

1924-1925 Season Review...

VARSITY DOWNS HIGH FACULTY IN FAST GAME

Varsity 10, Faculty 6.

One of the fastest Faculty-Varsity games ever recorded here was played to a full house Friday afternoon at 3 in the new gym. When the varsity came on the floor they received full throated cheers, but when the faculty appeared, they received not only full throated cheers, but also laughs. They were attired in combinations of night-gowns and bathing suits.

The first quarter was full of thrills but no scores were registered. The Tower of Babylon may never hope to drop as gracefully as Mr. Weiler did several times during the play, although Mr. Woodruff was a close second for the honor. The honors for the majority of the scores on the Faculty side goes to Weiler, who between falling down, dropped several pretty ones in. As he was the closest to the basket, this was no more than fair. All that was necessary was to hold the ball over the basket and let it drop.

Between the halves, Mr. Laub, who dishes out spheres and parallel-pipeds, made several spears from the center of the floor and it looked dark for the varsity but he failed to register during the game.

The big point getter for the Varsity was "Skunk" Wingard, who made two field goals and a foul. He will be one of the point getters of the Little Big Seven, is the prediction of man who saw the game. Zink came in second with two free throws.

The man who saved the Faculty from having a large score run up on them was Towner Smith, star track man and football player, who let no one slip past him. From the looks of the scores it appears as if the student body was the best money getter as Mr. Clark declared before the game that the ones best able to raise the money could talk to the referee. Before the game started, Mr. Clark asked the following from the student body, to be followed throughout the basketball season: That no one should go on the floor before the game or between the halves; the exits from the floor of the gym should be used only in case of fire, and only the upper doors on the north and south sides of the gym should be used ordinarily.

The lineup and summary:

Faculty 6	Varsity, 10
Weiler	Zink
Center	
Laub	K. Hawk
Forward	
Taylor	Wingard
Forward	
Smith	Schneider
Guard	
Woodruff	Foos
Guard	

Substitutes: Smith for Zink, Collier for Smith, Bowers for Hawk, Reardon for Foos, Hawk for Bowers, Foos for Reardon.

Referee, Eddie Gabel, Timekeeper, "Hank" Baumann, Scorekeeper, Bim Stults.

SCHOLASTIC TITLE GAME FRIDAY NITE

Much interest is being shown among the alumni of Fremont high and St. Joseph's high schools, as well as the student bodies and other basketball fans, over the coming tilt between the two schools Friday. The game will be the first to be played in the new high school gym. The St. Joe team, the veteran of three games this season, besides many in the past three years, will initiate the season for the purple and white team, which will also be largely made up of experienced players. These games, which have always drawn capacity crowds, are expected to fill the new gym which has a greater capacity than any similar hall in town. Entering the game for the Blue and White, upper Croghans, will be the same team that has taken the floor earlier this season, mainly Gabel, Koch, P. Measley, C. Miesle and Winters, unless Capt. Gabel's injured ankle should keep him from the game, in which case Snyder will enter at the forward position. However this is not expected. The lineup which Coach Taylor probably will enter is Wingard and K. Hawk, forwards; Zink center, and Foss and Schneider, guards. All except Hawk are veterans of last year's team and should give Eddie and his crew a hard fight.

STAGE ALL SET FOR SCHOLASTIC TITLE TILT FRIDAY; GAME OPENS NEW GYM; BOTH SIDES READY; KELLER, REFEREE

"Ladies and Gentlemen!" is what the announcer will say as he parades his stuff before the great audience composed of basketball fans who will gather within the confines of the new Fremont High School gym Friday evening to witness the first of a series of games between F. H. S. and S. J. H. for the championship of the city of Fremont, title now being held by the later team. It will be the opening game in the new gym, too, and if the entire layout isn't class the "Covered Wagon" was propelled by gasoline and Ez Meeker, Kit Carson, Lewis and Clark first crossed the country in baby cabs.

"In yonder corner we have the St. Joe five, champions of Fremont and several other seaports," (great applause) continues the announcer.

"In the other corner we have Fremont high, famous for years as a contender for athletic honor and a party with quite a few scalps in his own locker," (more applause) again yodles the same gent with the feather lungs and the megaphone.

This team and that team will tie into each other for fare-three-well on Friday evening. The best of feeling prevails even if rivalry does run high, "and may the best men win!" concludes the official town crier who has afforded a fine earfull for at least 2000 "listeners" that have been curled about his words.

This game of ball ought to be the cranberries goggles for pep and dash. Fremont high is making its first public appearance for the season of 1924-25, while the veterans from the upper Croghan street institution of learning have already had two games, and besides this they have had weeks of practice under the critical eye of their coach, Dr. C. I. Kuntz. They are ready to defend their city title that has been capably held for the past two years.

This contest between the two big high schools has been town talk for several weeks and when the lads bend into each other Friday evening there'll

be something doing from all corners of the floor. The cheer leaders have new stuff, the players are set on victory and the fans are bent on viewing a good game.

Fremont high will probably send in Hawk and Wingard as forwards; Ollie Zink, center, and Foos and Schneider as guards. Coach Taylor has carefully picked his team from a sizeable squad of candidates and the outfit should get out there with all the horns blaring and the drums beating.

St. Joe will enter the game handicapped considerably and it's all due to a bum prop that has fallen to the lot of Captain Eddie Gabel, star forward and team leader. Eddie's game pedal has bothered him considerably for the past week or so and it may keep him out of the game. Should Eddie be parked on the side lines, you will see Joe Lauer in there trying to take his captain's place. Joe is one of the faithful and has been rewarded for his distinguished service as cheer leader, team booster, member of the Reserves and pep artist by being placed on the first squad. He's tickled pink and he'll sure show the boys that his selection was standard picking when the going gets to going Friday evening. Joe has one big pair of shoes to fill (Eddie wears No. 26, basketball size) but he's going to climb into them just the same.

The game will start at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, and be there! Student tickets went on sale in both schools Wednesday and the public will have to fall in line Friday night and await its chance at the main entrance.

Ted Keller, of Toledo, famous athletic director at Scott High, will referee the game, and that's that. What Ted doesn't know about any line of sport wouldn't make a good book for a gent's library.

As the announcer has said: "The contestants are in their corners, and may the best team win, for they'll know they've been in a basketball game."

Taylorites Take First Series Tilt

St. Joe, Crippled and Off to a Bad Start, Comes From Behind and Ties Count—Game Won on Free Throws in Last Second—Eddie Gabel, Bowers, Wingard and Winters Star—A Record Crowd in New High Gym—Score 16 to 15.

(By Kenneth Henne)

Playing before a packed house of 1200 cage fans Friday night, Fremont HI took the first of a series of city championship battles 16-15.

With but two minutes to play, Kenny Hawk won the first of the series of three games for Fremont HI on a free throw. It was Hawk's only point of the game, but the one which meant most to the lower Croghan street school. Beginning the third and final quarter at odds of 15-6, Capt. Eddie Gabel, of the parochials, made seven points and then lost to the competing school by one single counter made on a foul called on himself.

Valiantly supporting its team from the start to finish with the exception of a short interval near the close of the first quarter, when he unexpected scoring of the high school made them gasp with astonishment, the St. Joe rooters stayed with their team until the end.

"Wait 'till Eddie gets in," the faithful of the St. Joe rooters hurled back at the opposing rooters' query of "How do you like that?"

Eddie was true to his supporters and went in at the beginning of the last half and brought his team up from behind until they had tied the Purple and White. Then bedlam broke loose again.

The so-called "weak team" which "had no chance to win" scored seven points to one lone tally of their oppo-

High Wins Stirring Contest

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points in the first period.

At this point the Fremont HI fans went wild. In the second quarter, St. Joe held the high school to but one tally while Koch managed to drop one through the net after Winters had dribbled through the Purple and White and passed to "Andy" near the right corner of the cage.

It was in the third quarter that the Purple and White again looked brightly as prospects for the L. B. S. championship, when they made seven points while holding Eddie and his crew to three tallies. It was early in this quarter that Schneider, the ever dependable guard, was removed on four personal fouls. Reardon went in, Hawk went in for Zink for the second time when the timer called "Ollie" out on personals. The loss of this pair was easily felt by Taylor's squad. Though a good defensive player, Reardon hasn't the experience which makes Schneider such a feared man on the offense.

Though nine of St. Joe's points were made on free throws, enough of them were missed by them to have won the game. With two HI players, one on personal fouls and innumerable technical fouls called, they had every opportunity to even up the score. They were, however, far off from their usual shooting form.

The veterans of three successful battles this year shot but three field goals during the contest. Ed Gabel himself able to play the entire game, or had he not been bothered with a weak ankle the score would probably have been different. With Capt. Eddie out of the game, the Kuntz coached squad seemed to lose its nerve and was unable to play up to standard.

On the other hand, the playing of the HI varsity showed much improvement over the Varsity-Faculty contest of a week ago. At goal shooting they made six against the fast St. Joe team, while the total score in the faculty contest was 19.

"Very nice!" said Coach Charley Taylor after the game, showing the first genuine smile which has escaped him for a month, while Dr. C. I. Kuntz, coach of the St. Joe outfit, exclaimed "Horseshoes!"

Winters, playing against "Stunk" Wingard, made many dashes down the floor, dribbling through the HI team many times, but the two HI forwards were there in his side during the entire contest.

The going was very fast at times and on the other hand, it was slow. The lagging minutes were due to the close officiating by Ted Keller, of Scott high, in Toledo. Ted knows his stuff like a sailor knows his ropes, but in the opinion of many, he sees 'em too close. The numerous fouls, some for small technical reasons, had a tendency to slow up the game during exciting moments of last evening.

The dense multitude gave the new high gym a wonderful inaugural. It was the largest and one of the most orderly crowds that ever saw a cage game in Fremont and this history dates back to 1909 when the famous Buckland Guards started the game in Fremont.

The best of feeling prevailed between the rooting sections and the backers of both schools last evening and the cheering duels accorded almost as much amusement as did the contest.

The St. Joe supporters, while downcast to some extent over the defeat of their favorites, are pinning their faith on the second game that will be played at St. Joe's gym, the native heat of the city champions of 1923-24 and 1925-26. Here the St. Joe team will make up for its loss, so sayeth the rooters and a lot of 'em will be out there again to see the second contest between these two great but very friendly rivals.

Eddie Gabel got an ovation from both sides of the house, when he went in last night, but he was handicapped by his bad ankle and despite the fact he did yeoman's duty and braced up his team and came close to putting it past the winning post for a victory. Gabel and Winters, as well as Wingard and Bowers were the outstanding stars of the going, although they had to go some to trim the other fellows.

Cy Connor, champion F. H. S. football rooster, took another turn as mascot last night and saw his first cage contest in three years. His chariot ours worked and so did Cy's set of pipes for he was as voiceless as a loud speaker when the state is laboring and somebody has attached the ground wire to the fiver so the wind won't blow it away.

Lineup and summary:
Fremont HI—16 St. Joseph's HI—15
Wingard Lauer
Right forward
Bowers Koch
Left forward
Zink P. Measley
Center
Schneider C. Miesle
Right guard
Foss Winters
Left guard

Referee—Keller, Toledo.
Time of quarters—Eight minutes.
Score at end of first half—Fremont HI 8, St. Joseph's 3.
Goals—Bowers 5, Zink 2, Wingard, Koch 2, Gabel.
Free Throws—Gabel 5, Wingard 2, Zink, Hawk, Winters, Snyder, P. Measley, C. Miesle.

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FREMONT HIGH LOSES IN FIRST LEAGUE BATTLE

Fremont high lost its first league battle of the season here last night. Incidentally the new gym was dedicated in league circles without a victory for the locals. Played in a cold gym, the game was slow and uninteresting throughout.

Wingard caged the first basket of the game, which was soon followed with one by Colgan of Elyria. The advantage of high score was held first by one and then by the other team during the first half, Elyria taking the lead near the close of the second quarter, which they maintained and increased during the remainder of the contest.

Owing to the low ceiling in the new gym, long shots are an impossibility and the team with a good defense is almost certain of victory with even a poor offensive department. Fremont high lacked this defense, consequently the game went to the team having the greater ability to break up plays. The three games already played by the Elyrians showed to advantage in Friday's contest, giving them a greater advantage over the Fremonters who were playing their second contest, with but a week's conditioning after the two weeks' letup of the mid-year vacation.

Though Fremont high was defeated in its first league tilt, it should overwhelm the strong Lorain team when it plays at Lorain next Friday. It will take a stronger defense and a faster offense to take the game from the Steel City lads, but the Fremont team is easily capable of it.

The lineups and summary:

Elyria 22	Fremont 13
Penfound	Wingard
Colgan	Bowers
Hess	Zink
France	Foos
Dean	Schneider

Field goals: Penfound 2, Colgan 3, Hess 2, Wingard 2, Zink 2. Free throws, Penfound 2, Colgan 2, Berger, Hess, France 2, Wingard, Hawk 2, Zink 2.

Substitutions: Berger for Colgan, Hawk for Bowers, Reardon for Foos, Bowers for Hawk, Hawk for Bowers.

Score end first half, Elyria 13, Fremont 10.

Referee, Pressing of Norwalk.

Fremont Hi Defeated By Lorain In Final Period

Holding McCaskey's Crew to Even Terms for Three Periods, the Purple and White Were Defeated 20-16 in a Thrilling Contest—Score Tied at 10, 12 and 16 All at Close of Periods—Taylorites Fail to Cage Ball in Final Quarter.

The greatest scare of the year was thrown into the camp of Lorain high school, potential champions of the league, when they were held at even terms for three quarters Friday night by the Fremont high cagers, rated in league circles as the weakest team and the one most likely to hold the cellar position.

The surprise of the season developed in the first quarter which was split by the basketeers at ten points each. Fremont high playing a determined game which would not permit the Lorain five to obtain an advantage.

The cagers were not allowing Herman "Drew" Schneider, to slip away from league circles in a mediocre style after playing three and a half years of varsity basketball. The game was a fitting termination of the athletic career of the capable guard, who with Foss, played at the defense position. The pair time after time broke up the Steel team's offense.

The much touted Lorain team fell down miserably when it came to goal shooting, the local team pressing them hard and not giving them the chance to collect themselves. But two points were marked up for each team during the third quarter.

The third quarter was like the second, both teams coming back fresh, each knowing the other's weaknesses and throwing their entire strength into the breaking down of their opponents' skill. Again the scoring was even for the two contestants and the first period ended at 16 all.

The fourth period started with Lorain fighting hard to maintain their high standing in the league. With their backs to the wall they fought as they had never fought before, with the result that the vallant visitors at the Steel City were held scoreless for the final period, while McCaskey's crew repeated their performance of the semi-final period, scoring four points, which gave them their second league victory. For the remainder of the season it is hardly probable that McCaskey's team will be called upon to meet a team that will give them the run which the Taylorites did. Wingard was high score man of the game with four field goals and a free throw to his credit.

The lineups and summary:

Lorain, 20	Fremont, 16
Bevan	Hawk
Right Forward	
Horn	Wingard
Left Forward	
O'Leair	Zink
Center	
Warner	Foss
Right Guard	
Busch	Schneider
Left Forward	

Field goals, Bevan 3, Horn, O'Leair 2, Busch, McConh'e 2, Wingard 4, Hawk, Zink 2. Free throws, Horn 2, Wingard, Foss.

Substitutions, McConh'e for Horn; O'Toole for Warner; Bowers for Hawk.

Score at end of first half, Lorain 12, Fremont 12.

Referee, Close of Oberlin.
Time of quarters, 8 minutes.

ST. JOE TRIMS WOODVILLE HI

Reserves Also Annex a Hard Fought Battle—The Local Boys Play a Steady, Consistent Game—Second Stringers Placed in Line-Up Near End of the Game.

St. Joseph's high school basketball team, playing the hard-going Woodville high team on the local floor last night, defeated the visitors 32-9. Woodville fought every inch of the way, threatening at every moment to break away and pull down the lead gathered by the parochials. The first half of the game was a nip and tuck affair, with each team struggling hard to cage the leather sphere. Long shots, not followed up, helped the visitors to throw away the game.

Measley caged the first basket of the game, four minutes after the start, which was soon followed by one from the hands of Hartman, of Woodville, tying the score. This was the last tie of the game, St. Joe steadily increasing their lead to seven points, where it stood for the quarter.

Starting the second period 9-2, the Woodville lads made three points before the St. Joe cagers got under way. However, they made but one more point during the period and the half ended with St. Joe still holding their seven point margin over Woodville.

Gaining renewed vigor, confidence and poise during the intermission, St. Joe returned to the fray ready to carry away the visitors. With Gabel going in at guard for Miesle, and Lauer entering for Gabel, the team did carry away Woodville, doubling their score and allowing the Bordertowners but three points. Overmeyer was slipped in for Neiman and the Woodville lads threatened to break down the lead which had been run up against them. It was only because of their poor placing of the ball that they failed to do this.

Goals by Sheffer, Koch, Gabel and Measley, shot in the order named, closed the scoring of the game. Coach Kuniz ran in Snyder, Lauer and Holz for Koch, Gabel and Writers. The subs held down the visitors, but were unable to score.

Koch, with 12 points, was high score man of the game. Winters made many trips through the Woodvillians, as did Gabel, though these successful journeys were seldom ended with an attempt at goal, the ball being passed to Koch, Measley or Gabel for caging.

In the preliminary game between the reserves of the two schools, the St. Joe reserves, with Garvin, Yingling, Recktenwald, Miller, Smith, Swint and Seizler, also annexed their contest 14-9. The star of the game was "Eppie" Miller, who at a time when the Woodville reserves threatened to overwhelm the parochial undergrads, entered the game and with expert precision, sent the ball through the net thrice in quick succession, bolstering up his teammates, and giving them the punch which won the game. "Tubby" Yingling also appearing on the floor for the first time with the reserves, was a fine running mate for "Eppie," caging two fielders.

Line-up and summary:

St. Joseph's—32	Woodville—9
Gabel	Hartman
Right forward	
Koch	Kaeming

NORWALK TO APPEAR HERE FRIDAY NITE

Friday night Fremont high will enter the arena with Norwalk high and contest for league positions. Neither team has won a league contest so far this season and a victory Friday evening will take either from the cellar. Norwalk has a trifle the best of it, having played but one league game and on the percentage basis this would give them 500 per cent, while Fremont would get but 333 for a win, because of the two frays already lost.

The game Friday will be the first that "Hermy" Schneider hasn't appeared in for the past three seasons. He started on his basketball career when he entered high school, 42 months ago, and has been developed into a guard who is hard to get by. To fill the vacancy caused by Schneider having passed the age limit for high school athletics, Smith and Reardon will be used by Coach Taylor. Reardon in all probability will start the game, having played at the guard berth in the other contest of the season. He will alternate with the others and the one showing the most promise will temporarily get the position, and will keep it only as long as he shows up better than the others trying for the place. Foos will fill his old place at right guard.

Wingard and Bowers will have the forward jobs, the latter alternating with Hawk as in the other contests, and Zink will have charge of the tip off. The team may be a little weaker at guard but should at the same time come out of the battle with a good showing.

The preliminary to the big go will be played between the girls' teams of the two schools. The local girls, with their victory over St Ann's school last Friday, are all set for the game and expect to defeat the Maple City lassies. In the contest the semester and age rulings have as yet made no inroads and the girls will start the same as in last week's game.

nght hard, they should annex another game from the lads from the county border.

OAK HARBOR WINS AGAIN

Clause, Boldt and Brandes were too much for the Green Springs Legion crew Tuesday night and the Springers lost to the Oak Harbor Legion at Oak Harbor, 63 to 22. The Oak Harbor trio of stars piled up 41 points against the Green Springs lads, who are still sharing the bottom berth with the Fremonters.

Playing at Bellevue last night, the Fostoria Rowlands won their return game with the Bellevue Legion. The game was hard fought, the half ending 16 to 15 in favor of the visitors. The Bellevue Legion cagers had anticipated another easy victory over the Rowlands. The game ended, however with the Rowlands in the lead, 34 to 29.

N. W. O. B. A. STANDING

Teams	W.	L.	Pct
Oak Harbor	7	0	1000
Lorain	4	1	800
Norwalk	3	2	600
Bellevue	4	3	571
Fostoria	4	3	571
Clyde	2	5	286
Fremont	1	6	143
Green Springs	1	6	143

Tuesday's Results

Lorain 44, Fremont 22.
Fostoria 34, Bellevue 29.
Oak Harbor 63, Green Springs 22.

FLOWERS IN LINE FOR ANOTHER ONE

New York, Jan. 21.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta Negro middleweight, today signed a contract for a 12 round match with Paul Berlenbach, slugging New Yorker, on Feb. 26, at Madison Square Garden.

Flowers' return match with Johnny Wilson, slated for the same date in Boston, was postponed by arrangement with Boston promoters and probably will be held March 20.

Norwalk Too Speedy For Fremonters

Fremont high took its third consecutive defeat at the local gym Friday night, bowing to the Maple City lads, 28 to 22, in a game characterized by fast offloading and rough playing.

The Fremonters early relinquished the lead to the fast and hard playing Norwalk team. Trailing at the start of the second quarter, 10 to 2, the local cagers closed up the score to within two points of that of the invaders late in the third period, but were unable to hold the visitors, who held a safe margin of four points at the close of the final contest.

Hawk opened the scoring for the Fremonters with a field goal early in the game, giving the locals a one point lead which was early overcome and increased by the Norwalk bunch. Though starting the season with a green team, Norwalk was too fast for the locals, who time after time missed the net by greater or lesser margins.

Starting the second quarter eight points behind the visitors, the purple and white cagers reduced the lead to six points at the half, which stood 14 to 8. Bowers replaced Wingard at the midway point.

The third quarter was the period of thrills, Fremont starting with six points less than their opponents, closed the score until it only stood 19 to 17 in Norwalk's favor. Rooters were frantic and it was necessary to halt the game and still the crowd, which, delirious with the prospect of winning a game, interfered with the playing.

It was during this round that the game went the limit for roughness. Two opposing football lines with the backfield to drive them in, could not have charged with more force.

Though the locals outscored the visitors during the third period, Norwalk again increased its lead during the final. Norwalk has a fast team. Ineffective goal shooting was the greatest handicap of the purple team which, if they expect to win games, will have to work faster and with more co-operation.

Next week the Purple will journey up Croghan street to meet the St. Joe cagers who have again hit their stride and will be prepared to meet the high school team with a fast offense and a tight defense. It will take better playing to annex this battle than the first city championship game required.

The lineups and summary:

Norwalk, 28	Fremont, 22
Cronin	Wingard
Right Forward	
Chapin	Hawk
Left Forward	
Brown	Zink
Center	
Smith	Foss
Right Guard	
Bliton	Reardon
Left Guard	

Field goals: Cronin, Brown 4, Smith 3, Clark 2, Wingard 3, Hawk 5, Zink.

Free throws: Smith 3, Brown 3, Chapin, Wingard 2, Hawk, Reardon, Clark.

Substitutions: Bowers for Wingard, Smith for Zink, McCarthy for Foss, Wingard for Reardon, Brown for Chapin, Chapin for Cronin, Clark for Brown, Cronin for Chapin.

Referee, Knight of Oberlin. Time of halves, 16 minutes.

In a preliminary to the Norwalk-Fremont game, the Fremont girls defeated the Norwalk girls, 25 to 15. The game was well played by both teams. Hirt starred for the Fremonters with 15 points to her credit. Both teams showed good team work.

The summary and lineups:

Fremont, 25	Norwalk, 15
Deebe	Sipher

Wood	Leighton
Forward	
Hirt	Bennett
Forward	
Miller	Reeder
Center	
Guard	

Karlovtz	Foltz
Guard	
Longanbach	Webb
Guard	

Field goals: Beebe 2, Hirt 7, Wood 3, Leighton 6, Bennett, Free throws, Hirt, Bennett. Substitutions, Reeder for Sipher, Crawford for Reeder.

L. B. S. LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	W. L.	Pct.
Lorain	3	0 1000
Sandusky	2	0 1000
Elyria	2	1 667
Norwalk	1	1 500
Bellevue	1	2 333
Oberlin	0	2 000
Fremont	0	3 000

Friday's Results
Sandusky 22, Elyria 10.
Lorain 25, Bellevue 22.
Norwalk 28, Fremont 22.

THOUGHT FIRPO WAS LOST AMONG THE HIGH SPOTS

Paris, Jan. 24.—Louis Angel Firpo missing for five days from his usual haunts in Paris, was located by long distance telephone this afternoon quietly lunching at Fontainebleau. He had set out in his new motor car Saturday to spend Sunday at Rheims, saying he would return Monday, and the fact that he had shown signs of developing a speed mania with the new machine caused fears that he might have met with a mishap.

The Argentine fighter gave indications of annoyance at being posted as missing.

"I am big enough to take care of myself," he snapped over the telephone. He had been automobiling in the devastated regions and assured the inquirers that his car was being driven by a careful driver.

ANOTHER OLD WAR HORSE QUITS BALL

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Charley Hollocher, star shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, tonight was placed on the voluntary retired list by Commissioner Landis at the players request. Hollocher said he could give no assurance that he would be able to start on the training trip with the club, because of his health, but if his condition permitted him to join the club on its return from a trip to the coast he would ask reinstatement. Hollocher said he was improving and there was no controversy between himself and the Cubs.

THIS IS THE PROPER WAY TO FIX 'EM

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—A bill introduced in the house of the Indian legislature yesterday which would prevent holding of the annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway on Memorial Day came to a sudden end today when the house voted to accept a committee report unfavorable to the measure.

RAH! RAH! RAH! FOR "BIG MUNN"

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—The Nebraska house by a ruling vote, today congratulated Wayne (Big Munn) for taking the world's wrestling title from Strangler Lewis recently. The wrestler earlier had been presented to the house by his brother, Representative Monte Munn, of Lincoln, and made a brief talk.

TITLE CONTEST SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The stage is all set for the playing of the Fremont high-St. Joseph high basketball game at Educational hall Friday night. With St. Joe hard after the game in their attempt to take their third consecutive city championship and adorn the trophy case at the parochial school with another loving cup, interest runs high.

With rumors about the early part of the week that Captain Eddie Gabal of the blue and white squad, would be unable to play because of an injured ankle received in a practice game Monday night, St. Joe's stock nearly fell to rock bottom, but later reports show that Eddie is recovering nicely from his injury and will not be out during the first half to give the purple and white gymnasts an opportunity to run up the score.

With the Fremont high eagers still showing but little improvement in their condition, it looks like a sure victory for the parochials, and the five basketeers certainly have enough glory to work for a victory in this contest.

Should the game Friday night be won by St. Joe's, another game will be necessary to decide which school will be awarded the loving cup.

In the practice sessions this week, St. Joe is still up to its efficient working strength and bids fair to be in its prime for the game. With this condition being displayed by St. Joe, Fremont high still is doing poorly and from its play while in practice, they will be little stronger than when they met Norwalk last Friday.

Unless late changes are made by the coaches, each team will start with its regular lineup, with Gabal and Koch of St. Joe's at the forward positions, opposing Guards Reardon and Fees of the purple and white. At center, Measley of St. Joe's, will jump with Zink, and Winters and Mieste will protect the St. Joe goal against invasion by Forwards Wingard and Hawk of Fremont high.

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St. Joe Team In Brilliant Attack

Defeats Hi In Speedy Cage Tilt

City Champions Even Up the Scholastic Series and Now Stand 50-50 With F. H. S.—Friday's Game Greatest of a Generation, and Sets Record Crowd Wild With Excitement—Third Contest to Decide City Championship.

The Pressure Vent

- The hall.
- The ball.
- The call.
- The gall.
- The stall.
- The mall.
- The fall.
- That's all.

Before the largest assembly of burghers, the burgomaster among them, that ever saw a basketball contest within the limits of this burg, St. Joe high came back on an even keel Friday evening and evened up the count in the city scholastic cage series, or "serious" as Harry Ochs, "Iggy" Recktenwald and "Shorty" Merrill are wont to say in times of considerable stress. The doings are now one game per and another to be played to settle the question that is uppermost in the minds of the students at both great schools, Fremont high and St. Josephs high, victory, the silver loving cup and the praise, solace, joys and chesty feelings that go with the title.

One thousand fans saw the game. Five hundred more tried to focus the

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Means Proven Guilty

One Time Confidential Agent Under W. J. Burns Fined \$10,000 and Sentenced to Two Years at Atlanta—Jury Finds Him Implicated in Attempt to Obstruct Justice.

New York, Jan. 31.—Gaston B. Means one-time confidential agent of the department of justice under Director Wm. J. Burns was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta Friday, when a jury found him guilty of having conspired to obstruct justice.

Thomas B. Felder, Means' former attorney and co-defendant on the conspiracy charge, was fined \$10,000 but got no prison term. Both men were granted permission to apply for writs of error, automatically staying execution of their sentence.

Sentence was imposed by Judge Lindley on a sealed verdict returned by a judgepicked jury after five hours deliberation. The sealed verdict declared the defendants guilty on all counts. Mercy was recommended for Felder but no recommendation was made in the case of Means.

**THREE FREMONT
BOYS SIGN UP
AS BLUEJACKETS**

ST. JOE TEAM

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proceedings, but, as educational ball has no rubber sides and cannot be stretched to any extent, they had to lead their ears to the walls and get the things by hearsay. The count was 19 to 11 in favor of Eddie Gabel's Gallagers who were made to give their best bit, which is some bit, by the weaving wizards working with Wingard.

The Game of Games
"It was the game of the generation," exclaimed a battle-scarred cage hero, who used to sport the Euclidian Guards colors in the days of that club's basketball glory, as he eased his wide shoulders through the crowd that was milling to the main entrance after the big show was over and the salesmen were shouting "tickets for the concert!"

It was perhaps, according to all reports, the best scholastic game of ball ever played in Fremont and this covers a period of 25 years at least, too. Old timers say that they never saw the like of the dolges on the floor in the Educational hall. It was a game of sunar of credit and gray and purple and white, and more than one fan became color blind while watching the conglomeration after Referee Loudenslager, hustler than a cross-eyed marksman at a turkey shoot, allowed the ten birds to start pecking each other in the cock pit.

"I wouldn't take \$50.00 for what I saw this evening!" exclaimed one light party who, except on any other occasion spend five cents or two kopecks to see Paul Revere repeat his ride, Brodie make his leap, McCellan whip Geo Fremonters with one hand and Art Kolbe slip on the gloves and knock Tiger Flowers for a couple of sacks of barley.

One fellow grew so excited over the dolges that he wasn't calmed down yet at the breakfast table Saturday. He showed his nervous streak by scratching his mazzakes and pouring maple syrup down his back. Life is a great game but it has nothing on basketball.

The Third and Final

They'll have to play a third and deciding game to decide this city championship and the managers of both teams will meet either Wednesday or Thursday in the office of J. R. Clarke principal of Fremont high school, flip the coin, call the toss and thus decide where the final contest will be staged. This decision, either way it goes, will have great bearing on the result of the game. No team is better than when working on its own floor and this "home" stuff is what causes a certain Mr. Payne, if we remember correctly, to pen his immortal "Home Sweet Home" refrain.

No chain or string of sausage is stronger than its weakest link and both crews will be there with their guns welded to the muzzle when the final go is set forth. It will be a whacker in all that the word which means, and another record crowd will be on hand, foot or in the air.

The Thriller

This game was full of thrills, with sensational shooting, played with a ball that tantalizingly would hesitate on the very brink of the chasm of points, or after a speedy trip around the metal hoop, would drop into the net, only to fly up and out, accompanied by the lusty cheering of the rosters of one side, and a ripple of regret from the throng from the other school.

Eddie Gabel, captain of St. Joseph's, led the change of the past two years on the floor, which brought out a column of cheers that was only equalled by the outburst after the Fremont players by the St. Joe aggregation. Led by Capt. Wingard, they dashed out upon the floor and threw for the basket, the Fremonters presented a formidable crew.

The captains of the great pair of cage groups are both in the feather-weight class, both are forwards and real finishers in cage action. It is doubtful if ever a greater pair of "Tom Thumbs" ever led major school teams out to action. Both of these great athletes are winners of the game, they not only know their stuff, but they are speedy, as full of tricks as a Central American kangaroo is of spiders, and both are keen sportsmen.

The crowd that had packed the hall pressed back against the wall, four feet deep when the captains were called to the center for the final instructions.

The ball was taken to the center and after a poor toss it was recalled for another batting. Zink, with a slight edge on the jump, sent the ball to Hawk, who passed to Wingard, to Zink, who attempted the first goal of the game.

Gabel recovered the sphere and took it down the floor, in less than 10 to Fremont when in scoring distance. The guarding of Reardon, Winters and Gabel prevented any other attempts being made for goal, until Zink sank the sphere in the net.

A couple of carpenters had to hurry to the roof to open a valve to let off Fremont high cheering pressure, when Ollie sank the blotto for the first vote in any precinct.

The St. Joe rosters had a chance to exercise their vocal powers, when "Handy Andy" Koch and Dick Winters took advantage of free throws and counted three points. The trembling

fingers of the official keeper of records and seals showed St. Joe in front by the length of a snout at the first period. Count, as they say in the contest, department, 3 and 2.

A Slow Start
Due to numerous calls from the unexpected referee, the game was sort of slow at the start, but it soon warmed-up, indeed.

The second quarter started with the ball being jumped by Zink to Gabel, and it went out of bounds. St. Joe returned the ball and it was taken down the floor, Gabel scoring, after an exceptionally fine bit of clever passing. With the seed working up and down the floor, like an assessor in the ghetto, an attempted free throw by Hawk was missed. The next goal was made by Miesle from the center of the floor. It was a sensational shot which swirled through the air, like one of Layden's punts and left no doubt as to its destination.

Ineffective playing caused St. Joe to take time out. The net bending the purple players more than the blue, and Fremont came back strong. Hawk, caging the first basket, and was allowed two extra tries for goal making one. The ball was dominated by Fremont. St. Joe failing to get a try for goal for the remainder of the period. Goals by Hawk and Reardon closed the period with the score, Fremont 11 9, St. Joe 7. With this as a stimulus, the cheering squad of Fremont III renewed its support of the team, though they were drowned out at will by the St. Joe rosters, who outnumbered them three to one.

The Second Frame

When the battlers took their corners for the second round they had determination written all over their features. Victory for the workers of Wingard meant a championship. Victory for the Gallagers of Gabel was a chance to win a third championship. No wonder this set of teams made the runaway of Uncle Zed's team, a historic gallop way back in the wet winter of '83, look like a couple of snails hunting breakfast on a cement walk.

Koch, one of the earlier explorers, his name having been coupled with LaSalle in Toledo business circles, ushered the stitched bubble of manna up and down the floor. The ball was battered, sent so hard that it had no ambition. That's why it should have crawled into a basket to stay there.

A free shot from the wings of "Miesle" Miesle gave the Kautzmen one more point, and when Captain Gabel shot one from the floor, a radio station in St. Louis on the static.

Fremont took time out for air, and a couple of seconds after the play had resumed, Stanley Hawk, speedy antelope of the fair ground plains, who is so light-footed that he can run on a thin dime, do a hand-spring on a two-bit piece, and beat Passo Narnal on a dollar, hooked the wind bag into the seine and the game warden had to look at the mesh to see about regulation size. This was the only scoring done by the purple and white of old Fremont in the last half. The St. Joe crew substituted its extra tank of speed during the final half and took the game by a burst of velocity that would make Willie Johnson's first one look like a hunk of butter on a cold coal chute or a wheel barrow at the auto show look reasonable.

The third period ended 14 to 11. Hawk failed to take advantage of free throws here, and Miesle got his team another point by shooting the basket full of butter on a grain of rain.

The condition of the teams was wonderful to see for they kept up their fast and furious end and to the final end the champions added two field goals and a free toss to their collection.

St. Joe was wonderful in victory, but Fremont high was great in defeat. The St. Joe rosters were jubilant over their victory but the Fremont backers said, "just wait for the third game."

The count, 13 and 11, ended, perhaps the greatest cage game ever played in local school circles and the most exciting of all these pieces of excitement that have been occasioned since the city series was inaugurated two years ago.

The game was a little rough at times. This can't be helped for, it is the real, live, energy of the players that makes basketball a major sport. Two teams competing for a prize like those that battled for last night are bound to be rough at times.

The best of feeling prevailed and this added more luster to the great classic.

The work of Referee Loudenslager was good. He realized that he was to for a tough game an important affair, one that was of utmost importance to two big schools, and he sure had his floor manners working nice, and had no trouble at all.

Note for the third and final. Big year duets early for they'll be at a premium and as hard to get, after two or three days following the opening of the sale, as silk hats are in Lakeland, and roast coffee is in a jaw-dropper store.

Gabel and Koch were the main scoring cogs last night's victory, but all the team worked well. Hawk and Zink did the major scoring for Fremont.

The lineup and summary:

St. Joseph's—19	Fremont—11
Gabel	Wingard
Koch	Hawk
Measley	Zink
Miesle	Poss

Right guard
Winters Reardon
Left guard
Field goals—Hawk 2, Zink 2, Reardon, Gabel 2, Koch 2, Measley, Miesle, Free throws—Hawk, Miesle 3, Koch 2, Winters 2.
Substitutions—Dowers for Wingard, Wingard for Reardon.
Score end of first half—Fremont 9, St. Joseph's 7.
Referee—Loudenslager of Bellevue. Time of quarters, eight minutes.

"RED" ONE OF MIAMI'S TOUTED "FIVE HORSEMEN"

Oxford, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1925. — A heavy schedule faced Miami's Big Red basketball team this week end. Aside from the regular semester examinations that are worrying the boys at this time, they are preparing to meet two worthy foes. Said opponents are Zambich and Denison. They will be met on their floors on Friday and Saturday and Saturday nights respectively. Saturday's defeat by Ohio University was not altogether unexpected and was helpful in many ways. It gave the Big Red experience in how to handle a one man team, Wright, star forward for the visitors, was All-American forward in the scholastic tournament in Chicago in 1920 and surely lived up to his name. The whole Ohio defense and offense was built around him.

Coach Tillison has made a "find" in Paul Shera, who was let into the fray early in the second half. His play was fast and scrappy and he found the hose for the Jay bracers.

In the preliminary, Coach Pitzer's fast traveling Freshmen took the clean A intramural team of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity into camp by a score of 31-11. The Fresh team work and shooting was nothing short of sensational. "Red" Thatcher was seen in the game in part of the first half in the role of back guard and gave a good account of himself in the new position. In the second half he was shifted to center and four new men put in. It was a case of "Five Horsemen" here.

COUPLE OF HAMS TO CLASH TONIGHT

Omaha, Jan. 31.—Capt. Bob Roper and Jack Renault, contenders for the heavyweight title, will meet in a 15 round bout here tonight. A knock-out victory for either man is expected to eliminate the bout from any further championship consideration.

OLD STUFF, MILLER, WE'RE ALL WISE

New York, Jan. 31.—"Washington is the club we must beat if we win the American league pennant this year," said Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, today on his arrival to talk training camp plans with his chief manager, Edward G. Barrow.

FLOWERS STILL IN BIG DEMAND

Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, and Ted Moore, English middleweight, who were booked by the National Sportsman's club of Newark, to box at the armory Feb. 2, but sidetracked when Flowers was knocked out by Jack Delaney in New York last week, are back on the slate again, it was announced today by the local organization. The bout will take place on the date first set for the match.

The promoters feel that Flowers is strong enough a drawing attraction to pull the fight fans into the armory despite the fact that he was knocked out by Delaney in quick order and with Moore, a prominent English boxer, opposing him, they feel the match will be a profitable one.

"SHOW ME" STATE SPARRING FOR SOME KEEN HAWSE RACING

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Horse racing would again be restored and legalized in Missouri under a bill introduced in the Missouri house today. Wagers or betting would be allowed at the races under the measure, which stipulates that "mated or co-operative pools on such races shall be permitted"; the pools to be recorded by "mechanical or other means," which receipt be issued to those subscribing to the pools.

ANOTHER GOOD 'UN QUITS THE GAME: WHITE IS THROUGH

New York, Jan. 31.—Following the example set by Benny Leonard, the champion of his division, Charley White, veteran Chicago lightweight, and one of Leonard's foremost rivals for years, today announced his retirement from the ring through his manager, Ike Dorgan.

White, who plans to devote his future to business in Chicago, leaves a Alle ring with a record of having fought 11 champions in bantamweight, a featherweight and lightweight ranks in a career begun in 1906. Recent books credit him with having engaged in 181 fights, of which 61 were knock-out victories.

FREMONT HIGH BEATS BELLEVUE IN SPEEDY ONE

Superlatives are useless, when trying to describe the Fremont-Bellevue game, played at Bellevue last evening before a mammoth crowd. One may see how exciting the game was when he learns that the score was 8-7 in Fremont's favor at the end of the first quarter, 15-16 at the end of the first half, 19-20 at the end of the third quarter, and the game ended with the score of 27-25 in Fremont's favor.

The point getter of Fremont was the diminutive Howard "Skunk" Wingard. He alone pulled in for his team 12 of the 27 points, while his nearest rival on the victorious team was Zink, who made the loop for eight points.

Faddy, Peters and Kocchley were the only point getters for Bellevue, ringing the basket for 10, 9 and 6 respectively.

One of the surprises of the season was Bob Fangboner, however, who was the one largely responsible for the victory in that by his spectacular guarding, was one of the main factors in holding Bellevue to the 25 points. This was Bob's first league game and he sure did justice, to say the least. Fangboner was put in by Coach Taylor after Dan Beardon had had three fouls called on him by the referee for overguarding at the end of the first quarter.

"Butch" Dwers, the last high worker, started off the fast game by making the loop from the middle of the floor, and then every one was happy, although it is not always the first team that makes the basket that wins the game.

Then came Peters and Faddy in. A sudden spurt of the Bellevue team, and made the score 3-6 in their favor.

This put a sudden damper on Fremont's teasing, but Wingard loosened up and made one foul shot and two fielders, making the score 7-6 in Fremont's favor.

Right at the first of the second quarter the Bellevue men had another spurt and by some neat passwork, Kocchley looped the basket for two points. Then from a foul called on Kocchley, Zink made one out of the two tries given him by the referee, and a minute after dropped one in from under the basket after a fierce struggle with the home crew, followed by four points made by Peters, the star for Bellevue, and one basket by Kocchley, but the climax of the evening was reached when "Butch" Dwers and "Skunk" Wingard dropped one each of the prettiest pinch shots ever made from the middle of the floor, leaving the score at the end of the half 15 all.

In the third quarter Bob Fangboner showed himself the defensive star of the evening, because Bellevue felt very aggressive and cocky, running down the floor, doing some neat passwork, only to be stopped at the last second by one of the clever defensive works put into practice by him.

The beginning of the fourth and last quarter saw Bellevue awaken and try in a desperate manner to get enough lead on the Fremont team that would put them out of harm's way. Faddy and Peters led the attack by making two free throws in the first half minute of play, which was counteracted by the spectacular shot of the evening, when Wingard made a shot that was thrown the length of the floor, followed by free throws by Zink, Wingard and Foss, bringing the score in Fremont's favor up to 27-24.

The final shot of the evening was made by Faddy on a foul called on Foss, making the final score 27-25 in Fremont's favor, when the loud crack of the pistol was heard, calling everybody's attention to the fact that Fremont had won her first league battle to the glorious tune of 27-25.

Bellevue—25	Fremont—27
Peters	Wingard
Right forward	
Faddy	Dwers
Left forward	
Kocchley	Zink
Center	
Beckley	Foss
Right guard	
Vall	Beardon
Left guard	
Field goals—Wingard 3, Dwers 3, Zink 4, Foss, Peters 4, Faddy 3, Kocchley 3	
Free throws—Wingard 2, Zink 2, Foss, Peters, Faddy	
Substitutions—Fangboner for Beardon	
Score, end first half—Bellevue 15, Fremont 15.	
Referee—Presting of Norwalk.	

SANDUSKY IS CLAIMING LOTS OF TERRITORY

Tonight Fremont High school again meets its old rival Sandusky HI, in an athletic contest.

The game is the Semi-final go of the league season, and the loss of the contest to Fremont by Sandusky would smother the championship hopes of the "Blue Devils," and would give the Fremont Battlers a nice standing even though it would give them no championship honors.

Sandusky has gone through the entire basket ball season without a defeat and a schedule which called for two games each week end.

Entering its most important game of the year, Fremont HI, will be without the services of Howard "Skunk" Wingard, who has been the high point maker on the Taylor squad this year. "Skunk" is having schodastic difficulties and is inelegible to play, according to the rules of the Ohio State Athletic Association.

Sandusky has the best percentage of any L. B. S. cage team and are heralded, from points where they have appeared this season, as one of the most formidable outfits of many a day. The intense rivalry which has existed between Fremont and the Fishtown will make the visitors do their utmost to stuff this tilt away among the victories of the season.

Fremont HI, is not given much consideration in league circles, though its win over Bellevue last Friday, the first in three seasons of league playing, has stirred up a lot of comment.

As was said before, Fremont is not being seriously considered as likely to upset the league standing, but a victory, in this most waited for contest of the season would set Fremont on fire and send a very sad crew back to the Baytown.

SANDUSKY IS EASY WINNER BY BIG SCORE

Filing the Fremont high school gym to capacity, the Sandusky and Fremont supporters of the cage teams of these two respective towns, cheered lustily for their favorites to gain a victory in the contest of Friday night which ended in the Sanduskians easily taking the contest, 44 to 20.

Rushing into the contest at the start and continuing to play at break neck speed until the fog part of the fourth period, when Homberger was removed because of a too abundant supply of personal fouls, the Sanduskians clearly outclassed the local cagers, who played their best game of the season, at that. The missing of comparatively easy shots by the visitors sent the Sandusky fans into spasms of disgust, even when it was evident that the purple and white crew would be unable to break down the lead that had been gained over them.

The covering up of their own tracks in good fashion and taking advantage of the breaks of the Fremonters was a big factor in the score-making of the Blue Devils, who are worthy of the name they carry.

The continual loss of the ball when within scoring distance because of some technical error, cost the Taylor gymnasts an undiminished number of titles, and their inability to stop Homberger, who is a blue streak at racing down the floor, carrying the ball or receiving it after his arrival, scored 17 points for the blue shirts by casing six field goals and five free throws.

The game was called at 8:03, and getting the tip off, the Fremonters took the ball down the floor, Zink trying for the goal. Sandusky recovered the ball and after four shots for goals, from the field, Weiss Hooper a free-throw about a minute after the start of the game.

The score was evened and passed a minute later when Fangbener dropped in two free throws allotted him. A field goal by Nicholson again gave the blue the lead, which they maintained for the remainder of the contest. Fremont high came within two points of it at the close of the first quarter and again early in the second period.

The second period started with the visitors having the advantage of a 7 to 5 score, which they seemed to deem entirely too small a margin. After each team had been credited with a free throw, Sandusky cut loose and with a lashing from the sidelines, from where unsatisfied rooters were roared into putting more effort into the game and steadily increasing their lead.

The period was one of close guarding, both teams doing exceedingly well in this department of the game. Fremont's only gains were on two free throws by Zink.

Just before the close of the period, the increasing number of personal fouls being called on Nicholson, caused the removal of the big center in favor of a boy of mammoth proportions who is named Peterson. Peterson is very agile for his size. The mid-point was reached with the purple trailing 15 to 5.

The second half was a repetition of the first the visitors steadily piling up points. Sandusky ran a lot of substitutes into the game in the first period and this greatly slowed up the contest.

Fremont's only change in the lineup during the game was the entrance of Reardon for Fangbener during the third quarter. At only one point did the game threaten to get out of the hands of Referee Trautman of Decatur, and here the smile toward the official was manifested by the crowd. Trautman is by far the best official sent here this season to officiate at a league contest. The throng attending the game last night conducted itself well, the organized cheering of both sections greatly adding to the interest in the game.

Friday the 15th seems to bring no ill luck to Sandusky, who with Cunningham, regular center, out with an injured foot, had little difficulty in overwhelming the Fremonters. Fremont also had no extraordinary ball luck, the outcome of the game having been in a large measure decided before the contest.

Sandusky high has but yet to meet Bellevue before it can claim a clear title to the championship pennant. The team is undoubtedly the best in the league.

The lineup and summary:
 Sandusky, 44
 Fremont, 20
 Wells Bowers
 Right Forward
 Heinz Hawk
 Left Forward
 Nicholson Zink

Center
 Collins Poes
 Right Guard
 Homberger Fangbener
 Left Guard
 Field goals: Weiss 6, Heinz, Nicholson 4, Homberger 6, Brengartner, Hawk 3, Zink 2.
 Free throws: Weiss 2, Homberger 2, Collins, Fangbener 2, Hawk 3, Zink 4, Bowers.
 Substitutions: Brengartner for Heinz, Peterson for Nicholson, Heinz for Brengartner, Hotchkiss for Collins, Collins for Nicholson, Brengartner for Weiss, Nicholson for Peterson, Peterson for Hotchkiss, Hotchkiss for Collins, Thom for Homberger, Reardon for Fangbener, Gallagher for Heinz.
 Score by quarters:
 Sandusky 7 8 14 15-44
 Fremont 5 3 3 9-20
 Referee, Trautman of O. S. U.
 Time of quarters, 8 minutes.

WILLIE MIGHT BITE OFF TOO BIG A HUNK

Willie Hoppe, balk line champion, and Agne Cannefax, three rail tie holder, are to meet in a match of three cushions, which starts Saturday in New York. Hoppe has shown remarkable ability at the angle game, although he was defeated in a recent match in Detroit. His tilt with Cannefax has attracted almost as much attention as a real championship affair by leading players at either game. Betting on the outcome is brisk, Hoppe having many admirers who believe he can do more tricks with the cue at any style of game than the men who specialize at the particular game themselves.

JOIE SURE IS FOND OF HIS OWN ABILITY

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Joie Ray the diminutive Illinois A. C. star, still thinks he can beat Payro Nurmi, the sensational Finn, in anything around a mile. He intends to go out and attempt to force Nurmi into such a race by retaining some of the records that were his until the Finn came along.

Ray is back home after his second eastern campaign of suffering from a heavy cold but determined to continue training and trying.

"Nurmi is running a lot of trick distances and he is constantly slowing up," says Ray. "Last winter I ran in 25 races, and most of them had been run by the middle of March. I think I can beat Nurmi; certainly if I had known that I was so close to his record when I ran the mile in 4:13 1/2 at the Western Union games I could easily have beaten it."

"MUGSEY" WAS REAL HARD IN GOOD OLD DAYS

In the days of the Baltimore Orioles when John McGraw, Hughie Jennings and Dan Brouthers were members of the team the Baltimore players were the scrappiest aggregation that ever stopped upon a ball field.

One day a game between Baltimore and Cleveland ended in a fight between the players.

The Orioles were too much for the spiders and the battle did not last very long. Brouther, having run out of opponents, came upon McGraw atop a rival player and hauling him a severe mauling.

"Hey Mugsey!" shouted Brouthers "let me take a smash at that guy!"

"Nix," answered McGraw, "he belongs to me go and get one for yourself."

VERSATILE BILL TILDEN, REAL CHAMP

New York, Feb. 14.—William T. Tilden 11, athlete, journalist, novelist, bridge expert and actor—both speechless and audible—has been offered a vaudeville contract calling for six weeks effort in the elevation of the trained seal drama. He would have to do two performances a day, and in view of the success of Tabe Truck, Jack Dempsey and other athletic authors who went on the stage, he may accept.

OBERLIN SENDS FREMONT INTO LEAGUE CELLAR

Oberlin, Feb. 21.—Oberlin high's cage team smothered the Fremont high basketeers under a count of 50 to 18 in the final Little Big Seven league battle of the season here last night.

Gaines, Oberlin guard, shattered all records of the season in the Little Big Seven by tossing in 13 field goals. Hawk and Wingard starred for Fremont.

The victory gave Oberlin a tie for second place in the league.

The lineups and summary:

Oberlin, 50	Fremont, 18
Weiss	Wingard
Right Forward	
Powers	Hawk
Left Forward	
Barnes	Smith
Center	
Gaines	Meos
Right Guard	
Van Ausdale	Fangboner
Left Guard	

Field goals: Weiss 5, Powers 2, Barnes, Gaines 13, Van Ausdale, Wingard 3, Hawk 4.

Free throws: Weiss 3, Powers, Gaines 2, Wingard 2, Smith, Fangboner.

Substitutions: Duffy for Weiss, Persons for Gaines, Zink for Smith.

Clyde Basketeers Almost

CLYDE TEAMS WIN TWO OUT OF THREE HERE

Neighbors From the East Send Over Cagers Who Take Big Edge Back Home—Fremont High Girls Save the Day and Keep Visitors From Cleaning the Slate.

Fremont high staged a losing fight against Clyde high at the high school gymnasium Saturday night. With the score tied at 22 all and but a minute and a half to play, a free throw tossed through the net by Hines, won the game for the visitors. Playing desperately the Tay'ar men were unable to overcome the one point lead with a field goal. The deciding point was made on a foul which retired Hawk from the game.

Failure of the Fremonters to get started in the opening quarter, was the cause of their downfall before the onslaught of the Clyde team. Eight points had been registered for the visitors before the home team started a scoring drive which netted six points. The period ended at 8 to 6.

Early in the second quarter the score stood at nine all and four times thereafter was the score evened up. The Fremont cagers were not passed until the free throw in the last minute of play.

The third period began with the Fremonters leading, 12 to 11. The purple and white players still maintained the lead at the third rest, where the tallies were 17 and 15. Hines dropped the sphere through the net at the start of the final measure, tying the score at 17.

Fremont was given the lead by a goal by Wingard. Tallies made by Bier and McCleary took the Clyde score to 22, where they tied Fremont, and a fraction of a minute later tallied with a free throw which gave them the victory over the cedar champs of the L. B. S.

Had the Fremont players been up on their toes, as were the visitors from the neighboring village, the result of the game would have been different. Many clever plays were attempted but they were broken up by the visiting aggregation.

The late start also was a deciding factor in the choosing of the winner of the game. Had the locals prevented Clyde's early score, and accompanied it with an offense of their own, they would have easily secured a victory.

The lineups and summary:

Clyde, 23 Fremont, 22
McCleary Wingard
Right Forward
Bier Hawk
Left Forward
Arthur Zink
Center
Hines Foos
Right Guard
Kauble Fanghoner
Left Guard

Field goals: Wingard 3, Zink 5, Hawk, McCleary 3, Hines 2, Bier 2.
Free throws: Hawk 2, Wingard 1, Foos, McCleary 3, Hines 2, Kauble 2, Bier 2, Baechle 5.

Substitutions: Bowers for Hawk, Baechle for Bier, Bier for Baechle, Baechle for Arthur.

Referee, Laub of Fremont.
Time of halves, 16 minutes.

Of the three Fremont high teams to swing into action against Clyde teams Saturday night, the girls' varsity was the only one to tally sufficient points to outnumber their opponents at the close of the game. The girls defeated the Clyde girls, 21 to 11, in a game which was largely played in front of Clyde's goal. The Fremont forwards proved to be too strong for

the Clyde guards, slashing through for ten field goals and one free throw, while the Clyde battlers succeeded in caging but five of the two-pointers and one free throw.

The game was fast from the start, the visiting team being unable to stop Grace Hirt, who scored 14 points for the winners. The score at the end of the half stood 14 to 5.

Lineups and summary:
Fremont, 21 Clyde, 11
Beebe McCleary
Forward
Hirt Bruggerman
Forward
Wood Lamm
Center
Miller Hintz
Guard
Longanbach Conley
Guard
Auster Leasure
Guard

Substitutions: Karlovitz for Auster, Metzgar for Leasure, Leasure for Metzgar, Metzgar for Conley.

Field goals: Hirt 7, Beebe 2, Wood, Bruggerman 2, Lamm 2, McCleary.
Free throws: Wood, Bruggerman, Referee, Cockeril of Ohio Wesleyan.

The Fremont high Reserves were defeated by the Clyde high Reserves, in the curtain raiser of the cage entertainment at the Fremont high school gym Saturday night. Using two entire teams with the exception of the standing guard, Hoffman, Laub's cagers were unable to hold and vanquish the Clyde second team. Every man striving the game for Clyde managed to score at least one field goal; Bier leading with three and Berle standing second with five points. Althoff scored six of the Fremonters' 11 points.

Lineups and summary:
Clyde Reserves, 17 Fremont Res., 11
Stanley Althoff
Right Forward
Ensigne Stults
Left Forward
Bier Goebel
Center
Howard Lance
Right Guard
Berle Hoffman
Left Guard

Field goals: Stanley, Ensigne, Bier 3, Howard, Berle 2, Althoff, Stults, Goebel.

Free throws: Zerie, Althoff 4, Pierly.

Substitutions: Whittaker for Ensigne, Berle for Bier, Lemon for Bier, Wadsworth for Althoff, Bierly for Stults, Patton for Goebel, Deal for Felton, Goebel for Lance.

NICK CUPLOP WILL SUCCEED WALLY PIPP

Miller Huggins has prepared for the day when Wally Pipp will no longer be able to bang the apple and field the hot ones at first base.

The Yankees had Lou Gehrig plant in Hartford of the Eastern league for two years. He is a giant first sacker with the giant batting average. He is heralded as another Ruth with the bat, and in ten games with the Yankees at the end of last season he batted 50.

Another youngster who may give Pipp an argument is Henry (Nick) Cullop, a pitcher obtained from Omaha in the Western league.

Besides being a good pitcher, Cullop is a heavy hitter and can play infield and outfield. In 129 games last season he batted 322, making forty home runs, forty-six doubles and eight triples.

Huggins plans to use Cullop on the mound, but a fellow who can slug the ball the way he did with Omaha may be too valuable for the infrequent work of a pitcher.

FENTON SELECTS TWO FREMONTERS FOR CAGE HONORS

Wingard Gets Berth on Second Mythical Five—Hawk Picked in Honorable Mention List—Sandusky Sport Writer's Annual Report on Little Big Seven Campaign.

C. B. Fenton, sports writer on the Sandusky Register staff, following his usual custom, has picked mythical first and second Little Big Seven basketball teams. He has combed the league from stem to gudgeon and has picked up a couple of pretty fair outfits.

Howard (Skunk) Wingard and Stan Hawk are the the only two local lads mentioned, the former making the second team and Hawk receiving honorable mention.

Mr. Fenton has the following to say in regards to Wingard:

"Wingard of Fremont, is placed at a guard on the second team because there was no forward position open for him, and he certainly belongs on an all-league outfit. He was not traveling this year in the brilliant company that most of the league stars were, but nevertheless he is a cager de luxe, the backbone of the Fremonters' quintet, and was a game little fighter in the face of terrific odds. He fought when fight was useless. That kind of fight is admirable and deserves recognition."

The teams:

First Team

Koechley, Bellevue, forward.
Horn, Lorain, forward.
Brown, Norwalk, center.
Gaines, Oberlin, guard.
Hombberger, Sandusky, (c) guard.

Second Team

Nicholson, Sandusky, forward.
Smith, Norwalk, forward.
Colgan, Elyria, (c) center.
Wingard, Fremont, guard.
Shane, Sandusky, guard.

Honorable mention: Collins, Sandusky; McConhie, Lorain; Heinz, Sandusky; Fadeley, Bellevue; Hawk, Fremont; Weiss, Oberlin; Berger, Elyria.

WINGARD UP WITH BEST MARKSMEN

Gaines, the famous colored star from Oberlin, is the leading point getter in the cage circles of the L. B. S. this season, he having made 32 field goals and 12 shots from the circle for a total of 76 points. Brown of Norwalk, is second in line with 62 points to his credit.

Howard (Skunko) Wingard, Fremont's scoring ace, is down 9th on the long list. The little, stubby blonde star is there with 16 fielders and 8 buckets from the stand pat point, making a total of 40 points. Not half bad for labor performed on a tail end crew.

The principal scorers of the late campaign are listed as follows:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Gaines, Oberlin	32	12	76
Brown, Norwalk	27	8	62
Homburger, Sandusky	20	19	59
Colgan, Elyria	20	9	49
Horn, Lorain	18	11	47
Koechley, Bellevue	21	4	46
Fadeley, Bellevue	17	8	42
Smith, Norwalk	15	11	41
Wingard, Fremont	16	8	40
Berger, Elyria	16	6	38
Nicholson, Sandusky	17	2	36
McConhie, Lorain	16	4	36
Weis, Oberlin	16	3	35
O'Leair, Lorain	13	6	32

OH, HUM! THEY DROP ANOTHER 'UN

Fremont divided honors with Port Clinton at the high school gym Tuesday night, the visiting girls' basketball team taking defeat from the local varsity girls, 25 to 13, and the Port Clinton boys winning the principal game of the evening, 30 to 15.

Both boys' teams got away to a slow start, the first score being made by Hawk, who caged a field goal late in the first quarter. A toss by Stevens, however, evened up the tally and with the exception of the two times which Fremont tied the visitors in the initial period, Port Clinton maintained a lead for the remainder of the game.

Fremont failed to score in the second period, Port Clinton taking their score to 13. At the close of the third quarter the score stood 15 to 9 in favor of the Ottawa county team.

The comparison of scores tells the story of the game. Port Clinton's dashes down the side lines and also their rushes down the center of the floor were unstoppable by the locals. The visitors opened up all its batteries in the fourth quarter and scored 15 points. Rade, Stevens and Burholt, stars for the visitors, would coax the ball from the Fremonters and then took it down the floor for a certain field goal. It was only at rare intervals that the Fremonters showed flashes of good playing.

The preliminary game, at first took on a threatening aspect, as the Fremont forwards missed numerous tries for goal. A rally, however, early in the game, brought them up from the rear and with the snappy playing they have shown all season, with the exception of the one game lost to Norwalk in this district tourney, they easily would have won the game.

Hirt and Beebe, nicely supported by Wood, were the stars of the girls' game. The work of the Fremont guards also was good, their stopping of the Port Clinton forwards, holding down the visitors' score:

Lineups and summaries:

Port Clinton, 30	Fremont, 15
Kumm	Wingard
Right Forward	
Rader	Hawk
Left Forward	
Stevens	Smith
Center	
Burholt	Foos
Right Guard	
Kraulski	Fangbener
Left Guard	

Field goals: Wingard 2, Hawk, Bowers 2, Smith, Foos, Rader 4, Stevens 4, Burholt 3.

Free throws: Foos, Rader 2, Stevens.

Substitutions: Bowers for Hawk, Hawk for Smith, McCarthy for Fangbener, Babcock for Kumm, Kumm for Babcock, Horth for Kraulski.

Referee, Foster of Fremont.

Score at end of half, Port Clinton 13, Fremont 6.

Time of quarters, 8 minutes.

Fremont Girls, 25	Port Clinton Girls, 13
Hirt	Seufert
Beebe	Christianson
Forwards	

Wood	Wenger
Center	
Longanbach	M. Nissen
Miller	R. Nissen
Karlovtz	Pool
Guards	

Field goals: Hirt 5, Beebe 5, Seufert 4, Christianson.

Free throws: Hirt 2, Beebe, Wood 2, Christianson.

Referee, Cockerill of Ohio Wesleyan.

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Fives Prepare For Deciding Title Game

Tonight the St. Joseph's and Fremont high school basketball teams will hold the last practice session preliminary to the city championship match to be played at the Educational hall Friday evening. Both teams have been practicing this week at Educational hall and the fact that the game is being played on their home floor will not be such a great advantage for the St. Joe gymnasts.

St. Joe will enter the contest as the favorite, as they have in each of the two previous matches. They may, however, emerge as they did from the first, the loser by a scant margin. St. Joe will be pitted against a team which will play its best game of the season. It will not be a superior team to be defeated by an unaccustomed style of play as was Cathedral Latin last Saturday, but a team which knows well what to expect and a team which will do its utmost to have at hand the speed and skill with which to break up the opponents' plays.

Both coaches will probably start their regular lineup. Dr. Kuntz will start Gabel and Koch at forward, Measley at center, and Winters and Miesle at guard. It will depend a great deal on the purple and white's ability to break through the defense formed by Winters, Gabel and Miesle as to what their score will be run to and the score of the parochials will only be kept down by the stopping of

this defensive combination and Koch and Paul Measley in addition.

Coach Taylor will start Smith at center, Wingard and Hawk at forward, and Fangboner and Foos at guard. Boyers will probably enter the game before it gets well under way. This rejuvenated combination is that on which all of Fremont high's hopes are based. McCarthy also will get in the game as a substitute for Fangboner.

Lauer, Snyder and Hotz will be held in reserve by Coach Kuntz.

As a preliminary to the championship game, the St. Joe Reserves and the Fremont high reserves will play their fifth game of the season. Of the four already played, the Fremont Reserves have won three, St. Joe having taken one last Friday by a two point margin.

Tickets for the game have already been nearly sold out. Those allotted to the parochial school were all taken the day they were placed on sale and the portion of the high school checks having practically been taken. A few can still be obtained from Principal Clarke.

Indications are that the attendance at the game Friday night will number among the largest gates ever had here for a cage contest. Should the blue and white warriors win the game, it will be their third consecutive championship. They will also retain the original city title, having held it since the inauguration of the city inter-scholastic games three years ago.

St. Ann's in Fast Company Here Tonight

Time—Tonight at 8 o'clock.

Place—Educational hall.

Reason—Basketball.

Contenders—St. Ann's of Fremont; St. Mary's of Bellevue.

This attraction should bank 'em in on the sidelines and make the ushers send out for the rubber seats for the north and south end bleachers.

St. Ann's and St. Mary's teams have tangled once before this season, the victory going to the Bellevue outfit on its own floor by a score tighter

Fremont High Beaten After Hard Struggle

Record Throng Sees Two High School Outfits Stage Their Annual Try for Scholastic Honors—Captains Eddie Gabel and Wingard Star—Score 36 to 18.

St. Josephs High 36, Fremont High 18.

There's the story in a nut shell. It gives an idea why the city champs were again able to retain their scholastic title for another year at least, and go on the records as having won the honors three times in succession.

It was before a wildly cheering throng of 800 that the championship was retained last evening at Educational hall. The victors had but little difficulty in winning the game, but they worked at top speed all the way and piled up a 2 to 1 result. Fremont High was great in defeat, for it battled all the way and went down with the colors nailed to the mast.

The largest proportional lead ever held by the Blue and White Cagers was at the close of the first quarter, when Fremont High was trailing 14 to 3. Field goals by Gabel and Koch, and free throws by Gabel and Measley, sent the St. Joe standing to six degrees before the Fremont High cagers were able to sink the sphere.

On their initial appearance on the floor, both teams were greeted by frenzied rooting on the part of their supporters. St. Joe came out with a little surer handling of the ball than their neighbors from the lower Crqghan

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street school, though both teams made a good impression.

The initial toss-up found the ball unclaimed. Wingard with a quick grab picked up the air-filled leather case and sent it whirling for the basket; it failed to locate the net, however, and St. Joe recovered, taking the ball over the floor through a series of quick passes. It was returned from out of bounds by Fremont and Wingard attempted his second shot from near the middle of the floor.

Gabel cnced a long toss for the first points scored during the game. It was a beautiful shot from far down the floor. This was soon followed by a free throw by the Blue and White captain and a shot from past the center line by Koch. Long shots by Smith, Wingard and Foss continually failed to locate the cage, and it was not until Hawk received a pass while under the basket, that Fremont made its first points. Two fouls by Gabel and a fielder by Koch followed before St. Joe took time out for a caucus. Fielders by Winters and Gabel and a free throw by Foss closed the scoring of the period. St. Joe having an eleven point lead.

The second period was the only one in which the teams were kept to equal terms. Fielders by Smith and Wingard early in the period sent the Fremonters' score to seven points. Free throws by Winters and two successive goals by Measley late in the period were the only tallies registered by the parochials. Another field goal by Smith closed the half. St. Josephs' 20, Fremont High 9.

Great Rooting

Of the eight hundred spectators who witnessed the game, all were lustily cheering for one team or the other. Though Fremont High seemed to be hopelessly outpointed in the opening half, the supporters of the Purple and White remained true to the team, cheering it on to further efforts until the fourth and final bark of the gun closed the game.

The second half opened with the teams scoring as in the first half. St. Josephs' continuing to run up their score and Fremont High playing even in the opening minutes, only to lose out later. Foss was forced from the game near the close of the period, being replaced by Bowers. The third period closed, St. Joe 27, Fremont High 15.

The final stand was a repetition of the first quarter. St. Joe making nine points to the three of their rivals. Hawk was withdrawn because of personal, to be replaced by Bowers a few minutes previous to the close of the game. McCarthy went in for Bowers at guard. The replacing of Measley by Snyder at this time was the only change in the St. Joe lineup.

The game last night, though one-sided, was not without its thrills. Fremont High had adopted the style of play used by St. Joe. Wingard imitating the leader of the parochials in carrying the ball to the first line of defense and then passing it in or back. Had the Taylor-coached boys been able to handle the ball as were the St. Joe lads, the outcome of the game would have been in doubt until the close of the final period.

The three seasons of basketball playing which have been traversed by the St. Joe five, showed to advantage over their less experienced rivals last night.

Dribbling on the part of both teams played a prominent part in the game. Winters of the parochials making more and better trips down the floor with the ball than any other player. Gabel, with 14 points to his credit, was high score man of the game. Smith with two baskets and three fouls, led the Purple and White players in this department.

Lineups and summary:

St. Joseph—36	Fremont High—18
Gabel	Wingard
.....	Right forward
Koch	Hawk
.....	Left forward
Measley	Smith
.....	Center
Miesle	Foss
.....	Right guard
Winters	Fangboner
.....	Left guard

Field goals—Gabel 4, Measley 4; Winters 2; Koch 2; Smith 3; Wingard, Hawk, Fangboner.

Free throws—Gabel 6, Winters 3, Koch 2, Measley, Hawk, Smith 2, Foss 2, Fangboner.

Substitutions—Snyder for Measley; Bowers for Foss; McCarthy for Bowers, Bowers for Hawk.

Score end first half, St. Josephs' 20, Fremont High 9.

Referee—Trautman, Bucyrus. Time of halves, 15 minutes.