

1931 State Tournament...

# SIDELINED BY TEAM IT WAS SET TO BEAT

Last Half Rally Win  
for Tiffin; Holmes and  
Gage Star

Redding Suffers Injury  
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's Bobcats went down and out  
completely and in an unexpected  
fashion, when they were dropped  
for the count by the Columbia  
High team of Tiffin in their meet-  
ing at the Class A journey in San  
dustry last evening. The score was  
22 to 18 and after the purple and  
white had lead at the half and ap-  
peared to have the edge on the  
game, Fremont High was not alone  
in its agony, however, Sandusky  
also took a dragging at the hand  
of the Norwalk outfit, dropping its  
merriment to the tune of 29 to 21  
Ashland High, now being picked  
as the logical winner of the pro-  
ceedings, dropped a surprise de-  
feat before the Ashland High team  
that is now being picked as the  
winner of the battle.

Fremont ruled a favorite when it  
took the floor, the speculation  
being based on the showing of the  
two outfits in a previous season's  
clash at Tiffin. The first two quar-  
ters of the contest are classified  
as being of the listless variety. The  
Bobcats forged to the front and  
were leading 9 to 6 at the half, but  
Gage, Tiffin's high point man, got  
loose in the third round and broke  
into the scoring with steady grace  
and tied the count 11 to 11 with  
a charity toss. The going then  
grew fairly warm with both crews  
putting on their stuff and wiggling  
all over the lot. Tiffin lead 15 to  
11 at the three quarters pole.

## Long Shots

In the final phases of the game  
the Bobcats resorted to long shots  
but were off on their marksmanship.  
Holmes, Fremont's center and  
high scorer on his side of the issue,  
worked to a fielder and three fouls  
that helped but not enough.

With the count 18 to 16 against  
them the Fremont fellows tried  
desperately, but points by Gage,  
Ballerich and Black decided the  
issue and the final count registered  
22 and 16 and Fremont was side-  
lined in a game it had been picked  
to win and win handily. Holmes  
was the only Fremont to break  
into the scoring column in the final  
quarter, bagging five points. Gage,  
with 12 points, lead the basket  
shooters.

Bob Redding, dependable Fre-  
mont forward, ran into a pack of  
hard luck in last evening's game.  
He ran into a collision in the third  
period and suffered a severe cut  
over the eye and was forced to  
undergo first aid treatment after  
which he gamely resumed his task.  
The injury was given medical at-  
tention at Community hospital  
when Redding returned with the  
squad last evening.

## Ends Campaign

The defeat last evening closed the  
season for one of the queerest bas-  
ketball complexes that ever repre-  
sented Fremont High school on the  
hardwood. Composed of three vet-  
erans and a crew that was the best  
Freshman team that ever played  
under purple and white colors and  
lead by a real scrapper in Eddie  
Brehm, the team dropped seven  
straight games before it got start-  
ed. It went fast enough in the  
Little Big Seven to play Norwalk  
for the title, beat every team in the  
league, excepting Bellevue, before  
this big contest—it was an out and  
out team, good one night and off-  
key the other. Coach Offdarter  
worked overtime getting the crew  
turned up, but his patience was  
only rewarded at times and he has  
made the best of the situation and  
has even gotten his crew together  
at times where it knocked at cham-  
pionship doors. If they had clicked  
as they should have, the outfit  
would have gone far. The fellows  
tried but it just could not be and  
there you have it.

Tonight the Tiffin five will go  
into the semi-finals with Norwalk  
High, but are given a very slim  
chance of coming out ready for  
play in the finals. Norwalk has a  
good team, and with Schneerer con-  
tinuing his steady offensive playing  
the Maple City hoopers, should  
find themselves in the finals to-  
morrow evening, probably meeting  
Ashland.

## Lineups and summary:

Tiffin 25	G.T.F.	Fremont 16	G.T.F.
Gage, rf	5 212	Redding rf	0 0 0
Black, lf	0 1 1	Shamp, lf	0 2 2
Ballerich, c	3 0 4	Holmes, c	2 8 8
Mixon, rg	0 0 0	Blackley rg	2 1 2
Conrad, lg	1 1 2	Brehm, lf	0 0 0
Ashland 17	G.F.	Junior Order 16	G.F.
Morrison rf	0 0	Cartwright rf	1 0
Hear lf	0 0	Hamlin lf	1 0
Stripe c	0 1	Schlem's c	2 1
Thomas c	3 2	Richeson rg	1 0
Dolby rg	1 0	Macklin lg	0 0
Campbell lg	0 0	Schlem's lg	0 0
McMillen lf	2 2	Audison lg	0 0
Norwalk 29	G.F.	Sandusky 22	G.F.
Garcia f	2 0	Morrison, f	0 2
Morehouse, f	1 1	Hills, f	0 0
Schneerer c	5 3	Hess, f	1 0
Fetschman f	2 2	Gant, c	1 2
Bushman, g	0 3	Ziemke, c	0 1
		Alex's, f	0 0
		R. Kelley g	0 0
		White, g	2 1
		Lassie, g	0 2

It is said that Norwalk Versat,  
painting some battle or other,  
caused a constant fire of muskets  
to be kept up in his workshop and  
worked amid the noise and smoke it  
until the picture was finished.