

Local High School Quintets Open Cage Campaign Tonight

Riddled by injuries but well-stocked with lettermen, Coach Ed Gabel's Little Giant quintet treks to Toledo tonight for the 1946-47 local high school basketball inaugural.

Meanwhile, the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's will also be on the road, journeying to Townsend where they are heavily favored over that township's hapless crew which has already dropped a 25-53 decision to Bettsville; and a 22-89 verdict to Clyde.

Little is known of Andy Kandik's Scott quintet but Ross appears seriously handicapped offensively with Dick Baron, runner-up for the Buckeye League scoring honors last year, sidelined for another month due to a broken hand

NEW YALE COACH

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 3.—UP—Robert F. Giegengack, who coached the Fordham track team to the IC4A indoor championship in 1941, was appointed today to replace Charles Hoyt as head coach of track at Yale university.

received in the football finale against Lima Central, and Bob Beck, sophomore forward prospect benched with a torn knee received in an auto-motor scooter collision. Beck is not expected to be ready to start before the December 10 tilt with Toledo Woodward.

The Purple will take the floor with Sam Sims and Walter Weinhardt at the forwards, Dick Porczak at center and Lloyd Bischoff and either Tex Frey or Don Hulka at the guards.

Bob Smith's St. Joe cagers, operating from a zone defense with a fast-breaking offense will be bulwarked by lettermen Gene Hipp at center, and Vince Swint at one forward with Glenn Saller, up from the reserve quintet at the other forward and sophomore Tom Yeager and Vic Schrickle at the guards.

Both quintets swing into action locally Friday with Ross hosting Port Clinton (victors over Lakeside, 34-33, in their only outing) and the Crimson Streaks entertaining Toledo Central Catholic, coached by Smith's brother, Don.

Scott Cagers Unable To Solve Giants' Zone Defense

Featuring an air-tight zone defense and a five-point rally in the final 45 seconds of play, Eddie Gabel's Little Giants of Ross high edged Toledo Scott, 35 to 30, in the opening basketball game of the season for both schools at Toledo Tuesday evening.

The Purple, with first-stringers Dick Baron and Bob Beck riding the bench with injuries, registered a three-point first quarter lead which they maintained intact through the third period. Scott rallied for a 30-29 lead, their first of the game, with 55 seconds remaining but two baskets by Walter Weinhardt and another by Sam Sims in quick succession netted the margin of victory.

Using a fast-break, interspersed with set plays, the Giants had little difficulty solving the Scott defense and would have clinched the outcome much earlier if able to convert a fair percentage of their scoring attempts.

Scott, on the other hand, not only failed to penetrate the Ross zone, but also persisted in a passing and waiting game at mid-court until they either lost the ball on an intercepted pass or a futile attempt at a goal from far out on the floor. Inability to hit from the free throw lane likewise hindered the Maroon and White as they missed on 12 of 18 attempts.

Bischoff Tops

Lloyd Bischoff paced the individual scorers with four fielders and a pair of charity tosses for 10 points while Dick Porczak collected nine markers and Weinhardt and Sims netted eight and seven points respectively. Forward Bill Wakefield was the lone Scott cager able to score consistently, checking in with five field goals and 10 points.

The Fremonters alternated at dropping in goals which protected their narrow margin through the first three quarters with the widest lead being a 22-14 advantage mid-way through the third period.

Leading 23-20 at the start of the final stanza, Bischoff dropped in a fielder which was matched by Chuck Cottrell's effort. Sims then netted a two-pointer and Ely Wittenberg followed suit for the Toledoans. Weinhardt dropped a foul and Scott knotted the count as Ed Elliott and Wakefield connected in short order. Porczak's foul made it 29-28 but Wakefield put Scott in front for the only time in the tilt with a push-shot from the foul line. With 50 seconds remaining, Weinhardt sank one from the side and then Elliott missed on two free throw attempts which would probably have sent the game into an overtime. Weinhardt and Sims hit in rapid order just before the gun.

The Ross reserves likewise posted a triumph, routing the Scott second-stringers, 36 to 16, as Johnny Auxter accounted for 11 points.

The lineups:

Fremont Ross		G	F	M	P	Pt.
Weinhardt, f	.....	3	2	0	4	8
Sims, f	.....	3	1	1	3	7
Porczak, c (C)	.....	3	3	1	4	9
Bischoff, g	.....	4	2	1	2	10
Frey, g	.....	0	1	1	3	1
Hulka, g	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	12	9	4	16	35
Toledo Scott		G	F	M	P	Pt.
Wittenberg, f	.....	1	2	2	3	4
Wakefield, f	.....	5	0	2	2	10
Gelger, f	.....	0	0	0	1	0
Cottrell, c	.....	3	4	2	3	10
Sweeney, c	.....	0	0	1	0	0
Plunkett, g	.....	1	0	2	1	2
Elliott, g	.....	2	0	3	1	4
Burroughs, g	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	12	6	12	11	30
Score by quarters:						
Fremont Ross	.....	7	17	23	35	
Toledo Scott	.....	4	14	20	30	
Officials: Referee, Art Smith (Mich. Normal); umpire, Earl Kaiser (Toledo U.).						
Ross Reserves		G	F	M	P	Pt.
Hohleder, f	.....	2	0	3	3	6
Becker, f	.....	1	1	1	5	3
Reamsnyder, f	.....	3	1	2	2	7
Gruba, c	.....	4	1	2	2	9
Shaffer, g	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Auxter, g	.....	5	1	1	0	11
Nighswander, g	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	16	4	10	12	36
Scott Reserves		G	F	M	P	Pt.
Szwetel, f	.....	2	0	5	4	4
Gurton, f	.....	1	0	0	4	2
Loss, f	.....	0	0	0	1	0
Thielson, c	.....	0	2	2	1	2
King, g	.....	3	1	2	2	7
Oiler, g	.....	0	1	3	2	1
Totals	.....	6	4	12	14	16
Score by quarters:						
Ross	.....	3	11	24	36	
Scott	.....	6	10	14	16	

LOCAL CAGERS START "HOME" TILTS FRIDAY

Central Catholic Gets Nod Over Streaks; Ross Favored

Both handicapped by injuries and sickness to key players, Coaches Eddie Gabel of Ross and Bob Smith of St. Joseph's prepped their squads for the initial home tilts of the youthful basketball campaign slated for Friday night.

The Little Giants entertain Port Clinton in what may be the final competitive meeting of the two schools while the Crimson Streaks host a powerful Toledo Central Catholic quintet to start a heavy seven-day period in which time they meet four foes.

All four of the teams slated for the local inaugural are undefeated with Ross and Central Catholic rated the nod in pre-game favoritism.

Ross opened its campaign Tuesday with a surprise 35-30 win over a weak Toledo Scott five, featuring a strong zone defense and persistent offensive efforts which paid full dividends in the final 45 seconds of play. Dick Baron, runner-up for Buckeye League scoring laurels last year, will again be on the sidelines along with Bob Beck sophomore forward prospect who was expected to furnish the balance of offensive power between Baron and the remainder of the squad.

Both Injured

Baron has a broken hand, received in the football finale, while Beck is still limping as a result of a motor-scooter-auto collision which resulted in a torn knee and six stitches. The latter were to be removed today and the tow-head is expected to rejoin his mates for the Fostoria clash here next Friday.

St. Joe opened with a strong 69-39 rout of a weak Townsend township outfit gained minus the services of little Vince Swint who will again be on the bench due to an attack of flu.

Opposing the Streaks will be an Irish crew which posted an 11-point victory over a strong Gibsonburg squad Tuesday. The tilt also smacks of a family feud as Don Smith, Bob's brother, is assistant coach of the Toledo parochials.

It will be a very heavy evening for all teams in this area, including the Buckeye League which swings into action with every member pitted against outside competition.

Bowling Green entertains Ada, Gallion treks to Findlay, Fostoria journeys to Sandusky and Tiffin

Novel Ohio State To Review Seven

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—UP—High school basketball coaches will have a chance here Saturday to fulfill a secret longing—they will be allowed to blow the whistle on the whistle-blowers without fear of punishment.

This novel approach to basketball will be part of the two-day cage clinic co-sponsored by the Ohio High School Athletic Association and Ohio State university.

Saturday afternoon, Coach William H. H. (Tippy) Dye of Ohio State will divide his varsity squad into two teams and play a regulation game for the high school coaches—with a few exceptions.

A different set of officials will work each quarter of the game, to represent the various sectors of the state. And any of the "visiting firemen" will be allowed to call a loud halt at any point in the game and ask the man in the striped shirt why he called a foul or made a decision.

Seven Changes

Seven changes in the rules this year should provide much of the discussion.

Columbian hosts Bucyrus, in the Buckeye loop.

It will be the first outing for Findlay's defending champion and favored Trojans while Bowling Green dropped their opener, 37-27 to a strong Bellevue outfit. Fostoria whipped Shelby and Tiffin downed Willard in their respective openers.

Other games include: Toledo Macomber at Bellevue in what may be the pre-view of the district championship fight; Republic at Bettsville where A. O. Gross' outfit will be seeking their fourth straight win; Lakeside at Elmore; Gibsonburg at Genoa; Green Springs at Thompson; Melmore at Jackson-Liberty; Old Fort at New Riegel; Jackson-Burgoon at Oak Harbor.

RIFLE SHOTS START JAN. 7

Fremont's Rifle and Pistol club entry in the Northwestern Ohio Rifle League will inaugurate the new campaign of 10 matches commencing January 7, at Tiffin, President-elect Dr. C. N. Mowry revealed today.

The circuit is composed of Port Clinton, Erie Proving Grounds, Fostoria, Bowling Green, Lima, Findlay, Upper Sandusky, Kenton and Gallion in addition to Fremont and Tiffin.

Other newly elected officers of the local organization are: vice-president, Don Miller; executive

Injury Jinx Plagues Streaks, Giants In Home Cage Openers

Both short the services of key first-string players, Ross and St. Joseph's open their 1946-47 home basketball season tonight against Port Clinton and Toledo Central Catholic, respectively. Game time is slated for 8:15 with reserves squads of all schools slated to participate in preliminary tilts at 7 p. m.

Ross, with forwards Dick Baron, runner-up for Buckeye League scoring laurels last year, and Bob Beck, promising sophomore prospect, both riding the bench with injuries, is still favored over the Porters. The Redmen edged past Lakeside, 34-33, in their only encounter thus far while the Little Giants dropped Toledo Scott, 35-30, in the last 45 seconds Tuesday.

The probable lineup for Coach Eddie Gabel's locals will have Walt Weinhardt and Sam Sims at the forwards; Dick Porczak at center, and Lloyd Bischoff and Tex Frey at the guards. Port Clinton, with only forward Dave Krupp as a let-terman, will have Chalon Short at the other forward; Bill Braddock at center, and Don Quisno and Bill Miller at the guards.

Toledoans Favored

St. Joseph's will enter their affair against the Irish of Central Catholic probably minus the services of Vince Swint, who has been sidelined because of flu. The Crimson Streaks, despite their 69-39

triumph over Townsend in their inaugural, will be the underdog against Coach Larry Bondy's quintet which eased past a highly-touted Gibsonburg crew by a 42-31 count Tuesday.

Central Catholic was district champion and runner-up for the state crown in 1942 when beaten by Xenia Central in the finals at Kent State university.

Coach Bob Smith's starting lineup will probably see Glen Saller and Tom Yeager at the forwards; Gene Hipp at center, and Vic Schrickel and Joe Young at the guards. Arrayed against the Streaks will be Mumen and Pinciotti at the forwards; McCloskey at center, and Benclar and Reilly at the guards.

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The Crimson Streak-Irish tilt was played before an overflow crowd and failed to reveal the true strength of Coach Bob Smith's Fremont team, handicapped by illness. In much the same fashion, Ross looked unimpressive in posting its second straight win of the season although two of the starting lineup, Bob Beck and Dick Baron, are still riding the bench with injuries.

Toledo Central Scores At Will; Hipp Out With Flu

A fourth quarter scoring spree which netted 12 points enabled an injury-riddled Ross high quintet to defeat Port Clinton, 34-24, here Friday evening, before approximately 1,000 fans.

It was the second victory in as many starts for the Little Giants who had previously edged Toledo Scott, 35-30, and the first defeat in two outings for the Porters.

The game was marred throughout by exceptionally poor passing of both quintets and equal inability to cash in on numerous scoring attempts.

The Porters broke on top when Chalton Short dropped in a free throw after four and a half minutes of play while the first field goal of the contest came a minute later when Walter Weinhardt connected to give the Purple a 2-1 advantage. However, the Redmen rallied for an 8-4 margin at the end of the first quarter which they maintained until the final two seconds of the half when Lloyd Bischoff sent the Little Giants to the fore again, 16-15, with a fielder from mid-court.

Tied Three Times
The score was tied three times in the third period with Ross gaining a 22-20 margin at the start of the final stanza on Weinhardt's cripple. The final eight minutes of play was all Ross as the hosts racked up 12 points to the Red-men's four.

Weinhardt and Sam Sims paced the individual scorers with nine markers apiece while Jack Brad-dock collected eight for the Port-ers.

Ross' reserved edged the Redmen, 29-27, in an evenly fought game in which the lead see-sawed

The Little Giants return to action Tuesday night when Toledo Woodward's powerhouse journeys to the Croghan street gym.

The lineup:

The lineups:					
Fremont	Ross	G	F	M	P
Weinhardt, f	3	3	1	2
Sims, f	2	5	1	2
Porczak, c	1	2	1	4
Bischoff, g	3	0	1	0
Frey, g	3	0	0	1
Hulka, g	0	0	0	0
Auxter, g	0	0	0	0
Gruba, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	10	4	10

Port Clinton	G	F	M	F	P
Short, f	1	2	0	0	
Krupp, f	2	2	0	2	
Braddock, c	4	0	2	2	
Quisno, g	1	2	1	4	
Miller, g	0	1	0	2	
Roslar, g	0	1	0	0	
Havener, g	0	0	1	1	
Totals	8	8	4	11	2

Ross	4	16	22	3
Port Clinton	8	15	20	2

Officials: Referee, Sowecke, O. S.
 U.; umpire, McMurray, Ypsilanti.

Rock Reserves	G	F	M	P
Rohleder, f	1	0	2	2
Beeker, f	2	2	1	4
Brubs, c	2	3	3	2
Reamsnyder, g	4	1	2	3
Auxter, g	2	1	1	1
Shaffer, g	0	0	1	1
Totals	11	7	10	13

Port Clinton Reserves	G	F	M	P	P
Roslar, f	2	2	3	2	
Havener, f	3	0	3	4	
Masing, c	3	1	2	0	
Lorensen, g	1	0	0	2	
Wepler, g	0	1	2	5	
Belshaw, g	1	1	0	0	
Grover, g	1	0	0	0	
	13	5	10	12	

Totals	11	5	10	13	2
Score by quarters:					
Ross	8	11	21	2	
Port Clinton	6	12	17	2	

Completely outclassed in all departments of play and their lineup seriously impaired because of illness to two key players, the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's dropped a lopsided 55-26 verdict to Toledo Central Catholic Friday evening at Educational hall.

The Toledoans boasting a sharp breaking quintet with virtually every member a dead set-shot rushed into an 18-0 first period lead and was never threatened thereafter as Coach Larry Bondy of the Irish literally flooded the game with substitutes.

The Streaks were without the services of center and captain Gene Hipp who was sidelined with a touch of the flu, while Vince Swint returned to the lineup following a brief illness and was not in top shape.

There was no outstanding player on the floor for either squad although Joe Pinciotti of Central garnered individual scoring honors with 12 points while freshman Tom Yeager paced the Streaks with four field goals for eight markers.

Weakness from the free throw lane, where they missed 12 of 18 charity tosses, hampered the locals who were rushed throughout the contest on most attempts to score from the field.

The Streaks entertain Postoria St. Wendelin's here Sunday afternoon.

Central Catholic's reserves posted a similar trouncing as they routed the St. Joe second stringers.

The lineup:

The lineups:					
St. Joseph's	G	F	M	P	P
Yeaeger, f	0	2	2	3	0
Young, f	4	0	4	5	8
House, c	2	0	0	0	3
Leite, c	1	1	4	0	3
Van Schrickle, g	2	2	1	5	5
Vi Schrickle, g	1	2	1	1	1
Mosier, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	6	12	18	20

Central					
	G	F	M	P	P
Smith, f	4	1	0	0	1
Pinciotti, f	4	4	0	0	13
Reinier, f	3	1	2	5	5
Wassenaar, g	2	2	0	0	0
Serkic, c	3	0	0	2	6
Benclar, g	0	2	0	0	0
Reilly, g	3	0	0	2	6
Keubler, g	1	2	0	0	0
Samuel, g	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	22	11	5	16	35

Score by quarters:				
Fremont	0	10	17	20
Toledo	18	27	38	51

St. Joe Reserves		G	F	M	P	Pt
1	Poorman, f	1	0	2	1	
1	Mosser, f	0	1	7	5	
0	Widman, f	0	0	0	0	
4	Leite, c	1	0	3	2	
	Schrickle, g	0	2	0	1	
4	Wasserman, g	0	1	3	1	
	Gabel, g	0	0	1	1	
	McGrady, g	0	0	0	0	
	Totals	2	4	16	19	

	Central Reserves	G	F	M	P	P
1.	Chenail, f	2	0	1	1	1
2.	Erasmus, f	2	0	1	1	1
3.	Suter, f	2	0	1	0	3
4.	Williams, f	1	0	0	0	3
5.	Lawson, c	1	1	0	2	2
6.	Reckerck, c	2	0	0	0	3
7.	Hicken, c	1	1	0	1	3
8.	Keubler, c	3	3	1	0	1
9.	McGeeky, g	3	2	0	0	1
0.	Gardner, g	2	0	0	2	2
1.	Dart, g	2	0	1	0	1
2.	Totals	19	7	5	18	18

2	TOTALS	19	7	9	18	4
1	Score by quarters:					
3	St. Joe	1	3	5		
2	Toledo Central	2	12	29	4	

**JACKSON-LIBERTY
IN CAGE VICTORY**

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Purple Cagers Seek Third Straight Win In Woodward Clash

Seeking their third successive victory of the campaign, the Little Giant basketballers of Ross high entertain a powerful Toledo Woodward quintet Tuesday evening with the visitors rated a heavy favorite to cop the decision.

Bob Beck, sophomore prospect, who has been out of the lineup for 10 days with a torn knee, is expected to rejoin the Purple leaving only Dick Baron, the team's offensive ace, still sidelined with a broken hand received in the final game of the football season.

Woodward, coached by Wilson Weis, lost its inaugural to a strong Bryan outfit, 43 to 42, and then trounced Toledo Scott by a 53 to 29 margin. Scott had previously been dumped by Ross in the final 45 seconds of play by a 35-30 count.

The tilt will be the last "warm-up" for the Little Giants prior to their Buckeye League opener with Fostoria's Redmen Friday night.

The probable starting lineup for the Rossmen will see Sam Sims and Beck at the forwards, Dick Porczak at center, and Walter Weinhardt and Lloyd Bischoff at the guards.

LITTLE GIANTS HOST STRONG TOLEDO CREW

Injury Jinx Continues To Plague Both Local Quints

Scholastic basketball returns to the local scene tonight when Toledo Woodward visits Ross gymnasium and the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's trek to Gibsonburg with both Fremont quintets rated to wind-up on the short end of the count.

Ross will be seeking its third successive victory but the odds appear too great in favor of this Polar Bear outfit which is classed among the tops in Northwest Ohio. On comparative scores, Woodward rates an 18-point choice, since the Little Giants edged Toledo Scott, 35-30, in the final 45 seconds of play while Coach Wilson Weis' crew registered a 53 to 29 win over Scott.

The Purple will again be handicapped by injuries with Bob Beck, sophomore forward prospect not expected to break into the starting lineup despite rumors to the contrary Monday. Coach Eddie Gabel said he didn't believe Beck would be ready to go prior to the Fostoria tilt here Friday.

Jinx Hits Streaks

Meanwhile, the story is much the same at St. Joe where Bob Smith's crew continued in the grip of an injury and illness jinx which has taken at least one key player from his starting lineup for each of his three games thus far.

Gene Hipp came out of a rebound scramble with a bad ankle sprain which will sideline him for two weeks, leaving the Streaks with only Vince Swint as an experienced starter. Against this array, Bob Krotzer has his entire Gibsonburg lineup which won the district title last year (with the exception of Whitey Crispen) returning.

The Bears have won two of their three outings, dropping Elmore, 37 to 26 and Genoa, 62 to 35, while losing to Toledo Central Catholic, 42 to 31. The latter quintet smothered the Streaks, 55 to 26, in their clash here Friday giving Gibsonburg and 18 point "drag" off comparative scores.

It will be the third game in five days for the Streaks who collide with Lakeside here Friday night.

POLAR BEARS HAND GIANTS FIRST DEFEAT

Toledoans Capitalize On Height, Power For Second Win

Capitalizing on a decided advantage in height and offensive power, Toledo Woodward, defending district champions, knocked a stubborn but outclassed Fremont Ross quintet from among the unbeaten ranks Tuesday night by a 42 to 31 score on the Little Giants' floor.

The Toledoans took the lead in the first minute of play when Johnny Kornowa dropped in a fielder from the side court and moved into a 3-0 margin a few seconds later as Chuck Allen converted on a charity toss. Dick Porczak countered with a free throw for the Purple and Sam Sims followed with a pivot shot to deadlock the count at 3-3. Wilson Weis' Polar Bears then moved to the fore again on Jack Kennedy's two-pointer from the foul circle and were never headed thereafter.

Woodward led at the quarter, 12 to 5; at the half by a 20-13 margin and had a comfortable 32 to 22 advantage at the start of the final period.

Missing From Floor

Ross was very inept from the floor, missing on numerous shots of all types from every angle while Woodward's Allen and Kornowa dominated the rebounds.

The Bears had little difficulty solving the Little Giants defense, scoring on set plays throughout the tilt.

Kornowa topped the individual scorers with six baskets and four free throws for 16 points while Porczak paced the Fremonters with 13 counters. It was the first loss in three outings for Ross and the second victory in three starts for Woodward.

The Little Giant reserves copped the preliminary from the Woodward Reserves by a 29 to 26 margin for their third successive win.

The lineups:

Toledo Woodward	F	F	M	P	Pt.
Markowski, f	2	0	1	3	4
Lahr, f	0	0	0	0	0
Wilusz, f	1	1	1	0	3
Houghtaling, f	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, c	3	1	3	1	7
Snygers, c	0	0	0	0	0
Kornowa, g	6	4	0	3	16
Rutkowski, g	0	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, g	5	2	0	2	12
Skibski, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	5	10	42

Ross	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Weinhardt, f	4	0	2	2	8
Sims, f	2	0	1	2	4
Porczak, c	5	3	2	4	13
Prey, g	0	0	0	0	0
Hulka, g	1	1	0	0	3
Bischoff, g	1	1	1	2	3
Totals	13	5	6	10	31

Score by quarters:

Woodward	12	20	32	42
Ross	5	13	22	31

Officials: Referee, Skibbie, (B. G.); umpire, Hamblin (OSU).

Woodward Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Rokicki, f	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, f	0	1	0	0	1
Aubry, f	1	0	1	1	2
Jones, f	6	2	1	3	14
Black, c	2	0	4	0	4
Crawford, c	0	0	1	2	0
Stewart, g	2	1	3	2	5
Stiger, g	0	0	1	1	0
Nowak, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	4	11	15	26

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Rohleder, f	2	1	4	2	5
Becker, f	1	2	2	4	4
Grubs, c	3	4	0	3	10
Reamsnyder, g	3	0	3	3	6
Auxter, g	1	2	0	0	4
Totals	10	9	9	12	29

Score by quarters:

Woodward	5	7	13	26
Ross	8	17	19	29

ROSS TO HOST FOSTORIA IN LOOP OPENER

**Lima St. John Treks
To St. Joe
Lair**

Both teams still riddled by injuries, the Little Giants of Ross and the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's entertain highly-regarded opponents tonight as the scholastic basketball season hits the customary pre-Christmas increased tempo.

Coach Eddie Gabel's white-shirted Giants will host Fostoria's Redmen in the opener of the 1946-47 Buckeye League campaign at 8:15 p.m. with reserve teams of the two schools slated to clash in a 7 p.m. preliminary. The Purple second-stringers are unbeaten in three outings while the varsity has dropped one of three tilts.

Tommy Bender's crew, fresh from a 54 to 18 rout of Wapakoneta, are rated slight favorites over the locals who will have the services of sophomore Bob Beck for the first time since the season opened. Beck will replace Tex Frey in the Giants' starting lineup with high-scoring Dick Baron still sidelined with a broken hand, sustained in the football finale against Lima Central.

LAST-MINUTE RALLY BEATS ROSS QUINTET

Lead Changes 10 Times In Contest; Beck In First Start

Bill Lamaster dumped in two field goals in the final minute of play to give Fostoria a 38-36 victory over the Little Giants of Fremont Ross here Friday evening in the most thrill-packed tilt of the local scholastic season.

The lead changed hands 10 times during the contest while the score was deadlocked on six other occasions with a 16-point second period scoring spree the nucleus of the Redmen's victory.

Ross raced into an 8-0 first period lead and was on top by a 9-2 count at the end of the stanza. The second quarter saw Fostoria slice the margin to 19-18, then forge into a 30-27 third period margin. Lamaster hit the cords at the start of the final canto to give the visitors a five-point margin but Dick Porczak netted a pivot shot then followed with two charity tosses while another pair of free throws by Bob Beck, playing his first game following a knee injury, and a singleton by Lloyd Bischoff sent the Purple to the fore by a 34-32 margin.

Lead Changes Again

Bill Beison then knotted the score with a fielder for Fostoria and Porczak again placed the Giants in front with another pivot throw. Lamaster then broke away for a "bunny" shot and followed with one from mid-court for the tying and winning goals.

Lamaster and Bill Williams paced the Fostorians with six fielders and a free throw apiece for 13 points while Porczak netted 11 markers and Walt Weinhardt tallied 10.

The Ross reserves dropped a 38-37 decision to the Fostoria second-stringers in the preliminary after blowing a 28-18 third period lead.

The lineups:

Fostoria	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Williams, f	6	1	1	4	13
Hill, f	1	0	1	5	2
Beison, f	2	0	0	1	4
Jackson, c	0	1	1	3	1
Might, g	1	2	1	2	5
Lamaster, g	6	1	2	4	13
Royer, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	6	7	20	38

Ross	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Weinhardt, f	4	2	2	3	16
Sims, f	3	2	1	3	8
Porczak, c	4	3	2	4	11
Bischoff, g	1	1	1	0	3
Frey, g	0	2	0	0	2
Beck, g	0	2	4	3	2
Totals	12	12	11	13	36

Score by quarters:

Fostoria	2	18	30	38
Ross	9	19	27	36

Officials: Referee, Sowecke (OSU);

umpire, Skibbie (BG).

Fostoria Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Cotter, f	3	3	5	5	9
Echelberry, f	3	1	3	4	7
Switzer, f	3	7	3	3	13
Gillett, c	1	1	1	3	3
Thrallkill, c	1	0	2	2	2
Haver, g	2	0	0	5	4
Danner, g	0	0	0	1	0
Lanc, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	12	13	25	38

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Rohleder, f	4	3	1	2	11
Becker, f	3	3	3	5	9
Nighswander, f	0	1	2	3	1
Gruba, c	2	4	1	1	8
Reamsnyder, g	2	0	1	4	4
Auster, g	1	2	4	2	4
Pratt, g	0	0	1	2	0
Nesbitt, g	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	12	13	14	22	37

Score by quarters:

Fostoria	3	8	18	38
Ross	14	22	28	27

BOTH TEAMS ARE RIDDLED BY INJURIES

Little Giants Rated Heavy Favorites In 44th Tilt

The mythical city basketball championship goes on the block at Ross high school tonight when the Little Giants host their parochial "brothers" from St. Joseph's in the 44th renewal of a 23-year-old rivalry at 8 p. m.

Both riding the dumps of losing streaks and riddled by injuries, the clash is expected to develop into a defensive display with the white-shirted Ross quintet a heavy favorite to annex their 29th triumph in the long series.

The Giants, who have bowed to Toledo Woodward and Fostoria after opening with victories over Toledo Scott and Port Clinton, have failed to exhibit a sustained offensive drive thus far, with high-scoring Dick Baron still sidelined as a result of a football injury.

Baron, who has just removed the cast from a broken hand, is not expected to enter the Ross starting lineup prior to the Findlay tilt January 3.

Streaks Also Hurt

Meanwhile, the Crimson Streaks will also be without the services of their captain and center, Gene Hipp, who sustained a badly sprained ankle against Fostoria St. Wendelin's, and is likewise not expected to return to the lineup prior to the January 3 tilt with Green Springs.

The Streaks have dropped four in a row to Toledo Central Catholic, Gibsonburg, St. Wendelin's and Lima St. John's after opening with a lop-sided victory over Townsend.

Starting lineup for the Little Giants will have Sam Sims and Walter Weinhardt at the forwards, Dick Porczak at center, and Lloyd Bischoff and Bob Beck at the guards. Arrayed against this crew will be Glen Saller and Tommy Yeager at the forwards, Jack House in the pivot, and Al (Knobby) Foos and Vince Swint at the guards for St. Joe.

ROSS CAGERS TAKE 29TH IN LONG SERIES

Parochials Trail From Opening Whistle In Intra-City Clash

In a game which was marred throughout by extremely poor officiating, the Little Giants of Ross marched to their 29th victory in the 23-year-old intra-city series with neighboring St. Joseph's by a 35 to 23 score.

Coach Eddie Gabel's white-shirted Ross quintet broke on top, held the Crimson Streaks scoreless for the first three minutes and led by at least five points for the remainder of the tilt.

There were plenty of individual stars in the clash, although the performance of sophomore Tom Ackerman, who netted four fielders and a charity toss to pace the St. Joe scoring was outstanding.

Sharing individual scoring honors were Walt Weinhardt and Dick Porczak of the Little Giants who checked in with 11 tallies apiece. Weinhardt dropped in five field goals from the side court with one-hand push shots while Porczak accumulated his markers on four pivot tosses and three free throws.

Long Losing Streak

It was the 44th meeting of the two schools and resulted in the fifth successive defeat against one win for the Streaks. It was also the third victory in five outings for the Purple and White.

Referee Norman Keys and Umpire Ralph Merickle turned in one of the poorest officiating jobs of the year as they constantly missed fouls and rule infractions which at times resulted in near free-for-alls.

The Ross reserves copped the preliminary by a 34 to 21 count from the St. Joe second stringers as George Rohleder garnered 12 markers.

The lineups:

St. Joseph's	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Yeager, f	1	0	0	1	2
Swint, f	2	0	0	3	4
Saller, f	0	4	2	0	4
Ackerman, c	4	1	2	2	9
House, g	0	1	1	0	1
Feos, g	1	1	0	5	3
Schrickle, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	7	5	12	23

Ross	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Weinhardt, f	5	1	0	2	11
Sims, f	2	1	4	2	5
Porczyak, c	4	3	2	1	11
Bischoff, g	1	0	0	0	2
Frey, g	0	0	0	2	0
Beck, g	3	0	1	4	6
Totals	15	5	7	11	35

Score by quarters:

St. Joseph's	4	11	19	23
Ross	10	20	30	35

Officials: Referee, Norman Keys (Michigan); umpire, Ralph Merickle (Wittenberg).

St. Joe Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Mosser, f	3	4	2	1	10
Notheis, f	2	0	0	5	4
McGrady, f	0	0	0	0	0
Leite, c	1	0	1	3	2
Collier, c	0	0	2	0	0
Young, g	2	1	2	0	5
Schrickle, g	0	0	3	3	0
Poorman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	10	12	21

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Rohleder, f	5	2	1	2	12
Becker, f	3	1	3	2	7
Sherman, f	0	0	0	0	0
Grubs, c	2	1	3	0	5
Nighswander, c	0	1	0	0	1
Reamsnyder, g	2	1	0	2	5
Auxter, g	2	0	0	4	4
Lee, g	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	1	7	10	34

Score by quarters:

St. Joe Reserves	7	13	19	21
Ross Reserves	10	18	29	34

LITTLE GIANTS RATED TO COP FOURTH CLASH

Crimson Streaks Host Hapless Lakeside Quintet

Seeking to move out of the Buckeye League coal hole, the Little Giants of Ross journey to Tiffin Friday for an engagement with Columbian's hapless Blue and Golds.

Eddie Gabel's Giants will again be minus the services of high-scoring Dick Baron who is not expected to rejoin the starting lineup until the January 3 engagement with Findlay. However, the Fremonters are rated as slight favorites to annex their fourth win in six starts.

Tiffin, which has bowed to Findlay (44-15) and Bucyrus (28-17) after opening with a 38-35 win over Willard, has only one returning letterman, Bon Talbert, recent All-Buckeye selection at center on the football squad.

The Columbians will appear in flashy red, white and blue uniforms, abandoning their traditional Blue and Gold for the first time in the school's history.

Ross, with Walter Weinhardt and Sam Sims at the forwards, Dick Porczak at center and Lloyd Bischoff and Bob Beck at the guards, appears to have a slight edge offensively with a 34 point average in five games as compared to Columbian's 23. The Giants have granted an average of 31.5 points per tilt while Tiffin has permitted 35.5 in three.

HOSTS "BLOW" CONTEST WITH INEPT SHOTS

Fremonters Clinch Tilt In Final Period For First Loop Win

Breaking on top and retaining a slight lead throughout, except for a few brief moments in the third quarter, the Little Giants of Ross high edged Tiffin Columbian by a 21-18 count in a defensive exhibition on the latter's court Friday evening.

Both squads were inept from the floor while the Columbians literally "blew" the contest by similar failure to hit from the free throw line where they missed eight of 16 attempts.

It was the first Buckeye league win of the season for the Fremonters and their fourth victory in a total of six outings. For Tiffin, it earmarked what appears likely to develop into one of the Blue and Gold's poorest campaigns and was their second successive league loss and third defeat in a row.

The Little Giants connected for only eight goals from the field but converted five of seven charity tosses for their margin of victory. Tiffin, meanwhile, was unable to penetrate the Purple's tight zone defense and tallied only five times from the field.

Take Early Lead

Ross took an early lead when Sam Sims dropped in a free throw but Tiffin went to the front on Glen Bare's bucket. Sims then hit from the field and added a foul to give Ross a 4-2 margin at the end of the first stanza.

Each netted six points in the second period and Tiffin went to the fore near the end of the third stanza when Bon Talbert, Bare, Roger Hulthen and Ray Stahl connected in rapid succession for a 16-14 lead only to see Dick Porczak knot the count at the close of the canto.

Bob Beck and Porczak connected for fielders while the latter and Sims shared three charity throws for the deciding points as Columbian succeeded in converting only two of six free throws while being held scoreless from the floor.

The Ross reserves copped the preliminary from the Columbian second-stringers by a 19-15 score as the Tiffinites hit for only three of 12 free throws.

The lineups:

Ross	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Weinhardt, f	2	0	0	3	4
Sims, f	1	4	0	2	6
Porczak, c	3	1	1	3	7
Bischoff, g	0	0	0	1	0
Beck, g	2	0	1	4	4
Totals	8	5	2	13	21
Tiffin	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Stahl, f	1	1	3	1	3
Wall, f	1	2	1	1	4
Bare, c	0	2	1	0	2
Hulthen, g	2	2	0	5	6
Talbert, g	1	1	2	0	3
Riley, g	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	8	8	7	18

Score by quarters:

Fremont Ross	4	19	14	21
Tiffin	2	8	16	18

Officials: Referee, Orwig (Mich.); umpire, Ziemke (Mt. Union).

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Rhaleder, f	3	2	1	5	8
Becker, f	1	0	1	2	2
Grubs, c	0	0	1	2	0
Rossmeyer, g	1	0	0	0	3
Auxter, g	3	1	0	0	7
Baker, f	0	0	1	0	0
Lec, f	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	4	9	19
Tiffin	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Harrison, f	0	2	3	1	2
Hullar, f	1	0	3	1	2
Mohr, c	1	1	0	2	3
Company, g	4	0	1	1	8
Smith, g	0	0	1	2	0
Spiedle, g	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	6	3	9	7	15

Score by quarters:

Ross	5	9	17	19
Tiffin	5	5	5	15

LATIN QUINT, ROSS TANGLE FRIDAY NIGHT

Hardwood Fare Slim; Shull In Lead For District's Honors

The district's scholastic cagers swing back into action Friday evening in a light schedule featured by the Cleveland Cathedral Latin-Fremont Ross clash at the home of the Little Giants.

In the preliminary affray, Les Binkley's reserve squad will collide with the Green Springs varsity, winner in six of eight starts.

Still sidelined will be Dick Baron, high-scoring forward who finished in the runner-up slot for individual honors in the Buckeye League last year. Baron, who came out of the football finale with a broken hand, has been working out lightly for the last week and may see some action although he definitely will not start prior to the clash with Findlay's highly-regarded Trojans January 3.

BARON PACES LOCAL CREW TO EASY WIN

Reserves Triumph In Clash With Green Springs Five

Scoring almost at will throughout the contest the Little Giants of Ross high routed a visiting band of basketballers from Cleveland Cathedral Latin by a 66 to 24 margin Friday evening.

The Giants, employing every conceivable offense at one stage or another—fast break, set, screen—raced into a big first quarter lead and then clinched the contest in the second stanza with an 18-point spree while holding the Purple-clad Clevelanders to a single charity toss.

It was the first time this season the Fremont quintet had exhibited a sustained offensive punch and heralded the return to action of Dick Baron, runner-up for Buckeye League scoring laurels last year, who paced the individual scorers with 23 counters although playing less than three-fourths of the game. Baron has been sidelined since the



Baron Lima Central

football game with a broken hand. Ross shot into a lead almost at the outset when Walt Weinhardt dumped in a one-handed shot from the side court, but Al Hasselo, Latin's All-Ohio end, and Dick Jeric converted on free throws to knot the count after which Hasselo hit the cords from mid-court to give the visitors a 4-2 advantage. It marked the only time they were even "in" the tilt as Sam Sims tied the score and Weinhardt hit for two free throws and a basket shortly prior to Baron's entrance.

Monotonous Scoring

The latter co-ordinated the Giants' offense to the point of monotony as first he and then Weinhardt would hit on shots of every nature from all over the court.

For the first time during the campaign, the Rossmen employed a fast-break to advantage with either Baron taking the "bunny" or passing off to Weinhardt for the shot.

Meanwhile, Latin, failing miserably to penetrate Coach Eddie Gabel's zone defense, commenced to flail away at the basket from mid-court, hitting only a miserable percentage of their efforts.

Baron went on an 11-point spree in the second quarter as Ross raced into a 34-8 margin. At that point, Baron (with 17), Weinhardt (with 12) and Sims (with five) had accounted for the entire Ross total.

Change In Tactics

Only in the final stanza, when Gabel cleared the bench and shifted from a zone to man-to-man defense could the Latin offense click. And even then, the Clevelanders were outscored by a 19-10 margin.

Gene Skeri with a fielder and two charity tosses in the final quarter, paced the parochials with a total of six points.

All in all, it was a rather sad homecoming for former Fremont-er Al Hook, ex-St. Joseph's tutor, as his inexperienced quintet dropped their fourth successive tilt in as many outings. It was the fifth win in seven starts for the Rossmen.

In the preliminary encounter, the Ross reserves opened with an early lead and coasted to a seven-point, 38-31 victory over the Green Springs varsity.

The latter quintet, obviously at a disadvantage on the spacious Croghan street gym, failed to find the range until the final 12 minutes when the Giants had accumulated a 15-point margin. Ralph Gruba paced the winners with 14 points on six fielders and a pair of charity tosses while Duane Newman topped the Bobcats with five field goals for 10 points.

The Lineups:

Cathedral Latin	G	P	M	P	Pt.
Schlickow, f	0	0	0	0	0
Javorak, f	1	1	1	0	3
Cudaby, f	0	1	1	0	0
Booker, f	0	0	2	0	0
Schneller, c	0	0	0	0	0
Hasselo, c	1	2	0	5	4
Beedenbender, c	0	0	3	2	0
Luzzo, c	0	0	1	0	0
Pilla, g	0	0	3	2	0
Supano, g	1	0	2	1	2
Jeric, g	1	2	2	4	4
Skeri, g	2	0	0	0	6
Putkin, g	2	0	0	0	4
Totals	8	8	12	21	24

Ross	G	P	M	P	Pt.
Weinhardt, f	4	2	1	14	14
Sims, f	3	1	1	3	7
Porciani, f	0	1	0	1	1
Gruba, c	1	0	0	1	2
Frey, c	3	2	0	3	8
Hulka, c	0	1	1	0	1
Blackoff, g	1	4	0	1	4
Beck, g	2	0	2	2	4
Baron, g	3	2	2	2	23
Auxier, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	10	13	37	66

Score by quarters:

Cleveland	7	8	14	24
Ross	16	24	47	66

Officials: Referee: Everhart (Michigan); umpire, Lynn (Tulsa).

Ross Reserves	G	P	M	P	Pt.
Auxier, f	1	0	2	1	2
Hohleder, f	1	0	0	0	0
Gruba, c	6	2	0	4	14
Frey, g	2	4	5	2	8
Hulka, g	1	2	1	1	4
Becker, g	2	2	2	5	6
Hammender, g	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	24	10	13	27	28

Green Springs	G	P	M	P	Pt.
Molyet, f	1	0	1	4	2
Rutherford, f	2	1	1	1	2
Meggitt, f	3	1	4	2	7

LEAGUE LEAD ON BLOCK IN TOP CONTEST

Bowling Green Plays Tiffin; Fostoria Meets Marion

A rejuvenated band of Little Giant basketballers journeys to Findlay tonight to meet Coach Carl Bachman's Buckeye league leaders, defending champions and highly rated Trojans as the state's schoolboy quintets end a lengthy holiday period. It will be the top tilt of a schedule which sends all league members into action.

The Trojans, deadlocked at present with Bowling Green for the loop lead, will toss an all-veteran crew at the Little Giants. Jack Miller and Jack Dunlap will be at the forwards for the Blue and Gold with Paul Howard at center and Al Steegman and Joe Fassett at the guards.

This quintet will give the Trojans an undisputed advantage in height which they employed to useful advantage in whipping Toledo Woodward, lone common opponent of the two Buckeye leaguers, 33-32. Woodward had earlier decided Ross by a 42-31 margin.

Seasonal records of Findlay and Ross are identical with five victories in seven starts. The Trojans have bumped Lima Central, Galion, Bexley and Tiffin Columbian in addition to Woodward, bowing only to Xenia Central and Hamilton Public, two of the state's ranking outfits. The Little Giants have pasted Toledo Scott, Port Clinton, St. Joseph's, Cleveland Cathedral Latin and Columbian while losing to Woodward and Fostoria.

Baron to Start

The tilt will mark the return to starting action of Dick Baron, Ross' all-league quarterback and runner-up for individual scoring honors in the 1945-46 cage race. Playing less than three quarters against Latin in his first action of this season following a broken hand in the last football game of the year, Baron dropped in 23 points to set a new scoring mark for the season at the Croghan street school.

Pairing with Baron at the other forward will be Sam Sims, all-league end, while Dick Porczak will be at center and Walter Weinhardt and Lloyd Bischoff at the guards.

The remaining Buckeye contest sends a hapless Columbian squad, victors in but one of four tilts, to Bowling Green to meet a rampaging Bobcat five which has posted four successive wins over Ada, Ottawa Hills, Fostoria and Toledo Scott, after dropping the inaugural to Bellevue. Fostoria, winner of four games in seven outings, entertains a strong Marion Harding outfit in a non-league clash.

TROJANS ROUT LITTLE GIANTS IN NEAR-RIOT

Fremonters Unable To Solve Tough Findlay Defenses

Outclassed, outmanned and outshot, the Little Giants of Ross high were routed at Findlay Friday evening by the defending Buckeye League champion Trojans, 47 to 20, in a clash marred by the ineffective offense of the Fremonters and a near riot.

The latter occurred midway through the third quarter when Sam Sims, all-league football end of the Giants, was banished for unsportsmanlike conduct when he and Jack Dunlap engaged in a brief rough-and-tumble. Referee Jim Vogelgesang promptly flagged both violators to the sidelines but Umpire Frank Settemire permitted Dunlap to remain in the contest. Heated protests of Coach Eddie Gabel accomplished only a technical foul for his efforts.

It was a ball game for only the first five minutes in which time the score was deadlocked at three different intervals before the Trojans pulled away to a 7-4 margin in the final three minutes of the session.

Never In Doubt

The outcome was evident in the second quarter when Ross was limited to a single free throw by Carl Bachman's close-guarding Trojans who, in turn, accumulated 13 counters behind the sharpshooting of Al Steegeman.

A brief rally in the third canto sliced this margin to 26-15 near the end of the period but the champs applied the pressure in the last four minutes to score almost at will, dropping in 11 points, while holding the Giants scoreless.

Ross failed throughout the game to penetrate the tightly woven "floating zone" defense of the host quintet which restricted them to but five goals from the field.

Expulsion of Sims and loss of Dick Porczak and Bob Beck on personal fouls, the latter with less than 16 minutes playing time, virtually crippled the Fremonters as Gabel was forced to use Ralph Grubs and Don Hulka, both of whom had played the entire reserve game.

It was the second league loss in three outings for Ross and the third in eight starts during the season. For the Trojans, it was the second successive loop victory and the sixth in eight starts for the campaign.

Steegeman topped the individual scorers with five fielders and eight free throws for 18 points while Walter Weinhardt paced the Giants with seven counters. Dick Baron, runner-up for the loop's scoring honors last year, was held to two field goals.

The Ross reserves, paced by George Rohleder and Grubs, copied a 24-20 verdict in a closely contested preliminary over the Findlay second-stringers after trailing 8-7 at half-time.

The lineups:

Ross	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Barton, f	2	0	3	3	4
Sims, f	1	1	0	1	3
Friel, f	0	0	0	0	0
Grubs, f	0	0	0	0	1
Porczak, c	1	2	2	5	4
Weinhardt, g	1	5	1	2	7
Rischhoff, g	0	0	0	4	0
Beck, g	0	1	0	5	1
Totals	5	10	6	20	29

Findlay	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Miller, f	2	2	3	1	6
Dunlap, f	2	0	2	3	4
Moore, f	2	0	0	3	4
Dapora, c	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, c	0	2	2	2	2
Barrett, c	2	1	0	1	5
Fassett, g	2	2	0	2	8
Steegeman, g	5	8	2	3	18
Wagner, g	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	15	9	15	47

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Auxier, f	2	1	2	2	5
Rohleder, f	4	0	0	4	8
Grubs, c	2	1	1	2	7
Levker, g	1	0	2	5	2
Hulka, g	0	2	1	0	2
Reamondy, g	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	19	4	6	15	24

BASKETBALL RESULTS

COLLEGE

Santa Clara 60; Montana 48.
California 55; Dartmouth 46.
Oregon 56; Washington State 52.
Bradley U. 54; Chicago 40.
Louisville 61; Western Reserve 58.
Rice 39; Loyola South 37.
Texas U. 68; SW Texas State 37.
Wyoming 58; Holy Cross 57.
Loyola 52; Scranton U. 42.
Missouri 36; Iowa State 25.
Baldwin Wallace 51; Yale 47.
Marshall 54; Creighton U. 46.
Florida 42; Miami 28.
Duquesne 50; U. of Utah 50.
Brooklyn Col. 54; John Marshall 50.
Notre Dame 48; St. Louis U. 46.
San Diego St. Col. 39; Pepperdine 38.
Washington 51; Idaho 41.

HIGH SCHOOL

Findlay 47; Ross 20.
Green Springs 42; St. Josephs 38.
Clyde 39; Huron 30.
Bryan 45; Defiance 39.
Gibsonburg 68; Woodville 38.
Newark 33; Marietta 31.
Grandview 51; Granville 38.
Adena 97; Cadiz 56.
Ashland 35; Shelby 31.
Bellefontaine 54; Marysville 21.
Cambridge 58; Mt. Vernon 40.
Coshocton 40; Zanesville 38.
Cleve, Benedictine 58; N. Phila. 52.
Butler 31; Belleville 25.
Dayton Fairmont 43; Sidney 27.
Lakeside 49; Cleve, Collingwood 34.
Dover 27; Lancaster 26.
Fosterin 60; Marion Harding 29.
Lakewood 49; Cleve, Collingwood 34.
Lima Central 45; Mansfield 43.
Lima South 31; Day, Roosevelt 28.
Martins Ferry 53; Tiltonville 44.
Middletown 41; Springfield 27.
Miamisburg 36; Xenia 35.

BADGERS FACE IOWA IN BIG NINE FEATURE

Ohio State Entertains Minnesota; Wolves Host Wildcats

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—UP—The Big Nine's 1947 basketball race moves into high gear tonight as Wisconsin's once-victorious Badgers take on the undefeated Iowa Hawkeyes in the headline attraction of a three-game slate.

From tonight through March 1, conference games will be played every Monday and Saturday to decide the championship.

Other league brawls tonight bring Minnesota to Ohio State, the defending champion, while Northwestern moves to Ann Arbor to play Michigan.

The Hawkeyes, who have won seven straight games this season, were favored to drop Wisconsin for its first Big Nine loss. The Badgers, although they upset Illinois, 53 to 47, in the league curtain raiser, go to Iowa City to buck an Iowa team which has won 39 of its last 41 games at home.

Both Off-Beaten

Minnesota and Ohio State promised a last ditch battle in their first conference game. The Gophers defeated six midwestern rivals handily in December, but then moved west to lose two games to a powerhouse Washington team, still undefeated. Ohio State fell twice before the same Washington five, and lost another pair to California on a four game western trip. Previously the Buckeyes won their only game, a 39 to 33 decision over Pittsburgh.

Northwestern and Michigan match identical records of five victories and one loss at Ann Arbor. The Wildcats dropped a 48 to 44 contest to Southern California, while Michigan went down, 65 to 61, before Western Michigan's undefeated quint. Both teams beat Marquette, Michigan, by six points and Northwestern by fourteen.

Illinois will embark in international competition in the fourth game on tonight's card, bringing the small but speedy University of Mexico quintet to Champaign. The "Whiz Kids," now losers in three of their eight contests, were favored to win this match.

Findlay Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Ellis, f	1	2	5	4	4
Fekete, f	0	1	1	2	4
Dapora, c	2	0	1	2	4
Frisher, c	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, g	1	3	5	0	5
Cheebro, g	1	1	1	1	3
Kochler, g	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	13	9	20

Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Fremont	2	7	16	24	49
Findlay	5	8	10	20	43

LITTLE GIANTS IN CLASH AT ELYRIA

N Attempting to shake the scoring lethargy which predominated their offensive efforts against Findlay, the Little Giants of Ross high travel to Elyria tonight for a clash with a strong Pioneer squad.

Coach Eddie Gabel is not expected to make any shifts in the starting lineup of Sam Sims and Dick Baron at the forwards; Dick Porczak at center, and Lloyd Bischoff and Walter Weinhardt at the guards.

Ross has won five of eight outings thus far.

BARON PACES PURPLES IN FOURTH LOSS

Vince Swint Out With Badly Sprained Ankle

Behind the accurate eye of Johnny Krusz, Elyria's powerful Pioneers crushed a fighting Fremont Ross quintet Tuesday evening by a 43 to 36 tally. It was the second successive defeat and the fourth in nine outings for Coach Eddie Gable's purple-shirted Fremonters.

The Pioneers raced into a 6-0 lead in the first few minutes and held the Little Giants scoreless from the field until near the end of the quarter when Dick Porczak converted a pivot shot.

Bob Beck, Sam Sims and Walter Weinhardt commenced to find the range in the second stanza to send the Giants from a 14-6 deficit into a 15-14 lead which was short-lived and the only time that Ross was on top throughout the affray.

Miss Free Throws

Inability to hit from the foul line cost the Buckeye leaguers numerous tallies as they converted on only 50 per cent of 24 tries. Meanwhile Krusz, who topped the individual scorers with 16 markers, and Vic Janowicz, the Pioneers' All-Ohio quarterback, combined for 13 of the 17 field goals registered by the host quintet.

Dick Baron paced the Ross scorers with 11 points before being banished via the personal foul route.

The Little Giant reserves romped to a 43 to 31 victory over the Elyria second-stringers in the preliminary as George Rohleder connected for 16 points.

The lineups:

Ross	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Weinhardt, f	0	4	0	1	4
Sims, f	1	5	3	2	7
Porczak, c	3	1	3	4	7
Grubs, c	1	0	2	2	2
Bischoff, g	0	0	2	1	0
Baron, g	5	1	0	5	11
Beck, g	2	1	2	3	5
Totals	12	12	12	18	36

Elyria	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Daugherty, f	0	2	0	3	2
Krusz, f	7	2	4	3	16
Kemp, f	1	0	0	1	2
Glass, f	0	1	1	0	1
Janowicz, c	6	0	1	4	12
Vanco, g	2	3	0	4	7
Boek, g	0	0	1	5	0
Moyer, g	0	0	0	0	0
Shuster, g	1	1	3	3	3
Totals	17	9	10	23	43

Score by quarters:

Ross	6	18	25	36
Elyria	12	22	35	43

Officials: Referee, Fouts (Findlay); umpire, Sowecke (OSU).

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Auxter, f	1	1	1	1	3
Rohleder, f	6	4	3	3	16
Grubs, c	3	4	0	3	10
Becker, g	2	6	2	4	10
Hulka, g	2	0	1	2	4
Totals	14	15	7	13	43

Elyria Reserves	G	F	M	P	Pt.
Curcillo, f	2	2	4	4	6
Lear, f	4	1	1	4	9
Lilly, f	0	1	1	2	1
Strinka, f	0	2	1	1	2
Struck, c	3	0	2	1	6
Boals, g	0	0	1	0	0
Slusher, g	0	0	1	2	0
McMan, g	0	1	0	3	1
Pichtel, g	1	0	0	1	2
Avery, g	1	2	2	2	4
Totals	11	9	13	20	31

Score by quarters:

Ross	7	16	27	43
Elyria	7	12	24	31

HOSTS RATED HEAVY CHOICE FOR VERDICT

Buckeye League Lead At Stake In B. G., Findlay Tilt

Confronted with the role of underdog once again, the Little Giants of Ross high take to the road tonight for a clash with a powerful Norwalk quintet, to top a heavy schedule of scholastic firing.

The hosts, victors in six of seven starts, are currently in second place in the North Central Ohio league, losing their only tilt and the loop lead to Bellevue's rampaging Redmen last week by a 39-30 count.

Meanwhile, Coach Eddie Gabel's purple-shirted crew will be seeking to break a two-game losing streak and record their sixth win in 10 outings.

No changes appear likely in the Little Giant starting lineup which has functioned with Dick Baron and Sam Sims at the forwards, Dick Porczak at center, and Lloyd Bischoff and Wally Weinhardt at the guards.

Lead at Stake

The Buckeye league lead goes on the block at Findlay where Coach Carl Bachman's first-place Trojans clash with Bowling Green,

Duane Newman, first-string center of the Green Springs Bobcats will be sidelined for tonight's clash with Clyde due to a throat infection, Coach Benny Benson announced.

victor in five straight tilts after dropping their inaugural to Bellevue. The Bobcats will be the underdog in the affray.

GIANTS WIN HARD-FOUGHT AFFRAY, 47-44

Baron Paces Purple With 18-Point Spree

Playing their best game of the season, a scrapping band of Ross high basketballers edged highly-regarded Norwalk, 47 to 44, Friday night on the latter's court.

Definitely an upset, the tilt was bitterly fought throughout with the Little Giants maintaining a slight lead at all times except for a few brief moments late in the first stanza.

Inability of the hosts to hit on "set" shots in the first half and failure to shift from their zone defense enabled Eddie Gabel's purple-shirted crew to record their sixth triumph in 10 outings.

Coach Grant Walls' quintet tossed a distinct scare into the Fremont camp in the final canto with a six-point scoring spree which threatened to pull the game out of the fire although only extreme accuracy from the free throw line, where they succeeded on 12 of 14 attempts, had permitted them to even remain in the running.

Baron Is "Hot"

Dick Baron set the scoring pace with nine field goals for 18 points while Sam Sims contributed six baskets and a foul to the Ross cause. Baron dropped four successive shots in the opening quarter without a miss and followed with three successful attempts in four tries in the second quarter to provide the Giants with a 28-21 half-time margin.

Standout honors for the Fremonters would have to be split between the entire squad although Bob Beck's defensive display completely throttled the Norwalk attack at times while Dick Porczak's work under both baskets was likewise noteworthy.

At one stage in the fourth quarter, with an eight-point lead, Ross stalled for three full minutes before losing possession. Two quick "sleeper" baskets by Sims gave the Purple a 47-38 margin with four minutes remaining. But Norwalk rallied with four successive free throws and a bucket by Harry Chandler to slice the count to 47-44 with two seconds remaining. A last-ditch effort from the side-court was no good as the game ended.

It was the second loss in nine starts for Norwalk who had won seven in-a-row before meeting Bellevue last week. Chandler and Bill Shew paced the host quintet in scoring with nine points apiece.

The Ross reserves made it unanimous in the preliminary with a 36-34 victory over the Norwalk second-stringers. The Giants led throughout this affray* also with Ralph Grubs taking scoring honors with 13 counters.

The lineups:

Ross	G	F	M	P	T
Baron, f	9	0	0	1	18
Sims, f	6	1	1	1	13
Porczak, c	2	2	1	5	6
Gruba, c	0	0	0	0	0
Weinhardt, k	1	0	1	3	2
Bischoff, k	0	0	0	1	0
R. Beck, k	4	0	1	5	8
Totals	22	3	4	16	47
Norwalk	G	F	M	P	T
Barnes, f	2	3	0	2	7
Chandler, f	4	1	0	0	9
Moore, f	1	0	0	0	2
Mearrow, c	2	3	1	0	7
Shew, g	3	3	1	0	9
Shelley, g	0	0	0	0	0
T. Beck, k	1	0	0	2	4
Sweet, k	2	2	0	3	6
Totals	16	12	2	7	44

Score by quarters:

Fremont Ross	16	28	41	47
Norwalk	11	21	33	44

Officials: Referee, Frank Sowecke

(OSU); Umpire, Herman Ziemke

(ML Union).

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Rholander, f	2	0	1	2	4
Auxter, f	2	0	2	4	4
Sherman, f	0	0	0	0	0
Gruba, c	5	2	1	2	13
Becker, k	3	1	2	4	7
Hulka, k	2	4	2	0	8
Totals	14	8	8	12	36

Norwalk Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Ziemke, f	0	0	1	3	0
Ryan, f	0	0	0	0	0
Kemper, f	0	0	3	1	0
Nestor, c	3	0	3	2	6
Van Sette, c	0	2	0	1	2
Bopera, k	8	0	1	2	16
Wilde, k	4	0	1	0	8
Shew, k	1	0	1	4	2
Leibold, k	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	16	1	11	13	34

Score by quarters:

Fremont Ross	14	24	32	36
Norwalk	8	18	28	34

LITTLE GIANTS SEEK TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

Visitors Paced By All-Buckeye Center

Seeking a three-way share of second place in the Buckeye league race, Coach Eddie Gabel's Little Giants will entertain a strong and rangy Bowling Green quintet at the Ross gym tonight at 8 o'clock. Reserve teams of the two schools are slated to open hostilities an hour earlier.

For the apparently rejuvenated Purple, it will be a virtual "last-ditch" stand, as a defeat would completely eliminate them from title consideration while a victory, coupled with the expected defeat of Fostoria by Findlay, would throw the Redmen, Bobcats and Giants into a tie for runner-up honors. The two clashes conclude the first half of the loop schedule.

Bowling Green, paced by Don Lee, All-Buckeye center last year, and Don Shook, has defeated Fostoria, 27-26 and Tiffin Columbian, 41-34, while losing to Findlay, 60-26.

Ross, on the other hand, has been beaten by Findlay 47-20, and Fostoria, 38-36, while taking the measure of Tiffin by a 21-18 count.

Gabel shifted his lineup in the Giants' last outing against Norwalk, sending Bob Beck into Lloyd Bischoff's starting guard position and the Rossmen turned in their best performance of the campaign, dropping a highly-regarded Norwalk squad by a 47 to 44 margin.

The locals have won six of 10 outings this season while the Bee Gees have copped six of eight.

Findlay will be seeking its fourth successive loop win at Fostoria and the eighth verdict in 10 starts, while the Redmen with wins over Ross and Tiffin, will definitely be in the role of the giant-killer should they drop the Trojans.

Tiffin entertains a powerful Mansfield aggregation in the remaining clash.

ROSSMEN SLIP INTO TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

Sustained Point Spree Gives Fremonters 53-28 Victory

Unleashing their most potent scoring attack of the season, the Little Giants of Ross high marched into a three-way tie for second place in the Buckeye league race Friday evening with a 53 to 28 rout of Bowling Green.

It was the second loop win in four starts for the Rossmen and the second loss in a like number of outings for the Bee Gees while the third member of the runner-up triumvirate, was Fostoria, beaten 54 to 28 by pace-setting and defending champion Findlay.

Trailing 13-9 at the end of the first period, the Giants commenced to hit the hoop in the second stanza with Dick Baron ringing three field goals, Sam Sims netting two and a foul, and Walter Weinhardt, Dick Porczak and Lloyd Bischoff getting one bucket apiece to boost the locals to the fore at half-time, 26-16.

Sims and Baron continued to pace the Ross attack in the third stanza while Weinhardt joined the lanky All-Buckeye end in the final canto as the Bobcats failed to threaten during the last two and a half heats.

Only Threat

Don Lee sent the Bee Gees into a 3-0 lead at the outset only to see Ross take command by a 7-5 margin. A sudden spurt near the end of the period gave the visitors a four-point advantage at the horn.

After closing the gap to 15-12, the Purple went on a sustained point spree in which they collected 25 points during the succeeding 12 minutes while holding the Bobcats to a solitary charity toss.

Aggressive defensive play, control of the rebounds and deadly accuracy from the floor was chiefly responsible for the Rossmen gaining their seventh verdict in 11 trips while the loss was Bowling Green's third in nine starts.

Baron copped the individual scoring honors with eight field goals for 16 points while Sims connected for six baskets and three free throws, for 15 markers. The Bobcats were paced by Don Lee, All-league center in 1946, with eight counters.

The Little Giants entertain Mansfield Tuesday evening.

In the reserve encounter, the visitors copped a 43 to 34 decision.

The lineups:

Bowling Green	G	F	M	P	T
D. Harms, f	1	0	0	0	2
Shook, f	3	1	1	4	7
E. Harms, f	0	0	1	1	0
Nelson, f	0	1	3	1	1
Lee, c	3	2	4	5	8
Simonds, c	1	2	0	3	4
Zimmerman, g	0	1	0	0	1
Johns, g	0	0	1	3	0
Manhart, g	1	0	0	0	2
Cranker, g	1	1	0	0	3
Mooney, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	8	10	18	28

Ross	G	F	M	P	T
Weinhardt, f	3	4	1	2	10
Sims, f	6	3	5	4	15
Auxter, f	0	0	0	0	0
Porczak, c	3	2	3	4	8
Beck, g	0	0	0	3	0
Baron, g	8	0	2	2	16
Bischoff, g	2	0	0	0	4
Whitcomb, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	9	11	16	53

Score by quarters:					
Bowling Green	13	16	21	28	
Fremont Ross	9	26	33	53	

Officials: Referee, McWhort (Ohio Wesleyan); umpire, Trubey (OSU).

B. G. Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Nelson, f	3	0	0	1	6
E. Harms, f	0	0	0	0	0
Cranker, f	5	4	1	0	14
Firsdon, f	2	1	0	2	5
Simonds, c	0	0	0	1	0
Manhart, g	0	0	0	0	0
McKenzie, g	1	0	1	1	2
Witte, g	3	2	0	1	8
Sautter, g	1	0	0	3	2
Mooney, g	3	0	0	5	6
Totals	18	7	2	14	43

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Auxter, f	1	2	1	0	4
Rholeder, f	3	1	3	1	7
Grubs, c	4	3	1	1	11
Becker, g	3	1	3	5	7
Hulka, g	2	1	0	0	5
Lee, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	8	7	9	34

Score by quarters:					
Bowling Green	8	23	37	43	
Ross	6	17	23	34	

LITTLE GIANTS HOST STRONG MANSFIELD 5

Tygers Rated Among State's Best Quintets

Seeking their third successive victory and eighth of the season, the Little Giants of Fremont Ross are scheduled to host a powerful Tyger quintet from Mansfield high school at the Croghan street gym at 8 p. m.

Just what effect the heavy wind-whipped snowfall will have on the conflict probably will not be known until late evening, but the arterial highways are expected to be passable. Ross is one of the few schools of the area which has not yet been forced to postpone a regularly scheduled tilt.

Mansfield is fresh from a 45 to 36 triumph over Tiffin's improving Columbian quintet and the Tygers are highly favored to annex their ninth victory of the campaign tonight.

The visitors, paced by Ollie Cline and Ralph Majors, two pre-season favorites for all-state honors, combine height and its ensuing control of the rebounds with a fast break and deadly shooting game.

"Revised" Lineup

Against this array, Coach Eddie Gabel is expected to stick with his "revised" lineup which has Walter Weinhardt and Sam Sims at the forwards, Dick Parczak, the lone senior, at center, and Dick Baron and Bob Beck at the guards.

Used for the first time as a starting combination against Norwalk, the Little Giants have racked up an even 100 points in their last two outings while limiting their opponents to 72. For the season, the Purple has averaged 37 points per game to 33 for the opposition.

The balance of the Buckeye league marks time until Friday as term examinations replace court functions, with Findlay an overwhelming choice to annex its fifth successive title.

ROSS CAGERS STAGE RALLY FOR VICTORY

Visitors Unimpressive
In Close Contest;
Baron Nets 14

Hitting a torrid six-point pace in the final four minutes of play while limiting the Tygers to a single field goal, the Little Giants of Ross staged the season's greatest local upset Tuesday evening by defeating a highly-regarded Mansfield quintet, 37 to 31, before a small crowd.

The victory was gained by some of the best team play the Fremonters have yet exhibited as the Tygers failed to live up to their advance "raves." Although it was the fifth loss in 13 outings for Mansfield, their other four defeats had been at the hands of some of the state's ranking schoolboy squads—Lima Central, Bellevue, Ashland and Columbus Bexley.

It was stocky Dick Baron, All-Buckeye League quarterback, who kept the Little Giants in the ball game, netting six field goals and a free throw for 13 points in the first half to give the locals a 19-17 margin at the intermission.

Baron Stopped

The remainder of the squad, Wally Weinhardt, Sam Sims, Dick Porczak, Bob Beck and Lloyd Bischoff picked up the loose ends of the attack in the final two quarters as the Tygers concentrated on stopping Baron.

It was an evenly contested tilt throughout the first three and a half quarters during which the lead changed hands nine times and the score was deadlocked on five other occasions. But, following the officials' time-out with four minutes of play remaining, Beck drove the length of the floor, fainted Ollie Cline out of position and dropped a bucket with Porczak netting a free throw a few moments later. Weinhardt's push-shot from the side court made it 36-29 with two minutes remaining but lanky Chuck Sisco hit for a "crip" to keep the Tygers in the running. Sims' free throw cinched the tilt and concluded the scoring.

Inaccuracy from the free throw line, poor passing, inept shooting and failure to control the rebounds all played a major part in the Tygers' defeat although Ollie Cline demonstrated some of the finest ball handling seen this season.

The first-quarter was a close race with Baron's fielder in the closing seconds giving Ross a 7-6 margin as the lead changed hands four times. A nine-point spree by Baron kept the Purple in front throughout the second stanza as the Tygers moved to the fore only once. The third period ended with Ross on top by a 27-26 margin as the result of Weinhardt's bucket with 35 seconds remaining.

Baron copped individual scoring honors with 14 points while Sisco paced the Mansfield delegation with eight followed by Nick Gaglich and Tommy Bloor, state pole vault champion, with seven apiece.

The Ross reserves dropped a tight 24-19 decision to the Tyger seconds in the preliminary.

The lineups:

Mansfield	G	F	M	P	T
Bloor, f	3	1	1	0	7
Major, f	2	1	1	2	5
Sisco, c	4	0	3	3	8
Cline, g	2	0	0	2	4
Gaglich, g	3	1	3	4	7
Totals	14	3	8	11	31

Ross	G	F	M	P	T
Weinhardt, f	2	1	2	0	5
Sims, f	2	2	2	2	6
Bischoff, f	1	0	0	0	2
Porczak, c	2	1	1	3	5
Baron, g	6	2	0	1	14
Beck, g	2	1	0	3	5
Totals	15	7	5	9	37

Score by quarters:	6	17	26	31
Mansfield	6	17	26	31
Ross	7	19	27	37

Officials: Referee, Schminkel (Con. Mich.); umpire, Bender (Bethany).

Mansfield Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Weaver, f	0	0	0	1	0
Carter, f	0	0	0	1	0
McKenney, f	2	0	0	3	4
Shibinsky, c	5	1	6	2	11
Osbun, g	2	3	1	1	9
Ferguson, g	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	10	4	7	10	24

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Auxter, f	1	1	1	1	3
Rohleder, f	2	1	0	1	5
Grubs, c	2	3	2	2	7
Becker, g	1	0	1	2	2
Hulka, g	0	0	0	2	0
Frey, g	0	2	0	4	2
Totals	6	7	4	10	19

Score by quarters:	3	12	16	24
Mansfield	3	12	16	24
Ross	2	8	18	19

ROSSMEN INVADE FOSTORIA FOR FRIDAY TILT; ST. JOE HOSTS CAREY BLUE DEVILS

Redmen Have Two Of Circuit's Ranking Point-Makers

Seeking their fourth consecutive victory and undisputed possession of second place in the tute - warm Buckeye League chase, the Little Giants of Ross high trek to Fostoria Friday for a clash with Tommy Bender's Redman quintet.

The two teams, along with Bowling Green, are currently deadlocked for the runner-up berth.

Ross, for the first time since the turn of the year, will enter the affray as a slight favorite following the Giants' showing against Norwalk, Bowling Green and Mansfield in a period of 12 days. In those three games, the Purple amassed a total of 137 points while limiting the opposition to 103.

In the first round of play, the Redmen dumped Ross by a 38-36 count on the Fremont court and have since compiled an overall record of seven victories in 11 outings.

Top Marksmen

Pacing the hosts will be two of the Buckeye League's five ranking individual point makers—Jim Williams, tied for the lead with Bob Moore of Findlay at 47, and Pug Lowmaster with 35. It was this duo, each of whom scored 13 counters, that was instrumental in that first Fostoria victory.

Meanwhile, Eddie Gabel will again use his "revised" lineup of Walter Weinhardt and Sam Sims at the forwards, Dick Porczak at center, and Dick Baron and Bob Beck at the guards. This combine contains three—Weinhardt, Sims and Porczak—of the circuit's top 10 scorers while Baron, who was sidelined during the fore part of the season with a football injury, won the runner-up honors in this department last year.

Findlay hosts an improving Tiffin Columbian quintet in an effort to annex its 14th successive league victory and ninth in 11 starts this season. The Trojans also have three of the loop's top 10 scorers in Moore, Joe Fassett who is third with 44 and Al Steegeman, tied for seventh place with 31.

Bowling Green's Bobcats will be seeking their seventh win in 10 starts against a strong but unfortunate Sandusky club which has won only three of eight outings.

Buckeye League Standings

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Findlay . . .	4	0	205	89	1.000
Fremont . . .	2	2	130	131	.500
Fostoria . . .	2	2	134	157	.500
Bowling Grn.	2	2	122	173	.500
Tiffin Col. . .	0	4	107	148	.000

Individual Scoring

Player	F.	G.	F.T.	Pts.
Bob Moore, Findlay	21	5	47	
Jim Williams, Fos.	21	5	47	
Joe Fassett, Findlay	15	14	44	
Don Lee, B. Green	13	12	38	
Pug Lowmaster, Fos.	16	3	35	
Sam Sims, Fremont	11	10	32	
Walter Weinhardt, Fre	10	11	31	
Al Steegeman, Find.	9	13	31	
Henry Shook, B. Green	11	8	30	
Dick Porczak, Fre.	11	8	30	

Hipp, Swint Ready To Return To Action Against Devils

In quest of their fourth victory in 12 starts, the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's entertain Carey's cage squad at Educational hall Friday evening in a tilt that is rated a toss-up.

But while the Streak record is unimpressive, a forecast of "better things to come" was given by Coach Bob Smith today in announcing that his two injured veterans, center and captain Gene Hipp and Vince Swint would be in condition for limited service "if needed," and would definitely be back in the Saints' fold for their Sunday clash at Norwalk St. Paul's.

Meanwhile, the parochials will open against the Blue Devils with three sophomores, a junior and a senior in the lineup which will station Tommy Yeager and Glenn Salter at the forwards, Tom Ackerman at center, and Joe Young and Al Foos at the guards.

Against their lone common opponent, Carey bested Tiffin Calvert by a 47-35 margin while the Streaks gained a 36-30 decision.

The Blue Devils have lost only one man from the 1945-46 quintet which battled highly-favored Gibsonburg to a stand-still for three quarters, before dropping a 59-51 decision in the semi-finals of the Protest Tournament.

Bears In "Toughie"

An extremely heavy schedule prevails throughout the balance of the area with the top clash expected to develop at Fostoria where Gibsonburg, with a 10-1 record, meets St. Wendelin's, the victor in six of eight tilts.

Bellevue's highly regarded Redmen trek to Shelby where the Northern Ohio League lead goes on the block with the Whippets a slight choice to hand Bellevue its second loss in 10 starts.

Other games include: Bettsville (13-0) at Melmore; Clyde (5-4) at Townsend; Elmore at Oak Harbor; Lakeside (1-7) at Genoa (0-7); Green Springs (9-2) at Port Clinton (2-8); Sandusky St. Mary's (7-1) at Tiffin Calvert (1-5), and Woodville at York.

Sectional Records

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Bettsville	13	0	695	295	1.000
Gibsonburg	10	1	626	346	.909
*Bellevue	8	1	404	332	.889
Sandusky St.					
Mary's	7	1	344	222	.875
Green Springs	9	2	446	326	.818
*Findlay	8	2	431	269	.800
Fostoria St.					
Wendelin's	6	2	258	220	.750
*Bowling Green	6	3	315	299	.667
*Fremont Ross	8	4	451	392	.667
*Fostoria	7	4	425	391	.636
Clyde	5	4	410	345	.555
*Sandusky	3	5	360	371	.375
Fremont St. Joe	3	8	374	459	.272
*Port Clinton	2	8	368	496	.200
*Tiffin Calvert	1	5	183	217	.167
*Tiffin Colum.	1	6	198	256	.143
Lakeside	1	7	257	383	.125
Genoa	0	7	230	391	.000

*Class A; all others Class B.

TRACK STRIKE ENDS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 23.—UP—All grooms and exercise boys were expected to get back on the job at

LITTLE GIANTS THROW SCARE INTO REDMEN

Last-Minute Rally Falls Short In Thriller

Excessive fouls and inaccuracy from the free throw line was instrumental in the 37-36 defeat administered the Little Giants of Ross high by Fostoria Friday evening on the Redmen's court. It was the third Buckeye league loss in five starts for the Giants and their fifth in 13 outings.

The victory gave Fostoria undisputed possession of second place in the loop chase with three wins in five games and an overall mark of eight wins in 12 tilts. It marked the second defeat of the campaign for Ross at the hands of Fostoria, by a total of three points.

Thirty-four fouls were called during the clash with Bob Beck and Dick Porczak being banished from the game via this route, along with Spike Hill of Fostoria.

The Redmen raced into a comfortable margin mid-way through the first period and held a 10-6 Margin at the end of the quarter. Ross pulled to within a point of the hosts at the start of the second canto but trailed, 16-11, at half-time.

Constant Threats

From there on in the Little Giants were a constant threat--but never in the lead, as Carlos Jackson, Pug Lowmaster and Jim Williams sparked rallies which broke the Ross attack. Lowmaster, instrumental in the Redmen's defeat of Eddie Gabel's crew during the first round of play, connected for four field goals in the third stanza to offset a 10-point spree in the same period by Porczak.

With four minutes of play remaining, Fostoria had a 35-31 lead which they boosted to 37-31 at the three-minute mark. Dick Baron connected for two quick fielders to slice the margin to 37-35 and Ralph Grubs converted a free toss in the fading seconds to complete the scoring.

Jackson could have iced the outcome for Fostoria earlier in the contest except for a poor exhibition of foul shooting in which he netted only two of 11 attempts.

Porczak paced the individual scorers with 13 points while Baron hit for 11, one more than that garnered by Lowmaster.

The Ross reserves dropped a 33 to 36 overtime clash to the Fostoria second stringers after blowing a long lead in the final stages of the tilt.

The lineups:

	G	F	M	P	T
Ross					
Weinhardt, f	1	1	1	2	3
Sims, f	2	2	5	4	6
Porczak, c	6	1	1	5	13
Grubs, c	0	1	0	0	1
Beck, g	1	0	2	5	2
Baron, g	4	2	1	1	11
Hirsch, g	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	14	8	10	19	36
Fostoria					
Johnson, f	2	2	2	2	6
Lowmaster, f	5	0	1	1	10
Jackson, c	3	2	9	3	8
Hill, g	1	2	0	5	4
Williams, g	3	2	1	2	8
Might, g	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	14	9	13	15	37

Score by quarters:

Ross	6	11	27	36
Fostoria	10	16	32	37

Officials: Referee, Nowecka (O. S. U.); umpire, Foots (G. B.).

Little Giants Trek To Bellevue In Top Schoolboy Conflict

Confronted with the lightest schedule of the post-holiday period, the section's schoolboy basketball teams enter the last lap of the pre-tournament campaign today with Bettsvills, Gibsonburg and Bellevue still riding the crest of the ratings.

The question of the top Class B team in the area comes up for a partial decision Wednesday at Ross high school when Gibsonburg, victors in 11 of 12 outings, collides with unbeaten Bettsville in the March of Dimes benefit double-header. The latter quintet has recorded 15 successive triumphs and locked up the Seneca county championship.

Meanwhile, Bellevue appears in for another rugged session Tuesday evening when the Little Giants of Ross invade the Redmen's court along with their record of eight triumphs in 13 starts. Bellevue has dropped only one of 10 tilts, that a 44 to 36 decision to Upper Sandusky.

Figures a Toss-Up

Off comparative scores, the outcome appears to be pretty much a toss-up. The Redmen dropped Norwalk by nine points, Ross did it by three; Bellevue trounced Port Clinton by seven, the Little Giants triumphed by 10; Bellevue took Mansfield by five while Ross beat the Tygers by six, and the Redmen defeated Bowling Green in their opener by 10 while Ross routed the Bobcats by 25.

For the hosts, it will be a search for their sixth successive win while Ross will be seeking to return to the right side of the ledger once more after bowing to Fostoria, 37-36, Friday.

Other tilts in the area send Kenton against Findlay, while Gibsonburg preps for its polio benefit at Old Fort. The latter squad, incidentally, played its best game of the season Saturday in whipping a strong Green Springs quintet, 59 to 37.

Against Bellevue, Coach Eddie Gabel is expected to use his normal starting lineup of Sam Sims and Walter Weinhardt at the forwards, with Dick Porcack at center and Dick Baron and Bob Beck at the guards. The Redmen were one of the pre-season choices to cop the district "A" tournament and moved into the Northern Ohio loop lead Friday by dropping previously unbeaten Shelby, 47 to 45, in two overtimes.

WEINHARDT IS 'SPARK-PLUG' FOR ROSSMEN

Defeat Is Second Of Campaign For Redmen

In a tilt marred throughout by the ragged offensive play of both teams, lead passing and inaccurate shooting, the Little Giants of Fremont Ross scored a minor upset by beating the Northern Ohio league leaders, Bellevue, 34 to 26, at the lair of the Redmen Tuesday evening.

It was only the second loss in 11 outings for Coach Kenny Sampson's crew who snagged an early lead but folded in the final four minutes of play. For Ross, it was the eighth win in 13 starts and was accomplished through a nine-point rally in the closing moments while holding Bellevue scoreless.

Coach Eddie Gabel's crew played one of its best defensive tilts of the campaign although intermittent failure to cover properly resulted in numerous unnecessary fouls.

On the offense, the Little Giants were paced by Dick Baron, who connected for five field goals and three foul conversions for 13 points but it was really Walter Weinhardt who sparked the squad throughout the tilt.

Gets "Hot"

The stocky Ross forward connected for six field goals, all of them at crucial stages of the game and it was his shooting ability that kept the Giants in the game during the first half as Baron, Dick Porczak and Sam Sims just couldn't find the range. Baron, in fact, was limited to only a free throw in that time, and it was not due to any perfection in the Bellevue defense.

The score changed hands 10 times during the contest in which Tommy Bender, coach of the Forestoria quintet, and Guy Skibbe of Bowling Green turned in one of the best officiating jobs of the campaign.

Bellevue rocketed into a 7-3 lead in the first period before Porczak connected for a "crip" basket and a free throw and Weinhardt's side-court push shot found the hoop just as the buzzer sounded to give the Fremonters an 8-7 margin.

Ross was limited to four points—two baskets by Weinhardt—in the second stanza as Norm Shelley personally launched Bellevue into a 13-12 half-time advantage. During the first two periods, the main difference between the two clubs was the exceptionally fine work of Bellevue's Dean Todd under both baskets.

Baron Hits

Baron hit a scoring streak in the third period, racking in seven points to put Ross in front again by a 24-21 count but then came the fireworks. Todd connected on a follow-up and converted a free throw when fouled to knot the score at 24-24. Porczak made good on a free throw to give the Giants a momentary lead again but Dick Glasco hit from the middle of the floor to give the Redmen a 26-25 advantage at the four-minute mark. Weinhardt went the length of the floor on an intercepted pass and connected while Baron hit from the floor a few moments later to give Fremont a 29-26 advantage. From there on it was all over but the shouting. Baron converted a free throw and then Porczak did likewise. Baron hit from the side court and Bob Becker dropped in a foul to conclude the scoring.

Jim Ball topped Bellevue's point-makers with nine while Shelley connected for seven.

It was the reserve game that really produced a thriller with the Little Giants copping a 28-27 verdict. Bob Becker paced the Ross attack with four field goals and six free throws for 14 points. With 15 seconds of play remaining and Ross leading by a single point, Bellevue committed six personal fouls, on each of which the Fremonters took the ball out of bounds.

The Lineups:

	R	F	M	P	T
Ross					
Weinhardt, f	6	0	1	3	12
Sims, f	0	1	2	4	1
Bischoff, f	0	0	0	0	0
Porczak, c	1	4	1	2	6
Baron, g	0	2	0	12	2
Beck, g	0	2	0	4	2
Totals	12	10	5	11	24
Bellevue					
Ball, f	2	0	1	3	5
Bruckner, f	1	0	4	4	2
Palmer, f	0	0	0	0	0
Perrea, f	0	0	0	0	0
Todd, c	1	2	1	4	4
Arnold, c	0	0	1	0	0
Shelley, g	2	1	2	2	7
Glasco, g	2	0	1	1	4
Gabel, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	9	15	32
Score by quarters:					
Ross	8	12	24	34	
Bellevue	7	12	21	26	
Officials: Referee, Bender (Beth- any); umpire, Skibbe (B. G.).					
Ross Reserves					
Auxler, f	0	0	0	2	0
Kuhler, f	0	0	0	0	0
Hulks, f	0	0	0	0	0
Gruba, c	2	0	0	1	4
Frey, g	1	1	1	2	4
Becker, g	4	6	2	4	14
Totals	8	12	2	16	28
Bellevue Reserves					
Coe, f	2	4	2	5	10
LaSalle, f	2	5	1	1	9
Gabel, c	0	0	1	3	0
Kovacs, c	0	0	0	2	0
Tapley, g	2	1	1	2	7
Goblake, g	0	1	0	1	1
Fox, g	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	8	19	27
Score by quarters:					
Ross	7	12	24	28	
Bellevue	6	16	23	27	

Little Giants Host Columbian Quintet In Top Friday Clash

Seeking to climb back into contention for runner-up honors in the Buckeye League chase, the Little Giants of Ross entertain a winless but improving Columbian quintet from Tiffin Friday evening. Reserve teams of the two schools will clash in a preliminary slated to start at 7 p. m.

Coach Eddie Gabel's crew will be in quest of their third loop victory in six outings and their 10th in 15 starts this season. Columbian has dropped five successive Buckeye tilts and seven of eight throughout the campaign.

Of the invaders, only Roger Hui-thein, a guard, has successfully sparked the Tiffin offensive. At the present, he is 11th among the circuit's leading scorers with 36 points.

Meanwhile Ross will be striving for a continuation of the winning ways uncorked against Bellevue's Northern Ohio League leaders Tuesday in which the Giants registered a 34 to 26 triumph.

Giants Have Edge

No repetition of the "football score"—21 to 18—by which Ross took the first round decision from the Blue and Gold is expected. For Columbian has averaged 36 points in its last four outings against Fostoria, Bowling Green, Mansfield and Findlay. Comparative scores of all, however, with the exception of the Fostoria clash, gave the Fremonters a huge "drag."

Bowling Green hosts Fostoria in the other league clash with second place resting on the outcome while Findlay journeys to Sandusky where the Trojans are overwhelming favorites to cop their 11th verdict in 13 games. The Blue Streaks have annexed only two of nine

thus far.

Five of the top eight places in the scoring race belong to Carl Bachman's league leaders with center Joe Fassett currently setting the pace behind a 57-point splurge. Two points to the rear trail Fostoria's Jim Williams, who probably assume temporary command following the Bowling Green tilt, and Bob Moore, also of Findlay.

Dick Porczak is Fremont's top point-maker in league play with 43 counters on 17 field goals and nine free throws for seventh place. Sam Sims is tied for eighth, five points to the rear, while Walt Weinhardt and Dick Baron are 12th and 13th with 34 and 31 points respectively.

A heavy schedule prevails throughout the balance of the section with Sandusky St. Mary's invasion of Gibsonburg highlighting the program. The tilt is expected to preview the outcome of the Protest Tournament which will be held at Ross high next month. Each team has been defeated only once. Gibsonburg by Toledo Central Catholic in 13 starts and St. Mary's by Vermilion in 10 outings.

LOCALS SEEK 10TH VICTORY OF CAMPAIGN

Face Buckeye Loop's Most Improved Quintet

Local schoolboy cage activities tonight are restricted to Koss' hosting of a hapless and last-place Tiffin Columbian aggregation in a Buckeye League clash in which the Little Giants are odds-on choices. A preliminary between reserve teams of the two schools is slated for 7 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's mark time until Sunday when they trek to Fostoria St. Wendelin's totally void of injuries for the first time since the season's inaugural.

In Columbian, Eddie Gabel's Little Giants will be meeting the most improved team in the Buckeye loop. The Blue and Golds have averaged 36 points during their last four engagements against Findlay, Mansfield, Bowling Green and Fostoria and will be seeking to pull the biggest upset of the campaign here.

The Giants will be in quest of their 10th victory in 15 outings with Sam Sims and Walter Weinhardt slated to start at the forwards, Dick Porczak at center, and Dick Baron and Bob Beck at the guards.

Bears In "Toughie"

Meanwhile an extremely heavy schedule prevails throughout the balance of the section with the Sandusky St. Mary's-Gibsonburg clash on the Bear court expected to top the program.

Bettsville goes after win No. 16 at Thompson township while Bellevue seeks a return to the winning side of the ledger in a Northern Ohio League match at Bucyrus. Genoa (1-7) treks to Elmore (9-3); Tiffin Calvert (1-6) journeys to Fostoria St. Wendelin's (7-3); Green Springs (9-4) hosts York township; Oak Harbor entertains Lakeside (1-8), and Rossford treks to Port Clinton (3-8).

BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Findlay	5	0	271	122	1.000
Fostoria	3	2	171	193	.600
Bowl. Green	2	2	122	173	.500
Fre. Ross	2	3	166	168	.400
Tiffin Col.	0	5	140	214	.000

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Joe Fassett, Findlay	21	15	57
Bob Moore, Findlay	24	7	55
Jim Williams, Fost.	24	7	55
Pug Lowmaster, Fos.	21	3	45
Jack Miller, Findlay	18	8	44
Al Steegman, Findlay	14	16	44
Dick Porczak, Fre.	17	9	43
Jack Howard, Find.	15	8	38
Sam Sims, Fremont	13	12	38
Don Lee, Bwl. Green	13	12	38
Roger Hultheim, Tif.	11	14	36
Walter Weinh'dt. Fre.	11	12	34
Dick Baron, Fremont	14	3	31
John Shook, B. Green	11	8	30
Carlos Jackson, Fos.	9	8	26

BARON PACES ROSSMEN TO 10TH VICTORY

Paced by Dick Baron's torrid point-making during the first half, the Little Giants of Ross romped to an easy 46 to 20 victory over a hapless and winless Columbian quintet from Tiffin Friday night.

The victory, third in six Buckeye League outings for the Rossmen, shoved them into a deadlock with Fostoria for third place following the latter's 56 to 36 rout at the hands of Bowling Green. It was Fremont's 10th win in 16 outings for the campaign and the sixth successive league loss for the Columbians.

Eddie Gabel's crew pulled into a 6-0 lead before the Blue and Gold could find the range and Baron's three quick baskets near the end of the period virtually sewed up the outcome. The All-League quarterback netted nine points as the Rossmen raced into a 16-6 advantage at the end of the quarter.

Baron continued to set the pace during a mild second stanza in which the Fremonters increased their margin to 25-14 at the intermission. Sam Sims picked up the loose ends of the Purple's attack in the following canto, netting three fielders and a free throw as Tiffin succeeded in cashing only two attempts from the floor.

Tough Defense

Columbian could only score a single fielder in the final quarter as Baron clicked again to run his total for the evening to 18 on eight baskets and two free throws. Sims hit the hoops for nine markers while Dick Forczak netted seven and Walter Weinhardt six.

Little Bonford Talbert, Tiffin's All-Buckeye League football center, paced the Columbians with three field goals for six points.

The Ross reserves made it unanimous in the preliminary by routing the Columbian second-stringers, 34 to 24 as Johnny Auxter and Ralph Grubs each checked in with 10 counters.

The Little Giants now mark time until next Friday when they host Findlay's league-leading Trojans.

The lineups:

Tiffin	G	F	M	P	T
Stahl, f	1	2	2	2	4
Riley, f	0	0	1	0	0
Wail, f	0	0	1	0	0
Bare, c	2	1	0	2	5
Moore, c	0	1	2	1	1
Hultheim, g	1	2	0	0	4
Talbert, g	3	0	0	0	6
Totals	7	6	6	5	20
Ross	G	F	M	P	T
Weinhardt, f	3	0	1	2	6
Sims, f	4	1	0	0	9
Bischoff, f	1	0	1	1	2
Forczak, c	2	3	0	4	7
Baron, g	8	2	1	1	18
Beck, g	1	0	0	1	2
Frey, g	1	0	0	0	2
Hulka, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	6	3	10	46
Score by quarters:					
Tiffin	6	14	18	20	
Ross	16	25	36	46	

Tiffin Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Harrison, f	6	0	2	1	12
Hullar, f	1	0	2	2	2
Mohr, f	0	0	0	1	0
Companys, c	3	2	1	3	8
Smith, g	1	0	1	1	2
Spidle, g	0	0	2	1	0
Crum, g	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	11	2	10	9	24

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Auxter, f	5	0	1	0	10
Rohleder, f	4	0	1	3	8
Sherman, f	0	0	0	1	0
Grubs, c	4	2	1	1	10
Becker, g	0	0	1	4	0
Frey, g	2	2	2	0	6
Hulka, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	4	6	10	34
Score by quarters:					
Tiffin	6	9	15	24	
Fremont	10	18	26	34	

HIGH-SCORING TROJANS RATE FAVORED ROLE

Carl Bachman's Crew In Quest Of Fifth Straight Pennant

Carl Bachman's rampant Trojans from Findlay go in quest of their fifth straight Buckeye loop title here Friday night when the Yellow Jackets invade the lair of the Little Giants.

A Findlay victory would clinch a tie for the title while a Ross victory would be classed as nothing more than the most astounding upset in state basketball circles this season.

The Rossmen are riding the crest of a two-game win streak and have registered 10 victories in 15 outings. However, three of the defeats were administered by Buckeye quintets which places the Purple in a deadlock for third place along with Fostoria.

Eddie Gabel's "stand-by" crew composed of Sam Sims and Walter Weinhardt at the forwards, Dick Porczak at center, and Bob Beck and Dick Baron at the guards, will be opposed by the circuit's leading point-makers as the entire Trojan varsity is among the league's top 10 scorers.

High Scorers

Bachman's outfit has tallied 271 points in five league affrays for an average of 54 per game. Meanwhile, the opposition has been restricted to a total of 122 markers. Findlay has won 12 of 14 starts, bowing only to Xenia Central and Hamilton Public.

Bowling Green invades Tiffin, seeking to lock up second place honors in the lone remaining league clash, while Fostoria entertains Kenton in a non-loop tilt.

Other games in the area send Port Clinton to Bellevue; New Riegel to Bettsville as the Bobcats close their campaign seeking their 19th straight win; Lakeside journeys to Clyde; Genoa hosts Sandusky St. Mary's; Oak Harbor treks to Gibsonburg; Green Springs journeys to Jackson, and Sandusky entertains Mansfield.

ROSSMEN FAIL TO THREATEN IN 49-30 ROUT

Yellow Jackets Post Tenth Successive Triumph

Displaying their poorest offense of the campaign, the Little Giants of Ross high school bowed before a deadly shooting band of Trojans, 49 to 30, here Friday evening.

It was the 10th successive victory for Carl Bachman's Yellow-jackets and clinched at least a share of their fifth straight Buckeye League championship. The Trojans are unbeaten in six loop outings and have been defeated but twice in a total of 15 games.

For the Rossmen, it was their fourth loss in seven league starts and the sixth in 16 games.

One of the largest crowds of the season, totaling approximately 1,200, watched Bob Moore send the Trojans far into the van in the first few minutes of play with four successive set shots from outside the foul circle. Making good on four of five free throw attempts, the Little Giants narrowed the gap to 14-8 at the end of the first quarter.

Fail To Threaten

Baskets by Walter Weinhardt and Sam Sims sliced this margin to 15-12 early in the second stanza but the Findlay crew regained the range once more and it was all over as the Rossmen failed to threaten in the last 20 minutes of play.

Trailing by 11 to 25 points in the last half, Eddie Gabel's crew insisted on attempting to establish set plays while on the offensive. The Little Giant quintet took only one shot at the hoops from outside the foul circle during this time.

The balance of the game lay entirely in the deadly shooting of the visitors as Sims and Dick Porczak dominated the rebounds for the first three quarters while each quintet was equally guilty of sloppy passing and ball handling.

But, where the locals set-up a zone defense and waited for the Trojans to come into reach, the latter constantly pressed the entire length of the floor to harry the offensive efforts of the Fremonters.

Moore paced the individual scorers with seven field goals and a free throw for 15 points while teammates Al Steegeman and Paul Dunlap tallied 12 counters each. Weinhardt topped the Purple's point-making with three baskets and a like number of charity tosses for nine points while Sims connected for eight.

The Findlay reserves made it unanimous with a 34-22 victory over the Ross second stringers despite Ralph Grubs' 14-point efforts.

The lineups:

Findlay	G	F	M	P	T
Miller, f	1	0	0	1	2
Moore, f	7	1	0	3	15
Dunlap, f	5	2	0	1	12
File, f	2	0	0	0	4
Howard, c	0	1	0	2	1
Wisner, g	0	0	0	2	0
Steegeman, g	4	4	3	3	12
Fassett, g	2	1	2	4	5
Barrett, g	0	0	0	0	0
DaFore, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	11	5	17	49
Fremont	G	F	M	P	T
Sims, f	3	2	0	3	8
Weinhardt, f	3	3	3	1	9
Grubs, c	1	0	0	0	2
Porczak, c	1	0	0	5	3
Bischoff, c	0	0	0	1	0
Baron, g	2	3	2	1	6
Bock, g	0	2	3	4	12
Totals	10	10	8	15	30

Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Findlay	14	27	39	49	129
Fremont	8	14	22	30	74

Officials: Goedde (Toledo); Kenney (B. G.).

Findlay Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
File, f	3	1	1	2	7
Pekete, f	5	2	1	4	12
Hoffman, f	1	0	0	0	2
Chapman, f	0	0	0	0	0
DaFore, c	1	2	1	4	4
Frishie, c	0	0	0	0	0
Wisner, g	3	0	0	3	6
Chesbro, g	1	1	1	0	3
Koehler, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	4	13	34
Fremont Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Auxter, f	1	0	0	2	2
Hulka, f	0	0	1	0	0
Grubs, c	7	0	3	1	14
Lee, c	0	0	0	0	0
Becker, g	1	1	2	3	3
Prey, g	1	1	4	1	3
Sherman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	11	8	22
Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Findlay	9	16	25	34	84
Fremont	2	9	19	22	52

LITTLE GIANTS HOST STRONG SANDUSKY FIVE

Basketball Campaign Nears End For Area Teams

A lengthy basketball season was all but over today for the section's schoolboy teams which are confronted with a light Friday program prior to swinging into County and Protest tournament play.

For most Class A quintets, the 1947 campaign will not end until next week with the district affrays their first tourney stop.

Topping the bill of fare tomorrow is a renewal of that bitter Sandusky-Fremont rivalry which will highlight or mar the Blue Streaks' visit to the lair of the Little Giants.

Eddie Gabel's Rossmen will be seeking their 11th victory in 17 outings while the Sanduskians, under the tutelage of Vic Malinovsky, have annexed only four of 12 decisions.

Routed Bellevue

However, the Streaks turned in their peak performance of the campaign Tuesday in routing Bellevue's title-contending Redmen by a 51-24 count. It was the worst defeat of the year for Kenny Sampson's crew.

The clash will pit several footballers of the two schools against each other although the visitors will be without the services of Leo Biagetti who is competing in a Texas amateur golf tournament. Malinovsky's starting lineup will have Jack Carney and Don Barth at the forwards, Angelo Mularoni at center, and Bruce Alexander and Jack Blough at the guards.

Against this array, Gabel is expected to send Walter Weinhardt, and Sam Sims at the forwards, Dick Porczak at center, and Bob Beck and Dick Baron at the guards.

Comparative scores rate the clash a virtual tossup for while the Streaks all but obliterated Bellevue and copped much more advantageous scores against Fostoria, Elyria, Port Clinton and Mansfield than did the Little Giants, the latter evened the slate against Norwalk and Bowling Green.

LARGE CROWD SEES PURPLE COP 11TH VICTORY; ST. JOE WINS IN FINAL 30 SECONDS

Lead Changes 10 Times In Renewal Of Hot Cage Rivalry

Playing their finest game of the year, the Little Giants of Fremont rose to the heights Friday evening to upset a stubborn quintet of Sandusky cagers by a 50-43 margin.

Approximately 1,200 fans witnessed the clash which threatened to develop into a general free-for-all among the spectators during an intensely torrid second and third periods in which the lead changed hands on five successive plays.

Failure of the Blue Streaks to switch from their standard 2-1-2 zone defense which the Rossmen penetrated with comparative ease during most of the affray led directly to the downfall of the Sanduskians although only their uncanny accuracy from the free throw line where they converted 13 of 17 attempts kept the game from becoming a rout.

Dick Baron paced the Fremont point-makers with a 22-point exhibition on nine field goals and four free throws while Ernie Nimmons and Bruce Alexander, Sandusky's two Negro aces, shared Streak scoring honors with 12 points each.

Take Big Lead

The Little Giants opened as if to make easy pickings of their heated rivals by racing into a 9-2 lead in the first two minutes of play. However, Vic Malinovsky's crew called a time out, settled back into stride and opened a rally of their own which gave them a 14-13 margin at the end of the first period.

Sandusky sprinted into the clear by a 19-15 count during the first three minutes of the second canto only to see the Rossmen retaliate with a basket barrage for a 25-23 advantage at the halftime.

The third period was all Ross with Eddie Gabel's crew cashing a 37-29 lead but Jack Sprau connected for two field goals and a free throw within a space of 45 seconds to again place the Sanduskians in the game. The count was 43-39 with four minutes to go. Porczak connected for two baskets and a foul in the dying moments to clinch the 11th victory in 17 starts for the Purple. It was Sandusky's ninth defeat in 13 outings.

Play of Porczak on rebounds and the ball handling of Baron and Walter Weinhardt were instrumental in the Giants' triumph while the floor work of Jack Blough and Alexander high-lighted the Sanduskians' efforts.

The Sandusky reserves copped a 46-34 decision from the Ross second-stringers in the reserve game as Bob Becker of Ross and Ted Kaster of Sandusky shared scoring honors with 11 points each.

The lineups:

Sandusky	G	F	M	P	T
Barth, f	0	2	0	4	2
Nimmons, f	5	2	2	2	12
Sprau, f	2	1	0	2	5
Mularoni, c	2	1	1	5	5
Carney, c	1	1	0	0	3
Blough, g	2	0	0	2	4
Alexander, g	3	6	1	2	12
Totals	15	13	4	17	43
Fremont	G	F	M	P	T
Weinhardt, f	4	2	0	0	10
Sims, f	1	2	0	3	4
Porczak, c	3	3	6	4	9
Beck, g	2	1	0	4	5
Baron, g	9	4	4	1	22
Bischoff, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	12	10	13	50
Score by quarters:	14	23	29	43	
Sandusky	13	25	37	50	
Fremont	9	14	25	43	
Vorderberg (Carnegie Tech); Klee, (O. S. U.)					

Sandusky Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Pappas, f	4	2	4	4	10
Scaman, f	2	0	1	3	5
Will, f	1	0	0	1	0
Oeder, f	1	0	0	0	2
Kaster, c	5	1	1	1	11
Blough, g	1	0	0	1	2
Hombberger, g	3	2	1	1	8
Thomas, g	1	6	2	3	8
Totals	17	12	9	14	46
Fremont Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Auxler, f	2	0	3	2	6
Hulka, f	1	1	1	2	5
Sherman, f	1	0	1	1	2
Truba, c	3	1	2	3	7
Becker, g	4	3	0	4	11
Prey, g	1	3	2	2	5
Totals	13	8	9	14	34
Score by quarters:	12	28	37	46	
Sandusky	7	19	28	34	
Fremont	12	28	37	46	

Parochials Encounter Stubborn Fight In 40-39 Tilt

Forced to their utmost throughout the contest by a scrapping Lakeside quintet, the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's closed their 1946-47 season Friday night with a thrilling 40-39 victory.

The winning basket was tallied in the final 30 seconds of play when Glenn Saller hooked in a shot from the foul line to overcome a 33-38 Lakeside lead. However, the outcome was in doubt until the game ended, for Saller fouled Bob Case as the final horn sounded but the Lakeside guard failed to convert the free throw which would have sent the tilt into an overtime period.

Only the ability to convert 10 of 19 free throws enabled the Streaks to post their seventh victory in 18 starts. And it was an even more obvious deficiency in this department that cost Lakeside the tilt as they succeeded in hitting for only seven of 17 fouls. Lakeside outscored the Fremonters from the floor, 32-30.

Close Fight

The first quarter was a nip-and-tuck battle with St. Joe cashing five of seven charity tosses to deadlock the count, 11-11. In the second stanza, Tommy Yeager and Vince Swint, who played his finest game of the year, each connected for a pair of baskets to send the Crimson-shirted visitors into the fore by a 24-21 margin.

Lakeside rallied in the third canto to again knot the count at 29-29 and then came from a 36-33 deficit midway through the final period to take a 37-36 lead. Center and captain Gene Hipp was waved out of the St. Joe lineup with less than three minutes remaining via the five-foul route. Then came Saller's game-saving shot as the curtain closed on the campaign for both teams.

Swint paced the individual scorers with 13 points while Saller netted 10. Every member of the Lakeside lineup connected for at least one basket, with Francis Robel, one-armed star athlete, dropping in two from the mid-court to feature one of Lakeside's many rallies.

The Blue and White reserves routed the St. Joe second stringers by a 32-15 margin.

The lineups:

St. Joseph's	G	F	M	P	T
Saller, f	4	2	2	2	10
Yeager, f	2	4	1	2	8
Hipp, c	2	2	1	3	8
Swint, g	6	1	2	0	13
Young, g	0	0	1	1	0
Ackerman, g	0	1	1	3	1
Totals	15	10	9	14	40
Lakeside	G	F	M	P	T
L. Twarek, f	3	0	3	2	6
M. Pepon, f	1	1	0	1	3
C. Twarek, f	1	0	0	2	3
Kovack, c	2	4	1	4	8
Lake, c	3	1	0	2	7
J. Pepon, g	2	3	1	8	7
Smorogala, g	3	0	1	0	6
Robel, g	2	0	0	2	4
Totals	16	7	10	18	39
Score by quarters:	11	24	29	40	
St. Joseph's	11	24	29	40	
Lakeside	11	21	29	39	

St. Joe Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Nothels, f	1	0	1	5	2
Collier, f	0	0	0	2	0
Emick, f	0	1	1	5	1
McGrady, f	0	0	0	0	0
Leite, c	0	1	3	5	1
Schrickel, g	2	0	2	3	4
Poorman, g	2	2	4	1	7
Widman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	11	21	15
Lakeside Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Regal, f	3	2	1	4	8
Miller, f	4	4	5	2	12
Beadle, f	2	1	1	0	5
Webber, c	0	1	4	5	1
Case, g	0	0	3	3	0
Rutichko, g	1	2	1	1	5
Pasonski, g	0	1	1	0	1
Schweck, g	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	10	12	18	15	32
Score by quarters:	2	4	7	15	
St. Joe	2	4	7	15	
Lakeside	1	9	21	32	

LOCALS IN TWIN-BILL

Jackson Hotels of the Fremont Basketball League entertain Tansey Cafes of Toledo in the opener of a doubleheader cage program, at the Armory Sunday at 1:45 p. m. In the nightcap, Holy Name, also of the FBL, meets the Jones Theatres of Carey.

LITTLE GIANTS END CAMPAIGN WITH BOBCATS

Ross Victory Would Create Three-Way Runner-Up Tie

Class A schoolboy quintets conclude regular 1946-47 schedules tonight preparatory to colliding in the annual district tournament scrambles.

Eddie Gabel's Little Giants of Fremont Ross trek to Bowling Green for a Buckeye League encounter with the second place Bobcats whom they defeated 53-28 last month. A victory for the BeeGees would clinch second place while a Ross triumph would throw the Bobcats, Giants and Fostoria into a three-way tie for runner-up honors.

Findlay's Trojans, already assured of their fifth successive league crown, entertain Fostoria while Tiffin Columbian travels to Sandusky to meet the strong Blue Streaks.

Bellevue concludes its campaign Saturday night at Elyria while Port Clinton treks to Toledo Waite tonight.

All Class B schools in the area have concluded their regular play and are currently engaging in county and protest tournaments—unless already eliminated.

PURPLE ENDS SEASON WITH BOBCAT WIN

County Tourney Finals Slated For Tonight At Ross High

Turning in their best exhibition of the season, the Little Giants of Fremont routed Bowling Green for the second time this season, 55-29, Friday evening to deadlock the Bobcats and Fostoria for second place in the Buckeye League. Each posted four loop wins in eight starts. (Findlay's defending champion Trojans won their 17th successive league clash by swamping Fostoria, 60-31. It was the 15th victory in 17 outings for the Trojans and the eighth loss in 17 starts for the Redmen.)

The Rossmen raced into a 6-0 lead early in the first period and were never headed as Dick Baron and Dick Porczak teamed for 15 points apiece to pace the Fremonters to their 12th win in 18 games. It was the fifth defeat in 10 games for the BeeGees.

Oddly, the three deadlocked quintets also tied for the circuit's football championship last season.

Hot Third Period

Porczak topped the Purple's opening attack with a seven-point spree as the Bobcats trailed 12-8 at the end of the stanza. The second period was marred by sloppy ball handling as the Giants increased their lead to 22-14 at the intermission. But in the third canto, Eddie Gabel's crew broke out in a scoring rash for 20 points, 10 of them by Baron, to completely ice the contest with a 42-18 advantage.

Only in the last stanza did the Bobcats, who had held Findlay to a 43-33 count last week, threaten. And then Ross out-scored them 13-11.

It marked the season's finale for both. Ross enters the district Class A tournament at Sandusky Wednesday against Mansfield's potent Tygers while Bowling Green is in the Defiance meet where they are rated among the pre-tourney favorites.

In the preliminary, the Ross reserves took it on the chin by a 41-38 count as Bill Firsdon of Bowling Green connected for 21 points. Ralph Grubs paced the Fremont squad with 13.

The lineups:

Fremont	G	F	M	P	T
Weinhardt, f	3	4	1	3	10
Sims, f	1	2	1	2	4
Hulka, f	0	0	0	1	0
Rohleder, f	0	0	0	0	0
Porczak, c	7	1	1	4	15
Grubs, c	1	1	0	0	3
Beck, g	3	2	2	2	8
Baron, g	6	3	6	1	15
Bischoff, g	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	21	13	11	17	55

Bowling Green	G	F	M	P	T
Harms, f	1	1	2	1	3
Shook, f	0	1	0	4	1
Johns, f	0	0	1	3	0
Firsdon, f	3	1	0	2	7
Lee, c	3	3	5	2	9
Simonds, c	0	1	1	1	1
Cranker, g	1	1	2	2	3
Zimmerman, g	1	1	0	4	3
Mooney, g	1	0	0	1	2
Nelson, g	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	10	9	12	20	29

Score by quarters:

Fremont	12	22	42	55
Bowling Green	8	14	18	29

Officials: Frank Sowecki (Toledo); Ollie Klee (OSU).

Ross Reserves	G	F	M	P	T
Auxter, f	4	1	0	4	9
Rohleder, f	2	0	1	3	4
Sherman, f	0	0	0	0	0
Grubs, c	5	3	2	1	13
Becker, g	2	6	1	2	10
Hulka, g	1	0	2	2	2

Score by quarters:

Totals	14	10	6	12	38
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Bowling Green Res.	G	F	M	P	T
Nelson, f	0	0	0	1	0
Johns, f	0	1	2	1	1
Witte, f	1	3	0	4	5
Simonds, c	4	0	2	1	8
Mooney, g	3	0	0	2	6
Firsdon, g	9	3	2	4	21
Sautter, g	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	17	7	7	14	41

Score by quarters:

Fremont	5	12	25	38
Bowling Green	11	17	26	41

1947 ALL-BUCKEYE LEAGUE

First Team

	Pos.	Votes
Don Harms, Bowling Green.....	F	7
Jim Williams, Fostoria.....	F	7
Don Lee, Bowling Green.....	C	8
Al Steegeman, Findlay (c).....	G	9
Joe Fassett, Findlay.....	G	8

Third Team

Second Team

Carlos Jackson, Fostoria	Bob Moore, Findlay	F
Jack Miller, Findlay	Pug Lowmaster, Fostoria	F
Dick Porczak, Fremont	Paul Howard, Findlay	C
Roger Hulthein, Tiffin	Dick Baron, Fremont	G
Jack Dunlap, Findlay	Bonford Talbert, Tiffin	G
Honorable Mention: Don Shook, Bowling Green.		

Findlay's Champion Trojans Dominate All-League Teams

With an almost overwhelming vote from all participants, Findlay's champion Trojans gained six of the 15 honor berths on the 1947 All-Buckeye League basketball team, announced today by the circuit's sports writers.

Carl Bachman's Trojans, who are also finalists in the current Class A regional tournament being staged at Bowling Green State university, placed two men on each of the three honorary squads, including the mythical first team captaincy, which went to Al Steegeman, recently named to the Associated Press All-Ohio squad.

Paired with Steegeman at the other guard was Findlay's Joe Fassett, a tower on defense and an able point-maker.

Bowling Green, deadlocked with

Fremont Ross and Fostoria for the runner-up berth in the league, also placed two men on the first team. Don Lee, elongated center, was awarded the pivot position for the second successive year, while Don Harms was notched at one of the forward berths.

COACH OF YEAR HONORS GO TO MIDDIE TUTOR

Kentucky's Adolph Rupp Trails By 79 Points In 4th Place

NEW YORK, March 15.—UP —Bernie Carnevale, youthful Navy basketball mentor who moulded some mediocre material into a team that won 16 out of 17 games in his first season at the academy, today was named the Coach of the Year by the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association.

The boyish-looking, 31-year-old Carnevale, a head coach only three seasons, was an overwhelming choice for the New York scribe's first annual trophy. He received 19 first place ballots out of the 25 votes cast and had a total of 107 points, more than double that of

Redmen Place Three

Also at forward was Jim Williams, Fostoria's leading point-maker and one of three Redmen to gain mention on the mythical teams.

Fremont Ross and Tiffin Columbian, along with Bowling Green, each were awarded two posts.

Findlay also dominated the second team, placing Bob Moore at one of the forwards and Paul Howard at the pivot. Teamed with Moore was Pug Lowmaster of Fostoria, while Dick Baron of Ross, and Bonford Talbert, one of the circuit's smallest players, were placed at the guards. Both were first team choices last year.

Participating in the balloting were A. D. (Link) Groves, Findlay Republican-Courier; Ken D. Rice, Fostoria Review-Times; John Van Camp, Tiffin Advertiser-Tribune; Bill DeWolfe, Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune, and Gene Wilburn, Fremont News-Messenger.

