

F. H. S. GIRLS TO PLAY GIBSONBURG

The young ladies' basketball team representing the Fremont high school, will start the 1919 drive Friday evening, when they invade Gibsonburg for a tussle with the ladies that represent the institution of learning in that place. The Fremont girls have been practicing very faithfully of late and they are in fine trim for the hard battle that is expected. Last season the burghers stepped all over Fremont but this time they'll have to work at a rapid rate to pull the trick.

The trip to Gibsonburg will be made via the L. S. E. Ry., and the team and a bunch of staunch rooters will leave on the 6:15 car.

The girls' basketball team of the Fremont high school will journey to Gibsonburg Friday evening for a game with the ladies' team in that town. A crowd of rooters will accompany the players.

GIRLS NOW EVEN WITH GIBSONBURG

The Fremont high girls' basketball team got even Friday night for a defeat suffered at the hands of Gibsonburg last year. To the tune of 27 to 10, they walloped the Gibsonburgers on their own floor before a large crowd. There were many Fremont rooters in the crowd. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 6. Then the Fremonters, led by Miss Sturm, got busy and there was nothing to it after that. The pupils of Miss Fishback did some mighty classy passing besides classy basket shooting and the rapid team work of the local girls bewildered the losers.

HIGH BASKET BALL CAMPAIGN WILL BE ON FRIDAY EVENING

The basketball season at the Fremont high school will be opened officially Friday evening with much gusto and excitement of all kinds. Three corking good games have been booked. The Clyde girls and the Fremont young ladies will pull hair and just scream real fierce when they put on the curtain raiser promptly at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ bells. When the chimes toll off the hour of 7:30, the real excitement of the evening will start. Norwalk and Fremont high schools will send their pet athletes into the arena and it will be thumbs down for the defeated team.

The visitors will strive with all their might to keep up their winning streak that has predominated over local teams in the past.

Fremont will work with might and main to put over a winner and enjoy revenge for past trimmings. It promises to be a rare evening of sport.

After the dust has settled from the varsity battle, the Seniors and Freshmen will have one of their copyrighted struggles over the big leather pill. Capt. Lesher, Frank Foster and Johnson will serve on the guard line. Stnie will work in center and the remainder of the team will be selected from such proven stars as Pence, Bartlett, Zimmerman, Christy and Heberling.

The Clyde team older and more experienced had no great difficulty in winning the battle but at that they were well aware that they were playing basketball during the periods of the game. Clyde made its great spurt in the first half. They took a commanding lead while Fremont failed to come across with a single field basket. The Clyde guards seemed to have arms like the claws of a crab or a lobster. The pinchers worked good, much to the disadvantage of the hard working locals.

In the second half Fremont got its weather eye peeled. Weltin and Bin sack introduced the ball to the basket. The former sank the pill home twice. Mayle and Wurzel did great work in the guard positions for the defeated five.

A return game has been booked with Clyde for the evening of Feb. 28 and the St. Joseph boys hope to reverse matters by sending the proud kraut cutters home with wind gone and sails flapping.

THREE GAMES AT HIGH GYMNASIUM

A lot of basketball, good, bad and indifferent, was put on display at the Fremont high school gym Friday night when a large crowd turned out to see the doings. Three games were staged and while not everybody went away satisfied, at least none could say that not enough time was consumed in tossing the ball about the floor.

The old adage of "ladies first" also prevailed Friday night, when the Fremont girls sailed into an aggregation representing the Clyde high school and cleaned up on them to the tune of 57 to 0. The local girls, as the score will indicate, simply played rings around their opponents, who did the best they knew how, which was not good enough by a long ways. The Fishback trained girl athletes of Fremont were entirely at ease on the

floor and their passing had the Clyde girls baffled. The basket shooting of Gladys Franks was the feature of the contest, the local star ringing 20.

Next came the high school boys, who had Norwalk for their opponents and the tale that is told about the game, may be incorrect. It was seemingly impossible to obtain the correct score of the contest, but from all indications the Huron county boys outscored the Fremonters something like two to one. The score is variously given at 40 to 20, 38 to 18, 36 to 17, 37 to 18. Besides these there are several other versions. Suffice it to say, Fremont lost by a decisive score.

A tall, lanky lad whom his colleagues called Jeff, was mainly responsible for Norwalk's victory. He had it all over any one on the floor. At that he played a nice clean game.

The final clash of the evening occurred when the high school Seniors took a fall out of the Freshmen, whom they defeated by the narrow margin of 8 to 6. At the end of the regulation period the score was tied, until the Seniors broke it up with a field goal.

WITH FRENCH BRIDES

Four Thousand American Soldiers Will Return Home.

Paris, Jan. 11.—American soldiers are marrying French girls at the rate of more than 400 each month. It is estimated that 4,000 soldiers of the United States army of occupation will return home with French brides. However, the ratio is but one in 500, allowing for 2,000,000 eligible American boys in France.

Charles G. Loeb, one of the chief American attorneys in Paris, has this to say: "The marriages of our soldiers and the French girls are marriages of pure romance. There's never a question of dowry. Heretofore French parents have always expected to turn over a certain sum of money as a dowry to the man who would marry one of their daughters."

In most cases the girl knows little English and the soldier little French. The brides are working girls—typists, shop girls and the like. Seldom does an officer marry.

SPORTING NEWS

By COLONEL O'FARRELL

This evening the Fremont high school girls' basketball team, composed of some splendid vitality, will combat with the Castalia girls' basketball team in that place. The local girls won every game played last year with the exception of the one played against the Castalia team. They are going over with a firm determination to win without fail.

The one big athletic attraction in Fremont Friday evening will be the Fremont-Waite high reserve basketball game at the high school gym. The Fremont girls' team will play the Gibsonburg ladies in the curtain raiser. The largest crowd of the season is expected.

Fremont high uncovered a few of the tricks that have been packed in their old kit bag, Friday evening, when they trimmed the Waite high reserves of Toledo. The visitors came down to Fremont with the idea that they had some pretty soft going but much to their surprise and chagrin they took a beating to the tune of 26 and 16.

It wasn't a walkaway at any stage of the game but the team work that cropped forth from the efforts of Capt. Lesher and his men, told in the end. Dawson Heberling of Fremont, was the star workman of the evening. He rang up 8 field goals and tipped over 5 neat foul shots. Taking it all in all, Heberling was some power.

The Fremont girls' team trimmed the Gibsonburg ladies in a one-sided affair. Score 35 and 6.