

1947 Season review...

# Local Grid Squads Well Set For 1947 Inaugurals Friday

Football drills at Ross and St. Joseph's dropped to the one-a-day class today—only 96 hours away from 1947 inaugurals.

At Ross, Coach Les Binkley and his aides have been forced to battle against a growing case of overconfidence which resulted in the Little Giants revealing evident weaknesses in scrimmage drills against Toledo's DeVilbiss and Central Catholic elevens last week.

Bink's 38-man squad is expected to be swelled to the 100 class today as freshmen and reserves report for the first time.

Of the first-stringers, the hottest battle appears to center about Welt Weinhardt, Johnny Auxter and Bob Beck. Present indications point to Weinhardt being shifted from his left half berth into full-back with Auxter taking over the vacated wingback and Beck moving onto the bench as a second-stringer.

## Line Well Set

Sam Sims is set at one end with the other terminal a toss-up between George Rohleder and Bob Becker. Holdover Bob Andecover appears a definite starter at one tackle with Ralph Grubs, Dick Darr and Bill Johnson battling for the other spot. Bill Farver and Ken Kardatzke have the inside track at the guards with Dale Druckenmiller a close contender.

Bob Heid rounds out the heaviest line in recent Ross history at center with Tom Lee, a reserve tackle last year, slated as the No. 1 replacement.

Against this array, Coach Glenn (Dutch) Furbay of Dover, former Muskingum ace, will have a squad formed, about eight returning lettermen—including an all veteran backfield—for the Sept. 12 opener at Harmon Field.

Operating from the T formation on offensive, the Tornados have been working out for the last three weeks with a 32-man roster.

## Veteran Backfield

The tackles and guards appear to be Furbay's biggest problem with Ken Beitzel and Don France back at the flanks; Socrates Space at a guard and Elmer Waldick at center. The backfield holdovers include Jim Weinsz at quarter, Paul Yackey and Friday Livingston at the wingbacks, and Ray Meldrum at full.

In addition to Ross, Dover meets Uhrichsville, Marietta, Newark, Coshocton, Cambridge, Zanesville, Lancaster, Mt. Vernon and New Philadelphia.

The entire Ross squad includes:

## ENDS

Sam Sims, George Rohleder, Bob Becker, Jim Jones, Jack Howard, Jack Lombard, Bob Boucher.

## TACKLES

Bob Andecover, Ralph Grubs, Richard Darr, Bill Johnson, Dean Kellogg.

## GUARDS

Bill Farver, Kenneth Kardatzke, Dick White, Stan Ridley, Dale Druckenmiller, John Anspach, Don

Naftulin, Joe Maillard, Stan Sovinski.

## CENTERS

Bob Heid, Tom Lee, Bob Graham, Norb Zienta.

## BACKS

Tex Frey, Dick Baron, Walter Weinhardt, Bob Beck, John Auxter, Charles Glover, Dick Pratt, Dick Sherman, George Batle, Jerry Shannon, Dennis Suter.

The most bitter opening day battle of all is expected to develop at Bellevue where Kenny Sampson is reported to have his Redmen primed for revenge against St. Joe's.

## Swint Is Nucleus

Coach Bob Smith's chief question mark centers about Vince Swint, the swivel-hipped tailback of 1946 who appears likely to develop into one of the area's most outstanding ball carriers.

Swint has been sidelined for the last few drills with an attack of the flu but is expected back in action today.

The Streaks will definitely be weak at the ends and possibly at the guards. Veterans will hold down all other spots.

Again operating from their modified punt formation, the Scarlet and Gray at the moment appear likely to lineup with Tom Ackerman and Tom Freeh at the terminals, Harold Kramer and Ed Hughes at the tackles, Dick Gabel and Gene Hughes at the guards, Al O'Neill at center, Joe Haggerty at quarterback; Joe Young and Dave Haynes at the halfbacks, and Swint in the tailback slot.

Against this array, Sampson will have a nearly all-veteran squad which includes Pete Dietzel, Jim Gabel and Bill Gohlke at the guards; Dick LaSalle, Harry Coe and Jim Kovacs at the tackles; Milt Bruckner and Dean Todd on the flanks and Jack Gabel, Ted Nyerges, and Ed Soldano in the backfield.

St. Joe's entire squad includes:

## ENDS

Tom Ackerman, Tom Freeh, Jerry Hughes, Jim Grob, Neil Hamilton, John Mayle, Jim Mayle.

## TACKLES

Harold Kramer, Tom Wagner, Don Hooser, Ed Held, Ed Hughes.

## GUARDS

Dick Gabel, Gene Hughes, Ed Leite, Bill Tremper, Cy Widman, John Martin.

## CENTERS

Al O'Neill, Roy Reser, Henry O'Neill.

## BACKS

Vince Swint, Joe Haggerty, Joe Young, Dave Haynes, LaRue Collier, Bob Gabel, Bernard Dorr, Don Haynes, Joe Gottron, Fred Durnwald, Dan Esker.



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# **LITTLE GIANTS APPEAR DULL IN SCRIMMAGE**

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## **Bellevue-St. Joe Tilt Expected To Be One Of Year's Best**

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Last-minute scrimmage sessions were scheduled by most area scholastic coaches today in preparation for the inauguration of the 1947 football campaign Friday.

Upwards of 10,000 spectators are expected to witness the clashes involving Fremont and Sandusky county elevens, with the Ross-Dover battle at Harmon Field heading the list.

A capacity crowd in excess of 5,000 is expected for this arc-light clash which opens relationships between the two schools.

The Little Giants went through their final "tough" scrimmage of the pre-season practices at Norwalk Tuesday night on the outcome of which rested at least three starting positions.

Les Binkley's squad failed to show impressively in the affray held under the lights in Norwalk's stadium. The Fremonters tallied six touchdowns while holding the Northern Ohio Leaguers to a pair of tallies. But the Little Giants appeared to be victims of a definite overconfidence bug.



### Ross High's 1947 Little Giant Gridders

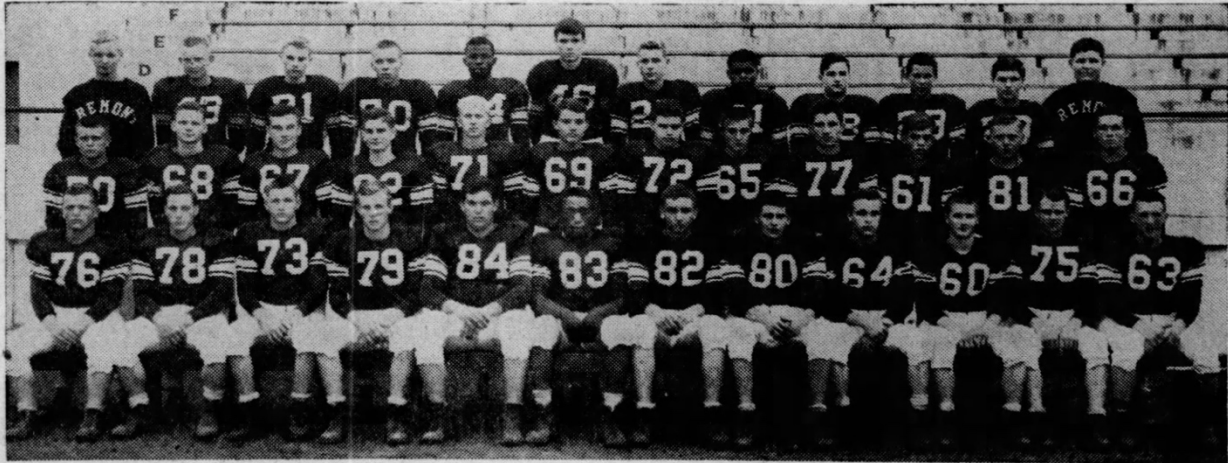


Photo by Townsend.

### OHSAA OKEHS LOCAL GROUP

The way was cleared today for organization of area football and basketball officials into a separate unit of the parent state group by H. M. Emswiler, commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

In a letter to George Gruse, Emswiler pointed out that election of a president and secretary-treasurer, and a schedule of future meetings would suffice for the organization's first year.

He suggested that no effort be made to classify members in the

Pictured above in a combination of their new white and blue uniforms are the 34 first-string members of Coach Les Binkley's Ross high school football squad.

The Little Giants, co-champions of the Buckeye League last year, open the coming season Friday night when they entertain the Tornadoes of Dover at Harmon Field.

Pictured above left to right (front row): Bill Farver, Ken Kardatzke, Bob Beck, Bob Heid, Ralph Grubs, Sam Sims, Bob Andecover, George Rohleger, Walter Weinhardt, Tex Frey, Johnny Auxter, Dick Baron.

Second row: Dick White, Jack Lombard, John Anspach, Jack Howard, Bob Becker, Jim Jones, Bill Johnson, Jack Pratt, Tom Lee, Dick Sherman, Dean Kellogg, Stan Ridley.

Third row: Gene Geib, manager; Bob Graham, Stan Sovinski, Jerry Shannon, Charles Glover, Bob Boucher, Don Naftulin, George Batie, Leroy Maillard, Dennis Suter, Norb Zienta, Dick Joseph, manager.

### FEMMES OPEN BOWLING LOOP

Opening the Ladies House League at the Paramount lanes Thursday evening will be a full schedule of two shifts with the inaugural slated for 6:45 p. m.

At that time, National Carbon will cross alleys with Stop & Shop; Zink's clash with Wilma Dairy; Grapette meets Schell Signs and Pollak's Jewelers collide with S-K Drugs.

The 9 p. m. shift has the following pairings: H & M Bakery vs. Pepsi Cola; Hench's Pastry vs. Coleman's; Hoffman-Tremper vs.

## Bellevue-St. Joseph's Clash Rated Even; Giants Favored

In a little more than 24 hours, Fremont's hopes for top-ranking consideration in the fall scholastic football picture will be subjected to their first test.

Ross, with one of the heaviest teams in recent years, entertains a reportedly light, fast Dover eleven at Harmon Field. St. Joseph's, with a wealth of unknown quantities, treks to Bellevue's Harmon Field for a tussle with the Redmen of that city. Both games are slated to get under way at 8 p. m. before overflow crowds.

One of the most important inaugurals in Ross high school's football history is slated for Harmon Field Friday night when the Little Giants host a light, experienced horde of Tornadoes from Dover at 8 p. m.

In many respects, the lineups will be similar. In weight, however, it will be an entirely different story. And it's liable to be a different tale in speed, too.

For the Little Giants, Bob Beck at fullback will be the lone underclassman on the starting eleven with seniors occupying the other 10 positions.

Dover will bring a squad of seven seniors and four juniors into the affray which formally opens relationships between the two schools.

For a change, the notoriously tough Tornadoes will be in the role of underdogs. But by the time the final gun cracks, it is very possible they will be cast as the "giant-killers"—Little Giant killers, that is.

### Rossmen Favored

With 1946 holdovers at all but three of the first-string berths, and a line that will average 189 pounds from end to end, the Rossmen will have to be favored. And it is likely to be the same story throughout the season—until they're beaten. And there's anyone of a half-dozen outfits pointing for Coach Les Binkley's crew this year, too.

One thing for certain, Glenn (Dutch) Furbay, the former Muskingum ace, will have a crew ready to capitalize on any and all breaks. An outfit that will have a distinct edge in punting and passing as their only pre-game hope. And 11 kids just waiting to shake one of their 150-pound "mail carriers" loose into the broken field.

The Little Giants have already shown they will be short on the speed end. Numerous times in scrimmages against Norwalk, Toledo Central Catholic and Toledo DeVilbiss, did the Giants shake runners into the clear—in some instances they were far in the clear—only to be brought down in every instance from behind without scoring.

On the credit side of the ledger, the Little Giants should be tough on pass defense with four experienced backfielders. They should also be able to grind out much yardage through a superiority of power.

But the game might well dissolve into the Rossmen driving for a score in many power plays only to see the Tornadoes counter with one breakaway, clutch run.

The white-clad Fremonters will lineup with Sam Sims, 6' 2", 185-pound senior place-kicking artist at left end; Bob Andecover, 6' 3", 190-pounder at left tackle; Bill Farver, 5' 9" substitute in 1946, at 178 pounds, left guard; Bob Heid, 6' 1", 177-pound holdover, at center; Dale Druckenmiller, 5' 11", 180 pounds, or Ken Kardatzke, 5' 11", 180 pounds, at right guard; Ralph Grubs, 6' 2", 230-pounder, at right tackle; George Rohleder, 6' 2", 175 pounds, right end; Dick Baron, 5' 10", 170 pounds at quarterback; Walter Weinhardt, 5' 10", 165 pounds, at left halfback; Tex Frey, 5' 11", 160 pounds, right halfback, and Beck, 6', 170 pounds, at fullback.

The entire team will average six feet and tip the scales at a collective 179 pounds.

Druckenmiller will get the starting nod if the Rossmen kickoff while Kardatzke will be inserted on the defensive.

Rated as the top clash in the area for Friday's inaugural program is that at Bellevue where an inexperienced St. Joe eleven will collide with the host Redmen.

The tilt rates a toss-up from virtually every angle with Kenny Sampson's crew gaining a slight nod through a bare edge in replacements and the advantage of playing on a home field before a partisan crowd.

For the Crimson Streaks, this will be the "big one." Should the Scarlet and Gray hurdle Bellevue, they appear likely to finish the campaign with the best won-lost record in the school's history.

It's without a question the toughest tilt on the local eleven's nine-game schedule, and bids fair to develop into a free-scoring battle much the same as the 1946 clash which ended in a 37-19 win for St. Joe.

### Swint Is Key

Key man in the Fremont attack will be Vince Swint—still listed as a doubtful starter due to an attack of pleurisy which has sidelined the triple-threat artist for the last week. With Swint in the lineup and the offense functioning as it has in practice scrimmages, the Streaks will be tough to beat.

But there's an evident shallowness of reserve material. The numbers are there, but the experience is sadly lacking when Bob Smith goes below the starting lineup.

The Redmen will average 161 pounds in the line with Vernon Konst, at center, and Don Yingling, a 140-pounder, at right guard, the lone non-letterman. Backs from last year's squad are Dean Todd, 165-pound senior at left end; Dick LaSalle, 170-pounder, at left tackle; Bill Gohlke, 155 pounds, left guard; Harry Coe, 160, at right tackle, and Milt Bruckner, the heaviest man on the line at 170 and right end.

Handling the T-formation quarterbacking duties will be Jim Gabel, 150-pound guard from last year's combine; Ray Batteline and Ed Soldano, a pair of 150-pounders, will be at the wingbacks with Jack Gabel captaining the squad from his fullback berth.

For the Crimson Streaks, the starting eleven will contain eight lettermen. The line will hold a 10-pound per man weight advantage over the Redmen but is inexperienced and cumbersome in spots.

St. Joe has displayed an obvious weakness against overhead attacks but, on the other hand, has an evidently powerful running game.

The Fremonters will average 175 pounds in the line but only 155 in the backfield. Latest change in the Streak lineup centers about left end where Tom Freeh's injured shoulder has failed to respond properly to treatment. He'll be replaced by Jerry Hughes, 170-pound senior.

The balance of the starters include, Harold (Herk) Kramer, a 1946 holdover, 186, at left tackle; Gene Hughes, 178, left guard; Al O'Neill, 155-pound second stringer last year, at center; Basil Gabel, 155, right guard; Ed Hughes, 218, right tackle, and Tom Ackerman, 178, right end.

Dave Haynes will move into the quarterbacking berth with the 1946 regular, Joe Haggerty, shifted to left half and Joe Young at right half.

The clash will formally initiate Bellevue's new 105,000-watt lighting system along with Harmon Field's new bleachers.

92-Yard Touchdown Run Tops Little Giants' Inaugural Tilt

Sparked by a 92-yard touchdown run on the opening kickoff by Walter Weinhardt, Ross high school's Little Giants opened the 1947 gridiron season at Harmon Field in unspectacular style by romping over an obviously outmanned Dover contingent, 23-13.

Although it was the most points scored by a Ross eleven since the 1944 conflict against Findlay when the count was 35-7, the Fremonsters appeared dull and ragged at times as the T-formation visitors threatened for the entire first half to provide the infant season with one of its biggest upsets.

Approximately 4,500 shirt-sleeved fans sat through the encounter which formally opened relationships between the two schools. They were brought to their feet time after time by long runs as both squads committed numerous errors of commission in shaking ball carriers into the open.

**Reveal Power**  
On paper, it was potentially one of the most powerful Ross elevens in recent years. The Little Giants had a 15-pound per man pull in weights and started the conflict with eight of the 1946 first string.

Statistically speaking, there was no disputing the Rossman's superiority. They outmanned Dover 236 yards to 123 but completed only one pass in five attempts while the Tornadoes were finding the mark on five of 14 serials for 68 additional yards.

Only once did Les Binkley's squad lose the ball on downs. They were never forced to punt. And on only one running play was a loss of yardage incurred.

On the opposite side of the ledger were a couple of untimely off-side penalties, the last of which cost Ross the ball on the Dover 25-yard stripe and permitted the Tornadoes to march for their last TD.

It has been a long time since local fans received the thrill at an opening game such as the one on the kickoff last night.

**Friday** Livingston, Dover's speedy transfer halfback from Denison, booted the pickin 32 yards at the outset of the clash. Weinhardt took the kickoff, raced straight up the middle of the field, exploded from a pileup at the 56-yard line and outraced the last two defense men to the goal line.

Sam Sims' try for the extra point was low and wide despite the fact that not one Dover player had succeeded in penetrating the Ross defense.

It appeared a high-scoring battle was in prospect when Jim Weinsas raced Sims' kickoff back 18 yards to the Dover 24. Livingston hit right guard for four, then made 42 more on a pitchout from

GAME STATISTICS

Ross	Dover
13 First Downs	8
156 Yards Rushing	123
6 Yards Lost Rushing	17
5 Passes	14
1 Passes Completed	5
30 Yards by Passing	68
0 Passes Intercepted by	2
2 Penalties	6
15 Yards Lost Penalties	9
0 Fumbles	2
0 Punting Average	33.5
2 Fumbles	4
3 Fumbles Recovered By	3

Weinsas for a first down on, the Ross 30. Paul Yackey hit left tackle for four and then Weinsas connected on an aerial to Bob Stoffer good for 23 more. Yackey then carried the pickin over on his next attempt, and added the extra point with a perfect placement to give the Tornadoes a 7-6 lead—the only advantage they held during the contest.

Four minutes later the locals again boomed to the fore. Sims returned the kickoff 13 yards to the 38 and Tex Frey turned left end on the first of several nice jaunts for 11 more. Beck made four at the same spot and then a pass from Weinhardt to Sims was intercepted by Weinsas who carried it back 14 yards. After making a first down on the Ross 46, Yackey fumbled and Ralph Grubs recovered for the Rossman.

Frey made seven at left tackle and Beck went for 14 on a fake reverse. Two plays later, Weinhardt raced around right end for 35 yards and the score. Sims' placement for the conversion was blocked by Don France.

After being held for downs at the start of the second stanza, Dover's punt went out of bounds on the Ross 27. Weinhardt made nine on a pitchout and Dick Barron bucked for four from the T formation—the first time the Little Giants had departed from the single wing.

**Tornadoes Weak**

Beck hit left tackle for four and Sims added six more on an end around after apparently being stopped for a huge loss. Frey again found a gaping hole at left tackle and went 34 yards to the Tornado 28. Beck made eight at the middle, Johnny Auxter added nine off right tackle, Beck picked up another yard at center and then Frey went over from the two without being touched as Dover's weaknesses at the guards and tackles became very apparent.

Weinhardt returned the second half kickoff 30 yards to his own 46 and the Little Giants were off again. Frey made seven at left tackle and Auxter made 17 at the opposite one. Frey turned left end for 12 and the Giants had a first down on the Dover 14 when Auxter made five on a pitchout and Frey and Weinhardt added three yards apiece on plunges. Auxter made 11 on another pitchout and Frey went over from the yard line two plays later. Sims sprinted around left end for the extra point.

Dover scored after four plays in the fourth quarter on a series of plays featured by the passing of Yackey and Weinsas. Barron blocked the try for point.

The final counter came midway through the period when a 30-yard aerial from Weinhardt to Sims was completed on the one-yard line and the lanky end sprawled across the goal for the TD before booting the extra point with a perfect placement.

The Lineups

Ross	Pos.	Dover
Sims.....	LE	Stoffer
Andover.....	LT	Francis
Kardatzke....	LG	Space
Held (OC).....	C	Waldick
Farver.....	RG	Casella
Grubs.....	RT	Hammerstrom
Rohlfers.....	FE	Beitzel
Baron (OC)...	QB	Weinsas
Weinhardt.....	LT	Yackey
Frey.....	RH	Livingston
Beck.....	FB	Meldrum

Score by quarter:  
Dover .... 7 0 0 6-13  
Ross ..... 12 7 7 7-35

Scoring: Touchdowns: Yackey, Livingston, Weinhardt 2, Frey 2.

Sims. Points after touchdown: Yackey, Sims (placements); Weinhardt, Sims (trailing).

Substitutions: Dover: Bower, Barlock, Ledger, McGovern, Orr, Richards, Woods, Ross: Ridley, Jones, White, Becker, Johnson, Druckenmiller, Auxter, Lee, Kellogg, Shannon.

Officials: referee, Bill Everhard (Ypallanti); umpire, Ollie Klee (OSU); head linesman, Art Morse (Ypallanti).

Cleveland Browns In 55-7 Grid Massacre Of Brooklyn Dodgers

**By United Press**  
The Cleveland Browns' All-America Football Conference rivals had the not too surprising had news today—Fullback Marion Motley has taken up where he left off last season.

A 225-pound line buster who gained 601 yards in 73 tries last year to win a place on the All-League team, Motley got 111 yards in five attempts last night as Coach Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns crushed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 55 to 7, at Ebbets Field.

Motley got two of the 1946 champs' eight touchdowns, capping his performance when he broke through the Brooklyn center in the third quarter and raced 50 yards to score.

Third-string Halfback Bill Bosteder also swung through the Dodger line for two touchdowns and Tom Cogolia, Dante Lavelli, Mac Speedie and Bill Lund each scored once. Bob (Hunchy) Hoernschmeyer, Brooklyn's new quarterback, scored his team's only touchdown on a six-yard plunge in the second quarter and led the Dodger offense with 60 yards in seven carries.

In the only other conference game last night, the New York Yankees sparked by Orban (Spec) Sanders and Busby Young, defeated the Los Angeles Dons, 30-14.

JIM DEMARET IN GOLF OPEN LEAD

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 13.—UP—Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Cal., held a two-stroke lead in the \$10,000 Albuquerque Open golf tournament today as play entered the second 18-hole round.

Demaret set a new course record of 66 for the University of New Mexico layout yesterday in the opening round. That six-under-par score gave him a slight lead over Ellsworth Vines, the converted tennis ace from Los Angeles, and Ed Furgol, of Pontiac, Mich., each of whom shot 68.

MAN O' WAR STILL DOWN WITH COLIC

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 13.—UP—It may be quite a while before Man O'War, the grand old man of the turf, is able to have visitors again.

The 30-year-old thoroughbred stallion suffered an attack of colic last week, and although he is recuperating satisfactorily, he has been kept to his stall.

Faraway Farm spokesman said today. When the "no visitor" sign was hung June 15, the farm planned to permit visitors to Big Red again by mid-September. The farm said however his recent illness may delay the "visitors welcome" sign indefinitely.

ANOTHER BAN

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 13.—UP—The Inter-Provincial Rugby Football Union announced today that any game in which the Hamilton Tigers play Frank Filchick, disabled New York Giant star, will be automatically awarded to the opposing team in Big Four competition.

LAKEIDE BEATEN

ROSSFORD, O., Sept. 13.—Rossford drove 80 yards in the last period for the winning TD as the Bulldogs shed Lakeside 20-18 here last night. The winning points were scored with three minutes to play.

COSTLY ACTIONS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Manager Paul Richards of the Buffalo Bisons was fined \$100 for misconduct in Thursday's International league playoff tilt against Jersey City, loop prey Frank Shaughnessy revealed.

BETTERED BY FIVE

CINCINNATI, — When Ewell Blackwell reeled off his winning streak of 16 this season, the Reds' right-hander bettered by five the longest National League win since Carl Hubbel recorded 16 for the Giants in 1936.

A single deck of cards provides the means for playing 735 different games.

## Rossmen Sport Best Attack Record Into Ashland Tilt Tonight

When Ross high school's Little Giants invade the lair of Ashland's Taylor-Tots tonight for the "game of the week" in Ohio scholastic gridiron circles they will be carrying what is without a doubt the most surprising offensive record in the state.

For a breakdown of the statistics in the inaugural between the Rossmen and Dover reveals that the Fremonters gained an average of 9.09 yards every time they got their hands on the ball.

Tex Frey was the leading mailman with an even 9-yard average in 12 trips with the leather—good

C. E. Taylor, coach of Ashland high school's Taylor-Tots, announced today that Jack Purdy, first-string end, would be sidelined in the A's important clash with Fremont Ross tonight due to an attack of flu.

for exactly 109 yards. Walter Weinhardt gained 51 yards in eight tries for a 6.5 median—but this figure does not include his 92 yard runback of the opening kickoff for a score. Johnny Auxter had an 8.12 average in six tries.

Broken down, here's the way the statistics work out:

		Ttl. yd.	Av.
Kickoff returns	(3)	129	43
Punt returns	(2)	20	10
Passes	(5)	30	6
Walt Weinhardt	(8)	51	6.5
Tex Frey	(12)	109	9
Bob Beck	(7)	40	5.67
Dick Baron	(5)	11	2.2
John Auxter	(6)	49	8.12
Sam Sims	(1)	6	6
Totals	(49)	445	9.09

Rossmen Gain Decision With Terrific Last Half Attack

A terrific band of Little Giants, stymied completely for the first half, roared back with an unstoppable offensive in the final 20 minutes of play to gain an impressive victory over a highly touted Ashland eleven Friday at the home of the Taylor-Tots.

An overflow crowd of approximately 4,000—one of the largest in the history of Ashland college's Redwood stadium—saw a titanic battle of lines during the first two periods and unorthodox defenses which dominated the play entirely.

In winning this one—their second straight conquest of the season over a major foe—the Rossmen served warning on the rest of the state that they must once again be reckoned with among the so-called "powers."

And, in winning, the Little Giants stole the thunder that was supposed to have been their opponents'—speed. The elusive Taylor-Tot backs were throttled time and again before they could get up steam. But at the end, it was Fremont which unleashed a running attack behind the head-bail-carrying of Tex Frey and the "sneered rabbit" tactics of Johnny Auster that far out-showed anything the A's could offer.

**Punting Important**  
Perhaps the most important single item in the eventual outcome was in the punting department. Here, where Ashland was rated a tremendous advantage, Walt Weinhardt held his own with a total of 187 yards on five kicks for a 37.4-yard average.

Against this, Cliff Hurst heeded seven times for 237 yards or a 34-yard median. But, while the Little Giants were eliciting that latter figure by running the kicks back a total of 46 yards, Weinhardt's punts were NOT returned a single inch.

Ashland elected an odd 5-2-2-1 defense at the outset which was varied with a 5-3-2-1 and 6-3-2 setup to halt the vaunted power attack of Les Binkley's crew. And half it they did. But, at the same time, the play in the line was so hard and so terrific that few of the fans realized to just what extent it had dominated the effort until the last quarter when the Taylor-Tots were all but out on their feet.

Against this, Binkley's outfit mustered a seven-man line and boxed backfield (T-2-2) in an effort to stop the A's T-attack. And they succeeded to such an extent that

**GAME STATISTICS**  
Fremont Ashland  
5 First Downs 6  
182 Yards Rushing 108  
7 Yards Lost Rushing 31  
3 Passes 11  
0 Passes Completed 11  
0 Yards Gained Passing 111  
175 Net Yards Gained 111  
1 Passes Intercepted by 1  
5 Punts 7  
32.5 Punting Average 34  
85 Punt Returns 0  
5 Penalties 0  
23 Yards Lost Penalties 0  
2 Fumbles 0  
2 Fumbles Recovered by 2

versed on new blocking assignments during the intermission, failed even more completely in the second half when the Rossmen shifted back into a conventional 6-2-2-1 defense.

Ashland got a bad break on the opening kickoff when Dick Burns fumbled Sam Sims 50-yard boot on the 10-yard stripe and then barely prevented a safety by running the pigskin out to the two-yard stripe. On the next play, Cliff Hurst pulled the hosts out of the hole with a magnificent 50-yard punt.

**Line Is Terrific**  
Neither team threatened to score during the ensuing 24 minutes as the play of both lines was little short of remarkable. Ross' combine of Sims and George Rollier at the ends, Bob Anderson, Ralph Gruba and Bill Johnson at the tackles, Bill Farver, Ken Karstak and Dale Druckenmiller at the guards and Ron Heid at center, played by far their best game collectively with Heid, Farver and Johnson burning up play after play.

During this period, Ross gained only 30 yards and one first down while the A's were rumpling for 58 yards on the ground and 14 via the air. But, at the same time, Ashland was tossed for a total loss of 21 yards.

The second half opened with Weinhardt making a remarkable 31-yard runback of the kickoff during which time he fought off four would-be tacklers and came within one man of breaking into the clear for an 85-yard TD.

After gaining only three yards in three plays, Weinhardt punted dead on the Ashland 18. Jesse Poorbaugh was stopped without gain on a buck by the entire middle of the Ross line and Dick Burns lost five on a pitchout. Then came the big break for the Fremonters. Hurst's 24-yard punt bounced backwards for half that distance and the Rossmen took over on the A 25.

That's when the power started to show. Frey slid off left tackle for five and Auster added a like amount at right tackle for a first down. Frey hit his favorite spot at left tackle again for seven and Auster duplicated to the right for five more and another first down on the four-yard-stripe. Auster came back for three at the tackle and Frey on a fake reverse went over for the first TD. Sims placement for the extra point with Dick Baron, whose play-calling was near perfect, holding split the uprights.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Rossmen went on the march again driving 48 yards for the score. Weinhardt's second Hurst's punt back to the 41 before slipping while in the open and after Auster had hit right tackle for one, Frey took off around left end for 12. Auster made five more at right tackle and then Frey scampered the remaining 23 yards for the score. Sims' try for conversion was no good due to a poor pass from center which he attempted to run across.

**Fifth Down**  
Ashland then got a terrific break as Referee John Pincura came up with a fifth-down mix-up which enabled the Taylor Tots to tally. After signalling

an offside penalty which Ross had refused, Pincura failed to have the down marker turned up. On the fifth down in the series, Mike Glasser tossed a 30-yard aerial which Joe Kubinyi caught while three yards out of the end zone. However, Empire Has Hamblin failed to cover on the play, was in no position for a ruling but awarded the play for a TD anyway. It should have been a touchback. Hurst's placement for the extra point was low.

On the following kickoff, Frey returned 25 yards to the Ross 43 and on the second play, Auster turned his own rig end, sprinting into the flat, straight-armed Mike Glasser with deadly efficiency and then threaded a needle down the west sideline for 55 yards and the score. Weinhardt turned the end for the extra point and that was the ball game.

On the second play of the second quarter, Gruba and Art Mowrey, Ashland guard, were put out of the game by Pincura for slugging. The immediate thought appeared to be that the ruling hurt Ross more than the hosts. But Johnson, with no previous major experience, proceeded to play the next 35 minutes in excellent fashion without a substitution.

**Score by quarters:**  
Fremont . . . . . 0 0 7 13—20  
Ashland . . . . . 0 0 0 6—6  
Scoring: Touchdowns (Ross): Frey, 2; Auster; (Ashland): Kubinyi (sub for Talley). Points after touchdown: Sims (placement); Weinhardt (pounce); Substitutions: Ross: Auster; Johnson; Decker; Jones; Karstak; Ashland: M. Glasser; Dave Burns; Spencer; Imhoff; Purdy; Kubinyi. Officials: John Pincura (Referee), referee; 3 Has Hamblin (Sandusky), umpire; C. L. Spald (Findlay), head linesman.

GAME NOTES

Topping the half-time attraction was Fremont's Mary Jane Michels who again thrilled the overflow crowd with a remarkable exhibition of baton twirling.

The two bands, totaling 130 pieces, combined for the playing of the National Anthem to officially open the joust.

The official in charge of the game, who appeared to have such a terrific time handling the flow of the contest, was none other than Johnny Pincura, of Lorain, whose brother, Stan, is a former All-Big Ten quarterback from Ohio State.

Site of the tilt, the Ashland college field—dubbed Redwood Field—of the material used in the construction of its wooden grandstand—is extremely old. Ashland high school is one of the few schools in the state which does not own a single piece of recreation property. The A's use the YMCA owned field for baseball and track.

George Rollier, Ross end who was injured in a collision with Sam Sims late in the third quarter, suffered a deep laceration on his forehead. Rushed to Ashland hospital, the wound was stitched but an attack of coughing en route home necessitated bringing the lanky senior flanker on into Fremont ahead of the rest of the team, where he received another checkup at Memorial hospital. Coach Binkley said the stitches could be removed Wednesday.

Strictly a basketball town, Ashland took Friday's defeat very much to heart. The 1947 edition of C. E. Taylor's grid combine was considered the best in years at the school. And they were tough, too. Some 17 Rossmen can tell you that.

FALCONS OPEN AT CINCY TONIGHT

BOWLING GREEN, O., Sept. 20.—Dick VanAtta, fleet fullback formerly of Green Springs, has been shifted to the right halfback position against Xavier at Cincinnati tonight.

The move was made after Max Minnich developed an extensive skin infection which is expected to hamper his playing ability for a brief period.

OSL PLAYOFFS TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—UP—Ohio State League President Frank M. Colley announced today that the fourth annual league playoffs will start Monday night in Zanesville and Marion.

Barring last minute changes Springfield will furnish the opposition for Zanesville and Muncie will be at Marion, Colley said. The series winners will have to take four out of seven games.

BRYANT IN FORM

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 20.—UP—Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant, a traditional pessimist, today gave the University of Mississippi a slight edge over his Wildcats in the University of Kentucky's season opener at Oxford, Miss.

## Little Giants Heavy Favorites For Friday Tilt With Trojans

Seeking their fourth straight victory, the Little Giants of Fremont Ross, rated No. 9 among the state's Class A schoolboy elevens, will host an underdog Findlay crew at Harmon Field Friday at 8 p. m.

Expected to be on hand for the clash are some 200 former lettermen at the Croghan street institution who will be observing Homecoming.

For Les Binkley's Rossmen it will be a crucial test. For thus far the Fremonters have met nothing except tough foes. In Findlay they rate on paper to triumph by a considerable margin. But Howard Yawberg's Trojans are primed for an upset, running from their line of scrimmage huddle with the most unorthodox modified punt attack yet seen in northwestern Ohio.

The Fremonters triumphed over Dover, 33-13; Ashland, 20-6, and Fostoria, 19-0, will be seeking their fourth successive win over Findlay. Not since 1943 have the Trojans been able to vanquish the Little Giants. In the 22-year rivalry between the two schools, the Rossmen have copped 13 decisions while Findlay has emerged on the long end of the count on seven occasions. Two other tilts were scoreless.

### Trojans at Peak

The Trojans, with all first-stringers available for full-time duty, enter the clash with a modest record of one victory (Dayton Stivers, 7-0) and two losses (Lima South, 15-7, and Bowling Green, 27-7).

Most unusual is the fact that Yawberg's charges have scored only a single touchdown in each encounter along with the successful conversion of the PAT.

The Trojans feature a fast, pony backfield operating from the queer "line of scrimmage huddle" as a basic formation with passing a strong theme in their attack plans. Thus far they have tossed 27 aerials in their three encounters and completed 10 for 193 yards. By the same token, their light backs have succeeded in picking up only 275 yards by rushing as compared to 617 by the opposition.

Compared to this is the record of the Little Giants of 620 yards via land, an additional 41 on two successful passes in eight attempts while limiting their combined opponents to 294 yards by rushing and 193 on 15 of 39 overheads.

### Overhead Threat

In Howard Yawberg, Jr., son of the Findlay coach, at quarter; Bob Saltzman and Joe Fekete at the wingbacks, and Bob File at fullback, the Trojans possess a three-pronged passing attack to compensate for their obvious weight disadvantage.

The Findlay secondary averages 155 pounds per man while the line, composed of Joe Fassett and Dick Kelley at the ends; Nolen Ferguson and Larry Romer at the tackles; Art Gilts and Bill Snyder at the guards, and Dale Yoder at center, tips the beams at a median of 170.

Plagued by colds throughout the week, Binkley's Rossmen have taken it easy during the last four days, booking no practice at all Monday and merely rehearsing set defenses for Findlay's attack the remainder of the time with the exception of a light scrimmage session.

George Rohleder, first string right end who was injured in the Ashland joust, reopened the wound against Fostoria and required an additional eight stitches to close it again. He will not play against the Trojans.

Starting in Rohleder's spot will be Bob Beeker, paired with Sam Sims, at the flanks; Bob Andecover and Ralph Grubs at the tackles; Bill Farver and Ken Kardatzke at the guards; Bob Heid, U. P.'s "player of the week," at center; Dick Baron at the quarterback berth; Walter Weinhardt and Tex Frey at the wingbacks and Bob

Beck at fullback.

Grubs, Beeker, Kardatzke and Farver were the only members of the opening lineup who did not start against the Trojans last year in a tilt which the Rossmen won by a 33-13 count. Against this array, only Fassett, Gilts, Kelley and Yawberg were Findlay first stringers in '46.

Rounding out the Buckeye league schedule will be the Bowling Green-Tiffin Columbian clash at the home of the Bobcats, while Fostoria entertains Port Clinton in a non-league joust.

### Buckeye League Standings

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Fremont Ross	1	0	19	0	1.000
Bowling Gr'n	1	0	28	7	1.000
Tiffin Col.	0	0	0	0	.000
Fostoria	0	1	0	19	.000
Findlay	0	1	7	28	.000

### Scason's Records

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Fremont Ross	3	0	72	19	1.000
Bowling Gr'n	3	0	83	14	1.000
Fostoria	2	1	55	25	.667
Findlay	1	2	21	43	.333
Tiffin Col.	0	3	13	52	.000

## BREWERS EVEN SERIES COUNT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 2.—UP—With the Little World Series squared at two games each, the pilots of the Milwaukee Brewers and the Syracuse Chiefs planned to call on left-handed hurlers for the crucial fifth game.

Ewald Pyle will start tonight's game for Milwaukee facing Jim Prendergast for the International League champs.

The Brewers pulled up even in the best-of-seven series yesterday when they beat Syracuse 6 to 4 last night.

Last night's victory was a personal triumph for Damon Phillips whose home run in the sixth inning put Milwaukee in the lead. It was the second night in a row that Phillips' work at the plate brought victory to the American Association team.

## BROWNS TO START WARREN HUMBLE

CLEVELAND, Oct. 2.—UP—Coach Paul Brown said today he will start Weldon Humble as an offensive left guard in the coming Cleveland Browns-New York Yankees game here Sunday.

Humble moves up to replace Ed Ulinski, who will be benched with a knee injury. Ulinski was injured in the Chicago game last week, and although he has taken part in practice sessions this week, Brown said he has counted him out of his plans for Sunday.

Humble, the former Rice All-American, was acquired by the Browns in the five-for-one swap with Baltimore during the training season.

## SAUNDERS MILLS PAY RECORD PRICE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 2.—The Saunders-Mills Stables of Toledo today owned a bay pacing colt, sired by Volomite out of Dell Fris-



# LITTLE GIANTS MEET FINDLAY

Heavy favorites, Ross high's Little Giants go in quest of their fourth successive triumph of the campaign tonight when they entertain Howard Yawberg's Findlay Trojans at Harmon Field. Kickoff time is 8 p. m.

Additional bleachers have been placed along the east sideline to handle an expected overflow crowd of approximately 6,000.

It will be Homecoming for former Ross athletes with the football teams of 1897, 1907, '17, '27, and '37 being especially honored. The 1927 contingent will conduct a special party of their own after the Ross-Findlay tilt.

Lone change in the Giant lineup will send Bob Beeker to right end in place of the injured George Rohleder.

The lineups:

<b>Fremont</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Findlay</b>
Sims .....	LE .....	Fassett
Andecover ...	LT ....	Ferguson
Kardatzke or		Line or
Druckenmiller	LG .....	Snyder
Heid .....	C .....	Yoder
Farver .....	RG .....	Gilts
Grubs .....	RT .....	Romer
Beeker .....	RE .....	Kelley
Baron .....	QB ....	Yawberg
Weinhardt ...	LH ....	Saltzman
Frey .....	RH .....	Fekete
Beck .....	FB .....	File

# Tex (Pappy) Frey Paces Ross Gridders To Lopsided Victory

Unleashing a devastating air-ground attack which literally swept the Trojans off their collective feet, Lee Binkley's Little Giants from Fremont Ross reaped to their fourth successive victory of the 1947 campaign by routing a game but light Findlay crew, 45-0, at Harmon Field before approximately 5,500 fans and former grads, Friday night.

It was a very pleasant sight, too, for many of those former lettermen who sat on the 50-yard line during the Homecoming celebration and watched an alert and eager gang of kids literally shut the gates of mercy on an obviously inferior Findlay eleven.

For many of those old-time "P-men" remember the way Carl Bachman's basketball Trojans rolled over the opposition, scoring every possible point and leaving first-stringers in the game up to the final 30 seconds. And that entire Ross backfield of Tex Frey, Dick Baron, Walter Weinhardt, John Auxter and Bob Beck, along with end Sam Sims, were members of the school's cage team last year which received an unmerciful shellacking at Findlay.

So the game might well have been dedicated to Bachman—but for one point.

## Frey Steps Out

That man Frey was informed two hours before game time that his wife, the former Martha Rothacker, had given birth to a son. From there on in the stocky right halfback was unstoppable.

He carried the mail against Findlay on 10 occasions and wound up with 138 yards for an average of 13.5 per try. Meanwhile, Tex was

GAME STATISTICS		
Fremont		Findlay
11	First Downs	5
260	Yards Rushing	92
17	Yards Lost Rushing	22
13	Passes	12
5	Passes Completed	10
88	Yards Gained by Passing	13
535	Net Yards Gained	81
2	Passes Intercepted by	1
1	Punts	1
6	Punting Average	31
23	Punt Returns	6
9	Kickoffs	6
17	Yards Kickoffs Returned	14
4	Fumbles	4
4	Fumbles Recovered by	4
7	Fouls	4
75	Yards Lost Penalties	40

managing to account for three TD's. An informally constructed sign in the Ross locker room dedicated "this one to Tex, Jr." But we still believe Carl Bachman was the guy who precipitated the onslaught.

The Little Giants scored seven touchdowns during the first eight times they had possession of the ball. The remaining trip was halted by the half-time gun.

The TD's were the result of almost every type of play ranging from the old-fashioned spinners to an intercepted pass with a solid handoff.

**Sims Boots 'Em**  
But probably the most noteworthy item was Sam Sims' return to form in the point-after-touchdown department where he booted five out of seven tries from placement.

Johany Auxter, co-captain with Bob Andover for the occasion, replaced Bob Beck in the Ross starting lineup and Sims grabbed the opening kickoff on his own 18, raced it back to the 35 but fumbled when hit and the Trojans recovered.

Joe Fekete made three on a buck and the Trojans were penalized 10 yards for offensive holding. Bob Wise added three before Fekete's pass was speared by Frey who returned to the Ross 40. Tex turned left end before a veritable wave of interference for 26 yards and added three at the same spot after Auxter had sliced off right tackle for four. A Weinhardt, to Bob Becker overhead was "rg" but Sims nabbed the succeeding heave while in the clear and jogged across the line for the first TD. The PAT try was wide.

Six minutes later the Little Giants had another one. Findlay was held to two yards and Weinhardt returned Howard Yawberg's punt to the Trojan 40. Two passes failed to click so Frey turned that weak left end for 12 and a first down. Weinhardt made 17 on a spinner off left tackle and then lined a jump pass into Sims' hands for 12 yards and another first down on the 8. Frey raced across on a reverse that completely baffled the entire Findlay team. Not a player laid a hand on the Ross back Sims' placement with Baron holding was good.

On the first play after the ensuing kickoff, Fife fumbled while executing a spinner and Bob Heid covered for the Fremonters. A beautiful aerial from Weinhardt to Sims connected for 29 yards and the score and when the latter again converted, it was 20-0. The period ended two plays later.

## Tough Offense

During the first 12 minutes, the Rossmen gained 79 yards on the ground and an additional 68 via the air for an impressive 138 net yards gained. Findlay had registered only 16 yards from rushing as the heavy Ross forward wall ripped the Trojan interference to shreds and then nailed the ball carried in many instances before the play could be executed.

On the third play of the second stanza, the Rossmen did it again. Weinhardt plucked a stray pass thrown by Yawberg out of the cone and gave Beck a handoff just as two Findlay players nailed him. Beck went the remaining 87 yards for the tally. Sims' placement was good again.

A holding penalty set the Trojans back to their own 8-yard stripe on the first play following the kickoff and Yawberg punted out of bounds on the 45. Auxter turned left end for 19 and Weinhardt added 10 at right end on a fake pass. Heid executed a beautiful downfield block when it appeared as though Weinhardt would be stopped near the line of scrimmage. Frey slid off left tackle on the next play and raced 16 yards for his second TD when Beck dumped the left wingback to en-

able a clear field. Sims' placement was "old money" and the count was 34-0. The half ended with Fremont in possession of the ball at midfield.

It took two plays for the next TD. Two running plays lost five yards for the Trojans and Eddie Rate punted 16 yards out of bounds on his own 33. Beck made three at the middle on a spinner and then went 17 remaining 30 yards off left tackle. Sims' placement was low and wide.

Sims booming kickoff traveled some 70 yards through the end zone and was put in play on the 20. Two plays failed to gain an inch and Fekete punted to the Fremont 40. A 15-yard holding penalty and another of five yards for offside made it second down, 20 for the Little Giants. Frey made 29 at left end as Bill Farver made the "clean-out" block and Baron made two and a first down on a quick opener from the T. Weinhardt hit tackle for one and Frey turned left end for 11. A Weinhardt to Frey overhead was good for a TD but the Rossmen were guilty of clipping and set back to the 24. Weinhardt made five at right tackle and added seven on a cutback at left tackle. Three plays later Frey piled over left tackle for the final 12 yards and the count went to 47-0 when Sims booted a near-perfect placement.

## In Come the Subs

The quarter ended 75 seconds later and Binkley cleared the Ross bench, pulling the entire first team off the field in favor of a combined second-string and reserve outfit. George Rohleder, injured in the Ashland tilt two weeks ago, was the lone Little Giant who did not get into the conflict.

The last quarter was all Findlay as the excitable second-stringers committed two costly fumbles. However, they halted a Trojan drive on their own 9. Bud Nord fumbled on the next play and lost eight and his attempted punt on second down was blocked by virtually the entire Findlay line. It bounded through the end zone for an automatic safety.

The game ended four minutes later with Fremont in possession deep in Trojan territory.

For the victors, Art Glits, Wise and Rate were easily outstanding.

## The Lineups

Fremont	Pos.	Findlay
Sims	.....	LT
Andover	.....	LT
Kardatzke	.....	LG
Heid	.....	C
Farver	.....	RG
Grube	.....	RT
Becker	.....	RE
Baron	.....	QB
Auxter	.....	LT
Frey	.....	LT
Weinhardt	.....	FB

Score by quarters: 0 0 0 2-47

Fremont . . . . . 20 14 13 0-47

Scoring: Touchdowns: Frey, 3; Sims, 2; Beck (sub for Auxter), 2.

Points after touchdowns: Sims, 3 (placement). Safety, Nord, (sub for Baron).

Substitutions: Fremont: Druckemiller, Johnson, Anasch, Howard, Jones, Kellogg, Lee, Pratt, Lombard, Hildy, Sherman, White, Nord, Beck, Glover, Shannon, Darr, Findlay: Wilford, Line, Romer, Saltzman, Slough, Slager, Green, Armbruster, Baker, Koehler, Roulson, Mowrey, Courtney, Rate.

Officials: E. P. Kaiser (Tuldo) referee; Don Jackson (B. G.) umpire; Ralph Mericle (Wittenberg) head linesman.

## Game Notes

Unofficial crowd estimate last night was 5,500. There was no announcement of the crowd's size over the loud-speaker, maybe because of the 5,415 announcement when the Fever game was played. That crowd was over 5,000, too, according to Joe Torg, Harmon field impresario whose estimates are almost official. No explanations ever come through on where the discrepancy in figure came from.

If the weather is good, the Sunday gathering next Friday evening should see quite a few paying customers on hand. Sunday has been coming up after a very slow start, holding strong Mansfield and Ashland teams without too much score. Many times Fremonters have seen Little Giant teams that looked much stronger on paper than the lake front crew fall into the mire.

Bob Slager, Findlay end, suffered a left leg fracture just above the knee early in the second period. He was immediately taken to Findlay via ambulance.

Some feared Ken Kardatzke might have suffered a similar injury when he was carried from the gridiron, but the speedy Little Giant guard's knee had locked on him. He'll be ready next week.

Supt. U. E. Diener opened the evening's festivities with an address over the PA system, thanking parents and all for helping put over the athletic program.

One football mother left the stands with a sigh of relief last night. It was George Rohleder's mother, who knew her tall son's forehead would not have to have any more stitches at least right now. George, injured at Ashland,



# SEATS ADDED FOR GRID TILT HERE TONIGHT

## Overflow Crowd Of 7,000 Expected For Clash

In an effort to handle an expected overflow crowd of approximately 7,000 fans, Business Manager John Titsworth today added 1,250 bleacher seats to the facilities at Harmon Field for the clash between Ross and Sandusky which gets under way at 8 p. m.

Five hundred of the seats were obtained from Fostoria high school, which does not play at home again until November 7, and the remaining 750 were acquired from the Erie Ordnance Depot.

This addition boosts the seating capacity of the stadium to approximately 6,000.

Meanwhile, no last-minute lineup changes appeared in sight for either aggregation. The Little Giants of Ross, ranked eighth among the state's schoolboy contingents, are unbeaten in four starts while the Blue Streaks of Sandusky have yet to win a game.

It will mark the 41st time the two schools have met on the gridiron since 1895.

The probable starting lineups:

<b>Fremont</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Sandusky</b>
Sims	LE	Morrow
Andecover	LT	Mularoni
Druckenmiller	LG	B. Smith
Heid	C	Miller
Farver	RG	Henry
Grubs	RT	Sharp
Rohleder	RE	Kreimes
Baron	QB	Blough
Weinhardt	LH	Pappas
Frey	RH	Lauber
Beck	FB	LaRose

Officials: Jack Kinney (B. G.), referee; Dave McMurray, (Ypsilanti), umpire; Charles Jeffery (Toledo), head linesman.

## Rossmen Score Fifth Straight Win Before 6,500 Spectators

A careless band of Little Giants from Fremont Ross, playing by far their worst game of the season, romped up and down Harmon Field Friday night, rolling up everything but points as they trimmed a weak Sandusky combine, 18-6, before an estimated 6,500 fans.

It was the fifth successive victory for the Rossmen who piled up a net total of 320 yards gained as compared to 66 for the Blue Streaks who were suffering their fifth straight setback.

Although there was no denying the Little Giants their victory, it was however, accomplished to the tune of extremely poor blocking; very unspectacular and at times unintelligent ball carrying; evident lack of the co-operation which was evidenced between line and backfield in the Friday joust, and poor ball handling.

Not too much blame, however, can be placed at any one spot. The ball jugglers did gain 225 yards by rushing—but it was simply by brute strength.

### Streak Substant

There is no question but what Vin Malinovsky's charges were "in the clouds" for the tilt. And they came up with an extremely workable formula for halting the rampant jaunts of Little Giant ball-carriers off the tackle by submerging the play. That, combined with the fact that seldom was any of the three line blockers blocked out of a play, enabled the Blue Streaks to hold beyond their wildest dreams.

Malinovsky had drilled his combine on the fact that anything less than a four-TD win for Ross would be a moral victory for the Sanduskians—and they earned it on the basis of play by two men—Angelo Mularoni on the defense and Tony Pappas on the offense. Other than this duo, Sandusky merely had nine men on the field. But, while the Little Giant offense was fouled up, not too many defensive faults could be found with Les Binkley's crew who limited their arch rivals to a net gain of 44 yards by rushing and another 22 via the air.

On only two occasions did the visitors cross the midfield stripe into Ross territory while in possession of the pigskin. And neither of these advances penetrated beyond the 45-yard line. The streaks managed to run only 30 plays during the course of the game while the Rossmen were rolling for 62.

GAME STATISTICS		SANDUSKY	
FREMONT		SANDUSKY	
15	First Downs	4	
255	Yards Gained Rushing	43	
6	Yards Lost Rushing	19	
6	Passes	5	
3	Passes Completed	1	
0	Passes Intercepted By	1	
91	Yards Gained Passing	23	
379	Net Yards Gained	24	
1	Points	6	
23	Punting Average	35.5	
45	Yards Points Returned	0	
3	Kickoffs	6	
3	Fumbles	0	
1	Fumbles Recovered By	2	
9	Penalties	5	
65	Yards Lost Penalties	37	

The first downs gave Ross a 15-4 edge which was preserved in every department except punting—and including penalties.

### Penalties Hurt

Nine rule infractions—seven of them for offside or backfield in motion—cost the locals 65 hard-earned yards and indirectly led to the halting of two drives.

The Fremonters went on the march almost from the opening whistle of this 41st meeting between the two teams. Sam Sims returned the kickoff to the 36 and the Giants marched 61 yards only to lose the ball on downs on the 2-yard stripe. The gains were all made between the tackles with an 11-yard effort by Walter Weinhardt the longest sprint.

Sandusky punted out to the 30 and a holding penalty set the white-clad hosts back to the 43. A Weinhardt to Rohleder aerial was snagged by Bob Seaman on the Sandusky 39 and the Blue Streaks picked up their first first down when Pappas made 16 in two tries at right tackle early in the second stanza.

But the march fizzled to a walk as the next three plays gained one yard and Pappas punted to the Ross 22. Then the Little Giants took off. But they still appeared far below the form exhibited in previous encounter this season.

Tex Frey made 13 in two tries for a first down on the 35. John Auster picked up seven at tackle and Weinhardt added five on a spinner and a cross buck for another first down on the 47. Auster made three on a buck to midfield and Weinhardt piled over the middle for five, then went back at right guard for five more and a first down on the Sandusky 40. On the next play, Weinhardt banged over left guard for five more and then Auster broke over right tackle, headed for the east sideline, turned upfield and outran the secondary for the score. There was no downfield blocking on the play until Auster was within 10 yards of the double-stripe.

Sam Sims' attempted placement for the extra point with Dick Baron holding, was perfect to give Ross a 7-0 lead. The period ended a few plays later as Sandusky attempted to penetrate the Ross defense unsuccessfully with aerials, the last of which resulted in a 14-yard loss when Sims miscalculated Tom McGory as the latter tried to get another pass away.

### On Their Way

In the third stanza, it started all over again. The Little Giants marched 65 yards, featured by a 15-yard punt return by Weinhardt, for the final tally of the tilt.

Sandusky was penalized five yards for offside on the opening play and Weinhardt picked up two on a buck sandwiched between two Ross penalties for offside. Weinhardt hit right tackle for two more and then found Sims in the open on the 25-yard line with an overhead and the lanky end jogged to the 12 before being nailed. Auster made nine in two tries at the middle and Sandusky was penalized two yards to the one-yard stripe for holding. Weinhardt went over on the next play and Sims

placement was wide to make it 13-0.

The Little Giants came right back, marching to the 20-yard line on the strength of a 30-yard aerial from Weinhardt to Frey before pitch out went astray and the Blue Streaks recovered. After being held to a three-yard loss, Sandusky punted to the Ross 11 and the Fremonters went on the march again—but to no avail.

They marched 74 yards before losing the ball in the final 30 seconds when Weinhardt was smothered on an attempted pass and fumbled.

This last drive was the closest to a co-ordinated effort the Little Giants had shown all evening. Weinhardt slid off left tackle for nine then added three at right tackle for a first down on the 23. Bob Beck, carrying for the first time in the game, pounded the left side for 10 more then added eight at right guard. Auster made four and a first down on the 46. Frey hit left tackle for nine but a backfield in motion penalty set the Rossmen back five. However, Weinhardt made one at right guard and Auster smashed over right tackle for six. Weinhardt made four on a buck then Baron found Sims in the clear with a 24-yard pass to the Sandusky 15. The drive stalled on Weinhardt's fumble at this point and the game ended one play later.

For the Rossmen, the defensive play of Bob Heid, Dick Baron and Bill Farver was outstanding as the locals copped their sixth victory as against 27 losses and five ties with the Blue Streaks.

### The Lineups:

Fremont	Pos.	Sandusky
Sims	L E	Morrow
Andeover	L T	Mularoni
Drurumiller	L G	Henry
Heid	C	Miller
Farver	R G	B. H. Smith
Gruba	R T	Sharp
Rohleder	R E	Hornberger
Auster	Q B	Blough
Frey	L H	Pappas
Weinhardt	R H	Lauber
	F B	LaRose

### Score:

Sandusky ..... 0 0 0 0—0

Fremont ..... 0 7 0 0—13

Touchdowns: Auster; Weinhardt. Points after touchdowns: Sims' (placement). Substitutions: Fremont: Beck, Johnson, Becker, Lee. Sandusky: McGory, Will, Brown, Seaman, Tessel, B. T. Smith, Kreiman.

## Game Notes

Everyone at the game was on the 50-yard line, Ross high managers pointing the 50 stripe in white at every yard line around the field. . . . And at long last, Joe Terp came in for some praise for the condition of Harmon Joe. . . . A hand was given Joe.

One thing missing at Harmon field is a flag raising ceremony. . . . The Star-Spangled Banner always played, and it's appropriate, but it would seem the athletic department fund would sufficient by this time to put up a flag pole and buy a big, beautiful American flag.

At the extreme end of the Ross high bench sat one of the city's best known sports figures, now in poor health, but still a sports lover. . . . It was Puggy Krittel. Puggy was told last week by Coach Les Binkley that any time he couldn't find a satisfactory place from which to watch any contest Ross plays he should report at the bench. . . . And Bink found him a good spot last night . . . for which, an orchid.

Again the victory band was tops. . . . Sandusky put on a beautiful show, and its act of pouring wine from a bottle in a glass with even the last drop getting where it belonged, was a honey. . . . Sandusky's school song played to the tune of "How Can I Leave Thee" was impressive, but the length of the half-time show prevented Ross' band playing the alma mater. . . . Last week the half-time show was so long the Little Giants were penalized for delaying the game. . . . Penally should have been on the band. . . . Again our drum majorettes sparked. . . . and Karl Koudra came in for a pantomime to music, that was very nice.

see you at Tiffin next Friday. . . . Fostoria whipped the Columbian boys 60 to 6 last night.

## BEEF TRUST TOPS NOVEL FIGHT SHOW

SANDUSKY, O., Oct. 13.—One of the wierdest sporting events of the year will take place here Monday night when two members of the "beef trust" don boxing gloves for a quaint three-round bout at Link's hall.

Featured in the slaughter which will highlight the weekly wrestling show will be Vic Forton, weighing at 236 pounds, and Fanny Buld—at 352 pounds. Each will have a 300-pound second in her corner.

The wrestling headliner will be a tag-team comprising Billy Wagner, Buck Weaver, Prince Nihal-las and Rex Mobly.

# LITTLE GIANTS PLAN CHANGE FOR TIFFIN 11

## Game Tonight Is 28th Meeting Between Two Schools

Facing their last "breather" prior to a giant-killing schedule finale which sends them against Bowling Green, Elyria, Toledo Scott and Marion Harding, Les Binkley's undefeated Ross eleven treks to Tiffin tonight where they encounter a winless Columbian aggregation in a Buckeye league tilt. Kickoff time is 8 p. m.

Another offensive change confronts the Little Giants, odds-on favorites to cop their sixth successive victory against Bill Krauss' Blue and Gold, for the clash—28th between the two schools.

Bob Andecover, first string left tackle, will move to right end on the attack, sending George Rohleder to the bench and placing Bill Johnson in the lineup at the vacated tackle berth.

Rohleder and Andecover will return to their original positions on the defense with Johnson hitting the bench.

In the backfield, Johnny Auxter will be out of action following a heavy scrimmage Thursday evening in which he received a badly battered nose—the result of contact with a swinging elbow belonging to Sam Sims who was carrying the ball on an end around play.

The probable starting lineups:

FREMONT	POS.	TIFFIN
Sims .....	LE .....	Dodson
Johnson .....	LT .....	Kahler
Druckenmiller	LG .....	Kayser
Held .....	C .....	Mohr
Farver .....	RG ..	Steinhouser
Grubs .....	RT .....	Mizen
Andecover ....	RE .....	Bero
Baron .....	QB .....	Harrison
Weinhardt ...	LH .....	Miller
Frey .....	RH .....	Spidle
Beck .....	FB .....	Hollar

## Les Binkley Opens 'Gates Of Mercy'; Second-String Plays

It was 33 for Ross high's Little Giants and a big zero for Tiffin Columbian last night in a Buckeye league encounter in Heidelberg university's stadium. And it could easily have been 100 to 6, because Coach Les Binkley opened the gates of mercy before the second period was half over, removing almost his entire varsity at that time and keeping all his first team boys on the sideline during the entire second half.

The bench was cleaned of youngsters, every boy making the trip except Halfback Johnny Auxter and Guard Ken Kardatzke, getting into action. Auxter has a badly bruised nose and one of the blackest eyes in captivity after a practice accident and Kardatzke is recovering from a cracked leg bone. He will be ready for the Elyria game. Auxter should be o.k. next week. Incidentally both lads hail from Lindey.

Maybe Bink was thinking of the Bowling Green game next week when he kept his regulars benched, and he might have been thinking beyond that to the Elyria scrap October 25, and the Toledo Scott joust the following week. Regardless, he and Line Coach Bob Seale made friends in Tiffin last night by keeping the score down as much as possible. But even the second and third string boys did all right against the hapless Columbian crew. It was rather sorrowful to see the

### GAME STATISTICS

FREMONT COLUMBIAN	
First Downs	3
Yards Rushing	37
Yards Passing	14
Yards Lost Rushing	48
Passes Completed	2
Yards Gained Passing	31
Net Yards Gained	20
Intercepted By	0
Punts	11
Punt Average	41
Yards Punts Returned	167
Kickoffs	9
Yards Kickoffs Returned	95
Fumbles	3
Fumbles Recovered	2
Penalties	5
Yards Penalties	35

Tiffin boys try to fight back, although showing a woeful lack of just about everything it takes to win football games.

### Only One Throat

Only once did Tiffin threaten to score and Guard Johnny Anspach took care of that, covering a second down fumble on the 10 yard line. The Little Giant team was comprised of second and third stringers at that time.

Boys who played more than a half of the localities second Buckeye league try and sixth 1947 victory in a row were back in action this morning at Harmon stadium against Tiffin's reserves.

Statistics show just about what happened. The Little Giants tossed only two passes, both incomplete, but ran up 425 yards on the ground. That doesn't include punt and kickoff returns. Charlie Glover getting away for a 25 yard kickoff return to start the second half, and Bob Beck scampering 60 yards for another after ducking through the arms of two tacklers at the outset. The Binkley men lost 14 yards, all late in the game, to come up with a net gain of 411 yards.

On the other hand, Columbian, coached by Bill Kraus, former pro griddler, gained only 37 by rushing, picked up 31 on two completed passes, but lost 48 yards from scrimmage, a net gain of only 20 yards.

Only bright point in the game for Tiffin was the punting of Jim Burrier, quarterback. He booted 11 times for an average of 41 yards, one kick traveling 72 yards.

A fumble kept the Little Giants away from pay dirt in the first minute of the opening stanza, when Walt Weinhardt let one get away after he had advanced it to the 20. But that was merely a calm before a storm. After gaining two, Bob Holler tried Sam Sims' end and was tossed for a loss back to the 13.

Parade Starts  
Then the parade began. Burrier's punt went to the Ross 45, but Weinhardt sped back to the Tiffin 31 with the leather. On the first play the same lad circled his right end behind a wall of blockers for 31 yards and the TD. Sims' boot was good.

Tiffin put the ball in play on the 28 after Sims' kickoff and had gained only three in three plays when Burrier punted again. Bob Beck grabbing the ball on his own 40, ducking under two tacklers and cutting for the sideline and thence to the goal line. Sims' boot was again good.

Tiffin was again unable to gain after receiving the kickoff and Burrier punted to Weinhardt on the 40, he returning to the 48. Tex Frey went to the 23 and Beck got eight more, but an offside set the Ross boys back to the 25. Weinhardt ran right end to the 16 and Frey went to the other side for the necessary 16. Sims' kick went to the left. The three TDs came in 10 minutes.

The second quarter found three more touchdowns going over the goal line. The first was by Weinhardt from the one after Charlie Glover had punched the ball from the 13. This thrust came in four plays, Weinhardt contributing the biggest run, 28 yards, after Burrier had punted dead on the 50. Sims kicked a strike again to make it 27.

Columbian received again and couldn't gain, so Glover took Burrier's punt back six yards to the 48. Beck got three to the Tiffin 49 and Jerry Shannon ran for 34 yards only to be called back because of offside. He tried again without success, so Beck tucked the ball under his arm, cut through his left tackle, reversed his field and ran 54 yards. Sims booted another extra point.

The sixth score was counted by Dick Pratt, a lad without varsity experience until last night. Beck pulled in a Columbian pass and was tackled on the spot on the 34. Glover picked up nine to the 23 and Pratt went through his left till

tackle for the remaining 25 and a TD.

Pratt tallied the next one, too, going over from the one foot line after Glover, Shannon and himself had worked the ball from the 35 where Glover was downed after returning a punt 10 yards. Sims' kick was blocked, and after the next kickoff the half ended.

Action started immediately after the third quarter got under way. Glover taking the Tiffin kickoff on the first yard line marker, veering a little to his right and scampering like a frightened rabbit the whole way up the field. He did that 55 yards in Jesse Owens time, and that's fast. Sims went in the game long enough to try the extra point, but the ball hit the uprights and bounced back. That was all for Sam the rest of the evening.

The parade of substitutions continued from that time on, the Ross seconds-thirds losing the ball once on the two yard line where a drive bogged down after Freshman Jack Winnes had piled through the middle of the Tiffin line time after time to get it there.

Four thousand fans, more than half of them from Fremont, were inside the stadium and another 500 or 600 persons watched the proceedings from vantage points outside the wire fence. Bob Seale, former Columbian coach now handling the Ross high line, practically ran the team. Coach Binkley spent the first half in the press box handling the telephone to the field, but saw he wasn't needed there so watched from the bench the last half.

It's Bowling Green here next week in what may be a tougher

### The lineups:

Fremont—33	Pos.	Tiffin—9
S. Sims	L.D.	Dodson
Andecover	L.T.	Steinhauser
Druckemiller	L.C.	Kahler
Heid	C	Mohr
W. Farver	R.G.	Kayser
Grubs	R.T.	Lenz
Hohleder	R.E.	Warren
Beron	R.B.	Burrier
Weinhardt	L.H.	Miller
Beck	R.H.	Shadle
Beck	P.B.	Hollar

### Score by quarters:

Fremont .....	20	27	6	0—53
Tiffin .....	0	0	0	0—0
Touchdowns: Weinhardt 2; Beck 2; Frey; Pratt (sub for Beck) 2; Glover (sub for Weinhardt) 2.				
Points after touchdown, S. Sims, 5. (placements).				

Substitutions: Fremont, Johnson, Becker, Lee, Glover, Pratt, Winnes, Shannon, Sater, Bette, Ridley, Anspach, Nord, Jones, Sherman, White, Lombard, Keller, Allen, H. Sims, M. Farver, Nafzlin, Darr, Kellogg. Tiffin: Burkholder, Martin, Mohr, Hostler, Hoyt, Bero, Weisenberger.

Officials: Referee, Jack Kinney; Bowling, Green U.; umpire, Joe Gutknecht, Ohio Northern; head linesman, Gus Shobbe, Bowling Green U.

## BABE BREAKS 72-HOLE MARK

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 18.—UP—Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias put a new women's mark for 72-hole medal play tournament golf into the record book today and put a check for \$1,350 into her pocketbook.

The Denver star won the Hard-scrabble Women's Open tourney yesterday with a 293-stroke total, 11 two strokes under the former world record for women. Mrs. K Zaharias toured the rugged course in a record-shattering 11-under-par 63 Thursday and shot four under par in the final round to finish five strokes under her nearest rival, Patty Berg of Minneapolis, whose final round was six under par low medal score of 73.

Defending Champion Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., won third place and \$500. She finished 12 strokes off the winner's pace. The rest of the medal play field included: Peggy Kirk of Findlay, O., 307; Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., 309; Carol Drieger of Tiffin, O., 316; Mary Agnes Wall of Minneapolis, Mich., 317; and Bettye Sims White of Dallas, Tex., 321.

## JAMAICA CLOSED BY GROOM STRIKE

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—UP—The A gates of Jamaica racetrack were closed tight today with the entire Saturday program of seven races cancelled because of transportation difficulties arising from the strike of exercise boys, grooms, and other personnel at the track. The state labor relations board was scheduled to hold a meeting this morning with representatives of the owners and trainers and Local 814 of the Teamsters Union, parties to the dispute which arose over higher wages and better working conditions for the grooms.

### GRID ENGINEERS, TOO

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Engineering is the favorite topic of conversation when Bill Wightkin, of Santa Monica, Cal., and Leon Hart, of Turtle Creek, Pa., rivals for the first string right end spot on the Coach Frank Leahy's current Fighting Irish, get together off the playing field. Other budding engineers in addition to Wightkin and Hart are: Coy McCoe, left half from Longview, Tex.; Al Zmijewski, tackle from Newark, N. J.; and Joe Fallon, guard from Alton, Ill.

## 6,000 TO SEE ROSS-BOBCAT TILT TONIGHT

### Little Giants Favored In 17th Clash; No Lineup Changes

Some 6,000 rabid fans are expected to be on hand for the clash tonight at Harmon Field between the unbeaten Ross and Bowling Green high school football crews for the championship of the Buckeye League. Game time is 8 p.m.

It will also be Parents Night for the mothers and fathers of the 30 first-string Little Giants. The sires will receive numerals identifying

Tom Lee, second-string center, will be sidelined tonight when his Little Giant teammates colon Field. Lee suffered a dislocated knee cartilage in a scrimmage with the Ross reserves against Elmore Wednesday.

them with their sons while the mothers will be adorned with "mums." All will retire to Stamm school following the clash for a buffet lunch.

No last-minute changes were planned by either coach for this, the 17th gridiron meeting between the two schools in a rivalry which dates back to 1908.

Both teams will be in quest of their seventh successive triumph with the Little Giants, highly regarded by the state's sports writers who place them among the 10 top ranking outfits, rated a slight favorite.

The probable starting lineups:

Fremont	POS.	Bowling Gr.
Sims	LE	Patterson
Andecover	LT	Downing
Druckenmiller	LG	Sofios
Held	C	Johns
Farver	RG	Harms
Grubs	RT	Adams
Rohleder	RE	Mooney
Baron	QB	Simonds
Weinhardt	LH	Zimmerman
Frey	RH	Manhart
Beck	FB	McKenzie

Officials: Joe Vogelsang (Bluffton), referee; Rex Settlemyre (Lima), umpire; Max Schaffer (Miami), head linesman.

#### Buckeye League Standings

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Fremont Ross	3	0	119	2	1.000
Bowling Green	2	0	73	13	1.000
Fostoria	1	1	60	25	.500
Findlay	0	2	9	75	.000
Tiffin Colbn.	0	3	12	158	.000

#### Scoring Leaders

Player—Team	TD's	PAT	Pts
Tex Frey, Ross	4	0	24
Bob Beck, Ross	4	0	24
Sam Sims, Ross	2	11	23
W. Weinhardt, Ross	3	0	18
Roger McKenzie, B.G.	3	0	18
Al Zimmerman, B.G.	3	0	18
B. Bomer, Fostoria	3	0	18
C. Jackson, Fostoria	2	2	14
Dick Pratt, Ross	2	0	12
Harold Manhart, B.G.	2	0	12
Don Johns, B.G.	0	7	7

# ROSS ROOTERS IN MIGRATION FOR GRID TILT

## Muddy Field Likely For Game Of Year At Elyria

One of the largest migrations since the hey-day of Col. George Croghan will hit Route 20 at various intervals this afternoon and evening with Elyria the ultimate goal.

More than 2,000 local football fans are expected to be on hand at 8 p. m. when Les Binkley's undefeated and untied Little Giants of Ross high collide with Ike Trubey's equally impressive Pioneers of Elyria in Ely Stadium.

The winner of this "game of the year" is expected to draw the unanimous attention of the state's sports scribes as the top ranking schoolboy crew in Ohio. Each team has rolled over seven successive opponents in impressive fashion and the tilt is expected to be a battle of Elyria's high-gear and speedy offense against the rock-ribbed defensive play of the Ross-men.

It will be the 25th meeting between the two schools in a grid-iron rivalry dating back to 1912. The Pioneers have copped 13 of the previous decisions while losing seven and deadlocking four.

The probable starting lineups:

Fremont	Pos.	Elyria
Sims	LE	Moyer
Johnson	LT	Schuster
Druckenmiller	LG	Reser
Heid	C	Glass
Farver	RG	Crawford
Grubs	RT	Lear
Andecover	RE	Hengartner
Baron	QB	Gleisner
Weinhardt	LH	Janowicz
Frey	RH	Kemp
Beck	FB	Curcillo

Officials: Augie Zimmerman (Akron U.), referee; Frank Skibbee (BGSU), umpire; George Donges (Ashland), head linesman; E. M. McCaskey (Mount Union), field judge.

**ELYRIA, O., Oct. 31.—**The condition of the playing field for tonight's "game of the year" at Ely Stadium between the unbeaten and untied goliaths from Fremont Ross and Elyria remained uncertain during the forenoon today.

A heavy rainfall Thursday made the field soggy and the two grade school clashes booked for this afternoon appeared likely to churn the footing into a light mire.

However, Athletic Director A. N. Smith had a crew of workmen on hand ready to groom the turf into the best possible condition. A slow field would greatly hamper the Pioneers' attack which is based on speed, deception and passes.

# Little Giants Trampled 39-7 By Impressive Pioneer Crew

Your hopes and our predictions of a perfect season for the Little Giants of Fremont were rudely blasted at Elyria Friday night when a hard-running band of Pioneers romped roughballed to a 39-7 victory.

It was a poor ending to what had been touted as the "game of the year" between two previously unbeaten eleven, and was witnessed by an overflow crowd which approximated 10,000—one of the largest in Ely Stadium history.

The Rossmen, playing far below the form which had enabled them to record seven successive triumphs, were outclassed in every department and it was not until the final few minutes of the game that Les Binkley's crew showed any semblance of an organized attack.

It's virtually impossible to describe the difference in the play of the Fremonters last night over earlier seasons—but at no stage did they deserve to walk off the field as winners. In fact, but for the deadly tackling of Bob Heid, who proved himself an all-state center in this clash alone—the debate might have been much worse.

## Rossmen Disorganized

Elyria was on. Make no bones about that. Vic Janowicz plainly illustrated why he is classed among the state's great backfielders. But, at the same time, the Pioneer rout could be attributed in part to the disorganization of the Fremonters who never appeared quite sure of themselves after the opening kickoff. There was never any doubt as to the outcome from the first time that Elyria gained possession of the ball. And Ike Trubey's crew went at the business of scoring in

## GAME STATISTICS

FREMONT	ELYRIA
First Downs	12
Yards Rushing	292
Yards Lost Rushing	5
Passes	32
Passes Completed	6
Passes Intercepted By	1
Yards Gained Passing	149
Net Yards Gained	337
Punts	2
Punting Average	34.5
Punts Returned	7
Kickoffs	6
Kickoff Average	28
Yards Kickoffs Returned	17
Fumbles	4
Fumbles Recovered By	8
Penalties	5
Yards Lost Penalties	40

deadly earnest. While it is true that the Pioneers really "piled it on"—there is no reason why they shouldn't have.

But, despite the unevenness of the ball game itself, it was probably one of the cleanest games played at Ely Stadium. If nothing else, Ross served as a trial horse to promote the Elyrians into the top rung of Ohio's schoolboy eleven.

Needless to say, the Ross locker room resembled a morgue after the game—but this is not the obituary of the Little Giants. For in the last three minutes of play they demonstrated that the Elyria line was NOT impenetrable as the statistics of the first three quarters would indicate.

The one BIG reason in the final outcome was simple. Bink's crew merely met a better ball team.

Ross entered the game as a slight favorite due to the bulky Little Giant forward wall and the slippery underfooting. But the game itself soon proved otherwise. The Pioneers came up with their best performance of the season and for the first time broke runners into the open through the medium of savage blocking.

And what a set of ball carriers those Elyrians came up with. Of course Janowicz was the whole story of the Pioneer offense, but he received more than creditable support from fullback Tony Curcillo and end Ralph Meyer.

For the Fremonters, there was little to shout about. Heid played the most outstanding defensive game of his career and executed a block on an extra point try by Sam Sims that levelled three opposing griders. Little Bill Farver took a beating at guard along with Bill Johnson at tackle, Walter Weinhardt at tackle, and Tex Frey at halfback.

It was the latter who registered the only impressive gains from scrimmage that the Little Giants obtained. And most of it was made the hard way as Elyria's secondary stripped ball carriers of their interference time and time again to set up the tackle for the territory.

Trubey never changed his 6-2-2 defense and there was no reason why he should.

It wasn't until the outcome had been settled that the Little Giants showed any offensive gesture at all. Meanwhile, the details of the game were all for Elyria.

Frey need Janowicz' opening kickoff back 19 yards to the Ross 31. A Weinhardt to Sims aerial was no good and two running plays by Frey netted only five yards. Weinhardt's punt was returned by Janowicz to the Elyria 36.

## Rout Starts Early

From there the Pioneers marched 64 yards to a score in nine plays. A Janowicz to Meyer overhead was incomplete and Tony Curcillo picked up two at the middle before Vic played over right tackle for 11. Curcillo added 11 more at right guard to the Ross 26. Janowicz made nine in three plays and Ray Kemp hit left tackle for five more. With a first down on the 16, Curcillo broke over right guard for the remaining distance. Janowicz went through the same hole for the extra point and a 7-0 lead.

A bad break put the Rossmen in the hole on the ensuing kickoff when Johnny Auxter fumbled the pigskin out of bounds on the 12. Three plays netted nine yards—but the Giants were in no position to gamble. Weinhardt punted out on the 44 and the Pioneers commenced another steady drive through the line as the period ended.

Janowicz played over from the 2 for the tally and then booted the placement for the conversion. Weinhardt, exceed the kickoff back from his end zone to the 15

and Frey made three at tackle. Weinhardt then slid off the right side for 13 and the Giants' first first down. It was also the first play in which the Pioneers executed any precision blocking—but the "drive" was short lived as the Elyrians stiffened. Bob Arvay blocked Weinhardt's attempted punt and Moyer scooped up the bobbling pigskin on the 12 and the rout was really on. Vic's placement here for the extra point was blocked.

After holding the Rossmen to no gain in three plays, Elyria took Weinhardt's punt on their own 47. On third down, Moyer slipped behind Bob Beck, took a long Janowicz aerial and went the remainder of the 33 intervening yards for the counter. The half ended three plays later.

In the second stanza, the Pioneers commenced to take the easy way home, completing five of 10 overhauls during the last two quarters for a total of 86 yards.

Elyria marched downfield at the start of the kickoff 51 yards to the Ross 2 where a fumble temporarily halted its advance.

Curcillo took the kickoff back 41 yards to the 47 and threatened to break into the clear at any moment for a TD jaunt. Kemp hit left tackle for nine and Don Gleason made three on a quick opener. Janowicz drilled through the middle for eight and then hit Curcillo with an overhead for 19 and a first down on the 9. On the next play, the Polish youth fumbled on the Ross two-yard stripe and the Purple recovered.

After three running plays netted only five yards, Weinhardt punted out to the 42 from where the Pioneers again went on the march.

After a Janowicz to Bob Hengartner forward pass had carried to the 20 yard line, the Rossmen stiffened—only to see Janowicz, with fourth down and 10 coming up—again connect to Moyer who was in the open beyond the Fremont secondary. Vic's placement there was perfect and the score read 33-0.

## Rossmen Move

Ross momentarily halted the Scarlet-and-black attack a few moments later when Baron latched onto a Janowicz aerial. And then came the first indication that the Little Giants could move against the host crew.

Frey, who came out of the game with a severely bruised arm, fumbled off left tackle for 19 and added two more at the same spot before Johnny Auxter slashed the opposite side for 16 and a first down on the Elyria 40 as the quarter ended. It was the first time Fremont had entered the territory of the Pioneers.

Frey fumbled on the next play and Elyria recovered. Heid for the first time, the Pioneers punted out of bounds on the 11. After Frey had picked up five yards, Auxter bobbled and Elyria covered on the 16. A Janowicz to Hengartner pass carried to the four from where a penalty moved the ball to the 9. Curcillo blasted over right guard for the score on the next play.

Weinhardt took Janowicz' kickoff five yards behind his own goal and raced it out 35 yards to the 30, and the march was finally started. Frey made eight at left tackle and Weinhardt went to the right for 12. Weinhardt turned right end for 20 and a first down on the 30. Frey made one at left tackle and Weinhardt dropped an overhead into the arms of Sims on the 13. But the lanky end fumbled the ball as he was hit and Elyria recovered on the 16. Three plays gained nine yards by the Pioneer second and third stringers who punted out to Weinhardt on the 37.

Frey smashed over left tackle for 13 and then repeated at the same hole for 16. Auxter made one at right tackle and Baron took Weinhardt's 15-yard aerial on the 6 where it was first down.

Frey went to the foot-line over left tackle and Baron carried into paydirt on a quick opener from the 17. A bad pass sent the ball back to the 15 where Sims was apparently smothered as he attempted to circle his own right side. Heid blocked out three Pioneers and Sam scooted over for the extra point with but 20 seconds remaining. The game ended following the kickoff.

The lineup:

Fremont	Pes.	Elyria
Sims	LE	Moyer
Johnson	LT	Hengartner
Druckemiller	LG	Cravford
Heid	C	Glas
Farver	RG	Leas
Grubs	RT	Schuster
Anderson	RE	Arvay
Baron	QB	Gleason
Weinhardt	LT	Janowicz
Frey	RB	Hahn
Beck	FB	Curcillo

Score by quarters:

Fremont ..... 0 0 0 7—7  
Elyria ..... 7 19 7 6—39  
Touchdowns: Curcillo, 2; Janowicz; Moyer, 3; Baron. Points after touchdowns: Janowicz, 3 (placements, 2; run); Sims (run). Substitutions: Fremont: Auxter, Beek, Jones, Kellogg, Rohleder. Elyria: Davis, Frey, McNulty, Gentz, Board, Green, Hall, Kelly, McGinnley, Hafferkamp, Gorbies, Pias, 16, Kemp, Sexton, Manos, Beck, Kaylor.

## GERRIN HONORED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 1.—UP.—Steve Gervin, called hurler for the pol Minneapolis Millers, today held the Sporting News' award as the most valuable player in the American Association.

# ROSS TO HOST TOLEDO SCOTT FOR GRID TILT

## 6,000 To Jam Harmon Field For Ninth Meeting Of Two

Some 6,000 fans are expected to jam their way into Harmon Field's spacious stadium tonight for the ninth renewal of a 38-year-old football series between the Little Giants of Fremont Ross and Scott high's Bulldogs from Toledo.

The tilt will feature one of Toledo's most formidable outfits—when it is clicking—which has blasted Dayton Stivers, Fort Wayne South and neighboring Central Catholic and DeVilbiss. The Bulldogs, tutored by Al Sacksted-

A special train, bearing some 750 pupils, fans and the school band, will accompany Toledo Scott's Bulldogs to Fremont for the clash tonight at Harmon Field against the host Ross eleven. Police will escort the delegation to and from the New York Central station.

der, bowed to Canton McKinley's highly regarded combine, 18-13; to DeVilbiss and Libbey by identical 20-12 counts, and to Woodward, 6-0.

Scott's offense, functioning from the T, single wingback and modified punt formations, has rolled up 127 points while allowing the opposition 84.

Against this is the mark of the Little Giants who trampled Dover, Ashland, Fostoria, Findlay, Sandusky, Tiffin Columbian and Bowling Green before being routed 39-7 by Elyria last week.

Each combine has scored at least one TD in every clash, indicating the probability of a free-scoring battle. In the eight previous meetings, the Rossmen have copped three decisions, lost four and deadlocked one.

The probable starting lineups:

Fremont	Pos.	Scott
Sims .....	LE .....	Kaighin
Johnson .....	LT .....	Beach
Druckenmiller .....	LG .....	Allen
Heid .....	C .....	Krolak
Farver .....	RG .....	Young
Grubs .....	RT .....	Kimmones
Andecover .....	RE .....	Shay
Baron .....	QB .....	Barrett
Weinhardt .....	LH .....	Henning
Frey .....	RH .....	King
Beck .....	FB .....	Duhigg

Officials: Harry Neuman (Michigan) referee; E. M. McCaskey (Lorain) umpire; Howard Ziemke (Mt. Union) head linesman.





## LITTLE GIANTS SEEK ONE OF BEST SEASONS

### New Attendance Mark Expected To Be Set At Tilt

Seeking to wind-up the 1947 football campaign with the best "won-lost" record in 28 years, Les Binkley's Little Giants of Fremont Ross trek to Marion Friday night for a clash with the Presidents of Marion Harding. Game time is slated for 8 p. m.

If triumphant, it would leave the Rossmen with nine victories in 10 outings. Not since 1919 has Fremont team equalled or bettered that mark. At that time it was Lorain who came up with the lone blot on the Purple and White's escutcheon—a 9-6 victory. Strangely enough, it was the Steelers' annual rival, Elyria, who blasted the Fremonters this year—39-7.

In Harding the locals will be bumping into one of central Ohio's finest combines which utilizes speed and deception to dazzle the opposition. Off comparative records, the Little Giants rate a big edge—but they don't pay off any more of comparative scores.

The Presidents, after winning six of eight outings, evidently reached their peak last week against Vic Malinovsky's hapless and winless combine at Sandusky when they waltzed through to a 40-0 decision.

Against Marion, the Blue Streaks gained exactly 67 yards by rushing and 31 on passing while the Presidents were rolling over 289 yards of Sandusky territory via the land and an additional 32 via the air.

#### Worst For Streaks

The loss was the crowning blow to the worst grid season ever experienced by the lakesiders. The 40 points tallied by Marion were bettered by only one Blue Streak opponent—Cleveland Heights—and equalled by another—Elyria, 'nuff said.

Running from the T and modified punt formations, the Presidents, in addition to Sandusky, have rolled over Columbus South (19-0); Tiffin Columbian (25-0); Uhrichsville (32-0); Lima South (14-0); Findlay (20-6); and Circleville (37-6). They have been edged by Fostoria, 12-0, and Ashland, 20-9. Both the latter schools came up with one of their best elevens in recent years.

It will be the third meeting between the Prexies and Little Giants who inaugurated a two-game series in 1924 when the Fremonters snagged an 18-2 verdict only to see the rivalry evened up and broken the following season when Marion copped a 13-0 victory.

Marion's stadium, with a seating capacity of 3,500 is expected to be jammed to overflowing with some 2,000 followers of the Little Giants expected to make the trip. Barring bad weather, Harding is looking forward to writing a new attendance mark in the books.

Heading Marion's attack is Clark Smith at fullback. A 5' 9" 175-pounder, Smith has romped at will against some of the fast charging lines the Presidents have encountered. Left halfback Jim Coss does most of the passing with Jimmy Hill, the other wingback, carrying on most plays to the outside.

The Presidents' forward wall will average approximately 177 pounds, giving the Rossmen a huge bulge in weight advantages. A pair of 200-pound tackles, Bob Ralston and Jack Hoffman, bulwark Harding on defense while watch-charm guards, Paul Menzer and Lloyd Williams, pull to lead the interference on running plays.

# Stubbhorn Marion Harding Crew Bows Before Last-Half Rally

Fourteen jubilant kids are watching Ohio State attempt a comeback against Illinois in Ohio Stadium this afternoon. They're jubilant because they and their Little Giant teammates from Fremont Ross unearthed a brilliant fourth quarter drive that carried the Purple and White gridders to their best season since 1919 as Marion Harding fell before the onslaught, 13-7.

The 14 represented the upper classmen of the Roamen—the seniors who were participating in their last scholastic game. And they were forced to win it the hard way. For some 4,200 fans who established a new attendance record at Harding stadium will attest to the stubbornness and class of the President crew.

It was no "push-over" triumph. The win, sparked by those self-same seniors, came only after Les Binkley's Fremonters had driven over 214 yards of enemy-held territory—and it was all made via the ground as Pete Howison's combine came up with a powerful 5-3-2-1 defense that completely deflated all attempts of the Little Giants to gain via the air.

Hanging up their tops at the completion of the tilt were Sam Sims, Bob Andeover, Dick Baron, Walter Weinhardt, Tex Frey, Johnny Auxter, Jerry Shannon, Dick Darr, Stan Ridley, Ralph Gruba, Bill Farver, Bob Held, Ken Kardatzke, and George Rohleder.

Not all of them got into the game, it's true. But the eventual outcome was an almost evident tribute to the June graduates. The first Little Giant break came in the third stanza when Andeover pounced on a Marion fumble on

GAME STATISTICS	
FREMONT	
First Downs	7
Yards Rushing	115
Yards Last Rushing	13
Passes	5
Passes Completed	2
Passes Intercepted By	2
Yards Gained Passing	32
Net Yards Gained	134
Fumbles	5
Punting Average	31
Yards Punting Returned	23
Kickoffs	2
Kickoff Average	42.5
Yards Kickoffs Returned	28
Fumbles	0
Fumbles Recovered By	0
Penalties	4
Yards Lost Penalties	20

the Harding two-yard stripe. Weinhardt scored the last TD. Sims kicked the extra point after the first score to deadlock the game. And the entire gang played their hearts out.

It gave them a record of nine victories in 10 outings—a mark last equalled by the 1919 combine which dropped a 9-6 decision to Lorain. The current crew was dethroned 39-7 by Elyria.

**1,500 Make Trip**  
Some 1,500 localites made the jaunt to Marion in support of the Little Giants despite chilling blasts which threatened to change to rain at any moment.

The gridiron was almost entirely devoid of grass and resembled a huge clay runway within 10 yards of either sideline for the length of the field. It made broken field running an almost certain impossibility—yet the Roamen shook Weinhardt loose on a beautiful 59-yard jaunt that decided the outcome.

Harding tossed its Sunday punch the first time the Presidents obtained possession of the ball and drove 72 yards for the TD. Throughout the first quarter, the play was entirely Marion. In the second stanza it was fairly even. But then came the intermission.

Binkley must have come up with a memorable piece of oratory between the halves as the Little Giants fairly roared onto the field to start the third quarter of a game they dominated from there on in. At no time during the second half was Marion in the game and never did the Presidents penetrate deeper than the Ross 46-yard stripe while in possession of the ball.

Conversely, the Ross running attack, held to a net gain of 101 yards during the first three periods, romped up and down the field during the last 12 minutes for an additional 115 yards to sway the statistics to the Fremonters.

Weinhardt returned Bob Short's game opening kickoff 22 yards to the Ross 37 from where Binkley's crew drove to one first-down and the Harding 44 from where Weinhardt punted out of bounds on the 28.

**Gain Through Air**  
The Presidents started to roll then and it appeared as though the Little Giants were in for a repetition of the Elyria contest. The Presidents found it stiff going on the ground but connected on their first two overhands to loosen the Ross defense.

Two successive offside penalties against Ross gave Harding a first down on the 38. Lanky Jim Coe went into the middle for five and Clarence Smith, speedy fullback, slid off left tackle for 10 more and the march was on.

Dick Huddle picked up a solitary yard before Smith pounded through the middle on a delayed buck for eight and Coe made it another first down on a plunge. A Coe-to-Jim Hill aerial gained six and Smith added three at left guard and lost one at right end to make it fourth down and two on the Ross 30. Coe then bulldogged over right tackle from the modified punt for a first down and after Smith had been stopped without gain on a sweep, Coe connected on an overhead to Huddle who had split the Ross seven-bow defense in the middle to score untouched. A pass from Coe to Gene Pesdon made it 7-0. The play was run from a fake dropkick formation.

For the balance of the first half, the Roamen were busily engaged in attempting to initiate a march—but always failing. Just a little shy.

Following the kickoff, which Baron returned 22 yards to the 42, Bob Beck and Frey collaborated for a first down on the Harding 48. A third down pass by Baron, intended for Sims, was snagged, instead by Dick Gherman who returned it to his own 29.

The Presidents drove for a first down on their own 41 before Kardatzke came up with a Smith fumble on the Harding 38. Two

running plays gained three yards and a pass from Weinhardt to Sims was "ng" after which Weinhardt punted out of bounds on the Marion 15.

Then the Roamen appeared to be in high gear. The return boot by Hill rolled dead on the Ross 44 but a Little Giant was guilty of clipping and the Fremonters set back to their own 36.

Beck powered through the middle for 12; Weinhardt added two at right guard and Frey went over left tackle on a reverse for seven before Beck made it two first downs in a row on a buck, placing the pigskin on the Marion 42. Three running plays netted six yards and then Weinhardt's high punt was downed on the Marion four. The half ended a few plays later with the Presidents more or less controlling the statistics.

The Little Giants kickoff to

Smith who nearly broke loose as he jogged back 46 yards to the Ross 49. But there the hosts were halted. Two running plays lost a yard and Hill boot went out on the Ross 21.

**Beautiful Punt**

Weinhardt made three at left guard and Beck slashed over left tackle for 16 and a first down on the 46. Beck was halted without gain on a buck and Weinhardt made three at right tackle before Frey picked up five more on a pitch out. It was fourth and two on the Ross 45. Weinhardt then got off a 61 yard punt which was downed by Sims and Andeover on the Harding two-foot line.

Attempting to run the ball out, Coe fumbled and Andeover came up with the recovery amid a whole host of other Purple jerseyed Fremonters. Weinhardt was halted at right guard and then Beck plowed into the middle, met a stone wall, slid off to his left and over left guard for the TD. Sims' placement with Baron holding split the uprights to deadlock the encounter.

The two teams fought to a standoff for the next six minutes and then the Fremonters commenced to get the edge. With eight minutes remaining, Weinhardt raced a Hill punt back seven yards to his own 25, and then slid off left tackle for two. Frey made seven on a sweep to the left and Beck went straight in for another two and a first down on the 36. Frey added five on a delayed buck and then Weinhardt swung to his right and was forced back by the oncoming Harding secondary until it appeared certain he would be hobbled for a huge loss. Then the Little Giant blockers commenced getting in their licks. Weinhardt swung into the east sideline before a wave of five blockers, each of whom accounted for a red-jerseyed Harding player, right-roped walked the chalkline and crossed over toward middle as a Roamen came out of the clouds to mow down the safety man.

It was one of the most beautiful runs and without a question the Little Giants had demonstrated on any single play during the campaign. And it couldn't have come at a more appropriate moment.

Sims' attempted placement was blocked and that was all of the scoring.

Coe returned Sims' kickoff 31 to his own 37, but on the first play, an attempted pitchout from the T. Farver broke through and bulldogged Coe before he could get the ball away. That completely quashed the Marion attack. The game ended as the Roamen drove 21 yards on the last four plays.

The starting lineup:

Fremont Pos. Marion  
Sims .....L.E..... Pesdon  
Johnson .....L.T..... Belaton  
Kardatzke .....L.G..... Drake  
Held .....C..... Short  
Farver .....R.G..... Williams  
Gruba .....R.T..... Upton  
Andeover .....R.E..... Bishop  
Baron .....Q.B..... Gherman  
Weinhardt .....H..... Coe  
Frey .....R.H..... Dumm  
Beck .....P.B..... Dumm

Score by quarters:  
Fremont ..... 0 0 7 6-13  
Marion ..... 7 0 0 0-7  
Scoring: Touchdowns: Huddle (sub for Dumm); Beck; Weinhardt. Points after touchdowns: Pesdon (pass); Sims (placement). Substitutions: Fremont: Sherman, Becker, Druckenmiller, Auxter; Marion: Eddy, Huddle, Smith, Leiby, Bushatz, Bechtie.

**PRO TEAMS WARNED**  
CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—UP—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler reminded scouts and other representatives of professional teams that high school boys signed before they are eligible for contracts will be made ineligible for one year. Chandler said the high school rule providing such punishment was adopted in February, 1946.

**DOPESTERS BARRED**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—UP—A trainer and two grooms were under suspension from racing in New York state today on charges of administering benzadine to a race horse in the state's first doping case since the celebrated Tom Smith case two years ago.

Approximately \$300,000 worth of huggy whips are "being produced annually even today."

# This And That In Sports

By GENE WILBURN

For many years, one of the major post-season highlights of the Buckeye League's football campaign has been the mythical "all-star" eleven chosen by the circuit's coaches and sports writers. But not so during 1947.

To many observers, the league has appeared closer and closer on the brink of complete reorganization. In basketball it's strictly a battle for second place with the championship customarily awarded beforehand to Carl Bachman's Findlay crew.

In football, figure on Fremont and Fostoria for year-in, year-out contention with Findlay and Tiffin hopelessly bringing up the rear.

And all is not serene among the relationships of the five member schools as outward appearances would indicate, either. The way this circuit lines up at present, it affords an excellent social outing periodically to administrators and faculty members—athletically speaking it's strictly no goal.

One of the crowning points came during the past football campaign—a season strictly dominated by Les Binkley's local Little Giant and Tommy Bender's Fostoria.

The way the loop refuses to support a fellow member is aptly illustrated in the futile attempts to formulate the annual All-Buckeye League selection—and even more so in the Saturday poll of the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association, but more about the latter later.

Of the 18 persons eligible to submit ballots for the all-league team, four failed. This leaves only one impression: "we have no one good enough to make it, so why should I vote for you?"

Of the six ballots submitted, it would take no handwringing expert to see that coaches and scribes concur almost to the nth degree in their voting. This is strictly impossible unless intentionally planned.

On the basis of those six ballots the league would literally look silly if the total as represented the 1947 All-Buckeye League. One excellent example would be at center where Bob Heid, who was capable enough and commanded such respect that he gained the United Press and International News Service All-Ohio, would be relegated to the third string.

In other places the comparisons are almost as revolting. So, in an effort to satisfy those rabid fans who periodically expect and look forward to the "all" teams we devote this corner's efforts today—along with a personally picked all-league squad.

The following represents wholly the opinion of this scribe. We do not intend to drag other blameless souls into our much bombarded bivouac. With due appreciation to Les Binkley, Ross coach; Bill DeWolfe, Bowling Green Sentinel Tribune scribe; Forest Creason, B. G. tutor; Ken Rice, Fostoria Review-Times sportsman, and Tommy Bender, we present herewith the This and That All-Buckeye League team for 1947:

## FIRST TEAM

LE Sam Sims Fremont Ross  
LT Rim Thrallkill Fostoria  
LG Bill Farver Fremont Ross  
C Bob Heid Fremont Ross  
RG Art Gills Fostoria  
RT Bob Anderson Fremont Ross  
RE Wayne Klingery Fostoria  
QB Dick Baron Fremont Ross  
LB Bobby Bemer Fostoria  
RH Tex Frey Fremont Ross  
FB Walter Weinhardt Fremont Ross

## SECOND TEAM

LE Ray Pastorious Fostoria  
LT Ralph Gruba Fremont  
LG Chuck Lyburtius Fostoria  
C Don Johns Bowling Green  
RG Gene Harnst Bowling Green  
RT Bill Johnson Fremont  
RE Norm Mooney Bowling Green  
QB Rex Simonds Bowling Green  
LB Carlos Jackson Fostoria  
RH John Auxter Fremont  
FB Bob Beck Fremont

## THIRD TEAM

J.E. George Kohlieder Fremont  
LT Ray Dieter Fostoria  
LG Hoot Evers Fostoria  
C Charles Switzer Fostoria  
RG Ken Kardatzke Fremont  
RT Bill Downing Bowling Green  
RE Joe Fassett Findlay  
QB Paul Harrison Tiffin  
LB Al Zimmerman Bowling Green  
RH Ray Kimmel Findlay  
FB Roger McKenzie Bowling Green

There is no reason why a five-team league that insists on remaining as such—almost annually requests for additional memberships are rejected—can not honor in some way the kids who are most responsible for debt-free athletic programs.

In many cases, acclaim gained through league recognition is the lone salvation between a youth and a college career. And, make no bones about it, SOME of the above boys are better students than many non-athletes these same schools will send on to colleges.

For that reason, if no one else will, this corner plans to formally petition the Buckeye League's powers that be for the circuit to take over the task each year of compiling and publicizing its all-league selections—chosen by the coaching fraternity only.

For a few dollars, this task could be completed and the selections feted at a league banquet. Scrolls and watch charm awards would represent little in cost what they would bring in joy and gratitude.

fall, the annual North-South all-star games rosters have rested on their choice.

One look is all that is needed to see what has happened. Of the 22 members on the North squad, 19 come from the Cleveland area. Toledo, Bluffton and Lima each secured one berth. Of the 24 alternates, 16 likewise come from that section of the state with other berths going to such recognized names as Class A powers (?) as Crestline, Wapakoneta, Struthers, Lisbon, Upper Sandusky, Maumee and Van Wert.

The southern coaches did even worse. There is absolutely no yardstick by which Class B players could be measured. Undoubtedly there are some Class B gridders who deserve a post on this all-star team. Vince Swint of St. Joseph's would be one of these. But still, there is nothing on which to base a comparative performance. Yet the southerners come up with four Class B players.

Bob Heid, good enough to knock off the first team posts on the U.P. and I.N.S. squads is relegated to the alternate post while Tex Frey, Walt Weinhardt, Bill Farver and Sam Sims, good enough to pace the Rossmen to nine victories in 10 outings, are not quite classy enough for the combine which features youths from teams which seldom play a representative schedule.

It is a humble prediction of this corner that when 1948 rolls around, few will recognize the "official" All-Ohio team—if it is the result of a similar poll by the coaches.

Incidentally, while Barberton's Harry Strobel will be at the helm of the northern all-stars at Canton next August 9-14, Les Binkley will be one of his alternate assistants. Also aiding the former Bellevue tutor will be Ike "Rubey of Elvira," Dick Barrett of Youngstown East and Bup Rearick of Canton McKinley.

## Clyde, Tiffin Crews Post Lpp-Sided Wins Over Local Quintets

It was a rough afternoon Sunday for two Fremont Basketball League quintets which participated in an exhibition twin bill at the Armory.

Milton's Jewelers, after staging a second period rally to "get back into" the game, tallied only six points in the final two quarters as Mike & Chuck's of Tiffin waltzed to a 45-23 victory.

In the other portion of the doubleheader, Cox's Tavern of Clyde scored with ridiculous ease in blasting Fremont Rubber, co-leader of the FBL, by a 73-28 margin.

The circuit resumes its normal schedule tonight as the defending champion and co-leading Howard Zink squad tackles Holland Furnace at 7:15 p.m. while Company B collides with Weller-Wonderly in the aftermath.

## The lineups:

Frem. Rubber	Cox's Tavern
Lyall, f, 2	L. Jen's, f, 10
Hobbs, f, 1	Laur'don, f, 6
Arnold, c, 3	C. Jen's, c, 10
Walker, f, 2	Harden, f, 7
Greiner, f, 0	Snyder, f, 0
Davis, f, 1	Maltree, f, 0
Totals, 15	Totals, 34

Score by quarters:  
Fremont Rubber... 3 9 9 7-28  
Cox's Tavern... 11 19 20 23-45

Milton's Jewelers	Mike & Chuck's
Brown, f, 2	Newland, f, 5
Raincock, f, 2	Orlana, f, 2
Stevens, f, 2	Cook, f, 5
Schwind, f, 0	Mahberger, f, 0
Saba, f, 3	Roseman, f, 3
Ziegman, f, 0	
Totals, 10	Totals, 20

Score by quarters:  
Milton's Jewelers... 7 10 6 0-23  
Mike & Chuck's... 15 6 8 16-45

