

1959-1960 Season Review

158 **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, outscoring Holland 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 tighter game is in

store 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 10 each.

Mark, big scoring star, 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 belts will help straighten out flaws in passing and floor play."

Pankratz (Dave) seems much stronger this year under the board, especially in 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 25-8 in the final two chapters.

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

VARSITY

	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TR
Cecil	5	4	2	4	18
Pankratz	2	6	2	3	14
Mann	8	2	6	2	17
Quinn	2	0	0	0	6
Ripple	0	1	0	0	6
Gropper	0	0	0	0	6
DeVos	0	0	0	0	6
Schertlin	0	2	0	0	6
Hufford	0	0	0	0	6
	28	19	12	23	60

HOLLAND (27)

	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TR
L. Gruenwald	0	0	0	0	22
Reining	0	0	0	0	6
Anderson	0	0	0	0	6
Rhodeshouse	0	2	2	1	6
Adams	0	0	0	0	6
Summerville	1	2	0	0	6
H. Gruegner	0	0	0	0	6
Silcox	0	3	2	0	6
	6	20	15	13	60

Score by quarters:
 Fremont Ross 21 18 14 13—68
 Holland 11 2 15 5—32

Officials: Don Reining and Len Brudinko.

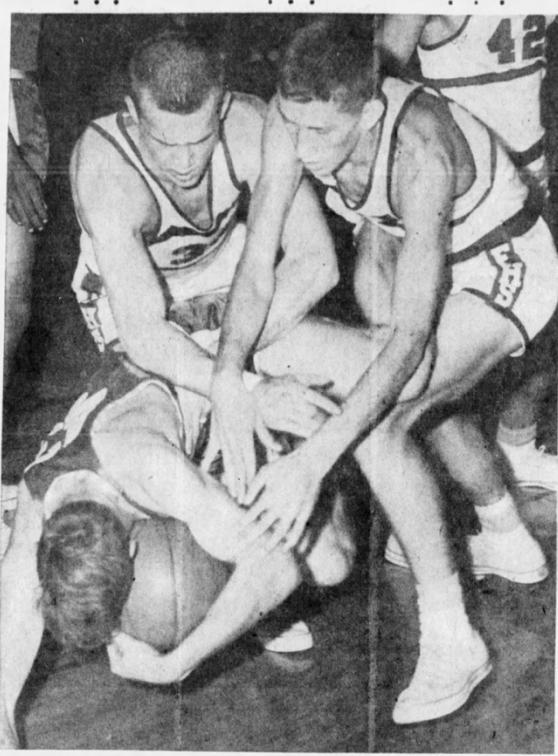
RESERVES

Ross (42)

	G	F	T		Holland (18)
Hufford	5	0	10	Link	0
Moran	5	0	10	Gillford	0
Schertlin	1	0	2	Kantz	2
Ripple	1	0	2	DeVos	2
Gropper	2	0	4	Cerniak	2
DeVos	2	0	4		2
Fleming	0	0	0		2
Mac	0	0	0		2
W. Wilkins	2	0	4		2
Fahland	1	0	2		2
G. Wilkins	0	0	0		2
Number	0	0	0		2
Davis	0	0	0		2
Pratt	0	0	0		2
Berger	0	0	0		2
	19	4	42		5
					18

Score by quarters:
 Fremont Ross 11 2 15 5—44
 Holland 11 2 15 5—34

Officials: Yeager and Halm



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.

Busiest Champ
Brown Defends

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

The aging Brown, who has gained

about \$200,000 in three years

of defending the double, hopes to

ward off challengers. Leonard

did it eight times and retired un-

defeated in 1923.

Charney 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 lit-

tle painful to Brown. He almost

lost his title to a lefthander—Ken-

ley Lane—in this same Sam Hous-

ton Coliseum ring last year.

Charney, who is built like a

heavyweight from the waist up—

his 16½ neck is as big as Jack's year.

Sports

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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-pointed 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 Kangers 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. Kangers, a six-footer, sent Norwalk ahead with a basket and the Truckers blanketed Fremont the remainder of the period to lead 12-6.

Norwalk upped its margin to 15-8 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 28-28. 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 at 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 10 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 Lary 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

F. Ross (34)	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP
Stine	3	2	0	3	2
Pankratz	0	5	1	2	1
Mann	1	3	1	5	2
Hofford	1	0	0	0	1
Ohms	1	0	0	1	2
Moran	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter	0	1	2	0	2
Decker	0	2	2	1	2
Wilkins	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	11	2	20	34

Norwalk (46)	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP
Middaugh	3	14	10	18	16
Kangers	2	2	1	3	2
Culver	5	5	1	3	11
Carpenter	0	3	2	0	2
Decker	0	2	2	0	2
Allan	0	3	2	1	2
Totals	14	29	18	9	46

Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4
Norwalk Ross	6	8	13	7-34

Officials:	Dick Barlow and Don Renniger.
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F. Ross (24)	G F T	G F T
Ripple	0 4 4	0 0 0
Gnepper	1 1 3	1 1 1
Hofford	1 1 3	1 1 1
Nuhfet	0 0 0	2 4 8
Carpenter	0 2 2	0 2 2
Decker	1 2 4	1 1 3
Deckert	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wilkins	0 2 2	0 2 2
Totals	12 28	Totals 6 12 24

Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4
Fremont	8	9	4	7-28
Norwalk	6	12	24	3-24

Officials:	Janosek and Gruden.
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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 devision 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

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 blazed 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, Lary Wilkins added five tallies and Dan Moran five. Dave Kieffer was high for Columbian with eight.

VARSITY

Ross (54)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Stine	3	0	1	5	
Ohms	4	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

Columbian (35)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Glick	1	1	1	0	3
Gordon	2	4	3	2	7
Sherwood	4	3	2	2	10
Halcomb	1	0	0	0	1
Leath'rman	0	2	1	3	2
Leatherman	1	0	0	3	0
Kieffer	0	1	0	1	0
Sherer	0	1	1	0	1
Smith	1	0	0	0	2
Mathias	2	4	3	3	12
	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

Ross (28)	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Hufford	1	1	3	Kieffer	2	4	8
Pankratz	3	0	6	Wilson	2	1	5
Schepflin	1	2	4	Leath'rman	0	2	2
Martin	0	0	0	Flechtnr	0	1	1
L. Wilkins	1	3	5	Kerschner	0	3	3
Rippe	0	0	0	Leatherman	3	0	6
Wilkins	1	0	2	Kieffer	1	0	1
Decker	0	3	3	Davis	3	0	6
Moran	1	3	5				
	8	12	28		11	11	33

Score by quarters:
Ross 5 7 7 9—28
Columbian 5 6 10 12—53
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 Elyrians. 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 points 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 outclassed 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 half-time 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 dogged 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.

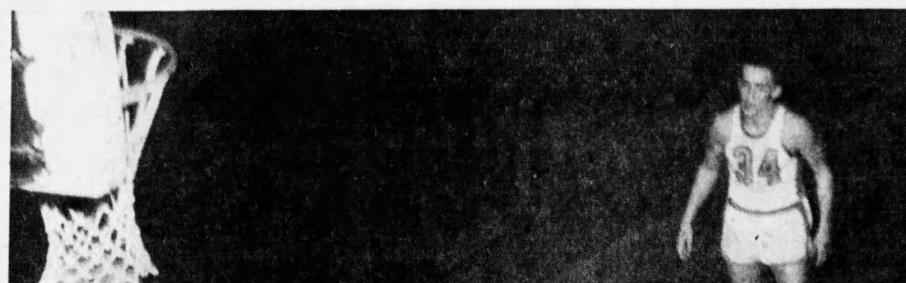
VARSITY						
ROSS (31)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP	
Stine	0	2	1	3	1	
Ohms	0	0	0	0	0	
Cecil	2	3	2	2	6	
Walter	3	6	4	4	10	
Mann	2	6	2	4	6	
Gnepper	4	0	0	1	8	
	11	17	9	14	31	

VARSITY						
ELYRIA (77)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP	
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	
	34	18	9	13	77	

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

RESERVES							
ROSS (27)	G	F	T	ELYRIA (32)	G	F	T
Moran	0	0	0	Hays	0	1	1
Ripple	0	0	0	Roberts	4	0	8
Decker	1	0	2	Clark	3	4	10
L. Wilkins	2	0	4	Dick	2	4	8
G. Wilkins	2	7	11	Jackson	0	2	2
Schepflin	0	4	4	Coven	0	0	0
Hufford	1	2	4	Brecbaum	1	1	3
Martin	1	0	2				
	7	13	27		10	12	34

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

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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 (heavyweight).

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 Cheaney.

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 Gnepper, 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 Spurts 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 38-55 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 Coach 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

Coach Dick Norman's Ross high Reserves scored a nifty 46-33 verdict over the Marion Reserves with Gary Wilkins popping in 18 points, Dan Moran 12 and Bob Martin 6.

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

	FG	FA	FM	PP	TP
Ross (47)	18	20	11	17	47
Stone	3	0	2	3	4
Gnepper	8	9	8	5	30
Cecil	8	5	2	2	20
Walter	8	5	2	5	11
Mann	5	5	4	4	14
Ohns	0	0	0	0	0

Marion (56)

	FG	FA	FM	PP	TP
Cressor	8	9	8	5	37
Kirk	8	5	2	2	20
Grumblatt	9	5	2	2	16
Coffey	1	0	0	2	2
Sim	0	0	0	1	1
Maginn	0	0	0	1	1
Caldwell	0	2	1	1	1

21 23 14 18 56

Score by quarters:
Fremont vs. Marion 15 15 8 9-47
Marion vs. Harding 16 15 10 15-56

Officials: Geesman and McLain.

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RESERVES

	G	F	T		G	F	T
Ross (46)	16	14	46		14	5	33
Moran	3	2	5	Smith	1	0	1
Martin	3	2	8	Lasota	1	0	2
Devier	0	0	0	Merchant	2	0	2
L. Wilkins	6	4	16	Maynard	0	0	0
G. Wilkins	6	4	16	Henderson	1	1	1
Schoenfelin	0	4	4	Collins	1	1	1
Faham	0	4	4				

Score by quarters:
Marion vs. Marion 8 14 11 13-46

Marion 9 19 10 5-33

Officials: Jenkins and Daum.



SHOOT FOR PLUS 300 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, having had 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, Gary Wilkins.

Hal Belcher. Standing from left: Danny Lopez, Jim Berger, Chuck Hufford, Dick Scheppin, Larry Ripple, Scott Decker, Guy Nuhfer, 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 after two recent wins.

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

owns a 60-54 overtime victory over Marion but fell to Elyria and last week to Sandusky 44-33.

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, which is in three league contests, is paced by Tom Lear, 57 senior guard with 36 points. Harry Walter, 6-0 senior guard of Ross, has 40 points in three league

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

6-1 junior at center. Main subs for Findlay are 5-11 sophomore Mark Hartman and 5-9 senior Jack Adams.

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 a "zone" defense. Ross is expected 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
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 96-93 decision to the Kentucky Wildcats at Lexington. Last Monday, Utah topped Ohio, 89-82.

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 Tech games is 7-2.

After a torrid first half which ended with the Bucks leading 39-49, Kentucky turned on a terrific come-from-behind effort, grabbing the lead for good with a little more than a minute left on the clock.

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 at least a dozen markers.

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

The Wildcats finished with a 33.4 mark in piercing the Buckeyes' question-mark defense.

Ohio Schools Do Okay
Ohio schools came off with victories in all of the major holiday tournaments they played in — 18-15, 18-14, 18-14 — in the finals of the BAC 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 outstanding. Sam Jones, Bob McNeill tallied 30 points and Cincinnati's Bob Wiesenhamer 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. This was the lowest scoring contest in the 11-year history of the event.

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

In the Hurricane Classic at Miami, Fla., Xavier of Cincinnati

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Jackson-Liberty In Bloomville Tourney Final

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

JL of the Sandusky County basketball league topped Tiro in the tourney's opening round Saturday 39-33 while Bloomville beat Chaffield.

Saturday's victory was the first for JL after eight straight set backs. Bloomville is now 3-8. Tiro is 1-8 and Chaffield 4-3.

PRO ROOKIE OF YEAR

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — The Green Bay Packers aren't likely to be the doormen of the National Football League any longer the loop's rookie of the year said today. Boyd Dowler, a 6-5, 220-pound end and flanker back, predicted the resurgent Packers would be in the thick of contention for the 1969 pro grid championship.

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comes in the various major tournaments. Cincinnati plays home (8-1) for the championship in the Madison Square Garden event; Dayton takes on Wake Forest in a Dixie semifinal; Xavier plays Miami (7-1) 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.

Florida's Bobby Shiver who netted 21.

R. G. Wins
Bowling Green won a 500-523

battle with Tulsa 61-55, 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 Louch finally got 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 opening 74-46 from Western Ontario and followed with a win over Lawrence Tech 111-46 in the finale.

The only defeats suffered by Ohio schools came when Evansville of Indiana won its own tournament by defeating Wittenberg 70-60. Southern Illinois downed Youngstown 83-66, in a tourney at Quincy, Ill., and Stewart AFB 76-60. Youngstown 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 tournaments, Cincinnati plays home (8-1) for the championship in the Madison Square Garden event; Dayton takes on Wake Forest in a Dixie semifinal; Xavier plays Miami (7-1) 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.



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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 its 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, 5-8 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

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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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 "sandbox" 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.

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

VARSITY

Ross (55)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
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

Lorain (90)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Inman	5	7	6	4	16
Mishak	1	0	0	2	2
Koracevich	2	4	4	3	8
Belu	6	2	2	2	14
Martin	11	8	4	3	26
Tribovich	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:					
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	3	7	13	Kosco	4
Fleming	1	3	5	Tippie	4
Schepflin	1	5	7	Brown	2
Fabian	1	0	2	Jones	5
G. Wilkins	0	2	2	Moye	2
L. Wilkins	2	4	8	Shaw	0
Ripple	2	0	4	Meilcarek	2
Nuhfer	1	2	4	Warfield	1
	11	23	45		18
					6
					42

Score by quarters:					
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 Welch, 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 Welly's the winner. This weekend at Maple Lanes will see the start of the second round.

Welly's 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 Spinale	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
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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	955	982	974	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	2969
Ohio Fuel Gas	914	931	965	2810
High: Rob Guthrie	201	163	181	545
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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

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 or Roger Swartz at the other.

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

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, which went won way for three quarters, leading 45-47 at the initial stage, 50-44 at half-time and 42-35 after three periods.

Substitutes Maury Geepner 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, substitute 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.

Redmen In Lead

Decker, having inspired ball guard, 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, finished two free throws to put Bellevue up 53-52. A lead by Walter regained the lead for the Giants, 53-52, 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.

Walter by 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 0:02 reading.

Redmen Clincher

Clincher for the Redmen came with four seconds left as freshman Virgil Bailey, a six-footer, was found to make his first attempt. On his second try, Decker charged a technical foul on Geepner 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 outgaled the Redmen 21-17 but the host team made 27 of 40 free throws to 16 of 22 for Ross.

Giants were upended with 26 personals 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.

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

Giants were upended with 26



Walter



Decker

Local Gunners Fire High Total

Fremont Rifle club exploded for its highest total of the season

'Y' Victories

Taken By Dunn's, Riverside, Zion

Dunn's Night Club of Gibsonburg defeated Gibsonburg Lutts 60-52. Riverside Dairy of Woodville edged Hi Jinks of Fremont 70-69 and Zion Lutheran of Gibsonburg nipped Lindsey Elementary 34-29 in YMCA Senior basketball games Tuesday night in the Boys' gym. Fremont Junior high school gunners.

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

Riverside and Hi Jinks both tallied 29 field goals but Woodville five had 12 free throws to 11 for the Frontiers. Dick DeWitt had 10 points and Art Mast 16 for Riverside. Kenny Don Klotz with 20 led Hi Jinks.

Zion trailed Lindsey 8-4 at the quarter but outscored the Elevators 10-3 in the second chapter, 11-9 in the third and 9-7 in the finale. Ray Spec led Zion with 13 points and Dutch Arndt paced Lindsey with 11.

Game, Thursday in the Boys' gym, junior high building, at 6:30 p.m., Zion vs Dunn's 7-40 Lutts vs Riverside and at 8:50 Hi Jinks vs the Challengers made up main yof Fremont and Hebron area cagers.

Dunn's (66).....Lutts (61).....G V T
Dunn 4 0 5 McGuire 8 1 7
DeWitt 10 1 10 Klotz 5 0 5
Mast 10 1 11 Spencer 5 0 5
Mast 2 1 8 Hart 1 0 2
Mast 1 0 1 Aldrich 1 0 2

28 4 66 21 4 52
Score by quarters: 19 15 6 26-60

Dunn's 9 15 18 16-51
Official: Beeler. -1-1

Hi Jinks (69).....Riverside (29).....G V T
Yeakum 2 1 2 Cook 3 0 1
Kotz 4 1 20 Fluck 3 1 22
Baldwin 2 1 2 Kunde 1 0 4
Matthews 2 1 4 Kunde 1 0 4
Hausebell 6 0 12 Mast 6 0 10
Matthews 3 1 10 Owen 6 0 10
Walter 3 4 19 J. Owen 7 1 10
29 11 69 29 12 70

Lindsey (29).....Zion (61).....G V T
Arndt 1 0 1 Spec 0 1 1
Migliori 1 2 4 Weitz 1 0 4
West 1 0 1 Weitz 1 0 4
Hauselach 0 0 0 Schles 0 0 0
Held 3 0 0 Schmitt 0 0 0
F. Overton 2 0 0 Schmitt 0 0 0
E. Schneider 2 0 1 Smith 1 0 0
F. Overton 2 2 6 Roepke 1 2 0

10 9 29 14 9 34
Score by quarters: 8 5 9 7-28
Lindsey 4 10 11 9-31
Official: Beeler. -1-1

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 Fough of Fremont shot the highest total of his year career, a fine 280, 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; W. Nickel 100-96-93-289; Floyd Waggoner 99-98-98-289.

Team total 1,443. Other high Fremont shooters—Fough 286, George Shreffler 286, Joe Hagerly, Jr. 284, Walter Nickel 283, Russell Boen 282.

Hemminger shot 106-98-92-290 for

E. O. D. H. Whipple had a 284, H. Tusten 280, C. Jensen, Jr. 275 and R. Liley 273.

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 disappointed in reserve contests, sparked the Giants in their desperation fourth period bid with eight of his nine points. Geepner 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 home in the final stanza, and Swartz contributed his vital 10 in the 10th period.

Phil Beatchey, 6-4, captain-for-

ward 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 19-8 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.

VARIETY

Ross (58).....FG FA FM FF TP

Stine 5 0 0 5 2
Geepner 5 2 4 1 4 5
Scheplin 5 2 4 1 4 5
Mann 5 2 4 1 2 5
Geepner 5 2 4 1 2 5
Decker 5 2 3 4 2 5
Walter 5 3 3 4 2 5

21 23 16 26 58

Bellevue (61).....FG FA FM FF TP

Bailey 5 3 3 4 2 10
Crosby 5 2 3 3 2 10
Lynch 5 2 3 3 2 10
Miller 5 4 4 2 5 6
Geepner 5 2 3 3 2 5
Decker 5 1 0 5 6

21 19 27 15 61

Score by quarters: 7 17 11 23-58

Ross 7 14 18 19-51

Officials: Roy Everly and John Hachten.

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RESERVES

Ross (46).....Bellevue (61).....G F T

Hufford 6 1 11 Barnatt 9 0 20
Martin 1 0 10 Barnatt 9 0 20
Fleming 5 1 11 Leininger 2 0 4 9
Miller 1 1 3 Miller 4 2 10
Nutter 1 1 3 Miller 4 2 10
Wilkins 0 2 2 Hutchins 1 2 4
Held 1 0 1 Hutchins 1 2 4
Berzer 2 0 4 Ripple 0 2 4

15 18 23 15 61

Score by quarters: 8 7 7 16-48

Ross 17 18 19 17-41

Officials: Everly and Hachten.

Kirk Guides Marion To 65-50 Win Over Ross; Giants 0-8 In League

By HAL SHANAHAN

N-M Sports Editor

Ross high's chances for a victory in Buckeye Conference basketball competition this season appear dim following a 65-50 loss to Marion Harding on the Fremont court Friday.

Defeat was the eighth in a row against B. C. rivals for the Little Giants and their league finale in the Ross gym. Fremont meets Findlay there next Friday and Sandusky at Sandusky February 12 in winding up conference activity.

George Kirk, 6-2 senior guard of the Prexies, was the big difference in last night's game. The second leading scorer in the conference pumped in 22 points the first half to provide the visitors with a 34-22 lead at intermission.

Kirk added only two points the second half to total 24. He picked up a fourth personal with 5:15 remaining in the third frame and was taken out of the lineup by Coach Don Knodel. Kirk was reinserted to start the fourth period but was lifted for a substitute with 5:05 remaining and Marion ahead 61-36.

Scoring Variety

The 6-2 guard, an excellent driver, hit from outcourt, dropped in layups following a drive and tapped in a couple of fielders plus sinking two nifty reverse layups after driving under the basket. He also made eight of 14 foul shots. His 24 points gives him 167

in eight conference games for a 20.9 average per game. He is second only to Ray Martin of Lorain who bucketed 29 in a farewell appearance against Elyria last night. Martin is a mid-year graduate.

Ross held a brief 3-0 lead early in the game on a basket by Maury Gnepper and free toss by Denny Stine. Marion's board control led to a 16-8 quarter margin and Kirk's 15 tallies in the second quarter hoisted the Prexie advantage to 12 points at halftime.

Ironically, Marion spurred to its biggest margin after Kirk was sidelined with four fouls early in the third chapter. Jim Ohms of Ross made a free throw following Kirk's foul to put the Giants 11 points back, 37-26. Marion then blanked Ross while dropping in 11 straight points on some excellent ball handling and passing and dogged defensive work. Paul Cressor, 6-2 junior forward, dropped in two baskets and a foul shot, little Larry Sims a tap in and fast break layup and 5-9 Ken Coffae an outcourt two-pointer.

Harry Walter, leading Ross scorer with a 14.0 average, was held to only four points at halftime as he took only three shots and made two. He flipped in four baskets late in the third period to halt Marion's rout. The Prexies took 67 shots, made 24 for 35.8 per cent. They weren't too sharp from the foul line, sinking 17 of 31 for 54.8 per cent. Reserves game also was taken

ing pointmaker last night with 18 markers, got half of them in the final quarter as Marion substituted freely.

Tied For First

Marion's victory was its sixth in the league to go with two defeats and keeps the Prexies tied with Elyria for first place. The Prexies are at Lorain next Friday, then meet Elyria in a show-down battle February 12 at Marion. The Prexies are now 10-3 for the season and will be trying for No. 11 against Galion tonight at Marion.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giants have now dropped 10 games in 13 outings.

Kirk's offensive rebounding and the defensive board work of Cressor plus Marion's speed, tough man-to-man defense, ball handling and aggressiveness were far superior to Ross high's leaky defensive play, lack of rebounding and slow, unsure ball handling. Dave Grumblatt, Marion's 6-5 junior center, also was a factor in Marion's board success.

Fremont connected 17 times on 51 shots for 33.3 per cent and converted 16 of 25 free throws for 64 per cent. Marion, with board control, had more field chances. The Prexies took 67 shots, made 24 for 35.8 per cent. They weren't too sharp from the foul line, sinking 17 of 31 for 54.8 per cent.

Roger Mann, Ross high's lead-

ing Marion 39-25. Smith had 22 points for the Marion reserves and Bob Martin six for the cagers of Coach Dick Norman.

VARSITY

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Ross (50)	1	2	2	3	4
Stine	6	3	0	4	12
Walter	1	2	0	2	2
Scheplin	5	11	8	3	18
Mann	2	0	0	3	4
Gnepper	0	1	0	2	0
Decker	1	4	4	1	6
Ohms	0	2	0	1	0
Pankratz	1	2	0	0	2
Huford	1	0	0	0	2
Ripple	17	25	16	19	50
Marion (65)	4	2	1	4	9
Cressor	0	4	3	2	3
Hoffman	4	2	0	1	5
Grumblatt	2	6	5	3	9
Coffae	8	14	8	4	24
Kirk	1	1	0	2	2
Haas	0	0	0	0	0
Imbody	3	0	0	0	3
Maginn	4	2	0	0	5
Sims	0	0	0	2	0
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell	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

RESERVES					
Ross (25)	Marion (39)		G	F	T
Huford	2	0	4	Smith	10 2 22
Martin	3	0	6	McFann	1 0 3
Fleming	2	0	4	Henderson	4 0 8
Stine	2	1	3	Merchant	1 0 2
Nuifler	1	0	2	Collins	1 0 2
G. Wilkins	0	1	1	Miller	0 0 0
Decker	0	0	0	Berger	0 0 0
	11	3	25		18 3 39

Score by quarters:

Ross 4 7 7 7-25
Marion 11 6 13 9-39
Officials: Mark Rollins and Jim Fought.

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

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 halftime.

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.

Sandusky (42)	Elyria (60)						
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Bryant	2	1	5	Gast	7	5	19
Rudolph	4	2	10	Metzger	2	2	6
Mumau	5	2	12	Johnson	4	2	10
Poeschl	3	3	9	Murray	7	2	4
Voight	1	0	2	Davis	7	4	18
Porter	2	0	4	Lengel	1	1	3
	17	8	42		22	16	60
Reserves—Elyria	39-30.						

Carey Outscoring

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 1958-60 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	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	6	
	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			Findlay (49)				
Ross (34)	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Hufford	1	8	10	Dysinger	4	4	12
Martin	0	0	0	Williams	4	0	8
Pankratz	1	1	3	Householder	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	5
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 GAGE 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.

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

SANDUSKY EDGES ROSS . . .

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 overtime frame to beat Ross resulting in a three-point Fremont setback.

Last night at Sandusky where the Giants tried hard to salvage a win, they got the famous B.C. defeat. Final score was Sandusky 58, Fremont 55 in overtime.

Since Friday's contest was the final in conference activity, Coach Leroy (Coy) Marquette's cagers will have to till the soil Saturday 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

the score in regulation time 53-53 after being down points down, 50-41, east in the fourth.

The Blue Streaks seemed well on their way to victory when they suddenly fell apart. Six straight turnovers were posted on by the Streaks, each hitting a basket. Harry Walter slipped in a free throw. Denny Stine hit from out-court and Walter, playing the post, was "fed" and connected on two free throws after fast pivoting to pull Ross to within two points, 50-48, with 2:14 to play. The Streaks' final 10 points were scored drought with a free throw and when the Streaks' Ed Bryant tallied from in front of the

basket with 1:29 to play, Sandusky enjoyed a 58-58 advantage.

The Giants 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 58-58.

Walter then missed a free throw. Ross gaining possession a few seconds later. Roger Mann controlled the ball for Fremont until he "fed" Walter with about 15 seconds remaining. The 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.

Fremont Defeats

Bryant quickly hit from the key for Sandusky in overtime. Walter's jumper from the circle 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 control the ball deflected too much by the handicap. Mann's pair of free throws with 35 seconds showing the clock ended the scoring.

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

Poeschl, especially "hot" in the first half with jump shots from the foul line, had 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 the Blue Streaks, 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 Blue Streaks, four fielders in the perimeter, Sandusky, paced by Poeschl and Mumau, outgunned Ross 20-13 to take a 32-25 halftime lead.

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

The Streaks got off more shots than Sandusky 32 to 31. Ross 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. Ross high 14. Sandusky dropped in 14 of 20 free tosses to only seven of 15 for the Purple and White.

Ross concluded with at 6:10 leaguers and is 3-12 for the season with a game against Oregon Clay there Tuesday and a regular season finale against Sandusky Saturday. Sandusky plodded 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 53-41.

Gary Nuhfer had his best game 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 Hyatt 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.

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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.

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						
	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP	
Ross (57)	6	8	5	3	17	
Stine	5	7	3	3	15	
Walter	5	5	3	3	15	
Schefflin	0	3	2	4	2	
Mann	7	6	4	1	18	
Decker	1	0	0	1	2	
Gnepper	0	0	0	1	1	
Pankratz	0	2	1	1	3	
Hofford	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	217	17	18	57	

CLAY						
	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP	
Morrison	5	4	3	3	13	
Byron	11	5	4	4	26	
Katy	3	1	2	2	7	
Romstad	3	5	4	2	10	
Byers	0	2	0	0	0	
Kontak	1	0	0	3	2	
Peeples	1	1	1	4	3	
Baumgartner	0	0	0	1	0	
Thomasay	0	9	7	0	7	
	24	27	20	19	68	

Score by quarters:
Ross 12 13 18 14—57
Clay 13 16 15 24—68

Officials: Tom Williams and Mike Stockner.

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RESERVES			CLAY (13)			
	G	F	T	G	F	T
Huffman	7	6	20	Hartsook	2	0
Nuhfer	2	2	6	Knak	2	2
Pankratz	3	2	8	Hubaker	1	2
Fleming	2	2	6	Pulse	2	2
G. Wilkins	2	0	4	Stroh	1	0
Walter	0	0	0	Angel	0	0
Fabian	0	0	0	Doster	7	4
L. Wilkins	1	1	3	Mulf	1	1
Berger	0	1	1			3
Ripple	1	2	4			
Belcher	0	2	2			

Score by quarters:
Ross 14 13 10 19—56
Clay 11 13 4 11—43

Officials: Williams and Stockner.

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.

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 sophomore Dave Debuschere 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



News-Messenger Photo

BEST FOR HARRY—Senior Harry Walter pumped in 30 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 total of 53.

Can't Find Mark

Meanwhile the visiting Panthers couldn't unclog 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 beyond the arc their 18th shot a short putt 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 10 points came from the backcourt but Coach Levy's (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 34.4 per cent. Fremont's high-gear offense was not matched by a strong defense, a lack noticeable especially in the third quarter when the Panthers came on strong 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 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 54-46. The Panthers then carried on the remainder of the game. Mann chipped in with a basket and free toss and Walter two more field goals and two more free throws to push the Giants out of reach.

St. Mary's game effort to come from behind triumph was stalled when chunky 6-0 forward Chuck Smith fouled out with 4:51 left in the game and his team trailing by 10. Smith had triggered St. Mary's rally with five fielders and a three-point shot by Walter. Notz netted 12 points and James 11 for the Panthers.

Junior forward Dave Pankratz, 6-3 and junior center Dick Scheflin, 6-4, plus Walter and Stine rebounded fairly well against St. Mary's six junior center Chuck Stanley, the rugged center and rangy Notz.

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 7-0.

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

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Ross built an 8-0 lead before Kramer tossed 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 had one point, 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-



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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 manage from the field in the third quarter for Ross while Smith and Kramer sparked the Panthers to a 22-7 scoring edge.

Dave Notz, 6-2 forward and Bob James, 5-8 guard accounted for 18 of St. Mary's 30 points the last two quarters. Walter, 6-0, by Walter. Notz netted 12 points and James 11 for the Panthers.

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Clyde Records

Nine-Five Log

LAKESIDE — Clyde high's Flyers successfully notched their regular season finale with a 73-58 win over host Lakeside here Friday.

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

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

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

Clyde (20)	Lakeside (23)
Baker 22	Dickerson 27-32
Notz 17	McKee 2-3
Stine 12	Krycek 28-29
James 10	Wright 2-3
Smith 8	Lebo 2-3
Walter 7	Monak 2-3
Stanley 4	Amabile 2-3
Hoffner 4	Boehm 2-3
Score by quarters:	20 13 23 21 11 35
Lakeside:	13 20 15 22-23
Officials:	Clyde 20-25

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Officials: 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 Conference 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 14-13 after the first period, 31-26 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 Klingbell, 6-4 Elmore mainstay, sprained his ankle midway in the final period and was forced out of the game. Hills scored and controlled the boards more freely after Klingbell was down and built up their lead to a bulge.

Final Standings
Seaway Conference

League All Games

	W	L	W	L
Fos. St. Wendell	5	0	17	1
Ottawa Hills	4	1	9	5
Gibsonburg	3	2	8	10
Elmore	1	4	8	10
Lakeside	2	3	9	9
N. Baltimore	0	5	7	10
Ottawa Hills (T)	Elmore (T)		3	3
John Gehring	2	5	17	7
Jeff Gehring	4	4	15	7
Bob Williams	6	2	15	4
Stanley	3	6	10	7
Notz	3	6	10	7
Score by quarters:	29	13	71	38
Ottawa Hills:	14	13	16	24-71
Elmore:	19	16	15	10-51
Officials:	R. Kirk and Stover.			

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Elmore: 18 14 16 38

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 Bellamy 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 Garry 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 rub 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.