

1931 State Tournament...

## SIDELINED BY TEAM IT WAS SET TO BEAT

Last Half Roly Win  
for Tiffin; Holmes and  
Gage Star

Redding Suffers Injur;  
But Resumes Play; Bob-  
cats Out of It

Flat on its well known back an  
through for the season as far as  
basketball is concerned, Fremont  
High School, Sandusky, was out on  
completely and in an unexpected  
fashion, when they were dropped  
from the Class A tournament by Ashland  
High team of Tiffin in their meet-  
ing at the Class A tournament in San  
dusky last evening. The game was  
22 to 18 and after the purple and  
white had lead at the half and ap-  
parently had the edge on the  
game, Fremont High was also  
in its agony, however, Sandusky  
also had a dragnet at the hand  
of the North outfit, dropping the  
merit to the tune of 29 to 23  
Ashland High, now being picked  
as the winner of the tournament, the  
proceedings, dropped a surprise de-  
feat before the Ashland High team  
that had been picked as the  
winner of the battle.

Fremont ruled a favorite when it  
took the floor of the gymnasium  
being based on the showing of the  
two outfits in a previous season's  
championship game. The two out-  
ters of the contest are classified  
as being of the listless variety. The  
Bobcats, however, in the first half  
were leading 9 to 6 at the half, but  
Gage, Tiffin's high point man go-  
nose in the third round and broke  
into the lead, which he never gave  
up and tied the count 11 to 11 with  
a change time. The going then  
got fairly warm with both crews  
putting on their stuff and wiggling  
all over the lot. Tiffin lead 15 to  
11 at the third quarter point.

### Long Shots

In the final phases of the game  
the Bobcats, returning from shorts  
but were off on their marksmanship.  
Holmes, Fremont center and high  
point man of the team, was  
worked in a fitter and three fouls  
that helped but not enough.

With 18 seconds left against  
them the Fremont fellows tried  
desperately, but points by Gage,  
Ballinger and Holmes, plus the  
two and 36 and Fremont was side-  
lined in the final if had been forced  
to win and with it Holmes.

Holmes was the only Fremont to break  
into the scoring column in the final  
quarter, while the other three, Gage,  
with 12 points, lead the bucket  
shooters.

Bob Redding, dependable Fre-  
mont forward, ran into a peck of  
hard luck in last evening's game.  
He was cut in the eye in the third  
period and suffered a severe cut  
over the eye and was forced to  
use a bandage over it after  
which he gamely resumed his task.  
The injury was given medical at-  
tention and Redding was not  
able to play the second half.  
Redding returned with the  
squad last evening.

### Ends Campaign

The deficit last evening clouded the  
season for one of the queerest bas-  
ketball companies that ever pre-  
sented a High school on the  
hardwood. Composed of three veterans  
and a crew that was to beat  
Fremont, the Bobcats, played  
under purple and white colors and  
lead by a real scraper in Eddie  
Brown, had a record of seven  
straight games before it got start-  
ed. It went fast enough in the  
Little League, but in the big ball  
for the title, beat every team in the  
league, excepting Bellevue, before  
this big contest. The two teams  
met in a good one night and off-  
key the other. Coach Oldfather  
worked overtime getting the two  
turnouts in shape, but he was  
only rewarded at times and he has  
made the best of the situation and  
has the best record in the state at  
times where it knocked at champion-  
ship doors. If they had clicked  
as well as the first night, the outfit  
would have gone far. The fellows  
tried but it just could not be and  
there you have it.

The team of Tiffin five will go  
into the semi-finals with Norwalk  
High school, which gives a good  
chance of coming out ready for  
play in the final. Norwalk has a  
good team, and with Schenck's con-  
trol in his head, after playing  
the Maple City hoopers should  
find themselves in the finals to-  
morrow evening, probably meeting  
Ashland.

Lineups and summary:

**Tiffin 22** Fremont 16  
Gage, rf 0 2 Gage, f 0 2  
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Black, lf 0 1 Shamp, lf 0 2 2  
Ballinger, c 0 0 6 Holmes, c 0 3  
Mills, rg 0 0 2 Holmes, c 0 1 5  
Conrad, lg 1 1 2 Brehm, lg 0 0

**Ashland 17** Junior Order 16  
Moravec, rf 0 0 Carter, rf 1 0  
Moss, lf 0 0 Haslin, lf 1 0  
Stribe, c 0 1 Schlem, c 2 1  
Thomas, c 3 1 Morrison, rg 1 0  
Doherty, c 0 2 Gage, c 1 0  
Campbell, lg 0 0 Schlem, lg 0 0  
McKillop, lf 2 2 Audens, lg 0 0

**Norwalk 20** Sandusky 22  
G. F. 0 0 2  
Garcia, f 2 0 Morrison, f 0 2  
Morehouse, f 1 1 Hills, f 0 0  
Scheerer, c 0 2 Ballinger, f 1 0  
Bates, rg 0 2 Gage, c 0 2  
Bishman, g 0 3 Ziemke, c 0 1  
Aldredge, g 0 0  
M. H. 0 0 2  
White, g 2 1  
Lassell, g 0 2

It is said that Horace Vernet,  
holding some battle or other,  
caused his artist to paint his picture  
to be kept up in his workshop and  
worked amid the noise and smoke  
until the picture was finished.