play in the game.

Lorain made 22 of 30 free tosses and Ross 19 of 31.

Ray Martin and Dan Belu, mid-year graduates who will play their final game tonight against Ashland, were the Steeler pacesetters with 26 and 14 points respectively plus a 16-point performance by senior Jim Inman. Martin stole the ball often from Ross. He flipped in 11 field goals and four of eight gratis tries.

Lorain upped its Buckeye Conference record to 4-2, tied with Elyria and Marion for first place, and its all games mark to 6-2. Ross is winless in six Buckeye starts and 2-7 overall.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Giants play two home games next

week, against Fostoria Tuesday in a non-league game and against Elyria in a conference game next Friday.

Reserves Rebound

Ross salvaged the reserves game 45-42. It was a close scrap all the way with Coach Dick Norman's Purple and White Jayvees trailing 14-10 at the quarter and 23-22 at halftime. Fremont took the lead 33-32 entering the fourth quarter and remained on top 42-36 with about three minutes to play. George Kosco then hit three fielders for Lorain to tie the game but a basket by Guy Nuhfer and free throw by Lary Wilkins provided Ross the victory.

Free throw success was the key to Ross high's win in the reserves game, the Giants making 23 of 27 from the foul line to only six of 13 for Lorain. The Steeler seconds outgoaled Ross from the field 18 to 11. Lorain was charged with 12 personals in the final chapter.

Churck Hufford led the Ross Jayvees with 13 points, L. Wilkins added eight and Dick Schepflin seven.

		VARSITY				
	Ross (55)	FG	FA	FM	FT	PT
Stine	3	7	5	4	11
Walter	3	3	3	3	9
Pankratz	3	4	1	4	7
Gnepper	2	2	1	4	5
Mann	5	6	6	3	16
Ohms	0	4	2	0	2
Moran	1	1	0	2	2
Schepflin	1	4	1	1	3
		18	31	19	21	55

		VARSITY				
	Lorain (90)	FG	FA	FM	FT	PT
Inman	5	7	6	4	16
Mishak	1	0	0	2	2
Kovacevich	2	4	4	3	8
Belu	6	2	2	2	14
Martin	11	8	4	3	26
Trbovich	3	1	0	2	6
Merritt	1	4	4	1	6
Kulics	2	0	0	0	4
Buckland	1	1	0	3	2
Erdy	2	3	2	1	6
		34	30	22	21	90

Score by quarters:		15	15	19	6-55
Ross	.....	15	15	19	6-55
Lorain	.....	27	19	23	21-90
Officials: Enderle and Dickerhoff.					

RESERVES									
Ross (45)					Lorain (42)				
	G	F	T		G	F	T		
Hufford	1	3	7	13	Kosco	4	2	10	
Fleming	1	3	5	5	Tippie	4	1	9	
Schepflin	1	5	7	7	Brown	2	0	4	
Fabian	1	0	2	2	Jones	5	2	12	
G. Wilkins	0	2	2	2	Moye	0	1	1	
L. Wilkins	2	4	8	8	Shaw	0	0	0	
Ripple	2	0	4	4	Mellicarek	2	0	4	
Nuhfer	1	2	4	4	Warfield	1	0	2	
	11	23	45	45		18	6	42	

Score by quarters:		10	12	11	12-45
Ross	.....	10	12	11	12-45
Lorain	.....	14	9	9	10-42



Ross Cagers Seek Initial Victory In 1960 Playing Host To Fostoria Tonight

Third basketball victory of the season and first in 1960 is the goal of Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette and his Little Giant cagers when they host a so-so Fostoria Redmen team in the Ross high gym tonight.

Reserves open festivities at 7

p.m. with the Varsity contest to get underway at about 8:30.

Ross has lost five in a row since defeating Tiffin Columbian 54-35 at Tiffin December 15, 1959. Only other Giant triumph and the lone win on the home court this season was a 68-29 victory over

Holland in the roundball opener.

Fremont enters tonight's game with a 2-7 record and Fostoria brings a 4-5 log to town.

The Redmen, coached by Fred Wilch, topped Bucyrus, Bowling Green, Sylvania and Lima Shawnee and lost to Bellevue, Oregon Clay, Findlay, Tiffin Columbian and Toledo Rogers.

Marquette probably will open with Denny Stine, 6-0 junior and Maury Gnepper, 5-9 junior at the forwards, Dave Pankratz, 6-3 junior at center and veterans Harry Walter, 6-0 senior and Roger Mann, 5-9 senior at the guards.

Walter Leads Scoring

Walter is the Ross scoring leader with 123 points in nine games for a 13.7 average per game. Mann has 94 points, Stine 61, Gnepper 23 and Pankratz 12.

Also slated for duty in the Ross lineup are Dick Schepflin, 6-4 junior, Dan Moran, 5-11 junior and Jim Ohms, 5-10 junior.

Steve Cecil, 6-0 senior letterman center, is still sidelined with a head injury sustained in an automobile accident early in the month.

Fostoria probably will include as starters Ralph Mears, 6-3 senior center, Grant Jackson, 5-11 junior and Tom McClung, 5-8 junior at the guards and Dan Kunkleman, 6-2 junior and Tim Carman, 6-1 junior at the forwards.

Also expected to see action for the Redmen are forward Gary Bolen, 6-2 senior and guard Tom Downs, 6-1 senior.

Mears and Jackson are the only Fostoria lettermen off last year's team that handed Ross a setback.

Fremont lettermen are Walter, Mann and Stine.

Strikes To Spare

Zink, Forsyth, Vickery Sizzle

Warren Zink, Jim Forsyth and Owen Vickery, all performing in Monday night's Recreation league at Rainbow Lanes, posted sizzling marks last night.

Zink with the Howard Zink Corporation team, rolled a 667 series on singles of 225, 269 and 173; Forsyth, with Chuck's Tavern, rolled 235, 202, 220, for 657; and Vickery, Schwab's Sporting Goods, tossed a 267-645.

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Bantam league first half roll-off was between Welly's Potato Chips and Emick Motor Freight with Wellys the winner. This weekend at Maple Lanes will see the start of the second round.

Wellys members include Larry Jackson, Jimmie Bennett, David Beard, Allan Talbert and Scott Hunt. Talbert rolled a hefty 197-142 for a two-game total of 339. Jackson contributed a 244, Hunt 250, Bennett 187 and Bear 160. Jerry Gass rolled 242 for Emick, Phil Claus 230, Gary McClory 220, Gordon Tooman 196 and Tom Hull 168.

Other Bantam 1 o'clock league high scores—Linda Fisher 239, Marsha Cole 227, Connie Dymond, 232, all of Rhoda Lumber; Kath-

Split Success	
Dave Ewing	4-7-10
K. Stull	4-7-10
Mel Diekman	5-8-10
J. Zeitz	2-7-10
Jim Spitznagle	3-7
Ken McGowin	6-7
C. Heppner	6-7-10
Joe Pasch	4-6-7

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BANTAM LEAGUE STANDINGS (Maple Lanes) First Half

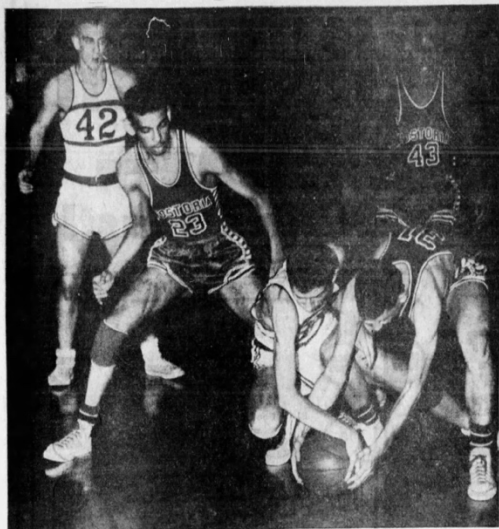
	W	L
Welly's Chips	26	7
Rhoda Lumber	23	10
B. D. Hershey	21	12
Fremont Adv.	21	12
Reino Cleaners	20	13
Noftz & Avers	17	16
Fremont Savings	14	19
Professionals	13	20
Anderson Realty	13	20
Fremont Tool & Die	12	21
Tony's	11	22
Pat's Vanity	10	23

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RAINBOW HOUSE LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

Ohio Bell	887	965	1015	2867
B. Ribbon Hatchery	863	926	1071	2860
High: Skip Walby	148	166	231	545
Geyman Garage	1063	931	1022	3006
Rainbow Lanes	1012	954	884	2930
High: D. Slaughterbeck	202	186	190	578
L. B. Rauch, Dis.	895	956	958	2809
Meyers Dist. Co.	1005	986	939	2930
High: W. Robitski	177	212	168	557
Eagles Lodge 712	993	1033	991	3017
Amor's Sohlo	951	989	957	2897
High: Dick Pence	182	211	181	574
VFW Post	894	968	924	2786
Norm's Hy-Flash	958	927	1057	2942
High: P. Szabo	234	157	221	612
Wasserman's Gun S	1047	929	1006	2982
Wiedemann's	955	982	974	2911
High: Al Shively	211	127	201	539
Goodman Equip.	1016	969	1004	2989
Ohio Fuel Gas	914	931	965	2810
High: Rob Guthrie	201	163	181	545

Ross Cagers End Losing Streak--



SCRAMBLE—Harry Walter, Ross guard in white uniform, and Dan Kunkleman (31) of Fostoria battle for a loose ball in Ross high gym where Fremont defeated Fostoria 66-41 Tuesday. Mov-

ing in to give aid are Denny Sine (42), Ross forward and John Baker (23) and Grant Jackson (41) of the visiting Redmen.

Rebounding, Free Throw Accuracy Keys To Success

By HAL SHANAHAN
N-M Sports Editor

First basketball victory in more than a month and the end of a five-game losing streak was achieved by Ross high's Little Giants at Fostoria high's expense in the Ross gym Tuesday. Final score 66-41.

Ross had last tasted victory December 15, 1959, when the Purple and White defeated Tiffin Columbian. The 32 record at that date was reduced to 2-7 as five straight Buckeye Conference foes whipped the Giants.

First in 1960

Win was the first in 1960 for Ross and the second home court triumph of the season. Slim crowd of 500 watched last night's proceedings.

Ross Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette was highly pleased with the win.

"It feels good to be on the winning side once in a while," he remarked. "The kids played good ball against Fostoria. They were aggressive on the boards, made fewer mistakes than in past games and had a winning attitude."

"How about Elyria Friday?" Marquette was asked. "They've lost two in a row and might be down a little," he was reminded.

"We'll try to hold down their scoring with defensive play and hope to shoot as well as we did against Fostoria, especially from the foul line," the Ross mentor commented.

Elyria invades the Ross gym for a Buckeye Conference game Friday. The Pioneers, beaten by Marion and Findlay in their last two starts, topped Ross 77-31 earlier in the season at Elyria. The Pioneers, Lorain and Marion lead.

the Buckeye loop with 4-2 records. Ross is winless in six Buckeye starts.

Ross was particularly adept from the foul line last night, sinking 28 of 31 for a terrific 80 per cent. The Giants made 18 of 48 field tries for a better than average 38.6 per cent.

The phenomenal free throw success plus aggressive defensive rebounding led to Ross high's win and the sixth loss in 10 starts for Fostoria.

Ross pulled down 27 defensive rebounds and six off the offensive board. The Redmen were usually checked with one log shot from outcourt, then 6-4 junior Dick Scheplin, 6-3 junior Dave Panikratz or 6-0 junior Denny Sine would haul in the rebound for the Giants.

Balanced Scoring

Balanced scoring also marked Ross high's success. Roger Mann leading with 17 markers. Sine netting and Harry Walter and Scheplin 11 each. Mann made nine of 10 free throws, Sine 10 of 12.

Tall boys Scheplin and Panikratz were recently elevated from the reserves to the varsity and now apparently secured starting berths with the latter. They both started the season on the varsity but were dropped down to the reserves to gain more experience. There strong play off both boards last night gives hope for future Ross triumphs.

Steve Cecil, regular pivotman, has been out of action the past two games after sustaining an injury in an automobile accident following the Sandusky game. His status on the squad is still pending.

The visiting Redmen were in the game only the first half. They kept pace with Ross the first quarter to trail by only 18-16 as both teams shot well. Panikratz made six of his final total of seven in the first frame. Tom Downs, 6-1 Fostoria guard, netted seven points in the first period and wound up as the Redmen's top scorer with 12.

Walter's three fielders and a basket and four free tosses by Sine aided Ross high's 15-6 point margin in the second quarter. Score at halftime favored Ross 34-24.

Defensively, the Giants stopped high scoring 6-3 senior forward Ralph Mears of Fostoria throughout the final three periods. He made only three points in the game. Ross defense also cooled off Grant Jackson, outcourt ace of the Redmen.

Fremont put the game on ice early in the third period after assuming a 39-29 advantage. Mann led several Ross thefts of Fostoria passes which led to easy two-pointers for Scheplin and Walter. The Giants outscored Fostoria 12-1 in the final portions of the third stanza to take a 51-30 margin into the final quarter.

Sine dropped in a basket and three free throws early in the fourth quarter to jump Fremont's edge to 56-32.

Reserve Loss

Ross reserves held Fostoria's seconds to an 11-11 quarter tie, then melted in the final three periods to lose the preliminary 30 to 27.

Chuck Hufford paced Coach Dick Norman's Ross Jayvees with seven points.

Varsity	FG	FT	PF	PP	FT
Ross (66)	18	28	11	4	3
Fostoria (41)	12	31	10	2	1
Walter	4	4	3	3	11
Scheplin	4	10	5	2	17
Mann	4	10	5	2	17
Olson	0	2	0	2	2
Sine	0	0	0	0	0
Jagals	0	0	0	0	0
Granger	0	0	0	0	0
C. Williams	0	0	0	0	0
G. Williams	0	0	0	0	0
Hufford	0	0	0	0	0

Reserves	FG	FT	PF	PP	FT
Ross (27)	3	4	4	3	5
Fostoria (27)	3	0	0	4	5
Johnson	1	4	2	4	11
Downs	2	1	0	3	4
Scheplin	0	0	0	1	0
Panikratz	0	0	0	1	0
Baker	0	0	0	0	0
Wickens	0	0	0	0	0
Decker	0	0	0	0	0

Score by quarters: 18 15 11 15—66
Fostoria: 16 8 4 11—41
Officials: John Payak and Duse Ziebold.

RESERVES

Ross (27)	Fostoria (27)
Hufford	5 3 4 3 15
Downs	2 2 4 2 10
Panikratz	2 2 4 2 10
Nader	1 1 3 1 5
G. Williams	0 0 1 1 2
Wickens	0 0 1 1 2
Decker	0 0 1 1 2

Score by quarters: 11 4 3 3—21
Ross: 11 4 3 3—21
Fostoria: 11 4 3 3—21

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Jackson-Burgoon Aids Third Spot In County In Triumph Over J-L

BURGON — A 51-34 verdict over Jackson-Liberty strengthened Jackson-Burgoon's hold on third place in the Sandusky County league here Tuesday.

The J-B Redmen are now 5-3 in the league and 6-4 in all games while J-L is 0-8 and 1-11.

Jackson-Burgoon can cut down Risingsun's second place margin with a victory at Risingsun Friday, first meeting this season between the clubs. Risingsun is 6-4 in the County league. York is the leader with 8-0.

National Basketball Assn.
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuesday Result
Philadelphia 114, New York 30

Wednesday Schedule
New York at Boston
Philadelphia at Syracuse

Thursday Schedule
St. Louis at Cincinnati
Monarchs

No games

J-Burgoon (51)	J-Liberty (0)
Hull	8 4 14
Butler	0 7 3
Bohannon	0 7 3
Timmons	0 7 3
Smith	8 11 21

Score by quarters: 18 11 14 10—51
J-Burgoon: 18 11 14 10—51
J-Liberty: 0 7 3 3—23
Officials: J-Burgoon—38 J-Liberty—32

St. Joe Eighth Wins Ninth; SJ Frosh Loses

St. Joseph Eighth grade basketball team won its ninth straight without a setback, a narrow 28-26 triumph over Oak Harbor Eighth at Fremont.

St. Joe Freshman team lost by two points, 31-29, to Oak Harbor's Freshman quintet.

Denny Beeler netted 16 points. Russ Gabel 7, Milt Decker 6, Willy Babione 6, Pons Gonzales 1, Ron Kerr 1, Ty Wonderly 1 and Chuck Lehnart 0 for St. Joe Eighth. Chio had 17 markers, Deikel 5, Rhodai 4, Baumeister 3 and Cunningham 2 for O-H Eighth. St. Joe led 12-2 at the quarter but trailed 17-16 at halftime. SJ was back on top 30-25 after three periods.

For St. Joe Frosh, Beeler netted 14 points, St. John 3, Swint 3, Ritzman 7 and Kelly 0. For O-H Frosh, Lay had 10 points, Haley 4, Grant 1, Lound 2 and Skins 0. O-H led at the half 14-12.

JH FIVES AT BELLEVUE

Eighth and Ninth grade cage teams of Fremont Junior High school will meet Bellevue Eighth and Ninth in separate games beginning at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Bellevue gym.

CHAMPIONSHIP BELT

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—A belt emblematic of the Ohio lightweight championship was handed Solomon Boysaw after he knocked out Johnny Palmer of Columbus Tuesday night in the second round of their scheduled 10-rounder.



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ROG SCORES—Roger Mann, 5-9 senior guard at Ross, tallies an easy layup to increase Fremont's lead over Fostoria.

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Elyria At Ross Tonight In B.C.

Elyria's Pioneers, trying to shake a two-game losing streak, will be in the Ross gym tonight to face the Little Giants who will be trying for a second straight victory.

Reserves play at 7 p.m. with the varsity contest to get underway at about 8:20.

The Pioneers were rolling along toward a third straight Buckeye Conference cage championship when they were derailed by Marion Hardin and Findlay. Elyria still shares the B. C. lead with Marion and Lorain, all with 4-2 records. Elyria is 8-3 in all games.

Ross is winless in six Buckeye outings this year and has a 3-7 overall mark. The Giants topped Fostoria in a non-league game Tuesday.

Elyria holds 10 straight wins over Fremont in basketball, last Ross victory a 71-62 triumph December 12, 1953.

Probable Elyria starters are Bill Madden, 6-1½ junior and Steve Lengel, 6-1½ senior at the forwards, Lee Johnson, 6-3½ junior at center, Bill Gast, 5-11 senior and Sam Davis, 6-1 senior at the guards.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette will probably start the following Ross cagers—Denny Stine, 6-0 junior and Dave Pankratz, 6-3 junior at the forwards, Dick Schepflin, 6-4 junior at center, Roger Mann,

5-9 senior and Harry Walter, 6-0 senior at the guards.

Sixth grade Fremont basketball players will entertain the crowd at halftime of the varsity game with a short scrimmage. They performed at halftime of the Fostoria game as well and will continue to use the intermission period in future Ross games on the home court.

In other B. C. games tonight, Findlay is at Marion and Lorain at Sandusky.

Ross Swimmers At WRA Saturday

Fremont Ross swimmers battle Western Reserve Academy there at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. WRA won over the Giants last year 51-35.

Dave Parker will be absent from the Ross lineup due to illness.

Ross takes a 2-3 record into the meet.

Performing for Ross will be Bob Vogel, Paul Thatcher, 50-free; Don Slessman, Mike Reed, 100-butterfly; Bill Wensinger, Reidling, 200-free; Jack Talbot, Larry Burns, 100-backstroke; John Myers, Bob Cliburn, 100-free; Lynn Huffman, John Smith, 100-ortho-

Ross Varsity, Reserves Not At Top Strength In Tilt At Bellevue Tonight

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EDGERTON EDGES IN . . .

One Newcomer In State's Top Tens; Salem Local 'A' Leader

By FRITZ HOWELL
Associated Press Sports Writer
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Only one newcomer appeared today in the Class AA and Class A "Top Tens" in the weekly Associated Press high school basketball poll. And that came in the tenth spot

How Editors Rate Quintets

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Here's how 37 sports editors rate Ohio's high school basketball teams this week in the Associated Press poll. Shown are the poll points on a 10-9-8-etc. basis, and the won-lost records of the leaders.

CLASS AA

Teams

Pts. W-L

of the Class A ratings where defending state champion Edgerton eased in, ousting Stanton Local from among the elite.

The other big shift also came in the smaller school list where Salem Local of Urbana, winner of 40 of its last 41 and boasting a 13-game victory streak, wrested the top spot from Van Del of Van Wert County by five poll points.

The Salem Local squad, coached by William Hupp, has only a loss to Lynwood-Jackson in last March's state tourney semifinals marring its two-year record.

The Class A contingent is filled with unbeaten teams except for eighth-place New Bremen which saw its 14-game winning streak halted Saturday night by Coldwater 56-50.

Only three of the Top Ten in Class AA are still clean. Dayton Roosevelt, the runaway leader,

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, head mentor, may have to find a replacement at forward for regular Denny Stine and Reserves Coach Dick Norman definitely will have to find a relief man for Dan Moran as Ross high's cagers invade the Bellevue gym tonight.

Stine was out of school Monday due to the flu and may be sidelined until the Little Giants' Buckeye Conference game against Marion Harding Friday in the Ross gym.

In tonight's independent clash, reserves play at 7 with the varsity contest ticketed for about 8:20.

Moran was hospitalized over the weekend after being accidentally shot while attending a boat show in Toledo.

Marquette probably will go along with either Jim Ohms, 5-10 junior or Maury Gnepper, 5-9 junior at forward in place of Stine, 6-0 junior. Dave Pankratz, 6-3 junior, would be the other forward, Dick Schepflin, 6-4 junior at center and Harry Walter, 6-0 senior and Roger Mann, 5-9 junior will be the guards.

Ross has a 3-8 season record and Bellevue 5-3.

Bellevue's big threats are 6-0 senior forward Jere Crosby and 6-4 senior forward Phil Beachey. Crosby tossed in 28 points in Bellevue's 55-49 win over Shelby last Friday in a Northern Ohio league game. Beachey was next with 10 markers. Another plus six-footer is center Dave Hutchins. Either Hutchins or tall freshman Virgil Bailey will start at the pivot. Ed Lynch will be at one guard and either Glenn Miller of Roger Swartz at the other.

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Ross Rally Falls Short As Bellevue Wins 61-58

BELLEVUE—A fourth period spirited rally by Fremont Ross almost caught host Bellevue but a freshman center starting his second varsity game and a substitute guard provided the impetus for the Redmen who defeated the Little Giants 61-58 here Tuesday.

Bellevue had the independent contest pretty much its own way for three quarters, leading 14-7 at the initial stage, 30-24 at half-time and 42-33 after three periods. Substitutes Maury Gaepper and Scott Decker put Ross in motion

with a combined six points early in the final chapter to cut Bellevue's margin to four, 45-41, with 5:25 remaining. Roger Swartz, sub Bellevue guard, arched a field goal that was matched by Fremont's Roger Mann. Another fielder by Swartz gave the Redmen a 49-43 advantage with 4:18 to play. Ross then made its move.

Ross In Lead
Decker, playing inspired ball, drilled in two field goals and a brace of foul shots and Harry Walter two free tosses in little

more than a minute while a free throw by Swartz was the only Bellevue counter as Ross gained its first lead of the game, 51-50, with 3:05 left.

Swartz, who scored all 10 of his points the final quarter making six of six from the charity stripe, meshed two free throws to put Bellevue ahead by one. A basket by Walter regained the lead for the Giants, 53-51, with 2:41 remaining. It was the last time Ross led.

Ed Lynch, regular Redman guard, dropped in a bucket and two free tosses and Swartz a pair of gift shots as Bellevue moved in front 58-53 with only a minute to play.

Fielder by Walter and a few seconds later two foul shots by the veteran guard cut the Redmen's margin to a point, 58-57, at the 0:37 mark. Swartz made a charity shot, missed another as did Mann for Ross at the 10-second reading.

Redmen Clincher

Clincher for the Redmen came with four seconds left as freshman Virgil Bailey, a six-footer, was fouled and made the first attempt. On his second try, referee charged a technical foul on Gaepper for leaning over the red line. Bailey converted to add a final point to the winners' total.

Bellevue won its sixth game in nine tries at the foul line. Ross outgauged the Redmen 21-17 but the host team made 27 of 40 free throws to 16 of 22 for Ross.

Giants were charged with 28 persons to 15 for Bellevue. Fremonters, and especially Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, were skeptical of some of the calls made by officials Roy Everly and John Hachten, both of Marion.

Loss was the ninth in 12 outings for Ross. The Giants will try for their first Buckeye Conference win of the season against Marion Harding at Fremont Friday.

Consistent

Walter, popping in fielders from side court, led the Giant scoring with 23 markers. He scored consistently in all but the third quarter when he was held to one point. Mann was next with 10.

Decker, seldom used in varsity games and often a disappointment in reserve contests, sparked the Giants in their desperation fourth period bid with eight of his nine points. Gaepper fired in all eight of his points the second half, four from the foul line.

Freshman Bailey paced Bellevue's scoring with 11 markers, high scoring Jere Crosby was held to 10, none in the final stanza, and Swartz contributed his vital 10 in the last period.

Phil Beachey, 6-4 captain-forward for the Redmen, had nine points at halftime but sat out the second half when he turned up with an ankle injury.

Reserves Fall

Coach Dick Norman's Ross Reserves were upended 61-48 after holding a 17-15 quarter advantage. Bellevue's seconds outscored the Ross Jayvees 19-14 in the second period and 13-7 in the third to provide the difference. Chuck Hufford netted 13 points and Dave Fleming 11 for the Ross Reserves while Jim Barnatt whipped in 20 markers for the Bellevue Jayvees.

VARSAITY
Ross (58) FG F A F M FT TP
Bailey 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Crosby 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Walter 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mann 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gaepper 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Decker 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hutchins 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
21 22 16 26 58

Bellevue (61) FG F A F M FT TP
Beachey 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Crosby 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bailey 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lynch 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mann 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Swartz 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hutchins 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
17 40 57 13 41

Score by quarters: 17 11 23-58
Bellevue 14 16 13 19-61
Officials: Roy Everly and John Hachten.

RESERVES

Ross (48) FG F A F M FT TP
Hufford 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Martin 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fleming 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fabian 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nutter 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
G. Williams 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Decker 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Berger 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hipple 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
15 18 48 23 51 61

Score by quarters: 17 11 23-58
Bellevue 15 19 13 14-61
Officials: Everly and Hachten.



Walter



Decker

Local Gunners Fire High Total

Fremont Rifle club exploded for its highest total of the season

last night at the Erie Ordnance Depot range to topple E. O. D. 1,443 to 1,402.

Ten Fremont shooters posted scores of 280 or better which 10 years ago would have placed any one of them high shooter on his team.

Four Fremont shooters, John Ash, Ron Whisler, Jim Nieman and Walter Nickel, each posted 280s. Don Hemminger of Oak Harbor, shooting for the E. O. D. team, was high gunner with 290. Junior shooter Ed Fought of Fremont shot the highest total of his young career with a fine 286 but that high score failed to place for Fremont (only the top five scores are counted).

Fremont scores—Ash 100-95-94-289; Whisler 100-95-94-289; Nieman 100-95-94-289; Nickel 100-96-93-288; Fought 99-98-90-287. Team total 1,443. Other high Fremont shooters—Fought 286, George Shreffler 286, Joe Hagerty, Jr. 284, Oliver Nickel 283, Russell Bonan 282.

Hemminger shot 100-98-92-290 for E. O. D. H. Whipple had a 284, H. Tusten 280, C. Jensen, Jr. 275 and R. Lilley 273.

'Y' Victories

Taken By Dunns,

Riverside, Zion

Dunn's Night Club of Gibsonburg defeated Gibsonburg Lutz Inn 60-52. Riverside Dairy of Woodville edged Hi Jinks of Fremont 70-69 and Zion Lutheran of Gibsonburg nipped Lindsey Elevator 34-29 in YMCA Senior basketball games Tuesday in the boys' gym, Fremont Junior high school.

John and Frank Migliori combined for 37 of Dunn's markers. John with 21 while Chuck McGuire paced Lutz with 17. Dunn won the game with a 20-10 point advantage in the final period.

Riverside and Hi Jinks both tallied 29 field goals but the Woodville five had 12 free throws to 11 for the Fremonters. Dick DeWitz meshed 17 points and Jeff Mast 16 for Riverside. Kenny Don Klotz with 20 led Hi Jinks.

Zion trailed Lindsey 8-4 at the quarter but outscored the Elevator five 10-5 in the second chapter, 11-9 in the third and 9-7 in the finale. Ray Speck led Zion with 13 points and Dutch Arndt paced Lindsey with 14.

Games Thursday in the Boys' gym, Junior high building, at 6:30 p.m. Zion vs Dunns, 7-40; Lutz vs Riverside and at 8:50 Hi Jinks vs the Challengers made up main part of Fremont and Helena area capers.

Dunns (60) Lutz (52)
G F T G F T
Dunn 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bayerman 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
F. Migliori 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
F. Migliori 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mast 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
29 4 60 19 15 4 20-60

Official: Becker.

Hi Jinks (70) Riverside (70)
G F T G F T
Youkum 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ritz 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bayer 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ruthebell 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Knockie 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Walter 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
29 11 69 29 12 70

Official: Becker.

Lindsey (39) Zion (34)
G F T G F T
Arndt 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mast 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Weaver 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hasselbach 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
G. Overmire 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
R. Schneider 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
R. Schneider 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
P. Overmire 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
10 9 39 14 6 34

Score by quarters: 10 9 39 14 6 34
Lindsey 10 9 39 14 6 34
Zion 10 9 39 14 6 34
Official: Becker.

Los Angeles GM New NFL Leader

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Pete Rozelle, 33-year-old general manager of the Los Angeles Rams, was the sixth commissioner of the National Football League.

Rozelle's selection as a compromise candidate to succeed the late Bert Bell came unexpectedly Tuesday night and cleared the decks for debate today on league expansion.

The youthful native of South Gate, Calif., was elected to the \$50,000-a-year job by club owners who had fought bitterly for seven days through 23 ballots.

Rozelle, announcing he would keep league headquarters in Philadelphia and eventually move to New York City, was given a three-year contract. He said he planned to keep the league staff intact, including Austin H. Gurnea, acting commissioner since Bell's death Oct. 11.

Minutes after Rozelle's election, the owners re-elected Gurnea league treasurer, giving him a \$5,000-a-year salary boost to a reported \$15,000 and a \$10,000 bonus for his work as acting commissioner.

Rozelle's first problem as commissioner concerned the important issue of expansion which will be taken up today.

By HAL SHANAHAN
N-M Sports Editor

Scoring Variety

Roger Mann, Ross high's lead-

Tied For First

Reserves game also was taken

VARSITY

Marion (65)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Cressor	4	2	3	2	9
Hoffman	0	4	3	2	3
Grumblatt	2	4	0	1	8
Coffee	2	6	5	3	9
Kirk	8	14	8	4	24
Haas	1	1	0	2	2
Imbody	0	0	0	0	0
Maginn	1	0	0	0	2
Sims	4	2	0	0	8
Wendell	0	0	0	2	0
Davidell	0	0	0	0	0
Darnell	0	0	0	1	0
	24	31	17	19	65

Score by quarters:				
Ross	8	14	14	14-50
Marion	16	18	22	9-65
Officials: Bob Harman and Bruce Boehler.				

RESERVES

Ross (25)			Marion (39)				
	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Hufford	2	0	4	Smith	1	0	2
Martin	3	0	6	McFann	1	2	22
Fleming	2	0	4	Hall	1	0	2
Tabian	2	0	4	Henderson	4	0	8
Nuhfer	2	1	3	Merchant	1	0	2
G. Willkins	1	0	2	Collins	1	0	2
Decker	0	1	1	Miller	0	0	0
Berger	0	0	0				
11 3 25			18 3 39				
Score by quarters:							
Ross	4		7	7	7	28	
Marion	11		6	13	8	38	
Officials: Mark Rollins and Jim							

Ross Drops Buckeye Game In Overtime To Findlay

FINDLAY — Almost but not quite.

Fremont Ross almost scored its first victory in the Buckeye Conference basketball race this season after eight straight setbacks but 57 points wasn't quite enough, Findlay winning by a margin of three, 60 to 57 here Friday.

The Giants carried the Trojans into overtime before bowing.

Regulation game ended in a 52-52 deadlock, Harry Walter sinking a two-pointer and 6-4 junior center Dick Schepflin netting his only basket of the game, a tap-in with one minute remaining to erase Findlay's 52-48 bulge.

Findlay Spurts

The Trojans tallied eight straight points into the extra period, a field goal and two free tosses by 6-1 center Eldon Phillips, two charity flips by 5-7 forward Tom Lear and final basket by 6-1 Jim Federici.

Walter, Ross high's leading scorer in all games, managed to cut down some of the deficit with a fielder and three foul line conversions but Findlay's early spurt was too much to overcome.

Margaretta, Foe Of SJ Tonight, Loses Its Sixth

Margaretta, foe of Fremont St. Joseph high in the St. Joe gym tonight, lost to rugged Vermilion 59-55 at Vermilion Friday.

Rich Rohrbacher drilled in 22 points for the Polar Bears who dropped their sixth game in 13 starts.

St. Joe will enter the game against Margaretta with a 6-7 record. Reserves play at 7 p.m. with the varsity contest to begin at about 8:20.

Coach Bob Smith said his St. Joe squad is intact for tonight's affair, no player reported ill.

St. Joe Matmen

Game was a seesaw affair all the way with Findlay leading at the quarter 17-13 and 29-27 at intermission.

Walter's three field goals, two by Scott Decker, a basket by Denny Stine and bucket and free toss by Roger Mann provided Ross a 15-11 third quarter margin and a 42-40 edge going into the final period.

Field goal by Lear and free throw by Phillips put the Trojans in front 43-42. Mann dropped in an outcourt shot to put Ross back on top 44-43. Fielders by Phillips

Elyria, Marion Battle For B.C. Laurels Friday

Elyria and Marion Harding remained tied for the Buckeye Conference lead with 7-2 records after Elyria downed Sandusky 60-42 at Elyria Friday and Marion bounced Lorain 70-59 at Lorain.

Finale in the conference and game that will decide the 1959-60 B.C. champion will be played next Friday at Marion with the Elyrians invading the Prexié gym.

Findlay turned back Fremont at Findlay last night 60-57 in overtime.

Bill Gast had 19 points and Sam Davis 18 to pace the Pioneers.

Marion led Lorain only 58-56 with two minutes to play but poured in 12 points to only one for the Steelers in that interval. Paul Cressor had 26 markers and George Kirk 17 for Marion and George Belu 20 for Lorain.

Sandusky (42)				Elyria (60)			
G	F	T		G	F	T	
Bryant	2	1	5	Gast	7	5	19
Rudolph	4	2	10	Melzger	2	2	6
Mumau	5	2	12	Johnson	4	2	10
Poeschl	3	3	9	Murray	1	2	4
Voight	1	0	2	Davis	7	4	18
Porter	2	0	4	Lengel	1	1	3

17 8 42
Reserves—Elyria 39-30.

Carey Outscores

and Lear were matched by Fremont's Stine to keep the Giants one point up at 48-47.

Findlay raced to a 52-48 advantage on Lear's gratis shot and goals by Federici and Bob Traul. Walter's basket and Schepflin's tap-in knotted the count.

Contest was marked by few personal fouls being called, Ross charged with only nine and Findlay with one less for a total of 17. Fremont made nine of its 10 foul line chances and Findlay 10 of 13.

Mann was Ross high's scoring spark in the first half with six fielders and one free toss for 13 points. Walter chipped in with nine points.

Federici had 11 of Findlay's 29 points at the half and Phillips eight.

Both teams were guilty of numerous turnovers. Ross was a little better in the rebounding department.

Walter Leads Scoring

Walter paced the Purple and White's scoring with 22 points and Mann contributed 18. Federici led Findlay with 17, Phillips added 16 and Lear 13. Decker canned six points in his first varsity start.

It was Ross high's 11th loss in 14 outings while Findlay upped its league record to 5-4 and its all games showing to 10-6.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giants conclude Buckeye Conference activity at Sandusky next Friday, last chance to notch a league win in the 1959-60 campaign.

Reserves game also went to Findlay 49-34 as Coach Dick Norman's Ross Jayvees fell behind early and trailed 33 to 18 at half-time.

Dave Fleming tallied 13 points and Chuck Hufford 10 to lead the Ross Reserves in the pointmaking department. Dysinger was high for Findlay's seconds with 12.

VARSITY							
Ross (57)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP		
Stine	4	0	0	3	8		
Walter	8	6	6	2	22		
Schepflin	1	1	1	2	3		
Mann	8	2	2	2	18		
Decker	3	1	0	0	6		
Gnepper	0	0	0	0	0		

the Ross pool record of 23.4.

Tim Loehr of McKinley went 59.3 seconds in the 100-butterfly to break Mull's mark of one minute flat set in Fremont in 1959.

Schubach went 1:59.4 in the 200-freestyle to break another Ross pool record.

Time of 53.4 seconds was turned in by Frederick of the Bulldogs in the 100-freestyle to tie a Fremont pool record held by a former McKinley tanker.

The 200-freestyle relay team of McKinley cracked the Fremont pool record of 1:34.9 set by Cleveland University school in 1957.

Record For Huffman

One Ross record went on the books when Lynn Huffman negotiated the 100-orthodox in 1:13.8 which broke the Ross school record of 1:14.7 set by Huffman in January this year.

Veteran Ted Branin, coach of McKinley's swimming team for 32 years, calls his 1959-60 unit the "best one I've ever coached." He likes this season's overall team balance.

Branin's current edition has now won nine straight meets this season and has chalked up 49 new

Pankratz	0	0	0	0	0
	24	10	9	9	57

Findlay (60)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Traul	3	7	0	1	6
Lear	5	3	3	1	13
Phillips	5	7	6	3	16
Federici	8	2	1	1	17
Kuhlman	1	0	0	1	2
Hartman	3	0	0	1	3
	25	13	10	8	60

Score by quarters:
Fremont 13 14 15 10 5-57
Findlay 17 12 11 12 8-60
(overtime)
Officials: Ralph Radabaugh and John Payak.

RESERVES							
Ross (34)	G	F	T	Findlay (49)	G	F	T
Hufford	1	8	10	Dysinger	4	4	12
Martin	0	0	0	Williams	4	0	8
Pankratz	1	1	3	Househol'r	2	0	4
Fleming	3	7	13	Boise	3	0	6
Nuhfer	1	2	4	Lanning	2	1	5
L. Wilkins	1	2	4	Ritter	1	3	3
Fabian	0	0	0	Katz	1	1	3
G. Wilkins	0	0	0	Oxley	0	1	1
Berger	0	0	0	Phelps	1	0	2
Ripple	0	0	0	Renninger	1	1	3
	7	20	34		19	11	49

Score by quarters:
Fremont 13 5 12 4-34
Findlay 16 17 6 10-49
Officials: Dave Garwood and Wm. Morrison.

WOMEN'S OAGE TOURNEY

The Lake Erie AAU Women's Basketball Tournament will be held in Cleveland, February 26 through February 28. Any women's team in Ohio is eligible for competition in the tournament.

Overtime League Defeat Pinned On Giants Again

By HAL SHANAHAN
N-M Sports Editor

For the second straight week in Buckeye Conference warfare, Ross high's Little Giants were denied a first league triumph due to inability to outscore an opponent in overtime.

Last week Findlay tallied eight points in an extra frame to five for Ross resulting in a three-point Fremont setback.

Last night at Sandusky where the Giants tried hard to salvage a win to go with nine previous B. C. defeats, final score was Sandusky 58, Fremont 55 in overtime.

Since Friday's contest was the final in conference activity, Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's cagers will have to "wait till next year" to end a long string of Buckeye the two previous seasons with lone games this year and nine of 10 Conference reversals, all 10 triumphs over Marion Harding, both in the season of 1950-51 and 1951-52.

Fight Back

Last night's loss was a bitter one for the Little Giants. They had fought back gamely to knot

Elyria Buckeye Champion Again

Elyria's Pioneers, winning a showdown battle with Marion Harding 61-49 at Marion Friday, notched the Buckeye Conference basketball championship for the third straight season.

In the six-year history of the league, Findlay won the first cage title, Lorain the second, Findlay the third and Elyria the last three. Fremont, Ross, Sandusky and Marion have yet to win a hoop league championship.

Marion led briefly at the start of the game, then Elyria rolled into high gear. San Davis had 21 points for the Pioneers, Bill Madison and Lee Johnson 13 each. Paul Cresser and Dave Grumball netted 13 apiece for Marion.

Findlay whipped Lorain 67-57 at Lorain to grab third place behind Marion. Tom Lear tipped in 28 markers and Eldon Phillips 18 for Findlay and Dan Belu 19 for Lorain.

In the other Buckeye finale Sandusky beat Fremont 58-55 in overtime at Sandusky.

Buckeye Conference Final Standings

League	All Games	W	L
Elyria	8	2	14
Marion	7	3	13
Findlay	6	4	11
Lorain	5	3	13
Sandusky	4	6	6
Fremont	0	10	3

All of the teams have non-league assignments remaining prior to competing in various Class AA sectional tournaments. Tonight, Sandusky is at Bellevue and Lorain at powerful Lakewood.

add 5 pt elyria marion findlay in run.

Davis	7	7	21	Kirk	4	2	10
				Wendell	1	0	2
20 21 41				19 11 40			
Score by quarters:							
Elyria	.....	12	13	17	19	61	
Marion	.....	7	12	15	15	49	
Reserves—Elyria 62-56.							

Findlay (67)			Lorain (57)				
	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Trail	2	1	5	Inman	3	3	9
Lear	11	6	28	Beis	9	1	19
Phillips	5	8	18	Trbovich	0	0	0
Federici	0	1	1	Mishak	4	2	10
Kahman	0	7	7	Kulcs	2	9	13

Hartman	2	4	8	Kaizer	2	9	13
				Bartos	0	4	4
				Blackman	7	0	2
26 27 67				19 19 57			
Score by quarters:							
Findlay	9 15 22			21—67			
Lorain	11 16 9			21—57			
Reserves—Lorain, 58.78							

Reserve—Lorain 58-58.

AHEAD BY TWO
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Don Whitt, who generally is ranked among the also-rans on the winter

AHEAD BY TWO
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Don Whit, who generally is ranked among the also-rans on the winter tour, was out in front by two strokes today as the \$22,500 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament moved into the third round.



the score in regulation time 53-51 after being nine points down, 50-41, early in the fourth quarter.

The Blue Streaks seemed well on their way to victory when they suddenly fell apart. Six straight turnovers were pounced on by the aggressive, fighting Giants. Harry Walter flipped in a free throw, Denny Stine hit from out court and Walter, playing the pivot, was "fed" and connected on two straight jump shots after faking his guards (he had at least two on him throughout the game) and pivoting to pull Ross to within two points, 50-48, with 3:14 to play.

Bill Poeschl broke Sandusky's scoring drought with a free toss and when the Streaks' Ed Bryant tallied from in front of the

Wickert Back, Old Fort Wins

Coach Bill Smithpeters is all smiles today now that backcourt star senior Jim Wickert is back in the Old Fort lineup.

Wickert had been sidelined since January 17 when he underwent an emergency appendectomy in Fremont Memorial hospital.

Plays Entire Game

The 6-1 guard dropped in 12 points last night to help Old Fort defeat arch-rival Bettville 50-41 at Bettville in a final Seneca county league game. He played the entire game.

Game was close all the way with the Stockaders pulling safely in front the last four minutes. Bettville outscored Old Fort 18 to 17 on field goals but the Stockaders made 16 of 28 free tosses to only seven of 16 for the Bobcats.

Larry Adelsperger netted 15 points and Bob Mowery was high for Bettville with 15 and Bill Wolgamuth added 11.

Old Fort finished the season with an 11-3 league record, good for second place, and a 16-4 overall mark. Bettville finished third in the league with 9-5 and had a 12-7 all games showing.

H.L. Attica Champs

Hopewell-Loudon and Attica tied for the Seneca county league championship with 12-3 marks. H.L. won its 15th game in 15 starts 9-6 over Thompson last night and Attica notched its 18th win in 19 tries with a 73-41 verdict over New Riegel.

Bloomville pulled into a fourth place tie with Republic, both 4-10, by winning over Republic Friday 48-40. Thompson was 3-11 in the league and New Riegel 1-13.

Old Fort (50)			Bettisville (43)				
	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Serner	1	0	2	Wohlg'm'th	5	1	11
B. Mowery	7	0	14	Smith	0	0	6
Chaney	1	4	6	Shriver	4	2	10
Adelsperger	4	7	15	D. Mowery	7	1	15
Wickert	4	4	13	Lynch	2	3	7

	17	16	50		18	7	43
Score by quarters:							
Old Fort	11	10	12	14	50		
Bettisville	13	10	10	19	43		
Officials:	Reineck, Coppeler.						
Reserves—Old Fort	37-30.						

Score by quarters: 11 18 12 10-41
Officials: Rebeck, Cooper
Reserves—Old Fort 37-51

Spings Beaten In Regular Final

Green Springs couldn't get going until the fourth quarter last night and dropped a 51-34 decision to Elmwood on the latter's court.

Elmwood led by 10 to 15 points most of the game. Springs played without Wendell Selvey, out with the flu. J. W. Olvey and Fred Harrah led been hit by the flu bug this week but saw action last night.

Harrah led Springs in scoring with 10 points while Gary Cheatwood paced Elmwood with 17.

The Bobcats of Sandusky county ended the regular season with a 6-12 record. Elmwood shows a 13-4 slate.

Harrah	4	2	10	Hanson	3	2	8
Myers	1	1	3	Cheetwood	5	7	17
Joseph	6	2	2	Ziegler	1	0	2
Young	3	1	7	Laman	6	1	1
Craig	2	0	4	Weber	1	0	2
Martin	1	2	4	Long	2	1	5
				Stubbs	1	0	2
				Bresler	1	1	3

	12 10 34	18 15 51
Score by quarters:		
Green Springs	6 10 4 14—34	
Elmwood	14 12 12 13—51	
Officials: Rader and Westall.		
Reserves—Elmwood	42-24.	

Green Springs (24)	Elmwood (31)
Olvey	4 11
Harrah	10 11
Stevens	1 11
Young	3 11
Marlin	2 11

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Olvey	4 11
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basket with 1:29 to play Sandusky enjoyed a 33-48 advantage.

The Giants still wouldn't quit. Walter made a free throw and a long one-hander and Stine two free throws with 1:06 left to knot the count at 53-51.

Sandusky missed a free throw, Ross gaining possession a few seconds later. Robert Mann controlled the ball for Fremont until he "fed" Walter with about 15 seconds remaining. A jump shot rolled off the rim. Dave Mumau of SHS tried a desperation three-quarters of the floor heave with one second to play but it fell short.

Free Throws Decide

Bryant quickly hit from the "key" for Sandusky in overtime. Walter's jumper from the circle tied it. A free throw by Bryant with 1:32 to play actually was the decider. With Sandusky's five-man zone collapsing around Walter, Mann still managed to "feed" him three times. Walter couldn't connect, the tight defense too much of a handicap. Mumau's pair of free throws with 33 seconds showing on the clock ended the scoring.

Walter finished with 23 points, tying his best scoring effort this season, since 19 was his high for the year. Mann added 11.

Poeschl, especially "hot" in the first half with jump shots from the corner, paced SHS with 14 markers. Mumau netted 13 and Bryant 12.

Ross looked sharp offensively and defensively in building up a 9-3 lead early in the game. But bad passes later in the quarter allowed SHS to tie the score 12-12 at the initial period's close.

Stine's marksmanship on jump shots from side court kept Ross in the game the second quarter. He made four fielders in the period. Sandusky, paced by Poeschl and Mumau, outgunned Ross 20-13 to take a 32-25 halftime lead.

Both teams employed tight, shifting zone defenses. Sandusky continued to add isteadalymms continued to add to its lead by shooting more effectively from long range, neither quarter doing well in close. SHS was on top 47-39 after three periods despite Walter's four baskets in the third chapter.

The Giants got off more shots than Sandusky, 42 to 33. Ross made 24 for 38.7 per cent and Sandusky 22 for 41.5 per cent. However, a big factor in the game was the Streaks' ability from the foul line and Ross high's inability. Sandusky dropped in 14 of 20 free tosses to only seven of 15 for the Purple and White.

Ross finished with at 6-10 league mark and is 3-12 for the season with a game against Oregon Clay there Tuesday and a regular season finale against Sandusky St. Mary next Friday in the Ross gym remaining.

Sandusky placed fifth in the circuit, one notch above Fremont, with a 4-6 B. C. showing. The Streaks, now 6-9 overall, play at Bellevue tonight.

Ross Reserves Win

One of four other Ross teams was victorious Friday against Sandusky high squads, the Ross Reserves of Coach Dick Norman topping the Sandusky Reserves 53-38.

Guy Nuhler had his best game yet, leading the Ross Jayvees with 16 points. Gary Wilkins pitched in with 14.

Fremont Junior high Ninth grade bowed to Sandusky Ninth 37-24, Frank Moore getting five points. John Prosser, Alex Hyer and Carl Hufford four each for Fremont.

Fremont J. H. Eighth fell to Sandusky Eighth 33-9 and Fremont Seventh bowed to Sandusky 34-18.

ROSS RESERVES

Rank (53)	FG	FA	FM	FF	FT
Stine	8	5	3	2	19
Walter	10	5	3	3	23
Schepflin	0	0	0	3	6
Mann	5	2	1	1	11
Decker	1	2	0	2	2
Gropper	0	0	0	0	0
Ripke	0	1	0	2	0
Pankratz	0	0	0	0	0
	94	15	9	19	68

	24	15	7	12	55
Sandusky (58)	FG	EA	EM	PF	TP
Dwyant	5	4	2	2	12
Weschl	5	6	4	1	24
Porter	3	1	1	3	7
Mumau	5	4	3	1	13
Rudolph	2	2		0	5

Nuhler	2	2	1	0	5
Wilkins	0	0	0	0	6
Prosser	2	3	3	2	7
Hyder	0	0	0	0	6
Hufford	2	2	1	0	5
Graves	0	0	0	0	6
	22	20	14	10	58
Score by quarters:					

Ross	12	13	14	14	2-53
Sandusky	12	20	15	6	5-58
					(Overtime)

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RESERVES

Ross (53)	Sandusky (38)
G F T	G F T

	G	F	T		G	F	T
Hufford	2	2	6	Camp	2	6	10
Nuhler	5	6	16	Hand	1	2	4
Pankratz	2	1	5	Hine	0	0	0
Fleming	1	0	2	Amerine	0	0	0
G. Wilkins	6	2	14	Jenkins	0	3	2
Martin	1	0	2	Boos	4	3	11
Fabian	0	1	1	Johnson	0	1	3

Wilkins	0	0	0	Atkinson	0	1	2
Berger	1	0	2	Prosser	2	0	4
Ripple	1	0	2	Garett	1	1	3
Belcher	0	3	3	Gast	0	2	2
19 15 53				10 18 28			
Score by quarters:							
Ross		13		17		14-53	

Ross At Clay Tonight; Bears Host Elmore

Fremont Ross basketball team hopes to break a five-game losing streak when the Little Giants trek to Oregon to meet Oregon Clay high school tonight. Reserves play at 7 with the varsity contest to follow at about 8:20.

Ross has won only three games while losing 12 this season, most of the defeats coming in rugged Buckeye Conference competition where the Giants dropped all 10 of its league games.

Against non-league foes, Ross has won three times and lost twice.

Clay has a 7-7 record and is 5-4 in the Great Lakes league.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette probably will start Denny Stine and Harry Walter at the forwards, Dick Schepflin at center and Roger Mann and Scott Decker at the guards.

Walter is the leading scorer with 225 points in 15 games, Mann has 179 in 15 and Stine 122 in 15.

Giant Cagers Lose To Clay

OREGON, O.—A fourth period spurt broke open a close basketball game between Fremont Ross and Oregon Clay here last night in favor of the host Eagles 68-57.

Ross high's Little Giants were down only 13-12 at the quarter, 29-25 at halftime and 44-43 going into the final stanza. Clay netted seven fielders and 10 of 13 free throws in the last eight minutes for 24 points to 14 for the Giants. Denny Stine's one field goal and five of eight free tosses, a basket and four of five charities by Harry Walter and one of three gratis

shots by Roger Mann accounted for the Fremont points in the decisive fourth chapter.

Win was the eighth in 15 games for Clay while Ross fell to a 3-13 mark.

St. Mary Here Friday

Ross has one more regular season game remaining, meeting Sandusky St. Mary's Panthers at Fremont Friday night. St. Mary has a 9-6 record.

Mann paced Fremont's scoring with 18 markers, 10 in the initial quarter. Stine added 17 and Walter, leading Ross season scorer, 15 before fouling out in the fourth period.

Mike Crow was high for Clay with 26 on 11 field goals and four of five foul line successes and Jim Morrison helped out with 13.

Clay arched in 20 of 27 free throw attempts and Ross 17 of 27.

21.Game Winner Burdette Balks At Salary Cut

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — When Milwaukee Braves' general manager John McHale arrives here to discuss contract terms with Lew Burdette next week, he'd better come well stocked with vocal ammunition.

The right-handed pitching star of the Braves vowed today he'll either get an increase in salary or he'll sign only when Milwaukee's County Stadium freezes over.

After reaching a career high of 21 victories in 1959, he felt certain he'd get a raise over his \$36,000 salary. Instead, he said, he was offered a cut—a healthy one, too. The proffered 1960 contract called for \$28,000, a 22 per cent reduction.

Reserves Win Again

Ross high Reserves, looking better of late, turned in their second straight victory and sixth in 16 season starts with a 56-43 triumph over the Clay Reserves.

Guy Nuhfer, who hit for 16 points in a win over Sandusky last week, was high for Fremont's Jayvees with 20 points, seven field goals and six foul tosses. Dave Pankratz chipped in with eight.

The Ross seconds were behind 28-27 at halftime but held Clay without a field goal in the third period to jump ahead 37-32 and then outscored the Eagle Jayvees 19-11 in the final quarter.

Varsity

Ross (57)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Stine	6	8	5	3	17
Walter	5	7	3	3	15
Schepflin	0	3	2	4	2
Mann	7	6	4	1	18
Decker	1	0	0	1	2
Gnepper	0	0	0	1	0
Pankratz	1	3	1	1	3
Hufford	0	0	0	1	0
G. Wilkins	0	0	0	1	0
Ripple	0	0	0	0	0
L. Wilkins	0	0	0	0	0

20 21 17 18 57

Clay (68)

Clay (68)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Morrison	5	4	3	3	13
Crow	11	5	4	4	26
Kelly	3	1	1	2	7
Romstadt	3	5	4	2	20
Byers	0	2	0	6	0
Kontak	1	0	0	3	2
Peoples	1	1	1	4	3
Baumgartner	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas	0	9	7	0	7

24 27 20 13 68

Score by quarters: 12 13 18 14-37

Clay 13 16 15 24-56

Officials: Tom Williams and Mike Stockner.

Reserves

RESERVES									
Ross (56)					Clay (43)				
	G	F	T		G	F	T		
Hufford	2	0	4	Hartsook	2	0	4		
Nuhfer	7	6	20	Knak	2	2	6		
Pankratz	3	2	8	Hubaker	1	2	4		
Fleming	2	2	6	Puls	2	2	6		
G. Wilkins	2	0	4	Stroh	1	0	2		
Martin	2	0	4	Angel	0	0	0		
Fabian	0	0	0	Deiter	7	4	18		
L. Wilkins	1	1	3	Muir	1	1	3		
Berger	0	1	1						
Ripple	1	2	4						
Beicher	0	2	2						

20 16 56 16 11 43

Score by quarters: 14 13 10 19-56

Clay 11 17 4 11-43

Officials: Williams and Stockner.

Back In Running

St. Marys, the Western Collegiate Athletic Conference leader, escaped the run of shockers—whipping College of the Pacific 79-55 to build a 6-1 WCAC record and a game lead over Santa Clara and Pepperdine, both 5-2.

While the conference clubs were having their squabbles, four of the eight teams already signed and sealed for the National Invitation Tournament were having a ball.

Holy Cross, which joined the NIT field Tuesday along with defending champ St. John's, reeled off its 11th straight for a 16-2 record, nailing Boston U. 83-76. Detroit (17-4) got 28 points and 24 rebounds from ace soph Dave Debusschere in a 94-61 waltz over Baldwin - Wallace. Providence (15-4) thumped Rhode Island 72-60 as Jimmy Hadnot had 23 points and 16 rebounds. Memphis State (14-4) whipped Loyola of New Orleans 54-38.

Sensational Shooting Nets Ross 70-58 Win Over SSM



BEST FOR HARRY—Senior Harry Walter pumped in 20 points in Ross high's 70-58 win over Sandusky St. Mary last night in the Ross gym. He's showing driving, in for a layup and two of his points. The 30 was Walter's highest scoring in a three-year varsity career at Ross.

30 By Walter, Mann's 21 Best Career Marks

By HAL SHANAHAN
N-M Sports Editor

A sensational first half shooting display, probably the greatest in Ross high basketball history, propelled the Little Giants to a 70-58 regular season concluding game victory over Sandusky St. Mary Friday in the Ross Senior high gym.

The Giants, especially Co-Captain seniors Harry Walter and Roger Mann, guards, and junior forward Denny Stine, ripped the cords for 20 field goals in 31 attempts the first two periods for a sizzling 65.6 per cent.

Can't Find Mark

Meanwhile the visiting Panthers couldn't uncork the lid the entire first quarter, missing all of their 16 shots. Coach Ed Wagner's cagers missed their 17th shot to start the second quarter, finally connecting from the field on their 18th shot, a short push attempt by guard Bill Kramer.

Ross made 10 of 18 field tries the initial period and 10 of 13 the second chapter, netting four in a row at one phase.

The Giant offense was slowed down in the third quarter as only one of nine shots found the basket but Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's quintet regained its shooting eye in the final period (5 of 13) to wind up with 26 of 53 shots finding the mark for a superb 49.1 per cent.

St. Mary had more opportunities taking 78 shots, but managed only 19 baskets for 24.4 per cent.

Fremont's high-guarded offense was not matched by a strong defense, a lack noticeable especially in the third quarter when the Panthers came on ast to cut Ross high's 45-20 halftime lead to 16 points, 52-42, entering the final eight minutes. The Panthers continually stole the ball from Ross in the third stanza and also cut ran Ross with an effective fast break.

Lead Cut to Six

St. Mary reduced the margin to only six points, 52-46, early in the fourth quarter. But Walter rallied the staggering Giants with a pair of free throws and a fielder. St. Mary cut the bulge to eight at 56-48 but that was the closest it came the remainder of the game. Mann chipped in with a basket and free toss and Walter two more field goals and two free throws to push the Giants out of reach.

St. Mary's game effort to gain a come-from-behind triumph was stalled when chunky 6-0 forward Chuck Smith fouled out with 4:31 left in the game and his team trailing by 10. Smith had triggered St. Mary's rally with five fielders and a charity flip in the third quarter plus two gift shots early in the last period.

Walter and Mann, playing their last regular season game for Fremont, beaved out brilliantly. Both hit their career high in scoring, Walter with 30 field goals and 10 of 13 free throws for 30 points and Mann seven fielders and seven of 10 charities for 21 points. It was the first time Walter had ever cannot 30 points. Mann's previous career high was 18.

Also ending a regular season career as a cheerleader was senior Pat Forgeson.

The Giants, now 4-13 for the season, enter tournament competition next Friday meeting Oak Harbor, 2-14, at 9 p.m. in the Fremont Class AA Sectional.

Crowd of more than 1,000 watched the Giants end a six-game losing streak.

St. Mary, 9-7, has a regular season finale tonight against Bellevue at Sandusky.

Ross built an 8-0 lead before Kramer tussled in a free throw for St. Mary. Walter tallied eight and Mann seven in a 21-point initial quarter for the host team.

Score was 21-3 in favor of Fremont entering the second period.

Stine, who wound up with 11 points, hit three long range shots in the second period. Walter flipped in 10 markers and Mann eight to give the Giants a 25-



News-Messenger Photo
ROG AIMS—Roger Mann, Ross high guard who hit his career scoring high for the Little Giants last night with 21 points, aims a one-hander. He has played three seasons with the varsity.

point intermission advantage.

Only Stine could connect from the field the third quarter for Ross while Smith and Kramer sparked the Panthers to a 22-7 scoring edge.

Dave Noltz, 6-2 forward and Bob James, 5-8 guard accounted for 10 of St. Mary's 16 points the last quarter to 18 for Ross, 11 by Walter. Noltz netted 12 points and James 11 for the Panthers.

Junior forward Dave Pankratz, 6-3 and junior center Dick Schepflin, 6-4, plus Walter and Stine rebounded fairly well against St. Mary's 6-4 junior center Chuck Stanley, the rugged Smith and range Noltz.

Jayvees Win Again

Coach Dick Norman's Ross Reserves scored in the 50's for the third straight game, winning over the St. Mary Reserves 50-38 to give the Purple and White Jayvees a regular season mark of 7-10.

The Giant Reserves won their last three games of the season.

A 35-point second half aided the host Reserves who were led in scoring by Chuck Hufford with 13 markers and Guy Nuhfer with nine.

Ross (30)	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Patricola	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beckwith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mann	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuhfer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hufford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fleming	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

St. Mary (28)	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corbett	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kramer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beckwith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forbes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by quarters: 21 11 13 15-58
St. Mary 21 11 13 15-58
Ghosts: Federick and Wirtz.

RESERVES

Ross (30)	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Hufford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wirtz	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forbes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beckwith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forbes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Clyde Records Nine-Five Log

LAKESIDE — Clyde high's Flyers successfully notched their regular season finale with a 73-55 win over host Lakeside here Friday.

Ron Baker netted 28 points and John Gray 21 for Clyde. John Krynock had 18 for Lakeside.

Clyde finished with a 9-5 record and Lakeside with 9-9.

The Flyers engage Bellevue at 7 p.m. February 26 in the Sandusky Jackson Junior high gym in the Sandusky Sectional tournament.

Clyde (23)	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Baker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krynock	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krynock	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by quarters: 15 15 15 13-55
Lakeside 15 15 15 13-55
Reserves—Clyde 20-25.

Elmore Defeated In Seaway Final

ELMORE, O.—Elmore fought Ottawa Hills for three quarters here Friday night, then faded in the final minutes and Hills won a final Seaway Conference game by a 71 to 51 score.

Elmore's next game will be Friday when the Bulldogs entertain Lakeside in the lone Ottawa county tourney game. The tilt will be preceded by a championship reserve contest between the two clubs.

Winner of the game advances to Class A sectional tourney action at Fremont.

Elmore kept on fairly even terms with Hills. They trailed 14-18 after the first period, 31-28 at the half and 47-41 at the third quarter's conclusion.

Bob Webert was high point man for the Bulldogs. He hit 16.

Brothers John Gehring, with 17, and Jeff Gehring, with 16, led Hills.

Dale Klingbeil, 6-4 Elmore mainstay, sprained his ankle midway in the final period and was forced from the game. Hills scored and controlled the boards more freely after Klingbeil was out and built up their final period bulge.

Final Standings

Seaway Conference

League W L W L

Fox St. Wendelin 5 0 17 1

Ottawa Hills 4 1 9 5

Glenburg 3 2 8 10

Elmore 1 4 8 10

Lakeside 2 3 9 9

N. Baltimore 0 5 7 10

Ottawa Hills, 20 Elmore (21)

John Gehring 5 4 16 Klingbeil 4 4 16

James 2 1 11 Weibert 4 4 16

Jeff Gehring 2 1 11 Hamilton 4 4 16

St. Williams 1 0 2 Marsh 2 4 8

MacLean 0 2 11 Plick 2 4 8

Smith 0 2 11 S. Overmyr 1 2 4

Maack 3 8 11 D. Overmyr 1 2 4

Score by quarters: 14 15 16 14-51
Ottawa Hills 14 15 16 14-51
Elmore 14 15 16 14-51

Officials: R. Kirk and Shover.

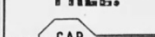
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Score by quarters: 8 7 17 18-58
St. Mary 8 7 17 18-58
Officials: Fought and Rollins.

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WALTER ON SECOND UNIT...

High Scorers Dominate All-Buckeye Top Spots

Although not necessarily based on scoring production, first six places on the All-Buckeye Conference 1959-60 basketball team are occupied by the top six scorers in the league.

First team consists of two of league champion Elyria's team members, one from second place Marion Harding, one from Lorain and one from Findlay.

Harry Walter, ace of Fremont Ross high, lost out on a first team berth by one vote.

First team is made up of seniors Sam Davis, Elyria, 6-1 forward; Ray Martin, Lorain, 5-11 guard; Tom Lear, Findlay, 5-7 guard; George Kirk, Marion, 6-1 forward; and junior Lee Johnson, Elyria, 6-3 center.

Walter, 6-0 senior of Ross and Paul Cressor, 6-2 junior of Marion are the second team forwards; Dave Grumblatt, 6-5 junior of Marion is the second team center; and Dan Belu, 6-1 senior of Lorain and Bill Gast, 5-10 senior of Elyria are the second team guards.

Coaches of the conference picked the all-conference team at a recent meeting in Sandusky. They nominated 12 players including second team alternates Ed Bryant, 6-3 junior of Sandusky and Eldon Phillips, 6-1 senior of Findlay.

Martin played only eight games before mid-year graduation but posted the best per game average of 22.1 on 177 points. Kirk was the league's high scorer with 190 points, Martin second, Lear third

defeating OSU at Bloomington Feb. 29.

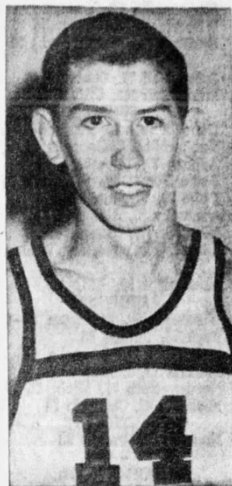
Indiana's 6-10½ junior Walt Belamy put on a one-man show at Champaign with a 42-point barrage and sent Illinois spinning to its third straight loss. Illinois (5-6) never got within nine points in the second half.

In other games, Iowa (5-7) defeated Purdue (6-6) at Lafayette 78-68, Northwestern (6-5) clipped Michigan State (5-7) 71-69 at Evanston and Wisconsin (3-8) made it three straight with an 88-82 overtime victory over winless Michigan (0-11) at Ann Arbor. Ohio State and third-place Minnesota (8-4) were idle.

Iowa's triumph came despite 27 points by Terry Dischinger and 25 by Jerry Berkshire. Northwestern's came despite 22 each by MSU's Horace Walker and Lance Olson.

Wisconsin overcame a six-point halftime deficit to tie Michigan and then scored 13 points in overtime for its victory. Badger Marty Garrity scored 19 points in the second half and finished with 26. Teammate Tom Hughbanks had 23. Lowell Farris was high for Michigan with 28 and John Tidwell had 27.

Five games are scheduled Saturday with Wisconsin at Ohio State in what should be the title clincher. Iowa is at Illinois, Michigan State at Michigan, Minnesota at Indiana and Northwestern at Purdue.



Harry Walter

with 167, Johnson fourth with 158 and Davis fifth with 155.

Walter was the league's sixth high scorer with 144 points.

It was voted by the coaches to push Kirk, Lear and Walter for participation in the annual North-South high school basketball game.

Another Record For O; Bradley Braves Stunned

Associated Press Sports

Oscar Robertson has another line in major college basketball's record book today and his top-ranked Cincinnati Bearcats are virtually assured of their third crack at the NCAA championship.

The fabulous Big O, winding up what for him was a mediocre two-game tour of Texas, managed six field goals Monday night in Cincinnati's 85-54 rout of North Texas State to tie Elgin Baylor's all-time career record of 956 field goals.

But while Oscar was held to only 16 points, Houston shoved the Bearcats toward another Missouri Valley Conference championship and another NCAA tournament by snapping Bradley's 15-game winning streak, 63-58.

The flub by Bradley, the nation's No. 3 team in the new Associated Press poll, dropped the Braves a game behind Cincinnati with three games to go for each club in their mighty MVC duel. If Cincinnati can win its last three conference games—and it'll be naturally favored over Wichita, Tulsa and Drake—it has the title and an NCAA berth in the bag.

FIGHT RESULT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Caracas, Venezuela — Davey Moore, 129, Springfield, Ohio, stopped Sergio Caprari, 131, Italy, 8.