

Ross Cagers Play Alumni

Ross high school launches its 1952-53 basketball season tonight against its alumni.

Al Ziemke's squad has three lettermen from last season, Dick Garcia, Jack Baron and Dean Doren. Those three, along with a pair of lanky sophomores, Larry Miller and Henry Tiller, will form the starting lineup.

Ross will also be in action Saturday at Norwalk.

A reserve game tonight will start at 7 o'clock.

Garcia Stands Out For Varsity Team

Ross high school's varsity basketball team showed promise and scoring punch but lacked defense and a "take-charge" guy as the Giants were upended by their alumni, 66-62, in their first appearance of the season last night.

Ross held a 12-point lead in the third quarter but Dick Baron and Jerry Pastorious came through in the stretch to snatch victory away from the varsity.

The loss did not dim the performance of Dick Garcia, only Ross senior. Garcia scored 18 points on a variety of shots, most of them difficult, played a flawless floor game and intercepted several enemy passes.

But the Giants needed a floor leader when the alumni put on the heat near the end of the third period. Ross didn't wilt, but let down perceptibly.

Seils Scores 18

Ed Seils emerged from the fray with 18 points for the old grads, netting 13 points in the first half. Seils and Len Brudzinski kept their team in the contest as Baron, Dick Houghtaling and Bob Boucher were limited to a total of three field goals in the first half.

Dean Doren stepped into the pivot position and looked good at times, while sophomores Henry Tillier and Larry Miller held up well. Jack Baron, after sinking seven points the first half, lost his shooting eye the last two quarters.

Experience was the main factor as the game drew close in the third period. Midway through it, the score was 49-39, then the alumni made its bid. Boucher goaled from underneath, Pastorious flipped in a short shot and Dick Baron made his first bucket. Garcia tallied for a 53-47 edge, but Len Brudzinski countered with a goal and a free throw. After Doren hit a foul, Baron made another bucket for a 54-52 count. The lead was extended by one point on a foul shot by Doren as the quarter ended.

Pastorious, Grubbs Connect

Two quickies by Pastorious put the graduates in the lead 56-55 and Junie Grubbs made a shot from the side for a 58-55 score. The varsity never held the lead after that, although Larry Miller poured in tying goals to make the count 60-60 and 62-62, the latter score coming with 1:20 to play. Dick Houghtaling's corner shot and Pastorious' snowbird wrapped it up.

The Ross reserves were also edged out, 47-46, Pastorious scoring 13 points. Hugh Miller, transfer from Benton Harbor, Mich., a senior, tallied 14 for the varsity.

Ross opens its regular schedule Saturday at Norwalk. Last night's crowd totalled about 300.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore.—Freddie Beashore, 195 1-2. Los Angeles, outpointed Billy McClure, 210, Los Angeles, 10.

PITTSBURGH—Bob Baker, 221, Pittsburgh, outpointed Billy Gilham, 209, Orange, N. J., 10.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Glen Flanagan, 134 3-4, St. Paul, outpointed Diego Sosa, 134, Havana, 10.

Giants At Norwalk; Green Springs Tests Crimson Streaks In Fremont

Fremont schools open their regular basketball season tonight, Ross traveling to Norwalk to meet the potent Truckers and St. Joe playing host to Green Springs in the Ross gym.

The Giants were defeated by their alumni, 66-62, Tuesday, but the game is not recognized by the Ohio High School Athletic Association as official, so the loss does not go into the record.

St. Joe, having been thoroughly tested in numerous scrimmages against rugged opposition, including Toledo Central, Ross and local independent quints, will use the two-platoon system against Green Springs.

Not Much Difference

Coach Bob Smith said that he used two groups in the practice tilts and the results are so iden-

tical that he has decided to alternate them in early season games.

He will start with Tom (Red) Foos and Gary Godfred at forwards, Ron Borer at center and Pete Spieldenner and John Daniels at guard. The other five is composed of Bill House and Ken Gabel, forwards; Jim Mitchell, center, and Jim Walters and Paul Spriggs, guards.

Smith said the only reason he is starting Foos, Godfred, etc. is because that combination contains a senior, Spieldenner, the only 12th grader on his squad. In practice games, the other five scored a total of 151 field goals to 149 for the starting team, a remarkable similarity. Other departments of play have been virtually as even.

No Change For Ross

Ross Coach Al Ziemke plans no change in his starting team. It will be sophomores Larry Miller and Henry Tiller at forwards, Dean Doren at center, and Capt. Dick Garcia and Jack Baron at guards.

Garcia scored 18 points against the alumni and played a bang-up floor and defensive game. A dead-eye set shot, Garcia could be one of the standout players in the Buckeye League this season.

Reserve games here and in Norwalk start at 7 p. m., with the varsity encounters set for 8:15 or 8:30, depending on when the first game ends.

Norwalk has won three games and lost one. The defeat was at the hands of Shelby, 74-72. Green Springs has broken even in four games, winning over Townsend and Old Fort and losing to Milan and Woodville.

U.S. Swimming Standouts Listed

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A freestyle star from Hawaii and a breaststroke artist from Washington, D. C., took the majority of honors Friday when the Amateur Athletic Union announced its 1952 All-America swimming teams.

Ford Konno, Hawaii's distance star who attends Ohio State University, was rated an All-America in five men's events. Gail Peters of Washington, breaststroker, was named in four events on the women's team.

The men's All-America included: 50-yard freestyle—Richard Cleveland, Ohio State University. 220, 440, 880 and mile—Konno.

Norwalk Blasts Giants; Streaks Defeat Bobcats

Fremont basketball squads found little to cheer about in their openers Saturday night as they get set to tackle some formidable opposition this week.

Ross, given a thorough second-half trouncing at Norwalk, 63-34, meets Willard Tuesday and Fostoria Friday, with the latter the much tougher of the two.

St. Joe lacked the smoothness of former quintets in overpowering a smaller Green Springs team, 51-35. The Crimson Streaks invade Gibsonburg Friday and go to Norwalk St. Paul on Sunday.

Both schools face league competition in their Friday games.

Fostoria started its season with an impressive conquest of Sandusky, 55-44. Gibsonburg, co-champion of the Sandusky Bay Conference with St. Joe last year, owns a 38-36 victory over Elmore and lost to a potent Troy-Luckey team, 46-37.

Leagues In Action

Friday will be a big night in the Buckeye, S.B.C. and the Sandusky County League. In other Buckeye games, Marion goes to Bowling Green and Tiffin to powerful Findlay. In addition to the St. Joe-Gibsonburg clash, the

S.B.C. has an encounter between Lakeside and Sandusky St. Mary's. High-flying Oak Harbor victor over Port Clinton and Lakeside by sizeable margins, meets an S.B.C. foe, Elmore, but the game does not count in the standings. They meet again later in the season. Clyde, loser of a heart-breaker at St. Mary's, goes to Upper Sandusky and Genoa

entertains Fostoria St. Wendelin's in non-conference contests.

The county headliner will be played between Woodville and York at York. In another county game, Green Springs goes to Jackson.

Tuesday's game at Gibsonburg between the Golden Bears and Woodville should prove interesting and also give several coaches an opportunity to do some scouting. Woodville is defending county champion while Gibsonburg shared the S.B.C. title and won the regional Class B championship last season.

The big question being asked by Ross fans is: "What happened at Norwalk?" Coach Al Ziemke says: "We were just plain lousy. Norwalk's not that good and we're not that bad."

Tight Game At Half

Ross was ahead at the quarter, 15-11 and trailed at the half, 26-22. The Giants managed to tie the score early in the third period and then the roof caved in. The Truckers, utilizing a fast break, poured in 17 points in the third quarter and 20 more in the fourth. Meanwhile, the Giants could collect but 12 in the last half.

Capt. Dick Garcia, high scorer against the alumni with 18 points, zipped in seven points in the first quarter and three in the second, but was unable to score after that. However, his 10 points were high for Ross. Bob Olecott led Grant Walls' Truckers with 14. Ebert added 13, 11 of them in the second half, and Battles made 11. Ross made only 10 of 34 foul shots.

Norwalk had an easy time controlling the boards the last half.

Normally, a 51-35 victory would be a satisfactory performance, but St. Joe was ragged in its passwork and timing, trade marks of past Bob Smith combines. Green Springs has its smallest squad in years and it blew numerous easy scoring chances or the game could have been too close for comfort.

Frequent fumbles and inept ball handling in the first half made the game interesting as far as the score is concerned. Despite missing countless shots, the Bobcats trailed by only two points, 19-17, and held a five-point lead at one time.

Smith used two platoons, as advertised. The starting combine, Gary Godfred, Tom Fox, Ron Borer, Pete Spieldenner and John Daniels, left the floor after one quarter trailing 11-7. Bill House, Ken Gabel, Jim Mitchell, Jim Walters and Paul Springs turned a 19-17 edge over to the starting five at the half. Mitchell was the second-quarter sparkplug with seven points.

Spieldenner shooting, improved

Pessimistic Ziemke Says Cagers Need Spark; Bears Play Woodville

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By hal sharp*

DOG EXTRAS FOR A HUNTING SEASON

12-12



THE AVERAGE DOG TRAVELS 50 OR MORE MILES PER DAY WHEN HUNTING. THEREFORE HE NEEDS EXTRA FOOD AND 1/4 POUND OF SUET OR FAT FOR THIS EXTRA ENERGY.

DOGS SHOULD ALWAYS BE EXERCISED DAILY FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS BEFORE SEASON STARTS, CLIMAXED BY A FEW VIGOROUS WORKOUTS. IF THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE, DO NOT OVERWORK THE DOG THE FIRST FEW TIMES IN HUNTING. REST A DOG NOW AND THEN DURING THE DAY. IT'S GOOD FOR YOU, TOO!

HIS LEGS PICK UP FEWER BURS IF EXTRA HAIR IS TRIMMED OFF.

Seixas Upsets Aussies' Ace

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Crafty Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, whose chances were considered "next to nil," stunned this tennis-mad nation today by whipping Frank Sedgman, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, to win the Victorian championship.

Seixas' brilliant victory, on a court made slick by a weekend rain, rocketed Uncle Sam's hopes in the coming Davis Cup matches

At one time, tonight's game with Willard looked like one of the easier games for the Ross high basketball team.

Things have changed, however, Willard comes here at no worse than even money of avenging last year's 68-52 loss. What reversed the complexion was Fremont's 63-34 loss to Norwalk last Friday night while the Railroaders were extending the unbeaten Marion Prexies.

Coach Al Ziemke, stunned by the Norwalk defeat which was manufactured by a complete second half collapse, said after the game: "Norwalk's not that good and we're not that bad." However, what confidence he had left was ebbing Monday after practice.

"We just don't seem to have that spark," said the Ross mentor. "It looks like the loss of John Lewis is going to be too much for us. Last year he was the only regular we had back, and we won 10 games. This year we have three regulars back, and we get beat 31 points the first game."

Smith Leads Railroaders

Lewis scored 24 points as Ross downed Willard last season. One of the Willard boys who faced the Giants then, J. C. Smith, is going to town for the Railroaders this year. He scored 22 points against Marion to keep his average near the 25 mark.

Willard has lost to Marion and Findlay and owns a verdict over Tiffin, so Ross will be the fourth straight Buckeye League rival faced this season by John Ihnat's crew. Ihnat coached at Lakeside before going to Willard three years ago.

Tiffin Columbian will play Bucyrus tonight in Tiffin, while a neighborhood scrap is in store for Gibsonburg and Woodville fans when the Golden Bears and Warriors tangle at Gibsonburg. Genoa goes to Pemberville.

Two county schools are on the road, Jackson at Risingsun and Townsend at Republic.

That's The Stuff!

ROSS (71)				
Players, Pos.	G	F	P	T
L. Miller, f	9	1-2	1	19
Tiller, f	5	1-4	3	11
Doren, c	2	0-0	5	4
Garcia, g	9	5-7	1	23
Baron, g	3	0-0	4	6
Harter, c	1	1-1	5	3
H. Miller, f	1	0-2	3	2
Black, g	1	1-3	0	3
Asperger, g	0	0-0	0	0
Hull, f	0	0-0	0	0
Houghtaling, g	0	0-0	0	0
Hirt, c	0	0-0	0	0

31 9-19 22 71

WILLARD (47)				
Players, Pos.	G	F	P	T
A. Smith, f	0	0-0	1	0
Keaton, f	3	5-11	1	11
J. Miller, c	6	4-6	3	16
Bogner, g	4	1-3	2	9
Camiscone, g	0	0-0	0	0
Reed, g	1	5-10	3	7
Wilkinson, f	0	1-1	0	1
Arrington, g	0	1-1	1	1
Raible, g	0	0-0	0	0
R. Smith, f	0	2-2	0	2
Cok, f	0	0-0	1	0

14 19-34 12 47

Ross 19 34 51 71
Willard 11 22 38 47
Officials—Casselman and Ruggerio.

RESERVE GAME				
Willard (60)		Ross (42)		
G	F	G	F	T
Hargrove 2	2	Meyers 1	4	6
Stallions 6	2	Shaffer 0	3	3
Huff 0	3	Hirt 0	0	0
Stanfield 6	3	Chambers 5	3	13
McKnight 6	4	Binkley 0	0	0
Reed 1	0	Weaver 1	0	0
Hammock 0	2	Kroeger 1	0	2
Hatton 1	0	Kangilaski 0	1	1
		Broski 1	0	2
		Goodeman 5	3	13

Totals 22 16 60 Totals 14 14 42

Score by quarters:
Willard 19 38 45 60
Ross 12 21 28 42

Ray Boone Signs Cleveland Contract

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The Cleveland Indians reported today that Ray Boone, their problem shortstop, already has agreed to terms for next season.

Hank Greenberg, general manager, said the deal was completed during a phone conversation he had Sunday night with Boone at his home in San Diego. Terms were not disclosed.

West Virginia 84, George Washington 83

PRO BASKETBALL
Rochester 77, New York 75
Boston 86, Philadelphia 72
Syracuse 87, Indianapolis 70

Head, Staves Offer Gibsonburg

S.B.C. opener for both schools. The teams were co-champs of the conference last season.

Budiecker won point honors with 20. Curt Bowser of Gibsonburg sank 18 and Little made 18. Gibsonburg's reserves won, 45-43.

Garcia, Miller Lead Impressive Show; Fostoria Invades Friday

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Any resemblance between the Ross high school basketball team here last night and the one that played at Norwalk Saturday was not apparent as the Giants blasted Willard, 71-47, to renew hopes that this may be an interesting season after all.

The Giants are ready to tackle unbeaten Fostoria, a Buckeye league rival here Friday after giving one of their best displays of ball-hawking and hustle that any Al Ziemke-coached team has shown in several semesters.

At Norwalk, there was little defense, spirit was lacking and shooting was off. Against Willard, the defense was passable, the spirit and enthusiasm exhibited was excellent and the shooting was good, at times brilliant. Thus, the Giants squared their season record at 1-1.

Giants Grab Rebounds

Larry Miller, a growing sophomore who currently measures between 6-2 and 6-3, caught fire from the opening whistle and along with his clever teammate, Capt. Dick Garcia, kept up a steady bombardment. The team as a whole appeared to be "up", and that could be applied literally as the Giants dominated the rebounds, due, in part, to the visitors' lack of height. J. C. Miller, whose first name is James but who prefers to be called by his initials, was the tallest Railroader at 6-2.

J. C. scored 16 points, being particularly effective from the side, but his mates gave him little in the way of support. Garcia was the game's high scorer with 23 points. Miller made 19.

The starting Fremont combine was broken up by personal fouls early. Dean Doren, 6-4 junior center, looked like he was headed for a fruitful evening when he bagged two nifty pivot shots in the first period, but after eight minutes he was rested by Dick Harter after incurring four personals. He drew his fifth, and last, in the first 30 seconds of the third quarter. Harter fouled out in the same period with 2:56 to go.

Miller took up much of the slack caused by Doren's departure by grabbing rebounds, along with steady Henry Tiller, and Garcia played an outstanding guarding game, stealing the ball several times and blocking a couple of shots.

Ross Ahead Early

Ross raced to a 19-11 lead at the end of the first quarter and increased it to 27-12 early in the second. Willard managed to get within eight, but Garcia and Jack Baron scored for a 34-22 halftime edge. Garcia pumped in four baskets in the third period to lead the sealing of the Railroaders' fate. Willard made only 14 field goals but picked up 19 points at the free throw line. Miller shot 17 times, making nine field goals. Garcia took 26 shots, cashing nine.

The Willard reserves won the prelim, 60-42.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By hal sharp

FREEZER TIPS FOR BIRDS, WATERFOWL AND SMALL GAME



ALL BIRDS MUST BE PLUCKED, NOT SKINNED. SKINNED BIRDS DRY OUT FASTER. UNPLUCKED FEATHERS TRAP UNWANTED AIR IN STORED PACKAGE. BUT, SMALL GAME MUST BE SKINNED. DRAW OUT THE SPOILING INNARDS.

PLASTIC FREEZER BAGS ARE IDEAL TO PACK A WHOLE BIRD OR GAME. PRESS OUT ALL AIR OR USE A VACUUM CLEANER TUBE TO DRAW IT OUT. TWIST AND POLD BAG TOP SECURE WITH RUBBER BAND.

Toledo Clay Trims Pt. Clinton, 66-54

PORT CLINTON—Clay high school led all the way here last night in handing winless Port Clinton a 66-54 setback. Paul Neiderhouser, Clay's all-around star athlete, scored 29 points for the visitors. Al Woodman, with 17, paced the Redskins.

Clay won the reserve game, 51-32.

Clay (66)				Pt. Clinton (54)			
G	F	T		G	F	T	
Dieffthler 3	1	7		Jacobs 2	2	6	
Mauter 3	1	7		McAtee 1	3	5	
Neiderhouser 12	5	29		Peterson 2	3	7	
Bedee 2	1	5		Woodman 4	9	17	
Ferguson 1	1	3		Cipiti 6	1	13	
Lamb 1	0	2		Carter 1	4	6	
Russ 0	1	1					
Ward 3	2	8					
Romstadt 2	0	4					

Totals 27 12 66 Totals 16 22 56

Score by quarters:
Clay 13 35 46 66
Pt. Clinton 7 20 36 54

Officials: Talder and Malinsky.

15 College Teams Unbeaten, Untied

NEW YORK (AP)—Fifteen colleges ended the 1952 football season unbeaten and untied.

Maryland State remained in the select group Saturday by defeating North Carolina A & T, 10-7, for its seventh straight. But Virginia State dropped out by losing to Florida A & M 29-7 in a game billed as the mythical Negro college championship.

PLENTY OF BASKETBALL LEAGUE ACTION TONIGHT

Ross Tackles Fostoria Here, St. Joe Goes To Gibsonburg

Sports

By AL COXON

Recruiter Rebuffed!

MAL MACKEY, Ross football coach, spotted a broad-shouldered freshman in the hall one day and graciously invited him to become a football candidate. "Can't," replied the 170-pounder who lives on a 400-acre farm, "too much work to do." Undaunted, Mackey, not realizing that the youngster was reaping a share of the farm's profits, extolled the advantages of the sport but was stopped short when the freshman retorted: "Heck, I owe more to you own!" To which Mal answered: "I don't doubt that a bit!"

DICK SMALL, Fostoria high school football coach, says that he has been dickering with Cuyahoga Falls for a game next season, but so far the schools haven't been able to agree on the terms. Cuyahoga Falls wants a \$600 guarantee, while Fostoria has countered with a 60-40 gate split offer. "The second game of the season is always a gamble for us as far as attendance is concerned," reports Dick. "We'd like to play them, and will if we can iron out the financial angle." He said that if the weather is good, Cuyahoga Falls could realize \$800 from the contest, but he's afraid a gate flop would put a severe dent in the athletic funds if he agrees to give them \$600.

Notre Dame Roundup

CHARLIE CALLAHAN, Notre Dame's sports publicity director, mailed Christmas greetings along with final statistics on the Irish football season. . . . About the statistics, Johnny Latner was the leading ground gainer with 34 yards in 148 carries for a 4.3 average. . . . Johnny more than doubled his 1951 yardage. . . . Neal Worden, fullback from Milwaukee (sounds like Marquette at a big one get away), led the team in scoring with 10 touchdowns while averaging 3.4 rushing. . . . Ralph Guglielmi of Columbus (who Ohio State let get away but not without a struggle), hrew 142 passes, completed 61 or 683 yards and four touchdowns, and had nine intercepted. . . . Notre Dame's squad had nly 10 seniors, none of them ackfielders. . . . Don Penza, unior end from Kenosha, Wisconsin, will captain the 1953 quad.

Incidentally, seven Notre Dams are from Ohio, and Art Hunter of Akron, tackle Sam Palumbo, Canton, guards Tom Seaman, anton, and Jim Weithman, Burus; center Dick Szymanski, oledo; quarterback Ralph Guglielmi, Columbus, and fullback om McHugh, Toledo.

We wind up this Notre Dame port with the 1953 schedule: p. 26, at Oklahoma; Oct. 3, at

Bowling

Three Elks Leaguers cracked the Honor Roll last night. Warren Zink, of the Howard Zink Corp. team, and Clyde Siders, Fremont Paint & Wallpaper, rolled a 611 game, while Bill Ketterer of Standard Sheet Metal hit a 242. One of Siders' games was a 241. Maxine Kreilick, the softball pitcher, rolled a 204 in a 525 for National Carbon in the Ladies Recreation.

HONOR ROLL

Men, 400 Series	
Clyde Siders, Fremont Paint & Wallpaper	611
Warren Zink, Howard Zink Corp.	611
Men, 225 Game	
Bill Ketterer, Standard Sheet Metal	242
Siders, Fremont Paint & Wallpaper	241
Women, 180 Series	
Maxine Kreilick, National Carbon	525
Women, 180 Game	
Kreilick, National Carbon	204

ELKS LEAGUE

(Paramount Alleys)	
Fremont Wine	959 1061 949-2919
Fremont Paint	955 987 1018-2960
High: Siders	192 178 241-611
Priesterers	939 932 969-2840
Hirt Trucking	878 1025 937-2850
High: Barbour	128 175 173-476
Steinle-Wolfe	993 1015 997-3005
Fremont Oil	1011 908 926-2845
High: Bailey	222 170 205-595
Thatcher	936 964 929-2829
City Loan	1021 968 947-2946
High: Bauman	177 169 160-506
H. Zink Corp.	1096 1010 1045-3151
Imperial Plate	949 1076 1032-3057
High: W. Zink	194 216 201-611
Lytle's	950 947 952-2849
Standard Sheet	913 960 1007-2870
High: Ketterer	158 178 242-578
Behlmer's	946 961 962-2869
Fremont Hdw.	967 965 940-2872
High: Carroccio	185 181 190-556
Fremont Sav.	956 947 986-2889
Croghan Bank	974 960 1023-2897
High: Dohanos	199 192 172-563

LADIES RECREATION LEAGUE

(Maple Lanes)	
Steinle-Wolfe	686 632 754-2072
Pollak & Oaks	732 744 707-2183
High: Decker	160 142 184-486
Park Pl. Lunch	534 570 578-1682
Fremont Sav.	581 541 676-1798
High: R. Bork	166 136 153-455
Howard Zink	637 654 632-1983
Complements	660 619 629-1908
High: E. Fisher	172 164 144-480
Smetzer Airport	612 642 647-1901
Havens Marine	586 768 685-2039
High: Hively	135 179 158-472
Rainbow Corner	668 644 631-1943
National Carbon	685 717 647-2049
High: Kreilick	152 204 169-525
Durattile	647 667 680-1994
Rhoda Lumber	666 690 651-2007
High: A. Wilder	143 149 163-455

MEN'S CITY A LEAGUE

(Maple Lanes)	
Hyman's No. 1	991 933 912-2836
Sam's Cab	892 938 907-2727
High: Adams	213 176 149-537
Hyman's No. 2	836 817 875-2528
Fangbender Seed	929 907 828-2974
High: Mosser	179 180 156-512
Blue Ribbon	976 968 967-2911
Fremont Candy	890 960 880-2730

tussle with California State. Rio is averaging 98 points per game and Bevo Francis, the freshman whiz from Wellsville, sports an average of 42.7. . . . Fishing regulations have been liberalized on Fymatuning Lake, which lies both in Ohio and Pennsylvania. . . . The walleye season will open May 30 instead of July 1 and creel limits on all pan fish have been removed. The black bass season remains the same,

There's league action galore on tonight's basketball schedule, with one of the feature games being waged in Fremont when undefeated Fostoria and Ross tangle in a Buckeye League encounter. Other Buckeye games see Tiffin Columbian at Findlay and Marion at Bowling Green.

St. Joe and Gibsonburg, co-champions of the Sandusky Bay Conference last season, square off in the Golden Bears' gym, and although Gibsonburg has lost two games this season, a full house is anticipated.

In another S.B.C. contest, Lakeside winner in one of its first three games, plays at Sandusky St. Mary's. St. Mary's opened its season last week by defeating Clyde.

Clyde tries to get its second win in three starts at Upper Sandusky, a tough assignment, in a non-conference fray. In other non-conference tilts, high-flying Oak Harbor, holding impressive wins over Port Clinton and Lakeside, goes to Elmore (1-4), and Fostoria St. Wendelin's, undefeated in three outings, tries to make it four in a row at Genoa.

Woodville At York
The Sandusky County League headliner will be played at York township school when Bill Hetrick's powerful Warriors strive for their fifth triumph. Only Troy-Luckey holds a decision over Woodville this season. York's record is equally impressive, the Panthers having won three out of four. The lone loss was to highly-regarded Margaretta township of Castalia.

Woodville has two league victories while York trimmed Townsend in its lone loop start. In another county league tilt tonight, Green Springs (2-3) plays at Jackson township (1-3).

Ross fans will keep an eye on the doings between Sandusky and Norwalk at Norwalk to get a line on how the Blue Streaks and Giants shape up. Ross was trounced 63-34 at Norwalk last Saturday.

Giants Improve Greatly
However, the performance of Al Ziemke's cagers Tuesday in the 71-47 conquest of Willard brought the suspicion that the Norwalk trouncing was one of those unexplainable "off" nights. Ross played a spirited game, with the rebounding and shooting just the reverse of what it was at Norwalk.

Jimmy Tucker, a forward, has been the Redmen's best scoring threat in its two weeks. Fostoria

High: J. Hunt	181	171	178-523
National Homes	830	992	916-2738
Good Housekeeping	895	858	898-2851
High: D. Dillon	125	190	192-508
Johnson Ins.	894	921	981-2796
Fremont Sales	868	933	932-2784
High: Swaby	156	173	188-517
Erin Brew	957	928	927-2812
Herbrand	946	971	842-2760
High: C. Knapp	153	200	177-530

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

Capital 85, Ohio Wesleyan 77
Heidelberg 70, Bluffton 55
Marietta 95, California State (Pa.) 70
Xavier 96, Marshall 91
Youngstown 72, Western Reserve 68
Seton Hall 69, West Texas 46
Manhattan 65, Louisville 63
Kansas 62, Tulane 50
N. C. State 105, Rhode Island 66

North Central To Crack Down

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO (AP)—The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, powerful 19-state accrediting agency, soon plans to crack down on violators of its athletic de-emphasis program.

Norman Burns, secretary of the group's Commission on College and Universities, said today "vigorous action" was planned shortly in "one or two cases" which he declined to identify.

The association's membership of 368 colleges and universities cover Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Burns said the commission, enforcement body of the association was "surprised" that the University of Oklahoma was reported this week to be looking for an escape

NCAA Maps New Code With Teeth

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The National Collegiate A. A., which has been seeking ways and means of becoming a strong enforcement body ever since the death of the ill-fated "sanity code" two years ago, will consider a new program at its meeting in Washington next month.

A 10-point plan, embodied in a 2,250-word report from the NCAA Membership Committee, was released Thursday by executive Director Walter Byers.

Basically, the plan calls for added powers and machinery whereby the membership committee can investigate and punish reported infractions of the association's principles of conduct.

At last year's meeting these principles, somewhat milder than the code which had been killed the year before, were embodied in the NCAA constitution with the provision that a college was obliged to follow them as a condition of membership.

The new 10-point program, which has been forwarded to the association's 406 members, calls for greater powers to investigate, clearer definition of disciplinary powers, powers and closer co-operation with the various conferences in conducting investigations and taking disciplinary action.

owns victories over Toledo Ma-comber, 68-63, and Sandusky, 55-44.

Fostoria will play host to Mansfield on Saturday.

St. Joe resumes cage warfare on Sunday, playing at Norwalk St. Paul's in a 2:30 p. m. billing.

Tonight's game at Gibsonburg shapes up as anybody's choice. St. Joe has played one game, won it, 51-35, over Green Springs but the Crimson Streaks were not impressive.

Gibsonburg opened its season by nipping Elmore, 38-36, then lost two in a row, to Troy-Luckey 46-37, and to Woodville, 62-51. Curt Bowser, one of two holdovers from last season's district champs, has been the Bears' main bell-ringer. He has scored 40 points in three games. Also back is Dick Shreffler.

Redmen Roar In 2nd Half, 79-61

By AL COXON
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Fostoria had the speed and what it lacked in size it made up in timing and a seemingly unlimited supply of energy to hand Ross a 79-61 lacing in basketball on the Giants' floor last night.

The Redmen blew a 10-0 lead, saw Ross forge seven points in front, but they came back in the second half to set a blistering pace.

Fostoria scored 27 points in the third quarter, when Jimmy Tucker, the fastest Redmen of them all sank five buckets. Tucker had a total of 29 for the night.

Doren Clicks From Pivot

Fostoria found its set shooting eye in the last half, sinking numerous push shots from an eight to 10-foot range. The Redmen started off impressively, running up a 10-0 lead. The Giants didn't score until nearly four minutes had been played. They started off with Dean Doren, erstwhile pivot man, playing a forward, changing positions with Larry Miller. However, Coach Al Ziemke switched them back to their accustomed positions and the improvement was noticeable right away.

Doren caged a pivot shot and a foul and Capt. Dick Garcia, who played another bang-up game, made three quick points and the score was 10-6. Henry Tiller then came through with a couple of neat buckets and the Fostorians led by only 14-13 at the quarter.

Ross played its best ball in the second period, when Garcia, Miller and Baron came through from the floor. Ross led 24-17 at one stage, lost the lead, then regained it in the last minute of the half on a pivot shot by Doren and a foul by Tiller.

Bob Hauser, the elongated Arwood and Tucker riddled the Giants' defense with a fast break in the third period, and Ross, although holding a big height advantage, lost control of the boards as well as tip-offs and Fostoria grabbed most of the loose balls.

Tiller Fouls Out

Ross was behind 14 points, 60-46, after three quarters and the deficit was 62-46 before the Giants got hot again. They pared the margin to 64-56, then Tiller, who played a stellar rebounding game, fouled out and the locals couldn't recover.

The Giants go to Elyria Tuesday night. The Ross reserves were also drubbed, 49-21.

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Ross (61)

Players, Pos.	G	F	P	T
L. Miller, f	4	0-0	4	8
Tiller, f	3	2-4	5	8
Doren, c	6	5-6	2	17
Garcia, g	6	5-7	3	17
Baron, g	2	1-2	0	5
Harter, f	2	2-4	0	6
Black, f	0	0-2	2	0

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Fostoria (79)

Players, Pos.	G	F	P	T
Tucker, f	13	3-5	3	29
Landers, f	6	2-6	5	14
Arwood, c	6	5-11	4	17
Johnson, g	2	2-4	3	6
B. Hauser, g	5	1-4	1	11
Drake, f	1	0-0	0	2

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Ross 14 34 46 61

Fostoria 15 33 60 79

Officials Vogelsang and Miller.

RESERVE GAME

Ross (21)	G	F	T	Fostoria (40)	G	F	T
Binkley	0	0	0	Tucker	0	2	2
Myers	0	1	1	L. Hol'n'gh	4	3	11
Shaffer	2	2	6	Shaw	3	3	9
Goodman	1	4	6	G. Hol'n'gh	1	2	4
Chambers	1	2	5	Farlie	0	1	1
Harris	1	1	3	Berry	1	1	3
				McClung	1	2	4
				Nye	4	1	9
				Drake	1	0	2
				Hauser	1	2	4

Totals 5 11 21 Totals 16 17 49

Score by quarters: 5 5 17 21

Ross 5 5 17 21

Fostoria 5 17 33 49

O.H., St. Mary's Win In S.B.C.; Clyde Defeated

It's beginning to look like Oak Harbor and Sandusky St. Mary's are the teams to beat in the Sandusky Bay Conference race.

Although the league is extremely well-balanced this year, the feats of the Rockets and Panthers Friday night cannot be regarded lightly.

Oak Harbor defeated Elmore, 63-52, for its third straight victory. The Rockets were not as impressive as in former starts, but they are still undefeated. Gil Ravas scored 17 points, Ken Apling 16 and Dave Mylander 13. Elmore led at the quarter, 14-11, and trailed by only five points entering the last period.

St. Mary's scorched the nets at Lakeside for a 67-42 verdict, the Panthers' second straight win, both in the conference.

Comets Trip Mohawks

There was one big surprise last night, Genoa upsetting unbeaten Fostoria St. Wendelin's 52-50 on two foul shots by Bruce Sherk in the last 45 seconds at Genoa.

Sherk scored 19 points for the Comets.

Clyde lost too many boys on personal fouls and fell victim to Unner Sandusky 57-44. Stans.

Ross Invades Elyria Tuesday

Ross high's cagers try to get on even footing tomorrow night against the tough Elyria Pioneers in the Elyrian's gym.

The Giants, who have won only one of three games, face two foes this week, both on the road. They go to Tiffin Columbian on Friday, a Buckeye League contest.

St. Joe, pepped up by a 72-46 win at Norwalk St. Paul yesterday, has only one game this week. The Genoa Comets, surprise winners over Fostoria St. Wendelin's, come here Friday. The Crimson Streaks will be striving for their first Sandusky Bay Conference victory.

Bears At Lakeside

One S.B.C. game is on Tuesday's schedule when Gibsonburg goes to Lakeside.

There are three Buckeye League games Friday, Ross at Tiffin, Bowling Green at Fostoria and Findlay at Marion. Three S.B.C. games are on tap the same night, Genoa at St. Joe, Gibsonburg at Elmore and Oak Harbor at Sandusky St. Mary's. The county league will have Jackson at York and Woodville at Townsend.

Miller, Doren In Leading Roles

ELYRIA, O.—Ross high set a fast pace for three quarters and held down Elyria's production in a rough fourth period to defeat the Pioneers, 66-58, on the hardwood last night. It was the Giants' second victory in four starts, while for Elyria it was loss No. 3 in four games.

Ross made its victory bid in the second period, bouncing from a 25-21 deficit to a 37-20 lead at the half. Elyria got as close as four points, 45-41, in the second half, but that was the smallest margin separating the two teams after intermission.

Led by sophomore forward Larry Miller, who is improving steadily, the Giants drove to a 58-45 edge towards the close of the third quarter and the Pioneers couldn't close the gap.

Miller scored a total of 20 points and junior center Dean Doren banked in 17, seven from the free throw line.

Elyria led early in the contest, but goals by Henry Tiller, Jack Baron and Capt. Dick Garcia, who later fouled out, put Ross on top 10-8. Doren and Miller followed with goals for a 14-8 margin, but then Elyria took up the slack and took a 15-14 lead, with McMan, Bob Gwin and Jack Smith hitting fielders and Bill Hopkins making a free throw. A goal and foul by Miller reinstated Ross in the lead, and the game continued nip and tuck through the first half of the second quarter. Trailing 25-21, Ross came to life as Doren sank two free throws and Baron added one, then Doren, Miller and Baron connected from the floor for a 30-28 lead. Ross was never behind after that. Doren added three more free throws in the first half as the Giants grabbed a 37-30 margin.

Garcia Fouls Out

Garcia was ejected on fouls for the first time this season in the early part of the fourth quarter. Ted Houghtaling replaced him and turned in a good floor game. Perkins of Elyria was thrown out of the game in the last quarter for roughing Houghtaling in a scramble under the basket.

Ross returns to action Friday night at Tiffin Columbian.

Elyria won the reserve game, 51-24. Ross went scoreless in the last quarter.

ROSS (66)				
	G	F	P	T
L. Miller, f	7	6-9	4	20
Tiller, f	2	2-4	2	6
Doren, c	5	7-12	3	17
Baron, g	4	5-7	0	13
Garcia, g	4	1-1	5	9
Harter, f	0	0-0	0	0
Houghtaling, g ..	0	1-2	3	1

Totals	22	22-35	17	66
ELYRIA (58)				
	G	F	P	T
McMan, f	6	1-4	1	13
J. Smith, f	4	0-0	5	8
Gwin, c	6	0-2	3	12
Perkins, g	2	5-7	2	11
Hopkins, g	3	2-5	4	8
Andrews, g	1	0-0	3	2
Hess, f	0	2-6	0	2
G. Smith, f	0	2-3	0	2

Totals	23	12-27	18	58
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Score by quarters:				
Ross	18	37	60	66
Elyria	17	30	50	58

Officials: Pesek and Bloom.

RESERVE GAME							
Elyria (51)			Ross (25)				
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Agahazi	0	0	0	Myers	0	1	1
Novak	3	3	9	Chambers	0	2	2
Wingard	8	3	19	Goodeman	3	3	9
Stahle	2	0	4	Shaffer	2	2	6
Hig'n'b'hm	0	3	3	Harris	1	4	6
Webb	2	1	5	Broski	0	1	1
Wilson	2	1	5				
Gwin	1	0	2				
Kahle	2	0	4				

Totals	20	11	51		
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Score by quarters:				
Elyria	10	27	42	51
Ross	10	18	24	25

Comets, St. Joe Clash Here Tonight; Giants At Columbian

St. Joe entertains the suddenly-potent Genoa Comets and Ross high goes to Tiffin Columbian as basketball warfare resumes tonight.

The Crimson Streaks have won two of their first three games, bowing to Gibsonburg between victories over Green Springs and Norwalk St. Paul. Genoa has impressive wins over St. Wendelin's and Webster.

Ross won its last outing at

is booked for a long tour that will take him to Detroit, Chicago, Las Vegas and Miami Beach after the holidays.

One of the all time greats of the sport, the 32-year-old former welterweight and middleweight king lost only three of 137 pro fights.

Elyria and is a slight favorite to turn the tables on Tiffin. The Giants have won two and lost two, while Tiffin has won only one of four games.

Gibsonburg and Sandusky St. Mary's play an important Sandusky Bay Conference game at Sandusky and Clyde goes to Green Springs in other area clashes.

Findlay's powerful Trojans will try to rebound from last Friday's loss at the hands of Dayton Stivers when they go to Marion and Bowling Green goes to Fostoria in Buckeye League contests.



Garcia Sparks Third Victory

TIFFIN, O.—A sharpshooting band of basketball players from Fremont Ross had too many guns for Tiffin Columbian last night and took home a 60-45 victory. It was the third victory in five games for Fremont, while Tiffin suffered its fourth setback in five games.

Capt. Dick Garcia, only senior on the starting team, turned in another crack performance by scoring 25 points in addition to his usually good floor game.

The set shot artist added a few jump shots to his repertoire to bag 11 field goals and three free throws to take up the slack left when forward Larry Miller, who incurred four personal fouls early, garnered only four points.

Garcia scattered his points evenly, making eight in the first quarter, four in the second, six in the third and seven in the fourth.

Henry Tiller was hot in the early stages and helped lead Ross to an 11-4 advantage. The mar-

FINDLAY DUCATS ON SALE

Tickets for the game at Findlay Tuesday night may be purchased at Ross high school. No tickets will be sold after Monday. With most of Findlay's home games a sellout in advance, anyone wishing to see Tuesday's contest should buy a ticket here to be assured of a seat.

gin was 10 points at the end of the first quarter and Tiffin could not get close in the second, which ended, 33-22.

Columbian managed to whittle the deficit to 53-44 in the early part of the last quarter, the closest it could get after intermission, but Garcia made three points and after John Reinbolt sank a field goal, Garcia came back for another goal and Dean Doren added two points at the foul line.

Coach Al Ziemke was pleased with the defensive play of the Giants, who have been unduly generous in yielding points so far this season. He expressed dissatisfaction with rebounding, however, and indicated that he would work on that phase of the game as Ross prepares for its game at Findlay next Tuesday.

The Tiffin reserves won easily, 61-36.

ROSS (60)

Players, Pos.	G	F	P	T
Miller, f	1	2-6	4	4
Tiller, f	3	2-7	4	8
Doren, c	3	4-5	1	10
Baron, g	4	2-3	3	10
Garcia, g	11	3-4	3	25
Harter, c	0	1-2	1	1
Houghtaling, g	0	2-4	3	2

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TIFFIN COLUMBIAN (45)

Players, Pos.	G	F	P	T
Ehrenfried, f	0	6-10	4	6
Reinbolt, f	3	3-5	3	9
Company, c	3	4-8	2	10
Moore, g	3	2-3	3	8
Molineaux, g	0	0-0	3	0
Groman, f	3	1-1	2	7
Cook, g	1	3-4	3	5

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Ross	22	33	47	60
Tiffin	12	22	33	45

Officials: Skibbie and Wortman.

Ross Confronts Rugged Defense At Findlay High

Ross faces a strenuous basketball test tonight when the Giants travel to Findlay to face the tall Trojans.

The Trojans, boasting a tight defense, have won five of six games. They limited Marion to 18 points for their best defensive showing. Willard and Tiffin Columbian, two teams Ross has played, fared only slightly better. Willard was shellacked 94-31 and Tiffin lost, 63-30. Ross defeated both, Willard 71-47, and Tiffin 60-45.

Findlay, coached by Carl Bachman, has scored an average of 64 points per game while holding the opposition to 37. In five games, Ross has won three and lost two and is exactly even in the matter of points. The Giants have scored 292 points, and so have the opponents. That's an average of slightly more than 58 points per game.

Findlay is annually the toughest team on the Ross schedule. Al Ziemke, who came here in the 1947-48 season, has yet to beat the Trojans, but there's a first time for everything. One thing is for sure, says Ziemke, he will not play the stalling style that he tried last year at Findlay. That contest saw Ross held to two field goals while losing 36-12. It was a 13-7 score at half-time.

Garcia Alling

The Trojans, fears Ziemke, will control the rebounds due to their big size advantage, so the Giants' main hope will be for Capt. Dick Garcia and Jack Baron, set-shooting guards, to connect from long range. Bob Mosier, Findlay center, is 6-9. For running mates he has Bill Porter, 6-5½; Lanny Miles and Jerry Symonds, 6-3, and John Garnes, 6-2. The Trojans' No. 1 substitute is Virgil Yoxthimer, 6-2. All except Yoxthimer are seniors.

Ross may not be in top physical condition for the big game. Garcia, the leading scorer and playmaker, has a sore ankle. He twisted it against Tiffin Columbian last Friday.

Ziemke said that Garcia will play, but fears his movements will be retarded to a great extent.

Miles, Symonds Score 46 Points

FINDLAY—A defensively-minded Findlay high school basketball team roared to its sixth victory in seven games at the expense of Fremont Ross, 58-45, before more than 1,500 fans here Tuesday night.

Two sharpshooting forwards, Lanny Miles and Jerry Symonds, doomed the chances of a battling Fremont team that appeared to be a near-equal in natural ability.

But Carl Bachman's keen defense prevented Ross from driving in for layups and Miles and Symonds poured in 46 points.

The visitors made it a battle for nearly the half, but faded towards the end of the second quarter and fell out of contention in the third after Bill Porter, 6-5 guard, Miles and Symonds made three quick buckets.

Trojans Ball Hawks

Findlay, lacking the pulse of former standout quintets produced by Buchman and obviously off form for this game, got numerous extra chances by stealing the ball in mid-court and by scooping up loose balls. At times, though, Findlay's passing was more erratic than Fremont's.

Ross stayed in the thick of the battle through the first period and hung close through most of the second, Findlay leading 19-16, got a more comfortable 25-16 edge on two goals by Symonds and another by Porter. Symonds made the first after a beautiful steal from Larry Miller at the center line. He dribbled all the way in for an unguarded shot. A moment later he pushed in a shot from around the foul line and Porter grabbed a rebound for two more points. Capt. Dick Garcia, who impressed the capacity crowd with his shooting and maneuvering, broke the spell with a corner shot. Then David Miller, the main figure in an eligibility case last winter that resulted in the Trojans' suspension from the O.H.S.A.A., banked in a shot from the side. Miles followed with a leaping shot from the circle before Henry Tiller scored for Ross. Miles made a free throw for the last point of the half.

Findlay pushed its advantage to 18 points late in the third period, but Ross continued to scrap back and with Garcia scoring nine of his 15 points, pared the final margin to a respectable 13 points.

As expected, Findlay got many extra shots because of its height, but the agile Ross five grabbed a big portion of the rebounds. Tiller, Larry Miller, Dean Doren and Garcia came out of under-basket scrambles with the ball numerous times and Jack Baron scooped up four or five. Proof of the Giants' good rebounding can be seen in the box score. Bob Mosier, 6-9 Findlay center, didn't make a point and Porter made only two field goals.

Miles made nine points in the first period to almost single-handedly carry the offense. Symonds made four buckets in the second period.

Ross led only once in the game, in the first minute on Baron's free throw. The Giants were even at 2-2 and 10-10.

Ross Layups Scarce

Ross made only one field goal on a drive-in, Baron scoring on a fast-break pass from Garcia in the second quarter. Tiller made his team's only rebound goal. All

Parker Digs B

CLEVELAND (AP) — Coach Paul Brown had a terse "no comment" today to a long range dig at him from Detroit by Lions coach Buddy Parker.

Brown, said Parker, is trying to make his Cleveland Browns "underdogs" for Sunday's pro football championship game with the Lions by inferring the Browns are in poor shape.

Parker also said that Brown was "harping" about injuries, "old men" on his team, and "rustiness" from a two-week layoff.

In the past week or so, Brown has been complaining about injuries to such key players as halfback Dub Jones and end Mac Speedie. He still insisted today, "Frankly we're not counting on them."

As for "old men," the Browns have nine players who have been with the team since it was established in 1946. Brown has been known to defend them, in spite of their age, as better than "a lot of younger men I know."

These "nine old men," as the players describe themselves, are: Quarterback Otto Graham, fullback Marion Motley, offensive ends Dante Lavelli and Speedie, defensive end George Young, tackle Lou Groza, guards Lin Houston and

other scoring was from out on the court. The Giants garnered 15 points at the free throw line. Findlay was surprisingly inept in foul shooting, caging only four of 19 chances.

Findlay failed to outclass Fremont, indicating that the Trojans' visit to Ross on Feb. 6 could be a whale of a battle.

The Findlay reserves won handily, 59-21. They led 35-6 at the half.

FINDLAY (58)	G	F	P	T
Miles, f.....	13	2-4	2	28
Symonds, f.....	9	0-4	2	18
Mosier, c.....	0	0-0	2	0
J. Barnes, g.....	1	2-7	4	4
Porter, g.....	2	0-2	2	4
Yoxthimer, f.....	0	0-0	0	0
Siferd, g.....	0	0-0	2	0
Miller, f.....	2	0-0	0	4
D. Barnes, g.....	0	0-0	2	0
Creighton, f.....	0	0-2	0	0

Totals	27	4-19	16	58
ROSS (45)	G	F	P	T
L. Miller, f.....	0	3-4	4	5
Tiller, f.....	5	2-2	1	12
Doren, c.....	1	2-8	2	4
Baron, g.....	2	1-1	2	5
Garcia, g.....	5	1-8	1	10
Houghtaling, g.....	2	1-3	0	5
Black, f.....	0	1-2	1	1
Harter, f.....	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	15	15-28	11	45
Score by quarters:				
Findlay.....	13	30	44	58
Ross.....	10	20	28	45

Officials: Clark and Scheuerman.

RESERVE GAME							
Findlay (50)				Ross (27)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Siferd	1	2	4	Myers	0	4	4
Haney	2	3	7	Hambers	1	1	3
Garnes	3	0	6	Goodeman	0	1	1
Funks	4	1	0	Schafer	2	3	7
MIDT	5	1	1	Harris	0	3	3
Langron	3	2	8	Anderson	0	2	2
Ammons	1	0	2	Kane	0	1	1
Shrader	1	2	4	Ellaski	0	1	1
Rege	0	2	2				
Brown	0	3	3				
Tell	1	1	3				

Totals	21	17-59	Totals	3	15	21
Score by quarters:						
Findlay.....	18	35	51	59		
Ross.....	1	6	13	21		



Ross Meets Shelby Here Tuesday; St. Joe Awaits Tough Road Trip

Ross high school tries for its fourth basketball victory Tuesday night in the local gym against Shelby. The Whippets have won three games and lost four.

St. Joe leaves Friday for a two-game tour in the western part of the state, playing at Ottoville on Saturday night and at Delphos St. John's on Sunday. St. John's is one of the northwestern district's toughest aggregations and is undefeated in eight games. One of its victories was over Toledo Central.

The Crimson Streaks have won four of five games.

Holiday tourneys will be staged at several area spots. One at Clyde gets under way tonight with Gibsonburg playing York at 7:30 and Clyde meeting Old Fort about 8:45.

Doubleheader At Fostoria

A doubleheader will be played at Fostoria Tuesday. Fostoria St. Wendelin's will meet Oak Harbor in one game, with Fostoria and Toledo Clay tangling in the other.

Two Buckeye League games will be played Friday. Tiffin goes to Bowling Green and Fostoria to Marion. In the lone county league game this week, York invades Green Springs on Friday. No Sandusky Bay Conference games are scheduled this week.

Ross and Shelby likely will wage a high-scoring game. The Whippets, despite their 3-4 record, have a strong offense and have gone over the 70-mark several times. Ross will be trying

to rebound from its 58-45 loss at Findlay last week. The defeat had one silver lining. The Giants looked their best of the season defensively, with Jim Tiller, Dean Doren, Dick Garcia, Larry Miller and Jack Baron doing a good rebounding job.

The main obstacle in Tuesday's game will be stopping Shelby's Wincel Ingram, who stands only 5-6. Ingram, in seven games, has made 151 points, an average of 21 per.

Bowling

Although outscored in total pins, Emick Motor Freight took two games from Barricella Trucking of Sandusky at Sandusky Sunday in the traveling league. The Truckers won the first game by a wide margin, but the Fremonters, with Dick Tallman and Chuck Baskey showing the way, bounced back to grab the next two. Tallman's 611 series was high for the match. Baskey rolled a 573, getting games of 204 and 221 after starting with a lowly 148.

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Ervin Schatt rolled a 232 in a 606 to set the pace for Industrial leaguers Saturday at the Paramount.

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Two couples rolled 1,184 in the mixed doubles league Sunday.

Ross Improves On Defense; St. Joe Cagers Depart Today

Improved defensive play of the Ross high basketball team promises to make the Giants a potent aggregation as they await the start of the 1953 portion of their schedule.

The Giants held Findlay to 58 points and the Shelby whiz kids to 49, not bad accomplishments in these days of two-shot fouls and fast-breaking offenses.

Ross showed plenty of scoring punch but a sieve-like defense in its first four games. Only Willard was held to less than 50 points, and that was due mostly to the Railroaders' inability to cash in their shots. Then came the improvement. Tiffin Columbian made only 45 as the Giants won by 15 points. Findlay had to battle for a 58-45 win and it was due only to a great long-range shooting exhibition by Lanny Milles and Jerry Symonds that the Trojans pushed their total so high. They made all except 12 of their team's points.

Shelby was averaging more than 70 points per game when it came here Tuesday night to take a 65-49 loss.

Keep Scoring Punch

The best thing about the improvement is that Ross has not had to sacrifice scoring chances. "We were making a lot of defensive mistakes due to inexperience," said Coach Al Ziemke. "We started concentrating on fundamentals in practice and it looks like it's paying off." Ross is averaging 57 points per game for the season. That average has been maintained the last three games.

Two work-horse forwards, Henry Tiller and Larry Miller, plus Dean Doren, center, have developed into excellent rebound men. Guarding out on the floor still leaves something to be desired, Ziemke says, but the rebounding has vastly improved. Even the super-tall Trojans had a hard time keeping the Giants from grabbing missed shots. Findlay dominated the boards, but not by as great a margin as in most of its games.

The Giants won't return to the court for a regular game until Jan. 9, when Marion comes here. Meanwhile, they have been

scrimmaging makeshift fives composed mostly of graduates home from college.

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A 10-man St. Joseph's high school basketball squad leaves today for Ottoville and Delphos to face what looms as the toughest part of the 1952-53 schedule.

The Crimson Streaks play at Ottoville Saturday night and at Delphos St. John's Sunday afternoon. The Sunday game will start about 4 p. m.

Win or lose, Coach Bob Smith's crew will get little chance to reflect on their week-end accomplishments, for St. Joe will be faced by two other strong foes next week. Troy-Luckey's Trojans, touted as the class of Wood county, will be here on Tuesday and on Saturday, Lee Zierolf brings his Sandusky St. Mary's Panthers, co-leader with Gibsonburg of the Sandusky Bay Conference.

That gives the Streaks four rugged assignments in eight days. These 10 players are making the road trip: Ron Borer, Bill House, Jim Mitchell, Paul Spriggs, Jim Walters, Ken Gabel, Pete Spieldenner, Red Foos, John Daniels and Gary Godfred.

Barons, Bears Still Tied

By The Associated Press

The American Hockey League race has developed into a two team struggle between the Cleveland Barons and the Hershey Bears.

Both teams picked up victories Thursday night to remain tied for first place with 39 points apiece. Each has won 19 and tied one, but

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Prexies Try To Shake Five-Game Losing Streak

Ross high's agile cagers return to the court tonight after a 10-day layoff to meet the physically rugged Marion Harding team that will be out to snap a four-game losing streak.

Ken Somerlot's Prexies, after defeating Bexley (46-32), Gallon (44-43) and Willard (53-46), lost four games in a row to Bowling Green (58-49), Findlay (54-18), Ashland (70-56) and Fostoria (63-50).

Coach Al Ziemke's Giants have won four and lost three and, showing improvement with every game, appear headed for an excellent season. Today's club bears no resemblance to the one that lost to Norwalk in the opener, 63-34.

Baron Ailing

However, Ziemke might be short-handed tonight. Jack Baron, regular guard for two seasons, was ill and missed practice yesterday. The Giants' mentor said he would not know until this afternoon if Baron will play.

Dean Doren, 6-4 center, was hobbling earlier in the week after spraining an ankle in practice. He is still slightly handicapped, Ziemke said, but will be in the contest all the way.

Ross appears to have an edge in height and experience over the Prexies, who are ball hawks. Bill Smiley, 6-4 center, is the tallest. He is the only returning regular. Dave Schnelker is the only other Marion regular to stand six feet. Marion's probable lineup:

Bob Hamor, senior, 5-11½, and Donnie Smith, junior, 5-10, forwards; Smiley, 6-4, senior, center; Schnelker, junior, 6-0, and Red Emmons, senior 5-10, guards.

The Giants regular lineup consists of Larry Miller, sophomore, 6-2½, and Henry Hiller, sophomore, 5-11, at forwards; Doren, junior, 6-4, center; Dick Garcia, senior, 5-11½, and Jack Baron, junior, 5-9, guards.

Reserve game tonight will start at 7 p. m. with the varsity contest starting between 8:15 and 8:30.

Ross Pulls Game Out Of Fire In Last 90 Seconds; Garcia Hits 26

Ross high pulled a hectic basketball contest with Marion Harding out of the fire in the last 90 seconds here last night to chalk up its fifth victory in eight games and its second in four Buckeye League starts, 72-67.

Two free throws and a field goal by Dean Doren brought Ross from arrears with two minutes and two seconds to play and the Giants managed to increase its lead on four points by deadeye Dick Garcia, who scored a total of 26 points.

The lead changed hands eight times. Marion forged to the front with 2:34 to play when big Bill Smiley sank two field goals for a 64-63 count. A moment later, spunky Doug Bibler walked up and made a free throw for a 65-63 count and 2:20 remaining.

Doren Takes Charge

Garcia, generally a sure thing at the free throw line, had missed two straight during the stretch drive as he stepped up for two more at 2:03. The rule that allows two shots for all fouls in the last three minutes was in effect. Garcia made the first, narrowing the count to 65-64. However, he missed the second. Doren, trying to grab the rebound, was fouled and he, too, was given two shots at 2:02. He made 'em both for a 66-65 Ross lead. A few

BUCKEYE LEAGUE STANDINGS		
Team	Won	Lost
Findlay	4	0
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seconds afterwards, Doren banged in a rebound after a Garcia miss from the foul line and it was 68-65 with 1:25 left. Marion, trying desperately to grab the ball, fouled Garcia and this time the brilliant Ross captain connected on both for a 70-65 lead. Southpaw Donnie Smith, junior guard, looped two fouls for the visitors and Garcia dribbled in for a short shot to wind up the scoring.

Marion held a scant margin most of the first quarter until the very end, when Jack Baron's long shot tied the score at 17-17. Larry Miller drew three personal fouls early and was taken out. He remained on the bench all of the second period and stayed there when the third quarter opened, along with Jack Baron.

Miller and Baron returned to the action early in the third period with Ross trailing 39-35. Baron immediately hit a side shot and Garcia tied the score at 39-39. Baron and Tiller hit in rapid-fire order and Ross held a four-point lead.

The game soon got close again as Bibler and Smith connected. Garcia, continued his torrid shooting, pumped in two long shots to reinstate Ross to a four-point margin, but the Prexies were within one point until Garcia made the score 53-50 as the third period ended.

Miller Sidelined

Miller drew his fifth personal foul with only 53 seconds gone in the last quarter. Marion threatened to overtake the Giants several times, but when the Prexies got as close as one point, the locals would spurt.

However, with 4:42 left, Smiley made a nifty side shot and the score was 60-60. Marion appeared to be driving and Ross tiring, but Garcia and Baron staved off

the rush, Garcia with a foul and Baron with a sizzling long shot. Marion battled back and Bibler made the score 63-62 with 2:49 left. Smiley followed with his two free throws to set the stage for the rip-roaring finish, already described.

One item that doesn't show up in the box score but which should be mentioned was a jump ball forced by Charles Black when the Prexies were leading by two points. Ross gained possession and moved down court to take the game away from Marion.

Garcia made five straight shots in the third quarter and Baron injected life into the attack when he tossed in three buckets, one on a difficult fast-break shot. Two fine passes by Baron set up a pair of goals by Garcia.

Marion, now has lost five in a row after starting the season with three straight wins.

Both Teams Lose Two

Tiller played a good rebounding game until fouling out with 2:34 left. Two Prexies left via the personal foul route, Bob Hamor with 5:05 to go and Bibler with 1:25 remaining. The bespectacled Smith, a junior, made four goals with a peculiar southpaw flip shot. The Prexies sank 23 of 31 four shots.

In addition to sinking 19 points, Doren shouldered a good share of the defensive burden and joined with Tiller in grabbing a majority of rebounds. The Prexies controlled the boards in the first quarter, but Ross took hold of the situation in the second period and kept it.

The Ross reserves bowed again, 45-36.

ROSS (72)			
	G	F	P
L. Miller, f	1	2-2	5 4
Tiller, f	2	2-8	5 6
Doren, c	6	7-7	2 19
Baron, g	6	2-2	4 14
Garcia, g	10	6-12	2 26
Houghtaling, f	0	1-3	1 1
Black, g	0	2-7	1 2

MARION (67)			
	G	F	P
Hamor, f	5	1-1	5 11
McFann, f	3	3-3	4 9
Smiley, c	4	5-7	2 13
Smith, g	4	2-7	4 13
Bibler, g	3	2-11	5 12
Schnelker, f	2	3-3	3 7
Whaley, c	1	0-0	1 2
Simon, f	0	0-0	0 0

Totals	25	22-41	20 72
Score by quarters:			
Ross	17	35	53 72
Marion	17	36	50 67

Officials: Tom Bender and Earl Adams.

RESERVE GAME			
	G	F	P
Ross (36)			
Shaffer, f	2	5-5	1 3
Chambers, f	3	4-10	3 6
Sewell, f	3	1-7	1 0 2
Harris, f	1	1-3	1 0 2
Myers, f	0	2-2	1 0 2
Goodman, f	1	2-4	1 0 4
Brooks, f	0	1-1	0 2 2
Marion (45)			
Armstrong, f	1	1-3	1 3
Gelseler, f	3	0-6	3 6
Hazen, f	1	0-2	1 0 2
Whaley, f	1	0-2	1 0 2
Thomas, f	1	0-2	1 0 2
Schnelker, f	0	2-4	1 0 4
Conroy, f	4	4-12	4 12
Carroll, f	5	0-10	5 0 10
Schmartz, f	1	0-2	1 0 2

Totals	10	16 36	19 74 6
Score by quarters:			
Marion	8	19	36 45
Ross	8	10	19 36

Bettsville Triumphs

BETTSTVILLE—Bettsville high school downed New Riegel, 62-56, in a basketball game here last night. King of Bettsville, who is averaging 20 points per game, scored 27 points. Terry and Hartenstein led the winners in the rebounding department.

Bettsville (62) New Riegel (56)			
	G	F	P
King, g	9	9-27	5 7 17
E. Lynch, f	2	2-6	2 5 6
Carper, f	0	2-2	6 5 17
Terry, f	6	0-12	3 5 11
Robinetto, f	0	1-3	3 0 6
Hartenstein, f	2	2-8	3 0 6
Nighs'ndr, f	4	0-4	3 0 6

Totals	23	16 62	19 18 56
Score by quarters:			
Bettsville	12	26	36 62
New Riegel	10	25	39 56

Officials: Gordon Hart and Russ Becker.

High: Swope	144	161	171—476
Warner Parts	616	626	680—1942
Leon P. ...	608	625	685—1938

Ross Seeks 6th Victory Tonight; St. Joe, Fliers Tangle At Clyde

Ross high school cagers entertain Bowling Green here tonight, while St. Joe travels to nearby Clyde. Both contests shape up as close affairs, with Ross being accorded a slight edge over the Bobcats. The St. Joe-Clyde game looks like a toss-up.

The Giants will be striving for their sixth win in nine games and their third in a row. Dick Bressler has been the most potent Bobcat so far, and an individual duel with Dick Garcia should prove interesting.

It will be "stop Mitchell" as far as the Crimson Streaks are concerned. The big boy was the main cog in the Fliers' stunning upset of St. Joe in the parochial and exempted village tourney here last season, and Coach Bob Smith fears a repeat of that performance tonight.

Two other members of the seven-team parochial and exempted village tournament field will be opponents at Fostoria, where Gibsonburg plays St. Wendelin's.

Doren Sinks 25, Garcia 21 In Classy Showing

By AL COXON

New-Messenger Sports Editor

This might come as a surprise to the many natives who have been spending winter Tuesdays and Fridays by their television sets or in the kitchen arguing football but Fremont Ross has a nifty basketball team.

The Giants looked the role of a dangerous tournament competitor last night as they won their sixth victory of the season, their third in a row and their fourth in five games. With Findlay ruled out of the Buckeye League by member schools, Fremont is in second place with a 3-1 record. Fostoria now paces the loop with a 4-0 record, last night's loss to Findlay not counting against the Redmen.

Ross was hotter than the proverbial firecracker in three of the four quarters and wound up the game with a blazing 44 percent in field goal attempts made. Dean Doren, only 16 years old and improving with each week that adds to his age, shot 13 times, sank nine and added seven points at the foul line for a total of 25 points. Dick Garcia played another bang-up contest and scored 21 points, eight of his nine goals coming on set shots. He fired 20 times.

Buckles Bobcats' Star
Only in the second quarter was Ross outplayed. In that frame, Phil Ward came in to score 10 points and assist Jerry Buckles, who played a sterling contest. Buckles led his team with 13 points and his rebounding was as good as any Ross has been up against this season.

The Giants, after watching B. G. tie the score at the half, opened the throttle in the third period and never trailed after forging ahead 42-40.

Doren maneuvered masterfully as he put on his best performance of the season. What's more, he was steady throughout, making two goals in each of the first, second and fourth quarters and three in the third. Garcia was the main object of the B. G. defense, but managed to shake loose from close-guarding Dick Bressler to rack up his 21 points.

Ross threatened to run B. G. out of contention in the first quarter, but after the score reached 19-7, B. G. thanks to Buckles and Ward, maneuvered into a 34-34 tie. That was the halftime count.

The Giants made the first four shots they tried in the game. Miller, Garcia, Baron and Doren hitting an assortment of shots. Jack Baron looked like an Olympic spring champion as he roared in for a layup on the fast break, and in the last period he gave another pretty display of fast-break artistry, faking a defender out of position while still moving forward at breakneck speed to sink a layup.

Giants Move Forward
With two minutes to play in the third period, B. G. whittled the Ross margin to 46-44. Baron, Garcia and Larry Miller scored field goals and Henry Tiller sank a free throw for a 53-44 count entering the fourth quarter.

Bowling Green could get no closer than 58-51 in the last quarter. Ross ran the edge to 64-51 on goals by Doren and Baron and free throws by Doren and Garcia to take away the visitors' last hopes of winning.

Bowling Green lost two players on fouls in the last quarter. Ward going out with 5:23 to play and hespectacled Jim Graham with 2:38 left.

Ross rebounding left something to be desired several times, but aside from the second-quarter lapse, when B. G. outscored the locals 20-12, the Giants looked like a first class basketball club.

They make their next appearance on Tuesday, when Port Clinton invades. Ross goes to Fostoria next Friday in an attempt to deadlock the Redmen for first place in the new standings of the Buckeye League.

Here's a rundown on the shot chart: L. Miller 3 for 5, Tiller 4 for 13, Doren 9 for 13, Baron 4 for 8, Garcia 9 for 20, Black 0 for 1, Harter 0 for 1, Asperger

Trojans Defeat Fostoria, 59-54

FOSTORIA, O. — Findlay high school has its 10th victory of the basketball season after disposing of Fostoria, 59-54.

It was the Trojans' fifth straight win over Buckeye League schools but the results will not count in the standings, according to an announcement today. Findlay has been barred from winning a Buckeye title by the league as an aftermath of the David Miller eligibility case, now a year old.

Findlay stormed to a 23-9 lead in the first quarter, but the Redmen battled back to get within 10 points at the half. Fostoria outscored Findlay 29-24 in the second half.

Jerry Symonds, 6-3 forward who has been the bulwark of the accurate Trojans, made only six points, but Bob Mosier, seldom a scorer in double figures, hit for 16. Lanny Miles scored the same number for the victors. However, all took a back seat to speedy Jimmy Tucker of Fostoria. Tucker tallied 22 points.

Findlay won the reserve game, 39-33.

Findlay (50)	Fostoria (54)
Miles 6 4 16	Tucker 10 22 24
Symonds 2 2 4	Landers 2 2 4
Mosier 7 2 14	Arwood 3 3 9
Miller 1 1 2	Johnson 2 4 6
Porter 5 4 14	Hausser 3 1 7

Totals	23 13 59	Totals	21 12 54
Findlay	23 13 59	Fostoria	21 12 54

Officials: Hipp and Scheuerman.

C.Y.O. Games Sunday

Sunday's schedule of C. Y. O. activities:

Basketball (A League)—Fremont I at Bowling Green (2 p.m.), Fremont II at Bellevue (1:00), Fremont III at Pt. Clinton (1:00), Gibsonburg vs Clyde at St. Joe (3:00).

Basketball (B League)—Fremont V at Port Clinton (2:00), Fremont VI vs Freshmen VII at St. Joe (4:00).

Volleyball—Fremont I at B. G. (3:00), Fremont II at Bellevue I (2:00), Port Clinton at Fremont III (2:00), Bellevue II at Fremont IV (1:00).

BASKETBALL GAMES

Tonight

Woodville at Genoa
Bloomville at Green Springs
Lakeside at Huron
Toledo Libbey at Sandusky
Castalia at Sandusky St. Mary's
Norwalk at Canton Timken
Mansfield at Lima Central

0 for 1. Total, 29 for 66.

The Ross reserves took it on the chin, 43-38. Roger Chambers scored 17 points for the local yannigans, while Binkley scored 20 for the B. G. seconds.

About 1,000 fans were on hand.

ROSS (72)	G	P	P	T
Miller, f	3	1-4	7	1
Tiller, f	4	2-4	3	10
Doren, c	9	1-4	3	25
Baron, g	4	0-9	1	8
Garcia, g	3	2-6	4	21
Black, g	0	0-2	1	0
Houghtaling, f	0	0-0	0	0
Harter, c	0	0-0	0	0
Hull, f	0	1-1	0	0
H. Miller, g	0	0-0	0	0
Hirt, f	0	0-0	0	0
Asperger, f	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	23	14-31	15	72
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B. GREEN (60)	G	P	P	T
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Graham, c	1	1-6	5
Ringler, g	4	2-4	1
Buckles, g	6	1-3	4
Ward, c	4	3-6	5
Rice, f	0	0-0	1
Stellar, g	1	0-0	0
Whittaker, f	0	0-0	1
Zitkoff, f	1	1-3	0
Sofios, g	0	1-2	0

Totals	25	10-26	20	60
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Score by quarters:

Ross	22	34	53	72
Bowl Green	14	24	44	60

Officials: Dale Herbert and Earl Kaiser.

RESERVE GAME

B. G. (48)	Ross (58)
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Binkley	9	2	1	1
King	1	0	2	1
Lewis	3	3	1	4
Charles	3	3	1	6
Wool	0	1	1	5
Wolfe	0	1	1	1

Totals	19	10	48
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Score by quarters:	16	24	39	48
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Bowl Green	16	24	39	48
Ross	4	16	27	38

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KEEPS PACE WITH GARCIA IN LAST THREE GAMES

Doren Adds Punch To High-Scoring Ross Combine

There's a smile on Al Ziemke's face as his Ross high cagers get ready to tackle the second half of their schedule.

He is pleased over the recent showing of his six-foot, four-inch center, Dean Doren. The lanky junior scored a total of 65 points in the last three games, an average of slightly better than 21 points per. That is a healthy pace, even in these days of such guys as Bevo Francis.

What's more significant is the fact that Capt. **Dean Doren** Dick Garcia has not slowed down his pace. Garcia, only senior on the starting combination, has even stepped up his production of late. He also has scored 65 in the last three contests and has a season average of 18-plus.

All this has created some optimism among followers of the Ross basketballers. The team is now averaging 60 points per



game. It took some doing to overcome the effects of that 63-34 loss to Norwalk in the opener, but in the last month Ziemke's squad has played a classy brand of basketball and is definitely one of the stand-out teams of the nine that will compete in the Class A sectional tournament at Sandusky at the conclusion of the regular season.

The Giants would like nothing more than another crack at Norwalk in the tourney.

Tough Games Ahead

Ziemke, however, doesn't figure that Doren has "arrived." He wants to wait and see how the 16-year-old pivot man reacts in the tough road games that follow before making a final appraisal. Ross still has eight games to play, five of them being away from home. The road games are with Fostoria, Bellevue, Sandusky, Marion and Bowling Green. The games at home are with Port Clinton, Tiffin and Findlay.

The other three members of the starting team—Larry Miller, Jack Baron and Henry Tiller—are all good shots. Miller, a sophomore, had his best night

against Elyrie when he scored 20. He made 19 against Willard. Baron hasn't hit a really hot night, but Ziemke regards him as a potential "regular" in double figures. He has been playing good basketball in the last two weeks and is especially adept on the fast-break. His timely buckets against Marion turned the tide in favor of the Giants, and he collected a couple in crucial spots in the B. G. game Friday. Tiller is working on a jump shot that is effective against such close-guarding teams as Findlay and is becoming more adept at it, says Ziemke. Tiller made his high for the season at Findlay, 12 points. He is also valuable as a rebound man. In several contests, Tiller was the Giants' No. 1 performer in that department.

Both Doren and Garcia are real threats to the single game scoring record of 29 points, set by John Lewis last season. Doren, because he plays the pivot and shoots from close range, should by all odds, be the one with the best chance, but Garcia shows no signs of losing his deadly set-shooting eye. Garcia tallied 26 in the Marion game and made 25 at Tiffin for his closest bids. Doren's 25 points last week was his nearest approach.

City Tennin Tourney Starts

Ross Meets Pt. Clinton, Fostoria; St. Joe Faces Elyrians, Norwalk

This is a busy week for Fremont high school basketball squads, and there are some crucial league games coming up.

Ross will be in action on Tuesday and Friday, while St. Joe has games booked for Wednesday and Saturday.

Port Clinton, which hasn't won a game all season except against its alumni—a victory that doesn't count—will be here Tuesday to attempt to slow down the Giants. Then on Friday, Ross will travel to Fostoria to try to avenge one of the three defeats on its record.

Buckeye Lead At Stake

With Findlay now out of the Buckeye League as the result of a league ruling announced Saturday, Friday's game at Fostoria actually is a battle for the top rung. A victory for Fostoria will put the Redmen practically in. A Ross victory would result in a deadlock for first place.

Fostoria defeated Ross 79-61 here earlier in the season in a game that was close until the last period.

St. Joe will be trying to rebound from last week's loss to Clyde when Elyria Catholic comes here Wednesday. The Crimson Streaks figure to win, but they will run into a real toughie on Saturday when they go to Norwalk high.

It will be the first meeting between the Crimson Streaks and the Truckers in many years.

St. Marys, Bears Clash

The headliner in the Sandusky Bay Conference this week will be at Gibsonburg. Lee Zierolf takes his undefeated Sandusky St. Mary's team to the Golden Bears' court. A Gibsonburg victory would throw the league into a three-way tie between the Panthers, Bears and Clyde. The latter plays a non-conference foe, Carey, in its only game this week.

If St. Mary's gets by the Gibsonburgers, the conference race

will be all over except the formality. After Gibsonburg, the Panthers face only Elmore and Genoa, and neither figure to cause the Panthers to get up a sweat.

The county league can be wrapped up by Woodville on Friday on the Warriors' new court against York. Bill Hetrick's team clinched a tie last week.

Big 10 Football Coaches Silent On Chicago Meeting

CHICAGO (AP)—Big Ten football coaches spent the week end in Chicago but exactly what they were doing was something of a mystery.

The meeting had been called secretly but word of it got out and it was reliably reported the coaches were discussing, among other things, last week's revocation of the free substitution rule.

Big Ten coaches were believed generally to be for the rule, which permits so-called "two platoon" football. Biggie Munn, Michigan State mentor said he hoped the coaches would vote against the action by the NCAA's Rules Committee.

However, the get-together broke up quietly Sunday night and Bob Voigts of Northwestern, chairman of Big Ten coaches, said merely:

"We had a meeting to discuss common problems. What those problems were I am not at liberty to disclose. I can say that they did not involve anything drastic."

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

Xavier 70, Dayton 68
OHIO HIGH SCHOOL
Cincinnati Roger Bacon 66, Cincinnati Elder 53
Cincinnati St. Xavier 67, Cincinnati Purcell 52
Middletown Fenwick 70, Covington (Ky.) Catholic 46
Delphos St. John's 47, Dayton Chamade 44

Ross Tries For Loop Deadlock At Fostoria Friday

Ross high school tuned up for Friday's showdown battle at Fostoria by handing Port Clinton a 72-46 spanking before about 800 fans in the local auditorium last night.

It was the seventh win in 10 basketball engagements and Friday night, the Giants get a chance to measure their improvement over the start of the season, for they enter the fair of the speedy Fostoria Redmen.

A victory at Fostoria will give Ross a share of the lead in the "new" Buckeye League standings, which do not include Findlay games. Fostoria won the first time they met, 79-61.

Ross wasn't a picture of perfection against the Redskins, but it didn't matter as far as the outcome was concerned for they don't have much in the way of material. Port Clinton, which has lost eight games while beating only its alumni, made but 12 field goals. The visitors got 51 free throws, cashing in on 22.

Garcia Scores 22, Fouls Out

Dick Garcia was gunning for the school's single game scoring record of 29 points, but he fouled out of the action with six minutes to play. At the rate he was going, he probably would have made it, although he has displayed better shooting form from long range. Most of his buckets were on drive-ins or on shots from underneath after taking passes from his cooperative teammates, who seemed to be doing their best to help him beat the mark.

The Garcia-Dean Doren combination clicked for 40 points.

Doren had a tough time getting started, but once he got warmed up he showed plenty of class around the pivot, singling goals with either hand.

Garcia tallied 16 points in the first half, and added six points in the third quarter. He fired a total of 22 times for his 10 field goals. Doren, 6-4 center, shot 20 times and snagged eight buckets. Continuing a rundown on the shot chart, Larry Miller made 2 for 7, Henry Tiller 3 for 9, Jack a Baron 2 for 8, Charles Black 2 for 8, Ted Houghtaling 1 for 6, s Dick Harter 1 for 2, Keith Hull n 1 for 2.

Ross shot a total of 85 times, making 30 for 34 per cent.

Port Clinton, despite a huge size handicap, managed to get more than its share of the rebounds by getting better position under the boards, a weakness that Ziemke fears may prove the Giants' undoing at Fostoria. Bill Jacobs, who scored 16 points, and Al Woodman with 13, kept the Redskins in the game for nearly a half.

The Ross reserves weakened at the finish and lost to the Port Clinton seconds, 53-48.

ROSS (72)	G	F	P	T
L. Miller, f	2	1-2	3	5
Tiller, f	3	3-5	4	9
Doren, c	8	2-3	3	13
Garcia, g	10	2-3	5	22
Baron, g	2	2-3	2	6
Black, g	2	1-3	4	5
Houghtaling, g	1	0-2	0	2
Harter, f	1	1-1	0	3
Hull, f	1	0-0	1	0
Aspenger, g	1	0-0	1	2
Anderson, f	0	0-0	2	0

Totals	50	12-21	26	72
PT. CLINTON (46)	G	F	P	T
Hull, f	0	2-4	3	2
Woodman, f	6	5-12	4	17
Carter, c	0	4-9	1	4
McAtee, g	0	2-4	2	4
Jacobs, g	5	6-14	3	16
Beltrman, g	1	1-2	0	3
Peltier, g	0	1-2	1	1
Diedrich, f	0	0-2	0	0
Brannum, g	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	12	22-51	15	46
Score by quarters:				
Ross	21	29	62	75
Pt. Clinton	15	26	34	46
Officials: Wayne Stewart and Don Mewhort.				

RESERVE GAME	
Pt. Clinton (53)	Ross (48)
G F T	G F T
Tibbs	1 3 5
Wood	5 5 15
Ohm	2 0 4
Twarek	6 7 19
Jensen	3 3 9
Jones	0 1 1
Schafer	2 1 5
Hambers	7 3 17
Sewell	3 2 8
Harris	4 0 8
Myers	0 1 1
Goodman	4 1 9

Totals	17	19	53	Totals	20	8	48
Score by quarters:							
Pt. Clinton	20	24	27	53			
Ross	16	23	27	48			

Classified Ads Get Quick Results!

Redmen Sink 30 Of 38 Fouls In Hectic Contest

FOSTORIA—The Redmen of Fostoria high school have a strange hold on the Buckeye League basketball championship after a hectic 66-59 victory over Fremont Ross here last night.

Excitable Art Wilson's crew won the game at the foul line by making 30 of 38 free throws, a remarkable performance. However, the Giants were practically as proficient with 19 of 26.

It was a see-saw, ding-dong struggle that saw the Redmen forge into the lead for keeps with about five minutes to play as Jim Tucker sank four quick points to put the Redmen in the van, 56-52.

When Coach Al Ziemke of Ross protested heatedly on a foul called against his team, Referee George Keel levied a technical foul and Bob Hauser converted it. Then Fostoria retained possession, as the rules provide after a technical, and worked in close where Hauser was fouled and given two shots. He made them both. That put the game out of reach.

Nine of Fostoria's last 11 points came on free throws. They offset an uphill struggle by the Giants, who failed to play up to par on the wide Fostoria court.

The biggest lead for either team in the first half was a 22-18 Fostoria edge. Ross led 3-0 at the outset on a goal and free throw by leaping Henry Tiller, who paced his team in scoring with 16 points.

Fostoria took a 32-29 lead at the half, with Jim Arwood looping a layup a few seconds before the intermission arrived.

The blow that broke the back of the Ross team came in the third quarter, when Larry Miller, who was just starting to click, and Jack Baron drew their fifth personal fouls. Miller, off to a slow start, scored eight points during the third quarter. Baron, although he did not have a field goal, was playing a steady floor game, one of his best of the season.

Ross missed numerous easy shots and gave the ball away at least a dozen times on poor passes, but managed to stay in the game until Fostoria used the free throw line for a springboard to victory.

Tucker, held without a field goal in the first period, finished strong to nab 22 points. Arwood added 16 and Jim Johnson 13. Dean Doren was runner-up to Tiller with 15 points and Dick Garcia made 14.

A capacity crowd of 800, cheering wildly from start to finish, made a terrific din and the closeness of the game as well as the heated play made it a pressure-packed production all the way.

The Redmen, sporting one of their best teams in years, were fortunate to get off with a victory even though Ross was below form.

Ziemke seldom loses his bench calmness—a fact which is well known on the basketball circuit, but he jumped up in protest on several occasions. What teed him off worse than ever happened a minute after the technical.

The towel-waving Fostoria coach, Wilson, stepped on to the playing court to protest vigorously, driving home his point by banging his towel on the floor several times and stamping his foot, alternating a few times with a wag of his finger. However, Keel did not see fit to call a technical.

The Ross reserves suffered defeat again, 64-27.

Bellevue Blasted 81-66 As Giants Rack Up No. 8

BELLEVUE—Rebounding savagely from their 66-59 defeat at Fostoria last week, the adept Fremont Ross high basketball team gave Bellevue an 81-66 pasting Tuesday night.

The 81 points mark a new single game scoring record for a Ross combine, the previous high being 74, made two years ago.

Approximately 1,000 fans, very few of them Fremonters, saw the



Garcia defeats, Bellevue has won seven and lost five.

Garcia Sets Pace

Garcia, picking up 10 at the free throw line, scored 26 points to continue his average of more than 18 points per game. Larry Miller, sophomore forward, contributed 20 points. Most of his eight field goals came on drives. Garcia, an elusive target for the Redmen's defense, scored two field goals in each quarter.

Doren, 6-foot, 4-inch junior center, piled up 18 points. Jack Baron added 12 and Henry Tiller five. Ross went the entire game without a substitution.

Bellevue, trailing by 20 points after three quarters, scored 24 in the final period. The assault was led by Roger Ramsey, substitute forward. Ramsey took eight shots at the basket and made them all in a sensational performance. Vern Eisenhauer and Jim Windsor also scored 16 points for the Redmen.

Ross drew only eight personal fouls, while Bellevue collected 21. The Giants scored on 23 of 35 free throws.

The Ross reserves, although they lost their 12th in a row, gave the Bellevue seconds a tussle before bowing, 46-41.

Ross returns to its home court Friday night to play Tiffin Columbian in a Buckeye League game.

ROSS (81)	G	F	P	T
L. Miller, f	8	4-6	4	20
Tiller, f	2	1-4	3	5
Doren, c	8	2-3	0	18
Baron, g	3	6-9	1	12
Garcia, g	8	10-12	0	26

Totals	29	23-35	8	81
BELLEVUE (66)	G	F	P	T
Eisenhauer, f	8	0-1	5	16
Schueler, f	2	0-0	2	4
Windsor, c	7	2-3	4	16
Lepley, g	4	4-6	2	12
Stephenson, f	0	0-0	1	0
Ramsey, f	8	0-0	3	16
DeBlase, g	1	0-1	4	2

Totals	30	6-11	22	66
Score by quarters:				
Ross	19	27	62	81
Bellevue	11	25	42	66

Officials: Perzinski and Slekera.

RESERVE GAME

Bellevue (40)	G	F	T	Ross (41)	G	F	T
Haynes	1	0	2	Chambers	2	6	10
Roberts	1	0	2	Goodman	5	15	
Miller	2	1	5	Sewell	1	1	2
Schueler	7	0	14	Schafer	2	3	7
Moyse	0	0	5	Harris	2	2	6
Moore	6	2	11				
Ledman	1	2	4				

Totals	18	10	46	Totals	12	17	41
Score by quarters:							
Bellevue	6	21	33	46			
Ross	8	14	28	41			

Three Regular Ross Cagers Ill For Tiffin Game

The wave of influenza which has caused high absenteeism in a Fremont schools has hit the Ross high school basketball squad.

Coach Al Ziemke said this morning that three regulars, Capt. Dick Garcia, Larry Miller and Jack Baron, and substitutes Dick Harter and Keith Hull were ill and unable to attend school. Two members of the reserve squad, Larry Harris and Ken Shaffer, also were ill.

There was a possibility at noon today that tonight's game with Tiffin Columbian will be postponed. Ziemke was slated to talk the possibility over with Tiffin school authorities.

The cagers try for their ninth victory tonight against Tiffin Columbian. The Giants downed Columbian 60-45 at Tiffin in December, but Ziemke, pointing to Columbian's recent win over Sandusky, is looking for a tough struggle.

Ziemke named Larry Miller, Henry Tiller, Dean Doren and Jack Baron as certain starters. If Garcia is unable to go, Charles Black or Ted Houghtaling will get the nod.

After tonight, Ross has only one more home game, that with the powerful Findlay Trojans next Friday. The Giants play at Sandusky next Tuesday.

Trojans Bring 13-1 Record Here Friday; Giants' Schedule Revised

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By Neil Sharp* SKINNING A FOX...



SPLIT SKIN FROM HEELS TO VENT. CIRCLE PADS, LEAVING A JOINT AND CLAW OF EACH TOE ATTACHED TO SKIN. PEEL SKIN TO THE TAIL'S BASE. WORK THE SKIN LOOSE ON THE TAIL SO IT CAN BE CLAMPED AT ITS BASE BETWEEN TWO GREEN STICKS, GRIPPED IN ONE HAND, TO PULL ON. PUSH WITH OTHER HAND AND THE BRUSH SLIPS OFF THE TAIL. PEEL BODY SKIN ON DOWN. LEAVE TOES, EARS, NOSE AND LIPS ON SKIN.

Illinois In Favor Of Pasadena Pact

CHICAGO *P*—The University of Illinois has taken the first stand in the Big Ten conference on a possible new Rose Bowl series.

The University gave provisional approval Monday night for another three-year extension of the Pasadena pact between the Western Conference and the Pacific Coast loop.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

Ohio State 75, Purdue 77
Marietta 91, Denison 83
Heidelberg 74, Otterbein 71
Toledo 72, Marquette 70
Bluffton 71, Cedarville 68
Western Kentucky 71, Bowling Green 60
Rio Grande 97, Pikeville 62
Dayton 70, Loyola of South 65
Minnesota 72, Northwestern 69
Illinois 53, Depauw 50
Indiana 105, Butler 70
Iowa State 75, Oklahoma 69
Oklahoma A & M 67, Detroit 58
Alabama 70, Mississippi State 58
Mississippi 77, Georgia 75
TCU 49, Arkansas 46
Pittsburgh 65, Houston 63
Bradley 65, Arizona 62

Alliance (1) 93 10 1
Area teams receiving mention:
Ashland 20, Upper Sandusky (1)
18, Sandusky St. Mary's (1) 14,
Fostoria 12, Toledo Waite 7, Fremont
Ross 3, Toledo Woodward
3, Sandusky 2.

CLASS AB

TEAMS	Points Won	Lost
Lockland Wayne(12)	187	15 3
Waynesburg (3)	118	17 0
Delphos St. John (1)	102	16 2
Glenford (3)	100	19 0
Canfield (3)	77	17 0
Mariemont (0)	67	13 2
Columbiana (0)	62	14 2
Oak Hill (2)	56	13 1
New Vienna (0)	51	13 1
Wayne (Clinton) (1)	50	14 0

Area teams receiving mention:
Huron 13, McComb (1) 10, Castalia 5, Ottoville 3, Clyde 2, Grand Rapids 2, Fremont St. Joe 1, Gibsonburg 1.

The influenza outbreak has caused a drastic revision of the Ross high school basketball schedule. In fact, only three of the five games remaining will be played as they were originally booked.

Postponements have changed dates with Tiffin Columbian and Sandusky. A tournament conflict caused the sites of the two games with Bowling Green being switched. The contest on Jan. 19, originally slated for B. G., was played here with the result that the Feb. 20 contest will be played at Bowling Green instead of Fremont. February 20 is the date for the finals of the parochial and exempted village tournament.

Here's the way the Ross schedule looks now:

Friday, Feb. 6, Findlay, here

Feb. 13, at Marion

Feb. 14, Tiffin Columbian, here

Feb. 19, (Thurs.) at Sandusky

Feb. 20, at Bowling Green

The game with Sandusky tonight was first re-set for Feb. 17, a Tuesday, but Sandusky school authorities remembered that a Class B tourney had been scheduled on that date for the Sandusky junior high gym, so that game will be played on the 19th, a Thursday.

Have 10 Straight Wins

So now Coach Al Ziemke can start working on the game with Findlay here Friday, which definitely will be played. The Trojans, ranked among the first 10 in the state since the start of the season, have their usual terrific record, but Ziemke asserted today that he has more than just dreams of an upset.

Findlay, suspended by the O. H. S. A. A. and the Buckeye League, has won 10 straight since losing to Dayton Stivers in the fourth game of the season. Carl Bachman's machine has won 13 games and lost one. Ross has an 8-4 mark.

The tall Trojans had a tough time disposing of Ross at Findlay by a score of 58-45, and there's no denying that Ross has developed into a good offensive unit since then. The last time out, the Giants blasted Bellevue 81-66, an all-time school scoring record.

Trojans Tough on Defense

Bachman's team depends on a close-guarding defense to break up passes into the pivot. Few teams have been able to score at close range against Findlay.

Ziemke has yet to coach a team that can boast of a victory over Findlay. This appears to be his best chance since he came to Ross six seasons ago. The Trojans are the best and the biggest team local fans will see all year. One starter, Bob Mosier, is 6-9. Bill Porter is 6-5½. Lanny Miles and Jerry Symonds, high-scoring forwards, are 6-3, while Dave Miller is 5-11.

The long rest is a break for Ross. The players who have been suffering from a mild attack of influenza, Dick Garcia, Jack Baron, Larry Miller and Dean Doren, should be recovered. Henry Tiller has managed to escape illness. Dick Harter, sub forward, and Keith Hull,

Ross Cagers Still Hampered By Flu As Findlay Invasion Nears

Influenza, which caused Ross to postpone basketball games with Tiffin, Columbian and Sandusky, will leave the Giants in a poor physical condition for the game with Findlay here Friday night, Al Ziemke declared today.

"I thought Monday morning that most of the sick boys would be recovered," said glum Al Tuesday, "but it looks like I was wrong. I don't think Jack Baron will play at all. Dick Garcia can hardly move and Larry Miller doesn't have any pep."

Baron was still in bed Monday and was not able to practice yesterday. Garcia, looking like a mere shadow of his old self, struggled into a suit Monday for a short while. He practiced Tuesday and showed no drive or sharpness on set shooting and was in scrimmage action only briefly.

Miller has been battling a mild attack of influenza for six days. It has left him weak, although he has not been confined all of that period of time. Substitute forward Dick Harter is still confined to bed. He has been ill for a week.

Dean Doren was bitten slightly by the flu bug, but looked okay yesterday. Only Henry Tiller, sophomore forward has managed to escape entirely.

Depends On Black, Houghtaling

"I think we could stick close to Findlay all the way and possibly upset them," said Al, "if we had all our boys in good shape. How far we go Friday depends on Charley Black and Ted Houghtaling."

Black and Houghtaling are first-line subs. One of them will start in Baron's place unless he makes a rapid recovery. The other will see plenty of action, because he is not figuring on Garcia or Miller going the distance. Hugh Miller may also see action Friday as a replacement.

There were no indications from Findlay that the Trojans are in anything but a healthy and hungry mood. Findlay suspended by the O.H.S.A.A. and Buckeye League is going through its schedule with the same zeal as any club that has a good chance for a championship. Findlay is playing its regular schedule, but the O.H.S.A.A. will not permit the Trojans to play in tournaments and the league has decided not to count their games.

Feller Comes To Terms Quickly

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bob Feller, on the mound as deliberate as a Supreme Court justice, signed a 1953 Cleveland Indians contract yesterday after talking it over just seven minutes and 31 seconds.

The onetime fireball artist, who often gives batters the fidgets by taking so long between pitches, said he thought his negotiations with General Manager Hank Greenberg set a "new record" for brevity.

The former Iowa farm boy—who now lives in one of Cleveland's swankiest suburbs—got a bonus of less than \$1,000 when he joined the Tribe in 1936. He never held out and has always been comparatively easy to come to terms with.

Greenberg declined to tell Feller's current salary, but sources close to the club said the strikeout king would get \$40,000—a cut of about 20 per cent from last year, when he won 9 and lost 13. That was the first time he won less than half his games.

"With a little luck and better control," Feller said, "I might have another good season."

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joe 65, Elmore 48
Gibsonburg 71, Genoa 64
Galion 70, Marion Harding 74
Tiffin Calvert 68, Tiffin Columbian 67
Toledo Scott 84, Ft. Clinton 49
Medina 62, Clearview 46
Wellington 62, Oberlin 57
Martins Ferry 42, Tiltonsville 63
Toronto 81, Steubenville 61
Bridgeport 78, Yorkville 65
Bexley 53, Circleville 45
Columbus South 60, Columbus North 57
East Liverpool 59, Youngstown East 48
Niles 63, Youngstown North 61
Massillon 58, Alliance 51
Huntington (W. Va.) East 74, Iron-ton 66
Middletown 82, Dayton Roosevelt 61
Euclid 65, Ashtabula 53
Barberton 42, Akron West 41
Akron Buchtel 52, Akron St. Marys 42
Akron Kenmore 64, Akron Central 62
Columbus West 87, Columbus Aquinas 50
Columbus Central 67, Columbus Linden 66
Delphos St. Johns 90, Bluffton 51
Dover 58, New Philadelphia 51
Bellaire 109, St. Clairsville 57
Bellaire St. Johns 59, Linsly Institute 53

A. Hudson100 95 87—282
A. Dinder 99 93 87—279
H. Piper 99 95 85—279
W. Roberts 97 89 88—274

Sub-Par Giants Lead 23-11 In First Quarter

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

For one quarter last night the Fremont Ross had everything that goes to make up a great basketball team. After seven minutes and 30 seconds, the Giants led the Trojans by 12 points. There's no way to prove it, but that could be the biggest margin by which Fremont has led Findlay in 20 or more years.

Then the roof caved in and what was a beautiful dream turned out to be an old story. Findlay won, 73-56. It was the 11th straight Trojan victory, the 14th in 15 games.

But it wasn't a case of the Giants folding, although they did commit numerous mental lapses in the second half. The main reason for the collapse after a 31-30 halftime count was the effects of influenza.

Three Findlay siege guns, Jerry Symonds, Lanny Miles and David Miller, put on a blistering display of offense. For Fremont, Dick Garcia and Larry Miller were mainly responsible for the first-quarter outburst, but the effects of the flu plainly slowed them to a walk after that. Dean Doren wound up with 18 points to pace Ross in scoring.

Dave Miller Hot

Only Dave Miller's uncanny shooting kept the first half from being lopsided in favor of Fremont. The Findlay sophomore made all 17 of his points in the first two periods. All his field goals came on shots from 10 feet out. He made five straight shots in the second quarter.

Ross never trailed in the game until late in the second period. The score was 6-6, then Ross scored seven points in a row, two by Black and five by Garcia. After Dave Miller made it 13-8, the count went to 18-8. Larry Miller scored five points in that drive.

The quarter ended 23-13. The Trojans clicked for six quick points in the second period as Miller scored twice from the floor and Symonds once. Doren made a nifty pivot shot for a 25-19 lead and Larry Miller added a point at the free throw line.

Dave Miller led the Trojans on a march that finally knotted the score at 27-27. Ross drew even with 1:30 to play in the half on Larry Miller's foul. Big Bill Porter, 6-5½ guard, put the Trojans on top at the half 31-30 with a free throw.

Garcia missed most of the second period when he simply ran out of energy. He was the Giants' main guy in bringing the ball up the floor against Findlay's pressing defense. His absence was

son 38
Troy 61, Greenville 50
Middletown 86, Springfield 76
Sidney 59, Dayton Oakwood 57
Coldwater 57, Celina ICHS 54
Dayton Fairmont 52, Picua 41
Celina 58, Wapakoneta Blume 71
Fairborn 67, Xenia Woodrow Wil-
son 60
Hamilton 73, Portsmouth 63
Willard 66, Crestline 62
Bellevue 71, Norwalk 48
Cleveland Heights 73, Elyria 57
Akron Garfield 75, Akron East 57
Akron Buchtel 73, Akron West 60

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Grid Ban Fails By OHSAA Ponders S

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — The state Board of Control of the Ohio High School Athletic Association meets today to discuss whether Ohio's high school football teams will keep the two-platoon system or abide by the new college rule restricting substitution.

The discussion will be informal, and the board is not expected to announce a decision until it considers the recommendation of the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association. The directors of the coaches association meet Feb. 14.

A survey of the coaches recently showed they favored unlimited substitution about three to one.

The new college rule, adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, prohibits returning a player to the game the same quarter he is removed except in the last four minutes of the second and fourth quarters.

At a meeting of the OHSAA Board of Control Friday night, Commissioner H. W. Emswiler announced the state's high school principals had voted down three b

Clyde Wins 10th At Absence Of Three R

ELMORE—Clyde high school has its best basketball record since 1942 after bouncing back in the second half for a 48-40 conquest of Elmore. It was the final game on Clyde's regular schedule. The Fliers won 10 games and lost 5.

The Fliers played without the services of three regulars, Bob Gray, Glenn Ray and Jim Sarngent. Gray has influenza, while n

keenly felt, and his inability to recapture his first-quarter brilliance was the big factor in the sudden reversal of the trend. Miller was dog tired by the third quarter and Jack Baron could not turn on the steam.

Carl Bachman's club lacked fire and enthusiasm, but its workman-like play when the chips were down carried the Bachman trademark. Bob Mosier, 6-9 center who has been something of a defensive star in previous games, lacked form in all departments and sat out the second and third quarters and most of the fourth. Ray Siferd, the 120-pound, 5-4 forward, injected some life into his team.

Ross dominated backboard play for 12 minutes, thanks to Henry Tiller, Dean Doren and Miller.

Careless passwork resulted in numerous interceptions by Findlay in the last half, contributing to the Trojans' big tally.

The Findlay reserves won the prelim, 38-25. The reserve teams played five-minute quarters because the Findlay squad did not

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Prexies Try To Shake Five-Game Losing Streak

Ross high's agile cagers return to the court tonight after a 10-day layoff to meet the physically rugged Marion Harding team that will be out to snap a four-game losing streak.

Ken Somerlot's Prexies, after defeating Bexley (46-32), Gallon (44-43) and Willard (53-46), lost four games in a row to Bowling Green (58-49), Findlay (54-18), Ashland (70-56) and Fostoria (63-50).

Coach Al Ziemke's Giants have won four and lost three and, showing improvement with every game, appear headed for an excellent season. Today's club bears no resemblance to the one that lost to Norwalk in the opener, 63-34.

Baron Ailing

However, Ziemke might be short-handed tonight. Jack Baron, regular guard for two seasons, was ill and missed practice yesterday. The Giants' mentor said he would not know until this afternoon if Baron will play.

Dean Doren, 6-4 center, was hobbling earlier in the week after spraining an ankle in practice. He is still slightly handicapped, Ziemke said, but will be in the contest all the way.

Ross appears to have an edge in height and experience over the Prexies, who are ball hawks. Bill Smiley, 6-4 center, is the tallest. He is the only returning regular. Dave Schnelker is the only other Marion regular to stand six feet. Marion's probable lineup:

Bob Hamor, senior, 5-11½, and Donnie Smith, junior, 5-10, forwards; Smiley, 6-4, senior, center; Schnelker, junior, 6-0, and Red Emmons, senior 5-10, guards.

The Giants regular lineup consists of Larry Miller, sophomore, 6-2½, and Henry Hiller, sophomore, 5-11, at forwards; Doren, junior, 6-4, center; Dick Garcia, senior, 5-11½, and Jack Baron, junior, 5-9, guards.

Reserve game tonight will start at 7 p. m. with the varsity contest starting between 8:15 and 8:30.

PLAY FINAL HOME GAME TONIGHT

Giants Lose To Late Marion Rush, 61-52

MARION — The home court jinx in the Fremont Ross-Marion Harding basketball series worked again for the third straight year here last night when the Prexies took a 61-52 decision in the fairgrounds Coliseum.

In each of the last three seasons, Fremont has won on its home court and has been defeated at Marion. Last night was the closest the Giants have come to licking Marion since home games here were moved to the Coliseum.

The Giants close their home season tonight against Tiffin Columbian. Tiffin was originally scheduled to appear here January 30, but the influenza outbreak postponed the contest.

Ross led at the end of the first period, 16-14 and at the half, 28-27. Dick Garcia scored nine of his 11 points in the first half. He made no field goals in the second half. Dean Doren collected seven of his 10 in the first two periods. The teams ended up even in the matter of field goals, but Marion converted 23 of 32 foul shots while Fremont made 14 of 26.

The visitors displayed erratic ball handling and lack of rebounding ability throughout but managed to stay in the contest until the last five minutes. Then Marion, using the free throw line as the springboard, moved out from a scant 47-46 lead to a safer 60-46 margin. Bill Smiley,

GRADERS PLAY AT HALF

Two grade school league teams, Hayes and Croghan, will provide fans at the Ross-Tiffin game tonight with an extra basketball contest.

Donnie Smith and Doug Bibler were the leaders, with Bibler scoring seven points in the stretch. Ross closed with a rush to get within nine points.

Larry Miller was the outstanding Fremont player. He made 14 points and more than held up his end on defense. Garcia, the Fremont set-shooting ace, did not exhibit his usual prowess, nor did Doren, 6-4 junior center. Smith paced the Prexies with 16.

Fremont now has a record of eight wins and six defeats, with games still ahead with Tiffin, Bowling Green and Sandusky. Marion has won eight and lost nine.

The Marion reserves won the prelim, 57-33.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

HOW TO REFINISH A GUNSTOCK.....



IT'S EASY TO REPLACE AN OLD, MARRED VARNISH FINISH WITH A RICH, CUSTOM-LOOKING, OIL FINISH. WITH CARE, REMOVAL OF METAL PARTS ISN'T NECESSARY BUT IT MAKES IT EASIER.

BRUSH ON VARNISH REMOVER. IN 5 OR 10 MINS. RUB THE 'GOO' OFF WITH BURLAP. USE TOOTHBRUSH ON CHECKERING TO RE-DO IT, OR KEEP REMOVER OFF IT. REPEAT 2 OR 3 TIMES TO CLEAN WOOD. SCRAPE ANY REMAINING SPOTS OFF WITH A DULL BLADE. CLEAN STOCK WITH RUBBING ALCOHOL. NO FILLER IS NEEDED. WHEN DRY, RUB IN LINSEED OIL BY HAND. LEAVE IT AN HOUR THEN WIPE OFF WITH A RAG. BARE-HANDED, POLISH IT WARM. REPEAT, WHEN DRY, EVERY FEW DAYS UNTIL IT GLOWS!

MARION (61)	G	F	P	T
Hamor, f	3	4-4	3	10
Schnelker, f	1	3-6	4	5
Smiley, c	4	3-4	5	11
Smith, g	4	8-11	3	16
Bibler, g	4	5-7	1	13
Whaley, f	3	0-0	2	6

Totals	19	23-32	18	61
ROSS (52)	G	F	P	T
L. Miller, f	6	2-5	5	14
Tiller, f	2	3-3	4	7
Doren, c	3	4-6	2	10
Baron, g	1	0-0	0	2
Garcia, g	4	3-4	2	11
Black, g	1	0-2	2	2
Harter, f	2	2-4	1	6
Houghtaling, g	0	0-2	2	0

Totals	19	14-26	18	52
Score by quarters:				
Marion	14	27	39	61
Ross	16	28	36	52
Officials:	Howard Ziemke and John Weiss.			

RESERVE GAME				
Marion (57)	G	F	P	T
Armstrong	4	2-10	4	19
Kaelber	5	1-11	1	13
Geissler	1	2-4	3	17
Conroy	7	1-15	0	11
Price	3	3-9	3	9
Whaley	1	2-4	0	11
Thomas	1	0-2	1	18
Sch'n'fr'th	1	0-2		
Totals	23	11-57	12	93
Score by quarters:				
Marion	17	33	46	57
Ross	9	19	34	32

Ross At BG Looking For 10th Cage Win

Bowling

Paul Reardon, who has been up and down all season, was on the beam last night as he set the pace on local alleys with a 627 series for Bean Pot in the Major League at the Paramount.

Alex Brown, of Weller-Wonderly, hit a 619 and Eddie Binsack, of Mosser's, and Dale Vallance, Pete's Marathon, rolled 605's. Binsack had the highest game of the day, a 269, Brown had a 245, Vallance a 244 and Nause a 236.

Gladys Steiger, of Standard Sheet Metal, rolled the top score for women, a 534 in the Ladies City A at Maple Lanes. Another Standard Sheet Metal kegler, Dolores Miesle, rolled a 509. Betty Jones hit 504 for the Cad-dies in the Golf-Rotary League.

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HONOR ROLL Men, 600 Series

Paul Reardon, Bean Pot	627
Alex Brown, Weller-Wonderly	619
Eddie Binsack, Mosser Construction	605

Ross high meet the team that defeated Findlay tonight in its next-to-last game on the regular basketball schedule.

The Giants travel to Bowling Green to meet the Bobcats, who are still talking about their one-point victory over the Trojans last Friday.

Ross will be seeking its 10th win of the season. The cagers will be in action again Thursday when they play their traditional foe, Sandusky, on the Blue Streaks' court.

Coach Al Ziemke's lads have yet to demonstrate that they have regained the form they displayed before being laid low by the siege of influenza, an illness that has floored many a cager in the area. Ross lost games to Findlay and Marion and barely edged Tiffin Columbia, 67-66, since the illness caused postponement of two games.

The lone bright spot over the last 10 days has been the work of Larry Miller, six-foot, three-inch sophomore forward. Miller has suddenly turned into an offensive standout. He made 23 points against Tiffin.

Giants Win 10th Court Victory, Seek No. 11 At Sandusky Tonight In Last Game Of Regular Schedule

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

BOWLING GREEN—Ross high has its 10th basketball victory and second place in the Buckeye League after a thrilling 73-70 overtime victory here last night.

Inspired by their comeback against a team that only five days earlier defeated mighty Findlay, the Giants go to Sandusky tonight in a mood to give the favored Blue Streaks a mighty tussle. Sandusky has won 11 games and lost only three, the high spot of its season being a 65-56 victory over Mansfield. It will be their final game on the regular schedule.

Chuck Acierto of football fame is also the Streaks' basketball star. The heavy-set guard is the team's leading scorer.

Two gritty teams kept the crowd in an uproar in a furious final eight minutes, including the three-minute extra period. The score was tied exactly eight times in those final eight minutes.

Doren Ties Score

Dean Doren snatched victory away from the Bobcats in the last five seconds to send the game into overtime. Then the 6-foot, 4-inch junior center collaborated with Dick Garcia and Dick Harter to win it.

Bowling Green held the lead, 66-65, and had possession of the ball after grabbing a jump with 10 seconds to play, but Doren wrapped his lanky frame around diminutive Ben Ringler, Bobcat guard, prevented him from getting off a pass, slapped the ball free and went in for a shot with five seconds left.

Dick Bressler, B. G.'s brilliant senior, had only one choice, prevent the layup. He did, but it resulted in a personal foul and Doren walked to the free throw line with five seconds left, his team a point behind and a chance to put his team ahead. Doren's first of two shots swished through, but the second was off to the right, leaving the score at 66-66.

Doren, on a deceptive maneuver, scored on a layup early in the extra period, but Ringler sank a jump shot to tie the score, 68-68. B. G. regained possession when Charley Black lost the ball while driving for the basket, and the Bobcats immediately took the lead on another jump shot by Ringler. The score became knotted again when Doren barged in for a snowbird and a 70-70 count. A few seconds later, Ringler fouled Harter, who had two shots to make good. His first rimmed out, but the second rolled around, then fell through for a 71-70 lead. That actually was the deciding point, for after a long shot by Bowling Green missed its mark, the Giants stalled out most of the remaining time until the 15-second mark. Garcia broke in for a shot, missed it, but Doren grabbed the rebound and fired. He also missed, but Ross recovered and worked the ball to Garcia, who slipped

in to make a layup and ice the contest.

Tiller, Miller Foul Out

The Giants went most of the final period with two regulars benched on personal fouls, Henry Tiller, who set a hot early pace, was the first to go, leaving with 30 seconds of the third period remaining. Larry Miller departed with 6:30 left in the fourth.

Ross held a 40-28 lead in the third quarter, thanks to some torrid shooting by Garcia, Tiller, Jack Baron and Doren, but the Bobcats put on a spurt when Bressler warmed up. He made five goals in the period. Bowling Green drew even with five minutes to play, Phil Ward making the score 55-55. Garcia and Bressler, who tied for scoring honors with 25 points each, traded long shots, then the 'Cats took a 58-57 lead on a free throw. Garcia also sank a foul for a 58-58 tie. After Bressler collected two more points, Garcia tied the score on free throws with 2:57 remaining and he made a shot from the side for a 62-60 Ross lead with 2:35 left.

One minute before regular time expired, B. G. held a 64-62 edge but the relentless Garcia pumped in another bullseye. A few seconds later, Bressler did the same thing for B. G., but he then fouled Doren with 0:20 to go. Doren made his first shot, missed the second, but he came back 15 seconds later to send the game into overtime.

Tiller, utilizing a corner jump shot, scored five field goals in the first half to get Ross off to a flying start. Ward and Jim Graham, neither lad exceptionally tall, played good board games and did considerable scoring by making rebounds.

The Ross reserves went down to defeat for the 16th time, 45-19.

ROSS (73)	G	F	P	T
L. Miller, f	2	2-2	5	6
Tiller, f	6	1-2	5	13
Doren, c	8	5-11	1	21
Baron, g	2	1-1	3	5
Garcia, g	10	5-6	2	25
Harter, f	0	3-5	1	3
Black, f	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	28	17-27	18	73
B. GREEN (70)	G	F	P	T
Bressler, f	10	5-7	3	25
Ward, f	4	5-5	5	13
Graham, c	2	0-3	2	6
Ringler, g	4	4-5	2	12
Buckles, g	5	4-6	2	13
Stellar, f	0	0-0	1	0
Rice, g	0	0-0	2	0

Totals	26	18-26	17	70
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Score by quarters:

Ross	17	37	52	66	73
B. Green	13	26	49	66	70

Officials: Elmer Vorderburg and Dick Shelley.

RESERVE GAME

B. Green (45)	G	F	T	Ross (19)	G	F	T
King	4	2-10	Chambers	0	0	0	0
Stellar	2	1	5	Goodman	1	2	4
Lewis	2	2	6	Sewell	2	3	7
Clarke	1	0	2	Shaffer	0	0	0
Book	4	2	10	Hightaling	3	1	7
Richards	1	0	2	Hirt	0	1	1
Zitkov	0	0	2				
Pogan	1	0	4				
McCordock	1	0	2				
McClain	1	0	2				

Totals	17	11	45	Totals	6	7	19
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Score by quarters:

Bowl. Green	11	20	29	45
Ross	2	9	13	19

MASK BECOMES BEAR

OXFORD, Miss. (AP)—Jim Mask, the University of Mississippi's outstanding end of last season, has

FOUR LOCAL SQUADS LOSE

Ross Goes Down To Defeat At Sandusky

SANDUSKY—The Blue Streaks of Sandusky high school won the role of favorite in the Sectional basketball tournament which will be played next week by defeating Fremont Ross, 72-62, here last night.

The Streaks were seeded No. 1, Fremont No. 2. Both are favored to go to the finals, although it's a wide-open tournament and there are teams in both brackets capable of upsetting the dope bucket.

The rugged Sanduskians, who won their 13th game, rolled to a big margin during a 21-point third quarter and breezed in an easy winner. They held a 55-41 lead entering the final frame.

Jr. High Loses First

Thursday was a great day of basketball for Sandusky squads against Fremont. Sandusky made a sweep of encounters between varsity, reserve, freshmen and junior high teams. The reserves lost, 62-24, the freshmen by 42-19 and the junior high by a 41-37 count.

The defeat was the first after 10 victories for the junior high.

It was Fremont's seventh defeat as compared with 10 wins. Sandusky has a 13-3 mark. It was the final game on the regular schedule of both teams.

Ross gave the Streaks a stubborn battle for a half. The first quarter ended in a 14-14 tie, with the Giants picking up eight points at the foul line. Red Stradtman, Sandusky captain, put his team in front in the second period on three field goals and a free throw and he continued his assault in the third quarter, when he made three fielders and five foul shots.

Sandusky displayed a keen eye

at the free throw line, converting 20 of 26 attempts.

The half ended 34-27, with Sandusky leading. The Streaks quickly took a sizeable lead in the third period, holding a 40-29 advantage after two minutes. Ross moved within seven points, 41-34, but Stradtman collected six quick points and the closest Fremont could get after that was nine. Sandusky held a 60-42 bulge early in the fourth period. A pressing defense against a Sandusky lineup sprinkled with substitutes saw Ross put a sizeable dent in Sandusky's lead late in the contest.

Dick Garcia paced Ross with 20 points. Larry Miller tallied 15, Jack Baron 14 and Dean Doren 12. Henry Tiller fouled out in the third period. Stradtman made 20 to pace Sandusky.

Chief weakness of the Ross team was in rebounding, where the Giants were outplayed for the third straight game.

JUNIOR HIGH

Sandusky (41)			Ross (37)		
	G	F T		G	F T
Corso	6	2 14	Tiller	6	6 18
Burger	3	1 7	Sheetz	3	0 6
Wild	7	2 16	Beeker	0	3 3
Reitz	0	2 2	Schneider	0	2 2
Arnold	0	1 1	Smiley	2	4 8
Warfield	0	1 1			

Totals	16	9	41	Totals	11	15	37
Score by quarters:							
Sandusky	11	18	30	41		
Ross	7	24	32	37		

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FRESHMEN

Sandusky (42)			Ross (19)		
	G	F T		G	F T
DeHaven	2	0 4	Metter	0	0 0
Stowers	1	0 2	Sewell	2	1 5
Johnson	2	1 5	Clark	0	1 1
Whigner	7	1 15	Otermat	2	0 4
Proy	0	2 2	Hoff	1	0 2
Webster	1	0 2	Gregg	1	2 4
Thompson	0	1 1	Reed	1	1 3
Black	4	0 8			
Buck	0	1 1			
Mazza	0	1 1			
Schwanger	0	1 1			

Totals	17	8	42	Totals	7	5	19
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Araujo Favored Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—George Araujo, 22-year-old Providence, R. I. lightweight, rates a 7 to 5 favorite over "Billygoat" Paddy De Marco of Brooklyn tonight in a 10-round match designed to provide a May 15 title foe for champion Jimmy Carter.

The bout, scheduled for 10 p. m., EST, will be beamed across the nation on network radio (ABC) and television (NBC).

HOCKEY

National	
Detroit	4, Montreal 1
New York	4, Chicago 2
International	
Cincinnati	11, Milwaukee 5
Troy (O.)	4, Toledo 2

Score by quarters:				
Sandusky	9	18	31	42
Ross	2	7	13	19

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RESERVE GAME

Sandusky (62)			Ross (24)		
	G	F	T		
Laird	4	2	10	Goodeman	0 0 0
Murray	4	3	11	Sewell	1 1 3
Evans	4	3	11	Shaffer	1 2 4
Harpst	1	2	4	H'ghtaling	0 0 0
Meyers	2	1	5	Harris	0 1 1
Lange	0	3	3	Anderson	0 5 5
Hammond	2	0	4	Hirt	1 2 4
Gallagher	0	2	2		
Glenright	2	2	6		
Miller	2	0	4		
Schubert	0	2	2		

Totals	21	20	62	Totals	6	12	24
Score by quarters:							
Sandusky	19	31	42	62		
Ross	2	6	13	24		

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VARSITY GAME

SANDUSKY (72)			G	F	P	T
Stradtman	7	6-7	3	20	
Routh	3	4-5	4	10	
Mallory	4	5-7	4	13	
Thiebert	.....	5	3-4	3	13	
Acierio	.....	4	1-1	4	9	
Ehrhardt	.....	2	0-0	2	4	
Manuel	.....	0	0-0	2	0	
Reichenbach	0	0-1	0	0	
Yontz	1	0-0	1	2	
Irby	0	0-0	1	0	
Murray	0	1-1	0	1	

Totals	26	20-26	25	72	
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ROSS (62)			G	F	P	T
L. Miller	5	5-2	4	15	
Tiller	0	1-3	5	1	
Doren	2	8-11	3	12	
Baron	5	4-6	2	14	
Garcia	5	6-9	3	18	
Black	0	0-0	1	0	
Harter	2	0-0	1	4	
Houghtaling	0	0-0	1	0	

Totals	19	24-36	20	62	
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Score by quarters:					
Sandusky	14	34	55	72
Ross	14	27	41	62
Referees: Earl Kaiser and Don Mewhort.					

ROSS CAPTAIN UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Garcia, Doren Land All-League Positions

1953 ALL-BUCKEYE LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAM

Player	Team	Ht.	Year	Pos.
Jim Tucker	Fostoria	5-10	Senior	Forward
Hubert Landers	Fostoria	5-10	Junior	Forward
Jim Arwood	Fostoria	6-1	Junior	Center
Dean Doren	Fremont	6-4	Junior	Center
Dick Garcia	Fremont	6-0	Senior	Guard
Dick Bressler	Bowling Green	5-11	Senior	Guard

Second Team

Ron Company, Tiffin, and Jerry Buckels, Bowling Green, forwards; Bill Smiley, Marion, center; Jim Johnson, Fostoria, and Ben Ringler, Bowling Green, guards.

Two Ross high school players, Dick Garcia and Dean Doren, won places on the All-Buckeye League team.

The selections, made in a poll of coaches by W. W. Nixon, of Fostoria high, were dominated by Fostoria and Fremont, Fostoria landing three players. Bowling Green is represented by one, while Tiffin Columbian and Marion Harding did not place a boy on the first team.

The Fostorians have speedy Jim Tucker, Hubert Landers and Jim Arwood, while the B. G. representative is classy Dick Bressler. Three members of the first team, Garcia, Tucker and Bressler, are seniors, while Doren, Arwood and Landers are juniors.

Trojans Not Eligible

Findlay players were not eligible to receive votes and no ballot was sent to Carl Bachman, Findlay mentor, due to Findlay's suspension from the league. Mentors voting were Al Ziemke, Ross; Ken Somerlot, Marion; Harry Auble, Tiffin; Wells Gorman, Bowling Green, and Art Willson, Fostoria.

Garcia and Tucker were unanimous choices. Garcia, captain of the squad, earned a position by



Garcia

Doren

his consistent set-shooting ability as well as his steady floor work. Tucker is the league's top scorer. Doren, Arwood, Bressler and Landers were tied with the same number of votes.

Fostoria landed a fourth player, senior Jimmy Johnson, on the second team along with Jerry Buckels and Ben Ringler, Bowling Green; Bill Smiley, Marion, and Ron Company, Tiffin.

16 Go To Post In Flamingo Stakes

Varsity Letters Won By 22 Ross Swimmers, Basketeers

Varsity letters were earned by a total of 22 Ross high boys in basketball and swimming, according to announcements by Coach Al Ziemke of the cagers and Coach George Gruse of the natators.

Each sport had 11 letter winners. The swimmers elected Bill Faunce and Bob Lucas as co-captains of the 1953 state champions.

The swimming awards were presented at a student assembly program Thursday. Basketball awards will be given April 7.

Only two of the varsity letter winners on the swimming team are underclassmen, Merlin Eversole and Ned Frantz, both juniors. The basketball squad has four seniors, five juniors and two sophomores. Only one of the senior basketeers was a regular. He is Dick Garcia, 1952-53 captain.

Garcia Top Foul Shooter

Ziemke announced that Garcia won the annual David Brocksieker award for foul shooting, making 68 per cent of his shots.

Varsity letter awards were also won by Managers Arnold Boedecker and Irv Mittan in basketball and swimming, respectively.

In addition to varsity letters, three swimmers won reserve awards and nine freshmen earned numerals. Eight basketball players and Manager Ronnie Ayres won reserve letters.

All basketball seniors will receive gold basketballs. The award list:

Basketball

Varsity letters—Manager Arnold Boedecker, Dick Garcia, Keith Hull, Earl Asperger and Hugh Miller, seniors; Dean Doren, Jack Baron, Dick Harter, Ted Hough-

taling and Charles Black, juniors; Henry Tiller and Larry Miller, sophomores.

Reserve letters—Paul Anderson and Ronnie Hirt, juniors; Manager Ronnie Ayres, Ken Shaffer, Ed Myers, Roger Chambers, John Goodeman, Larry Harris, Ward Sewell, sophomores.

Swimming

Varsity letters—Manager Irv Mittan, Bill Faunce (Co-Capt.), George Hirschberger, Larry Hunt, Tom Kirsch, Louis Lorenzen, Bob Lucas (Co-Capt.), Jack Rose, Gary Schwartz and Bruce Sherer, seniors; Merlin Eversole and Ned Frantz, juniors.

Reserve letters — Gene Smith and Tom Wolf, juniors; Charles Hull, sophomore.

Freshman numerals — Robert Agee, Bud Bartlett, Blair Frazier, John Hensley, Dick Level, Jim Sale, Tom Wadsworth, Bob Gangwer and Jack Balsizer.

The following sophomore squad members will be introduced: Jack Bovard, Bob Corthell, Sam Danziger, Bruce Dingler, Dick Heslet, Fred Hower, David Hunt, Dick Sabroske, Norman Welch, Bob Woessner, Lyle Gilbert, Jim Gruver, Bob Amey, Jim Weaver.

Cleveland May Get '54 Tourney

COLUMBUS (AP)—Cleveland has the best chance of getting the 1954 Ohio high school basketball tournament.

H. W. Emswiler, high school athletic commissioner, told that to a reporter Thursday. The final de-

