

## 1957-1958 Season Review

# Holland First Foe Of Little Giants' Five

Fremont Ross opens the 1957-58 basketball campaign Wednesday night in the Ross high auditorium gymnasium against invading Holland. Ross beat Holland last season.

Coach Al Ziemke of the Little Giants has several football players on the squad who are still trying to loosen toughened grid muscles.

**Team's leading scorer in 1956-57, rugged John Level reported to practice Saturday for the first time. He missed Monday's workout as he visited the Ohio State university campus.**

Jim Hailey, another football player, hasn't reported to practice as yet due to a football elbow injury. He may miss the first few Ross basketball games.

**Tentatively, Ziemke has the following boys working in starting roles: Chuck Houdeshell, 6-0 senior and Mike McCarthy, 6-0 junior at the forwards; Fred Middleton, 6-3 senior at center; and Richard (Skip) Baker, 5-10 junior and Mark Walter, 5-6 senior at the guards.**

Three sophomores are pressing for Varsity starting roles. They are Steve Cecil, forward and Harry Walter and Roger Mann, guards.

Holland reportedly has most of its boys back from last season.

# Holland Victim; Middleton Paces Scoring With 31

By HAL SHANAHAN  
N.M. Sports Editor

Ragged in the first half, Fremont Ross sharpened its passing and rebounding in the final two periods to chalk up an opening season 83-59 victory over Holland in the Ross high auditorium gymnasium Wednesday night.

A slim crowd watched Ross grab a narrow 17-14 quarter lead and hold on at halftime 33-30. The Little Giants pumped in 27 points in the third quarter to lead 58-44 going into the final eight minutes.

Fred Middleton, 6-3 center, enjoyed a banner offensive night as he meshed 11 points, 15 fielders and one of six foul shots. The tallest member of the Little Giants employed an effective jump shot from back of the circle in the first half and tallied mainly on layups and offensive rebounds in the second half.

Three other Ross players carded in double figures, John Level hitting on eight field goals for 16 points, Mark Walter scoring 13 and Mike McCarthy 10.

Jerry Summerville carried the scoring load for Holland to net 32 points, high for the evening. His jump shot from long distance kept the Giants off stride all evening. Middleton and Level, who entered the game as a substitute late in the first period, paced Ross high's rebounding Middleton grabbing 19 and Level 16.

Ross had a good shooting night from the field considering a season opener, dunking 37 of 83 tries for 44.6 per cent. Holland attempted 59 shots, made 22 for 37.3 per cent.

Walter's drive-in shots and passing highlighted an accelerated Ross high second half offense. That plus Middleton's sharpshooting and the outside push shots of Level.

Sophomore Steve Cecil cracked the lineup in the second half and exhibited effective offensive rebounding. Chuck Houdeshell and McCarthy, starting forwards, were a bit "rusty" from football but may develop as the season progresses. Roger Mann and Richard Baker played at times at the guard spots.

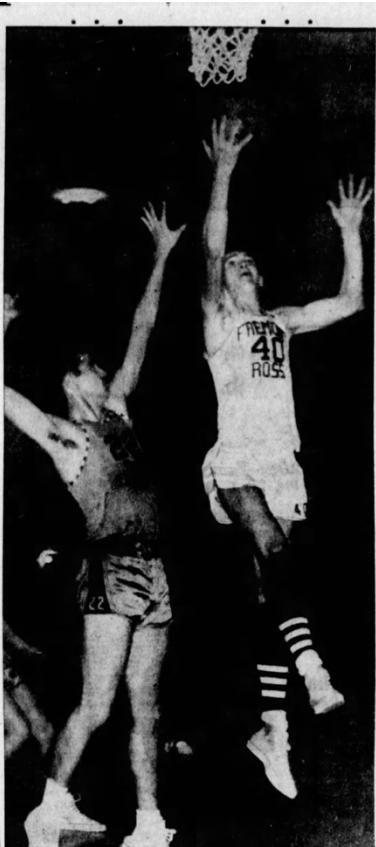
Use of the wide, 12-foot lanes and the new free throw rule proved a curiosity in the season's inaugural. New foul rule calls for a one shot try until after a team commits four fouls in both the first half and second half. After the fourth foul, a one-and-one situation prevails. The rule doesn't apply on an infraction called while a player is in the act of shooting.

Fremont fell behind only briefly in the game, trailing 15-20, 18-22, 21-22 and 23-24 in the middle of the second period. A push shot by Level provided Ross a lead it never relinquished. Walter, Level and Middleton tallied two-pointers while Summerville drove for two baskets and hit on a foul shot to give Ross its 31-30 halftime edge.

Level on a push shot, Middleton on a layup after a pass from Walter and a drive and lay by Walter shoved Fremont in the lead 37-30 early in the third quarter.

Houdeshell rebounded two of his own shots, McCarthy tapped in a rebound and scored on a layup. Middleton meshed three buckets.

order, September 19 at Elkhart; September 26 Cleveland Shaw; October 3 at Toledo Waite; October 10 Fremont Ross; October 16 Lorain; October 24 Mansfield; October 31 at Findlay; November 7 at Marion Harding.



FRED MIDDLETON, 40, Ross center, goes up for a one-hand layup shot during the Ross-Holland basketball game Wednesday in the Ross high auditorium gym. Ross won its opener 83-59 with Middleton leading the scoring, netting 31 points. Defending for Holland is Bob Mason.

## Crimson Streaks Open At Toledo

### St. Joe Cage Squad Plays Sunday Tilt

Catch Bob Smith's Crimson Streaks open the 1957-58 basketball season Sunday afternoon against Toledo St. Francis deSales on the latter's court.

Reserves game starts at 2 p. m. with the Varsity contest to follow at about 3:30 p. m.

There are 17 games on the St. Joe cage schedule:

DECEMBER 1, at Toledo St. Francis deSales; Dec. 6, Gibsonburg, here; Dec. 8, Lakewood St. Edward, here; Dec. 15, Norwalk St. Paul, here; Dec. 21, at Huron Dec. 29, Toledo Central Catholic here.

JANUARY 3, at Tiffin Calver Jan. 5, at Sandusky St. Mary Jan. 10, Clyde, here; Jan. 1 Margaretta (Castalia), here; Jan. 19, at Fostoria St. Wendelin; Jan. 25, Norwalk high, here; Jan. 2 Lima Central Catholic, here.

FEBRUARY 4, at Elmore; Feb. 7, Lakeside, here; Feb. 9, at Dayton Chaminade; Feb. 14, at O. Harbor.

Game time is 7 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. on weekdays; 2 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. on Sundays.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE  
By The Associated Press  
Thursday's Results  
Boston 1, New York 6  
Montreal 2, Chicago 6  
Detroit 3, Toronto 3 (tie)

Ferry, Ohio, presently resides Mobile, Ala.

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## Ball Banquet

II Boosters' Association  
LEGION HOME  
6:30 p. m.

Fremont Ross (83)					Holland (59)				
	G	F	M	P		G	F	M	P
Houdeshell	4	8	4	2	St. John	4	17	12	3
McCarthy	10	6	1	2	Summerville	17	12	3	20
Middleton	31	6	1	2	Schoniak	3	2	4	3
Level	16	8	2	1	Mason	3	2	4	3
Walter	13	4	2	1	Davis	3	3	0	1
Cecil	2	0	0	0	Payne	3	3	0	1
Mann	0	0	0	0	Dolase	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>

Score at the end of each period:  
Fremont 17 31 58-83  
Holland 14 30 44-59  
Officials: Machok and Ziebold.

Fremont (79)					Holland (72)				
	G	F	M	P		G	F	M	P
H. Walter	5	2	12	Reed	0	1	1		
Cecil	3	2	6	Omer	0	1	2		
Bohn	2	0	0	Dolase	0	0	0		
Mann	8	1	17	Grainger	0	0	0		
Straley	1	0	0	Machok	0	0	0		
Olma	1	0	0						
Fuller	1	0	0						
Schupfing	1	0	0						
Mortensen	1	0	0						
Michaels	1	0	0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>70</b>	

Score at the end of each period:  
Fremont 26 38 51-79  
Holland 14 30 44-59  
Officials: Machok and Ziebold.

# Alumni Topples Ross Varsity 55-45; Reserves Win 45 To 44

## Fremont Riflemen Trip Toledo Club

Oliver Nickel led Fremont Rifle club to a 1416 to 1380 victory over Toledo Adams on the Fremont range Tuesday. Nickel had scores of 100 prone, 96 kneeling and 92 standing for 288.

Fremont is 2-1 for the season and plays host to Bellevue Tuesday.

Toledo					Tot.
P	K	S	Tot.		
F. Baumberger	96	96	88	280	
J. Regenold	98	95	86	279	
D. Hines	98	93	86	277	
D. Kloeppel	97	87	89	273	
W. Buchele	99	89	83	271	
					1380
Fremont					Tot.
P	K	S	Tot.		
O. Nickel	100	96	92	288	
R. Whisler	100	94	90	284	
J. Ash	100	95	90	282	
H. Houghtaling	99	94	88	281	
J. Nieman	99	94	88	281	
					1416

## Lopes Puts Speed Against Punching Of Champ Brown

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
CHICAGO (AP)—Diminutive Joey Lopes puts his speed against the canniness and punching power of champion Joe Brown tonight in a lightweight title fight.

Brown, who has scored 28 knockouts in winning 67 of 90 bouts, is a solid favorite although the challenger from Sacramento, Calif., held the champ to a 10-round non-title draw four months ago at Chicago Stadium.

This accomplishment earned the 27-year-old Lopes a shot at the crown and the match was made by the International Boxing Club despite sharp criticism from some quarters that No. 2 ranked Kenny Lane deserved the chance.

Lopes, who stands 5-6 and is two inches shorter than Brown, is rated the No. 7 contender by the National Boxing Assn. and No. 6 by Ring Magazine. He has 43 victories in 57 starts and is credited with 16 kayoes.

The 15-rounder at Chicago Stadium will be televised nationally (9 p.m. CST-ABC) with Chicago blacked out. There will be no radio broadcast.

Brown, at least four years older than the Portugal-born challenger, is unbeaten in his last 13 fights. He is one of the busiest fighters in the business, having had six bouts already this year. This will be his third title defense since winning the 135-pound crown from Wallace (Bud) Smith Aug. 24, 1956.

Brown, whose home is in New Orleans, this year scored an 11-round Kayo over Smith and a 15-round knockout of Orlando Zulueta in title defenses. The odds that

## Dick Houghtaling Nets 24 Points To Pace Grads

Dick Houghtaling led an Alumni team to a 55-45 verdict over Fremont Ross Varsity Tuesday in the Ross gym and the Ross Reserves toppled the Alumni by one point, 45-44 in the preliminary.

D. Houghtaling accounted for 14 points in the second period as the Alumni jumped an 11-8 first quarter advantage to 28-16 at intermission.

Ross Varsity had a poor shooting first half, making only seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points. Varsity outscored the Alumni 11-9 in the third period and played them even in the fourth quarter, 18-18.

Mark Walter led the Varsity with 12 points followed by Charles Houdeshell and John Level with 10 apiece and Mike McCarthy with nine. Six-three center Fred Middleton was held to a lone field goal and three free tosses for four points.

D. Houghtaling netted 24 points to pace the Alumni. Roger Chambers added 10 points and Tom Sherman nine.

The Ross Reserves led 17-10 at the end of the first chapter but their lead was narrowed to 28-27 at halftime and 40-36 at the end of three periods. Roger Mann had 16 markers and Harry Walter nine for the Reserves. Carl Wolf and Jim Woelagel led the Alumni with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Ineffective shooting, ragged passing and poor rebounding coupled with the sharpshooting of D. Houghtaling led to the Ross Varsity defeat.

Ross plays again this Saturday against Norwalk high school in the Ross gym.

Ross Varsity (45)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Houdeshell	4	2	2	1	10
McCarthy	4	2	2	2	9
Middleton	3	3	2	3	4
Level	3	0	0	1	10
M. Walter	6	2	0	3	12
Baker	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	10	8	10	45

Alumni (55)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
T. Houghtaling	4	1	1	1	13
Sherman	4	1	1	0	9
Chambers	3	3	0	3	10
J. Houghtaling	1	1	1	1	3
Glover	1	1	1	3	3
Becker	0	2	1	2	1
D. Houghtaling	10	4	4	0	24
Farver	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	23	13	9	10	55

Score at the end of each period:  
Ross..... 8 16 27-45  
Alumni..... 11 28 37-53  
Officials: R. Smith, D. Smith and Powell.

Ross Reserves (45)	Alumni (44)
G. F. T.	G. F. T.
H. Walter	4 1 9 Baron
Cecil	2 2 6 Rhoderer
Both	4 0 8 Wolf
Mann	6 4 15 Bounds
Smiley	0 2 6 Woelagel
Omura	0 0 0 Houghtaling
Mortensen	0 0 0 Sims
Fuller	0 0 0 Farver
Schefflin	0 0 0
Zimmerman	0 0 0
Totals	18 9 45
Score at the end of each period:	Totals 17 10 41
Ross..... 17 28 40-45	
Alumni..... 10 27 36-44	
Officials: R. Smith and D. Smith.	



News-Messenger Photo

GRIDIRON TACTICS—Mike McCarthy jumps in the air to toss a pass to Chuck Houdeshell, far background as the Ross Varsity battled the Alumni Tuesday in the Ross gym. McCarthy and Houdeshell were ends in football and on the receiving end of several aeriels. Alumni beat the Varsity 55-45. Number 25 is Lane Becker of the Alumni.

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.

By The Associated Press

### Tuesday Results

Syracuse 119, Philadelphia 96  
New York 110, Cincinnati 104  
St. Louis 115, Minneapolis 108  
Boston 124, Detroit 113

### Wednesday Schedule

Boston at Minneapolis  
Detroit-Cincinnati at Philadelphia  
St. Louis at Philadelphia

## MINORS FIGHT TV GAME

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)

—The minor leagues, angered by increased television invasion of their territory by the major leagues, have appointed a task force to combat the latest encroachment—a Sunday TV game of the week.

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## Trade Winds Blowing; Chisox Trade To Orioles For Goodman, Hurler Mc

By FRANK PITMAN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)

—The Chicago White Sox completed a 3-for-3 swap with Baltimore to kick off the player trading at the national baseball convention Tuesday night.

The deal sends White Sox center fielder Larry Doby, pitcher

Jack Harshman and another player to be named later to the Orioles for infielder Billy Goodman, pitcher Ray Moore and outfielder Tito Francona.

Doby, 33, and Harshman, 30, had disappointing records last season. Goodman, 31, veteran of more than 10 years in the majors, was injured part of the past season. Francona, 24, is a promising slugger. Moore had a 11-won-

## Buckeves Tackle



# Norwalk High Clashes With Ross 5 Tonight

Norwalk high's Truckers, coached by Grant Walls, visit the Ross high school gymnasium tonight to do battle with Coach Al Ziemke's Little Giants in the third encounter for both clubs.

Ross has a 1-0 record in Varsity competition, beating Holland in its opener. An Alumni team tripped the Little Giants Tuesday.

The Truckers lost by one point to Clyde, 49-48, in their inaugural. Last night, Norwalk entertained Mansfield Madison.

Coach Walls has six lettermen returnees including Eddie Barker, Tom Hutton, Dave Thomas, Ernie Kohlmyer, Wendy Robinson and Norb Pelham.

Against Clyde, Barker tallied 15 points, Kohlmyer 11, Hutton 10, Thomas and Robinson six apiece. Coach Ziemke plans to use the

same starting five he employed against the Alumni:

<b>F - Chuck Houdeshell</b>	<b>6-0 Sr.</b>
<b>F - Mike McCarthy</b>	<b>6-0 Jr.</b>
<b>C - Fred Middleton</b>	<b>6-3 Sr.</b>
<b>G - John Level</b>	<b>6-0 Sr.</b>
<b>G - Mark Walter</b>	<b>5-6 Sr.</b>

Jim Hailey, injured in football, reported to the squad this week and is ready to enter the lineup. "He will help a lot to improve team speed," Ziemke said.

"Team has shown good spirit in drills this week," Ziemke added. "We need to get more out of Middleton to improve our game." (Middleton tallied only four points as the Ross Varsity lost to the Alumni 55-45).

Reserves play at 7 and the Varsity teams meet at 8:15. Starters for the Ross Reserves: Steve Cecil, Harry Walter, Lloyd Both, Roger Mann and Mike Smiley.

# Little Giants Win By 54 To 44

By Hal Shanahan

Outcourt push shot accuracy by guard Jim Hailey and a tightened second half defense led Fremont Ross to a 54-44 victory over Norwalk high school Saturday night in the Ross gym.

Neither team could grasp command in the early stages, Ross leading 14-10 at the quarter and the opponents deadlocked 26-26 at the half. Ross was ahead by only 40 to 37 at the end of three periods.

## Ross Halles

Hailey, who entered the game in the second quarter as a substitute for John Level, whipped in a long push shot following Fred Middleton's drive and layup to provide the Little Giants a 44-37 edge early in the final stanza. Ernie Kohlmyer tallied in close for Norwalk to make it 44-39 before Ross ignited for its winning rally.

Chuck Houdeshell, on a feed from Hailey, dunked a two-point-er on a hook shot and then connected from the foul line. Level hit on two charity tries, Middleton, fed by Mark Walter, scored on a short jump and Hailey rebounded to shove Ross into the lead at 53-39. That was the game.

Fremont's defense held the visiting Truckers to only baskets by Kohlmyer and one by sharpshooting Ed Barker in the final quarter. Kohlmyer also hit on three foul shot efforts.

Until the final quarter, Ross depended primarily on Hailey's efforts from outside. The football halfback, injured late in the grid campaign and just reporting for basketball practice during the week, swished in a jump shot and two long pushes in the second quarter and found the range on four long push tries in the third period to offset the individual jump shot accuracy of guard Barker of Norwalk.

## Hailey Leads Scoring

Hailey, hitting on nine of 17 field goal tries, led Ross high's attack with 18 points. Houdeshell added 14 and did a good job of rebounding. Barker had 21 points and Kohlmyer 12 for Norwalk.

Ross Reserves lost to Norwalk 39-36 as Roger Mann connected for 12 points and Harry Walter 11 to pace Fremont.

VARSITY					
Ross (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Houdeshell .....	6	5	2	4	14
McCarthy .....	1	0	0	3	2
Middleton .....	3	7	2	3	8
Level .....	1	4	3	4	5
M. Walter .....	2	3	1	4	5
Hailey .....	9	1	0	4	18
Cecil .....	1	0	0	2	2

Totals .....

Norwalk (44)					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Hutton .....	2	2	0	3	4
Kohlmyer .....	3	13	6	3	12
Thomas .....	0	6	3	4	3
Barker .....	9	3	3	2	21
Robinson .....	0	6	2	0	2
Fowler .....	1	2	0	3	2
Endera .....	0	0	0	0	0
Felham .....	0	0	0	1	0
Oglesby .....	0	0	0	1	0

Totals .....

Score at the end of each period:

Fremont .....

Norwalk .....

Officials: Ralph Radabaugh and Frank Toth.

## RESERVES

H. Walter		2	7	11	Emmons	1	3	5
Cecil		0	0	1	Service	1	2	4
Both		2	2	6	McIntyre	0	1	1
Mann		4	4	12	Rice	0	2	2
Smiley		3	0	8	Ringle	1	2	4
Ohms		0	0	0	Middaugh	1	2	4
					B. Carpenter	0	1	1
					Culver	4	2	10
					Schilling	1	2	4
					Laycuck	1	2	4

Totals .....

Score at the end of each period:

Fremont .....

Norwalk .....

Officials: Radabaugh and Toth.

LORAIN HERE...

# Ross Opens Buckeye Cage Action Tonight

Coach Al Ziemke's Ross high basketzall team opens Buckeye Conference warfare tonight in the Ross gymnasium, Lorain's Steelers here for a visit.

Reserves play at 7 p. m. with the Varsity game to follow at 8:15 p. m.

## Show 2-0 Records

Both Ross and Lorain have met two non-league opponents and both show 2-0 records. Fremont topped Holland and Norwalk high while Lorain bested Cleveland Benedictine and Mansfield.

The Little Giants finished in a tie with Sandusky for the cellar spot in the league last season, both 2-8. Lorain was third, one step ahead of Marion Harding

but trailing champion Findlay and second place Elyria.

Probable Varsity starters for Ross:

<b>F—Chuck Houdeshell</b>	<b>6-0 Sr.</b>
<b>F—John Level</b>	<b>6-0 Sr.</b>
<b>C—Fred Middleton</b>	<b>6-3 Sr.</b>
<b>G—Mark Walter</b>	<b>5-6 Sr.</b>
<b>G—Jim Hailey</b>	<b>5-9 Sr.</b>

Hailey, who entered the Norwalk game in the second period as a substitute and found the range with outside push shots to lead Ross high's scoring with 18 points, is being elevated to a starting guard assignment in place of Level, team's leading scorer in 1956-57 with 226 points. Level, in turn, is being shifted to starting forward in place of junior Mike McCarthy. The 6-0 McCarthy hasn't demonstrated the spark necessary to keep him in the starting lineup.

Probable starters for Coach Larry Willis' Reserves: Steve Cecil, Mike Smiley, Lloyd Both, Harry Walter and Roger Mann.

## Ross Grapplers Lose To Fostoria

Fremont Ross lost its season

# Little Giants, On Top 10-0 Early In Game, Fizzle Out

By HAL SHANAHAN

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Lack of rebounding and an inconsistent attack cost Fremont Ross high's Little Giants who tumbled before Lorain's Steelers in Ross high gymnasium Friday night 65-49.

It was the first action in the Buckeye Conference for both squads, Lorain now 1-0 in the league and 3-0 overall and Fremont 0-1 in the conference and 2-1 for the season.

Ross blew a 10-0 early first quarter advantage as the Steelmen weathered poor a shooting initial period to move into command just before the half.

The Little Giants, depending on long distance shots, couldn't cope with the taller Lorain's second half.

Ross rebounded little on offense, taking one crack at the basket and hoping for success. There was little inside shooting by Coach Al Ziemke's cagers and only a couple of pass-and-break attempts.

Rallied by team captain Bill Fazekas and getting some offensive rebounding out of 6-4 forward Bill Karpinski and 6-4 center Bill Brenner, Lorain bounced back from a first quarter deficit of 14-3 to move into the lead at halftime 25-22. The Steelers held a commanding 44-30 margin at the end of three periods.

Ross assumed an early lead as Fred Middleton dropped in a free toss, Chuck Houdeshell netted a short jump shot, Jim Halley connected from outside with a one-hand push, John Level stole a Lorain pass and hit on a jump attempt from the circle, Houdeshell made a charity try and Middleton rebounded in a two-point.

Karpinski tallied on an easy layup with less than two minutes left in the first period for cold shooting Lorain's first points.

Halley's jump shot made the score 12-2 in Fremont's favor and a drive and layup by Houdeshell put Ross in front 14-2 before Brenner of the Steelers closed out the initial period's scoring with a free throw.

## Lorain Gains Lead

The Steelers, paced by Fazekas and 5-11 forward Frank Kosco, rammed in 10 straight points to open the second chapter to trail by only 14-13. Middleton's hook shot was matched by Fazekas' push try and a layup by Kosco put the visitors into the lead for the first time, 17 to 16.

Halley netted a short jump but Brenner and Fazekas connected for Coach Al McGee's Steelers. Baskets by Level and Middleton of Ross and Kosco and Fazekas of Lorain just before intermission left Lorain in front 25 to 22.

Mike McCarthy, on a feed, hit on a short jump shot in the first few seconds of the third quarter to cut Lorain's margin to 25-24.

But Brenner, guard Nate Johnson and Fazekas, scoring mainly on layups as Ross' defense collapsed before the smooth operating Steelers, warmed up the visitors' attack and sent them in front 34-26. A jump shot by Level, layup by Houdeshell and two free throws by Mark Walter completed Ross high's scoring in the third period after McCarthy's opening bucket.

Level's five baskets from long range and a two-pointer and four charity flaps by Walter kept Ross on even terms in the final eight minutes.

But Lorain's control of the boards, smooth passing to set up easy layups and the lack of any in-close offense by the Little Giants made the Steelers' task easy in the second half.

Level paced Ross with 15 points and Walter played a good floor game. Fazekas meshed 17 points. Kosco and Karpinski 12 each and Brenner 11 to round out a well-balanced Lorain offensive.

The Ross Reserves waited until the fourth period to blow their game won by Lorain's Reserves 56-46.

Coach Larry Wills' Reserves led 14-11 at the quarter, 22-19 at halftime and were deadlocked 31

to 31 going into the fourth period. Lorain's seconds blazed for 25 points to 15 for Ross to pull away in the waning minutes.

Harry Walter, deadly on long push shots from the far right side of the court, was high point man for Fremont's Reserves with 24 points. Busci led Lorain with 16.

VARSITY									
	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP		FG	FT	FM
Lorain (65)	10	15	1	10	1	49	10	15	1
Kosco	6	8	2	2	12		6	8	2
Karpinski	5	9	0	2	12		5	9	0
Brenner	5	4	1	2	11		5	4	1
Fazekas	3	3	0	2	11		3	3	0
Johnson	3	3	2	1	8		3	3	2
Jayak	0	0	0	1	6		0	0	0
Zakal	1	1	1	0	3		1	1	1
Kinsley	1	0	0	0	2		1	0	0
Totals	29	17	7	10	65		29	17	7

VARSITY									
	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP		FG	FT	FM
Fremont (49)	10	15	1	10	1	49	10	15	1
Houdeshell	6	8	0	4	12		6	8	0
Level	4	2	1	0	9		4	2	1
Halley	3	0	0	3	8		3	0	0
N. Walter	3	10	6	3	8		3	10	6
McCarthy	1	2	1	0	5		1	2	1
Coil	0	0	0	0	5		0	0	0
Mann	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0
Totals	20	30	8	11	40		20	30	8

Score at the end of each period:  
Fremont 14 22 30-49  
Lorain 1 13 25 44-65  
Officials: Ruggiero and Wortman.

RESERVES									
	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP		FG	FT	FM
Fremont (56)	10	15	1	10	1	49	10	15	1
H. Walter	5	8	2	2	12		5	8	2
Smiley	1	2	4	1	8		1	2	4
Bolt	0	0	0	0	3		0	0	0
Mann	3	2	8	1	7		3	2	8
Coil	1	0	2	0	3		1	0	2
Ohms	1	0	2	0	3		1	0	2
Totals	11	18	16	3	36		11	18	16

Score at the end of each period:  
Fremont 14 22 31-46  
Lorain 1 13 25 44-65  
Officials: Ruggiero and Wortman.

## Gibsonburg Tops Lakeside 81-53

GIBSONBURG — Rebound control in the second half and balanced scoring featured Gibsonburg's 81-53 victory over Lakeside's Stonecrushers here last night.

The Golden Bears led only 17-16 at the quarter and 35-34 at halftime but with center Fred Copley and forward Larry Ellis providing backboard control in the third period, Gibsonburg upped its margin to 57-45 going into the final eight minutes.

Four bears tallied in double figures. Copley with 19, Ellis 18, Walt Elmer 17 and Jim Stevens 12. Phil Harden was high for Lakeside with 23.

Coach Bob Krotzer's Golden Bears now own a 3-2 overall record.

Lakeside (52)									
	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP		FG	FT	FM
Dress	5	12	1	8	14		5	12	1
Houdeshell	3	3	1	2	8		3	3	1
Miller	3	3	1	2	8		3	3	1
Berman	0	3	1	2	8		0	3	1
Mulach	3	3	1	2	8		3	3	1
Dickerson	3	3	1	2	8		3	3	1
Totals	22	33	5	25	58		22	33	5

Score at the end of each period:  
Lakeside 17 35 45-50  
Gibsonburg 17 35 45-50  
Officials: Coughlan and Acerno

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News-Messenger Photo

BATTLING for a loose ball in the Lorain-Ross Buckeye Conference basketball game last night in the Ross high gym are tall, 6-4 1/2 senior center Bob Brenner of the Steelers and Chuck Houdeshell, 6-0 senior forward of the Little Giants. Standing by is Captain Bill Fazekas, No. 53, 6-0 senior of Lorain. The Steelers won the game 65-49.

## York, Townsend Notch Wins In County Loop

York's Panthers and Townsend's Trojans came up with victories in the Sandusky County basketball league Friday night, the Panthers nipping Jackson-Burgoon on the latter's court 72-62 and Townsend winning at home against Woodville's Warriors 63-51.

Coach Bob Gwin's Panthers had only one point at the quarter but scored 30 points in the second period to take a 31-28 halftime lead over the Redmen. York was ahead by only five points with three minutes left in the game.

Coach Donald Theiss' Redmen are now 6-7 for the season and York is 3-3.

In the league, Green Springs

4-1, scheduled tonight in a non-league game at Old Fort, is the leader with 2-0. York and Townsend are 2-1, Woodville is 1-2 and Jackson-Burgoon 0-3.

Gary Lindsley, 5-9 sophomore guard of York, netted 27 points and Jim Shaver 11. Arnie Flores meshed 26 points and Ken Hardy 16 for J-B.

Coach Dennis Lewis' Townsend squad switched to a man-to-man defense in the second half to move ahead of Coach Kent Eyer's Warriors who led 23-22 going into the third period. Townsend gained a 45-37 margin after three quarters.

The Trojans are 3-4 for the year and Woodville is 2-5.

Balanced scoring high-lighted Townsend's triumph, Clayton Keegan and Larry Grahl hitting for 15 point apiece and Dave Lentz adding 14. Terry Pirtle paced Woodville with 18 markers.

Woodville (51)									
	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP		FG	FT	FM
O'Connor	5	12	1	8	14		5	12	1
Pirtle	8	2	18	8	5		8	2	18
Keegan	4	3	12	8	5		4	3	12
Schepman	4	3	12	8	5		4	3	12
Sandwich	4	3	12	8	5		4	3	12
Meyer	0	3	12	8	5		0	3	12
Sage	3	2	5	2	8		3	2	5
Totals	31	38	81	51	63		31	38	81

Score at the end of each period:  
Woodville 12 23 37-51  
Townsend 11 22 45-63  
Reserves: Townsend 42, Woodville 27.  
Officials: Coughlan and Acerno.

York (32)									
	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP		FG	FT	FM
Finley	2	2	6	1	8		2	2	6
Orwig	1	0	3	1	8		1	0	3
Shaver	5	1	11	1	8		5	1	11
Totals	8	3	20	3	24		8	3	20

Michigan note on a 2-1 record

# Ross Journeys To Tiffin Tonight To Face Veteran Columbian Five

A trip to Tiffin tonight for a non-league battle with Tiffin Columbian and a journey to Elyria Friday for a Buckeye Conference scrap with the league favorite Pioneers marks the basketball

agenda of Coach Al Ziemke's Ross high cage squad this week. Reserves play at 7; Varsity squads clash at 8:30.

Columbian has a 3-2 mark with the latest defeat coming at the

hands of Toledo DeVilbiss Saturday by one point, 59 to 58.

Elyria is rolling along undefeated, 4-0 including a surprisingly easy victory over Findlay in opening conference action last Friday.

The Little Giants took care of opening non-league foes Holland and Norwalk in comfortable fashion but were tripped up in a first loop encounter, Lorain's Steelers whipping Ross here last Friday 65-49.

Probable lineup for Ross tonight:

F—Chuck Houdeshell	6-0	Sr.
F—John Level	6-0	Sr.
C—Fred Middleton	6-3	Sr.
G—Mark Walter	5-6	Sr.
G—Jim Hailey	5-9	Sr.

Coach George Janson's Columbian club is built around veteran, 6-5 senior forward Bill Stauffer. In Tiffin's 62-41 victory over Sandusky high recently, Stauffer stuffed in 17 points. He was overshadowed in the pointmaking department however by Dick Kuhn, 5-1 senior guard. Kuhn collected 19 points with some sharpshooting from outside.

Other Tiffin starters are Mel Orwig, husky 6-3 senior center; Don Feasel, a plus 6-foot forward; and Bill Stoner at guard.

## East Choice Over West In Charity Game Scheduled Dec. 28 In Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Head coach Rip Engle doesn't seem the least perturbed that his East squad has been installed as the favorite for the East-West game here Dec. 28.

"We think we have a real fine squad," he says. "How well they jell depends on how good they are."

Today the East and the West players visit the Shrine Hospital for crippled children here, the recipient of the proceeds from this

charity game which this year stages its 33rd renewal.

Then they open two-a-day practice with the West at Stanford and the East at Santa Clara. Both Engle and the West's head coach, Jack Curtice, have declared the practice sessions open to the public.

Engle, from Penn State, and Curtice, of Utah, both plan to use T formation with variations. Engle favors the wing T.

Four All-America performers are included on the East squad—end Jim Phillips of Auburn, tackles Alex Karras of Iowa and Lou Michaels of Kentucky and halfback Jim Pace of Michigan.

So in the matter of name players, the edge goes to the East, and Curtice quipped, "I'm glad

## College Results

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press

MIDWEST



# Walter Paces Ross Attack; Scores 16

Columbian Overtakes  
Little Giants On  
Stoner's Long Shots

By HAL SHANAHAN  
N-M Sports Editor

Although losing 48-44 to Tiffin Columbian in the Columbian gymnasium Tuesday night, Ross high's Little Giants displayed a fighting, come-from-behind exhibition that kept the Fremont backers in the stands roaring during the final 16 minutes of play.

Ross couldn't pry off the lid in the first period, trailing 12-5 as only Mark Walter and John Level connected for baskets and Walter netted a free toss.

The Little Giants, with a tighter defense and led by the drive-in tactics of Walter, narrowed the gap to 27-21 at halftime.

It was a third quarter showing that put Ross high on top of the favored and taller Tiffinites.

Walter's driving floor play and pass feeds, Chuck Houdeshell's rebounding and the defensive work of Level shoved Ross into the lead 38-33 at the end of the third quarter.

Tiffin was held to four free tosses and a last second long set shot by Bill Stoner in the third stanza.

Meanwhile, Fremont put on a spurt to wrest the lead from Columbian. A push shot by Walter knotted the count at 28-all. Tall, 6-5 forward Bill Stauffer made a free throw to put Tiffin in Front 29-28 but Level connected on a push try from the corner to give Ross a one-point advantage. Don Kuhn's charity flip again tied the score for Tiffin.

Ross took command on baskets by Fred Middleton and Mike McCarthy and two free throws by Houdeshell. A free toss by Stoner and his long set shot cut Fremont's margin to three points as the third period closed.

It was a see-saw scramble in the fourth chapter, Tiffin taking the lead at 38-37 when Stauffer hit on a jump attempt.

Ross came right back on Middleton's hook try to move ahead 39-38. Exchange of free tosses, two by Stauffer and one by Walter tied the clubs 40-40 with 4:41 remaining in the game.

Stoner's push shot from out-court and a brace of free throws by Middleton again knotted the count at 42-all with 1:34 to play. The Ross attack fell off and Tiffin annexed the decision as Stauffer followed a missed basket with a tip in and Stoner found the range on two long shots from 30 feet out.

Middleton, with 0:05 to play, swished in a long push shot for Fremont's final points.

Walter's excellent overall play and his 16 points paced the Ross attack. Middleton added 12 points and Level 18. Stauffer had 17 points, Orwig 13 and Stoner 10 for Tiffin.

Houdeshell, who didn't start due to illness but entered the lineup in the second period, was a demon off the backboards and Level continually knocked down enemy basket tries with some rugged defensive work.

Ross now has a 2-2 record and meets unbeaten Elyria, 4-0, at Elyria Friday in a Buckeye Conference assignment. Tiffin is 4-2 for the season.

Tiffin's Reserves walloped Ross high's Reserves 48-21 in the preliminary. Freshman Jim Orwig led Fremont with seven markers.

VARSITY									
Fremont (40)	FG	FT	FM	PP	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
MacKetty	5	8	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Level	5	7	2	4	1	2	1	2	1
Halley	5	7	2	4	1	2	1	2	1
Walter	6	6	4	2	1	2	1	2	1
Houdeshell	7	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>				

Tiffin (48)									
Stauffer	FG	FT	FM	PP	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Stauffer	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cheshbonner	4	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kyle	4	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stoner	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Petard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>				

Score at the end of each period:  
Fremont 12 20 36-44  
Tiffin 5 13 27-38  
Officials: Reed and James.

RESERVES									
Fremont (11)	FG	FT	FM	PP	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
Walter	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cecil	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Orwig	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mann	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grimmerman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>				

Score at the end of each period:  
Fremont 18 24 30-40  
Tiffin 20 32 48-21  
Officials: Reed and James.

# Ross Faces Unbeaten Elyria, St. Joe Visits Huron Friday

## Townsend Hosts Jackson-Burgoon

### Other B.C., Area Hoop Games Listed

There's a lot of basketball activity for city, county and area lives this weekend with most of the card listed for Friday night.

Fremont Ross visits Elyria, Sandusky and Lorain collide at Lorain and Marion Harding is at Findlay in Buckeye Conference games Friday night.

There are no Sandusky Bay Conference tilts on tap but all teams see action Friday.

Fremont St. Joseph travels to Huron in a Friday night attraction which appeared incorrectly on schedules as a Saturday night contest. Gibsonburg plays at Elmore. Oak Harbor is host to Lakeside, Clyde journeys to Green Springs and Sandusky St. Mary is at Tiffin Calvert for Friday contests.

One Sandusky County League game is scheduled Friday, Townsend entertaining Jackson-Burgoon. Woodville is host to Ottawa Hills and York is at Norwalk St. Paul in non-league outings.

Saturday, Clyde is host to Bellevue and Findlay visits Fostoria. An Alumni vs. St. Joseph game is slated Sunday afternoon in the St. Joe gym along with a couple of other attractions being lined up.

### Unbeaten Clubs

Elyria, Marion and Lorain of the Buckeye Conference and Elmore of the SBC have yet to taste defeat in the young 1957-58 basketball season.

The Pioneers, foe of Ross Friday, are 4-0 as is Man and Elmore. Lorain has a 3-0 record. Above .500 marks are owned by Gibsonburg (4-2), Green Springs (5-2), Findlay (4-1) and York (4-3). Ross is 2-2, Oak Harbor 2-2, Sandusky 2-2, Sandusky St. Mary 2-2, Clyde 1-2, Townsend 3-5, Woodville 2-5, Fremont St. Joseph 1-3 and Jackson-Burgoon 0-7.

Elyria, Marion and Lorain all are 1-0 and Ross, Findlay and Sandusky 0-1 in the Buckeye Conference race.

York has a 3-1 mark to pace the Sandusky County League. Townsend and Green Springs are 2-1, Woodville 1-2 and Jackson-Burgoon 0-3.

St. Joe and Sandusky St. Mary head the SBC with 1-0 marks while Clyde and Gibsonburg trail with 0-1 showings. Elmore and Oak Harbor have yet to play a league game.

### Tall Pioneers

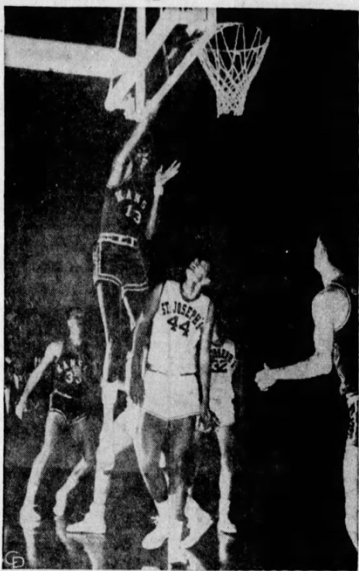
Coach Dale Reichenbach's Elyria quintet will be one of the tallest foes of the Little Giants this season. They combine height, sharpshooting and excellent floor play according to Coach B. B. Seale of Fremont who scouted the Pioneers when they easily disposed of Findlay 64-37 last week in a first Buckeye Conference contest.

An unbeatable rebounder and high scorer of the Pioneers are Big Ted Gottfried, 6-5½ center who already this season has set a new all-time Elyria scoring record. With his 14 points against Findlay, Gottfried ran his four-year scoring total to 835 points, a school record.

Another high-scoring ace is 6-3½ forward Paul Walker who paced the Pioneers' assault against Findlay with 21 points. A rugged rebounder is Bill Mruskowski, 6-4 junior guard, who was the Pioneers' starting fullback during the football season. Gottfried and Walker are seniors.

Paired with Walker at forward likely will be Walter Rock, 6-3 junior. Mruskowski's running mate at guard will either be Dick Novak, 5-9 senior or Brian Hays, 5-11 junior. Jim Jones, 5-8 junior guard, Jim Guest, 6-3 junior forward and Bill Gast, 5-8 sophomore guard may break into the lineup.

## Looking On A Star



THE ST. JOSEPH's player, Fred Slavesski, looks upon a star as Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas drops one in for two points as the Jayhawkers knocked off St. Joseph, 66-54, in Philadelphia. Chamberlain is a 7-footer.

## Strikes to Spare

Two Honor Roll singles were tossed by Herb Newton Wednesday night. The Fremont Foundry kegger in the Major League at Paramount Alleys had games of 227 and 226 on his way to a 6-1 series, highlight of last night's bowling action.

MAPLETTES LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Points	Games
Pat's Vanity Beauty Shop	42
Miller Bros.	40
Crescent Mfg. Co.	34
K. E. Cox Insurance	31
Quikol, Inc.	30
Fremont Gun Store	28

HONOR ROLL	
Points	Games
Herb Newton, Fremont Foundry	6-1
Beane Hoffman, Old Dutch Beer	6-0
Ben Burckett, Fought Electric	2-0
H. Newton (2)	2-0
Irv Melenshuh, Buddies Food Service	2-0

Women-Sun Series	
Lois Weaver, Miller Bros.	801
Mary M. Keyes, Lion Store	190
Split Success	
Kay Schneider, Miller Bros.	6-7-3
Gene Price, Smiley Tires	6-7-3

MAPLETTES LEAGUE	
Points	Games
Quikol, Inc.	629
Fremont Gun Store	601
High: Elmore Postman	139
Miller Bros.	718
Crescent Mfg. Co.	701
High: Lois Weaver	247
C. E. Cox Insurance	638
Pat's Vanity B. Shop	619
High: Lila Allan	129

ELKS LADIES LEAGUE	
Points	Games
Croghan Colonial	863
City Loan	718
High: Babe Gabel	180
Palace Buick	643
High: Louise Hoffman	172
Freeh's	621

team has suffered five straight defeats since then. Six lettermen are included on Huron's roster. The Tigers won 13, lost nine in 1956-57. Coach Klein has compiled a 115-34 record in eight previous seasons at the helm at Huron.

Dick Hartley is the tallest starter at 6-1. He plays center. Forwards are Dick Ritter and Dick Banta, juniors. Guard spots are occupied by Bill Frye, 5-11 and Gary Harris, 5-9, both seniors. Two lettermen who may see action are Paul Doyle, 5-10

### City B League

Points	Games
Notz & Avers	873
Economy Plumbers	849
High: Don Stota	136
Crescent Mfg. Co.	861
Zink's Seat Covers	848
High: Pete Forzman	125

Points	Games
Chuck's Sinclair	827
Siegel Plate B. R.	801
High: Wilbur Tette	135
Oaks Jewelry	819
Fought Electric	847
High: Ben Burckett	130
Sky Way Drive In	870
Smiley Tires	821
High: Al Burton	132

Points	Games
Herbrand	854
Bias Schuh	848
High: Cliff Schaefer	124

### Lanes Wed. Keglers

Points	Games
Croghan Beauty Shop	664
Emick Motor Freight	638
High: Edith Parash	135
E. P. W. K.	629
Wolff Potato Chips	656
High: Ruby Mayle	118

Points	Games
M. L. W. K.	608
Shearer-Heyman Const.	615
High: Kathy Wittman	118

### City B League

Points	Games
Kellers Funeral Home	886
Modern Construction	874
High: Ruth Moore	145
Scott-Rutneck	868
Betty's	866
High: Betty Smith	154
Croghan-Colonial	839
Lion Store	713
High: Mary M. Keyes	137

### K. of C. League

Points	Games
Fremont Tool & Die	863
Black Label	868
High: B. Reineck	171
Palace Buick	883
High: Tom Russell	174

Points	Games
Plainview Tavern	842
City Club	818
High: Tom Fresh	146

Points	Games
Hoffman Shoes	827
Hens Funeral Home	829
High: Joe Krawinski	177

### N. C. Co. League

Points	Games
Hot Shots	861
Air Cells	813
High: Howard Havens	157
Stard Cell	811
Smiley Cell	808
High: W. Pasch	181

### Major League

Points	Games
Fremont Foundry	913
O'Brien's Realty	903
High: Herb Newton	226
Old Dutch Beer	861
Buddies Food Service	858
High: Beane Hoffman	205

# Sophomore Guard Cast Highlights Pioneers' Surge

Middleton Tallies  
18 To Pace Giants;  
Host Team Now 5-0

BY HAL SHANABAN  
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ELYRIA — Ross high's Little Giants held Elyria's three towering eagles well in check but couldn't contain 54 sophomore guard Bill Gast who dumped in key field goals in the second and third periods to lead the Pioneers to a 64-48 triumph here Friday night.

Who was the first without defeat for the Pioneers who remained tied with Lorain for first place in the Buckeye Conference, both 5-0. Ross is 5-0 for the year and 6-2 in the league. Tall Ted Gottfried, 6-7½ center who already owns the all-time career scoring mark for Elyria high with plus 800 points (833 after last night's contest), tallied 13 points, 6-3½ forward Paul Walker clipped to 14 and 6-4 guard Bill Mrukowski added 10 but it was the 13 points provided by little Gast that upset the Giants' defense.

Fred Middleton, 6-3 Ross center, led Fremont's attack with nine fielders and 18 points. John Level counted 11 markers. Mark Walter, 10 and Chuck Houdeshell nine for all of Ross high's points. Middleton, fed effectively by Walter in the keyhole for several of his buckets, made nine of 18 field goal tries and Walker four of eight, each hitting 500 per cent. The Little Giants, as a team, made 21 of 37 shots for 56.8 per cent.

Trail By Two  
Ross moved the ball well in the first period, kept Elyria off balance with a tight defense and rebounded on almost every term with the tall Pioneers to trail by only two points, 12-14 at the end of the first eight minutes. Walter passed in to Middleton three times to allow the Ross center to tally easy layups around weak defender Gottfried. Houdeshell connected from the corner, Level aimed true on a short jump shot and he and Walker dunked free throws for Fremont's first quarter points. Walker's three outcourt push shots and a rebound tap provided Elyria its early edge.

The Pioneers, appearing slow and passing widely in the early stages, perked up in the second period to pull away to a 27-19 halftime bulge. A layup by Gast at the end of a fast break pushed the host club into a 20-25 lead. Gast then dropped in another two-pointer. Mrukowski netted a jump shot, Gast a charity toss and Brian Hays, fifth, Elyria starter who scored nine points, was successful from the circle in the closing seconds.

Ross, with its passing game in one away, tallied only seven points in the second chapter on two baskets and two free throws by Level and a gratis toss by Houdeshell. Third period was well played by both squads with mifty passing, sharp shooting and the absence of personal fouls. Only infraction was against Fremont as Gottfried converted a three-pointer after making a drive in shot and being fouled in the process.

After Gottfried's jump shot gave Elyria a 33-23 advantage, aggressive guard Walter of the Little Giants whipped in two quick baskets to cut the Pioneers' margin to six points midway in the third stanza. But Gast tallied from the circle, Gottfried added his three-pointer and Gast again was accurate on a long set shot to give Elyria a 40-29 lead.

Level, Middleton and Walter dropped in baskets for Ross late in the third quarter to cut Elyria's lead to nine points at its close, 44-35 to 33.

Elyria's height took its toll in the fourth period, the tall Pioneers dominating the backboards with Gottfried and Mrukowski the main culprits. A rebound tap by Walker following Gast's set shot from far out and four points by Mrukowski shoved Elyria into a comfortable 56-41 advantage.

Ross Reserves Lose  
Elyria's Reserves, pulling away in the fourth period, subdued Ross high's Reserves 56-36 in the preb. mintry. Mike Smiley led Ross with 12 points and Steve Lemple paced Elyria with 13.

Ross plays next on Friday, December 27 at Marion in a Buckeye Conference game.

FREMONT (48)									
	FG	FT	P	PF	PT	PP	PP	PP	PP
Walter	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gottfried	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Level	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walter	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Level	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walter	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Level	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Level	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Level	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Level	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Mrukowski	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
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# Ross Opposes Marion Friday In Buckeye Loop

## Little Giants Hope To Halt Three-Game String Of Reversals

Loser of three in a row after winning their first two games, Fremont Ross high's Little Giants hope to regain the victory column against favored Marion Harding in a Buckeye Conference game Friday night at Marion.

Big game in the league Friday matches two unbeaten, Elyria and Lorain at Lorain. The Pioneers are 5-0 for the season and Lorain 4-0. Both are 2-0 in the conference, tied for first place.

Defending champion Findlay travels to Sandusky tomorrow night. The Trojans are 6-1 for the season and 1-1 in the league. Sandusky's Blue Streaks are 2-3 and 0-2.

Marion has a 4-1 record and Ross high 2-3 overall. In league play, Marion is 1-1 and Fremont 0-2 after dropping decisions to Elyria and Lorain.

Only other game in the area Friday night sends York into action in the holiday tournament at Bloomville. Townsend was supposed to play in a tournament but that fell through. York carries a 4-3 record into two-day Bloomville event.

Marion's Prexies ripped through Kenton, Columbus Aquinas, Sandusky and Newark before being tripped up by Findlay last week 55-45.

Coach Jim Gibson has a tall club featuring starters Bob Middleton, 6-3½ junior and Mike Chamberlain, 6-2 junior at the forwards; Everett Shaffstall, 6-5 senior at center; and Jim Anspaugh, 6-2 senior and Stan Larkin, 6-0 junior at the guards. Lester Prude, 6-1 senior and Pete Wolfinger, 5-9 sophomore provide bench strength.

Tall Shaffstall is the main scoring threat and Middleton the Prexies' best rebounder.

Coach Al Ziemke of the Little Giants will probably start Fred Middleton, 6-3 senior at center; Mark Walter, 5-6 senior and either Jim Hailey, 5-9 senior or John Level, 6-0 senior at the guards; and Chuck Houdeshell, 6-0 senior and either Level or Mike McCarthy, 6-0 junior at the forwards.

Ross opened the season with victories over Holland and Norwalk but have since dropped successive decisions to Lorain, Tiffin Columbian and Elyria, all highly rated.



## They'll Tackle Findlay Here Tonight



News-Messenger Photo

LITTLE GIANTS, 1957-58 BASKETBALL—Kneeling, from left, Mark Walter, co-captain; Mike Smiley, Steve Cecil, Lloyd Both, Harry Walter, Roger Mann (the latter five all sophomores and the Ross Reserves starters); standing, from left, Reuben Lozano, John Level, co-captain; Fred Middleton, Chuck Houdeshell, Mike McCarthy, Jim Hailey.

## Findlay Here For League Game Tonight

Findlay's Trojans will be out to avenge a loss to Fremont Ross on the Little Giants' court in the 1956-57 basketball season when the Buckeye Conference foes meet tonight in Ross high gym.

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### Sports Scan

By HAL SHANAHAN

It just doesn't happen in Cleveland alone.

Reserves play at 7 with the Varsity game to follow at about 8:30 p. m.

Findlay is riding along on an 8-1 record thus far this season, indicating the Trojans are tough as in past years. The defending B. C. champs are 2-1 in the conference.

Coach Al Ziemke's Little Giants are 3-3 for the season and 1-2 in the league.

Other conference activity tonight sends Elyria to Sandusky and Lorain to Marion. The Pioneers are 3-0, Sandusky 0-3, Lorain 2-1 and Marion 1-2 in the conference.

"We'll start the same lineup that played the entire game against

Marion," Coach Ziemke said.

Ross beat Marion 50-49 with the following lineup:

F—John Level	6-0 Sr.
F—Mike McCarthy	6-0 Jr.
C—Fred Middleton	6-3 Sr.
G—Mark Walter	5-6 Sr.
G—Chuck Houdeshell	6-0 Sr.

Ross high's deliberate style will be matched against the hurry-up game employed by the Findlayites.

"We have to play deliberately because we have little team speed and we lack height," the Ross mentor said.

Only player with a lot of speed is little Walter who led the scoring against Marion with 20 points.

In six games, Middleton is the

leading scorer with 84 points. Level has 75, Walter 72, Houdeshell 46 and McCarthy 21. Substitute Jim Hailey has 24 in four games.

Coach Bob Werley's Findlay quintet also is handicapped by lack of height. Starting lineup probably will include the following:

F—Chuck Hickie	6-0
F—John Bennett	5-10
C—Bill Withers	6-2
G—Clair Garcher	6-0
G—Hugh Davis	5-11

Bill Lee, 6-0 guard, usually is the first line sub.

Karcher, Withers and Hickie are the only lettermen on the Trojans' roster.

Findlay's lone setback was to unbeaten Elyria 64-37.

# Trojans Rally In Fourth To Top Ross 73-64

By HAL SHANAHAN  
N.M. Sports Editor

Ross high's Little Giants literally "gave" a basketball game away last night.

Numerous turnovers on erratic passes, dribble faults and other miscues plus lack of rebounding resulted in a 73-64 victory for Findlay's Trojans over Fremont in a Buckeye Conference contest in Ross high gymnasium.

Game was close throughout, widest margin a 12-point spread by the visitors midway in the second period.

## Ross Rallyes

Ross closed the gap to seven points, 33-26 at halftime and rallied in the third quarter to move ahead by two points with about three minutes remaining in the chapter. Findlay caught up, then forged on top 52-48 at the end of three quarters.

It was the old nemesis turnovers plus a defensive collapse midway in the final quarter that spelled defeat for Coach Al Ziemke's Little Giants.

Offensively, Ross displayed better ball control in the second half. Three players scored in double figures. Center Fred Middleton, accurate on turn around shots, was the fielders and one free throw for 18 points. Findlay's Jack Leach in the second half 4 on 4 contributed 17 points and scrappy Mark Walter added 15. Level also was a rebounding specialist off the defensive board.

The smoother Trojans, working the ball in better for close shots and doing a workmanlike job on offensive rebound taps, showed more of a balanced attack, all five starters landing in double figures.

Bill Lee hit for 20 points, tops for the Trojans. He was especially adept on rebound taps. Chuck Hickie, tossed in 18 markers, John Bennett 13 and Clair Karcher and Hugh Davis 10 apiece.

Bennett, 5-10 Findlay playmaker, was the outstanding player on the floor for both teams. His floor performance and tricky passes rattled the Ross defense constantly.

Findlay now possesses a 5-1 record over all and Ross is 3-1 in the league, the Trojans are 3-1 and Fremont just the opposite.

A frustrated crowd was on hand, lower section of the auditorium about three-quarters filled. But the upper balcony had few occupants.

Neither team was effective from the foul line although getting numerous opportunities as the close defending by both Fremont and Findlay led to frequent infractions. Ross connected 12 times in 23 cracks from the charity stripe; Findlay on 13 of 24. Findlay enjoyed a field goal edge of 30 to 26.

The Trojans jumped quickly into the lead, a tap by Lee, two free throws and a basket by Hickie and a charity flip by Lee giving Findlay a 14-4 advantage. Middleton's free throw was the lone point for Ross until the Ross center connected on a jump shot. A one-bouncer from the middle of the court by Middleton just before the timeout reduced Findlay's margin to 15-11 at the end of the first canto.

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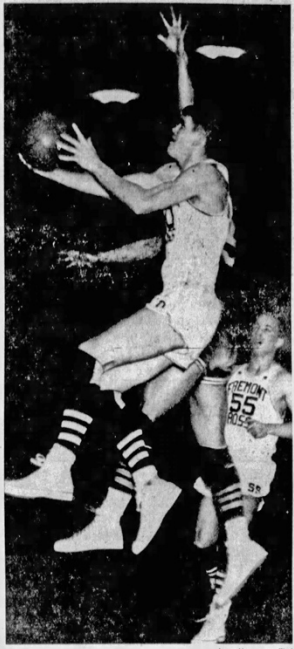
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Chuck Houseshell, Walter and Middleton drilled in field goals early in the period to cut Findlay's lead to 35-32. Bennett dropped in three foul tries, Hickie and Lee two pointers for the visitors but jump shots by Walter, Middleton and Level kept Ross close. Findlay leading 42-38.

Ross moved in front for the first time in the game as Walter made two free throws. Jim Bailey swished in a long push attempt and Middleton a jump shot. Davis tied the score at 44-44 but a free throw by Walter again put Ross in the lead by a point. Lee and Bennett tallied for Findlay but a jump shot and free loss by Level knotted the score again at 46-46.

Davis and Bennett dropped in baskets, the latter splitting the cords with only three seconds to play in the third quarter which ended with Ross on the short end of a 52-48 count.

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POUL—Center Fred Middleton worked inside for an underhand layup which was good and was fouled in the process by an unidentified Findlay player in the second period of Friday night's game in Ross gym won by Findlay 73-64. Fred missed the charity try. Coming up from behind is Mark Walter, 53, Ross guard.

## THREE-WAY DEADLOCK...

### Bobcats Tie For First Place In County; Defeat Woodville

GREEN SPRINGS — Sixties: Following Young in scoring Gary Young poured in 22 of his for Green Springs was Vern Lee total of 30 points in the second with 16 and Jerry Schrock with half as the Bobcats of Green. Terry Pirtle was high for the Springs rallied in the final two quarters with 12 markers, Lee made five of his baskets in the first quarter.

Win tied Green Springs with Townsend and York for the County lead, all with 3-1 records. Woodville is now 1-3 in the circuit and 2-7 overall. The Bobcats are 7-2 for the season.

First half was close, Springs leading 26-22 at intermission. But the Bobcats outscored Woodville 21-10 in the third period and 22-12 in the final chapter.

### Sandusky County League Standings

sports 12 Sandusky county stand-

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York	3	1
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### York Submerged By Norwalk Club

NORWALK — Steve Schumm 1 scored the nets for 18 field goals and 36 points, a new school record, as Norwalk St. Paul trip 1 post York's Panthers 52-36 net 1 last night. The 82 points was a new team scoring high in St. Paul's history.

Sophomore Gary Lindsey led York with 26 points.

Score at end of each period: 21 38 40-40.

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# **Ross Tries For .500 Percentage Against Clay**

## ***Other Tuesday Games Involve Four County League Hardwood 5s***

Team that knocked Ross high school out of tournament competition a year ago will provide the opposition for the Little Giants tonight when the local public high five tackles Clay there.

Other Tuesday games involving Sandusky County League teams on a non-loop basis list Green Springs (7-2) at Bloomville, York (4-5) at Monroeville, Jackson-Burgoon (0-8) host to Hopewell Loudon and Townsend (3-5) at home to Bettsville.

The Little Giants will be seeking a .500 season percentage as Coach Al Ziemke's quintet has won three of seven outings thus far in the hardwood campaign.

Clay, led by the graduated Jim Routson, ousted Fremont from the Class AA tourney at Rossford last year 68-58.

The host club owns a ~~victory~~ over Toledo Libbey this season. Clay used an effective full-court press to achieve success over the Libbey five.

Last week, Clay droppel a 58-51 decision to Toledo Woodward. Derry Curran led Clay with 14 points and Dick Baumgartner added 13.

Ross will probably use a starting five of John Level and Mike McCarthy at the forwards, Fred Middleton at center and Mark Walter and Chuck Houdeshell at the guards. Jim Hailey may get a starters assignment however since Houdeshell was absent from school Monday due to illness.

# Clay Hands Ross 61-55 Setback

Held to a lone free toss by Chuck Houdeshell in the final two minutes of play, Ross high's Little Giants lost to Clay's Eagles 61-55 in the Clay high school gym Tuesday night.

Ross, down at the half 30-26, bounced back in the third period with a 19-point scoring effort, to

grab a 45-44 edge going into the final eight minutes of the game.

Two free throws by John Level and a basket by Houdeshell gave Fremont a 49-44 bulge but Derry Curran dropped in a free toss and a fielder to cut Ross high's margin to 49-47. Fred Middleton scored for Ross but Clay assumed

a 52-51 lead on two buckets and a charity flip by Dick Baumgartner. A free throw by Middleton knotted the score at 52-52.

## Clay Breaks Tie

Clay and Ross traded baskets, by Curran and Middleton, to tie the score at 54-all with 2:50 to play in the game. Baumgartner then came through with a fielder for the Eagles at the 2:03 mark and two free tosses by Curran advanced the Clay lead to 58-54.

Ross fell to a 3-5 record for the year while Clay evened its overall showing at 4-4.

Level and Middleton tallied 15 points each and Mark Walter 11 for the Little Giants. Curran had 16 tallies and Baumgartner 15 for Clay.

Middleton, Level and Houdeshell all fouled out in the final minute and a half of the fourth period. Ross made 17 of 24 free throws to 13 of 26 for Clay but the Fremonters trailed in field goals 24 to 19.

Friday, Ross entertains Sandusky high in a battle for the basement spot in the Buckeye Conference. Ross is 1-3 and Sandusky 0-4 in the conference.

Ross high's Reserves lost to Clay's seconds 50-45. Roger Mann and Steve Cecil led the Ross Reserves with 12 points apiece.

## VARSIITY

Ross (55)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Level	5	5	5	5	15
McCarthy	2	2	2	1	6
Middleton	6	4	3	5	13
Houdeshell	3	6	2	5	8
M. Walter	3	7	2	2	11
Mann	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0
H. Walter	0	0	0	0	0
Both	0	0	0	0	0

Totals ..... 19 24 17 18 55

Clay (61)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
D. Baumgartner	7	3	1	3	15
Morrison	2	6	3	4	7
Curran	6	6	4	2	16
Niederhauser	4	5	3	2	11
J. Baumgartner	1	4	2	5	4
Myers	4	2	0	2	0

Totals ..... 24 26 13 18 61

Score at end of each period:  
 Ross ..... 12 26 45-55  
 Clay ..... 14 30 44-61  
 Officials: Toth and Alvarez.

## RESERVES

Ross (45)	G	F	T	Clay (50)	G	F	T
H. Walter	0	6	6	Wallake	0	0	0
Lozano	0	0	0	Witty	0	0	0
Both	2	2	6	Anspaugh	1	2	4
Mann	4	4	12	Koester	0	0	0
Smiley	2	5	9	Hess	2	0	4
Ohms	0	0	0	Mickens	3	0	6
Stine	0	0	0	Kontak	3	2	8
Cecil	3	6	12	Peppler	1	6	8
				Croak	0	8	8
				Thomas	4	4	12

Totals ..... 11 23 45 Totals ..... 14 22 50

Score at end of each period:  
 Ross ..... 5 22 33-45  
 Clay ..... 4 20 36-50  
 Officials: Toth and Alvarez.

# Cleveland's Jim Brown Honored As Top Pro; Star Team Picked

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP)—Jimmy Brown, Cleveland's bulldozing fullback, swept the boards in the annual Associated Press poll today, gaining quadruple honors as the player, back and rookie of the year besides getting the most votes on the AP All-Pro team.

The 220-pound muscleman was the only member of the Browns to earn a place on the two-platoon team. San Francisco notched four berths while Baltimore, Green Bay and the champion Detroit Lions earned three places each.

Brown was named on all 36 ballots of the sports writers covering the NFL campaign. He received 34 votes for the fullback spot and two for left halfback.

Gino Marchetti of Baltimore attracted the second highest total of votes, 35, for an end position on the defensive team. Detroit's great linebacker Joe Schmidt was next with 34 votes.

He was followed by offensive end Billy Wilson of San Francisco, 33, and Washington's defensive end, Gene Brito, 31.

Eleven players, led by Schmidt and Brito, were repeaters from the 1956 All-Pro team. They included tackle Lou Creekmur and halfback Jack Christensen, Detroit; tackle Roosevelt Brown and halfback Frank Gifford, New York; tackle Art Donovan, Baltimore; middle guard Bill George, Chicago Bears; halfback Ollie Matson, Chicago Cardinals; end Billy Howton, Green Bay; and guard Dick Stanfel, Washington.

Brown, who leaped from All America fame at Syracuse University to a regular fullback berth with the Browns in one year, piled up 33 of the 36 votes to waltz off with the' freshman prize. He also received 19 votes as the outstanding back and was named on 14 ballots as he circuit's No. 1 player.

# Kansas Wilts Without Wilt

By The Associated Press

While Kansas may not be a one-man team, the Jayhawks would be in a sad way if they had to go through the season without Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain.

The gangling sophomore has missed Kansas' last two games because of an infection. Until he was taken ill, the Jayhawks had a 10-0 record. Last Thursday, Chamberlain was in the hospital and Oklahoma State beat Kansas 52-50.

Tuesday night, the seven-foot All America still was ailing, and Oklahoma pulled out a 64-62 deci-

sion over Rhode Island, and Richmond came from behind in the final minutes to turn back The Citadel 54-50 in a Southern Conference game.

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# Ross, Sandusky In League Cellar Scrap Here Tonight

A scrap for the cellar spot in the Buckeye Conference basketball race looms tonight when Ross high's Little Giants and the Blue Streaks of Sandusky, traditional rivals, meet in the Fremont high school gymnasium.

Game time is 7 p.m. for the Reserves and about 8:15 p.m. for the Varsity.

**Coach Al Ziemke's Little Giants** are 1-3 in the conference campaign, one length ahead of **Coach Harold Andreas' Streaks**, 0-4. Andreas is in his first year at Sandusky following a highly successful coaching career at **Kent Roosevelt**. He took Kent to the state Class AA finals last year where they lost out to Jerry Lucas and the fabulous Middles of Middletown.

Neither Fremont nor Sandusky is having a successful season in all games, Ross showing a 3-5 mark and Sandusky 2-6.

**Marion At Elyria**  
Big B. C. game tonight sends Marion Harding to Elyria. The Pioneers are 8-0 in all games and 4-0 in the league, a first place performance. Marion's Prexies have whipped seven of nine foes this season and are 2-2 in the conference.

Other Buckeye Conference game tonight is at Findlay where the Trojans are host to Lorain. Findlay is right behind Elyria in the league race with a 3-1 mark and has an excellent record of 9-1 in all games. Lorain is 4-3 for the year and 2-2 in the conference.

Ross and Sandusky, on the basis of previous performances, should put on a low scoring, deliberate style contest. Closing out the first half section of the conference chase tonight, the Little Giants show an average of about 53 points scored in four league outings; Sandusky 42.5 in four. The Streaks are better defensively, holding league foes to 207 points while Fremont has allowed 251.

Ross has three players in the top 10 conference scorers while Sandusky has none.

**Elyria Scorers High**  
Leading conference scorer after the four games is Paul Walker, Elyria forward, with 66 points. Second is 6-5 Ted Gottfried, Elyria center, with 65. John Level of Ross is fifth in scoring with 61; Mark Walter of Ross is tied for seventh with 53; and Fred Middleton is tied for ninth with 52.

Walt Williams, 6-0 Sandusky forward is tied for 12th in league scoring with 44 points. He'll probably be in the starting lineup for Sandusky along with Dennis Byington, 6-1 forward; Jon Jackson, 5-11 and Sylvester Green, 5-10 at the guards; and Skip Lange, 6-2 at center.

Lange and Byington are lettermen as is Pete Joliff, 6-2, who may start at center or forward. Tom O'Toole, 5-8 guard and 6-4 freshman Dean Earl may also see

some action for the Streaks.

**Level, 6-0, will probably be paired with Mike McCarthy, 6 junior at the forwards for Fremont with Middleton, 6-3, center and M. Walter, 5-6 at Chuck Houdeshell, 6-0 at the guards.**

Jim Hailey, 5-9 guard, missed the Clay game Tuesday due to illness and may not be available for tonight's contest.

## BC Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Elyria	4	0	266
Findlay	3	1	215
Lorain	2	2	235
Marion	2	2	190
Fremont	1	3	211
Sandusky	0	4	170

## Leading Scorers

Player	Team	G	FG	FT
Walker, Elyria	....	4	26	14
Gottfried, Elyria	..	4	28	9
Mfipkowski, Elyria	4	24	16	
Hicke, Findlay	....	4	25	12
Level, Fremont	....	4	28	5
Fazekas, Lorain	..	4	24	12
M. Walter, Fre.	..	4	17	19
Kosco, Lorain	....	4	21	11
F. Middleton, Fre.	4	25	2	
Karpinski, Lorain	..	4	23	6



## Mierke Smashes

Robin Mierke, Seaman Motors in the Ladies Recreation circle at Maple Lanes, took time from her job of helping to run Alleys last night to record a whopping 579 series.

Robin put together games 200, 190 and 189, all Honor F scores.

Jr. Sidoti, Vapo Bath in the League at Paramount Alleys, 1 the men's high for the even with a 243 single and 649 series.

Oaks Jewelry rolled a 2, team score scratch with Dix Miesle's 527 series the top effort. Opponent Rhoda Lumber scored 2,342 pins with handicap, Shirley Mathias' 214-500 the top performance.

## HONOR ROLL

### Men—600 Series

Jr. Sidoti, Vapo Bath	.....
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Mutt King, Hewitt-Robins	.....
225 Game	
J. Sidoti	.....
Leroy Baumer, Wolf Carry Out	.....
Claude Kirwen, Wolf Carry Out	.....
Frank Guz, Vapo Bath	.....
Martin Birkholz, Sohio Dist.	.....

### Women—500 Series

Robin Mierke, Seaman Motors	.....
Betty Hartsel, Hank and Ruth's	.....
Body Miesle, Oaks Jewelry	.....
Mary Mehling, Bob's Upholstery	.....
Maryette Green, Seaman's	.....
Eleanor Chestnutwood, Economy S. M.	.....
Shirley Mathias, Rhoda Lumber	.....
185 Game	
R. Mierke (3)	..... 200, 190
S. Mathias	.....
E. Chestnutwood	.....

## Split Success

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# Ross Never In Contention As SHS Romps 72-50

**Streaks Also Best  
Little Giant Seconds,  
Freshmen, 8th Graders**

**By HAL SHANAHAN  
N.M. Sports Editor**

Friday was a dismal day in basketball for Fremont Ross, the Varsity taking it on the chin from traditional foe Sandusky high 72-50 and the Ross Reserves losing a close one, 36-32 to the Sandusky Reserves at night in the Ross high gym.

During the afternoon in the Ross gym, Fremont's Eighth Graders fell 32-20 to Sandusky Eighth and the Little Giant Freshmen cagers were edged 37-35 by the Sandusky Frosh.

**The Blue Streaks' Varsity made 11 five straight victories over the Little Giant Varsity, last victory for Ross coming in the 1954-55 season.**

Coach Al Ziemke's hoopsters did everything wrong and Coach Harold Andreas' Blue Streaks came up with their "hottest" shooting night of the current campaign in the Buckeye Conference affair.

Ross and Sandusky now show identical records in all games and in the conference, both 3-4 for the season and 1-4 in league competition.

Sandusky's biggest point total up to last night's contest was 32 in a winning effort against Port Clinton in a non-loop game. Next highest was 48 against Lorain in the Buckeye Conference.

**But the Streaks found the range on jump shots from out-court while Ross fumbled away opportunities with an inconsistent attack, lack of a passing and rebound effort and a sieve-like defense.**

The game was ragged with 39 fouls being called in all. Ross was guilty of 20 personals and Sandusky 19. Fred Middleton and Chuck Houdeshell of the Little Giants fouled out in the final quarter.

Fremont fell behind early in the game and never caught up with the sharpshooting Streaks.

Walt Williams rebounded in the first two-pointers for Sandusky and Middleton tied the score for Ross with a short push shot. Dennis Byington and Williams connected on jump shots for Sandusky and Houdeshell of Ross and Byington made free throws to leave the Streaks on top 7-3. A charity toss by 6-4 freshman Dean Earl and two jump shots by Williams jumped the Sandusky advantage to 12-3. The Streaks remained ahead at the end of the first quarter 18-11.

Sandusky outscored Ross 17-12 in the second period as Jon Jackson found the range with three buckets to pace the Streaks' offense. Sandusky's edge at half time was 35-23.

Same scoring difference of 17-12 resulted in the third period in Sandusky's favor. Jackson's jump shooting and the offensive rebounding of Byington were telling factors. Middleton and Mark Walter were the only point threats for Ross in the third chapter, both with two field goals. Score at the end of three quarters found Fremont on the short end of a 52-35 count.

Fourth period was a repetition of the previous three, the Streaks still punning away to outgun Ross 20-15 with better balanced scoring, more rebounding and smoother movement of the ball.

## Level Leads Scoring

John Level, leading point maker for Ross with 18 points, made six in the fourth quarter as his jump shot began to find the mark. Middleton was next high scorer for the Little Giants with 15 markers.

Byington netted 19 points, Williams 17 and Jackson 16 to pace Sandusky's attack.

The Little Giants see action again next Friday in Lorain when they tackle the Steelers in a Buckeye Conference affair.

Roger Mann and Steve Cecil tallied six points each as the Ross Reserves lost a close decision to Sandusky's seconds.

Tom Pratt was leading scorer for Fremont 8th with 10 points while Decker's 15 markers paced the Fremont Frosh.

ROSS (50)												
Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Level	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Byington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Williams	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Houdeshell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Earl	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mann	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. Walter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	30	23	18	20	30							

SANDUSKY (72)												
Byington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Byington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Earl	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

# York Trip First Place

## Warriors Whip Jackson Redmen

York gained revenge for an earlier licking at the hands of Townsend on the Townsend court as the Panthers took over first place in the Sandusky County basketball league with a 62-54 decision over the Trojans Friday night in the York school gym.

Woodville whipped Jackson-Burgess 76-52 at Woodville in another Friday league contest.

Sophomores Gary Lindley and Jim Cox, Panther guards, were the pacesetters for York, now 4-1 in the conference, Lindley meshing 25 points and running mate Cox 15. Larry Grab of Townsend swished in 22 markers and Clayton Keegan helped out with 15.

The Trojans, dropping to third in the loop with a 3-2 mark (Green Springs, idle Friday and playing a non-league game with Old Fort at Green Springs to night, is second with a 3-1 showing), was ahead through most of the first half, holding a 15-11 first period advantage. York gained the lead just before the half which ended with the Panthers leading 25-24. York built up a 46-36 margin after three periods.

Townsend closed to within four points, trailing 56-54 in the fourth period, but couldn't overcome the host five.

There were many fouls called in the game, Townsend getting called for 24 violations and York 25. The Trojans made only 13 field goals but hit on 28 of 39 free tosses. York connected for 19 field goals and 24 of 33 charity tries.

York is now even in 12 games, 6-6 for the season, and Townsend is 3-7.

Sophomore Roger Linke tossed in 22 points to pace Woodville's scoring. Mark O'Connor added 14. Sophomore Leslie Widmer was high for Jackson-Burgess with 13.

The winning Warriors went to work in the second half. Linke netting 10 points and O'Connor nine for 19 of Woodville's 25 points in the third period. Linke was successful on outside shots. Victory gave Woodville a 2-3 league record and 3-7 for the season.

York	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Williams	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jackson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Earl	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O'Toole	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	27	31	18	19	22							

Score at end of each period												
Ross	11	23	35	52								
Sandusky	18	35	52	72								

## RESERVES

Ross (21)	G	F	T	Sandusky (28)	G	F	T
Walter	2	0	4	Colma	1	0	2
Earl	3	0	5	Peters	1	0	2
Mann	1	0	2	Young	1	0	2
Walter	4	1	5	Mann	2	0	4
Walter	0	0	0	Walter	0	1	1
Walter	3	0	4	Walter	0	1	1
Walter	0	0	0	Bacon	0	1	1
Walter	1	0	2				
Walter	0	0	0				
Totals	14	4	23	Totals	14	4	26

Score at end of each period												
Ross	8	17	25	32								
Sandusky	8	20	28	36								

Fremont 8th (20)				Sandusky 8th (22)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Rollins	2	1	5	Atkinson	1	0	2
Althoff	2	1	3	Rutger	3	0	6
Pratt	5	0	10	Hand	5	0	10

Score by quarters												
Fremont	2	7	4	4								
Sandusky	8	4	8	20								

Official: Larry Wilks and Rein Walter												
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Ross Frosh (25)	G	F	T	Sandusky (21)	G	F	T
Moran	2	0	4	Flowers	0	0	2
Schaffin	0	0	0	Tucker	0	0	2
Walter	3	0	5	Powers	0	0	2
Walter	0	0	0	Walter	0	0	0
Walter	0	0	0	Walter	0	0	0
Walter	0	0	0	Walter	0	0	0
Walter	0	0	0	Walter	0	0	0
Walter	0	0	0	Walter	0	0	0
Totals	10	15	25	Totals	13	13	21

Score at end of each period												
Ross	8	13	24	35								
Sandusky	8	18	28	39								

Official: Rainey and Wuestner												
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# Steelers Score 78 To 64 Edge Over Giant Five

John Level Piles Up  
29 Points In Loss  
In League Contest

Ross high's cagers dropped their fifth in six Buckeye Conference contests Friday night at Lorain, losing a brief first period lead to the Lorain Steelers, and then gradually falling behind until a 78-64 thumping was absorbed.

The Little Giants had a 7-4 lead mid-way in the opening period, but that didn't last long, Lorain moving into an 18-10 first quarter margin. The halftime margin of the host team, now 3-3 in the league, was 38-27. Ross outscored Lorain 20-17 in the third period, but the margin was too much.

Coach Al Ziemke's boys are now 3-7 on the season.

It was the sharpshooting of Bill Fazekas and Frank Kosco that killed the Little Giant chances, both hitting from every point on the court. They counted 23 and 22 pooints respectively.

While these Steelers were piling up counters, it remained for John Level, of the Ross team, to lead the way for both squads. Level counted 29 points, 11 field goals and 7 out of 11 free tosses.

## One Of His Best

Ziemke said Level played one of the best ball games of his career at Ross, going at top speed the whole way.

Mark Walter gave him good support with 14 points. Young Roger Mann, getting a taste of varsity action, looked like a comer, too, Ziemke said.

Ross reserves took a real shellacking 95 to 57.

Only a handful of fans accompanied the Little Giants to Lorain, not a single student ticket being sold at the school Friday afternoon.

The defeat by Lorain leaves Ross all alone in the conference basement.

Sandusky, which won its first loop game here last week, surprised Marion Harding by knocking off a 50 to 47 victory.

Elyria stayed on top the league race with a thrilling 49-46 victory over Findlay. The Elyria lads are now 6-0 in the league. Findlay 4-2.

## Lineups:

VARSITY							
Lorain (78)			Ross (64)				
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Zalatel	5	5	15	Level	11	7	29
Koon	10	2	22	Lozano	0	0	0
Karpinski	3	0	6	Middleton	1	2	4
Fazekas	10	3	23	Houdeschell	2	2	6
Kingsley	1	0	2	Walter	5	4	14
Brenner	3	1	7	Halley	1	1	3
Johnson	1	1	3	McCarthy	2	0	4
				Walt	0	0	0
				Seel Mann	1	3	5
Totals			33 12 28	Totals			23 18 64
Score at end of each period:							
Lorain			20	Ross			39 56 78
Lorain			12	Ross			27 47 64
Officials: Henke and Yael.							

RESERVE												
Lorain (95)					Ross (57)							
	G	F	T		G	F	T					
Martin	8	1	7	Ce	4	0	8					
Mishok	5	3	13	Stine	2	0	2					
Merritt	2	5	11	Both	3	8	11					
Bussie	3	3	9	Mann	1	0	2					
Beji	6	3	21	Onms	2	10	14					
Eddy	1	0	2	Smiley	0	0	0					
Kellar	2	0	4	Michel	0	3	6					
Krol	1	0	2	Mortensen	0	2	2					
Kyles	1	0	2	Fuller	0	2	2					
Bucci	1	0	2									
Buckland	1	0	2									
Totals					35	25	95	Totals		13	31	57
Score at end of each period:												
Lorain Reserves					19	47	79					
Ross Reserves					19	30	37					

# Unbeaten Pioneers Move In On Ross Friday

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## No Unbeatens In Volleyball League After 2nd Round

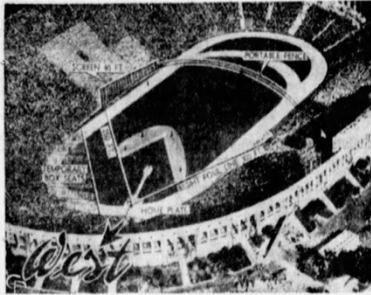
At the end of the second week of play in the YMCA Volleyball League, no team remains unbeaten.

In this week's games Hayes Methodist came back from losing three games the first week to take three in a row from St. John's "B"; First United Church took one of three from the strong Trinity Lindsey team; St. John's "A" took two out of three from the Y's Men's Club, both of whom won three straight the opening week; and St. Paul's took three from the luckless Presbyterians.

Standings at the end of two weeks:

	Won	Lost
St. John's "A"	5	1
Trinity Lindsey	5	1

## Home Of The Bums



NOW THAT final approval has been given for the Los Angeles Dodgers to play their home games in the huge Memorial Coliseum, this is the way the field will be set up. Both foul lines are close in but center field is far, far away.

## Ross Swimmers Tackle Findlay

## Giants Winless In Four; Rockets, Bobcats Tackle Threats In League Games

### Elyria Paces

### B.C. With 6-0

Elyria's Pioneers, rated in the top ten of Ohio high school basketball circles by some press services, move into Fremont Friday hoping to make Ross high their 11th straight victim.

The Pioneers are 6-0 and on top in the Buckeye Conference while Ross is in the cellar with 1-5 and is 3-7 overall.

Other B. C. contests Friday send Findlay (11-2 and 4-2 in the league) to Marion (7-4 and 2-4) and Lorain (6-4 and

3-3) to Sandusky (4-7 and 2-4). Ross has lost four games in a row.

The Buckeye Conference game will feature the top two scorers in the league, John Level, 6-0 senior sharpshooter of the Little Giants and Paul Walker, 6-3½ senior forward of the Pioneers. Level paces all B. C. scorers with 108 points while Walker is second with 99.

Elyria defeated Ross earlier in the season at Elyria 64-48.

Coach Al Ziemke worked his cagers on defense in Wednesday's drill session. He was undecided on a starting lineup against Elyria then.

Saturday, Elyria is host to Akron Kenmore.

## A&M Surprises With Choice Of Jim Myers

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Texas A and M College pulled the biggest surprise of its widespread hunt for a football coach Wednesday. It hired Jim Myers of Iowa State, a single-wing stylist who was rejected when first nominated.

Numerous other coaches had been mentioned as a possible successor to Paul (Bear) Bryant, who returned to Alabama, his alma mater.

The 51-day search for a coach and athletic director erupted into controversy between Aggie officials who seemed ready to interview anyone who would take the trip to Texas and alumni group angered by what they considered bad publicity.

## Oil Advances To Second In

**Hot Shooting Elyria  
Sets Scoring Record**  
By HAL SHANAHAN  
N-M Sports Editor

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# Ross Hoopsters Battle Bellevue There Tonight

## Elyria Needs Only One Win For Crown

Fremont Ross, tail-end club in the Buckeye Conference in both league games and overall, takes on Bellevue's Redmen at Bellevue tonight in the only contest involving a league squad.

The Little Giants are 3-8 in all games and Bellevue is 4-7. The Redmen lost last Friday to Bucyrus 67-58 in a Northern Ohio League contest. Jere Crosby and Ed Wagner were high for Bellevue with 15 and 13 points respectively. Phil Beachey was next with 10.

Ross lost its sixth league game in seven outings last Friday to Elyria's Pioneers 96-31. The Pioneers, 12-0 for the season, can wrap up the conference title with one more victory in three remaining B.C. games or if either Findlay or Lorain lose once. Findlay is defending conference champion.

Friday, in the league, Ross entertains Marion, Sandusky is at Findlay and Elyria is host to Lorain.

Non-league scraps Saturday send Elyria to Ashland, Sandusky is at home to Toledo Scott and Marion entertains Worthington.

### Level 2nd In Scoring

Leading the scoring parade after seven league battles is Paul Walker, 6-3½ senior Elyria forward, with 120 points and a 17.1 average per game. Second is John Level, 6-0 senior Fremont Forward, with 118 points and a 16.9 average. Ted Gottfried, 6-5½ senior Elyria center is third with 112 points and a 16.0 average.

# Level Sets Scoring Record With 43 Points As Ross Wins

## 18 The Fremont News-Messenger Wednesday, January 26, 1955 Sports Scan By HAL SHANAHAN

### A DISASTROUS DEFEAT

John Level's 43-point spectacular record performance at Bellevue last night helped ease the sucking feeling around town about Ross high basketball.

Ross high's smashing defeat 96-11 by Eliza at Fremont last Friday, has caused considerable grumbling.

There's been a touchy feeling in the past on Ross high's case showing, especially in the past two or three years. Team hasn't been winning much but that isn't the real reason. They just don't look good in either victory or defeat.

The 96-11 plastering left a bitter taste.

What's wrong? This year's team isn't potentially strong but neither is it so weak that it has to about such a humiliating defeat.

Bigger reason seems to be discipline. Order is given but they just aren't obeyed. Coach Al Ziemke seemingly can't get the boys to put out for him. For example, during 24-11 at half-time in the Eliza game, Ziemke must have given some instructions in the dressing room as to how to counter the tough Elizaans.

Admittedly Ross was hitting too on its shots and Eliza had not shooting night. Also, the Elizaans are one of the better teams in the state. But they seemed to be no change of tactics in the Little Giants' performance in the last two periods against Eliza.

Coach Al, in fact, must have been either so discouraged or angry or disgusted that he deserted the bench on several occasions in the second half, walked into the convenient shower room and appeared back on the floor only at intervals while his boys were being belted out on the court.

Practice sessions in the Ross gym are productive of little. Orders are given but are oftentimes ignored.

Ziemke can't be supported by the players. In five years, some good prospects just haven't reported for the team. That has hurt.

Fan support also is evidently lacking. The Ross Boosters this season have backed the basketball team, contrary to gripes that the organization exists only for football. Fan support the football team and other Ross sports because they get a good show. They don't often have that opportunity at basketball games.

Larry Longbach, Ross high's outstanding middle guard on defense, and John Level, rugged offensive fullback were named to the All-Star list of the eleven annual "Pro All-Americans." All-Star football team originated and sponsored by the Wigwag Wigwag of America.

Named to the second of seven all-star teams was Jerry Herbin, 200-pound Marion Harding guard. So Ohio player made the first team, not the third, fourth, fifth and seventh. Hugo Ron Skofca, 200-pound tackle of Cleveland Benedictine, was picked on the sixth team.

Included with Longbach and Level on the Ohio list were North Ohio players Les Travers, of Alliance; Dan Kowalski, Toledo; DeVillio, Jesse Cheneau, Canoe; Robert Lator, Marion; Jack Petrella and Glenn Hamrick, Warren Harding; Don Davis, Marion; Bill Lacey, Conestoga; and Brian Rankin, Conestoga; Denning, Sandusky; Tom King, Sandusky; and Jim DeMott, Sandusky.

## Oliver Paces Local Rifleman

Oliver Nickel shot a 288 Tuesday at the Fremont range to pace the Fremont Rifleman to a 1,426 to 1,381 win over Port Clinton to give the local shooters a 15 season record.

Next week Fremont will try to improve its one-loss season by coming to Fremont.

Fremont	P	K	S	Tot
Nickel	100	96	92	288
H. Wheeler	99	95	91	285
R. Johnson	100	96	89	285
Sturtevant	99	92	94	285
Wagner	100	98	86	284
Nickel	100	98	81	279

Port Clinton	P	K	S	Tot
G. Walter	99	96	88	283
H. Thomas	99	94	87	280
M. Long	96	94	87	277
R. Zetter	99	93	87	279
W. Nathan	100	98	81	279

Fremont's second from team also tried to total 1384 enough to beat the Port Clinton shooters. J. Hagerly scored a 281, C. Newton 279, J. Norman, H. Mayle and W. Nickel each 278.

### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Salt Lake City Jay Palmer, 121, New Jordan, Utah, outpointed Port Clinton's 141, Meridian, Idaho, 10.

Richmond, Calif. Bobby Garcia, 130, Stockton, stopped Don Sacco, 130, Oakland, 5.

Tyler, Tex. - Buddy Taylor, 185, Tyler, outpointed Alvin Williams, 187, Oklahoma City, 10.

Miami Beach, Fla. - Willie Greaves, 160, Edmond, outpointed Jimmy Peters, 159, Washington, D. C., 10.

Toronto, Ont. - Charlie Costello, knocked out Willie Russell, 161, Toledo, 4, Middleweights.

London-Peter Waterman, 168, England, knocked out Emilio Mas, 115, Italy, 11, Welterweights.

European Unionweight titles: Dave Chanley, 194, England, outpointed Don Gordon, 194, London, 10.

Cleveland: Joseph Zima, 147, St. Mary, Ivory Benjamin, 147, St. Mary, 10, Welterweights.

Listed in the backfield of the sixth team was Dick Maske, 178, pounder from St. Louis, Mo. He is the son of famous Cardinal baseball star Stan (The Man) Musial.

## Record Setter

John Level

Box Scores

Fremont	P	K	S	Tot
Level	100	96	92	288

Bellevue	P	K	S	Tot
Level	100	96	92	288

Level was the only local hooper in the show but there'll be pugilists from Toledo, Oak Harbor and Bellevue on hand. A third Fremont boxer, Ruben Rendon, is a member of the Ross high wrestling team and may not be eligible to participate. First bout, in the show sponsored by the non-profit Fremont ABC organization and co-sponsored by the Ross Boosters Association, is set for 8 p. m. Tickets are available at Trempe's in Fremont, the Lindsey Confectionery Store and Steve's News Stand, Clyde. In the recent Oak Harbor boxing show, Garcia lost a close decision and Balle beat Sam Truby of Oak Harbor. Fremont boxers are working out in the YMCA building, east State street.

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## Little Giants Whip Bellevue

Five 71 To 67

Losing Streak Halted At 5; Fremont Host To Marion On Friday

BELEVUE — John Level, 66, senior forward who transferred to Fremont from his sophomore year at Jackson-Burgoon, set a new all-time Ross scoring record last night with a 43-point output against Bellevue's Redmen.

Level's scintillating production helped Ross end a six-game losing streak, the Little Giants winning 71-67.

It was another transfer student who previously held the Ross scoring mark, Gail Brauchle, who came to Fremont in his senior year from Angola, Ind., and established the old Ross standard of 38 points also against Bellevue in the 1953-54 season.

Level cannot 17 field goals and nine of 12 free throws in marking up a new record.

Victory upped Fremont's season record to four wins, nine losses, one tie and one forfeit.

Next in marking to Level was 6-7 guard Mark Walker with 15 points.

Ross was outscored from the floor 30 to 26 but hit 13 of 29 free throws while the Redmen were coming on only seven of 17.

The new record holder, regular captain of Coach (Hoodless), regular guard, set up a 21-14 first quarter margin before Coach Al Ziemke's Little Giants took over.

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## Dokanos Fires 274 Singletons

A 274 singleton, noted by John Dehans of Fremont Foundry in the Major League at Pacomont Aljays, highlighted belated activity Tuesday night.

Dokanos tossed a 640 series and three other Major Leaguers had above 600 series. Dick Tallman, Weller Wenderly, flipped games of 221, 211 and 202 for a 636. Pitts Mosier, No Name, a 630, and Ed Binast, Chuck's Cleaners, a 628.

Best for winter warriors was a 541 series including a 125 single by Kate Deahley, Bay's Boston but couldn't stop the outside shooting efforts of the other starters as Springfield won a 6-53 Sandusky County 100 series scrap here Tuesday night.

Sixfoot-six Young made only seven points and sixteen Schwick, six but shortspinning Vern Lee hit for 22 points, Bill Corbitt 15 and John Moser 14 to give Coach Ed Rutherford's Bobcats the decision.

Victory was the sixth in seven S.C.L. outings for Green Springs and assured the defending county champions of at least a tie for 1955-56 honors. Springs is 11-2 in all games.

Townsend (12) can tie for the league championship by disposing end, but it hasn't affected his all-around play.

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## Fifth Straight Wrestling Match

Copped By Ross

Fremont Ross carries a five-meet winning streak and a 5-1 record into its wrestling match with Toledo Whitmer at Toledo at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Ross carved out win number five Tuesday over Sandusky high at Sandusky.

George Shanahan, 120-pound weight, of Ross pinned Tony DeMory of SHS; Ross Nitchake, 127-pound, of Ross pinned Bill Smith of Sandusky; and Dick Swedersky, Ross Heavyweight, pinned Charles Buck, SHS. Shanahan's pin was 10:14 of the second period; Nitchake's in 1:54 of the second; and Swedersky's in 1:32 of the first.

Tom Shanahan of Ross lost to Dean Mory (5) in the 100-pound class; Terry DeMory, Sandusky, pinned Ruben Rendon, Ross, in the second period of their 145-pound scrap; Dan Coleman of Ross and Tom Sidley, SHS, drew in the 154-pound weight; Jim Osmerat, Ross, decided Neil Krueger, Sandusky, in the 165-pound class; and Bob Kurtz of Sandusky defeated Dick Michael of Ross, 175-pound weight.

Jackson-Burgoon Still Winless As Bettsville Ramps

BETTLEVILLE — Four Bettsville players tallied in double figures at the best club whipped Jackson-Burgoon 32-47 here Tuesday.

Bill Steele scored 21 points Larry Lynch 18 and Jim Long and Harry Bard 17 apiece for the winners. Jim Haffey, 5-9 Burgoon sophomore, led his team's scoring with 22 points.

Burgoon is winless in 15 games. Bettsville is 12-4.

Jackson-Burgoon 32-47  
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MIAMI GAINS MORE Scoring Balance

OXFORD, O. — Miami University's Wayne Embry, totaling only six points against Kent State last Saturday night in the Redskins' 56-41 win over the Flashers, dropped out of the list of the 10 scoring leaders over the week end, but it hasn't affected his all-around play.

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# Marion Cruises To 94-53 Win

## Seventh Conference Setback For Giants

By HAL SHANAHAN  
N-M Sports Editor

A sharpshooting band of Presidents from Marion Harding rolled up 30 points in the first quarter and continued to score at will in the second and fourth stanzas to hand Fremont Ross a 94-53 reversal in a Buckeye Conference game last night in the Ross high gym.

The Prexies gained revenge for a 50-49 loss the Little Giants applied in an earlier meeting between the two clubs at Marion. That was Fremont's lone victory in the conference and Friday's setback was its seventh. Marion is 4-4 in the loop and 9-4 in all games. Ross has a 4-9 season record.

Marion scorched the nets with 36 field goals while Ross could find the range on only 15 shots. Both teams had "hot" nights from the foul line, Fremont making 23 of 31 and Marion 22 of 31. Total of 41 fouls was assessed, 21 against Marion and 20 against the Little Giants. Neither squad lost a player on personals, however.

Harding led by the outcourt jump shooting of 6-2 senior guard Jim Anspaugh who pumped in 28 points and 6-5 senior center Everett Shafstall who led all scorers with 31 points, poured in 27 points in the second quarter to add to its 30 in the first for a 57-27 halftime advantage. Harding was held to 13 points in the third chapter but Ross could manage only seven. Final period saw the Prexies pick up steam to add 24 points and Fremont, with record setting John Level regaining his scoring touch, recorded 19.

Level, who set an all-time Ross scoring mark of 43 points against Bellevue Tuesday, was held to five points in the first three periods but flipped in five jump shots in the last quarter to total 15 points, igh for the Little Giants. Mark Walter, aggressive little 5-7 guard, was next with 14 markers, making eight of 10 free throws.

Shafstall hit for 12 field goals and seven of 10 charity tries and Anspaugh 11 fielders and six of eight gratis shots. Bob Middleton and Mike Chamberlain of Marion each garnered 10 points.

### Sophomores Sparkle

Coach Al Ziemke of Ross tried sophomore Roger Mann in a starting role at guard (he also started in the Bellevue game since regular guard Chuck Houdeshell was missing from both contests due to flu) and used another sophomore, Steve Cecil a considerable time in Friday's battle. The sophs were good for 17 points, nine by Cecil and eight by Mann.

Ross led 6-5 early in the initial period on a set shot by Walter, lay up by Mike McCarthy and free throws by Fred Middleton and Walter but Marion grasped the lead on the offensive rebounding of Shafstall, outcourt firing of Anspaugh and a disconcerting full court pressing defense.

Marion's pressing gave the visitors opportunities for steals throughout the game and they took advantage for several easy layups. Anspaugh plunked away to tally 11 points in the second quarter with Shafstall meshing seven in the third after some nifty pass-in plays from teammates.

Level and Anspaugh's jump shooting highlighted the fourth quarter.

Marion is at home tonight against Worthington. Ross plays at Findlay next Friday in a league encounter.

### Ross Reserves Beaten

Ross high's Reserves lost the preliminary 55-28 to Marion's Reserves. Marion had only a 25-30 halftime margin and a 33-27 lead after three periods but outscored the Ross seconds 22 to 11 in the fourth stanza.

Mike Smiley paced the Ross Reserves with 11 points. Lloyd Both and Harry Walter contributed nine apiece. Forietes was high for Marion with 13.

PLAY AT FINDLAY FRIDAY . . .

## Ross Cagers Still Hope To Pass Sandusky In Buckeye Standings

The Buckeye Conference basketball race is over, Elyria's Pioneers already gaining honors won last year by Findlay, but two more rounds remain to complete the schedule and decide secondary spots in the final standings.

Fremont Ross, in the cellar with a 1-7 league slate, still has hopes of overtaking fifth place Sandusky, 2-6. Coach Al Ziemke's Little Giants trek to Findlay Friday to meet the second place Trojans, 5-3. Then, Fremont has a meeting on Friday, February 14 against the Blue Streaks at Sandusky.

Sandusky is away Friday, playing champion Elyria, 8-0. Other B.C. game Friday matches Marion and Lorain at Lorain. The latter clubs are tied for third with 4-4 marks.

Also to be decided is the conference individual scoring race. Cur-

rent leader is 6-0 senior forward John Level of Ross with 133 points in 8 games for a 16.6 average per game. Second is Paul Walker, one of Elyria's tall boys (6-3½ senior forward) with 132 points in 8 games, 16.5 average. Ted Gottfried, 6-5½ senior center of Elyria has 125 points in 8 games, a 15.6 average.

### Ross Probables

F - John Level	6-0	Sr.
F - Mike McCarthy	6-0	Jr.
C - Fred Middleton	6-3	Sr.
G - Mark Walter	5-7	Sr.
G - Chuck Houdeshell	6-0	Sr.

Possibilities as starters for Ross are sophomores Steve Cecil, 6-0 forward-center and Roger Mann, 5-7 guard.

### Findlay Probables

F - Chuck Hickie	6-0
F - Bill Lee	6-0
C - Clair Karcher	6-0
G - Hugh Davis	5-11
G - John Bennett	5-10

Saturday Findlay is host to Cuyahoga Falls and Elyria travels to Norwalk. Elyria has the best record of Buckeye Conference teams, 13-1 with Findlay second, 12-3.

## New Scoring Mark Set In 'Y' Loop By Falcons' Five

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## Ross Pounded; Elyria, Lorain Victors In BC

Held to only five points at half-time, Fremont Ross dropped its eighth Buckeye Conference game in nine starts Friday at Findlay, the host Trojans winning easily 63-30.

Bill Lee and Chuck Hickie accounted for 29 of Findlay's points, 15 by Lee and 14 by the latter. John Level, leading scorer in the conference up to last night's games, was held scoreless in the first half but tallied 15 in the last two periods to pace Ross pointmaking.

Coach Al Ziemke's Little Giants played without the services of 6-3 center Fred Middleton, out with illness. Middleton has been running a 103-degree temperature the past two days.

In other B. C. affairs Friday, league champion Elyria posted a 63-44 victory over Sandusky at Elyria and Lorain surprised Marion Harding 72-62 at Lorain.

### Buckeye Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Elyria	9	0
Findlay	6	3
Lorain	5	4
Marion	4	5
Sandusky	2	7
Fremont	1	8

Games tonight, non-league, send Elyria to Norwalk as the Pioneers try for their 15th victory against one loss while Findlay entertains Cuyahoga Falls. Findlay is 13-3 in all games.

Pete Lavish led Lorain's scoring last night with 20 points; Jim Anspaugh was high for Marion with 18; Paul Walker paced Elyria with 16; and Collins was best for Sandusky with 14.

Ross high's Little Giants, alone in the cellar now, can drop Sandusky into a tie for last place by beating the Blue Streaks at Sandusky in the final league round next Friday.

Fremont's only point in the first quarter last night came on a free throw by Mark Walter. Ross made two fielders in the second period, by Walter and Mike McCarthy, and no charity tries. The Giants made only 8 field goals in the game.

Meanwhile, Hickie scorched the nets for 10 points and Lee connected on seven of nine foul tries to lead Findlay to a comfortable 30-5 halftime margin.

Fremont came to life in the second half and was outscored only 33-25 but the first two periods' damage left the Little Giants out of contention.

Level found the range for two field goals and two foul shots in the third period and contributed two more fielders and five of six free tosses in the fourth quarter.

Walter added two free throws in the fourth period to total five points in the game, second high to Level's 15.

### Reserves Beaten

Reserves game also went to Findlay, 44-31. Harry Walter led Ross with 16 points.

Fremont's Varsity now has a 4-10 overall record.

### Varsity

Fremont (30)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Houdeshell	1	3	1	3	3
McCarthy	1	2	0	4	2
Level	4	10	7	4	15
Walter	1	9	3	1	5
Halley	0	0	0	0	0
Mann	1	2	2	2	4
Cecil	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>

Findlay (63)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Hickie	7	0	0	4	14
Bennett	2	3	3	3	7
Karcher	2	4	2	2	6
Davis	2	1	1	1	5
Lee	3	11	9	4	15
Withers	1	0	0	1	2
Ricketts	3	4	4	0	10
Traut	2	1	0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>

Score by quarters:  
Fremont 14 10 15 30  
Findlay 14 16 15 18-43

### Reserves

Fremont (31)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Lozano	1	1	3	1	3
Smiley	0	5	5	2	6
Both	0	4	4	4	12
Ohms	0	1	1	3	5
Walter	7	2	16	1	20
Sine	0	2	2	1	9
Frost	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>

Score by quarters:  
Fremont 2 9 9 11-31  
Findlay 10 14 12 8-44

### Officials: Miller and Mosing.

Elyria (63)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Walker	8	0	16	4	8
Rock	4	4	12	3	14
Gottfried	6	2	14	3	17
Mrukowski	3	3	9	3	10
Ilays	2	4	8	2	13
Jones	1	0	2	1	3
Gast	1	0	2	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>64</b>

Score by quarters:  
Sandusky 7 8 11 18-44  
Elyria 16 19 14 14-63

### Reserves: Elyria 57, Sandusky 33.

Marion (62)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Middleton	5	2	12	8	20
Chamberlain	2	0	4	5	15
Shaffert	6	2	14	3	17
Anspaugh	7	4	18	3	18
Lister	4	2	10	2	15
Campbell	1	0	2	1	3
Larkin	1	0	2	2	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>

Score by quarters:  
Marion 15 12 22 13-62  
Lorain 19 26 16 11-72

### Reserves: Lorain 75, Marion 74.

## College Results

### By The Associated Press

#### MIDWEST

Marshall 76, Bowling Green 74  
West. Ill. 89, Central Mich. 57  
Findlay 114, Cedarville 73  
McKendree 80, Central State (Ohio) 69

#### EAST

Temple 89, Seton Hall 53  
Dartmouth 58, Cornell 48  
Yale 71, Penn 68

## Coached Here For 11 Years

Will Continue As Teacher, Grid Helper

Al Ziemke, Fremont Ross basketball coach for the past 11 years, this week turned in his resignation as head basketball coach of the Little Giants effective at the completion of the current cage season. Ziemke will remain as a teacher and as an assistant football coach.

### Letter to Rupp

In a letter to Supt. A. E. Rupp, Coach Ziemke stated: "Upon the completion of the 1957-58 basketball season, I am resigning as head basketball coach at Ross high school.

Having served 11 years in that capacity, I want to thank the Board of Education, Supt. A. E. Rupp, Principal C. R. Cooper, teachers, students, the Fremont News-Messenger, Radio Station WFO and the boys who have played for me throughout the years for their fine cooperation.

I wish my successor and the boys every success in the world."

Just before the basketball game at Findlay last night, Coach Ziemke informed his players of his decision. He also notified fellow Ross high coaches who were at the game.

"I've enjoyed my tenure as basketball coach of Fremont and believe I have compiled a good record," Ziemke said. "Basketball is a much tougher game now than it was 10 years ago . . . it has changed much," Ziemke said.

Starting in the 1947-48 season, Ziemke compiled a won - lost record of 102 and 110 in his 11 years at Ross high school including games played to date this year.

In the last eight years, including tournaments, the Little Giant cagers won 82, lost 68. Teams had six winning seasons and five losing seasons. Last three seasons including 1957-58 have been losing ones.

Best years under Ziemke were in 1951, record 17-5, with a win in the Sandusky sectional, lost to Findlay in the Toledo District; in 1954, record 18-4, won Sandusky sectional, lost in Toledo to Lima . . . league champions.

The 1954 team averaged 82 points in the Sandusky tourney . . . Season scoring total was 1,572. The 1954 won - lost record of 18-4 was the third best in the school's history. Record of 17-5 in 1951 was the sixth best in Ross history.

### All-Time Scorers

All-time high scorers under Ziemke: 1956, Gail Brauchla, 388 points; 1955, Larry Miller, 385 points; '53 Dick Garcia, 367 points; 1953, Dick Garcia, 367 points; 1954 Dean Doren, 365 points; 1952



Al Ziemke

## Elmore Clips Clyde Fliers

Bulldogs Still Have Chance To Tie O-H

CLYDE — Elmore's Bulldogs kept alive their chances of tying Oak Harbor for the Sandusky Bay Conference basketball title by whipping Clyde's Fliers 69-55 last night at Clyde.

Oak Harbor is 4-0 in the league and needs only a win over Fremont St. Joseph next Friday at Oak Harbor to clinch the crown undisputed. Elmore could tie by winning its next two SBC outings providing St. Joe beats Oak Harbor.

Elmore ran its all games record to 12-3. Clyde is 5-10.

Barett Bates, high scoring ace for Elmore, clicked for 34 points to pace the Bulldogs over Clyde. Ron Baker, John Gray, and Dick Hunt each connected for 13 points for Clyde.

In non-league games, Oak Harbor stretched its winning streak to nine straight by whipping Woodville 69-51 at Oak Harbor Friday. Huron tripped Sandusky St. Mary 69-54 at Huron. St. Mary plays at Toledo St. Francis Sunday.

St. Mary, 7-7 in all games, is 3-1 in the league and still could tie Oak Harbor for the SBC championship. Elmore is now 2-1 in the SBC. St. Joe is 2-2, Clyde 1-4 and Gibsonburg 0-4.

Elmore (69)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Lauer	3	1	7	3	13
March	4	4	12	6	13
Klingbiel	1	0	2	1	3
Bates	14	6	34	1	24
Haar	3	2	8	3	7
Semrock	2	0	4	0	3
Shaffer	1	0	2	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>55</b>

Score by quarters:  
Elmore 12 14 22 21-69  
Clyde 15 13 12 15-55

### Reserves: Clyde 51, Elmore 32.

## Marshall Defeats



# Final Regular Cage Games Set

Ross plays at Sandusky, Findlay at Lorain and league champion Elyria at Marion in final Buckeye Conference games tonight.

In the Sandusky Bay Conference, Fremont St. Joe is at Oak Harbor and Elmore at Sandusky St. Mary tonight in league scraps.

Gibsonburg Non-County Tournament opens tonight with the host Golden Bears meeting Carey at 7:30 p.m. and Norwalk St. Paul and Fostoria St. Wendelin tangling at 9.

Coach Al<sup>N</sup> Ziemke said he may use three sophomores in the Ross lineup tonight against Sandusky. Fred Middleton, 6-3 senior center, has been battling illness all week and is a doubtful participant. Possible lineup for the Little Giants would included<sup>N</sup> John Level and Harry Walter, sophomore at the forwards, Steve Cecil, sophomore, at center and Mark Walter and Roger Mann, sophomore at the guards.

Ross is host to Fostoria in its season finale Saturday night in the Ross gym and Lorain travels to Lakewood.

# Ross Loses Buckeye Conference Finale; Level Scoring Champ

SANDUSKY — A cellar finish in the Buckeye Conference resulted for Fremont Ross here last night when Sandusky's Blue Streaks handed the Little Giants a 73-51 setback.

Ross is host to Fostoria tonight in the regular season finale and hopes to improve on an overall record of four wins, 11 defeats. Fremont was 1-9 in the B. C. and Sandusky 3-7. SHS had a 5-11 record in all games.

## BUCKEYE CONFERENCE Final Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Elyria	10	0
Findlay	7	3
Lorain	5	5
Marion	4	6
Sandusky	3	7
Fremont	1	9

Tonight's game will mark the finale at home for Coach Al Ziemke who is resigning effective at the end of the season. Ross has tournament action coming up next Friday in the Rossford Class AA sectional. Fremont plays top-rated Perrysburg.

The Little Giants salvaged one bit of consolation in defeat, 6-0 senior John Level pouring in 23 points before fouling out in the final quarter to lead the scoring

in the game and also in the conference.

Level entered last night's game tied with Paul Walker of Elyria's champions for the individual scoring lead. Walker made 12 points in the first half but, hampered by fouls, saw little action in the second half. He finally fouled out with a total of 12 points. Teammate Ted Gottfried, netting 21, tied Walker for second place in scoring in the B.C.

Level tallied 171 points in 10 games for a first place 17.1 average per game. Walker and Gottfried each netted 160 points in 10 games for a 16.0 average per game.

The Streaks sewed up Friday's game early with a 27-point production in the first quarter while Fremont could score only 13. Score at the half was 37-21 Sandusky. The Streaks put the game on ice in the third stanza with another 27-point output to 15 for Ross.

Pete Jolliff paced Sandusky with 22 points. Second high to Level for Fremont was Fred Middleton with nine.

## Ross Reserves Lose

The Ross Reserves were nosed out by Sandusky's Reserves 40-38. Ross tied the score 38-38 on Mortensen's two free throws but a basket by Kellem of SHS in the final 30 seconds decided the game.

Jim Ohms, freshman, led Ross high's Reserves with 11 points.

## VARSAITY

Ross (51)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Houteshell	1	3	1	2	3
Cecil	1	1	0	5	2
Level	7	10	9	5	23
M. Walter	1	11	2	1	7
Mann	0	2	2	1	2
Lozano	1	2	1	3	3
H. Walter	1	0	0	0	2
Middleton	4	5	1	3	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>

Sandusky (73)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Byington	3	1	0	2	6
Jolliff	7	12	8	5	22
Williams	6	2	1	5	13
Collins	5	3	2	5	12
Green	0	2	2	3	2
Wiseman	0	0	0	1	0
Jackson	3	2	1	3	7
Lange	0	2	1	0	1
O'Toole	3	5	2	2	8
Young	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>73</b>

Score at end of each period:  
Ross 13 21 36-51  
Sandusky 27 37 64-73  
Officials: Risser and Hatfield.

## RESERVES

Ross (38)	G	F	T	Sandusky (40)	G	F	T
Lozano	2	1	5	Young	3	0	6
McCarthy	0	1	1	Mehling	2	2	6
Both	2	1	5	McGurk	3	1	7
Ohms	3	5	11	Kellem	3	1	7
H. Walter	2	1	5	Baloni	1	0	2
Stine	1	2	4	Orway	1	0	2
Michel	0	0	0	Wightman	2	1	5
Mortensen	1	5	7	Peters	2	0	4
				Graves	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>

Score at end of each period:  
Ross 6 20 32-38  
Sandusky 10 17 31-40  
Officials: Risser and Hatfield.

## RESERVES

Ross (77)	G	F	T	St. Wendelin (62)	G	F	T
Schumm	4	4	12	Ritzler	2	0	4
Potts	6	13	23	Lonsway	6	4	16
Brown	5	6	16	Hagenmaier	1	1	3
Ebert	5	6	11	Howard	2	3	7
Dempsey	3	0	6	Heinsman	10	1	21
Burrill	1	0	2	Marley	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>58-77</b>

Score at end of each period:  
Ross 13 34 58-77  
St. Wendelin 15 35 45-62  
Officials: Jim McGrath and Steve Acier.

# St. Paul s Next Week

Wendelin. Four Fostoria players fouled out as a total of 33 personals were assessed against the Mohawks.

George Potts, connecting for six baskets and 13 of 17 free throws, led the victorious Flyers in scoring and was helped by Tom Brown and Mike Ebert who tallied 16 each and Steve Schumm with 12. Bill Heinsman paced St. Wendelin with 21 and Jerry Lonsway added 16.

St. Wendelin has a season mark of 11-8 and St. Paul 8-7 after Friday's struggle.

Gibsonburg (56)	G	F	T	Carey (42)	G	F	T
Elmer	5	0	10	Greer	3	0	6
Ellis	2	5	9	Orians	1	3	5
Conley	11	1	23	McDaniel	4	0	0
Ruggiero	3	8	14	Wentling	4	1	9
Stevens	0	0	0	Hotteling	1	0	2
				Jesko	1	0	2
				Long	3	0	2
				Webb	3	0	6
				Dasher	2	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>

Score at end of each period:  
Gibsonburg 17 24 42-56  
Carey 3 17 23-42  
Officials: William Enderle and Leroy Rogers.

St. Paul (77)	G	F	T	St. Wendelin (62)	G	F	T
Schumm	4	4	12	Ritzler	2	0	4
Potts	6	13	23	Lonsway	6	4	16
Brown	5	6	16	Hagenmaier	1	1	3
Ebert	5	6	11	Howard	2	3	7
Dempsey	3	0	6	Heinsman	10	1	21
Burrill	1	0	2	Marley	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>58-77</b>

Score at end of each period:  
St. Paul 13 34 58-77  
St. Wendelin 15 35 45-62  
Officials: Jim McGrath and Steve Acier.

# Ross Loses Home Finale To Fostoria

Redmen Grab 70-56 Decision Over Giants

Fourth period scoring lapse cost Fremont Ross a chance to annex its final 1957-58 basketball showing before the home folks Saturday in Ross high gym, Fostoria's Redmen outscoring the Little Giants 19 to 10 in the last eight minutes to snare a 70-56 verdict.

Game marked the final regular season game with Coach Al Ziemke at the helm. Ziemke is resigning at the end of the current cage campaign. Also, Saturday's affair undoubtedly will be the last for Fremont Ross in the Croghau street gym since the team is slated for action in the new gymnasium of the new Fremont Ross high school in 1958-59.

Ross trailed throughout the first period which ended with Fostoria on top 16-10. However, with John Level tallying four baskets and four free throws and sophomore Roger Mann sinking two fielders and a charity toss, the Little Giants bounced back to tie Fostoria and then go ahead in the second period. A fielder by Level put Fremont ahead 26-24 late in the quarter but Fostoria's Allen Craddolph netted a two-pointer to knot the score at 26-26 and free throws by Craddolph and Dwight Kimble and a field goal by Jim McDonald boosted the Redmen back in front 33-26. Halftime found Fremont on the short end of a 35-31 count.

Lead seesawed back and forth in the third quarter. Steve Cecil tying the score for Ross with a basket at the 4:42 mark. Level's two-pointer with 3:16 to play in the third stanza provided Ross a 41-39 edge. Craddolph knotted the count for Fostoria before Mark Walter dunked a free toss to give Ross a 42-41 margin, last advantage for the Little Giants. The Redmen regained the lead and took a 51-46 bludge into the fourth period. Kimble went to the foul line 10 times in the fourth chapter and connected nine times to spearhead Fostoria's go-ahead drive.

Defeat was the 12th in 16 outings for Ross and the victory gave Fostoria a 12-4 showing.

Level led Fremont's scoring with 23 points and Mann added 12. McDonald, scoring at least four points in every period and hitting for eight in both the second and third, paced Fostoria and all pointmakers with 24 markers. Craddolph added 19 and Kimble with only one field goal but making 14 of 17 free throws, followed with 16.

It was the final home game for Ross Seniors Level, Fred Middleton, Walter, Chuck Houdeshell and Jim Hailey.

**Head For Sectional**  
Both clubs head for the Ross Class AA Sectional this week where Fostoria meets Fremont St. Joseph at 7:30 p. m. Friday and Ross tackles Perrysburg at 9 p. m. the same night in the Rossford Field House.

The Ross Reserves recorded a victory in their finale, whipping the Fostoria seconds 35-34. Fremont's seconds were ahead 31-23 going into the fourth period and had to hold off a late surge by the Redmen. Reuben Lozano hit for 11 points and Jim Ohms 10 for the Ross Reserves.

VARSEITY									
	FG	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM
Ross (36)	9	6	5	12	10	10	10	10	10
Level	2	2	0	4	4	4	4	4	4
Kiddiehn	2	2	0	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mann	4	0	4	3	12	12	12	12	12
M. Walter	2	3	5	12	12	12	12	12	12
Houdeshell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hailey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lozano	3	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Totals	21	19	14	21	26	26	26	26	26

RESERVES									
	FG	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM
Ross (35)	4	3	5	12	12	12	12	12	12
McCarthy	2	2	0	4	4	4	4	4	4
Lozano	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ohms	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
H. Walter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stiedel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mortensen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	7	7	20	20	20	20	20	20

## WOOLLY

### Townsend Meets York On Tuesday

Reserves Game Won By Trojan Seconds

BY HAL SHANAHAN

Woodville's Warriors advanced to the semifinal round of the Sandusky County basketball tournament Saturday with a 67-39 victory over winless Jackson-Burgoon on the York school floor.

Reserves of Townsend whipped the Reserves of York 39-24 in the preliminary game Saturday.

The Warriors had too much height and too much experience for Coach Don Theas' Redmen. Coach Kent Eyer's Woodville quintet raced to a 17-6 quarter margin, 34-18 at the half and 55-26 after three periods.

Tuesday at Woodville, Reserves of Woodville and Jackson school collide at 7:15 p. m. and the Townsend and York Varsity fives clash at 8:30 p. m. Winners advance to the county tournament finals scheduled Saturday night in Fremont St. Joseph gymnasium.

Woodville will meet Green Springs in the Varsity division Thursday and Reserves of Townsend and Green Springs also battle at Jackson school with winners moving to the final round.

Jackson-Burgoon bowed out of cage activity for the year with a 6-19 record. Woodville is now 5-14. Green Springs 1-13, Townsend 8-9 and York 7-12.

#### Probable Lineups

Probable lineups for the Varsity game Tuesday:

Townsend: Larry Grabl and DeRoy Knowlton, forwards; Clayton Keegan, center; and Dave Lentz and Bob Montgomery, guards.

York: John Hunt and Dave Orwig, forwards; Mike Hayward, center; Gary Landsley and Jim Cox, guards.

Jon Schempan's drive-in shots and two long one-handers by Tom Sandwisch featured Woodville's assault in the first period Saturday. Jim Smith's outcourt efforts highlighted Jackson's showing.

Rebounding of Schempan, Mark O'Connor and Terry Pirtle, all six-foot plus, was too much in the second period for the Redmen who received some fine rebounding and shooting by freshman Ken Hardy. Arnie Flores' aggressive floor play also keyed Jackson's second period play.

Schempan poured in four field goals in the third quarter for Woodville. Little sophomore Les Walker, barely over the five-foot mark, pleased the crowd in the fourth quarter as he swished in three long shots for the outclassed but not outfought Redmen.

Woodville was paced by Schempan's 22 points while Hardy was high for Jackson with 10.

York's Reserves rallied from a halftime deficit of 19-17 to take a 31-21 lead over Townsend after three periods. But the Trojan seconds came back in the fourth quarter to tally 13 points to two for York and win the Reserves contest.

Don Wilbur netted 16 points and Carmen Parkhurst 10 for Townsend's Reserves. Dick Brandall had 19 markers and Ron McKenzie 11 for York.

VARSEITY									
	FG	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM
Woodville (27)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
O'Connor	2	2	0	4	4	4	4	4	4
Schempan	2	2	0	4	4	4	4	4	4
Pirtle	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sage	3	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sandwisch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little	0	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Kimble	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freese	1	2	4	12	12	12	12	12	12
Myer	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heiman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	8	20	20	20	20	20	20

RESERVES									
	FG	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM
Townsend (29)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Toth	2	2	0	4	4	4	4	4	4
Gressman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilbur	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Parkhurst	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	3	20	20	20	20	20	20

RESERVES									
	FG	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM
Foster (24)	4	3	5	12	12	12	12	12	12
Fuller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	5	12	12	12	12	12	12

RESERVES									
	FG	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM	FT	FM
Ross (35)	4	3	5	12	12	12	12	12	12
McCarthy	2	2	0	4	4	4	4	4	4
Lozano	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ohms	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
H. Walter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stiedel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mortensen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	7	7	20	20	20	20	20	20

# Elyria Places Two On Loop Cage Team; Level On Second Unit Of Buckeye All-Stars

Elyria's Buckeye Conference basketball champions dominated the league All-Star team picked Monday night by member coaches in the new Sandusky high school.

Fremont placed league scoring champion John Level on the second team. Level finished first in conference scoring with a 17.1 average per game on 171 points in 10 games. Second place was deadlocked between Paul Walker and Ted Gottfried of Elyria with 160 points in 10 games.

Walker, 6-3 senior and Gottfried, 6-5 senior were named to the first All-Star unit. Also on the first team are Bill Zazekas, 6-1 senior

from Lorain; Jim Anspaugh, 6-1 senior from Marion; and Clair Karcher, 6-1 senior from Findlay.

All members of the first unit are seniors. Walker and Gottfried are both straight "A" students. Gottfried and Karcher made the first team last year while Level was picked on the second team last season.

Joining Level, a senior on the second team are three juniors and one sophomore. Named were Charles Hickle, 6-0 junior, Findlay; Bob Middleton, 6-4 junior, Marion; Bill Mrukowski, 6-3 junior, Elyria; and Walt Williams, 6-0 sophomore, Sandusky.

Coaches voting were Al Ziemke, Fremont Ross; Dale Reichenbach, Elyria; Harold Andreas, Sandusky; Al McConihe, Lorain; Bob Werley, Findlay; and Jim Gibson, Marion Harding.

## Junior Shooters Of Fremont Place

## Sports Scan

By HAL SHANAHAN

### ROSS BASKETBALL

John Level's 43 points against Bellevue there on January 28 in a game won by Fremont Ross 71-67 and the Little Giants' brilliant comeback in tournament competition highlighted the 1937-38 basketball season of the public high school.

Level, 6-0, 220-pound senior forward-center who was team co-captain with Mark Walter, swished the cords for 17 field goals and connected on nine of 12 charity tries to net 43 points against Bellevue, highest one-game individual scoring effort of a Fremont Ross basketball player in the school's history.

Level also was leading scorer in the Buckeye Conference this season with 171 points in 10 league games. He led Ross high in scoring in the regular season with 283 points in 16 games, an average of 17.7 points per contest. In Ross high's three tournament games, Level banged in 47 points, also best for the Little Giants.

Ross won only four of 16 regular season games and finished last in the Buckeye Conference with only a 50-49 victory over Marion Harding to go with nine league defeats.

But, departing Coach Al Ziemke rallied his forces for tournament action, filled in with sophomores who had been regulars on the Reserves team and produced two tourney victories, one loss.

The Little Giants knocked off top-seeded Perrysburg 49-47 in double overtime in an initial Rossford Class AA Sectional tournament effort and then captured the upper bracket Sectional tourney trophy with a 48-38 victory over Genoa.

A decided underdog against undefeated Toledo Scott in the Toledo District, Ross fought the Bulldogs on even terms until the midway point of the fourth quarter to fall out of tourney competition 43-38.

#### Ziemke Resigns

Coach Ziemke, after 11 seasons as head basketball coach of the Little Giants, tendered his resignation late in the season effective at the end of the season.

No replacement for Ziemke has been determined as yet.

Following Level in the scoring column for Ross was the little driving ace Mark Walter, 5-6 senior guard, with 138 points in 16 games. Fred Middleton, 6-3 senior center, had 164 in 15; Charles (Chuck) Houdeshell, star with Level against Toledo Scott in the Toledo District affair, netted 84 in 14. Houdeshell is a 6-0 senior forward.

Returnees for next season include seniors-to-be Mike McCarthy and Reuben Lozano and juniors-to-be Roger Mann, Steve Cecil and Harry Walter. A pair of freshmen, Jim Ohms and Dennis Stine, dressed for tournament action but did not see service. They are highly regarded for next season when they will try for a Varsity berth as sophomores.

A fifth graduating senior is Jim Halley, 5-9 guard, who had one big scoring night, 18, against Norwalk.

#### Free Throw Success

Ross made 205 of 355 free throws during the regular season for 57.7 per cent. Roger Mann had the best free throw percentage, playing in a little more than half of the season's games, with 21 shots hitting the mark in 29 attempts for 72.4 per cent. Over the entire 16-game regular season route, Level hit on 57 of 82 free tosses for 69.5 per cent. Only Level and Mark Walter played in all

## Fremont Ross Basketball Statistics

ROSS HIGH STATISTICS									
Player	G	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP			
Level	15	113	52	9	58	283			
M. Walter	16	53	103	62	50	168			
Middleton	15	71	55	22	46	164			
Houdeshell	14	32	43	20	40	84			
McCarthy	14	18	20	10	20	46			
Mann	11	8	29	14	14	37			
Cecil	11	10	12	6	23	26			
Halley	11	14	8	5	13	33			
Lozano	5	4	3	2	2	10			
J. Walter	3	1	0	0	0	2			
Baker	2	0	0	0	1	0			
Both	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	115	324	355	203	273	853			

Key: G—Games; FG—Field goals; FT—Free throw tries; FM—Free throws made; PF—Personal fouls; TP—Total points.

TOURNAMENT COMPETITION									
Player	G	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP			
Level	3	18	11	11	40				
M. Walter	3	11	19	12	10	34			
Middleton	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Houdeshell	10	13	9	8	26				
McCarthy	2	1	0	0	3				
Mann	2	3	3	1	4				
Halley	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cecil	3	2	2	0	5	4			
Lozano	3	2	2	0	0	4			
H. Walter	1	5	4	5	6				

SEASON RECORD									
Team	Ross	Opp.							
Norwalk	54	44							
Lorain	49	65							
Elgin Col.	44	48							
Elvira	48	64							
Marion	50	49							
Findlay	64	73							
Clay	50	61							
Sandusky	50	72							
Lorain	64	78							
Elvira	51	96							
Bellevue	71	87							
Findlay	53	84							
Sandusky	30	83							
Findlay	51	73							
Findlay	56	70							

#### TOURNAMENTS

Rossford Sectional									
Perrysburg	49	47	(Gt)						
Genoa	48	38							

#### Totaled District

Scott	38	45							
Won 2. Lost 1.									

## Stranahan Tied For Third In Pensacola Open

PENSACOLA, Fla. (P)—Fred Hawkins, playing the best golf of his 10-year pro career, was the pace-setter in today's second round of the \$15,000 Pensacola Open tournament.

The veteran from El Paso, Tex., moved out in front Thursday with a six-under-par 66, despite blowing himself to a fat seven on one hole.

Hawkins had collected seven birdies on the first 13 holes.

PGA officials said the nine birdies Hawkins had for the round were the most scored on a single round since the start of the winter tournaments.

Otto Griener, a club pro from Tenafly, N.J., was one stroke back at 67.

Another stroke back were Bo Wininger of Odessa, Tex., Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, and Don Whitt of Alameda, Calif.

Par or better rounds were turned in by 42 players despite gusty winds and greens still soggy from showers the day before.

Ken Venturi, the San Francisco stylist, shot a two-under-par 70, although it was his first time to step on the course.

Bill Casper, who won the New Orleans Open title in a sudden death playoff with Venturi, had putting trouble and ended up with a 74.

#### MACKAY, MATE WIN

CAIRO, Egypt (P)—Barry McKay of Dayton, Ohio, teamed with Cuba's Orlando Garrido to defeat Egypt's Kamal Moubarek and Fathi Mohammed 6-3 and 6-1 Thursday and advance to the finals of the men's doubles in the Egyptian International Tennis Tournament.

16 Ross high regular season contests.

Level, who had to give away considerable height as chief rebounder for the Little Giants, was tagged with committing the most personal fouls, total of 58. Next high was the aggressive Mark Walter with 50.

