

.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.

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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 36-31 margin with 4:47 left to play. A Ripple tap-in later made it 55-53.

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.

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	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Fremont Ross (46)	27	28	12	26	66
Stine	6	2	1	2	19
C. Hufford	5	2	1	1	10
Schefflin	4	3	1	2	9
Nuhfer	4	3	1	2	10
Davis	5	0	0	4	9
Ripple	8	4	3	2	19
Orton	1	0	0	0	2
Pankratz	1	0	0	0	2
Gnepper	2	2	1	3	5
Hufford	1	0	0	0	1
Reardon	2	0	0	0	2
Moran	0	0	0	0	0
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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 64-54 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.

Dills' 21 Not Enough; Clyde Defeated Again

SCAMORE — Outscoring the Clyde Flyers 18 to 10 in the third quarter, Mohawk defeated the Clyde team 60-50 here Friday.

Bright spot for the Flyers was the scoring of Bob Dills who hit the nets for 10 field goals and one charity shot for 21 points.

Score at halftime was knotted 22-22 when Mohawk moved ahead.

Four boys hit the double scoring column for Mohawk led by Mick Miller, 17 markers, Bill Stewart 16, George Amlin 14 and Bob Ludwig 14. Clyde made only four free throws to 16 by Mohawk.

Clyde reserves, unbeaten in four outings, won the opener 33-29 over the Mohawk reserves. Bill Coleman paced the Clyde attack, netting 13 markers.

Luckless Clyde, which has yet to win a game, is 0-4. The Flyers entertain the Lakota Raiders in the Clyde gym next Friday. Lakota fell victim to Fremont St. Joe Friday night.

Clyde (33) Mohawk (40)

	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Stoll	3	0	8	Miller	4	3	11
Show	3	0	2	Ludwig	4	3	11
Dills	10	1	21	Stewart	3	6	16
Adams	3	0	1	Amlin	4	3	14
Welt	4	0	8				
Womack	2	0	8				
Penell	2	1	5				
Totals	33	4	50	Totals	22	14	40

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Clyde 14-14-18-10 Mohawk 14-14-18-20 — 50

Officials: Schaffer and Mater.

Sandusky Routs Port Clinton 5

POR CLINTON — Powerful Sandusky routed Port Clinton 75-33 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 6-2 sophomore Don Rather 11 each for the winners. Joe Robinson paced P.C. with 17. Sandusky is host to Willard to-night.

Sandusky (75) Port Clinton (33)

	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Petrelli	4	0	8	Smith	2	1	3
Bryant	4	4	18	Watson	2	1	3
Porter	2	0	4	Robinson	4	3	17
Brown	2	0	4	Longhurst	2	1	3
Mumford	1	0	3	Frister	5	4	4
Zerbe	6	0	10	Earl	3	1	11
Rowe	2	0	7	Cones	1	0	2
Earl	4	3	11	Buxton	8	1	9
Robinson	5	1	16	Welt	1	0	1
Williams	1	0	3	Adams	1	2	5
Gordon	1	0	2	Womack	1	0	1
Totals	33	11	75	Totals	12	9	33

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Sandusky 13-20-26-22 — 75
Port Clinton 13-14-14-12 — 33

* Tom Rudolph of P.C. accidentally scored a basket for Sandusky 45. P.C. 33. Reserves—Sandusky 45. P.C. 33.

**Ross Alumni-Varsity
Swimming Meet Set
For December 22**

Swimming meet between Ross alumni splashers and the varsity of the Little Giants is definitely set for the night of Thursday, December 22 in the Fremont Judd high natatorium according to Ross' William alumnus 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.

RESERVES
Ross (21) Willard (21)

	G	F	T		G	F	T
Hofford	0	1	1	Link	3	3	9
Prosser	3	0	5	Williams	0	0	12
Moore	3	0	5	Hoyer	1	0	2
Hoyer	1	0	2	Webb	2	2	7
Adams	0	0	0	Newton	0	0	0
Newton	0	0	0	Kosier	3	0	6
Ziemke	0	1	3	Cones	0	0	0
Berger	0	0	2	Gronn	0	0	0
Schwenkeier	0	0	6	Flaming	0	0	0
Totals	16	3	33	Totals	13	11	37

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ross 4 — 1 — 5 — 13 — 23
Willard 10 — 11 — 11 — 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 16-5. 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 in 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 quar-

ter 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 Nufer, another lengthy basket by 5-9 senior Maury Gnepper and a tap by 6-4½ senior Dick Schepfelin 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.

Field goal attempts were the same, 58 for each club. But Tiffin, getting in closer to the basket with better ball handling, made 25 for 43.1 per cent while Ross, lacing any passing offense and taking shots either from far out or off balance, could sink only 14 for 24.1 per cent. Neither was sharp from the foul line, Ross making 12 of 25 from the charity stripe and Tiffin only 10 of 23.

Stine led Fremont's scoring with 13 points followed by Hufford with seven and Nufer with six. Bradley, a workhorse in the middle, flipped in 16 markers and Gordon 13 to pace the Big Blue to their third win in five outings.

Ross Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette was dejected after the game and talked about some possible lineup changes. He substituted throughout the game trying to find a working combination.

Ross Reserves Win

Ross reserves turned in a victory, 40-31, after grabbing a 23-14 halftime edge. Willy Schwenzeler, 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.

VARSITY

ROSS (48)	FG	FA	PM	PF	TP
Stine	5	3	2	15	
Bradley	0	1	0	1	0
Gordon	0	5	0	3	
Cartwright	1	1	1	2	3
Schepfelin	1	1	1	8	
Gnepper	0	0	1	0	0
Huferd	0	0	1	1	1
Meron	0	0	0	6	6
Fleming	0	0	0	4	
Totals	14	35	12	16	48

COLUMBIAN (61)	FG	FA	PM	PF	TP
Brooks	7	4	3	3	14
Gordon	6	7	1	3	12
Cartwright	4	9	1	9	12
Leatherman	2	4	3	2	4
Kerchner	2	0	0	0	4
Mathes	0	0	0	2	2
Blau	0	0	0	9	9
Totals	35	33	10	18	68

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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 McConibie'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 Tippis 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. Tippis 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.

VARSITY										TP
Fremont (31)		Lorain (53)		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP		
Stine	.....	.....	.....	0	3	1	3	0	0
Hufford	.....	.....	.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pankratz	.....	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devin	.....	.....	.....	3	2	0	8	0	0
Nuhfer	.....	.....	.....	3	0	0	0	6	0
Ripple	.....	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	.....	.....	.....	2	0	0	0	4	0
Gnepper	.....	.....	.....	0	2	1	0	1	0
Decker	.....	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grumblatt	.....	.....	.....	2	2	0	5	0	0
Fleming	.....	.....	.....	1	1	0	1	2	0
Schwenzfeier	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	0	4	0
Totals	12	17	7	7	31					

VARSITY										TP
Lorain (53)		Fremont (31)		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP		
Moore	.....	.....	.....	1	0	0	1	2	0
Bartos	.....	.....	.....	5	5	2	1	12	0
Tripovich	.....	.....	.....	4	2	0	3	8	0
Tippis	.....	.....	.....	6	1	1	3	13	0
Mielcerek	.....	.....	.....	4	0	0	0	4	0
Brown	.....	.....	.....	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kosco	.....	.....	.....	2	0	0	0	4	0
Show	.....	.....	.....	2	0	0	0	4	0
Nicoloff	.....	.....	.....	1	0	0	1	2	0
Downing	.....	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinkscales	.....	.....	.....	0	0	0	1	0	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.

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RESERVES

Fremont (42)		Lorain (58)	
G	F	G	F
Prosser	5 1 1 1	Glorioso	3 1 7
Fleming	2 1 5	Jackson	2 0 4
Schwenzfeier	4 2 1 1	Johnson	1 3
Fabian	2 0 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
		Pozekos	0 2
		Clinkscales	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			

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 Sundays 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

PACKERS 10-POINT BET

Green Bay was a 10-point fa-

ture 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
Spiele	5 2 12	Poeschl	0 3 3						
Cressor	4 4 12	Boos	3 0 6						
Grumblatt	4 1 9	Earl	1 0 2						
Sims	2 5 9	McLaughlin	6 0 12						
Darnell	2 0 4	Mumau	6 0 12						
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.

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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 42-30.

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

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IN TELEVISED BOUT

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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 Garbush 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 was that 61 to 24. To 60 spectators witnessed Elyria's drubbing of the Ross reserves 43-18 and the Ross varsity 61-24 contained some pointless produc-tions.

Ross reserves, record 23, were held without a point the first 1:51 minutes as Elyria reserves scored the 38th straight victory extending over a three-year period. High scores for Dick Norman's Ross seconds was Bill Feagins with seven points. High for Elyria were Marty Franevicz 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. Elyria, record 10-10-2, thanks to a five-point effort by 6-0 sophomore guard Jim Davis and a field goal by 6-1 senior Denny Stine, trailed only 9-7 late in the period. A field goal by 6-3 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. Following Ross' 10-point plus, Guy Nader, 6-0 senior guard, finally pried the lid off the hoop at the 2:21 mark with a free toss and he also counted the lone Ross fielder in the chapter at about the three minute mark.

Elyria led 24-10 at halftime. Coach Larry (Cot) Marquette's Giants held without a field goal the entire third quarter, free throws by Larry Ripple and Willy Schaeferle the only points made. Elyria, meanwhile, began to find the range with 10 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's scoring with nine points. He made four field goals, only Purple and White performer to count more than one point.

Elyria was panned by Coven with 18, Kenny Dick with 13 and Jim Garbush with 11. Lee Johnson, 6-4 senior center, dropped in only seven points and was not effective off the board due to little. Lee Johnson had set a new Elyria rebound record of 31 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 13, is 1-1 in the league and 4-4 in all games.

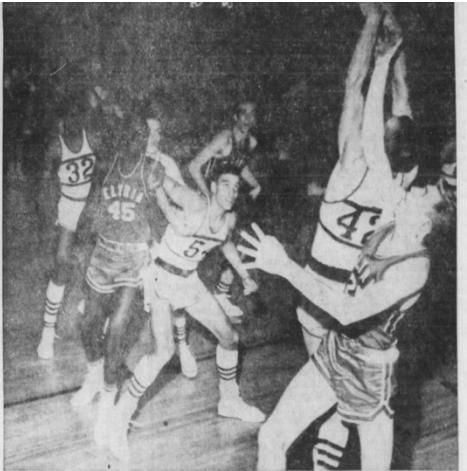
Fremont took only 44 shots, made nine for a lowly 20 per cent. The Giants were even lower percentage-wise for the year, 104 out of 200 shots going in. From the foul line, Ross was six for 15. Elyria shot well, drilling 26 of 55 for 47.3 per cent after a poor five of 17 the initial period. Elyria connected on nine of 15 free tosses.

VARSITY		FG	FA	FM	PP	TT
Fremont (31)	9	13	4	12	32	75
Ross (24)	6	1	1	0	7	15
Others	6	2	1	1	8	20
Number	1	4	1	4	6	12
Dick	1	1	0	0	1	2
Frank	6	2	0	1	7	15
Johnson	1	1	0	0	1	2
Coven	18	13	1	1	32	61
Schaeferle	1	1	0	0	1	2
Hipple	1	1	0	0	1	2
Garbush	1	1	0	0	1	2
Johnson	1	1	0	0	1	2
Others	1	1	0	0	1	2
Total	9	13	4	12	32	75

VARSITY		FG	FA	FM	PP	TT
Elyria	6	2	1	1	12	24
Dick	6	2	1	1	12	24
Frank	6	2	0	1	12	24
Johnson	1	1	0	0	1	2
Coven	18	13	1	1	32	61
Mowery	8	8	0	0	16	32
Feagins	8	8	0	0	16	32
Johnson	2	1	0	0	3	6
Others	1	1	0	0	1	2
Total	9	13	4	11	31	63

SCORING BY QUARTERS		FG	FA	FM	PP	TT
Ross	11	14	22	12	54	124
Fremont	11	14	22	12	54	124
Officials	1	1	1	1	4	10
Reserves	1	1	1	1	4	10

RESERVES		FG	FA	FM	PP	TT
Fremont	1	1	1	1	4	10
Ross	1	1	1	1	4	10
Others	1	1	1	1	4	10
Total	1	1	1	1	4	10



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 photojournalists noticed these two youngsters who had made themselves a press box by sitting on the footboards and writing on the next seat. The boys, Carl Bork, 11-24 Franklin, and Tom Auhle, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auhle, 223 Hanover, were keeping track of assists, fouls and free throws. Dennis' puppys Myrtle can be seen on Dennis' right hand, helping the boys keep track.

FREMONT TOURNEY CHAMP...

Ross Matmen Win Team Trophy, Register Win Plus Four Individual Awards

MANSFIELD — Coach MacNeil's Ross high wrestling brought home the team trophy and four individual first place trophies from here Thursday when 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 125-pound weight class, Tom Auxter in the 130-class, Harry Quisenberry in the 127-class and Ed Fentile in the 135-class.

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SJ Wrestlers

Register Win

Fremont St. Joe won its second meet in three nights in wrestling, winning Roosters 28-19 in the St. Joe gym Thursday afternoon.

Cochi Joe Kuzma's Streak grapplers won six matches via falls.

Results—106—Gary Logsdon, SJ pinned Dennis Nease, R. 1:27 first round; 112—Ray Rendon, SJ was 5-3 decision over Ed Stricker, R. 1:20; 120—Silvatore Gonzales, SJ pinned Neil MacKinnon, R. 1:19 of second; 127—Lee Potter, SJ pinned Herman Dutley, R. 1:45 of second.

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, both in the 135-class.

Tim Welton, SJ, pinned Larry Saylor, R. 18 seconds of third in the 138-class; Bob Clary, SJ pinned Mike Swartz, R. 1:34 of third in the 140-class; and Ken Fentile, SJ, pinned in the 150-class. Dennis Carter of Ross placed fourth in the 134-class; Felix Palomo of Ross was second to champion Gary Reddy in the 165-class; and Bill Waggoner, SJ, won 7-4 decision over Mierzejewski, R. in 175-class.

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

TU CAGERS REST

TOLEDO—It was home for the holidays for the University of Toledo basketballers following Monday's 74-67 victory over San Francisco State. The Rockets' fifth consecutive success after an opening game setback, TU coach Eddie Melvin, has Christmas plans for his team, the crimson and white, and the Mid-American championship seen 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.

Robinson succeeded Milwaukeee's Hank Aaron as the league's slugging champion. Aaron finished second in the 1961 season with a mark of .566.

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 Schefflin with 15, 6-1 junior forward Chuck Huford 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.

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 offense.

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

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
ROSS (48)					
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	48

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
MARION (68)					
Cressor	5	10	6	5	16
Spiete	3	3	2	0	8
Grumblatt	3	3	1	2	7
Sims	9	1	0	4	18
Dornell	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
Holl	0	2	2	0	2
McFann	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	28	16	18	68

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Fremont	5	18	12	13	48
Marion	26	8	21	13	68
Officials: Renninger and Worman.					

RESERVES

	ROSS (49)	MARION (45)					
	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Berger	0	0	Rowley	3	6	12	
Prosser	3	2	8 Wilson	7	0	14	
Hufford	4	0	Baehr	0	0	0	
Feagins	2	0	4 Merchant	0	3	3	
Newton	0	2	2 Robinson	0	1	1	
Schwenzfeier	5	5	15 Snyder	1	0	2	
Fleming	6	0	12 Somerson	3	2	8	
Hyzer	0	0	0 Pfleiffer	2	1	5	
Fobion	0	0					
Totals	20	9	49	Totals	16	13	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Fremont	8	17	12	12	49
Marion	10	12	17	6	45
Officials: Walters and Gobel.					

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 prelim 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 for 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



IN CINCY POST—After only one year as head coach at the University of Massachusetts, Chuck Studley, former Illinois 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-hits in 1938 won him all-time baseball fame, managed Topeka in the Three I League last season.

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.



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 turned to anticipated 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 center spot to move to #1 in the conference. Ross is 0-4 in the season 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 is 1-10 overall, 0-6 in the conference, a loss by less than 10 points to Cleveland East Tech, last year's Class AA state tournament runnerup.

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

Ross, 5-1 record after losing to Findlay at the prelin last night 49-39, meet the Woodville high school varsity in tonight's prelude to the varsity game between Woodville and Findlay 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 quarter. Findlay scored 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 8-0 sophomore guard Jim Davis. Taking but 43 shots, Fremont wound up with a 20.9 field goal percentage. Findlay had 50 fielders, 38.6 per cent. The Trojans were "hot" from the charity stripe, sinking 15 of 20 for 75 per cent. Ross made 14 of 26 foul shots, 53.8 per cent.

Davis Leads Scoring

Davis paced Ross high's scoring with 12 markers. Dennis Stine, 8-1 senior forward, was next with six, attempting for no basket, although attempting at least a dozen shots but flipping in six of eight foul shots.

Jim Ramsey, Findlay guard, missed one field goal and eight of nine foul shots for 14 pts. S-11 junior forward Marty Hartman had 11 and 5-6 guard Tom Dwyer 11.

Ross players were led in scoring by Carl Hufford with 12 pts.

Some 1,200 spectators watched Ross and Findlay play a deliberate, slow offense the first half and employ many long defensive. Little Davis 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 had free throw and fielded a Ramsey shot. Findlay on top but 6-4 senior center Dick Scheplin fired in an easy basket and made a free throw to tie the score. With Scheplin off, 6-2 Ross junior connected from the top of the circle to put Ross on top 7-5 at the quarter.

Trojans Put Away

Davis, Stine, Dwyer, Schaefer and Schaeffer scored for the Giants to keep them ahead 13-11 before Ramsey arched in a pair of charities to even the count. Hartman, Dwyer, corner, and Ramsey and Dwyer, with two free tosses each, gave Findlay a 19-13 edge before Stine rimmed two charities for Ross. Mike Lanning's corner shot gave Findlay a 21-15 halftime margin. Findlay made nine of 10 foul line efforts the first half.

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VARSITY

ROSS (32)	FG	PA	PM	PF	TP
Long	0	2	0	1	4
Schaefer	5	2	0	1	4
Long	1	1	0	0	2
Davis	1	2	2	2	5
Hartman	1	2	2	2	5
Parkert	0	2	1	3	4
Hartman	0	2	1	3	4
Ohms	0	0	2	1	3
Ross	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	34	14	14	32

FINDLAY (33)	FG	PA	PM	PF	TP
Long	5	1	1	2	8
Hartman	5	1	1	2	11
Dwyer	4	3	1	3	11
Dwyer	4	3	1	3	11
Brettell	2	0	0	0	2
Hartman	2	0	0	0	2
Schaefer	1	0	0	1	1
Dwyer	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0	0	0
Cole	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	39	18	30	33

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross 11-10-13-10 = 32
Findlay 10-11-12-10 = 33
Officials: Trennaki, Hofford.

RESERVES

ROSS (30)	Findlay (30)
Prise	3 0 4 0
Hartman	3 0 4 0
Flaming	3 0 4 0
Long	3 0 4 0
Newton	0 0 2 0
Brettell	0 0 2 0
Reagins	0 0 2 0
Hartman	0 0 2 0
Ziemba	0 0 0 0
Totals	11 10 13 10
Totals	18 18 18 18

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross 9 4 4 10 = 30
Findlay 9 4 4 10 = 30
Officials: Goncalves and Gorwood.

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 8-2½ sophomore, paced Sandusky's point-making with 22 points, flipping in 11 field goals. He had five in the first period and three in 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 half-time 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	9
Schwenzeier	0	2	1	0	3
Schefflin	1	1	0	0	2
Dornell	0	4	2	0	2
Hufford	0	3	0	1	0
Zerpe	0	1	0	0	0
Rudolph	1	0	0	1	2
Mumau	4	2	2	1	10
Porter	2	0	0	0	4
Ed	1	0	0	3	6
Poeschl	0	2	2	3	2
Williams	0	1	0	2	0
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	21	10	8	26

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Sandusky (68)	2	0	0	1	4
Boos	11	0	0	2	22
Rather	6	6	4	3	16
Bryant	1	0	0	1	2
Zerpe	2	0	0	0	2
Rudolph	4	2	2	1	10
Mumau	2	0	0	0	4
Porter	1	0	0	3	6
Ed	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 McVicker.

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RESERVES

	G	F	T	G	F	T
Prosser	0	0	0	Williams	5	9
Hufford	0	0	0	Gordon	0	5
Moore	1	0	0	Garett	0	0
Fabian	4	2	10	Cast	0	0
Feehins	1	0	2	Jenkins	4	0
Newton	0	1	1	McNamee	1	0
Fleming	1	0	2	Hine	0	1
Berger	1	2	4	Howland	1	0
Hyzer	1	0	2	Woods	2	3
Kuns	0	0	0	Miller	1	0
Ziemke	0	0	0	Potter	1	4
Edwards	1	0	2			6
Totals	10	5	25	Totals	15	22

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross 0 4 10 11 — 25

Sandusky 0 13 15 18 — 52

Officials: Shelf and Szakovits.

Elyria (57) Marion (74)

G F T G F T

Coven 5 0 10 Cressor 4 2 10

Dick 1 0 2 Spieth 7 2 16

Johnson 2 9 13 Grumbiatt 8 4 20

Garbush 3 3 6 Wendell 5 1 10

Hays 3 3 9 Sims 1 0 2

Jackson 0 2 2 Dornell 3 9 15

Clark 2 0 4 Roberts 3 2 8

Totals 19 19 57 **Totals** 28 18 74

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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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-Burnham 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 for 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					
		FG	FA	FM	PF	TP	
ROSS (40)		3	5	2	1	14	
Hofford		2	3	1	1	5	
Schwenzeier		2	3	1	1	5	
Scheplin		2	3	1	1	5	
Nuhfer		0	0	0	0	0	
Davis		0	0	0	0	0	
Stine		0	0	0	1	0	
Ohms		0	0	0	0	0	
Pankratz		0	0	0	0	0	
Ripple		0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		14	22	12	17	40	

SCORE BY QUARTERS:							
ROSS		8	12	10	3	40	
Fostoria		3	15	14	18	40	
Officials:		Payok and Williams.					

RESERVE							
ROSS (18)		Fostoria (45)					
Prosser	G	1	3	5	Mendoza	0	T
Newton	F	0	0	2	Vogel	7	16
Keller	T	0	2	2	Keys	4	10
Fobian		0	2	2	McClung	0	10
Figgins		0	4	4	Morgan	0	10
Thompson		0	0	0	Michelson	1	0
Fleming		0	1	1			
Berger		0	0	0			
Edwards		0	0	0			
Kuns		0	0	0			
Ziemke		0	0	0			
Totals		15	13	43			

SCORE BY QUARTERS:							
ROSS		14	7	10	7	28	
Fostoria		14	7	14	18	40	
Officials:		Payok, Such and Williams.					

THOMPSON (42)		YORK (42)					
Bauer	G	6	11	7	Figure	6	T
Cummings	F	3	6	M. Haywood	1	12	
Elder	T	3	3	M. Haywood	7	18	
Dale		2	3	Bogner	1	2	
Thompson		2	3	W. Haywood	0	0	
Crondall		0	2	Derrington	1	2	
Zieber		0	2	Dix	1	2	
Totals		13	17	43			

SCORE BY QUARTERS:							
Thompson		4	11	9	12	43	
York		17	12	22	14	62	
Officials:		Ralph Kneze and Lewis Buckingham.					

NORTH BALTIMORE							
Redmen	G	15	17	13	17	59	T
Jack	F	11	11	10	10	42	
Grant	T	10	12	12	12	44	
John		10	12	12	12	48	
Kehres		10	12	12	12	48	
Carl		10	12	12	12	48	
Ramsey		10	12	12	12	48	
Totals		59	62	59	62	199	

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Bauer	G	6	11	7	Figure	6	T
Cummings	F	3	6	M. Haywood	1	12	
Elder	T	3	3	M. Haywood	7	18	
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SCORE BY QUARTERS:							

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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 Garbush 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 Schefflin with 15, 6-1 junior forward Chuck Huford 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.

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 offense.

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

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
ROSS (48)					
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	48

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
MARION (68)					
Cressor	5	10	6	5	16
Spiete	3	3	2	0	8
Grumblatt	3	3	1	2	7
Sims	9	1	0	4	18
Dornell	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
Holl	0	2	2	0	2
McFann	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	28	16	18	68

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Fremont	5	18	12	13	48
Marion	26	8	21	13	68
Officials: Renninger and Worman.					

RESERVES

	ROSS (49)	MARION (45)					
	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Berger	0	0	Rowley	3	6	12	
Prosser	3	2	8 Wilson	7	0	14	
Hufford	4	0	Baehr	0	0	0	
Feagins	2	0	4 Merchant	0	3	3	
Newton	0	2	2 Robinson	0	1	1	
Schwenzfeier	5	5	15 Snyder	1	0	2	
Fleming	6	0	12 Somerson	3	2	8	
Hyzer	0	0	0 Pfleiffer	2	1	5	
Fobion	0	0					
Totals	20	9	49	Totals	16	13	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
Fremont	8	17	12	12	49
Marion	10	12	17	6	45
Officials: Walters and Gobel.					

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 prelim 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 for 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



IN CINCY POST—After only one year as head coach at the University of Massachusetts, Chuck Studley, former Illinois 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-hits in 1938 won him all-time baseball fame, managed Topeka in the Three I League last season.

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.



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 turned to anticipated 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 center spot to move to #1 in the conference. Ross is 0-4 in the season 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 is 1-10 overall, 0-6 in the conference, a loss by less than 10 points to Cleveland East Tech, last year's Class AA state tournament runnerup.

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

Ross, 5-1 record after losing to Findlay at the prelin last night 49-39, meet the Woodville high school varsity in tonight's prelude to the varsity game between Woodville and Findlay 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 quarter. Findlay scored 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 8-0 sophomore guard Jim Davis. Taking but 43 shots, Fremont wound up with a 20.9 field goal percentage. Findlay had 50 fielders, 38 per cent. The Trojans were "hot" from the charity stripe, sinking 15 of 20 for 75 per cent. Ross made 14 of 26 foul shots, 54 per cent.

Davis Leads Scoring

Davis paced Ross high's scoring with 12 markers. Dennis Stine, 8-1 senior forward, was next with six, attempting for no basket, although attempting at least a dozen shots but flipping in six of eight foul shots.

Jim Ramsey, Findlay guard, missed one field goal and eight of nine foul shots for 14 pts. S-11 junior forward Marty Hartman had 11 and 5-6 guard Tom Dwyer 11.

Ross players were led in scoring by Carl Hufford with 12 pts.

Some 1,200 spectators watched Ross and Findlay play a deliberate, slow offense the first half and employ many long defensive. Little Davis 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 had free throw and fielded a Ramsey from Findlay on top but 6-4 senior center Dick Scheplin fired in an easy basket and made a free throw to tie the score. With Scheplin off, 6-2 Ross junior connected from the top of the circle to put Ross on top 7-5 at the quarter.

Trojans Put Away

Dennis Stine, 8-1 senior guard and Schaeffer scored for the Giants to keep them ahead 13-11 before Ramsey arched in a pair of charities to even the count. Hartman, 11-10 senior center, and Ramsey and Dwyer, with two free tosses each, gave Findlay a 19-13 edge before Stine rimmed two charities for Ross. Mike Lanning's corner shot gave Findlay a 21-15 halftime margin. Findlay made nine of 10 foul line efforts the first half.

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VARSITY

ROSS (32)	FG	PA	PM	PF	TP
Stine	5	2	0	1	4
Schaeffer	5	2	0	1	4
Horner	5	1	1	2	11
Davis	5	1	2	2	12
Hartman	5	1	2	2	12
Pankratz	5	0	2	1	3
Reynolds	5	0	2	1	3
Ohms	5	0	0	2	1
Ross	5	0	0	0	0
Moore	5	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	34	14	14	32

FINDLAY (33)	FG	PA	PM	PF	TP
Stine	5	1	1	2	8
Horner	5	1	1	2	11
Dwyer	5	1	1	2	11
Dwyer	4	3	1	3	11
Reynolds	4	3	1	3	11
Brettell	2	0	0	0	0
Hartman	2	0	0	0	0
Schaeffer	1	0	0	1	1
Reynolds	1	0	0	1	1
Williams	0	0	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0	0	0
Cole	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	39	18	16	33

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross 11 10 14 17 Total 52

Officials: Trennaki, Hoffard.

RESERVES

ROSS (30)	Findlay (31)
Prise	3 3 4 Cole
Hoffard	3 3 4 Cole
Flaming	3 3 4 Cole
Reynolds	3 3 4 Cole
Newton	3 3 2 Reminger
Brettell	3 3 2 Reminger
Reynolds	3 3 2 Reminger
Hartman	3 3 2 Reminger
Ziemba	3 3 0 Nowakowski
Totals	11 10 30

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross 9 4 4 12 Total 36

Officials: Goncalves and Gorwood.

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 8-2½ sophomore, paced Sandusky's point-making with 22 points, flipping in 11 field goals. He had five in the first period and three in 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 half-time 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	9
Schwenzeier	0	2	1	0	3
Schefflin	1	1	0	0	2
Dornell	0	4	2	0	2
Hufford	0	3	0	1	0
Zerpe	0	1	0	0	0
Rudolph	1	0	0	1	2
Mumau	4	2	2	1	10
Porter	2	0	0	0	4
Ed	1	0	0	3	6
Poeschl	0	2	2	3	2
Williams	0	1	0	2	0
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	21	10	8	26

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Sandusky (68)	2	0	0	1	4
Boos	11	0	0	2	22
Rather	6	6	4	3	16
Bryant	1	0	0	1	2
Zerpe	2	0	0	0	2
Rudolph	4	2	2	1	10
Mumau	2	0	0	0	4
Porter	1	0	0	3	6
Ed	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 McVicker.

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RESERVES

	G	F	T	G	F	T
Prosser	0	0	0	Williams	5	9
Hufford	0	0	0	Gordon	0	5
Moore	1	0	0	Garett	0	0
Fabian	4	2	10	Cast	0	0
Feehins	1	0	2	Jenkins	4	0
Newton	0	1	1	McNamee	1	0
Fleming	1	0	2	Hine	0	1
Berger	1	2	4	Howland	1	0
Hyzer	1	0	2	Woods	2	3
Kuns	0	0	0	Miller	1	0
Ziemke	0	0	0	Potter	1	4
Edwards	1	0	2			6
Totals	10	5	25	Totals	15	22

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross 0 4 10 11 — 25

Sandusky 0 13 15 18 — 52

Officials: Shelf and Szakovits.

Elyria (57) Marion (74)

G F T G F T

Coven 5 0 10 Cressor 4 2 10

Dick 1 0 2 Spieth 7 2 16

Johnson 2 9 13 Grumbiatt 8 4 20

Garbush 3 3 6 Wendell 5 1 10

Hays 3 3 9 Sims 1 0 2

Jackson 0 2 2 Dornell 3 9 15

Clark 2 0 4 Roberts 3 2 8

Totals 19 19 57 **Totals** 28 18 74

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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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-Burnham 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 for 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

ROSS (40)	VARSITY						TP
	FG	FT	PA	FM	PF		
Robertson	3	5	2	2	1	14	
Schweinle	2	3	1	1	1	5	
Scheplin	2	3	1	1	1	5	
Nuhfer	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stine	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Ohms	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pankratz	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ripple	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	14	22	12	17	40		

SCORE BY QUARTERS:			
Ross	13	12	10
Foster	15	14	18
Officials:	Payok	Such	Williams

RESERVE			
Ross (18)	G	F	T
Prosser	1	3	5
Newton	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0
Carman	0	0	0
McClung	4	2	3
Ramsey	0	0	0
Niswander	0	0	0
Totals	29	34	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS:			
Ross	13	12	10
Foster	15	14	18
Officials:	Payok	Such	Williams

RESERVE			
Foster (43)	G	F	T
Prosser	1	3	5
Newton	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0
Carman	0	0	0
McClung	0	0	0
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SCORE BY QUARTERS:			
Ross	13	12	10
Foster	15	14	18
Officials:	Payok	Such	Williams

RESERVE			
Foster (43)	G	F	T
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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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HONOR ROLL	
Men — 600 Series	
Bob Forsythe, Prairie Builders 609
R. Dickman, Shieft's Market 602

Bud's Tavern	12	4
Weiler-Wonderly	10	6
Tony's Bakery	10	6
Fremont Savings Bank	9	7
O'Brien Realty	8½	7½
Freeh's Restaurant	8	8
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
1st High Team, 3-Games	Scratch—	
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.	

225 Game

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, detected 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 Fremont at Lorain last night Marquette said, "There was no resemblance. We were running against Fremont 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."

Rosin 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 Schwenzeier, 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 18-15 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, Schwenzeier flipping in one from outcourt, Denny Stine 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-pointer 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.

Schwenzeier 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 12-5 fourth quarter margin and a 53-44 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.

VARSITY

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Schwenzeier	4	3	1	4	9
Hufford	6	2	0	2	10
Stine	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	0	0	0	0	0
Prosser	0	1	1	2	1
Ripple	2	4	3	1	10
Ohms	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	0	0	0
Fleming	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	19	11	14	29

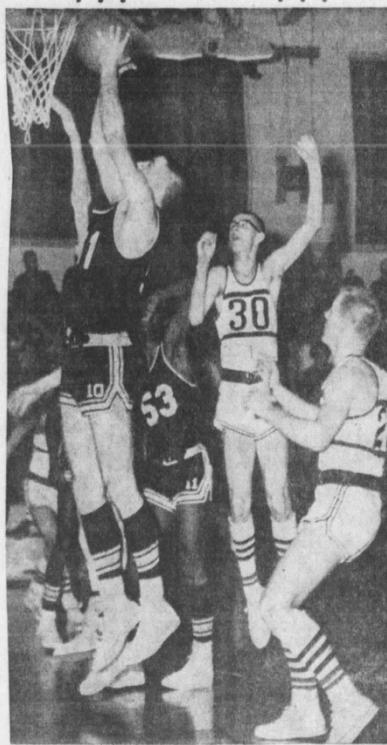
	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Bartos	8	3	3	2	19
Kosco	0	0	0	0	0
Moye	4	2	0	2	8
Trbovich	3	0	0	1	6
Tippie	4	0	0	3	8
Cinkoski	0	1	1	0	1
Show	0	0	0	1	1
Jones	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	18	6	15	54

	Score	By Quarters
Ross	11	7 5 29
Lorain	18	10 15 11 34
Officials	Chuck Chuckovich and Hachten	

RESERVES

	Ross			Lorain		
	G	F	T	G	F	T
Prosser	5	15	Ulmer	4	12	
Hufford	6	2	14	4	10	
Stine	2	0	0	2	0	
Popham	4	3	11	1	2	
Fleming	0	0	0	1	0	
Moore	0	0	0	1	0	
Newton	0	0	0	1	0	
Edwards	0	0	0	1	0	
Reynolds	0	0	0	1	0	
Fleming	0	0	0	2	0	4
Totals	17	10	44	Totals	22	9

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Ross	11	7 5 29
Lorain	18	10 15 12 33
Officials	Boron and Neeb	



News-Messenger Photo

ON THE BALL—Dave Bartos, 6-4 Lorain cager, hogs an offensive rebound just before popping in an easy two-pointer. Watching helplessly are No. 30, Chuck Hufford and Jim Ohms, foreground, of Ross. Visible is No. 53, Ron Moye of Lorain. Steelers won 54-29 in the Ross gym in a Buckeye conference game.

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J.H. SEVENTH WINS
Fremont Junior high seventh grade basketball team, led by Terry Bruger with 10 points and Gary Bruger with eight, defeated Bellevue 34-18. Coach James Janosik 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 in 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 in 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.

VARSITY

	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
ROSS (39)	0	1	1	1	1
Hufford	3	3	1	2	7
Schwenzfeier	3	3	1	2	7
Stine	4	4	1	4	9
Nuhfer	4	2	1	1	6
Davis	0	0	0	1	0
Schefflin	1	1	1	0	3
Ohms	0	0	0	0	0
Pankratz	1	0	0	2	3
Ripple	1	3	1	2	3
Moore	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	17	7	13	39
WRA (55)	2	3	3	4	7
Pifer	9	4	2	3	20
Bedell	6	4	4	3	16
Coffin	1	0	0	0	2
Esterhazy	1	2	2	0	4
Dillman	0	0	0	1	0
Dunnick	3	3	0	2	6
Williamson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	16	11	13	55

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross	13	10	9	7	39
Western	10	16	16	13	55

Officials: Dick Baron and Glenn Halm.

RESERVE

	G	F	T		G	F	T
Hufford	4	2	10	Miller	0	0	8
Prosser	4	0	8	LeFevre	3	1	13
Moore	4	0	8	Julius	1	3	5
Fabian	2	1	5	Brunner	2	2	4
Newton	3	0	6	Bell	0	0	1
Peggins	0	1	1	Miller	0	1	1
Berger	2	0	4	Wright	0	0	8
Ziemke	6	0	0	Ford	0	0	0
Edwards	6	1	1	Friedell	0	0	2
Kuns	0	0	0				
Fleming	1	0	2				
Hyzer	2	3	8				
Totals	23	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.

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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 Alisers 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.

11 PREVIOUS SETBACKS...

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 (Cox) 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 19 points the last period. Nuhfer canning all of his seven points in the frame. Lannie 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 53-50 with 2:16 remaining.

Dick Schepflin, 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 Lenny Stine and 6-2 junior Wally Schwenzeier had helped in the rebound department.

TRAIL BY POINT

Ross entered the final canto trailing by a point, 49-49. 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.

Fielder 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 Schepflin 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. Schepflin'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 intermediate score read 25-24. Fremont's favor. Aggressive defense and some husky rebounding by Schwenzeier, 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 sprinted 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

Gibsonburg

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 4-9.

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.

Schepflin 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 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 6-4 in the league, one of the defeats to Elyria.

Coach Dick Norman's Ross Reserves won 40-38 after falling behind 14-8 at the start. 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, and 6 pt Ross basketball. *dh*

ROSS (58) FG FA FM PF TP
Davis 10 6 5 1 25
Schepflin 0 2 2 1 3 9
Ch. Hufford 3 3 1 2 3 8
Ripple 0 4 3 0 0 3
Nuhfer 2 4 3 1 7

Totals 21 22 11 14 58

BELLEVUE (52) FG FA FM PF TP
Swartz 2 2 1 2 1 12
McCollum 0 2 2 2 1 2
Engler 2 2 1 1 1 6
Culler 2 2 1 5 5 11
Doster 7 4 2 2 2 16
Glen 0 0 1 0 0 0
Go. Miller 0 2 0 1 0 0
Leininger 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 19 20 11 13 52

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross: 10 12 14 14 — 58

Bellevue: 17 7 14 12 — 52

Officials: Renninger and Wortonman.

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RESERVE

Ross (49) FG T Believer (32)

Co. Hufford 5 15 Keys 3 7 8

Prasser 2 0 4 Warden 0 6 6

Max 4 0 4 Zimmerman 3 3 4

Fobion 0 0 0 Zimmerman 4 0 8

Hanson 2 0 4 Grole 2 0 4

Fleming 0 0 0 Handley 0 0 0

Berger 1 0 2 Reitz 0 0 0

Dunn 0 0 2 Englund 1 0 2

Edwards 1 0 2

Evans 0 0 0

Fleming 1 0 2

Hyzer 5 0 10

Totals 21 7 49 **Totals** 12 8 32

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ross: 8 18 13 10 — 49

Bellevue: 14 10 8 6 — 32

Officials: Aldrich and Miller.

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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 Garbush, 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.

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 Maternity 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 as the Pioneers moving from a two-point advantage to a 71-69 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 Schwenzeifer, 62 junior, combined for all but one of 15 Ross points while Elyria made only two field goals as Fremont crept to within

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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 71-69 at Elyria.

Sandusky is 10-3 in all games, Marion 9-3 (the Pioneers 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 2-13.

Findlay is 1-6 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 7 4 12 14—37
Lorain 9 12 18 17—56

SANDUSKY—Rather 2-0-4; Boos 0-0; Earl 1-2-4; Rudolph 1-2; Mumau 2-4-8; Bryan 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; Mielcerek 2-0-4; Tippie 1-0-2. Totals 18-20-66.

RESERVES—Lorain 49-32.

Marion 22 21 12 15—70

Findlay 11 13 15 23—61

MARION—Paul Cresson high with 8-1-17; Wendell 4-2-10; Splete 4-7-15; Sims 6-3-15; Darnell 3-1-7; Smith 10-2; McMann 2-2-2; Henderson 10-2. Totals 27-16-70.

FINDLAY—Hartman 4-2-8; 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.

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

Lee Johnson, 6-4 Elyria center, dropped in a basket but Schwenzeifer 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 Garbash and Kenny Dick as Elyria spurted to a 45-37 after three quarters.

Ross sliced for the last time early in the final stanza, fielders by Dick Scheplin and Schwenzeifer cutting Elyria down to a nine-point spread, 51-42. Johnson took command, aided by Garbash 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 26.

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

Dick and Garbash 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 37-30 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)	ELYRIA (71)
	FG FA FM PF TP	FG FA FM PF TP
Coven	3 3 1 0 7	3 3 1 0 7
Presser	2 2 2 3 5	2 2 2 3 5
Scheplin	2 2 0 0 2	2 2 0 0 2
Ch. Hufford	6 6 1 5 18	6 6 1 5 18
Johnson	11 9 4 3 30	11 9 4 3 30
Garbash	3 6 4 2 10	3 6 4 2 10
Stine	6 6 0 1 13	6 6 0 1 13
Nuhfer	5 3 0 5 10	5 3 0 5 10
Ch. Davis	6 6 0 1 13	6 6 0 1 13
Ripple	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Proser	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	20 19 9 34 49	20 19 9 34 49

RESERVE

	ROSS (30)	ELYRIA (17)
	G F T	G F T
Co. Hufford	1 1 1	1 1 1
Presser	1 1 1	1 1 1
Moore	2 2 2	2 2 2
Baldon	2 2 2	2 2 2
Newton	2 2 2	2 2 2
Hill	2 2 2	2 2 2
Heppin	6 6 6	6 6 6
Horod	1 1 1	1 1 1
Berger	6 6 6	6 6 6
Zimke	6 6 6	6 6 6
Edwards	6 6 6	6 6 6
Fleming	6 6 6	6 6 6
Totals	12 12 12	12 12 12

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross 16 15 12—49

Elyria 13 18 22—71

Officials: Miholik and Ritter.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross 16 15 12—49

Elyria 13 18 22—71

Officials: Worrall and Ritter.

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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; Gar-bash 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						
	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP	
ROSS (33)						
Schwenzeier	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	

RESERVE						
	Ross (39)	Marion (58)		G	F	T
Ca. Hufford	6	1	13	Wilson	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 smacking 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 43-39. 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 Schwenzeier drilled in three baskets and added a free throw, 6-4½/2

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 the initial quarter.

Technical Hurts

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

all with a second remaining, Schwenzeier 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 0-8 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's scoring with 11 points, Robinson's 15, Pfisterer's 13 and 11 by Macko totalled P-C.

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

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.

Bloomville (64)	Green Springs (59)
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Swartzmiller 3 0 10	Harrah 5 10 20
Tusing 3 0 4 R. Molyet 4 8 18	
Seifert 5 2 12	Preston 1 0 2
Behm 2 2 6	Martin 3 3 9
Zelner 3 3 9	Mista 3 2 9
Ziegler 8 5 21	Schepflin 2 2 6
	Nuhfer 2 2 6
	Guenther 2 2 5
	Ch. Hufford 2 2 5
	Ripple 3 3 7
Totals 25 14 64	Totals 16 27 59

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

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Green Springs 10 17 20 12—59

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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 at-

tempt 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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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 (9-5) 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 avenge 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



News-Messenger Photo
Dick Schepflin
Ross Pivotman

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, entertains 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

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.

103 pounds — Lefevre, D., 7-0 decision over Curt Joseph, F; 112 — Abood, 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 Glen 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, 1-0 of third; 165 — Braun, D, 7-1 decision over Felix

Long Time Coming But Ross Finally Wins Buckeye Game

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Frasure's 25 Paces York To 14th Success

York defeated Lakota 50-47 Friday night at veteran Ott's. Frasure netted 25 points.

York, ending season play on its floor, held the lead throughout most of the game. The Panthers, with a 13-14 record, were all record of 14-3. They were undefeated in Sandusky County league play with 6-0.

Lakota, a Sandusky Bay conference participant, showed balanced scoring but couldn't match the Panthers. Overall, they are 8-8.

York cashed in at the foul line. The Panthers hit on 23 of 30 attempts; Lakota made seven of 11 tries. From the field, York made 18 of 41 while the Raiders hit 20 of 46.

High point men for Lakota were Carl Cessna with 14 and Roger Harris with 12.

Lakota Coach Max Chapman summed up the game by commenting, "we lost it at the foul line."

Next Friday night, Lakota hosts Tiffin Calvert in the Jackson-Burnham gym.

Lakota grabbed the reserve win with a 51-44 count. Gary Shanks was high with 18.

The Panthers will return to action next Saturday night in the Fremont St. Joseph high school gym in opening play of the Sandusky County tournament. York plays Tiffin at 7:30 p.m. while Green Springs meets Woodville at 8 p.m.

Sandusky AA Slate; Clyde Plays Feb. 25

Sandusky (11-3) vs. Huron (5-1) in an upper bracket opening game of the Sandusky Class AA Sectional basketball tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 25 in the SHS gym and 8 p.m. in the Port Clinton (7-7) at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Willard (14-2) vs. Tiffin Columbian (7-7) at 8:30 p.m. February 24 in Jackson Junior high. Sandusky, Bellevue (4-10) vs. the Willard-Columbian winner at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, February 25 in the SHS gym and 8 p.m. in the Port Clinton (7-7) at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Lower bracket—Vermilion (12-2) vs. Perkins (3-10) at 8:30 p.m. February 24 in the SHS gym. Lower bracket final is at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the SHS gym matching the Norwalk-Port Clinton (6-6) and the Sandusky-Huron survivors vs. Willard-Columbian-Bellevue survivor at 8 p.m. Friday, March 3 in the SHS gym.

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All records are based on games played to last night. Willard and Vermilion were seeded one and two with Sandusky and Norwalk seeded third and fourth, respectively.

Carey Edged By Powerful Lykens

CAREY. O—Last second shot by Tom Gebhardt gave Lykens a 67 to 66 win over Carey here Friday night.

Carey led most of the way and held a 11-point lead with seven minutes remaining in the game. Lykens picked at the lead and got it down to one point with about 40 seconds left.

An 18-foot set shot by Gebhardt in the last three seconds provided the victory.

Jerry Arlington was the game's high point man. He led Carey with 27 points. High for Lykens was Dave Stucky with 23.

Lykens ends its regular season play with a 14-2 record while the non-league loss gives Carey a 12-2 mark.

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LYKENS—S. Gebhardt 8-16; T. Gebhardt 7-16; Stucky 10-3; Hause 3-7; Ritter 13-5; Total 52-87.

CAREY—Arlington 12-27; Beagle 5-12; White 6-12; Wentling 6-13; Phillips 1-2. Totals 30-48.

RESERVES—Carey 28, Lykens 22. OFFICIALS—Bell and Reed.

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37-32 Victory Over Findlay First In League Since 1959

By HAL SHANAHAN

News-Messenger Sports Editor

A 20-game losing streak against Buckeye Conference basketball foes was snapped by the Ross high Little Giants last night, Fremont coming from behind in the second half to outpoint Findlay 37-32 in a low scoring game in the Senior high gym.

Ross, which last year won only one Buckeye game in the 1957-58 season, one in 1958-59, none in 1959-60 and none in eight previous years in the 1960-61 season.

Ross, now 14-13 in the league and 3-14 overall, closes its regular season against co-conference leader Sandusky at Fremont next Friday.

harrassing the Trojans.

SINE LEADS

Sine led Ross high's scoring with 13 points, aiming well from the corner. Schepplin added nine and Schaeffer six. The Trojans were 14 of 42 field efforts for 33.3 per cent, same percentage as the Trojans. However, the Trojans took six less shots, sinking 12 of 36. Findlay made eight of 11 free throws and Ross nine of 17.

Ramsey, scoring consistently in all quarters, led Findlay's point production with 14. Hartman had nine, six in the final period. Little 5-6 junior guard Tom Disinger, one of the Buckeye's high scorers, was held without a field goal. Jerry Shaeffer had six points and Mike Ooley eight for the Findlay Reserves.

ADDED NOTES — An enthusiastic student body showed up en masse for a Ross homecoming pep rally Saturday night at the Senior High. Students and the cheerleaders on to victory. Seniors were especially seen and heard in the special section, enough so that the upperclassmen won a contest with other grades for total volume and gained free admittance to the dance.

A press table appeared for the first time in the main seating area, Bob Leaser of the maintenance crew readying it for use. It is located on the upper floor of the gymnasium. The press table, which can handle about four pressmen, is a welcome addition to the dance.

Stimmons graders continued being seen and senior Mary Rose and junior Annie Loring also performed on the trampoline crowd getting "a big kick" out of the Reserves.

Stimmons' jump show opened the fourth dance to begin the Ross march to the floor.

Stimmons' high point man, Jim Ramsey, connected from the foul line, Ramsey netted all 10 shots, 5-11 junior Marty Hartman flipped in a short jumper and then added in a long fielder. Findlay trailing by only two, 31-29 at 3:19 to play.

Findlay's jump shot opened the fifth dance, Jim Hartman made it as 6-1 sophomore Jim Ramsey connected from the foul line, Ramsey netted all 10 shots, 5-11 junior Marty Hartman flipped in a short jumper and then added in a long fielder. Findlay trailing by only two, 31-29 at 3:19 to play.

Just under the three minute mark, Sine pumped in a basket from the corner, then Schaeffer and Schepplin each netted a free throw to put Ross in command, 35-29, with 1:25 remaining.

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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 Hardings 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, 5-4, 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 Scheppelin, 6-4½ senior; Willy Schwenzenfeier, 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.

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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 Ciburn, 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, Ciburn, 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 23.6 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 Snare 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 Schwenzeier hit four of six from the line, Denny Stine two of three and Larry Ripple five of six.

No Fremont player had 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.

Schwenzeier 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 hoopers 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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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.



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

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				
	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Schwenzeier	2	10	6	3	10
Stine	0	5	2	3	7
Schepflin	2	3	3	3	7
Nuhfer	2	2	1	1	5
Ed. Huford	2	1	0	0	2
Davis	1	0	0	2	2
Ponkrotz	0	3	2	5	2
Ohms	0	0	0	0	0
Ripple	0	6	9	7	7
Mumau	0	0	0	1	0
Prosser	1	0	0	1	0
Total	11	32	21	22	43

	VARSITY				
	FG	FA	FM	PF	TP
Boos	0	1	0	0	0
Rather	8	0	0	3	16
Bryant	5	3	3	0	9
Mumau	5	3	4	4	16
Rudolph	2	6	4	5	8
Zerbe	1	2	1	4	3
Earl	2	7	3	1	7
Poessch	3	2	2	4	9
Porter	0	1	0	0	0
Total	23	30	17	20	61

	SCORE BY QUARTERS				
ROSS	11	9	17	20	61
SANDUSKY	20	17	8	16	61
Officials	Englund	Hochten			

