

Ross drops Girls Athletic Association

A change of the times in girls athletics has been recognized by the Ross High School staff and Fremont Board of Education.

The board voted Wednesday night to cancel the Girls Athletic Association (GAA) and replace it with an organization, comparable to a co-educational intramurals program. The recommendation for the board action was made by high school principal Richard Butdorf and GAA adviser Susi Shiets.

Miss Shiets said participation in GAA has dropped considerably in

the past few years because of the switch in interest among girls from recreational activity to varsity sports.

She said they have tried the last three years to run GAA, but it is no longer economical to do so.

In approving the recommendation, board

members Don Saam and Margaret Weaver commended the high school staff for having the foresight to change with the times. Mrs. Weaver said she often criticizes education for just adding things, and said she likes to see things which are outmoded to be dropped.

95 entered in Ohio Derby

CLEVELAND (AP)—The nomination list for the \$100,000 Ohio Derby scheduled for June 15th at Thistledown has increased to 95.

The nominees announced Tuesday, including Kentucky Derby winner Foolish Pleasure,

and Preakness victor, Master Derby, had 90 horses on the list, but the late arrivals in the mail upped the list.

The additional nominees are Con Man, Rock of Ages, Sir Francis Drake, North of the Law and Dancing Champ.



Ross girls open against Willard

Shown above and below are the varsity and girls basketball teams of Ross High School. In the above picture are (left to right) in the center: Alice Burger, Julie Otermin, coach Jolyn Smith, Roxie Price; Around the back are: Karol Svano, Martha O'Neill, Peggy Weaver, Tam Shaffer, Mara Tolhurst, Connie Decker, Sue Buehler, Nancy Ziemke, and Kathy Prybelski. In the bottom picture in the front row (left

to right) are: Janie Palomo, Diane Flickinger, Lena Mercer, Lorrie Smith, Shelia Shortridge; Back row: Tracy Hull, Leight Greaser, Carol Prybelski, Kathy Orians, Dana Petersen, Karyl Soulize, and Jerri Carper. The teams will open Thursday night against Willard. The reserve game is slated to start at 5 p.m. while the varsity will begin at approximately 5:30.



Reserves pace Ross

Ross had to call out the reserves Thursday night and it paid off for Ross girls basketball coach Jolyn Smith. Sophomores Roxie Price and Tracy Hull played key roles in leading the Little Giants girls to a 43-36 overtime win over Willard in the season opener for Ross.

The two sophomores helped the Ross team overcome a 19-3 deficit after one period in the game.

"They turned it around for us," said Mrs. Smith as she referred to the work of Miss Price and Miss Hull, who had played two quarters of the reserve game.

Miss Price tossed in 10 points to lead the Ross varsity but it was a shot by Mara Tolhurst in the last few seconds that tied the game at 33-33, sending the game into the extra session. Miss Price popped in two buckets in the three minute overtime and Sara Sherick contributed a bucket and two free throws

to hand the game to Ross.

Willard had jumped ahead of the Ross team on the strength of six long distance bombs by Becky Jackson in the first eight minutes. Miss Jackson, however, was held scoreless the rest of the game but did lead all scorers with the dozen points.

Miss Sherick was second behind Miss Price on the Ross squad with eight points.

In the reserve game, Martha O'Neill scored five points and three others dropped in four points apiece as the Ross JVs rolled to an easy 29-7 win.

Score by quarters

Willard	19	2	6	6	3-36
Ross	3	12	10	8	10-43
Scoring					

WILLARD — Hutchinson 3-2-8, Getz 3-2-8, Ludban 3-1-7, Jackson 6-0-12, Mahl 0-1-1; TOTALS 15-6-36
ROSS — Decker 3-0-6, Tolhurst 2-1-5, Svanoe 2-0-4, Otermat 1-0-2, Sherick 2-4-8, Price 5-0-10, Weaver 1-0-2, Smith 1-0-2, Hull 1-2-4; TOTALS 18-7-43

Reserve game: Ross 29, Willard 7

Season record: Ross 1-0

Brother act too much for Bears

GIBSONBURG — A trio of Wagner brothers combined with six other Elmwood Royals to blast the Gibsonburg wrestling team 43-21.

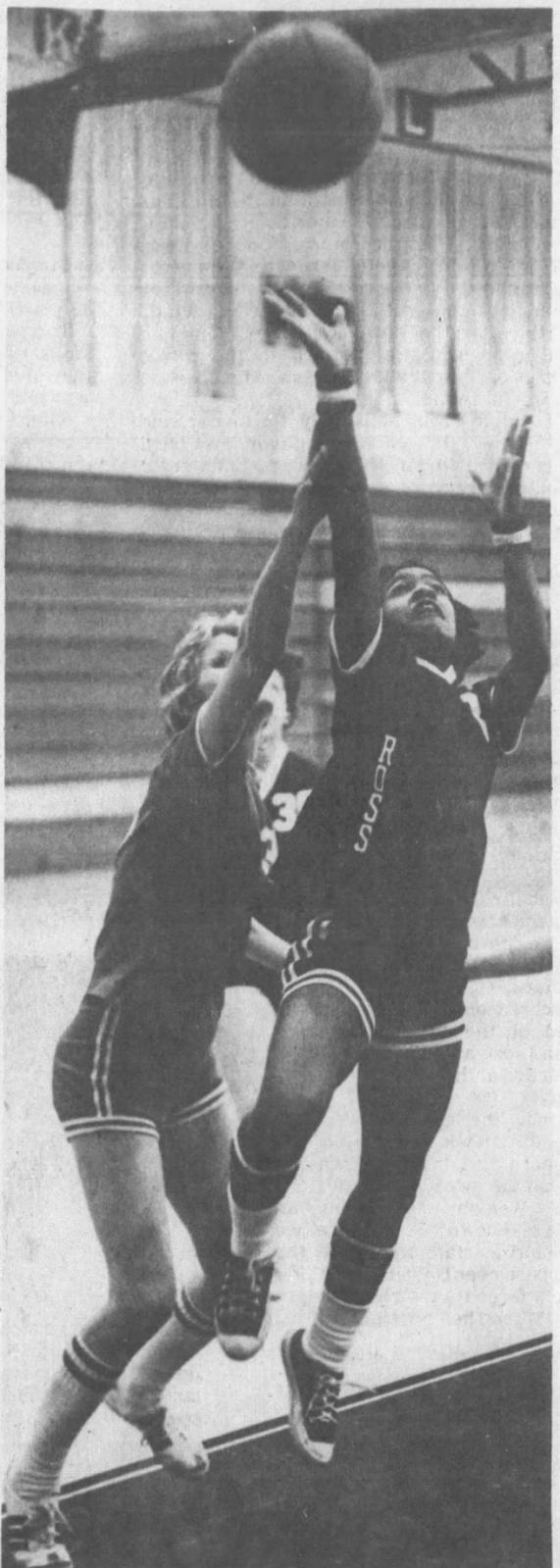
Gary Cicanese, Terry Fisher and Dean Wonderly were the only Golden Bears to win. Cicanese won by a 4-3 decision while Fisher earned a 1:47 pin and Wonderly pinned his opponent to the last minute of his 187 pound match.

John Wagner won the 114 match by forfeit, Nick Wagner won by a pin in the 134 class and Neal Wagner decisioned Chuck Wonderly in the 169 pound class.

Gibsonburg is now 2-2 in dual meets.

Elmwood 43, Gibsonburg 21.

- 100—D. McEwen (E), defeated Kevin Foos (G) 4-2
- 107—D. Lee (E) pinned Craigh Baker (G) 5:31
- 114—J. Wagner (E) won by forfeit
- 121—Gary Cicanese (G) defeated G. Labione (E) 4-3
- 128—T. Merritt (E) pinned Jim Moll (G) 4:50
- 134—Nick Wagner (E) pinned Scott Longanbach (G) 0:58
- 140—Terry Fisher (G) pinned E. Sittle (E) 1:47
- 147—Neal Wagner (E) defeated Chuck Sander (G) 4-1
- 157—B. Lee (E) pinned Jeff Lemke (G) 2:52
- 169—B. McGrain (E) defeated Chuck Wonderly (G) 12-0
- 177—J. August (E) defeated Mark Lauer (G) 10-7
- 187—Dean Wonderly (G) pinned B. Boltz (E) 5:19
- Hvywt.—Gary Sanchez (G) won by forfeit



ROXIE PRICE GOES UP FOR TWO

Ross sophomore scored 10 points in varsity game

Whitmer *trips* *Ross*

TOLEDO — Audrey Tattersall and Lori Wiler turned loose the long bombs in the third quarter and the resounding effects handed the Fremont Ross Little Giants girls basketball team its first loss of the season, 36-28.

Ross had taken the first half lead, 14-12 but wilted in the third period as Whitmer scored 14 points and held Ross to only six. Miss Tattersall dropped in eight points in the run and Miss Wiler hit four more to put the Little Giants girls into a 24-20 hole.

It was no match in the final eight minutes. With Denise Burkett leading Whitmer, the host team outscored Ross, 14-6 to wrap up the game.

Miss Tattersall pumped in 14 points to lead all scorers. Mara Tolhurst led Ross with eight points but Connie Decker had seven markers and led all rebounders with nine. Ross was outrebounded 44-38.

Peggy Weaver dropped in seven points to lead the reserves to a 27-25 victory. It was the second straight win for Ross in the JV ranks. Martha O'Neill finished with six for Ross.

Score by quarters

Ross	9	5	8	6-28
Whitmer	6	6	12	14-36

Scoring

ROSS — Decker 2-3-7, Tolhurst 3-2-8, Shaffer 2-0-4, Svanoe 1-0-2, Price 2-0-4, Sherick 1-0-2, Hull 0-1-1; TOTALS 11-6-28

WHITMER — Malaczewski 2-0-4, Burkett 2-0-4, Tattersall 7-0-14, Wiler 2-2-6, Kasily 1-2-4, Mathews 2-0-4; TOTALS 16-4-36

Reserve game: Ross 27, Whitmer 25

Season record: Ross 1-1

Ross girls lose

BELLEVUE — The Ross High girls basketball team was tripped by the Bellevue girls team 49-31 Thursday. The Little Giants had a slow start in the contest and couldn't catch the Redskins after four eight minute quarters.

Led by Roxie Price who scored eight points and Sara Sherick who tallied six, the Little Giants lost their second game in three attempts.

Fremont fell behind 12-8 in the first quarter and ended the half with a 26-11 score to make up. By the end of the third period Bellevue, who got nine points from Sharon Bollenbacher, and eight each from Linda Gower and Pat Schoen, had rolled up a 37-20 lead.

Bellevue out-rebounded Ross 37-27. Mara Tolhurst grabbed nine Little Giant caroms.

Score by quarters				
Ross	8	5	9	9-31
Bellevue	12	16	10	11-49

Scoring

ROSS — Decker 1-0-2, Tolhurst 1-1-3, Buehler 2-0-4, Sherick 2-2-6, Svanoe 2-0-4, Price 4-0-8, Spidle 1-0-2, Hull 1-0-2, TOTALS 14-3-31

BELLEVUE — Bollenbacher 4-1-9, Gower 3-2-8, Loudenslagel 3-1-7, Queen 3-0-6, Schoen 4-0-8, Carter 3-0-6, Henry 2-0-4, Miano 0-1-1, TOTALS 22-5-49

Reserve score — Bellevue 51, Ross 20

Marion hands Ross girls third loss

Fremont varsity girls went down to defeat 56 to 43 at the hands of Marion in a home basketball game on Saturday.

The local team held a slim lead at the beginning of the game — 2 to 0 — but it was short-lived.

High scorer for losers was Sue Buehler, who had 16 points, while Roxie Price dumped in 14.

Marion controlled the rebound department at either end of the court.

Head coach Jolyn Smith said that rebounding was the deciding factor.

Marion nabbed 65 rebounds, while Fremont could only come up with 39.

In the turnover department, Marion had 34, compared to 26 for the local girls.

Fremont is now 1-3 on the season. The local team will host Toledo Whitmer Thursday night, with the reserve game starting at 6 p.m.

Scoring by quarters

Fremont	6 13 11 13	—43
Marion	9 18 15 14	—56

Scoring

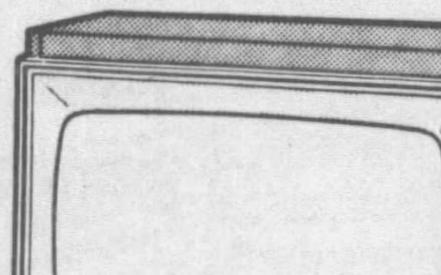
FREMONT—Mara Tolhurst 0-3-3; Sue Buehler 7-2-16; Sara Sherick 2-0-4; Karol Svane 1-0-2; Roxie Price 5-4-14; Tracy Hull 1-2-4; TOTALS 16-11-43.

MARION—Kirsh 6-4-16; Croll 5-5-15; West 3-2-8; McDuffie 1-2-4; Martin 2-2-6; Bowers 0-1-1; Pezley 2-2-6; TOTALS 19-18-56.

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ALL EYES are on the ball in the top picture. Ross' Julie Otermat (5) and Whitmer's Cathy Lenhart (14) watch the elusive roundball bounce away in second quarter action. At the left, Ross's Tam Shaffer (with the ball) tries to find someone to pass to as Lorie Wiler (20) of Whitmer closes in on the defense. Tracy Hull of Ross gets set to go back up with the ball in the picture at the lower right. The Ross girl has just grabbed a rebound and was attempting to get off a shot. Guarding Miss Hull is Whitmer's Janet Blessing. Ross won the game, 45-39.

Upset win for White wrestlers

The heroes were saved for heavyweight Troy Amor. The Fremont Junior High wrestler posted a 9-4 decision Thursday against Huron to help the White team to a 42-39 victory.

The win was especially

110—Hare (H) defeated Paul Miller (FW) 15-2
 115—Butch Nord (FW) drew Obley (H) 2-2
 120—Morey (H) won by forfeit
 126—Gundlach (H) defeated John Pena (FW) 7-0
 132—Leidiser (H) pinned Greg Drown (FW) 2:19

138—Cruse (H) won by forfeit
 145—Osterling (H) pinned Chris Cooley (FW) :31
 155—Clarence Parks (FW) pinned DuBois (H) 4:01
 167—Richardson (H) won by forfeit
 HVY—Troy Amor (FW) defeated Rossi (H) 9-4

Ross skins Panthers

Tracy Hull and Sara Sherick led the Ross Little Giants to a 45-39 win in girls basketball Thursday night at Ross High School. The Ross duo combined for nine points in the second period to lead Ross to a 26-17 halftime margin.

Miss Hull tossed in five points in the quarter while Miss Sherick hit four to help break the game open at the start of the quarter. Ross had taken command of the game early in the first quarter but a late quarter surge by Whitmer's Denise Duckett tied the game.

Mara Tolhurst, hitting from the outside, scored seven points in the opening stanza to get Ross the early lead.

The Panthers, winners over Ross, 36-28 earlier in the season, rallied in the third quarter to cut Ross' margin to 34-29. Miss Duckett fired in four fielders in the quarter as Whitmer outscored Ross, 12-8, in the eighth minute session.

Sara Sherick, held to a field goal in the third frame, erupted for six points to help stave off Whitmer in the final period. Ross rolled up 11 points, one better than Whitmer in the stanza.

Miss Sherick led Ross scorers with 14 points with Mara Tolhurst hitting seven and Sue Buehler hitting eight. Miss Duckett led all scorers with 17 markers.

Tracy Hull led all rebounders with 10.

Ross' record is now 2-3 with the next game slated for Feb. 18 at Marion.

Ross won the junior varsity game, 23-18, as Janie Palomo scored eight points. Martha O'Neill added four points for Ross.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	9	8	12	10-39
Whitmer	9	15	8	11-45

SCORING

WHITMER — Duckett 5-7-17, Wiler 2-1-5, Kasally 0-2-2, Lenhart 1-0-2, Blessing 0-1-1, Komisarek 1-0-2, Jordon 0-1-1, Mathews 4-1-9; TOTALS 13-13-39

ROSS — Decker 2-0-4, Tolhurst 3-1-7, Shaffer 1-1-3, Sherick 7-0-14, Price 2-0-4, Hull 2-1-5, Buehler 3-2-8; TOTALS 20-5-45

Reserve game: Ross 23, Whitmer 18

Season records: Ross 2-3; Whitmer 3-4



Tall Marion team trips Ross, 51-44

MARION — Ross ripped off 25 points in the final period but still lost its fourth game of the season to the Marion Harding girls, 51-44.

Paced by 6-4 Lucy Croll and 6-3 Lisa West, the Marion squad took charge of the boards early to run to a 20-9 first period lead and a 32-15 margin at the half. Ross trailed at the end of three quarters, 44-21.

Miss Croll dropped in 19 points in the contest while Miss West tallied 12. Ross held Sally Kirsl to only three points in the encounter. She had scored 16 in the first meeting of the two team earlier in the year.

Roxie Price tallied 14 points to lead Ross with eight of those points coming in the final quarter. Julie Otermat was next in line with 10 points, all of them coming in the final eight minutes of play. Sue Buehler had eight points.

Lena Mercer led the Ross rebounder with eight.

Ross will host Findlay, Thursday night, in the team's next outing.

SCORE BY QUARTER

Ross	9	6	4	25-44
Marion	20	12	12	7-51

SCORING

ROSS — Decker 0-0-0, Svanoe 1-1-3, Otermat 4-2-10, Sherick 2-0-4, Price 5-4-14, Mercer 1-0-2, Spidla 1-0-2, Hull 0-1-1, Buehler 4-0-8; TOTALS 18-8-44

MARION — Kirsl 1-1-2, Cross 8-3-19, West 4-4-12, McDuffie 1-1-3, Bowers 3-2-8, Pezley 1-4-6; TOTALS 18-15-51

Findlay whips Ross

Findlay outscored Ross 12-6 in the second period to open up a big lead while knocking off the Little Giants' girls basketball team 56-43. Findlay led, 32-20, at the half.

Cathy Bennett, showing a little "Globetrotter" style of dribbling, hit six field goals in the first

period and added four more points in the second eight minutes to pace the Findlay pullaway. Miss Bennett finished the game with 20 points.

Roxie Price and Connie Decker kept Ross in the game in the first period with six and four points, respectively. Sue Buehler led all Ross scorers with 12 points with Sara Sherick dropping in nine.

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Score by quarters

Findlay	20	12	14	10-56
Ross	14	6	8	15-43

Scoring
FINDLAY — Kyle 3-0-6, Chamblin 4-0-8, C. Adams 2-2-6, B. Adams 4-0-8, Bennett 7-6-20, Spitzer 1-0-2, Linhart 3-0-6; TOTALS 24-8-56

ROSS — Decker 2-0-4, Shaffer 0-0, Otermat 0-2-2, Sherick 4-1-9, Price 4-0-8, Mercer 2-0-4, Hull 2-0-4, Buehler 4-4-12; TOTALS 18-7-43

Reserve game: Findlay 23, Ross 19

Bucyrus thumps Ross

BUCYRUS — The Redmen girls of Bucyrus played poor hosts to the Ross Little Giants girls basketball team by scalping them, 63-36. The Bucyrus girls outscored Ross 30-16 in the middle two quarters to pull the game out of the fire.

Ross trailed by only a 14-10 count after the first eight minutes but a balanced attack by Bucyrus started Ross toward the loss.

Sue Buehler tosssd in 12 points, six in each half, to lead the Ross girls in scoring. Sara Sherick was next in line with eight points.

Carol Young led Bucyrus with 19 points including 11 of 13 free throws. Terri Rife and Karol Karg added 15 points apiece.

Connie Decker and Lena Mercer grabbed nine rebounds apiece to lead Ross in that department.

Score by quarters

Ross	10	9	7	10	—36
Bucyrus	14	15	15	19	—63

Scoring

ROSS — Decker 1-1-3, Buehler 5-2-12, Sherick 2-4-8, Otermat 1-0-2, Svanoe 1-0-2, Price 1-1-3, Weaver 1-0-2, Mercer 1-2-4; TOTALS 13-10-36

BUCYRUS — Karg 4-7-15, Logsdon 4-2-10, Corbin 0-1-1, Rife 7-1-15, Young 4-11-19, Dean 1-0-2, Cowell 0-1-1; TOTALS 20-23-63

Reserve score: Bucyrus 52, Ross

Bellevue hands Ross 34-31 loss

Halle Queen tossed in nine points in the final eight minutes to lead Bellevue to a 34-31 win over the Ross High School girls basketball team. The score had been tied at 21 going into the quarter.

Ross had led at the half, 15-10, by virtue of balanced scoring in the first 16 minutes of play. Sue Buehler popped in two

fielders in the second stanza to help Ross outscore the Bellevue girls, 10-7 in the quarter.

But Bellevue shut off the Ross attack in the third stanza and with Linda Gower dropping in six points, pulled even to set the stage for the last period.

Miss Queen led all scorers with 13 points with teammates Sharon Bollenbacher and Lindy Gower contributing six apiece.

Miss Buehler paced Ross with eight points. Sara Sherick had seven and Julie Otermat, six. Lena Mercer led the rebounders with seven grabs.

Bellevue also won the junior varsity contest, 22-18. Jane Fox fired in 12 points to pace the Bellevue win. Janie Palomo led Ross with eight points.

Ross' next game will be Monday night with Tiffin Columbian. It will be the last home game of the season for Ross. The junior varsity game will begin at 6 p.m.

Score by quarters

Bellevue	3	7	11	13-34
Ross	5	10	6	10-31

Scoring

BELLEVUE—Bollenbacher 3-0-6, Gower 3-0-6, Loudenslagel 1-0-2, Queen 5-3-13, Carter 1-2-4, Wallace 1-1-3; TOTALS 14-6-34
ROSS—Decker 1-0-2, Hull 1-0-2, Buehler 4-0-8, Otermat 3-0-6, Sherick 2-3-7, Price 1-0-2, Mercer 2-0-4; TOTALS 14-3-31

Reserve game: Bellevue 22, Ross 18

Financial Computer 62, Singer Controls 45

Scoring

FINANCIAL — Burns 7-0-14, Clupak 3-0-6, Fick 3-0-6, Kolinski 3-0-6, Kreb 2-0-4, Orwick 12-0-24, Sheely 1-0-2; TOTALS 31-0-62

SINGER — Faller 7-7-21, Hart 2-0-2, Hulburt 2-0-6, Pasch 2-1-5.

Ross girls team wins

The Ross varsity basketball team, led by 16 points from Julie Otermat, dumped the Tiffin Columbian Tornadoes Monday 48-41. Played at home, the Little Giants, pulled out quickly in the first quarter 15-5 and coasted there after to the

victory.

Sue Buehler added 12 points while Sara Sherick pushed in eight points and Tracy Hull had six along with 18 rebounds.

The reserves weren't as successful. They lost 32-28. Janie Palmomo scored eight points.

Ross girls lose finale

FINDLAY — Ross made a charge in the last eight minutes of the game but the effort was not enough to overtake the Findlay Trojans. The Little Giants girls hardwood team dropped the season finale 45-35 to the Trojans.

Ross, behind Sue Buehler and Julie Otermat outscored the host school 14-11 in the final period but Findlay had built up a 34-21 lead in the first three quarters to handle Ross easily.

Miss Buehler and Miss Otermat led Ross scoring with eight points apiece. Julie Otermat tossed in six of those points in the final stanza while Sue Buehler hit four.

Cathy Bennett of Findlay was a thorn in the side of the Little Giants all night. The Trojan star drilled in 22 points to lead all scorers. In the third period, when Findlay broke the game wide open by outscoring Ross 18-8, Miss Bennett tossed in 10 points.

The top rebounder for Ross was Sue Buehler with 10.

In reserve action, Findlay handed Ross a 22-16 setback. Janie Palomo and Dinae Flickinger had four points apiece to lead Ross. Becky Gerber had 11 for Findlay.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross	5	8	8	14	—	35
Findlay	6	10	18	11	—	45

SCORING

ROSS — Tolhurst 1-0-2, Buehler 4-0-8, Otermat 4-0-8, Sherick 2-1-5, Hull 2-0-4, Price 3-0-6, Spidla 1-0-2; TOTALS 17-1-35

FINDLAY — Kyle 1-0-2, Chamblin 3-0-6, Adams 2-0-4, Bennett 10-2-22, Marlow 2-0-4, Spitler 2-0-4, Linhart 1-0-2, Whitacre 0-1-1; TOTALS 21-3-45

Reserve game: Findlay 22, Ross 16