

GAME TONIGHT

Fremont basketball fans will get their first glimpse of Coach Eddie Gabel's current edition at Ross high school tonight when the Little Giants tackle the tough Port Clinton high quintet, already being boomed for district Class A honors for the second season in a row. The Little Giants and Porters clash at 8 p. m. on the Ross court with reserve teams playing a preliminary one hour earlier.

SLIPPERY DICK SELGO CHALKS UP 26 POINTS

Pulls Team Ahead In Second Half As Inexperience Shows

Getting all the worst of it in a sly mixture of basketball and football, Ross high's Little Giants lost their opening encounter of the new basketball season last night. The final count was Port Clinton 42, Ross 27 and there was easily that much difference between the two quintets.

The Little Giants, getting their first taste of what is to come, were over-shadowed in height, floor work and shooting. In fact, in just about every department of the game but fight.

The Porters, with three games under their belt and sporting an almost veteran personnel, had the edge in height and experience and what proved more important still, in accuracy.

The defending Class A district champions cashed in on 19 of 33 heaves at the bucket, many of them from unguarded positions, while the best the Little Giants could do was sink 10 of 47. They got almost as many shots, but many of them were from far out on the court and missed fire by wide margins.

Selgo Is Star

It was a nice mixture of football and basketball that the visitors displayed. Ever since Wade Watts took over at the Ottawa county school his team has been noted for its blocking and screened play and last night was no exception. In addition they introduced something new—a player running interference for another as the man with the ball dribbled up the slot for a short shot. And they got away with it.

However, no excuses can be offered for the defeat. The Little Giants bowed to a team that was superior in all departments. A team that, although held to its lowest score this season, ran its point total to 206 for four contests.

Guard Dick Selgo was the big gun in the attack as Leo Brudzinski held Big Dick Bloom well in check and limited him to five points. Selgo, a slippery piece of cage machinery, tallied 26 points on 12 action shots and a pair of fouls and needed little help in winning the game.

Make Game Bid

The Porters started fast and, controlling the tip-off, sank four of their first five action shots to take a 6 to 1 lead. Then the Little Giants started sniping away and trailed by but 14 to 11 at the quarter, a very respectable margin.

They were still in the game for a half of the second period and even had a chance to go into the lead. With four minutes to play they trailed by but one point and Reid Darr had a double foul toss that would have given them the edge. But he blew both shots.

After that, it was a bit too bad. Selgo faked himself in the open three straight times to sink short shots and give his team a 22 to 15 edge at halftime.

Weak On Shooting

Both defenses were working better in the second and third stanzas and they were the lowest scoring of the game. However, Selgo managed to cage six more markers in the third and the visitors had a 31 to 19 edge when the last period opened. After that there was no question about the outcome.

The Little Giants were weak on follow shots and at getting the ball off the bank-board. They also showed a tendency to be feinted into embarrassing positions and failed to come up with a consistent point-getter. Bugs Frey, up from the reserves, proved to be the best with 10 points.

The outcome wasn't entirely unexpected and neither were the weaknesses it revealed. The Little Giants will be a much better team in a couple of weeks.

PT. CLINTON—42

G. F. P.	
Mackey, f.	8 1 7
Brough, f.	0 0 0
Bloom, c.	2 1 5
Selgo, g.	12 2 36
Macko, g.	2 0 4
Totals	19 4 43

FREMONT—27

G. F. P.	
Rodenhauser, f.	2 0 4
Frey, f.	4 2 10
Darr, c.	1 2 4
Inks, g.	3 2 8
Brudzinski, g.	0 1 1
Totals	10 7 27

Pt. Clinton 14 8 9 11—42
Fremont 11 4 4 8—27

Officials: Haley and Rohmberger.

RODENHAUSER SPARKS TEAM TO LOOP WIN

Nips Tiffin's Closing Rally With Two Baskets In Close Contest

In a bitterly contested game that saw the score knotted seven times but the winners headed but once, Ross High's Little Giants emerged victorious over Tiffin Columbian by a 32 to 24 score last night in the first Buckeye League game for either team.

Both clubs played a rugged, if somewhat ragged, game and the accent was on defense as the score clearly indicates. Accent and early season inaccuracy at pegging at the hoop.

Dick Rodenhauser emerged the Ross hero of the first loop brush as history repeated itself. Last year the Columbians had reeled off four victories outside the league only to fall before the Little Giants in their first Buckeye contest. This year they had won two and lost one before the local invasion.

Starts To Click

Rodenhauser, who scored in spurts, undoubtedly saved the game in the final canto as the Columbians made a desperate bid that came mighty close to snatching victory from the Gabel-men.

Held to one point in the first period, Rodenhauser was largely responsible for his team's 20 to 13 half-time lead as he notched six points. His efforts in the third period drew an absolute blank but twice in the stretch drive he came through with points when they were vitally needed. Each time Tiffin had shaved the Ross lead to two points and were threatening to at least knot the score.

The score was tied four times in the opening period with the Little Giants holding a 10 to 9 edge at the finish. Both quintets were attempting to work the ball in close and, as a result, didn't take many shots at the basket.

Fouls Are Costly

The first period was costly to the Rossmen, however, as Len Brudzinski was charged with three personals and Coach Eddie Gabel had to remove him in favor of Dale Hoy for later protection.

Felton tied the score with a free throw as the second quarter got underway and, after the count was tied at 11 all, Columbian moved ahead on a pair of free throws. Rodenhauser notched the first of his three second period buckets to again tie the score and then Ross moved ahead on two more Rodenhauser tosses, a foul by Bob Demmel and a bucket by Kent Darr.

The Rossmen held the advantage in a low-scoring third stanza which ended 25 to 20 in their favor with Columbian's last two points vigorously protested by Coach Gabel. Felton sank them from the side as the horn sounded but before Timer Howard Cochran had blown the horn he had tried to shoot a gun and Gabel contended that the ball had not left Felton's hands before the period was legally over. His protests were in vain.

Darr Loss Hurts

In a hectic last stanza Columbian cut the lead still further when the elongated Hill caged a shot before Rodenhauser dumped in a short one. Then Hill made good two free throws to pare the lead to two points only to have Rodenhauser dump in not one, but two, shots from the side and narrowly miss a third. But Inks got the other basket and it was all over.

Kent Darr, who had set the scoring pace up to that time, was ushered from the game on fouls late in the third period and his loss didn't help matters any. All in all, it was a close but not too well-played game with Columbian getting 10 of its points on fouls.

FREMONT—32

G. F. P.	
Rodenhauser, f.	5 2 12
Frey, f.	0 1 1
Darr, c.	4 1 0
Hoy, g.-c.	0 0 0
Brudzinski, g.	2 0 4
Inks, g.	2 1 5
Demmel, g.	0 1 1
Totals	13 6 32

TIFFIN—24

G. F. P.	
Felton, f.	2 4 8
Auble, f.	0 0 0
Hill, c.	2 3 7
Welter, g.	2 0 4
Geller, g.	1 2 4
McClary, g.	0 1 1
Totals	7 10 24

Fremont	16	10	5	7—32
Tiffin	9	1	7	4—24

Officials: Cupp and Bolt (Toledo).

LITTLE GIANTS START SLOWLY BUT WARM UP

Take Lead In Second Period As Brudzinski And Frey Set Pace

It took the Little Giants all of one quarter to polish off the rust accumulated during more than two weeks of idleness as they played their first game since December 17 last night, but once they did they had but a modicum of difficulty in defeating Elyria, 36 to 30.

The Rossmen looked like anything but a good team at the outset of the game and the visitors, defeated in six straight starts previously, got going after a slow start and forged into an eight-point, 13 to 5, lead at the quarter.

The Little Giants weren't shooting any too much and what shots they did take missed fire by plenty. In fact, they left fly at the bucket but nine times and hit only once from the court.

Brudzinski Finds Range

They must have needed that first eight minutes to get warmed up as in the second stanza they were much, much better. Bugs Frey, who scored the only fielder in the first quarter, dropped in another and added a free throw to pare the lead to five points and after Elyria had scored again, Len Brudzinski swung into action.

The stellar guard looped in three straight action shots—a short one, a long one and one from the side—that cut the visitors' lead to a lone point. Then, with a little more than two minutes to play, Frey hooked in another one to put the Little Giants ahead and Kent Darr sank his only action shot of the game to widen the Fremont lead to three points. Schoenbachler dropped one in from the side in the last second, but Fremont still led, 18 to 17.

It was a lead they never relinquished. As the third period started Dick Rodenhauser decided it was time he pegged a couple at the bucket and he connected on his first two heaves, one from the side and the other from close in. It boosted the score to 22 to 17 and Frey took a nice pass from Brudzinski to sink another before Elyria managed to score.

Team Improved

The Little Giants were never headed after once taking the lead. Elyria drew within four points in the third canto but Brudzinski came through with two more rapid-fire baskets and the third period ended, 28 to 21.

At the start of the fourth the teams took turns scoring until Brudzinski and Bud Inks boosted the Little Giants' lead to 10 points. Schoenbachler cut it, sinking both ends of a double free throw and in the last two minutes Folk scored another fielder and missed a pair of foul tosses and that was all of the scoring.

Brudzinski played a stellar defensive game in addition to pacing both teams with 14 points while Frey aided no little with 13 markers although his play was less sensational. Inks, who tallied but one basket, did nice work under the basket on rebounds. Darr was a little bit off-stride and Rodenhauser showed a hesitancy to shoot but turned in nice floor games. The team appeared to be improving.

Fremont—36

Rodenhauser, f.	2	0	4
Frey, f.	5	3	13
Darr, c.	1	1	3
Inks, g.	1	0	2
Brudzinski, g.	7	0	14
Foy, g.-f.	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	36

Elyria—30

Folk, f.	4	2	10
Tattersall, f.	2	1	5
Schoenbachler, c.	3	6	12
Lysaght, g.	0	1	1
Yarsa, g.	1	0	2
Totals	10	10	30

Fremont	5	13	10	3—36
Elyria	13	4	4	9—30

Officials: Klee and Mollenkopf.

BOTH FREMONT TEAMS FACING RUGGED FOES

Little Giants Will Be Battling To Remain At Top Of Loop

Playing their second games of the week, Fremont's two scholastic cage combines face formidable foes in tonight's tilts, one at home and one on a foreign court.

Making their first home appearance since December 16, the St. Joe Crimson Streaks meet an old rival in the Clyde high Fliers at Educational hall in a contest that should be a scrap from start to finish. The Fliers have won five of six games and Coach Art Hendricks has another high-scoring crew.

The Streaks have found the going a bit on the tough side thus far and have managed to salvage but two games in six starts, but their opposition has been far more rugged and has included such clubs as Port Clinton, Bellevue and Toledo Central.

In their last start Coach Jim Marinis' crew showed the effects of the holiday lay-off and, except for one period, were never a factor against Central. That game, however, should have been a good tune-up for tonight's tilt and the Streak mentor feels confident that his team will hit the victory trail.

Ross In Fostoria

The Little Giants, enjoying the rarified air at the top of the Buckeye League, will play in Fostoria and will be seeking to dislodge a star boarder who has moved into the pent house with them.

The Rossmen climbed to the top by defeating Tiffin Columbian in the only league start to date, but while they were doing this the Fostorians also humbled Bowling Green and are now sharing the top rung.

Fostoria appears to have a strong combine this season and has copped three of four games, bowing only to Gallon, and has been piling up slightly higher scores than the Little Giants. It has been rumored that Hammer, their top scorer, has left the team for the armed service, but there has been no verification and Coach Eddie Gabel said his name was on the eligibility list.

Bugs Frey Out

The Little Giants will be slightly weakened for this important game. Forward Bugs Frey, who has been a consistent scorer and amassed 13 points against Elyria last Tuesday night, turned his ankle in that contest and will be unable to play tonight. Either Dale Hoy or Bob Demmel will start in his place and it will probably be the former as Demmel has been slightly under the weather with a cold all week.

Fremont needs a victory in tonight's game to keep in the thick of league activities as Findlay, the defending champion, will be making its first loop start, meeting Bowling Green, and appears a certain bet to finish on the long end of the score and vault to the top of the heap along with either the Little Giants or Fostoria.

BLANK REDMEN IN LAST HEAT TO ICE GAME

Rodenhauser, Brudzinski Sparkle In Low-Scoring Contest

Stepping out in front in the opening quarter and holding that lead all the way, Ross high's Little Giants won their second Buckeye League game last night defeating Fostoria, 27 to 16, on the latter's floor. It was also the third victory in four starts for the Rossmen.

As the final count indicates, it was a low-scoring tilt all the way and while it lacked a lot in the way of basketball finesse, both teams made up for it with their rough and tumble play. However, only 27 fouls were called, 11 on Fremont and 16 on the Redmen.

Outstanding feature of the tilt was the fine defensive play of Eddie Gabel's charges. They held the Redmen, winners of three out of four games, to six baskets from the court and completely blanked them in the final quarter.

Redmen Lose Two

Fostoria suffered a couple of losses that really hurt when Basehore left the game in the second period via the personal foul route and Hammer, big center, followed him early in the third. Their loss wasn't felt so much defensively as Fremont made but six points after Hammer left, but it undoubtedly crippled the Redmen's offense.

In a slow first period the Little Giants took a 7 to 3 lead with Len Brudzinski opening the scoring with a free throw. Bud Inks following up by sinking a follow shot and Brudzinski and Kent Darr both cashing in free throws before the Redmen got a point. Dick Rodenhauser's action shot completed the Ross scoring.

The Little Giants did much better in the second stanza, their best of the game. All of the starters except Dale Hoy, who replaced the injured Bugs Frey, had a hand in running the count to 17-8 at half-time.

Hold Foe Scoreless

The picture was slightly reversed after the intermission and for a time it appeared that the game would develop into a real battle. For one reason or another the Little Giants stopped shooting, taking but six pops at the bucket, all of which missed fire, and late in the period the Redmen crept to within five points, 19 to 14, and again, 21 to 16, as the period closed.

Fremont's only points in this chapter were made by Bob Demmel, who dropped in three free throws, and Darr, who sank one.

The last quarter was the pay-off as the Redmen went to pieces and couldn't shake the tight Ross defense. Rodenhauser connected from the floor, Darr from the floor and foul line both and Hoy sank a free throw to run the count to 27 to 16.

Rodenhauser High

Dick Rodenhauser set last night's pace, accounting for 10 points on five shots from the court, but he couldn't hit from the foul line, blowing four chances. And it was from the foul line that the Little Giants made their best showing, counting on 11 of 19 chances.

From the floor they missed 31 of 39 shots, but the Redmen were even farther off, failing to connect on 47 of 53 tries.

The victory kept the team at the top of the league standings although they must share that perch with Findlay, and dropped Fostoria back to second place. It also branded Brudzinski as one of the finest defensive players seen in action yet this season.

Fremont—27

Rodenhauser, f.	5	0	10
Hoy, f.	0	1	1
Demmel, f.	0	3	3
Darr, c.	1	4	6
Brudzinski, g.	1	2	4
Inks, g.	1	1	3
Totals	8	11	27

Fostoria—16

Currier, f.	0	0	0
Bennett, f.	0	0	0
Hammer, c.	2	1	5
Basehore, g.	1	1	3
Barringer, g.	2	1	5
J. Perkins, g.	1	1	3
Totals	6	4	16

Fremont	7	10	4	6—27
Fostoria	5	5	8	0—16

Officials, Pohlman and Goedic.

EVEN BATTLE EXPECTED AS RIVALS MEET

Past Performances Mean Little When City Series Starts

With the ban on gambling clamped on tight in northwestern Ohio's hottest spot, it was impossible to get the official odds on the Fremont Ross-Fremont St. Joe basketball game which is the Tuesday night attraction, but the consensus of local sporting gentry was that the tilt was pretty much of a toss-up.

The two scholastic combines, one definitely hunting big game, clash for the first time in the current season on the Ross hardwoods tonight and an interesting contest looms for the cage addicts.

On the record the Little Giants have an edge, not a decided one but still an edge, on their record to date. The Rossmen have won three of four games, all played against Class A foes, while the Crimson Streaks are on the short end of a four to three count and several tilts were with teams in the lower bracket.

Players Will Vie

However, past performances usually mean little in these intracity games and the advantage, if any, should rest with the underdog.

To those who have seen both quintets in action this year it will not only be a battle between teams but between two individuals as well—Lenny Brudzinski, Ross defensive star, and Bill Yeager, the Streaks' basket-getting ace.

The outcome of the game can easily hinge on the performance of this year. If Yeager can shake himself loose and wing away at the bucket as he has done in several games of late, the Streaks will be hard to beat. On the other hand if Brudzinski, whom Coach Eddie Gabel is almost certain to sic onto Yeager, can bottle him up, the upper Croghan streeters may find themselves definitely out of the running.

Expect Close Game

Neither outfit is a one-man team. Gabel has a potential point-getter in Dick Rodenhauser, who paced the club against Fostoria, while Bob Chudzinski may break into a scoring rash for Coach Jim Marinis' team at any time.

The Little Giants will be weakened offensively by the absence of Bugs Frey, regular forward, but Dale Hoy and Bob Demmel stepped into his shoes last Friday at Fostoria and his loss wasn't felt, defensively at least.

These Ross-St. Joe games are unpredictable. Last year fans saw the Streaks completely out-powered in one and pressing the Little Giants in another. Unpredictable that is, except for one thing. They can expect to produce a keenly contested and hard-fought tilt.

For those who like to arrive at their destination early, there will be a preliminary between the two reserve teams at 7 p. m.

Trail For Nearly Three Periods Before Rallying

Streaks Surprise By Taking Early Lead And Clinging To It Tenaciously; Loss Of Bill Yeager Hurts In Hectic Last Period Rush

In an action-packed contest that had a highly partisan crowd on its feet most of the way, Ross high's Little Giants managed to nose out the St. Joe Crimson Streaks, 30 to 27, last night.

The game was that close all the way—closer at times—and the final outcome was in doubt right up to the last whistle. It was the fourth straight victory for the charges of Eddie Gabel, who have lost only their first game, and kept Ross high's string of victories over their city rivals intact since 1937.

Perhaps it wasn't a good game from the standpoint of court finesse and smooth workmanship, but not a cage fan who saw the tilt will say that it wasn't all right. Shooting may have been ragged but the thrills came every minute from the time that the Streaks forged into an early lead until the Little Giants finally overtook them.

Fouls Are Costly

It was an uphill battle for the Rossmen, who may have entered the game a bit over-confident, and they trailed from the first minute until but 90 seconds of the third quarter remained. They took the lead at that point and were never headed, but still didn't have a safe lead when the affair was over.

Both quintets suffered losses via the four-foul route, with the Streaks perhaps getting the toughest break. They lost Bill Yeager, their scoring ace, just after the Little Giants went ahead and while he had been held to five points by some stellar defensive play on the part of Bud Inks, he still remained the sparkplug and key floorman and might have been able to break loose in the closing minutes.

The Little Giants lost Dick Rodenhauer via the four-foul route, but not until mid-way the fourth period, after he had caged 40 points to split scoring honors for the evening with teammate Kent Darr.

Streaks Take Lead

The Streaks may have been the slight underdog at the start of the tilt, but they soon erased that impression by dominating play the entire first half.

Yeager opened the game by slipping in under the basket to cage a short shot and Don Ochs followed by dribbling in for another. Inks scored the first Ross point when fouled by Ochs, but Joe Kuzma cancelled it with a free throw to give his team a 5 to 1 lead.

Ross rallied, with Darr sinking one of two free throws and Bugs Frey swishing the net from the side, in close, to cut the deficit to one point. Bob Chudzinski missed a gift shot, but Kuzma nudged the ball and hoisted it in for a two-pointer. Rodenhauer scored his first bucket near the end of the quarter, taking a pretty pass from Len Brudzinski, to again cut the margin to a single point, but Ochs hoisted it right back where it was by dumping one in from the foul line. Darr made a free throw and so did Herb Redding as the period ended with the Streaks in front, 10 to 7.

Redding the Reason

Frey's second basket at the start of the second stanza narrowed the lead to a lone point again but Herb Redding, perhaps the chief cause of the Streaks' early showing, swung into action. He caged a short shot and, after Rodenhauer had registered from the side, netted another. From this point St. Joe moved ahead on baskets by Bob Moyer and Kuzma to build up a seven-point lead as the Rossmen missed three straight free throws. Darr cut the deficit with a shot from the court but Frey missed a free throw as the half ended, 18 to 13.

The third canto saw the picture change but not at the outset. Yeager's second, and last, basket increased the margin to seven points before Frey and Inks scored. Down by five points, Rodenhauer pushed in a short shot and, after Redding sank another gift shot, the Little Giants started to move. Rodenhauer and Darr, both scoring from in close to knot the count and after Yeager's foul put his team one point ahead, Darr sank a follow shot and Dale Hoy a free throw that gave Ross a lead it never relinquished.

Inks dropped another point in from the free throw mark as the final session got under way, only to have Moyer tally from the side to pare the lead to a lone point. Rodenhauer countered with a one-hander from in close but after Redding had missed a foul, Chud-

zinski sank a follow shot to again cut the lead on one point, 28-27.

Ross Moves Ahead

The basket that put the fire out was sunk by Darr, a one-hander from the side that came with a little more than a minute to play. Ross stalled and St. Joe shot wildly in the closing seconds.

Much credit for the Streaks' showing must go to Herb Redding and Don Ochs, whose combined 11 points were more than expected, and to the former for some nice defensive play.

On the Ross side, Rodenhauer

and Darr stole scoring honors as Brudzinski was unable to snare a single point, but he played a nice defensive game, although honors along that line must go to Inks, who held Yeager more than in check.

The Ross defense really tightened in the third period and St. Joe was able to take but six shots at the bucket, five of which they missed, and that was just about the ball game.

Both teams see action again Friday night with the Little Giants entertaining Bowling Green in a Buckeye League game and the Streaks invading Fostoria for a tilt with the Redmen.

Ross 30	G. F. P.
Rodenhauser, f	5 0 10
Frey, f	3 0 6
Darr, c	4 2 10
Inks, g	0 3 3
Brudzinski, g-f	0 0 0
Hoy, g	0 1 1
Totals	12 6 30

St. Joseph's 27	G. F. P.
Yeager, f	2 1 5
Chudzinski, f	1 0 2
Kuzma, c	2 1 5
Ochs, g	2 1 5
Redding, g	2 2 6
Moyer, g-f	2 0 4
Totals	11 5 27

Ross	7	6	12	5-30
St. Joe	10	8	5	4-27

Officials: Klee and Orwig.

HOPPE HOLDS LEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—UP—Welder Cochran of San Francisco, won two out of three blocks played yesterday in his cross-country, non-title three cushion billiard match with World's Champion Willie Hoppe, but Hoppe retained the lead by taking the third block easily, 62 to 48, to give him a total of 650 to Cochran's 590.

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SCORE THIRD BUCKEYE WIN IN FAST GAME

Look Bit Ragged But Maintain Place At Top Of League

Running up their highest point total of the season, now at the one-third mark, Ross high's Little Giants defeated Bowling Green, 49 to 39, in a Buckeye League game here last night. The Ross total was 13 points better than their previous best effort, the 36-30 conquest of Elyria.

The victory, fifth in a row and third straight in league competition, set the stage for a real scrap in Findlay next Friday night when the Fremonters meet the Trojans, defending champions, for the first half lead.

The Little Giants weren't a good team last night. Just a team that was willing and did a lot of shooting and managed to cage more points than their opponents, also willing and just a trifle more wild. Not much, as there was but one basket's difference in the scoring from the court.

Shooting Ragged

But if the charges of Coach Eddie Gabel were wild in their efforts to collect two-pointers, they had the head from the foul line. Given 12 charity throws they sank 11 of them, dropping in the first 10, and that was about all that kept them ahead after the first minute of play.

Perhaps over-confidence had something to do with it as the Bobcats weren't supposed to be as tough as they proved. They were out-manned, but Coach Forrest Crosson's crew did a better job at handling the ball than did the winners and the long-range sniping of Bill Bachman, a freshman, and Ross Barr was a constant menace.

Although the Little Giants led all the way, every time they got what looked like a safe lead, the Bobcats would whittle away and, first thing the Rossmen knew, were hard on their heels again.

Not until the third period did they have a safe lead and ever then it was cut to eight points before the period ended.

Lead All the Way

The Little Giants made a bit less than a third of their shots from the floor, cutting loose at the bucket 60 times and connecting 19 times with Center Kent Darr having a particularly bad night in just about every department of the game. The Bobcats were even more wild, sinking but 18 of 70 heaves and making only three of six free throws.

Wentz opened the scoring for Bowling Green, but Bugs Frey and Dick Rodenhauer soon had the Little Giants out in front, 9 to 2. Then the teams started see-sawing with the Rossmen having a 16-10 lead at the quarter. Bowling Green cut the lead to four points once and six points another time in the second stanza and trailed by but seven at the intermission.

Rodenhauser, Frey and Len Brudzinski went to work in the third and widened the gap to 13 points, 36 to 23, but the minute they let down the Bobcats started coming again and Fremont had but an eight point margin, 38 to 30, when the quarter ended.

No Game Tuesday

The same trio pushed Ross out in front by 13 points at the start of the final stanza and when the count reached 47 to 32, Coach Eddie Gabel sent in Demmel, Knudson and Sims. Against this team the Bobcats cut the score to 47 to 39 before Brudzinski sank the final points, with the ball in the air as the gun sounded.

Rodenhauser set the scoring pace last night, collecting 15 points, while Frey and Brudzinski each contributed 12. The only free throw was missed by Frey, after 10 had been swished through, when he dubbed the first one of a double header in the fourth period.

The Little Giants have an open date Tuesday and with the Findlay game Friday, Coach Gabel said the team would take a rest.

Fremont—49

Rodenhauser, f.	7	1	15
Frey, f.	5	2	12
Darr, c.	1	0	2
Brudzinski, f.	4	4	12
Inks, g.	2	4	8
Totals	19	11	49

Bowling Green—39

Falls, f.	2	0	4
Bachman, f.	5	0	10
Wentz, c.	4	1	9
Barr, g.	5	1	11
Nichols, g.	2	1	5
Totals	18	3	39

Fremont	16	10	12	11—49
Bee-Geo	10	9	11	9—39

Officials: Hamblin and Truhey.

STREAKS ARE FAVORITES TO BEAT TIFFIN

Little Giants, However, Are Underdogs In Fight For Lead

Having played one of their best games to date last Tuesday night, putting plenty of pressure on the undefeated Bellevue team until losing both regular forwards, the St. Joe cage combine will try to make it two in a row over Tiffin Calvert tonight.

The St. Joe-Calvert game, on tap at Educational hall, will be the only home contest of the week-end. While these two teams are battling here, Ross high's Little Giants will be in Findlay, tangling with the high-powered Trojans, for the Buckeye League lead.

Both teams face hard battles. The Streaks rate a slight edge over the Calverters, who have won but two games in six starts, but the Little Giants are underdogs in their tilt with the undefeated Trojans.

Took Close Game

Playing in Tiffin back in December, the Streaks nosed out Calvert, 28 to 22, in a close battle. Since that time their play has improved while the Calverters have fallen upon evil ways and lost four straight games until Tuesday when they trounced McCutchenville, 45 to 25.

Miletti, who plays either guard or center, is the player the Streaks must watch, as he has scored as high as 22 points in a single game this season. On the floor here, however, they should be able to bottle him up.

Ross Underdog

While this will be the only Fremont game tonight, plenty of local interest will be centered on the Findlay gym where the Ross-men seek their sixth straight victory and fourth in league competition.

The Trojans will be favorites on their record of eight wins and no defeats and a point average of 40 per game against 23 for the opposition. Defensively the Little Giants compare well with their rivals, having held opponents to an average of 24 1-2 points, but their offensive record of 29 is considerably lighter.

Chief task of the Little Giants will be to break up the smooth and fast passing attack of the Trojans which has given them control of the ball most of the time in games to date. This and bottle up Ted Trask, league's leading scorer last year and with 103 points to his credit thus far, and his running mate, Dick Lawrence, who has scored 77 points.

Depends on Defense

Coach Eddie Gabel has no scorers on a par with the above duo to toss against the Trojans, so their chances apparently rest entirely on how tight a defense they can throw up. Dick Rohenhauser is pacing the Fremont five and he has netted but 40 points.

Most optimistic slant that can be put on the game, from the Fremont standpoint, is comparing the scores against Columbia. Fremont beat the Tiffinites, 32 to 24, while Findlay took them, 33 to 24. Lawrence, however, did not play the full game.

LITTLE GIANTS FLASH BEST GAME OF YEAR

Press Trojans All The Way With Tilt Decided Last Minute

Flashing their best brand of basketball of the season, the Little Giants played the highest-geared Findlay quintet, undoubtedly one of the best in northwestern Ohio, on equal terms for about 35 minutes last night before succumbing, 37 to 31.

The defeat knocked the Ross-men out of a tie for the Buckeye League lead and was their second loss in seven starts. For the Trojans it was the ninth win in a row.

It was a hectic and bitterly fought game from start to finish, one that had a capacity crowd of about 1,500 fans, mostly home town, cheering frantically for the Trojans as they showed signs of cracking up.

The score doesn't exactly show it, but it was a game between two teams that played brilliant defensive ball. The Little Giants slowed down the fast Trojan passing attack and hurried the Trojans' shooters throughout, while Findlay gave Fremont few good shots.

Simpson Wins Game

Although Findlay led throughout the contest, the score was knotted four times, the last at 23-all, and with but a minute and 40 seconds to play, Fremont trailed 33 to 30. A follow shot that Norris Simpson, the big thorn in the side of the Little Giants last night, made, iced the game.

Ted Trask, one of the section's leading scorers, was limited to six points, all in the last half, by some stellar guarding on the part of Dick Rodenhauer, while Len Brudzinski held big Clyde Stegman to five markers.

It was Simpson, lanky center, who won the ball game for the Trojans. Not exactly an offensive ace, he was plenty hot last night and paced both teams with 14 points as he stepped into the breach. The majority of his points came under the bucket and it was the first time this season that he had netted that many.

Fremont Handicapped

Fremont was somewhat behind the eight ball from the start. Center Kent Darr was on the sick list all day Friday, and Brudzinski had three fouls on him early in the second period, finally going out in the closing minutes. Darr left the game earlier, fouling out in the third stanza.

Findlay lost both Trask and Kraus on fouls, but it was late in the game and didn't cut much ice. Lawrence, a shifty forward with a beautiful feint, opened the game with a shot from the side and then Simpson missed four straight free throws, with Bugs Frey tying all the score on a follow shot. Findlay then moved in front on two more buckets by Simpson, with Dick Rodenhauer's short shot and Darr's free throw cutting the lead to 6-5 at the quarter.

Findlay added three more points before Frey dropped in a pair of free throws, one of which didn't count as Rodenhauer had his foot over the line, and Bud Inks dropped in a free throw and Brudzinski sank one from the side to tie the score.

Stegman scored and Simpson sank a foul but Brudzinski came right back with a pair of gift shots before Stegman's Findlay ahead, 15 to 11. Frey scored two more from the foul line and Lawrence tallied from the court, with Dale Hoy, in for Brudzinski, dropping in another foul to make it 17 to 14 at the half.

Make Fouls Count

Findlay boosted his total to 20 points in the third before Frey tallied two in a row, only to have Trask drop in his first basket, a shot from near the center. Brudzinski pushed in a one-handed shot from the side and Rodenhauer tallied from about the foul line and the score was tied at 22-22. Both clubs scored singletons and, just before the gun, Simpson sank another follow shot to give his club a two-point edge.

The fourth period was see-saw until Simpson got his sixth basket. Lawrence added a free throw and so did Kraus, with Frey duplicating the feat for Fremont.

The Little Giants counted heavily from the foul line, making 100 of 117 tosses, while the Trojans counted but seven of 20. Findlay took 69 shots from the court, making 15 of them, while the Little Giants took but 38, making 10. Of those 10, two were baskets by Dale Hoy which came in the closing quarter and both times put Fremont back into the ball game.

Findlay 37		G. F. P.	
Trask, f.	3	0	6
Lawrence, f.	4	2	10
Simpson, c.	6	2	14
Stegman, g.	2	1	5
Kraus, g.	0	2	2
Totals	15	7	37

Fremont 31		G. F. P.	
Rodenhauser, f.	2	0	4
Frey, f.	3	4	10
Darr, c.	0	1	1
Brudzinski, g.	3	4	10
Inks, f.	0	1	1
Hoy, g.	3	1	8
Totals	10	11	31

Findlay 6 11 8 12-37
Fremont 5 9 9 8-31
Officials, Clymer and Bender.

FINDLAY HOLDS BUCKEYE LEAD

The first half of the Buckeye League basketball chase came to a close Friday night with Findlay's Trojans, defending champions, at the head of the pack with a perfect record in four games, and Fremont Ross in second place with one defeat and three victories.

Tiffin Columbian took over third place by defeating Fostoria, 38 to 28, while the victorious Bowling Green Bobcats occupied the basement. The standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pts.	Pts.
Findlay	4	0	166	94
FREMONT	3	1	139	116
Tiffin	2	2	121	120
Fostoria	1	3	97	133
Bowling Green	0	4	114	160

Next Friday Games

Fostoria at Fremont Ross.

Findlay at Bowling Green.

GIBSONBURG UPSETS CLYDE

Conrad's 20 Points Faces Bears' Third Period Winning Spurt

GIBSONBURG, Jan. 22.—Coach Al Weller's Golden Bears shook their last night to crash through with a 44 to 38 court win over Clyde. The game was close all the way and in the first half alone the score was tied seven times while the lead changed eight times.

A determined third period spurt won the game for the Bears. In this stanza they forged to the front, 39 to 31, chiefly on the shooting of Conrad and Shull, and were never again headed. The Clyde reserves took the preliminary, 39 to 31.

Gibsonburg-44		G. F. P.	
Conrad, f.	8	4	20
Smith, f.	3	3	7
Shull, c.	5	0	10
Schles, g.	2	3	7
Faulsen, g.	0	0	0
Totals	17	10	44

Clyde-38		G. F. P.	
Harnden, f.	5	0	10
Bennett, f.	2	5	9
Cole, c.	1	2	4
Hitchie, g.	3	5	9
Baker, g.	1	0	2
Hagemeyer, g.	2	0	4
Totals	14	10	38

Gibsonburg		Clyde	
37	9	38	14
44	10	38	14

Elmore noses out Woodville, 44-42

ELMORE, Jan. 22.—Elmore high scorers nosed out Woodville, 44 to 42, here last night in a hectic tilt that was in doubt up to the final gun. Away to a 22 to 16 half-time lead, the Elmore quintet went into a third period slump with the visitors knotting the count at 25 to 25.

In the third stanza Ridenour came through with nine points in a hurry to put Elmore out in front, but with three minutes remaining, Earl Cook tied the score. Loertscher, who scored but one basket the entire game, picked the last minute to swish it through and his bucket won the game. The preliminary went to Woodville, 42 to 31.

Elmore-44		G. F. P.	
Almroth, f.	0	0	0
Ridenour, f.	7	1	13
Picard, c.	8	2	18
Miller, g.	3	3	9
Loertscher, g.	1	0	2
Totals	19	6	44

Woodville-42		G. F. P.	
Rollins, f.	4	2	10
Lecmaster, f.	2	6	6
Cook, c.	6	3	15
Shreffler, g.	5	0	10
Baker, g.	0	1	1
Totals	17	8	42

Elmore		Woodville	
44	13	42	15
44	13	42	15

M'GRANAHAN QUILTS AS BUCKEYE COACH

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—Hugh S. McGranahan of Columbus, assistant football coach at Ohio State university for the past three years, has resigned, effective on March 1, with expiration of his present contract. Coach Paul Brown announced today.

Brown said McGranahan's resignation was "his own decision," as he had planned the move for some time. He resigned with the intention of entering business. Brown said, although his immediate plans were not disclosed.

McGranahan's resignation ended in a 10-year coaching association with one

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No Doctor In
can remedy your ills
without a diagnosis.**

And it is just as true that your (who is a "doctor" of car ills) motive troubles without a diagnosis has to stress or tear your

LOCAL TEAMS CAN EXPECT HARD BATTLES

Little Giants And Streaks Both Seek Balm For Defeats

Fremont basketball fans who owe no special allegiance to either Ross or St. Joseph's high must flip a coin tonight to determine which team will receive their moral support, as both quintets play home games.

The Little Giants, with a record of five victories in seven starts, will attempt to get back on the victory trail, from which they were bumped last Friday by the undefeated Findlay Trojans after a five-game winning streak, at the expense of a little-known Norwalk team.

At the same time, a bit farther up Croghan street, the Crimson Streaks will battle Gibsonburg, hopeful of annexing their third decision in 11 starts.

Strength Unknown

Although Norwalk is not a far distant city, little is known about the strength of the Maple Leafs this season and Coach Eddie Gabel is at somewhat of a loss in making any pre-game plans. The Leafs held Bellevue, as yet undefeated, to a 37 to 26 score, but last week dropped a 66 to 45 decision to Mansfield's Tygers, who have racked up 10 victories in 12 starts.

Apparently the Leafs have a fair all-around team and the Little Giants will have their work cut out for them in scoring a victory. If they play the same kind of a game they flashed against Findlay, they should be a slight favorite in tonight's tilt.

Visitors Have Size

Battle lines for the St. Joe-Gibsonburg contest are more clearly etched. The visiting Golden Bears will have an advantage in height and size and although they have a distinctly in-and-out team this season, have flashed some great potentialities. Coach Al Welter has experienced trouble in getting a combination that will click game after game, but when the Bears are "on" they are distinctly hot.

In their last start, against Clyde Friday night, the Bears chalked up a 44 to 38 victory, comparable with the Streaks' 49 to 39 triumph over the same team. However, the Bears were nosed out by Toledo Central, 46 to 44, while the Toledo Irish romped over St. Joe, 52 to 33.

Based on past performances when the two quintets tangled, tonight's game should be a battle from start to finish.

There will be preliminaries before each game with reserve teams opening hostilities at 7 p. m. Both Fremont clubs also play again this week, Ross meeting Fostoria in a Buckeye League game here Friday and St. Joe traveling to Sandusky on Sunday to play St. Mary's.

LITTLE GIANTS POST HIGHEST SCORE TO DATE

Game-Walkaway After First Canto Despite Sweet's 23 Markers

The Little Giants went on a scoring rampage last night, to blast a one-man Norwalk high team, 57 to 43, for their sixth victory in eight games.

The 57 points the Rossmen netted were not only a new seasonal high for them, but the even 100 that were scored in the game was the best aggregate total run up on a Fremont court in some time, topping the Bowling Green count by 12.

The tilt was strictly an offensive affair from the opening whistle and there was little of a defensive nature to mention as both clubs concentrated on getting points and, after the first period, did considerable wild shooting.

After a fairly close opening stanza that saw the Little Giants in front, 19 to 14, after the score was tied once at nine all, there wasn't a great deal to the game. Chuck Sweet, Coach Cal Pfeiffer's ace, just couldn't carry the load alone.

Sells Sees Action

The game was noteworthy for another reason than the high score. It saw big Ed Sells, who was slated for the regular center's berth, in action for the first time this season. Sells, who suffered an ankle injury before the campaign opened, got into the game late in the second period and scored a bucket within five seconds on a follow-up shot after grabbing the ball off the bank-board.

Sells was in the game, briefly, twice and scored seven points, but showed that he is still not ready for continued action. He still favors the ankle.

The game opened with the Little Giants showing unusual accuracy in their shooting, sinking the first four shots they took. In fact they missed but five of 13 shots from the court in the first period as all the starters except Bud Inks took a hand in the scoring.

Team Gets Hot

Sweet kept Norwalk in the game in the first quarter by netting 11 points, but in the second the Little Giants quickly drew away to a big lead which stood 31 to 19 at halftime. Bugs Frey, who accounted for six points in the first, set the pace with four more in the second.

But the team's accuracy had deserted it and they missed 12 shots while making but four in this period.

Dick Rodenhauer hit a hot streak in the third to boost in three fielders, while Frey added two more and these, coupled with a pair by Sells and singletons by Darr and Inks, gave the home forces an overwhelming 49 to 31 advantage.

Coach Eddie Gabel started to infiltrate the subs early in the fourth with Dale Hoy, Jim Kridler and Johnny Motsch all seeing action.

Sweet Gets 23

Sweet, a slippery bit of fast-moving mechanism and uncanny shot, kept his team at least partly in the game by netting 23 points, while Art Chandler didn't do bad after the subs had taken over. Fremont failed to score an action shot in the last four minutes of play.

Frey was on the beam last night and did some accurate short sniping, while for about the first time this season, Rodenhauer had his hook shot from near the foul line zipping through the hoop. The Little Giants once more made free throws count, getting 11 of 19, although they became a bit careless in the second half.

Norwalk failed to bring along a reserve team so Coach Gabel split up the reserve squad for a preliminary contest.

Fremont 57		G. F. P.	
Rodenhauser, f	..... 4	3	11
Frey, f	..... 7	0	14
Darr, c	..... 3	1	7
Sells, c	..... 3	1	7
Ink, g	..... 3	3	9
Brudinski, g	..... 3	3	9
Totals	..... 23	11	57
Norwalk 43		G. F. P.	
C. Chandler, f	..... 0	1	1
C. Sweet, f	..... 2	7	23
D. Sweet, f	..... 1	0	2
Livengood, c	..... 2	2	6
Stewart, g	..... 0	0	0
A. Chandler, g	..... 5	1	11
Totals	..... 11	11	43

Fremont ... 19 12 18 8-57
Norwalk ... 14 5 12 13-43

Officials, Trubey and Grathwol.

NEED VICTORY TO REMAIN IN SECOND PLACE

Little Giants Are Favorites Although Game May Be Close

The Little Giants take up their chase of Findlay again tonight as the second round in the Buckeye League basketball race gets underway on two fronts with Fostoria playing here in one of the games.

There appears little chance that the league standings will be juggled as a result of the Friday contests as the pace-setting Trojans, who have already reeled off 10 victories, will be playing the last place Bowling Green outfit. The fifth team, Tiffin Columbian, will be playing outside the loop, meeting its city rival, Calvert high.

The Rossmen are the favorites to take tonight's game but there is every indication that the tilt will be closer than the first meeting when they romped to a 27 to 16 victory. The Redmen were distinctly off the beam in that game and are better than the 16 points they tallied would indicate.

May Be Close

Everything points to a good game on the Ross hardwoods. Coach Eddie Gabel's charges have presented an improved appearance in their last three starts. Against Bowling Green they ran up 49 points, next they held the Trojans to a 37 to 31 score becoming one of the three teams to date able to garner more than 24 points against them, and then ran up their highest total of the campaign, 57 points, against Norwalk.

The team may be further bolstered by big Ed Seils, who saw action momentarily against Norwalk last Tuesday and netted seven points during two brief appearances. Seils' injured ankle is on the mend and he undoubtedly will be used part of the way tonight.

Only Game Here

From this point to the end of the season the pressure will be on the front-running Trojans who must win all their remaining games to make certain of their second championship in as many years, and the Little Giants will be out to make that pressure felt by also copping their game and keeping hard on the leader's heels.

Coach Gabel will undoubtedly start his usual line-up of Dick Rodenhauser and Bugs Frey at forwards, Kent Darr at center, Bud Inks and Len Brudzinski at guards. Rodenhauser at present is pressing Ted Trask, Findlay, for league scoring honors and tonight may see him pass the Trojan ace.

A preliminary between the two reserve teams will open activities at 7 p. m. and it will be the only game of the weekend here. St. Joseph's quintet waits until Sunday to invade Sandusky for a game with undefeated St. Mary's.

FREY AND DARR SET FAST PACE IN LOOP GAME

Team Lets Down After Big Half-Time Lead; Foul Averages Suffer

The Little Giants breezed to a 48 to 37 decision over Fostoria in a Buckeye League game last night, chalking up their seventh victory in nine starts and their fourth in loop competition.

Off to a fast start, chiefly through the efforts of Bugs Frey and Kent Darr, the Fremonters built up an overwhelming early lead and coasted throughout the last half. The game wasn't as close as the score indicates as the visitors tallied 17 of their points, whittling 10 points off the Little Giants' lead, in the closing stanza.

The game opened with Coach Eddie Gabel's charges showing amazing accuracy from the court, sinking their first four shots and missing but five of 11 heaves in the entire canto.

Pair Gets Hot

Dick Rodenhauer opened the scoring, but after that it was Darr and Frey who were hotter than firecrackers, each garnering six points to push the lead to 14-5 at the period.

The same pair continued to pace the assault in the second stanza which ended with the Little Giants out in front, 31 to 16. Frey caged 14 points and Darr 10 in the first half, but after that neither did a great deal.

Maybe it was the big early lead and maybe it was the realization that Fostoria didn't pack any threat to speak of, but after the intermission the Little Giants didn't play very good ball. In the third quarter they missed 12 shots while making but five and in the closing chapter the average was worse—two good ones and 13 bad ones.

The Little Giants' foul-shooting average took a licking as well as only 10 of 22 throws were converted into points and it was fortunate that the game wasn't close.

Call Many Fouls

Fostoria, playing without the services of Hammer, hefty center, was never a factor in the game and trailed, at various stages, from nine to 20 points. Coach Van Swearingen did his best, running nine of his 10 players in and out so often that the contest was the longest one in which the Fremont team has engaged this season.

Frey and Darr were especially good on short, lay-up shots at the start of the game and the latter did good work in controlling the ball off the bank-board. In the second-half, however, neither did a great deal, Frey adding but one point and Darr three to his total.

With the game in the bag most of the way, Coach Gabel was able to run in several of his reserves as well as Ed Seils, Dale Hoy and Bob Demmel, varsity understudies.

Referees A. N. Smith and Ollie Klee also gave their whistles a work-out with 30 fouls being called. Fostoria lost the services of Currier, Baschore and Shiff, while Frey left the Fremont lineup, all in the fourth period, on four personals.

FREMONT—48

	G.	F.	P.
Rodenhauser, f.	4	1	9
Frey, f.	5	5	15
Darr, c.	6	1	13
Inks, g.	1	0	2
Brudzinski, g.	3	2	8
Hoy, g.	0	1	1
Totals	19	10	48

FOSTORIA—37

	G.	F.	P.
Bennett, f.	1	1	3
Currier, f.	3	0	6
Shiff, f.	1	1	3
Baker, f.	1	0	2
Baschore, c.	3	0	6
Perkins, c.	4	0	8
Barringer, g.	2	5	9
E. Perkins, g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	37

Fremont	14	17	10	7-48
Fostoria	5	11	4	17-37

Officials: Klee and Smith.

IN GOOD SPOT TO UPSET TEN GAME WINNERS

Biggest Crowd Of Season Expected For Redmen's Visit

Ross high's Little Giants might well change their nickname for tonight's game with Bellevue, for Coach Eddie Gabel's combine will attempt to emulate Jack of story-book fame and do a bit of Giant slaying themselves. However, to keep everyone in character, we'll say they'll attempt to scalp a few Redmen.

Winners of seven games in nine starts, a record that puts them in the upper bracket among the state's scholastic combines, the Rossmen will be tackling one of their toughest foes of the court season on the Fremont court tonight.

Bellevue has won 10 straight games this season, is one of the few unbeaten quintets in the state and one of the two in northwestern Ohio. Findlay, six-point victor over the Little Giants, is the other. The Redmen hold a victory over Port Clinton, one of the two clubs that has humbled the Little Giants, and in their last appearance scored a 36 to 31 victory over tough Mansfield.

Should Pack Gym

The game tonight should pack the Ross auditorium with its largest crowd of the season. The visitors will be backed by a strong following of students and town-folk and cage fans here should rally to the support of the Little Giants, who are in a good position to give the dope bucket—and Bellevue—a beating.

Underdogs because of the Redmen's record, the Little Giants should nevertheless give Coach Harry Strobel's charges a busy evening. If they play the same tough, aggressive game they flashed against Findlay 10 days ago and the Bellevue sharpshooters miss as many shots as they did on the St. Joe court a short time ago, the game may end with the Rossmen on the long end of the score.

Much depends on the ability of Len Brudzinski, Bud Inks and Kent Darr in holding down Dudley, Green and the lanky Hickman, who have been the chief point-getters, and in the ability of Dick Rodenhauser and Bugs Frey to sift through the Bellevue defense for short shots.

Opportunity Knocks

Bellevue has a tough defense and an all-around offense. If they can't get short shots they pot them in from near the center of the floor and Green, especially, has been effective on medium-long tosses from the side of the court.

All in all, this week presents the Little Giants with an admirable opportunity of blossoming out as one of the leaders in the state cage race. Victories over Bellevue tonight and Mansfield Friday night would do the trick. And Coach Eddie Gabel has been working to instill both this thought and confidence that it can be done in the short time he has had to prepare his charges for the Redmen's raid.

A preliminary between reserve teams of the two schools will open hostilities at 7 p. m. and the auditorium should be jammed.

REDMEN BUILD UP BIG MARGIN IN FIRST HALF

Bob Green And Gene Dudley Score 37 As Little Giants Falter

Playing before the biggest crowd of the season for the home gym, Ross high's Little Giants became the 11th victim of the Bellevue Redmen this season when they dropped a 45 to 31 contest last night.

Inability to find themselves in the first half was the chief cause of the Little Giants' downfall, although there was little doubt at any stage of the game but what they were up against a superior combine. A team that warrants the top spot in northwestern Ohio Class A circles until some quintet with a comparable record knocks them off.

However, last night could have been the Little Giants' night. The Redmen dominated play throughout and led for all but about the first four minutes of play, but their winning margin was almost entirely built up in those first two stanzas.

Start All Right

The Little Giants started all right, erasing a three-point deficit to assume a 3 to 3 lead in the opening minutes, but right there they bogged down and when they finally recovered it was too late. The Redmen had a 28 to 15 lead at halftime and that was plenty sufficient to win the game.

The big crowd, which included a large Bellevue delegation as well as many members of the still smarting Port Clinton squad and its loyal followers, saw the Redmen disintegrate before the scoring forays of a pair of red-hot Redmen and then recover too late.

Elongated Bob Green and Gene Dudley were the two boys that kept Bellevue in the undefeated ranks. Between them they netted 37 points, more than the combined efforts of the Fremonters could produce.

Play Ragged Ball

After their opening burst, the Little Giants played ragged ball, even in the last half when they scored on almost even terms. However, it is difficult to say just how ragged they were and just how superior the visitors played.

Bellevue scored first, racking up three points before Bugs Frey hit for Fremont, but a free throw by Kent Darr and another bucket by Frey put the home forces in front, 5 to 3.

At this point Bellevue started working and with Green and Dudley leading the attack, ran the count to 13-5 before Dick Rodenhauer scored his lone basket of the game on a pass from Len Brudzinski. The quarter ended with the visitors ahead, 14 to 7.

Have Big Edge

That was the tip-off on what was to come. In the second stanza four of the five Bellevuans scored to build up a 13-point lead that at one time was 15 points. Only the long-distance sniping of Brudzinski, which brought him two baskets, kept the Little Giants in the game.

Bellevue controlled the ball. They got most of the rebounds. They feinted cleverly and had the Redmen reaching for air trying to intercept passes. And, perhaps more important, they shot. In the first period the visitors let fly 25 times and in the second 14 times. They connected for an even dozen baskets.

Perhaps not a very good percentage but enough to give them an overwhelming lead as Fremont showed an indisposition to shoot. The Little Giants shot but eight times the first period and 26 the entire first half.

Steady Too Late

After the intermission, although Dudley and Green ran almost unchecked, the Little Giants did much better. Brudzinski sank two more long ones in the third period, which saw both clubs tally 10 points, while the scoring edge in favor of the visitors was but 7 to 6 in the final stanza. But the damage had been done.

Bellevue had the better team last night but it would not be detracting from their victory to say that the Little Giants were far below their most recent efforts. In foul shooting, which has been their strong forte of late, they were poor, making but three of nine chances good.

The game wasn't as closely officiated as it could have been, although that fact had little effect on the outcome. Only 18 fouls were called, with Bellevue losing the services of Vince Schlicht early in the third period.

The Little Giants bump into another tough foe Friday night when they journey to Mansfield to play Coach Vern Hoffman's Tigers, defeated three times in 13 starts.

Bellevue 45		G. F. P.	
Schlicht, f	0 0 0		
Loudensiegel, f	0 0 0		
Dudley, f	8 0 16		
Friend, c	2 1 5		
Hickman, g	1 1 3		
Green, g	8 2 21		
Totals	19 7 45		

Fremont 31		G. F. P.	
Rodenhauser, f	1 0 2		
Frey, f	5 1 11		
Darr, c	1 1 3		
Hubb, g	2 0 6		
Brudzinski, g	4 1 9		
Totals	14 3 31		

Bellevue	14	14	10	7-45
Fremont	7	8	10	6-31

BOTH FREMONT TEAMS TRAVEL

Little Giants Play In Mansfield; Streaks At Saint Wendelin's

Both of Fremont's scholastic basketball combines will be underdogs tonight when they tackle formidable foes on foreign courts, Ross high at Mansfield, and St. Joseph's high at Fostoria St. Wendelin's.

In perhaps the toughest will be the Little Giants as Coach Vern Hoffman's Tygers have lost but three games in 13 starts and have been meeting some of the toughest quintets in this part of the state. In their latest start they dropped a five point verdict to Bellevue, on the latter's home floor, while Findlay took them in the first game of the season.

LITTLE GIANTS BEATEN 60-42 AT MANSFIELD

Tygers Build Np Early Lead And Close With Rush

Unable to get started in the first period and then unable to halt the Tygers in the final stanza, Ross high's Little Giants dropped a 60 to 42 decision to Coach Vern Hoffman's Mansfielders on the latter's court Friday night.

In an exceedingly rough game in which 29 personals were called and each team lost two players via the four foul route, the Little Giants more than held their own in the middle reaches of the game, but were out-played at both ends.

Never ahead, the Rossmen nevertheless were hard on the Tyger's heels until late in the opening chapter when Baker and Lamoreaux broke loose to shoot their team ahead, 19 to 9. Undaunted, the Little Giants came back strongly in the next period to pick up two points, outscoring the pacesetters, 12 to 10, but they still could not halt Baker, who added six more markers.

Kent Darr and Bugs Frey came to the aid of Dick Rodenhauser, who had done most of the scoring in the first quarter, and it appeared that the game might tighten up.

After the intermission the two clubs battled on about even terms with two baskets by Len Brudzinski enabling the Little Giants to creep up another point and trail but 38 to 31, as the tilt hit the stretch drive. But the best the Fremonters could do was pare the lead by a single point before the Tygers went on a real scoring rampage. Baker added seven points to run his total to 28.

Weakened by the loss of Frey and Darr on fouls, Coach Eddie Gabel's charges were no match for the Richland county quintet in the final stanza and the Tygers chalked up 22 points as they breezed in.

Owing to the distance traveled, Coach Gabel did not take the reserve team along.

Mansfield—60		
Baker, f.	13	2 28
Foster, f.	4	3 11
L. Myers, f.	0	3 3
Lamoreaux, c.	4	3 11
McBride, g.	1	0 2
D. Myers, g.	2	0 4
Brink, g.	0	1 1
Totals	24	12 60
Fremont—42		
Rodenhauser, f.	3	3 9
Frey, f.	4	0 8
Darr, c.	3	1 7
Sells, c.	2	2 6
Inks, g.	1	2 4
Brudzinski, g.	4	0 3
Totals	17	8 42
Mansfield	19	10 9 22—60
Fremont	9	12 10 10—42

LOSS BLASTS ALL HOPES OF LEAGUE TITLE

Winners Score 16 Points From Foul Line In Rough Tilt

Tiffin's Herb Geller couldn't connect from the court last night but the way he swished in the free throws was a caution and the 16 points he made in 19 attempts from the charity stripe went a long way toward giving his team a 26 to 28 victory over the Little Giants and a tie for second place in the Buckeye League.

The game was as rugged as the weather, typical of the tilts that the Columbians play on their home floor, and a total of 31 personal fouls were called by Messrs. Bender and Bromberger with perhaps half that many overlooked.

Although one more foul was called on the winners than on the losers, the Little Giants were the ones who found the penalties costly. Not only did Tiffin tally 16 of their points via the gift route, but the Rossmen lost the services of Center Kent Darr in the third frame and of Forward Dick Rodenhauer in the fourth.

The game was a nip-and-tuck affair for the first three periods with the score knotted six times and the Little Giants coming from behind to take slim leads three times. But a closing drive that netted Columbian 12 points while the best the Little Giants could garner was four was the deciding factor.

Can't Hold Lead

Off to a quick 6 to 2 lead when Bugs Frey and Len Brudzinski connected for a pair of field goals and two free throws, the Little Giants couldn't hold the margin and Columbian knotted the score. Bud Inks' basket and a basket and a free throw by Rodenhauer gave them an 11 to 9 lead at the end of the first period, however.

The Little Giants had a bad period in the second when the best they could do was a basket and foul by Rodenhauer and a gift shot by Inks and Columbian forged into an 18 to 15 half-time lead.

The score see-sawed back and forth in the third canto with the Little Giants coming from behind twice to take the lead as Rodenhauer connected for six points, Brudzinski added another bucket and Frey sunk a foul, but they couldn't hold it and the quarter ended with the score knotted at 24 to 24.

Closing Drive Wins

At this point the Burkett-men really got underway. They ran the score to 32 to 24 before Brudzinski broke the spell with his third two-pointer of the game. Ed Sells and Frey each cashed in a free throw to further pare the lead and make it 32 to 28, but right there the attack stalled again. With both Rodenhauer and Darr on the sidelines, the Little Giants couldn't get the points when they needed them and a basket by Raines and two more free throws by Geller sewed up the contest.

Although Fremont was outscored from the court, 10 baskets to nine, it was the unerring accuracy of the Columbians from the foul line that really cost them the game. The Tiffin players converted a cool 80 per cent of their free throws, making 16 of 20 chances count. The Little Giants cashed in 10 of 18 losses.

The defeat was costly to the Little Giants as it blasted whatever hopes they might have had of sharing the league title this year. They now trail Findlay by two games with virtually no chance of catching them. It also just about handed the Trojans the pennant as Tiffin trails them by a pair of games as well.

Due to the weather and driving conditions, Coach Eddie Gabel did not take the reserve team along.

TIFFIN—26

G. F. P.	
Felton, f.	1 0 2
McClary, f.	1 1 3
Raines, f.	1 0 2
Hill, c.	3 3 9
Geller, g.	0 10 10
Welter, g.	2 0 4
Auble, g.	2 2 6
Totals	10 16 36

FREMONT—28

G. F. P.	
Rodenhauser, f.	4 4 12
Frey, f.	1 4 6
Darr, c.	0 0 0
Sells, c.	0 1 1
Inks, g.	1 1 3
Brudzinski, g.	3 0 6
Totals	9 10 28
Tiffin	9 9 6 12—26
Fremont	11 4 9 4—28

Officials: Bender and Bromberger.

TORRID SCRAP EXPECTED IN SECOND CLASH

Rossmen Were Forced To Come From Behind For Slim Earlier Win

A ding-dong court scrap is expected at Ross high tonight when the Little Giants and St. Joe Crimson Streaks tangle for the second time this season with the mythical city championship as the bauble for which they are fighting.

The Rossmen are slight favorites both on their record of seven victories in 12 starts and their 30 to 27 victory over the Streaks in a game played January 11, but every indication is that the game will be close and a scrap from start to finish. The Streaks have won but four games while losing 11, but a victory tonight would make their season a success, despite other reversals and they can be counted on for a mighty effort.

In the initial clash between the two clubs the Little Giants were forced to come from behind to take the tilt, tralling at one time by seven points and finally getting in front only late in the third quarter.

Will Make Big Bid

In this game the Streaks' chances were materially lessened by the loss of Bill Yeager in the third canto and if this speedy little forward, chief point getter for the upper Croghan streeters, can stay in the game all the way, it should be a hectic struggle.

The Streaks haven't been able to take a decision over their city rivals since Coach Eddie Gabel took over the basketball reins at the public school, but players have a hunch that Tuesday is the night and are preparing to go all out for the win.

They have shown considerable punch in their last two starts, racking up 83 points against Clyde and the Toledo Knights, while the Little Giant offense has been limping along in second gear of late.

A preliminary between the two reserve teams will open hostilities at 7 p. m., and the clubs should play to a packed house.

FREY SCORES 21 POINTS TO PACE WINNERS

Streaks Start Fast But Are Unable To Hold Big Early Lead

It was a fortunate thing for the Ross high cagers and their many followers that Bugs Frey had his personal heating pad plugged in last night. And equally as unfortunate for St. Joseph's and its cohorts.

The medium-sized cager with the crew haircut and the shot that looks awkward but is not, accounted for 21 points in the second clash between the two quintets and personally accounted for a 35 to 25 victory that gave the Little Giants the mythical city championship for another year.

Except for Frey it was a cold Ross five that tangled with the upper Croghan streeters and, but for his sharp-shooting, Coach Eddie Gabel's record of never having lost to the Streaks might have been fractured plenty last night.

For one reason or another, these intra-city tussles always run true to form and despite the 10-point margin that the Little Giants held at the end, it was something of a ball game.

Streaks Start Fast

To start with, Bill Yeager paced the Streaks to a 12 to 4 first quarter lead that saw the charges of Coach Jim Marinis dominate play in every department. From the time that Yeager took the opening tip-off and slipped in for a lay-up shot, the Streaks were THE team.

The Rossmen switched to a zone defense for this tilt and while it limited the Streaks' chances at the basket, they were extremely accurate, sinking four of their first 10 shots with Yeager accounting for three of them. It was a slightly bewildered Ross team that took the two minute rest.

The second period saw a complete reversal of form. With Frey as the spark-plug, the Little Giants started to click and their aim bettered immeasurably. After being held to four points in the first eight minutes they blossomed out with a 14-marker second canto, meanwhile limiting the Streaks to one field goal and one free throw, both by Yeager.

Where they had fired 14 times at the basket and missed on a dozen of the tries in the opening chapter, they cut loose 16 times and connected on six occasions.

Frey Slays Hot

That period, giving them an 18-15 halftime lead, was the turning point of what had started out to be a rugged contest. Frey continued his scoring with six points in the third and the Little Giants increased their margin to 29-19 at the end of the third period, a 10-point edge they held the rest of the game.

While Frey was pacing the attack, accounting for 21 points, Bud Inks put an effective damper on Yeager after that first period. In the last three stanzas the Streaks' chief point-getter scored exactly four points, half of them on free throws. And proved himself distinctly an offensive player.

The Streaks made good use of their free throws, cashing in nine of 12 chances while the Little Giants were away off. They had 11 gift throws and accounted for but three points.

The game was poorly officiated and both teams suffered as a result although there were no losses via the four-foul route. Both teams see action again Friday, the winners trekking to Bowling Green for a Buckeye league game and the Streaks playing host to Townsend township.

Ross—35

Rodenhauser, f.	2	0	4
Frey, f.	10	1	21
Darr, c.	2	0	4
Sells, c.	2	0	4
Inks, f.	0	1	1
Brudzinski, f.	0	1	1
Totals	16	3	35

St. Joseph's—25

Yeager, f.	4	4	12
Chudzinski, f.	1	2	4
Kuzma, c.	1	0	2
Redding, g.	0	1	1
Ochs, f.	2	2	6
Totals	8	9	25

Ross	4	14	11	6—35
St. Joe	12	3	4	6—25

Officials: Whittaker and Huber.

LITTLE GIANTS PLAY LEAGUE GAME AT B-G

Game Here Will Give Fans Opportunity Of Seeing Tourney Team

Another slim basketball program for the week, listing but two home games, will be concluded Friday night when the St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks play host to Townsend township in Educational hall.

At the same Ross high's Little Giants will be battling Bowling Green in their final road game of the season on the Wood county court. It will be the next-to-last league game for the Rossmen.

The game here will afford Fremonters an excellent chance of getting a brief pre-view of the Sandusky county tourney which opens in Ross gym next week. While the Townsend cagers aren't rated as the best quintet in the county, they are, nevertheless, on a par with at least two of the other four teams that will be competing here.

Last Home Game

The contest will be the last on the home court for the Streaks this season and affords them an excellent chance of closing with a victory. Their last game will be next Friday at Gibsonburg.

Coach Eddie Gabel's charges need a victory at Bowling Green to cling to their slight mathematical chance of sharing the Buckeye title and to erase any possibility of a skid to third place, something that could happen if they should lose their last two games.

Need Victory

Bowling Green has yet to win its first loop game and has but two victories to show for the entire season's campaign, but have been showing considerable improvement of late and, on their own court, are apt to prove troublesome.

The Little Giants need a convincing victory to restore confidence for the closing clash with Findlay and Dick Rodenhauser, Bugs Frey and Len Brudzinski need large handfuls of points to assure themselves of finishing among the leaders in the individual scoring.

Reserve games will precede varsity clashes both here and at Bowling Green and have been scheduled for 7 p. m.

FREE THROWS IN LAST HALF MINUTE FATAL

Little Giants Are Ragged But Lead For Most Of Game

The roof caved in on the Little Giant cagers over in Bowling Green last night and when they dug themselves out from under the debris they found a 35 to 33 defeat plastered on themselves.

Aside from losing to the league doormats who previously hadn't won a single Buckeye encounter and had but one victory to show for the entire campaign, the loss was costly to the Rossmen. It just about wrecked their chances of finishing any higher than third in the loop race and cut the campaign average to eight wins and six losses.

It was an improved Bowling Green quintet that the Fremonters met and the Bobcats really showed their claws in the closing quarter, the one that cost Coach Eddie Gabel's crew the ball game. The Cats scored 12 points to erase a six point deficit and win the game in the last 40 seconds of play.

The Little Giants were distinctly on the cold side, although they rallied in the middle periods. Both clubs were off to a slow start and three minutes elapsed before either side netted an action shot. Then it was a see-saw affair with Bowling Green leading, 7 to 6, at the end.

Hold Slim Lead

The score was tied twice in the second frame before the Little Giants moved out ahead with Kent Darr's two free throws breaking the deadlock and Bugs Frey and Ed Sells giving the club an 18 to 15 edge at the intermission.

The Rossmen continued to lead throughout the third period but could never get a safe margin. With the stanza half gone, Bowling Green trailed by a single point and once after that by only three until Dick Rodenhauer dribbled in for one of his three buckets in this canto and Len Brudzinski added a free throw.

What happened after that is sad to relate. Try as they might, the Little Giants couldn't get the ball through the net and the Bobcats nixed the lead to 29-27 before Brudzinski finally dropped in a lay-up shot.

Rodenhauser missed a pair of free throws and then the Bobcats settled down to winning the game. A pair of charity heaves by Nichols cut the margin to two points again and then he dribbled the length of the floor to sink a two-pointer that tied the score. With 30 seconds left Wentz batted in a follow shot and Bowling Green was out in front.

Free Throws Win

The Bobcats immediately started to stall but Bugs Frey wrested the ball away from Bachman, tossed it to Rodenhauer and the latter dished in a pretty one-handed heave to tie the score. Forty seconds remained.

Dale Hoy, in for Bud Inks who had twisted his knee, made a bad pass and Bachman nailed the ball. In an effort to stop him from shooting, Hoy fouled him and the 15-year-old freshman calmly sank both charity shots and they proved to be the ball game.

With but four seconds to go, Frey was fouled but the Little Giants elected to take the ball out-of-bounds in a last desperate effort to get a two-pointer and tie the score. They failed.

The better club won the game. The Bobcats had possession of the ball more than did the Little Giants and they moved it around better. The Rossmen were unable to use their fast break and their passing was ragged. In the shooting department the Little Giants had the edge from the court, 14 to 13, and their percentage was about the same, but they fell behind from the foul line making five of nine tosses while the Bobcats cashed nine of 14. Rodenhauer missed all four of Fremont's foul's, two in the first period and two in the fourth.

BOWLING GREEN—35

G. F. P.	
Shetzer, f.	3 1 7
Bachman, f.	2 4 8
Wentz, c.	3 1 7
Falls, g.	0 0 0
Nichols, g.	5 3 13
Totals	13 9 35

FREMONT—33

G. F. P.	
Rodenhauser, f.	5 0 10
Frey, f.	3 0 6
Sells, c.	1 0 2
Darr, c.	2 2 6
Inks, g.	0 1 1
Brudzinski, g.	3 2 6
Totals	14 5 33

Bowling Green .. 7 8 8 12—35

Fremont .. 6 12 11 4—33

Officials: Smith and Clymer.

Ross Plays Findlay In Final Game Of Season

Buckeye League Individual Scoring Title At Stake As One Of State's Four Undefeated Teams Invades; St. Joe Plays At Gibsonburg

Ross high's Little Giants and St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks will close their current basketball campaigns Friday night and the final games aren't going to be a breeze for either outfit.

Top game of the two, and the only one to be played here, will be the Ross-Findlay clash which also brings to a close another Buckeye League season. It brings to Fremont not only the league champion, but one of the four undefeated Class A quintets in the state.

With 15 straight victories to their credit, the Trojans rank with Newark, Martins Ferry and Cincinnati Xavier as the only outfits with clean records and are generally considered as a strong contender for the state title.

Decide Scoring Title

As if that wasn't enough to make the game one of the best played on a local court this season, the tilt will also see the league's individual scoring champion crowned. Just who it will be is as yet uncertain, but it will bring to a close a hectic chase with either Ted Trask, Bill Lawrence or Dick Rodenhauser occupying, or sharing, the throne. Trask is leading right now but he only has a one-point edge on Lawrence and a two-point margin on Rodenhauser.

Although Findlay hasn't lost a game this season, inside the league or in independent circles, tonight's game can't be considered a shoo-in for them. Playing on their own floor with the advantages that entails, the Trojans were hard-pressed to beat the Little Giants by six points, 37 to 31, earlier in the year. Trask and Lawrence were bottled up all evening, held to their lowest totals of the campaign, and it was only the efforts of Sampson, who netted 14 points for his highest single game total

of the season, who pulled them out in front.

The preliminary game should also be a hard-fought affair. The Ross reserves have lost but one Buckeye league encounter and that was to Findlay and are out to even the count.

Bears Favored

Shifting attention to the road game, it is hard to predict what will happen in Gibsonburg when the Streaks invade. They were defeated on their own floor, 57 to 28, in an early contest with the Golden Bears, but with these two teams that signifies little.

Both quintets have been hot and cold outfits all year, running up a good score and clicking well one game and then being the exact reverse in the next. Or their records as well as the outcome of the first meeting, the Bears are the favorites. The game may also be a preview of tournament play as the two teams stand an excellent chance of clashing in the first round when play opens here next week.

FINDLAY WINS 16TH IN LAST NINE SECONDS

Little Giants Lead
47 To 45 With Less
Than Minute To Go

Findlay high school spun its skein of basketball victories to 16 and closed its regular season undefeated, one of the four such combines in the state, by defeating Ross high last night, but the Trojans needed a story-book finish to hold their lofty perch.

The final score was 49 to 47, and the Trojans scored their last four points in the final 40 seconds of play. Forty seconds during which the Little Giants couldn't get their hands on the ball long enough to freeze it.

In the greatest game this year's Ross combine has played, and one of the toughest fights seen on a Fremont court in many a season, they had a victory over the undefeated Trojans snatched from their grasp in the last eight seconds of play.

Fremont dominated play last night although they were away to a rather wobbly start that probably cost them the victory. It would not be fair to the winners to say that they were out-played, but the underdog Little Giants at least played them on even terms and held the advantage most of the way.

Subs Win Game
The score was tied nine times and the lead changed hands six times but the visitors could never get more than two points in front while on several occasions the Fremonters had a five-point advantage.

While the entire game was hard-fought and close, it was the last frame that was the hectic one, more so because the minutes were ticking away and it appeared that at last, for one night at least, the mighty Hancock county quintet had met more than its match.

Going into the last frame with a three-point margin, the Little Giants saw it cut to one and then rallied to make it four with a little more than two minutes to play. Then Bill Lawrence, held in check all evening, slipped in for a short shot that cut the edge in half.

There was less than a minute remaining when Wortman, a sub forward, dropped one in from near the center of the court to tie the score. Naturally, it would be his only one of the game.

The timers said 40 seconds when Ken Capell missed a free throw and less than 30 when he came back with a one-handed shot from the foul line that won the game.

Fouls Swing Balance
The contest was won and lost at the foul line and the same statement would hold if Fremont had won. The Little Giants were shaky on their charity tosses and made but two of eight the first half, boding a chance to increase their lead.

In the second half they did better, cashing in 11 of 17 to end up with a 50 per cent mark. But Findlay converted nine of 13 chances for an average of nearly 70 per cent. The Trojans suffered through fouls, too, losing the services of Ted Trask, Krauss and Steegman, all in the final heat.

Playing his best game yet, Kent Darr, paced the Little Giants to a 7-3 lead in the first quarter but Findlay came back to tie the count at 9 to 9 as the period ended. Darr contributed another five points, Dick Rodenhauer four and Bugs Frey a pair in the second heat and Fremont had a 20 to 15 edge with 30 seconds to play. Trask sank two action shots to make it 20 to 19 at halftime.

Free throws by Bud Inks and Darr and a basket by Rodenhauer built the Fremont margin to five points at the start of the third, but Simpson, Trask and Steegman sank six straight free throws to move Findlay ahead, 28 to 24.

Trask Takes Title
Fremont tied the count and Findlay went ahead on a foul only to have Darr drop in a long shot from the side. Trask's basket swung the edge the other way but free throws by Brudinski and Sells made it 30-29. Krauss tied it up at 30-30 and then Fremont moved ahead on a free throw by Rodenhauer and baskets by Inks and Sells.

The Little Giants were never headed in the final period until the very end although the score was tied at 36 and again at 38. The game was seemingly in the bag when Wortman and Capell teamed for the winning baskets.

Fremont was outscored from the floor, 20 baskets to 17, but made a higher percentage of their shots, 35 to 20, as they missed but 31 heaves. However, the easy ones they missed in the first half plus Findlay's 60 per cent conversion of gift throws was the pay-off.

The game also gave Trask, the league's individual scoring title for the second year. He dished in 15 points for an 87 total and although Rodenhauer accounted for 14, he trailed him by one for the league season.

The game was one of the more poorly officiated affairs as the Trubey and Roy Clymer were slightly worse than they have been in the past on the Fremont court.

FINDLAY—49

G. F. F.	
Trask, f.	6 1 12
Lawrence, f.	4 0 8
Capell, f-g.	2 0 4
Wortman, f.	1 0 2
Simpson, c.	4 3 11
Krauss, g.	3 3 7
Steegman, f.	1 3 4
Totals	20 9 49

FREMONT—47

G. F. F.	
Rodenbauer, f.	5 4 14
Frey, f.	4 1 9
Sells, f.	1 1 2
Darr, c.	5 2 12
Inks, g.	1 3 5
Brudinski, g.	1 2 4
Totals	17 13 47
Findlay	9 19 17—49
Fremont	9 11 14 12—47

Officials: Trubey and Clymer.

FINDLAY PUTS FOUR ON SIX MAN 1ST TEAM

Little Giant Pair Tied In Points; Ted Trask Is Unanimous

Just as they dominated league play, winning all eight encounters while completing their regular season as one of the four undefeated Class A teams in the state, the Findlay Trojans dominated the all-Buckeye League team picked by sports writers in the member cities.

The Trojans were given four places on the mythical first team which ended up as a six-man squad instead of a quintet, due to a point-deadlock between two players. The other two berths, perhaps somewhat surprisingly, went to Fremont, which finished third in the league standings.

Tiffin, the runner-up, placed three players on the second team, but none of its performers could muster enough support around the circuit to make even a serious bid for first team honors.

Making the first team were Ted Trask and Bill Lawrence, at forwards; Norris Simpson at center, and Dick Krauss, at guard, all of Findlay, while Len Brudzinski and Dick Rodenhauser, both of Fremont, wound up in a deadlock for the other guard position.

Trask Unanimous

Trask, a repeater from last season, once more led the league in scoring with 87 points, one more than Fremont's Rodenhauser, and was an unanimous choice at a forward. His teammate, Lawrence, who was third in scoring, received four first team votes and one second team ballot.

Simpson had virtually no opposition for all-league center, receiving four first team and one second team vote while Krauss snared a guard post with the identical number of votes.

The scribes, all of whom figured that Rodenhauser, who trailed Trask by a single point, should be on the first team but couldn't overlook Trask and Lawrence, both forwards, gave him one first team and two second team votes at a forward, and two first team votes at a guard for an 11-point total.

Brudzinski, one of the league's outstanding guards, received two first team and two second team votes at that position and one first team vote at center to tie his teammate in the number of points, hence the sixman first team.

All Are Seniors

Making the second team were Bugs Frey, Fremont, and Geller, Tiffin, at guards; Hill, Tiffin, at center; Steegman, Findlay, and Felton, Tiffin, guards.

The first team is just about anything a coach could ask, except that all are seniors. Trask is five-foot-six and has been a regular two seasons; Lawrence, also five-foot-six, played three years as a regular; Simpson is six-foot-four, played part time last year; Krauss, six-foot-one, played three years and his coach, Carl Bachman, calls him the best player, for all-around ability, he's had in 19 years coaching.

Brudzinski is six-foot-one and besides being an outstanding guard was a dangerous man offensively. He played two years. Rodenhauser stands five-feet-ten and this was his first year as a regular.

Other players who received at least one second team vote were Barr of Bowling Green; Cappell of Findlay; Basehore and Barring of Fostoria.

EIGHT AWARDED CAGE LETTERS

Coach Eddie Gabel, in one of his last official acts before reporting to the Navy, has awarded varsity basketball letters to eight members of the 1943-44 team.

Receiving the awards were Dick Rodenhauser, Len Brudzinski and Bugs Frey, seniors; Kent Darr, Bob Demmel, Ed Seils and Bud Inks, juniors, and Dale Hoy, sophomore. Team members elected Frey honorary captain for the past season and named Inks captain for next year.

Inks also won the trophy for foul shooting, making 62 per cent of his free throws during the past season. Brudzinski was runner-up with 60 per cent, losing the lead during tournament play.