

1960 Class AA Sectional Tournament



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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.

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

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Fremont St. Joseph and Fremont Ross won initial tournament tests Friday in the Fremont Class AA sub-Sectional to advance to brackets Saturday.

The Streaks, on a basket by Fred Beyer 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 beat Huron 106-71.

Streaks' seven-game winning streak, the favorite of the estimated 1,250 fans in the Ross senior high gym. Both played a sparkling brand of basketball both sides trackside and neither enjoyed a comfortable margin of close competition.

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

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No more than seven points separated St. Joe and the Senecas in their contest. Calvert held a 53-50 advantage into the opening stanza but St. Joe closed the gap to trail by 19-18 at its close. The Streaks led by a run of 11 in one stay in the second quarter but held only a 36-33 margin at intermission. St. Joe, however, closed the gap 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.

Marksman
Ron Rodenhausen, St. Joe, 106 points, who was a sharp marksman with outside pass shots (the made nine of 14 field attempts), fired in three straight fielders to open the last 10 seconds and the Streaks a 54-49 victory. Forward Fred Farley connected for the Senecas but Beyer tallied on a jump shot. Jim Denney rebounded in a two-pointer to increase St. Joe's lead to seven points, 58-51 midway in the period.

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

The Senecas rallied to knot the score 59-59 on two baskets by Farley and a rebound by substitute Rodenhausen, the latter tying the score at 1:25 to play.

St. Joe played possession until maneuvering the ball to Beyer. The senior guard, who is in a jump shot from the left key about the 20 feet out, the decisive points.

Calvert immediately called time with a second shot 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 6-5 sophomore center Ted Rombach was taken by Farley to the left of the St. Joe basket and tried a desperation shot but it missed.

Actually Rombach's pass hit the partition, which was hanging from the ceiling or it would have gone over Farley's head. The referee didn't notice the infraction and Phil Reed, who had counted if he connected.

Great Shooting
Seneca shooting was marked by efforts of both teams. St. Joe, enjoying a rebound edge, shot off 57 shots and made 27 for 47.4 per cent. Calvert needed 50 field goals for 48.8 per cent. The Senecas were much better from the foul line sinking 11 of 14 to only one of 10 for the Streaks.

All starters on both teams tallied in the first quarter and St. Joe's first quintet of 6-3 Dennis, 6-2 Overmyer, 6-2 Rombach, 6-2 Farley and 6-4 Rodenhausen netted at least two points apiece the second frame.

Both teams had a center. Bias sack of the Streaks highlighted St. Joe's first half performance. He was especially tough on the offensive boards, scoring all of his 10 points in the first two periods on follow-ups.

Rodenhausen's spectacular long range bombing kept St. Joe in the game, however, and the number three.

The family of the two better teams, getting a quarter of a bucket on layups off the fast break. That helped offset St. Joe's rebounding edge.

Rombach made half of his 16 points the first quarter and 6-3 junior Farley six of his eight baskets in the second period. Farley tied Rombach for Calvert's scoring honors with 16. Ross' 10th sophomore, helped out with 11.

St. Joe landed all its starters in double figures. Rodenhausen was the top marksman with 10, or added 11 and Dennis, Overmyer, Bissack and Beyer 10 apiece.

With 10 for St. Joe averaged a 13 point setback to Calvert during the regular season. Loss was the only one suffered by the Streaks as the Senecas beat Sandusky Bay Conference championship.

Coach Joe Kuloy's Senecas



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Fred Beyer
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

Shooting Bee Confirms

Shooting down the best

part of Ross' shooting, the

Giants making 23 of 60 field

shots for 38.3 per cent and sinking 18 of 22 free throws for 81.8 per cent.

Ross cannot sink 12 shots in the

period, however, and 15-12

after losing a 7-4 advantage to

trials 8-7 with 2:30 remaining in

the period. The Giants broke a

10-year record by driving away

by Roger Mann, jumper from the

key by Harry Walter and re-

bound by 6-4 center Dick

Mann meshed two short range

baskets to open the second quar-

ter as Ross made 19 of 58

and the offense sputtered

late in the stanza and the Rock-

ets, on free throw accuracy, re-

turned to 24-20 with 2:22 remaining.

Denny Stine's jump shot and a basket

and pair of gratis shot by Wal-

ter, respectively, purple and

White to a 30-22 halftime edge.

Gary Noble, John Sutter and

Jake Eberle kept Oak Harbor

in the race with 10, 10 and 11 at-

tempts early in the third quarter

which offset Ross baskets by

Walter and Stine. But that was

the last real threat by the Rock-

ets.

Ross was beating the shorter

Rockets on the boards but the

first half Ross didn't take full

advantage due to inconsistent

play. Giants finally unleashed a

about 2½ minutes remaining in

the third canto.

Holding the 10th Rockets

set a new district record in that

event with a time of one minute,

15 seconds, 10-10 and a 100-yard

record of 1:07.7 set by Price and

Talbot of Ross. Talbot's career

record is 1:08.1 and 1:08.1.

Talbot is one of the 10 Fremont

boys who move on to the state

swimming meet March 4 at Co-

mumbus. First four place in each

event will qualify a boy for the state.

Bob Vogel goes as a third place

finisher in the 100-yard butterfly

and a fourth place finisher in the 50-free

style; John Myers for a second

in the 200-free; Bob Hart

for a third in the 100-individual

medley and a fourth in the 100-broad-

stroke; Bill Wenzens for a second

in the 100-free; and Jim Kaufman

for a fourth in the diving division;

and both the Ross 200-medley re-

layment team (composed of Hart-

Talbot, Doug Price, Vogel and

the Ross 200-free relay team (com-

posed of Thatcher, Bob Cliburn

and Myers) will be in the 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, 100-yard butterfly, 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

2:20, a new district record in

the first year of the event. The

200-medley relay team of Lima

(Carpenter, Hart, Hartman, Hart-

er, Jim Taylor) set a new record

of 1:30.3 topping the old

mark of 1:37.6 set by Fremont

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team in the 100-yard butterfly

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Other first place winners in-

cluded Mike Bennett, Sandusky,

60-free, in 27 seconds; Bob Hart,

Lima, 100-individual medley, 1:08.7;

Ralph Rhodes, Lima, 200-free in

2:18.2; Dave Wilt, Lima, 100-free in

56.9 seconds; Dean Scheid, San-

dsky, 100-individual medley, 1:08.7;

John Kessler, Lima, 100-free in

1:08.7; Tim Ziemke, Dave Scott,

Bennett, in 200-free relay, time 1:39 flat.

Score by quarters:

Calvert (59) FG FA FM FT TP

Farley (61) FG FA FM FT TP

Ross (48) FG FA FM FT TP

Oak Harbor (12) FG FA FM FT TP

Genoa (14) FG FA FM FT TP

Al Atkinson (11) FG FA FM FT TP

Wauseon (10) FG FA FM FT TP

St. Joe (11) FG FA FM FT TP

Huron (12) FG FA FM FT TP

Talbot (10) FG FA FM FT TP

Genoa (14) FG FA FM FT TP</p

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.

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Ross (49)	22	21	12	42	5
Stine	2	2	1	2	5
Hufford	2	9	7	2	18
Schepflin	2	9	7	2	17
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
	17	23	15	14	49

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Genoa (54)	5	1	1	3	11
Koester	0	0	0	5	0
Hesselbart	0	0	0	5	0
Genoa	13	14	9	18	54
Brinkman	9	2	1	3	19
David	3	4	1	1	7
Peloquin	8	4	4	1	10
	21	18	12	17	54

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, 460.

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.

