

1937-1938 Season Review...

Cage Season Ahead

The cork pops off the Fremont basketball season next week. Coach Ed Gabel calls out his hardwood aspirants at Ross high next Monday, while Mentor Louis Duchez will look over his St. Joseph's cage prospects for the first time next Tuesday. Duchez can bank on all possible aspirants when his drill at the Crimson Streak school opens, since the football season for the parochials ends today and the more versatile athletes who doubled in brass can switch directly from the gridiron to the cage court. However, Gabel's basketeering must hobble along at a three-a-week practice clip, until the football season ends for the Little Giants Thanksgiving Day.

The men at both schools' cage helms are new this year, with Gabel replacing Bob Oldfather at Ross, and Duchez filling the vacancy left by Bernie Hoffman.

And both coaches are tackling sizeable jobs, since graduation rent large gaps in their respective squads. Mernie White, Fred Rice and Charley Wolfe, all stellar football players, are the only lettermen returning this year to the cage wars. Missing will be such stars as Pete Fox, Marty Auxter and Woody Grubbs. Loss of Grubbs and Fox undoubtedly will be keenly felt, since that pair provided most of the scoring punch last winter. Duchez will have one man around which to build his 1937-38 quintet, namely Jim Oberhauser, towering grid star, and only returning cage veteran. From the ranks of 1936 reserves, the Crimson Streak coach must select men to replace Carl Hotz, Barney Reineck, Red Peltier and Jerry Smola, stars departed from the St. Joseph's net-swishing squad.

Meanwhile at Ross high, Coach Ed Gabel announced the Little Giant hardwood practice would not get away to a "real" start until mid-week, when most of the football-playing basketeers will have reported. Although he has not invited any of the gridiron performers to report, Gabel said he expected a good number of them would apply for cage togs.

It is from among the football players that Gabel must mold the nucleus of this year's team, since Fred Rice, Mernie White and Charley Wolfe, all grid stars, are the only lettermen returning from last winter's Purple and White quintet.

The Little Giants open their cage wars against Port Clinton at Fremont, December 10.

New Coach Ed Gabel Sends Purple Against Strong Foe

Fred Rice, Mernie White, Charley Wolfe Only Returning Veterans; Ross Reserves Open Against Port at 7 P. M.

Under new Head Coach Ed Gabel, the Little Giant cagers of Ross High school enter their 1937-38 campaign, facing a dangerous Port Clinton five at the Ross high gymnasium Friday night.

Succeeding Bob Oldfather as chief boss of the Purple and White quintet, Gabel sends a team of undetermined quality against a Port Clinton that already has scored easy victories over Lakeside and Oak Harbor.

Gabel has three veterans to send against the five. Coach Arthur Beckert modestly admits will go to the state tournament at Columbus in March.

Brunover May Start

The three hold-overs from last season's team are Fred Rice, Mernie White and Charley Wolfe, important cogs on the 1937 Ross foot ball team. Rice and White are certain to be back guards, while Wolfe may get a call at a forward berth over Bob Brunover, short, but speedy hooper. Gabel announced he was doubtful whether Bob Shaw, towering football husky, or Al Rollins, loose-limbed wingman of the Little Giant reserves, would open at the center. Burdette Becker definitely will get the call at the other forward position.

Other Purple squad members who probably will see action, include Frank Kochy and Jack Deemer, forwards, and Hob Stull, Jim Yaffis and Dick Manahan, guards.

Gabel reports his cagers have been erratic in practices to date.

On some occasions, the Little Giants have shown extremely well, while on others they have been sluggish in basket-shots.

White Wins Shot

From the pre-season drills, it is apparent that the Rice-White guard combination should provide considerable scoring punch, with Rice crashing through for a good number of short shots, and White finishing them through with a sharp eye. In just beyond the free throw circle, Bob Shaw and Al Rollins should use their height to advantage beneath the basket. Each possesses a fair hook shot. Either Wolfe or Brunover are fast enough to break away consistently for points at the one forward, while Becker should prove an excellent floor man at the other forward.

The Port Clinton five is heralded as one of the finest to trot the hardwood floor in the Ottawa county city. Coach Burholt lost only two men from his last year's aggregation, Dick Wolfe, center, and Dolph Tammell, guard.

Scoring Twins

Playing forwards for the Port are Frankie Stevens and "Sunshine" Johnson, aptly called the "scoring twins." At present, Stevens is the big gun of the Clintonite attack, pacing his team to their two wins to date.

Veteran Dan Everett will hold down one guard post, while Junior Sample is riding the inside track on the other guard job.

At center, Coach Burholt has Jim Sims, who transferred to Port Clinton high, after attending Groves Hill school, where last year he was a member of a quintet that was runner-up in the state tournament at Columbus. Sims, a lanky lad, standing well over the six-foot mark, is expected to capably fill the gap caused by departure of Pivot Star Wolfe.

In addition to the mentioned five, Burholt's team has a number of strong reserves.

First Game at 7 p. m.

Also competing for the first time this season will be the Ross reserve team of Phil Shipe, who supplanted Ed Gabel as coach of the Little Giant spares.

The Purple reserves will encounter the Port Clinton reserves in a curtain raiser, beginning at 7 p. m. The varsity game will follow directly. Coach Shipe announced the following probable starting Purple reserve line-up: Eugene Davis and Vernon Kane, forwards; Neil Berlekamp, center; Jack Carroll and John Gandy, guards.

The Ross-Port Clinton varsity line-ups follow:

Fremont Port Clinton
Wolfe F Stevens
Becker F Johnson
Shaw C Sims
Rice G Sample
White G Everett

Bowling

Valley Dairy, paced by Ferde Hasselkus with a notable 643, was the only regular team in the City class League to attain a multiple win in the competition at Pastime Bowling alleys Thursday night. Double winners were Abner's Printers, Fremont Messenger, Kiwanis No. 2, Dutch Inn, Haaser's Produce, and J. C. Penney Company.

In the Hodes-Zink loop, bowling at Recreation, three two game visitors were recorded as Shipping Department downed Cutting Department, Maintenance defeated Art Department, and Office set down Novelty Department.

The Swartzendruber Mfg. Company of Toledo took three games from Davidson Enamel in a special match at Recreation.

CITY LEAGUE A (Recreation Alleys)

GARVIN GARAGE Handicap 375

E. Smith 140 167 160—467

C. Hill 137 159 166—462

W. Kauffman 187 174 180—541

A. Hauser 159 166 160—485

Totals 882 967 922-2757

Abner's Printers Handicap 374

F. Hauser 140 158 158—474

H. Karschner 214 171 171—456

Damschroder 124 131 212—468

Totals 524 600 600-1826

M. J. Ahner 152 147 119—317

Totals 961 930 964-2855

FREMONT MESSANGER Handicap 300

Mehlholz 200 165 187—516

Duhel 157 182 151—490

Hauser 158 160 200—560

Reardon 162 160 188—550

Totals 903 923 988-2822

KIWAANIS NO. 2 Handicap 411

Borchberger 172 166 158—424

Thatcher 163 166 158—487

Score 165 145 150—422

Weiner 169 137 193—499

Totals 882 962 982-2879

WHITE FRONT MARKET Handicap 411

C. Heflinger 140 179 151—496

Haasman 105 119 159—382

R. Grol 158 160 160—480

R. Heflinger 114 147 144—405

A. Hauser 184 168 158—547

Totals 544 617 617-2077

VALLEY DAIRY ICE CREAM Hdc. 108

Hauser 204 179 158—578

Hasselkus 158 159 158—488

Witts 230 177 236—643

Herrick 181 211 212—608

Totals 727 800 800-2477

TOTALS 1026 1029 1052 3107

DRUGSTORE Handicap 288

E. Petrone 171 159 159—424

Le. Hampshire 200 190 142—532

F. Lawrence 135 155 183—478

L. Petrone 189 172 205—566

Totals 978 982 986-2865

H. & M. BAKERS Handicap 301

Patterson 200 152 190—542

Wolff 154 147 152—483

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Miesch 181 199 195—575

Totals 441 464 472-1254

Totals 951 951 951-2903

HASSELS PRODUCE Handicap 288

E. Petrone 184 182 202—569

L. Hamill 151 159 159—424

O. Meyer 172 189 229—571

H. Frank 169 180 221—570

Totals 947 992 1078 3018

RED RIDGE SANITATION Hdc. 501

D. Young 147 158 158—405

Hainen 146 141 121—408

R. Hainen 124 145 135—452

N. E. Young 223 188 187—593

Totals 1018 920 1021 2526

DRUGSTORE Handicap 346

N. Baskey 169 182 159—456

N. Basinski 178 147 147—470

N. Basinski 178 147 147—470

A. Dohanos 209 190 144—543

A. Dohanos 177 178 177—532

Totals 998 998 998-2997

HERBAND CO. Handicap 417

H. Gerdling 161 166 171—499

H. Gerdling 161 166 171—499

C. Smith 147 160 145—491

D. Shanahan 134 157 157—458

Totals 955 950 955-2997

HODES-ZINK MFG. CO. LEAGUE (Recreation Alleys)

Cutting Dept. Handicap 411

Ward 152 201 159—450

A. Ragen 146 165 152—437

V. Barringer 122 137 127—386

H. Schoenfeld 143 216 178—577

Totals 832 1033 831-2599

SPRINGFIELD DEPT. Handicap 438

L. Spilz 190 186 186—452

J. Spilz 158 159 216—532

J. Spilz 126 154 154—434

G. Douglas 201 162 187—558

Totals 929 950 954-2947

Maintenance Handicap 409

L. Boyer 137 131 118—386

N. Young 172 139 112—414

N. Young 145 134 114—384

E. Wagner 184 147 172—563

A. Hauser 154 147 151—452

Totals 1544 1471 1511-4522

Art Department Handicap 579

T. Ostrom 185 151 137—477

S. Larkins 127 138 160—428

S. Tammel 156 164 176—496

H. Hauser 154 154 154—452

Totals 963 850 846-2681

Port Clinton Handicap 309

R. Becker 132 131 131—373

C. Coe 147 153 138—438

Danhofas 144 149 148—353

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Purple Cagers Snare Close Battle As Bob Shaw Stars

Rookie Little Giant Center Drops in Nine Field Goals in See-Saw Scrap Friday Night

An alert, sharp-shooting Ross High team, paced by tall, husky Bob Shaw who banked in nine field goals, opened its 1937-38 gridiron warfare with a sizzling 40 to 32 victory over a high-spirited Port Clinton quintet at Ross high school gymnasium Friday night.

Under fire for the first time in varsity basketball competition, Sophomore Shaw exhibited a keen eye and agile floor work to push his Little Giant mates through to a hard-earned triumph.

Climax of the game was a tie at 27. In which the lead changed hands six times within as many minutes. However, the purple-clad visitors were Ross ahead by a score of 27 to 22 margin. In the final period, Little Giant continued to hag away at the hoop and finished with the eight-point advantage.

Shaw, the star, was close to the basket on his shots and follow-ups, despite tight nose and pressure applied by Arthur Burholt-coached Port team.

Fred Rice, husky veteran, rang up three baskets at guard to turn in a fine second half performance. Also in the purple-clad outfit, the two other returning lettermen, played excellent floor games.

Stevens Paces Losers

How many points credit must go to little Bob Brunover, substitute forward, for the Ross team's only victory. He had a challenge in the hectic third quarter.

The speedy Brunover counted with his speed to turn the tide. Giants were trailing and finding the going rough. It was during this same period that Ross was through with all three field goals.

The classy cardinal-clad Port team was panned. Franklin Stevens, who lived up to his name as a "dead-eye Dick" by plunking in seven field goals and the two free throws.

Shaw was almost entirely responsible for an early 8 to 0 lead Ross had. He was the giant of the towering Little Giant pivot man four runs for three baskets with a 100% field goal average, play, during which, Wolfe also dumped in a field goal.

Three successive free throws and a basket gave Port Clinton five. Shaw scored another field goal from beneath the basket, but Stevens, Jim Hill and Dick Sutk, center, fired in baskets in rapid order for the Clintonites. Rice was found to be a sharp shooter and converted every field goal chance in the first quarter, ended with Ross ahead, 14 to 11.

Knot Count

Port Clinton got right back in the knot game in the first few minutes of the second period as Stevens whipped through a long one and sank a free throw, and Stevens, Jim Hill and Dick Sutk, pocketed a distant try to put the red team in a 14 to 14 tie with the purple-clad visitors.

Johnette Becker, forward, shovled Ross ahead again as each scored from the line. Port Clinton raised its total to 17 on a free throw and Gene Bolte, substitute center, and as a result by a perfunctory token, Wolfe added a basket of free throws to the Ross cause, giving his team a 20 to 17 margin at the end of the first half.

Third quarter scoring festivities were opened by Port Clinton, marking it 25-24 in favor of the visitors.

Shaw, the star, was through with a basket and again the score see-sawed, with Ross gaining the lead again. The visitors, founded Junior Sample, and the Port Clinton guard sang both free throw and basket by Shaw and Rice, and Ross held on to the advantage as the wild third period ended.

The Port Clinton attack faded in the fourth quarter, while Ross edged into more commanding lead.

Ross Pulls Away

A brief rally, with baskets by Bolte and Shaw, sent Port Clinton to within a single point of Ross, with the latter ahead, 32 to 31.

Rice, the star, slipped through a field goal and Wolfe scored a final try to start Ross on its final spurt. When dropped in a free throw, and Shaw and Sample made nine baskets to make the Ross total 40 points. A free throw by Evans, the star, clinched both teams a few seconds before the final gun sounded.

The Ross coach, Ed Gabor, put on the floor played heads-up ball most of the way, and showed Green by a 27-23 count.

Port Clinton, led at the half time after Mason, the forward, went on a scoring rampage in the second quarter and piled up 10 points to surge his team ahead, 13 to 13.

Bert and Mitten, Columbian players, found the range for 20 points apiece.

A 14-8 advantage the last half gave Columbian a 42-35 lead. Columbian also won the reserve contest, 15-17.

PORT CLINTON RESERVES TOP ROSS, BY 27-25

Little Giants Make Strong Comeback in 2nd Half

Ross high school's reserve five dropped its initial game of the season to the Port Clinton reserves last quarter only by the Little Giants barely missed overhauling the Purple Clintonites in a close contest at Ross high gymnasium.

Marked lack of accuracy at the charity line was the main factor contributing to the downfall of the Purple spares, as they blew 15 gift shots.

Turn On Steam

After trailing, 18 to 11, at the half, Ross reserves turned the heat on to reduce the Port team's lead to a one point margin of 25 to 24 with 10 minutes remaining to play. However, Port Clinton's attack revived at this point and the red-clad visitors scored three consecutive baskets, one basket counted by Jack Carroll, forward, with five seconds left to play.

The Ross reserve quintet of new Coach Phil Shipe showed an amazing comeback, the best exemplified when the Purple reserves were trailing, 22 to 11, in the final quarter, yet battling stubbornly.

Rosland Gets 5 Baskets

Johnette Becker, forward, paced the Ross attack with 11 points, scored on five baskets in a chaotic fast break.

Two new forwards, Jim Hill and Dick Sutk, almost carried their team to victory by themselves. Hill scored 21 points between them. His dropped in four baskets and a free throw, while Sutk garnered two field goals and a free throw.

Dick Manahan played a strong game at guard, and in the half for Ross, while Howie Stull, Little Giant guard, was impressive in his first game.

Johnette Becker and Jack Carroll, forward and guard substitutes respectively, gave stellar performances.

The summary:

Ross Reserves (25)		FG	FT	TP
Becker, f.	.....	2	5	9
Buland, f.	.....	1	1	1
Berlekamp, c.	.....	0	0	0
Jim Vaffik, g.	.....	0	0	0
Manahan, g.	.....	0	0	0
Hill, g.	.....	0	0	0
Chaney, f.	.....	0	0	0
Sutk, f.	.....	0	0	0
Davis, g.	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	11	3	25

Pt. Clinton Res. (27)		FG	FT	TP
Sutk, f.	.....	1	9	10
Woodrich, c.	.....	3	2	12
Smith, g.	.....	0	1	1
Witt, g.	.....	0	0	0
Coleston, c.	.....	1	0	2
Official, S. K. I. e., Bowling Green, referee; Klee, Ohio State, umpire.	11	5	27

The summary:

SOPHOMORES LEAD MIAMI TO VICTORY	
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(By Associated Press)

Miami University's sophomore team snatched a 43 to 34 victory from Georgetown (Ky.) college at Oxford, Ohio, in the final two minutes of play.

Three sophomores—Jack Tamm, George R. Riddle and Walter Schleman—led the victors in a 13-point scoring spree after the lead changed hands eight times during a tumultuous second half.

The University of Cincinnati's Bucrangs found Wilmington college as a worthy foe and emerged with a 33 to 26 win.

Marietta's backfield trounced Eastern (W. Va.) State college, 53 to 48, in a nip-and-tuck battle in the West Virginia city.

Ohio State's sophomore team nosed out Detroit Tech at Cleveland, 31 to 29.

The summary:

Ross 40		G. F. T.
Wolfe, f.	.....	1 3 5
Shank, c.	.....	2
Shank, f.	.....	9 0 18
Rice, g.	.....	3 2 8
White, g.	.....	1 1 3
Deemer, g.	.....	2 4
Collins, c.	.....	0 0 0
Deemer, g.	.....	0 0 0
Shank, f.	.....	0 0 0
Totals	.....	17 6 40

Port Clinton 32		G. F. T.
Evans, f.	.....	7 1 15
Johnson, f.	.....	2
Sims, c.	.....	1 0 2
Everett, g.	.....	2 3 7
Bolte, g.	.....	1 3
Bolte, g.	.....	1 1 3
Kerr, g.	0 0 0
Score by periods	12 8 32

The summary:

TIFFIN COLUMBIAN IS 27 TO 23 VICTOR	
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TIFFIN, Dec. 11.—Tiffin Columbian boys' basketball team, 27 to 23, Friday night, defeating Bowling Green by a 27-23 count.

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Referee, Skibee, of Bowling Green; umpire, Klee, Ohio State.

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THESE ROSS HIGH LITTLE GIANTS CARRY BATTLE ON BASKETBALL COURT



Bob Brunover

Dick Manahan

Jim Vaffis

Howard Stull

Jack Deemer

Frank Kochy

Charles Wolfe

Fred Rice
(Mernie White, regular guard, was absent when the squad picture was taken)

Bob Shaw

Al Rollins

Burdette Beeker

Coach Gabel



Above is Coach Ed Gabel, who succeeded Bob Oldfather as chief d'affaires in basketball at Ross high school this year. Gabel was the best cage player turned out at St. Joseph's high school here, and went on to establish himself as a court luminary at college and in professional circles. His Little Giants provided Gabel with a fine welcome gift last Friday in trouncing a strong Port Clinton team, 40 to 32.

PURPLE SEEKS SECOND WIN IN GAME TONIGHT

**Coach Gabel Announced
Line-up Unchanged;
Juniors Strong**

The Ross high school cagers again swing into action Friday night when they trek to Tiffin to encounter a tough Junior Order Home five.

It will be the second start of the season for the Purple of Coach Ed Gabel, who last Friday defeated Port Clinton at Ross gym.

Lineup Announced

Gabel announced he will start the same team that opened last week, with Charley Wolfe and Burdette Beeker, forwards, Bob Shaw, center, and Fred Rice and Mernie White, guards. There is a possibility, however, that Bob Brunover may get the call over Wolfe at a forward post. Short, but plenty swift, Brunover is a sure scorer.

Gabel has spent the week ironing out rough spots noted in the Port Clinton game. He warned his cagers that the Juniors, accustomed to their small home court, will provide stiff opposition. Virtually every man in the Home line-up is a consistently good shot, Gabel asserted.

Gridders Play

Coach John Starrett of Tiffin, probably will start Buckner and Edwards at forward, Ray at the pivot, and Austin and Owens, at guards. The latter two were Junior grid stars, as was Ernie Cook, who also fills in at guard.

In their recent tangle with Toledo Libbey, the Juniors dropped a 34 to 30 decision and were impressive even in defeat. Buckner, fast-cutting forward, is the leading offensive threat and will be the man to stop, Gabel declared.

Shaw to be Watched

It was expected the Juniors would concentrate their defense on Pivot-man Shaw of the Little Giants, who proved a deadly marksman from the field in the Ross opener against the Clintonites when he scored nine baskets for a total of 18 points.

The Ross reserves also will see action at Tiffin, encountering the Home reserves.

Unless the weather takes a decided turn for the worse, it is expected a sizeable crowd will follow the Little Giant cagers to Tiffin.

Probable starting lineups:

Fremont	Junior Home
Wolfe	F Buckner
Becker	F Edwards
Shaw.....	C Ray
Rice.....	G Austin
White.....	G Owens

Well-balanced Purple Attack Brushes Aside Tiffin Quintet

Burdette Beeker Paces Little Giants in Second 40-Point Barrage of Season; Rice Defensive Star

Ross high school's promising quintet, clicking smoothly on all five, coped its second win of the season in as many starts at Tiffin Friday night by trouncing the Junior Order Home team by a 40 to 21 score.

After showing little punch in the opening quarter which ended 6 to 4, in their favor, the Little Giants well-balanced attack began to function and they rolled to a 19 to 5 advantage at halftime, with the Juniors being limited to a single point in the second quarter.

Home guard, Fred Rice, smothered, running forward, paced the Ross attack with four field goals and

two free throws, for a 10 point total, while Bob Shaw, husky center, was the second leading scorer with 18 points, and long-shooting, Merrill White, veteran guard, tied for second highest in scoring honors with nine points each.

Gabel Unimpressed

The Ross offense worked effectively against the Juniors, five men in the Little Giant lineup collecting at least one field goal.

Despite the initial attack, the Juniors triumphed, however. Coach Ed Gabel refused to become jubilant with his team, but did follow-up of a 40 to 22 defeat suffered at Clinton's strong quintet last week.

He was not impressed by the 80 points rung up by the Purple and White, but said, "I think we still have the tough ones to face, and when we do, there won't be any 40 points collected in each game." Gabel said.

Best defensive performance of the game was turned in by Fred Rice, muscular Ross guard, who caused the Juniors to offend, just once, to a lone basket in the first

quarter.

Next Ross cage clash will be against Bucyrus, Thursday instead of Friday, as previously arranged, and again, the Juniors will be the opponents.

Friday night by Coach Ed Gabel of the Little Giants.

A conflict in the Bucyrus card was avoided by Coach Gabel who said, "The game will be played at Bucyrus."

In the second half, Rice, with two personals against him, was switched from Buckner and the Tiffin forward rang up three field goals and free throws to tie with Edwards, center, for high scoring laurels for the losers, each collecting 11 points.

Springfield, 25, Lima South 15, Newark 43, Findlay 18, Tiffin Calverts 25, Upper Sandusky 24, Rossford 21, Lorain 28, Lakewood 16, Cleveland Shaw 10, Galion 39, Shelby 25, Columbus Central 42, Pomeroy 11.

Columbus North 32, Jackson 14, Granville 30, Columbus Grand 15, Findlay 23, Lima South 15.

Newark 43, Findlay 18, Tiffin Calverts 25, Upper Sandusky 24, Rossford 21, Lorain 28, Lakewood 16, Cleveland Shaw 10, Galion 39, Shelby 25, Columbus Central 42, Pomeroy 11.

Marion Harding 48, Mt. Vernon 29.

CAGE SCORES

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS

By Associated Press

Present Ross 40, Tiffin Junior

Home 21

Bucyrus 35, Ashland 26.

Fostoria 32, Toledo Vocational

Toledo Woodward 21, Lima Central 20.

Bellevue 25, Tiffin Columbian 23.

Toledo Woodlawn 21, Lima Central 20.

Findlay 24, Rossford 21, Lorain 28.

Cincinnati Elm 28, Stivers 17.

Findlay 24, Rossford 21, Lorain 28.

Lorain 28, Shaker Heights 27.

Lakewood 16, Cleveland Shaw 10.

Galion 39, Shelby 25.

Columbus Central 42, Pomeroy 11.

Columbus North 32, Jackson 14.

Granville 30, Columbus Grand 15.

Findlay 23, Lima South 15.

Newark 43, Findlay 18.

Tiffin Calverts 25, Upper Sandusky 24.

Columbus South 43, Gallipolis 17.

Marion Harding 48, Mt. Vernon 29.

Napoleon 26, Wauseon 18.

Cleveland Heights 23, Elyria 17.

Canton McKinley 33, Akron West 29.

SCHLEA STARS IN BEAR WIN

Scores 17 Points as Gibsonburg Rallies to Win

From Bradner, 20

GIBSONBURG, Dec. 18.—After a slow start, Gibsonburg's Golden eagles romped to a 32 to 20 victory over Bradner, had today.

Howard Schleia, forward, and Gabel's defense tightened in the second half to check Bradner to four points in the final period.

Howard Schleia, hampered by illness in the past several games, returned to his former brilliant form and scored 17 points in the third quarter against 17 for the Bears.

However, Bradner forward, was the lone star in the side of Gibsonburg during the first half when he scored 10 points, mainly contributing to the 16 points the losers had in the first half.

Howard Schleia accounted for eight points for his team. Plauck's basket in the final second of play was the only Bradner field goal in the second half.

In a preliminary game, Gibsonburg's reserves downed Bradner's reserves 42 to 17.

Gibsonburg, f 6. F. 6

Burgess, f 1 0 8

Schleia, f 8 17

Shull, c 0 1 1

Gabel, g 0 0 0

Walker, g 1 0 2

Lilley, f 1 0 2

Tolks 2 22

Bradner, f 6. G. 6

Harpster, f 5 2 12

Peoples, f 1 0 2

Lyons, c 2 0 4

Midich, g 0 0 0

Plauck, g 1 0 2

Lantz, g 0 0 0

Tolks 0 0 0

Score by periods 9 2 20

Gibsonburg 8 16 17 20

Bradner 3 17 22 32

BUCYRUS UPSETS ASHLAND, 35-26

ASHLAND, O., Dec. 18.—For the first time since March 5, 1921, Bucyrus High defeated Ashland at Ashland in a basketball game.

Marking the opening of North Central Ohio League competition for the year, the Purple team defeated Ashland's Green team, 35 to 26.

Hold to a 13-6-12 lead at the half by Ashland's team which had two freshmen in the lineup, Bucyrus rallied in the third quarter, scoring two more points to Ashland's four for a 25 to 23 advantage.

Bucyrus plays at Bucyrus next Thursday.

MUSCLE STARS

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—Hank Mische, former St. Louis cage team leader, and De Sales, the star of the year, were the scoring in the game with Calvin college here Friday night, as the Toledo Sailors lost, 49 to 37.

The Sailors registered 10 points on four baskets and two free throws.

Ross plays at Bucyrus next

Thursday.

OPEN DATE SET

Referee: Winters (Ohio West)

Length of game: 40 minutes

Score by quarters:

Ross 6 19 28 40

Junior Order 4 5 13 21

LITTLE GIANTS SEEK 3RD WIN IN BUC CLASH

Coach Gabel Will Use the
Same Line-up of
Squad

The up-and-coming cagers of Ross high school Thursday night will attempt to snare their third straight victory of the season when they face a tough Bucyrus quintet at Bucyrus.

Coach Ed Gabel announced the same starting line-up used in the encounters against Port Clinton and Tiffin Junior Home, won by the Little Giants, 40 to 32, and 40 to 21, would face Bucyrus. This will include Charley Wolfe and Burdette Beeker, forwards; Bob Shaw, center; and Mernie White and Fred Rice, guards.

Defeat Ashland

Bucyrus has a better than average team this season as evidenced in the Redmen's 35 to 26 victory over Ashland last week. It was the first time since 1921 that Bucyrus was able to defeat the Ashlanders.

Bud Carlisle, forward, who rolled up 10 points against Ashland is the leading threat of the Redmen, according to Coach Gabel. "Carlisle is a fine shot and good floor-man, and has paced the Redmen in all of their games to date," the Ross mentor reported.

Little Scrimmage

The Little Giants have not seen much scrimmage during the past week, with Gabel stressing fundamentals, including passing and foul shooting.

Thirteen Purple cagers were scheduled to go on the Bucyrus trip, which will be made in private cars. These include Wolfe, Beeker, Shaw, Rice, White, Dick Manahan, Jim Vaffis, Frank Kochy, Bob Brunover, Al Rollins, Bud Ruland, Jack Deemer and Howel Stull.

From this squad, will be selected a team to face the Bucyrus reserves in the preliminary, Gabel said.

Probable starting line-ups:

Ross		Bucyrus
Wolfe	F	Carlisle
Beeker	F	Henderson
Shaw	C	Deaver
Rice	G	Durr
White	G	Schemel

ROSS HIGH EQUALS FOE IN SCRIMMAGE

Coach Ed Gabel reported Thursday that his Ross high Little Giant cagers made "an average" showing in a scrimmage with Woodward high school in Toledo Wednesday.

"Both teams were on par, with Fremont playing about the same type of ball they have in the past three games," Coach Gabel said.

That being the case, Ross must have looked pretty good, since they have blazed along at a near 40-point-per-game clip since the season started.

LITTLE GIANTS AFTER FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN

Coach Ed Gabel Expects Strong Battle From Trojans

The victory-flushed Ross high Little Giants Friday invaded Findlay for their Buckeye high school league opener and their sternest test of the season in a game with the Findlay high Trojans, defending conference champions.

Coach Ed Gabel revealed that his undefeated Purple cagers were ready to offer a good battle for their fifth consecutive triumph.

"We've been pretty lucky thus far, but probably Findlay will be just as good as we will tonight and Ross will be turned back," Gabel commented before the team left at 5:30 p. m.

Taylor Back

The Little Giant coach said he had little information on the Findlay outfit which lost all of last year's team via the diploma route, with exception of big Ed Taylor, the Trojan all-around star. However, Taylor is reported having a hard time holding down his center job this season.

"Taylor attempted to change his style of play this year, and while he was trying to do so, another lad stepped in and has been getting the call in his stead," Gabel stated.

Defeated Twice

Findlay has defeated Defiance, Lima Central and Van Wert, all strong teams, while the Trojans have fallen before Lancaster and Newark, fast-stepping quintets from the central part of the state.

The Ross line-up which already has defeated Port Clinton, Tiffin Junior Home, Eucyrus and St. Joseph's, and rolled up 157 points in doing so, will remain unchanged, Gabel announced. This includes Charley Wolfe and Burdette Beeker, forwards; Bob Shaw, center; and Fred Rice and Mernie White, guards.

Officials Named

The Ross reserves were scheduled to meet the Findlay reserves in the preliminary.

Officials for the game were Joel Burghholder, of Heidelberg, and Mack Shaffer, of Miami.

Trojans Stage Last Quarter Rally To Top Little Giants

Initial Purple Defeat in Five Starts; Ed Taylor Paces Victors With 10 Points; Charley Wolfe High Man for Ross

FINDLAY, Jan. 8.—The victory bubble of Ross high's Little Giant cagers here Friday night was shattered by a stubborn Findlay five as the defending Buckeye league champion downed Fremont, 28 to 25, in a loop opener.

STREAKS WILL PLAY JUNIORS AWAY TONITE

Coach Ducheze Doubtful
St. Joseph's Can Beat
Tiffin Junior Order

St. Joseph's rejuvenated Crim-
son Streaks Saturday night were
scheduled to meet the quintet of
Tiffin Junior Home at Tiffin.

While record of the Junior Home outfit appears poor because of five consecutive defeats, the Tiffin five will offer strong competition, with Jim Bunnell, Junior star, being one of the clearest players St. Joseph's will have faced.

Rounding Into Form

Coach Louis Ducheze said his Streaks were slowly rounding into form but that he was doubtful whether they would be able to defeat the Junior Home on the latter's floor.

He announced that Johnny Notheis and Ed Dorebek would start at the forwards; Jim Homan, at center; and Jim Oberhauser, at guards.

Rebounders Moved

Notheis worked smugly against Ross in the New Year's Day game and won the favor of Ducheze who previously had benched him in favor of Cletus Mosser. The St. Joseph's mentor said Gene Reineck is working his rebounding action at one of the forwards, since he considered him the most improved player on the Streak court within the past two weeks.

Have on Pair

The Streaks this week held victories over Townsend and St. Paul, while they have lost to Oak Harbor, St. Wendelin's and Ross.

Scheduled to serve as a curtain raiser to the varsity game was a tilt between the reserve or both schools.

A large crowd was expected to follow St. Joseph's to Tiffin.

ROSS RESERVES SUCCUMB, 26-19

Little Giants Fail to Main-
tain Pace in Second
Half

FINDLAY, Jan. 8.—Unable to keep abreast with their opponents in the second half, Ross high's reserves dropped 26 to 19 decision to Findlay's reserves here Friday night.

The score was knotted at the end of the second quarter, 11 to 11, but the Trojan spares collected 15 points in the third and fourth quarters while Fremont was ringing up only 8.

Morrison, Findlay forward, led the winners' attack with 11 points, scored on five field goals and a free throw. Carroll was high for Ross, with three baskets and three free throws for seven points total.

Johnny Ruland, Little Giant center, was dismissed from the game in the second half on four personals.

Third Quarter Bad

Findlay jumped into a 7 to 4 lead at the end of the second quarter, but Fremont tallied seven points in the second quarter, while the Trojans were held to three points, leaving the score knotted at 11 to 11 at the half.

The third quarter proved fatal for Ross, as the visitors only counted two points, as Findlay made 12. In the final period, the Little Giants collected six points against only three made by Findlay.

It was the second defeat in five starts for the charges of Coach Phil Shaffer.

The summary:

Ross Reserves (19) G. T. P.
Manahan, f 0 0 0

Davis, f 0 0 0

Carroll, f 2 3 7

Little, f 0 1 1

Bell, f 0 0 1

Woodruff, c 0 0 1

Vaffs, g 2 2 6

Chaney, g 0 0 0

Stull, g 1 0 2

Eden, g 1 0 2

Totals 6 7 12

FG FT TP

Wolfe, f 2 4 8

Beeker, f 0 1 2

Shaw, c 1 4 6

White, g 1 0 2

Brunover, f 0 0 5

Rollins 0 0 0

Deemer 0 0 0

Kochy 0 0 0

TOTALS 7 11 25

Score by periods:

Ross 8 18 21 25

Findlay 14 17 18 28

Officials: Shaffer (Miami), um-

pire; Burgholter, (Heidelberg) re-

feree.

Ross' quintet, undefeated in four previous starts, was unable to turn on the power that had carried the Purple all the way, a point per game, clinching victories over Port Clinton, Tiffin Junior Order Home, Bucyrus and St. Joseph's.

Paced by big Ed Taylor, at a guard position, the Trojans started and finished fast, holding 14 to 10 in the first quarter and coming from behind in the final minutes of the last quarter to finish with a three point margin.

Scores 10 Points

Taylor dropped in four field goals and two free throws to win scoring honors for both teams. Charley Wolfe, rugged Ross forward, led the Ross attack with eight points, garnered on two baskets and four free throws.

Shaw, towering Little Giant center, who was the spark-plug of the Ross attack in its four victories, failed to cut loose with a scoring rampage but did the well-drawn Findlay defense and had to settle for a single field goal and four free throws, for six points.

In the second quarter, Ross made its strongest bid, tallying 10 points to 7 and 18 to 17 lead at half-time. The third quarter was a halting episode with the Little Giants garnering three points and Findlay only getting one point. In the final period with less than a minute to play, Findlay turned on the heat, spanned a four point gap, and then went ahead by three points as the game ended.

Gain Early Lead

Wolfe scored four points of the game with a field goal from the side. Findlay thereupon rang up nine points before Ross could score again, as Hayes, forward, sank a field goal and a free throw, Kinley, guard, hit from the floor twice and Mason dropped a pair of free throws. Becker scored from far out for Ross and White counted two charity tosses. Taylor registered two points for Findlay on a field goal and a free throw from mid-floor for the Little Giants. A basket by Taylor and a free throw by Wolfe, of the Trojans, gave Findlay a 14 to 8 lead as the quarter ended.

End of Second Quarter

Taylor's field goal and Kinley's free throw comprised the only Findlay scoring. For the Little Giants, Shaw scored a basket and a free throw. Wolfe tallied a field goal and two charity tosses. White sank a free throw, and Brunover caged an extremely long two-pointer, giving Fremont an 18 to 17 lead as the half ended.

A basket by White and a free

throw by Wolfe was the only Ross scoring, while a lone free throw by Bell gave Findlay one point for the period.

Close Finish

Two free throws by Wolfe boosted the Little Giant lead to 22 to 18 early in the third quarter. Kinley then sank a free throw for the Trojans. With three minutes to go, Findlay tallied nine points, while Wolfe was making only one point.

Bell sank a basket and a free throw for the Trojans, and Wolfe scored a gift shot for Ross. A basket by Taylor tied the score at 24 all. Then Ross crept ahead for the last time, 25 to 24, as Kinley, Shaw. With the timer eyeing the watch, Bell scored a field goal and Taylor dropped in a pair of free throws. Ross took the lead and the game ended three seconds later, with Findlay ahead 28 to 25.

Hayes, Findlay center, had to leave the game in the second half because of four personals.

The summary:

Ross (25)

FG FT TP

Wolfe, f 2 4 8

Beeker, f 0 1 2

Shaw, c 1 4 6

White, g 1 0 2

Brunover, f 0 0 5

Rollins 0 0 0

Deemer 0 0 0

Kochy 0 0 0

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feree.

Little Giants Play Host To Strong Tiffin Quint

Purple Five in Pursuit of Fifth Victory in Tilt Tonight; Columbian Has Best Team in Recent Years

One of the hardest-fought battles of the current Purple and White cage campaign is expected to take place at Ross auditorium Friday night when Fremont's Little Giants collide with Tiffin Columbian in a Buckeye league encounter.

GOPHERS SLIP TO GRID FORM

Michigan Favored to Beat
Faltering Minnesota
Saturday Night

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—*AP*—Minnesota's Gophers, conquerors of last season's Big Ten basketball race, must snap out of their "football form" tomorrow night if they hope to retain consideration as a favored contender for 1938 honors.

The Minnesota football team, expected to sweep all Big Ten opposition aside and rush on to national laurels, lost to Nebraska and looked bad against Indiana. The Minnesota basketball team, after a great pre-season record, dropped two straight games to Wisconsin and Illinois and has yet to show a resemblance to the squad which shared the championship with Illinois last year.

Lose Barclay

Minnesota's opponent at Minneapolis Saturday night will be Michigan, which has whipped Illinois and Ohio State. The Wolverines will be handicapped by the loss of Bill Barclay, forward, who dislocated a bone in the left knee in practice yesterday. But even without the veteran, Michigan will rate as a safe favorite to hand the Gophers a third defeat.

Sharing honors in importance with that game will be the Northwestern Indiana tilt at Bloomington. Northwestern leads the race with three straight wins, while the Hoosiers' last start saw them turn back Minnesota.

Other games on tomorrow night's program: Chicago at Illinois; Iowa at Ohio State, and Wisconsin at Purdue.

PACEMAKERS FACE THREATS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—*AP*—Eastern and western division pacemakers in the national professional basketball league girded themselves today for the onslaught on ambitious runners up in feature games. Akron's Goodyear of the eastern division, winners of nine out of 10, clash with their fellow townsmen, the Firestones, in a lone Saturday tilt.

The western pacemakers, Whiting, Ind., who forged into the front with wins over Dayton, O., and Oshkosh, Wis., must meet Fort Wayne's bid to regain the division leadership Sunday. Fort Wayne slipped with losses to Warren, Pa., and Toledo.

Hyman Ginsburg of Pittsburgh, former Geneva college luminary, with an average of 9.7 points for 10 contests is leading individual scorers in the league which has retained the center jump.

TIFFIN FIVE WINS BY 39-36

By Associated Press

Last minute scoring spurts brought victory last night to Heidelberg and Alfred Holbrook basketweavers in a pair of thrilling cage contests.

The Student Princes trailed Bowling Green's strong quintet by one point when Guard Don Vance netted two goals in rapid succession to give Heidelberg a 39 to 36 overtime victory.

The Bee-Gee aggregation, hitherto undefeated this season, led at half-time, 20 to 12. The victory was the third for Heidelberg in four conference battles.

Bliss Business College of Columbus, tumbled before the aggressive Alfred Holbrook machine, 29 to 27.

• Columbian reportedly has one of its best teams in recent years and holds one Buckeye loop victory which it wrested last week from Sandusky by a 39 to 16 score. Ross, triumphant in four previous tilts, dropped its first game of the season and a Buckeye decision to Findlay last Friday, 28 to 25.

In the opinion of Coach Ed Gabel of the Little Giants, Columbian presents, by far, the strongest hard-wood combine yet faced by his hoopers.

The forwards, Don Bero and Bill Kerchner, are extremely small, but their bursts of speed more than offsets their lack of stature, and their shooting ability brands them as much more dangerous than mere tallers forwards. To date, Bero heads the Columbian scorers with 30 points, while Kerchner is four points behind with 26 points.

The other three men in the Columbian line-up, Melvin Hoerig,

OUR WANDERING BOYS
Friday night's game here between Ross and Tiffin Columbian will be the first home encounter for the Little Giant cagers since November 10, when Coach Ed Gabel's charges opened their season with a 40 to 32 win over Port Clinton.

The Ross basketeers since have seen action at Tiffin, Bucyrus, Findlay and at Recreation Hall in Fremont.

center, and Willis Mitten and Tom Conrad, are six footers, and all threats go within firing range. Eddie Patterson, Conrad, is the first ranking substitute. He and the five regulars are all holdovers from the squad that last season went to the district finale before being shunted out by Ashland.

Lose to Bellevue
Columbian has been victorious in three out of four games, its sole defeat coming at the hands of the undefeated Bellevue quint, by a 25 to 23 score. The Tiffin five has conquered Bowling Green, 27 to 24, and had an identical record to 10 without services of Mitten, and then wallowed Sandusky, 39 to 16.

Two members of the Columbian cage combine played football last fall, Hoerig being an end, and Bero, a halfback.

The Little Giants are primed to go with the same line-up that has started in the past five games, with Charley Wolfe and Burdette Baker at forwards; Bob Shaw, at center; and Fred Rice and Mernie White, at guards.

Impressive Wins
To date, the Purple cagers have beaten Port Clinton, 49 to 32, turned back Bucyrus, 38 to 27, squelched Tiffin Junior Order, 40 to 21, whipped St. Joseph's, 39 to 30, and fallen before Findlay, 25 to 28.

Shaw, rangy Little Giant pivot star, currently heads the Ross scoring with 57 points, scored on 24 baskets and nine free throws.

Coach Gabel dished out a little more scrummage than usual during the past week as he readied his card-cappers for Friday night's game.

Reserve Game at 7 P. M.
Bobby Brunover, speedy utility man, received his share of attention as he was worked at both forward and guard positions. Although he has seen little sustained play, Brunover has caged 18 points.

Rube Betchtel and Clark Pittinger, both of Toledo, were originally scheduled to participate in the game, but Betchtel has been ill for the past few days, and will be replaced by Seitz, of Lima.

The Ross Reserves were scheduled to open Friday night's cage action facing Columbian's reserves at 7 p. m.

Probable line-ups for the varsity game:

		Ross	Columbian
Wolfe	F	Bero	
Beeker	F	Kerchner	
Shaw	C	Hoerig	
Rice	G	Mitten	
White	G	Conrad	

Dramatic Last Half Purple Rally Barely Misses Fire

Beeker's "Post-Game" Free Throw Fails to Drop; Little Giants Trail 17-8 at Half; is Second Buckeye Defeat for Gabelmen

By JERRY LISKA
Messenger Sports Editor

A valiant, battling Ross high cage team was edged out, 25 to 24, by Tiffin Columbian's stellar quintet in a game that reached a story-book climax at a jammed Ross auditorium Friday night.

Most thrilling moment of the game, paradoxically enough, came after the contest had calmed down. Bob Beeker, Ross forward, was fouled by Don Bero, Columbian forward, just as the final gun sounded. Beeker, who had used every ounce of his 6' 4" frame to try and bound back onto the floor and bounded back onto the floor and with it bounded the hopes for real a second straight league title.

The Purple team of Coach Ed Gabel staged a stirring uphill battle in the final two quarters, after trailing 17-8 at the half.

12 In 3rd Period

Unable to penetrate the Columbian zone defense in the first half, the Purple team had to turn to its baskets, the Little Giants turned on the pressure, even without aid of a star guard, Lima's Lima.

The loss was the second defeat of the season and the second Buckeye split for Ross. The Purple team, while for Columbian it was

the second straight league title.

Although a large number of fans

expressed displeasure at the off-

ness of the season, the school au-

thorities asserted the Lima

Lima referee did a good job of

calling the game, but he was

forced to work the game alone be-

cause of the unexplained absence

of the Piqua referee. The Purple

team was slated to officiate. Seitz

called 12 persons on each side

when the game of Ross and Merrill

White, guard, of Ross and Willis

Mitten and Tom Conrad, Tiffin's

guards.

More Confident

Bob Sharrow, center, paced the Little Giants with the first basket after a free throw, while Bill Kerchner, Columbian forward, led the winning team with three baskets and two free throws.

Columbian took the floor appar-

ently more confident than the Little Giants. During the first stanza of the game, Ross played erratically, passing wildly and fouling recklessly. The Purple team chalked

Ross had three persons chalked

against him, which made impas-

sive removal in place of Bob

Brunover.

Charley Wolfe, Beeker, White and Mitten all played in outstanding all-around performances for Ross. This quartet played inspired ball in the dramatic third quarter, with the tall back-court pair of Mitten and Conrad in under-the-basket and the tall back-court pair of Brunover and Beeker. Brunover played flashy floor games throughout the second half.

Close 1st Quarter

Sharrow failed to score either team when he dropped in one of two gift shots after Melvin Hoenig, center, had hooked a field goal. Then, Mitten got Tiffin's first point on a gift shot. Kerchner added a free throw, and the Purple team knotted the score at 5-all.

In the second period, Brunover scored all three points made by Ross on a long field goal and a free throw. Kerchner found his range for three baskets. Beeker found from the field once and scored a free throw. Hoenig scored a basket and Ross had a free throw, giving Tiffin 12 points for the period and a 17 to 8 lead at halftime.

Ross went out on personal fouls seven minutes after starting back in the game in the second half. Beeker and the Little Giants had points with a field goal, but Conrad came right back with a two-point basket.

The spurt boosted the flagging spirits of all Ross boosters. Ross had a 17-8 lead at the half. Beeker clicked with a short one, and then Brunover potted a long one. The Little Giants had a 16 point total. Hoenig had a basket, however, gave Tiffin 21. Then Sharrow played in a short one. Bero fired a field goal.

Wolfe came through with a close shot for Ross, giving Columbian a 24 to 20 lead as the third period closed.

Beeker opened the fourth period with a short one, and then Brunover. A technical foul was called on Ross of Columbian, with White was dropped. Kerchner sank a gift shot for Tiffin. The Purple guard substitute, Wal, was fouled by Beeker, and Wal proved to be the weak link. The Purple team with two minutes remaining to play, Columbian then resorted to a stall tactic, which was not very effective. However, with less than a minute to play, Wolfe was fouled by White, and he sank a free throw. Then, in an attempt to break clear for a shot directly in the center of the basket, the third circle was fouled by Beeker. Simultaneously, the final gun resounded. Amid

the high-pitched excitement that fol-

ROSS RESERVES BOW TO TIFFIN

Waste 22-7 Lead Held at Halftime; Columbian Score 28 Last Half

Ross high's reserve team blew a 22 to 7 lead it held at Tiffin Columbian's half-time, but was beaten out to the visitors, 35 to 27, in a listless game at Ross auditorium.

After they had established the wide margin, the regulars were taken out and second stringers inserted. Columbian immediately began to range in the third quarter and scored 12 points against one for the Purple team. The Little Giant first team was rushed back into the game, but was unable to hit a score.

Forge Ahead

Just after the fourth quarter opened, Columbian forged ahead again, this time probably with a point advantage they held at the close of the game.

Bob Beeker, Columbian forward, was high point man, caging four field goals and four foul baskets

and a field goal by Tom McManam, Ross forward, paced the Little Giants with eight points.

Ross Reserves 27 G. F. P.

Carroll, f 2 0 4

Edler, f 0 0 0

Hochkirk, f 0 0 4

Pratt, g 1 1 3

David, g 0 0 0

Wolfe, g 0 0 2

Vaffin, g 1 0 2

Stull, g 2 1 5

Wal, g 0 0 0

Berger, f 0 0 1

Wolfe, f 11 5 27

Columbian Reserves 35 G. F. P.

Dieterick, f 1 0 2

Philbrick, f 2 2 6

Baldwin, c 0 0 0

Wall, c 1 1 3

Gaver, g 0 0 0

Morris, g 0 0 0

Totals 14 7 35

Referee, Seitz, v

GOLDEN BEARS DOWNED, 27-23

GIBSONBURG, Jan. 15.—Gibsonburg's Golden Bears went down to a 27-23 score in their game Friday night. Gibsonburg's reserves won over the visiting Woodville's reserves, 24 to 13.

With every man in the regular Woodville team, plus a host of four points, Gibsonburg was unable to cope with its rival's attack.

Bob Beeker, Columbian forward, was high point man for the losers with eight points, scored on four field goals.

The summary:

Woodville (27) G. F. T.

Matterie, f 2 0 5

Mohrman, f 2 0 4

Dempsey, c 3 0 6

Magisig, g 0 4 4

Durberg, g 0 0 0

Totals 11 5 27

Gibsonburg (23) G. F. T. S.

Chisholm, f 4 2 8

Rutherford, f 2 2 6

Shull, c 0 3 3

Wal, c 1 0 2

Walker, g 0 1 1

Roff, g 0 0 0

Totals 8 7 23

Referee, Seitz, v

Jo, v

Ed, v

Sa, v

Bo, v

Pr, v

St, v

Cl, v

Pd, v

Re, v

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REINECK WINS FORWARD POST

Fremont High Schoolers Drill for Tough Week-End

Gene Reineck won back a forward berth on the St. Joseph's Crimson Streak five, Coach Louis Duchez revealed Thursday as he primed his charges for a heavy weekend on the hardwood.

Reineck, whose work has improved considerable within the past two weeks, will start against Lakeside Friday night, in place of Johnny Notheis, moved back to guard, Duchez said. Notheis will supplant Johnny Hoffman, whose shooting eye has been dull thus far this year.

To Fire Long Shots

Since Lakeside's big team probably will use a zone defense on the cigar box floor at Lakeside, Notheis will be counted upon heavily to drill in long shots Friday night. Ed Dorobek will be at the other forward, while Jim Homan will be at center and Jim Oberhauser at the other guard. St. Joseph's travels to Sandusky Sunday for a game with St. Mary's.

Meanwhile, at Ross high Coach Ed Gabel drilled his Little Giants for their Friday night clash with Sandusky's revived quintet, and for a battle the following night at Fostoria with the Redmen. Wednesday afternoon, the Ross cagers scrimmaged against the Fremont Moose independent team, comprised of such stars as Herb Miesle and Woody Grubbs. No score was kept, but the free lance quint was a strong match for the prepsters.

Little Giants Snare 1st Buckeye League Triumph

Bud Becker Paces Purple to Win Over Arch Rival in Contest at Ross Auditorium; Footballers Play Rough Game; Last Half Spurgle

By JERRY LISKA
Messenger Sports Editor

With neither team forgetting for a minute it was comprised of football players, Sandusky and Ross tangled on the hardwoods Friday night, with the Little Giants of Fremont emerging a lusty 44 to 23 victor, leaving the Blue Streaks holding a lone clutch on the cellar berth in the Buckeye high school conference.

The Purple charges of Coach ♦

Ed Balconi, coach of the winning stride in an impressive

manner as they fought off the

strong Ross half effort of

and then opened the

thrash themselves in the final

half. The score at the half was

11 to 10 in favor of Fremont.

It was the first Buckeye

victory for the Little Giants

in three straight games and

their fifth win in

seven attempts.

Tom Sandusky, coach of the game provided

of the Blue Streaks

straight league

loss, and fifth de-

feat for the

Charley Wolfe

and Bob Shaw

and Marvin

Becker

respectively

on the Ross quintet, and Al Balconi, on the Sandusky forward, were chased

from the game.

All three gridiron players

last fall, with Balconi the slippery

one, were the stars of the

of the Sandusky football season. In

all, Fremont was guilty of 13 fouls

and 10 technicals, while Ross had

10 and 11.

The officials called three

technicals against Ross and one on

Sandusky.

Miss Fouls

Sandusky might have made the

game more closely contested had

the visitors been clicking on their

throws. However, the Blue Streaks

conceded 10 free throws

attempts from the charity stripe.

Burdette Becker, Little Giant

forward, was the most

standing player on the floor, al-

though his 15-point total was

the best.

GOLDEN VOICE

Maybe George Gruse, Ross ju-

nior high swimming coach,

brings the Golden Voice to

luck when he fills the Ross au-

ditorium with his tones

in the public address system, in-

stalled last week, the Purple car-

ried him to victory after three

weeks by trimming Sandusky.

Threatened by towering Al Bar-

nett, Blue Streak center, who

hooped six field goals and two free

throws for 14 points. Besides ega-

ting five field and four free

throws, Becker played a silk-

smooth floor game, guilty of few

falls, and was the only one to

"break" down the floor and was a

constant threat around the Streak

basket.

Bob Shaw, center, Fred Rice and

Merrie White, guard, other Ross

players, were instrumental in

revenge in a measure for

the 26 to 0 trouncing Sandusky

had over Gilman on Thanksgiving

day also turned in performances

worthy of mention.

Especially, caused Sandusky

plenty of trouble, his 10 points

rebound work, Wolfe trailed Becker

in scoring honors by five points

as he had 15, and Rice and

Shaw, duplicated the feat a few

seconds later. Midway in the period

Sandusky had 10 points, as

Ray Gant, negro center, put one

in from in close. Becker came

through with another basket from

the same spot, and the Blue

Streak basket as he fired in a long

shot. Wolfe dropped one in from

an arc, and Shaw, after the first

first points with a two-pointer,

from directly in front of the basket,

was the first to score.

After a 10 point trouncing the

Little Giants by eight as the half

ended.

Forge Ahead

A free throw by White and a

bucket by Shaw increased the

Ross lead slightly as the Streak

missed four field goals and four

throws before they finally scored

on a basket by Capt. Howard Frey-

enstein. Then, Becker came

up seven points in short order, as

Wolfe flipped on in from the

sidelines, and through a long

one, Wolfe drove in for a short

shot and White added a free throw.

A 10 point by Becker gave Sandusky

10 points trailing the Little

Giants by eight as the half

ended.

It was in the third quarter that

the Fremont five really stowed

away the game. Becker collected

the first six points, as he

hooked one in for

Wolfe, and then

for Sandusky. Then, Ross sank two

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COLUMBIAN IS FOE OF LITTLE GIANT QUINT

Victory Will Put Gabelmen in Second Place
Tie in Loop

Ross high's Little Giant cagers, sidetracked three occasions in their last four starts, Friday night journey to Tiffin to engage Columbian in a game that will establish the runner-up to Findlay in the Buckeye high school conference.

Should Fremont topple Columbian, then both teams will hold a .500 mark in the loop standings, with each registering two victories and two losses.

Not Favored

However, odds were against the court charges of Coach Ed Gabel, since Columbian has a team stronger than its earlier 25 to 24 victory over Fremont indicates. The Tiffin aggregation has one of the conference's best back court combinations in Willis Mitten and Tom Conrad, a pair of six-foot guards. Mel Hoerig, center, and Don Bero and Bill Kerchner, forwards, round out the dangerous Columbian five.

Coach Gabel has concentrated his team's drills on puncturing the zone defense Columbian probably will throw against the Little Giants. In anticipation of a repetition of the game with Tiffin here, in which Mernie White and Fred Rice, guards, were banished on personal fouls, Gabel has had Charley Wolfe playing forward, center and guard, with Bob Brunover filling in at forward.

Same Lineup

The starting Ross lineup probably will be comprised of Wolfe and Burdette Beeker, forwards; Bob Shaw, center, and Rice and White, guards.

Fremont won its first four games defeating Port Clinton, Junior Order, Bucyrus and St. Joseph's. Then Findlay and Columbian upset the Little Giants. Sandusky fell victim to Ross. But again the Purple cagers were downed last week as Fostoria handed them their worst defeat of the season, 37 to 29.

Tiffin Five Clinches Tilt With Third Quarter Rally

Fred Rice and Mernie White Lead Little Giant Scoring in Game at Tiffin Friday Night; is Purple's 2nd Loss to Columbian and 3rd Loop Defeat

Ross high's Little Giants were booted out of the Buckeye Conference picture Friday night as they came in on the short end of a 31 to 25 score after a valiant battle with Columbian at Tiffin.

It was the second time the Tiffines had edged out Ross this season, marking the Purple's third defeat in four league contests and their fourth loss in six starts.

Forwards Do Damage

Columbian's sharp-shooting forwards, Don Bero and Bill Kerchner, paces the attack that sank Ross after a nip-and-tuck scrap. The duo netted 15 points between them, scoring all but a free throw during the first half, in which Columbian led 15 to 14.

The Little Giants forged ahead to a 10-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. In the third quarter came a Tiffin rally that put the skids to Ross as Columbian piled up three successive baskets before the period ended in a lead, 26 to 20, going into the final stanza.

Solos Defense

For the first time this season the Buckeyes' pair of Dennis White and Fred Rice bore the brunt of Ross' offensive, with Rice hooping three field goals and a free throw, and White scoring three buckets.

The charges of Coach Ed Gobel had little difficulty breaking through the Tiffin zone defense, but missed a large percentage of their shots, especially during the second half.

Kerchner opened the scoring with a free throw, and Bero followed with a basket. Rice flipped through a long one. Ross' rang in a field goal. White scored from the field and Charley Bero from the foul line, and the score was 10-10. Rice hit from the charity line, and Wolfe put the Little Giants out in front by three points as he registered a basket. Bero hit a free throw, and Kerchner. Rice arched through another long shot. Kerchner then hopped a fielder, and the score stood, Ross 10, Columbian 9, as the period ended.

One-Point Lead

Kerchner rang in a free throw and basket as the second quarter opened. Willis Mitten, tall guard, tallied a free throw for Tiffin. White then fired through a long shot, and Kerchner dropped in a basket for Columbian, with the score being 15 to 14 in favor of Tiffin as the half ended.

Kerchner rifled another basket in the third quarter just under way. Bob Brunover, Little Giant substitute, sank a long one. Bero counted a basket for Tiffin and Rice followed with one for Fremont. Kerchner scored a free throw and a short one, then poked through a basket, knotting the count at 20-all. Then came the rally that dashed cold water on Fremont's hopes, as Mitten ripped the ball two feet from the field and Patterson, a substitute, also hooped one, all three baskets coming in rapid succession, giving Columbian a 26 to 20 advantage as the chapter finished.

Shots Fail to Drop

In the final quarter the Little Giants fought desperately to get back in the game, but their shots would not drop. Shad opened the period with a free throw. Mitten scored a charity toss for Tiffin. Shaw then dumped in a two-pointer. Bero connected twice from the gift stripe. Wolfe connected with a long shot. Then Bero swished in two more free throws as the game ended, with the final score, Columbian 31, Ross 25.

Thus far Ross has defeated Port Clinton, Tiffin Junior Order, Bucyrus, and Marion, and Sandusky, while the Little Giants have succumbed to Columbian twice, Findlay and Fostoria.

Next game for the Purple will be against Findlay at Ross auditorium Saturday, February 4.

The summary:

	G. F. P.	FG	FT	TP
Wolfe, f	2 1 5			
Becker, f	0 0 0			
Shad, c	2 5 5			
Rice, f	2 1 0			
White, g	2 0 6			
Brunover, f	1 0 2			
Deemer, g	0 0 0			
Totals	11 3 25			
Columbian 31	G. F. P.			
Bero, f	4 4 12			
Kerchner, f	4 3 10			
Harris, g	0 0 0			
Mitten, g	2 2 6			
Conrad, g	0 0 0			
Patterson, g	1 0 2			
Totals	11 9 31			
Score by periods:				
Ross	10 14 20 25			
Tiffin	9 15 26 31			

	G. F. P.	FG	FT	TP
Garrett, f	4 4 12			
Nash, f	4 4 12			
Price, f	4 3 10			
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KNOX WINS AT ARENA FRIDAY

Defeats Steve Nenoff; Livernoise Downs Teslock In Stirring Show

Buddy Knox took the measure of Steve Nenoff in the out-of-three Friday night in one of the first great grapple and grunt shows to be held at the Jackson arena in recent months.

The victory, acquired after a wild and thunder battle, gave the popular Knox his third straight triumph in the Fremont ring.

The villainous Nenoff directed all of his unholy tricks against Knox, but for so long time it was doubtful whether or not virtue would triumph.

Nenoff annexed the first fall in 18 minutes with a combined toe and arm punch. Then Knox came back in the second fall and avenged the barbarian Bulgarian with a jack-knife hold in 12 minutes. After 5 minutes of fistfights, Knox took the final fall, throwing Nenoff all over the ring, and finally pinning him down.

Stellar Boxing Bout

In the other main go, Marcel Livernoise, a crowd baiter of the first water, took two out of three falls in his man's way. Also, Teslock. Livernoise entered the ring with a bad reputation and he wasted little time living up to it. After 20 minutes of mauling, the French Canadian flattened Teslock with what is described as "legal" punch. Teslock finished off Livernoise in 15 minutes of the second fall with the "monkey hook." In the final fall, Livernoise was getting the upper of the scrummage, suddenly tossed Teslock out of the ring and the Montreal grapple was counted out.

A preliminary boxing bout between Nels Kolbe of Fremont and Vic Cook of Tiffin, provided one of the evening's highlights, as the two youngsters staged a slam-bang of fair play in 10 rounds, which ended in a draw. Both are entered in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament to be held here early in February.

ROSS RESERVES DEFEAT TIFFIN

The Ross reserves topped the Tiffin reserves 29 to 22 in their game at Tiffin Friday night. The victory gives the Purple's spares an even break with the Tiffin quintet.

Which beat Ross here.

Ruland, Ross forward, was high point man for point, leading with 11 counters. Foss then stepped out with a 12 to 3 lead in the first quarter, but Tiffin rallied in the second quarter, and the score stood 18 to 12 in favor of Ross at the half. The fourth period saw the score 24 to 14 score at the third quarter, and then made four points while Tiffin was rolling up eight points in the final period.

Ross Reserves (29) FG FT TP
Ruland, f 5 1 11
Manahan, f 0 3 3
Berger, c 0 0 0
Wolfe, c 0 1 3
Vaffis, g 2 2 6
Davis, g 0 0 0
Still, g 2 2 6
Pratt, g 1 1 3
Eden, f 0 0 0

TOTALS 10 9 29
Tiffin Reserves (22) FG FT TP
Philbriks, f 1 1 3
Fredericks, f 1 0 2
Harris, c 1 1 3
Wall, g 3 3 0
Bordener, c 0 0 0
Morris, g 0 1 1
Abbott, g 2 0 4

TOTALS 8 6 22
Score by periods:

Ross 12 18 25 29
Tiffin 3 12 14 22

STATE PING PONG MEET DRAWS STARS

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PURPLE PLAYS FINDLAY FIVE IN LOOP TILT

Little Giants Seek Re- venge From League- Leading Trojans

Fremont's hard-luck Ross cage warriors, minus a big wooden horse, will attempt to overthrow the Trojans of Findlay high when the Buckeye league leaders invade Ross auditorium Friday night.

Findlay dashed cold water on the title hopes of a fast-stepping Little Giant quint early last month by defeating Ross, 28 to 25, at Findlay. Until that encounter, the charges of Coach Ed Gabel had registered four straight wins in impressive style. And since that game, Ross has won only one game in four starts.

"Money Players"

The Trojans, who are undefeated in three Buckeye conference struggles and who have won eight of ten games played thus far, present a "money-playing" team.

While its scoring power has been limited, Findlay has displayed strong defensive ball, counting points under pressure. The Trojans came from behind to conquer Ross in their first game. They edged out Sandusky, 23 to 21, turned back Tiffin Columbian, 28 to 24, and last week snared a 25 to 23 win from Lima South in an overtime period.

Taylor is Star

Big Ed Taylor, guard, is the only veteran from last year's Buckeye champion five. The 200-pound star has played an important role in most of Findlay's victories, but has received able support from Warren Bell, forward, whose last minute basket sank Fremont. Johnny Howard is at the other forward, while Bill Hayes, a Trojan griddler, handles the pivot job. Fred Kinley is paired with Taylor in the back court. Coach Carl Bachman has a trio of capable reserves in Wolfe, Mason and Kieffer.

Scores 45 points

Taylor leads the Findlay scoring with 45 points, while Kinley trails him with 38.

Ross has won only one league game, defeating Sandusky, while chalked on the debit side are two tilts with Tiffin Columbian and the previous clash with Findlay.

Coach Gabel probably will start Charley Wolfe and Burdette Beeker at forwards; Bob Shaw at center and Fred Rice and Mernie White at guards. Bob Brunover will be called upon for considerable relief work at the forward berths.

The Ross reserves are scheduled to meet the Findlay spares in a curtain raiser at 7 p. m.

Probable starting lineups:

Ross	Findlay
Wolfe	F
Beeker	F
Shaw	C
Rice.....	G
White	G

STREAKS FACE LITTLE GIANTS IN TOUGH TILT

Injuries Reduce Ross' Chances to Cop; But Streaks Confident

The city title will be at stake when the crippled Ross Little Giants and the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's tangle for the second time this year in a clash at Ross auditorium Friday night.

Prospects for a certain Ross victory went glimmering early this week when Russ Beeker, regular forward, and Fred Rice, veteran guard, both reported injuries. His wrist slashed in a mishap at the school, Beeker will be out of the Little Giant line-up for at least two weeks. Rice turned an ankle in the Findlay game last week and it was not known early Friday whether Coach Ed Gabel could employ him against the Crimson Streaks.

Brunover at Forward

Bob Brunover will be used at forward in place of Beeker, Coach Gabel stated. In the event Rice, whose ankle was to be examined by a physician Friday, is unable to play, Charley Wolfe, regular forward, will be moved back to guard, and Johnny Ruland, star reserve

The Fremont Ross quintet will encounter Norwalk's five at Norwalk Saturday night. The game will serve as a preview to the scheduled contest between the two teams in the first round of the class A tournament at Sandusky in March.

player, who this week was brought up to the varsity squad, will start at forward opposite Brunover.

Coach Louis Duchez announced he would use the same line-up that past week-end vanquished Gibsonburg and the strong Fostoria St. Wendelin's team. Gene Reineck and Ed Dorobek will be at the forwards; Jim Homan, at center, and Jim Oberhauser and Johnny Notheis, at guards.

Shaw Falters

In their New Year's Day battle at Recreation Hall, the Little Giants conquered the streaks, 39 to 30, after a stubborn scrap. In that game, Shaw was the big gun for Ross, as he drilled in six field goals and two free throws, while Notheis was high for St. Joseph's with four baskets and a free throw.

During the past several games, however, Shaw has not been hitting with any notable accuracy, and his slump along with absence of Beeker, and possibly Rice from the Ross line-up may turn the tables on the Little Giants.

Expects to Win

Coach Duchez makes little attempt to hide the fact that his cagers expect to down Ross. Throughout the week, they have set a fast pace, with Notheis and Reineck showing a keen eye for the loop.

Both teams again will stress the fast break, with both undoubtedly using a man-to-man defense on the spacious Ross floor.

Large Crowd

Ross thus far has won six games in 10 games, while St. Joseph's holds seven victories in 13 starts.

A large crowd is expected to attend the game, scheduled for 8 p. m. The varsity contest will be preceded by a preliminary between the reserve teams of both schools at 7 p. m.

The probable line-ups:

Ross	St. Joseph's
Brunover	F Reineck
Wolfe	F Dorobek
Shaw	C Homan
Rice	G Oberhauser
White	G Notheis

Fremont Tops Tourney Foe In Rough Contest Saturday

Shaw, Wolfe and White Provide Punch of Winner's Attack; Star Norwalk Forward Gets 13 Points; Ross Outscored in 2nd Half of Tilt Away

Fremont Ross bagged its third straight cage triumph Saturday night, downing Norwalk, 31 to 26, in a rough, hard fought game played at Norwalk.

Bob Shaw, center, Charley Wolfe, forward, and Mervin White, guard, paced the Little Giants attack, scoring 30 points between them. The victory was not decisive, however, as the Biggs were a certain winner in the first round of the class. A tournament at Sandusky next month, when the Little Giants again face Newark.

Bowling

again face Norwalk.

Star Forward
Norman was one of the best cagers to play against Fremont this season, racking up 13 points at his forward position and kept Northcutt in a threatening position throughout the game. In the second half, when the home team outscored D-S, 17 to 15.

Johnson, of Packing Department in the Herbrand league, was a winner in the Messenger-Bowling Contest over the weekend, as he topped the field with a mark of 1,000. He passed his trophy to the Paramount Theater by presenting his scores at the Messengers office.

HERBRAND BENEFIT ASSN.

		(Recreation Allow.)		Handicap	2010
Wreck. Dept.				Handicap	2010
J. H. Thomas	165	147	14	Handicap	2010
J. H. King	157	151	20	Handicap	2010
K. Klockner	164	180	20	Handicap	2010
Wreck. Dept.				Handicap	2010
D. Wurzel	114	149	12	Handicap	2010
Bert Zorn	114	125	12	Handicap	2010
Total	813	845	81	Handicap	2010
Shear. Dept.				Handicap	2010
				Handicap	2010

Lose Wolfe, Rice
Ross was weakened in the second

half when Wolfe and Fred Rice were banished on personals.	Die & Machine	Handicap 42
The Purple team, the Vikings, took the third quarter, and the huskies Fremont guard in the final period. Starn, Norwalk forward, left the game with a sprained ankle, and the half. Frank Kyu replaced Wolfe at forward and showed well, although he failed to score. Al Rol-	P. Czako	Handicap 42
son, M. Schad	J. Mathias	Handicap 42
H. Egan	Karlovics	Handicap 42
	T. Tarkowski	Handicap 42
		Handicap 42

lins and Jack Deemer were used to supplement Rice.

Seventeen persons were called on the Little Giants and 12 on North to walk by. Reference Blough of the 1936 race, who had run alone.

Rose piled up a 12 to 4 lead in the first quarter and held a 16 to 9 advantage at halftime. Norwalk

T. T. Gettron
W. J. Kaysen
S. Doyer

Trimming Dept.
Don Coonrod
John C. Smith
Cap. Smith
Ed McHam
Totals

145 187 129
189 154 118
180 152 116
182 143 91
182 143 91
142 128 83
142 142 128
156 156 134
182 182 134
792 805 738-255

Handicap 56

9 advantage at halftime. Norway had the ball outside the Little Giants' 9 to 6 in the second period, when Ross chalked up 9 points to Norway's 8 in the final stanza.

Get Fast Start

Fremont had registered 10 points before Norway broke into the scoring column as the game got started.

Quarter	Upace & Brand	W. Nightwander	Handup 240
1	155	155	155
2	161	159	163
3	167	170	170
4	162	164	154
Total	645	642	640

Packing Dept.

Albrecht	Hill Miller	Handup 260	
151	158	157	
158	159	158	
157	158	157	
159	158	158	
Total	617	615	612

scoring column as the game got under way. Wolfe opened the show with a free throw, then Sauer dropped in a field goal, and Wolfe followed with a gift shot and a field goal. Wolfe connected with a long shot. Wolfe sank another basket, and then Call came to the aid of Nordwall with a pair of field goals.	Bartson	129	129	125	382
	Johnson	129	127	125	381
	Dorrell	129	127	125	381
	Totals	315	318	312	945
	SPECIAL MATCHES (Pastime Alley)				
Le-Jeune	Wolfe	158	157	155	467
	K. Koch	134	94	118	346
	E. Scherf	159	127	115	412

goals in rapid order. Wolfe hoped his third basket as the period ended with Fremont in the lead.

Call went in for a score the second quarter as he dropped in a field goal. Wolfe switched through a basket and Bryan, with a jump shot from the field, Shaw fired in a field, and Call followed suit. The half ended with Ross leading.

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leading, 16 to 9.	Swisher	160 139 172-478
Creep Closer	O. Connor	166 138 218-523
White scored four of the six	White	174 146 161-481
points made by Ross in the third	Totals	781 754 836-2371
	Hodes Zink Ladies	
	V. Wishneki	138 145 144-427

quarter as he sank a pair of free throws and a basket. Shaw accounted for 12 points in the field goal game. Nowak in this canto, Call hoisted two baskets and a free throw, as did Berne, guard, while O'Donnell sank two free throws and Colvin, center, hit once from the charity stripe, placing the host team behind 22-18.

The final quarter opened with White plunking a basket, and Bies

white punking a basket, and rice scoring a free throw, his only point of the game. Brady contributed two points to the Norwalk cause on a pair of free throws. Shaw came

through with two field goals giving Ross a 29 to 19 lead. Call sank a free throw and Berner sank a fielder for Norwalk. White and Shaw each dropped in a charity shot to end the first scoring at 35 to 23. The second half was led by O'Donnell and Hafer, the former, like his brother, hitting from the free throw line.

each hit from the free throw line 24. Schleia, Gibsonburg forward, set as the game ended with Norwalk a new modern scoring record at having 26 points. the Golden Bear school, when he rolled up 30 points, breaking the

Now three game winning streak includes triumphs over Findlay, St. Paul and New Ulm. The Little Giants' seven record is eight victories in 12 start-ups.

The charges of Coach Ed Gabel next encounter Sandusky's Blue Streaks at Sandusky Friday night. Fremont holds one decision over

rolled up 30 points, erasing the previous record of 28 points, established nine years ago by Fehlhaber. Gibsonburg meets Woodville here Friday night.

Summary:

G. F. T.
Sandusky (59)
Schles, f. 13 4 30
Ruggerio, f. 8 0 12

Fremont holds one decision over ruggerio, i 6 0 2
 the Sandusky quint. The following Roif, f 0 1 1
 week, Ross will wind up its regu- Shull, c 4 1 9
 lar season, facing the powerful Balizer, c 1 0 2
 Bellevue team here. Davis, g 1 0 2

White, g.	3	3	9	B. Warner, c.	5	0	12
Rollins, g.	0	0	0	W. Warner, g.	2	2	6
Deemer, g.	0	0	0	Haff, g.	0	1	1
Kochy, f.	0	0	0	Totals	9	7	25
Totals	12	7	31	Score by quarters:			
Norwalk (26)	G. F. P.			Gibsonburg	11	28	43
					6	10	39

Call, f.	5	3	13	Townsend	6	19	23	25
Starn, f.	0	0	0	Referee: Haley (Heidelberg).				
Colvin, e.	0	1	1					
Berner, g.	2	1	5					
O'Donnell, g.	0	3	3					
Brady, f.	1	1	3					
Holtz, f.	1	1	3					

Halter, f.	.....	0	1
Totals	.....	8	10 26
Score by quarters:			
Ross	.....	12	16 22 31
Norwalk	.....	4	9 18 26
Referee —Blough (Wooster)			
Glasener, c	.....	3	0 6

Townsend 8 19 23 25
Referee: Haley (Heidelberg).

CRIMSON STREAMS TO FACE TOWNSEND		
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Brady, f.	1	1
Halter, f.	0	1
Total	8	16
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Norwalk	4	9 18 28
Referee—Blough (Wooster).		

Glasener, c 3 0 6 Ross last Friday night, are heavily favored to trim Townsend, over
 Burns, g 1 0 2 which St. Joseph's holds a previous
 Totals 10 10 30 victory this season.

Little Giants After Ninth; Streaks Are Highly Favored

Beeker May Not Start Against Sandusky; Blue Streaks Stronger With Two New Men; Duchez Will Rest Men for St. Ignatius Game

Fremont Ross high's quintet will see action at Sandusky, while the St. Joseph's high cagers will entertain Townsend high school at Recreation Hall Friday night, opening stiff week-ends for both teams.

Saturday night, Ross faces LaGrange, Ind., barnstorming five at Ross auditorium, and St. Joseph's takes on St. Ignatius, of Cleveland at Recreation Hall Sunday afternoon.

To See Doctor

Coach Ed Gabel expressed doubt whether his Fremont Little Giants would be at full length for the Blue Streak encounter at Sandusky. He was to take Bud Beeker, forward to a doctor Friday morning to determine whether a cut on Beeker's left wrist had healed sufficiently to permit him to play Friday night. Bob Brunover has filled Beeker's post during the last two games, but his scoring ability has lacked the finesse shown when he was used earlier this season as a "minute" man.

Win Previously

Starting line-up against the Blue Streaks probably will see Brunover and Charley Wolfe, forwards; Bob Shaw, center, and Fred Rice and Mernie White, guards.

Ross will be after its ninth victory and its fourth win in a row. The Little Giants hold a previous, 44 to 25, victory over Sandusky, but since that time, Coach Glenwright's team has been strengthened considerably by eligibility of two ace negro players, Fleming and Bryant. Thomas, Freyensee and Balconi will be used to round out the Blue Streak line-up. Irv Barnett, towering Streak center, undoubtedly will be employed against the Little Giants, since the Sandusky big boy scored 14 points.

The clash at Sandusky will be the final Buckeye league battle of the season for both Ross and the Blue Streaks. However, outcome will be of small importance as far as the league is concerned, since the Streaks have lost five straight loop tilts, while the Little Giants have two victories against three defeats.

Little Trouble Expected

Coach Louis Duchez indicated he did not expect much trouble from the Townsend five, which the Crimson Streaks defeated earlier this season, 35 to 18.

He planned to run up as big a score as possible in the early stages of the game and then let Streak reserves carry on, in order to have a fresh team to send against the strong Ignatius five, Sunday afternoon.

Starting for St. Joseph's probably will be Gene Reineck and Ed Dorobek, forwards; Jim Homan, center; and Jim Oberhauser and Johnny Noeths, guards.

Seek Eighth Win

In the Townsend line-up should be Evans and Coonrod, forwards; B. Warner, center; and Haff and W. Warner, guards. In their last start, the Townsend cagers downed the alumni, 29 to 21.

St. Joseph's will be seeking its eighth victory of the season, now having a seven won-seven lost record. A preliminary game between the reserves of St. Joe's and Townsend is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

LA CROSS IN "BLOOD" BOUT

Re-Matched With Livernoise at Arena Tonight;
Fishbaugh to "Ref"

Vengeance will be sought at the Jackson arena Friday night when Gil LaCross climbs into the same ring with Marcel Livernoise for the second straight time on Promoter Les Fishbaugh's weekly mat card.

The two were rematched when Livernoise won a dubious victory over LaCross last week, resulting in a near riot. Fans took exception to the refereeing of Red Moon of Toledo, who applied grips to LaCross, himself, thus making him easy prey for the villainous Livernoise.

Teslock vs. Estes

In Friday night's match, Boss Fishbaugh will take personal charge of the festivities and has promised to give the two free rein, only intervening when the proceedings turn too diabolical.

The semi-final clash will see Alex Teslock and Toots Estes matching prowess. Both performers are well liked here and exhibit a speedy, clean type of wrestling. A preliminary is slated to open the warfare at 8:30 p. m.

HEAVY BLAST ON PINS HERE

City Bowling Association,
K. of C. Tournaments at
Both Alleys

Firing will be terrific along the Fremont bowling front this weekend as major tournaments are rolled at both alleys in the city.

The Ohio Knights of Columbus meet swings into its second round at Recreation alleys Saturday night, with one team from Canton, and 11 from Toledo, slated to pound the maples.

Open at Pastime

At Pastime alleys the City Bowling association tourney gets under way Friday night. At 6:30 p. m., six teams of the Elks' loop, including Fremont Foundry, New Deal Cafe, McMillan Signs, Terrace Garden, Freeh's Restaurant and Fremont Oils will open the meet. Then at 9 p. m. the following teams will take the lanes: Haaser Produce and Swint-Reineck, and two Elks' teams competing in regular league play.

K. of C. Schedule

Bowling in the K. of C. meet, which was opened last week by completion of Fremont team kegging, will see the following teams

Thriller Won By Fremont On Blue Streak Hardwood

Teams Battle Neck-and-Neck Throughout; Shaw Scores Six Free Throws in Final Half; Victory Gives Ross .500 Average in Final Standings

Fremont Ross' Little Giants grabbed third place in the Buckeye high school league Friday night when they wrested a 29 to 26 verdict from a vastly improved Sandusky five in a thrilling battle on the Sandusky hardwood.

With loop play completed, the Little Giants have a record of three wins, against three defeats for a .500 average. Ross' victims were Sandusky, twice, and Findlay, while the Fremont five bowed before Tiffin Columbian on two occasions, and to Findlay.

The game was a scorcher the entire route, with Ross holding a 10 to 8 margin at the first quarter, an 18 to 17 advantage at halftime, and a 25 to 24 lead going into the final period.

Tie Score Twice

Although never more than five points separated the two teams, Ross never was headed. Sandusky tied the score twice, at 2-2, at the very outset of the game, and at 24-24 near the close of the third quarter.

Ross' big Bob Shaw, at center, played an important role in the Little Giant win as he sank six out of nine free throws in the last half to help keep Fremont slightly ahead.

Shaw, Bud Beeker, forward, playing his first game in two weeks, and Mernie White, guard, tied for

top scoring honors in the Ross line-up with eight points each.

Early Fouls

Fred Rice, who played a fine defensive game at guard, as did Charley Wolfe, forward, was handicapped at the start of the game, when he received two personals. However, he played the entire game, committing only one more foul, that in the fourth quarter.

Sandusky's two regular forwards, Geno Balconi and Bryant, carried the brunt of the Blue Streak attack, as they scored seven and eight points respectively.

The victory was the fourth straight for Coach Gabel's Purple cagers, and their ninth in 13 starts. It also provided the second Little Giant win over Sandusky this season, Fremont having defeated the Streaks, 44 to 25, earlier this winter. At that time, however, neither Bryant or Fleming guard, were eligible to play. Both have greatly aided Sandusky since they recently became eligible.

Miss 9 Free Throws

From the foul strip the Little Giants cashed in but nine points in 18 attempts. Sandusky slipped four of nine.

At quarter time, the Streaks trailed 10-8. Shaw of Fremont popped in a semi-long goal and then

ROSS RESERVES LOSE BY 18 - 14

Squander 11-4 Lead In Final Half; Sandusky Rallies to Win

Fremont Ross reserve team blew a commanding lead in its game with the Sandusky reserves Friday night and went down to an 18 to 14 defeat at the hands of the Blue Streak spares at Sandusky.

The Ross five was out in front, 11 to 4, at halftime, but was limited to three points in the entire second half, while Sandusky was scoring 14 markers.

Johnny Ruland, forward, was high scorer for Ross, caging three field goals, while Maus, guard, paced Sandusky with eight points.

Fremont led, 2 to 1, in the first period. At the end of the third quarter, the Ross lead was reduced to 14 to 10.

Summary:

Sandusky Res. (18)	G. F. T.
Du Bois, f.	1 2 4
Roth, f.	0 0 0
Pressler, c.	1 1 3
Maus, g.	3 2 8

LaGrange Here

Fremont Ross's Little Giants will see action for the second consecutive night Saturday, when they play host to the quintet from LaGrange, Ind., high school at Ross gymnasium.

Friday night LaGrange, coached by Robert Pierce, dropped a 37 to 32 decision to Mansfield. The game here will complete the eastern invasion of the Hoosier prep five. Their season record now stands at 11 won and six defeats.

In the LaGrange line-up probably will be Doug LeMaster and Max Moore, forward; Keith Todd, six feet, four inches tall, center; and Lloyd Kennedy and George Kilpatrick, guards. Although six lettermen returned to this season's team, only three, Todd, Kennedy and Kilpatrick, have won first string berths.

The LaGrange outfit reportedly employs a man-to-man defense and features both a slow and fast break offense.

The game is scheduled for 8 p. m.

Little Giants Meet Bellevue Here; Streaks At Gibsonburg

Fremont Quint is Underdog in Clash With Powerful Bellevue Team; St. Joe's Favored Over Golden Bears

Fremont's two high school cage teams Friday night are scheduled to play the final contests on their 1937-38 cards, with Ross entertaining the powerful Bellevue five and St. Joseph's traveling to Gibsonburg to give battle to the Golden Bears of Gibsonburg high.

The Little Giant five could make the season a marked success for new coach Ed Gabel by downing the Bellevue cagers, but odds are against the home quint since the invaders boast one of the best teams ever produced at Bellevue, long-reputed for its basketball prowess.

State Threat

Ross has been victorious in 10 of 14 games played this season, winning their last five games. Bellevue, listing a record of only two defeats in 18 starts, is ranked as one of the state's top teams.

Comparative scores tend to indicate that Ross will have more than a hard time with Bellevue. The Little Giants defeated Port Clinton early in December, 40 to 32, while

the same Streak line-up that has clicked successfully in the final stages of the season, including Gene Reineck and Ed Dorobek, forwards; Jim Homan, center; and Johnny Notheis and Jim Oberhauser, guards.

In their last start, the Golden Bears trimmed Perryburg, 62 to 39, while last time out, the Streaks overwhelmed Townsend, 36 to 6.

Jim Oberhauser, the only senior on the Streak squad, will be playing his final home game for St. Joseph's.

After Friday night's games, Ross and St. Joseph's will begin preparations for tournament competition, with Ross to play in the class A meet at Sandusky, starting next Thursday, and St. Joseph's to clash in the class B district meet opening here the same day.

A preliminary game between the Ross and Bellevue reserve teams will precede the varsity game at Ross high school Friday at 7 p. m.

DOC BARR IS CUE CHAMPION

Wins Inter-City Three Cushion Tourney Here On Thursday

Doc Barr of Bowling Green, Friday held the first annual Inter-City three-cushion billiard title, after defeating George Abdo of Sandusky, 25 to 23, in the championship game of the three-day tournament held at the Congress billiard parlor Thursday night.

A large crowd attended the climax of the cue event, won by Barr with a total of nine victories against one defeat. Abdo was second with eight wins and two losses, while Earl Williams of Fostoria, was third with seven triumphs and two setbacks.

Other scores were: George Anton, Toledo, four wins, five defeats; Zeldon, four wins, five defeats; Rich Mason, Fremont, three wins, six defeats; R. C. McGuire, Toledo, three wins, six defeats; John Hurley, Clyde, two wins, seven defeats, and Hugh Heal, Jr., Columbus, one win, eight defeats.

McGuire scored the high run of the tourney with eight. Hugh Heal of the Congress parlor, was in charge of the meet.

WHITE WINS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—**R**—Jimmy White, 136½, Cleveland, defeated Wesley Martin, 140, Akron, in the main bout of boxing show at Duquesne Gardens last night. Homer Doughty, 142, Yorkville, O., knocked out Ted Pritchard, 147½, Pittsburgh, in the first round, and Lee Rittenour, 126, Canton, O., defeated Silent Stafford, 125, Pittsburgh, in four rounds.

BOBCATS ENTER

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—**R**—A seven-man team from Ohio University, Athens, was entered yesterday in the sixth annual Butler indoor relays here March 19. Indiana, Notre Dame, and Ohio State already had entered.

Bellevue trimmed the Porters, 44 to 25, two weeks ago, although Port Clinton downed Bellevue, 49 to 41, several weeks previously. The Gabelmen defeated Sandusky, 29 to, 26, recently, while last Tuesday, Bellevue knocked off the Blue Streaks, 40 to 19.

Wolf Has Boil

Coach Gabel stated he would start Burdette Beeker and Charley Wolfe, forwards; Bob Shaw, at center; and Fred Rice and Mervin White, at guards; Wolfe is suffering from a face boil, but it was not expected to force him out of the game.

Coach Verne Hoffman was scheduled to start Himes and Basch at forwards; Snyder, center; and Houle and McClain, guards. Barnard, regular Bellevue pivot star, has been out of the line-up for the past several weeks, but Snyder has done a capable replacement job.

Same Lineup

Coach Louis Duchez, of St. Joseph's, expected to conquer Gibsonburg without too much difficulty. Earlier in the season, the Crimson Streaks trounced Gibsonburg, 39 to 25, and since that time, the St. Joe quintet has improved considerably.

The Golden Bears probably will play without services of Walker, star guard. Coach Al Welter plans to use Davis and Ruggiero at forwards; Shull, at center; and Schleier and Walker, guards.

Duchez undoubtedly will send in

Little Giants Conquered By Strong Bellevue Quint

Last Quarter Rally Gives Redmen 17th Win of Season; Ross Closes With 10 Victories, 5 Defeats; Wolfe, Rice Defensive Stars

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Ross high's sturdy Purple quintet played a stellar game of basketball for three quarters against Bellevue's well-balanced team at Ross high Friday night, but in the final period the big red visiting team rallied to walk away with a 28 to 16 decision. Largest crowd of the season, estimated at more than 1,000, witnessed the contest.

The defeat left Ross with a season record of 10 wins and 10 losses, while the high-gearred Redmen extended their record to 17 wins and 5 losses.

It was the final game of the season for both teams, and the visitors started the night as favorite in the Class A tournament opening in Sandusky next week.

Both teams fought hard in the battle through their respective brackets in the district meet, and face in the final.

Defensive Work

The scrap glistened with sparkling highlights and throughout the first half, as the score stood 2 to 2 at the close of the initial period, and 8 to 8 in the middle of the second, both teams fought hard in the third frame. Scoring became more liberal in the third, although both teams were close, with Bellevue ahead, 16 to 13, at the quarter ended.

Goals from tall-dark-haired forward, a dangerous shot from all angles, was the biggest gun in the Ross attack, and he scored 10 field goals. Basch's activity in the last five minutes of play just about ruined the Ross cause on the last chance, as he kept Bellevue on a rampage that netted eight points in rapid-fire.

Get in Shape

With approximately a half-minute to go in the third, Merna White and Basch squared off to do battle after Basch took a loose ball and White got it up on him by White. They were separated without any damage being done, and White was substituted for Basch. Ed Goff, the referee, he could be banished from the game. Basch was ejected.

Charles, a tall, forward, was pace-setter in the Ross attack with five points, scored on a basket and two free throws. Pauline Farn, a guard, played remarkable defense games, repeatedly checking the ball and causing the ball to leave for the basket. This was done most of the time when a Ross cause was on the last chance, as he kept Bellevue on a rampage that netted eight points in rapid-fire.

Break Zone

Ross had difficulty breaking up Bellevue's vaunted zone defense, but the Little Giants had a number of opportunities to score time after time bobbled scoring chances under the basket. The Ross cause, Verne, Charles, and on the other hand, after a shaky first half start, found range consistently.

Bobby Brunover, substitute Ross forward, was the only Little Giant to score more than one basket, as he whipped through a fair from out-court.

Ross had four personals, all uncharged, while the Redmen were charged with fouling on eight occasions. Bellevue made good on each of the foul shots.

Scoring in the first quarter was sparse and unusual. Wolfe popped out a long shot from the baseline, started and Basch sank a field goal about 30 seconds before the initial chapter ended.

Hold Lead

The Little Giants enjoyed the lead in the first quarter, but in the second quarter, as Wolfe sank a technical foul called on Guard Bill Himes, the Ross cause was held in a nifty hook shot. The adverse tag was short-lived, however, as Basch, from the baseline, sank a basket. Basch tallied from the side of the court and Glen Himes, forward, hit from mid-court, to give the Redmen an 8 to 6 lead as the half ended.

A long bucket by Shaw gave Ross a 10 to 8 lead shortly after the third period opened. Then Himes and Basch dropped in two-pointers for the Ross cause, and Basch through a beautiful hook shot. Wolfe scored a free throw for Ross and the Redmen were up 13 to 10, total 15 with a long shot and a charity line leave. Wolfe dropped in a long shot and the Redmen and Rice followed with a long one. Bill McClain, guard, hit for Bellevue and the Ross cause, and Brunover uncovered a long one from the side for the Little Giants with the Redmen ahead, 16 to 13, as the quarter ended.

Fast Finish

A frantic rally by Ross put Ross only two points behind the Redmen, but Himes then registered a field goal for the Redmen and Himes repeated his shot, making it 18 to 16. Last Ross score came on a long shot by Brunover, leaving Ross behind, 16 to 18. At the 15-second point the Redmen began playing fire-engine basketball. They faked a stat, then Basch, from the baseline, fast breaks down the floor. Basch got two baskets and McClain one from the baseline. Basch, from the center, and McClain, each ended free throws as the game ended with the Redmen ahead, 28 to 16.

Wolfe, Becker, White and Rice, all seniors, made their last appearance on the Little Giant court, and all turned in brilliant performances.

The summary:

Ross 16	G. F. P.
Wolfe, f	1 3 2
Becker, f	0 3 3
Shaw, c	1 1 1
Rice, g	1 0 2
White, g	0 1 1
Basch, f	3 6 16
Totals	5 16
Bellevue 28	
Himes, f	3 1 7

ROSS RESERVES IS 37-30 VICTIM

Bellevue Subs Prove Too Strong; Johnny Ruland Gets 12 Points

Bellevue's strong reserve team took the measure of the Ross reserve quintet 37 to 30, in a fairly nice in the gym.

The Redmen had a slight lead at the end of the first quarter, and were ahead, 18 to 11, at halftime. At the three quarter mark, Bellevue had the lead to four points, at 31 to 27, but Bellevue more than held their own.

Johnny Ruland, tall blond Ross center, topped the losers with 12 points, bagged on six field goals.

With the high-scoring forwards, Bennhoff and Martin, scored 12 points between them, with Bennhoff hitting on five field goals and Martin, nine buckets and a free throw.

Bellevue Reserves (37) G. F. P.

Bennhoff, L	6 1 13
McKee, f	0 0 0
Schind, c	0 0 0
B. Bauer, g	1 2 4
B. Bauer, c	0 1 0
Murphy, f	0 1 1
Totals	16 5 37

Ross Reserves (30) G. F. P.

Carroll, c	0 0 0
Ruland, f	1 1 1
Ruland, c	6 0 12
Kane, g	0 0 0
Bergen, c	2 2 6
Davis, g	0 0 0
Eten, g	0 0 0
Totals	13 4 30

Score by quarters

Ross	6 11 27 30
Bellevue	9 18 27 37

Officials: Skibbie, Bowling Green.

HELENA GRABS THREE IN ROW

HELENA, Feb. 26.—The strong Helena Merchants quintet snared three straight wins in hardware store basketball, defeating the Gibsonburg Ex-H's, 41 to 23, Clyde Spartan Radio, 41 to 31, and Kansas, 41 to 30.

W. Posey, Helena forward, led his team to victory in the Gibsonburg game, ringing up 15 points, while Kroton, Gibsonburg, guard, paced the losers with seven points.

Agnes, a Spartan, Radics, W. Posey also headed the team assault, ringing up 18 points on eight field goals and two free throws.

Both teams took a heavy offensive chalkup 20 points on 10 field games, while the Gibsonburg and the Kansas team with nine points.

Summary of Thursday's double-header games:

(First Game)

Heleena (41) G. F. P.

Kerns, f	7 0 14
Kerns, c	2 0 4
Havens, g	0 0 4
Totals	19 3 41

Clyde Spartans (31) G. F. P.

Stoute, f	0 0 8
Prentice, f	0 0 0
Tarris, c	7 1 15
Friedley, g	2 0 4
Totals	15 1 31

Heleena Merchants (41) G. F. P.

Havens, f	2 0 4
Havens, c	2 0 20
Strausbaugh, f	1 0 2
Posey, c	2 1 5
Horn, g	4 0 2
Gee, g	4 0 8
Totals	20 1 41

Kansas (30) G. F. P.

O'Toole, f	0 0 0
Coulson, f	0 1 1
N. Rutherford, g	2 0 6
F. Hedges, g	2 1 5
Totals	11 4 28

WILL ARRANGE CAGE MEET HERE MONDAY

Drawings for the class B district tournament scheduled to open at Ross gym next Thursday night will be made Monday night. It was announced Saturday by Howard Cochran, manager of the meeting.

Approximately 15 schools will enter the meet, with champions from five counties, parochial schools, and censored villages to participate.

Basch, f	5 0 10
Snyder, c	0 0 0
Horne, g	3 0 6
McKee, f	0 0 4
Barnd, c	0 1 1
Totals	12 4 28

Score by quarters:

Ross	2 5 13 16
Bellevue	2 5 16 28

Officials: Akerman (Bowling Green); Green.

