

1942-1943 Season Review.

COACH GABEL EXPECTS BIG SQUAD MONDAY

Defending League
Champs Book 18 Con-
tests; Only 7 At Home

Eddie Gabel will do the quick-change act from director of athletics to basketball coach at Ross high Monday when he expects some 35 or 40 candidates for the Little Giant varsity to report for practice.

The Purple mentor will have five lettermen, two players who saw considerable action last year and eight members of the 1941 reserve team as a nucleus for the squad that will be defending the Buckeye league title and will play an 18-game schedule, all but seven of the games on the road.

Returning lettermen will be Co-captains Glenn Bingman and Dave Brocksieker, both guards although the latter may be shifted to forward; Dick Myers and Jim Wisbon, both centers, and Pete Michaels, last year a valuable utility player who saw service at every position.

Additional Material

To this nucleus will be added Norb Porczak and Rusty Overmyer, who were on the varsity squad, and Bugs Frey, Ed Seils, Len Brudzinski, Dick Rodenhauser, Bob Fox, Warren Inks, Walt Robitski and Harold Knudson, up from the reserves.

Coach Gabel expects to cut the squad down to 10 or 12 players after the first week in an effort to whip it into shape for four straight road games, the first on December 11.

Only two of the 18 games are in doubt. Coach Gabel said the trip to Hamilton depended on transportation facilities while he had not yet heard definitely from Fremont St. Joseph's in regard to their date. The schedule, at present, is as follows:

Dec. 11, at Port Clinton; Dec. 18, at Tiffin Columbian; Dec. 19, at Hamilton; Dec. 22, at Sandusky; Dec. 29, Fremont St. Joseph's; Jan. 5, at Elyria; Jan. 8, Fostoria; Jan. 12, Tiffin Junior Order; Jan. 15, at Bowling Green; Jan. 22, Findlay; Jan. 26, at Norwalk; Jan. 29, at Fostoria; Feb. 2, at Bellevue; Feb. 5, Sandusky; Feb. 12, Tiffin Columbian; Feb. 16, at Junior Order; Feb. 19, Bowling Green; Feb. 26, at Findlay.

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LITTLE GIANTS SURPRISED BY PORTERS, 31-26

Rossmen Lack Speed
In Inaugural; Brook-
sieker Tallies 14

The Little Giants opened the cage season down in Port Clinton last night and finished up on the short end of a 31 to 26 score because they couldn't get going in the first two quarters.

As might be expected in the initial game, the Rossmen were a bit rusty and minus the speed that marked their play last year when Snooks Jenkins was roving far and wide. On the other hand, it was the fourth game for the Porters and that experience under fire was clearly apparent all the way.

Work of the Little Giants was also bad under both bankboards the first half with their opponents monopolizing rebound play and this, to a large extent, enabled them to build up a nine point half-time lead that stood up although they were outscored in both the final chapters.

Team Promising

There was nothing wrong with the Little Giants, however, that a few more games and a couple more practice sessions won't cure. They must speed up their game, put more zip into their passing attack and polish up under-basket play, but all that should come in a hurry now that the ice has been broken.

Dave Brockseiker, shifted from guard to forward, blossomed out as a definite scoring threat, caging six action shots and a pair of free throws to pace both quietists. Glenn Bingman also played a stellar defensive game and was a key man in moving the ball down the floor.

Dick Myers was pretty much bottled up all evening by Dick Brough, lanky center, and Dick Bloom, husky forward who is also over the six-foot mark, and didn't get much chance to do anything.

Bad Second Period

The Little Giants drew first blood and a pair of baskets from in close by Brockseiker gave them a 4 to 0 lead before Port Clinton evened it up. A short shot by Dick Rodenhauer put the Rossmen out in front again but a pair of buckets by Brough gave the Big Red an 8 to 6 advantage at the quarter and a lead they never relinquished.

The second quarter was bad. Four straight short shots boosted the lead to 16 to 7 before Brudzinski caged a medium long shot, but Port Clinton's short attack soon shot it up to 22 to 9 and the half ended, 22 to 13.

After the intermission, the Little Giants pulled their defense out a bit further and broke up the Porters' under-basket play and managed to pick up two points in a slow period.

Rally Is Short

Trailing, 24 to 17, they went after the game in the final stanza and managed to draw within four points of the leader before a questionable foul was called on Brudzinski. Dick Selgo cashed in both ends of it and that was the turning point. A basket and a free throw by Brockseiker cut the margin to three points again in the closing minute but Dick Bloom dropped in a two-pointer to seal the verdict.

Without doubt, Coach Eddie Gabel will be able to polish up his team's play to a considerable extent before they tackle Tiffin Columbian in a Buckeye League tussle next Friday.

Port Clinton—31

Bloom, f.	3	0	6
Selgo, f.	3	4	10
Brough, c.	4	1	9
Gill, g.	0	0	0
Whisner, g.	3	0	6
Totals	13	5	31

Fremont—26

Rodenhauser, f.	1	0	2
Brockseiker, f.	6	2	14
Overmyer, f.	0	0	0
Myers, c.	1	0	2
Wishon, c.	0	0	0
Bingman, g.	2	1	5
Brudzinski, g.	1	1	3
Totals	11	4	26
Port Clinton	8	14	27-31
Fremont	6	7	4 9-26

Officials: McMurray and Eberhart.

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TORRID GAME EXPECTED AS RIVALS MEET

St. Joe Game To- night First Home Tilt For Rossmen

A torrid scrap is expected tonight when the Ross and St. Joseph's high basketball forces tangle at the Little Giants' stronghold in the first of a two-game series that will decide the city title.

Past performances have proven that previous games mean nothing when these two natural rivals get together and the games with each other have usually been the best on either schedule. For instance last year, when the Little Giants were hotter than the Sahara, they had trouble downing the Streaks by eight points, 24 to 16. Even Snooks Jenkins, who averaged almost 16 points a game for 20 tilts, was held to a lone field goal and seven points by the Streaks.

This season should not prove an exception to the past. While the Streaks have lost three games in a row and the Rossmen have broken even in two, there won't be that much difference tonight. Indications are that the two quintets will be about evenly favored at game time.

May Make Changes

Coach Eddie Gabel is starting his usual line-up of Dave Brocksieker and Dick Rodenhauser at forwards, Dick Myers at center, Len Brudzinski and Glenn Bingman at guards and doesn't expect to do much substituting.

Coach Jim Marinis, starting his first season here, was a bit undecided on his team. While he is expected to use Bob Parks and Joe Durnwald at forwards, Len Mosser at center, Bud Ochs and Bob Chudzinski at guards, he intimated that he might make several shifts. The Streaks practiced on the bigger Ross court last night and are on edge for the game.

A preliminary between the two reserve teams will get underway at 7 p. m. and aside from it being the Little Giants first home game, it is the only holiday contest on the boards here.

LOSERS LOST ON SPACIOUS ROSS COURT

Brocksieker And Rodenhauser Pace Attack Which Started Early

Ross high's Little Giants turned the first game of the 1942-43 city series into a romp last night, handing the St. Joe Crimson Streaks a 61 to 23 walloping in a game that was figured, beforehand, to be good.

Without reflecting a bit on the Streaks, the game was never a contest. Undoubtedly bothered by the larger Ross court and the bankboards suspended in mid-air, the upper Croghan street lads were never a factor. They did their best and displayed plenty of fight, but were obviously out of their class.

The inaccuracy that has marked the Streaks' play thus far this season was apparent again Tuesday night and they sank but one field goal the entire first half, a shot from the side by Bob Chudzinski shortly after the second period started.

Many See Action

The Rossmen, obviously out to run up a score, lost little time in getting started. With every member of the starting line-up scoring at least one point, the Little Giants ran up a 15 to 3 count in the first quarter. In the second, Dick Rodenhauser spearheaded an attack that made the margin 27 to 6 at halftime.

Coach Eddie Gabel substituted liberally in the second half and at one time had most of the reserve team in, but it cut little ice. The Streaks scored more points but so did the Little Giants, topping their first half efforts.

Dave Brocksieker was effective at short range while Glenn Bingman distinguished himself by sinking four shots, all from far out in the court, and playing a stellar defensive game. As if this wasn't enough, nine of the 11 Ross players who saw action cracked the scoring column.

Brocksieker High

It wasn't much of a game from a spectator standpoint and there is little use in trying to make it one. The Streaks fought, but it was a hopeless and one-sided battle.

Brocksieker, with 17 points, and Rodenhauser with 14, paced the Little Giants while Chudzinski's seven made him high for the Streaks.

It was the Little Giants' first home game of the season and was witnessed by a surprisingly small crowd. It was also the last game for either team until early in January.

Ross—61

Brocksieker, f.	7	3	17
Rodenhauser, f.	6	2	14
Robitski, f.	1	1	3
Porczak, f.	1	0	2
Myers, c.	1	0	2
Wisbon, c.	2	0	4
Bingman, g.	4	0	8
Brudzinski, g.	1	1	3
Sells, g.	4	0	8
Totals	27	7	61

St. Joseph's—23

Kuzma, f.	1	3	5
Chudzinski, f.	3	1	7
Mosser, c.	8	0	6
Farls, c.	0	1	1
Kusmer, g.	0	0	0
Ochs, g.	0	2	2
Durnwald, c.	0	2	2
Totals	7	9	23

Ross	15	12	16	18	—61
St. Joe	3	3	10	7	—23

Officials: Huber (Heidelberg), Orwig (Michigan).

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LONG LAY-OFF DIMS SHOOTING EYES OF CLUB

Fan-Shaped Bank- boards Also Factor In Holding Score Down

Stale from too long a lay-off and shooting against fan-shaped bankboards for the first time, the Little Giants fell before a mediocre Elyria high team last night, 24 to 16, on the latter's court.

It was the lowest score that the Rossmen had been held to in several seasons and it was largely because of their own inaccuracy, especially under the basket, where they missed untold shots. They weren't so hot from the foul line, either, cashing in on but four of 11 free throws.

The staleness was general. The five points registered by Dick Rodenbauer made him high man for the Little Giants and their second half showing was especially dismal. Only five points were chalked up in the last two cantos, one action shot in each period, and that cost them the ball game.

The Pioneers weren't any too good on their own court although some stellar defensive play by Glenn Bingman and Len Brudzinski kept them pretty well bottled up.

Led at Half-Time

Starting very slowly, the Little Giants twice came from behind to end the first quarter in a 4 to 4 tie and then forged into an 11 to 9 halftime lead after again coming from behind on two occasions. Leading 13 to 11 in the early part of the third canto, they dropped behind, 15 to 14, as the stretch drive started.

Elyria ran the score to 18 to 14 before Walt Robitski dropped in the only two-pointer of the final quarter and then the Pioneers went on a belated scoring spurt, netting six points in the last minute to safely tuck away the contest.

It was the second defeat in four games for the Little Giants and had Coach Eddie Gabel slightly worried with the league game with Fostoria but two days away. However it may have been the warm-up that the Rossmen needed to get them back into the swing of things before the important Buckeye clash here Friday night.

Coach Gabel took but eight men on the trip and as a result there was no Reserve game.

Fremont 16		G. F. P.	
Brockseker, f	.....	0	3 3
Rodenbauer, f	.....	2	1 5
Myers, c	.....	1	0 2
Bingman, g	.....	1	0 2
Brudzinski, g	.....	0	2 2
Robitski, g	.....	1	0 2
Totals	.....	5	4 16
Elyria 24		G. F. P.	
Smith, f	.....	4	0 8
Traicess, f	.....	2	1 5
Lebaw, c	.....	3	2 8
Brunner, g	.....	0	1 1
Yarsa, g	.....	1	0 2
Totals	.....	10	4 24

Elyria 4 5 6 9-24
Fremont .. 4 7 3 2-16

Officials: Rang and Zimmerman.

FREMONT FIVES ARE TACKLING TOUGH TEAMS

Rossmen Battle To Stay On Top; Clyde Has Won Five Games

The holidays over, according to the school calendar if not the weatherman, Fremont's two scholastic basketball teams will try to get on the right track in home games tonight.

Both the Little Giants and the Crimson Streaks started the new year with defeats, Elyria tripping up the former and Ottoville the latter with last period scoring surges, but it is hoped that familiar surroundings will have the home teams clicking.

The Friday night games are important to both quintets, which are vying for the public's support by

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Season tickets for Ross high's home basketball games will be available at the gymnasium entrance Friday night, Athletic Director Eddie Gabel announced. Tickets for the seven home games will be \$1.10 to students and \$2 for adults this season. They were to have been placed on sale at the high school this week but the enforced closing prevented this plan from being put into effect.

playing here the same night. The Little Giants are meeting Fostoria in a Buckeye league game and need a victory to claim at least a share of the loop lead with either Findlay or Bowling Green.

Strong Opposition

As for the Streaks, they will not only be meeting an old foe in Clyde, but also will be trying to break the losing streak that has seen all five games played thus far go against them.

It appears that both teams are in for torrid struggles. Fostoria has played five games and won three of them, with one of the defeats coming at the hands of Bowling Green. The Redmen have averaged 27 points a game, five less than the Rossmen, but their defensive record isn't as comparable. Opponents have averaged 35 points against them while Fremont has held the opposition to 25.

Coach Eddie Gabel said that Forward Dick Rodenhauser had missed practice this week while he doctor'd a cold, but that he expected him in the starting lineup tonight.

Have Won Five

Clyde looms as an even more formidable foe for the upper Croghan street cagers. In six games, Coach Art Hendricks' charges have lost but one contest, a five-point decision to Oak Harbor. They have played a fairly representative schedule for a small Class B school and have averaged 36 points per game.

This, then, is the crew that Coach Jim Marinis' cagers, with five consecutive losses charged against them, must stop. Despite this, the two quintets appear evenly matched. The Streaks have been scoring if they haven't been winning and have averaged 32 points a game.

Reserve teams of the four schools will tangle in preliminaries booked for 7 p. m.

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LITTLE GIANTS TOP FOSTORIA IN SLOW GAME

Chalk Up Second
League Verdict By
36-25 Score Here

The Little Giants were still sharing the Buckeye League lead today by virtue of a 36 to 25 victory over Fostoria in a game played here last night, but credit for their lofty position should be equally divided with the visitors.

The Fremonters won their second tilt in loop competition, but they didn't look good while doing it. By no stretch of the imagination could the Friday night contest be called a good one by the standards of play expected in a circuit that is—or has been—as fast as the Buckeyes.

Without a doubt the long lay-off from classes and too much leisure time was partly responsible. The Little Giants were far off form in their shooting, both from the court and the foul line, and their passing game wasn't anything to go into ecstasies about. One of the smallest crowds on record saw the game.

Shooting Poor

But ragged as the Rossmen were, the Redmen were worse. For a capsule criticism of the marksmanship the statistics will do as well as anything. The Fremonters cut loose at the bucket 84 times and connected 15 times. The Redmen, showing little inclination to shoot, fired 34 times and made seven action shots.

At the foul line the visitors had the edge, cashing in 11 of 19 free throws while the Little Giants were making good on just half of the dozen chances they had.

It must be stated, however, that the Purple and White was playing under a slight handicap. Dick Rodenhauer, out all week with a cold, didn't start and he was plainly weak when he did get in. Dick Myers collected two personals early in the game and only made sporadic appearances although he was hot while he was in there. He dropped in three fielders in rapid succession at the start of the game.

Before the game ended all of Coach Eddie Gabel's crew was playing under wraps. Walt Robitski went out on fouls, Dave Brocksieker, Myers and Len Brudzinski each had three and the others had two apiece.

Game Was Slow

The game was slow all the way, but especially the first half. The Little Giants got away to a 9 to 3 lead, but saw it dwindle to 9 to 8 at the quarter. Fostoria made but one action shot the entire first period and only one point the second and the half ended 14 to 9 in favor of the locals.

The third period was a bit better and with Brocksieker finding the hoop for five points, the Rossmen tallied 11 markers for a 25 to 17 margin. Brocksieker paced the scoring again in the final canto, in which another 11 points were scored, and the outcome was never in doubt.

Brocksieker, with 11, and Myers with 10 points, set the scoring pace while nine of the 10 Fostoria players who got into the game scored with Feisel and Halterman sharing "honors" with six apiece.

There is little doubt but that the Little Giants must snap out of their lethargy and round into form in a hurry if they are going to have a chance with the high-g geared Bowling Green quintet next Friday night.

Fremont—36

Brocksieker, f.	5	1	11
Robitski, f.	1	0	2
Rodenhauser, f.	1	0	2
Myers, c.	4	2	10
Sells, c.	1	0	2
Bingman, g.	1	2	4
Brudzinski, g.	2	1	5
Totals	15	6	36

Fostoria—25

Maurer, f.	0	3	3
Feisel, f.	2	2	6
Imber, f.	1	1	3
Youngston, c.	0	1	1
Woodland, g.	0	1	1
Stoddard, g.	0	1	1
Baschore, g.	0	1	1
Halterman, g.	3	0	6
Bennett, g.	1	1	3
Totals	7	11	25

Fremont 9 5 11 11—36
Fostoria 8 1 8 8—25

Officials: Clymer (O. S. U.),
Smith (O. N. U.).

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TIFFIN TEAM NOW DISTINCT TITLE THREAT

Victors Over Colum- bian Expected To Ex- tend Little Giants

Tiffin Junior Order's high-scoring basketball squad, looming as a distinct dark-horse threat in the Buckeye league, will invade Fremont tonight for an important tilt with the Little Giants.

Winner of three out of four games, the Maroon and White quintet spattered the dope around last Friday night by handing Tiffin Columbian a sound wallop, 53 to 37, highest score chalked up in league competition as yet this season.

The game is especially important to the Rossmen, who have already copped two loop contests. Tied for the leadership with Findlay, they need to win to maintain their lofty position as Findlay is expected to have little trouble with Fostoria.

Visitors Are Tall

Coach Eddie Gabel is hopeful that his team will click better than it did against Fostoria last Friday. In that fray the Little Giants' shooting was far below par and their floor game was slightly off form. Dick Rodenhauser showed the effects of a week's illness and didn't start and when he did get in was unable to hit his usual pace. The entire squad was ragged.

The Little Giants will need to be at their best as the Home was a lofty squad and has five scoring threats in the two Tolson brothers, Bob Bright, Edwards and Hugh Ferguson. The latter is one of the best players in the loop and the Fremont defense has its work clearly outlined.

The usual starting line-up of Dave Brocksieker and Rodenhauser at forwards; Dick Myers at center, Glenn Bingman and Len Brudzinski will start the game. A preliminary will get activities underway at 7 p. m.

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MYERS CAGES
17 POINTS IN
3RD LOOP WIN

Brocksieker Accounts
For 14 As Rossmen
Stay At Top Of Heap

Snapping back to the form they showed against Tiffin Columbian and running up their second highest score of the season, the Little Giants cleared another Buckeye league hurdle last night, defeating Tiffin Junior Order, 39 to 25.

The victory was their third straight in league circles and left them at the top of the heap, tied with Findlay, with Bowling Green to face yet this week.

Dick Myers and Dave Brocksieker paced the Rossmen to a well-earned victory in a game that was fast and action-packed from start to finish and saw them fight from behind to take the lead in the second stanza. Myers registered 17 points and Brocksieker 14 for their best efforts thus far.

While it was this pair that spearheaded the attack they received plenty of assistance otherwise from the other six players that saw action. Stellar defensive work played a big part in the victory and Hugh Ferguson, the Home's scoring ace, was held to nine points, three of them of the gift variety, while the tall Tolson boys only caged five apiece.

Start Slowly

Dick Rodenhauer, still battling a cold, didn't see action at all with Walt Robitski starting in his place. The Little Giants were off to a slow and somewhat ragged start and trailed not only at the quarter, but for all but two minutes of the entire first half.

Slow to get back and set their defense, and not controlling rebounds, the Little Giants let the visitors take a 10 to 6 first period lead. Brocksieker scored Fremont's first basket and the other four points were caged by Myers.

Myers, playing a stellar game all evening, narrowed the count with another basket at the start of the second quarter but Junior Order, counting heavily on free throws, forged to a 13 to 8 advantage before the Little Giants found themselves.

Dick Myers again scored from under the bucket and after Edwards had counted, he and Brocksieker dropped in two-pointers to make it 15 to 14. With two minutes to play, Dave caged a follow-in shot and then Myers sank another from the side to give the Little Giants an 18 to 15 half-time lead.

Take Control

After the intermission the game was all Fremont. Brocksieker paced a 16-point third period with six points and Myers added four to his total. Norb Porczak, sub forward, also stepped in with two action shots, both coming at times when the Juniors started to threaten. The visitors were held to five points in this stanza and that signified the end. They went to pieces.

Len Brudzinski went out on fouls late in the third quarter and Coach Eddie Gabel substituted liberally in the fourth, finishing the game with Glenn Bingman as the only regular in the fray. At that, they scored on even terms.

It would be hard to find fault with the play of the Little Giants after that somewhat ragged first quarter, but if there was any it was in the foul shooting department. Given 13 free throws, they converted exactly one. Myer got that in the last heat. Bingman also sank one in the fourth but somebody was over the line and it didn't count.

On the other hand, foul shooting was the Junior's forte. They cashed in 11 of 20 chances which, with their seven action shots, kept them in the game at least part of the way.

Fremont—39

Brocksieker, f.	7	0	14
Robitski, f.	0	0	0
Scibb, f.	1	0	2
Porczak, f.	2	0	4
Myers, c.	8	1	17
Bingman, g.	0	0	0
Brudzinski, g.	1	0	2
Totals	19	1	39

Junior Order—25

Orr, Tolson, f.	1	3	5
Bright, f.	0	0	0
Orr, Tolson, c.	1	3	5
Edwards, g.	2	2	6
Ferguson, g.	3	3	9
Totals	7	11	25

Fremont	6	12	16	3—39
Jr. Order	10	5	5	5—25

Officials: Whittaker (Miami),
Truhey (Witt.).

BOTH TEAMS UNDEFEATED IN LOOP PLAY

St. Joe Also Sees Action, Traveling To Lima St. Rose

The cage teams of Ross and St. Joseph's high split assignments again this week with the result that the home card lists just one game—the Buckeye league clash between the Little Giants and Findlay on the former's court tonight.

While this game is on the boards, the upper Croghan street Streaks will be in Lima, playing the powerful St. Rose quintet in their only game of the week.

Fremont fans may not have any choice as to what they will have served up to them, but it will certainly be a tasty dish, seasoned with a bit of championship flavor. Neither the Little Giants nor the Trojans have been defeated in league play thus far and this is the final game of the first round.

Although all the six teams will face each other once again this season the winner of tonight's clash will have a big edge toward the title. One defeat will not necessarily put either out of the running but both need a win, the Rossmen to retain their championship and the Trojans to dethrone them.

Toughest Foe

Without a doubt the Hancock county visitors will be the toughest quintet that Coach Eddie Gabel's crew has faced as yet and they will need to be at their best to escape unwanted results.

In Ted Trask, clever little forward, Coach Carl Bachman has a fast slippery court man adept from shooting from all angles and all distances. He has been carrying the scoring load all the way and is pacing all league players in points at the present writing. In four circuit clashes he has averaged 15 points.

Against this proven point-getter will be Glenn Bingman and Lenny Brudzinski, the former perhaps the league's best defensive man and the latter ranking well up on the list.

The Rossmen have three, possibly four, scoring threats in Dave Brocksieker, Dick Rodenhauer, Norb Porczak and Center Dick Myers, but in only one game to date has more than one of them been 'on' the same night. At least two must find the range against the Trojans.

Every indication is that the game may well be the highlight of the current season insofar as the Fremont court is concerned and it should draw a capacity house.

St. Rose Strong

Coach Gabel indicated that he would start Brocksieker and Porczak at the forwards; Myers at center; Bingman and Brudzinski at guards. Coach Backman will rely on Trask and Lawrence in the forward court, Hause at center, Steegman and, probably, Krauss in the back court.

Not so much is known about the impending meeting of the two Parochial schools, St. Joseph's and St. Rose, and with gasoline rationing it probably doesn't make so much difference as few fans drive 60 miles for a game these days. The Saints bumped off Lima St. Gerard Tuesday night.

The Streaks have given evidence several times of late of breaking into the win column but so far have been unable to do it but once in seven starts. This week may see them finally break through, but they are facing a team that is usually strong although nothing is known of their record this year.

SPOTTY PLAY COSTS PURPLE LEAGUE LEAD

Little Giants Blow Five-Point Halftime Lead In First Loss

The Findlay Trojans pushed the Little Giants off the top rung of the Buckeye league basketball standings, which the two had been sharing since the campaign opened, last night.

The final score was 39 to 31 and marked the close of a game in which neither team showed to any advantage. The Little Giants, after a good start, played one of their poorest games of the season, and the Trojans weren't much better.

The passing and floor work of both teams was off and the shooting wasn't anything to brag about. Both clubs missed innumerable shots that should have registered and the Rossens cashed in but seven of 15 free throws.

As a result of the game, Findlay is leading the league with a perfect record in five games while the Little Giants are down in second place with a four and one mark with the second round scheduled to start next Friday.

Take Early Lead
The Little Giants started out all right although their play was spotty all evening. Dave Brocksieker, Norb Porczak and Glenn Bingman shot them into a 7 to 2 lead in the first quarter and Dick Myers made it 8 to 3 only to have the Trojans rally and knot the score at 8 all at the end of the period.

The second canto saw the Little Giants start fast again with Brocksieker netting six points and Len Brudzikski and Dick Rodenhauer adding two-pointers. The team scored seven points in two minutes and had a 17 to 9 lead when they bogged down with the result that they had but a five point margin, 18 to 13, at halftime.

But the third period was even worse. Steegman paced a Trojan attack that netted them an even dozen points and a 25 to 18 lead before Myers caged his first action shot. Two more Findlay baskets widened the Trojan lead before Porczak came through with a short shot and made the count 28 to 22 going into the final chapter.

Whittle Lead Down
The Little Giants braced momentarily with Porczak sinking another action shot and a foul and Rodenhauer adding a gift throw and cut the lead to two points. But again they bogged down and the Trojans ran their points to 33 before a basket and a free throw by Porczak whittled the lead to four points.

That was really the last bid the Rossens made although Myers cut the margin to four points once more before Trask and Steegman sank two-pointers to erase all doubt as to the outcome.

Ted Trask, the league's leading scorer who had averaged 15 points a game up until last night, was held to nine points but two of his teammates, Steegman and Lawrence, more than made up for it. Between them they accounted for 24 points. Findlay lost two players on fouls, Kraus in the third period and Hause in the fourth but it made little difference.

Glenn Bingman turned in a fine defensive game in holding down Trask and Porczak sparked once he got going in the second half and paced the team with 10 points. After his good first half start, during which he bagged nine points, Brocksieker was unable to do a thing and didn't score another point although he had many shots.

Findlay—39
Trask, f. 4 1 9
Lawrence, f. 8 0 10
Hause, c. 1 1 3
Hasegman, g. 5 4 14
Kraus, f. 1 1 3
Totals 18 7 39

Fremont—31
Brocksieker, f. 8 3 9
Porczak, f. 4 2 10
Rodenhauser, f. 1 1 3
Myers, c. 2 1 5
Bingman, g. 1 0 2
Brudzikski, g. 1 0 2
Totals 15 7 31

Findlay 8 5 15 11—39
Fremont 8 10 4 9—31

Officials: Betchie (Witt); Smith (Ypallanti).

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FREMONT DROPS INTO SECOND

The Buckeye league cage race strung itself out a bit more Friday night as all ties for places were broken. Findlay took over undisputed possession of first place, dropping Fremont to second, with a 39 to 31 victory while Tiffin Junior Order clung to the third rung with a 36 to 33 victory over Bowling Green and Tiffin Columbian moved into fourth place with a 44 to 24 win over last place Fostoria. The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Findlay	5	0	1.000
FREMONT	4	1	.690
Junior Order	3	2	.600
Columbian	2	3	.400
Bowling Green ...	1	4	.200
Fostoria	0	5	.000

Friday Results
Findlay 39; Fremont 31.
Junior Order 50; Bowling Green 35.
Tiffin Columbian 44; Fostoria 24.

Next Friday Games
Fremont at Fostoria.
Junior Order at Columbian.
Bowling Green at Findlay.

WOODVILLE BEATS BOBCATS, 47 TO 30

WOODVILLE, Jan. 23.—Woodville high cagers coasted to an easy 47 to 30 victory over Green Springs, county rivals, Friday night.

Paced by Center Cook and Forward Leemaster, the Tigers took a five point lead in the first quarter and stretched it to 26 to 16 at halftime and were never pressed. Cook tallied 17 points while C. McFadden and Grote split scoring honors for the Bobcats, each getting 12.

The reserve game went to Green Springs by a 28 to 23 score.

Woodville—47
Rollins, f. 4 0 8
Leemaster, f. 6 1 13
Lelking, f. 2 0 4
Cook, c. 8 1 17
Huntebrinker, g. 1 2 4
Dorfmyer, g. 0 1 1
Totals 21 5 47

Green Springs—30
C. McFadden, f. 6 0 12
Grote, f. 6 0 12
D. McFadden, c. 1 2 4
Crum, g. 1 0 2
Wheatley, g. 0 0 0
Totals 14 2 30

Woodville 9 17 9 12—47
Green Springs 4 12 10 4—30

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LITTLE GIANTS HARD-PRESSED TO COP, 36-29

Dick Myers Tallies
18 Points As Team
Comes From Behind

The Little Giants inaugurated their second round play in the Buckeye league Friday night with a 36 to 29 decision over Fostoria on the latter's court, but it wasn't an easy victory.

In chalking up their fifth loop verdict in six starts and their seventh win in 10 starts this season, the Rossmen had to battle all the way and were forced to come from behind late in the third period. It wasn't so much that the Redmen flashed an improved game as it was that several of the Fremonters were a bit off their game.

Both Norb Porczak, who had paced the team in its last two games, and Dave Brocksieker had mediocre evenings and Coach Eddie Gabel had them on the bench a good part of the time as Walt Robitski carried on for them. While the latter played a fine floor and defensive game, he wasn't the point-getter that either of the two others would have been had they been on.

Myers Paces Attack

Dick Myers was the big gun again and, almost single-handedly, keep the Little Giants in the running. He netted 18 points on nine action shots and spread them out over four periods.

Walt Robitski, with two buckets, paced the Little Giants to a 10 to 3 lead in the first quarter and once more it appeared that they would have easy sailing against the league's cellar dwellers.

With Myers hitting four times in the second quarter, swishing them through from the side corner when the Redmen's zone prevented him from working in, the Little Giants maintained their seven point edge and were out in front, 19 to 12 at halftime.

Three subs that Coach Dale Herbert had sent into the game, Hammer, Bennett and Baschore, sparked the Redmen in the second canto.

Redmen Take Lead

Fostoria braced after the intermission and made a game of the contest the rest of the way. With the count 21 to 16 against them, they hit for four straight action shots and went into a 22 to 21 lead before Myers again found the range with a pair of two-pointers. Just before the quarter ended Glenn Bingman hit with his first points and, after Hammer had again cut the lead to two points at the start of the fourth, came through with another timely basket.

Brocksieker added a free throw early in the final chapter before Bennett scored but that was the last threat the Redmen made. Brocksieker, Porczak and Myers scored from the court in that order to boost the Little Giants' margin to nine points, 36 to 27, and Imber's closing two-pointer didn't do any harm.

Fremont—36

Porczak, f.	1	0	2
Brocksieker, f.	2	3	6
Robitski, f.	2	0	4
Myers, c.	9	0	18
Brudzinski, g.	0	2	2
Bingman, g.	2	0	4
Totals	16	4	36

Fostoria—29

Fiesel, f.	3	2	8
Imber, f.	2	0	4
Hammer, f.	2	0	4
Maurer, c.	1	0	2
Stoddard, g.	0	0	0
Haltermann, g.	1	1	3
Bennett, g.	2	0	4
Baschore, g.	1	1	3
Woodland, g.	0	1	1
Totals	12	5	29

Fremont	10	9	8	9—36
Fostoria	3	9	10	7—29

Officials: Bechtle (Witt.) and Haley (Heid.).
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TRAIL UNTIL LAST PERIOD IS HALF GONE

Baskets By Robitski And Accurate Foul Shooting Decide Game

Fighting bitterly, tooth and nail, and matching basket for basket most of the way, the cage quintets of Ross and St. Joseph's high school staged a typical battle last night and the Little Giants were lucky to emerge with a 34 to 31 victory.

It was a hectic game from early in the first period, when the Streaks finished the first of an apparently new-found and entirely unexpected strength until the final minutes when the Rossmen uncorked a desperate rally to snatch a three-point victory.

A typical game between these two teams, a total of 24 personnel was called, each team lost a player via the four-foul rule and seven of the 10 who were on the floor at the close had three on them.

The Streaks were an entirely different team than when they made their first appearance on the Ross court this year. In fact, they were a bit different than in any game they have played this season. They had a tighter defense, a better passing game and displayed more accuracy at whanging at the bucket.

Mike Fouls Count

The Little Giants were forced to wage an uphill battle from early in the second stanza and came from behind mid-way the last to snare the three-point victory and then it was in doubt until the final whistle.

As chance would have it, what has been the Rossmen's weakness in this campaign provided them with their winning margin. They were out scored from the court 11 to 12, but cashed in on 12 of 19 free throws while the lead the Streaks could do was seven of 21. Two timely buckets by Walt Robitski were also a deciding factor.

Had the upper Croghan street boys been more accurate from the gift circle the game could well have ended differently. In the last quarter they missed all but one of a half-dozen foul tosses while the winners were sinking four of five.

Streaks Force Pace

The Little Giants started as most of the small crowd of fans expected them to. They tallied six points before Yeager dropped in two fouls. After that it was different. Poked by Joe Durnwald, who sank two shots with his back to the basket, the Streaks started to force the pace and trailed but 9 to 7 at the quarter.

A pair of free throws by Glenn Ringman widened the breach but Durnwald and Bud Ochs both scored from close in and the score was knotted. It was tied twice more at 13-13 and 15-15, after Ochs had dribbled through the entire Ross team for a score, before two baskets by Yeager and one by Len Mosser gave the Streaks a 20 to 17 half-time lead.

Len Brudzinski narrowed the count with a two-pointer as the second half started but Ochs again dribbled in and Bob Parks scored his first bucket, one from the side, to give the Streaks a 24 to 19 advantage.

Forge in Front

Right there the game got tough. Ringman went to the showers and each time missed three free throws before Dave Brockskier came through with his first points, dropping in both ends of a double free throw. Durnwald was also out by this time, but with the count 24 to 23, Mosser caged a short shot and Dick Porcask dropped in a free throw to make the score 26 to 24, still in favor of the Streaks.

Play wasn't good in the final stanza as both teams tried too hard. Parks bonked the Streaks to a four-point lead before Brockskier tallied another free throw. Then Walt Robitski, sub Ross forward, dropped in two quick buckets and the Little Giants were out in front, 29 to 24, for the first time since early in the second.

Ochs tied the count but with the quarter half gone, Brudzinski scored twice from the foul line and after Mosser had missed a pair of free throws, Brockskier got his only two-pointer of the contest.

Three minutes remained to play when Mosser sank one from the life. Brockskier came through with another free throw, however, giving him four for four in the second half, and when both Kuma and Mosser missed free throws it was the game.

It was a waste of a game from start to finish and the Streaks can claim a moral victory even though the point verdict went the other way. Trounced 31 to 23 in an earlier meeting, they really came back and actually outplayed their bigger rivals part of the way. It was undoubtedly the best game they have played this season and they showed to better advantage on the large court than they have on their own smaller floor.

11	Ross 31	G. F. P.
12	Brockskier, f	1 1 4
13	Porcask, f	1 1 1
14	Robitski, f	3 0 6
15	Rodenhauser, f	1 0 3
16	Myers, c	0 1 1
17	Ringman, g	3 3 9
18	Brudzinski, g	2 2 6
19	Totals	11 12 54

20	St. Joseph's 31	G. F. P.
21	Parks, f	2 1 3
22	Yeager, f	2 2 6
23	Mosser, c	2 2 6
24	Ochs, g	3 1 7
25	Durnwald, g	3 1 1
26	Totals	13 7 31

27	Ross	9 8 7 16-24
28	St. Joe	7 13 6 3-31

Officials: Glenwright (M. U.), Mollenkopf (B. G.).

WINNERS GET
30 POINTS IN
FIRST HALF

Ferguson Swishes In
17 Points First Half
Before Defense Clicks

A team of Junior Order eagers who were as hot the first half as they were cold the last two quarters had enough heat in the opening chapters last night to down the Little Giants, 38 to 32.

The defeat, third in league competition, completely erased whatever chances the Rossmen had of retaining their Buckeye court crown. It dropped them down to third place and moved the Juniors up to second, keeping alive their hopes of sharing the 1943 title with Findlay.

Paced by Hugh Ferguson, a great guard but one who simply couldn't have been conscious the first period, the Juniors swished the nets for 30 points the first half to build up a 30 to 18 lead and then were held to eight little markers the entire second half.

That makes it sound like a funny game, but there was little humor in it for Coach Edlie Gabel or his charges. It was just a case of too much Ferguson, who started the game hotter than the Chicago fire.

Gets 17 Points

All the medium-sized guard did was score 11 of his team's 15 points in the first period and then add six more in the second. And those 17 were exactly what he had at the finish. He didn't tally a single point after the intermission.

With Ferguson sparking them along and scoring in the opening tip-off, the Juniors dropped in eight points before Dave Brock-sleker craced the ice for the Little Giants and they had a 15 to 9 lead at the quarter. It was more until Dick Rodenhauer, who replaced Norb Porczak, dropped in two quick buckets near the end.

It was about the same story in the second stanza. Ferguson sank three more buckets and Sam Bright and Omar Tolson started to hit with the result that the count was 30 to 18 at half-time.

There was no stopping Ferguson in those two periods. When he couldn't work in under the basket, he fired with deadly accuracy from the side. When he found the corners well-guarded, he stood near the center of the small court and dropped them in.

Tighten Defense

After that fast start fans expected to see something. Perhaps they did and perhaps they didn't. In the third canto the two teams scored exactly five points between them with Fremont having a one-point edge.

The Little Giant defense tightened and Ferguson was held point-less. Had any of the Fremont players been able to find the range, they might have changed the game right there. But while they held down the ultimate winners, they couldn't connect themselves. They dominated play, but offensively, it didn't mean much.

Rodenhauser was lost on fouls about midway in the third and although the Little Giants came back with a 10-point closing drive, the early lead was too much. With less than two minutes to play, they had whittled the lead to six points, 36 to 30, but Edwards cashed in on two fouls before Norb Porczak sank an action shot just before the game was over.

All the Little Giants missed plenty of shots, but some consideration must be given to the small Tiffin court, a floor on which the Juniors haven't lost a game this season.

Dick Myers, making a belated bid for league honors, paced the Fremonters with 14 points, scoring in each of the four periods.

Junior Order—38

Bright, f	2	0	6
Om. Tolson, f	2	2	6
Os. Tolson, c	1	1	3
Ferguson, g	8	1	17
Edwards, g	2	2	6
Totals	16	6	38

Fremont—32

Brock-sleker, f	1	1	3
Porczak, f-c	2	1	5
Rodenhauser, f	3	0	6
Myers, c	6	2	14
Bingman, g	0	2	2
Brudzikiesl, g	1	0	2
Totals	13	6	32

Junior Order	15	15	2	6—38
Fremont	9	9	3	10—32

Officials: Sylmer (O. S. U.); Skibbie (BG).

LAST PERIOD RALLY FALLS PLENTY SHORT

Last Home Start Finds Little Giants Missing 68 Of 80 Action Shots

When a basketball team hits the toboggan, it seems that the grease on the sids gets thicker and slipperier with each game. That's proving particularly true in regard to the Little Giants, who last night lost their third game in a row, 35 to 28, to Bowling Green.

It was but the third Buckeye league game the Bobcats had won all season and while they are far from a good team, they had the edge on the Little Giants in just about every department Friday night.

Playing their poorest game of the entire season, the Roamers were ahead just twice. When Dave Brocksieker opened the scoring after the game was two minutes old, and at the start of the second stanza when Dick Myers caged a pair of action shots. After the visitors rallied at that point, the locals trailed the rest of the way.

The Little Giants did attempt to rally in the final quarter and succeeded in scoring almost as many points as they had in the first three periods combined, but it was a case of getting there too late with too little.

Took 80 Shots

The charges of Coach Eddie Gabel didn't have any drive, their floor game was off and the defense didn't function any too well. But it was in the shooting department that they must have set some kind of a record. They took a total of 80 shots at the bucket and cashed in on exactly 12.

The Bobcats played a deliberate game and didn't shoot very often, but made enough of them count to win. All told, they fired at the bucket 40 times and 14 of the heaves swished through.

Dale Nelson, although slow and sluggish, had a good eye for the basket and netted eight action shots and a pair of fouls to equal the totals of Fremont's three highest scorers. It was he who put the fire out in the last chapter with three two-pointers when the Little Giants uncorked a mild threat that three times cut the lead to seven points.

Lose Two on Fouls

Glenn Bingman was lost on fouls in the third period and Len Brudzinski followed him early in the fourth, but it would be an untruth to say that their departure materially hurt the home team's chances. The club was colder than a pawn broker's heart and nothing short of a shot of adrenalin would have stirred them into action.

Coach Eddie Gabel, for the first time in any close game this year, used Ed Seils and Bugs Frey, a pair of reservists, in a desperate effort to snap the spell. Both cracked the scoring column but not enough to help.

The Little Giants end their regular season next Friday when they journey to Findlay for another Buckeye tilt and then enter the Class A district tournament in Bellevue.

Bowling Green 38		G. F. P.	
Miller, f	3	0	6
Shetzer, f	1	3	5
Nelson, c	8	2	10
Apel, g	1	0	2
Bentley, g	1	2	4
Totals	14	7	35

Fremont 28		G. F. P.	
Brocksieker, f	3	0	6
Porczak, f	1	0	2
Robitski, f	0	1	1
Rodenhauser, f	2	2	6
Myers, c	3	0	6
Seils, c	0	1	1
Bingman, g	1	0	2
Brudzinski, g	1	0	2
Frey, g	1	0	2

Bowling Green	6	4	11	9-35
Fremont	5	4	6	13-28

Officials: Kee (O. S. U.), Riblet (Bethany).

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LITTLE GIANTS AND STREAKS IN LAST TILTS

Ross Plays In Find- lay; St. Joe Host To Gibsonburg Tonight

The Buckeye basketball league will roar to a close tonight with "championship" games in two cities, sounding the end of the 1943 campaign for the Little Giants, while the St. Joe Crimson Streaks will also conclude their season with a weekend double-header.

The Rossmen are playing the final game of the regular season in Findlay and although they have already relinquished their championship, still have a vote in the election of a new one. The Trojans need a victory for an undisputed loop title.

Tiffin Junior Order, which could share the top spot if Findlay is defeated and they win their own game, will be playing at Bowling Green, while Tiffin Columbian, retaining a chance to tie Fremont for third, is at home to last place Fostoria.

The Crimson Streaks are also busy tonight, making their final appearance on the home court with Gibsonburg as the opponent. The Streaks wind-up affairs over in Bellevue Saturday night, tackling the strong Class A Redmen.

Streaks Have Edge

The Little Giants, on their showing the past two weeks, have only an outside chance of taking the Trojans into camp on the latter's floor. However, a return to the form shown before Bellevue started them off on a disastrous slump that has cost them five of the last six games played, could turn the trick. Dave Brocksieker will be unable to play, Coach Gabel said, and Dick Rodenhauser will start in his place.

In the lone home game, the Streaks are conceded to hold an edge over Gibsonburg, although the Bears took an earlier game by a one-point margin. Jim Marinis' charges have been coming fast of late and have won four of their last five contests. They will be gunning for victory number seven in 16 starts. A preliminary is scheduled for 7 p. m. in Recreation hall.

After this weekend's games both Fremont teams will prep for the annual district tournaments. St. Joe swings back into action here March 4, with Ross playing in Bellevue on March 5.

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TROJANS HAND LITTLE GIANTS 54-35 BEATING

Hand Crown To Findlay And Take Worst Licking Of Season

Findlay high won the Buckeye league basketball championship Friday night by handing the defending champions, Fremont, a 54 to 35 blasting, the biggest score run up against the Little Giants in two campaigns.

The victory gave the Trojans a record of nine wins and one loss in league competition and a one-game margin over the second place Junior Order team which, until the final games, had a chance to share the crown. The defeat left the Little Giants in third place with an even break in 10 contests.

The game was all in the Trojans' favor from the middle of the first quarter. The Fremonters twice came from behind to tie the score in the opening stanza, once at three all and again at five all, but after that never seriously threatened. Krauss, Trask and Steegman gave the Trojans a 12 to 5 lead at the end of the first canto and it was an indication of what was to come.

Although the Little Giants held Trask, the loop's leading scorer, to a lone action shot in the entire first half, his teammates took over the scoring duties and Steegman, Lawrence and Simpson paced their team to a big 28 to 12 halftime lead.

Loss Three on Fouls

The Rossmen had their best quarter after the halftime intermission, but even the 14 points they dropped in didn't do them any good. Findlay scored 16. Dick Myers led the third period rally with three action shots. The final stanza was also close with the winners having a one-point edge, 10 to 9, but the big first half lead was just too much to overcome.

Fremont lost three players in the last quarter, with Myers, Bingman and Frey all taking early showers. All told, 16 personals were called on the Little Giants, the Trojans making their free throws good for 14 points, while only 12 were called on Findlay. The Rossmen converted seven of their 10 gift shots.

Trask got going in the last two stanzas and wound up with 11 points for a league total of 135, a new league record, while Norb Porczak and Dick Myers paced the Little Giants with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

The defeat closed the season, except for tournament play, on the Little Giants' poorest campaign since Eddie Gabel took over coaching duties. The defeat was the ninth in 17 starts and the six in the last seven starts.

Reserve teams did not play.

Findlay 54	G. F. P.
Trask, f	5 1 11
Lawrence, f	5 2 12
Simpson, c	2 5 9
Krauss, g	2 1 5
Steegman, g	4 4 12
Hause, g	2 1 5
Totals	20 14 54
Fremont 35	G. F. P.
Rodenhauser, f	1 1 3
Porczak, f	5 2 12
Frey, f	2 0 1
Myers, c	5 1 11
Scils, c	1 0 3
Bingman, g	0 1 1
Brudzinski, g	0 2 2
Totals	14 7 35
Findlay	12 16 16 10-54
Fremont	5 7 14 9-35

Officials: Smith (Ypsilanti); Trubey (Wittenberg).

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TRASK POSTS NEW BUCKEYE SCORING MARK

**Findlay Forward Nets
136 Points; Dick Myers
Is Fourth With 102**

Ted Trask, medium-sized Findlay forward, who rang the bell for 203 points in 15 games the past season, copped individual scoring honors in the Buckeye league and hung up what is thought to be a new record. Trask scored 136 of his points in league competition, topping Snooks Jenkins' 1943 mark by 10 points.

Hugh Ferguson, Junior Order guard, pulled into second place with 118 points the final night for an 118 total, while Dale Nelson, Bowling Green center, accounted for 16 in his last game to raise his total to 103 and nose out Dick Myers, Fremont center, by a lone point. Myers scored 11 against the Trojans for an 102 total.

Dick Lawrence, Trask's running mate, took advantage of illness that forced Gene Moore, Tiffin Columbian captain, out of one game, and took over fifth with 97. Moore ended up with 88.

Records of players who netted 20 or more points in the league the past year is as follows:

	G.	F.	Total
Trask, Findlay	63	10	136
Ferguson, Jr. Order	48	22	118
Nelson, B. G.	39	25	103
Myers, Fremont	46	10	102
Lawrence, Findlay	42	13	97
Moore, Columbian	30	28	88
Bright, Jr. Order	35	14	84
Steeleman, Findlay	23	32	78
Om. Tolson, Jr. Order	23	31	77
Hostler, Columbian	28	21	77
Os. Tolson, Jr. Order	30	16	76
Brocksieker, Fre.	28	12	70
Miller, B. G.	26	13	65
Feisel, Fostoria	23	12	58
Graham, Columbian	19	15	53
Porezak, Fremont	18	10	46
Edwards, Jr. Order	18	6	41
Basehore, Fostoria	15	10	40
Barr, B. G.	16	2	34
Imber, Fostoria	12	10	34
Krauss, Findlay	13	7	33
Maurer, Fostoria	8	6	32
Rodenhauser, Fre.	13	4	30
Brudzinski, Fre.	10	6	26
Bingman, Fremont	9	7	25
Haldeman, Fostoria	9	5	23
Davis, B. G.	9	5	23
Bridges, Columbian	8	6	22

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Myers High

As to individual scoring among the Rossmen, Dick Myers and Dave Brocksieker waged a tight battle, the former finishing in front by one point, 130 to 129 with Brocksieker missing one game. Myers made 58 two-pointers and 14 of 28 free throws. Brocksieker had 51 action shots and cashed in 27 of 53 foul tosses.

Norb Porczak accounted for 32 points on 38 baskets and 16 of 42 free throws; Glenn Bingman scored 60 points on 23 shots from the court and 14 from the foul line, missing 15; Dick Rodenhauser tallied 53 points on 23 two-pointers and seven free throws out of 13; Len Brudzinski, 48 points on 17 shots and 14 of 22 free throws; Walt Robitski, 25 on 10 two-pointers and five of 17 gift tosses. Ed Seils scored 15 points and other subs made up the balance.

Five Teams Place Stars With Hugh Ferguson As Repeater

Little Giant Center Receives Votes For Every Position As Ferguson And Ted Trask, Brilliant Findlay Forward, Are Only Unanimous Choices

ALL-BUCKEYE LEAGUE TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Ted Trask, Findlay F.
Gene Moore, Columbian F.
Dale Nelson, Bowling Green C.
Hugh Ferguson, Junior Order G.
DICK MYERS, FREMONT G.

SECOND TEAM

Bill Lawrence, Findlay
Omar Tolson, Junior Order
Oscar Tolson, Junior Order
Cloyce Steegman, Findlay
Bill Krauss, Findlay

Honorable Mention—Dave Brocksieker and Glenn Bingman, Fremont; Sam Bright, Junior Order; Al Hostler, Columbian; Miller, Bowling Green.

Dick Myers, Little Giant center, made the mythical all-Buckeye basketball team at a guard position, a tabulation of the ballots of coaches and sports writers revealed today.

With the exception of Co-Captains Glenn Bingman and Dave Brocksieker, both of whom were given honorable mention, Myers was the only Ross player named by any of the selectors for either first or second team honors.

The first team is about as representative a quintet as could be selected with five of the six schools represented. Only Fostoria missed placing a player and not a single Redman was mentioned for either the first or second teams.

Sharing honors with Myers, who received votes for every position—forward, center and guard—on either the first or second team, are Ted Trask, brilliant Findlay forward; Capt. Gene Moore of Tiffin Columbian; big Dale Nelson, Bowling Green center, and Hugh Ferguson, flashy Junior Order guard.

Has Top Scorers

The mythical team sports the league's top scorers with one exception. Trask led the parade with 136 points, followed by Ferguson, 118; Nelson, 103, and Myers, 102. Next in line was Findlay's Bill Lawrence, with 97, but the best he could do was make the second team, with Moore, sixth ranking scorer with 88 points, beating him out.

Not only is the all-league team a representative combine, but it combines height with speed and individual brilliance in addition to great scoring power.

Both Trask and Ferguson were unanimous choices, receiving every first team vote cast. Nelson received five first team and two second team votes for center and one for guard on the second team, for a total of 18 points.

Myers also received 18 points, but his balloting was scattered, as those picking the teams apparently felt he should be worked in some place. The Little Giant pivot man pulled four first team votes, two at center and two at guard, and six second team votes, three at center, two at forward and one at guard.

Ferguson Repeats

Moore was also picked for several spots and on both first and second quintets. The speedy Little Columbian, who missed several games because of illness, received three first team votes, two for forward and one for guard, and eight

second team nods, three for forward and five for guard, to amass 17 points.

Several of the players on the second five just missed making the grade. Their final totals were: Lawrence, 16; Omar Tolson, 12; Oscar Tolson, 11; Steegman, 14, and Krauss, seven.

Ferguson, who made the all-league team last year as a forward, is the only repeater. Both Myers and Nelson were on the second five last season and moved up a notch this year.

