

## 1958-1959 Season Review

## Giants Play At Bedford

Ross high's 1958-59 basketball team will depart Fremont about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday for the Cleveland area to participate in the initial cage outing of the season for the Little Giants.

Coach Leroy Marquette's cagers tackle Bedford of the Greater Cleveland area Wednesday night. Ross Reserves meet the Bedford Reserves at 7 p.m. with the Varsity contest to follow.

Starting lineup indicated by Coach Marquette consists of the following:

F — Denny Stine, 5-11 Sophomore.

F — Steve Cecil, 6-0 Junior.

C — Charles Pankratz, 6-2½ Senior.

G — Roger Mann, 5-8 Senior.

G — Harry Walter, 5-11 Senior.

Possible starters include either Mike McCarthy, 6-1 senior or Reuben Lozano, 6-1 senior at a forward berth in place of Stine. The latter sustained a knee injury last year that hasn't fully recovered. His starting status is pending.

Not slated for much duty Wednesday due to injuries received in football are guards Terry Collins, 5-10 senior and Jim Ohms, 5-10 sophomore. However, they will be on the traveling squad for the Varsity as will 6-2½ Sophomore forward Dave Pankratz who may see some action.

Lloyd Both, 6-1 Junior, who reported late after the football season quit the team last night. He told Coach Marquette that he planned to work after school through the basketball season.

"I'm well pleased with the progress of the squad," Coach Marquette said. The new cage mentor, replacing Al Ziemke, had three highly successful seasons at Miller City before taking over as headmaster of Ross high's basketball team.

"Boys out for the team have shown considerable interest and the spirit, attitude and hustle have been encouraging," Marquette opined. "We're probably regarded as an easy mark by other Buckeye Conference teams but I think we'll show them a thing or two this season."

### Press Tactics

Marquette stresses a press defense, usually all over the court. However, he said the press can be relaxed to meet situations. Also, the new coach likes a running game, stressing a fast break.

"We're not a racehorse team, though, but speed is essential," he added.

Marquette beams at the board work from Cecil and Charles Pankratz, transfer with his brother Dave from Idaho. "They're really tough off the boards," Marquette commented.

Bedford reportedly is not too big a team but employs a rugged zone defense. Team is well coached. Bedford is usually tough in its league and won it last year.





THE 1958-59 CAGE EDITION of Ross high opens tonight against Holland in the first game in the new Ross gym. Players, kneeling, from left, Scott Decker, Roger Mann, Terry Collins, Dan Moran, Jim Ohms. Standing, from left, Head Coach Cot Marquette, Harry Walter, Steve Cecil, Charles Pankratz, Dave Pankratz, Reuben Lozano, Mike McCarthy, Denny Stine and Assistant Coach Denny Lewis.

## Ross Cagers Open At Home Tonight With Holland Invading New Gym

Ross high opens its home basketball season tonight in the new Fremont Ross Senior high school gymnasium in the new high school building. Reserves play at 7 p.m. and the Varsity at 8:15 p.m.

Opponent is Holland, located just outside Toledo on the west limits.

Both teams have suffered one

defeat thus far in their only outings. Ross lost to Bedford 61-48 and Holland was pounded by Toledo Macomber 80-25.

### New Ross Coach

New Ross Coach Cot Marquette said he probably will go along with four of the five starters in the Bedford game but the fifth man is doubtful. Expected to be

in the Ross lineup as starters are Steve Cecil, 6-0, Jr., forward; Charles Pankratz, 6-2½, Sr., center; Roger Mann, 5-8, Jr., guard and Harry Walter, 5-11, Jr., guard. Denny Stine, 5-11½, sophomore, fifth starter against Bedford, has been bothered with knee trouble and may give way to Reuben Lozano or Mike McCarthy at the other forward berth. Both are 6-1 seniors.

"Lozano has looked good in practice this week, especially on defense," Marquette commented.

Probable starters for Coach Ellis Dunmeyer's Holland quintet:

forwards, Howard Griesinger, 6-0, and Floyd Anderson, 6-0; center, Paul Reid, 6-0; and guards, Jim Bollinger, 5-11 and Dave Osborn, 5-11. All are seniors except Reid who is a sophomore.

None of the starters who played against Ross last year as the Little Giants won 83-59 are included in the starting lineup for Holland tonight. In fact, only one player, Larry St. John, forward of seven who got in last year's game for the visitors is included in the first 10 players of Holland.

### Other Games Tonight

Other games around the area tonight: Kenton at Marion Harding, Mohawk at Carey, Woodville at Elmore, Jackson-Burgoon at Maumee Valley, Republic at Townsend and Green Springs at Thompson.

## Ruggiero Of Gibsonburg Picked On "A" First Team

Spring's Schrock,  
Freeborn, Belcher Of  
Ross On 2nd Unit

Bob Osterling of Leetonia (6-0, 180), who gained 1,473 yards and scored 101 points for a 4-4-1 team; and Bob Ruhl (6-2, 190), halfback

### Fight Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Sydney — Russell Sands, 134½, Australia, stopped Louis Kloppe,



## New Gymnasium Aids Athletic Program At Ross

A sports showplace in the new Fremont Ross Senior high school building is the new gymnasium.

First basketball game in the new gym was against Holland December 2 with Ross making the gym debut a successful one with a victory. First wrestling match in the gym was on December 3 as Ross battled Bowling Green.

Seating capacity of the collapsible bleachers, both sides of the court and at one end, is 1,650 but at least 2,000 fans could be crowded in for special sports events. The Class "A" and Class "AA" District basketball tournament and the District wrestling tourney in this area will be held in the new Ross gym in February.

A large curtain, extending from the ceiling to floor, can be lowered during the school day to allow separate playing spaces for both a boys' and girls' physical education program.

The gymnasium also is a combination auditorium with a stage occupying one end. The auditorium can be used for special school events like graduation exercises and honor day programs.

There is a spacious parking lot located just off the main entrance of the gymnasium.

# Little Giant Hoopsters Play At Norwalk

Ross high's basketball team seeks its second victory of the young basketball season when the Little Giants clash with Norwalk high tonight at Norwalk. Reserves play at 7 p.m. with the Varsity game to begin at 8:15 p.m.

Coach Cot Marquette said he has four probables for tonight's starting Ross lineup with the fifth position still undecided. He'll probably go along with Roger Mann, 5-8 junior and Harry Walter, 5-11 junior at the guards, Charles Pankratz, 6-2½ senior at center and Steve Cecil, 6-0 junior at one forward. The other forward spot will be occupied by any one of the three, Denny Stine, 5-11½ sophomore, Mike McCarthy, 6-1 senior or Reuben Lozano, 6-1 senior.

Ross has a 1-1 record with a loss to Bedford and a win over Holland.

Norwalk had won two straight games, over Fremont St. Joseph and Clyde, before bowing 52-41 to unbeaten Mansfield Madison last night at Mansfield. Leading the Norwalk scoring were Bob Middaugh, 6-2 junior forward and Dave Culver, 6-3 sophomore center, each with 11 points. Guard Jeff Laycock, 5-11 sophomore, had seven points. Butch Carpenter, 6-0 junior forward had five. Norb Pelham, 5-9 senior guard, posted four. Bob Fowler, 6-2 senior center one and Guard Allen two. Dwayne Ringle, 5-9, 5-9 senior guard, didn't score.

Against St. Joe, Middaugh had 17 points, Carpenter eight and Fowler seven for Coach Grant Walls' Truckers. Against Clyde, Middaugh tallied 13 points, Carpenter 13 and Culver, moving up from a Reserve and Varsity substitute role, 24.

Another possible performer against Ross for the Truckers is Paul McIntyre, 6-1 forward.

Appears Here



ONE of the Findlay college basketball players who will be in the lineup Tuesday in the Ross high gym against Steubenville college is George Keller, above, 6-5 junior center who scored 402 points last season. Both Findlay and Steubenville are unbeaten this year, Findlay in two starts and Steubenville in three. A 78-40 victory Saturday over West Liberty, W. Va., was the 26th straight for Steubenville, last year's No. 1 small college basketball team. First game Tuesday, between the Ross high Varsity and Findlay college Jayvees, starts at 7 p. m. with the Varsity college contest to follow at 8:30 p. m. The Fremont-Findlay college alumni association will use its proceeds from the game to help establish a scholarship fund to be granted to some St. Joe or Ross student in the future.

## Bowling

Results of youngsters' bowling Saturday:

# Norwalk Hands Ross Second Season Loss

By HAL SHANAHAN

NORWALK — Ross high's Little Giants, hampered by 28 fouls charged against them, dropped their second of three outings here Saturday to Norwalk's Truckers 58-52. Norwalk is now 3-1.

The Little Giants, ahead except for a brief Norwalk lead in the first quarter, controlled proceedings in the first two periods. Coach Cot Marquette's cagers cashed in 10 of 20 field goal efforts for 50 per cent in the first half to gain an intermission edge of nine points, 28-19.

However, 17 fouls were charged against the Little Giants in the first half, Harry Walter, Charles Pankratz and Reuben Lozano all hamstrung with four personals each.

### Relax Defense

The Little Giants had to relax their defense in the last two quarters and could do little rebounding. Result — Norwalk got the shots it wasn't able to manage in the first two periods. The Truckers made only five of 26 basket tries in the first half.

The Truckers, scoring on eight of 15 attempts in the third period, finally caught the Little Giants at 37-37 with 1:44 remaining in the stanza. A fielder by Ron Julian gave Norwalk a 39-37 edge, first host team lead since midway in the first period. Roger Mann scored for Fremont just before the quarter ended to send the teams tied 39-39 going into the fourth quarter.

Ross, on free throws by Steve Cecil, Walter and Mann, kept ahead of the Truckers, 42-41 before Dave Culver rebounded for Norwalk to put the Truckers on top 43-42. Walter scored on a one-hander to give the Giants a one-point bulge. Culver and Walter traded baskets to leave Ross ahead 46-45 with 3:57 to play. Ross fortunes changed then, Walter picking up his fifth personal to join 6-2½ center Pankratz on the sidelines. Jankratz fouled out in the third quarter. Four other Little Giants, Denny Stine, Mann, Mike McCarthy and Lozano had four personals at the time.

Allan cashed in a free toss and Norwalk took command on fielders by Culver and Jeff Laycock and two free throws by Allan. Mann's two free throws were matched by Bob Middaugh of the Truckers to give Norwalk a 54-48 edge with only 1:49 to play. Culver's basket followed to provide the clincher.

Ross played excellent defensive ball in the first half and rebounded well on the defensive end of the court. The fouls changed tactics in the second half, however.

### Fouled Out

Coach Marquette, commenting on the game, said "The referees'

calls had us fouled out of the game at the half. It caused us to quit rebounding for fear of losing any one of three men, later three more on personals. It also hurt our defensive game which we had to relax due to the constant foul calling by Officials Mel Hoering of Tiffin and Aeillo of the Norwalk area. The kids let up in the second half because they were "scared out."

"I know one thing, those two referees will never work another game for me," Marquette commented. "We made mistakes in the second half and, of course, some of the foul calls were justified . . . but, many weren't and the large number of fouls knocked the boys' spirit."

There were 45 fouls called in the game, 28 against Fremont and 17 against Norwalk. Most of the fouls were called under both baskets, not out court.

Mann led Ross high's scoring with 18 points, Walter had 10 and Pankratz nine. Middaugh led Norwalk with 18, Culver had 16 and Allan 13. Ross hit on 19 of 45 shots for 42.2 per cent and Norwalk on 20 of 57 tries for 35.1 per cent. From the foul line, Norwalk made 18-of 37 and Ross 14 of 22.

Ross high's Reserves lost 39-32. Jim Ohms had eight points, Scott Decker and Dave Pankratz seven each for Coach Denny Lewis' seconds. Al Kangars led Norwalk with 13.

	VARSITY					
	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP	
Ross (52)	21	6	2	2	52	
Cecil, f	2	0	0	0	0	
Stine, f	0	2	1	4	1	
C. Pankratz, c	2	7	5	5	9	
Walter, g	4	2	2	5	10	
Mann, g	3	4	4	4	18	
McCarthy	0	0	0	0	0	
Lozano	1	1	0	4	2	
Collins	0	0	0	0	0	
Decker	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	

	VARSITY					
	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP	
Norwalk (58)	6	9	6	2	18	
Middaugh, f	6	9	6	2	18	
Carpenter, f	1	5	3	2	5	
Culver, c	7	5	2	2	16	
Laycock, g	2	1	1	3	3	
Allan, g	4	9	5	2	13	
Service	0	0	0	0	0	
McIntyre	0	4	1	1	1	
Fowler	0	0	0	0	0	
Whitman	0	0	0	1	1	
Ringle	0	1	0	0	0	
Emmons	0	2	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>	

Score at end of each period:  
Fremont 16 28 39-52  
Norwalk 13 19 39-58

Officials: Hoering and Aeillo.

	RESERVES					
	G	F	T	G	F	T
Ross (32)	6	9	6	6	4	4
Moran, f	3	0	6	Roslow, f	6	1
Decker, f	3	1	7	Kangars, f	6	1
Pankratz, c	2	3	7	Newlon, c	1	0
Ripple, g	0	2	2	Carpenter, g	0	3
Ohms, g	4	0	8	Shilling, g	4	3
Beatty	1	0	2	Adelman	3	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>

Score at end of each period:  
Fremont 5 14 25-32  
Norwalk 6 18 29-39

Officials: Hoering and Aeillo.

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# Ross, St. Joe Play Away Contests Friday; Full Buckeye Slate Carded; Two County Loop Games Scheduled

Fremont Ross and Fremont St. Joseph both take to the highways Friday for basketball contests out of town.

The Little Giants open in the Buckeye Conference against Lorain's Steelers Friday and St. Joe

plays at Norwalk against hot shooting Norwalk St. Paul.

There are two Sandusky County League basketball contests on tap Friday, Jackson-Burgoon at York and Townsend at Woodville.

In other Buckeye Conference action Friday, Elyria, defending champion, collides with Findlay at Findlay and Marion Harding opens at Sandusky.

One Sandusky Bay Conference game is slated Friday, Carey playing Sandusky St. Mary at Sandusky.

In other games Friday, Holland is at Clyde, Oak Harbor at Elmore, Gibsonburg at Lakeside, Jackson-Liberty at New Riegel, Republic at Old Fort, Hopewell-Loudon at Bettsville and Marion St. Mary at Tiffin Calvert.

All teams in the Buckeye Conference are undefeated in pre-league activity except Fremont which is 1-3. Elyria has won four straight non-league games, Findlay three, Marion three and Sandusky and Lorain two each.

Gibsonburg and St. Joe played the only SBC game to date, Gibsonburg winning by two points.

Green Springs, with a Saturday date at home against Old Fort, is idle in the County League Friday. Springs and York are 2-0 in the league, Woodville is 1-1 and J-B and Townsend 0-2.

St. Paul's Flyers will try to make the St. Joe quintet their seventh straight victim Friday. The Flyers, in their last three games, have scored 270 points.

Lorain, Ross high's opponent Friday, holds non-league victories over Cleveland Benedictine and Mansfield.

## Football, Cross Country Letters Given At Ross

Athletic awards assembly was held at Ross Senior high school Wednesday. Coaches Mal Mackey and Harold Schahet presenting letters to their football and cross country performers respectively.

The basketball, wrestling and swimming teams of Ross also were introduced.

Receiving major letter awards in football were Reuben Lozano, Mike McCarthy, Ron Weisheit, Dick Clinebell, seniors, and Gene Nitschke, ends; Dick Swidersky, Dan Coleman, Tom Sprunk, seniors, and McKinley Glover, tackles; Jim Otermat, Tom Woessner, Chris Young, seniors, guards; Bud Gahn, senior, center; Terry Collins, Jim Streeter, Richard Baker, seniors, and Lloyd Both, Maurice Gnepper, Jim Ohms, John Nighswander, Gary Beatty, backs; and senior managers, Jon Hetrick and Charles Ireland.

All seniors received gold footballs as well as letters.

Minor grid awards went to Jerry Brooks, Tom Geer, Dan Moran, Larry Wilkins, ends;

# Lorain Pounds Ross 65-40; St. Joe Bombed By St. Paul

**Streaks Lose  
82-45 Contest**

**NORWALK**—Scoring at a 90 points per game clip in its past three games, Norwalk St. Paul continued its powerful offensive here Friday with an 82-45 pounding of Fremont St. Joseph.

Numerous fouls and several flareups marred the contest. One St. Joe player was ejected from the game by the officials. St. Joe was charged with 25 personals and St. Paul 19. Four Streak players fouled out of the game.

It was the seventh win without a loss for St. Paul and the fourth loss for Coach Bob Smith's Crimson Streaks to go with one victory.

Mike Ebert, sharpshooting guard, led St. Paul with 28 points. Forward Steve Schumm had 25 and Center George Potts 20.

#### Miesle High Scorer

Dave Miesle was the only effective pointmaker for St. Joe, canning 20 points. Bob Foos was next with eight.

The Flyers jumped off to a big 24-9 first quarter margin as 6-3 Schumm scored mainly on layups for nine points and 6-3 Potts dropped in two baskets and five free tosses. Norb Hoffman, St. Joe center, fouled out in the first quarter trying to halt the tall Potts.

After a low scoring second period, Norwalk gaining the edge 10-6, the teams battled on fairly even terms in the third stanza, St. Paul netting 18 markers and St. Joe 14. Miesle began to find the range from side court for the Streaks, pouring in four field goals and one charity flip. Ebert dropped in four fielders from long range and two free throws to spark the Flyers.

Ebert, Potts and Schumm hit from all over the court in the final quarter as St. Paul zoomed to a 30-point production. Miesle's basket and five free tosses highlighted a 16-point St. Joe fourth period.

The Flyers had a hot shooting night with 28 shots of 64 attempted finding the mark for 43.7 percent. St. Joe made only 17 of 69 basket tries for 24.8 percent. From the foul line, St. Joe hit on 11 of 26 and Norwalk 26 of 38.

St. Joe will try to gain victory No. 2 of the year at home against

Huron on Saturday, December 20.

#### Streak Reserves Win

Coach Ed Dorobek's Streak Reserves won 34-23 holding St. Paul to only six points at the half while netting 18.

Fred Beier led the St. Joe seconds with 10 points. Ron Rodenauer had seven and Joe Overmyer six.

VARSITY						
	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP	
St. Joe (45)	9	6	5	2	20	
Miesle, f.	2	1	1	0	3	4
Hoffman, f.	1	2	2	3	4	4
Potts, g.	6	3	3	0	15	15
Walters, g.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, g.	1	1	1	1	2	2
Hoffman, g.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayle, f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Szadovits, g.	0	2	2	0	2	2
Schumm, g.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar, g.	0	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	

RESERVES						
	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP	
St. Joe (23)	2	3	2	0	7	
St. Paul (23)	9	15	9	4	45	
St. Paul (1st half)	21	31	32	82		
St. Paul (2nd half)	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Paul (OT)	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>82</b>	

Score at end of each period:

St. Joe 0-15 21-31 32-38  
St. Paul 2-15 24-31 32-38

(1st half: Gene Moore, Akron U.;  
2nd half: Bill St. State.)

RESERVES

St. Joe 0-15 21-31 32-38  
St. Paul 2-15 24-31 32-38

#### Frankie Passes Out



FRANKIE ALBERT (right), once one of pro football's top quarterbacks, announces his resignation as head coach of the San Francisco 49ers. Owner Vic Morabito listens to the announcement at a San Francisco press conference. Albert said he will not coach big league football again.

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#### HAD FILL OF BOOS...

## Frankie Albert Calls It Quits As Coach Of Pro Frisco 49ers

By HAROLD V. STREETER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Frankie Albert, saying he and his family have had their fill of boos from fans, bows out Sunday as coach of the National football team. The 49ers press conference.

“When it gets to a point where your wife and three daughters start sweating out your problems, and when they go to the butcher shop and are told their father is a bum because he didn't win the last game, it's time to get out.”

The 49er fan comes either to cheer or boo—but he keeps coming.

Sunday's paid attendance will boost the total for six home games past 315,000. That compares favorably with 321,849 attracted in as many home games at Baltimore by the Colts in their spectacular dash to the Western Division title.

#### Sports Briefs

CLEVELAND (AP)—East Tech, Ohio scholastic basketball champions last season, have run their consecutive victory string to 30. The Scarabs buried John Hay Friday night under an avalanche of points, 80-33. It was their fourth victory of the new season.

It was failure to win a championship which brought about the firing of Buck Shaw, the 49ers first coach, after the 1954 season. Albert, an emotional fellow, was on the fringes of the news conference at which Shaw's discharge was announced. Tears streamed unchecked down his cheeks. He was an ardent admirer of Shaw.

A one-year tenure by the late Norman P. (Red) Shrader got the 49ers no nearer pay dirt. Then Albert took over. In 1957, he came close. The amazing 49ers, featuring

#### Steelers Cop

#### Buckeye Game

LORAIN — Lack of an offensive punch again stalled the Fremont Ross Little Giants who were halted in an opening Buckeye Conference game here Friday by Lorain's Steelers 65-40.

Ross was never in the game after the first few minutes, trailing 18-6 at the quarter. The Little Giants held their own in the second and fourth periods, netting 12 points to 16 for Lorain in the second and 15 to 16 for the Steelers in the final stanza.

#### Only 10 Fielders

The Giants could net only ten field goals in the four quarters, depending mainly on an accurate 20 to 31 from the foul line. Lorain connected for 23 field goals and 19 of 30 free tosses.

Only two players made more than one field goal for Ross, Center Charles Pankratz connecting three and Guard Roger Mann two. Pankratz, Mann and Steve Cecil, who hit on seven of 10 charity tries, led the Ross scoring with nine points each.

Lorain had fine distribution of its points, Forward Ed Kingsley and Bob Zaletel meeting 13 and 15 points respectively, Center Bill Karpinski, 6-4 senior, adding 10, and Guards Ray Martin and Dennis Lavish chipping in with 10 and 13 markers respectively.

Harry Walter best shot on the Ross quintet, was held without a basket but he did sink five of seven free throws as did Mann.

Zaletel popped in four fielders and a free throw in the opening quarter to get the Steelers underway. Cecil made the lone basket for Ross in the period.

Mann dropped in a pair of two-pointers for Fremont in the second chapter. Little 5-9 Kingsley ripped the cords for three baskets and two free throws in the third stanza for Lorain while Ross was led by Pankratz who hit for two baskets. In the fourth period, Cecil made five of five free tosses and Mann four of six. Subs Jim Ohms and Scott Decker, both sophomores, chipped in with a basket a piece.

Coach Cot Marquette's Ross cagers now are 0-1 in the league and 1-4 for the season. Lorain has won all three of its starts and is 1-0 in the B.C.

#### Two Games At Home

Ross plays two home games next week, entertaining Tiffin's Columbian in a non-league game Tuesday and battling defending conference champion Elyria in the Ross gym next Friday.

Coach Denny Lewis' Ross Reserves also fell last night, Lorain winning the preliminary game 48 to 30.

#### VARSITY

VARSITY						
	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP	
Ross (40)	10	20	10	3	40	
Cecil, f.	1	1	0	4	2	
Locardi, f.	1	1	0	1	1	
Zaletel, f.	12	8	3	10	40	
Karpinski, c.	1	1	0	1	1	
Walter, g.	7	7	5	2	25	
Mann, g.	6	6	5	4	20	
Hughes, g.	4	4	3	3	15	
Lavish, g.	6	5	3	3	15	
Kutles, g.	0	0	0	1	0	
Eddy, g.	2	2	0	2	2	
Decker, g.	1	0	0	2	2	
Ohms, g.	1	0	0	0	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	

#### VARSITY

VARSITY						
	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP	
Lorain (65)	23	30	19	23	65	
Zaletel, f.	7	2	1	3	13	
Karpinski, c.	1	12	8	3	10	
Locardi, f.	0	6	0	2	10	
Walter, g.	6	5	3	3	15	
Mann, g.	6	5	3	4	19	
Hughes, g.	0	0	0	1	0	
Lavish, g.	0	0	0	1	0	
Kutles, g.	0	0	0	1	0	
Eddy, g.	2	2	0	2	4	
Decker, g.	0	0	0	1	0	
Ohms, g.	0	1	0	1	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>	

Score at end of each period:

Fremont 6-18 22-10  
Lorain 18-33 49-45

Individuals: Tony Grant and Ralph Quesenberry. Lorain 48, Ross 30

# Ross Cagers Host To Rugged Tiffin Columbian 5 Tonight

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## Whites Ties For City Lead With Fremont Oil, Rainbow

Marquette Tallys 32; Houghtaling's 30 Paces W-W Win

White's Plumbers joined Fremont Oil and Rainbow Lanes at the top of the City Recreation Department - sponsored Basketball League Monday with a 66-56 win over Farm Bureau in the Fremont Junior high school gymnasium. All three have 2-0 marks.

Weller-Wonderly, with an "iron man" act, defeated Pete's Barber Shop in the first contest, 83-68.

Whites, made up of Ross faculty members, won a squeaker over Farm Bureau with the help of the head coach and assistant of the Ross high Varsity squad, Leroy (Cot) Marquette, head coach, rang in 14 fielders and four free tosses for 32 points. Whites led by no

more than eight points at any one time and had only a two point margin with two minutes to play. That's when Guard Denny Lewis, assistant to Marquette, potted two field goals to tuck the game away for the Plumbers. Jim Gruden added 14 points to White's total.

Don Theiss, head cage coach of Jackson-Burgoo, paced the 'Plumbers' with 14 points and Louis Smith added 12.

Playing with only five men, W-W displayed fancy shooting to net 37 field goals. Passing game also was sharp. Dick Houghtaling dumped in 30 points, Tom Light 16, Dick Baron 14 and Ed Seils 13 for double figure marks by W-W players. Tom Sherman and Mike Otermin accounted for 43 of Pete's points, 22 by Otermin and 21 by Sherman.

Pete's assumed a 20-13 quarter lead but fell behind at halftime 44-35 as W-W came up with a torrid 31 point second period.

### City Standings

Team	W	L
Fremont Oil	2	0
White's Plumbers	2	0
Rainbow Lanes	2	0
Weller-Wonderly	2	1
Knights of Columbus	1	1
Farm Bureau	1	2
Gottrons	0	2
Pete's Barber Shop	0	4
 Pete's Barb. 8-68 W-W 83-68		
	G F T	G F T
Haaas	4 4 12	D Houghtaling 14 2 36
Herrick	1 1 3	J Houghtaling 1 1 7
Sherman	10 1 21	Light 7 2 16
Baker	3 0 2	Seils 6 1 11
Otermin	10 2 22	Baron 7 3 14
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65	Vanderbilt 80, Hardin Simmons
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## Green Springs Battles Woodville In County Game

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giant basketeers face a couple of rugged foes this week in the new Ross Senior high school gymnasium.

Tonight, Tiffin Columbian's Tornadoes come to town with a 4-1 record. The Tornadoes could easily have arrived undefeated. In their fifth outing Saturday, Columbian had a 41-30 lead going into the fourth period against Toledo DeVilbiss but blew it. DeVilbiss sent the game into overtime with a 14-3 fourth quarter bulge. In the extra frame, the Toledoans outscored Columbian 6-5 to grab a 50-49 verdict.

Coach Marquette has been working on a speeded up offensive since losing to Lorain last Friday 65-40.

### Need To Shoot More

"We just aren't shooting enough," Marquette commented. "We've been averaging only 51 shots a game and that's not enough. We'll run more, set up quicker opportunities at the basket. Some of our basket tries in the past have been blocked. We also need more rebounding."

The Little Giants have won only one of five starts. Three of the reversals were to high school opponents and one was to the Findlay college Junior Varsity.

Friday, Ross has a tough Buckeye Conference assignment in the Fremont gym. Elyria's Pioneers, defending Buckeye kings, will be the foe. The Pioneers are 5-0 for the season and 1-0 in the league

after tripping Findlay 54-44 last Friday on the Findlay court, a difficult task.

Marquette probably will start a lineup of Steve Cecil, 6-0 junior at one forward and either Reuben Lozano, 6-1 senior or Denny Stine, 5-11½ sophomore at the other forward spot; Charles Pankratz, 6-2½ senior at center; and Harry Walter, 5-11 junior at the guards.

Walter, best shot on the team and a potential 15 to 25 points performer, was held without a field goal against Lorain. Ross made only 10 fielders in the game but hit on 20 of 31 foul line attempts.

Coach George Janson of Tiffin has been working hard on a pressing defense this year and it has paid off. Columbian held Kenton to 44 points, Bucyrus to 51, Lima Shawnee to 50 and Lima Bath to 41 in the first four Tiffin school victories.

Probable starters for Columbian are Bill Stoner, 6-2 senior and Don Feasel, 5-10 senior at the forwards; Horst Muehlbronner, 6-1 senior at center; and Barry Wade, 5-9 senior and Tom Frederick, little 5-7 senior at the guards. Main subs are Doug Halcomb, 5-10½ junior, Mike Glick, 6-1 junior and Dennis Kear, 5-9 junior.

Feasel and Stoner scored 14 and 13 points respectively against DeVilbiss; Stoner and Frederick each netted 19 in a 70-51 decision over Bucyrus; Frederick had 24 and Stoner 17 in a 6-50 win over Lima Shawnee; and Stoner had 16, Muehlbronner 16 and Frederick 16 against Kenton, score Columbian 78, Kenton 44.

### BUCKEYE CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	W	L
Elyria	1	0	5	0
Sandusky	1	0	4	0
Lorain	1	0	3	0
Findlay	0	1	4	1
Marion	0	1	3	1
Fremont	0	1	1	4

TUESDAY—Tiffin Columbian at Ross.

FRIDAY—Elyria at Ross; Findlay at Marion; Lorain at Sandusky.

SATURDAY — Norwalk at Elyria; Fostoria at Findlay.

## Cage Results

### College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Connecticut	71	Massachusetts	67
Kentucky	58	Maryland	56 (ot)
Miss. State	98	Arkansas St.	71
Mississippi	81	Southeast Mo.	76
Duke	68	South Carolina	61
William & Mary	82	VMI	69
Davidson	98	Washington & Lee	71
Xavier (New Orleans)	67	Fisk	
Vanderbilt	80	Hardin Simmons	

# Defensive Scrap Won By Bounce-Back Ross Five

By HAL SHANAHAN  
N-M Sports Editor

Defense-minded Tiffin Columbian, a heavy favorite, got licked at its own game last night in Ross Senior high school gymnasium as the Fremont Little Giants pulled off a surprising 46 to 42 victory.

Ross partisans wouldn't have given a plucked nickel for the hometowners chances after viewing the first quarter. Columbia romped to a 13-4 advantage as its press defense worked in the middle of the court and its shifting zone forced Ross to shoot from long range. And the Giants couldn't "buy a basket" missing their first nine shots. It wasn't until Harry Walter dropped in a two-pointer with 1:37 to play in the opening stanza that Ross dented the scoring column. Tiffin had nine points by then.

## Plug Away

But the Little Giants kept plugging away at Tiffin's lead, cutting it to three points at the half, Columbian leading 24-21.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Purple and White cagers assumed command in the second half to stagger the Big Blues of Coach George Janson.

Turning point came in the final seconds of the third period when Walter rebounded in a basket with four seconds to play to cut Tiffin's margin to 30-29. Tiffin's pass in was intercepted by Roger Mann, Fremont's pesky 5-8 junior guard, who layed up a two-pointer to put the Giants in the lead 31-30, first bulge for Marquette's charges. That's the way the third period ended.

Ross high's own press paid dividends in the second half, the Tornadoes playing sluggish ball. The Tiffinites seemingly couldn't penetrate the Ross man-to-man switching defense, depending on outside shots by 5-7 senior guard Tom Frederick. And he missed often. Big boys inside for Tiffin, 6-2 senior Bill Stoner and 6-1 senior Horst Muehlbronner, were effectively bottled up by 6-0 junior Steve Cecil, 5-11½ sophomore Denny Stine and 6-1 senior Reuben Lozano. That Ross trio hogged the rebounds in the final two periods.

Ross didn't seem to have much trouble with Tiffin's all court press after the first period listlessness. The final 24 minutes of play saw the Little Giants move the ball easily down court after gaining possession following a Tiffin field goal try.

## Fans Get Excited

Little Giant backers warmed up to the excitement when Walter and Mann, the backcourt aces, tossed in the "quickie" baskets to put Ross ahead by a point in the final seconds of the third period, 31-30.

Lozano opened the fourth quarter with a free toss but Stoner tied the count on a successful layup and Muehlbronner put Tiffin back on top 34-32 with a pair of free throws. Ross regained the lead when Stine, Walter and Lozano connected on jump shots from near the circle. Frederick hit to pull Tiffin to within two points, 36-38. Walter and Frederick exchanged baskets, then Walter canned two free throws, Stine one and Cecil one to give

1959 when they meet Sandusky there on January 9.

Ross a 44-38 lead with 2:16 to play. Frederick's pair of free tosses made it 44-40 with 1:35 to play.

The alert Mann intercepted a pass and drove for a "clinching" fielder with 40 seconds remaining. Doug Halcomb, Tiffin sub, meshed a two-pointer to cut Ross high's final margin to four points.

It was a sparkling victory for the Little Giants, now 2-3 for the season against high school opponents. Possibly the triumph will provide the spark for Ross when it meets rugged, undefeated Elyria, 1-0 in the Buckeye Conference and 5-0 for the season. Friday night in the Ross high gym, Ross, 0-1 in the conference, will try to square its B.C. showing.

Coach Marquette, highly pleased at his team's performance, said the boys were beating Tiffin to the punch on both offense and defense in the second half.

Both teams were stymied on an abundance of field tries. Ross taking 50 shots and making 16 for 32 per cent. Tiffin could connect on only 11 of 40 attempts for 27.5 per cent. From the foul line, Ross made 14 of 23 for 60.9 per cent and Columbian 20 of 30 for 66.7 per cent.

Walter, held without a field goal in Ross high's 65-40 loss to Lorain last week, came up with a superb performance, last night, leading the Ross pointmaking with 17 on seven field goals and three charity flings. Mann contributed 12 points. Cecil, Stine, Lozano and Mike McCarthy (a starter at center in place of 6-2½ Charles Pankratz who has been having leg trouble) took care of the rebounding.

Muehlbronner, netting 10 points in the first half and 14 in the game, was the Tiffin pacesetter. Frederick added 13. Stoner, usually a double figures scorer, was held to nine points.

New Ross gym was only half filled, crowd of possibly 850 attending. Tiffin brought along a spirited student body that made up from 150 to 200 of the audience.

## Reserves Fall

Ross high's Reserves fell in the prelude to Columbian's seconds 46 to 23.

Gary Beatty had seven points and Jim Ohms six to pace the attack for Coach Denny Lewis' Ross Reserves.

## VARSITY

	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TF
Ross (46)	16	23	14	20	46
Columbian (42)	2	6	5	1	9
Stine, f	2	0	2	1	3
Wade, g	4	2	6	2	14
McCarthy, c	1	3	3	4	1
Walter, g	4	7	3	4	12
Lozano, g	2	1	1	1	3
Moran, f	0	4	3	1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>

Score at end of each period: 4-21, 31-38.

Officials: Paul Trepinski and Norm McVicker.

## RESERVES

	G	F	T	Tiffin (46)	G	F	T
Moran, f	2	0	1	Wade, g	3	1	8
Ripple, f	0	1	1	Decker, c	0	1	1
Stine, f	0	1	1	Gordon, f	4	0	8
Wade, g	0	3	1	Frederick, g	4	7	3
McCarthy, c	0	3	1	Halcomb, f	0	0	0
Walter, g	0	0	0	G. Wilkins	0	0	0
Lozano, g	0	0	0	Fuller, f	0	0	0
Moran, f	0	1	1	Baskirk, f	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>L. Wilkins</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Score at end of each period: 4-21, 31-38.

Officials: Paul Trepinski and Norm McVicker.



Harry Walter

# Rice Reported Out At Colgate

HAMILTON, N. Y. (AP)—Fred Rice, head football coach at Colgate, Tuesday denied a report that he had been fired.

Rice said also that he had not resigned.

Rice's two Colgate teams have won only four games in 18 starts.

The Syracuse Herald reported Tuesday that Rice had been fired.

The newspaper said that several candidates for the job already have been "talked to." Official word of Rice's firing probably will be made next month in Cincinnati at the National Collegiate Athletic Association convention, the paper said.

Everett D. Barnes, Colgate athletic director, said no change in the football coaching staff had been made.

Rice is a native of Fremont, O., where his parents still reside. He is a graduate of Fremont Ross high school. Rice's assistant is Dick Frantz who also is a native Fremont.

# Defiance Drops First Contest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defiance College dropped its first basketball game of the season Tuesday night after winning six straight.

The 69-68 loss to Concordia of Fort Wayne, Ind., came in an overtime during which the winners' leading scorer, Tom Faszholz, scored 8 of his team's 10 points. Faszholz was high point man for the night with 33.

The two teams were deadlocked at the end of regulation play at 59-all.

Elsewhere on the Ohio college basketball scene, Capital captured its fourth win to go with one loss in a 67-58 victory over Wooster, which now has an identical record. The game was decided on foul shots—Wooster committing 25 personals and Capital capitalizing on 18 of its 36 free throw attempts.

Muskingum won its third straight Ohio Conference tilt and has a 41-season record after defeating Otterbein, 92-64. It was the winless Otters' fifth loss.

Wilmington nailed down its second Mid-Ohio League game at the expense of Cedarville, 93-66. The Quakers had a 20-point halftime lead and used reserves through most of the second half. Pete Rees

# Ross Battles Elyria

## Cagers Here Tonight

*York, Green Springs  
Collide In County*

Defending Buckeye Conference basketball champion Elyria arrives in town for a league engagement with Fremont Ross tonight with the Reserves game slated at 7 o'clock and the Varsity contest to follow at about 8:15 on the Ross Senior high gymnasium floor.

The Elyrians are unbeaten in five season outings and are 1-0 in the conference. Last year, Elyria won all 10 of its league cage games.

Fremont Ross, under first year coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, has won two of five starts including an upset win over Tiffin Columbian Tuesday. In the league, Ross is 0-1 with a reversal to Lorain last week.

In other conference activity tonight, Findlay (0-1) is at Marion (0-1) and Lorain at Sandusky, both 1-0. Sandusky is 4-0 and Lorain 3-0 in all games.

Two Sandusky County League games are on tap tonight with the big one being at Green Springs where the Bobcats host York's Panthers. Winner will take over the County League lead. Springs is 3-0 in the league and 6-1 overall and York is 3-0 and 5-1. Townsend (0-3) battles Jackson-Burgoon (0-3) at J-B in the other league scrap. Woodville goes outside the league to play at Ottawa Hills.

In the lone Sandusky Bay Conference game tonight, Carey is at Gibsonburg. The Golden Bears and Sandusky St. Mary are tied for the SBC lead with 1-0 marks.

The other games tonight, Clyde is at Willard, Sandusky St. Mary at Vermilion, Old Fort at Hopewell-Loudon, Norwalk at Bellevue, Bettsville at Jackson-Liberty, Bloomdale at Elmore and Oak Harbor at Lakeside.

**Saturday, Fremont St. Joseph** entertains Huron, Norwalk is at Elyria, Fostoria at Findlay, Clyde at Bellevue and Tiffin Calvert at Willard.

Sunday, Norwalk St. Paul plays at Sandusky St. Mary.

Probable starting lineups for Ross and Elyria along with scoring totals:

For Elyria — Forwards, Sam Davis, 6-1 junior, 86 points in 5 games and Jim Guest, 6-3½ senior; Center, Walt (Hard) Rock,

6-4 senior, 41 points in 5 games; Guards, Bill Mrukowski, 6-3½ senior, 93 points in 5 games and Bill Gast, 5-9½ senior, 41 points in 5 games.

Brian Hayes, 6-1 senior, is the regular starter at forward for Coach Dale Reichenbach's Pioneers instead of Guest but has been hampered with injury. However, he may be available for action tonight, possibly as a starter.

For Fremont Ross: Forwards, Steve Cecil, 6-0 junior, 37 points in 5 games and Reuben Lozano, 6-1 senior, 19 points in 5 games; Center, Mike McCarthy, 6-1 senior, 11 points in 5 games; Guards, Harry Walter, 5-11 junior, 57 points in 5 games and Roger Mann, 5-8 junior, 61 points in 5 games.

Possible last minute insertions into the starting lineup for Ross are Denny Stine, 5-11½ sophomore, 13 points in 5 games and Charles Pankratz, 6-2½ senior, 29 points in 4 games.

Pankratz has been bothered with the flu during the week and may see only limited activity if any at all.

## Cage Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College

Wilmington	72	Ashland	55
Hope (Mich.)	83	Central State	72
Cedarville	89	Canton Malone	85
Oberlin	70	Rochester (N.Y.)	56
Earlham (Ind.)	79	Heidelberg	64
Niagara	72	Ohio Univ.	65
Baldwin-Wallace	79	Rochester	
Tech	74		
Westminster (Pa.)	78	Pitt	66
Princeton	70	Rutgers	47
Harvard	60	Tufts	54
Boston College	67	Brown	54
Marshall (WVa.)	96	Col of Pacific	71
Niagara	72	Ohio Univ.	65
Tennessee	67	Davidson	52
E. Kentucky	64	Chicago Loyola	59
Lee	57		
Tulane	63	Baylor	55
Butler	79	Dartmouth	74 (ot)
Bradley	85	Nebraska	48
Marquette	70	NYU	59
Hardin-Simmons	54	Washington (St. Louis)	49
Missouri	68	Rice	62
Fresno State	55	Idaho	52
Gonzaga	85	North Dakota	60

# Giants Annihilated By Elyria 84 To 28

LEADERS COLLIDE TUESDAY...

Elyria, Lorain Pace Buckeye Loop; Marion Upsets Findlay

Elyria and Lorain kept their slates clean in the Buckeye Conference, while Marion and Fremont upset favored Findlay.

Elyria, winning easily, 84-28 over Marion, and Lorain, surprising past Sandusky 56-53 at Sandusky, upped their league-leading records to 10-0. Both teams are 10-0 in the league, Elyria with 6-0, Lorain with 4-0.

Marion upset Findlay, 45-0, to move to even the Previews B record at 1-1. Findlay is 6-2 in the league, and 4-2 overall.

Sandusky lost its first in five starts and is 1-1 in the league. Fremont is 6-2 in the conference and 2-4 overall.

Lorain had a half-time surge over Sandusky, but was unable to hold it. Marion, 9-0, at the Blue Streaks, kept within three points through 39:42, entering the fourth quarter with a 12-12 deficit in scoring in the final eight minutes.

Findlay, 10-0, with Marion, 10-0, and Lorain, 9-0, in the conference, was the only team to have a 12-12 deficit in scoring in the final eight minutes.

Marion, 10-0, with Marion, 10-0, in the league, and Bob Zaitse, 11-0, with Lorain, 10-0, Sandusky, 10-0, Marion, 10-0, and West Williamsburg, 10-0, in the league.

Lorain and Elyria match up, beaten, at 10-0, at Lorain.

Buckeye Conference

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# Marion Here Tonight For Buckeye Game With Giants

**Elyria, Lorain Match Unbeaten Marks Tuesday**

Four hardwood games are on tap tonight in the area, with three in the Buckeye Conference.

Fremont Ross, 0-2 in the league and 2-4 overall, matches strides with Marion Harding, 1-1 in the B. C. and 4-1 in all games tonight in the Ross Senior high gym. Reserves play at 7 tonight followed by the Varsity contest at about 8:15 p. m.

**Big game in the league sends Lorain to Elyria.**

Both are unbeaten in both the conference and all games, Lorain 2-0 and 4-0 and Elyria 2-0 and 7-0.

Sandusky, 1-1 and 4-1, plays at Findlay, 0-2 and 5-2 in the other B. C. game tonight. Findlay has back in its lineup three first stringers who were out for two weeks due to disciplinary measures.

**Elmore at Gibsonburg**

In a non-league contest tonight, Elmore, 4-1, visits Gibsonburg to play the Golden Bears, 4-2.

Two first-year coaches in the Buckeye Conference will be sending their charges into action tonight in the Ross gym.

Leroy (Cot) Marquette of Fremont hopes his Little Giants develop some scoring punch against Marion, lacking in most contests the Purple and White have played this year. Against Elyria last week, Fremont hit only eight field goals.

Marquette said he will use a starting lineup of Steve Cecil, 6-0 junior and Reuben Lozano, 6-1 senior at the forwards, Charles Pankratz, 6-2½ senior at center, and Roger Mann, 5-8 junior and Harry Walter, 5-11 junior at the guards.

Ross won only one of 10 games in the Buckeye Conference last year, a 50-49 victory over Marion at Marion in December, 1957. Marion turned around to topple the Little Giants, 94-53, in Fremont January 31, 1958.

Marquette took over at Fremont Ross this year after three highly successful seasons at Miller City. (won 58, lost 9).

First year Coach Don Knodel, coming to Marion after a two-year stint at Oxford, O., where his cagers won 29, lost 11, has a tall, experienced cage crew this season.

The Prexies, in compiling a 1-1 Buckeye Conference mark and 4-1 overall record, employed a starting lineup consisting of Charles Campbell, 6-4 senior letterman and Mike Chamberlain, 6-2 senior letterman at the forwards, Bob Middleton, All-Ohio football player, a 6-4 senior letterman at center, and Stan Larkin, 5-11 senior letterman and George Kirk, 6-1 junior, at the guards.

Marion possesses fair speed, rugged rebounding, consistent shooting and a tight man-to-man cover defense using some full-court pressing.

Chief sub are Ken Coffey, 5-7 junior, Dave Haas, 6-2 junior, Jim Maginn, 6-3 junior, and Gary Caldwell, 6-4½ junior center. Coffey is a guard and Haas and Maginn forwards.

## Back To Notre Dame



JOE KUHARICH (left), head coach of the pro Washington Redskins and a former Notre Dame guard, is embraced by owner George Preston Marshall (center), who released him from his contract to take over as head coach of Notre Dame, succeeding Terry Brennan. Mike Nixon (right), Kuharich's assistant, moves up as Redskins' coach.

## NEW COACH TAKES OVER . . .

### Kuharich Meets With University Officials, Press At Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Joe Kuharich, Notre Dame's newly appointed football coach, begins setting up house today.

Kuharich, who Monday officially succeeded the ousted Terry Brennan, returns to his native South Bend and alma mater to meet with university officials and guards.

Kuharich might reveal some of his plans for the 1959 season but it is doubtful he will name his staff at so early a date.

The present Notre Dame staff includes assistant coaches Bernie Crimmins, Hugh Devore, Bill Fischer, Bill Walsh, Bernie Witucki and John Zilly. There were indications some will be retained.

Kuharich, 41, a former Irish guard, signed a four-year contract—the longest ever given by Notre Dame.

"I am flattered and proud that they (Notre Dame) decided to give me the opportunity," said Kuharich. "It always has been my hope and prayer that I could return to Notre Dame."

In 1951, he guided the University of San Francisco to an undefeated season and then signed to head the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. He left collegiate ranks with a 25-14 record.

After a 4-8 season with the Cardinals in 1952 Kuharich left the team following a flareup with managing director Walter Wolfner.

Kuharich returned to the pro ranks in 1954 and piloted Washington to a 3-9 season. The fol-

lowing year he was named Professional Coach of the Year when Washington finished with an 8-4 record.

The Redskins have been slipping ever since. They were 6-6 in 1956, 5-6-1 in 1957 and 4-7-1 this season. Nevertheless, Redskins owner George Preston Marshall thought enough of Kuharich to sign him to a five-year contract last year.

Marshall released Kuharich of his commitments and immediately signed Mike Nixon as head coach. Nixon had been Washington's backfield coach. Nixon has been coaching for 15 years—13 with the pros—but never has been the boss man.

Brennan, meanwhile, is looking for a job at the age of 30.

He says he's interested in coaching if the right opportunity comes along. His qualifications include five years of experience at Notre Dame where his teams won 32

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## Grade Kids Learn Basketball Fundamentals



LEROY (LOT) MARQUETTE, right, head Ross basketball coach, explains ball handling to four grade school boys on hand for the Fremont public grade school cage clinic in Ross Senior high gym Tuesday. Listening to the Ross coach are, from left, Russell Preston, 12 years old, seventh grade; Richard Nitschke, 12, seventh grade; Bobby Lozano, 13, seventh grade, all of Fremont Junior high school; and Danny Boucher, 10, sixth grader at Stamm school.



News-Messenger Photos

SHOWING youngsters how to shoot foul shots is Denny Lewis, left, Ross assistant basketball coach. Future Ross Varsity hopefuls are Pete Vaffis, 12, seventh grade and Bill Martin, right, 12, seventh grade, both of Fremont Junior high school.

## Buckeye Conference Lead Taken By Elyria Pioneers

Lorain Falls 86-64;  
Findlay Tops Sandusky

Defending Buckeye Conference basketball champion Elyria took over undisputed first place in the league and remained the circuit's only unbeaten in all games by tripping previously undefeated Lorain 86-64 at Elyria Tuesday. In other B.C. games Tuesday, Findlay topped Sandusky 52-41 at Findlay and Marion Harding halted Fremont Ross 53-38 at Fremont to send the Little Giants all alone into the cellar spot.

Elyria has now won eight straight games without a setback and is 30 in the league. Last year, the Pioneers won the conference with a 10.0 mark. Lorain

netted 16 points, Ed Kingsley 15 and Bill Karpani 14 for Lorain. Findlay won its game at the foul line, making 22 of 27 charity tries to seven of 16 for the Blue Streaks. Sandusky had a field goal edge of 17 to 15. Chuck Hickle and Eldon Phillips paced the Trojan attack with 15 points apiece and Hugh Davis added 13, nine from the foul stripe. Leading scorer for Sandusky was Jon Jackson with 14 points.

Three are the quarterback Johnny Unitas, tackle Jim Parker and end Gino Marchetti.

### Three Colts Rated Highly By Bixler

CLEVELAND (AP) — Here's a perfectly good scouting report on the Baltimore Colts for anyone who may be interested. Paul Bixler of the Cleveland Browns scouted the Colts — but the Browns won't be needing his report now.

The Colts have three of pro football's finest performers, says Bixler in the report that would have gone to Coach Paul E. Brown had the Cleveland Browns won the Eastern Division title Sunday instead of losing to the New York Giants.

The three are quarterback Johnny Unitas, tackle Jim Parker and end Gino Marchetti.

### EAST CHOICE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The East is favored by 6½ points over the West for Saturday's 34th Shrine football game. It's enough to give East Coach Duffy Daugherty the jitters.

## Fremont, Held To 11 Fielders, Loses To Marion Harding 53-38

By Hal Shanahan  
N-M Sports Editor

Last field goals is "killing" Ross high in the Buckeye Conference basketball race.

The Little Giants are averaging less than 10 two-pointers a game in league clashes, total of 29 recorded in three conference engagements.

Against Lorain, the Purple and White made only 10 fielders in losing 65-40; against Elyria, Ross made but eight field goals in an 84-28 licking; and, against Marion Harding Tuesday in the Senior high gym, Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's cagers could connect for only 11 two-pointers in suffering a 53-38 setback.

Marion made 21 field goals, one third of the total in the fourth stanza. Any average success on field goals could have produced a Ross initial victory in the Buckeye Conference.

### Drops to Cellar

As it was, the Little Giants fell for the third straight time in the league and plunged into undisputed possession of the cellar. Marion is 2-1 in the league and 5-1 overall. Ross has only two wins in seven outings.

Ross shooting percentage last night was a woeful 20.4 per cent on 11 baskets in 54 attempts. Marion made 21 of 42 for 33.9 per cent.

Crowd of possibly 700 watched the Giants and Prexies throw away numerous opportunities in the first half which ended with Coach Don Knodel's charges on top 24-18.

Wild passes, missed shots, many misfires and defensive lapses characterized the first two periods. Marion, a much bigger club, wasn't out rebounding Ross but the Little Giants, the other hand, were not being aggressive to seize the advantage.

First period ended 9-4 Marion with Sophomore Paul Cressor's two field goals for the Prexies and a pair of long one-handers and a free toss by Steve Cecil of Fremont the only offensive punch.

Cressor and Sophomore Ken Cofice, 5-7 guard, started in the Marion lineup in place of regular Chuck Campbell, 6-4 senior and George Kirk, 6-1 senior. Campbell and Kirk came on later in the game to help Marion's surge.

Ross missed several easy layups and also couldn't find the range from long distance in the second period. The Giants did close the gap to two points twice in the quarter, on a free throw by Cecil and two baskets by Mike McCarthy to reduce Marion's lead to 14-12, then after the Prexies grabbed an 18-12 bulge, a pair of free tosses by Denny Stine and basket by Harry Walter left Marion ahead 18-16. Campbell and Kirk were in the lineup by then and contributed three baskets in the latter stages of the period to provide the visitors with a six-point intermission advantage.

Marion sealed its victory with a third quarter surge, moving the ball well, outrebounding Ross and taking advantage of more frequent mistakes.

Cressor, 6-4 Bob Middleton and 6-2 Mike Chamberlain scored the points as Marion upped its lead to 33-18 early in the third quarter. Ross didn't dent the scoring column until Walter drove in for a layup. Marion was finding the "keyhole" area open to shoot in a player who was "fed" by a teammate. Passing game paid off for the Prexies.

Ross played its best basketball in the middle of the third period, getting into position for a good shot and connecting. Five straight free toss successes also helped. The Giants, with Cecil, Walter and Lozano getting the points, cut Marion's lead to nine points, 40-31, early in the fourth

quarter. Then Marion regained its touch.

Ross defense again became vulnerable, the Prexies using a fast break to get a player loose under the Fremont basket. Ten straight Marion points were produced, Ross falling helplessly behind 50-31.

Chamberlain led the Marion attack with 15 points and Cressor and Middleton contributed 10 each. Cecil and Walter were high for Fremont with 10 points apiece.

### Reserve Blasted

Marion raced to a 32-12 halftime lead in the Reserves game, then went on to record a 60-20 triumph. Gary Beatty was the only player able to hit on more than one field goal for Coach Denny Lewis' Ross high Reserves. He made four plus three free throws for 11 points.

The Little Giants see action again next Tuesday when they engage the Trojans of Findlay high in a Buckeye Conference game at Findlay.

### VARSITY

	F	G	FT	FTM	FT%	TP
<b>Marion (38)</b>	11	11	1	1	100	38
Cressor, f	1	1	1	1	100	4
Lozano, f	2	2	1	1	100	5
Walter, c	1	1	1	1	100	3
Mann, c	3	5	2	1	100	10
McCarthy, g	1	4	2	4	100	4
Stine, g	0	5	3	0	100	3
<b>Totals</b>	11	28	16	11	100	38

### RESERVES

	F	G	FT	FTM	FT%	TP
<b>Marion (39)</b>	7	18	26	26	100	39
Fremont, f	5	7	5	3	100	15
Chamberlain, f	4	2	2	2	100	10
McCarthy, g	1	1	1	1	100	3
Coffey, g	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stine, g	2	6	0	0	0	12
Campbell, g	2	6	0	0	0	12
Oliver, g	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wendell, g	3	3	3	3	100	9
Reed, g	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkins, g	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dundore, g	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haas, g	3	1	1	1	100	3
Caldwell, g	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	21	15	11	17	83	39

### RESERVES AT END OF EACH PERIOD

	F	G	FT	FTM	FT%	TP
<b>Fremont, f</b>	7	18	26	26	100	39
<b>Marion, f</b>	9	24	37	33	100	39
<b>Officials</b>	Harmon and Radabaugh					

### RESERVES

	F	G	FT	FTM	FT%	TP
<b>Marion (60)</b>	7	18	26	26	100	39
Moran, f	3	1	1	1	100	4
Porter, f	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imley, f	2	2	0	0	0	4
McCarthy, f	1	1	1	1	100	1
D. Paul, g	1	1	1	1	100	1
Larkin, g	1	1	1	1	100	1
Oliver, g	1	1	1	1	100	1
Reed, g	1	1	1	1	100	1
Wendell, g	3	3	3	3	100	9
Wilkins, g	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dundore, g	2	0	0	0	0	0
Haas, g	3	1	1	1	100	3
Caldwell, g	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	7	6	20	20	100	39

### TOTALS AT END OF EACH PERIOD

	F	G	FT	FTM	FT%	TP
<b>Fremont, f</b>	6	12	18	26	100	39
<b>Marion, f</b>	11	22	43	40	100	39
<b>Officials</b>	Dean Coppler and Tom Rineker					

### GATOR BOWL VIEWING

TOLEDO — WTVL-TV, Channel 11, Toledo, Ohio, will televise the Gator Bowl Saturday, December 27, at 2 p.m. EST.



# Fremont, Findlay Evenly Matched In Height In League Game There

For one of the few times this basketball season, Fremont Ross high's basketball crew will go into a game against an opponent that doesn't tower over the "Little" Little Giants.

Ross collides with Findlay tonight at Findlay (Reserves game at 7 p.m. and the Varsity tilt at about 8:15 p.m.) in a Buckeye Conference contest. Ross is 0-3 in the league and 2-5 overall and the host Trojans are 1-2 and 6-3.

In other B. C. games tonight, Sandusky, 1-2, is at Elyria, 3-0, and Marion, 2-1 at Lorain, 2-1.

Findlay handed Fremont two

setbacks last season, 73-64 and 63-30.

## Findlay Lineup

Coach Bob Werley of Findlay recently has been using a lineup consisting of Chuck Hickle, 6-0 senior and Bob Traul, 5-10 junior at the forwards; Bill Lee, 6-1 senior at center; and Eldon Phillips, 6-0 junior and Hugh Davis, 5-11 senior at the guards. The five some averages 71 three-fifths inches or just a shade under an even 6 feet.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette can start a crew averaging the same 71 three-fifths by using eith-

er Reuben Lozano, 6-1 senior or Mike McCarthy, 6-1 senior at one forward post with Steve Cecil, 6-0 junior; Charles Pankratz, 6-2 senior at center; and Harry Walter, 5-11 junior and Roger Mann, 5-8 junior at the guards.

If Marquette uses Denny Stine, 5-11 sophomore in place of either Lozano or McCarthy, Fremont will fall shortly below Findlay in height. Also, if Findlay uses Gerry Susko, 6-2 senior, at center and moves Lee elsewhere, the Trojans will gain a little more height advantage.

## Ross Scoring

Ross owns only victories over Holland Tiffin Columbian while losing to Norwalk, Bedford, Elyria, Marion and Lorain. The Little Giants have been hampered by lack of offensive punch, scoring only at an average of 44 points per game. Leader individually is Walter with 74 points in 7 games, average of just over 10 points per game. Next is Mann, 67 points in 7 games, slightly

under 10 points per game. Cecil has 54 points in 7 games, Pankratz 42 in 6, Lozano 24 in 7, Stine 17 in 7 and McCarthy 15 in 7.

Findlay has been in-and-out this season mainly due to disciplinary problems. However, that seems to be straightened out now. The Trojans have been defeated by Elyria, Marion and on Saturday lost to undefeated St. Marys 59-52.

Lee was one of the top scorers in the conference last season at a guard spot with 136 points in 10 games. He set a new individual scoring mark for the Trojans early this campaign with 41 markers. Hickle tallied 133 points in 10 league games last year.

Coaching tactics may be somewhat similar in tonight's game. Coaches Marquette and Werley, both graduates of Findlay college where they won basketball letters, use an all-court press on defense dogging the offensive team all the way as soon as they gain possession of the ball.

## St. Joe Sports Carnival Provides Thrills, Humor

There was a little football mixed with basketball plus other startling developments as the Old Timers and St. Joseph Faculty

his team. Trailing 7-3 at halftime, "Beans" was "hanged" in effigy. Faculty's Hank Miesle, on his first attempt from the foul line,

# Ross Loses 61-33 To Findlay In Buckeye Conference Game

**Fremont Makes Only Eight Field Goals; Six Players Benched**

By HAL SHANAHAN  
N-M Sports Editor

FINDLAY — Field goal famine continued to plague the Ross Little Giants who dropped their fourth straight Buckeye Conference game, a 61-33 setback here last night to the Findlay Trojans.

Ross also lost the Reserves game, but by a much narrower margin - 33 to 25.

Six Fremont members sat on the bench during the games, out due to disciplinary measures. Two are Varsity performers, Senior Mike McCarthy and Junior Steve Cecil and four Reserves, Jim Ohms, who plays part-time with the Varsity, Gary Beatty, Dick Schepfelin and Dick Dundore.

**Violated Rules**  
Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, Ross head coach, said the six had violated training rules. He restricted them to the bench for a week, although they are allowed to dress for games and are required to report for practice.

The Little Giants, averaging less than 10 field goals in three previous Buckeye starts, didn't fare any better Tuesday. They made but eight against Findlay, one in the first and fourth quarters, two in the second and four in the third. Findlay, meanwhile, found the range on 20 of 51 field attempts for 39.2 per cent and was successful on 21 of 29 free throw tries, 80.8 per cent.

Ross made one field goal in only six tries the first quarter, only two of 13 in the second and but one of 14 in the final stanza.

Only in the third quarter were the Little Giants able to manufacture a decent field goal percentage, hitting four of nine shots for plus 40 per cent. The percentage was good but the number of attempts below par.

## Annual Game Supper Of Conservation Club Scheduled January 22

PEMBERVILLE — Lou Klewer, noted traveler and outdoors editor of the Toledo Blade, will show movies of his "African Safari" at the annual game supper of the Forks Conservation Club, Pemberville.

Special Guests at the supper will be William Hendersholt, Robert MacElroy and Ted Riegel, of the Ohio Division of Wildlife. The game supper will give gourmets an opportunity to eat their choice of baked ham, racoon or muskrat with mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, vegetable salad, dessert and refreshments, served country style.

The annual game supper will be served at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 22, at the Legion Memorial Hall, east Front street, here. Wives, families and friends of members are invited to the affair. Dinner tickets are \$1.50 per person. Reservations must be in before Thursday, January 15. Cancellations cannot be accepted after January 17.

Chairman of the game supper committee is Carl Bruns, co-chairman, Christy Becker; others, Joe Martinez, Chancy Sigler, Clarence Eisenhour, Chester Crum, George Brinker, Marshal Ducat, V. P. Schmeltz, Robert Hinkle, Clarence Bettenbrough, Vincent Kable, D. C. Schmeltz, William M. Campbell, publicity, and Cap

Altogether, Ross tallied eight field goals while getting only 42 cracks at the Findlay goal for a woeful 19 per cent.

Two major factors stand out in Fremont's pitiful showing on field attempts. One, lack of rebounding, especially on offense. This accounts for the well below average number of tries Fremont is getting each game. To be able to compete in the Buckeye Conference, a team must try at least 50 shots, preferably 60 or more.

### Passing Drawback

Another drawback, probably the big one, is the Purple and White's inability to move the ball well. Passes are either intercepted or they are delayed too long or they are not directed to the right player. Or, they are by-passed, a breaking player not getting the pass at all while getting into position for a good shot.

The passing deficit forces Ross to shoot from long range, oftentimes out of position. Lack of rebounding gives the opposition the ball too many times.

Main difference in the game last night was Findlay's ability to move the ball and Fremont's lack in the same department. Findlay's all - out press was applied throughout the game but it didn't bother the Little Giants too much in the back court. It was the Trojans' tight inner ring around their own basket that hurt Fremont the most. Ross just couldn't break players through the Findlay wall.

Ross fell behind 16-6 at the quarter as a field goal by Center Charles Pankratz and two free throws by him plus two free tosses by Roger Mann represented the entire Ross scoring.

Pankratz didn't add another point in the game after giving Ross a 5-2 lead with his rebound effort and pair of gratis shots. Pretty pass patterns set up Findlay's Bill Lee, Chuck Hickle, Hugh Davis and Tom Lear for nifty fielders late in the quarter to pull the Findlayites ahead.

The Little Giants had a chance to come back in the second stanza. Findlay seemed to be bothered somewhat by Fremont's tightened defense and Ross began to show some

board strength. However, the offensive lack on the part of the Little Giants hindered the possible spurt.

Ross had 13 field attempts and Findlay only nine in the second period but Marquette's cagers could cash in only two while Coach Bob Werley's Trojans hit on three. Both teams were confined to long range and both were missing. Findlay outscored Ross 12 to 6 in the quarter, with the aid of six free throws, to take a commanding 28-12 halftime bulge.

Lee, a versatile, agile performer at either center or guard, handled himself well in the third quarter. The 6-1 Findlay senior tapped in three rebounds, springing high after a Trojan miss on a shot, and connected on a pretty turn around shot. Findlay uncorked 18 tries at the basket and Ross only nine in the period.

Findlay's subs took over in the final chapter and outscored Ross 6 to 11.

Scoring honors went to Lee with 13 points followed by Findlay Guard Hugh Davis with 11, sinking four long range baskets. For Ross, even though he made but one field goal, 5-8 Junior Guard Roger Mann was the leading scorer with 11 points, making nine of 12 free tosses. Harry Walter was next with eight markers.

Crowd of possibly 1,400 attended the game in the Findlay high gym. Findlay crowd was enthusiastic and was sparked by a high school "pop" band.

### Reserves Stay Close

Ross stayed close in the Reserves games, trailing 6-3 at the quarter and 14-7 at halftime. Findlay spurred to a 25-13 advantage after three periods.

Coach Dennis Lewis had three Ross Reserves scoring all but four of the 25 Fremont points. Maury Gnepper with eight, Dan Moran with seven and Dave Pankratz with six. Gnepper was "deadly" on long one - hand push tries.

Findlay's attack was concentrated on the one-man antics of Guard Mike Lanning who potted 20 of Findlay's 33 points.

Ross Varsity is now 2-6 for the season and 0-4 in the league. Findlay has a 7-3 overall mark and 2-2 conference showing.

Next game for Fremont will be on January 9 at Sandusky in a B. C. affair. On January 10, Ross plays at Fostoria.

VARSITY						
Fremont (33)	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP	
Stone, f	2	3	2	2	5	
Lougan, f	2	3	1	4	5	
Pankratz, c	3	3	2	6	8	
Walter, g	3	3	2	6	11	
Rippe, g	1	12	0	2	0	
Phillips, g	0	1	0	2	0	
D. Pankratz	0	1	0	0	0	
Moran	0	0	0	0	0	
Decker	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	

Findlay (41)						
	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP	
Lee, f	3	2	2	3	8	
Lee, c	5	4	3	4	13	
Phillips, g	1	3	3	3	13	
Susko	1	3	2	0	4	
Kuhiman	1	4	2	4	6	
Adams	0	1	0	1	0	
Decker	0	0	0	0	0	
T. Davis	0	0	0	1	0	
Lanning	0	0	0	1	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	

Score at end of each period:  
Fremont 8-17-28-33  
Findlay 14-28-45-61

Officials: Everly and Cook.  
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RESERVES						
Fremont (25)	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	TP	
Moran, f	2	3	1	0	5	
Decker	0	1	1	0	0	
Phillips, g	0	1	0	0	0	
Gnepper, g	4	0	8	0	22	
Rippe, g	0	1	1	0	2	
L. Wilkins	1	0	2	0	2	
F. Wilkins	1	0	0	0	0	
Hansen	0	1	1	0	2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	

Score at end of each period:  
Fremont 9-12-13-25  
Findlay 3-14-18-33

Officials: Gardiner and Such.

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# Ross Invades Sandusky Court

## Giants Play Twice Over The Weekend

Fremont Ross and Sandusky, as they've done the past two seasons in the Buckeye Conference, will be putting on a cellar battle when the nearby rivals tangle on Sandusky's basketball court tonight.

The Blue Streaks are 1-3 in the conference and 5-3 overall and Ross is 0-4 in the B. C. and 2-6 in all games. Sandusky will be trying to escape a cellar tie tonight with Ross.

Elsewhere in the conference, league leading Elyria, 4-0 in the league and 10-0 in all games, meets Marion Harding, 2-2 and 5-3, on the Marion court. Findlay, 2-2 and 8-3, is at Lorain, 3-1 and 6-1.

Coach Harold Andreas, in his second year at Sandusky, went all the way with his starting five against Bellevue last week, SHS winning 45-42 with Curt Collins, newly inserted at center, leading the attack with 22 points. Collins, only 5-10, was joined in the "iron-man" stint by Walt Williams, 6-1½ and Jon Jackson, 5-11 at the forwards and Tom O'Toole, 5-8 and Si Green, 5-10 at the guards. A possibility at center, with Collins moving elsewhere, is 6-5 Dean Earl.

Fremont, in four conference outings, has not exceeded scoring more than 40 points in any of the games. Against Lorain, Ross tallied an even 40 points, against Elyria 28, Marion 38 and Findlay 33.

### Hopes For More Shots

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, in his first year at Ross, has concentrated on getting his players to assume better position, to move the ball more and to become more aggressive on rebounds in practice sessions this week in order to score more points.

Ross has been averaging less than 50 shots per game recently and accuracy on the few opportunities has been poor.

Lineup for tonight's game hasn't been definitely decided by Marquette although he probably will go along with Juniors Harry Walter, 5-11 and Roger Mann, 5-8 at the guards. Center will either be Charles Pankratz, 6-2 senior or Mike McCarthy, 6-1 senior or

# Strikes T

## D. Miesle Rolls 547, Eleanor Hade 234

The gals had a banner night on the bowling lanes last night with Dody Miesle setting the pace with a 547 series.

Rolling for Oaks Jewelry in the Ladies Recreation circuit at Maple Lanes, Dody tossed singles of 194-139-214. Teammate Ethel Fisher notched a 229 single game.

Eleanor Hade, Humberts in the BALA league at Maple, rolled a 234 single. Helen Widman, Rhoda Lumber in the Ladies Recreation loop, qualified for a ABC patch by rolling a triplicate with three single games of 125 each.

Top performance in the men's ranks was by Al (Squirt) Burton, rolling for Toppit in the Inter-City league at Plaza Lanes. He flipped a 267 single on his way to a 618 series.

All CYO bowlers from St. Ann's Parish are to appear at 3 p.m. Saturday at Maple Lanes for league bowling.

Reuben Lozano, 6-1 senior, McCarthy, Lozano or Denny Stine, 5-11 sophomore will be at the forward spots.

"We've been throwing the ball away so much in recent games that I've decided to slow down the offense and hope for better position," Marquette said. "We've just got to retain possession long enough to get some shots off."

### Fostorians Tall

Fremont will have another tough outing Saturday night when the Purple and White tackles tall Fostoria at Fostoria.

The Redmen are 8-1 for the season with the big pointmaker for Coach Fred Welch's charges being 6-5 Doug McDonald who has tallied 159 points in the nine games for a 17.7 average per game. He ripped the cords for 36 points in leading Fostoria to a 69-58 overtime victory over Tiffin Columbian last week.

Tallest of the Fostorians is 6-7 Junior Tom Boas who doesn't see much action due to inexperience.

Joining McDonald in the starting lineup are John (Stick) Baker, 6-5 senior, Ralph Mears, 6-3 junior, Dwight Kimble, 5-9 senior, and Jerry Ramsey, 6-1 senior. Fritz Audfencamp, 5-11 senior, is another possible starter.



## Ross Host To Lorain Quintet

Striving for a reversal of form in the Buckeye Conference basketball race as the second half of league warfare begins tonight, Coach Cot Marquette's Ross high cagers battle Lorain on the Ross Senior high court with the Reserves game to start at 7 o'clock and the Varsity attraction at about 8:15.

Ross Varsity fared badly in five league games against every foe in the league the first half, dropping all five. Lorain handed Fremont a 65-40 loss at Lorain in the conference opener for the Purple and White.

Maybe the friendly confines of the patched-up Ross high gym floor will send Ross off on a winning note the final five games of the campaign. Gym floor, burned during the week (an 18-inch hole) has been satisfactorily repaired and is ready to be played on.

This is the first home game for the Little Giant hoopsters since Marion appeared here in 1958, December 23 to be exact.

Ross has a 0-5 showing in the B. C. and 2-8 in all games. Lorain is 4-1 in the league and 7-1 overall, only league and season setback to high-flying Elyria, 11-0.

The visiting Steelers have a lot of speed and tremendous scoring balance. Ed Kingsley, 5-10 forward, has 54 points in five league games; Bob Zaletal, 6-1 forward is the league's leading scorer with 80 points in 5 games; Bill Karpinski, 6-4 center has tallied 53 points in 5 games; Ray Martin, 5-10 guard, 56 points in 5 games; and Dennis Lavish, 6-1 guard, 53 points in 5 games.

In contract, leaders for Ross are 5-11 guard Harry Walter, 37 points in 5 league games and Roger Mann, 5-8 guard, 32 points in 5 contests.

Coach Marquette may use any one of a number of players in his starting array: Walter, Mann, 6-1 Mike McCarthy, 6-1 Reuben Lazono, 6-2 Charles Pankratz, 5-11 Dennis Stine, 6-3 Dave Pankratz, 6-0 Scott Decker, 5-9 Jim Ohms or 5-11 Dan Moran.

Elsewhere in the league tonight, Findlay, 2-3, is at Elyria, 5-0, and Sandusky, 2-3, at Marion, 2-3.

## Steelers Annex 66-41 Victory; Giants Still Winless In BC

By HAL SHANAHAN  
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Fremont Ross high's basketballers played their best game of the season in the Buckeye Conference Friday night in the Senior high gym, at least for one half.

Lorain's Steelers, paced by 6-4 Senior Center Bill Karpinski, came on with a rush in the second half to gain a fifth league victory in six starts, 66 to 41. Loss for Ross was its sixth without a win in the conference and ninth in 12 regular season outings. Lorain is now 8-1 overall. The Steelers play a non-league game at Ashland tonight.

Ross stayed close for two periods, trailing only 12-11 at the quarter and 32-25 at halftime. With about six minutes elapsed in the second stanza, Lorain held only a 24-22 bulge.

Coach Cox Marquette's charges played excellent defensive ball the first half to slow down Lorain's fast break attack and 5-11 Denny Stine, 6-1 Reuben Lozano and 6-1 Mike McCarthy performed creditably off the bench in the first half.

The Little Giants, nonetheless, in previous league affairs, moved the ball well to gain good position and clicked on field efforts in the first half, netting nine of 29 shots for 31 per cent.

Rebounding was negative in the early portion of the third quarter and, coupled with a leaky defense, and Lorain's potent offense, Ross dropped out of contention.

### Steelers Roll

Coach Al McCombe had his boys throw a zone defense at Ross in the second half which proved effective. The Little Giants, kept outside, missed seven straight shots to open the second half. Meanwhile, the Steelers rolled up 10 more points to move from a 34-26 advantage to 44-26.

Bob Zaletal, 6-1 forward and the leading scorer in the conference, got his left handed shots working, tossing in two fielders, 5-10 Ed Kingsley dropped in a



Harry Walter

basket, Ray Martin, 6-0 guard, connected on two shots from outside the circle, and Karpinski, "fed" at the key, meshed a hook try.

Lorain opened up a 9 lead to start the game, Ross' basket by Martin and free toss by Karpinski. McCarthy scored for the Little Giants but Martin hit from outside to give Lorain a 5-2 advantage. Fielders by 5-8 Roger Mann and Stine provided Ross a momentary 6-5 lead. Karpinski, getting passes from his teammates, converted twice and Denks hit a 6-1 free throw to give Lorain back in top 11. Ross rallied as Lozano "fed" in the circle, dropped in a jump shot, Jim Ohms, substitute sophomore guard, meshed a layup and 5-11 Harry Walter a free throw. Long score for Lorain in the closing minutes of the first period was a free throw by Karpinski. Lorain carried a 13-11 margin into the second quarter.

Walter's two charity flips put Fremont ahead 13-12. Karpinski quickly tied it with a gratis shot. Ohms shoved Ross back into to lead with a layup but Lavish banged in two jump shots and Karpinski a free throw as Lorain soared to a 24-22 lead.

### Ross Cuts Lea'

McCarthy and Mann dropped in three charity tries for Ross and Zaletal held scoreless in the first period, sank his first basket to keep Lorain ahead 20-18. Karpinski's rebound boosted the Steelers' margin to 22-18. Walter and McCarthy scored for Ross in field attempts while Dan Sadowski popped in a fielder for Lorain, Fremont cutting Lorain's margin to two points, 24-22.

Two buckets, by Zaletal and four of four free throws by Karpinski overshadowed Ross' high's scoring efforts in the final minutes of the first period, the Purple and White getting only a free throw by Mann and layup by Walter for points.

That boosted Lorain's margin to 32-25 at halftime.

The Steelers found the range in the third period, making 8 of

17 basket tries while Ross could only score on 4 of 13 attempts. Final period also went to Lorain 17 to 6.

Karpinski led all scorers with 25 points on 8 field goals and 5 of 6 free throw attempts. Lorain's primary was the only free throw shooter for the visitors in the first three periods. Lavish added 13 markers to the Lorain total. Zaletal 12 and Martin 10.

For Ross, Walter was the only high scorer with 15 points. McCarthy and Zaletal 10.

Encouraging was the number of shots attempted by Fremont. In previous outings the Little Giants have been getting off only 40 to 45 shots a game. Against Lorain, the Giants attempted 61, same number as the Steelers. Accuracy was much in favor of Lorain however, the Steelers cashing in 26 for a bright 42.6 per cent and Fremont only 16 for 26.2 per cent.

From the foul line, Ross made 9 of 14 and Lorain 14 of 20.

Crowd of possibly 800 attended the game. Student body of Ross high was much improved in enthusiasm, possibly spurred on by the appearance of a Ross high student band which sent out several "peppy" tunes. Walter Sells led the musicians.

Next game for Ross will be next Friday at Elyria as the Little Giants tackle the tough Pioneers.

Reserves game went to Lorain 45-31. Charges of Coach Dennis Lewis kept Lorain in hand for two periods, as did the Varsity, but couldn't keep up with the Steelers' second half. Lorain was ahead at the quarter stages 18-6, 19-13 and 36-22.

Scott Decker was high for the Ross Reserves with 10 points and Maury Gnepper chipped in with 7.

Fremont (41) VARSITY

	G	F	T	FTA	FGM	PP	TP
Fremont (41)	14	14	9	17	8	4	2
Stine, F	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Decker, F	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Gnepper, E	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Karpinski, C	5	5	5	5	5	2	2
Walter, G	6	4	3	3	3	2	2
McCarthy	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Moran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brattin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kulik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kovacevich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	14	14	9	17	8	4	2

Lorain (66) VARSITY

	G	F	T	FTA	FGM	PP	TP
Lorain (66)	26	26	14	8	8	6	2
Kingsley, F	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
Buckland, F	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
Gnepper, E	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Karpinski, C	8	14	10	5	5	2	2
Walter, G	6	4	3	3	3	2	2
Martin, G	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
Brattin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kulik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kovacevich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	26	26	14	8	8	6	2

Score at end of each period:

Fremont (41) Lorain (66)

	1	2	3	4
Fremont (41)	14	22	25	41
Lorain (66)	12	22	49	66

Final score: Lorain (66) - Fremont (41) -

RESERVE

	G	F	T	FTA	FGM	PP	TP
Fremont (41)	9	13	31	17	14	48	2
Walter, F	4	10	4	4	4	12	2
Decker, F	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Gnepper, E	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Karpinski, C	6	10	6	5	5	2	2
Walter, G	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Moran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brattin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kulik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kovacevich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	9	13	31	17	14	48	2

Score at end of each period:

Fremont (41) Lorain (66)

	1	2	3	4
Fremont (41)	13	21	28	41
Lorain (66)	16	18	38	66

Final score: Lorain (66) - Fremont (41) -

Officiates: Halm and Yeager

OSU TANKERS WIN

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Ohio State took 8 of 11 first place events to beat Minnesota 59-46 in a dual swimming meet here Friday night.

Sophomore Charles Stagman set a new Ohio State 200-yard butterfly record by going the course in 2:12.2, cutting nearly two seconds off the record of 2:14.

First, German military men to be training in the United States at the end of World War II were recently graduated by U. S. Army at Huntsville, Ala. Now they will be trained in supersonic missiles at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

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## Pioneers Still Unbeaten In Buckeye Loop

ELYRIA—High flying Elyria, second ranked team in the state according to the Associated Press, enhanced its lofty rating last night in the Elyria gym pulverizing the Fremont Ross Little Giants 101 to 42 in a Buckeye Conference affair.

The bewildered Little Giants were chopped down unmercifully by the potent scoring machine of the Pioneers of Coach Dale Reich, especially in the second half.

Elyria warmed up with 21-point productions in the first and second quarters, then banged in 32 counters in the third quarter and 27 in the finale. Ross had 10, 10, 7 and 15 quarter point scores.

### 13 Straight

Victory was the 13th straight without a blemish for the Pioneers and their seventh in a row in the conference for the defending B.C. champions. The 101 points is believed to be a new all-time scoring mark for the Pioneers.

Coach Cor Marquette's Ross cagers suffered their seventh straight loss in the league and 10th in 12 season contest. Elyria had whipped Ross 84-28 at Fremont in a previous league game this season.

The Elyrians hit the 100-point mark with 1:22 left in the game. Ross having 35 tallies at the time.

Big men in the Elyria assault were 6-4 center Walt (Hard) Rock, conference's leading scorer with 125 points in seven games, who made 10 fielders and eight free tosses for 28 points and 6-3½ forward - guard Bill Mrukowski with seven field goals and 11 of 13 free throws for 25 points. Sub Jim Jones added 14 and Forward Sam Davis 11. In all, 11 Elyria players scored at least one point.

Fremont, as usual, was led in scoring by Junior Guard Harry Walter with four field goals and five of six charity tries for 13 points. Senior Forward Mike McCarthy netted nine. Steve Cecil, 6-0 junior forward, suspended from the Ross squad recently for breaking training rules, was reinstated before the game but was held scoreless. Cecil, Roger Mann and Denny Stine departed the game via five personal fouls, Mann leaving in the third quarter.

Contest was never close, Elyria, running up a 7-0 margin before Walter connected with a basket and free throw for Fremont.

Only success Ross had was from the foul line, canning 18 of 24. However, the Purple and White were guilty of 26 fouls. Elyria cashing in 29 of 40 free throws. The Pioneers had a field goal edge of 36 to 12.

### Reserves Sputter

Ross' high's Reserve team, coached by Denny Lewis, seemed on the verge of an upset when they assumed a 103 quarter lead. But then the fire died down. Elyria came back with 20 points in the second quarter to four for the Ross seconds and outpointed Ross in the second half 35 to 20.

Jim Ohms meshed 11 points, Marty Gnepper eight and Larry Wilkins seven for Ross' high's Reserves and Ron Roberts 17 for Elyria.

Elyria plays tonight at Akron East and Ross is at home next Tuesday at Bellview.

### VARIETY

Ross (42)	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	FF
McCarthy, L.	2	5	5	2	9
Miller, G.	1	1	1	1	2
Lozano, G.	0	1	1	2	1
White, G.	0	0	0	2	5
Walter, H.	0	0	0	4	13
Cecil, S.	0	0	0	5	6
Davis, S.	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, R.	0	0	0	0	0
Stine, D.	0	0	0	0	0
Thacker, L.	0	0	0	0	0
Reserves	1	4	2	2	4

Ross (42)	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	FF
Ross (42)	2	5	5	2	9
McCarthy, L.	2	5	5	2	9
Miller, G.	1	1	1	1	2
Lozano, G.	0	1	1	2	1
White, G.	0	0	0	2	5
Walter, H.	0	0	0	4	13
Cecil, S.	0	0	0	5	6
Davis, S.	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, R.	0	0	0	0	0
Stine, D.	0	0	0	0	0
Thacker, L.	0	0	0	0	0
Reserves	1	4	2	2	4

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#### MUSKRAT SIGNS TO AID TRAPPERS



#### St. Mary Cops Win No. Nine

SANDUSKY—Ninth win was recorded by Sandusky St. Mary here last night, the Panthers whipping Lakeside 84-45. St. Mary has lost three games.

For St. Mary: Dave Nofz. 11-3:25, Chuck Smith 3-0-6, Gene Maloney 5-6-16, Dave Lill 9-3-21; Bob Tight 3-17; Bill Kramer 2-3, Herzog 1-0-2. Totals 34-16-84.

For Lakeside: Knights 3-11, Krynick 5-1-11; Munch 2-2-6; Dickerson 5-4-14; Ward 1-1-3. Totals 16-13-45.

By quarters: Lakeside 8 20 7 10 - 45 St. Mary 12 20 26 26 - 84

#### HEAVY BOUT NEARS

NEW YORK (AP) — Barring a last minute hitch at the conference table, a world heavyweight championship fight between Champion Floyd Patterson and Sweden's Ingemar Johansson probably will be signed Tuesday or Wednesday.

Quarters	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	FF
Greener	2	0	0	0	4
Totals	17	24	18	26	42

Quarters	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	FF
Elyria (42)	7	13	11	3	35
Mrukowski, B.	10	9	8	3	28
Jones, J.	2	2	1	0	5
Hawes, H.	1	0	0	2	2
McMahon, J.	0	2	0	0	4
Madison, J.	0	4	0	0	7
Johnson, J.	0	1	0	0	1
Stark, J.	0	0	0	1	0
Gast, J.	2	0	0	0	4
Oliver, J.	2	0	0	0	4
Murphy, J.	0	0	0	2	6
Pound, J.	0	3	1	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>101</b>

Quarters	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	FF
Ross (42)	10	26	22	4	47
<b>Elyria</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>101</b>

Score at end of each period:

Ross 10, Elyria 11; 26, 31; 47, 101.

Officials: Mayhew and Grant.

Quarters	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	FF
Ross (42)	11	17	12	3	46
Wilkins, L.	2	5	5	2	9
Miller, G.	1	1	1	1	2
Lozano, G.	0	1	1	2	1
White, G.	0	0	0	2	5
Walter, H.	0	0	0	4	13
Cecil, S.	0	0	0	5	6
Davis, S.	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, R.	0	0	0	0	0
Stine, D.	0	0	0	0	0
Thacker, L.	0	0	0	0	0
Reserves	1	4	2	2	4

Quarters	FG	FTA	FTM	PF	FF
Ross (42)	11	24	21	4	46
<b>Elyria</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>101</b>

Score at end of each period:

Ross 11, Elyria 11; 24, 34; 46, 101.

Officials: Rader and Bender.

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# Giants Hope To End Seven Loss String

Still looking for their first victory in 1959, the Ross high Little Giants hope they accomplish that goal tonight when Coach Cot Marquette's hoopsters entertain Bellevue on the Senior high court. Reserves play at 7 p.m. with the Varsity game to follow at about 8:15 p.m.

Ross has lost seven straight games since defeating Tiffin Columbian in Fremont on December 16. Only other win for Fremont (record 2-10) this season also was on the friendly Ross Senior high floor against Holland.

Bellevue arrives with a 7-4 overall record. The Redmen are 4-0 and in first place in the Northern Ohio League.

## Last Second Win

The Redmen won a NOL game last Friday over Norwalk 49-48 as Jere Crosby, 5-10 guard, drilled in a field goal in the final seconds. Norwalk had already retired to the dressing room figuring it had won the game by one point. However, mistake in timekeeping brought the cagers back on the Bellevue floor once again Crosby got the ball and let loose with the winning basket.

Norwalk holds a decision over Fremont Ross this year, 58-52.

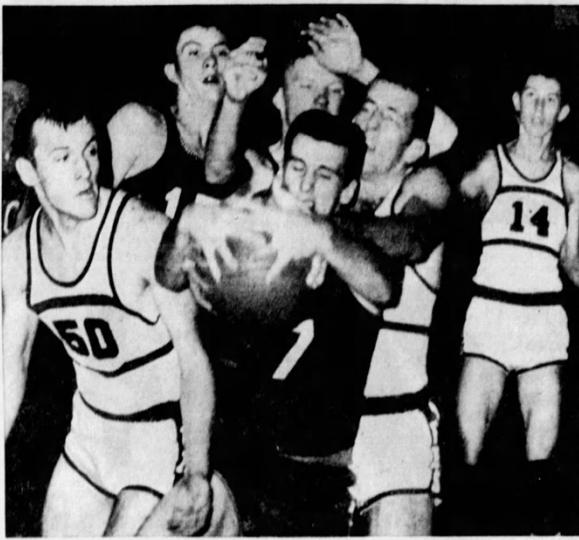
Coach Marquette said he will probably start 5-8 Junior Roger Mann and 5-11 Junior Harry Walter at the guards, 6-2 Senior Charles Pankratz at center and 6-0 Junior Steve Cecil and 5-11 Sophomore Denny Stine at the forwards.

"We've been working primarily on fundamentals the past three weeks but we still seem to make a lot mistakes," Marquette opined.

"Monday morning's drill was confined to fundamentals also with the hope of riding some of those costly errors," the first year Ross mentor explained.

Bellevue will have plenty of height to throw at Ross. Besides Crosby, at 5-10, the Redmen starters include Eric Johnson, 6-2 forward; Phil Beachey, 6-0 guard; Dave Hutchins 6-3½ center; and Paul Missler, 6-2 forward.

Crosby and Johnson have been in the 20-point category several times this season.



QUITE A MIX-UP—Bellevue's John Lynch, No. 7, hangs desperately on to the ball while Ross' Charles Pankratz circles him to try to wrench it loose. Mike McCarthy, No. 50 of Ross, looks as if he may aim an uppercut to the underside of the roundball to loosen Lynch's grip. Harry Walter, No. 14, who led Ross high's scoring with 23 points in a 41-36 Fremont victory last night in the Ross Senior high gym, awaits developments. Bellevue players in background are unidentifiable.

## Old Fort Loop Hopes Jolted By Bettsville

BETTSVILLE — Seneca County League rivals Bettsville and Old Fort staged another cliff hanger in their basketball warfare here last night. Bettsville winning out in the closing minutes 40-37 before an overflow crowd.

Last year, Old Fort won in double overtime over Bettsville.

Bettsville held a one-point lead over the Stockaders with 1:30 remaining in the game and two successful free throws by Guard Don Mowery at that time insured the host team's victory. Mowery's basket had provided Bettsville its single point margin.

Loss knocked any chance Old Fort had of tying Hopewell-Loudon for the Seneca county crown. The Stockaders are now 5-3 in the league and 11-3 overall (all losses in county play) and Bettsville is 4-3 in the conference and 13-3 in all games (also all losses in county play).

Old Fort led 6-5 at the quarter and 17-15 at halftime but Bettsville forged ahead 25-23 after three periods. Bill Steele had 14 points and Mowery 12 for Bettsville and Jack Wickert 12 for the Stockaders.

Bettsville won the Reserves game 30-19 with Jeannette getting 13 points for the winners and Mowery seven for Old Fort.

Bettsville (no. 1) Old Fort (32) G F T G F T  
Rodriguez, f 3 2 3 1 Adelphi, f 1 2 2  
Hurst, c 2 2 3 1 Adelphi, f 1 2 2  
Steele, c 4 4 14 Seiner, c 0 1 1  
Lynch, g 5 2 12 Traumero, g 3 3 9  
Mowery, g 5 2 12 Traumero, g 3 3 9  
L. Adelphi, f 3 1 2

Total 14 12 40 Total 15 7 32  
Score at end of each period:  
1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10  
2 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10  
3 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10  
4 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10  
Official: Nick Ruggiero, 5 15 25-40  
Reserves: Bettsville 30 Old Fort 19



JUMPING HIGH for a basket attempt is No. 42, Jerry Schrock, Green Springs center. Three Woodville players surround the Bobcat ace, No. 35 Chuck Meyer, Tom Sandwich, right and an unidentified Warrior performer at left. Green Springs won 56-52 at Green Springs to net the Sandusky County League regular season championship, third straight for the Bobcats.

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## Bellevue Falls 41-36; Late Rally Gives Giants Verdict To End 7-Game Losing Streak

By HAL SHANAHAN  
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Seven game losing streak of the Ross high Little Giants was halted in the Senior high gym Tuesday night when the Fremont hoopers rallied in the second half to hand Northern Ohio League leader Bellevue a low scoring 41-36 setback.

Ross high has now won three games and lost 10, all victories in non-conference action and all on the new Ross gym court. Fremont represents more than half of Fremont's 41 total.

Held scoreless in the first period, 5-11 Junior Guard Harry Walter took charge of the Ross attack the next three quarters to pump in 23 points, high mark for a Little Giant player this season. The 23 markers represent more than half of Fremont's 41 total.

Walter was especially "hot" in the third stanza when Ross assumed a lead it never relinquished. The outcourt sharpshooter put four field goals and three of four free tosses in the quarter for 11 points.

Trailing 21-17 at halftime, Walter flipped in two straight fielders to tie the score at 21-21 with 6:42 remaining in the third chapter. Bellevue regained the lead on 6-2 Phil Beachey's foul shot but Steve Cecil put Fremont on top 23-22 with a long one-hand bank shot. Dave Hutchins, 6-3½, Bellevue center cashed in a charity toss to know the score at 23-23.

Walter dropped in a push shot from long range, a jump shot from side court and two free throws to provide Ross a 29-23 margin. Charles Pankratz, 6-2 senior center, tipped in a basket to up Ross high's lead to 31-23 and Coach Cot Marquette's cagers were never headed.

### Excellent On Boards

Ross entered the fourth quarter with a 34-27 bulge, canning seven of 20 shots in the third period plus three free throws for a 17-8 scoring edge over the Redmen. Pankratz, 6-1 Senior Mike McCarthy and 5-11 Sophomore Denny Stine turned in some excellent rebounding in the third and deciding quarter. Cecil and 6-1 Senior Reuben Lozano also helped out earlier in the rebound department.

Bellevue had a miserable mid-game night with field attempts. Starting early in the second quarter, the Redmen missed 10 straight attempts before sinking one just before the half. They missed seven in a row to start the second half. That made 18 tries for baskets by Coach Burnell "Curly" Hoffman's cagers with only one finding the mark. Beachey's push try late in the third period was the only floor success for Bellevue in the period, the Redmen sinking one for 13 points.

Jere Crosby, 5-10 long range bomber for Bellevue, who had meshed five field goals and two free throws in the first half but was held pointless in the third period, connected on a long jump attempt to start the fourth stanza reducing Fremont's lead to five points. 34-29. Hutchins added a free throw to chop off another point but didn't get to shoot again although entitled to another chance on a one-and-one situation. This prompted a howl from Coach Hoffman.

Referee had exchanged signals with official scorekeeper Clarence Schiefer of Ross high. Schiefer had indicated a one-and-one but the official thought he had signaled only one attempt. Play continued as Coach Hoffman stormed the scoring table and exchanged words with Schiefer. Before play was halted, two live ball situations had occurred. Ref-

## Box Score

		VARSITY			
		FG	FTA	FTM	PF
Ross (41)		2 5	0	0	4 4
Cecil, f		2 2	0	0	3 3
Stine, c		2 2	0	0	3 3
C. Pankratz, c		2 2	13	9	3 23
Walter, g		3 3	4	4	7
McCarthy		0 0	0	0	0
Lozano		0 0	0	0	0
McCarthy		0 0	0	0	0
Ohms		0 0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>

		VARSITY			
		FG	FTA	FTM	PF
Bellevue (36)		1 2	6	1	5
Beachey, f		1 1	2	1	2
Hutchins, c		1 1	5	2	7
C. Crosby, g		8	5	2	18
Walter, g		0	0	0	0
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## Bellevue Falls

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with Dick Miano netting 14 points for Bellevue, 12 in the second half.

ADDED NOTES — Bellevue brought over a large following, actually having as many fans as Fremont in the stands. Crowd was no better than 800 persons.

Harry Walter, leading Ross scorer, now has 152 points in 13 games, an 11.7 average per game.

Ross high school students, grouped in a body on the Fremont side, were chided by John Titsworth, faculty manager of athletics, at halftime for "behaving like little kids." The "kids" were tossing paper airplanes while the Varsity game was going on. Maybe the Air Force has some budding pilots.

A flock of girls banded together to give Ross a concerted cheering section, something that has been lacking in the past but which other Buckeye Conference schools have in abundance.

Coach Marquette was well pleased with the victory (like he said, who wouldn't be after losing seven straight) but he also was wary. Marquette quiped, "Just so long as we can keep opponents under 40 points, we'll be all right . . . Seriously, we did get off a lot of shots tonight and that's encouraging . . . We'll have to sink more to win in this conference, however."

Walter, star of the game for Ross, perhaps sounded the feelings of his teammates. "It was a nice win and there's going to be more in the future too," the nifty guard remarked.

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# Ross, St. Joseph Seek Initial League Wins

Fremont Ross and Fremont St. Joseph engage league foes on foreign courts tonight, both local high schools trying to come up with a first conference triumph.

St. Joe is at Carey in a Sandusky Bay Conference outing. The Streaks are 0-4 in the league and 3-11 in all games and Carey's Blue Devils are 1-2 in the SBC and 8-6 overall.

Ross travels to Marion tonight to tackle the Marion Harding Prexies. Ross is 0-7 in the Buckeye Conference and 3-10 in all games and Marion is 4-3 in the B.C. and 8-5.

**Crucial conference assignments** tonight include Lorain's bid to tie Elyria in the Buckeye Conference and Sandusky St. Mary's and Tiffin Calvert's efforts to crash into undisputed first place in the Sandusky Bay Conference.

Elyria is 7-0 and Lorain 6-1 in the B.C. Elyria also has a 14-game unbeaten streak going this year.

St. Mary is 4-0 and Calvert 3-0 in the SBC.

Other league games tonight send Findlay, 2-5 to Sandusky, 2-5 in the Buckeye loop and Jackson-Burgoon, 0-6 to Townsend, 2-4 in the Sandusky County League.

Sandusky County League champion Green Springs entertains

York is at Old Fort, Oak Harbor is host to Fostoria St. Wendelin, Bellevue is home to Bucyrus, Elmore is host to Portage, Jackson - Liberty travels to Attica and Bettsville is host to Thompson.

#### Rock Top Scorer

Walt (Hard) Rock, Elyria's 6-4 center, leads the B.C. in scoring with 125 points in 7 games. Bill Mrukowski, Elyria's 6-3 guard, has 105 points in 7 games. Lorain's best are Bob Zaletal, 6-1 forward, 108 points in 7 games and Bill Karpinski, 6-4 center, 100 in 7. Walt Williams, 6-1 Sandusky forward, is the only other B.C. scorer above 100 points. He has 101 in 7 games.

Marion shows Mike Chamberlain, 6-2 forward, with 96 in 7; Bob Middleton, 6-4 center, 82 in 7; and George Kirk, 5-10 guard,

66 in 7. Marion beat Ross at Fremont recently 53-38.

Ross has only one high scorer in the league, 5-11 Junior Guard Harry Walter with 65 points in 13 games, Roger Mann 104 in 13, Steve Cecil 70 in 11, Charles Pankratz 57 in 11, Denny Stine 35 in 13, Mike McCarthy 35 in 12 and Reuben Lozano 38, in 13.

**St. Mary's Panthers will have to halt 6-3 Paul Winterhalter to top Calvert.** The Calvert forward leads the SBC with 103 points in 3 games and he has tallied 420 points in 13 games for the Tiffinites for a 32.4 per game average.

St. Mary has several high scorers in the league, Dave Lill 57 in 4, Gene Maloney 55 in 4, Bob Tight 43 in 4 and Dave Nofitz 56 in 4.

Ron Baker of Clyde is second high scorer in the SBC with 81 points in 4 games.

Carey has three tough performers in 5-10 guard Tom Greer, 54 points in 3 SBC games, 6-1 forward Rex Orians 33 in 3 and rebounding is taken care of by 6-7 center Ron White.

Dave Miesle, 6-0 senior forward, is the best St. Joe scorer in the league and in all games. Miesle has 45 points in 4 league contests and 189 in 14 season games. Then comes Jim Denman 75 in 12, Bob Foos 99 in 12, Fred Beier 43 in 9, Jim Daubel 63 in 13, Ed Miller 85 in 14.

Sandusky County League's high scorers: No. 1, Jerry Schrock, 6-2 Green Springs center, 191 points in 7 league games; Gary Lindsley, York, 125 in 7; Clayton Keegan, Townsend, 115 in 6; Jim Cox, York, 103 in 7; Bob Montgomery, Townsend, 99 in 6.

## Rupp Nails 600th At Kentucky; St. Louis Slows Down St. Johns

By DON WEISS

Associated Press Sports Writer

Long-time basketball powers Kentucky and St. Louis are riding higher than ever today—the Wildcats after nailing coach Adolph Rupp's 600th victory and the Billikens after snapping St. John's win streak at nine and ballooning their own to 10 in a row.

Kentucky out Rupp in the

a 53-52 squeaker over Memphis State, and Dartmouth won its seventh straight for an 11-4 ledger, 64-62 over Boston University in other features of the slim Thursday program.

Only Ed Diddle of Western Kentucky, among active coaches, has won as many as 600 at one school. He's 684-241 midway through his 37th season with the Hilltoppers.

St. John's No. 7 nationally took

# Ross Upsets Marion 49-48

## First League Victory For Little Giants

Lozano's Goal In Last Minute Decides Close B.C. Contest

MARION — Most important basketball victory of the season was scored by Fremont Ross in an upset over Marion Harding here Friday night, the Little Giants toppling the Prexies 49-48 in a Buckeye Conference contest.

It was the first in seven instances for the Purple and White. Win represents the first in league play this year for Ross' first victory for Fremont in the conference under new head coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, and first triumph for Ross in the Buckeye loop since knocking off Marion 50-49 at Marion last year (1 on a 1/2 verdict for Fremont in the 1957-58 cage season in the league).

### Rally In Fourth

Ross led most of the way in the game after Denny Stine's field goal put the Giants on top 24 to 22 in the first quarter. However, Coach Marquette's cagers had to rally in the fourth period for the victory after falling behind by five points, 46-41.

It was a basket by Reuben Lozano with 1:05 remaining in the game that boosted the Purple and White on top 49-48. Marion failed to score on its next series, Ross taking over and inserting a stall. The Prexies, under new head coach Don Knodel, gained possession with nine seconds to play but missed their final shot.

Coach Marquette termed this victory a "sweet one" and said his players played "a great game." He especially liked the work of Guards Harry Walter and Roger Mann plus substitute Guard Jim Ohns who "fed the key" all evening.

"Offensive play of the guards plus our overall defense and back line rebounding earned us the victory," Marquette commented.

### Back Line Work

Back line of Mike McCarthy, Reuben Lozano and at various times Steve Cecil, Charles Pankratz and Stine accounted for 28 rebounds picked off by the Little Giants defense, the tall and rugged Maroons.

"Our defense held Marion to only 13 shots in the first half of which they made five field goals," Marquette explained. "Free throws allowed them to keep pace with us in the first half." Marion made 13 of 23 free tosses in the first two quarters. Ross had 20 free throw chances in the game and made 11 for slightly over 50 per cent. Walter and Campbell made five of six and Cecil five of seven. The Prexies, taking advantage of 28 personal fouls called on Ross, had 43 foul line opportunities but cashed in only 22 for just over 50 per cent.

It was foul that almost cost Ross the game. Three Fremont players fouled out in the fourth period. Mann with 3:39 left in the game, Cecil with 2:36 remaining and Walter with two minutes to play.

"Losing Walter and Cecil took away our main scoring," Marquette observed. "How ever, Ohns (a sophomore) and Stine stepped in to do a good job in place of Walter and Mann out court and Pankratz, Lozano and McCarthy took care of the board work the rest of the game."

Ross outgated Marion 19 to 13. The Little Giants came up with excellent shooting, best of the season, with 10 of 25 shots finding the mark in the first half and nine of 23 the second half. In all, Ross made 48 field attempts for 19.6 per cent.

Stine's three fielders paved Ross to a 10-6 quarter lead. Marion tied Ross 44 and went ahead 64 but Stine's goal and a free throw by Walter put Fremont back in the lead 74. Cecil plunked in a basket and three free throws. Walter a basket and pair of gratis shots. Mann two fielders and one basket apiece by Lozano and

## Box Score

VARSITY					
	FG	FTA	FTM	FT	TP
Lozano, f	4	0	0	0	4
Stine, f	4	0	0	0	4
Walter, g	2	0	0	0	2
Mann, g	9	0	0	0	9
Campbell, g	2	0	0	0	2
Cecil, g	6	7	3	3	35
Grimes, g	0	0	0	0	0
Magnus, g	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>

MIDDLETON					
	FG	FTA	FTM	FT	TP
Wilkins, f	1	0	0	0	1
Pankratz, f	2	0	0	0	2
Campbell, f	2	0	0	0	2
Walter, g	2	0	0	0	2
Mann, g	1	0	0	0	1
Cecil, g	6	7	3	3	35
Grimes, g	0	0	0	0	0
Magnus, g	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>

Score at end of each period	
Marion	19
Ross	21
Score at end of each period	21-19-48

Officials: Haering and Dickson.	
RESERVES	

Ross (23)		Marion (50)	
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6	P	1	Porter
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# Ross Seeks Third Straight

Findlay Here  
Tonight; SJ  
At Lakeside

Beaten badly (61-33) in a previous meeting this season at Findlay, the Ross high Little Giants basketball team hopes to avenge that setback when the Purple and White and Findlay's Trojans battle tonight in the Ross Senior high gym.

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

Ross has won its last two starts (over Bellevue and Marion) while the Trojans have been on the downgrade, losing their last five games. Coach Bob Werry has had some disciplinary problems to counter this season.

Ross enters with an overall 4-10 mark to Findlay's 8-8. In the league, Ross is 1-7 and Findlay 2-6. If Fremont wins tonight, the Little Giants will pull the Trojans into a cellar tie in the Buckeye Conference.

#### Lee Main Threat

Leading scorer for Findlay is Center-Forward Bill Lee, a senior, who has tallied 113 points in eight B.C. games. Lee is about 6-1. Chuck Hickle, 6-0 senior forward, has 65 points in 6 league games but missed one game due to disciplinary action and didn't appear in the Findlay line-up against Sandusky last week, no reason given. Hugh Davis, 5-11 senior, is veteran at guard. Bob Traul is a 5-10 junior at forward. Eldon Phillips, 6-0 junior at either guard or forward. Tom Lear, 5-10 guard, Gary Susko, 6-2 center and Fred Federici, 5-9 guard are other possible performers.

Lee's rebounding was a major factor in the first Findlay-Fremont game. He scored 13 points and Davis 11 to pace the Trojan attack. Three Ross Varsity performers were kept out of that game due to disciplinary action.

Ross will match Findlay in height tonight. Coach Cot Marquette, if he starts the same team that beat Marion last week, will include Reuben Lozano, 6-1 senior and Denny Stine, 5-11 sophomore at the forwards; Mike McCarthy, 6-1 senior at center, and Harry Walter, 5-11 junior and Roger Mann, 5-8 junior at the guards. Main substitutes who may get a starting nod are Steve Cecil, 6-0 junior forward, Charles Pankratz, 6-2 senior center and Jim Ohms, 5-9 sophomore guard.

Leading scorer for Ross is Walter, long range bomber, with 167 points in 14 games. Mann is next with 111 in 14. Cecil has 81 in 12, and Stine 43 in 14. McCarthy 35 in 13. Lozano 44 in 14, C. Pankratz 59 in 12 and Ohms 12 in 8.



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COACH LEROY (COT) MARQUETTE, Ross high basketball mentor (white shirt) points out a play pattern to his three senior basketball players who will wind up regular season playing careers with the Little Giants against Findlay tonight, Sandusky, February 13, and Clay, February 17, all in Ross Senior High gym. Senior cagers are, to right of Marquette, Charles Pankratz, Reuben Lozano and Mike McCarthy. Holding the blackboard are team managers Charles Ireland, left, and Jon Hetrick, face just visible above Marquette's outstretched arm. Both managers are seniors.

## Tod Sets School Standard As Ross Swimmers Triumph

Gordon Tod, senior on the Ross swimming team, set a new school record in the 100 free style race Thursday as the Little Giants topped Findlay 63-22 in the Junior high pool.

Tod splashed the distance in 54.8 seconds to better the former

mark of 55.1 seconds set by Bim Hull in 1955.

Co-Coaches Bill Faunce and Don Kepler used many reserves in an easy meet with the Findlayites. Findlay won only two events.

It was the fifth dual meet win for Ross against three de-

feats. Saturday, Ross participates in the Bowling Green swim relays beginning at 2 p.m. in the Bowling Green State university pool.

Sandusky's tankers will be in Fremont to meet Ross at 7:30 p.m. February 12; Ross is at Cleveland, 3:30 p.m. February 13, to meet strong University school; the Giants tackle Marion there at 2 p.m. on February 14; District meet is at Bowling Green Friday night, February 20; and state meet at Columbus February 27-28.

Thursday's meet results:

50 free—Won by John Roush (R) 2. John Myers (R) 3. Knepper (F). Time 26.6 seconds.

100 butterfly—Won by Mike Cochran (R) 2. Whitacre (F) 3. Larry Burns, sophomore (R). Time—1:11.4.

200 free—Won by Bill Wensinger (R) 2. Paul Thatcher (R) 3. Kirkwood (F). Time—2:24.2.

100 backstroke—Won by Jack Talbot (R) 2. Jim Streeter (R) 3. Hege (F). Time—1:05.8.

100 free—Won by Tod (R) 2. J. Miller (F) 3. John Schaeaf (R). Time—54.8 (new school record).

100 orthodox—Won by Lynn Huffman (R) 2. John Smith (R) 3. Ludi (F). Time—1:15.8.

Diving—Jim Kaufman (R) 2. Dave Serwin (R). Findlay did not compete. Tom Trout, Ross, put on a diving exhibition. Kaufman scored 80.5 points and Serwin

### Strikes To Spare

#### Del Day Blasts Pins At Plaza For 692

Del Day, Bellevue kegler who performs for Old Dutch in the Plaza Inter-City league at Plaza Lanes on Thursday nights, turned in a sensational series last night on Alleys One and Two.

Day just missed a 700 series, posting singles of 233-268-191 for a 692 three-game set. Teammate Richard Nigro rolled 160-241-219 for a 620 and the team had a 3-297 including a 459 handicap.

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#### HONOR ROLL

Men—600 Series  
Del Day, Old Dutch ..... 892  
R. Nigro, Old Dutch ..... 820  
Del Burton, Toppit ..... 612  
Del Hoy, Crown Rubber ..... 610  
Chuck Hailey, Belknap Motor S. 606  
Lamar Sebert, Goodman Cont. 605

215 Game ..... 268 233

#### Women—500 Series

None ..... 185 Game

None ..... Split Success

Stan Olski, Haggerty Const. 6-7-10

Darrel Smith, Al Baumann Chev 4-7-9

W. Wightman, Baumann 3-10

Betty Cronin, Duratite 5-8-10

Mariette Green, Seaman Motors 6-7-10

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#### NITE OWLS LEAGUE

(Plaza Lanes)

Foster Auto Body 500 537 601 685

Windsor Spec 473 559 608 1847

High: S. Sharp 102 131 141 314

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#### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

(Plaza Lanes)

Bob's Plumbing 908 930 918 2756

Herbrand 962 926 928 2816

High: J. Feasel 157 205 165 527

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Gorbel 917 919 916 3752

3 Mile Stop 950 963 961 2800

High: B. Myers 169 185 164 518

in scoring with a 12-point average.

St. Joe probables are Dave Mie-

se, 6-0 senior at either forward

# Ross Loses 'Fouled Up' Contest

**Findlay Halts**  
**Fremont 63-50;**  
**60 Fouls Called**

**Giant Reserves**

**Cop Initial Game**

**By HAL SHANAHAN**

**NM SPORTS EDITOR**

Hopes of escaping the Buckeye Conference basement were quashed Friday as Fremont Ross lost to Findlay's Trojans 63-50 in the Senior high gymnasium which resounded with the blast of the officials' whistles.

Sam Stewart and Max Kister, both from Wooster, took their whistles a total of 60 times, possibly a new mark in a B.C. contest. They called fouls from the opening tipoff to the closing seconds but no one can call them partial. Ross was charged with 30 personals and Findlay 30.

There was little continuity to the game, the 60 fouls halting action throughout the farce.

In explanation after the affair, Stewart and Kister said the going was rough early and they decided "not to let the game get out of hand." They said possibly they made a mistake in blowing their whistles so often. However, they also commented that if they hadn't called fouls closely, there might have been a "blowup" on the floor and someone might have been hurt.

Actually, the referees opined that neither team acted as if it wanted to play ball, but rather wanted to see how much roughness it could engage in. Therefore, the many personals.

From the rival coaches standpoint, Cot Marquette of Ross and Bob Werley of Findlay, the fans who turned out in goodly number and the student body, most enthusiastic, (and also in this screech too often) the officials touted too often.

My opinion is that the referees took the game away from the boys on the court and the coaches. A constant parade to the foul line makes for a too lengthy, dull, disgusting contest.

For the record, Ross dropped its eighth conference game in nine starts and now has no chance of escaping a last place finish. Fremont is now 4-11 for the season. Findlay scored its third B.C. win in nine meetings and its ninth triumph in 17 seasons once.

## Only Ahead Once

The Little Giants held only one lead in the game, Harry Walter's free toss providing Ross a 1-0 edge. Findlay came back with free throws by Bill Lee and Hugh Davis and a basket by Davis to pull ahead 4-1. They were never again headed or even tied.

Lee, 6-1 senior center of Findlay, proved sensational from the free throw line, sinking 19 of 23 efforts. His perfect 10 for 10 in the final quarter assured a Trojan victory.

Ross trailed 14-10 at the quarter, 33-26 at halftime and 45-37 after three periods.

The Little Giants made only 10 field goals to 16 for Findlay. Number of combined foul shots was 68-88. Ross got 30 free opportunities and sinking 20 and Findlay moving to the charity line 42 times and cashing in 31.

Naturally, with the constant stream to the foul stripe, field attempts were held to a minimum. Ross took 43 shots, made 10 for 23.3 per cent and Findlay 49 shots, missed 16 for 32.7 per cent.

Walter and Charles Pankratz led Ross high's scoring with 12 points each. Lee paced Findlay with 27.

Starters Reuben Lozano, Mike McCarthy and Walter of Ross departed with five personals and Roger Mann was ejected when he protested a foul call. Findlay lost starters Eldon Phillips, Davis and Tom Lear and sub Gary Sisko due to five fouls and the Trojans also were assessed two technical fouls.

To sum it all up, even the



News-Messenger Photo

REUBEN LOZANO, left, Ross Varsity senior, exchanges opinions with Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, right, during a time out. Denny Stine, sophomore, is at lower left, and Reserves coach Dennis Lewis at lower right, back to camera. Players standing across the top of the photo are, from left, Dan Moran, Maury Gnepper and Jim Ohms, all sophomores. Steve Cecil, junior, and Dave Pankratz, sophomore. Findlay won 63-50 Friday night in the Ross Senior high gym.

referees said they didn't enjoy the game.

There was one bright note

during the evening for Ross basketball fans. The Reserves finally won a game after 14 straight setbacks. And the triumph was a thriller.

Coach Denny Lewis' Reserves

won in overtime 36-33 on a second basket by Sophomore Maury Gnepper.

Ross Reserves trailed 4-3 at the quarter and 16-12 at halftime but closed with a 14-2 run of three periods. Teams were deadlocked 31-31 at the finish of regulation time.

In the overtime, Findlay had a 3-3 lead with about a minute to play but missed four straight free throw opportunities. With nine seconds remaining, on a jump ball situation, Sophomore Dave Pankratz controlled the tip for Ross. Sophomore Gary Beatty gained possession. He spotted the dashing Gnepper downcourt, flipped him a pass and Gnepper connected with a layup at the three-second mark.

Bates Sets Elmore Individual Scoring Record With 46 Points

Bartlett Bates, sensational 6-0 senior guard for Coach Charles S. Rymer's Elmore Bulldogs, broke his own individual school scoring record as Elmore whipped Fostoria St. Wendelin 64-64 at Elmore Friday.

Bates tallied 46 points with 20 field goals and six free tosses. Bates set the former record of 42 against Woodville. The flashy guard made eight points in the first period, 14 in the second, six

in the third and 18 in a "hot" fourth stanza.

Elmore also established a new home court scoring record with 96 points. Previous high was 91.

St. Wendelin held the fast breaking Bulldogs in check for one period. Elmore led 21-19 at the end of the third and 42-34 at the end of two periods. However, Bates, now averaging 23.5 points per game, paced a second half Elmore surge, the Bulldogs netting 23 points in the third period and 29 in the fourth.

Elmore had a big edge in rebounding, 64 to 29, with Haar, 6-5 forward, grabbing 17

and Bates 14. Elmore shot 41 per cent, 38 of 93 shots finding the range and St. Wendelin 38 per cent. Haar also helped in the scoring column with 16 points. John Marsh added 16. Bill Heinemann was high for Fostoria with 22.

The Bulldogs, 14-2 for the season, play Gibsonsburg at Elmore Tuesday and Eastwood at Piqua Thursday next Friday before competing in the Ottawa County tournament against Lakeside (only two schools entered) at Lakeside February 20.

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## Clay Invades Sr. High Gym

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Ross high Little Giants will be seeking victory No. 5 for the regular season when they wind up pre-tournament activity tonight against Oregon Clay in the Ross Senior high school gym.

Reserves of Coach Denny Lewis will battle the Reserves of Clay at 7 p.m. with the Varsity attraction slated for about 8:30 p.m.

**Ross plays in the Fremont Class AA sectional at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, meeting the winner of Friday's scrap between St. Joe and Genoa.**

The Little Giants have won four games, lost 12 thus far. Wins have been notched over Holland, Tiffin Columbian, Bellevue and Marion Harding, the Marion victory the only one scored by Ross in 10 Buckeye Conference games.

The 12 losses sustained by Ross were mainly against top-flight competition including two reversals at the hands of B.C. champion Elyria, one of the best AA clubs in the state, and two to Lorain, second place squad in the B.C.

Clay finished third in the eight-team Great Lakes League, trailing champion Fostoria and second place Toledo Rogers.

Playing their final regular season game for the Little Giants will be Seniors Reuben Lozano, 6-1; Mike McCarthy, 6-1; and Charles Pankratz, 6-2.

Lozano, McCarthy and Pankratz will be on the front line for the Giants tonight along with Steve Cecil, 6-0 junior and Denny Stine, 5-11 sophomore with back court responsibilities assigned to Harry Walter, 5-11 junior, Roger Mann, 5-8 junior and Jim Ohms, 5-9 sophomore.

Clay, last week, almost upset Fostoria's bid for a second straight undisputed Great Lakes title. The near Toledo area school bowed by a two-point margin to Fostoria, 66-64. A Clay win would have forced the Redmen to share league honors with Rogers.

Leading the Clay attack was Guard Jim Morrison, 15 points, a fine outside shooter. Bucky Romstadt, freshman promoted to the Varsity the last three Clay games, chipped in with nine points. Previously, Romstadt had tallied 37 points in his first two Varsity starts. Other Clay Eagle points against Fostoria: Hess 11, Peeples 6, Koester 5, Kontak 2, Thomasy 5, Witty 2, Crow 9.

## Clay Defeats Giants 72-56

Ross high dropped its season finale 72 to 56 to Clay Tuesday night in the Senior high gym.

The loss was the 13th for Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Cagers. Ross managed wins against Holland, Tiffin Columbian, Bellevue and Marion Harding during the season.

Ross plays in the Fremont Class AA sectional at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, meeting the winner of Friday's scrap between St. Joe and Genoa.

The Little Giants led only once in the Clay game. The Eagles jumped off to a 3 to 0 lead, fell behind 43 but ended the first quarter ahead by a 10 to 6 score.

### Early Lead

Clay widened its lead to 22 to 6 before Ross scored on a field goal by Charles Pankratz with 2:42 left until the half.

The Eagles held a 36 to 13 half-time lead as Jim Morrison, star Clay scorer, made a last minute long shot covering half the distance of the floor.

Ross picked up after the half and outscored Clay 20 to 18 during the third quarter and 23 to 18 in the final period.

Clay, however, used its early lead to coast to a 16-point victory, ninth this season against eight setbacks.

### Tries Substitutes

Marquette substituted freely during the first half in hopes of finding a scoring combination. However, the Little Giants could come up with only 13 points on six baskets and one foul shot. Roger Mann's four points were best for Fremont in the half.

During the second half, Ross poured 43 points but Clay managed to add another 36 to stave off the Ross bid.

Morrison led both teams in scoring. He tallied 20 points on seven field goals and six foul shots. His favorite shot was a driving lay-up from the key-hole position. Forward Mike Crow added 15 points and freshman guard Bucky Romstadi 12.

Mann was high scorer for Ross with 14 while Harry Walter was close behind with 13. Mann got 10 tallies and Walter 11 in the second half.

### Reserves Win

The Ross Reserves fared better, gaining a 26 to 19 win. Maury Gnepper had seven points for the Little Giants and Dan Moran six. The win was the second for Coach Denny Lewis' Reserves against 15 losses.

Playing their final regular season game for the Little Giants in the Varsity tilt were Seniors Reuben Lozano, Mike McCarthy and Pankratz. McCarthy scored eight points, Pankratz four and Lozano three.

### VARSITY

	Clay (22)	FG	FTA	FTM	FT%	PP
Clay	10	22	10	5	50	56
Koester	5	1	1	5	11	11
Morrison	20	7	4	4	20	20
Peebles	6	6	5	3	6	18
Romstadi	12	4	5	4	4	12
Walter	11	6	6	6	67	11
Mann	14	6	6	6	67	14
Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	1	1	1	2	2	2
Total	72	27	22	13	59	72

	Ross (56)	FG	FTA	FTM	FT%	PP
Clay	10	26	14	18	77	56
Ross	19	6	7	20	33	56
Officials	2	2	2	2	100	2

### RESERVES

	Clay (19)	FG	T	Ross (26)	FG	T
Keily	6	1	3	L. Wilkins	1	1
Peebles	0	2	2	L. Wilkins	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0	Wright	0	0
Holmeyer	2	1	5	Moran	3	0
Walter	0	0	0	Peebles	2	3
Flitz	0	1	1	Beatty	0	1
Clay	0	0	0	Ripple	1	2
Thomas	0	0	0	Wright	0	0
Crow	0	1	3	Schefflin	0	2
Total	4	11	19	Total	8	10

Score by quarters:

Clay 10-11-19-22

Ross 6-7-20-23-56

Officials: Gnepper and Reineck

# Ross<sup>n</sup> Athletic Awards Listed

Awards were made to Ross high basketball, wrestling and swimming winter sports performers and managers and to cheerleaders at an assembly Tuesday in the high school building.

Introduced also were members of the spring sports squads.

Receiving awards were:

## Basketball

Basketball letters to Charles Pankratz, Varsity, senior, letter; Mike McCarthy, Varsity, senior, Captain Letter; Ruben Lozano, Varsity, senior, Letter; Juniors, Roger Mann, Varsity, Chevron, Steve Cecil, Varsity, Chevron, Harry Walter, Varsity, Chevron; Dennis Stine, Varsity, sophomore, letter.

Sophomores, Reserves, Jim Ohms, Maury Gnepper, Dan Moran, David Pankratz, Scott Decker, Gary Wilkins, Larry Wilkins, Larry Ripple, Dick Schepflin, Gary Beatty, Dick Dundore, Dick Fuller, junior awarded last year; and to managers, John Hetrick, Varsity; Charles Ireland, Reserve; Don Fausey, Reserve.

