

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 Bowlus 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 team 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 shoo-iners, one regular 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 Binkley 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 new contributions 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 Franz 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 raw kids, none is of the towering height and all three 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 part from their customary strict six-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 of 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, though not yet 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 have not yet done their homework, their recent work under the baskets indicated they may turn in some of the best rebound action. Coach Gabel had in four years at the Ross helm, however, never had a team perform 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 Melmer has seven returning veterans, headed by Capt. Benny DeBord, most valuable and the star 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, and two others, will 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 kids in Big Ten history, standing 5-feet, 1-inch and weighing 144, Ward Rambau, Galen Ringle, Joe Swing and King Harshman, all gridders who performed well for 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, Scott's squad, which is 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 fought
trod in Ohio's scholastic gridiron
this fall, there emerged today the
100-to-1 shot—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 all-American
marks of competition. In the matter
of sheer number, it is tougher
to "make" the all-Ohio high school
team than it is to make the all-
American college squad, for close
to 100 schools participated
for the Buckeye banner group while
only about 200 colleges are con-
sidered in the all-America setup.

Massillon's mighty Tigers, the
finest football unit in the state for
the last five years, picked four
of the 11 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
Harrington, Marion, Marion
Jewell, Huron, Huron
James Russell, Massillon
Wayne Caldwell, Springfield
Joe Fongerose, Ed. Cath. Latin
Herbert Snider, Toledo White
Samuel Massillon, Massillon
Athie Garrison, Canton McKinley
EUGENE FEKETE, Findlay
Bob Ladd, Columbus North

Second Team

Player School Pos.
Goodwell, Akron East End
Schoen, Marion, Marion Tackle
Johns, Marion, Marion Guard
Owen, Hamilton Center
Reese, Hamilton, Marion Tackle
Sims, Cleveland Shaw End
Sims, Marion, Marion Tackle
Jackson, Youngstown East Back
Zabel, Columbus St. Charles Back
Wukovich, Salem, Salem Back

HONORABLE 3

End: Byrson, Normal; Corwin, Bryan; Jackson, Bryan; Tackle: Keller, Marion; Hardin, Marion; Centers: Paul, Bryan; Lauble, Marion; Backs: Paul, Bryan; Lauble, Marion

Plans Made For Army Grid Tilt

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

Little Giants Spur In Last Period To Cop Opener Here

Coach Gabel's Revamped Purple Quintet Shows Good Form In Paddling Bulldogs; 35-Second Spur Ice 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 Carroll High, as the 1940-41 basketball campaign opened at Ross arena from Friday night.

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

Spanched of the Ross attack was Capt. Jack Carroll, only veteran in the line-up, who sapped a sterling all-around performance with his individual pace both teams.

Although listed as a forward, Carroll played back-court in position, and showed his desire to set the pace in rebound work and in bringing the ball down the floor.

Also cheering Mentor Gabel in his first start as coach were Bob McDevitt, forward and Bill Jenkins at guard, scoring 10 and nine points respectively. Hall finished his scoring with six points.

With deadly accuracy to stamp him as sure-fire varsity performer, the skipper of the Purple team set a pace cut in pre-season drills stood him in good stead against the Bulldogs, resulting in a 10-0 lead for the hosts.

Bulldogs Hang On

Scott hung on tenaciously the first three quarters making chances at the free-throw stripe as long as possible, but still could not stop Ross defense. The Bulldogs rallied late in the first quarter to open a 10-7 lead, but the Purple team forged in front in the second quarter and left the floor at intermission with a 16-12 advantage.

Little Giants maintained their five-point advantage in the third canto, overcame a 10-9 lead as the fourth quarter opened.

With the last period but minutes old, the Purple team made a glorious 35-second assault that swed up the game. In that short span, Capt. Carroll, Jenkins and Hall plunked in a pair of fielders and Hall swept across court for a lay-up that put the Purple team 20-19 to zoom the Purple ahead 33-21.

After that the Ross quint took things easy. The free-throw stripe where six straight Purple tosses fizzled in the closing minutes induced weakness in the Ross performance. It was in the free-throw department in which Gabel's usually shrewd Little Giants blew 12 out of 18 charity chances. Scott, on the other hand, converted eight of their 13 gift tosses.

Pressed In 2nd Quarter

Carroll did not press in the second quarter when Ross was hard pressed by a rangy alternate team set up by Coach McDevitt and Scott. The Ross team drilled in from far out at the start of the period to give the team an 11-2 lead. And after Scott, Jenkins, and Hall, 12-11, Carroll let fly a net-shaving hook that put the Purple again took the lead at 14-13. Hall and Carroll sank a free throw and, following a "stolen" ball by Jenkins, Jenkins and a fast Hall into the Ross' hoop with a dribble-in shot giving Ross a 19-18 lead as the half ended.

Two points in the second half opened shaved the Fremont lead to 19-18, but Jenkins tagged a free throw and Carroll then set off for a two-pointer. Capt. Benny DeBord, who passed the loss with foot and hand, sank the shot in a half-minute and the die was cast.

With the Purple's 20-19 lead in the second half, Jenkins' free-throw and a follow-up by Hall gave Ross a 25-20 lead as the third period ended.

Next, Ross' Jenkins sank a free throw for Scott, but a nifty pass from Frantz Jenkins' sailing with the ball into the Ross hoop at 27-21 in favor of Ross and a few seconds later, the Purple broke loose with a six-point spurt in a half-minute and the die was cast.

Port Clinton Next

Like Hall and Jenkins, Hufford and Dale Bowles were under fire for their poor play, but these three with commendable performances. Hufford, especially, worked offensively and scored 11 points, netted five valuable points. Midway in the third period Bowles was responsible for a three-point foul.

The short while he saw action, the right-hander Jenkins, who was a strong contender for a starting berth, he shouldered his way to the front of the line-up and did a good job of ball-handling and play defense.

Those three, who could have pleased Coach Gabel, who saw his charges maintain a fast pace without once "firing" on all cylinders, were in an opening game. Their passing and ball-handling also were excellent.

Friday, the Rossmen travel to Port Clinton to face the Redmen of Port Clinton high. Summary of

Ross (36) vs. Carroll (24) G. F. P.

Carroll, f 5 1 11

Hall, g 10 4 16

Bowles, c 0 0 0

Jenkins, g 4 1 9

Hufford, g 0 0 0

Frantz, c 0 1 1

Fox, c 0 0 0

Bowles, g 0 0 0

Wernick, g 0 0 0

Totals 15 6 36

Scott (24) G. F. P.

DalBont, f 5 1 11

S. Kander, f 1 5 7

McMachen, c 0 1 1

H. K. K. 0 0 0

Rambau, g 0 1 1

Marshall, f 1 0 2

Anderson, f 0 0 0

Eick, c 0 0 0

Simms, g 1 0 2

Byrd, g 0 0 0

Totals 8 8 24

Scott 10 4 8 24

Ross 9 10 11 36

Officials: Schles, G. W. with 1 in 1

Green, Trubey (Wittenberg). 31

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 the 1940-41 basketball season when they scuttled the Scott reserves, 28-23, in a preliminary to the championship.

Faced by Forward Dave Brockeler, who loops in four fielders from three free throws, the masters of Custer Lake Binkley moved along at a seven-point-per-quarter clip to a 14-9 lead 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 Brockeler for scoring honors with six points, while field goals, Scott's scoring was evenly divided. Forward Shorter and Bob McDevitt had five points each.

The summary:

ROSS RESERVES 28 G. F. P.

Michels, f 0 0 0

Brockeler, f 4 3 11

Overmyer, c 0 0 0

Bingman, g 2 0 4

Frye, g 1 0 2

Porcak 0 0 0

Scherf 0 0 0

Weller 0 0 0

Robertson 0 0 0

Totals 12 4 28

ROSS RESERVES 24 G. F. P.

Kirk, f 0 0 0

Shorter, f 1 3 5

McDevitt, g 0 0 0

McDonald, g 2 1 3

Winston, g 2 0 4

Surface, g 2 2 4

McGinnis, g 0 1 1

Totals 8 7 23

Ross Reserves 7 7 23

Scott Reserves 5 4 3 9-23

Indians Willing To Give Pytlak

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—The Cleveland Indians are "willing to trade" their star player, Pytlak, to the St. Louis Browns for a heavy-hitting outfielder, says C. S. Slapnick, vice president of the Tribe.

Slapnick indicated this after William O. DeWitt, Browns' vice president, was at St. Louis last night his club would make an effort to acquire an outfielder and intended Pytlak as a possible choice.

We are more interested in trading Pytlak, Slapnick said, "but the Indians need an experienced outfielder and we are anxious to get one. When we get one, we get a player who will make the Indians a serious pennant contender."

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COLUMBIAN SPANKS WILLARD QUINTET

WILLARD, Dec. 7.—The Columbian basketball gang from Willard's Crimson Flashes here Friday night, the varsity winning 43 to 27, and the reserves 28 to 24, and the reserves taking their open-er, 24 to 16.

Willard led the visitors' offense with five field goals and five free

tosses for 15 points and was closest to the mark with 12. James Dutham, Willard's elongated forward, led the Flashes' offense with 11 points and a single gift toss for 11 points.

The game was the first for the Flashes, who were 0-2 in previous contests for the Blue and Gold.

ELYRIA RALLIES TO BEAT FINDLAY, 33-30

ELYRIA, Dec. 7—Outfitting a scrappy corps of Trojans from Findlay, Ohio, to beat the Indians here Friday night, Elyria high's Crimson cagers racketed up their 33-30. Last Tuesday the Crimson inaugurated their season by dropping a 28-23 decision to Akron South.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCORES

By Associated Press

Fremont Ross 55, Toledo Scott 24

Hamilton 39, Defiance 30

Bucyrus 24, Marion St. Mary's 19

Jenkins, g 4 1 9

Hoffman, g 0 0 0

Frantz, c 0 1 1

Fox, c 0 0 0

Bingman, g 0 0 0

Wernick, g 0 0 0

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Little Giants Seek 2nd Win; Streaks Tackle Hot Mohawks

Fremont Schoolboy Teams In First Foreign
Clashes; Porters Expected To Fall Before Pur-
ple 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-feet, 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.

The Little Giants went to Bill (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 unable as spectators 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 flitting ahead of the Porters into the basket, keyed the Fremont attack from 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 the latter quarter, 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 13-point third quarter. In the final period, with Purples' spurs in complete recharge, Ross tallied only three points.

Out of Foul

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 Hall, Ross' starting center, went out of the game in foul, but it was evident that he faced 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 Thomas, star center, paced the losers with 12 points, four fielders and four free 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 (11) G. F. P.

Hall, f 4 2 10

Jenkins, f 14 0 14

Browns, 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

Brocklebeker, f 0 2 2

Myslinski, f 0 0 0

Wernic, c 0 0 0

Greenman, g 0 0 0

Dickman, f 0 0 0

Swarz, 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, c 0 0 0

Sztuk, f 0 1 1

Wood, f 0 0 0

J. Thompson, g 2 2 6

Totals 10 12 32

A. B. C. All-E- Fischer

(Here is the story of Freddie Fischer, veteran Buffalo bowler who at the age of 51 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 20 illustrated and informative articles on bowling, "Strikes to Spares," starting in the News-Messenger on Monday.)

By DON SANDERS

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

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 Buffalo since he was 14. Although he has no records on the thoughts in his mind when he 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 Varnado, a triple 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 Lee Binkley made more substitutions than Notre Dame might against Slippery Rock. The Porters started 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 Blingman led the winners with eight and seven points respectively.

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
Brocklebeker, 3 2 0 4
Myers, c 3 2 8
Bingman, g 3 1 7
Bingling, g 2 1 5
Overman, f 2 0 4
Smith, g 1 0 2
Totals 12 7 31

Port 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
Ruehle, f 0 2 2
Wenger, f 0 2 2
Totals 7 11 25

Ross Reserves 31 G. F. P.
Dickman, f 9 6 8 6—31
Port Clinton Res. . . . 4 3 5 13—25

BETTSVILLE BELTS BLOOMVILLE, 40-29

BETTSVILLE, Dec. 14.—Bettsville's high eagles took their second win in five starts here Friday night by walloping Bloomville, 40-29, in a Seneca county league fray. Bettsville held an 11-6 lead as the first quarter closed, 10-10.

Bloomville held an 11-6 lead as the second quarter closed, 10-10.

Joe Ayers then 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 Ruehle led the losers with 10 points.

Bettsville's next encounter: Melmont 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 G. F. P.

Debien, f 1 17 13 3—44

Port Clinton 6 7 5 14—32

Officials—Klee (Ohio State), Wert (Ohio Wesleyan).

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 Rossmen 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 breech. 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 Bowles 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 Fee

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 Blinley, 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 Sta-
tistic 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 Hursch 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 Buckeyes League Inaugural For Unbeaten Fremonters; Jenkins Paces Little Giants

Ross high's Little Giant eagles 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, Jim McClory, whose arm injury prevented him from bearing story last week, the Blue and Gold gave the speedy Fremont quintet a running battle in three quarters. At the half, Coach Ed Gabel's plucky speedsters led the flimsy margin of 13-12.

The issue wasn't settled until the final three minutes of play. With Tiffin trailing only 26-22, Dale Bowlus came through with his only basket of the game, a stab which he had been unable to convert 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 18th-ranked Purple-and-Gold, in the opening half, twice tied at 6-6 and 7-7 and with Columbian once ahead, 12-11. Tiffin again moved in front at the second half began, 14-13, as Dick Frantz, a 6-foot substitute, switched in from mid-court and the Little Giants never lagged after that, leading 21-16 at the end.

In copping their Buckeye league opener over the team that looms as the strongest pretender to their throne, Ross proved that what below the surface of 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 and the fast break of the Purple and Gold's quick-breaking attack, but when they did get them the Gabel men uncorked sensational sniping both right and left, and the record was established in Tiffin because of four straight victories.

Carroll and Bob Hall each bagged a triple-double and might be hind the Jenkins in the remarkable triple-edged scoring threat Coach Gabel has unleashed this season. Jack Carroll had 25 points, Carroll 41 and Hall 38. Both Carroll and Hall experienced difficult getting away their patented hook-shots, but the Purple-and-Gold's defense almost air-tight, but the three fielders that each bagged were beauties.

With Columbian seriously maimed McClory the Burkettmen received powerful punch from an unexpected source as gangling Bob Pearce, whose scoring ability at center had not highly registered, came through with 13 points. Pearce loops in four fielders and sank even one of his five free throws to keep Tiffin in the game all the way.

To Meet Elyria

The Fremonters 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 and ended 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 time to time, and seven committed in the third quarter, while Dick Frantz did an able job of filling in. The game ended with four of the Purple-and-Gold's remaining Bowlus, Carroll and Carl Hufford, each throwing three personals.

The Fremont club's zone defense did a little better than the Columbian attack that had previously crushed Gisbenseen, Willard, Port Clinton and Bellevue. Most of Tiffin's fielders of solid base, but the long range Columbian shooters found few scoring chances within the tenacious Purple zone.

The Rossers are expected to collide with a team Elyria will meet 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. 3 1 9
Bowlus, o. 1 0 0
Carroll, g. 3 1 7
Hufford, g. 0 0 0
Frantz, g. 1 0 2
T. Carroll, g. 1 0 2
Columbian (22) G. F. P.
Haines, f. 1 1 3
Bramati, f. 0 0 0
Davis, f. 0 0 0
Sheets, g. 2 0 4
Nutter, g. 0 1 1
Hufford, f. 0 0 0
Horner, f. 0 0 0
Felton, g. 0 0 0
Martin, g. 0 0 0
Totals 7 8 23
Bowlus 3 1 7
Columbian 4 8 1 6-22

Officials—Anderson (Otterson), Sayle (Ohio U.).

ROSS RESERVES TAKE 4TH WIN

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

The Ross high reserve eagles 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

close skirmish.

Coach Leo Binkley's team led only 15-13 at the half and was hard-pressed in holding off a strong Columbian finish after the Rossers had the lead after.

Center Dick Myers was the big gun in Fremont's attack with 10 points on five fielders. Guard

Overmyer, g., 5 0 0
Schmidt, g. 2 0 4
Totals 10 3 23

Columbian Reserves 18 G. F. P.

Moore, f. 2 2 6
Miller, f. 0 0 0
Greek, c. 0 3 3
McKillop, g. 2 3 7
Tulip, g. 0 0 0
Both 11 4 4 4-23
Ross Res. 11 4 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 LaCross, Boston Bad Boy, each won one of the two bouts in the semi-final round of the "Gogi" 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-vo-ge.

In the semi-final Netry and Pogi divided a one-hour bout with a fall apiece and then with Blackie the Gorilla began his run for the finale against LaCross. Pogi was sent against the Bostonian and dropped two straight falls.

The opening bout was a knock-down, dog-eat-dog affair with the Gorilla taking the first fall with a series of punches and a body pin.

Netry, making his debut here, rallied to win the second fall with a series of hangman's holds.

Regular "Cut-Ups"

Netry was cut on the forehead and eye socket 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 maimed in the semi-final because nobody told him it was an hour time-limit fracas, he readily agreed to a truce for the Pan-American final.

He handed out a lot of punishment in the opening minutes, but LaCross soon began to fight back with a neck fall in 10 minutes after facing the Gorilla all over the mat and bouncing him until the boards groaned. The Argentine then repented a little rougher perhaps with LaCross clanging a couple of stiff rights to the chin for the business.

The Pan-American preliminary ended in a draw between Willie Haussman and Willis Scheer, both of Fremont.

CASE SEEKS JOINT STADIUM WITH W. R.

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

John W. Casner, chairman of the Case athletics board, proposed consideration of a 20,000-seat plant costing from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Karl Davis, athletic director of Western Reserve, said it would be the "eventual solution" but "the time 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

Undefeated 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.

Whilue 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 fact-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 work-out 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 Drobek 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
Drobek, 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

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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 Mioland 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 Little Giants had been 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 is virtually all of their previous triumphs, the charges of Coach Ed Gabel still stand, the last having 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-point 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 Jenkins, who had paced the Rossmen in their last three wins over Port Clinton, St. Joseph's and Columbian, was runner-up with 10 points on three baskets and four gift tosset.

Bob Hall, who figured a strong spoke in the Ross scoring triumvirate since the outset of the season, added to his field goal 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 deadlocked for 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 13-point, 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 Ross 6, Elyria 3.

Capt. John 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 taken 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 Uriug connected baskets for Elyria, leaving Ross ahead, 13-10.

Move In Front

Elyria was very much back in the game again, Carroll finishing in 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 Fremont marchers awoke on a 12-point parade before Elyria counted again. In this spurge, Carroll whipped in three fielders, Bowlus and Jenkins each caged one and Dave, Brockseler 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

Undefeated 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 Blinkley's quint.

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

Summary:
Ross Reserves 48 G. F. P.
Brockseler, f 4 0 8
Michaels, f 1 0 2
Myers, c 5 0 10
Wernig, g 2 0 2
Bingman 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
Brinville, g 2 1 2
Jenkins, g 2 1 5
Talarek, 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. Personals 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 a Friday night, January 3, clash. 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 1 10
Wernig, g 1 1 7
Carroll, g 6 1 13
Hufford, g 1 0 2
Frantz, g 0 0 0
Fox, f 0 0 0
Bingman, g 0 0 0
Brockseler, f 0 2 2
Wernig, g 0 0 0
Myers, c 0 0 0
Totals 15 8 38

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

Before Elyria distanced the most significant, 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.

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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 ram-paging cagers 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" Kisabeth 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 Bowlus 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 Gell 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 to 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 Vaughnsville. Henry Wannemacher, guard, is the leading point-maker for the fast-stepping Ott.

Gell 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.—**A**—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 season 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 Jorgenson, 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.



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 respective gander at the Little Giant cagers of Ross high school. The season proper is only now seriously underway, but Coach Ed Gabelmen's hardwood combination of speedsters and slingers has rolled up a chunky victory string of six straight and shows no indication of cracking under the fast pace.

The unbeaten Rossmen squelched Fostoria high, 33-33, at Ross auditorium, Jan. 12, in a game avenging an early-season 46-23 setback at Fostoria last year which wiped out a Purple winning streak at five.

It was the Little Buckeyes' turn to be the Redmen's whipping boy and the second loop loss for the Redmen of Coach Johnny Roiles, who dropped Green 36-26, decision to Bowling Green two weeks ago.

All was not peaches and cream in the Ross room Friday night, for even in the Little Giant's 19 points cracked the whip virtually from the start, they showed what might have been some initial jitters.

Ball Handling Erratic

The Fremonters quiet moves in front of the first quarter led to 10 at the intermission and 20 at the opening quarter. Time after time, Rossmen ball handlers would throw their hands and dribbled blindly into the husky Fostorians. The Redmen would turn up a variety of sorts and for a time the Little Giants made the mistake of trying to take advantage of the Ross set-up, resulting in frequent turnovers.

But the excellent down-floor team work of the Fremonters, with one man snaring a Fostoria toss and another snared it, led to a fast-breaking man-out the Redmen to ribbons.

Of course high school field goals, not more than one or three were long shots as Captain Jack Carroll, Billy Jenkins and Bob Hall hooked in for 10 points after hook-shots some plain and some fancy, but all extremely bulletproof.

Chief Free Throw

Carroll led the parade with the highest single total of the season for Gabelmen, 19 points on six baskets and seven free throws. Jenkins followed with 16 points on seven baskets and two free throws, and Hall put in five baskets and

four free gift shots for 14.

While Carroll failed to score in the first quarter, he once again steamed his mates when they began a tight ball and scored off the Redmen's slow, some steering defense and rebound work. Then in the second period, he paced Fremonters to a 10-0 run and attack with eight counters. In both the second and third periods, the Rossmen were held scoreless over by the Redmen, but made it worth while by converting seven out of 10 free throws.

Jenkins was in great "take-off" form again, the red-shirted visitor on the court set his zig-zagged a Redman off his feet in a torrid dribble into the basket. With the ball in his hands, he came from the circle, the little negro's baskets were all on swift cuttings. He was efficient and accurate, half, however, being held to only one basket.

Three Officials

Southpaw Hall turned in a good floor game in addition to scoring 11 points. His work off of the bench was to hold Carroll and Jenkins contributed a half dozen baskets. However, he was also along with Dan Bowles and Carl Hufford, also did a consistent job of feeding the fast break that had characteristics of a breakaway basket.

Bowles and Hufford, with only three points between them, were not lacking in aggressive rebound work and played important roles in the Redmen's 11 points. If here skinned Fostoria attack, headed by Harry Smith with 11 points.

Carroll, however, worked by three officials, necessitated when Bob Whittaker failed to appear to help Rossmen. The three officials, "homies" were employed. Ike Trebby, Fostoria football coach, whistled first and last, and Alhoff, Ross track coach, officiated the second half with neither side finding fault.

The Rossmen next tackle Northwalk in the new Norwalk high school gym, Tuesday night, with game leader here next Friday.

Summary:

Ross 33 G. F. P.
Fostoria 33 2 16

Jenkins, f. 19 14
Bowles, c. 6 1 1

Carroll, f. 16 1 1

Hufford, g. 10 2

Franklin, f. 6 1 1

Kirian, f. 3 2 11

Schulz, f. 4 1 1

Might, g. 4 1 0

Russell, g. 6 1 1

Lev, f. 1 1 1

I. Maurer, f. 1 2 4

Totals 19 12 22

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Totals 12 11 20

Officials: Clymer (O. S. U.), Trebby (Norwalk), Alhoff (Western State).

BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS		
ROSS	2	1.000
Findlay	1	0 1.000
Columbian	1	.500
Fostoria	1	.500
Junior High	1	.000

RESULTS FRIDAY

ROSS 33, Fostoria 33.

Columbian 33, Junior Order 21.

Findlay 33, 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 themselves, but the Gabelmen's boys are the ones to be envied.

The hoops of Coach Leo Binkley also kept their perfect record intact, but the Ross reserves here Friday night, trouncing the Redmen spares, 59-29, for the 6th straight victory.

Frank Wernig, combining some classy floor work with good marksmanship, paced the Fremonters with 15 points on 15 shots, five baskets and five free throws. Dick Myers was runner-up with 11 points on 11 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 period and engineering a smashing 24-point final period, the Ross crew walked away with the victory.

Ross Reserves 59 G. F. P.

Dickman, f. 4 0 8

Brockskeller, f. 0 1 1

Myers, c. 5 1 11

Michaels, g. 4 0 8

Blingman, g. 3 3 15

Fox, g. 4 1 9

Burke, g. 1 0 2

Burke, g. 1 0 2

Totals 25 9 39

Fostoria Reserves 29 G. F. P.

Carroll, f. 1 0 6

Youngton, f. 1 0 2

Rouse, c. 3 2 8

Fox, g. 3 2 7

Fetzel, g. 3 3 9

Bartling, g. 0 1 1

Hanneman, g. 1 1 2

Totals 11 7 29

Ross Reserves 12 9 14 24-39

Fostoria Reserves 8 9 6 6-29

Elmore Cops Sixth in Row

ELMORE, Jan. 4—Elmore's anchoring quintet stayed in the undefeated ranks here Friday night with a 35-26 conquest of a rangy Oak Harbor team for its 6th straight victory. The Elmore reserves also copped, 33-18.

A capacity crowd saw Elmore take the initial lead in the first half of the Ottawa county clash to hold a 22-17 margin at the intermission. The Elmore crew turned on the pressure in the third quarter to narrow the gap to 27-26, but the Redmen held on to the last stanza as Coach Turner's club was going away.

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Elmore center, Leo Dibert, star Elmore center, led the winners with 15 points on six baskets and five free throws, performance that was duplicated by Jim Boomer of Oak Harbor. One of the best games of the season was put on by the Elmore team last Friday with invasion of the strong St. Mary's team of Sandusky.

Elmore (35) G. F. P.
Miltz, f. 2 0 4

Hanneman, f. 3 1 7

Roberts, c. 0 0 0

Patterson, c. 1 0 15

Dibert, g. 2 0 4

Marko, g. 1 1 3

Sorrell, g. 1 1 2

Totals 15 5 35

Oak Harbor (26) G. F. P.

Whittemore, f. 2 1 5

Linton, f. 1 0 2

Althoff, c. 0 0 0

Boomer, g. 6 3 15

Totals 10 6 26

Oak Harbor 4 13 7 2-26

Officials: Huffman, Gruse, of

Fremont.

Bellevue Cagers Lose to Alumni

BELEVUE, Jan. 4—The Alumni cagers came from behind here Friday night to defeat the Bellevue high school varsity by a 43 to 42 score.

Alumni also copped the reserve game.

Bachar, at center, and Hime, forward, were big scorers for the

Alumni. Bachar had 14 points and Hime, 11. Bachar, at center, was high

for the varsity with 12 points.

At the half the varsity held a

22-18 lead.

SEIKS 21ST WIN

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

titles, Fred Pope of Columbus

last night, Tommie Koenig 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 the toughest 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 record.

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

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 goals.

Losses Overdue

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

Norwalk dropped its opener to Ashland, then came back and won, has been parking 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 court.

Coach Gabel sent his players through a fast workout Monday, their only drill since trouncing Fostoria, 33-35, Friday night. The Ross team has been involved 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 to victory over Toledo Scott, Port Clinton, St. Joseph's, Columbian, Elyria and Fostoria will start against Norwalk, including Bolt Hall and Bill Jenkins, forwards; Dick Bowills, center; and Capt. Jack Carroll and Carl Hufford, guards.

The undefeated Ross reserve team of Lee 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 Little Big Four teams 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 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, 35-33.

Hare 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 Welter, have won two in six starts and keenly miss Fred Rolfe, high-scoring forward, who was the mainstay 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 Buch, dependent on utility from the Golden Bear squad and Lee Gervin has been promoted from the reserves to replace him. The latter has shown so well in vacation ball that he may start for the Saints.

Coach Gene Gfell expects to start his regular lineup of Dick Schenck, Rich Mosser at center; Bill Hendon, Don Goss, Glenn Kettell 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 outdistanced easily as its record might indicate. Although lacking in size, the Saints have plenty of speed and shooting ability, but with the 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 its second round Tuesday night. Phil Huss, light-heavy, was ticketed to tangle with George George of Lorain in a title match for the second straight year. George edged Huss last year when they 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 to the title. The champion, 135 pound class, Eddie Laubert, third remaining Fremont, battles to night facing Lou Nameth.

Tom Cook and Jim Zerbe won their first-round bouts but succumbed in the semi-finals with crowd-pleasing performances. Both dropped split decisions. Ed Byers lost a close decision to Whitley Beach, Sandusky, center, while Frank Zermani also was beaten after a game scrap and Dale Bonnell was kayed in the second round of his bout.

Again, 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 coped another independent hardwood encounter at Lindsey Saturday night, trimming the Bradner Merchants, 46-37. The Bradner Merchant reserves, the professional, 32-12, Center Auxter, started 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 a scoreless period at the quarter, the Lindsey quint forged far in front, leading 23-12 at the half. The visitors outscored Lindsey, 14-20, 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.
Bolton, f	5	0 8
Bud Becker, f	3	4 10
Auxter, c	7	2 16
Overmyer, g	3	3 9
Patterson, g	1	1 3
Byers, g	0	0 0
Total	16	46
Bradner (37)		G. F. P.
Echle, f	5	0 10
Lambert, f	5	2 12
Krotzer, c	0	0 0
Overmyer, g	3	1 7
Lee, c	1	0 2
Duncan, c	1	0 2
Peoples, g	1	0 2
Harper, f	1	0 2
Reeves, g	17	3 37
Lindsey	7	16 11 12
Bradner	6	8 14 11
Referee—Zagray.		

PLAGUED STREAKS FACE LORAIN FIVE

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

At least one regular, Forward Tom Schaeffer, will not play. Uniforms have been confined to his home with the flu. Don Reis and Bill Miller, forwards; George Ebert, center, and Bob Zimmerman, guard, have been to daily doctor's office of colds.

Three players with part-time experience and only one with a previous starting assignment are included in Coach Johnny Wels' 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 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 McHaffey'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

last week downed the Crimson Streaks, 43-31.

Wanderings End

Stars of the St. Rose team are Forwards Funnell 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.

BUCKEYE LOOP STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
FREMONT	2	0	.000
Findlay	2	0	.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 Bowles 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 8 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 trounced 32-12 by Ottoville which

Cleveland Eyes Bout With Glee

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—*AP*—The city's dingy boxing emporiums came to life and the bookmakers 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 Christofidis, 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, Christofidis 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.

Christofidis, carrying a thunderbolt left, has beaten Jimmy Biving and other ranking scrapers 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 out of the game in the final period. Most of the final period was played by the entire Ross second string. It was Ross high's third straight loop victory.

Way (Snooks) Jenkins and Capt. Jack Carroll led the winners with 15 and 14 points respectively, while Carl Hufford and Dale Bowlus contributed what other substantial Purple points. The Rossers had seven and seven counters each. Troubled by a blistered foot, Bob Hall called it an evening late in the second period after scoring 10 points.

Although the Purple struck 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 listless than 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, 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 peering the Hoop was a fair amount of accuracy, which Juniors were woefully weak in shooting, blowing at least a dozen easy at tempt.

Although they gave the impression of being tired, the Little Giants nevertheless might have been a natural result of their only set back 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 and the Juniors tried to strike with Freddie's chief weapon, the fast break, and in addition counted eight of the 13 Little Giant points in the opening period. It was set up a basket for Bowlus with a quick lay-up 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 made the game their own in the third chapter when they flushed a semblance of their early season form. Jenkins fed Bowlus and Hufford, and when the two shot, Bowlus 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. This made it 30-13 in favor of the Purple and Gabel began to clear the bench.

Sandusky Next

Before the third period ended, Hall was called in to regulate 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 more. He was shortly replaced by Edie, Mylinski and thereafter the reserves were completely in charge.

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

Ross faced a non-league team, traveling to Sandusky to face the Blue Streaks Tuesday night. Next Friday night, the Little Giants join them again, invading the lair of the dangerous Bobcats at Bowling Green for a dangerous fray.

Summary:

	G. F. P.
Ross (48)	0 2
Hall, f.	5 14
Carroll, f.	14
Bowlus, c.	3 1
Jenkins, g.	6 3 15
Hufford, g.	4 1 9
Mylinski, g.	4 1 1
Francis, c.	0 0 1
Bingman, f-e.	0 0 0
Wernig, g.	0 0 0
Fox, f.	0 0 0
Mayhew, g.	0 0 0
Totals	38
Junior Home (22)	0 0 0
Brigman, f.	0 0 0
Collins, f.	2 0 4
Love, c.	3 0 6
David, c.	2 2 6
Perkins, g.	0 0 0
Gunter, c.	0 1 3
Totals	8 6 22
Ross	13 15 17 5-48
Home	4 7 5-23

Officials—Landis (Oberlin), Mirek (Wittenberg).

ROSS RESERVES STAB 8TH WIN

Rally To Spank Junior Home Reserves, 37-28, And Remain Unbeaten

The undefeated Ross high reserves team continued their victory march at Ross auditorium Friday night, chalking up their eighth straight win with a 37-28 decision over the Junior Home reserves.

The charges of Les Binkley were given a first half scare as Hugh Ferguson, who scored 18 points for the Home, went on a rampage, hitting 10 of 14 shots, 10-14 lead at the intermission. However, the Ross spares started clicking in the third period with a 12-point attack and then wound up with 11 points in the closing stanza. Meanwhile, the Juniors settled for six points in each of the two final chapters.

Don Dickman, sharp-shooting Ross forward, received 10 points as 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.
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Dickman, f.	5 1 11
Brinkman, f.	1 0 6
Love, c.	3 1 7
Michaels, c.	3 0 6
Wernig, g.	2 1 5
Bingman, g.	1 0 2
Totals	17 11 37

	G. F. P.
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Ferguson, f.	8 2 18
Buckley, f.	0 0 0
Crabtree, f.	0 1 1
Agree, c, bung.	5 5 5
Bringham, g.	1 0 5
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 Settlemire, manager of the Lima Pandas, was given the championship of the Ohio State Baseball league last season, was given an unconditional release Friday. Club Secretary Dan Cremenian said a new manager 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. Cremenian said other club officials denied that salary differences led to Settlemire's release.

Settlemire pitched the Pandas to 100 wins and 40 losses to set a league record. He took over the management in mid-season in 1939, 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 consecutive in line for Riegel for Bettsville while the victory gave New Riegel its seventh decision in eight games. The Bettsville reserves also lost, 20-16. The two teams were winners with 11 points and Grimes paced the losers with seven. Summary:

	G. F. P.
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Brickner	4 3 11
Geissler	0 0 0
Le, Pfeiffer	0 0 0
H. Rumschlag	3 0 6
Reinbold	3 0 6
Elchert	4 0 8
P. Rumschlag	1 0 3
Totals	14 3 31

	G. F. P.
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Bettsville 20	2 1 5
Naujaks, f	0 0 0
Steffani, f	0 0 0
King, c	0 0 0
Brown, c	0 0 0
Grimes, g	2 3 7
Robinette, g	3 0 6
Totals	8 4 20

Score by quarters:

Bettsville	7 6 4 3-20
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New Riegel	10 5 8 8-31
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Referee: Spald.

Cage Scores...

Fremont Ross 48, Tiffin Junior Order 22.

Lima St. Ross 20, Fremont St.

Once-Beaten Little Giants Shoot For Eighth Decision

Blue Streaks Expected To Show Scrap Despite Poor Record, As Traditional Rivals Clash; Un-defeated 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 Sallee, 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 Rossmen 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 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 planks 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 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:

	G. F. P.
Ross 33	
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	5 1 11
Datoe, g	1 0 2
Rutger, f	2 1 5
Totals	11 6 28
Ross	12 7 6 8-33
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 quints 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 Basketeters at 7 p. m.

Last week, C. Y. O. nicked Wurlitzer's and Hodes-Zink toppled the Basketeters 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 Haller'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 themselves "home" again at their upper Croghan street pad after migrating for six straight games, their homecoming will be sharp, tested by the Sandusky pair of Leo Zieroloff, who was in no mood for kidding after being upset by little Elmore last week, 25-23.

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

Veteran Forwards

Although St. Mary's will routed Lorain St. Joe, 25-15, this night, after being spilled by Elmore, the Zieroloffs probably will attempt to pour it on the Streaks to offset the setback by the Ottawa county five was put up.

Perennial district Class B champion and state title contender, St. Mary's this season is paced by two veterans, forwards, Bob Chambers and Lester Riedy. Both are unpredictable 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 STANDING

	W. L. Pct.
ROSS	3 0 .000
Findlay	3 0 .000
Bowling Green	1 2 .253
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 Zieroloff.

When St. Mary's spanked St. Joe in the last season, it marked the fifth straight Crimson setback at the hands of the Sandusky Saints. The St. Joe club of 1933 beat St. Mary's, 26-19, but then St. Joe won 28-19 in 1936; 19-14 in 1937; 35-19 in 1938; and 15-13 in 1939.

Coach All-American

Coach Gene Gabel 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 at center, Ed Gabel at right end, 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 league triumph in 10 games will provide a stiff skirmish for Coach Ed Gabel's speedy quintet.

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

Scores 20 Points

Flanking Ash are veteran players, Ronie Wigh, Harry Colburn, Bob Dill, Frank West, and Bob Ingram and Monk Rother, guards. In their most recent start, the Bobcats plastered Napoleon 41-18, with Ash scoring 20 points for his latest total of the season. Bowling Green won its league opener to Fostoria and then bowed to Findlay and Columbus.

Within the past two weeks, however, the Bobcats have been coming fast. They were edged by Columbian at Tiffin, 27-21, but had to come from behind to beat Findlay, 31-27, in the all-league forward, who scored 14 points. McClory was on the sidelines with an injured ankle when Ross turned 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; Dick Bowlin at center; and Billy Jenkins and Carl Hufford at guards.

The undefeated Ross reserves were 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 Education Hall Thursday night with ridiculous ease.

The Fremont Youths walloped the Carey CYO, 50-23, and then came back a clean house on St. Patrick's CYO of Toledo, 62-16. In the Carey tilt, Johnny Noethis and Carl Hotz set Fremont's scoring pace with 12 and 10 points respectively. In the finale, Clete Gabel found range for 16 counters, followed by Gene Reineck with 12.

Coach "Beanie" Hoffman used nine men in each game.

The third game in two nights for the Youths, currently leading the WPA circuit with two wins. The sum-

Fremont CYO (50) G. F. P.
Noethis, f 12
Hotz, g 10
Gabel, c 16
Reineck, f 12
Homan, c 4
Hotz, g 12
Gabel, c 14
Gosser, f 6
Fotell, g 8

Carey CYO (23) G. F. P.

Hotz, g 7
Jacoby, c 2
Dillinger, g 11
Fabulian, g 8
Bacetti, f 13
Totals 23

Score at half—Fremont 19, Carey 12.

Fremont CYO (62) G. F. P.
Gabel, f 12
Hotz, g 8
Gosser, f 10
C. Mosser, c 16
Reineck, f 14
R. Pettier, g 6
Noethis, f 22
Homan, c 6
Hotz, g 4

Toledo St. Patrick (16) G. F. P.

Schuetze, f 2
Schuetze, f 1
Omfraef, f 1
Conrad, f 1
Miller, g 2
Anderson, f 1
Totals 16

Score at half—Fremont 30, St. Patrick 16.

Official—Gene Goffell.

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. 28, on account of the previous night's influenza which has closed Findlay schools for the remainder of the week. Louis Keller, athletic director, made the announcement.

Walter Hyne and Dick Caughman, two of the regulars, and Max Bristol, Russell Walters and Gene Slough, other members of the varsity, have been here all 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
Marshall 43, Findlay 38.
Kent State 40, Hiram 25.
Kenyon 54, Capital 50.

There's comfort behind NOBELT SUPER SHORTS

By NOBELT WAIST



Little Giants Take Fourth Buckeye Win In Close Tilt

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

Ross high's Little Giant basketballers 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 undefeated in local play, invade Fremont to settle the current leadership issue.

Coch Gabel's fleet-footed and sharpshooting charges brushed aside the Rossmen, 56-48, in a close contest at the mid-season letter in 10 starts for the Rossmen, whose important clash with Findlay here next Friday night will be the second of their first round of league play. Findlay, hard-hit by flu last week, had a 10-game winning streak stopped by Columbus Friday night postponed and thus will play a record of three straight local wins against the Little Giants.

Nip and Tuck Play

As was expected, Bowling Green offered stiff resistance against the invading Ross quint and a capacity crowd, including a large Fremont delegation, was on hand to witness the 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	Per.
Ross	4	0	1.000
Findlay	5	0	1.000
Columbian	2	3	.466
Bowling Green	1	3	.333
Fostoria	3	3	.333
Junior Home	0	4	.000

14 at the three quarter mark, with it all still in doubt, before entering the final period. However, Ross then held the home club to four points, including the final half-minute of play, and sailed away the decision with a sturdy eight-point spark in the closing stanza.

Capt. Jack Carroll cracked the Fremonters with 11 points, connecting for five field goals and one free throw. Bob Hall was runner-up with 10 points, including seven points while Dale Bowles collected five. A marked man, with a Bobcat tripling him no matter where he went, Bill Roether was held to a single basket. However, his passing and smooth floor work played an important role in the Ross win.

Ab Hall To 5

Mont Roether, guard, led the losers with nine points as Capt. Harley Ash, all-timer, found last night he liked to earn 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 was that responsible for the infrequent scoring.

Playing a man-to-man defense, Bowles and Roether, as well as putting up Fremont's fast break and holding the Rossmen to their lowest total of the season, were the key to the Little Giants' victory. Carroll and Hall operated successfully on a set offense and worked in a manner that kept the Rossmen in foul circle. The Little Giants showed marked improvement in rebound work, which was particularly outstanding in this department.

Take 4-0 Lead

In the first 10 minutes of play, Hall and Jenkins popped in fielders before Roether scored a basket. Carroll then hit a long field goal to knock the Fremont lead to 4-3, but Carroll plunked in another basket just before the first period closed.

Roether opened the second quarter with a basket. Bowles was hot for Ross from the free throw line and bagged three straight gift shots to tie the score at 7-7. Carroll found range again and the half ended after Roether scored another basket, leaving Ross in front, 11-7.

Carroll drew a head on the hoop as the Rossmen were on the run and whipped in a pair of fielders. However, Bowling Green threw a scare into the Little Giants' baskets by Ash and Roether and a basket by Ash to lag only 15-12. Hall was the next to score and Bob Beattie scored for Bowling Green to make it 17-14 in Fremont's favor in the third period.

Wingding Goes Out

Hall registered a hit on another portside flip but big Rossie Waugh also scored for the Bobcats. Ross then missed three gift shots and Carroll had a basket on whatever chance Bob Colbourn's quint had as Hall and Carroll scored from the foul line. Carroll tallied on a smooth drive into the market to leave Bowling Green behind, 22-17. Carroll then hit a basket. Roether closed the books with a fielder in the last 30 seconds.

On the final play, Carroll called against Ross but four were on Ross who went to the showers with a fielder. Carroll was replaced by Dick Frantz. Bowling Green drew 10 personals and lost Ash in the process. Carroll and Ross registered five of 14 free throw attempts and Bowling Green made only two out of 11.

Ross (25) G. F. P. E. Hall 3 1 11 Carroll 1 1 11 Bowles, e 1 3 5 Jenkins, g 1 0 2 Hoffer, f 0 0 0 Frantz, e 0 0 0 Totals 10 5 22

Bowling Green (25) G. F. P. E. Ash, f 2 1 5 Beattie, f 1 0 2 Waugh, f 0 0 0 Ingraham, g 0 0 0 Roether, g 4 1 9 Mass, f 0 0 0 Totals 8 2 12 Ross 6 5 6 8-25 Beattie, G. 1 0 2 Official—Winters (Ohio Wexleyan), Schaffer (Miami).

ROSS RESERVES MAKE IT NO. 10

Held at bay the entire first half, Ross reserves, 10-10, last night, were eager to win on a second half spurt to defeat the Bowling Green reserves, 19-18, to claim to their 10th straight win of the season at Bowling Green Friday night.

With Dave Brockmeier, who led both teams in scoring, with 13 points, and Dick Frantz, who tallied seven points and Major eight in the opening half, Ross led at the

The Purple youngsters found range in the second half all the time, with Ross reserves leading 11 points in each of the two closing chapters. In the third chapter Ross reserves, 10-10, surprised the Ross firework with six points. Meanwhile, Bowling Green was held to 10 points in the entire second half.

Dick Myers was lost to Les Blodgett, guard, on both sides. Center Reynolds and Guard Uhlemann drew personal from the Ross reserves.

Ross Res. (26) G. F. P.

Dickman, f 1 2 4 Blodgett, g 1 0 13 Myers, c 1 2 4 Wernig, g 4 0 8 Michaels, f 1 0 2 Totals 14 8 36

Bowling Green Res. (23) G. F. P.

McFerter, f 1 2 3 Mercer, f 5 1 11 Reynolds, c 2 2 4 Dunn, g 0 1 1 Dunn, g 0 2 2 Aopl, g 0 2 2 Totals 8 7 23

Ross Res. 7 5 11 11-36

Bowling Green Reserves 6 7 6 4-23

JACKSON TOPS GOLDEN BEARS

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

BURGOON, Jan. 18.—Jackson, 5-0, and the first much towards Sandusky county rural honors here Friday night with a sound decision over the Gobblers' Golden Bears.

It was the seventh win in eight starts and fifth consecutive triumph for the charges under Coach Jim Finley.

The county league title will be determined next Friday when a second and third consecutive quint both undefeated in loop play, collide at Townerwood.

In the first half, Jackson, in each the first and second quarters, Jackson had little trouble in disposing of the Gobblers.

In several seasons, Coach Al Welter reported his Gibsonburg five

times, Jackson, the star Jackson forward, led both teams with 19 points, sinking six fielders and 10 from the foul line.

Edwards topped the losers with 10 points on four base

and two free shots.

Jackson used his starting five

all the final minute of play

when Jackson and Chaney relieved. Twelve Gibsonburg players

saw action with Welter shuttling

players in and out, Edwards

and Gerwin also lost.

Gibsonburg on fouls early in the fourth period.

Edwards four were called

against Jackson and three against

Gibsonburg. Finley cancelled the

replay game.

Gibsonburg (26) G. F. P.

Edwards, f 4 2 10

Wesley, f 1 1 3

Fox, f 1 0 2

Hamline, g 2 0 4

Pastor, g 0 0 0

Braden, c 0 0 0

Gerwin, g 0 0 0

Possey, g 0 0 0

Aphorne, f 0 0 0

Welter, f 0 0 0

Totals 4 4 20

Burgoon (28) G. F. P.

Edwards, f 6 7 15

Carroll, f 1 0 6

C. Murphy, f 1 0 6

Ruth, c 1 0 2

Chambers, f 1 2 4

Murphy, g 0 0 0

Newkirk, f 0 0 0

Clyburn, g 0 0 0

Total 43 12 38

Gibsonburg 9 5 1-20

Jackson 11 11 7 9-33

Referee. Peterson, Sandusky.

GRID DATE CHANGED

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—

The annual football battle between

Notre Dame and Northwestern,

due to be played in fall in 1953

has been shifted to actual

agreement to Dyche Stadium, the

Wildcats' home field. The change

is designed to alleviate the

schedules of both schools. The

date of the game remains Nov. 15.

FLU CANCELS TILT

OLD FORT scheduled basketball

game with New Biegel at

Old Fort Friday night was post-

poned indefinitely because of flu

epidemic.

New Biegel had four of the

five New Biegel 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 Buckeyes 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 bat-

ting 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 Toughest
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 team 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 Bowles, 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 Defense 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 Mallik, 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.

For 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.—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, after the erstwhile leaders failed 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 Fostoria. Findlay and Columbian, who have yet to

BUCKEYE STANDINGS		
Win	Loss	
ROSS	.....	9
Findlay	.....	5
Columbian	.....	5
Springfield Green	.....	2
Fostoria	.....	4
Junior Home	.....	0
		5

face because of a first round postponement due to flu, each have three wins and one loss.

The clash failed to live up to advance expectations.

ROSS RESERVES COP 11TH WIN

Unbeaten Little Giant Spares Top Findlay Reserves, 35-30

Ross high-motivated reserve team won over its 11th straight victim at Ross auditorium Friday night, downing the Findlay spares, 35-30. Findlay had held the lead from the outset but never was quite able to shake off the starved Purple, however, holding at the quarter; 14-12 at the half; and 26-17 at the three-quarter mark.

Don Dickman starred for the charges of Coach Les Binkley with 14 points and six baskets, while Findlay's Findley, Hardy and Bristol each counted eight.

Scoring from the field was even with both teams. Findlay connected nine times from the free throw line against four for Findlay. The Ross reserves.

Ross Reserves (35) G. E. P.
Michaels, f 1 1 3
Brockszik, f 1 1 3
Myers, c 3 2 8
Wernig, g 1 1 2
Bingman, f 6 2 14
Dickman, f 1 0 2
Wilson, g 1 7 10
Totals 13 9 35

Findlay Reserves (30) G. E. P.
Hatch, f 1 0 1
Hardy, f 4 0 8
Walters, c 0 0 0
Wernig, c 1 0 2
Bingman, f 3 0 5
Huffman, g 3 1 7
Hoehscher, g 1 3 4
Totals 11 4 30

Ross Res. 6 8 12 0-35
Findlay Res. 2 10 5 13-30

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, gave the home team the Old Forters a 25 to 23 victory over their basketball rivals from Bettendorf.

Bettendorf had an early 8-2 lead, but it faded away fast. The visitors found themselves down 11 points as the battle neared its end. Naujok made good on a free throw and then, with 10 seconds left in the field to even the count, Old Fort then gained possession of the ball and Angelmyer accounted for the deciding points.

Three games are the docket for the Fort next week. At Ashtabula encountered Tuesday and Hopewell and Republic to be met Friday and Saturday. Summary.

Bettendorf 25 G. E. P. Ross 23

Naujok, f 1 1 3
Steffani, f 0 0 0
Kun, c 0 0 0
Sullivan, c 0 0 0
Grimet, g 2 1 4
Stevens, g 0 1 1
Robinson, g 0 1 1
Totals 9 20

Old Fort 23 G. E. P. Oakleaf, f 2 2 6
Graham, f 4 0 8
Mueller, c 0 0 0
Zimmerman, c 0 0 0
Stacey, g 0 0 0
Totals 11 3 23

Officials: Miller and Stevenson.

YONKER TO RESIGN AS FOSTORIA BOSS

POSTCORN, Jan. 25.—A. H. Yonker said Friday he would resign as president of the Fostoria Red Birds to facilitate reorganization of the club and to help keep it in the Ohio State baseball league.

Attempts to secure funds necessary for retention of Fostoria's franchise this year have not been successful. The club has been held until February 14 to adjust its overdue accounts and past half its \$500 forfeit bond for the 1941 season.

CALVERT DOWNED BY MARION SAINTS

TIFFIN, Jan. 25.—Marion St. Mary's triumphed, 33 to 27, over Tiffin Calverts Friday night in Jutland.

Marion's classy guard, Terzo, hit the loop for 10 points, while Jim Bass, Calvert forward, scored 11 points. The last quarter rally failed to save Calverts.

although a near capacity crowd at the auditorium was treated to brilliant defensive work by the Little Giants and a remarkably smooth, running game by the Trojans. Findlay scored one more basket in the second half.

Carl Jack Carroll, who had miserable luck in set-up shots in the first half, finally wound up the game's top shot by a wide margin. Carroll made 16 points, five baskets and six free throws. Held to five points, three of them free throws, by Findlay, Carroll popped in four fielders and three gift shots after the intermission, giving the Ross a slim 15-16 advantage.

Scores Nine

It might have turned up anybody's ball game had not Gene Fekete, almost as sweet on the basketball court as he was in the last fall winning all-state honors, gone out on four personals with the last five minutes of play.

Up to that point Fekete had tallied nine points and was the spearhead of the Trojan defense and attack. Carl Hufford had built up a 23-16 lead and it was slow music for Carl Bachman's boys after that.

Findlay had three points in the third stanza and two in the final quarter.

Both teams shorthanded and the great rebound work of Carl Hufford against a crew of rangy Findlay individuals, given Walt Hyma, enabled Ross to sweep away to an 11-6 lead in the final period.

Findlay's points are registered by Fekete.

Jenkins slipped in three fielders and one free throw, 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 13 points while the Purple were flat-footed and the Purple were lucky to get eight points.

Findlay's offense in the first three quarters scores three straight free throws and Fekete stole the ball on a steal and a steal.

Jackson rang up five points in a short order for Findlay, while Ross

had a short order for Hufford.

Dale Bowles added a Fremont three throw just before the half and Findlay sparse in the third quarter, with Ross rolling up its six-point quota, while the Purple scored three counters.

Carroll ran the bell on a stolen ball and after Hufford had a pair of free shots, Carroll added a pair of free throws. A side-show by Hyman, a trojan under the basket, and a free throw by Caughman accounted for the Purple's points in the chapter which ended 23-19 in Fremont's favor.

Stays Game

A follow-up by Carroll, a quick one by Jenkins after a nifty pass from Bowles, and a short order for Carroll in the first three minutes of the final quarter gave Ross 30-29 and Findlay 28-29 in the game.

However, Carroll made it safer by baiting in another re-

conversion that took the length of the floor for another conversion.

Ross piled perhaps its best defensive game of the season against a remarkably fast Findlay passing attack. The Trojans dished up all their passes right into the corners, but seldom slashed into the basket.

While Fremont's fast break worked only in spots, the Little Giants controlled the ball to the corners and won with better luck. Free shots would have boosted its total considerably. Carroll

had a short order for Sean and hook shots under the basket in the first half.

Partworks Tuesday

Ross collected 16 of 16 free throws with Carroll missing only one. The Purple, however, had a hard time of it. Hufford was lost to the Purple on fouls in the fourth period, while Hall was lost to Carroll on a foul in the second quarter with three fouls and failed to get back in until the third period.

Tuesday night the Roosmen face St. Joseph's high for the second game of the year in the second round of the Ohio State basketball tournament.

Ross 34 G. F. P.

Carroll, f 0 1 1
Bowles, c 0 2 6
Jenkins, g 4 1 9
Frantz, g 0 0 0
Bingman, f 0 0 0
Walters, c 0 0 0
Totals 12 10 34

Findlay 31 G. F. P.

Jackson, f 1 0 4
Hyman, c 2 2 6
Menghetti, g 0 1 2
Fekete, g 1 1 9
Totals 4 7 21

Ross 11 8 24
Findlay 10 12 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 splashers 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 style, is back in tights again after injuring both hands in a fall recently.

CLYDE FROSH, JR. HIGH QINTS WIN

Clyde freshman and junior high teams registered a double win over St. Joseph's 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.
Heinicke, f	4 0 8
Myers, f	2 0 4
Purcell, f	7 0 14
Sawyer, f	3 2 8
Hagemeyer, c	1 0 2
Dick, g	0 1 1
Harinden, g	0 0 0
Bennett, g	0 0 0
Totals	18 3 29
St. Joseph (16)	G. F. P.
Cronin, f	0 0 0
Yenger, f	0 1 1
Redding, f	1 0 2
Horn, c	0 0 0
Kusmer, c	0 0 1
Grovesinski, c	2 2 8
Frech, g	2 0 4
Totals	6 4 16
Clyde	9 13 6 11—39
St. Joe	2 0 6 8—16

Clyde (16)	G. F. P.
Gill, f	2 0 4
Egbert, f	3 0 6
Heinicke, f	3 0 6
Humburger, c	0 0 0
Mason, c	0 0 0
Jacobs, g	0 0 0
Aldrich, g	0 0 0
Kusmer, c	0 0 0
Totals	8 0 16
St. Joseph (6)	G. F. P.
Halm, f	0 1 1
Mehling, f	0 0 0
Swink, f	0 0 0

Saints Give Purple Blazing Battle Before Being Edged

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

Ross high's little Giants held the 1940-41 city schoolboy basketball 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 seconds to go was 90-88.

In the 11th win of 12 starts for the Purple and their fifth straight since Novak had them then the only team of the season. For the vastly improved St. Joe team the defeat was the seventh.

In complete contrast to the form they showed in losing to Ross, Ross' boys were up to the task and came up with a brilliant man-to-man defense, clean passing and consistent shooting.

Crimson Hustle

The Rossmen, who were plainly disinterested by the game, were guarding Saints, had a bad evening in comparison to past performances.

ROSS RESERVES NAIL 12TH WIN

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

The Ross reserves took a number of losses to start up and then swarmed all over the St. Joe reserves to add their 12th straight victory to the record of the season by a 42-21 score at Ross auditorium Tuesday night.

The first period was a battle of it's the first period and took an 8-7 lead. But in the second stanza, the Rosses outscored the Saints 15-12 and after that was a matter of how many points the margin would be and the Rossmen won the game by action. Binkley used 23 players in all.

Dave Brockesker and Frank Wernig shared scoring laurels for the winners with seven points each. Tom Lohman and V. V. Chudzinski each counted six for the Saints.

Ross won 29-14 at the end of the third quarter and in the final chapter, a crew of seven, third and fourth periods, rolled up 13 points. The Ross unit is scheduled to face the Townsend high varsity on Wednesday night.

Summary:

Ross Res.	G. F. P.
Overman, f	0 0 2
Dickman, f	1 0 2
Michaels, f	1 0 2
Brockesker, c	3 1 2
Wernig, g	1 0 2
Binkley, g	1 0 2
Burkett, f	2 0 4
Binkley, g	1 0 2
Weiler, g	1 0 2
Fox, f	2 1 5
St. Joe Res.	18 12 10
St. Joe Res. (21)	G. F. P.
Parcs, f	2 1 5
L. Mosser, f	3 0 6
A. Mosser, f	0 0 0
E. Mosser, g	0 0 0
V. Chudzinski, f	3 0 6
R. Lohman, f	0 0 0
Totals	10 1 21
Ross Res.	7 13 9 13-42
St. Joe Res.	8 2 7 7-21

LUISSETTI'S MARK EXPECTED TO FALL

PHILIPPI, W. Va., Jan. 29.—If Ken Griffith, who plays forward for Alderson (W. Va.) High, wants to beat Luisetti's record tomorrow night, it won't be news. He has an average of 22.7 points for 12 basketball games this season.

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

It is Luisetti's particular demand for him to make record-breaking speed in this one game. Twelve contests are on the Alderson-Broadus schedule, requiring only that he score something less than two points each for 22 games. Luisetti needs to break Luisetti's four-year total of 1,508.

WURLITZERS FACE GYO FIVE TONIGHT

Wurlitzers will tackle the unbeaten Wyo. Yonkers Organized basketball team in the feature game of Wednesday night's Class A contest. The contest is booked for 9 p.m., to be preceded by a clash between H. C. Haller's Jewellers' team of elders at 8 p.m., and a Class B tilt between Haller's Jewellers and Milton's Jewellers at 7 p.m.

MCKECHINE BORN AGAIN

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 29.—Bill McKechine, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was elected first vice president of the Cincinnati Chapter of Professional Ballplayers of America. Hank Gowdy, Cincinnati coach, was named a director.

USE LOCAL TALENT

PEORIA, Ill.—Eight local members of Breeding Institute's basketball squad are Peoriaans. Six of them played for Peoria high schools and never played before entering college.

DOG RACING BARRED

SALEM, Ore.—A petition to permanent fair next year has not yet been filed, but the fair has been refused. The fair has been refused, the fair has been refused.

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 53-35 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, 47-43.

Coach Gabel will send Capt. Jack Carroll, with 157 points for 12 games, Bob Hall, Dale Bowlus, Billy Jenkins and Carl Hufford out after their sixth straight Buckeye win and their 12th triumph in 13 starts. Fremont 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 Huston 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 line-up 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 30 games, and Joe Durnwald at forward; Rich Mosser at center; and Cy Frederick and Henry Doroebek at guards.

The marked improvement of Doroebek 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.—AP—Red Burman, 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 buffaloeed. 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 33, 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, Fenn 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 Grange moved into a 26-25 lead in the third quarter but in the final chapter the Fremont five sprinkled the meshes for 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 Foul; 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 26-22 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 sent the Little Giants turned the game into a rout.

Carroll Sinks 5

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

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 Buckeye. The summary:

	G. F. P.
Ross (45)	5 1 11
Hall, f	3 5 11
Carroll, f	1 4 6
Jenkins, g	5 5 15
Hufford, g	1 1 1
Bingman, g	0 0 0
Wernig, c	0 1 1
Fox, g	0 0 0
Myslinski, f	0 0 0
Totals	14 17 45
Fostoria (20)	6 1 5
Kirian, f	0 1 1
Might, c	2 0 4
Franklin, g	1 1 3
Russell, g	1 0 2
Maurer, g	1 2 4
Immer, g	1 1 1
Totals	7 6 20
Ross	11 6 14 14 45
Fostoria	6 1 11 2-20

Officials—Wilson and Winegardener.

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
ROSS	6	0
Columbian	5	1
Findlay	4	2
Bowling Green	2	4
Fostoria	1	5
Junior Home	0	6

Results Friday 29.

ROSS 45, Fostoria 20.

Columbian 37, Junior Home 24.

Findlay 31, Bowling Green 23.

pled most of the remaining Ross thunder with 11 points each.

Fremont turned in its best performance of the year, however, on a 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, and escaped without mishap although spun by a hard block while in mid-air.

Loss 4 Players

Indicative of the spirit in which they operated, 21 fouls were called against the Redmen and they lost four players on technicals. 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 four on the Fostoria offense string four across the front court and passing sluggishly.

Ross took an 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 at the half.

17-7 Halftime Lead

Fostoria was limited to only one point a free throw by Capt. Smith, in the first 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 Fostoria from 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 wind 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 2. Jenkins got 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-

BURMAN GAME, BUT BOMBER WINS IN 5TH

Dempsey's Protege Amazes Crowd With Aggressiveness

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—**P**—Three terrific blows to the body left the crowd breathless over the bottom ropes, gasping for breath through contorted lips and helpless to move, but before he went out last night the Baltimore boxer 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 tide 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 at Madison Square Garden saw Burman fight into Louis like he never had heard of him, and continue to fight with everything he had until a final stunner 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 had agreed to allow himself at Louis before the round of opening bell died away, and from there until the finish the champion took a backward step.

Handy Workman

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 nothing 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 pass a neutral wire 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 QUINTET

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 particularly successful 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 32-27 victory.

At that time the Goliathmen were far from polished, at least much below the form they have displayed in the past two weeks, so they figured that and the Mohawks a pretty stiff surprise this evening.

Hammer Benchend

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

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 CANCELLED

The dual swimming meet scheduled for Saturday night between Ross and Dayton has been cancelled because of influenza which has seriously weakened the Toledo school's menmen, Conch Boys, St. Mary's, Ross, and the Toledo. 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 handing Ross an upset, 34-28, and faltered at Crestline, 37-33.

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

Although Bellevue was upset at Mansfield, 30-26, last Friday night, the Little Giants of Coach Elmer Bachur are ready for an option from the Redmen of Steve Lewis, who had won five straight prior to that.

After a rough basketball tour, 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. So far, however, the two schools are in recent years without a smashing, 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, 55-32; the alumnae, 53-23; and Mansfield, 40-28, the Redmen zoomed out of their tailspin with a bang.

They shot back into the win column with a 31-30 win over Sandusky St. Mary's, 31-30, and a 35-27 victory over Port Clinton, 30-22; Oberlin, 53-14; Elyria, 42-26, and Willard, 33-30.

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

Coach Lewis' squad of eight veterans, four 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 championships to their lowest score of the season.

Reserves Seek 13th

Although Hime is the leading scorer, the Bellevue attack is well balanced with Foose at center, and Temple and Helmuth at forwards, all dangerous weapons.

With a large Fremont delegation expected to follow the Little Giants the game is slated to be played before a packed gym. The count is 13-12 in favor in Bellevue as pitting "two of the fastest quintets in this district."

After being held to less than 33 points for four straight games, the Rossmen were in a scoring rampage against Fostoria last Friday to carve out a 45-20 victory.

Les Binkley's Ross reserve team will be in effect second team for its 13th 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—entirely a year-and-a-half ago, Elmer Layden, Notre Dame, is looking for a new gridiron coach.

Layden accepted a five-year contract at \$20,000 annual yesterday

as compensation and replacement as

head coach and athletic director of the institution where he was an all-American fullback, one of the famed "Four Horsemen" 17 years ago.

Some former Notre Dame stars already have been mentioned as likely candidates to succeed Layden—Dr. Edward Anderson, Iowa; Buck Shaw, San Jose; Jimmie Phelan, University of Washington;

Layden; Jack Meagher, Auburn, and Jimmy Crowley, Durham, Layden.

"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 successor to Layden for several months to rule the sport as Kenesaw M. Landis rules baseball.

The club owners, however, emphasized that the creation of the commission would in no way affect the status of Carl Strock 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, still have a fond fare-well to their Big Ten home and little aspirations if they fail to make a comeback at home Saturday against the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Illinois, which had been inching 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 Gandy, chalked up 12 points for high school here.

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 TROUBLE CARROLL FOR 12TH

By Associated Press

Toledo university's Rockets, collectively and individually, have regaining their former luster, having lost in bowing to Western Michigan State over the weekend.

In an Ohio conference basketball game last night, the Rockets, smarting from the defeat, recovered back with a 62-54 win over hapless John Carroll before 3,500 fans.

On the individual side of the ledger, 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 Jimmy Reed of Canfield, McKinley high school, has virtually eliminated all but two men, it was reported today.

Paul Jenkins of Portsmouth high

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 terrific battle on their hands before they hurdled a sparkly 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 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 to 28 gift shots by 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 blis-

terousness set by both teams.

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 moved the ball to 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 nine attempts for a 17-point total.

Lose Bowlus

The Little Giants lost Dale Bowlus on personals in the fourth quarter, Dick Jenkins finding his game in his place for the only Ross replacement of the game. Carroll, Hall and Jenkins played most of the second half with three foul 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 Foos, Guard Hime and Forward Temple each was charged with three in the ro-

ost bust scuffle.

Bellevue hopped to a 5-0 lead in the first few minutes of play, but Ross rallied to trail only 11-8 as 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 wretchedly situated 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 points scoring in the final 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 36-32. The Redmen narrowed the gap to 32-37 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 end 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 bounded right back with 16 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 14 fielders and the Redmen were more shooting 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 Norwalk handed them 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 year's tilt, Ross high's undefeated reserves 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, Lee Dickman's team held a 29-27 margin over Bellevue. Dan Dickman's pair of free throws in the remaining time saluted 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, which saw Ross 29-27. Shortly after the period got underway and then jerked to 27-23 and 29-27 before Dickman sealed the issue.

Dick Myers paced the Ross reserves with 10 points on three free throws 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:

Ross Res. (31)	G. F. P.
Broekseker, f	1 0 2
Dickman, f	1 2 4
Myers, c	7 0 14
Bingman, g	1 0 2
Wernig, g	0 1 1
Michaels, f	3 2 9
Tetrick, g	1 0 2
Totals	13 5 31

Bellevue Res. (27)	G. F. P.
Siliter, f	3 1 7
Bruno, f	2 0 4
Metzger, c	2 1 5
Frost, g	2 3 9
Frost, g	1 0 2
Totals	10 7 27

Ross Res.	7 12 6	31
Bellevue Res.	9 3 9	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 the two sides were 'beating an

evening' 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 Streaks at Ross auditorium.

The summary:

Ross (39)	G. F. P.
Hall, f	3 2 8
Carroll, f	2 11 15
Bingman, c	2 1 5
Jenkins, g	0 1 10
Hufford, f	0 1 1
Frantz, c	0 0 0
Totals	11 17 39

Bellevue (37)	G. F. P.
Hall, f	2 2 6
Frantz, f	1 1 3
Foss, c	3 2 5
Hime, g	5 7 17
Shelly, g	0 0 0
Temple, f	0 3 3
Totals	11 15 37

Ross	8 14 39
Bellevue	11 4 12 10—37

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

WRESTLING

Indianapolis—Buck Weaver, 190, Terre Haute, won from Lord Lansdowne, 178, Barrington, England, by default (44:00).

BOWLING SCORES ON PAGE TEN



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 Dateo, 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 Gfells 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

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 paled Tiffin's 30-25 win over Bowlin 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 spilt 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 Bowlin, 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 gawking 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 Bowlin 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.

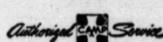
Les Binkley will send his undefeated Ross reserves hunting for their 17th straight win in a preliminary tilt against the Columbian spares at 7 p. m.

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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 LARSON

There is much ado in neighboring 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.

Theirs should be much ado in neighboring Tiffin, for although the one Coach George Burkett's range five scored over Ross don't count, the Columbian team, minutes left in the third quarter, the erstwhile loose leaders and defeated by Fremont, 28-20, lead over Columbian and are destined to better their earlier 30-22 win over the Buckeyes.

Even with a point shaved off their eight-point lead, at 29-22 as the third quarter ended, the Little Giants looked like a show-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, the trail 29-22, had to defer to trail 9-7 at the quarter; pushed ahead 16-13 at the half; and after a long wait to start the second, 29-22 lead at the third quarter, scored only two free throws in a world record quarter.

Smoking Finish

Before the last period was three minutes old, Columbian had taken Fremont's 30-29 lead, the Little Giants were hanging on for dear life. A pair of free throws by Bob McHugh, Tiffin, after a eye forward, moved Columbian ahead, 31-28.

The Bob Hall, who played a sterling floor game, was fouled shooting and dropped in one of his

BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Columbian	7	2
ROSS	6	3
Findlay	6	2
Bowling Green	3	2
Fostoria	1	7
Junior Home	0	7
Friday's Results		
Columbian 32, ROSS 21.		
Findlay 40, Junior Home 22.		
Bowling Green 29, Fostoria 33.		

two charity tosses. That made it 31-31 with a minute and 30 seconds to go. The team played madly, the crowd, the audience, roared with the hoarse chant of the crowd.

With 50 seconds left, Bob Pearce, angular, gawky Columbian center, who in two games against Ross previously, in the first and second ground glass combined, was fouled by Carl Hufford, Pearce took the shot, the ball bounded off the rim, a bush settled off the throng. The ball bounded off to the side and the ball bounded off again. Two seconds later the hectic affair ended with the two teams battling for the last point.

Last Chance

The timer was whacked off of 35 seconds and then Dick Frantz, who entered the game late in the third quarter, was fouled. He went out on fouls, was fouled by Harry Miller of Columbian. The high schooler, who had been a bush settled off the throng. The ball bounded off to the side and the ball bounded off again. Two seconds later the hectic affair ended with the two teams battling for the last point.

In handing Ross its first Buckeye loss in seven starts and its second in as many games, the Little Giants' Coach Burkett again gambled on the lofty Pearce, who scored 13 points against Findlay in the same game. Tiffin. He had Pearce score some six feet, five inches tall, anchored under the Ross basket and left a free throw 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 while he stretched into the air to get them. The Ross team, who scored only seven points altogether in three previous games, was held to 11 points by the Columbian. Burkett, Pearce also dropped in two gift shots for a 14-point total.

Carroll Sets Pace

Capt. Jack Carroll, passed the Ross ball with points on four baskets and five free throws. Runner-up was Billy Jenkins with 12 points, and the third was Carl Hufford, perhaps his best game of the season on the floor. He darted over the floor, the floor, the floor, and out of metes and before the rangy Tiffinites knew what was going on, Carroll had three baskets. The last basket, the third, was a goal of the game by missed baskets by a hair's breadth after blurring down the floor.

Fourteen fouls were called

against Ross with Columbian making good on 10 of them. Ross, Columbian drew only 14 personals and Ross converted 13 of 20 gift shots. Carroll had nine of the six goals, six free attempts and Jenkins hit four of five.

Columbian plainly concentrated on Carroll, tightening up the middle so close the high-scoring Ross could not get the ball to cut across for his patented hook shot. Even then, he was the spear-head of the team, who had an attack with seven points after Jenkins had almost single-handedly kept the game going during the first half with 10 points.

Although Bowles and Hufford scored most of their points between them, they battled fiercely to minimize Columbian's remarkably poor shooting, which was 11.5%.

The absence of Bowles in the final quarter left a weak spot in the Ross defense, which was then punched through for a half dozen points.

With the defeat lunched Coach Ed Gabel's club in second place

ROSS RESERVES IN CLOSE WIN

Last Quarter Rally Downs Columbian, 37-34, For 17th Purple Win

Ross high's reserve cagers piled up their 17th consecutive Purple win Friday night, but they had a mess of uneasy moments before the final whistle sounded.

The unbeaten Little Giants of Lakewood, 37-34 at the half and 39-35 at the end of the quarter.

Then in the final quarter Frank Karpis, who had been held out of action this year by a sprained knee, started off the Tiffin team with three quick baskets keeping Ross in front 39-35, 31-29 and 32-31.

Given Bingman added another and David Brancatelli another, the game's high scorer with 13 points, plunked in his fifth basket with one minute to go. Columbian's well-balanced attack was paced by Bob Brancatelli with nine points.

The summary:

	G	F	P
Ross Res. (37)	1	1	1
Michaels, f	2	1	3
Meyer, c	3	0	3
Wright, f	1	1	1
Bingman, g	1	1	3
Wilson, f	0	0	0
Dickson, f	1	0	2
Tolman, f	1	5	37
Columbian Res. (38)	2	0	0
Hummert, f	2	0	0
Brancatelli, f	3	3	9
Brancatelli, g	1	4	5
McKillop, g	2	1	3
Moore, g	2	1	3
Bowles, g	1	1	2
Tolman, f	11	11	33
Ross Res.	13	5	8
Columbian Res.	10	7	8
	8	33	

OTTAWA HILLS WHIPS ELMORE

Coach Ray Dearoff's Ottawa Hills high school cagers won their 17th consecutive Purple win Friday night by scoring a 39 to 28 triumph over Elmores in the Ottawa Hills gym. The Greenies were throughout and held a huge 23 to 9 halftime advantage.

The local reserves led the winners in scoring. Dave marked up 16 points while Jay was good up 11 points. The Greenies were with 11 markers. The defeat was the second for Elmores in 14 games.

The local reserves won the preliminary tilt, 29 to 26, to win their 11th straight victory.

WAUGH LEADS B-G WIN OVER FOSTORIA

BOWLING GREEN, O., Feb. 15. — The Bowling Green boys led the Bowling Green high school cagers a 29 to 23 victory over the Fostoria high team here Friday night. The Greenies were ahead at the half, 17 to 14.

The local reserves also triumphed in an overtime battle.

Home Bowling Green and Findlay, if Columbian didn't beat Fostoria and Findlay in its two remaining games, Junior Home will be at the top of the Purple next Tuesday.

The Little Giants play host to Bowling Green, The summary:

	G. F. P.	
Carroll, f	4	5 18
Gall, f	0	3 5
Bartels, f	1	1
Jenkins, g	4	4 12
Hufford, g	1	0 2
Brancatelli, f	0	0 0
Total	9	13 31
Columbian 32	G. F. P.	
McClary, f	2	0 5
Pearce, c	6	2 14
Sheets, g	1	0 3
Fitzton, g	0	0 0
Miller, g	0	0 0
Hart, f	0	0 0
Total	11	9 35
Ross	7	9 15 —31
Columbian	4	16 32
Officials: Retting (Denison), Saylor (Ohio U.)		

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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 cagers won a 22 to 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 ladies 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 cagers 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, along with quick passes by 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 sides line, much Gene Kettner, small 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 victim of rough play, had a chance to even the count in the last minute of the game when Referee Shadie allowed him two free throws. The Clyde center missed his first attempt and to put the ball in play, a wild pass from the sidelines ruined Clyde's chances.

With the score 21-19 against them, Clyde cagers declined a free throw. Dorobek added one point for St. Joe, but the two did not suffice for Clyde. Just before the final 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 score-board.

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 were made by Behrendsen and by Wasserman, while 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 ball up the court 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.	G. F. T.
Wasserman, f	2 1 5	
Beatty, f	1 2 5	
Snyder, f	1 0 2	
Armstrong, f	0 0 0	
Behrendsen, c	2 4 8	
Mesnard, g	0 0 0	
Rogers, g	0 0 0	
McClure, g	0 1 1	
Total, f	6 1 20	
St. Joseph, (22)	6. F. T.	
Ackerman, f	1 0 9	
Durnwald, f	1 1 3	
Kettner, c	0 2 2	
Dorobek, g	0 2 2	
Schneider, g	3 1 7	
Total s	8 6 22	
Clyde	7 4 3 6-20	
St. Joe	6 4 9 3-22	
Referee—Shadie (Mt. Union)	Totals	

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 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
Forstoria	1 7
Junior Home	0 7

and Findlay, and Columbian battling for the league cake against Findlay and Forstoria.

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 in the preliminary.

REES MAY GET RESERVE POST

Ohio State Fresh Coach Nominee Slated To Success 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 of the Cleveland school.

The Reserve job, as in 1911 Edwards, former Wittenberg star, resigned to become mentor of the Detroit Lions of the National League.

Ben Wickham, Sr., alum board member, who with Athletic Director Karl Davis heads the coaching committee, said of 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 Shreve high school where he was football captain. 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. Captain Art Magisig was the victor in the free-scoring affair with 24 points while Forward Magisig of the losers counted 22. The summary:

	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Perry, f	7 2 16	
Golden, f	3 1 7	
Atkins, c	12 0 9	
Sherf, f	0 2	
Whisler, g	9 0 18	
Totals	32 3 67	
Future Farmers (36)		
Magisig, f	10 2 22	
Schlagel, f	3 0 6	
Janke, c	2 0 4	
Schaeffer, g	1 1 3	
Knipp, g	1 1 3	
Totals	4 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 eagles 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 13-3-1, 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.

Outsores Club

Carroll had 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-

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 Steve Jenkins collected six. Dale Bowles, 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 cellar-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.

Then 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 a 10-0 run the score 3-9, 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 eight points 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 sputtered 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 29-26 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

Carroll and Jenkins found range to push Ross ahead, 23-22, and gave the Little Giants a lead they never relinquished. The Purple widened its lead to 29-28 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, 29-28.

However, the Juniors were far from finished even after Carroll's basket and Hall's basket 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	JUNIOR HOME
ROSS	7	1
Columbian	7	1
Findlay	5	2
Bowling Gre...	3	5
Fostoria	1	7
Junior Home	0	8
Tuesday's Results		
ROSS 34, Junior Home 30.		
(Only league game)		

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CLASS A CAGERS IN ACTION HERE

Catholic Youth Organization game with Horn's Wurlitzers and Woodville-Zink Cagars faces Woodville in Class A league play at 7:30 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-Wurlitzer game is carded for 8 p. m. and the Woodville-Zink clash at 9 p. m. The Class A standings:

	ROSS	JUNIOR HOME
ROSS	7	1
JUNIOR HOME	7	1
Tuesday's Results		
ROSS 34, Junior Home 30.		
(Only league game)		

	ROSS	JUNIOR HOME
ROSS	34	Junior Home 30.
(Only league game)		

Officials—Clymer (Ohio State), Smith (Ohio Northern).

WALKER, TOLES IN DISPLEASING DRAW

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—**R**—Jack (Buddy) Walker of Columbus and Rosece 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.

Both fighters were rated for nine counts in the third and fourth rounds. One judge voted for Walker, one for Toles and the referee called it a draw.

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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.

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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 San-dusky County Reserve
Tourney Saturday

Finals of the Sandusky county high school reserve tournament Saturday night will bring together Woodville and Green Springs.

The Springer 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 Bobkittens 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:

	G.	F.	P.
Woodville (33)			
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)			
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 no defeats. Ross wins the 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 quivive 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-batted, 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 title hopes of the Little Giants, but it could hardly be called unexpected. The let-down had been coming for several weeks, mainly since the Columbian game into which the Rossmen put everything which 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 woe-full weak Junior Home club last Tuesday. And last night came the climax of what every coach fears and pray's 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-battling, hard and Ross all 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 Jack Carron 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, Monk Roether or Beattie wide open for a 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:

	G. F. P.
Carroll, f	2 4 8
Hall, f	2 1 5
Bowhus, c	0 0 0
Jenkins, g	1 3 5
Hofford, 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	0 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: Frankfahrt (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, 33 to 24, to gain the 14th win in 15 games.

Summary:

	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 0 1
Dill, g	1 1 1
Marko, g	4 0 8
Schrader, g	5 3 13
Totals	15 7 37

	G. F. P.
Krotz, f	1 1 3
Lilley, f	0 0 0
Edwards, f	3 5 11
Gerwin, f	0 0 0
Foos, c	2 2 6
Hamline, g	0 3 3
Foster, g	0 2 2
Kirven, g	1 0 2
Burdett, g	1 0 2
Totals	8 13 29

	G. F. P.
Elmore	6 12 9 10-37
Gibsonburg	6 4 6 15-29

Officials: Hamblin and Davison.

BETTSVILLE, 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 honor" 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 mishap 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 bangs 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 games, however, 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 5
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 spares.

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 Findlay, 24-16; fashioned a wobbly 22-21 win over Clyde, and suffered a 40-27 trouncing 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 reserves will start 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.

Week 16—W.H.
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.

There is no easy task with Findlay gamin for a neck-and-neck tie with the Little Giants, who will start with Center Dale Bowles on the sidelines and Forward Bob Hall hampered by an eye cut.

Dick Frantz, rugged senior, will get the starting call in place of Bowles, who has a rib injury against Bowling Green last week.

Fekete 'Hurt'

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 Bellmen team, which won the Ross 30-37, 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 Captain Carroll, owning 241 points in 18 games; Carl Hufford, and Frantz into their last Buckeye league cage competition. All three, along with Bowles, are seniors.

LAKESIDE TOPS CLASS B LOOP

46-21 Triumph Over Foundry Leaves Helena Quint In Second

Crushing Fremont Foundry, 46-21, the Lakeside quintet overcame a loss 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 Lakeside, 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	5 3
Green Springs	4 4
Clyde	1 7
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.	
J. Krynoch, f	5 0 10
J. Krynoch, f	7 1 15
J. Krynoch, c	1 0 3
J. Krynoch, g	5 0 12
Butechko, g	3 0 6
Totals	22 3 46

Foundry (21)	
G. F. P.	
P. Robertson, f	2 0 12
C. Robertson, f	2 0 4
C. Robertson, c	1 0 2
F. Robertson, c	1 0 1
Horace Sewell, g	0 0 0
Henry Sewell, g	0 0 0
B. Sewell, g	0 0 2
Totals	10 1 21

Score at half—Lakeside 23, Foundry 10.

Clyde (34)	
G. F. P.	
Kuhn, f	4 0 8
Kuhn, f	2 0 12
Kuhn, c	2 0 1
Baker, g	2 1 5
R. Wilson, g	0 0 0
J. Wilson, g	0 0 0
Totals	15 4 24

Farm Bureau (32)	
G. F. P.	
Verry, f	1 0 2
D. Swartz, f	1 0 6
G. Swartz, f	1 0 2
Arnold, c	4 0 8
Golden, g	4 0 12
Golden, g	4 0 8
Totals	16 0 32

Score at half—Clyde 17, Bureau 16.

Green Springs (31)	
G. F. P.	
Risch, f	4 0 9
Spencer, f	7 1 15
Widrich, f	0 0 0
Smith, c	0 0 0
Baron, g	2 1 5
Parkfield, g	0 0 0
Totals	6 3 31

Marblehead (18)	
G. F. P.	
Snyder, f	1 0 2
Smith, f	0 0 0
Smith, f	0 0 2
Manko, c	1 2 3
Guba, g	1 0 2
Media, g	0 0 1
Totals	6 6 18

Score at half—Green Springs 15, Marblehead 9.

Officials—Glenn Bliss and Bob Brunover.

FREMONTERS ROLL IN DEAF MUTE VIE

James Shopshire and Irvin Reinbold 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 mutes taking part in the tournament because of the press of national defense work. Shopshire and Reinbold 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 cagers 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 Fostoria, 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 flashed

FINAL BUCKEYE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Columbian	9	1
ROSS	7	3
Findlay	7	3
Bowling Green	5	5
Fostoria	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. Overwintering Hyma 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 consternation of the Rossmen. Had he 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 point as the second period started, but 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.—**A**—They wrote Lou Ambers'istic 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 short start, he walked right into the briar, the skinny swatton 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 period. 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-pointer to puff Findlay's lead to 23-19.

15-Won, 4-Lost

With two minutes left, Bowlus connected 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 foul 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, Co-Gebelein and Norwalk downed the Gebeleins in their 19 starts. The summary:

	G. F. P.
Ross (20)	3 0 6
Hall, f	0 0 0
Wernig, f	2 1 5
Carroll, f	0 1 1
Hufford, c	1 4 6
Jenkins, g	0 0 0
Frantz, g	0 2 2
Bowlus, c	0 0 0
Bingman, c	0 0 0
Totals	6 8 20

	G. F. P.
Findlay (26)	3 0 6
Trask, f	1 2 4
Jackson, f	3 0 6
Hyma, c	0 1 1
Milne, g	4 0 6
Caughman, g	0 1 1
Fekete, g	1 1 1
Totals	11 26

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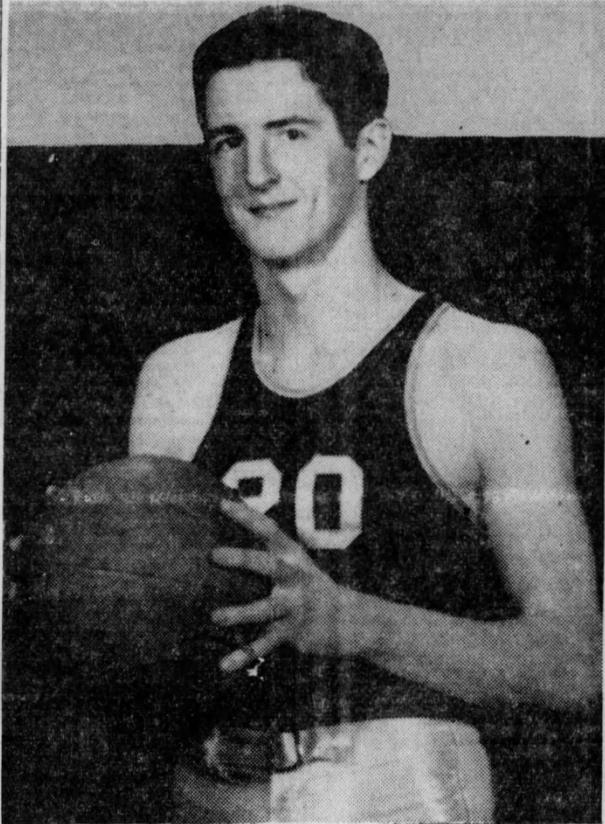
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Officials—Sayles (Ohio U),

Mericle (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 of 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 Rossmen 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 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 Ross high varsity cage team who will be around next year, were named co-captains of the 1941-42 Little Giant quintet by teammates.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Coach Eddie Gabel, who also said that he was awarding the seniority letter to Hall, who is Hall and Jenkins, juniors; Capt. Jack Carroll, Dale Bowlus, Carl Hufford and Dick Frantz, seniors, and Manager Elston Trout.

Hall and Jenkins were valuable members of the '40-'41 quintet 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 year.

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.

The record of their athletic and scholastic prowess, and because they just failed to reach the state tournament due to two small tournaments, one of which was with Marion, made them the top two in 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 will take his Ross basketball team 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 topped the 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, as co-captains for the season.

Carl Hufford, Dale Bowlus and Dick Frantz, to the state capital.

During the past season the Little Giants scored 700 points, an average of 36.8, while their opponents were tallying an average of 27.1 per game during the 19-game schedule. In the four tournament games they made 145 more points to opponents' 126 in four contests.

Capt. Jack Carroll was the pace-setter with 296 points, garnered on 110 field goals and 76 free throws, followed by Snooks Jenkins with 213 points on 84 field-goers and 49 free throws. Hall scored 183 points on 64 field goals and 35 free throws; Dale Bowlus, 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.



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 Bowlus, Bill Jenkins, Dick Frantz, Manager John Larkins.

Back row, Lester Binkley, assistant coach; John Tisworth, trainer; Don Dickman, Ed Myslinski, Frank Wernig, Bernard Schwartz, Glenn Bingman, 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 Weller-Wonderly five in the Ladies City league with 193, accounted for the winter meets in the News. Meesmer bowled contest Tuesday night.

Starting Wednesday at the Paramount theater is the all-star, "Lane of Liberty" show.

Roll 100, C. Baskey, 203-212.

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