

# Ross and St. Joe Prep For Opening Cage Tilt

Thirty-one basketball players were in uniform at Ross high school gymnasium Monday night as Coach Bob Oldfather started practice for his 1935-36 cagers with the first game with Elyria about two weeks away.

Five lettermen form the nucleus for the new Little Giant squad. They are Clarence Klinck, George McCord, Del Hetrick, Steve Brudzinski and Glenn Bliss.

Besides these, there are several other outstanding candidates for the team, including Fox, Campbell, Rice, Driftmyer, Carter, Deemer, Berlecamp, Auxter and Beeker.

The first night practice consisted entirely of limbering up exercises and a lengthy drill on shooting baskets. Hard work will come

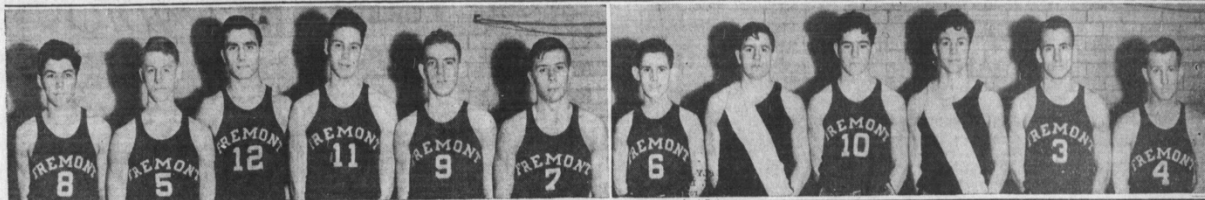
about Wednesday, Coach Oldfather said.

In the meantime, Coach Bernarde Hoffman had his Crimson Streaks of St. Joe at work in Educational Hall, getting ready for the season's opener Friday night here with Gibsonburg.

Gibsonburg for several years has whipped together a good basketball team, and Coach Al Welter hopes for another formidable team this winter. It will be the first game for the Streaks.

St. Joe has four men back from last year's team which defeated Fremont Ross twice and which lost only two games all winter. They are Hank Miesle, Carl Fischer, Paul Mosser and Don Chudzinski. The battle for the other position is wide open.

## These Little Giants Open Season Next Friday Night in Battle With Elyria



Prospects for a winning basketball team at Fremont Ross high school are bright this year as Coach Bob Oldfather sends his squad of twelve men through daily practice at the Ross gymnasium.

The Little Giant team will have five veterans back in uniform ready for the starting whistle in the opener with Elyria's Husky quintet next Friday night. The game will be played here.

Bliss, Brudzinski, McCord, Klinck and Hetrick form the nucleus for the 1935-36 quintet, but there are seven other kids who are pushing all the veterans. Eight of the squad played football on the Little Giant team this

fall, either as varsity men or as reserve material. After the Elyria game, the Little Giants will go to Tiffin on December 20 for a battle with the Junior Order quintet, then they will return to their home

hardwoods for their first Buckeye league game with Tiffin Columbian.

The annual New Year's Day game with St. Joe, the first of the city championship series, will be played on the St. Joe court on

January 1. The second Buckeye league game with Tiffin Columbian, there; February 1, Bellview, here; February 7, Findlay, here; February 8, Bucyrus, there; February 14, St. Joe, at Ross; February 21, Sandusky, there. Then will follow the various tournaments, for Class A schools.

Photos by Geo. H. Grosz. Pictured above, are: (reading left to right): Woodrow Gruba, Dwight Fox, Delbert Hetrick, George McCord, Wade Campbell, Clarence Klinck, William Driftmyer, Steve Brudzinski, Fred Bliss, Charles Wolfe, Glenn Bliss, and Jack Deemer.

# Streaks, Little Giants To Meet Worthy Foes

Elmore and St. Joseph's high school basketball teams will step out of the line of earlier scheduled court contests to play an encounter on Saturday night arranged after the 1935-36 program had been set up.

And the hastily signed contest commences to have the earmarks of one of the best matches listed for either team. Originally, St.

Joseph's athletic officials believed they would be without a contest for this week when Tiffin Business university cancelled the game later re-scheduled and played Tuesday night.



The Elmore quintet, with a Beans Hoffman trio of games already under its belt and one on for Friday night had no big gap in its schedule to fill, but school officials were glad of a chance to show their team in Fremont and settle a dispute as to the respective prowess of the teams.

Coach Bernard Otto of Elmore high, has a veteran aggregation and a generous sprinkling of flashy juniors and sophomores. His team came from behind last Saturday night to down Port Clinton on the latter's floor, 24 to 23. A determined stand by veterans who know the game brought them a win.

Willard Weis, a forward and senior, has been hard to stop throughout his high school days. He starred in the Port Clinton game with six field goals. Lauren Trautmen, also a senior, has been handling the other forward post capably. A quartet of fast replacements is in reserve when the going gets tough.

Ray Peterson, a junior, has been doing well at the tip-off post, while two sophomores, Henry Deetz and Robert Muenzer, can handle the guard positions with the best of them. Richard Brandes, a junior and guard, is another player Coach Hoffman and his boys will have to watch.

The St. Joe mentor gave his first

The Little Giants of Ross High school will get their introduction to scholastic basketball for the winter season when they open against Elyria's veteran five at Ross auditorium Friday night.

Coach Bob Oldfather has had his team in practice since the Monday following Thanksgiving vacation, and the squad has the earmarks of



Blz Driftmyer

being the best one to represent Ross the past three or four years.

A lot of the success of the team depends on the ability of five veterans to come through. George McCord, Glenn Bliss, Clarence Klinck, Steve Brudzinski and Del Hetrick are

all back in uniform and form the nucleus of the team.

Coach Oldfather picked off a tough club to start the season. Elyria has back almost the same team that after losing its first four games last year came back to finish the season without a loss until bumped off in the Akron tournament.

In Scott, at center, the Elyrians have one of the best tipoff men in the state. He is a consistently high scorer and the backbone of the Elyria attack. Three other veterans round out the team.

Elyria took an unexpected reversal in its opener with Ashland last week, but the following night gave real evidence of its power by trimming Cleveland John Hay. The Eels were decidedly off color in the Ashland encounter, scouts who saw the game declare.

Coach Oldfather is devoting a lot of time this winter to getting his team in good physical condition. "We want to play four quarters of hard, driving basketball, and we want five boys who can finish the game at the same pace they started," Coach Oldfather warned his team this week.

In the game last year at Elyria, the Little Giants went down in defeat, and this time hope to avenge the upset.

# LITTLE GIANTS TO OPEN SCHED

## Meet Elyria Friday for Basketball Starter at Ross Gym

Coach Bob Oldfather picked Friday the thirteenth for his Ross High Little Giants to make their debut for the 1935-36 basketball season, and it remained for Elyria's Eels to make the day either lucky or unlucky for the purple clad warriors.

Anyhow, the Little Giants and the Eels will clash at Ross gymnasium Friday night at 8 p. m. in the inauguration of the Ross basketball season, and Coach Oldfather is banking on four veterans to usher the schedule in with a victory.

Two veteran guards in Glenn Bliss and Del Hetrick will be in the starting lineup, and George



Glenn Bliss

McCord, veteran tipoff man, will begin at center. Clarence Klinck gets one of the forward positions, and the other will go to one of three newcomers to the team—either Fred Rice, Pete Fox or Biz Driftmyer.

Elyria brings to town a team of veterans, which has already played two games, losing the opener to Ashland and defeating Cleveland John Hay the next night.

Coach Roy Clymer has Gerber and Novak at forwards, Scott at center and Myer and Cross at guards. Scott is the high scorer of the quintet, and the man on whom the Little Giants will center their defense.

The game will be preceded by a preliminary at 7 p. m. between two Ross high reserve teams. The Eels are not bringing their seconds along. Rube Bechtel and Gus Skibbe will blow the whistles.

# LITTLE GIANTS DROP 29 TO 23 DESPITE RALLY

## Eels' Lead in First Half Carries Them to Vic- tory Friday

A luckless "Friday the thirteenth" first half in which they were able to score only two field goals in 29 attempts at the basket brought a 29 to 23 defeat to Fremont Ross high's Little Giants in the opening game of the season against Elyria.

The Little Giants played their bigger and more experienced foes to a standstill in the last two quarters, matching point for point, but their inability to count early in the contest was fatal.

### Rally Futile

It was a sensational rally which Coach Oldfather's boys staged in the third quarter. Trailing 11 to 5 when the period opened, the Ross quintet turned on the power and in less than five minutes had not only tied the score at 12-12, but had pulled ahead by two points.

The closing two periods of the game were typical of the kind of contest the Little Giants waged on the football team last fall. Slow starters, the Ross athletes never hit their stride in the early periods of the game.

Only George McCord and Clarence Klinck were able to register field goals in the first half, and both of these came just before the second quarter ended. The Little Giants peppered the basket with shots in the first five minutes but just couldn't force the ball through the nets.

### Scott Scores

In the meantime, Elyria was making the most of the scoring prowess of their lanky center, Joe Scott. An accurate shot, Scott scored three times from the field in the first half, while Meyer and Cross, two fine guards, were getting the other two baskets.

Del Hetrick started scoring in the third period for the Little Giants when he dropped in a foul at the expense of Pfaff. And then the Oldfatherites broke loose. McCord scored two points on a fine dribble in, and after Meyer dropped through a foul for the Eels, Klinck and Bliss tied the game at an even dozen apiece with a pair of short shots. Hetrick then hooked through his favorite shot and the Little Giants were in the lead, 14 to 12.

### McCord Out

At this stage in the game, however, McCord was caught for his fourth personal foul, and when he left the net, the Elyrians started to register again, and on a pair of fielders by Mike pulled to a 16 to 14 advantage as the third period closed.

Mike added two more field goals at the start of the final quarter, and put his team in a lead that proved the winning margin. Scott also managed to break away for two more fielders in the last quarter, while the Fremont points were added on fielders by Bliss and Wolfe.

It was Mike, the Elyria right forward, who really turned the tide of battle for the Eels. Held decisively in check during the first two quarters and for the first five minutes of the third period, Mike came through for four field goals just when Coach Roy Clymer's quintet needed points most.

### Both Off Form

Both teams were badly off color from the foul line. The Little Giants counted only five points out of 15 charity tosses, while Elyria scored five points in 16 attempts from the free line.

The play of the Little Giants was gratifying to the near capacity crowd which turned out for the season's inaugural. It was marked with a flashy passing attack and a determination to win that has been missing on Ross teams the past two years. All ten of the players on the Fremont squad got into the game, and all played well. They should be a formidable team before the season is much older.

### New Unies

The Little Giants appeared in flashy new blue and white uniforms, with white predominating on the home floor. A new striped stocking, blue and white, added to the natty appearance.

### The lineup and scores:

| Fremont (23)  | FG | FP | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Klinck, f     | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| Fox, f        | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| McCord, c     | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Bliss, g      | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Hetrick, g-c  | 2  | 4  | 8  |
| Rice, f       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Driftmeyer, f | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Campbell, g   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Brudinski, f  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Wolfe, f      | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Totals        | 9  | 5  | 23 |

| Elyria (23) | FG | FP | TP |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Mike, f     | 4  | 2  | 10 |
| Pfaff, f    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Scott, c    | 5  | 2  | 12 |
| Cross, g    | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Meyer, g    | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| Novak, f    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Porbus, g   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Fritz, f    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Grabor, g   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals      | 12 | 5  | 29 |

Referee, Dechtel (Wittenberg); Umpire, Skibbe (Bowling Green).



Del Hetrick

# LITTLE GIANTS SCORE TRIUMPH IN THIRD PERIOD

Pete Fox Leads Scoring  
as Oldfather's Five  
Takes Victory

Flashing a brilliant passing at-  
tack, Fremont Ross high school  
defeated the Tiffin Junior Order  
Home quintet Friday night at  
Tiffin, 23 to 15, to annex its  
first game of the season.

With Pete Fox showing the way  
with five field goals and a foul the  
Little Giants ran up ten field  
goals and eight fouls to capture  
the tilt. The Juniors threatened  
only in the second period when  
they moved to within two points  
of Coach Oldfather's team, and in  
the early part of the third quarter  
when the score was tied, 14-14.

The Ross cagers led 11 to 9 at  
the half, but in the third quarter  
due mostly to three field goals and  
a foul by Fox, the Little Giants



took a 21 to 14  
lead, which they  
held for the rest  
of the game.

Coach Oldfather's  
team fea-  
tured a well-di-  
rected pass-  
ing attack and a fast  
breaking offense,  
and showed de-  
cided improve-  
ment at dropping  
the ball through  
the loop.

Junior Order attack was built  
on a "squirrel cage" offense, which  
worked none to effectively after  
the Little Giants had solved the  
maneuvers of Coach Rabbit Star-  
rett's team.

The Juniors were led offensively  
by Lester, a long shooting guard,  
who tallied four field goals and led  
his mates with eight points. Les-  
ter kept the Juniors in the game  
in the first half with three long  
two pointers. In fact, the Juniors  
were able to score only four field  
goals the first two periods.

**Open Effectively**  
The Little Giants opened the  
game a little more effectively than  
in the Elvira fracas a week ago.

They scored three field goals by  
McCord, Hetrick and Fox, and a  
foul by Klinck and were ahead 7  
to 3 at the end of the first quar-  
ter. The Junior Order basket-  
eers had managed only three points  
during this same time, on a field  
er by Lester and a foul by Coble.

The Ross quintet bogged down  
somewhat in the second quarter  
and with Lester leading the way  
with two long shots, the Starrett  
coached team pulled up to a 11 to  
9 count at the half.

The third quarter was all Fre-  
mont. Fox opened the last half  
with a foul goal, and then went  
under the basket for a field to give  
the Little Giants a 14 to 9 lead. But  
the Juniors tied the score at this  
point on a field goal by Lester, an-  
other two pointer by Quick and a  
foul by Moser.

The Little Giants took time out  
to talk over the situation, then  
rapidly pulled into a lead they  
never relinquished. Hetrick, Fox  
and Klinck each scored field goals  
before the quarter ended and were  
ahead 21 to 14 at the start of the  
last period.

**Full To Lead**

Fox added another fielder and  
McCord a foul to make the score  
24 to 14 before the Juniors man-  
aged to get any more points. Then  
Moser caged a field goal and Oren  
duplicated his effort to cut the  
Little Giant's lead to 24 to 18. Fox  
came back for a field goal, how-  
ever, and Hetrick and Elias added  
fouls before the game ended.

while the best Coach Starrett's  
team could do was a foul by Oren.  
Coach Oldfather sent his entire  
squad into action in the game, but  
the five starters carried the brunt  
of the Fremont attack. The re-  
placements saw only about a min-  
ute and a half of service.

The Little Giants will be idle  
now until next Friday night, when  
they entertain Coach Purlett's  
hopefuls from Tiffin Columbian. It  
will be Fremont's first Buckeye  
conference game. Columbian lost  
its initial start in the league Fri-  
day night by falling to Findlay's  
Trojans, 38 to 12.

| Ross (23)          | Fg. | Ft. | Tp. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Fox, f. ....       | 5   | 1   | 11  |
| Klinck, f. ....    | 2   | 1   | 5   |
| McCord, c. ....    | 1   | 3   | 5   |
| Hetrick, g. ....   | 2   | 1   | 5   |
| Elias, g. ....     | 0   | 2   | 2   |
| Rice, f. ....      | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Driftmyer, f. .... | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Campbell, c. ....  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Brudinski, g. .... | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Wolfe, f. ....     | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Totals .....       | 10  | 8   | 28  |
| Junior Order (19)  | Fg. | Ft. | Tp. |
| Coble, f. ....     | 1   | 1   | 3   |
| Oren, f. ....      | 1   | 1   | 3   |
| Quick, c. ....     | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| Lester, g. ....    | 4   | 0   | 8   |
| Moser, f. ....     | 1   | 1   | 3   |
| Fargis, f. ....    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Ehrhart, f. ....   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Cook, g. ....      | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Buckner, g. ....   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Totals .....       | 8   | 3   | 19  |

# LITTLE GIANTS SET FAST PACE IN LEAGUE WIN

## Fremonters Become Factors in Buckeye Loop by Decisive Victory

Fremont Rose high school's Little Giants branded themselves as very definite contenders for the Buckeye conference basketball title by winning their opening league encounter from Tiffin Columbian, 41 to 25, Friday night at Rose gymnasium.

Utilizing a fast breaking offense, the Rose cagers registered 25 field goals through a week. Columbian quieted. It was the most decisive defeat the Little Giants have handed any team in recent years.

Led by Clarence Klinck, who totaled 15 points to capture high scoring honors, the Little Giant team set a fast pace throughout and were scoring just as heavily and traveling just as fast as the final gun as on the opening play.

Every one of the ten Rose players scored at least one field during the 25 minutes of play. In addition, the Fremonters showed decided improvement from the foul line, scoring 11 charity tosses out of 17 attempts.

**Flashy Passing**  
Virtually all of the Fremont baskets were scored after the ball had been taken under the loop with a flashy passing attack and some smooth floor work. Time after time, the Little Giant offensive players were in the clear for shots, having created the Columbian guards completely.

When the Little Giants had to drop back to defensive play, which wasn't often, they offered a man for man style that Columbian was unable to penetrate.

Most of Tiffin's seven fielders were scored from beyond the foul line.

On numerous occasions, the Little Giants, by alert defensive play, intercepted Columbian passes and converted them into scores. Once, while the reserves were in the game, Rose grabbed a Tiffin pass under his own basket and rolled it in for two points.

The Little Giants were impressive in their victory. It is a matter for speculation as to what the score might have been had the regulars played the entire frame.

**Indicates Power**  
The score by which the Little Giants defeated Columbian indicates Coach Bob Oldfather's quietest will be hard to get along with during the Buckeye league play. Their victory was more decisive than that which Findlay registered over Tiffin last week.

The 1925-26 edition of the blue and gold from Columbian was the weakest that Coach George Burkett has ever brought out of the Seneca county seat. The Columbian players are handicapped by lack of size and do not handle the ball with the precision of other Burkett-coached squads.

The Oldfatherites opened with a basket by Klinck right after the opening tipoff, when he looped one in from near the foul line. Gauckler, Tiffin forward, scored from underneath the basket to tie the count, then Fox dropped in a foul to give the Rose cagers a lead they never relinquished. McCord, Billas and Klinck added fielders and Hetrick a foul before the quarter ended to give Rose a 15 to 2 advantage at the close of the period.

**Hit Fast Pace**

The second quarter found the Little Giants at their best, and they added 22 points to their score while holding Columbian to four points on a basket by Libby and fouls by Gauckler and Libby.

During that whirlwind period, Fox scored three fielders, Klinck scored two fielders and three fouls, McCord two goals, and Hetrick two fielders and a foul. Columbian was completely baffled by the fast breaking Little Giants and offered very little resistance. Seven times, the Rose players took the tipoff directly for field goals.

Coach Oldfather sent in his replacement troops at the start of the third period, and they stayed in until just a minute and 35 seconds before the end of the game. The replacements, paced by Big Driftway who scored three fielders and a foul, outplayed Columbian almost as completely as the regulars.

**Scoring Frequent**  
Rice, Driftway, Campbell, Brudzinski and Wolfe all scored during the third period and when the quarter was ended the score had mounted to 48 to 14.

The reserves kept up their attack until the regulars finally came back into the fracas. When the replacements left the game, the score read 55 to 20.

After the starting players returned, three field goals were added in rapid succession, two by Klinck and one by Hetrick, to run the score just above the 60 mark.

The lineup and summary:

**Fremont (41)**      **Fg. Fp. Tp.**  
Fox, F.                    3   1   7  
Klinck, F.                6   3   15  
McCord, C.              3   0   6  
Billas, E.                1   0   2  
Hetrick, E.              3   2   4  
Brudzinski, E.          2   2   4  
Campbell, C.            2   0   4  
Driftway, E.            2   1   7  
Wolfe, E.                1   1   3  
**Totals**                    25   11   61

**Tiffin (25)**      **Fg. Fp. Tp.**  
Gauckler, F.            0   0   0  
DeMuth, F.             1   1   3  
Gausler, E.             1   0   2  
Bentz, C.                1   0   2  
Krupp, E.                1   0   2

## THE BEST



TEORY DOOR TO SIX OF LEFT CAN THAT CAME TO HIM LAST SEASON

## HERBRAND CLUB WILL GET TEST

### Brown Bombers Expect to Halt Scoring of Kritzel's Team

One of the foremost basketball teams of the current season is expected to be given Sunday afternoon at Herbrand hall when the colorful colored Brown Bombers of Toledo, oppose the fast-sleeping Herbrand cagers.

The court attraction is scheduled to get under way at 2:30 p. m., and will probably draw a capacity crowd. Not only is the Toledo squad noted for its sensational shooting and flashy floor work but also has a reputation for playing the popular winter sport in a highly unconventional form.

Toledo's colored team ranks high among the professional and semi-pro teams of the country, capable of gaining their share of victories over the original New York Celtics. No basketball opposition in the country has been strong enough to scare the former colored high school and college players.

The Brown Bombers say they will shatter the Herbrand's high scoring record as well as attempt to defeat the chummy Kritzel combination. With the Bombers Sunday will be Jim Hodges, versatile cager, with a deadly eye. Fremont cagers will turn out solidly Sunday, it is believed, to watch the Herbrands attempt to keep their string of victories intact. At the same time, fans will be witness to what appears to be the brightest spot on basketball schedules for Fremont.

## ST. JOE MEETS JUNIOR ORDER

The hapless Tiffin Junior Home basketball team, buffeted around severely by its foes this season, took another on the chin Friday night, but is looking at its game Saturday night with St. Joe high school with murder in its eye.

The Juniors Friday night dropped a 25 to 16 decision to Bucyrus at the Crawford county Redmen outclassed the Juniors on the Bucyrus court. Although Junior Home has not been able to elicit this season, players say they are ready to score an upset victory on their home floor against the Fremont parochial five. Going may be plenty rough for St. Joe, but the Strakes are favored to win.

Other approaching opposition of the Hoffman coached team fared better in game Friday night, Newark St. Paul, which comes to Fremont, January 3, joined Upper Sandusky from the top of the League of Six Nations, with a 29 to 20 loss. Tiffin Calvert was its opening game in the same circuit from Chazy, 20 to 14.

Followers of the St. Joe team plan to accompany the squad to Tiffin, where the encounter will be played in Memorial gymnasium on the Junior Home grounds.

Libby, E.                    2   2   6  
Burdier, E.                1   1   3  
Glick, F.                    0   0   0  
Pagelman, F.              0   0   2  
Patterson, E.              1   0   2  
**Totals**                    4   3   11

Officials: Young (Ola Wesleyan), referee; Hauenstein (Miami) umpire.

## WRESTLING

North Bergen, N. J.—George Kuverly, 215, California, defeated Abe Kashey, 210, Patterson, N. J., one fall.  
Chicago—Danno O'Mahoney, 225, Ireland, defeated Man Mountain Dean, 312, Georgia, one fall.  
Philadelphia—Dena Dalton, 205, Set Lake City, defeated Sergui Krimkoff, 340, Siberia, one fall.

# LITTLE GIANTS CAPTURE FIRST OF CITY SERIES

McCord, Klinck, Mosser  
Leading Scorers in Hol-  
iday Fracas

A strong foothold on the city's mythical scholastic basketball championship was gained by the Ross high school eagles Wednesday night at Recreation hall as the Little Giants turned back St. Joe's High, 33 to 21.

Victory in the first encounter this season between Fremont's two high schools went to Ross high when Coach Bob Olfender's quiet opened up in the last period with a dazzling attack of clever pass work and successful shooting. Passing the ball around swiftly, Captain Clarence Klinck, George McCord and company rapidly widened the 19 to 15 margin which stood at the close of the third period.

St. Joe basketballers showed improved form in the last half, but had difficulty whittling the Ross lead below 10 points in the final stanza. Four points on two successful free throws and a fender by Fischer brought the score to 25 to 19, the nearest the Crimson Strikers came to the leaders in the closing quarter.

**Attack Falters**  
From that point midway in the fourth period, St. Joe shooters were unable to mark up a field goal, tallying their final two points on charity tosses by Chudzinaki and Fischer.

Main spokesman in Ross' last period apart was Klinck, who shot in his last three tries in rapid fire order.

Klinck, who on Monday night submitted to a Clarence Klinck blood transfusion for the benefit of his brother, played nearly the entire game and shared scoring honors with Paul Mosser, flashy St. Joe forward.

The battle was hard fought from start to finish with foul calling plentiful on both sides. A total of 34 penalties was inflicted, 19 being marked up against the Little Giants and 15 called on St. Joe. Bias and Fox were waived from the contest in the closing minutes via the personal foul rule.

**Better Percentage**  
Shooting 11 field goals out of 33 attempts in the last half, a pleasing 30 per cent average, turned the game toward the Giant's side of the score book.

St. Joe, on the other hand, had a slight edge in dropping in free throws. The Crimson Strikers scored nine points on 22 attempts, while Ross was successful in five out of 17 tries from the 15-foot line.

St. Joe failed to show as good form as seen previously this season. Both teams started off cautiously, neither setting a field goal in the opening stanza. Four minutes elapsed before either team slapped a point up on the score board and not until midway in the second quarter did Klinck find the mesh for the first field goal of the game.

Teams were deadlocked, 2-2 at the end of the first period and all at the intermission. Only four seconds late in the first quarter was St. Joe in the fore. The Strikers took a lead of 7 to 6 as Mosser broke loose on a five-point scoring spurge. A one-handed toss by Pete Fox gave Ross an 8-7 lead, but Don Chudzinaki evened matters before the half ended with a successful FERA throw.

**Forwards Score**  
Brightest spot in the St. Joe lineup was Paul Mosser who came to his team's rescue when points were badly needed. Carl Fischer, high scoring St. Joe forward, was unable to break loose in the first half, but chalked up seven points in the last two periods.

McCord, Ross veteran center, playing brilliantly throughout the game, scored three fielders in the last half and held a slim margin at the tip-off duty over the inexperienced St. Joe center, Oberbauer. Sparkling work was turned in by guards of both teams, with Bias and Hetrick of Ross, outscoring Captain Hank Miesle and Don Chudzinaki.

Bruce Brufatiniski entered the game late in the second period, in place of Klinck, and broke the deadlock with a pretty foul shot after the third period had got under way. Bias and McCord got set on shots to quickly widen the lead.

"Big" Driftmyer replaced Bias when the latter was ruled out of

the game, and proved a sparkling center in the last three minutes. He dropped in a long throw before the game ended.

**Early Troubles**  
Both teams had trouble clicking early in the game. Plays were set up nicely, only to have something go haywire. Turnovers were numerous, with Ross throwing the ball into the arms of St. Joe players early in the game. Nearly 700 fans jammed Recreation hall to see the New Year's day cage treat.

Lineups and summaries:  
**Ross High 33**  
Fox, f ..... 1 1 2  
Klinck, f ..... 5 0 10  
McCord, c ..... 3 1 7  
Hetrick, g ..... 2 0 1  
Bias, f ..... 1 0 5  
Brufatiniski, f ..... 1 1 3  
Driftmyer, g ..... 1 0 2  
Campbell, c ..... 0 0 0  
Rice, f ..... 0 0 0  
Wolfe, g ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 14 5 33

**St. Joe High 21**  
Fischer, f ..... 2 3 7  
Mosser, f ..... 4 2 10  
Oberbauer, c ..... 0 0 0  
Miesle, g ..... 0 2 2  
Chudzinaki, f ..... 0 2 2  
Huck, g ..... 0 0 0  
Smolin, f ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 6 9 21

**Score by period:**  
Ross ..... 2 4 11 14-33  
St. Joe ..... 2 6 7 6-21  
Personal, Bias 4, Fox 4, McCord 3, Klinck 3, Hetrick 2, Brufatiniski and Driftmyer; Mosser 2, Fischer 3, Miesle 3, Oberbauer 3, Chudzinaki 2, Hauck.  
Free Throws missed, Fox 2, McCord 4, Bias 2, Klinck, Hetrick; Mosser 2, Chudzinaki 4, Fischer 3, Miesle 2, Oberbauer.  
Officials, Merickel (Toledo), Kin

(Toledo),

# Eastern Star West in G

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(P) The shiners' crippled children's hospital counted the proceeds today of East's 19 to 3 victory over west in the all-star "charity bowl" football game.

Officials said the result would not be known for a day or two but it took only 15 thrill-packed, last quarter minutes to decide the outcome on the gridiron yesterday.

After three periods of battling on even terms, the west broke the scoring ice with a field goal but it only caused the stars from east of the Mississippi to fall with devastating fury upon westerners. Gomer Jones, Ohio State center, scored one of the East's three touchdowns on an interception.

Only on one other occasion was the score so one-sided. The 1928 squad of easterners won 20 to 0. It was the east's first victory since 1921, and their fourth in eleven games, the west winning the other seven.

Nearly 20,000 fans saw the east's chosen 22 outclass the west's picked players.

The first three periods saw the east miss two field goal attempts and the west fail in one. Russ Lellow, University of San Francisco guard, missed the first placekick of the game in the second period from the 25-yard line. A little later, Dick Heekin, Ohio State halfback, missed from the 17-yard line.

In the third quarter, Dick Smith, Minnesota tackle, made an unusual successful attempt to boot the ball

# CLYDE CAGERS TAKE VICTORY

CLYDE, Jan. 2.—Clyde high basketball teams were victorious in three games here New Year's eve. In the first game of the evening the reserves took an overtime contest from St. Paul's Lutheran team when Leo Meyer shot a foul basket in the extra period. The score was 22 to 21.

With Yeagle and Ery and Loose stars from last year's championship girls team going strong the Alumni girls took an early lead against the high ladies and the score at the half favored the old grads 11 to 6. However the students outwitted the Alumni in the final half and were ahead 17 to 14 when the game ended. "Doc" Meyer was high scorer with 8 baskets while Ery C had four fielders and three foulers. Besides Ery, Yeagle, E. Meyer, Robie, Hife and Loose made up the Alumni team. Heyman, Tracy, Meyer, Rowe Thompson and Kireck formed the high team.

The boys game was another nip-and-tuck affair with Coach Wonsowicz high protegee managing to keep ahead of the Alumni. In the final quarter the Clyde high boys found themselves and flipped in some nice baskets to win by a comfortable margin of 29 to 21. Score:

C. H. S. (29) ..... 2 8 2  
Cleveland, H. H. .... 3 0 6  
Behrendsen, c ..... 3 0 6  
F. Daig, rg ..... 2 1 2  
Drown, lg ..... 1 0 2  
Arbogast, lg ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 13 3 29

**Alumni (21)**  
Albott, rf ..... 1 1 2  
R. Clapp, rf ..... 1 0 2  
R. Robbins, lf ..... 0 2 2  
N. Daig, lf ..... 1 1 0  
N. Clapp, rg ..... 2 0 4  
Killingen, rg ..... 0 0 0  
C. Fredley, lf ..... 0 0 0  
Heffner, c ..... 2 3 3  
Totals ..... 7 7 21

**Score by quarters:**  
C. H. S. ..... 4 5 12-29  
Alumni ..... 2 6 8-21  
Referee—Wonsowicz (O. S. U.)

the game, and proved a sparkling center in the last three minutes. He dropped in a long throw before the game ended.

**Early Troubles**  
Both teams had trouble clicking early in the game. Plays were set up nicely, only to have something go haywire. Turnovers were numerous, with Ross throwing the ball into the arms of St. Joe players early in the game. Nearly 700 fans jammed Recreation hall to see the New Year's day cage treat.

Lineups and summaries:  
**Ross High 33**  
Fox, f ..... 1 1 2  
Klinck, f ..... 5 0 10  
McCord, c ..... 3 1 7  
Hetrick, g ..... 2 0 1  
Bias, f ..... 1 0 5  
Brufatiniski, f ..... 1 1 3  
Driftmyer, g ..... 1 0 2  
Campbell, c ..... 0 0 0  
Rice, f ..... 0 0 0  
Wolfe, g ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 14 5 33

**St. Joe High 21**  
Fischer, f ..... 2 3 7  
Mosser, f ..... 4 2 10  
Oberbauer, c ..... 0 0 0  
Miesle, g ..... 0 2 2  
Chudzinaki, f ..... 0 2 2  
Huck, g ..... 0 0 0  
Smolin, f ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 6 9 21

**Score by period:**  
Ross ..... 2 4 11 14-33  
St. Joe ..... 2 6 7 6-21  
Personal, Bias 4, Fox 4, McCord 3, Klinck 3, Hetrick 2, Brufatiniski and Driftmyer; Mosser 2, Fischer 3, Miesle 3, Oberbauer 3, Chudzinaki 2, Hauck.

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# LEADERSHIP IN CONFERENCE AT STAKE TONIGHT

## Trojans Hold Recent Win Over Strong Lima Central Cagers

First place in the Buckeye conference basketball standings will be at stake Friday night when Bob Oldfather takes his Fremont Ross Little Giants to Findlay for a clash with Coach Carl Bachman's Trojans.

Both teams have won one game in the Buckeye league, the victory in each instance being over Tiffin Columbian. The Little Giants, however, were more impressive in their 61 to 20 victory than were the Trojans with their 38 to 12 score.

Findlay is very strong defensively and the Little Giants may find plenty of trouble in getting points. After holding Columbian to 12 points, the Trojans last week held the strong Lima Central team to four field goals, while defeating the Lima lads, 32 to 14.

### Peculiar Game

The Findlay-Lima Central game was one of the most peculiar ones played in Ohio scholastic circles this year. Neither team scored in the entire first quarter of the game, and only two field goals, one for each team, was counted during the first half. Central was leading at the half, 5 to 2.

But the Trojans came back strong and with a whirlwind finish defeated Central by scoring 14 points in the third quarter and 16 in the fourth, while holding Central to nine tallies.

The Little Giants may find some trouble with John Wickham, the six foot-four inch center, who played fullback on the Findlay football team. He counted ten points against Lima.

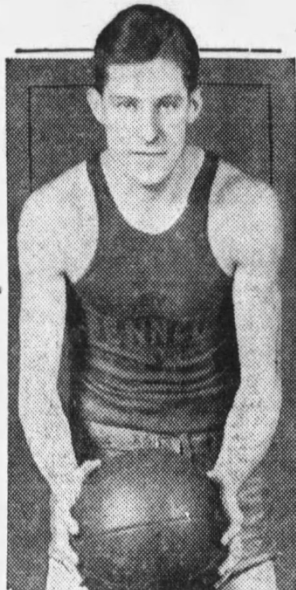
### Brothers Feature

Play of the Trojans is featured by two brothers, C. and H. Polen, who are stationed at forwards. The guards are Bishop and Rogge. Findlay will be the larger team Friday night, both in height and weight, when they meet the Little Giants.

Coach Oldfather will rely on the same lineup that took the New Year's Day game from St. Joe Wednesday, unless something unforeseen happens.

George McCord, veteran center, will draw the assignment of stopping Wickham. McCord, after flashing form of real ability, really came to his own Wednesday against the Crimson Streaks and was one of the stars of the ball game. McCord has only one trouble—that of committing personal

## High Scorer



Here's the lad, Ursic, who will give Yarsa and Mensley plenty of worry next Sunday when the Lorain Pennzips meet Herbrand Corporation at Recreational Hall. Ursic, former Lorain high star, is the ace scorer of the Pennzips.

fouls. Offensively, the big center is developing rapidly.

Clarence Klinck and Pete Fox will get the starting forward positions, and Glenn Bliss and Del Hetrick will begin at guards. And as in former games, the replacement troops of Wade Campbell, William Driftmyer, Steve Brudzinski, Fred Rice and Charley Wolfe will be ready for action. One of the best points of the Little Giant team this year is the strong list of substitutes.

This may be the last game on Findlay's schedule for some time as school officials there have announced schools will not reopen next Monday due to financial conditions, and athletics will accordingly be suspended.

## ARMOUR TO DEFEND MIAMI GOLF TITLE

MIAMI SPRINGS, Fla., Jan. 3.—

Leading professionals and a contingent of likely amateurs matched strokes against a tricky wind today in the 12th annual 2,500 Miami open golf tournament.

More than 140 players strode the difficult Miami Municipal course, with \$500 awaiting the low professional.

Tommy Armour of Boca Raton, Fla., defending champion, put forth his best foot against the challenge of all former winners save Abe Mitchell.

Armour must best such players

# LITTLE GIANTS LEAD AT HALF BUT LOSE TILT

## Trojan Rally in Third Period Spoils Ross Chance for Win

Held to two points in the third quarter, Fremont Ross high's Little Giants were defeated by the Findlay Trojans 29 to 26 in a Buckeye conference game at Findlay Friday night.

Victory for Findlay was the fifth straight against no losses, and allowed the Trojans to move into undisputed possession of first place. Before the game, the Little Giants and Trojans were tied with a victory apiece.

The Fremonters outscored Findlay in the first half, 12 to 9, and then saw the forces of Coach Carl Bachman come back in the last half to score 20 points while holding the purple to 14.

### Strong Defense

Klinck, Fremont forward, was held to a lone foul by the strong defense of the Findlay quintet, while Fox, at the other forward position, was able to score but four points.

Featuring the game, perhaps, was the play of Bishop, Findlay's right guard. Bess, tallying six points, all but one of which came in the last half. Bishop was the inspiration for his teammates in the last half rally.



The Fremonters rallied desperately in the last five minutes of the game and moved from a score of 27 to 18.

**Biz Driftmyer** against them to 27 to 24 with just a minute left to play, but at this point Rogge, Findlay guard, dropped in a field goal to clinch the game for the Trojans. Driftmyer, Fremont guard, sank a fielder just before the game ended.

Del Hetrick, the Little Giant guard, led the Fremonters in point getting, with three field goals and a foul. Driftmyer was next high with a field goal and four fouls. The little Fremont substitute scored four out of five chances at charity tosses in the last half.

### Hit Free Tosses

In fact it was the ability to hit the basket from the foul line in the last two stanzas that kept the Little Giants in the ball game. While they missed all five charity tosses in the first half, the Fremont team connected for eight out of 13 free throws in the last two periods.

The game opened with C. Polen scoring a basket for Findlay, then Hetrick tied the count with a fielder from under the basket. The Little Giants took the lead a minute later on a field goal from near the foul line by Fox, then Hartman connected for a goal and C. Polen and H. Polen added fouls as the quarter ended, and the Trojans were ahead, 6 to 4.

Field goals in the second period by Hetrick twice, Fox and McCord gave the Little Giants a 12 to 8 lead at the half. Findlay's only scoring being a fielder by Rogge and a foul by the same guard.

### Trojan's Rally

The third period gave the Trojans their advantage, when Bishop scored twice from the field and once from the foul line with C. Polen, Hartman and Wickham were finding the basket while Fremont scored only on fouls by Klinck and Bliss.

In the last quarter with Findlay enjoying a 27 to 18 advantage, McCord, and Driftmyer scored baskets, and Driftmyer scored twice from the foul line and Hetrick once to pull the count to a three point margin as the fracas ended.

The lineup and summary:

| Fremont Ross (26) | Fg. | Ft. | Tp. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Fox, f.           | 2   | 0   | 4   |
| Klinck, f.        | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| McCord, c.        | 2   | 0   | 4   |
| Hetrick, g.       | 3   | 1   | 7   |
| Bliss, g.         | 1   | 2   | 4   |
| Bruzdzinski, f.   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Rice, f.          | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Driftmyer, g.     | 1   | 4   | 6   |
| Campbell, c.      | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Wolfe, g.         | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Totals            | 9   | 8   | 26  |

| Findlay (29) | Fg. | Ft. | Tp. |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| C. Polen, f. | 3   | 2   | 3   |
| Hartman, f.  | 2   | 0   | 4   |
| Wickham, c.  | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| H. Polen, g. | 2   | 1   | 5   |
| Bishop, g.   | 2   | 2   | 4   |
| Rogge, f.    | 1   | 2   | 4   |
| Totals       | 11  | 7   | 23  |

Referee, Bacon (Wabash).

Umpire, Rettig (Ohio Wesleyan).

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EXCITING



PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 4.—One capacity crowd of 85,000 who saw the above pictured action when

## ROSS RESERVES DROP DECISION

### Findlay Seconds Rally in Last Half to Defeat Locals

Although leading at the half, 11 to 9, Fremont Ross reserve basketball team lost a 23 to 18 decision at Findlay Friday night.

Findlay took a 7 to 6 advantage at the end of the first period, but Coach Eddie Gabel's boys held the home team to two points in the second period to take command.

The Findlay Jayvees turned on the power in the third quarter and ran their score to 17 points, while Fremont moved only three to 14 tallies.

The Findlay team was too large for the Ross reserves and it was this factor which finally turned the game to the Trojans. White, at guard, played well for Fremont, while Taylor, the elongated center for the winners, tipped in four field goals and a foul for nine points.

The lineup and summary:

| Fremont Reserves (18) | f | g | tp |
|-----------------------|---|---|----|
| Auxter, f.            | 1 | 1 | 3  |
| Becker, f.            | 2 | 0 | 4  |
| Gruha, c.             | 0 | 2 | 2  |
| Vaffis, g.            | 1 | 0 | 2  |
| White, g.             | 2 | 1 | 5  |
| Totals                | 6 | 6 | 18 |

| Findlay Reserves (23) | f  | g | tp |
|-----------------------|----|---|----|
| Clarke, f.            | 1  | 1 | 3  |
| Baldwin, f.           | 2  | 0 | 4  |
| Taylor, c.            | 4  | 1 | 9  |
| Brown, g.             | 1  | 0 | 2  |
| Martin, g.            | 2  | 1 | 5  |
| Totals                | 10 | 3 | 23 |

## TIFFIN FORCES STREAK CAGERS

TIFFIN, Jan. 4.—A fourth-period spurt by the Sandusky High school Blue Streaks brought them a 35 to 22 victory over Tiffin Columbian here Friday night. The Streaks were forced to come from behind late in the third quarter after trailing at the half, 16-9.

The encounter was the first 1936 league game for the defending champions. The win also avenged a defeat by Columbian in last year's tournament at Sandusky and ran the Streaks' record to four victories in five starts, three being chalked up against non-league foes.

Lineups and summaries:

| Sandusky (35)     | f | g | ft | tp |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|
| Belstein, rf.     | 2 | 4 | 8  |    |
| Corder, lf.       | 3 | 0 | 6  |    |
| Maag, c.          | 4 | 2 | 10 |    |
| Grass, rg.        | 0 | 1 | 1  |    |
| Krueger, lg.      | 2 | 2 | 6  |    |
| Jim Whittaker, f. | 0 | 0 | 0  |    |
| Don Whittaker, g. | 2 | 0 | 4  |    |
| Lavine, g.        | 0 | 0 | 0  |    |

| Tiffin (22) | f | g | ft | tp |
|-------------|---|---|----|----|
| Krupp, rf.  | 3 | 0 | 6  |    |
| Gouker, lf. | 2 | 6 | 10 |    |
| Martin, c.  | 2 | 0 | 4  |    |

## LITTLE GIANTS PEPPER BASKET FOR 17 GOALS

Defense Holds Maple Leaf  
Team to Four Fielders  
During Evening

Fremont Ross high school basketball team warmed up for its Buckeye conference clash with Sandusky here next week by defeating Norwalk high at Norwalk Friday night, 41 to 15.

Their fast breaking offense working smoothly, the Little Giants piled up an 8 to 2 advantage in the first eight minutes of the game, and led at the intermission, 16 to 6. Norwalk was unable to score from the field in the first quarter and got only one goal in the second period.

Big George McCord, center for the Ross team, captured the high scoring laurels for the evening, with five field goals and two fouls for 12 points. His nearest competitor was William (Bill) Driftmyer, substitute guard, who poked in four field goals in the last half for eight points.

### Defense Tight

The Little Giant defense held Amato, star Maple Leaf forward who ran wild for 23 points against Port Clinton last week, to two fielders, but he came in the last half. Sweet, the usually high scoring center for Norwalk, got only one point the entire game.

Norwalk started scoring festivities on a foul shot by Sweet, but that was the only point the Norwalkers had.

McCord and Klinck both scored another basket apiece before the quarter ended, while Norwalk's only other point came on a foul by Amato.

### Lead Increased

The Ross cagers increased their advantage in the second canto with Bliss opening with a fielder to be followed by a foul by Call, substitute Norwalk center. McCord scored from underneath, then Hirscher, Maple Leaf guard, scored from the charity line to make the count 12 to 4. Bliss added two more points for Bob Oldfather's quintet, then Norwalk scored its first field goal of the night when Bedell went under the basket for a two pointer. As the half ended, Steve Brudzinski scored a basket to make the score 16 to 6 for Fremont.

The Little Giants, on baskets by McCord, Hetrick, Driftmyer, and Driftmyer, in that order, and with fouls by Bliss, McCord and Brudzinski, built up a 26 to 11 lead at the end of the third period, and with a sprinkling of substitutes constantly entering, the fracas in the last period, continued to hold the advantage.

### Scoring Continues

The last quarter scoring gave baskets to McCord, Driftmyer, Klinck, Wolfe and Brudzinski. The game ended with Amato scoring a long shot to increase the Maple Leaf count to 15.

Sweet and Hirscher, center and guard respectively, for Norwalk, were banished from the game on personal fouls, and not a Fremont was lost because of rule infractions. Fourteen personals were called against the Maple Leafs and nine against Fremont. Ross, Klinck, McCord, Bliss and Driftmyer each had two fouls when the final gun sounded.

A fight for the leadership of the Buckeye conference will develop here next week when the Blue Streaks of Sandusky meet the Little Giants. The Blue Streaks were impressive with their victory over Findlay Friday night, Findlay having been previously undefeated.

### The lineup and summary:

| Fremont (41)   | Fg | Fp | Tp |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Brudzinski, f. | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Klinck, f.     | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| McCord, c.     | 5  | 2  | 12 |
| Hetrick, g.    | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Bliss, g.      | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Rice, f.       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Campbell, c.   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Driftmyer, f.  | 4  | 0  | 8  |
| Wolfe, f.      | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Grubbs, g.     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals         | 17 | 7  | 41 |

| Norwalk (15) | Fg | Fp | Tp |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Bedell, f.   | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Amato, f.    | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Sweet, c.    | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Hirscher, g. | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Ryerson, g.  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Zemke, g.    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Call, c.     | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Edwards, g.  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals       | 4  | 7  | 15 |

Official, Moore (Sandusky).

## LITTLE GIANTS HOPE TO KNOCK STREAK RECORD

Large Gathering of Fans  
to See Classic Battle  
Here Friday

Fremont Ross High school cagers will return to action Friday night after a week's rest period meeting the Sandusky High Blue Streaks at the Ross High auditorium here.

Coach Bob Oldfather's charges will attempt to hit a winning stride in the Buckeye High school league after abandoning loop activities for two weeks. At the same time the Little Giants of Fremont will attempt to jolt Sandusky from its secure place at the top of the standing.

A record of one victory and one loss is marked up against the Little Giants in two league games. The Fremonters have won from Tiffin Columbian and lost to Findlay. Sandusky stands on top with victories over both teams Ross High has met thus far.

### Impressive Win

Last week the Little Giants turned in one of the most decisive scores chalked up against a foe this season when they turned back Norwalk High school Maple Leaf quintet, 41 to 15. Offensively and defensively the Fremont aggregation is at the peak of condition. Should such a preparation for Friday night's battle not crumble before game time, the visitors will know they have been through a tough siege.

Advance heraldings of the brilliancy of Amato and Bedell, Norwalk forwards, meant little to the Ross players and the two were held to 10 points between them. Amato, usually good 10 to 20 points, was held to one toss from the field and a successful shot at the foul line.

### Expect Throng

Meeting of Sandusky and Ross High schools in any sport is bound to attract a large crowd, while a basketball encounter between the two schools under present conditions appears likely to draw a throng. A battle between reserve teams of the two schools will serve as an appetizer for the main attraction. The preliminary game will get under way at 7 o'clock and the varsity battle approximately an hour later.

Ross is expected to line up about the same as in recent games. Brudzinski and Klinck look like starters at the forward posts, McCord will handle the tip-off duties and Hetrick and Bliss will probably get the call at guard. Rice,



Maribel

With the skates she wore when won the Olympic title in 1932 and games is Garmisch-Par

## BISHOPS UPSET LUTHERAN FIVE

Western Reserve Has Little Trouble With Beavers; Kent Victors

(By Associated Press)

Ohio Wesleyan's sharpshooters overcame a fighting Wittenberg cage team at Delaware last night, 30 to 25.

The Lutherans took the lead twice in the game and trailed close behind through the rest of the encounter until the last few minutes. At half time the score was knotted at 15-all.

Mount Union came from behind in the last period and vanquished Ashland, 48 to 33 at Alliance. Schiltz and Weaver of Mount union piled up 14 and 13 points respectively. At the half Ashland was in the lead, 19 to 18.

Western Reserve's hoopsters, led by Bill Fleishman, who made 18 points and Frank Kelker with 17, trounced Bluffton 65 to 48 at Cleveland. Rondld (Paavo) Nurmi sank 19 points for the invaders, most of them made in a sensational spurt in the first half which cut Reserve's lead to 18 to 15.

Otterbein hung a 42 to 34 defeat onto Capital in a scrappy game at Westerville. Otterbein was ahead, 22 to 15 at the intermission.

Kent State whipped Fenn College of Cleveland, 48 to 29, after both teams had started slowly. Fenn couldn't make a point for 14 minutes after the opening whistle. At the half Kent was ahead 33 to 10.

Campbell, Driftmyer, Wolfe and Grubbs will be ready to enter the contest.

ADDITIONAL SPORT  
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# LITTLE GIANTS NO MATCH FOR STREAK CAGERS

Maag and Corder Con-  
spire to Overwhelm  
Fremonters

Apparently headed straight to-  
ward the Buckeye conference  
title again, Sandusky high  
school's Blue Streaks conquered  
the best basketball team Fremont  
Ross has had for several years  
by a 40 to 30 margin Friday night  
at Ross gymnasium.

A fast breaking offense in the  
first two quarters which the Little  
Giants were unable to fathom al-  
lowed the Sanduskians to run up a  
safe margin.

Couch Bob Oldfather's quintet  
came back in the last half to out-  
score the defending champions, 18  
to 12, but the Streaks had been  
ahead 15 points at the intermission  
and were never pressed in the clos-  
ing quarter, although they were  
shy of points.

Corder Scores  
It was due mainly to deadly  
shooting by Corder, the Sandusky  
left forward, that the Streaks were  
able to pile up their first half ad-  
vantage. He found the basket four  
times and had nine points to his  
credit at the intermission.

In fact, Corder scored more field  
goals himself in the first two per-  
iods than the entire Little Giant  
team was able to register. The only  
fielders the Fremont quintet scored  
were single buckets by Fox, Klinck  
and Bliss.

Half of the Fremont points the  
first two cantos were scored from  
the foul line, the Little Giants drop-  
ping in six out of nine chances.

Use Dribble  
Sandusky's fast break developed  
off a set offense, with most of the  
points being scored on a fast basket-  
ward dribble. Jack Beistein helped  
along the cause of the invaders,  
however, by registering a pair of  
long shots to pull out the Fremont  
defense.

Couch Oldfather's team was off  
color Friday both in shooting and  
in floorwork. Their usual speedy  
breaks down court just didn't ma-  
terialize until the closing quarter of  
the fracas.

The Blue Streaks opened scoring  
when Maag hit the basket from be-  
hind the foul line in the first 30  
seconds of the game. Fox matched  
this with a toss from about 10 feet  
back, but Sandusky again took com-  
mand on Corder's first goal from  
underneath.

Purple In Lead  
Fox dropped in a pair of free  
throws after he was fouled by Kreu-  
ger, then Klinck flipped one through  
the meshes to give the Purple the  
lead for the first and only time.

This apparently served only to  
spur the big blue quintet on to great-  
er efforts and in less than a minute,  
Krueger, Corder and Maag had  
added baskets and the bay city boys  
were out in front, 10 to 6, never to  
be topped again. After Fox had  
dropped in another charity toss,  
Krueger and Corder scored again  
and Corder added a lone point to  
take the count to 15 to 7 at the end  
of the first period.

The second quarter was just a  
repetition of the first stanza, Fre-  
mont being able to move only five  
points on a fielder by Bliss and  
fouls by Bliss twice and McCord  
once. In the meantime, Sandusky  
ran its total to 27 on Beistein's  
two long shots, and baskets by  
Corder and Maag, and three fouls  
by Krueger and one by Maag.

Show Improvement  
The Purple looked much better in  
the third period and not only  
matched point for point, but went  
one basket better than the Streaks.  
Fox, Klinck and Bliss all found the  
net, and McCord and Fox added  
single points, while the Streaks had  
to be contented with a goal each  
by Corder and Maag and fouls by  
Corder and Don Whittaker.

The game ended fast and rough,  
with many personal fouls being  
called. Klinck and Hetrick were  
both dismissed from the Fremont  
lineup with four personal fouls, and  
Maag left the game for Sandusky.

Get Loose Goal  
The scoring in the final period  
was on two baskets by Bliss and  
goals by McCord and Hetrick, with  
McCord and Brudzinski getting foul  
goals. Sandusky was limited to a  
single basket by Maag, but added  
three fouls by Beistein and two by  
Maag to keep in front.

Victory for the Blue Streaks en-  
abled them to finish the first round  
of the conference with three wins  
and no losses. Fremont ended with  
one win and two reversals.

The lineup and summary:

| FREMONT (30)  |              | fg | ft | tp |
|---------------|--------------|----|----|----|
| 1             | Maag         | 2  | 4  | 8  |
| 2             | Klinck       | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| 3             | McCord       | 1  | 3  | 5  |
| 4             | Hetrick      | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| 5             | Bliss        | 4  | 2  | 10 |
| 6             | Driftmyer    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 7             | Campbell     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 8             | Brudzinski   | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 9             | Wolfe        | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 10            | Rice         | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 11            | Totals       | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| SANDUSKY (40) |              | fg | ft | tp |
| 12            | Corder       | 5  | 5  | 15 |
| 13            | Beistein     | 2  | 3  | 7  |
| 14            | Maag         | 5  | 3  | 13 |
| 15            | Krueger      | 2  | 3  | 7  |
| 16            | D. Whittaker | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 17            | Grass        | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 18            | J. Whittaker | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 19            | Levine       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 20            | Totals       | 14 | 12 | 40 |

Referee, Young (Ohio Wesleyan).  
Umpire, Etter (Wittenberg).

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### ROSS SWIMMERS TO GET ACTION

Thirteen Fremont Ross high  
school swimmers left for Cleve-  
land early Saturday to take part  
in a meet with University  
school's splashes.

Nothing is known about the  
ability of the University school,  
except that in the past they have  
been contenders for the state ti-  
tle. The Fremont boys were ac-  
companied by Coach Rim Stalls  
and his assistant, George Grues.

### ROSS RESERVES CRUSH STREAKS

Grubbs Leads Gabe's  
Five to Thrilling Vic-  
tory Over Sandusky

Field goals in the last minute  
of play by Grubbs and Auxler  
allowed the Fremont high re-  
serves to grab a close decision  
from the Sandusky reserves, 22  
to 19, at Ross gymnasium Friday  
night.

The timer's watch was ticking  
off the final seconds of the game,  
and Sandusky was stalling in back  
court with a one point lead when  
Woodrow Grubbs intercepted a  
pass and dribbled under for the  
goal that provided the winning  
point.

Auxler, not more than 15 sec-  
onds later, put on the finishing  
touches by scoring on a follow  
shot to run the Ross jayvets to 22  
points. It was a thrilling finish to  
a game that had been mostly slug-  
ish and slow, marked by erratic  
passing and shooting by both  
teams.

Grubbs Scores  
The Sandusky quintet hopped  
into an early lead and was ahead,  
7 to 4 at the end of the quarter.  
They were still leading, 10 to 4, at  
the intermission, and claimed a 13 to  
10 advantage at the close of the  
third period. Two field goals and  
a foul early in the last quarter  
gave Sandusky what appeared to  
be a winning margin, but then  
Grubbs dribbled under five times  
for field goals and an ultimate vic-  
tory.

| The lineup and summary: |                   | fg | ft | tp |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|
| 1                       | Fremont Res. (21) | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 2                       | Kosby             | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| 3                       | Auxler            | 6  | 2  | 14 |
| 4                       | Grubbs            | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 5                       | White             | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 6                       | Deemer            | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 7                       | Vaffin            | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 8                       | Becker            | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 9                       | Balsizer          | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 10                      | Spanzler          | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 11                      | Totals            | 9  | 4  | 22 |

| Sandusky Res. (19) |          | fg | ft | tp |
|--------------------|----------|----|----|----|
| 12                 | Lavine   | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| 13                 | Hanson   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 14                 | Jugerson | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| 15                 | Gant     | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| 16                 | Presler  | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| 17                 | Frye     | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| 18                 | Barnett  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| 19                 | Brown    | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 20                 | Kohner   | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| 21                 | Totals   | 7  | 5  | 19 |

Referee, Etter (Wittenberg).  
Umpire, Young (Ohio Wesleyan).

### TWO BOWLING MATCHES

Saturday evening at the Paxtime  
alleys, two Ohio Oil Company  
teams from Findlay will bowl two  
Fremont teams. One of the  
Findlay teams will bowl against  
the Ohio Oils at Fremont, and the  
other will roll a Traveling league  
match against The Fremont Mes-  
senger quintet. The Messenger is  
holding down first place and the  
Findlay team second, and this  
match should come close to decid-  
ing the season's winner in the  
Traveling league.

### MEHLHORN LEADS

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 18.  
—Subpar scoring in a high  
wind sent diminutive Bill (WUB)  
Mehlhorn into the lead of the  
\$1,000 Sacramento open golf tour-  
nament today.

### BOWLERS MEET

DAYTON, O., Jan. 18.—  
Women bowlers comprising 48  
teams came here today to compete  
in the annual state women's tour-  
nament. Dayton booster teams  
rolled last night.

## Major Chil

By CHARLEY DENSMORE

Over-enthusiasm is the greatest  
thing for an athlete to overcome  
is the belief of Major Clarence C.  
Childs, of Washington, D. C., now  
visiting in Fremont, a former  
noted athlete and coach, himself.  
Experiences derived from his own  
athletic career and from years of  
coaching are behind the belief  
Competing in the hammer throwing  
event of the United States Olympic  
team at Stockholm, barnstorming  
in Europe and intercollegiate activi-  
ties at home are but a few of the  
achievements of one who became  
tremendously interested in col-  
legiate track event.

While veterans of that particular  
field of sports were throwing the  
hammer but 30 or 40 times each  
year, the former Fremont resident  
was tossing the weight around  
nearly a hundred times on some  
days. He even had boys hired to re-  
turn the weight to him after each  
throw.

Started Young  
Enthusiasm for athletic events  
started for Major Childs as a coach

the state record held by Cincinnati Western Hills, but was four-tenths of a second slower than the world's record of 1:26, held by Trenton, N. J.

All three of the boys performed well, and probably would have es-

competition, being especially impressive.

The only event in which the purple splashers failed to finish first was the 100-yard breast stroke. With Bill Sherlow, the ace in this event, not starting, Coach Stults

## Bliss and Klinck Lead Little Giants To Win Over Fostoria, 35-29

Four field goals in rapid succession in the closing minutes by Glenn Bliss, veteran guard, enabled Fremont Ross to defeat Fostoria High by a 35 to 29 count at Fostoria Friday night.

When the little left hander started his hot streak, Fostoria was leading Coach Bob Oldfather's cohorts, 26 to 24, and before the Redskins could put a stop to his pranks, the Little Giants had a 33 to 27 lead.

### Whirlwind Finish

After being completely outplayed in the first three quarters, the Little Giants unleashed a whirlwind offense in the last stanza and scored 19 points, two more than they had been able to tally during the entire first three periods.

Bliss was aided and abetted in his spectacular work by Clarence Klinck, hard working forward for the Little Giants. It was Klinck who started the scoring spree in the last quarter by whipping two fielders through the loop as the period opened.

Klinck's shots, three of them in a row, worked the count from 22 to 17 in favor of Fostoria to 25 to 22, with the Redskins still leading.

## FREMONT GIRLS UPSET MEDINA

Heinline With 21 Points, Leads Purple to Win Friday Night

With Jean Heinline dropping 21 points through the net, Fremont Ross high school girls' basketball team defeated Medina girls at Ross gymnasium Friday night, 32 to 16.

It was the second consecutive win in as many starts for Coach Eleanor Tennerstedt's team, which last week defeated the strong Willard sextet by four points.

### High Scoring

Miss Heinline, of Lindsey, rolled ten field goals and one foul through the net, to score all but 11 of her team's points. The other 11 points were credited to Miss Weinhart, forward on the purple team.

Miss Mellert, center for the Medina team, led her mates in scoring with nine of the 16 points. Miss Kovic was second with a total of six points.

### Good Floorwork

Due to accurate shooting by Miss Heinline, and excellent floorwork by Miss Baker and Miss Weinhart, the Ross girls took a 11 to 4 lead at the first quarter, and increased the advantage to 18 to 7 at the half. They were in front 24 to 11 at the close of the third period.

The Ross girls will play again next Friday when they travel to Bloomville for their first out of town engagement.

The lineup and summary:  
Fremont (32) Fg. Fp. Tp.  
Heinline, f. .... 10 1 21  
Swartz, f. .... 0 0 0  
Baker, f. .... 0 0 0  
Squires, f. .... 0 0 0

Then after Del Hetrick sank a charity toss, Bliss began his left handed work, and the Fostorians were completely bewildered.

### Defense Tightens

While the Little Giants were moving 19 points in the closing minutes, Fostoria was able to register only seven points on two fielders and a foul.

Twenty-seven personal fouls were called on the two teams by Referee Jay Winters, 16 of them being on the Little Giants. Services of both Klinck and McCord were lost to Ross, while Thuman and Russell were banished from the Indian lineup. Hetrick and Bliss finished the game with three personals each.

Ross cagers flipped 12 fielders through the meshes, compared with nine for Fostoria, and both teams cashed in on eleven charity throws. The Little Giants showed deadly accuracy from the foul line, registering 11 out of 13 tries, while Fostoria made good on eleven out of 16 chances.

### Home Boys Lead

For fully three quarters of the contest, it appeared that Coach Miller's home forces were going to subdue the fighting Little Giants. The Redskins took a 12 to 5 advantage in the first quarter on a dazzling display of shooting, the Fremonters being unable to score a single field goal, but cashing in on five free tosses.

Bliss and Klinck each scored a field goal in the second period to move Fremont's count to nine at the half, while Fostoria took a ten point lead by scoring seven points in the second canto.

Fostoria lost part of its advantage in the third quarter by scoring only on Rager's field goal and a foul by Kodor, while Bliss and Klinck kept pecking away at the basket to bring the score to 22 to 17 as the last period opened. Then the two Fremont basketekers hit their stride as related before, and the Fostorians were played completely off the floor.

### Bliss Gets 14

When the fracas was ended, the scorebook revealed that Bliss had dropped six fielders and two fouls through the loop for 14 points, while Klinck was only one point behind, with five fielders and three fouls.

For Fostoria, Kodor, at guard, with three fielders and five fouls, was high, with 11 points, while Rager, center, had seven markers on two fielders and three fouls.

The lineup and summary:  
Fremont (35) Fg. Fp. Tp.  
Klinck, f. .... 5 3 13  
Fox, f. .... 0 2 2  
McCord, c. .... 0 1 1  
Hetrick, g. .... 1 1 3  
Bliss, g. .... 6 2 14  
Driftmyer, f. .... 0 0 0  
Brudzinski, g. .... 0 2 2  
Campbell, c. .... 0 0 0  
Totals .... 12 11 35

Fostoria (29) Fg. Fp. Tp.  
Thuman, f. .... 2 1 5  
Russell, f. .... 1 2 4  
Rager, c. .... 2 3 7  
Kodor, g. .... 3 5 11  
Householder, g. .... 0 0 0  
Crowe, g. .... 0 0 0  
Masel, f. .... 0 0 0  
Totals .... 9 11 29  
Referee, Winters, Ohio Wesleyan.

## ROSS RESERVES BEAT FOSTORIA

Fremont Never Topped in Contest Friday; Wolfe and Rice Lead

Fremont Ross reserve basketekers defeated the Fostoria Jayvees at Fostoria Friday night, 28 to 14.

Coach Eddie Gabel's team took a 7 to 3 lead at the quarter and was ahead 16 to 10 at the intermission. In the last two periods, the Ross cagers counted 12 points while a tight defense limited Fostoria to four points.

Wolfe, playing forward for the reserves, registered seven points on three fielders and a foul, while Rice, at guard, equalled that mark on two fielders and three fouls.

The lineup and summary:  
Fremont 28 G. F. P.  
Wolfe, f. .... 3 1 7  
Becker, f. .... 0 1 1  
Auxter, f. .... 2 1 5  
Campbell, f. .... 1 0 2  
Grubbs, c. .... 3 0 6  
White, g. .... 0 0 0  
Rice, g. .... 2 3 7  
Totals .... 11 6 28

Fostoria 14 G. F. P.  
Maurer, f. .... 0 1 1  
McDaniel, f. .... 0 0 0  
Stout, f. .... 0 0 0  
Chilcote, f. .... 1 1 3  
Drudden, c. .... 0 0 0  
Appel, c. .... 1 0 2  
Bates, g. .... 1 1 3  
Mills, g. .... 0 0 0  
Clark, g. .... 2 1 5  
Totals .... 5 4 14  
Referee, Ottney of Fostoria.

## MAROONS PLAY WILDCAT TEAM

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—P—Bill Haarlow, who shares with Jay Berwanger the job of providing the University of Chicago with a measure of athletic glory, will proceed with his campaign for a new Big Ten basketball individual scoring record tonight against Northwestern.

Maroon teams haven't been able to win any championships lately but between Berwanger, all America gridiron great and topnotch track performer, and Haarlow, a star of the first magnitude in basketball and baseball, Chicago has not been completely shut out.

Haarlow won the individual scoring title last season, and this season appears well on his way to another.

Chicago, which has not won a game in conference competition in spite of Haarlow's spectacular efforts, will tackle Northwestern at Evanston. Maroon supporters hope Haarlow will match his performance of 1934, when he scored 22 points to lead Chicago to a surprise 36 to 34 victory over the Wildcats.

Michigan meets Minnesota at Minneapolis in the only other game of the title schedule. The Wolverines won their first meeting 38 to 28 at Ann Arbor.

Ohio State plays at Pennsylvania in a non conference game.

## SINGING WOOD HAS FAVORED POSITION

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—P—Ten fast sprinters, eight eligible for the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap,

## SCORE KNOTTED FOUR TIMES BY BURKETT'S MEN

### McCord Scores Three Times in Closing Minutes of Game

After taking an eight point lead in the first quarter, Fremont Ross high's Little Giants bogged down in the second and third periods, and had to stage a last quarter rally to defeat Tiffin Columbian in a Buckeye conference game, 31 to 25, at Tiffin Friday night.

Four times the Columbians tied score in the last three quarters, once at 17 to 17 and again at 19 to 19 and at 25 to 25 before the Little Giant were scored enough to turn on the power and gain their second league win.

Both of the Ross conference victories have been scored at the expense of Columbian, Coach George Burkett's team having been swamped here in a game earlier in the season, 60 to 20.

**Columbian Better**  
It was a far different team which represented Columbian Friday night, not in personnel, but in spirit and ability. The Tiffinites have advanced far in the cage game since their appearance in Fremont.

Leiby started scoring festivities for Columbian with a two point shot at the beginning of the fracas. Clarence Klink knotted the score a few seconds later, however, by dropping in a pair of charity tosses, and came back for a field goal from under the hoop.

Before Columbian was able to score again, Del Hetrick had found the basket for a pair of goals and Driftmyer and Klink had added fouls to make the count 10 to 2. Gouker flipped in a basket for the Columbians just before the quarter ended.

**Start to Click**  
Then Coach Burkett's team started to click, and after DeMuth scored from the field, Leiby added two more goals to bring the count to 10 each. Hetrick scored and DeMuth added a foul for Columbian, then Klink registered a goal and another foul to give Ross a 15 to 11 advantage at the intermission.

Columbian lost little time in the third canto in knotting the score again. Gouker scored, and this was matched by a fielder by McCord, his first of five in the last half. Gouker and Krupp scored one goal each, however, and the score book read 17 each.

Klink again came to the rescue with a two pointer, but Columbian again tied it up with Krupp's toss. Four consecutive foul shots by Klink put Ross' score at 23, and a fielder by Leiby placed Columbian on the 21 mark as the period ended.

**McCord Finds Goal**  
Then George McCord, the little Giant center, who had been strangely tied in a knot most of the first three periods, began to find the range. His goal at the start of the last eight minutes gave the Little Giant a four point lead, but Bordner scored a goal for Tiffin and Patterson and Bordner earned fouls, to again tie the count, 25 to 25.

At this point in the game, Bentz, the tall center for Columbian, was ejected from the game on personal, and that gave McCord his opening. Three straight times McCord slipped under the net and each time he sank the ball, and as his last goal found the mark, the timer's gun ended the fracas with Ross leading 31 to 25.

Bentz and Leiby each lost to the Columbian quintet by the foul route, and McCord and Hetrick each had three personal apiece as the game ended. In all, 14 fouls were called on the Little Giants and nine on Columbian.

**Two High Spots**  
McCord's three consecutive fielders at the end of the grueling battle, and Klink's accuracy from the foul line, where he dropped in eight charity tosses, were the high spots in the conference battle.

Saturday night, the Little Giants will be hosts to Bellevue Central, an old court rival, at Ross gymnasium. Bellevue sounded a warning Friday night by turning back a strong Willard team, 29 to 15, in a game played by Willard.

The lineup and summary:

| Fremont Ross (31) | fg | ft | tp |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Klink, f.         | 3  | 8  | 14 |
| Fox, f.           | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| McCord, c.        | 5  | 0  | 10 |
| Hetrick, g.       | 3  | 0  | 6  |
| Hill, g.          | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Driftmyer, g.     | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Brudinski, f.     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Campbell, c.      | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Rice, g.          | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Wolfe, f.         | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals            | 11 | 9  | 21 |

| Tiffin Col. (25) | fg | ft | tp |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Gouker, f.       | 5  | 0  | 6  |
| Krupp, f.        | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Bentz, c.        | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DeMuth, g.       | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Leiby, g.        | 4  | 0  | 8  |
| Bordner, g.      | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Patterson, g.    | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Fogelman, f.     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Glick, f.        | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals           | 11 | 3  | 25 |

Referee, Burghaler (Heidelberg); umpire, Pressing (Norwalk).

## Ross Swin

### HEAD OF THE CL



CY BLANT  
FIRST-NEAR MOUND STAR OF THE PIRATES WHO LED HIS LEAGUE IN EFF

## ROSS RESERVES DEFEAT TIFFIN

Ross High school reserve basketball campaigners evened counts with Tiffin Columbian for a defeat here earlier in the season by romping to an easy 18 to 13 win over the home forces Friday night at Tiffin.

Showing considerable improvement as the game progressed, the Ross reserves stepped on the gas in the second quarter and coasted through the last half. After finishing the first period in a 6-6 deadlock, Columbian lagged and the visitors went to the fore, scoring 10 points in the period.

**Reserves Improve**  
The Columbian team failed to play as well as it did on the Ross floor, while the Fremonters showed marked improvement in their play. Woodrow Grubbs set the pace for the Fremonters with eight points and Charley Wolfe was close behind with seven. Hoeg was the only Tiffinite to score more than once from the floor.

The Fremont five devoted much of its playing outside of the second period to defensive play, showing more strength than in recent games. Spangler was the only Fremont player unable to sink a single point.

| Ross Reserves (18) | fg | ft | tp |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Wolfe, f.          | 3  | 1  | 1  |
| Auxter, f.         | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Grubbs, c.         | 4  | 0  | 3  |
| Yaffis, g.         | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| White, g.          | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Balizer, g.        | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Rice, g.           | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Spangler, g.       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals             | 10 | 6  | 26 |

| Columbian Res. (13) | fg | ft | tp |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Patterson, f.       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Hoeg, f.            | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Shaffer, f.         | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DeBusman, c.        | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Mitten, c.          | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Fogelman, g.        | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Glick, f.           | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Totals              | 5  | 2  | 12 |

## BLUE STREAKS TOP STANDINGS

Sandusky High's Blue Streaks lead the Buckeye conference basketball standings by half a game margin over the Findlay Trojans, while Fremont Ross has assured itself of no worse than third place.

When Fremont's Little Giants toppled Tiffin Columbian, 31 to 25, Friday night, it was the fifth straight reversal for Coach George Burkett's team. Sandusky is undefeated in the loop, having won all three of its first round encounters.

| The league standing is: | Team             | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----|------|-------|
| 1                       | Sandusky         | 3   | 0    | 1.000 |
| 2                       | Findlay          | 2   | 1    | .667  |
| 3                       | Fremont Ross     | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| 4                       | Tiffin Columbian | 0   | 5    | .000  |

## FOUR BUCKEYES TO START TRACK DUTY

# FIRST QUARTER ATTACK BRINGS GIANT VICTORY

## Hetrick Collapses From Old Football Injury; Railroaders Rally

An accurate shooting first quarter in which they piled up a 14 to 3 lead enabled the Fremont Ross basketball team to defeat Bellevue Central, 30 to 22, in a game at Ross gymnasium Saturday night.

Leaders of the Little Big Five league, Bellevue kept slicing into the Little Giant margin in the last two quarters, but Glen Bliss, veteran left handed guard for the Ross quintet, sank a pair of long tosses in the closing minutes that put an end to Bellevue's ambitions.

Reurrence of an old football injury in the second quarter deprived the Little Giants of the services of Del Hetrick, reliable guard, for almost three quarters of the contest. Hetrick sustained an injury at the base of the skull in tackling practice before the Toledo Scott football game last fall, but had apparently recovered.

### Hetrick Collapses

In the Tiffin Columbian game Friday night, however, Hetrick suffered dizzy spells and had to be removed. Then in the Bellevue encounter, in the first two minutes, Hetrick passed to a Central cager under the Bellevue basket. He was removed by Coach Bob Oldfather but was apparently all right and returned to the contest. A short time later he collapsed on the floor. His condition is not thought to be serious, however.

With Clarence Kinck and Steve Brudzinski furnishing the shooting ability, the Little Giants lost no time building up a substantial first quarter advantage.

Bellevue scored first on a fielder by Temple and a foul by Hellman, but from then on Ross tallied 14 points while Bellevue went scoreless the rest of the period. McCord added two fielders and Brudzinski and Bliss scored a foul apiece in the second quarter, while Bellevue registered four points on goals by Captain Kern and Stevens. Ross led at the half, 20 to 7.

### Defense Tightens

The Bellevue zone defense tightened considerably in the last two canons, and the Little Giants were outscored 15 to 10 in the last half. At one time, Bellevue brought the score to 25 to 20 before the Fremonters pushed ahead again.

The last period started with Ross leading 24 to 13, but fielders by Wright, Houle and Kern and a foul by Hellman, brought Bellevue up to the 20-point mark, while the best Fremont was able to do was register one point on a charity toss by Driftmyer.

After a time out, the purple started to click again, and after Driftmyer again tallied a foul throw, Bliss sank one fielder from far back on the left side of the court, and repeated about a minute later with another from the right sidelines, and the game was safely tucked away.

### Good First Canto

Bellevue's quintet was a typical railroad city combination. Coach Verne Hoffman has a team well schooled in the zone defense, and which plays a blocking type of offense. Except in the first period when the Little Giants used their fast breaking offense to good advantage, getting under the basket before the Bellevue defense had a chance to get set, the visitors played on almost equal terms with Ross.

Bliss was high scorer for Fremont with eight points, while Hellman, with seven, led the railroaders. The lineup and summary:

| Fremont Ross (30) | fg | tp | tp |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Kinck, f          | 2  | 3  | 7  |
| Brudzinski, f     | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| McCord, c         | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Hetrick, g        | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Bliss, g          | 3  | 2  | 8  |
| Driftmyer, g      | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Fox, fc           | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Campbell, f       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Wolfe, f          | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Rice, g           | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals            | 11 | 8  | 20 |

| Bellevue (22) | fg | tp | tp |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Temple, f     | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Hellman, f    | 2  | 3  | 7  |
| Wright, c     | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Blivins, g    | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Kern, g       | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| Barnard, c    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Houle, f      | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Totals        | 9  | 4  | 22 |

Referee, Blough (Wooster).

# St. Joseph

## Grand Circuit Chief



E. Roland Harriman

Grand Circuit President E. Roland Harriman presided over the annual meeting of stewards of the organization in Cleveland. The "big line" is expanding this year, taking in several more cities in the west and far west.

# FOUL SHOT IS VICTORY POINT

## Ross Jayvees Edge Bellevue in Hectic Game on Saturday Eve

Fred Rice's foul shot in the last 30-seconds, the only point the winners were able to score in the entire last quarter, enabled the Fremont Ross reserves to defeat Bellevue reserves, 17 to 16, at Ross gym Saturday night.

The score had just been tied at 16-all by Harpster's under the basket goal, when Rempe fouled Rice and the Fremont center was awarded the charity toss. He sank the oval without hesitancy and a few seconds later, the final gun barked.

Bellevue Leads  
The Fremont jayvees had some trouble defeating the Bellevue scrubs. After taking the lead on Campbell's fielder, the Ross cagers allowed Bellevue to sink three straight shots before Campbell again found the basket to make the score 6 to 4, Bellevue, at the end of the first period.

Two fielders by Charley Wolfe, and single shots by Rice and Kochy gave Fremont a 13 to 7 lead at the intermission, and they were still ahead, 16 to 10, going into the last period. Their attack suddenly fell off to zero, however, and Bellevue kept pecking away until the count was knotted at 16-all. Then Rice's foul gave the Ross jayvees their triumph.

| Ross Reserves (17) | fg | tp | tp |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Wolfe, f           | 2  | 2  | 4  |
| Kochy, f           | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Hill, c            | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Spangler, g        | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Campbell, g        | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Rice, g            | 1  | 3  | 5  |
| Vaffis, f          | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals             | 6  | 5  | 17 |

| Bellevue Reserves (16) | fg | tp | tp |
|------------------------|----|----|----|
| Basch, f               | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Harpster, f            | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Geiger, c              | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Rempe, g               | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Lopeman, g             | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Gilbert, c             | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Suriano, g             | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Cook, f                | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals                 | 6  | 4  | 16 |

Referee, Althoff (Fremont).

# HOOSIER QUINTETS FACE BUSY FUTURE

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Purdue's Hoosiers and the Boilermakers of Purdue will put their talented bas-

# LITTLE GIANTS PLAY TWO FOES

Fremont Ross high school will attempt to better its standing in the Buckeye conference race Friday night when the local basketballers entertain the strong Findlay Trojans, second placers in the title race, at Ross gym Friday night.

After the Findlay clash, the Little Giants will take to the highways and will trek to Bucyrus Saturday to play the tough Redmen on a foreign court.

Findlay has lost but one game this year, having fallen to the league leading Sandusky Blue Streaks two weeks ago. Their latest achievement was a one-point victory over Lima South last weekend.

Coach Bob Oldfather's team won two games last week, defeating Columbian of Tiffin Friday night and whipping Bellevue Central Saturday.

The Little Giant lineup may have to be juggled some for the remainder of the season. Steve Brudzinski is developing rapidly at forward and may earn a regular position, while Fred Rice and Biz Driftmyer may fight it out for starting guard position. Del Hetrick who has been regular guard all season, suffered a recurrence of a football injury in the Bellevue game, and will take it easy for several weeks.

# **LITTLE GIANTS MEET FINDLAY**

## **Second Place in Buckeye Conference at Stake Friday Night**

Findlay High's Trojans, holding second place in the Buckeye conference, will come to Fremont Friday night for a clash with Coach Bob Oldfather's Little Giants at Ross gymnasium.

The Trojans have lost but one game this year, falling to the Blue Streaks at Sandusky three weeks ago. They have won three and lost one in conference play. The Little Giants have a chance to tie the Findlay club by a victory Friday night, as the Ross cagers have won two and lost two.

Coach Oldfather may have to resort to a new lineup for the Findlay encounter. Steve Brudzinski may work in at forward, and either Biz Driftmyer or Fred Rice is expected to start at guard, as Del Hetrick is not expected to enter the game. Hetrick, dependable defensive man and always a dangerous scorer, suffered a recurrence of an old football injury last week, and will probably not enter the game.

Reserve teams from both schools will clash in a preliminary attraction, while at 6 p. m., the Ross high school girls will attempt to remain undefeated when they play the North Baltimore team.

On Saturday, Coach Oldfather will take his cohorts to Bucyrus for a game with the Redmen. Bucyrus lost in an overtime game at Sandusky recently and will force the crippled Little Giants to the very limit.

# RALLY DEFEATS FINDLAY SQUAD BY TWO POINTS

Substitutes Star as Little  
Giants Get Decision in  
Final Seconds

Their lineup wrecked by illness and injuries, Fremont Ross high's Little Giants rallied gamely in the last two quarters Friday night at Ross gymnasium to overcome an eight point lead and defeat Findlay high's Trojans, 34 to 32.

Pete Fox sank a field goal in the last 25 seconds to break a 32-32 tie, after Steve Brudinski, Wade Campbell and Fox had outscored the Trojans by a margin of six field goals in the final half.

Findlay was boasting of a 22 to 14 advantage at the intermission and with Chad Polen, blonde scoring sensation of the Trojans, running wild, not a person in the crowd of 800 fans gave the Little Giants a chance to win.

Polen vs Campbell  
Campbell assumed the responsibility of stopping Polen in the last two quarters, however, and delivered in almost unbelievable style. When Polen had scored seven goals and a foul for 15 points in the opening period, Campbell held the Trojan ace to two field goals and three fouls by his close defensive work.

At the same time, Campbell found time to slip down the floor for two highly important baskets of his own making, and added a pair of Wade Campbell foul tosses besides. And while this was going on, Fox and Brudinski kept pecking away at the basket until Findlay's apparently safe margin and not only faded, but completely disappeared.

George McCord, Fremont center, and little Stu Driftmeyer, who took Glenn Blinn place in the lineup when the veteran left hander was sent to bed with an attack of influenza, assumed their share of glory in the victory by figuring prominently in a dazzling passing attack by the Little Giants and by holding their men to one and two points, respectively.

Crippled Lineup  
It was a badly crippled lineup which Coach Bob Oldfather was forced to send into battle. With Blinn ill, Del Hetrick, suffering from a bad head injury, was called into action, but he could not stand the pace and had to give way soon to Campbell. On top of that, Clarence Klinck, ace scorer for the Little Giants, was banished from the conflict early in the third period, just when the Ross attack had started to function.

The Little Giants refused to be covered by their bad luck, though, and fought gamely and were rewarded with victory. The triumph not only enabled them to even the score with Findlay, but it also allowed them to gain a tie with the Trojans for second place in the Buckeye conference standings. It was Findlay's second defeat of the season, their other coming from Sandusky's Blue Streaks.

Polen almost single handedly put an end to the Ross quarter's ambitions. He seemed untoppable in the first half, sinking shot after shot from seemingly impossible positions on the floor. He scored a total of 22 of his team's 32 points, 13 of them coming in the first half. He tallied seven field goals in eleven attempts in the first and second periods.

Start in Third  
The Little Giants really opened up in the third period, moving to 25 points on fielders by Campbell and McCord and two goals by Brudinski, as well as fouls by Campbell twice and by Driftmeyer once. All Findlay could muster this period was three fouls by Polen and two goals by the same scoring demon.

At the very beginning of the last quarter, Campbell and Brudinski scored from the field and McCord dropped in a foul to tie the count at 30-all, then Fox came through with a basket to give Ross a 32 to 30 advantage. For fully three minutes, neither team scored, then Hartman knitted the count when he scored both attempts as he was fouled by Driftmeyer. Then with only 25 seconds remaining, Fox came through with his game winning basket from near the foul line. The game ended with Fremont holding desperately to the ball.

The lineup and summary:  
Fremont Ross (34) Fg Fp Pp  
Klinck, f ..... 2 6 1  
Brudinski, f ..... 3 0 0  
McCord, c ..... 2 1 5  
Hetrick, g ..... 0 2 2  
Driftmeyer, g ..... 3 1 7  
Fox, f ..... 0 0 0  
Campbell, g ..... 2 2 6  
Totals ..... 14 6 34  
Findlay (32) Fg Fp Pp  
Polen, f ..... 9 4 22  
Hartman, f ..... 0 2 2  
Wickham, c ..... 0 1 1  
Blashop, g ..... 2 1 5  
Totals ..... 11 8 32  
Referee, Hausenstein (Miami).  
Umpire, Bechtel (Wittenberg).

# St. Joe

PURPLE TANK



Fremont Ross high school's will be after its 15th consecutive night in a meet against Canton Ross pool. The team is coached by Stults, with George Gruse as assis is pictured above and is identified First Row—Norton, Stokes, Zuck

# ROSS RESERVES LOSE CONFLICT

Trojan Lead Enables Foe  
to Protect Margin in  
Last Half Rally

Failure to sink their many shots from directly under the basket cost the Fremont Ross high reserves a victory Friday at Ross gymnasium, and Findlay's reserves won a 24 to 21 decision.

Time after time, the Ross jayvees intercepted Findlay passes and dribbled in unmolested for a chance at the goal, but not until the last quarter did the score start to mount.

The Ross team scored 14 points in the last quarter to two for the visiting Findlay quarter, but they had gone into the last stanza trailing by a 22 to 7 count, and the odds were too great.

Findlay Leads  
Findlay led 12 to 2 at the quarter, and 13 to 5 at the half, their advantage being traced directly to inability of the Fremonters to make their easy shots count. The purple team's offense was smoother and the pass work better than the visitors, but only twice in the first half did the Ross team score from the field.

The lineup and summary:  
Ross Reserves (21) Fg Fp Pp  
Wolfe, f ..... 2 0 4  
Becker, f ..... 1 0 2  
Grubbs, c ..... 4 0 8  
Vaffis, g ..... 0 0 0  
White, g ..... 2 0 4  
Kochy, f ..... 1 1 3  
Totals ..... 10 1 21

Findlay Reserves (24) Fg Fp Pp  
Clark, f ..... 1 0 2  
Baldwin, f ..... 1 0 2  
Taylor, c ..... 3 1 7  
Brown, g ..... 3 1 7  
DeHaven, g ..... 1 1 3  
Mason, f ..... 0 1 1  
Van Fleet, g ..... 1 0 2  
Totals ..... 10 4 24  
Referee, Bechtel (Wittenberg).  
Umpire, Hausenstein (Miami).

# CLYDE DEFEATS MILAN QUINTET

CLYDE, Feb. 8.—Clyde high school cagers may close their current season now with assurance they will not finish at the bottom of the Firelands league. Friday night Clyde romped to a 33 to 16 win over Milan high.

One league game with Monroeville remains, but a loss for the Sandusky courtians would not send them into the cellar. The Clyde reserves won a preliminary from the Bellevue Y. M. C. A., 22 to 10. Clyde high girls defeated the Tiffin business university girls, 25 to 18. Dorothy Meyer of the Clyde club, made 19 of her team's 25 points.

The lineup and summary:  
Clyde 33 G. F. P.  
Cleveland, rf ..... 5 1 11  
Robbins, lf ..... 1 0 2  
Behrendsen, c ..... 2 2 6  
Dagg, rg ..... 2 1 5  
Drown, lg ..... 2 0 4  
Freberger, rf ..... 0 1 1  
Richey, rg ..... 1 0 2  
Arbogast, lg ..... 1 0 2  
Totals ..... 14 5 33  
Milan 16 G. F. P.  
Stewart, rf ..... 2 1 5  
Barcon, lf ..... 0 1 1  
Kaczor, c ..... 1 0 2  
Totals ..... 3 2 16  
Referee, Hausenstein (Miami).  
Umpire, Bechtel (Wittenberg).

# LITTLE GIANTS BREAK TIE FOR CLOSE VICTORY

McCord and Hetrick Turn  
in Fine Floor Work;  
Driftmyer Scores

Bucyrus high's Redskins became the fifth straight victims of the Fremont Ross Little Giants when Coach Bob Oldfather's crippled quintet took a 24 to 19 verdict at Bucyrus Saturday night.

Still playing without the services of Glenn Bliss, veteran guard who is ill with influenza, and deprived of the services of Clarence Klinck, leading scorer, who was banished at the start of the second quarter on personal fouls, the Little Giants won through a tight defensive game.

With George McCord and Dal Hetrick playing excellent floor games, the Ross team grabbed an early lead, then slumped in the third quarter and was forced to come back strong in the closing minutes to earn the decision.

## Free Throws Count

Their five point margin can be traced to great extent to deadly work from the foul line. The Little Giants were given only five charity tosses in the entire game, but cashed in on four of the opportunities.

On the other hand, the Redskins failed to take advantage of their free throws, and scored only three points out of 12 chances. Referee Chuck Wertz called 11 personal fouls on the Little Giants, and but five on the Bucyrus quintet in the rough battle.

Considerable credit must go to Wade Campbell, who took Klinck's place in the lineup, and came through with a fine performance. His floor work was steady and his defensive play better.

## Little Giants Lead

Bucyrus took momentary lead at the start of the contest when Ekelberry dropped in a free throw, but Klinck knotted the count a few seconds later. Then McCord came through with a field goal which gave the Little Giants temporary advantage. Reece, star center for the Redskins, tied it up again, but Biz Driftmyer hit one just before the period ended to give the Purple a lead it did not relinquish until the middle of the third period.

Driftmyer sank another to start the second period, and after Reece dropped in another for Bucyrus, Fox made good on a free toss, and McCord scored twice and Driftmyer once before intermission to give the Little Giants a 14 to 5 lead.

## Redskins Spurt

The Redskins made a determined stand at the start of the second half, and two felders by Dye, and a basket each by Reece, Culver, and Bender put Bucyrus ahead, 15 to 14, before Coach Oldfather's team started to click again.

Then Fox tallied on a charity throw, and after Bender had also scored a foul goal, Driftmyer sank a basket and Hetrick came through with two in a row to put the Ross-men again in command, 21 to 15, as the last quarter started.

They exchanged point for point in the last eight minutes Campbell's felder and foul adding three points for the Little Giants and Ekelberry's foul and Reece's fourth goal manufacturing three tallies for Bucyrus, making the final count, 24 to 19.

## The lineup and summary:

| Fremont Ross (24)   | Fg. | Fp. | Tp. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Brudzinski, f. .... | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Klinck, f. ....     | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| McCord, c. ....     | 3   | 0   | 6   |
| Hetrick, g. ....    | 2   | 0   | 4   |
| Driftmyer, g. ....  | 4   | 0   | 8   |
| Fox, f. ....        | 0   | 2   | 2   |
| Campbell, f. ....   | 1   | 1   | 3   |
| Totals ....         | 10  | 4   | 24  |

| Bucyrus (19)       | Fg. | Fp. | Tp. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dye, f. ....       | 2   | 0   | 4   |
| Bender, f. ....    | 1   | 1   | 3   |
| Reece, c. ....     | 4   | 0   | 8   |
| Ekelberry, g. .... | 0   | 2   | 2   |
| Culver, g. ....    | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| Carlisle, g. ....  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Totals ....        | 8   | 3   | 19  |

## Quarters:

|                                 |   |   |   |      |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Fremont Ross ....               | 5 | 9 | 7 | 3-24 |
| Bucyrus ....                    | 3 | 8 | 7 | 3-19 |
| Referee, Wertz (Ohio Wesleyan), |   |   |   |      |

## Press Asses

By LEE FARIS

The writer was leafing through some basketball scorebooks the other afternoon, looking up the season's records for Fremont's two scholastic basketball teams, and suddenly became statistical-minded.

What a wealth of material those cold figures in the score book can reveal! We couldn't help but wonder at the time how many coaches take advantage of their official record books to get a true insight on their team's performances.

Now we hasten to add that we don't pretend to be telling coaches how they should coach their ball clubs—the grief is theirs and not ours, and they're welcomed to it. But, never the less, we believe a lot of coaches would be surprised at what the pencil marks in the book will show with a little study. It happened that the writer was looking at a score book containing the games of Fremont Ross high when he was "stricken" with this statistical strain, so we'll use those records to bear out our thoughts. Any other score book for any other team would serve the purpose just as well.

For instance we find that the whistle-blowing officials have called a total of 154 fouls on the Little Giants in their 12 games to date. Most fouls were called against the purple in the St. Joe fracas New Year's night, when 19 infractions were cited. Next to this, the Little Giants violated the rules 18 times in their fracas against Sandusky.

Getting a little more personal, Clarence Klinck carries the doubtful honors of having been "blown out" of the most games. The officials put Clarence on the bench five times, or as many times as all the rest of the team put together. Klinck was guilty of four personals in each of the following games: Findlay (both here and there), Sandusky, Fostoria and Bucyrus.

McCord has been given a sideline seat twice by the referee, in the Elyria game and in the Fostoria battle. Fox was lost in the St. Joe encounter, and Hetrick in the Sandusky melee. Bliss left the St. Joe game on fouls.

A total of 33 personals have been called against Klinck, 28 against McCord, 24 against Hetrick, 20 against Bliss, 12 against Fox, eight against Brundinial, and of all things, fourteen against Little Biz Driftmeyer.

Wade Campbell has been called seven times for personals, three of these in the Findlay game when he was stopping Chad Folen, the Trojan's sharp shooting forward. Two are registered against Charley Wolfe and six against Fred Rice.

In a summary, the Little Giants have lost men by fouls ten times during the campaign, while their opponents have lost 14 men.

The Little Giants committed the least number of fouls against Junior Order Home, only four being detected. On the other hand, the Juniors were caught fifteen times that night. Evidently the roughest game was the Fremont-St. Joe clash, as a total of 32 fouls were called. This is traced to the fact that the game was on a smaller floor. In that game, the Ross quintet was called 19 times and St. Joe 13.

It's funny how far you can go with the statistics out of a score book, once you get started. It seems there's no end. We hope it makes as interesting reading as it does figuring.

For instance, if you don't believe what you've read about the Little Giants being a hot half team, look what the score book says. The Ross cagers have scored 228 points in the last two quarters compared to 168 in the first two periods.

And from what the records show, the Little Giants must be very careful of their opponents in the third quarter, for the most points have been registered against the Ross team in that period—85 of them.

The purple boys have scored 82 points in the first quarter, 86 in the second, 106 in the third and 122 in the fourth. It looks like they gather momentum with the clock.

On the other hand, Little Giant foes have scored 68 points in the first quarter, 72 in the second, 85 in the third and 75 in the fourth.

Here's something else rather interesting.

In the 12 games the Little Giants have played, they have been outscored from the field three times—and those are the three games they have lost so far. Elyria outscored the Ross five in goals, 12 to 9; Findlay turned the trick the first time, 11 to 9; and Sandusky outscored the Oldfatheries, 14 to 10.

In the Tiffin Columbian game at Tiffin, field goals were even up, 11 each. In all the rest of the games, the Little Giants had the edge in action shots, their biggest margin being in the first Tiffin Columbian encounter when they registered 25 to 7.

## Streaks

### LITTLE GIANTS BATTLE ST. JOE FOR CITY TITLE

#### Ross Quintet One Up on Defending Champs; Saints Ready

"Last Stand" for St. Joseph's High school cagers and their chances for the mythical city championship will be staged Friday night on the Ross floor. Already one up on the Crimson Streaks Coach Bob Oldfather's team will attempt to settle the question of city supremacy right away.

With five straight victories behind them, the Little Giants are all set to finish the season with a whirl and enter "dark horse" circles for tournament competition. Equally anxious to end its season with a bang is the Upper Croghan street parochial team.

The Saints' hard-fought game against Maumee High Tuesday night definitely showed Fremont basketball fans the Streaks are not lying down on the job. All steamed up over their two-point loss to Maumee, St. Joe might be hard for the Rossites to handle Friday night.

#### In Winning Stride

Not since January 17 have the Little Giants tasted defeat. They have won from Fostoria, Findlay, Tiffin Columbian, Bellevue and Bucyrus since last finishing on the short end of a score. Their last setback was at the hands of Sandusky High school.

Ross High school has nine games chalked up on the right side of the scoring sheet and three encounters draped in black. Losses have been suffered at the expense of Sandusky, Findlay and Elyria. St. Joe has a 500 average at the moment. Of seven setbacks two have been administered by one point and two by a pair of points.

The Ross High school forces will probably be strengthened by the return of Glenn Bliss who has been kept from team activities by an attack of flu. Bliss has been working smoothly with the Ross quintet this season and was a thorn in the side of more than one high-scoring cager.

#### Streaks In Form

One advantage will be held Friday night by the Saints. They have already participated in one basketball encounter this week, while the Little Giants have been idle since last Friday night. In that time St. Joe swept Gibsonburg by a 52 to 28 score and battled strenuously with a fast-stopping Maumee quintet. St. Joe will attempt to stay away from the disastrous feature of its first game with Ross High and of several contests this season. The tragic event in a number of games has been a terrific bogging down in the last period. If St. Joe could have played 24 minutes of basketball instead of 32, their record for the campaign would have stood several notches better.

Against Ross High, the Saints kept on even terms in a first half of little scoring. Both teams were even at first period finish, 2-2 and at the half, 8-8. Only four points could be gained over St. Joe in the third period, but the Little Giants rapidly climbed into a wider lead as the last quarter progressed.

#### Close Battle

Friday night's battle is expected to provide another close race for Carl Fischer and Paul Mosser, of the Saints, and Klinck and McCord, of the Ross team, for high scoring honors. Mosser and Klinck scored 10 apiece in the first contest and the other two seven each.

Should there come any break at all in the weather, one of the largest crowds of the local high school season will be on hand for the game. And their efforts to tramp through deep snow or brave dropping temperature probably will be rewarded with a providing of an outstanding cage exhibition.

### MANY ROOKIES TO GET CHANCE AGAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—P.—Outside of Connie Mack's big deals with Tom Yawkey's bankroll, International League clubs did the biggest business in ivory with major league clubs for the 1936 campaigns. A check-up of the official club rosters of both leagues today disclosed that 26 International league stars were sold, traded or transferred to big time since the close of last season. The Southern Association was second with 21. The Texas League ranked third with 18, followed by the American Association and the Pacific Coast League which sent 18 players each of the majors.

# Little Giant Offense Too Fast For Streaks Who Relinquish Crown

Taking the lead in the first five minutes and never relinquishing it thereafter, Fremont Ross high school's Little Giants laid claim to the city mythical scholastic championship Friday night by defeating the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's, 45 to 21, in a game at Ross gymnasium.

Nineteen times, Ross players slipped under the basket for field goals against the parochials as the Little Giants fast breaking offense functioned smoothly through most of the fracas.

In fact it was inability of the Crimson Streaks to fall back quickly into defensive play when they lost possession of the ball that proved fatal to their hopes of evening the championship series.

Meanwhile, the Ross man for man style of defensive play proved a puzzle to the St. Joe quintet, and the Crimson Streaks were able to register just six field goals in the 32 minutes of play. Four of these fielders went to the credit of dependable Hank Miesle, St. Joe captain, who played another of his brilliant games.

**Miesle Sparkles**

Miesle was the only one on the parochial team who was able to shake loose from the Ross defense with any consistency. Carl Fischer and Paul Mosser, key men in the St. Joe attack, were held to four points between them. Mosser getting the only fielder. The sixth Streak basket was scored by Jim Oberhauser, lanky center, near the end of the first half.

Clarence Klinck proved the leader of the Little Giant attack and was credited with nine fielders and two fouls, a total of 20 points during his three quarters in the ball game. Klinck was shooting with deadly accuracy, three of his five field goals in the last half coming from difficult positions.

George McCord and Del Hetrick turned in good floor games for Coach Bob Oldfather's quintet, and Oberhauser and Miesle featured St. Joe's play, both offensively and defensively. There were times when both Fischer and Mosser flashed offensive ability, but neither was able to find the range.

**Record On Fouls**

St. Joe crashed in on nine out of 18 attempts from the foul stripe, while the Little Giants scored seven out of 15 chances from the charity line. Eighteen personals were called on the Ross cagers, with Pete Fox leaving the contest with four against him. Twelve personals were called on the Streaks.

The Streaks played hard, fast ball throughout but couldn't find the means of stopping Klinck's accurate tosses from the field. St. Joe appeared reluctant to try for points from any range beyond the foul line, with the exception of Miesle, all four of his tosses coming from down floor.

Driftmeyer opened scoring activities with a foul shot, but Mosser nipped this with a one pointer. Then Klinck dropped in his first fielder of nine during the night, but Miesle came back with one from the sidelines. McCord went to under for an easy shot, but again the Streaks knotted the count with Mosser's goal.

**Streaks Fall Behind**

This was the last time, though, that the St. Joe boys managed to keep pace, and the quarter ended with Ross leading 9 to 5, just after Fox and McCord rolled in two pointers.

The Little Giants moved ten points in the second quarter on three fielders by Klinck, a basket by Hetrick, and fouls by Klinck and Fox. St. Joe's attack still refused to function properly, and a fielder by Oberhauser, and fouls Miesle once and Oberhauser twice were the only points the Streaks could add.

Third quarter found Klinck continuing his scoring rampage, with three fielders, while Fox also scored twice and Driftmeyer once, in addition to fouls by Driftmeyer twice. The Streaks scored seven points on baskets by Miesle three times and a foul by Fischer, the period ending with Ross ahead, 33 to 17.

**Last Period Slow**

Play in the last quarter was slowed down considerably with numerous substitutions on the part of both Coach Oldfather and Coach Bernard Hoffman. The Little Giants scored 12 points, though, on a pair of fielders by Fred Rice, two more baskets by Klinck, and a long shot by Wade Campbell, in addition to Klinck's foul toss. All of St. Joe's four points the last period were on fouls, two by Pelletier and one each by Hotz and Diedrich.

St. Joe was in the role of defending champion Friday, having won the mythical title last year by defeating the Little Giants two straight. They did not relinquish their crown without stern protest, but they were not quite equal to the task.

**Two For Giants**

Victory for the Little Giants made it two straight for the Ross quintet over the Streaks this year, the purple team having won the first encounter with the parochials New Year's night, 33 to 21.

The lineup and summary:

**Fremont Ross (45)** G. F. P. T. P.  
Fox, f. .... 3 1 1  
Brudzinski, f. .... 0 1 1  
McCord, c. .... 2 0 4  
Hetrick, g. .... 1 0 2  
Driftmeyer, g. .... 1 3 5  
Klinck, f. .... 9 2 20  
Campbell, f.-c. .... 1 0 2  
Wolfe, f. .... 0 0 0  
Ellis, g. .... 0 0 0  
Rice, g. .... 2 0 4  
Totals .... 19 7 45

**St. Joseph's (21)** G. F. P. T. P.  
Fischer, f. .... 0 1 1  
Mosser, f. .... 1 1 3  
Oberhauser, g. .... 1 2 4  
Miesle, g. .... 4 1 9  
Chudzinski, g. .... 0 0 0  
Smola, g. .... 0 0 0  
Hotz, f. .... 0 1 1  
Pelletier, f. .... 0 2 2  
Diedrich, g. .... 0 1 1  
Totals .... 6 9 21

Referee, Mack Shaffer (Miami).  
Umpire, Jay Winters (Ohio Wesleyan).

**ROSS RESERVES  
DEFEAT ST. JOE**

**Streak Seconds Are Too Small for Winners; Score 40-13**

St. Joseph's team of midget reserves was unable to cope with its taller and more experienced Ross high fives Friday night at Ross gym and the Streak seconds fell before the Little Giant dayvies, 40 to 13.

The Ross reserves ran up a 6 to 4 lead at the quarter and made it 20 to 10 at the half. The third quarter total favored the Little Giant team, 26 to 13, and the parochials were unable to score at all in the final period.

**Are Too Small**

The St. Joe lads, considerably smaller than their opponents, registered only two field goals all evening, those going to Hoffman and Eugene Reineck, while the Ross juniors were hammering 17 fielders through the nets. Auxter, with five fielders in the last half, led for the Little Giants with 12 points while Grubbs tallied 11 and Kochy 10.

The St. Joe quintet suffered a hard blow when Barney Reineck was banished from the contest on four personals, and it was after this misfortune that Auxter started to find the target and the St. Joe defense cracked wide open.

The lineup and summaries:

**Ross Reserves 40** G. F. P. T. P.  
Auxter, f. .... 6 0 12  
Kochy, f. .... 4 1 10  
Grubbs, g. .... 5 1 11  
White, f. .... 1 1 3  
Yaffis, f. .... 0 0 0  
Baker, f. .... 0 1 1  
Rollins, c. .... 0 1 1  
Spangler, g. .... 1 0 2  
Balazier, f. .... 0 0 0  
Totals .... 17 6 40

**St. Joe Reserves 13** G. F. P. T. P.  
Rich, f. .... 0 0 0  
E. Reineck, f. .... 1 1 3  
Lahry, c. .... 0 1 1  
B. Reineck, g. .... 0 3 2  
Hoffman, g. .... 1 2 4  
Nothola, f. .... 0 2 2  
Gabel, g. .... 0 0 0  
Matera, g. .... 0 0 0  
Schneider, f. .... 2 0 13  
Totals .... 2 9 13

Referee, Jay Winters (Ohio Wesleyan).

## JACKSON TAKES LEAGUE THRONE

BURGOON, Feb. 15.—Jackson Township Centralized high school won the 1935-36 championship of the Sandusky-Seneca county league by defeating Bettville Friday night, 26 to 15.

Chaney with eleven points led the Jackson attack, with Serner getting eight for Bettville. Jackson's season is completed until the county tournament. In preliminary games the Jackson reserves defeated the Bettville reserves, 14 to 12 in overtime, and the Bettville girls defeated the Jackson girls 8 to 7.

The lineup and summary:

**Jackson (26)** G. F. P. T. P.  
Posey, f. .... 3 1 5  
Garn, f. .... 1 0 2  
Ritzman, c. .... 1 2 4

# BUCKEYE TITLE TO BE DECIDED IN FRIDAY TILT

## Little Giants to Clash With Sandusky for League Honors

It's Sandusky against Fremont again Friday night on the basketball court in Erie county, and once more the championship of the Buckeye conference hinges on this game.

With a six game winning streak to their credit, the Fremont Little Giants should invade the Blue Streak camp with a great deal of confidence and determination for victory.

A win over the Sandusky quintet would cause the Streaks to share the basketball title three ways, with Findlay and Fremont getting one third interests. A triumph for the Blue Streaks would give them the undisputed title again.

### Flash Ability

Coach Bob Oldfather's boys displayed a lot of power and ability the past three weeks, and in practice sessions this week. If they are able to start fast, a victory over their ancient rivals is not too much to expect.

It may be that Soup Campbell, who found himself in the Findlay game two weeks ago, will get his chance Friday night, and may be in the starting lineup against Sandusky. Pete Fox and Clarence Klinck look like starters at forwards with George McCord at center and Del Hetrick and Campbell at guards. Glenn Bliss and Biz Driftmyer will be ready for action on a minute's notice.

Sandusky was conquered last week by Findlay's Trojans, who a week earlier had been given a setback by Coach Oldfather's club. It was the Trojan victory that made the three-way split of championship laurels a possibility.

### Staged Comeback

In their former meeting on the Ross gym floor here, Sandusky topped the Little Giants, 40 to 30, in a game marked by a splendid last half comeback by the Oldfatherites. Corder and Maag, forward and center for Sandusky, were the scoring artists in that melee.

Arrangements have been made at Sandusky to take care of the largest crowd in the history of basketball there. Special bleacher seats have been erected to take care of the overflow.

Officials for the game Friday will be Bob Young, of Lima, a former Ohio Wesleyan star, and Bill Pressing of Norwalk, a veteran arbitrator of the court game. A preliminary between the reserve squads of the two old rivals will precede the headliner.



# LITTLE GIANTS BEAT INVADERS IN FINAL GAME

Sandusky Parochials Are  
Routed by 47-31 Score  
Thursday

Fremont Ross high's Little Giants brought to a close their most successful season in recent years Thursday night by defeating Sandusky St. Mary's 47 to 31, in a game at Ross auditorium.

St. Mary's forced the issue throughout the first quarter, the Little Giants getting away to a slow start, but with the second period, the Ross quintet found the basket with more regularity and took command for the remaining portions of battle.

## Seven Are Lost

Seven out of ten Little Giant players who saw action played their final game before a Fremont crowd. Only the district tournament at Sandusky awaits action.

Those ending their careers were George McCord, Clarence Klinck, William Driftmeyer, Glenn Bliss, Del Hetrick, Steve Brudzinski and Wade Campbell. The only "hold overs" are Fred Rice, Charley Wolfe and Dwight Fox.

The Sandusky Saints, one of the best Class B teams in north-west Ohio, performed well enough against the Little Giants, and Coach Lee Zierlot used his entire squad to get them acquainted with the larger Ross floor on which the Sandusky team will play in the district Class B tournament next week.

Klinck and McCord proved the high powered scorers, Klinck sinking five fielders and five fouls for 15 points, while the headheaded center dropped in six baskets and four fouls for 15 tallies. Most of McCord's two pointers were the result of following shots.

## Weiser Is Threat

For Sandusky's parochials, Weiser came through with five baskets and a foul to top the scoring column, while Friedman registered eight points on a quartet of field goals.

The invading Saints took an early lead on baskets by Friedman and Weiser, while McCord was scoring a foul for the Little Giants. McCord slipped under for a short shot, then Gindy tailed from the foul line. Klinck's overhead shot tied the score at 5-all, but Weiser put St. Marys ahead again with a one handed toss from the corner of the floor.

McCord went in fast for his second basket to knot the count at 7 to 7, then Fox tailed on a follow shot that put the Little Giants in front, and from then on, the Ross eagles were never in trouble. McCord registered a foul, and Klinck a field goal before the period ended with the Fremonters ahead, 12 to 7.

## Get Two Points

Baskets by Steinhauser and Weiser were the extent of St. Marys scoring in the second period, while the Little Giants took a 21 to 11 lead at halftime on baskets by Rice, McCord and Klinck, and a pair of fouls by McCord and one by Klinck.

The third period saw Ross run the score to 37 to 22 when Klinck and McCord started scoring apiece, and in the last stanza, the Little Giants counted ten more points, with replacement troops doing most of the scoring.

The Purple showed steady work from the foul line, making eleven out of 15 attempts. Their passwork was not as smooth as it has been the past four weeks, however, and the Little Giants will have to improve greatly to become threats in the district tournament.

## The lineups and summary:

| Fremont Ross (47) |    | fg | ft | tp |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Klinck, f         | 5  | 5  | 15 |    |
| Fox, f            | 1  | 0  | 2  |    |
| Rice, f           | 3  | 1  | 7  |    |
| McCord, c         | 6  | 4  | 16 |    |
| Driftmeyer, g     | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Campbell, f-c     | 1  | 1  | 3  |    |
| Bliss, g          | 1  | 0  | 2  |    |
| Brudzinski, f     | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Wolfe, f          | 1  | 0  | 2  |    |
| Totals            | 18 | 11 | 47 |    |
| St. Marys (31)    |    | fg | ft | tp |
| Hoelzer, f        | 0  | 1  | 1  |    |
| Herman, f         | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Weiser, c         | 5  | 1  | 11 |    |
| Friedman, g       | 4  | 0  | 8  |    |
| Gindy, g          | 0  | 1  | 1  |    |
| Hennessey, g      | 2  | 1  | 5  |    |
| Steinhauser, g    | 2  | 1  | 5  |    |
| Totals            | 13 | 5  | 31 |    |

Referee, Pittinger (Toledo).

## Strike One!



Clydel Castleman

Hurling the first strike of the spring training camp baseball season, Clydel Castleman, one of the Giants' aces is pictured pitching at Pensacola, Fla. Manager Bill Terry counts on Castleman to win 20 games this year.

# RESERVES LOSE 20-23 DECISION

Ross Jayvees Nosed Out  
by Sandusky Saints  
Thursday Night

Inability to cash in on shots from under the basket again proved fatal to the Ross high school reserve team which lost a 23 to 20 decision to Sandusky St. Mary's reserves at Ross gym on Thursday night.

The Little Giant seconds muffed a score of shots in the last half alone, and when the score was tied at 20-20 just a minute and a half before the game ended, five consecutive chances at the basket were missed by the purple clad team.

Meanwhile, St. Mary's was making the most of its scoring chances, and in the last 80 seconds clinched victory on Maeder's fielder from under the hoop, and Link's charity toss.

## Visitors Lead

The visiting parochials claimed a 6 to 2 advantage in the first quarter, and doubled that count at the half, 12 to 4. Coach Eddie Gabe's boys staged a nice comeback in the third period and came within one point of knotting the score, 16 to 15.

Baskets by Grubbs and Auster and a foul by Koehy tied the score at 20 apiece with a minute and a quarter to go, but St. Mary's won out with the afore mentioned three point rally.

## The lineups and summary:

| Ross Reserves 20 |    | G.F.P. |
|------------------|----|--------|
| Koehy, f         | 2  | 1      |
| Becker, f        | 0  | 0      |
| Auster, f        | 2  | 0      |
| Grubbs, c        | 4  | 1      |
| Vaffia, g        | 0  | 0      |
| White, g         | 1  | 0      |
| Totals           | 9  | 2      |
| St. Mary's 23    |    | G.F.P. |
| Maeder, f        | 3  | 0      |
| Link, f          | 1  | 1      |
| Bacni, f         | 0  | 1      |
| Bertsch, c       | 1  | 0      |
| Bodner, g        | 1  | 0      |
| Schroup, g       | 1  | 0      |
| Steinhauser, g   | 3  | 0      |
| Thompson, g      | 0  | 0      |
| Totals           | 10 | 3      |

Referee, Althoff of Fremont.

# DOUBLES TOURNEY TO START FRIDAY

Annual city bowling association doubles and singles tournament opens Friday night at the Pastime Alley, North House, secretary, reminded Fremont keggers Friday morning.

Two shifts will start the annual classic. List of prizes and the schedule for the entire tournament will be posted at the alleys at 6:30 p. m. Entries were held open until 11:30 a. m.

# KLINCK NAMED AS CAPTAIN OF LITTLE GIANTS

## Ten Will be Awarded Letters; Average Point Per Minute

Clarence Klinck, veteran forward, was elected honorary captain of the 1935-36 basketball team at Ross high school at a meeting of lettermen Wednesday afternoon. Klinck, the high scorer of the team with 141 points, is also a football letterman.

All ten members of the squad were awarded letters for the season, Coach Bob Oldfather announced. They are Glenn Bliss, Steve Brudzinski, Wade Campbell, William Driftmyer, Dwight Fox, Delbert Hetrick, Clarence Klinck, George McCord, Fred Rice and Charles Wolfe. All but Fox, Wolfe and Rice are seniors.

### Record Is Good

The Ross Little Giants finished the season with a record of 13 victories and five defeats, one of the best records amassed in recent years. This gave them a win percentage of .722.

The team scored a total of 604 points in its 18 games, and since a high school game is played in eight minute quarters, this gave the Little Giants a record of better than a point a minute. Their average points per game was 33.5.

### Free Shot Mark

The opponents of the Little Giants averaged 25.6 points a game, a total of 462 points being scored against the Ross cagers. The highest score for the Little Giants was the 61 to 20 victory over Tiffin Columbian and the lowest score was against Ashland, a 27 to 20 defeat for the Oldfatherites.

Ross made 152 out of 271 free shots, a percentage of 56.1, while their opponents made 130 out of 280 shots, a percentage of 46.5. Ross turned in the best foul shooting performance against Fostoria, sinking 11 out of 13 attempts.

Little Giant cagers committed 242 personal fouls during the year, and their opponents committed 219.

