

1925-1926 Season Review...

COACH ROSS AT LITTLE BIG SEVEN MEETING FRIDAY

Session to Discuss Idea of Playing 12 Game League Schedule

Coach Ross of the Fremont high school athletic teams, last night attended, as a representative of the school, a meeting of the league officials at Norwalk, at which the proposed plan for the playing of a 12-game basketball schedule was discussed.

The matter was undecided at last night's meeting and it is understood that a meeting is to be held again in the near future, at which time the matter will be passed upon. Lorain officials openly opposed the plan, stating as their reason that their teams would be unable to schedule or play games outside the conference should the plan be adopted.

Sandusky and Norwalk representatives favor the idea and other schools are said to be undecided as to its merits. Coach Ross does not like the idea but is hardly likely to oppose a trial of the plan for one season in order to learn just what might be accomplished by its use.

HIGH CAGERS TO GET THEIR FIRST LABORS TODAY

Basketball players of the high school faculty were billed to make an effort this afternoon to show the members of the high school team how the game should be played, when these teams line up in the gym in the first real session for either team.

Coch Ross announced this morning that the team will probably start with Bob Fangbouer and Kenny Hawk playing guards, Zink at center, Althoff and Bowers at guards with H. Fangbouer probably replacing one of them before the end of the contest.

Foos will probably not be started, owing to an injury to his nose. Summers, the Old Fort boy who has been working out in an effort to make the team, will be ineligible for play until after the start of the second semester.

The regular team will be made up of the players mentioned above and will be ready for play when the team lines up against Clyde high Friday evening of next week.

The girls' team of the high school will take the floor against St. Ann's girls this afternoon in a preliminary to the regular game.

HIGH VARSITY SHOWS WHOLE LOT OF CLASS

Defeats Faculty Team in Speedy Game of Basketball

Scoring 12 of the 19 points scored by the team, Kenny Hawk proved again that he is as versatile on the basketball floor as he is on the football team and that means a lot towards the success of the Fremont entry in the Little Big Seven circuit during the coming season.

The above paragraph is not intended to convey the idea that Hawk is the only capable player on the squad for that is not the case and when the season opens Bowers, Zink and Bob Fangboner who are almost certain to be regular members of the squad together with Althoff, Stults and Harold Fangboner and after the close of the first semester Summers, will all be of a class that will make the other teams around the circuit step at a hot pace if they are to win from the locals.

The game yesterday afternoon against the faculty was a whale of a battle and the youngsters showed to good advantage against their opponents who have all had the experience which comes from playing with school and college teams. Hudson, Ross, Laub, Weller, Maxwell and Schweickart of the faculty all showed that they had played the game and the game was a fairly even contest until the latter period of the game when the effects of the action forced by the varsity squad began to show and the teachers began to slow up.

There is a newcomer on the squad who has been given much attention by "Gob" Laub who is assisting Ross in getting the squad into shape for the season, and this fellow, Althoff is going to be a star at the cage game or I have missed a guess. Althoff is not the heaviest man on the squad by any means but what he lacks in weight he more than makes up in speed and at shooting baskets from almost any angle the youngster is a wizard.

The Fangboner brothers can be counted on to hold their own and give a good account of themselves whenever called upon as they did during the football season, Harold at forward is not a bit backward and Bob is a guard who plays the position like the veteran he is.

The scoring for the faculty team was done by Ross, Laub and Weller who scored from the field and Hudson who shot one through the hoop from the foul line. Ross and Weller each scored two field goals and Laub marked up one on a shot from the foul line.

The refereeing was done by Vorys Collier, director of physical education at the school and the job was handled in an excellent manner by him. Collier's work yesterday afternoon shows why the school and other teams in this vicinity are calling on him to handle their games.

FREMONT FACES CYLDE

**Teams Meet in Opening Cage Duel
Tomorrow Night.**

FREMONT, O., Dec. 16.—With only two more practice periods before the Clyde game in the Fremont High gym Friday night, Coach Bunk Ross sent his little giants through stiff paces in preparation for the season's opener.

Led by Capt. Bob McCleary, all county choice for forward last year, Clyde has practically the same team which won the county championship. Fremont's team will be selected from: Foos, Althoff or Bowers, forwards; Zink and Sommers, centers, and R. Fangboner, Lance, Stults, Kenny, Hawk and Hoffman, guards.

FREMONT HIGH TO STEP OUT AGAINST CLYDE

Purple and White Opens Its Cage Season Tonight

Whether or not Coach Bunk Ross will have a basketball team that will be able to hold its own in the Little Big Seven circuit the coming season should be easy of determination after the game to be played with Clyde high here tonight as the visitors will present a veteran lineup that will at least be the equal of some of the teams in the league.

Foos and Bowers will probably be the selections for the forward positions tonight while Harold Fangboner will be given the first call in case a substitution is necessary. The guard will be Kenny Hawk and Bob Fangboner while Ollie Zink will be at center. Lance, Stults and Althoff will be in uniform and ready to step into action should they be called upon.

Althoff is a little light at the present time and will hardly be able to go through a full contest although he is a wonderful prospect for the future. Should he put on a little weight during the coming year he is sure to hold down a regular job when the next season rolls around.

Lance and Stults have shown good form during the training period and will get into many a game during the year.

For Clyde, McClerry will be the big noise unless Ross has been able to work out a system of play which will enable the Purple and White to stop him and up to date this has not been accomplished by any other team for he has been the leading light on the squad. Kauble, White and Beir will also give a good account of themselves and when referee Sam Monetta blows the whistle tonight these boys will go into action with a speed that will surprise local fans.

The team members will elect a captain for the season before the game tonight.

The preliminary game will be between the Woodville high girls and the girls of Fremont high.

Newcastle soccer team has sold Patsy Gallacher, noted forward, to the Scottish Airdrieonian team for \$50,000, a record purchase price in British soccer.

Fullback Bill Amos, sophomore, was yesterday elected captain of the W. & J. football team.

FREMONT HIGH VANQUISHED SPEEDY CLYDE

Whirlwind Game Has Crown on Its Feet All the Way—Score 21 to 18

(By J. A. M.)

Playing a rip Paris' smashin' crashin' game that had the eight hundred spectators in a state of frenzied excitement from start to finish, the Purple and White of Fremont High emerged victorious in their contest with Clyde at the high school gym last night, the score board showing 21 points for them and 18 for the visitors when hostilities ceased.

From the time that Kenny Hawk took the ball on the jump-off and lost a close decision at the basket, until Mark Bowers pulled the trigger on his trusty cannon, which ended the fracas, the time was spent by the fans, first in cheering for their favorites and then growling as their opponents went into the lead.

Half of the fans were on their feet throughout the evening in a paroxysm of ecstasy yelling like a Montana cowpuncher as the players, like a band of maddened wildcats that had been cornered, fought up and down the floor with first one team and then the other in the lead. The other half sat as if glued to their seats with fear their mouths opened wide as if to cheer, but no sound came from their throats which were stifled by the excitement.

Referee Sam Menetta, a ten second man in his school days at Toledo Central high, was forced during the last half of the game, to take up his stand against the wall and follow the play from that point so fast was the action. It would have been impossible for any man to have followed the play up and down the floor during that final period when most everything that could possibly happen on a basketball floor was crowded in, including everything but a quarterback sneak and somebody wild after it was over that Bowers had attempted it.

Who Starved?

Who was the star for the locale? the question is unanswerable, first it looked like Hawk and a few seconds later it seemed that the honors belonged to Captain Foose and just when you had decided that he was it, Olin Zink started the ball rolling his way, then Bob Fanglemer and "Butch" Bowers blotted into the limelight to claim their share of the stardust and the matter can be decided only by saying that every man on the rink started from start to finish.

Fremont won the battle by stopping the highly touted McClery dead in his tracks, and this is not said to belittle the efforts of the white headed streak from Clyde who played a wonderful game, but whose efforts went for naught owing to the way he was covered whenever he got near the ball. Twice in the second period he got away and on both occasions he hooped the ball through the hoop for a counter.

As for the scoring, Fremont started out as if to annihilate the visitors and at the end of the quarter were on the long end of a 5 to 1 count which they increased before the half ended to 19 to 5. Coming out for the second half Clyde, by a succession of fast-paced plays seen up to that time tied the score before the spectators realized what was happening, and then, while the straggled, little forward ever sent out of Clyde shot one that counted the two points which put his team in the lead and the Clyde fans, and there were about 300 of them present, went absolutely mad.

Balmy Rooters.

When a few seconds later a beautiful pass from Zink to Bowers to Hawk knotted the count again the Fremont hoosters went "balmy" with glee. The shout which went up was heard in Clyde.

The game continued in this fashion with first one team and then another in the lead by a margin of one point until with two minutes to go, White shot one that left the count 18 to 17, with Clyde on top. Then came the supreme moment of joy, a moment that will be lived over and over again in the years to come when basketball history at the local school is being recounted. Butch Bowers, coming down the floor with a look of determination on his ruddy face, grabbed the ball near the center line, and shooting from an acute angle, sent the ball flying through the hoop and landing hoop without touching anything but the air until the waiting hands of the players grabbed it in an effort to keep the play going. When it was seen that the Butcher Boy's shot had again put the Purple and White in the lead all that had happened before was as a quiet Sunday in Hotaville or some other village.

To make the game sure, Kenny Hawk a few seconds later put the ball into the cage for the final counter of the game just as the sound of the gun was heard.

It will probably be many years before another such game is witnessed in Fremont gym and then again, with the team led by Al Foose playing with the thought of bringing the championship to Fremont it may happen any time that a team appears with the intention of taking the Purple and White into camp.

The line-up and summary:

Fremont	G	F
H. Fanglemer, rg	2	0
Hawk, lf	2	7
Zink, c	2	3
Bowers rf	1	0
Foose (Capt.) lf	2	0
Total	9	10
Clyde	F	G
Simons, rg	0	0
Kuna, rg	0	0
White, lf	3	3
Baker, c	1	1
McClery rf	2	0
Knoble (Capt.) lf	1	0
Total	7	4

Referee—Menetta, Toledo.

"Kenny" Hawk May

FREMONT'S STAR TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS OF BIG TOLEDO SCHOOL

All League Halfback is About "Set" to Make the Switch, According to Indications

The props were knocked out from under the 1926 Fremont high school football team when it was announced this morning that Kenny Hawk had practically decided to enter Waite high of Toledo at the close of the present semester.

Hawk refused to state definitely that he would leave the local school, but said that he was considering it, and would go to Toledo later on to discuss the proposition. Hawk said that he had an opportunity of going to Waite, and that in all probability he would do so.

The prospects of a winning football team at the local school next fall are practically nil if Hawk is not to be with the squad, as it was the intention to build the team around him.

Fans who saw Hawk in action during the last two seasons, will be quick to realize that his loss will be a blow from which it will be almost impossible to recover. One of the best backfield men whoever wore the Purple and White, Hawk was a terror to the opposition, his running of the ends and his line bucks gaining many yards for the locals during the last season when he was picked by every sport writer in the Little Big Seven circuit for the mythical all league team, proving the contention that he was looked upon by friend and foe as the star of the Purple and White.

With two years more of athletics ahead of him at the local school, Hawk was expected to make a name for himself which would never be forgotten in the history of Fremont high and his action in concluding to take up his studies at Waite is to be regretted.

Officials of the school stated this morning that they had no knowledge of Hawk's intention to give up his studies here and Coch Ross was of the opinion that rumors to that effect which have been in the air for some time were unfounded but when told by a Messenger reporter of Hawk's decision he gave it as his belief that Hawk would fail to benefit from the change, as there is a much larger opportunity for him at the local school.

When the student body hears of the proposed change, there will likely be a move started to have Hawk reconsider his proposed action and remain at the Fremont school.

GREB ACCEPTS BOUT WITH TIGER FLOWERS

Gets \$60,000 For His Share—Battle in
February

New York, Jan. 4.—Negotiations were completed Saturday under which Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, will defend his world's middleweight championship against Tiger Flowers, the Atlanta, Ga., negro, in a 15-round decision match at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 26. The title holder said he had agreed to terms by which he expected to receive at least \$60,000 for the bout.

Greb himself announced he had closed with Promoter Tex Rickard to meet the challenger selected by the state athletic commission as to the most logical opponent in the middleweight division. Flowers was considered as having qualified for the match by his recent exhibition against Mike McTigue here, although judges awarded McTigue a decision. Newspapermen at the ringside were almost unanimous, however, in declaring Flowers had outpointed the former light heavyweight king.

Greb said he would start training immediately for four matches by which he seeks to condition himself for the Flowers bout.

BOBBY McLEAN SKATES RECORD MILE SATURDAY

Cuts 27 Seconds From Johnson's Old
Record

Bobby McLean, foremost professional speed skater, lowered a world record that has stood for 27 years, yesterday on the Masonic Country club track on Lake St. Clair. McLean skated the miles distance in 2 minutes 10 3-5 seconds, nearly 25 seconds faster than John S. Johnson, who made it in 2:35 1/2 at Montreal, on Jan. 28, 1899.

McLean inspected the track, which comprised part of the course where the international speed skating championships will be held Feb. 5-7, and he then announced that he would attempt to set a new world record on it. The arrangements were made and yesterday at 10 a. m. he flung himself over the course at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

ELYRIA AND OBERLIN AMONG BIG FAVORITES

Ollie Zink on the Side Lines—
Hawk to Start at Center—
Game to Draw Big

(By J. A. M.)

The Little Big Seven basketball season will be opened in Fremont Friday night of this week, with Lorain sending their championship team here for the opening game of the 15th season of basketball in the Little Big Seven.

Elyria will play at Bellevue and Oberlin will go to Sandusky. Norwalk will be idle on the opening night. Lorain is the only team of the seven to start their league season undefeated, they having won all three of the games played to date. Oberlin has played five games and has won three of them. Elyria was defeated at Port Clinton, Norwalk lost to the Alumni, Sandusky was defeated by Lakewood high of Cleveland, Bellevue lost to Bucyrus, and Fremont was nosed out in a close contest at Lakeside.

Sport writers around the circuit have been picking Elyria and Oberlin as the real contenders for the championship but there is nothing in the pre-season dope to indicate that these teams will be the leaders at the close of the season.

Both the above mentioned teams will start the season with a complete lineup of veterans and this should be a great help in the campaign. Norwalk and Bellevue will each have four veterans on the floor and while Sandusky will have five, Fremont will have three and Lorain will have to start the season with only two of last season's outfit in uniform.

At the close of the first semester Sandusky will lose its entire first team by graduation and Lorain will lose the two who remain from last year. The other teams will be unaffected by graduation unless Fremont should lose Zink.

Fremont has a team which is showing more promise than any that has represented the school in several years and some additional strength will be added with the start of the next semester when Summers will be eligible.

Ollie Zink will not be in the opening league game and may not participate in the cage game again during the season as he is said to be ineligible, owing to failure to keep up in his studies, and while nothing definite can be learned at present, it is said that the eight semester rule will bar him from competition after the present week.

Coach Ross and his assistant "Gob" Laub, have been giving the boys some stiff workouts this week and this added to voluntary work by some of the fellows the latter part of last week, has put the team in fairly good shape for the Lorain contest.

When the whistle blows for the start of the game, Harold Fangboner and "Butch" Bowers will probably be found in the forward positions, with Bob Fangboner and Capt. Al Foose playing guards. Kenny Hawk will hold down the center job.

This combination is showing up better than any worked out by the coaches and are developing a team play which will make them formidable opponents for the rest of the league teams. With Stults, Althoff and Lance in reserve, they should prove the dark horse in the race which will give the others a battle for the top rung of the ladder.

LOCALS HAVE ONLY BEATEN LORAIN IN ONE CAGE CONTEST

Coch Ross' Outfit Takes the Floor
Tonight the Favorite

By J. A. (Jimmie) Murphy

Winning basketball games in the Little Big Seven league, which has been an almost impossible task for the Purple and White of Fremont high, should not prove to be so hard during the 1926 season which opens tonight, when the men coached by Hank Ross and Howard Laub take the floor against Lorain.

With Harold Fangbener and Butch Bowers playing forward, and Brother Bob Fangbener and Captain Al Foss at guards, and the flashy Kenny Hawk at center, the team should prove to be a formidable foe for McCaskey's athletes, as well as the other teams of the circuit.

I believe that Fremont will win tonight's game, although they will hardly have a walkaway and will probably be forced to extend themselves to take the honors.

The Lorain squad will not, or at least, should not prove to be as strong as they were a year ago as the 1925 team has been hard hit by graduation. The old jinx which has followed the Purple and White in the cage game is still with us to a certain extent as can be seen from the fact that Lorain, which plays the opening game here, will be somewhat weakened when playing against some of the other teams through the loss of Capt. McConhite, the only letter man on the team, and Martin, who is playing center, at the close of this month, by graduation, in addition to three other members of the regulars, King, Stewart and Phillips, the only other center on the regular outfit.

Coch McCaskey will bring ten men to Fremont, McConhite, King, O'Toole and Walters, forwards; Martin and Phillips, centers, and Kelsner, Stewart, Teckley and Hoff, guards. The captain has had two years playing experience and the others have been at the cage game in high school for only one year.

One For Fremont

It must be remembered though, that Lorain usually wins from the locals, regardless of conditions. Last year's game is fresh in the minds of everybody, the 1924 game was close with Lorain winning 14 to 11, in 1923 it was 21-14, 1922 it was 19 to 10. In 1920 and 1921, Lorain also won and as far as I have been able to learn, the 1916 game which Fremont won by an overwhelming score, was the only Fremont victory scored in the games between the schools.

Because McCaskey's men have had a limited experience, it should not be taken for granted that the team will be a poor one or that they will be unable to cope with the Rossmen, for McCaskey has a reputation of building up winning teams in both football and basketball and he will get everything possible from the squad which he is handling this year.

Lorain will be out to win if such a thing is humanly possible, as there is a feeling at that school that the senseless urging of the withdrawal of Lorain from Little Big Seven activities is sufficient reason for trouncing the locals, even though the rest of the schedule should result in defeats for the team.

The loss of Olie Zink may have some effect on the playing of the team. Hawk, however, has never failed to come through wherever he has been placed in athletic competition, and in sending him to center Foss has made a move which is bound to add strength to the team as it permits the placing of Harold Fangbener in the lineup, and Harold knows the game and gives his best in any contest he enters.

Bowers, while not of the flashy type, is in the game, giving his best, always trying, and, take it from me, he is going to be a player who will be talked about before the season ends. Brother Bob and Al Foss will give a good account of themselves and in case of necessity, Ross will have Stutz, Althoff and Frank Lane to call upon and if they are shoved into a breach at any time, the position is not going to be weakened to any great extent.

Tonight's game should bring out the largest crowd which has attended a basketball game in Fremont this season as the advance sale of tickets has been exceptionally good. Fremont fans will be on the sidelines tonight in the hope of witnessing the routing of the enemy and yours truly will be among them, pulling for a victory for the Purple and White.

FIRST TITLE TILT SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 22ND

The basketball championship of the city high schools which is to be decided by a series of games to be played between St. Joseph high, the present holders of the title and Fremont high will be handled by Lehman of Toledo and Mallory of Cleveland, two of the best known and most efficient referees in this part of the state.

Lehman needs no introduction to Fremont basketball fans while the fact that Mallory handles the games of the Cleveland Rosenblums and the Detroit Legion teams in the American National basketball league should prove that he is a capable official.

The men were selected for the positions after a conference between officials of the two schools and not as has been the custom in the past, of each team selecting one official, who was considered the referee of that school. In this case each man is neutral.

CASE OF ZINK SAID TO HAVE LEAGUE EQUALS

Allege Fremont High Player is a Professional

(By J. A. (Jimmie) Murphy)

Ollie Zink will play basketball tonight with the Five Basketeers and thereby hangs a tale, a tale of so-called professionalism. Ollie has been barred from athletic activities at the high school for having participated, it is said, in a game played by the Basketeers a short time ago at Monroeville, although it is not charged that he accepted compensation for his efforts.

Why Zink should be thus censured when it is reported that about every team in the L. B. S. league is playing men who have taken part in just such contests and under the same circumstances, is hard to understand. This is not said in an offensive way and it is not intended as a reproach to school authorities who have acted in the manner which they believe serves the best interests of the school.

When Lorain appeared on the floor last Friday night against the locals it was known to many of the fans that at least one member of the team had played football as a member of the Lorain ex-High team during the last season, and rumors have it that at least one more member of the outfit had also taken part in football and basketball games outside the pale of amateurism.

It is charged by those who should know that several members of the Elyria squad have been playing basketball this season with the Eagles' team of Amherst, and both Lorain and Elyria teams are said to have several boys on their squads who have played baseball in games where admission fees have been charged.

Sandusky cannot be said to be entirely free from the taint, if tales which have been heard here are to be believed, and some of the rumors lead one to believe that Oberlin is also one of the teams which is harboring the so-called professionals. As to Norwalk and Bellevue we have heard nothing.

Another Angle

And here is another interesting part of the proposition. The game in which Zink lost his standing found a representative of the Little Big Seven acting as referee. This man is said to be well acquainted with Zink and yet he made no report of the affair to league officials even though he is said to have known that Zink was still in school and a member of this year's cage team.

The rumors which have been heard here are such that it is our belief that league officials should start an investigation of the entire matter of professionalism in athletic activities in the schools represented in the league, and if there are others guilty, see that they are punished or else that the rules are changed.

Under the conditions which exist, Coach Ross or other officials at the local school cannot be blamed for the action they have taken since the matter was brought to their attention. But they should be as active in asking for an investigation of the players of the other teams in the circuit and it is believed that they will vote in favor of such action if league officials ask their opinion.

HAWK'S LAST GAME TONIGHT?

Tonight will tell whether or not Fremont high school basketball team is to go along as they have in the last few years or whether they are to step out and play the game in a manner which will give them a standing at the end of the year which will compare favorably with that of the other schools of the league.

Ross will take the fellows to Norwalk tonight with the expectation of taking the game from the Huron county boys and if the team play the game of which they are capable they should at least keep the score down to respectable figures.

Summers the big fellow from Old Fort will be eligible for the game tonight and will be played at one of the forwards with Butch Bowers as a running mate. Foos and Bob Fangboner will be at guards.

Kenny Hawk will be at center and it will be his last appearance in the uniform of the Purple and White as he will, unless he has a change of heart, enter Waite high at Toledo for the next semester.

What Norwalk will be able to do is unknown, as this will be their first league game. It is the belief that they have one of the best teams which has represented the school in recent years and if this is the case the locals are in for an evening of real competition.

HAWK'S FAREWELL GAME LAST NIGHT

Kenny Hawk played his last game in the purple and white of Fremont last night, when he was found at center for the basketball team in the Norwalk game. Hawk will go to Toledo during the coming week, with the expectation of continuing his studies at Waite high, in the city by the Maumee, and it is expected that he will be a member of the purple and gold football squad when they take the field next fall for the annual campaign.

FREMONT WAS NO MATCH FOR MAPLE CITY

Score 42 to 22—"Butch" Bowers Only
Fremont in Form

(By J. A. M.)

Playing as if they did not realize what it was all about or as though it was just another game on the schedule which had to be gone through the Fremont high basketball squad were easy victims for Norwalk on the latter's floor last night in a contest that ended with the count 42 to 22.

Gaebele took the tipoff and in ten seconds after the start of the game the Norwalk lad had counted the first points for his team. This was followed a few seconds later by a point from the foul line by Brown and then "Butch" Bowers started the scoring for the Purple and White.

Throughout the first half, the score was always close, with Fremont being just within reach of their opponents and for a few seconds on even terms with them when they tied the count at ten all, in the second quarter, but were never in the lead.

Gaebele and Brown did the scoring for the Maple City boys, the former doing the greater part of his work in the first half when he sent the ball through the iron ring five times from the field and twice from the free shot zone.

Brown did nothing of note in the first half except to keep Kenny Hawk running around in circles, with the hope of stopping him (Brown) from getting somewhere. In the second half he came out on the floor prepared to show some real scoring action and the entire Fremont team was busy, in most instances, following him down the floor to the basket, arriving there just too late to stop him. Altogether he put eight ringers in the hoop in the last half and accounted for 19 of the points made by his team.

Must Show Better.

For Fremont there is nothing to be said excepting that they will have to play a far different brand of basketball than they displayed last night if they hope to win a game in the L. B. S. during the season.

Bowers, the tow headed "Butcher Boy" was the only member of the team who appeared to be up to form and time after time he prevented the opposition from carrying the ball down the floor, and, had he had any able assistance might have made a different game of it.

At the close of the first half the score was 15 to 12, with Norwalk in the lead as they were at every stage of the game excepting when Fremont tied the count momentarily at 10 points and while this would indicate a close game up to that point this was not the case as Norwalk seemed to be able to score every time the locals did, and it seemed when they made up their minds to pile up the points, they went out and made the game safe.

The summary:

Fremont	G	F	P
Bowers, rf	3	0	6
Summers, lf	1	0	2
Hawk, c	3	1	7
R. Fangbner, rg	0	0	1
Foos, lg	2	2	6

Total 9 4 22

Norwalk	G	F	P
Gaebele, rf	9	2	20
Mayberry, lf	1	0	2
Coffield, lf	0	1	1
Brown, c	8	1	17
Shadle, rg	0	0	0
Taylor, lg	0	2	2

Total 18 6 42

Substitutions: H. Fangbner for Summers, Summers for H. Fangbner, Stults for Summers, Lance for Hawk, Coffield for Mayberry, Fry for Coffield.

Referee, Trautman, Ohio State.

FIRST INTER- CITY CONTEST NEXT FRIDAY

**Ticket Sales Open Today for the Big
Classic in Local Sport**

Fremont basketball fans who have not seen a game this season, are making plans to attend the opening game of the championship series between Fremont high and St. Joseph's high which is to be played at Educational hall on Friday night of this week.

The purple and white are rulling favorites in many places, despite the fact that they have won but two games since starting the season, those with the faculty and the Clyde high school teams.

Coach Ross and his assistant, Howard Laub, have planned a strenuous week for the members of the purple and white squad and it was started this afternoon when the members of the team were gathered together in one of the school rooms and given a lecture which it is hoped will make them realize that there is more at stake in the coming battle than just the winning of a game. After this they went to the gym where they were sent through a session that was fast and furious.

Dr. Kuntz has been instructing the parochial squad in an offensive that is expected to sweep the Rossmen from their feet and a defensive that he hopes will stop them when they obtain possession of the ball.

The defeat of St. John's of Delphos by the St. Joe squad last week, has boosted the stock of the local Catholics as the visitors last year were runners-up in the state championship tournament held at Columbus.

To those who have not yet made arrangements for tickets for the coming game, it might be a bit of good advice to say, "Get busy."

CAGE CLASSIC HAS 'EM ALL GUESSING NOW

Ticket Sales Herald Record Attendance—Both Teams Ready

(By J. A. (Jimmie) Murphy)

Now comes the question—Where can I get a ticket for the Fremont high school-St. Joseph's high basketball game to be played Friday night?

Many basketball fans of the city have been asking the question during the last couple of days and most of them have been unable to find an answer as it is reported that the sale of tickets has been the heaviest in recent years for this annual classic which to Fremont basketball fans is as important as the world series games are to the baseball fans of the country each fall.

It was reported this morning that one of the schools had sold their entire allotment of the pasteboards and the other has but a few left, with the demand growing heavier every hour. Some fans have failed to realize that the game is so close at hand and for that reason have not obtained their tickets.

A capacity house is assured for the game and when the referees go on the floor for the start of the contest, every seat in the hall will be occupied and standing room will be at a premium for this game is one that every basketball fan in the city is going to see if it is possible for them to get into the building.

For three straight years St. Joseph's have won the city title but at the start of the present season it looked as if this would be the year for the men of Coach Ross. The purple and white have had a run of tough breaks throughout the season, however, which makes it extremely improbable that they can defeat the youngsters from the parochial school.

New Men

When the season opened the Catholic squad had several new men in the lineup, in fact the only members of last year's squad to return were Captain Mope Hotz and Carl Yingling, who was a member of the second team last season. The Rossmen boasted of practically the same team which represented the school last year.

Hotz was soon eliminated as a factor in the success of his team through illness which kept him confined to Memorial hospital for many weeks and Yingling was also lost to the team through illness while over on the other side of the street. Ross lost the services of Ollie Zink through ineligibility, and Kenny Hawk deserted the team and school to take up his studies at Waite high in Toledo.

Dr. Kuntz, coach of the parochial team, was able to find capable substitutes for the men lost to his squad with the result that the team has been winning regularly. Ross was faced with the proposition of replacing the two stars of his outfit with green men who have failed to fit into the lineup in the way in which it was expected they would, although the team has been showing good form in their practice sessions this week with Summers, the Old Fort boy, replacing Hawk at guard, and Bob Fangbner handling the center job like a veteran at the position. Althouff has filled the other vacancy and will no doubt

start the game at one of the forwards with the reliable Hutch Bowers as a running mate. Captain Al Foss will fill out the lineup and Frank Lance, Elm Stults and Harold Fangbner will be on the sidelines ready to step into the fray if called upon.

Dr. Kuntz has Tony Baumer and the diminutive Joe Lauer as forwards with Paul Measley at center, and Flippo Beery and Fred Swint in the guard positions. Eddie Swint, Curly Rocktenwald and Walter Foss will be held in reserve for replacements if this should become necessary.

As to who will win, well, that is a question. On the form shown so far this season, St. Joseph's should romp home in front but I have a deep-seated hunch that Ross will carry home the first victory, even though the parochials will have the advantage of playing on their own floor. But right or wrong in the matter of a winner, I am not going to miss the game and I am wishing both teams the best of luck and hoping that the best team wins.

All in Fun

By "COLONEL"

Seven Brooklyn Dodgers are holdouts. This is much better than being holdups, but it doesn't get quite as much change. The boss of the team is the Dodger this time, as far as the salary question is concerned.

An idea of nothing at all; going up to the Ballville dam to satisfy your sense of humor and hear the ice make funny cracks.

A fellow told us the other day that he was going up to the dam in Ballville with a piece of home-made bread, as the papers said that there was a lot of jam up that way.

Abe Skinner says: "There was quite a sensation over at Newt Blue's the other night on account of the holdup. Newt started the report, saying that a nery clothesman had the family wash up. Samantha Fyeworks remarks that paper boxes, medicine bottles and dice should all be shaken well before using."

Some folks are so dumb that they think it was a Scotchman from Kansas Station that but the burr in Burgoon.

There is a big movement on foot in the Western League. A fellow named Bill Corns has been signed up. He, being a pitcher, will get trimmed often if he develops. Corns, however, isn't the fellow that put the bun in bunsions.

Facts: They haven't many meat markets in the underworld in Chicago, although you can get a lot of cuts in the tenderloin, if you aren't careful.

Jakie Northup, better known as "Jerky Jake," one of the famous pitchers in the Aye Aye, has been snipped "down the river" to Salt Lake City. Jake is so old that his wing is like jerked beef and he, like the old one-hoss shay, seems to go on forever. Some day some mad dog is going to gnaw Jake's rubber wing and both the dog and Jake are going out of the business.

Famous Socks:

CHAMPIONS TO PUT UP HARD GO FOR TITLE

Fremont High, shy Two Stars, to
Make a Strong Bid for the
City Honors

By J. A. (Jimmy) Murphy

Well, it's all over but the fireworks and the pyrotechnics, have been set and will be ready for lighting at 8:15 tonight at Educational hall where the Purple and White of Fremont high will stack up against the Scarlet and Gray of St. Joseph's in the first of a series of games to decide the city scholastic championship at basketball.

For the last three years St. Joseph's have won the city title, each time taking two games of the series and the members of the team are confident that they will eat up the annual dish when the meal is brought to the table.

The Rossmen feel that this is to be their year and have been working hard throughout the week to perfect their reformed and rejuvenated lineup for the opening contest.

While the Purple and White have had many reverses during the present season, the loss of Zisk and Hawk, the two outstanding stars of the team, has been felt most keenly. And yet they are confident that they can overcome the disadvantage and win from the pupils of Dr. Kuntz.

At the Catholic school everything is set for a repetition of the celebrations of previous years as pupils and alumni as well as the members of the team are certain that they can again take the measure of the public school athletes.

Ross will send Bowers and Althoff into the lineup in the forward positions, while Bob Fangbner, a real cage star, will be found at center. The guards will be captain Al Foss, and Summers, the Old Fort boy who played his first game as a member of the local school team at Norwalk last Friday night.

Dr. Kuntz will have Tony Baumer, and Joe Lauer at forwards, with Paul Measley playing center. "Firpo" Beery and Fritz Swint will handle the guard positions.

The reserves for the parochials will be Eddie Swint, Curly Recktenwald and Walter Foss, while Ross will depend upon Harold Fangbner, "Bim" Stultz, Bob Huffman and Frank Lance for replacements in case of necessity.

The Officials.

Bert Mallory of Cleveland, and "Pinkey" Pittinger of Toledo have been engaged to do the refereeing and their work in the past has been such as to lead one to believe that the game will be handled in real collegiate style.

Pittinger, who is athletic director at Libby high school in Toledo, is known far and wide as an athlete who knows the game. He has for several seasons devoted the winter months to coaching of high school athletics, while in the summer months he plays baseball and he knows the game too, having been a member of the Chicago National league team during the last season and will play the hot corner for the Louisville team for the American Association next season.

Mallory has been handling big league basketball games in Cleveland and Detroit and is always found on the floor as the official when the Rosenblums, leaders in the American Basketball league, play at home.

The demand for seats for the game has been heavy and all of the supply of tickets at St. Joseph's has been sold in fact they have been out of pasteboards for several days. At Fremont high there were only a few tickets left at noon today and late comers will have to be content with standing room tickets with the possibility of finding a seat on the rafters or on the backboards, if they can get away with it. The sidelines will be filled, of that there is no question, and all that is needed to start the display of pyrotechnics, as stated above is the tossing of the ball for the jump-off. Lets Go!

FOLKS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD MUCH TOO FAST

Fremont Falls Into the L. B. S. Celler as the Visitors Ride Pretty

(By Glenn Clarke)

In a fast, rough game, Bellevue high school demonstrated clearly that they will go far in the Little Big Seven league basketball race, when they defeated Fremont High School in the new gymnasium by a score of 38 to 21, last night.

Couch Chester Wolfe, of the Bellevue team, has a well-balanced organization and they outplayed the Ross team in a game which was filled with action from the start until the gun cracked for the finish.

Stars of the game were Keeler, Peters and Strayer for Bellevue, while it would be hard to pick any individual man on the Fremont high team, as they went down to defeat fighting all the way, and they never showed up at any stage of the game. Captain Al Poon, Bob Fangbener, Bowers, Stults and Althoff worked hard to avert defeat.

At the start of the game Fangbener took the ball down the floor and was under the basket with no Bellevue man near him. He missed the shot. It was hard luck. Soon after, Strayer, who played center for Bellevue, dribbled down to his basket and, with plenty of time to spare, missed the easiest shot possible.

During the first quarter both teams appeared to be evenly matched, but as the game progressed it was evident that Bellevue would manage to run up a large score on the Purple and White.

Breaking the Ice

Keochley, of Bellevue, broke the ice by dribbling down the entire length of the floor for the first score of the game by tossing in a dandy fielder. Soon after, Keeler did the same stunt, making another field goal, and the score was 4 to 0 in favor of the "Cultivator City" boys. Stults made the Fremont supporters roar when he fouled in a short field goal, and Althoff had an opportunity to tie the score with two free throws, but he made only one, and the quarter ended with Bellevue having four points and Fremont three.

The cheering sections of both schools were doing their level best, and the walls of the new gymnasium were resounding with echoes.

"Bull" Brown, cheer leader of Fremont High, was trying hard to get the most possible out of the high school supporters, and he was rewarded for his trouble. Reynold Wurnelle and Jessie Walters also assisted Brown in leading the cheering.

Bellevue High had brought over a large delegation and they were back of their team to a man and showed it by responding to their cheer leader.

Drawing Away

In the second quarter Bellevue began to draw away from Fremont, with the score at the half 14 and 9 in favor of the Red and White. Strayer, Keeler and McClintock each contributed a field goal apiece for Bellevue, while Bowers, Fangbener and Althoff did the same for Fremont.

Keeler, who was playing a whirlwind of a game for the Bellevue outfit, was taking the ball down the floor with regularity, only to miss, and he made only one more basket. He was removed from the game near the end of the third quarter. The Bellevue team made 12 points during this quarter to Fremont's 9, and the score stood 26 to 18 in favor of the Red and White.

Bellevue continued their scoring rampage in the final quarter, and made 12 points while Fremont was lucky to get three. The game ended with a margin of 17 points between the two scores, showing that Fremont High was unable to compete with a team of Bellevue's calibre.

A capacity crowd numbering 1200 crowded into the gym and many were turned away, showing that basketball is still holding its own in this city.

Preming of Norwalk, referred the game in good style, and had the constant under control all the way.

Line-up and summary:

Bellevue			
	G.	F.	Tot.
Keochley, pt.	4	0	8
Peters, lf.	4	0	8
Moore	0	0	0
Strayer, c.	4	0	8
Bowers	1	0	2
McClintock, rg.	3	0	6
Keeler, capt., lg.	3	0	6
Totals	19	0	38

Fremont			
	G.	F.	Tot.
Bowers, pt.	2	1	5
Althoff, lf.	2	2	6
B. Fangbener, c.	2	1	5
Stults, rg.	1	1	3
Lance	0	0	0
Poon, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	8	5	21

Score by quarters:
 Bellevue 4 10 12 12-38
 Fremont 3 6 9 3-21
 Time of quarters—10 minutes.

FREMONT TITLE SERIES

Cage Fives Ready to Battle for City Laurels.

FREMONT, O., Jan. 21.—Two Fremont scholastic basketball teams, Fremont and St. Joseph's High, are on edge for the first game of the annual series to determine the city championship.

St. Joseph's High, twice winners of the championship, were last minute favorites following the disqualification of Ollie Zink, Fremont High star, for professionalism, and with the withdrawal from school of Kenny Hawk, who entered Walte High in Toledo.

Interest in the game is at a high pitch among student and other basketball fans and tickets were sold out weeks in advance. The biggest crowd this season will witness the opening contest.

WEST CROGHAN STREET CAGERS BEATEN AFTER GAME BATTLE; ALTHOFF AND BOWERS STAR

Score 29 to 15—Sommers Breaks His Arm During the Game—Baumer Goes Out With Twisted Ankle—Rooting Sections Also Feature

(By J. A. (Jimmie) Murphy)

A capacity crowd, filling every inch of space inside the walls of Educational hall watched the St. Joseph high school quintette go down to defeat before the Purple and White of Fremont high in one of the most thrilling contests of the local school season 29 to 15.

The game was a costly one for the Sommers as they lost the services of Baumer who suffered a broken left arm in the third quarter of the contest.

A wild, howling mob of students and alumni sat, or rather, stood throughout the game for no one could sit through a contest such as this unless he was tied to the boards, for there was action from the moment that "Butch" Bowers tossed the first ring through the hoop, exactly four minutes and forty seconds after the start of the fray, until Althoff's team fell in the ring for the final count a few seconds before the gun sounded for the finish.

The game started with Lauer taking the tipoff for St. Joe, in an effort to get to the basket Henry Gault Althoff who missed the throw, Foss then tried a long one which just missed dropping into the counting pan. In a scrimmage under the basket the ball was tossed towards the hoop several times but there was no accuracy on the throws and they failed to count. Althoff was given another free shot and again failed to get the ball through the hoop.

The First Fielder

After the ball had been passed up and down the floor several times, Bowers took the leather bound spheroid and standing on the line in the center of the floor shot it true as a die into the ring for the first effort count of the game and the Fremont rooters made the rafters ring with their cheering.

A few seconds later, Althoff intercepted a St. Joe pass which he tossed from beyond midfloor for the second fielder, and again the crowd was on its feet and yelling like mad. Lauer for St. Joe was shooting from beyond midfloor continually, but his aim was poor and he failed to connect. The quarter ended with the count Fremont 4—St. Joe.

When Sommers, the Old Port star fouled Lauer, another chance to start the scoring for St. Joe was lost when he failed to shoot the basket.

A pass from Bowers to Pangbener gave Fremont another basket and the count was 4 to 0. On the tipoff, Bowers got the ball and without hesitating shot it through the air and again it hit the center of the basket for a fielder.

Wild With Rice

By this time the Fremont fans were giving a fairly good imitation of the inmates of a mad house and when Bowers looped another one less than thirty seconds later pandemonium again broke loose. St. Joe rooters were dazed as the score now stood 10 to 0 with their favorites on the short end of the score.

Up to this time the parochials had had no chance to score excepting from the foul line and on those few chances they had failed to make good.

For the first time during the game, the Catholics offense broke through, and a pass to Measley who was directly under the basket brought them their first count and while the Purple and White rooters had given a demonstration of joy when their favorites had scored, St. Joe fans, at this time showed them what real rooters they were and took the game with a hellion of noise, the like of which had not been heard throughout the evening.

Bowers looped another one and Althoff, not to be outdone, shot and dropped another one through for two more points and the score was 14 to 2. Then Measley shot St. Joe's second basket which was followed immediately with a shot by Sommers as the gun was fired for the end of the half and the count at this point was 18 to 4.

Second Half Opens

The second half was started with one point for the Catholics when Measley shot from the foul line. Althoff, taking a beautiful pass from Bowers counted again and on the start of play from the center of the floor, the light headed youngster shot one to Bowers, who looped it for another ringer. The next count came when Althoff grabbed another one under the basket and shot it into the air from where it fell gracefully into the opening.

The "tits blonde" who seemed out of place among the heavier members of the two teams, was playing a whale of a game and was fighting like a veteran.

Lauer missed a free shot but Measley counted one from the foul line. Tony Baumer took the ball down the side of the floor and with a pretty toss counted his first basket of the evening and the score was 22 to 8. Starting from his position on the tipoff, Baumer who had limped painfully after shooting the basket, fell to the floor and it was learned that he had injured his ankle which he had in bandages from a previous injury, but he remained in the game.

On the next play Sommers, fell to the floor and in some manner which was not made plain to the fans his left forearm was broken and as he was taken from the floor the member hung limp at his side. Dr. Kuntz rushed to the teams dressing room, and the injury was given immediate attention. It was later announced that both bones of the forearm were broken and that Sommers would be out of the Purple and White lineup for the balance of the season.

Measley Stars

Measley counted again on a free throw before the quarter ended. Lauer shot a long one at the start of the final quarter and the ball sailed through the air and into the hoop, after the tipoff, Measley again counted when he shot another long one.

The count was now 22 to 13 with St. Joe displaying a fighting courage

which brought the crowd to its feet as play after play showed the gameness of the youngsters who were fighting to hold a championship title.

For Fremont, Bowers shot one of two free shots which made the total for his team 25. Bob Pangbener counted two points on a follow through play which brought him under the basket after his long shot failed to hit the intended spot. Measley counted another free one. Althoff scored again on a pretty shot from midfloor and Lauer got a single point on a toss from the foul line. With only a few seconds to go Althoff shot his seventh basket for the final shot of the game and the gun brought the contest to a close with the great crowd seemingly feeling that the impossible had happened.

What They Said

Dr. Kuntz, coach of the parochial players had nothing to say after the game except that the Purple and White had been more or less lucky and that the next game would show a different result.

Coch Ross of the Purple and White was as happy as any one of the students at the school, and said that he was certain that his boys could do it and was just as certain that the next game would also result in a victory for his squad.

For Fremont, Althoff and Bowers carried off the scoring honors, the former counting seven fielders and the latter five, with one point scored from the foul line which brought the total number of points scored by the two Fremonters to 25. But while these two youngsters were doing the most of the scoring there was a lot of team work behind them and Bob Pangbener gave evidence of being one of the best centers ever turned out at the school, while Captain Foss here, there and everywhere on the floor, playing with all the skill at his command. Sommers and Lauer who took his place in the lineup both displayed ability which made it possible for their teammates to win the battle.

For St. Joe, acting-captain Lauer played a great game and Measley the center displayed form that made the fans realize that he is a real basketball player. Tony Baumer showed his gameness by staying on the floor with an ankle that was causing him untold suffering and only left when he was ordered from the game by the coach. Henry, Fritz Swint and Eddie Swint as well as "Curley" Heisenwald all showed that they knew the game and their efforts against the heavier and more experienced crew from across the street proved their courage and gameness.

A word must be said for the officials who handled the game, Referee Mallory and Pittinger. These fellows handled the game in a manner which pleased the fans and there was no wrangling or quibbling and if the wishes of the fans are followed they will be retained for the next game of the series.

The score and summary:

Fremont 29 St. Joseph 15
 Bowers Lauer (c)
 Althoff Baumer
 L. Fangbener Measley
 Foss (c) Bery
 Sommer F. Swint
 Field goals: Bowers 5, Althoff 4, E. Pangbener 2, Sommer 1, Lauer 1, Baumer 1, Measley 3.
 Free throws: Bowers 1, E. Swint 1, Measley 1.
 Substitutes: Lauer for Sommer, E. Swint for F. Swint.
 Referee—Mallory and Pittinger of Toledo.
 Time—20 minute halves.

NOTES

The Fremont high school squad was given a nice cheer from the crowd when they came across the floor, headed by their coaches, Ross and Laub, a short time before the first game started.

Fremont's Reserves were the first team to appear on the playing floor, all set for action. Shortly after St. Joseph's second stringers made their appearance and by this time the large crowd was all set for the game. In a hard-fought struggle, Fremont's reserves defeated St. Joseph's by a score of 19 and 4.

Evidence that Fremont high was on hand last night was noticed when the purple and white banners, school colors of the lower Croghan street school were placed on the east and west sides of the hall near the south end where Fremont high held sway. St. Joseph's students were also lined for the occasion by having megaphones decorated with their school colors. This made an interesting showing.

Fremont high's varsity made its appearance first, and their rooters got into a mass to cheer them. St. Joseph's varsity received a similar reception. By this time the crowd started to get uneasy and anxious, and in a roar they shouted for the game to start.

The conference of the officials, Mallory and Pittinger, with Coach Ross and Dr. Kuntz, and the captains, Foss for Fremont high, and Acting Captain Lauer, for St. Joseph's, in the center part of the floor, took a short time.

The cheer leaders of both schools but were worked hard in order to give a support to the teams. Fremont high was represented by Geeser "Bud" by Brown, Ronald Wornelle, Johnny Garver and Jessie Walters. St. Joseph's had Eddie Chustigaski, Johnny Merrill and Bernard Huffman as their noise directors.

Harry Halseton, who is known as "Beau Drummer" made his appearance

When Kenny Hawk, former Fremont star, sits down to the big Waite high feed at the close of the 1926 grid season, the first thing some big dude will say will be, pass the "Chicken" Hawk.

A sketch in four acts:

Spatto

Flatto

Matto

Datto.

WINKLER FORGETS ABOUT THE TIME HE KICKED ON THE REFEREE, TOO!

FRANK FARRELL, BIG BASEBALL MAN, IS DEAD

New York, Feb. 11.—Baseball Wednesday lost one of its pioneer American league owners in the death at Atlantic City of Frank J. Farrell, who obtained the original franchise for a New York team in the junior major circuit in 1893. Farrell became president of the club and shaped its diamond destiny for 12 years. In 1915 the club was sold to Col. T. H. Huston and Col. Jacob Ruppert, the latter now sole owner.

Farrell's team in 1904, aided by the sensational pitching of Jack Chesbro, came within a single game of winning the American league championship. The club was nosed out by Boston.

ROGER HORNSBY NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE CARDINALS

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Rogers Hornsby, playing manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and voted the most valuable National league player in 1925, was elected a director of the club at the annual meeting Tuesday.

Sam Breadon was re-elected president and Branch Rickey was renamed vice president and business manager. Clarence F. Lloyd was elected secretary, and William O. DeWitt, treasurer, succeeding H. W. Mason, who resigned as secretary-treasurer. Lloyd was formerly traveling secretary. Hornsby succeeds Mason as director.

Terry McMullen outpointed Spike

(By J. A. (Jimmie) Murphy)

Len Winkler, sport writer on one of the Sandusky newspapers, accuses Fremont of being one of "the toughest losers in the L. B. S." in an article in which he takes the writer to task for calling the attention of Sandusky school officials to the rules which require that backboards be painted white.

Winkler states that the old cry, "if it hadn't been for the referee," has been slightly changed and the glass backboard is being blamed for the defeat of the Fremont school.

That Oberlin had complained of the glass backboards is mentioned in the article but Mr. Winkler did not take the time to learn from officials of that school whether or not they had protested against the glass boards.

If the Sanduskian thinks that the matter was not talked of by officials of the Fremont school and that they are not going to present the matter to the league officials he has another think coming. That the game was not protested for the violation of the rules (which Winkler can find on the first page of the rule book) was due to the sportsmanship of the Fremont school officials, who, instead of taking that action, intend to see that the matter is adjusted by having the Sandusky school comply in the rules before the next season is started.

Winkler suggests that Fremonters think that the whole league has been picking on them and takes occasion to end its troubles with the L. B. S. by joining a new league somewhere else. This would be good news for Sandusky high athletes, especially those of the football teams, as in recent years they have found Fremont to be anything but easy picking. Maybe that is the cause of Mr. Winkler's remark. Possibly he has forgotten what he had to say to the writer about referees when he came here to witness the defeat of his favorites at the hands of Kenny Hawk and his associates last fall.

PURPLE AND WHITE TO FINISH SEASON AT CLYDE FRIDAY

Proceeds of Game To Go To Clyde Band Fund

The last practice session of the season for the basketball squad of Fremont high school, was held Wednesday afternoon when the boys were sent through a hard workout in preparation for the game with Clyde to be played in that city Friday night.

The lineup for the game will find the usual combination of Bowers and Althoff, Foos and Fangboner, and Swint, working at the start of the contest and should replacements be found necessary, Ross will have Stults, McCarthy and Harold Fangboner ready to step into the fray.

The game is being staged to raise funds for the newly organized high school band at Clyde, of which Tod Simon, musical director of the Fremont high band, is to be instructor.

In addition to the raising of funds for the band, Clyde fans will have a special reason for turning out for this game, having lost an early season game to the purple and white on the local floor, a game which they feel should have been won by them, and will turn out in large numbers in an effort to root the boys into a victory.

FREMONT TEAM WINS OVERTS OLD TIME FOE

Game Was Give and Take Affair
From Start to Finish—
Well Played

(By Glenn Clark)

In a red hot game of basketball which was a thriller from start to finish, the Five Basketeers defeated the Clyde Buckeyes by a score of 42 to 33, at Educational hall last night. For years in all sports Clyde teams have been rivals of local teams, and last night's game proved to be no exception to the rule.

Eddie Gabel opened the scoring by tossing in a dandy field goal, and from that time until the end of the game, the battle raged back and forth. Red Thomas went in the scoring column soon after Gabel made his two points, by making another field goal for the Basketeers. Finally a man by the name of Potts of the Clyde team, slipped in a free throw, and he soon followed with a field goal. McCleary of Clyde high school fame, who also made the all-county team at the class B tournament held here last year made the next field goal of the game.

The first quarter found both teams playing hard and when the gun cracked for the end of the quarter, the score was even all at five points apiece. But in the second period the Basketeers went on a scoring rampage and hit the basket for 13 points while the Clyde boys were wondering what it was all about.

Clyde did its best in the second period to stop the Five Basketeers from running wild, but it was no use as the boys were ambling last night and Clyde only made eight points. The half found the score 23 to 13 in favor of the Basketeers and it began to look to the fans as if the game was to be one-sided. But as a rule, Clyde teams come back in the last part of any kind of a game and give their opponents a score of their lives. This threatened rally happened several times last night.

Clyde Improves

Clyde took the third period by a count of 8 and 4, with the period ending 23 to 21 in favor of the locals. The fourth period went to the Basketeers by a 13 and 12 score, with the game ending in favor of the Gabel & Co. crew by a score of 42 and 33.

Carl Wolf, at center for the Basketeers during the first part of the contest, played his best game of the season. He played hard and seemed to be all over the floor, breaking up passes and leading in the attack. Carl was high scorer for the locals by looping the ball in for six field goals and a foul for a total of 13 points. Eddie Gabel was another of the locals who gave a good account of himself. He was next in line in scoring by making 10 points. Zink added nine points to his team's total and Thomas added four. Winters seemed to have his foul-shooting eye with him last night by making four free throws out of five register. Andy Koch ended all scoring by tossing in a field goal.

Moyer Stars

For Clyde, Moyer at center, who was a former Clyde high school basketball star only a few years ago, played a fine game. The Clyde high school coach, Dick Wolf, played a guard position for a while in the second half, until he was chased out of the game by referee George Rohitger on account of personal fouls. Another old-time all-around athletic star on the visiting team, who it seemed was a favorite with the crowd last night, was "Grassy" Friedley, and he gave a good account of himself while in the game. It was a race between J. Wolfe and McCleary of the Buckeyes, for scoring honors, and when the game ended it was found that they had tied with eight points apiece, followed closely by Friedley with six points.

George Rohitger handled the game in great style. Although the going was somewhat rough at times, it could not be helped as the game was fast and George called all fouls. The quarters were ten minutes in length.

Next Tuesday night the Five Basketeers will play the famous New York Nationals of Jamaica, N. Y. This team is considered one of the best in the east, having won 41 and lost but 19 games on this trip throughout the country.

Lineup and summary last night:

Five Basketeers		G. F. P.	
Gabel, rf	5	0	10
Koch, rf	1	0	2
Zink, lf	3	3	9
Wingard, lf	0	0	0
Wolf, c	6	1	13
Measley, rg	0	0	0
Schneider, rg	0	0	0
Thomas, lg	2	0	4
Winters, lg	0	4	4
Totals	17	8	42
Clyde Buckeyes		G. F. P.	
McCleary, rf	3	2	8
J. Wolfe, lf	4	0	8
Friedley, lf	3	0	6
Moyer, c	2	0	4
Whittaker, rg	1	0	2
Potts, lg	1	0	2
D. Wolf, lg	1	1	3
Totals	15	3	33

