

.1960-1961 Season Review

Ross Wins Shaky Start

SANDUSKY — Full court press defense pulled Ross out of a jam the second period and helped matters again in a decisive fourth frame as the Little Giants opened the 1960-61 basketball season with a 66-54 victory over Sandusky St. Mary in the St. Mary gym Friday.

The Panthers, described as a young, "green" team with only one letterman back (6-4 senior center Charles Stanley), gave the Giants a real tussle before finally faltering in the final stanza.

Leroy (Cot) Marquette, Ross head coach, is a firm believer in pressuring the foe. His full court press defense strategy achieved the purpose last night, especially in the second quarter.

St. Mary gained a 12-5 early lead as guard Stan Smith found the range with four quick baskets. The Panthers remained on top 17-12 at the quarter.

Panthers Rattled

Ross opened up with its press the second canto causing SSM to commit seven turnovers. The press rattled the Panthers who could manage only three field goals. Meanwhile, Ross canned 10 fielders and two free tosses for 22 points to assume a 34-30 intermission advantage.

Larry Ripple, 6-1 senior, entered the Ross lineup in the second quarter and proceeded to pop in four field goals. Denny Stine, veteran 6-1 senior forward, found the

range on corner efforts and from the top of the key to also net four fielders. Seniors Jim Ohms and Maury Gnepper were sent in to lead the press and did so with effectiveness.

Tim Reardon, St. Mary's junior guard who made an amazing 14 of 14 free tosses, connected on eight of eight from the foul line



Denny Stine
Hot From Corner

Second Success For Lakota 5

GENOA — Lakota's Raiders, led by Tom Stoudinger's 20 points in the second half, won their second straight here last night 67-60 over Genoa.

Team effort by the charges of Coach Max Chapman produced balanced scoring. Dale Thaxton was next to 5-8 senior Stoudinger with 11 points and Dale Griffin added 10. Bob Brinkman paced Genoa with 30.

Game was won at the foul line, the Raiders sinking 23 to Genoa's 16. Both meshed 22 field goals.

Tom Roth and Kirkwood each tossed in 10 points to guide the Lakota reserves to a 36-18 triumph.

Lakota plays again tonight, meeting Port Clinton in the Jackson-Burgoon gym.

Lakota (47)		Genoa (60)	
G	F	G	F
Krotzer	1 4	Brinkman	11 20
Harris	3 3	Martin	7 19
Cassano	4 1	Johnson	2 0 4
Griffin	5 10	Hessenbort	0 2 2
Thaxton	3 5	Pedquin	0 1 2
Stoudinger	6 8	James	1 1 3
Stewart	0 2	Moulder	1 0 2
Totals	22 33	Totals	22 34
SCORE BY QUARTERS:			
Lakota	11 21	18 17	— 67
Genoa	12 18	20 10	— 60
Reserves—Lakota 36, Genoa 18.			

Clyde Clipped By Oak Harbor

OAK HARBOR — Sandusky Bay Conference foes Clyde and Oak Harbor met here last night in a non-league contest with the host Rockets notching a 63-49 decision.

Teams will meet later in the season at Clyde in a game that will count in the SBC standings.

Clyde was poor from the field, denting the scoring column for only 17 points at halftime and making only two of 16 goal tries the third period and only four of 18 the final stanza.



Larry Ripple
His 19 Helped

Old Fort Stays In Unbeaten Set

OLD FORT — Third straight

the third period while Stine, Ripple and Gnepper combined for 12 points for Ross. Lead changed hands several times. Score was 45-45 late in the period when Stine canned a charity try and Gnepper dropped in a basket.

Ripple's free throw to start the fourth period made the score 49-45 Ross and Guy Nuhfer's field goal advanced it to 51-45. Ross started to stall but two free tosses and a field goal by the pesky Reardon sliced the Ross a margin to two points, 51-49, with 6:27 remaining. Marquette called off the stall.

Field goal by Stine was matched by SSM's Stanley. Then Ross pulled away. Dave Pankratz connected on a two-pointer and Ripple made a free throw to provide Ross a 56-51 margin with 4:47 left to play. A Ripple tap-in later made it 58-53.

Stine connected from the corner. Ripple raced in for a layup and Chuck Hufford popped in two gratis throws to give Ross an 11-point edge with less than a minute to play.

St. Mary kept in the game via free throws, making only 16 of 44 field attempts but sinking 22 of 30 foul line opportunities. Ross hit on 12 of 20 free throws and made 27 of 65 field attempts.

Stine flipped in nine of 24 shots and Ripple eight of 14 as both netted 19 points. Nuhfer, with four for six, chipped in with nine markers. Reardon, mainly through his deadly accuracy from the foul line, paced the Panther scoring with 20 points. Bill Derrick, senior forward, had eight points midway through the second period but fouled out of the game.

Stanley pulled in 14 of St. Mary's 28 rebounds. Stine grabbed eight and 6-4½ Dick Schefflin six of Ross high's 29 rebounds.

The press used by Ross caused St. Mary trouble getting the ball across the center line several times and resulted in turnovers.

Reserves Win

Coach Dick Norman's Ross reserves opened with a 43-27 victory in the preliminary.

Frank Moore paced the scoring with eight points and John Prosser followed with seven.

Ross plays again next Friday against Willard in the home opener in the Ross Senior high gymnasium.

VARSITY		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Fremont Ross (46)		9	1	1	2	19
Stine		0	2	2	1	2
C. Hufford		0	2	1	1	2
Schefflin		0	3	1	1	1
Nuhfer		4	3	1	2	9
Ripple		8	0	6	4	2
Ohms		8	4	3	2	19
Ohms		2	1	1	4	3
Pankratz		1	0	0	0	2
Gnepper		2	2	1	3	5
Fleming		0	2	1	0	0
Maron		0	0	1	0	0
Schwenzieler		0	0	0	0	0
Totals		27	20	12	20	64
Sandusky St. Mary		2	5	4	5	9
Derrick		2	3	0	1	4
Kennedy		1	4	2	1	4
Stanley		2	2	2	3	4
Keller		4	0	0	1	8
Smith		1	0	0	2	2
Shufflin		3	14	1	20	
Reardon						
Totals		16	30	22	15	54
SCORE BY QUARTERS:						
Fremont Ross		12	22	14	18	— 66
Sandusky St. Mary		17	13	15	9	— 54
Officials—Ellis and Wolfe.						

Fremont Ross (43)		St. Mary (37)	
G	F	G	F
D. Hufford	1 5	Ritzenthaler	2 1 3
Prosser	2 8	Hiss	0 0 0
Moore	0 2	Harris	0 2 9
Ferguson	0 2	Derrick	1 1 3
Newton	1 0	Croska	1 1 3
Ziemke	1 0	Shepherd	2 0 4
Kuns	0 4	Conway	1 0 1
Felton	0 4	Michel	1 0 1
Berger	2 0 4		
Schwenzieler	1 0 2		
Fleming	0 0 0		
Hyzer	0 0 0		
Totals	14 15 43	Totals	8 11 37
SCORE BY QUARTERS:			
Fremont		5	6
St. Mary		5	8
Officials—Ellis and Wolfe.			

Willard Decisions Ross 55-44; Lack Of Rebounding Main Factor

By HAL SHANAHAN

Ross high opened its home basketball season on a losing note in the Ross Senior high gymnasium Friday, Willard carrying off a 55-44 verdict.

Coach Cot Marquette's Little Giants, winner in their opener 66-54 over Sandusky St. Mary at Sandusky last week, are at home Tuesday to Tiffin Columbian.

Crowd of possibly 1,200 viewed last night's game.

Willard's control of the boards, especially the work of 6-3½ junior center Dick Holmes, better speed and defense and ability to cash in on Ross high's loose ball handling spelled the difference.

The Giants also were "cold" on field attempts, making only 16 of 66 shots for 24.2 per cent. Lack of any effective offensive rebounding probably dropped the percentage, many of the Giant goal attempts being from long range and not followed when missed. Ross made 13 of 20 free tosses.

Willard canned 23 of 60 field tries for a healthy 38 per cent and hit on 9 of 15 charity flips.

The visitors appeared in for a rough evening when they missed their first 11 shots. Jim Davis and Larry Ripple had put the Giants on top 4-0 early. Then Willard made its move, outscoring the Purple and White 12 to zero. Period ended with Willard ahead 16-8.

Ross, after Ripple's early fielder, did not score from the field again until Guy Nuhfer notched a two-pointer with 5:50 remaining in the second stanza.

Willard moved in front 23-11 on a long one-hander by 6-1 senior Jim Langhurst. Ross later reduced the margin to 27-22 on a field goal and two free throws by 6-4 center Dick Schepflin and a steal and layup by Nuhfer. But Holmes made a free toss and Mike Jump two goals to push Willard in front 32-22 at the half.

Guard Randall Adams dropped in eight points. Holmes eight and Jump eight plus six by Langhurst to pace Willard's first half attack.

Schepflin reached his evening total of six points in the first two periods (all in the second quarter). 6-½ sophomore Jim Davis added five and Nuhfer and Ripple four apiece.

Holmes, commanding the boards, tapped in two baskets and added a free throw as Willard advanced to a 37-28 advantage. Coach Herb Hart's club moved the ball around early in the third frame, setting up good shots. Ross was shooting from far out and with no rebounding.

Langhurst, top Willard scorer, was given the heave-ho by Official Duke Zebold late in the quarter when he argued too hotly on a charged fourth personal. He also was called on a technical as was Coach Hart who raced on the court. Denny Stine, held to a lone fielder in the game by Adams, made a charity toss and Davis, finding the range on jump shots, added a two-pointer as Ross sliced the Willard lead to 41-34. Two free throws by Holmes were matched by Ross high's Davis, the period ending with Willard on top 43-38.

Lack of rebounding in the final quarter plus connecting on only three of 16 field tries left Fremont dangling. Adams and Jump drilled in four points each to keep Willard's drive moving.

Davis 15 Points

Davis paced the Ross attack with 15 points. Holmes was high for Willard with 17. Jump added 14 and Adams 12. Langhurst was held to only eight markers.

Ross reserves fared little better, bowing 37-23. Willy Schweitzer was top scorer for Coach Dick Norman's reserve team with six points.

Sandusky Routes Port Clinton 5

PORT CLINTON — Powerful Sandusky routed Port Clinton 78-53 here Friday, picking up steam in the second half after being held to a 33-32 intermission score.

It was the second victory for SHS in two starts.

Ed Bryant had 18 points and Dean Earl and 6-3 sophomore Don Rather 11 each for the winners. Joe Robinson paced P-C with 17. Sandusky is host to Willard tonight.

Sandusky (71)	Port Clinton (53)
Reeschl 4 1 9 Smith 2 1 1	
Bryant 7 4 18 Watson 0 1 3	
Porter 2 0 4 Robinson 4 9 17	
Rudolph 4 0 8 Macke 2 4 10	
Mumou 1 1 3 Pfisterer 0 4 4	
Zerbe 0 0 8 Jones 1 0 2	
Book 3 1 7 Carter 1 0 2	
Earl 4 1 11 Beach 0 1 1	
Rather 5 1 11 Sumner 0 0 2	
Williams 1 0 2 Moran 0 1 1	
Gordon 1 0 2 Rudolph 1 0 3	
Totals 32 11 71	Totals 12 29 53
SCORE BY QUARTERS:	
Port Clinton 11 17 12 — 43	
Sandusky 20 20 20 38	
Reserves—Sandusky 45 P-C 38	

Ross Alumni-Varsity Swimming Meet Set For December 22

Swimming meet between Ross alumni splashes and the varsity of the Little Giants is definitely set for the night of Thursday, December 22 in the Fremont Junior high natatorium according to Ron Whisler, alumni organizer.

A practice session for the alumni will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Junior high pool. Ex-Ross swimmers are urged to be present.

Ross (44)	FG	FA	PM	PP	TP
Davis	7	2	1	0	15
Langhurst	6	2	2	1	14
Holmes	5	8	2	1	17
Ripple	2	3	1	1	8
Nuhfer	2	1	0	1	4
Pankratz	2	1	1	4	4
Crabber	0	0	0	0	0
Ohms	3	1	1	1	3
Totals	34	30	12	12	44
Willard (55)	FG	FA	PM	PP	TP
Langhurst	6	2	2	1	14
Jump	5	2	2	1	14
Holmes	5	8	2	1	17
Russ	1	2	0	5	2
Adams	4	0	0	3	12
Richards	1	0	0	0	2
Lump	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	23	9	14	55
SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Ross 8 14 14 8 — 44					
Willard 14 14 11 17 — 55					
Officials: Dean Cooper and Duke Zebold.					

Ross (32)	Willard (37)
Hufford 0 1 1 Link 2 5 9	
Prosser 0 0 4 Williams 0 2 12	
Moore 2 1 5 Pugh 0 0 0	
Wyer 0 0 0	
Peigins 0 0 0 Lutz 0 0 0	
Newton 0 0 0 Scherer 2 0 0	
Kum 0 0 0 Perry 0 0 0	
Ziemke 1 1 3	
Fabian 1 0 2 Stearns 0 0 0	
Ringer 0 0 0	
Schwenstefer 0 0 0	
Fleming 0 0 0	
Totals 10 3 23	Totals 13 11 37
SCORE BY QUARTERS:	
Ross 4 1 5 13 — 23	
Willard 5 11 10 11 — 37	
Officials: Roth and Miller.	

Ross Never Ahead; Tiffin Hands Giants Second Loss

By Hal Shanahan

Ross trailed throughout the game, dropping a 60-40 contest to Tiffin Columbian before a slim crowd in the Senior high gym Tuesday.

There was no more than 350 fans present, many from Tiffin.

Cold From Field

The Little Giants were "cold" from the field the first quarter and also were guilty of numerous turnovers to fall behind 16-3. A corner shot by Chuck Hufford with 3:20 remaining was the only Fremont field goal in the initial period. Eleven other basket tries failed to connect.

Columbian used a man-to-man

defense, tightly applied, to keep Ross at long range on most field attempts the first half. The Big Blues moved the ball well to set up good percentage shots, making 7 of 12 the opening frame.

Larry Bradley, a 6-footer playing the pivot, was "fed" continually, dodged a Ross defender and scored from in close. He made three baskets the first period and one the second on the same maneuver. Tom Gordon, 6-3 forward, dropped in three field goals the first quarter but picked up three personals and sat out the second stanza.

Denny Stine, 6-1 senior forward, kept Ross close the second quarter with four outcourt jump shots

after missing a number of chances the first period.

Ross trailed by eight at half-time, 25-17. However, Columbian quickly assumed an 11-point margin and boosted it to 18 by the end of third period, 43-25. Some long range bombing by 5-11 guard Jon Cartwright and by Gordon, back in the lineup, did most of the damage. Tiffin's speedy offense kept the Giants off balance.

A long shot by 6-0 junior Guy Nuhler, another lengthy basket by 5-9 senior Maury Gnepper and a tap by 6-4 1/2 senior Dick Schepplin were the lone Ross fielders.

Teams were fairly close, scoring-wise, the final chapter, Columbian with 17 and Ross with 15. A tap by 6-3 sophomore Frank Moore and a nifty drive and lay-up by the underclassmen highlighted the Ross final period.

ACE FRALEY FIRES 298...

Crack Tiffin Shooters Hand Fremont First Loss

The crack Tiffin Rifle team took the measure of the Fremont Rifle club at Tiffin Tuesday, 1457 to 1435.

Tiffin, league champion in 1959-60, is now 5-0 for the season in the Northwest Ohio Rifle League. Defeat was the first for Fremont after four straight league victories.

Joe Hagerty, Jr. led Fremont's shooters with a lofty 292 but fabulous Gene Fraley of Tiffin, one of the nation's ace marksmen, posted a superb 298 (perfect 100 prone, perfect 100 kneeling and 98 standing).

Next Tuesday Fremont is at

home for the first time this year. The locals take on another top-notch team, the Toledo Maumee Valley club.

Results last night — (prone, kneeling, standing):

Tiffin — G. Fraley 100-100-98 for 298; W. Myers 100-98-96 for 294; R. Schmitz 100-98-91 for 289; M. Creeger 100-98-91 for 289; H. Einsel 100-94-93 for 287. Team total 1457.

Fremont — Hagerty 100-99-93 for 292; Ron Whisler 100-96-92 for 288; Floyd Waggoner 100-96-91 for 287; John Ash 100-91-93 for 284; Ed Fought 99-96-89 for 284. Team total 1435.

Gibsonburg Forces St. Wendelin Into Overtime Before Tumbling

Gibsonburg's Golden Bears, loser of four straight starts this season, almost pulled a big upset in a Seaway Conference game at Gibsonburg last night.

In overtime, the Fostoria St. Wendelin Mohawks defeated the Bears 66-58. Score at the end of

regulation play was knotted 54-54.

St. Wendelin outscored the Bears 12-4 in the extra period.

Game was won at the free throw line as St. Wendelin made for 22 of 34 while the Bears made eight of 11. Gibsonburg had the edge on field goals, 25 to 22.

Third Triumph For Carey High

Carey moved above the 300 mark in defeating Wharton Consolidated school 54-37 last night at Carey.

Carey's record stands at 3-2 while Wharton is 2-4. Jerry Arlington, 6-4 forward, paced the Carey attack with 25 points. Ron White, 6-7 center, helped out with 13.

Del Justice was high for Wharton with 12.

Reserve contest went to Wharton, 51-22.

Next encounter for the Carey Blue Devils is Tuesday, December 20, when they entertain Mohawk in the Carey gym.

Wharton (37)		Carey (54)	
	G P T		G P T
Beach	3 5 11	Arlington	8 9 25
Parsell	2 4 8	Beagle	4 0 8
Von Buren	0 0 8	White	4 5 12
Justice	4 0 12	Wentling	1 0 2
Moser	5 0 10	Phillips	3 0 4
Totals	15 7 57	Totals	30 14 54
SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:	
Wharton 12 18 9 15 — 54		Carey 12 18 9 15 — 54	
Officials: Bell, Honsel.			

Sandusky's Bruce UP 'Coach Of Year'

St. Wendelin (66)		Gibsonburg (58)	
	G P T		G P T
Alge	2 2 12	Newcomer	10 2 22
Potterger	1 1 3	Weigman	2 2 6
Wolp	6 3 21	Schwartz	3 8 10
Von Arsdale	2 8 14	Jones	4 0 17
Dell	4 8 16	Kerr	2 2 4
Kretzer	0 2 7		
Totals	22 22 66	Totals	35 8 58
SCORE BY QUARTERS (overtime):		SCORE BY QUARTERS:	
Fostoria 16 13 16 9 17 — 66		Gibsonburg 16 13 13 4 — 48	

Ross Reserves Win

Ross reserves turned in a victory, 40-31, after grabbing a 23-14 halftime edge. Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 led the attack with 15 points, making many "bunny" shots after teammates' passes.

Frank Moore added eight and Dave Fleming six.

The Little Giants play their initial Buckeye Conference game Friday night against the Lorain Steelers at Lorain. Ross is now 1-2 in all games. Lorain is 2-1.

ROSS (40)		PG		FA		PM		PP		TP	
Stine	5	5	3	2	13						
Ripple	0	4	1	4	1						
Pomkretz	0	1	0	1	0						
Davis	0	5	1	1	3						
Nuhler	2	0	0	3	4						
Schepplin	1	1	1	2	3						
Gnepper	1	1	0	1	3						
Ohms	0	0	0	0	0						
Hufford	2	8	1	1	7						
Morgan	0	0	0	0	0						
Moore	2	0	0	2	4						
Fleming	0	0	0	0	6						
Totals	14	35	13	16	40						

Columbian (40)		PG		FA		PM		PP		TP	
Keller	1	0	5	4							
Bradley	7	4	2	3	14						
Gordon	6	7	1	3	13						
Basorin	0	3	1	0	1						
Cartwright	4	2	1	1	9						
Leatherman	1	2	2	1	4						
Young	1	2	2	1	4						
Kerchner	2	8	0	0	4						
Mathias	1	0	0	2	7						
Kieffer	0	0	0	0	0						
Blust	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	25	33	19	18	40						
SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:	
Fremont 12 18 9 15 — 40		Tiffin 14 9 10 17 — 40		Officials: Bob Warrman and Dan Ranninger.							

ROSS (40)		PG		FA		PM		PP		TP	
Prosser	2	0	4	Shaner	3	0	6				
Fleming	4	4	4	Kutler	1	0	1				
Moore	3	2	8	Shaner	2	0	4				
Schwenzfeier	4	3	15	Crabill	1	0	2				
Folton	1	0	2	Blust	2	0	4				
Hufford	1	0	2	Young	1	0	2				
Hyer	0	2	3	Cline	0	0	2				
Reagins	0	0	0	Pfeiffer	0	0	0				
Newton	0	0	0	Teaggar	0	0	0				
Kum	0	0	0	Buckins	0	0	0				
Berger	0	0	0								
Tamule	0	0	0								
Edwards	0	0	0								
Totals	14	12	40	Totals	9	13	31				
SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:		SCORE BY QUARTERS:	
Fremont 9 14 7 10 — 40		Tiffin 4 9 9 8 — 31		Officials: Rath and Yeager.							

Ross At Lorain Tonight For Buckeye Opener

Opening Buckeye Conference basketball assignment for Ross high's Little Giants is tonight at Lorain against the Steelers.

Other conference openers tonight send Marion to Sandusky and defending champion Elyria to Findlay.

Ross has had little success in the Buckeye the past three years, losing all 10 league games last year and winning only one of 10 in both 1957-58 and 1958-59.

Coach Al McConihe's Steelers own a 2-1 non-league record with a 74-51 triumph over Midview, 46-38 decision over Mansfield Senior and 64-63 loss to Parma.

Ross is 1-2, winning 66-54 over Sandusky St. Mary and losing 55-44 to Willard and 60-40 to Tiffin Columbian.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette used 12 players against Columbian and might employ them all again tonight unless a combination of five boys gets together in working form. The Ross coach finished against Columbian with five underclassmen. 6-0 junior Guy Nuhfer and 6-0 sophomore Jim Davis at the guards, 6-3 sophomore Frank Moore at center and 6-1 junior Chuck Hufford and 6-0 junior Dave Fleming at the forwards. He said after the Columbian game that that might be his starting five against Lorain.

Veteran Ross performers who also are expected to see action are seniors Denny Stine, Larry Ripple, Dave Pankratz, Dick Schepflin, Maury Gnepper, Jim Ohms and Dan Moran.

The Ross reserves, under Coach Dick Norman, have a 2-1 record with wins over Sandusky St. Mary and Columbian and a setback against Willard. Ross reserves and the Lorain reserves tangle at 7 with the varsity contest to follow.

Lorain has two returning lettermen—seniors Ron Trbovich, 6-4 center and Dave Bartos, 6-4 forward.

Bartos scored 25 points and Trbovich 12 in pacing the Steeler win over Midview. It was Bartos with 12 markers, Trbovich 11 and 6-0 senior guard Bud Brown 10 in the Lorain triumph over Mansfield.

Lorain lost in the final seconds to Parma last Saturday night. Bill Tippie, 6-1 senior guard who quarterbacked the Lorain football team, led the Steelers against Parma with 20 points. Trbovich added 13, forward Dick Mielcarek 12 and Bartos 11.

Ross Ripped In Loop Opener; Lorain 53-31 Over Fremont

LORAIN — Ross high's Little Giants continued their losing ways in Buckeye Conference basketball competition, dropping their 1960-61 opener here last night to Lorain's Steelers 53-31.

Ross failed to win a league game in 10 tries last year and won only one conference outing

in each of the two previous years. Fremont played a slow-type game against the Steelers and also a "cold" one. The Giants managed only 45 shots, made 12 for 26.7 per cent. Lorain clicked on 25 of 68 field attempts for 36.8 per cent. Free throw success was little better for the Purple and White

who meshed 7 of 17 while Lorain popped in only 3 of 9.

The Giants trailed 18-6 at the quarter as 6-4 Dave Bartos drilled in four field goals, 6-1 Bill Tippie three and Dick Mielcarer two for Lorain. Sophomore Jim Davis and junior Guy Nuhfer were the only Fremonters who made baskets the initial stanza, each connecting once.

Davis produced five of Ross high's nine points the second period. Ross behind at halftime 28-15.

Nuhfer's pair of fielders the third quarter and two by 6-3 sophomore Frank Moore the last period were Ross pacesetters the second half.

Three Ross starters, senior Denny Stine, junior Chuck Hufford and senior Dave Pankratz failed to sink a field goal.

Ross scoring was led by Davis with eight points and Nuhfer with six. Tippie had 13 and Bartos 12 for Lorain.

The Steelers are now 1-0 in the Buckeye and 3-1 overall. Ross is the reverse, 0-1 and 1-3.

Coach Cot Marquette's Giants see action again next Thursday in the Senior high gym against foe Elyria. The Pioneers scored an opening Buckeye win last night over Findlay 62-48.

Giant reserves, coached by Dick Norman, also fell last night, Lorain outscoring the Ross cagers 58-42. John Prosser netted 11 points and Wally Schwenzfeier 10 to guide the Ross reserves, record now 2-2.

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Pigeon Club Show At The Fairgrounds

The 17th annual Fremont Pigeon club show is scheduled today and Sunday in the Junior Fair building, Sandusky county Fairgrounds.

Judging will determine trophy and ribbon winners from among 1,000 entries. States to be represented include Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Fred Strausbaugh of Fremont is the presiding judge.

Entire family is invited to see racing homers, fancy and utility pigeons.

Browns Shaky Squad Due To Ailments

CLEVELAND (AP)—A crippled Cleveland Browns squad leaves today for New York. It will meet the Giants in the regular season windup at Yankee Stadium Sunday.

Ray Renfro, the speedy halfback and pass receiver, was sent home Friday after he reported feeling sick.

Quarterback Milt Plum, who was ill Thursday, still was shaky and shared the signal-calling duties with Len Dawson.

End Leon Clarke, still bothered with strained knee ligaments, is a doubtful starter.

At stake in Sunday's game is second place in the National Football League's eastern conference and a spot in the runnerup bowl game.

IN TELEvised BOUT

NEW YORK (AP)—A probable shot at the world welterweight title will be on the line tonight at Madison Square Garden when unbeaten Luis Rodriguez from Cuba and Emile Griffith, Virgin Island-born New Yorker, clash in a 10-round nationally televised

Marion Defeats SHS In Overtime

Marion Harding joined Lorain and Elyria as winners in opening Buckeye Conference games last night, the Prexies edging Sandusky in overtime at Sandusky, 45-53.

Elyria won over Findlay at Findlay 62-48 and Lorain halted Fremont Ross at Lorain 53-31.

Dave Grumblatt, 6-5½ Marion center, canned a field goal with 3:17 remaining in regulation time. That tied the score 43-43. Neither team tallied a point the remainder of the fourth period. With 1:35 left to play in the three minute overtime, 6-5 Jim Splete dropped in the winning basket for Marion. Sandusky didn't attempt a field try the entire overtime period.

Marion (45)		Sandusky (43)	
G	F T	G	F T
Splete	5 2 12	Poeschl	0 3 3
Cresser	4 4 12	Ross	3 0 6
Grumblatt	4 1 9	Earl	1 0 2
Sims	2 5 9	Rudolph	6 0 12
Darnell	2 0 4	Mumou	0 0 0
		Bryant	5 2 12
		Zerbe	3 1 7
		Porter	0 1 1

Totals 17 11 45 Totals 18 7 43

SCORE BY QUARTERS: (overtime)

Marion 13 8 9 13 2 — 45

Sandusky 8 12 13 10 0 — 43

Reserves—Sandusky 39-28.

Calvert Easy Winner Over Marion Catholic

Tiffin Calvert had little trouble defeating Marion Catholic 80-32 at Tiffin Friday. Pacing the Senecas was Jack Hoffmann with 29 markers. Tony Reed added 15. Ted Rombach and Paul Lahey 12 each.

Calvert reserves also defeated Marion 43-20.

Calvert now maintains a 3-1 record. Willard plays host to Calvert tonight.

PACKERS 10-POINT BET

Green Bay was a 10-point fa-

Fremont (31)		VARSITY		FG		FA		FM		PF		PT	
Stine	0	3	1	3	1								
Hufford	0	1	0	1	0								
Pankratz	0	3	0	3	0								
Davis	3	3	2	0	8								
Nuhfer	3	0	0	0	6								
Ripple	0	0	0	0	0								
Moore	2	0	0	0	4								
Gnepper	0	2	1	0	1								
Decker	0	0	0	0	0								
Schepflin	2	2	1	0	5								
Fleming	1	0	1	0	2								
Schwenzfeier	1	2	2	0	4								

Totals 12 17 7 7 31

Lorain (53)		FG		FA		FM		PF		PT	
Moore	1	0	0	1	2						
Bartos	5	5	2	1	12						
Trbavich	4	2	0	3	8						
Tippie	6	1	1	3	13						
Mielcarer	4	0	0	1	8						
Jones	0	0	0	1	0						
Brown	0	1	0	1	0						
Kesco	2	0	0	0	4						
Shaw	2	0	0	0	4						
Nicoloff	1	0	0	1	2						
Dawning	0	0	0	0	0						
Clintcales	0	0	0	1	0						

Totals 25 9 3 13 53

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross 6 9 7 9 — 31

Lorain 18 10 15 10 — 53

Officials: Unger and Kieffer.

RESERVES

Fremont (42)		Lorain (58)	
G	F T	G	F T
Prosser	5 1 11	Glariosa	3 1 7
Fleming	2 1 5	Jackson	2 0 4
Schwenzfeier	4 2 10	Robinson	4 1 13
Fabian	2 2 4	Whitfield	0 2 2
Hufford	4 0 8	Glick	0 2 2
		Urbanic	0 1 1
		Nicoloff	3 2 8
		Ulmer	2 0 4
		Fozekas	1 0 2
		Clintcales	6 2 14
		Lindamood	0 1 1

Totals 19 4 42 Totals 23 12 58

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross 13 8 10 11 — 42

Lorain 15 13 15 15 — 58

ELYRIA IN TOWN...

Ross Entertains Buckeye 'Court Kings' Thursday

Ross high's hoopsters face the Buckeye Conference "Court Kings" Thursday night in the Senior high gym when Elyria's Pioneers arrive in town.

The Pioneers have won the last three B.C. basketball crowns and are striving for an unprecedented fourth straight title. Ross, in the past three seasons, has won only two of 31 conference games, including one this year (Ross lost last week to Lorain 53-31 in its league opener).

Elyria brings a 4-1 record to Fremont and a 1-0 league slate. Ross is 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the B.C.

The Pioneers, coached by Dale Reichenbach, have lost only to Lakewood, that by a one-point margin while winning over North Olmsted, Massillon, Berea and Findlay.

The 62-48 victory over Findlay in a conference engagement last

week was highlighted by the rebound work of 6-4 senior center Lee Johnson. The tall center grabbed 31 rebounds, 14 offensive and 17 defensive, to set a new Elyria high record, breaking his own count of 27 set last season.

Johnson also scored 26 points. Dick-Coven, 6-3 senior forward, added 10 points. Other Elyria starters are 6-3 junior Kenny Dick at forward and 5-10 senior Dick Garbash and 5-10 junior Steve Hays at guards.

Bob Clark came off the bench and added eight points to the Elyria total against Findlay.

Elyria's reserves will be a big problem for the Ross reserves in the preliminary at 7 p.m. The Elyria Jayvees have won 37 straight games.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Ross high varsity won its opener 66-54 over Sandusky St. Mary, then dropped three in a row, 55-44 to Willard, 60-40 to Tiffin Columbian and 53-31 to Lorain. The Little Giant cagers have scored 181 points while giving up 222 in four games. Leading Ross scorer is 6-1 senior forward Denny Stine, 39 points for a 9.8 average per game. Next is 6-0 sophomore guard Jim Davis, 28 for 7.0 and then 6-0 junior Guy Nuhfer, 26 for 6.5.

Old Fort Easy Winner 82-33

NEW RIEGEL, O. — Veteran Larry Adelsperger returned to top form here Tuesday night and

Marion, Winner Of Five Straight, Faces Ross, Defeated In Last Four Games, In Senior High Gym Friday

Elyria and Marion Harding put their unbeaten Buckeye Conference records on the line Friday night in league assignments against Lorain and Fremont Ross respectively.

Marion, 2-0 in the league and 5-1 in all games, visits the Ross Senior high gym to battle the Little Giants, 0-2 and 1-4.

Elyria, 2-0 and 5-1, is host to Lorain, 1-1 and 3-2.

Sandusky, 1-1 and 4-2, meets Findlay, 0-2 and 1-6 in all games prior to meeting Columbus Whitehall last night, in a B.C. game at Findlay Friday.

Marion's Prexies are on a five-game winning streak while Coach

Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giants have lost four in a row.

Coach Don Knodel's Prexies opened with a 64-53 loss to Lima Senior, then won over Lima Central Catholic, beat Shelby 55-41, topped Tiffin Columbian 61-39, edged Sandusky in an initial B.C. contest 45-43 and won last week in the league over Findlay, 61-48.

Ross opened with a 66-54 verdict over Sandusky St. Mary, then bowed to Willard 55-44, to Tiffin Columbian 60-40, to Lorain in the B.C. 53-31 and to Elyria in the Buckeye 61-24.

Prexies Are Big

The Prexies are experienced and big. Four lettermen, all seniors,

plus a senior letterman transfer, give Marion a well-balanced unit. Veterans are 6-6 center Dave Grumblatt, 6-3½ forward Paul Cressor, 6-1 guard Dan Wendell, 5-11 guard Larry Sims and 6-4½ forward Jim Splete, a star with Revere high school near Akron last year.

Bench strength comes from 6-1 senior guard Chuck Darnell, 6-2 senior forward Larry Imbody, 6-2½ junior forward Bill Smith and 6-0 forward Dan Henderson.

Splete tallied 19 against Lima Senior, 21 against Shelby, 12 against Sandusky and 12 against Findlay. Cressor was the "big gun" against Findlay with 19

points. Grumblatt hasn't scored too well but is rough on the boards. Darnell came through with 10 points against Findlay.

Splete is an accurate shot from outside.

No Punch

Marquette's biggest problem is finding any offensive punch. Best scorer to date in five games is 6-1 senior forward Denny Stine with 43 points, less than a 9.0 average per game. Then comes 6-0 sophomore guard Jim Davis with 37, 6-0 junior guard Guy Nuhfer with 29, 6-1 senior forward Larry Ripple with 25, 6-4½ senior center Dick Schepflin with 15, 6-1 junior forward Chuck Hufford with 11 and 6-3 sophomore center Frank Moore with 10.

The Giants have not been getting off too many shots, less than 50 in half the games. Accuracy has been poor, ranging in the middle 20s percentage-wise.

It is quite likely that Marquette will change his weave offense, which has resulted in a limited number of shots due to turnovers lack of rebounding and aggressiveness in exchange for a "run and shoot" attack.

The "run and shoot" might damage the team defensively but should improve the team's weak offensive output.

SPRINGS VS. ELMORE...

Gibsonburg Hosts Elmwood (7-0) In Twin Bill; Top Area Game Matches Bettsville And York 5s

GIBSONBURG'S Golden Bears host a one night, four team holiday basketball double-header Friday night in the Gibsonburg high school gymnasium.

The host Bears, 1-6 record, will

have their hands full in the night-cap against rugged Elmwood of Wood county. Elmwood, featuring the high scoring of little 5-7½ guard Gary Cheatwood and scoring and rebounding of 6-2 Fred Luman, has posted a perfect 7-0 log thus far.

Gibsonburg's only victory was

and 5-8 senior guard Dave Schwartz.

Green Springs has a top scorer in senior Fred Harrah plus Ron Molyet while Elmore's scoring has been fairly well balanced.

In other Friday games, Woodville 44 is at Lakeside 52;

Cage Carnival

Marion Hands Little Giants Fifth Straight Loss, 68-48

By Hal Shanahan

Although losing their fifth straight basketball game, Marion winning a Buckeye Conference affair 68-48 in the Senior high gym Friday, Ross high's Little Giants showed traces of improvement.

Ross was down 21 points after the first period, trailing 26-3, and seemed ripe for a rout. Marion's speed complete rebound control, ball thefts and shot accuracy was devastating.

But the Giants settled down the next three periods to play the much taller. Prexies on even terms. Actually, Ross outscored Marion 43-42 the final three frames.

Become Aggressive

Rebound lack in the initial period disappeared, the Giants playing aggressively off the boards, defense tightened, field tries picked up and foul line success was potent.

Ross got off its best field goal total of the season, the Giants managing 66 shots to 62 for the Prexies. Biggest drawback in trying to cut down Marion's big first period advantage was in field goal accuracy. The Giants made only 14 baskets for 21.2 per cent while the visitors hit 26 fielders for a neat 41.9 per cent.

From the foul line, Ross dropped in 20 of 29 for 69 per cent to Marion's 16 of 28 for 57.1 per cent.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette of Ross was disappointed in his team's first quarter effort but

thought the boys came back strong the remainder of the game.

"I think we've got a good chance to beat Findlay next week," Marquette said. (Ross plays at Findlay next Friday, then is host to Cleveland John Adams next Saturday night in the Senior high gym).

"Our big boys did a good defensive job on Grumblatt (6-5½ Dave Grumblatt) and on Cressor (6-3½ Paul Cressor)," the Ross coach commented. That would be Ross high's 6-4½ Dick Schepflin, 6-3½ Dave Pankratz and 6-0 sophomore Frank Moore.

"If we can put together our best unit to start off with we'll be in the rest of our games," he continued. "But, like tonight, we fell too far behind early."

Coach Don Knodel of Marion said Ross played a fine game from the second quarter on and "my own boys coasted after that big lead." He also mentioned rebound totals were about even.

Marquette liked Schepflin's board performance the second half.

Sixth Win In Row

Victory for Marion was its sixth in a row after an opening loss to Lima Senior. The Prexies are 3-0 in the conference. Ross is now 1-5 overall and 0-3 in the Buckeye.

Larry Sims, 5-10 guard, had a perfect six-for-six on field efforts the first period to guide Marion to its 21-point lead. He was deadly from outside. Marion's speed set up several easy baskets as Ross lagged on defense and made only a token effort on rebounds.

Ross closed Marion's gap to 11 points at halftime, 34-23, with an 18-8 second period scoring edge. Larry Ripple and Pankratz connected for two fielders apiece. Schepflin and Pankratz rebounded well. Cressor's two goals and three free throws accounted for all but one of the visitors' points.

Marion, cold in the second period, found the range again in the third stanza with nine of 18 shots going through the hoop. Sims started firing from outside again and big Grumblatt finally broke away from his defenders to pop in two baskets. Denny Stine, 6-1 senior forward, cold the first half as only one of his eight attempts succeeded, made three of five tries the third period to pace the Ross offensive.

Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior who sparked the Ross reserves to victory in the preliminary, flipped in two fielders the final period of the varsity game, in which both teams counted 13 points.

Sims, with 18 points, and Cressor, with 16, led the Marion attack while Stine, with 15, and Pankratz and Schwenzfeier, with seven each, paced Ross. Junior Chuck Hufford meshed five of seven free throws. Stine five of eight and sophomore Jim Davis four of five. Schwenzfeier made

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Marion Hands

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three of three foul line tosses and Schepflin two of three.

Sims made nine of 13 goal attempts, Cressor five of 10 for Marion. Best marksmen for Ross were Pankratz, three of four, and Stine, five of 14.

Schwenzfeier dropped in nine points the second quarter and 15 in the game as Coach Dick Norman's Ross reserves won their third game in six outings, defeating Marion 49-45.

Ross trailed 10-8 at the quarter but went ahead 25-22 at halftime. Marion regained the lead at the three quarter mark, 39-37. Field goal by Bill Feagins put Ross on top 46-45, then Dave Fleming zeroed in a two-pointer and Dick Newton a free toss.

Fleming added 12 points and John Prosser and Carl Hufford eight each for the Ross Jayvees.

VARSITY					
ROSS (48)	FG	FA	FM	FT	TP
Stine	5	8	5	3	15
Ripple	2	0	0	0	4
Moore	0	1	0	2	0
Hufford	0	7	5	0	5
Davis	1	5	4	2	6
Pankratz	3	1	1	4	7
Nuhfer	0	0	0	1	0
Schepflin	1	3	2	1	4
Schwenzfeier	2	3	3	1	7
Prosser	0	0	0	1	0
Fleming	0	1	0	0	0
Ohms	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	29	20	20	40

MARION (48)					
	FG	FA	FM	FT	TP
Cressor	5	10	6	5	16
Spiete	3	3	2	0	8
Grumblatt	3	3	1	2	7
Sims	9	1	0	4	18
Darnell	3	5	3	3	9
Smith	2	3	2	2	6
Miller	0	0	0	1	0
Henderson	0	1	0	1	0
Merchant	1	0	0	0	2
Goings	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	2	2	0	2
McFann	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	28	16	18	48

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Fremont	5	18	12	13	48
Marion	26	8	21	13	68

Officials: Renninger and Wortman.

RESERVES					
Ross (49)	FG	FA	FM	FT	TP
Berger	0	0	0	0	0
Prosser	3	2	8	0	14
Hufford	4	0	8	0	0
Feagins	2	0	4	0	3
Newton	0	2	2	0	1
Schwenzfeier	3	3	15	0	2
Fleming	4	0	12	0	8
Hyzer	0	0	0	0	0
Fabian	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	9	49	0	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Fremont	8	17	12	12	49
Marion	10	12	17	6	45

Officials: Walters and Gabel.

Denman Sparks Alumni Red 5

Jim Denman, leading point maker for the St. Joseph varsity last season, returned Friday night to drop in 20 points and lead the Alumni Red to a 47 to 42 win over the Alumni Blue in the annual basketball carnival in St. Joseph high school gym.

In other games the Eighth grade White defeated the Eighth grade Red 29 to 21 and the Ninth grade Red edged the Ninth grade White 39 to 36.

The Alumni Blue held a slight 13-12 margin over the Red's after the first quarter but the Red team pulled ahead to lead 27-25 at the half.

In addition to Denman, Tom Yeager had 10 and Paul Spriggs hit for eight to lead the Red Alumni to victory. Denny O'Shaughnessy scored 17 to pace the Blues.

Jim Ritzman hit for 10 and Denny Tischler had six to lead the Eighth grade White to their win. High for the Eighth grade Red were Denny Recktenwald with eight and George Haslinger with six.

Milt Decker hit 15 and Ron

REBELS' ONLY LOSS TO EAST TECH...

Findlay, Ross Match 0-3 Buckeye Marks Friday; Adams Here Saturday

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Ross high basketball team, trying to shake a five-game losing streak, meets a pair of weekend opponents of opposite potential.

Friday night foe Findlay has had about as much trouble as Ross in gaining the victory column.

The Little Giant Saturday opponent, Cleveland John Adams, is a powerful combination which has

suffered only one setback, that to Cleveland East Tech, last year's state Class AA runnerup to champion Dayton Roosevelt.

Incidentally, Ross high's reserves will meet the Woodville high school varsity in the preliminary at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Ross Senior high gym preceding the Ross - John Adams varsity clash at about 8:30.

Ross reserves, 3 - 3 record,

coached by Dick Norman, face the Findlay reserves in the pre-lim at Findlay Friday at 7 p.m. The Ross - Findlay varsity game will begin at about 8:30.

Ross varsity has a 1-5 overall slate and 0-3 Buckeye Conference record. Findlay, coached by Bob Werley, has won two of nine season games and is the same as Fremont, 0-3 in the Buckeye.

Other B.C. games Friday send Marion, 6-1 in all games and 3-0 in the league, to Lorain, 3-3 and 1-2, and Sandusky, 5-2 and 2-1 to Elyria, 6-1 and 3-0.

Findlay bowed to Marion in the league, 61-48. Ross lost to Marion 68-48. The Trojans were topped by Elyria 62-48. Ross fell to the Elyrians 61-24.

Only Ross victory, in its season opener, was over Sandusky St. Mary. Findlay owns victories over Mansfield and Columbus Whitehall.

Main threats for Findlay are 5-11 junior forward Marty Hartman, only returning letterman, and little 5-6 junior guard Tom Dysinger. Six-foot senior Mike Hartman will be the other forward with either Tom Miller, 6-1 sophomore or Larry Yoxthimer, 6-1 junior at center. Teaming with Dysinger at guard will be either 5-7 sophomore Bill Barrett or 6-1 sophomore Jim Ramsey.

Dysinger had 19 points, Hartman 14, Ramsey 12 and Lanning 10 in Findlay's Buckeye loss to Sandusky, 69-56, last week. Against Marion, Hartman was the leader with 14. Hartman had 19 tallies, Dysinger 12 against Elyria.

Starting Possibles

Marquette will probably pick his starters from nine players. 6-1 senior Denny Stine, scoring leader with 58 points in six games, average of 9.7 per game; 6-1 senior Larry Ripple, 29 in six; 6-3½ senior Dave Pankratz, 14 in six; 6-4½ senior Dick Schepflin, 19 in five; 6-3 sophomore Frank Moore, 10 in four; 6-1 junior Chuck Hufford, 16 in five; 6-0 sophomore Jim Davis, 43 in six; 6-0 junior Guy Nuhfer, 29 in six; and 6-3 junior Willy Schwenzfeier, 12 in four.

Ross performed well the final three periods of the Marion game last week, outscoring the Prexies 43-42, but a 26-5 first period deficit was too much for the Giants to make up. The Giants did manage 66 shots, well over their less than 50 per game average in the first five outings and they were much more aggressive on rebounds the final three periods than in any game this season.

The Purple and White will have to be at their best in the rebound department to offset Cleveland John Adams' superior height. The Rebels have been averaging 45 per game.

Coach Jim Chambers of Adams has five "giants" in 6-6 George Phillips, 6-4 Joe Smith, 6-3 Paul Allen, 6-2 Sam Knight and 6-1 Frank Woody plus floor aces, 5-10 Tom Crowder and 5-9 Bruce Burks.

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Pro Browns May Be Sold

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Cleveland men who bought the Browns from Arthur (Mickey) McBride for about \$600,000 in 1953 may sell control of the National Football League club later this month for five times what they paid for it.

This was disclosed by Coach Paul Brown here Wednesday night. Brown, himself a major stockholder in the club, was quick to add that any change of ownership would not mean any change in the team and probably not in the coaching staff.

"I have eight years to run on my contract, and I understand that people interested in the team will want me to remain if they should buy the club," Brown said.

Brown and several of the club owners are here for Saturday's runnerup Orange Bowl game between the Browns and Detroit.

Two different groups, one made up mostly of Clevelanders, are

seeking to buy the Browns, and Coach Brown said "I honestly don't know what will happen."

"There won't be any negotiations until I return to Cleveland next week," Brown said. "We've had other offers before, and things haven't worked out."



IN CINCY POST—After only one year as head coach at the University of Massachusetts, Chuck Studley, former Illini line star, has been named head football coach at Cincinnati. Studley's team this year had a record of 7-2.

TO MANAGE TAMPA

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds Wednesday announced that Johnny Vander Meer has been signed to manage the Tampa club of the Florida State League next season. Vander Meer, whose consecutive no-hit games in 1938 won him all-time baseball fame, managed Topeka in the Three I League last season.

SJ WRESTLERS HOST CLAY

St. Joseph high wrestling team, 2-1 record, is host to



Giants Remain Winless In BC; Findlay 53-32

Play Cleveland
John Adams Tonight

By HAL SHANAHAN

FINDLAY—Fremont Ross tumbled to undisputed possession of the basement in the Buckeye Conference with a 53-32 loss to host Findlay Friday.

Findlay moved out of a tie for the cellar spot to move to fifth place, 1-3. Ross is 0-4 in the league and 1-6 in all games, the six defeats all coming in a row after an opening win over Sandusky St. Mary. The Trojans are 3-7 in all games.

Ross will try to snap its losing string against powerful Cleveland John Adams tonight in the Senior high gymnasium. John Adams has only one setback this season, a loss by less than 10 points to Cleveland East Tech, last year's Class AA state tournament runnerup.

Some Fremont Kiwanis club members will eat in the school cafeteria at 6:30 tonight, then proceed to the gym to view the athletic contest.

Ross reserves, 3-4 record after bowing to Findlay at the prelim last night 40-30, meet the Woodville high school varsity in tonight's prelude to the varsity game. Reserve-Woodville game starts at 7.

The Little Giants led Findlay in a low-scoring first period, 7-5, and were tied 13-13 with 3:45 remaining in the second frame. Findlay spurred to take a 21-15 halftime lead then steadily increased it in the latter stages of the third quarter and throughout the final chapter.

Ross made only nine field goals, five by 6-0 sophomore guard Jim Davis. Taking but 43 shots, Fremont wound up with a 20.9 field goal percentage. Findlay hit 19 of 50 fielders for 38 per cent. The Trojans were "hot" from the charity stripe, sinking 15 of 26 for 75 per cent. Ross made 14 of 26 foul line tosses for 54 per cent.

Davis Leads Scoring

Davis paced Ross high's scoring with 12 markers. Denny Stine, senior forward, was next with six, connecting for no baskets although attempting at least a dozen shots but flipping in six of eight foul shots.

Jim Ramsey, Findlay guard, meshed nine field goals and eight of nine foul shots for 14 points. 5-11 junior forward Marty Hartman had 11 and 5-6 guard Tom Dysinger 11.

Ross reserves were led in scoring by Carl Hufford with 12 points.

Some 1,200 spectators watched Ross and Findlay play a deliberate, slow offense the first half and employ man-to-man defenses. Little the Dyingbird made the first point on a drive-in with five minutes left and David knotted the count on a layup with three minutes remaining. Hartman's free tosses and fielder by Ramsey put Findlay on top but 6-4 senior center Dick Schefflin fired in an essential basket and made a free throw to tie the score, 5-all. Willy Schwenz, 6-2 Ross junior, connected from the top of the circle to put Ross on top 7-5 at the quarter.

Trojans Pull Away
Davis, Stine, Dave Pankratz and Schwendfeier scored for the Giants to keep them ahead 13-11 before Ramsey arched in a pair of charities to even the count. Hartman, from the corner, and Ramsey and Dysinger, with two free tosses each, gave Findlay a 19-13 edge before Stine rimmed two charities for Ross. Mike Lanning's corner effort gave Findlay a six-point, 21-15 halftime margin. Findlay made nine of 10 foul line efforts the first half.

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VARIETY		FG	FA	FM	FF	TF
Sine	2	2	0	1	1
Ross (32)	2	2	0	1	1
Schwensteier	2	2	0	1	1
Schepplin	2	2	0	1	1
Hufford	.....	0	3	2	2	3
Pankratz	.....	0	2	1	1	1
Knutler	.....	0	1	1	1	1
Ohms	.....	0	1	1	0	1
Rippe	.....	0	1	1	0	1
Wolfe	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	9	26	14	14	14
FINDLAY (33)						
		FG	FA	FM	FF	TF
Herzog	.....	4	1	1	2	1
Hermig	.....	4	1	1	2	1
Miller	.....	3	2	1	4	1
Quinn	.....	3	2	1	4	1
Ramsay	.....	3	1	0	4	1
Borrell	.....	1	0	0	1	1
Walden	.....	1	0	0	1	1
Swisher	.....	1	0	0	1	1
Benninger	.....	0	2	1	0	1
Wittman	.....	0	2	1	0	1
Yonheimer	.....	0	0	0	1	1
Cole	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	19	20	15	26	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ross 7 8 18 7 — 32
Findlay 5 14 13 19 — 51
Officials: Trepinski, Hatfield.

RESERVES			
Ross (30)		Findley (40)	
	G F T		G F
Prosser	2 0 4	Oxley	2 1
Hufford	3 4 12	Swisher	2 0
Fleming	2 0 4	Cole	8 1
Fobion	2 0 4	Williams	1 0
Newton	1 0 2	Remington	3 0
Berge	8 0 0	Remiller	2 1
Peoples	1 2 4	Sheldon	1 0
Hyster	0 0 0	Reimund	3 1
Ziemke	0 0 0	Niswander	1 0
Totals	11 8 30	Totals	12 8 30

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross	9	8	4	9	—	30
Findlay	7	13	6	14	—	40

Officials: Ginnetta and Garwood

Ross Held To Eight Goals In Losing To SHS 68-26

Reserves, Frosh, Seventh, Eighth Graders Bow Too

By HAL SHANAHAN

SANDUSKY — Field goal deficiency, a problem for Fremont Ross high's basketball team all season, was prominent again in the Little Giants loss to Sandusky high, 68-26, in the SHS gym Friday.

Ross marksmanship dropped to its lowest point thus far, the Giants making only eight baskets, six in the first half.

The host Blue Streaks, scorching the nets especially in the first half (17 of 33 shots parting the cords), had little trouble defeating Ross and registering their sixth straight triumph. SHS also remained tied for the Buckeye Conference lead with a 4-1 record. Overall, Coach Bob Beachy's Streaks are 8-2.

Eighth In Row

Defeat was the eighth in a row for Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Giants after an opening win over Sandusky St. Mary. In the Buckeye, Ross is 0-5.

The Purple and White meet Fostoria at Fostoria Tuesday.

Ross stayed close to Sandusky only in the first few minutes of the opening period. Trailing 10-8, the Giants didn't count another point until Chuck Hufford netted a free

Hills, Gehring Brothers Rout Gibsonburg High

OTTAWA HILLS, O. — The Gehring brothers, Jeff and John, led Ottawa Hills to a 60 to 36 rout of Gibsonburg here Friday night in a Seaway Conference game.

John Gehring tallied 17 points while agile Jeff Gehring made 15. Dave Swartz was high for Gibsonburg with 10.

Hills was never behind. They led at the quarters, 12-6, 31-19, and 46-24.

The win gives Hills a 4-0 league record and overall 8-1. Gibsonburg is 1-5 in the league and 2-9 in all games.

Hills plays second place North Baltimore, 4-1, tonight at O.H.

Gibsonburg dropped the reserve contest 45-42. Mark Newcomer led the Bear reserves with 13.

throw early in the second stanza. SHS had scored 14 straight points, moving to a 20-8 quarter advantage. Hufford's free throw made the count read 24-9. The Streaks pumped in nine more points for a 33-9 edge.

Score at halftime favored SHS 39-16.

Lone points by Ross in the third period came on a field goal by Jim Ohms with 2-21 remaining. Ross trailed after three quarters, 52-18.

Don Rather, bright 6-2½ sophomore, paced Sandusky's point-making with 22 points, flipping in 11 field goals. He had five the first period and three the second. Ed Bryant, 6-3 senior center, followed with 16 and Tom Rudolph, 6-2 senior guard, added 10.

Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior,

Marion, SHS Buckeye Pacers

Marion Harding joined Sandusky at the head of the Buckeye Conference standings with a 74-57 triumph over defending champion Elyria at Marion Friday.

Lorain tied Elyria for second place with a 62-45 victory over Findlay at Lorain.

Marion's Prexies are 4-1 in the league, same as Sandusky. Elyria and Lorain are 3-2, Findlay 1-4 and Fremont Ross 0-5. In all games, Sandusky is 8-2, Marion 7-2, Elyria 6-3, Lorain 6-3, Findlay 3-8 and Fremont 1-8.

The Prexies made 28 of 60 field tries for 48 per cent and also connected on 18 of 24 free throws. Dave Grumblatt had 20 points to guide Marion while Lee Johnson netted 13 for Elyria.

Lorain, ahead by only five points after three quarters, pulled away from Findlay in the final chapter with a 20-8 scoring margin. Lorain had a 62-22 rebound edge. Neither team shot well. Lorain popping in 25 of 85 tries and Findlay 15 of 46.

Ron Trbovich led Lorain's point production with 22 points and hauled in 24 rebounds. Jim Ramsey paced Findlay with 16.

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Elyria (57)			Marion (74)		
	G	F T		G	F T
Coven	5	0 10	Cressor	4	2 10
Dick	1	0 2	Splete	7	2 16
Johnson	2	9 13	Grumblatt	8	4 20
Garbosh	3	3 9	Wendell	5	1 11
Hays	3	9 13	Sims	1	0 2
Jackson	0	2 2	Darnell	3	9 15
Clark	2	0 4			
Roberts	3	2 8			
Totals	19	19 57	Totals	38	18 74

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Marion 10 20 19 25 — 74
Elyria 14 11 11 21 — 57
Reserves—Elyria 56-51.

led Ross with eight points. Denny Stine, 6-1 senior, had seven.

Lowest Percentage

Sandusky dropped in 30 of 74 shots for 40.5 per cent to Fremont's 8 of 48 for 16.7 per cent, lowest percentage of the year for the cold shooting Little Giants. Ross made only 10 of 21 free tosses while Sandusky continued its hot pace with 8 of 12.

Bryant and Rather dominated the boards for Sandusky.

Ross reserves, under Coach Dick Norman, fared little better, losing to Sandusky's reserves 52-25. The Fremont Jayvees didn't tally a field goal until 3:52 remained in the first half when Dave Fleming connected. Don Fabian was high scorer for Fremont with 10 markers and Steward Williams led Sandusky with 19.

Fremont also lost a freshman game to Sandusky, 26-22, the Junior high eighth grade team was defeated by Sandusky eighth and the Junior high seventh graders bowed to Sandusky seventh 40-17.

Fremont Frosh led 7-6 at the quarter but trailed 13-11 at halftime and 22-14 after three periods. Dave George led Fremont's scoring with eight points and Stokes had 11 for Sandusky.

Tim Thomas netted six points to lead Fremont's seventh grade scoring and Cecil Weatherspoon netted nine for Sandusky.

VARSITY		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Ross (26)		3	1	1	0	7
Stine		3	2	2	4	8
Schwenzfeier		0	2	1	1	1
Schepflin		1	1	1	0	3
Davis		0	4	2	0	2
Hufford		0	3	0	1	0
Pankratz		0	1	0	0	0
Ripple		1	0	0	0	2
Ohms		0	1	0	0	0
Nuhfer		0	6	3	2	3
Moore		0	6	3	2	3
Totals		8	21	10	8	26

Sandusky (48)		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Boos		2	0	0	1	4
Rather		11	0	0	2	22
Bryant		6	6	4	3	16
Zerbe		1	0	0	1	2
Rudolph		4	2	2	1	10
Mumau		2	0	0	0	4
Porter		3	1	0	3	6
Earl		0	2	2	3	2
Poeschl		0	1	0	2	0
Williams		1	0	0	0	2
Garrett		0	0	0	0	0
Totals		30	12	8	16	68

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ross 8 8 2 8 — 26
Sandusky 20 19 13 16 — 68
Officials: Williams and McVickers.

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RESERVES				
	Ross (25)		Sandusky (52)	
	G	F T	G	F T
Prosser	0	0 0	Williams	5 9 19
Hufford	0	0 0	Gordon	0 5 5
Moore	1	0 2	Garrett	0 0 0
Fabian	4	2 10	Gast	0 0 0
Feagins	1	0 2	Jenkins	4 0 8
Newton	0	1 1	Milne	1 0 2
Fleming	1	0 2	Hine	0 1 1
Berger	1	2 4	Howland	1 0 2
Hyzer	1	0 2	Woods	2 3 7
Kuns	0	0 0	Miller	1 0 2
Ziemke	0	0 0	Potter	1 4 6
Edwards	1	0 2		
Totals	10	5 25	Totals	15 22 52

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ross 0 4 10 11 — 25
Sandusky 6 13 15 18 — 52
Officials: Sheil and Szakovits.

Ninth Straight Setback Absorbed By Ross Quintet

'Big O' Sparks West Pro Cage Team Victory

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Oscar Robertson neatly summed up in four little words today the West's record-breaking victory over the East in the National Basketball Association all-star game.

"We beat 'em good," said Cincinnati's "Big O," voted the most valuable player in Tuesday night's dream game in the War Memorial Auditorium. The West, a 6-point underdog, won 153-131.

Robertson scored 23 points and had a record 14 assists. Bob Pettit and Clyde Lovellette, both of St. Louis, and Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles, also started for the winners.

All four pitched in during a furious assault that carried the Westerners to a 47-19 lead at the first-quarter mark. The closest the East came after that was 14 points, 131-117, midway in the fourth quarter.

The usual high-scoring Wilt Chamberlain and Bob Cousy were held far below their average. Philadelphia's Chamberlain had only 12 points. Cousy, the veteran Boston forward, had only four.

**National Basketball Association
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Wednesday Games**

Syracuse vs. Philadelphia at Boston

St. Louis at Boston

Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Dayton

Tuesday Result

West 153, East 131 (all-star game)

Thursday Games

Los Angeles vs. Boston at Philadelphia

St. Louis at Philadelphia

New York at Cincinnati

Lakota Rallies To Edge Genoa

Lakota's Raiders moved closer to a 500 season percentage with a 44-36 win over Genoa's Comets last night in the Jackson - Burgoon gym.

Victory puts Lakota at 5-6 for the season. The Raiders can hit the 500 mark with a win in their next game, January 27 in the J-B gym against Townsend, winless thus far this season.

Genoa is now 3-5.

Lakota jumped off to a 6-1 lead but Genoa narrowed it at the quarter to 8-7. Then the Comets moved ahead in the second period to take a 19-16 intermission lead.

Two quick field goals by Dale Thaxton early in the third quarter ignited Lakota to a 13-point quarter. Combination of good defense by the Raiders and poor shooting by Genoa produced only one field goal and five points for the Comets who fell behind 29-24 after three periods. Lakota outscored the Comets 15-12 in the final stanza.

Coach Max Chapman of the Raiders said his team played sluggish ball until midway in the third period when "we began to run and to hit."

Dave Griffin had 11 points and Carl Cessna nine for Lakota. Genoa's Bob Brinkman was high for the game with 16. Little 5-7 Tom Stoudinger, getting the ball off the boards via hustle on bounces, led Lakota in rebounds

VARSITY					
	PG	FA	FM	FT	TP
ROSS (40)	5	3	1	4	
Hufford	3	9	8	2	14
Schwenzfeier	1	9	8	1	8
Schepflin	2	3	0	5	2
Nuher	1	0	0	5	2
Davis	5	5	1	7	11
Stine	4	0	0	1	0
Ohms	0	0	0	0	0
Ramsey	0	0	0	3	0
Ripple	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	32	13	17	40

FOSTORIA (32)					
	PG	FA	FM	FT	TP
Whitney	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0	1	0
Kehres	2	3	2	3	6
Corman	4	2	2	1	9
McClung	5	3	0	3	10
Jackson	4	13	7	4	19
Niswander	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	34	13	15	32

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ross 12 10 3 40
Fostoria 15 14 18 32
Officials: Payak and Williams.

RESERVE					
	PG	FA	FM	FT	TP
Ross (38)	1	5	3	0	0
Prosser	1	2	1	0	0
Newton	1	0	2	0	0
Moore	1	0	2	0	0
Fobben	0	3	3	0	0
Fegins	2	0	4	0	0
Hufford	2	3	3	0	0
Pleming	0	0	0	0	0
Berger	0	0	0	0	0
Hyatt	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0	0	0
Kins	0	0	0	0	0
Ziemke	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	10	28	13	43

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ross 7 4 10 7 28
Fostoria 14 7 8 14 43
Officials: Payak, Such and Williams.

York Records 11th Victory

York's Sandusky County League leaders went outside the league to trip Thompson of Seneca county 62-43 Tuesday in the York gym.

It was the 11th victory in 13 outings for Coach Bob Gwin's Panthers and the 11th setback in 13 games for Thompson.

York, 5-0 in the SCL, has a big assignment Friday at home against second place Green Springs in the league finale for the Panthers.

The Hayward brothers, Bud and Mike, guided the easy York triumph. Bud scored 19 and Mike 18. Otis Frasure chipped in with 13.

York won the Reserve game 45-21 with Richard Zieher pacing the winners with 14 markers.

Thompson (43)					
	PG	FA	FM	FT	TP
Reeler	4	6	13	8	12
Cummings	1	4	8	10	19
Elder	3	9	8	10	18
Bale	1	7	3	0	2
Adams	2	2	7	0	0
Crandall	0	2	7	0	0
Totals	13	17	43	26	43

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Thompson 12 11 8 19 40
York 12 14 12 14 42
Officials: Ralph Knap and Lewis Buckingham.

North Baltimore Defeats Elmore

ELMORE — North Baltimore moved into a second place tie with Fostoria St. Wendelin in the Seaway Conference with a 67-52 win over Elmore here Tuesday.

N.B. is 5-2 in the Seaway and 9-3 overall. Elmore is now 0-5 in the league and 1-9 in all games.

Elmore trailed only 15-14 at the quarter but was outscored 18-6 in the second period and 21-11 in the third.

Dick Clark, high scoring ace of N.B., was held to seven points by Elmore's Clinton Harder until the latter fouled out midway in the final period. Clark then tallied 10 points to wind up with 17. He relinquished honors to teammate John Crouse who pumped in 19.

Bob Brandow netted 15. Darwin Overmyer 12 and Bill Reynolds 10 for the Bulldogs.

Coach Chuck Rymer's Bulldogs

Fostoria's Late Dash Produces 52-40 Success

FOSTORIA — Non-productivity for six straight minutes in the final period erased hopes of Ross high ending a lengthy losing streak, the Little Giants bowing to Fostoria here Tuesday 52-40.

It was the ninth straight setback for Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's hoopers after an opening victory over Sandusky St. Mary. Fostoria moved up to a 9-2 season showing.

Ross led throughout the first half, lost the advantage early in the third quarter but regained it late in the period, had a one-point margin with 6:40 remaining in the game, then went pointless until Chuck Hufford dropped in a field goal with 47 seconds left.

Youngsters Start

Coach Marquette benched veteran senior starter Denny Stine, using an all-underclassmen starting array except for 6-4½ senior center Dick Schepflin. Hufford, 6-1 junior, and Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior started at the forwards with 6-1 junior Guy Nuher and 6-0 sophomore Jim Davis at the guards.

Seniors Stine, Jim Ohms, Dave Pankratz and Larry Ripple entered the game later but all went pointless.

The youngsters, led by Schwenzfeier with five points and Davis with four, took a 15-3 first period lead. Davis flipped in two fielders and a charity toss the second chapter in which Ross was outscored 15-12 but managed to hang on to a 27-20 halftime spread.

Four straight field goals, two by Tom McClung and one each by Al Ramsey and Tim Carman, put Fostoria on top for the first time in the game, 28-27, with 6:21 remaining in the third frame. A pair of free tosses by Schwenzfeier and another by Hufford regained the lead for Ross, 35-34, in the final minute of the quarter. Ross padded its lead as Schwenzfeier connected twice more from the foul line to give the Giants a 37-34 margin entering the final eight minutes.

Last Ross Lead

Free throw and field goal by Ramsey tied the score 37-37 with seven minutes left. Schwenzfeier dropped in a charity flip at the 6:40 mark to give Ross a 38-37 temporary bulge. Then Fostoria exploded and Ross went into a scoring drought.

The host Redmen poured in 15 straight points with Grant Jackson pumping in four field goals, 6-4 center John Kehres and Carman two free throws apiece and Ramsey three gratis tosses.

Schwenzfeier, with three fielders and eight of nine from the foul line, led Ross high scoring with 14 points. Davis added 11.

Ramsey and Jackson, benched as starters the past two games by Coach Fred Wich of Fostoria, responded as substitutes last night. Ramsey with 19 markers, 17 in the final three quarters, and Jackson with 10, all in the second half.

Ross plays next against Lorain in the Ross Senior high gym Friday in a Buckeye Conference engagement. The Little Giants then host Western Reserve Academy in a non-loop tilt Saturday.

Coach Dick Norman's Ross reserves also fell to Fostoria, 43-28. Carl Hufford paced the Ross Jayvees with nine markers.

ELYRIA IN TOWN...

Ross Entertains Buckeye 'Court Kings' Thursday

Ross high's hoopsters face the Buckeye Conference "Court Kings" Thursday night in the Senior high gym when Elyria's Pioneers arrive in town.

The Pioneers have won the last three B.C. basketball crowns and are striving for an unprecedented fourth straight title. Ross, in the past three seasons, has won only two of 31 conference games, including one this year (Ross lost last week to Lorain 53-31 in its league opener).

Elyria brings a 4-1 record to Fremont and a 1-0 league slate. Ross is 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the B.C.

The Pioneers, coached by Dale Reichenbach, have lost only to Lakewood, that by a one-point margin while winning over North Olmsted, Massillon, Berea and Findlay.

The 62-48 victory over Findlay in a conference engagement last

week was highlighted by the rebound work of 6-4 senior center Lee Johnson. The tall center grabbed 31 rebounds, 14 offensive and 17 defensive, to set a new Elyria high record, breaking his own count of 27 set last season.

Johnson also scored 26 points. Dick-Coven, 6-3 senior forward, added 10 points. Other Elyria starters are 6-3 junior Kenny Dick at forward and 5-10 senior Dick Garbash and 5-10 junior Steve Hays at guards.

Bob Clark came off the bench and added eight points to the Elyria total against Findlay.

Elyria's reserves will be a big problem for the Ross reserves in the preliminary at 7 p.m. The Elyria Jayvees have won 37 straight games.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Ross high varsity won its opener 66-54 over Sandusky St. Mary, then dropped three in a row, 55-44 to Willard, 60-40 to Tiffin Columbian and 53-31 to Lorain. The Little Giant cagers have scored 181 points while giving up 222 in four games. Leading Ross scorer is 6-1 senior forward Denny Stine, 39 points for a 9.8 average per game. Next is 6-0 sophomore guard Jim Davis, 28 for 7.0 and then 6-0 junior Guy Nuhfer, 26 for 6.5.

Old Fort Easy Winner 82-33

NEW RIEGEL, O. — Veteran Larry Adelsperger returned to top form here Tuesday night and

Elyria Scores Easy Victory By 61-24 Count

By Hal Shanahan

Sometimes the story is point-less.

Story last night in the Ross Senior high gym where some 500 to 600 spectators witnessed Elyria's drubbing of the Ross reserves 61-24 and the Ross varsity 61-24 contained some pointless productions.

Ross reserves, record 23, were held without a point the first quarter as Elyria's reserves scored their 38th straight victory extending over a three-year period. High scorer for Dick Norman's Ross seconds was Bill Feagins with seven points. High for Elyria were Marty Frankiewicz and Shannon Mowery with eight apiece.

Close For One Period

The Little Giant varsity could do little better although holding its own against the highly favored Pioneers the first period. Ross, thanks to a five-point effort by 64 sophomore guard Jim Davis and a field goal by 61 senior Denny Stine, trailed only 9-7 late in the period. A field goal by 63 senior forward Dick Coven put Elyria on top 11-7 at the period's close.

That was it for the Giants. Elyria jumped its advantage to 24-7 midway through the second stanza, dropping in 13 straight points in the quarter while holding Ross pointless. Guy Nuhfer, 64 junior guard, finally pried the lid off the hoop at the 3:21 mark with a free toss and he also counted the lone Ross fielder in the chapter at about the three minute mark.

Elyria led 25-10 at halftime. Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Giants were held without a field goal the entire third quarter, free throws by Larry Ripple and Willy Schwezfeiler the only points made. Elyria, meanwhile, began to find the range with 18 of 19 shots going through the hoop. Elyria's advantage after three periods was 47-12.

David drilled in two field goals in a 12-point final quarter for Ross.

The Giants tried to weave all evening which was negated by Coach Dale Reichenbach's Pioneer man-to-man switching defense. Ross was checked consistently from getting any shots off close to the basket and efforts from long range were mainly off target.

Davis Leads Scoring

Davis led Ross high scoring with nine points. He made four field goals, only Purple and White performer to count more than one two-pointer.

Elyria was paced by Coven with 18, Kenny Dick with 13 and Jim Garbush with 11. Lee Johnson, 64 senior center, dropped in only seven points and was not effective off the board to his lithe effort. Johnson had set a new Elyria rebound record of 31 only last week.

The Pioneers, champs of the Buckeye Conference the past three years, are now 2-0 in the league and 5-1 overall.

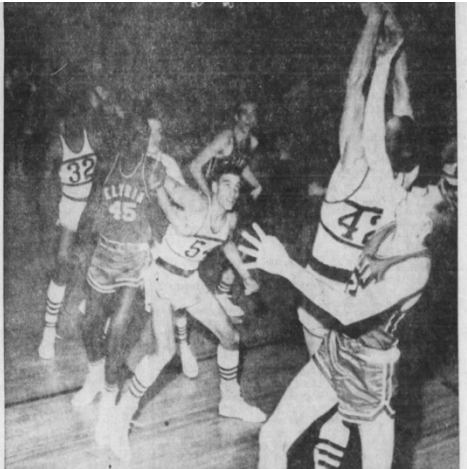
Ross, which meets Marion Harding here in a B.C. game December 20, is 9-2 in the league and 1-4 in all games.

Fremont took only 44 shots, made nine for a lowly 20.5 per cent. The Giants were even lower percentage-wise for three quarters, four of 33 shots going in. From the foul line, Ross was six for 15. Elyria shot well, drilling 26 of 55 for 47.3 per cent after a poor live of 17 the initial period. Elyria connected on nine of 15 free tosses.

Fremont (31)		VARSITY		FG		FT		P		T	
Time	.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repple	.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuhfer	.....	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dick	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frankiewicz	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schwezfeiler	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huffed	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presser	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	9	15	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elyria		FG		FT		P		T		T	
Time	.....	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dick	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	.....	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garbush	.....	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repple	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coven	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frankiewicz	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	26	55	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Elyria		Ross	
1st	.....	9	7	12	3
2nd	.....	15	0	14	2
3rd	.....	18	0	14	2
4th	.....	15	7	14	2
Totals	.....	57	24	54	9

RESERVES		Elyria		Ross	
Time	.....	0	0	0	0
Repple	.....	0	0	0	0
Moore	.....	0	0	0	0
Nuhfer	.....	0	0	0	0
Frankiewicz	.....	0	0	0	0
Johnson	.....	0	0	0	0
Others	.....	0	0	0	0
Schwezfeiler	.....	0	0	0	0
Huffed	.....	0	0	0	0
Presser	.....	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	0	0	0	0



BLOCKED—Denny Stine, No. 42, of Ross tries to get a shot off but it is partially blocked by Kenny Dick of Elyria. Viewing the proceedings during Thursday's Ross-Elyria basketball game are Frank Moore, No. 54, of Ross. Lee Johnson, No. 45, of Elyria, Jim Davis, No. 32, of Ross and Larry Ripple of Ross, behind Johnson.



JUNIOR SPORTS WRITERS—While taking pictures of the action at last night's Ross-Elyria basketball game, the News-Messenger photographer noticed these two youngsters who had made themselves a press box by sitting on the foot boards and writing on the next seat. The boys, Dennis Bork, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bork, 1124 Franklin, and Tom Auble, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auble, 2229 Hamlin, were keeping track of baskets, fouls and free throws. Dennis' puppet Myrtle can be seen on Dennis' right hand, helping the boys keep track.

FREMONT TOURNEY CHAMP...

Ross Matmen Win Team Trophy, Plus Four Individual Awards

MANSFIELD — Coach M. Mackey's Ross high wrestling brought home the team trophy and also four individual first place trophies from here Thursday where the Little Giant grapplers captured a four-team tournament. Ross finished with 80 points. Ashland with 72, Mansfield Madison 67 and host Mansfield 52.

Individual champions for Fremont were Larry Kelly in the 112-pound weight class, Tom Austin in the 138-class, Harry Quackenbush in the 127-class and Ed For-

Assistants Move Up To Head Grid Jobs

CLEVELAND (AP) — Assistant football coaches were named to the head coaching posts at two high schools here Thursday.

John Fentile, assistant at South High for the last two seasons, was named to succeed Bernie McGroarty, who asked to be relieved so he could begin graduate studies at Western Reserve University for a doctorate in education.

Dave Richards, an aide under Bill Moritz at John Marshall, succeeded Moritz, who resigned two weeks ago.

Before coming to South High, Richards, a graduate of Ohio State University, has been at John Marshall four years. He is 26.

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SJ Wrestlers Register Win

Fremont St. Joe won its second meet in three outings in wrestling, topping Rossford 29-19 in the St. Joe gym Thursday afternoon.

Coach Joe Karma's Sreak grapplers won six matches via falls.

Results:
180—Gary Legados, SJ, pinned Dennis Newson, R, 1:22 of first stand. 112—Ray Rendon, SJ, won 5-3 decision over Ed Stricker, R; 128 — Silvester Gonzalez, SJ, pinned Neil MacKinnon, R, 1:19 of second; 127—Lee Potter, SJ, pinned Herman Dudley, R, 1:45 of third.

Dave Smola of SJ was pinned by Ray Beier, R, 18 seconds of third in the 133-class and Ray Young, SJ, was pinned by Steve Watson, R, 48 seconds of second, heavyweights.

Tim Wells, SJ, pinned Larry Stryker, R, 18 seconds of third in 136-class. Bob Clary, SJ, pinned Mike Swartz, R, 1:34 of third in 145-class. Bill Myers, SJ, pinned Pose Neal, R, 1:42 of first in the 154-class. Charlie Collins, SJ, won 4-2 decision over Duane Cluckey, R, in 165-class, and Bill Wagoner, SJ, won 7-4 decision over Merle Jensen, R, in 175-class.

St. Joe wrestles Oregon City on January 3 in the St. Joe gym.

TU CAGERS REST

TOLLEDO—It was home for the holidays for the University of Toledo basketballers following Monday night's 71-56 win over San Francisco State, the Rockets' fifth consecutive success after an opening game setback. TU coach Eddie Melvin, his Christmas stocking hung by the chimney with care in hopes that a Mid-American championship soon will be there, will call his cagers back to campus for a Monday evening scrimmage, December 26, in preparation for contests next week against Colorado State and Miami of Ohio.

HONOLULU ABOUT SET

HONOLULU (AP) — Pacific Coast League officials maintained today that Honolulu was all set for the 1961 baseball season but

Marion, Winner Of Five Straight, Faces Ross, Defeated In Last Four Games, In Senior High Gym Friday

Elyria and Marion Harding put their unbeaten Buckeye Conference records on the line Friday night in league assignments against Lorain and Fremont Ross respectively.

Marion, 2-0 in the league and 5-1 in all games, visits the Ross Senior high gym to battle the Little Giants, 0-2 and 1-4.

Elyria, 2-0 and 5-1, is host to Lorain, 1-1 and 3-2.

Sandusky, 1-1 and 4-2, meets Findlay, 0-2 and 1-6 in all games prior to meeting Columbus Whitehall last night, in a B.C. game at Findlay Friday.

Marion's Prexies are on a five-game winning streak while Coach

Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giants have lost four in a row.

Coach Don Knodel's Prexies opened with a 64-53 loss to Lima Senior, then won over Lima Central Catholic, beat Shelby 55-41, topped Tiffin Columbian 61-39, edged Sandusky in an initial B.C. contest 45-43 and won last week in the league over Findlay, 61-48.

Ross opened with a 66-54 verdict over Sandusky St. Mary, then bowed to Willard 55-44, to Tiffin Columbian 60-40, to Lorain in the B.C. 53-31 and to Elyria in the Buckeye 61-24.

Prexies Are Big

The Prexies are experienced and big. Four lettermen, all seniors,

plus a senior letterman transfer, give Marion a well-balanced unit. Veterans are 6-6 center Dave Grumblatt, 6-3½ forward Paul Cressor, 6-1 guard Dan Wendell, 5-11 guard Larry Sims and 6-4½ forward Jim Splete, a star with Revere high school near Akron last year.

Bench strength comes from 6-1 senior guard Chuck Darnell, 6-2 senior forward Larry Imbody, 6-2½ junior forward Bill Smith and 6-0 forward Dan Henderson.

Splete tallied 19 against Lima Senior, 21 against Shelby, 12 against Sandusky and 12 against Findlay. Cressor was the "big gun" against Findlay with 19

points. Grumblatt hasn't scored too well but is rough on the boards. Darnell came through with 10 points against Findlay.

Splete is an accurate shot from outside.

No Punch

Marquette's biggest problem is finding any offensive punch. Best scorer to date in five games is 6-1 senior forward Denny Stine with 43 points, less than a 9.0 average per game. Then comes 6-0 sophomore guard Jim Davis with 37, 6-0 junior guard Guy Nuhfer with 29, 6-1 senior forward Larry Ripple with 25, 6-4½ senior center Dick Schepflin with 15, 6-1 junior forward Chuck Hufford with 11 and 6-3 sophomore center Frank Moore with 10.

The Giants have not been getting off too many shots, less than 50 in half the games. Accuracy has been poor, ranging in the middle 20s percentage-wise.

It is quite likely that Marquette will change his weave offense, which has resulted in a limited number of shots due to turnovers lack of rebounding and aggressiveness in exchange for a "run and shoot" attack.

The "run and shoot" might damage the team defensively but should improve the team's weak offensive output.

SPRINGS VS. ELMORE...

Gibsonburg Hosts Elmwood (7-0) In Twin Bill; Top Area Game Matches Bettsville And York 5s

GIBSONBURG'S Golden Bears host a one night, four team holiday basketball double-header Friday night in the Gibsonburg high school gymnasium.

The host Bears, 1-6 record, will

have their hands full in the nightcap against rugged Elmwood of Wood county. Elmwood, featuring the high scoring of little 5-7½ guard Gary Cheatwood and scoring and rebounding of 6-2 Fred Luman, has posted a perfect 7-0 log thus far.

Gibsonburg's only victory was

and 5-8 senior guard Dave Schwartz.

Green Springs has a top scorer in senior Fred Harrah plus Ron Molyet while Elmore's scoring has been fairly well balanced.

In other Friday games, Woodville 44 is at Lakeside 52;

Cage Carnival

Marion Hands Little Giants Fifth Straight Loss, 68-48

By Hal Shanahan

Although losing their fifth straight basketball game, Marion winning a Buckeye Conference affair 68-48 in the Senior high gym Friday, Ross high's Little Giants showed traces of improvement.

Ross was down 21 points after the first period, trailing 26-3, and seemed ripe for a rout. Marion's speed complete rebound control, ball thefts and shot accuracy was devastating.

But the Giants settled down the next three periods to play the much taller. Prexies on even terms. Actually, Ross outscored Marion 43-42 the final three frames.

Become Aggressive

Rebound lack in the initial period disappeared, the Giants playing aggressively off the boards, defense tightened, field tries picked up and foul line success was potent.

Ross got off its best field goal total of the season, the Giants managing 66 shots to 62 for the Prexies. Biggest drawback in trying to cut down Marion's big first period advantage was in field goal accuracy. The Giants made only 14 baskets for 21.2 per cent while the visitors hit 26 fielders for a neat 41.9 per cent.

From the foul line, Ross dropped in 20 of 29 for 69 per cent to Marion's 16 of 28 for 57.1 per cent.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette of Ross was disappointed in his team's first quarter effort but

thought the boys came back strong the remainder of the game.

"I think we've got a good chance to beat Findlay next week," Marquette said. (Ross plays at Findlay next Friday, then is host to Cleveland John Adams next Saturday night in the Senior high gym).

"Our big boys did a good defensive job on Grumblatt (6-5½ Dave Grumblatt) and on Cressor (6-3½ Paul Cressor)," the Ross coach commented. That would be Ross high's 6-4½ Dick Schepflin, 6-3½ Dave Pankratz and 6-0 sophomore Frank Moore.

"If we can put together our best unit to start off with we'll be in the rest of our games," he continued. "But, like tonight, we fell too far behind early."

Coach Don Knodel of Marion said Ross played a fine game from the second quarter on and "my own boys coasted after that big lead." He also mentioned rebound totals were about even.

Marquette liked Schepflin's board performance the second half.

Sixth Win In Row

Victory for Marion was its sixth in a row after an opening loss to Lima Senior. The Prexies are 3-0 in the conference. Ross is now 1-5 overall and 0-3 in the Buckeye.

Larry Sims, 5-10 guard, had a perfect six-for-six on field efforts the first period to guide Marion to its 21-point lead. He was deadly from outside. Marion's speed set up several easy baskets as Ross lagged on defense and made only a token effort on rebounds.

Ross closed Marion's gap to 11 points at halftime, 34-23, with an 18-8 second period scoring edge. Larry Ripple and Pankratz connected for two fielders apiece. Schepflin and Pankratz rebounded well. Cressor's two goals and three free throws accounted for all but one of the visitors' points.

Marion, cold in the second period, found the range again in the third stanza with nine of 18 shots going through the hoop. Sims started firing from outside again and big Grumblatt finally broke away from his defenders to pop in two baskets. Denny Stine, 6-1 senior forward, cold the first half as only one of his eight attempts succeeded, made three of five tries the third period to pace the Ross offensive.

Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior who sparked the Ross reserves to victory in the preliminary, flipped in two fielders the final period of the varsity game, in which both teams counted 13 points.

Sims, with 18 points, and Cressor, with 16, led the Marion attack while Stine, with 15, and Pankratz and Schwenzfeier, with seven each, paced Ross. Junior Chuck Hufford meshed five of seven free throws. Stine five of eight and sophomore Jim Davis four of five. Schwenzfeier made

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Marion Hands

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three of three foul line tosses and Schepflin two of three.

Sims made nine of 13 goal attempts, Cressor five of 10 for Marion. Best marksmen for Ross were Pankratz, three of four, and Stine, five of 14.

Schwenzfeier dropped in nine points the second quarter and 15 in the game as Coach Dick Norman's Ross reserves won their third game in six outings, defeating Marion 49-45.

Ross trailed 10-8 at the quarter but went ahead 25-22 at halftime. Marion regained the lead at the three quarter mark, 39-37. Field goal by Bill Feagins put Ross on top 46-45, then Dave Fleming zeroed in a two-pointer and Dick Newton a free toss.

Fleming added 12 points and John Prosser and Carl Hufford eight each for the Ross Jayvees.

VARSITY					
ROSS (48)	FG	FA	FM	FT	TP
Stine	5	8	5	3	15
Ripple	2	0	0	0	4
Moore	0	1	0	2	0
Hufford	0	7	5	0	5
Davis	1	5	4	2	6
Pankratz	3	1	1	4	7
Nuhfer	0	0	0	1	0
Schepflin	1	3	2	1	4
Schwenzfeier	2	3	3	1	7
Prosser	0	0	0	1	0
Fleming	0	1	0	0	0
Ohms	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	29	20	20	40

MARION (48)					
FG	FA	FM	FT	TP	
Cressor	5	10	6	5	16
Spiete	3	3	2	0	8
Grumblatt	3	3	1	2	7
Sims	9	1	0	4	18
Darnell	3	5	3	3	9
Smith	2	3	2	2	6
Miller	0	0	0	1	0
Henderson	0	1	0	1	0
Merchant	1	0	0	0	2
Goings	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	2	2	0	2
McFann	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	28	16	18	48

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Fremont	5	18	12	13	48
Marion	26	8	21	13	68

Officials: Renninger and Wortman.

RESERVES					
Ross (49)	FG	FA	FM	FT	TP
Berger	0	0	0	0	0
Prosser	3	2	8	0	14
Hufford	4	0	8	0	0
Feagins	2	0	4	0	3
Newton	0	2	2	0	1
Schwenzfeier	3	3	15	0	2
Fleming	4	0	12	0	8
Fyler	0	0	0	0	0
Fabian	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	9	49	0	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Fremont	8	17	12	12	49
Marion	10	12	17	6	45

Officials: Walters and Gabel.

Denman Sparks Alumni Red 5

Jim Denman, leading point maker for the St. Joseph varsity last season, returned Friday night to drop in 20 points and lead the Alumni Red to a 47 to 42 win over the Alumni Blue in the annual basketball carnival in St. Joseph high school gym.

In other games the Eighth grade White defeated the Eighth grade Red 29 to 21 and the Ninth grade Red edged the Ninth grade White 39 to 36.

The Alumni Blue held a slight 13-12 margin over the Red's after the first quarter but the Red team pulled ahead to lead 27-25 at the half.

In addition to Denman, Tom Yeager had 10 and Paul Spriggs hit for eight to lead the Red Alumni to victory. Denny O'Shaughnessy scored 17 to pace the Blues.

Jim Ritzman hit for 10 and Denny Tischler had six to lead the Eighth grade White to their win. High for the Eighth grade Red were Denny Recktenwald with eight and George Haslinger with six.

Milt Decker hit 15 and Ron

REBELS' ONLY LOSS TO EAST TECH...

Findlay, Ross Match 0-3 Buckeye Marks Friday; Adams Here Saturday

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Ross high basketball team, trying to shake a five-game losing streak, meets a pair of weekend opponents of opposite potential.

Friday night foe Findlay has had about as much trouble as Ross in gaining the victory column.

The Little Giant Saturday opponent, Cleveland John Adams, is a powerful combination which has

suffered only one setback, that to Cleveland East Tech, last year's state Class AA runnerup to champion Dayton Roosevelt.

Incidentally, Ross high's reserves will meet the Woodville high school varsity in the preliminary at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Ross Senior high gym preceding the Ross - John Adams varsity clash at about 8:30.

Ross reserves, 3 - 3 record,

coached by Dick Norman, face the Findlay reserves in the pre-lim at Findlay Friday at 7 p.m. The Ross - Findlay varsity game will begin at about 8:30.

Ross varsity has a 1-5 overall slate and 0-3 Buckeye Conference record. Findlay, coached by Bob Werley, has won two of nine season games and is the same as Fremont, 0-3 in the Buckeye.

Other B.C. games Friday send Marion, 6-1 in all games and 3-0 in the league, to Lorain, 3-3 and 1-2, and Sandusky, 5-2 and 2-1 to Elyria, 6-1 and 3-0.

Findlay bowed to Marion in the league, 61-48. Ross lost to Marion 68-48. The Trojans were topped by Elyria 62-48. Ross fell to the Elyrians 61-24.

Only Ross victory, in its season opener, was over Sandusky St. Mary. Findlay owns victories over Mansfield and Columbus Whitehall.

Main threats for Findlay are 5-11 junior forward Marty Hartman, only returning letterman, and little 5-6 junior guard Tom Dysinger. Six-foot senior Mike Hartman will be the other forward with either Tom Miller, 6-1 sophomore or Larry Yoxthimer, 6-1 junior at center. Teaming with Dysinger at guard will be either 5-7 sophomore Bill Barrett or 6-1 sophomore Jim Ramsey.

Dysinger had 19 points, Hartman 14, Ramsey 12 and Lanning 10 in Findlay's Buckeye loss to Sandusky, 69-56, last week. Against Marion, Hartman was the leader with 14. Hartman had 19 tallies, Dysinger 12 against Elyria.

Starting Possibles

Marquette will probably pick his starters from nine players. 6-1 senior Denny Stine, scoring leader with 58 points in six games, average of 9.7 per game; 6-1 senior Larry Ripple, 29 in six; 6-3½ senior Dave Pankratz, 14 in six; 6-4½ senior Dick Schepflin, 19 in five; 6-3 sophomore Frank Moore, 10 in four; 6-1 junior Chuck Hufford, 16 in five; 6-0 sophomore Jim Davis, 43 in six; 6-0 junior Guy Nuhfer, 29 in six; and 6-3 junior Willy Schwenzfeier, 12 in four.

Ross performed well the final three periods of the Marion game last week, outscoring the Prexies 43-42, but a 26-5 first period deficit was too much for the Giants to make up. The Giants did manage 66 shots, well over their less than 50 per game average in the first five outings and they were much more aggressive on rebounds the final three periods than in any game this season.

The Purple and White will have to be at their best in the rebound department to offset Cleveland John Adams' superior height. The Rebels have been averaging 45 per game.

Coach Jim Chambers of Adams has five "giants" in 6-6 George Phillips, 6-4 Joe Smith, 6-3 Paul Allen, 6-2 Sam Knight and 6-1 Frank Woody plus floor aces, 5-10 Tom Crowder and 5-9 Bruce Burks.

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Pro Browns May Be Sold

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Cleveland men who bought the Browns from Arthur (Mickey) McBride for about \$600,000 in 1953 may sell control of the National Football League club later this month for five times what they paid for it.

This was disclosed by Coach Paul Brown here Wednesday night. Brown, himself a major stockholder in the club, was quick to add that any change of ownership would not mean any change in the team and probably not in the coaching staff.

"I have eight years to run on my contract, and I understand that people interested in the team will want me to remain if they should buy the club," Brown said.

Brown and several of the club owners are here for Saturday's runnerup Orange Bowl game between the Browns and Detroit.

Two different groups, one made up mostly of Clevelanders, are

seeking to buy the Browns, and Coach Brown said "I honestly don't know what will happen."

"There won't be any negotiations until I return to Cleveland next week," Brown said. "We've had other offers before, and things haven't worked out."



IN CINCY POST—After only one year as head coach at the University of Massachusetts, Chuck Studley, former Illini line star, has been named head football coach at Cincinnati. Studley's team this year had a record of 7-2.

TO MANAGE TAMPA

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds Wednesday announced that Johnny Vander Meer has been signed to manage the Tampa club of the Florida State League next season. Vander Meer, whose consecutive no-hit games in 1938 won him all-time baseball fame, managed Topeka in the Three I League last season.

SJ WRESTLERS HOST CLAY

St. Joseph high wrestling team, 2-1 record, is host to

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GRID DEATH TOLL DIPS

CHICAGO (AP) — The high school football death toll dropped to seven in 1960—its lowest level since 1946 when such record-keeping was started by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.



Giants Remain Winless In BC; Findlay 53-32

Play Cleveland
John Adams Tonight

By HAL SHANAHAN

FINDLAY—Fremont Ross tumbled to undisputed possession of the basement in the Buckeye Conference with a 53-32 loss to host Findlay Friday.

Findlay moved out of a tie for the cellar spot to move to 8th place, 1-3. Ross is 0-4 in the league and 1-6 in all games, the six defeats all coming in a row after an opening win over Sandusky St. Mary. The Trojans are 3-7 in all games.

Ross will try to snap its losing streak against powerful Cleveland John Adams tonight in the Senior high gymnasium. John Adams has only one setback this season, a loss by less than 10 points to Cleveland East Tech, last year's Class AA state tournament runnerup.

Some Fremont Kiwanis club members will eat in the school cafeteria at 6:30 tonight, then proceed to the gym to view the athletic contest.

Ross reserves, 3-4, rebound after bowing to Findlay at the prelin last night 48-28. Against the Woodville high school varsity in tonight's prelude to the varsity game, Reserve/Woodville game starts at 7.

The Little Giants led Findlay in a low-scoring first period, 7-5, and were tied 13-13 with 3:43 remaining in the second frame. Findlay spurred to take a 21-15 halftime lead then steadily increased it in the latter stages of the third quarter and throughout the final chapter.

Ross made only nine field goals, five by 6-0 sophomore guard Jim Davis. Taking but 40 shots, Fremont wound up with a 20.3 field goal percentage. Findlay hit 19 of 50 fielders for 38 per cent. The Trojans were "hot" from the charity stripe, sinking 13 of 20 for 75 per cent. Ross made 14 of 26 foul line tosses for 54 per cent.

Davis Leads Scoring

Davis paced Ross high scoring with 12 markers. Denny Stine, 6-1 senior forward, was next with six, connecting for no baskets although attempting at least a dozen shots but flipping in six of eight foul shots.

Jim Ramsey, Findlay guard, meshed nine field goals and eight of nine foul shots for 14 points, 5-11 junior forward Marty Hartman had 11 and 3-6 guard Tom Dyringer 11.

Ross reserves were led in scoring by Carl Hufford with 12 points.

Some 1,200 spectators watched Ross and Findlay play a deliberate, slow offense the first half and employ man-in-man defenses. Little Dyringer made the first points on a drive-in with five minutes left and David knotted the count on a layup with three minutes remaining. Hartman's free soos and fielder by Ramsey put Findlay on top but 6-4 senior center Dick Schefflin fired in an easy basket and made a free throw to tie the score, 5-11. Willy Schweinfur, 6-2 Ross junior, connected from the top of the circle to put Ross on top 7-5 at the quarter.

Trojans Pull Away

Davis, Stine, Dave Pankratz and Schweinfur scored for the Giants to keep them ahead 13-11 before Ramsey arched in a pair of charities to even the count. Hartman, from the corner, and Ramsey and Dyringer, with two free tosses each, gave Findlay a 19-13 edge before Stine rimmed two charities for Ross. Mike Lanning's corner effort gave Findlay a six-point, 21-15 halftime enargin. Findlay made nine of 19 foul line efforts the first half.

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ROSS (32)									
	FG	PA	FM	FT	PF	TP			
Stine	6	10	1	1	4				
Schweinfur	3	6	1	1	4				
Schefflin	2	3	1	1	4				
Davis	5	10	2	2	12				
Hufford	3	2	2	2	7				
Pankratz	2	2	2	2	7				
Rutherford	0	2	1	1	3				
Olson	0	0	1	1	2				
Ripple	0	0	0	0	0				
Moore	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	19	36	14	14	39				

FINDLAY (32)									
	FG	PA	FM	FT	PF	TP			
Lanning	5	1	1	1	4				
Hartman	2	1	1	1	3				
Oliver	1	1	1	1	3				
Dyringer	4	5	2	2	11				
Ramsey	4	4	4	4	14				
Houghs	0	0	0	0	0				
Houghs	0	0	0	0	0				
Smith	0	0	0	0	0				
Bennett	0	0	0	0	0				
Williams	0	0	0	0	0				
Wright	0	0	0	0	0				
Cole	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	19	30	12	12	39				

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross 1 2 16 7-32

Findlay 7 11 14 2-30

Officials: Thompson, Homan.

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ROSS (32) RESERVES

Findlay (32) RESERVES

Prosser 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hufford 2 4 10 2 6 4

Olson 0 0 0 0 0 0

Williams 1 0 0 0 0 0

Bennett 0 0 0 0 0 0

Wright 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Ross Held To Eight Goals In Losing To SHS 68-26

Reserves, Frosh, Seventh, Eighth Graders Bow Too

By HAL SHANAHAN

SANDUSKY — Field goal deficiency, a problem for Fremont Ross high's basketball team all season, was prominent again in the Little Giants loss to Sandusky high, 68-26, in the SHS gym Friday.

Ross marksmanship dropped to its lowest point thus far, the Giants making only eight baskets, six in the first half.

The host Blue Streaks, scorching the nets especially in the first half (17 of 33 shots parting the cords), had little trouble defeating Ross and registering their sixth straight triumph. SHS also remained tied for the Buckeye Conference lead with a 4-1 record. Overall, Coach Bob Beachy's Streaks are 8-2.

Eighth In Row

Defeat was the eighth in a row for Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Giants after an opening win over Sandusky St. Mary. In the Buckeye, Ross is 0-5.

The Purple and White meet Fostoria at Fostoria Tuesday.

Ross stayed close to Sandusky only in the first few minutes of the opening period. Trailing 10-8, the Giants didn't count another point until Chuck Hufford netted a free

throw early in the second stanza. SHS had scored 14 straight points, moving to a 20-8 quarter advantage. Hufford's free throw made the count read 24-9. The Streaks pumped in nine more points for a 33-9 edge.

Score at halftime favored SHS 39-16.

Lone points by Ross in the third period came on a field goal by Jim Ohms with 2-21 remaining. Ross trailed after three quarters, 52-18.

Don Rather, bright 6-2½ sophomore, paced Sandusky's point-making with 22 points, flipping in 11 field goals. He had five the first period and three the second. Ed Bryant, 6-3 senior center, followed with 16 and Tom Rudolph, 6-2 senior guard, added 10.

Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior,

led Ross with eight points. Denny Stine, 6-1 senior, had seven.

Lowest Percentage

Sandusky dropped in 30 of 74 shots for 40.5 per cent to Fremont's 8 of 48 for 16.7 per cent, lowest percentage of the year for the cold shooting Little Giants. Ross made only 10 of 21 free tosses while Sandusky continued its hot pace with 8 of 12.

Bryant and Rather dominated the boards for Sandusky.

Ross reserves, under Coach Dick Norman, fared little better, losing to Sandusky's reserves 52-25. The Fremont Jayvees didn't tally a field goal until 3:52 remained in the first half when Dave Fleming connected. Don Fabian was high scorer for Fremont with 10 markers and Steward Williams led Sandusky with 19.

Fremont also lost a freshman game to Sandusky, 26-22, the Junior high eighth grade team was defeated by Sandusky eighth and the Junior high seventh graders bowed to Sandusky seventh 40-17.

Fremont Frosh led 7-6 at the quarter but trailed 13-11 at halftime and 22-14 after three periods. Dave George led Fremont's scoring with eight points and Stokes had 11 for Sandusky.

Tim Thomas netted six points to lead Fremont's seventh grade scoring and Cecil Weatherspoon netted nine for Sandusky.

VARSITY

Ross (26)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Stine	3	1	1	0	7
Schwenzfeier	3	2	2	4	8
Schepflin	0	2	1	1	1
Davis	1	1	1	0	3
Hufford	0	4	2	0	2
Pankratz	0	3	0	1	0
Ripple	0	1	0	0	0
Ohms	1	0	0	0	2
Nuhfer	0	1	0	0	0
Moore	0	6	3	2	3
Totals	8	21	10	8	26

Sandusky (48)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Boos	2	0	0	1	4
Rather	11	0	0	2	22
Bryant	6	6	4	3	16
Zerbe	1	0	0	1	2
Rudolph	4	2	2	1	10
Mumau	2	0	0	0	4
Porter	3	1	0	3	6
Earl	0	2	2	3	2
Poeschl	0	1	0	2	0
Williams	1	0	0	0	2
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	12	8	16	68

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross	8	8	2	8	— 26
Sandusky	20	19	13	16	— 68

Officials: Williams and McVickers.

RESERVES

Ross (25)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Presser	0	0	0	Williams	5
Hufford	0	0	0	Gordon	5
Moore	1	0	2	Garrett	0
Fabian	4	2	10	Gast	0
Feagins	1	0	2	Jenkins	4
Newton	0	1	1	Milne	1
Fleming	1	0	2	Hine	0
Berger	1	2	4	Howland	1
Hyzer	1	0	2	Woods	2
Kuns	0	0	0	Miller	1
Ziemke	0	0	0	Potter	1
Edwards	1	0	2		4
Totals	10	5	25	Totals	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross	0	4	10	11	— 25
Sandusky	6	13	15	18	— 52

Officials: Sheil and Szakovits.

Marion, SHS Buckeye Pacers

Marion Harding joined Sandusky at the head of the Buckeye Conference standings with a 74-57 triumph over defending champion Elyria at Marion Friday.

Lorain tied Elyria for second place with a 62-45 victory over Findlay at Lorain.

Marion's Prexies are 4-1 in the league, same as Sandusky. Elyria and Lorain are 3-2, Findlay 1-4 and Fremont Ross 0-5. In all games, Sandusky is 8-2, Marion 7-2, Elyria 6-3, Lorain 6-3, Findlay 3-8 and Fremont 1-8.

The Prexies made 28 of 60 field tries for 48 per cent and also connected on 18 of 24 free throws. Dave Grumblatt had 20 points to guide Marion while Lee Johnson netted 13 for Elyria.

Lorain, ahead by only five points after three quarters, pulled away from Findlay in the final chapter with a 20-8 scoring margin. Lorain had a 62-22 rebound edge. Neither team shot well. Lorain popping in 25 of 85 tries and Findlay 15 of 46.

Ron Trbovich led Lorain's point production with 22 points and hauled in 24 rebounds. Jim Ramsey paced Findlay with 16.

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Elyria (57)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Coven	5	0	10	Cressor	4
Dick	1	0	2	Splete	7
Johnson	2	9	13	Grumblatt	8
Garbosh	3	3	9	Wendell	5
Hays	3	3	9	Sims	1
Jackson	0	2	2	Darnell	3
Clark	2	0	4		15
Roberts	3	2	8		
Totals	19	19	57	Totals	28

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Marion	10	20	19	25	— 74
Elyria	14	11	11	21	— 57

Reserves—Elyria 56-51.

Hills, Gehring Brothers Rout Gibsonburg High

OTTAWA HILLS, O. — The Gehring brothers, Jeff and John, led Ottawa Hills to a 60 to 36 rout of Gibsonburg here Friday night in a Seaway Conference game.

John Gehring tallied 17 points while agile Jeff Gehring made 15. Dave Swartz was high for Gibsonburg with 10.

Hills was never behind. They led at the quarters, 12-6, 31-19, and 46-24.

The win gives Hills a 4-0 league record and overall 8-1. Gibsonburg is 1-5 in the league and 2-9 in all games.

Hills plays second place North Baltimore, 4-1, tonight at O.H.

Gibsonburg dropped the reserve contest 45-42. Mark Newcomer led the Bear reserves with 13.

Ninth Straight Setback Absorbed By Ross Quintet

'Big O' Sparks West Pro Cage Team Victory

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Oscar Robertson neatly summed up in four little words today the West's record-breaking victory over the East in the National Basketball Association all-star game.

"We beat 'em good," said Cincinnati's "Big O," voted the most valuable player in Tuesday night's dream game in the War Memorial Auditorium. The West, a 6-point underdog, won 153-131.

Robertson scored 23 points and had a record 14 assists. Bob Pettit and Clyde Lovellette, both of St. Louis, and Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles, also started for the winners.

All four pitched in during a furious assault that carried the Westerners to a 47-19 lead at the first-quarter mark. The closest the East came after that was 14 points, 131-117, midway in the fourth quarter.

The usual high-scoring Wilt Chamberlain and Bob Cousy were held far below their average. Philadelphia's Chamberlain had only 12 points. Cousy, the veteran Boston forward, had only four.

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Los Angeles vs. Boston at Philadelphia

St. Louis at Philadelphia

New York at Cincinnati

Lakota Rallies To Edge Genoa

Lakota's Raiders moved closer to a 500 season percentage with a 44-36 win over Genoa's Comets last night in the Jackson - Burgoon gym.

Victory puts Lakota at 5-6 for the season. The Raiders can hit the 500 mark with a win in their next game, January 27 in the J-B gym against Townsend, winless thus far this season.

Genoa is now 3-5.

Lakota jumped off to a 6-1 lead but Genoa narrowed it at the quarter to 8-7. Then the Comets moved ahead in the second period to take a 19-16 intermission lead.

Two quick field goals by Dale Thaxton early in the third quarter ignited Lakota to a 13-point quarter. Combination of good defense by the Raiders and poor shooting by Genoa produced only one field goal and five points for the Comets who fell behind 29-24 after three periods. Lakota outscored the Comets 15-12 in the final stanza.

Coach Max Chapman of the Raiders said his team played sluggish ball until midway in the third period when "we began to run and to hit."

Dave Griffin had 11 points and Carl Cessna nine for Lakota. Genoa's Bob Brinkman was high for the game with 16. Little 5-7 Tom Stoudinger, getting the ball off the boards via hustle on bounces, led Lakota in rebounds

VARSITY									
ROSS (40)	PG	FA	FM	PF	TP				
Hufford	5	3	1	4					
Schwenzfeier	3	9	8	2	14				
Schefflin	2	3	0	1	5				
Nuher	1	0	0	5	2				
Davis	5	5	1	1	11				
Stine	4	0	0	1	0				
Ohms	0	0	0	0	0				
Ramsey	0	13	7	4	19				
Ripple	0	0	0	1	0				
Totals	14	22	13	17	40				

FOSTORIA (32)									
PG	FA	FM	PF	TP					
Whitney	0	0	0	0	0				
Baker	0	0	1	0	0				
Kehres	2	3	2	3	6				
Corman	3	2	2	1	9				
McClung	4	2	1	1	9				
Jackson	5	3	0	3	10				
Ramsey	4	13	7	4	19				
Niswander	0	0	0	2	0				
Totals	28	34	13	15	32				

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ross 12 10 3 40
Fostoria 5 15 14 18 32
Officials: Payak and Williams.

RESERVE									
ROSS (38)	PG	FA	FM	PF	TP	FOSTORIA (43)	PG	FA	FM
Prosser	1	2	5	2	10	Mendazo	0	0	0
Newton	1	0	2	1	2	Vogel	0	0	0
Moore	1	0	2	1	2	Keys	4	3	15
Fobben	0	2	3	1	8	Fraiss	1	8	10
Fegbins	2	0	4	1	8	Morgan	0	0	0
Hufford	2	3	1	1	8	Michelson	1	0	2
Pleming	0	0	0	0	0				
Berger	0	0	0	0	0				
Hyatt	0	0	0	0	0				
Edwards	1	0	7	0	0				
Kins	0	0	0	0	0				
Ziemke	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	9	10	28	13	43				

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ross 7 4 10 7 28
Fostoria 14 7 8 14 43
Officials: Payak, Such and Williams.

York Records 11th Victory

York's Sandusky County League leaders went outside the league to trip Thompson of Seneca county 62-43 Tuesday in the York gym.

It was the 11th victory in 13 outings for Coach Bob Gwin's Panthers and the 11th setback in 13 games for Thompson.

York, 5-0 in the SCL, has a big assignment Friday at home against second place Green Springs in the league finale for the Panthers.

The Hayward brothers, Bud and Mike, guided the easy York triumph. Bud scored 19 and Mike 18. Otis Frasure chipped in with 13.

York won the Reserve game 45-21 with Richard Zieher pacing the winners with 14 markers.

Thompson (43)									
PG	FA	FM	PF	TP	YORK (42)	PG	FA	FM	TP
Reeler	4	6	13	19	Frasure	4	1	12	
Cummings	1	4	8	10	Hoyward	7	4	18	
Elder	3	2	9	11	Bue	1	0	2	
Boie	1	7	1	8	Bogner	1	0	2	
Adams	2	2	7	11	Baner	0	0	0	
Crandall	0	2	7	11	Derrington	1	7	4	
					Zieher	1	0	2	
					Orwig	2	0	4	
Totals	13	17	43	26	42				

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Thompson 12 11 8 19 40
York 12 14 12 14 42
Officials: Ralph Knap and Lewis Buckingham.

North Baltimore Defeats Elmore

ELMORE — North Baltimore moved into a second place tie with Fostoria St. Wendelin in the Seaway Conference with a 67-52 win over Elmore here Tuesday.

N.B. is 5-2 in the Seaway and 9-3 overall. Elmore is now 0-5 in the league and 1-9 in all games.

Elmore trailed only 15-14 at the quarter but was outscored 18-6 in the second period and 21-11 in the third.

Dick Clark, high scoring ace of N.B., was held to seven points by Elmore's Clinton Harder until the latter fouled out midway in the final period. Clark then tallied 10 points to wind up with 17. He relinquished honors to teammate John Crouse who pumped in 19.

Bob Brandow netted 15. Darwin Overmyer 12 and Bill Reynolds 10 for the Bulldogs.

Coach Chuck Rymer's Bulldogs

Fostoria's Late Dash Produces 52-40 Success

FOSTORIA — Non-productivity for six straight minutes in the final period erased hopes of Ross high ending a lengthy losing streak, the Little Giants bowing to Fostoria here Tuesday 52-40.

It was the ninth straight setback for Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's hoopers after an opening victory over Sandusky St. Mary. Fostoria moved up to a 9-2 season showing.

Ross led throughout the first half, lost the advantage early in the third quarter but regained it late in the period, had a one-point margin with 6:40 remaining in the game, then went pointless until Chuck Hufford dropped in a field goal with 47 seconds left.

Youngsters Start

Coach Marquette benched veteran senior starter Denny Stine, using an all-underclassmen starting array except for 6-4½ senior center Dick Schefflin. Hufford, 6-1 junior, and Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior started at the forwards with 6-1 junior Guy Nuher and 6-0 sophomore Jim Davis at the guards.

Seniors Stine, Jim Ohms, Dave Pankratz and Larry Ripple entered the game later but all went pointless.

The youngsters, led by Schwenzfeier with five points and Davis with four, took a 15-3 first period lead. Davis flipped in two fielders and a charity toss the second chapter in which Ross was outscored 15-12 but managed to hang on to a 27-20 halftime spread.

Four straight field goals, two by Tom McClung and one each by Al Ramsey and Tim Carman, put Fostoria on top for the first time in the game, 28-27, with 6:21 remaining in the third frame. A pair of free tosses by Schwenzfeier and another by Hufford regained the lead for Ross, 35-34, in the final minute of the quarter. Ross padded its lead as Schwenzfeier connected twice more from the foul line to give the Giants a 37-34 margin entering the final eight minutes.

Last Ross Lead

Free throw and field goal by Ramsey tied the score 37-37 with seven minutes left. Schwenzfeier dropped in a charity flip at the 6:40 mark to give Ross a 38-37 temporary bulge. Then Fostoria exploded and Ross went into a scoring drought.

The host Redmen poured in 15 straight points with Grant Jackson pumping in four field goals, 6-4 center John Kehres and Carman two free throws apiece and Ramsey three gratis tosses.

Schwenzfeier, with three fielders and eight of nine from the foul line, led Ross high scoring with 14 points. Davis added 11.

Ramsey and Jackson, benched as starters the past two games by Coach Fred Wich of Fostoria, responded as substitutes last night. Ramsey with 19 markers, 17 in the final three quarters, and Jackson with 10, all in the second half.

Ross plays next against Lorain in the Ross Senior high gym Friday in a Buckeye Conference engagement. The Little Giants then host Western Reserve Academy in a non-loop tilt Saturday.

Coach Dick Norman's Ross reserves also fell to Fostoria, 43-28. Carl Hufford paced the Ross Jayvees with nine markers.

Ross Eyes End Of Losing String Against Steelers

Second round of Buckeye Conference league activity starts tonight with Fremont Ross at home to Lorain, Sandusky at Marion Harding and Findlay at Elyria.

SHS and Marion, tied for first with 4-1 records, will be battling for the league lead. Marion won in overtime the first round at Sandusky.

Ross is 0-5 in the league and Lorain 3-2. The Steelers romped over the Little Giants at Lorain the opening round, 53-31. Elyria

also topped Findlay the first round. Elyria is now 3-2 and Findlay 1-4.

In all games, Marion and Sandusky are 8-2, Elyria 6-3 and Findlay 3-8.

Ross has a 1-9 overall record, the nine defeats coming in a row after an opening season triumph over Sandusky St. Mary. Lorain has a 6-3 overall log.

Leaders in the first round Lorain win over Ross were 6-1 senior guard Bill Tippie, 13 points,

and 6-4 senior forward Dave Bartos, 12. Ross held 6-4 senior center Ron Trbovich to eight points. Guard Dick Mielcarek tallied eight.

Starters for Ross in its latest setback, Tuesday at Fostoria, were 6-2 junior Willy Schwenzfeier and 6-1 junior Chuck Hufford at forwards, 6-4½ senior Dick Schepflin at center and 6-0 junior Guy Nuhfer and 6-0 sophomore Jim Davis at guards. They may start against Lorain after putting on a good performance against Fostoria for three periods before faltering in the final quarter.

Four seniors, 6-1 Denny Stine, 6-3½ Dave Pankratz, 6-1 Larry Ripple and 5-11 Jim Ohms are also possible starters. Stine started every game until the one against Fostoria.

Stine leads Ross scoring with 82 points in 10 games, average of 8.2 per game. Sophomore Davis is next, 79 points in 10 games, 7.9 average and Schwenzfeier third high, 42 in eight, 5.3 average.

Ross is host to Western Reserve Academy Saturday night in the Senior high gym.

Strikes To Spare

Howard Schutt, rolling for Ignitor Cells in the UCCPC league at Rainbow Thursday, rolled a "Dutch 200" his final game, strike, spare, strike, spare and so on or possibly spare, strike, etc.

No bowling report was received from Plaza Lanes.

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Hyman's	8	8
Old Dutch Beer	8	8
Swander Construction	7	9
Crown Rubber	7	9
Lytle's Clothes	6	10
Stroh's Beer	6	10
Fremont Meats	6	10
Miller Motors	5	11
Helena Lumber	5	11
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Savings Bank 2969; 2nd Scratch—Swander		
Const. 2928; First with Handicap—Swander		
Const. 3231.		
1st High, Team Game Scratch—Miller		
Motors 1076; 2nd Scratch—Lytle's 1064;		
First with Handicap—Lytle's 1147.		

Tenth In Row For Ross In Loss Column; Steelers Romp; WRA Here Tonight

By HAL SHANAHAN

A dismal second half in which the Little Giants made only one field goal dropped Fremont Ross to a 1-10 record. Lorain's Steelers moving from a 28-22 halftime margin to a 54-29 Buckeye Conference victory last night in the Senior high gym.

Ross, with 10 setbacks in a row including six straight in the league, meets Western Reserve Academy tonight in a non-loop engagement tonight in a non-loop court. WRA reportedly has won most of its games this year.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, dejected by the second half performance of his Purple and White cagers, said, "We'd take the ball down against their 2-3 zone and either get tied up or lose it. One of our boys would be wide open in the middle under the basket but we couldn't get the ball in to him."

Comparing the Ross play against Fostoria at Fostoria Tuesday and against the Steelers last night Marquette said, "There was no resemblance. We were running against Fostoria and moving the ball. We did neither last night. Our boys haven't played a good game on the home court in a long, long time except against Cleveland John Adams."

Lorain is now 4-2 in the Buckeye and 7-3 overall.

Ross stayed close to the Steelers for one half, trailing 10-7 at the quarter as Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior forward, drilled in three baskets for six of the seven markers.

Ron Trbovich, 6-4 senior center who didn't enter the game until the start of the second quarter, pumped in three field goals and another usual regular who also sat out the first period, 6-2 senior

guard Bill Tippie flipped in three fielders to guide Lorain to an 18-13 second quarter bulge.

Five of Nine

The Giants made five of nine field tries the second stanza, Larry Ripple coming off the bench to drop in a pair, Schwenzfeier flipping in one from outcourt, Denny Sime one and Jim Davis a singleton in a 15-point Fremont output. That plus five free tosses while Lorain was missing seven of seven tries from the charity line kept the Giants in the game. Guy Nuhfer, junior guard, also turned in a fine defensive performance for Ross.

Fremont turned as cold as the weather outside the last half, no fielders in nine attempts being made the third period and only one of 11 the fourth chapter. Chuck Hufford's side court push shot with 1:40 remaining in the game was the lone two-point for Ross the second half.

Lorain jelled the third quarter, sinking six of 14 tries, 6-4 senior forward Dave Bartos tapping in two rebounds, hitting from the corner and converting on a three-point play on a shot from the key and free toss after being fouled.

Bartos, who finished high scorer for the evening with 19 points, popped in two straight the fourth period as Lorain rolled to a 47-24 advantage.

Schwenzfeier paced the Ross attack with nine points.

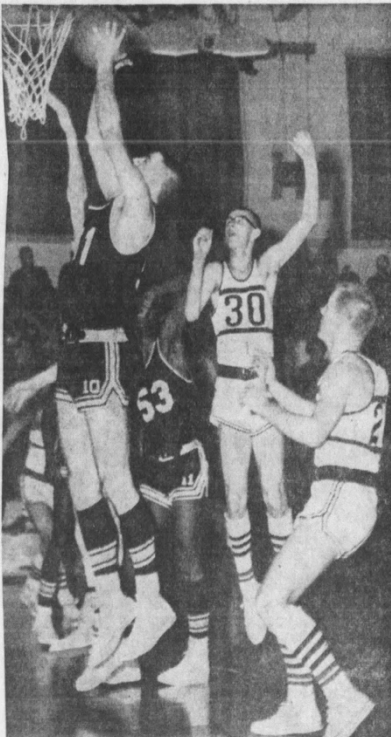
Fremont made nine of only 41 field attempts for 22 per cent to Lorain's 24 of 62 for 38.7 per cent. The Steelers were lowly from the foul line, connecting on only six of 18 while Ross made 11 of 19.

Reserves Fall Late

Lorain's Reserves were given a battle for three periods by Coach Dick Norman's Ross Jayvees before pulling away to a 12-3 fourth quarter margin and a 33-44 victory.

Ross Reserves trailed only 41-39 entering the last frame. Three Ross players reached double figures, John Prosser with 15, Carl Hufford 14 and Don Fabian 11.

Hayes school fifth and sixth graders entertained the slim crowd at halftime with an intra-school cage contest.



News-Messenger Photo

ON THE BALL—Dave Bartos, 6-4 Lorain cager, hogs an offensive board rebound just before popping in an easy two-point shot. Watching helplessly are No. 30, Chuck Hufford and Jim Ohms, foreground, of Ross. Visible is No. 33, Ron Moye of Lorain. Steelers won 54-29 in the Ross gym in a Buckeye conference game.

VARSITY										
ROS (29)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP					
Schwenzfeier	4	3	1	4	9					
Hufford	1	2	1	1	3					
Schefflin	0	0	0	1	0					
Davis	0	0	0	0	0					
Sime	1	4	2	2	4					
Ponkroftz	0	1	1	1	3					
Ripple	2	4	1	1	3					
Ohms	0	0	0	0	0					
Moore	0	0	0	0	0					
Fleming	0	0	0	1	0					
Totals	9	19	11	14	29					

LORAIN (54)										
	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP					
Bartos	8	3	3	2	19					
Kneis	2	0	0	2	4					
Brown	0	4	0	1	0					
Moye	4	0	0	2	8					
Mulcrack	1	0	0	1	2					
Trbovich	3	3	0	1	6					
Tippie	4	0	0	3	8					
Clinkscapes	1	3	2	0	4					
Nicoloff	0	3	1	1	0					
Show	0	0	0	1	0					
Jones	1	0	0	0	0					
Jackson	0	0	0	1	0					
Totals	24	18	4	15	54					

SCORE BY QUARTERS										
Ross	7	15	7	5	29					
Lorain	10	18	15	11	54					
Officials:	Chuck	Chuckovich	and	Hach-	ten.					

RESERVES									
Ross (44)					Lorain (53)				
	G	F	T		G	F	T		
Prosser	5	5	15	Uimer	4	4	10		
Huffard	2	2	14	Dawson	4	2	10		
Moore	2	0	4	Whitfield	0	0	0		
Fabian	4	3	11	Glick	3	2	4		
Peapins	0	0	0	Jones	4	0	12		
Zemke	0	0	0	Gloriose	1	1	3		
Newton	0	0	0	Robinson	3	0	2		
Edwards	0	0	0	Nicoloff	2	0	4		
Berger	0	0	0						
Fleming	0	0	0						
Totals	17	10	46	Totals	22	9	53		

SCORE BY QUARTERS										
Ross	11	19	14	5	49					
Lorain	13	12	14	12	51					
Officials:	Baron	and	Neek.							

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J.H. SEVENTH WINS

Fremont Junior high Seventh grade basketball team, led by Terry Bork with 10 points and Gary Bruzer with eight, defeated Bellevue 24-16. Coach James Jansek used 18 boys in the Fremont lineup as the locals won their second game in three starts.

See
JIM



Ross Cagers Tackle Bellevue Tuesday; Drop Game To WRA

Loser of 11 straight basketball games, Fremont Ross has five regular season games remaining in which to halt the losing streak and also to add a second season triumph.

The Giants won their opener over Sandusky St. Mary.

Eleventh defeat was tacked on Saturday night in the Senior high gym, Western Reserve Academy winning its seventh game in eight starts by 55-39 over the Little Giants.

Ross plays Bellevue Tuesday

night in the Senior high gym, travels to Elyria Friday, plays at Marion February 3, then concludes at home against Findlay February 10 and Sandusky February 17.

Of the five remaining games, the Giants have about an even chance to beat Bellevue, record 3-7, will be definite underdogs against Elyria, Marion and Sandusky and could possibly defeat Findlay, record 3-9 to date.

The Giants led Western Reserve 13-10 at the quarter as junior

guard Guy Nuhfer and sophomore guard Jim Davis tallied two field goals apiece.

The Academy five, paced by five fielders by 6-3 forward Bob Bedell, outscored Ross 16-10 in the second quarter to assume a 26-23 halftime edge. Denny Stine pumped in two field goals for Ross in the period.

Fremont trailed the remainder of the game, coming as close as three points in the third stanza and no closer than eight points the last quarter.

Bedell continued his bombardment the final two chapters, firing in six fielders and two free throws to wind up the game's high scorer with 20 points. Center Fred Coffin added 16.

The Giants made only nine points the third quarter and seven the final eight minutes.

Nuhfer, Davis Lead

Nuhfer and Davis led the Ross attack with nine points each and Stine and Willy Schwenzfeier added seven apiece.

Reserve team of Ross won handily in the preliminary, 53-26, with Carl Hufford leading the point parade with 10. John Prosser, Frank Moore and Alex Hyzer each contributed eight.

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44-42 OVER WRA ...

Individual Race Success Gives Ross Swimming Win

Coach Bill Faunce's Ross high swimming team scored heavily in the individual events to nip Western Reserve Academy 44-42 Saturday afternoon in the Fremont Junior high natatorium.

Record in dual meets is now 2-3 for Ross which meets Akron Buchtel in the J. H. pool Friday starting at 7 p.m.

The Giants picked up four first places and seven second places in the individual events to gain a 44-28 lead. WRA won both relay events to add 14 points but still fell two points shy.

Bob Cliburn started things off for Ross with a victory in the 50-yard freestyle in 25.7 seconds. Steve Weller of Ross was third.

Power of WRA won the 100-butterfly in 1:01.9 with Jim Parker second, Riely of WRA went 2:16.8 in the 200 - freestyle for first place. Dave Parker of Ross was second in 2:18.3.

Sophomore Jack Jaisler gained a first place for Ross in the 100-

backstroke in 1:08.1 with Eugene Smith of the Giants second, 1:10.7, and Hoover of the visitors third.

Another Ross first was picked up by Bob Morris in the 100-orthodox in 1:16.6. Bill Knoke, a teammate, was second in 1:17.5 and McHugh of WRA third.

Cliburn was second and Tom Lloyd third behind winner Alsters of the Academy, time 58.1 seconds, in the 100-freestyle.

Jim Kaufman, with 110 points, and Gil Root, with 94.7, gave Ross first and second in diving. Manchester of WRA was third.

Close race was waged in the 200-individual, WRA's Power winning in 2:38.6, Dave Parker of Ross second, 2:39.3, and Jaisler of Ross third, 2:39.4.

The 200-medley relay was won by WRA (Hoover, McHugh, Riely, Young) in 2:02.4 and the 200-freestyle relay also was won by WRA (Chapman, Lillich, Cercone, Akers) in 1:46.6.

Varsity

ROSS (39)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Hufford	0	1	1	1	1
Schwenzfeier	3	3	1	2	7
Stine	3	3	1	2	7
Nuhfer	4	4	1	4	9
Davis	4	2	1	1	9
Scheptlin	0	0	0	1	0
Ohms	1	1	1	0	3
Pankratz	0	0	0	0	0
Ripple	1	3	1	2	3
Moore	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 16 17 7 13 39

WRA (55)

Fifer	2	3	3	4	7
Bedell	9	4	2	3	20
Coffin	6	4	4	3	16
Esterhay	1	0	0	0	2
Dillman	1	2	2	0	4
Dunnick	0	0	0	1	0
Williamson	3	3	0	2	6

Totals 22 16 11 13 35

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross 13 10 9 7 - 39

Western 10 16 13 - 35

Officials: Dick Baron and Glenn Halm.

Reserve

ROSS (53)	G	F	T	WRA (26)	G	F	T
Hufford	4	2	10	Miller	0	0	0
Prosser	4	0	8	LeFevre	5	1	11
Moore	4	0	8	Julius	1	3	5
Fabian	2	1	5	Brunner	2	2	4
Newton	3	0	6	Bell	0	1	1
Peagins	0	1	1	Miller	0	1	1
Berger	2	0	4	Wright	0	0	0
Ziemke	0	0	0	Ford	0	0	0
Edwards	0	1	1	Friedell	0	0	2
Kuns	0	0	0				
Fleming	1	0	2				
Hyzer	2	3	8				

Totals 33 7 53 Totals 8 10 26

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross 13 9 19 12 - 53

WRA 7 7 5 7 - 26

Officials: Light and Fought.

Sophomore Davis Sparks Giants To 58-52 Triumph Over Redmen

By HAL SHANAHAN

First home win of the season, second in 13 games this campaign, was notched by a victory-starved Fremont Ross basketball team Tuesday in the Senior high gym, Bellevue's Redmen the victim 58 to 52.

Sophomore Jim Davis, 6-0 guard shifted to forward last night by Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, paced the close, exciting triumph with 25 points. Davis also did a great job on the boards and his assists set up several other Little Giant baskets.

Six-point decision ended an 11-game losing streak for Ross. The Giants won their opener over Sandusky St. Mary December 2 at Sandusky.

Insertion of 6-0 junior guard Guy Nuhfer into the lineup the second half also paid off, especially in the final and deciding fourth quarter.

Davis and Nuhfer accounted for 13 of Ross high's 19 points the last period, Nuhfer canning all of his seven points in the frame. Larry Ripple, 6-1 senior, came off the bench with about seven minutes remaining (he had appeared briefly in the second quarter) to chip in with three free throws, one a vital point boosting the Giant margin to 55-50 with 2:16 remaining.

Dick Schefflin, 6-4½ senior center, helped Davis in the rebound department and bucketed four shots, scoring effectively from side court. His jump shot tied the score 48-48 with 3½ minutes left, sixth time the teams were knotted. Other Ross performer in the late stages was 6-1 junior Chuck Hufford who played a steady game outcourt all evening. Earlier in the contest, 6-1 senior Lenzy Stine and 6-2 junior Willy Schwenzfeier had helped in the rebound department.

Trial By Point
Ross entered the final canto trailing by a point, 40-39. The Giants had come back from a six-point deficit, 38-32, when Bellevue tallied nine straight points while holding the Purple and White scoreless.

Felder by 6-0 junior Steve Doster and free throw by 5-8 sophomore Jim Culler upped Bellevue's margin to 43-39. Hufford dropped in a free toss but Bellevue moved to a 46-40 lead on a charity flip by 5-10 senior Glen Miller and layup by Doster after taking a long pass. Pair of free throws by Davis cut the margin to four but 5-10 freshman Marc McClain, also after a long pass, tallied for Bellevue to put the Redmen on top again by six.

Culler drew his fifth personal with 6:12 remaining. Davis converting from the charity stripe twice to slice Bellevue's lead to four, 48-44.

Ross then tied the score 48-48. Nuhfer, assisted by a behind-the-back pass by Davis, sinking a layup and Schefflin hitting from side court.

Nuhfer's tap and a nifty reverse layup by Davis, who was "fed" going under the basket, put Ross in the lead for good. Doster's long shot made it 52-50 with 2:44 remaining. Ripple added to the Giant margin with a gratis shot. Ross gained control and stalled. Nuhfer, Davis,



News-Messenger Photo
Sophomore Ace
Davis Nets 25

Ripple and Hufford moving the ball on a weave. Bellevue fouled, Nuhfer connecting twice at the one minute mark to put the Giants ahead by five, 55-50. Doster's rebound, two free throws by Ripple and one by Nuhfer completed the scoring.

Ross was down 17-11 at the quarter as Bruce Engler, 6-1 center, controlled the defensive board for Bellevue and the Redmen used their speed to break a 6-6 tie and go ahead 13-6. Schefflin's three-point play and earlier basket kept the Giants within range.

Bellevue had a "cold" second period, missing its first 12 shots and making only one of 15 goal attempts. Ross, meanwhile, took 20 shots, made six, with Davis flipping in five of the fielders. His last one of the frame put Ross in front 25-23 just before Gary Miller of the Redmen netted a free throw to make the intermission score read 25-24. Fremont's favor. Aggressive defense and some husky rebounding by Schwenzfeier, Stine and Davis did the trick for the Giants.

Lead changed hands twice early in the third quarter before Fremont gained a 32-29 edge on a rebound by Hufford. Bellevue spurted for nine straight points, taking advantage of poor passes by Ross, to move on top 38-32. Little Culler made five of the nine tallies.

Coach Marquette, with a deep sigh of relief after finally winning a game, was quite pleased with his cagers.

He said Davis played an inspired game and also that



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GIBSONBURG, O. — Gibsonburg's rebounding Golden Bears beat talented Lakeside here Tuesday night 63 to 56.

The Seaway Conference victory gives the Bears their second league win against five losses. Overall they are 4-0.

Lakeside is now 3-5 in the

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Anyone For Amateur Football In Fremont?

Anyone interested in forming or playing with an amateur football team in Fremont?

Jim Corcoran, manager of the Elyria Civics football team, said his team has just completed its second year in the Cleveland Muny league. He would like to form a Northern Ohio League to play on a home-and-home schedule.

Any former high school or college players in Fremont and area who are interested should write to:

Jim Corcoran, 316 Oxford avenue, Elyria, O.

Schefflin helped the victory considerably.

"Nuhfer plugged that guard spot nicely in the fourth period too," Marquette added.

"Davis' basket when he broke underneath and made that layup (putting Ross ahead by four points with less than three minutes remaining) was a key play," he opined.

Best In Long Time

Statistically, Ross had its best night since the Sandusky St. Mary opener. The 21 field goals by Ross was its top effort since the SSM game and the 58 points was the first time Ross had exceeded 48 points since the SSM opener when the Giants tallied 66.

Ross made 21 of 72 field attempts for 29.2 per cent and notched 16 of 22 free throws for a fine 72.7 percentage.

Bellevue, record now 3-8, made 19 of 57 shots for 33.4 per cent and 14 of 20 free tosses, 70 per cent.

Ross plays at Elyria Friday in a Buckeye Conference game. The Giants are 0-4 in the league, one of the defeats to Elyria.

Coach Dick Norman's Ross reserves won 49-32 after falling behind 14-8 at the quarter. But the Giant Jayvees came back to outscore Bellevue 17-8 in the second quarter, 13-4 in the third and 10-6 in the fourth.

Reserves now own a 5-8 season showing and have won two in a row. Carl Hufford netted 15 points and Frank Moore and Alex Hyzer 10 each to pace Norman's cagers.

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ROSS (58)	PG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Davis	10	6	5	7	25
Stine	8	2	1	4	1
Schefflin	4	2	1	1	8
Ch. Hufford	3	3	2	3	8
Schwenzfeier	4	1	1	1	8
Ripple	6	4	3	0	3
Nuhfer	2	4	3	1	7

Totals	21	22	14	14	58
BELLEVUE (52)	PG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Swartz	5	1	1	1	5
McClain	5	2	2	2	12
Engler	4	2	1	1	3
Gl. Miller	2	2	1	1	5
Culler	4	2	1	1	11
Doster	7	4	2	2	14
Close	6	0	2	2	6
Go. Miller	0	2	0	0	1
Leininger	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	19	20	14	13	52
SCORE BY QUARTERS:	11	14	14	10	58
Ross	11	14	14	10	58
Bellevue	17	7	12	12	58
Officials:	Renninger and Wortman				

ROSS (49)	G	F	T	Bellevue (32)	G	F	T
Co. Hufford	5	5	15	Keys	2	2	8
Prosser	2	0	4	Warden	0	0	4
Moore	4	2	10	Ert	3	0	4
Fabian	0	0	0	Zimmerman	4	0	8
Newton	2	0	4	Gale	3	0	4
Reagins	0	0	0	Schindley	0	0	0
Berger	1	0	2	Reitz	0	0	0
Zemke	0	0	0	England	1	0	2
Edwards	0	0	0				
Kum	0	0	0				
Fleming	1	0	2				
Hyzer	0	0	10				

Totals	31	7	49	Totals	13	8	32
SCORE BY QUARTERS:	8	18	13	10	49		
Ross	8	18	13	10	49		
Bellevue	14	8	4	6	32		
Officials:	Aldrich and Miller						

Giants Geared For Elyria Five

Ross high's Little Giants, gaining some drive from a victory over Bellevue this week and from a basketball support meeting last night, hope to dent the Buckeye Conference victory column for the first time in two years in an upset try against Elyria at Elyria tonight.

The Giants won one of 10 BC starts in 1958-59, turned in a winless, 0-10 BC slate in 1959-60 and are 0-6 with four league games remaining in 1960-61.

Elyria, champions of the Buckeye in basketball the past three sessions, still is in contention this year despite two setbacks. The Pioneers, Lorain and Marion Harding are all 4-2, trailing league leading Sandusky, 5-1. Marion is at Findlay, 1-5, and Sandusky at Lorain in loop engagements tonight.

Leading the Pioneers is 6-4 senior center Lee Johnson, top rebounder and scorer. A pair of 6-3 forwards, Dick Coven and Kenny Dick, help in the rebound department. Transfer student, Fred Bernstein of New York City, a senior who will be playing his first game, will be used at a

guard spot. He reportedly is a good ball handler and dribbler.

Elyria will use rotating guards, Bernstein, Bill Garbash, Steve Hayes and Dave Dicken, sophomore up from the reserves.

The seven boys who gave Ross a 58-52 win over Bellevue Tuesday, ending an 11-game losing streak, probably will make up the bulk of the Ross lineup. Included will be 6-0 sophomore Jim Davis who poured in 25 points against Bellevue to take over the individual scoring lead on the Ross team, 118 points in 13 games, a 9.0 average; Denny Stine, 6-1 senior, next with 94 in 13; then Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior, 63 in 11; Chuck Hufford, 6-1 junior, 51 in 12; Guy Nuhfer, 6-0 junior, 49 in 13; Larry Ripple, 6-1 senior, 44 in 13; and Dick Schepflin, 6-4½ senior, 43 in 12.

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Ross Basketball Promotion Group Starts Program

Many helpful ideas were exchanged at the Fremont Ross basketball promotion meeting held Thursday in the Senior high cafeteria according to Mrs. Rita Hufford, co-organizer.

Large turnout of fans, parents, coaches, etc. was present including Ross head coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette, co-organizer with Mrs. Hufford, assistant coach Dick Norman and Junior high coaches Bob Auble, Hank Miesle and James Janosek.

Two major items were discussed:

One — an immediate situation — increasing student spectator interest; two — long-range program — development of the basketball program in Fremont.

Two committees were appointed to handle the above matters. Another meeting will be held after the committees work on the immediate and long-range programs.

Entry Fees Due Now For Men's Bowling

Entry fees in all categories of the Fremont Men's City Bowling Tournament are due by February 1.

Ed Miesle and Dan Shanahan, Fremont Bowling Association officers, will be at Rainbow Lanes and Plaza Lanes tonight, Monday and Tuesday to collect the fees. Robin Mierke will collect fees at Maple Lanes. Or you can send money to Miesle at 1326 Sycamore street.

Fremont J.H. Frosh Beaten; Eighth Wins

Tiffin West freshman basketball team tripped the Fremont Junior High frosh quintet 59-40 but the Fremont Eighth grade team turned back Tiffin West Eighth 26-7 in games Thursday at Tiffin.

Fremont frosh trailed 18-2 at the quarter. A 20-point final period helped raise Coach Bob Auble's team total. Ed Ferguson had nine points, Dave George and Kurt Hasselbach eight each, Don Binkley and Richard Miller six apiece, Ned Peddicord two and Walter Smallets one for Fremont.

Eighth grade team of Coach Hank Miesle led Tiffin 5-3 at the quarter and 15-4 at halftime. Russ Haggerty netted 11 points, Ken Pasch nine, John Blakeman three, Dick Theissen two and Gene Yeager one for Fremont Eighth.

F.J.H. Ninth and Eighth grade teams play Port Clinton at Fremont next Tuesday.

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Santa Anita Park presents the 14th running of the \$100,000-added Maturity Saturday with a field of seven slated to start.

The probable field includes Prove It, T.V. Lark, Tompion, New Policy, Grey Eagle, Prince Blessed and Djeddah Pat.

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Aroused Ross Scares Elyria Before Fading

ELYRIA—An inspired Ross high bid to upset highly favored Elyria here last night in a Buckeye Conference game was nipped late in the third period, the Pioneers moving from a two-point advantage to a 71-49 decision.

The Giants, winless now in seven conference starts, appeared in for an early trouncing as the Pioneers dashed from a 6-4 deficit to a 17-5 lead in the first minute of the second quarter.

Two Points Back

Elyria led by 13 points, 27-14, when Ross made its comeback bid late in the second frame. Junior Guy Nuhfer and Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior, combined for all but one of 15 Ross points while Elyria made only two field goals as Fremont crept to within

two points, 31-29, with five minutes remaining in the third chapter.

Lee Jonsson, 6-4 Elyria center, dropped in a basket but Schwenzfeier again connected on his favorite low trajectory bullet from side court. Johnson again tallied from underneath but Jim Davis, Ross sophomore, found the range for a two-pointer. Elyria's margin still only 35-33.

The Pioneer blitz then got under way. Johnson was joined in the scoring column by mates Fred Bernstein, Jim Garbush and Kenny Dick as Elyria spurred to a 45-37 after three quarters.

Ross sliced for the last time early in the final stanza, fielders by Dick Schefflin and Schwenzfeier cutting Elyria down to a nine-point spread, 51-42. Johnson took command, aided by Garbush and Bernstein, to add to the final 22-point Elyria victory margin.

Bernstein, a transfer from the Bronx, New York, saw his first action with Elyria. He entered the game in the second half and flipped in two baskets and 10 of 14 foul shots for 15 points, second only to Johnson's 28.

Schwenzfeier collected his career scoring high in pacing the Ross attack. He canned 18 points. Nuhfer was next with 10 and Schefflin and Denny Stine added eight apiece.

Dick and Garbush each meshed 10 for Elyria.

Fouls Costly

Fouls proved costly to Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giants. The Purple and White are called for 24 personals. Chuck Hufford, Stine and Nuhfer all departing due to five infractions. Elyria took advantage, sinking 23 of 37 charities. Elyria was called for fouling 16 times but Ross didn't take advantage, making only nine of 19 attempts. Elyria tallied 24 field goals to 20 for Ross.

The Giants are now 2-12 in all games. Next opponent is Marion in a Buckeye Conference game on the Prexie court February 3.

Elyria moved into a four-way tie for first place in the Buckeye with Sandusky, Marion and Lorain, all 5-2. The Pioneers are 8-4 in all games.

Coach Dick Norman's Ross Reserves fell to Elyria 57-30 despite leading at intermission, 15-14. A 20-point third period and 23 more in the fourth by Elyria proved the undoing to the Ross Jayvees. Little 5-5 Don Fabian was high for Ross with seven points.

Varsity

ROSS (49)	PG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Stine	2	1	6	1	8
Davis	2	1	6	1	4
Schefflin	2	1	6	1	8
Ch. Hufford	0	1	1	5	1
Schwenzfeier	7	5	4	18	
Nuhfer	5	3	0	5	10
Stine	0	0	0	1	0
Ripple	0	0	0	1	0
Prosser	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 20 19 9 24 49

ELYRIA (71)

	PG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Coven	3	4	4	3	19
Dick	11	7	4	3	10
Johnson	3	4	4	2	10
Garbush	2	14	10	3	14
Bernstein	1	8	8	0	0
Carp	0	1	0	3	0

Totals 34 37 33 14 71

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross	15	5	10	5	35
Elyria	15	14	18	22	71

Officials: Mihalik and Riser.

RESERVE

ROSS (30)	G	P	T	ELYRIA (37)	G	P	T
Co. Hufford	2	1	3	Frankiewicz	1	1	7
Prosser	1	2	4	Lengel	0	2	2
Moore	2	1	3	Masbini	4	3	11
Fabian	3	1	1	Von V. Berg	2	3	6
Newton	2	1	3	Kerka	3	5	11
Hyzer	2	0	4	Jordan	0	0	2
Feagina	0	0	0	Brakebaum	1	0	2
Berger	0	0	0	Fell	0	1	1
Zimke	0	0	0	Dicken	3	4	12
Edwards	0	0	0	Piper	0	0	0
Fleming	0	0	0	Crum	0	0	0

Totals 12 4 30 Totals 19 19 37

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross	12	5	10	5	32
Elyria	12	7	20	22	61

Officials: Warner and Riser.

Four Deadlocked In Buckeye As Sandusky Falls

Lorain upset Sandusky 56-37 at Lorain last night to send the Buckeye Conference race into a four-way tie for first place.

Lorain and Sandusky are now 5-2 in the league as are Marion Harding, winner over Findlay 70-61 at Findlay last night and Elyria, victor over Fremont Ross 71-49 at Elyria.

Sandusky is 10-3 in all games. Marion 9-3 (the Presbies host Newark tonight), Lorain 8-4 (the Steelers are home to Lorain St. Mary tonight), Elyria 8-4 (the Pioneers are at Mansfield tonight), Findlay 3-10 and Fremont 2-12.

Findlay is 1-4 in the league and Ross is 0-7.

Lorain controlled the game and the boards against SHS. The Steelers had a 46-20 rebound edge over Sandusky. Dave Bartos with 19 grabs and Ron Trbovich with 14. Trbovich netted 22 points for Lorain. Ed Bryant was high for SHS with 11.

Bartos, a mid-year graduate, will be playing his final game for Lorain tonight. He is ticketed for the Naval Academy.

SANDUSKY—Rather 2-0-4; Boos 0-0-0; Earl 1-2-4; Rudolph 1-2-4; Mumau 2-4-8; Bryant 5-1-11; Zerbe 1-1-3; Porter 1-0-2; Poeschl 0-1-1. Totals 13-11-37.

LORAIN—Bartos 4-3-11; Moye 0-5-5; Trbovich 9-4-22; Kosco 2-8-12; Mielcarek 2-0-4; Tippie 1-0-2. Totals 18-30-66.

RESERVES—Lorain 40-32.

Marion 22 21 12 15—70

Findlay 11 12 15 23—61

MARION—Paul Cressor high

with 8-1-17; Wendell 4-2-10; Splete 4-7-15; Sims 6-3-15; Darnell 3-1-7; Smith 10-2; McFann 0-2-2; Henderson 10-2. Totals 27-16-70.

FINDLAY—Hartman 2-4-8; Mike

Lanning high with 6-6-18; Miller

0-5-5; Ramsey 4-3-11; Dysinger

4-2-10; Barrett 1-0-2; Householder

0-1-1; Yoxthimer 1-0-2; Renninger

2-0-4. Totals 20-21-61.

RESERVES—Marion 50-43.

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Ross Tripped By Marion 5

MARION, O. — Fremont Ross basketball team held favored Marion fairly close the first half here last night in a Buckeye Conference game but the Prexies pulled away in the final two periods for an easy 57-33 victory.

Marion led 17-12 at the quarter and 32-21 at halftime. Ross could manage only four points the third stanza while the Prexies built their margin to 45-25 at its close.

It was win No. 6 against two setbacks for Marion in the Buckeye keeping the Presidents tied with Elyria and Sandusky for first place. Marion is 10-4 in all games.

Ross is now 0-8 in the league and 2-13 overall. The Fremonters play again Tuesday night at Port Clinton.

Jim Davis and Dick Schepflin flipped in five points each and Willy Schwenzfeier and Guy Nuhfer four apiece to lead Ross high's first half showing.

Fremont did not tally a point in the third quarter until Denny Stine dropped in a free throw with 3:59 remaining. Schwenzfeier had the lone Ross fielder in the quarter and Schepflin added a charity toss.

Chuck Hufford, Ross junior, started the game but was in foul trouble early, eventually fouling out with a total of two points to his credit.

Schwenzfeier led the Ross attack with 11 points. Paul Cressor netted 13 and Larry Sims

Dick 6-1-13; Johnson 4-2-10; Garbash 2-3-7; Bernstein 1-5-7; Roberts 1-3-5; Jackson 0-1-1; Clark 0-1-1. Totals 24-18-66.

LORAIN—Brown 1-3-5; Moye 1-1-3; Trbovich 8-2-18; Kosco 1-7-9;

11 for Marion who had 11 players hit scoring figures.

Marion made 21 field goals and had a .320 shooting percentage. Ross missed often, making only 10 fielders. Ross meshed 13 of 20 free tosses to 15 of 28 for Marion.

Reserve game went to Marion 58-39, the Prexies breaking up a tight game with a 27-15 scoring edge the final stanza.

Carl Hufford and Alex Hyzer led the Dick Norman-coached Ross Reserves while Dick Wilson was high for Marion with 21.

VARSITY						
ROSS (33)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP	
Schwenzfeier	4	5	3	4	11	
Stine	0	2	2	3	2	
Schepflin	1	5	4	2	6	
Ch. Hufford	0	3	2	5	2	
Davis	3	4	2	3	8	
Nuhfer	2	1	0	2	4	
Pankratz	0	0	0	0	0	
Ripple	0	0	0	0	0	
Prosser	0	0	0	1	0	

Totals 10 20 13 20 33

MARION (57)						
	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP	
Cressor	6	3	1	4	13	
Wendell	2	1	1	2	5	
Splete	2	2	0	1	4	
Sims	5	3	1	3	11	
Darnell	4	1	1	3	9	
Imbody	1	1	0	0	2	
Hall	0	2	1	0	1	
Smith	0	4	4	1	4	
Henderson	0	6	4	0	4	
Miller	0	3	2	1	2	
Grumblatt	1	0	0	0	2	
Merchant	0	1	0	0	0	
McFann	0	1	0	1	0	

Totals 21 28 15 16 57

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Ross	12	9	4	8	33
Marion	17	15	13	12	57

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RESERVE							
Ross (39)				Marion (58)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Ca. Hufford	6	1	13	Willson	8	5	21
Prosser	0	0	0	Baehr	1	4	6
Moore	1	1	3	Sampson	1	2	4
Fabian	1	1	3	Rowley	6	2	14
Hyzer	5	3	13	Merchant	3	1	7
Newton	0	1	1	Pfeiffer	0	0	0
Feagins	0	0	0	Robinson	0	0	0
Berger	0	0	0	Roseberry	1	0	2
Ziemke	0	0	0	Snyder	2	0	4
Edwards	2	0	4	Jaycox	0	0	0
Kuns	1	0	2				

Totals 16 7 39 Totals 22 14 58

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Ross	8	6	10	15	39
Marion	9	11	11	27	58

Ross At Port Clinton Tuesday; Lakota - Carey Collide In SBC

Ross high basketball team has a good chance to notch its third and fourth cage triumphs of the season this week.

The Little Giants, 2-13 for the campaign, take on Port Clinton there Tuesday night and then play host to Findlay in the Ross Senior high gym Friday in a Buckeye Conference game.

Port Clinton won its sixth game in 13 outings Saturday by beating Bellevue 75 - 67. Ross defeated Bellevue by about the same margin, 58-52, two weeks ago.

Top gunners for Port Clinton

were Tony Macko with 24 points and Bob Jones with 17. Joe Robinson added 13.

Findlay handed Ross a 53-32 setback at Findlay January 6. Findlay owns a 3-11 overall slate and is 1-7 in the Buckeye. Ross is 0-8 in the Buckeye.

Main Ross scorers to date are 6-0 sophomore Jim Davis with 130 points in 15 games, 6-2 junior Willy Schwenzfeier with 92 in 13, 6-1 senior Denny Stine with 104 in 15 and 6-0 junior Guy Nuhfer with 63 in 15.

The four above plus 6-1 junior Chuck Hufford, 54 points in 14 games, and 6-4½ Dick Schepflin, 57 in 14, are ticketed for major action in the Ross lineup against Port Clinton.

8-6 overall and Carey is 3-2 and 11-3.

Lakeside, 8-7, is at Oak Harbor, 2-11; Green Springs, 10-6, is at Bloomville, 7-9.

Toledo, BeeGee Mid-Am Victors

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toledo came up with one of the season's big conquests Saturday, the Rockets snacking down Mid-American leader Ohio University by a huge 96-68 margin. That left the Bobcats with a 7-1 league record to 6-1 for the Rockets — and

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Third Period Offensive Lack Sends Ross Reeling To Fourteenth Defeat

Port Clinton Trips Fremont Cagers, 69-56

By HAL SHANAHAN
PORT CLINTON—Third quarter offensive collapse took Fremont Ross out of a close game and resulted in a 69-56 win for Port Clinton's Redskins here Tuesday.

The Little Giants trailed by six points, 33-27, at halftime but scored only one field goal and two extra points in the third stanza while the Redskins were clicking for 18 markers.

Port Clinton led after three frames 51-31, upped the margin to 52-31 on a free throw by Bob Jones to start the fourth period and gained a 22 - point lead, 58-36, before Ross found its shooting eye midway in the final quarter to trim the deficit to a final 13-point spread.

One For 26
Ross missed its final two field efforts in the second quarter and 13 in a row in the third chapter before Denny Stine found the range from outcourt with 3:37 remaining. Eight more shots were missed in the fatal third and two more at the start of the fourth before Jim Davis connected. During the scoring drought, the Giants managed only one field goal in 26 attempts.

Actual collapse occurred when the Giants were behind in the third period by eight, 37-29, Jones, 6-2 Port Clinton center, took command of the boards and zeroed in four points. Tom Macko connected from long range and the Redskins were on top 43-29. Stine's jump shot cut the count to 43-31 but Macko tossed in a pair of free throws, Jones rammed in a rebound, 6-3 Joe Robinson tapped in a fielder and Tim Carter connected twice from the foul line as the Redskins upped their bulge to 20 by the quarter's end, 51-31.

Lead see-sawed early in the game as 6-2 Ross junior Willy Schwenzfeier drilled in three baskets and added a free throw, 6-4 1/2

Dick Schepflin tapped in a pair of two-pointers, Guy Nuhfer hit from outcourt and made a charity toss and Davis and Stine each made a free throw. Robinson sparked the Redskins with eight of his final total of 15 points in the initial quarter.

Technical Hurts
Schwenzfeier acquired three fouls early and eventually left the game via the five-foul route without adding to his seven markers in the opening period. Knotted 16-

Green Springs Rallies But Falls Short

BLOOMVILLE, O.—Behind 30-12 in the second quarter, Green Springs fought back but lost a 64 to 59 decision here Tuesday night to Bloomville.

Fred Harrah and Ron Molyet led Green Springs. Harrah had 20 points, Molyet 16.

The non-league loss gives Green Springs a 10-7 record. Bloomville is now 8-9.

Favored Green Springs couldn't get away enough field goal shots to pull ahead. At the foul line the Bobcats dropped in 27 of 35 while Bloomville hit 14 of 27. From the field, Green Springs got away 58 shots, netting only 16. Bloomville shot 72 times and made 25.

Ren Huff led Green Springs to a 32-31 Reserve victory. Huff had 10 points.

In a regular season finale Friday night, the Bobcats travel to Woodville for a Sandusky County League tilt.

Bloomville (64)	Green Springs (59)
Swartzmiller 6 10 20	G F T
Tusing 3 0 6	R. Molyet 4 8 16
Selert 2 2 12	Preston 1 0 2
Behm 2 2 6	Martin 3 3 9
Zelner 3 3 9	Myers 3 3 9
Zeigler 8 5 21	Toepfer 0 2 2
	D. Molyet 0 1 1

Totals 25 14 64 Totals 16 27 39

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Bloomville 17 20 11 16 — 64
Green Springs 10 17 20 12 — 59

Officials: Warnement, Oberhauser.

all with a second remaining. Schwenzfeier objected to a foul call and drew a technical. Macko connected to give the Redskins a 17-16 quarter advantage.

Trailing 22-16, Ross spurred via Schepflin's tap-in and free throws by Nuhfer and Davis to almost catch up at 22-21. But Dave Pfisterer made a three-pointer for P-C on a basket and free throw (fouled while in the act of shooting) to put the host team ahead 27-21. Chuck Hufford's long shot put Ross four back and later, outcourt shots by Hufford and Nuhfer reduced the margin to three, 30-27. That's the closest Ross came to the Redskins.

Defeat was the 14th for Ross in 16 season outings and the win evened Port Clinton's record at 7-7. Ross meets Findlay Friday in the Senior high gym in a Buckeye Conference engagement. The Giants are 0-3 in the league and Findlay is 1-7. Port Clinton plays mighty Elmwood of Wood county Friday at P-C. Elmwood is 14-0 thus far.

The Giants made 19 of 71 field tries for 26.8 per cent, the percentage rising in the fourth period when sophomore Davis and sophomore John Prosser led a 50 per cent shooting effort by the Giants, eight of 16 shots connecting, three each by the underclassmen. The Giants made 18 of 27 free throws for 66.7 per cent but committed 26 fouls allowing P-C 38 charity stripe opportunities. The Redskins made 21 free tosses and 24 of 75 fielders, 32 per cent.

Davis paced Ross high scoring with 11 points, Robinson's 15, Pfisterer's 13 and 11 by Macko topped P-C.

Reserve game went to Port Clinton, 39-35. Carl Hufford led the Ross Jayvees with 11 points and Alex Hyzer added nine.

Ross (54)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Stine	1	2	1	2	3
Davis	3	7	5	1	11
Schepflin	3	3	1	4	7
Nuhfer	2	6	5	5	9
Schwenzfeier	2	6	5	5	9
Ch. Hufford	2	5	3	1	7
Ripple	0	0	0	1	0
Ohms	0	2	0	2	0
Pankratz	0	0	0	2	0
Prosser	3	0	0	2	6
Fabian	1	0	0	1	2
Fleming	1	0	0	0	2

Totals 19 27 18 26 56

Port Clinton (49)	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Robinson	6	5	3	3	15
Pfisterer	5	4	3	4	13
Jones	3	12	3	2	9
Carter	2	3	2	2	8
Macko	2	7	2	2	11
Buxton	1	1	0	0	2
Smith	2	4	2	2	6
Colston	1	1	1	0	3
Sutherland	0	1	0	0	0
Schaffer	1	0	0	1	2
King	0	0	0	0	0
Watson	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 38 21 17 69

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross 16 11 4 25 — 56
Port Clinton 17 16 18 18 — 69

Officials: Sowecki and Welfie.

RESERVE

Ross (35) Port Clinton (39)

G F T G F T

Prosser 0 1 1 Butler 3 0 6

Newton 2 1 5 Evans 4 4 12

Co. Hufford 3 5 11 Spurlock 3 1 7

Fabian 2 1 5 Engler 2 0 4

Hyzer 3 3 9 Alinto 1 0 2

Fleming 2 0 4 Wiley 3 2 8

Totals 12 11 35 Totals 16 7 39

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross 10 7 8 10 — 35
Port Clinton 8 10 10 11 — 39

Officials: Sowecki and Welfie.

St. Joe Hosts Elmore Tonight

Coach Chuck Rymer's Elmore Bulldogs have had little success this season in winning only one of 14 starts, a victory over Oak Harbor early in the campaign.

The Bulldogs, currently on a 10-game losing streak, collide with Fremont St. Joseph tonight in the SJ gym. Reserves play at 7 with the varsity game to follow.

St. Joe has a two-game winning streak going and owns a 8-5 log for the season.

Ron Giesler lately has been hitting in double figures for the Bulldogs. He scored 22 against North Baltimore in Elmore's latest setback. Other starters are Bob Brandow, Bill Reynolds, Clinton Harder and Darwin Overmyer.

Coach Bob Smith of St. Joe probably will use Joe Overmyer, Ron Rodenhauer, Fred Beier, Dave Nofz and Ron Eberly as starters with Al Binsack and Dan St. John as first line substitutes.

Results Of Fast Draw Shooting Match

Fremont "Peacemakers" Fast Draw shooting club fired against the Sandusky "Banshees" club with the following results:

Speed and accuracy — six-shot series, Black, Sandusky, 4.11 seconds; Cobble, S, 4.35; D. Pittman, S, 5.77; Rowe, S, 6.53; S. Pittman, S, 6.95.

Walk and draw—six-shot series, Griggs, S, 4.45 seconds; C. Murray, Fremont, 4.49; Nieman, F, 5.16; D. Pittman, S, 5.24; B. Murray, F, 5.59.

BEE GEE SPOILER?
BOWLING GREEN, O.—Can the Bowling Green State university basketball team be the spoiler for the Toledo Rockets two yets in a row? That is the question that many area sports fans are asking as the Falcons with an 8-9 record prepares for the invasion of second place Rockets tonight in Memorial Hall. This 60th meeting of these two teams will be televised by Toledo Channel 11 at 7:30 p.m.

PURKEY A HOLDOUT
CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds reported today they signed two more players for '61 but pitcher Bob Purkey is still a holdout.

General Manager Bill DeWitt said he received signed contract from third baseman Gene Freese obtained from the Chicago White Sox in an off-season deal, and Me Queen, promising rookie.

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Findlay, Ross Collide In Buckeye Cellar Scrap

While Findlay and Fremont Ross are battling for the cellar spot in the Buckeye Conference at Fremont tonight, Elyria and Sandusky will be trying to knock each other out of first place in a league clash at Sandusky. Marion, tied for first with Elyria and Sandusky, also will attempt to stay in contention with a win over Lorain at Marion.

Saturday, Findlay entertains Springfield township of the Akron area, Elyria is host to Ashland, Lorain is home to Lakewood and Marion plays at Mansfield Senior high in non-loopers. Findlay is 1-7 in the league, only

Buckeye win over Fremont by a 53-32 count at Findlay January 6. Ross is 0-8 in the league and 2-14 overall. The Trojans own a 4-11 all-games mark.

Sandusky, Marion and Elyria are 6-2 in the league and Lorain is 5-3. All Buckeye teams will have one game remaining in league warfare after tonight's contests. The Ross Little Giants conclude league play next Friday against Sandusky at Fremont.

Expected to play key roles for Fremont tonight are:

Forwards Denny Stine, 6-1 senior, Jim Davis, 6-0 sophomore and Larry Ripple, 6-1 senior.

Center Dick Schepflin, 6-4½ senior.

Guards—Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior, Guy Nuhfer, 6-0 junior, Chuck Hufford, 6-1 junior and Jim Ohms, 5-11 senior.

Davis is the Ross scoring leader with 141 points in 16 games. Also over the 100-point mark is Stine with 107 in 16. Schwenzfeier, in 14 games, has 99 points. Nuhfer has 72 in 16, Schepflin 64 in 15, Hufford 61 in 15 and Ripple 44 in 16.

Probables for Findlay:

Forwards—Marty Hartman, 5-11 junior and Mike Lanning, 6-0 senior.

Center—Tom Miller, 6-1 junior. Guards—Jim Ramsey, 6-1 sophomore and Tom Dysinger, 5-6 junior.

Bill Barrett and sophomore Bill Cooke are expected to play considerably in a substitute role for the Trojans.

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Many Class 'A' Schools Conclude Their Regular Contests Tonight

This weekend marks the end of regular season activity for most Class 'A' schools who will be heading into tournament play in the next week or two.

Playing their finales tonight before tournaments are:

Green Springs, 3-2 in the Sandusky County League and 10-7 overall, at Woodville, 2-3 and 8-8 in a final SCL game. York, 13-3, concludes at home against Lakota, Saturday. Townsend, 0-16, concludes at Wakeman Western Reserve.

Fostoria St. Wendelin plays its finale tonight against Elmore at Elmore in a Seaway Conference game. FSW is 6-3 in the league and 13-4 overall; Elmore is 0-7 and 1-14. Gibsonburg, 2-6 in the league, entails league champ Ottawa Hills, 8-0, Saturday, North Baltimore concludes its season at Hamler, N.B. is 14-4.

Final games for Seneca County league teams are scheduled tonight, New Riegel at Old Fort, Attica at Bettsville, Bloomville at Hopewell - Loudon and Republic

at Thompson. H-L is the champ with 12-1 and Old Fort and Attica are second, both 10-3.

Bellevue, 2-3 in the Northern Ohio League, is at Norwalk tonight.

Iowa, Less Four Regulars, Plays Indiana In Loop

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Several Big Ten basketball teams, notably Iowa, must regroup their forces for Saturday action since ineligibility cut swaths through their teams.

The Hawkeyes, ranked No. 9 in the AP poll, lost four regulars on academic laxity at a time they needed them most in trying to protect, or improve, a second-place 4-1 record in the conference race.

Iowa invades Indiana Saturday night in a key game of a full-blown schedule. In other encounters, Wisconsin (1-4) is at Northwestern (2-5) for a regionally televised contest (4:30 p.m. EST), No. 1 ranked Ohio State (7-0) is at Michigan State (1-6), Illinois (4-2) at Purdue (5-2) and Michigan (0-5) at Minnesota (4-4).

Iowa must find starting replacements for sophomores Frank Allen and Tom Harris, junior Dave Maher and senior Ron Zagar to face a Hoosier team eager to atone for a 100-65 blasting Monday by Ohio State.

Gibsonburg Freshmen Nip St. Joe Quintet

St. Joseph Freshman basketball team lost a thriller to Gibsonburg 41-39 Thursday. Score was tied 16-16 at halftime and Gibsonburg trailed after three quarters, 29-28. Both teams made 16 field goals

Wrestling Loss For Ross High

Ross wrestlers dropped their ninth match in 12 outings as Toledo DeVilbiss edged the Giants 24-19 at Ross Senior high Thursday.

193 pounds — Lefevre, D., 7-0 decision over Curt Joseph, F; 112 — Aboud, D, pinned Ted Boyer, F, 1:51 of first round; 120 — Black, D, 11-3 decision over Tom Auxter, F; 127 — Stevens, D., 1-0 decision over Glenn Haas, F; 133 — Harry Quackenbush, F, and Leahy, D, 5-5 draw; 138 — John Deno, F, pinned Duvendock, D, 1:27 of first; 145 — Sautter, D., 4-1 decision over John McMillen, F; 157 — Denny Carte, F, pinned Parks, D, 1:02 of third; 165 — Brown, D, 7-1 decision over Felix



News-Messenger Photo
Dick Schepflin
Ross Pivotman

Ross In 'Spoiler' Role Against Sandusky Friday

Fremont Ross takes on the role of "spoiler" in a regular season finale Friday night in the Senior high gym against Sandusky's Blue Streaks.

The Streaks and Marion Harding are tied for the Buckeye Conference lead with 7-2 records with Friday's contests ending league warfare. Marion tackles second place Elyria, 6-3, Friday at Elyria.

A Fremont upset and Elyria victory would result in a three-way B.C. title share between Sandusky, Marion and Elyria.

Ross is tied with Findlay for the bottom spot in the league, both 1-8. Findlay is host to third place Lorain, 6-4, Friday.

In a previous meeting at San-

dusky, Ross lost to the Streaks 68-26.

The Little Giants are 3-14 in all games and Sandusky is 12-3.

Friday's game will feature Parents' Night. If both parents of Fremont students attend the game, their children (from toddler through high school age) will be admitted free.

Fremont and Sandusky are also scheduled in Jayvee and Junior high games Friday, the J.H. contests going on starting at 4 p.m. in the J.H. gym and the Jayvee game starting at 7 p.m. in the Senior high gym preceding the varsity clash at 8:30.

Starters for Ross will probably come from six performers — Den-

ny Stine, 6-1 senior; Jim Davis, 6-0 sophomore; Dick Schepflin, 6-4½ senior; Willy Schwenzfeier, 6-2 junior; Guy Nuhfer, 6-0 junior; and Chuck Hufford, 6-1 junior. Five of the six will make up the starting array.

Sandusky will counter with Bob Boos, 6-1 junior; Don Rather, 6-2½ sophomore; Ed Bryant, 6-3 senior; Dave Mumau, 6-1 senior; and Tom Rudolph, 6-2 senior.



News-Messenger Photo
Denny Stine
Ross Forward



News-Messenger Photo
Jim Davis
6-0 Sophomore

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Ross-Sandusky Swim Here; 8th Graders Tripped

Ross swimming lineup against Sandusky in a dual meet tonight at 7:30 in the Junior high natatorium:

50-free, Bob Cliburn, Ron Stiger; 100-butterfly, Jim Parker, Neal Wensinger; 200-free, Tom Lloyd, Jim Hetrick; 100-backstroke, Jack Jaisler, Eugene Smith; 100-breaststroke, Bob Morris, Bill Knoke; 100-free, Steve Weller, Bruce Landis; diving, Gil Root, Jim Kaufman; 200-ind. medley, Dave

Parker, Wensinger; 200-medley relay, Jaisler, Knoke, J. Parker, Landis; 200-free relay, Steve Weller, Cliburn, Lloyd, D. Parker.

Eighth grade swimming meet yesterday was won by Sandusky, 50 to 36 over Fremont J.H. Eighth grade. For Fremont, Overmyer won the 40-free in 22.6 seconds; Reed the 60-fly in 58.3; Zink the 60-orthodox in 46 seconds and the Fremont medley relay team won in pool record time of 1:48.7 with Wise, George, Reed and Overmyer performing.

Dayton U. Again Going To National Tourney

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—The University of Dayton basketball team is going to the National Invitational Tournament for the ninth time.

The Flyers, who have a 14-6 record, accepted a bid Tuesday night, joining DePaul, Detroit, Memphis State, Army, Miami (Fla.) and Providence. Five teams remain to be designated.

In previous appearances, the Flyers made the finals five times—but never won. They were eliminated in the quarterfinals by eventual champion Bradley, 70-64, last season.

EASY FOR ARCHIE

NEW YORK (AP) — Archie Moore, a handy guy with fists and words, usually can talk his way out of any predicament.

So when he was faced with a real tough one—an order from the New York State Athletic Commission to sign "forthwith" for a light heavyweight title defense, his answer was: "Okay, I'm going down right now to sign."

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Sandusky Snares Buckeye Crown

Via 61-43 Decision Over Giants

By HAL SHANAHAN

Sandusky's Blue Streaks, new Buckeye Conference basketball champion, had too much too early for the Ross Little Giants who fell 61-43 in a league and regular season finale in the Senior high gym Friday.

The visitors got an assist from dethroned champion Elyria, the

Pioneers dealing Marion Harding out of a title tie with a 58-54 verdict at Elyria last night.

Ross fell behind 20-6 at the quarter and couldn't close the gap. The Streaks were ahead by as much as 23 points late in the game and were never threatened. Turnovers, caused by erratic

passing, taking too many steps, three second violations in the circle and thefts by the pressing Streak defenders, resulted in the early decline of the Giants.

Sharpshooting by 6-2½ sophomore Don Rather of SHS also put Ross in the hole, the underclassmen sinking four baskets in

each of the initial two periods to account for his entire total of 16 points.

Ross perked up a little offensively in the second period, junior Guy Nuhfer dropping in two field goals and a free toss to lead the way.

The Giants outscored the

Streaks 26-24 the final two periods but a halftime deficit of 20 points, 37-17, was too much of a head start for Coach Bob Beachy's SHS crew.

Ross cashed in from the foul line in the final quarter to net all but six of 17 points. Willy Schwenzfeier hit four of six from the line, Denny Stine two of three and Larry Ripple five of six.

No Fremont player had a any more than two fielders but Cot Marquette's charges were sharp from the charity stripe, 21 of 32 parting the cords.

Game, viewed by a Parents' Night audience of at least 1,000 fans, many from Sandusky, wasn't particularly well played by either side. Both teams were guilty of bad passes. Ross was poor from the field, canning 11 of 46 shots for 23.9 per cent. The Streaks did all right on field attempts the first half, meshing 14 of 30, but only eight of 34 shots found the mark the second half, SHS ending up with a .344 percentage on 22 of 64 successful goal tries.

Schwenzfeier was high scorer for Ross with 10 points. Following Rather in the SHS lineup was senior guard Dave Mumau with 14, his high arching shots particularly accurate in the first and fourth periods.

Regular Close Out

Five Ross seniors closed out their regular season play, Stine, Dick Schepflin, Dave Pankratz, Jim Ohms and Ripple. Schepflin tallied all of his seven markers in the first nine minutes.

Atkinson grade school hoopsters performed at the halftime break.

Fremont repeated as cellar dweller in the Buckeye with a 1-9 record and carries a 3-15 mark into Class AA Sectional play in the Senior high gym next Friday against Lakota.

Sandusky, Buckeye champ with an 8-2 record, takes an overall showing of 13-3 to Norwalk tonight in a regular season windup.



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BATTLE FOR POSSESSION—Ross and Sandusky players battle to pick off the bouncing ball including Willy Schwenzfeier of Ross, one hand in air, Dave Mumau of SHS, two hands up, No. 54, Dick Schepflin of Ross, No. 50, Guy

Nuhfer of Ross and Ed Bryant of SHS, far left. Looking on are No. 41, Bob Boos of Sandusky and No. 42, Denny Stine of Ross. Fremont lost 61-43 in a Buckeye Conference game that gave SHS an undisputed championship.

Semi-Pro Football Team Balked On Use Of Harmon Field

Use of Harmon field and stadium by a semi-professional football team cannot be granted, Supt. Robert Oldfather said today in answer to a request by Al Hoffman, team organizer.

Dr. Oldfather quoted an agreement dated July 15, 1925, between the Harmon foundation and the Fremont board of education.

It says, "That the land shall be open without charge to all except that under reasonable regulations admission may be charged for amateur athletic contests or for activities the proceeds of which are devoted to the betterment of the property or to recreation."

"The team requesting the field is not an amateur one," Dr. Oldfather said. "Admission may be charged for activities when proceeds are devoted to the betterment of the property or recreation. Since the requesting team will not use their proceeds for either of these purposes, the use of the field cannot be granted."

Breach of conditions of the agreement between the school board and the Harmon foundation would be subject to heavy penalty against the school board.

Ohio Conference Cage Tourney Dates Listed

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The second annual 14-college Ohio Conference basketball tournament, expected to attract some 10,000 fans, is scheduled the weekends of Feb. 24-25 and March 3-4.

Winner of the event qualifies automatically for the NCAA college division tournament.

The first weekend's games will be played at Akron and Columbus, with seven teams in each preliminary round. Pairings for the contests will be made Sunday.

Akron, Wooster, Oberlin, Mount Union, Kenyon, Hiram and Heidelberg will play in the Akron sectional. In the Columbus event, scheduled at Capital University,

Elyria Erases Marion's Hopes; Findlay Wins

ELYRIA — Marion Harding's chance for a title tie in the Buckeye Conference was jolted by host Elyria Friday 58-54.

The Pioneers, titlist the past three years in the Buckeye, finished in a second place tie with Marion, both with 7-3 league marks. Sandusky, winner over Fremont Ross last night, snared honors outright with an 8-2 showing.

Findlay escaped a cellar tie with Fremont by upending Lorain 47-42 at Findlay Friday.

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Ross Reserves Cop Thriller; Other 5s Lose

Fremont and Sandusky engaged in five basketball games at Fremont Friday with SHS coming out on top in four of the five.

Lone Fremont victory was a

County Tourney Opens Tonight

Opening games in the Sandusky County Class A basketball tournament are scheduled tonight in the Fremont St Joseph high gym.

York, 14-3 record vs. Townsend, 0-17 at 7:30 p.m. and Green Springs, 10-8, vs. Wood-

Varsity

ROSS (43)	FG	FM	PF	TP
Schwenzfeier	2	10	6	3
Stine	0	5	2	3
Schepflin	2	3	3	7
Nuhfer	2	2	1	3
Ch. Hufford	1	3	2	0
Davis	1	0	0	2
Pankratz	0	3	2	5
Ohms	0	0	0	0
Ripple	1	6	8	1
Moore	0	0	0	1
Prosser	1	0	0	1

Totals 11 32 21 22 43

SANDUSKY (61)	FG	FM	PF	TP
Boos	0	1	0	0
Rather	8	0	3	16
Bryant	2	5	3	9
Mumau	5	5	4	14
Rudolph	2	6	4	5
Zerbe	1	2	1	4
Egri	2	3	1	7
Poeschl	1	3	3	4
Porter	0	1	0	0

Totals 22 30 17 20 41

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