

## 1948-1949 Season Review

## WOODWARD IS INITIAL RIVAL FOR ROSSMEN

### Crimson Streaks Go To Fostoria For First Game

Fremont's scholastic cagers go to work on a brand new season tonight. Local fans at home can get their first look at Coach Al Ziemke's Ross cagers who take on Toledo Woodward. The reserve game between Ross and Woodward starts at 7 which means the varsity boys get going about 8:15. The fans who don't mind traveling can catch the unveiling of Coach Bob Smith's St. Joe basketeers at Fostoria St. Wendelin's.

To a degree the two teams shape up to start this season in much the same manner as the football teams did last fall. Ross has little experience and hopes are not too bright for a winning season. St. Joe's has plenty of experience and fans are high on the team's chances.

#### Four Boys Set

The Little Giants take on Toledo Woodward, a team that knocked off Bryan high 42 to 30 last Tuesday in its initial contest. Four of the starters on the Ross squad look pretty set. They will be Bob Beck at guard and Bob Beeker at center (the only two returning lettermen) and Dick Sherman and Charley Glover at the forwards. Either Jim Jones or Tom Lee shape up as the other guard.

Ed Nighswander and Bill Titsworth are the two other boys most likely to see a good bit of action. The club lacks height and a play-maker, but has pretty good speed and physically is a strong club. It appears as though it might be rough on defense off scrimmages to date.

Toledo Woodward brings a rough and tumble team to town that boasts of no really big man but that has three boys who are six feet or slightly better.

Coach Bob Smith at St. Joe's looks like he may be off on another running battle against physical mishaps to his boys. Potentially the Streaks are strong with three starters, Tom Yeager, Joe Young and Tom Ackerman, back from last year.

Yeager in scrimmages looks recovered from his leg injury suffered in football. He is the key man on the squad as the play maker. Tom Ackerman, top scorer a year ago, is also somewhat of a question. Ack was out of school Wednesday with a touch of the flu and it is doubtful as to how strong he will be.

Joe Young is in fine shape and is set at a forward position. And he will be joined on the starting five tonight probably by his brother John Young. Big John can be a key man in determining just how great a season St. Joe can have this year.

The younger Young stands 6:4 and has looked very good in practice. Last year the team lacked height but if John Young gets determined there are going to be few boys who can top him under the boards.

The remaining starting post tonight probably will go to Jim Nothels. He is another boy who can really go when he hustles. Bud Gabel has looked a pretty sure thing for a starting berth but he also has a touch of the flu. Jim Grob and Don Wasserman are two other boys who will be apt to see a good bit of action. Grob is another big man and Wasserman is a good scrapper.

Fostoria St. Wendelin's presents a veteran team that lists three of its starters back and just two men gone off the entire squad. However the team had a difficult time in turning back Norwalk St. Paul 42 to 41 last week.

## Little Giants Whipped By Toledo Woodward 44 To 35

Ross high's Little Giants went down to a 44 to 35 defeat at the hands of the Toledo Woodward basketball team at Ross high last night. It was simply a case of too little, too late for the Rossmen.

Woodward, which recorded its second victory of the season, having defeated Bryan earlier in the week, got off to a fast start against the Little Giants and was never headed. Woodward held a six to nothing advantage before Ross could score its first bucket and led 10 to 3 at the end of the first quarter.

The Ross cagers under Coach Al Ziemke held their own throughout the second quarter neither losing nor gaining ground and went off the floor trailing by a 17 to 10 margin at halftime.

It was in the third quarter that Woodward put on the heat to roll out in front of the Ross cagers. The Toledo school picked up 12 points and roared out into a 34 to 17 lead.

### Ross Moves

Ross seemed to find itself in the fourth quarter and began to shoot a good bit more than it did in the early stages of the contest and the club crept up steadily to score 18 tallies in the final quarter as compared to 10 for the losers and finished out the game losing by a 44 to 35 margin. Ross's biggest trouble in the first quarter of the contest was that it could connect on only two out of nine foul shots.

Actually it was after the time when the only two lettermen on the Ross squad had fouled out that Ross began to move. For it was in the fourth and final quarter after Bob Beck and Bob Beeker had gone out of action on personals that the Ross squad began picking up.

Beeker and Dick Sherman, up

from last season's reserve team, shared the scoring honors. Sherman tallied four field goals and three fouls for 11 points while Beeker netted just two goals and seven fouls to also accumulate 11 points.

The Ross squad after only a few practices still wasn't ready to work together as a real team unit yet. It started to move in the final quarter but it was too late. Early in the game the team gave away countless points because of a lack of ability to get the ball into position.

Only six straight fouls converted by Center Bob Beeker in the third quarter prevented the game from being turned into a rout. Unfortunately it seemed that Beeker was the only near consistent foul shooter although he had his own troubles at the start.

### Miller Fouls Out

Miller, a guard who fouled out early in the first Woodward game against Bryan, found the nets for 14 points to pace his club. Rokicki, a forward, also kicked in with 12 points on four field goals and two foul shots to take second scoring honors for Woodward.

Biggest disappointment for Ross was that Bob Beck who had scored heavily in the last part of the 1948 season couldn't get going last night and was held to six points.

Actually only five boys took part in the scoring for Ross. Beeker and Sherman tallied 11 points each while Jim Jones and Beck each ran up six points and Charley Glover one point.

The best promise for Ross fans was that the team did come along strong in the final quarter despite losing its only two lettermen on fouls.

Next week Ross is open with Toledo Scott slated to be the following opponent on December 14 at Scott. The Ross reserves also went down to a 38 to 15 defeat at the hands of the Woodward reserves last night.

### Box score:

	G	F	FM	P	T
Woodward					
Christie, f	3	0	0	1	5
Rokicki, f	5	2	2	12	
Crawford, c	0	3	0	3	
Stewart, g	2	5	0	6	
Hobbs, f	0	0	2	0	
Miller, f	6	2	2	3	14
Totals	18	12	5	9	44
Ross					
Sherman, f	4	3	3	0	11
Glover, f	0	1	2	0	1
Beeker, c	2	7	2	5	11
Jones, g	2	2	2	3	6
Beck, g	3	0	1	5	6
Titsworth, g	0	0	0	0	0
Nighswander	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	13	10	13	35

### RESERVES

	G.	F.	T.
Ross			
Houghtaling, f	2	0	4
Shaffer, f	0	1	1
Allen, c	0	2	2
Farver, g	1	6	6
Wolf, g	0	0	0
Lewis, f	0	0	0
Wiley, f	0	0	0
Totals	3	9	15
Woodward			
Smith, f	2	0	4
Christopher, f	6	1	13
Kwatatonsik, c	1	5	7
Haddad, g	1	0	1
Henry, g	2	1	3
Williams, f	1	0	4
Klossowski, g	0	1	1
Hobbs, f	0	1	1
Totals	15	8	38

Officials: Referee, Spaid; umpire, Winters.

## Cage Scores

### High School

Toledo Waite 39, Gibsonburg 27.
Lima South 44, Wapakoneta 38.
Middletown 51, Franklin 25.
Toledo Woodward 44, Fremont Ross 35.
Port Clinton 56, Oak Harbor 32.
Ashland 43, Norwalk 28.
Painesville 39, Willoughby 24.
Mansfield 49, Elyria 30.
Ashtabula 24, Conneaut 18.
Fostoria 41, Sandusky 32.
Bucyrus 47, Tiffin 35.
Defiance 51, Bryan 44.
St. Marys 48, Kenton 37.
Bellefontaine 39, Sidney 36.
Mt. Vernon 53, Galion 50.
Columbus East 52, Canton Lehman 50 (overtime).
Lancaster 57, Columbus North 31.
Columbus South 51, Springfield Public 28.
Columbus West 42, Newark 27.
Columbus Central 57, Logan 37.
<b>Colleges</b>
New York A. C. 61, Fordham 53.
Geneva 62, Akron Goodyear 42.
Philadelphia Textile 50, Swarthmore 44.
Colgate 99, Toronto 30.

## STREAKS PLAY INITIAL GAME AT ROSS GYM

### Little Giants To Seek First Cage Victory

Toledo schools provide the opening opposition of the week for the two local cage teams of St. Joe's and Ross high tonight.

The Crimson Streaks of St. Joe's will be playing their first home game of the season tonight hosting Toledo Whitmer at the Ross high gym. Reserve game starts at 7 p. m. To date the Streaks have played three games winning two and dropping one. Coach Bob Smith's crew toppled Fostoria St. Wendelin's 49 to 31 in the opener, then lost to Gibsonburg 39 to 30 last Tuesday, and came back Saturday night to take Green Springs into camp 49 to 36.

Whitmer has split even in its last two encounters. Friday night it trounced Perrysburg 52 to 29 after only leading by a 16 to 10 count at the end of the first half. Last Tuesday Whitmer bowed to Toledo DeVilbiss by a 34 to 28 score. Whitmer had held an 8 to 6 lead at the end of the first quarter but then fell behind during the second period and stayed to the rear the remainder of the way.

#### Tough Rival

It should be a tough game for the Streaks but if they play the way they did during the last quarter of the Green Springs game Saturday, the club should come out in good shape. In that period when it scored 18 points to the foe's four to come from behind and win going away, the team looked entirely different and much for the better than it had previously.

Coach Al Ziemke's crew tries its first of three obstacles up in Toledo tonight when it tackles Scott high. This should be a good place for the Rossmen to notch their initial win as the Scott five is not of world beating variety.

Both Ross and Scott have a common opponent in Toledo Woodward. Ross, in its only game thus far this season, dropped a 44 to 35 decision to the Woodward club.

Scott suffered a 37 to 25 beating at the hands of Woodward Friday night. Scott was described by persons seeing the game to have looked quite weak and if the Ross players show any form at all this should be where the Little Giants get on to the winning side of the ledger.

#### First of Three

The game tonight, incidentally, is the first of three this week for Ziemke's boys. They meet Fostoria in the opening Buckeye league encounter Friday night and Saturday journey over to Norwalk for a game.

The Ross lineup promises to be pretty much as in the opening game with Sherman and Glover at the forwards, Beeker at center, and Beck and Jones at the guards. Jones had been the doubtful member of the starting cast for the initial game but he now appears to have the first string job all to himself at least for the present.

## Beeker, Sherman Pace Little Giants To Overtime Conquest

Ross high wrote its first basketball victory of the season into the books last night recording an overtime 33 to 29 win over Toledo Scott high cagers at Scott.

Two of the Little Giants just about took care of 90 per cent of the team's scoring total as Dick Sherman tallied 15 and Bob Beeker 12 points out of the 33 aggregate.

It was a case of doing it the hard way for the Little Giants. They started out taking a slight one-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 9 to 8, but fell behind to a 16 to 13 count at halftime. Both clubs were even during the third period with the score standing 23 to 20 at the turn into the final period. Scott was limited to just four points picked up on foul shots through the fourth period and the game wound up a 27 to 27 tie at the end of regulation time.

Then in the overtime Scott could score only on two foul shots while Ross dropped in three buckets to win 33 to 29.

Scott broke the scoring ice first in the game when Swiatek caged a goal. Bob Beeker was fouled twice in a row and connected on three of four charity throws to boost Ross into a 3 to 2 lead. Then Weyant flipped in a two-pointer for Scott but Sherman came back to make good on one of two foul shots to knot the score at 4 to 4.

### First Goal

Sherman followed up with the first goal of the night by Ross but Weyant matched it for Scott. Sherman hit again for two points and Beeker plunked in a charity toss. Weyant hit once more for Scott as the first quarter ended with Ross leading 9 to 8.

Here the Ross shooters ran into some trouble as they could connect for only four points in the second quarter. First Swiatek of Scott tied the game up on a foul shot and then Cohan put the team ahead on another foul shot. Smith dropped in two more points for Scott to boost it into a 12 to 9 lead. Charley Glover and Beeker each dropped in a foul to cut the gap to 12 to 11.

Swiatek of Scott threw in a foul but Sherman dumped in the only goal of the quarter for Ross to knot the game at 13 to 13. Smith and Berry, however, pushed Scott back out in front by a 16 to 13 lead as they dropped in a foul and a field goal, respectively, just as the half ended.

Beeker started Ross off on the right foot in the third quarter by dropping in a bucket but Garn followed with one for Scott. Then Glover converted another free toss to make it 18 to 15 in favor of Scott.

Oberlin and Garn proceeded to dump in two-pointers for Scott and the host team pulled out in front 22 to 15. Beeker hit for two and added another point on a foul to make it 22 to 18. Berry notched a foul for Scott and Sherman hit for two more points for Ross and the score was 23 to 20 at the end of the third quarter.

Bill Titworth dropped in a field goal for Ross to start the final period and Beeker made good on a foul shot and suddenly the game was all knotted up 23 to 23.

Compton and Arbothnot each caged a foul for Scott to send the team back into a temporary lead but Beeker tied it up with a field goal. Sherman shoved Ross into a 27 to 25 lead with another field goal.

At this point Ross almost gave the game away on fouls. First a foul was called on Titworth but Weyant could sink only one of two shots given for Scott. Next a foul was called on Glover but Arnold missed the shot for Scott.

Next a foul was detected by Sherman and Weyant of Scott sunk one of the two shots given to knot the score at 27 to 27. Beck fouled just after that tying shot but Garn of Scott flubbed his shot and the chance for Scott to win in regulation time.

With the score 27 to 27, the

game went into overtime. First a foul was called on Jim Jones and Weyant sank one of two fouls to put Scott into a 28 to 27 lead. Then Sherman, Titworth and Sherman again hit for field goals to boost Ross into a 33 to 28 lead. Scott picked up one more point on a foul shot by Weyant but time ran out with Ross winning by a 33 to 29 score.

### Team Plugs Hard

Ross had 57 shots from the floor but could make only 11 for a relatively poor 19 per cent. But despite any shortcomings in the accuracy department the team as a whole and Beeker and Sherman in particular kept plugging and that resulted in the victory.

Ross also won the reserve game, coming out on top by a 40 to 30 score over the Scott reserves.

Friday night Ross plays host to Fostoria here in the opening Buckeye league game. Then Saturday the team travels to Norwalk. Last night's game was televised in Toledo.

### Box scores:

VARSITY					
	G	F	FM	P	T
Ross	7	1	0	15	
Sherman, f	7	1	0	5	2
Glover, f	0	2	0	5	2
Beeker, c	2	8	3	2	13
Jones, g	0	0	0	3	0
Beck, g	0	0	1	4	0
Weyant, s	2	0	2	4	0
Totals	11	11	5	21	33
Scott	G	F	FM	P	T
Smith, f	1	1	0	3	
Arbothnot, f	0	1	0	3	1
Cohan, c	0	1	1	1	1
Swiatek, g	1	2	1	1	5
Crompton, g	0	0	1	0	0
Oberline, g	1	0	0	1	1
Weyant, f	3	0	4	10	
Garn, g	2	0	3	4	
Berry, g	1	1	1	3	2
Arnold, c	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	11	12	14	29
Score by quarters:					
Ross	9	4	7	113	33
Scott	8	8	7	6	29
RESERVES					
Ross	G.	F.	T.		
Houghtaling, f	2	1	5		
Shafer, f	2	1	5		
Alien, c	6	2	14		
Parver, g	5	1	11		
Weyant, g	2	1	5		
Totals	17	6	40		
Scott	G.	F.	T.		
Wise, f	6	1	13		
Kiehe, c	1	0	2		
Richard, c	1	1	2		
Shay, g	3	0	6		
Phillips, g	2	1	5		
Taylor, g	1	0	2		
Totals	14	2	30		

Officials—MacMurray, Smith.

**CHRISLER SPEAKS**  
COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 15—UP  
Fritz Chrisler, who produced the 1947 national collegiate football champions at Michigan and then resigned as coach to assume the athletic directorship, will speak at the annual banquet honoring the Coshocton high grid squad here tomorrow night.

In 1949, U. S. farmers will have fewer dry cows than in any year since the early 1930's.

## OPEN NIGHTS

- Pendleton Shirts
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## LITTLE GIANTS TACKLE FIRST LEAGUE RIVAL

### Crimson Streaks Out For Fourth Victory Of Year

Ross and St. Joe high basketball teams swing back into action tonight. Ross entertains Fostoria high here in the first Buckeye league contest of the season. St. Joe's goes on the road over to Carey.

Despite the fact that Fostoria has already dropped two games this season, the team still ranks as the toughest that Coach Al Ziemke's combine has had to face so far this year.

In four games to date, Fostoria has tripped up Sandusky and Toledo Macomber and been beaten by Shelby and Columbus West. Shelby turned the trick in the opening game for the Redmen by a 54 to 50 count. Last Friday Columbus West won by a 47-38 count over the Fostorians. In the other two games Fostoria dropped Sandusky 41 to 32 and Toledo Macomber 47 to 35.

#### Balanced Attack

Fostoria boasts of a balanced attack and speed. However, one of the top scorers for the Redmen, Ronnie Shumacher, should be missing from the game. He suffered an injury in the Sandusky game and hasn't played since.

This leaves two boys who have been consistently hitting in double figures in Jim Cotter and Ray Pastorius. These two were the ends on the Fostoria football team. Cotter is especially fast.

Another speed merchant to watch is Carlos Jackson, another member of the football team who should remember Ross as it has continually given him a hard time. Jackson is a boy capable of easily going into the double figures mark in scoring.

The game tonight in the first of two in two days for Al Ziemke's squad. The team travels to Norwalk Saturday night. Going into tonight's contest the team lists one loss and one win, both against Toledo opposition. Woodward downed the Little Giants 44 to 35 here in the opener and Tuesday Ross went up to take Scott 33 to 29 in an overtime battle.

#### Out For Revenge

While Ross is at home, the Crimson Streaks from St. Joe's seek a little revenge at the hands of Carey. A year ago it was the Carey team that really got hot (it hit on 50 per cent of its shots) to whip St. Joe's 63 to 51 in the Protest tournament here. In an earlier game during the regular season Coach Bob Smith's crew had won out by a narrow 54 to 52 margin.

The Streaks will be gunning for their third straight win and the fourth in five games. Only Gibsonburg has been able to defeat the team to date. Fostoria, St. Wendelin's, Green Springs and Toledo Whitmer have all been beaten by the St. Joe squad.

The Streaks have been inconsistent so far this year looking like the proverbial world beater one minute and just the opposite the next. Carey is reported to have most of the boys back from last year's squad and the Streaks will need another good performance to come home with Victory No. 4.

## Visitors Hand Little Giants 44 To 30 Loss In Loop Game

Ross high's basketball team went down to a 44 to 30 defeat last night here at the hands of Fostoria high in the first Buckeye league contest of the season.

For a little more than one quarter the Little Giants battled on almost even terms with the visiting Redmen. But the team could go only so far on fight and a few tactics remaining from the football season.

Fostoria had just too much height, speed, and better marksmen from long range. It was also an extremely rough contest that often times resembled a good old-fashioned wrestling match. Some 23 fouls were called against the Ross team and 12 against Fostoria.

What helped to keep Ross in the game was that the Redmen could convert only 12 of 31 free throws. Carlos Jackson was the chief offender in that department as he missed eight out of 12 attempts. But he was also high scorer in the contest with 14 points.

Bob Beeker and Dick Sherman paced the Ross contingent with 10 tallies apiece. Ray Pastorius caged nine points for the winners and along with Jackson controlled the backboard.

Fostoria started out fast in the contest, taking a 3 to 0 lead as Jackson converted a charity toss and Pastorius dumped in a bucket. Sherman put Ross into the contest with a bucket but Pastorius and Cook hit for a foul and bucket for Fostoria.

Beeker at this point caged two free throws but Pastorius hit for two more points for Fostoria. Beck caged his lone two points for the night at this point and then Beeker hit on another foul to knot the score at 8 all. Jackson tossed in a foul and Cotter hit in a field goal to make it 11 to 8 at the end of the first quarter.

### Beeker Helps

At the turn into the second period Beeker pushed in a bucket to make it 11 to 10 Fostoria, but that was the closest the Rossmen came to being even for the rest of the night.

Rhude hit for a field goal and a four for Fostoria and then Jones tallied on a foul for Ross. At this point Fostoria was off and running and the Little Giants did not score for the remainder of the period.

Jackson was good for a bucket, followed by one by Cotter and then Jackson came back for another. Cotter tossed in a foul and Rhude hit for two to make it 23 to 11 at halftime.

Ross made a brief attempt to get back into the game in the third quarter. Beeker converted a foul for Ross and Cotter tapped in a goal for Fostoria. Then Sherman tossed in another foul and Beeker a goal for Ross.

Here Fostoria went off to the races again as Cotter, Rhude and Pastorius connected for field goals. Sherman tossed in a goal for Ross and Jackson hit on a foul. Beeker tossed in a foul but Cook topped it with two fouls for Fostoria to make the score 34 to 18 at the end of the third quarter.

### Fast Start

Cook started Fostoria off fast in the fourth quarter with another

fielder, followed by a foul shot by Cotter. Bill Titsworth scored the first basket for Ross in the final period. Pastorius caged a bucket for Fostoria and then Jackson tossed in a foul to make it 40-20.

At this point Ross started to move. Sherman, John Allen, Sherman again and Charley Glover tossed in field goals in succession to make it 40 to 28. Titsworth followed with a foul for Ross and Cotter with a bucket for Fostoria. Sherman netted another foul for Ross and Cotter tossed in two free throws for Fostoria as the game ended 44 to 30.

Tonight Ross goes back into action again, this time taking on Norwalk high there. Next week the Little Giants play but one game and that on Wednesday against Tiffin Columbian there in a Buckeye league contest.

Ed Nighswander was the one casualty in last night's contest, suffering a sprained ankle. It was expected to keep him out of action tonight.

The Ross reserves also suffered a defeat last night, bowing 40 to 25 to the Fostoria reserves. Shafer was the high scorer for the locals with eight tallies.

### Box score:

VARSITY						
	G	F	FM	P	T	
Ross						
Sherman, f	4	2	0	4	10	
Glover, f	1	0	0	1	2	
Beeker, c	3	4	2	4	15	
Jones, g	0	1	0	5	1	
Beck, g	1	0	0	4	2	
Rhude, g	0	0	0	1	0	
Lee, f	0	0	0	0	0	
Allen, c	1	0	0	1	2	
Farver, g	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	
Fostoria						
Jackson, f	5	4	2	1	14	
Cotter, f	2	4	5	0	8	
Pastorius, c	4	1	3	3	9	
Rhude, g	2	2	0	2	6	
Cook, g	3	1	2	2	7	
Echelberry, f	0	0	0	0	0	
Danner, f	0	0	0	0	0	
Knepper, g	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	
Score by quarters:						
Ross		8	3	7	12	30
Fostoria		11	12	11	10	44

RESERVES						
	G.	F.	T.			
Ross						
Houghtaling, f	1	0	2			
Shafer, f	4	0	3			
Allen, c	3	0	6			
Farver, g	2	0	4			
Wolf, g	1	1	3			
Willey, c	1	0	2			
Forczak, f	0	0	0			
Bounds, g	0	0	0			
Anderson, f	0	0	0			
Markley, f	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>			
Fostoria						
Perry, f	4	0	6			
Danner, f	2	0	4			
Dante, c	4	4	12			
Zane, f	1	0	2			
Echelberry, f	0	0	0			
Underwood, f	1	0	2			
Yockey, f	2	0	4			
Peeler, g	2	0	4			
Murphy, c	2	0	4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>			

Officials—Jones, Everhart.

### Game Results

## ROSS CAGERS MEET TIFFIN

Ross high's basketball team goes in quest of two items tonight, a victory over Tiffin Columbian there and a scoring punch.

And tonight is as good a night as any to find both. For Columbian has done nothing to frighten any foe in the way of winning games and it is also an extremely small squad.

To date Columbian has played four contests and won none. Bucyrus, Willard, Mansfield and Findlay have all whipped the Columbian five. In its last two outings tonight's foe has really been given the works. Mansfield administered a 61 to 35 beating and then Findlay topped that effort scoring a 79 to 23 victory.

### Little Height

Columbian has only one boy, Burke Bero, who tops the six foot mark which means that Ross should more than hold its own under the backboards.

However, what Ross really needs is to find some method for scoring points. That has been the trouble with the team so far. It's defense is pretty good. But there just hasn't been an offense at all. And you still have to outscore the other guy to win games.

In the four contests to date Ross has tallied 126 points for a 31.5 average per game. In this day of fast break basketball, few teams are going to win many games in high school unless they can average over 40 points a game.

The opposition so far has totaled 161 points for a 40 point average per game. Oddly enough in three of the games played, the three losses to Woodward, Fostoria and Norwalk, the foe has run up the identical score of 44 tallies. The high mark for the Ross team so far has been 35 points in the Woodward battle.

### Two Carry Load

As far as individual scoring goes Dick Sherman and Bob Beeker have been carrying whatever load there has been. Sherman has tallied 42 points in four games and Beeker 40 in four contests.

Bob Beck has tallied 19 points, Jim Jones and Bill Titsworth seven points each, Charley Glover five, John Allen four, and Tom Lee two.

Tonight Coach Al Ziemke may try a few changes in the lineup. Charley Glover may be shifted back to a guard post and John Allen, a sophomore, possibly will see more action than usual.

## Sherman Sparks Offence With 13 Points For Little Giants

Sophomore John Allen had just two points listed after his name in the score book today. But that one goal was the most important he ever tallied and allowed Ross high's eagles to streak out a 30 to 39 victory last night over Tiffin Columbian there.

Allen registered his goal with less than a minute to go in the contest as the Little Giants gained their second triumph of the year and their first in Buckeye league competition.

However, it was Dick Sherman who paced the team to victory. The spunky forward tallied almost half of his team's total. Sherman dumped in five field goals and three fouls for a 13-point aggregate. The loss was the fifth straight for Tiffin Columbian.

The home team broke the scoring ice early as John Turner popped in a foul, however, Ross came back to run up five straight points before Allen could tally again. Beck caged two points and Charley Glover followed with a foul. Beeker dumped in a goal and that made it 5 to 1.

**Two for Spidle**  
Harry Spidle dropped in a pair of fouls for Columbian, Sherman netted in a free throw for Ross while Jim Smith came back with another for Columbia.

Glover netted a foul for Ross and Sherman banged in a goal. Gene Schmiditz knocked in a goal for Tiffin and that made the score 9 to 6 at the end of the first quarter.

Schmiditz came back with another goal to start the second period and then Bob Harger followed with another to push Tiffin into a 10 to 9 lead.

Sherman shoved through another goal for Ross and Schmiditz a foul. Smith converted another charity toss for Tiffin but Beck matched it with a free throw for Ross to knot the score at 12 all.

Turner popped in a two-pointer for Columbian, Beck followed with two points for Ross and Sherman came through again with another goal to give Ross a 16 to 14 lead at halftime.

Harger caged a foul for Tiffin to open the second half, but Jones and Sherman recorded foul shots for Ross. Harger hit on two fouls for Columbian and Beeker did the same for Ross.

Miller and Harger caged goals for Columbian to deadlock the score at 20. Sherman put Ross back in the lead on a foul shot and the third quarter ended with Ross ahead, 21 to 20.

Columbian jumped right back into the lead at the turn into the final period as Harger popped for two points. Beeker knotted the score with a foul shot.

At this point Ross went off on a spree and looked to be set to sew up the contest. Sherman put in a goal and then Jim Jones hit on two fouls to give Ross a 26 to 22 lead with three minutes left in the contest.

**Tiffin Comes Back**  
However Columbian came right back. Burke Bero hit for two points and then dumped in a foul shot. Then Joe Smith put Columbian into the lead by dropping in two free throws to make it 27 to 26 in favor of the home club.

It was Dick Sherman who sent Ross back into the lead by connecting on another goal. Spidle, captain of Columbian, made the final bid for his team by popping in a goal to make it 29-28 Columbian.

Trailing and with a minute to go, Ross called time out. The Little Giants came back, went down the floor and then John Allen pushed in the winning basket as Ross won, 30 to 29.

**Actually Ross won the game at the foul line.** The Little Giants converted 12 out of 18 shots for a .668 average while Columbian could cage only 13 out of 23 shots for a .580 average.

From the floor Ross had a very poor time of it, although one statistic did look good. Ross could hit on only nine out of 70 shots but still won the game with only a 12 per cent average.

However, the fact that the club

### CAGE RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOL		RESERVES		
Brooklyn 51	Brecksville 42	Forczak, f	0	0
Cuyahoga Falls 62	Independence 38	Schaefer, f	6	15
Chagrin Falls 33	Orange 32	Markley, c	0	1
Brecksville 37	Mayfield 34	Wright, f	0	18
Canton McKinley 61	Cleveland Rhodes 33	Wolf, f	3	8
10	West Roger Bacon 48	Willey, g	3	6
11	Hamilton Catholic 42	Totals	17	40
12	Fremont 30	Menke, f	0	0
13	Clinton 63	Aiken, f	0	0
14	Elmore 49	Albrecht, c	0	11
15	North Olmsted 41	Homan, g	1	2
16	North Royalton 44	Grimes, g	2	4
17	Amherst 46	Van Camp, g	0	3
18	Wadsworth 47	Smith, f	0	3
19	Massillon 47	Gronau, f	0	6
20	Massillon 47	Totals	10	27
21		Officials	Grathwohl Foutz	

## **Cage Carnival Is Scheduled Here Tonight**

The best won't be saved for the last tonight at Ross high. Not if past performances mean a thing. Four teams are slated to see action in the first night of a basketball carnival here.

In the opening contest Bellevue meets Ashland. In the second game Ross plays Norwalk. Both games are re-matches. Bellevue holds a narrow one point victory over Ashland in a game that was played at Bellevue earlier in the season. Norwalk whopped Ross 44 to 28 a week ago Saturday there after the Little Giants had held a 21 to 16 halftime lead.

### **Strong Clubs**

This first contest shapes up a very good one. Both teams are strong. Bellevue has whipped a good Bowling Green team, and gave state champion Findlay a very strong battle.

Ashland is a high scoring team that can hit from anywhere from 60 to 80 points. On a neutral floor this can not be described as anything but an equal match.

As for the Ross contest, Coach Al Ziemke will most likely try a little juggling in his lineup to see if he can produce better results this time. Both Jim Jones and Ed Nighswander are out with injured ankles. Nighswander may dress but does not expect to play.

Jones was the regular starting guard but Ross may have two new ones in there tonight with Bob Beck possibly being benched for a spell along with perhaps Charley Glover, a forward, who has not been able to hit at all on his shots so far.

### **New Lineup**

The way it stands momentarily Bob Beeker is set to start at center. Dick Sherman and Bill Titsworth will try the forward posts. John Allen will be at one guard position and either Beck, Glover or possibly Tom Lee at the other.

After tonight's games the two winners meet and the two losers collide Thursday at Ashland.

Norwalk, incidentally, besides holding a victory over Ross also holds a win over Bellevue. The loss by Ashland to Bellevue was its only loss this season so far.

Ross over the season so far boasts two wins out of five games. After the carnival, the team plays next at Elyria on January 4. The Pioneers are quite weak with Sandusky having trimmed them easily. After Elyria, however, comes Findlay, at Findlay, on Friday January 7.

## Norwalk Tops Little Giants While Ashland Edges Redmen

Norwalk and Ashland high basketball teams meet tonight at Ashland in the finals of the cage carnival begun here at Ross high gym last night.

Norwalk gained the right by thumping Ross 48 to 41 in the second game of the doubleheader here. Ashland eked out a 44 to 43 verdict in a thriller against Bellevue in the opening game. Tonight Ross and Bellevue tangle at Ashland in the consolation contest.

The Little Giant cagers played the foe even for three quarters of the game last night. But their bad quarter was the first one and the club could never recover from it. Actually over the last three quarters the teams stood exactly even in scoring with 35 points each for that total time. But Norwalk took a 13 to 6 lead in the initial period and still had that seven-point margin at the end of the game.

Ross did accomplish one feat last night even in losing their fourth game in six outings. The club for the first time went over the 40 mark in scoring. Dick Sherman and Bob Beeker as usual led the team. Beeker tallied 13 points and Sherman 12. Ryan and McKinley each popped in 14 points for Norwalk.

### Second Trimming

It was the second loss of the season to the Truckers having bowed there 44 to 28 earlier in the season. Three members of the Ross varsity, Jim Jones, Ed Nightwander and Dick Houghteling were out of uniform because of injuries or illness.

Coach Al Ziemke had two changes in the starting lineup with John Allen and Bill Tittsworth replacing Charley Glover and Jones.

Ross started out fairly fast in the contest. Ryan broke the scoring ice for Norwalk first with a bucket but Allen of Ross laid in a goal and then a foul to give the team a 3 to 2 lead. Ryan hit again for Norwalk to make it 4 to 3 but Sherman hit for Ross to make it 5 to 4. This was the last time in the game that Ross ever led or was on even terms.

Norwalk popped in two goals to make it 8 to 5 before Sherman converted for a foul shot for Ross. At this point came the scoring spurge by Norwalk that actually decided the game. The visitors racked up nine straight points through the tail end of the first quarter and the start of the second. That gave Norwalk a 17 to 6 lead which proved too much for Ross to ever overcome.

The visiting team had been very hot on its shots through the first period but lost that touch through most of the rest of the game. Ross made one bid toward the end of the second period when with the score 22 to 9, Beck tossed in a foul and then Sherman followed with two goals to make it 22 to 14.

Norwalk popped in another pair of fouls and then Glover hit for a foul for Ross and Beeker tossed in a goal, and Beck another foul to make it 24 to 18. Meagrow of Norwalk dumped in a foul and Beeker did likewise for Ross as the half came to a close with the score 25 to 19 in favor of Norwalk.

In the third quarter both clubs scored 10 points. Ross had outscored Norwalk 13-12 in second period. That left the score 35 to 29 going into the final period where the second quarter totals were reversed with Norwalk popping in 13 points to 12 for Ross as the game finished up 48 to 41.

Ross lost three of its players through fouls in Glover, Beeker and Beck. Coach Al Ziemke had the Ross players using a pressing defense that was fairly effective.

After the game with Bellevue tonight, the team next takes on Elyria Tuesday there.

### First Is Best

As far as basketball went and competition, the top game was by far the first one. And Ashland, the winner, will rate quite heavily over Norwalk in the final game tonight.

Ashland gambled with a very close guarding defense that meant a number of fouls might be called and just barely got by with those tactics. For two of the top Ashland players fouled out in the second half because of the close guarding tactics and the Bellevue Redmen came within seconds of storming back to win the contest.

The winners had a little too much height and the pressing defense was apparently too tough at first for Bellevue as Ashland leaped into 17 to 11 first quarter lead. It was stretched a bit further in the second period as Ashland walked off at halftime with a 27 to 17 lead.

However, came the second half and Bellevue began to find how to cope with Ashland. The score was trimmed to 34 to 29 by the end of the third quarter. With three minutes left the score was 41 to 38 but here Ashland braced itself to run the score to 44 to 38. Bellevue fought back but as time ran out was still one necessary point shy of being even with Ashland.

Jim Lepley of Bellevue was high scorer in the contest with 13 points. But Jones led Ashland with 11 tallies.

### Box scores:

	G	F	FM	P	T
BELLEVUE					
Drama, f	1	2	1	0	4
Finnegan, f	2	3	1	2	9
Bruckner, c	2	2	2	1	5
Lepley, g	5	2	0	3	13
Nasonti, g	2	1	0	1	3
De Biaso, g	0	1	0	2	2
Trotter, g	15	12	2	12	42
ASHLAND					
Lersch, f	2	2	3	1	5
Bates, f	2	1	0	0	5
McVicker, c	3	1	1	5	7
Becker, g	4	3	0	5	12
Hoover, g	4	0	0	1	5
Shillaway, f	4	2	0	0	10
Russell, g	2	0	0	0	2
Trotter, g	18	8	4	17	44
Score by quarters:					
Bellevue	11	17	29	43	
Ashland	17	27	34	44	
ROSS					
Sherman, f	5	2	5	3	12
Tittsworth, f	1	1	0	2	3
Becker, c	3	2	2	5	12
Allen, g	3	1	1	2	6
Beck, g	1	2	1	5	4
Lee, g	0	0	0	0	0
Glover, f	0	2	1	5	2
Schaefer, g	0	0	0	0	0
Trotter, g	14	11	22	41	
NORWALK					
Hall, f	1	1	1	1	3
Ryan, f	5	4	1	4	14
Beck, g	5	4	3	2	14
Meagrow, g	1	2	2	4	7
Nestor, f	0	0	0	2	0
Coll, g	1	0	0	5	2
Trotter, g	17	14	10	20	45
Score by quarters:					
Ross	6	19	29	41	
Norwalk	18	25	35	48	
Officials	Finnegan, Bloom.				

### FINALS COMING UP

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Dec. 30.—UP—Defending Champion Laura Lou Jahn of Belmar, N. J., will meet Elaine Lewicki of Hamtramck, Mich., today in the finals of the national girls' indoor tennis singles championships at Longwood covered courts.

### MIAMI ADDED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—UP—The University of Pittsburgh will play a nine-game football schedule

## Last Second Goal By Bob Beck Is Judged As Coming Too Late

The Ross high basketball team must be wondering today if the night of January 1, 1949, was to be a sign of things to come through the year. For Lady Luck was found to be courting someone else Saturday night and the Ross team was left to grope in the dark.

The defeat was not just one of the ordinary one-point types. It was one where a goal was made by the losing five almost simultaneously with the buzzer sounding the end of the game. Bob Beck was the individual who threw in the goal in the dying seconds of the contest.

Whether the ball had left Beck's hands before that buzzer sounded was the question. The official of the floor left the question to the timekeeper. He said it had not left Beck's hands in time to count. It was a hard decision to make. But on any account it was a tough way to lose a game especially on the first day of the new year.

The game was part of the second round of the basketball carnival scheduled for Ashland that had to be postponed Thursday because of bad weather. Previously the coaches of the schools involved were to have met today to arrange a new date. However, Ashland decided the game played while people were still at home on Christmas vacation. So the coaches got together Friday and scheduled the contests for Saturday at Ashland.

In the feature game following the Ross-Bellevue contest, Ashland edged out Norwalk 43 to 42 to win the carnival title.

### Led Most of Way

Coach Al Ziemke's crew led almost the entire distance in the game against the favored Bellevue squad. The Little Giants held a 10 to 9 lead at the end of the first quarter. The club walked off at halftime with a 17 to 15 lead and went into the fourth and final period holding a 24 to 22 margin.

John Allen, the husky sophomore, was high point man for Ross and also was the boy who kept Ross in the game through that final hectic period. Allen scored 13 points, all but one of them came in the fourth session when he dumped in four field goals.

Bob Becker and Dick Sherman each tallied nine points to rank behind Allen. Becker carried the load throughout the game as he scored seven points on two field goals and three fouls. However he fouled out in the final period and was good for only two points in the second half.

Sherman on the other hand could score only two points through the first half but took up where Becker left off through the second half tallying seven points on three goals and one foul.

Bob Beck tallied one goal in each of the first three periods in the attempt for the fourth. In the fourth period was the disputed one that meant the difference between victory and defeat.

### Two Pace Winners

Fox and DeBlass led the Bellevue team each capping eight points while Allen topped off in seven. Bellevue started off fast in the game racking up five points before Ross could hit the nets for the first time. However then Ross came back tallying five straight points of its own to knot the score at five and five.

Ross made a bid to jump way out in front in the second period when with the score tied 10 and 10, the Little Giants again hit for five straight points to make it 15 to 10. Bellevue fought back to trail by only two points, 17 to 16, at halftime.

Neither club could shake any distance between itself and the opposition through the fourth period. Both teams had a 22 to 18 lead at a time but again it was a two point difference, 24 to 22 at the end of the quarter.

Bellevue started coming on and took over for the first time since the first period halfway through the final period when it had a 33 to 32 lead. From here on the two teams really fought it out.

Finally with the score tied 36 and 36, Allen dropped in a bucket for Ross to make it 38 to 36. But Fox of Bellevue took the ball to knot the game up with a goal and furthermore was fouled on the shot. He calmly swished the ball through the nets to make it 39 to 38.

### Too Late

With time running out Bob Beck came running down the right side of the floor for Ross and chucked the ball into the air. The ball went through but the timekeeper said it was too late. So instead of recording victory No. 3, the team dropped No. 4.

In the second game Ashland won 43 to 42 with McKinley leading the losers with 20 points. Jones was high man for Ashland with 16 tallies.

That gave Ashland two wins, a 44 to 43 decision over Bellevue and the 43 to 42 win over Norwalk.

Norwalk whipped Ross in the opening round of play here 48 to 41.

Next year the carnival will be held again with Bellevue and Norwalk being the host sites.

### Box scores:

	G	F	FM	P	T
Sherman, f	3	3	1	2	9
Tietzworth, f	0	3	1	1	5
Allen, c	2	4	4	5	9
Allen, g	5	2	2	2	13
Beck, g	2	0	0	0	0
Becker, g	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0	1	0
<b>BELLEVUE</b>	12	12	12	12	48
Adams, f	2	2	0	2	7
Bruckner, c	2	1	1	4	5
Long, g	2	0	0	5	4
Nasoni, f	0	0	0	1	0
DiBlase, g	1	0	0	1	1
Score by quarters:					
Ross	2	7	14	38	
Bellevue	9	6	7	17	42

	G	F	FM	P	T
Lersch, f	3	0	4	1	6
Bates, f	4	0	3	1	8
Jones, c	2	2	0	4	6
Fackler, g	0	0	0	0	0
Shilliday, g	0	2	0	2	2
<b>ASHLAND</b>	12	12	12	12	48
Lersch, f	3	0	4	1	6
Bates, f	4	0	3	1	8
Jones, c	2	2	0	4	6
Fackler, g	0	0	0	0	0
Shilliday, g	0	2	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	12	12	12	12	48

	G	F	FM	P	T
Hall, f	4	0	2	2	6
Ryan, c	2	4	1	2	9
McKinley, f	0	1	2	2	5
Borgia, g	0	1	2	2	5
McKinley, f	0	0	0	0	0
Vandette, f	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, f	0	0	0	0	0
Torrisi, f	1	0	1	1	4

Officials—Kies, Newhart.
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## RED WINGS AGAIN TAKE LOOP LEAD

By United Press

The Detroit Red Wings once again were undisputed leaders of the National Hockey League today, thanks to a flashy finish last night which saw them notch five goals in the final period against the Chicago Black Hawks.

After two periods, the Red Wings tied the score within the first six minutes of the third session on goals by Jerry Couture and Bill Quackenbush. Pete Horack, Syd Abel and Jimmy McFadden then followed with successive goals to give Detroit a 5 to 3 victory before 13,927 fans at Olympia stadium.

The New York Rangers climbed to within one point of the fifth-place Maple Leafs by humbling Toronto, 4 to 2, in a contest punctuated by two fist fights.

## COLLEGE CAGERS HAVE FULL CARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—UP—After a Christmas "holiday" season devoted largely to work and more work, the college basketball teams of the nation today found another larger order of the same on their schedules for the week-end.

For instance, the Pacific Coast conference and the Big Nine were

slated to start their regular league

## AKRON, CINCINN ONLY UNBEATEN

By JIM DAILEY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—UP—Ohio's two major undefeated college basketball teams—Cincinnati and Akron—put on the line this week as cage action picks up speed after the holidays with no less than 30 games scheduled.

Both Akron's Zippers and Cincinnati's Bearcats gained stature nationally over the week-end as they trounced leading out-of-state teams.

The Bearcats—one of the nation's leading offensive teams with a better-than-70 point average per game—poured it on West Virginia, 72-62. Going into the game a slight underdog because the highly touted Zippers had won their last eight in the nation last week, Cincinnati showed absolutely no respect as it ran up a 20-point advantage at half-time.

### Lead Dwindled

However, with the injury of the Cats' star center, Bill Westerfield, the lead dwindled to the 10-point margin.

Next Saturday the Bearcats take on a power-packed and dangerous band of Western Reserve cagers from Cleveland, who will be out

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## STREAKS MEET FOSTORIA FOR SECOND TIME

### Little Giants Go On Long Trek To Face Elyria Five

The Crimson Streaks of St. Joe's try for a repeat performance of an early season victory here at Ross high gym tonight engaging Fostoria St. Wendelin's. Meanwhile the Ross five goes on a long trek to meet Elyria there.

Since St. Joe's has already dumped Fostoria once this season, and Elyria has been no great shakes in the hardwood there is a good chance that both clubs will record wins.

St. Joe's registered a 49 to 41 win in the first game of the year over Fostoria. The streaks led all the way in that first contest and the boy to watch for the opposition is Alfie Ritzler who popped in 17 points in the first game.

Fostoria is a veteran club that has had its troubles this year but has been due to straighten itself out.

Elyria, a power in the Lake Erie league basketball league last year until dissension gripped the team, has had rough sailing all along this year. In the only game with an area team, it dropped a 39 to 30 decision to Sandusky.

Ross is due for a few breaks especially after that heartbreaking loss to Bellevue, and this might well be the night to get a few of them. Friday when the squad meets Findlay, it will need a lot more than the breaks.

As far as the individual scoring goes at the two schools Tom Yeager and Tom Ackerman are pacing the St. Joe club and Dick Sherman and Bob Beeker lead the Ross quintet.

Yeager now has totaled 92 points in seven games for a 13 point average per game. Ackerman is next with 80 tallies in seven games for an 11 point average. Behind these come Jim Notheis with 52, Joe Young with 40, John Young with 25, and Bud Gabel with 20, Joe Gottrot with 10, Jim Grob and Jim Mayle with two each and Don Wasserman with one. John Young has showed the best signs of joining the scoring leaders with 14 points in his last two outings.

Sherman has popped in 76 points for the Little Giants in seven games for almost an 11 point average per game while Beeker has dumped in 67 points in a similar number of contests for a 9.5 average per game.

Behind this pair comes Beck with 27 tallies, John Allen with 26, Bill Titsworth with 11, Jim Jones with 10, Charley Glover with 9 and Tom Lee with two. Allen with 20 points in his last two outings shows the best signs of helping give the Ross offense its badly needed push.

As far as the team totals go, St. Joe's has tallied 333 points in seven games for a 47.5 average per contest while the opposition has totaled 269 for a 38.4 average.

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# Little Giants Are Overtaken After Having Early Big Lead

The first basketball victory of the new year still eludes the grasp of the Little Giants of Ross high. The club, that started out on the first day of 1949 by dropping a one-point decision, last night dropped a two-point duke to Elyria, 49 to 47.

As was the case last Saturday against Bellevue, the Rossmen led almost the whole way to fade in the final quarter. At one time in the contest, early in the second quarter, Ross led by 15 points 21 to 3. The game looked at that point as though the Rossmen could name their own score.

Bob Beeker paced the Ross squad tallying 12 points although he along with Bob Beck fouled out of the contest. Beck tallied 11 points for his best night of the season.

## Fast Start

Ross broke fast in the contest scoring the initial four points as Beck notched a pair of free throws and then Beeker dumped in a bucket. Boals hit for the first goal for Elyria to make it 4 to 2 but Beeker popped in two fouls for Ross.

Elyria came back as Cross hit for a two pointer and Boals added a foul to make it 7 to 5 in favor of Ross. Beeker popped through another foul and then John Allen added another free throw to make it 9 to 5. McMan slipped in a foul for Elyria and then Ross made a bid to run away with the contest right then and there.

Lee hit on two goals in succession and Titsworth added another to make 15 to 6 at the end of the quarter. The Little Giants continued to roll along in the second session as Beck popped through two goals and then Beeker added another to make it 21 to 6.

At halftime Ross led 27 to 18 and then the Elyrians went off on a slight five point spurge to cut the score to 27 to 25 early in the third quarter. Beck momentarily halted the rush by counting in a foul for Ross and then Dick Sherman threw in a goal to make it 30 to 25.

Starting the fourth period with the score 36-33, Elyria kept coming as Stuck threw in a goal. Beeker tossed in a foul for Ross but Morra deadlocked the game at 37 to 37 with a field goal.

Lee put Ross back into the lead with a bucket but Moora tied it up again with another goal. Beck put Ross back into the lead with another two pointer but Struck of Elyria doubled that effort with two goals to give Elyria the lead for the first time in the contest 43 to 41.

Sherman put Ross back even with a goal. Beeker added another foul to give Ross a 44 to 43 lead. Elyria, however, came back to take the lead again as Farmer hit for two to make it 45 to 44. The lead went back to Ross as Sherman hit again and then it was Elyria's turn with Morra throwing in a goal and then Curcillo adding the winning basket. Lee turned in the last point for Ross with a foul shot and although Lee hit on a foul shot it was not sufficient with the final score reading 49 to 47 in favor of Elyria.

## NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT DOOR

Persons wishing tickets to the Ross high basketball game at Findlay Friday night must purchase their tickets here and before Thursday evening according to Business Manager John Titsworth.

A sellout crowd is expected at Findlay and no tickets will be sold at the door. An allotment of tickets has been sent to Ross and tickets may be obtained there.

## MEETING SCHEDULED

Officials connected with the Exempted Village and Parochial basketball tournaments held at Ross school annually will meet tonight at 7:30 at the school for a discussion of plans for this year's event.

London's underground railways use more than 200 tons of tickets every year.

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## **LITTLE GIANTS COLLIDE WITH FINDLAY SQUAD**

### **Crimson Streaks Face Undefeated Delphos Quintet**

The St. Joe and Ross high basketball teams fun smack into a pair of the hottest title contenders in the state tonight. And to make the assignment a little tougher both teams will be playing away from home.

For St. Joe this is the big test of the year. Coach Bob Smith's Crimson Streaks have shown power in winning seven out of eight games and their last six in a row. But Delphos has cracked out 10 straight victories and seldom has even been extended.

The big question is whether or not St. Joe's has sufficient height to combat the Delphos five. The opponent tonight lists a center, Dick Honingford, who is a mere six feet seven inches tall. And Delphos also has another boy in Dave Schmelzer who has not been held under 15 points in any game so far this year.

In its last outing Tuesday night St. John's walloped Bluffton 71 to 51. In that contest Honingford and Schmelzer combined for 22 and 19 points respectively.

Coach Smith will take 10 boys along on the overnight trip. The Streaks play Lima St. Rose there on Saturday and will stay in Lima Friday night. The boys making the trip are Joe and John Young, Tom Yeager, Tom Ackerman, Jim Notheis, Joe Gottron, Bud Gabel, Jim Mayle, Don Wasserman and Jim Grob.

Ross, meanwhile, takes on the defending Class A state champions tonight in Findlay. The Trojans have scored six wins in seven starts and appear extremely powerful once again this season.

The club has met only one Buckeye league opponent so far in Tiffin Columbian. Findlay walloped that team by a 79 to 23 score. Ross eked out a 30 to 29 victory over the same outfit. The biggest advantage Ross will have tonight is that Findlay should be very-very cocky over the contest.

Matter of factly from reports out of Findlay it would appear that the team is much more concerned with games coming up with Bowling Green and Fostoria next week than with tonight's contest.

## Little Giants Drop 46 To 28 Contest To State Champions

Findlay had been told to expect a number of lams in the person of Ross high's Little Giants to visit town for a slaughter last night. The champion Trojans got quite a jolt instead and had to extend themselves considerably before downing an extremely stubborn foe 46 to 28.

The Little Giants gave Findlay a little SS treatment, strategy and scrap, and were by no means outclassed until the final quarter when the height, speed, and depth of the Trojans proved too much.

Coach Al Ziemke threw a man to man defense at the champs and this puzzled and threw the Findlays into a panic. Findlay with its towering height was extremely cocky and appeared unprepared for the resistance put up by the Little Giants.

Despite the fact that Findlay boasted of a center six feet five and a forward six four, the Rossmen hustled themselves into contention throughout most of the contest.

### Led At Start

Ross even started out holding a lead in the contest. Bob Becker broke the scoring ice with a bucket and then added a foul to give the Little Giants a 3 to 0 lead. Garnes, the gigantic Findlay center, tapped in a rebound but Becker added another foul to make it 4 to 2 favor of Ross. Bob File, a very classy guard hit from the outside to make it 4 and 4.

Bob Beck, who played a tremendous defensive game until fouling out in the fourth quarter, popped through a pair of fouls but Wisner, a mere six-foot three lad, matched that effort with two free throws for Findlay. Wisner then followed up with a bucket by John Allen, a long kick with a foul to make it 8 to 7 in favor of Findlay.

Wisner shovved Findlay further ahead with a pair of buckets to give the Trojans a 12 to 7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Going into the second period Findlay continued to go on its best spree of the night as Wisner, File and Garnes dropped in goals to make it 18 to 7.

Dick Sherman got Ross back into the scoring column with a bucket. Wisner hit again for Findlay but Bill Titsworth broke through with a layup for Ross to make it 20 to 11 in favor of Findlay. Wisner and Garnes added fouls to make it 22 to 14 at intermission.

Through the first half Ross tried to hold possession of the ball. Findlay found it extremely hard to penetrate the Ross defense but the team's height gave it the opportunity to tap in rebounds and that made the difference.

### Ross Makes Bid

In the third period Ross made its best bid of the night as it stayed right on even terms with the powerful Findlay five. Titsworth started Ross off on the right foot with a two pointer but then Garnes came back with a pair of buckets for Findlay to make it 26 to 13. Garnes added a foul but Beck converted a pair of charity tos for Ross.

Wilt, Wisner and Garnes hit for goals for Findlay to make it 33 to 15. John Allen then converted two free throws for Ross and Beck popped in a goal to make it 33 to 19. Garnes caged a foul for Findlay but Sherman matched it for Ross with a free throw.

Wisner scored in a goal for Findlay but Sherman did the same for Ross and then Becker added a foul and Sherman another goal to make it 36 to 25 at the end of three quarters.

Both teams had scored 14 points in the third quarter, tops in the game. But Ross was still in the contest or at least far from being trounced out of the game.

Wisner hit for a foul again for Findlay to start the final session but Titsworth hit on a long shot to make it 37 to 27. By this time Ross had lost both Allen and Beck on fouls and the effect of the pounding against a bigger team began to show its effect.

The Trojans went on a six-point spurt to 43 to 27. Sherman added a foul for Ross and File hit on a pair of goals as time ran out with the final score 46 to 28.

### Job Well Done

All in all the Little Giants had reason to feel pretty good today. For the champion Findlay squad which had routed Tiffin in its only other true game so far by 56 points could top the Little Giants by only 18.

The Little Giants could hit on only eight of 50 shots from the floor for 16 per cent which meant their shooting eye was still bad despite the defensive ability of the team.

Dick Sherman was high man for Ross with eight points while Beck and Titsworth each had six. Wisner led Findlay with 16 tallies.

The crowd which is about as hostile as any about also made it tough on the Little Giants with continual boos.

The Ross reserves also lost by a 43 to 16 score. Findlay has more big boys coming up on this reserve team. Next Tuesday the Little Giants returns home to face Toledo Lubby.

Box scores:

VARSITY						
ROSS	G	F	FM	P	T	
Sherman, f	1	2	3	1	9	
Lee, f	0	0	0	0	0	
Becker, c	1	3	2	2	5	
Allen, f	0	0	0	0	0	
Beck, g	0	4	2	1	6	
Titsworth, g	0	0	0	2	6	
Garnes, g	0	0	0	2	6	
<b>Totals</b>	8	12	8	18	28	
FINDLAY						
File, f	0	1	1	1	3	
Wise, f	0	1	1	1	3	
Wise, g	0	0	0	2	2	
Wisner, g	0	2	3	2	7	
Gaines, g	0	0	0	2	2	
Bishop, f	1	0	0	0	0	
Dapore, f	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	18	10	12	16	46	
Scores by quarters:						
Findlay	12	22	26	46		
Ross	7	11	25	28		

### RESERVES

RESERVES		
ROSS	G	F
Wise, f	1	0
Sherman, f	0	0
Markley, c	0	0
Houghtaling, g	2	0
Farvet, g	0	2
Forczak, f	0	0
Willey, g	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	5	6
FINDLAY		
Bishop, f	4	0
Bauman, f	3	0
Swanson, g	0	0
Ward, g	2	0
Wright, g	1	2
Dunn, f	1	2
Koehler, c	1	0
Yost, g	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	19	6
Officials: Wallace, Murray.		

## YORK EDGES OUT TOWNSEND FIVE

York high school edged out the Townsend high basketball team at Townsend 43 to 40 last night. Rothle: the York team to the victory tallying 12 points.

John Morris was high man for the night with 13 points for the losers. The York reserves also won registering a 37 to 36 victory over the Townsend junior varsity.

In the varsity game Townsend led 10 to 8 at the end of the first quarter and 21 to 11 at halftime. However York came back in the third period to take a 29 to 28 lead.

Box score:

TOWNSEND		
Mayers, f	3	1
Jones, f	0	0
Miller, c	5	3
H. Miller, c	0	2
Goldman, g	4	1
Wright, g	2	1
Wright, g	1	7
<b>Totals</b>	18	40
YORK		
Ferguson, f	2	4
D. Miller, f	5	0
Gildenmeister, c	2	0
Rothle, c	0	4
Both, c	6	2
Dymond, g	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	17	9

## FREMONT SQUAD TOPS SHOOTERS

Fremont came out on top last night in the first pistol match of the year here in the Northwestern Ohio league, topping Tiffin and the Erie Ordnance depot.

The Fremont team totaled 1148 points as compared to 1074 for Tiffin and 1051 for the Erie crew.

Niles led the Fremonters with 243 while H. Struble had 239. D. Aldrich posted a 225, R. March a 223 and L. D. Miller a 218.

### SWIFT TERRAPIN

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—Tyson Creamer, who will run a mile for Maryland this indoor season, will be the Eastern and National Interscholastic cross-country championships while at Seton Hall.

### ARMOUR AT BOCA RATON

BOCA RATON, Fla.—Tommy Armour, former Open champion, is now the gold professional at the Boca Raton Club.

## LITTLE GIANTS CHASE THIRD CAGE VICTORY

### Crimson Streaks Gun For Elusive Eighth Triumph

Stiff opposition faces both local scholastic basketball quintets tonight in the opening action of the week. Ross is at home hosting an in-and-out Toledo Libbey combine while St. Joe's continues to play on the road travelling to meet Troy-Luckey.

Last Friday night Libbey edged out strong Toledo Woodward 42 to 41 in a wild contest. Libbey is related to be a team that has a tendency to start out very slow but once it gets moving causes a great deal of trouble.

#### Defense Is Strong

Ross, of course, dropped a 46 to 28 decision last Friday to powerful Findlay, the defending state champion. This was possibly the best game that Ross has played all year. More and more the Ross team shows that it has a good defense despite its lack of height. But the offensive punch is still missing. The boy who can pop in 20 points in one night hasn't been found yet and that is what is badly needed to give the team scoring spark.

Troy-Luckey is a newcomer to St. Joe's schedule and little is known about the team except that it is continually a power in Wood county cage circles and reportedly has height. St. Joe's dropped two games over the week-end to two strong teams, Delphos St. John and Lima St. Rose, and lack of height was the primary cause. Delphos showed too powerful an attack with the likes of a six-foot-seven center to contend with and Saturday night the team was just too tired to bounce back.

Here is the way the season records stand at the two schools now. Ross has now won two and dropped seven contests. St. Joe's on the other hand has won seven and lost three.

Ross has tallied 309 points in nine games for a 34.3 average per contest. The opposition has racked up 373 points in nine games for a 41.4 average per game.

#### 347 Point Average

St. Joe's in 10 games has swished for 47 points for a 47 point average per game while the foe has totaled 420 points for a 42 point average per contest.

Individually Tom Ackerman is now the top scorer at St. Joe's and in the city taking the lead away from Tom Yeager. In 10 games Ackerman has now dumped in 118 points for an 11.8 average. Yeager has tallied 116 points for an 11.6 average.

Behind these two at St. Joe's come Jim Noethis with 82 tallies, Joe Young with 61, John Young with 42, Bud Gabel with 21, Joe Gottron with 15, Jim Mayle with three, Jim Grob with two, and Don Wasserman with one.

At Ross, Dick Sherman still leads the scoring parade with 91 points in nine games for a 10.1 average while Bob Beeker has hoisted 84 tallies for a 9.3 average.

Behind these two come Bob Beck with 44 points, John Allen with 34, Bill Titsworth with 21, Tom Lee and Jim Jones with 10 each, and Charley Glover with nine.

## Toledo Quintet's Height Is Too Much For Little Giants

Ross high's Little Giants went down to a 49 to 42 defeat at the hands of the Toledo Libbey high basketball team here last night. And add it, subtract it or do anything you wish, it was just plain lack of height that whipped the Ross cagers.

At six feet, four inches of six foot, four inches, or thereabouts, by name of Paul Geyer was the whole show as he tallied 30 points on 11 field goals and eight fouls and also controlled the backboards for

most of the first half.

When center Bob Becker of

the Little Giants fouled out in the

third quarter that was the green

signal for Libbey to breeze off to

a victory.

Geyer put Libbey right into the lead at the start of things with a bucket. Becker knotted the score with a goal for Ross but Geyer notched another goal and added a foul. Becker added two for Ross, Geyer added a foul and Beck hit on another goal to give Ross a 7 to 5 lead.

Dolley added the count with a goal but Beck and Becker added goals to give Ross a 10 to 7 first quarter lead. Sherman added a foul to start the second period and Geyer came in with another goal. Beck hit for two goals to boost Ross into a 15 to 9 lead.

**Personal Spree**

Here Mr. Geyer went off on a personal spree to shove Libbey back into the lead. Before Ross could counter again Geyer accounted for eight straight points on three goals and two fouls to make it 17 to 15 in favor of Libbey.

Becker popped in a pair of fouls to make it 18 to 17 but Timm caged a goal for Libbey before Sherman dumped in. Then Dick Houshaling got a foul to make it 21 to 19 in favor of Ross at half-time.

Ross started out fast in the scoring department in the third period but so did Becker in the foul category. After Findley had caged a goal for Libbey, Sherman and Beck hit for goals and Beck for a foul to make it 26 to 21. Then Timm had personal fouls on him at halftime and quickly ran off three straight fast ones to get bounced out of the game in short order. It was just too much for Timm to handle the elongated Mr. Geyer.

Libbey went off on a six point spree to knot the score at 26 to 26 before Beck caged a goal to start the fourth period and Ross to 26. It was the last time that Ross saw a lead as at this juncture Libbey went off on a 10 point spree to hit 36 to go to 36 to 36. That little session carried just over into the start of the fourth period.

Sophomore Houshaling, seeing the last action of the session, it was his turn to be hit for Ross with a goal but Timm matched it for Libbey. Sherman popped a pair of fouls but Dolley matched that for Libbey and Geyer added a goal for Ross to make it 39 to 36.

Beck caged a goal and then a foul for Ross but Geyer dumped in another sucker shot for Libbey. John Allen hit for two goals for Ross and Geyer added another pair of fouls for Libbey to make it 47 to 39.

Sherman caged a goal and Bill Timm a foul and then Timm mashed a goal to make it read 48 to 42 at the end.

**Beck Is High**

Beck was high scorer for Ross with 14 and while Sherman had 14 and Becker eight, Beck, accidentally, was ejected from the game near the end of the contest because of rough plays in general and having had words with an unidentified Libbey player in particular.

All of Geyer's goals were made from within five feet of the basket. He was extremely deadly on fouls missing only two out of 10.

The Libbey reserves also won edging out the Ross reserves 34 to 31. Marlin Farver paced the Ross reserves with 13 points.

The Ross cagers go back to work next against Ashland here Saturday night.

**Box Scores:**

	G	F	FM	T
Sherman, f	4	4	1	12
Becker, c	0	0	0	0
Allen, g	1	1	0	2
Houshaling, f	0	1	1	1
Dolley, g	0	1	0	1
Findley, g	2	0	0	2
Thompson, g	0	0	1	1
Stewart, g	0	0	1	0
Timm, g	1	0	0	1
<b>LIBBEY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>
Root, f	0	0	0	0
Timmons, f	0	0	0	0
Geyer, c	11	8	2	30
Findley, g	0	0	0	0
Perino, g	0	0	0	0
Stewart, g	0	0	0	0
Farmer, g	0	0	0	0
Timm, g	0	0	0	0
<b>ROSS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>
Libbey, f	0	0	0	0
<b>Score by quarters:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>RESERVES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>

**ALL IS PEACEFUL**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—UP—Without any of the wrangling that attended its last trip to Europe, the U. S. Amateur Hockey Assn.

## GIBSONBURG IS CAGE WINNER

OLD FORT, O., Jan. 12—Gibsonburg high school scored a 46 to 40 victory over the Old Fort basketball team here last night.

The Gibsonburg team, to come

from behind a five point deficit

late in the fourth quarter to pull

the game out of the fire.

Gibsonburg led most of the way

through the first half but lost the

lead by one point, 22 to 21, just as

the half ended. Old Fort continued

to lead 30 to 27 at the end of the

third quarter. The Gibsonburg

team then came from behind to

win the game at 46 to 40 with

three minutes left to go in the con-

test and went on from there to

grab the victory.

Rusher was high scorer for Gib-

sonburg with 14 points while R.

Herman chipped in with nine tal-

lies. Lavo, however, was high scor-

er in the game dropping in 10 field

goals for 20 points for Old Fort.

The Gibsonburg reserves also

won trimming the Old Fort junior

varsity 31 to 24. Gibsonburg plays

next on Friday night when it hosts

Clyde.

**GIBSONBURG**

	G	F	T
P. Herman, f	2	2	6
R. Herman, f	2	2	6
Seems, c	2	2	6
Smith, g	3	0	6
Fough, f	2	1	5
Hamer, f	2	0	4
Saam, g	2	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>

**OLD FORT**

	G	F	T
DeMoss, f	2	4	10
Hill, f	2	0	0
Lavo, g	10	0	20
Shaffer, g	0	2	1
Todd, g	16	8	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>

**Score by quarters:**

	G	F	T
Gibsonburg	9	21	27
Old Fort	6	22	30

## Cage Results

### COLLEGE

	G	F	T
City College of New York	64	1	65
Wesleyan University	55	1	56
St. Louis University	51	1	52
Long Island University	51	1	52
University of Loyola of Chicago	58	1	59

Princeton 51, Harvard 46.

Niagara 60, Buffalo State Teach-

ers 58.

Saints 44, Champion 25.

Trinity 61, Amherst 47.

Western Maryland 46.

North Carolina State 64, David-

son 59.

South Carolina 60, Citadel 35.

University of Baltimore 23.

Virginia 62, V. M. 16.

Washington & Lee 34.

University of Denver 36.

Kansas 42, Missouri 35.

Kentucky 65, Bowling Green 41.

DePaul 59, Notre Dame 38.

Lawrence Tech 54, Cornell 47.

Emory 55, Princeton 40.

Marquette 61, St. Thomas 52.

Baldwin Wallace 55, Mt. Union 49.

Hayden 44, Southern Methodist 37.

DePauw 31, Princeton 38.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

	G	F	T
Ashville	1	0	1
Bucyrus	62	Shebly 39	
Batesville	34	Forest Grove 19.	
Bethel	51	Waukegan 47.	
Cochetown	51	Cambridge 66.	
Colgate	59	Waukegan 49.	
Columbus	57	Central 35.	
Central	55	Centerville 19.	
Delaware	51	Willis 53.	
Academy	47	Columbus 50.	
Enon	45	Urbania 15.	
Glenwood	53	Kings Mills 30.	
Grove City	47	Westerville 46.	
Graham	51	Granville 50.	
Gresham	49	Martinsville 42.	
Glenelg	55	Harrison 30.	
Harrison	49	Waukegan 49.	
Hamilton	59	Township 49.	
Hamilton Public	55	Ohio Deaf 35.	
Walnut Hills	32	Hamilton 32.	
Waukegan	55	Wilmington 22.	
Lancaster	68	Lancaster 68.	
St. Marys	39	Lebanon 28.	
Xenia	51	Xenia 50.	
New Haven	45	Central 51.	
Vandalia	55	Lincoln 45.	
Butler	39	Richwood 28.	
Richwood	46	Fremont 35.	
Plain City	54	Richwood 38.	

**PT. CLINTON TOPS FREMONT SHOOTERS**

PORT CLINTON, O., Jan. 12.—

The Port Clinton Rifle club scored

a 1,390 to 1,378 victory here last

night over the Fremont Rifle club

in a Northwestern Ohio league

match.

The loss was the first of the sea-

son for the Fremont marksmen. D.

Miller was high man for the night

for Fremont with a 282 total. G.

Walton and Port Clinton with a 280.

**Results:**

	G	F	T
Fremont (1378)	1350	1350	1378
Port Clinton	1369	1369	1378
Walton	1378	1378	1378
Struble	1281	1281	1281
Oravec	200	200	200
Lawrence	278	278	278
A. Fall	279	279	279
Miller	274	274	274
Nelson	273	273	273

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## ROSS CAGERS MEET STRONG ASHLAND TEAM

### LITTLE GIANTS TRY AGAIN FOR THIRD WIN

Ross high's basketball team returns to action tonight in its familiar role of the underdog taking on the powerful Ashland basketball quintet here.

Fremonters have already had one glimpse of the Ashland five although not in competition with Coach Al Ziemke's cagers. Ashland, Norwalk, Bellevue and Ross made up the quartet of teams that competed in the cage carnival here and at Ashland over the Christmas holidays.

However Ashland was the one team not to meet Ross in the event. The A's won the tournament by disposing of Bellevue and Norwalk while Ross finished in last place losing to both Norwalk and Bellevue.

All contests in the cage carnival were extremely close which is a good sign for tonight's game. For instance, Ashland whipped Bellevue, 44 to 43, while the later took Ross into camp by a 39 to 38 score. Ashland also just toppled Nor-

walk by a one point margin, 43 to 42, while the Truckers took Ross 46 to 41. Ashland boasts of one individual who will cause Ross considerable trouble. The lad's name is Jones and it is his height that will pose the same old trouble for Ross under the backboard. Jones stands around six foot four and he paced the Ashland club in scoring to lead the team to the two victories in the carnival.

Jones tallied 11 points to be high man in the contest against Bellevue and then came back to register 16 points in the game against Norwalk.

Tonight the Ross squad will still be seeking its first victory of the new year and the third of the season. The team has now lost eight out of 10 games and the last five in a row. And tonight presents a rough customer to chase after for that victory.

#### Houghteling Moves Up

Ross will still be without the services of Jim Jones, the starting

guard at the beginning of the year, who has been sick through the week. Dick Houghteling came up off the reserves in the Toledo Libbey game and since he is a sophomore probably is due to see considerable action. Houghteling has some height and looks as though he might grow and above all that is what the team needs.

Houghteling along with Sophomore, John Allen at least gives Ross promise that it won't be composed entirely of midgets in the future. However the rest of the outlook on the reserve squad is far from bright with no player in particular being seen as a sure shot as varsity material.

After tonight's contest the Little Gians can rest for nearly a week before going back into action. The next game will be with Bowling Green here next Friday. Ross to date has won one and dropped two in Buckeye league competition whipping Tiffin Columbian and bowing to Postoria and Findlay.

## Little Giants Handed Sixth Straight Cage Loss By A's

Ross high's basketball team and victory No. 3 of the season still haven't gotten together yet. This coming Friday, the Little Giants will try once again with Bowling Green as the opposition.

But Ashland high proved to be much too tough a hurdle for the Ross cagers to hurdle Saturday night in order to gain that elusive third triumph. The powerful A's from Ashland registered a 54 to 37 victory here Saturday. The loss was the sixth straight and ninth in eleven games over the season.

Besides losing the game, Ross also lost the services of Guard Bob Beck, who injured his right ankle. It was believed to be only a severe strain.

Ashland started out in the contest as though it was going to give a basketball version of Sherman's march through Georgia. The A's ran up 12 points before Ross could find the nets.

### Come Back Strong

However, Ross instead of folding up completely, amazed its followers by coming back dangerously close to knotting the score. With Ashland leading by a dozen points, Dick Sherman and John Allen engaged in a foul war and then Sherman added another free toss. Bob Beeker came through with the first field goal of the night for Ross to make it 12 to 5. Ashland connected on a foul but Sherman and Allen then tossed in goals and Sherman added another foul to make it 17 to 10.

Beck injured his ankle in the middle of this scoring spurge. It was thought at first that he might have broken the right ankle but examination at Memorial hospital showed it to be a severe sprain.

Ashland tallied another goal and then Sherman dropped in another foul to Ross to make it 15 to 12 at the end of the first quarter. At this point Ross appeared to look very much in the contest.

Starting the second period Ashland connected for two more points and Allen dropped in a foul for Ross. Leroy Jones had in a foul for Ashland and then Titworth, playing for the injured Beck, hit on a goal as did Sherman to make it 18 to 17 in favor of Ashland.

This was as close as Ross came to being in the ball game. For at this juncture Ashland went off on a 10-point scoring spree to quickly send the score to 28 to 17. The half finished up with the score 29 to 19. Ross just didn't have the stamina to keep up with the bigger and faster Ashland club.

In the third quarter neither team did too much scoring but Ross was still low man on the totem pole, tallying only six points in comparison to nine for Ashland. This made the score 38 to 25 going into the fourth quarter.

Both teams hit more consistently in the final period but Ashland continued on the long end of things, scoring 16 points to 12 for Ross as the game ended up with Ashland in front, 54 to 37.

High scorer that night was Barker, guard for Ashland, who popped in eight field goals and three fouls for 19 points. Jones, the big Ashland center, tallied nine points.

Dick Sherman led Ross with 13 points on four field goals and three fouls. John Allen and 10 points on three field goals and four fouls.

The Ashland reserves also won trimming the Ross junior varsity 52 to 12. Ashland led 24 to 4 at the end of the first half in that contest.

Box score:

### VARSITY

	G	F	FM	P	T
<b>ROSS</b>	4	5	1	1	13
Sherman, f	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, f	0	0	0	0	0
Becker, f	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, g	3	4	3	2	10
Beck, g	0	0	0	0	0
Titworth, g	2	1	2	3	6
Farver, f	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0	0	0
Lightfoot, g	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	12	13	9	12	37
<b>ASHLAND</b>	5	4	2	0	9
Leach, f	3	2	0	4	9
McVicker, f	2	1	1	4	7
Shilliday, g	2	0	1	3	5
Rates, g	8	3	0	4	15
Wolff, f	0	0	0	0	0
Fackler, g	2	1	0	3	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	23	8	4	21	54
Score by quarters:					
Ross	12	19	25	37	
Ashland	15	29	35	54	

### RESERVE

	G	F	T
<b>ROSS</b>	0	0	0
Wiley, f	0	0	0
Leifer, f	1	0	1
Lewis, c	0	1	1
Farver, g	5	1	11
Worrell, f	1	0	1
Bounds, g	0	0	0
Bounds, g	0	0	0
McCarthy, f	2	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	9	3	21
<b>ASHLAND</b>	6	2	14
Brand, f	5	2	12
Rickel, f	2	1	6
Unger, f	4	2	6
Hurd, g	2	2	4
Woelfling, g	0	0	0
Bart, f	0	0	0
Bechtel, f	1	0	1
Farver, g	1	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	20	12	53

### Banner In Winter



While trout anglers throughout the remainder of the country have put away their gear for the winter, Pacific coast fly spinner and bait addicts hit the jackpot as runs of sea-run rainbow and steelhead enter streams from northern California to British Columbia. Here Don C. Wiley of Palo Alto, Calif., with a couple of limits of steelhead taken from the Gualala river, north of San Francisco. Caught with artificial lures, they weigh from seven to 13½ pounds.

### LOCAL ACTION IS CUT DOWN

Action on the local scholastic sports front is limited this week. The cage teams at St. Joe's and Ross take to the hardwood court this week while the Ross swimming team also sees action once.

St. Joe's takes on Tiffin Calvert high here at Ross on gym on Tuesday night. Calvert has lost but one game and that to Troy Luckey. The latter was whipped by St. Joe's last week.

The Ross team returns to league action Friday meeting Bowling Green here. The B. G. team was wallowed 49 to 22 last Friday by Findlay and did not score a goal from the floor until the third quarter.

Coach George Cruse's swimming squad goes into action again on Saturday meeting the Toledo DeVilbiss tankers at the Toledo club pool, Sandusky, which lost a 49 to 26 decision to Ross last week, whipped DeVilbiss 44 to 31 also last week.

### TWO GAMES BOOKED

Green Springs cage teams have booked two games for Tuesday evening at the high school there. In the first starting at 8, Bellevue Edwards Clothiers will meet Green Springs Coon Sportsmen, and the second will be between Bellevue Eagles and Green Springs Legion.

### COMPANY B BEATEN

Elmore Portage Inn basketball team scored a 47 to 38 victory over the Company B cagers at the Armory Sunday. Egert led the winners with 24 points while Wolfe was high for Co. B with 14 tallies.

Officials: Grathwohl, Katherman.

## LITTLE GIANTS TO GO AGAINST VETERAN RIVAL

### Houghtaling To Start In Place Of Injured Beck

Ross high's basketball team meets a strong Bowling Green high team here tonight that will be out to bounce back into the win column after being stung hard last week.

The Bee Gee team, made up mostly of the same crew which went to the district tournament in Toledo last year, was humbled badly by the defending state champion Findlay five last Friday. Findlay halted the Bobcats 42 to 29 as the losers couldn't tally a field goal until well into the third quarter.

The losers also lost their star forward, Norm Mooney, after seven minutes of the contest. The Bowling Green team figured to do better than they did and can be expected to come back strong tonight.

Sophomore Dick Houghtaling is due to get his first starting assignment tonight for the Little Giants. He will replace the injured Bob Beck who is due to be out another week or so. This will give Ross a first team made up of two sophomores, two juniors and one senior. Johnny Allen will be the other sophomore along with Houghtaling. Tom Lee and Dick Sherman are due to be the starting juniors with Bob Beeker the only senior in the lineup.

#### Six Come Back

Six lettermen are listed on Coach Dick Van Allen's squad at Bowling Green. Five are seniors and one is a junior. The seniors are Jim Cranker, Barney Firsdon, Norm Mooney, Dave Witte and Lloyd Pearson. The junior is Paul Sautter. The team is big with Witte and Mooney both well over six feet. However, Cranker, a forward, is rated the hotshot of the club.

Biggest surprise of the year turned in by the B. G. Squad was a 56 to 34 victory over Fostoria. That club handed Ross a 44 to 30 shellacking here. However, Bellevue which toppled Bowling Green, 44 to 42, also took Ross by a 39 to 38 margin.

The game will be the fourth in league competition for the Little Giants so far this season. Ross has bowed to Findlay and Fostoria and whipped Tiffin Columbian in the three games played.

## Jim Cranker Sparks Bee Gees To Win Racking Up 21 Points

Ross high's basketball team suffered a 47 to 35 defeat here last night at the hands of Bowling Green high school as a skinny little guy named Jim Cranker thwarted a new strategical switch by the Little Giants.

Coach Al Ziemke of Ross threw a two-platoon offense on the floor for the first time last night in an attempt to garner the third victory of the season against the highly favored Bee Gee squad. It might work but for Cranker, who popped in 21 points all season, who popped in 21 points.

Bowling Green started out extremely fast, running up eight points before Ross saw the light of day on the scoreboard. Cranker popped in the first two goals and then Norm Mooney caged another pair for the Bobcats.

Dick Sherman tallied the first point for Ross on a foul shot. Then Dick Houghtaling, a good-looking sophomore prospect, playing his first game as a starter, popped in a long set shot to make it 8 to 3. Sherman came back with another goal and Bob Beeker followed with another that made it 8 to 7. Pearson caged a free throw to give Bowling Green a 9 to 7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

### Sudden Spurt

At this juncture the Little Giants suddenly came alive and put on one of its best spurts of the year. Beeker followed with another goal and Bob Beeker followed with another that made it 8 to 7. Pearson caged a free throw to give Bowling Green a 9 to 7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

### Cage Scores

#### COLLEGE

Fordham 62, Pennsylvania Poly 77.  
Texas Wesleyan 49, Paterson State Teachers 46.  
St. Peter's 59, Scranton 46.  
Syracuse 57, Allegheny 45.  
Birmingham Southern 46, Howard 36.  
Georgia 59, Florida 48.  
Western Kentucky State 78, Miami 46.  
Florida Southern 51, J. B. Stetson 42.

Florida State 62, Troy State 45.  
Centenary 59, Springfield 43.  
Tennessee Wesleyan 58.  
Fu Valley 59, Knoxville 47.  
Washington University (St. L.) 55.

Central 48.  
Akron 55, Kent State 46.

Dayton 52, Ohio University 47.

Lawrence Tech 69, John Carroll 58.

James Milliken 80, Carthage 46.  
Denver 40, Valparaiso 37.  
Lawrence 51, Grinnell 45.  
Newark Wesleyan 48, York 42.  
Hamline 95, St. John's (Minn.) 48.  
St. Louis University 58, Tulsa 40.  
Baylor 52, Oklahoma 47.  
Rice, Ind. 49, Arkansas 48.  
Utah 42, Wyoming 30.  
Montana State 68, Colorado State 45.

James Diego State 47, College of Pacific 43.  
Stanford 65, Univ. of San Francisco 55.

Gonzaga 55, Montana 38.  
Washington 44, Oregon 42.  
Brigham Young 60, Utah Agric. 51.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Canton McKinley 42, Alliance 34.

Pickaway 59, Columbus Holy Family 48.  
Bellfontaine 55, Wapakoneta 39.

Springfield 42, Cincinnati Withrow 37.

Marietta Harding 79, Tiffin Columbian 56.

Tiffin Calvert 37, Sandusky St. Marys 36.

Toronto 47, East Liverpool 44.

Steubenville Central 48, Yorkville 46.

Martins Ferry 62, Steubenville 47.

Ashland 66, Sandusky 59.

Bowling Green 47, Fremont Ross 58.

Portsmouth 52, Chillicothe 24.  
Wilmington 49, Greenfield Mc-Clain 48.

Athens 55, Middleport 31.

Cleveland Benedictine 46, Cleve-

land Collinwood 28.

Canton 39, Adams 29, Cleve-

land East Tech 25.

Hamilton 40, Middletown 25.

Hilliard 49, Hilliard 46.

Circleville 66, Westerville 60.

Urbana St. Mary's 51, Ohio Deaf 26.

Columbus St. Charles 58, St. Mary 45.

Delaware 62, Grandview 39.

ML Vernon 40, Columbus Acad-

emy 38.

Upper Arlington 51, Bexley 38.

Columbus North 62, Columbus

Lincoln 49, Hilliard 46.

Columbus Central 64, Columbus

Aquinas 49.

Columbus East 64, Columbus

South 53, Hilliard 46.

Canton Lehman 53, Akron Ken-

more 40.

Richwine 53, Shelby 46.

Lakewood 44, Shaker Heights 42.

Oberlin 44, Medina 41.

Adams 46, Akron 45.

Garfield Heights 41, Brush 27.

Bedford 33, Euclid Shore 22.

Maple Heights 33, Euclid Central 25.

Westlake 42, Olmsted Falls 27.

Strongsville 52, North Olmsted 44.

Cleveland Rhodes 48, Cleveland

Lincoln 35.

Lima Central 66, Monroe 51.

Zanesville 47, Newark 41.

Minford 62, Hillsboro 52.

Xenia Central 32, Troy 28.

Lebanon 48, Eaton 44.

Hillsboro 70, Washington C. H.

51. Amelia 55, Owenville 35.

Galena Central Catholic 51. Total:

er popped for two, Sherman caged a pair of fouls and a field goal, Becker added another goal and suddenly Ross held a 15 to 9 lead. Firson and Cranker caged two goals for B. G. and Sherman added a two-pointer for Ross. Mooney slipped through twice to cage goals for Bowling Green and knot the score at 17 to 17.

The Ross first team was tiring at this point, which is something of a habit and which helped prompt Ziemke to try the two platoon system. Johnny Allen caged a pair of fouls for Ross and then in came the second team.

McKenzie popped a pair of fouls and Cranker sped in for a goal to make it 21 to 19 in favor of Bowling Green at halftime.

Ross' second team started again in the third quarter. Pearson opened the scoring for Bowling Green with a goal. Here the second stringers surprised the fans no end by going on a little spree. Marvin Farver barrelled in two quick long field goals and Charley Glover followed with another goal to send Ross into the lead, 25 to 23.

### Too Sharp

The sharp shooting Cranker came right back for Bowling Green however, with a pair of goals. Bill Titsworth knotted the score with a foul. Pearson and Cranker hit for goals for Bowling Green. Charley Glover caged a goal for Ross to make it 30 to 28.

At this point the Ross first team came back into the game. But Bowling Green was off and running at the moment. Pearson and Mooney hit for goals to make it 34 to 28 at the end of the third quarter.

Cranker hit on a goal and a foul to start the final period and send Bowling Green into a 38 to 28 lead. Houghtaling got Ross back into the scoring column with another long field goal and Beeker followed with another two-pointer.

### Pearson Hits

Pearson caged another charity toss for Bowling Green but John Allen came back with a goal for Ross to make it 39 to 34. Pearson added a two-pointer for B. G. and Titsworth and Sherman threw in goals for Ross to make it 41 to 28.

However, with time running short, Cranker slipped in a goal. Witte did likewise and Cranker came back with another to make it 47 to 38 at the end of activities.

The Ross reserves also went down to defeat, suffering a 33 to 31 loss to the Bowling Green junior varsity. Next week Ross goes back to work, meeting Mansfield here Tuesday night and Fostoria there on Friday night.

### Box scores:

#### VARSITY

	G	F	FM	P	T
<b>ROSS</b>	4	3	1	1	11
Sherman, f	0	0	0	0	0
Beeker, f	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, g	1	2	1	4	4
Houghtaling, g	2	0	0	1	4
Pearson, g	1	0	0	0	0
Farver, g	2	0	0	2	4
Lewis, c	0	0	0	0	0
Glover, f	2	0	0	0	0
Sautter, g	0	0	0	0	0
Ross	16	6	4	16	38

#### BOWLING GREEN

	G	F	FM	P	T
Mooney, f	5	0	1	4	10
Witte, c	1	0	0	2	2
McKenzie, c	0	2	1	2	10
Farson, g	4	0	0	3	10
Firson, g	1	0	0	3	2
Sautter, g	0	0	0	0	0
Portzak, f	0	0	0	0	0
Markley, f	0	0	0	0	0
Ross	7	19	28	28	88
Bowling Green	9	21	34	47	135

#### RESERVES

	G.	F.	T.
Wolfe, f	1	1	3
Lewis, c	1	4	6
Farver, g	0	0	0
Sautter, g	0	0	0
Portzak, f	0	0	0
Markley, f	0	0	0
Ross	2	1	3
BOWLING GREEN	0	2	2
Muelich, f	5	3	12
Kettner, f	0	0	0
Donaldson, c	2	2	4
Gee, g	1	1	1
Loomis, f	0	1	1
Stuart, f	1	1	1
Cotton, g	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	10	13	23

Officials: Grathwol, Blaser.

## TYGERS LOSE FIVE IN ROW OUT OF TOWN

**Huffman's Varsity,  
Averaging 47.7,  
Is Here Tonight**

Rated by its own followers as a weak road team, but still capable of averaging 47.7 points per effort in 12 contests, Mansfield's Tygers invade the hardwood of Ross high gymnasium tonight.

The Ross lads, kicked around by some of their opponents but still battling and showing signs of developing a winning punch before the season ends, may have a chance for victory, if you take into consideration the Mansfield record.

The Vern Huffman-coached youths have suffered five losses in the dozen outings, and all five of them have been on the road. The first road encounter of the year was ended in a victory, but the next five were put on the debit side of the column. If things go according to Hoyle tonight, it's just likely Al Ziemke's boys could pull an upset.

Ziemke is still uncertain about the personnel of his starting line-up. Some of the younger boys did a fairly good job last Friday night despite the loss to Bowling Green and it's possible some of them may get more of a chance against the Tygers.

### Shibinski Tallest

Mansfield will send out a tall starting five, including Norb Shibinski, six feet three inches, at center; Jim Anderson and Ed Schmidt, both juniors, at the forwards, with Dave Ferguson, senior, and Ken McCally, sophomore, at the guards. All but Ferguson are over six feet. The subs will be Ed Demyan, if he is eligible, and Bernie Weaver, a letterman.

Anderson is high point man at present with 147 markers in the dozen games, with Shibinski in second place with 142.

Whether Bob Beck, one of Ziemke's veterans, will be able to play is not certain. He has been making a rapid recovery after suffering an ankle injury, but whether the ankle is strong enough to stand the gaff of a ball game may be something else.

Reserve teams of the two schools will open festivities at about 7:15, the varsity game following, probably at 8:30.

Probable lineups:

Fremont	Mansfield
Sherman	F Anderson
Lee	F Schmidt
Beeker	C Shibinski
Allen	G Ferguson
Houghtaling	G McCally

# STREAKS HOST WOODVILLE; ROSS TRAVELS TO FOSTORIA

Ross and St. Joseph high school athletes will have their work cut out for them tonight when they resume their cage schedules, the Little Giants moving over to Fostoria to meet a team before which they have already fallen, and the Streaks hosting Woodville's fast quintet on the Ross court.

Al Ziemke's Ross lads will be after their third victory, winning only from Tiffin Columbian and Toledo Scott. Fostoria, on the other hand, will be out after another decision over the Freemonters. A December 17 game went to the Redmen 44-30, the affray being a rough one.

School officials warned that no tickets would be available at the gate at Fostoria.

Probable lineups:

FREMONT		FOSTORIA	
Sherman	F	Jackson	
Beck	F	Rhude	
Geeker	C	Pastorius	
Allen	G	Cotter	
Houghtaling	G	Shumaker	

In its last time out Woodville put the buzz on York township, 55-44, and showed a lot of class. The Woodville boys stress speed, so the game tonight should be an interesting one.

Coach Bob Smith's boys have been increasing their offensive power in almost every game, running up 57 points to win over Port Clinton Tuesday night, the lake front crew getting 53 counters. Smith is expected to stand pat on his lineup.

The starters are expected to be:

ST. JOSEPH		WOODVILLE
Joe Young	F	McLish
Ackerman	F	Forritter
John Young	C	Oehmke
Notheis	G	Brunf
Yeager	G	Myers

The reserves of all four schools play preliminaries starting at 7 o'clock.

## HERE'S CLYDE JUNIOR CARD

Here's the schedule for Clyde's junior high cage tournament starting Friday night with Coach Dutch Hendricks in charge:

7:30: Gibsonburg vs. Bettsville.  
8:30: Green Springs vs. Oak Harbor.

9:30: Clyde vs. Old Fort.  
Saturday's schedule will be:  
2:30: New London vs. Wharton.  
3:30: Lakeside vs. Sandusky St. Mary's.  
7:00: North Fairfield vs. Genoa.  
8:00: Republic vs. Carey.  
9:00: Fremont St. Joseph's vs. Melmore.

St. Joseph's is the defending titlist.

## REISER SIGNS BRAVE TERMS

By United Press

The Boston Braves today were in possession of Pete Reiser's 1949 signed contract plus a certification that the former Dodger outfielder, who suffered various ailments last season, was in tip-top physical shape.

The Braves, who traded outfielder Mike McCormick to the Dodgers for Reiser during the off-season received a telegram from Dr. Robert Hyland of St. Louis saying the hard luck flycatcher was "physically in good shape." Dental trouble was given as the cause of his dizzy spells in 1948.

In Philadelphia, the Athletics announced the signing of Pitcher Joe Coleman, who won 14 games and dropped 13 last season, and rookie Outfielder Bob Wellman, a .315 hitter with Lincoln, Neb., during 1948. The signings brought the club total to 23.

The neighboring Phillies weren't so lucky in the case of Outfielder

## REDMEN GAIN 54-29 EDGE OVER LOCALS

### Dick Sherman Is Only Little Giant To Score Heavily

Fostoria made it a pair of victories for the season over the Little Giants of Ross high Friday night, gaining a lopsided 54-29 victory on its home court.

The game was a Buckeye league tilt. In a December game Fostoria won 44-30 from the Little Giants here.

Inability to hit from the field took away whatever chance Ross might have had against the Fostoria boys. Only Dick Sherman was able to come through with any degree of consistency, getting six action shots. None of his teammates could hit more than once from the field and only one other starter, Marlin Farver, was able to dent the net from action.

#### Score Doubled

The Redmen started off in the first period to get a double score and almost did. The first quarter ended 14-7, and the half 30-15. The margin was one point more than doubled in the third quarter, that session ending 41-20.

That the game was a rough one is indicated in the personal foul totals. Only John Allen of the Little Giants left the game because of infractions, but 24 personals were called on the Ross boys, with 20 being assessed against Fostoria.

#### Jackson Hits 20

Carlos Jackson, Fostoria's football star (against everyone but Ross) was top man for his crew with 20 points, Shumaker getting 14 to trail him. Sherman's 15 was by far the highest Fremont could accumulate.

The reserve game was a closer contest, Fostoria winning out 29-25 after the third period had closed with the score 20-19 in favor of the Redmen.

#### Lineups:

	G	F	FM	P	T
Jackson, f	7	6	3	3	20
Rhude, f	3	1	1	1	7
Pastorius, c	0	2	1	4	2
Cotter, g	3	0	3	2	6
Shumaker, g	5	4	3	2	14
Howell	0	0	2	2	0
Cook	0	0	0	1	0
Winderwood	0	1	1	1	0
Echelberry	0	0	1	1	0
Danner	0	0	0	1	0
Tate	0	2	0	2	2
Peeler	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>54</b>

	G	F	FM	P	T
Sherman, f	6	3	3	2	15
Beck, f	0	4	0	3	4
Becker, c	0	3	3	2	8
Allen, g	0	2	2	5	7
Farver, g	1	0	0	4	5
Houghtaling	0	0	0	1	0
Tatsworth	0	0	3	1	0
Jones	1	0	0	2	2
Glover	0	0	2	3	0
Lee	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>

	G	F	FM	P	T
Fostoria Res	14	30	41	54	
Fremont Res	7	15	20	29	
<b>Fostoria Res</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>FM</b>	<b>Fremont Res</b>	<b>G</b>
Peeler, f	3	1	Schafer, f	2	0
Danner, f	0	0	Lee, f	1	1
Howell, c	0	1	Glover, c	1	0
Cook, g	2	0	Houghaling, g	1	2
Echelbry, g	2	0	Lewis, g	1	2
Gerry	0	0	Wolfe	2	0
Zemer	1	0	Jones	1	2
Tate	3	1			
Yockey	1	2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>

Officials: Kirk and Cupp.

## OAK HARBOR 5 HERE; ROSS AT BELLEVUE GYM

### Streaks To Take On Young But Fast Ottawa Quintet

Cage menu for Fremont fans includes two contests on the Ross high court and the same number at Bellevue with St. Joseph hosting Oak Harbor's Rockets and the Ross quintet invading the bailiwick of the Redmen at the railroad town.

St. Joseph is riding a victory string and is favored to cop tonight's affray from Tom Temple's Oak Harbor boys. The Bowling Green graduate has a fast team, but a green one, according to information obtained by Coach Bob Smith of the Streaks. The Ottawa countians have been pressing several of their foes to the limit and are hopeful of doing the same to the Streak cagers.

Smith expects to start his usual quintet of John and Joe Young, Jim Notheis, Tom Yeager and Tom Ackerman. In reserve he will have Bud Gabel, Bill Lochotzki, one of the fastest developing members of the squad and only a sophomore, plus Grob and Courtney.

Officiating will be Dud Fouts and Abbie Grathwol, both of Saindusky, action getting underway at 7 o'clock.

#### After Third Win

Coach Al Ziemke and his Ross boys are still gunning for their third victory of the season, and are hopeful it may come tonight. Bellevue dropped a decision Friday night to Bucyrus, losing a chance for the lead in the Northern Ohio loop.

How the Little Giant mentor will line up his boys at the outset is not known right now, probably not by the coach himself. However, last Friday he had Dick Sherman and Bob Beck at forwards, Bob Beeker at Center, John Allen and Marlin Farver at the guards. It is possible the same boys will get the nod tonight.

Coach Joe Ayers of the Railroaders is expected to have Art Lang and Ted Fox at the forwards, Milt Bruckner at center and probably Joe DeBlase and Capt. Jim Lepley at the guards. In reserve will be Tom Adams, Sandy Nasoni and Harry Coe.

The Ross reserves and Bellevue's seconds will lift the lid at 7 o'clock.

## FAST REDMEN COP 60 TO 28 CAGE CONTEST

### Milt Bruckner Leads Mates; Little Giant Reserves On Top

Bellevue's Redmen clicked on all cylinders last night on their home court, running up a 60 to 28 margin over Ross high's battered Little Giants.

The game was quite different from the one earlier in the season when the Ross lads lost a heart-breaker to Coach Joe Ayers' boys. In that game, one of the tilts in the Cage Carnival during the holidays, a last second bucket was ruled "too late" Ross dropping a sensational game by one point.

But Tuesday night it was different. The Bellevue boys couldn't miss, and there wasn't much Coach Al Ziemke's lads could do about it. The Ross mentor cleaned the bench, using his entire squad in an effort to stem the tide, but there was no stopping Milt Bruckner, Jim Lepley and company. They were too tough.

#### 20 For Milt

Bruckner, all-Ohio football end, tallied 20 points on nine buckets and two free tosses from his tip-off position. Lepley, a guard, kicked in with 10 points to trail him.

John Allen's six total was high for the losers, although Glayden Schafer and Bob Beck had five each.

Bellevue started off at a fast pace, but the Little Giants stayed with them in the early stages of the tilt. The score was tied at 10-all in the first period, but the quarter ended 17-10. That was as near as Ross could come, Bellevue grabbing a 36-18 halftime edge, and was far out in front, 50 to 22, at the three-quarter pole.

Ross reserves played a good game, winning 44 to 32. Dick Houghtaling pumping in 12 points for the Ross boys. The Little Giants held a 21-12 half-time edge.

The Little Giants are at home Friday night, Tiffin Columbian, a team the localites defeated by one point earlier in the season, to appear here.

#### Lineups:

BELLEVUE—60		G	F	FM	P	T
Long, f	.....	1	2	1	3	4
Fox, f	.....	3	0	0	3	6
Bruckner, c	.....	9	2	2	2	20
DeBlase, g	.....	0	2	2	2	2
Lepley, g	.....	4	2	1	1	10
Coe	.....	0	1	0	3	1
Adams	.....	4	1	1	0	9
Nasoni	.....	3	0	0	1	6
Hickman	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Koselke	.....	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	.....	25	10	6	18	60

  

FREMONT—28		G	F	FM	P	T
Sherman, f	.....	1	1	2	2	3
Beck, f	.....	2	1	0	2	5
Beeker, c	.....	1	2	4	3	4
Allen, g	.....	22	2	4	3	6
Foster	.....	0	0	1	4	4
Houghtaling	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Titsworth	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Glover	.....	0	0	1	1	0
Lee	.....	0	0	0	1	0
Lewis	.....	0	1	0	2	1
Shaffer	.....	2	1	0	0	5
Wolfe	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	10	8	12	15	28

#### Score by quarters:

Bellevue	.....	17	36	50	60
Fremont	.....	10	18	22	28

Ross Res.		G	F	Bellevue Res.		G	F
Schofer, f	2	2	Ball, f	2	1	1	1
Wolfe, f	4	1	Ruppert, f	1	0		
Glover, c	3	0	Bickhart, c	1	1		
Hought'g	5	2	Tibboles, g	3	2		
Lewis, g	3	2	Drexel, g	1	0		
Lee	1	1	Koselke	1	0		
Willey	0	0	Hickman	1	0		
Przczak	0	0	Todd	0	0		
McCarthy	0	0	Hire	1	3		
Bounds	0	0	Irons	0	0		
Markley	0	0	Springer	1	0		
Rosenberger	0	0					
White	0	0					
A. Morrison	0	0					
Totals	18	8	Totals	12	8		

#### Score by quarters:

Fremont	.....	14	21	30	44
Bellevue	.....	8	12	14	32

Officials: Spaid and Lymper.

## ROSS MENTOR MAY JUGGLE STARTING 5

### Lineups Of Varied Sorts Are Tried; St. Joe Travels

Even at this late hour, it is very likely Coach Al Ziemke, who mentors the Ross high cage team, is unable to tell you just what five boys from his squad will get a starting nod tonight when Tiffin Columbian invades the local bailiwick.

His lads have been bumped around by opposition of all sorts, so the Ross coach has been grabbing at straws this week, and may come up with a starting quintet that will be entirely new. The 60-28 thumping at the hands of Bellevue Tuesday night convinced the mentor that his boys have gone backward instead of forward since the start of the season. In a Cage Carnival during the holidays the Little Giants put up a great battle against Bellevue, dropping a one-point heartbreaker. Tuesday night nothing went right.

So any prediction of a starting lineup for the Columbian game which is a Buckeye league encounter, would be the wildest guess.

Ross took Tiffin 30 to 29 on the Columbian court early in the season in a game that was close the whole way. Dick Sherman came up with 13 points in that contest. Right now it looks like Sherman may be the only boy regarded as a varsity man who may be in the starting crew against the Columbians.

Tiffin will likely use Miller and Spidle at forwards, Bero at center and Smith and Turner at guards.

#### Show Starts At 7

The reserves of the two schools start things at 7 o'clock.

While the Tiffin public school comes to Fremont, St. Joseph's Streaks, riding a winning wave, will move over to Tiffin to do battle with Calvert, and therein lies the possibility of a real struggle.

Wishy Kramer will be sending his boys out after victory No. 8 and a win over St. Joseph would be the nicest thing that could happen to the neighboring hardwood instructor. Kramer will probably send Charlie Altweis, Germone Sendelbach, Dick Sherwood, Dick Warnament and Gerald Sauber onto the floor at the start, the first two being forwards and the last two guards.

The two forwards carry the bulk of the offense. Against St. Joe on the Ross court Altweis hit for 14 and Sendelbach for 12 points.

The Streaks won that one 51 to 42, holding an eight point edge most of the way.

Coach Bob Smith will likely send his regular varsity into the scrap. That would be Joe Young and Tom Ackerman at forwards, John Young at center and Spud Yeager and Jim Notheis at the defensive posts.

## 54-31 SCORE BRINGS LOSS STREAK'S END

Last Victory Came  
On December 22  
With Same Foe

Ross high's Little Giants learned that victory is possible in the strenuous game of basketball, ending a 10-game losing streak Friday night with a 54-31 victory over Tiffin Columbian.

The losing streak had gone 10 games, and the last team to be left on the short end of the score was the same Tiffin team on December 22 in a 30-29 game played on the Seneca county court. Last night's victory was No. 3 of the year and assured the Little Giants they would not finish the Buckeye league race in the cellar. Tiffin has that spot clinched.

Ross moved out in the first period to score eight points before Tiffin could get one. The period ended 13-7. The Little Giants boosted their margin to nine points at the intermission, the count being 27-18 at that time. Tiffin cut it to eight points soon after the third session started, but 10 consecutive counters for the Purple put the totals at 40-24 as the last period started.

### Sherman Gets 13

The Ross scoring was well divided, Dick Sherman caging 13 points on six buckets and a free throw, Bob Becker getting 10 and Bob Beck nine. Seven of Beck's came in the last half, while all but three of Sherman's came in the first two periods.

Burke Bero, tall center, was easily the best on the Tiffin team. He scored 10 points.

Tiffin lost Bob Harger and Marion Miller on personals, while none of the Little Giants was waved to the bench, one factor possibly in the victory. Hardly a game has passed that Ross hasn't lost from one to three athletes.

Coach Al Ziemke started a different lineup than he has been using and juggled that one considerably. Everything worked out well.

Ross reserves grabbed a 39-28 advantage, Marlin Farver and Charlie Glover getting 10 points each.

Ross does not play again until next Friday, Findlay high's Trojans, touted by many as state champion for the second straight year, coming to Fremont.

### Lineups:

FREMONT—54		G	F	FM	P	T
Sherman, f	.....	6	1	1	0	13
Beck, f	.....	3	3	0	4	9
Becker, c	.....	3	4	2	4	10
Allen, g	.....	1	0	3	4	2
Hightalling, g	.....	3	0	1	2	6
Titsworth	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Farver	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	.....	2	0	0	2	4
Glover	.....	0	4	0	2	4
Lee	.....	2	0	0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	.....	21	12	7	18	54

TIPPIN—31		G	F	FM	P	T
Schmidt, f	.....	1	3	3	2	5
Harger, f	.....	0	3	0	5	3
Bero, c	.....	5	0	3	2	10
Miller, g	.....	2	2	3	5	6
Stoll, g	.....	1	1	1	1	3
Long	.....	0	2	1	0	2
Grimes	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Van Camp	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Homan	.....	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	.....	10	11	11	17	31

Score by quarters:		G	F	FM	P	T
Fremont	.....	13	27	40	54	
Tiffin	.....	7	18	24	31	

Ross Res.		G	F	Tiffin Res.	G	F
Schafer, f	1	1	Menke, f	2	1	
Farver, f	5	1	Grimes, f	4	5	
Levins, c	3	2	Long	4	1	
Glover, g	5	0	Gahris, g	0	0	
Wolfe, g	3	1	Homan, g	0	1	
Lee	0	0	Schuff	0	0	
Jones	0	0	Cole	0	0	
McAuley	0					
Porczak	0					
McCarthy	0					
Bounds	0	0				
Willie	0	0				
Althoff	0	0				
<b>Totals</b>	17	8	<b>Totals</b>	10	8	

Officials: Fouts and Bloom.

# Ross, St. Joseph's Take On Worthy Foes Friday Night

Fremont's two cage teams, Ross and St. Joseph, have their work cut out for them in Friday night's contests. Ross hosts the Findlay Trojans and St. Joseph's travels up to Lakeside to meet the Stonecrushers.

Both games are in the respective leagues, Ross trying to overcome the Trojans in a Buckeye loop contest and the Streaks trying to improve their position in the Sandusky Bay conference.

The Fremont-Findlay game should, by all manner of judging previous records, go to the Trojans. After the team has dropped but one contest this year, that in an early season joust with Xenia Central on the latter's court. Add to this the fact that Findlay is the defending state champion, and it is taken for granted Ross doesn't have much of a chance.

But there is no way of telling just what can or will happen. Coach Al Ziemke gets E for effort for never giving up. Whipped by double scores several times, the Little Giant mentor continued to work hard and late hoping to find a winning combination. Just what boys will draw starting nods isn't known right now. Ziemke has been the starting time.

juggling his squad around in many ways, and only the coach himself knows how the starting lineup will look.

## Club Tough One

Coach Carl Bachman of Findlay has a potent ball club centered around Bill Wisner, last year's No. 6 man. Wise, Garnes, Gaines and File comprise the other four starters with some mighty good reserve boys hanging around the edges waiting to get in.

The Streaks and Lakeside have each dropped one game in the conference and a loss tomorrow night would spell curtains for title hopes of either combine.

St. Joe looked good at times and ragged at other times against Elmore, but will undoubtedly be pretty well up for the Lakeside encounter.

Big job in this game will be to stop Beadle, capable center. Other Lakeside starters will be Michel, Mills, Miller and Regal.

Coach Bob Smith will likely send his regular first five into the affray at the outset, this team including Joe and John Young, Tom Yeager, Reserve teams will start festivl-boys will draw starting nods isn't ties in both games, 7 o'clock being known right now. Ziemke has been the starting time.

# Findlay Gains 61 To 38 Margin

## St. Joseph Grabs Share Of Title

### Weak Second Period On Part Of Locals Aids Bachman Five

There were few persons in the audience at Ross high Friday night who would have classed the Findlay high Trojan's 1949 edition with that which went to the state title a year ago, but the quintet was good enough to administer a sound 61-38 thumping to Ross high's quintet.

Only at times did the Trojan's resemble the combination which swept through the best the state could offer.

The big advantage the invaders had over the Ross crew was that of height under both nets. At least 10 points were tipped in by tall Bill Garnes after a teammate had missed a previous shot. Garnes was equally tough at the other end of the court.

A secondary advantage for the Trojans was the many, many times the Ross team lost possession through poor ball handling. This was particularly true in the second period when Findlay clinched the ball game with a 16 point spurge against only four for the Little Giants.

#### Ross In Early Lead

The first period was a close one most of the way, the Ross boys being ahead 2-0 and then 4-3, but that was the end so far as a chance for victory was concerned. The session ended 18-13. The half was 34-17 and the third period 46-30. Ross outscored the tall Trojans 13-12 in this period.

Findlay was hot from the field in the first half, connecting for 16 out of 35 shots. However, only two foul tosses out of 13 were converted.

Two Bobs, Wise and File and big Bill Garnes paced the Trojan scorers, Wise and Garnes getting 13 points each and File, the Findlay football forward passing star, getting a dozen.

Bob Beck and Bob Beeker, Coach Al Ziemke's two seniors, hit for 11 and 10 points respectively.

Findlay has won 14 out of 15 games this season.

The reserve game went to Findlay 20-18, although Chuck Glover's seven points led scorers of both teams.

Ross takes it easy until Friday when it hosts Sandusky on the local court.

**FINDLAY—61**

	G	F	FM	P	T
Pipe, f	6	0	6	22	12
Wise, f	6	0	6	22	12
Garnes, c	6	1	9	0	12
Wishner, g	4	0	2	4	8
Gaines, g	2	2	3	4	5
Wilch, g	6	2	2	3	5
Bishop, g	3	0	0	1	0
DaPore, g	0	0	0	1	0
Bauman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, g	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>61</b>

**FREMONT—38**

	G	F	FM	P	T
Sherman, f	1	1	3	2	6
Houghtaling, f	2	0	1	2	4
Beeker, c	4	2	2	12	16
Bishop, g	1	2	2	1	5
Allen, g	1	2	2	4	4
Lewis, g	0	0	0	0	0
Glover, g	0	0	0	0	0
Titusworth, g	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, g	2	0	0	4	4
Schaefer, g	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>38</b>

**FINDLAY—61**

	G	F	FM	P	T
Bishop, f	1	2	2	0	0
Bauman, f	2	1	1	0	0
Johnson, c	1	1	1	0	0
Wilch, g	1	0	0	1	1
Harbaugh, g	2	0	0	1	1
Koehler, g	2	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>

Officials: Vogelsang and Scheuer-

### Pep, With 11 Cut Stitches, Whips Sandy

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—**P**—

Willie Pep still has it.

Battle worn and weary with 11 stitches in cuts around both eyes, wee Willie again holds the featherweight championship after a four-month lapse.

Sandy Saddler, the spindle-legged Harlem slasher, dethroned Willie the Pep on a fourth round knockout October 29, but yielded to the ex-champ in a savage 15-round brawl last night at Madison Square Garden.

No man in modern day fight history ever recaptured the undisputed 126-pound crown after he lost it, before Pep did the trick.

**Pep** The stage is set for a rematch, a third chapter, of this duel between Pep and the only man who ever knocked him out. Pep, at least, will not be ready for several weeks, until those cuts heal. Sandy, too, has a couple of gashes around his eyes.

The fight was fairly close but the AP card had it 9-6 in favor of Pep. Referee Joseph scored it 10-5. Judge Marold Barnes had it 9-5 with one even and Judge Jack O'Sullivan voted 9-6 for Pep to make it unanimous.

### WAITE EDGES PORT CLINTON

PORT CLINTON, O., Feb. 12.—

Port Clinton dropped a tough game last night to Toledo Waite, 65 to 61.

The score was tied at 60-all with two minutes to play when Waite came through with the winning points.

The Porters opened with a lead at the end of the first quarter, 15 to 13, and at halftime the score was tied at 34-all.

Ray Spencer with 10 goals and four fouls, topped Waite's scoring with 24 points.

Dave Krupp topped Port Clinton scorers with 18.

Port Clinton reserves defeated Waite, 46 to 28.

Waite, 28.

**WAITE—61**

	G	F	FM	P	T
Wise, f	1	2	2	0	5
Spencer, f	1	8	5	10	16
Peterson, c	2	1	1	1	3
Hoist, g	4	3	2	3	12
Wenler, g	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>61</b>

**STUDENT PRINCES  
PLAY NINE FOES**

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 12.—The Heidelberg college Student Prince football team, tops in the Ohio conference last year and undefeated in their last 14 games, have just

announced a nine-game schedule for 1949.

The Princes have booked return engagements with all except two of the teams on last year's card, Ashland college, which lost to Heidelberg last year 23 to 0, being

reinforced by Marion and Kentuck-

### Smith's Youths End Regular Season With 17-3 Mark

Streaks of St. Joseph's wound up one of their most successful regular seasons in years Friday night, coming through to cop a hard-fought verdict over a battling Lakeside team, 49-46.

The margin gave the Crimsons at least a part of the Sandusky Bay conference title, St. Joe and Lakeside each having lost but one loop game until last night's affray.

The parochial boys completed their pre-tournament schedule with a record of 17 victories in 20 starts. They meet Sandusky St. Mary's next Thursday night in the first round of the district Protestant tourney.

Last night's contest didn't go too well for the St. Joseph boys until at the flag end of the third period when they went ahead for the first time, 37-36. Lakeside had held a 13-5 edge at the quarter and a 26-23 margin at halftime.

#### Pull Away

The Bob-Smith-coached lads got going in the fourth quarter however, pulling away to a 49-46 lead with three minutes to go and holding the lead despite a desperate Lakeside drive in that last 180 seconds. St. Joe tried to freeze the ball in those last three minutes, being only partially successful.

The St. Joe boys topped the 1,000-point mark last night when John Young hit a bucket to make the Streak score 35. The team finished the regular season with 1,014 points.

As usual the Streak scoring was well divided, three late-in-the-game buckets by Tom Ackerman giving him the lead with 11. However, Jim Noethis hit for 10 and played a superb floor game. Spud Yeager was called for four personals in the first half, thus taking away some of his effectiveness. The Young brothers hit for nine points each. Miller for Lakeside scored 13 points, hitting for nine out of 10 free throws.

Lakeside's reserves gained a 50-38 margin, Mills and Kristenak, forwards, getting 16 and 14 points each. Jim Grob scored 11 for the losers.

After the game the St. Joseph squad was guest of John Naderer at a feed at the Fremont Oil restaurant, Port Clinton.

**ST. JOSEPH—46**

	G	F	FM	P	T
Joe Young, f	1	2	2	9	9
Ackerman, f	3	5	1	1	11
John Young, c	4	1	5	4	9
Miller, f	2	1	1	5	7
Noethis, g	5	0	1	1	6
Grobert, g	0	2	2	0	0
Grob, g	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>

**LAKESIDE—46**

	G	F	FM	P	T
Michael, f	2	0	0	1	1
Miller, f	3	9	1	5	13
Beadie, c	4	2	1	5	10
Capko, g	2	2	2	1	5
Regal, g	2	1	1	4	3
Ossovick, g	1	1	0	0	1
Mills, g	0	0	0	1	0
Bauman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Yeager, g	0	0	0	0	0
Oglesbee, g	0	0	0	0	0
Pasonski, g	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>

**Score by quarters:**

	1	2	3	4
St. Joseph	5	23	27	9
Lakeside	13	28	36	46

**Lakeside Res G F St. Joe Res G F**

	1	2	3	4
Mills, f	7	2	1	0
Kristenak, f	6	2	1	0
Sauvry, c	1	0	0	1
Capko, g	2	0	0	1
Regal, g	3	0	0	1
Ossovick, g	1	0	0	1
Mills, f	0	0	0	1
Bauman, g	0	0	0	0
Yeager, g	0	0	0	1
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Regal, g	0	0	0	1
Oglesbee, g	0	0	0	1
Pasonski, g	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>

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Ossovick, g	1	0	0	1
Mills, f	0	0	0	1
Bauman, g	0	0	0	0
Yeager, g	0	0	0	1
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Ossovick, g	1	0	0	1
Mills, f	0	0	0	1
Bauman, g	0	0	0	0
Yeager, g	0	0	0	1
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Ossovick, g	1	0	0	1
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# Sandusky High Plays Ross Here

Sandusky is out to make it a clean sweep in that city's basketball engagements in Fremont this week. Sandusky high school will be here tonight for its annual encounter with Ross high and comes here on the heels of last night's tournament victory for St. Mary's over Fremont St. Joseph's in the northwest district Protest eliminations.

Sandusky has been an erratic team all season, but showed punch Tuesday night in upsetting Bellevue. The Blue Streaks' record is seven victories in 12 outings. Al Ziemke's Ross cagers have won only three of 17 games.

Tonight's preliminary game will start at 7 o'clock.

## Giants Can't Quite Catch Up; Miss Too Many Fouls; 15th Loss

### The Boys Try But They Just Can't Score; Ross Reserves Eke Out Win

Sandusky and Ross high schools put on a low scoring basketball game last night but it wasn't because they were stall-ing.

Both the Blue Streaks and Little Giants were willing to turn loose of the ball, but when they did it seldom went in the basket. When the smoke had cleared after a rough and tumble 32 minutes Sandusky was on top, 32-30. It was Ross' 15th loss in 18 starts this season.

Ross really lost the game at the foul line. Al Ziemke's boys made only 10 of 24 free throws, a weakness which contributed heavily to Fremont St. Joseph's loss to Sandusky St. Mary's by one point the previous night.

Although the outcome was close Sandusky led throughout the game after the first six minutes. However the Blue Streaks' offense folded completely in the last quarter, when they scored only four points. The Little Giants were unable to score either, so the Sandusky's scant lead held up.

#### We Lead One Time

Ross led only once, 6-4 on Dick Sherman's fielder after six minutes of play. Sandusky tied it up on a goal by Bob Seaman and went ahead on Don Barth's goal.

Ross was within one point in the fourth quarter with four minutes left and again drew up, 29-28, with two minutes to go. Sandusky held on to the ball the final 90 seconds after two frenzied Fremont shots fell short.

It was an extremely rough contest, replete with savage fouling and hard body contact. The crowd of 1,000 seemed bored until the final quarter, when the fans came to life to boo foul attempts of both teams.

#### Beeker Out Early

The Little Giants lost Bob Beeker midway in the third quarter via the personal foul route. Sherman and Bob Beck fouled out the latter part of the fourth period. Sherman's nine points led individual scoring. Bob Seaman and Ted Kastor each scored seven for Sandusky.

The Little Giants lost Bob Beeker via the personal foul route in the latter part of the third period, and Sherman and Bob Beck fouled out in the waning moments of the game. Sandusky's Bob Seaman played only four minutes of the third quarter before committing his fifth personal foul.

Sherman's nine points led individual scoring. Bob Seaman and Ted Kastor each scored seven for Sandusky.

In another close Fremont-Sandusky contest, the Ross Reserves edged the Sandusky Reserves, 34-32, as Charlie Glover and Halzmiller waged a hot scoring duel. Glover had 15 points, Halzmiller 16.

### Box Score

#### SANDUSKY (32)

Players	G	F.	P.	TP.
Barth, f	2	2-3	1	6
Seaman, f	3	1-3	5	7
Kiger, c	1	0-0	2	2
Homberger, g	1	3-5	4	5
Cottey, g	1	1-4	0	3
McGory	1	0-0	1	2
Kastor	2	3-7	2	7
Leavell	0	0-0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10-22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>

#### ROSS (30)

Players	G	F.	P.	TP.
Sherman, f	2	5-11	5	9
Farver, f	1	0-0	1	2
Beeker, c	2	0-1	5	4
Allen, g	3	2-6	1	8
Beck, g	2	3-6	5	7
Houghtaling, g	0	0-0	1	0
Lewis	0	0-0	2	0
Titsworth	0	0-0	1	0
Schafer	0	0-0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10-24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>

Score by quarters:  
Sandusky ..... 8 18 28 32  
Ross ..... 6 17 25 30

Officials: Wallace and Lymper.

### RESERVE GAME

ROSS	G	F.	SANDUSKY	G	F.
Schafer	0	0	Schwanger	1	0
Lee	1	0	Whetstone	5	0
Lewis	2	0	Halzmiller	6	4
Glover	6	3	Hurlburt	1	2
Wolf	2	0	Hildebrand	0	0
Titsworth	4	1			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>
Score by quarters:					
Ross	7	16	28	34	
Sandusky	5	13	23	32	

Officials: Wallace and Lymper.

## WALT JOHNSON YIELDS LEAD IN PIN EVENT

Walter (Red) Johnson, bowling pride and joy of the northern Ohio area, was relegated to second place in the Dom DeVito sweepstakes last night, when Herb Freitag, one of Chicago's best tenpin artists, pounded out a 1,714 total in the eight games.

Johnson had held the lead since Wednesday night, knocking over 1,697.

Freitag averaged a husky 214 in his eight efforts.

If the 1,714 withstands bowling scheduled today and Sunday, Freitag will take down \$8,000, the same prize Johnson won a year ago.

Two years ago Johnson was second in the DeVito, being edged the last night of the event by the veteran Ed Easter of Madison, Wis.

Johnson is a resident of Port Clinton, but formerly lived here and in Lindsey. He and his brother, Burton, are partners in the Johnson dairy store, west State street, Walt also operating a dairy store east of Port Clinton.

In the other Chicago sweeper on at the present time—the Peterson classic—Joe Kristof of Chicago is in first place with 1,646. The Peterson pays off \$5,000 for top prize.

## County Tourney Begins Tuesday

# Ross Cagers Play At B-G

Ross high's cagers play their last game of the regular season at Bowling Green tonight. Al Ziemke's cagers winner of only three games this season, will be the underdog.

The Little Giants will have only two seniors in their lineup tonight, Bob Beck and Bob Beeker.

In their most recent game, the Giants put up a rousing scrap with Sandusky high before losing, 32-30. That contest was played here last Friday night.

Ross meets Sandusky in the first round of the District preliminary tournament at Sandusky Tuesday. The tournament opens Monday.

In addition to Beck and Beeker, Coach Ziemke will probably start Sherman and Farver at the forwards and Allen at guard. Beeker is a center, Beck a guard.

# 5 Seconds Left To Play When Rebound By Lewis Ties Score

## Just Getting Started

ROSS (47)

Player	G.	F.	P.	TP.
Sherman, f	4	6-9	3	14
Farver, f	0	0-0	0	0
Allen, c	1	0-3	2	2
Beck, g	4	6-8	5	14
Beeker, g	1	2-5	0	4
Houghtaling	0	0-0	0	0
Titsworth	1	1-2	2	3
Glover	4	0-0	2	8
Shafer	0	0-0	0	0
Lewis	1	0-1	2	2
Lee	0	0-0	1	0
Jones	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 16 15-27 16 47

BOWLING GREEN (46)

Player	G.	F.	P.	TP.
Cranner, f	8	0-0	0	16
Mooney, g	1	4-4	4	6
Witte, c	2	1-1	5	5
Pearson, g	3	0-2	2	6
Firsdon, g	5	3-5	5	13
Sautter	0	0-0	5	0
Ketner	0	0-0	1	0
McKenie	0	0-0	3	0
Crom	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 19 8-15 25 46

Score by quarters:  
Ross 11 20 31 44 47  
Bowling Green 17 22 32 44 46

## LAST UNBEATEN COLLEGE CAGE TEAM FALLS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—AP—There are no undefeated college basketball teams left in the country.

Southwest Missouri, the last one, fell from the charmed circle last night. The lads from Springfield, Mo., went down before Southeast Missouri from Cape Girardeau, 42 to 38.

UCLA and Southern California remained in a tie for first place in the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference. UCLA beat Stanford, 56-50, and USC humbled California, 75-52.

In the northern PCC, Oregon upset Oregon State, 61-54, and Idaho beat Washington, 39-31.

Utah stayed in the running for the Big Six crown by trouncing Utah State 62-52.

Tulane tripped Louisiana State, 72-45, and Mississippi took Mississippi State 52-51, in the Southeastern conference. Duke failed to qualify for the Southern conference title tourney by losing to North Carolina, 64-40, as N. C. State walloped Washington and Lee, 81-46.

## Fouled On Play, He Misses Throw But We Score, Then Hold Ball

Ross high, discounted as a threat in next week's Class A Sectional basketball tournament at Sandusky, is wearing a "new look" today after an unexpected 47-46 victory over Bowling Green last night.

When Substitute John Lewis put in a rebound in the last five seconds to send the game into overtime he breathed life back into the Little Giants' cage season and the revival now has a good chance of extending beyond their first-round game with Sandusky high Tuesday night.

Coach Al Ziemke's determined cagers almost won the game in regulation time when Lewis, fouled on his successful try by B.G.'s Sautter, missed at the free throw line.

### Glover Comes Through

Undaunted, the Giants struck back in the three-minute extension when Charlie Glover, another substitute, dropped in a fielder and Dick Sherman made a foul shot. Bowling Green narrowed the margin to one point on a goal by Pearson with 45 seconds left but the Giants froze the ball until time ran out. Bowling Green committed two personal fouls in their haste to grab the ball, and Ross elected to take it out of bounds. The strategy paid off.

It was a ding-dong battle throughout and was decided at the foul line, where Ziemke's boys made good 15 of 27 foul shots to offset the 19-16 edge in field goals held by B. G.

### We Trail At Half

Ross trailed by six points at the end of the quarter but Sherman and Bob Beck kept firing away to whittle the deficit down to two points, 20-22, at intermission. Bowling Green still led by one point as the final quarter opened.

Then Glover started connecting and Sherman pitched in six points. Beck also contributed six points in the last half.

The Giants now have four victories in 19 starts.

## SHERMAN MAKES SECOND TEAM

# Findlay Gets Three Positions On All-Buckeye League Team

Findlay high school, won three positions on the All-Buckeye league team selected by coaches.

The loop champions placed Forward Bob File, Center Bill Barnes and Guard Bill Wisner on the first five. Forward Bob Wise was selected on the second team.

Other first-team positions went to Carlos Jackson, Fostoria's crack forward, and Jim Cranker, Bowling Green guard.

### Jackson Unanimous Selection

Jackson was the only unanimous choice. Ronnie Shumaker, Fostoria guard, missed the first team by one vote.

In addition to Wise and Shumaker others on the second team are Forward Dick Sherman of Fremont, Pastorious, Fostoria center, and Cotter of Fostoria, guard.

### Others receiving votes:

Gaines, Findlay; Mooney and Pearson, Bowling Green; Bero, Tiffin, Beck of Fremont and Rude, Fostoria.

### Final league standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Findlay	7	1
Fostoria	5	3
Bowling Green	5	3
Fremont	3	5
Tiffin	0	8

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# Bowling

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F. Peltier	421	Miller	434
Tremper	381	Horan	520
Grachek	453	Diedrich	492
G. Hotz	469	C. Poorman	456
		Handicap	216
785	770	738-2293	930 792 825-2547
G. E. Appliance	Ochs	Funeral	
Haaser	306	J. Hotz	470
Paluck	508	Krzewinski	501
Koch	378	R. Hotz	412
Mehling	375	Mehling	424
Faist	454	Baskey	476
Handicap	345		
749	774	852-2375	682 793 808-2283

### CARBON LEAGUE (Paramount Alleys)

Hearing Aid	Signal Cell		
Halm	377	Beard	432
Harris	435	C. Smith	354
Foreman	468	Wilson	327
L. Smith	380	Weiker	515
Fox	432	Homan	480
Handicap	474	Handicap	570
893	848	825-2566	876 874 928-2678
Dry Cell	Air Cell		
Miller	392	Askins	414
Foreman	463	Cooley	391
Connelly	476	Herr	456
Schwartz	516	Smith	516
Krueger	469	Schutt	474
Handicap	588	Handicap	489
940	1028	936-2904	842 939 959-2740

### CITY B LADIES LEAGUE (Pastime Alleys)

Churchill	Beauty	Fangboner Seed	
Frank	374	Kinsey	407
Dohanos	417	Hilty	397
Friedley	430	Dudley	501
Behrendsen	389	Enos	379
Churchill	466	Miesle	413
		Handicap	60
673	705	698-2076	746 712 699-2157
Linder Dairy	Advance Lumber		
Behrens	393	Hollinger	425
Huntzinger	347	Ziegman	374
Edna Fisher	382	Keating	323
Dymond	465	Black	371
Ethel Fisher	424	Hacker	425
		Handicap	132
593	730	688-2011	693 676 681-2050

Grund Drugs	Log Cabin		
Brokate	320	Hoffman	387
Keyes	320	Schroeder	424
Karchner	451	Baskey	423
Binkley	300	Bliss	326
Green	448	Clark	411
Handicap	102		
619	671	651-1941	648 612 711-1971

## CLUB PROTESTS LEAGUE'S ACTION

ZANESVILLE, O., March 3.—The Zanesville club protested today against not being included in the Ohio-Indiana baseball league this season.

League President Frank M. Colley called a meeting of the league's board of directors in Columbus next Sunday afternoon to consider the protest.

Colley announced yesterday the league will operate this year with six clubs. He said Zanesville and Richmond, Ind., had failed to notify the league by the deadline Monday midnight they were ready to compete.

Officials of the Zanesville club said, however, they had reached a working agreement with the Cleveland Indians and the club was ready to take part in the loop this season. They said they were unable to reach Colley Monday night to acquaint him with the situation.

## B. G. MAY LOSE FRESHMAN COACH

BOWLING GREEN, O., March 3.—Bowling Green State university stands to lose its freshman football and basketball coach to the University of Wisconsin.

Fred E. Marsh, Falcon yearling mentor, declared today that is available to accept as assistant football coaching position on the Badger staff, having gained an option for release from his present position. The Wisconsin athletic board of control is expected to take action on the appointment sometime this week.

Marsh was recommended to the board by the Badger's new head football coach, Ivan Williamson.