

1954 Season review...

Little Giants, Home From Yukita, Display Improvement In Lima Central Scrimmage



BY AL COXON

THE INDIANS RETURNED HOME LAST NIGHT with 98 victories and what's really important, a four and one-half game lead over the New York Yankees.

When Cleveland went on its road trip, Al Lopez and his inspired athletes led by two and one-half games. They were entering treacherous territory, their final eastern swing, flanked by stops at Baltimore and Chicago.

At that time, the pennant was very much in doubt. Now it will take a complete collapse by Cleveland and a mighty surge by the Yankees to keep the Indians out of the 1954 World Series.

WE DON'T KNOW why we bring this up at this time, but the 1954 story might have taken place earlier. If:

1. Cleveland hadn't given Alie Reynolds to the Yankees; 2. Cleveland hadn't traded Minnie Minoso to the White Sox. Of course, it's possible the Indians wouldn't have won in 1948 without Joe Gordon, whom they got from New York in exchange for Reynolds, but on the other hand, it's doubtful if the Indians could have won five straight pennants without Alie.

And just how far in front do you think the Indians would be with a hitter like Minoso?

WHAT THEY'RE saying in other places . . . Mert Hoagland, who came to Fremont from South Bend, Ind., and played regularly on the 1953 Little Giants football team, is considered a prize prospect at Indiana U. Right now, Mert and an Indiana apollo boy, Ron Baitreall, are the No. 2 guards . . . Both are sophomores . . . Mert stands 5'8½ and weighs 195 and is considered a solid blocker and tackler . . . And he is in the top ten in the squad scholastically . . . Billy Taborn, a guard, and George Rohleder, a tackle, are among nine returning lettermen at Findlay College . . . According to George, Taborn "is really going to town" in practice sessions . . . "He's rough," declared George, a member of the 1947 Ross team . . . Taborn was a regular on the 1952 aggregation . . . And here's the kind of schedule: Sept. 18, West Virginia Tech (N); Sept. 25, Bluffton (N); Oct. 2, Northern Michigan at Marquette, Mich. (N); Oct. 9, Mount Union at Alliance (N); Oct. 16, Defiance (N); Oct. 23, Wilmington, (homecoming, day game); Oct. 30, at Ashland (N); Nov. 5, Ohio Northern at Ada (day) . . . Dave Barnes, Cambridge tackle who played at Harmon Field in 1952, is a member of the Baldwin-Wallace football squad.

Portsmouth high received an unexpected boost the other day when a 1953 regular, Bill Meade, returned from the navy . . . Meade is a 200-pound fullback . . . And two others who saw considerable duty last year, quarterback Mike Brown and Richard Hill, a center, have also joined the squad after missing early drills . . . "We still have a lot of work to do," declared Pete Howison, of Marion, after a two-hour scrimmage with Upper Sandusky . . . The tackling was satisfactory, says Pete, but he was dissatisfied with the back field . . . But the Prexies rang up five touchdowns to none for the smaller Upper Sandusky team . . . Marion and Lorain will vie in a preview game at Marion . . . Upper Sandusky St. Mary's will be the split-T this year, under Coach Ed Susteric, who has succeeded Lee Zieroff.

Chuck Brady, 140-pounder, will handle the quarterback job . . . Sam Blackwood, 200, a fullback last season, is now a tackle . . . Monte Keech, 145, is the fullback, with Blaine Powell and Jim Green at halfback . . . Sandusky high may have some familiarity with some Fremonters at tailback this season . . . The

showing marked improvement over their spring practice, Ross high school football squadmen returned Monday afternoon from Camp Yukita on Lake Erie.

THE 51-man squad drilled at Yukita for four days as guests of the Ross Booster Association. Practice sessions will continue at Harmon Field twice a day until Friday, when school opens.

Mal Mackey and his staff were visibly encouraged by what they saw at camp Saturday. In a scrimmage with Lima Central, after a morning session in which the display of strength was about even with Central holding a 3-2 touchdown edge, the Little Giants put on a zippy performance in the afternoon.

The Fremonters pushed over four touchdowns to one for the Dragons, who had been working out since Aug. 20. Ross started Sept. 1. Both scrimmages were conducted in near-game conditions. The teams had to make 10 yards in four downs or surrender the ball, and possession changed hands on fumbles and pass interceptions.

A misunderstanding on situations which called for a punt ended Lorain in getting a touch-down in the morning. The Little Giants expected a kick and instead the Dragons, who never shifted into punt formation, scored on a long run. Another Central t.d. was set up by a fumble which forced Ross to kick from behind the goal line. The kick traveled only to the 15. Thereafter, the teams agreed to allow an automatic 35 yards for a punt.

The backfield looked sharp in the afternoon. Jim Tiller, a sophomore, turned in scoring runs of 73 and 33 yards, and Beebe Schneider, sophomore quarterback, scored the other two on plunges of 2 and 10 yards. Ross moved 80 yards the first time it had the ball, with Ward Sewell and Haldon Black spearheading the drive, along with a 30-yard pass from Schneider to Sewell, the lone senior in the backfield. Bob Wetzel, 220-pound guard, recovered a fumble in midfield to set up Tiller's 33-yard, which ran the touchdown count to 20.

Lima then moved 80 yards, mainly on a passing attack. A 15-yard toss to end Duck Dush provided the touchdown.

A few minutes later, Tiller bolted 73 yards off right tackle. The final touchdown followed a 50-yard drive, with another long pass to Tiller the highlight. Schneider scored on a 10-yard plunge.

Many parents and fans were on hand for the p.m. drill. Mackey said it was a better showing than in the morning, but he still declared "we have a long way yet to go." However, it was a pretty good performance considering practice had opened only three days previously.

Ross fielded an offensive line averaging 175 pounds. Horace Sewell, 140, a junior, and Henry Tiller, 160, senior, were at ends; Jim Clark, 210, a junior, and Rennie Hirt, 180, senior, were at tackles; John Colvin, 160, junior, and Ken Shaffer, 175, senior, were the guards, with John Goodman, 205, a senior, at center. In the backfield were Schneider, 150, sophomore quarterback; Jim Tiller, 150, sophomore, halfback; Ward Sewell, 195, senior, halfback, and Haldon Black, 160, junior, fullback.

Ross presented a heavy five-man line composed of, left to right, Tiller, Clark, Bob Wetzel, 220, John Jones, 230, and Hirt. Linebackers were Black, Shaffer and Goodman, with Tiller and Ward Sewell at halfback and Bill Smiley and Pat Shanahan, a pair of sophomores, alternating at safety. Jim Sale, 155, a junior, relieved Henry Tiller, with Dave Wolschuck, 225, junior, and Wes Glover, 210, sophomore, also seeing

Streaks Play Lakeside In SBC Meet At Clyde

The football season, only 10 days away, will make a preview appearance on many Ohio high school fields this weekend.

One of the numerous previews will be staged at Clyde Friday where eight Sandusky Bay Conference teams will be in action.

While previews don't mean a thing as far as the outcome is concerned, they do give the fans a taste of the real thing. The S.B.C. teams will put on four 16-minute shows, divided into eight-minute periods.

Clyde and Sandusky St. Mary's, the latter displaying its split-T attack for the first time, will tangle in the first "game" at 7:30. Lakeside and Fremont St. Joe, the latter defending conference champion, play at 8.

The classy Clyde high band will entertain for 15 minutes at 8:30, the midway point in the gridiron program. Gibsonburg is slated to meet Genoa at 8:45 and Elmore takes on Oak Harbor at 9:15.

Art Hendricks, Clyde athletic director, reports the field is in good shape and a capacity crowd is expected.

All Braves Need To Do On 12-Game Trip Is Win 10, Declares Spahn

MILWAUKEE At—The hottest team in baseball, Milwaukee's Braves, headed East today on a 12-game trip which undoubtedly will decide the National League pennant winner. "All we gotta do is win 10 of 'em," said veteran pitcher Warren Spahn, "and the way we're going we can do it."

The way the Braves have been going—they took a nine-game winning streak, second such in a month, with them—there was no dispute to Spahn's clubhouse statement last night.

A pair of rollicking wins over the Chicago Cubs, 13-2 and 6-1, yesterday sent the Braves East in second place only four games behind league-leading New York.

Manager Charlie Grimm snorted when told his players figured they could catch the Giants.

"Sure they figure that way," he said. "A month ago when we were 13 games behind they felt the same way, didn't they? Naturally they haven't changed their minds now."

GRID OFFICIALS MEET Fremont Football Officials Association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in room 238 of Ross high school. Nick Ruggiero presiding.

considerable action in the middle of the line. Shanahan also got a crack at quarterbacking.

George Demmel was general chairman of camp arrangements, assisted by Myron Binkley, Joe Lotycz and Carl E. Coleman, who worked at camp all four days. Others who did "kitchen police" duty from time to time were Jim Polter, Walt Sibrell, Bob Shaffer and Gene Geib.

Stadium workers held a fish fry at camp last Wednesday night and were guests at noon dinner again Monday, before the squad returned home.

Fair Offers \$500 Purses For 12 Events

Twelve events for \$500 purses will be offered on the three-day harness racing program which begins Wednesday at the Sandusky county fairgrounds.

The program will get under way at 1:30 p.m. each day.

Approximately 50 horses were on the grounds last night, and the total was expected to reach 75 today. At least three promising two-year olds will liven up the program. Two of them are owned by Aldrich stable, Clayton Aldrich of Clyde, having a classy two-year old pacer in Apple Nights Girl, who has four or six starts. She bags a \$1000 purse.

Saenger, represented by Saunders Mills, Toledo, is another highly-regarded two-year old, as is the trotter, Lightning Hanover, the property of Ted Aldrich, Fremont.

The nationally-known stable of O. L. Meara, Toledo, has several horses on the grounds in charge of Denny Moore.

Trophies will be awarded in all

trotting events.

Wednesday—20 pace, 20 trot,

25 pace, 25 trot.

Thursday—17 trot, free for all



Important thing when buying

Equipment Man Plays Important Role



Little Giants Host Akron, St. Joe At Genoa In Openers

By Al Coxon

News-Messenger Sports Editor
This is the week when most of the football season is here!

In four more days, thousands of Ohio high school boys will lay their hopes and the hopes of their coaches and fans on the line as the pigskin parade gets under way.

The state's eyes will be focused on Massillon, where Tom Harp takes over the hot seat left by Chuck Mather when he went to Kansas as head coach of the Jayhawkers. The Tigers have six straight championships, but their material is reportedly tapering off. It poses a ticklish situation for young Harp, who was at Carrollton a year ago.

Watson, Portsmouth Post
In southern Ohio, fans are wondering if Portsmouth can repeat its powerhouse of 1953. The Trojans bowled over nine opponents and had only one close game, a 14-13 win over Middlefield. The coach of that 1953 Goliath, Bob Brownson, has since departed to head Ashland (O.) College. His replacement is Tom Watson, who left Urbana. Watson will continue to use the single wing at Portsmouth, the formation that won an unbeaten record for Brownson.

Watson, Bird School
which had a coaching change, Toledo Waite, is in the spotlight. The Indians lost only two games last year, but their key is Lee Mezafaro, formerly of Whitmer, is in. The Indians were powerful under Binkley in spring scrimmages.

It remains to be seen if the Indians, who have not yet left off, Mezafaro's job may be complicated by the absence of several young players who have dropped out of school.

Home Fremont fans are set to cheer their favorites as they try to continue league championships. Ross high, for eight straight years, has been the stranglechampion of the Buckeye League, broke up the loop by doing so and now finds itself in the new Buckeye Conference, to get along with Lorain, Elvira, Sandusky, Findlay, and Marion. It's a more formidable organization.

Buckeye Conference to Have Champ
Although all schools won't play a complete football schedule until 1956, a champion trophy will be awarded the team finishing on top this season and the next. The standings will be determined on a point basis, 2 for a win, 1 for a tie and 1 subtracted for a defeat. The Little Giants meet at Buckeye Conference school, except for the Paines, who will be on the schedule in 1955.

The Little Giants may not become well known before many Friday nights go by, Jim will be at tackle on both offense and defense. The kid is 6-2, weighs 180 pounds, and is only a junior. Ken Shaffer, punter and kickbacker, a typical Fremont lineman, rugged and agile. Ken weighs about 180 pounds, stands over six feet and looks like he might make quite an imprint. Ken says some of his best friends are his son, who will make up the starting backfield. Holden Black, who made practically all of his yardage against Tiffin, could fit in well with the team.

THE BACKFIELD may or may not match 1953 standards, but it will have speed. Mackey has a couple of new backs, but Ward Sewell, a stand-in behind more experienced backs for the last two seasons, holds the key to it all. Ward has shown flashes of brilliant ball-handling, but is not equipped to be a top star. He's about 6-3, tips the scales around 195, is a decent runner and is only a short, slower than the speedster. He is the leader of the undefeated 1953 team.

Haldy Black has been line-backing for two seasons, and is now ready to step into the backfield. He is a tall, full-back. His career is running remarkably parallel to Charlie's. Both became letter-winning linebackers, freshmen, were full-time defensive regulars as sophomores and made the of-fense as juniors.

Jim Tiller's speed was demonstrated as a freshman last year. He is now a sophomore. Jim Schneider, another sophomore is the least experienced of the quartet. Beebe's ball-handling is good, but he still needs experience in passing and running, and he has the responsibility of selecting plays. Beebe is carrying quite a load for a sophomore. However, he has put in plenty of time in the classroom and it's a big youngster. Mackey believes Beebe will be all right.

The ball-toters are stepping into senior status this year. Boys like Lee Franks, Jim Whitecomb, Charlie Black and Ted Houghtaling seldom arrive at the same time. Franks averaged 9.2 yards every time he carried the ball, and he has scored 13 touchdowns, plus three extra points. Black had a 7.87 average and scored nine tds, while Whitecomb scored a 7.6, managed 11 touchdowns and booted 21 extra points. Houghtaling's strong point was his passing. Ted could flip 'em off his back. His

Photo by Townsend
AN IMPORTANT COG in the behind-the-scenes machinery which makes up the Ross high football project is Myron Binkley, equipment manager. Mr. Binkley, pictured above, is the father of a former Ross coach, Les Binkley. He has been at the job eight years, being in charge of distributing equipment to all the players as well as storing and cleaning it. Coach Jim Mackey deems Mr. Binkley a valuable man around the dressing room, and one who does a conscientious job. When Mackey came here in 1950 to succeed Les Binkley as coach, Myron said he wondered if the new master would want to use the father of the departed coach as equipment manager. His fears were soon allayed. Mackey telephoned Mr. Binkley to assure him the job was still his. Mr. Binkley is a retired city fireman, and served as acting chief several times.

SPORTS

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Line Neumomers Clark, Shaffer, Work Of Young Backs Brightens Ross High's Football Outlook

MAL MACKEY'S SUDDEN OPTIMISM OVER THE football outlook for 1954 was prompted, we suspect, by a scrimmage with Lima Central at Camp Yukita, the continued outstanding work of a couple of unsung linemen and the new backfield, which has been doing rather than期待ed.

Lima Central may not be as tough as some of the teams the Little Giants meet between now and November 19, but Seraph Pope, Lima's veteran coach, has tagged his team as one of his best.

Jim Clark is a name unfamiliar to most Ross fans, but should become well known before many Friday nights go by. Jim will be at tackle on both offense and defense. The kid is 6-2, weighs 180 pounds, and is only a junior. Ken Shaffer, punter and kickbacker, a typical Fremont lineman, rugged and agile. Ken weighs about 180 pounds, stands over six feet and looks like he might make quite an imprint. Ken says some of his best friends are his son, who will make up the starting backfield. Holden Black, who made practically all of his

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GRID LITE, TONIGHT
Approximately 280 persons will attend the Ross Boosters' kickoff dinner tonight at the Fremont Golf Club. The varsity lettermen and coaches being special guests, Eddie Finnigan, Western, Western's service coach, will be the speaker. In recent years, dawdled Glou-

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Fremont can't afford to take the Akron South Cavaliers lightly. They have a reputation for spoiling records for so-called "big name" teams, especially in the opener.

South comes here Friday night to open the 1954 football season with the Ross Little Giants at Harmon Field.

Last year the Cavaliers opened their season with a visit to Barberton, which borders the Rubber City. To the dismay of the confident Barbertonites, the Akron team went home with a 20-12 victory.

South Cost Tygers Title

In 1951, a strong Mansfield eleven was given a 27-13 jolt by Akron South in the lid-lifter and just three years previous, the Tygers opened their season with a 25-19 triumph over Mansfield.

GILBERTSON OUT

A nose injury will sideline guard Jon Gilbertson for three or four weeks, Ross Coach Mal Mackey announced last night. Gilbertson was injured a week ago in practice. Mackey said the stocky Gilbertson, a junior, would have seen considerable action as a guard and linebacker.

field. Mansfield went on to win its nine remaining games, numbering Massillon among its victims, but the Akron South loss prevented the Tygers from annexing a state championship.

Those facts alone should make Mal Mackey and his crew wary.

South annually is a tough football team. Last year, the Cavaliers won six, tied two and lost two on a tough 10-game regular schedule. The losses were to Lima Central, 25-19, and Mansfield, 16-7. Ties were played with Akron East and McKinley. The 7-7 tie with East, a future Ross opponent, enabled the Cavaliers to qualify for the city championship game in the Rubber Bowl. East was again the opponent and this time East won by a 13-6 count before 18,000 spectators. The post-season encounter gave South a 6-3 record.

Slappy, Heim Top Threats

From that squad, Coach Gordon Larson has seven lettermen, three of them in the backfield. Mackey, who saw South in the Akron preview last week, said the Cavaliers have a "whale of a ball carrier" in Willie Slappy, a well-built youngster. He stands 5-11, weighs 185 and has speed. South has a veteran of two campaigns at quarterback, Gene Heim, 170-pounder who is reputed to be a good passer.

On the line, South has lettermen at the guards and tackles, with 170-pound Leroy McGrady having won two letters. The heaviest offensive lineman is Selma Gamble, 290, who teams with 185-pound, 5-11 Mitt Radovic. The other experienced lad up front is Jim Semester, 165. The center, Frank Lanigan, 5-6, 160, and ends DeLacy Adams, 6-2, 163, and Bill Archer, 5-11, 160, are non-lettermen.

Akron East, defending city champ and the favorite of 1954, was held to a standoff in last week's preview with South on East's 16-yard line when it ended. Slappy's running and Heim's passing provided the impetus.

Sale, Coleman In Bunting

Mackey said today that he is still undecided at two offensive line positions. He can't make up his mind between Horace Sewell and Jim Sale at left end and Jim Clark and Dick Coleman at left tackle. All four are juniors. Sewell and Sale have been getting the most work but Mackey declares the positions are still in doubt. He would like to play the 210-pound Clark only on defense, he said, but he is also a good line blocker.

Henry Tiller will definitely be at right end as he starts his third term as a regular. Co-

They're Co-Captains Of Little Giants



Photo by Townsend

Captain Rennie Hirt will be at right tackle, and Co-Captain Ken Shaffer, at right guard, with John Goodwin back for another year at center and John Colvin at left guard.

The backfield will have two sophomores, quarterback Beebe Schneider and Jim Tiller; one junior, Haldon Black, fullback, and a senior, Ward Sewell, right half. Incidentally, the line will be made up of four seniors and three juniors.

If Mackey starts Clark on offense, then Ross will have only four new faces on defense. Tiller and Hirt will be at ends. John Jones and Clark at tackles and Bob Wetzel, who's been going great guns in practice, at the middle guard. The linebackers will be Black, Shaffer and 135-pound Sylvester Burel, who tackles like a demon. In a recent scrimmage, Burel, one of the smallest linebackers in Fremont history, met 195-pound Ward Sewell head on, lifted him off his feet and drove him backwards.

Horace Sewell will be at a defensive halfback post, along with Jim Tiller and sophomore Bill Smiley, the Fremont Golf Club's junior champ, will be in the safety position. The defense will have four juniors, five seniors and two sophomores.

Indians Eye Yanks' Record Of 111 Wins

CLEVELAND **A**—A note tacked to the Cleveland Indians' bulletin board reads:

"Congratulations. Now let's win 111."

That is the number of victories the Indians need to become the winningest ball club in American League history.

The felicitations, signed by Tribe President Mike Wilson, came after the Indians defeated the New York Yankees in a doubleheader last Sunday.

Their triumph Tuesday over the Washington Nationals gave them their 103rd win of the season and just about clinched the American League pennant, putting the Tribe out in front by 8½ games.

The wigmaw's big guns are trained and six victories needed to bust the league record for wins set by the Yankees in 1927.

Murderer's Row!

It was then that the New Yorkers, managed by Miller Huggins, won 110 games and claimed the pennant by a 21-game lead. Lou Gehrig hit .375, Earl Combs and Babe Ruth each had .356. Bob Meusel hit .337 and Tony Lazzeri .309. Then too, Ruth swatted 60 home runs and Gehrig 47.

But the 1954 Indians—with only Bob Avila and Al Rosen batting over .300—have a chance to wipe off the books the Yankees' greatest record.

The Tribe begins a three-game series in Detroit tomorrow and Manager Al Lopez said he intends to return three cripes to the lineup—Rosen, Larry Doby and Dave Philley—all benched with leg injuries.

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run. Harry Simpson's homer for the Tribe had tied the score in the ninth.

Columbus tallied three times in the 16th to defeat Louisville. The Colonels went ahead 6-5 in the seventh on a double by Frank Malone and Lew Damman's single. Columbus scored two in the ninth on Vern Benson's homer, only to have Louisville tie it again with Damman tripling Norm Zauchin home.

George Wilson's 14th inning double, following a walk and the fifth Indianapolis error of the game, scored the deciding Miller

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Giants Rack Up 19-0 Halftime Count, Coast

By AL COXON

News-Messenger Sports Editor

The Little Giants trotted out a practically brand new team for nearly 3,000 Harmon Field last night and they sent them home in a happy mood with a 25-7 victory over a fumbling Akron South crew.

Ross, which proved to be opponents, netting seven Cavalier fumbles. Two were converted into touchdowns. Bob Wetzel, 220-pound defensive specialist, who held up the defense, recovered three of them.

The game was only three and one-half minutes old when Ward Sewell, 195-pound senior halfback, stepped 30 yards for a touchdown. In the second quarter, Wetzel racked up Bob Adams, South quarterback, causing him to fumble and Co-Captain Rennie Hirt recovered on the South 22.

STATISTICS	
Fremont	Akron South
First down	12
278	Yards gained rushing
42	Yards lost rushing
235	Yards gained passing
15	Passes attempted
8	Passes completed
6	Interceptions by
8	Yards gained passing
235	Net yards
26	Number of fumbles
26	Yards average punt
2	Yards average kickoff
41	Yards average kickoff
8	Average punt return
24	Average kickoff return
24	Fumbles
49	Penalties
49	Yards penalized

After a 22-yard run by Habib Black was nullified by a penalty, the Little Giants worked the ball to the nine, from where Black scored on a long plunge.

Sophomore Jimmy Tiller took charge of the third touchdown after Hirt picked up an Akron fumble on the enemy 39. Jimmy went to the 22 on a pitchout and on the third down, off right guard and right end, John Goodman added the extra point by placement for a 19-0 half-time lead.

Sewell Runs Punt 31

Sewell returned a punt 31 yards in the third quarter to the Akron nine-yard line to set up the final Ross score. Three plays later, quarterback Beebe Schenck (4) was in an excellent position handling under Coach Mal Mackey's intricate T-formation, scored from the one-yard line.

Akron's Gary Fries led a one-yard run late in the game to give his team a touchdown. Runs of 15 and 12 yards by the South fullback put the ball on the Ross 12, then freshman end Jimmie Tiller (4) to Fries, who passed to Fries for a touchdown. Selma Gamble place-kicked the extra points with 29 seconds to play.

Fries showed a rugged defensive crew and an offense that could measure up to past standards. As Akron South's coach, Gordon Larson, remarked afterwards, "Fries has good speed, too much for us." That he added, "But they're not tough physically."

The Ross tackling was rugged. Not all of Akron's nine fumbles (Ross recovered seven of 'em) were caused by tackling, but the majority were. Wetzel, 220-pound senior, and Hirt seemed to be on the same page. The two tacklers, Ken Shaffer and Black turned in sterling performances, as did Henry Tiller, veteran end. Few players ran, but Henry's direction, but when they came to, was ready and either cleaned out the blockers or made the tackle.

Adams, Tiller Go Down

Tiller hit Bob Adams, South quarterback, in the middle in the fourth period. Both boys were injured, but Tiller recovered quickly. Adams suffered a mild concussion.

None team took to the air often. Schneider attempted two passes for Fremont, both incomplete, but one was counteracted by a penalty so officially, he threw only once. South completed two of six.

In yardage, the Giants displayed their old potency, grinding out 211 yards net to only 21 for South. First downs favored Ross, 16-8.

Tiller was Fremont's chief gainer with 164 yards net. Black netted 81, Sewell 43, and Schneider 14.

Mackey substituted frequently, beginning in the second period. The Giants tired visibly towards the end of the first half.

Tackling on both sides was spirited. Some fans thought Ken Shaffer of Ross and Willie Slappy, Akron star, were ejected in the fourth period, but it happened that they were held for substitutes after they became involved in a melee in the middle of the field.

It was one of the most enthusiastic opening game crowds in years. Next week the Little Giants host Lorain in the first game in the new Buckeye Conference.

Steelers Out To Avenge 25-0 Loss

The Little Giants of Fremont Ross, ranked ninth in the state in the first weekly Associated Press football poll, face a terrific struggle Friday night in their Buckeye Conference debut.

The Giants entertain Lorain, and it's pretty generally known that the Steelers have been plotting for revenge since the night in 1953 that Ross broke loose in the fourth quarter for a 25-0 victory.

After Lorain finished its season with a flourish, Steeler fans declared that their team would polish off Fremont in a rematch. Of course, a rematch was impossible, but the closest thing to it is coming up Friday.

Massillon, which should draw votes through force of habit, is on top in this week's A. P. poll. In second place is Canton McKinley, followed by Portsmouth, Springfield, Alliance, Warren, Mansfield, Middletown, Fremont and Urbana and Jackson tied for 10th. Massillon's 68-0 win over Struthers last week was the biggest Tiger margin since Paul Brown's team beat Erie (Pa.) East 74-0 back in 1940.

Lorain Tough Up Front

Reports brought back from Lorain by Al Ziemke and Bill Mazzocco say that the Steelers have, as usual, a rugged front wall sparked by Dick DeTillio, 185-pound tackle, and Tony Karason, linebacker. Other outstanding linemen are Jack Coy, 180, a tackle, and 200-pound center Virce Camera.

The speed of Selma Montgomery is well-known, of course, the Lorain flash being the spark of last year's late-season surge. A race between Jim Tiller, speedy Fremont halfback, and Montgomery would be an interesting one, Ziemke says, adding that he's not sure who would be the winner.

Lorain has a more mature and larger line than Fremont and Akron South, defeated 25-7 by Ross in the opener. Coach Art Lave, in his sixth year at Lorain, has 12 lettermen.

Meanwhile, Ross practice sessions this week have displeased Coach Mal Mackey. "We look ragged," he moaned after yesterday's lengthy session. "Maybe we've lost our edge. It's going to be tough to keep these kids up every week," he said.

Tiller To Miss Fostoria Game

Coach Mal Mackey said after yesterday's practice session that halfback Jim Tiller will not play against Fostoria Friday night. The sophomore speedster received an injured back muscle in the Lorain game.

Tiller, dressed in track togs, walked around the cinder track at Harmon Field while the squad drilled, the athlete being unable to run. Also dressed in light attire was tackle John Jones, who received a knee injury. Halfback Ward Sewell participated in signal drills but still limped.

Mackey said Sylvester Burel, 135-pound linebacker, will start in Tiller's place at halfback. If Sewell can't go, his stand-in will be Bill Smiley, who subbed for Sewell in the second half in the 14-13 comeback victory over Lorain.

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The Redmen, who Fostoria made good their only scoring chance and staved off two Fremont thrusts to leave Harmon Field with a deserved triumph, that is, since 1945 over the Little Giants.

It was a defensive battle all the way, and after Fostoria found itself in the third period, the Redmen grabbed fumbles and intercepted a pass to doom the Monarchs. Nearly 6,000 Homecoming fans saw it happen.

Both had just two chances — and both times the visitors dug in to make the goal line stands. Aside from the fact that Fremont used the T-formation and the I-formation, it was a throwback to old-fashioned power football. Ross tried only a few plays to

man's reverse, excellent line blocking, Don Hauser's defensive play as a linebacker and some keen signal-calling are worthy of praise.

It is apparent that the Little Giants are lacking in depth — and without Tiller they do not have a balanced attack. Coach Mal Mackey of Fremont, ready to make excuses, "They just got us," he said, and that is all we can say about it," he said. "The season's not over, even though it hurt plenty. We'll play Findlay next week, and Sandusky the next. It's still a game played by kids."

Black played a valiant game for the Giants, and so did a newcomer to the defensive corps, Dave Welschuk, a 225-pound junior, and end Henry Tiller.

Fremont displayed a good passing attack, or it looked good to the eye. The Little Giants tried their share of passes but were not able to click. Henry Tiller dropped one behind the Redman defense and Bill Smiley caught one for a three-yard gain but otherwise no attempts came close to completion.

STATISTICS — Fostoria

	Fremont	Fostoria
First downs	10	10
Yards lost punting	45	45
Yards lost rushing	45	45
Yards lost passing	2	2
Passes attempted	2	2
Passes completed	0	0
Interceptions	0	0
Yards gained passing	0	0
Yards gained rushing	0	0
Yards gained total	0	0
Number of punts	9	9
Yards average punting	35	35
Number of kickoffs	10	10
Yards average kickoffs	35	35
Average punt return	1.5	1.5
Average kickoff return	1.5	1.5
Fumbles	4	4
Fumbles penalized	3	3
Yards penalized	50	50

For outside Fostoria utilized a single wing with good blocking, broke off tackle and sprung a timely reverse for the payoff.

Short Punt Sets Up Tally — A short punt by Fostoria, which carried only 12 yards to the Fremont 26-yard line in the third quarter gave the Redmen the chance they were looking for.

After Chet Jackson had a wild dash with the football, picked up three yards, Dan Opperman raced into the clear over left tackle on a reverse. He had no tackle but he started and finished the drive. McClung gained one yard, then pushed over for a two-yard touchdown. Stewart's kick was no good, leaving Fostoria ahead 6-0.

Early in the third quarter, Holden Black ripped off a 34-yard punt return and the Monarchs, remembering their 14-13 comeback against Lorain, a better back against Lorain, a better

First Shutout Since '36 — Last night marked the first time since the sixth game of 1936 that the Redmen failed to score a touchdown. The last team to hold the Little Giants scoreless was East Cleveland Shaw. After that they scored at least one touchdown in the next 38 games.

club than Fostoria, had hopes of another miracle, but Fostoria's players didn't allow it.

After Schmidt and Ward Sewell plunged to the 10, Black fumbled and recovered for a three-yard loss. The closest Ross could get was the eight, where Fostoria took over on downs.

Thayer's Absence Hurts

The Little Giants sorely missed the speedy Jim Tiller, who was held out of action and used in defense. The sophomore fullback received an injured back muscle last week, and probably shouldn't have even dressed for the game but he ran the ball well. The second time he was fumbled on the Ross 31.

Adding to the Giants' woes was the loss of guard Ken Shaw for early in the first quarter, when he was ejected. Referee Earl Kastell for allegedly using a forearm blow during a block.

With Sewell still limping, Shaffer out and another guard, Jim Jackson, unable to stay due to a nose injury, the Little Giants found themselves without manpower. Add to that the vast improvement in the Ross and its desperation to win and you have all the ingredients that go into making an upset.

Ross had a golden opportunity to score a lead in the second quarter. On fourth down, Don Frankfater fumbled a punt attempt and Ross took over on the I-formation line. After Sewell was held for no gain, Black plunged to the 10, and when the ball was thrown back to the 10 on fourth down, Black plunged to the three. The Giants were offside, but Fostoria wisely refused the penalty and gained a point. Then Jackson cut off right tackle, turned on the speed and sprinted to midfield to take the Redmen out of the hole.

Several Fostoria

Coach Bruce Schmidt, who certainly must be king in Fostoria today, refused to single out any individuals, but McClung's passing, Art Hoff's receiving, Opperman

and Tiller's blocking were the

highlights of the game.

Giants Look Like Champs:

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—Wright, 3b 2 0 0 0 1 0

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CLEVELAND (A) AB R H O A E

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Strickland, 3b 3 0 0 2 1 0

Hagan, c 2 0 0 0 1 0

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—Lemon, 1 0 0 0 0 0

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Fremont-Findlay Lineups

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

FREMONT

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
Horace Sewell	Jr.	5-10	135	E
Jim Sale	Jr.	5-10	155	E
Jim Clark	Jr.	6-2½	210	T
Rennie Hirt	Sr.	6-1	180	T
John Colvin	Jr.	5-9	160	G
Ken Shaffer	Sr.	6-0	185	G
John Goddeman	Sr.	6-2	205	C
Beebe Schneider	So.	6-0	170	Q
Henry Tiller	Sr.	6-0	165	H
Jim Houghtaling	Sr.	5-7	140	H
Haldon Black	Jr.	5-8	160	F
Average weight of line—176				
Average weight of backs—159				

FINDLAY

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
Tom Buis	Sr.	6-0	160
Jim Shrader	Sr.	6-2	165
Charley Burrell	Jr.	6-0	175
Dick Molder	Sr.	5-9	170
Ronnie Burkhart	Sr.	5-11	155
Leland Arend	Jr.	5-7	170
Doug Brown	Sr.	5-9	150
Rodney Shafer	Jr.	5-9	160
Pip Warner	Sr.	5-6	140
Jack Anderson	Sr.	5-9	160
Bruce Chapman	Jr.	6-0	175
Average weight of line—165			
Average weight of backs—159			

Enter Lineup on Defense

FREMONT—John Jones, Sr., 6-3, 230, T; Bob Wetzel, Sr., 5-10, 220, G; Sylvester Burel, Jr., 5-6, 135, LB; Bill Smiley, Soph., 5-8, 160.

FINDLAY—Dave Peterman, Jr., 5-10, 155, E; Dean Bott, Jr., 5-10, 145, E; Bob Waaland, Jr., 5-6, 180, T; Jim Dowen, Jr., 5-9, 160, G; Paul Browne, Jr., 5-9, 170, LB.

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Little Giants Seek No. 3 At Findlay

FINDLAY—The Fremont Ross Little Giants will try to rebound tonight at Findlay, where they meet the oft-defeated Findlay Trojans. Findlay has lost three straight games.

Fremont's backfield is the big question mark as it seeks its third win in four games and its third straight over Findlay.

Guard John Colvin is also below par with a sprained ankle but is slated to start. Guard Jon Gilbertson, out of action the first three games with a broken nose, is back in harness.

Black Scores Four Times; Henry Tiller Helps Second-Half Assault

By Al Coxon

News-Messenger Sports Editor
FINDLAY — The Little Giants of Ross high sputtered on one cylinder for a half, then found the spark in the last two quarters to hang up a 39-0 victory over an unbelievably - inept Findlay football team before 3,500 Donnell Stadium fans last night.

Haldon Black, hard-driving fullback, crossed the goal line four times. Henry Tiller, veteran end making his debut as a halfback, helped perk up the attack in the last half to score a pair of touchdowns.

half to score a pair of touchdowns.

The victory was the second in the new Buckeye Conference for the Little Giants and set the stage for a conference football game in Sandusky next Friday. The unbeaten Blue Streaks turned back favored Lima South, 21-7. Next week's game should determine the conference champion.

Quite a storm with 20-27 verdict over Lima South.

Fremont fair learned in Fostoria on the way home that the tide of football fortunes

Meanwhile, the defensive corps successfully coped with the Findlay offense, and as a matter of straight reporting it must be said that the Findlay offense left plenty to be desired.

Only in the second quarter did

Only in the second quarter did the Trojans make any kind of a threat. With the Little Giants leading 12-0 as the result of Black's 15-yard run with an intercepted pass and Black's one-yard plunge after a 53-yard

STATISTICS

Element	Friday
Yards gained running	First down
Yards gained running	Second down
Yards gained running	Third down
Passes completed	Fourth down
Yards gained passing	First down
Number of punts	Second down
Number of kickoff	Third down
Yards gained running	Fourth down
Average punt return	First down
Punt blocks	Second down
Punts	Third down
Yards penalized	Fourth down

March, the Trojans advanced to the Fremont 13 on a couple of end runs by Jack Anderson and a Rodney Shafer-Deen Blott pass. Ward Sewell, injured Fremont halfback who played only on defense, intercepted a pass at the 10, then a dozen yards to the 1. From there, it was on...and Fremont had the ball.

From then on it was all Fremont. The Little Giants left the field leading 12-0 at halftime. They scored in the first four minutes of the third period after a 31-yard run by Tiller had put the ball on the 17. Tiller carried to the 11 and Tiller cut off left tackle for the touchdown.

Pass Gains 57
Ross maved 88 yards for another third-period touchdown.

refunds."

FREMONT
Ends—H. Sewell, Sale, Agee, Haas, Otermin, Messler, K. Hirt.

The big gain was a 57-yard pass play, Schneider to Tiller, the latter slipping in behind the secondary to make the catch on the 20. He was downed on the 7. Black scored on the next play.

Sylvester Burel, who again made the enemy feel the impact of every ounce of his 135-pound mass, had a Trojan tumble in the Fremont 44 early in the fourth quarter. Eight plays later, the Little Giants had their fifth touchdown, with Black 10 yards to the 12 yards. The 56-yard march was finished by sizeable gains by Tiller, Black and George Schmitz.

An interception, however, by the alert Ken Schmitz, who played a man-to-man defense, was the turning point in the game. Tiller, who had been the star of the show in the first half, was now a mere spectator. The Fremont defense, which had been so effective in the first half, was now a mere shadow of its former self. The Little Giants, however, were still in the game, and they were determined to win. They fought hard, but in the end, it was the Fremont team that emerged victorious.

After Ken Shaffer, who played a solid game for the Lions, had set up the final touchdown, Shaffer seized the pass on the Trojan 40 and carried to the 29. Black went to the 21, Tiller to the 15, Black to the 14, Jim Tiller to the 10 and then Tiller bolted off left guard to cross the goal.

Big Line Halts Trojans The smaller Trojans were never able to penetrate the big Fremont line, anchored by the 232-pound John Jon... 220-pound cross the goal.

skins scored their third victory of the football season here Friday night, a 26-19 verdict over Tiffin Calvert.

Bob Twarak put Port Clinton ahead in the first quarter

230-pound John Jon, 220-pound Bob Wetzel and 225-pound Dave Wolshuck. Henry Tiller and Black did sterling double duty. Tiller played his end spot on defense and turned back practically every effort in his direction. Fremont went to the air four

Fremont went to the air four times and three times Schneider hit his mark, picking up a total of 98 yards. The longest Findlay gain from scrimmage was nine yards.

points from placement. Two of the sophomore's attempts were spoiled by bad passes from center or fumbles.

Black Nets 130

Pacing the Fremont offense

has won three games.

Smith Knocks Out Harold Johnson

from a yardage standpoint were Black and Tiller. The Giants netted 266 on the ground. Black carried 25 times to net 130, Tiller ran 11 times for 90. Schneider picked up 31 in five tries and Houghtaling netted 11 in eight carries. —

Smith Knocks Out Harold Johnson

PHILADELPHIA A — Boardwalk Billy Smith bombed his way into the forefront of the light heavyweight ranks here last night with one solid punch.

The 33-year-old transplanted Californian — he now makes his home in Atlantic City, N. J. — knocked out Harold Johnson in 1:22 of the second round. It took 175-pound champion Archie Moore 14 rounds to accomplish the same feat last August.

Smith, 173½, caught the No. 1 light heavyweight title contender with a right hand on the side of his face that pitched the 26-year-old Harold to the deck as if he'd been poleaxed. The 174-pound

Ron Miller	Jr.	5-9	155	H	Doyle Wise	Sr.	5-6	119
Bob Darr	Sr.	5-9	175	F	Jerry Schoenfeld	Jr.	5-10	150
Average weight of line—160					Average weight of line—165			
Average weight of backs 157					Average weight of backs—133			

Defensive Lineups

ST. JOE—Mosser, Reardon, ends; Jerry Borer, Jr., 5-11, 185, and Hoffert, tackles; Burns, guard; Gary Chudzinski, Soph., 6-2, 200, or Rick Herrell, Jr., 5-10, 160, guard; Larry Cronin, Jr., 5-10, 160, Bob Mayle, Sr., 5-8, 150, and Larry Decker, Soph., 5-8, 140, linebackers; Jim Porczak, Soph., 5-10, 125, and Corky Recktenwald, Jr., 5-10, 150, halfbacks; Eddie Nofz, Soph., 5-8, 140, safety.

CLYDE—Tillico and Ted Gray, Jr., 5-11, 155, ends; Humberger and Wilson, tackles; Louis Capucini, Jr., 5-10, 190, and Scott Fawcett, Sr., 5-10, 175, guards; Kuns, Bob Streeter, Sr., 6-0, 160, linebackers; LaMar Fredericks, Sr., 5-11, 145, and Metzgar, halfbacks; Wise, safety.

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

FREMONT SANDUSKY

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
Horace Sewell	Jr.	5-10	135	E	Alphius White	Sr.	5-11	165
Jim Sale	Jr.	5-10	155	E	Bucky Laird	Sr.	6-1	190
Jim Clark	Jr.	6-2½	210	T	Ellison Kelly	Sr.	6-2	200
Rennie Hirt	Sr.	6-1	180	T	Bruce Clark	Sr.	5-11	175
John Colvin	Jr.	5-9	160	G	Charley Snowden	Sr.	5-8	190
Ken Shaffer	Sr.	6-0	185	G	Dave Nebergall	Sr.	6-0	170
John Goddeman	Sr.	6-2	205	C	Jack Harpst	Sr.	5-10	160
Beebe Schneider	So.	6-0	170	Q	Bill Whisner	Jr.	5-10	165
Henry Tiller	Sr.	6-0	170	H	John Bettridge	Sr.	6-0	170
Ward Sewell	Sr.	6-2½	195	H	Mel Pankow	Sr.	5-8	150
Haldon Black	Jr.	5-8	160	F	Jim Schwanger	Jr.	5-10	175
Average weight of line—176					Average weight of line—178½			
Average weight of backs—174					Average weight of backs—165			

Defensive Lineups

FREMONT—H. Tiller, Hirt, ends; John Jones, Sr., 6-3, 230, Clark, tackles; Bob Wetzel, Sr., 5-10, 225, guard; Black, Shaffer, John Gilbertson, Jr., 5-8, 162, linebackers; Sewell, Sylvester Burel, Jr., 5-6, 135, halfbacks; Bill Smiley, Soph., 5-8, 160, safety.

SANDUSKY—White, Laird ends; Kelly, Harold Bureger, Soph., 6-0, 180, tackles; Snowden, Dick Kiser, Sr., 5-10, 175, guards; Harpst, Larry Corso, Soph., 5-10, 205, linebackers; Bettridge, Latham Stowers, Jr., 5-8, 140, halfbacks; Pat Gallagher, Sr., 5-8, 140, safety.

Strikes to Spare

Dody Miesle, a member of a family which has been active in athletic circles for years, rolled a resounding 592 series in the Ladies Recreation League Thursday at Maple Lanes.

Dody, anchor on the Pollak-Oaks team, put together games of 219, 193 and 181. She had only one open frame in each game, a blow the first, split the second and a blow the third.

She is the wife of Herb Miesle, secretary of the Travelling League, an ex-basketball star and a pretty good bowler himself, and

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T Teams May Benefit; Ross Near Peak For Sandusky Hi

Muddy gridirons await northern Ohio football players tonight as the result of a week of rain which had not let up this morning.

Predictions for the area did not mention rain tonight, but said skies would be cloudy and the temperature would be cooler. The weather will probably lower the expected attendance at the 49th annual Fremont Ross-Sandusky game in Sandusky, and the Fremont St. Joe-Clyde tussle in Fremont.

Rain fell most of the week softening the turfs at Sandusky's Strobel Field and Fremont's Harmon Field. Both gridirons were in good shape yesterday despite the precipitation but last night's rain will make the going slippery tonight.

What effect rain will have on the outcome of tonight's battles is problematical, but it could benefit clubs using the T-formation. Ross and Clyde. Both Sandusky and St. Joe use direct passes from center and the slippery ball could cause frequent fumbles.

Remember Currello?

The Little Giants have fared exceptionally well in bad weather in the past six years. The last time they lost a game in adverse conditions was in 1948, when Tony Currello passed Elyria to a 13-7 victory during a downpour. It was the only Fremont loss that season. Fremont won three games in bad weather in 1950 and another on a snow-swept Elyria field in 1951. However, since that time, the Giants have not played a game under such conditions.

There were indications today that Ross was near peak strength for the Blue Streaks, although Coach Mal Mackey would not say Thursday that Jim Tiller was ready to resume a regular halfback post. He tentatively listed Ward Sewell for left half, with former end Henry Tiller at right half. John Jones' knee, injured in the Lo-

rain game, has shown considerable improvement. He played against Findlay and will be in the lineup against Sandusky. John Colvin, offensive guard, has recovered from an ankle injury. Jon Gilbertson, 162-pound lineman, will draw his first starting assignment as a linebacker, Mackey stated. Gilbertson suffered a nose injury before the season began and did not play until the latter part of the Findlay contest.

Two of Coach Jeff DeHaven's second-line Blue Streaks will be out of uniform. Sophomore wingback Bob Klein suffered a knee injury against Lima South. The youth received an operation to correct the injury this week and will be idle the remainder of the year. John Rehfuss, a reserve defensive player, has been ill all week and won't play. Colds also hit regulars John Bettridge, Pat Gallagher and Dave Nebergall, but they have recovered, according to DeHaven.

Borer Replaces Barbour

St. Joe Coach Bob Smith has been forced to make a switch in his planned offense due to an injury to tackle Ray Barbour. Jerry Borer, who started in Barbour's place against Sandusky St. Mary's, will be returned to the offensive corps. Borer also plays tackle on defense.

Smith also plans to give an untried junior, Rick Herrell, a shot at a defensive line post, and Eddie Nofz, a sophomore, is slated to play safety.

Clyde, a T-club, is in good physical condition although it won't have Bill Eschelman, 180-pound junior guard. Eschelman and end Mike Tillico were hurt before the season. Tillico will return tonight but Eschelman is definitely out.

Kickoff time in Fremont and Sandusky is 8 o'clock.

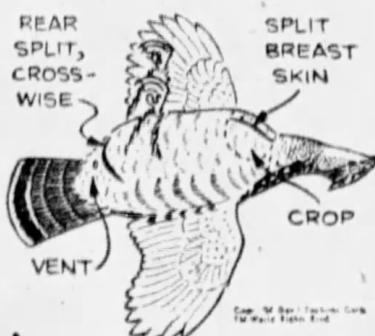
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Ross and St. Joe high schools wind up preparations today for out of town football engagements.

The Little Giants go to Lima South Friday night, while the Crimson Streaks play Tiffin Calvert Saturday. Both games start at 8 o'clock.

Of the four schools, all except Calvert have 3-2 records. The Senecas, shorn of most of their 1953 stars, have compiled a 1-3 mark. Calvert didn't open its season until a week later than other clubs and as a result, has played only four games.

Bob Darr, hard-hitting fullback, may not play for St. Joe. A virus infection has idled the veteran ball-toter, who was out of the first two games while a broken toe mended.

Coach Bob Smith has prepared Eddie Nofz, 140-pound sophomore, to step into Darr's fullback shoes. Another backfielder, Jim Porczak, has a bad arm and may not play. Darr has not practiced all week. Smith said that with the exception of Nofz, there will be no change in St. Joe's lineup. "We're going over to win," said Smith, who regards Calvert as a top-flight team despite its record. He said he was pleased with the spirit his squad showed in practice sessions.

Mal Mackey of Ross said that practice sessions this week produced satisfactory results. "This Lima game is a big one for us," said Mackey. "They are tough, and we know we have to be on our toes all the way." He indicated great respect for the Tiger backfield, which is featured by quarterback Joe Morrison's passing and Sam Ross' running.

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Pass Provides 14-7 Thriller; Giants Show Rugged Defense

By Al Clegg
News-Messenger Sports Editor

LIMA—The hour of the darkest hour is just before the dawn. That may be just a rumor, we don't know, but we do know that in Fremont Ross high's two outstanding football victories of 1954, the outlook was pitch black just before the victory signal was flashed.

The Little Giants, trailing 7-0 with 5:03 remaining and tied 7-7 with only 18 seconds to go, came up with a miraculous night to defeat the Lima South Tigers, 14-7, here Friday night to seal their fourth win in six games. South has a 3-3 record.

While it was a last-second forward pass and a 54-yard drive which produced the touchdowns, the Fremont defense deserves an equal share of the credit. The front wall held the vaunted South ground game to 84 yards net and the veteran Tigers backs for losses which amounted to 54 yards.

Akron East Here Thursday
Fremont returns to its home grounds not taking to the road until the Portsmouth encounter Nov. 19. Next Thursday, the Little Giants meet a dangerous Akron East team which was defeated by the state's leading team, Alliance, 26-12, last night.

Fremont Gets Its Chance When Lima Gambles
In an effort to win instead of settling for a tie, The Little Giant had penetrated to the Lima 7-yard line, when a Beebe Schneider-Haldon Black handoff was fumbled and big Joe Morrison, South's talented quarterback recovered.

With the score standing 7-7 and about the ground and Sam Ross, Charley Wright and Ron Lingenfelter battered out a first down on the

7. That seemed destined to make it a tie, but Tiller, playing like a boy again, made a lightning reception, long runback and the catch of Schneider's pass for the payoff. Smiley converted for the second time from placement.

South then came first-period break when Ken Shaffer picked up a fumble on the South 40. Jim Tiller dashed to the 20 on the next play, but a 15-yard penalty nullified the run and put Fremont back on the Tiller 45.

Late in the quarter, South, featuring Morrison and Ross, went to the Fremont 14, thanks mainly to a 24-yard pass from Ross.

Then the brilliant Giant defensive took over and on fourth down, Renni Hirt spilled Morrison on the 30. The giant was trying to pass.

The Giants then had to face the Lima 17 despite a 15-yard penalty but couldn't get any closer.

South, after a 16-yard punt return by Morrison, started its scoring march from the South 46 in the third period. The key play was a 17-yard pass, Morrison to Lingenfelter, to the 6. On this down and on the first play of the last period, South's Ross tallied.

From that point on, the Fremont offense took on a different hue, more with confidence because of the fleet legs of Tiller and Black's line-hunting.

Lima's attractive stadium, which has concrete stands on which was a great place to plant in with a Ross team ever played Lima can cram in more than 12,000 if necessary, and next year when South and Central merge, crowds of that size will frequent.

The contest was cleanly played and apparently enjoyed by the spectators. The fans themselves displayed excellent sportsmanship and did players from both teams. That was a distinct feeling that an annual relationship between Lima and Fremont could be extremely valuable.

The officiating was being

called promptly and with no protests from either bench.

Coch. Mac Mackey said he would not attempt a single cut in his defensive stars. "It was strictly a team defense," said MacKey. "I think the kids were helpful and I am glad to see them handle the South passing attack." Morrison completed only two tosses in six and four other times was dumped.

Only two seconds of playing time were left when the game ended following Henry Tiller's kickoff to the 15 and Lingenfelter's return to the 30.

The victory was similar to the 14-13 conquest of Lorain, when the Little Giants got their fourth win of the fourth quarter.

Giants Strike Outside
The Giants turned loose a relentless attack on the Lima ends in the last period after twice being held back earlier. A 15-yard penalty and another time when the Tigers defense held, Jim Tiller became the guiding light in the contest. He drove 34 yards to lead 7-0 on Ross' 10-yard plunge and Larry Shelly's placement on the first play of the fourth period. Fremont led up in a football-like fashion.

Ward Sewell lunged a kick-off back to the Fremont 31 and from there the local boys went all the way in 11 plays. Jim started the drive by carrying from 5 to 12 yards down the field. Haldon Black put the ball in Lima territory on a pair of six-yard runs, places Jim carried in both directions, giving key blocks on the Lima ends, with his big brother, Henry, getting in an occasional carry. Henry ran well for a couple of yards to make the down and the Lima 4 and three plays later, Black reached pay dirt from the 1.

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PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

FREMONT AKRON EAST

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
Horace Sewell	Jr.	5-10	135	E	Morris Jackson	Jr.	60	165
Glenn Haas	Jr.	5-9	150	E	Bobby Reynolds	Jr.	5-10	165
Jim Clark	Jr.	6-2½	210	T	Ted Williams	Jr.	63	185
Rennie Hirt	Sr.	6-1	180	T	Si Thurman	Sr.	5-10	175
John Colvin	Jr.	5-9	160	G	Don Register	Sr.	5-10	170
Ken Shaffer	Sr.	6-0	185	G	Jim Wimbley	Jr.	5-10	165
John Goddeman	Sr.	6-2	205	C	Wayne Lytle	Jr.	6-0	175
Beebe Schneider	Sr.	6-0	170	Q	Bill Hammonds	Jr.	5-10	145
Henry Tiller	Sr.	6-0	170	H	Ernie Quinney	Jr.	5-10	150
John Tiller	Sr.	5-8	145	H	Tom Dingle	Sr.	5-11	165
Haldon Black	Jr.	5-8	160	F	Larry King	Jr.	6-0	170
Average weight of line—176					Average weight of line—171			
Average weight of backs—161					Average weight of backs—157			

Defensive Lineups

FREMONT	—H. Tiller, Hirt, ends; John Jones, Sr., 6-3, 230, Clark, tackles; Bob Wetzel, Sr., 5-10, 220, guard; Black Shaffer, Sylvester Burle, Jr., 5-6, 135, linebackers; Ward Sewell, Sr., 6-3, 195, J. Tiller, halfbacks; Schneider, safety.
AKRON EAST	—Wes Carrington, Sr., 6-0, 160, and Art Schade, Sr., 5-10, 155, ends; Lytle and Marshall Brown, Jr., 6-3, 190, or Williams, tackles; Larry Trent, Soph., 5-10, 195, and Mike Manos, Jr., 5-10, 190, guards; Dan Pavelchak, Sr., 5-6, 145, and Tom Raiter, Jr., 5-8, 165, linebackers; Dingle and Willie Curry, Sr., 5-10, 150, halfbacks; Moe Jackson, Sr., 5-10, 160, safety.
St. Joe	will try to prove that its spectacular 34-20 comeback win last week at Tiffin Calvert was no fluke when the Crimson Streaks meet Oak Harbor at Harmon Field Friday night.
The first of two consecutive games on the local lot will be played tonight when Ross high entertains Akron East. Both games will start at 8 o'clock.	
St. Joe, after losing two straight Sandusky Bay Conference games, bounded back with a passing attack to whip Calvert, 34-20, in a non-league contest Friday's foe, Oak Harbor, lost to Gibsonburg's mighty Golden Bears and will come here to try to keep its record above the .500 mark.	

The Streaks own victories over Genoa Elmore, Fostoria St. Wendell's and Calvert and have lost to Sandusky St. Mary's and Clyde. Oak Harbor downed Carey, Lakeside and Clyde and lost to St. Mary's, Port Clinton and Gibsonburg.

Comparison Favors O. H.

By comparative scores, the Rockets have an edge. They defeated Clyde, 27-0, the week before Clyde beat St. Joe, 60, St. Mary's nipped Oak Harbor, 13-7, in a tight battle. St. Joe lost to St. Mary's, 18-0, the Panthers never being pressed.

Dave Martin, Oak Harbor coach, had hopes before the season began of having one of his best teams in his successful regime. Injuries to his defensive tackles Art Rose, 190-pound senior, and Keith Freemark, 170-pound junior, hurt the Rockets considerably, and they have experienced other lesser but damaging mishaps. The Rockets use the T formation, which is built around the ball-handling and passing on tanky Bill Williams and the running of halfbacks Don Cass and Sam Mooney. Williams' favorite target is end Don Pfaff, who stands 6-1.

Bob Smith, St. Joe mentor, has been secretive about the type of offense he plans to use against Oak Harbor. He sprung a passing attack from punt formation against Calvert, and the Senecas, taken unawares, couldn't handle it. Mike Foos, getting plenty of protection by his blockers, completed 9 of 11 tosses as his mates came up with their most inspired performance of the year. Not one of his passes was dropped.

Two Thrillers in Store
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Hoppy, Dugger, Kramer Receive Starry Mention

CHICAGO AP — Halfback Hoppy along Cassidy was galloping full tilt towards All-America fame today while a rousing scrap for top Midwest recognition at end brewed between Cassidy's Ohio State mate, Dean Dugger, and Michigan's Ron Kramer.

This area's Associated Press selection board for the 1954 All-America team heaped lavish praise on the 168-pound Cassidy for his sensational play in the 31-14 Buckeye conquest of Wisconsin.

But Saturday's work of Dugger, on 213-pound senior, and Kramer, on 210-pound sophomore, also caught plenty of attention. Some observers have tabbed Kramer the greatest Michigan end since peerless Bennie Oosterbaan, his present coach, was grabbing passes from Ben Friedman in the late 20's.

Dugger was called the key defender in the Ohio State array which held Wisconsin to 87 yards rushing and heralded Alan (The Horse) Ameche to 42 yards in 16 carries.

HIRSCH TO RETIRE
LOS ANGELES AP—Elusive Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch of the Los Angeles Rams announced Wednesday that he will retire after the 1954 football season.

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National League
New York 5, Detroit 2
Montreal 3, Toronto 1

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Little Giants Gunning For Marion's Unbeaten Record

The Ross Little Giants, hoping that this morning's bright sun and clear skies would prevail through tonight, have their sights trained on Marion. Harding's undefeated record in their big game at Harmon Field. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock.

A large delegation of Marion fans, who have chartered several special buses, will follow the Prexies to Fremont and a break in the weather may result in a crowd of nearly 5,000 fans.

Clear weather adds to Fremont's chances. A wet football and slippery footing make it difficult for the Little Giants to use their most potent weapon, the end sweep.

The Fremonters have been hampered by an outbreak of heavy colds. Coach Mal Mackey said one change will be made in

Fremont-Marion Series

1924	Fremont	18	Marion	2
1925	Fremont	0	Marion	13
1947	Fremont	13	Marion	7
1948	Fremont	13	Marion	0
1949	Fremont	28	Marion	0
1950	Fremont	32	Marion	7
1951	Fremont	32	Marion	19
1952	Fremont	24	Marion	12
1953	Fremont	32	Marion	14
	Fremont Won	9	Marion	1

the starting lineup tonight. Jim Sale replacing the ailing Glenn Haas at right end. Haas started the Lima South and Akron East games. Mackey said he may also insert Dave Wolshuck into the lineup on defense.

Marion has won six games and tied one. Fremont owns a record of five wins and two losses.

Comparing scores, Marion would appear to have an edge on the Little Giants. The Prexies downed Fostoria 34-0, while Fostoria defeated Ross, 6-0. Marion has a quick line and a hard-hitting offense, led by Chet King, Tex Burns, Joe Albinak and Keith Augenstein. The latter is a transfer from Waldo, where he played six-

ton, Ind., where Miami's Redskins, also after their seventh straight, go against Indiana's Big Ten team which just last Saturday upset Michigan 13-9. More than 3,000 Oxford fans will trek to Bloomington for the struggle.

man football. Augenstein has looked exceptionally good of late. He's a 193-pound senior.

Marion gave Fremont a rugged scrap last year at Marion, finally bowing, 32-14, and most of the Prexies' 1953 regulars are back. It took a passing attack by Ted Houghtaling to bring the Giants from behind in last year's game.

St. Joe-Bears Tilt To Start At 8:30

Saturday's important Sandusky Bay Conference football game between Fremont St. Joe and Gibsonburg at Harmon Field will start at 8:30 p.m. a half-hour later than usual, Coach Bob Smith announced today.

Smith said the game was moved back to accommodate merchants and shoppers who wish to see the game.

Gibsonburg, gunning for the S. B. C. title, must win to stay even with the unbeaten Panthers of Sandusky St. Mary's, who play Clyde Saturday in Sandusky.

Connie, Johnson Await Approval

PHILADELPHIA AP — Bustling big league baseball and ailing, ailing Connie Mack were all but separated today after an up-and-down "marriage" that lasted more than half a century. Mack was abed in his suburban apartment with a million memories and a check for \$604,000 received yesterday from Chicago businessman Arnold Johnson for Mack's share of the stock in the A's franchise.

There remained to formalize the sale of the A's some paper work involving Mack's sons Ray and Earle, and the granting of approval by the league owners.



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Win No. 6 For Ross; Prexies Get Only One Chance To Score

By Al Coxon

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Mal Mackey would like to see his Little Giants replay a couple of football games. Naturally, he's referring to the games he lost, Fostoria and Sandusky.

When the season began, Mackey, despite a green squad and a rugged schedule, had hopes of an undefeated season. He said as much publicly, being the type of fellow who generally says what's on his mind.

After joining approximately 4,200 fans at Harmon Field last night, spectators the Fremont Ross grididers sweep Marion off its undefeated perch to the time of 21-7, he's more convinced than ever that a key injury and a rain storm kept him from being on the verge of that accomplishment today.

Tiller Gets Loose Twice

Jim Tiller, scampering for two fumbles on two long runs and a heavy forward was the damper on the Prexies' hopes. Although lacking the Prexies experience and team skill, Fremont found in Tiller a man blocking and speed to rack up their sixth victory in eight games. The only blots on the record were put there by the 64-62 loss to Marion and Ward Sewell were injured and star guard Ken Shaffer was ejected the opening minutes, and by Sandusky, 13-6, in which a dropped pass which would have caused any sensible duck to stay indoors.

It's a Disheartening Defeat

For Pete Hause, back Marion penetrated into Ross territory just once, thanks to a 23-yard pass, and the Prexies were good for no opportunity. That was in the fourth quarter after Fremont had the verdict under lock and key.

Fremont struck in the first quarter, Marion took the opening kickoff and knocked off two first downs to reach the 43. On third down and three, quarterback Don

Key Play Comes Early

Schneider gained 48 yards on

13 running plays, including his

recovery of a bad pass from cen-

ter, which he converted into an

eight-yard gain on a lateral

block. In fact, it was the key

play of the game. Ross was lead-

ing 7-0 when Schneider was trap-

ped, but his 48-yard run, followed

by a 10-yard gain, the Prexi-

es would have taken the ball and

it might have been an entirely

different ball game.

Ross fumbled three times in

its 67-yard march for the first

touchdown, but recovered each

time.

Injuries were numerous. How-

ever, Sewell, Hank Tiller and Hal-

don Black were limping badly

at the end. Black, just like his

big brother, Charlie, has a

sore knee and now a charley

horse. Jim Tiller was shaken up

a number of times. The 140-pound

back has been riddled with

furious tackles several times

this season, but has managed to

get up after most of em.

Ken Shaffer, Sylvester

Burel and Jim Clark all aqui-

ted themselves on the defense.

The Prexies put the pressure

on defensive end Henry Tiller

often, but he turned most of

the plays in. The Prexies never

ran a play around the end of

Henry Tiller.

Next week, the Little Giants

meet Toledo Scott in their final

home game. They go to Ports

mouth.

Both teams had the ball ap-

proximately the same length of

time. The Little Giants were in

possession 23 times, 17 sec-

onds, while Marion had it 23:04.

Ross had control 14 minutes,

Marion 10 in the first half, while

the second half saw Marion in

possession 3:06 to 2:57.

Marion kept it for 5:05 of

the first period, yet never got out

of its own territory. At one stage

of the game, Marion had it

held for 5 minutes, 17 seconds.

Fremont had 45 offensive plays,

41 running and 4 passing, while

the Prexies had 40 ground at

tempo and three 6 passes for a

total of 46.

Marion

Ends—Armstrong, Stauffer, Pit-

scheger, Hayes, F. Haze, Pro-

ter, Peacock, Carino,

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Seven Ross Lads

In Cross Country

Meet In Columbus

Seven Ross high school run-

ners departed this morning for

Columbus to compete in the state

cross country meet at Ohio State

University.

The Little Giants qualified by

finishing second to Mansfield in

the district meet last week at

Bowling Green.

After the meet, the harriers

will attend the Ohio State Pitt foot-

ball game.

Making the trip are Tissworth,

Dick Beal, Jim Hasselbach, Dick

Stevens, Toivo Tazamets, Leland

Zilles, Al Hertrick and Rein Wal-

Schweinfruth, fading to pass, tripped over his own feet and fell on the 32. Tom Hazeen then punted to the Giants 37.

Ross Gains 32 Yards

Ross embarked on a 63-yard touchdown march that was highlighted when quarterback Beebe Schneider, looking more like a top gun every week, worked a 32-yard pass to Hause. Hause, Black on the Marion 14, Tiller carried to the four and Black, bunged off to avoid the tackler, bolted into the end zone. More Bill Smiley足ed the extra point through the uprights for a 7-0 lead with 2:57 remaining.

Fremont's second touchdown was set up on a play that Mackey never taught. It would have never come about had it not been for something the Little Giants receive plenty of practice at doing—blocking.

Ross in Poor Form

with his team in possession on the Fremont 48 and needing 7 yards for a first down, a low pass from center, skippered by Schneider. He picked up the ball on the 29, got a key block from Henry Tiller at the 25, and aided by several other blocks, all of which was built on the Marion 14 for a first down.

On the next play, Jim Tiller cut over right tackle, the ball went to the opposite

side of the field and off the

opposite side of the field and off

the end zone.

Again Smiley converted.

Then King, Marion's hard-driving fullback who made a startling effort to offside, led Marion to two first downs early in the third period but he stumbled after reaching the 50. Two plays later, free safety King got away for a touchdown. Smiley's placement made the score 21-6.

King Scores for Marion

Marion got into Fremont territory for the first time on the last play of the third quarter. After Fremont's third touchdown, the Prexies returned the kick to the 36 and King, carrying three straight times, picked up 11 yards. Then Schweinfruth located Joe Albinack, who had a forward pass on the 23 as the period ended.

King was a real workhorse, he buzzed the ball to the seven yard line in three carries. Joe Albinack picked up three yards, Tex Burns one, and King picked up four on the third. Bob Caldwell's placement for the extra point was perfect.

He marked the end of the ball, Ross controlled the ball the last four minutes after punching out two first downs to reach the 47 as the game ended.

Jim Tiller netted 131 yards in

14 running plays as the Little

Mal Recalls 1952 Shocker

Mal Mackey, unlike the large percentage of fans who will flock to Harmon Field tonight, does not regard the Toledo Scott Bulldogs as a soft touch.

Mackey's Ross high Little Giants, winner in six of eight games and fresh from an impressive 21-7 triumph over previous undefeated Marion, end their home season against the Bulldogs who have won only one game while dropping six.

Meanwhile, Bob Smith's St. Joe Crimson Streaks complete their campaign with a contest at Lakeside. The heavily-favored Fremonters should score their sixth win in nine games without much difficulty. Lakeside hasn't won a game or even come close.

Overconfidence is the source of Mackey's fears. "Two years ago we thought we could lick Scott without too much trouble and we got our ears pinned back," he said Thursday. "We were even

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Mal Recalls

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more overconfident for Fostoria this season. We thought all we had to do was show up."

Scott Won In '52

In 1952 the Little Giants entered the Scott game with a record of six wins, one loss and a tie and fully expected to make the Bulldogs their seventh victim. Instead, Scott went home with a 26-12 victory in one of the most bruising battles ever played here.

Scott was no pushover for the Giants a year ago. Ross met the Bulldogs the week after the loss to Massillon and it was anybody's game until the Toledoans handed Ross two touchdowns in the last two minutes. The final score was 41-20.

Artie Brighton's squad may not be as bad as its 1-6 record suggests. Scott gave Sandusky all it could handle before the Blue Streaks won a 20-14 victory. Macomber, one of Toledo's better teams this season, defeated Scott 12-0 and the Bulldogs hit a low ebb in bowing to Elyria, 28-0. Then came a game with Toledo Central. The Bulldogs, a decided underdog, had a 13-13 tie in their grasp with a minute and 15 seconds to play. They were deep in Central territory and took to the air. A pass was intercepted and run back to Scott's four-yard line. Central scored in the last few seconds for a 20-13 victory. Scott had an open date the following week, then took Woodward into camp, 19-6. The Bulldogs were plastered by DeVilbiss, 45-6. Last week at Lorain, the Steelers held only a 6-0 halftime advantage but they scored twice in the last half for a 20-2 verdict.

Mathis, Kimura Standouts

Scott's standout players are fullback Curt Mathis, 6-2, 175-pound senior, and tackle Bud Kimura is a native Japanese and has been playing at Scott for three seasons. Scott will have the biggest player Fremont has seen in many years in 274-pound Herman Martin, a sophomore who plays only on defense.

Lakeside, which has lost 13 straight over a two-season span, played its best game against Sandusky St. Mary's in a 19-6 loss. However, "Hurricane Hazel" night hampered the unbeaten Panthers' split-T offense in that contest.

It will be the final St. Joe game for seven seniors, Bob Darr, Bob Mayle, Al Darr, Dan Reardon, Tom Burns, Bob Schwartz and Dick Yingling.

Lakeside's best players, according to Coach Edwin J. Wagner, are fullback Jack Tibbels, 180-pounder, and tackle Neil Schrock, 175. Both are juniors.

Triple-Threat Termed All-Ohio; 9 Seniors In Last Game For Ross

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PORTSMOUTH—Dick Purpura, Sr., 5-11, 165, and Johnson, ends; Bill Meade, Sr., 6-2, 220, and Wagner, tackles; Jim Gardner, guard; Richard Hill, Sr., 5-11, 190; Howerton and Dials, linebackers; Nap Brown, Jr., 5-7, 140, and Spinks, halfbacks; Gentry, safety.

If the Little Giants are to wind up their 1954 football season with a victory, they will have to stop Mr. Curt Gentry, Portsmouth's fine triple-threat tailback.

That's the opinion of those who know something about the Trojans, including Mal Mackey, Ross mentor who saw Portsmouth tie Hamilton, 6-6, three weeks ago.

The Fremonters, looking sharper and blocking harder every game for the last four weeks, close out a thrilling year at Portsmouth in what looms as another rugged struggle. The schedule is one of the toughest in the school's history,

Bowling

Mary Hunt made the Honor Roll for two different teams Wednesday.

Bowling in the P. M. Ladies League at the Paramount, Mary rolled a 503 series for Tschumy's. Then she went out to Maple Lanes and rolled a 501 for Swander's Contractors in the City B League.

Women grabbed the spotlight all over in bowling yesterday. Blanche Dymond hit a 533 for Band Box Cleaners, Robin Mierke rolled a 519 for Al Hetrick, Inc. One of Dymond's games was a 211. Dorothy Morris, Croghan Bank, twirled a 210 game. Lil Osborne, Pelter's Market, recorded a 205 and Mierke had a 204.

Dan Shanahan's 612 for Herbrand in the City B was the best male effort. Norb Hotz, Haaser's Distributors, rolled a 601 in the K. of C. League. Hal Dudley, S. E. Hyman, scored a 232 game in the Major.

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HOHOLY ROLL *
Men, 500 Series
Dan Shanahan, Herbrand 612
Norb Hotz, Haaser Distributors 602
Men, 300 Series
Harold Dudley, S. E. Hyman Co. 222
Women, 500 Series
Blanche Dymond, Band Box
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K. OF C. LEAGUE
(Paramount Alleys)

Palace Buick 848 906 935—2685
Fre. Tool & Die 835 935 923—2708
High: J. Mayle 819 906 935—2666

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NATIONAL CARBON
(Paramount Alleys)

Hearing Aid 810 821—2832
Laboratory 838 935 772—2562
High: J. Askins 183 169 200—562

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MAJORE
(Paramount Alleys)

Fremont Rental 901 874 882—2657
Engineering 870 862 869—2602
High: Winnes 124 223 147—549

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P. M. LADIES
(Paramount Alleys)

Pelter's Market 777—2176
Frem. Bottling 752 844 766—2262
High: Osborne 152 155 205—512

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GOOD CONSTRUCTION
(Paramount Alleys)

Good Constr. 580 990 974—2934
Helena Lumber 570 1015 964—2839
High: B. Watts 193 169 200—562
High: J. Jones 161 214 187—562

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F. M. BEAUTY
(Paramount Alleys)

Foster Max 763 785 732—2280
Frem. Bottling 752 844 766—2262
High: Osborne 152 155 205—512

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GOOD CONSTRUCTION
(Paramount Alleys)

Good Constr. 684 734 667—2085
Ann's Beauty 763 785 732—2280
Hukin: Dymond 149 211 182—551

yet despite the fact only three regulars returned from the crack 1953 squad, they managed to win seven games while losing to Fostoria and Sandusky. It will be the final high school football game for nine Ross seniors. Henry Tiller, who plays halfback on offense and end on defense; Rennie Hirt, tackle on offense and end on defense; Ken Shaffer, guard on offense and linebacker on defense; John Goodman, offensive center; Bob Wetzel, defensive guard; John Jones, defensive tackle; Ward Sewell, defensive halfback who sees spot duty on offense; Ken Hirt, sub end, and Bill Jones, who subs at both end and halfback.

Many Formations

Although the Trojans are fundamentally a single wing team (so were Fostoria and Sandusky), Coach Tom Watson's lads can also run from the standard T, the split-T and a spread formation, in which flankers are placed on both sides of the field.

The Trojans were the No. 2 team in the state last year under Bob Brownson, who is now at Ashland College. His 1954 Ashland team went undefeated.

Gentry isn't the entire Portsmouth offense, although he's the most important cog. The Trojans

SEASON RECORDS

ROSS

28 Akron South 7

14 Lorain 13

9 Fostoria 6

28 Findlay 0

9 Sandusky 12

14 Lima South 7

27 Akron East 13

23 Toledo 10

31 Toledo Scott 19

19 Wor. Local 13

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PORTSMOUTH

33 Columbus Aquinas 13

14 Ashland, Ky. 6

9 Cincinnati Elder 28

29 Middlebrou. 14

14 Toledo Scott 19

6 Hamilton 6

19 Mansfield 48

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have a good plunger and Fred (Deacon) Malone, a good wingback in Billy Spinks and a good quarterback in Tony Price.

Gentry has been batted as a potential All-Ohio selection, and the same praise has been applied to a pair of big linemen, Jim Gardner, 220-pound guard, and Dave Wagner, 230-pound tackle. Both play on both offense and defense.

Fremont will have an edge in backfield speed due to the presence of Jim Tiller, who raced to five touchdowns against Toledo Scott last week, but the Trojans utilize power. Portsmouth has a good passing attack, as demonstrated by the 259 yards gained against Mansfield.

1954 Ross High Football Statistics

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING TOTALS

Player	Times Carried	Yds. Gained	Yds. Lost	Net Gain	Avg. Per Carry
Jim Tiller	110	945	69	876	7.05
Henry Tiller	51	324	20	304	5.91
Beebe Schneider	93	407	62	345	3.70
Ward Sewell	45	214	64	150	3.33
All others	25	36	30	6	—
TOTALS	455	2538	256	2282	5.23

SCORING

Touchdowns—J. Tiller 11, Black 9, Schneider 4, H. Tiller 3, W. Sewell 2, H. Sewell 1.

Extra points—Bill Smiley 15, John Goodman 1, Jim Sale 1, H. Tiller 1.

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Bowling

Elmer Beard is the "hero of the week" on local alleys.

Elmer has been bowling once a week in the National Carbon League for 30 years.

Not once in that time was he able to roll a 600 series, which to bowling is the same thing as a .300 average in baseball.

LITTLE GIANTS	OPPONENTS
115	First downs 85
455	No. of rushing plays 361
256	Yards lost rushing 408
2282	Net yards rushing 1068
56	Passes attempted 93
10	Interceptions by 6
356	Yards gained passing 403
2638	Net yardage 1471
33	Number of punts 41
22.5	Yards average punt 30.8
40	Number of kickoffs 24
43	Yards average kickoff 36.4
4.6	Average punt return 2.7
10	Average kickoff return 15
29	Fumbles 34
16	Fumbles lost 24
483	Yards penalized 309

Tillers Win Third Team Spots On A.P., INS All-Ohio Squads

1954 ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-OHIO

Offense

Defense

Player, Team	Pos.	Pos.	Player, Team
Ernie Sheeler, Can. McKinley	E	E	Wayne Farmer, Bellaire
Dick Dush, Lima Central	E	E	Dick Royer, Cincinnati Elder
Ellison Kelly, Sandusky	T	T	Roy Lawrence, Cleve. C. Latin
John Kompara, Can. McKinley	T	T	Jerry Murphy, Dover
Lee Klien, Newark	G	G	Laverne Banks, Columbus E.
Mark Matre, Hamilton	G	LB	Rubin Sims, Lima Shaknee
Bob Henderson, Cambridge	C	LB	John Smith, Warren
Dick Selcer, Cincinnati Elder	Q	LB	Ron Toth, Cleve. C. Latin
Tom Barnett, Alliance	H	HB	Willie Mack, Mansfield
John Goodrich, Can. McKinley	H	HB	Carl Friesner, Lancaster
Homer Floyd, Massillon	F	S	Don Clark, Akron Central

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Gary Prabst, Berea	E John Silvati, Cincinnati Purcell
Darwin Watson, Newark	E Tony Albarano, Steub. Central
Bob Williams, Massillon	T Dave Hunter Norwalk
Dave Wagner, Portsmouth	T Don Stahlor, Wapakoneta
Milo Senokozieff, Mansfield	G Joe Holloway, Massillon
George Kimball, Elyria	G LB James Nemac, Bellaire
Dan James, Cincinnati Elder	C LB Jerry Rose, Lisbon
John Spidell, Greenville	QB LB Dave Bodenmiller, Troy
Ron Burton, Springfield	HB HB Dick Horvath, Youngs. Rayen
Jim Morick, Lakewood	HB HB Curt Gentry, Portsmouth
John Herrnstein, Chillicothe	FB S Forest Hell, Martins Ferry

THIRD TEAM

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Dave Warner, Jackson	E Bob Douglas, Dayton Fairmont
Pat Chaney, Hamilton Catholic	E Dick Gelesky, Canton Lehman
Roger Hammons, Hamilton	T Butch Wedge, Lancaster
Bob Sedlock, Canton Lincoln	T Jerry Busch, Van Wert
Leonard Gearing, Wellston	G Dick Talenko, Clev. Cath. Latin
Leroy McGrady, Akron South	LB Milan Monclovich, Steubenv.
Ernie Spychalski, Tol. DeVilb.	C LB Bob Dutnell, Lakewood
Charles Beach, Newark	QB LB Tom Potts, Wellston
JIM TILLER, FREMONT BOSS	HB HB Wilmer Fowler, Mansfield
Bob Mears, Dover	HB HB Alan Manzler, Cinc. Withrow
Clayton Giles, Warren	FB S Roger Wissler, Ashland

HONORABLE MENTION included the following:

Ends—Hubert Pardon, Lorain; Bob Prater, Marion.

Tackles—Al White, Sandusky; Frank D'Eramo, Marion.

Guards—Bob Komjenovich, Mansfield.

Centers—Bob McGeorge, Toledo Clay; John Arbogast, Tiffin Co. Lumbian.

Backs—Joe Morrison, Lima South; Dick Crescenzo, Massillon; Ty Trbovich, Lorain; Tom Dingle, Akron East; Bob English, Toledo De Vilbiss; Dick Young, Van Wert.

FOR BOYS ONLY

Bob Feller Here Friday

Bob Feller, the famed pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, will be in Fremont Friday for a baseball clinic at the American Legion building, Joe Kagy, of the Thurston - Zwir post's baseball committee, revealed today.

Feller, Kagy said, will demonstrate the art of

Fremont's highest niche in Associated Press All-Ohio selections was the third team.

Jim Tiller, sophomore halfback, was awarded a position on the third offensive team. No Fremont boys made honorable mention.

Ellison Kelly, Sandusky's great senior tackle, won a first team berth for the second year in a row.

Henry Tiller, Ross high senior end and a brother of Jim, made the International News-Service All-Ohio. Both the AP and INS selections were announced today.

Henry was skipped by AP, while INS did not give mention to Jim. Kelly made a guard berth on the second INS team, while Al White, Sandusky, an end, and Don Hauser, Fostoria, a guard, rated the third team.

