

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 Minosa to the Philadelphia Phillies; 3. 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 Yankees 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 Minosa?

WHAT THEY'RE saying in other places . . . Mert Hoagland, who came to Fremont from South Bend, Ind., and played regularly on the 1952 Little Giants football team, is considered a prize prospect at Indiana U. . . Right now, Mert and an Indianapolis boy, Ron Battrell, are the No. 2 guards . . . Both are sophomores . . . Mert stands 5-8 1/2, weighs 195 and is considered a solid blocker and tackler . . . And he is in the top ten on 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 Findlay 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 tackle . . . 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 Saturday at Marion . . . Sandusky St. Mary's will use the split-T this season under Coach Ed Sustewicz, who has succeeded Lee Zierolf . . . Chuck Brady, 140-pounder, will handle the quarterback job . . . Sam Blackwood, 200, a fullback last season, is now a tackle . . . Monte Kersch, 145, is the fullback, with Blaine Powell and Jim Green at halfback . . . Sandusky high may have a name familiar to many 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 four days as guests of the Ross Boosters 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 32 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 have 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 aided Lima in getting a touchdown 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 Boebe Schneider, a 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-yarder, which ran the touchdown count to 2-0.

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 30-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 previous.

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, 170, 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 sophs, alternating at safety. Jim Sale, 135, a junior, relieved Henry Tiller, with Dave Wolshuck, 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 week-end.

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 angle 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, Wisc.—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, 15-2 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 Sibbrell, 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.



Important thing when buying

Equipment Man Plays Important Role



Photo by Townsend

AN IMPORTANT COG in the behind-the-scenes activity 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, who has been at the job eight years, being in charge of distributing equipment to the players as well as storing and cleaning it. Coach Mat Mackey declares Mr. Binkley is a valuable man around the dressing room, 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 mentor 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.



By Al Coxon

Line Neumancers 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 Yukon, the continued outstanding work of a couple of unsung linemen and the new backfield, which has been doing better than expected.

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 he 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 210 pounds and is only a junior. Ken Shaffer, guard and linebacker, is a typical Fremont linemen, rugged and agile. Ken weighs about 180 pounds, stands over six feet and looks like he might make quite an imprint. Ken saw some action at guard last season, but is a relative unknown.

THE BACKFIELD may or may not match 1953 standards, but it will have guard and linebacker, a couple aces up his sleeve here. 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 brilliance and he's physically equipped to be a top star. He's about 6-3, tips the scales around 195, is a deceptive runner and is only a shade slower than the speedy John Lewis, a member of the undefeated 1951 team.

Raddy Black has been line-backing for two seasons, and is now ready to step into his brother Charlie's shoes at full-back. His career is running remarkably parallel to Charlie's. Both became letter-winning linebackers as freshmen, were full-time defensive regulars as sophomores and made the offense as juniors.

Jim Tiller's speed was demonstrated as a freshman last year. He has lost none of it. Beebe Schneider, another sophomore, is the least experienced of the quartet. Beebe's ball-handling is good, but he still needs experience at passing and punting, 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 at the position and he's a big youngster. Mackey believes Beebe will be all right.

The ball toters are stepping into some mighty big shoes. Boys like Les Franks, Ron Whitcomb, Charlie Black and Ted Houghtaling seldom arrive at the same time. Franks averaged 8.2 yards every time he carried the ball in 1953 and he scored 13 touchdowns, plus three extra points. Black had a 7.87 average and scored nine touchdowns, while Whitcomb sported a 7.01 mark, scored 14 touchdowns and booted 21 extra points. Houghtaling's strong point was his passing. Ted could flip 'em off his back. His

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

By Al Coxon

News-Messenger Sports Editor

This is the week when Fremonters adopt new Friday night habits. 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 Jayhawks. The Tigers have won 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 In 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, that an 18-14 victory over Middletown. The coach of that 1953 Goliath, Bob Brownson, has since departed to head Ashland College. His successor 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.

And still a third school which had a coaching change, Toledo Waite, is in the spot light. The Indians lost only two games last year, but Les Binkley is out and Lou Mezafaros, formerly of Whitmer, is in. The Indians were powerful under Binkley in spring scrimmages. It remains to be seen if they will pick up where they left off. Mezafaros' job may be complicated by the absence of several youngsters who have dropped out of school.

Here in Fremont, fans are set to cheer their favorites as they try to continue league championships. Ross high, for eight straight years either champion or co-champion of the Buckeye League, broke up the loop by doing so and now finds itself in the new Buckeye Conference, together with Lorain, Elyria, Sandusky, Findlay and Marion. It's a more formidable organization.

Buckeye Conference To Have Champ

Although all schools won't play a complete conference schedule until 1956, a championship trophy will be awarded the team finishing on top this season and 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 all Buckeye Conference schools except Elyria. The Pioneers will be on the schedule in 1955.

The Little Giants pry off the lid Friday night at Harmon Field against dangerous Akron South, runner-up to a future opponent Akron East, for the Akron city championship. Interest in the Little Giants appears higher than ever, season ticket sales already surpassing last year's advance sale of 992.

St. Joe has won the Sandusky Bay Conference two years in a row and will launch its campaign with a conference foe Friday at Genoa. The Crimson Streaks were impressive in the S. B. C. preview, and will find themselves favored over the Comets.

The St. Joe-Genoa clash is the only game serving up a league contest in an opener. Clyde high, which won 3 and lost 6 in '53, opened at home against Vanue, a team it defeated 12-7 last year. Gibsonburg starts off with a toughie, Bellevue. The Redmen, who had one of their best teams in recent years, downed Gibson

burg 30-13 last season, but the game was closer than the score indicates. Oak Harbor has a fairly veteran team to take to Carey, where the Blue Devils aren't as highly touted as last year. Lakeside entertains Cassalia and Elmore travels to Ottawa Hills in other openers involving R. C. schools.

Jackson, G.S. Play 11 Man

Two county schools which have departed six-man ranks for the real thing, Jackson and Green Springs, will be in action Friday. Jackson goes to Montgomery and Green Springs to Troy. Lucky.

Sandusky high will test its comeback squad against Toledo Scott, which isn't supposed to be as tough this year as in the last three seasons. Toledo DeVillio, unbeaten in 1953, travels to Findlay, a Buckeye Conference school, and reports from last week's preview say the Trojans are in for a trimming. Marion Harding, doing some real drum-beating because of 19 lettermen, is ready and waiting for Columbus West. Lorain high, which plays Fremont here on Sept. 24, couldn't book a high school, so will entertain the Bluffton College reserves.

Harp's job at Massillon should be safe for another week, the Tigers entertaining Struthers. In any town except Massillon a match like that wouldn't draw flies. Portsmouth doesn't figure to be hardpressed at home against Columbus Aquinas. It's the first of eight home games for the Trojans, who play their last seven in Portsmouth. Waite entertains Whitehouse which shouldn't bother Waite.

Fostoria's Schmidt Makes Debut

The game between Fostoria and Toledo Clay at Clay will draw more than passing interest. Clay, undefeated for three seasons, will be the first opponent for Fostoria's Bruv. Schmidt as head coach. Schmidt was line mentor at Portsmouth last year and has installed the single wing at Fostoria.

The stadium will be packed (barring a hurricane or something similar) at Ashland, where the Shelby Whippets, another team defending an unbeaten slate, meets Dick Miller's Arionas. Shelby folks usually vacate the city for football games. More than 3,000 of them converged on Bellevue for the battle of the unbeaten last season.

One future St. Joe foe, Tiffin Calvert, couldn't locate a suitable opponent, so won't open its season until Sept. 21. Calvert was the only team to whip the 1953 Streaks. Two other St. Joe rivals, Fostoria St. Mary's, play in Sandusky Sunday afternoon.

Three area colleges will open at home Saturday. Heidelberg hosts Bluffton. Findlay entertains West Virginia Tech and Muskingum invades Toledo as a Forest (Forest) England makes his debut with the Rockets.



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Barberton, Mansfield Have Felt Sting; Two Line Positions Still In Doubt For Friday's Tilt

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 14-lifter and just three years previous, the Cavaliers 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 6-3-2 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 McGready having won two letters. The heaviest offensive lineman is Selma Gamble, 200, who teams with 185-pound, 5-11 Milt Radovic. The other experienced lad up front is Jim Semester, 165. The center, Frank Lancelone, 5-6, 160, and ends DeLacy Adams, 6-2, 165, 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 Running

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-

Captain Rennie Hirt will be at right tackle and Co-Captain Ken Shaffer at right guard, with John Goodman 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, who 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 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 devastated the New York Yankees in a doubleheader last Sunday.

Their triumph Tuesday over the Washington Nationals gave them their 105th win of the season and just about clinched the American League pennant, putting the Tribe out in front by 8½ games.

The wigwag's big guns are trained on the 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 .373, 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 cripples to the lineup—Rosen, Larry Doby and Dave Philley—all benched with leg injuries.

They're Co-Captains Of Little Giants



Photo by Townsend

THESE TWO well-built youngsters will represent Ross high school's football team as co-captains this season. Ken Shaffer, 185-pound senior guard (left) and Rennie Hirt, 180, senior tackle, were elected by their fellow squadmen after spring practice. Shaffer won a letter last season, while Hirt lettered in 1952 but after suffering a knee injury a week prior to the 1953 season, dropped out of school in order to play this year. He will graduate at the end of the first semester.

Both Association Playoffs Tied

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The sectional American Association playoffs were squared at one game apiece for all four teams last night as Minneapolis shaded Indianapolis 5-4 in 14 innings and Columbus downed Louisville 10-7 in 10.

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

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

Columbus tallied three times in the 10th 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 Danman tripling Norm Zauchin home.

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Giants Rack Up 19-0 Halftime Count, Coast

By AL COXON

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The Little Giants trotted out a practically brand new team for nearly 5,000 Harmon Field fans last night, and they sent them home in a happy mood with a 25-7 victory over a fumbling Akron South crew.

Ross high proved to be opportunistic, seizing seven Cavalier fumbles. Two were converted into touchdowns. Bob Wetzel, 220-pound defensive specialist who helped spark the defense, recovered three himself.

The game was only three and one-half minutes old when Ward Sewell, 195-pound senior halfback, stepped 34 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	
Freemont	Akron South
15 First downs	20
218 Yards gained rushing	89
41 Yards lost rushing	21
235 Net yards rushing	21
6 Passes attempted	10
0 Passes completed	2
0 Interceptions by	0
6 Yards gained passing	44
235 Net yardage	79
26 Number of plays	22
26 Yards average punt	22
41 Yards average kickoff	22
4 Average punt return	11
2 Average kickoff return	11
3 Fumbles	4
3 Fumbles lost	4
40 Yards penalized	40

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

Sophomore Jimmy Tiller took charge of the third touchdown after Hirt picked up an Akron fumble on the enemy 38. Jimmy went to the 22 on a pitchout and on the third down, cut off right guard and bolted over. John Goodeman added the extra point by placement for a 19-0 halftime lead.

Sewell Runs Punt 51

Sewell returned a punt 51 yards in the third quarter to the Akron nine-yard line to set up the final Ross score. Three plays later, quarterback Beebe Schneider, who did an excellent job of ball-handling under Coach Mal Mackey's intricate T-formation, scored from the one-yard line.

Akron's Gary Fowler led a one-man assault 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 quarterback Curtiss Burkett passed to Fowler for a touchdown. Selma Gamble place-kicked the extra points with 39 seconds to play.

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

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

Adams, Tiller Go Down

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

Neither team took to the air often. Schneider attempted two passes for Freemont, 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 235 yards net to only 31 for South. First downs favored Ross, 16-8.

Tiller was Freemont's chief gainer with 161 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, both players left the field 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.

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Dick Molder	Sr.	5-9	170
Ronnie Burkhardt	Sr.	5-11	155
Leland Arend	Jr.	5-7	170
Doug Brown	Sr.	5-9	150
Rodney Shafer	Jr.	5-9	160
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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.

The victory was the second in the new Buckeye Conference for the Little Giants and set the stage for a conference payoff 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.

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 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 two-yard plunge after a 53-yard

Fremont	Findlay
First downs	8
Yards gained rushing	82
Yards lost rushing	25
Net yards rushing	57
Passes attempted	34
Passes completed	5
Interceptions by	0
Yards gained passing	41
Net yardage	71
Number of punts	31
Yards average punt	26
Number of kickoffs	8
Yards average kickoff	65
Average punt return	12
Average kickoff return	15
Fumbles lost	4
Yards penalized	6

march, the Trojans advanced to the Fremont 13 on a couple of end runs by Jack Anderson and a Rodney Shafer-Dean Blott pass. Ward Sewell, injured Fremont halfback who played only on defense, intercepted a pass at the goal line to doom the scoring bid. 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 Henry Tiller put the ball on the Trojan 17. Black carried to the 11 and Tiller cut off left tackle far the touchdown.

Pass Gains 57
Ross moved 88 yards for another third-period touchdown. 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 pounds, pounced on a Trojan fumble on the Fremont 44 early in the fourth quarter. Eight plays later, the Little Giants had their fifth touchdown, with Black bucking the final 12 yards. The 56-yard march was featured by sizeable gains by Tiller, Black and Beebe Schneider.

A pass interception by the alert Ken Shaffer, who played a solid game for the Little Giants, 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 Houghtaling to the 10 and then Tiller bolted off left guard to cross the goal.

Big Line Halts Trojans
The squaller Trojans were never able to penetrate the big Fremont line, anchored by the 230-pound John Jones, 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 times and three times Schneider hit his mark, picking up a total of 88 yards. The longest Findlay gain from scrimmage was nine yards.

Bill Smiley kicked three extra points from placement. Two of the sophomore's attempts were spoiled by bad passes from center or fumbles.

Black Nets 130
Facing the Fremont offense 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 100. Schneider picked up 31 in five tries and Houghtaling netted 11 in eight carries.

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Jim Tiller, out with a back muscle injury which rendered him virtually helpless for the Fostoria contest, didn't make an appearance. He was on the sidelines but it became obvious early that his services would not be light heavyweight title contender needed. However, the Little Giants will need everything they can muster against the Sandusky Blue Streaks, who kicked up

quite a storm with that 20-7 verdict over Lima South.

Fremont fans learned in Fostoria on the way home that the tide of football fortunes shifts quickly. Just a week ago, Bruce Schmidt and his Redmen were the toast of Seneca county after a 6-0 triumph over Fremont, the first time in 11 years Fostoria was able to defeat the Little Giants. Fostoria made its 1954 debut at home last night playing three previous opponents on the road, and took a 34-0 loss from unbeaten Marion.

Neil Berlekamp, Ross Booster president who's trying to round up 500 passengers for the Lima South train, stopped off in Fostoria to see how the Marionites fared on their special train. "They were having a swell time," said Neil. "More than 600 of 'em and were they ever whooping it up. Such enthusiasm!" Sunday is the deadline for making reservations for the Lima trip. Berlekamp lists four reasons why the train is advisable. First, the safety standpoint. It will keep many autos off the highway on an extremely busy night. Second, now is the time to support the Little Giants, who are still down-cast over that 6-0 loss to Fostoria. Third, he said, many students are depending on a train as transportation and unless there is a train, they won't be able to follow their team. Fourth, adds Neil, the football reputation of the city is at stake. At last count, about 50 persons had signed up. Neil feels that many persons haven't signed up because they are waiting to see if the train materializes. "They should go right down to Tremper's or to Coleman's confectionery and sign up," he stated. "If we don't have a train we'll make quick refunds."

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Score by quarters:
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Touchdowns: Black 4, H. Tiller 2.
Extra points: Smiley 3 (placement).

Officials: Referee, Gus Shihbue; Umpire, Walt Archer; Head lines-man, Howard Ziemke; Field judge, E. R. Hemblin.

Pt. Clinton Downs Calvert, 26-19

PORT CLINTON — The Redskins scored their third victory of the football season here Friday night, a 26-19 verdict over Tiffin Calvert.

Bob Twarek put Port Clinton ahead in the first quarter when he scored from the 4 and 3-yard lines. Allen Jensen kicked the extra points.

Dick Hazard soared 78 yards and Twarek 20 yards in the second half.

Calvert's first touchdown was on a 64-yard run by Sam Paradiso. John Lutz from the two and Phil Falter from the three accounted for the Seneca's other touchdowns. Bob Leahy added an extra point. Port Clinton now has won three games.

Smith Knocks Out Harold Johnson

PHILADELPHIA # — Board-walk Billy Smith bombed his way into the forefront of the light heavyweight ranks here last night with one solid punch.

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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

H. Park Grill	512	564	588—1664
Hoffman-Trem.	563	544	545—1652
High: D. Klisz	154	110	136—400

Rhoda Lumber	695	644	626—1965
Log Cabin	587	550	659—1796
High: B. Stults	161	144	152—457

Hewitt-Robins	545	542	587—1674
Serwin Restr.	618	660	621—1899
High: S. Kuzma	136	170	128—434

MEAN CITY A

(Maple Lanes)			
Lone Eagles	1003	865	919—2787
Ohio Bell Tele.	903	807	784—2494
High: S. Jones	164	161	187—512

Mason's Root B.	875	929	907—2711
Blue Ribbons	994	924	951—2869
High: Tilton	190	196	170—556

Hexsville Cafe	928	1008	1029—2965
Herbrand	881	801	918—2600

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 Curcillo?

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 Curcillo 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 Rehtuss, 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 untied 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 Eschelmann, 180-pound junior guard. Eschelmann and end Mike Tilrico were hurt before the season. Tilrico will return tonight but Eschelmann is definitely out.

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

Frañce produces about 500,000 cars annually, ranking third behind the United States and Britain.

Game Played In Mud, Rain; Giants Never Threaten Goal

By AL CONON
News-Messenger Sports Editor

SANDUSKY—The well-worn classic, "I shoulda stood in bed," applies to last night's football game (7) at Sandusky, where a traditional rivalry that usually brings out the best in both teams and all the fans in both cities was played under weather conditions which did not do justice to the occasion.

Sandusky defeated Fremont, 13-0, and the Blue Streaks left no doubt that on Friday, October 15, 1954, they were the best team on the field, but the large Fremont delegation among the crowd of approximately 2,500 is wondering what it saw was a bad dream after a late snack.

The Little Giants, who suffered their second defeat of the season and their first in the Buckeye Conference, never got past the 50-yard line until the last two minutes.

STATISTICS	
Fremont	Sandusky
First downs	131
Yards gained rushing	173
Net yards rushing	173
Passes completed	12
Interceptions by	12
Yards gained passing	28
Net yards passing	17
Number of punts	25
Yards average punt	40
Number of kickoffs	43
Yards average kickoff	40
Average punt return	15
Fumbles lost	2
Yards penalized	26

they fumbled in the end zone to give the undefeated Blue Streaks their first touchdown, and they were forced to make a half dozen goal line stands to stave off further scoring.

Such Crazy People
A driving rain, which pelted the area most of the week, hit its peak in Sandusky Friday. At game time a wind out of the north blew the rain across the field in sheets. The fact that so many people sat and stood in the stands is remarkable.

Sandusky wanted to call the game off before noon, but Ross Coach Mal Mackey wanted to go through with it as scheduled. S. H. S. Athletic Director Vic Malinovsky said his school was willing to play on Saturday or even Sunday—almost unprecedented for a public school.

Ross tried consistently to ram off tackle or up the middle for yardage on quick handoffs, but the tough Sandusky line and the mud prevented any gains of consequence. Even in the fourth quarter, when the Giants were behind by 13 points, they were hammering away. Then with three minutes to play, Ross, after holding for down on its 16, drove to midfield on two sizeable gains on sneaks by quarterback Beebe Schneider and Henry Tiller's slant off left tackle, putting the ball on the S. H. S. 49.

An eighty-yard gain by Ward Sewell and a pass from Schneider to Henry Tiller worked the ball to the 23 as the game ended.

Up to that point, Ross did not show a varied offense.

Kiser Covers Fumble

Sandusky, even in the wet going mixed up its attack, although it could have won the game without a first down after Dick Kiser hopped on Schneider's fumble in the end zone with 10 minutes left in the half.

The Blue Streaks can take credit for putting Ross in the hole because they marched from their 33 to the Fremont 24 after receiving the opening kickoff. Johnny Bettridge and Jim Schwanger led the march to the 24, but Sandusky couldn't pick up a yard in two tries for a first down, the first of several good performances by the Ross front wall. In fact, the line showed no weaknesses at all, but the secondary couldn't move up fast to prevent enemy backs from gaining.

After stopping Sandusky, Ross knocked out a first down but another first down on its own 47 was nullified by a holding penalty and the Little Giants were set back to their 26. Schneider punt-ed to midfield.

Mel Pankow, on the same hip-01 play which has bothered Fremont for years, went to the 11-yard line where he was hauled down by Sewell. Again, the defense rose to the occasion. Sandusky couldn't get the yard it needed on fourth down and Ross took over.

Schneider, facing a gale panted to the 33. On the next play, Sewell recovered a lateral pass but it was ruled the ball was thrown forward, therefore Ross was not entitled to the recovery. Sandusky kept possession and sent Rocky Laird into punt formation.

Laird's Kick Turning Point
The Bucky end kicked out of bounds on the Ross one-foot line, and this was the big moment of the game, for on the next play Schneider fumbled and Kiser covered the pigskin for a touchdown. Pat Gallagher booted the extra point, his 10th straight this season, for a 7-0 lead.

The crowd sensed that the one touchdown was the ball game.

Late In the second half, Sandusky was on its own 21 after receiving a 15-yard penalty but got to near midfield on a screen pass to Schwanger, who was

downed on the 41. Then Laird got off another excellent punt, aided by the wind, and Fremont was on its own 12. Schneider's return kick went straight up in the air and came down on the 18, one yard from the line of scrimmage, but Alphas White dropped a perfect pass in the clear and Sandusky didn't capitulate, the half coming to a close.

Sandusky marched 40 yards in the third quarter, with a 25-yard run by Bettridge placing the ball on the 14. Schwanger and Bettridge alternated to the one, from where Bettridge scored. Gallagher's string of placements was snapped when his kick was wide to the left.

The Blue Streaks bottled up Jim Tiller, who had recovered from his back injury. Henry Tiller netted 55 yards to lead the Fremont attack. Bettridge accounted for 78 yards from his fullback post.

Alphas White of Sandusky played stellar defensive ball, while for Ross Henry Tiller, Jim Clark, John Jones, Bob Wetzel and Rennie Hurt did a good job of either stopping the ball carrier or wiping out the interference.

The Little Giants try to regain their winning stride at Lima South next week.

FREMONT
Ends—H. Schaefer, H. Hase, Tackles—Clark, Hurt, Coleman, J. Jones, W. Glover, Guards—Colvin, Shaffer, Wetzel, Gilbertson, Centers—Goodman, Walschuck, Backs—Schneider, H. Tiller, W. Sewell, Black, J. Tiller, Smiley, Gurel.

SANDUSKY
Ends—White, Laird, Burger, Tackles—Kelly, Clark, Tight, Danilec, Guards—Snowden, Nehergall, Engelsen, Backs—Whitney, Bettridge, Pat, Schwanger, Lange, Kiser, Gallagher, Corn, Stowers.

Score by quarters:
Fremont 0 0 0 0—0
Sandusky 0 7 6 0—13
Penalties: Sandusky—Touchdown—Kiser, Bettridge; Gallagher (placement).
Officials: Referee, A. N. Smith; Umpire, Stan Machow; Elbow, head lineman, Earl Kelle; Tackle, field judge, Hal Block; Umpire.

Football Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Clyde 6, Fremont 21, Joe 0
Sandusky 13, Fremont Ross 0
Gibsonburg 28, Geneva 21
Port Clinton 24, Harbor 6
Elmore 26, Castalia 20
Salem 26, Maumee 13, Foster 7
Bellevue 8, Norwalk 6
Tiffin 24, Holland 7
Lima South 12, St. Marys 6
Northwestern 20, Middletown 14
Massillon 18, Mansfield 6
Kenton 6, Columbus Central 6
Dexter 26, Twp. 22, Twp. 22, Twp. 22
Dexter 26, Twp. 22, Twp. 22
Columbus East 21, Columbus Aqueduct 11, Marietta 6
Columbus Linden 12, Columbus North 12
Reynoldsburg 13, Gahanna 12
Tolsted 24, Lima Central 0
Bluffton 20, Delphos Jefferson 8
Columbus 41, Spencerville 12
Elida 26, Findora-Gilboa 6
Forest 40, Leavitt 7
Wapakoneta 18, Kenton 6
Rockford 23, Hicksville 6
North Baltimore 29, Hardin North 6
Coldwater 41, Portland (Ind.) 6
Minster 26, Adams 18
Tremont 2, Dover 6
Tiffin 7, Galena 6
Columbus St. Charles 26, Circleville 19
Worthington 27, Grove City 6
Mt. Sterling 14, Columbus Academy 19
Caval Winchester 19, New Albany 12
Columbus 9, Columbus South 6
Wauseon 12, Defiance 6
Franklin 21, Anna Woodrow Wilson 6
Waverly 31, Portsmouth Notre Dame 6
Greenfield McClain 24, Wilmington Hillsboro 26, Washington Court House 13
Grandview 23, Mt. Vernon 7
Delaware 14, Bexley 6
Hillsdale 6, Westerville 6
London 27, Marysville 2
Liberty 22, Upper Arlington 12
Shelby 32, Upper Sandusky 7
Mentor 27, 44, Treadwell 17
V. 1, 2
Shadyside 23, Tiltonsville 6
Mentor 27, 44, Treadwell 17
Van Wert 23, Bellefontaine 6
Janesville 20, Lucasville 6
Newark 21, Brecksville 12
Wellston 27, Solonville 6
Dayton Fairmont 28, Sidney 7
Vernon 27, Piquette 6
Lima Shawnee 41, Celina 29
Miamisburg 12, Troy 7
Mechanicsburg 21, Trossman 6
Dayton Oakwood 19, Trossman 6
Dayton Chaminade 14, Dayton Fairview 6
Dayton Northridge 19, Lebanon 6
Portsmouth East 12, Beavercreek 6
Canton McKinley 26, Springfield 6
Northwestern 22, Northwestern 6
Madison 27, 44, Treadwell 17
Buckeye 12, 44, Treadwell 17
Hamilton 12, Cincinnati 27
Hamilton 12, Cincinnati 27
Roger Bacon 14
Cincinnati 12, Cincinnati 12
New Woodland 6
Cincinnati 12, Cincinnati 12
Walnut Hills 6
Cincinnati 12, Cincinnati 12
Bucks 25, 44, Treadwell 17
Anderson 7, Dayton 7
Columbus 19, North College Hill 19
Lewistown 6, Mt. Healthy 6
Greenfield 14, Deer Park 6
Cincinnati 8, Xavier 29, Cincinnati Central 6
Lorain 26, Wyoming 12
Kirkfield 28, Monroe 6
North Ridge 19, Lebanon 6
Oxford Stewart 12, Seven Mile 6
Adelphi 25, Terrace Park 6
Wadsworth 11, Springfield Twp. 6
Painesville 14, 44, Treadwell 17
Alliance 19, Cleveland St. Joseph 6
Randolph 21, Southview 6
Mentor 18, Waller 6
Wellington 27, Rittman 6

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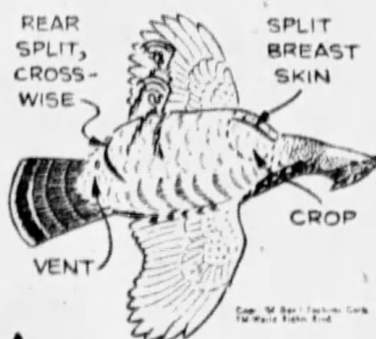
CHICAGO 9—King Ranch's Rejected is an 8-5 favorite in the 19th running of the rich Hawthorne Gold Cup today which closes the 1954 racing program at Hawthorne. Rejected will carry top weight of 123 pounds over the mile and one-quarter. He'll be ridden by Eric Guerin.

STREAKS' DARR ON AILING LIST

Ross, St. Joe Gridders Set For Visits To Tiffin, Lima

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By Hal Sharp*

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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.

Pass Provides 14-7 Thriller; Giants Show Rugged Defense

By Al Coxon

News-Messenger Sports Editor

LIMA—They say that 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 top 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 finish to defeat the Lima South Tigers, 14-7, here Friday night for their fourth win in six games. South now 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 threw the veteran Tiger backs for losses which amounted to 54 yards.

Akon East Here Thursday

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

Fremont got its chance when Lima gambled in an effort to win instead of settling for a tie. The Little Giants had penetrated to the Lima 7-yard line, when a Beebe Schneider-Haddon Black handoff was fumbled and big Joe Morrison, South's talented quarterback recovered.

With the score standing 7-7 and about 1:45 left, South stayed on the ground and Sam Ross, Charley Wright and Ron Lingenfelter battered out a first down on the

Fremont	Lima South
48 First down	27
48 Number of running plays	27
13 Yards gained rushing	18
13 Yards lost rushing	14
2 Net yards rushing	4
2 Passes attempted	6
2 Passes completed	1
2 Interceptions by	0
1 Yards gained passing	0
1 Net yardage	0
10 Number of punts	10
17 Yards average punt	28
47 Number of kickoffs	47
47 Yards average kickoff	47
16 Average punt return	12
4 Fumbles lost	2
10 Yards penalized	11

18. Morrison, on a quarterback sneak, apparently to kill time, picked up two yards.

Tiller Intercepts

Then Morrison, who can throw 'em far, faded to pass. He tried to hit a receiver past the 50-yard stripe but Jim Tiller made a leaping interception at the Fremont 47. The sophomore fullback started down the right sideline, then seeing a chance to go around the would-be tacklers, he picked up a block and headed for the other side of the field, finally being caught on the Lima 17.

Just a few seconds were left in the game. Schneider, another sophomore, dropped back and tried to pass to Henry Tiller on the five-yard line, but it was halted down. On the next play, Jim Tiller lined up as a flanker to the left. Schneider retreated a few steps and pitched towards the end zone.

The ball sailed over the hands of a South boy into the arms of Jimmy, who made the catch over his shoulder. He was just inches from being out-of-bounds, and the crowd held its breath, awaiting the officials' signal. When they ruled a touchdown, the Fremonters among the crowd of 5,000, Lima's biggest football crowd of the year, went almost delirious with joy.

Only two seconds of playing time were left when the pass was completed, the game ending 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 all their points in the fourth quarter.

Giants Strike Outside

The Giants turned loose a relentless attack on the Lima ends in the last quarter after twice being balked earlier, once by a penalty and another time when the Tigers' defense held Jim Tiller became the guiding light in the comeback. After South drove 54 yards to lead 7-0 on Ross' two-yard plunge and Larry Skelly's placement on the first play of the fourth period, Fremont tied it up in workmanlike fashion.

Ward Sewell buzzed the kickoff back to the Fremont 51, and from there, the local boys went all the way in 11 plays. Jim stormed the ends for gains ranging from 5 to 12 yards after Haldy Black put the ball in Lima territory on a pair of six-yard line plunges. Jim carried in both directions, getting key blocks on the Lima ends, with his big brother, Henry, getting in an occasional carry. Henry rammed for a couple of yards to make a first down on the Lima 4 and three plays later, Black reached pay dirt from the 1.

With just 5:03 left, Bill Smiley placekicked the tying point.

Lima returned the ensuing kickoff to the 37, then a 15-yard roughness penalty moved the Tigers into Fremont territory on the 48. However, Ross, speedy senior, fumbled and Fremont got possession on its 43.

Jim Tiller circled right end to the Lima 48. Henry picked up 2 and Lima got a 15-yard penalty, its only assessment of the game, putting the Giants on the 23. Jim, bouncing off two tacklers, (twisted and churned to reach the 12, but Black fumbled a handoff on the next play, Morrison seizing the free ball on the 7.

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

Ross got an early 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 Tiger 45.

Late in the quarter, South, featuring Morrison and Ross, went to the Fremont 14, thanks mainly to a 27-yard run by Ross. Then the brilliant Giant defense took over and on fourth down, Rennie Hiri spilled Morrison on the 30 as he was trying to pass. The Giants then marched to 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 its own 40 late in the third period. The key play was a 17-yard pass, Morrison to Lingenfelter, to the 6. On third 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, moving with confidence behind the fleet legs of Tiller and Black's line-busting.

Lima's attractive stadium, which has concrete stands on both sides, was one of the best plants in which 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 may be frequent.

The contest was cleanly played and apparently enjoyed by the spectators. The fans themselves displayed excellent sportsmanship, as did players from both teams. That was a distinct feeling that an annual relationship between Lima and Fremont would be extremely welcome. The officiating was the best of the season, infractions being called promptly and with no protests from either bench.

Coach Mal Mackey said he would not attempt to single out his defensive stars. "It was in strictly a team defense," said Mackey. "I think the kids were wonderful, and I was mighty glad to see them handle the South passing attack." Morrison completed only two tosses in six and four other times was dumped for losses by a hard-charging Fremont line, which had Henry Tiller and Hiri at ends, John Jones and Jim Clark, the latter alternating with Dave Wolshuck at tackles, and Jerry Bob Wetzel at guards. Haldy Black, Sylvester Burel and Ken Shaffer did an excellent job of linebacking with the outer defense being handled by Schneider. Jim Tiller and Ward Sewell, Black seemed to be all over the field making tackles. Henry Tiller turned back every play in his direction. South's Don Spencer managed to turn in Tiller's sweeps, and considering the number of

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PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS											
FREMONT						AKRON EAST					
Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.
Horace Sewell	Jr.	5-10	135	E	Morris Jackson	Jr.	6-0	165	E		
Glenn Haas	Jr.	5-9	150	E	Bobby Reynolds	Jr.	5-10	165	E		
Jim Clark	Jr.	6-2½	210	T	Ted Williams	Jr.	6-3	185	T		
Rennie Hirt	Sr.	6-1	180	T	St Thurman	Sr.	5-10	175	T		
John Colvin	Jr.	5-9	160	G	Don Register	Sr.	5-10	170	G		
Ken Shaffer	Sr.	6-0	185	G	Jim Wimbley	Jr.	5-10	165	G		
John Goddeman	Sr.	6-2	205	C	Wayne Lytle	Jr.	6-0	175	C		
Beebe Schneider	So.	6-0	170	Q	Bill Hammonds	Jr.	5-10	145	Q		
Henry Tiller	Sr.	6-0	170	H	Ernie Quinney	Jr.	5-10	150	H		
Jim Tiller	So.	5-8	145	H	Tom Dingle	Sr.	5-11	165	H		
Haldon Black	Jr.	5-8	160	F	Larry King	Jr.	6-0	170	F		
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, ends; John Jones, Sr., 6-3, 230, Clark, tackles; Bob Wetzel, Sr., 5-10, 220, guard; Black, Shaffer, Sylvester, Burel, 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, bounced back with a passing attack to whip Calvert, 34-20, in a non-league contest at 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. Wendelin'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, 6-0. 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 defensive tackles Art Rose, 190-pound senior, and Keith Freimark, 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 lanky 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 Foss, 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
 Any way you look at it, this should be one of the most exciting weeks of the season. Chances are the Rocket-St. Joe game will be a thriller, and tonight's Ross-Akron East contest shapes up as a grueling tussle. The invading Orientals, a reckless, happy-go-lucky crew who take on all comers, are reported to be much bet-

Hoppy, Dugger, Kramer Receive Starry Mention

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

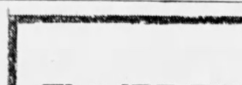
This area's Associated Press selection board for the 1954 All-America team heaped lavish praise on the 168-pound Cassidy for his sensational play in the 31-14 Buckeye conquest of Wisconsin.

But Saturday's work of Dugger, on 213-pound senior, and Kramer, 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 — Elusive Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch of the Los Angeles Rams announced Wednesday that he will retire after the 1954 football season.

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



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Ross Ground Game Nets 341 Yards; Unbeaten Marion Next

By Al Coxon
News-Messenger Sports Editor

The Little Giants of Fremont Ross turned in their most impressive offensive performance of the year to grind out a 27-13 victory over an Akron East crew which came here full of confidence.

Quarterback Beebe Schneider came up with a startling plunging performance and played an alert game in the secondary defense to give halfback Jim Tiller capable assistance in demoralizing the Orientals.

A crowd of 4,000, smallest of the season at Harmon Field, saw Fremont mark up its fifth win in seven games. The Giants churned out 341 yards on the ground, 105 by Tiller, 95 by Schneider, 66 by fullback Haldon Black, 44 by Henry Tiller, who didn't carry in the second half, and 31 by the rejuvenated Ward Sewell. Overall, Ross gained 365 yards net.

The impressive victory adds zest to next Friday's invasion by Marion. The undefeated Prexies, who scored their sixth win last night, come here with the best defensive record of any spotlight team in the state. In the last three games, Marion has held its foes to a minus in yards rushing.

East Backs Impressive

Akron East showed, as advertised, that it had a classy group of running backs but the defense couldn't keep up its part. The 27 points represent the highest total against the Orientals, who

STATISTICS	
Fremont	Akron East
20 First downs	11
54 Number of running plays	34
361 Yards gained rushing	221
30 Yards lost rushing	34
341 Net yards rushing	187
4 Passes attempted	9
2 Passes completed	3
24 Interceptions by	38
24 Yards gained passing	225
365 Net yardage	225
1 Number of punts	1
21 Yards average punt	27
6 Number of kickoffs	3
44 Yards average kickoff	45
0 Average punt return	0
16 Average kickoff return	17
6 Fumbles	4
75 Fumbles lost	45
Yards penalized	45

now have a 2-5 record. They lost 26-12 to Alliance, the state's No. 1 team, and 19-13, to Mansfield, rated fourth, East's Tom Dingle, a speedster with class, was the game's leading ball carrier—121 yards in 12 plays.

Fremont was on the verge of another touchdown when the game ended.

Only six plays were needed for a 70-yard Ross march in the opening quarter. Black picked up seven yards on the first, Henry Tiller went to the Akron 48 on the second, Black drove to the 41, Jim Tiller to the 36, Henry Tiller to the 23, then Jim circled right end to score. Sophomore Bill Smiley's left-footed boot was off the mark, his only miss in four tries.

A five-yard penalty nullifying an eighty-yard gain by Ernie Quinney and good defensive play by Sylvester Burel and Henry Tiller thwarted the Orientals when they got the ball, forcing Bill Hammonds to punt. His kick rolled out on the Fremont 36. Led by a pass from Schneider to Henry Tiller, Ross went to the Akron 18, but they surrendered the ball on the 21.

Burel Nabs Fumble

On the next play, tall Larry King fumbled and the Giants' little tiger, Burel, 135-pound junior linebacker, recovered on the East 11. Schneider went the distance on a quarterback plunge, Smiley added the 13th point with a place-kick. Holding the ball was Jim Houghtaling, who limped on the field after each touchdown. Houghtaling's ankle was injured in a reserve game at Mansfield last Saturday.

East unleashed a passing attack, with Hammond tossing to Mo Jackson, Ernie Quinney and Dingle, to reach the Fremont 22 in the second quarter. King bucked to the 11 and Dingle soared to the 1, missing a first down by inches. The Giants' forward wall stopped

King on second down. A fumble, recovered by Hammond, set East back to its five but Dingle circled left end to score and Larry Falcone booted the extra point and a 13-7 count.

Ross Marches 58

East have moved with such ease that Fremonters wondered if their team could hold their 6-point lead. Their fears were put to rest in short order. Black returned the kickoff to the Fremont 42 and the Giants set off on a 58-yard march.

Actually, the drive carried 62, as Ross was set back to its 38 by a penalty. A 23-yard run by Jim Tiller and a Schneider-Henry Tiller pass worked the ball to the 20. Black burst over the center to go to the one, and on third down, Jim fumbled on the goal line, the ball rolling into the end zone, where Horace Sewell, 135-pound junior and a nephew of big Ward Sewell, recovered for the touchdown.

East's spirited backs toled the ball down to the Ross 19, but just before the half ended Schneider quelled the threat by a pass interception in the end zone.

East received to start the second half, and in two plays the Orientals were on the Ross 43. They fumbled at that spot and Burel recovered at the 44.

Ross used the break to go 56 yards, with the big gains being a 15-yard plunge by Black and Schneider's 13-yard dash up the middle. Uncle Ward Sewell hit pay dirt from the one-yard line.

Dingle Circles End

After East took the kickoff back to the Akron 33, Quinney picked up nine yards and Dingle turned on the speed to go 43 yards to Fremont's 15, where he was hauled down by Jimmy Tiller. On fourth down, Dingle circled left end, Fremont's most vulnerable spot, for the touchdown. Ward Sewell blocked Falcone's place kick.

The Little Giants were touchdown bound again after East gambled and lost on its own 42 late in the game, but time ran out. Schneider and Ward Sewell alternated to the 16, and Schneider found a hole over guard and drove to the one. With just seconds remaining, Schneider sneaked over the goal but a backfield in motion penalty nullified the touchdown and set the ball on the 6. Smiley tried a field goal on the game's final play. The attempt was blocked.

Coach Mike Krinos of East expressed disgust for his team's defense afterwards in the dressing room. "We stunk, said the tall, bespectacled mentor. "Defense has been our trouble all year, and tonight was our worst." Asked to compare Fremont with Alliance and Mansfield, Krinos said he did not think Ross was "quite as good as Alliance" but would be an even match for Mansfield.

Pavelchak Impresses Mal

Mal Mackey of Ross praised his squad. "We could have done better on defense, but I can't complain," he stated. "Gee, whiz, though, didn't their backs go?" They have real speed and I thought their little guy on defense (Dan Pavelchak, 145-pound linebacker) was a real football

PROBABLE OFF

ST. JOE

Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
Dan Reardon	Sr.	6-4	170	I
Tom Hoffert	So.	5-10	135	I
Gerald Borer	Jr.	5-11	185	T
Ray Barbour	Jr.	6-0	160	T
Tom Burns	Sr.	5-8	160	C
Marv Brudzinski	Jr.	5-8	150	C
Tom Mayle	Jr.	5-11	145	C
Bob Schwartz	Sr.	5-8	140	G
Mike Foos	So.	6-1	160	H
Ron Miller	Jr.	5-9	135	H
Eddie Nofz	So.	5-8	140	H

Average weight of line—159
Average weight of backs—149

Defensive

ST. JOE—Mosser, Reardon, end; Hoffert, tackles; Burns, guard; G. Rick Herrell, Jr., 5-10, 160, guard; Mayle, Sr., 5-8, 130, and Larry D. Jim Porczak, Soph., 5-10, 125, and halfbacks; Eddie Nofz, Soph., 5-8, 140, halfback.
OAK HARBOR—Dick Tetteau, Rahrs and Humphrey, tackles; Fred Stuck, Sr., 6-2, 170, guards; Cass and Tom Tilton, Jr., 5-10, 14

player. Well, I hope we can do as well against Marion. That's going to be a real tough game."

The crowd was treated to an excellent halftime show by both bands and the Fremonters were favorable impressed by the spirited performance of the East crew of 13 majorettes. The visitors kept up a snappy pace on the sidelines, and the East band stood at attention on the east side of the field while the Fremont band performed. The East cheerleaders were attired in shorts, unique apparel, even in these days of constantly improving sideline entertainment.

The Little Giants chalked up a 20-11 edge in first downs. The Little Giants, for the first time this year, didn't lose the ball once on fumbles.

The only blight in the triumph was a wave of injuries. The backfield was especially hard hit. Henry Tiller was kept out of the game on offense in the second half. Black, Ward Sewell, Burel and tackle Jim Clark, plus Houghtaling, were limping at various times. The Giants are fortunate they have an extra day to get ready for the mighty Prexies.

FREMONT

Ends—H. Sewell, Nease Sale
Tackles—Clark, R. Hirt, Jones
Guards—Shaffer, Colvin, Wetzel
Centers—Goodman, Wolshuck, Gilbertson
Backs—Schneider, J. Tiller, H. Tiller, Black, Burel, W. Sewell, J. Houghtaling, Smiley

AKRON EAST

Ends—Jackson, Reynolds, Carrington, Shade, Wilson
Tackles—Williams, Thurman, Brown
Guards—Register, Wimbley, Grandison, Trent, Manos, Ratter
Centers—Lytle, Ledford
Backs—Hammonds, Quinney, Dingle, King, Curry, Jackson, Falcone, Pavelchak

Score by quarters

Fremont	14	7	7	6—27
Akron East	0	7	4	6—13

Fremont scoring Touchdowns—

J. Tiller, H. Sewell, Schneider, W. Sewell

Extra points—Smiley 3 (place-

ments)

Akron East scoring Touchdowns—

Dingle 1

Extra points—Falcone (place-

ment)

Officials Referee, Paul Trepp-

ski, umpire John Cindric, head

linebacker Wayne Stewart, field

judge Glen Rich

Fights Last Night

PHILADELPHIA—Carmen Bartolo, 146, Philadelphia, outpointed Ike White, 146, Philadelphia, 8.
NEW YORK—Tony Johnson, 175, New York, stopped Billy Tisdale, 182 1-2 Bridgeport Conn., 4.

HOCKEY

International League
Troy 4, Grand Rapids 1
Cincinnati 3, Toledo 0



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

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.

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-

Connie, Johnson Await Approval

PHILADELPHIA, P — Bustling big league baseball and aging, 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.

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.



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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 in watching the Fremont Ross gridders sweep Marion off its undefeated perch to the tune of 21-7, he's more convinced than ever that a key injury and a rainstorm kept him from being on the verge of that accomplishment today.

Tiller Gets Loose Twice

Jim Tiller, scampering for touchdowns on two long runs and a heavy forward wall put the damper on the Prexies' hopes. Although lacking the Prexies' experience and team size, Fremont used finesse in the form of blocking and speed to rack up their sixth victory in eight games. The only blots on the record were put there by Fostoria, 6-0, when Tiller and Ward Sewell were injured and star guard Ken Shaffer was ejected in the opening minutes, and by Sandusky, 13-0, in a driving rainstorm that would have caused any sensible duck to stay indoors.

It was a disheartening defeat for Pete Howison's lads. Marion penetrated into Ross territory just once, thanks to a 23-yard pass, and the Prexies made good their 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 center which he converted into an eighty-yard gain, thanks to alert blocking. In fact, it was the key play of the game. Ross was leading 7-0 when Schneider was tripped back on his 23. Had he been downed in that vicinity, the Prexies 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. Horace Sewell, Hank Tiller and Haldon Black were limping badly at the end. Black, just like his big brother, Charlie, has a number of injuries—a bruised instep, sore knee and now a charley horse. Jim Tiller was shaken up a couple of times. The 160-pound back has been racked up with ferocious tackles several times this season but has managed to get up after most of em.

John Jones, Bob Wetzel, Ken Shaffer, Schneider, Sylvester Burel and Jim Clark all acquitted themselves well on 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 Rennie Hirt.

Next week, the Little Giants meet Toledo Scott in their final home game. They go to Portia mouth on Nov. 19.

Both teams had the ball approximately the same length of time. The Little Giants were in possession 21 minutes, 36 seconds, 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 13:04 to Fremont's 10:36. Marion kept it for 5:05 of the first period, yet never got out of its own territory. At one stage of the second quarter, the Giants held it for 5 minutes, 17 seconds. Fremont had 45 offensive plays, 41 running and 4 passing, while the Prexies had 49 ground attempts and threw 6 passes for a total of 46.

FREMONT
Right—H. Sewell, E. K. Hirt, W. Jones.
Tackles—Clark, E. Hirt, Cole, John Jones, Glover.
Guards—Shaffer, Colvin, Weigal, Wallick.
Centers—Goodman, Gilhorm.
Backs—Schneider, J. Tiller, H. Tiller, Black, Hirt, W. Sewell, Smiley, J. Houghaling.

MAIRION
Ends—Armstrong, Stauffer, F. H. Veltrop, K. H. Hirt.
Tackles—D'Eramo, Harper, Fox, et, Peacock, Caproni.
Guards—Thomas, Coy, Naff, Rice, W. Sager.
Centers—Caldwell, Hubert, Ray, et.
Backs—Schweinfurth, Burns, Al. Black, King, Auerbach, Shaffer, W. Middleton, Shaffer, T. Hazen.
Line—Scott, et.
Fremont—Schneider, 48 yds.
Marion—Schneider, 2 touchdowns, 10 yds.
Extra point—Smiley, 2 points.
Marion—Smiley, 2 touchdowns, 10 yds.
King—points—Caldwell, 1 point.
Official Referee—Eug. Skibbe.
Umpire—Wally Arthur.
Head Linesman—Paul Trepinski.
Field Judge—Don Jackson.

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 their 36 and King, carrying three straight times, picked up 11 yards. Then Schweinfurth located Joe Augenstein with a forward pass on the 23 as the period ended.

King was a real workhorse. He lugged the ball to the seven yard line in three carries. Joe Albinack picked up three yards, Tex Burns one, then King plunged over from the three. Bob Caldwell's placement for the extra point was perfect.

That marked the end of the scoring. Ross controlled the ball the last four minutes after punting out two first downs to reach the 47 as the game ended.

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Seven Ross Lads In Cross Country Meet In Columbus

Seven Ross high school runners 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 harrishers and Coach John Titusworth will attend the Ohio State-Pitt football game.

Making the trip are Titusworth, Dick Beal, Jim Hasselbach, Dick Stevens, Tolvo Tagamets, Leiland Gilles, Al Hetrick and Rein Wal-

Fremont	STATISTICS	Marion
9	First downs	9
41	Rushing plays	49
232	Yards gained rushing	124
17	Yards lost rushing	17
211	Net yards rushing	117
2	Passes attempted	4
2	Passes completed	1
2	Interceptions by	0
26	Yards gained passing	23
264	Net yardage	140
24	Number of punts	23
24	Yards average punt	35
43	Yards average kickoff	27
2	Average kickoff return	14
8	Fumbles lost	2
42	Yards penalized	2

Schweinfurth, fading to pass, tripped over his own feet and fell on the 39. Tom Hazen then punted to the Giants 37.

Pass Gains 32 Yards
Ross embarked on a 63-yard touchdown march that was highlighted when quarterback Beebe Schneider, looking more like a topnotcher every week, uncorked a 32-yard pass to Haldon Black on the Marion 14. Tiller carried to the four and Black, bumping off a would-be tackler, belted into the end zone. Sophomore Bill Smiley left-footed the extra point through the uprights for a 7-0 lead with 2:37 remaining in the period.

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

Standing in punt formation with his team in possession on the Fremont 48 and needing 7 yards for a first down, a low pass from center skipped past Schneider. He picked up the ball on the 39, got a key block from Henry Tiller at the 25, and aided by several other blocks, got all the way back to the Marion 14 for a first down. On the next play, Jim Tiller cut over right tackle, threaded his way to the opposite side of the field and scored. Again Smiley converted.

Chet King, Marion's hard-driving fullback who made a stirring effort in ward off defeat, led Marion to two first downs early in the third period, but he fumbled after reaching the 30. Two plays later, the fleet Tiller got away for a touchdown. Smiley's placement made the score 21-0.

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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 highest 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.

Tiller Nets 271 Yards, Makes 5 T.D.'s In Bitter Battle

News-Messenger Sports Editor

The Ross Little Giants and Toledo Scott waged their usual hectic rough-and-tumble gridiron skirmish Friday night and when the smoke of a hotly-contested battle cleared away, the Fremonters had their seventh victory, 51-19. It was the final game for Fremont which ends its season at Portsmouth next Friday.

A sophomore halfback with winged feet and exceedingly durable despite his slight 145-pound frame ran the Bulldogs dizzy with one of the most impressive performances Harmon Field had ever seen.

Little Jim Tiller raced across the goal five times and netted 271 yards in what may be an all-time Fremont record. Not even John (Big Thunder) Lewis in his 1951 hey day matched that. Lewis' best effort was 265 yards against Findlay.

Tiller's performance would have been even more impressive had an 88-yard touchdown run counted. However, clipping was called on his brother, Henry, nullifying the score.

Tempers were at a high pitch, reminiscent of a game two years ago when a rugged Scott eleven defeated the Little Giants, 26-12. Three players, Dick Coleman of Fremont and Tom Hodge and Ernie Wright, of Scott, were ejected from the game.

At halftime, Artie Brighton, explosive Toledo Scott coach, said to Ross Mentor Mal Mackey, "I have a notion to take my team off the field," and Mackey retorted: "Take 'em off the field, I don't care." Brighton said afterwards that he didn't feel he was getting a break in the officiating.

Another Year On Contract
While the mayhem on the field didn't equal the 1952 fiasco between the same schools, there was enough evidence of bad feeling to warrant consideration of a halt to the series.

STATISTICS		Yards	Score
57	First downs	10	10
58	Running plays	10	10
59	Passing plays	10	10
60	Yards lost rushing	10	10
61	Yards lost passing	10	10
62	Passes attempted	10	10
63	Passes completed	10	10
64	Interceptions by	10	10
65	Yards gained passing	10	10
66	Number of punts	10	10
67	Yards gained punting	10	10
68	Number of kickoffs	10	10
69	Yards gained kicking	10	10
70	Average punt return	10	10
71	Average kickoff return	10	10
72	Fumbles lost	10	10
73	Yards penalized	10	10

The Scott-Ross contract has another year to run, and if relations don't improve next year, few Fremont fans will care to see the series extended.

To get on to the facts of the game, the scoring went thisaway:

Fremont received the opening kickoff and marched to the Scott 45. Jim Tiller broke over left guard and went 45 yards for a touchdown without a hand being laid on him. Bill Smiley's kick for the extra point was no good.

Pollard	6	13	13	—
Tackles—Esse.	Kimura.	Outland.		
Wright.	McAuliffe.			
Guerra—Gonz.	Sims.	Martin.		
Centers—Smith.	Zimzewsky.	Mur-		
ris.				
Tacks—Mower.	Kuhl.	Hodge.	Ma-	
ties.	Campbell.	Harrison.	Allen.	
Lyvia.	Emerson.			
Score by quarters				
Fremont	6	13	13	13—55
Toledo Scott	7	6	6	—19
Fremont scored Touchdowns				
Toledo Scott	1	1	1	—3

Haldon Black fumbled on the Ross 17 and Scott scored in three plays. Jim Harrison reached pay dirt from the five and Bud Kimura kicked the point for a 7-6 Scott lead with 5:57 remaining in the first period.

Scott Leads 13-6

Football Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Fremont 16 vs. 1, Toledo 34 vs. 10
Fremont 14, Joe 24, Lakeside 7
Timore 16, Clyde 13
Tiffin 24 vs. 7, Uniontown 8
Tiffin 14 vs. 7, Tiffin 14 vs. 7

Lorain 20, Elvira 14
Sandusky 20, Marion 14
Cah. Haywood 14, 14
Bellevue 40, Port Clinton 33

Two 15-yard penalties for unnecessary roughness enabled Ross to get to the Scott 20 and quarterback Beebe Schneider passed to Jim Tiller in the end zone for a touchdown. On the play, a fight broke out in the middle of the field and players from both benches poured onto the field. Coleman and Tiller were ejected for fighting. Smiley's placement was blocked, leaving Scott on top, 13-12, with 9:31 remaining in the half.

Ward Sewell intercepted Terry Kuhl's pass at the Ross 35 and when Scott was guilty of transportationlike conduct, the Little Giants' defense was able to get the ball back. Schneider gained 12 yards. Tilly dashed to the 31 then Jim raced 31 yards to score, shaking off several tacklers enroute. Smiley failed a 35-yard punt, passed to Jim Sale for the extra point and a 19-13 Fremont lead.

88 Yards In Vain

Late in the second quarter, Jim Tiller on a reverse went 83 yards but the play was called back to the Scott 40, where clipping was called and the Little Giants were penalized to their own 45. The violator, Tom Hennis, was Henry Tiller. The Bears' drive with 38 seconds left on a 42-yard touchdown excursion to give Fremont a 23-12 lead at halftime.

Jim Tyler, running with the speed of a thoroughbred race horse broke loose for a 63-yard scoring run in the second quarter and Smiley passed to Henry Tyler for the extra point to put the Little Giants back to play in the third quarter. The next touchdown came after Jim intercepted a pass at the home 38. The Little Giants took the first down on the Scott 45, and Scott's Tom Hodge was called for using a facemask and was ejected from the game and the Little Giants were given the ball at the home 20. Smiley got to the 4, back to back touchdowns. The second. Tyler's placement was

blocked. Fremont led 38-13, with 4:57 left.

A clipping penalty setting the Giants back to their one-yard line forced Schneider to punt from his end zone, the ball being downed at the Ross 32, and from there the Bulldogs got their final touchdown. It came on a Kuhl-Joe Coveney pass with 10 minutes to play in the last quarter and made the score 38-19.

The Giants moved 59 yards in a hurry, with Schneider and Tiller alternating to the 32. Black reeled off a run to the 10 and two plays later, Black scored. Smiley's placement was wide and the scoreboard read Ross 44, Scott 19 with 7:31 to play.

The Giants marched 56-yards for their final touchdown on Harmon Field turf in 1954. Jim Tiller, behind an avalanche of blocking, scored from the 10. Smiley finally made a place kick for the final point and a 51-19 victory.

414 Yards Rushing
The Little Giants ground out 414 yards net on the ground. Jim Tiller's 271 yards came in 18 running plays. In 1951, Lewis got his 265 in 25 plays. Jim averaged 15 yards every time he carried the ball from scrimmage: Black netted 37 in 10, Henry Tiller 47 in 6, Schneider 41 in 12 and Ward Sewell 18 in 4. Mathias led Scott with 43 yards net in nine tries.

The crowd appeared to be in the neighborhood of 3,500.

Nine Ross seniors played their final home game — Bob Wetzel, Henry Tiller, John Jones, Ken Shaffer, Ren Hirt, Ken Hirt, Ward Sewell, John Goodeman and Bill Jones.

FREMONT
Ends—H. Sewell, Sale, Haas, K.
Hirt, W. Jones, Otermat, Elias.
Tackles—Clark, R. Hirt, Coleman,
J. Jones, Glover, Level, Logan,
bach.
Guards—Shaffer, Colvin, Wetzel.
Wolshuck, Kessler.
Centers—Goodeman, Gilbertson.
Backs—Schneider, J. Tiller, H.
Tiller, Black, Burel, Smiley, Hough-
aling, W. Sewell, I. Reed.

TOLEDO SCOTT		
Ends—Coveney,	Quinn,	Harris
Pollard		
Tackles—Esse,	Kimura,	Outland,
Wright, McNair,		
Guards—Zenz,	Sims,	Martin,
Centers—Smith,	Zmyzewski,	Mur-
in		
Backs—Mower,	Kuhl, Hodge,	Ma-
his, Campbell,	Harrison,	Allen,
Lytle, Emerson		

Nicki Johnson
 Records by quarters
 Fremont 4 13 12 11-37
 Toledo Scott 7 4 6 6-19
 Fremont scoring Touchdowns
 L. Tiller 5, H. Tiller, Black 2
 Extra points—Sale, H. Tiller, Smiley.
 Toledo Scott scoring Touch-
 downs—Harrison, Mathis, Coveney
 Extra points—Kimura
 Officials: Referee, Ed Ungers
 (Cleveland); umpire, Charles Mur-
 phy (Cleveland); head linesman,
 John Motterach (Bay Village); field
 judge, Lyle Feltch (Pindlay).

Football Scores

HIGH SCHOOL.

[illegible]

Hamilton 19, Dayton Chaminade 6
 Alliance 38, Akron North 6
 Hamilton 21, Akron Garfield 13
 Hamilton 10, Carrollton 7, Dayton Oak-
 wood 6
 Napakonea 24, St. Marys 6
 Fairborn 10, S. Stryker 10
 30, Troy 7
 Beavercreek 20, Germantown 23
 Dayton Northridge 41, Vandalia
 10, Butler 10
 Springfield 52, Toledo Libbey 6
 City High 31, Tecumseh 19
 Hamilton 19, West 19
 Lebanon 6, Fairport 6
 Cincinnati Western Hills 21, Cin-
 cinnati New Woodward 7
 Greendale 10, Hamilton 10
 Harrison 19, Sycamore 13
 Wyoming 43, Indiana Hills 13
 Merwood 29
 Loveland 20, Taylor 10
 Cincinnati Walnut Hills 21, Read-
 ing 7
 Colerain 27, Mt. Healthy 6
 Lockland 46, Deer Park 13
 Toledo DeVilbiss 19, Toledo Central

Mansfield 47, Toledo Waite 21
 Toledo Macomber 34, Toledo Wood-
 ward 20
 Berlin 20, Mansfield Madison 12
 Clinton 15, Ashland 19
 Terrace Park 13, Anderson 0
 Cincinnati Hughes 27, Cincinnati
 Central 14
 Onea 36, Chillicothe 20
 Oak Grove 31, Rock Hill 7
 Jackson 14, Pomeroy 13
 Athens 34, Nelsonville 7
 McArthur 23, Chauncey-Dover 11
 Lewis 10, Middleport 0
 Seneca Central 24, Miamisburg 6
 Lakewood 35, Cleveland Shaw 20
 Garbert 27, Cuyahoga Falls 2

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

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS									
FREMONT					PORTSMOUTH				
Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	
Horace Sewell	Jr.	5-10	135	E	Bruce Johnson	Jr.	6-0	170	
Jim Sale	Jr.	5-10	155	E	Chester Corbitt	Sr.	6-1	170	
Jim Clark	Jr.	6-2½	210	T	Dave Wagner	Sr.	6-2	230	
Rennie Hirt	Sr.	6-1	180	T	Jack Dials	Jr.	5-11	170	
John Colvin	Jr.	5-9	160	G	Jim Gardner	Sr.	6-1	220	
Ken Shaffer	Sr.	6-0	185	G	Bob Gardner	So.	5-10	175	
John Goddeman	Sr.	6-2	205	C	Clayton Howerton	Sr.	6-2	170	
Bebe Schneider	So.	6-0	170	C	Tony Price	Jr.	5-8	150	
Henry Tiller	Sr.	6-0	170	H	Curt Gentry	Sr.	5-11	160	
Jim Tiller	So.	5-8	145	H	Billy Spinks	Jr.	5-9	150	
Haldon Black	Jr.	5-8	160	F	Fred Malone	Sr.	6-0	172	
Average weight of line—176					Average weight of line—186				
Average weight of backs—161					Average weight of backs—158				

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 Burel, Jr., 5-6, 135, linebackers; Ward Sewell, Sr., 6-3, 195, J. Tiller, halfbacks; Schneider, safety.

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,

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 Goodeman, 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 12	
9 Fostoria 6	
28 Findlay 6	
9 Sandusky 12	
14 Lima South 7	
27 Akron East 13	
21 Marion 7	
31 Toledo Scott 19	
191 Won 7, Lost 2—83	
PORTSMOUTH	
33 Columbus Aquinas 13	
14 Ashland, Ky. 6	
6 Springfield 26	
6 Cincinnati Elder 28	
20 Middletown 14	
16 Cincinnati Woodward 13	
6 Hamilton 6	
17 Mansfield 48	
27 Ironton 6	
135 Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 1—160	

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

Gentry has been hailed 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.

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's, Inc. One of Dymond's games was a 211. Dorothy Morris, Croghan Bank, twirled a 210 game. Lil Osborne, Polter'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 602 in the K. of C. League. Hal Dudley, S. E. Hyman, scored a 232 game in the Major.

HONOR ROLL

Men, 600 Series
Dan Shanahan, Herbrand . . . 612
Norb Hotz, Haaser Distributors 602
Men, 225 Game
Harold Dudley, S. E. Hyman Co. 232
Women, 500 Series
Blanche Dymond, Band Box Cleaners . . . 533
Evel Fisher, Al Hetrick's, Inc. 519
Lil Osborne, Polter Market . . . 512
Mary Hunt, Tschumy's . . . 503
Mary Hunt, Swander's Contractors . . . 501

Women, 185 Game
Dymond, Band Box Cleaners . . . 211
Dorothy Morris, Croghan Bank 210
Osborne, Polter's Market . . . 205
Robin Mierke, Al Hetrick's, Inc. 204
Fisher, Al Hetrick's . . . 188
Dorothy Steinle, Palace Buick 187
Betty Jones, Band Box Cleaners 187

K. OF C. LEAGUE
(Paramount Alleys)
Palace Buick 848 906 935—2649
Fre. Tool & Die 920 855 923—2708
High: J. Mayle 169 171 209—546
Ochs Bros. 956 927 912—2795
Lee's Shoes 854 906 828—2688
High: Krzn'ski 180 178 173—528
Haaser Distr. 947 898 591—2836
Hoffman-Trem. 868 915 854—2637
High: N. Hotz 293 189 200—602
Studebaker 901 874 832—2657
Kader Tavern 893 928 912—2686
High: Poorman 153 168 184—505

NATIONAL CARBON
(Paramount Alleys)
Hoaring Aid 925 916 921—2832
Laboratory 838 902 772—2582
High: J. Askins 189 205 211—596
Tamping 1003 920 851—2784
Engineering 879 862 843—2602
High: Winnes 176 223 147—546

MAJOR
(Paramount Alleys)
Fremont Rental 937 964 940—2841
Hyman's 970 1015 904—2855
High: B. Watts 193 169 200—562
High: J. Jones 161 214 187—562
Good Constr. 950 950 974—2924
Helena Lumber 917 901 900—2820
High: F. Szabo 224 186 189—599

P. M. LADIES
(Paramount Alleys)
Polter Market 712 687 717—2126
Frem. Bottling 752 844 766—2262
High: Osborne 152 155 205—512
Band Box 684 724 667—2085
Ann's Beauty 763 785 721—2240
High: Dymond 140 211 182—523

'Fog Bowl' Contest Decided By Drives Following Fumble, Pass Theft; Tiller Goes 16

By Al Coxon
News-Messenger Sports Editor

PORTSMOUTH, O. — Portsmouth high school converted a fumble and an intercepted pass into a 13-7 victory over Fremont Ross in a fog bound football game here Friday night.

The Trojans struck in the first period on a 14 yard run by tailback Curt Gentry on a pitchout after a fumble was recovered on the Fremont 27. Deacon Malone placekicked the extra point.

Fremont tied the score in the third quarter after a 63 yard march.

Jim Tiller, sophomore halfback, went 16 yards up the middle on a trap play. Bill Smiley converted with 2:55 left in the period.

"Sucker" Shift Used

With Four minutes to play the Little Giants took to the air and Gentry intercepted on the Fremont 46. Gentry and Malone alternated to the 9 yard line, then the Trojans worked the "sucker shift" on consecutive plays to get to the one yard line on penalties and Gentry scored off tackle.

Fog rolled in over this Ohio valley city early in the evening. It was so thick that never during the game was the Fremont bench visible.

Within five minutes after the game ended, the fog lifted and visibility was clear. Before that, it was almost impossible to pick out the players and press and

Fremont	STATISTICS	Portsmouth
12	First downs	11
19	Rushing score	40
202	Yards gained rushing	137
17	Yards lost rushing	24
177	Net yards rushing	113
9	Passes attempted	1
3	Passes completed	1
1	Interceptions by	1
209	Yards gained passing	112
2	Net yardage	12
2	Number of punts	6
28	Yards average punt	20
2	Number of kickoffs	2
2	Yards average kickoff	2
4	Average punt return	0
1	Average kickoff return	21
1	Fumbles lost	0
33	Yards penalized	15

radio observers were literally in the dark as far as picking out individuals were concerned.

It was the third loss in 10 games for Fremont, but there was no regrets on the Little Giant side.

"It was a tough one to lose, but we played our best," said Coach Mal Mackey. "I don't know who was hurt the worst by the fog, us or Portsmouth. It's for sure that neither team could pass in this stuff."

The teams sparred on even terms during the first period, but the Trojans' Jack Dials recovered a fumble at the Fremont 27 two plays before the quarter ended.

Malone passed to Bruce Johnson for a first down on the 12. Bill Spinks lost two yards but on the next play, the Trojans pitched wide to Gentry, who shook off a tackler at the five and scored.

Neither team threatened the remainder of the half.

In the third period, Jim Tiller, sensational Fremont sophomore, skirted the ends to lead an advance that reached the Portsmouth 36. Ward Sewell and Halton Black alternated to the 20. Schneider picked up four, then Tiller cut over left guard, broke into the clear and scored standing up.

Portsmouth didn't make a first down in the second half until after the pass interception which set up the winning touchdown.

Watson Happy

Coach Tom Watson, serving his first year here, was elated after the game and predicted the Trojans would have a better team in 1955. Portsmouth travels to Fremont in the season finale next year.

About 300 Fremonters made the 300 mile jaunt.

Portsmouth closed the season with a record of six wins, three losses and one tie.

About 4,000 fans witnessed the game.

ROSS

Ends—H. Sewell, Sale.
Tackles—Clark, R. Hill, J. Jones, Coleman.
Guards—Culvin, Shaffer, Wetzel.
Wolshub, Glover.
Centers—Goodman, Gilherson.
Backs—Schneider, J. Tiller, H. Tiller, Black, W. Sewell, Shannah Smith, Burel.

PORTSMOUTH

Ends—Corbett, Johnson, Purpora, Reeves, Boren.
Tackles—Wagner, Dials, Meade, Pitcher.
Guards—J. Wagner, E. Wagner, Ortworth.
Centers—Howerton, Hill.
Backs—Pace, Gentry, Spinks, Malone, A. White, F. White, Brown, Parker.

Score by quarters:
Portsmouth 8 7 8 6—12
Fremont 0 0 7 0—7
Portsmouth scoring Touchdowns:
Gentry 2, Extra point, Malone (placement)
Fremont scoring Touchdowns:
Tiller, Extra point: Smiley (placement)
Officials: Jim Straubough (ch), Hecche, referee; Charles Heldman (Marveta) umpire; Ed Duncan (Portsmouth) head linesman; Harold Baker (Athens) field judge.

Bowling

Big Elks 10-pin league.—with Ross gridders playing out of town — swung back into action Friday night, but so far as scores were concerned there weren't many on which to comment.

Top total was big Dan Shanahan 580 for Smiley Tires, and best single game was Clarence Sipana's 222 for Roush Engineers.

Floyd Sherk rates mention with his conversion of the 6, 7, 10 split for S. & K. Drugs, but the spare must have been one of the few he turned in with his scores of 71, 91, 90.

Margie King of Hewitt-Robins in the Paramount loop also turned in the 6, 7, 10.

Best scores Friday evening were chalked up by three women.

Alma Vickery, Flossie Ottney and Gladys Steiger, all getting a single game Honor Roll and series Honor Roll count.

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HONOR ROLL

Men, Nine

Alma Vickery, Colonial Sales . 529
Flossie Ottney, Schnoor Insur. . 504

Gladys Steiger, Erin Brew . 504

100 Single Game

Ottney 192
Steiger 187
Vickery 183

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ELKS LEAGUE

(Maple Lane)

Connor's Amis . 974 1007—2971
Imperial Plating 893 923 918—2734

High: Hunter 165 147 143—455

S & K Drug 822 846 912—2580

Geary Ins. 919 922 898—2739

High: Zinwald 319 375 416

Fremont Oil 912 912 954—2781

Lytle's Inc. 928 927 1014—2869

High: Stephens 148 179 186—513

Croghan Bank 901 916 912—2729

Fremont Rental 911 904 943—2858

High: H. Miele 172 199 147—519

Fremont Outing 909 909 912—2730

Fre. Savings 847 908 927—2682

High: Emily 127 149 151—427

City Loan 927 945 1015—2887

Standard Sheet 893 928 912—2733

High: W. Stull 162 147 291—500

Emily Tires 834 905 947—2686

Portage Ins. 899 941 949—2889

High: Shannah 184 182 215—581

Swine-Wolf 974 945 1015—2934

Roush Co. Eng. 997 1016 889—2902

High: Gelb 184 199 145—528

Thrasher Clara 909 945 1029—2943

Howard Zink 948 945 938—2831

High: J. Bat 299 175 184—658

Paul Exalted Ruders Fairfield

Printers 932 956 1027—2925

High: Farrison 174 177 174—525

Belmer's 894 871 854—2619

Fremont Hdwe. 831 921 957—2709

High: Carroccio 116 182 162—460

Control Bros. 832 910 909—2751

Hirt Trucking 978 918 848—2744

High: Wiegman 201 167 123—491

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LADIES RECREATION

(Paramount Alley)

Colonial Sales 691 708 728—2127

Para. Ladies 708 744 775—2227

High: Vickery 163 182 181—526

City Service 284 616 638—1838

Amie's Beauty 655 647 652—1954

High: S. Gee 145 128 145—418

Erin Brew 250 277 689—2246

Thuda Market 728 742 728—2246

High: Steiger 187 170 147—504

Fox Insurance 708 748 688—2144

Schnoor Ins. 692 725 691—2108

High: Ottney 152 192 164—508

Belmer's 549 616 652—1818

Hewitt-Robins 581 592 640—1813

High: Busch 131 148 136—415

High: M. King 170 128 144—442

Warner Parts 612 626 678—1916

Jean Frouds 549 629 517—1755

High: C. Hodges 129 122 134—425

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Townsend Wins 49-40 Contest

Townsend township eagles copped a well-played 49-40 basketball game Friday evening on its home court from Green Springs, holding a 22-14 edge at the halftime and safe-guarding the rest of the way.

The home team's reserves all so won, 39-27.

Swartz and Yeckley divided the honors for the Townsend varsity, adding up 13 points each, while Fought and Hammer were tops for the losers with 14 and 12.

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 Goodeman 1, Jim Sale 1, H. Tiller 1.

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

THIRD TEAM

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
Dave Warner, Jackson	E	E	Bob Douglas, Dayton Fairmont
Pat Chaney, Hamilton Catholic	E	E	Dick Gelesky, Canton Lehman
Roger Hammons, Hamilton	T	T	Butch Wedge, Lancaster
Bob Sedlock, Canton Lincoln	T	T	Jerry Busch, Van Wert
Leonard Ghearing, Wellston	G	G	Dick Talenko, Cleve. Cath. Latin
Leroy McGrady, Akron South	G	LB	Milan Monellovich, Steubenv.
Ernie Spychalski, Tol. DeVilb.	C	LB	Bob Dunsell, Lakewood
Charles Beach, Newark	QB	LB	Tom Potts, Wellston
JIM TILLER, FREMONT ROSS	HB	HB	Wilmer Fowler, Mansfield
Bud 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 Crescenze, Massillon; Ty
 Trbovich, Lorain; Tom Dingle, Akron East; Bob English, Toledo De-
 vilbias; 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.

