

1943 Season review...

## ROSS DRILLED UNDER LIGHTS

### Went Well Against Heavy Gibsonburg Eleven At Stadium

Coach Legs Binkley put his Ross high Little Giants through their last intensive drill before the season's opener with Port Clinton Friday night when he sent them through a prolonged scrimmage against Gibsonburg last night.

It was this year's edition of the Little Giants' first practice under the lights at Harmon stadium and a number of rough edges were smoothed off against the heavy Golden Bears.

Gibsonburg has a heavy eleven this season, one that outweighs the Fremonters, and it presented formidable opposition. While no score was kept, the Little Giants ran up a couple of touchdowns, chiefly on runs by Halfback Bob Demmel.

#### Team Is Light

The Little Giants will be the lightest team to represent Ross high in years and the Tuesday night scrimmage revealed that the forward wall is still weak in spots. The pony backfield functioned well, especially on the offense, but needs plenty of help from the line.

Coach Binkley used virtually his entire squad during the game but started out with what will probably be his first string varsity, at least for the opening game here. This team had Capt. Len Brudzinski and Dick Pence, at ends; Emmett Mackey and Jack Frantz at tackles; Dan Lease and Arlo Williamson at guards; Kent Darr at center; Warren Inks, Dick Rodenhauser, Bob Demmel and Willie Koebel in the backfield.

LITTLE GIANTS'
POINTS COME
IN ONE HEAT

Come From Behind
With Mixed Attack
In Second Period

Packing all of their scoring punch into a hectic second period, Ross High's Little Giants scored a 19 to 14 victory over Port Clinton before some 2,000 fans at Harmon stadium last night. It was the first tilt for both teams and the contest was a hit on the rugged side. Played off their feet for about 10 minutes of the first period, the Romans found themselves once they got their hands on the ball and more or less astonished the spectators as well as the Ottawa countians with their vicious comeback. The Little Giants were trailing 7 to 0 when they flared their scoring power and before Coach Wade Watts' charges could stem the onslaught they had scored all 19 of their points. They threatened twice after that, once in each of

STATISTICS
Fremont Pt. Clinton
First Downs 9 21
Yds. Rushed 202 252
Yds. Lost 17 18
Passes Attempted 13 13
Passes Completed 2 2
Passes Intercepted 1 1
Yds. Gained From 60 60
Punts 3 3
Punts Averaged 20 24
Yds. Punt Returned 15 1
Fumbles 1 0
Fumbles Recovered 1 1
Penalties 50 15

the last two stanzas, but couldn't get past the 10-yard marker. Ross Outweighed Port Clinton's second score came early in the final period, but they only had the ball in their possession once after that and the game ended with it on their side. Cutie igned plenty to the man and finishing on the short end of first downs, 14 to 9, the Little Giants nevertheless gained more ground on the turf than their opponents and, what is more important, garnered the most points. Bob Demmel and Willie Koebel, Coach Legs Binkley's two-man offensive sparkled in the 10-11ter with Capt. Len Brudinski cutting in for a share of the glory with two nice pass matches, one for a score. But the light and inexperienced forward wall shouldn't be overlooked. Although it bent dangerously under the Big Red's power attack every inch it gave it gave grudgingly and fightingly. Drive For Score The game opened with Demmel kicking out of bounds and Port Clinton taking the ball on its own 33. From there Mackey, Bloom and Seigo scampered to the Fremont four before losing the ball on downs. The Fremont fans had scarcely recovered their breath when Port Clinton had the ball again and this time they drove 28 yards with Jack Mackey taking a short pass from Dick Seigo for a touchdown. Bob Gardner placekicked the point. Things looked bad at this point, but right there their complexion changed. Brudinski took the kick-off back 11 yards to the 44 and the Little Giants started rolling. With Demmel running the ends and Koebel knifing into the line, they lugged the leather to the 28 and then Demmel reeled off 19 yards inside right end. Koebel had plunged it to the three when the period ended and on the first play in the second period he plunged it over. Demmel converted with a placement to tie the score. Score on Ross Pass. Port Clinton lost the ball on downs on the Fremont 15 and again the Little Giants started to go. Demmel shot a pass to Brad Frisak that placed the ball on the 48 and after Koebel had picked up five, Demmel took the oval on a spinner and set sail along the east side line for 47 yards and another score. His try for point was wide. Willie Koebel set the stage for the third and final tally by intercepting Seigo's pass on the Fremont 46 and racing to the Port Clinton 27 before he was downed. He next tossed a long pass to Brudinski which the latter snatched out of the hands of Seigo and Clemens and stumbled across the goal line for what proved the winning points. It was a beautiful catch. The Little Giants threatened twice after that but couldn't cash in. In the third, Seigo intercepted a Demmel pass on his own 10 to end a 48 yard drive and in the fourth another march that started on the Fremont 48 was halted on the 10 when Koebel failed to make the yardage by inches. Port Clinton's second score came early in the fourth after a power attack took the ball 50 yards, a 15-yard penalty on Fremont starting them to rolling. Mackey made the score and Gardner converted. With the exception of the passes to Brudinski, Demmel and Koebel were the only players to handle the ball offensively during the entire game. Fremont Pt. Clinton Brudinski .....LF..... Bloom Sells .....LT..... Towers Williamson .....LG..... Von Thron Darr .....C..... Koeb Mackey .....RG..... Larson Pysate .....RT..... Gardner Fence .....RE..... Miller Inks .....Q..... Floro Bodenbauer .....LB..... Seigo Demmel .....RB..... Clemens Koebel .....F..... Mackey Fremont ..... 0 19 0 0 Pt. Clinton ..... 7 6 0 7 Touchdowns: Gardner 2, Demmel (all placements). Substitutions: Port Clinton, Stein, B; Lenke, G; Fremont, Hoffman, G; V. Koebel, C; Miller, T; Roy, R. Officials: Whitaker (Missil); Mallory (O. S. C.); Evechart (Witt).

# Fremont Gridders Travel

Fremont will be without a single football game this weekend as both its scholastic teams hit the road for Friday night encounters.

The Ross high Little Giants renew athletic rivalry with Lorain after a 20-year lapse while the St. Joe Streaks will be in Fostoria, meeting the St. Wendelin's team for the eighth year in a row.

Not since the days of the Little Big Seven have the Little Giants and the Steelers clashed and, from all indications, the Purple picked a poor year in which to renew gridiron hostilities. In their opener last week the Lorain club steam-rollered Akron North, 54 to 0, using but five different plays during the entire game.

## Lorain Heavy

Coach Pryor has a team that averages a bit over 170 pounds and which gained a total of 457 yards at the expense of the Vikings, 353 on the ground and 104 through the air. Six of his backs figured in the scoring, his kickers averaged 37.7 yards on punts, and his safety men ran punts back a total of 104 yards.

This, then, is the aggregation against which Coach Legs Binkley's light squad, which averages less than 160 pounds, will collide in their first road contest of the season.

Coach Binkley announced that

there will be but one change in his line-up for this game, Miller getting the nod for a starting berth at guard in place of Emmett Mackey.

## Streaks Favored

The Streak should have a decidedly easier assignment in their second invasion of foreign fields inasmuch as the Mohawks took a sound, 48 to 0, trouncing at the hands of Fostoria high last Friday.

Coach Jim Marinis' crew showed plenty of possibilities in downing a heavy Bellevue team, 14 to 7, and should have the edge over the Seneca county lads. However, it was the Mohawks who snapped their winning streak last year, handing them a surprise 31 to 0 thumping after the Fremonters had chalked up three straight victories.

The St. Joe mentor has stated that there will be no changes in his starting line-up and he will use the same players as carved out the initial victory. Incidentally, only 12 boys saw action against Bellevue, Kritzel getting into the game twice to kick placements after touchdowns.

CINCINNATI, O.—Reds have an excellent chance of beating their own major league fielding record. They are duplicating their 1940 percentage of .981.



# THREE SCORES FIRST PERIOD DOWNS PURPLE

Chalk Up 18 Points  
In 2 1-2 Minutes In  
Otherwise Even Game

Ross high's Little Giants suffered their first defeat of the season last night when they renewed athletic rivalry with Lorain after a 20-year lapse, but followers of the Purple and White team termed it a moral victory.

The final score was 24 to 6, but except for a whirlwind finish to the first quarter, the Little Giants played the powerful and heavy Steelers on even terms.

Outweighed by 15 pounds to the man, the Little Giants and Steelers battled on even terms for the first nine minutes of play. Then Coach Pryor's club cut loose with the same kind of an offensive that overpowered Akron North, 54 to 0.

In exactly two and a half minutes the up-staters rolled over three touchdowns for an 18-point lead that was never seriously threatened. In this whirlwind offensive, George James started the Steelers rolling with an 85-yard scamper around left end on a reverse.

## Fumbles Count

On the following kickoff Bob Demmel fumbled the ball on his own 16 and Nolan fell on it for Lorain. On the first play Willoughby slashed through the line for the score.

Following an exchange of kicks, Bart tossed a 31-yard pass to Nolan, who was downed on the Fremont 25, and two plays later he went over for the score.

After a scoreless second stanza, the Little Giants started to click a bit better and mid-way the period Ed Sells pounced on a fumble on the Lorain five. Koebel and Demmel each picked up a yard and then the former plunged over for the score. Demmel's kick was wide and low.

The final score came in the last canto when James took the ball on a reverse, started around right end and then cut back to scamper 36 yards and cross the last stripe standing up.

The game was fairly evenly fought despite the difference in poundage. Lorain had a 7 to 3 edge in first downs.

Next Friday night the Little Giants play their first Buckeye league game when Findlay, 13 to 6 winner over Bowling Green, invades.

Lorain	Fremont
Nolan .....	LE ...Brudzinski
Baum .....	LT .....
Malinowski..	LG ..Williamson
Schuster.....	C .....V. Koebel
Ropers.....	RG .....
Mitro.....	RT .....
Jesko.....	RE .....
Robiszewski..	QB .....
Nolan .....	LH ..Rodenhauser
James.....	RH ....Demmel
Barto.....	FB ....W. Koebel

Lorain .... 18 0 0 6—24  
Fremont .... 0 0 6 0— 6

Touchdowns: James 2, Willoughby, Nolan, Koebel.

# Both Teams Are Meeting Formidable Foes Tonight

**Little Giants Open Defense Of Buckeye League Title At Harmon Stadium; St. Joe Opponent Is Regarded As One Of Strongest Clubs In Section**

Erie Proving Ground will have nothing on a pair of football fields, one in Fremont and the other in Fostoria, tonight. For on those two fields, Fremont's pair of scholastic elevens will be given tests that will go a long way toward indicating what kind of season they will have.

The Little Giants will engage the Findlay Trojans under the Harmon stadium arcs and before what should be one of the largest crowds of the season in their initial Buckeye League tilt, opening brush in defense of their crown.

St. Joseph's Streaks, off to an auspicious start and undefeated in two games, face even a stiffer test. For the second straight weekend they journey to Fostoria, and this time they face a club that has given every evidence as being among the most powerful in this section of the state.

## Regulars Injured

Coach Legs Binkley has allowed his squad to take things comparatively easy this week, resting up from the bruising battle with the Lorain Steelers last Friday. In that game the Rossmen played their heavier opponents on even terms in the second half and looked like a tough ball club.

There is not much in the way of comparison between the Little Giants and Trojans as yet. However, it must be remembered that Findlay was the only loop club to beat the Fremonters last season and have always been tough for the local gladiators.

Whether or not it is a bear story won't be known until tonight, but rumors emanating from the Hancock county seat are to the effect that three of Coach Carl Bachman's regulars may be on the bench. If this is true, the chances of the lighter Ross eleven will be immeasurably enhanced.

## Look About Even

Ralph Askam, 170-pound tackle, broke two bones in his hand last week and may not start. Halfback Don Bish has been troubled by an injured leg while Guard Ed Rootney is laid up with an infected foot.

For those who like comparative scores, there is little to choose between the teams. Findlay lost to Columbus Aquinas, 21 to 6, and beat Bowling Green, 14 to 0. The Bee-Gees beat Gibsonburg, 13 to 6, and the latter club lost to Port Clinton, 19 to 14. Findlay has scored 20 points, with 21 scored against them. Ross has tallied 25 and had 42 scored against them.

Coach Binkley will start the same line-up he used against Lorain. Capt. Len Brudzinski and Dick Pence will be at ends. Ed Sells and Jack Frantz at tackles; Arlo Williamson and Bill Miller at guards, and Vince Koebel at center. Bud Inks, Boh Demmel, Dick Rodenhauer and Willie Koebel in the backfield.

## Big Job for Streaks

The St. Joe club is in much tougher than the Little Giants this week. In fact, the Fostoria Redmen loom as the hardest team they'll have to face all season and added to that will be the handicap of playing away from home. In Fostoria, they are hailing the Redmen as the city's best team in 20 years.

Undefeated, the Redmen ran over St. Wendelin's, 48 to 0, and took Lima South, 25 to 7. While the Streaks weren't pushed by St. Wendelin's, they could run up only a 15 to 0 count, leaving them on the short end of an offensive comparison.

The Streaks came through last week's game in good shape physically, and Coach Jim Marinis has been working them hard this week. Fearing the strong Fostoria defense against ground plays, he has been stressing a passing attack although he has also been brushing up on the Streaks' running game.

In an effort to counteract the polish and drive of tonight's opponents he will use an over-shifted six-man line to try and halt Stoddard, Woodland & Co. This pair has tallied 10 touchdowns between them and accounted for all but six of the Redmen's 83 points. If they can be stopped, or even slowed down, the Streaks have a chance to spring a major upset.

Entering the contest the admitted underdog and with only an outside chance of protecting their undefeated record, the Streaks

should have a slight psychological edge at least.



# FINDLAY TOPS LITTLE GIANTS BY 12-6 SCORE

Trojans Overcome  
Ross Early Lead;  
Demmel Is Injured

Undaunted at finding themselves trailing by a touchdown before the game was three minutes old, a fighting and hard-hitting Findlay eleven roared back in the second half at Harmon stadium last night to nose out the Little Giants, 12 to 6, in a Buckeye league game.

It was the second straight league victory for the Trojans, coming on top of last 14 to 0 conquest of Bowling Green last week, and left them at the top of the five-school circuit.

A succession of bad breaks cost the Little Giants the game, although they were outplayed in every department after the half-time intermission.

A five-yard penalty for taking too much time unnecessarily cost them one score and they were headed for another when the first half time ran out. A second five-yard penalty, that time when they were fighting with their backs to the goal posts, set up the winning touchdown, but these breaks didn't hurt nearly as much as one that came in the second stanza.

**Demmel Injured**  
On the second play of the second quarter Bob Demmel was thrown hard and forced to leave the game. A hasty examination by the team physician, Dr. E. C. Swint, revealed that he had suffered a brain concussion and he was taken to his home.

Demmel was said not to be seriously injured and will probably be back in uniform in a few days, but with him went the Little Giants' offensive spark, although they played valiantly the rest of the way.

Dick Treese, a tall-shouldered combination of dynamite and endurance, spearheaded the Trojans' victorious comeback, and he received stellar help from Bob Reese and a forward wall that opened paths through the Fremont guard and tackle positions.

Fremont started the game like a whirlwind, taking advantage of an early break and scoring after eight plays. The game opened with Findlay kicking to Fremont and after three plays had moved but four yards, Demmel rushed to Treese on the three and he was downed on the 14. Taking no chances, Findlay rushed on the first down and Simpson's kick was poor, traveling but 14 yards to his own 38.

**Score Quickly**  
The Little Giants lost little time. Demmel started right end and, behind nine blockers, traveled 16 yards. On the next play he swung around left end and crossed the goal line standing on the place-kick for extra point was wide.

The early scoring thrust set the Trojans back on their heels and although they managed to punch a tie to the Fremont 23 before losing the ball on downs, the Little Giants dominated play.

On the first play of the second quarter Vince Koebel intercepted Treese's pass on his own 33 and got to the 41 before being blocked and the Little Giants started another drive. Koebel and Bud Inks hit the line and ran the end and two passes to Capt. Len Brodinski picked up 28 yards and Fremont had the ball on the Findlay five when Referee Bert Malley decided they had taken too much time in the huddle and set them back five yards. That effectively stopped that drive.

**Come Back Strong**  
Findlay was unable to gain and another poor punt gave Fremont the ball on the Findlay 40, but time ran out just as Brodinski had speared another pass from Inks that was good up to the Findlay 24.

The second half was a different story although it started well enough with Brodinski kicking off to the Findlay one-foot line and Inks taking the ensuing punt back 17 yards to the 17. This time the drive stopped on the 15 when Dale Hoy fumbled and Findlay took over.

Led by Treese, the Trojans started to drive and although Art Williamson and Dan Lasse slipped one drive by recovering a fumble on their own 25, they couldn't be stopped long. The Trojans set sail from their own 43 and went down the field for the score that knotted the count, Treese going over from the six.

A punt that went outside on the Findlay 31 started the winning march. Treese did yeoman work hitting the Fremont line and shaking off tacklers time and again for good gains and after a five yard penalty placed the ball on the 10, he needed but two plays to go over.

Findlay had the edge in statistics in every department except yards gained on rushes and their advantage was relied on in the second half when Demmel was out of the game.

On the line Brodinski and Ed Sells stood out for Fremont.

FINDLAY	FREMONT
Simpson	L. E. Brodinski
Wallace	L. T. Sells
Hayes	L. O. Williamson
Long	C. Durr
Clymer	R. G. Miller
August	R. T. Franke
Smith	R. E. Fosse
Steegman	O. Inks
Sink	L. H. Demmel
Treese	R. H. Eichelbauer
Reese	F. W. Koebel

Findlay ..... 0 0 6 6-12  
Fremont ..... 6 0 0 6-6

Touchdowns: Demmel, Treese

Substitutions: Fremont, V. Koebel, G. Hoy, B. Lasse, V. Mackey, G. Findlay, Moore, E. R. Hayes, R. Official: Mallory, Landon, Long.

## LITTLE GIANTS IN FOSTORIA FOR LOOP GAME

### Streaks Favored To Win Game Here But Ross Is Underdog

Fremont football fans, and especially those who follow St. Joe athletics and who have been kept close to home and hearth by Pooh-bah Ickes and his gasoline shortage, will have their first opportunity of seeing the Crimson Streaks in action tonight.

The Streaks, with what appears to be their best team in history in the making, play host to Sandusky St. Mary's in the city's only home grid contest of the week. They take over at Harmon stadium, under the lights, while the Little Giants are in Fostoria.

The Streaks make their home debut against an arch-rival and it makes an admirable opening opponent for the club that has won two games and lost one and has broken even in brushes with two Class A opponents to date.

#### Saints Untested

Just how much power the Saints pack this year is still a question as they opened but last week, bumping off Genoa, 18 to 6, in a game that saw all the scoring packed into the last two periods. The Saints, however, were within the Genoa 10 on three separate occasions in the first half only to fumble and lose the ball.

Once they got over their jitters they played a good game, mixing a running and passing attack with excellent results. One touchdown came on a punt run-back of 72 yards by Rich Kaman, another came after a long power drive and a passing attack set up the third.

Coach Lee Zierolf is an old hand at making a lot out of a little and his clubs play smart ball and are quick to capitalize on breaks. This season, with Sandusky high out of football, he has more material than usual to draw on and has a 40-man squad, only 10 of whom are freshmen. Nine players are seniors.

#### Streaks Ready

The team is fairly light, averaging about 155 pounds, but the attack is spearheaded by Kaman, an 175-pound senior who is something of a triple-threat in that he can run the ends, smash the line, take or toss passes.

The Streaks will be in top shape for their home opener despite the fact that they played the rugged Fostoria high crew last week. All of Coach Jim Marinis' players came through in good shape and will be after their third conquest of the campaign.

Coach Marinis will use the same starting line-up that has scored a pair of victories already. Vic Celtek and Herb Redding will be at the ends; Doyle Kusmer and Bob Mehling at tackles; Bill Leite and Johnny Gabel at guards; Jim Courtney at center; Bob Chudruski, Joe Kusma, Bill Wagner and Joe Halm in the backfield.

The St. Mary's line-up will have Bob Will and Bob Foley, at ends; Bob Naler and Jack Reed at tackles; Dick Butler and Lyle Beier at guards; Ron Roth at center; Jim Gundelsberger, Dick Kaman, Don Mantey and Bill Daniels in the backfield. The game will start at 8 p. m.

#### Ross Underdog

While this is going on in Fremont, the Little Giants will be meeting a formidable Buckeye League foe in Fostoria, which so far has looked like one of the best teams in this section. The Redmen have scored impressive victories over St. Wendelin's, Lima South and St. Joseph's.

Coach Legs Binkley will have most of his regulars back for the fray but it is questionable as to the condition they will be in. Vince Koebel probably will not be in at center or Bill Miller at a tackle, but Bdb Demmel will be in the backfield and Ed Seils will start at a tackle.

The Redmen, with Stoddard and Woodland carrying the offensive burden, are expected to concentrate on the Ross line, which hasn't been too strong in any game yet. The Little Giants will take the field the underdog.

The game will start at 8 p. m. for those who have gas to travel.





## EACH MENTOR SURE OTHER HAS AN EDGE

### Teams Appear Evenly Matched For Game That Should Draw Well

If such a thing were possible—and if you talk long with Coaches Legs Binkley and Jim Marinis you begin to think it is—Ross high's Little Giants will win tonight's brush with the St. Joe Crimson Streaks by a couple of touchdowns while the Streaks will score the same easy victory over the Little Giants.

Both clubs can't win the same game, tossing out the victories that are classed as 'moral', yet as this city's two scholastic elevens near the deadline for their first game in history, both are certain to finish on the long end of the score.

Both mentors figure the other has the advantage and talk depreciatingly of their team's chances. On several other points they also agree. Both expect a hard-fought, bitterly-contested game and, while neither has said so in as many words, it's easy to deduct that both expect their clubs to score.

#### Teams About Even

Ordinarily when two city rivals meet there is some basis of comparison that makes one of them either a slight or a heavy favorite. That has usually been true when the Little Giants and Streaks met on the basketball court, but as they come up for this initial gridiron test it is not.

The Little Giants appear to have the edge in confidence and experience and have played a heavier schedule. Most of the players have been out for football since junior high days and have, admittedly, been bucking into better teams.

The Streaks, however, will have a slight pull in weights and are in better condition, physically, than their Friday night opponents. This last may be due to less powerful previous opposition. They will also have the advantage of going into the fray as the underdog, something that every one of Coach Marinis' players feels to be true whether it is or not.

On the score of lettermen, the two clubs are even, both having seven veterans scattered between the line and the backfield.

#### One Common Foe

The two have met but one common foe and there is little difference when comparison is made. Fostoria scored 21 points against the Little Giants and 20 against the Streaks which would make the defensive play of both elevens even as the point after touchdown in every instance was a matter of booting the ball between the goal posts.

Offensively, based on this one game, the Ross men have a two touchdown advantage, tallying a pair of markers against the Redmen while the Streaks were held scoreless.

In the four games both teams have played to date the Ross men have scored 44 points and had 81 scored against them while the Streaks have chalked up 35 and held the opposition to 46. This is a poor comparison, however, as the lower Croghan streeters have met all Class A clubs and the upper Croghan streeters two Class A and two Class B combines.

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## EACH MENTOR

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Every indication points to the close, tough game that both mentors expect and both have been working hard all week in an effort to dig up some little advantage.

#### Same Type Game

The Little Giants effectively stopped Fostoria's hard-running ground attack so the Streaks can be expected to try the airways tonight. For the same reasons Coach Binkley has undoubtedly been drilling his charges on a pass defense. One should counteract the other and leave the fans right where they started insofar as pregame calculations are concerned.

The two clubs are similar in yet another way. The Little Giants have depended almost entirely on Bob Demmel and Willie Koebel for ball-carrying duties with Dick Rodenhauser and Bud Inks doing virtually nothing but blocking.

Coach Marinis also has been using a "two-man backfield," Bob Chudzinski and Joe Kuzma doing the major share of running and passing with Charley Wagner and Joe Halm taking on the blocking assignments.

Maybe one coach or the other, maybe both of them, will blossom out with a new backfield threat tonight and he may prove to be the difference between the two teams.

#### Probable Line-ups

With good weather prevailing, the game should draw the season's biggest crowd to Harmon stadium as, after all, it is the first meeting of the city's two gridiron machines and, this year at least, they appear fairly evenly matched.

This, however, is another point on which the opposing factions disagree. The Ross athletic bosses doubt if tonight's crowd is as large as the one that saw the opener this year. The St. Joe majordomos believe the game will pack 'em in.

The game starts at 8 p. m. and following are the probable starting line-ups:

Ross		St. Joe	
Brudzinski	LE	Celek	
Sells	IG	Mehling	
Williamson	LT	Leite	
V. Koebel or			
Darr	G	Courtney	
Mackey or			
Lease	RG	Gable	
Frantz	RT	Kusmer	
Pence	RE	Redding	
Inks	Q	Chudzinski	
Demmel	LH	Kuzma	
Rodenhauser	RH	Wagner	
W. Koebel	F	Halm	





## ARE CONCEDED GOOD CHANCE TO WIN GAME

### Team In Good Shape For Tilt; St. Joe In Lima Saturday

Unsuccessful in two league starts to date and with three defeats charged against them in five games, Ross high's Little Giants will attempt to start a whirlwind finish to their current gridiron campaign tonight.

The Little Giants are tangling with Tiffin Columbian in the lone Buckeye league game of the week, and while its outcome cannot affect the loop leadership, it might go a long ways today determining the runner-up.

Columbian has been defeated but once in five starts, Fostoria turning the trick last week, and is generally conceded to have an edge in tonight's game plus the fact that it is being played on their own field.

#### Tiffin Has Edge

Tiffin will have a bulge in the weights and although only three veterans are in the line-up, the eleven has rolled up 60 points while holding opponents to 26 and is said to have a powerful ground game.

Heorig and Nigh are their chief offensive threats and this pair has accounted for seven touchdowns between them with Felton as the third man in the ball carrying combine.

Coach Legs Binkley said his team, with one exception, was in better physical condition this week than for the past three games. The one exception is Dale Hoy, sophomore line-blaster, who powered his way into prominence against St. Joe last week. The tilt appears a toss-up.

#### Play Saturday

While the Little Giants see action tonight, St. Joe's Crimson Streaks won't play until Saturday night when they trek to Lima to meet the South high Tigers, fourth Class A team on their schedule this season.

Streak stock took a slight rise early in the week when it was learned that both Rod Barrington, quarterback and captain, and Bob Howard, left-handed passer, would be out of the Lima line-up, but it has dropped again due to injuries in the St. Joe camp.

Coach Jim Marinis said today that Herb Redding, Doyle Kusmer and Bob Chudzinski were all still nursing injuries received in the Ross game while Johnny Gabel had twisted an ankle in practice this week. All will see action, however, as Marinis said he had no capable replacements.

Coach Binkley also plans to start the same team that has answered the starting whistle in all five games and apparently there will be no changes in the personnel of either Fremont varsity.

# DEMME'S 83 YARD RUN IS CALLED BACK

## Blocked Punt. Poor Officiating. Wipes Out Fremont Margin

Three bad breaks that came with stunning consecutiveness in the final period, mixed up with two instances of grand larceny by an official selected to fill in at the last minute, cost the Little Giants a heart-breaking 15 to 11 defeat at Tiffin Columbian last night.

The bad breaks were the calling back of an 83-yard touchdown run by Bob Demmel and the substitution of a 15-yard penalty, a blocked punt that gave Columbian the ball on the Fremont nine and a touchdown that was made by crawling and yet was allowed. The three came bang, bang, bang.

The larceny on the part of Head Linesman Maxwell, who appeared in the uniform of a Navy officer to fill in for Spaid, was the nullification of Demmel's touchdown run on a highly questionable decision and then letting Red Hoerig crawl across the goal for the score that decided the game.

All of this happened with about six minutes remaining in the last quarter and with Fremont ahead, 12 to 6, after they had stormed back from a shaky start to completely outplay the corky Columbian. Hoerig's pass to a punch-drunk Bill Felton brought the deciding point.

### Tiffin Scores First

The Little Giants were extremely shaky at the start and only a 47-yard punt by Demmel and his recovery of Hoerig's fumble prevented the Seneca counts from getting away to a big head start. After a steady six-minute fight, a short punt gave Columbian the ball on the Fremont 39 and eight

Tiffin	Fremont
1st Yds. Lost	12
2nd Yds. Lost	12
3rd Yds. Lost	12
4th Yds. Lost	12
5th Yds. Lost	12
6th Yds. Lost	12
7th Yds. Lost	12
8th Yds. Lost	12
9th Yds. Lost	12
10th Yds. Lost	12
11th Yds. Lost	12
12th Yds. Lost	12
13th Yds. Lost	12
14th Yds. Lost	12
15th Yds. Lost	12
16th Yds. Lost	12
17th Yds. Lost	12
18th Yds. Lost	12
19th Yds. Lost	12
20th Yds. Lost	12

plays later Hoerig juggled the leather over from the two, crossing the goal standing up. Night tried the line for the extra point but got nowhere.

Fremont was pretty badly outplayed in this period and picked up but 20 yards in Columbian's 66 but after the teams switched ends, the Little Giants won.

### Koebel Evens Count

They took the ball on their own 34 late in the quarter and, aided by two five-yard penalties, had punched their way to the Columbian 37 when the period ended. On the first play of the second stanza, Len Brudinski lateraled to Demmel, who fumbled the ball, picked it up and ripped off 12 yards. Fremont was set back five for offside and then Willie Koebel blasted his way through the center of the line for 23 yards and a score.

Demmel's kick was wide of the posts and the score was knotted after a 66 yard drive and one minute of play in the second.

Tiffin came back to travel from their own 20 to the Fremont 39 where Hoerig fumbled and Ed Sells pounced on the ball and the march started the other way. This time Fremont traveled to the 30 where Hoerig stopped the march with an intercepted pass as the half ended.

### Hoer Blows Away

A punt that went outside on the Fremont 27 early in the third carried to started the Little Giants' goal ward their second time. Dale Hoy was in the game and ripped off 16 yards through the line and a spot pass from Dick Rodenhauer to Brudinski was good for 16 more.

Hoer then powered his way through the line again, shook off three or four tacklers and started for pay dirt, only to step outside on the two. But on the next play he scored. This time Demmel's try from placement was low.

Brudinski stopped Tiffin in the third by recovering a fumble on the 33 and then Hoy returned the compliment by fumbling on his own 43. After the next punt, which Demmel fumbled on the 10, picked up and made even, and Koebel had ripped off nine yards, Demmel took the ball for his 83-yard sprint, the highlight of the game.

He had good blocking, but Maxwell well charged that Sells, who took out the only man who could have nailed the halfback, was guilty of holding on the 43 and the ball was called back and Fremont penalized to the 30.

### Punt Blocked

One of the other officials said there was no holding and the official was uncertain. The penalty stood. That decision took the heart out of the Little Giants, and two plays later Felton blocked Demmel's punt. The latter raced back after it, scooped it up on the two and got to the nine before he was downed.

The Little Giant line braced and on three tries Nigh and Hoerig picked up but seven yards. Then Hoerig took the ball and was stopped on the three, but crawled over the goal line with the only person falling to see his actions being the officials. And that was the ball game.

Hoy again proved that he is blossoming into a real threat while Koebel played his usual smashing game and Demmel's long run was the highlight. On the forward wall the entire line played well with Brudinski standing out after the first quarter.

It was a tough game to lose with Fremont holding the upper hand in virtually every department. There appeared little likelihood Saturday that Tiffin authorities would probe the draft status of any Fremont players although a test

## COACH IN NUI



Art Fletcher attends brother-in-law, in East St. Louis hospital following an underground maze of Collingville of New York Yankees was present.

## Bowling Scores

Sid Greetham started fast and finished even more strongly last night to set the pace among league bowlers and hit a 613 total for the Advance Lancers in the Elks league. He had games of 201, 180 and 215. Other league leaders were N. Lawrence, National Carbon league, 165, 204 and 215 for 585; and Mrs. Helen Sherley, Rotary Anna, 163, 118 and 156 for 437.

### ELKS LEAGUE

(Fasting Alley)  
Advance Lancers: Sid Greetham 201, 180, 215; N. Lawrence 165, 204, 215; Mrs. Helen Sherley 163, 118, 156.  
Fleming: Sid Greetham 201, 180, 215; N. Lawrence 165, 204, 215; Mrs. Helen Sherley 163, 118, 156.

Fremont: Sid Greetham 201, 180, 215; N. Lawrence 165, 204, 215; Mrs. Helen Sherley 163, 118, 156.  
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## ARE FAVORED TO COP FIRST CIRCUIT TILT

### St. Joe Also Plays At Home, Meeting Cal- vert At 9 P. M. Friday

A double-barreled football program is on tap for Fremont fans this week-end as both Ross and St. Joseph's highs attempt to get back on the victory trail after numerous detours. Both play on the home lot, as well.

The Little Giants will swing into action first, meeting Bowling Green in their final Buckeye league game of the season Thursday night. Not only will the Ross-men be seeking to break a string of three straight loop setbacks, but they will also be fighting to escape the league basement.

The St. Joe Streaks will mark time until Friday night when they, too, will play under the stadium lights in their first home game since the Ross brush. The opponent will be Tiffin Calvert, an old foe, and the game has been moved back to 9 p. m., because of the Army Day parade.

#### Both Teams Favored

Both Fremont teams will go into this week's frays on the favored end. Bowling Green has won by one game this season, the opening tilt with Gibsonburg, and has given evidence of being considerably weaker than the Little Giants.

While Coach Legs Binkley's crew has but two victories in six games, they have been playing a heavier schedule and have been giving a much better account of themselves, even in defeat, than have the Bobcats.

Despite the bitter and bruising battle over in Tiffin last Friday, the entire Little Giant squad is in good shape and Coach Binkley will be able to field his usual first-string line-up.

#### Regulars Back

The contest will be the annual Mom and Dad's Night tilt and parents of squad members will be guests of the Athletic association at the game and at a buffet supper afterwards at the high school.

The upper Croghan street Streaks are also scenting victory in their brush with Tiffin Calvert, a team that hasn't shown a great deal of offensive power this season and is still in quest of its first victory.

The Streaks' record is also two victories but one of them was over a Class A team while three of the setbacks were also at the hands of the upper bracket boys.

Coach Jim Marinis was unable to use End Herb Redding and Guard Johnny Gabel for more than a quarter last week, but both are expected to start Friday night and his team will be materially strengthened.

# DEMME TAKES LEAD IN LOOP SCORING RACE

Makes 4 Touchdowns  
And Five Conversions  
To Run Total To 36

Exploding in the second and third periods and adding an unneeded touchdown in the final stanza, Ross High's Little Giants swept the Buckeye league cellar last night by howling over Bowling Green, 35 to 6, before the smallest crowd that has filled into Harmon stadium in several seasons.

The victory, first in league competition this year, came in the Little Giants last start in the circuit and, barring miracles, saved them from finishing last in the five-team circuit. The Bobcats still must meet Fostoria but by no stretch of the imagination can anyone picture them topping the Redskins.

After a desultory first quarter in which they missed two scoring opportunities to the winds, the Little Giants settled down to carve out a victory over the visitors, composed largely of freshmen, and had little difficulty.

The statistics best tell the true story of the game, but they might be a bit misleading. Three of the Bobcats' first downs and 80 of their yards gained from scrimmage came in the last period after Coach Legs Blinsky had mercifully sent in an entire team of second-stringers.

## Demmel Goes Hot

The game was high-lighted by the performance of Halfback Bob Demmel who, operating behind a line that easily out-charged the opposing forwards and with a trio of blocking backs clearing the way

STATISTICS		Bowling Green	
17	Yds. Rushed	60	6
254	Yds. Net	60	6
21	Yds. Lost	10	10
3	First Downs	10	10
94	Plays Completed	4	4
1	Plays Incomplete	0	0
45	Yds. Gained	0	0
350	Net Yds. Gained	10	10
5	Plays	10	10
24	Plays Averaged	10	10
15	Yds. Per Play	10	10
15	Kickoff Returns	64	64
40	Puntline	25	25

In front of him, forged into the lead in the league's individual scoring race.

Demmel accounted for four of his team's five touchdowns and had a perfect day at kicking, scoring five of five placekicks through the uprights. His belated scoring burst gave him 34 points for his league season, 12 more than Jack Woodland of Fostoria, who sits idle this week but has two more games to play.

After the Little Giants had marched to the Bowling Green 23 and then to the 16 in the first quarter, only to fritter away their chances, they started to travel in the second stanza. In the closing minutes of the first, a spot pass over the line from Willie Koebel to Dick Pence that was good for 17 yards to the Bobcat 14 was wasted by subsequent plays.

## Fidly Got Going

Changing ends seemed to be good for the Little Giants and early in the second, when a quick kick gave them the ball on the B-44, they started a march that climaxed when Demmel went over from the four on a double reverse. He kicked the goal.

On the ensuing Kick-off, Bowling Green received and when Ross Barr took it on his own 10 he elected to kick right back and the ball was dropped on the 40. That was a mistake. Nine plays later Demmel went over again with a pass from Dick Rodenhauer to Dick Pence that was good for 14 yards setting up the scoring play.

Early in the third period Barr pointed to Demmel on the Bowling Green 45 and he hugged the ball back nine yards. On the first play, Bee Geo was penalized five yards and on the second Demmel started wide around end, cut back, reversed his field and scampered 36 yards for his third score. It was the prettiest play of the game.

The fourth scoring drive started on the Fremont 44 where a punt went out of bounds. The Little Giants punched the ball to the 25 and then Bud Lake faded back and shot a pass which Dick Pence took on the goal line for another touchdown.

## Subs Take Over

Late in the period Barr punted from deep in his own territory again with the ball going to Lake on the 45 with him tiding it back to the 38. It was on the 12 when the period ended and on the first play of the final stanza Willie Koebel lateraled to Demmel on the 12 and he again scored.

The four second-stringers took over at this point and, spearheaded by Freshman Voorhees, the Bobcats started to move and managed to get to the Fremont five where the line stopped them cold and Fremont again took over. The game ended shortly after this lone threat.

Dick Rodenhauer did some excellent work in the game and Erchenbrecher, in for brief moments, tore off some nice gains. It must be said for the visitors, who played with six freshmen in the lineup that they did the best they could.

Fremont		Bowling Green	
Brundish	LE	Mooney	
Bell	LT	D. Barr	
Williamson	LG	Harcus	
Darr	C	Nichols	
Hoffman	RG	Miller	
Frank	RT	Bowen	
Pence	RE	Decker	
Lake	Q	Backman	
Demmel	LH	Rockwood	
Rodenbauer	EH	R. Barr	
Koebel	F	Egan	

Fremont ..... 0 14 14 7-35

Touchdowns: Demmel 4.

Pence.

Conversions: Demmel 5 (place-

kicks).

Substitutions: Fremont, Lane,

G. Hay, B. Erchenbrecher, B.

Johnson, G. Zink, E. Hilly, B.

Walter, B. Walker, Mohler,

Whitecomb, R. Frantz, Tschumy,

## BOTH ELEVENS ARE MEETING TOUGH FOEMEN

### Ross Conceded Even Chance But Streaks Have Harder Task

Fremont football teams take to the road again this week-end, both playing away from home and leaving the city without a single contest, and both are tackling formidable foes.

The Little Giants, fresh from an easy victory over Bowling Green in their last league start of the season, trek to Elyria to meet Coach Ike Trubey's Eels, while the Crimson Streaks take on their fifth Class A foe in Findlay high.

The Fremont-Elyria game might be considered in the nature of a toss-up and the Little Giants must be conceded an equal chance of taking their fourth game of the current campaign.

#### Teams About Even

The Eels are playing their first year under Trubey, former Fostoria mentor and have a record of four victories, two losses and one tie, not too much different from the Rossmen's three-four mark. Trubey was forced to build from the ground up, having but three lettermen back and none of the three regulars from last year.

The Elyrians have scored victories over Cleveland Heights, Oberlin, Niles and Shaker Heights, the last 20 to 0 verdict hung up last week. Cleveland Shaw was tied and losses were at the hands of Lakewood and Mansfield.

Reports on the Eels tend to show them as big but not overly fast and if Coach Legs Binkley has his offense clicking on all four and if speed merchant Bob Demmel can be shaken loose a couple of times, the Little Giants may return with more to show for their trip than a few assorted bruises.

#### St. Joe Weakened

The St. Joe Streaks, on the other hand, appear to be facing a far more formidable foe in the Findlay Trojans. Chiefly because the Hancock county lads will be on the rebound from a totally unexpected 20 to 0 defeat at the hands of Lima South last week.

The week previously the Trojans had knocked off previously undefeated Marion Harding and probably suffered a let-down before meeting South.

Lima South was lucky to beat St. Joe, 25 to 12, scoring a pair of touchdowns in the last few minutes of play, but Coach Jim Marinis has found rough sailing since that time and his team will not be at full strength.

Guard Johnny Gabel and End Herb Redding are still nursing injuries and while they will probably see action against Findlay, cannot be counted upon for 48 minutes of service. Quarterback Bob Chudzinski is in still worse shape and if he plays at all it will only be in flashes.

How costly the loss of this trio can be was demonstrated last week when Tiffin Calvert turned in a 19 to 0 upset victory here.

## SECOND FRAME SLUMP FATAL IN HARD GAME

### Elyrians Build Up Winning Margin With Two Long Marches

After out-playing their heavier opponents the entire first period and driving to the 23-yard line only to lose the ball on downs, Ross high's Little Giants had a partial collapse in the second frame and Elyria ran up 13 points, enough of a margin to take a 20 to 12 victory in a game played at Elyria last night.

With Willie Koebel carrying the offensive burden in the first chapter, the Little Giants made four first downs to Elyria's one, although their drive to the 23 was the only time they approached pay dirt.

At the start of the second period Elyria buckled down and staged a 50-yard drive that netted them their first score. It took the Eels seven plays to cover the needed yardage with a 28 yard end run by Frank Yarsa and a 16 yard plunge through the right side of the Fremont line setting up the score.

#### Yarsa Scores Twice

The Little Giant line braced and two plunges failed to gain, but Yarsa dropped back and shot a pass to Browne that was good to the five where the runner was forced out-of-bounds by Bob Demmel. On the second play Yarsa knifed through the line for the score and Tom Mynchenberg place-kicked the point.

The Eels weren't done yet, however. In the closing minutes of the quarter Dick Rodenhauser fumbled on the Elyria 31 and Yarsa engineered a 63-yard march which he climaxed by going through left tackle to score standing up. The try for point was wide.

The Little Giants attempted a second-half comeback and for a time it appeared they might make it. Shortly after the third period opened the Rossmen drove 63 yards with a long pass, Bud Inks to Len Brudzinski, taking the ball from the 35 to the four. Held for three downs, Inks finally scored on a sneak play. Demmel's try for point was no good.

#### Demmel Runs 64

The bid was short-lived, however, as Elyria took the following kickoff and went 60 yards for its third touchdown. Fullback Haw Hopkins going over from the three. This time Meschler kicked the point.

Bob Demmel accounted for the last score of the game in the closing chapter. Standing on his own 36, he gathered in Browne's punt and, behind some good blocking, sprinted 64 yards for a touchdown. He missed the try for point.

Late in the game Fremont drove to the Elyria 10 where a passing attack failed and the Eels took over. Elyria had the ball on the Fremont seven when the game ended. Fremont made 13 first downs to 17 for the winners.

Fremont—12 Elyria—20

E	Pence	Lysaght	L
T	Frantz	Williams	L
G	Williamson	Pias	L
C	Darr	Schoenbachler	R
G	Hoffman	Opra	R
T	Seils	Bara	R
E	Brudzinski	Joviak	R
Q	Inks	Baksa	R
H	Demmel	Yarsa	L
H	Rodenhauser	Browne	R
F	Koebel	Hopkins	

Elyria	.....	0	13	7	0—20
Fremont	.....	0	0	6	6—12

Touchdowns: Yarsa 2, Hopkins, Inks, Demmel.  
Conversions: Mynchenberg, Meschler (place-kicks).

## ROSS MENTOR DROPS KOEBEL AND DEMMEL

### Shifts Brudzinski To Backfield For Final Home Contest

A Ross high football team that undoubtedly will pack less offensive punch than in any game this year will take the field against Toledo DeVilbiss tonight in the final home game of the season.

Coach Legs Binkley has announced that neither Halfback Bob Demmel nor Fullback Willie Koebel will be in the line-up and that the pair are through for the season. Too much self-esteem and a lackadaisical practice attitude of late on the part of the two star backfielders was given as the reason by the Ross mentor.

With Demmel, the team's speed merchant, and Koebel, chief threat on line plays, out of the game the Little Giants will present a revamped appearance and the burden will fall on other players.

#### Brudzinski Shifts

Dale Hoy, sophomore flash who has been running well, will be at fullback with Dick Rodenhauser at left half and Bud Inks at quarter. Capt. Len Brudzinski will shift from an end to the other halfback position and his former spot at a flank will be taken over by Bob Zink, who has seen little action as yet.

The rest of the opening line-up will be the same with Bob Pence at the other end; Seils and Frantz at the tackles; Hoffman and Williamson at the guards and Darr at center.

How the team will function without Demmel and Koebel is something that won't be known until the game gets underway. DeVilbiss hasn't an outstanding record this season, having won but three of eight games and, on paper, looks about like the Fremont eleven which has also won three and lost five.

#### Toledo Has Edge

The Toledoans are expected to flash a passing attack with Brown on the throwing end, mixed in with a running game spearheaded by Capt. Ehrhardt, an elusive and fast-stepper.

This will be DeVilbiss' only road trip of the entire campaign and all its past games have been played in the tough Toledo city loop. In advance, any edge between the two elevens would seem to rest with the visitors.

The game will get underway at 8 p. m. under the Harmon lights and, besides being the final home game, is the next-to-last tilt of the campaign for the Little Giants. They will wind up their season a week from Saturday at Toledo Scott.

### Pfeiffer Is Hero As Rossmen Feel Loss Of Demmel, Koebel

The game was largely played between the two 30-yard lines. Toledo made an early bid for a score and had the ball down to the Fre

DeVilbiss	STATISTICS	Fremont
16	First Downs	10
203	Yds. Striking	147
42	Yds. Lost	10
0	Yds. Gained	13
189	Net Yds. Gained	141
5	Passes Attempted	2
0	Passes Completed	2
0	Passes Inter. By	1
5	Punts	4
35	Punts Aver.	20½
0	Yds. Punted Ret.	12
10	Kickoff Returns	37
4	Fumbles	1
4	Fumbles Recov.	1
20	Penalties	0

	DeVilbiss—12	Fremont—
	Pfeiffer LE	Zinf
	Lewis LT	Seil
	Kans LG	Williamson
	Hibschler C	Dar
	Fike RG	Leas
	Whitaker RT	Frant
	Abbenzeiler RE	Penc
	Brown Q	Ink
	Bubacz LH	Brudzinski
	Ehrhardt RH	Rodenhouse
	Nappenbaugh F	Ho

d. Officials: Betschtel, Straub and  
Brown.

George Harvey, former Nittany cross-country team, runs course of Marlemont, O. Hermanes, Navy cinnati, has won two out of three

Defeating Findlay, 14 to 0, in the final game, Fostoria's Redmen copped the 1943 Buckeye league grid championship with a perfect mark in four games. Final standings:

Final standings:	W.	L.	Pct.
Fosteria .....	4	0	1.000
Tiffin Col. ....	3	1	.750
Findlay .....	2	2	.500
FREMONT .....	1	3	.250
Bowling Green ...	0	4	.000

## Crowd Boos Decision As Fritzie Zivic Loses Garden Fight

### Fight Is Close

Zivic had complete command in the first half of the fight, giving awkward LaMotta a boxing lesson in most of the first five heats. But the Pittsburgh veteran tired in the later rounds, and his younger ho-

hook to the body and a right smash to the face.



# GIANTS CLOSE GRID SEASON ON SATURDAY

## Go To Toledo To Meet Tigers From Scott High School

Coach "Legs" Binkley's Little Giants close their 10-game season Saturday afternoon when they tangle with the Toledo Scott Tigers at the latter's field. Game time is 2:30 o'clock.

The Ross high eleven is in fine fettle with one exception, Tackle Ed Seils. Ed sprained an ankle in practice Wednesday and probably will be out of the game, Coach Binkley said.

### Demmel Back

Offsetting the loss of Seils is the return of Bob Demmel, slippery halfback whose absence from the DeVilbiss game November 12 was sharply felt. Bob will be in there on the left wing and has promised to "give all I've got."

It should be a fairly close fight. Toledo Scott holds one win and one loss in its two games with DeVilbiss, the eleven that downed the Little Giants 12-0. They have won four of nine encounters. Danger spots in Coach Ollie Klee's outfit are Capt. Koinis, hard-hitting fullback, and Schutt, also a back.

Coach Binkley plans on taking 25 boys on the final trip. The starting lineup probably will include Brudzinski and Pence at ends, Frantz and Bill Miller at tackles, Williamson and H. Hoffman at guards, Darr at center, Inks at quarterback, Rodenhauser at right half, Demmel at left half, and Hoy at fullback.

### Season's Record

Ross high goes into its last game with interesting score statistics. They have won three of their nine games—have scored 122 points and have had 122 points scored against them. The Little Giants went scoreless in one tilt, against DeVilbiss, and held one opponent scoreless, Bowling Green, 35-0. Demmel has been outstanding as point-getter.

## LAST PERIOD TRY THROUGH AIR IS SHORT

### Bulldogs' Early Lead Stands Up Despite Desperate Late Rally

Ross high's Little Giants exploded a delayed-action bomb under Toledo Scott's Bulldogs Saturday afternoon but it didn't pack quite enough wallop and the Fremonters closed their football season with a 25 to 19 defeat.

Founded into the turf for most of three periods, the Rossmen pulled themselves together for a bit of third-period bombing in Scott stadium to turn what had been pretty much of a rout into a good ball game but, as has been the case before, they didn't have quite enough.

Scott won the ball game and they were entitled to it. A 19-point vamp in the second period that left the Little Giants hanging on the ropes, did the trick.

It was a bad score that the Little Giants threw into the Scottmen, but little more. After punching to the Bulldogs 18 early in the first period and then losing the ball on downs the Little Giants didn't do much until a belated aerial attack started to click.

#### Score On Passes

After the first period thrust the Bulldogs took over and in the second stanza shoved over three touchdowns. Bob Robison galloped 35 yards for the first and then Bill Franklin intercepted one of Bob Demmel's passes and jaunted 45 yards for the second. The third Scott touchdown was scored by Johnny Koinis, a sophomore sub, on a 15-yard sprint around end.

The Little Giants hit pay dirt the first time in the same canto. After recovering a Scott fumble and working the ball deep into Scott territory, Demmel shot a spot pass over the line of scrimmage to Dick Rodenhauser. The latter took it on the 10 and stepped the rest of the way across the goal line. Demmel's try for point from placement was no good.

Trailing by 13 points at halftime the Little Giants were stalemated in the third while Scott added six points, but came roaring back in the final frame to throw a big scare into the winners.

#### Demmel Runs

Late in the third the Little Giants started to roll with Carl Erchenbrecher reeling off a nice gain for a first down on the Fremont 44. Demmel followed through with a pass to Dick Pence that took the leather to the Scott 42 and as the last chapter opened Demmel connected on another aerial, this time to Len Brudzinski, that was good to the 20. Dale Hoy then took over the throwing burden and lofted a pass to Rodenhauser for a touchdown.

The final Little Giant score came after a 47 yard march with Demmel circling end for the final 16 yards.

Coach Al Sacksteder, with his eyes on the Turkey Day game with Waite, used his second stringers whenever he could, but needed his varsity boys in the closing minutes to stave off a determined Ross rally.

Fremont Ross (19)	Scott (25)
Brudzinski LE	Dunn
Miller LT	Lighe'
Williamson LG	Hager
Darr C	Berry
Hoffman RG	Benson
Frantz RT	Brown
Pence RE	Wick
Inks QB	Lemle
Demmel LH	Robison
Rodenhauser RH	Schutt
Hoy FB	C. Koinis

Fremont ..... 0 6 0 13-19

Scott ..... 0 19 6 0-25

Touchdowns: Robison, Franklin, J. Koinis, Schutt, Rodenhauser 2, Demmel.

Points after touchdown: Lemle (placement) and Rodenhauser (plunge).

Officials: Doug Ribbett, referee; Harry Collins, umpire, and Art Smith, head linesman.

## No Captain Named At Ross; Most Valuable Award Still Pending

Varsity football letters have been awarded to 32 members of the Ross and St. Joseph's high varsity football squads of the past season. Coaches Legs Binkley and Jim Marinis announced today. In addition letters went to four student managers.

Both high school mentors awarded letters to 16 players, a smaller number than usual at each school, at the conclusion of campaigns that were far from successful at both institutions.

In addition to naming lettermen, Coach Marinis announced that Crimson Streak squad members had elected Halfback Joe Kuzma honorary captain for the season just past, but that the selection of the "most valuable player" was being delayed.

### No Ross Captain

At Ross high, where Len Brudzinski captained the eleven after having been elected last year, no captain for next season was named. Acting captains will be named before each contest next year, Coach Binkley said.

Earning their varsity spurs as Little Giants were Capt. Brudzinski, Dick Rodenhauser, Dick Pence and Dan Lease, seniors; Vince Koebel, Bob Demmel, Warren Inks, Ed Sells, Jack Frantz, Kent Darr, Emmett Mackey and Bill Miller, juniors; Dale Hoy, Howard Hoffman, Arlo Williamson and Bob Zink, juniors.

In addition to the seniors that will be lost through graduation, Vince Koebel has already enlisted in the Navy while Arlo Williamson is slated to take a similar examination today, the Ross mentor said.

### Officially Over

At St. Joseph's those who won recognition were Bob Chudzinski, Dick Hershey, Doyle Kusmer, Herb Redding, Pat Collins, Bob Leite, Joe Kuzma and Joe Halm, all seniors; Johnny Gabel, Jack Courtney and Vic Celek, juniors; Bob Mehling, Jim Kritzel, Don Stang and Jack Wurzel, sophomores; Tom Swartz and Charles Wagner, freshmen.

Student managers given letters were Jack Weigman, Ross high; Howard Mehling and Bob Hershey, St. Joe, while John Ash, Ross assistant manager, received numerals.

With the awarding of letters the football season was virtually tucked away for the winter months. Members of the Ross squad were guests at a banquet in the cafeteria last Wednesday night and all that remains at St. Joe is the choosing of the most valuable player although there is a rumor that a banquet is also in the making.

# Five Fostoria Players Placed On First Team

Championship Redman Eleven, Undeclared In 8  
Starts, Dominates Team; Findlay And Tiffin  
Snare Two Places As Bobcats Are Ignored

Fostoria high's undefeated Buckeye League champions placed five players on the all-league team, selected by the coaches and sports writers in the five rival cities, it was announced today after ballots had been counted.

Tiffin Columbian, runner-up with one defeat in league play; Findlay, which finished third, and Fremont, fourth place club, each placed two players. Only Bowling Green, which failed to win a loop tussle, went unrepresented.

In addition to snaring the lion's share of first team places, the Redmen also boast the only two unanimous choices. The other three each received four of the five possible first-team votes.

## All-League Team

The team selected by the coaches and scribes lines up as follows:

Ends, Norm Seebon of Fostoria, and Len Brudzinski, captain of the Fremont team. Tackles, Fat Newell of Fostoria, and McElheny of Tiffin Columbian. Guards, Bob Currier of Fostoria, and Shellhammer of Tiffin. Center, Long of Findlay.

Backs, Bob Demmel of Fremont, Dick Sink of Findlay, Dale Stoddard and Jack Woodland, both of Fostoria.

Currier and Woodland, both of whom were placed on the second all-Ohio team by one of the news services, were unanimous choices, polling five first place votes.

Newell, who made another one of the services' all-Ohio second teams; Seebon and Stoddard each received four first team votes. Strangely enough, the ballot that failed to give these three boys a first team place also failed to put them on the second team, ignoring them entirely.

## Have Close Race

Balloting for some of the other positions was extremely close. Brudzinski snared a first team flank position with two first team and three second team votes, giving him a one point edge over Felton of Tiffin, who had two first and two second team votes, and two points on Junior Morel, Fostoria, who had two first team and one second team nod.

McElheny made one of the tackle posts with two first team votes, doubling the points garnered by Bower, Bowling Green; Askam, Findlay; Bowersox, Columbian and LeSavage, Columbian, all of whom received one first team vote, and August of Findlay, who was picked on three second teams.

Shellhammer had a close squeeze for guard, beating out Bayer of Findlay by a lone vote, while Long snared center by one point over Smith, Columbian snapper-back.

## Backs Outstanding

The backfield race was simply "no contest." Woodland was an unanimous choice; Stoddard received four first team votes; Demmel was picked on three first teams and one second and Sink on two first teams and one second.

Their closest rivals were Steegman of Findlay and Bennett of Fostoria, each of whom received one first team and three second team ballots.

Both Woodland and Currier were repeaters from last year's all-league team. If any justification is needed for selecting three linemen from Fostoria it can easily be had—in four league games only 19 first downs were registered against the Redmen, 10 of them by Fremont and part of these against a second team.

## Make Second Team

On the second team Felton, Columbian, and Morel, Fostoria, made the ends; five boys, all mentioned before, tied for the two tackle posts; Bayer of Findlay and Miller of Fremont, made the guards and Smith of Columbian, center.

The backfield is composed of Steegman, Findlay; Bennett, Fostoria; Red Hoerig, Columbian, and Nigh, Columbian.

Honorable mention goes to Pence, Fremont, and Simpson, Findlay, ends; Scheldhauser, Fostoria, Bowen, Bowling Green; Frantz and Sells, Fremont, and Reinhart, Fostoria, tackles; Williamson, Fremont, and Auble, Findlay, guards; Smith, Fostoria, center; Barr, Bowling Green; Koebel, Fremont; Treece, Findlay; Egbert, Columbian; Beaver, Columbian, Rodenhauser, Fremont,

and Barringer, Fostoria. All received at least one second team vote.

# OHIO HUNTERS STALKING DEER

Thousands Take To  
Woods In State Game  
Reservations Today

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 6.—

UP—The first deer hunting season in Ohio in 66 years opened today as several thousand hunters, eager for venison, entered the timbered hills of Scioto, Adams and Pike counties.

Each hunter is permitted to kill one buck during the season which closes Dec. 18 and which is restricted to the three counties.

Only 625 hunters were permitted to enter the Roosevelt game preserve and Shawnee Forest and each hunter was required to register at one of the checking stations established at the edge of the state forest preserves.

Conservation officials estimated that approximately 4,500 deer are in the area where hunting is permitted.

The state hunting tracts have been divided into 13 districts with two game wardens assigned to each district.

An army of hunters converged on Portsmouth on the eve of the opening of the season. Hotels were taxed to capacity and some hunters, unable to find accommodations, were quartered in private homes.

The weather was unusually mild, but hunters were handicapped by the dryness of the woods. Conservation officials issued sharp warnings to hunters not to shoot until definitely certain of their prey and to be careful of starting forest fires.

# RHODES ELECTED TO A. A. U. OFFICE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—UP—

Lawrence Dibenedetto of New Orleans, began his fifth year as president of the Amateur Athletic Union today, after winning re-election by a substantial margin at the closing session of the 55th annual convention yesterday.

Dibenedetto was opposed by an opposition bloc which supported former Vice President James M. Roche of New Haven, Conn.

Other officers elected were William M. Greim of Denver, Colo., first vice president; Judge Eugene Bonniwell of Philadelphia, second vice president; James A. Rhodes of Columbus, O., third vice president, and Edward Rosenbloom of Washington, fourth vice president.

# Pro Standing

## EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Pts.
Washington	6	2	1	222	106
New York	5	3	1	166	163
Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	225	236
Brooklyn	5	5	0	65	234

## WESTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Pts.
Chi. Bears	8	1	1	303	137
Green Bay	7	2	1	264	172
Detroit	3	6	1	178	218
Chi. Cards	6	10	0	95	238

Games next Sunday: New York at Washington. Other teams have completed their schedules.