

1946 Season review...

BOTH TEAMS FRESH FROM INITIAL WINS

St. Joe To Collide With Fostoria 11 Sunday

While Ross high's Little Giants tapered off in preparation for their Friday night encounter with Ashland, Coach Bob Smith's Crimson Streak eleven continued heavy practice sessions prior to meeting Fostoria St. Wendelin's Sunday afternoon. Both games are slated for Harmon field.

Ross slipped through its opener at Port Clinton in good shape physically and spiritually. What was believed to be a weak squad developed unusual strength. However, the Little Giants dropped a definite deficiency in pass defense and blocking.

They also will find few games where they can get by with only 15 men as against the Redskins.

Ashland, on the other hand, is fresh from a 12-0 defeat of what was reputed to be the strongest Willard eleven of the last 10 years. Both tallies were directly attributed to a strong overhead offensive which is likely to keep Coach Les Binkley's lads very busy for some 90 minutes.

Same Lineup

No change appears in sight in the Little Giants' starting lineup which has Sam Simms and Wally Whitcomb at the flanks, Jack Hudde and Bob Andecover at the tackles, Dave White and Bob Sampsel at guard; Bob Heid at center, Dick Baron at quarterback; Walter (Bo) Weinhardt and Tex Frey at the halfback slots and Bob Beck at tailback.

Dale Reed, first-string center last year, is reported ready to go again following a shoulder injury but will not be in the lineup at the kickoff. Dick Mohler, Carl Wolf and Lloyd Bischoff remained sidelined and will probably not see action this year. Mohler, senior fullback, is recovering from a broken collarbone while Wolf and Bischoff, both tackles, are recuperating from a broken ankle and dislocated shoulder respectively. Their loss has created a terrific replacement problem.

For only Johnny Auxter and Art McCloy appear capable among the backfield substitutes and end George Rohleder, tackle Ralph Grubs and guards Bob Stull and Bill Farver among the line's secondary.

Meanwhile, Smith has been putting his charges through lengthy sessions of pass defense in anticipation of a concerted aerial attack by St. Wendelin's.

Coach Kenny Harmon's Mohawks were unfortunate in their opener to collide with one of Fostoria's best elevens. The Redmen have 28 returned lettermen, broke on top and kept St. Wendelin's in the hole for the duration of the game. However, notwithstanding the final score, the count was only 6-0 at half-time and had been scoreless until the final two minutes of the second period. A third quarter touchdown and three in the final stanza completed the rout.

Against the heavy Mohawk line, Smith's "scat-back" offensive could easily go astray. However, the Crimson Streaks are expected to lineup in much the same order as against Bellevue with the possible exception of fullback Vince Swint who may get the starting nod over Bill Rimelspach.

ROSS DRIVES 90-YARDS FOR FINAL TALLY

Ashlands Unable To Capitalize On Own Marches

An underdog Ross high eleven rose to magnificent heights in the final quarter to post their second consecutive victory of the season when they edged a strong Ashland squad, 13-7, at Harmon field Friday night.

Apparently groggy and beaten, the Purple stiffened to hold the Tigers for downs on the 10-yard stripe then commenced to move upfield. And that march was really something!

The forward wall, outplayed almost to a man prior to that time, started executing its blocking assignments and lanky Bob Beck, Tex Frey and Walt (Bo) Weinhardt hugged the leather through the middle of the line for gain after gain.

And the 3,500 spectators really ate it up. The drive was so intense that it virtually swept Ashland off its feet. The Little Giants would pound one weakness until it was plugged then peck away at another.

The sequence of plays culled by quarterback Link Barron was well high perfect and the ball carriers responded with a ripping attack that literally tore the Orange and Black forward wall to pieces.

Held For Downs

After holding for downs, Beck went through left guard from an unbalanced line for seven and Frey hit tackle for two. Beck took it again through tackle for five and a first down on the 21. The fullback gained six straight in and Frey went through left tackle on a cross buck for another six and a first down on the 36. A repeat of the last play shook Frey loose through the same hole into the open only to be tripped up by Bob Mercer who had been blocked out of the play. The gain was for 16 and another first down.

A Baron to Sam Sims several yards down but Frey went off tackle for two. Weinhardt then lugged it through the opposite tackle for 10 more and yet another first down—the fourth in succession, placing the Purple on Ashland's 42-yard line.

Beck hurdled the line for three and Frey picked up six more in air. The bulk of the Giant margin was recorded during the final drive. First downs registered 12 and seven, and here too, six of Frey's were registered in the one march.

Firebaugh completely dominated the punting as Weinhardt's two kicks, both rushed, went only nine and 12 yards, respectively. Firebaugh averaged 36 yards on four tries.

GAME STATISTICS	
Prement	Ashland
12 First Downs	145
203 Gained Rushing	15
22 Lost Rushing	10
15 Passes Attempted	6
4 Passes Completed	13
48 Yards Gained Passing	13
29 Net Yards Gained	13
9 Passes Intercepted By	35
20 Yards Lost Penalties	5
2 Number of Penalties	4
2 Fumbles	36
16.5 Punting Average	1
1 Fumbles By	1
1 Fumbles Recovered By	1

It was fourth and six. Baron then hit Sims in the slot for 12 yards and another first down on the 13. Beck picked up four at center then tossed a spot pass to Sims for seven more and it was first and goal to go on the four. Beck took it to the one-foot line then went through the middle for the winning tally. Sims attempted placement for the extra point was blocked.

Scores First

A controversy arose following the final touchdown when Beck apparently fumbled when tackled high by the Ashland secondary. But the officials ruled the ball was out of play at the time and the counter stood.

The final tally was a personal tribute to the Little Giants who played with but three substitutions. The entire backfield played its second straight full game as did Sims and Jack Huddle. It marked the first complete tilt for Bob Anderson and Whitcomb.

Prement won the toss and elected to kick-off from the south goal. Sims booted the ball into the end zone and three plays netted the visitors only six yards. Norm Firebaugh then punted 40 yards to Weinhardt who fumbled with Barron recovering on the Ashland 48. Beck gained two, then Weinhardt took off on the longest jaunt of the tilt, slicing between right guard and tackle, breaking to the sideline with Barron blocking downfield and racing to the five-yard line before being nipped.

Bo repeated at the same spot for one and Frey went over tackle for two more. Beck then found the same hole for the final two yards to make the score 6-0. Sims converted with Barron holding from placement for a 7-0 margin.

Ashland Scores

The Orange and Black retaliated in a hurry, however, behind the powerhouse driving of fullback Bob Hurst and the elusive broken field running of Norm Firebaugh.

Holding for downs on their own 35, Ashland marched 60 yards in the next seven plays to knot the count. Hurst made four on a delayed back and unnecessary roughness cost the Giants an additional 15. Firebaugh took a shovel pass from Hurst for 12, through left guard and picked up eight more on a sweep for a first down on the 11. The bruising fullback then courted following three more plunges and a shovel pass from Hurst to Bill Harper desecrated the tilt.

From that point on it was all Ashland—until the final march.

Beck carried the leather 17 times without once being stopped. He totaled 65 yards for a 3.5 average while Weinhardt carried 12 times for 79 yards and an average of six.

The statistics belied the strength

Wins Second!



Lester Rinkley

Photo by Beta Studio

Back at the reins of Ross high school's Little Giants is Lester (Legs) Rinkley.

Legs, who is a native Fremontite and a graduate of Ross in 1919, attended Western Michigan college where he played football and completed a course in physical education.

Immediately upon matriculating, Rinkley coached at Wyandotte, Mich., high school through the 1935 campaign before departing at the rank of the mentors for a more lucrative position as a salesman of athletic equipment.

After three years, Legs yearned once more for the gridiron. In 1938 he joined the Ross faculty as assistant football coach to Fred V. McClintock who resigned in 1941. Filling heir to the vacancy, Rinkley remained as head coach until the navy pointed a beckoning finger in 1943. Sworn in at Princeton as a lieutenant (j. c.), Legs commenced a 14-month "all expense paid" tour of the south and central Pacific areas, participating in, among other campaigns, the initial offensive at Lingayen. Discharged in February as a full lieutenant, Rinkley donned his civvies and journeyed back to Fremont.

Married, he is the father of seven-year-old Jimmy and two-year-old Barbara.

Of the two eleven as Ross out-gained Ashland 203 to 145 on the ground and 48 to 0 through the air. The bulk of the Giant margin was recorded during the final drive. First downs registered 12 and seven, and here too, six of Frey's were registered in the one march.

Firebaugh completely dominated the punting as Weinhardt's two kicks, both rushed, went only nine and 12 yards, respectively. Firebaugh averaged 36 yards on four tries.

The lineups:	
Ashland	Pos. Prement
Drebus	LE Whitcomb
Shoraker	LF Anderson
Wittman	Lo White
Dave Burns	C Hold
Reed	RT (CC) Sampel
Miller	RF Huddle
Strine	RE Sims
Harper (C)	QB Barron
Dick Burns	LT (CC) Weinhardt
Firebaugh	RT Frey
Hurst	FB Beck

Scores by quarters.

Ashland 7 0 0 0—7

Fremont 7 0 0 0—13

Touchdowns: Hurst, Beck (13).

Points after touchdown: Sims (placement); Harper (kick).

Substitutions: Ashland: Mercer, Glaser, Johns, North. Fremont: Farver, Stull, Reed.

Officials: Referee, Otis Klose (OS); umpire, Ralph Mercel (UL); line judge, head linesman, Watson Weller (Mich. Normal).

STEELERS LEAD

NFL GRID RACE

By United Press

The Pittsburgh Steelers, getting off to a winning start in the National League football race, were out in front of the other clubs today after a 14 to 7 victory over the Chicago Cardinals, while in the all-American loop, the Chicago Rockets scored a surprise 17 to 17 tie with the New York Yankees.

The New York Giants of the National League won a 35 to 21 exhibition from the Green Bay Packers at New York, while at Los Angeles, the Rams defeated the Miami Seahawks, 20 to 14 in the A.A.

The Steelers, playing at Pittsburgh before 37,000 fans who jammed the park to capacity despite inclement weather, put over two touchdowns in the first half then resorted to defensive play to protect the margin.

Football Results

Prement 13, Ashland 6.

Port Clinton 15, Tiffin Columbus 6.

Cleveland, Cath. Little 16, Massillon 6.

Martins Ferry 20, Bridgeport 12.

Massillon 19, East Liverpool 6.

Mansfield 7, Cleveland East 6.

Yellow Springs 6, Circleville 6.

Union Central 28, Bowling Green 6.

Madison 12, Huron 6.

Columbus Central 14, St. Charles 13.

Newark 19, Columbus North 14.

Springfield 23, Columbus South 6.

Honolulu 19, Lihou 7.

Sandusky 31, Mary's 12, N. London 6.

Tiffin 13, Huron 14.

Union Central 13, Gibsonsburg 12.

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PURPLE RISKS CLEAN SLATE IN EVEN TILT

Whitcomb Or Beck To Do Punting Chores For Locals

A scrapping Ross high eleven goes in quest of its third successive win Friday night at Harmon field when they host a powerful Fostoria squad to open the 1946 Buckeye League race. Game time is scheduled for 8 p. m.

But the Little Giants appear to have a hard row to hoe before being able to retain their undefeated status. For the Redmen showed exceptional strength in routing a bulky St. Wendelin's crew by a 32-0 count in their opener before dropping a 20-6 joust to Wapakoneta last week.

On paper, the tilt rates very close with the so-called "breaks" very apt to decide the winner.

The visitors will bring a fast-charging line which averages 175 from end to end—an advantage of more than eight pounds per man over the light Ross forward wall. In the backfield, the Redmen feature Bob Bomer and Jack Bateson, 140-pound "scat backs" along with 170-pound Bob Might at the upback and George Hill, driving 180-pounder at fullback.

Seven Seniors

Seven of the starters will be seniors with Ray Pastorius at left end the only soph able to crash the lineup. George Thraikill, 195, junior will be at left tackle, Jim Hanover, senior, at guard and Bob Marks, 180-pound senior at center. The right side of the line will have Junior Shumaker, 177-pound senior at guard, Gene Warrington, 180, at tackle, and Leonard Russel, 170, at end.

Arrayed against this eleven will be Coach Les Binkley's "starters and finishers"—who have had but four substitutions in their two tilts.

Sam Sims and Wally Whitcomb will be at the flanks with Jack Huddle and Bob Andecover at the tackles, Dave White and Bob Sampsel at the guards and Bob Heid at center. Dick Baron will do the blocking chores from quarterback while Wally Weinhardt will be at left half and Tex Frey calling signals from right half. Bob Beck will be at fullback.

Fostoria will have the edge in experience, 28 of the squad being lettermen, while weight will be about even for the over-all lineups. The Redmen will have a distinct advantage in the line while the Little Giants get the nod in the backfield. Lone change in the Purple's offensive is expected to send Whitcomb or Beck into the punting department replacing Weinhardt.

The two squads feature similar styles of play, operating from combined "I" and single-wing offenses and using an unbalanced line to a great extent. Both similarly employ standard 6-2-2-1 set-ups on the defense.

The outcome of the tilt is liable to rest in the hands of the squad scoring first. In this department, Ross has tallied the first time it gained possession of the ball in both games. Four plays were required to march 45 yards against Port Clinton and five plays to go 49 yards against Ashland.

The probable lineups:

Fostoria	Pos.	Fremont
Pastorius	LE	Sims
Thraikill	LT	Huddle
Hanover	LG	Sampsel
Marks	C	Heid
Shumaker	RG	White
Warrington	RT	Andecover
Russel	RE	Whitcomb
Might	QB	Baron
Bateson	LH	Weinhardt
Bomer	RH	Frey
Hill	FB	Beck

PURPLE RATED HEAVY CHOICE FOR CONTEST

Trojans Will Present Concentrated Aerial Offensive

In quest of their fourth successive victory, the Little Giants of Ross high school invade beautiful Donnell Stadium at Findlay Friday night for a clash with the thrice-beaten Trojans.

And, while the Purple reigns as a rather heavy favorite, Coach Les Binkley's youths are nevertheless prepared for the most concentrated aerial offensive they have yet experienced.

Findlay, pre-season choice to annex the Buckeye League bunting won last year by Bowling Green, has exhibited a potent scoring attack against their three opponents thus far. Toledo Scott downed the Trojans 19-14 in the inaugural while a strong Lima South aggregation emerged 31-20 victors. Bowling Green posted a 20-6 triumph last week to deadlock Ross for the league leadership.

Meanwhile, the Purple will enter the tilt, fresh from their best game of the year—a 6-0 defeat of a strong Fostoria crew in the final 90 seconds of play last week.

Hoy Available

In addition to which, Dale Hoy, first-string fullback of two years ago, will be available to "spell" the Little Giants "iron man" backfield. In their three games, only one substitution has been made for the starting backs.

Just as a matter of record, Ross has victories over Port Clinton (14-0), and Ashland (13-7) in addition to the Redmen.

Bowling Green apparently had little trouble restricting the Trojans' running plays as they limited Findlay to a net minus four yardage but Coach Howard Yawberg's lads struck through the air for 104 yards on seven pass completions in 18 attempts.

And, it is in this department that the Little Giants have demonstrated their most glaring weakness. But, at the same time, the Purple illustrated in the Fostoria game that their own overhead attack has improved from the weak to the potent stage.

Tiffin Columbian entertains Bowling Green in the remaining league tilt while Fostoria journeys to Port Clinton for a clash with the twice-beaten Redmen, in a non-league engagement.

In other games, a strong Ashland eleven treks to Sandusky to face the hapless Blue Streaks who have scored only two points as compared to their opponents 136 in dropping three-in-a-row; Gibsonburg collides with thrice-beaten Fostoria St. Wendelin's; Tiffin Calvert journeys to Marion St. Mary's; Clyde invades Bloomdale and Genoa entertains Pandora.

PURPLE GAINS HARD FOUGHT FOURTH WIN

7,000 Witness Tilt At
Findlay; Beck Scores
Twice In Tilt

The will to win, a smile from Lady Luck and a lot of hard football enabled the Little Giants of Fremont to remain within the elite circle of Ohio's unbeaten and untied schoolboy eleven today following their 21-13 triumph over a hapless Findlay crew. It was the fourth consecutive win for the Giants and the fourth straight loss for the Trojans.

A crowd of 7,000 saw the yellow and red Trojans come from behind 14-0, to chase the gap to 14-13 midway through the third quarter, only to finally succumb to the Purple's fourth-period offensive.

The Fremonters really dominated play during the first half, posting seven first downs compared to Findlay's one and gaining 93 yards from scrimmage while the Trojans compiled 43. But it was an entirely different story in the third quarter as the hosts registered four first downs to none and ran up 61 yards by mauling while holding Fremont to 30.

However, the Purple came back snarling, rocked the fighting Trojan forward wall back on its haunches and once again dominated the play. In the last stanza, Findlay had possession of the ball for only eight plays.

Ross Wins Toss

Co-captains Tex Frey and Jack Humble won the toss and elected to receive. After a see-saw first eight minutes, Dave White broke through into the Findlay secondary to snare Roberts for a 15-yard loss and recover the ball when the latter fumbled.

Frey made five yards in two plays at right guard and Walter Weinhardt slid off right tackle for seven more and a first down on the Findlay 25-yard stripe. Frey made four at the middle but an offside penalty set the Purple back.

GAME STATISTICS	
Fremont	Findlay
12 First Downs	5
298 Yards Gained	169
14 Lost Rushing	29
5 Passes Attempted	12
1 Pass Completed	2
34 Yards Gained Passing	22
2 Passes Intercepted By	2
253 Net Yards Gained	161
4 Yards Lost Penalties	17
4 Number of Penalties	2
3 Punts	4
29.5 Punting Average	28
3 Fumbled By	3
3 Fumbles Recovered By	3

to the 26. Frey made four more and Beck hit for 18 yards in three plays as the first quarter ended, carrying the ball to the four-yard line. Frey hit for three on the second play of the second quarter and Baron grabbed it across on a sneak. Sims' kick for the extra point was perfect.

The Trojans received the kickoff and ran it out to their own 24. After a running play and a pass failed, Frey intercepted an aerial from Din Smith on Fremont's 38 and lugged it back seven yards. Beck and Frey made two each before Weinhardt hit Sam Sims with a beautiful 25-yard toss and the bulky end sprinted to the Trojan 20 where he was downed. Beck hit for two and Frey made three at left tackle. Weinhardt ran his own right end for three more and Findlay was penalized 12 yards to their one-yard line—for unnecessary roughness. Beck swept left end for the touchdowns to make the count 13-0 as the Giants appeared on their way to an easy victory. Sims' placement for extra point was blocked but landed in his arms and he hot-footed second right end for the conversion.

And right there ended Fremont's domination of the tilt until the final stanza.

Trojans Stopped

After the kickoff, the Trojans were unable to make any headway and punted to the Ross 27. From there, the Purple was set back 15 yards for clipping. Frey hit tackle for four and Weinhardt got a like amount on a sweep but the Giants were assessed 15 yards to their own five for holding. Whitcomb punted out of bounds on the 30 and the Trojans started to move. Bill Rother hit Lauwers with an overhead for 17 yards and Roberts turned his own right end for 13 more. An offside penalty set Findlay back temporarily but Howard Yawberg went the final five yards to pay dirt. His placement for the extra point was good and Ross led 14-7.

Findlay took the second-half kickoff and marched back 30 yards before Yawberg punted out of bounds on Fremont's 17-yard line. Frey lost four when he fumbled but Beck went straight in for six and Weinhardt added four more at end. With four yards to go on fourth down, Whitcomb went back to punt. He dropped the pass from center, picked it up and got the kick away despite a swarm of Trojan players breaking through.

Austin Roberts took the kick on his own 45 and heading for the west sideline. Four Purple players cornered the Negro ace at one point or another, but he eluded them all for 55 yards, the best run of the game, and a touchdown, making the count 14-13. Yawberg's placement was wide, and there were six minutes remaining in the third quarter.

Beck Takes Off

Beck ran the kickoff back 38 yards to the Findlay 37 from where the Little Giants drove to the 22 before being stopped. The Trojans then marched back to Fremont's 41 as the quarter ended. A pass, Ray Kimmel to Joe Fawcett, gained five but Kimmel lost four on the next play to start the final period. Williams then intercepted Smith's toss and returned it 17 to the Findlay 38. After holding for downs, the Trojans punted to the Ross 33, from where the Purple marched 67 yards for the final tally.

Frey made seven on a delayed

Game Notes

Austin Roberts, the speedy Findlay right-halfback, who tallied the Trojan's final touchdown with a 55-yard punt return, is a first cousin of Gene Derricotte, Michigan's star halfback who matriculated at Defiance.

In the second quarter, Fremont executed only six running plays and failed to make a first down. . . . But, in the final stanza, Findlay had the ball for only eight plays of any nature, gained four yards and likewise failed to tally a first down.

Statistically speaking, the Little Giants showed their biggest advantage of the year over opposition. . . . But, Findlay's longest scoring play, Roberts' run-back of Wally Whitcomb's third-quarter punt, doesn't show in the statistics.

The Findlay band put on a very nice show at half-time, and, completely overshadowed the Little Giant hornblowers. It was a very long day for the latter, however. . . . They had previously participated in the Fall Festival at Oak Harbor.

George Demmel, former Ross quarterback and brother of Bob, joined the Ross-Findlay game last night. It marked the first game in 13 years that Demmel has not seen. It was the second time in 17 years he has been absent. Heavens! he went to Michigan Friday morning to hunt ducks.

The largest entourage of the year followed the Purple to Findlay. A conservative estimate placed 1,000 Fremont rooters in the stands.

Beck and Weinhardt slid off right tackle for eight more and a first down. Frey made three and Beck two at the middle before Baron muck through for five and another first down on the Findlay 42. Frey made three more and Weinhardt hit right tackle for 10.

The Little Giants were employing almost straight single wing formations here and hitting the Trojan's weak right side hard. Frey made two and Beck backed for three before Weinhardt broke through right tackle again for 18 and a first down on the six-yard line. Beck hit the middle for the required distance on the next play and Sims' placement was once again good to make the score 21-13. There was only 35 seconds remaining at this point.

The Lineups	
Fremont	Findlay
Sims..... LT.....Fawcett	Huddle (C)..... LT.....Custard
Rampok..... LG.....(C)Bradford	Head..... C.....Snider
White..... RG.....Gilts	Andecover..... RT.....Kelley
Whitcomb..... RE.....Lauwers	Baron..... QB.....Yawberg
Frederick..... LB.....Smith	Weinhardt..... LB.....Smith
Frey (CO)..... RH.....Roberts	Beck..... FB.....Kimmel

Score by quarters:

Fremont..... 7 7 0 7-21
Findlay..... 0 7 0 0-13

Touchdowns—Baron, Beck, 2. Yawberg, Roberts. Points after touchdowns—Sims 3 (placement 1, run 1); Yawberg (placement).

Substitutions: Fremont—Antler, Stull, Farver, Wolfe. Findlay—Pamper, Yoder, Bradley, Webb. Referee, F. G. Skibbe (Bowling Green); umpire, J. M. Longley (Ashland); head linesman, Jim Vogelgesang (Bluffton).

FLIERS TAKE FOURTH WIN

Scoring in each of the last three periods, an over-confident Clyde football squad bested Bloomdale, 25-12, in a six-man game Friday. It was the fourth consecutive victory for the Fliers.

Leading 18-0, the Fliers relaxed and Bloomdale showed across a third-period rally and another in the fourth to make the count 15-12 before Clyde settled back into stride with John Hoffman scoring the final TD that clinched the game after receiving a forward pass.

The Lineups:

Clyde	Bloomdale
Boroughs..... LE.....Householder	R. Hunberger..... LT.....Metz
Stokes..... RE.....Trecee	Burkin..... QB.....C. Macias
D. Hunberger..... LH.....R. Macias	Wood..... RH.....Frederick

Score by quarters:

Clyde..... 0 12 4 7-23
Bloomdale..... 0 0 6 6-12

Touchdowns—John Hoffman 2. Stokes, Wood, R. Macias, Metz. Point after touchdown: Burkin.

LONGHORNS TAKE GRID SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—UP—The eyes of Texas—and everyone else with a touch of football fever—will be on Dana Linder's Texas Longhorns against Oklahoma A. & M. Saturday in their bid for recognition as the nation's best.

Notre Dame, Alabama, U. C. L. A. and Army also will be in action this week-end but Texas can make the greatest sides with a convincing victory over the Aggies and shifty-hipped Bob Penimore. The Longhorns already have plenty of supporters after racking up 118 points against Missouri and Colorado.

JOHN'S BACK

DETROIT, Oct. 5.—UP—John Roxborough, picking up today as manager of heavyweight champion Joe Louis where he left off when he went to prison two years ago, said he'd have to talk some more with Joe before deciding on a trip to New York.

GOOD LITTLE MAN

ATHENS, Ga.—Halfback Buck Bradberry of Georgia weighs only 135 pounds but has already earned the nickname, Giant Killer.

Little Giants Seek Eighth Of 40-Game Series At Sandusky

Riding the crest of a four-game winning streak, the Little Giants of Fremont Ross go after the scalp of their most ancient rival—Sandusky—Friday night at beautiful Strobel Stadium along the shore of Sandusky Bay.

It will be the 40th in a series between the two schools during the last 51 years. And the Blue Streaks have a terrific advantage. Ross has won only seven while losing 26 and deadlocking six. Only in 1919 and '29 were the Little Giants able to win two-in-a-row. The record for the last 20 years shows only two Purple victories and three ties while the Streaks emerged on top on 15 occasions.

But if ever the locals should win, then this is the year. For the Sanduskians have displayed one of the worst losing streaks in the school's history. And, not only have they bowed to four successive opponents, but their defensive record is the worst in the state among Class A elevens.

Against their lone common opponent of the current campaign, Sandusky lost to Ashland by an 8-12 count while Ross downed the A's, 13-7. The Sanduskians have been riddled by injuries the last two games after dropping some 20-odd candidates in a shake-up of the squad.

Just Paper Talk

However, all this goes by the boards when these two collide. It is no secret that Coach Les Binkley has pointed the Purple for this one for a long time. By the same token Johnny Weis has adopted the spider role in the "come into my parlor" drama along the lake front.

This is perennially the "toughie" for Ross. The one they really want to win. A similar situation exists at Sandusky. Certainly the Streaks have been beaten by Cleveland, Collinwood (39-0), Elyria (42-0), Mansfield (55-2) and Ashland, but they're still "laying" for the Little Giants.

Binkley received an added spark of life when Dale Hoy, 19-year-old, 180-pound fullback of the '43 and '44 squads returned from the army and reported for practice. And, although not a starter, there is no question but what the rangy vet will see service—and plenty of it. He has shown promise in scrimmages this week of developing into the best all-around offensive and defensive player in the Purple backfield.

Practically free of injuries in the four tilts thus far, Port Clinton (14-0), Ashland, Fostoria (6-0) and Findlay (21-13), the Giant coaching staff has its fingers crossed on this one.

Lineup Uncertain

Meanwhile Weis' starting lineup is in the very indefinite stage. Slated tentatively for the ends are Bob Sprau, the lone member of the 1945 Streak starting lineup to face the Purple at the opening whistle tomorrow, and Angelo Mularoni. Sprau has missed practice all week and is a question mark while Mularoni may be shifted to center to relieve Jack Carney who was injured last week. The other sub snapper-back, Louis Poggioli, is out with a bad knee.

The tackles appear fairly well set with Arnold Burns and Ralph Spiegel. Bill Smith and Leroy Silvani will complete the line at the guards.

Of the backs, only fullback Tom LaRose, 175-pound junior and the team's best defensive player, and blocking back Tony Pappas, an excellent quick kicker who handles the punting chores, appear to be definite starters. Don Ross, 140-pound running back who has been sidelined frequently with bad knees, and Bruce Alexander, another 140-pounder, who handles the team's passing duties, are likely to round-out the backfield.

The Streaks operate from a single-wingback formation and make frequent use of pass plays. Alexander has been more or less ineffective in this role thus far, but the Streaks are definitely due to cut loose shortly. Ross has been a big disappointment this season but otherwise has an excellent record. Both are seniors. A possible replacement for the latter is Ernie Nemmons, 17-year-old Negro junior who has flashed spotty performances this year.

Arrayed against the Sanduskians will be Sam Simms, the lanky, pass catching, place-kicking specialist of the Giants, and Wally Whitcomb at the terminals. Whitcomb will also handle the punting chores while Simms will kick-off in addition to making the tries for conversion (if any). Jack Huddle and Bob Andecover will be at the tackles, Dave White and Bob Sampsel at the guards and Bob Held at center.

The seldom-relieved backfield of Dick Baron at quarter, Walt Weinhardt and Tex Frey at the halfbacks and Bob Beck at fullback will again get the nod.

The year-by-year story of this annual affray is:

Year	Ross	Sandusky
No	Record	
1895	0	12
1896	0	23
1896	0	5
1897	5	5
1898	16	12
1899	6	11
1910	5	10
1912	0	37
1913	6	6
1914	0	35
1915	0	36
1916	19	0
1917	0	18
1918	0	32
1919	19	6
1920	42	0
1922	0	32
1923	13	6
1924	0	0
1925	8	6
1926	0	0
1927	0	2
1928	2	3
1929	9	14
1930	6	6
1931	12	26
1932	0	33
1933	0	18
1934	9	13
1935	7	13
1936	6	13
1937	0	26
1938	6	28
1939	0	10
1940	0	18
1941	7	15
1942	14	7
1944	0	0
1945	0	14
Totals	217	551



FIRST ROSS TRIUMPH AT BAY CITY IN LAST 26 YEARS AS BLUE STREAKS DROP FIFTH

Tex Frey Scores First Tally On 83-Yard Jaunt

Playing by far their best game of the year, a highly inspired squad of Purple-lad gridlers from Fremont Ross smashed to their fifth successive victory of the season last night with a 19-0 win over Sandusky. It was the first time since 1928 that a Little Giant team had been able to beat the Blue Streaks at Strobel Field.

The Sanduskians appeared woefully weak in dropping their fifth straight game—and they had really banked on taking this one—before an estimated attendance of 6,500. More than 2,000 Fremonters made the trip to the bay city.

Meanwhile, the Giants were having a field day, especially lanky Sam Sims who appeared to be the fifth member of the Streak backfield as he smothered play after play, either getting the ball carrier or interference.

But it was really Tex Frey who touched off the sparks after two Ross drives had been halted, one on a pass interception and the other on a blocked punt. With eight minutes remaining in the second quarter, Frey Pappas punted to Walt Weinhardt on the Purple five and the latter was downed on the 17. It was the first time Fremont had secured possession of the ball in this period, and on the first play thereafter, Frey started wide on a reverse, sliced back between guard and tackle, picked up Dick Baron blocking, ahead of him, and scooted for home—83 yards away. It was the longest run by a Little Giant this year and the first "break-away" explosion Coach Les Binkley's fans had unveiled.

That's All That decided the ball game, for a stout-hearted squad of Giants really poured it on from there. They stopped the Sanduskians cold on the ground while looking rather sad against the Streak overhead attack which failed simply due to inability.

Sandusky gained a net of 39 yards from scrimmage while Ross was grinding out a 248-yard advance. One of four Giants passes was good for 10 yards while Sandusky failed to hit on its five attempts.

Nine separate times the Ross line reeled back and threw the Streak ball carriers for losses while not once did the pigskin move backward during a Fremont march. While the entire team played outstanding ball, Sims would have

GAME STATISTICS	
Fremont	Sandusky
19 First Downs	4
218 Gained Rushing	69
0 Lost Rushing	39
4 Passes Attempted	5
1 Passes Completed	1
10 Yards Gained by Punting	2
1 Passes Intercepted by	2
258 Net Yards Gained	39
50 Yards Lost Penalties	38
4 Number of Penalties	2
3 Punts	7
22 Punting Average	28
1 Fumbled by	1
1 Fumbles Recovered by	1

to be singled out as the star, closely followed by Dale Hoy, 19-year-old army dischargee who played a great majority of the game at full-back. Frey, with his beautiful run, Baron with his blocking, Bob Beck, the 14-year-old sophomore full-back who continued his ground-gaining rampage, Wally Whitcomb, and his top-flight downfield blocking, Bob Heid, around whose defensive end the Sanduskians failed to gain an inch.

Tough Line
And the middle of the Purple line, Bob Andover and Jack Hudolf at the tackle and Dave White, Bob Samsel and Bob Stull at the guards, were unbeatable. Outriggered approximately eight pounds per man, they were either piling up the attempts at the middle or snaking through to nail the ball carrier before he could get started.

For Sandusky the entire story was Tom LaRose. LaRose made practically all the Streaks yardage and fifty percent of the tackles. He was knocked out five different times and continued to play an outstanding game in spite of it.

The Little Giants appeared to be off to the races when Weinhardt ran Angelo Mulran's kickoff back to the 45 yard line and then picked up five yards in his first crack at the line. A third-down pass from Hoy to Sims was intercepted by Bruce Alexander on his own 20 and returned to the 45. Two plays netted to the Ross 12. After taking the ball to the 30-yard line, Weinhardt's fourth-down punt was down and a lateral pass, LaRose Sandusky gained one yard in four plays and Ross took over only to punt after making one first down as the quarter ended. Then came Sandusky's lone threat of the game, Ernie Nemmons made four at tackle and LaRose got four on a false reverse. LaRose went straight in for three and a first down and a lateral pass, LaRose to Alexander was good for 14 and another first down on the 45. Sims nailed Nemmons for an eight-yard loss on a reverse and Pappas punted on fourth down.

Long Run
Frey took over at this point, broke off tackle, followed Baron deep into the Streak secondary then sliced to his right, apparently into the arms of two opponents. A dash-step, a straight arm, some more beautiful blocking as the remainder of the team came up from behind to assist, and Tex was across. It was by far the most co-ordinated play the Giants have tried this year. Sims kick for the extra point was good and Ross led 7-0.

Sims kicked off over the goal line and the Streaks lost five yards in two plays. Pappas' punt webbed out of bounds on the Sandusky period.

Game Notes

The victory marked the eighth of the 40-game series for Ross and was the second most decisive ever registered by a Little Giant team.

The last time a Purple squad defeated the Streaks on their home field was in 1928 when the Giants smothered Sandusky by a 42-0 count.

Assistant coaches Ed Gabel and Harold Schabel, watching the game from the pressbox, were in earnest conversation at the start of the second half.

"The trouble is," Ed said, "we just don't have a 'breakaway' runner." The next play, Tex Frey went 83 yards on an off-tackle play for the touchdown. Eddie was quiet for the rest of the tilt.

Mary Jane Michies, drum majorette of the Ross' marching band, really put on a show and the fans loved it. Not one error for the law as she really gave an exhibition of baton twirling.

The Fremont band formed a block SHS and played Sandusky's school song to start the half-time festivity. After which they formed a huge clock with a swinging pendulum while playing "Grandfather's Clock."

But once again the opposition stole the band honors. The Sandusky bandmen formed a block F and played the "March of the Little Giants" before entering into a lighthouse representing the oldest inland lighthouse in the country, that located at Marblehead.

Their salubrious rendition of "Red Sails in the Sunset" was top also. . .

Tom LaRose, Sandusky full-back, was knocked out five times during the course of the game . . . but nothing serious.

The only pass completed by the Streaks merely advanced the ball back to the scrimmage line. It came late in the game and covered 15 yards—all of which the passer had retreated before getting rid of the pigskin.

On the sixth play of the third quarter, Tex Frey intercepted a Sandusky aerial on the 49-yard line and ran it all the way back for a touchdown. . . But the Little Giants were guilty of clipping on the play and penalized back to Sandusky 38.

It was on this play that Ross exhibited its best blocking of the year. Sam Sims took out the safety man with a beautiful flying block which literally moved the Streak down 38 after he had cornered Frey along the end sideline.

The Little Giants will be feted at a chicken dinner Tuesday evening at the Cottage Restaurant in recognition of their victory.

A few weeks ago, Terry and Eddie Burke, proprietors of the Terry and Eddie service station, and Fred Phillips of the Cottage promised Coach Les Binkley's fans the feed if they saw their defeat the Blue Streaks. The event forces a closing of the cafe from 7-8 p. m. Tuesday as the Giants collect their dues.

32 and the Giants were off again. Frey turned left and for one and Hoy went into the middle for six. Frey hit tackle for seven and a first down on the 18. Beck made four and Hoy six for another first down on the eight. Hoy took it over on the second play to make the count 13-0. Sims attempted conversion was less low. The half ended five plays later.

After battling back and forth throughout the third quarter, the Giants went on the march again, driving 67 yards for the tally. Beck bore the brunt of this attack, going the last 11 yards with two men hanging on. Sims' placement was blocked and the game ended a short time later.

The lineups:	
Fremont	Pas. Sandusky
Sims	LE Beck
Hudolf	LT Lippus
Samsel	LG Smith
Heid	C Carney
White	RT Silvasi
Andover	RT Robinson
Whitcomb	RE Mulran
Baron	QB Alexander
Weinhardt	LB Nemmons
Frey	HB Pappas
Beck	FB LaRose

Score by quarters:	
Fremont	0 13 0 6-19
Sandusky	0 0 0 0-0

Scoring: Touchdowns — Frey, Beck, Hoy. Points after touchdown: Sims (placement).

Substitutions: Fremont — Hoy, Wolfe, McCoy, Austin, Rohleder, Stull, Grubs, Farver. Sandusky — Spiegel, Lauber, Morrow, Graves, Ross, Henry, Dahl, Thomas.

Officials: Referee, Newman (Ohio E.); umpire, Winters (Ohio Wesleyan); head linesman, Orr (Muskingum).

REDS WIN

MARIETTA, O., Oct. 12.—UP.—The Reds of Rio Grande college tossed out Marietta college, 7-6, in a drizzling rain last night. Marietta scored first early in the second quarter and Rio Grande set up the winning touchdown and placement late in the same period.

ROCKETS ON TOP

DELAWARE, O., Oct. 12.—UP.—Toledo University's B team handed an 8 to 6 defeat to Ohio Wesleyan's junior varsity yesterday. A touchdown and a safety in the first half gave Toledo the margin. Wesleyan got its lone marker in the third

They Compose The Little Giants Of Fremont Ross

The son of Mrs. Helen B. Weinhardt of 922 Birchard avenue, Walter (Bo) Weinhardt is one of the eight lettermen on the Little Giant squad.

Playing at left-halfback this year, Walt has developed into a fairly shifty runner utilizing high



knee action to offset his lack of speed. He plays safety on defense and shares the punting chores with Wally Whitcomb.

A junior, Walt is majoring in the college prep course and plans to enroll at Ohio State upon matriculating from the Croghan street institution.

He won monograms in both his freshman and sophomore years and does most of the passing from the Purple backfield.

LITTLE GIANTS RATED NOD IN LEAGUE GAME

Crimson Streaks Hit With Injuries For Calvert Tilt

Seeking their sixth successive victory, undisputed leadership of the Buckeye League and revenge for their lone league defeat in 1945, the Little Giants of Fremont Ross entertain a hapless Tiffin Columbian eleven tonight at Harmon field. Game time is 8 p. m.

Meanwhile, once-beaten St. Joe will journey to Tiffin where it engages unbeaten and untied Calvert to start the "make or break" last-half schedule.

Columbian's hopes center around an experienced forward wall which contains four lettermen and halfback Bill Brown. Using a 7-1-2-1 defense, the Blue and Golds have proved extremely bothersome during the first half to their opponents, but have shown a tendency to fade in the last quarter.

Beaten decisively in their last four outings after opening with a 13-7 defeat of Bucyrus, Columbian has been pointing for this one. Already completely out of league contention, Coach Bob See's crew has little left to shoot at this year other than a defeat of Ross—which would be a definite upset.

Stull To Start

Bob Stull will provide the lone change in the Purple's usual starting lineup as he replaces Bob Samsel at right guard. Stull will also co-captain the squad along with end Sam Sims.

The probable lineups:

Fremont	Pos.	Tiffin
Sims	LE	Stahl
Huddle	LT	Hilborn
White	LG	Bintz
Heid	C	Talbert
Stull	RG	Elchert
Andecover	RT	McKillip
Whitcomb	RE	Hulthen
Baron	QB	Brian
Weinhardt	LH	Riley
Frey	RH	Brown
Beck	FB	Harrison

The Crimson Streaks will be the decided underdog in their scrap with Calvert, the ninth meeting of the two schools. St. Joe has annexed only one previous victory, a 20-7 effort in 1942.

The Senecas emerged on top by a 14-0 tally last year.

Calvert has nipped Galion, Gibsonburg, Fostoria, St. Wendelin's, Marion St. Mary's and Crestline in succession and rate a three-touch-down nod in comparative scores.

The Senecas boast a light, fast line and a "scat-backfield" centered around the elusiveness of Harvey Distel and Gene Kistler.

Hit By Injuries

The Streaks, meanwhile, will enter the affray with three members of their normal starting lineup riding the bench with injuries. Center Pat Swartz is still laid up with a back injury sustained two weeks ago against Sandusky St. Mary's while halfbacks Jerry Freeh and Bill Rimelspach are nursing bad knees.

Replacing the trio will be Al O'Neill at center and Joe Young and Al Foss in the secondary.

Probable lineups:

St. Joseph's	Pos.	Calvert
T. Swartz	LE	Warnement
Kramer	LT	Rohrbach
Cronin	LG	Behm
O'Neill	C	Burkhart
Gabel	RG	Borer
Stang	RT	Elchorn
Hipp	RE	Guss
Haggerty	QB	Lucius
Foss	LH	Kistler
Young	RH	Distel
Swint	FB	Stevenson

LITTLE GIANTS HARD PRESSED FOR 6-0 WIN

Victory Is Sixth For Purple-Clad Eleven; Bowling Green Next

By GLEN GEHR

Rosa high gridders kept their winning streak intact last night against Tiffin Columbian, a Buckeye league opponent, but only by virtue of a last period touchdown. Final score was 6-0, the placement for extra point being no good. The victory was No. 6 without defeat or tie.

The game, played at Harmon field, attracted about 3,600 fans, but most of them appeared to be resting in the glory of the 13-0 defeat of Sandusky last week or in anticipation of the Buckeye league title game next week at Bowling Green. Little enthusiasm was shown in the stands; neither was there much on the playing field.

Whether the game next week will be Thursday or Friday has not yet been determined. Rosa athletic officials and fans have been planning on going to the Wood county seat next Thursday because of a teachers' meeting Friday. But Bowling Green scouts attending last night's game said their superintendent intends to insist on a Friday game. Athletic Director Eddie Gabel expects to check with Bowling Green today to determine the playing date.

Score Late

The Little Giants' touchdown came in the final period with seven minutes to play. The local buds, unable to get a scoring punch in operation all evening, put the ball in play on the Tiffin 40 after Tex Frey had run back Billy Brewer's punt 15 yards.

After a Dick Baron to Sam Sims pass failed to click, Wally Weinhardt took the ball over tacks and scampered 15 yards to

GAME STATISTICS

Fremont	Tiffin
9 First Downs	6
112 Gained Rushing	98
11 Lost Rushing	21
9 Passes Attempted	5
3 Passes Completed	1
61 Yards Gained Passing	19
1 Passes Intercepted by	0
162 Net Yards Gained	87
0 Yards Lost Penalties	1
0 Number of Penalties	4
6 Fumbles	2
28 Punting Average	29
2 Fumbled by	1
1 Fumbles Recovered by	1

the 25. Dale Hoy smashed twice for a total of four yards, and then jump-passed to Sims for six yards and a first down on the 15.

Weinhardt hit the line for five, going hard all the way, and Hoy picked up three to the seven. Hoy got one, and then added three for a first down on the three.

On the next play the Little Giants drove a hole in the right side of the Tiffin line, permitting Tex Frey to score. Sims topped his extra point try and the score was 6-0.

Rosa fans sat back a little easier after this score but they came to their feet before long. The Giants received a Tiffin kick after the Columbian boys were unable to gain, and a Weinhardt to Sims pass was good for 41 yards, by far the longest gain of the night, to the 15-yard line. A Tiffin secondary man was able to get the ball end by the foot, scolding him, or it would have been pay dirt again.

Last Play

With time running out, the Little Giants fired another pass but Miller, Tiffin halfback, crabbled the ball and started back upfield. He took the leather on the 10 and went to the 43 before Dick Baron caught him. The gun had cracked

The Little Giants' next home game is Friday, November 1 when they entertain Elvira. This will be homecoming day, with lettermen from all previous Rosa grid squads invited to attend reunion ceremonies to be held before and after the game.

Lettermen graduates are requested to contact Tim McCarthy at Pfister's for registration.

Just as the play started, but the game didn't end until the play was dead. Ray Haron not grabbed Miller it might have meant a tie or a defeat.

Neither team had any advantage during the game until the Little Giants put on their touchdown drive. Offensive blocking was far from sharp. Rosa-drawn passes were fired in a too-hasty fashion, receivers not being in position, and tackling was not nearly so deadly as in the last few weeks. Tiffin put some good ball players on the field, especially Don Talbert, center, who called offensive and defensive plays, and Hilborn and Elchert, tackle and guard, respectively. Columbian's offense was centered around Bill Brown, who totaled the pigskin most of the time, and he also did some neat kicking.

None of the Rosa backs was able to do much, because the blocking was piled up many times during the evening. The Little Giants, aiming for the Bee Gees, came out of the game in pretty fair shape. Sims was forced to take time out once when he was bumped around, but he finished the game.

The lineup:

Fremont—6	Tiffin—9
Sims..... LE	Hill
Huddle..... LT	Hilborn
White..... LG	Stall
Red..... C	Talbert
Stall..... RG	Elchert
Grubbs..... RT	McKilip
Whitcomb..... RE	Holthen
Haron..... QB	Riley
Weinhardt..... LJ	Miller
Frey..... RH	Brian
Beck..... FB	Brown

Score by quarters:

Fremont 0 0 0 6—6

Scoring: Touchdown, Frey, Fremont.

Substitutions: Hoy, Andecover.

Game Notes

Rosa high's band did itself proud last night in greeting parents of the gridders. The big unit, led by Mary Jane Michels and her band, formed a script Ma and played "I Want a Girl," then played "What's the Matter with Father, He's All Right."

The game was in honor of dads and mothers, a special section being reserved for them, and flowers being given the mothers. After the game a reception was held in the cafeteria for the dads and mothers, who try to keep supper warm each evening for their grid-training youngsters during the practice season.

Coch Les Binkley didn't have much to say about the game, but Mrs. Binkley, in the stands, expressed his feelings with an "I'm sure glad that one's over."

The Tiffin band in blue and gold uniforms took the field first at the halftime, forming an F for Fremont, and playing several college songs. The band, with lights on its instruments, had all the lights turned off and then played "Star in the Summer Sky," or words to that effect.

Two tired fellows were in the press box. They were George Gruse and Gordon Hart, both of whom weigh a few pounds. They worked a six-man game at Green Springs Friday afternoon. Edinson was the opponent and both scores were in the double numbers. Gruse insists he did all the running, while Hart stood still. The detail was not very tedious so there might be something to the swimming team's claim.

What started out like a wet day ended up beautifully for football, but there are some who insist the football was not so beautiful as the night. Can't expect a world beater every night.

After all, Rosa was out to win, no matter by how much, but the original plan was to do it up quickly in the first period. But Tiffin had other ideas.

The Bowling Green scout, man named Cook, was amazed at the ease with which Tiffin made yards up the middle and the ease with which the Columbian boys stopped the Rosa middle-of-the-line drives. The Bee Gees won handily from Tiffin and Cook insisted it was mostly on smashes up the center that did it.

That flanker play in which Hoy goes wide, can be credited to the Army team. Eddie Gabel saw it at Ann Arbor a week ago. It worked there, and also worked at Fremont, at least once.

The Rosa reserves were in Tiffin this morning meeting the Columbian team.

It was really a rough night for Fremont's Jay Bone who acted as umpire in the St. Joe-Calvert tilt. First of all, Jay was unable to get out of the way of Gene Hipp when the latter carried on an end-around play in the third quarter. Result, Gene was brought down from behind. There, in the final quarter with 55 seconds to play, Vane Swint got loose for 46 yards and a touchdown. But Jay spotted clipping, yep, against Hipp, on the five-yard stripe.

Calvert's small, 45-pound hand really put on a good show considering the size of the school. Only seven boys in the unit.

Calvert's much-heralded Harvey Distel and Gene Kistler showed only flashes of expected form. Meanwhile, fullback Bob Stevenson stole the Tiffin ball-carrying honors until carried from the field with a bad ankle in the third period.

One of the two strange plays in the game resulted in a pass completion for St. Joe. Al Pow' rose to Gene Hipp was blocked by Kistler and the ball bounced into the waiting arms of Tom Swartz who had trailed Hipp on the play.

No one has been able to figure out why Stevenson attempted to lateral when stopped by tackle Don Stang on the Crimson Streak (three-yard stripe on first down in the first quarter. Harold Kramer pounced on the ball and the play later proved to be the margin of victory.

SEAHAWKS LOSE TO CHICAGO ROCKETS

By United Press

The promised rebuilding of the Miami Seahawks still has a long way to go, it appeared today on the basis of the solid 28 to 7 trouncing administered to the Seahawks by the Chicago Rockets in an All-America Conference game.

The Rockets led 28 to 0 before Miami scored last night and the Seahawks were unable to make a single first down in the first half.

The passing of Bob Hornschemeyer and the running of Elroy Hirsch featured the Rocket attack. Hornschemeyer set up one touchdown with a pass which became a lateral which scored, and threw to Frank Guillen for another touchdown. Steve Nemah kicked four conversions.

WOLVERINE SIDELINED

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 15.—UP.—Jack Weisenburger, Michigan star fullback, probably will not see action against Northwestern Saturday, it was announced today. Weisenburger, key man in the Wolverines' summer plays, received a fractured jaw in the Army game last week and Bob Wase, 1944 captain, was expected to get the starting assignment.

Sampel, Farver, Wolfe, Tiffin, Harnischfeger, Kahler, Harrison, Sodel.

Officials: referee, Kies, Toledo university; Nussbaum, Ohio Northern; Klee, Ohio State.

LITTLE GIANTS IN QUEST OF SEVENTH WIN

The undefeated and untied Little Giants of Fremont Ross go in quest of their fourth Buckeye league championship and their seventh consecutive victory in the lair of Bowling Green's Bobcats tonight.

Some 1,000 Fremonters are expected to make the journey as the Purple-clad locals, two-touchdown underdogs, seek their first league title since 1944, and the first seven-game winning streak since the reputedly "greatest team" in the school's history turned the trick 26 years ago.

Coach Les Binkley was expected to make one change in the lineup to improve the defensive strength, with Dale Hoy a possible starter at fullback. Carl Wolf, benched for the greater portion of the season with a broken ankle, will probably replace Dave White on defense with Jack Huddle moving from left tackle to White's berth

All Varsity F men, regardless of the sport in which they received their monogram, are urged to register with Tim McCarthy at Pfisterer's for the Homecoming game between Ross and Elyria Friday, November 1, at Harmon field.

Lettermen may also register at Stamm school auditorium the afternoon of the game. Tickets for the tilt will be issued at the time of registration.

and Wolf taking over Huddle's tackle assignment.

Possible Switch

Insertion of Hoy, letterman from the 1943-44 teams and a war vet, into the lineup would necessitate a switch of Bob Beck from fullback to either of the halfback berths now occupied by Walter Weinhardt and Tex Frey.

Sam Sims and Wally Whitcomb will be at the ends, with Bob Andecover at the other tackle and Bob Sampsel at the remaining guard slot. Bob Heid at center and Dick Baron at quarterback, round out the starting 11.

A Little Giant loss would throw the outcome of the league race on-

high-riding Bears at Harmon field Saturday night, November 2.

The lineups:

St. Joseph's	Pos.	Carey
Hipp	LE	Dennison
Stang	LT	Orions
Gabel	LG	Newhard
P. Swartz	C	Welly
Cronin	RG	Plott
Kramer	RT	Wenner
T. Swartz	RE	Strahm
Haggerty	QB	Yingling
Foos	LH	Donelson
Freeh	RH	Newell
Swint	FB	Wedge

Score by quarters:

Fremont	0	0	0	7-7
Carey	7	0	0	0-7

Scoring—Touchdowns: Wedge; Freeh. Points after touchdown: Wedge (pass from Yingling); Foos (pass from Swint).

Substitutions: Fremont—E. Hughes; Courtney; Young; Rimpel-spach; O'Neill. Carey—Green; Kopler; Clark.

Officials—Referee: E. R. Butcher; Umpire: John Gutknecht; head linesman: George Burkett.

LITTLE GIANTS DEFEATED IN TITLE CLASH

Three Fumbles Halt Purple's Quest Of Seventh Win

The Little Giants of Fremont Ross have fallen! Attempting to clinch their fourth Buckeye League championship and their best season of recent years, the Purple bowed to an obviously inferior but fighting band of Bobcats at Bowling Green Friday night by a 12-0 margin.

But even in defeat, the Little Giants didn't look too badly. For, despite a series of bad breaks, poor play calling and loose ball handling, they literally shoved the highly favored hosts all over City Park stadium for 40 minutes of the game before dropping their first tilt in seven starts behind a two-touchdown splurge in the final eight minutes.

Large Crowd
The loss, witnessed by the largest crowd of the season at Bowling Green, approximately 4,000 fans, nearly half of whom had made the trek with the Giants, dropped Ross into second place in the top standings and concluded the Purple's league play with three wins against the one defeat.

Bowling Green must hurdle a strong Fostoria eleven next week before annexing its second consecutive title. A loss to Fostoria, whom the Fremonters dropped 6-0, would throw the Bobcats and Little Giants into a deadlock.

Three fumbles by halfback Walter Weinhardt in the first half, all of which came while Ross was "on the march" and the last two occurring deep in Bobcat territory, nullified the overwhelming lead which they had compiled in statistics. Bowling Green's highly-vaunted running attack was able to gain only 44 yards in the first quarter and register three first downs as the booming punts of fullback Dave Shook kept them out of danger time after time.

Another fumble by Dale Hoy midway through the third quarter in which the hard charging fullback was injured and removed from the tilt also hurt. But the payoff came when Bowling Green blocked two successive punts by Wally Whitcomb and recovered both inside the Ross 20-yard-stripe in the final six minutes of the fourth quarter to pave the way for both touchdown jaunts, registered by halfback Don Harms.

A steady drizzle throughout the day had made the top surface of the playing field very slippery. And the Bobcats were evidently satisfied to set back and attempt to halt the Purple's running attack. Only three aerials were attempted, all by Fremont, during the course of the game as the Scarlet and Grays placed three punts on end. Sam Sims in an effort to halt his reception.

In many cases Sims was actually tackled while attempting to move downfield for passes, all of which escaped the eyes of the officials. But on the three aerials the Croghan streets did get off. Sims was the only eligible pass receiver downfield, simplifying the Bee Gee defense.

Tex Frey raced the opening kickoff back 21 yards to the Ross 26 and Hoy hit the middle for 11 and a first down on the 47 from where Weinhardt made three at center and Tex Frey sliced off left tackle for four. Hoy then hit the center for 11 more and another first down on the Bobcat 35. Weinhardt fumbled on the next play and Harms recovered on the 34. Three running plays netted a four yards loss and Shook punted to Weinhardt who was dropped in his tracks on his own 30.

Hoy lucked for seven and Frey went off tackle for four and a first down. An offside penalty let the Little Giants back to their own 17 and Frey gained eight off tackle again. Hoy circled right end for 13 but the ball was called back and Fremont penalized an additional five yards for backfield in motion. Weinhardt's fourth-down punt was partially blocked and went out of bounds after traveling only 14 yards.

B-G Stopped

Bowling Green made 12 yards in three plays for their first first down of the game. Shook lost two at tackle when Jack Huddle smashed through the interference for the tackle but Harms gained seven at the same hole. Downing then fumbled and Weinhardt and Hoy covered for the Purple on their own 25 as the quarter ended. An offside penalty and two plunges netted another first down at the start of the second period. Weinhardt hit tackle for three and Frey made six on an attempted pass. Hoy hit the middle for 10 and a first down on the Bowling Green 36 and the Giants appeared to be on their way.

Weinhardt picked up seven on a delayed buck and Hoy went straight in for 15 and a first down on the 14. Weinhardt made three at tackle then raced wide around his own right end for 10 before fumbling on the Bobcat two-yard stripe.

Shook again punted out of danger, but the Giants started rolling from the Bowling Green 35. Three plays netted a first down on the

Game Notes

For the superstitious, the game presented many angles which could be interpreted as THE factor for the upset. . . . And it was definitely an upset in everyone's mind who saw the tilt, the margin of difference in play between the two teams indicated Ross should have won by two to four touchdowns.

It was the first game in which backfield coach and athletic director Eddie Gabel was not in the pressbox. . . . It was the first game in which the Little Giants were able to wear their new warm-up jackets. . . . It was the first time the Purple used their new "huddle"—in which Tex Frey and Dick Baron discuss the play outside of the huddle then move in with the rest of the team to identify the play selected.

The Bowling Green band, although small, containing only 42 pieces, put on the best show of the season. . . . Their interpretation of the 504 question program was a sweetheart. In case you couldn't see from the Ross side of the field, when the band was queried as to what happened to the first little pig, that was a string of winners the bandman held up. . . . Of course someone had to quip "he went to market as soon as OPA went home."

Dale Hoy carried the ball 12 times for 78 yards. . . . an average of 6.5 per try. . . . The hard hitting fullback literally tore the Bowling Green line to shreds in the first half.

The game account cannot be too prejudiced for Ross. . . . Bowling Green's longest march was for 29 yards and their second touchdown. . . . They never made two successive first downs all evening. . . . And they looked exceptionally weak between right tackle and right end and at the middle. . . . Dean Urschel, Bobcat left tackle, played a standout game, blocking both punts and smothering all running plays which came his way.

It was the first game the Little Giants did not have their own band. . . . Walter Sed's unit is really rehearsing for that Homecoming game with Elyria next Friday. . . . Understand they have a swell show lined up.

25 before Weinhardt again fumbled on the B-G 20. The half ended two plays later.

Giants Recover

The third-quarter started as a repetition of the first two. Zimmerman fumbled on the second play after the kickoff and Baron recovered for Ross on the Bobcat 25. Hoy and Beck made seven in three tries and a fourth-down pass from Baron to Sims was incomplete as the Cats took over.

Another Shook-punt placed the Giants in the hole at the start of the fourth quarter and Whitcomb's attempted exchange was blocked by Dean Urschel and recovered by Lee on the Ross 15. Three plays left the B-G a foot short of a first down but Shook made three on the

GAME STATISTICS	
Fremont	Bowling Green
9 First Downs	5
161 Gained Rushing	93
21 Lost Rushing	16
3 Passes Attempted	0
0 Passes Completed	0
0 Passes Intercepted By	0
140 Net Yards Gained	72
2 Number Of Penalties	1
10 Yards Lost Penalties	2
2 Punts	5
22.5 Punting Average	37.5
4 Fumbled By	3
2 Fumbles Recovered By	5

succeeding buck and Harms scored from the three on a slice off tackle. Shook's plunge for the extra point was stopped cold.

Following the kickoff, Whitcomb attempted another fourth down punt which was blocked again by Urschel and recovered by Waugh on the 20. Three running plays made 15 and Harms went the balance of the way through the center. A pass from Johns to Harms for the extra point was incomplete.

The game ended two plays later.

The lineup:

Fremont	Fox	Bowling Green
Sims	LE	Titus
Huddle	LT	Urschel
White	LG	E. Harms
Held	C	Johns
Sumpster	RG	Sautter
Andreover	RT	Waugh
Whitcomb	RE	Lee
Baron	QB	Simmonds
Weinhardt	LH	Zimmerman
Frey	RB	D. Harms
Hoy	FB	Shook

Score by quarters:

Fremont	0	0	0	0—0
Bowling Green	...	0	0	0	12—12

Scoring: Touchdowns—D. Harms (5).

Substitutions: Fremont—Stull, Beck, Wolfe, Grubs, Farver, Bowling Green—Downing, Carey, Hiser, Firson, Stuller, Nelson.

LONG WIN STREAK

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—UP—Bilby Graham, New York writer-weight, scored his 47th victory in

LITTLE GIANT HOMECOMING PREPARATIONS RECALL "GREATEST" ELEVEN



Feats of the 1920 football team, termed by many as the greatest in the history of Fremont Ross high school, were recalled today as the Croghan stroopers completed plans for one of the largest Homecoming celebrations in annals for the Elyria game Friday night.

Pictured in the above photo left to right, top row, are: Amos Boyer, end, whose father gave him 40 acres of land after he had received a touchdown pass against Sandus-

ky; Tim McCarthy, shifted from center to tackle and later a Varsity O player at Ohio State; Merwin Thurn, guard, known to his mates as "Old Faithful" for his steady consistent performances; Urban Hughes, guard, whose 235 pounds bulwarked the line, despite his heft, Urban recovered fumbles against Elyria and Lakewood to halt marches of these opponents; Myron Miller, who played only one year with the team but became known as one of the best tackles in the school's athletic history, along with McCarthy; Louis Gabel, end, the freshman class' contribution and one of the best all-around athletes Ross has had.

LITTLE GIANT JUNIORS LOSE

Bowling Green's snarling Bobcats made it unanimous over the Little Giant gridders when the reserves posted a 7-6 victory at Harmon field Saturday.

The tilt followed much the same pattern as the 12-0 defeat the B-G varsity recorded over the Rossmen Friday night in the varsity battle for the Buckeye League title. The Purple pushed Bowling Green all over the field only to lose in the final period when an attempted plunge for the extra point failed. The Bobcats scored with five minutes remaining on a 50-yard forward pass and the kick for the extra point was good. Five plays later, the Giants tallied when George Batie scooted 60 yards around end for the lone Fremont counter.

Starting lineup included: Bob Becker and Jack Howard, ends;

Second row: Townner (Whistle) Smith, speed demon halfback of the squad who "cinched" the Lakewood game by running 89 yards with an intercepted pass; Harold (Windy) Wendler, quarterback and classed as the best field general in the Little Big Six and the best ever developed here, Windy is now trainer for the Brooklyn Dodger baseball club; William Ross, whose outstanding play gained him the captaincy of the squad, and who also set a new state high school record when he kicked 19 consecutive extra points; Edburn (Bus) Esley, fullback who was the most consistent ground gainer and who tallied 19 touchdowns; Leonard Garvin, halfback, and one of the best defensive players in the backfield.

Bottom row: Warren Vannorsdall, coaching his second FHS

team—and best—whose personality was attributed as an outstanding reason of the squad's success; Wilfred Gahn, center, who broke an ankle one week before the start of the season but whose determination got him back into the lineup five weeks later; Harold Boyer, halfback, who was lost to the team in the first game of the year when he slipped while carrying the ball and dislocated a knee, injured previously while playing basketball. He was unable to walk for several months; Elmer Boehringer, student manager, who received the plaudits of the entire team for his co-operation and efficient work.

This squad lost its first two ball games, yet went on to become generally known as the best in Ohio for the year. They lost to the Alumni, 7-0, and were smothered by Fostoria, 34-0, before starting a winning skein which included victories over: Elyria (13-0); Bellevue (15-0); Lorain (21-0) and the first time a Ross team had defeated the Lakesiders; Sandusky (42-0) the largest score ever compiled by a Fremont eleven against the Blue Streaks; Findlay (63-0); Norwalk (55-0) and Lakewood (13-0).

The late Frank Anderson offered to post a \$5,000 purse for a return game with Fostoria, to be played any place in the state, but was refused.

Championship of the Little Big Six, of which, Lorain, Elyria, Sandusky, Norwalk and Bellevue also members, came to this squad.

HERMAN KEISER IN RICHMOND VICTORY

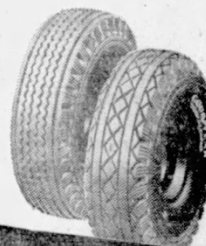
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 28.—UP—Herman Keiser of Akron, O., one of golf's top money-winners despite infrequent first-place finishes, added \$2,000 first-money in the Richmond Open to his list today, making the year's total \$18,597. Keiser finished the four-day 72-

hole test with a five-under-par 67 and a total of 278, ten under par.

Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., 1946 Richmond winner, took a 69 yesterday for a 282 total and second place. Ellsworth Vines of Los Angeles was third with 283. Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo was next with 284, four strokes ahead of Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y.



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PIONEERS ARE FAVORED OVER LITTLE GIANTS

First Homecoming In Five Years To Be Observed

It's Homecoming tonight for Ross high school alumni when the Little Giant gridders meet Elyria's powerful Pioneers at Harmon field in the tenth renewal of their series which started in 1933. Kickoff time is slated for 8 p. m.

A four-year, war-time casualty, Homecoming will be revived along entirely new lines with all Varsity F men since the inauguration of organized athletics in 1905 invited to attend as guests of their alma mater. Re-unions before and after the game will highlight the alumni's activities.

Ross has only won two of the nine previous encounters with the Pioneers, taking the 1944 tilt by a 14-0 margin and repeating last year by a 7-0 count. Six of the series have resulted in Elyria victories while the other tilt was a deadlock.

The visitors bring one of Northern Ohio's strongest teams here for the clash, boasting victories over Sandusky (39-0); Oberlin (25-0); Youngstown South (26-7) and Cleveland Shaw (13-7). Lakewood routed the Pioneers by a 41-14 tally while Cleveland Heights eked out a 19-13 triumph. Elyria and Cleveland Shaker Heights played a 7-7 tie.

The Little Giants posted six successive victories before bowing to Bowling Green, 12-0, last week. The Purple defeated Port Clinton (14-0); Ashland (13-7); Fostoria (6-0); Tiffin Columbian (6-0); Findlay (21-13) and Sandusky (19-0).

The probable starting lineups:

Fremont	Pos.	Elyria
Sims	LE	Moyer
Huddle	LT	Teech
White	LG	Crawford
Heid	C	Vargo
Sampsel	RG	Kovacs
Andecover	RT	Schuster
Whitcomb	RE	Hendegartner
Baron	QB	Janowicz
Weinhardt	LH	Latos
Frey	RH	Glass
Beck	FB	Curcillo
Officials—Referee: Earl Kaiser		
(Toledo U.); Field Judge: Scott		
Florence (Wittenberg); Umpire:		
Watson Welever (Michigan Nor-		
mal); Head Linesman: Ed Welter		
(Heidelberg).		

ELYRIA TOPS

SECOND LOSS OF YEAR FOR LITTLE GIANTS

Pioneers Hard Pressed To Earn Late Verdict

The Little Giants slipped into a tie for the Buckeye league with Bowling Green when Fosteria beaten 6-0 by Ross dumped the Robots 13-0 Friday night. A Fosteria victory over Findlay next week would place the Redmen in a three-way deadlock for the championship.

Outplayed in every department except passing, a highly regarded Pioneer eleven from Elyria, dashed out a fourth quarter 13-7 verdict over a battling band of Little Giants at Harmon field Friday night before a home-coming crowd of 6,000.

GAME STATISTICS	
Present	Elyria
16 First Downs	7
234 Gained Rushing	142
12 Lost Rushing	9
12 Passes Attempted	11
1 Passes Completed	4
1 Passes Intercepted By	3
28 Yards Gained Passing	85
230 Net Yards Gained	214
2 Number Of Penalties	4
10 Yards Lost Penalties	40
1 Fumbles	2
35.5 Punting Average	37.5
1 Fumbled By	2
1 Fumbles Recovered By	3

It was the second loss in eight starts for the Purple and the fifth win against two defeats and a tie for Elyria.

But, in losing, the Lester Binkley-coached squad exhibited their best brand of ball of the season and held a team rated three or more touchdowns the favorite, on absolutely even footing until the final six minutes of play. A brief shower during the half-time intermission failed to send the spectators scurrying for cover, so keenly contested was the game.

The Little Giants were placed in the hole for the second time this year when quarterback Vic Janowicz connected on a "jump pass" to left end Ralph Meyer for the 45-yard line early in the second quarter and the latter scooted the remaining 55 yards for a touchdown. Meyer made a beautiful catch of the aerial after it appeared Janowicz was smeared when he failed to locate a receiver on his first jump and had to leap into the air.

A second time the play was executed from a "T" formation with Meyer cutting parallel to the line into the end sideline.

Janowicz plunge into the middle was good for the extra point and the Pioneers led 7-0 at the half.

Play in the first half was extremely close with the Giants falling on their one scoring threat, but otherwise holding Elyria on even terms aside from the one touchdown play which came with such suddenness that many fans were uncertain as to just what happened on the field.

The Purple took the second half kickoff on their own 20 and proceeded to march downfield in exactly 16 plays (all of them via the ground) for a touchdown. It was the longest sustained march of the year against the Elyria eleven and appeared to indicate the Little Giants were definitely on their way to an upset, so intensive was it.

Start Drive

Dick Baron returned the kickoff six yards to his own 26 where Bob Beck made two. Walter Weinhardt seven and Tex Frey a first down on the 27-yard line. Weinhardt circled his own right end for nine after juggling the ball in the secondary, after which Beck went into the middle for the remaining yard and another first down on the 47. Johnny Auxter entered the game at this point and proceeded to steal the ball-carrying honors, circling his own left end for nine yards on the first play and then hitting the middle for another first down on the Elyria 37. Auxter fumbled on this play but recovered in the platoon.

Weinhardt went off right tackle for nine more and Dale Hoy exploded through the middle for five and another first down on the Pioneer 22. Tex Frey and Dick Baron were alternating their plays beautifully at this point, using the weak spot at Elyria's left tackle and end for the deciding yardage.

The blocking in the line was the best of the season.

Auxter hit left tackle for four and Weinhardt sliced off the opposite tackle for eight more and a first down on the 11. Auxter lost five on an attempted sweep but Weinhardt made seven at right tackle and Auxter repeated for six at left end. Weinhardt carried to the two-foot line for a first down and Baron scored on a sneak from the "T" formation.

Sam Sims accounted for the tying point when he scooted around his own left end from a placement kicking formation. It was the first time this season the link end had run the ball for the extra point and it caught the entire Elyria team sleeping. The Pioneers had used what amounted to an 8-2-1 defense in an attempt to block his kick.

Elyria Stopped

Elyria took the ensuing kickoff and punted dead on the Ross 20 after being halted on two running plays and a pass. Hoy bucked for 10 and repeated for two and a Baron to Auxter shovel pass was good for four more to the 48. However, Jerry Gaines intercepted Weinhardt's pass, intended for Sims, and brought it back to the 47 as the third quarter ended.

Janowicz went straight in for five and Gaines picked up 20 and a first down on the Ross 28-yard line on a delayed back. Janowicz and Tony Currello were alternating at the quarterback and full-back slots as Coach Ike Trubley's men continued to use the "T" for all plays. Janowicz passed to Bob Hengartner for 12 and a first down on the Fremont 16. Janowicz

Game Notes

The game was one of the best examples of officiating local fans have seen this year. The line dispute arose over quarterback Vic Janowicz' try for the extra point after the second Elyria touchdown. Coach Ike Trubley disagreed with Field Judge Earl Kaiser of Toledo U. on the decision. . . . Players and officials agreed after the game that the plunge had fallen short by some two feet.

To just what extent the novel Homecoming feature succeeded is amply illustrated by Don March, more a member of the 28 football squad, who journeyed here from Chardon. . . . "And I certainly enjoyed every minute of it," he said.

The Ross band came up with their finest formation of the year when they formed a church and interspersed the proceedings with proper musical selections. . . . Gene Smith, David Schwartz, Dick Conley and Marsha Eacker contributed, playing the roles of bride's father, minister, groom and bride respectively.

The 74-piece Elyria marching band joined Ross' 80-piece unit for the playing of the National Anthem under the direction of Walter Bonerick, faculty instrumental music instructor at the Pioneer school, prior to the start of the game. . . . And the resulting rendition was by far the best heard yet this year.

A brief shower during the half-time sent only a few fans scurrying for the exits. . . . And those who remained were satisfied. . . . They saw a swell ball game. . . . Cleanly played, yet very rough.

Coach Les Binkley introduced a new one. . . . The Bowling Green tilt last week was played on a field with a very muddy top surface, yet the players couldn't shake the mire loose from their cleats. . . . So last night, Binkley had five underclassmen ready to go into the game and pick the mud off. . . . And it worked, too.

On two separate occasions the ball rolled so close to the yardstick that Field Judge Earl Kaiser had to use a nail file as a second indicator of whether the nose of the ball had been advanced 10 yards. . . . The result was fifty-five. . . . "No" for Elyria and "Yes" for Ross. . . . It was the first time this year such an incident has happened and there was no discussion among players on either decision.

fumbled and recovered for no gain on the next play and a Curdillo to Janowicz aerial was intercepted by Baron on the five and returned to the 20. Weinhardt hit the weak left tackle for seven and Frey sliced into the same spot for eight and a first down on the 28. With time running out, the Little Giants weren't playing for a tie and a "moral victory"—they wanted this one.

Beck was stopped without gain and Weinhardt was held to one yard when he slipped while cutting off tackle. The play would have been good for many yards if it hadn't been for the slippery top surface of the playing field. A Baron to Sims pass was intercepted by Janowicz at midfield and returned to the 40.

Janowicz made seven around his own right end but Meyer lost control on an end-around. Curdillo went off tackle for seven and a first down on the 27. Gaines made 10 to the Ross 17 on a cross back. Janowicz made three at right guard and a Curdillo to Janowicz for yard was completed to the five-yard stripe but Elyria was guilty of holding and penalized to the 28. Gaines then went off tackle for the touchdown. Janowicz' plunge for the extra point was stopped.

Statistics favored Ross in every department except passing. The Purple picked up 16 first downs to seven and outgained Elyria on the ground, 224 yards to 142 yards.

The lineups:	
Elyria	Fremont
Meyer..... LE	Sims
Beck..... LT	Huddle
Crawford..... LG	Samuels
Varga..... C	Held
Kovac..... RG	White
Schuster..... RT	Anderson
Hengartner..... RE	Whiteman
Janowicz..... QB	Baron
Lapos..... LH	Weinhardt
Glass..... RH	Frey
Currello..... FB	Beck

Score by quarter:

Elyria..... 0 7 0 6-13

Fremont..... 0 0 7 6-13

Touchdowns: Meyer, Gaines (sub for Lapos), Baron. Points after touchdowns: Janowicz (plunge), Sims (rpt).

Substitutions — Elyria: Gaines, McDonald, Kemp, Reichard, Druse, Loh, Lord, Bond, Premont, Hoy, Stult, Farver, Rohleder, Auxter, Grubb.

Field Judge, Earl Kaiser (Toledo U.); referee, Scott Florence (Widener); umpire, Watson Widener (Michigan Normal); head linesman, Ed Welter (Heidelberg).

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MUDDY FIELD IN PROSPECT FOR CONTEST

Visitors Are Heavily Favored For Ninth Straight Win

Lima Central's gridders place their undefeated and untied status on the block at Harmon field tonight when they clash with twice beaten Fremont Ross in one of the top games on the state's scholastic menu. Kickoff time is scheduled for 8 p. m.

The visitors, boasting one of the finest backfields in Ohio, are rated fourth behind Cleveland Cathedral Latin, Toledo Waite and Massillon in the Dick Dunkel-International News Service standings with their eight successive triumphs.

With scattered showers forecast for tonight, and the playing field already in a soggy condition following the rainfall of the last 72 hours, a muddy gridiron and extremely slippery ball are in prospect. Since neither team will enjoy a distinct weight advantage, breaks may well decide the outcome although Lima is favored by a two to six touchdown margin.

"Afraid of Ross"

However, Coach Seraph Pope declared he was "frankly afraid of Ross. We have scouted them in four games and they will cause us a lot of trouble. They'll have the psychological advantage, too," he added, "as Central is now pointing for its traditional game with Lima South next week and may not be 'up' for this one."

The tilt will be a clash of similar tutoring, with both teams operating from the "T" and single-wingback formations and generally employing a 6-2-2-1 set-up on defense. However, Lima, at times, shifts into a 7-1-2-1 while the Little Giants may also change tactics for this tilt in an effort to halt the slashing cross-bucks and reverses which constitute a major portion of the invaders ground game.

Neither team has taken to the air excessively thus far and the condition of the field tonight will probably eliminate all but flat and jump passes.

The starting lineup for the Purple-clad locals will be changed only in the event of losing the toss. Dale Hoy will be at fullback, Bob Beck will shift from that berth to left half, replacing Walter Weinhardt, Wally Whitcomb will drop back from end to defensive wingback, and Tex Frey and Dick Baron will back-up the line on defense. Weinhardt will probably replace Beck on the offensive with the latter spelling Hoy.

Seven seniors will be playing their finale for the Purple and White, Hoy, Whitcomb, tackles Carl Wolfe and Jack Huddle, and guards Dave White, Bob Sampsel and Bob Stull all completed their Senior Tackle ritual Thursday at the close of light practice session.

The probable starting lineups:

Lima	Central	Pos.	Fremont	Ross
Haff	LE		Sims	
Kommink	LT		Andecover	
Ballinger	LG		White	
Shaffer	C		Heid	
Brickman	RG		Sampsel	
Turner	RT		Huddle	
Nice	RE		Whitcomb	
Lyle	OB		Baron	
Sharp	LH		Weinhardt	
Blubaugh	RH		Frey	
First	FB		Hoy	

HONOR SQUAD DOMINATED BY CO-CHAMPIONS

Dick Baron Selected For Backfield Position

Dominated by the three co-champions, Bowling Green, Fostoria and Fremont Ross, the 1945 All-Buckeye League football team, selected by the coaches and sports writers of member schools and newspapers, was unveiled today.

Unanimous choices of the nominators, Janky Sam Sims of Fremont and halfback Don Harms of Bowling Green, gained the honorary co-captaincy.

Meanwhile, little Dick Baron, posting eight first team ballots out of a possible 10, was named to the quarterback. He, only other Little Giant elected to the elite "varsity."

Bowling Green placed four men on the first team while Fostoria gained three berths and Tiffin Columbian and Findlay each notched one spot.

Three Holdovers

Harold Urschel and Harms of the Bobcats, and Junior Shumaker of Fostoria were the only hold-overs from the 1945 squad. Harms was named to the All-Buckeye last year as an end.

Guard Melvin Sautter and end Don Lee completed Bowling Green's first team group while tackle George Thrailkill and fullback George (Spike) Hill join Shumaker as representatives of the Redmen. Bob Talbert of Tiffin won out in the battle for center and Austin Roberts, Findlay's speedy halfback, completed the first team.

Tex Frey was the only Little Giant to gain a second team berth, being named at right halfback, while Dave White, Bob Sampel, Jack Huddle, Wally Whitcomb, and Dale Hoy were nominated to the third squad. Bob Andecover, Bob Stull, Bob Heid, Johnny Auster, Bob Beck and Walter Weinhardt gained honorable mention.

Heavy Line

The first-string line would average 179 pounds from end to end and lists only two juniors, Sims and Thrailkill, while the remainder are members of the senior class. The backfield would be a conglomeration of all coaches' dreams. Baron was noted as one of the finest blocking backs in the circuit while Hill was virtually unstoppable on his power plunges. Harms and Roberts furnish the speed necessary for successful operation of sweeps and slices. Harms and Hill are seniors while Baron and Roberts each have another year of competition.

Fostoria gained five berths on the second team with Ray Pastorious at end; Jim Hanover at guard; Bob Marks at center and captain; little Don Might at quarterback and Bob Bomer at a halfback. Milton McKillip at tackle and Bill Brown at fullback represent Tiffin and Art Gilt at guard and Joe Fassett at end wear the yellow of Findlay.

The balloting for the first team backfield was very one sided with Roberts' low of 65 points being 25 better than his closest competitor. At center, a torrid race developed with Talbert and Marks each garnering 45 points while Don Johns of Bowling Green netted 40. Talbert gained the nod with three first-team ballots while Marks collected only two.

Thumbnails on the first team reveal:

Sam Sims, Fremont Ross—One of the league's finest pass receivers and defensive ends. He did all the placement kicking for the Little Giants and averaged 50 yards on kickoffs. A junior, he stands six feet and weighs 180.

Harold Urschel, Bowling Green—A holdover from the 45 All-Buckeye and probably the class of the circuit's tackles. Polled all but one first team votes and received second team on that. Co-captained the Bobcats and played fourth season as a regular. Blocked two punts which enabled Bowling Green to defeat Ross, 12-0, and gain a leg on the title. Weighs 185, is 5'-10" and a senior.

Junior Shumaker, Fostoria—

THEY'RE TOPS AMONG BUCKEYE LOOP

Player	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Vote
SAM SIMS (CC)	Fremont	LE	6ft.	180	Jr.	100
HAROLD URSCHER	B. Green	LT	5ft.10in.	185	Sr.	95
JUNIOR SHUMAKER	Fostoria	LG	5ft.10in.	178	Sr.	65
BOB TALBERT	Tiffin	C	5ft.6in.	165	Sr.	45
MELVIN SAUTTER	B. Green	RG	5ft.11in.	170	Sr.	50
GEORGE THRAILKILL	Fostoria	RT	6ft.1in.	198	Jr.	40
DON LEE	B. Green	RE	6ft.	175	Sr.	75
DICK BARON	Fremont	QB	5ft.8in.	160	Jr.	80
DON HARMS (CC)	B. Green	LH	5ft.9in.	165	Sr.	100
AUSTIN ROBERTS	Findlay	RH	5ft.9in.	165	Jr.	65
GEORGE HILL	Fostoria	FB	5ft.10in.	170	Sr.	90

(SECOND TEAM)

Player	School	Pos.	Vote
Ray Pastorious	Fostoria	LE	40
Milton McKillip	Tiffin	LT	30
Jim Hanover	Fostoria	LG	35
Robert Marks (C)	Fostoria	C	45
Art Gilt	Findlay	RG	40
Fred Waugh	B. Green	RT	40
Joe Fassett	Findlay	RE	40
Don Might	Fostoria	QB	40
Robert Bomer	Fostoria	LH	30
Tex Frey	Fremont	RH	40
William Brown	Tiffin	FB	35

(THIRD TEAM)

Player	School	Pos.	Vote
Leonard Russell	Fostoria	LE	30
James Hilborn	Tiffin	LT	30
Dave White	Fremont	LG	35
Don Johns (C)	B. Green	C	40
Bob Sampel	Fremont	RG	35
Jack Huddle	Fremont	RT	20
Wally Whitcomb	Fremont	RE	15
Howard Yawberg	Findlay	QB	15
Carlos Jackson	Fostoria	LH	25
James Miller	Tiffin	RH	15
Dale Hoy	Fremont	FB	20

HONORABLE MENTION: Ends—none. Tackles—Bob Andecover, Fremont; Deiter, Fostoria; Bradley, Findlay; Warrington, Fostoria. Guards—Bradute, Findlay; Bander, Bowling Green; Stull, Fremont. Center—Heid, Fremont. Backs—Saxton, Fostoria; Zimmerman, Bowling Green; Shook, Bowling Green; Auster, Fremont; Weinhardt, Fremont; Beck, Fremont.

Topped the guards in the balloting with 65 points. Called all defensive signals for the Redmen. Is a letterman in track where he competes in the shot-put, 220-yard dash and half-mile run. Weighs 18, is 5'-10" and also a senior.

Bob Talbert, Tiffin—Was placed on the second team last year. At 165, is the lightest man in the line, and also the smallest at 5'-6". Has reputation of never having made a faulty pass during his three years of competition. Another senior.

Melvin Sautter, Bowling Green—Considered one of the most aggressive players in the loop. Completing his third year as a Bobcat regular and co-captained coach Forest Cresson's squad. A senior, he stands 5'-11" and weighs 170.

George Thrailkill, Fostoria—The heaviest and tallest man on the team, he is a junior, weighs 198 and is one inch over six feet. An honor student and a member of the glee club, he completed his second year as a regular.

Don Lee, Bowling Green—A senior, Lee was playing his first season as a regular. Was All-Buckeye center in basketball last year and is rated along with Sims as tops among the circuit's pass receivers. Weighs 175 and is an even six feet.

Dick Baron, Fremont—Another junior, Baron was considered the finest blocking back in the loop, and noted for his coolness under fire. Seldom carried the ball, but did most of the Little Giants' passing when running from the "T." Scored the winning touchdown against Fostoria in the final 90 seconds. Weighs 160, is 5'-8".

Don Harms, Bowling Green—Considered the speediest back in the Buckeye. Made 1945 All-Buckeye as an end. Was an unanimous choice. Made the second team in 1944 as a guard. Won the state broad jump title last year. A clever ball handler and broken field runner, Harms is a senior, stands 5'-9" and weighs 165.

Austin Roberts, Findlay—Another speedster and one of the few bright lights in Findlay's dismal season. Is a cousin of Michigan's noted Gene Derricote. Another fine ball handler and shifty runner, he is a junior, weighs 165 and stands 5'-9".

Spike Hill, Fostoria—Garnered nine first team ballots. Is an honor student, president of the senior class, captain of the basketball team, and president of the Student Council. Was very instrumental in the success of the Redmen. A senior, he weighs 170 and is two inches under the six-foot mark.

YANKS WIN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 25.—UP—An American polo team, sparked by Cecil Smith, Stewart Inglehart and Thom Mather, held a one-game edge over their Mexican opponents today after winning 2 to 0, yesterday in the first of a three-game series at Brackenridge Field.

Undeclared Bates 11 Gets Glass Bowl Bid

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—Conceded by Raymond (Ducky) Pond, former tutor of Yale's ivy-clad Bulldogs and untied Bates college today was selected as the Glass Bowl opponent for the University of Toledo Rockets here December 7.

Only Tufts and Maine were able to cross the goal-line of the New England eleven as Bates rolled up 89 points to 10 for their seven opponents.

A Toledo civic enterprise, the Glass Bowl becomes the first mid-season "bowl" game in the mid-west and pits two sterling defensive squads in the inaugural. The Rockets, coached by Bill Orwig, are unbeaten and untied in Ohio Conference competition.

It is the ultimate aim of the Glass Bowl to make the occasion and site symbolic of Toledo's glass industry. For the first game, which, incidentally falls on the fifth observance of Pearl Harbor Day, the press box, now under construction, scoreboard, to be electrically operated, and a huge sign at the entrance to the campus, will be composed entirely of glass.

EAGLE COACH STAYS

NEWTON, Mass., Nov. 20.—UP—Denny Myers has "done a good job as head football coach at Boston College this season" and will

CAGE DUCATS ARE LIMITED

Bowling Green university opens the sale of tickets for the Falcons' 1946-47 basketball campaign Tuesday with orders limited to mail requests.

Only 150 tickets will be issued with postmarks determining the order of sale. A like number of reserve seats for individual games will be available to the public in the same manner with no orders acknowledged if accepted more than 21 days in advance of the indicated contest.

The plan, which will permit 2,600 students and a maximum of 600 "visitors" to witness the games, was approved by Dr. Frank J. Prout, university president, and Dr. Ralph G. Harshman, chairman of the athletic committee.

The public will not be admitted to the Falcons' opener Tuesday night against Tiffin university.

\$48,667,744 IN BETS

OTTAWA, Que., Nov. 20.—UP—Official figures showed today that Canadian racing fans bet \$48,667,744 at Canadian tracks this year, second-highest total in history and a little more than a million dollars under the all-time record set in 1925.

be retained for 1947, athletic director John Curley said today in commenting on rumors Myers would be replaced.

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CONTRACT FOR FUTURE TILTS IS DECLINED

Schools Had Clashed Three Times On Gridiron

A four-year football rivalry between Ross and Port Clinton high schools came to an abrupt end today as Robert W. Howarth, faculty manager of the Porters, rejected terms for future games with the Little Giants.

The decision followed a series of eight letters between Howarth and Eddie Gabel, Ross athletic director, in which the Redmen were offered contracts ranging from two years of play here with a 50-50 slice of gate receipts to a 1947 tilt alone with the gate to be divided on a 60-40 basis.

In the original communication, Howarth expressed a desire that the two teams should continue the rivalry which started in 1943, quoting this year's contest, which was staged at Port Clinton, as a sound example of the support the two teams merit from their respective communities.

(This game, won by Ross by a 14-0 score, attracted 3,604 fans for an all-time Port Clinton record and some 2,000 in excess of available seating capacities.)

The Little Giants, desirous of opening at home each year and considering the small capacity which the Porters' field is able to accommodate, then offered a two-year contract to be played here. The terms were approved by Howarth but the "two games at Fremont" idea was rejected.

Two days after notifying Gabel of the action, Howarth revealed the Porters had already signed with Bowling Green, another Buckeye League member, for the 1947 inaugural.

The basketball rivalry between the two schools still has a year to run on existing contracts.

In the previous meetings, Ross won the 1943 opener by a 13-0 count and dropped the '45 tilt by 7-0. In '44, the game was postponed due to an outbreak of polio at the Porter school. The '46 encounter resulted in a 14-0 Little Giant victory.

As a result of the rejection, Ross now has two open dates, the first and last games, on the 1947 schedule, which also brooks a renewal of the Little Giant-Toledo Scott erid rivalry. Scott replaces Lima Central on the program while the remainder of the '46 opponents, Findlay, Tiffin Columbian, Bowling Green, Fostoria, Ashland and Elvira return to the Purple's program. Akron Garfield, Norwalk and Montpelier are being considered for the Port Clinton date, September 12, with a strong central Ohio eleven, possibly Columbus Linden McKinney, among the state's undefeated and untied squads this year, a possibility for the finale.



Varsity Football

- Row 4—Bob Beeker, Jack Lombard, Richard Darr, Ken Kardatzke, Dean Kellogg, Herb Wright, Jerry Shannon, Jim Adams.
- Row 3—Lloyd Bischoff, Eddie Breyman, Stan Ridley, Ken Damschroder, Bill Johnson, Bob Beck, Sam Sims, Gene Geib, Dale Druckenmiller.
- Row 2—Bob Heid, Bill Farver, Bob Andecover, John Auxter, Ralph Grubbs, George Rohleder, Dick Baron, Tex Frey, Walter Weinhardt.
- Row 1—Manager Fred Sting, Wally Whitcomb, Dale Hoy, Jack Huddle, Bob Stull, Carl Wolf, Dave White, Bob Sampsel, Manager Dick Jackson.

Fostoria and their 28 lettermen had the Little Giants stopped until the last 90 seconds of the game when Baron took Weinhardt's pass and stepped over to provide the six point margin to win the first Buckeye League contest.

In the second league game Ross traveled to Findlay to turn back the Trojans 21 to 13.

Sandusky's Blue Streaks were out to beat us this year even though they had not won a game thus far, but Fremont was out to even up the score in the record books and came up with a 19 to 0 victory for Ross. It was in this game that Tex Frey made a brilliant 83 yard sprint and Dale Hoy, returned to the gridiron for the first time since his service for Uncle Sam and celebrated by scoring a touchdown.

Ross continued their winning streak by drubbing Tiffin 6 to 0.

Tough luck and bad breaks spelled Fremont's first defeat delivered by Bowling Green. Two of Whitcomb's kicks were blocked which gave the Bobcats their two scoring opportunities and 12 points. Ross outplayed Bowling Green in most departments but the fumbles proved costly.