

## **TOLEDO PAIR HERE**

The curtain lifts on the 1940-41 cage season here this weekend with Toledo quintets providing the opposition for both Fremont schoolboy teams. Ross high's Little Giants play host to Scott's Bulldogs at Ross auditorium Friday night, while St. Joseph's squares off against Central Catholic at Educational Hall Saturday evening.

Coach Ed Gabel reports that only three definite starters have turned up in the Little Giant drills to date, Capt. Jack Carroll holding a guard berth and Bob Hall and Billy Jenkins clinching forward posts. Dale Bow-lus is likely to get the call at center, but is still hampered by a shoulder injury from football. Carl Hufford and Dick Frantz are leading candidates for the other guard post. Others pressing for the varsity recognition are Don Dickman, Glen Bingham, Frank Wernig and Ed Fox.

# Bulldogs Will Offer Stiff Test For Rebuilt Rossmen

Coach Ed Gabel Sends 1940-41 Little Giants Into Cage Wars With Only One Returning Regular; Scott Brings Veteran Club To Fremont

Coach Ed Gabel sends his rebuilt Ross high cage team into a 19-game hardwood campaign Friday night with a veteran Toledo Scott quintet providing the inaugural opposition at Ross auditorium. The game which pits the Bulldogs and Little Giants for the first time on the hardwood is carded for 8 p. m.

Lacking in size and minus four of the regulars who propelled last year's Rossmen to the Buckeye league championship, the current Purple and White hoop edition is crowned with a distinct question mark.

Coach Gabel has rounded up a trio of sharpshooters, one proven and two potential, but whether Capt. Jack Carroll, Billy Jenkins and Bob Hall can deliver the scoring punch that received its chief oomph last season from all-state Bob Shaw remains to be seen.

Graduation of Shaw, now at Ohio State, forwards Johnny Ruland and Gale Berger and Guard Dick Manahan left Gabel with only Carroll and Jenkins, the latter a part-time worker last year, as nucleus for this season.

## Banking On Speed

Hall has hopped directly from the reserve team on which he was an outstanding performer last season, to a starting varsity forward berth. The two remaining positions are being taken over by Carl Hufford and Dale Bowlus, the former at guard and the latter at center. Both Hufford and Bowlus, along with Dick Frantz who is battling Hufford for a starting guard post, were members of the varsity squad last season but saw little action.

Although Carroll, Hufford and Bowlus are rangy lads, none is of the towering height that most coaches like for rebound work. However, Gabel is looking for the speed of Jenkins, Carroll and Hall to offset any elongated competition the Little Giants may encounter.

The Little Giants will depart from their customary strict man-to-man defense this season as Gabel experiments with what material he has on hand. With Jenkins and Hall, both especially suited to a quick-break, in front and Carroll, Hufford and Bowlus in back court, Ross will play a modified zone, much like the defense Findlay used to good advantage last year.

## Scrimmage Elmore

In a scrimmage against Elmore this week, the Ross cagers functioned well, with Carroll showing the form that made him runner-up in scoring to Shaw last season. Jenkins, who bids fair to become an outstanding performer, and Hall, a distinct threat with his southpaw hook-shot, also perked along in good style against the Ottawa county club. Although Hufford and Bowlus failed to display scoring talent, their persistent work under the baskets indicated they may turn in some of the best rebound action Coach Gabel has had in four years at the Ross helm.

However, the Little Giant chief discounted much of his team's performance against Elmore since it lacked the size and ruggedness Ross will meet in the regular season.

Scott will afford a stiff test for the Rossmen, some rumors from Toledo having it that the Bulldogs will be that city's standout quintet this winter. Coach Carl Meinser has seven returning veterans, headed by Capt. Benny DeBord, most valuable man and high scorer of last year's team. Herman Kander is a three-year veteran and adjudged one of the best defensive guards in Toledo last season. Along with his brother, Seymour Kander, only sophomore to compete in city league play last season, Herman is a deadly long shot.

## Reserves Play

Another Scott mainstay is Dick Harless, who is a strong defensive player despite the fact that he is one of the smallest lads in Bulldog history, standing 5-feet, 1-inch and weighing 144. Ward Rambeau, Galen Ringle, Joe Swing and King Harshman, all gridgers who performed against Ross this fall, round out Scott's corps of experienced players.

While Carroll and Hufford at the guards, Bowlus at center, and Jenkins and Hall at forwards, are expected to comprise Ross high's starting line-up against Scott, Gabel very likely will use a number of reserves, particularly Ed Fox and Don Dickman, who have shown sharp shooting eyes in drills to date.

The Ross reserves, coached by Les Binkley, will face the Scott reserves in a preliminary tilt at 7 p. m.

## Awaits Opener



COACH EDDIE GABEL

Begins fourth season at Ross cage helm Friday night when Scott invades Fremont.

## A. P. HONORS GENE FEKETE

Findlay Fullback Put On All-Ohio High School Eleven

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—From the field of 17,000 boys who tried Ohio's scholastic gridirons this fall, there emerged today the "1,000-to-1" shots—the 11 lads making up the 1940 Associated Press all-Ohio high school team.

They're big, they're tough, they're fast and they're versatile, these gridiron greats who fought their way to the top against thousands of competitors. In the matter of sheer number, it is tougher to "make" the all-Ohio high school team than it is to make the all-America college squad, for close to 500 schools had candidates for the Buckeye honorary group, while only about 200 colleges are considered in the all-America setup.

Massillon's mighty Tigers, the finest football unit in the state for the last five years, placed four men on the first team, while no other school had more than one. Several coaches suggested that "if you name the entire Massillon team to the first string, you won't be far wrong," but there was too

## The Associated Press 1 High School Football

Player, School  
Horace Gilton, Massillon  
Lowell Bradford, Orrville  
James Russell, Massillon  
Wayne Caldwell, Springfield  
Bill Wallace, Massillon  
Joe Fongrosser, C. C. Cath. Latin  
Herbert Sulder, Toledo Walte  
Tom Jones, Massillon  
Athle Garrison, Canton McKinley  
G. GENE FEKETE, FINDLAY  
Bob Louis, Columbus North

Second Team  
Player, School Pos.  
Goodwell, Akron East End  
Stolen, Alliance Tackle  
John, Martins Ferry Guard  
Owen, Hamilton Center  
Brett, Niles McKinley Guard  
Reese, Washington C. H. Tackle  
Sun, Cleveland Shaw End  
Kingham, Massillon Back  
Jackson, Youngstown East Back  
Zabel, Columbus St. Charles Back  
Wukotich, Salem Back

## HONORABLE MENTION

End: Dierksen, Norwalk.  
Tackles: Corwin, Bryant Jackson  
Centers: Keller, Marion Hardin  
Backs: Paul, Bryant; Lambie, St.

## Plans Made For Army Grid Tilt

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., Dec. 6.—Army press agents are billing the Dec. 14 football game between Ohio soldiers and Mississippi Southern college as the outstanding foot-

# Little Giants Spurt In Last Period To Cop Opener Here

Coach Gabel's Revamped Purple Quintet Shows Good Form In Paddling Bulldogs; 35-Second Spurt Ices Tilt In Final Canto; Carroll High

Displaying form that belied the inaugural setting, Ross high's Little Giant cagers scored a clean-cut, 36-24 decision over Toledo Scott as the 1940-41 basketball campaign opened at Ross auditorium Friday night.

While the outcome was in doubt until the final period, Coach Ed Gabel's hardwood combine set a much faster offensive and defensive pace than the veteran Toledo visitors for a well-deserved victory.

Spearhead of the Ross attack was Capt. Jack Carroll, only veteran in the line-up, who sapped a sterling all-around performance with an 11-point total to pace both teams. Although listed as a forward, Carroll played backcourt in Ross high's shifting zone defense to set the pace in rebound work and in bringing the ball down the floor.

Also cheering Mentor Gabel in their first starting assignment were Bob Hall at forward and Billy Jenkins at guard, scoring 10 and nine points respectively. Hall flashed his snappy hook-shot several times with deadly accuracy to stamp him as sure-fire varsity performer. The speed which made Jenkins a stand-out in pressman drills shod him in good stead against the Bulldogs, resulting in three of his four baskets.

**Bulldogs Hang On**  
Scott hung on tenaciously the first three quarters making chances at the free-throw stripe and long shots pay off against a stubborn Ross defense. The Bulldogs rallied late in the first quarter to grab a 10-9 lead as the period closed. Ross forged in front in the second quarter and left the floor at intermission holding a 10-14 margin. The Little Giants maintained their five-point advantage in the third canto, owning a 25-20 lead as the fourth quarter opened.

With the last period two minutes old, the Rossians unleashed a furious 35-second assault that sewed up the game. In that short span, Carl Hufford grabbed the spotlight by plunking in a pair of fielders and Hall swept across court for one of his patented postside flips to zoom the Purple ahead 35-21.

After that, the Ross quint took things easy, especially at the gift stripe where six straight Purple tosses fizzled in the closing minutes of play. If there was any pronounced weakness in the Ross performance it was in the free-throw department in which the Gabelmen usually shine. The Little Giants blew 12 out of 18 charity chances. Scott, on the other hand, converted eight of their 13 gift tosses.

**Pressed In End Quarter**  
Carroll did most of his scoring in the second quarter when Ross was hard pressed by a rangy alternate team went in by Coach Meisner of Scott. The Ross captain drilled in one from far out at the start of the period to give his team an 11-10 lead. And after Scott nosed ahead, 12-11, Carroll let fly a net-slicing hook-shot. The Bulldogs again took the lead at 14-13, but Carroll sunk a free throw and following a "rotten ball" basket by Jenkins and a free throw by Hall, came through with a dribble-in shot giving Ross a 16-14 lead as the half ended.

Two quick baskets as the second half opened shaved the Fremont lead to 15-18, but Jenkins bagged a free throw and broke through for a two-pointer. Capt. Benny DeBord, who paced the losers with four baskets, sank a long shot to keep Scott in the running for the last time.

Dick Frantz' free-throw and a follow-up by Hall gave Ross a 23-20 lead as the third period ended. Ward Rambeau dunked in a free throw for Scott, but a nifty pass from Frantz to Jenkins sailing wide open into the basket made it 27-21 in favor of Ross and a few seconds later, the Purple broke loose with their six-point spurge in a half-minute and the die was cast.

**Port Clinton Next**  
Like Hall and Jenkins, Hufford and Dale Bowles were under fire for the first time and came through with commendable performances. Hufford, especially, worked efficiently on rebounds and contributed five valuable points. Midway in the third period Bowles was replaced by Frantz when the rangy Ross center drew his third foul. The short while he saw action, the rugged Frantz served warning he was a strong contender for a starting berth. He shouldered his way in to snare a number of rebounds and did a good job of ball-handling and defense play.

The results should have pleased Coach Gabel, who saw his charges maintain a fast pace without once "fagging" as might be expected in an opening game. Their passing and ball-handling also were exceptional for a curtain-raiser. Next Friday the Rossians travel to Port Clinton to face the Redmen of Port Clinton high. Summary:

Ross (36)		G. F. P.	
Carroll, J.	11	5	11
Hall, J.	10	4	20
Bowles, D.	9	0	0
Jenkins, B.	9	4	9
Hufford, C.	2	1	5
Frantz, D.	0	1	1
Fox, C.	0	0	0
Bingham, G.	0	0	0
Wernig, J.	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	36

Scott (24)		G. F. P.	
DeBord, J.	4	3	1
S. Kander, J.	1	5	7
McMachen, C.	0	1	1
H. Kander, J.	1	1	3
Rambeau, G.	0	1	1
Marshall, J.	1	0	2
Annin, J.	0	0	0
Eick, C.	0	0	0
Simmus, J.	1	0	2
Birch, G.	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	24

Scott ..... 10 4 6 4-24  
Ross ..... 9 10 6 11-36  
Officials: Schaefer (Bowling Green), Trubey (Wittenberg).

## ROSS RESERVES TRIUMPH, 28-24

Little Giant Spares Score 7 Points Per Quarter To Top Scott

The Ross high reserve cagers sounded the keynote of a successful Little Giant hardwood debut at Ross auditorium Friday night when they outscored the Scott reserves, 28-23, in a preliminary to the varsity tilt.

Paced by Forward Dave Brooksteker, who looped in four fielders and three free throws, the netters of Coach Les Binkley sailed along at a seven-point-per-quarter clip to lead all the way. Ross was in front, 14-9 at the half.

Scott made a closing quarter bid but failed to close the gap with a nine-point attack. Dick Myers, rangy center, was runner-up to Brooksteker for scoring honors with six points on three field goals. Scott's scoring was evenly divided. Forward Shorter and Bob McDougal high with five points each. The summary:

Ross Reserves 28		G. F. P.	
Dickman, J.	1	0	2
Michael, J.	0	0	0
Brooksteker, J.	4	3	11
Myers, C.	3	0	6
Overmyer, C.	0	0	0
Bingham, G.	2	0	4
Wernig, J.	2	0	4
Pyre, J.	1	0	2
Porcak, J.	0	0	0
Smith, J.	0	0	0
Scherf, J.	0	0	0
Weller, J.	0	0	0
Burkett, J.	0	0	0
Robertson, J.	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	28

Scott Reserves 24		G. F. P.	
Kirk, J.	0	0	0
Shorter, J.	1	3	5
Greenberg, C.	2	0	4
McDougal, J.	1	2	5
Winston, J.	2	0	4
Surfaco, J.	1	2	4
Mannings, J.	0	1	3
Totals	8	7	23

Ross Reserves ... 7 7 7 28  
Scott Reserves ... 5 4 3 9-23

## Indians Willing To Give Pytlak

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—The Cleveland Indians are "willing" to trade Catcher Frankie Pytlak to the St. Louis Browns for a heavy hitting outfielder, says C. S. Sarnicko, vice president of the Tribe.

William O. Dewitt, Brown's vice president, declared at St. Louis last night his club would make an effort to acquire an experienced catcher and mentioned Pytlak as a possible choice.

"We aren't interested in trading Pytlak," Sarnicko said, "but the Indians need an experienced outfielder and we are willing to let him go providing we get a player who will make the Indians a serious pennant contender."

## COLUMBIAN SPANKS WILLARD QUINTET

WILLARD, Dec. 7.—Tiffin Columbian took two games from Willard's Crimson Flashes here Friday night, the varsity winning, 31 to 31, in a rough and tumble game, and the reserves taking their opener, 24 to 26.

McClary led the visitors' offense with five field goals and five free tosses for 15 points and was closely followed by Capt. Sheely with 12. James Denham, Willard's elongated forward, led the Flashes' offense with five field goals and a single gift toss for 11 points.

The game was the first for the Flashes, while it was the second victory for the Blue and Gold.

## ELYRIA RALLIES TO BEAT FINDLAY, 33-30

ELYRIA, Dec. 7.—Outfighting a scrappy corps of Trojans from Findlay in a torrid see-saw battle here Friday night, Elyria high's Crimson cagers raked up their initial triumph of the campaign, 33-30. Last Tuesday the Crimson inaugurated their season by dropping a 39-23 decision to Akron South.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCORES

By Associated Press

Fremont Ross 24, Toledo Scott 24	
Hamilton 39, Defiance 30.	
Bucyrus 24, Marion St. Mary's 19.	
Newark 54, Columbus East 20.	
Massillon 37, Campbell 28.	
Elyria 33, Findlay 30.	
St. Mary's 31, Vanlue 20.	
Liberty 36, Arlington 31.	
McComb 25, Mt. Blanchard 24.	
Van Buren 20, Rawson 18.	
Hoytville 27, Blountville 28.	
Findlay 31, Findlay 31.	
Bluffton 47, Lima South 40.	
Leipsic 31, Miller City 10.	
Pandora 41, Glandorf 33.	
Ottawa Sta. Pete and Paul 40.	
Lima St. Gerard 9.	
Vaughanville 50, Ottaville 28.	
Lima St. Rose 26, Lima St. John 18 (overtime).	
Dayton Stivers 28, Hillsboro 25.	
Bellevue 34, Marion Harding 29.	
Ashland 30, Norwalk 26.	
Tiffin Columbian 43, Willard 31.	

## Little Giants Seek 2nd Win; Streaks Tackle Hot Mohawks

**Fremont Schoolboy Teams In First Foreign Clashes; Porters Expected To Fall Before Purple Quint; St. Wendelin's Has Strong Attack**

Fremont's two scholastic quintets try foreign planks for the first time this season Friday night with Ross high being entertained by Port Clinton and St. Joseph's traveling to Fostoria to tackle St. Wendelin's. Both clashes are scheduled for 8 p. m., following reserve games.

Successful in their opener against Toledo Scott last week, the Little Giants of Eddie Gabel figure to make it No. 2 at Port Clinton unless they show a complete reversal of form.

The Porters are far below par this season, already succumbing to Tiffin Columbian, Genoa and Elmore. However, in Center Thompson and Guard Peterson, the Big Red quint of Ottawa county has two dangerous performers and with any help from their mates, they may be able to cook up a little trouble for the Rossmen.

### Thompson Is Threat

Against the powerful Columbian outfit, Thompson scored 15 points and Peterson seven for all of their team's points in a 40-22 setback. That game, however, was played at Tiffin and on their own court, the Porters should prove a lot tougher.

Coach Gabel is adhering to the same line-up that functioned so well in trimming Scott, 36-24, last Friday, starting Bob Hall and Billy Jenkins at forwards; Dale Bowlus at center; and Capt. Jack Carroll and Carl Hufford at guards.

The Rossmen encountered some difficulty getting adjusted to a strange court when they scrimmaged at Toledo Vocational high Wednesday and Gabel has cautioned them that they'll have to hustle against a Porter quintet that would like nothing better than to knock off a Fremont team.

### Mohawks Run Wild

St. Joe's faces a much sterner task at Fostoria where a high-scoring St. Wendelin's five is distinctly on the warpath.

In two games, the Mohawks have rolled up 98 points, smashing Arcadia, 47-20, and crushing Gibsonburg, 51-23. Whatever hope the Crimson Streaks have for victory is based upon their ability to halt Clarence (Bones) Hammer, giant Mohawk center, who has peppered in 40 points to date, 20 against Arcadia and 20 against Gibsonburg.

Lacking in height themselves, the Streaks may find a nightmare in Hammer, who elbows his 6-foot, 4-inches under the baskets with ease for countless follow-up shots.

### Has Veteran Help

If the Fremont parochials do succeed in bottling up Hammer, they'll still have plenty to contend with in the remainder of the Mohawk line-up which includes veteran performers in Dick Magers and Joe Smith at forwards and Harry Stoner and Joe Ritzler at guards.

Coach Gene Gfell has been confined by illness the past two days and a possibility existed that he might not be on the bench at Fostoria tonight. In such event, Fr. John Schmit, who has coached the team in Gfell's absence, will be in charge.

It will be the second start for the Streaks, who were edged, 42-38, by Toledo Central Catholic last week.

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## PURPLE TAKES 2ND WIN IN EASY FASHION

### Jenkins Leads Attack With 14 Points; Gabel Uses 15 Boys

Sparked by their Torrid Three, the Little Giants of Ross high rolled to their second win of the season in as many starts with a 44-32 decision over the Big Red of Port Clinton on the latter's court Friday night.

Top scoring honors went to Billy (Snooks) Jenkins with 14 points, but Capt. Jack Carroll and Bob Hall, rounding out Coach Ed Gabel's net-clipping trio, were right behind with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Faced by a wild and wooly man-to-man defense, the Rossmen were not quite as smooth against the Porters as they were in downing Toledo Scott a week ago, but they had little trouble finding range.

Coach Gabel could have made the trimming much more complete, but with Ross holding a 41-18 margin at the three quarter mark, he cleared the bench of reserves and let Port Clinton save some face with a 14-point closing period.

#### Sets Early Pace

Jenkins, who collected half of his baskets by stealing the ball in front court and fitting ahead of the Porters into the basket, keyed the Fremont attack at the outset with five points in the opening period, end of which Ross led, 11-6.

Jumpy in the first quarter, the Little Giants hit their stride in the second stanza, amassing 17 points to hold a 28-13 margin at the intermission. Hall, Carroll and Jenkins did all the Fremont scoring in this chapter, the former bagging seven points and the latter two five apiece.

Carroll and Jenkins each counted a pair of baskets to set the tempo for Ross high's 13-point third quarter. In the final period, with Purple spares in complete charge, Ross tallied only three points.

#### Bowling Out on Fouls

Although Carl Hufford registered only one basket, he further clinched a starting guard berth with an aggressive, alert game. He wasn't wanting for shots, but they wouldn't drop.

Gale Bowius, starting center, went out of the game on fouls, but it was evident that he faces a tough battle keeping Dick Frantz out of the regular line-up. The latter was outstanding in his relief role, showing continued improvement on defense and follow-up work. He also swished in three of his four chances at the charity stripe.

The Little Giants made a little more hay at the free throw line against the Porters than they did against Scott, registering on 10 of 19 attempts against only six conversions in 18 tries in the opener.

#### Uses 15 Men

Chuck Thompson, star center, paced the losers with 12 points on four fielders and four gift shots. He hit the hoop twice for Port Clinton's only baskets in the third quarter.

Coach Gabel used 15 men in all against the team of Norm Sayen, who replaced Art Burholt at the Port Clinton helm this season during the latter's army leave of absence.

On Monday night, Ross defends its city title against St. Joseph's in the opener of the annual two-game series between the Croghan street rivals. The summary:

Ross (41)	G. F. P.
Hall, f	4 2 10
Jenkins, f	6 2 14
Bowius, c	0 0 0
Frantz, c	0 3 3
Carroll, g	5 2 12
Hufford, g	1 0 2
Fox, g	0 0 0
Golden, g	0 1 1
Bingman, f	0 0 0
Brocksieker, f	1 0 2
Myslinski, f	0 0 0
Wernig, c	0 0 0
Greenman, g	0 0 0
Dickman, f	0 0 0
Swartz, g	0 0 0
Totals	17 10 44

Port Clinton (32)	G. F. P.
Debien, f	4 1 9
Wolfe, f	0 4 4
C. Thompson, c	4 4 12
D. Peterson, g	0 0 0
Sztuk, g	0 1 1
Wood, f	0 0 0
J. Thompson, g	2 2 6
Totals	10 12 32

Ross	44	11 17 13	3-44
Port Clinton	32	6 7 5 14	-32
Officials—Klee (Ohio State), Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan).			

## A. B. C. All-E Fischer

(Here is the story of Freddie Fischer, veteran Buffalo bowler who at the age of 31 won the sport's most coveted honor—the A. B. C. all-events championship—with a smashing total of 2,001 pins. Fischer is the author of a series of 30 illustrated and informative articles on bowling, "Strikes to Spare," starting in the News-Messenger on Monday.)

#### By DON SANDERS

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BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Freddie Fischer has been bowling for 39 years, but it was only seven years ago that he picked up the finesse which last spring brought him the sport's most coveted achievement—the American Bowling Congress all-events championship.

And he picked up that finesse in the kitchen.

Not that Fischer wasn't a god enough bowler before. He started at 12 and has been among the best in Buffalo since he was 14. Although he has no records on the thousands of games he has rolled, his lifetime average is 200 pins—and you don't get an average like that without being at least pretty good.

But for 32 years he rolled a straight ball, relied on uncanny control.

Then seven years ago Andy Varipapa, the trick artist, visited Fischer for several days, taught him to roll a hook ball. They spent long hours practicing in the kitchen in Fischer's home . . . rolling the ball back and forth until, Fischer got onto the technique of pulling

## ROSS RESERVES IN 31-25 WIN

Ross high's reserve club grabbed its second victory of the new campaign to keep pace with the Little Giant varsity by downing the Port Clinton reserves, 31-25, at Port Clinton Friday night.

The victory was more clear-cut than the score indicates for Coach Les Binkley made more substitutions than Notre Dame might against Slippery Rock. The Purple spares held a 17-7 lead at the half and a 25-12 margin entering the final quarter. But as Binkley finished his string of some 20 players, the Porters managed to shave the Ross lead to six points before the game ended.

Center Dick Myers and Guard Glen Bingman led the winners with eight and seven points respectively, while Forward Amman and Guard Peterson scored in the same manner to pace the Porters. The summary:

Ross Reserves 31	G. F. P.
Dickman, f	0 1 1
Brocksieker, 3	2 0 4
Myers, c	3 2 8
Bingman, g	3 1 7
Wernig, g	2 1 5
Overmyer, g	1 2 4
Smith, g	1 0 2
Totals	12 7 31

Pt. Clinton Reserves 25	G. F. P.
Amman, f	3 2 8
Robron, f	0 0 0
Hopfinger, c	0 0 0
Peterson, g	2 3 7
Gill, g	1 2 4
Land, f	0 2 2
Whisner, g	1 0 2
Wenger, f	0 2 2
Totals	7 11 25

Ross Reserves	31	9 6 8 6-31
Pt. Clinton Res.	25	4 3 5 13-25

## BETTSVILLE BELTS BLOOMVILLE, 40-29

BETTSVILLE, Dec. 14.—Bettsville high's engers took their second win in five starts here Friday night by walloping Bloomville, 40-29, in a Seneca county league fray. Bloomville held an 11-6 lead as the first quarter closed, but Coach Joe Ayers' quint rolled up a 14-point attack in the second period to lead, 22-17 at the intermission and after that were never headed.

Forward Steffani set a torrid pace for the victors with 19 points as he fired in eight field goals and three free throws. Forward Ruchle led the losers with 10 points. Bettsville next encounters Melmore here on Friday, December 20. The summary:

Bettsville 40		G.	F.	P.
Naujoks, f	.....	1	0	2
Steffani, f	.....	8	3	19
Sullivan, c	.....	0	0	0
King, c	.....	1	1	3
Bloomville	.....	29	0	0

# Unbeaten Buckeye Foes Clash In Tiffin; Saints At Norwalk

**Little Giants Encounter Strong Contender For Loop Title; Tiffin Five Boasts Four Straight Wins; Crimson Streaks Pursue First Victory**

Fourth round of the basketball wars takes Fremont's two scholastic quintets to foreign courts Friday night with Ross tackling Columbian in an important early-season Buckeye league battle at Tiffin and St. Joseph's invading Norwalk to face St. Paul's.

The Little Giants of Ross high will be launching defense of their Buckeye title against one of the league's strongest contenders in George Burkett's Columbian five.

It will be a tangle of two undefeated teams, Ross victorious in three starts and Columbian in four

games. The veteran Tiffin outfit has bowled over Gibsonburg, Willard, Port Clinton and Bellevue, while Coach Gabel's Little Giants have vanquished Toledo Scott, Port Clinton and St. Joseph's.

On the basis of their respective performances against Port Clinton, Ross and Columbian are evenly matched. The Purple spanked the Porters, 44-32, using subs plentifully. Columbian downed the Ottawa county club, 40-22.

## Primed For McClory

While Bob McClory, Tiffin's all-Buckeye league forward, who has tallied 44 points in four games, was on the sidelines with an injured ankle most of the week, the Ross-men expect to have him on their hands tonight.

At any rate, Coach Gabel has been priming his charges to concentrate on the sharp-shooting lad who was one of the top scorers in the Buckeye last season.

If McClory does fail to see action, Bob Haines and Bill Sheely, two veterans, are expected to fill the breach. Both are capable scorers and may cause the Little Giants plenty of trouble.

## Trio Scores 101 Points

Ross again will be banking on the dead-eyed trio of Capt. Jack Carroll, Billy Jenkins and Bob Hall to out-barrage Columbian. Those three have amassed 101 points in three games, Jenkins accounting for 36, Carroll 34 and Hall 31.

However, if Ross high's strongest foe by far succeeds in anchoring the Purple's fast-break, the work of Carl Hufford, Dale Bow-lus and Dick Frantz may play an important role in the proceedings. The rebound activities and aggressiveness of these three have been overlooked in Fremont's 43-point-per-game clip, but against the rugged Columbian outfit they may grab their share of the spotlight.

## Strong Foe

St. Joe's will be seeking its first win of the season in taking on Norwalk St. Paul's. A victory would have double significance for Coach Gene Gfell, who will be making a hostile appearance in his home town.

But if the Fremont parochials cop, it will be the hard way. St. Paul's, coached by Fred George, has a spanking good five, paced by big Ray Blinzley, who contributed much to St. Joe's downfall on the grid at Norwalk last fall. Also an important cog in the St. Paul machine is little Dick Merner, who uses his remarkable speed to good advantage on the hardwood. St. Paul has dropped only one in four starts.

The Crimson will line up the same as usual with Dick Schneider, who boasts 36 points in three games, and Cy Frederick, with 27 points, at the forwards; Rich Mosser at center; and Glen Kettner and Hank Dorobek at guards.

## HARMON DEEDS ARE RECORDED

**Michigan Ace Placed In Seven Of Nine Statistical Tables**

By GAIL FOWLER

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—P.—Tom Harmon, Michigan's all-America halfback, ranked first, second or third in seven of the nine statistical tables compiled on middle western football teams by the American football statistical bureau for its forthcoming annual yearbook.

The departing "No. 98" left his cleat marks high in the lists which include gridiron deeds of more than 100 gridders from 13 "major" mid-west schools. Here's what he did:

Led in total offense, scoring and punt returns; was second in rushing and returning kickoffs; third in punting and forward passing; and ninth in returning pass interceptions. Only division in which Harmon didn't figure prominently was catching passes—he apparently was too busy throwing 'em.

It was the second straight year of leadership for Harmon in total offense and scoring. It took a new national and middle west rushing mark by Detroit's Al Ghesquiere—957 yards on 146 attempts in nine games—to prevent Harmon from repeating in that classification.

## Scott Moves Up

Other repeaters were Indiana's Hal Hursh whose 53 completions made him the forward passing leader and whose five pass interceptions gave him leadership in that division; and Don Vosberg of Marquette, who again led the forward pass receivers, both in the number of passes caught and yards gained.

Don Scott of Ohio State, second in punting last year, moved up to first with a 42.34 average. Scott also converted 11 tries-for-point in as many attempts. Last year he converted 13 of 15, giving him a two-year record of 24 out of 26.

Harmon's 1,346 yards from passing and rushing was 10 yards under his 1,356 total of last year. His rushing figure of 844 yards was also under his 1939 figure of 868.

## FREE THROW LAPSE HANDS CLYDE LOSS

CLYDE, Dec. 20.—Inability to

# Purple Turns On Heat In 2nd Half To Cop 4th In Row

Bowlus Scores Three Points In Closing Minutes To Ice Buckeye League Inaugural For Unbeaten Fremonters; Jenkins Paces Little Giants

Ross high's Little Giant cagers still boasted a perfect record Saturday, but they had their mitts more than full at Tiffin Friday night in downing Columbian, 30-22, for their fourth straight win.

Playing without their ace forward, Bob McClory, whose ankle injury proved more than a bear story last week, the Blue and Gold gave the speedy Fremont quintet a rousing battle for three quarters. At the half, Coach Ed Gabel's plank speedsters held the flimsy margin of 13-12.

The issue wasn't settled until the final three minutes of play. With Tiffin trailing only 28-22, Dale Bowlus came through with his only basket of the game, a stab under the basket, and then converted after being fouled on the play. That led the contest although Capt. Jack Carroll added a free throw for good measure with seconds to go.

## Tied Twice

The tilt raged nip-and-tuck in the opening half, twice tied at 6-6 and 7-7 and with Columbian once ahead, 12-11. Tiffin again moved in front as the second half began, 14-13, but Dick Frantz, only Ross substitute, swished in one from mid-court and the Little Giants never lagged after that, leading 21-16 as the third period ended.

In coping their Buckeye league opener over the team that looms as the strongest pretender to their throne, Ross appeared somewhat below par, or it may have been that Columbian was far better than any of the three clubs previously bowled over by the Little Giants.

Shots came hard for the Fremonters as Columbian's zone defense hore-collared the Little Giant quick-breaking attack, but when they did get them the Gabelmen unforced sensational sniping both right and left handed.

## Jenkins Sets Pace

All-around laurels went to Billy Jenkins, who not only led Ross with nine points on four field goals and a free throw, but also flashed such cat-like floorwork at Coach George Burkett's five that it never got around to assuming the role of favorite in which it was heavily established in Tiffin because of four straight victories.

Carroll and Bob Hall each banged in seven points to stay right behind Jenkins in the remarkable triple-edged scoring threat Coach Gabel has unlimbered this season. Jenkins now has 45 counters, Carroll 41 and Hall 38. Both Carroll and Hall experienced difficulty getting away their patented hook shots as Columbian kept the mid-die almost air-tight, but the three fielders that each bagged were beauties.

While Columbian seriously missed McClory, the Burkettmen received powerful punch from an unexpected source as gangling Bob Pearce, whose scoring ability at center was not highly regarded, came through with 13 points. Pearce looped in four fielders and sank every one of his five free throws to keep Tiffin in the game all the way.

## To Meet Elvira

The Rossmen had not only a stubborn Columbian defense but also the referee's whistle to contend with in the opening half. As a matter of fact, Tiffin failed to make a basket in the first period but trailed only 6-4 as the quarter closed, thanks to five personals called on Ross.

Before the half ended, Fremont was anchored by 10 fouls, three of them on Center Bowlus, who was forced to cool off on the bench from early in the second period to late in the third quarter while Dick Frantz did an able job of filling in. The game ended with four of the Little Giant reg. Jenkins, Bowlus, Carroll and Carl Hufford, each coming three personals.

The Fremont club's zone defense did a superb job of throttling a Columbian attack that had previously crushed Gibsonburg, Willard, Port Clinton and Bellevue. Most of Tiffin's feeble total of seven baskets were long range as Columbian shooters found few scoring chances within the tenacious Purple zone.

The Rossmen are ticketed to collide with a tough Elvira quintet next Friday night on the latter's court while an open date next Saturday night has not yet been filled.

## The summary:

Ross (30)	G. F. P.
Hall, f .....	3 1 7
Jenkins, f .....	4 1 9
Bowlus, c .....	1 3 5
Carroll, g .....	3 1 7
Hufford, g .....	0 0 0
Frantz, g .....	1 0 2
Totals .....	12 6 30
Columbian (22)	G. F. P.
Haines, f .....	1 1 3
Brancati, f .....	0 0 0
Pearce, c .....	4 5 13
Sheely, g .....	2 0 4
Nutter, g .....	0 1 1
Hammer, f .....	0 0 0
Horn, f .....	0 0 0
Felton, g .....	0 0 0
Martin, g .....	0 0 0
Totals .....	7 8 23
Ross .....	6 7 8-30
Columbian .....	4 8 4-22

Officials—Anderson (Otterbein), Saxley (Ohio U.).

## ROSS RESERVES TAKE 4TH WIN

Down Columbian, 23-18, After Staving Off 4th Quarter Threat

The Ross high reserve cagers kept pace with the varsity at Tiffin Friday night, taking their fourth win in a row by downing the Columbian spars, 23-18, in a thrilling skirmish.

Coach Les Binkley's team led only 15-13 at the half and was hard-pressed in holding off a strong Columbian finish after blanking Tiffin in the third quarter. Center Dick Myers was the big gun in Fremont's attack with 10 points on five fielders. Guard McKillip led the losers with seven points. The summary:

Ross Reserves 23	G. F. P.
Brocksleker, f .....	1 1 3
Michael, f .....	1 0 2
Myers, c .....	3 0 10
Wernig, g .....	0 1 1
Wingman, g .....	1 1 3
Overmyer, g .....	0 0 0
Dickman, g .....	2 0 4
Totals .....	10 3 23
Columbian Reserves 18	G. F. P.
Moore, f .....	2 2 6
Benson, f .....	0 0 0
Miller, f .....	1 0 2
Greek, c .....	0 3 3
McKillop, f .....	2 3 7
Tullop, g .....	0 0 0
Totals .....	5 8 18
Ross Res. ....	11 4 4-23
Columbian Res. ....	6 7 0 5-18

## POGI POPPED IN 2-GUN GO

Gorilla Draws In Semi-Final, Loses Main Bout As "Iron Man"

Steve Netry, the Yugoslavian trickster, and Gil LaCrosse, Boston Red Boy, each had a chance to rumba with "Gorilla" Pogi, the ape-like bully from down Argentine way, at the Jackson arena Friday night, and it proved far from an entertaining evening for Pogi-Wogie.

In the semi-final Netry and Pogi divided a one-hour bout with a fall apiece and then when Black Panther failed to show up for his finale against LaCrosse, Pogi was sent against the Bostonian and dropped two straight falls.

## Regular "Cut-Ups"

Netry was cut on the forehead by the vicious Pogi in the first fall but retaliated by gashing the Argentine's eye and mouth in the second fall.

With Pogi howling loudly that he was robbed in the semi-final because nobody told him it was an hour time-limit fracas, he readily agreed to substitute for the Panther in the finale.

He handed out a lot of punishment in the opening minutes, but LaCrosse soon began to dish it back and won the first fall in 10 minutes after lacing the Gorilla all over the mat and bouncing him until the boards groaned. The second fall was a repetition, a little rougher, perhaps, with LaCrosse hanging a couple of stiff rights to the chin for the business.

The 15-minute preliminary ended in a draw between Willie Hausman and Willis Scheer, both of Fremont.

## CASE SEEKS JOINT STADIUM WITH W. R.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—P.—An unofficial proposal from Case School of Applied Science to Western Reserve University for a new joint athletic stadium on their adjacent campuses drew an equally unofficial attitude today of "eventually, but not now."

C. L. Eddy, chairman of the Case athletics board, proposed consideration of a 20,000-seat plant costing from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Karl Davis, athletics director at Reserve, said this would be the "eventual solution" but "the time is not ripe now."

The schools play their home games at the Cleveland municipal stadium, League park or Shaw high school stadium.

## MOHAWKS COP 4TH STRAIGHT VICTORY

# Undeclared Fremont Quintet Confronted By Powerful Foe

Elyria Boasts Record Of Four Consecutive Wins  
To Match Invading Purple; Colds Mar Practice  
Of Rossmen This Week, Benching Billy Jenkins

Ross high's Little Giant cagers, unbeaten in four starts, travel to Elyria Friday night for the last and most important test in the 1940 phase of the hardwood season. The Purple and White plankmen will dangle their perfect record in the face of a rampant Elyria high quintet which also has won four straight encounters.

Last week's Buckeye league clash with Tiffin Columbian resulted in an impressive 30-22 win for the Rossmen, but because Columbian played without its ace forward, Bob McClory, the pressure was eased on the charges of Coach Ed Gabel.

With victories over Findlay, Mansfield, Cleveland Heights and Sandusky, Mentor Russ Bauer's Elyria five should provide what may be Fremont's sternest opposition of the season.

## 36-Point Clip

Elyria's attack has been well-balanced, with scoring power latent all along the lineup. In nudging the Blue Streaks, 36-33, all five starters figured in the point-making. Guard Johnny Howard setting the pace with 10 counters. Center Singleton looped in eight points; Forwards Johnny Kassy and Ernie Curcillo got six apiece, and Guard Bernie Malin collected four.

Whipping Mansfield, 42-36; Cleveland Heights, 34-32, and Findlay, 33-30, Elyria has maintained an average of 36 points per game in its four wins, a shade under the pace of 40 points set by the Rossmen.

While Coach Gabel is duly impressed by the Crimson, he's not over-awed, recalling that his 1939-40 Ross team walloped virtually the same Elyria team, 49-18. Although only Capt. Jack Carroll has returned from that Little Giant combine, the performance of the current Purple edition to date has been classy enough to assume that Elyria will be in for a very busy evening.

## Misses Practice

However, when the Little Giant squad left for Elyria this afternoon Coach Gabel had a fat-sized worry in Billy Jenkins, his small, but flashy negro sharpshooter, who was confined by a cold most of the week. Jenkins had his only workout since the Columbian game on Thursday and it remains to be seen whether his siege has left him wobbly.

For that matter, the entire Ross team has been sniffing the past week, with Dale Bowlus and Bob Hall, who will start with Carroll, Jenkins and Carl Hufford, also fairly hard-hit by colds.

The Ross and Elyria reserves will open festivities on the Crimson hardwood at 7 p. m., the varsity clash following at 8 p. m.

## Saints Drill

Meanwhile, St. Joseph's high was practicing at an easy pace with no game scheduled until Jan-

uary 3 when the Streaks invade Ottoville. Coach Gene Gfell reported that several of his cagers were afflicted with colds but were still in harness. He expects to adhere to the starting lineup of Dick Schneider and Cy Frederick at forwards; Rich Mosser at center, and Glen Kettner and Hank Dorobek at guards.

Schneider is setting the scoring pace for both Fremont schoolboy quintets with 51 points, followed by Jenkins of Ross with 45. Other scoring for the four games of both clubs includes:

Player	School	G.	F.	P.
Schneider	St. Joe	21	9	51
Jenkins	Ross	20	5	45
Carroll	Ross	17	7	41
Hall	Ross	16	6	38
Frederick	St. Joe	11	9	31
R. Mosser	St. Joe	13	4	30
Kettner	St. Joe	5	6	16
Hufford	Ross	7	1	15
Dorobek	St. Joe	3	3	9
Bowlus	Ross	2	3	7
Frantz	Ross	1	4	6
Brocksieker	Ross	2	0	4
Wernig	Ross	1	0	2
Durnwald	St. Joe	1	0	2
Golden	Ross	0	1	1
Fox	Ross	0	1	1

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Pull up a chair and let's see what's being going on over the dizzy holidays . . . For one thing, the first future book on the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap is out. It makes Challedon a 3-1 favorite. Kayak II is quoted at 4-1 and Moland at 8-1 . . .

The N. Y. World-Telegram scooped the town with a story that Jock Sutherland has said no to an offer from Ohio State which, in length of contract and the dough involved, is said to exceed anything ever offered a coach in college football . . . Who'll get the Dartmouth job? Well, what big name coach is available except Francis Schmidt.

## EAST VS WEST

If we could pick the football fray  
We'd rather watch on New

## Second-Half Rally Carries Unbeaten Purple To Victory

Capt. Carroll Paces Gabelmen With 13 Points; Crimson Quint, Winner Of Four Straight, Puts Up Early Scrap; Ross Ahead At Half, 13-10

Ross high's Little Giant cagers wound up the year—1940 at least—in great style at Elyria Friday night as they thumped the Crimson hoopers of Elyria high, 38-21, for their fifth straight win of the still young hardwood campaign.

The triumph definitely stamped the Ross quintet as a real comer, since the Gabelmen entered the Elyria fray at even odds on the basis of the four-straight performance of the Crimson, whose only earlier defeat was an opening setback by Akron South, a state tournament entry last year.

As in virtually all of their previous triumphs, the charges of Coach Eddie Gabel started slowly and failed to hit their stride until the third quarter, holding a scant 13-10 margin over Coach Ralph Bauer's rangy, aggressive crew at halftime.

However, a 13-point barrage in the third stanza, with the Purple hitting on all five cylinders, and a 12-counter drive in the final period, sparked by Capt. Jack Carroll, brushed aside an Elyria team that had scored consecutive wins over Findlay, Mansfield, Cleveland Heights and Sandusky.

### Bowlus Scores

Carroll was back in the driver's seat as point-maker in the Elyria invasion, popping in six fielders and a free throw for 13 points. Billy (Snooks) Jenkins, who had paced the Rossmen in their last three wins over Port Clinton, St. Joseph's and Columbian, was run-up with 10 points on three baskets and four gift tosses.

Bob Hall, who had figured a strong spoke in the Ross scoring triumvirate since the outset of the season, slipped to a four point total on two buckets, while rangy Dale Bowlus, who has been coming fast in recent weeks as an all-around performer, was third high Purple plunker with seven points on three baskets and a free throw.

After Fremont took a 9-6 lead in the opening quarter, both teams were held to four points in the second stanza and then the Little Giants cut loose with their 13-point, game-clinching third quarter attack while Elyria was limited to six points.

### Howard Clicks, Fades

With a half dozen substitutes scurrying into the game in the final chapter, Ross still maintained its fast pace, outscoring the Elyrians, 12 to 7.

Fremont hopped to a 3-0 lead in the opening minutes when Bowlus counted a free throw and Carroll slipped in a fielder. After Elyria scored a pair of gift shots, Jenkins converted three straight free throws to make it 8-3, Elyria 2. Capt. Johnny Howard scored Elyria's only basket of the quarter to shave the Purple margin to 6-4. Then Bowlus connected from the floor and Carroll sank a free throw to round out Ross high's scoring for the period and Howard dropped in a pair of charity flings for Elyria. All six of the Crimson points were tallied by Howard, who then failed to score the remainder of the game.

Scoring in the second quarter was short and sweet. Jenkins and Hall looped in fielders for Ross and then Center Singleton and Guard Urig counted baskets for Elyria, leaving Ross ahead, 13-10.

### Move In Front

Elyria was very much back in the game as the second half started when Urig tallied a fielder, shaving the Ross lead to one point. But then Carl Hufford, who has the distinct knack of bobbing up for the Little Giants in the clutch, came through with a bucket on a nice drive down court and that started the Rossmen on their way. Before Elyria disturbed the meshes again, Carroll swished in a long shot and Jenkins added three points on a basket and a free throw on the shot. The Crimson came back with four points to reduce the Purple lead to 22-16, but Hall and Bowlus connected with fielders before the quarter ended.

Then, as the last quarter got underway, the Fremonters marched away on a 12 point parade before Elyria counted again. In this spurge, Carroll whipped in three fielders, Bowlus and Jenkins each bagged one and Dave Brockseker bagged a pair of free throws.

The game was comparatively

## ROSS RESERVES STAY UNBEATEN

Down Elyria Spares, 48 To 34, In Wide Open Tilt For Fifth Win

Undeclared Ross high school reserves kept their record intact Friday night at Elyria by downing the Elyria Spares, 48 to 34. It was the fifth straight win for Coach Les Binkley's quint.

The Little Giant reserve squad jumped into an early lead and never was headed. Glenn Bingham, Ross reserve guard, was leading scorer for the winners with 14 points, but Smith, Elyria forward, accounted for just half of his team's markers with eight field goals and a free throw.

Ross Reserves 48	G. F. P.
Brockseker, f .....	4 0 8
Michaels, f .....	1 0 2
Myers, c .....	5 0 10
Wernig, g .....	0 2 2
Bingham, g .....	6 2 14
Dickman, f .....	2 0 4
Porczak, f .....	0 0 0
Fox, f .....	2 0 4
Robertson, g .....	0 0 0
Totals .....	23 2 48

Elyria Reserves 34	G. F. P.
Nichols, f .....	0 0 0
Smith, f .....	8 1 17
Lebrow, c .....	3 1 7
Linville, g .....	0 2 2
Janowicz, g .....	2 1 5
Talareck, g .....	1 1 3
Totals .....	14 6 34

Score by periods:  
Ross Reserves ... 18 10 12 8—48  
Elyria Reserves .. 10 10 11 3—34

Officials: Calhoun and Pianowski of Cleveland.

rough, 31 fouls being called, 17 against Ross and 14 on Elyria. Personal cost Ross Hufford and lost Forward Petrus and Guard Malanowski to Elyria.

The Little Giants scored eight of 16 free throw attempts while Elyria bagged nine of 18. Jenkins and Howard led their respective teams in this department with four for four.

Next contest for the Rossmen brings the Fostoria Redmen here for Fremont's second Buckeye league battle Friday, January 3. The Little Giants got off on the right foot with a 30-22 win over Tiffin Columbian in an important loop opener last week. The summary:

Ross (38)	G. F. P.
Hall, f .....	2 0 4
Jenkins, f .....	3 4 10
Bowlus, c .....	3 1 7
Carroll, g .....	6 1 13
Hufford, g .....	1 0 2
Frantz, g .....	0 0 0
Fox, f .....	0 0 0
Bingham, g .....	0 0 0
Brockseker, f .....	0 2 2
Wernig, g .....	0 0 0
Myers, c .....	0 0 0
Totals .....	15 8 38

Elyria (21)	G. F. P.
Petrus, f .....	0 0 0
Curcillo, f .....	0 0 0
Singleton, c .....	1 2 4
Malanowski, g .....	0 0 0
Howard, g .....	1 4 6
Urig, f .....	3 2 8
Sprague, c .....	0 1 1
Wiegel, g .....	1 0 2
Totals .....	6 9 21

Ross .. 38  
Elyria .. 21  
Totals .. 59  
Officials: Calhoun and Pianowski of Cleveland.

## JUNIOR HOME WINS COURT DEBUT, 32-24

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 28.—Junior Home High won the first game of the city title series Friday night by defeating Calvert High, 32 to 24, in a wild and woolly game.

Calvert led the Juniors by one point at the end of the first period, but collapsed in the second and the half ended 19 to 13 for the Home.

## Purple Seeks Sixth Straight Win In Buckeye Tangle Here

Gabelmen Wary As Confront Same Team That Cracked Fremont Streak At Five Straight Last Season; Saints Face Strong Putnam Co. Quint

After an absence of three weeks, Ross high's rampaging eagles return to their home court Friday night for Buckeye league action against Fostoria high. Meanwhile, the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's continue their foreign meanderings with an invasion of Ottoville in Putnam county.

Zooming along on a five-game winning streak, the unbeaten Little Giants of Coach Ed Gabel have a score to settle with the visiting Redmen. Johnny Rolfe's Fostoria quintet last season caught the Rossmen over-confident in exactly the same situation and handed the Fremonters a 46-43 upset.

Gabel and his lads will nurse their perfect record much more carefully tonight against the Redmen than they did last year when the Fostorians marred what might have been a 17-game victory string for the Little Giants.

### First Since December 16

Fostoria may be as weak as its losses to Springfield, Lima Central, Bowling Green, Defiance and Bucyrus in six starts may indicate, but the Rossmen want to find it out for themselves.

The Redmen are not lacking in experience, with "Stretch" Kisa-beth the only player missing from last year's club. If the Fostorians have been taking it on the chin, they still have shown strong offensive strength, averaging close to 40 points since the season began. Bowling Green, rated a strong Buckeye entry, eked out a four-point victory over the Redmen.

Gabel will start the five performers who forged Fremont's wins over Toledo Scott, Port Clinton, St. Joseph's, Tiffin Columbian and Elyria, including Bob Hall and Bill Jenkins at the forwards; Dale Bowls at center, and Capt. Jack Carroll and Carl Hufford at guards.

It will be the first home game for the Little Giants since December 16 when they belted St. Joe's 50-32. Since then, the Gabelmen traveled to Tiffin to whip Columbian, 30-22, and invaded Elyria to trim Elyria high, 38-21. In their first two games, the Purple mesh-maulers downed Scott, 36-24, and Port Clinton, 44-32.

### Reserves Also Unbeaten

By trimming the Redmen, Ross would have a good start in defense of its Buckeye title, already having scuttled a powerful contender in Tiffin Columbian.

Les Binkley's Ross reserves, boasting a record of five straight wins to emulate the varsity, will tangle with the Fostoria reserves in a preliminary slated for 7 p. m.

Coach Gene Gfell takes his St. Joe hoopers to Ottoville for their fourth straight game on unfamiliar planks, with two more travel dates still on the book before the Streaks return to Educational hall on January 17 to face Sandusky St. Mary's.

St. Joe's lone home engagement to date was its opener against Toledo Central Catholic. The Saints bowed at Fostoria St. Wendelin's and Ross high and won over St. Paul at Norwalk for their first triumph of the season.

### Beat Lima Saints

Ottoville, with six wins and only one defeat, is currently tied for first place in the Putnam county league and will be seeking its fifth straight win. Ottoville victories include Fort Jennings, 41-17; Ottawa Public, 36-31; Leipsic, 31-24; Lima St. John's, 37-24; Ottawa Parochial, 37-16, and Delphos St. John's 32-18. Lone setback was a 59-28 trimming from Vaughns-ville, Henry Wannemacher, guard, is the leading point-maker for the fast-stepping Otts.

Gfell indicated the St. Joe lineup will remain unaltered, with Dick Schneider and Cy Frederick at

forwards; Rich Mosser at center, and Glenn Kettner and Henry Dobek, guards.

## SHAKEN BUCKS SNAP SLUMP

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—P—Ohio State's basketball team at last is ready for the Western conference campaign.

The Buckeyes looked like an entirely different squad last night as they wound up their pre-conference seasoning with a surprising 55 to 42 victory over a favored Creighton university quintet.

After four straight defeats, Coach Harold G. Olsen decided to experiment with drastic lineup revision and found a winning combination with three veterans, Capt. Jim Mickelson, forward; Jack McLain, center, and Bill Goss, guard, watching from the bench.

The game produced a potential star in tall Roger Jorgensen, sophomore center, who captured individual scoring honors with 20 points. The Bucks' next opponent is Michigan at Ann Arbor next Monday night.

Ohio university took its second straight beating at Bowling Green, Ky., where the Western Kentucky Teachers displayed their best form of the season in a 57-41 victory.



*Moths Alpagra*

When you pick "Alpagra", you're encouraging the moths to go on picket duty, for here is the coat that hasn't a moth friend in the world. Moths will not mar its soft pink flannel lining.



## Little Giants Snare Sixth Straight In Routing Redmen

Capt. Carroll Peppers In 19 Points To Pace Unbeaten Gabelmen's Second Buckeye Triumph; Down-Floor Teamwork Offsets Erratic Play

This section of the state may well perk up its head and give a respectful gander at the Little Giant cagers of Ross high school. The season proper is only now seriously underway, but Coach Ed Gabel's hardwood combination of speedsters and snipers has rolled up a chunky victory string of six straight and shows no indication of cracking under the fast pace.

The unbeaten Rossers squelched Fostoria high, 33-23, at Ross auditorium Friday night, thus amply avenging an early-season 46-43 setback at Fostoria last year which cracked a Purple winning streak at five.

It was the second Buckeye triumph by the defending champions and the second loop loss for the Redmen of Coach Johnny Rolfe, who dropped a 36-32 decision to Bowling Green two weeks ago.

All was not peaches and cream in the Ross romp Friday night, for even though the Little Giants cracked the whip virtually from the start, they showed what might have been termed holiday jitters.

**Ball Handling Erratic**  
The Fremont quint moved in front 16-9 at the quarter, led 38-19 at the intermission, and headed the Redmen 45-23 at the three-quarter mark.

Despite this persistent point parade, the Ross attack jerked and spluttered, especially early in the game. Sloppy was the word for the Purple ball handling in the opening quarter. Time after time, Rossers let clay passes slip through their hands and dribbled blindly into the hasty Fostoriaans. The Redmen threw up a zone defense of sorts and for a time the Little Giants made the mistake of trying to maneuver by land through this set-up, resulting in frequent tie-ups.

But the excellent down-floor team work of the Fremonters, with one man snaring a Fostoria toss and zinging perfectly "set" passes to a fast-breaking mate, cut the Redmen to ribbons.

Of Ross high's 19 field goals, not more than two or three were long shots as Captain Jack Carroll, Billy Jenkins and Bob Hall slashed in for hook-shot after hook-shot, some plain and some fancy, but all extremely businesslike.

**Clicks on Free Throws**  
Carroll led the parade with the highest single total of the season for the Gabelmen, 19 points on six baskets and seven free throws. Jenkins followed with 16 points on seven fielders and two free throws, and Hall popped in five buckets and four gift shots for 14.

While Carroll failed to score in the opening quarter, he once again steadied his mates when they began to "fright" the ball and staved off the rugged Redmen with some sterling defense and rebound work. Then in the second period, he paced Fremont's game-clinching 20-point attack with eight counters. In both the second and third periods, the Ross captain was given a going over by the Redmen, but made it worth while by converting seven out of 11 gift chances.

Jenkins was in great "take-off" form against the red-shirted visitors and on one occasion, actually zig-zagged a Redman off his feet in a terrific dribble into the basket. With one exception, a follow-up from the circle, the little negro's baskets were all on swift cut-ins. He was well checked in the second half, however, being held to only one basket.

**Three Officials**  
Southpaw Hall turned in a good floor game in addition to scoring 14 points. His quick passes off interruptions to both Carroll and Jenkins contributed a half dozen baskets. However, the latter, too, along with Dale Bowles and Carl Hufford, also did a consistent job of feeding the fast break that has characterized Gabel's speedy quintet.

Bowles and Hufford, with only three points between them, were not lacking in aggressive rebound work and played important roles in quelling a stubborn, if better-schooled Fostoria attack, headed by Harry Smith with 11 points.

Coach Gabel again trotted in his reserves, headed by Dick Frantz, and had a second team comprised of under-classesmen, excepting Eddie Mysinski, a senior, in the game at the finish.

The contest was worked by three officials, necessitated when Bob Whittaker failed to appear to help Roy Clymer of Elyria, and two "homers" were employed. Ike Truhey, Fostoria football coach, whistled the first half, and Whitey Althoff, Ross track coach, officiated the second half, with neither side finding fault.

The Rossers next tackle Norwalk in the new Norwalk high school gym Tuesday night, with Junior Order here next Friday.

Summary:

	G	F	P
Ross 33	19	11	3
Hall, f	19	11	3
Jenkins, f	16	11	3
Bowles, c	11	11	3
Carroll, g	11	11	3
Hufford, g	11	11	3
Frantz, c	11	11	3
Bingham, g	11	11	3
Brocksieker, g	11	11	3
Wernig, f	11	11	3
Fox, c	11	11	3
Mysinski, f	11	11	3
Myers, c	11	11	3
Totals	119	113	23
Fostoria 23	11	11	3
Franklin, f	11	11	3
Kirias, f	11	11	3
Smith, c	11	11	3
Might, c	11	11	3
Russell, g	11	11	3
Lee, c	11	11	3
L. Moore, f	11	11	3
Totals	113	113	23
Ross 33	19	11	3
Fostoria 23	11	11	3

Officials: Clymer (O. S. U.), Truhey (Wittenberg), Althoff (Western State).

### BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Ross	5	0	1.000
Findlay	1	0	1.000
Bowling Green	1	1	.500
Columbian	1	1	.500
Fostoria	1	1	.500
Junior High	0	1	.000

### RESULTS FRIDAY

Ross 33, Fostoria 23
Columbian 20, Junior Order 21
Findlay 25, Bowling Green 22

## ROSS RESERVES SNARE 6TH WIN

Trample Fostoria Reserves, 59-29, To Maintain Clean Slate

The Ross reserve cagers insist on sharing the spotlight centering on the undefeated Little Giant varsity. The hoopers of Coach Les Binkley also kept their perfect record intact at the expense of Fostoria here Friday night, trouncing the Redmen spares, 59-29, for their sixth straight win.

Frank Wernig, combining some classy floor work with good marksmanship, paced the Fremont youngsters with 15 points on five baskets and five free throws. Dick Myers was runner-up with 11 counters on five fielders and a gift shot.

The first half was closely contested, with Ross ahead 12-8 at the quarter and 21-17 at the intermission. But breaking loose for 11 points in the third quarter and engineering a smashing 24-point final period, the Ross crew walked away with the tilt. The summary:

	G	F	P
Ross Reserves 59	15	9	29
Dickman, f	4	0	8
Overmyer, f	2	1	5
Brocksieker, f	0	1	0
Myers, c	5	1	11
Michaelis, c	3	0	6
Wernig, g	5	3	15
Bingham, g	1	0	2
Fox, g	1	0	2
Burkett, g	1	0	2
Totals	35	9	59

	G	F	P
Fostoria Reserves 29	3	0	8
Imber, f	3	0	8
Youngblood, f	1	0	2
Rouge, c	3	2	8
Deer, c	3	3	9
Feisel, g	0	0	0
Barringer, g	0	1	1
Haldeman, g	0	1	1
Totals	11	7	29

Ross Reserves 59, 29 14 24
Fostoria Reserves 29 8 0 6 29

## ELMORE COPS SIXTH IN ROW

ELMORE, Jan. 4.—Elmore's smooth-working quint stayed in the undefeated ranks here Friday night with a 33-26 conquest of rangy Oak Harbor five for its sixth straight victory. The Elmore reserves also copped 33-18.

A capacity crowd saw Elmore take a substantial lead in the first half of the Ottawa county clash to hold a 23-17 margin at the intermission. The Harbor crew turned on the pressure in the third quarter to narrow the gap to 27-24, but was held to two points in the last stanza as Coach Turner's club won point away.

Bob Schroeder, star Elmore center, led the winners with 13 points on six baskets and three free throws, a performance that was duplicated by Jim Boomer of Oak Harbor. One of the best games of the season is expected here next Friday with invasion of the strong St. Mary's team of Sandusky.

Summary:

	G	F	P
Elmore (33)	2	0	4
Milz, f	0	0	0
Witte, f	0	0	0
Hanneman, f	3	1	7
Roberts, c	0	1	2
Schroeder, c	6	3	13
Dilbert, c	2	0	4
Marko, g	1	1	3
Sorg, g	1	0	2
Totals	15	5	35

	G	F	P
Oak Harbor (26)	2	1	5
Fought, f	2	1	5
Liesko, f	2	1	5
Althoff, c	0	0	0
Rockin, c	0	0	0
Parkson, g	0	1	1
Bonner, g	6	3	13
Totals	10	6	26
Elmore	13	10	4 8-35
Oak Harbor	4	13	7 2-26

Officials: Huffman, Gruse of Fremont.

## BELLEVUE CAGERS LOSE TO ALUMNI

BELLEVUE, Jan. 4.—The Alumni cagers came from behind here Friday night to defeat the Bellevue high school varsity by a 43 to 33 score.

Alumni also copped the reserve contest, 46-29.

Batch at center, and Hime, forward, were big scorers for the Alumni. Batch had 14 points and Hime 11. Foes, at center, was high for the varsity with 12 points.

At the half the varsity held a 22-18 lead.

### SEERS 21ST WIN

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—After winning 30 consecutive

fights, Freddie Pope of Columbus will meet Tommy "Killer" Kline of Savannah, Ga. in a 10-round fight at Savannah Jan. 13. They are bantamweights.



## Little Giants Pursue No. 7; Crimson, Bears Renew Feud

Unbeaten Fremont High Quintet Billed To Give Norwalk Five "Strong Test;" Saints Favored To Extend Old Jinx Over Gibsonburg

Ross high's undefeated cage team, seeking its seventh straight win, and the Crimson Streak quintet of St. Joseph's take to the highways Tuesday night opening a week that also sends them into action Friday evening.

The Little Giants will be risking their perfect record at Norwalk high while the Saints travel to Gibsonburg to encounter the Golden Bears of Gibsonburg high. On Friday night, Ross entertains Tiffin Junior Order Home in a Buckeye league clash and St. Joe's journeys to Lima where St. Rose will be host.

Although the Rossmen have faced tougher quintets to date, principally Tiffin, Columbian and Elyria, they can expect plenty of opposition from a Norwalk team that also boasts something of a winning streak.

As a matter of fact, the encounter in the new Norwalk gym tonight is being billed as a "strong test" for the home club which has shown marked improvement since the opening of the season and has registered successive wins over Oberlin, Crestline and Norwalk St. Paul's.

Norwalk, typical of Little Big Four teams, has the knack of keeping up with any kind of pace the opposition cares to establish and consequently scores more than its share of upsets.

### Long Overdue

As far as Ross is concerned, Norwalk is long overdue to land a haymaker. Coach Ed Gabel's Fremont team haven't been licked by Norwalk in four years, holding five wins, including a district tournament decision, over the charges of Cal Pfeiffer.

Norwalk dropped its opener to Ashland by a close count and since has been perking in great style, with Stephenson and Berner, both three-year veterans, setting the pace. Stephenson is the club's leading scorer, an excellent shot from anywhere on the court.

Coach Gabel sent his players through a fast workout Monday, their only drill since trouncing Fostoria, 33-35, Friday night. The Ross mentor hasn't seen Norwalk in action this season, but from past experience is prepared for both zone and man-to-man defenses.

### Traditional Feud

The same lineup that showed the way in wins over Toledo Scott, Fort Clinton, St. Joseph's, Columbian, Elyria and Fostoria will start against Norwalk, including Bob Hall and Bill Jenkins, forwards; Dale Bowls, center; and Capt. Jack Carroll and Carl Hufford, guards.

The undefeated Ross reserve team of Les Binkley will face the Norwalk reserves at 7 p. m.

St. Joseph's, with one win in four starts, is favored to exercise the Crimson jinx of long-standing over the Golden Bears at Gibsonburg tonight in their traditional Sandusky county feud. In more than a decade, Gibsonburg has failed to spill the Saints on the hardwood.

Typical of the hex were St. Joe's two victories over the Golden Bears last year when Gibsonburg boasted one of its strongest teams and St. Joe had an average club that finished with eight wins and nine setbacks. In their first meeting, St. Joe's won a thriller, 30-27, and then downed the Bears by the same margin in their second tangle, 38-35.

### Have Won Two

Although neither team has an impressive record thus far this season, another red-hot battle is anticipated and a well-filled gym is expected to provide a noisy setting. The Bears, coached by Al Weiler, have won two in six starts and keenly miss Fred Rolfe, high-scoring forward, who was the mainspring of last season's sterling quintet.

Gibsonburg has not seen action since December 17 when it downed Woodville. An old knee injury has lost George Busch, dependable utility man from the Golden Bear squad and Lee Gerwin has been promoted from the reserves to replace him. The latter has shown so well in vacation drills that he may start against the Saints at forward.

Coach Gene Gfell expects to start his regular lineup of Dick Schneider and Cy Frederick at forwards; Rich Mosser at center; and Henry Dorebek and Glenn Kettner at guards. He has been working the Saints hard to overcome a "one quarter lapse" that has marred their play to date.

The Crimson quint hasn't been outclassed as badly as its record might indicate. Although lacking in size, the Saints have plenty of speed and shooting ability, but with exception of the St. Paul game they have been victimized by a costly mid-game slump.

Doors of the Gibsonburg gym will open at 6:45 p. m., with the reserve game scheduled at 7:20 p.

m., and the varsity tilt approximately an hour later.

## 3 FREMONTERS STAY IN MEET

Huss, Erchenbrecher and Laubert Golden Glove Survivors

Three Fremont scrappers were still in the running as the Lorain Golden Gloves elimination tournament reached the closing round Tuesday night. Phil Huss, light-heavy, was ticketed to tangle with George George of Local in a title match for the second straight year. George edged Huss last year and then went on to win in Cleveland, gaining a Chicago berth.

Carl Erchenbrecher won in the initial round and was not expected to have any further competition, making him a champion in the 125 pound class. Eddie Laubert, third remaining Fremont, battles tonight facing Lou Nameth.

Ed Cook and Bill Zenne won their initial round bouts, but succumbed in the semi-finals with crowd-pleasing performances. Both dropped split decisions. Ed Byers lost a close decision to Whitey Frisch, Sandusky scrapper, while Frank Zermas also was beaten after a game scrap and Dale Bonnell was kayded in the second round of his bout.

Lorain, Erie, Huron and Sandusky counties are represented in the tournament which will send its champions to the Cleveland Golden Gloves finals late this month.

## LINDSEY MERCHANT QUINTET COPS, 46-37

The Lindsey Merchants copped another independent hardwood encounter at Lindsey Saturday night, trimming the Bradner Merchants, 46-37. The Bradner Merchant reserves won the preliminary, 32-21. Center Auster starred for the winners in the headline clash, scoring 16 points on seven baskets and two free throws. Forward Lambert led the losers with 12 counters.

After holding a slim 7-6 lead at the quarter, the Lindsey quint forged far in front, leading 23-12 at the half. The visitors outscored Lindsey, 25-23, in the second half. The Lindsey Merchants, sporting new uniforms, are seeking games with Class A and B teams in northwestern Ohio. Summary:

Lindsey (46)	(G. F. P.)
R. Beeke, f .....	4 0 8
Bud Beeke, f .....	3 4 10
Auxler, c .....	7 2 16
Overmyer, g .....	3 3 9
Patterson, g .....	1 1 3
H. Knipp, g .....	0 0 0
Total .....	18 10 46
Bradner (37)	(G. F. P.)
Echle, f .....	3 0 10
Lambert, f .....	5 2 12
Krotzer, c .....	0 0 0
Maurer, g .....	3 1 7
Lee, g .....	1 0 2
Duncan, c .....	1 0 2
Peoples, g .....	1 0 2
Harpster, f .....	1 0 2
Total .....	17 3 37
Lindsey .....	7 16 11 12
Bradner .....	6 6 14 11

Referee—Zagray.

## PLAGUED STREAKS FACE LORAIN FIVE

SANDUSKY, Jan. 7.—A Sandusky high cage team, riddled by sickness, takes to the local floor Tuesday night against a fast-stepping Lorain quintet.

At least one regular, Forward Tom Schoepfle, will not don a uniform. He has been confined to his home with the flu. Don Reis and Bill Miller, forwards; George Ebert, center, and Bob Zimmerman, guard, have not been to daily drills because of colds.

Three players with part-time experience and only one with a previous starting assignment are included in Coach Johnny Weis' tentative lineup.

### GRIDDER STAR STUDENT

PEORIA, Ill.—Marion Asa, captain of the Bradley Tech football team, is also highest ranking man, scholastically, in his class.

## Purple Victory String Ended At Six By Hot-Shooting Roe

Little Giants Off Form, Left Behind 22-10 Early In Game And After Rallying To Lead By Four Points, Succumb In Hectic Finish.

A red-hot Norwalk high quintet caught Ross high's unbeaten eagles off form at Norwalk Tuesday night to snap the Little Giant winning streak at six by a 46-44 count in a madcap battle.

Plainly gunning to trip the Rossmen at all costs, the Norwalkers, beaten only once in four previous starts, plagued the charges of Coach Ed Cabell with the most deadly shooting they've confronted this season.

Despite erratic play and miserable luck on their shots, the Little Giants just missed squelching their inspired foe, trailing by two and three points throughout a see-saw final period.

With seconds to go, Capt. Jack Carroll, who led both teams with 17 points, fired in a basket that shaved Norwalk's lead to 46-44. But the home club managed to stall it out in a furious finish.

**Anchored by Fouls**  
Although Ross made a stirring second quarter rally, it was obvious the Little Giants were tightened up under the strain of maintaining their perfect record. Passing was ragged and the defense sluggish. Although Bill Jenkins, leadoff man in the Ross fast break, was able to stage his patented drives into the basket, the Norwalk defense was set for him and passes to mates were more in order on the somewhat sawed-off Norwalk court.

Nineteen fouls were called against Ross and most of the second half the entire team played with three personals on each man a factor that had much to do with loosening the Fremont defense. Carl Hufford led the game early in the second quarter with three fouls and Dick Frantz, who replaced him, had three personals on him before the third quarter was finished.

As far as scoring was concerned, the game was settled at the free throw line. Each team collected 18 field goals, but Ross converted only 12 of 23 gift shots while Norwalk made good on 14 of 24. The home club set a furious pace the first 10 minutes and with the second period two minutes old, held a 22-12 lead and seemed destined to make the affair a rout.

**Ross Takes Lead**  
However, the Purple came back valiantly to score eight points within four minutes to narrow Norwalk's lead to 22-20 and then knotted the count at 24-24. Before the half ended, though, Norwalk counted again to lead 26-24 at the intermission. Carroll and Dale Bowlin led Fremont's great second quarter comeback with five points each.

The only time Ross attained the form that swept it to victories over Scott, Fort Clinton, St. Joe's, Columbian, Elvira and Fetsch was early in the third period when Jenkins slugged in all three of his fielders, and Hall and Carroll each hooked one in without a miss between, to give Ross a 34-30 lead. Hall connected from the side to keep the four-point margin at 26-32, but Ross failed to score after that in the quarter and again Norwalk started to roll with Quint Stevenson, who led the victors with 16 points, staging a one-man attack with five counters and Norwalk led 38-36 entering the last chapter.

**Purple Hangs on**  
A long shot by Jack Ryerson increased Norwalk's lead to 40-38 as the fourth period opened, but then Bowlin tallied a pair of free throws and after Lyle Berner counted a gift shot for Norwalk, Hall also connected from the charity stripe to leave Norwalk in front, 41-38. Ryerson again potted a long shot, but Carroll hooked one in for Ross to make it Norwalk 41, Fremont 41. Stevenson looped in a fiddler from the side, but Carroll added a Purple point on a gift shot. With three minutes left, Jenkins missed a free throw and seconds later Hankins, a Norwalk substitute, made good on a charity toss to leave Ross behind, 46-42.

A floor-length pass from Hall to Carroll gave Ross a basket with about 90 seconds left and then Carroll nearly knotted the game when he broke loose for another shot, but it was slightly off beam. The game ended with Ross fouling twice in an attempt to gain possession. Norwalk missed both attempts, but neither was needed.

**Cal Hopes Official**  
No account of the game would be complete without mention of Coach Cal Pfeiffer's over-enthusiastic sideline performance. His stentorian voicings may not have affected Officials like Trubey and Jay Winters, but the fact remained that they called "steps" on Ross so frequently in the first half that much of Purple's faulty showing might have been attributed to that remark. The Rossmen were called on that score more than in all of their previous six games combined.

While Pfeiffer's loudly-shouted criticism might have been prompted by the fact that he was anxious to score his first win over Ross in four years, it was ill-taken as proven not only by frequent warning from Official Trubey but also by a reprimand from a member of the Norwalk faculty. Unfortunately for Ross, however, no technicals were called.

The Rossmen next tackle Tiffin Junior Order Home in a Buckeye league tilt here Friday night. The summary:

Ross 44	G. F. P.
Hall, f .....	3 1 9
Carroll, f .....	7 3 17
Bowlin, c .....	3 5 11
Jenkins, g .....	3 1 7
Hufford, g .....	0 0 0
Frantz, g .....	0 0 0
Totals .....	16 12 44
Norwalk 46	G. F. P.
Ryerson, f .....	4 1 9
Stevenson, f .....	6 4 16

## ROSS RESERVES STAY UNBEATEN

Last Quarter Rally Sweeps Fremont To 33-22 Win At Norwalk

Ross high's reserves did what the varsity couldn't accomplish on Tuesday night, maintained their perfect record against a determined Norwalk reserve quintet on the Norwalk high court. Les Binkley's games had to turn on the heat in the final period to snare a 33-22 decision and take their seventh straight win.

Norwalk came strong in the third quarter to several times snarl the count and trailed only 18-17 as the period ended. However, the Fremont five exploded with 15 points in the last stanza to win in a walk as Norwalk was limited to five counters.

Scoring honors went to Don Dickman, who delivered in the clutch a number of times, and Dick Myers, who turned up some fine rebound work, with 11 and 10 points respectively. Although they tallied only four points each, Glen Ringman and Pete Michaels each played a sterling floor game. Ross held a 12-8 margin at halftime.

**The summary:**  
**Ross Reserves 33** G. F. P.  
Dickman, f .....

Norwalk Reserves 25	G. F. P.
Bauman, f .....	2 1 5
Ewell, f .....	0 0 6
McConkey, c .....	1 0 2
Ackerman, g .....	1 0 2
Nickoll, f .....	1 1 3
Schaus, g .....	0 3 9
Zeimek, f .....	0 1 3
Totals .....	8 6 22
Ross Reserves .....	4 8 33
Norwalk Reserves .....	1 5 25

## BOBCATS ROUT MARIETTA, 60-34

By Associated Press

Smarting from two lickings out of the state during the holiday, Ohio University's basketball Bobcats took their spite out on the Marietta college quintet here last night, 60 to 34.

In chalking up their fifth win in seven games, the Bobcats used three full teams. Frankie Baumholtz, high scoring Ohio forward, sank eight field goals and two free throws for the top individual score of 18 points.

In a low-scoring game at Cincinnati, the Akron University Zippers parted a 28 to 25 defeat on the University of Cincinnati. Akron led 17 to 12 at the half and remained a few points ahead all the way.

Alfred Holbrook crossed the Ohio river and met a 34 to 35 defeat at the hands of the Ashland (Ky.) junior college. Ashland ran up a quick 10-point lead and had a 28 to 10 half-time margin.

## BETTYSVILLE BELTS GREEN SPRINGS, 39-17

**GREEN SPRINGS, Jan. 8.** Bettysville high's cage team registered its fourth straight win of the season here Tuesday night by trouncing Green Springs, 39-17. The win gave the hoopers of Coach Joe Ayers their fifth win in eight starts.

Surging in front, 11-4, at the quarter the Bettysville quint never was threatened, holding a 23-12 margin at the half and leading 29-13 at the three quarter mark. Guard Grimes led the winners with 12 points while Guard Smith topped the losers with seven counters.

**The summary:**  
**Bettysville (39)** G. F. P.  
Naujaks, f .....

Green Springs (17)	G. F. P.
McConnell, f .....	1 0 2
Lee, f .....	1 0 2
Bell, f .....	0 0 0
Bookmyer, f .....	0 0 0
Wheatley, c .....	0 0 0
Grote, c .....	0 3 3
Smith, g .....	1 7 7
Crum, g .....	0 0 0
Nofitz, g .....	1 0 2
Gelzer, g .....	1 0 2
Totals .....	6 2 17
Bettysville .....	11 12 39
Green Springs .....	4 8 17

Bettysville (39)	G. F. P.
Berner, c .....	2 1 3
Martin, g .....	1 1 3
Elmer, g .....	0 2 2
Weidenier, g .....	3 4 10
Hankins, g .....	0 1 1
Totals .....	16 14 46
Ross .....	12 12 32
Norwalk .....	16 10 32
Officials: Trubey (Wittenberg), Winters (Ohio Wesleyan),	

# Purple Seeks 3rd Loop Win; Streaks Encounter St. Rose

Rossmen Hope To Rebound From Season's Only Loss At Norwalk Tuesday To Triumph Over Buckeye Opponent; Saints End Expedition

Ross high's Little Giants, whose winning streak was snapped at six by Norwalk earlier this week, will be out to render "Home on the Range" at Ross auditorium Friday night, but not in a manner that would offend ASCAP. They merely intend to make things cook-stove hot for an invading Tiffin Junior Order Home quintet and keep their Buckeye league record unsullied.

Meanwhile, St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks will be attempting to stay on the victory trail as they journey to Lima this evening to face St. Rose high. The Saints scored their second win in six starts at Gibsonburg Tuesday night.

Another upset for the Little Giants would be more costly than the wild 46-44 stumble at Norwalk because the Findlay Trojans are in a dead heat with the defending champions in the Buckeye race. Ross and Findlay, the latter booked to meet a weak Fostoria club tonight, are tied for first place, each showing two wins in their first two loop starts.

## Pressed Trojans

Junior Home, getting an extremely late start this season, is pretty much an unknown quantity. Art Mehaffey's crew bumped off Calvert and then succumbed to Columbian and Findlay, but the latter two are rated extremely strong contenders for Fremont's title.

Although Findlay's 34-21 decision over the Juniors seems comfortable enough, the Trojans had to stage a nine point spree in two minutes of the last quarter to turn the

## BUCKEYE LOOP STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
FREMONT .....	2	0	1.000
Findlay .....	2	0	1.000
Tiffin .....	1	1	.500
Bowling Green .....	1	1	.500
Junior Home .....	0	2	.000
Fostoria .....	0	2	.000

## Games Tonight

Junior Home at Ross.

Findlay at Fostoria.

Bowling Green at Columbian.

trick Findlay's margin at the end of the third quarter was only 21-16.

The Home has two capable veterans in Junior Collins, forward, and Charley Perkins, guard, while Weldon Davis at guard and Walter Lowe at center have taken over varsity jobs with a convincing brand of sharpshooting.

Coach Ed Gabel reports his cagers came out of their upset at Norwalk in good spirits and are primed to get back in winning form, seeking their seventh nod of the season. The Purple mentor stressed rebound work the past two days to bolster a department in which Ross showed a glaring weakness against Norwalk.

## Reserves Seek 8th

The Little Giant line-up will remain the same with Capt. Jack Carroll, Billy Jenkins, Bob Hall, Dale Bowlius and Carl Hufford taking the floor for the tip-off.

The unbeaten Ross reserves of Coach Les Binkley will be after their eighth straight win in a preliminary against the Junior Home reserves at 7 p. m.

Coach Gene Gfell knows little about the Lima St. Rose quint his Streaks face tonight. However, an indication of Lima parochials' strength might be gleaned from the fact they dropped a 31-30 decision to Delphos St. John's last Sunday. St. John's was trimmed 32-12 by Ottoville which

last week downed the Crimson Streaks, 43-31.

## Wanderings End

Stars of the St. Rose team are Forwards Funni and Callahan, both consistent shots and good floor-men. The Fremont Saints will be seeking revenge for a 29-27 overtime setback handed them under Coach Al Hook at Lima last season.

Gfell is expected to adhere to the starting combination that toppled Gibsonburg, 41-35, Tuesday night including Joe Durnwald and Dick Schneider, forwards; Rich Mosser, center; and Cy Frederick and Glenn Kettner, guards.

The long trek to Lima marks the end of an unbroken campaign on foreign courts since the start of the season which has seen them play successive tilts at Fostoria, Ross high, Norwalk, Ottoville, and Gibsonburg. Next Friday, the Streaks return home to play host to Sandusky St. Mary's.

## Cleveland Eyes Bout With Glee

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—(P)—The city's dingy boxing emporiums came to life and the book-makers did a brisk business today as Cleveland steamed up for its first world championship fight in 10 years.

A 15-round bout Monday night, billed for the light heavyweight crown by the National Boxing association, matches former titlist Mello Bettina and Anton Christoforidis, the champion of all Europe.

The New York state athletic commission still recognizes handsome Bill Conn as the crown holder. However, the N. B. A. contends Conn's "retirement," pending a heavyweight match with Joe Louis next summer, has pushed the popular Pittsburgher off the throne.

The N. B. A. named Bettina, Christoforidis and Gus Lesnevich as the outstanding men in the division and told Lesnevich he could have a fight with Monday's victor within 60 days.

Southpaw Bettina, who hails from Beacon, N. Y., won the title from Tiger Jack Fox and lost it to Conn six months later.

Christoforidis, carrying a thunderbolt left, has beaten Jimmy Bivins and other ranking scrappers in this country. But the Greek sheik will go into the Bettina bout on the short end of the odds, now quoted at 7 to 5, despite strong local support.

Bettina, weighing 175, will have an advantage of about eight pounds.

Prices scale up to \$5 and the fight is enjoying a heavy advance sale. Attorney-Promoter Bob Brickman estimated a crowd of 10,000 plus, with a \$25,000 to \$35,000 gate.

The heavyweight title bout here in 1931 between Max Schmeling and Young Stribling drew a disappointing \$34,000.

# Little Giants Snare Third Loop Win In Listless Tilt

Third Quarter Attack Clinches Triumph Over Tiffin Quint; Little Giants Pepper Hoop But Guilty Of Erratic Play; Jenkins Scores 15

Ross high's Little Giants kept their Buckeye league record unmarred and grabbed their seventh triumph in eight starts this season in a methodical 48-22 rout of Tiffin Junior Order Home at Ross auditorium Friday night.

The decision could have been even more one-sided had not Coach Ed Gabel started to yank his varsity shortly after the second half began. Most of the final period was played by the entire Ross second string. It was Ross high's third straight loop win.

Billy (Snooks) Jenkins and Capt. Jack Carroll led the winners with 15 and 14 points respectively, while Carl Hufford and Dale Bowlius contributed what other substantial Purple scoring there was with nine and seven counters each. Troubled by a blistered foot, Bob Hall called it an evening late in the second period after scoring one basket.

Although the Purple strolled off with the game, leading 13-4 at the quarter; 26-11 at the half; and 43-17 at the third quarter, the defending Buckeye champions appeared more lethargic against the Juniors than in any of their seven previous games.

## Plenty of Speed

The Little Giants were guilty of numerous blind passes and a generally erratic floor game, which may have been due to the fact that the Home, paced by Charley Perkins, who was the fastest halfback in the Buckeye league last fall, matched the Ross club in speed. The result was that the two teams consistently outspun the ball and were passing much of the time while off-balance.

But where the Rossmen were peppering the hoop with a fair amount of accuracy, the Juniors were woefully weak in shooting, blowing at least a dozen easy attempts.

Although they gave the impression of being tired, the Little Giants' listlessness might have been a natural result of their only setback of the season at Norwalk Tuesday night which caused keen disappointment in the Purple camp.

## Carroll Starts Attack

Once again Captain Carroll kept things under control until the entire Ross team began to function. He intercepted a half dozen long passes at the outset as the Juniors tried to strike with Fremont's own chief weapon, the fast break, and in addition counted eight of the 13 Little Giant points in the opening period. He also set up a basket for Bowlius with a quick, long pass.

Jenkins took over in the second period to set the pace with eight points as Ross again tallied 13 for the stanza. The Little Giants really nailed down the game early in the third chapter when they flashed a semblance of their early season form. Jenkins fed Bowlius and Hufford for a pair of sucker shots. Bowlius did the same for Jenkins and then Carroll and Jenkins each stole the ball from the Juniors within a fraction of a minute and drove in for set-ups. That made it 38-13 in favor of the Purple and Gabel began to clear the bench.

## Sandusky Next

Before the third period ended, Hufford was the only regular in the line-up and doing very nicely for himself. As the fourth period opened, the bespectacled guard tried a few hookshots and banged in two nifties. He was shortly replaced by Edie Mylinski and thereafter the reserves were completely in charge.

The losers were led by Walt Lowe, center, and Waldon Davis, guard, with six points each. Ross displayed improved form at the free throw line, connecting on 10 of 16 attempts while the Juniors sank only six gift shots in 19 tries.

Ross faces a non-loop foe next, traveling to Sandusky to face the Blue Streaks Tuesday night. Next Friday night, the Little Giants journey again, invading the lair of the dangerous Bobcats at Bowling Green for a Buckeye fray.

Summary:		G. F. P.
Ross (48)		
Hall, f	1	0 2
Carroll, f	5	4 14
Bowlius, c	3	1 7
Jenkins, g	6	3 15
Hufford, g	4	1 9
Mylinski, g	0	1 1
Frantz, c-g	0	0 0
Brigman, f	0	0 0
Wernig, g	0	0 0
Fox, f	0	0 0
Meyers, g	0	0 0
Totals	19	10 58
Junior Home (22)		G. F. P.
Brigman, f	0	0 0
Collins, f	2	0 4
Lowe, c	3	0 6
Davis, g	2	2 6
Perkins, g	1	3 5
Gunter, c	0	1 1
Totals	8	6 22
Ross	15	13 17
Home	4	7 6

Officials—L. A. D. (Oberlin), Melickel (Wittenberg).

## ROSS RESERVES STAB 8TH WIN

Rally To Spank Junior Home Reserves, 37-23, And Remain Unbeaten

The undefeated Ross high reserve cagers continued their victory march at Ross auditorium Friday night, chalking up their eighth straight win with a 37-23 decision over the Junior Home seconds.

The charges of Les Binkley were given a first half scare as Hugh Ferguson, who scored 18 points for the Home, went on a spree to give the visitors a 16-14 lead at the intermission. However, the Ross spurs started clicking in the third period with a 12-point attack and then wound up with 11 counters in the closing stanza. Meanwhile, the Juniors settled for six points in each of the two final chapters.

Don Dickman, sharp-shooting Ross forward, paced the winners with 11 points. Ferguson tallied all but one of Junior Home's nine baskets. The Fremonters finally smashed the Home defense in the second half with the fast-breaking tactics of the Ross varsity.

Summary:		G. F. P.
Ross Reserves 37		
Dickman, f	5	1 11
Brocksleker, f	3	0 6
Myers, c	3	1 7
Michael, c	3	0 6
Wernig, g	2	1 5
Brigman, g	1	0 2
Totals	17	3 37
Home Reserves 23		
Ferguson, f	8	2 18
Buckley, f	0	0 0
Craibree, f	0	1 1
Agee, c	0	5 5
Brandenburg, g	1	1 3
Talbot, g	0	1 1
Totals	9	10 28

Score by quarters:  
Ross Reserves ... 9 5 12 11—37  
Home Reserves ... 7 9 6 6—28

## LIMA MANAGER GIVEN RELEASE

LIMA, O., Jan. 11.—Merle (Lefty) Settlement, who led the Lima Pandas to championship of the Ohio State Baseball league last season, was given an unconditional release Friday. Club Secretary Dale Creman said a successor will be chosen within a few weeks.

The ousted pitcher-manager is in Florida, where he is reportedly considering offers to manage a minor league team in the south. Creman and other club officials denied that salary differences led to Settlement's release.

Settlement pitched the Pandas to 15 victories last season and no losses to set a league record. He took over the managership in mid-season in 1935, and the Pandas won the Shaughnessy playoff after finishing the scheduled season second to Findlay.

## NEW RIEGEL TOPS BETTSVILLE, 31-20

Bettsville high bowed to a strong New Riegel quint, 31-20, on the latter's court Friday night. It was the fourth setback in nine starts for Bettsville while the victory gave New Riegel its seventh decision in eight games. The Bettsville reserves also lost, 20-16. Bricker led the winners with 11 points and Grimes paced the losers with seven. Summary:

New Riegel 31		G. F. P.
Brickner	4	3 11
Gerten	0	0 0
L. Pfeiffer	0	0 0
H. Rumschlag	3	0 6
Reinbolt	3	0 6
Eichert	4	0 8
C. Rumschlag	0	0 0
Totals	14	3 31
Bettsville 20		G. F. P.
Naujaski, f	2	1 3
Steffani, f	0	0 0
King, c	1	0 2
Baker, c	0	0 0
Grimes, g	2	3 7
Robinetto, g	3	0 6
Totals	8	4 20

Score by quarters:  
Bettsville ... 7 6 4 3—20  
New Riegel ... 10 5 8 3—31  
Referee: Spald.

## Cage Scores...

Fremont Ross 48, Tiffin Junior Order 22.  
Lima St. Rose 20, Fremont St.

# Once-Beaten Little Giants Shoot For Eighth Decision

**Blue Streaks Expected To Show Scrap Despite Poor Record, As Traditional Rivals Clash; Undeclared Ross Reserves After Ninth Straight**

Seeking their eighth win in nine starts, the Little Giant cagers of Ross high invade Sandusky Tuesday night to give battle with a Blue Streak quint that has been kicked around enough to be dangerous.

Sandusky knocked off Toledo Waite, 37-26, as the season opened but since has been vanquished by Elyria, Mansfield, Lorain and Bellevue.

In view of the traditional Fremont-Sandusky rivalry, however, Coach Ed Gabel has prevailed upon his charges not to exhibit too much nonchalance against the Blue Streaks, who will spice their desire to snap their slump with a strong hankering to spill an ancient foe.

## **New Coach**

The Bay City cagers have been held to less than 30 points only once this season and boast a trio of able sharpshooters in Bill Miller and Henry Salles, forwards, and Johnny Reis, center. The Streaks are captained by Bob Zimmerman, a strong defensive player.

Sandusky has seen a change of coaches since the campaign opened with John Weis, former reserve mentor, replacing Wally Glenwright, who was named head football coach succeeding Bowling Green-bound Bob Whittaker.

In a round-about way, the Little Giants will be gunning for more than No. 8 when they face the Streaks Bellevue edged Sandusky 31-30, in a thriller Saturday night and the Rossmen aren't forgetting that Bellevue was pounded by Norwalk, 40-28, the night before. Norwalk holds the distinction of being the only conqueror of Fremont to date and that in a 46-44 decision on the former's court.

## **Reserves Seek 9th**

Gabel reports his team in good shape after Friday's 48-22 romp over Tiffin Junior Order Home. Bob Hall, who was slowed by a blistered foot last week, is back near top form and will resume his point-making chores against the Streaks along with Capt. Jack Carroll, Billy Jenkins, Dale Bowlus and Carl Hufford.

The Ross mesh-mashers thus far hold victories over Scott, Port Clinton, St. Joe, Columbian, Fostoria, Elyria and Junior Home, their only defeat at the hands of Norwalk snapping a six-game winning streak.

Les Binkley sends his undefeated Ross reserves into action against the Sandusky reserves in a curtain-raiser to the varsity collision at 7 p. m. The Purple ponies will be pursuing their ninth straight.

## **HOOPERS HIT BY INFLUENZA**

**Illness Cancels 100  
Prep Tilts; Ross, Elmore Records Cited**

**By FRITZ HOWELL**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—(P)—Old Man Influenza cut a swath through Ohio's high school basketball circles last week, erasing nearly 100 contests, but the games played were replete with upsets and scintillating personal performances.

Miamisburg, from over in the Miami valley, paced the class A quintets through the first of January with 10 straight victories, Greenfield, Akron South and Canton township holding second place with eight victories each.

A couple of Trumbull county clubs, Farmington with 12 wins and Leavittsburg with 11, held the edge over the class B contingent, with Minster of Auglaize county next with 10.

Major casualties of the week in class A were Springfield, winner of eight, and Massillon, knocked out of the unbeaten sector after winning six in a row. Middletown rang up its seventh straight in disposing of Springfield by three points, while Canton McKinley did the same in nosing out the Massillon Tigers 24 to 23.

## **New Philly Wins**

New Philadelphia, the class A champion of 1940, which wound up last season as the state's only undefeated quintet, surprised everyone by beating East Liverpool last week to even its victories and defeats at four each.

New Carlisle also copped its game last week, the class B kings of 1940 now boasting five wins and six losses.

Top individual performance of the week was turned in by O. C. Walker of Vinton, Gallia county, who hit the hoop for 37 points in a single contest.

Richard (Dead-Eye Dick) Steward of Malta-McConnelsville (they say the team is as well-rounded as a county haircut) has an average of 19.71 points for seven undefeated games. Gray of Akron South is

# Ross Quintet Hard-Pressed In Acquiring Eighth Victory

**Sandusky Proves Stubborn Host, Keeping Pace  
With Rossmen In Second Half After Trailing  
19-14 At Intermission; Carroll Scores 12**

Ross high's Little Giant hardwood forces stowed away their eighth win of the season and their second in a row since Norwalk inflicted the only Fremont setback in nine starts by turning back a stubborn Sandusky high quintet, 33-28, at Sandusky Tuesday night.

It was the snuggest margin of victory recorded by the current Purple and White edition of Coach Ed Gabel and indicated the Ross-men may have to step up production a bit Friday night if they hope to keep their Buckeye league record intact in an invasion of Bowling Green.

There was nothing about the tenacious Sandusky team that bore the earmarks of a club trimmed in five previous starts. The Little Giants turned on the heat in the middle of the first half to surge in front, 19-8, and seemed likely to hand out a sound thrashing to the Harbor crew.

## Streaks Strike Back

However, with three minutes lacking before intermission, the Blue Streaks struck back with three quick baskets to trail only 19-14 at the half and after that Fremont did well to keep its heels twinkling in front of a snapping Sandusky gang.

Scoring was identical in the two closing chapters, six points in the third and eight in the fourth. Twice Fremont swelled its margin to eight points, leading 22-14 and 29-21 and with four minutes left fattened it to 10 points, 33-23. But before the proceedings were over, Sandusky lumped together five points to make the final count read, 33-28.

Capt. Jack Carroll and "Snooks" Jenkins sounded off in two-gun effect again for the Little Giants, the former pacing both teams with 12 points on six baskets and the latter connecting for 10 points on five fielders.

## Six Sandusky Fouls

Ross collected only three free throws, all scored by Bob Hall, who finished with a five-point total. Fremont's low gift-shot quota was due to the fact that only six personals were called against Sandusky. Ross was charged with 13 fouls, losing Dale Bowlus on four infractions and having three chalked against Jenkins and Carl Hufford.

Fremont was slow in starting, with Sandusky managing to hold the lead throughout most of the first period. However, before the quarter ended, Carroll and Jenkins staged a bit of plank razzle-dazzle to score three baskets apiece and give Fremont a 12-8 advantage.

## Lead By Four Points

Thus warmed up, the Purple five waltzed to seven more points in the second period before Sandusky disturbed the meshes again. Hall counted a basket and a free throw and Jenkins and Hufford a bucket each. But that ended the Fremont activity for the stanza and then the Blue Streaks delivered three baskets in rapid succession which appeared to give them new life the rest of the game.

Bowlus and Hufford each

rammed in a basket and Hall filtered through a pair of free tosses for Fremont's six points in the third period. Capt. Bob Zimmerman, who led Sandusky with 11 points, kept the Streaks right behind with five of his team's six points for canto No. 3, end of which Fremont's lead was only 25-20.

A charity toss by Ed Rutger, Sandusky sub forward, shaved the Purple frontage to 25-21 as the fourth quarter opened, but Carroll rushed into the breach with three more baskets which along with Jenkins' fifth fielder settled the issue. Summary:

Ross 33	G. F. P.
Hall, f .....	1 3 5
Carroll, f .....	6 0 12
Bowlus, c .....	1 0 2
Jenkins, g .....	5 0 10
Hufford, g .....	2 0 4
Frantz, c .....	0 0 0
Bingman, c .....	0 0 0
Totals .....	15 3 33
Sandusky 28	G. F. P.
Miller, g .....	1 0 2
Sallee, f .....	0 0 0
Reis, c .....	2 4 8
Zimmerman, g .....	3 1 11
Datoe, g .....	1 0 2
Rutger, f .....	2 1 5
Totals .....	11 6 28
Ross ....	12 7 6 3-33
Sandusky ..	8 6 6 8-28
Officials: Haley (Heidelberg), Bauer (Wittenberg).	

# YOUTHS, H-Z FACE TONIGHT

**Provide Feature Tilt In  
Amateur Loop Action  
At Ross High**

Fremont's amateur cagers pop into the second round of WPA loop action at the Ross girls' gym Wednesday night with all four Class A teams and two Class B quintets scheduled to mix.

Catholic Youth Organization and Hodes-Zink, both victorious in the initial round, collide in the feature attraction at 9 p. m., preceding a clash between Wurlitzer's and Graham Basketeers at 7 p. m.

Last week, C. Y. O. nixed Wurlitzer's and Hodes-Zink toppled the Basketeers in two well-played tilts. The lone Class B struggle pits Green Springs against the Fremont Foundry at 7 p. m.

The other six Class B outfits take the floor for the second round Thursday evening as follows: Pfisterer's vs Kukay's Cafe, 7 p. m.; Helena vs Clyde, 8 p. m.; and Farm Bureau vs Hallier's Insurance of Lakeside at 9 p. m.

Pipe smoking is thought to have originated in America.



# Streak "Homecoming" Tonight Purple Seeks 4th League Win

Fremont Parochial Five Makes First Home Stand Since Dec. 7 In Facing Tough Sandusky Foe; Rossmen Meet Tartar In Bobcat Quintet

The wandering Crimson Streak cagers of St. Joe high return to roost at Educational Hall Friday night, playing host to a traditional foe in Sandusky St. Mary's. Meanwhile, Ross high's fast-stepping Little Giants travel to Bowling Green for a Buckeye league encounter with the dangerous Bobcats of Coach Bobby Colburn, former Ohio State star.

Although the Fremont Saints will find a large "welcome home" sign at their upper Croghan street gym after migrating for six straight games, their homecoming will be sharply tested by the Sandusky parochials of Lee Zierolf, who will be in no mood for kidding after being upset by little Elmore last week, 25-23.

The Crimson quint, whose only previous home game was the opener against Toledo Central Catholic on December 7, will be seeking their third win in eight starts, thus far holding decisions over Norwalk St. Paul's and Gibsonburg and losing to Central, Fostoria St. Wendelin's, Ross, Ottoville, and Lima St. Rose.

## Veteran Forwards

Although St. Mary's routed Lorain St. Mary's, 39-15, the night after being skulled by Elmore, the Zierolfmen probably will attempt to pour it on the Streaks to further show the upset by the Ottawa county five was purely an accident.

Perennial district Class B champion and state title contender, St. Mary's this season is paced by two veteran forwards, Bob Chambers and LeRoy Riedy. Both are exceptional fast and good shots. Against the Lorain Saints Saturday night, Chambers counted 14 points and Riedy 12, while in the low-scoring tangle with Elmore, Riedy scored

## BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
ROSS .....	3	0	1.000
Findlay .....	3	0	1.000
Columbian .....	1	2	.666
Bowling Green .....	1	2	.333
Fostoria .....	0	3	.000
Tiffin Junior Home .....	0	3	.000

## Games Friday

Ross at Bowling Green.  
Fostoria at Junior Home.

11. Duane Erney at guard also is a dependable marksmen for Mentor Zierolf.

When St. Mary's spanked St. Joe's 30-18 last season, it marked the fifth straight Crimson setback at the hands of the Sandusky Saints. The St. Joe club of 1935 beat St. Mary's, 26-19, but then St. Mary's won 28-21 in 1936; 19-14 in 1937; 38-36 in 1938; and 15-13 in 1939.

## Boast All-Loop Ace

Coach Gene Gfell has been trying various combinations in Crimson practice sessions, but probably will start the lineup he used in the last two games with Joe Durnwald and Rich Schneider at forwards; Rich Mosser at center; and Cy Frederick and Glenn Kettner at guards. The reserves of both schools face at 7:15 p. m.

Ross high's invasion of Bowling Green where the Little Giants will be seeking their fourth straight Buckeye win and their ninth triumph in 16 games will provide a stiff skirmish for Coach Ed Gabel's speedy quintet.

Although the Bobcats have failed to live up to pre-season expectations, currently showing one win in three Buckeye starts, they present a dangerous crew. Colburn, who succeeded Warren Ott at the Bowling Green helm this year, has one of the league's smoothest performers in Capt. Harley Ash, who was named all-Buckeye forward last season.

## Scores 26 Points

Flanking Ash are veteran players, including Ronnie Waugh, racy center, Bob Beattie, forward; and Bob Ingraham and Monk Roeber, guards. In their most recent start, the Bobcats plastered Napoleon 4-10, with Ash scoring 20 points for his largest total of the season. Bowling Green won its league opener from Fostoria and then bowed to Findlay and Columbian.

Within the past two weeks, however, the Bobcats have been coming fast. They were edged by Columbian at Tiffin, 27-21, but had to contend with Bob McClory, Tiffin's all-league forward, who scored 14 points. McClory was on the sidelines with an injured ankle when Ross bumped off Columbian, 30-22, earlier in the campaign.

Coach Ed Gabel, who was confined to his home with flu Thursday morning, but was expected to be on the bench this evening, indicated his Ross lineup would remain unchanged with Capt. Jack Carroll and Bob Hall at forwards; Dale Bowls at center; and Billy Jenkins and Carl Hufford at guards.

The undefeated Ross reserves tangle with the Bobkittens in a preliminary and will be seeking their 10th straight win.

## FREMONT CYO SNARES PAIR

To demonstrate that their classy form in the WPA amateur loop here is no flash in the pan, the Fremont Catholic Youth Organization quintet walked off with a double-header at Educational Hall Thursday night with ridiculous ease.

The Fremont Youths walloped the Carey CYO, 50-23, and then came back to clean house on St. Patrick's CYO of Toledo, 62-16. In the Carey tilt, Johnny Notheis and Carl Hotz set Fremont's scoring pace with 13 and 12 points respectively. In the finale, Clete Mosser found range for 18 counters, followed by Gene Reineck with 12.

Coach "Beans" Hoffman used nine men in both games. It was the third game in two nights for the Youths, currently leading the WPA circuit with two wins. The summary:

Fremont CYO (50)	G.	F.	P.
Notheis, f.	13	2	1
Reineck, f.	12	3	4
Homan, c.	2	0	4
Hotz, g.	6	0	12
Reineck, g.	2	0	4
Gabel, g.	3	0	6
Mosser, f.	18	0	6
Totals .....	50	23	450

Carey CYO (23)	G.	F.	P.
Reimhart, f.	2	2	7
Hoeph, f.	1	1	3
Jacoby, c.	1	1	3
Dubuis, g.	0	1	1
Fabian, g.	0	0	8
Bacles, f.	0	1	1
Totals .....	5	7	22

Score at half—Fremont 19, Carey 13.

Fremont CYO (62)	G.	F.	P.
Reineck, f.	12	4	0
Gabel, f.	4	0	8
C. Mosser, c.	0	16	0
P. Pettier, g.	2	0	4
H. Pettier, g.	0	4	0
Notheis, f.	3	0	6
Homan, c.	2	0	6
Hotz, g.	2	0	4
Totals .....	21	0	62

Toledo St. Patrick (16)	G.	F.	P.
Schuetz, f.	1	0	2
Schubert, f.	1	2	4
Onafrel, f.	1	1	3
McNally, f.	1	1	1
Conrad, c.	2	0	4
Miller, g.	0	2	0
Anderson, g.	0	0	0
Totals .....	8	4	16

Score at half—Fremont 30, St. Patrick's 7.

Official—Gene Gfell.

## FINDLAY-TIFFIN HI TILT IS POSTPONED

FINDLAY, Jan. 17.—The Findlay high-Tiffin Columbian Buckeye league basketball game scheduled here Friday night has been postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 23, on account of the prevalence of influenza which has closed Findlay schools for the remainder of the week. Louis Keller, athletic director, announced Thursday.

Walter Hyma and Dick Caughman, two of the regulars, and Max Bristol, Russell Walters and Gene Slough, other members of the varsity squad, have been ailing this week. All are expected to be in condition to practice today, however.

Findlay's next game will be a week from Friday night at Fremont Ross.

## COLLEGE SCORES

By Associated Press

Marquette 43, Findlay 38.  
Kent State 49, Hiram 25.  
Kenyon 34, Capital 30.

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Little Giants Take Fourth Buckeye Win In Close Tilt

Capt. Carroll Scores 11 Points To Pace Rossmen In Triumph Over Bobcats; Fremont Quint's Fast Break Halted But Set Offense Clicks

Ross high's Little Giant basketball Saturday still owned a perfect Buckeye league record and were turning their attention toward one of the season's standout clashes here next Friday night when Findlay high's Trojans, also unbeaten in loop play, invade Fremont to settle the current leadership issue.

Coach Ed Gabel's fleet-footed and sharpshooting charges brushed aside a serious league menace at Bowling Green Friday night by downing the veteran Bobcats of Bowling Green high, 25-18, in a well-played tussle.

It was the fourth straight Buckeye triumph and the ninth victory in 10 starts for the Rossmen, whose important clash with Findlay here next Friday night will complete their first round of league play. Findlay, hard-hit by flu last week, had its scheduled game with Tiffin Columbian Friday night postponed and thus will bring a record of three straight loop wins against the Little Giants.

**Nip and Tuck Fray**  
As was expected, Bowling Green offered stiff resistance against the invading Ross quint and a capacity crowd, including a large Fremont delegation, saw a nip and tuck battle with Ross setting the pace all the way.

The Little Giants led 6-3 at the quarter, 11-7 at the half, and 17-

BUCKEYE STANDINGS			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
ROSS .....	4	0	1.000
Findlay .....	2	0	1.000
Columbian .....	2	1	.666
Bowling Green ..	1	3	.333
Fosteria .....	1	3	.333
Junior High .....	0	4	.000

14 at the three quarter mark, with it still very much anybody's game entering the final period. However, Ross then held the home club to four points, two coming in the last half-minute of play, and sailed away the decision with a sturdy eight-point spurt in the closing stanza.

Capt. Jack Carroll sparked the Fremont victory with 11 points, connecting for five field goals and one free throw. Bob Hall was runner-up in the Ross lineup with seven points while Dale Bovius collected five. A marked man, with a Bobcat trailing him no matter where he went, Billy Jenkins was held to a single basket. However, his passing and smooth floor work played an important role in the Ross win.

**Ash Held To 5**  
Mont Roether, guard, led the losers with nine points as Capt. Harley Ash, all-Buckeye forward last season, was limited to only five points by the sticky Ross zone defense.

Fremont's passing was as good against the Bobcats as it has been all season and the floor work by both teams more than compensated for the infrequent scoring. Playing a man-to-man defense, Bowling Green succeeded in bottling up Fremont's fast break and holding the Rossmen to their lowest total of the season. However, Carroll and Hall operated successfully on a set offense and worked in nicely for hook-shots inside the foul circle. The Little Giants showed marked improvement in rebound work with Carl Hufford especially outstanding in this department.

**Take 4-4 Lead**  
In the opening five minutes of play, Hall and Jenkins popped in fielders before Roether scored a Bobcat free throw. Ash caged a field goal to back the Fremont lead to 4-3, but Carroll plunked in another Ross fielder just before the first period closed. Roether opened the second quarter with a basket but Bowling got hot for Ross at the free throw line and bagged three straight gift shots to give Fremont a 9-3 margin. Carroll found range again and the half ended after Roether scored another fielder, leaving Ross in front, 11-7.

Carroll drew a bead on the hoop as the third stanza started and whipped in a pair of fielders. However, Bowling Green threw a scare into the Purple with baskets by Ash and Roether and a free throw by Ash to lag only 15-12. Hall outthrewed in a Ross basket and Bob Beattie scored for Bowling Green to make it 17-14 in Fremont's favor as the third period ended.

**Bovius Goes Out**  
Hall registered a direct hit on another portside flip but big Ronnie Waugh also scored for the Bobcats. Bowling Green then missed three gift shots which put a damper on whatever chance Bob Carroll's quint had as Hall and Carroll scored free throws and Carroll tallied on a smooth drive into the bucket to leave Bowling Green behind, 25-18, with two minutes left. Roether closed the book with a fielder in the last 30 seconds.

Only eight fouls were called against Ross but four were on Bovius who went to the showers with six minutes to play and was replaced by Dick Franz. Bowling Green drew 10 personals and lost Ash in the final three minutes. Ross registered five of 14 free throw attempts and Bowling Green sank only two out of 11. Summary:

ROSS (25)			
	G. F. F.	P.	
Hall, f .....	3	1	7
Carroll, f .....	5	1	11
Bovius, f .....	1	3	5
Jenkins, f .....	1	0	2
Hufford, g .....	0	0	0
Franz, c .....	0	0	0
Totals .....	10	5	25
Bowling Green (18)			
	G. F. F.	P.	
Ash, f .....	2	1	5
Beattie, f .....	1	0	2
Waugh, g .....	1	0	2
Ingraham, g .....	0	0	0
Roether, g .....	1	0	2
Max, f .....	0	0	0
Totals .....	5	1	18
Ross .....	6	8	25-18
Bowling Green ..	3	7	18-25

Officials—Winters (Ohio Wesleyan), Schaffer (Miami).

ROSS RESERVES MAKE IT NO. 10

Held at bay the entire first half, Ross High's undefeated reserve cagers went on a second half spree to defeat the Bowling Green reserve team, 38-23, and lay claim to their 10th straight win of the season at Bowling Green Friday night.

With Dave Brockeiker, who led both teams in scoring, with 13 points, and Mercer of Bowling Green staging a first half scoring duel, the score was tied 13-13 at the intermission. Brockeiker tallied seven points and Major eight in the opening half. Ross led at the quarter, 5-4.

The Purple youngsters found range in the second half all the way down the line and scored 11 points in each of the two closing cantos. In the third chapter Brockeiker again supplied the Ross fireworks with six points. Meanwhile, Bowling Green was held to 10 points in the entire second half.

Dick Myers was lost to Les Binkley's quint on fouls while Center Reynolds and Guard Uhlman drew personal exits from the Bowling Green lineup. Summary:

ROSS RES. (38)			
	G. F. F.	P.	
Beckman, f .....	2	4	8
Brockeiker, f .....	5	3	13
Myers, c .....	1	2	4
Wernick, g .....	4	0	8
Bingman, g .....	2	1	5
Michaels, f .....	1	0	2
Totals .....	14	8	36
Bowling Green Res. (23)			
	G. F. F.	P.	
Hunter, f .....	1	3	5
Mercer, f .....	5	1	11
Reynolds, c .....	1	2	4
Uhlman, g .....	0	0	0
Dunn, g .....	0	1	1
Apple, g .....	0	2	2
Miller, f .....	1	0	2
Totals .....	8	7	23
Ross Res. ....	7	6	11-11-38
Bowling Green ..	6	7	11-11-23

JACKSON TOPS GOLDEN BEARS

Burgoon 5 Wins Over County Rival, 38-20, For 7th Victory

BURGOON, Jan. 18.—Jackson-Burgoon continued its march towards Sandusky county rural honors here Friday night with a 38-20 decision over Gibsonburg's Golden Bears. It was the seventh win in eight starts and fifth consecutive triumph for the charges of Coach Bernard Finley.

The county league title will be determined next Friday when Jackson and Townsend's surprise quint, both undefeated in loop play, collide at Townsend.

Scoring 11 points in each the first and second quarters, Jackson had little trouble in disposing of the Golden Bears for the first time in several seasons. Coach Al Welter reported his Gibsonburg five was flu-ridden and Wayne Krotzer, key man in the Bear fast break, failed to don a uniform.

Owen Gametstfelder, star Jackson forward, led both teams with 19 points, sinking six fielders and all seven of his chances at the free throw line. Edwards topped the users with 10 points on four baskets and two gift shots. Jackson used its starting five until the final minute of play when Ruth and Chaney were relieved. Twelve Gibsonburg players saw action with Welter shuffling substitutions in and out. Edwards and Gervin were lost to Gibsonburg on fouls early in the fourth period. Eight fouls were called against Jackson and 18 against Gibsonburg. Flu cancelled the reserve game. The summary:

GIBSONBURG 20			
	G. F. F.	P.	
Gleason, f .....	4	2	10
Lilly, f .....	1	3	5
Frost, c .....	1	3	5
Hanline, g .....	2	0	4
Foster, g .....	0	0	0
Slaven, f .....	0	0	0
Braden, c .....	0	0	0
Gervin, g .....	0	0	0
Jackson, g .....	0	0	0
Possy, g .....	0	0	0
Anthony, f .....	0	0	0
Brubaker, f .....	0	0	0
Totals .....	8	4	20

BURGOON 38			
	G. F. F.	P.	
Gametstfelder, f .....	6	7	19
C. Murphy, f .....	2	6	10
Ruth, c .....	0	2	2
Chaney, g .....	1	1	3
D. Murphy, g .....	2	4	8
Newkirk, f .....	0	0	0
Claycomb, g .....	0	0	0
Totals .....	13	12	38
Gibsonburg .....	9	5	1-20
Jackson .....	11	11	7-3-38

Referee, Peterson, Sandusky.

GRID DATE CHANGED

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 18.—#—The annual football battle between Notre Dame and Northwestern, due to be played this fall in South Bend, has been shifted by mutual agreement to Dyche Stadium, the Wildcat's home field. The change was arranged to balance the home schedules of both schools. The date of the game remains Nov. 15.

FLU CANCELS TILT

Old Fort's scheduled basketball game with New Riegel at Old Fort Friday night was postponed indefinitely because of flu which reportedly had four of the five New Riegel regulars out of the lineup.

# Unbeaten Buckeye Foes Clash; DucheZ Brings Cleveland Five

Little Giants, With 9 Wins In 10 Starts, Collides With Leading Loop Challenger; Streaks Encounter Team Of Former St. Joe Coach

Basketball will boom double-blast in Fremont Friday night as Ross high's Little Giants collide with Findlay's Trojans in a crucial Buckeye league game at Ross auditorium and St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks entertain Cleveland St. Ignatius at Educational Hall.

Festivities at both bailiwicks are slated to start at 7 p. m., with the unbeaten Ross reserves seeking their 11th in a row at the expense of the Findlay spares and the preliminary at St. Joe involving the Fremont C. Y. O. and the Toledo Immaculate Conception C. Y. O., since St. Ignatius will not be sending a reserve team.

Ross high's tangle with Findlay will bring together two undefeated Buckeye rivals, the Little Giants victorious in four starts and the Trojans boasting three wins, with the winner destined to clamp a firm hold on the league leadership.

The contest should prove the toughest since the season began for the Little Giants, whose only defeat in 10 previous starts was a 46-44 spill at Norwalk. Ross will be seeking its fourth straight win since Norwalk snapped the first Purple victory string at six in a row.

## Use Height

Where Norwalk confronted Fremont with a wide-open, hot-shooting game, Findlay is expected to display a deliberate, air-tight style making the most of a rangy five headed by Walt Hyma, six-foot, five-inch center.

With Hyma flanked by Dick Caughman, six-foot-two, and Gene Miller and Gene Fekete, six-footers, the Trojans make a specialty of controlling rebounds and battling down shots by smaller opponents.

The seventh Carl Bachman-coached Findlay team has limited the opposition to 101 points in its last five games and apparently is hitting its peak after a slow start. The Trojans were hard-hit by graduation of Warren Bell, sensational change-of-pace dribbler who won all-state honors last year, but Bachman has made the most of up-and-coming material.

## Rush On Defense

Although the Trojans have a consistent scorer in Fekete, who barrels into the basket with much the same gusto he did last fall on the grid in gaining all-Ohio full-back recognition, their belief this season has been that a good defense is the best offense.

Playing a semi-zone, the Trojans are expected to rush Ross ball-handlers far down the floor and harass them continuously beyond the 10-second line. Findlay's three league wins to date were registered over Bowling Green, Fostoria and Tiffin Junior Order, while Ross has turned back Columbian.

## BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	W.	L.
ROSS .....	4	0
Findlay .....	3	0
Columbian .....	2	1
Bowling Green .....	1	3
Fostoria .....	1	3
Junior Home .....	0	4

## Games Tonight

Findlay at ROSS.  
B-G at Junior Home.  
Columbian at Fostoria.

Fostoria, Junior Order and Bowling Green in Buckeye competition. By way of comparison against a foe that has played consistent ball, Ross defeated Bowling Green, 25-18, while Findlay downed the Bobcats, 25-22.

Coach Ed Gabel will adhere to his regular Ross lineup of Capt. Jack Carroll and Bob Hall, forwards; Dale Bowlus, center; and Billy Jenkins and Carl Hufford, guards.

It will be the closing game of the first Buckeye round for the Little Giants, while Findlay will still have to make up a postponed game with Tiffin Columbian before completing the first flight.

Cleveland St. Ignatius' invasion brings the return of a former St. Joseph's coach, Louis DucheZ, who three seasons ago left the Crimson Streak school to take over a coaching berth at the Cleveland Jesuit school.

DucheZ was succeeded by Al Hook, a John Carroll classmate, who in turn was supplanted this year by Gene Gfell, former Defiance college star.

The ex-Streak mentor reports his St. Ignatius five has only one player, Dick Knapp, a senior, with previous varsity experience. As a result, DucheZ explains, "our record is anything but impressive."

## Last Minute Defeat

"However," he adds, "we have a lot of scrap and we are definitely improving. In our last game, we lost to John Marshall, probably the best team in the Cleveland district, by a score of 29-24, but we weren't beaten out until the final minute of play."

Besides Knapp, who may not make the trip because of flu, the starting lineup includes: Colbert Fitzwilliams, 5 feet, 9 1-2 inches, forward; Ed Malik, 6 feet, 3 inches, center; Tom McMahon, 5 feet, 9 inches, and Ed Lonjok, 5 feet, 8 inches, guards. In event Knapp fails to start he will be replaced by Thomas Cleary, a senior.

St. Ignatius' record:  
Cathedral Latin 22, St. Ignatius 16.

Parma 28, St. Ignatius 21.  
St. Ignatius 25, Euclid Central 24.

St. Ignatius 41, Alumni 33.  
Cleveland South 35, St. Ignatius 26.

John Marshall 29, St. Ignatius 24.

Although Coach Gfell shuffled his entire squad in workouts this week, his lineup probably will be the same that opened against Sandusky St. Mary's last week, with Joe Durnwald and Dick Schneider forwards; Rich Mosser, center, and Cy Frederick and Glenn Kettner, guards.

Flu took its toll on the Crimson squad earlier in the week with Kettner, Schneider and Vince Chudzinski among the more serious cases. However, all have improved and will be set to go Friday night when the Streaks will be gunning for their third win in nine starts.

Fr. Albert Sprenger, St. Joe principal, announced that the Calvert-St. Joe game originally scheduled Friday, February 14, will be advanced to Tuesday, February 11, to avoid conflict with the Ross-Columbian game here on the former date.

## STIDHAM NEW HILLTOP COACH

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Big Tom Stidham, who coached Oklahoma university to a Big Six championship, two second places and one third in four years, is transferring to Marquette university and may take his entire staff along.

Marquette gave Stidham authority to name all of his assistants.

Stan Williamson, Oklahoma line coach, who has applied for the head football job at Colorado uni-

Strong Ross Defense Halts Leading Buckeye Contender

Capt. Carroll Finds Range For 16 Points To Pace Both Teams In Struggle For Loop Lead Here; Trojans Make One Fielder in Second Half

Fremont Ross ruled the Buckeye loop roost Saturday, completing the first round of play with a 34-21 decision here Friday night over the erstwhile leading threat to the defending champions, the Trojan five of Findlay high.

The triumph gave the Little Giants a clean bill in five league starts and marked their 10th win of the season against only one defeat.

Meanwhile, Findlay went tumbling into a second place tie with Tiffin Columbian which registered a 26-22 win over Postoria. Findlay and Columbian, who have yet to

face because of a first round postponement due to flu, each have three wins and one loss. The clash failed somewhat to live up to advance expectations.

ROSS RESERVES COP 11TH WIN

Unbeaten Little Giant Spares Top Findlay Reserves, 35-30

Ross high's undefeated reserve team bowled over its 11th straight victim at Ross auditorium Friday night, downing the Findlay spares, 35-30, in a fast contest. Ross held the lead from the outset but never was quite able to shake off the stubborn Findlay team, leading 6-2 at the quarter, 15-12 at the half, and 26-17 at the three-quarter mark.

Don Dickman starred for the charges of Coach Lea Binkley with 14 points on six baskets and two fielders. For Findlay, Hardy and Bristol each counted eight.

Scoring from the field was even with 13 baskets each, but Fremont connected nine times from the free throw line against four for Findlay.

Summary: Ross Reserves (35) G. F. P. Michaels, f. .... 0 3 3 Brocksteker, f. .... 1 1 3 Myers, c. .... 3 2 8 Wernig, g. .... 1 3 3 Blugman, g. .... 1 0 2 Dickman, f. .... 6 2 14 Wislon, g. .... 1 0 2 Totals ..... 13 9 35 Findlay Reserves (30) G. F. P. Hatch, f. .... 1 0 2 Hardy, f. .... 4 0 8 Walters, c. .... 0 0 0 Slough, c. .... 1 0 2 Bristol, g. .... 3 2 8 Huffman, g. .... 3 1 7 Hoedrich, f. .... 1 3 3 Totals ..... 13 4 30 Ross Res. .... 6 8 12 35 Findlay Res. .... 2 10 3 30

OLD FORT IS CLOSE WINNER

OLD FORT, Jan. 25.—A desperate heave by Angelmyer, Old Fort guard, in the last few seconds of a game here Friday night, gave the Old Forters a 23 to 23 victory over their basketball rivals from Bettaville.

Bettaville had an early 9-2 lead, but it faded away fast. The visitors found themselves trailing by three points as the battle neared its end. Naufook made good on a free throw and Steffani a quick shot from the field to even the count. Old Fort then gained possession of the ball and Angelmyer accounted for the deciding points.

Three games are on the docket for Bettaville next week, with Amador encountered Tuesday and Hopewell and Republic to be met Friday and Saturday. Summary:

Bettaville 23 G. F. P. Naufook, f. .... 1 1 3 Steffani, f. .... 4 0 8 King, c. .... 0 2 2 Sullivan, c. .... 0 0 0 Grimes, g. .... 2 4 8 Stover, g. .... 0 1 1 Robinson, g. .... 0 1 1 Totals ..... 7 9 23 Old Fort 25 G. F. P. Outland, f. .... 2 2 6 Graham, f. .... 4 0 8 Mull, c. .... 3 0 6 Zimmerman, c. .... 0 0 0 Stacey, g. .... 2 1 3 Angelmyer, g. .... 2 1 3 Totals ..... 11 3 25 Officials: Miller and Stevenson.

YONKER TO RESIGN AS POSTORIA BOSS

POSTORIA, Jan. 25.—A H. Yonker said Friday he would resign as president of the Postoria Red Birds to facilitate reorganization of the club in an effort to keep it in the Ohio State Baseball league.

Attempts to secure funds necessary for retention of Postoria's franchise this year have not been successful to date. The club has until February 14 to adjust overdue accounts and post half its \$800 forfeit bond for the 1941 season.

CALVERT DOWNED BY MARION SAINTS

TIPPIN, Jan. 25.—Marion St. Mary's triumphed, 23 to 27, over Tiffin Calvert Friday night in junior high gym.

Marion's classy guard, Teros, hit the loop for 10 points, while Jim Banks Calvert forward scored 12 points. A last quarter rally failed to save Calvert.

although a near capacity crowd at Ross auditorium was treated to brilliant defensive work by the Little Giants and a remarkably smooth passing attack by the Trojans. Findlay scored only one basket in the second half.

Capt. Jack Carroll, who had miserable luck on set-up shots in the first half, finally wound up the game's top scorer by wide margin, counting 16 points on five baskets and six free throws. Held to five points, three of them free throws, in the first half, Carroll popped in four fielders and three gift shoes after the intermission, which found Ross leading by a slim 15-16 advantage.

Scores Nine It might have wound up anybody's ball game had not Gene Fekete, almost as sweet on the hardwood as he was on the grid iron, fall winning all-state honors, come out on four personals with the third period five minutes old.

Up to that point, Fekete had tallied nine points and was the spearhead of the Trojan offense and defense. Meanwhile, Ross had built up a 23-16 lead and it was slow music for Carl Bachman's boys after that. Findlay was held to three points in the third stanza and two in the final canto.

Billy Jenkins' sharpshooting and the great rebound work of Carl Hufford against a crew of rangy foes, including six-foot, five-inch Wait Hyma, enabled Ross to sweep away to an 11-6 lead in the first period, all six of Findlay's points being registered by Fekete.

Jenkins slipped in three fielders in silk-smooth style while Carroll sank three of four charity chances to get the Little Giants under way.

Offense Lags The second period was almost opposite in scoring as Findlay perked up to grab 10 points while Ross high's passing attack went fat-footed and the Purple were lucky to get eight points. Trailing 14-6 early in the quarter, the Trojans scores three straight free throws and Fekete stole the ball for a nicker shot to cut the Fremont lead to 14-11.

Then Carl Hufford, bespectacled guard who has an uncanny knack of kicking the cords in tight spots, looped one in without hitting the rim. It was his second shot of the game and his second basket. Carroll followed with his first fielder and it seemed the pressure was off, but lanky Hyma and Forward Jackson rang up five points in short order for Findlay and Ross was pressed, 18-16. Dale Bowlsus added a Fremont three throw just before the half ended.

Scoring was sparse in the third quarter, with Ross rolling up its six-point quota for the period before Findlay scored its three counters. Carroll rang the bell on a stolen ball and after Hufford potted his third basket, in five shots, Carroll added a pair of free throws. A side-shed by Hyma, whose height was little used by the Trojans under the basket, and a free throw by Caughman accounted for Findlay's three points in the chapter which ended 25-33 in Fremont's favor.

Scoring Up Game A follow-up by Carroll, a quick shot by Jenkins after a nifty pass from Rob Hall and a free throw for Carroll in the first three minutes of the final quarter gave Ross a 25-19 lead and sewed up the game. However, Carroll made it safer by baiting in another rebound and then dribbling the length of the floor for another conversation.

Ross played perhaps its best defensive game of the season against a remarkably fast Findlay passing attack. The Trojans ripped the ball around the outer ring and into the corners, but seldom slashed into the basket.

While Fremont's fast break worked only in spots, the Little Giants carried the ball into the Findlay zone well and with better luck on shots would have boosted its total considerably. Carroll missed at least five clean pivot and hook shots under the basket in the first half.

Free Stricks Tuesday Ross collected 10 of 16 free throws with Carroll making only one in seven attempts. Hufford was last to the Purple on fouls in the fourth period, while Hall was ranked by Coach Gabel early in the second quarter with three fouls and failed to get back in until the last period.

Tuesday night the Rosemen face St. Joseph's high for the second game in their annual city series. Ross won the opener, 50-52. Next league encounter is Friday night, January 31, at Postoria, opening the second round. Summary:

Ross 34 G. F. P. Hall, f. .... 0 1 3 Carroll, f. .... 5 2 16 Bowlsus, c. .... 0 0 2 Jenkins, g. .... 4 1 9 Hufford, g. .... 3 2 8 Prantz, g. .... 0 0 0 Blugman, f. .... 0 0 0 Wernig, c. .... 0 0 0 Totals ..... 12 10 34 Findlay 31 G. F. P. Trask, f. .... 0 1 1 Jackson, f. .... 1 2 4 Hyma, c. .... 2 2 6 Caughman, g. .... 0 1 1 Fekete, g. .... 4 1 1 Totals ..... 7 7 21 Ross .... 11 8 6 34 Findlay .... 5 10 3 21 Officials: Burke (Ohio U.) and Smith (Ohio Northern).

# Triumph Would Give Purple Fourth Straight City Title

Crimson Streaks Seek Revenge For 50-32 Trimming Suffered In December; Ed Gabel's Teams Hold Spell Over Saints For Four Seasons

Ross high's Little Giants will be on the trail of their fourth straight city cage championship Tuesday night when they face St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks for the second time this season at Ross auditorium.

Ed Gabel's Rossmen, defeated only once in 11 starts, paddled the Streaks, 50-32, in their first meeting December 16 and are favored to make it eight straight over the Saints in the four years Gabel has been at the Purple and White helm.

The undefeated Ross reserves, seeking their 12th victory in a row, tangle with the St. Joe reserves at 7 p. m., the varsity game to follow directly.

If the Little Giants are to stow away the city toga, they'll do it the hard way, asserts Coach Gene Gfell of the Crimson Streaks. Gfell is convinced the first meeting might have turned out differently had not Glenn Kettner, rugged Saint guard, gone out on personal fouls early in the game.

## To Watch Carroll

"At least, it wouldn't have been a walk-away for Ross," he adds. As a result, the Streaks have been impressed with the need of matching speed with speed and dispensing with over solid contact.

St. Joe's has stiffened considerably in recent weeks, downing a strong Cleveland St. Ignatius team, 34-28, and losing heart-breakers to Sandusky St. Mary's and Lima St. Rose. The Saints were beaten by St. Mary's, 31-30, in the closing seconds of play and lost to St. Rose, 30-27, in a pitched battle.

Capt. Jack Carroll, who has compiled 143 points in 11 games, will be the chief object of St. Joe's attention tonight despite the fact that Billy Jenkins scored 13 points and Carroll 11 in the first meeting. Carroll's all-around ability makes him the fulcrum of the Ross attack and Gfell feels that if the Saints can stop him, the entire Purple machine will sputter.

## Schneider Sets Pace

As far as Jenkins is concerned, and he bears some watching with 114 points to his credit, the Crimson will make every effort to keep the ball away from the Ross "pony express" who is death on careless passes.

Gabel's main concern will be Dick Schneider and Rich Mosser, both excellent shots and likely to cause considerable trouble if they find range. Schneider, especially, merits close guarding. The speedy, little Crimson forward has accumulated 98 points in nine games. Mosser has scored 79.

Ross will be after its fifth straight win since Norwalk administered the only blotch on the Purple record. Gabel will start his regular lineup of Carroll and Bob Hall, forwards; Dale Bowlus, center; and Jenkins and Carl Hufford, guards.

## Both Play Friday

The Little Giants were treated to an afternoon of standout professional basketball Sunday when Gabel took the squad to Toledo to see the Spas, Rens, White Huts and Firestones play on a benefit card. Gfell's starting lineup most likely will include Schneider and Joe Durnwald, forwards; Mosser, center; and Kettner and Cy Frederick, guards.

The Rossmen swing back into Buckeye league competition Friday night when they journey to Fostoria to encounter a renovated Redmen five. The same evening, St. Joe's travels to Crestline.

## WURLITZERS BEAT SANDUSKY QUINT

## ROSS MERMEN TRY BELLEVUE POOL TONIGHT

### Little Giants To Prime For Coming Northern Ohio Relays

Planning to make the event a vigorous brush-up for the northern Ohio interscholastic relays at Sandusky this week-end, Coach Bim Stults will take his complete Ross swimming squad to Bellevue Tuesday evening for a return meet with the Redmen natators of Coach Sam Cooper.

Although Stults will swim mainly his reserves against the Redmen, the entire squad will see action, with it being quite likely a mass assault will be directed against existing Bellevue pool records.

Whatever lineup Stults sends against the Redmen, the Bellevue splashes are expected to offer stiffer resistance in their own 60-foot pool than they did in losing to Ross in the 75-foot Purple tank.

"Bellevue should be at least a second or two faster in every event in its own pool," Stults stated. The Redmen hold wins over the Findlay Y. M. C. A. and Wooster.

Ross will be seeking its fourth dual triumph of the season, having turned back Mansfield, Bellevue and Toledo Scott while "under wraps."

Pierce Bahnsen, rangy free style star, is still out with flu, but otherwise the squad is in fair shape. Kenny Reed, another stellar free styler, is back in tights again after injuring both hands in a fall recently.

## CLYDE FROSH, JR. HIGH QUINTS WIN

Clyde freshman and junior high teams registered a double win over St. Joseph' high quintets at Clyde Monday afternoon. The Clyde frosh scored a 29-16 triumph while the junior high five triumphed, 17-6. Summaries:

Clyde (39)	G.	F.	P.
Ritchie, f	4	0	8
Myers, f	2	0	4
Pureell, f	7	0	14
Sawyer, f	3	2	8
Hagemeyer, c	1	0	2
Held, g	1	0	2
Dick, g	0	1	1
Harnden, g	0	0	0
Bennett, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	3	39
St. Joseph (16)	G.	F.	P.
Cronin, f	0	0	0
Yeager, f	0	1	1
Redding, f	1	0	2
Horn, c	0	0	0
Kusner, g	0	1	1
Chudzinski, g	3	2	8
Freeh, g	2	0	4
Totals	6	4	16
Clyde	9	13	6
St. Joe	2	0	6

Junior High	G.	F.	P.
Clyde (16)			
Gill, f	2	0	4
Egbert, f	2	0	4
Grote, f	3	0	6
Humburger, c	0	0	0
Mason, c	0	0	0
Jacobs, g	0	0	0
Aldrich, g	0	0	0
Kent, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16
St. Joseph (6)	G.	F.	P.
Halm, f	0	1	1
Mehling, f	0	0	0
Swint, f	0	0	0

## Saints Give Purple Blazing Battle Before Being Edged

Score Tied Five Times As Improved Crimson Streaks Play Rossmen To Standstill; Strong Finish Carves 11th Purple Victory

Ross high's Little Giants held the 1940-41 city school-boy championship Wednesday, their fourth straight title, but the eighth win in a row over St. Joe's high was achieved only after a torrid scrap at Ross auditorium Tuesday night.

The underdog Crimson Streaks battled the Rossmen to a standstill before finally succumbing 34-28 in a game in which the score was tied five times and the victor's margin with two minutes to go was 80-28.

It was the 11th win in 12 starts for the Purple and their fifth straight since Norwalk handed them their only defeat of the season. For the vastly improved St. Joe team the defeat was the seventh in 10 starts.

In complete contrast to the form they showed in losing to Ross, 30-32, in December, the Saints came up with a brilliant man-to-man defense, clear passing and consistent shooting.

**Crimson Battle**  
The Rossmen, who were plainly disconcerted by the battling, close-guarding Saints, had a bad evening in comparison to past performance.

## ROSS RESERVES NAIL 12TH WIN

Spank St. Joe Spares, 42-21, To Continue Long Victory String

The Ross reserves took a quarter to get warmed up and then swarmed all over the St. Joe reserves to add their 12th straight victory to a perfect season's record by a 42-21 score at Ross auditorium Tuesday night.

The Saints made a battle of it the first period and took an 8-7 lead. But in the second stanza, the Ross charges of Les Binkley outscored their foe, 13 to 2, and after that it was a matter of how many points the margin would be and how many substitutes could see action. Binkley used 23 players in all.

Dave Brockstetter and Frank Wernig shared scoring laurels for the winners with seven points each, while Len Mosser and Vince Chudizinski each counted six for the Saints.

Ross led 29-14 at the end of the third quarter and in the final chapter, a crew of second, third and fourth stringers rolled up 13 points. The Ross quint is scheduled to face the Townsend high varsity Wednesday night.

Summary	
Ross Res. (42)	G. F. P.
Overmyer, f. ....	2 0 4
Dickman, f. ....	0 2 2
Michaels, f. ....	1 0 2
Brockstetter, c. ....	2 7 1
Wernig, g. ....	1 7 1
Bingman, g. ....	1 0 2
Burgett, f. ....	2 0 4
Biggs, c. ....	0 1 1
Weller, g. ....	1 0 2
Fox, f. ....	2 1 3
Scherf, f. ....	1 0 2
Kohn, g. ....	1 0 2
Delfart, f. ....	1 0 2
Totals .....	18 6 42
St. Joe Res. (21)	G. F. P.
Parks, f. ....	2 1 5
Mosser, f. ....	3 0 6
Ackerman, c. ....	1 0 0
C. Mosser, g. ....	0 0 0
W. Chudizinski, g. ....	0 0 6
R. Chudizinski, f. ....	1 0 2
Totals .....	10 1 21
Ross Res. ....	7 13 9 13-42
St. Joe Res. ....	2 7 7-21

## LUISSETTI'S MARK EXPECTED TO FALL

PHILIPPI, W. Va., Jan. 29.—If Ken Griffith, who plays forward for Alderson Broodius college, scores 20 points against Salem tomorrow night, it won't be news. He has an average of 22.22 points for 12 basketball games this season.

But if Griffith scores 22 points, it will be news, for Hank Luisetti, who played a better-than-fair game for Stanford several years back, will assume the status of a "former" college basketball scoring champion.

There's no particular demand for him to make record-breaking speed in this one game. Twelve contests remain on the Alderson Broodius schedule, requiring only that he score something less than two points in each for the 22 he needs to break Luisetti's four-year total of 1,506.

## WURLITZERS FACE CRYO FIVE TONIGHT

Wurlitzers will tackle the unbeaten Catholic Youth Organization team in the feature game of Wednesday night's Class A cage card at Ross high girls' gym. The contest is booked for 9 p. m. to be preceded by a clash between Hodes-Zink and Graham. Basketweavers at 8 p. m. and a Class B tilt between Hallier's Insurance and Milroy's Jewelers at 7 p. m.

**McKECHNIE HONORED**  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Bill McKechnie, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was elected first vice president of the Association of Professional Ballplayers of America. Hank Gowdy, Cincinnati coach, was named a director.

**USE LOCAL TALENT**  
PEORIA.—Eight of the 16 members of Bradley Institute's basketball squad are Peorians. Six of them played for Peoria high schools; two never played before entering college.

**DOG RACING BARRED**  
SALEM, Ore.—A petition to permit night greyhound racing at the been refused. The fair has afternoon horse racing.

es. They got their share of shots, but they had to battle for them. The Purple passing was spotty, especially in the second period when at least a half-dozen heaves were of the grammar school variety.

Capt. Jack Carroll of Ross, meanwhile, limbered up for some point-making of his own, posting the Saints with 12.

St. Joe moved out in front, 6-4, in the first period, but the Little Giants rolled up 11 points against seven by St. Joe in the second stanza and held a 13-13 margin at the intermission. Scoring was 13 to 9 in favor of the Crimson in the third period end of which the score was knotted 24-24.

## Take 30-24 Lead

Turning point of the game came in the first two minutes of the last quarter when Ross peppered in three baskets to cement a 30-24 lead. Glenn Kettner, who picked up where Joe Durmwald left off after making an exit on fouls in the third quarter, put the Saints back in the game with successive fielders, shaving the Ross margin to 30-28 with two minutes left.

However, Carroll arched in a two-handed shot from the free throw circle and, Dale Bowlsby twisted under the hoop for his only basket of the game and the party was over seconds later, with Ross owning a 34-28 decision.

The Saints did a much better job of spreading Ross high's zone defense than did Peoria's Trojans last week-end. Durmwald and Cy Frederick collected five baskets between them, manuevering into the Purple ring and second able to set up a good break which nearly paid off several times.

## Real Sharpshooting

Some standard sharpshooting was recorded by Jenkins of Ross, and Schneider of the Streaks. Jenkins really held the fort mid-way in the second half when he aped down the side of the court and rifled in three successive hookshots that were more like peep to second base.

At the same time, Schneider was jangling the cords with clean swishers from far on the outside. Three of Schneider's five baskets were on long, arching shots that didn't nick the rim.

It was in answer to Schneider's third quarter challenge of seven points that Jenkins staged his Hi-Ho Silver act. Schneider opened the second half by batting in a rebound, knutting the score at 15-15. Carroll hooked in a beauty from the side and Hank Durmald added a St. Joe free throw, making it Ross 17, St. Joe 16.

## Tied at 24-24

Bob Hall found range from the side for the first time in the game and Bowlsby converted a free throw, shaving Ross ahead, 20-16. But Durmwald showed in a rebound and Schneider scored another long range direct hit and the score was snarled, 20-20.

Then Jenkins cut loose with his first payoff gallop down the sidelines. Schneider countered with a free throw. Once again Jenkins led, 24-21. But Schneider had one more long shot in his system and rang the bell again. Kettner registered a free throw and the quarter ended, 24-24.

Jenkins streaked down his sideline groove for his third straight one-handed basket as the fourth chapter opened and seconds later fed Hall for a neat set-up basket. Carroll banged in a rebound to make it 26-24 in favor of Ross and that just about told the story.

## See Action Friday

Ross high's only basket of the first period was on a beautiful fake and hook shot by Carroll. Jenkins and Hufford each scored a free throw for Fremont's four points. A pair of baskets by Schneider and a hookshot by Durmwald gave St. Joe six points in the opening chapter.

Bowlsby opened the second quarter with a free throw and Carl Hufford, Jenkins and Carroll rang up fielders to move Ross in front, 11-6. However, a pair of baskets by Cy Frederick, a hookshot by Durmwald and a free throw by Schneider changed the tide as Carroll's two follow-up shots comprised the remaining Purple scoring and left Ross in front 15-13 at the half.

Both Ross and St. Joe's see action again Friday night, the Little Giants trekking to Peoria for a Buckeye league tilt with the Redmen, and the Crimson visiting Crestline high. Summary:

Ross 34	G. F. P.
Carroll, f. ....	7 0 4
Hall, f. ....	2 0 4
Bowlsby, c. ....	1 2 6
Jenkins, g. ....	4 1 0
Hufford, g. ....	1 3 3
Francis, c. ....	0 0 0
Totals .....	15 4 24
St. Joe's 28	G. F. P.
Schneider, f. ....	5 2 12
Durmwald, f. ....	3 0 6
Mosser, c. ....	0 0 0
Dorobek, g. ....	0 1 1
Frederick, g. ....	2 0 4
Kettner, f. ....	2 1 5
Totals .....	12 4 28
Ross .....	4 11 9 30-24
St. Joe's .....	6 7 11 26-28

Officials: Whittaker (Miami); Glander (Ohio U.)

# Purple Face Revived Redmen Saints After Fourth Victory

Fremont High Guns For Sixth Straight Buckeye Win And 12th Decision In 13 Starts; Tough Crawford County Foe Awaits Crimson Five

With their annual civic strife stowed away for another season, the quintets of Ross and St. Joseph's take to the highways Friday night, the Little Giants invading Fostoria for a Buckeye league encounter and the Crimson Streaks being entertained by Crestline high.

Although the Rossmen clinched their fourth straight city title with a 34-28 win over the Saints Tuesday night, they were taught a timely lesson in the bite of an underdog which may stand them in good stead against the victory-poor but much-improved Redmen of Fostoria.

The surprise showing of the Streaks, who all but upset the Little Giants, taught the charges of Coach Ed Gabel a first look at their style can benefit an opponent to a dangerous degree.

## Second Meeting

It will be the second meeting of the Little Giants and Redmen, the first ending in a 33-35 win for Fremont. But the Gabelmen aren't forgetting they trimmed St. Joe's

## BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	W.	L.
ROSS .....	5	0
Columbian .....	4	1
Findlay .....	3	2
Bowling Green .....	3	2
Fostoria .....	1	4
Junior Home .....	0	5

## Results Wednesday

Columbian 23, Findlay 19.

## Games Tonight

ROSS at Fostoria.

Bowling Green at Findlay.

Junior Home at Columbian.

50-32 earlier in the season and then found the Crimson a tartar Tuesday night.

To further eliminate any overconfidence that may be lingering in the Ross camp, it should be pointed out that Fostoria gave Tiffin Columbian a terrific battle a week ago before succumbing, 26-22.

That game was played at Fostoria with the Redmen shaving Columbian's lead to 19-18 in the third quarter and twice tying the score in the final chapter.

## Dangerous At Home

How dangerous the Redmen are on their own floor was learned last year by the Little Giants when an erratic Fostoria quint broke a five-game Fremont win streak, 46-43.

Coach Gabel will send Capt. Jack Carroll, with 157 points for 12 games, Bob Hall, Dale Bowlius, Billy Jenkins and Carl Hufford out after their sixth straight Buckeye win and their 12th triumph in 13 starts. Fostoria has won only one game in five loop starts.

Highly-pleased by their showing against Ross, Coach Gene Gfell nonetheless warned his Crimson Streaks against a let-down at Crestline Friday night.

## Win Four

The Crawford county team of Merle Hutson has broken even in eight games in competition on a par with that of the Crimson, who have dropped seven of 10 starts.

Jim Stump at center and Dick Rombke at forward have been outstanding performers for Crestline, while Ed Swartz, forward, and Howard Schattauer and Bob Mick guards, have rounded out the lineup in capable fashion.

## Pair Improved

Coach Gfell will start Dick Schneider, who cracked the 100 mark in scoring against Ross, boosting his total to 110 for 10 games, and Joe Durnwald at forwards; Rich Mosser at center; and Cy Frederick and Henry Dorobek at guards.

The marked improvement of Dorobek and Durnwald has been a feature of St. Joe's highly efficient performances in the past three weeks. With Glenn Kettner held in reserve as a valuable "sixth man" the Saints have been able to go the route in great style. This was clearly demonstrated against Ross when Kettner made a late game entrance and plunked in two baskets to panic the Little Giants.

## LOUIS AGAIN HEAVY CHOICE

Burman Figured To Be Easy Victim In Joe's 13th Defense

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Red Burman, a father of two children and a real good heavyweight, faces Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden ring tonight in the big negro's 13th defense of the world championship.

As usual, the odds against the challenger are prohibitive, and most of what betting takes place will hinge on the number of rounds Burman lasts. It will, of course, be a great surprise if the redhead manages to weather the entire 15 rounds and loses by nothing worse than a decision.

Despite an occasional poor showing, such as in his last bout with Al McCoy in Boston in December, Louis still has the boys buffaloed. They know that when Joe is "right" and for some vague reason feels like tearing a man apart, he is deadly as rat poison.

He is supposed to be sore at Red because Jack Dempsey said that he (Louis) couldn't take a punch around the head. Dempsey owns a piece of Burman.

Louis has trained long and earnestly for this one.

Burman thinks he can whip Louis, and he will be in there trying. If he had caught the champion two months ago, the night of the McCoy fight, there might have been a sensation.

## REGS BENCHED, FALCONS WIN

By Associated Press

Some of the regulars of Bowling Green university's basketball team must feel today that they're not as essential as they thought.

Coach Paul Landis benched three of the varsity and four first-string substitutes last night for breaking training rules, but still the Falcons managed to defeat Findlay in an Ohio conference game, 35-34.

With less than a minute to go, Ellsworth Sherman, a center who ordinarily warmed the bench, sank the winning goal.

Youngstown's Penguins outscored Kent State 11-2, in the last period to win, 46 to 35, at Youngstown. Kent was ahead at the half, 25 to 19.

Tonight's schedule: Otterbein vs. Rio Grande at Jackson, Grove City at Case, Ashland at Miami, Calvin at DeSales, Penn at Mount Union, Defiance at Indiana Tech, Kent State at Alliance, Bluffton at Cedarville, Giffin at Tiffin, and John Carroll vs. Denison at Newark.

## BLACK'S FURNITURE FIVE IN 42-33 WIN

Black's Furnitures of Fremont, registered their fourth win in five games at Townsend school Thursday night with a 42-33 victory over the Townsend Grange. The Grangers moved into a 26-25 lead in the third quarter but in the final chapter, the Fremont five sprinkled the meshes far 17 points and an easy win. Bob Greenman led the winners with 18 points, while Long paced the losers with 16. The Black's face the Sandusky police Saturday at Helena. Sum-

# Little Giants Count 17 Gift Shots In Sixth Buckeye Win

Rossmen Hit Jackpot At Charity Stripe As Rough Fostoria Quint Draws 21 Fouls; Jenkins Scores 15 Points To Pace 12th Purple Triumph

Ross high opened the second round of its Buckeye league title defense successfully at Fostoria Friday night, whipping the Redmen of Fostoria high, 45-20, for its sixth straight loop win and 12th triumph in 13 starts.

The lengthy new Fostoria gym proved made to order for the fast-breaking cagers of Coach Ed Gabel who eventually wore the rough-and-tumble Redmen to a frazzle with their speed and ball-stealing. Although Ross held the upper hand all the way against the team which limited the threatening Tiffin Columbian club to a 26-21 victory the previous week, the Redmen made a strong third quarter bid, slashing Fremont's lead to 24-18.

With only a few minutes still remaining in the same quarter, however, Ross cut loose with a seven point attack to hold a 31-18 margin entering the final period. Limiting the Redmen to two points in the fourth canto, the Little Giants turned the game into a rout.

**Carroll Sinks 5**  
Scoring honors went to Bill Jenkins, flashy ball-hawk, who sagged five fielders and five free throws for 15 points. Capt. Jack Carroll and Bob Hall at the forwards sup-

plied most of the remaining Ross thunder with 11 pts each. Fremont turned in its best performance of the season at the foul line which paid heavy dividends as the Redmen tried to rough-house the Little Giants into submission. Paced by Capt. Carroll who potted all five of his gift shots, Ross sank 17 of 23 free throws.

Jenkins, singled out by the Redmen for the most vigorous man-handling, had no less than 10 charity chances but converted only five. The sprightly negro star was especially given "the works" on a drive into the basket early in the fourth quarter, but escaped without mishap although spun by a hard block while in mid-air.

**Lose 4 Players**  
Indicative of the spirit in which they operated, 21 fouls were called against the Redmen and they lost four players on infractions. Ross was charged with 14 personals and lost Jenkins and Carl Hufford in the last period.

Most of Fremont's 14 field goals resulted from ball-stealing and fast breaks as the Little Giants found the Fostoria offense strung four across the front court and passing sluggishly.

Ross took a 11-6 lead in the first quarter with Jenkins counting five points on a pair of baskets and a free throw; Carroll getting a basket and free throw; Dale Bowlus plunking two gift shots; and Hall sinking one.

**17-7 Halftime Lead**  
Fostoria was limited to only one point, a free throw by Capt. Smith, in the second period while Ross chalked up six on Carroll's fielder and free throw, Hall's basket and Hufford's free throw to give the Purple a 17-7 lead at the half.

A pair of baskets by Hall and a basket and free throw by Bowlus put Ross in front, 24-13, in the first four minutes of the third quarter, but after a time-out, Fostoria got organized and ran up five points to chisel Fremont's margin to 24-18.

Before the Redmen could get a good sniff of blood, however, Jenkins darted in for a fielder and then Carroll plunked in three straight free throws, Bowlus following with another before the period ended, giving Ross a 31-18 lead.

**Bellevue Next**  
After Jenkins took his jolting at the beginning of the fourth quarter, making it pay off with four points, the Little Giants began to show their dander and rushed the Redmen dizzy to outscore them, 10 to 1. Jenkins collected another basket and two more free throws; Hall slammed in a pair of fielders; and Carroll and Glen Bingman each tallied a gift shot.

A large Fremont delegation vis-

ited the new Fostoria gym which is a far cry from the "band-box" which formerly housed the Redmen. Tuesday night, Ross tackles the dangerous Bellevue high quint at Bellevue. The summary:

Ross (45)	G. F. P.
Hall, f	5 1 11
Carroll, f	3 5 11
Bowlus, c	1 4 6
Jenkins, g	5 5 15
Hufford, g	0 1 1
Frantz, g	0 0 0
Bingman, g	0 1 1
Wernig, c	0 0 0
Fox, g	0 0 0
Myslinski, f	0 0 0
Totals	14 17 45

Fostoria (20)	G. F. P.
Smith, f	2 1 5
Kirman, f	0 1 1
Might, c	2 0 4
Franklin, g	1 1 3
Russell, g	1 0 2
Maurer, f	1 2 4
Imber, g	0 1 1
Totals	7 6 20

Ross 45, Fostoria 20.  
Columbian 37, Junior Home 24.  
Findlay 31, Bowling Green 23.

Officials—Wilson and Winegardener.

## BURMAN GAME, BUT BOMBER WINS IN 5TH

Dempsey's Protege Amazes Crowd With Aggressiveness

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—  
Three terrific blows to the body left Red Burman draped over the bottom ropes, gasping for breath through contorted lips and helpless to move, but before he went out last night the Baltimore batter put up a fight that thrilled the crowd and won a genuine compliment from Champion Joe Louis.

"He's the only fighter besides Galento who tried to take my title away from me," volunteered the big negro. "He really came after me. I had to hit him the hardest I ever hit a man."

The big crowd in Madison Square Garden saw Burman light into Louis like he never had heard of him, and continue to fight with everything he had until a final sickening right under the heart sent him down in 2:49 of the fifth round.

**Cool Workman**  
That was about the round that generally had been picked for the redhead's exit, but no one had foreseen the excitement he was to generate before it happened to him. He went across to throw himself at Louis before the sound of the opening bell died away, and from there until the finish he never took a backward step.

Apparently surprised by the ferocity and tenacity of Burman's attack, Louis fought coolly and cautiously, taking many a good wallop about the head and body as he measured his man and prepared him for the kill. As usual, there was no advance warning in the fifth round that the champion was ready to break Red in two.

**Hammers Midlife**  
Burman, though bleeding from a cut over the left eye, still looked fresh as he bullied Louis across the ring for about the 20th time and the throng of over 18,000 was sending up an awful uproar. Red had won the previous round cleanly, and it had looked like anything might happen.

Suddenly, the champion whirled, put Burman against the ropes and almost buried his right glove out of sight in Red's stomach. Burman started to double, but managed to slip loose and sidle past a neutral corner to another side of the ring, with Louis right on top of him.

There was another right to the pit of the stomach. Then Joe fetched the right which he said later was the hardest punch he ever struck. It landed over Burman's heart, and Red crumpled like he had been shot.

## GIBSONBURG LOSES TO CAREY QUINTE



## St. Joe, St. Wendelin In 2nd Meeting; Purple Aim At No. 13

Fremont Parochials Seek Revenge For Earlier Setback From Fostoria Team; Little Giants Face Dangerous Foe In Speedy, Veteran Redmen

Fremont's two schoolboy quintets will be involved in a bit of high-voltaged feuding Tuesday night as St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks play host to Fostoria St. Wendelin's and the once-beaten Little Giants of Ross invade Bellevue.

St. Joe and St. Wendelin are old foes of grid and hardwood and despite the fact that neither has been burning up the planks this season as far as records are concerned, the spark of rivalry will glow brightly as the Mohawks visit Educational hall.

The Crimson Streaks have only this season to review to find reason for summoning a scalping party. In their second game they journeyed to Fostoria and took a 39-26 spanking from the Mohawks. At that time the Gielmen were far from polished, at least much below the form they have displayed in the past three weeks so they figure to hand the Mohawks a pretty stiff surprise this evening.

### Hammer Bench

St. Wendelin's, on the other hand, has slipped somewhat since the outset of the season, especially since the benching of Clarence (Bones) Hammer, six-foot, five-inch center, in a disciplinary measure by Coach Elmer Bache.

Whether or not Hammer will be back in good graces and the starting St. Wendelin lineup tonight is a matter of conjecture, but the Streaks feel it won't make much difference.

Since they lost to Ottoville 43-31 on January 3, the Fremont parochials have suffered four defeats in six starts, but not one set-

### MEET CANCELED

The dual swimming meet scheduled here Wednesday night between Ross and DeVilbiss has been cancelled because of influenza which has seriously weakened the Toledo school's mermen. Coach Bim Stults of Ross announced Tuesday. Next meet for the Little Giants is against Sandusky high at Sandusky Saturday afternoon.

back was by a margin of more than six points. The Streaks bowed to Lima St. Rose, 30-27, were nipped in the closing seconds by Sandusky St. Mary's, 31-30; fell short of handling Ross an upset, 24-28, and faltered at Crestline, 37-33.

Reserve teams of the two schools will face at 7:15 p. m.

Although Bellevue was upset at Mansfield, 30-16, last Friday night, the Little Giants of Coach Ed Gabel expect a rousing reception from the Redmen of Steve Lewis, who had won five straight prior to that.

Always a red-hot basketball town, Bellevue long has looked upon Ross as one of its chief rivals and the feeling is mutual as far as Little Giant partisans are concerned. Seldom have the two schools faced in recent years without a slashing, slam-bang tussle resulting.

Ross will be seeking its 13th win in 14 starts and its seventh in a row, facing a Bellevue quint that has shown a complete reversal of form since the middle of the campaign.

### Veteran Squad

After taking four straight thumpings from Tiffin Columbian, 33-23; Newark, 36-32; the alumni, 48-33, and Norwalk, 40-28, the Redmen zoomed out of their tailspin with a bang.

They shot back into the win column with a 31-20 win over Sandusky, and followed with triumphs over Port Clinton, 30-22; Oberlin, 33-14; Elyria, 42-26, and Willard, 33-30.

Bob Hime, guard, is the leading point-maker on the seasoned Bellevue five which is expected to match the fast-breaking Rossmen in speed.

Coach Lewis' squad of eight veteran seniors and four juniors from last year's reserves, is the defending district champion. The Redmen were defeated last year by New Philadelphia, but had the distinction of holding the state champions to their lowest score of the season.

### Reserves Seek 15th

Although Hime is the leading scorer, the Bellevue attack is well balanced with Foe at center, and Temple and Hellman at forwards, all dangerous shooters.

With a large Fremont delegation expected to follow the Little Giants, the game is slated to be played before a packed gym. The contest has been billed in Bellevue as pitting "two of the fastest quintets in this district."

After being held to less than 35 points for four straight games, the Rossmen went on a scoring rampage against Fostoria last Friday to carve out a 45-20 victory.

Les Binkley's Ross reserve team will defend its perfect record, gaining for its 12th straight victory against the Bellevue reserves in the preliminary at 7 p. m.

## IRISH MENTOR GETS PRO JOB

Elmer Layden Wears Green No More, Accepts \$20,000 Berth

By TOM SILER

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Professional football has a new boss—scholarly, 37-year-old Elmer Layden—and Notre Dame is looking for a new gridiron coach.

Layden accepted a five-year contract at \$20,000 annually yesterday as commissioner and resigned as head coach and athletic director

of the institution where he was an all-America halfback, one of the famed "Four Horsemen" 17 years ago.

Several former Notre Dame stars already have been mentioned as likely candidates to succeed Layden—Dr. Edward Anderson, Iowa; Buck Shaw, Santa Clara; Jimmy Phelan, University of Wash-

ington; Jack Meagher, Auburn, and Jimmy Crowley, Fordham.

### Regrets Leaving

"It is with regret that I leave the university," Layden said. "The future welfare of my family influenced my decision."

His salary at Notre Dame was reported to be about \$10,000.

The National Football league and subsidiary circuits have been seeking a prominent sports figure for several months to rule the sport as Kneese M. Landis rules baseball. The club owners, however, emphasized that the creation of the commissioner would in no way affect the status of Carl Storck of Dayton, O., president since the death of Joe Carr of Columbus, O., two years ago. Layden's duties will be defined further when the league holds its annual meeting here in April.

Irish football teams under Layden won 46 games, lost 14 and tied three during his seven years at the helm.

## WOBBLY BUCKS SLIDE TO 7TH

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 4.—Ohio State's humbled Buckeyes, having skidded from first place to seventh in three quick setbacks, can prepare to wave a fond farewell to their Big Ten basketball title aspirations if they fail to make a comeback at home Saturday against the Iowa Hawkeyes.

The Buckeyes, sorely missing Capt. Gil Mickelson and Freddie Miller, their star forwards who are out with injuries, lost their third straight game to Indiana, 23-45, last night.

The Hoosiers, after the first few minutes, turned the contest over to their reserves, one of whom, Sophomore John Logan, chalked up 12 points for high scoring honors.

Dick Fisher, Ohio forward, made 10 points and boosted his season total to 74, only three points behind the league-leading Gene Englund of Wisconsin.

## ROCKETS TROUCE CARROLL FOR 12TH

By Associated Press

Toledo university's Rockets, collectively and individually, have regained some of the prestige they lost in bowing to Western Michigan State over the weekend.

In an Ohio conference basketball game last night, the Rockets, smarting from the defeat, roared back with a 62-34 win over hapless John Carroll before 3,500 fans.

On the individual side of the ledger, lanky Bob Gerber, Toledo center, bagged 20 points to go into the state scoring lead.

It was Toledo's 12th victory in 13 starts. The game was played at Toledo.

## CANTON GRID JOB NARROWED TO TWO

CANTON, O., Feb. 4.—The board of education, seeking a successor to Football Coach Johnny Reed of Canton McKinley high school, has virtually eliminated all but two men, it was reported today.

Faul Jenkins of Portsmouth high



Layden

# Free Throws Settle Issue In Stormy Battle With Redmen

Carroll Sinks 11 Of Fremont's 17 Gift Shots As Gabelmen Take 13th Win In Sizzling Tangle At Bellevue; Purple Margin Fades At Finish

No. 13 failed to jinx the Little Giants of Ross high but they had a terrific battle on their hands before they hurdled a sparky Bellevue quintet, 39-37, at Bellevue Tuesday night to keep their season record dotted by only one defeat in 14 starts.

As was expected, the Redmen were virtually the equal of Ross in speed, ball-hawking and shooting ability and after leading by eight points in the middle of the contest, the charges of Coach Eddie Gabel had to hang on grimly in a wild and woolly climax to finish two points to the good.

The tilt provided one of the best demonstrations of free throw ability seen in this district in several seasons and it was at the charity stripe that the issue actually was settled. Each team garnered 11 field goals, but Ross high's 17 gift shots in 28 tries told the story as Bellevue settled for 15 charity flings in 19 attempts.

## Redmen Commit 23

The big parade to the free throw line resulted from a hefty total of 40 personals, 23 charged against Bellevue and 17 against Ross, a natural development from the blistering pace set by both clubs.

Although connecting for only two field goals, Capt. Jack Carroll led the victors in scoring with 15 points. Swarmed upon by the Redmen every time he made a move towards the basket, Carroll was awarded 15 free throws and sank no less than 11. Billy Jenkins with 10 points and Bob Hall with eight were runners-up in the Purple line-up.

The game's top scorer was Bob Hime, Bellevue guard, who banged in five fielders and seven free throws in 18 attempts for a 17-point total.

## Lose Bowlus

The Little Giants lost Dale Bowlus on personals in the fourth quarter, Dick Frantz finishing the game in his place for the only Ross replacement of the game. Carroll, Hall and Jenkins played most of the second half with three fouls on each while Carl Hufford and Frantz wound up with two apiece.

Heilman and Barr, starting forwards, and Shelley, regular guard, went out of the Bellevue line-up on fouls and Center Foss, Guard Hime and Forward Temple each was charged with three in the robust scuffle.

Bellevue hopped to a 5-0 lead in the first few minutes of play, but Ross rallied to trail only 11-8 at the first quarter ended.

Then came a second chapter that saw the Rossmen play their fastest ball of the season to ring up 14 points and leave the floor at the intermission holding a 22-15 lead. In the whirlwind Ross attack, Jenkins set the pace with seven points on three fielders and a free throw, while Carroll chalked up five free throws as he was man-handled by the zealous Redmen.

## Lead 32-24

With a free throw by Hall and a basket by Dale Bowlus providing the only Ross scoring in the first three minutes of the third period, Bellevue quickly slashed Fremont's lead to 25-22. But then a free throw by Bowlus and a pair of gift shots by Carroll widened the margin to 29-22.

Bellevue shaved this to 29-24, but as the third canto drew to a close, Ross enjoyed its most substantial lead of the game. Carroll's free throw and a basket by Jenkins made it 32-24. The Redmen narrowed the gap to 32-27 but Hall's fielder gave the Purple a 34-27 advantage entering the final period.

Within the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, however, Bellevue turned on the heat to chisel Fremont's lead to 34-32. Then Carroll toed the charity stripe again and plunked in a pair to make it 36-32. The Redmen bounced right back with three points and Ross led only 36-35 and the home flock was howling madly.

## Sandusky Next

Again Carroll swished in a gift shot and a minute later Carl Hufford also counted a free throw. The ever-dangerous Hime slammed in a fielder and the Redmen once more were snorting behind by a single point, 38-37. Jenkins was fouled while shooting just as the game ended and added one of his two tries after regulation time.

It was the seventh win in a row for the Little Giants since November and they walked away with their only reversal. The Ross quintet engages in another non-league clash Friday

## ROSS RESERVES GRAB 15TH WIN

Bellevue Reserves Are Downed, 31-27, In Hectic Battle Tuesday

In a game that was as torrid as the following varsity tilt, Ross high's undefeated reserve team turned back the Bellevue high reserves, 31-27, for its 15th straight victory at Bellevue Tuesday night.

With only two minutes left to play, Les Binkley's team held a scant 29-27 margin. However, Don Dickman's pair of free throws in the remaining time salted away the decision. Bellevue led at the end of the first quarter, 9-7, but a 12-point rally in the second period gave Ross a 19-12 margin at the intermission.

Outscored, 9 to 6 in the third period, Fremont's lead was trimmed to 25-21 entering the closing quarter. It was shaved to 25-23 shortly after the period got underway and then jerked to 27-25 and 29-27 before Dickman sealed the issue.

Dick Myers paced the Ross spares with 14 points on seven baskets, while Pete Michaels was runner-up with eight points on three fielders and a brace of gift shots. Guard Tetrick led the losers with nine points.

Summary:		G. F. P.
Ross Res. (31)		
Brockselker, f	1	0 2
Dickman, f	1	2 4
Myers, c	7	0 14
Bingman, f	1	0 2
Wernig, g	0	1 1
Michaels, f	3	2 8
Totals	13	5 31
Bellevue Res. (27)		
Sliter, f	3	1 7
Bruno, f	2	0 4
Metzger, c	2	1 5
Petrick, g	2	5 9
Frost, g	1	0 2
Totals	10	7 27
Ross Res.	7	12 6-31
Bellevue Res.	9	3 9 6-27

## SCORING RIVALS TO VIE AT ATHENS

By Associated Press

Ohio's two leading scorers in the collegiate basketball scramble will have a chance to fight it out Friday night when Toledo University meets the strong Ohio University at Athens.

Bob Gerber, lanky Toledo center, went into the lead Monday night when Toledo defeated John Carroll, but Frankie Baumholtz, Ohio U. forward, took it away from him last night with 22 points as his teammates were beating an invading Cincinnati University team, 57 to 42.

Baumholtz now has a total of 233 points in 13 games against Gerber's 228.

night, entertaining Sandusky's Blue Strakes at Ross auditorium.

The summary:		G. F. P.
Ross (39)		
Hall, f	3	2 8
Carroll, f	2	11 15
Bowlus, c	2	1 5
Jenkins, g	4	2 10
Hufford, g	0	1 1
Frantz, c	0	0 0
Totals	11	17 39
Bellevue (37)		
Heilman, f	2	2 6
Barr, f	1	1 3
Foss, c	3	2 8
Hime, f	5	7 17
Shelly, f	0	0 0
Temple, f	0	3 3
Totals	11	15 37
Ross	4	14 12 5-39
Bellevue	11	4 12 10-37

Officials—Clymer (Ohio State), Haley (Heidelberg).

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# Purple Five Seeks 14th Win; Saints Aim To Dunk Doldrums

Rossmen Encounter Ineligibility - Weakened Blue Streak Team In Second Meeting; Crimson Five Pursues Fourth Win Against Scrappy Juniors

Ross and St. Joseph's cage teams share the hardwood stage in Fremont again Friday night with the Little Giants greeting an old foe in Sandusky high, and the Crimson Streaks entertaining the cellar-dwellers of the Buckeye league, Tiffin Junior Order Home.

It will be the last conflict of home games for the city's two schoolboy quintets, St. Joe moving up to Tuesday night a game originally scheduled with Tiffin Calvert on next Friday night, the same evening Ross will tangle with Tiffin Columbian in what should be the championship game of the Buckeye league.

Unless Coach Johnny Weis has performed a miracle with his Sandusky team, Mentor Eddie Gabel should find the Blue Streak invasion a good spot to put his prospects for next season under fire.

#### Were Reaching Form

Sandusky gave Ross a stiff argument when they met at Sandusky January 14 before the Little Giants posted a 33-28 win. But since then Weiss has lost four regulars. Angelo Datoo, guard, closed his career two weeks ago after reaching his 20th birthday, while Bill Miller, forward; George Ebert, center; and Bob Zimmerman, guard, have been lost through the semester ruling.

The break-up of the Blue Streaks came at a time when they were beginning to show possibilities after dropping seven of their first eight games. They showed decided strength against Ross and then handed Norwalk, only team to beat Ross this season, a stinging upset. Last week, with the line-up intact for the last time, Sandusky walloped Lima Central, 38-24.

It is unlikely, however, that Coach Gabel will take the collapse of the Blue Streaks for what it may be worth in print. With the Little Giants aiming at their 14th win in 15 starts and their eighth straight triumph, he will start his high-powered first five of Capt. Jack Carroll and Bob Hall, forwards; Dale Bowlus, center; and Carl Hufford and Billy Jenkins, guards.

#### Purple Bruised

It may be that the Little Giants will suffer a relapse after their furious skirmish at Bellevue Tuesday night from which almost every player emerged with bruises of some sort or another. In that case they may find a battle on their hands from the revised Blue Streaks.

The Sandusky clash will wind up non-league play for the Purple this season. After facing Columbian here next Friday, the Little Giants invade Junior Order Home; entertain Bowling Green; and close at Findlay in Buckeye competition. In non-loop competition, the Rossmen defeated St. Joseph's twice, Scott, Port Clinton, Sandusky and Elyria, and suffered their only loss of the campaign from Norwalk.

The Ross reserves of Les Binkley, undefeated in 15 starts, will go after their 16th straight against the Sandusky spares in a preliminary at 7 p. m.

St. Joe's Crimson Streaks, much stronger than their current record of only three wins in 12 starts would indicate, will be attempting to snap a three-game losing streak against the Junior Home quint from Tiffin at Educational Hall tonight.

In only three games since the season opened have the cagers of Coach Gene Gfell really been spanked. St. Wendelin's of Fostoria trimmed the Crimson 39-26 in their first meeting; Ross scuttled the Streaks 50-32 also in a first meeting; and Ottoville humbled the Saints, 43-31.

#### Six Close Ones

But other than that, the Gfellmen have played on even terms with their opponents only to have the scoreboard vote against them by a shade. A survey of St. Joe's strongly-contested but profitless battles includes:

Toledo Central 42, St. Joe 38.  
Lima St. Rose 30, St. Joe 27.  
Sandusky St. Mary's 31, St. Joe 30.  
Ross 34, St. Joe 28 (2nd game).  
Crestline 37, St. Joe 33.  
Fost. St. Wen. 31, St. Joe 27 (2nd game).

Improving with every game, the Saints may prove bearcats in the Class B district tournament next month, but Coach Gfell doesn't intend to wait that long for his Streaks to bring home the bacon.

In the four remaining games on the regular slate, including tonight's tiff with Junior Home, the Saints are capable of hanging up victories. At least Junior Home, Calvert, Marion St. Mary's and Gibsonburg hardly rate in a class with recent foes that have found St. Joe's almost more than they could handle.

#### Boast Speed

Of the four opponents, Junior Home looms the toughest. True, the Tiffin lads have been walked all over by Buckeye league rivals in six rounds, but they form a scrappy and hard-trying crew.

The Home boasts three consistent scorers in Walt Lowe, center; and Weldon Davis and Charley Perkins, guards. Although the Juniors bowed to Ross, 48-22, they matched the Little Giants in speed and aggressiveness. Bill Brigman and Junoir Collins at forwards round out the Junior line-up.

Coach Gfell probably will start Dick Schneider and Joe Durnwald at forwards; Rich Mosser at center; and Cy Frederick and Hank Dorobek at guards.

The St. Joe and Junior Home reserves will hoist the curtain at 7 p. m.

## Heinie Manush

## Purple Five Explodes In 3rd Quarter To Squelch Sandusky

Rossmen Lead At Half By Scant 16-11 Margin As Remodeled Blue Streaks Put Up Early Fight; 14th Little Giant Win Paced By Carroll's 17

Ross high's Little Giants trimmed Sandusky's Blue Streaks, 42-26, at Ross auditorium Friday night, but the entire first half a crowd of 1,200 wondered if it was watching a team riding herd for its 14th win in 15 starts and when it was going to get started.

The throng, which was exceptional for a blustery night and a presumably uneven battle, saw a green, but scrappy and tireless Sandusky quint trail Ross only 10-9 at the quarter and 16-11 at the intermission.

The Blue Streaks were making their first start since losing four regulars through ineligibility last week, but as far as Ross was concerned the first half, Coach Johnny Weis had assembled a line-up comparable to Norwalk, Bellevue or Tiffin Columbian.

Once the second half got underway, however, the Little Giants of Coach Ed Gabel began to click and turned the game into a rout with a 16-point spurge in the third period. Matching their whole first half total in the spree, the Rossmen led 32-16 entering the final period.

### Sink 11 Straight

Capt. Jack Carroll headed the Ross attack with 17 points, bagging seven field goals, four of them on follow-ups, and three free throws. Runner-up was Bob Hall with 13 points on five baskets and three free throws. Hall turned in one of his best performances of the season with an aggressive floor-game, persistent rebound work and steady passing.

Sandusky's remarkable accuracy at the free-throw line was the main reason the Blue Streaks were able to keep pace as long as they did, although the Bay crew usually outnumbered Ross, two to one, in taking rebounds.

The Blue Streaks sank 11 straight gift shots, Don Green, 14-year-old freshman, finally breaking the run in the third quarter. In all, Sandusky counted 16 of 19 charity tosses which offset the fact the Streaks failed to make a basket from the time the first quarter was four minutes old until six minutes remained in the final stanza, a span of 22 minutes.

### Suiping Pays Off

The ambitious but off-kilter Blue Streaks pierced the Ross defense for only five baskets all told. Don Reis and Nick Vassallo, the latter a sub forward, led the losers with six points each. Vassallo was the only Streak to count more than one basket, collecting a pair.

Fremont's patented fast-break never did reach full stride, but consistent sniping by Carroll and Hall close to the basket offset the deficiency of the Purple's quick-passing, down-floor game.

Carroll sank all three of his free throw chances, the trio coming in the first period in which the Purple captain also scored a basket. In each of the following three periods he banded in a pair of fielders.

### Lead Cut To 16-13

It appeared the first few minutes of the third quarter that the whole game might be as closely fought as the first half. But after Sandusky narrowed Fremont's lead to 16-13, Hall looped in a hook shot and Jenkins broke in for his only basket of the game. Then Hall drove in for another two-pointer and added a free throw when he was fouled on the shot.

That made it 23-13 in favor of Ross. Sandusky added two more free throws before Hall pushed in a rebound. Dale Bowlius wished in one from the side and Carroll went in fast for a short shot to put the Streaks on the run, 23-15. Just before the third canto ended, Jenkins netted a gift shot and Carroll cut across for another fielder putting the finishing touches on the visitors, 32-16.

With Carl Hufferd banished on fouls in the third period and replaced by Dick Frantz, Coach Gabel pulled another regular, Dale Bowlius, in favor of Glen Engman as the fourth quarter opened. Midway in the period, he took out Jenkins and inserted Frank Wernig and with three minutes left to play cleared off the Ross bench, sending in Dave Brockweiler, Ed Fox and Ed Myslinski. Wernig and Fox of the shocktroopers scored field goals.

### Columbian Next

Jenkins, who had miserable luck in his shooting having at least a dozen shots of long and short variety bounce off the rim, played a sterling floor-game and received a nice ovation upon leaving the game.

The Little Giants, who had earlier defeated Sandusky, 33-28, next Friday night encounter Tiffin Columbian here in a highly important Buckeye league fray. Summary:

Ross (42)	G. F. P.
Carroll, J.	17 3 17
Hall, J.	13 5 13
Bowlius, D.	6 1 6
Jenkins, E.	1 1 3
Hufferd, C.	0 0 0
Frantz, G.	0 0 0
Engman, G.	0 0 0
Wernig, F.	1 0 2
Fox, E.	1 0 2
Brockweiler, D.	0 0 0
Myslinski, E.	0 0 0
Totals	37 8 42

Sandusky (26)	G. F. P.
Reis, J.	6 3 6
Rutger, J.	0 1 1
Renwand, C.	0 3 3
Sallee, G.	0 4 4
Schoepfle, G.	1 0 3
Vassallo, N.	2 2 6
Green, D.	2 4 4
Totals	19 6 16

Ross 42-26 Sandusky  
Officials—Truhey (Wittenberg); Klee (Ohio State),

## ROSS RESERVES STACK UP 16TH

Unbeaten Rosslings Hard-Pressed Topping Sandusky, 24 To 18

Ross high's reserve team nailed down its 16th win of the season here Friday night but had to do it the hard way in downing the Sandusky reserves, 24-18. The Fremonters trailed 3-3 at the quarter and 12-11 at the half.

Only a 10-point spurt while Sandusky was limited to four in the third quarter saved the Rossmen. In the final chapter Ross scored three points and Sandusky two.

Dave Brockweiler starred for the winners with four baskets and a gift shot for nine points, while Don Dickman collected six on three fielders. Sandusky's scoring was well distributed, Center Green and Guard Singer each posting four points.

The Blue Streak spurs showed plenty of speed and were a match for the unbeaten cagers of Les Binkley in ball-hawking. The summary:

Ross Reserves 24	G. F. P.
Brockweiler, D.	9 3 9
Dickman, J.	3 0 6
Myers, C.	2 0 4
Bingman, E.	1 3 3
Wernig, G.	0 1 1
Wibson, E.	0 1 1
Totals	10 4 24

Sandusky Reserves 18	G. F. P.
Ruthsatz, J.	0 2 2
Cooper, F.	0 2 2
Green, C.	2 0 4
McMurray, S.	1 0 2
Singer, G.	2 0 4
Smith, J.	0 1 1
Alexander, F.	1 3 3
Totals	6 6 18

Ross Reserves 24-18 Sandusky Reserves 18-24

## OLD FORT IN 32-14 VICTORY

OLD FORT, Feb. 8.—Old Fort high school cagers had little trouble here Friday night in defeating a Seneca county rival, Hopewell-Loudon, by a count of 32 to 14.

The home club led 6-3 at the end of the first period and 12-6 at the intermission. Graham, Old Fort forward, fell down in his scoring because personal fouls sent him from the game early in the second half. Before he left the tussle he had accumulated 12 points.

Old Fort's reserves won 15 to 10 from the visiting reserves. The Old Forters go to Burgoon Tuesday night for what promises to be a fast game and then will close their home play this season Friday by entertaining the Green Springs cage squad.

Hopewell-Loudon (14)	G. F. P.
Rainey, J.	1 2 4
Coppus, J.	1 3 3
Walters, C.	2 0 4
Jones, G.	0 0 0
Stultz, J.	0 0 0
Painter, G.	0 3 3
Totals	4 6 14

Old Fort (32)	G. F. P.
Oakleaf, J.	3 2 8
Dunlap, J.	0 0 0
Graham, J.	0 12 12
Zimmerman, J.	0 0 0
Mull, C.	0 0 0
Stacy, J.	0 0 0
Anglemeyer, G.	2 0 4
Totals	15 2 34

Hopewell-Loudon 14-32 Old Fort 32-14  
Referee—Althoff (Fremont).

## FINDLAY RALLIES TO TOP FOSTORIA

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 8.—Fostoria gave Findlay a stiff battle through three quarters before the Trojans broke out with a 17-point fourth-quarter scoring spree to win a Buckeye League game, 37 to 28, here Friday night.

Guard Gene Fekete scored 11 points for Findlay, seven of them in the last-period spurt. Bob Might Fostoria forward, also garnered 11.

### REFUSES TO SIGN

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 8.—Johnny Lucadello, St. Louis Browns infielder, declared that he had failed to settle differences over a 1941 contract with the club and termed himself a "holdout." The 21-year-old switch hitter was recalled from San Antonio last year.

# Little Giants Defend Clean Loop Slate Against Arch Foe

**Tiffin Brings Record Marred Only By 30-22 Defeat At Hands Of Fremont; Gabelmen Seek 8th League Win And 15th Triumph Of Campaign**

The 1941 Buckeye league championship goes on the block at Ross high auditorium Friday night when the Little Giants of Ross high defend their title and current loop lead against the close-crowding quintet of Tiffin Columbian. The tip-off is scheduled for 8 p. m.

While there's still a little hay to be pitched by both clubs in league competition, tonight's collision will just about settle the race. A win for Ross will give the Purple a record of seven wins with three games to go and leave Columbian anchored in second spot with six victories and two setbacks.

On the other hand, a Tiffin triumph will hoist Columbian ahead of the Little Giants with seven wins and one defeat against a Ross record of six-one. Columbian has played one more league game than Fremont.

## At Full Strength

In their first meeting this season, Ross turned back Columbian, 30-22, at Tiffin, but rooters for the Blue and Gold quint of Coach George Burkett insist the outcome would have been different with Bob McClory, all-Buckeye forward, in the line-up. McClory was benched with an ankle injury at the time.

Tonight, however, Columbian is expected to be at full strength with McClory, Bob Haines, Bob

## Clyde Next

With their scheduled game with Tiffin Calvert moved from Friday up to Tuesday, St. Joe's Crimson Streaks are idle this week-end, next seeing action Monday evening at Educational hall against Clyde high.

Pearce, Doyle, Nutter and Bill Sheely all anxiously awaiting another crack at the Rossmen.

Haines, outstanding defensive player, missed Columbian's last two games because of a foot infection, but Burkett has indicated he will start against Ross. Even if Haines should be forced out of action, Columbian has a sterling replacement in Harry Miller, rangy junior, who paced Tiffin's 30-25 win over Bowling Green last week.

## District Leaders

Even more than Buckeye league domination will be at stake when these two clubs tangle. Ross, with 14 wins in 15 starts, and Columbian, defeated only once in 11 games, will be battling for district prestige. Inasmuch as Tiffin was not at fighting weight when it was spilled by Ross last December, the real test of superiority will come tonight.

Bob Hall, Ross southpaw forward, was slowed by a cold in the middle of the week, but is expected to be rarin' to go tonight. The rest of the Purple line-up, Capt. Jack Carroll, Billy Jenkins, Carl Hufford and Dale Bowlus, is in tip-top shape and awaiting the bell.

Coach Burkett has been priming his defense to halt Captain Carroll who has aggregated 200 points in Fremont's 15 games to date. Carroll was held to his lowest total of the season, seven points, by Columbian in the first game. But Jenkins collected nine points and Hall seven to offset this in a low-scoring game.

## Pearce Caused Trouble

Mentor Ed Gabel's worries won't be strictly confined to the return of McClory at forward for Columbian. A lad who caused the Little Giants plenty of trouble in the first meeting was gangling Bob Pearce as center and Gabel will be concerned with halting his dangerous antics under the bucket where he scored 13 points by taking high passes over the heads of the Ross defense.

The ability of Columbian to maintain its fast pace, first with-

## BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.
ROSS .....	6	0
Columbian .....	6	1
Findlay .....	5	2
Bowling Green .....	2	5
Fostoria .....	1	6
Junior Home .....	0	6

## Friday's Games

Columbian at ROSS.  
Fostoria at Bowling Green.  
Findlay at Junior Home.

out McClory and then without Haines, indicates the balance of Burkett's squad. Against Bowling Green, Miller tallied eight points, McClory seven, Pearce and Nutter five apiece and Sheely four, and that even distribution of points is typical of the Columbian attack this season.

Tiffin's offensive is much more deliberate than that of the fast-breaking Rossmen, who have Carroll, Jenkins and Hall constantly hustling down the planks. Columbian's defense has been widely publicized, but Ross hasn't done badly, either, in choking the opposition. While coasting along at a 40-point clip, Fremont has held the opposition to a 27-point average.

## Expect Large Throng

The work of Bowlus and Hufford off the boards will be more important to the Rossmen tonight than it has in any game this season. Columbian, with a fair amount of height and plenty of aggressiveness, makes a specialty of snaring rebounds with a large share of baskets being coined on follow-ups.

The largest crowd of the season is expected to crowd Ross auditorium to see the Little Giants go after their 15th win and ninth straight since Norwalk handed Fremont its only loss of the season.

Les Binkley will send his undefeated Ross reserves hunting for their 17th straight win in a preliminary tilt against the Columbian spares at 7 p. m.



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## Little Giants Slump In Last Quarter After Leading 28-20

Tiffin Rallies To Hand Ross First Buckeye Loss And Take Over League Lead; Fremont Tallies Only Two Points In Fourth Period

BY JERRY LISKA

There is much ado in neighborly Tiffin Saturday for Columbian high is riding the crest in the Buckeye league after a season's lapse, thanks to a 32-31 victory over Ross high's Little Giants in a frenzied battle at Ross auditorium Friday night before a capacity crowd of 1,500.

There should be much ado in Tiffin, for victories like the one Coach George Burkett's rangy five scored over Ross don't come a nickel a dozen. With two minutes left in the third quarter, the erstwhile loop leaders and defending champions held a 28-20 lead over Columbian and seemed destined to better their earlier 30-22 defeat of Tiffin.

Even with a point shaved off their eight-point lead, at 29-23 as the third quarter ended, the Little Giants looked like a shoo-in with the proper amount of care. But suddenly the tide of battle changed completely.

It changed so completely that a scrappy Little Giant team that battled back from a 7-0 deficit to trail 8-7 at the quarter, pushed ahead 16-13 at the half, and drilled in 13 points to build up its 29-22 lead at the third quarter, scored only two free throws in a woeful fourth quarter.

**Smoking Finish**  
Before the last period was three minutes old, Columbian had slashed Fremont's lead to 30-29 and the Little Giants were hanging on for dear life. A pair of free throws by Bob McClurey, Tiffin's all-Buckeye forward, moved Columbian ahead 31-30.

Then Bob Hall, who played a sterling floor game, was fouled shooting and dropped in one of his 13 points.

**BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	Won	Lost
Columbian	7	1
ROSS	6	1
Findlay	6	2
Bowling Green	3	3
Fosteria	1	7
Junior Home	0	7

**Friday's Results**  
Columbian 32, ROSS 31.  
Findlay 40, Junior Home 22.  
Bowling Green 39, Fosteria 23.

two charity tosses. That made it 31-31 with a minute and 30 seconds to go. The teams played madly, the jammed auditorium roared with the hoarse chant of the crowd.

With 50 seconds left, Bob Pearce, angular, gawky Columbian center, who in two games against Ross proved poison ivy, arsenic and ground glass combined, was fouled by Carl Hufford. Pearce toed the left stripe, looped the leather toward the hoop and in it nestled for the pay-off point!

**Last Chance**  
The timer's watch throbbled off 35 seconds and then Dick Frantz, who entered the game late in the third quarter when Dale Bowlius went out on fouls, was fouled by Harry Miller of Columbian. The husky Ross lad aimed and fired as a hush settled over the throng. The ball bounced off to the side and so did the game, for 15 seconds later the hectic affair ended with the two teams battling furiously in mid-court.

In handing Ross its first Buckeye loss in seven starts and its second defeat in 16 games for the season, Coach Burkett again gambled on the left Pearce, who scored 13 points against Fremont in the game at Tiffin. He had Pearce, some six feet, five inches tall, anchored under the Ross basket and left all the floor work to the other four players.

How well the gamble paid off is seen in Pearce's six baskets, all on follow-ups or quick passes under the basket which he stretched into two-pointers. That, from a lad who scored only seven points altogether in three previous games, was like money from home for the Burkettmen. Pearce also dropped in two gift shots for a 14-point total to lead both teams.

**Carroll Sets Pace**  
Capt. Jack Carroll paced the Roanmen with 13 points on four baskets and five free throws. Runner-up was Billy Jenkins with 12 points. Like Hall, Jenkins played perhaps his best game of the season on the floor. He darted over the hardwood like a hawk, was in and out of melées often before the rangy Tiffinites knew what was going on. Several times, near the close of the game he missed baskets by a hair's breadth after blurring drives down the floor.

Seventeen fouls were called against Ross with Columbian making good on 10 of 19 free throws. Columbian drew only 14 personal fouls and Ross converted 12 of 20 gift shots. Carroll scored five of his six charity stripe attempts and Jenkins hit four of five.

**Still Can Tie**  
Columbian plainly concentrated on Carroll, tightening up the middle to close the high-scoring Ross captain seldom was able to cut across for his patented hook shot. Even then, he was the spear-head of Fremont's big third quarter attack with seven points after Jenkins had almost single-handedly kept Ross in the game during the first half with 10 points.

Although Bowlius and Hufford scored only three points between them, they battled fiercely to minimize Columbian's remarkably strong under-the-basket threat. The absence of Bowlius in the final quarter left a weak spot in the Ross secondary which Columbian punched through for a half dozen points.

While the defeat tumbled Coach Ed Gabel's club into second place in the Buckeye, the Little Giants have played one game less than Columbian and can tie for the championship by downing Junior,

## ROSS RESERVES IN CLOSE WIN

Last Quarter Rally Downs Columbian, 37-34, For 17th Purple Win

Ross high's reserve capers piled up their 17th straight win at Ross auditorium Friday night, but they had a moment of uneasy moments before they finally throttled Columbian high's smooth apes, 37-34.

The unbeaten Little Giants of Les Binkley led only 18-17 at the half and 26-23 at the third quarter. Then in the final quarter Frank Wernig, who had been held to one basket the first three periods, staved off the Tiffin team with three quick baskets keeping Ross in front 28-25, 31-29 and 33-31.

Glen Bingham added another and Dave Brockshier, who was the game's high scorer with 12 points, plunked in his fifth basket to give Fremont a 37-31 lead with a minute to go. Columbian's well-balanced attack was paced by Forward Brancati with nine points.

**The summary:**

Team	W	L	P
Ross Res. (17)	17	0	0
Brockshier, f.	12	1	1
Michalski, f.	10	1	1
Myers, c.	10	0	0
Wernig, f.	10	0	0
Bingham, f.	10	0	0
Viabon, f.	10	0	0
Overmyer, f.	10	0	0
Dickman, f.	10	0	0
Totals	110	0	0
Columbian Res. (18)	18	0	0
Hummert, f.	12	2	2
Brancati, f.	10	2	2
Miller, c.	10	0	0
McKillop, f.	10	0	0
Moore, f.	10	0	0
Bowers, f.	10	0	0
Totals	110	0	0
Ross Res.	13	5	11
Columbian Res.	20	7	8

## OTTAWA HILLS WHIPS ELMORE

Coach Ray Deardorff's Ottawa Hills high school cagers won their 11th consecutive game Friday night by scoring a 38 to 24 triumph over Elmore in the Ottawa Hills gym. The Green Arrows led throughout and held a huge 23 to 9 halftime advantage.

Dave and Jay Thompson led the winners in scoring. Dave marked up 16 points while Jay was good for 11. Bob Schroeder led Elmore with 11 markers. The defeat was the second for Elmore in 14 games.

Ottawa Hills lightweights won the preliminary tilt, 30 to 20, for their 11th straight victory.

## WAUGH LEADS B.G. WIN OVER FOSTORIA

**BOWLING GREEN, O., Feb. 15.**—Ronnie Waugh led the Bowling Green high school quintet to a 29 to 23 victory over Fosteria high team here Friday night. The Bobcats were ahead at the half, 17 to 14.

The local reserves also triumphed 36 to 34 in an overtime battle.

Home, Bowling Green and Findlay, even if Columbian disposes of Fosteria and Findlay in its two remaining games Junior Home will be met at Tiffin next Tuesday, while next Friday night the Little Giants play host to Bowling Green.

**The summary:**

Team	W	L	P
Ross 11	11	0	0
Carroll, f.	12	2	2
Hall, f.	10	2	2
Bowlius, f.	10	1	1
Jenkins, f.	10	0	0
Hufford, f.	10	0	0
Frantz, c.	10	0	0
Totals	110	0	0
Columbian 18	18	0	0
Haines, f.	12	2	2
McClurey, f.	10	2	2
Pearce, c.	10	0	0
Nutter, f.	10	0	0
Shelley, f.	10	0	0
Felton, f.	10	0	0
Miller, f.	10	0	0
Horn, f.	10	0	0
Totals	110	0	0
Ross 11	11	0	0
Sayle (Ohio U.)	10	0	0
Ottawa Hills	30	0	0
Fosteria	20	0	0

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# Streaks Pressed By County Foe; Purple Can Reach Top

Clyde Takes Early Lead Over Saints, Also Makes  
Last Quarter Threat; Little Giants Aim For 1st  
Place Tie With Columbian In Buckeye Tonight

St. Joseph's high school eagles won a 23-20 decision over Clyde high school Monday night at Recreation hall, but had one of the roughest roads to travel this season to gain the two-point margin.

The lads from the eastern part of the county held onto a slim lead throughout the first half and were very much in the game for the full distance. Only a streak of wild shooting late in last period kept Coach Art Hendricks' team from evening the count or extending the parochials more desperately.

Man-for-man defense of the Crimson Streaks bothered the Clyde club and offset the Saints' own inability to drop in the two-pointers. With a strong St. Joe defense encountered, Clyde eagles found themselves too often with their backs to their own basket.

## Lead 11-10 At Half

Kettner gave St. Joe two points at the start of the game, but fielders by Beatty and Wasserman, Clyde forwards, and a free throw by Behrendsen, Clyde center came along in quick succession. Behrendsen scored from under the basket and Kettner from the side to make the count 7-6 in favor of Clyde for the first period.

Behrendsen got a fielder and a free throw in the second quarter and Beatty a charity toss in the second, while Schneider, St. Joe guard, accounted for three points and Durnwald, forward, one point to make the count 11 to 10 at the intermission.

Cy Frederick and Mosser, St. Joe regulars, were kept along the sidelines by Coach Gene Gfell until near the close of the first half and were unable to produce many points in the last two periods. Frederick got a free throw in the third period and a fielder in the fourth, while Mosser went scoreless.

## Wild Pass Hurts

Frederick's last-quarter field goal from the side court and Dorobek's charity toss, only points for the Crimson Streaks in the last quarter, halted a brief Clyde spurt. St. Joe just couldn't get the ball to drop through the hoop in the fourth period.

Behrendsen, who had been playing a hard game and a victim of rough play, had a chance to even the count in the last minute of the game when Referee Shadle allowed him two free throws. The Clyde center missed the first and elected to put the ball in play. A wild pass from the sidelines ruined Clyde's chances.

With the score 21-19 against them, Clyde eagles declined a free throw. Dorobek added one point for St. Joe and Beatty did likewise for Clyde. Just before the final two chances for Behrendsen at the foul line Coach Hendricks asked for a check of the scorebook. He couldn't find the two points he believed not showing for Clyde on the scoreboard.

## Star on Defense

Schneider got two fielders and Kettner a free throw late in the third period to give St. Joe a 19-14 lead. Kettner, Dorobek and Frederick earlier in the period dropped in charity tosses. Two of the same kind of points by Behrendsen and one by Wasserman were Clyde's only scoring in the quarter.

McClure, sub forward, with one point and Snyder, sub guard, with two appeared to have Clyde sparked for a last-quarter rally, but Wasserman's one-handed throw to bring the count to 21-19 was followed by wild shooting. Defensive work of Kettner and Dorobek under the Clyde basket also held down the visiting point-getters.

Summary:

	G.	F.	T.
Clyde (20)	2	1	5
Wasserman, f	1	1	4
Beatty, f	1	0	2
Snyder, f	1	0	2
Armstrong, f	0	0	0
Behrendsen, c	2	4	8
Mesnard, f	0	0	0
Rogers, g	0	0	0
McClure, g	0	1	1
Totals	6	8	20
St. Joseph's (23)	G.	F.	T.
Ackerman, f	0	0	0
Durnwald, f	1	1	3
Kettner, c	0	2	2
Mosser, c	0	0	0
Dorobek, f	0	2	2
Schneider, g	3	1	7
Frederick, g	1	1	3
Totals	5	6	23
Clyde	7	4	3
St. Joe	6	4	9
Referee—Shadle (Mt. Union).			

Ross high's Little Giants hop back into Buckeye league action Tuesday night with invasion of Tiffin Junior Order Home. Coach Ed Gabel's club, side-tracked by a 32-31 defeat by Columbian last Friday, will have an opportunity to climb back onto the loop top this evening.

By downing the last place Juniors, whom they licked, 48-22 here in January, the Rossmen can raise their league record to seven wins and one defeat, the same as that of Columbian which tackles Sandusky in a non-loop fray this evening.

In such event, the stretch drive will be a scorcher, with Ross seeking to brush aside Bowling Green

## BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Columbian	7	1
ROSS	6	1
Findlay	6	2
Bowling Green	3	5
Fostoria	1	7
Junior Home	0	7

and Findlay, and Columbian battling for the league cake against Findlay and Fostoria.

The upset by Columbian marked Fremont's second loss in 16 starts and snapped an eight-game winning streak. Although playing one game more, the Rossmen must sweep their three remaining games of the regular season to better last year's Little Giants who won 16 and lost two.

Beyond being bitterly disappointed at the Columbian stumble, the Little Giants emerged from Friday's epic struggle in good shape and will be primed to make another Tiffin team regret the upset tonight.

The Ross reserves, undefeated in 17 starts, will go after another scalp against the Junior Home spares the preliminary.

# REES MAY GET RESERVE POST

Ohio State Frosh Coach  
Nominee Slated To  
Succeed Edwards

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—A high-ranking member of Western Reserve university's athletic board today marked Trevor Rees, recently named Ohio State freshman coach, as No. 1 man for football coach at the Cleveland school.

The Reserve job opened as Bill Edwards, former Wittenberg star, resigned to become mentor of the Detroit Lions of the National league.

Ben Wickham, Sr., alumni board member, who with Athletic Director Karl Davis heads the coaching committee, said regarding Rees:

"I think Reserve would be a dandy spot for him and it would be fine for Reserve if we could get him."

Rees, a former Ohio State end, is still at Shaw high school where he was football coach. He said he is "interested in the job" but added:

"Of course, things are pretty much under way at Columbus and I've been given several assignments, but I have not yet signed a contract."

Roy (Dugan) Miller, Edwards' assistant and a native of Massillon, O., will go to Detroit as an assistant. He received about \$3,000 at Reserve and the Lions are believed to have doubled the figure.

# FARM BUREAU FIVE BELTS FFA, 67-36

The Farm Bureau cage team walloped the Future Farmers of America, 67-36, here Monday night. Center Arnold of the victors led the free-scoring affair with 24 points while Forward Magsig of the losers counted 22. The summary:

Farm Bureau (67)				G.	F.	P.
Perry, f	7	2	16			
Golden, f	3	1	7			
Arnold, c	12	0	24			
Sherf, g	1	0	2			
Whisler, g	9	0	18			
Totals	32	3	67			
Future Farmers (36)				G.	F.	P.
Magsig, f	10	2	22			
Schlagel, f	3	0	6			
Jacobs, c	2	0	4			
Schaeffer, g	0	1	1			
Knipp, g	1	1	3			
Totals	16	4	36			



# Little Giants Tie For Loop Lead After Scare At Tiffin

Juniors Twice Slash Commanding Ross Leads, Trail Only 31-30 With Four Minutes Left; Carroll Helps Fremont To Victory With 20 Points

Handed a distinct scare before they edged Tiffin Junior Order Home, 34-30, at Tiffin Tuesday night, the Little Giant cagers of Ross high pivoted into a first place tie in the Buckeye league on the hard-earned victory.

The Rossmen of Coach Ed Gabel now are knotted with Tiffin Columbian at seven wins and one loss in the loop race with two games remaining, against Bowling Green here Friday night and at Findlay a week from Friday. Columbian has Findlay and Fostoria to face.

The close win over the surprising Juniors Tuesday night increased Fremont's season record to 15 triumphs against only two setbacks and placed the Rossmen back in the victory column after they had faltered before Columbian, 32-31, last Friday night.

Capt. Jack Carroll's greatest scoring spree of the campaign, 20 points, was directly responsible for the decision over the Juniors, trimmed by Ross, 48-22, here a month ago. Carroll's eight baskets and four free throws raised his season total to 233 points, only two points under the 235 performance by Bob Shaw, Ross high's all-state center, in 18 games during the regular season last year.

### Outscores Club

Carroll scored all five of Fremont's first quarter points; plunked in eight counters in the second period; added four in the third stanza; and tallied three in the closing heat. The Little Giant cap-

Carroll and Jenkins found range to push Ross ahead, 23-22, and gave the Little Giants a lead they never relinquished. The Purple widened the gap to 29-22 on a fielder by Carroll and a pair of baskets by Hall. Home's only other score in the third period was Ferguson's free throw just before the period ended, leaving Fremont ahead, 29-23.

However, the Juniors were far from finished even after Carroll's basket made it 31-23 in Fremont's favor as the fourth chapter opened. Home caught fire for seven points in a little more than three minutes and Ross called time out with four minutes to go leading precariously, 31-30.

Playing heads up ball, the Rossmen edged ahead 34-30 on Carroll's free throw and Hall's basket and managed to keep the Juniors from tapping the cords the rest of the game.

Ross scored six of 11 free throw attempts with Carroll connecting on four out of seven. Junior Home tallied a half-dozen gift shots in 13 tries. The summary:

Ross (34)	G. F. P.
Carroll, f	8 4 20
Hall, f	3 1 7
Bowius, c	0 1 1
Jenkins, g	3 0 6
Hufford, g	0 0 0
Frantz, g	0 0 0
Totals	14 6 34

Junior Home (30)	G. F. P.
Gunter, f	2 1 5
Brigman, f	2 0 4
Davis, c	3 1 7
Perkins, g	2 2 6
Ferguson, g	3 2 8
Collins, g	0 0 0
Totals	12 6 30

Ross ..... 5 14 10 5-34

Junior Home .... 7 13 3 7-30

Officials—Clymer (Ohio State), Smith (Ohio Northern).

## CLASS A CAGERS IN ACTION HERE

Catholic Youth Organization tangles with Horn's Wurdlitzers and Howard Zink Corp., faces Woodville in Class A league play at Ross high Wednesday night. The Youths lead the WPA circuit, one game ahead of the second-place Zinks. A Class B tilt between Farm Bureau and Fremont Foundry raises the curtain at 7 p. m. The Youth-Wurdlitzer game is carded for 8 p. m., and the Woodville-Zink clash at 9 p. m. The Class A standings:

	W. L.
C. Y. O.	5 1
Zinks	4 2
Wurdlitzers	3 3
Woodville	0 6

## WALKER, TOLES IN DISPLEASEING DRAW

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Jack (Buddy) Walker of Columbus, and Roscoe Toles of Detroit, negro heavyweights, fought to an unpopular draw last night in their 10-round main bout on a charity boxing card.

A chorus of boos arose from the crowd when the decision was announced and cries of "Give it to Toles" were heard.

Walker was floored for nine counts in the third and fourth rounds. One judge voted for Walker, one for Toles and the referee called it a draw.

BUCKEYE STANDINGS	Won	Lost
ROSS	7	1
Columbian	7	1
Findlay	5	2
Bowling Grt...	3	5
Fostoria	1	7
Junior Home	0	8

### Tuesday's Results

ROSS 34, Junior Home 30.  
(Only league game)

tain was at his best hook-shot form and penetrated the stubborn Home defense with ease while his mates contributed only 14 points between them.

Bob Hall, Carroll's running-mate at forward, was next in Purple scoring with seven points, while Guard Snooks Jenkins collected six. Dale Bowius, center, accounted for the only other Ross point.

The Juniors displayed all the speed they demonstrated at Ross earlier in the season, plus a much deadlier brand of shooting and more effective defense in their most outstanding performance of the season.

### Trail At Quarter

The Buckeye cell-dwellers took a 7-5 lead in the opening period and then twice slashed commanding Ross margins to make the outcome a toss-up. With four minutes left to play, Fremont nursed a shaky one-point margin, 31-30.

However, Carroll registered a free throw and Hall arched in a fielder to make it 34-30 and the Little Giants succeeded in freezing the ball the closing minutes to ward off the inspired Juniors.

Carroll's basket and free throw gave Ross a 3-0 lead at the outset and after Home tied the score at 3-3, he connected for another fielder. But Center Davis knotted the count and Guard Perkins put Home ahead, 7-5, with a two-pointer just before the period ended.

### Tied Fifth Time

Carroll opened the second stanza with a fielder, but little Guard Ferguson, who hopped up from the Junior Home reserves to lead his team with an eight-point total, scored and Tiffin led, 9-7. Carroll and Hall hit for the Little Giants and they took an 11-9 lead, but again Ferguson tallied and the score was tied for the fifth time.

Then Ross spurred to a 17-11 advantage as Carroll rang up four consecutive points, Hall added another and Jenkins counted a pair. A free throw by Davis and a long shot by Jenkins still left Fremont in front, 19-12.

But as the second half drew to a close, the Juniors turned on the heat. Perkins and Forward Gunter each swished in a basket and then Davis plunked in a pair to give Home a 20-19 lead and send a stunned Ross team off the floor at the intermission.

### Home Catches Fire

A free throw by Forward Brigman swelled Home's margin to 22-19 as the second half opened, but

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# Hosts To Bee-Gee, McKinley; St. Joe Plays Marion Saints

**Little Giant Cagers Battle Bobcats For 16th Win Of Season; Fremont Mermen In Outstanding Duel With Canton School; Crimson Travel For Tilt**

Ross high will be the scene of two important sports events Friday night as the Little Giant cagers entertain Bowling Green in a Buckeye league battle and the Purple and White splashers greet Canton McKinley's defending state champions. Meanwhile, the Crimson Streak cagers of St. Joe's high travel to Marion to face St. Mary's high of that city on the Marion high court.

A reserve game between Les Binkley's unbeaten Ross team, seeking its 19th straight victory, and the Bowling Green spares, will start the hardwood activities at 7 p. m., the varsity game to follow. The swimming meet is scheduled at 7:30 p. m., and is expected to be completed in approximately an hour.

**Coach Ed Gabel's Little Giants are geared for a real battle from the Bobcats of Bowling Green, who are far more dangerous than their Buckeye record of three wins in eight starts might indicate.**

Ross downed Coach Bob Colburn's team, 25-18, at Bowling Green earlier in the season, but first meetings don't cut any ice with the Little Giants, who recall that both St. Joe's and Junior Home nearly upset them in second encounters after being pushovers in first battles and that Columbian did spill Ross in a second engagement last week.

## Seasoned Line-up

Bowling Green has height and experience in Harley Ash, Ronnie Waugh, Bob Beattie, Bob Ingraham and Monk Roether, the starting line-up. The first Ross-Bobcat clash was a dog-fight all the way, with the Little Giants finally building a comfortable margin in the last period after leading only 17-14 at the three-quarter mark.

In seeking their 16th win in 18 starts for the season, the Little Giants will be battling to keep abreast of, or pass Columbian in their dead heat rush to the finish line which looms only a week away.

Should the Rossmen beat Bowling Green and Columbian bow to Findlay tonight, Fremont will be out in front with eight wins and one defeat and Tiffin left in a tie for second with the Trojans at 7-2. The other possibilities are not so profitable for the Gabelmen.

## GREEN SPRINGS, WARRIORS COP

### Face In Finals Of Sandusky County Reserve Tourney Saturday

Finals of the Sandusky county high school reserve tournament Saturday night will bring together Woodville and Green Springs.

The Springers emulated the Bobcat varsity by marching into the championship round with a 31-25 win over Townsend Thursday night.

Woodville's spares annexed their 14th win in 18 starts this season by downing the York reserves, 33-10. Wednesday night, Townsend eliminated Jackson, 25-19.

The Woodville win was a walk-away with York trailing at half-time, 12-3. Scoring for the victors was well distributed with Johnny Nedelco setting the pace with nine points. Rollie Wagner topped the losers with four markers.

Other reserve clash was more of a contest as Townsend trailed Green Springs, 21-20, entering the final period. However, the Bobkit-tens staged a 10-point attack in the fourth canto to outstrip their foe. Forward McConnell sparked Green Springs with 15 points and Center Myers six points were high for Townsend.

The summaries:

Woodville (33)		G.	F.	P.
Rollins, f	.....	3	0	6
Nedelco, f	.....	3	3	9
Conley, c	.....	2	2	6
Huntebrinker, g	.....	0	2	2
Dorfmyer, g	.....	1	1	3
Spencer, g	.....	1	0	2
Pierce, f	.....	1	0	2
Gerwin, g	.....	1	0	2
Totals	.....	12	9	33
York (10)		G.	F.	P.
Newberger, f	.....	0	0	0
Wagner, f	.....	0	4	4
Griffin, c	.....	1	1	3

# Little Giant Quint Tumbles From Buckeye Loop Pinnacle

Rampant Bobcats Lead All Way In Clean-Cut Win Over Fremonters; Rossmen Show Staleness In Suffering Third Loss Of Season In 18 Starts

If Ross high's Little Giant cagers do anything of moment from here on in, they'll have to get a heap sharper than they were in bowing to Bowling Green high's Bobcats, 33-20, in a Buckeye league collision here Friday night.

The defeat in their final home appearance of the season cost the Little Giants their share in the Buckeye lead since Tiffin Columbian edged Findlay, 26-24, in a thriller at Tiffin Friday night.

Columbian now holds sole possession of first with eight wins and one defeat, while Ross dropped to second with a 7-2 record. Only one round of play remains. Fremont playing at Findlay and Columbian entertaining Fostoria next Friday.

Not only will the Little Giants have to be a lot more on the quiver against Findlay's Trojans in the loop wind-up at Findlay, but

BUCKEYE STANDINGS		
	Won	Lost
Columbian	8	1
ROSS	7	2
Findlay	6	3
Bowling Green	4	5
Fostoria	1	8
Junior Home	1	8

## Friday's Results

Bowling Green 33, ROSS 20.  
Columbian 26, Findlay 24.  
Junior Home 30, Fostoria 27.

they'll have to do considerable mending of ways to have any success at all in the coming district tournament at Sandusky.

The Rossmen were completely sour on their shooting against the scarlet Bobcats, but there was much more to the setback than just that. Bowling Green out-battled, out-passed and out-smarted the Little Giants all the way.

## Not Unexpected

It definitely appeared last night that Coach Eddie Gabel's team was paying for its admirable fast pace in the earlier stages of the season which brought it a record of 15 wins in 17 starts.

The 13-point setback was a sharp blow to the little hopes of the Little Giants, but it could hardly be called unexpected. The let-down had been coming on for several weeks, mainly since the Columbian game into which the Rossmen put everything they had only to drop a 32-31 decision.

That setback took the heart out of the Fremont hoopers to such an extent they were lucky to piece together a 34-30 win over a woefully weak Junior Home club last Tuesday. And last night came the climax of what every coach fears and prays won't strike his team, a heavy case of staleness.

## Hot From Start

It was obvious from the outset that Bowling Green was set for a rug-cutting session and Ross was along just for the ride. The Bobcats, with Harley Ash, 1940 all-Buckeye forward, hitting in deadly style, moved ahead, 10-5, in the opening quarter and held a 19-10 margin at the half.

At the start of the second half, Ross made a feeble bid to get back in the game when a drive-in shot by Billy Jenkins and a free throw by Capt. Jack Carroll whittled Bowling Green's lead to 21-13. But that's the closest the Fremonters could get.

When the third period closed, Ross lagged 27-17 and then scored only three points in the last canto, while the Bobcats added five to put a final 33-20 frosting on the cake.

## Teamwork Low

The Little Giants who whipped the Bobcats, 25-18, at Bowling Green last month, were a sadly disorganized lot from start to finish. Teamwork, which had been slipping in small quantities since mid-season, reached a new low. Seldom did a Little Giant break for the basket and what passing the Rossmen did do was uncertain, except out in the middle of the court where Bowling Green didn't care what Fremont did with the ball.

Out of the 32 minutes of the game, the Bobcats must have had possession of the ball 25 minutes. Ross high's wild shots were seldom recaptured by the Little Giants, while Bowling Green

worked the ball deep into Fremont territory and never let go of it until they were sure of a bucket.

What Ash, Ronnie Waugh and Bob Beattie did to Ross high's rear line defense was a sight to behold. One zip would go to a man in the corner. He'd whip it out to Ash near the free throw circle and when the Little Giants moved in on Ash, he'd slip the leather to Waugh or Monk Roether or Beattie wide open under the basket.

## Carroll Gets Eight

Carroll led the Little Giants with eight points and got some consolation out of the fact he passed all-state Bob Shaw's scoring record of 235 points for 18 Ross games last season. Carroll's season total now reads 241.

Ash, who looked every bit an all-Buckeye last night with aggressive ball-hawking and smart ball-handling, paced the Bobcats with 11 points.

The regular Ross season closes next Friday night with the invasion of Findlay. The summary:

Ross 20	G. F. P.
Carroll, f	2 4 8
Hall, f	2 1 5
Bowling, c	0 0 0
Jenkins, g	1 3 5
Hufford, g	1 0 2
Frantz, c	0 0 0
Totals	6 8 20

Bowling Green 33	G. F. P.
Ash, f	5 1 11
Beattie, f	3 0 6
Waugh, c	3 1 7
Roether, g	2 3 7
Ingraham, g	0 1 1
Dunn, g	0 1 1
Totals	13 7 33

Ross	5 5 7	3-20
Bee Gee	10 9 8	5-33

Officials: Frankfather (Bowling Green, U.); Smith (Ohio Northern).

# ELMORE COPS 13TH VICTORY

ELMORE, Feb. 22.—Elmore high cagers scored their 13th win in 15 games this season here Friday night by defeating the Gibsonburg high school Golden Bears, 37 to 29.

A fourth period rally by the Sandusky county team was not enough to overcome advantage gained by Elmore in the second quarter when the club here out-scored its foe, 12-4. Both teams battled on even terms in the first period, six points all.

The Elmore reserves won over Gibsonburg reserves, 35 to 24, to gain the 14th win in 15 games.

## Summary:

Elmore 37	G. F. P.
Miltz, f	2 1 5
Witte, f	0 0 0
Hanneman, f	1 0 2
Roberts, c	0 0 0
Sorg, c	3 1 7
Egert, g	0 1 1
Dibert, g	0 1 1
Marko, g	4 0 8
Schroder, g	5 3 13
Totals	15 7 37

Gibsonburg 29	G. F. P.
Krotzer, f	1 1 3
Lilley, f	0 0 0
Edwards, f	3 5 11
Gervin, f	0 0 0
Foss, c	2 2 6
Hanline, g	0 3 3
Foster, g	0 2 2
Kirven, g	1 0 2
Braden, g	1 0 2
Totals	8 13 29

Elmore ... 6 12 9 10-37  
Gibsonburg ... 6 4 6 15-29  
Officials: Hamblin and Davison.

# BETTSTVILLE, OLD FORT SCORE WINS

Bettsville and Old Fort both scored victories in the opening "practice" round of the Seneca county tournament at Hopewell-Loudon high school gym Friday night. Bettsville rallied to defeat Thompson, 31-28, and Old Fort edged Jackson-Amsden, 26-24.

The eight entries play "for blood" Saturday night with Bett-

## INJURY JINX HITS ROSSMEN

### Bowlus Benched By Rib Injury, Hall Suffers Cut Over Eye

The end of the hardwood campaign isn't coming too soon for Coach Eddie Gabel's Ross cagers, who are suddenly under the mis-hap jinx after sailing through a rugged schedule and flu epidemic with little more than a few bruises and sniffles.

Gabel announced that Dale Bowlus, rangy center, is still pained by a side injury and probably will not start against Findlay as the regular season closes Friday night.

And while the Purple mentor was searching for a replacement yesterday, Forward Bob Hall suffered an eye gash in a scrimmage for the ball. Two stitches were taken to close the cut. However, Gabel expects Hall to be on the firing line against the Trojans.

Bowlus sustained a sharp blow to the ribs in the Bowling Green game last weekend and although X-ray examination revealed no fracture, the tall senior is still bothered considerably and failed to dress for practice Tuesday.

#### Await Bears

Gabel used both Dick Frantz, senior, and Dick Myers, sophomore, in the center spot Tuesday. He also plans to test Frank Wernig, like Myers, another promising soph, to work with Capt. Jack Carroll, Hall, Billy Jenkins and Carl Hufford.

While Ross closes at Findlay, St. Joe's winds up the regular season here Friday evening, playing host to Gibsonburg high. Although the Streaks turned back Gibsonburg, 41-35, on the latter's court earlier in the season, the Golden Bears are expected to cause plenty of trouble in the finale.

Ever since it spurted to an inspiring 35-34 win over Junior Home, the Crimson five has been playing erratic ball and will have to show definite improvement to take its sixth win of the season Friday night.

# Crimson Seek Sixth Triumph; Purple Have Slim Title Hope

**Saints Hope To Repeat Earlier Win Over Golden Bear Quintet; Little Giants Must Beat Trojans, Columbian Lose To Redmen For Tie**

The curtain hangs down on the regular basketball campaign for Fremont's two schoolboy quintets Friday night with St. Joseph's entertaining Gibsonburg high and Ross high journeying to Findlay for a Buckeye league skirmish with the Trojans of Findlay high.

After this evening's activities, only the district tournaments, Class B for St. Joe's and Class A for Ross, remain on the hardwood agenda.

The Crimson Streak finale at Education Hall will be preceded by a contest between the St. Joe and Gibsonburg reserves at 7:15 p. m. And at Findlay the proceedings

## BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	W. L.
Columbian .....	8 1
ROSS .....	7 2
Findlay .....	6 3
Bowling Green .....	4 3
Fostoria .....	1 8
Junior Home .....	1 8

## Games Tonight

Ross at Findlay.  
Fostoria at Columbian.  
Junior Home at Bowling Green.

start at 7 p. m., with Ross high's undefeated reserves seeking their 20th straight win against the Findlay high spurs.

## Already Victim

Coach Gene Gfell will be sending his St. Joe varsity after its sixth win on a 17-game schedule. Gibsonburg already is included among St. Joe's slim list of victims, losing 41-35 in a first meeting at Gibsonburg.

The Streaks have found the going tough most of the season, but more so since toppling Tiffin Junior Home, 35-34, in a last second conquest which seemed to take considerable starch out of them.

Since then, the Saints have been defeated by lowly Calvert, 24-16; fashioned a wobbly 22-20 win over Clyde; and suffered a 40-27 trimming by Marion St. Mary's.

## Four Seniors

What line-up Gfell will use against the Golden Bears of Coach Al Welter isn't certain, but it's quite likely that Cy Frederick, Dick Schneider, Glenn Kettner and Rich Mosser, all seniors, will see action in their final appearance on the home planks.

The end of an admirable but hectic Ross campaign comes tonight at Findlay as the Little Giants nurse a flickering hope of tying for the Buckeye championship they won last year.

The crippled Rossmen rest in second place, a game behind Tiffin Columbian as the league race closes. Should Fostoria register the outstanding upset of the season and turn back Columbian, and Ross down Findlay, the final standings will find Fremont and Tiffin knotted for the title with eight wins and two setbacks.

## Seek 16th Win

But the odds rest so heavily in favor of Columbian that Coach Ed Gabel has dropped all speculation and is concerned only with pulling the Little Giants out of their current rut and steering them towards the district tourney with a record of 16 wins and three setbacks.

This may prove no easy task with Findlay gunning for a second-place tie with the Little Giants, who will start with Center Dale Bowlus on the sidelines and Forward Bob Hall hampered by an eye cut.

Dick Frantz, rugged senior, will get the starting call in place of Bowlus, who sustained a rib injury against Bowling Green last week.

## Fekete "Hurts"

The Rossmen were encouraged by report from Findlay this week that Gene Fekete suffered a severe ankle sprain scrimmaging the Findlay College team this week and may be lost to the Trojans Friday night. Fekete has been the kingpin of the Findlay five throughout the season and his departure on fouls in the first game against Ross aided the Little Giants to a 34-21 win.

The Little Giants haven't been perking in their usual style since the Bellevue game which went to Ross, 39-37, after a rousing battle. After whipping an extremely green Sandusky team, 42-26, the Rossmen lost to Columbian, 32-31; barely edged Junior Home, Buckeye cellar team, 34-30; and then

folded before Bowling Green, 33-20.

Tonight's game will send Capt. Jack Carroll, owning 241 points in 18 games; Carl Hufford; and Frantz into their last Buckeye league cage competition. All three, along with Bowlus, are seniors.

## LAKESIDE TOPS CLASS B LOOP

**46-21 Triumph Over Foundry Leaves Helena Quint In Second**

Crushing Fremont Foundry, 46-21, the Haller's Insurance quintet of Lakeside took over sole possession of first place in the Class B amateur cage league scramble at Ross high Thursday night.

A surprise upset by Milton's Jewelers on Wednesday night shoved Helena, erstwhile co-leader, into second spot, a game ahead of Marblehead and Milton's knotted for third.

Another mild upset was registered Thursday evening when

## CLASS B STANDINGS

	W. L.
Lakeside .....	7 1
Helena .....	6 2
Marblehead .....	5 3
Milton's .....	5 3
Green Springs .....	4 4
Clyde .....	4 4
Farm Bureau .....	1 7
Foundry .....	0 8

Green Springs riddled Marblehead, 31-18. In the third Class B fracas, Clyde edged Farm Bureau, 34-32.

## The summaries:

Lakeside (46)	G. F. P.
E. Krynski, f .....	5 0 10
J. Krynski, f .....	7 1 13
Juby, c .....	1 1 3
R. Hnal, f .....	6 0 12
Butelko, f .....	2 0 4
Totals .....	22 2 46

Foundry (21)	G. F. P.
Price, f .....	6 0 12
C. Robertson, f .....	2 0 4
Clark, c .....	1 0 6
Prengis, g .....	0 1 1
Horace Sewell, g .....	0 0 0
Henry Sewell, g .....	0 0 0
Burrell, g .....	1 0 2
Totals .....	10 1 21

Score at half—Lakeside 23, Foundry 8.

Clyde (34)	G. F. P.
Kuns, f .....	4 0 8
Koch, f .....	2 0 4
Kirk, c .....	7 3 17
Baker, g .....	2 1 5
R. Filson, g .....	0 0 0
J. Filson, g .....	0 0 0
Totals .....	15 4 31

Farm Bureau (32)	G. F. P.
Perry, f .....	1 0 2
D. Swartz, f .....	0 0 0
G. Swartz, f .....	1 0 2
Arnold, c .....	4 0 8
Schoff, g .....	6 0 12
Golden, g .....	4 0 8
Totals .....	16 0 32

Score at half—Clyde 17, Bureau 16.

Green Springs (31)	G. F. P.
Riehl, f .....	4 1 5
Spencer, f .....	7 1 12
Aldrich, f .....	1 0 2
Smith, c .....	0 0 0
Baron, g .....	2 1 5
Peddicord, g .....	0 0 0
Totals .....	14 3 31

Marblehead (18)	G. F. P.
Snyder, f .....	1 0 2
Smith, f .....	0 0 0
Mazur, f .....	3 2 8
Manko, c .....	1 2 5
Guba, g .....	1 0 2
Mazurik, g .....	0 1 1
Medla, g .....	0 0 0
Totals .....	6 6 18

Score at half—Green Springs 15, Marblehead 3.  
Officials—Glenn Bliss and Bob Brunover.

## FREMONTERS ROLL IN DEAF MUTE VIE

James Shopshire and Irvin Reinbolt of Fremont, will roll in the state deaf mutes' bowling tournament at the Interurban alleys in Toledo Saturday. Only 16 of an expected entry of 26 teams will compete, some 50 men passing by the tournament because of the press of national defense work. Shopshire and Reinbolt will roll for a Toledo team. Climax of the tournament will be a ball at the Secor hotel Saturday evening.

# Belated Spurt By Rossmen Fails To Overhaul Findlay

Little Giants Held To One Basket In First Half To Trail, 16-5, At Intermission; Loss Wrests From Buckeye Throne Despite Fine Record

The end of the regular campaign came for the Little Giant eagles of Ross high Friday night and apparently none too soon as they lost to Findlay's Trojans, 26-20, at Findlay for their third setback in their last four Buckeye league starts.

The defeat wrested the loop crown from the defending champions and left them knotted for second place with Findlay in the final standings.

With Bob Clory counting 27 points, Tiffin Columbian routed Postoria, 40-19, in the closing round Friday evening to take over the Buckeye title with a record of nine wins and one setback, that by Ross in the first round.

The crack-up that overtook the Little Giants several weeks ago after they had compiled a brilliant record of 14 wins in 15 starts reached its worst stage in the first half of the game at Findlay during which the Rossmen were held to one basket and a paltry total of five points.

**Early-Season Form**  
But Coach Ed Gabel was given reason to believe that his Little Giants might do an about-face before the district tourney at Sandusky next week when they flash-

## FINAL BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Columbian	9	1
ROSS	7	3
Findlay	7	3
Bowling Green	5	5
Postoria	1	9
Junior Home	1	9

ed their early-season form in a second half rally that just missed nipping the Trojans.

Trailing 16-5 at the intermission, the Purple and White quint unleashed a flashy brand of shooting and passing in the third period to shave Findlay's margin to 18-16.

However, the Trojans stiffened in the final chapter and after Ross shaved its deficit to a single point, 20-19, Findlay accounted for six points to the Little Giants' one.

Capt. Jack Carroll of Ross was held to his lowest total of the season, five points. He was closely watched by the Trojans and in addition had four or five hook-shots dip in, then out of the hoop.

## Officials Confused

Bob Hall and Billy Jenkins led the modest Ross scoring with six points apiece. Guard Dick Caughman topped the Trojans with eight points, while rangy Walt Hyma, center, and Dick Trask at forward each tallied six on three baskets.

A foul charged against Hyma by one official and against Caughman by the other whistle-tweeter was finally settled upon Caughman to the regret of the Rossmen. Had it been held against Hyma, already loaded with three personals, the towering Trojan pivot would have been chased in the third quarter, leaving the Purple with a much better crack at rebounds. Caughman had only one foul at the time.

Findlay stormed into a commanding first quarter lead, heading Fremont 7-2 as the period ended. Only Purple scoring was on a free throw apiece by Carroll and Carl Hufford.

Jenkins scored Fremont's lone first half basket as the second period started, but then the Little Giants went completely dead on both offense and defense and the Trojans zoomed into a 16-4 lead before Jenkins contributed a free throw as the half ended.

## Bowlus Plays

Ross came back for the second half full of fire. Carroll sank a fielder and Dale Bowlus, who saw action after being held out of the starting line-up because of a rib injury, plunked in a free throw, shaving Findlay's margin to 16-8. Trask connected from the field for Findlay, but Ross then went to work on the Trojan lead in earnest.

Hall shoved through a pair of buckets, Carroll added another and Jenkins caged a pair of gift shots to leave Fremont behind by only

## AMBERS HERO IN LAST BOUT

NEW YORK, March 1.—**P**—They wrote Lou Ambers' fistic obituary today, but it was a hero's song, not a funeral march.

Because, although he was stopped by the dynamite of Lew Jenkins in Madison Square Garden last night, the laughing boy not only stood up to the Texas thumper blow for blow, but was actually leading the fight when the roof fell in on him in the seventh round.

He wasn't supposed to last five rounds against one of the most dangerous punchers the little men of the ring have ever known. He was supposed to be all washed up and was advised not to take this fight for fear it might do him some permanent hurt. He wasn't supposed to do anything except try to keep out of harm's way.

Yet, after a slow start, he walked right into the bricks the skinny swatter from Sweetwater tossed from the third through the sixth round, left-handed him silly in that stretch, and looked more like a champion than Jenkins did—until the seventh.

Then, after Lou had been floored three times and Referee Arthur Donovan had stopped the bout at 2:28 of the seventh, the little Herkimer hurricane called it quits, announcing his retirement as tears streaked his smile and the cheers of the 15,402 customers still rang in his ears—all for him.

two points, 18-16, as the third period closed.

The game waxed air-tight the opening minutes of the fourth quarter. After Caughman sank a Findlay fielder, Hall whipped in his third basket and Jenkins scored a free throw, giving the Trojans a 20-19 shade.

But that virtually closed the books as far as the Rossmen were concerned. Gene Fekete, like Bowlus an injury victim who failed to start, scored his only point of the game on a free throw and Forward Jackson hooped a two-point-er to puff Findlay's lead to 23-19.

## 15-Won, 4-Lost

With two minutes left, Bowlus coined a gift shot, but Caughman's basket and Jackson's free throw filled in the remaining time to hand Findlay its 26-20 decision.

Ross sank six of 16 free throws and Findlay rang up four of 11. Hall and Jenkins were lost to the Purple on fouls while Trask was the only Trojan evicted as 13 Ross and 16 Findlay personals were called.

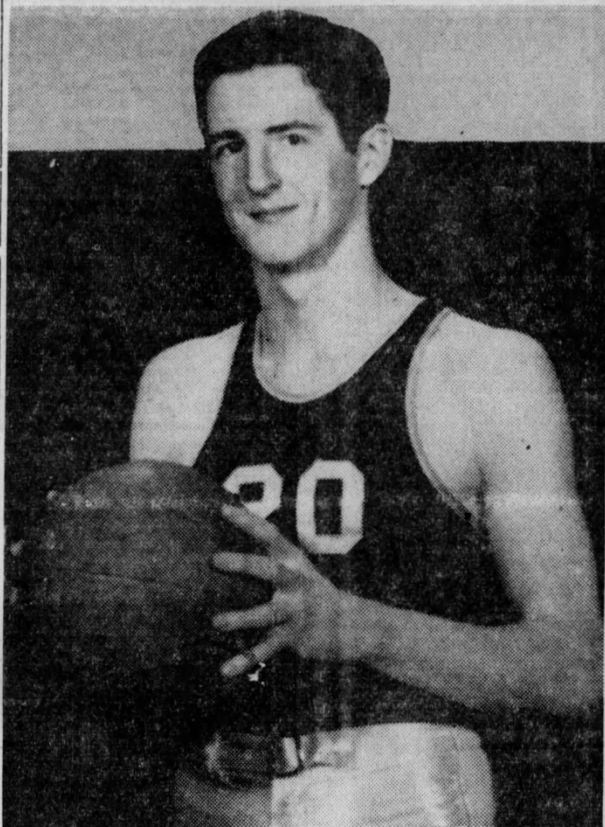
The Little Giants will take a season record of 15 victories and four defeats against Port Clinton in the opening round of the district tournament next Saturday. Besides Findlay, only Bowling Green, Columbian and Norwalk downed the Gabelmen in their 19 starts. The summary:

Ross (29)		G. F. P.
Hall, f	.....	3 0 6
Wernig, f	.....	0 0 0
Carroll, f	.....	2 1 5
Hufford, c	.....	0 1 1
Jenkins, g	.....	1 4 6
Frank, g	.....	0 0 0
Bowlus, c	.....	0 2 2
Bingman, c	.....	0 0 0
Totals	.....	6 8 20
Findlay (26)		G. F. P.
Trask, f	.....	3 0 6
Jackson, f	.....	1 2 4
Hyma, c	.....	3 0 6
Miller, g	.....	0 1 1
Caughman, g	.....	4 0 8
Fekete, g	.....	0 1 1
Totals	.....	11 4 26
Ross	.....	2 3 11 4-20
Findlay	.....	7 9 2 8-26
Officials—Slayes (Ohio U), Merickle (Wittenberg).		



# District Vie Opens

ROSS CAPTAIN IS ALL-LOOP CHOICE



**JACK CARROLL**

Capt. Jack Carroll of Ross high's cage team who had to bask in the shadow of all-state Bob Shaw last season, came into his own as a Purple hardwood great this year, scoring 246 points, 11 more than Shaw did in 1940. Carroll was a unanimous all-Buckeye selection at forward for the campaign just closed. He will lead his Purple mates against Port Clinton Friday night in the opening round of the annual district tournament at Sandusky.

## Bob Hall, Bill Jenkins On 2nd Team In Honor Ballot

McClory of Columbian, Fekete Of Findlay, Also Sweep Every First Team Vote With Ross High Captain; Dale Bowlus Gets Honorable Mention

BY JERRY LISKA

Bob McClory of Tiffin Columbian's championship club, Jack Carroll, Fremont Ross high's sharpshooting captain, and Gene Fekete, Findlay's great all-around athlete, were unanimous choices on the 1941 all-Buckeye league team selected Thursday in a poll of coaches and scribes in the six-school circuit.

Also named on the first team were Bob Pearce, rangy Columbian center, and Harley Ash of Bowling Green, the latter repeating with McClory from last year's mythical quintet.

Ash missed three first team ballots, while five the 12-man voting board skipped Pearce for top consideration.

Billy Jenkins, Ross high's speedy little colored star, lost out to Pearce by five points. A first team vote was adjudged three points and second team one point.

With Jenkins on the second team were Bob Hall of Ross, and Bob Haines of Columbian, at forwards; Ronnie Waugh of Bowling Green, at center, and Charley Perkins of Junior Home at guard.

Fostoria failed to place a man on the first two teams, but Bob Might, the Redmen's leading performer, was relegated to honorable mention by only a slim margin.

McClory was the mainspring of Coach George Burkett's title-winning Columbian five. The Tiffin team's only loop defeat was inflicted by Ross when McClory was riding the bench with an injured ankle. He was a deadly shot and a silk-smooth ball handler, fittingly closing his Buckeye career with a 27-point performance against Fostoria.

Carroll was the league's most consistent scorer, a dangerous shot with either hand. He sparked Fre-

mont's fast-break and did most of the Little Giants' ball handling. When Carroll began to feel the full brunt of the opposition's defense late in the season, the Ross-men faltered and dropped their league title after setting a hot early campaign pace. He counted 246 points in 19 games.

Fekete was singularly honored by his unanimous selection which marked the second time the current school year that mentors and writers throughout the league accorded him such a distinction. The Trojan husky was voted the league's best fullback, hands down, last fall.

He was the cog around which a capable Findlay machine rotated. Exceptionally strong on defense, Fekete also was a reliable scorer from any point on the floor.

Pearce stood out in a crop of only average centers this season, his closest competitor being Waugh of Bowling Green, who was more polished and might have rated better had the Bobcats enjoyed a more prosperous campaign.

Although Ash scored only 63 points in loop competition, the Bowling Green ace showed enough polish and heady floorwork to rate a first team spot for the second straight year. He turned in his best performance in demoralizing Ross high as the Bobcats handed the Little Giants a 33-20 licking two weeks ago for Fremont's most decisive setback in four seasons under Coach Ed Gabel.



# Hall And Jenkins Are Named Co-Captains

## WILL LEAD '41 CAGERS; SEVEN GET LETTERS

Teammates Honor Two Junior Members; Team Goes To Columbus

Bob Hall and Bill (Snooks) Jenkins, only two members of this year's high varsity cage team who will be around next year, have been named co-captains of the 1941-42 Little Giant squad by teammates.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Coach Eddie Gabel, who also said that he was awarding seven varsity letters. They will go to Hall and Jenkins, juniors; Capt. Jack Carroll, Dale Bowls, Carl Hufford and Dick Frantz, seniors, and Manager Elston Trout.

Both Hall and Jenkins were valuable men on the '40-'41 combine that won 18 of 23 games and advanced to the final round of the class A district tournament, the farthest a Fremont five has gone for several years.

Also Grid Leader  
The co-captaincy comes as a double honor to Hall, who is also captain of the football team the coming season.

It might be noted in passing that the quintet now bowing out of the picture is also the best, scholastically, that Coach Gabel has had during his reign here.

In recognition of their athletic and scholastic prowess, and because they just failed to reach the state tournament due to two small matters—one an engagement with Mansfield which they won and the other a date with Ashland which proved to be too much—they will see at least a part of the big court affair anyway.

Coach Eddie Gabel has announced that he is taking his six-man varsity to Columbus Thursday and, once there, they can watch the play with a bit more relaxation than had things turned out otherwise.

### To See Journey

The Ross mentor is of the opinion that his team, which won 15 of 19 games in the regular season and then topped three of four tournament encounters, made a good enough showing to earn a short journey as a parting gesture. So he is taking his letter-men, Capt. Carroll, Bob Hall and Snooks Jenkins, co-captains for next season, Carl Hufford, Dale Bowls and Dick Frantz, to the state capital.

During the past season the Little Giants scored 700 points, an average of 36.81 per game, while their opponents were tallying 535, an average of 27.1 per game during the 19-game schedule. In the four tournament games they made 145 more points to opponents' 125 in four contests.

Capt. Jack Carroll was the pacesetter with 296 points, garnered on 110 field goals and 76 free throws, followed by Snooks Jenkins with 213 points on 84 two-pointers and 45 free throws. Hall scored 163 points on 64 field goals and 35 free throws; Dale Bowls, 77 on 22 and 33; Carl Hufford, 59 on 26 and seven; Dick Frantz, 12 on two and eight.

Carroll's 246 points in the regular season enabled him to set a new scoring record here, topping Bob Shaw's 1940 mark of 245.

## CLOSE WITH ENVIABLE RECORD



Pictured above is the 1940-41 Ross high basketball team which closed its season last Saturday by losing in the finals of the Class A district tournament in Sandusky after winning 18 of 23 games.

Reading from left to right, front row, Manager Elston Trout, Ed Fox, Bob Hall, Carl Hufford, Capt. Jack Carroll, Dale Bowls, Bill Jenkins, Dick Frantz, Manager John Larkins.

Back row, Lester Binkley, assistant coach; John Titworth, trainer; Don Dickman, Ed Myslin, Frank Wernig, Bernard Schwartz, Glenn Bingham, Roy Golden, Don Greenman and Coach Eddie Gabel.

## Bowling

Miller of the Dunn's Cafe team in the Major Recreation league, with a big 267 game, and Kochy of the Weiler-Wonderly five in the Ladies' City league, with 153, accounted for the theater tickets offered in the News Messenger bowling contest Tuesday night. Starting Wednesday at the Paramount theater is the all-star, "Land of Liberty."

Roll Call: C. Baskoy, 203-212; 226-435, Major Recreation league; Flues, 119-172-150-450, Golf Club Ladies' league; Miller, 197-127-196-520, Kiwanis league; Steiger, 135-127-106-531, Ladies' City league.

### MAJOR RECREATION LEAGUE

(Recreation Alley)

#### Fremont Foundry

Handicap 128

Dolanos ..... 211 191 208-409

Harshie ..... 193 211 209-413

Watts ..... 208 182 181-571

C. Baskoy ..... 203 212 239-655

Frater ..... 165 212 190-565

Totals ..... 1648 1658 1647 5155

#### Don's Diner

Handicap 195

Radloff ..... 206 214 202-622

Dorobek ..... 172 184 164-520

Hampshire ..... 165 190 188-543

V. Baskoy ..... 158 186 182-526

Watts ..... 158 231 152-542

Totals ..... 924 1082 935 3983

#### Fremont Bottling Wks.

Handicap 276

Patterson ..... 164 159 173-512

Paulus ..... 157 152 182-524

Ferguson ..... 171 179 189-539

Steln ..... 167 176 201-544

Bailly ..... 154 158 178-520

Totals ..... 915 936 1024 2945

#### Jackson Hotel

Handicap 284

Sidner ..... 213 183 212-608

Radloff ..... 129 181 149-459

Henderson ..... 203 172 158-533

Kelly ..... 211 175 187-574

Heppel ..... 162 160 202-524

Totals ..... 1025 969 991 2985

### In Sports Show Nursery

Clyde Casting Co. Handicap 203  
Vickery ..... 192 149 181-522  
Rhoda ..... 149 182 168-479  
Ferguson ..... 145 125 131-401  
Andover ..... 145 155 164-461  
Foreythe ..... 222 176 161-561  
Totals ..... 915 923 1012 2847

#### Troy Model Laundry

Handicap 206

Wentz ..... 190 180 174-544

Egger ..... 122 153 171-446

Wolfe ..... 170 171 181-532

Dewy ..... 157 191 208-556

K. Falst ..... 172 126 172-470

Totals ..... 915 923 1012 2847

#### Arrow Cafe

Handicap 321

Hunt ..... 128 148 112-490

Foutner ..... 153 189 180-523

Drown ..... 211 150 136-496

Myers ..... 187 145 214-555

Mann ..... 179 166 207-552

Totals ..... 977 934 1114 3025

#### Stand, Lime & Stone

Handicap 275

O. Weber ..... 142 202 162-507

F. Kell ..... 162 151 143-456

Martin ..... 168 201 162-532

Younger ..... 201 165 112-478

Totals ..... 974 920 819-2724

#### Younger Cleaners

Handicap 285

Misale ..... 161 191 184-536

Haakenson ..... 192 166 168-526

Younger ..... 155 144 188-527

Fleck ..... 182 199 181-562

Totals ..... 1026 971 977-2974

#### Dunn's Cafe

Handicap 330

C. Dunn ..... 154 168 174-496

Niehans ..... 225 166 192-583

Miller ..... 174 184 287-645

D. Dunn ..... 124 167 200-591

Totals ..... 1010 979 1117 3106

#### Hanser's Produce

Handicap 267

Frank ..... 157 155 157-470

Hamilton ..... 222 161 173-558

Leuer ..... 196 184 188-567

Recktenwald ..... 154 190 180-524

Meyer ..... 203 209 214-627

Totals ..... 1031 951 1010 2992

#### Ken's Furniture

Handicap 228

Hartman ..... 212 182 227-621

K. Kell ..... 168 140 142-450

Wellington ..... 180 189 191-560

D. Kell ..... 161 148 163-472

Totals ..... 963 939 984-2886

#### Ock's Furniture

Handicap 351

Inke ..... 172 182 187-541

Johnson ..... 154 154 112-422

Swartzmiller ..... 181 132 146-460

Addis ..... 126 174 181-487

Totals ..... 596 190 175-662

#### National Mortar

Handicap 320

Wash ..... 154 168 177-525

Mosser & Son Handicap 210  
Mosser ..... 152 158 171-481

Sharon ..... 138 123 164-425

Tilton ..... 162 162 157-481

Batal ..... 162 176 170-508

H. Miller ..... 177 172 177-526

Totals ..... 962 930 925-2680

#### Fremont Pennsola

Handicap 210

Schoenfeld ..... 112 158 171-441

LeJeune ..... 187 135 218-541

Haselkus ..... 143 167 173-483

Clark ..... 185 207 182-574

Totals ..... 872 932 979-2783

### GOLF CLUB LADIES LEAGUE

(Pastime Alley)

#### Approchers

Handicap 607

Bates ..... 149 142 101-352

Fleck ..... 118 97 216-329

Boyer ..... 145 117 118-380

Fisher ..... 162 82 109-354

Schultz ..... 126 128 125-379

Totals ..... 640 564 647-1771

#### Drivers

Handicap 30

Hilt ..... 127 171 183-481

Rowlin ..... 119 109 80-314

Moore ..... 138 87 111-336

Mangus ..... 98 87 75-258

Whelple ..... 122 140 121-383

Totals ..... 617 607 583-1761

#### Stickers

Handicap 195

Jenkins ..... 138 108 158-395

Eberhart ..... 125 126 136-397

Hamilton ..... 124 172 132-429

Boyer ..... 143 111 91-347

Carroll ..... 153 116 147-416

Totals ..... 685 644 645-1974

#### Hookers

Handicap 138

Bentley ..... 110 114 109-328

K. Tschumy ..... 71 109 109-289

Alwater ..... 122 140 131-403

Anderson ..... 210 82 126-320

Hunsinger ..... 121 121 121-362

Totals ..... 596 612 629-1841

#### Patters

Handicap 132

Revitts ..... 118 117 130-365

Bennett ..... 98 116 116-324

Rosenbush ..... 47 46 98-191

Arnold ..... 101 105 143-347

Totals ..... 519 572 626-1840

#### Chippers

Handicap 132

Lytle ..... 122 122 111-356

McBain ..... 171 164 117-452

Shelley ..... 126 144 133-317

Flinn ..... 134 135 116-386

Totals ..... 519 572 626-1840

### KIWANIS LEAGUE

(Pastime Alley)

#### Number 3

Handicap 600

C. W. Cox ..... 178 180 149-407

Morris ..... 141 125 117-373

Hull ..... 160 157 142-460

Papendoeck ..... 146 139 105-390

Skokes ..... 1004 1025 920-2957

Totals ..... 149 142 170-466

#### Number 4

Handicap 610

A. Smith ..... 99 99 105-305

Criss ..... 147 147 147-441

## Ohio U. Defeats Duquesne, 55-40, In Garden Tourney

NEW YORK, March 19.—P.—An Ohio basketball team won a game here last night but most of the cheering was done in its home city about 600 miles away.

Ohio university's alert five defeated Duquesne's veteran court combination, 55-40 in the opening game of the national invitation basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden, and when the news reached Athens, O., bedlam reigned. Fire whistles and sirens made the night as noisy as midnight on December 31, while students rounded up the college band and paraded the streets.

A capacity crowd of 15,700 men saw the Ohioans win in a game which was undecided until the latter part of the last half. The score was tied seven times in the first half, which left Duquesne a two-point leader.

The Ducks started the second half as if they were going to control the game. For the first two minutes the boys from Athens never had their hands on the ball, but then they made 21 points before Duquesne scored again.

Baumholtz lived up to his all-Ohio reputation with nine field goals and four free throws for 22 points. Ott was close behind with 19.

Ohio university broke two tournament records with 15 free throws made to top Colorado's 13 made last year, and Ott made nine out

of 10 to surpass the record of seven established by Bill Lloyd of St. John's in 1939.

## TARZAN ORTH IN MAT MELEE

Wrestle Fans To See Another Of Tag-Team Matches

When the break-off cian assemblies at the Jackson arena Friday night they will stage another tag-team match for the delight of those who went wild over last week's rumpus and for those who missed the first one of these affairs staged here.

Mike Kilonis, one of the gentle little grapplers who took a beating last week, wants revenge again.

Pat Riley and Gorilla Fogi are put in a bid for his old partner, none other than Tarzan Paul Orth, the Tony Galento of the mat biz.

So Tarzan Paul, still one of the most colorful—not to mention dirty—grapplers in the game is going to team up with Mike the Greek and see what can be done to the Gorilla and Pat Riley, the Texas Irishman.

For the uninitiated, a tag-team match is where one member of each team starts the fireworks while his partner stays in a corner, hanging on to a two-foot rope. Any time one grappler feels he's getting the worse of it and needs some help, he can call on his partner—if he can reach his hand. The match goes to a two hour time limit, two out of three falls and both members of a team must be pinned to register a fall.

A preliminary will open the show at 8:30 p. m. and don't be alarmed if the night air