

1979-1980 Season Review

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MEMBERS OF THE ROSS girls basketball team. Front row, left to right: Tammy Haas, Diane Borys, Judy Shetzer, Lisa Pfeiffer, Kelly Shoemaker; back row: head Coach Sue Wolf, Rhea

Paulson, Laurie Smith, Amy Lindstrom, Margaret Van Gilder, Della Hall, Cindy Gilson and manager Sue Jess.

Ross girls open Saturday

Sue Wolf has only three letter winners back but she admits that she is "feeling pretty good" about her fifth edition of the Ross girls basketball team.

Rebounding from a 3-15 season, Wolf has liked what she has witnessed during her team's preseason scrimmages.

"We do not have a lot of experience but I do not have to start a sophomore this season," she pointed out.

One of the sophomores that did start last season for Wolf will not be in the starting lineup Saturday when the Little Giants host Huron in the season opener (1 p.m.). Rhea Paulson, 5-7, injured her right leg during a practice and will miss the first two to three weeks of the season.

Judy Shetzer and Margaret Van Gilder, both seniors are the other two returning letter winners. Shetzer will operate out of the guard slot with Van Gilder, 5-9, in one of the front line spots.

With Paulson sidelined, the other starters Saturday are expected to be Amy Lindstrom, 6-0 junior, along with Shetzer and Van Gilder. Shetzer will be at a guard with either Tammy Haas or Diane Borys, both juniors, operating opposite the senior. Lisa Pfeiffer, also a junior, is another guard possible.

Laurie Smith and Della Hall are in the battle for remaining forward slot. Smith saw considerable action last season and, at 5-9, has a two-inch advantage on Hall. Also in the

forward battle but not likely to start is junior Cindy Gilson, 5-6.

The third senior on the team, Kelly Shoemaker, 5-4, is out for basketball for the first time and must work herself up to playing time for Wolf.

"There has been a lot of competition for positions this year," the Ross coach pointed out, saying that she feels that is a plus for her team.

"Right now," she continued, "I figure that 10 players will see action with eight playing quite a lot. I am hoping there is a lot of depth."

"I used one five in a scrimmage and when I put another five in, there was very little difference," Wolf explained.

Van Gilder paces Ross Girls

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

Margaret Van Gilder scored 22 points and Ross canned 15 of 26 free throws to knock off Huron 45-41 in the opening high school girls basketball game for both schools Saturday afternoon at Ross High School.

The Little Giants survived a slow start and 30 turnovers to pull off the win. Coach Sue Wolf's first reaction was to point out the inside play of Van Gilder, Amy Lindstrom and Laurie Smith.

"Lindstrom did a nice job on Watt (Kris) in the second half and when she was out, Laurie (Smith) came in and helped out," Wolf said, while savoring the victory.

Watt, an all-Class AA district selection as a sophomore last season, scored 25 points, 12 coming in the first half.

Ross, plagued by 10 first period turnovers, trailed Huron 10-4 at the first stop

but bounced back to knot the score at the half despite hitting only three of 18 from the field. The Little Giants girls dropped in eight of 15 charity tosses in the quarter while the Tigers answered with four of 14 from the field.

In the third period, Van Gilder turned it on with some smooth inside moves that resulted in easy buckets and the Ross quintet pulled out to a 35-29 lead. The 5-9 Ross senior dropped in 10 points in the quarter and along with Lindstrom and Smith, dominated both ends of the floor.

"The thing that has helped Margaret more this year," Wolf pointed out, "is her defense has helped her offensively. She is really hustling out there now."

Ross led throughout most of the final period but with Watt scoring six points, the Tigers pulled even at 41 with 1:52 to play. Watt, a six-footer, canned

a jumper from the free throw line to knot the score.

Smith hit the front end of a bonus with 53 seconds to play and it provided Ross with all the points it needed. Judy Shetzer, Ross's pint-sized senior guard, iced the game with three straight free throws.

Ross canned only 15 of 53 shots with the winning margin coming at the charity stripe. Huron sank 19 of 62 shots but only three of 11 from the free throw line.

Ross's next game will be Saturday at Bellevue.

The Little Giants also won the junior varsity game 27-16 as Sue Buehler and Julie Ritchart scored eight points apiece.

Score by quarters
Huron 10 8 11 12-41
Ross 4 14 17 10-45

Scoring

HURON: Bates 0-1-1, Slivka 3-1-7, Watt 12-2-25; Keville 1-0-2, Studer 3-0-6; totals 19-3-41.

ROSS: Van Gilder 9-4-22, Hall 0-4-4, Lindstrom 2-0-4, Shetzer 1-5-7, Haas 0-0-0, Smith 3-2-8; totals 15-15-45.

Season record: Ross 1-0, Huron 0-1.

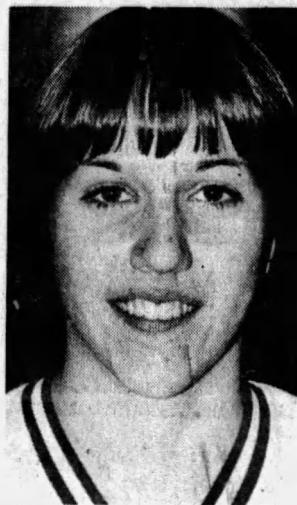
JV game
Score by quarters
Huron 8 0 6 2-10
Ross 6 8 6 7-27

Scoring

HURON: Cherry 1-0-2, Harris 3-0-6, Casalinova 3-0-6, Rode 1-0-2; totals 8-0-16.

ROSS: Anderson 2-0-4, Coleman 1-0-2, Osman 1-0-2, Ritchart 4-0-8, Smith 0-1-1, Buehler 3-2-8, Stull 1-0-2; totals 12-3-27.

Season records: Ross 1-0, Huron 0-1.



VAN GILDER

Little Giant girls stop Bellevue for second win

B E L L E V U E — Margaret Van Gilder scored 30 points and Ross hit 42 percent of its shots to trip Bellevue 47-40 in a high school girls basketball game Saturday.

Van Gilder's effort comes on the heels of a 22-point performance in Ross's season opening win against Huron a week ago. In the final period, the 5-9 senior canned 12 points as Ross played evenly with the Redmen.

The Little Giants' offense was cold in the third period but Bellevue was colder. Van Gilder scored all of the Little Giants' six points in the frame but Bellevue could answer only with a single free throw from Lori LaFollette.

"Judy Shetzer and Margaret Van Gilder played great team offense," Ross Coach Sue Wolf explained after the team's second win in as many games. "Shetzer had seven assists."

Ross dominated the boards with Amy Lindstrom, despite scoring no points, grabbing nine

rebounds to lead the Little Giants.

Lauri Smith was credited by Wolf with playing a key role with holding Bellevue to the one-point third period.

LaFollette had 19 points for the Redmen with Chris Hahn adding 15. Only three Redmen hit the scoring column.

Shetzer ended up with nine points as only a quartet of Ross girls were able to score.

Ross will host Bowling Green Thursday. The junior varsity game begins at 6:30 p.m.

	Score by quarters			
Ross	12	14	6	15 — 47
Bellevue	8	16	1	15 — 40

Scoring

ROSS: Shetzer 3-3-9, Van Gilder 15-0-30, Lindstrom 0-0-0, Smith, 0-2-2, Borys 3-0-6; totals 21-5-47.

BELLEVUE: Hahn 5-5-15, Haynes 3-0-6, LaFollette 7-5-19, Fox 0-0-0; totals 15-10-40.

Season records: Ross 2-0.

	Junior varsity			
	Score by quarters			
Ross	2	3	4	5 — 14
Bellevue	8	12	8	2 — 30

Scoring

BELLEVUE: Bailey 2-0-4, Godfrey 1-2-4, Lilly 1-0-2, Missler 3-0-6, Pollock 3-0-6, Pomerson 2-0-4, Redinger 1-0-2, Tuttamore 1-0-2; totals 14-2-30.

ROSS: Anderson 0-1-1, Coleman 1-0-2, Osman 1-1-3, Ritchart 2-0-4, Chlosta 1-0-2, Buehler 1-0-2; totals 6-2-14.

Season record: Ross 1-1.

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Ross sports

BG girls face unbeaten Giants

By BOB MARKER
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Bowling Green is tough, Ross Coach Sue Wolf is well aware of that, but she has a contented smile on her face these days.

Wolf's smile is about a 5-9 scoring machine that has emerged from the ranks of the unbeaten Little Giants this season: Margaret Van Gilder.

"They (Bowling Green) have three of their five starters back," Wolf hastened to point out about the task facing her 2-0 Little Giants. "One of them scored 18 against us last year and another had 12."

The Bobcats will be in town tonight. The junior varsity game begins at 6:30 and that game kicks off a full weekend of sports activities for Ross teams.

While the Ross girls are handling the court duties, Ross wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler will take his team to Lorain to face the always powerful Southview squad. Wrestling gets started at 7 p.m. in Lorain. The Little Giant matmen are 1-0 this season.

Friday, the Little Giants boys basketball team, 2-1, will get the Buckeye Conference season rolling, hosting Mansfield, 2-0.

On Saturday, Ross swim Coach Art Bucci and his squad will be in Upper Arlington for the Upper Arlington Invitational.

"Size-wise," Wolf continued to talk about her team's opponent, "we are going to match up pretty good."

"Bowling Green has been competitive every year. We have never beaten them," she added.

Ross, however, wiped out a "never beaten them" jinx last Saturday, handing Bellevue a 47-40 setback. That was the first time Ross had beaten the Redmen.

Van Gilder, a bit of a surprise with her scoring outbursts in the first two Ross games, will likely meet up with a defense geared to stopping her. She has canned 22 and 30 points in the Little Giants' first two games.

Biz Paeth's boys team will face a Tyger squad that he describes as "more disciplined and well-coached" this season. Joe Pratts is in his first year as the coach of the Tygers.

"We feel that we have to do a good job on the boards," Paeth said. "We especially have to keep Givand (David) and Holmes (Russell) off the boards and we have to stop the penetration of Murphy (Tom)."

The players Paeth mentioned are the big three of the Tygers he felt.

Holmes, in the opening game of the season for the Tygers, scored 28 points and had 20 rebounds. The 6-2 junior canned 12 of 14 shots, most of them coming off rebounds or off feeds from Murphy.

Givand is a 6-3 senior who can score from both the outside and inside. Paeth pointed out that Givand gets many of his points off passes from Murphy especially when Murphy drives the lane and dumps off passes to Givand.

Murphy, a 5-11 junior, is the team's playmaker.

"Murphy does not score a lot," Paeth said, "but he handles the ball well and penetrates very well."

Paeth said he will start Gregg Hedden and Tom Wolesslagel at the guards with Mike Held and Gary Harms at the forwards. Rob Bollenbacher will draw his first start at center after popping in 21 points against Toledo Woodward last Saturday night.

The Little Giants have four players averaging in double figures. Held leads with a 13.7 with Bollenbacher at 12.7. Randy Bury, the Little Giants' sixth man, has a 12-point average and Hedden has produced 10 points per game so far.

The Ross JV game begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

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ANGELS**—Signed Fred Patek, shortstop, to three-year contract. Designated Mike Barlow, pitcher, for reassignment. Sent Jim Anderson, infielder, to the

2nd half surge lifts Ross girls past BG

By BOB MARKER

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross snapped out of its first half doldrums to unleash a sizzling attack in the second half to storm past Bowling Green 49-42.

The victory was the third against no losses for the Ross girls while the Bobcats dropped to 1-1.

Margaret Van Gilder tossed in 26 points and combined with Amy Lindstrom, Della Hall and Judy Shetzer to lead the final period attack that wiped out the Bobcats.

The Little Giants, after hitting only six of 30 shots in the first 16 minutes, set the nets on fire with 14 of 24 from the field in wiping out a 10-point third period Bowling Green lead.

"We were lazy in that first half," Coach Sue Wolf chuckled out about Ross's first half play. "I gave 'em some stern advice at the half because we did not look like we were up for the game in the first half."

Trailing 24-16 at the half, the Little Giants quickly fell behind 26-16 before Van Gilder's hand turned red hot. The Little Giants ran off 12 straight points as Van Gilder and Shetzer tossed in the three buckets apiece.

Van Gilder's bucket with 3:25 to play in the third period gave Ross its first lead (28-26) since the first period.

The third session ended at 30-30.

In the final eight minutes, the margin between the teams was never more than two points until the final three minutes when Ross opened up.

With the score deadlocked at 38, Hall rolled in a layup with 3:11 to play and the Little Giants never trailed from that point. Van Gilder's 15-foot jumper from the left side gave Ross a four-point lead with 2:50 to play.

The Little Giants, however, did not break away until 1:25 remained. After a Ross timeout, Hall hit the back end of a two-shot foul for a 45-42 Ross lead.

The Little Giants' clincher came on Lindstrom's soft one-hander from the foul line with 48 seconds to play. Two Lindstrom charity tosses 32 seconds later gave Ross its biggest margin of the night which turned out to be the final score.

"Three points is not a big lead in girls basketball," Wolf insisted after the game when asked about the clinching shot taken by Lindstrom, a 6-0 junior. "We were looking for a good shot and she took a good shot."

Van Gilder's big point night upped her three-game average to 26 points. Shetzer ended up with nine points and seven assists. She could have had more assists had it not been for some dropped passes.

Tari Vannett tossed in 20 points for

Bowling Green and Kathy Hinesman added 10.

Tuesday, Ross will entertain Perkins.

Score by quarters

Bowling Green	8	16	6	12-42
Ross	7	9	14	19-49

Scoring

BOWLING GREEN: Vannett 10-0-20, Appelbaum

4-0-8, Hinesman 5-0-10, Lee 2-0-4; totals 21-0-42.

ROSS: Shetzer 3-3-9, Van Gilder 13-0-26, Lind-

strom 1-2-4, Smith 0-1-1, Hall 2-3-7, Borys 1-0-2; totals

21-7-49.

Season record: Ross 3-0, Bowling Green 1-1.

JV game

Score by quarters

Bowling Green	7	4	9	10-30
Ross	0	6	4	2-12

Scoring

BOWLING GREEN: Kinder 5-0-10, Bechstein 2-2-

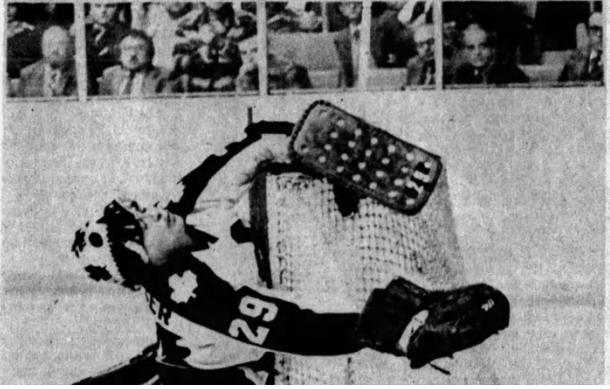
6, Pohmann 1-0-2, Weinberger 3-0-6, Fravel 1-0-2,

Mooney 0-2-2, Johnson 1-0-2; totals 13-4-30.

ROSS: Ritchart 3-0-6, Coleman 1-0-2, Osman 1-0-2,

Anderson 1-0-2; totals 6-0-12.

Season record: Ross 1-2, Bowling Green 2-0.



Little Giant girls crush Perkins

By TOM STOREY
News-Messenger Sports Writer

The Fremont Ross Little Giant girl's basketball team dominated every phase of the game against Perkins Tuesday night at the Ross High gym to pick up their fourth consecutive win and remain undefeated.

The lady Little Giants outran, outrebounded and outscored their opponent 56-23 to earn the easy victory.

The only scare Ross received was in the third quarter when their leading scorer, Margaret Van Gilder, injured her right leg. She let out a piercing scream as she fell to the floor and rolled in pain for about half a minute. But she got up and walked away.

"I think she'll be o.k.," head coach Sue Wolf said after the game. "I think she just turned her foot over."

Van Gilder once again paced the Little Giant attack with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Her eight points in the first quarter helped Ross jump to a 12-5 lead. The Little Giants upped that to a 21-7 advantage at the half and were never really threatened the rest of the way.

Van Gilder's eight points in the third quarter sparked Ross to a 36-19 lead after three periods and the Little Giants poured it on in the final quarter, outscoring the Pirates 20-4, to make the final score 56-23.

"We were a little sloppy, but I'm happy we won," Wolf said. "Margaret, Amy (Lindstrom) and Laurie (Smith) did a real nice job on the boards. They were clearing them out."

The Little Giants hauled down 49 rebounds while Perkins could grab only 25. The biggest advantage for Ross, however, came on the shooting. The Little Giants canned 24 of 49 shots for 49 percent but the Pirates hit only nine of 43 for a mere 20 percent.

Judy Shetzer, a scrappy little senior guard who scored 12 points, had six steals and ignited a Little Giant defense that forced 24 Pirate turnovers. Ross had 23.

Tania Deal, a 5-6 junior, was the main gun for Perkins. She connected on seven of her 24 shots and added two free throws to lead the Pirates with 16 points. Three other Pirates had two points and one had one point.

Ross puts its unbeaten string on the line again Thursday with a game against Whitmer. The contest is at Ross and the JV tip-off is slated for 6:30 p.m.

SCORE BY QUARTER

Perkins	5	2	12	4	23
Ross	12	9	15	20	56

SCORING

PERKINS: Jacquie Byington 1-0-2, Beth Shrake 1-0-2, Pam Correy 1-0-2, Tania Deal 7-2-16, Jacky Kelley 0-1-1, totals 10-3-23.

RÖSS: Judy Shetzer 5-2-12, Margaret Van Gilder 8-5-21, Amy Lindstrom 4-1-9, Laurie Smith 2-0-4, Della Hall 1-0-2, Diane Borys 1-0-2, Lisa Pfeiffer 3-0-6, totals 24-8-56.

Season record: Ross 4-0, Perkins 1-0.



MARGARET VAN GILDER, with the ball, is surrounded by two Perkins players during Tuesday night's game at Ross High School. Van Gilder

scored 21 points to lead the lady Little Giants to their fourth straight win against no losses.

College basketball scores

EAST

Boston Coll. 82, Seton Hall 61

Boston U. 83, Upsala 65

St. Peter's 49, Army 41

St. John's, N.Y. 91, Columbia 75

Temple 81, Lehigh 64

Purdue 78, Nebraska 56

Wayne St., Neb. 81, Briar Cliff

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Tough weekend for Ross

By BOB MARKER
News-Messenger Sports Editor

There will be nothing easy tonight and this weekend for Ross's two basketball teams and the wrestling squad.

The lady Little Giants will put a 4-0 mark on the line against Whitmer without the services of its top scorer while the boys will hit the road for the first time this season.

"We may not have Margaret (Van Gilder) for Thursday," Ross girls coach Sue Wolf admitted Wednesday moments before practice. "She's at the hospital now getting it looked at."

"It" for the 5-9 Van Gilder, averaging nearly 25 points a game, is a bad knee. She was injured in a collision Tuesday night in Ross's victory over Perkins.

"Whitmer is big," Wolf said as she described tonight's foe. "They have 12 seniors. We will match-up well with them at guard and if we have Margaret, we would be pretty well matched inside, but she will most likely not play."

Wolf pointed out that with Van Gilder out, others on the Little Giants will have to pick up the slack. She feels that her squad is capable of that and got that feeling in the win Tuesday.

"Somehow," she grinned, "it is hard to replace 25 points in the lineup but I think we can come close. I think Tuesday, the other kids were looking for the shot more and we do have a couple of kids capable of doing it."

Whitmer, 2-0, is the first of three straight unbeaten teams Ross will play. Tuesday, Sylvania Northview will be in town and next Thursday, the Little Giants will play Findlay, 5-0, in the Buckeye Conference opener, also at Ross.

statements he made last week about the Mansfield game.

"That's the big difference for us this year . . . rebounding. We are rebounding well . . . we have outrebounded our opponents every game this year."

Paeth said that Harding's big three — Ralph Hill, Fred Ross and Greg Klepsig — are the players his Little Giants must stop.

Hill, 6-3, scored 18 points in the first half against Malabar but ran into foul trouble and did not score in the second half.

"Against Sandusky," the Ross coach said, "Hill had four goal tending calls against him . . . so he is quite a leaper. That's the reason he gets into foul trouble going for the blocks all the time."

Ross and Klepsig, a pair of 6-1 guards, shoot well from outside with Ross the chief penetrating guard. He is also the leading scorer for the Presidents, hitting 11.5 per game.

"These three guys took all but 15 shots for them Tuesday," Paeth said.

Talking about his team, the Ross coach said that being on the winning side of the ledger makes it much easier for his team to practice this year. "We have that good feeling. The kids are excited but we have told the kids that to keep that good feeling, they have to work at it."

The Little Giants wrestlers will be in Toledo this weekend as one of 19 teams in the Rogers Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

"It's one of the toughest in the state," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler described the big, two-day meet.

Besides Ross and host Rogers, Waite, Woodward, Macomber, Scott,

Ross streak skids to a halt

By BOB MARKER
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Sue Wolf could still smile despite watching her Ross girls basketball team's unbeaten record come to an unceremonious end.

Whitmer crushed the Little Giants, now 4-1, on the floor 61-37 but Wolf had a "pick me up" feeling after the game.

"Hey," she smiled, "you cannot ask much more of these kids."

"They hustled more tonight than any other night this season," she exclaimed.

Whitmer, 4-0, controlled the inside game and ran off an 18-1 spurt opening the game to put the lady Little Giants on the skids early. Playing without high scoring Margaret Van Gilder (25 per game), Ross was left with a big piece of its inside game on the bench.

Van Gilder injured her knee in a collision during a game against Perkins Tuesday. Her status for the Tuesday game against Sylvania Northview is still doubtful.

Wolf went along with the unproven fact that the game "would have been closer" if the 5-9 senior had played, but she turned the focus back to the spirited play of her team.

"There wasn't a kid out there tonight," she began, "who did not play hard. What more can you say about Shetzer (Judy)?"

"You can't ask for any more," she repeated.

Citing the play of Laurie Smith and Amy Lindstrom and a handful more of the Little Giants, Wolf had to single out Shetzer, a senior, who is listed at five feet, one inch, played bigger than that.

Faced with picking up a big piece of the Ross scoring with Van Gilder out, Shetzer responded with 13 points and a floor game that seemed to have her everyplace at one time.

Whitmer's experience and overall balance, however, was too much to handle for Ross.

The lady Little Giants did not ripple the nets from the field until 50 seconds remained in the first period. Lisa Pfeiffer's shot from in close was the first field goal of the game for Ross.

It was 22-3 after the first eight minutes and 34-13 at the half. In the second half, the Ross girls were outscored by only a 27-24 count.

Whitmer's lead, however, sank lower

than 19 points in the final half.

Karen Werdehoff led Whitmer with 16 points. Diane Cessna added 14 and Linda Janicki 10 for the Panthers. Eight Whitmer players scored.

Shetzer was the only Ross player in double figures but Pfeiffer ended up with eight.

Ross was 17 of 53 from the field and Whitmer 28 of 61. Ross had 32 rebounds, the same as the Panthers.

VARSITY GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

	22	12	14	13-31
Whitmer	3	10	14	10-37

SCORING

WHITMER: Cessna 7-14, Lehmann 2-0-4, Janicki 4-2-10, Pitluch 2-0-4, Elliott 2-2-6, Wegener 2-1-5, Werdehoff 8-0-16, Slupecki 1-0-2; totals 28-51.

ROSS: Shetzer 6-1-3, Lindstrom 2-1-5, Smith 2-0-4, Haas 0-0-4, Hall 1-1-3, Pfeiffer 4-0-8, Gilson 2-0-4; totals 17-37.

Season record: Whitmer 4-0, Ross 4-1.

JV GAME

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	8	8	12	8-36
Whitmer	1	7	4	2-14

SCORING

WHITMER: McDonald 3-0-2, Kluczynski 3-0-6, Strausbaugh 5-3-13, Bushong 1-1-3, Dubry 2-0-4, Mauss 1-0-2, LeFevere 2-0-4, Burford 1-0-2; totals 16-4-36.

ROSS: Kitchart 2-1-5, Coleman 1-3-5, Osman 1-0-2, Buehler 1-0-2; totals 5-4-14.

VARSITY GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

	14	22	14	15-35
Northview	13	4	10-38	

SCORING

NORTHVIEW: Hess 4-0-2, Hyman 4-0-2, Hornsby 4-0-2, Davenport 1-0-2, Zajice 5-1-5, Kennedy 2-0-2, Wilkinson 4-2-10, Mohr 6-0-12, Zajice 5-1-5; totals 27-11-35.

ROSS: Shetzer 4-1-9, Lindstrom 1-0-2, Smith 4-0-8, Hall 0-0, Pfeiffer 4-3-1, Burford 1-1-1, Paulson 5-1-7; totals 18-4-35.

Season record: Ross 4-2.

JV GAME

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	11	4	6	12-33
Northview	1	6	5	6-18

SCORING

NORTHVIEW: Hess 3-0-6, Zajice 5-0-10, Ries 2-1-5, M.

Davenport 1-0-2, Zajice 5-0-10, Jarell 2-0-4, Ide 1-0-2,

Wilkinson 4-0-12, Paulson 5-1-5; totals 27-11-35.

ROSS: Shetzer 4-1-9, Lindstrom 1-0-2, Smith 4-0-8, Hall 0-0, Pfeiffer 4-3-1, Burford 1-1-1, Paulson 5-1-7; totals 18-4-35.

Season record: Ross 4-2.

Ross girls stopped by Northview

Sylvania Northview took advantage of a porous Ross defense to roll to a 65-38 victory over the Little Giants girls Tuesday.

The loss was the second in a row for the Lady Little Giants after opening with four straight wins. Ross was playing again without the services of Margaret Van Gilder and her 25 points per game average.

Coach Sue Wolf said that Van Gilder will be out indefinitely with an injury to a knee. She will miss Thursday's Buckeye Conference opener against unbeaten, 5-0, Findlay at Ross.

"We just did not play good defense," Wolf said succinctly during the Northview loss.

While dissatisfied with the defense, Wolf took stock in the return to action of junior

Rhea Paulson. The Ross veteran missed the first five games of the season with a bad knee but in action on Tuesday night in half quarters of play against Northview, Paulson grabbed nine rebounds and scored seven points.

Northview moved out to a 14-1 lead and held a 36-24 advantage at the half. A 14-4 outburst in the third period put the skids under Ross.

Four Northview girls hit double figures. Judy Hershing topped the quartet with 13 points while Annette Alverson and freshman Laura Mohr toused in a dozen apiece. Kim Wilkinson added 10.

Lisa Pfeiffer led Ross with 11 points, all coming in the first 18 minutes of play. Judy Shetzer added nine for the Lady Little Giants.

Chest cold possible cause of Bruce's chest pains

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Earle Bruce, the head coach of top-ranked Ohio State's football team, likely will be discharged from the hospital Thursday.

"We expect him to resume coaching duties Thursday but not later than Friday if all of his symptoms are normal," Dr. Robert J. Murphy, the Buckeyes' team physician, told a press conference Tuesday.

Murphy ordered the 48-year-old Bruce into Riverside Methodist Hospital after the coach complained of chest pains early Tuesday. Murphy, however, thinks the pains were linked to a heavy chest cold Bruce has been battling.

"He's had no pains since he went into the hospital. His first electrocardiogram was normal. His first blood test was normal, plus he had a very normal day," said Murphy, who also serves as the coach's personal physician.

Murphy contends Bruce is in excellent physical condition and said he easily passed a complete physical

exam at University Hospitals in June this year.

"His spirits are good," said Murphy, "but he wasn't very happy about being in the hospital. It's the first practice he's missed in his whole coaching career."

The Buckeyes, Big Ten Conference champions and 11-0 overall, are in the midst of preparation for a Rose Bowl showdown with the defending Southern California on New Year's Day.

In Bruce's absence, Glenn Mason took charge of the offense while Denny Fryzel continued to handle his duties as defensive coordinator.

Murphy said the hospitalization of Bruce was a precautionary measure. "I've got to know for sure before we get into the pressure of the next two weeks. We just thought anybody with chest pains in his age group needs to be evaluated," he said.

Murphy emphasized there was no trace of heart disease for the man who replaced the fired Woody Hayes in January after coaching Iowa State University for six seasons.

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JUDY SHETZER of Ross reaches for the ball during a second half play against Northview Tuesday. Shetzer scored nine points for the Lady Little

News Sports

Bob Marker, editor

Thomas and mates thrash Toledo

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — When Indiana's Ishai Thomas is on the floor, there's no doubt about who's running the show. And Coach Bobby Knight has no qualms about giving the freshman guard that much responsibility.

more surges in the second half after Toledo closed within six points.

"We had perhaps as good defensive play as we've been able to sustain all year," said Knight, whose Hoosiers are now 5-1. "We had more balance of

seven straight, with two of his baskets on assists from Thomas. A minute later, Thomas started a 13-point Indiana string with a basket and a fast-break layup for a three-point play.



LISA PFEIFFER of Ross launches a shot over the hands of Northview defenders. Pfeiffer led the Ross girls with 11 points, the first time she has been in double figures this season.

Ross felled by Findlay

By BOB MARKER

News-Messenger Sports Editor

"Well," Sue Wolf said as she threw her hands up, "we tried."

That last quarter try was short as the Ross Lady Little Giants fell to Findlay 46-37 in the opening Buckeye Conference game.

Ross won the last half by a point but lost the first half by 10 to the Trojans, now 6-0 for the season.

"We looked like we were forcing everything we were doing tonight," Wolf, the Ross coach said.

"Effort-wise, I could not ask for more," she smiled. "The kids are in the locker room right now feeling bad about losing and thinking that they looked lousy but as long as they give me a good effort, that's all I ask."

The Lady Little Giants could never chip Findlay's 10-point first half lead any lower than seven in the second half. The Trojans were able to get hot when Ross made any type of a run.

First, Julie Plott popped in three third period field goals for Findlay to offset eight points by Ross's Amy Lindstrom and, second, Sherry Singler muscled in a pair of layups and one long bomb in the final eight minutes to wipe out five points by Ross's Della Hall.

NFL playoff picture

First Round	
Sunday's Games	
National Conference	
Chicago at Philadelphia	Miami or Denver at Pittsburgh
American Conference	National Conference
Denver at Houston	Chicago or Los Angeles at Dallas
Second Round	Sunday, Jan. 6
Saturday, Dec. 29	AFC Championship, site, teams and time to be determined
National Conference	NFC Championship, site, teams and time to be determined
Philadelphia or Los Angeles at Tampa Bay	Sunday, Jan. 20
American Conference	At Pasadena, Calif.
Houston or Miami at San Diego	AFC-NFC Championship Game
Sunday, Dec. 30	
American Conference	

Bruce back on the job

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State Football Coach Earle Bruce will resume coaching duties without restrictions following his release from Riverside Hospital early Thursday evening.

Bruce was hospitalized Tuesday after experiencing

In a final period drive, the Lady Little Giants missed three crucial ones and one free throw.

"At the beginning of the season, we were hitting our free throws," Wolf pointed out, "but now we are missing them."

The game began with both teams as cold as the Arctic — Findlay missed its first 11 shots and Ross, the first 10. Cindy Stubbins broke the ice for the Trojans with a bucket at the 2:32 mark of the first stanza. Findlay hit two others in quick succession before Laurie Smith hit on a rebound shot for Ross with 37 seconds left in the initial quarter.

Jody Hutson and Plott clicked for two buckets apiece as Findlay moved out to a 26-16 lead at the half. Lindstrom and Margaret Van Gilder had a pair of buckets each for Ross in the period.

Van Gilder, seeing her first action since a knee injury sidelined her two games ago, played sparingly in the first half and not at all in the second half. Twice in the first half, the knee gave way for her.

Plott had 12 points for Findlay and Shingler finished with 10. Stubbins had eight. Lindstrom's dozen topped the Little Giants with Smith adding eight more.

The Lady Little Giants canned 17 of 52 shots while Findlay was 21 of 64. Findlay outrebounded Ross 37-32. Ross was plagued by 34 turnovers, three more than Findlay.

Ross's next game will be Dec. 27 at Toledo Central Catholic.

In the junior varsity game Thursday, the Lady Little Giants won their second game of the season, stopping the Trojans 39-32. Sue Buehler had a dozen points for Ross, 10 coming in the second half as Ross wiped out a 21-15 Findlay lead.

VARSITY GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Findlay	10	16	12	8-46
Ross	4	12	12	9-37

SCORING

FINDLAY — McDowell 2-0-4, Hutson 2-2-6, Stubbins 3-2-8, Plott 6-0-12, Shingler 5-0-10, Duncan 1-0-2, Stacy 1-0-2, Fox 1-0-2; totals 21-4-46.

ROSS: Shetzer 2-0-4, Lindstrom 6-0-12, Smith 3-2-8, Hall 2-1-5, Pfeiffer 1-0-2, Paulson 1-0-2, Haas 0-0-0, Van Gilder 2-0-4; totals 17-3-37.

Season record: Findlay 6-0, Ross 4-3.

JV GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Findlay	11	10	2	9-32
Ross	10	5	12	12-39

SCORING

FINDLAY: Uncapher 3-4-10, Romer 2-0-4, Gokey 2-0-4, Green 2-1-5, Winch 1-0-2, Peterman 2-1-5, Edelbrock 1-0-2; totals 13-6-32.

ROSS: Ritchart 2-3-7, Smith 3-0-6, Coleman 1-3-5, Osman 1-2-4, Buehler 4-4-12, Anderson 0-0-0, Barnett 2-1-5; totals 13-13-39.

Season record: Ross 2-5.

Central girls hand Ross fourth consecutive defeat

TOLEDO — A 22-point second quarter followed by a 20-point third period lifted Toledo Central past the Ross Little Giants 62-46 in a girls basketball game here Thursday night.

It was the lady Little Giants' fourth consecutive loss after winning their first four.

"Central had a well-balanced team," Sue Wolf, Ross head coach said. "They hustled all over the floor."

Central took a slim 8-6 lead after the first quarter but then exploded in the second period, outscoring the Little Giants by 11 points.

It was more of the same in the third stanza, with Central tallying 20 to Ross's 14 points, to make it 50-31.

The fourth quarter had Ross scoring 14 and Central 12.

Lisa Pfieffer, who was a perfect six for six from the foul line, scored 16 points to lead the Little Giants.

Lynn Heintschel paced the Central attack with 14 followed by Julie Noggle

and Pam Schnitkey, both with 10.

One of the big differences in the game was the number of shots both teams took. Central canned 29 of 78 from the field for 39 percent. On the other hand, Ross hit only 17 of 54 for 31 percent.

From the charity stripe, Central was four of 11 and Ross was 14 of 26.

The lady Little Giants return to action on Jan. 3 against the Mansfield Tygers at Mansfield.

Varsity game
Score by quarters
Ross 6 11 14 14 — 46

Central 8 22 20 12 — 62

Scoring

ROSS: Shetzer 0-3-3, Lindstrom 1-0-2, Smith 2-1-5, Paulson 1-0-2, Pfieffer 5-6-16, Haas 2-0-4, Hall 1-1-3, Borys 1-3-5, Gilson 3-0-6; totals 16-14-46.

CENTRAL: McPartland 2-1-5, Heintschel 7-0-14, Nicholson 4-1-9, Wietrzykowski 1-0-2, Mendon 2-0-4, Periat 1-0-2, Noggle 5-0-10, Kralik 2-0-4, Patriehowski 1-0-2, Schnitkey 4-2-10; totals 29-4-62.

Season record: Ross 4-4.

JV game

Score by quarters
Ross 8 7 4 10 — 29
Central 7 10 11 12 — 40

Scoring

ROSS: Ritchart 7-0-14, Coleman 1-0-2, Osman 3-0-6, Buehler 2-2-6, Anderson 0-1-1; totals 13-3-29.

CENTRAL: Schroeder 4-0-8, Zuelke 4-0-8, Dickens 2-0-4, Pisula 4-0-8, Duvall 0-1-1, Wolff 1-1-3, Seif 4-0-8; totals 19-2-40.

Season record: Ross 2-6.

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Slow start leads to s

FOSTORIA — The Clyde girls basketball squad remained winless Thursday night as the Fostoria Redmen handed the Fliers

their sixth straight loss, 56-43.

"We're getting better," Clyde coach Mary Thomas said. "We got off to our usual poor start and by the

Ross, St. Joe girls continue

Ross lost its fifth straight and St. Joe its fourth to highlight girls basketball action Thursday night.

In other games, St. Wendelin defeated Oak Harbor 53-41 and St. Mary's downed Clyde 53-38.

A terrible third quarter in which the Little Giants were outscored 15-6 broke open a close game and helped Mansfield to a 46-28 win at Mansfield.

Ross was leading at the end of the first quarter 6-4

laughing

points in the final minute. "I'm in a position where they," said guard Ray Williams, "the Knicks scoring in double 23 points.

and stayed close at the half, trailing only by 3. But Mansfield's big third period and a 19 point outburst in the fourth period was too much for Ross.

Becky Roessler paced the Tygers with 20 points. Judy Shetzer tallied 10 for the Little Giants.

"We have to bite the bullet again" was coach Rich Hotz's reaction to the Streaks fourth defeat, a 51-39 loss at the hands of the Calvert Senecas.

Calvert raced to a 14-8 lead after the initial period and increased that to 31-24 at the half. Both teams scored eight in the third period but the Senecas tallied 12 in the fourth to take the game.

threatened the rest of the way as they handed Clyde its seventh consecutive loss against no wins.

"We were terrible," said Clyde coach Mary Thomas. "Our usual slow start did it again."

"We were outrebounded and had numerous turnovers."

Deb Seppamaki led the Fliers with 12 points but Sue Scheek had 16 for St. Mary's to lead all scorers.

Varsity Score by quarters				
Ross	6	3	6	13-28
Mansfield	4	8	15	19-46

Varsity core by quarters

Ross 6 3 6 13-28
 Mansfield 4 8 15 19-46
Scoring
 ROSS: Shetzer 5-0-10, Lindstrom
 1-2-4, Hall 1-0-2, Paulson 2-0-4,
 Pfeiffer 1-2-4, Haas 1-0-2, Gilson 1-
 0-2; totals 12-4-28.

MANSFIELD: Roessler 8-4-20,
Chapman 2-2-6, Givand 1-0-2, Rice
5-2-14, Parker, 2-2-6; totals 18-10-
46.

Season records: Ross 4-5.

Van Gilder finished for Ross season

The Ross lady Little Giant basketball team will be without the services of their leading scorer Margaret Van Gilder for the rest of the season.

Van Gilder had surgery Saturday morning in Wood County Hospital to repair a torn ligament in her right knee. She will be in a cast for six weeks and then will face a rehabilitative period, her coach Sue Wolf said.

"She's done," Wolf said about Van Gilder's chances of playing this season. "The ligament was split in half. The cartilage was intact. They had to remove the ligament and do what they call a transfer of the tendon."

Doctors at the hospital had feared both ligament and cartilage damage. No permanent damage was done to the knee, Wolf said.

Van Gilder hurt her knee in a collision with a Perkins player Dec. 11. After a week, she still couldn't straighten her leg out so she went to a doctor in Sandusky and then one in Fort Wayne.

Both of those doctors felt there was nothing wrong with her knee and didn't perform an arterioscope, a test to determine whether there is any knee damage, Wolf said.

Van Gilder will be in the hospital until the middle of this week, Wolf said.

Before the injury, Van Gilder had been averaging 24.7 points a game and had led Ross to four straight victories. Without her, the squad has lost six in a row.

"We're hoping if Rhea (Paulson) gets back into shape, maybe we can get rolling again," Wolf said.

Paulson is working her way back into shape after an early-season knee injury. She hurt her knee in the team's first scrimmage.

Tiffin trims Ross

TIFFIN — The Fremont Ross girls basketball team continued their skid Saturday night with a 46-31 loss to Tiffin Columbian here in a nonconference game.

It was the lady Little Giants' sixth loss in a row after winning their first four.

To make matters worse, the team learned that their high scorer, Margaret VanGilder, would be sidelined for the remainder of the season with a knee injury.

Despite the loss, Ross coach Sue Wolf was happy.

"It was a good team effort," she said. "The kids really worked hard."

The Tornadoes got off to a quick 17-8 after the first quarter behind Geri Hill's six points and Lynette Siegley's five. Columbian increased that to 25-13 at intermission.

In the third quarter, the Little Giants rallied to cut the deficit to 36-27. Judy Shetzer led the Little Giant surge, scoring all seven of her points in the third quarter.

Columbian took control of the game in the final quarter and outscored Ross 10-4 to make the final 46-31.

The lady Little Giants' shooting was off from the field and foul line. Ross connected on 13 of 47 shots from the field for 27 percent and five of 13 from the charity stripe.

Columbian, on the other hand, hit 21 of 50 from the field for 27 percent and five of 13 from the charity stripe.

Columbian, on the other hand, hit 21 of 50 from the field for 42 percent and four of six from the line for 66 percent.

Hill paced the Tornadoes with 18 points and Lynda Hitchcock added 10. For Ross, Shetzer, Rhea Paulson and Laurie Smith had seven points apiece.

Columbian 46, Ross 31

Score by quarter

Ross	8	5	14	4-31
Columbian	17	8	11	10-46

Scoring

ROSS: Shetzer 3-1-7, Lindstrom 2-0-4, Paulson 3-1-7, Smith 2-3-7, Borys 3-0-6, totals 13-5-31.

COLUMBIAN: Nominee 1-0-2, Dillard 2-1-5, Hitchcock 5-0-10, Siegleu 4-1-9, Hill 8-2-18, Stacy 1-0-2, totals 21-4-46.

Season record: Ross 4-6 (0-2)

* JV game

Columbian 34, Ross 22

Score by quarter

Ross	10	0	3	9-22
Columbian	10	6	10	8-34

Scoring

ROSS: Ritchart 6-3-15, Osman 2-0-4, Buehler 1-1-3, totals 9-2-22.

COLUMBIAN: Campbell 2-0-4, Thalman 2-0-4, Focht 2-0-4, Garpiel 10-0-20, totals 17-0-34.

Lady Little Giants halt six game skid



YOU FORGOT SOMETHING. An unidentified Port Clinton player flies by Ross's Laurie Smith but forgets to take the ball with her during action in

Tuesday night's game. Ross broke a six-game losing streak by whipping the Redskins 61-28. (N-M photo by Scott Maynard)

By BOB MARKER

News-Messenger Sports Editor
Ross tossed the "monkey" off its back convincingly Tuesday, running over Port Clinton 61-28 in a girls high school basketball game.

Saddled with a six-game losing streak after chalking up victories in its first four outings, the Lady Little Giants shocked their visitors with 26 of 69 shooting and a dominating board attack.

"Hey, we won one," Ross Coach Sue Wolf shouted as she threw up her hands after the game while heaving a sigh of relief. "Right now the girls are in the locker room having a 'cast-signing' party."

The cast being signed is on the right leg of Margaret Van Gilder, Ross's leading scorer (N-M 25 a game) until a knee injury wiped her out of the Ross season, seven games ago. She had surgery on the knee last Saturday.

"I told the girls they could not sign the cast until they won a game," the Lady Little Giants coach said.

Momenta before the game she spoke of her team knowing where it stood with Van Gilder's status. "They know she is not coming back and that may help," she said.

The realization hit hardest on Port Clinton.

Judy Shetzer, Rhea Paulson and Amy Lindstrom scored in double figures for Ross and Laurie Smith was a point shy of two digits. The Little Giants cast up the shots with abandon, a fete that Wolf was happy to see.

Ross began on some sour/sweet notes. In the first minute of play, Ross shot 10 times and missed all 10 but there were "a few offensive rebounds mixed among

the shots. That board domination was evident throughout the game.

Shetzer and Tammy Haas, who played a whole game for the first time this season, led Ross's play out front while the six-foot Lindstrom along with Smith and Paulson had their way inside.

Shetzer finished with 15, Paulson 13, Lindstrom 12 and Smith nine. Paulson played her first strong game since coming back from a preseason knee injury.

"Shetzer scored some points, and that was to help her confidence," Wolf pointed out. "Rhea is coming around and Haas played a very good game for us."

The Lady Little Giants' biggest lead was the final 33-point margin. Eight of the nine Ross players seeing action scored.

Sophomore Brenda Wightman led Port Clinton with nine points. Chris Fries added eight.

The Lady Little Giants will host Marion Harding Thursday in a Buckeye Conference game.

VARSITY GAMES

Port Clinton SCORING

14	15	17	15-61
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PORt CLINTON: Price 4-0, Snyder 0-2, Massie 5-0-4, Wightman 4-1-0, Deperio 0-2-2, Haberman 0-2-2, Thorne 0-1-1; totals 11-12-28.

ROSS: Shetzer 6-3-15, Lindstrom 5-2-12, Smith 4-1-10, Haas 3-2-9, Paulson 2-1-2, Rhea 2-0-4; totals 26-4-41.

Season record: Ross 5-6.

JV GAME

Port Clinton SCORING

5	3	6	4-18
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Ross SCORING

8	8	6	14-36
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PORt CLINTON: Schwind 0-1-1, Thuss 2-0-4, Fleming 2-3-7, Rakosky 0-2-4, Mackey 4-0-4; totals 6-18.

ROSS: Richeart 4-0-3, Smith 1-0-2, Osman 1-1-3, Buehler 5-4-0, Barnett 1-1, Robbinette 2-0-4; totals 15-6-36.

Sports in Brief

TENNIS
CINCINNATI (AP) — Billie Jean

world affairs should take precedence over all athletics.



SUE WOLF, kneeling, gives instructions to her Ross High School girls basketball team during a timeout in a game against Marion

Harding. Wolf guided the Lady Little Giants to a 54-42 victory. (N-M photo by George Lundskow)

Ross girls rip Harding

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

Fremont rolled out to a big lead and then rolled smoothly to a 54-52 Buckeye Conference girls basketball victory over Marion Harding Thursday night.

The win leveled the Lady Little Giants record at 6-6 and was the second straight after a six-game losing streak.

Coach Sue Wolf classified the win for her girls as "knowing what to do."

"They are starting to move," she said while glancing over the statistical charts. "They are over Margaret (Van Gilder) being in there. They realize what they have to do and they are doing it."

Van Gilder averaged 25 points per game before a knee operation ended her season eight games ago.

Dominating the inside and scoring at will from the outside, the Lady Little Giants rode the scoring of Laurie Smith and Judy Shetzer to the win. Smith, turning in one of her finest games, dropped in 17 points and grabbed a big portion of Ross's 42 rebounds.

Shetzer, the peppery little guard, had 13 of those tallies coming in the first 16 minutes when Ross actually put the game away.

Shetzer's running mate at guard, Tammy Haas, bounced back from a 100-plus temperature Thursday morning, to add eight points to the Lady Little Giants' attack.

After the game, Wolf pointed out that Harding was not Ross's only opponent.

"Haas, Paulson (Rhea) and Shetzer have had or has the flu this week," she disclosed.

Paulson, a 5-9 junior forward, was not only plagued by the illness but a stubborn ball that would not find her. She had six shots that appeared to be in only to bounce back out.

"She had some nice rebounds for," Wolf said. "She had excellent shot selection but they just weren't falling for it. I hope this does not bother her and that she keeps taking those shots."

Wolf also praised the play of Cindy Gilson and Della Hall. Both came off the bench.

"Cindy got a couple of breaks right when we needed them and Della, although she did not score, grabbed some big

rebounds for us," the Ross coach pointed out.

The Lady Little Giants, with Smith and Amy Lindstrom scoring four points apiece, took a 14-lead after one period before breaking the game wide open in the second quarter. Shetzer dropped in eight points and Smith added six as Ross rolled into the locker room with a 30-12 lead. The closest Harding came after that was a 10-point 12-point margin.

Several times in the final quarter, Ross held 20-point leads, the last at 52-32.

Shelly Ricketts led Harding with 16 points. She needed 24 shots to get her five field goals in the game. Harding, however, was cold overall from the field, with only 13 of 52 shooting. From the line, Harding canned 16 of 20.

Ross hit 22 of 54 shots and controlled the boards 42-33. The Lady Little Giants committed 25 turnovers, nine in the final

eight minutes. Harding had 15 giveaways.

In the junior varsity game, the Lady Little Giants won their fifth in 12 games 22-16. Joanna Anderson had eight points for Ross.

Ross will entertain Elyria next Tuesday in another Buckeye Conference tilt.

VARSITY GAME

Score by quarters

Harding 11 16 13 17-62

Ross 14 16 13 11-34

HARDING: Schutte 5-6, Ricketts 5-14, S. Gorham 3-17, Gustin 1-2-9, Gorham 1-4-1; totals 18-42.

ROSS: Shetzer 5-3-15, Lindstrom 3-1-7, Smith 7-17, Paulson 2-1-5, Haas 3-2-8, Gilson 2-0-4; totals 22-22.

Season records: Ross 6-4, Harding 3-8.

JV GAME

Score by quarters

Harding 4 7 3 2-18

Ross 4 8 6 4-22

HARDING: Swanger 2-0-4, Graham 3-1-7, Peringer 1-0-2, Bryan 1-2-1, Howard 1-1-1; totals 7-2-12.

ROSS: Richeart 4-0-3, Smith 2-0-4, Osman 2-0-4, Buehler 3-0-6, Anderson 4-0-8; totals 11-0-22.

Season record: Ross 5-7.

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TENNIS
CINCINNATI (AP) — Tracy Austin and Greer Stevens claimed the last two

quarterfinal berths with second-round victories in a \$150,000 women's tennis tournament.

Austin defeated Kate Latham 6-3, 6-1, and Stevens outlasted veteran Rosemary Casals 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

Top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd, Dianne Fromholtz and Wendy Turnbull also moved into the quarterfinals with victories. Lloyd easily defeated Terry Holliday 6-0, 6-0; Fromholtz defeated Marita Redondo 6-2, 6-1; and Turnbull defeated Anne Smith 6-2, 6-1.

BOWLING

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Mark Roth opened match play with a perfect 300 against top challenger Jim Winkleback. Roth went on to extend his lead to 121 pins after five rounds of the \$135,000 Showboat Invitational bowling tournament.

Roth collected five victories and a tie in eight matches to maintain the top position he has held since the beginning of the tournament when he started with an 806 three-game series. After his perfect game to begin the fifth round, he rolled 195, 249, 238, 256, 229, 246 and 233 as he maintained a 240 average for 40

Second half collapse stops Ross

By TOM STOREY

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The Elyria Pioneers, relying on a tight man-to-man defense, completely shut down the Ross girls basketball team in the second half to walk away with a 46-39 triumph over the Little Giants at the Ross gym Tuesday night.

The Pioneers held the Lady Little Giants to 14 points in the second half while they doubled that output to give themselves a come-from-behind victory.

"They forced us right out of our game plan," Sue Wolf, Ross coach said in her office after the game. "Their defense just forced us out of our offense. We didn't run our offense the whole second half."

The Little Giants could muster only 19 shots past Elyria's aggressive defense in the second half and turned the ball over 17 times, many because of the defensive pressure.

In the meantime, the Pioneers came alive on offense, connecting on 13 of 28 shots and in the process, whipped out a seven point Ross first half advantage. Leading the rally was 5-10 Rochelle Corn, who pumped in 11 of her game high 23 points after intermission.

"Corn is a real nice ballplayer," Wolf commented after the game. "But I thought she should have fouled out sooner than she did. She jumps forward on her shot. I don't know why they (the referees) didn't call it. I thought it was pretty obvious."

The game began with Ross dominating the early going and it looked as if they might turn it into a romp. Ross rushed to a 14-6 first quarter lead and held a 25-18 advantage at halftime.

Amy Lindstrom was ruling the offensive boards for Ross. She canned 12 points in the opening two periods, 10 of which came off the offensive boards.

She finished with 11 first half rebounds. She had help from Laurie Smith, who added seven rebounds and six points.

Add Judy Shetzer's seven points and five steals to that and Ross had the momentum and the lead through the first half.

But unfortunately for Ross, a second half had to be played.

The Pioneers came out of the locker room on fire and turned the game around.

They traded buckets with their host in the beginning of the third quarter but ran off 11 unanswered points the rest of the way to take a 33-32 lead into the final period.

For the final five minutes in the third quarter, Ross went without a basket.

The Lady Little Giants could manage only two baskets in the fourth quarter and a three for seven showing at the foul line to seal their fate.

Besides Elyria's tough defense, foul trouble also hurt the Little Giants.

Rhea Paulson was whistled for two fouls in the first quarter and picked up her third at the 7:43 mark of the second quarter.

Lindstrom was charged with her third foul with 43 seconds left in the first half and Smith had three at halftime.

Paulson and Smith got their fourth fouls midway through the third quarter and had to take a seat. They returned for the final period but it didn't spark the struggling Little Giants.

"Foul trouble killed us tonight, that's for sure," Wolf observed. "I think we stopped boxing out in the second half too."

Ross controlled the boards in the first half. They had 27 rebounds. In the second half they had nine. Lindstrom didn't score in the second half.

The loss dropped Ross to 1-3 in the Buckeye Conference and 6-7 overall. They play again at 1 p.m. Saturday against Upper Sandusky at the Ross gym.

VARSITY GAME

SCORE BY QUARTER

Elyria	6	12	15	13-46
Ross	14	11	7	7-39

SCORING

ELYRIA: Corn 9-5-23, Harris 3-2-8, Jasany 1-0-2, Hill 2-0-4, DeHart 3-1-7, Well 1-0-2, totals 19-46

ROSS: Shetzer 3-5-11, Lindstrom 5-2-12, Smith 5-0-10, Paulson 1-0-2, Hall 1-0-2, Pfeiffer 0-1-1, totals 15-9-39

Season record: Ross 6-7

JV GAME

SCORE BY QUARTER

Elyria	7	6	4	8-23
Ross	6	2	4	7-19

SCORING

ELYRIA: Merritt 4-0-8, Clark 2-0-4, Well 1-0-2, Ogle 1-1-3, Nelson 1-0-2, Brown 1-0-2, Petty 1-0-2, totals 11-1-23

ROSS: Ritchart 3-1-7, Smith 0-1-1, Coleman 0-2-2, Osman 1-0-2, Anderson 1-0-2, Barnett 2-1-5, totals 7-5-19

Shetzer steals a victory

By TOM STOREY

News-Messenger Sports Writer

A breakaway layup by Judy Shetzer with 37 seconds left in the game gave the Ross girls basketball team a narrow 30-28 win over Upper Sandusky in a non-conference game Saturday afternoon at Ross.

The layup, which came after Shetzer stole the ball, was a fitting ending to a game that Shetzer clearly dominated for Ross. It was her ball-handling, shooting and defensive play that kept Ross in the game and finally won it for them.

She was everywhere.

"Judy played a good all-around ball game," Sue Wolf, coach of the Lady Little Giants, said. "She scored, passed and played good defense."

The 5-1 senior guard was eight for 14 from the field, four of five from the foul line to record a career high 20 points. She was particularly effective in the fourth quarter when she hit on all three of her shots to rally Ross after they had fallen behind 25-22 early in the quarter.

Other than Shetzer, everyone else, including many of the fans, were cold.

The Ross gym was a chilly place to be and both teams show its effect along with several fans who kept their coats on throughout the game.

"Oh yeah, it affected us," Wolf said of the chilly gym atmosphere. "The kids said they couldn't get warm at halftime."

It showed. As a team, the Little Giants were 11 of 40 from the field for a shivering 27 percent. Upper Sandusky was colder, but not by much. They connected nine of 34 shots for 26 percent.

Both teams went to the free throw line 17 times, Ross converting on eight and the Lady Rams hitting for 10.

"We had a lot of shots that just wouldn't go in," Wolf observed. "Rhea (Paulson) couldn't get one to fall."

Paulson shot a dismal two of 14 but it was her board play, along with Laurie Smith's, that kept the taller Rams from getting many second shots.

Smith finished with 14 rebounds and Paulson grabbed nine.

"Rhea and Laurie did a good job controlling the boards for us, especially with the size of their girls," Wolf commented.

In the first quarter, Shetzer hit two of her jump shots and canned two free throws to spark Ross to an early 9-6 lead. Both teams hit for eight points in the second quarter but Ross still had the lead, 17-14.

The momentum turned to the Rams in the third period as they cut the Ross advantage to one by the end of the period, 22-21. They took the lead in the opening minutes of the final period on four foul shots by Joelyn Schoup.

Upper Sandusky held the lead until Smith tied it at 27 with 4:04 remaining in the game. Laura Crow hit a foul shot to give back the lead to the Rams but Della Hall tied it again with a foul shot at the 1:25 mark.

Then came Shetzer's bucket with 37 seconds left and she killed the final seconds left on the clock after a Ram turnover with a dribbling exhibition.

Upper Sandusky was a taller team than Ross and worked the ball patiently on offense trying to get the ball inside. But the Ross zone did a good job collapsing on the Rams' Schoup and Connie Barnes, both 6-0, and holding them to a combined nine points.

Barnes was hampered by foul trouble through most of the game and fouled out with 6:48 remaining in the game.

Many of the Upper Sandusky fans thought that the Ross girls were fouling Schoup and Barnes as they collapsed on them and tried to steal the ball.

At one point in the first quarter, the fans' objections became so emphatic that one referee threatened to clear the gym unless there was more sportsmanship displayed by the fans.

The Lady Little Giants return to action Thursday when they host Mansfield.

VARSITY GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Upper Sandusky	6	8	7	7-28
Ross	9	8	5	8-30

SCORING

UPPER SANDUSKY: Barnes 1-0-2, Schoup 1-5-7, Grundtisch 3-3-9, Crow 4-2-10, totals 9-10-28.

ROSS: Shetzer 8-4-20, Smith 1-2-4, Paulson 2-0-4, Hall 0-2-2, totals 11-8-30.

Season record: Ross 7-7.

JV GAME

Upper Sandusky	2	5	4	6-17
Ross	2	0	5	0-7

SCORING

UPPER SANDUSKY: Clinger 2-2-6, Swartz 1-0-2, Smalley 3-0-6, Miller 1-1-3, totals 7-3-17.

ROSS: Ritchart 1-0-2, Coleman 0-1-1, Osman 1-2-4, totals 2-3-7.



BLOCKED! Rhce Paulson of Ross has a third hand involved in a jump shot attempt against Mansfield Thursday at Ross High School. Valerie Avery (15) of the Tygers blocked the shot on the play. Paulson ended up with eight points as Ross won its eighth game of the season. (N.M. photo by George Lundskow)

Williams is too much for Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) Ohio State was two Todd Penn free throws

Illinois was pesky, but outrebounded 42-38, but the made the score 62-51.

Ross girls subdue Tygers

Sus Wolf's smile could not have gotten much broader Thursday night. Every word that rolled off her lips was tinged with pleasure.

"The whole team played exceptionally well," she smiled moments after her Ross girls basketball team had beaten over the Mansfield Tygers 62-51. "They moved well. They ran when they should. They were patient when they should have been."

"Laurie Smith played great defense against Becky Roessler," Wolf continued, "and Tammy Haas and Amy Lindstrom had exceptional games."

The win, the eighth in 15 games for the Lady Little Giants, avenged an earlier 46-28 loss to Mansfield at the Tyger den. The fact that Mansfield traveled to Fremont may have played a factor in the game.

Portland has Lakers' number

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Portland Trail Blazers certainly aren't burning up the National Basketball Association these days, but they look like world-beaters whenever they play the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Blazers met the Lakers for the third time this season Thursday night and for the third time, they beat them.

"This is the best game we played all year," noted Portland Coach Jack Ramsay after the 111-103 victory. "We've come a long time and we will be in the playoffs. We played a very good team and beat them. We have to do these kinds of things night after night. Consistency is what wins in this league."

Of course Ramsay's team has been anything but consistent so far, with a mediocre 25-27 record.

The usually consistent Lakers (35-16), meanwhile, were anything but Thursday night.

"We didn't play that well, and a whole lot of things hurt us," said Lakers Coach Paul Westhead. "Naturally, it doesn't help when Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has foul trouble. We tried to run and we got some chances early, as they did. But they made their opportunities. It didn't drop for us."

Other NBA action, New Jersey defeated Washington 98-97 and Kansas City scored a 110-98 victory over Utah.

Tom Owens and Ron Brewer scored 27 points each to help Portland snap a four-game losing streak and a six-game Los Angeles winning streak. Portland outscored Los Angeles 19-8 in the first 6:20 of the third quarter to end a 69-51 deficit and the Lakers never got closer than five points after that.

NETS 99, BULLETS 67

Mike Newlin and Ed Jordan combined for 19 points in the fourth quarter, leading New Jersey over Washington. The Bullets scored only four field goals in the final 12 minutes while losing their sixth game in a row.

Newlin scored 11 of his 28 points in the final period and Jordan eight of his 13.

"It was a cyclical game," said Newlin. "Fortunately, the cycle was in our favor at the end when we were in control."

KINGS 110, JAZZ 68

Seven players led by Scott Wedman's 20 points, scored in double figures for Kansas City as the Kings rolled past Utah. Wedman had 18 points in the first quarter, when he hit his first eight shots from the field.

"We were awake this time," Wolf joked, "not having to ride to Mansfield helped."

Haas led the Ross attack with 14 points

while Lindstrom tossed in 10.

Smith, who drew her coach's praise on both teams, held Roessler, Mansfield's leading scorer this season, to 11 points, 10 below her average.

Ross jumped out to a 10-4 first period lead and stretched to 21-9 at the half.

Surprisingly, the board game was even with both teams having 35 caroms. Lindstrom and Smith both collected seven rebounds apiece for the Lady Little Giants.

Ross hit 17 of 48 from the floor while the Tygers had only 14 of 53.

The Ross team will travel to Sandusky Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. game against the Blue Streaks.

In the junior varsity game, Mansfield picked up a 24-17 win. Joan Osman had six points for Ross.

VARSITY GAMES

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	4	5	8	13-30
Mansfield	10	11	11	14-46
Ross	10	11	11	14-46

MANSFIELD

ROSS

MANSFIELD: Roessler 2-1-1, B. Rice 1-0-2, Chapman 1-7, Gibland 3-6, Parker 1-0-2, G. Rice 1-0-2; totals 14-30.

ROSS: Lindstrom 3-6-10, Haas 4-4-14, Hall 0-2-2, Gilson 1-0-2; totals 17-32.

Season record: Ross 8-7.

JV GAME

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	6	8	8	2-24
Mansfield	6	8	8	2-24
Ross	6	8	8	2-24

MANSFIELD

ROSS

MANSFIELD: Taylor 1-0-2, Baugh 2-4-4, Shafer 1-0-2,

Lindstrom 5-0-10, Haas 4-4-14, Hall 0-2-2, Gilson 1-0-2; totals 17-32.

ROSS: Ritchart 2-0-2, Coleman 1-0-2, Osman 3-0-6,

Buehler 1-1-3, Anderson 1-0-2; totals 8-17.



ENTRAPMENT. Judy Shetzer (10) of Ross is about to be caught in a trap during the Ross-Mansfield game. Valerie Avery (15) and Becky Roessler (22) move in to cut off the Ross guard's path. Amy Lindstrom (50) of Ross had set a "pick" for Shetzer.

Smith, Ross smash Sandusky

SANDUSKY — The Ross girls basketball team evened its record at 3-3 in the Buckeye Conference with a 50-31 thrashing of the Sandusky Blue Streaks here Saturday night.

Laurie Smith paced the lady Little Giant attack with 15 points. She was especially effective in the first two quarters when she canned 12 points, six in each quarter.

Behind Smith, Ross jumped to a 12-4 lead after the opening period and built a 22-7 halftime advantage.

The Lady Little Giants continued their surge in the second half, outscoring their hosts 28-24. Rhea

Paulson and Tammy Haas sparked the second half scoring, Hass hitting for eight of her 10 points and Paulson knocking in six of her 10 points.

It was the third win in a row for Ross, upping its overall record to 9-7.

"They are improving every game," Ross coach Sue Wolf said of her squad. "Amy, Rhea and Laurie did a great job on the boards."

Ross shot 21 of 55 from the field and eight of 15 from the foul line. Sandusky was 14 of 69 and three of nine.

The next game for Ross is Thursday at Marion Harding. Game time is

6:30 p.m.

Varsity game					
Score by quarter					
Ross	12	10	11	17	— 50
Sandusky	4	3	12	12	— 31

Scoring

ROSS: Shetzer 3-2-8, Lindstrom 1-0-2, Paulson 4-2-10, Smith 7-1-15, Haas 4-2-10, Hall 0-1-1, Borys 1-0-2, Pfieffer 1-0-2, totals 21-8-50

SANDUSKY: Miller 3-0-6, Twine 2-1-5, Lenser 3-1-7, Shafer 4-1-9, Redding 1-0-2, Young 1-0-2, totals 14-3-31

Season record: Ross 9-7 (3-3)

JV game					
Score by quarter					
Ross	0	4	4	8	— 16
Sandusky	8	17	6	1	— 32

Scoring

ROSS: Coleman 0-1-1, Osman 3-0-6, Buehler 3-0-6, Anderson 0-1-1, Barnett 0-2-2, totals 6-4-16

SANDUSKY: Redding 5-0-12, McGee 1-2-4, Young 1-0-2, Graves 2-1-5, Belle 2-0-4, Gonzales 1-0-2, Rather 2-1-5, totals 14-4-32

Good start helps Ross win

MARION — The Ross girls basketball team jumped out to a 10-0 lead after the first quarter and Marion could never recover as the lady Little Giants won their fourth in a row, 32-25 over the Presidents.

Laurie Smith paced the Ross attack with 11 points and Judy Shetzer had seven, all from the foul line.

"Laurie Smith and Amy Lindstrom each grabbed 12 rebounds and really controlled the boards," Ross coach Sue Wolf said. "Judy Shetzer's passing and foul shots helped us win the game," she added.

Marion was able to close the gap to four points, 12-8, at intermission but Ross got back on top 18-11 after the third period. Both teams hit for 14 points in the final quarter.

"Lisa Pfeiffer did a fine job off the bench," Wolf noted. Pfeiffer had five

points, all in the second half.

The lady Little Giants were all of 30 from the field and 10 of 19 from the foul line. Marion was 10 of 45 and five of 13.

Ross returns to action Feb. 7 at Findlay.

VARSITY GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross	10	2	6	14-32
Marion	0	8	3	14-25

SCORING

ROSS: Shetzer 0-7-7, Lindstrom 2-0-4, Smith 5-1-11, Haas 2-1-5, Pfeiffer 2-1-5, totals 11-10-32.

MARION: Ricketts 6-0-12, Gorham 1-4-6, Rife 1-0-2, Gustin 1-1-3, Straub 1-0-2, totals 10-5-25.

JV GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross	8	4	9	8-29
Marion	4	10	7	0-21

SCORING

ROSS: Smith 1-0-2, Osman 4-1-9, Buehler 4-0-8, Anderson 2-4-8, Barnett 1-0-2, totals 12-5-29.

MARION: Swanger 2-0-4, Graham 2-0-4, Mitchell 2-0-4, Bryant 1-0-2, Howard 1-1-3, Persinger 2-0-4, totals 10-1-21.

Hot second half lifts Trojans past Lady Little Giants 59-42

FINDLAY — Findlay outscored the Ross girls basketball team 35-18 in the second half to record a 59-42 triumph over the Lady Little Giants here Thursday night in a Buckeye Conference showdown.

With the victory, Findlay remains undefeated with an 18-0 slate while Ross slipped to 10-8 for the year.

Findlay jumped out to a quick 14-5 lead after the opening period but Ross tied it at the half 24-24, thanks to a 19-point second period.

Diane Borys came off the bench in the second quarter to spark the rally, scoring all six of her points. Judy Shetzer chipped in seven.

But the Lady Trojans came out in the third quarter and took a 40-34 advantage and then sealed their victory with a 19-8 scoring advantage in the final period.

Cheryl Stacy paced Findlay with 20

points and teammate Cindy Stubbins added 17.

Shetzer had 11 and Laurie Smith had seven to lead the Little Giants.

"Judy Shetzer had a great game," Ross coach Sue Wolf said, noting her statistics of five rebounds, eight steals and four assists.

"Laurie Smith also played well, with 14 rebounds and three assists," the Ross coach observed. Wolf also pointed out Bory's contribution in the second quarter.

VARSITY GAME SCORE BY QUARTER

Ross	5	19	10	8	— 42
Findlay	14	10	16	19	— 59

SCORING

ROSS: Shetzer 5-1-11, Lindstrom 3-0-6, Smith 2-3-7, Paulson 2-0-4, Haas 2-0-4, Hall 1-0-2, Borys 3-0-6, Pfeiffer 0-2-2, totals 18-6-42

FINDLAY: McDowell 4-0-8, Stubbins 8-1-17, Plott 4-0-8, Stacy 10-0-20, Fox 1-0-2, Edelbrock 1-0-2, totals 29-1-59

Season record: Ross 10-8 (4-4). Findlay 18-0

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Lorain races past Ross

FINDLAY — Lorain Senior snuffed out the Ross High girls' hopes for a third place finish in Saturday's Buckeye Conference basketball playoffs with a lot of hustle and a lot of points from center Chris Pozega.

Lorain walked, or rather, ran away from the Little Giants, 61-31, with more quickness than the Ross team had seen from other opponents this season, Ross Coach Sue Wolf said.

"Their speed killed us. They moved up and down the floor real well and super fast. We just couldn't keep up with them," Wolf said.

Ross opened a 6-2 lead early in the first period before Pozega

bagged the first two of her game-high 22 points. Led by the six-foot Steeler senior's hot hand, Lorain's lightning offense took control and led 15-6 when the quarter ended.

Lorain outscored Ross 18-3 in the second period as Pozega and sophomore Cathy Haynes continually charged inside the Fremont zone defense. Haynes, only a sophomore, scored six of her 15 points before halftime, but it was Pozega who sparked the Steeler attack.

"She's a real good ballplayer, probably the best we've seen this year," Wolf said.

The Ross coach had nothing but compliments for the Lorain girls,

who "simply played real well. They're so quick."

Senior Guard Judy Shetzer and Rhea Paulson each scored 9 points for Ross, which ends up fourth in the Buckeye Conference standings with a 4-5 league record and a 10-9 overall mark.

Findlay ran its record to 20-0 in the nightcap and at the same time won the conference title by defeating Elyria.

Lorain Senior	15	18	16	12	— 61
Ross	6	3	11	11	— 31

SCORING

LORAIN SENIOR: E. Gilchrist 3-0-6, M. Gilchrist 5-0-10, Haynes 7-1-15, Hennes 2-0-4, Pozega 11-0-22, Watson 1-0-2; totals 29-1-61.

ROSS: Shetzer 1-7-9, Gilson 1-0-2, Haas 3-0-6, Hall 1-1-3, Paulson 3-3-9, Smith 1-0-2; totals 10-11-31.

Shetzer, Smith on All-BC teams



JUDY SHETZER

Stephens headed for Ohio State

P A R K E R S B U R G, W. Va. (AP) — Parkersburg South High School Coach Mike Hayden said star quarterback Tim Stephens will sign a national letter of intent with Ohio State University on Wednesday.

Stephens won the Kennedy Award for 1979, which goes to the outstanding West Virginia

FINDLAY — Judy Shetzer and Laurie Smith of Fremont Ross were named to the All-Buckeye Conference Girls Basketball Squad during a vote taken Saturday at the conference tournament.

Shetzer, a 5-1 senior, was named to the first team by the conference coaches. During the season, Shetzer averaged 9.6 points per game and dished out 103 assists, an average of nearly 5.5 per game.

The Ross playmaker led the conference in free throw shooting accuracy, hitting 46 of 60 for 76 percent.

Rounding out the first team were a pair of girls from conference champ Findlay — Barb McDowell and Cindy Stubbins, senior and junior, respectively, Chris Pozega of Lorain, a senior, Elyria senior Rochell Corn and sophomore Cathy Hanes of Lorain.

Smith made the second team along with a pair of players from Admiral King, another from Lorain, one from Findlay and a lone Mansfield player.

Smith, a junior, averaged only 6.6 points per game but had big point nights toward the end of the season. She shot 40 percent from the field and was the Lady Little Giants top rebounder with 161.

Margaret Van Gilder, a Ross senior who saw action in only five games but averaged 21.8 points while shooting 59 percent from the field in those games, was given an honorable mention along with six-foot junior Amy Lindstrom.

Following are the all-conference selections.

FIRST TEAM

Player/school	Gr.	Ht.	Avg.	Reb.	Asts.
Judy Shetzer, Ross	12	5-1	9.6	69	103
Barb McDowell, Findlay	12	5-6	8.3	43	62
Chris Pozega, Lorain	12	6-0	15.4	157	26
Rochell Corn, Elyria	12	5-10	18.8	87	3
Cindy Stubbins, Findlay	11	5-11	12.5	135	6
Cathy Haynes, Lorain	10	5-9	12.2	157	17

SECOND TEAM

Mae Gilchrist, Lorain	12	5-7	9.2	95	39
Kim Walton, Ad. King	10	5-8	12.0	151	0
Venus Stutton, Ad. King	12	5-9	9.0	114	0
Becky Roessler, Mansfield	12	Statistics not available			
Julie Plott, Findlay	11	5.9	12.8	156	32
Laurie Smith, Ross	11	6.6			
				161	19

ROSS HONORABLE MENTION: Margaret Van Gilder and Amy Lindstrom.



LAURIE SMITH

Olympics round Frustri for Mo

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (UPI) — Frustration melted away in one triumph for Austrian ski queen Marlies Schild. She will remember these 1980 Winter Games in which they struck gold.

Moser-Proell's decisive victory in the women's downhill Sunday ended eight

Ross girls close with 11th win

By BOB MARKER

News-Messenger Sports Editor

There was little Sue Wolf and anyone could say except, "glad that's over."

Ross took care of Sandusky in super easy fashion 60-18 to finish the regular season at 11-9, the most wins for a Ross girls team in the school's history.

The game was over a minute into the game when a free throw by Laurie Smith and a bucket by Judy Shetzer gave the Lady Little Giants a 3-0 lead. It was reduced to 3-2 but the visitors only went through the motions, Ross went into action.

Sinking 25 of 60 shots, Ross outshot, outrebounded and could have taken a nap in the second and third periods. Shetzer came up with four steals, five assists and 13 points to lead a balanced Ross attack.

Shetzer's guard running mate, Tammy Haas, came up with a dozen points and grabbed six rebounds. Smith hauled in six rebounds and dropped in nine points as nine Ross players, the entire team, scored.

Rhea Paulson grabbed nine rebounds while pacing Ross to a 50-27 edge in that department.

The Lady Little Giants ran to an 11-4 lead after one period and held a 30-6 lead at the half. It was 47-12 after the three periods.

The most exciting thing in the final half was not on-the-court action but an imitation of the Baltimore Oriole cheerleader by Ross student Doug Bischoff.

Wolf was brief in her feelings after the game. It was a contest that made a coach breathe easy just knowing she got out of it injury free.

"I'm just glad it's over," she said as she gave sound to the thoughts of people around her. Then she added, "I think everyone played well."

The victory set up Ross's sectional tournament game Monday in Findlay against Celina. That game at Findlay High School will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m.

VARSITY GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Sandusky	4	2	6	6-18
Ross	11	19	17	13-60

SCORING

SANDUSKY: Miller 2-0-4, Leaser 3-0-6, Shafer 1-0-2, Twine 2-0-4, Boyd 1-0-2; totals 9-0-18.

ROSS: Shetzer 5-3-13, Lindstrom 3-0-6, Smith 4-1-9, Paulson 2-1-5, Haas 6-0-12, Hall 0-1-1, Gilson 3-1-7, Borys 1-0-2, Pfeiffer 1-3-5; totals 25-10-60.

Season record: Ross 11-9.

JV GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Sandusky	13	2	7	7-29
Ross	2	8	8	8-26

SCORING

SANDUSKY: Redding 4-3-11, Robinson 2-0-4, McGee 4-0-8, Belle 2-2-6; totals 12-5-29.

ROSS: Ritchart 2-0-4, Coleman 0-2-2, Osman 2-1-5, Buehler 3-0-6, Anderson 2-1-5, Barnett 1-2-4; totals 10-6-26.

Shetzer on second team

Wolf 'coach of the year'

Sue Wolf, coach of the Ross High School girls basketball team, was named the Class AAA "coach of the year" for northwestern Ohio by a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Wolf, in her fifth year at the helm of the Lady Little Giants, guided Ross to an 11-10 record this past season after compiling only a 3-16 mark last season. The victory total is a Ross girls regular season record.

A graduate of Bowling Green State University, the Ross coach served as head women's coach at Miami of

Ohio as well as head coach at Northridge High School in Dayton and Oxford Talawanda before coming to Ross.

In other voting, Ross guard Judy Shetzer was named to the second team in the Class AAA voting. She paced the Ross girls in scoring down the stretch.

Named to the top AAA team was Barb McDowell of Findlay, Julie Hoehing, the player of the year, from Sylvania Northview, Karen Mosley of Bowsher, Chris Johnson of Libbey and Becky Ward of Oregon Clay.

Joining Shetzer on the second unit were Geri Hill of Columbian, Linda Janicki of Whitmer, Tanya Staup of Elida and Becky Roessler of Mansfield.

In Class AA, Francine Lewis of Mansfield Malabar was named the player of the year and her coach, Lori Wagner, who guided Malabar to a 20-0 mark, earned coach of the year honors.

Lewis is a sophomore averaging 24.3 points per game. Wagner is in her second year at Malabar and has a two-year record of 22-6. Before she came to Malabar, the Falcons had not won a game in a few years.

Lori LaFollette of Bellevue was named to the second team.

Tammy Hillard of North Baltimore, also a sophomore, is the Class A player of the year. The 6-3 Hillard averaged 32.1 points per game this season.

The A coach of the year is Al Zimmerman of Vanlue.

Following are the teams as selected by the panel:

CLASS AAA

First team

Barb McDowell, Findlay, senior, 5-6, 8.2; Julie Hoehing, Northview, senior, 5-10, 19.5; Karen Mosley, Bowsher, sophomore, 6-2, 20.0; Chris Johnson, Libbey, junior, 5-7, 14.9; Becky Ward, Clay, senior, 5-10, 16.9.

Second team

Geri Hill, Columbian, senior, 6-0, 14.6; Judy Shetzer, Ross, senior, 5-1, 10.9; Tanya Staup, Elida, junior, 5-6, 18.4; Linda Janicki, Whitmer, senior, 6-0, 16.4; Becky Roessler, Mansfield, senior, 5-11, 14.4.

Player of the Year: Hoehing.

Coach of the Year: Sue Wolf, Fremont Ross.

CLASS AA

First team

Cathey Smithey, Eastwood, senior, 5-10, 22.0; Diane Kahle, Tinora, senior, 5-8, 15.0; Mary Tonjes, Fairview, senior, 6-1, 27.0; Kris Watt, Huron, junior, 6-0, 24.6; Francine Lewis, Malabar, 5-6, sophomore, 24.3;

Second team

Jacque Strahley, Paulding, junior, 5-8, 18.7; Jane Dietz, Kenton, senior, 6-0, 19.4; Lori Hoffman, Van Wert, junior, 5-9, 20.7; Janet Ebbeskotte, Delphos St. John's, senior, 5-4, 9.0; Lori LaFollette, Bellevue, junior, 5-8, 18.5

Player of the Year: Lewis, Malabar.

Coach of the Year: Lori Wagner, Malabar.

CLASS A

First team

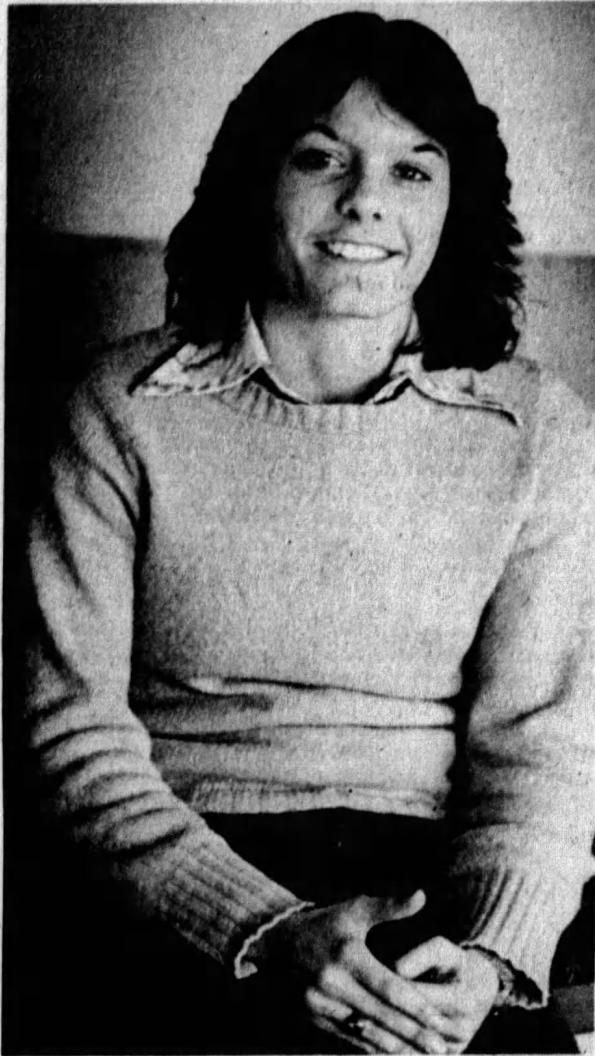
Cindy Kloepper, Vanlue, senior, 5-6, 18.9; Tammy Hillard, North Baltimore, sophomore, 6-3, 32.1; Jane Cowdery, Mansfield St. Peter's, senior, 5-9, 14.8; Holly Suter, Arlington, senior, 5-8, 25.1; Chris Pryor, Danbury-Lakeside, junior 5-7, 27.0.

Second team

Joan Cowdery, Mansfield St. Peter's, senior, 5-9, 15.8; Cathy Rupp, Archbold, senior, 5-8, 15.5; Cathy Taylor, Edgerton, junior, 5-7, 16.1; Jackie Frost, Stryker, senior, 5-10, 17.6; Lisa Schafert, New Riegel, junior, 5-6, 12.7.

Player of the Year: Hillard, North Baltimore.

Coach of the Year: Al Zimmerman, Vanlue.



JUDY SHETZER

