

1952 Class A Sectional Tournament

Sectional Event Begins Tuesday

Ross high's scrappy basketeters, having compiled a good record during a 17-game season, try for additional laurels this week at Sandusky.

Coach Al Ziemke's Giants play Norwalk Tuesday at 9 p. m. in the Sandusky sectional tournament. The opener at 7:30 pits Tiffin Columbian against Willard.

Other games in the first round will be played Wednesday, Sandusky meeting Tiffin Calvert at 7:30 and Bellevue meeting Port Clinton at 9.

Semi-finals will be played Thursday and the finals Saturday.

If the Giants win tomorrow, they will meet the Columbian-Willard survivor Thursday at 7:30.

Ross nosed out Norwalk by two points here during the season. The Truckers won nine and lost seven for the campaign, almost equal to Ross' 10-7 mark.

Ziemke said he will start a lineup composed of Dean Doren and Jerry Pastorious, forwards; John Lewis, center, and Jack Baron and Dick Garcia, guards.

Lewis On Spot As Ross Plays Truckers In Sectional Meet

Games Tonight

7:30—Tiffin Columbian vs. Willard.

9:00—Fremont Ross vs. Norwalk.

John Lewis, the husky-shouldered Ross high basketball star, will be the most marked athlete in the Sandusky sectional tournament that gets under way tonight.

For that reason, Coach Al Ziemke has been preparing

Doby Finally Signs Contract

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 26—P—Cash, not baseball was Cleveland General Manager Hank Greenberg's pressing problem today, even though this is the first day of spring practice.

Greenberg has landed Larry Doby for around \$20,000 (pay cut estimate: \$5,000), but he still has to contend with major holdouts Mike Garcia and Bob Avila. They think they should make \$20,000, too.

Then outfielder Sam Chapman is muttering about quitting, and infielder George Stirnweiss hasn't signed. For the rest, rookies Joe Montalvo and Jim Fridley are expected to bring their signed contracts with them today.

"As far as I'm concerned, said Hank after a talk with Mike yesterday, "Garcia is signed right now." Garcia didn't sound so positive. He said something about talking the matter over with his wife and doubtless will talk with Greenberg again today.

Mike, one of Cleveland's three 20-game winners last season, is understood to have been offered \$15,000. He wants that raised about \$5,000.

Avila, another disgruntled Indian, is due in camp today for a contract talk. It is believed his offer was \$15,000, too.

The Indians' brass is about to give up on Chapman. Sam has a nice house building business at Mill Valley, near San Francisco. He told reporters there yesterday his family is tired of moving around because of his job with the Indians.

for the Norwalk Truckers, tonight's opponent, by urging his other regulars not to be reluctant to take shots at the hoop.

He figures that such accurate long-range shooters as Dick Garcia, Dean Doren and Jack Baron, along with Jerry Pastorious, who works from close up, will have to carry a large share of the burden if Grant Walls' Norwalk team is to be dealt with successfully.

Other teams will present individual standouts who led their team during season play. Tiffin Columbian boasts one of the Buckeye League's best players in Harry Groman. Paul Drewes of Bellevue is one of the cleverest players to appear in Fremont this season, and a teammate, Vern Eisenhauer, is only a step behind.

Schwanger S. H. S. Star

Sandusky's Teddy Schwanger is playing his third and final year as a regular and is one of the area's top scoring threats, while the Blue Streaks have stellar guards in Jude Theibert and Chuck Acierto. John Storer and Bob Beveridge are Norwalk's usual scoring leaders, with the former collecting points at the rate of 18 per game.

Norwalk ganged up on Lewis in the last three quarters to hold him to eight points after he made 10 in the first period when the Truckers appeared here in December. Lewis' 18 points were high for the contest, but it took shots by Jack Baron and Jim Ameling to pull the game out of the fire in the last minute and 20 seconds.

Norwalk held a 54-52 lead until Baron tied the score at 1:20 and Ameling pushed in the winning bucket with 48 seconds to play.

The Truckers have a high scoring team led by Storer, a center, and Beveridge, forward. Both scored 16 points against Ross here.

Tonight's tourney opener pits Tiffin Columbian against Willard. Columbian is a heavy favorite to win and advance to the semi-finals.

Wednesday night, Port Clinton meets Sandusky and Bellevue tackles Tiffin Calvert. Sandusky and Bellevue are top-heavy favorites.

Records

FREMONT ROSS

68, Willard 52
46, Fostoria 51
59, Elyria 46
53, Tiffin 55
56, Norwalk 54
71, Shelby 54
*2, Findlay 0
37, Marion 59
58, Bowling Green 76
66, Pt. Clinton 45
62, Fostoria 60 (overtime)
70, Bellevue 54
46, Tiffin 47
62, Sandusky 64
12, Findlay 36
63, Marion 60
53, Bowling Green 47
(*Findlay won game 66-47 but ordered to forfeit because of ineligible player).

Won 10, Lost 7

NORWALK

50, Toledo Libbey 49
64, Mansfield Madison 49
50, Port Clinton 52
47, Sandusky 58
54, Fremont Ross 56
61, Bellevue 50
63, Shelby 38
46, Olmstead Falls 48
59, Crestline 48
68, Upper Sandusky 65
51, Bucyrus 49
39, Bellevue 60
72, Willard 60
34, Canton Timken 37
62, Galion 64 (overtime)
69, Shelby 63
Won 9, Lost 7

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

District Class A Tournaments

Dayton
Dayton Northridge 46, Dayton Oakwood 30
Middletown 67, Wilmington 31
Dayton Roosevelt 48, Dayton Dunbar 38

Columbus

Columbus Aquinas 63, Hillards 47
Bexley 63, Washington Court House 56
Linden 68, Grandview 52

Cincinnati

Cincinnati Withrow 72, Cincinnati Central Vocational 18
Hamilton 66, Cincinnati Woodward 49
Cincinnati Elder 45, Cincinnati Purcell 42

Youngstown

Hubbard 44, Lisbon 42
Struthers 44, Youngstown Rayen 33
Austintown Fitch 53, Newton Falls 49
Girard 68, Campbell Memorial 34

Toledo

Toledo DeVilbiss 60, Toledo Scott 45
Toledo Woodward 43, Toledo Waite 36
Toledo Central Catholic 62, Toledo Macomber 42

Berea

Garfield Heights 55, Elyria Catholic 46
Cleveland Holy Name 63, Rocky River 53
Medina 44, Berea 39

Eucalia

Mentor 71, Cleveland John Hay 43
Cleveland Shaw 60, Willoughby 53
Cleveland East 59, Ashtabula 42
Geneva 73, Mayfield 61

Kent

Wadsworth 53, Springfield Township 43
Barberton 68, Akron East 52
Akron East 38, Coventry 31
Akron South 49, Akron West 35
Barberton 66, Kent State 49
Stow 52, Kent Roosevelt 37
Akron Ellet 61, Akron Hower 41
Akron Buchtel 58, Kenmore 39
Akron St. Mary's 45, Tallmadge 39
Akron Central 56, Akron South 46

District Class B Tournaments

Westerville

Storer Hero Of Truckers' Rush; Columbian Nips Willard

SANDUSKY, Feb. 27—Fremont Ross high school sagged in the fourth quarter and dropped out of the running in the sectional Class A basketball tournament here last night when Norwalk came from behind for a 59-53 victory.

In the tourney opener, Tiffin Columbian moved into the second round by defeating Willard, 42-37. Willard held an 18-

11 lead in the first half. Tiffin and Norwalk clash Thursday at 7:30.

Tonight's games send Sandusky against Tiffin Calvert and Bellevue after Port Clinton. Sandusky and Bellevue are top-heavy favorites.

John Storer pulled the game out of the fire for Norwalk. The slim center sank a total of 23 points and made four goals in the last five minutes.

Score Tied, Shot Waived

Norwalk was ahead 51-50 with about two minutes and 30 seconds left when Dick Harter, Fremont sub, went to the foul line with two shots. He made the first, tying the count, but Ross passed up a chance to go ahead at the foul line, electing to take the ball out of bounds.

The strategy failed when Ross missed its scoring attempt and Storer swept down the court to score. A few seconds later, he bagged another bucket and Norwalk held a 55-51 edge. John Lewis retaliated with a goal for Ross with 1:17 left, but Mike Sweet and Dale Olcott tossed in fouls and Olcott sank a basket for the final points.

Lewis made 14 points in his final game, giving him 349 for the season. Dick Garcia displayed a penchant for making long shots in the first half. Jim Ameling's brilliant relief work was instrumental in staying off the Truckers in the second quarter.

Ross held a 29-24 lead at the half. The Giants entered the fourth quarter ahead by two and took a 49-43 lead when Harter and Ameling goaled. Then Fremont collapsed after Lewis drew his fourth personal and was not able to guard Storer, who struck swiftly from the pivot.

Ross Junior High, Frosh Defeat Gibsonburg Cagers

Ross junior high and freshmen won games from Gibsonburg yesterday on the local floor, avenging setbacks received at Gibsonburg last week.

The junior high led all the way in the last half as it won a 33-17 verdict. Jim Tiller, seventh grader, made 14 points. Shaffer led a fourth quarter rally as the freshmen won out, 38-34. Shaffer made 10 points in the last period as the frosh snapped a seven-game losing streak.

JUNIOR HIGH							
Ross (33)		Gibsonburg (17)					
G.	F.	G.	F.				
Tiller	6	2	Damschroder	3	0		
Smiley	1	2	Graver	2	0		
Clymer	2	0	Rose	0	0		
Klopp	1	0	Copley	0	2		
Houghtal	1	3	Apodaca	1	1		
Schneider	2	0	Henline	0	0		
			Myers	0	2		
Totals		13	7	Totals		6	5
Ross	4	16	24	33		
Gibsonburg	5	8	8	17		

FRESHMEN							
Ross (38)		Gibsonburg (34)					
G.	F.	G.	F.				
Chambers	3	0	LaSalvia	2	2		
Goodeman	3	1	Spanfellner	6	1		
Binkley	1	0	Moore	1	1		
Harris	1	0	Arnew	1	0		
Shaffer	7	4	Kirsch	3	0		
Myers	1	1	Minich	2	0		
Totals		16	6	Totals		15	4
Score by quarters:							
Ross	5	13	23	38		
Gibsonburg	4	17	26	34		

White Sox To Give Busby Rest To Boost Production

EL CENTRO, Calif., Feb. 27—Fleetfooted Jim Busby, the Chicago White Sox base-stealing outfielder who wound up the 1951 season exhausted, will have a new timetable in 1952.

Manager Paul Richards said he plans to play Busby about three weeks at a time and give him four or five days rest in between.

"He can't go at top speed right through 154 games," said Richards. "We learned that much last year."

NORWALK (59)							
G.	F.	P.	T.				
Beyeridge, f	5	6-9	5	16			
Boyer, f	2	0-0	3	4			
Storer, c	10	3-6	4	23			
Olcott, g	3	1-3	3	7			
Battles, g	0	0-0	2	0			
Sweet	1	3-3	1	5			
Ebert	2	0-0	0	4			
Totals				23	13-21	18	59

ROSS (53)							
G.	F.	P.	T.				
Doren, f	1	1-1	2	3			
Pastorius, f	1	2-4	3	4			
Lewis, c	6	2-6	4	14			
Baron, g	2	1-1	4	5			
Garcia, g	4	4-5	4	12			
Ameling	5	1-1	2	11			
Harter	1	2-5	0	4			
Totals				20	13-23	19	53

Score by quarters:							
Norwalk	13	24	43	59		
Ross	12	29	45	53		

Officials: Wallace and Bender.