
THEY'RE WATCHING OLD FREMONT NOW

There was a time and not so long ago, when Fremont high athletic teams formed a cute little rug for the rest of the teams around the circuit of the Little Big Six to wipe their feet on. With the success of the football team this past fall, they are beginning to open their eyes, and right now several teams are beginning to use as their watchword for the basketball season, "Watch Fremont." At that the team that beats Fremont on the floor will have to travel at a fast pace. We are not in the predicting business, particularly this season, but it would not be a surprise in this neck of the woods if the Fremont school would be on top in the scramble, or at least mighty close to it.

TWO HOME GAMES FOR FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Two home games is the sum total of league tilts awarded by the league officials to the Fremont high school. Three games will be played in enemy territory. There are also two open dates on the schedule, Jan. 23 and Feb. 12. The high school management is endeavoring to arrange for games on these dates. They want a game for the former date away from home and for the latter on the home floor. Elyria will be met at Elyria on Jan. 9, Bellevue comes here for the 18th, Lorain will be on hand here Jan. 30, Sandusky at Sandusky Feb. 6, and Norwalk at Norwalk Feb. 20.

CLASS GAMES START TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Interclass games will be the rule at the Fremont high school during the coming winter. A regular schedule has been worked out, which will make each class meet every other class four times. Men who are on the varsity squad will not be permitted to perform on class teams. The scheme belongs to Coach Vanorsdall. He figures that by getting the boys to play basketball regularly, better basketball teams can be developed. The games should become popular. Tuesday afternoon the Juniors and Seniors clashed, while the Sophs and Freshies also had a go.

OLD TIMERS NOT IN IT ON FRIDAY

Five old time grads loosened up the kinks in their systems Friday night, greased up the gears and proceeded to slip her into high, when they lined up against a bunch of youngsters playing the game of basketball for the Fremont high school. Five old time grads have mighty sore legs and shoulders Saturday as the result of the game in which they indulged so strenuously. Youth must ever be served, and the game Friday night illustrated very plainly that condition and practice are the things that count in basketball as in all other branches of sport.

Stan Wolfe, Ding Buehler, Chub Hill, Bill Hamilton and Clarence Papenfoos were the old timers, who were determined to show the youngsters how they used to play the game. They tried hard enough and all of them had been stars in their day at that. But the high boys evidently did not need much of a lesson, as they won out by a score of 29 to 10. Try as they might, the older men could not make much headway against the passing and dribbling of the youngsters, who showed considerable ability in caging the ball. They were rolling especially well for Foster, who slipped in some artistic ones from almost anywhere on the floor.

Emmons started at center and A. Boyer and Zimmerman later took a crack at that position. Foster and Ross were the forwards, with Wender and H. Boyer on the guard positions. Rose took Boyer's guard in the second half of the session.

HIGH BOYS' WORK GETS BETTER WITH PRACTICE

That early predictions about the Fremont high school having a good basketball team this year, were not a false alarm, begins to be more and more apparent from day to day. In practice the boys are showing up better every day. Their previous football experience seems to be standing them in good stead. And when Friday night they gave a fast team of old alumni a swell trimming, everybody was convinced that Fremont will be strongly represented in the Little Big Six race.

Before one of the largest crowds of the season at Toledo, Fremont high basketeers defeated the St. John's high team in Toledo last night by a score of 19 to 8. The game was played as a preliminary attraction to the Ohio State university vs. St. John's college game, which was by O. S. U., 18 to 15. The large crowd was out to see Chick Harley, famous State football star, perform in the cage, but he did not get into the line-up, being content to remain on the sidelines, Pete Stinchcomb, taking his place. Both games were fast and exciting and much brilliant playing was exhibited.

FREMONT HIGH CAGERS PLAY ELYRIA TONIGHT

Fremont high's good basketball team loaded to the buards with pepper and confidence, set sail for Elyria shortly before the evening meal hour Friday. They are about to take their first plunge of the season into the whirlpool of Little Big Six. The team piled into a special car and surrounded by a crowd of rooters they pulled for the foreign shore. If Fremont takes Friday's game it will have a good start as it would seem that the other teams in the league are a little bit scared of the locals. Winning the football championship last fall has raised the Fremont stock considerably above par in the high school league. It's good stock to buy if you want to take a plunge in the basketball market.

HIGH CAGERS GET FLYING START BY DEFEATING ELYRIA

Fremont high's basketball team started off its season in the Little Big Six league Friday evening, by wandering down Elyria way and defeating the student team of that city by a close score of 23 to 20. The battle was no picnic or taffy pull. The fellows had to hurry all the way. In fact they appeared to be beaten at the end of the first half when Elyria had the edge, 14 to 11.

With their backs to the wall, a la General Haig, and fighting on a strange floor, surrounded by a hostile crowd, the Fremonters went out and fought to a finish with a bunch of scrapping spirit that swept all before them.

They tied the score in the second half and a field shot successfully caged by "Bunk" Ross, put them two points in the lead. Capt. Foster sealed the victory by scoring a point from

a free shot.

Fremont expected to get away to a flying start in the league race and the great victory has made the fellows a very confident aggregation. They are neck and neck with Sandusky and Lorain, two teams that trimmed Norwalk and Bellevue Friday evening.

Fremont's next league session will be a meeting with Bellevue at the local gym next Friday evening. They should advance another step by trimming the fellows from the cultivator city.

In accumulating enough points to trim Elyria, Capt. Foster bagged seven out of eleven free shots and registered a pair of field goals. Amos Boyer pegged two field efforts while it remained for "Bunk" Ross to ease the ball into the cage no less than four times. It was a rough hard game that was viewed by a big crowd of fans.

Following is the official standing of the teams that are competing for honors in the City Bowling league:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Klondikes	24	11	.686
Meccas	22	14	.611
Honors	22	14	.611
Elks	20	13	.606
Headlights	20	16	.556
Jewels	14	22	.389

HIGH FIVE TO BE SHAKEN UP FOR MILAN ENCOUNTER

Fremont high will enjoy a week-end outing at their stamping grounds Saturday evening when they tackle the student five that represents Milan, O. The fellows from the former home of Thomas Edison, are said to be one powerful aggregation of floor workers and they have made life miserable for quite a few opponents this season. They were very anxious to secure a game against F. H. S. and they'll be here Saturday evening loaded for the proverbial bear and with a heap of rooters to cheer them on. Coach Warren Vannorsdal has given his cage crew a shaking up and it is rumored that several of the former regulars will have a job holding down their old positions as some of the substitutes have shown great promise. Zimmerman, Eesley and Rose, a trio of clever men, will probably be given an opportunity to show their skill under fire next Saturday evening.

in their 10 round match in Paris. It's about the first thing that the latter will say to his opponent is, "Are You a Mason?" And if Jimmy isn't he'll probably take exceptions and go Wilde with anger. The Mason-Wilde battle promises to be as full of thrills as a ski tournament in Africa.

Georges Carpentier and his manager and chief, M. Descamps, are booked to sail for the U. S. A. on March 13. Two great events will probably be observed at the same time. One is the reception to be accorded to Carpentier and the other the process of tin canning that will be undergone by Jack Johnson should he arrive at the given time.

An idea of nothing at all: Hitching up some fire plugs to the old hose cart, in case both fire fighters go out of commission.

The Koch Furniture bowling team of Cleveland, stepped into first place at the state tourney in Akron Friday, when they rolled a big 3002. Paul Schwede of the same outfit, leads in singles with a neat 656.

Abe Skinner says: "Down at Newt Blue's hog butchering the other day, they ran out of sausage skins. Newt went up to Pete Skib's garage and bought up a lot of old inner tubes. They filled the bill to perfection."

Jack Johnson says he'll be back in the U. S. A. during the first week in March. March is right. It will probably be the lockstep for him.

Louis Knapp of Louisville, Ky., has been signed up as an umpire in the American association. That league is a poor place for a nap.

The Prince of Wales is being talked of as the logical president for the International Boxing Union.

Cal Delaney of Cleveland, took a losing from Pinkie Mitchell in a 10 round go at St. Paul Friday evening. Cal saw pink and red at the same time and it can also be mentioned that he must have felt quite blue.

Bryan Downey of Columbus, added another notch to his gun stock by giving Ralston of Chicago a thrashing in a 1-round session at Milwaukee Friday evening.

FREMONT HIGH IS ELIMINATED AS FLAG CONTENDER

"They went down fightin' but as far as future prospects for L. B. S. basketball heroes are concerned, Fremont high is through for the season;" thus re-enacted a staunch rooster as he de-trained at the local station Friday evening after having witnessed the defeat of the local students at Sandusky.

Went down fightin' is right. They put up a nice battlin', let Sandusky know it was in a real basketball tangle and then they let go of the straw and went down with the wreck of hopes built up earlier in the season. Fremont wasn't disgraced a particle. It put up one of the neatest little tiffs ever staged on a foreign floor and the decision was 23 to 14 when the nervous score keeper figured up the count with fluttering brain and trembling hands. A couple of times during the bout Fremont was only one scant point in the rear of the fisher folk and the excitement ran high in the hall on the site of which old Chief Cornassell used to erect his tepee and shout forth his battle cry.

Battle Notes

The keen-eyed sport writer on the Sandusky Register has the following to say about the game:

The Sandusky players ranked in at the benefit to pile up a lead of six points before Fremont dive stopped them to score a goal for themselves. The lead was easily held by the locals through the first half which ended with a tally of 11 to 6. It was in the second half that the visitors threatened several times to overcome the lead and score sufficient points to win.

Foster of the Fremont high looped two exceptional long distance goals that started the visitors toward a win but the local high guards covered any more attempts while Mackey's forwards continued to score for Sandusky. Foster scored four field goals for the Fremont five while Ross and Wendler made up the remaining six points of the losing score, the former counting twice and the latter once.

For Sandusky Sheppard and Shuler performed at the ring, each counting four times for field goals. Ross scored three baskets and counted on one of two free throws. Wendler for Fremont failed at three free chances the bucket.

Local Defense Strong

The defense work of both teams was clever and pretty to watch but it was clear the local five presented the superior defense, for the visitors were compelled to take long chances at the bucket. The Sandusky guards would not permit an uncovered throw and to take the ball past the center of the floor meant that it would be lost to the local five. On the offensive the local team was the most aggressive and confined their attempts to shots from under the basket, making the most of them count.

Considering the makeshift line-up of the local high team the passing was very good. Ross excelled himself on the floor playing like a demon and wound up his high school career with a glorious end.

The lineup and summary:

	G.	F.	T.
Sandusky	—	—	—
Ross, rf.	3	1	7
Shuler, if.	4	0	8
Sheppard, c.	4	0	8
Homberger, rg.	0	0	0
Nicholson, lg.	0	0	9
Totals	11	1	23
Fremont	G.	F.	T.
Foster, rf.	4	0	8
Ross, H.	2	0	4
Boyer, c.	0	0	6
H. Boyer, rg.	0	0	0
Wendler, lg.	1	0	2
Zimmerman, c.	0	0	9
Totals	7	0	14

Referee, Jerp.

A. Hetrick and his bowling partner Cramer, surely made the old maples fly about on the Pastime alleys Friday. Rolling in the Merry Widow tournament this pair of accomplished sharpshooters total 1282 in three games and made an alley record. Hetrick tied the house record in the second game when he rolled a big 233 and he came across at the finish with a total of 683, which is another record. Scan these marks and see for yourself:

Hetrick	203	238	212
Cramer	184	213	202
Totals	387	481	414

League Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Lorain	4	0	8
Sandusky	3	1	6
Bellevue	3	1	6
Fremont	1	3	2
Norwalk	1	3	2
Elyria	0	4	0

Friday Night's Results
Sandusky 23, Fremont 14, at Sandusky.

Lorain 21, Norwalk 13, at Lorain.
Bellevue 26, Elyria 18, at Bellevue.

Wanted—Girl over 18, or middle aged woman for steady position, short hours and good pay. Troy Laundry Co.

HIGH CAGERS TRIM TOLEDO; Y. M. S. CONQUERS MUTES

In one of the most exciting basketball contests that the high school gym has seen in many a day, Fremont high went over the top by a 25 to 23 victory over the noted Cathedral high basketballers of Toledo Friday evening. It was bazaar night at the F. H. S. and many folks who had not witnessed the floor antics of athletes this season, poured out to take a peek at the double bill. The crowd was so large that it wouldn't have been possible to insert another being in the halls, corridors or gym with the aid of a greased shoe horn.

Before viewing the floor sport customers could purchase hot dogs, ice cream cones, doughnuts, other eats and have his fortune told, get his gazer filled with confetti and have his chin tickled to a reddish hue by a bunch of feathers on a stick. It was a regular carnival minus the ferris wheel and the merry-go-round. One student went to the fortune teller and she told him he was booked to receive a surprise. He did. Upon going outdoors to cool off the fellow caught cold.

The Game

Fremont was crippled by the absence of Capt. Foster, Ross and Harold Boyer but despite this handicap they threw in a pretty good looking bunch. "Juke" Letterman and Amos Boyer took care of the forward positions. Norman Rose was in charge of center and Wendler and Zimmerman were placed on guard duty. The Toledoans, in charge of Jack Fluhier, former big league outfielder, who is now engaged in the sporting goods business in Toledo, were not big rangy fellows on the order of Lorain high. They were stout, stubby built and fast as a head waiter going after a tip.

From the very jump-off it appeared as though the Cathedral fellows would swamp Fremont. The first half was a very fast affair and ended in favor of the guests by a score of 11 to 5. F. H. S. appeared to be hopelessly beaten but between halves some person took the boys for a walk on the midway and the merriment seemed to instill them with hopes of victory. They came back in the second half and made their presence felt, much to the sorrow of Toledo. The maroon per-seyed fellows crept up and the score was tied, eleven all, when Letterman stood at the exit door and slipped the ball through the bucket about 40 feet away. From this point the battle was a see-saw affair. Letterman and Boyer kept slipping the ball home for Fremont, while F. McKewn and Dugan did the honors for Toledo. Near the finish of the battle Capt. Foster, standing on the sidelines, and keeping time for his side, had the hard luck when his watch stopped. It was a stop watch anyway and it did no more than was expected of it. Jack Fluhier, standing nearby, noticed that Foster was watching time on the Toledo timer's watch. He kicked and when the final minute of the game was

called, Jack demanded an investigation. The result of the demand was that the game was ordered to proceed for five seconds. The extra play made no difference in the score and Fremont won 25 to 23.

Summary:

Toledo	G. F. T.
Dugan, rf	3 0 6
Haekler, lf	2 0 4
F. McKewn, c	4 3 11
L. McKewn, rg	1 0 2
Beahler, lg	0 0 0

Total	10 3 23
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Fremont	G. F. T.
Letterman, rf	5 0 10
A. Boyer, lf	6 0 12
Rose, c	1 0 2
Zimmerman, rg	0 0 0
Wendler, lg	0 1 1

Total	12 1 25
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Referee, H. B. Karshner, Bellevue.

As a curtain raiser to the Fremont-Cathedral game Friday evening, the F. H. S. ladies' team defeated a ladies' team from Oak Harbor by a score of 54 to 4. The visitors were outclassed all the way and never had a chance to win.

Y. M. S. SILENT FIVE

Staged within the spacious confines of St. Joseph's gym Friday evening, was a basketball argument that will be food for conversation among the fans who witnessed the proceedings for many days to come. It was a battle wherein the Y. M. S. team tramped forth into big league circles and warped it to the famous Silent Five of Toledo by a 30 to 28 score. It was a mighty evening's chore and was done to the accompaniment of thunderous cheers from the largest crowd that his viewed a game in St. Joseph's gym this season.

The visiting contingent was composed of deaf mutes who have made their basketball prowess felt in many a semi-professional game. Yells, cheers and noise do not bother these boys in the least and they devote their entire attention to caging the pill whenever the occasion presents.

The game was a nip and tuck affair during the first half and the visitors shot out a leader the finish by a score of 18 to 17. The crowd implored the Y. M. S. warriors to speed the plow and rip up the visiting defense for a victory. It was a difficult task but it was accomplished after much effort. Paul Leite caged a quintet of baskets and was the big point getter for his team. Eddie Wolf and Herman Halm, forwards, had three fielders apiece. Otto Gabel steered a couple of shots right through the old hoop. "Pete" Stepienak corked one fielder and Gabel and Halm counted a foul shot apiece. All these points were needed badly to make the victory possible. The deaf athletes played with top speed to the very finish and fought hard to the echo of the last whistle, which they didn't hear but knew of via the sign language route. Tommy Hunt of Clyde, versatile athlete and clever fellow, appeared in a new role. He refereed this game and did a good job of it. The Silent Five left last evening for Columbus, where they are booked for a game with the O. S. U. team.

Scott high in Toledo may have some good football teams but their basketball outfit is a huge joke. Waite high, the other big Toledo school, is just

FREMONT TRIMS OLD NORWALK HI IN LEAGUE RACE

Fremont high is situated for the season, as far as Little Big Six basketball is concerned. Situated is right. They are in fourth place and it will take more than a jar to remove them. The season is closed. Lorain won, Bellevue crept up into second place, while Sandusky walked into the third berth. To Fremont belongs the fourth notch by reason of a 27 to 14 victory over Norwalk at the latter place Friday evening. Norwalk had a hard time to keep from slipping on the cellar steps but Elyria will spend the rest of the season in the cobweb corner of the cellar.

Norwalk had expected to bump Fremont off and cinch the fourth berth but the race was just like the interior of a Pullman car. Good berths are at a premium during the rush season and Norwalk and Elyria will have to sleep in chairs with the porter until the next league basketball excursion starts.

Norwalk had sort of a crippled aggregation on the floor Friday evening, but so did Fremont. Ross was absent and Letterman went into the vacancy and did quite well. He pegged four passes into the hoop. Amos Boyertown clerk at Lindsey, was the star of the evening. Working at center, the big fellow lammed seven perfect fielders into the buckets at either end of the hall.

It was a pretty fair game of basketball but Fremont had the Maple City folks rushed off their props during the entire course of the evening.

As a curtain raiser to the main bout the F. H. S. girls mingled with the ladles' five from Norwalk and after a busy session emerged forth the winners by the comfortable edge of 37 to 17.

It was a big evening for the F. H. S. invading contingent and one of the most successful trips of the season. The summary of the big game is as follows:

Fremont 27	Norwalk 14
Letterman L. F.	Wickham
Foster R. F.	Duncan
Boyer C.	Liebold
Wendler L. G.	Gabel
Zimmerman R. G.	Bowers
Subs, Brokate for Zimmerman; Benson for Wickham; Bowers for Benson; Henderson for Bowers.	

Field baskets, Liebold 4, Bowers 1; Letterman 4, Boyer 7, Wendler 1. Foul baskets, Duncan 4, Wendler 3. Referee, Keller of Oberlin.

