

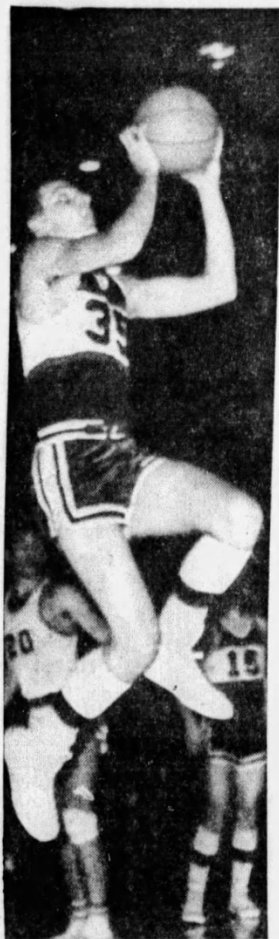
## 1965 Class AA Sectional Tournament

A Winning Coach Makes With The Looks Of A Loser - Ross' Dick Norman Sweats Out Monday Night's Victory



# Fremont Erases

## Brindley, Hagerty Pace Ross Victory



**RUSS HAGERTY** goes in for a solo layup during Monday's night game at BGSU.

### TAKES NEW POST

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—William Russell Allen, freshman coach at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., has been hired as head basketball coach at Old Dominion College here. Allen succeeds Bud Metheny, 6-year veteran coach who plans to stay on as athletic director and baseball coach.

By Fred Takacs  
N-M Sports Editor ...  
BOWLING GREEN — Fremont Ross continued to win the close ones as the Little Giants chalked up their sixth straight victory Monday night with a 54-48 decision over scrappy Eastwood in the finals of the Bowling Green State university bracket class 'AA' sectional.

The victory put Coach Dick Norman's charges in the BGSU sectional championship game for the fourth year in a row. Ross meets the Norwalk bracket winner, Huron, for the title. Huron got into the finale by besting Vermilion 63-60 Monday to carry a 15-5 record into Saturday's match at BGSU.

Dennis Brindley came up with his top scoring performance of the year Monday night to lead Ross along the primrose path with a 22-point output. Captain Russ Hagerty was right behind with 20 tallies, including the last six points of the game.

Hagerty sewed up the victory after the Eagles battled back to move into a 48-47 lead with 2:54 left on a bucket from in close by Earl Jensen.

Terry Bork got the knotted with 2:20 left when he dropped in the first of a one-and-one foul setup and then just missed rebounding his own second shot for the tie-breaker.

After Eastwood missed a chance to go ahead Thomas was fouled but missed the charity toss. However, Hagerty was there to flip in the rebound for a 50-48 Ross lead.

The Eagles lost the ball on a turnover and Fremont took possession with 1:20 left. The Little Giants went into a stall and ate up 1:04 of the remaining time as Eastwood refused to foul. Phil Fogle finally committed an inten-

tional foul on Hagerty with 16 seconds left but the official didn't call for two shots.

It didn't matter though as the Ross captain hit both ends of the one-and-one situation. Hagerty was fouled again after Ross got the ball back on an Eastwood turnover and canned both with two seconds remaining to wrap up the scoring.

For the second night in a row, Fremont was up against a team that couldn't miss in the first half. Saturday night Bowling Green high school hit 54 per cent before cooling off after intermission and Monday the Eagles were redhot in pumping in a sensational 60 per cent in the first two quarters. They made 12 of 20 but Ross stayed with them by hitting a hot 54.5 of their own on 12 of 22.

Eastwood finished with 46 per cent for the night while Fremont wound up with 49 per cent on 20 of 41 shots. Ross held an 11-10 rebounding edge in the first half and wound up with 29 carsoms to Eastwood's 26.

The Normanmen won the game on the foul line as they dropped in 14 of 21 to Eastwood's eight of 11.

Brindley was the boy who kept Ross going throughout the first three quarters as he got seven points in the first and second periods, six in the third and two in the fourth. Most of his eight field goals came on spinning drives off the pivot.

The score was tied throughout the early going with the teams ending at 13-all after the first quarter and Fremont moving ahead 28-26 at halftime. The Little Giants were out front, 41-37, at the close of the third canto.

Terry Holcomb proved a thorn in Ross' side with his long one-handers giving him scoring honors for Eastwood with 16 points. Norman Eckel got 15 as the Eagles bowed out with a 13-7 record. Ross is now 13-8.

Fremont		Eastwood	
Weisz	11 3	Jensen	3 1 7
Bork	1 2 4	Holcomb	8 0 16
Hagerty	8 4 20	Eckel	5 5 15
Brindley	8 6 22	Fogle	1 0 2
Thomas	2 0 4	Haas	3 2 8
Wolfe	0 1 1		
Total	30 14 54	Total	20 8 48
Score by Quarters			
FREMONT	13 15 13 13	34	
EASTWOOD	13 13 11 11	48	
Attendance	1,095.		

# DECISION!!!

## THIS OR THIS



## IN BGSU 'AA' FINAL

# 'Hot' Ross Faces Huron

Bowling Green State's gymnasium floor has apparently been to the liking of the Fremont Ross cagers and Coach Dick Norman is hopeful his hoopsters will continue to find the big court 'a home away from home' Saturday when they meet potent Huron in the Class 'AA' sectional bracket finals at 7:30 p.m.

The winner of the Fremont-Huron tilt will face the winner of the Sylvania - Toledo Central Catholic game in the first round of district play at Toledo University next weekend.

Ross puts a six-game winning

streak on the line against Huron, a club that also boasts a six-game skein and a 15-5 overall record.

**Dennis Brindley has been the big surprise of the tourney thus far with his work off the pivot being a key factor in Fremont's 70-65 victory over Bowling Green and the 54-48 win over Eastwood.**

Brindley has poured in 38 points for a two-game average of 19, tops on the club. Captain Russ Hagerty is next with a 17.5 mean on 35 points while Don Weisz, who hit 18 in the first game but was held to three

by Eastwood, has a 10.5 average on 21 points. Tim Thomas has not been scoring as effectively as he should but his generalship has been important in Ross' two wins. Thomas has a 6.0 average on 12 points and Terry Bork has hooped 17 for an 8.5 average.

Norman has had to go most of the way with his five starters since both games went down to the wire. Only Ted Wolfe among the reserves has seen action, and that only briefly.

Chances are the five starters will carry the load against Huron too, a team that has averaged better than 73 points a game while yielding just over 60 per outing.

**But the way Ross has been shooting, the Tigers can look for trouble. The Fremonters, with the edge of having played on the BGSU floor floor twice already, have hammered in 45 of 92 shots for a sparkling 48.9 percentage. The opposition has been hot too, but just a little less than Ross.**

However, Fremont has run into trouble in the first half of both games with BG hitting 51.6 before intermission and Eastwood a torrid 60 per cent. BG ended up with 41.9 per cent for the game and the Eagles 45.5.

Brindley has been especially hot on his foul shooting during the tourney and has yet to miss. He hit six for six against BG and four for four against East-

wood. He is 14 for 20 from the floor.

A glaring weakness in the Ross game however, has been Fremont's board work. In both games, Ross permitted easy buckets on follow up shots in the first half before stopping the rebound shots after intermission. The Little Giants have peeled off 60 caroms, with Weisz' 17 leading, to the opposition's 72.

**Huron has a strong rebounder in Mike Fischer, 6-5 junior and must set up to keep him away from the boards. Bill Seder, 5-11 senior guard is the Tigers' top scorer with a 17-point average. Fischer is hitting at a 14-point clip and Larry Richardson, the other guard, is averaging 12 per game. He is 5-10.**

The forwards for Huron will be Dan Bernard, 6-0 senior, another strong rebounder with a five point average in scoring and Tom Coe, 5-10 junior who can 'get off his feet' and will do a lot of rebounding. He didn't get started until the season was already under way because of a football injury, but has hit 90 points in 15 games.

Stu Miller, 6-1, and Dino Caporini, 6-0 sophomore, are the Tigers' top replacements.

In tournament action, Huron whipped Sandusky, 74-69, and Vermilion, 63-60. The game with the Blue Streaks wasn't as close as the score might indicate with Huron holding a 23-point bulge with five minutes left which Sandusky narrowed against the Tigers' subs.

## Batavia Coach Has 2nd Chance

BATAVIA, Ohio (AP) — A couple of months ago, Coach Bob Clousson of Batavia High School told a sportswriter, "I'd like another shot at it up there."

Clousson was talking about the Class A state basketball finals in Columbus.

Last year, Clousson thought he had a team talented enough to play in the state finals, but his boys didn't make it, losing to Williamsburg in the county tourney.

That loss still rankles Clousson, for he feels it deprived him and his team of the recog-

nition a small town high school and coach so badly yearn for.

Now Batavia and Bob Clousson have another chance at that recognition.

### Posted 19-0 Mark

The Bulldogs sailed through another undefeated season, piling up 19 victories on their way to a second straight Clermont County League title. Since the season ended, they have won two more games and their foe tonight will be that old spoiler, Williamsburg.

"We beat them twice during the season," Clousson said. "But the tournament is the big thing."

Batavia's strong point all season long was its high scoring

GIANTS WIN 3RD STRAIGHT SECTIONAL TITLE

# Ross Plays Sylvania In District Friday At TU

**By Fred Takacs**  
**N-M Sports Editor**

**BOWLING GREEN** — It will be Fremont Ross against Sylvania in the first game of district play at Toledo Friday after Coach Dick Norman's cagers wrapped up their third straight Bowling Green State university sectional title by holding off struggling Huron Saturday night, 43-34.

The Little Giants take a 13-8 record into the district at Toledo university's fieldhouse. Sylvania fought its way to the district with a 32-47 win over Toledo Central Catholic Saturday to put its record at 15-5. Chances are Norman will

have his crew working on moving against the press this week since Sylvania uses this tactic against opponents. Saturday night Ross almost blew a game it had control of most of the way when Coach Jess Hagerty put his Tigers into a pressing defense midway through the third canto.

Although the Little Giants were never out of the lead after the first few minutes of the game, the victors came very close to coming apart at the seams late in the fourth period. Diminutive guard Tim Thomas emerged as the hero of the game when he pumped in six consecutive foul shots

and a field goal in the last minute and 27 seconds to fend off the Tigers' surge.

Ross fell behind only once, 7-5, after Tom Coe rebounded a missed shot. After Thomas drove for two to tie it, Captain Russ Hagerty hit a foul shot and Terry Bork scored from underneath for a 10-7 edge. Hagerty pumped in two fielders and Bork rebounded another shot while Dan Bernard was getting one for Huron and the Tigers never again got closer than five points.

By the end of the first period, Ross was ahead 20-12 and held a 35-26 lead at halftime. Midway into the third stanza the Giants had pushed ahead by 10 points, 43-33, when Hagerty put his crew into a half-court press.

Fremont then went four minutes with only one bucket, a two-pointer to Hagerty underneath, as Huron cut the lead to 47-40 entering the last go around. Ross, which had had only four turnovers in the first half, started throwing the ball away and committed six miscues in the third period.

In the last quarter, Fremont lost the ball eight times and things began getting tight when Coe rammed in the second of two free throws to cut Ross' lead to 53-50.

But Thomas took over, hitting his six foul shots and field goal just before the buzzer to wrap it up. Although the Tigers were breathing down the Little Giants' neck, they missed too many key shots, both from the floor and at the foul line, to make a real run for the title.

During their stretch drive in the fourth period, while Ross was getting four field goals and 18 points, Huron was able to manage only 14 tallies. The Tigers missed 15 shots during

those final eight minutes and converted on four of nine charity tosses.

Thomas, who finished with a game high of 21 points, had his best night of the season and brutalized Huron with his driving layups around a double screen set up by his teammates. Hagerty did a tremendous job of keeping 4-5 Mike Fischer, the Tigers' strong 220-pound center away from the bucket.

Fischer collected just five points before Hagerty sat him down in the third quarter when Huron went into its press. Especially in the first half when Ross held a 23-16 rebounding edge, the Little Giants played their best board game of the three tourney outings.

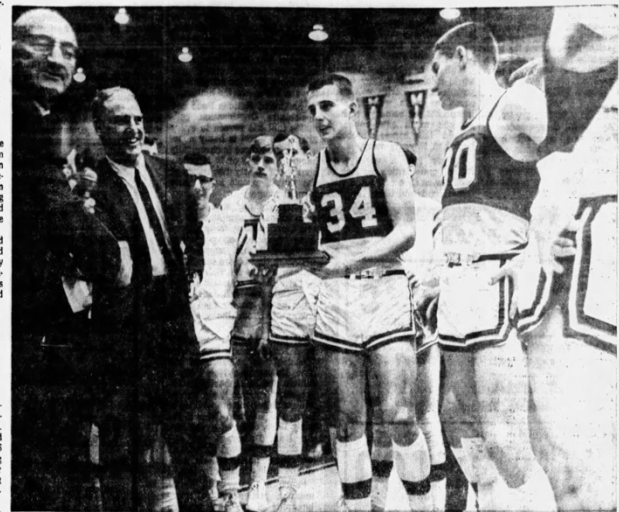
The Little Giants collected five baskets on rebounds and shots underneath mainly by Bork, who took feeds just outside the foul lanes, faked his man off his feet and dropped the ball in.

Hagerty led the way under the boards with 12 rebounds but got strong support from Don Weisz, with nine caroms, and Bork with eight. Ross wound up with a 44-40 edge in rebounding. Coe had 11 for Huron.

In addition to Thomas, Hagerty and Bork hit double figures with 16 and 13 respectively. The Little Giants continued their hot shooting with 24 of 46 from the field for a sparkling 52.2 per cent, including nine for 16 and six for 13 in the first two periods when they connected on 53.8 per cent.

Huron managed 10 for 28 in the first half (35.7 per cent) and ended with 20 of 62 for 32.3 per cent. The Tigers were 14 for 24 from the foul line and Ross was 15 for 25.

Bill Seiler led Huron, which bowed out with a 15-6 record, with 18 points. Coe had 13 and Bernard 10.



**NICE GOING** — Bowling Green State university Sectional Manager Harold Anderson, left, congratulates Fremont Ross Coach Dick Norman after his cagers won their third straight Class 'AA' sectional championship Saturday night at Anderson

Arena. Team Captain Russ Hagerty (34) holds the winner's trophy while onlookers include Terry Bork (right) Jim Hess, Fred Tollhurst and Wally Pankratz, all between Norman and Hagerty.



**By Fred Takacs**  
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**TWISTS 'N' TURNS**

Tournament fever has hit Fremont. You could feel it in the crowds which followed Ross' improving Little Giants to Bowling Green Saturday night. It was especially noticeable in the last 10-12 minutes of the 43-34 win over Huron when the Tigers appeared to be getting close. When Huron went into its press the fans began screaming over what they felt should have been and maybe not. At any rate, one rate fan, whose identity shall remain anonymous, sailed his soft hat onto the floor of Anderson Arena in protest. Others tossed pennies. All were emotional expressions of the unspoken hope that lies in the hearts of Fremonters.

Can Ross go all the way?

When tournament action first started what seems like a long two weeks ago, people were saying, 'well, it would be nice if they could win the sectional again'. Now they're thinking: a district championship would be swell. If the Little Giants do that and become 'sweet 16', people will be hoping: even if they just get into the semi-finals in Columbus. And if that should happen, they'll be hoping...

Columbus is a long way off and before anything like that happens, Ross has to get by several big obstacles, the first being Sylvania Friday night. Then, if they win, there are three

## Tourney Tickets

### On Sale Tonight

Tickets for the Fremont Ross-Sylvania first-round district basketball game at Toledo university's fieldhouse Friday night will go on sale to the public at 8:30 tonight.

	Fremont	
Storck	41 6	
Coe	40 13	
Richardson	40 8	
Fischer	33 13	
Seder	34 16	
Bernard	31 10	
Jensen	8 12	
Thom	30 14	
Score by Quarters	13 12 14 16-34	
HURON	20 12 15 16-43	
Attendance: 1900		

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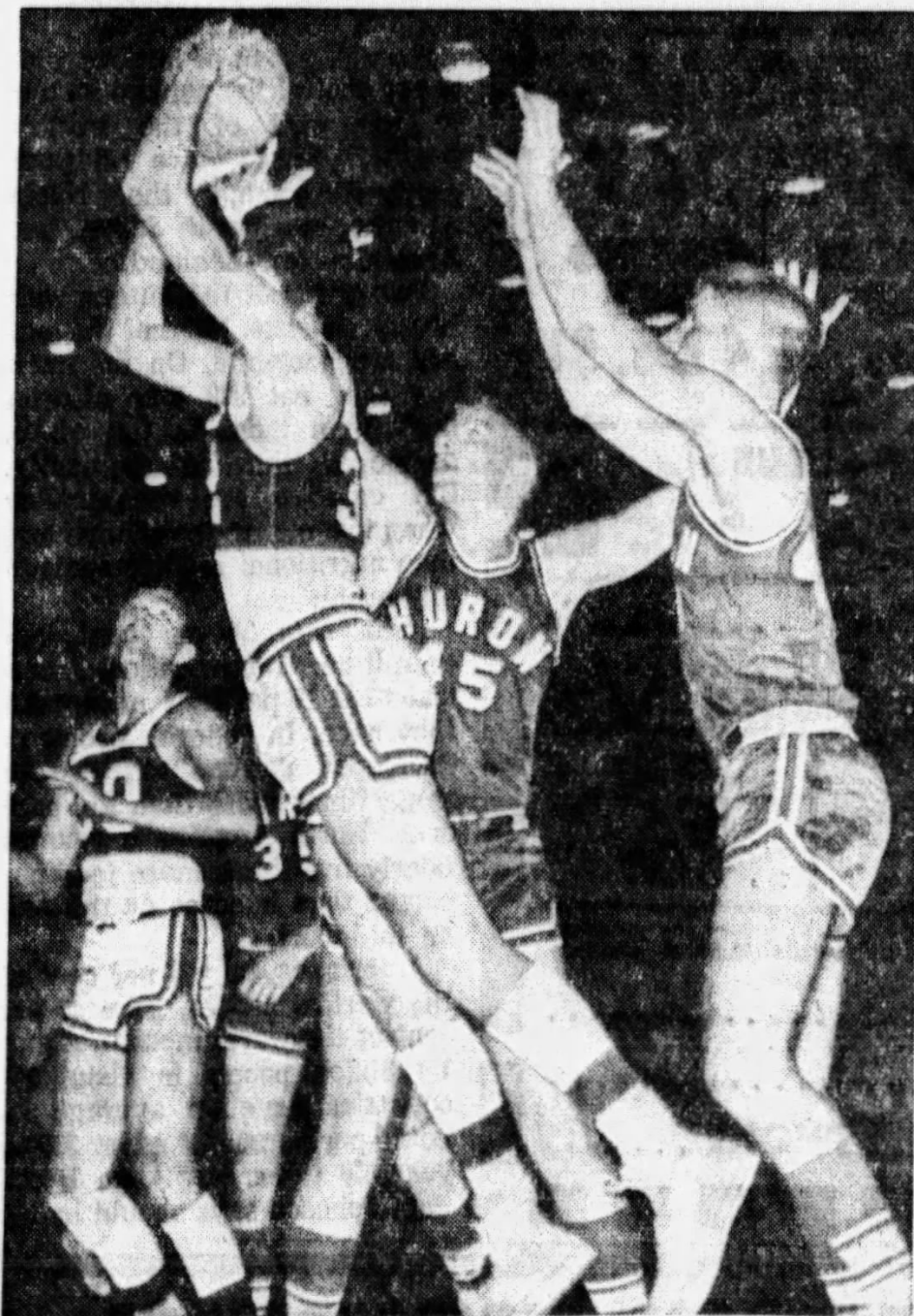
# NCAA Tourney Starts Tonight

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Southern Methodist and Texas for the right to represent the Southwest Conference. Tex Tech play for the Mid-American Conference title in Dayton, with the

Ohio U. and Miami of Ohio Tuesday Eastern Kentucky plays DePaul in the other half of the doubleheader, completing





**DRIVING FOR TWO** — Fremont's Don Weisz leans in for a shot at the hoop while Huron's Stu Miller (45) and Mike Fischer (right) try to stop him. Terry Bork (30) waits for a possible rebound.

