

1951-1952 Season Review.

Ross Meets Alumni Friday, St. Joe Vs Bobcats Saturday

Basketball arrives on the local high school sports scene this week when both Ross and St. Joseph's swing into action on home courts.

Ross high's first public appearance is slated for Friday night against the alumni. St. Joe gets started on Saturday against Green Springs.

The Giants practically have a new first team that will be built around gridiron ace John Lewis, 6-foot, 3-inch center. Lewis will be starting his third season as a regular. He is the only holdover from last season's sectional tournament champs.

St. Joe, winner of the Sandusky Bay Conference last season, have four regulars returning but Coach Bob Smith is skeptical. "We don't have height," he moaned. "Ed Mayle is our tallest boy and he's only a fraction of an inch over six feet."

Link On Doubtful List

Joining Mayle on the returnee list are Tom Tremper, Fred Brutsche and Steve Link. The latter's status is uncertain, however, pending the outcome of a trip to the doctor to have an injured shoulder examined. Link has had the same collarbone broken three times in three football seasons. If the medics give the okay, Link will be in there. He has showed good form in workouts.

Smith says it will be difficult to pick a starting crew because of a host of young blood, plus a couple of seniors, Clare Bell

and Ron Collier.

Those making strong bids include Pete Spieldenner, a junior, and the following sophomores: Ron Borer, Bill House, Jim Mitchell, Gary Godfred, Ken Gabel, Paul Spriggs and Jim Walters.

Ziemke Ponders Starters

Coach Al Ziemke of Ross is also puzzled over the probable starting five. It's a cinch he must come to a decision by Friday. He has worked a couple of combinations, one featuring Lewis, Jerry Pastorious, Jim Ameling, Jack Baron and Dick Garcia. However, Keith Hull, Charlie Jones and Charlie Black have been getting a lot of attention.

"Aside from Lewis, it's a wide-open race for the first team," the mentor asserted.

Reserve games at both the Ross and St. Joe games start at 7 p. m. The Ross varsity contest will start at 8:30, while the St. Joe-Green Springs varsity tussle will start at 8:15.

Football Scores

SATURDAY

Navy 42, Army 7
Notre Dame 19, So. California 12
Baylor 34, Rice 13
Oklahoma 41, Okla. A. & M. 6
Tulsa 34, Detroit 20
Alabama 25, Auburn 7
Tennessee 35, Vanderbilt 27
Louisiana State 14, Tulane 13
Georgia Tech 48, Georgia 6
Mississippi 49, Miss. State 7
Texas Christian 13, S. M. U. 2
New Mexico 17, Utah State 13

Classified Ads Get Quick Results

Ross Cagers Produce Winning Smile



These Ross high school cagers gave Photographer Dick Townsend a winning smile when he asked them to look bright. Coach Al Ziemke hopes the results on the playing floor will be as happy. Left to right, front row, are: Jim Adkins, 5-11, a junior; Jack Baron, 5-9, a sophomore; Dick Garcia, 5-9, junior; Jim (Chick) Ameling, 5-11, senior; second row—Jim Mitten, 6-0, junior; Charlie Black, 5-10, sophomore; Earl Asperger, 5-9, junior; Jerry Pastorious, 6-3, senior; back row—Dean Doren (No. 23), 6-2, sophomore; Charlie Jones, 6-4, sophomore; John Lewis, 6-3, senior; Keith Hull, 6-3, junior.

Alumni Cagers Nip Ross Varsity, 57-54

By AL COXON
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross high's new basketball team looked good in some spots and ragged in others as it gave an alumni team a heated scrap before losing, 57-54 in view of about 250 fans last night in the school auditorium.

Lack of timing on rebounds and a very poor night at the foul line were the glaring weaknesses. Then, when the varsity crept up

to within striking distance in the last two minutes and 30 seconds, it lost the ball because of erratic passwork. Ross made only eight of 21 free throws.

But the Giants showed promise and there's reason to believe Al Ziemke's crew will be a good one, but probably not as potent as last year's team, which won 17 games and lost five while annexing the sectional tournament championship.

Uncanny shooting by Johnny Auster, a member of the 1945 quintet, was the real undoing of the varsity. Johnny picked the third quarter to go hog wild and all but put the game out of the Giants' reach. He made 19 points for the night, 11 of them in the third session.

Dick Garcia provided the most cheerful news for local fans. He sank 16 points to lead his team and played a good all-around game. John Lewis, although a little rusty after a brilliant football season, was the game's outstanding rebound man and made 15 points. Lewis was unable to garner many shots from the pivot but used his six feet, three inches to good advantage to sink several rebounds.

37-26 At Half

The first half was extremely close all the way. The varsity led 12-8 with about a minute to go in the first quarter, but Dick Baron, brother of varsity-man Jack Baron, sank two set shots from the side for a 12-12 score.

The alumni led by four points early in the second quarter, but Chick Ameling made two baskets to keep it even. The varsity spurred ahead 24-21 as Lewis made two straight shots, then Bob Boucher, Dick Baron and Marlin Farver closed the half with goals that brought the old grade a 27-26 lead.

The alumni really rolled in the third period. With Auster shooting 'em from all angles, the Giants found themselves lagging 42-32. A foul by Irv Mitten and a pair of goals by Garcia whittled the margin to 45-37 heading into the last chapter.

Giants Creep Up

Ross managed to get within four points midway through the fourth period, but just when it looked like the Giants might overtake their foe, Dick Baron or Auster would connect. Ed Sells' only goal of the night gave the grade a 56-52 count.

The alumni didn't have much success at "freezing" the ball, but Ross couldn't capitalize on extra chances in the last couple of minutes.

Bob Boucher of the alumni fouled out with 4:10 left. Charlie Black, who flashed good form, left with less than a minute to play.

The alumni won the reserve game, 44-42. Glayden Schafer, who started in the varsity game, came on the scene in the late stages to rack up three buckets and plague Ross by stealing the ball.

Ross showed the fans a new scoreboard, one that flashes the remaining time by numbers, a vast departure from the old clock-style timer.

Next Tuesday, the Giants open their regular season at Willard.

ALUMNI (57)	G.	P.	F.	T.
Houghtaling, f	...	3	0-2	2 4
D. Baron, f	...	3	0-2	2 4
Boucher, c	...	3	1-4	5 7
Auster, c	...	3	9-10	18 21
Schafer, K	...	2	3-4	6 7
Sells, c	...	2	0-0	0 0
Farver, c	...	1	2-3	2 4
Totals	...	23	11-22	19 27

Totals	23	8-21	21	54
Score by quarters:				
Ross	12	26	37	54
Alumni	12	27	45	57
Officials: Notheis and Cucare.				

Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Ross	12	25	27	14	78
Alumni	12	27	45	17	101

Officials: Eucare and Cucare.

ALUMNI (57)	G.	P.	F.	T.
D. Willey, c	...	0	0-0	0 0
Kovaloski, c	...	0	0-0	0 0
R. Grubbs, c	...	0	0-0	0 0
Farver, c	...	0	0-0	0 0
Ruter, c	...	0	0-0	0 0
Frankton, c	...	0	0-0	0 0
Schafer, c	...	0	0-0	0 0
Houghtaling, c	...	0	0-0	0 0
Totals	...	0	0-0	0 0

Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Alumni	14	28	27	44	113
Ross	12	21	27	14	74

Officials: Cucare and Nothels.

Columbian Trims Pt. Clinton, 53-41

PORT CLINTON, Dec. 8.—Tiffin Columbian waltzed to a 53-41 victory over Port Clinton here last night.

Harry Auble's cagers grabbed a 31-20 intermission lead and held a good margin the rest of the way. Harry Groman scored 12 points for Columbian, while Ted Selgo made 15 for the Redskins.

The Tiffin reservists also won, 43-27.

Tiffin 53	G.	P.	F.	T.
Human, f	...	4	2-2	4 8
Vogt, f	...	0	0-0	0 0
Groman, c	...	0	0-0	0 0
Gumbusky, c	...	4	2-2	4 8
Hinkman, c	...	4	2-2	4 8
Cole, f	...	1	0-0	0 0
Reinbolt, c	...	1	0-0	0 0
Totals	...	11	4-4	8 16

Score by quarters:

Tiffin	1	2	3	4	Total
Pt. Clinton	12	21	27	14	74
Tiffin	12	21	27	14	74

Officials: Herbert and Cooper.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOLS

Alumni 57, Ross 54

Oak Harbor 38, Lakeside 44
Tiffin 53, Port Clinton 41
Woodville 53, Green Springs 39
Columbus South 55, Findlay 51
Sandusky 55, Barry's 58, Clyde 44
Genoa 51, Elmore 35
York 51, Townsend 34
Lake Twp. 45, Jackson 38

Wadsworth 46, Akron West 59
Columbus East 79, Canton Lehigh 49

Masonville 46, Canton Timken 44
Barberton 49, Akron East 28
Fairview 57, Oberlin 47
Clearview 56, Vermilion 54
Cleveland Heights 55, Euclid 47
Cleveland Shaw 48, Elyria 47
Lorain 47, Shaker Heights 51
Akron Kenmore 44, Akron Central 47
New Philadelphia 57, Canton South 46

Willoughby 47, Berea 45
Maple Heights 46, Garfield Heights 51

Pastoria 51, Wendelin's 58, Tiffin 52

Fostoria 55, Sandusky 54 (over-time)

Marion Harding 76, Willard 53
Cleveland Rhodes 54, Cleveland Adams 51

Lodi 47, Leroy 41
Toledo Libbey 45, Toledo Woodward 43

Toledo Macomber 45, Toledo DeVilbiss 34

Toledo Central 59, Detroit St. Joe 21
Newark 57, Zanesville 49

Lockland Wayne 49, New Lexington 31

Columbus Linden 37, Columbus St. Charles 34

Columbus North 48, Circleville 31
Gallon 46, Shelby 37

Lima Central 52, Van Wert 41
Minster 53, Lima St. Johns 41

New Knoxville 55, Warrena 31
Joe 52

Boonville Public 52, Monroe 40
Celina 45, Piqua 37

Fort Recovery 42, Celina 19HS 41
Bellefontaine 51, Kenton 31

Middletown 51, Dayton Wilbur Wright 52

Lockland Wayne 49, New Lexington 31

Hamilton 79, Franklin 54
Lima St. Rose 74, Ada 32

Cleveland St. Ignace 72, Cleveland Cathedral Latin 41

Four Tied For Lead In Miami Open Golf Event

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8.—Par-busters started the final 36 holes of the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament today with four players tied for the lead and 16 others only five strokes behind.

Defending Champion Sammy Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Tommy Bolt of Durham, N. C., co-leader on opening day, maintained their torrid pace but were joined by Toney Penna of Cincinnati and Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., at 132—eight under par.

Football Browns Can Clinch Playoff Spot

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—P.

Only the Pittsburgh Steelers—a team with a rugged pass defense—stand between the Cleveland Browns and the division championship.

By trimming the Steelers in Sunday's game at Pittsburgh, the defending National League champ could mathematically clinch the fruit's American division title. That would assure them a spot in the playoffs against the National division leaders for this year's crown.

Ross, Willard Quintets Meet

Ross high cagers take to the road this evening, tangling with Willard's varsity in the railroaders' gym.

Coach Al Ziemke, checking over his squad's performance in the 57-54 loss at the hands of a good alumni team last Friday night in the lid-lifter, expects to make no changes in his starting lineup which includes John Lewis, Jerry Pastorious, Charlie Black, Jackie Baron and Dick Garcia. However, several other lads showed promise and will get into the game at various times.

Little is known here about the Willard team, although it was defeated last week 70-53 by Marion Harding.

Other area games tonight include;

Oak Harbor at Troy-Luckey
Castalia at Clyde

Lake township at Gibsonburg
Pemberville at Genoa

Woodville at Olney

Risingsun at Jackson

Norwalk at Port Clinton.

Lewis Runs Up 24 For Giants

Ziemke Pleased With Percentage Of Shots

Big John Lewis had some thunder left over when the football season ended, so he turned it loose last night against Willard's Railroaders.

Ross high's little Giants thus copped the opening game of their regular season, 68 to 52, turning the trick on the opponent's court.

Lewis was the big gun with 24 points, counted on 10 buckets and four free tosses. He started slowly, hitting for only one goal in the first period, but he piled on the steam in the remainder of the game.

Percentage High

Coach Al Ziemke said today the Ross team's shooting percentage was an unusually good one, the team hitting for 28 out of 78 shots from the field.

The mentor paid tribute to Chick Ameling, sixth man on the varsity team, for sparking the crew to its victory. Ameling entered the affray as a substitute, but put in 11 points before he fouled out at the start of the fourth period.

Able support was contributed by all the remaining members of the team, the points being shared by Dick Garcia with 12, Jackie Baron with 10 and Jerry Pastorious with nine. Lewis tallied his 24, and Charlie Black added one from the field.

The Ross lads, still inexperienced as varsity cagers except for Lewis, showed flashes of ability, and at times displayed their inexperience.

Ross led at the quarter 17-9 and at the half 40 to 23.

Miller at center and Carney at guard paced the losers with 16 and 14 points respectively.

The Ross reserves were due for some running practice this evening after being whipped 49 to 30 by a fast-breaking Willard reserve crew. The local lads just couldn't move fast enough to cope with the opponent's tactics.

Dick Harter's eight points paced the locals.

Ross takes on Fostoria, a Buckeye league opponent, Friday night on the Seneca county city's court. Art Wilson, the Fostoria coach, scouted the Little Giants last night a Willard.

Box scores:

FREMONT (68)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Black, f	1	0-2	4	2
Pastorious, f	4	1-2	2	9
Lewis, c	10	4-5	2	24
Baron, g	3	4-6	2	10
Garcia, g	5	2-3	1	12
Ameling, f	5	1-1	6	11

Totals 28 12-19 16 68

WILLARD (52)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Smith, f	4	2-4	0	10
Hatfield, f	0	0-1	0	0
Miller, c	7	2-5	6	16
Carney, g	6	2-3	4	14
Arrington, g	2	0-0	5	4
Wilhelm, f	0	0-0	1	0
Weeks, f	0	0-0	1	0
Keaton, f	2	1-1	1	5
Harvey, c	1	1-1	0	3

Totals 22 8-15 17 52

Score by quarters:

Fremont 17 40 56 68

Willard 9 23 37 52

RESERVE GAME

Willard 48	G.	F.	P.	T.
Holmes, f	5	0-0	1	0
Hogner, f	3	0-0	1	1
Kline, c	0	0-0	2	2
Simpson, c	5	0-0	0	0
Smith, g	2	1-1	0	0
Carpenter, g	6	2-2	3	2

Totals 21 7

Score by quarters:

Willard 11 20 38 49

Fremont 8 13 20 30

Officials: Factor and Kluding of Norwalk.

Ross, St. Joseph Cagers Start League Title Quests Friday

Little Giants Invade Fostoria; Gibsonburg Guest Of Streak Five

Hardwood competition of the chip-and-down type will open Friday night on courts of the area, with two of the top contests involving Fremont teams.

Bob Smith's St. Joseph's lads will be running against a perennially rugged foe when Bob Kroter brings his speedy Gibsonburg Golden Bears to the Ross high school court.

The affray will be the first for each team in the Sandusky Bay Conference, meaning that every point scored will have a bearing on the ultimate outcome of the title race in the highly successful league.

McGuire Tough

The Streaks will have their work cut out for them since Chuck McGuire, rangy center, is rated as one of the top cagers in the district. His ability all over the court is recognized, and to stop him will be a man's sized job.

On the other hand the Golden Bears will have a few boys to watch, too, with the upper Croghan street youths putting

NOTICE TO COACHES!

All Sandusky county and district basketball coaches who usually call The News-Messenger with box scores on the morning following their games are urged to do so after their contests Friday night. This note refers to host coaches only. Calls should be made to Main 2077 between 10:15 and 11 p. m., and coaches are urged if the line might be busy at the moment they call, to continue calling until the connection is made.

several lads in uniform who have real scoring ability. Smith's kids lack size, but make up for that in a hard-driving ballhawking style of play.

Starting lineup will include Freddie Brutsche, Ron Rorer, Edie Mayle, Tom Tremper and Ron Collier with possibly Steve Link or Pete Spieldenner breaking in to this quintet.

Gibsonburg will field Brown Wower, McGuire, Shreffler and Arndt, the same five it started Tuesday evening in turning back Lake.

Test For Ross

Ross high, flushed with victory after taking Willard into camp in an impressive 68-52 style, (at most the same score that Marlon whipped Willard 70-53), go against a stronger foe, Fostoria's Redmen on the Fostoria court.

The Redmen would rather take the Little Giants than any one else in the district, so Coach Al Ziemke is working his lads hard for a full four-quarter performance. A letdown could cost a victory.

Ziemke was pleased with the percentage of shots his boys made against Willard, better than one in three, and is hoping that type of pegging from the court can be continued. He was also happy with the way the scoring was split up. John Lewis hit for 24 points, but four other lads tallied in such a manner that a nine to 12 point spread covered all of them.

Fostoria lost its star Ron Schumaker, but promises to have a well-balanced crew. Four of last year's regulars, Tate, Murphy, Johnson and Tucker, are back, and with Carl Peggs, football quarterback comprise the first team.

Edged Sandusky

Fostoria has already defeated Sandusky, winning an overtime game.

Remainder of the schedule for this weekend includes:

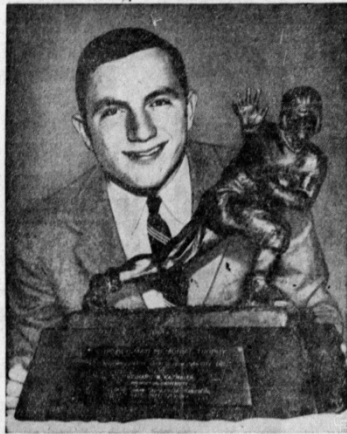
Friday

(Buckeye League)
Bowling Green at Marion
Tiffin Columbian at Findlay (Sandusky Bay Conference)
*Elmore at Oak Harbor
*Upper Sandusky at Clyde
St. Mary's of Sandusky at Lakeside
*Genoa at Fostoria St. Wendelin's
(County League)
Woodville at York
Jackson at Green Springs
*Non-conference games.

Saturday

St. Mary's of Sandusky at Elyria Catholic
Toledo Libbey at Findlay
Jackson at Old Fort

Something To Show He's Best



COVETED Heisman Memorial trophy, honoring him as the outstanding college football player in the U. S. in 1951, goes to Dick Kazmaier, Princeton's All-American back. The award was made in New York by the Downtown Athletic club of New York City.

BOWLING

More leagues bowl in Fremont on Wednesday than any other day in the week, but that fact didn't enlarge today's Honor Roll above the usual number of names.

In fact for the number of loops in action the Honor Roll is a very brief one, only five persons being able to compile scores of sufficient size to make it.

A mother-daughter combination reached Honor Roll figures in the Elks' Ladies' loop, Mrs. Harry (Lale) Gottton hitting a 180 single game and daughter Helen coming up with a 191 effort. Both bowl with Freeh's restaurant team.

HONOR ROLL
(Paramount Alley)
John Nothels, Wheeler's Autos 603
525 Game
None
Women, 2nd Series
Gladys Steiger, High Manor 524
100 Game
Gladys Steiger 191
John Gottton, Freeh's 180
Lale Gottton, Freeh's 189
William Osborne, Schaefer 186
None

MAJOR LEAGUE
(Paramount Alley)
Joseph's 550 978 1618-2847
Freeh's 590 980 1881-2971
High H. Clark 195 173 204-572
Old Dutch 860 959 975-2463
Hettie's 1012 969 975-2463
High J. Fowler 218 172 183-568

CARBON LEAGUE
(Paramount Alley)
Hearing Aid 920 977 942-2739
474 989 862-2845
High E. Beard 288 144 163-621

N. OF C. LEAGUE
(Paramount Alley)
Printer's 812 849 884-2537
Police Buick 808 882 932-2616
High Joe Hotz 160 150 156-471

LADIES CITY B LEAGUE
(Maple Lane)
Advance Lumber 522 548 612-1722
Sabooske Elec. 687 639 688-2079
High Bohanos 169 148 174-491
Tachum's 643 667 616-1526
Lion Store 650 664 741-2059
High M. Green 126 157 175-458
Keller Funeral 600 638 648-1886
Modern Const. 627 622 671-3531
High Lawrence 155 129 162-440

MAPLE LEAGUE
(Maple Lane)
Wheeler's Cafe 553 631 606-1825
Pine Gun Store 619 635 623-1897
High R. Roach 159 143 152-427
Engler's Hobby 650 585 700-1945
Hartick's Cafe 739 707 707-2153
High Howell 356 179 153-490
Behard's 580 565 606-1751
Z. B. Cafe 578 608 598-1931
High Dusenauk 120 152 123-2961

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST
By Hal Sharp
"WALKING 'EM UP"
CROUCHED LOW IN A CLUMP OF GRASS OR WEEDS, A COTTONTAIL MAY NOT BOUNCE AWAY UNTIL YOU NEARLY STEP ON HIM. HE PREFERS TO RELY UPON HIS CAMOUFLAGED COLORING TO PREVENT YOUR SEEING HIM. IT USUALLY WORKS IN HIS FAVOR IF YOU PASS NEAR HIM WITHOUT STOPPING BUT IF YOU DO STOP NEARBY WITHOUT SEEING HIM HE BECOMES NERVOUS AND MAY BOUNCE AWAY. THIS "WALKING 'EM UP" IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR METHODS OF HUNTING BUNNIES WITHOUT A HOUND. ONE OR MORE RABBIT HUNTERS SHOULD WALK LOW AND STOP



Open Daily Till Midnight

Giants Falter In 4th Period

FOSTORIA, Dec. 15—Ross high's inexperience was illustrated here last night when its revamped basketball squad dropped a 51-46 decision to Fostoria.

The Giants led by 11 points at halftime, and were still ahead 39-33 going into the fourth frame. Then Art Wilson's Redmen put on a pressing defense and the visitors blew sky high.

Jimmy Johnson led a fourth-quarter drive that overtook Fremont. The junior athlete tallied seven of his 12 points in the period. Gary Thompson was Fostoria's most consistent scorer with 17 points.

Lewis Tallies 18

Big John Lewis again was the Giants' kingpin. The all-around athlete, all-state on the gridiron, poured in 18 points. He was fouled 15 times, making good on eight of the shots. Lewis made 24 Tuesday when the Giants won at Willard.

Lewis, Jerry Pastorious, Jack Baron and Dick Garcia were all "hot" in the first half, but thereafter only Lewis was able to keep going. He made 10 of the Fremonters' 18 points the last half.

Fostoria was extremely proficient at the foul line, caging 13 of 19 chances.

It was the first loss for Coach Al Ziemke's crew. Fostoria has now won two straight.

Elyria Here Tuesday

Ross meets another potent aggregation Tuesday when Elyria appears on the local floor.

Ross high's reserves, trailing 23-14 at halftime, put on a third quarter spurt to draw near but couldn't close the gap in the fourth and the Redmen won the

sonburg, Lakeside, Genoa, Oak

Yank Team Wallops Sweden's Tennis Aces

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 15.—P—America's Davis cuppers put the finishing touches on their one-sided walloping of Sweden in the interzone final today as Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert repeated their singles victories of opening day.

Trabert racked up the U.S.A.'s fourth straight triumph at the expense of Lennart Bergelin, 6-1, 10-8, 6-4, after which Schroeder polished off Sven Davidsson, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 to complete a whitewash job.

Immediately after the final match, Shields officially named the four who will face Australia—Schroeder, Trabert, Dick Savitt and Vic Seixas.

prelim, 37-33. Dick Harter made 16 points for Ross.

Fostoria (51)

Players	G	F	Per	Tot
Tucker, f	4	2-5	3	10
Johnson, f	5	2-3	3	12
Tate, c	2	1-1	2	5
Thompson, g	5	7-8	3	17
Peggs, g	1	1-1	3	3
Murphy, f	0	0-0	2	0
Landers, c	2	0-0	3	4

19 13-18 19 51

Ross (46)

Player	G	F	Per	Tot
Ameling, f	1	1-1	5	3
Pastorious, f	3	1-1	2	7
Lewis, c	5	8-15	1	18
Baron, g	3	1-1	4	7
Garcia, g	3	3-5	4	9
Black, f	1	0-0	2	2

16 14-23 18 46

Fostoria 9 17 33 51

Ross 12 28 39 46

Officials Kinney and Trepinski.

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RESERVE GAME

Fostoria (37)		Ross (33)	
G.	F.	G.	F.
Hollenb'gh	3 1	Hull	0 0
Drake	4 1	Asperger	2 0
Landers	0 1	Harter	7 2
Arwood	2 2	Mittan	1 0
Hauser	0 0	Hightaling	0 0
Keckler	2 0	Miller	2 0
Goddard	4 2	Tiller	2 2

Totals 15 7 Totals 14 5

Score by quarters:

Fostoria 11 23 34 37

Ross 7 14 31 33

Storm Postpones Ross-Elyria Cage Contest; St. Joe Tangles With St. Paul Wednesday



BY AL COXON

MAL MACKEY IS STILL CASTING ABOUT FOR two football games for his Ross high team. Although he has had some offers, nothing definite has been done.

Canton Lincoln answered his request for an opener, but Mackey feels it may be a trifle too tough for that spot on the schedule. Canton played Sandusky in 1950, the Blue Streaks winning 20-6. For the spot vacated by Elyria, he has had inquiries from both Lakewood and Warren. However, both want Fremont to play there and since 1952 is the year Elyria was due here, Mackey is holding out for a home date.

The Elyria vacancy, the eighth game on the schedule, will exist for only one year. Then Marion moves up into that date from 10th and will play there for a number of years. That means that in 1953, Ross will need a 10th game to round out its schedule. Mackey has mailed a flock of requests, including one to Massillon, for the 1953 game, but he is safe there. Massillon and Canton McKinley have played on that date for years and likely will continue to do so.

Mackey is determined to continue a 10-game schedule. "I'll play 10 games if I have to go clear to Texas to play it," he declared. Don't think that will be necessary, though. There are about 600 schools in Ohio playing football.

SAW A HUSKY young fellow toting a mail sack Monday. It turned out to be Bob Biggs, Ross high's All-State lineman. Bob says he now is definitely interested in attending college, which is a change in his attitude of a few weeks back. Then, the 223-pounder wasn't a bit interested.

Bob visited the Purdue campus recently and came away impressed. He would like to enroll there, he says. He has

Last night's snowstorm, coming on the heels of last week end's deluge, has postponed tonight's basketball game between Ross and Elyria. Faculty Manager John Titsworth announced today.

Titsworth said the game will be played at a later date. The game was to have been played here.

Ross is slated for home action Friday and Saturday, meeting Tiffin Columbia and Norwalk.

St. Joe's undefeated Crimson Streaks resume their warfare Wednesday against Norwalk St. Paul, then return to the court on Friday, when they go to Genoa seeking a Sandusky Bay Conference victory.

Genoa Dangerous

St. Joe Coach Bob Smith rates Genoa the top threat to his team's chances of repeating as winner of the S.B.C. cage title.

Black Injured

First casualty on the Ross basketball squad this season is Charles Black, sophomore forward. The athlete broke two toes in practice Monday. Coach Al Ziemke says he expects to be without the services of Black for at least three weeks.

Sparked by Fred Diekman, a lanky center, the Comets are extremely tough on their home floor.

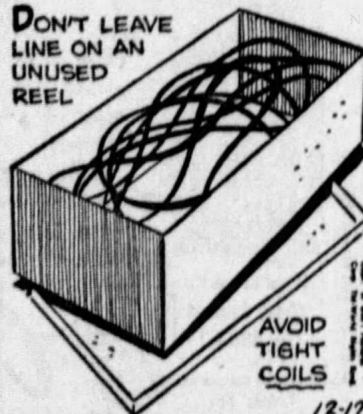
Smith said today that he does not expect to have the services of Fred Brutsche, peppery forward, until next week. Brutsche received a severely bruised arm in the opener against Green Springs. His absence was noticeable in the Gibsonburg game, which the locals won in an overtime.

In another S.B.C. game, Lakeside is slated to travel to Gibsonburg tonight. Genoa entertains Webster in a non-conference contest.

Townsend goes to Woodville in a county league game tonight.

**SPORTSMAN'S
DIGEST** *By Hal Sharp*
**WINTER OR OFF-
SEASON STORAGE
OF A FLY LINE....**

**DON'T LEAVE
LINE ON AN
UNUSED
REEL**



**AVOID
TIGHT
COILS**

12-17

**A PAPER CARDBOARD SHOE
BOX IS GOOD FOR STORING
FLY LINES. DRY AND ROOMY,
IT WILL NOT COLLECT MOISTURE**

St. Paul, St. Joe Game Called Off; Ross, Tiffin Slated Friday



BY AL COXON

15 Fremont Boys Performed On College Gridirons In 1951

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN FREMONT athletes come home for the Christmas holidays, and if all the native sons playing football are able to make it, there will be an extra large crop of wide-shouldered huskies in town.

No less than 15 boys participated for universities and colleges this fall, a remarkable number for a city of approximately 18,000 population. Ex-Fremonters can be found in the midwest and deep south.

Fremont has an exceptional number of outstanding football players ready to graduate next spring, so the number will be even larger by next year as only one of the 15 is a senior.

HEADING THE LIST, of course, is Bob Heid, captain and star linebacker of the Ohio State Buckeyes. Bob was selected on a couple of All-Big Ten teams. Also at Ohio State is Johnny Anspach, a guard on the 1949 Ross team.

St. Joseph's basketball game scheduled for last night with Norwalk St. Paul was postponed because of highway conditions.

Today's heavy snowfall put Friday's games on the doubtful list. In all probability, many county and other area games will be called off.

However, Al Ziemke, Ross high mentor, says he wants to go through with the scheduled game with Tiffin Columbia here Friday if "it's at all possible."

The Ginats already have one postponement, t h a t with Elyria. The game will be played here some time in January.

Here is the schedule for Friday: Buckeye League—Tiffin at Ross; Fostoria at Bowling Green, Marion at Findlay; Sandusky Bay Conference — St. Joe at Genoa, Green Springs at Clyde, Elmore at Gibsonburg, Fayette at Lakeside, Sandusky St. Mary's at Castalia.

The St. Paul game wasn't called off until 2:30 p. m. yesterday, when Norwalk said it didn't want to risk travel.

SPORTSMAN'S

Ross, Tiffin To Play Tonight; St. Joe-Genoa Game Called Off



BY AL COXON

BOOKING CAMBRIDGE FOR NEXT YEAR'S FOOT-ball opener solves one schedule problem for Coach Mal Mackey of Ross high. Now, he is working on filling the eighth spot on the schedule, the one made vacant when Elyria interrupted its long series.

And Mackey indicated yesterday that he is gunning for a toughie. He still hasn't given up hopes of booking Massillon, and has Warren and Lakewood as other possibilities. In addition, he learned recently that Toledo Libbey is seeking a game in the same spot.

Massillon has only one vacancy next year, the ninth Friday of the season. That's the date that Ross meets Scott, but Mackey said he plans to ask Coach Ralph Mericle of

the Bulldogs to move the game up to No. 8, an annual open date on Scott's schedule. If the Bulldogs agree, that will free Ross for a skirmish with Massillon, which undoubtedly would be played in the Tigers' stadium.

IF SCOTT would move up and Massillon come in, it could be for only one year, as Ross is slated to meet Marion in the eighth game in 1953, leaving the 10th Friday open. But there is another possibility there. Scott also has an open date the Friday AFTER the Ross game, a rest period the Bulldogs set before tackling Waite on Thanksgiving. Mackey hopes to convince Mericle to play him in the 10th game annually starting in 1953, continuing with Massillon in the ninth game for a couple of years.

If that juggling fails, Mackey feels confident he can land Warren or Lakewood. At first, negotiations with Warren stalled because both schools want a home game. However, since Scott will be played here each year and Cambridge has been booked for a home opener, Ross already has six contests for Harmon Field, more than par for the course.

Despite three defeats, Warren was one of Ohio's standout schoolboy elevens in 1951, being the lone team to defeat Massillon. Incidentally, the teams that defeated Warren were Cleveland Collinwood, 12-7; Mansfield, 7-6, and Steubenville, 13-12. Three losses by a total of seven points.

Ross high's basketball game with Tiffin Columbian is still on, but St. Joe's contest at Genoa has been called off.

That was the word from the local schools last night. Coach Bob Smith of St. Joe said Genoa called off the game there because school had not been held for the last three days.

Al Ziemke, Ross mentor, said he discussed the question of postponement with Harry Auble of Tiffin and that both were in favor of going through with the contest.

It will be the third game of the season for the local boys. They have one one and lost one, downing Willard while bowing to Fostoria.

Ziemke said he plans to start Jim Ameling and Jerry Pastorious at forwards, John Lewis at center, and Dick Garcia and Jack Baron, guards.

The coach said he plans to give Dick Harter, 6-2 sophomore, some action at a forward, marking the lad's debut on the varsity.

No Broken Toes

Ziemke said that further examination revealed no broken toes for Charlie Black, speedy forward who was injured in practice Monday. It was at first reported that three toes were fractured, but they turned out to be severely bruised.

Smith wasn't adverse to calling off two games this week because one of his regulars, Steve Link has a knee injury received in a scrimmage with Ross this week.

Link should be available next week, Smith stated, but the athlete definitely would have missed the St. Paul game Wednesday and tonight's game at Genoa.

The Streaks aren't booked for regular action again until January 2, when high-scoring Fostoria St. Wendelin's comes here. However, Smith said his cagers will play an alumni team during the holidays.

Ross is also slated for a game Saturday here, meeting Norwalk. Ziemke said he presumed the game will be played unless there is another heavy snowfall.

Fights Last Night

NEW YORK—Bobby Lloyd, 146, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., stopped Charley Williams, 148, Newark, N. J., 6.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By Hal Sharp* PLAYFUL OTTERS



WEB FOOTED, THIS MEMBER OF THE WEASEL FAMILY SPENDS MUCH TIME IN PLAY, SLIDING DOWN THE BANK INTO THE WATER ON A SLICK CLAY OR SNOW SLIDE IT HAS BUILT.

THE OTTER IS AN EXCELLENT FISHERMAN AND FISH IS A MAIN ITEM IN ITS DIET. STRICTLY CARNIVOROUS, IT FEEDS UPON FROGS, DUCKS AND SMALL ANIMALS INCLUDING BEAVERS WHOM IT CAN HANDLE WITH CARE. MAN IS ITS ONLY ENEMY.

OTTERS ARE GENTLE AND HAVE BEEN TRAINED AS RETRIEVERS FOR DUCKS AND OTHER GAME.

Bowling

Johnny Adams, whose name

Groman's Shot Is Payoff; Lewis Tallies 27; Norwalk Here Tonight

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

John Lewis scored 27 points and came within one of tying the all-time school mark held by Snooks Jenkins but Harry Groman of Tiffin Columbian sank a shot in the last two seconds to give his team a 55-53 victory over Ross here last night.

Ross suffered its second setback in three starts. Coach Al Ziemke's lads will try to even their season's record tonight when they play Norwalk on the Ross floor.

Twice Ross trailed by four points in the last two minutes but Lewis scored three buckets in the last 90 seconds to keep the Giants in the game. His last came with about 20 seconds left.

Tiffin got the ball out of bounds, worked it down to Groman who fired from around the foul circle. It banked through for the victory margin.

Tiffin Ahead At Half

Ross and Tiffin stayed nip and tuck all through the first half until near the close, then Groman and Warren Rinebolt, skinny center, led a spurt that left Tiffin on top 30-25 at intermission.

Lewis sank 11 points in the first half, although he stayed out of the pivot slot. Most of his goals the first two periods came on rebounds.

The Giants tied the count in the third frame, moving up quickly on goals by Lewis and Dick Garcia, two fouls by Garcia and another by Jack Baron for a 32-32 tie. Ross shot ahead 34-32 as Lewis laid one up.

The teams waged a dog-fight from then on. In the last period it was 42-42 with 5:05 left. Charles Ehrenfried sank two fouls to give Tiffin a two-point edge, but Lewis came through twice from the foul line and Ameling sank a goal to put Ross on top, 46-44 with 2:58 remaining.

Pastorious Fouls Out

Dick Harter, sub forward who played a good board game, counted on a foul to put Ross on top by three with 2:38 to go. Ron Company narrowed it to 47-46 with a long shot and Groman shot his team ahead with a goal.

He was fouled by Pastorious, his fifth personal, and made it good. A moment later, Groman tallied from the floor again and it was 51-47 with 1:32 left.

Lewis hit a long shot, but Company came back from side court for another four-point edge. Then Lewis, displaying the flaming spirit and drive that was characteristic of his football play, roared down the floor twice to tally on difficult shots to make the scoreboard read 53-53.

Ross had two or three more shots before Groman got his chance to be a hero.

The Ross reserves played an improved brand of ball to gain a 39-32 victory. Henry Tiller sank eight points, while Earl Asperger and Dean Doren added seven.

TIFFIN (55)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Groman, f.....	7	2-3	4	16
Brinkman, f.....	1	1-1	4	3
Rinebolt, c.....	5	3-3	2	13
Homan, g.....	3	6-8	3	12
Company, g.....	2	2-3	4	6
Vogt, g.....	1	0-0	0	2
Ehrenfried, f.....	0	3-8*	4	3

Totals..... 19 17-26 21 55

ROSS (53)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Ameling, f.....	2	0-1	3	4
Pastorious, f.....	2	2-2	5	6
Lewis, c.....	10	7-10	4	27
Baron, g.....	2	2-4	3	6
Garcia, g.....	3	3-5	3	9
Asperger, g.....	0	0-1	0	0
Harter, f.....	0	1-2	2	1

Totals..... 19 15-25 20 55

Score by quarters:

Tiffin..... 14 30 38 55

Ross..... 16 25 38 53

Officials: Ray Whittaker and Gus Skibbie.

RESERVE GAME

ROSS (39)	G.	F.	T.
Asperger	3	1	5
Folter	0	0	1
Adkins	1	2	3
Hull	1	0	2
Jones	1	1	1
Doren	3	1	4
Miller	2	0	1
Hought'ing	1	0	1
Tiller	3	2	3
Sewell	1	0	1

Totals..... 16 7 Totals..... 6 20

Score by quarters:

Ross..... 8 19 25 39

Tiffin..... 7 18 24 32

Fights Last Night

NEW YORK—Dan Bucceroni, 181½, Philadelphia, outpointed Roland La Starza, 186½, New York, 10.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Ezzard Charles, 189, Cincinnati, knocked out Joe Kahut, 186, Woodburn, Ore., 8.



Ameling's Bucket Gives Ross Victory Over Norwalk, 56-54

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

The holiday season will slow area high school basketball action to a snail's pace this week as most take a pause until after the holidays.

Ross high, victor over Norwalk in another thriller here Saturday night, will be in action Friday against Shelby, while St. Joe is slated for a struggle against its alumni Sunday afternoon.

The Clyde invitational, pitting Attica against Gibsonburg and Clyde against York, starts Thursday and concludes Friday. Marion meets Ashland at Marion Thursday. Findlay is billed for a pair, meeting Canton Lehman at home Friday and traveling to Lima South Saturday.

Jim Ameling's goal in the last 48 seconds provided Ross with its winning margin over a dogged Norwalk five, 56-54. It marked the third straight hair-raiser played by Ross. The Giants lost to Fostoria, 51-46, and to Tiffin, 55-53, after opening with an easy win over Willard.

The Giants now have a 2-2 mark for the season.

Ameling's shot clicked from the right side of the west goal, a one-hander on which the senior forward was fouled. Ross waived the throw to take the ball out of bounds but failed to retain possession. Even so, the visitors could not retaliate.

Lewis Stands Out

Big John Lewis, one of the best all-around athletes in the city's history, again was the bell cow. He pushed in 18 points, 11 of them in the first quarter.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Saturday

Ross 56, Norwalk 54

Findlay 50, Lima Central 49
Newark 40, Akron North 33

Ashland 70, Wooster 56
Dayton Roosevelt 59, Columbus

Lewis was guarded by three men after the first period and the senior star resorted to a bang-up floor and rebounding game after that. Coach Grant Walls of the Truckers, visibly impressed by Lewis' performance, said the youngster played "a great game." Walls said that at times, five men converged on Lewis to stop him.

It was a nip-and-tuck game throughout. Ross' biggest lead was five points, while the Truckers were ahead by three a couple of times.

Bob Beveridge and John Storer each meshed 18 to pace the visitors. Pastorious played a good board game but he fouled out with 2:44 left in the third period. Two Truckers left, Jim Boyer, forward, with 14 seconds left, and Dale Olcott in the last 48 seconds.

Lewis was extremely accurate on jump shots in the first eight minutes. However, Walls changed strategy and assigned a man in front, one in the rear and another on his left side and the six-foot, three-inch boy found it difficult to get an opening.

Harter Goals Twice

He passed off every time he got the ball in the second quarter, never once taking a shot at the hoop. Pastorious, Jack Baron and Dick Garcia displayed accuracy on set shots to take up the slack.

At a critical stage in the fourth quarter, sophomore southpaw forward Dick Harter banged in a pair of goals to break a tie and shoot the Giants four points ahead. Norwalk battled back to tie the score at 52-52 with 3:20 remaining and forged ahead on Storer's layup with 2:30 to go.

Baron potted a set shot from far out to tie it up with 1:20 to play and Ameling came through with less than a minute left.

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COACH WALLS said after the

game that this year's team appears to be better than the 1950-51 quintet which won 16 and lost five . . . He thinks Lewis is one of the better cagers in the area, if not the state . . . "He played a marvelous game," Walls raved . . . The school, unheated most of the day, was extremely chilly . . . The auditorium viewers, approximately 200 of them, weren't as uncomfortable as those up on the stage . . . Walls says he won't play Ross again at this stage of the season because of a lack of interest . . . Pastorious, who received a severe jolt in the head in the first period, played his best game of the season . . . He hit five straight free throws, an item on which Coach Al Ziemke concentrated this week . . . Bob Seele, junior high coach, motored over from Tiffin to watch . . . Seele scouted Findlay in action Friday against Marion . . . Walls rates his present team as much better than last year's.

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ROSS (56)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Ameling, f	2	1-5	4	5
Pastorious, f	3	5-5	5	11
Lewis, c	6	6-11	4	18
Garcia, g	3	0-0	3	6
Baron, g	4	2-4	4	10
Harter, f	2	0-1	1	4
Asperger, g	0	0-0	0	0
Black, f	1	0-0	2	2

Totals	21	14-26	23	56
NORWALK (54)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Beveridge, f	4	8-10	2	16
Boyer, f	3	1-5	5	7
Storer, c	6	4-7	4	16
Sweet, g	1	3-4	5	5
Olcott, g	3	1-4	5	7
Zureick, f	1	0-0	0	2
Battles, g	0	0-1	1	0
Ebert, f	0	1-1	0	1
Gibbons, f	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	18	18-32	22	54
Score by quarters:				
Ross	16	31	42	56
Norwalk	11	30	42	54

RESERVE GAME

Norwalk (40)	G.	F.	Ross (34)	G.	F.
Hunter	2	1	Asperger	2	0
Spettie	5	1	Polter	0	0
Rogers	4	2	Bartlett	1	0
Griffion	0	1	Hull	0	1
Sharick	4	3	Tiller	1	0
Dawson	1	0	Doren	3	2
			Jones	1	0
			Moore	1	0
			Willer	1	1
			Hought'ling	2	0
			Sewell	3	0

Totals	16	8	Totals	15	4
Score by quarters:					
Norwalk	11	15	28	40	
Ross	4	14	25	34	
Officials: Shapper and Katherman.					

29 Points Surpasses Record Shared By Jenkins And Darr

By Al Coxon
News-Messenger Sports Editor

John Lewis, who thundered to great heights on the football field in an undefeated season last fall, lived up to his nickname of "Big Thunder" here last night on the basketball floor as he established a new school scoring mark. The 6-foot, 3-inch bundle of energy poured in 29 points as the Giants downed Shelby 71-54. His last field goal of the game, which came with 2:40 to play, eclipsed a record of 28 held jointly by Snooks Jenkins and Kent Darr.

Jenkins played on the 1941-42 quintet, while Darr was a member of the 1944-45 team.

Individual and team records on Ross basketball have been compiled by Coach Al Ziemke, who did considerable research.

Lewis had his usual first half, a high scoring opening quarter and second period letdown. The senior athlete tallied seven points in the first eight minutes, but had only 10 points at halftime.

Crowd Senses Feat

Then he cut loose in the third period to drop in 13 points to bring him up to 23 for the night. The audience of about 450, sensing he was nearing the record, became tense as the minutes ticked by in the last quarter.

Lewis made a jump shot from the foul line for a goal early in the period, but he didn't score again until there was 3:50 to go. He sank a rebound for his 27th point shortly after missing a foul.

Big John took three shots at the hoop, two on rebounds, before he made the one that put him in a class by himself. It was a beauty, one that registered from side court, and the auditorium let out the type of roar generally reserved only for a tight contest.

From his scoring spree, one might imagine that Lewis' activities were confined to shooting at the basket, but even had he been held to less than a dozen points he still would have been an outstanding player last night.

John's Floor Game Tops

He played a terrific rebounding game under both baskets, passed off beautifully to give his teammates opportunities and then showed real characteristics of sportsmanship and team play in the last minute when he passed up a scoring chance a few feet in front to flip the ball to Jack Baron standing under the hoop. Baron made his shot good.

Lewis worked well from the pivot and when Shelby's defense centered two men on the big boy, he moved to the outer fringe to bag a couple of baskets.

Lewis and Garcia sparked Ross to a 17-9 first quarter lead, Garcia adding six points to Lewis' seven. A pair of substitutes made timely goals in the second quarter to take up some slack when Lewis' pace slowed. Dick Harter slapped in

a rebound and Dean Doren banked in a shot to keep the Whippets at a safe distance in arrears.

Shelby managed to get within seven points a couple of times before the half ended and trailed 36-29 in the early stages of the third quarter. Then Lewis found the range and assisted by Jim Ameling, Jerry Pastorious, Baron and Garcia, the Giants rambled to a 53-39 edge at the end of the period.

Baron and Garcia played outstanding floor games and Ameling dunked several pretty shots. Ameling hit for 14 points, his best night of the season.

Foe Lacked Board Play

Shelby was woefully weak in the rebounding department, a fact which was evident from the opening whistle. Dick Kirkendall led the Whippets in scoring with 18 points.

It was the third victory in five starts for Ziemke's fast-moving crew, which has lost close decisions to Fostoria (51-46) and Tiffin Columbian (55-53).

Next week, Ross meets a big challenge in the Findlay Trojans, who come here. The Trojans won their seventh game in eight starts last night at the expense of Canton Lehman, 64-49.

ONE SHELBY follower, who came to the scorer's table after the game to check individual totals, declared that Ross has an excellent chance of defeating Findlay next week, and Shelby's coach, Chuck Williams, agreed. . . . Both saw Findlay against Bellevue. . . . The Ross reserves, who won 51-39, got a 25-point effort from 267-pound Charlie Jones, the 6-4 sophomore, who has improved considerably and is able to move about quite well, considering his size. . . . It was Shelby's fourth loss in five games. . . . Ziemke substituted like a master in the second period. . . . He jerked Ameling in favor of Harter, who scored on a rebound. . . . After a couple of minutes, he replaced Harter with Doren and the 6-2 sophomore promptly goaled. . . . Then he sent Ameling back in, replacing Doren, and Jim hit a long set shot.

The last year of the Big Ten's new three-year Rose Bowl agreement with the Pacific Coast Conference will cover the first season (1953) that Michigan State competes for the Western Conference football title.

One For The Books

ROSS (71)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Ameling, f	5	4-5	4	14
Pastorious, f	4	2-6	2	10
Lewis, c	13	3-4	2	29
Baron, f	3	0-0	2	8
Garcia, f	3	2-2	3	8
Harter, f	1	0-0	2	2
Doren, f	1	0-0	1	2

Totals	30	11-17	16	71
SHELBY (54)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Terry, f	7	1-5	2	15
Hava, f	3	2-2	2	8
Kirkendall, c	8	2-2	1	18
DeVito, f	3	2-3	3	8
Payne, f	0	0-1	3	0
Lenhardt, c	0	0-2	0	0
Aldrey, f	1	0-0	0	2
Ingram, f	0	0-0	0	0
Carleton, f	1	1-4	2	3

Totals	23	8-19	13	54
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Score by quarters:

Ross	17	34	53	71
Shelby	9	27	39	54

Officials: Smith and Machock.

RESERVE GAME

ROSS (51)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Asperser	2	0	0	1
Jones	12	1	1	23
Sewell	2	0	0	2
Houghtal's	1	1	1	0
Tiller	3	3	1	1
Doren	3	0	0	1

Totals	23	5	16	7
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Score by quarters:

Ross	10	25	39	51
Shelby	9	16	26	39

Turner Wins, But Fails To Impress

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The jury is still out on Gil Turner, boxing's "rookie of the year" for 1951.

Unbeaten Gil won decisively from Vic Cardell of Hartford, Conn. last night at Madison Square Garden in his New York and television debut. But he was far from a polished, finished workman in his 27th straight victory.

Although George Katz, his manager, talks about a welter shot with Kid Gavilan, the 21-year-old kid who beat game Cardell is not ready yet for any Kid Gavilan.

Extra anxious to make a sensation showing for the network TV fans and the 4,851 customers paying \$15.296, Turner walked into too many punches. Even when he was blinding Cardell with the speed and fury of his frequent flurries, he was getting nailed with "sucker" rights.

Turner, who weighed 145 3/4 to Cardell's 146, poured leather at Vic most of the night. Cardell, as game as they come, fought back and shook up the kid with a series of lunging rights in the third.

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Large Crowd Slated To See Rivals Scrap; Giants Improved

Ross high school's determined cagers play one of the top teams in the state tonight when Findlay's close-guarding quintet comes here in the first of two annual battles between the Buckeye League competitors.

The Trojans, winners in eight of nine games, rate as a heavy favorite to spank the local boys, but Coach Al Ziemke refuses to give up the game as a lost cause. "We have a chance," he said after practice Thursday. "The boys are looking better and have looked good against a pressing defense in practice this week."

Findlay's press may prove the difference between the teams tonight. The same kind of defense plagued Ross in its losses against Fostoria and Tiffin Columbian. The drills this week have been concentrated on how to get the ball down the floor against it.

The largest home crowd of the season is anticipated. Findlay always brings a good crowd because although the Trojans have dominated the series, the games are usually hotly contested.

The Findlay record:

52, Bellevue 34
41, Columbus South 43
61, Toledo Scott 34
40, Tiffin Columbian 19
61, Toledo Libbey 31
73, Marion 28
50, Lima Central 49
64, Canton Lehman 49
74, Lima South 54

Ross' record:

68, Willard 52
46, Fostoria 51
53, Tiffin Columbian 55
56, Norwalk 54
71, Shelby 54

The invaders are led by Captain Carl Brooks, a scrappy guard who is the only holdover from last year's starting team. Brooks usually manages to score in the double figures and is an excellent rebounder and playmaker.

Other top threats are Bill Peterson, Bill Porter, John Blide and Lanny Miles. Virgil Yoxthimer and Jerry Symonds have taken starting roles at various times.

Lewis Holds Key

Fremont is banking on the ability of the agile John (Big Thunder) Lewis, the all-around athlete who has scored 116 points in five games. If Lewis is able to stay close to his average of 23 points per game, Ross could make it an uncomfortable evening for the confident Trojans.

Ziemke still hasn't decided

on his starters. He will go with Lewis, Dick Garcia and Jerry Pastorious for sure. The other two regulars will be from among Jack Baron, Jim Ameling, Charlie Black and Dean Doren.

Ziemke said he may also call on Charlie Jones, a six-foot, four-inch sophomore who has shown considerable improvement. "Jones has really developed in the last two weeks," Ziemke declared. "He could do us some good in there. I may hold him out of the reserve game tonight and put him in the big one."

Reserve game will start at 7 p. m.

11 Streaks On Western Trip

Eleven St. Joe basketballers shoved off for a two-game trip to the western part of the state this afternoon, bound for Ottoville and Delphos.

The Crimson Streaks, who tasted defeat for the first time Wednesday night at the hands of Fostoria St. Wendelin's, play at Ottoville Saturday night and Delphos St. John's Sunday afternoon.

Delphos holds a lop-sided victory over Grand Rapids, defending state class B champion.

Coach Bob Smith's traveling squad is composed of Fred Brutsche, Steve Link, Tom Tremper, Ed Mayle, John (Pete) Spieldedner, Ron Collier, Ron Borer, Wilfred Borer, Clare Bell, Bill House and Ken Gabel.

Four Reds Sign; Hiller To Cubs For Ramsdell

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—P—The Cincinnati Reds today announced that three veteran members of the ball club and a newcomer have signed their 1952 contracts. Pitcher Herm Wehmeier, Catcher Dixie Howell and third sacker Grady Hatton are the old regu-

Findlay Pulls Away In Third Quarter To Down Ross, 66-47

Bobcats Upset York On Goal By Rutherford

Green Springs squeezed past York, 57-55, and Jackson walked Townsend 60-21 in Sandusky County League games last night.

The surprising Bobcats upset the Panthers on a fielder by Ted Rutherford in the last 30 seconds.

Rutherford, playing his third season as a Green Springs regular, scored 20 points for the night. Jim Schoen topped York with 14.

Jim Wise was the standout player on the floor at Townsend. The veteran southpaw center flipped in 16 points and played his usual steady game on defense. Jim Long, another veteran, added 13 points to the Jackson cause.

Gr. Springs (57) York (55)
G. F. G. F.
Craig, f 3 2 Martin, f 5 2
Havens, f 3 2 Warner, f 5 2
Ruth'rd, c 8 4 Schoen, c 7 3
Turner, g 1 0 Bush, c 5 1
Craig, g 5 1 Gilbert, f 1 0
Willman, g 5 1 Zepernick, g 1 0
Totals 23 17 Totals 25 5
Score by quarters
Green Springs .. 12 35 39 57
York .. 14 27 44 55
Officials: Lons and Compier.

Jackson (60) Townsend (21)
G. F. G. F.
D. Gabel, f 2 1 Downing, f 3 2
D. Haupt, f 4 1 Poreck, f 1 0
Wise, c 6 4 Swartz, c 1 2
J. Haupt, g 1 0 Smeter, g 1 0
Long, g 5 3 Parkhurst, g 1 0
Heins, g 1 1
W. Gabel, f 1 1
D. Haupt, g 2 1
Totals 23 14 Totals 7 7
Score by quarters
Jackson .. 22 32 44 60
Townsend .. 4 8 15 21
Officials: Monarch and Aclerno.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Findlay 66, Ross 47

Gibsonburg 66, Woodville 60

Genoa 57, Clyde 54

Lakeland 53, Elmora 37

Sandusky St. Mary's 51, Oak Harbor 47

Jackson 60, Townsend 21

Bellevue 66, Pt. Clinton 52

Green Springs 57, York 55

Warren 57, Fostoria 45

Hiffin Columbian 46, Bowling Green 44

Grand Rapids 115, Jackson (Wood Co.) 30

Bedford 34, Berea 25

Maple Heights 73, Willoughby 46

Bay Village 53, Wyke 49

Chargin Falls 45, Orange 44

Randolph 50, Hiram 28

Vassillon 44, Canton McKinley 53

Akron Ellet 55, Stow 42

Canton Lincoln 35, Cuyahoga Falls 32

Akron Garfield 55, Akron Kenmore 34

Akron Buchtel 53, Akron East 39

Akron North 77, Akron Central 48

Cleveland Cathedral Latin 53, Cleveland Benedictine 47

Cleveland Central 54, Cleveland Hay 28

Cleveland Collinwood 33, Cleveland Adams 31

Cleveland East 55, Cleveland Glenville 45

Cleveland St. Ignace 51, Cleveland Rhodes 45

Cleveland Lincoln 58, Cleveland Marshall 45

Cleveland Heights 63, Elyria 20

Laytona 55, Akron Hower 49

Brooklyn 35, Strongsville 31

Muskegon Falls 55, North Olmsted 37

Independence 67, Cuyahoga Heights 47

Bayfield 51, Solon 46 (overtime)

Bucild 52, Lorain 47

Ukron St. Vincent's 55, Canton Central 67

Tornton 51, North Canton 49

Irish 55, Medina 42

Cleveland Lutheran 58, Kirtland 40

Vellington 45, Brighton 34

North Royalton 61, Brecksville 38

Turon 59, Berlin Heights 29

Cleveland West 46, Cleveland Holy Name 29

Cleveland South 64, Cleveland Tech 53

Cleveland Shaw 49, Lakewood 43

Warren Harding 63, Canton Lehman 56

Brookfield 50, Newton Falls 30

Illiance 45, Barberton 33

Countryside South 55, Youngstown North 45

Countryside East 56, Youngstown 36

Countryside Rayen 56, Youngstown Uraline 47

Ilea 48, Hubbard 27

North Lima 56, Jackson Millan 59

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I.B.C. Setting Up Free Insurance For Fighters

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The International Boxing club and its radio-television sponsor plan to provide free insurance for all boxers in IBC matches the Illinois Athletic Commission said yesterday.

Joseph Triner, IAC chairman, said an insurance program being worked out for Illinois bouts will provide \$10,000 for a fighter's heirs if he is killed in the ring, plus full protection against single incurred injuries.

Truman Gibson, secretary of the IBC, confirmed the arrangements. He said similar coverage will be provided in other states in which the IBC promotes professional fights.

Dempsey Trying For Maxim-Matthews Bout

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 5.—Jack Dempsey said today he is negotiating for a lightweight title fight between Joey Maxim and Harry Matthews in Seattle sometime next summer.

Dempsey told the Associated Press he expects to contact champion Maxim's manager, Jack Kearns, within the next two days regarding Maxim's contractual status with the International Boxing Club.

Kearns, who also managed Dempsey when he held the heavyweight title, is in New York. "The whole thing hinges on what Kearns thinks about it," Dempsey said. "If Maxim isn't tied up by the IBC, I think I can promote the fight."

PAY HIKE FOR JOE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—P.—The Los Angeles Rams today signed their championship coach, Jumbo Joe Stydahar, to a new three-year contract at "a good raise" in salary. He reportedly has been getting about \$12,500 a year.

er 30
Newport (Ky.) Catholic 57, Cincinnati Purcell 47
Cincinnati Western Hills 65, Cincinnati Woodward 54

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor
Findlay made off with its ninth basketball victory in 10 starts as expected last night on the Ross floor but not before the local boys made the cock-sure Trojans sweat for it.

Jack Larkins' boys nailed down a 66-47 victory, breaking a close game wide open in the first two minutes of the third quarter by some accurate set shooting. About 1,000 persons attended.

Although lacking the finesse of recent Findlay teams, this year's aggregation has a gang of deadly set shooters and they hit from all angles throughout.

Doren Surprise Package

Coach Al Ziemke of Fremont reached into the hat and yanked out Dean Doren for a starting role and the gangling sophomore assumed the leading role in a surprising first half. Doren, who stands 6-2, sank four set shots in six tries and contributed a foul in the first two periods as the Trojans walked off leading 33-25.

John Lewis continued his starring role on offense and defense. He sank 19 points, 12 during the second half, and was easily the game's outstanding rebounder.

Findlay threw up its familiar umbrella defense around the foul lane and Lewis' mates had difficulty in passing into the pivot. However, Ross handled the ball well under the strain of an excellent pressing defense.

Bill Peterson opened the scoring with a goal for Findlay but the redoubtable Lewis countered with a leaping shot. Lanny Miles tossed in a foul and Peterson, a 1950 football star who skipped the sport last fall, came back with a short set shot for a 5-2 edge. Jim Ameling sank a foul for Ross and Lewis added two more and it was 5-5.

Capt. Carl Brooks and Dick Garcia traded baskets for a 7-7 reading and Findlay took time out with 4:33 left. Garcia put Ross ahead on a foul but Findlay retaliated as Miles popped in a long one for a 9-8 Trojan lead.

Ross Ahead 12-9

The Ross roared to a 12-9 advantage on quick baskets by Doren and Lewis. Bill Porter, 6-5 center, bagged three points to tie it up. The quarter ended 14-14 as Doren's fielder was offset by free throws by Peterson and Brooks.

It remained a ding-dong battle through the second period until Findlay took a 33-22 lead with a couple minutes to go. Garcia, who didn't shoot often enough, connected and Ameling's foul pared the deficit to 33-25 at halftime.

In the third period, Blide became a one-man powerhouse to zip in three brilliant set shots, while Miles and Peterson, who slipped underneath, made one each and before two minutes had gone by, Findlay was boasting a 43-25 edge.

That was the ball game, although Ross got within 11 points with five minutes to go in the contest. With 2:35 remaining, it was 57-45. Brooks, Porter and Jack Games, the latter a brother of former Findlay star Bill Games, connected on set shots to give their team a 19-point edge at the final whistle.

Temper Flare

It was a hotly contested affair, with both benches adding chatter to keep matters tense. Brooks had difficulty in keeping himself

Bellevue Trips Porters Despite 29 By Selgo

PORT CLINTON, Jan. 5.—Ted Selgo tried hard, but he couldn't do it all so Bellevue took home a 66-52 basketball victory here last night.

Selgo, veteran Port Clinton guard, threw in 13 field goals and three fouls for 29 points. Paul Drewes scored 20 for Bellevue. The Redskins downed Bellevue 33-20 in the prelim.

Bellevue (66)	Pt. Clinton (52)
G. F.	G. F.
Eisenh'ur, f 6 2 Jacobs, f 1 1	Lapley, f 1 0 Woodman, f 0 1
Windsor, c 3 1 Flick, c 3 2	Drewes, g 10 6 Selgo, g 13 2
Kiesel, g 4 6 Elora, g 3 2	Schueler, f 5 1 Schaffer, f 0 2
Dremer, g 1 2 Coyle, g 1 1	
Totals 30 4	Totals 29 15
Score by quarters	
Bellevue .. 14 33 45 66	Pt. Clinton .. 12 23 33 52
Officials: Wade and Ziemke.	

Fights Last Night

NEW YORK—Chico Vejar, 146½, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Enrique Bolanos, 143, Pasadena, Calif., (16).

under control in a melee under the basket with big Charlie Jones, 6-4, 260-pound Ross sophomore, and drew a personal foul and a sharp warning from the officials. Play, for the most part, was clean.

The customary hand shaking did not take place between the teams following the end of the game. Brooks, with arm gestures, led jeers from the Findlay side of the court.

Doren, although he cooled off in the second half, gave Ziemke plenty to cheer about.

The Ross mentor has been looking for someone to assist Lewis in scoring by hitting set shots from the vicinity of the foul circle, a job well handled last season by Dick Houghtaling, who has graduated. Jones came into the game in the third quarter and tossed his size around to get a few rebounds.

Jerry Symonds' entrance into the game in the second period perked the Findlay attack noticeably.

Peterson fouled out with 5:52 remaining. Ameling followed with 0:34 left.

Trojan Reserves Torrid

The Findlay reserves were an impressive unit as they smothered the Ross yannigans, 55-14. Comparatively speaking, they were as sharp as their varsity.

Findlay has now won eight straight after losing to Columbus South in the second game of the season. Ross is at 3-3. The next game for the Giants is Tuesday, when Elyria invades.

The Ross high school Chozalettes, Bertha Hensgen, Sharon Haff and Phyllis Coon, sang at halftime.

FINDLAY (66)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Blide, f	5	0-0	2	10
Miles, f	6	1-1	3	13
Porter, c	4	2-3	0	10
Brooks, g	6	2-2	3	14
Peterson, g	4	2-5	5	10
Symonds, f	3	0-1	1	6
Miler, g	0	1-1	1	1
Garcia, g	1	0-0	1	2
Creighton, f	0	0-0	0	0
Voxthimer, f	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29	8-13	17	66

ROSS (47)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Pastorius, f	0	0-2	2	0
Doren, f	5	1-1	2	11
Lewis, c	7	5-6	2	19
Garcia, g	3	1-3	0	7
Ameling, g	1	2-2	5	4
Black, g	0	0-0	0	0
Baron, g	1	2-3	1	4
Jones, f	1	0-2	1	2
Totals	18	11-19	12	47

Score by quarters
Findlay .. 14 33 47 66
Ross .. 14 25 33 47
Officials: Hanneman and Radabaugh.

RESERVE GAME			
Findlay (55)	G. F.	Ross (14)	G. F.
Freighton	0 1	Hall	3 0
Miller	4 1	Asperger	1 1
Siferd	2 0	Harter	0 1
Strider	1 0	Tiller	1 1
Garnes	3 2	Miller	0 1
Mosley	7 3		
Voxthimer	1 0		
Tramer	1 2		
Symonds	2 0		

Score by quarters
Findlay .. 18 34 43 55
Ross .. 4 5 10 14

St. Joe Tackles Troy-Luckey Here Wednesday; Ziemke Pat On Lineup

Ross high will use the same lineup against Elyria that battled Findlay to a close first-half game, Coach Al Ziemke indicated today. Ross will be seeking its fourth win in seven starts.

The Giants and Pioneers clash tonight on the Ross floor. The reserve game starts at 7 o'clock, the varsity clash at 8:30.

The starting combination for Fremont will be Dean Doren and

on and Charlie Jones. Ziemke said his starting reserve combination will be Dick Harter, Keith Hull, Henry Tiller, Dean Miller and Charlie Black.

Tonight's game was originally booked for Dec. 18 but was postponed because of highway conditions following a blizzard.

The St. Joe-Troy-Luckey contest, originally slated for tonight, was moved back to Wednesday.

Streaks After 3rd

Bob Smith's Crimson Streaks will be out to gain a 3-3 record tomorrow against the usually tough Trojans. The mentor, was undecided on his starters today. He will select his starting five from Steve Link, Ed Mayle, Tom Tremper, Fred Brutsche, Ron Collier and Pete Spieldenner.

Mayle is a sure starter. The hard-working center is St. Joe's leading scorer.

Half-Time Dancing

Ziemke said that entertainment at halftime of the Ross-Elyria game will be provided by Gene Smith, tap dancer, and Arlen Saam, acrobatic dancer.

Jerry Pastorious, forwards; John Lewis, center; Dick Garcia and Jim Ameling guards.

Top bench men are Jack Bar-

Pastorious, Baron Account For 35 Points; Lewis Stopped

By Al Coxon

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Elyria halted the high-scoring ways of John Lewis last night, but there were a couple of guys handy who took up the slack and the Giants waltzed off with their fourth victory in seven starts on the hardwood, 59-46.

Jerry Pastorious, elongated senior forward, and Jack Baron, a slim sophomore guard, hit for 35 points to make up for the low figure of seven tallies by Lewis. It was the star athlete's low for two seasons.

Pastorious, featuring a pivot shot from the side of the basket, popped in 18 points, one more than Baron who entered the game late in the first period. Most of Baron's seven goals were long shots.

Blanked At Halftime

Lewis got only two shots at the hoop in the first 12 minutes and didn't register a fielder until nearly three minutes of the third period had been played, when he dribbled the length of the floor for a layup. His defensive rebounding continued to be outstanding.

The six-foot, three-inch athlete was noticeably off the form that has stamped him as a potential All-Ohio cager, thus duplicating the honors he earned in football. Despite the slump, he is still averaging 20 points a game, 142 in seven outings.

The Pioneers were ahead by six points early in the contest as Bill McMan got hot to push in three fielders in the first five minutes. Pastorious pitched in three goals in the first eight minutes and Dick Garcia added two to put the Giants on top 17-12.

The Pioneers crept to within three points in the second period, but Baron made four straight points on a bucket and two free throws for a 30-23 edge to ease the pressure as the half ended.

Lewis Connects

Lewis finally showed his ability in the third quarter as he dumped in three quick goals and Ross zoomed to a 41-32 edge starting the last period.

Ross was a torrid shooting team the last eight minutes. Baron connected on four fielders and three fouls, Pastorious made

three goals and Lewis a free throw for a total of 18 points.

The local boys had the unique experience of playing the first quarter without drawing a personal foul. Both teams exhibited uncanny foul shooting ability, Ross sinking 13 of 20 while the Pioneers did even better, 16 for 21.

Charlie Jones, 6-foot, 4-inch sophomore sub, entered the game in the fourth quarter and drew two quick personals after a display of temper that saw some fist slinging.

Ross travels to Marion Friday night. The next home game is Jan. 18, when Bowling Green invades.

The Ross reserves turned in a startling 65-41 victory in the preliminary. The scoring was divided among nine players, with Dick Harter, 6-1, a sophomore, setting the pace with 13.

Varsity Coach Al Ziemke said it was the highest score for a reserve team since he became coach here four years ago.

BRION VS BASCOM

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9—P—Cesar Brion of Argentina, well-known around heavyweight circles, provides another test for young Wesbury Bascom in a 10-round main event bout at the arena tonight. Brion will scale about 197 for the bout. That gives him about a 15-pound advantage over the 22-year-old Bascom from East St. Louis, Ill. The fight, scheduled for 10 p.m. (est) will be televised and broadcast across the nation (CBS).

Box Scores

ROSS (59)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Pastorious, f	8	2-4	2	18
Doren, f	1	3-5	1	5
Lewis, c	3	1-2	1	7
Garcia, g	2	0-0	1	4
Ameling, g	3	2-3	4	8
Black, f	0	0-0	0	0
Baron, g	-6	5-5	5	17
Jones, f	0	0-1	2	0

Totals	23	13-20	16	59
ELYRIA (46)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Srnls, f	3	2-2	4	8
McMan, f	4	4-5	2	12
Gwin, c	2	4-4	2	8
Hess, g	0	2-4	3	2
Kosco, g	4	0-1	3	8
Miller, g	0	3-4	0	3
Hopkins, f	1	0-0	2	2
McCord, g	1	1-1	1	3
Perkins, g	0	0-0	1	0
Lang, c	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	15	16-21	18	46
Score by quarters:				
Ross	17	30	41	59
Elyria	12	23	32	46
Officials:	Wallace and Stewart.			

RESERVE GAME

ROSS (65)	G.	F.	ELYRIA (41)	G.	F.
Hull, f	4	1	T. Dunlap, f	3	1
Black, f	2	2	Freeman, f	0	0
Harter, c	5	3	Smith, c	5	6
Tiller, g	3	0	Phillion, g	4	1
Miller, g	3	3	Rainey, g	0	1
Adkins, f	1	1	Andress, f	2	4
Asperger, f	3	4			
Hg'tling, g	3	1			
Sewell, g	1	0			

Totals	25	15	Totals	14	13
Score by quarters:					
Fremont	15	31	52	65	
Elyria	12	20	33	41	

Webster Trips Woodville, 74-52

WEBSTER, Jan. 9—Woodville high school's cagers suffered their third loss in eight games here last night, 74-52. Bill Hetrick's Warriors return to action on their home court Friday, meeting Jackson township.

The Wood countians were paced by Fred Dunipace, who made 30 points, and Bill Oberdick, 20. Randall Cook scored 15 for the losers.

The Woodville reserves won a 50-40 victory.

Webster (74)	G.	F.	Woodville (52)	G.	F.
Davidson, f	1	1	Wakeley, f	3	5
Moore, f	4	2	Busd'cker, f	0	1
Oberdick, c	9	2	Little, c	3	2
Dunip'ce, g	11	8	Cook, g	5	5
Gottsch'k, g	0	1	McClish, g	6	1
Collins, g	3	2	Underw'd, f	1	2
Sherdrick, f	1	0			
Totals	29	16	Totals	18	16
Score by quarters:					
Webster	16	27	45	74	
Woodville	8	19	30	52	
Officials:	Phillips and Weber.				

Fights Last Night

TAMPA, Fla.—Bobby Dykes, 149, Miami, stopped Joe Lassiter, 156, Charlotte, N. C., 3.

PITTSBURGH—Lee Sala, 163, Donora, Pa., outpointed Tony Masciarelli, 164, New York, 10.

Ross Cagers Seek No. 5

Ross high goes to Marion tonight to try to register its fifth basketball victory, its first in the Buckeye League.

The Giants have dropped decisions to three Buckeye foes, Fostoria, Tiffin and Findlay. Wins have been at the expense of Willard, Norwalk, Shelby and Elyria.

Coach Al Ziemke said he will start Jerry Pastorious, Dean Doren, John Lewis, Jim Ameling and either Dick Garcia or Jack Baron.

Brooks Disabled

In other Buckeye engagements, league-leading Findlay goes to Bowling Green without the services of Carl Brooks who has an ankle injury, and Tiffin invades Fostoria.

In the Sandusky Bay Conference, Clyde goes to Gibsonburg and Oak Harbor to Genoa in loop frays. Non-loop activity sees Port Clinton at Lakeside, Lake at Elmore and Sandusky St. Mary's at Lorain St. Mary's.

County League games send Jackson to Woodville and Green Springs to Townsend.

Giants Look 10 Minutes For First Fielder In 59-37 Loss

By AL COXON
News-Messenger Sports Editor

MARION, Jan. 12—Fremont Ross high school amazed 650 spectators at the huge Marion Coliseum here last night by losing a 22-point decision to an average Marion Harding team with an inept performance.

The Giants made a flock of wild passes, some sailing out of bounds 10 feet over everybody's head and one toss would almost have set a distance record in a baseball throwing contest.

The Presidents didn't look like a great basketball quintet by any means but when the final whistle blew, they were on top by 59-37.

Ross fell hopelessly behind in the second quarter after going the first 10 minutes without making a field goal. Ross shot numerous times from far out and usually missed the glass banking board altogether.

To point out the futility of it all, Coach Al Ziemke's second substitute was Earl Asperger, who didn't start the reserve game. Asperger, however, looked as good as any of the varsity regulars in shooting. He potted three baskets, all from beyond the foul line.

Lewis Scores 9

John Lewis was held to nine points, but played his usual rebounding game. His mates apparently couldn't get the ball in to the pivot. He took only two shots from that position, making one. His other three goals were made by retrieving inaccurate shots by teammates and dumping them in.

Ross put up a pressing defense on the spacious floor, the largest Ross will play on in a regular season, and the Prexies soon had the local boys panting for breath. With plenty of room to move, the press never bothered Marion, and split the Ross defense so wide that Paul Colby, Jim Russell, Robbie Miller and occasionally Dick Underwood and Paul Geisler were able to slip underneath for simple layups.

Marion didn't substitute until the last three minutes. Ziemke used seven subs.

Baron Gets First Goal

Jack Baron made the first Ross field goal after two minutes had been played in the second quarter. Colby was the bell cow for Marion in the first half, when he made 11 points.

The Giants were away off form at the foul line. Although victory was beyond reach, they waived free throws in the last quarter to take the ball out of bounds.

The Ross reserves provided a bright spot by coming from behind to win, 52-42. Marion held a 22-16 halftime bulge, but Keith Hull, Dean Miller and Charlie Black sparked a third-quarter drive. Ross played the last three minutes with only four players after Charlie Black was banished for a display of temper in a melee in which he received a knee blow in the stomach. Hull, Dick Harter and Miller had already fouled out. Harter scored 12

Box Score

MARION (59)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Miller, f	1	2-3	5	19
Russell, f	5	2-4	4	12
Colby, c	6	3-6	3	15
Underwood, g	2	1-1	5	5
Geisler, g	3	0-8	3	12
Smiley, c	0	1-1	1	1
Compton, g	0	0-0	0	0
Pick, f	0	0-0	0	0
Gamble, c	0	2-3	0	2
Porter, f	1	0-0	1	2

Totals 21 17-26 22 59

ROSS (37)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Pastorius, f	0	0-1	3	0
Doren, f	0	1-1	2	1
Lewis, c	4	1-5	4	9
Garcia, g	1	1-1	1	3
Ameling, g	2	1-4	3	8
Baron, g	2	1-3	4	5
Asperger, f	3	0-0	2	6
Miller, f	0	0-0	1	0
Harter, f	0	1-3	1	1
Black, g	1	0-1	0	2
Jones, f	0	0-0	3	0
Tiller, c	1	0-0	0	2

Totals 14 9-19 24 39

Score by quarters:

Marion 9 27 46 59

Ross 3 14 27 37

Officials: Potter and Giesman.

RESERVE GAME

ROSS (52)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Tiller, f	4	1-1	Whaley, f	0 3
Hull, f	4	2-2	Hamer, f	1 2
Harter, c	5	2-2	Bibler, c	0 5
Miller, g	3	3-3	P. Price, g	0 1
Black, g	1	4-4	Conroy, g	0 0
H'ghtal, g	1	0-0	Emmons, f	8 0
Asperger, f	2	0-0	Smiley, c	2 5
			Smith, g	2 0

Totals 20 12 Totals 13 16

Score by quarters:

Ross 10 16 40 52

Marion 9 22 34 42

Crimmins Named Coach At Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 12 —Bernie Crimmins, one of Notre Dame's greats and assistant to Frank Leahy at the South Bend school since 1946, has been named head football coach at the University of Indiana. He has received a five-year contract at \$12,000 a year.

Crimmins succeeds Clyde Smith, whose teams won eight, lost 27 and tied one game. Smith had two years to go on his contract when the change was made. His only 1951 victory was over Ohio State.

The new mentor will name six assistants.

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points for top honors for the Giants.

Ross returns to action next Friday when Bowling Green invades. Ross now has a 4-4 record.

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Team	League All Games			
	W	L	W	L
Findlay	4	0	10	1
Marion	3	1	4	4
Tiffin	3	1	7	1
Bowling Green	1	3	5	5
Fostoria	1	3	3	5
Fremont	0	4	4	4

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Ross, all alone in the basement of the Buckeye League, can't escape tonight but it can drag down the Bowling Green Bobcats for company in their basketball clash on the Ross floor.

The Giants are the only team that doesn't own at least one victory. Bowling Green and Fostoria each have won three and lost one. The Redmen are at Findlay, so their chances of victory are slim.

Fostoria At Findlay

If Ross should win tonight, chances are that the Giants, Bobcats and Redmen all will be posting 1-4 records. In the other league game, Marion goes to Tiffin. Both have 3-1 league records. Findlay is sailing along unbeaten in four loop contests.

From all indications, tonight's tussle will feature an individual duel between John Lewis of Fremont and Max Chapman, 6-5 pivot artist from B.G.

Ross has won four games and lost four, while B.G. has split even in 10 games.

Giants Suffer Fifth Defeat

By Al Coxon

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Bowling Green high school put on one of the finest exhibitions of shooting this reporter has ever witnessed last night in blasting Ross 76-58 before about 750 fans on the Giants' floor.

The Bobcats were simply uncanny. They made 58 per cent of their shots and had they been half as accurate from close up, they would have run the score over the 90 mark.

Ross didn't have on "off" night. The Giants collected points on 27 of 74 shots for a shooting average of 36.5, but they couldn't match the Bobcats, who made 31 of 52.

To show just how "hot" both teams were, Bowling Green made its first four shots, with Hal Whitacre, Gary DeWalt and Dick Bressler collecting the goals, while Ross made four of its first six for an 8-8 deadlock after only two minutes and 15 seconds had been played.

DeWalt and Bressler each made 23 points. All of DeWalt's 10 goals came from out on the court, while Bressler's nine were from all angles.

Seven In Row For DeWalt

DeWalt was red hot from start to finish, but he was at his peak in the second period when he fired six times and all of them went through. Then he made his first shot of the second half for seven in a row.

It was a close game for six minutes, but the Bobcats spurted from a 15-11 edge to a 21-13 margin at the end of the first period as Whitacre pumped in a pair of baskets.

Tom Mooney and DeWalt quickly pushed B. G. to a 27-14 lead in the second quarter and from then on the Giants found themselves far in arrears. They managed to cut it down to 38-30 near the close of the second period as Dean Doren made two beautiful long shots, but DeWalt's foul and Max Chapman's layup, his only goal of the first half, widened it to 41-30.

Bowling Green was sensational

Al (Red) Priest of Cambridge, Mass., at St. Nicholas Arena.

Dr. Vincent A. Nardiello ordered the one-sided fray halted at the end of the sixth frame of the ten rounder because of an injury to Priest's left side. Nardiello said the ring scarred New Englander had a bruised left side and a possible fracture of a rib.

Box Score

BW. GREEN (76)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Bressler, f.....	9	5-6	0	23
Whitacre, f.....	5	1-1	2	11
Chapman, c.....	4	5-5	3	13
DeWalt, g.....	10	3-7	1	23
Mooney, g.....	1	0-3	3	2
B. Ringler, g.....	2	0-0	1	2

Totals 31 14-22 10 76

ROSS (58)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Doren, f.....	4	0-0	4	8
Pastorius, f.....	4	1-3	2	7
Lewis, c.....	8	1-2	3	17
Ameling, g.....	1	0-0	3	2
Garcia, g.....	5	2-5	4	10
Baron, g.....	5	0-1	4	10
Jones, f.....	0	0-0	0	0
Black, g.....	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 27 4-11 20 58

Score by quarters:

Bowl. Green 21 41 65 76

Ross 13 30 45 58

Officials: Dale Herbert and Jay Winters.

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RESERVE GAME

B. G. (46)	G.	F.	Ross (45)	G.	F.
Sofias, f.....	0	0	Tiller, f.....	3	3
Sch'k'mr, f.....	5	2	Harter, f.....	5	0
Ward, c.....	6	0	Hull, c.....	1	1
Buckles, g.....	2	5	Miller, g.....	0	0
Rice, g.....	5	2	Black, g.....	4	2
Zitkov, g.....	0	1	Asperger, f.....	1	2
			H'ghtaling.....	4	1

Totals 18 10 Totals 18 9

Score by quarters:

Bowl. Green 12 26 36 46

Ross 11 19 34 45

all night, but never more so than midway through the third quarter when Bressler attempted to lob a pass over the head of John Lewis to Chapman and the ball went sailing into the net for a 30-foot bucket.

Chapman Under Control

Lewis, Jerry Pastorius and Doren took turns guarding Chapman, and they had him practically helpless until the last quarter, when he made eight points for a total of 13 for the night.

Ross displayed promise of getting back into the thick of the fight a couple of times, but DeWalt, Bressler and Whitacre kept up their accuracy bombardment and when the fourth quarter began, Ross trailed, 61-45.

The closest Ross got in the fourth was 52-63 after Lewis, Dick Garcia and Jack Baron goaled and Garcia added a foul. Chapman and Bressler retaliated with free throws and Chapman slipped underneath for a two-pointer to put the verdict on ice with 5:01 remaining.

Lewis sank 17 points to pace the Ross attack. He was firing more pivot shots than usual as his mates worked the ball in nicely. Baron sank three nifties from long range.

The Ross reserves overtook Bowling Green in the last quarter, then faltered to trail by six points with 80 seconds to play before putting on another charge that left them one point short, the visitorse winning, 46-45.

The Ross varsity now has won four games and lost five, all defeats coming against league foes. Bowling Green has won six and lost five. Ross plays Port Clinton Tuesday.

STREAKS SEEK 4TH STRAIGHT

St. Joe, Ross Slated To Annex Cage Wins

Captain-Sponsor Slated Tonight

Everything is set for the Captain-Sponsor bowling tournament tonight at the Paramount. It is sponsored each year by the Major League.

Thirty-four teams will toe the line at 5:30. At approximately 8:30, the captains and the sponsors of their teams, will sit down to dinner at the Saratoga Grill. Johnny Jones, manager of the Paramount, has donated a trophy for the winning combination.

The sponsors are guests of the bowlers. The banquet will be attended by approximately 150. Main speaker will be Sam Levine, editor of a Cleveland bowling magazine; Ed Klieiman, former Cleveland pitcher, and Bob Kennedy, outfielder on the Cleveland Indians baseball team.

The bowling schedule: (league in parenthesis)

5:30 Shift

Alleys 1-2—Nieburger Chevrolet (Major), Sons Bar (Major), Herbrand (Recreation), Fremont Foundry (Major), Pete's Marathon (Major).

Alleys 3-4—Miller Motors (Major), Charles Restaurant (Moose), Havens Marine (Elks), Paramount Pin Boys (Industrial).

Alleys 5-6—Lee's Shoes (Moose), Steinle-Wolfe, Inc. (Elks), Chaney Bros. (Recreation), Z. B. L. Cafe (Recreation).

Alleys 7-8—J. & B. Body Shop (Recreation), Thrifty Cleaners (Recreation), Bill & Ethel's (Recreation), Mel Bow (Recreation).

7:00 Shift

Alleys 1-2—B & M Supplies (Industrial), Mosser Construction (Major), Weller-Wonderly (Major), Old Dutch (Major).

Alleys 3-4—Joseph's Dept. Store (Major), Al Hetrick, Inc. (Major), Sand Hogs (Industrial), Emick Motor Freight (Maple Maulers).

Alleys 5-6—Carl's Dry Cleaning (Recreation), Chuck's Tavern (Recreation), Fangbener Seed (Recreation), Frankenmuth (Recreation).

Alleys 7-8—Kroger Company (Recreation), Howard Zink Corp. (Recreation), Imperial Plating (Elks), Freeh's Restaurant.

St. Joe hopes to win its fourth straight and its fourth Sandusky Bay Conference victory tonight when Norm Brautigam's Clyde Fliers invade. Ross tries to even its record at 5-5 at Port Clinton.

The Streaks, after losing four in a row, have bounced back with victories over Sandusky St. Mary's, Lorain St. Mary's and Genoa and now are ahead of the pack in the conference basketball race. They won the championship last year.

Coach Bob Smith's lads rule as the favorite. The Streaks have won five and lost four, while the Fliers own a 4-7 record. Smith will string along with the combination that started the last three games—Bill House and Steve Link, forwards; Ed Mayle, center; Fred Brutsche and Tom Tremper, guards.

Neither St. Joe or Clyde are blessed with height. Clyde's Jim Mitchell, 6-2, will be the tallest player on the floor at the opening whistle.

Baron To Start

Ross likewise will rule as a favorite at Port Clinton. The slumping Giants, soundly trounced in their last two outings, will have one new face in the lineup, Coach Al Ziemke indicated today.

Jack Baron, slim sophomore guard, has been moved back into the starting five. He will join Jerry Pastorious and Dean Doren, forwards; John Lewis, center, and guard Dick Garcia. Baron was a regular the first five games.

Both Fremont schools return to the court Friday. Fostoria meets Ross here. St. Joe goes to Tiffin Calvert.

Gibsonburg risks its seven game winning streak tonight when Pemberville invades. Woodville, making a runaway of the county league, tackles Elmore at Elmore. The Warriors won the first game between the schools, 64-28. Woodville is coached by a former Elmore star, Bill Hetrick. Elmore is winless in 10 games.

Feller Asks Fans To Be Tolerant

Giants Rally In 2nd Half For 66 To 45 Romp

PORT CLINTON, Jan. 23.—Fremont Ross high's rugged John Lewis led his team to a second half comeback here last night to squelch Port Clinton's hopes of pulling a stunning upset. The final score was 66-45.

The Giants trailed 30-29 at intermission, but the six-foot, three-inch Lewis went on a 19-point rampage in the third and fourth quarters. He scored five points in the first half to give him a total of 24 for the night.

Giving him able support was Jerry Pastorious, 6-4, senior forward, who contributed 17 points. It was Fremont's fifth win in 10 games.

Coyle, Woodman Hot Early

Al Woodman and Jim Coyle paced the Redskins to their first half advantage. In fact, they made all their points in the first half, Woodman 11 and Coyle 7.

Lewis and Pastorious put Ross ahead 4-0 to start the game, but the home team quickly tied it up on two fouls by Emery Floro and a goal by Coyle. Ross spurted to an 8-4 lead behind free throws by Baron and Dick Garcia and a goal by Garcia, and again Port Clinton stormed back to tie. Goodman and Coyle scored from close range for an 8-8 count.

The pattern continued. Al Ziemke's Giants pushed in seven quick points for a 15-8 advantage. Pastorious, Lewis and Doren doing the scoring. The quarter closed 17-14 in favor of Fremont.

Redskins Ahead

Port Clinton finally went around Ross at 26-25 late in the second quarter on a bucket by Ted Selgo, his only two-pointer of the night. Baron tied the score with a free throw, and Doren followed with a pair of charity tallies. Coyle made his final contribution of the night, dribbling in from the corner for a snowbird for a 28-28 tie. Lewis made a free throw and Woodman goaled for a 30-29 Port Clinton lead at the half.

Lewis took charge midway in the third period, sinking three baskets in succession, while the improved Ross defense had Port Clinton frantic for scoring thrusts. The third period closed with Ross on top, 46-32.

Ross made 40 per cent of its shots, sinking 23 of 56. Port Clinton made 18 of 54, 33 per cent.

The Giants continued their excellent four shooting. They sank 19 of 28.

Ross returns to its home floor Friday night to play Fostoria in a Buckeye League game.

The Ross reserves blasted the Redskin seconds, 54-32. Dick Harter sank 14 points and Larry Miller 11.

Streaks Sink Clyde, 66-40

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

A fancy passing, deadly shooting St. Joe basketball team turned on the steam in the second half last night and defeated a demoralized Clyde aggregation, 66-40.

Held to a close half-time margin, Bob Smith's Crimson Streaks unleashed a powerful attack in the last two periods to completely subdue their foe.

The win gave St. Joe the lead in the Sandusky Bay Conference, but it may be only temporary. Sandusky St. Marv's can bounce back into the driver's seat Friday against Gibsonburg, while St. Joe meets Tiffin Calvert, a non-conference opponent.

Link, Spieldenner Out

St. Joe had one regular, Steve Link, sidelined with an injured nose and a front-line substitute, Pete Spieldenner, in street clothes because of a sprained ankle. The Streaks missed Link's steady play the first quarter, but they settled down to take control of matters after wresting the lead, 16-15, with 5:17 to go in the half.

The bench came up with two outstanding relief men in Will Borer and Clare Bell. Bell scored 12 points, all in the second half. Borer contributed seven.

Clyde took a 4-0 lead early in the game and St. Joe found itself in pursuit after Gerald Bookmyer and Bob Berie connected. Bill House countered from underneath, but Bookmyer, who fouled out of the game in the third quarter, scored for Clyde and Bob Gray made a foul for a 7-2 count.

St. Joe tied it at 7-7 as Mayle dumped in a pair of two pointers and House made a foul, but the Fliers spurted again on shots by Bookmyer and Jim Mitchell. The latter, who usually sparks his team, made only five points.

Tremper, Brutsche Connect

Mayle and Berie traded baskets going into the last minute of the quarter. Tom Tremper sank a long one from the side and Fred Brutsche pitched in a dazzling shot from the middle just as the buzzer sounded for a 13-13 tie.

Berie started off the second half with a set shot but St. Joe put on the pressure to take a 21-15 lead and from then on, the Fliers were never abreast of the situation.

The half ended 25-21 as Gray sank a shot from eight feet out. The Streaks rolled up three straight buckets as Brutsche, Tremper and Will Borer connected before Berie clicked on a long shot.

St. Joe, In command of both

Box Score

ROSS (66)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Doren, f.....	2	4-4	2	8
Pastorious, f.....	6	5-9	3	17
Lewis, c.....	10	4-7	2	24
Baron, k.....	0	4-5	5	4
Garcia, k.....	3	1-1	5	7
Ameling, k.....	0	1-1	0	1
Harter, f.....	0	0-0	0	0
Black, f.....	2	1-1	2	5

Totals.....	23	20-28	19	66
PT. CLINTON (45)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Coyle, f.....	3	1-2	5	7
Schafer, f.....	2	0-0	3	4
Woodman, c.....	2	1-2	5	11
Fick, g.....	3	0-2	4	6
Jacobs, g.....	0	0-3	2	0
Floro, f.....	4	3-5	1	11
Selgo, k.....	1	3-7	4	5
Peterson, f.....	0	1-1	0	1

Totals.....	18	9-22	24	45
Score by quarters:	17	29	46	66
Ross.....	14	30	32	45
Port Clinton.....	14	30	32	45
Officials: Gill and Bender.				

RESERVE GAME

ROSS (54)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Tiller.....	3	1	1	2
Hightaling.....	1	0	1	0
Jones.....	3	0	1	0
Black.....	2	0	1	0
Harter.....	6	2	1	0
Hull.....	1	2	1	0
Miller.....	5	1	1	0
Asperger.....	2	0	1	0
Sewell.....	2	0	1	0

Totals.....	24	6	7	18
Score by quarters:	5	24	31	54
Ross.....	8	15	27	32
Port Clinton.....	8	15	27	32

ST. JOE (66)	G.	F.	P.	T.
House, f.....	2	2-5	3	6
Collier, f.....	0	0-0	1	0
Mayle, c.....	8	3-6	6	19
Tremper, k.....	4	0-1	2	8
Brutsche, g.....	4	3-4	3	11
W. Borer, f.....	3	1-1	1	7
Bell, f.....	5	2-3	3	12
R. Borer, c.....	1	0-0	0	2
Walter, g.....	0	1-1	0	1
Gabel, k.....	0	0-0	1	0
Godfred, f.....	0	0-0	1	0

Totals.....	27	12-21	15	66
CLYDE (40)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Fox, f.....	0	1-4	1	1
Bookmyer, f.....	3	0-1	5	6
Mitchell, c.....	2	1-2	3	5
Gray, g.....	4	1-2	3	9
Berie, k.....	5	1-4	4	11
Ray, f.....	2	0-0	1	4
Thornton, k.....	1	2-2	1	4
J. Jackson, f.....	0	0-1	0	0
Michaels, g.....	0	0-0	0	0

Totals.....	17	6-16	18	40
Score by quarters:	13	25	43	66
St. Joe.....	13	21	28	49
Clyde.....	13	21	28	49
Officials: Don Mewhort and Bill Fulghum.				

RESERVE GAME

ST. JOE (35)	G.	F.	P.	T.
.....
Spriggs.....	1	0	1	0
Gabel.....	4	1	1	0
Widman.....	0	0	1	0
Walters.....	0	0	1	0
Godfred.....	4	2	1	1
Bowden.....	2	2	1	1
Borer.....	1	0	1	0
Mitchell.....	0	1	1	0
Daniels.....	0	1	1	0
Foss.....	2	0	1	0

Totals.....	14	7	10	13
Score by quarters:	6	16	27	35
St. Joe.....	6	16	27	35
Clyde.....	9	14	21	33

backboards by now, sprinted to a 43-38 advantage as Borer, Bell and Mayle contributed heavily. The assault continued in the fourth quarter as Clyde's passwork became erratic to add to the woes already caused by lack of rebounding.

So effective was the Streaks in the second half that at no time could Clyde score more than one field goal before they retaliated.

St. Joe now has six wins and four losses for the season and is 4-0 in the S. B. C. for a total of eight points, figured on the basis of two points for each victory. St. Mary's has seven points and can pick up two Friday to go ahead again.

MEMBER USED

Local Quintets Face Tough Scraps Tonight

Reds To Enter Some Events In Olympic Games

LONDON, Jan. 25—*AP*—Soviet Russia probably will field teams in about half of the events at the summer Olympic games in Helsinki, Finland, in July.

An Associated Press survey today showed the Russians currently are eligible to take part in 10 of the 20 sports and must be considered threats in at least seven of them.

If they choose, the Russians can enter boxing, basketball, weight lifting, soccer, wrestling, gymnastics, men's track and field, women's track and field, men's swimming and women's swimming.

They have announced they are applying for membership in the International Shooting Union and might make further bids before July.

Just how strong their teams will be this year remains to be seen. For prestige reasons it's a pretty safe bet the Russians who do come to Helsinki will be absolutely the best the Soviet can find.

This means they should have a good deal to say in deciding titles in boxing, basketball, weight lifting, soccer, men's swimming and in men's and

A pair of ambitious basketball teams, Ross and St. Joe, resume action tonight.

Ross, seeking its first Buckeye League victory, plays Fostoria here, while St. Joe, winner of four straight, tries to make Tiffin Calvert the fifth victim at Tiffin.

The Ross-Fostoria battle looms as a tossup. Fostoria won a 51-46 decision there early in the season.

Tiffin Calvert dropped its first four games of the season, then rebounded to take the next three. The Senecas defeated Sandusky St. Mary's by the same margin as the Crimson Streaks—two points, which forecasts a close battle tonight.

Coach Al Ziemke will probably rely on a starting lineup composed of Dean Doren, Jerry Pastorious, John Lewis, Dick Garcia and Jack Baron with Jim Ameling, Dick Harter, Charlie Black and Charlie Jones the chief reservists.

Coach Bob Smith has chosen Bill House, Ron Collier, Ed Mayle, Tom Tremper and Fred Brutsche. If the situation demands it, Steve Link, ailing regular, may enter the fray. Link's nose was injured last Friday at Genoa. Seven stitches were taken to close a wound. He did not play in the 66-40 rout of Clyde Tuesday.

Reserve games start at 7 p. m., with the varsity going to work at 8:30.

Lewis Scores 27, Ends Game In 'Sudden Death' Period

By Al Coxon

News-Messenger Sports Editor

John Lewis, who has come through many times for Ross high athletic teams, had it in the clutch again last night.

The rugged six-foot, three-inch mainstay leaped high in the air to score a field goal from eight feet out on the floor to give the Giants a 62-60 victory over Fostoria in a "sudden death" overtime basketball game before about 1,100 fans in the local auditorium.

His shot climaxed a tremendous second half performance in which he made 23 of his 27 points.

The game was a thrilling see-saw battle. Ross had the game virtually salted away in regulation time, but let a four point lead slip away. Fostoria took command in the first overtime despite five points by Lewis but Charlie Black made good one of two foul shots with seven seconds remaining to keep the contest going.

With the score again deadlocked 60-60, after a three-minute overtime, the teams tried again on a first-two-points-wins basis. The Redmen got possession, moved down court but lost the ball because a Redman was standing out of bounds when he received a pass.

Two Fail To Stop John

The Giants worked the ball into Lewis. Surrounded by two red-clad players, he jumped, whirled and fired. The ball went through without touching the rim.

Elated by their first Buckeye League victory in such dramatic style, the Ross squad, regulars and substitutes alike melted around Lewis on the floor and hugged and backslapped the big boy. Even Art Wilson, Fostoria's coach came down to the east basket to congratulate Lewis.

With one minute and 60 seconds to play, the Giants commanded a 54-50 lead. Jim Tucker stole the ball at mid-court to dribble in for a layup and with 28 seconds to play, Bob Goddard fired a basket from 10-foot range for a 54-54 count. Jack Baron of

Thompson Sinks One

The ever-dangerous Thompson re-entered the contest and promptly sank a long shot and it was 52-50. Lewis goaled from the side for a 54-50 count with 1:10 left. Tucker and Goddard then goaled for a 54-54 deadlock to cause the overtime.

Ross finished the game with only two regulars on the floor, Hull, Black and freshman Henry Tiller joining Lewis and Baron. Dean Doren fouled out with 1:54 to play in the third quarter and he was later joined by Pastorious and Garcia.

Tucker went out in the overtime. Tom Arwood fouled out with 1:31 of regulation time left. Ross now has won six games and lost five. The local reserves breezed to a 51-37 victory.

Ross (62)	G.	P.	F.	T.
Doren, f	1	0-2	5	2
Pastorious, f	1	0-2	5	2
Lewis, c	12	3-7	2	27
Baron, g	5	2-4	4	12
Garcia, g	5	2-4	4	12
Ameline, g	0	0-0	4	0
Black, f	0	0-0	4	0
Tiller, f	0	0-2	2	0
Amsberger, f	0	0-1	3	0
Hull, f	0	1-1	3	1

Fostoria (60)	G.	P.	F.	T.
Thompson, f	5	1-4	4	11
Murray, f	1	2-2	3	4
Tate, c	3	3-8	4	9
Stearns, g	0	0-0	2	0
Peggs, g	5	1-2	3	11
Tucker, f	6	2-7	14	14
Arwood, f	1	0-1	5	2
Johnson, g	1	1-3	2	2
Goddard, g	2	0-0	1	4

Totals	24	14-31	28	62
Ross by quarters	11	10-15	23	60
Ross	11	27	42	60
Fostoria	12	12	45	60

Officials: Elmer Vorderbusch and Jack Kinney.

RESERVE GAME

RESERVE GAME				
Ross (51)	Fosteria (37)			
	G.	P.	G.	P.
Hull	3	0	McCafferty	1
Tiller	3	0	Hollenbaugh	5
Miller	3	0	Adler	2
Black	2	3	Drake	0
Sewell	1	0	Keckler	1
Amsberger	1	1	Thornton	2
Houghtling	1	0	Berry	1
			Land	0

Totals	23	5	Totals	14	9
Ross by quarters	6	25	41	51	
Fostoria	9	16	25	27	

Polio Benefit Here Tuesday

Ross returns to action next Tuesday when Bellevue comes here in a game that will provide funds for the March of Dimes campaign. Half of the proceeds from the regularly scheduled contest will be given to the fund for the stricken children and adults.

Ross had a chance to put the Giants in the lead but he missed a foul with 20 seconds left and Dick Tate, Fostoria center, blew a free throw in the last 14 seconds.

Jim Murphy shot the Redmen into a 55-54 lead in the first nine seconds of the overtime when he cashed a free throw. Lewis tied it up on a foul try with 2:48 remaining. Tate countered with an other free throw, but Lewis made a leap-jump shot for a 57-56 Ross lead with 2:35 to play.

Black Tie Score

Jim Johnson and Lewis traded baskets and Ross led 59-58 until the 1:30 mark, when Gary Thompson made a whistling long shot. Ross missed two shots at the hoop, giving Fostoria possession, but the Redmen violated the back court rule while trying to freeze the ball. Black took a pass and drove in with only seven seconds left. Fouled while in the act of shooting, he was awarded two tries. He made the first, missed the second to make possible Lewis' game-ending effort.

Dick Garcia, who played a steady game until fouling out with 1:13 remaining in the overtime, sparked Ross in the first quarter, while Thompson led the Redmen, who were on top, 12-11, after the first eight minutes. With Jerry Pastorious, who drew his fifth personal after 3:27 of the last quarter, sinking five points, Ross spurted to a 27-21 halftime edge. Black made three free throws during the surge.

Tucker took over for Fostoria in the third quarter while Thompson, a deadly set shot, rode the bench with four personals. Tucker sank five points in succession for a 29-29 count early in the third frame. Lewis retaliated with three points, but Carl Peggs and Tate put the Redmen on top 34-33 and 40-37 with two minutes to go in the frame. Baron made a long set shot and Lewis made a goal and free throw to put Ross back in the driver's seat, 43-40, entering the final quarter.

Tate and Goddard collaborated to keep Fostoria ahead by two

Boros Leading Phoenix Open

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 26.—Sixty or more golfers headed into the third round of the \$10,000 Phoenix Open today and the man to catch was still Julius Boros, a strapping 210-pounder from Mid Pines, N. C.

Boros, a comparative newcomer to tournament competition and winner of only one major title—the Massachusetts Open in 1951—added a two under par 69 to his first round 66 for a mid mark score of 135.

The Boros performance looked good but there was still no room for comfort as he swung into today's 18 holes at the par 3,635—71 course of the Phoenix Country Club.

For just two strokes back was Lloyd Mangrum, the well tailored money winner from Chicago, who scored a 69 yesterday after a first round 68 for 137.

Mangrum apparently is back on his game after a temporary lull in the past three tournaments of this new 1952 season.

Three strokes off the Boros' pace were Cary Middlecott from Memphis, and a veteran of 20 years on the tournament trail, Johnny Revolta.

SMITH TO MARIETTA

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 26.—Marietta College has a new football coach today, 32-year-old John R. (Red) Smith, a 1946 Muskingum College graduate. Smith, who has been coaching at Roosevelt high school since 1946, was named to the post yesterday to succeed Ralph C. Patton, another Muskingum graduate. Patton has held the job two years.

GROMAN IS LAD GIANTS MUST STOP

Ross Tries To Upset Tiffin, League Leader, There Friday



BY AL COXON

Two Sides To Findlay Forfeiture Case,
But Blame Should Be Placed At Home

THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO THE CASE WHICH led to the forfeiture of nine Findlay high school basketball games.

One is that the player protested by Lima South, Dave Miller, scored only 20 points over the 10-game period before he was ordered off the court. In no game did he play a leading role or was he the difference between victory and defeat. Against Ross, for example, he made only one point. The Trojans won by 19.

He made one point against Columbus South (a game the Trojans lost), six against Toledo Scott in a 61-34 victory, two against Toledo Libbey in a 61-31 breeze, nine against Marion during a 72-28 shellacking, and one against Lima South in a 74-54 bombardment. He failed to score points against Bellevue, Tiffin Columbian and Lima Central.

It is easy to conclude that Miller was not a key man in the Trojan pattern.

IT IS EVIDENT that Findlay made no attempt to hide the fact that Miller was in a junior high school, quartered in a separate building from the senior high, the basis of the ineligibility ruling.

It is strange that Miller played football and 10 basketball games before anything was said. Miller's presence didn't help win any football games, that's for sure. The Trojans weren't able to win one of their nine games last fall.

It is too bad for the boy that under state rules, he is not eligible to play anywhere. He is 17 years old, and therefore too old for junior high competition. An automobile accident kept him out of school two years.

ON THE OTHER hand, Findlay should have been aware of the player's status, and should have sought a ruling from the state board prior to the season. If nobody in Findlay knew that under the rules his eligibility was doubtful, then they were negligent, and the blame for the forfeiture should be placed at home, and not on the state board of control or Commissioner H. W. Emswiler.

While Miller did not play a leading role in any of the games this year, it cannot be disputed that the lad was being used to give him experience which will make him a more valuable player next season. Therefore, while

alike who literally became a screaming mob.

All schools should try extra hard to show courtesy to visiting teams and fans.

As the Findlay newspaper points out, the board can take away Findlay's victories but it can not expunge the school's brilliant basketball record.

NOT FOR ONE moment do we doubt the brilliance of the Trojans on the basketball floor. Well-drilled in fundamentals, clever, cool and poised, they rightfully belong at the head of northwestern Ohio, perhaps the entire state. Carl Bachman's coaching unquestionably is one of the most thorough jobs we have ever seen.

The Trojans' record is remarkable. They have won 80 Buckeye League games and lost only three in 10 years and have won 119 against seven losses in six years!

This year's team has only one regular back from last season. Yet the Trojans won 13 of 14 games, 12 of them in succession, before the forfeiture became effective.

A GENOA reader, Tom Haley, pens thanks for the stories we have written about the Comets and agrees that Fred Diekman is a vastly underrated player. "I think that when Genoa meets

Ross high school gets a crack at the new leaders of the Buckeye League Friday night when it goes to Tiffin Columbian, and if Harry Groman can be stopped or slowed down, they stand a good chance of pulling an upset.

Tiffin is on top in the loop after Findlay was forced to forfeit three league wins, including one to both Columbian and Fremont.

Columbian carries a record of 10 wins and only one defeat. The trojans tripped Harry Aubie's close-guarding quintet 52-45 last Friday. Tiffin defeated Fremont 55-53 here in December when Groman goaled in the last three seconds. Groman made 16 points in the game.

All-Ohio Possibility

Groman, says the Tiffin newspaper, is a sure bet All-Ohio nominee. He is averaging 14 points per game and is an excellent defensive man.

Coach Al Ziemke said today that if Ross shows the form it did against Bellevue Tuesday, his team could come back with its ninth victory in 13 games. He added the hope that John Lewis, his top scorer, would start firing early in the game.

In most games this season, Lewis did not warm up until the last 12 minutes. Against Bellevue, he made 19 points in the second half and only six in the first. Against Fostoria last Friday, Lewis had four points at halftime and 27 when the overtime thriller ended. Lewis made 27 points against Tiffin here.

Improved shooting by Jack Baron and Dick Garcia were bright spots in the Bellevue victory. So was the board work of Dean Doren, six-foot, two inch sophomore. The team's pass-work was better than at any time this year.

Tiffin's Defense Strong

Groman has scored 153 points in 11 games. He stands 6-3. Other Tiffin starters and their scoring: Ned Brinkman, 6-2, 101 points; Ronald Company, 5-11, 63; Jim Homan, 5-9, 73; Charles Ehrenfried, 29 (six games).

Tiffin's defense has been its strong point this season. Columbian's record:

71, Willard 31; 47, Bucyrus 38; 53 Port Clinton 41; 19, Findlay 40 (later awarded to Tiffin on forfeit); 53, Ross 53; 46, Bowling Green 44; 46, Sandusky 40; 35, Fostoria 34; 51, Marion 46; 47, Bellevue 45; 45, Findlay 52.

Ross will start off with Lewis, Baron, Garcia, Doren and Jerry Pastorious.

Foul Shot Wins Game After Local Lads Wipe Out 18-Point Deficit

TIFFIN, Feb. 2.—Fremont Ross battled brilliantly in the last 12 minutes here last night to overcome an 18-point deficit but for the second time this season, Tiffin Columbian won over the Buckeye League rival in the waning moments.

Last night's score was 47-46. On January 21 it was 55-53 when Harry Groman goaled in the last three seconds.

There were several factors that led to Tiffin's victory, the main one being a foul shot by Gary Ehrenfried with only five seconds to play. Another was a rugged, aggressive defense that held John Lewis to one bucket, and the word "held" could be applied literally.

Help From Sidelines

And some fan in the Columbian student rooting section earned his (or her) spurs in the last two minutes of the heated action.

Fremont was in possession of the ball with a 46-46 deadlock. While Dick Garcia was handling the ball in front court, a shrill noise that sounded very much like a whistle caused the Ross guard to stop, turn around and look at Referee John Weiss. The referee made no motion for the ball, but the Ross athlete had no way of knowing that what he heard was not a whistle. A Tiffin player moved in and tied for possession. Weiss, Sandusky athletic director until this year, signalled a jump ball.

Ross took time out while Coach Al Ziemke tried to explain that Garcia's attention had been diverted by the crowd. The officials could have allowed Ross to retain possession, but they called a jump instead. Tiffin grabbed the tip and moved toward the basket. They failed to connect after numerous shots and finally Ross grabbed it to move on offense. However, traveling was called and Tiffin took the ball out with 10 seconds left.

Columbian's Ehrenfried had the ball about 30 feet out when a foul was called on Jack Baron. The Tiffin lad, who hadn't made a point all night, calmly swished the net. The game ended before Ross could get in close enough for a shot.

Giants Trail 34-16

Uncanny foul shooting and long throws by Doren, Baron and Garcia marked the Ross drive. Columbian led 27-16 at the half and after four minutes of the third quarter, was on top 34-16. Ross whittled it down slowly as Lewis' rebounding gave Tiffin only one shot at the hoop for an eight-minute stretch. Free throws by Garcia and Doren cut Tiffin's margin to 43-42 with three minutes and 45 seconds to play. Garcia put Fremont ahead for the first time on a long shot, but Moore tied the score for Tiffin with a free throw.

Baron goaled with three minutes remaining and with about 2:30 left, Harry Groman tipped

in a rebound for a 46-46 deadlock. Then came the foul by Ehrenfried.

Groman injured an ankle in the second quarter and left the game after scoring nine points. He returned in the fourth period, but his effectiveness was plainly reduced by the injury.

Ned Brinkman was high point man with 14 points. Lewis made nine of 10 free throws to enable him to take top honors for Ross with 11. The Giants sank 16 of 21 foul shots.

Sandusky Here Tuesday

Next Tuesday, ancient rival Sandusky comes here in a game that should attract the season's largest crowd to the auditorium.

The Ross reserves nosed the Tiffin reserves, 42-40. Dick Harter lopped two free throws in the last 90 seconds for the winning margin. He scored 13 points.

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Ziemke was an unhappy man after the loss, but that didn't prevent him from exchanging pleasantries with Harry Auble, Tiffin Columbian's coach. "If I have to lose one like that I'm glad it's to a fellow like you, Harry," Al exclaimed.

Ziemke praised the board work of Lewis and Doren. He said both played outstanding games and blamed Lewis' lack of field goals on the fact that the Columbian defense was crowding the big boy. "They were hanging on his back all night," declared Al. "If they (the officials) would have called half of 'em, we would have won."

Doren, the six-foot, two-inch sophomore, is getting tougher every game. He displayed plenty of fire last night, enough to convince Ziemke that he made a wise decision when he put him in the starting lineup.

Ross made 10 straight free throws in the second half . . . Many students who attended the swimming match at Ross got to Tiffin in time for the second half . . . Officials for Buckeye League games are assigned by W. W. Nixon, of Fostoria . . . Columbian's defense is as good as any Ross has seen this year . . . Auble has done an excellent job . . . Groman received a thunderous ovation when he came back in the game in the fourth quarter after spraining an ankle in the second period and being removed.

ILLINOIS AT O. S. U.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—P—Illinois will risk its perfect Big Ten basketball record and undisputed conference lead tonight against dangerous Ohio State at Columbus. The Illini, who bounced back from a non-league 69-65 loss to DePaul to trounce Purdue 84-57 last Monday, will be aiming for their sixth straight Big Ten victory. Illinois so far has played only two conference games away from home.

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Dangerous Lakeside Meets St. Joe Here; Ross On Road

St. Joe's hot and cold Crimson Streaks take on a dangerous Lakeside quintet in a big Sandusky Bay Conference basketball game here tonight, while luckless Ross, loser of two straight by hairline margins, enters the lair of the fearsome Findlay Trojans.

The Crimson Streaks' coach, Bob Smith, who has changed to a pessimistic tune in recent weeks, gets no comfort out of the Stonecrushers' record of two wins and eight defeats. The visitors have lost several games to good teams by close decisions.

Sandusky St. Mary's barely got past Lakeside, 44-42. Port Clinton,

speed skater; and Imre Rajczy and Imre Erdelyi, Hungarian Olympic fencing champions.

"If any athlete never competed in the games and if he takes out new citizenship papers he can compete," said Brundage, "but many might object doing that.

The death of King George VI probably will bring a change in the opening ceremonies next Thursday.

Crown Prince Olav likely will

victor over Toledo Libbey Tuesday night, downed the Stonecrushers by only six points. Huron, undefeated, had all it could handle in winning, 55-48. St. Joe and Gibsonburg share first place in the S.B.C. A win tonight would put the Streaks in front.

Al Ziemke of Ross is prepared for the worst. The Giants have been known to give Findlay a battle on the local floor, but seldom at Findlay.

Both teams will be at peak strength. The Trojans won 13 games and lost two, but the Ohio High School Athletic Association declared nine of the wins forfeits, which puts them on record at 4-11.

Findlay defeated Ross here, 66-47, but that loss was erased by a forfeit because the Trojans used an ineligible player, Dave Miller.

Other area games tonight:

Tiffin Columbian at Bowling Green, Fostoria at Marion, Gibsonburg at Woodville, Genoa at Oak Harbor, Elmore at Clyde, Port Clinton at Toledo Scott, York at Green Springs, Townsend at Jackson, Bellevue at Norwalk, Sandusky at Mansfield.

Trojans Defrost 'Freeze' In Last Five Minutes

FINDLAY, Feb. 9.—That famous Bunker Hill order, "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes," was carried out on the basketball court here last night, but unlike the strategy used in the Revolutionary War battle, it wasn't successful.

The Findlay Trojans, held at bay by a surprisingly rugged Fremont Ross team, lowered the boom in the last quarter for a 36-12 victory.

It was Fremont's lowest point total in 18 seasons. The 1933-34 quintet was defeated by Tiffin, 24-12. The 1939-40 team was held to 11 points three times and scored only 10 against Tiffin Junior Order.

Ross has a record of eight wins and seven losses. Findlay is 142 in actual play but has a 5-11 official record because nine victories were forfeited.

Ross ends its home season next Friday against Marion Harding. The regular campaign ends at Bowling Green Feb. 22.

137 At Half

Coach Al Ziemke of Fremont ordered his cagers to take shots only when they had openings reasonably close to the basket. With few exceptions, they followed the order to the letter. Displaying excellent passwork and a good defense, the strategy kept Ross in the game until the last five minutes after a 137 halftime score.

Trailing 21-11, Ross was forced to come out of its shell to try to close the gap, but the eager Trojans capitalized by throwing in three buckets on the fast break.

It was the third time this year that Findlay held a visiting club to an unusually small score, Tiffin Columbian and Fostoria getting only 19 points.

Ross made only two field goals, both in the first three minutes, which means it went 29 minutes without a goal. Only excellent foul shooting (8 for 11) kept Ross from sinking below 10 points.

Ross Ahead, 2-0

John Lewis started the scoring with a pivot shot to put Fremont ahead, 2-0, in the first minute. That one thrust taught the Trojan defense a lesson and thereafter it concentrated three men in the pivot zone and the Ross stalwart could get only six more shots in the game.

Carl Brooks made a foul and big Bill Porter, six-foot, six-inch junior center, goaled for a 3-2 Findlay lead. Lanny Miles' foul made the score 4-2. Dean Doren tied the score with an arching long shot, one of the few attempted by the visitors.

Free throws by Miles and Blide closed out the first quarter. Fremont tied it up from the free throw line on shots by Lewis and Jim Ameling, but Miles drove in for a bucket and Findlay went ahead to stay. Louie Peterson followed with a shot from the side and Miles and Blide contributed free throws for a 12-7 lead. Dick Harter made one for Fremont and Peterson repeated for Findlay for the 13-7 halftime score.

Chances Missed

Fremont missed an opportunity to get on even terms at the start of the second half by missing five easy shots sandwiched between fouls by Ameling and Harter which cut the Ross deficit to 13-9. However, Miles made four quick points and Porter slapped in a rebound before Fremont could score again on a foul by Doren. Miles' foul made the score 20-10 going into the last quarter.

It was 21-11 in the final frame when Ross decided to change its tactics in a gamble to pull an upset. Throwing caution to the winds and no longer interested in holding the Trojans to a close margin, Ross went into its usual free-shooting game but couldn't locate the range. Findlay turned the misses into field goals.

Ziemke alternated several substitutes for defensive purposes until the futile rush, when Lewis, Doren, Dick Garcia, Jack Baron and Jerry Pastorious formed the unit. Ross took only 27 shots at the hoop, Findlay 33.

Miles was the game's high scorer for Findlay. The Ross reserves, trounced 55-14 by Findlay here, made a more respectable showing in losing last night's prelim, 50-41.

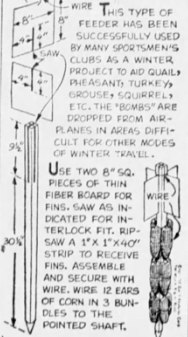
FINDLAY (36) G. F. P. T.
Blide, f 6 2-4 1 2
Miles, f 3 8-11 2 14
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York Sounds Too Trouncing Bobcat

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By Hal Sharp*

AERIAL CORN BOMB FEEDS WINTERING SMALL GAME.....



Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL.
St. Joe 40, Lakeside 44
Findlay 36, Ross 12

Gibsonburg 76, Woodville 64 (over-time)
Genoa 50, Oak Harbor 54
York 74, Green Springs 54
Jackson 47, Toccoy 29
Marion 40, Fostoria 41
Bowling Green 35, Tiffin Columbian 44

Toledo Scott 55, Ft. Clinton 50
Newark 91, Sandusky 85
Ashland 66, Canton South 53
Chickadee 74, New Philadelphia 66
Massillon 41, Canton McKinley 39
Alliance 67, Warren 44
Wellsville 70, Toronto 42
Columbus Aquinas 65, Columbus Central 51
Columbus East 76, Columbus South 50

Mount Vernon 46, Grandview Heights 40
Urbana 74, Upper Arlington 53
Marion 36, Mary 43, Newark St. Francis 49
Hamilton 72, Portsmouth 49 (over-time)

Middletown 78, Springfield 54
Newark 43, Lancaster 40
Canton Lehigh 75, Orville 42
Wooster 24, Rittman 19
Ashland 44, Canton South 53
Marion Harding 41, Fostoria 44
Dover 61, Marietta 41
Celina 85, Crestline 59

Delphos 84, John 26, Lockland 35
Shelby 77, Upper Sandusky 63
Lexley 62, Delaware 52
Greenfield McClain 39, Circleville 36
Sidney 44, Troy 42
St. Marys 55, Lima South 52
Warren St. Marys 53, Elyria Catholic 47
Cleveland St. Ignace 62, Cleveland Holy Name 35
Cleveland West 68, Cleveland Rhodes 30

Peterson, K	.....	3	2-5	4	6
Brooks, K	.....	2	1-2	1	5
Symons, K	.....	1	1-1	1	3
Creighton, K	.....	0	0-0	0	0
Coxheimer, K	.....	0	0-0	0	0
Garnes, K	.....	0	0-0	0	0
Sifford, K	.....	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 11 14-29 12 26

FREMONT (12)

Jordan, K	.....	1	1-2	1	3
Pastorious, K	.....	0	1-1	2	1
Lewis, K	.....	1	2-3	1	4
Garcia, K	.....	0	0-0	4	0
Baron, K	.....	0	0-0	0	0
Ameling, K	.....	0	2-2	5	2
Harter, K	.....	0	2-2	2	2
Black, K	.....	0	0-0	1	0
Aspinger, K	.....	0	0-0	0	0
Tiller, K	.....	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 2 8-11 20 12

Score by quarters: 6 13 20 36

Findlay 4 19 12

Fremont 4 19 12

Officials: Blume and Cooper.

RESERVE GAME

Findlay (50) vs. Fremont (41)

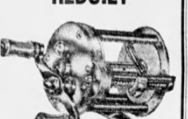
Creighton	G. F. P. T.	Tiller	G. F. P. T.
4	1	2	0
2	0	Black	2
2	1	James	2
5	3	Aspinger	3
2	1	Houghtaling	1
1	1	Hull	1
1	0	Harter	1
3	0	Miller	3
1	1	Pittney	1

Totals 21 8 Totals 16 9

Score by quarters: 15 24 44 19

Fremont 11 19 29 41

RODS - REELS REBUILT



Ross Plays Last Home Game Tonight; Lewis Near Record



BY AL CONXON

Mitchell Big Difference In Clyde Showing; Fliers Lost By 26 Points Here During Season

"THAT'S NOT THE SAME CLYDE TEAM WE beat 66-40," remarked a sad St. Joe fan after last night's stunning setback by the Fliers.

We'll agree in principle with that statement, but we'd like to amend it to say that the main difference between the Clyde team St. Joe whipped so soundly during the season and the one that performed last night was Jim Mitchell.

The well-built Clyde center was at his best in the unexpected setback. And he was at his worst when St. Joe met the Fliers here three weeks ago. "That's the worst game Mitchell has played this year," said Norm Brautigam after that defeat. "He has been off before, but never that far off."

Well, big Mitch wasn't off last night. He definitely was on. His shooting was excellent. However, his rebounding and passwork from the pivot were just as important.

IF MITCHELL comes up with another game like that in the semi-finals next Wednesday, the Gibsonburg-Clyde game should be quite a struggle, featured by a Mitchell-Chuck McGuire duel.

WE REMEMBER something else Brautigam said after Clyde's loss to St. Joe. "Well, I think I have the trouble straightened out," Norm remarked to Athletic Director Art Hendricks. . . . It seems there was some squad dissension at the time. . . . Clyde was in the game until the second half, when it folded completely. . . . And an unhappy Brautigam gathered his players in the dressing room and laid down the law, but good. . . . Since that time, Clyde has racked up four straight wins. . . . Floyd Thornton, heavy set guard, was rushed into action when St. Joe went into a pressing defense. . . . He proved to be a cool head in the face of the close-guarding Streaks. . . . Gibsonburg's Dutch Arndt is the type of player easily overlooked when it comes to picking outstanding players. . . . The Golden Bears' steady guard was in Carey's hair all during the game, intercepting many passes and deflecting several that he couldn't quite reach. . . . The Clyde delegation was extremely unhappy over the technical foul called against Bob Fox for not reporting to the official scorer at the start of the fourth quarter. . . . Seems that Fox, star dash man on the track team, reported all right, but to the wrong man and he was unnoticed by H. Randall Miller, Ross assistant principal who is the official scorer for the tourney. . . . Freddie Brutsche shot the technical and made it good. . . . At the time, the free throw narrowed Clyde's lead to two points. . . . Mearl Atkins of Carey put himself through a lot of wear and tear. . . . He jumped up several times in protest to decisions of the officials, slid unhappily back and forth on his chair when four goals were taken away from his team in the first half and grabbed his hair when several layup shots were missed. . . . At one time during the proceedings he disappeared through the door at the east entrance to the gymnasium, but returned in a few seconds.

Ross high plays its final home game of the basketball season tonight against red-hot Marion Harding, known around Ohio as "the team that beat Findlay."

Kenny Somerlot's Prexies defeated Ross there to the resounding tune of 59-37, but the Giants were colder than an Artic breeze that night and Coach Al Ziemke's lads are expected to wage a close duel with the visitors. The locals will be seeking their ninth win. They have lost seven times.

Adding interest to the contest will be the efforts of John "Big Thunder" Lewis to set an all-time Ross scoring record.



KEN SOMERLOT . . . His Marion Harding team has won four straight, including upset of Findlay.

single season. He needs only 14 points to tie Snooks' Jenkins mark of 310 in the 1941-42 season.

Lewis Already No. 2

Even if he should happen to go scoreless in the remaining games this year, Lewis has already moved up to the No. 2 spot, one point ahead of Jack Carroll, who tallied 295 in 1940-41. Lewis missed Carroll's mark by only three points last season.

In the 15 regular games, Lewis has 281 points. However, in compiling scoring records, Coach Ziemke counted alumni contests, so as far as this record-setting attempt is concerned, Lewis gets credit for the 15 he made in the alumni game that opened the season.

Marion Coached by Kenneth Somerlot, has won eight games and lost six, and has taken its last four. One of the triumphs was at the expense of the Findlay Trojans, 39-34.

This will be the final home game for three Ross seniors, Lewis, Jerry Pastorious and Jim Ameling. Next Friday, Ross closes its schedule by playing at Bowling Green. The following week, the Giants participate in the Class A Sectional tournament at Sandusky.

Drawing for the sectional will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 in Sandusky junior high school.

Hopeful Graham Battles Jimmy Herring Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—P.—Billy Graham's main fistic ambition is to get another crack at welterweight Champion Kid Gavilan but he doesn't intend to accumulate any ring rust while waiting for his chance.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

HOW TO PUT RUBBER BOOTS ON EASILY OVER LINERS.....



Batie Boys Slated For Gloves Action

Two Fremont boys are slated for action tonight, in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament at Toledo.

Earl Batie, 147, will fight Pat Lowry of Toledo and Lowell Batie will fight Enoch Ellison of Monroe, Mich., in the 160-pound class.

Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight champion, will appear at the Sports Arena tonight as guest of the Golden Glove sponsors. The finals of the tournament are scheduled for Monday night.

Four Oak Harbor battlers are slated for action in the novice division. Richard Marvel fights Jerry Cereghin of Defiance in the 112-pound class, Melvin Tice meets Bob Souva of Newport, Mich., in the 126-pound class; Gaylord Tice, 118, fights Mel Reid of Toledo, and James Madison 135, tangles with Ed Doss, Toledo.

Lewis Sets Scoring Mark; Giants Tally 27 Points In 3rd Quarter

By Al Coxon
News-Messenger Sports Editor

A third quarter rally that produced 27 points put Ross high's battling basketeers back in the victory column last night and assured them of a better than .500 record for the season.

The Giants, trailing Marion Harding by five points at halftime, surged ahead 55-47 going into the last quarter, then held on while a desperate Prexy team, despite the loss of two regulars on personal fouls, almost pulled the contest out of the fire.

The game had an extra highlight. John (Big Thunder) Lewis added another achievement to his already large list by setting a new school record for a single season.

Big Thunder Fouls Out

Lewis needed 14 points to tie Snooks Jenkins' mark of 310, established in the 1941-42 season. The six-foot, three-inch senior scored 19 before being sidelined with 3:02 to play. It was the first time this campaign that he fouled out.

His loss was felt in the short time his teammates played without him. Ross held a 62-56 edge when he departed.

Ross high's triumph was a mild surprise as Marion soundly spanked Al Ziemkes' lads at Marion, 59-37, four weeks ago.

Although Lewis' 19 points was tops and his rebounding was even better than usual, it was a couple of fellows who spent part of the game on the bench who led the third-quarter assault.

Ameling, Baron Lead Drive

Jim Ameling, a regular early in the season but a bench warmer after the sixth contest, entered the fray in the second quarter and looped seven points by halftime. He replaced Dick Baron, who didn't make a single point the first half.

But Baron, a sophomore, made his presence felt in the third frame. The five-foot, nine-inch guard treated the audience of about 1,000 some fancy set shooting to whip in all of his 11 points in the eight-minute space.

Ameling made seven points during the uprising, Lewis netted



John Lewis

three, Dick Garcia five and Jerry Pastorious one. Ross finally overhauled the Prexies with 6:20 left in the third quarter on a Baron long shot. Baron made another a few seconds later and the Prexies, somewhat dazed by the hot shooting,

never got in front again, although they made it close until the last two minutes of the period. Baron, Garcia and Lewis closed out the frame with buckets for a 55-47 edge.

Lewis had 13 points with seven minutes left in the game. Then he grabbed a rebound, bolted in to the air and banked through the basket that gave him the new record. He tallied four more points before making his exit.

Ross was on top 62-56 when Lewis bid his mates adieu at the 3:02 mark. Jimmy Russell, who scored 19 points, 14 in the first half, hit from the side for a 62-58 count. Garcia eased the pressure with a free throw at 2:17 and Underwood cut the cords with a layup after stealing the ball in mid-court.

Marion Can't Connect

Marion had a dozen more shots,

being able to get more than its share of rebounds with Lewis gone, but couldn't find the basket.

Ross now has a record of nine wins and seven defeats, with one more game to go. The Giants travel to Bowling Green next Friday. Marion has an 8-7 mark and had won four straight up to last night. One of the wins was at the expense of Findlay.

Marion passed the ball well and put a good check on Lewis at times, but the Ross star was able to get away enough jump shots in the first half to rack up 10 points.

The closeness of the officiating drew cries of anguish from Al McClain, Marion Star sports writer. "I came 66 miles to watch a basketball game, not to hear a whistle," muttered Al.

An announcement was made over the public address system by George Gruse when Lewis broke the record. Some in the temporary bleachers under the west basket already were aware of the feat and had made extra loud cheers. When the auditorium audience heard Gruse's announcement, another big yell went up.

Russell's shooting in the first half had Ziemke unhappy. Finally he sent Baron back in with instructions to guard him like the gold at Fort Knox. The scrappy sophomore did a bang-up job and also founding his shooting eye.

Ross high's reserves were given a 52-35 trouncing. At halftime Lutz grade school defeated Croghan 3-0 in an exhibition.

Batie Brothers Lose In Gloves Tournament

Fremont's entries in the Toledo Golden Gloves tournament were kayoed out of the running last night at the Sports Arena.

Pat Lowry, 147, of Toledo, dropped Earl Batie of Fremont after 1:20 of the first round. Earl's brother, Lowell, was knocked out after one minute

Box Score

ROSS (65)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Doren, f.	0	0-0	0	0
Pastorious, f.	2	3-5	4	7
Lewis, c.	7	5-7	5	19
Garcia, g.	5	2-4	2	12
Baron, f.	5	1-1	2	11
Ameling, f.	6	2-4	4	14
Harter, f.	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	25	13-21	17	63
MARION (60)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Russell, f.	9	1-3	3	19
Geissler, f.	1	1-1	5	3
Miller, c.	3	0-0	5	6
Underwood, g.	5	1-1	4	11
Colby, g.	4	5-7	1	13
Smiley, c.	0	3-3	3	3
Compton, f.	1	1-1	4	3
Gambie, f.	1	0-0	0	2

Totals	24	12-16	25	60
Score by quarters				
Ross	12	28	55	62
Marion	17	33	47	60

Officials: Sloan and Kies.

RESERVE GAME

Marion (52)	G.	F.	P.	T.
McFann	4	1	1	10
Hamor	5	1	1	11
Emmons	5	1	1	12
Smiley	1	1	1	3
Decker	2	1	1	5
D. Smith	5	1	1	11
Chamberlain	1	0	0	2

Totals	23	6	6	58
Score by quarters				
Marion	8	23	39	52
Ross	10	19	29	55

Tiffin Regains Lead In Buckeye

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Tiffin	7	2
Marion	6	3
Bowling Green	5	4
Findlay	4	5
Fremont	3	6
Fostoria	1	8

Tiffin is back on top in the Buckeye League after defeating Fostoria 43-41 last night at Tiffin, while Marion bowed at Fremont.

It was Columbian's second close win over the Redmen, having defeated the Fostorians 35-34 in January.

Harry Groman and Al Cole scored 12 points for the winners. Gary Thompson scored 15 for Fostoria.

Trojans Trounce Bobcats

Findlay cooled off hit-shooting Bowling Green last night at Findlay, 56-34. The visitors had been averaging around 40 per cent of their shots in recent games. Bill Porter scored 15 points for the Trojans. Whitacre paced the Bobcats with 13.

Tiffin (43)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Groman	5	2	2	12
Brinkman	2	2	2	6
Company	3	1	1	7
Homan	1	1	1	3
Rinehart	1	1	1	3
Cole	6	0	0	12

Totals	18	7	7	55
Score by quarters				
Tiffin	11	21	31	43
Fostoria	6	14	33	41

Findlay (56)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Blide	4	1	1	10
Miles	4	1	1	10
Porter	5	5	5	25
Peterson	3	2	2	8
Brooks	5	2	2	12
Symonds	0	1	1	2
Yoxthimer	1	0	0	2

Totals	22	12	12	85
Score by quarters				
Findlay	16	33	41	56
Bowling Green	10	17	27	34

Fights Last Night

NEW YORK—Billy Graham, 148, New York, outpointed Jimmy Her-rink, 125, New York, 10.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA Philadelphia 112, Indianapolis 91

and seven seconds by Enoch Ellison of Monroe, Mich., in the 160-pound class.

Star Muskrat Feed

Giants Invade B.G. Floor To Complete 17-Game Schedule

Ross will be gunning for its 10th basketball victory tonight when it goes to Bowling Green, but the Giants will be a definite underdog.

The Bobcats trimmed Ross here, 76-58, and haven't displayed signs of slipping since their meeting five weeks ago.

It will be the final game on the regular 17-game schedule. Ross has a 9-7 record.

John Lewis, Ross center who received an eye injury in practice Tuesday, returned to practice sessions Thursday and will play tonight, according to Coach Al Ziemke.

Every point Lewis scores will make his school record that much harder to surpass. The six foot, three-inch senior has tallied 315 points, five more than the previous record for a season.

Ross defends its sectional tournament title next Tuesday at Sandusky, meeting Norwalk at 9 p. m.

Lewis Named To All-Buckeye

John Lewis, Ross high school senior center, was named to a first team position on the All-Buckeye League team, according to an announcement today by W. W. Nixon, of Fostoria. Mr. Nixon compiled the results of balloting by coaches.

Five schools are represented on the first team, Lewis being joined by Harry Groman of Tiffin Columbian, Carl Brooks of Findlay, Max Chapman of Bowling Green and Jim Colby, Marion.

Brooks and Groman were unanimous choices.

Lewis was the only Ross player receiving mention. The second team also has boys from five schools. Fostoria missed a spot on the first team and Ross was excluded from the second. Tiffin, Findlay and Fostoria grabbed four honorable mention berths.

Groman was the sparkplug as Tiffin, through three forfeited league games by Findlay, won the championship. Brooks was the lone regular returning to Findlay from the 1950-51 team. Chapman, six-feet, six-inches tall, provided Bowling Green's board strength, although Gary DeWalt, an accurate set shot who made the second team, was a big help on offense. Colby was the drive-in type of player who made the Marion Harding team especially tough on the big Coliseum at Marion. Lewis was a good rebounder and scored 349 points during the season.

The selections:

First Team

Groman, Tiffin, Senior F
Chapman, B. G., senior F
Lewis, Fremont, senior C
Brooks, Findlay, senior G
Colby, Marion, senior G

Second team—DeWalt, Bowling Green; Thompson, Fostoria; Blide, Findlay; Russell, Marion; Homan, Tiffin.

Honorable mention—Brinkman, Tiffin; Miles, Findlay; Tucker, Fostoria, and Peterson, Findlay.

FINDLAY COLLEGE WINS

DELPHOS, March 7—Findlay College qualified for a position in the N.A.I.B. basketball tour.

size of the crowd. After all, John, who is Ross high faculty manager, isn't used to overflow basketball crowds.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
District Tournaments
Last night's scores and tonight's schedule:

CLASS A

Northeastern District

At Berea

Cleveland St. Ignatius 56, Lorain 48
Maple Heights 66, Cleveland West Tech 45

Tonight: Cleveland West 15-1 vs Garfield Heights 12-6; Lakewood 17-2 vs Cleveland John Marshall 10-4

At Euclid

Cleveland Heights 65, East Cleveland Shaw 55
Euclid 54, Cleveland East 42
Tonight: Cleveland Central 13-2 vs Cleveland East Tech 7-6; Shaker Heights 4-15 vs Cleveland Collinwood 12-4

At Kent

Tonight: Akron St. Mary 16-3 vs Akron North 14-5
At Youngstown
Tonight: Hubbard 9-10 vs Woodrow Wilson 4-16; Girard 20-2 vs Youngstown North 13-5

At Canton

Tonight: Massillon 15-6 vs Minerva 19-1; Canton Lehman 17-4 vs Alliance 13-6

Eastern District

At St. Clairsville

Steubenville 60, Zanesville 49
Tonight: Barnesville 15-5 vs Wellsville 22-1

Southeastern District

At Athens

Portsmouth 58, Chillicothe 40
Portsmouth East 48, Athens 37

Northwestern District

At Toledo

Tonight: Toledo Central Catholic 17-4 vs Sandusky 15-5

Central District

At Columbus

Tonight: Columbus East (champion) 20-6 vs Columbus Aquinas 11-11; Columbus North 16-6 vs Newark 21-2

Southwestern District

At Troy

Tonight: Springfield 12-7 vs West Milton 17-0; Urbana 12-7 vs Miamisburg 12-7

At Dayton

Tonight: Middletown 19-1 vs Dayton Roosevelt 16-4; Lebanon 16-1 vs Dayton Stivers 17-2

At Cincinnati

Tonight: Cincinnati Roger Bacon 21-2 vs Cincinnati Withrow 18-2
(Tonight's Kent, Toledo and Cincinnati winners to regionals)

CLASS B

Northeastern District

At Kent

Olmsted Falls 58, Amherst 40
Independence 59, Rittman 49
Sebring 58, Loudonville 42

Eastern District

At Toronto

Dillonvale 49, Dennison 38
Big Prairie 56, Holloway 50

At Zanesville

Tonight: Conesville 18-5 vs New Matamoras 21-5; Zanesville Rose-

nament by defeating Youngstown 72-70 in a playoff qualifier here last night. Hercules Wolfe made 26 points for the Oilers. Leroy Marquette added 22 to the Findlay cause.

crans 15-6 vs Marietta St. Marys 21-4

Southeastern District

At Waverly

Oak Hill 46, Waverly 45
New Boston 52, Chesapeake 51
Tonight: Bloomingburg 19-3 vs Minford 21-3; Oak Hill 12-8 vs New Boston 13-9

At Athens

Tonight: Corning 24-1 vs Nelsonville 18-3

Southwestern District

At Cincinnati

Lockland Wayne 53, Seven Mile 41
Mariemont 49, Reading 47 (3 overtimes)

At Springfield

Urbana Local 52, Tecumseh 46
Northwestern 62, Huntsville 45
Tonight: Versailles vs Northwestern 16-8; Covington 7-10 vs Urbana Local 22-3

At Xenia

Tonight: Wayne (Clinton) vs New Paris 13-13; Randolph 23-2 vs New Vienna 16-3

Central District

At Westerville

Tonight: Bremen 24-0 vs Marysville 17-4

Northwestern District

At Defiance

Columbus Grove 42, Deshler 36

At Celina

Minster 72, McGuffey 59

At Fremont

Grand Rapids 62, Castalia 49
Gibsonburg 58, Oak Harbor 52

At Tiffin

Tonight: Leesville 24-4 vs McComb 18-7; Sycamore 23-3 vs Arlington 19-3

(Tonight's Westerville, Fremont, and Athens winners to regionals)

COLLEGE

Southern Conference Tourney

West Virginia 77, Wm & Mary 64
Duke 51, Maryland 48
N. C. State 73, Furman 68
George Washington 78, Clemson 65

Findlay 72, Youngstown 70
Holy Cross 47, Dartmouth 40
Siena 61, St. Bonaventure 59
Oklahoma A&M 62, St. Louis 45
Valparaiso 75, St. Josephs (Ind) 61

PRO BASKETBALL

N. B. A.

Rochester 77, Milwaukee 74
Syracuse 83, Fort Wayne 81 (two overtime)

Oak Harbor Basketball Banquet Slated March 13

OAK HARBOR, March 7—The annual basketball banquet by the Oak Harbor Boosters Association has been tentatively set for Thursday, March 13.

Principal speaker will be P. McCoy Mariner, head basketball coach at Muskingum College, the alma mater of Rocket Coach John Erwin. Jack Senn, Toledo Times sports editor, will be toastmaster. Cloyse Lehman is chairman of the banquet committee, assisted by Bob Reider, Ish Immel, Lyle Hehl and John Krueger.

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