

1960 Class AA Sectional Tournament



READY FOR TOURNEY OPENER—Ross high's 12-man team prepares for its opening tournament test at 9 p. m. Friday in the Ross Senior high gym against Oak Harbor. The Little Giants compiled a 4-13 pre-tourney record. Players, inset kneeling, from left, Denny Stine, Roger Mann, Harry Walter. Standing from left, Dan Moran, Jim Ohms, Chuck Hufford, Dick Schepflin,

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Dave Pankratz, Dave Fleming, Guy Nuhfer, Maurice Gnepper, Gary Wilkins. Moran just recently rejoined the team after being sidelined due to a shoulder injury suffered in an accidental shooting in the Sports Arena, Toledo. He replaces Scott Decker, out for the season with torn ligaments in his foot.

Giants Subdue Oak Harbor, Play Genoa Tonight; Streaks Nip Calvert; Fostoria Next

By HAL SHANAHAN

News-Manager Sports Editor
Fremont St. Joseph and Fremont Ross won initial tournament tests Friday in the Fremont Class AA sub-Sectional to advance to bracket finals in the local event.

The Streaks, on a basket by Fred Beier with three seconds remaining, won a thriller over Tiffin Calvert 61-59 in the first game and Ross gained momentum in the second half to oust Oak Harbor 64-47.

St. Joe-Calvert game caught the fancy of the estimated 1,250 fans in the Ross Senior high gym. Both played a sparkling brand of basketball, both shot tremendously and neither enjoyed a comfortable margin in the close contest.

Ross-Oak Harbor game was a sloppy affair, especially the first half. Numerous turnovers, poor ball handling and other faults characterized the fray.

Captain Bob Smith's Streaks, now owning a 10-0 record, tackled Fostoria, 8-0, at 7:30 tonight in the Ross gym in the upper bracket final of the Fremont tournament. Winner plays the upper bracket finalist of the Rosford sub-Sectional in the Rosford Sectional finals Friday, March 4 in the Rosford gym.

Captain Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giants, with a 5-13 mark, battle Genoa, 10-7, in the 9 o'clock nightcap tonight in the Ross gym in the lower bracket final of the local event. Winner plays the lower bracket finalist of the Rosford sub-Sectional in the Rosford Sectional finals Saturday, March 5 in the Rosford gym.

No more than seven points ever separated St. Joe and the Senecas in their contest. Calvert held a 15-9 advantage midway in the opening stanza but St. Joe closed the gap to trail by 19-15 at its close. The Streaks led by five points at one stage of the second quarter but held only a 30-33 margin at intermission. St. Joe led by four points twice in the third chapter but Calvert came on with a rush in the closing minutes to take a 49-48 lead entering the final eight minutes.

Marksmen. St. Joe guard who was a sharp marksman with outright push shots the made nine of 14 field attempts, fired in three straight fielders to open the last quarter and give the Streaks a 14-0 lead. Forward Fred Farley connected for the Senecas but Beier talked on a jump shot and Jim Denman rebounded in a two-pointer to increase St. Joe's lead to seven points, 38-31 midway in the period.

Phil Reed connected from out-court for the Senecas and Joe Overmyer flipped in a free throw for St. Joe.

The Senecas rallied to knot the score 59-59 on two baskets by Farley and a rebound by substitute Ron Lucas, the latter's goal tying the score with 1:25 to play.

St. Joe played possession until manuevering the ball to Beier. The 5-10 guard arched in a jump shot from the left of the key about 20 feet out the decisive points.

Calvert immediately called time out with one second showing on the clock. Fans, thinking the game was over, had to be cleared off the outer edges of the playing court.

A long pass by 6-3 sophomore center Ted Rombach was taken by Farley to the left of the St. Joe basket. He tried a desperation shot but it missed. Actually Rombach's pass hit the partition curtain extending from the ceiling or it would have gone over Farley's head. But the referees didn't notice the infraction and Farley's shot would have counted if he connected.

Great Shooting. Sensational shooting marked the efforts of both teams. St. Joe, enjoying a rebound edge, got off 57 shots and made 27 for 47.4 per cent. Calvert meshed 24 of 50 field tries for 48 per cent. The Senecas were much better from the foul line sinking 11 of 14 to only seven of 17 for the Streaks.

All starters on both teams tallied in the first quarter and St. Joe's balanced quartet of 6-3 Denman, 6-2 Overmyer, 6-4 Binsack, 5-10 Beier and 6-6 Rombach netted at least two points apiece the second frame.

Board work of center Binsack of the Streaks highlighted St. Joe's first half performance. He was especially tough on the offensive board, scoring all of his 18 points in the first two periods as follows:

Rombach's spectacular long range bombing kept St. Joe in the game the third quarter. The faster Senecas worked better inside, getting a number of baskets on layups off the fast break. This helped offset St. Joe's rebound control.

Rombach made half of his 18 points the first quarter and 6-3 junior Farley six of his eight baskets the second and fourth quarters. Farley tied Rombach for Calvert scoring honors with 16. Road, a 5-10 sophomore, helped out with 11.

St. Joe landed all its starters in double figures. Rombach was the leader with 20. Overmyer added 11 and Denman, Overmyer, Binsack and Beier 10 apiece.

Win for St. Joe averaged a 13 point setback in Calvert during the regular season. Loss was the only one suffered by the Streaks on their way to the Sandusky Bay Conference championship.

Captain Joe Kozay's Senecas



News-Manager Photo
Fred Beier
His Goal Decides

Talbot Sets Backstroke Standard

Ross Places Third In District Swim; 10 Locals To State

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio
Sandusky high school took top honors with a score of 84½ in the Northwestern Ohio district swimming meet at Bowling Green



News-Manager Photo
Jack Talbot
Sets Record

State university Friday night. Other teams and how they placed: Lima Senior 30, Fremont Ross 30½, Mansfield 21, Findlay 15, Perkins 2.

Jack Talbot, Ross high's sensational 100-yard backstroke, set a new district record in that event with a time of one minute, 2.2 seconds to break the old record of 1:07.7 set by Prie and Talbot of Ross. Talbot's career backstroke mark is 1:02 flat.

Talbot is one of the 10 Fremont boys who move on to the state swimming meet March 4-5 at Columbus. First four placed in each event in the district qualified a boy for the state.

Bob Vogel goes as a third place finisher and Paul Thatcher as fourth place finisher in the 50-free style; John Myers for a second in the 200-free; Talbot for a first in the 100-backstroke; Lynn Huffman for a third in the 100-breaststroke; Bill Wessinger for a second in the 100-free; Dave Sorensen for a third and Jim Kaufman for a fourth in the diving division; and both the Ross 200-medley relay team (composed of Huffman, Talbot, Don Slesman and Vogel) and the Ross 200-breaststroke relay team (composed of Thatcher, Bob Churn, Wessinger and Myers) advance, the medley four-some coming in third and the freestyle quartet placing second.

Ross was district champion last year. Several other district records fell yesterday. Mike Carpenter of Lima won the 100-breaststroke in 1:12.8 to beat the old record of 1:16.7 set by Francis Sherman of Ross. Martin Schenk of Lima won the 100-individual medley in 2:30, a new district record in the first year of the event. The 200-medley relay team of Lima (Chuck Hunter, Bob Hunter, Carpenter, Jim Taylor) set a new record of 1:50.3 topping the old mark of 1:57.6 set by Fremont Ross in 1958.

Other first place winners included Mike Bennett, Sandusky, 30-free in 2:12 seconds; Bob Hunter, Lima, 100-butterfly in 1:00.7; Ralph Rhoades, Lima, 200-free in 2:15.2; Dave Witt, Lima, 100-free in 26.6 seconds; Dean Schick, Sandusky, diving; Sandusky (Tom Kessler, Tim Ziemke, Dave Scott, Bennett) in the 200-breaststroke relay, time 1:39 flat.

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Giants Beaten By Genoa Five

By HAL SHANAHAN

Ross high was ousted from the Fremont Class AA Sectional Saturday as Genoa's Comets rallied late in the final quarter to defeat the Little Giants 54-49.

Genoa, now 11-7, will meet Bowling Green in the lower bracket finals of the Rossford Sectional tournament at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Rossford gym.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Ross team bows out for the season with a 5-14 showing.

Game was close all the way with Ross on top 15-13 at the quarter, Genoa ahead 27-26 at the half and the teams tied 36-36 after three stanzas.

Bob Brinkman, 6-0 Genoa guard, and substitute Bob Peloquin were the ringleaders of the Comet fourth period surge.

Brinkman's rebound knotted the score at 44-all with 3:27 to play. A free throw by 6-2 center Bob Carey and two straight layups by Brinkman put Genoa in command 49-44 with 1:01 showing on the clock.

Harry Walter of Ross made a free toss but it was matched by Brinkman who got the opportunity when Ross was charged with a technical foul for having six players on the court.

Close Gap To Three

With 17 seconds remaining, Walter flipped in a pair of free tosses to cut Genoa's margin to three, 52-49. Denny Stine of Ross intercepted a Genoa pass-in but missed the field goal opportunity and that was it for the Little Giants.

Pair of free tosses by Peloquin closed out the scoring.

Ross played a good first quarter, moving the ball well. But both teams began to turn the ball over in the second stanza and the Giants were cold from the floor sinking only three of 16 tries.

Ross found its shooting eye in the third quarter sinking five of 10 fielders.

Walter led Ross's scoring with 21 points. He played the final period under the burden of four personal fouls, picking up his fourth with 2:51 left in the third quarter. He was off on his shooting the final three periods, making only five of 16 attempts.

Junior center Dick Schepflin, 6-4, played perhaps his best game of the season for Ross. He made two fielders and seven of nine free tosses for 11 points and was aggressive on the boards.

Chuck Hufford, 6-0 sophomore, drew a starting assignment at forward for the Little Giants and fired in five points.

Brinkman led Genoa's attack with 19 markers, Fred Koester added 11 and Peloquin 10.

Ross made only 17 of 49 shots for 34.7 per cent to Genoa's 21 of 50 for 42 per cent. The Giants

stayed in the game from the foul line, making 15 of 23 to 12 of 18 for Genoa.

Crowd of about 1,300 including 1,076 paid viewed Saturday night's games. First contest was won by Fremont St. Joseph 48-47 over Fostoria.

Ross (49)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Stine	2	2	1	2	5
Hufford	2	3	1	4	5
Schepflin	2	9	7	2	11
Mann	3	1	1	2	7
Walter	8	8	5	4	21
Pankratz	0	0	0	0	0
Nuhfer	0	0	0	0	0
G. Wilkins	0	0	0	0	0

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Genoa (54)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Koester	5	1	1	3	11
Hesselbart	0	0	0	5	0
Carey	1	7	5	4	7
Brinkman	9	2	1	3	19
David	3	4	1	1	7
Peloquin	3	4	4	1	10

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Score by quarters:

Ross	15	11	10	13	49
Genoa	13	14	9	18	54

Officials: Ralph Radabaugh and Bob Wortman.

Archery Results At Local Range

Fremont and Bellevue archers combined to host an indoor invitational shoot at the Fremont range Saturday and Sunday.

Some 58 archers participated including shooters from Toledo, Huron, Tiffin, Crestline, Berlin Heights, Sandusky, Vermilion, Bellevue and Fremont.

High men, instinctive—George Zimmerman, Huron, 518; Bill Rathbun, Bellevue, 485; Paul Howard, Toledo, 468.

High men, free style—Jeff Hartley, Bellevue, 516; Tom Stannard, Fremont, 502; Frank Tea, Bellevue, 494.

Handicap winners—Dan Fiebach, Vermilion, 593; Stannard, Fremont, 574; Art Howard, Toledo, 566 (men's division); Julie Stannard, Fremont, 526; Kay Zucker, Fremont, 510; Dorothy Brunke, Toledo, 510 (women's division).

Juniors—Dave Howard, Toledo, state champion, 584; Mike Hartley, Bellevue, 511; Ike McKenzie, Bellevue, 468.

Hopewell-Loudon Seneca Champion

TIFFIN—Hopewell-Loudon defeated Attica 42-34 to win the Seneca county Class A basketball tournament here Saturday. Both advance to the Tiffin Sectional.

Bettsville topped Old Fort 53-52 to win consolation honors.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Fremont Oil and White's Plumbing clash at 7:30 tonight in the Boys' gym, Fremont Junior high school to decide the championship of the City Recreation Department - sponsored Basketball league.

