

1945-1946 Season Review.

Ross Cagers Open Home Card With Port Clinton Tomorrow

Ross high's basketball, outclassed in its opener a week ago when the Little Giants bowed to Woodward in Toledo, 42-17, will open their home schedule Friday night against a team which has been labeled as "the finest we've ever had" by enthusiastic Port Clinton followers. The Porters have smothered their first two opponents, Lakeside and Oak Harbor, in contests played away from home.

Ross, drilling to overcome the rough points which became obvious after the Toledo game, will likely attempt to smooth out its offense. The Little Giants missed quite a few shots against Woodward and Coach Harold Althoff realizes the baskets will be just as high in the game against Coach Norman Willbond's lads.

Despite the outcome of the game, however, there were several bright spots of consolation for Ross, one of which was the excellent play of Dick Baron, a sophomore. Dick is a sure starter against the Porters, two of whose stars are Joe Macko and Bob Larson of football fame.

While Ross will be locked in grips with Port Clinton, St. Joe

will be idle, not being scheduled until the night of Tuesday, December 11 when Gibsonburg will play here. Although the Streaks had little difficulty in their romp against Townsend, Coach Don Morris is not letting the Crimson quintet lapse into a lethargy. He's been working on the attack which, despite its apparent success last week, can stand some polishing.

Elsewhere in the district Clyde's Fliers will take on Oak Harbor at Clyde in another Friday night contest. Gibsonburg will play host to Genoa, which upset Woodville by a single point last week. Woodville will play at home to Pemberville, Bettsville will perform at New Riegel, Elmore will play at Lakeside, Townsend at Green Springs and Shelby at Norwalk.

In the Buckeye league Fostoria's well-balanced quintet will face Toledo Waite at Fostoria, while Findlay, co-champions of the loop with Ross, will open its schedule at Galion, before leaving for Columbus where, on Saturday night, they will be the guests of Bexley, Columbus' eastern suburb.

Other contests on Saturday night's card include Fostoria at Marion Harding, Old Fort at Jackson-Burgoon, Norwalk at Norwalk St. Paul and Tiffin Calvert at McCutchenville.

GREAT LAKES BEATS SPARTANS

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 6.—UP—The Great Lakes basketball team today held its first victory of the new season after edging out Michigan State with an overtime score, 53 to 49.

The Sailors hurriedly scored seven points in the extra session to capture the game last night before 3,750 fans in Jenison field house. It was a see-saw game all the way, with State holding a 25 to 24 advantage at the half.

Port Clinton Five Helps Inaugurate Ross Home Basketball Schedule Tonight

Port Clinton, which opened Ross high's football season this fall with considerable success, will be the first local opponent for the Little Giant basketball team tonight when the two clash on the Ross gym floor starting at 8 o'clock. The reserve game will begin an hour earlier.

Coach Norman Willbond has an excellent team built around big, rugged Bob Larson, football full-back, and Joe Macko, a flashy ball handler with an apt eye for the

basket. Knowing the especial delight which the boys from Port Clinton take in embarrassing the local sports teams, it is highly probable that the Purple will be in for a busy evening.

Harold Althoff, Ross coach, probably will employ much the same lineup tonight as the one he started against Woodward in the opener in Toledo a week ago.

Several other games are on the schedule, including Bellevue's visit to Tiffin to meet Columbian, Bettsville's trip to New Riegel, Oak Harbor's invasion of Clyde, Elmore's contest at Lakeside, Findlay's game at Galion for their season's opener, Fostoria's tilt with Toledo Waite in Fostoria, Genoa's battle at Gibsonburg, Townsend's clash at Green Springs, Norwalk's test as host to Shelby, and Pemberville's encounter at Woodville.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

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PURPLE IS 35-36 VICTIM; MACKO STARS

Baron, Johannsen Share Scoring Honors At 13 Each

Ross high's basketball team with three sophomores in its starting lineup, did a surprisingly good job of holding down Port Clinton's vaunted cagers to a respectable score on the Ross floor last night before a crowd of about 700 persons. The final score was 35 to 26 and, until the closing quarter, Ross was in the game all the way.

Joe Macko, the lad who can throw a football a country mile, as we all know full well, was the villain of the drama for Ross, he scoring three quick buckets at the start of the final quarter to give the Redmen, who wore blue last night, a 30 to 21 lead, thereby clinching the game for the visitors. He scored an even dozen points, was keyman on defense and played a whale of a floor game. He was not high point man for Port Clinton, however, that distinction going to Dick Johannsen, who tallied 13 on four baskets and five free throws.

Dick Baron, showing a sharp eye for the hoop, led the Little Giants with 13 markers, tying Johannsen for honors. Dick got four fielders and five free tosses, also.

Ross early showed a determination which gave them the first points of the contest and they held a 4 to 1 lead at one time, the greatest they ever achieved. At this point Johannsen tipped in two consecutive back board shots and Port Clinton took a lead they never relinquished. The visitors led at the end of the first quarter, 10 to 7, and at the half, 16 to 13, proving the stubbornness of the Ross defense, which made the Redmen shoot from the outer court for the most part. Port Clinton increased their margin by one point to lead at the three-quarter post, 25 to 21. Then came Macko.

Guarding throughout the game was close, no fewer than 32 fouls being called, 19 against Ross. Of these, Port Clinton made good on 11. Ross cashed in on six of their 13 chances.

In the reserve game, which preceded the main event, Port Clinton won, 26 to 16. Ross will be host Tuesday night to Toledo Waite in the varsity game starting at 8 o'clock.

Port Clinton		Ross (26)			
I	(35)	G	F		
I Macko, f	5	2	Baron, f	4	5
I Johannsen, f	4	2	Sims, f	1	0
I Simms, f	0	0	Porezak, f	1	0
I Armb'ster, f	0	0	Kridler, c	0	1
I Stevens, c	1	1	Walter, g	2	0
I Beutter, g	2	2	Weinhardt, g	2	0
I Larson, g	0	0	Bischoff, g	0	0
I Pleplow, g	0	0	Boyer, g	0	0
Iy Kruse, g	0	1	—	—	—
is Totals	12	11	Totals	10	6
Personal fouls—Weinhardt, 5; Sims, 4; Baron, 2; Kridler, 1; Walter, 3; Bischoff, 4; Macko, 4; Johannsen, 3; Stevens, Beutter, Kruse, 2; Larson, Simms.					
Officials—Klee (Ohio State); Eberhart (Toledo Libbey).					

BILL GREGUS LEADS TOLEDO ON 14 POINTS

Baron Gets Same
Total For Giants;
Rally Too Late

By TOM AREND

Playing host to Toledo Waite, the Little Giants basketball squad was handed its third straight defeat, 40 to 26, Tuesday night. It was Waite's game all the way. Only near the close of the last period did Ross start getting down to business.

Bill Gregus of Toledo, and Ross' Dick Baron paced their teams and took high point honors, adding 14 to their tally. Clint Knitz and Walt Young, who were taken out on fouls in the second half, were of great help to purple-clad Waite, as were Sam Sims, Bobo Weinhardt and Bob Walter to Ross.

If the Rossmen had aimed a little more carefully in attempting their foul shots they might have come very close to a victory. As in previous games, they were able to make only 50 per cent.

Waite scored first on two foul shots by Bill Gregus, and matching him was Baron with a bucket almost immediately. Bobo Weinhardt's foul was Fremont's last score till near the end of the quarter, when Baron scored again on a foul, making the scoreboard read 12 to 4, for the visitors.

In the next period Gregus went on a spree to account for nine of his total of 14 points. Most of the Giants' scoring was on four shots, with Jim Boyer making two and Weinhardt and Walter marking up one apiece. Walter also sank a basket. The score at the half was 25 for Toledo and 10 for Fremont.

The fourth stanza showed Waite being outscored, 11 to 7, and the Giants beginning to buckle down. This was largely due to the efforts of Baron, who sank three buckets, and Sims, who got two and made one on a free throw. The visitors put three goals through and one foul. Clint Knitz was put out of the game on five fouls near the beginning of the quarter.

Ross was able to hold the Waite team in the last canto, allowing them to score only eight points. It was too late, however. Jim Schatzke made two baskets and Young sank one before being taken out on fouls, as did Bill Selee.

Coach Althoff started the game with Ross' lineup containing but one senior, Jim Kridler being out with an infected foot.

In the reserve game, which preceded the varsity, Waite fought hard for a 23 to 21 victory.

Waite (40)	Ross (26)
G F	G F
Gregus f 4 6	Baron f 5 4
Schatzke f 3 0	Sims f 2 1
Knitz f 2 1	Walter c 1 1
Young c 3 1	Weinhardt g 0 2
Rutherford g 1 0	Boyer g 0 2
Selee g 3 0	—
Totals 16 8	Totals 8 10

Personal fouls—Baron 2; Sims 2; Walter 2; Weinhardt 2; Gregus 2; Schatzke, Knitz, 5; Young 5; Rutherford 3; Selee 2.

Waite (23)	Ross (21)
G F	G F
Seeman f 3 1	Hulka f 1 0
Nauman f 2 0	Auxter f 1 2
Martin c 3 0	Beck c 1 1
Lee g 1 1	Frey g 4 2
Nesteroff g 1 1	Huddle g 0 2
Totals 10 3	Totals 7 7

Personal fouls—Hulka, Frey, 3; Beck 2; Huddle 3; Seeman, Nauman 2; Martin 4; Lee, Nesteroff 2.

SOPHOMORES FACE O'NEILL'S VETERAN FIVE

**St. Joe To Engage
St. John's At Lima;
Also Play Sunday**

Fremont Ross, co-champions of the Buckeye league, will take the first step which places their share of the loop's basketball title on the block tonight when they meet Fostoria high's Redmen, coached by Bob O'Neill, at Fostoria, in the opening circuit battle.

The Little Giant prospects are none too bright on the basis of information from Fostoria. The Redmen have five lettermen back from last year, Co-captains Ken Miller and Bob Sheets, Don Might, Spike Hill and Jim Williams.

The Redmen have considerable height. Williams stands six feet, six inches, and Might and Bob Marquardt, center, each are six feet, one inch. In addition to these members of the starting lineup, two reserves, Bob Marks and Jack Cummings are six feet, one inch and six feet tall, respectively. The team plays aggressive ball and is rated as one of the best in the league this season.

The Redmen have played two games to date, defeating Shelby, 46 to 35, and losing to Columbus Central, 51 to 24.

Coach Harold Althoff will have to rely on his sophomore talent, just as he has in each game this season. But with the status of Jim Kridler still uncertain, he may have to start a lineup of three sophs, a junior and a senior. Kridler is out with a foot infection and may not be ready to play tonight. Thus Dick Baron, Wally Weinhardt and Sam Sims would represent the second year class. Dick Porczak from the junior division and Bob Walter, a senior. Don Hulka, Jim Boyer, George Rohleager and Butter Bischoff are considered front line replacements. Any hope Althoff might have entertained for using Wally Whitcomb this season apparently were blasted Thursday with the announcement that the star halfback from the football team would be out for a total of three months, which, from the time of his first idleness, would

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ATTACK FATAL TO O'ROURKE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—UP—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Andrew (Babe) O'Rourke, 63, veteran sports announcer who died at his home last night following a heart attack.

O'Rourke virtually had been bedridden since suffering a previous attack while announcing a Philadelphia Athletic game 18 months ago. A former boxer, he handled sports announcing at Shibe park for 29 years.

FISHER NAMED TO EAST TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—UP—The Eastern college all-star football squad was completed today for the 21st annual Shrine East-West game here New Year's day.

Four more players were added to the Western squad, and Shrine officials said they expected the West team to be completed this week.

The East roster includes tackles Bob Fitch, Minnesota; Mike Prashaw, Michigan, and Dick Hollingshead, Yale; guard William Kolens, Illinois; backs Dick Fisher, Ohio State; Jack Breslin, Michigan State.

Westerners named today were Bill McGovern, Washington center; Al Hemstad, Washington guard; Eugene Wilson, Southern Methodist university end; and Earl Wheeler, Arkansas end.

carry the schedule well beyond its halfway point.

Tonight's contest will be the first of three which the Little Giants will play in eight days, they meeting Norwalk here Tuesday night and Tiffin Columbian here next Friday. Then they will rest until after Christmas before coming up to one of the highlights of their season's schedule and a major attraction, Cleveland Cathedral Latin, to be faced on the Ross gym the night of Friday, December 28.

St. Joe will open a busy pre-holiday campaign tonight when the

REDMEN TOO POTENT FOR PURPLE SOPHS

Dick Baron Is
Game's Leading
Scorer With 14

By ROBERT BEACH
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Ross high's basketball team opened the defense of its Buckeye league championship on the down-beat Friday night by bowing to 4 Fostoria's Redmen, 41 to 37, at Fostoria. The young Purple team made several mistakes of judgment, just as any young team might do, otherwise the story might have been more pleasant for Fremont.

The Little Giants early in the game developed an amazing phobia for passing the ball. They passed it when they should have shot it at the basket. Had they taken a few more risks, they would not have reached the end of the first quarter without having scored a single field goal. Their total at that point was two points, the result of two free throws. At this stage of the contest Fostoria had nine points.

But despite the fact they were trailing 9-2 at the first quarter and 22-13 at the half, they began a rally late in the third period which lapped over into the fourth stanza and which carried them to within five points of their opponents' total. With the score 29-19, Dick Baron, who was high scorer of the game with 14 points, dumped in two shots from the side and, after Don Might made good a free throw for the Redmen as the third period ended, 30-23, Wally Weinhardt then stood on his toes and poured one in from beneath the bucket to make the score 30-25.

That's as near as Ross got to catching them. Here the Redmen wisely called a time out and let the Giants cool off a bit. When action was resumed, the Purple resumed their previous five-man Alphonse and Gaston act, passing in preference to shooting. Fostoria took advantage of this weakness and capitalized on it to the extent that after the Ross total had reached 27, Fostoria ran their own score to 41 before stopping for a rest. Ross tallied the final seven points of the game, but time ran out on them before they could add another seven to even the count.

Might and Center Bob Marquardt shared scoring honors for Fostoria at eight points each, getting three baskets and two free throws apiece. Both played stellar games throughout, as did Spike Hill until removed from the game in the fourth quarter because his over zealousness resulted in five personal fouls. Jim Kridler, playing despite an injured foot, and Weinhardt deported themselves with credit, the former accounting for five Ross points and the latter for six.

In the preliminary contest, the Fostoria reserves beat the Ross seconds, 32 to 18.

Fostoria (41)	Ross (34)
G	F
Hill f 3 0	Baron f 5 4
Might, f 3 2	Sims f 0 2
Sheets, f 2 0	Boyer f 0 1
Hanover, f 0 0	Porczak f 1 0
Marquardt c 3 2	Kridler c 2 1
Brooks c 0 0	Walter g 0 1
Williams g 2 2	Weinhardt g 3 0
Miller g 2 1	Bischoff g 1 1
Cummings g 2 0	
Beeson g 0 0	
Marks g 0 0	
Totals 17 7	Totals 12 10

Personal fouls—Baron 3; Kridler 4; Weinhardt 2; Bischoff, Porczak 1; Hill 1; Might 2; Marquardt 2; Williams, Miller, Sheets, 2; Cummings 2; Beeson, Marks, Hanover.

Officials — Kinney (Bowling Green); Skibb (Bowling Green).

MEAGROW, SWEET BURY LITTLE GIANTS

Dick Baron Again High Man For Purple With 13

Norwalk high school's basketball team came to Fremont last night undefeated and left in the same state, after administering a 57 to 30 spanking to Ross high's Little Giants, their fifth successive reverse, on the Ross boys' gym floor.

Two Norwalk lads, Don Sweet and Walter Meagrow, alone accounted for more points than the Purple totaled, Sweet getting eight baskets and three free throws for 19 markers, to be the game's leading scorer, and Meagrow acquiring five buckets and three free throws for 13 points, the two adding to 33.

Dick Baron, playing an excellent game, was Ross' top point man, also getting 13 on five fielders and three tosses from the foul line.

For a single quarter, the first, Ross was very much in the ball game, the score being 9 to 6 at the end of that period. But superior skill, together with greater reach and more experienced ball-handling soon painted vivid picture of what Norwalk has that Ross hasn't.

The blue-clad visitors wasted little time in piling up a comfortable working margin in the second stanza, which ended with Ross on the short end of a 29 to 12 count. Control of the ball off the backboard in the majority of instances, coupled with a much better eye for the net spelled the difference.

The third period saw Norwalk extend its margin two more points, the quarter ending 43 to 25. Ross was able to collect only five points in the final chapter while Norwalk was gathering 14.

Not only did Sweet and Meagrow play a fine brand of scoring ball, but young Merle McConkey gave quite an exhibition of fancy foul shooting, getting seven of his eight attempts through the hoop. The much-heralded Johnny Motsch, former Fremont, was stopped cold with a single basket by the close-guarding Baron, but with the shooting skill of his mates always to rely on, his scoring propensities were not needed.

Sam Sims lent valuable assistance to the Purple cause, especially on the defense. The Ross defenders crowded their opponents more closely in their guarding than in the Port Clinton or Fostoria games. They rushed their adversaries into shooting from uncomfortable and inconvenient positions, but neglected occasionally, as the score indicates, to cover up completely. Too, Ross failed many times to follow up their shots, leaving the backboard almost free for the visitors.

In the reserve contest which preceded the regular contest, the Norwalk seconds beat Ross, 31 to 15.

Norwalk (57) - Ross (30)

	G	F	G	F
Schaech's f	1	1	Sims f	2 1
Sweet f	8	3	Baron f	5 3
Patrick f	2	0	Beck f	0 0
Meagrow c	5	3	Poreczak f	1 0
Nelson c	0	0	Kridler c	0 2
Motsch g	1	0	Bischoff g	1 0
Chandler g	3	0	Boyer g	0 0
McConkey g	2	7	Weinhardt g	3 0
Totals	22	13	Totals	12 6

Personal foul — Weinhardt 5; Boyer, Bischoff 2; Kridler 4; Baron 3; Sims 2; Chandler 4; McConkey 2; Motsch, Meagrow 2; Sweet 2; Patrick 2.

Officials—Winters (Ohio Wesleyan); Seale (Heidelberg).

ROSS, TIFFIN CLASH HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Buckeye league contests matching Tiffin Columbian and Ross on the Little Giants' floor and sending Fostoria's Redmen to Bowling Green, together with St. Joe's contest with Lakeside in Educational hall, hold the Friday night basketball spotlight for local fans' interest.

The Tiffin-Ross game will open the local league season for Ross. With Merle McKillip, Charles Clady and others well known here for their football prowess, Tiffin rates to give Ross a good battle. Since Tiffin was on the short end of a 34-22 count in their league opener against Findlay last week, however, it is not too much beyond the realm of possibility that the Purple will win their first contest of the season.

Bowling Green, playing host to Fostoria, will open its league sea-

Althoff Continues As Ross Cage Coach

Harold (Whitey) Althoff, coach pro tem of the Ross high school basketball team, will remain in that capacity for the balance of the season.

Although re-instated to his capacity as a member of the Ross faculty, effective January 21, Ed Gabel, recently returned from service, will not take part in any coaching work until spring football practice. The Fremont Board of Education acted on Gabel's status at its monthly meeting Wednesday night.

son, being the only quintet in the loop which has not engaged in circuit play.

St. Joe, with confidence returned following the one-point overtime triumph over Lima St. Rose Tuesday night, may be expected to be judged better than even against Lakeside.

Elsewhere, Clyde will resume its feud at Green Springs in a contest that promises to be a honey. Both teams are always keyed up for this match and as Art Hendricks, Clyde coach, puts it, "If we don't get our ears always knocked off in that game, at least we always get them set back a little." Gibsonburg will play at Whitehouse, Old Fort at Bettsville in another game which promises a super-duper thriller. Elmore goes to Oak Harbor with every reason for expecting to win, Woodville performs at Jackson-Burgoon, and Alumni will play at Townsend.

Norwalk St. Paul will move to Sandusky for a game with St. Mary and Norwalk will be host to Bucyrus.

Saturday night Toledo Woodward will play at Port Clinton. Following is the Buckeye league standing:

	W.	L.	Pts.	Pts. O.P.
Fostoria	1	0	1,000	41 34
Findlay	1	0	1,000	34 22
Bowling Green ..	0	0	1,000	0 0
Fremont Ross ..	0	1	1,000	34 41
Tiffin	0	1	1,000	22 34

M'KILLIP GETS 23 POINTS FOR TIFFIN QUINTET

Baron Again Leads Fremont Scoring With 15 Markers

Merle McKillip, the speedy little halfback who helped spark Tiffin Columbian's football team this last fall, did more than that last night in Ross high gym as he scored 23 points to almost personally account for the 48 to 36 defeat the visitors handed the Little Giants in the first home game of the Purple's Buckeye league basketball season.

The loss was the second successive loop setback for Ross and the sixth straight since the season began and leaves them still in search of their first triumph.

With all due respect to the other Tiffin lads who took part in the game, it must be said, as it is quite obvious, that had not McKillip been present, Ross would doubtless have defeated the adversaries of the evening. But as it was, McKillip was there and had that Midas touch, everything he touched turning at once to Tiffin points. It was that touch which was missing last week when Columbian bowed to Findlay, 34-22.

Young Dick Baron played another nice game for Ross. He shot four baskets and made good seven of nine attempted free throws to accumulate 15 points, second high in the game. However, his helping cast, while sincere and very earnest in their efforts, lacked the evident finesse and polish of their more experienced opponents, especially Jim Gahris and Charley Clady. However, Ross gained the distinction of connecting for points on 16 of their 22 free tosses. Tiffin made 10 of 20.

Coach Harold Althoff again started the lineup of four sophomores and a senior, with Baron, Sam Sims, Wally Weinhardt and Butter Bischoff representing the second year class and Jim Kridler the seniors.

McKillip scored Tiffin's first five points while Weinhardt was getting two for Ross. Clady added a free throw before Baron made good three straight free tosses to bring the score to 6-5, with Tiffin leading. That's as close as Ross got. Ray Henry made a bucket for Tiffin, Clady got another and McKillip added three more to run the score to 18 to 7 as the quarter ended, with Ross having made just one field goal. Columbian walked alone from that point, increasing its lead by 29-17 at the half and 43-27 at the three-quarter mark.

Clady, big and rugged beneath the basket, left the floor at half time with four personal fouls called on him and was not used in the third period. Tiffin's biggest lead was held in the third quarter when they had a 41 to 23 advantage. The victory gives Columbian a record of one game won and one lost in Buckeye league participation.

In a preliminary contest, Columbian defeated Ross, 37 to 17.

Columbian (48)	Ross (36)
G F	G F
McKillip f 10	Baron f 4
Henry f 1	Sims f 0
Shellham'r f 2	Porczak f 0
Clady c 1	Kridler c 2
Gahris g 1	Weinhardt g 1
T. Bare g 0	Bischoff g 3
Bare g 3	Beck g 0
Hill g 1	—
Riley g 0	—

Totals 19 16 Totals 10 16
Personal fouls: Baron 3; Sims 4; Kridler 2; Weinhardt 3; Bischoff; Porczak, Beck, 2; McKillip 4; Henry 2; Clady 4; Gahris 4; Shellhamer 3; Bare 2; Hill 2.

BARON LEADS GIANT SCORERS ON 77 POINTS

Jackson-Burgoon Invades Clyde; Bucyrus At Fostoria

Seeking their first victory of the season, Ross high school's basketball team will meet its seventh opponent tonight when it faces Cathedral Latin of Cleveland on the Little Giants' floor in a contest scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock. A preliminary game, carded to begin an hour earlier, will involve the Ross reserves and Townsend township.

The game will be the third of the season for Latin, coached by Al Hook, former mentor at St. Joe.

The Ross starting lineup will be Dick Baron and Sam Sims at forward, Jim Kridler at center, and Wally Weinhardt and Butter Bischoff at guards. Of these all but Kridler are sophomores. Kridler is a senior.

Baron, incidentally, is the team's leading point maker with 77 in six games for an average of nearly 13 points per game. He has shot 27 baskets and made 23 free throws. Of this total, 29 points were made in the Little Giants' two league games, giving Dick a rating second only to the 36 of Merle McKillip of Tiffin Columbian, who got 23 of his points against Ross. Following are the individual scoring records for the Little Giants:

	G.	B.	F.	Tl.
Dick Baron	6	27	23	77
Walter Weinhardt	6	9	5	23
Sam Sims	6	5	9	19
Jim Kridler	4	4	6	14
Bischoff	5	6	2	14
Bob Walter	4	4	2	10
Dick Porczak	5	4	1	9
Jim Boyer	4	0	3	3
Totals		59	51	169

ACE SCORER GETS 19 POINTS IN 1ST VICTORY

Kridler Excels In Unexpected Win; Reserves Cop, 26-13

Paced by the sharp shooting eye of Dick Baron, who scored 19 points to set his second total to 99, Ross high's youthful basketball team rolled up a surprising 48 to 34 victory over Cathedral Latin of Cleveland on the Croghan street court last night. The triumph was the first in seven contests this season for Ross and the defeat was the second in four games this year for Latin.

Sometime during last week's drills the Ross kids were introduced to the basket and, with the acquaintance once established, evinced no reluctance in shooting at it whenever and from wherever opportunity afforded last night. The result was the unexpected and comparatively easy success over a team which had upset Cleveland West and St. Louis.

True it is that the flashy Baron scored exactly half of the 18 fielders the Purple registered, but the other lads were in there making their tosses too and nine of them clicked. Also, they made 12 of 22 free throws, which helped considerably.

Not only did Baron play the leader's role in point making, but his first fine game was excellent. Jim Kridler, accounting for an even dozen markers, played the finest game he has exhibited this season, while others of the cast—Butter Bischoff, Bobo Weinhardt, Sam Sims and Dick Porczak—provided firm support, not only on the offense, but on the defense as well. The Ross defense, by the way, functioned as smoothly as it probably in any contest thus far with Kridler doing yeoman service in controlling the ball off both backboards more than half the time.

The Cleveland attack, obviously was centered around little Joe Amato, a forward, and lanky Len Lapka, center. But they were forced to shoot from so far out last night that their efforts, to all practical purposes, were wasted. Despite appearances, however, it was Tom Gibson, tall guard who led Latin's scoring, getting 11 points on five buckets and a free toss.

Gibson scored the first basket of the game and Baron responded with a shot for Ross to knot the count at two-all. Lapka then put one from the side and Kridler tipped one in to again even the score, this time at four apiece. That was the last time Latin was even with Ross. Kridler dropped one in from the side half way out and Baron rolled one in from a rough scrimmage beneath the net to give Ross eight points. The quartet ended with the Purple leading, 9 to 6. Weinhardt, Kridler and Baron were the chief collaborators as Ross raised their edge at half-time to 19-15.

Latin came back with a third period spurt which carried within two points of the Little Giants. With the score 26-19, Gibson made a fielder from the free line and Lapka, adding a bucket and a free throw to make the score read 26-24 with Ross still leading. The third quarter was concluded, however, with Ross enjoying a nine-point, 34-25 advantage.

In the final stanza Kridler made good on two free throws and got a basket from the free line one of his evening's four good free tosses. Bischoff added his three points of the night and Baron and Porczak accounted for the rest as the game finished with Coach Harold Althoff sending an entire team of reserves into the contest in its closing minutes.

In a preliminary contest, the Ross reserves defeated Townsend township 26 to 13.

Ross (48) G F L Latin (34) G F

Sims f	6	0	Scavelli f	0	0
Baron f	9	1	Amato f	2	0
Porczak f	1	1	Javorek f	0	0
Boyer f	0	0	D'Cecco f	0	0
Kridler c	4	1	Lapka c	3	1
Bischoff g	1	1	Snyder c	0	0
Weinh'dt g	3	1	Hannon g	5	1
Brown g	0	0	Gellatly g	2	1
Huika g	0	0	Hannan g	0	0
Frey g	0	0	Auxter g	0	0
Auxter g	—	—	Savage g	2	0

Totals 18 12 **Totals** 14 6
Personal fouls—Sims, 4; Baron, 2;
Kridler, 2; Bischoff, 2; Weinhardt, 2;
Porczak, Huika, D'Cecco, Amato,
Lapka, Gibson, 3; Gellatly, 2;
Hannon, Javorek, D'Cecco, Smerritt,
Snyder.

Officials—Sowcze (Ohio State);
Huffman (Ohio Northern).

TROJANS TAKE GAME, 38-31; BARON GETS 10

Giants Tie Victors
In 2nd Quarter;
Fassett High Man

Ross high's Little Giants were too little last night as they dropped a 38 to 31 basketball decision to the Findlay Trojans on the Ross court for their third straight Buckeye league defeat. Lack of height with which to control the ball off the backboard and with which to intercept passes as the Trojans were able to do, was as important as any other factor in their defeat, although they did lapse back to their early season style of passing when they could more easily have shot at the basket.

Be that as it may, Ross was beaten, after giving the visitors a run for their money through nearly three quarters of the game. In fact, the Little Giants were tied with the Trojans at one point near the end of the first half, 19-19. A last-minute bucket in that period by Joe Fassett, the game's leading scorer with 12 points, produced the 21-19 edge in which Findlay went to their half-time lecture.

This fine state of affairs was brought about by nice foot work by the Purple who played basketball which was calm, if nothing else. Also the fact that Dick Baron was his usual self during the first half, scoring nine points, helped a lot. But Dick lost his knack in the final two quarters in which he netted exactly one point for an evening's total of ten. This may be added as a third reason for the Ross defeat, although it is no reflection on Dick, of course, since he can hardly be expected to carry the load in every game.

Two buckets by Al Steegman and one each by Jack Miller and Fassett gave Findlay a quick 8-1 lead. Ross' single point coming on Baron's free toss. The visitors led at the quarter, 14-6. In the second quarter Baron got three buckets and Jim Kridler, Wally Weinhardt and Butter Bischoff one apiece to come up even with the Trojans who had collected only five markers at that point in the period. Then followed Fassett's shot and the intermission.

In the second half the Little Giants were struck with stage fright. They passed wildly, often into the hands of their opponents. They threw the ball at the basket on the bee line with no arch to the shot, whatever and the ball had no chance of entering the hoop. They became suckers for a fast-breaking play from behind the foul line in which Fassett or Howard dumped in counters which they should never had a chance to shoot. It was simply a matter of the Ross kids blowing higher than a kite. Still, they managed to keep the game from becoming a rout as Weinhardt swished the net with two beauties from half way out center, the only fielders the Little Giants were able to collect in the final quarter which opened with the Trojans owning a 34-25 edge.

Thus, while Fremont was getting six points in the third quarter, Findlay was remaining cool and collected 11, to which they added six in the final stanza to match the half-dozen Ross got.

The victory was the second straight without defeat in league play for the Trojans. The game also was only the second victory of the season for Findlay who previously had beaten Tiffin but lost to Galion, Butler, and both Lima schools. The contest was the first of the season for lanky Bob Howard who has been out with an injured head, suffered in practice.

In the preliminary contest, the Findlay reserves defeated the Ross seconds, 36 to 23.

Findlay (38) Ross (31)

	F	E	G	F	
Miller f	4	2	Baron f	4	2
Dunlap f	1	0	Dunlap f	1	0
Howard c	1	3	Kridler c	0	2
Fassett g	5	2	Forczak c	0	1
Steegman g	4	1	Weinhardt g	3	1
Barrett g	0	0	Bischoff g	1	0
	—	—	Walter g	0	0

Totals 15 8 Totals 11 9
Personal fouls—Baron, Sims, 4;
Kridler, Weinhardt, Bischoff, Miller,
Dunlap, 3; Howard, Fassett, 5;

Officials—Stribee (Bowling Green);
Whittaker (Miami).

LITTLE GIANTS ARE RATED SLIGHT EDGE

Baron Man Streaks Must Stop; Crimson Offense Superior

This is the night it happens. This is the evening it will be Purple against Crimson. This is the date on which it will be the south side of Croghan street vs. the north side. This is the evening everyone in town will be rooting for the Fremont team with a variance of opinion. This is the night the house will be divided against itself. Ross and St. Joe meet tonight.

The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock and will be played in the Ross gym. There will be the meeting of the reserve teams, too, scheduled at 7 o'clock.

Because their performances of late have been a little more impressive of the two, Ross will enter the contest a slight favorite, a role to which the Little Giant kids are more or less unaccustomed. With their lineup of four sophomores and a senior, they will take on a team of greater height, more experience and which, at the start of the season, was more highly rated. In fact, even now, St. Joe owns a better record, having won two and lost six, where Ross has won two and lost seven.

Their comparative records on both offense are similar. In nine games Ross has scored 294 points for an average of 32.67. Their opponents have totaled 379 for a 42.1 average. St. Joe, in eight contests, has rolled up 289 points, an average of 36.3 per game, while their adversaries have netted 339, an average of 42.3. Thus St. Joe owns a little more than 3½ points per game offensive advantage over Ross. But Ross holds a 2.10 defensive edge.

The individual accomplishments of players of the two squads offer considerable food for thought. Of the 294 points Ross has scored, Dick Baron has made 125, or roughly 40 percent of them. Ross' second highest scorer is Walter Weinhardt who has scored 48. That's a difference of 77 points between the top two men. Those 77 points difference would cover every man who has scored a point for St. Joe this season. Captain Bob Moyer has 66 in seven games, Vince Swint has 63 in eight, Gene Hipp has 61 in six, Howard Mehling 40 in eight and Mert Hughes 39 in eight. Thus there is only 27 points difference between the Streaks' top scorer and their fifth man, indicating a more balanced offense and pointing clearly that the team which stops Baron stops Ross. That is just what St. Joe doubtless will have in mind tonight.

LITTLE GIANTS NEVER HEADED; VICTORY NO. 3

Baron Held To 11
Points; Hughes Top
Scorer For Streaks

The Little Giants of Ross high won the basketball championship of Croghan street, Fremont and immediate environs last night by defeating St. Joe, 43 to 32, before more than a thousand wildly-cheering spectators of both schools in the Ross gym.

Ross led from start to finish and at no point was St. Joe nearer than two points of the Ross total. The contest was unique in the respect that for the first time this season Dick Baron was not the leading Ross scorer. That honor went to Jim Kridler, lanky Purple center, who tallied 13 points on six buckets and a free throw to be top man of the night. Baron got 11. Merle Hughes, streaky guard, led the Crimson with 10 on four baskets and a pair of free tosses.

The victory was the third in ten starts for Ross and the defeat was the seventh in nine contests for St. Joe.

It was Kridler's whirlwind start which gave Ross a comfortable working margin. He scored eight of his 13 points in four minutes of the first quarter, at the end of which Ross owned a 14 to 9 advantage. Baron scored the game's first basket and then Kridler came in to two points. Hughes scored twice for St. Joe to make the count 6-4, Ross leading. Kridler then scored two more baskets and Ross assumed a 10-4 lead which was cut by Vince Swint's basket from the six. Baron and Sims followed with a free throw each to establish a 14-6 edge. A basket and a free throw by Swint brought the quarter count to 14-9.

In the second period Kridler and Sims each got a basket and Weinhardt and Sims a free throw each, but their six points were outscored by the seven St. Joe picked up on

Ross, Findlay Tank Teams Meet Today

The Ross high swimming team will engage in its first dual meet of the season this afternoon when it faces the Trojans of Findlay, the Ross team starting at two o'clock. The event will inaugurate a seven-meet schedule which also includes contests with Scott, Sandusky and Canton, as well as invitational, district and state meets.

baskets by Moyer, Hughes and Hipp and Hipp's free throw and the lads went to their half-time respite with a 28-16 lead for Ross.

The Purple increased its lead to six points in the third period when Weinhardt made a free throw and Baron scored three straight buckets to run the count to 28-16. St. Joe bounced right back with three in a row to outdistance St. Joe, Moyer, Hughes and Jim Kritzell. Weinhardt added another bucket for Ross and Hughes a free throw and Swint a basket for St. Joe to effect a 31-25 situation at the three-quarter point, Ross leading.

The last two by Sims and one by Baron, together with a free toss by Weinhardt at the outset of the final quarter ran the score to 38-25, which 13-point advantage was the greatest enjoyed by Ross at any stage of the contest. Here Hipp pointed in two close ones before Kridler sank a free throw for a 39-26 count. Mehling dropped in a long one from the side, Weinhardt swished the net from about the foul line for two more points, Hughes sank a free throw and Kridler got his final bucket as the game ended.

For a pleasing change, the Ross scoring was well divided with Kridler getting his 13, Baron 11, Weinhardt 10 and Sims nine, to account for all Ross points. Hughes, Swint and Hipp carried almost the entire scoring load for St. Joe with Moyer getting 10, Swint nine and Hipp seven for 26 of the losers' 32 points.

In the reserve game preliminary, Ross defeated St. Joe, 39 to 32.

Ross (43)		St. Joe (32)	
		G	F
Baron	f	5	1
Sims	f	4	1
Kridler	c	4	1
Weinhardt	b	4	0
Wurzel	g	0	0
Boyer	g	0	0

Totals 19 5 Totals 14 4
Personal fouls—Baron, Sims, 2;
Kridler, Weinhardt, Bischoff, Por-
zschel, 2; Mehling, Hipp, 3; Moyer,
Hughes, 2; Wurzel, Kritzell,
O'Donnell, 1; Morris (Cincinnati);
An-Morse (Toledo).

Ross Conceded Good Chance With 'Cats

Faced with the possibility of improving their condition in the Buckeye league standings, Ross high's basketball warriors will engage Bowling Green in what may develop into a heated duel on the Little Giants' court Friday night. The contest will be half of the evening's local prep cage schedule, St. Joe being carded to entertain Tiffin Calvert the same evening.

A few weeks ago Ross would have been conceded small chance against the Bobcats who, before the season opened, were rated the team to beat. However, events which have since taken place have cast a slightly different light on the matter. The principal event to change that light was the sound, 10-point whipping the Bobcats took on their home floor from Findlay. The fact that the same Findlay team was able to beat Ross by only nine points on the Ross floor, lends credence to the belief that Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff may be on the cheery side of the picture comes 10 o'clock Friday night.

Ross again will rely on its four sophs and its senior center, the same combination which has won three of its last four starts, turning back Cathedral Latin, Elyria and St. Joe, while losing to Find-

day. The man for Ross to be wary of apparently is Don Lee, who is leading the Bowling Green scorers against league opposition. In three games to date he has accounted for 25 of the Bobcats' total of 89 points. However, Don Harms has gotten 18, Jim Mooney 15 and Dick Fous 14. All told the Cats have averaged 29 points per game while their opponents have averaged 27, not a very comfortable working margin, especially when it is realized that of the three league games played by Bowling Green, two were on their own floor. They lost one of the two, winning from Columbian at Tiffin, 29 to 27, exactly their season's league average both on offense and defense.

Another cheerful thing for Ross supporters to bear in mind is the fact that Ross' high point man, Dick Baron, has scored 39 points in league play, an average of 13 per game. Jim Kridler has accounted for 20 and Walter Weinhardt for 17 of their season's league total of 101, an average of 33 plus. But Ross' opposition has averaged more than 42 points per game, with a 127 total for three contests.

actually has gotten, we arrive at 36, which should be about what the 'Cats should get Friday night. The mean average between the 27 points per game Bowling Green has yielded and the 33 Ross has gotten is 30. Add six points for the home floor and we get a 36-36 tie. It could be that close, too.

St. Joe appears in for more trouble when the Calvert Senecas step onto the Streak floor. The trouble will come chiefly from two lads, Otto Fleishman and John Maiberger who, between them, scored 22 points as the Senecas sank a tough Old Fort quintet Saturday night, 35-32 in one overtime. It was Maiberger who dropped in the winning bucket after the regulation game had ended 31-31. The subsequent points were not needed. The Crimson boys were none too

The Crimson boys were none too fast on their feet against Ross and while they did accomplish one outstanding achievement in limiting high-scoring Dick Baron to 11 points, they failed to put the halter on Jim Kridler, who came up with his season's high, 13. Against a pair such as Fleishman and Maiberger, the Streaks will have their work clearly outlined to them before they start. What they will be able to do about the situation will

st in their hands entirely, of course.

One other Buckeye game is on the Friday cage menu with Fostoria performing at Findlay in a game which could shake the league standings more than a little should Fostoria win. There is not much hope for such an outcome, however. Tiffin Columbian will journey to Mansfield for a contest with the Tygers.

Clyde will visit Gibsonburg. That natural rivalry between the schools, heightened by the fact that Art Endricks formerly was the Gibsonburg coach, will break out new. Naturally, the home club will be favored from every angle—one floor advantage, height, experience and past record.

Bettsville will be in for a very tough evening when they invade Attica. Attica walloped New Riegel, more than doubling the score in the latter. New Riegel is the only team to beat Bettsville this season. Bellevue will take a jaunt to Galion, Green Springs will be a heavy favorite at Townsend township, Jackson-Burgoon plays at Port township, Port Clinton should take short work of its guest, Lakeside, and Upper Sandusky will play at Norwalk high.

LEE GETS 24 POINTS FOR BOBCAT FIVE

Mooney Tallies 14;
Play Of Fremont
Quintet Is Ragged

By ROBERT BEACH
News-Messenger Sports Editor

With the stage all set, the props in place and the script carefully prepared, Ross high's basketeers were unable to fill the heroes' roles for which they were cast last night and absorbed one of their worst thumpings of the season, 53 to 34, from the Bobcats of Bowling Green. Two villains entered the scene in the drama at Ross auditorium, who disrupted all plans. They were Don Lee, who scored 24 points for the winners, and Gene Mooney, who collaborated with him to the extent of 14 more. Those were sufficient.

From the first period when Bowling Green ran up a 13 to 2 lead, the contest assumed a nightmarish aspect which wasn't dispelled at any time throughout the game. The Bobcats led by 11 points at the end of the quarter. They led by 11 points at the end of the half. They led by 13 at the end of three quarters and wound up with a margin of 19.

Ross was not the same team which had won three of its four previous contests. Far from it. Room does not permit the chronicling of all their mistakes. Let it be said they were out of place most of the time, missed most of their shots and lacked timing and co-ordination. Let it go at that.

It is unquestionably true that Don Lee had one of his hottest nights. But even when Ross concentrated on him, he still scored. He tallied on sucker shots with men standing all around him. In the opening period after Sam Sims had dropped in a fielder for the game's first two points and Mooney had tied it up, Lee got four baskets which, together with Mooney's second, effected the 13-2 count at the quarter. He came right back with a brace of buckets in the second period, added seven more points in the third stanza and capped off his performance with an additional four points in the final frame. He was on the bench for half of the second period and the waning minutes of the final quarter.

His two baskets in the second period were scored at the quarter's outset and gave Bowling Green a 17 to 2 edge. Ross perked up a little at this point, or Bowling Green tired of the sport, and the Little Giants went to the half-time rest trailing by only 11 points, 28-17. The Bobcats only increased their lead in the final two quarters, leading at the three-quarter mark, 41 to 28.

Ross' attack was well bottled up. So thoroughly did Ray Foos guard Dick Baron that he was held to eight points, three baskets and a pair of free throws, his lowest total of the season. Even so, he was high point man for the Purple. Sam Sims, Walter Weinhardt and Lloyd Bischoff each got six for Ross.

The defeat was the fourth straight in league play for Ross and the third triumph in four league starts for Bowling Green. The defeat was the eighth in 11 starts for Ross this season and gave the Bobcats a record of seven victories and three defeats.

In a preliminary contest, Ross reserves handed the Bowling Green seconds their second defeat of the year, 30 to 20.

Bowling Green	G	F	G	F
Harms f	0	0	Baron f	3
Marsh f	1	0	Sims f	2
Shook f	3	0	Porczak f	1
Lee c	11	2	Kridler c	1
Foos g	0	0	Weinhardt g	2
Quigley g	1	0	Bischoff g	2
Marsh g	0	1	Walter g	0
Hagerty g	0	0	Boyer g	0
Totals	24	5	Totals	13
Personal fouls—Baron, Sims, 2; Kridler 2; Weinhardt 3; Bischoff, Porczak 3; Mooney 4; Lee 3; Foos 4; Quigley 1; Shook, Marsh, Officer, Goedde (Toledo); Kaisler (Toledo).				8

PURPLE SEEKS 1ST BUCKEYE LEAGUE WIN

St. Wendelin Plays
At Gibsonburg;
Harbor To Elmore

The Little Giants of Ross high school will undertake tonight to win their first Buckeye league basketball game of the season when they meet the Fostoria Redmen on the Ross gym floor. The fact that the Redmen won by no more than a 41-34 margin when the two teams met in Fostoria back on December 14, coupled with Ross' undeniable improvement since that date, lends credence to the belief and strength to the hope that they will even the series tonight.

As the second round of league begins, Fremont is anchored unconsolably in fifth or last place. They have won none and lost four. Their opponents for tonight are just a step above them with one triumph and three defeats, the lone victory, of course, coming from their success with Ross.

But a measure of satisfaction regarding tonight's contest may be gleaned from the fact that, while Ross was losing to Findlay by only seven points, Fostoria Friday night was dropped by the same Trojans, 40 to 17, a decided difference regardless from the angle which the situation is viewed.

Baron Needs Help

In their first meeting there was no standout on the Redman team. Two players each got eight points—Don Might and Bob Marquardt—while Dick Baron was grabbing off 14 for Ross. But aside from Baron, only seven other baskets were scored by Ross players, while

Green Springs Lad Really Has Woes

Things just don't go right for Duane Newman, six-foot member of the Green Springs high school basketball team.

Last Friday night his team took a licking from its bitter rival Old Fort and Duane had to go home and face his mother. She's principal of the Old Fort school.

Thursday afternoon Duane was kicked by a horse while working on his farm home west of Green Springs. His left knee is believed broken. He will be out of action for the rest of the season.

11 buckets were registered by Redmen other than Might and Marquardt, a difference of eight points. And the Little Giants lost by seven. With stronger scoring support for Dick and with the advantage of the home floor, Ross should be able to take No. 1 tonight. All that, of course, is providing .

The other league contest tonight matches Findlay and Columbian at Tiffin. In their first meeting, Findlay won, 34 to 22, on their own floor. Bowling Green, fifth member of the loop, will entertain Toledo DeVilbiss tonight.

Following are the Buckeye league standings as the teams enter the second half of the season:

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.
Findlay	4	0	1,600	147 .95
Bowling Green	3	1	.750	140 .117
Tiffin Columb.	2	2	.500	125 .125
Fostoria	1	3	.250	105 .135
Fremont, Ross ..	0	4	.000	135 .150

The Ross-Fostoria game is the only one in town tonight, St. Joe not being scheduled until a week from tonight when they will play at Clyde, returning a visit paid by the Flyers January 4 when Clyde tripped the Streaks, 38 to 32.

BARON SCORES 17 POINTS FOR LITTLE GIANTS

Visitors Hold Lead
At Half Way Mark;
Hill Sparkles

In a game which left a lot to be desired in the way of smoothness and polish but which nonetheless accomplished a long-cherished result, Ross high's court quintet scored its first Buckeye league victory in the 1941-42 season, defeating Fostoria, 34 to 28, on the Little Giant floor Friday night. The success ties Ross with their victims for fourth place in the loop standings at one triumph and four defeats each, and avenges an early season 41-34 defeat which the Purple suffered at the hands of the Redmen in Fostoria.

After being checked with five points in the first half, Dick Baron rallied to add 11 more in the second, the final two periods and this factor, more than any other, accounted for the Ross triumph. His sum of 17 was high for both teams.

Ross hopped off to an early lead with a pair of fielder's repetitions at the quarter. This advantage they increased to 12-5 early in the second, but a couple buckets by Jim Williams and one by Bob Marquardt, narrowed the margin to 14-13 before Baron tossed in a free throw to give Fremont a 15-11 edge at half-time.

The game became more rugged and ragged at the start of the second half and as a result the Redmen overtook the Purple when Bob Sheets hooped one in to give

Sweell!

Fostoria high will play a recently-scheduled game Tuesday night at Ashland which will be a benefit contest, all proceeds going to the infantile paralysis fund.

the visitors a 21-19 edge. This they increased to 23-19 before Baron made a basket and a free throw to close the gap to 23-22. Marquardt and Baron each added another fielder to place the Redmen in the lead with 10 points at the three-quarter mark. Of the nine points scored by Ross in that quarter, Baron made seven.

After Butter Bischoff had made a charity to tie the score at 25-25 at the start of the final stanza, Gene Benson tossed in the only field goal Fostoria made in the last quarter to give his team a 27-25 margin. Baron then made a free throw. He followed with a basket, giving Ross a 28-27 edge. Sheets added a fielder and a dash set at the foul line and produced two more points, to which Baron added another from the side. Dick Porczak came up from the midst of a wild melee under the Ross basket with another fielder for Ross' final point.

The Little Giants then began a stalling game and Fostoria forced the issue, taking the ball away from Ross but missing the ensuing shots which their enterprise had created. Sheets added a free throw to effect the final count in the closing seconds of the contest.

Both teams showed plenty of spirit. Nevertheless, the contest was loosely played. Both teams passed poorly and Ross players in the game's early stages, had difficulty with their footwork, losing the ball many times for too many steps.

Marquardt's eight points and Williams' seven led Fostoria. Spike Hill played an excellent floor game for Fostoria, although he scored only four points. Walter Wernhardt, Ross' second-high scorer with six points, performed in a manner worthy of note.

In a reserve game preliminary, Fostoria defeated Ross, 36 to 31, in an overtime contest.

Ross (34) **Fostoria (28)**

Baron f	6	5	Hill f	0	1
Sheets f	1	1	Hulka f	2	2
Krider c	1	1	Auxter f	2	0
Porczak c	1	0	Marquardt g	4	0
W. Wernhardt g	6	0	Saxton g	0	2
Bischoff g	1	1	Sheets g	—	—
Walter g	0	0			
Totals	13	8	Totals	11	6
Personal fouls:	Baron 2; Sheets 2; Krider 2; Marquardt 2; Bischoff 1; Walter 1; Hill 4; Marquardt; Wernhardt 1; Sheets 2; Benson 2.				
Officials:	Kieck (Ohio State); Hamblin (Ohio State).				

Reserves

Fostoria (36)	Ross (31)				
Royer f	0	Hulka f	2		
Lowmster f	5	Auxter f	2		
J. Jackson f	4	Marquardt f	0		
Switzer c	1	Rohleder c	1		
Saxton g	0	Frey g	0		
Trotter g	0	Becker g	0		
Lane g	0	Mohler g	0		
	—	Beeker g	1		
Totals	14	8	Totals	10	11
Personal fouls:	Royer 5; Royer 5; Royer 5; Hulka 4; Auxter 2; Becker 2; Mohler 2; Lane 2; Switzer 5; Trotter 2; Jackson 2; Switzer 5; Saxton 2; Thrallkill; Lane.				

ST. JOE PLAYS RETURN TILT AT CLYDE

Gibsonburg To Get Stiff Test In Sandusky St. Mary

Ross and St. Joe high basketball teams will see action tonight, both playing out of the city. Ross will compete at Tiffin where they will meet Columbian in their sixth Buckeye league contest of the season, while the Streaks will be the guests of Clyde's Fliers.

If Ross can enjoy as much success in holding down one Merle McKillip, as they had in stopping the other members of the Tiffin team when the two teams met earlier in the season, tonight's task for Ross would not appear so difficult. But stopping McKillip is a job which has proved quite tough for every team in the league this season. Only one man in the circuit has been stopped less and Ross supporters may find a lot of consolation in the fact that that lad is their own Dick Baron.

To date Baron has scored 64 points in league play to 61 for McKillip. Their individual battle for scoring honors will be an added attraction tonight.

Stop McKillip! Stop Baron!

In their previous meeting, which resulted in a 48-36 Tiffin win, McKillip scored 23 points. Six of the other eight in the lineup collaborated to get only 25. And in that game, Baron scored 15 of Ross' 36 markers, a close relative comparison with McKillip's performance. So each team will have its work cut out for it before the opening whistle blows—Ross to stop McKillip; Tiffin to halt Baron.

St. Joe, having enjoyed a nice, long rest since bowing to Sandusky St. Mary, Sunday, January 20, also will have a neat design for defensive to map out, if it has not already been mapped out. In facing Clyde, the Streaks will seek to even matters for the 38-32 defeat, more or less of an upset, which the Fliers hung on them in Educational hall. Well do the Streaks recall that it was Ted Mason who rang up 17 points against them. Giving Mason the shutout treatment will be the Crimson objective, which, even if it isn't successful, still is a worthy objective.

In another Buckeye league contest on tonight's bill, Bowling Green will move to Fostoria for a game with the Redmen. In their first clash, at Bowling Green, the Bobcats were 33-21 winners, thanks to the combined efforts of Don Lee, who scored 11 points for Bowling Green, and Gene Mooney, who got nine. Findlay, leading the league with five triumphs and no defeats, will play host to Sandusky's toughies.

LITTLE GIANT OFFENSE HELD IN CHECK

Bischoff Restricts
McKillip To 10 Points;
Baron Gets Seven

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For one full quarter and a few fleeting moments of another Ross high had it all over Tiffin Columbian in their basketball debate on the Tiffin floor Friday night, but the Columbian boys, more or less integrated for the better portion of two periods and dropped a 38 to 23 decision.

Thanks to some nice passing and shooting, Ross enjoyed a 12-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. From the moment that period ended until the fourth stanza was under way, Ross scored exactly three points on as many free throws to find themselves hopelessly outscored by Tiffin.

Interest in the contest, of course, centered around the individual duel between Dick Baron and Merle McKillip, the Buckeye league's two leading scorers. When the game began, Dick enjoyed a three-point lead, 64 to 61, but at the conclusion of the contest, the two star forwards were even, each having 71. Baron was able to get only seven points because Tiffin, for the greater part of the game, was playing two men on him. Meanwhile, Butler Bischoff was doing such a superb job of taking care of Mr. McKillip that the Tiffin young men scored 11 field goals all night long. However, he added six free throws to give him 10 points and a total tie with Baron.

Bischoff sank the first basket of the game and, after a basket by Jim Gahris and a free toss by Ray Henry had put Tiffin in front, 3-2, Baron tipped one in to restore the advantage to Ross, 4-3. A free throw by Baron and another by Sims completed with a free throw by Bischoff, brought about an 8-5 Ross margin. A charity throw by McKillip and a basket by Gahris tied it up. Jim Kridler and Walter Womack, both of Tiffin, each made a free throw and Gahris and Clady sank a fielder to make the half-time count 15-14, Tiffin.

The tale of the third period is quickly told. Talbert got four points, McKillip three, Gahris and Henry one to run the Tiffin total to 25, while Kridler's free throw was the only point for Ross. Thus the teams entered the final quarter with Columbian ahead, 27-15. Four baskets, one each by Sims, Bischoff, Baron and Kridler, the last scored when Kridler fired a long one from the center of the floor the whistle blowing while the ball was in the air, was the total of Ross offensive efforts. Tiffin piled up 11 markers in the final quarter.

Ross' young men just didn't have their shooting eyes Friday night. They not only missed the basket on a majority of their shots but time and time again missed even the banking board. Their team work was fairly good, however, their passing being deft and, for the most part, accurate. On several occasions, however, they were guilty of loose ball handling and each time lost possession of the ball.

Tiffin employed its height advantage to good effect in the baskets with Henry and Clady outreaching the Ross defenders in the melees which resulted from long shots.

The defeat was the fifth in the Buckeye league this season, compared with one triumph. Next Friday night Ross will play at Findlay.

In a preliminary game, the Ross reserves defeated the Tiffin second 25 to 23. Tiffin had beaten Ross here in their previous engagement.

Tiffin (38) G F

McKillip f 6 6 Baron f 9 5
Henry f 4 2 Sims f 1 1
Baron f 1 1 Kridler c 2 0
Clady c 2 0 Gahris c 0 0
Gahris g 3 0 Weinhardt g 1 0
Talbert g 5 0 Bischoff g 2 0
Shelhamer f 0 0

Stahl g 0 0

Totals 14 14 Totals 9 5

Personal fouls—Baron 2; Sims 2;

Kridler; Weinhardt 2; Bischoff 4;

Talbert 2; Clady 2; Gahris 2;

Shelhamer; Stahl 1; Baron 1.

Officials—Bender (Ashland);

Sowcik (Ohio State).

BARON WILL SEEK POINTS AT FINDLAY

Oak Harbor And Bettsville Prep For Charity Tilt

Faced with the unpleasant prospect of meeting the Buckeye league leaders on their own court, Ross high's basketball warriors will journey to Findlay tonight to engage the local Trojans in a contest which is far more important to the home club than to the Little Giants, as far as the distribution of the circuit's honors are concerned.

Findlay currently enjoys a comfortable two-game margin over Bowling Green and, while they can afford to lose a game without plunging from their pinnacle, they have no notion of giving anyone even a remote chance to take the apparent title from them if they can help it. Ross, meantime, is struggling to escape the darkness of the loop cellar into which they were jammed when Fostoria unexpectedly upset Bowling Green last week.

Dick Baron will be out to improve on his scoring record. The diminutive forward now has 71 points in league competition, the same as has Merle McKillip of Tiffin, with whom he is tied for point-making honors within the league. McKillip will be sporting his ability for the edification for the fans in Bowling Green tonight and the result of his efforts, together with the amount of Baron's success, will affect the individual standings proportionately.

St. Joe is not scheduled to play tonight, but the Streaks will resume action Tuesday night at Lakeside while the charity basketball double header is in progress in Ross auditorium here. That double header will match the Howard Zinks, front runners in the Fremont Basketball league, with Bowling Green university's "B" team in the main attraction, while Bettsville and Oak Harbor will compete in the preliminary contest starting at 7:15 o'clock. Proceeds from the games will be divided evenly between the drive for funds to battle infantile paralysis and the Junior Chamber of Commerce's trophies fund.

Both Oak Harbor and Bettsville will play tonight in their final contests before meeting each other here Tuesday night. Of the two, Oak Harbor has by far the tougher assignment this evening, meeting the powerful Gibsonburg quintet led by the one and only Leonard Shull. These teams have not met before this season, but on the basis of past performances, Gibsonburg appears to have that

slight edge which comes from the home floor. Bettsville will play at Thompson and does not anticipate too much difficulty there.

Bellevue will compete at Port Clinton, Clyde at Lakeside, Jackson-Burgoon at Green Springs, Willard at Norwalk, Genoa at Sandusky St. Mary, Townsend at York and Tiffin Calvert at Crestline, in other Friday night contests.

Saturday night Fostoria, fifth member of the Buckeye league, will play at Lima Central and Amsden at Jackson-Burgoon.

TIFFIN BEATS BEE GEES TO HELP TROJANS

Purple Sets Pace Until Last Period; Baron Goes Out

Findlay high school's Trojans staged an all-out attack against a determined Ross quintet on the Trojan floor Friday night before eking out a narrow, 32 to 30 victory to clinch the 1946 Buckeye League basketball title. Their championship was assured.

TIFFIN, Calif.—Assisted Bowling Green, 31 to 27, at Bowling Green to eliminate all others from any mathematical chance of even tying for first place.

Findlay, with a 6-0 won-lost

record, nevertheless has a three-game advantage over second place Columbian which has won three and lost three. Findlay has only two games to play in the league, at home with Bowling Green next Friday night, and at Findlay a week from Friday. They can lose both and win the title regardless of how the other teams fare in the balance of their contests.

The Trojans thus retain the title they shared with Ross last season.

The trophy was moved to Findlay last night. Here's the league standing including last night's games.

Standings

A. Findlay 6-0 Pet. Pts. O.P.

TIF. Columbian 4-2 213 149

B. Bowling Green 3-3 193 185

F. Postoria 2-4 138 186

P. Fremont, Ross 1-6 103 195

The Little Giants, playing one of their finest ball games of the season, held the high-scoring Trojan offensive in check most of the way. They forced the home club to shoot from well out on the court and only the individual efforts of Jack Miller, an unheralded lad, did they manage to win the game. Jack scored 11 points in the game to share high point honors with Ross' Dick Baron. Ten of the 11 points came in the second half. The entire balance of the Findlay team got exactly one basket in all the second half, so tight was the Little Giant defense.

The contest was very close from the start. Findlay led 10 to 8 when the other taking a short-lived lead, Ross led at the completion of the first period, 10 to 8 with Baron getting a pair of baskets and Jim Kridler and Wally Weinhardt each one. Sims and Stegman two free throws. The teams played on an even basis in the second quarter, each getting nine points, giving Ross a 19-17 lead at half-time.

After the intermission Fremont's attack slowed up a bit, although their defensive play in the quarter was spotless, except for Miller who got three baskets, the only Trojan points of the period, aside from Joe Fassett's pair of free throws. Ross still led the reserves quarter mark, however, 26-25.

Starting the final period, Miller sank his fourth bucket of the half and Findlay assumed a lead they did not relinquish. The Trojans got only four points in the last period, a basket by Baron and a free throw each by Sims and Weinhardt.

Meanwhile, Al Stegman made his only basket of the game and Miller wound up his activities with a final fielder which tied the contest, Paul Howard having pre-

ceded it with a free throw.

Baron Goes Out

With less than one minute to play and the score standing as it was at the end of the game, Findlay adopted stalling tactics, refusing to shoot for fear of giving possession of the ball. In attempting to rush the passers and break up the play, Dick Baron committed his fifth personal foul and was expelled from the game. Findlay failed to take the ball out of bounds in lieu of a foul throw. In fact, they so elected no less than four times as over-eagerness on the part of Ross defenders to get the ball resulted in fouls.

The contest, as stated, was one of Ross' best of the year. Dick Baron, playing with a swollen and painful toe on his right foot, was hampered considerably. Jim Kridler came up with another fine game, while the defensive work of Sims excelled. Walters and Bisch-

Guess Who



Of course, it's Winston Churchill, former premier minister of Great Britain, as he enjoyed a little relaxation while watching the races at Hialeah park. Looks like he had a winner, doesn't it?

Ross Swimmers To Findlay Today

The Ross high swimming team will meet Findlay at Findlay this afternoon, the duel being the second between the teams this season. Ross won the local contest, 46-26.

Oak Harborites Victors Over Gibsonburg

GIBSONBURG, Feb. 9.—Oak Harbor, priming for its big charity infantile paralysis contest in Fremont Tuesday, easily handled Gibsonburg, 46 to 48 deficit last night and in so doing accomplished the greatest stunt of the local season in holding Len Shull, rangy Gibsonburg center, to eight points. The game was very closely played and Oak Harbor, clinging only a 28-24 margin at half-time. But the shooting eyes of Gordon Priessman and Tom Cutcher proved too much for the local quintet, Priessman getting 16 points and Cutcher 10 to end the tempo of the fast Oak Harbor attack.

Gibsonburg won the reserve game, 28 to 27.

Standings

Oak Harbor (62) **Gibsonburg (48)**

Fought f 1 Crispen f 6 3

T Cutcher f 7 2 Turco f 5 1

Priessman c 2 1

Watt k 2 1

Driffield g 1 0

Conrad g 1 0

Totals 20 8 Totals 26 10

BETTSVILLE IN ROMP

THOMASVILLE, Feb. 9.—Bettsville's powerhouse rolled over Thompson here last night, 71 to 15, in their final tuneup for their charity contest with Oak Harbor.

Fremont Tuesday night.

Hank Hanson scored 31 points and Al Stegman 10 for the winners.

The contest was one-sided throughout with Bettsville owning a 30 to 3 edge at half-time.

The Bettsville reserves won the preliminary contest, 31 to 8.

BETTSVILLE (71) **Thompson (15)**

Harrison f 10 3 Harten f 1 0

Hanson c 15 1 Andrews f 0 0

French c 2 1 Wolfagle c 2 0

Conrad g 2 1 Kinney g 0 0

Totals 23 5 Totals 7 1

Off turned in their customary brand of steady, consistent ball and accounted for a third of Ross' points while so doing.

Aside from Miller, Al Stegman and Jack Dunlap were the Findlay standouts.

Ross won a thriller in the reserve contest, 23 to 22, with superlative defensive play marking the Ross success, a defense which at one time let Findlay keep the ball for nearly 15 minutes in their own territory without getting a shot at the basket.

Findlay (32) **Ross (30)**

Muller f 1 Baron f 5 1

Barrett f 6 0 Porczak f 0 0

Conrad f 2 0 Moore f 0 0

Moore f 0 0 Kridler c 2 1

Howard c 2 3 Weinhardt g 2 3

Fassett g 1 3 Bischoff g 1 1

Totals 12 8 Totals 10 10

Personal fouls—Baron 5; Sims 4;

Kridler 2; Weinhardt 1; Bischoff 2;

Dunlap 1; Moore, Howard 3;

Stegman 4; Fassett 4.

CLYDE BEATS LAKESIDE

LAKESIDE, Feb. 9.—Clyde's Flippers handed Lakeside a defeat last night for the second time this season. The score was 38 to 34. Ted Mason, eagle-eyed Clyde forward, accounted for 23 of his team's points on 10 baskets and three free throws. Dave Wahlers led Lakeside with 13 markers. Clyde led at the half, 11-9.

Standings

A. Clyde 6-0 Pet. Pts. O.P.

B. Lakeside 3-3 138 186

C. Findlay 3-3 138 186

D. Fremont, Ross 1-6 103 195

E. Thomasville 1-6 103 186

F. Postoria 2-4 138 186

G. Fremont 1-6 103 186

H. Findlay 1-6 103 186

I. Fremont 1-6 103 186

J. Findlay 1-6 103 186

K. Findlay 1-6 103 186

L. Findlay 1-6 103 186

M. Findlay 1-6 103 186

N. Findlay 1-6 103 186

O. Findlay 1-6 103 186

P. Findlay 1-6 103 186

Q. Findlay 1-6 103 186

R. Findlay 1-6 103 186

S. Findlay 1-6 103 186

T. Findlay 1-6 103 186

U. Findlay 1-6 103 186

V. Findlay 1-6 103 186

W. Findlay 1-6 103 186

X. Findlay 1-6 103 186

Y. Findlay 1-6 103 186

Z. Findlay 1-6 103 186

GAME IS LAST ON SCHEDULE FOR STREAKS

Little Giants To Face Arch-Rival; Gibsonburg At Clyde

The Ross and St. Joe basketball teams will swing into action Friday night, St. Joe for the last time this season in a regularly-scheduled game. The Streaks will reach the end of their schedule when they face Calvert high at Tiffin. Ross will play its old arch-enemy, Sandusky, on the Erie countians' court. That game will be the penultimate one for Ross, they then having only the clash at Bowling Green the following week to complete their regular program of 1946.

Both teams will participate in post-season tournaments, however, Ross in the Class A district opening in Sandusky February 28, and St. Joe in the Northwest Ohio Protestant tourney, starting in Ross auditorium February 19.

After their sparkling exhibition of play at Findlay last week, Ross should not face the Sandusky contest disconsolately. Last Friday night Sandusky was thoroughly trounced, 57 to 42, by Mansfield on the Mansfield court. The 20-point defeat Ross took from the Tygers on the same court is only five points more severe than Sandusky's loss.

One thing, however, appears assured. Dick Baron probably will lose the one-point lead he currently enjoys in the Buckeye league individual scoring race. He and Merle McKillip of Tiffin were tied with 71 points apiece before last week's battles. Dick got 11 against Findlay while McKillip was held to 10 by Bowling Green. But McKillip will play in a league game against Fostoria at Tiffin Friday night while Dick is playing a non-league foe. However, Baron will be given a similar opportunity to advance next week when Ross plays Bowling Green and Findlay and Fostoria close the Buckeye league campaign.

St. Joe, already owning one victory over Calvert, a 44-41 triumph scored in Educational hall, has an opportunity to record its first double victory over any team. It has met this season. That Calvert was humbled by small Hopewell-London may or not be a source of gratification and hope to Coach Don Morris and his boys. But that the little school did defeat Calvert, 45-44, is a fact.

Morris has been busy working his boys on the defense, letting the reserves take the ball in most of the workouts this week. That the reserves have been doing quite well in these scrimmages has caused Morris to give his lads plenty of work in preparation for the season's finale.

Gibsonburg and Clyde will end their respective seasons at Clyde Friday night with the visiting team hoping it can halt Ted Mason whose high scoring antics have kept the Fliers' opponents in hot water much of late. Elmore will play at Green Springs and Willard will perform at Bellevue. Port Clinton will travel to Bucyrus, where the Porters are expected to win, Genoa and Woodville will meet at Woodville in the final contest for the home team and Sandusky St. Mary's powerful quintet will invade Oak Harbor.

Two Buckeye league contests are on the Friday menu. Findlay's champion Trojans will entertain at Bowling Green and Fostoria will invade Tiffin to meet Columbian. Crestline will play at Norwalk.

Saturday night the Ross reserves will travel to Jackson-Burgooon for a game with the local township varsity and Sunday afternoon Fostoria St. Wendelin will be the guest of Sandusky St. Mary.

BLUE DEVILS WIN BY 45-25; ONE TO PLAY

Dick Schnittker
High Scorer At 15;
Baron Told To Nine

The fortunes of Ross high's basketball team were distinctly on the decline last night at Sandusky as the Little Giants, after four full quarters of valiant but vain battling, came out on the wrong end of a decisive 45 to 25 score.

It has been many an evening since the Purple's offense has been as completely bottled up within itself as it was Friday night. The Blue Devils just refused to give Dick Baron and his mates a good chance to get set for a shot from within any accurate range, with the consequence that Baron got nine points, Lloyd Bischoff seven, Jim Kridler four, Wally Weinhardt three and Sam Sims two. That's all there was to the Ross scoring.

Ross made only eight baskets all evening long and five of those came in the first half. They made none in the third quarter and two in the final period. They made good on nine of 16 free throw attempts, accounting for more than a third of their total pointage.

Meanwhile, the Blue Devils were using brute force and height advantage beneath both baskets. Jim Meckstroth, a stout young man with a surprisingly keen eye, and towering Dick Schnittker, kid brother of Ohio State's place-kicking Max, who, between them scored 29 markers, the former getting 14, the latter 15. Also, the Sanduskians were much more adept at passing and ball handling than was Ross. At least they were last night. They were able to infiltrate through the Little Giants' defenses with no more than the ability to pass well and accurately and to hang onto the ball, once they got it. They made good on only nine of 24 free throw efforts, though.

Ross took an early 4-1 lead which had melted to a 10-7 deficit by the time the first quarter ended. At the end of the half they trailed by six points, 20-14. They were behind 13 points at the three-quarter points, 32-19, and finally wound up 20 points in the red. So the story of their prowess Friday night was one of consistent retrogression.

Sam Sims had three personal fouls called on him within the first five or six minutes of play and was removed in favor of Dick Porczak. Later, on returning to the game, he was ultimately banished for five personals, as was Meckstroth.

The Ross reserves played a nimble brand of ball, although losing, 26 to 20, to the Blue Devil understudies. They gave Sandusky a battle right down to the finish, conceding nothing and making it a close contest all the way.

Next week Ross will conclude its regular schedule with a game at Bowling Green, following which the boys will participate in the Class A district tournament on the same floor on which they performed last night.

Sandusky (45)			Ross (25)				
	G	F		G	F		
Mecks'th	f	6	2	Baron	f	3	3
Barnett	f	0	1	Sims	f	0	2
Alexander	f	3	1	Kridler	c	1	2
Schnittker	c	6	3	Weinhardt	g	1	1
Sprow	g	0	0	Bischoff	g	3	1
Carney	g	0	0	Porczak	g	0	0
Blough	g	1	1				
Nimmons	g	1	0				
Totals	18	9		Totals	8	9	
Personal fouls	Baron	3		Sims	5		
Kridler	4			Weinhardt	4		
Porczak	2			Bischoff	2		
Schnittker	3			Carney	2		
				Blough	1		
				Nimmons	3		

Baron Seeks Scoring Crown As Ross Cagers Close Season At Bowling Green Tonight

With the exception of post-season tournament participation it will be trail's end for the Ross high basketball team tonight when the Little Giants close their regular season at Bowling Green. The game can accomplish nothing for the Purple, who are anchored in the Buckeye league basement, but it can give to Dick Baron the league's individual scoring championship for the season.

Dick needs to score 13 points tonight to pass the 94 points with which Merle McKillip of Tiffin Columbian is setting the pace. McKillip racked up 13 points against Fostoria last week while Dick was playing non-league opposition at Sandusky. Tiffin has completed its league schedule. Ross thus far has won five and lost 12 games.

But if the outcome of the game can mean little to Ross, it has greater significance for Bowling

Green. At one time at the top of the standings, the Bobcats can slide clear down to fourth, just a spot above the Little Giants, should they lose to Ross and should Fostoria upset Findlay in their final loop tilt at Fostoria

tonight. Bowling Green and Fostoria are currently tied for third place with three triumphs and four defeats each. Should Bowling Green and Fostoria win, both of them, together with Tiffin, will create a three-way tie for the runner-up spot. And if Findlay and Bowling Green win, the Bobcats will tie Tiffin for second and Fostoria will take over fourth. Here are the current standings:

Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
Findlay	7	0	1.000	242	150
Tiffin Colum.	4	4	.500	250	214
Bowling Green	3	4	.429	215	223
Fostoria	3	4	.429	202	228
Fremont Ross	1	6	.143	222	278

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 22.—UP—The fabulous Santa Anita race-track was still open for business today, but a stable owners' strike threatened to cancel the remaining 16 days of the 55-day racing meet, including tomorrow's \$100,000 Santa Anita derby.

The horsemen, claiming to represent 75 per cent of eligible owners at the meeting, called the strike to protest a recent track

The game will mark the last regularly scheduled play, excepting the tournament, for three members of the Ross squad. Jim Kridler, Bob Walters and Jim Boyer are seniors and will have left the Ross scene 'ere another cage season rolls around.

STRIKE MAY STOP DERBY

M'KILLIP IS BUCKEYE LOOP POINT LEADER

Merle McKillip, Tiffin's great forward, finished the 1945-46 Buckeye league atop the individual scoring column, beating out Fremont's Dick Baron by ten points. McKillip totaled 94 points, to 84 for the Little Giant ace.

To Don Lee, Bowling Green center, goes third place in the standing, he having accumulated 72 points.

Following are the scoring records of every player in the league, based on final computations completed Thursday:

	G.	F.	P.
McKillip, Tiffin	33	28	94
Baron, Fremont	31	23	84
Lee, Bowling Green ..	30	12	72
J. Miller, Findlay	27	12	66
Fassett, Findlay	22	18	62
Dunlap, Findlay	24	10	58
Shook, Bowling Green ..	23	11	57
Kridler, Fremont	20	15	55
Steegman, Findlay	22	8	52
K. Miller, Fostoria	21	6	48
Weinhardt, Fremont ..	17	8	42
Williams, Fostoria	16	9	41
Mooney, Bowling Green ..	16	9	41
Marquardt, Fostoria	14	11	39
Clady, Tiffin	12	15	39
Henry, Tiffin	13	10	36
Foos, Bowling Green ..	9	14	32
Gahris, Tiffin	11	9	31
Howard, Findlay	6	19	31
Bischoff, Fremont	13	4	30
Sheets, Fostoria	10	10	30
Sims, Fremont	7	15	29
Might, Fostoria	12	4	28
Hill, Fostoria	7	10	24
Harms, Bowling Green ..	9	5	23
Shellhammer, Tiffin	6	8	20
Gillespie, Bowling Green	4	8	16
Talbert, Tiffin	4	8	16
Barrett, Findlay	5	5	15
Beeson, Fostoria	5	5	15
Cummings, Fostoria	6	0	12
Bare, Tiffin	4	0	8
Porczak, Fremont	3	2	8
Marsh, Bowling Green ..	2	2	6
Bandeen, Bowling Green	2	0	4
Hanover, Fostoria	1	2	4
Ray, Tiffin	1	1	3
Moore, Findlay	0	3	3
Hill, Tiffin	1	0	2
Miles, Findlay	1	0	2
Boyer, Fremont	0	2	2
Walter, Fremont	0	1	1
Yoder, Findlay	0	1	1

Dick Baron Named To Place On All-Buckeye League Quintet

FIRST TEAM

MERLE McKILLIP, Tiffin (90)
DICK BARON, Fremont (80)
DON LEE, Bowling Green (60)
JOE FASSETT, Findlay (85)
JACK MILLER, Findlay (65)

SECOND TEAM

F. (40) Fostoria, JIM WILLIAMS
F. (40) Findlay, JACK DUNLAP
C. (55) Fostoria, KEN MILLER
(40) Findlay, AL STEEGMAN
G. (45) Bowling Green, RAY FOOS

HONORABLE MENTION

CLADY, Tiffin (35); HOWARD, Findlay (25); SHOOK, Bowling Green (25); HARMS, Bowling Green (20); KRIDLER, Fremont (15); GAHRIS, Tiffin (10); HILL, Fostoria (10); MOONEY, Bowling Green (5); HENRY, Tiffin (5).

TEAMED WITH McKILLIP AT FORWARD POST

Jack Miller, Lee,
Fassett Chosen By
Coaches, Writers

Bowling Green, R. I. State Play Garden Opener

NEW YORK, March 14—UP—

Three of last year's opening round

The University of Nebraska agricultural engineering department has been rated as one of the top three in the country by the American Association of Agricultural Engineers.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Kridler Honorary Ross Cage Captain

Jim Kridler, only senior regular on the 1945-46 Ross high basketball team, has been elected honorary captain for the season just completed, according to an announcement of Coach Eddie Gabel. Gabel disclosed that varsity basketball letters have been awarded to Dick Baron, Sam Sims, Kridler, Walter Weinhardt, Lloyd Bischoff, Bob Walter, Dick Porczak, Jim Boyer and Jim Sevitts, manager. The letters have not yet been received from the manufacturer. They will be distributed on arrival.