

1938-1939 Class A Tournament...

Fremont Ross Tangles With Sandusky In Class A Opener

Meet at 9:30 P. M., Friday as District Tournament Opens at Sandusky; Port Clinton Encounters Mansfield and Shelby Faces Norwalk

SANDUSKY, March 3.—Once again Sandusky becomes the mecca for hundreds of basketball enthusiasts.

Tonight, at 7 o'clock, the Junior High gym will be the scene of the

(Friday Night)

7 p. m., Shelby vs. Norwalk.

8:15, Pt. Clinton vs. Mansfield.

9:30, Fremont Ross vs. Sandusky.

(Saturday)

6 p. m., Tiffin J. O. Home vs. Willard.

7:15, winner Shelby-Norwalk game vs. winner Port Clinton-Mansfield game.

8:30, winner Fremont Ross-Sandusky game vs. Tiffin Columbian.

9:45, Bellevue vs. Ashland.

annual Class A High School tournament. Three games feature the opening session, including the Sandusky-Fremont Ross Skirmish.

In the first contest, Shelby and Norwalk battle. Then, in order, follow the Port Clinton-Mansfield and Sandusky-Fremont Ross games at 8:15 and 9:30 o'clock, respectively.

Average Record

Little is known of the Shelby team. Norwalk has a record of

seven victories in 17 starts. During four of the games lost, the score was tied up as the game was in the last minute of play.

Norwalk defeated Shelby this season, 27 to 20.

The Maple-city team has four lettermen—Halter, forward; Berner and O'Donnell, guards, and Colvin, center. Scoring honors are divided between Halter, Berner, O'Donnell and Bill Martin.

Port Clinton boasts a record of 15 games won in 20 starts. Two defeats were by one point. Lettermen are Don Woodrich, who leads scorers with 189 points, Jack and Jim Smith, Gene Bolte, Jim Sims, Eddie Sztuk and Malcolm Starkloff.

Lyons Leads Scorers

Mansfield has a record of 10 victories in 16 contests. Jack Lyons is the leading scorer with 56 field goals and 20 free throws for 132 points. Tommy Scott had 129 points, Dave Shelley 112, and Jack Dugger 76.

Sandusky's mark shows 11 tilts won in 15 starts. Blue Streaks tied with Findlay for the Buckeye League pennant.

Fremont comes here with a season's mark of eight games won in 15 played. Ross High finished fourth in the Buckeye League standings, with two wins and six setbacks.

Bob Shaw, towering center, leads the Little Giants with 166 points. He has an average of over 11 points for 15 games played. Al Rollins, forward, is second in the scoring column with 84 points.

Won Two Games

During the conference season, Sandusky defeated Fremont here, 40 to 27, and in the final regular scheduled tilt at Fremont was forced to step to win a close 26-24 decision.

Tentative starting lineups:

Sandusky	Pos.	Fremont
		Ross
Bryant	F	Rollins
Balconi	F	Ruland
Barnett	C	Shaw
Oglesby	G	Brunover
Thomas	G	Manahan

Officials: N. A. Smith (Ohio Northern), and F. W. Bacon (Wabash). Scorer: George Daniel (Lorain) and timer: Howard Rawdon (Oberlin).

Fremont Boxers Win In Tourney

Four Fremont scrappers annexed titles in the finals of the Golden Gloves tournament at Bellevue Thursday night and won the right to compete in the Golden Gloves western division elimination at Lima next Monday night.

Granville Tucker, flashy bantamweight, won by a technical knockout over Howard Green, of Bellevue, in one minute of the first round. Norbe Kolbe, veteran featherweight, took a decision from Eldon Whittaker, also of Fremont, who had scored a technical kayo over Joe Fields in the semi-finals.

Phil Huss, light-heavyweight, gained the finals by winning a decision over Bill Street, of

Purple Impressive In Win Over First Round Opponent

Face Tiffin Columbian at 8:30 P. M. Saturday; Blue Streaks Outclassed by Smooth-Working Little Giants; Losers Rally Fails in Wild Close

By JERRY LISKA
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A smooth-working Fremont Ross team Friday night became a threat in the Class A district tournament at Sandusky by dumping the highly-favored Sandusky Blue Streaks, 34-33, in a torrid opening battle that was in doubt until the final gun. The victory sends the Purple quint into a quarter-final battle with Tiffin Columbian at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Tradition and a determined hand of Little Giants cut down the Blue Streaks who had twice beaten Ross in the regular season and finished in a first place tie with Findlay for the Buckeye league championship. It was the third consecutive year in which one of these two teams had been defeated twice in the regular campaign and then toppled the other in the Class A tourney which sends the champion to Columbus. Last season, Ross scored two wins over Sandusky and then bowed to the Blue Streaks in the tournament. The year before that, the Blue Streaks won twice in the season and lost to Ross in the district playoff.

Prior to the Sandusky-Fremont game, Shelby defeated Norwalk, 36-34, in an overtime period and Mansfield, last year's champion, downed Port Clinton, 35-20. Both were upper bracket games. Mansfield sees action again Saturday night, meeting Shelby at 7:15 o'clock.

Deserved Win
Tiffin Junior Order faces Willard in opening games for those four teams Saturday night. Like Mansfield in the upper bracket, Bellevue is favored to go through the lower bracket to the finals.

The Little Giants were entirely deserving of the win as they outplayed the Blue Streaks from the outset. With Johnny Ruland and Bob Brunover showing the temper of the Kossens in the first period,

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7:15, Shelby vs. Mansfield.

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FRIDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

Shelby 36, Norwalk 34 (overtime).

Mansfield 35, Port Clinton 20.

Fremont Ross 34, Sandusky 33.

each dropping in a pair of field goals, the Purple moved out in front, 10-4, before the period ended. The score was knotted, 19-19, at the half and Ross was ahead, 29-25, at the three quarters mark. The running score would seem to indicate that play was haphazard as the count was knotted six times and Sandusky forged into the lead three times. But actually the Little Giants far outclassed the Streaks in floor-work and ball-handling. Dick Manahan, although he scored only one point, was the fulcrum of the Ross attack, turning in a brilliant bit of rebound work, leading the Purple's fast break down-floor and shining on defense until he went out on four persons in the fourth quarter. Al Rollins, who likewise proved a thorn in Sandusky's side, also was held to the Little Giants on persons in the final canto.

Red Period Threat
Bob Shaw and Ruland paced the Fremonters with nine points each, while Ed Bryant, tall, negro, forward, led Sandusky with 10 counters. The entire Ross personnel, including Rollins, Shaw, Ruland, Manahan, Brunover, Jack Carroll and Gale Berger, played superior ball, choking up Sandusky's rangy team completely around the basket and cutting through the Blue Streak defense repeatedly with fast, accurate passing. Most of Sandusky's 10 fielders were scored from beyond the free throw circle. The Blue Streaks were hot from the charity stripe, converting 13 of 16 chances. Irv Barrett, Sandusky's six-foot, six-inch center was held to only one basket, that a long shot from the side.

Sandusky's most serious bid came early in the third quarter when three consecutive Blue Streak free throws put Ross behind, 24-21. But Ruland tallied a free throw and Carroll took a nifty pass from Manahan to dribble in for a basket, tying the score at 24-all. Manahan sank a free throw and Shaw dumped in a follow up shot, showing the Little Giants ahead, 27-24. Ben Fleming scored a charity shot for Sandusky and Shaw popped in a fielder from the side, making the Ross lead, 29-25, as the third quarter ended.

Sandusky Rallies
Ruland opened the fourth period with a long shot giving the Purple a 31-25 margin. Ed Oglesby sank a free throw on Manahan's fourth foul and Geno Balconi slapped one in from the free throw circle, leaving Sandusky behind only 31-28. Brunover banked in a beauty from the side and a moment later sank the free throw that meant the game. Balconi fired one in from the side for Sandusky and Bryant sank a free throw, making it only 34-33 in favor of Ross. Bryant arched in a long shot with a half minute to go, putting Sandusky behind, 34-33. The Blue Streaks' last chance was a lengthy try from the center circle by Ernie Thomas that hit the rim and bounced off. With 25 seconds left to play, Ross staved off the desperate Sanduskiens in a wild skidman close to the Fremont free throw circle.

In facing Columbian Saturday night, the Little Giants run into another Buckeye league foe that vanquished them twice during the regular season, by scores of 39-38 and 34-26. While reports from Tiffin Friday stated that Tom Conrad, center, Bill Kerchner, forward, and Bob Haines, guard, were afflicted with influenza, it was expected Columbian's regular line-up

PORTERS LOSE TO MANSFIELD

Tourney Favorites Rally In Second Half to Win, 33-20

SANDUSKY, March 4. — Port Clinton high school's scrappy basketball team was unable to stave off a last-half offensive of the rangy Mansfield high school quintet, and dropped a 33 to 20 decision in the first round of the sectional Class A tournament here.

The Porters battled the pre-tournament favorites on even terms through the first two periods. The count was knotted at 8-all at the close of the first period, and 9-all at the intermission. Port Clinton was able to make a good showing at the free throw line, getting 10 points out of 11 attempts there.

Sims, Port Clinton guard, was the only player on his team to find the hoop twice, though Jack Smith forward, had a fielder and five free throws for seven tallies. Scott, Mansfield forward, was high scorer with 11 points.

Port Clinton was greatly handicapped by height. Forward Woodrich was the only player to match Mansfield's lanky players. The Tygers "froze" the ball for much of the last quarter, with Port Clinton fouling in attempts to gain possession.

Coach J. Russell Murphy of Mansfield, sent in a second string team late in the fourth period to give his starting team a rest. Port Clinton stood the Mansfielders' attack well for three periods, but grew weary in the last quarter. Long shots by Lyon and Scott appeared to dampen spirits of the Ottawa county lads in the last half of the game. Lineups:

Port Clinton 20	G. F. F. P.
Woodrich, f.	1 0 2
Jack Smith, f.	1 3 7
Bolte, c.	1 3 5
Jim Smith, g.	0 0 2
Sims, g.	2 0 4
Eurenius, f.	0 0 0
Strick, f.	0 0 0
Starkloff, g.	0 0 0
Tompson, f.	0 0 0
Wilt, g.	0 0 0
Totals	5 10 20

Mansfield 33	G. F. F. P.
Scott, f.	4 1 11
Dugger, f.	2 2 6
Shelley, c.	2 1 5
Lyon, g.	3 0 6
Smith, g.	0 1 1
Belz, c.	0 0 0
Rudolph, f.	0 0 0
Harpich, f.	0 0 0
Ross, g.	2 0 4
Totals	13 7 33

Score by quarters:
Port Clinton 4 5 6 5—20
Mansfield 8 5 11 13—33

Officials: N. A. Smith (Ohio Northern), and F. W. Bacon (Wabash). Scorer, George Daniel (Lawrence). Time, Howard Rawdon (Oberlin).

HENRY ARMSTRONG TO DEFEND TITLE

HAVANA, March 4.—For the first time since 1915, when big Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson in 28 rounds under a brilliant sun at the Oriental park race track and won the world's heavyweight championship, Cuba will see a world title fight tonight.

Hurricane Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles, is putting his welterweight crown, the less valuable of the two he holds, on the block against another Los Angeles citizen, Bobby Pacho. The bout is scheduled for 15 rounds and local fight experts figure it is likely to go the limit, although Armstrong is an overwhelming favorite.

TRAPSHOOT MEET PACED BY OHIOAN

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—P. Darkness left the Class A and B flyer championships of the interstate trapshooting tournament in doubt here last night with shoot-offs scheduled for today. Joe Hestand of Hillsboro, O., and E. L. Hawkins of Ft. Wayne, Ind., led Class A in the target championship with 148 totals, shooting from crutch.

would take the floor against the Purple.
The summary:
Sandusky (33) .. FG FT TP
Bryant, f. 3 4 10
Balconi, c. 3 3 9
Barrett, c. 1 2 4
Oglesby, g. 0 1 1
Thomas, g. 1 0 2
Fleming, c. 2 3 7
Roth, c. 0 0 0
Totals

10 13 33
Ross (34) .. FG FT TP
Rollins, f. 1 5 5
Ruland, f. 4 1 9
Shaw, c. 3 3 9
Manahan, g. 0 1 1
Brunover, g. 3 1 7
Carroll, c. 1 1 3
Berger, f. 0 0 0
Totals

13 8 34
Score by quarters:
Sandusky

4 15 6 8—33
Ross

10 9 10 5—34
Officials: Bacon (Wabash), and Smith (Ohio Northern).

Fremont Ross Defeats Columbian, 24-22, to Reach Class A Semi-Final Play

A battle-scarred but hard-up Fremont Ross cage team Monday began drill for its semi-final battle with Bellevue high's Redmen Friday night in the Class A district tournament at Sandusky after losing another bombshell into the annual classic Saturday night by defeating Tiffin, Columbian, 24-22.

It was the second triumph by the Little Giants of Coach Ed Gabel over highly-rated Buckeye league entries in the tournament which sends the champion to the state tournament at Columbus. Friday night, the Purple quint turned back Sandusky, 34-33, in a scorching that was duplicated in the second round tangle with Columbian.

In Bellevue, which scored a 35-31 second round victory over Ashland Saturday night, Ross meets another

er of northwestern Ohio's top-ranking quintets. The Redmen boast the best win-loss record in this sector and despite the fact that Ross registered a 28-26 victory over them in the regular season, the sturdy Bellevue basket-brawlers probably will be rated a favorite when the two teams clash at 8:30 p. m. Friday.

Snap "Opponent"

Meanwhile, Mansfield, the defending champion, which has blithely skipped to two victories in the woefully weak upper bracket, will top with Willard in the other semi-final game Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Mansfield already has disposed of Port Clinton and Shelby.

Jim Vaffa, substitute guard, was the hero of Fremont's tight squeeze past Columbian, a team that had

defeated Ross twice in the regular season. With a minute to go and the score knotted at 22-22, Vaffa rifled in a long shot for the Purple's winning points.

The tilt was one of the roughest in the history of the Class A hoop survival, with a total of 41 fouls

called, 21 against Columbian and 20 against Fremont.

Johnny Ruland and Dick Manahan, forward, and Don Bero, center, were lost to Fremont on four personals, while Don Bero, forward, and Conrad, center, were chased to the Tiffin bench for the same reason.

Six Fielders

Only six field goals were scored by Fremont, but Bob Shaw kept the Little Giants in the game with nine free throws. Columbian scored from the field nine times, and the

counted four gift shots.

Fremont led 6-4 at the quarter, 11-8 at the half and 20-15 at the three quarters mark, but the lead changed hands numerous times during that span.

In the opening minutes of the first quarter, Bob Brunover, whose

three field goals and two free throws made him runner-up to

Shaw with eight points, sank a pair of free throws. Columbian opened up with a dangerous rally and with the clock showing only a minute remaining had tied the score at 22-22. It was then Vaffa, who had replaced Manahan in the Ross line-up, took aim and fired in the deciding basket. Seconds later, Berocher got a clear shot for Tiffin, but it went wide, the last threat before

the gun boomed.

Kerchner Stopped

Manahan again turned in a sparkling floor-game and held Bill Kerchner, who was the Little Giant's nemesis in two preceding games, without a basket. Shaw and Brunover also contributed fine per-

formances, the former starring in rebound work and the latter pop-

ping in fielders at strategic moments.

All Rollins, tall Ross forward, played only half the game as he was yanked by Coach Gabel after running up three personals in little

more than a quarter. He went back into the fray when Ruland drew his fourth foul in the third quarter.

Going into the second period, Conrad connected for his second

at 6-6. The Tiffin center hit from the field again and Columbian slipped ahead, 8-6.

Shaw looped in a pair of charity tosses for Fremont, and the

count was snarled again. Big Bob

followed with another gift shot and

Ross again swung into the lead.

Manahan drove in to bucket a field-

er and was fouled while pumping

in the shot. He missed the free

throw, leaving Ross in front, 11-8, at the intermission.

Light Drills

In the third period, Brunover

connected with his second field

goal and a moment later Rollins,

to replace Ruland, checked out on

fouls, potted a free throw to put

the Little Giant ahead, 14-8. Shaw

called another free throw and then

Purple nearly had their free score

doubled.

However, Conrad arched in a

two-pointer and Kerchner sank a

free throw, cutting Fremont's margin to 15-11. McCleary, Tiffin sub-

stitute guard, tallied a basket, but

shortly afterward Brunover raged

another fielder and Ross led, 17-11.

Free throws by Shaw and a basket

by Bero rounded out the period's

scoring, with the Little Giant

ahead, 20-15, going into the final

chapter.

Fremont was outscored, 7-4, in

the fourth quarter, but the two

free throws by Brunover and Vaf-

fa's fielder proved just enough to

win.

Coach Gabel stated his team

would practice daily until Friday,

but said the workouts would be

Light. The summary:

Columbian (21)			
Bero, f.	2	1	5
Kerchner, f.	0	2	3
Conrad, c.	4	1	5
Berocher, g.	2	0	4
Wall, g.	0	0	0
McCleary, g.	1	0	2
Totals.	9	4	22
Fremont (24)			
Rollins, f.	0	1	1
Ruland, f.	1	0	2
Shaw, c.	0	9	8
Brunover, g.	3	2	8
Manahan, g.	1	0	2
Carroll, f.	0	0	0
Vaffa, g.	1	0	2
Totals.	6	12	21
Columbian.	4	7	22
Ross.	8	5	24-22
Officials—Smith (Ohio North- ern), Bacon (Wahash).			

Championship Round Is Goal Of Little Giants In Tourney

Purple Quint, Redmen Meet in Semi-Finals at 8:30 P. M.; Winner Will Probably Face Mansfield for Title Saturday; Ross "Favored" in Bellevue

Fremont Ross high's rampaging Little Giants return to Sandusky Friday night to see what further mischief they can play in the Class A district cage tournament as they tangle with Bellevue high in a semi-final clash at 8:30 o'clock.

Tagged for an early demise in the pre-tourney chatter, the Purple hoopers of Coach Ed Gabel have successfully battled through two rounds, downing Sandusky, 34-33, and Tiffin Columbian, 24-22, to acquire a respectable "dark horse" rating.

A Ross conquest of Bellevue's Redmen, thus shoving the Little Giants into the finals Saturday night, probably against Mansfield, would not be in the nature of a startling upset. The Little Giants cut down the Redmen, 28-26, on Bellevue Central's court several days before the regular season closed.

Regular Line-up

Coach Ed Gabel said his regular line-up of Johnny Ruland and Al Rollins, forwards; Bob Shaw, center; and Dick Manahan and Bob Brunover, guards, undoubtedly

would take the floor against the Redmen.

In the other semi-final game Friday, Mansfield encounters Willard at 7:30 p. m., climaxing what has been a "May-pole dance" for the Tygers in the "cinch" upper-bracket.

Unquestionably, Bellevue has the best team in the tournament "on paper." In Capt. Billy Houle, guard, and Glen Hime, forward, the Redmen boast two of the most polished players in northwest Ohio. These two are flanked by three smooth performers in Leininger, forward; Flenner, center; and McClain, guard.

"Fears" Fremont

Bellevue will take Fremont seriously in Friday night's tussle, which is a thing the Redmen neglected to do in their first meeting this season. Staring at such news that "Fremont Ross is favored over Bellevue," printed in the home town sheet, the Redmen will be a plenty tough crew to handle. It has been several seasons that Bellevue has come right out and admitted the superiority of any foe. Which has the tinge of Coach Verne Hoffman strategy.

Coach Gabel's Purple five will have to bear down all the way just to stay in the game with Bellevue. To get by the Redmen, the Little Giants will have to play superlative ball, the same kind that has marked their efforts since the last start against Bellevue.

The championship battle is slated for 8 p. m., Saturday with the winner to gain a berth in the Class A state tournament in Columbus next week.

MAYOR BURTON BANGS STRIKE

CLEVELAND, March 10.—**P**—The American Bowling Congress' 39th annual tenpin tournament opened on the up-beat.

Mayor Harold H. Burton, who prepared for the worst with a statement that he hadn't tangled with splits and spares for 30 years, last night raised the curtain on the 58-day classic with a perfect strike.

A crowd of approximately 2,600 fans attended ceremonies inaugurating the keggers' marathon for prizes totaling \$184,000. More than

Scrappy Redmen, Officials Prove Too Much For Purple

Ed. Gabel's Club Builds 9-4 Lead Early In Game But Unable To Find Hoop In Second Half; Bellevue Charged With Only 7 Fouls In Semi-Final

By JERRY LISKA
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Fremont Ross high's cage team was hacked out of the running in the Class A district tournament at Sandusky Friday night by a scrappy Bellevue quint, 20-17, in a game which at times seemed to be officiated by a couple of boys named Jones whose acquaintance with basketball was pure hearsay.

The defeat ended the Little Giants' tournament prowl which caused embarrassing setbacks for Sandusky and Tiffin Columbian in the first two rounds and which had made the Purple a distinct favorite to gain the championship battle Saturday night. Instead, Bellevue will be the lower bracket's nominee against Mansfield in the clash which will send the victor to the state tourney in Columbus next week.

Mansfield gained the finals by a dubious 25-23 triumph over Willard in the upper-bracket semi-final Friday night. The Tigers, defending champions, won in the final seconds of play and after an illegal substitution that was unchallenged by Willard.

Take 9-4 Lead

The Ross-Bellevue game was a repetition of the clash between the two teams just before the regular season ended, won by Ross, 28-26. It had speed, fire and fight and the

READY FOR ACTION

When the Ross-Bellevue clash reached its climax late Friday night and there were strong symptoms of a riot, Sandusky police blasted a radio call for squads to "proceed to the Junior High gym," according to sources in Fremont who intercepted the signal on short wave.

only thing that failed to hit its mark was the shooting of both teams. Skirmishes were plentiful, including a couple of fan-player flare-ups.

After trailing in the opening minutes of play, Ross forged into the lead and held a 5-4 margin at the close of the first period. At the outset of the second quarter, the Little Giants built up their advantage to 9-4, but Bellevue battled back to allow Fremont a lead of only 11-10 at the intermission.

The third quarter was a tight-scoring chapter, with Bellevue picking up four points to Fremont's three to knot the count at 14-all. Sensing the co-operation of the officials, Bellevue started the fourth period with a spurt that sunk the valiant Purple. Captain Billy Houle banged in a long shot, Glen Hime plunked in a one-hander from the free throw circle and Don Leininger barged in for a short shot to give Bellevue a 20-14 lead with less than two minutes to play. Bob Shaw, who led Ross with six points, hooked in a fielder and Dick Manahan sank a free throw to cut Bellevue's margin to 20-17, but seconds later the gun blasted the end of the game.

Seven Fouls

Whistle-blowers Bacon and Smith apparently were watching the scenery when they weren't fastening a hawk eye on the Little Giants. The boisterous Bellevue crew which employs a rollicking, slam-bang offensive had only seven fouls called against it, which the writer believes sets a new high for Redman innocence on the hardwood. The ironical part of the shindig was that whenever a Rossman attempted to shake off two or three Bellevue players who swarmed all over him in the scoring zone, a foul would be called on the Purple cager for his self-defense.

Only on one occasion did Whistle-blowers Bacon and Smith call steps on Guard McClain of Bellevue, who did some of the fanciest waltzing with the leather that your correspondent has ever seen executed outside a ballroom.

Besides the unnoticed elbowing and shoving that was characteristic of the Bellevue play, the Little Giants also were harassed by viciously rabid Bellevue fans. Bob Brunover had words with one citizen who strutted belligerently onto the floor, while another Redman brawler rushed onto the court and shoved Dick Manahan near the close of the game. He was whacked away by pals after being halted by Coach Ed Gabel. The latter situation nearly precipitated a

riot, which undoubtedly would have followed if Bellevue lost.

Shooting Off Form

The Purple suffered extremely poor luck in their shooting, especially in the first half when numerous tosses by Shaw and Brunover caromed off the hoop after coming dangerously close. However, it must be said that Al Rollins, tall senior forward, was the only Little Giant who followed-up consistently. Rollins got a number of close chances, but they failed to drop. He was runner-up to Shaw with five points.

Both teams played whirlwind floor games, although the ball-handling of the Little Giants seemed more accurate. Shaw lacked a little of his usual zip, the aftermath of an attack of influenza that confined him to his home on Thursday.

The game closed the season for the Purple, who won 10 out of 18 contests, playing a much better brand of basketball than indicated by their record. The true form of Coach Gabel's quint was revealed in the Class A tourney in which Fremont defeated Columbian and Sandusky, Buckeye league foes who each had downed the Purple twice during the regular campaign. The summary:

Ross (17)	FG	FT	TP
Rollins, f	2	1	5
Roland, f	0	1	1
Shaw, c	3	0	6
Brunover, g	0	1	1
Manahan, g	0	1	1
Carroll, f	1	1	3
Totals	6	5	17

Bellevue (20)	FG	FT	TP
Leininger, f	2	2	6
Hime, f	2	0	4
Fiennier, c	1	0	2
Houle, g	1	0	2
McClain, g	2	0	4
Baur, c	1	0	2
Totals	9	2	10

Score by quarters:

Ross	5	6	3	3—17
Bellevue	4	6	4	6—20

Officials: Bacon (Wabash); and Smith (Ohio Northern).

CLASS B CAGE MEET SLATED

Pairings for the Class B independent cage tournament to be held at Stamm school gym Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were announced Saturday by Fred Hague, WPA recreational leader at the school.

Only two of the five Fremont teams included in the 10-team field tangle in the opening round, which will be played Tuesday and Wednesday. The first round pairings:

Tuesday

Castalia vs First Brethren (Fremont), 7 p. m.
Ex-Trades (Fremont) vs Lakeside, 8 p. m.
Company B (Fremont) vs "R" Club, Marblehead, 9 p. m.

Wednesday

Ramblers (Fremont) vs Weller-Wonderly (Fremont), 7 p. m.
Patterson Hatcheries (Lindsey) vs Clyde Independents, 8 p. m.
The semi-finals will be played Thursday at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock, with the championship game slated for 8:30 p. m. Friday. Losers in the semi-finals will face Friday at 7:30 p. m.

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT TO CLOSE SUNDAY

Singles and doubles events of the annual Fremont Ladies Bowling League tournament will be held at Pastime alleys Sunday, beginning at 2 p. m. All events prizes also will be awarded after the tourney closes. The team event already has been staged. Executive committee of the loop will meet at Pastime Sunday at 1 p. m., to complete the prize list.