

1950-1951 Season Review

Ross Cagers Impressive

Showing tremendous improvement over last year, Al Ziemke's Ross high school basketball team more than held its own with Sandusky St. Mary's, a veteran aggregation, Tuesday afternoon in a scrimmage on the local floor.

The unofficial count after four regular periods of play showed Ross ahead 46-33.

Sandusky, undefeated until the semi-finals of the district class B tournament last season, has five of its eight lettermen back. The Panthers fell behind the Rossmen 20-2 at the end of the first quarter, but made it interesting from that point.

Schafer Looks Good

Glayden Schafer's defensive and offensive play stole the spotlight in the first part of the "contest," while John Allen and John Lewis also stood out. Dick Houghtaling, regular guard, was unable to participate because of illness.

Ziemke started Schafer, Allen, Lewis, Marlin Farver and Bob Boucher as a unit. Ken Wolf and Charles Glover were impressive in the later stages.

Fremont High School Teams Set To Launch Cage Season

Ross To Meet Alumni Tonight

Fremont high school basketball squads, starting a week later than most teams, display their wares for the first time this season tonight and Saturday.

A Ross crew that could cause plenty of trouble in area class A ranks meets an alumni crew tonight, while St. Joseph's small but speedy aggregation is booked to play at Green Springs tomorrow.

Coach Al Ziemke's five, which has four lads over the six-foot mark, has looked impressive in pre-season drills. The Giants, who won only four games in each of the last two seasons, are confident they can break even this time.

St. Joe has displayed plenty of zip in practice, but Coach Bob Smith fears that lack of size will hurt his team's chances. Ed Mayle, 6-1, who is battling Clare Bell, 6-0, for the center spot, is the tallest boy on the squad.

Cockrell Dangerous

Green Springs has a rangy squad. The Bobcats, coached by Don Sazima, have won two and lost two. They boast a veteran sharpshooter in Norm Cockrell, forward, who teamed with graduated Bill Garland to give Green Springs a high scoring group last season.

Ross may not have the services of Dick Houghtaling, ace one-handed shot, for the alumni game. The player has been ill all week. Ziemke plans to start Bob Boucher, John Lewis, John Allen, Marlin Farver and Glayden Schafer, with Ken Wolf and Charlie Glover slated for first-line reserve duty.

St. Joe's starting five will be composed of Steve Link, Ted Bintz, Bob Cortney, Ronnie Collier and either Ed Mayle or Clare Bell.

Tonight's reserve game at Ross starts at 6:45.

Ross Varsity Cagers Who Play Alumni Tonight



Photo by Townsend

Pictured above is Ross high's 1950-51 basketball squad that makes its first public showing tonight against an alumni aggregation. From left to right they are: Bob Boucher, John Lewis, Jerry Pastorius, John Allen, Ken Wolf, Jim Ameling, Charlie Glover, Marlin Farver, Don Whitcomb, Dick Garcia and Glayden Schafer. Dick Houghtaling, who is scheduled to be a regular, was not present when the photograph was made.



By Al Coxon

SOMEBODY WAS SOLD A BILL OF GOODS AT Fostoria's Buckeye League meeting Monday, even if the boys who were "sold" won't admit it.

Bowling Green, Tiffin and Fostoria did the selling and Ross, Findlay and Marion went for it hook, line and sinker. The first three formed a coalition, which is as good a way as any to express it, and told Ross.

Dire Days Ahead, Chandler Warns

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 8.—P—Minor league officials headed for home today with Commissioner A. B. Chandler's ominous warning still ringing in their ears:

"We're living in terrible times," baseball's high commissioner told the meeting at a banquet last night marking the 49th con-

Giants Make Early Lead Hold Up To Edge Grads, 48 To 45

Ross high's basketball team slumped after an excellent first quarter but still had enough left to overcome an alumni aggregation 48-45 last night before about 450 fans in the local gymnasium.

The Giants moved the ball well and executed some nice plays in a wide open game the first eight minutes, but after taking an 18-12 lead at that point, they settled down to a methodical game.

The alumni threatened to overhaul the varsity at several points in the final half, but always Ross came up with a bucket just when it appeared it was in the blow-up stage.

Four personal fouls on Dick Baron in the first half slowed the alumni considerably, but Baron hung around until less than a half minute remained in the game. The ex-Ross ace netted 10 points, all in the last half, before bowing out to join Len Brudzinski, Dick Porczak and Ed Seils. The losers played the last few seconds with only four players.

Alumni Trails 31-18

Good work on the board by John Lewis and John Allen offset the enemy forces in the second period as the Giants steamed to a 31-18 lead before Porczak made his only bucket of the night shortly before the half ended. In the second half, the alumni whittled the margin to 31-30 on three goals by Baron and two by the clever Bob Auxter.

Allen removed some of the pressure with a fielder and a free throw but Baron meshed a two-pointer from the side to make the score 34-32 in favor of the varsity. John Lewis potted a jump shot in front of the hoop and Charlie Glover, sub forward connected on a free throw.

Ross displayed smoothness in the first half and controlled the boards. Lewis started the scoring with a foul and Boucher hit for the season's initial field goal to give Ross a 3-0 lead. Lloyd (Butter) Bischoff's bucket put the alumni ahead 4-3 with about two minutes gone, the only time the losers held the upper hand. Lewis set the score pace with 12 points, followed by 10 for Allen. Brudzinski, Baron and Auxter each scored 10 for the alumni. Boucher and Glover of the varsity fouled out. The alumni, led by Warren Rhodes' 16 points, won the reserve game, 7-31-24.

Ross opens its regular season Tuesday at home against Willard.

	G	F	P	T
ROSS (48)	3	4-0	2	10
Allen, f	2	0-0	5	4
Boucher, f	5	2-7	2	12
Lewis, c	4	1-3	4	9
Schafer, g	1	3-5	1	5
Farver, g	3	2-4	5	8
Glover, f	0	0-0	0	0
Houghtaling, g	0	0-0	1	0
Wolf, f	0	0-0	1	0

Totals	18	12-25	20	48
	G	F	P	T
ALUMNI (45)	3	4-5	5	10
Brudzinski, f	2	4-0	1	8
H. Frey, f	1	1-1	5	3
Porczak, c	1	0-0	1	2
Seils, g	5	0-0	5	10
Bischoff, g	4	2-3	1	10
Baron, f	0	0-0	0	0
Auxter, g	0	0-0	0	0
T. Frey, f	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	16	13-19	23	45
Score by quarters:	18	31	41	48
Alumni	12	20	34	45
Officials: Cucare and Seile.				

RESERVE GAME			
Ross Res. 24	G	F	P
Ameling	0	5	1
Whitcomb	1	1	1
Pastorius	1	1	1
J. Baron	2	3	1
Garcia	0	0	1
Black	0	2	1
Frey	1	0	1
Mittan	1	0	1
Totals	6	12	9
Score by quarters:	2	6	16
Alumni	8	15	17
Officials: Cucare and Seile.			

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Ross 48, Alumni 45
York 75, Townsend 42
Elmore 40, Genoa 44 (overtime)
Oak Harbor 60, Lakeside 44
Sandusky St. Mary's 48, Monroeville 44 (overtime)
Maumee 59, Sylvania 37
Perryburg 42, Rossford 26
Rawlins Green 43, Ottawa Hills 40
Tiffin Calvert 56, Thompson Twp. (Seneca Co.) 41
Hamilton Public 59, Franklin 40
Sidney 41, Dayton Fairview 35
Portsmouth 61, Ironton 28
Bucyrus 40, Shelby 34
Defiance 40, Liberty Center 32
Bryan 23, Wauseon 28
Coshocton 49, Newark 45
Lancaster 28, Cambridge 46
Wooster 37, Millersburg 32
Ashland 68, Galion 64
Findlay 64, Columbus South 43
Grandview 46, Westerville 31
Worthington 26, Upper Arlington 35
Middletown 46, Columbus East 42
Bexley 59, Washington C. H. 51
Springfield 64, Monroe 30
Akron Garfield 63, Cleveland John Marshall 33
Akron Buchtel 41, Kent Roosevelt 35

Sandusky 54, Norwalk 50
Parma 45, Cleveland John Hay 27
Tiffin Columbian 67, Port Clinton 44
Lockland 84, Deer Park 73
Norwood 55, Wilmington 41
Centerville 48, Vandalia 32
Dayton Dunbar 46, Greenville 28
Zanesville 60, Dover 49
Lima Central 54, Van Wert 47
Ada 48, Lima St. Rose 47
Lima Shawnee 68, Spencerville 56
Jackson 51, Gallipolis 46
Columbus North 53, Circleville 48
Delphos St. Johns 62, Colma 47
Mansfield 64, Cleveland Collinwood 45
Belleville 48, Plymouth 41
Olmsted Falls 68, North Royalton 36
Struthers 52, Austintown Fitch 43
Youngstown Chaney 48, Newton Falls 41
Wellington 48, Amherst 29
Cleveland Garfield 68, Willoughby 28
Independence 58, Orange 55
Bay Village 57, North Olmstead 34
Campbell 44, Cleveland Benedictine 42
Medina 34, Rocky River 33
Cuyahoga Heights 27, Brooklyn 21
Girard 59, Youngstown Rayen 31
Fairview 48, Oberlin 38
Lorain Clearview 43, Vermilion 40
Cleveland East 44, Cleveland Holy Name 32
Norwalk St. Paul 58, Lorain St. Mary's 48
Barberton 52, Akron North 44
Lakewood 44, Cleveland Shaw 47
Akron East 46, Cuyahoga Falls 37
Lorain 49, Shaker Heights 42
Elyria 50, Cleveland Heights 48
Akron South 53, Akron St. Vincent's 32
Akron Ellet 37, Coventry 30
East Liverpool 42, Martins Ferry 38
Columbiana 41, Lisbon 40
Poland 51, Canfield 44
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COLLEGE

Kenyon 68, Western Reserve 56
Mount Union 55, Denison 40
Bluffton 55, Ohio Northern 52
Miami (Ohio) 58, Findlay 42
Wooster 52, Steubenville 51
Case Tech 74, John Carroll 37
Dayton 71, Anderson (Ind.) 41
Brooklyn College 60, St. Francis (Bkn.) 54
Princeton 76, Bucknell 64
Fordham 72, New York AC 64
West Va. Tech 76, Fairmont 48
Illinois 74, Oregon State 51
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PRO

National League
St. Paul 85, Anderson 68
(No games scheduled in other leagues).

Bettsville Gets Close Decision Over J-L

AMSDEN, Dec. 9.—Bettsville high nipped Jackson-Liberty 38-36 in a Seneca county league game before a packed house here last night. Bettsville led all the way.

Bettsville (38)				Jackson-Liberty (36)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Stover, f	5	0-4	5	0	9		
Yoakum, f	1	2	1	2	3		
Terry, c	5	1	1	1	3		
Craun, g	1	10	4	3			
Mowery, g	5	1	1	1	3		
Loomis, f	1	0	0	0			
Gambly, g	1	0	0	0			

Totals	14	6	15	6
Score by quarters:	14	22	30	38
Bettsville	6	18	25	36
Jackson-Liberty				
Officials: Gruse and Hart.				

FIGHT RESULTS

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Irish Bob Murphy, 170, San Diego, Calif., stopped Jimmy Beaul, 167½, New Canaan, Conn., (7).
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Billy Downing, 145, Lakewood, N. J., outpointed Angel Chavez, 144, San Pedro, Calif., (8).

Willard, Ross Vie Here Tuesday Night

Ross high plays its first regular game of the season Tuesday night while St. Joseph's will strive for its second victory on Friday as basketball goes into high gear this week.

The Giants take on a pair of foes, meeting Willard on Tuesday and Fostoria on Friday. Both games will be played on the Ross floor. St. Joe's game with Gibsonburg is on the Golden Bears' floor.

Coach Al Ziemke's Rossmen showed they are out to improve on their record of the past two seasons when they defeated an alumni team, 48-45. The Giants were especially impressive in the first period but slowed down after that. Ziemke hopes to keep the team rolling at full speed from here on.

"We have a pretty good bunch this season," the mentor asserted. "I plan to do a lot of substituting if it is necessary to do so to keep the team moving."

Willard, which provides the Giants' with its official 1950-51 opener, was also the last team played. Willard eliminated Ross from the district tournament at Sandusky last March.

St. Joe At St. Paul

St. Joseph's also tackles Norwalk St. Paul there Sunday.

From the looks of Saturday's game at Green Springs, the Crimson Streaks will surpass their 1949-50 outlay of wins, seven. In that one, the opener, the Streaks showed scrap and zippy pass-work. St. Joe was off in its shooting form but Coach Bob Smith has an array of potentially accurate gunners who should prove hard to stop.

Gibsonburg and Clyde also appear to have greatly improved aggregations. Clyde has already equalled its last season's number of victories. Coach Norman Brautigam's boys have taken two of their first three. Gibsonburg owns a victory over Troy-Luckey, last year's district class B champs.

Both Clyde and Gibsonburg play two games this week. Gibsonburg is host to Elmore Tuesday before meeting St. Joe Friday, Clyde plays at home to Townsend Friday and travels to Castalia Saturday.

Bowling

Six members of two Fremont teams, vieing Sunday in the North Central Ohio Traveling league, topped the 600 mark at the Paramount.

Havens Marine won two of the three from Pennzoils, with Paul Reardon firing a 639, Jim Stiger a 622, Wilbur Tebbe 610 and Ray Clark 600.

The game's high scorer, however, was Johnnie Jones of the losing Pennzoil quintet. Johnnie had single games of 244, 215 and 204-663. Joe Batal rolled 235 his last game to give him a series of 632. Ken Plunkett came close with 595.

Cresco Cools Zinks

The Howard Zink Corp., the Traveling League leader all season, lost three games to Cresco Sportswear of Ashland at Port Clinton. The Zinks took two out of three from Fletcher Freight Lines. Dick Selgo, who toppled only 545 pins against the Ashland quintet, hit a 668 in three games against Fletcher Freight.

Mosser Construction company participated in a tournament at Findlay Saturday and bowled 2801. Gene Mehling scored 587, high for the local lads.

HONOR ROLL Men, 600 Series

John Jones, Sand Hogs 618
Men, 225 Single Game
John Jones, Sand Hogs 251
Ken McGowin, Steam Room ... 225

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (Paramount Alleys)

Sand Hogs 890 859 907-2656
Miller-Jones 862 838 796-2500
High: J. Jones 251 178 189-618

Wolfe Shell 905 871 931-2710
Board Room 934 918 789-2631
High: T. Haas 206 192 171-569

Steam Room 822 832 876-2570
Upset Bend 771 885 976-2582
High: McGowin 153 147 225-525

Pin Boys 931 885 728-2701
Crescent Mfg. 816 840 930-2586
High: Clemons 196 177 174-547

TRAVELING LEAGUE

Advance Lmbr. 885 900 900-2685
Bellevue 821 918 864-2603
High: Birkholz 204 214 185-603

Cresco, Ashland 945 956 890-2791
H. Zink Corp. 934 951 876-2761
High: Kelley 199 212 200-611

Pennzoils 1060 935 1034-3029
Havens Marine 962 972 1080-3014
High: Jones 244 215 204-663

Fletcher Lines 966 912 1072-2950

Point Total May Be Largest In History; 66 Fouls Called

In what may be the largest score in its basketball history, Ross high opened its season by trouncing a hapless Willard aggregation 71-30 in the Giants' opener last night on the local floor.

After a slow first period, Ross clicked with consistency in a contest that was marked by 66 free throws. The Giants showed an excellent eye from the foul line, cashing in on 25 of 39 chances while Willard was unbelievably inept. The Railroaders made only six of 27.

John Ihnat's cagers were performing without two of their regulars. Bob Bohn, forward, and Don Snook, center, were ill.

Ross held a halftime edge of 34-9 as Willard could not get a decent shot at the hoop. Making numerous errors, the visitors presented Ross with enough chances to run up 100 points.

Records back to 1919 fail to disclose a score as high as last night's but the margin of victory was not as great as that of the 1944-45 Ross-St. Joe game when the Giants won by a 46-point margin, 68-22.

Schafer Outstanding

Little Glayden Schafer, 5-6 inch bundle of energy, was the game's outstanding player. Showing a basketball player's instinct for being in a certain spot at the right time, Schafer was all over the floor to grab rebounds, steal the ball from passers and dribblers and at the same time score 13 points. He was runner-up to John Allen in the scoring department, the husky forward tallying 14 on three goals and eight fouls.

Ross looked like last year's quintet when it could make only

one bucket and four fouls in the first six minutes. Up to that point Willard was even worse, going scoreless. Then after the enemy broke the ice on Gerald Gerber's fielder, Ross took a 11-4 edge after the first eight minutes.

On a parade to the foul line, Ross took a 20-7 lead after two and one-half minutes of the second half had elapsed. Allen made four free throws in that time. Then Schafer clicked off three goals in rapid succession and in a few minutes the score was 30-8.

Whitcomb's Shot Equals Mark

As Ross kept creeping toward the 70-mark the crowd, sensing something historic-like was in the making, urged Ross to keep up its pace. Ronnie Whitcomb, freshman forward, laid one in from the left side of the foul rim to equal the previous high Ross score, 68, and with 30 seconds to play, Marlin Farver made it 69-27 with a foul.

Bob Boucher, elongated forward and center, connected on a pivot shot with about five seconds remaining and the crowd, about 400, cheered as the scoreboard recorded the 71st point.

Ross is due for much tougher competition Friday night when Fostoria invades.

Ross high's reserves won 46-43 after nearly blowing a big lead in the last two minutes.

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ROSS (71)	G	F	P	T
Allen, f	3	8-14	2	14
Boucher, f	2	1-1	2	5
Lewis, c	3	3-5	3	9
Schafer, g	5	3-3	2	13
Farver, g	2	2-6	4	6
Glover, f	1	5-6	5	7
Houghtaling, g	4	2-3	2	10
Wolf, f	1	0-0	2	2
Whitcomb, f	2	0-0	3	4
Ameling, g	0	0-0	2	0
Garcia, g	0	1-1	0	1

Totals 23 25-39 27 71

WILLARD (30)	G	F	P	T
K. Henry, f	4	2-7	5	10
D. Henry, f	0	0-1	1	0
Gerber, c	1	0-0	5	2
Kuhn, g	1	0-3	4	2
Draime, g	0	0-2	2	0
Hatfield	0	0-1	1	0
Harvey	4	0-2	3	8
Smith	2	1-2	3	5
Acton	0	0-0	2	0
Carney	0	3-8	2	3
McLaughlin	0	0-0	1	0
Sharon	0	0-1	1	0
Pastar	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 12 6-17 30 30

Score by quarters:
Ross 11 24 50 71
Willard 4 9 15 30

Officials: Skibbie and Fouts.

ROSS (46)	G	F	WILLARD (43)	G	F
Whitcomb, f	5	2	Steinmetz, f	4	1
Ameling, f	4	3	Wallace, f	0	0
Porczak, c	2	3	Miller, c	7	1
Garcia, g	5	0	Wilhelm, g	0	0
Burton, g	2	2	Arrington, g	5	7
			Bogner, g	0	2

Totals 18 10 Totals 16 11

Ross 12 27 40 46

Willard 6 21 27 43

Officials: Skibbie and Fouts.

Swint-Reineck	946	1065	944—2955
High: Anspach	161	206	126—493
Unsinger Corp.	968	1057	977—3002
Cox & Son	972	1015	965—2952
High: Collins	178	159	177—514
Gordon Lumber	972	1050	997—3019
O. & M. Seed	1040	931	965—2936
High: Haak'n'sn	163	197	140—500

LADIES' CITY A LEAGUE

(Maple Lanes)			
Soreng No. 1	699	634	665—1998
Sep's Beverages	724	647	646—2017
High: H. Young	175	141	119—435
Roser & Stahl	615	662	717—1994
Ohio Fuel Gas	648	695	712—2055
High: R. Bork	137	156	178—471

Joseph's	678	727	703—2108
Jackson Bar	645	689	754—2088
High: D. Hill	134	176	182—492
Hoffman-Trem.	678	669	634—1981
Arrow Diner	729	714	665—2108
High: D. Miesle	190	209	158—557

Soreng No. 2	565	589	524—1678
Wel-Wonderly	636	660	727—2023
High: Hetrick	170	146	180—496
Herbrand No. 1	571	665	684—1920

By Al Coxon

The likeable mentor, who made many friends since he arrived in Tiffin in 1949, said he found it impossible to combat the high cost of living at his salary, which he said is \$3,025.

"I'm making less money this year than I did last," he declared. "I started at \$3,000 and after my first full year, the board made it \$25 more. All that did was put me in a different income tax bracket and the government takes \$50 more for taxes. In other words, I have a \$25 raise but I have \$25 less take-home pay,"

THE TIFFIN BOARD has not acted on Sweeney's resignation, although it has been hanging fire for some time. He said it would receive consideration Monday, at the next board meeting.

Discussing the Buckeye League's action, Paul said this writer's recent comments "hit the nail right on the head." As the Tiffin coach: "It's strictly a principal's and superintendent's league. When I came here I heard a lot of talk about all the things that were going on in football and basketball but all I have been able to see are a track meet, a music festival and a girl's frolic."

SWEENEY WASN'T at the meeting when applications of Lima Central and Lima South were smugly ignored by a resolution that the league would maintain its present size of six schools. Instead, he sent an assistant, Nick Mazzaferro, and it was to Nick that Mal Mackey of Ross was talking concerning a game next year. Mal, a newcomer to these parts and a trifle unfamiliar, presumed it was Sweeney he asked for an opener. However, Sweeney's reply had been the same: "Nick's which was: "We don't want any part of you."

You can put it down in your

Sweeney says he will stay in coaching. "I want to stay in," he asserts. "I like boys and football and want to make it my life's work. But I must earn enough to keep my head above water."

Wilberforce State St. Texas State 63
Wooten 73, Albion 63
Rio Grande 58, Bilas Business col-
lege (Columbus) 57
Ashland 63, Findlay 62
Toledo 73, Niagara N. Y. 70
Hitterburg 92, Hiram 58
Marietta 63, Newville 51
CCNY 95, Washington State 95
Louisiana 59, Texas 45
Idaho 61, 75, 76, Newtown (DC) 66
Boston college 88, Boston U. 48
Miami Harvey 85, Greenville (W. Va.) 60
Va. 60 (lifetime)
West Texas 70, Pepperdine 60
Missouri 60, Texas 60
Missouri 50, Texas 45
St. Johns 76, River Falls (Wis.) 65
Western Kentucky 103, Tampa 70
Kentucky 85, Florida 37
Georgia 85
North Carolina State 65, Eastern
Kentucky 64 (overtime)
Kentucky 64, Kansas 33
Wyoming 64, Colorado 51

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—*P*—Babe Didrickson Zaharias, woman athlete of the half-century, captured virtually all of the women's professional golf association honors and earned an unprecedented \$14,800 in prize money during 1950.

Mrs. Zaharias, who was voted by the nation's sports editors in the Associated Press poll as the top woman athlete of the past fifty years, won six major tournaments including the grueling 144-hole weathervane tournament played on four golf courses.

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15—Hill Prince will be the top attraction when Hollywood Park winds up its fall meeting with the \$50,000 Sunset handicap tomorrow, but any honors he wins will be empty ones. Originally one mile and one-eighth Sunset promised to be a re-run of last week's classic \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup. But today it developed that none of the Prince's conquerors or leading challengers will be on hand tomorrow.

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Teams Vie Wednesday Night; Columbian Has Veteran Job

Ross high school's cagers, lads with a purpose these days, are headed for a peck of trouble at Tiffin Wednesday night, Coach Al Ziemke firmly believes.

With Columbian packing four lettermen from last season, the Ross mentor has good reason for his fears that Wednesday will bring a quick deflation of the Giants' comparatively lofty state.

Ross has won its first two games, plus a tune-up triumph over the alumni. That represents just half of the win totals of last season and the season before that. Now the Giants, victory-hungry boys that they are, want to equal that mark this week.

They can do it—if they beat

both Tiffin and Norwalk, the latter Saturday night on the Truckers' court.

3 Wins, 1 Loss

Tiffin owns victories over Bucyrus, Willard and Port Clinton and has been trounced by Findlay—a distinction also owned by Bellevue, Columbus South, Newark and Massillon.

Ziemke remembers that last season, Tiffin edged Ross at the Columbian court. Back from that quintet are Harry Groman, Bob Harger, Chad Vogt and DeVon Simon. Alternating at the other position have been John Long and Ned Brinkman.

Vogt is the team's leading scorer, 44 points. Groman has tallied 40.

Ziemke plans to string along with the lineup that started the Willard and Fostoria games. That means that Bob Boucher and John Allen will be at forward, John Lewis at center and Glayden Schafer and Marvin Farver at guard. Ready and eager for action will be Dick Houghtaling, a 21-point man against Fostoria.

Tiffin has a husky aggregation but Ross will still have an edge in size. Tomorrow's contest was originally booked for Friday, but was moved up at Tiffin's request. School there will be dismissed Thursday for the holidays.

Harness Racing Dates Announced

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19—AP—Dates for Ohio's 1951 running and harness racing season were announced by the State Racing Commission yesterday.

Return of Lebanon to the harness racing picture and the absence of Steubenville from the schedule were among the chief points of interest in the date lists.

Lebanon did not conduct a meeting in either '49 or '50 because of difficulties with the

Giants Win No. 3, 48-43, Take Buckeye Loop Lead; Lewis, Boucher Set Pace In Rally

A determined band of Ross high cagers overcame an attack of jitters and pulled a thrilling game out of the fire at Tiffin last night, 48-43.

The Giants would have had trouble in hitting the side of the wall with any consistency in the first period as Columbian scrapped its way into a 14-6 lead, but they battled their way back into the contest by halftime and John Lewis, junior center, and Bob

rapid buckets. Ross finally tied the score at 20-20 on a jump shot by Allen but Vogt, who was all over the floor to rebound shots by both teams, snared a loose ball and pushed in a long one to give Tiffin the edge at halftime.

Allen deadlocked the count again as the last half opened and then the teams waged a furious battle as Lewis started his spree. When the smoke cleared after three quarters, the Giants found themselves in command by 38-34.

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Fremont Ross	2	0
Bowling Green	1	0
Findlay	1	0
Fostoria	0	1
Marion	0	1
Tiffin	0	2

Boucher, elongated senior forward, took the reins from there to guide the local lads to victory.

The Giants thus stayed undefeated as they won their third game, No. 2 in the Buckeye League. Incidentally, Coach Al Ziemke's lads now lead the loop.

Lewis made 13 points in the third quarter and Boucher contributed six of the Giants' 10 points in the final canto. The other four were made by Dick Houghtaling, senior forward.

After Ross took a seven point lead in the last quarter, Tiffin stormed quickly back on two goals by brilliant Chad Vogt and one by Jim Homan to leave Ross ahead by only one point, 44-43.

Boucher Ices It

At that stage, Boucher came up with two buckets, one on a rebound, and the Giants froze the ball for the lone minute that remained in the game.

While Ross was not up to the form it displayed last week, it displayed plenty of grit and refused to buckle when the Tornados put on the heat. Lewis opened the scoring with a goal from close up, but that was the only time Ross led until Houghtaling dropped in a foul in the third quarter to break a 26-26 tie.

Tiffin ran its lead to 9-2 before Ross again counted on a goal by Lewis. John Allen, senior forward, dumped in a shot from eight feet out and Ned Brinkman countered for Columbian to make it 14-6 at the quarter mark.

Tiffin took a 10-point lead shortly after the second quarter opened and with Ross blowing many easy shots and others doing heart-breaking whirls around the rim without going through, it looked like "one of those nights" for the Fremonters. But with the score 17-7, the Giants' noisy followers perked up when Boucher, Houghtaling and Marlin Farver came through with

Tiffin Draws Near

DeVon Simon, substitute Columbian guard, sank a foul as the fourth quarter began, but Houghtaling made a bucket and a foul compared with two Tiffin free throws and the scoreboard showed Ross ahead 44-37 with four minutes to play.

At that juncture, Tiffin made its final bid as Vogt hit twice and Homan once to set the joint to jumping. Then 6-foot, 4-inch Boucher connected twice and it was all over.

Ross has now whipped Willard, Fostoria and Tiffin in regular competition and also has an alumni victory. Should the battling Giants trip Norwalk Saturday, it will equal last season's victory output. The game will be played at Norwalk.

About 550 fans saw the game, with a rabid Ross delegation making the trip to give the visitors plenty of vocal support. It was a rough contest, although only 23 personal fouls were called. No player fouled out.

The reserves lost their game to Columbian, 47-43, in another thriller.

ROSS (48)

	G	F	P	T
Allen, f	3	1-1	0	7
Boucher, f	5	0-2	3	10
Lewis, c	9	4-6	0	23
Farver, g	1	0-0	3	2
Schafer, g	0	0-1	0	0
Houghtaling, f	2	3-5	4	7
Glover, f	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	8-15	10	48

TIFFIN (43)

	G	F	P	T
Brinkman, f	3	0-0	4	6
Groman, f	2	2-3	0	6
Vogt, c	7	2-4	2	16
Homan, g	4	1-2	1	9
Long, g	0	1-3	2	1
Simon, g	0	1-1	3	1
Harger, f	2	0-0	1	4
Totals	18	7-13	13	43

Score by quarters:				
Ross	6	20	38	48
Tiffin	14	22	34	43
Officials:	Florence and Rada-baugh.			

RESERVE GAME

Tiffin (47)	G	F	P	T	Ross (43)	G	F	P	T
Company, f	4	1	Whitecomb, f	3	3				
Ehrenfrd, f	1	2	Ameling, f	2	2				
Rinebolt, c	3	4	Pastorius, c	0	0				
Moore, g	5	1	Baron, g	1	4				
Ranker, g	2	3	Garcia, g	3	4				
Smith, f	0	1	Black, f	2	3				
Schuma'kr, f	0	1	Asperger, g	1	3				
Nepper, g	0	2							
Wolf, g	0	1							
Totals	15	17	Totals	12	19				

Score by quarters:				
Tiffin	16	22	35	47
Ross	6	17	21	43
Officials:	Florence and Rada-baugh.			

Ross At Norwalk In Quest Of 4th Victory

Even Reds Recognize This Kind Of Fighting

PARIS, Dec. 23.—P—Sugar Ray Robinson, world's welter-weight champion, was the toast of the French boxing world today.

The flashy Negro fighting-machine from New York looked so impressive in his easy victory over French middleweight Robert Villemain last night that even the Communist press, which criticized him earlier, had nothing but praise for his performance.

The end came after 2:48 of the ninth round of a scheduled 10-rounder. French Referee Robert Vesberg stopped the one-sided contest after Robinson had sent his rival to the canvas twice. A series of lefts and rights floored Villemain for an eight count only 45 seconds after the start of the round.

Another two-fisted flurry dropped Villemain again. The plucky Frenchman arose without a count but was plainly out on his feet. The referee called a halt and awarded Robinson the victory via a technical knockout. Robinson weighed 155½, Villemain 164.

Ross high's never-say-die basketball team guns for its fourth straight victory tonight at Norwalk.

The Truckers are leading the Northern Ohio League after a 39-34 victory over Bellevue Tuesday.

Led by Bob Beveridge, center, and Church Hoerig, guard, Grant Walls' aggregation is equipped to knock Ross out of the unbeaten class. The Truckers are especially hard to cope with on their home floor.

Coach Al Ziemke said today he will stick with the starting lineup that defeated Willard, Fostoria and Tiffin. John Allen and Bob Boucher will be at the forwards, John Lewis at center and Marlin Farver and Glayden Schaffer, guards. Dick Houghtaling will probably be in the thick of the battle as a substitute forward.

The reserve game starts at 7 o'clock.

Bowling

Three women of the Paramount Ladies loop and one man from the Fremont Rubber league made Honor Roll scores in Fri-

Farver Scores 25 As Giants Set New Mark, 74-63; St. Joe To Play Alumni Wednesday

Ross high's basketball team, a mighty torrid aggregation these days, attempts to run its victory string to five here Friday night against a dangerous Mansfield Madison quintet and if it does, it will surpass the victory output for both last season and the season before that.

The amazing Giants trampled Norwalk 74-63 Saturday, breaking the all-time scoring record for the school they set in the opener against Willard, when they made 71 points.

St. Joseph's will be in action Wednesday night against an alumni aggregation, Coach Bob Smith said today. The game was added recently.

Many of the Streaks' alumni will come from the Holy Name quint of the City League.

There will be a preliminary game, with the St. Joe reserves playing an alumni squad. The opener starts at 7 o'clock.

Farver Hot At Foul Line

Marlin Farver, veteran guard, rarely given to such didoes, socked in 25 points at Norwalk with an outstanding display of accuracy from the floor and free throw line. Farver made eight field goals and nine fouls for his total.

Bob Boucher, Charlie Glover, Dick Houghtaling, John Lewis and Glayden Schafer made par contributions to the team's powerized attack. John Allen, senior

forward, was held to three points.

Farver's six fouls and field goal represented eight of Ross high's 14 points in the first quarter. Norwalk led at the end of the stanza, 15-14, but the entrance of Glover into the game changed the complexion in a hurry.

Glover made four buckets in the second frame, which ended with Ross on top by 10 points. Farver made seven more points in the period. He added seven in the third and two in the fourth.

Giants Stay Ahead

Norwalk, which saw its three-game winning streak broken, could get no closer than eight points the remainder of the game as Ross worked its height advantage to control the ball.

As the game neared the close, Ross kept on the heat, aware that it was nearing the scoring record. Boucher looped a shot to make it 66-55, and a minute later the same player added the 68th point. No. 70 was on a fielder by Schafer, then Farver, appropriately, flipped in the basket that made the 72nd point and the new record. Schafer closed the scoring with another fielder.

Farver was easily the game's standout. That Ross has a balanced attack is shown in the individual scoring of its four games. Schafer was the pacesetter against Willard, Houghtaling against Fostoria, Lewis at Tiffin and now Farver.

The young Ross reserve squad bowed, 60-39.

ROSS (74)	G	F	P	T
Allen, f	1	1-6	3	3
Boucher, f	5	2-3	4	12
Lewis, c	4	0-3	3	8
Schafer, g	4	0-2	2	8
Farver, g	8	9-13	2	25
Houghtaling, f	2	5-5	0	9
Glover, f	5	0-0	3	10

Totals	29	16-31	15	74
NORWALK (63)	G	F	P	T
Boyer, f	6	0-2	4	12
Poth, f	7	1-3	2	14
Beveridge, c	5	1-5	3	11
Hoerig, g	4	1-1	5	9
Sweet, g	1	1-1	3	3
Storer, g	4	2-5	2	10
Gibbons, f	1	1-1	2	3

Totals	28	7-18	21	63
Ross	14	38	55	74
Norwalk	15	28	42	63
Officials:	Robeson, Schaffer.			

Ray's European Tour Successful

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 26—(AP)—Flushed with triumph and money, Sugar Ray Robinson headed back toward the United States today after a European tour that netted him five ring victories and \$45,000 in only one month.

The world welterweight champion polished off his last European opponent here last night with a fifth round knockout. The victim was Hans Stretz, former

Scoring Divided As Giants Romp, 71-40; Ziemke Sights Stormy Weather Next Week

Ross high's sharpshooting basketballers racked up their fifth straight victory against a one-man team from Mansfield Madison last night, 70-41 on the local floor.

Now the question is: What will the Giants do when they meet Elyria and Findlay next week, both on foreign floors?

It's a cinch they won't often control the boards as they did last night. The lanky Rossmen had numerous close-up shots at the hoop, many of

which they missed. Elyria and Findlay both have the equipment to match Ross in size.

The Giants looked excellent in spots, with four players crashing the double figures in scoring. The bell-cow of the herd was little Glayden Schafer, who darted here and there, ever on the alert, to take advantage of all opportunities the inept visitors presented.

Ross Scores In Spurts

It was a typical Ross game. First one player, then another would find the range to pump in quick buckets. Ross went in spurts, and over-anxiousness in the last quarter prevented them from cracking the all-time school scoring mark of 74 points set last week.

Heading into the last frame Ross had 58 points, but the first five minutes of the period found the team far off form. The Giants recovered to hit the 70-point mark for the third time this season when John Allen, co-leader with 15, dumped in a bucket from underneath with five seconds left.

Only the brilliant offensive display of Ed Chelski, honorable mention All-Ohio fullback in football, kept the game from being a farce. Aside from Chelski, Madison did not have a player who drove for the hoop. Twice he dribbled the length of the floor to drive in difficult shots while being closely guarded. Many spectators left the auditorium feeling he was the game's outstanding player.

Looking especially sharp was Dick Houghtaling, 6 ft. 1 in. sub, who zipped in six buckets and two fouls for 14 points. John Lewis had 15 to share Ross honors with Allen.

Lewis and Bob Boucher goaled and Lewis made a foul to put Ross ahead 5-0 and from there on it was a question of how many points.

Hardly Long-Winded

At halftime, John Titsworth, faculty manager, introduced several ex-Ross athletes who have fared well in collegiate circles. They were Bob Demmel, Gene Geib, Dan Miller, Bill Miller and Bob Heid, Ohio State gridders, and Rodney Alford, an outstanding freshman cager at Wichita University in Kansas.

Heid, elected captain of the

1951 Ohio State team, was asked to say a few words. He spoke one brief sentence: "Hello."

Coach Al Ziemke, taking a realistic attitude, said after the game: "Looks like the honeymoon is over. We'll probably lose two next week." The Giants are billed at Elyria on Tuesday and at Findlay on Friday. Both teams will have a size advantage on the local lads. Findlay won its ninth straight last night.

Ross high's reserves won the preliminary from the Gibsonburg second team, 48-42 in an interesting game.

About 1,000 fans were on hand, largest crowd of the season.

ROSS (70)

	G	F	P	T
Allen, f	6	3-5	4	15
Boucher, f	3	0-3	1	6
Lewis, c	5	5-9	4	15
Schafer, g	5	0-1	5	10
Farver, g	0	2-3	0	2
Houghtaling, g	6	2-3	4	14
Wolf, f	3	0-1	0	6
Glover, f	1	0-0	1	2

Totals 29 12-25 19 70

MANSFIELD MADISON (41)

	G	F	P	T
Kelpp, f	0	1-2	5	0
Stoffes, f	0	1-2	2	1
Chelski, c	8	4-5	3	20
Mottayaw, g	1	2-3	2	4
Wilson, g	4	1-2	2	9
Strang, g	0	1-2	3	1
Radio, f	1	3-4	2	3

Totals 14 13-20 19 41

Score by quarters:

Ross 20 37 58 70

Madison 8 13 26 41

Officials: Winters and Goth.

RESERVE GAME

Ross (48)		Gibsonburg (42)	
	G F		G F
Whitecomb	5 1	Lynn	0 0
Ameling	6 2	Baker	1 0
Pastorius	0 0	Copley	3 1
Baron	2 5	Spitnale	1 4
Garcia	4 2	Picciuto	3 1
Porczak	1 2	Smith	1 0
		Cicaneese	4 1
		Saam	4 1

Totals 18 12

Totals 17 8

Ross 12 29 35 48

Gibsonburg 8 12 25 42

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Ross At Elyria; St. Joseph's Plays St. Wendelin's Here

Ross and St. Joseph's step into faster company tonight as they lay excellent basketball records on the line.

The unbeaten and ambitious Giants travel to Elyria to meet the once-licked Pioneers, while the Crimson Streaks, losers only once in four games tackle Kenny Herman's high-flying Fostoria St. Wendelin's crew, winner six times in seven tries, on the Ross floor.

The Giants are rated the underdog despite their undefeated status. Elyria's rangy quintet has played tougher competition than Ross and has a size advantage, a handicap the local lads haven't faced in any of their previous starts.

Likewise, St. Wendelin's enters tonight's game the favorite. The Mohawks have lost only to Ottawa St. Peter and Paul, 62-51, while they have taken the measure of Norwalk St. Paul, Rising-sun, Tiffin Calvert, Genoa, Howell-Loudon and Amsden.

St. Joe defeated Green Springs, Gibsonburg and Genoa and lost to Norwalk St. Paul, 44-42.

Tallest regular on St. Wendelin's is Gene Hannefey, 6-ft. 3-in. center. Other regulars are Jim Homan, 5-8, and Jim Krupp, 5-11, forwards, and Jerry Gillig, 5-11, and John Walters, 5-10½, guards.

Pioneers Have Size

Three Elyria regulars go well over the six-foot mark. Topping everyone on the floor will be Bob Hettler, 6-5 forward. Other regulars are Dick Hartman, 6-3, forward; Ken Logan, 6-4, center, and Jerry Bruce, 5-9 and Byron Morris, 5-9, guards. All are seniors.

The Pioneers defeated Mansfield, 55-45; Cleveland Heights, 50-48; Lakewood, 49-28, and Cleveland John Hay, 53-19, while losing to Sandusky in an overtime, 51-49.

Ross victims have been Willard, Fostoria, Tiffin, Norwalk and Mansfield Madison.

No change is contemplated in the Ross lineup, according to Coach Al Ziemke. John Allen, 6-2, and Bob Boucher, 6-4, are the forwards; John Lewis, 6-3, will play center, while the guards are Glayden Schafer, 5-6, and Marlin Farver, 5-10.

St. Joe Coach Bob Smith said his starters will probably be Ted Bintz, 5-11, and Bob Courtney, 5-10, forwards; Ed Mayle, 6-1, center; Fred Brutsche, 5-10, and Steve Link, 5-10, guards.

Prelims at the Ross floor and at Elyria start at 7 o'clock.

Illinois Leads Big Ten Race

CHICAGO, Jan. 2—P—The Big Ten basketball title race is off and running today with Illinois in the lead after an overtime win from surprising Wisconsin.

The Illini and Badgers opened the championship grind last night at Madison with Illinois bagging a 71-69 decision in an extra session.

Michigan (3-4) is at Purdue (3-4) in another conference tussle tonight. Big Ten outfits then polish up until Saturday when all enter league firing. Minnesota is at Illinois in the feature, Indiana at Ohio State, Purdue at Iowa, Wisconsin at Michigan, and Michigan State at Northwestern.

With Michigan State tumbled 52-46 by Princeton last Saturday and Indiana toppling before Bradley earlier, the Big Ten title struggle begins without an undefeated team.

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota are pegged to battle it out for the crown. But anything can happen and it didn't take long to prove it.

Illinois, after racking up six preliminary victories in nine games, was a big favorite to spill Wisconsin last night despite the Badgers' home floor advantage. Wisconsin had the poorest tune-up record of the league with only two wins in five starts.

Options Taken On Cleveland Tracks

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2—P—H. B. Dennison, president of the Northville, Mich., downs harness racing course, says he has taken an option to purchase Cranwood and Thistle Downs tracks in Cleveland from the estate of Ed P. Strong.

He confirmed yesterday that he has arranged for the use of the tracks with the Randall Trotting Association, Inc., which handles them for the heirs of Strong. He can buy both properties at the end of one year. Dennison, who lives in Buffalo, presently is vacationing in Miami.

Barons Threaten To Make Runaway Race

By The Associated Press
The Cleveland Barons are flashing the form that carried

Morris Sinks Ross; Findlay Looms Friday

ELYRIA, Jan. 3 — Ross high experienced a "cold" night and at the same time ran into a red-hot fast-break artist in Byron Morris of Elyria to tumble from the undefeated ranks here last night, 65-51.

Morris blistered the nets with 27 points as the rangy Pioneers rang up a 40-19 edge at halftime. The Giants made a creditable showing in the second half, but the 21-point deficit at halftime was too great to overcome.

Morris made 27 of the home team's points. As far as scoring was concerned, two of the Pioneers' big boys, Bob Hettler and Dick Hartman, did not contribute much, and a third skyscraper, Ken Logan, tallied only 12 points. But Morris, a small man, was the unsurmountable obstacle as the Giants sought to rack up their sixth straight victory.

Elyria moved to a 21-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and continued at a steady clip.

In the first two minutes, the Pioneers took a 7-1 lead before Marlin Farver made a foul for Ross. After a 10-1 count, Ross perked up and made it 12-7 on goals by Allen, Farver, Dick Houghtaling and a foul by Allen. Then Elyria spurted to take a huge lead.

Houghtaling Leads Ross

Houghtaling, substitute forward, scored 17 points, but he didn't receive much help from any of his mates. John Lewis, 6-3 center, made only three points, while Bob Boucher, 6-4, and John Allen, 6-2 made but 15 between them.

The loss was not entirely unexpected as Coach Al Ziemke said before the game the Pioneers were a classy outfit that could match baskets with any in the state.

An ultra-important game is awaiting the Fremonters Friday night. They travel to Findlay to try to accomplish what nine other teams have failed — defeat the Trojans in basketball.

At stake is the leadership in the Buckeye League. Both Ross and Findlay are unbeaten in two loop starts. A large helping of prestige will also come the Giants' way if they pull an upset.

ELYRIA (65)				
	G	F	P	T
Hettler, f	2	1-3	4	5
Hartman, f	2	1-2	3	5
Logan, c	6	0-3	3	12
Bruce, g	6	0-0	0	12
Morris, g	13	1-2	2	27
O'Connor, f	1	2-2	3	4
Foust, g	0	0-0	1	0
McArthur, f	0	0-2	0	0

Totals 30 5-10 16 65

ROSS (51)				
	G	F	P	T
Allen, f	3	3-8	2	9
Boucher, f	3	0-3	4	6
Lewis, c	1	1-3	4	3
Schafer, g	1	1-4	2	3
Farver, g	2	3-3	1	3
Houghtaling, f	8	1-2	0	17
Glover, f	1	1-1	0	3
Wolf, f	1	1-1	0	3

Totals 20 11-25 13 51

Score by quarters:

Elyria 21 41 56 65

Ross 10 19 33 51

Officials: Blume and Wing.

RESERVE GAME				
Elyria (38)		Ross (18)		
G	F	G	F	T
Kosco	2	1	Black	1
McMann	3	2	Ameling	0
Hopkins	0	0	Porcna	1
Jones	0	0	Garcia	0
Marshall	1	0	Baron	3
Gwin	2	1	Pastorius	0
Heas	6	3		
Perkins	0	1		
Smith	1	0		

Totals 15 8

Elyria 5 16 24 38

Ross 8 13 16 18

Officials: Bloom and Wing.

Fremont High School Fives In Road Games

College Seniors Play At Mobile

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 5.—A high-powered scoring duel was shaping up today for tomorrow's Senior Bowl, where some of the nation's top college stars draw their first pay in the sport.

Just when the practice crowds had the game tagged for a wide open aerial battle, Pro Coaches Steve Owen and Alvin (Bo) McMillin hinted they both packed a sleeper wallop in ground attacks.

The weather man came through with a timely assist to plans for an offensive show with a forecast of clear, mild weather.

SMU's hard running Kyle Rote, star of the East-West game, and Oklahoma's powerhouse, Leon Heath, will do a lot of ball carrying for the favored North.

To counter this running attack, the South has some right fair talent of its own in Mississippi's John Dottley, LSU's Ken Konz and Georgia's Billy Mixon.

With the pro players draft coming up this month, just about all the professional football teams will be represented in the stands.

All 54 college seniors who participate will get a share of gate receipts. The winning team gets 60 per cent of the players' pool.

A turnout of at least 25,000 is expected.

Bowling

Only three persons—all men—made Honor Roll scores last night in local bowling circles.

Ray Clark, who rolls for Joseph's Jewelry in the City A Men's League at Maple Lanes, scored a 604 in three games, including one single mark of 225. In the same loop, Rudy Poje of Johnson Insurance, a new one in the select list, hit a 238 game

Both Fremont high schools basketball teams will be out of town tonight, with the toughest assignment going to Ross.

The Giants travel to Findlay, where they will meet tall, tough and undefeated Findlay. St. Joseph's launches a two-game trip at Lakewood St. Edward's, a new parochial class A school that the Streaks bested in football last October.

Saturday, St. Joe plays at Cleveland St. Ignatius, a very difficult undertaking, for the Cleveland school is currently undefeated. St. Ignatius is also class A.

11 Make Trip

Coach Bob Smith said he will take the following 11 boys: Clare Bell, Tom Tremper, Ed Mayle, George Becker, Joe Freeh, Bob Courtney, Ted Bintz, Phil Kimmet, Steve Link, Ron Collier and Freddie Brutsche.

With the Buckeye League lead at stake, a capacity crowd will be on hand to witness the Ross-Findlay fracas. The Trojans have won nine in a row, two games against league foes, while Ross has five loop wins and one loss. In the Buckeye, Ross is likewise 2-0.

Barring a tremendous upset, the Trojans will get their 10th win. They have the speed, size and advantage of the home floor, which in Findlay is half the battle.

Two other Buckeye League games are also on tap tonight. Marion and Fostoria, two luckless teams, vie at Fostoria, and Tiffin goes to Bowling Green. Other area games will find Genoa at Clyde and Gibsonburg at Woodville.

Saturday's schedule is unusually heavy. St. Mary's of Sandusky plays at Genoa, Sandusky plays at Tiffin, and Clyde at Oak Harbor. On Sunday, Herb Redding's Lorain St. Mary's five will appear in Sandusky for a skirmish with Sandusky St. Mary's. Both teams are future St. Joe opponents.

Four Players Ejected In 4th Period; Trojans Show Class

A classy Findlay basketball team rode to its 10th straight victory at the expense of a loose-guarding Ross high team 69-37 in a game that had an uproarious finish before 1,440 fans in the Trojans' hall last night.

Although the game was decided early there was plenty of excitement at the finish and feeling was high both on the floor and in the stands as the participants engaged in some non-basketball activity.

Three Rossmen and one Trojan were banished from the game for what officials decreed were unsportsmanlike tactics. Ross lost Dick Houghtaling, Marlin Farver and Bob Boucher in such a manner, while skyscraper John Johnson, 6 foot, 6 inch guard, was also ordered off the court.

As far as the basketball playing was concerned, Findlay had all the better of the argument as Coach Carl Bachman's lads passed their way through a leaky Ross zone defense the first half to get a 42-18 lead. Ross reverted to a man-to-man defense most of the second half to battle the Trojans on closer terms.

Everybody Looks Good
From the top to the bottom of the lineup the Trojans were all that a state championship team should be. Johnson and Bill Barnes, a 6-5 production, controlled the boards and Capt. Ted Bishop, back in the role of a regular after a long layoff due to an injury, Jim Koehler and Carl Brooks treated the rabid Findlay rooters to some razor-sharp shooting. It was suicide to let the Trojans get an open shot at the hoop.

The entire team, especially Johnson and Barnes, showed clever passwork as they overcame a short-lived Ross lead in the first quarter to roll to their third Buckeye League triumph. Barnes sank a pair of fouls to open the scoring, but John Allen countered with a one-hander for Ross and a moment later the Giants led 3-2 on a foul by Allen.

But Ted Bishop looped one from the side and Findlay was in front from there on. The score went to 11-3 as Koehler hit twice, Bishop once and Barnes made a foul.

Bishop, Koehler, Brooks, Barnes, Johnson and finally Billy Blide, substitute in the last period, kept the attack moving as the baskets came easy.

Whoa, There!
The big excitement occurred in the last quarter and was touched off when Houghtaling fouled Blide from the rear as the Findlayite was driving for a shot. When the infraction occurred, Coach Bachman dashed halfway to the scene, with a couple of Findlay fans on each side. When Houghtaling was waved out, the coach returned to his place on the bench and play resumed.

A minute or so later, a loose ball was scooped up in a dive by Marlin Farver, who paved the Ross scoring with 12 points. The Ross player came up with the ball underneath Johnson. The officials banished both. Afterwards, Coach Al Ziemke of Ross contended that Farver should not have been ejected, that he was merely after the ball and in possession.

Boucher went out after a near-fist fight at one end of the floor threatened to turn the house into a free-for-all. If there were any cool heads available, they didn't do much to alleviate the troubled conditions. The Boucher incident happened just prior to the end of the game and drew some scorching glances from Coach Bachman, who turned his scorn toward the Ross bench.

Ziemke Iried
Ziemke and most of the Ross school officials voiced the opinion later that Findlay was using rough tactics that did not draw a sufficient number of fouls. The Trojans presented a rugged defense, Ross getting only 10 field goals. Seventeen points were made at the foul line.

Said Ziemke in the dressing room after the game: "This is the kind of stuff we always take over here." It all adds up to a hot time in this town February 9 when the teams play a return engagement on the Ross floor.

In another heated contest, the Findlay reserves, who have lost only one game, that to Lima South, defeated Ross high's seconds, 45-27.

Ross plays Marion here next Friday.

Box Scores

Findlay (69)	G	P	T
Koehler, J.	7	0-0	1 14
Bishop, T.	8	0-0	2 16
W. Barnes, B.	4	3-6	3 11
Johnson, J.	2	1-2	0 11
Brooks, C.	6	0-1	5 12
Bilde, B.	1	1-3	0 7
Peterson, J.	1	0-1	2 2
Totals	32	5-13	16 69

Ross (37)	G	P	T
Allen, J.	1	1-4	2 3
Boucher, J.	1	0-0	2 3
Lewis, C.	0	2-5	1 3
Farver, M.	3	4-6	1 12
Houghtaling, D.	3	4-4	1 10
Schuler, S.	0	2-2	0 2
Glover, J.	0	2-2	0 2
Wolf, J.	0	0-0	0 0
Ameling, J.	0	0-0	0 0
Totals	10	17-26	10 37

Score by halves: Findlay 42-18, Ross 18-19.

Officials: Johnson and Jack Jones.

RESERVE GAME

Findlay (48)	G	P	T
Miles, J.	2	1-2	1 2
Creighton, J.	1	1-1	1 2
Porter, J.	4	0-0	1 1
Garnes, J.	4	0-0	2 4
Smith, J.	0	1-1	2 4
Michael, J.	2	1-1	1 1
Bayless, J.	1	0-0	1 1
Symonds, J.	2	1-1	1 1
Totals	18	3-5	7 13

Score by quarters: Findlay 13-13, Ross 23-21, 45-27.

Officials: Jones and Johnson.

OSU Wrestlers Open Saturday

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The Ohio State university wrestling team will open its 1951 campaign Saturday at Northwestern, to be followed by two other road dates before launching the home season. The Bucks appear at Illinois January 13 and will engage in a triangular meet January 20 against Indiana and Minnesota on Northwestern's mats at Evanston.

Home dates are January 27, Michigan State; February 3, Wisconsin, and February 17, Purdue.

Editor's Note.—Bill Miller, ex-Fremont Ross athlete, is one of the mainstays of the squad, having won the Big Ten heavyweight title last year. Miller also participates in track and football.

Talk Fails To Produce Coach

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—For five hours a special committee met yesterday to talk over a successor to Wesley Fester as coach of Ohio State university's football team.

At the end of the lengthy session, it didn't come up with a coach. But it did issue a 160-word statement which merely said that Athletic Director Richard Larkins will continue his search for a new coach at the National Collegiate Athletic association meeting in Dallas next week.

William G. Wilcox, O. S. U. publicity director, said Larkins submitted a list of potential candidates and that "several other names were suggested by committee members."

The committee will meet next on January 15 after Larkins gets back from Dallas.

Elmore Edges Lakeside, 44-42

ELMORE, Jan. 6.—The Bulldogs won another close game, 44-42, with Lakeside being the victim. Chuck Roepke, one of the leading scorers in the Sandusky Bay Conference, poured in 28 points.

Paul Kristanek led Lakeside with 19 points. Lakeside's reserves won, 38-31.

Elmore (44)	G	P	T
Kontak, J.	2	0-0	4 2
Golman, J.	2	0-0	1 1
Roepke, C.	12	4-10	4 1
Kristanek, P.	6	0-0	1 1
Kroos, J.	1	0-0	1 1
Totals	20	4-10	17 8

Elmore 44, Lakeside 42.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Findlay 69, Ross 37.
St. Joe 57, Lakeside 44.
Fosteria 68, Marion Hardie 47.

Crippled Giants Seek Sixth Win Against Husky Prexies

Ross high school, facing the loss of two regulars, takes on a big Marion Harding five tonight on the Ross floor.

Marion, which appeared to be a strong team in pre-season predictions, has been a disappointment in its first seven games but is due to explode and tonight may be the time.

The Prexies hold a size advantage over the Giants, with big Jack Daum going 6-4 in height. Paul Ludwig is 6-3 and Dean Ludwig 6-4. Until John Allen, 6-2 forward, was sidelined by a broken

foot, the Giants were capable of mixing with any team as far as size is concerned.

Marlin Farver possibly will see brief action tonight, but is certain to be handicapped by a sprained ankle.

Marion Has 2-5 Mark

Ross has five wins and two defeats for the season, while the Marion record is just the reverse—two wins and five losses. The Giants tumbled Willard, Fostoria, Tiffin, Norwalk and Mansfield Madison in their first five games, then lost to Elyria and Findlay, both on foreign floors.

Marion has victories over Lima South and Willoughby and has been defeated by Bexley, Galion, Bowling Green, Findlay and Fostoria. The Prexies held the unbeaten Findlayites to a 47-41 score at Marion.

Coach Al Ziemke will probably call on a starting lineup composed of Ken Wolf and Bob Boucher, forwards; John Lewis, center, and Glayden Schafer and Dick Houghtaling, guards.

NCAA To Vote On Sanity Code

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—AP—The National Collegiate Athletic association votes today on whether to retain its sanity code governing financial aid to athletes.

A bloc of schools, headed by

Lewis, Schafer Guide Giants As Prexies Nearly Pull Game Out Of Fire In Dying Seconds

Ross learned a lesson last night on the basketball court even though the Giants won a thrilling 65-64 victory over Marion—never stop driving when you have the other team on the ropes.

As it was, the one-two punch provided by John Lewis and Glayden Schafer, the Mutt and Jeff combination, was barely enough to overcome the persistent Presidents, who scored four points in the last two minutes and 20 seconds and had a shot fall short in the last four seconds.

The deciding goal, the one that meant the difference between victory and defeat, was scored by the diminutive Schafer. It was a corker—a one-hander from the left side of the floor.

Lewis was the game's high scorer with 24 points and he appeared to be on the way to some kind of a record at the halftime. The tall junior center had 20 points at the intermission. Schafer, who had a total of 17 for the night, waited until the last half to "get hot." He made six goals in the last two periods. Four came in the final quarter.

Ludwig Checks Lewis

Ross was a driving club for two periods but slowed up. Dean Ludwig, who paced Marion with 18 points, forced Lewis to pass off most of the time when he got the ball the last half. The Ross scoring leader got only seven shots the last half.

Jack Daum kept Marion in the game the first half. He scored 12 of the Prexies' points in the opening stanza and made his team's first two points of the second quarter. From that point, he didn't score again until near the close of the third period, when he made a foul.

Ross dominated the boards the first half but neither team blocked many shots, as the 42-33 halftime score shows. Schafer was outstanding in several departments, being responsible for many buckets scored by his teammates by cleverly stealing the ball away from his larger opponents.

The Giants led by 13 points twice, just prior to the end of the half and shortly after the third quarter began. With only a minute left in the third canto, Ross held a 53-42 advantage but buckets by Dean Ludwig and Bender narrowed the gap to seven points.

Inasmuch as Marion did not have the shooting eye displayed by Ross, the issue did not appear to be in doubt. The Prexies kept plugging, however, and with six minutes to play Ross held only a 53-50 advantage.

At that point Farver sank a 15-footer and Schafer dribbled in for a quick layup. Whey Colby and Schafer traded baskets, Ross led 59-52.

Daum, however, hooped a rebound while the Ross players watched and Lewis came back with a rebound layup to make the score 61-54 with 4:40 left to play.

Dean Ludwig and Colby hit to leave Ross in front by only three

points, but Schafer shot a long one that tottered around the rim before dropping through. That made the score 63-58.

Schafer Connects

Gene Winters, who alternated with Paul Ludwig, of football fame, at one forward post, decked a short shot for a 63-60 count before Schafer made the last two Ross points on a beauty of a shot. There were two minutes and 45 seconds left to play when he scored.

Daum and Bender counted on free throws and with two minutes to play, Ross leading 65-62, went into a stall. With Schafer the leader, the Giants held on for exactly one minute but Marion forced a jump ball and Bender got it and scored from 10 feet out with the clock showing 35 seconds left.

Ross waived four chances for fouls in the next 20 seconds, but the Prexies tied up Lewis at mid-court. With seven seconds left, traveling was called and Marion took it out of bounds. The ball went to Dan Day, who fired from slightly less than half the length of the floor. The ball fell far short, rolling past Coach Al Ziemke of Ross under the east basket and three seconds later the game ended.

Fans Hepped Up

The auditorium, containing about 800 fans, was a bedlam when the game ended. Prior to the hair-raising finish, Ross had hopes of exceeding its scoring record of 74 points and it appeared Lewis might be on the way to an individual record. However, he failed to match the high for the season, 25 points made by Marlin Farver at Norwalk.

Farver, who has a wrenched ankle, did not start but played about three quarters. He moved well despite the injury and was a steadying influence under pressure. Bob Boucher drew three quick personals in the opening stages and he was replaced by Ken Wolf, who also was adept and drawing personal fouls. Wolf fouled out with only 1:15 gone in the second half. Dick Houghtaling continued his steady shooting with 17 points.

Watching from the Ross bench with one leg encased in a cast up to his knee was John Allen, senior forward who has a broken foot bone.

The Ross reserves were overwhelmed by the Marion reserves, 67-42. Next Friday, Ross goes to Bowling Green. The Giants have now won six games and lost two, and in the Buckeye League have a 3-1 record.

Marion has won only two of

Pt. Clinton Downs Lakeside, 66-45

PORT CLINTON, Jan. 13—The Redskins broke a six-game losing streak here last night at the expense of Lakeside, 66-45. The winners got a 23-point performance from center Ted Selgo.

Bob Mills scored 15 for Lakeside. The Lakeside reserves won, 46-34.

Pt. Clinton (66)	Lakeside (45)
Budd, f	G F
Shaffer, f	6 4
Selgo, c	10 3
Coyle, g	4 1
Klein, g	0 0
Woodman, g	0 1
Pick, c	2 0
Wightm'n, g	3 1
Jacobs, g	1 0
Mazurik, f	1 0
Totals	28 10
Pt. Clinton	66
Lakeside	45

eight. The Prexies are 1-3 in the Buckeye.

ROSS (65)	G	F	P	T
Glover, f	0	0-0	1	0
Boucher, f	1	0-1	4	2
Lewis, c	11	2-3	3	24
Houghtaling, g	5	2-3	2	12
Schafer, g	8	1-2	2	17
Wolf, f	2	0-2	5	4
Farver, g	2	2-4	2	6
Totals	29	7-15	19	65

MARION (64)	G	F	P	T
Daum, f	5	8-11	5	18
P. Ludwig, f	0	1-1	2	1
D. Ludwig, c	7	5-5	3	19
Colby, g	3	0-1	1	6
Bender, g	4	1-3	4	7
Day, f	0	1-2	1	1
Winters, f	4	0-0	2	8
Russell, g	0	0-1	3	0
Underwood, g	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	24	16-23	21	64

Score by quarters:

Ross	42	53	65
Marion	14	23	46

Officials: Faust and Kies.

RESERVE GAME

Marion (67)	G	F	P	T
McDaniels	1	2	Black	2
Gelsier	3	1	Ameling	2
Miller	3	0	Porczak	1
Russell	7	0	Garcia	4
Underwood	5	2	Baron	2
Gamble	0	2	Hull	0
Smiley	3	1	Mittan	0
Tway	2	1		
Porter	2	0		
Taylor	1	1		
Brady	1	1		
Totals	28	11		

Marion	20	42	58	67
Ross	9	15	29	42

Officials: Faust and Kies.

Wrestling

TUES., JAN. 16

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GIRL—MIDGET
TAG MATCH



Ross At B. G. Friday, Seeking 7th Victory

Eliot Reported In USC Picture

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—*AP*—The Examiner says that Ray Eliot coach of the University of Illinois football teams, has discussed the University of Southern California coaching job with



Ray Eliot

Trojan officials and may come here next week-end to close a contract.

The newspaper says "school officials and the veteran Illinois mentor see eye to eye . . . on everything except salary, and they aren't far apart on that. . . . Eliot has

been satisfied on terms for his assistant coaches."

The Examiner says U. S. C. officials and Eliot have had several telephone communications "and Eliot can have the Southern California coaching job if he wants it, and he has indicated that he does."

A U. S. C. trustee said yesterday Coach Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns has been approached about the coaching job.

Ross high school goes after its seventh basketball victory of the season Friday night at Bowling Green, and indications are it will be another heart-stopper.

The Bobcats do not boast an impressive record, but they have waged some close battles. They have won only two of six games, with the defeats being inflicted by Bellevue, Fostoria, Tiffin and Findlay.

Victories have been scored over Ottawa Hills and Marion.

Bowling Green defeated Marion by one point, 48-47, the same margin as Ross. Using that as a guide, it appears that the Giants and Bobcats are due for a close contest.

Coach Al Ziemke's lads have defeated Willard, Fostoria, Tiffin, Norwalk, Mansfield Madison and Marion. They have lost to Elyria and Findlay.

Ziemke, welcoming the return of Marlin Farver to full-time status, will start Dick Houghtaling and Bob Boucher at forwards, John Lewis at center and Glayden Schafer and Farver at guards. Farver had an ankle injury that impeded his play last week, but the veteran gave a good performance nevertheless as the Giants nipped Marion 65-64.

The next Ross home game is next Tuesday, when Port Clinton invades.

Local Cage Teams Favored; Streaks Seek 4th SBC Win

Fremont high schools take the road tonight seeking basketball victories.

Ross, sighting its most successful season in four years, is favored to get its seventh triumph at Bowling Green. The Giants have been on the losing end only twice in their first eight games and both losses were inflicted by first-rate aggregations.

Elyria and Findlay, the latter ranked the second best team in Ohio, defeated the Giants.

St. Joseph's also favored, plays at Clyde. The Crimson Streaks will be gunning for their fourth straight in the Sandusky Bay Conference and their sixth win against all opposition. St. Joe has lost four games.

B. G. Has 2-4 Record

Bowling Green has won only two of six games. The Bobcats lost to Bellevue 51-31, to Fostoria 50-41, to Tiffin 56-43 and to Findlay, 66-33. Wins have been at the expense of Ottawa Hills, 43-40, and Marion, 48-47.

Ross has defeated the following: Willard, 71-30; Fostoria, 69-57; Tiffin, 48-43; Norwalk, 74-63; Mansfield Madison, 70-41; Marion, 65-64. The defeats were by Elyria, 65-51, and Findlay, 69-37.

Comparing scores, the teams are virtually even. Both Ross and B. G. defeated Marion by one point, while Ross lost to Findlay by 32 points, B. G. by 33, both at Findlay.

Ross is averaging 60 points per game to 41 for the Bobcats. Bowling Green has a new coach this year, Wells Gorman.

Forward Bill Stewart is leading B. G. in scoring, 60 points in six games. George Muellich is runner-up with 58.

Fliers Win 4, Lose 7

Clyde, also performing under a new coach, Norman Brautigam, has taken four of 11 games. Several of the defeats were heart-breakers. Two of Clyde's three conference losses were overtimes.

The Fliers defeated Vermillion, 66-54; Republic, 38-36; Townsend, 69-55; and York, 65-47. Losses were to Thompson, 55-53; Castalia, 58-36; Green Springs, 74-65; Attica, 54-52; Genoa, 60-58 (overtime); Oak Harbor, 58-55 (overtime), and Gibsonburg, 69-44.

Jim Dickman is leading Clyde in scoring, 127 points in 11 games. Dick White and Mike Aman both have 103 points to their credit.

Ross high's starting lineup will probably be Dick Houghtaling and Bob Boucher, forwards; John Lewis, center; Glayden Schafer and Marlin Farver, guards. Ken Wolf has been getting a workout at center and is a starting possibility. Lewis missed practice one day this week because of illness.

St. Joe's probable starters, according to Coach Bob Smith, are Bob Courtney and Ted Bintz, forwards; Ed Mayle, center; Tom Tremper and Joe Freeh, guards.

Bowling

Jim Frater of Portage Inn turned in the top bowling scores in Fremont last night. The Elks league kegler compiled a 625 series on games of 248, 194 and 183.

The 248 was the highest single game count, with second honors going to Vern Tilton, who bowled 238 for Joseph's Jewelry in the Men's City A loop at Maple Lanes. Tilton hit the six century mark right on the nose for his series.

Babe Gabel of Steinnie-Wolfe in the Ladies Recreation league hit two single game Honor Roll scores, 191 and 195, as she fashioned a 528 series, tops among the women. Alice Wilder of Rhoda Lumber in the same loop had the high single game for the women, a 206.

HONOR ROLL

Men, 600 Series

Jim Frater, Portage Inn 625
Lloyd Siler, Howard Zink Corp. 620
Joe Batai, Zink Corp. 619
Vern Tilton, Joseph's Jewelry . 600

Men, 225 Single Game

Frater, Portage Inn 248
Tilton, Joseph's Jewelry 238
Siler, Howard Zink Corp. 231
Herb Miesle, Joseph's Jewelry . 226

Women, 500 Series

Babe Gabel, Steinnie-Wolfe 528
Alice Wilder, Rhoda Lumber .. 515

Women, 185 Single Game

Wilder, Rhoda Lumber 206
Gabel, Steinnie-Wolfe (2) .. 191, 195
Faye Druckenmiller, Zink Aristocrats 192
June Decker, Steinnie-Wolfe ... 139

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Scores:

ELKS LEAGUE

(Paramount Alleys)

Standard Sheet 977 838 1008—2882
Portage Inn 1057 938 965—2960
High: J. Frater 248 194 183—625

Lytle's 882 1001 1021—2904
Sports Center 963 993 911—2867
High: Bennett 151 190 196—537

City Loan 972 993 1007—2972
Rainbow 1028 981 947—2956
High: Stahl 159 166 218—543

Croghan Bank 931 951 991—2873
Fremont Oil 988 912 965—2865
High: Letrman 168 158 211—537

Blue Spruce 950 1035 1035—3020
Herbrand 1018 1034 1029—3081
High: C. Halm 181 169 209—565

H. Zink 1147 1020 1091—3168
Pfisterer's 1009 1010 1102—3121
High: Siler 231 202 187—620

Old Bee's 909 971 951—2831
Roush Engr. 911 952 1013—2876
High: Gottion 160 190 175—525

Hirt Trucking 934 1019 966—2919
Steinnie-Wolfe 959 950 990—2899
High: H. Miesle 197 192 196—585

CITY A MEN'S LEAGUE

(Maple Lanes)

Blue Ribbon 911 949 929—2789
Joseph Jewelry 1041 916 946—2873
High: V. Tilton 288 206 156—600

Fisher's Hi-Sp. 1001 894 892—2788
Good Housekpg. 934 811 795—2540
High: F. Fisher 179 169 181—529

Bolet Jewelers 937 968 925—2830
UAW 959 813 844 967—2624
High: D. Smith 172 201 163—536

Erin Brew 920 901 919—2740
H. Zink 954 876 970—2800
High: C. Knapp 208 203 160—571

Johnson Ins. 947 955 873—2775
Sama's Cab 897 904 918—2619
High: Forsythe 184 221 157—562

LADIES RECREATION LEAGUE

(Maple Lanes)

Zink Aristocrat 732 663 792—2188
Fre. Savings 648 604 634—1886
High: J. Boyer 177 130 175—482

Steinnie-Wolfe 806 807 753—2366
Rhoda Lumber 752 683 782—2217
High: B. Gabel 191 195 142—528

Zink Sure-Fit 613 666 650—1929
Kadler's 701 656 591—1948
High: Baskey 158 146 130—434

Winters Hdwe. 614 688 554—1856
Bechberger's 668 583 690—1944
High: E. Freeh 668 586 690—1944

Ross Plays Shumaker And Co. At Fostoria; Simmons Leads Calvert Against St. Joseph's

Fremont high school basketball teams will be facing two of the best players in the district tonight.

Ross goes against the Fostoria Redmen at Fostoria, where the famed Ronnie Shumaker is performing All-Ohio feats. St. Joseph's entertains Tiffin Calvert on the Ross floor. Calvert brings Bob Simmons, who is averaging 20.9 points per game. Shumaker in sports a 20.8 average.

The Giants will be gunning for their ninth victory of the season. They have lost two. They defeated Art Wilson's crew here in the second game of the season, 69-57. In addition to Fostoria, Ross has defeated Willard, Tiffin Columbian, Norwalk, Mansfield Madison, Marion, Bowling Green and Port Clinton. Elyria and Findlay own decisions over Al Ziemke's proteges.

Redmen Lose Close Games

Fostoria has won only two of nine games but has a clever pass-

to be headed for a college career at St. John's of Brooklyn. Slightly over six feet tall, he can shoot with either hand. Last year he averaged 19.3 points, 38.5 per cent of his team's total scoring.

Simmons plays center. The Calvert forwards are Jim Altweis and Jim Kramer, while the guards are John Ecos and Tony Granata.

Reserve games start at 7 o'clock.

CYO Games At Gypsum Sunday

Lewis Shines In 5th Buckeye Loop Victory

Ross high's cagers put on an impressive show at Fostoria last night to get their ninth victory in 11 starts, 74-50.

Lanky John Lewis, who in practice Thursday complained "I can't hit anything," scored 23 points on eight field goals and seven fouls. In the meantime, Ronnie Shumaker, Fostoria sensation, was held under control until the last quarter, when the issue was no longer in doubt.

Glayden Schafer, five-foot, six-inch senior guard, covered Shumaker so effectively the Redmen's ace had only one field goal at the half and three going into the last quarter. He scored 11 of his 22 points in the last period.

The Rossmen, who now have won five and lost one in the Buckeye League, were deadeyes from the floor and the free throw line. They were given 40 opportunities and cashed in on 26 of them. Fostoria made only 12 of 25. Shumaker made good on all eight of his free throws.

Four Redmen Foul Out

Four Fostoria players fouled out. They were Dick Tate, Bill Yockey, Jim Johnson and Jim Tucker. Ross lost substitute guard Ken Wolf on fouls.

The Giants were slow getting started, but once they were warmed up it was no contest. With Jimmy Johnson getting all of his five points early, the Redmen took a 14-13 lead, but the Giants broke loose for 20 points in the second frame. They scored nine straight points for a 22-14 lead before Fostoria finally counted on a foul by Shumaker.

With Lewis, Bob Boucher and sub forward Charlie Glover clicking, Ross grabbed a 33-21 lead at the half and with personal fouls taking a heavy toll, Fostoria was never able to get back in the game.

Glover played his best game of the season, scoring 15 points. He helped the Giants take a 39-23 edge early in the third quarter with two quick buckets.

Fostoria, the smallest team in the Buckeye League, could not cope with the driving Lewis, who penetrated the Redmen's defense with ease. Dick Houghtaling, "Mr. Swish," was held to six points, his lowest production of the season, but there were others who took up the slack.

Ross high's reserves came through with a 51-31 triumph behind the shooting of Ron Whitcomb and Jim Ameling.

ROSS (74)	G	F	P	T
Houghtaling, f	2	2-2	4	6
Boucher, f	4	3-6	4	11
Lewis, c	8	7-11	2	23
Schafer, g	3	2-3	4	8
Farver, g	1	6-9	4	8
Wolf, f	1	1-1	5	3
Glover, f	5	5-8	1	15
Whitcomb, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	24	26-40	25	74
FOSTORIA (50)	G	F	P	T
Shumaker, f	7	8-8	2	22
Yockey, f	5	0-6	5	10
Tate, c	0	0-1	5	0
Johnson, g	2	1-2	5	5
Tucker, g	1	1-2	5	3
Murphy, g	1	2-5	3	4
Perry, c	1	0-0	4	2
Thompson, f	2	0-1	2	4
Landers, g	0	0-0	4	0
Totals	19	12-25	35	50

Score by quarters:
Ross 33 33 55 74
Fostoria 14 21 37 50
Officials: Mewhart and Jones.

Columbian Greatly Improved; Streaks Face St. Wendelin's

Ross high's ambitious and confident cagers play a vastly-improved Tiffin Columbian quintet here Friday night in a contest that may see the Giants' Buckeye League chances go out the window.

St. Joseph's, currently the leader of the Sandusky Bay Conference, takes on a non-loop foe, Fostoria St. Wendelin's, there tomorrow night.

Tiffin has won seven and lost four and has won four of its last six games since losing to the Giants there, 48-43. Ross was forced to make a second-half comeback to get a hard-fought victory on the Columbian floor.

Coach Al Ziemke's charges, boasting a record of 10 wins in 12 games (the victory over the alumni not included), are trying to stay in the Buckeye League championship race, then try for a mighty upset when the Trojans appear here on February 9. Ross has a 5-1 record in the league.

Among the Tiffin victims is Sandusky, one of the area's best teams. Columbian won rather handily, too, 60-46. Coach Harry Auble's team was defeated by only 10 points at Findlay last Friday, 58-48. The Giants were trimmed there 69-57.

Two Players Ailing

Coach Ziemke reported this morning that two members of his squad, one a regular, have colds and may miss tomorrow's game. They are Bob Boucher, six-foot, four-inch forward, and Ron Whitcomb, a freshman who has seen action in several varsity contests.

St. Joe must stop two St. Wendelin's scoring aces if it is to get its sixth straight at Fostoria. The Mohawks' Jim Krupp put on a spectacular show here earlier in the season as they won a 65-62 decision in overtime. Krupp tallied 25 points. Jim Holman, pint-sized forward, is another big threat.

Coach Kenneth Herman's St. Wendelin's five plays a wide-open game and often yields 60 points while winning. Gibsonburg made 72 points on the Mohawks but lost, 77-72.

With Ed Mayle and Ted Bintz continuing their fine offensive and defensive work and Tom Tremper showing marked improvement, the Crimson Streaks rate no worse than an even

chance to get their 10th triumph of the season.

Bears at Oak Harbor

In addition to the Ross-Tiffin game, Buckeye League action Friday sends Marion to Findlay and Fostoria to Bowling Green. In the Sandusky Bay Conference, Gibsonburg goes to Oak Harbor, Sandusky St. Mary's to Elmore, and Lakeside to Clyde.

In the county league, Townsend goes to Woodville and Wayne is at Jackson.

On Saturday, Lakeside plays at Green Springs, Bowling Green at Defiance, Huron at Elmore and Pemberville at Woodville. The Lakeside-Green Springs game was originally billed for Lakeside but was transferred to Green Springs because work on the Stonecrushers' new gymnasium has not been completed.

Carrier's League

The Tigers defeated the Blackhawks 30-24, and the Knickerbockers trimmed the Globetrotters 36-14 in the Carrier's basketball league Wednesday. Duane Reed and Bill Faunce each scored 12 points for the Tigers, while Paul Parlow led the Blackhawks.

George Ehrman's 16 points paced the Knickerbockers. The Globetrotters' high scorer was Don Held, seven points.

Tigers (30)		Blackhawks (24)	
G	F	G	F
Reed	5 2	Parlow	5 3
Zimmerman	1 0	Miller	0 0
Faunce	4 4	Jones	1 0
Reutenwald	2 0	Stull	0 1
Gloer	0 0	Damschroder	1 1

Score by quarters:

Tigers	12	4	7	7—30
Blackhawks	9	5	2	8—24

Knickerbockers (36)		Globetrotters (14)	
G	F	G	F
Darr	3 1	Held	3 1
Shoup	2 1	Bowden	0 0
Boyd	1 2	Nickloy	1 2
Ehrman	5 6	Lambright	0 0
Francis	2 0	Hetrick	1 0
Kessler	0 0	Ayres	1 0

Score by quarters:

Knickerbockers	11	6	6	13—36
Globetrotters	4	5	2	3—14

HOCKEY

American League

Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 2
Providence 6, Indianapolis 3
Springfield 4, Cincinnati 3

St. Louis 5, Cleveland 2

International League

Toledo 5, Sarnia 1

FIGHT RESULTS

By The Associated Press

DETROIT—Ike Williams, 143, Trenton, N. J., stopped Vic Cardell, 145, Hartford, Conn., 9 (non-title).
OAKLAND, Calif.—Beau Jack, 140, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Emil Barao, 137, Hayward, Calif., 10.

Ross, Tiffin To Play Feb. 13; Streaks At Fostoria Feb. 11

Weather conditions have forced the postponement of all area basketball games scheduled for tonight and Saturday. Likewise, two swimming meets involving Ross high have been postponed.

Ross high's basketball team was scheduled to play Tiffin here tonight, but the game was set back to Tuesday, February 13. St. Joseph's was slated to play Woodville on the Ross floor on that date, but Coach Bob Smith said he was able to move the game up to February 12.

St. Joseph's postponed its game at Fostoria St. Wendelin's until February 11.

When tonight's game with St. Wendelin's was first postponed yesterday, Coach Bob Smith of St. Joe announced it would be played Sunday, February 4. However, he was forced to make another change when he learned that some of his players are in a junior class play that will have a matinee performance this Sunday.

The Ross swimmers called off today's meet at Sandusky. It will be held either February 6, next Tuesday, or February 20, with the preferred date Feb. 20, according to Coach George Gruse.

B. G. Relays Called Off

Bowling Green State University notified competing schools yesterday afternoon that Saturday's annual relays have been postponed indefinitely. Ross, Sandusky, Cincinnati Walnut Hills, Cleveland East Tech, Canton McKinley and Cleveland Heights were scheduled to compete.

Postponement of the Ross-Tiffin game means the Giants' next game is scheduled for Sandusky, next Tuesday. Ross will risk a five-game winning streak. The Blue Streaks are one of the area's better teams and have the advantage of the home floor.

The delay, while not welcome, was opportune. Three varsity squad members, Ken Wolf, Bob Boucher and Ronnie Whitcomb, are ailing. They probably would have been in uniform tonight but certainly not up to par.

Clyde's game with Lakeside, scheduled for the Flyers' court, may be played next Wednesday, according to Athletic Director Art Hendricks. The game is definitely off as far as tonight is concerned, said Hendricks.

Hendricks said there was a possibility the junior high tournament, now in the semi-final stage, may be played tomorrow. If postponed it probably will resume next Thursday.

Ref Refuses To Work Loyola, Duquesne Tilt

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2—A top basketball referee has refused to officiate at the Duquesne-Chicago Loyola game in Pittsburgh's Gardens Monday because howling, booing fans make life too miserable.

He is Zigmund (Red) Mihalic, reported to be near a nervous breakdown brought on by spectators' taunts.

The Red-thatched referee won't comment on his troubles. But Basketball Commissioner Dave Fawcett said the situation is serious and Mihalic isn't the only official shying away from Gardens assignments.

Fawcett assigns whistle tooters to Pittsburgh district basketball games. He said the officials are fed up with the raucous jeers coming from abusive fans at the sports arena.

"Only recently one of my best men was the target for a pop bottle. On another occasion someone tried to trip him," said Fawcett.

Duquesne University plays its home games in the Gardens and these are the ones that cause the fireworks.

At the Villanova-Duquesne game last Monday threats and boos rained down on Mihalic and his partner, Nick Jacobs, after they called fouls that gave Villanova a 68-65 victory.

That was enough for Mihalic. He decided to withdraw from next Monday's assignment.

Purdue, Ohio State Play At Columbus

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—P—Wisconsin has a chance to move into a tie for second place in the Big Ten basketball campaign in a light week-end conference schedule. The Badgers, who have won four and lost one, play Minnesota (3-3) at Minneapolis tomorrow night.

Purdue and Ohio State meet in a tussle of tail-enders at Columbus in the night's only other conference game scheduled. Purdue has a 1-5 record and Ohio State a 1-6 mark.

Wisconsin warmed up for the Gopher game by trimming overmatched Butler at Madison last night, 60-35. Ab Nicholas, as usual, led the Badgers. He scored

St. Joe Seeks 6th SBC Win Tomorrow Against Bulldogs

This is a big week for Ross and St. Joseph's basketball teams as the teams near the windup of the regular campaign.

Ross, winner of 10 out of 12 and five in a row, faces its most critical part of the schedule. On Tuesday, the Giants invade Sandusky for their annual battle with the Blue Streaks. Friday, the undefeated Findlay Trojans, leader of the Buckeye League, appear here.

Findlay is one of two teams that has defeated Ross this season. The other was Elyria.

St. Joe the victor in nine of its 13 contests, plays Elmore Tues-

day on the Ross floor, but another Sandusky Bay Conference encounter, with Lakeside, is indefinite as to time and place. The Crimson Streaks were originally scheduled to play at Lakeside, but construction work on a new gymnasium has not been completed. There is a possibility the game will be played Wednesday of Thursday here.

Although Ross has the advantage in size, most observers rate Sandusky the favorite. Sandusky has a 6-4 record, but two of the losses were by the margin of only two points. Ashland's fine club beat the Streaks 63-61, while Lorain eked out a 56-54 verdict. The other losses were at the hands of Tiffin Columbian, an unexplainable upset on Tiffin's floor, and to Ashtabula, on Ashtabula's floor.

Sandusky Beat Elyria

One of Sandusky's victories came at the expense of Elyria, a team that walloped Ross 65-51.

Elmore, last season's S.B.C. champ, has won six and lost four. The Bulldogs, mentored by Jim Smith, (no relation to St. Joe Coach Bob Smith) have victories over Woodville (2), Pemberville, Genoa, Oak Harbor, and Lakeside. They have lost to Gibsonburg (2), Oak Harbor and Genoa.

Chief threat to the Streaks will be center Chuck Roepke, an All-Conference selection last year. Roepke is averaging better than 15 points a game, having 157 in 10 contests.

In the conference, Elmore has won two and lost two.

TWO GAMES AT ARMORY

Frey's Manufacturing plays Holy Name at 7:15 in the opener in the City League tonight at the Armory. Howard Zink and Old Fort clash in the nightcap.

SWIM MATCH TUESDAY

Ross high's swimmers will meet Sandusky there Tuesday at 4 o'clock, the match being postponed from last Friday. The new date will afford many fans the opportunity to witness both a swimming match and basketball game, for the Ross cagers play Sandusky the same night.

The Streaks are setting the pace in the loop with a 5-0 record. Only Sandusky St. Mary's has a chance to overtake them. A victory tomorrow will assure them of a tie.

Sandusky will show Ross the outstanding player it has seen all season in the person of Jim Holzmilller, junior forward who has outshone Fostoria's Ronnie Shumaker and Ashland's Bill Rogers when they were opponents on the hardwood.

Averages 19.6 Per Game

Holzmilller, who stands a half inch over six feet, has scored 196 points in 10 games, an average of 19.6. He has a shooting percentage of 38. Other Blue Streaks who stand more than six feet tall are Ted Schwanger, 6-1, and Howard Elgart, 6-2½, both juniors. Elgart, however, is not a full-time regular. Duard McNutt, 5-11, will probably start at center instead of Elgart Tuesday night.

Schwanger has scored 147 points for a 14.7 average, while

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NEW MIDGETS

Sandusky Hasn't Lost On Home Floor This Season; Streaks Can Clinch Tie In S.B.C.

Ross and St. Joseph's lay five-game basketball winning streaks on the line tonight.

The Giants, winners of 10 of their 12 games, play an ancient rival, Sandusky, in what is expected to be a heated battle on the Sandusky junior high court. St. Joe will be gunning for its sixth straight victory in the Sandusky Bay Conference on the Ross floor when Elmore invades.

A victory for the Crimson Streaks will clinch at least a tie for the championship. After tonight, St. Joe has only to play Lakeside within the conference. The time and place for that contest is still uncertain. It was originally scheduled for Lakeside Friday, but work on the Stonecrushers' new gymnasium has not been completed.

Law Of Averages?

Ross started its season by winning five straight, then bowed in its next two starts, against

Sandusky Record	Elmore Record
54 Norwalk 30	52 Woodville 47
55 Pt. Clinton 33	32 Gibsonburg 48
61 Elyria 59 (OT)	47 Pemberville 43
46 Tiffin 60	46 Genoa 44 (OT)
70 DeVilbiss 54	34 Oak Harbor 32
54 Lorain 56	44 Lakeside 42
61 Ashland 63	42 Gibsonburg 51
54 Willard 41	42 Oak Harbor 52
63 Fostoria 55	50 Woodville 49
46 Ashtabula 60	42 Genoa 49
Won 6, lost 4	Won 6, lost 4

Elyria and Findlay. Now the Giants have built another five-game skein. They have not been defeated since Findlay turned the trick there Jan. 5. Since that time, Ross has beaten Marion, Bowling Green, Port Clinton, Fostoria and Bellevue.

The Blue Streaks do not have as impressive a record as Ross, but they do have one thing in their favor—they haven't lost a game on their home floor this season. Sandusky lost at Tiffin, Lorain, Ashland and Ashtabula.

St. Joe has put together five consecutive triumphs after bowing to Troy-Luckey here, 52-46. Victims along the line have been Sandusky St. Mary's, Clyde, Lorain St. Mary's, Tiffin Calvert and Oak Harbor.

The Crimson have been steadily improving after a so-so start. Elmore, on the other hand, has lost three of its last four games, with the victory being a 50-49 verdict over Woodville.

In the conference, the Bulldogs sport a 2-2 record. For the season they are 6-4.

Reserve games start at 7 o'clock.

Last FCCY Tilt To Decide Title

Only one game remains to be played in the Fremont Council of Catholic Youth basketball league, but it is an important one.

Undefeated Bellevue plays Norwalk Sunday at Norwalk. If Norwalk wins, there will be a three-way tie for the lead, with Fremont II being the third club.

Eight teams are in the loop, with Genoa dropping out after the season started. The top four teams, Bellevue, Fremont II, Norwalk and Port Clinton, will hold a tournament at Recreation Hall here Sunday, Feb. 18. Two defeats will be necessary for elimination. The winner will play the Toledo champion for the right to represent the Toledo diocese in the Great Lakes tournament in Buffalo.

In FCCY action last Sunday, Monroeville defeated Port Clinton, 63-50; Clyde walloped Willard, 36-30, and Fremont I forfeited to Bellevue.

CYO basketball games saw the following results: Fremont I 44, Fremont II 34; Bellevue 37, Bowling Green 32; Port Clinton 59, Clyde 28.

In CYO volleyball, Bowling Green-Gibsonburg and Port Clinton-Bellevue matches ended in 1-1 deadlocks.

FCCY standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Bellevue	6	0
Fremont II	6	1
Norwalk	5	1
Port Clinton	4	4
Willard	4	5
Monroeville	3	4
Clyde	2	5
Fremont I	1	6

In four football games, Stanford and Army have two wins apiece.

Only two members of the University of Florida 22-man basketball team live out of the state.

Ross Freshmen Win; Jr. Hi Loses

BELLEVUE, Feb. 6—Ross high's freshmen won an easy 42-20 basketball victory over Bellevue here yesterday after the Fremont junior high was nipped at the wire, 27-26.

Box scores:

Ross Frosh (42)	Bellevue (20)
Doren 5 0	Jones 2 0
Lenhart 3 0	Weaver 1 0
Bartlett 4 0	Miller 0 0
Houghtaling 5 0	Fox 1 0
Letterman 4 0	Baldwin 3 2
	Strayer 1 0
	Lapata 1 0
Totals 21 0	Totals 9 2

Score by quarters:
Ross 10 22 34 42
Bellevue 6 10 14 20

Bellevue Jr. Hi 27 Ross Jr. Hi 26

Bellevue Jr. Hi	Ross Jr. Hi
Miano 1 0	Schafer 1 1
Boyer 0 0	Tiller 6 3
Ledman 5 2	Sewell 1 1
Walters 3 4	Binkley 1 1
Consolo 1 1	Bennison 1 0
Totals 10 7	Totals 10 6

Score by quarters:
Bellevue 4 12 25 27
Ross 7 15 19 26

FIGHT RESULTS

By The Associated Press
WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—Rocky Castellani, Luzerne, Pa., outpointed Bobby Lloyd, Kingston, Pa. (10).
HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—Noel Humphreys, 128, Charleston, West Va., outpointed Tommy Edwards, 128, Dunbar, West Va. (10).
SAN FRANCISCO—Jess Flores, 139, Stockton, Calif., outpointed Joey Velez, 137, Spokane, Wash. (10).

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Toledo 7, Detroit Auto Club 1

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First Victory Over Streaks In 4 Seasons

By AL COXON
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross high's lean and determined basketballers hung up their brightest victory of the season last night at Sandusky with a 60-52 victory to give Al Ziemke his first coaching success against the Blue Streaks.

The Giants, who used their height to good advantage, combined excellent shooting with business-like passwork to make a short lead hold up as they made good on a "freezing" act in the last three minutes and 30 seconds.

With the Giants ahead 56-50 and the Streaks driving behind lightning-quick baskets by Ted Schwanger, the local boys put on an exhibition of ball control to pull the foes out of position, then Ken (Muscles) Wolf slipped under the basket to take a quick pass from Charlie Glover for a game-clinching two-pointer. John Lewis added another bucket just before the final buzzer sounded.

It was Ross high's 11th victory of the season, their sixth in succession and their first over Sandusky since 1947, Eddie Gabel's last year at the helm.

Findlay Here Friday
Thus the stage is set for a big Buckeye League action here Friday night when undefeated Findlay, the No. 2 team in Ohio in the latest Associated Press poll, puts its brilliant record on the line. Ross has a chance to tie the Trojans for the Buckeye title, but they must beat them Friday to do it.

Despite a steady downpour that started a half hour prior to the reserve game, approximately 1,500 fans watched the Rossmen and Sandusky battle on even terms through the first period.

The teams could not get a sizeable lead as Jude Theibert and Dick Holmiller carried the Streaks and John Boucher and Dick (Mr. Swish) Houghtaling, the latter the game's high scorer with 19 points, kept the Giants going.

Ross, trailing by four points at one time in the opening canto, was behind 18-15 before Boucher made a layup as the period ended for an 18-17 count. Then Boucher launched the second half with two quick goals and after Duard McNutt dunked a long one for the enemy, Houghtaling potted two in a row on set shots.

Glover, in the game as a substitute, scored five quick points on three fouls and a fielder and Ross took an 11-point edge that was whittled when Bill Rice, Schwanger and Holmiller took advantage of a lapse in the Ross ball-handling to sweep down the court for three buckets in 90 seconds.

Sandusky left the floor trailing 34-29 and it was anybody's game, although Theibert was hurried by four personal fouls, one short of the maximum allowed by the rules.

Lewis, Swish Score
Theibert and the peppery Rice, a senior substitute forward, brought cheers from the Sandusky fans by fielders that left Ross ahead by only one point, 35-34. Instead of crumbling, the Giants coolly worked the ball to Lewis and Houghtaling who gave them a 42-34 edge with three minutes to go in the third quarter.

Theibert sank a set shot from the side and Schwanger's foul made the score Ross 42 Sandusky 37. Boucher made an unsavory tip in before a parade to the foul line saw Ross sink three shots and Sandusky one.

With 1:40 left in the period, Theibert fouled Martin Farver as the husky Ross guard was moving fast toward the basket. The call brought a chorus of boos from the fans who thought that it should have been a foul on Farver for charging. However, the Ross player was on the move and the officials ruled that Theibert moved into Farver's path.

Ross Ahead By 11
Ross took a 50-38 bulge early in the last quarter and with five minutes left was ahead 52-40. Then Schwanger got hot to nearly pull the game out of the fire. In two minutes, the junior forward, a bone-crushing fullback in football, made three goals and a foul. Hat foul came in the midst of a Ross stalling act with 2:30 left and put Sandusky within five points, 55-51. Then Glover leaped, Wolf and he scored.

Although held to 12 points, 10 of them in the first half, Holmiller displayed the ability that makes him one of the area's top players. Theibert played his best game of the season, the fiery guard tossing in 14 points. Schwanger led his team with 16.

Lewis scored 17 for runner-up honors in the Ross scoring. Boucher had 12, 10 in the first half. On field goals, Ross scored 21 to 23 for the losers, who fell down at the foul line by making only six of 16.

The Victory stamps Ross as the favorite in the sectional tournament that will be held on the Sandusky floor.

Ross high's improving reserve

Box Scores

ROSS (40)	G	P	F	T
Houghtaling, f...	3	8	1	1
Boucher, f.....	2	8	0	1
Glover, g.....	2	8	0	1
Farver, g.....	0	14	0	1
Quilley, g.....	1	2	0	1
Quilley, f.....	1	0	0	1
Wolf, f.....	1	0	0	1
Totals.....	24	12	11	60

SANDUSKY (52)	G	P	F	T
Holmiller, f.....	4	6	2	1
Schwanger, f.....	4	6	2	1
Theibert, g.....	0	0	0	1
McNutt, g.....	0	0	0	1
Theibert, g.....	2	6	0	1
Rice, g.....	2	6	0	1
Camp, g.....	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	22	6	16	52

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Ross.....	10	14	14	22	60
Sandusky.....	10	14	14	18	56

RESERVE GAME	ROSS (40)	G	P	F	T
Erhardt, f.....	3	1	1	1	1
Camp, f.....	1	1	1	1	1
Mallory, f.....	1	1	1	1	1
Yacht, f.....	1	1	1	1	1
McNutt, f.....	0	0	0	0	1
Stradman, f.....	0	0	0	0	1
Miller, f.....	1	1	1	1	1
Tracy, f.....	1	1	1	1	1
Totals.....	15	11	11	11	52

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Sandusky.....	10	11	22	23	66
Ross.....	7	10	23	22	62

Gibsonburg High Walzes To Ninth Victory, 54 To 28

GIBSONBURG, Feb. 7.—The Golden Bears were ahead of Genoa all the way as they chalked up their ninth basketball victory of the season last night, 54-28.

The Gibsonburg lads, who now have a winning streak of three games, were led in scoring by Chuck McGuire, 16 points, and Tom Jurak, 12. Fred Dickman made 13 for Genoa, nine from the free throw line.

The Bears took a 15-point lead at the half and were ahead by 23 starting the last quarter.

Gibsonburg plays Woodville at home Friday. The same night, Genoa entertains Oak Harbor.

GIBSONBURG (54)	G	P	F	T
Brown, f.....	11	1	1	1
Jurak, f.....	12	1	1	1
McGuire, g.....	16	1	1	1
Arndt, g.....	2	1	1	1
Poling, g.....	2	1	1	1
Butler, f.....	2	0	0	1
Totals.....	45	5	5	54

Genoa (28)	G	P	F	T
Dickman, f.....	13	1	1	1
Shack, f.....	2	1	1	1
Cirras, g.....	2	1	1	1
Quinn, g.....	2	1	1	1
Totals.....	29	4	4	28

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Gibsonburg.....	17	21	14	2	54
Genoa.....	8	12	12	6	38

Officials: Haddabaugh and Kirk.

Whitmer High Defeats Port Clinton, 70-62

PORT CLINTON, O., Feb. 7.—Whitmer high edged Port Clinton 70-62 in a wild and woolly game here last night. Pottinger scored 33 points for Whitmer, Ted Sedro made 19 for the Redskins.

Whitmer also won the reserve game, 51-32.

Whitmer (70)	G	P	F	T
Donong, f.....	9	2	1	1
Pottinger, f.....	33	1	1	1
Wagner, f.....	11	1	1	1
Thorn, g.....	3	1	1	1
Wass, g.....	0	1	1	1
Francis, f.....	1	1	1	1
Totals.....	57	7	7	70

Port Clinton (62)	G	P	F	T
Wagner, f.....	12	1	1	1
Wagner, f.....	12	1	1	1
Klein, g.....	0	0	0	1
Stanton, g.....	0	0	0	1
Stanton, g.....	0	0	0	1
Stanton, g.....	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	24	3	3	62

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Whitmer.....	19	17	21	13	70
Port Clinton.....	12	12	12	26	62

ARMORY GAMES

In outstanding City League games at the Armory tonight, Gillmor Trucking meets Weller-Wonderly at 7:15 and Baby Name plays Hi-Speed Gas in the night cap, approximately 8:30.

CONVERTS IN FOLD

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.—P—First baseman Herb Conyers, 28, and catcher Dick Kinsman, 26, have signed contracts with the Cleveland Indians. Conyers hit .223 for San Diego last season, and Kinsman had .285 for Wilkes-Barre. The Indians now have signed 20 players, with 16 to go.

The Indians' new farm squad overcame a 13-point deficit to tie the Streaks 38-38 in regulation play but Sandusky won in an overtime, 43-40. Dick Garcia, Ron Whitcomb and Jim Ameling made 11 points each for the Fremonsters.



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All Reserved Seats Gone As Unbeaten Trojans Seek 16th

One of the largest crowds in the history of the Ross high school auditorium is expected to witness Friday night's all-important Buckeye League basketball game between the battling Giants and the undefeated Findlay Trojans.

All reserved seat tickets are sold, Faculty Manager John Tittsworth announced today. However, there are still plenty of general admission ducats available at the school and at Tremper's news stand, Tittsworth said.

Findlay was sent 325 tickets, while another additional 100 reserved seats were put on sale at Tremper's Tuesday night, the same evening that Ross was at Sandusky racking up its 11th triumph. They were all sold the same night.

Findlay is expected to bring a large delegation, that city being one of the most rabid basketball locations in the state. Fremont, hardly noted for its basketball enthusiasm, is suddenly showing considerable interest and it is through an upsurge in local attendance that Ross hopes to present a record or near-record Friday.

Top Crowds

The 1,700 who were present at the first basketball game in the local auditorium in 1931 when Ross played Sandusky are believed to have set the record for the local school. Several years ago, 2,040 persons witnessed a Pro-test tournament game.

The current squad, which has surprised everyone by its excellent performance when such was not expected, further endeared itself when it knocked off Sandusky there Tuesday night to the tune of 60-52. That triumph, the 11th in 13 games this season, was a big boost for local morale in the athletic rivalry that exists between the two schools. It was the first win over S.H.S. in basketball since 1947. It removed a portion (but not all) of the sting from the stunning 29-7 football setback handed Ross last fall and it came only a few hours after the Sandusky swimmers eked out a 38-37 decision over the local lads.

The Sandusky victory gave the local cagers and fans much personal satisfaction. Now they have a chance to get state-wide recognition when they meet Coach Carl Bachman's polished crew.

The Trojans' strong point is their close-guarding defense. Led both on defense and offense by big Bill Garnes, the invaders seldom allow a close-in shot and they have been able to control the boards in every game they have played, including the initial encounter there with Ross. That one ended 69-37.

Findlay has scored at the rate of 58 points per game this sea-

son, getting 872 points. Their top production was at Fostoria, where they blasted the Redmen 84-53.

Garnes In Wheelhorse

Garnes has no peer in Ohio as an all-around performer. He specializes in feeding off clever passes to tall John Nicholas Johnson, who stands in the neighborhood of 6-5, and Ted Bishop, a streamlined forward who was out of the lineup two games in mid-season after being hurt at Newark.

Carl Brooks and Jim Koehler are fine set shot artists who can hit from far out. In their first meeting, Bishop scored 16 points, Koehler 14, Brooks 12 and Garnes 11.

Uncanny shooting demoralized Ross early at Findlay, the Trojans getting a 42-18 lead at the half. In the last two quarters, the Giants settled down and played a much better brand of ball.

Defensively, the Findlay record speaks for the type of game that has made Bachman the most highly-regarded high school mentor in the state. The average score against his quint is 36 points. The highest number against Findlay in one game this season was made by Canton Lehman, 51. The Trojans won a 54-51 decision in an overtime there. Tiffin managed 48 in dropping a 58-48 verdict at Findlay. Columbian, by the way, is getting tougher every week and looms as a ruggle obstacle for Fremont when it comes here Tuesday.

Ross is averaging 62 points per game, getting 806 for the season. On defense, the Giants have allowed 634, an average of 52 per game.

Coach Al Ziemke believes his squad is mentally ready for Findlay. "The kids want to win this one worse than any we play," he said yesterday. Then he added: "So do I."

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Ziemke's Giants Gunning For Upset Over Mighty Trojans

Fremont dusted off the welcome mat today for one of the state's best basketball teams—the mighty Findlay Trojans who have an almost unbelievable record.

A capacity crowd, one that will number about 2,000, is in prospect as the Giants of Ross high get their big chance to move into the limelight.

Carl Bachman's terrific Trojans, winners of 15 straight and controller of the Buckeye League, will be trying to get their 100th victory in 105 games. No other school and no other coach can make that statement.

To knock off a team like that would give Al Ziemke and his battling Giants a distinction that would rank with the top achievements by Ross in any sport, for Findlay is typical of the best in basketball.

Ross Also Potent

The Giants also have an enviable record, winning 11 to 13 games, they have won their last

six. If they pull an upset to come mat today for one of the night, Ross has a chance to tie Findlay for the Buckeye League championship.

Possessing the best defense the area has ever seen, the Trojans' strong point is their ability to block shots before they get basket-bound and steal the ball while an opponent is dribbling. The Trojans have mastered all the wizardry of close guarding.

But despite their size, ability and finesse, Findlay has found the going rough in spots this season. Not all of their 15 straight triumphs have come by lopsided scores, although most of them have.

Significantly, the Trojans' anxious moments came on the road. That is the big factor on which the Ross players and their coach based their hopes as they enter tonight's fray, and it is the reason they disregard Findlay's 69-37 win over local lads there as immaterial.

At Canton, for instance, Findlay was forced to travel into overtime to defeat Lehman high,

Bowling

Ray Clark compiled an excellent score at Maple Lanes last night, going over 225 in two of his games. He finished with a 652 series. Ray bowls for Joseph's Jewelry in the City A Men's league.

Wilbur Sessler paced the Elks' loop with a 607 series including a 235 game. Thelma Decker's 206 for the Zink Sure-Fit team was tops in the Ladies' Recreation loop at Maple Lanes.

HONOR ROLL

Men, 500 Series
Ray Clark, Joseph's Jewelry .. 652
Wilbur Sessler, Lytle's .. 607

Men, 225 Game
Neil Berlekamp, Rainbow Garden .. 246
Jim Frater, Portage Inn .. 246

Clark, Joseph's (2) .. 237-224
Sessler, Lytle's .. 235

Women, 500 Series
Mary Hoffman, National Carbon .. 512

Women, 150 Game
Thelma Decker, Zink Sure-Fit .. 206
Helen Young, Joseph's .. 198

Hoffman, National Carbon .. 191

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Sam's Cab. 875 928 870-2879

U. A. W. 859 875 792 948-2615
High: Allison 153 205 158-616

Erin Brew 891 824 842-2187
Bolet Jewelry 899 912 902-2172

High: Sessler 151 183 210-544
Howard Zink 893 810 896-2599

Fisher Hi-Speed 877 829 808-2652
High: Hoffman 211 146 184-581

Johnson Ins. 848 947 946-2739
Blue Ribbon 844 849 812-2729

High: Beardon 200 153 184-537
Good Housekeeping 796 804 838-3459

Joseph Jewelry 905 931 928-2764
High: H. Clark 187 182 234-6382

LADIES RECREATION LEAGUE

(Maple Lanes)
Fre. Savings 657 816 705-2208

Kadler's 670 779 656-2115
High: Vickery 151 172 157-480

Steinle-Wolfe 883 671 776-2224
Beckberger's 775 671 691-2088

High: K. Miele 179 172 178-479
Arrow Dine. 630 648 732-3040

Zink Sure-Fit 619 685 725-2037
High: T. Decker 124 122 206-462

National Carbon 596 722 748-2086
Winters Hdw. 639 675 625-2016

High: Hoffman 151 170 191-512
Butternut 679 727 606-1966

Rhoda Lumber 618 744 718-2102
High: Wildman 154 175 170-458

High: A. Wilder 153 156 150-459
Joseph's 708 765 707-2180

Zink Aristocrat 621 696 648-2035
High: Knapp 156 132 163-456

Lytle's 1009 935 1071-3013
Red Cap Ale 910 947 1021-2984

High: Sessler 180 192 235-607
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Galiffa Now Tossing Grenades In Korea

WITH U. S. THIRD DIVISION, Western Front, Korea, Feb. 9.—Lt. Arnold Galiffa, 1949 All-America from West Point, is tossing hand grenades these days instead of footballs.

Telling about how Galiffa

The Giants will depend on their usual aces. Dick Hough-taling and John Lewis. If both are clicking and Glayden Schaffer, Martin Farver and Bob Boucher give them much support, it will be a rugged contest.

The reserve game starts at 7 o'clock.

Bad 1st Half Dooms Giants

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Findlay high's basketball team was rated No. 2 in the state in the latest Associated Press poll, but you will never be able to convince the 1,500 fans who saw the Trojans trample Ross here last night that they are second to any scholastic team in Ohio or any other state. It was their 16th straight win.

Ross was defeated 65-39 and it was no disgrace to be so treated for Coach Carl Bachman's quintet is about as polished as a brand new knife at one of the local cutlery plants.

You can run out of superlatives describing the Findlay performance last night. "Exceptional" is as good a word as any for it.

Findlay's victory was its 100th in 105 games.

Ross Goals Are Scarce!
The Men of Troy wheeled to a 17-3 edge in the first quarter while holding the Giants without a field goal. They led 37-10 at the half, when Ross was able to show only one bucket, by John Lewis.

Ross, obviously nervous and "tight" in the first two quarters, came back in the last half to exhibit some of the stuff that has given them 11 victories in 14 games. In fact, the Giants outscored the Trojans in the last half, 29 to 28, but all four periods make it conclusive.

Findlay left the floor at half-time with a record of 17 field goals out of 35 attempts. Ross, on the other hand, made only one of 25. In the early stages of the contest, the local boys had several easy chances close to the hoop and could not connect.

Many of Findlay's goals were from difficult angles, and all five starters seemed capable of doing it. John Nicholas Johnson, a 6-foot, 5-inch southpaw senior, made several "cute" scoring sorties. Jim Koehler, a streamlined forward, popped in 17 points, one less than Johnson. Ted Bishop and Carl Brooks kept up the assault when one of the others would taper off.

And a stand-out in all departments was Bill Barnes, a 6-4 senior center who made a letter as a freshman. Barnes fed off cleverly to his teammates, scored nine points and blocked many Ross shots.

Poor Start Removes Chances
Had Al Ziemke's lads been able to click in the first half, it might have been an exciting ball game, but the "cold" night on field goal attempts plus Findlay's "hot" shooting soon put the game on ice.

John Lewis made a foul to open the scoring, but Findlay bounced back on a layup by Barnes. Dick Houghtaling, who clicked for five long shots in the second half, sank a foul for a 2-2 count before the Trojan express got rolling.

Johnson and Bishop scored rapid goals and Lewis made a foul for Ross to make the score 6-3. Findlay scored 11 points in the next five minutes for a 17-3 quarter count. Koehler made three set shots during that time.

Findlay's largest lead was 33 points, which came in the last frame with five minutes to go. Ross gamely kept driving and never slackened in its desire to give all it had, a tribute because Findlay was demoralizingly accurate.

Ross fared well in getting defensive rebounds, with Lewis the leader in that department. Houghtaling, who had only a few chances in the first half, looked more like his old self in the last two cantos. He and Lewis led Ross with 11 points.

That Ross was off form can be seen in the foul shooting, a big factor in the Giants' success all season. They made only 13 of 27.

Excellent Officiating

The game was extremely well played and was clean. The officiating was just about the best that has been seen on the Ross floor all season. Two Trojans

Box Scores

Findlay (65)	G	P	F	T
Koehler, f	1-1	3	37	1
Bishop, f	4-7	2	15	1
Garnes, c	3-4	2	4	1
Johnson, g	3-4	5	18	1
Brooks, g	3-0	0	6	1
Bills, f	0-3	0	0	1
Peterson, g	0-2	1	2	1
Bauman, f	1-0	0	0	1
Porter, c	0-0	0	0	1
Miles, f	0-0	0	0	1

Totals	27	11-20	19	65
Ross (39)	G	P	F	T
Houghtaling, f	5	1-2	1	11
Boucher, f	1	0-2	2	3
Lewis, c	2	7-15	1	11
Schaefer, g	1	1-2	1	3
Farver, g	4	2-3	4	10
Glover, f	0	1-1	1	1
Wolf, f	0	1-2	0	1
Whitcomb, g	0	0-0	1	0

Totals	13	13-27	11	39
Score by quarters	17	27	53	65
Findlay	17	27	53	65
Ross	17	27	53	65
Officials: Wallace and Kinsell				

RESERVE GAME

Findlay (40)	G	P	F	T
Miles	2	1	Black	2
Creighton	1	2	Ameling	2
Porter	1	2	Porczak	1
J. Barnes	4	0	Whitcomb	2
Smith	1	0	Garcia	3
Mitchell	1	2	Pastorius	0
Symonds	3	1	Jones	0
Vassie	1	0	Hall	0
Young	1	1		
Totals	16	17	Totals	11

St. Joe (58)	G	P	F	T
Bintz, f	2	0-2	2	4
Brutsche, f	0	0-0	0	0
Stark, c	9	2-6	1	20
Courtney, g	4	1-2	4	9
Lank, g	4	1-6	1	12
Tremper, g	4	0-0	2	8
Freese, g	0	0-0	0	0
Collier, f	1	1-2	1	3
Bell, f	0	0-0	0	0
Kummet, f	1	0-0	0	2

Totals	25	8-18	17	58
Lakeside (41)	G	P	F	T
Richies, f	0	0-0	2	0
Kristenak, f	9	3-3	1	20
Miller, g	0	0-5	2	0
Mills, g	2	1-6	4	8
Klarke, g	4	2-5	3	10
Lucas, g	0	0-0	2	2
Totals	16	9-21	16	41

Score by quarters	17	27	39	68
St. Joe	17	27	39	68
Lakeside	17	27	39	68
Officials: D. Ziemke and Welevar				

RESERVE GAME

St. Joe (28)	G	P	F	T
Spielden, f	1	0	Nielsen, f	0
Walters, f	1	0	Merckens, f	0
Poss, c	2	0	Galati, c	0
House, g	3	2	Lane, g	1
Gabel, g	0	1	Lattimore, g	1
Spriague, f	1	0	Zura, g	1
Rorer, f	0	0		
Rowden, c	0	0		
Mitchell, g	0	0		
Godfred, f	0	1		
Totals	11	6	Totals	8

Score by quarters	7	15	21	28
St. Joe	7	15	21	28
Lakeside	7	15	21	28

Turkey To Head St. Joe's Menu

Turkey will be the main item on the menu at the St. Joseph's high school All-Sports banquet.

The event will be staged at the American Legion auditorium Sunday, March 11. Bob Williams, Notre Dame's two-time All-America quarterback, will be the speaker.

Ted Bintz, chairman of the ticket committee, announced that tickets are now on sale. Members of the committee are Carroll Mayle, Joe Drusback, Urban Mayle, Walter Snelder, Carl Snelder, Jack Freeh, Glenn Halm, Frank Darr, Dick Hoffmann, Harold Gabel, Larry Kramer, Herman Miller, Bill Yeager, Stan Halm, Bob Fredricks, Dan Chudzinski, John Naderp.

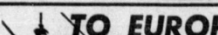
Carroll Mayle and Walter Snelder are co-chairman of the event. Plans are being made for a capacity crowd. Last year, 476 persons heard Edward (Moose) Krause, Notre Dame athletic director.

O'CONOR ARMY BOUND

TOLEDO, Feb. 10.—Joe O'Connor, Toledo Blade sports writer and former sports editor of The Fremont News-Messenger, has enlisted in the army and will report Feb. 19. O'Connor is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and came to Toledo in August, 1949.

foaled out, while Ross did not lose a man. Johnson departed with five personals mid-way in the last frame and Barnes, who sat out much of the last 10 minutes because of four personals, left with 18 seconds left.

The reserve game also went to Findlay, 49-36. Dick Garcia scored 10 points for Ross.



TO EUROPE

Cagers, Swim Team In Action Tonight

Bowling

The Borden's Ice Cream team and Gene Mehling of Fangboner Seed share the spotlight in today's bowling report.

The Ice Cream five turned in an actual pin count of 3,044 last night in the Recreation League at Paramount alleys, with four members of the team topping 600 in three games.

Mehling rolled games of 237, 225 and 226 for a 688 series in his match in the same league.

3,149 With Handicap

Borden's had a total score of 3,149 counting a 105-pin handicap. John Dohanos, the loop's top average bowler, led the way with a 630 series. Joe Batal came in with 627, Johnny Jones had a 612, Bruce Watts a 604 and Fritz Mosser a 571.

Only one lady bowler, Virginia Lucas of the Putters in the Golf Ladies League, was good enough to make the Honor Roll. She had

The Ross basketball team goes after its 12th victory of the season tonight on the local floor when Tiffin invades. A victory for the local lads will assure them of second place in the Buckeye League.

Tiffin, one of the most improved teams in the loop, has won nine and lost four. Columbian has several impressive wins, including an easy conquest of Sandusky.

Both Ross and Tiffin have lost twice to Findlay, but Columbian was whipped by only 10 points at Findlay.

The Ross lineup will remain the same as it has been, Bob Boucher and Dick Houghtaling, forwards; John Lewis, Center, and Glayden Schafer and Marlin Farver, guards.

The varsity swimmers will also be in action tonight, meeting the Bowling Green freshmen in the local pool.

The match will start at 7 o'clock and should be over in time for the varsity basketball game.

Giants Spurt When Columbian Draws Near In Fourth Period

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross high's basketekers were far from top form here last night but they managed to produce when the chips were down and racked up their 12th victory in 15 games over Tiffin Columbian, 55-48.

The Giants were never behind after three minutes of the second quarter had been played, but Tiffin was within one point early in the fourth period before they finally put on a game-clinching splurge.

With the score 42-41, Bob Boucher connected on a free throw and Glayden Schafer siz-zled the nets with a long set shot for a 45-41 edge. Ned Brinkman sank a foul for Tiffin, but then Dick (Mr. Swish) Houghtaling, who was given few scoring chances, plunked in a goal from 10 feet out. Schafer counted on a fast-break layup and Marlin Farver pushed in a one hander that rolled around the rim before falling through.

That little spree put the Giants in command 51-42 with 3:30 left to play. Tall John Lewis and Schafer made free throws for a 53-44 score, but Chad Vogt, the outstanding shooter on the floor, and Harry Groman hit on short shots to leave Ross ahead by five points, 53-48, with two minutes remaining.

Ross froze the ball for a minute before a jump was forced at midcourt. Tiffin missed a couple of easy shots, then in the last second Lewis tallied on a short chance from the side.

Looked Bad At First

For a time it appeared that the hard luck on shooting that plagued the Giants in the loss to Findlay would doom them against Tiffin. Boucher was the entire offense in the first period. He made seven points in four minutes, but Ross trailed, 8-7. Ross spurted ahead 15-11 on buckets by Boucher and Farver, but Chad Vogt and Jim Homan trimmed it to 15-14 at the quarter.

Boucher made three points early in the second period, but Vogt made four and it was 18-18. Ned Brinkman shot one in from the side and Groman pushed in a basket for a 22-18 Tiffin lead.

Farver picked that stage of the game to catch fire. After Schafer netted two points, Farver made three buckets on a variety of shots, one set shot, one layup and one push try from the side. Ken Wolf's pair of fouls and Houghtaling's first goal left Ross in command at the half, 30-26.

The Giants managed to stay

in front in the third period, but once the margin was only a point and four times Columbian was only two points off. Starting the fourth period, Ross led 39-37.

Houghtaling, the main object of the Tiffin defense, made one of his long shots to open the last quarter but Brinkman countered. Boucher sank his fourth straight foul before Lynn Cole put Tiffin on the verge of taking over. Ross was ahead, 42-41. Then the above described finish took place and Ross sewed up second place in the Buckeye League. The Giants have won six and lost two, while Tiffin has five league losses. Columbian has a 9-5 mark for the season, all its reverses coming at the hands of league foes.

The Brighter Side

It was not a well-played game, with Ross looking like a tired club, but the results were encouraging. If the Giants can win when they're "off," they should have no trouble on a good night. About 500 fans saw the game.

Friday, Ross tries for No. 13 at Marion. The Giants end their season the following Friday, Feb. 23, against Bowling Green on the Ross floor.

The Ross reserves were beaten in the prelim, 43-33.

ROSS (55)	G	F	P	T
Boucher, f	5	4-4	1	14
Houghtaling, f	3	0-0	2	6
Lewis, c	3	3-6	4	9
Schafer, g	5	1-3	2	11
Farver, g	6	1-4	1	13
Wolf, c	0	2-2	3	2
Glover, f	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	22	11-19	13	55
TIFFIN (48)	G	F	P	T
Groman, f	5	0-1	2	11
Harger, f	2	0-1	3	4
C. Vogt, c	8	1-3	4	17
Simon, g	1	1-2	0	3
Homan, g	1	1-2	2	3
Brinkman, g	2	2-2	1	6
Long, g	0	0-0	0	0
Company, f	0	1-2	1	1
D. Vogt, f	1	0-0	3	2
Cole, g	1	0-0	1	2

Totals	21	6-13	17	43
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Score by quarters:

Ross	15	30	39	55
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Tiffin	14	26	37	43
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Officials: Worsten and Fouts.

RESERVE GAME

Tiffin (43)	G	F	Ross (33)	G	F
Company, f	3	3	Ameling, f	1	0
Ehrenf'rd, f	2	5	Porezak, f	3	0
Rinebolt, c	4	2	Hull, c	0	2
Moore, g	1	2	Black, g	0	3
Ranker, g	2	3	Garcia, g	3	4
Nepper, f	2	0	Whitecomb, f	4	0
			Baron, g	1	0

Totals	14	15	Totals	12	9
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Score by quarters:

Tiffin	8	16	23	43
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Ross	12	14	23	33
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SCHOOL GETS COACH

WICKLIFFE, O., Feb. 14.—Mike Cannavino of Cleveland, former Ohio State football star, is Wickliffe high school's new head football and track coach.

HOCKEY

American League
Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 1

Giants Seek 13th At Marion Friday

Ross high, with second place in the Buckeye League already sewed up, tries for its 13th victory tomorrow night at Marion.

Al Ziemke's crew, sporting a 12-3 record and beaten by only Elyria and Findlay (twice) this season, nipped the Presidents here, 65-64.

Marion, loser of three games by one point, has won five and lost 10. In Jack Daum the Prexies have a big forward who is one of the top scorers in the Buckeye League. Daum made 37 points last week in a victory over Fostoria.

The Giants will be playing the feature game of a double-header. In the opener, Marion St. Mary's tackles Newark St. Francis. It will be the first twin bill involving varsity squads in the regular season at Marion.

Ross will line up with Bob Boucher and Dick Houghtaling at forwards, John Lewis at center, and Glayden Schafer and Marlin Farver, guards.

In other Buckeye League contests, Tiffin tries to rebound from Friday's loss to Ross at the expense of Fostoria, and Findlay seeks its 17th straight win at Bowling Green.

Harding Tops Ross

Basketeers, 65-44

MARION, Feb. 17—Harding high school spotted Fremont Ross a lead for most of the first period, then took charge to get a 65-44 basketball victory here last night.

The Presidents, ahead by five points at halftime, swept to a

33-23 advantage after the first four minutes of the third quarter and were never pressed.

It was Ross high's fourth loss in 16 games. The Giants play their last game of the season prior to the tournament next Friday in Fremont against Bowling Green.

Ross took a 6-2 lead in the first few minutes as Bob Boucher, John Lewis and Dick Houghtaling clicked in rapid succession. The score went to 7-4 as Lewis added a foul. A free throw by Boucher and a goal by Marion's Jack Daum, the game's high scorer with 18 points, made it 8-6 in favor of the Fremonters.

Marion was ahead 9-8, but Houghtaling looped one for Ross to put the Giants ahead. Daum's bucket gave Marion a 12-11 first quarter edge.

The game continued nip and tuck until shortly before the half ended, when, with Ross trailing 20-19, Marion forged five points ahead on two goals by Dean Ludwig and a foul by Daum.

Marion was on top by 29 points at one time in the last frame.

County Tourney Details Settled

York's victory over Jackson and a coin flip settled the pairings for the county class B basketball tournament which starts at Ross high Monday. The pairings are determined by the league standings.

Since York and Green Springs tied for first place, it was necessary to flip a coin. The ceremony was performed at Ross high last night in the presence of Bob Kelly, York coach, and William Bodner, Jackson mentor. York won the flip and chose to take the No. 2 spot. The Panthers meet Woodville next Wednesday at 8:15 p. m., with the winner going to the finals.

A reserve tournament will also be held. The tournament schedule:

Varsity

Jackson vs. Townsend, Monday, 9:30.

Green Springs plays Jackson-Townsend winner Wednesday at 9:30.

York vs. Woodville, Wednesday at 8:15. Winner meets Jackson-Townsend-Green Springs survivor for title, February 24.

Reserve

Jackson vs. Townsend, Monday at 7 p. m.

Woodville plays Jackson-Townsend winner Wednesday at 7.

York vs. Green Springs, Monday at 8:15. Winner plays Jack-

MARION (65)	G	F	P	T
Daum, f	6	6-8	3	18
Winters, f	3	1-1	4	7
D. Ludwig, c	6	3-3	4	15
Colby, g	3	1-1	2	7
Bender, g	5	1-2	2	11
Miller	0	0-0	1	0
McDaniels	1	0-0	3	2
Geisler	0	1-1	0	1
Underwood	1	0-0	0	2
Russell	1	0-1	0	2

Totals 26 13-17 19 65

ROSS (44)	G	F	P	T
Boucher, f	1	1-2	5	3
Houghtaling, f	3	1-2	0	7
Lewis, c	3	4-8	1	10
Schafer, g	2	3-6	2	7
Farver, g	0	5-5	1	5
Wolf, f	2	0-0	5	4
Glover, f	0	1-3	1	1
Garcia, f	1	0-0	0	2
Ameling, f	2	1-6	1	5

Totals 14 16-32 16 44

Score by quarters:

Marion 11 25 45 *65

Ross 10 20 27 44

Officials: Whittaker and *Long.

Giants Play B.G. In Loop Contest

Ross high's successful regular basketball season comes to a close Thursday night when the Giants play Bowling Green in a Buckeye League game.

Coach Al Ziemke's lads have won 12 of their 16 games, and can add the alumni to the list of conquests. This time a year ago, the Giants had won only three.

Six of the Ross lads who will see action tonight are seniors. That does not include John Allen, regular forward, who has been sidelined six weeks by a broken foot.

Only Lewis Returning

The seniors are Bob Boucher, Marlin Farver, Dick Houghtaling, Glayden Schafer, Charley Glover and Ken Wolf. The only regular who has another year of eligibility is John Lewis, six-foot, three-inch center.

The Giants' regular lineup is Boucher and Houghtaling, forwards; Lewis, center, and Schafer and Farver, guards.

Bowling Green, winner of only three of its 12 games, gave Ross a terrific scrap there before losing, 53-46. Bill Stewart and George Muellich have been the top scorers for the Bobcats this season.

After tomorrow, the Giants swing into tournament action. They play Port Clinton next Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the Sandusky sectional. Tonight will be the local lads' last home appearance.

Ross Plays Last Home Cage Tilt

Ross high's basketball team will play its last game on the home floor this year when Bowling Green invades tonight.

The Giants will be gunning for their 13th victory in 17 games. Next week, they start tournament play at Sandusky, meeting Port Clinton Wednesday.

Coach Al Ziemke said one starting position is in doubt. John Lewis, Bob Boucher, Glayden Schafer and Dick Houghtaling are certain starters.

The Giants defeated Bowling Green, 53,46 there in January, but it was an uphill battle.

Lewis Scores 26 To Lead Way In Impressive 66-48 Romp

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross high's basketball team demonstrated last night that they are ready for tournament competition after knocking off Bowling Green 66-48 in their final home game of the season.

The Giants were especially impressive in the first half when they assumed a 39-26 lead behind the excellent shooting of John Lewis, six-foot, three-inch junior pivotman.

It was the 13th victory in 17 games for Al Ziemke's plucky cagers. That doesn't include a victory over the alumni.

Lewis, controlling rebounds off both baskets, scored 26 points in his best performance of the season. Forward Bob Boucher, 6-4, scored 13 for runner-up honors. Boucher also turned in his best game.

It was a fast and furious game for the first eight minutes. The lead changed hands no less than eight times as the Giants and Bobcats took turns at scoring fielders. A goal by Lewis, his eighth point of the period, put Ross ahead 16-13 as the first quarter ended.

Lewis, Boucher, Schafer and Houghtaling, led a second-quarter assault that netted the Giants 23 points. Lewis and Schafer scored to open the period and put Ross in a 20-13 lead. Ross steadily pulled away as the Giants continued to pass and shoot in excellent fashion.

Bowling Green presented a rangy team, although not as tall as Ross. The departure of Bill Stewart on fouls in the third period cut down the Bobcats' production. Stewart led his team with 12 points.

Ross steamed to a 19-point lead in the third quarter and continued to hold a similar margin the remainder of the game.

Coach Ziemke removed all his senior regulars with two minutes to play. Those making their last home appearance were Boucher, Schafer, Marlin Farver, Houghtaling, Ken Wolf and Charlie Glover. Note of this fact was made over the P.A. system, with John Allen, senior forward who received a broken foot nearly two months ago, also being mentioned.

Lewis is the only remaining regular.

Both teams exhibited excellent form at the free-throw line. Bowling Green made 12 of its 14 shots, while Ross converted 20 of 31. Only 13 personal fouls were committed by the local lads.

Ross plays Port Clinton in the Sandusky sectional tournament next Wednesday. If the Giants win, they play the Norwalk Sandusky winner Thursday in the semi-finals.

The Ross reserves blew a big early lead and bowed to Bowling Green, 41-40.

Tourney Comes Next

ROSS (66)	G	F	P	T
Houghtaling, f	2	6-7	3	10
Boucher, f	5	3-3	4	13
Lewis, c	3	8-15	1	26
Farver, f	2	1-1	2	5
Schafer, g	3	0-1	0	6
Wolf, f	0	0-0	1	0
Glover, f	1	1-2	0	3
Whitcomb, g	0	0-0	2	0
Pastorius, f	1	1-2	0	2
Garcia, g	0	0-0	0	0
Ameling, f	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 23 20-31 13 66

BOWL GREEN (48)	G	F	P	T
Stewart, f	6	0-0	5	12
Whittaker, f	1	2-2	5	4
Muellich, c	4	2-2	0	8
Loomis, g	1	1-2	3	5
Gee, g	3	1-1	1	7
G. DeWalt, f	2	0-0	0	4
R. DeWalt, f	0	0-1	2	0
Chapman, c	1	1-2	2	3
Mooney, g	0	0-0	5	0
Bressler, f	0	0-0	1	0
Ketner, f	0	3-3	0	3
Ringler, g	0	0-0	1	0

Totals 18 12-14 25 48

Score by quarters:

Ross 16 39 53 66

Bowl. Green . . . 13 26 36 48

Officials: Bender and Kirk.

RESERVE GAME

Bowl. Green (41)	G	F	P	T
Bressler, f	2	0-0	0	2
Ringler, f	2	1-1	4	4
Chapman, c	2	7-7	4	4
Ketner, g	4	1-1	1	0
Schickmhr, g	0	0-0	1	0
Prestl, f	1	4-4	3	4
Asher, f	2	2-2		

Totals 13 15

Score by quarters:

Bowl. Green . . . 3 14 26 41

Ross 16 23 31 40

Pee-Wee Icers To Play In Toledo

TOLEDO, Feb. 24—Why Canada has the corner on supplying talent for all the various professional and amateur hockey leagues on the continent will be amply demonstrated at the Sports Arena in Toledo tonight when two crack teams from the Chatham, Ont., Pee-wee League will play an exhibition game, starting at 7 o'clock, prior to the International league clash between the Mercurys and the Chatham Maroons.

The Pee-wees, sponsored by the Canadian Legion of Chatham, are little fellows under 14 years of age and their adeptness on skates and with the stick make a sparkling entertainment. Canadian Legion officials will accompany the teams and they have invited the various veterans organizations of the Toledo area to be present Saturday night to consider the possibility of sponsoring such a program in this area.

DELAWARE HIRES NELSON

NEWARK, Del., Feb. 24—P—David M. Nelson, 30-year-old head football coach at the University of Maine, today was appointed the new football coach and athletic director at the University of Delaware. Nelson, graduate of the University of Michigan where he played in the backfield with All-America Tommy Harmon a decade ago, succeeds William D. Murray. Murray resigned both positions at Delaware last month.

Fremont Banks On These Lads To Upset Findlay Cagers



Bob Boucher



D. Houghtaling



John Lewis



G. Schafer



Marlin Farver



Charlie Glover



Ken Wolf



John Allen

Bowling

Marian House of the Paul E. Spieldenner team caught fire in her second game Friday in the Paramount Ladies League and rolled a husky 233 tally.

Marian had a 542 score for three games, and except for a modest start, 134, would have hauled up a fancy total. Another Spieldenner kegler, Betty Jones, compiled a 533 series. Bernie Knapp of Erin Brew had a 524, including two Honor Roll single games. Mary K. Flegelist of Chek-R-Chix got on the select list with a game of 196.

Casper Smith of Herbrand in the Elks League rolled a 245 for another Honor Roll appearance. He Fremont Oil-Gottron Bros. match in the Elks loop was postponed.

HONOR ROLL	
Men, 225 Game	
Casper Smith, Herbrand	245
Women, 500 Series	
Marian House, Spieldenner's	542
Betty Jones, Spieldenner's	533
Bernie Knapp, Erin Brew	524
Women, 185 Game	
Marian House, Spieldenner's	233
Betty Jones, Spieldenner's	199
Knapp, Erin Brew (2)	198, 185
Mary K. Flegelist, Chek-R-Chix	196

ELKS LEAGUE	
(Paramount Alleys)	
Paramount Hdwe.	959 1049 893-2901
Shimer's	1064 915 871-2850
High: Carroccio	171 189 176-536
Dough Engr.	987 930 880-2797
Porta Center	921 923 931-2775
High: L. Roush	163 165 186-514
Life Insurance	971 924 961-2856
Herbrand	953 1025 910-2888
High: Smith	145 245 169-559

PARAMOUNT LADIES LEAGUE	
(Paramount Alleys)	
Marian's Bar	725 655 728-2108
Chek-R-Chix	650 763 663-2076
High: Bennison	160 179 160-499
Indee Chips	586 620 633-1839
Monial Sales	719 747 630-2087
High: Vickery	148 155 155-458
Erin Brew	787 764 699-2250
Spieldenner	815 812 777-2404
High: M. House	134 233 175-542

FREMONT RUBBER LEAGUE	
(Maple Lanes)	
at Makers	824 909 802-2535
Ice Force	845 869 778-2492
High: Reardon	169 150 152-471
Winters	952 873 903-2728
Winters	907 875 768-2550
High: Vickery	222 172 201-695

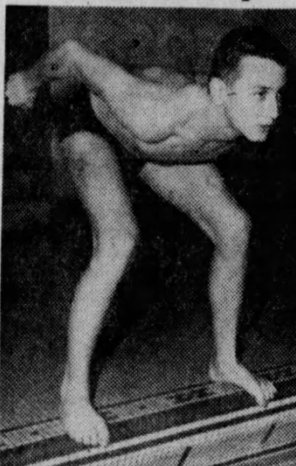
Finnegan Takes Grid Job At West. Reserve

CLEVELAND; March 10—P—Western Reserve University had one of its former stars, Eddie Finnigan, as a new football coach today. Eddie will move across town from Berea, O., where he has coached at Baldwin-Wallace for 18 years.

Finnigan's appointment—he will also serve as the school's athletic director and a full professor of the faculty of arts and sciences—was announced last night by WRU President John S. Millis.

Reserve has been hunting a coach since last month, when it fired head Coach Dick Luther and the entire football staff in a general house-cleaning. The school won only two games and lost eight last fall.

State Champ



George Hirschberger (above) is only a sophomore, so can look forward to more thrills similar to the one he received when he won the 50-yard free-style race for Ross high in the state swimming meet last week.

Houghtaling Of Ross Lands Berth On All-Buckeye League Cage Team

Dick Houghtaling, one of the sparkplugs of the surprising Ross basketball squad, has been selected on the All-Buckeye League team.

The senior star, nicknamed

"Mr. Swish" for his accurate one-handed shots, was one of the heroes for the Giants as they won three hair-raising games in the Sandusky sectional tournament. He was the team's second high scorer for the season, being runner-up to John Lewis, who made the second team.

Houghtaling scored 275 points in the 20 Ross games to date and has the sensational foul shooting average of 80 per cent.

B.G. Has None

Five of the six schools landed players on the first five. Bowling Green is the only school not represented. The Bobcats also failed to land a player on the second team.

Other first team selections are Ronnie Shumaker, Fostoria's brilliant performer; Jack Daum, husky Marion forward; Bill Barnes, classy Findlay center, and Chad Vogt, ace Tiffin Columbian sharpshooter.

Three Findlayites, Ted Bishop, John Nicholas Johnson and Carl Brooks, are on the second team, along with Lewis and Tiffin's Harry Groman.

Gladden Schafer, Ross senior guard, was accorded honorable mention. The selections were made by coaches of the six member schools. The All-Buckeye:

First Team

Player, School, Class
Ron Shumaker, Fostoria, Sr.
Jack Daum, Marion, Sr.
Bill Barnes, Findlay, Sr.
Chad Vogt, Tiffin, Sr.
Dick Houghtaling, Ross, Sr.
Second team: Ted Bishop, Carl Brooks, John Johnson, Findlay; John Lewis, Ross; Harry Groman, Tiffin.
Honorable Mention: Gladden Schafer, Ross; Bill Stewart, Bowling Green; Dean Ludwig and Jim Bender, Marion; Dick Tate and Jim Yockey, Fostoria.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL Class A Tournaments

At Columbus	
Columbus Central 50, Col. West 42	
Col. East 57, Grandview 40	
At Kent	
Barberton 60, Akron South 38	
Coventry 53, Akron St. Vincent 44	
At Euclid	
Euclid 49, Cleve. Heights 48 (over-time)	
Collinwood 34, Ashtabula 33	
At Canton	
Canton McKinley 53, Alliance 43	
Canton Timken 58, Massillon 46	
At Youngstown	
Young. Rayen 47, Boardman 39	
Girard 54, Young. East 31	
At Toledo	
Mansfield 64, Toledo Central 58	
At Cincinnati	
Cinc. Roger Bacon 48, Cinc. St. Xavier 29	
Hamilton 76, Walnut Hills 43	
At Dayton	
Dayton Stivers 42, Dayton Dunbar 35	
Dayton Roosevelt 52, Lebanon 41	
At Troy	
Springfield 51, Bellefontaine 40	
West Milton 50, Miamisburg 45	
CLASS B	
At Fremont	
Grand Rapids 72, Margaretta 35	
At Celina	
Fort Recovery 62, Hoaglin-Jackson 44	
At Bucyrus	
Sulphur Springs 67, North Robinson 64	
Leesville 59, Lucas 32	

LAYNE PULLS UPSET

NEW YORK, March 10—P—Rugged Rex Layne set his sights on either heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles or undefeated Rocky Marciano today. No matter who he gets, don't sell him short. The so-called "smart guys" sold him short last night and they're still paying off as the result of Layne's sensational technical knockout victory over belting Bob Satterfield in 2:56 of the eighth round of a Madison Square Garden ten rounder.

