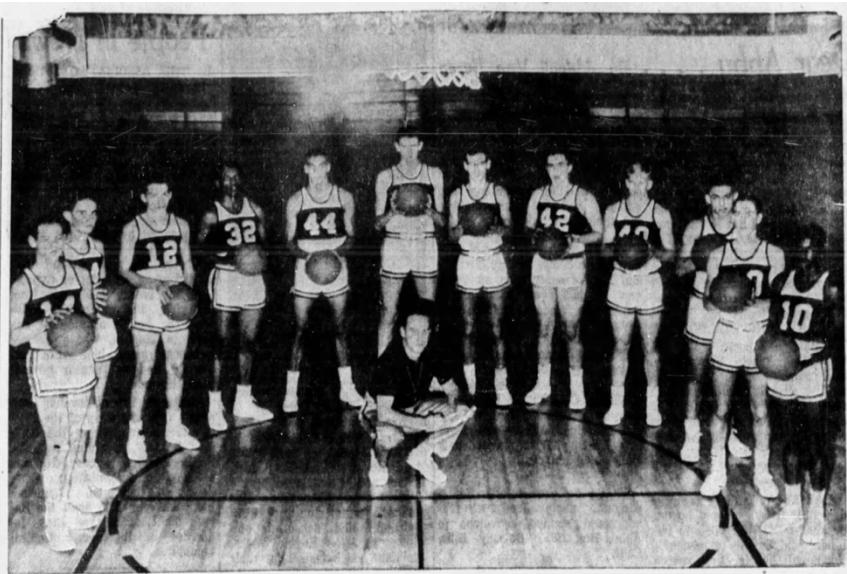


1962-1963 Season Review



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ROSS VARSITY basketball team circled around Head Coach Dick Norman ready for the 1962-63 cage season that opens in Port Clinton Friday night. Around circle, starting at left, Jerry Binder,

Alex Hyzer, Russ Hagerty, Jim Davis, Frank Moore, Wally Smallets, Dick Hufford, Don Binkley, John Prosser, Ned Peddicord, Dave George and Bill Feagins.

Dick Norman Takes More Experience Into Fremont Cage Season Than Last Year, Hustle Term Good

Ross basketball fortunes zoomed over the .500 mark last season for the first time in several years. The man who has been given a lion's share of credit for this improvement is Dick Norman, now entering his second year as head basketball mentor at Fremont Ross and fourth as coach here.

Norman's crew advanced all the way to the Toledo district before bowing.

Can Ross do it again? "Well, we have a little more experience this year," comments Norman, who will be assisted again by Don Purvis, in his second season.

"Some of our players have improved considerably, and the spirit of each boy has been excellent—the desire to win is high," he adds.

Ross will build around four letter winners and two who saw both varsity and reserve action in 1961-62. Veterans back are Dick Hufford, 6-2 forward senior; Jim Davis, 6-1 forward senior; Frank Moore, 6-3 senior center; and Alex Hyzer, 6-0 senior guard.

Bill Feagins, 5-8 senior guard, and John Prosser, 6-0 senior guard, also are fighting for positions.

Moore, who is best remembered for his stellar rebounding-scoring game last year against Tiffin Columbian when he totaled 20 in each column, is back and ready to man the center position. "He is consistently a good rebounder and I hope his shooting this year can become a little more consistent," says Norman, who wants it known that all positions still are wide open and available.

Norman is happy to have back first team all-Buckeye Conference forward Davis, the team's leading scorer and a top flight rebounder. Davis is effective from both long and short range and he is expected to shoulder much of the scoring load again.

Of Hufford, the coach says, "He is a steady player, will get his share of rebounds and I hope his share of points. He is in very good shape after working out with the cross country team and he has a lot of pep and hustle."

Hyzer, the fourth letterman, is in a tense battle with Prosser, Feagins and Dave George, 5-11 junior, for one of the starting

guard spots. He is a southpaw who likes to drive.

Prosser still has to find his basketball legs after starring with Mal Mackey's football outfit. Norman noted that he did an outstanding job in tournament games last year and, along with Feagins, showed a lot of improvement.

Feagins is a good ball-handler, but has lacked varsity experience," states the coach. He has a fairly good jump shot from outside the foul line but may not be strong enough to push them up from far out.

Ned Peddicord, 6-1 junior, also is fresh off the gridiron and is battling for a berth as either a forward or center. Presently, he is backing up Moore.

Up from the reserves is Wally Smallets, tallest cager on the team at 6-7. The junior has come a long way from this point a year ago and the coaching staff has high hopes for him. Also up from the reserves are Dave George, 5-11 junior guard, Jerry Binder, 5-11 junior forward, and Don Binkley, 6-1 junior forward.

The only sophomore on the squad is Russ Hagerty, 6-0 guard prospect.

pect who led the ninth grade in scoring last year. He has fine potential.

Overall, Norman feels he has fair height, fair speed and untested depth. "I've been pleased with the defense so far, although we have no outstanding defensive player. Everyone picks the other up."

Davis and Prosser are considered the best shots he team at this point.

"Insofar as the Buckeye Conference is concerned," Norman points out, "our speed will be about average. We won't run unless the opportunity presents itself. Our height also is about average in the conference."

Norman thinks the conference will be "tough this year," and he looks toward Sandusky as the team to beat. "Mansfield and Lorain Admiral King will make the conference stronger."

Norman believes Findlay will be strong but Marion, Elyria and Lorain Senior possibly a little weaker because of graduation.

Biggest problem at this time for Norman is how well the guards come through. Eventual success

of the team may depend upon this factor.

Ross opens play Friday night in Port Clinton at 7 with the reserve game. The following week Mansfield is here for the league opener.

Ross Roster			
Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.
Dick Hufford	6-2	F	12
Alex Hyzer	6-0	G	12
Bill Feagins	5-8	G	12
Jim Davis	6-1	F	12
John Prosser	6-0	G	12
Frank Moore	6-3	C	12
Walter Smallets	6-7	C	11
Ned Peddicord	6-1	F	11
Dave George	5-11	G	11
Russ Hagerty	6-0	G	10
Jerry Binder	5-11	F	11
Don Binkley	6-1	F	11

The Schedule

Nov. 30, Port Clinton, away
Dec. 7, Mansfield, home
Dec. 8, Findlay, away
Dec. 14, Marion, home
Dec. 15, Tiffin Columbian, home
Dec. 21, Lorain Senior, away
Dec. 28, Findlay, home
Dec. 29, Sandusky, away
Jan. 4, Elyria, away
Jan. 5, Admiral King, home
Jan. 11, Mansfield, away
Jan. 18, Marion, away
Jan. 25, Lorain Senior, home
Feb. 1, Findlay, away
Feb. 8, Elyria, home
Feb. 15, Admiral King, away
Feb. 16, Toledo, DeVilbiss, home
Feb. 21, Sandusky, home

Week's Top Ten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The top ten with first place votes in parenthesis:

1. Southern California (19) 397
2. Wisconsin (9) 360
3. Mississippi (12) 350
4. Texas 299
5. Alabama 230
6. Arkansas 187
7. Louisiana State 155
8. Oklahoma 132
9. Penn State (3) 129
10. Minnesota 64

Fight Results

MANCHESTER, England — Billy Calvert, 127, Britain, outpointed Leroy Jeffrev, 127, Detroit. 15



Port Clinton, Gibsonburg Give Tests

Ross' Little Giants and St. Joe Streaks embark Friday night on the first of a long basketball trail that, they hope, will lead to eventual success. Our tournament time late in February.

Both city schools will be engaged in road contests.

Ross opens in the home of the Redskins of Port Clinton, with



Dick Hufford . . .

Ross Forward

the reserves going at 7 and the varsity game following. Gibsonburg's short but fast Bears will entertain St. Joe. This one also will start at 7 with the JayVees.

These same four schools opened the cage season a year ago, with Ross taking a tight 41-38 decision from Port Clinton on the Giants' maples. St. Joe did not fare quite as well as Gibsonburg, a tall team then, eked out a 40-38 conquest on the Streak floor.

Gibsonburg's Mark Newcomer is the one that gave with 11 counters, and an arm strength of his fine showing last week against Green Springs, appears to be taking up where he left off. Also back from last season's Golden Bears squad are Wade Smith and Billy Bell, both of whom saw action against St. Joe.

Tom Beier is the only starter back for St. Joe from that outing. Beier, who netted 10 counters in defeat, scored the team's last



Willie Babione . . .

Streak Shooter

goal. Willie Babione saw spot duty but should be in Friday's starting lineup.

The unusual aspect of the Ross-Port Clinton game here last year was that Frank Moore, on a basket of the game at 2:10 of the fourth period gave the locals a 40-38 edge they never surrendered.

Jim Davis, Alex Hyzer and Dick Hufford, all three slated to see action Friday, also played in that one, with Davis bagging 13 points.

Coach Dick Norman of Ross, who believes his team is ready for combat, indicated Wednesday afternoon, he would start Frank Moore, 6-3, at center; Dick Hufford, 6-2, and Jim Davis, 6-1, at forwards; and John Prosser, 6-0, and either Alex Hyzer, 6-0, or Bill Feagins, 5-8, at guards.

Coach Bob Smith's Streaks probably will start Ron Kerr, 5-9, and Norm Paeth, 5-7, at guards; Rick Riccardi, 6-2, and Willie Babione, 6-1, at forwards; and Tom Beier, 5-10, at center. Riccardi, however, will jump center.

Ross Shows Good Balance In 47-36 Nod

By RAY HERBART
N-M Sports Editor

Overcoming hot, cramped playing area, the Fremont Ross Little Giants successfully opened their 1962-63 basketball season in Port Clinton Friday night, winning 47-36 after a stellar third quarter that saw Fremont pump in 15 counters and pull away to a 13-point lead.

The effort was one in which the entire team contributed a share toward victory. Jim Davis, a little tense and having an off night, was high for the Little Giants with 10 points. Center Frank Moore, a demon on the backboards, was next with nine, and John Prosser and Alex Hyzer chipped in with eight apiece.

Fremont's one bad spot was at the foul line where the Little Giants hit only 11 of 27 free throws for a poor 40 per cent. "I can't understand that, either," said Coach Dick Norman. "We had been hitting about 22 of 25 in practice."

Zone Defense

Norman, who tossed a zone defense against the Redskins on the tiny floor (the playing area is built on a stage), said he was well pleased with the team's performance on this the opening night.

"I liked our hustle, we were hustling all the time," he commented. "Yes the small floor bothered us. We couldn't get our patterns underway."

Ross opened fast and took a 7-0 lead before Port Clinton registered. Dick Prosser and Hyzer contributed the markers. Port Clinton managed eight points before the first quarter closed, thanks largely to the six made by Larry Wiley, who entered the fray after three minutes had elapsed.

Ross found cold shooting the second quarter and left at half-time with a 20-15 margin. Hufford picked up three personals by this time but played it close to the vest thereafter.

Coming Back

Port Clinton showed signs of coming to life early in the third quarter and had cut into the Giant lead until Ross was down to a four-point lead, 24-20. Then Hyzer, Prosser and Davis went to work and Ross rallied for 11 straight points to bust it open at 35-20. Soon after the fourth period started, Norman began substituting and had his bench cleared by game's end.

Coach Don Purvis' reserves showed well in the initial contest, building up an 8-2 first quarter lead, holding off a second period assault and then running away to a 32-17 triumph. Port Clinton did not score in the third quarter.

Don Binkley and Russ Hagerty each had nine points to pace the reserves, who also used the zone defense to good advantage.

Next Friday, Ross opens its home slate with a Buckeye Conference game against Mansfield. Saturday, the Little Giants are in Fostoria.

Ross (47)		Port Clinton (36)	
	G	F	T
Hufford	3	0	6
Davis	4	2	10
Moore	10	0	0
Prosser	3	2	8
Hyzer	3	0	2
Fenger	1	0	1
George	1	2	4
			13 10 36

Total		18 11 47	Total	13 10 36
SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Ross	.....	17	20	35
Port Clinton	.....	8	15	22

RESERVES		Port Clinton (17)	
	G	F	T
Binkley	2	1	9
Brindley	1	1	3
Smith	0	0	4
Snodgrass	1	0	2
Hagerty	3	3	9
Brown	0	2	6
Hasselbach	2	2	6
			10 12 32

Total		10 12 32	Total	7 3 17
SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Ross	.....	10	21	32-32
Port Clinton	.....	2	10	17-17

Ross Opens BC Play By Nipping Tygers

Bad Night For Heyman:

Duke Takes 90-70 Win Over Vandy

By MIKE RATHET

Associated Press Sports Writer
Jeff (Pork Chop) Mullins and Jay (Bird) Buckley provided enough entertainment to overcome a bad night for Art Heyman, who was limited to 13 points, as second-ranked Duke rapped Vanderbilt 90-70 Tuesday.

Buckley probably is the key to Duke's fortunes this season. Heyman and Mullins are proven commodities. But the third factor has to prove he's tough enough to tangle underneath the boards.

Heyman was held to 13 points by the Commodores, but the Pork Chop-Bird combo took up the slack. Mullins wound up with 22 points and Buckley finished with 21. Vanderbilt sophomore Roger Schuring took scoring honors with 30 points.

Mounties Breeze

Only one other top-ten team was in action. Sixth-ranked West Virginia, led by peppery Jim McCormick, outlasted Richmond 78-70 in a hard-fought game. VMI slipped George Washington 74-73.

Elsewhere on the conference scene, North Carolina State used a jump shot by John Key with 2 seconds remaining in overtime for a 76-74 decision over Maryland, and Vermont defeated New Hampshire 78-73 in a Yankee Conference clash.

In other top games, Notre Dame sophomores Walt Sahn and Larry Sheffield scored 27 and 24 points, respectively, as the Irish whipped Western Michigan 82-68, sophomore James King sank a foul shot after time ran out in overtime for Michigan State's 46-5 triumph over Arkansas, and Santa Clara spelled Wichita 78-76.

Snaps Loss Skin

William & Mary snapped an 18-game losing streak on the road with Roger Berger's basket providing the winning margin in a 71-9 victory. Virginia Tech's Doug Denner won his first straight when he made the 82-40 over Virginia and Rutgers snapped Columbia's winning streak at three, 8-6.

Gerry Ward held Yale ace Rick Taminsky to four points and cored 21 as Boston College upset the Bulldogs and Wake Forest limited Billy Hoy to 10 points while breezing to a 75-46 triumph over St. Joseph's Pa. In some of the others, Washington State defeated Gonzaga 76-67, Air Force topped Hardin-Simmons 8-37, Baylor belted Trinity, Tex., 80-62, and 10th-ranked 8-63, Texas A&M thumped Southern Mississippi 87-61. Maine beatates 64-57, Boston U. walloped UMass 78-58, and Fresno State knocked off San Jose State 57-42.



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SAILS PAST BASKET: Frank Moore of Ross sails past basket after a spinning lay-up shot. Jim Carson, No. 45, and Jim Goode, No. 51, Ross player looking on is No. 34 Dick Hufford. Ross won thriller 52-51.

Green Bay Dominates All-NFL Squad With 10 Selections; Giants Have Four

NEW YORK (AP)—Green Bay already has locked up 10 positions on the 22-man National Football League All-star team selected for the Associated Press all-star game. The Packers still have not clinched the Western Conference title.

The New York Giants, who meet the Western winners for the league championship Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Meadowlands, are the club selected by a committee of sports writers and broadcasters from the 14 league cities. Detroit trailing the Packers by one game with one to play, also placed four men on the team.

First Browns' Choice, Tom Hutchinson, Signs

CLEVELAND (AP)—Tom Hutchinson, the Cleveland Browns' first choice in the National Football League draft last week, signed a 1963 contract with the club Tuesday.

Hutchinson, 6 feet 2, 190 pounds, was a three-time All-Southeastern Conference selection, the only lineman to gain that distinction in the history of the conference.

Don Perkins of Dallas was

named to a running back job along with Taylor, right end Ron Kramer, tackle Forrest Gregg, center Jim Ringo and fullback Jim Ringo from its offensive unit on the All-star team. The Packers' defensive group contributed end Willie Davis, tackle Henry Jordan, linebackers Dan Currie and Bill Forester, and corner back Herb Adderley.

Title Makes It

V. A. C. of the Giants' quarterback, and Del Shiner, his favorite passing target, made the offensive team along with big Sammy Brown at tackle. Jimmy Johnson, veteran safety man, was named in defense.

Age befits a club that leads the league on defense, Detroit placed its first choice, 260-pound Bill Rogers Brown at tackle, middle linebacker Joe Schmidt, corner back Dick (Night Train) Lane and safety Yale Lary.

Jimmy Brown, Cleveland's fullback who normally is a must for any All-Star team, and Green Bay's injured Paul Hornung, playmaker, were not chosen.

The Packers were their fifth straight Tuesday night, tripping Long Beach's first-place Chiefs.

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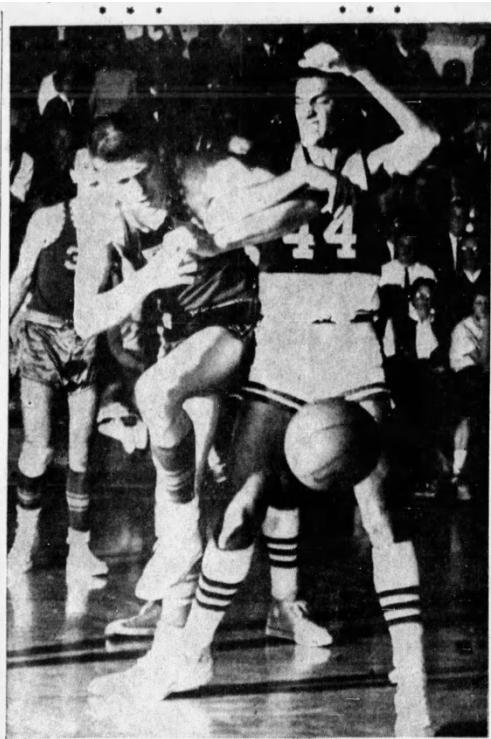
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NEW KIND OF DANCE: Frank Moore of Ross grimaces as he has arm lock on Tiffin's Cliff Dull. Referee was not impressed with this new kind of dance and called a personal foul on Moore. Ross lost game 53-36 Saturday at home.

Giants Fail To Untangle In 53-36 Tilt

By RAY HERBAT
N-M Sports Editor

Fremont Ross ran into a buzz saw Saturday night in the form of Tiffin Columbian. The Little Giants, sometimes looking the part of a basketball team (they were dressed for the occasion), took a sound thrashing here that finally ended up 53-36.

A disappointed Coach Dick Norman probably summed up the situation best. "I just couldn't get the kids to do anything out there. We lost to a club that wanted to win more."

Take away Jim Davis' 23 points and that leaves the Little Giants, who won one of three games last week for an overall 2-2 record, only with a total of 13.

On the other hand, Tiffin Columbian played good basketball. The Tornadoes ran plays effectively, shot well, defended well and rebounded fiercely.

After the contest was mercifully halted by the clock, the Ross band admitted they were tired. In fairness to Tiffin, however, it should be pointed out that the Tornadoes also played Friday night, defeating Bowling Green.

Harry Bozarth, an old nemesis of the Little Giants, was a standout performer for Tiffin. He raked the nets for 11 baskets and four free throws for a total of 26 points. Davis' 23 was close behind. The talented senior of the Little Giants now has 90 points in four games.

Ross hit only five field goals in 27 first half attempts. At this stage Tiffin held a 22-12 lead. Ross' points came from David (nine) and Frank Moore (three).

Ross enjoyed its best quarter in the third period when the Little Giants totaled 14. Trouble is, Tiffin had its finest period here, too, with 18 points—10 by Bozarth.

Ross' reserves provided some excitement for the fans in the opener when Don Purvis' crew fought back after trailing by nine points in the final quarter only to lose 39-38. This was the JayVees first setback after three straight triumphs.

Russ Hagerty provided the spark in the fourth quarter with three baskets. Don Binkley took high points honors with 17.

Ross was down 39-38 with 21 seconds to play. The local reserves took seven seconds but a last ditch shot missed.

Ross (36)	G	F	T	Tiffin (53)	G	F	T
Davis	10	2	2	Assenheimer	5	3	12
Bozarth	11	0	0	Bozarth	3	0	6
Moore	2	1	5	Eisenhard	2	1	4
Hyzer	2	0	4	Young	1	2	4
Prosser	0	0	0	Dull	2	1	5
George	1	0	0				
Peddicord	1	0	2				
Totals	16	4	34	Totals	21	11	53

Score by qtrs: 1 2 3 4 Total

ROSS 4 12 26 34 — 36

TIFFIN 14 22 46 33 — 53

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Ross JV (38)	G	F	T	Tiffin JV (39)	G	F	T
Binkley	5	7	17	Shumway	1	2	4
Brindley	1	0	0	Forcht	3	0	6
Smaleits	4	0	8	Kohler	2	0	0
Hagerty	3	1	7	Watson	5	3	12
Hoselbeck	2	0	4	Eisenhard	3	4	10
Shodgrass	0	0	0	Nobell	1	0	2
Binder	0	0	0				
Totals	15	8	38	Totals	15	9	39

Score by qtrs: 1 2 3 4 Total

ROSS JV 10 14 24 38 — 38

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Jaisler Sets Pace:

Ross Swimmers Maul Massillon

Breaking his own record and sharing in another, Jack Jaisler of Fremont Ross paced his teammates to a convincing 74-21 victory Saturday afternoon over Massillon at the Junior high pool.

Jaisler broke his own 200-yard individual medley record of 2:25.3 by finishing in the time of 2:24.4. He also swam a leg of the record-breaking 200-yard free style relay team of Larry Sloan, Charles Fangboner, Tom Lloyd and Jaisler which came home in the time of 1:39.0. Old record set in 1953 by Bob Lucas, Jack Rose, Ned Frantz and George Hirschberger was 1:40.0.

Coach Bill Faunce commented that he was quite pleased with the efforts of his swimmers and

out Ronnie De Cost, 113, Brockton, Mass., 1.

SINGAPORE — Nai Manchai, 43, Thailand outpointed Golden Buff, 141, Indonesia, 10.

TOKYO — Tadao Kawamura, 17, Japan, outpointed Manual Magallanes, 117, Mexico City 10.

Summaries

200-yard med. relay: 1. Ross (Kramer, George, Hite and Wensinger), Time 1:56.5.

200-yard free style: 1. Sloan (R.), 2. Fangboner (R.), 3. Rees (M.), 4. Henrick (M.), Time 2:10.1.

50-yard free style: 1. Hetrick (R.), 2. Gossage (M.), 3. Roberts (R.), 4. Bradley (M.), Time 25.7.

200-yard IM: 1. Jaisler (R.), 2. Vogt (M.), 3. Norm Demmel (R.), 4. Schaeffer (M.), Time 2:24.4.

Diving: 1. Shankling (M.), 2.

3. Lozano (R.), 3. Burger (M.), 4. Tuckerman (R.).

100-yard fly: 1. Foreman (R.),

2. Hite (R.), 3. Blatz (M.), 4. Angerman (M.), Time 1:08.8.

100-yard free style: 1. Lloyd (R.), 2. Gertenmaier (M.), 3. Silius (M.), 4. Wensinger (R.), Time 53.5.

100-yard back: 1. Kramer (R.),

2. Roth (R.), 3. Malcomb (M.), 4. Schaeffer (M.), Time 1:06.1.

Ross Preps For Lorain:

Norman Ponders Lineup Switches

There may be a different look in Ross' basketball lineup this Friday when the Little Giants travel to Lorain to meet the scrappy Steelers in a Buckeye Conference tilt.

Coach Dick Norman, disappointed over the turn of events last weekend when Ross dropped decisions to Marion and Tiffin Columbian—especially in the latter game when the Giants played anything but spectacular basketball—is planning his practice sessions this week with John Prosser, formerly a guard, taking over Dick Hufford's spot at forward and Sophomore Russ Hagerty moving into a guard position. Bill Feagins also will vie for Prosser's guard spot.

If this venture pans out, Norman may court a starting lineup Friday of Frank Moore at center, Jim Davis and Prosser at forwards and Alex Hyzer and either Hagerty or Feagins at guards.

"John (Prosser) is one of the best shots on our team but he hasn't shown it yet," voiced Norman. "He might come through a little more if he can get three or four steps closer to the basket." Prosser was 0-11 Saturday when Ross toppled 53-36 to Tiffin.

"Hagerty may not be quite ready yet but I gotta do something and maybe we can pull him through," continued the mentor, who said the news of Marion's victory over Sandusky just made him sick because Ross came close to whipping Marion for a 2-0 BC lead.

"All Dick (Hufford) needs to do is score and rebound a little more and he'll work his way back into the starting lineup," Norman explained. Hufford has scored only nine points this season.

Were the Giants tired Saturday night after playing twice during the week?

"Well, we were a little tired," said Norman, "but we can't use that as an excuse. We passed the ball around too much, didn't cut and didn't shoot. Tiffin was sloughing off on Moore and Davis and we didn't take the shot.

"I'll bet everyone thought Tiffin was playing a zone defense against us but really they were playing a man-to-man. We just made it look that way."

Ross fell far behind in the early stages of the game. At one

point it was 8-0 and Tiffin held a double margin for most of the first half. The Giants came back in the latter part of the second quarter and most of the third period to play Columbian even.

Despite recent failures on the part of Ross, ace Jim Davis is enjoying a great season. He now has 90 points, 57 in league competition and is tied in that respect with Don Rather, the 6-4 outstanding shooter from Sandusky and defending BC scoring leader.

Davis has made 48 per cent of his shots on 30 out of 62. He hit 10 of 23 Saturday.

As a team, Ross shot 54 times and made 21 for a percentage of 29. Tiffin, led by Harry Bozarth's 26 counters, shot 40 per cent with 21 of 52 tries.

City Schedule

Following is the schedule of City "A" and "B" basketball leagues this week at the Junior High:

Wednesday

Gabel Oil vs. Rainbow Lanes, 7 p.m.

Franklin Life vs. Weller Wonderly, 8:15

Thursday

Riverside Dairy vs. O'Brien Realty, 6:30

Gun Store vs. Elmore Elevator, 7:45

Crown Rubber vs. Lindsey Elevator, 9.

Mat Make-Ups

For St. Joe

Wrestling Coach Joe Kuzma of St. Joe announces that his Streaks will wrestle Lake high school here Wednesday night at 7 in a make up of last Saturday's postponement.

St. Joe has moved the Thursday night wrestling meet with Arcadia to January 3 at Arcadia. The postponed meet with Lakota of December 11 will be made up January 10 at St. Joe.

This Saturday, St. Joe will participate in the Lakewood St. Ed's Second Catholic Invitational. Starting at 1 p.m. Other schools participating along with St. Joe and

Ross, St. Joe Hope To Halt Slide In Home Gym Appearances Friday

Something's gotta give — and soon.

Both local quintets, the Little Giants of Ross and St. Joe's Streaks are riding a losing string that, it seems, has lasted as long as Cleveland's newspaper strike. In fact, St. Joe's last victory, came about the same time the strike hit Cleveland around the first of the month. Ross has lost three in a row dating back to December 14.

So something has got to give.

This Friday night both teams get another crack at snapping the drought and getting back on the winning side of the fence. St. Joe, making up a postponed

game of December 7, kicks-off its Sandusky Bay Conference slate at home Friday against the invasion of Lakota's Red Raiders.

Ross, on the other hand, is in for a rough weekend, first hosting strong Findlay Friday and then traveling to Sandusky on Saturday night to complete the weekend of Buckeye Conference action.

This could be the Giants' last chance of establishing themselves as loop challengers. Ross owns a 1-2 conference record and can't afford to drop too far behind pace-setting Marion.

Coach Bob Smith scouted Lakota when the Raiders made it

close, 68-63, in a losing SBC effort at Oak Harbor Friday. "They have a real fine ball club," voiced the Streak mentor. Other Lakota losses were to Toledo Bowsher and Genoa.

The Raiders are similar to St. Joe in that not much height is available, and they must rely on strong shooting and pattern type basketball.

Gary Snyder is Lakota's mainstay. He hit for 20 against Oak Harbor but was held to only six the following night by Bowsher. He stands 6-0. Also helping out with the scoring punch lately is 6-0 Gary Watkins, who totaled 25 points over the weekend. Others who will see considerable service against St. Joe are Dale (5-6) Stewart, Beryl (6-0) Hemminger, Bill (6-0) Zimmerman and Ralph (6-1) Kern.

Lakota is coached by Max Chapman.

St. Joe's starting five probably will be made up of Willie Babione and Rick Riccardi at forwards, Tom Beier at center, and Ron Kerr and Ponce Gonzales, who got a good shot at a starting assignment last Saturday in Normal when he replaced Norm Paeth, at the guards.

St. Joe looked the part of a sharp ball club against the tall Truckers when the Streaks found an opportunity to run in the first half.

Findlay's chief claim to fame this season was an impressive 48-41 victory over Sandusky last Friday on the Trojan court which sent Sandusky down to its second league loss already.

Right now, Sandusky and Ross are rubbing elbows together down the BC line a shade above Admirals King and Elyria.

Findlay has handled Elyria and Fostoria as well, but bowed 68-62 to a surprisingly good Lorain Senior team. The Trojans of Coach Bob Werley have good size and experience. "And these kids are very coachable and rate well academically," says Werley.

Big boys on the squad are Tom Miller, 6-3, Al Morrison, 6-3, and Dave Remer, 6-2. Bill Barrett is a 5-10 guard and Everett Cole, a rugged six-footer who played on the football team. All but Miller are seniors. Miller has been leading the Trojans in scoring. He hit 22 against Fostoria, duplicated that against Elyria, got 20 against Lorain and nine vs. Sandusky.

Barrett backs him up with 68 points already and Morrison follows.

Sandusky, of course, is led by the no-stranger Don (all-league) Rather who rules as the defending scoring king in the BC. Pre-

sently, for league games only, he tops Ross' Jim Davis 72-69. He was held to 15 points by Findlay but came back strong with 30 counters Saturday against Genoa.

Sandusky stands 2-2 on the season.

Although Coach Bob Beachy's Streaks count heavily on Rather for its scoring punch, Ross will be keeping an eye on the likes of Vern (6-6) Chill, Stew (6-1 remember him?) Williams, Ernie (5-10) Gast, Paul (5-10) Garrett and Jerry (6-3) Garrett. Rather hits the 6-4 level.

Coach Dick Norman of Ross announced after the tough loss to Lorain last Friday in which his club battled back from a 29-11 deficit to only a four-point defeat that he was quite pleased with the showing of

John Prosser at forward after shifting the senior from guard. Prosser was high with 17 points that night.

Norman, however, was a little dismayed as well as a little upset with the Giants' early game attitude against Lorain. "I don't ever want my boys to go out on the court with the idea that they are not as good as their opponent," he objected. "I don't know where they get this idea."

Also in Ross' starting lineup Friday probably will be Frank Moore at center, Davis and Prosser at forwards and Alex Hyzer and Russ Hagerty at guard. Norman also was happy to see that Sophomore Hagerty loosened up a bit against Lorain. The lad has a natural talent for basketball but has been a little tight to date.



GETTING CHARGE(R) OUT OF IT—Barron Hilton (left), owner of the San Diego Chargers of the American Football League, gets a big Charge(r) out of this as Rufus Guthrie, Georgia Tech's All-American guard, signs a contract to play with the Chargers. Scene in Bluebonnet Bowl game in Houston.

St. Joseph's Jolts Bowling Green In Tourney 58-57

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

This is the season to be jolly, but it's all a folly to Southern California, Stanford and Bowling Green, who discovered rather quickly that the moment you set out on the court in one of the nation's holiday basketball tournaments the Yuletide spirit goes up the chimney.

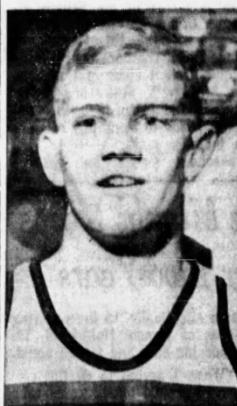
The seventh - ranked Trojans, ninth-ranked Indians and highly touted Falcons still were trying to wipe the soot from their once-spotless records today following

A bad pass by the Falcons' Wavey Junior set up Boyle's winning goal, which cleared the hoop as the buzzer sounded.

Steve Courtin was high for St. Joseph's with 22 points. Nate Thurmond scored 23 and Howard Komives 20 for the Falcons.

In all, eight major tournaments opened as the holiday program began to build toward a Saturday park that will see 19 coveted crowns up for grabs. With the three exceptions it was a form-filled evening.

Here's a capsule rundown of the



John Prosser . . . Adjusts To Change



Ponce Gonzales . . . Moves Up

Need More Balance: Can Giants Run Against Packers?

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y. (AP)—When Allie Sherman says he hopes to have a balanced attack in Sunday's National Football League title game with Green Bay, that means the New York Giants hope to give Y.A. Tittle an assist by running against the Packers.

Run against the Packers? Impossible, you say? Well, the Los Angeles Rams ran against them for 207 yards in the last game of the season. Detroit moved 153 yards on the ground against the Packers Thanksgiving Day and

ago it was Joel Wells, now retired, teamed up with Webster at running back and Kyle Rote, now backfield coach, at flanker back.

Phil King, hobbled by injuries since he was drafted No. 1 by the Giants out of Vanderbilt in 1960, has taken over the left half or running back job next to Webster.

King has carried the ball 108 times for 460 yards, second among the Giants to Webster's total of 743 yards on 207 carries and better than any Packer except Jim Taylor.

Passing remains the key of the Giants' attack, of course, but Tittle broke the league record

Down By 9 Giants Gain 53-52 Win

By RAY HERBART
N-M Sports Editor

Fremont Ross battled from behind Friday night just as Findlay was on the brink of putting an exciting basketball contest on ice midway through the third quarter. The scrappy Giants hustled their way to a thrilling 53-52 Buckeye Conference triumph over the Trojans to throw the loop race into a tight scramble.

Both Ross and Findlay now have won two of four starts.

On the strength of some sharp long shooting of Bill Barrett in the third quarter, the Trojans raced to a 41-32 lead with about five minutes gone in the second half and held the biggest advantage either team could gain all night.

Ross would not die, however.

Eight straight counters later—from Jim Davis, Frank Moore and Alex Hyzer—Ross was back in it at 41-40. Barrett canned another and John Prosser, improving with each game, added a foul shot before Barrett and Russ Hagertr traded baskets to close the quarter at 45-43 in favor of Findlay.

Findlay's Tom Miller, who scored 16 points in the first half, was held to only a charity toss in this period. He still closed out the evening with high point honors at 19. Barrett followed with 18.

Ross' balanced scoring was topped by Hyzer with 14, Prosser with 13 and Davis with 11. Hyzer did another outstanding job coming off the bench. Two games in succession now Coach Dick Norman kept the guard on the bench only to press him into action, and on both occasions he came through with flying colors.

"He was really something out there, wasn't he," Norman commented with a broad grin after the exciting contest was over. "And that Hagertr is really coming, too."

Hagertr and Hyzer gave Ross its best effort from the guard positions all season.

Davis, whose shots just were not dropping for him Friday night, opened the fourth quarter with a free throw and Ross was down by one, 45-44. Miller scored for Findlay and the Trojans had a three-point lead. Hyzer then went to work and popped in six straight points, the first basket coming on a drive, the second on a fast break and the remaining two points via the foul line.

Findlay's John Brumley and Hagertr swapped free throws and Ross lead 51-48.

Between the 2:00 and 1:51 marks, Prosser and Barrett also traded free throws—the difference remaining the same—Ross leading 53-50. Ross began to stalk hero and was working at it with great success when with 55 seconds to go Brumley stole the ball but missed one of the many "cripples" of the game. Barrett got the rebound and put it in however.

Ross again snatched the ball and this time Findlay could not get it, nor did the Trojans attempt to foul until with two seconds showing Miller committed his limit of personals and Hagertr had a chance to widen the gap. Hagertr missed but Ross got the rebound and it was all over.

Moore also fouled out with 2:25 to play and for a moment it looked as if the Giants were in trouble. Ned Peddicord came in for the tall center and helped out.

Ross' shooting percentage was not good, hitting just a shade under 30 per cent with 29 of 71 shots. Findlay made one more basket but lost at the free throw line, 13-10.

Ross' reserves held on to win their fourth game in six tries by a 31-28 count in the opener. First



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ROSS HIGH'S Alex Hyzer (24) leaps to fire a jump shot in the closing minutes of Friday's game but is fouled in the act by an unidentified Findlay cager. Hyzer canned both free throws to give needed support to the Little Giants' 53-52 win over the Trojans at the Ross gym.

Warriors Drop 56-41 Tilt To Lakeside

Woodville failed to make it two quarter, scoring eight the first wins in a row Friday night as the Stonecrushers of Lakeside handed the Warriors a 56-41 non-league loss at home.

Woodville kept pace the first half but Lakeside slowly pulled away in the second half.

Lakeside improved its lot each

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Friday's Results

Boston 121, Cincinnati 113

San Francisco 124, Syracuse 117

Today's Games

San Francisco at New York

Los Angeles at Syracuse

Cincinnati at Chicago

Boston at St. Louis

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles at Detroit

St. Louis at Chicago

No games scheduled Monday

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Streaks Make It 24 In Row:

Sandusky Crushes Fremont Ross 84-42

By RAY HERBAT
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And now Fremont Ross has gone 24 straight games without defeating rival Sandusky in basketball.

Somewhere back in the early 50s, a Fremont Ross basketball squad pinned an overtime tournament defeat on the Blue Streaks and it hasn't happened since.

Saturday night Sandusky, doing no wrong, picked on a mistake-ridden Little Giant outfit and walked off with an easy 84-42 Buckeye Conference game in Sandusky.

Oustanding Scorers

The game featured two of the outstanding scorers in the loop. Don Rather, a smooth 6-4 forward, and Ross' Jim Davis. Davis bottled up the Sandusky ace in the first half and permitted him only six points. Someone, however, forgot to take care of little Ernie Gast at the same time and the Streak guard broke open for 15 first half points.

With the outcome already decided early in the second half, Rather began to net his share of points and wound up with 21, tying Gast for game honors. Davis, suffering his third straight cold shooting night, finished with 14—high for Ross—and fell into third place in the BC scoring race behind Rather and Admiral King's Tony Clinkscales.

Ross also suffered another sour night Saturday as guard Alex Hyzer injured his ankle early in the second period and was forced to sit out a major portion of the contest. He was still hobbling after the game.

Took Command

Sandusky took command of the ball after the opening tipoff and went through its only cold spell of the evening. The Streaks controlled the ball for 1:10 and failed to net a goal. First time Ross had possession Davis tossed in a short jumper. Ross also led 3-2 on a free throw by John Prosser and had ties of 4-4 and 6-6 before Sandusky chased the Giants off the court with a fine running attack.

Sandusky led 14-11 after the first period.

The roof then fell in on Fremont, Sandusky outscored Ross 10-1 in the first four minutes of the second period and the rout was on. Ross committed numerous errors, offensively and defensively, in this quarter.

At halftime, Fremont trailed 38-26, cutting into a 33-16 Sandusky lead.

Sandusky opened the second

half in the same fashion it started the second period. The Streaks potted 11 straight counters and led 49-26 before Davis scored at the 4:25 mark.

Nothing more can be said of the remainder of the second half except Sandusky went on another scoring binge in the fourth canto, making 13 points in a row. Ross stands 2-3. Sandusky is 3-2.

Coach Dick Norman gave his bench material a chance to play much of the second half.

Fremont's reserves also went down to defeat after falling behind 22-10 and 27-18, Ross staged a mild third period spurt but Sandusky snapped out of it to continue the rout.

Ross (42)		Sandusky (84)	
	G F T		G F T
Davis	4 6 14	Rather	9 3 21
Prosser	5 3 13	Graves	5 0 18
Moore	1 1 3	Williams	5 3 13
Hogerty	1 1 3	Gast	8 5 21
Hyzer	1 0 2	J. Brown	2 1 5
Feldman	0 0 0	Garrett	6 0 12
Hofford	0 0 0	E. Brown	1 0 2
George	1 0 2		
Peddicord	1 0 2		

Totals		36 12 84			
Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
ROSS	11	26	35	42	— 42
SANDUSKY	14	38	61	84	— 84

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Ross JVS (24)		Sandusky JVS (40)	
	G F T		G F T
Binkley	4 1 1	Jenkins	2 0 4
Brindley	1 1 2	Eispeistein	0 0 2
Smilets	2 4 8	G. Williams	4 2 10
	0 0 0	Bixler	1 0 2
Hasselbach	1 0 2	Maye	1 1 3
Rinder	0 0 0	V. Williams	5 0 10
Weisz	1 0 2	Golden	3 3 9

Totals		16 8 40			
Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
ROSS JVS	10	18	24	—	24
SANDUSKY JVS	22	27	40	—	40

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Elmore Gains Fifth, Tops Rockets 60-47

Elmore shook off a pressing Oak Harbor defense in the first period Saturday night and came from behind to defeat the Rockets 60-47 in a home make up game that shoves the Bulldog record to 5-1 on the season.

Oak Harbor now is 3-3. Coach Norm Shelly of Elmore said Oak Harbor's press was the first thrown against the Bulldogs but after some adjusting his team was able to handle it.

Shelly used a tight zone defense,

led by the hustling play of Guard Jim Netcher, to stymie Oak Harbor.

At halftime, the score was tied 28-28 after the Rockets gained a 14-10 quarter margin.

Elmore, hitting 43 per cent of its shots, pulled away in the second half, yielding only 19 points. Al Hamilton was the big Bulldog gun with 11 baskets and five free throws for 27 counters. Bill Semrock followed with 13 and George Weisz with 12.

Once again it was the hot shooting for 6-5 Carl Baldwin who led Oak Harbor's scoring. The rangy center dumped in 23.

Elmore (60)		Oak Harbor (47)	
	G F T		G F T
Semrock	6 1 13	Finken	1 1 3
Petersen	3 2 8	Baumgartner	3 1 7
Weisz	4 4 12	Baldwin	10 3 23
Hamilton	11 5 27	Geller	3 1 7
Netcher	0 0 0	Turnow	1 0 2
		Norwine	2 1 5

Totals		20 7 47			
Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Elmore	10	28	45	60	— 60
Oak Harbor	14	28	38	47	— 47

Reserves: Elmore 41, Oak Harbor 40.

St. Joe Basketball Carnival Results

The Alumni Red Team, led by Joe Overmeyer's 16 points and Fred Beier's 14, defeated the Whites 46-40 Sunday to cap the St. Joe basketball carnival. Ron Rodenhauser had 14 and Mike Miesle 10 for the Whites.

Findlay St. Michaels defeated St. Joe's freshman team 35-19 after building up a 13-2 quarter lead. Chuck Gabel's three baskets was St. Joe's best effort.

St. Joe's eight defeated St. Mike's eight 25-19 with Mike

CAGE Results

Ohio High School Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (Saturday)

Urbana 57, Worthington 31
Marion Harding 51, Elyria 33
Dayton Dunbar 52, Sidney 39
Campbell Memorial 50, Youngstown Raven 48. overtime

Giants To Elyria, Then Home Vs. King; Streaks Play Sunday

Ross' worksheet on the basketball front last weekend showed one large peak, but followed by a sharp decline. It has been pretty much that kind of a season for Coach Dick Norman's Little Giants.

This weekend Fremont faces two of the also-rans of the Buckeye Conference as Elyria, usually a power in the BC but just another quintet trying to hang on now, plays host to the Little Giants Friday night and Lorain Admiral King comes to town on Saturday.

St. Joe is idle until Sunday afternoon when Sandusky St. Mary's visits.

On Friday last, Ross surprised a good Findlay club here 53-52 and the Giants picked up their second league victory. It was a sad, long trip home Saturday night, however, as Sandusky bombed the Giants 84-42 to put a severe dent in Ross' hopes of winning the BC title.

A milestone will be reached this weekend since Ross will have completed the first of two full cycles in the conference.

Trojan Coach Misunderstood Over Wisconsin

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Southern California football coach John McKay, quoted after the Rose Bowl game as saying Wisconsin would "finish about sixth in our league," says he must have been misunderstood.

"I said they are a real fine football team," McKay told a reporter when questioned about the quotation Wednesday. "Then I said Wisconsin certainly would not finish last in our league."

McKay evidently thought he said Wisconsin would finish last (or sixth) in USC's league—The Athletic Association Of Western Universities (AAWU), known as the Big Six.

Southern Cal, surviving a 23-point fourth-period rally by Wisconsin, defeated the Badgers 42-37 New Year's Day.

NFL Players' Group Studies Five Proposals

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP)—The National Football League Players' Association, with all 14 teams represented for the first time in its six-year history, began study today of five proposed changes.

The Chicago Bears sent a member to the meeting for the first time—center Mike Pyle. Pete Tsizlaff, offensive end for the Philadelphia Eagles, is president of the group.

Subjects to be discussed during the meetings include:

1. Income tax relief for pro football players.
2. Increase in the minimum salary for pre-season games. The current pay is \$50 and some want it raised to \$100.
3. Free agent service for players during the off season.
4. Deadline for receipt of player contracts for the new season. Veteran players want copies of contracts by May 1 for study before signing by May 1 for study before signing.
5. New sources of income for the league's pension fund.

ng, 124%, Thailand, 4. Seki reigned Orient featherweight title.

Elyria's most recent setback has 108 conference points, an average of 21 per outing.

King has been holding up remarkably well considering that one of its top performers, 6-1 senior guard Tom Nickoloff has been sidelined for several weeks with an ankle injury. His replacement, Ken Bilancini, also came up with a twisted ankle last week and missed the Findlay game.

Along with Clinkscales and Billick, Coach Al McConaughy probably will use Fred Glick, 5-10, and Don Downing, 6-2, both of football fame at King, as well as 5-7 Rich Paffumi and 5-10 Jim Hamrik.

Sandusky St. Mary's is expected to give the St. Joe Streaks a strong tussle in Sunday's Sandusky Bay Conference battle here. St. Mary's reached the .500 mark for the first time by beating Willard 66-59 and Carey 56-54. St. Mary's trailed Carey 16-2 at one point but still was able to pull it out. Both St. Joe and St. Mary's are 1-1 in League.

Gerard Kochendorfer, who has a brother Gerald also playing on the Panther squad, was high against Carey with 22. He added 10 against Willard the night before. Veteran Joe Ritzenthaler also has been hot for St. Mary's, with 12 points in each of his last two games. Bob Michel and Ron Marchal both have contributed nicely points to the St. Mary's offense.

This game will start at 2 p.m. Sunday with the reserves opening.



Norm Paeth . . .
Streak Hustler

have lost to Mansfield, 61-58, to Findlay, 53-45. Sandusky 51-49, and to Akron 42 to Sandusky, 54-36.

Only Elyria BC triumph was at the expense of Lorain King, 74-44.

By comparison, Ross' league record is 23, having lost by three points to Marion, four to Lorain and 42 to Sandusky. Ross nipped Mansfield and Findlay.

Norman's quintet will run into two of the tallest cagers in the loop this week when they meet



Russ Hagerty . . .
Soph With Talent

first Bill Mason, 6-7 of Elyria, then try to outjump 6-7 Dave Billick of King. As a result of a recent score so high, it is impossible to pick out a probable starting Elyria lineup. However, Reichenbach probably will floor in addition to Mason's these boys: Ron Korka, 6-4, forward; Dave Dicken, 5-10, senior; Paul Brown, 6-8 senior; Marty Frankiewicz, 6-1 senior; Larry Gaskella, 6-1 junior; and Roger Stevenson, 6-0 junior.

Mason, Korka and Frankiewicz all played last year. Admiral King will be visiting Fremont for the first time Saturday. The Admirals are new to the league after opening operations a few years ago. King has won only once in the conference, 58-46 triumph over Lorain Senior, but put up a strong battle last week in losing 55-51 to Findlay in that wild den of the Trojans.

King shot a cool 49 per cent in that defeat and was led by the upstart Tom Clinkscales with 22 points. The Admiral ace has come out of nowhere lately to vault into second place of the BC scoring parade behind Don Rathner of Sandusky. Clinkscales now

Unwanted

But if the boy who paced Wisconsin to the nation's No. 2 ranking this past season was virtually unwanted in December, his dazzling performance at Pasadena, Calif., has made him a prize catch in January.

At least seven NFL teams are interested in him now, the AFL is angling for him and a Canadian Football League club is in the race for VanderKelen's signature.

In an Associated Press story, the NFL outfit that expressed interest in the Badger star were the champion Green Bay Packers, the Los Angeles Rams, Chicago Bears, St. Louis Cardinals, Cleveland Browns, Minnesota Vikings and Philadelphia Eagles.

Missed One

NFL clubs were at a loss to explain why VanderKelen was skipped in their draft, several of them saying simply that they "missed one." Some factors noted were that since VanderKelen played only 90 seconds as a junior and developed somewhat late the last season it was hard to assess

him.

Little Giants Hit Only 12 Field Goals

By RAY HERBET
N-M Sports Editor

Anybody will tell you that free throws count only half as much as baskets, but the Fremont and Ross Little Giants are going about it one would think that goals carry more weight.

Ross dropped its fourth Buckeye Conference game in Elyria Friday night as the Pioneers hit 22 goals to only 12 for Fremont and 14 for Ross in their second loop triumph of the season.

Both teams stand 2-4 in the second division of the BC.

It is difficult to paint a rosy picture for the hometown fans; the Little Giants simply were caught short-changed defense once again. Their second effort was not there. Once the offensive player beat his man it was just a matter of dunking in the easy basket.

No Easy Bucket
And as Coach Dick Norman pointed out in his game: "This has happened repeatedly this year. We don't get that easy basket. I can see where we are going to score only about 50 points or so a game so it looks like we are just going to have to work that much harder on defense."

Defense, a valuable asset in any sport, paid off for Elyria when one considers the scoring output of Ross. Ross Davis who went into the game as the third leading point-maker in the Buckeye Conference. The Pioneers had the talented senior forward all bottled up, and this was largely as a result of the sharp play of sophomore Houston Love, playing in only his first varsity game.

Love is a real jumper and Davis can attest to that. Rarely will one see anybody cram the ball back on Davis during a jump shot. Love did it.

Only 12 Goals
Davis, not getting off many shots, made only two baskets—only one against Love—and finished with a mere eight points, a low mark this season for the all-league player.

Elyria opened to a 6-1 lead but John Prosser's goal, a free throw by Davis and a basket by Russ Haggerty knotted the count at 6-6. This was as close as Ross was to get the remainder of the game.

Elyria led 16-9 after the period had ended.

Early in the second quarter, Elyria—still getting those easy baskets—built up a 43-25 margin before Prosser, Dick Bedford whistled that down to 45-31.

Again Norman's words ring out: "We just haven't been able to get a hot hand yet, a good sport that will carry us along."

21 of 28
Still hitting only free throws (Ross made 21 of 28 for 72 per cent), the Little Giants were able to stay close enough all night and gave faint hope that maybe that spurt would come and enable them to catch the Pioneers. It never did.

With 2:24 remaining in the second quarter, Ross trailed only 25-23, but a nine-point splurge by the Elyrians carried them off and running again.

Big (6-7) Masonic proved too tough for the Little Giants to handle around the boards and the tall lad dropped in 18 points, mostly from close in. Ron Korka and Tim Orvis chipped in with 11 each to balance the Pioneer attack.

Prosser hitting from outside, topped Ross with 12 points. Frank Moore had eight free throws and ended with 10 points.

Ross closes out its busy weekend activity tonight at home against the visiting Lorainians. Little Giant reserves couldn't get moving in the first half, trailed 26-7 at intermission, scored only five points in the third quarter and lost 52-21. Elyria's reserves had a hot shooting night.

Ross (44) 0 7 11 16 Elyria (33) 0 7 11 15
Davis 44 0 7 11 16
Prosser 2 7 11 15
Masonic 1 8 10 15
Haggerty 0 0 0 12
Orvis 0 0 0 11
Hoffman 0 2 4 6
Bedford 0 0 0 1
George 0 0 0 0
Herr 0 0 0 0

Totals 12.21.45 **Totals** 22.14.55
Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 Total

Ross 12 7 11 16 44

ELYRIA 7 14 24 37 55

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Ross JV's (21) 0 7 11 Elyria (33) 0 7 11

Brindley 0 0 1 0 1
Masonic 2 0 4
Smalliffs 0 0 2 0 2
Bishop 0 0 2 0 2
Hausenbach 0 2 2 0 4
Vogel 0 0 0 0 0
Snodgrass 1 1 3 0 5
Herr 0 0 0 0 0
Walker 2 0 4 0 6
Bishop 0 0 0 0 0
Heckel 0 0 0 0 0
Elliott 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 8.5.31 **Totals** 30.12.55

Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 Total

Ross JV's 8 14 24 37 55

Elyria JV's 14 24 37 32 55

Lorain King Uses Ball Control:

Little Giants Tally Only 6 At Half, Lose 54 To 36

Lorain Admiral King, going into Saturday night's game with the poorest Buckeye Conference record, displayed ball control and

some sharp outside shooting at the Ross gym to club the Little Giants 54-36 before a good turnout.

Ross was never in the contest and now carries a 2-5 BC mark, same as Admiral King at the bottom of the circuit. Ross now has lost five of its last six games.

Low mark of the tilt for Ross came in the second quarter when the Little Giants mustered only two points and had totaled a meager six by halftime. Slowing the pace down but still able to sink the good shot, King plugged along and had 20 points by intermission.

Perks Up

Both teams perked up their offense in the third quarter but King still was master of the situation with 22 counters to 14 for Fremont.

Once again Jim Davis, an all league player last season, was held below his usual output at six points. This marks four straight games in which Davis has been stymied. Dick Hufford played his finest ball of the campaign and paced the Giants with 10 points. John Prosser was next with nine. Ned Peddicord also showed up well for the locals.

Tom Clinkscales, running a close race with Sandusky's Don Rather for league scoring leadership, tallied 16 for King and copped game honors. Dave Billlick was next with 13.

Eager to get possession of the slow-moving ball Ross committed numerous fouls and finished with 21 for the night. King was called 14 times. Ross made eight of 16 from the free throw line and Admiral King made 18 of 33.

Ross plays at Mansfield next Friday night.

Davis' two baskets in the first quarter and Hagerty's goal in the second were the sum total of Ross' offense the first half.

Little Giant Reserves were outshot 20-12 in the opener and lost 50-35.

Ross (36)	G	F	T	Admiral King (54)	G	F	T
Davis	2	2	6	Clinkscales	5	6	16
Prosser	4	1	9	Glick	2	2	6
Moore	1	0	2	Billlick	5	3	13
Feogins	0	0	0	Downing	1	3	5
Hagerty	1	1	3	Homeric	0	0	0
Hufford	4	0	10	Bilancini	1	1	2
Peddicord	2	0	2	Popan	0	2	2
George	0	2	2	Paffuni	4	1	9

Totals 14 8 36 Totals 18 18 54
Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 Total

ROSS 4 6 20 36 — 36

ADMIRAL KING 11 20 42 54 — 54

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Ross JV's (35)	G	F	T	Admiral King (50)	G	F	T
Binkley	2	3	7	Karpinski	4	3	11
Brindley	1	2	4	Perlic	1	1	3
Smalley	2	2	4	Erdy	1	0	2
Hasselbach	2	3	7	Mamula	1	2	4
Weisz	2	1	5	Robles	0	3	3
Snodgrass	3	0	6	Grayson	5	1	11
Burns	0	1	1	Perritt	7	0	14
				Wilson	1	0	2

Totals 12 11 35 Totals 20 10 50

Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 Total

ROSS 5 13 16 35 — 35

ADMIRAL KING 12 20 35 50 — 50

Oak Harbor, Rips Redmen, Baldwin Hot

Carl Baldwin again showed his

One of Hornsby's final requests was that there be no flowers. "He didn't like flowers and his desire was that none be sent," said his stepdaughter, Mary Beth Porter. "He wanted any such money to go to the National Heart Fund instead."

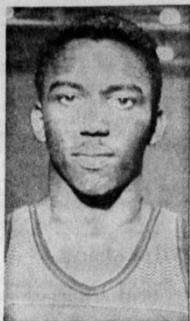
Miss Porter and her mother, Hornsby's third wife, were at his bedside when The Rajah died Saturday morning in Wesley Memorial Hospital.

Little Giants Hope To Snap Loss Skein

Things are going badly enough for Ross' basketball team without having to face a team bent on seeking revenge Friday night.

That's the picture as the slumping Little Giants take off Friday afternoon for Mansfield where the vastly improved Tygers are waiting to get even for a 52-51 reversal in the opening Buckeye Conference game of the year here. Since, however, Mansfield has gone on to bigger and better things and holds a 5-2 BC mark, good for second place. Ross stands 2-5.

Once again Ross' senior scoring threat Jim Davis draws the top defensive player on an opponent



Bill Feagins . . .
Ross Guard

quintet. Fellow guarding Davis will be Jeff Payton, who has averaged only 6.9 points per game but is considered an outstanding defender. Payton is 6-0 and plays forward.

More bad news for Ross is that Mansfield has been averaging 59.7 points on offense and has won nine of 10 games at Pete Henry gym. Top scorer on the Tyger team is Willie Hawthorne, 6-1 guard, with a 15.7 average. He is followed closely by Joe (5-10) Prate, a guard who had dumped in points on a 13.0 game clip. Third and only one point behind Prate is Jim Goode, 6-3 center.

Mansfield has won three straight, 66-61 over Lorain, 68-47 over Findlay and 61-37 over Sandusky—the team that swamped Ross by 42 points two weeks ago.

Against Fremont in the opener, the Tygers were led by Hawthorne with 15 points, Prate with 10 and John Carson with 10. Davis tallied 24 for Ross in that one and then followed up with 33 three nights later against Marion. Late-ly, however, Davis has not found the range, suffering the same scoring slump as his teammates.

After watching his charges closely this week in practice, Coach Dick Norman of Ross indicated that he may continue going with a fivesome composed of Davis, John Prosser, Frank Moore, Russ Hagerty and Alex Hyzer.

"Hyzer is back now after the flu and he is making a difference," Norman pointed out. "Dick Hufford has been looking awfully good in practice, too, and he certainly will see a lot of action Friday. Our mental attitude still looks good and the boys are hustling all the time and I'm sure we'll snap this slump soon."

Norman also has been toying with the idea of inserting Davis into the pivot in place of Moore and using Hufford at Davis' forward spot. "Davis looks good under there," Normas said, "but I don't particularly like the idea of having to take out Frank."

Ross, Lorain King and Lorain Senior are tied for the sixth position in the eight-team race. Elyria plays at Lorain King Friday and Lorain visits Findlay.

Little Giants Falter In Second Half

Fremont Ross suffered its fourth consecutive Buckeye Conference setback Friday night as the Mansfield Tygers, gaining revenge for an earlier 52-51 defeat here, raced away in the second half for a 62-36 triumph.

Ross' record dipped to 2-6 in the Buckeye. Mansfield stands 6-2, two games behind leading Marion.

The Little Giants were able to stay with Mansfield through the entire first half but personal fouls were to cripple the locals later. Mansfield owned only an 18-15 first quarter margin, inched that up somewhat to 28-22 by halftime and then took advantage of Ross' cold shooting the remaining two quarters.

Only 4 Points

Improved Mansfield held Ross to only four points in the third quarter while getting 14 for a 42-28 bulge. Mansfield continued its onslaught the final period and outscored Fremont 20 to eight.

Ross now has scored 36 points in its last two outings, losing 56-36 last Saturday here to Lorain Admiral King.

Jim Davis on an output of six baskets was high scorer for the Little Giants with 12. Next was John Prosser with eight and Frank Moore with seven.

Jim Goode of the Tygers went above his scoring average of 12 points per game with 17 as he took high point honors for Mansfield. Joe Prats, who had been averaging 15 per game, finished with 15 and leading Tyger scorer with 15.7 per contest Willie Hawthorne chipped in with 12.

Use Press

Mansfield used a switching man-to-man defense and pressed the whole game. It was a telling factor the second half. Alex Hyzer of Ross picked up four personal fouls the first half and eventually fouled out. Moore and Prosser also were whistled down four times and Davis collected three.

Ross made eight of 16 charities and Mansfield hit 14 of 26.

Assistant Coach Don Purvis said the roads were fairly clear in the Mansfield area as little or no snow fell there Friday.

After being held to only one point the first quarter, Purvis' reserves bounced back to make a game of it before losing 60-41 in the opener. Score was 24-20 at halftime. Don Binkley with 13 and Kurt Hasselbach with 11 paced the Little Giants.

Ross (36)	G	F	T	Mansfield (62)	G	F	T
Davis	6	0	12	Goode	5	5	17
Prosser	3	2	8	Pavlon	2	0	4
Moore	1	5	7	Prats	5	5	15
Hyzer	2	1	1	Hawthorne	3	0	12
Hodgerty	1	1	3	Arnold	2	0	4
Hufford	1	0	2	Poling	1	1	3
Peddicord	0	0	0	Carson	3	1	7
Feehigin	0	0	0				
Totals	14	8	36	Totals	24	14	62
Score by quarters:	2	3	4	Total			
ROSS	15	22	28	36	—	36	
MANSFIELD	18	28	42	62	—	62	

Ross JV's (41)	G	F	T	Mansfield JV's (60)	G	F	T
Binkley	4	5	1	Dougherty	5	0	10
Brindley	2	4	Swarn	1	1	2	
Smalek	1	0	2	Hammer	1	0	2
Snodgrass	0	1	1	Kennedy	6	2	14
Bindler	0	1	1	Hutchins	1	0	1
Hasselbach	4	3	11	Arnold	5	0	5
Burns	2	3	7	Brown	0	2	2
Welsz	0	2	2	Hort	5	5	15
Totals	13	15	41	Totals	24	12	60
Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total		
ROSS JV's	1	20	31	41	—	41	
MANSFIELD JV's	12	24	31	60	—	60	

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Prexies Undefeated In Conference

"We just could be the team to defeat them," a serious Coach Dick Norman proclaimed Wednesday as he prepared his Little Giants for a return engagement with league-leading Marion Friday night on the Prexy court.

Norman goes on to explain: "We gave Marion its best game so far in the conference, and it is entirely possible that they could be had." The game to which Norman makes reference was played at Ross gym December 14, and the Little Giants led most of the way before bowing in the final quarter, 59-55. Jim Davis hit his peak in that one with 33 points—11 goals and 11 free throws. Davis made 11 of 21 fielders and 11 of 13 charities.

"Since that game," Norman insists, "they have improved and we haven't."

Beat Sandusky

Marion went from that narrow decision to a five-point victory over conference favorite Sandusky and now stands 8-0 in the Buckeye Conference. After the close victory over the Blue Streaks, Marion actually has not had much trouble with anyone.

Ross, however, has had trouble at every stop. Fremont's chief thorn still is shooting inconsistency. Ross canned 38 per cent of its floor shots in that Marion game but hasn't done well since.

Norman, who said he used Davis in the pivot for a spell last week against Mansfield, said there is a good possibility that the senior forward will see additional service under the boards. Again, however, Norman stressed that this would result in removing Frank Moore, 6-3, "and he gets the ball for us an awful lot," the coach added.

Also during practice this week Norman has been using Dick Hufford, normally a forward, as the guard spot while Alex Hyzer has been rounding into condition to play after illness. "Hufford has been doing a pretty fair job for us at guard," said Norman.

Won Two

Winner of only two BC games all last season though making a good showing in non-league tilts, Ross still is in search of that third conference triumph that would assure Fremont of staying out of the basement. Lorain King and Lorain Senior also stand 2-6 in league play. Ross has been throttled in four straight loop decisions, and the Little Giants have won only once since beating Mansfield here December 7.

Marion's only defeat of the campaign has been in Lima, a team that played in the state semi-finals a year ago.

Norman's Strategy

Norman's strategy in the first Marion game was to bottle up scoring whiz Al Rowley, a guard. Hyzer played the all-conference redhead tightly the whole way and limited him to 5 points, somewhat under his average.

"I can't say how I'll play it this time," Norman announced. "They have two others—Alan Hamilton and Dan Roseberry—who have to be watched." Rose-



Ned Peddicord . . .
Spot Starter

Ross, St. Joe

To Wrestle

Wrestling squads of Ross and St. Joe will be in action this week against formidable foes. St. Joe takes on the once-beaten Clyde Fliers Thursday night at 7 at St. Joe high and Ross will meet strong Huron Friday in Huron.

Huron is the only team to defeat Clyde this season. Clyde and St. Joe end a busy week of athletic competition starting with last Friday basketball game and continuing Tuesday with eighth and ninth grade cage games between the two rivals. The Huron meet will be Ross' final tuneup for the big Buckeye Conference affair Saturday, January 26, at Elyria.

Basketball Clinic At Ross Saturday

The second in a series of basketball clinics for fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grade boys will be held Saturday morning from 8:45 to 10:30 at Ross high school gym. Coach Dick Norman announces.

Approximately 45 boys turned out for the first clinic last Saturday. Coaches Norman, Don Purvis and the Junior high staff will be on hand for instruction.

Woman Says Two Pro Stars Roughed Her Up

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A woman disc jockey has filed a \$35,000 assault and battery suit against pitcher Norman Bass of the Kansas City Athletics and halfback Robert Reed of the Minnesota Vikings.

Ann Carter, 28, of KIYM-FM in Los Angeles, said in a Superior Court action Wednesday that the two athletes roughed her up at a party. She said she suffered bruises and other injuries.

berry scored 17 here and Hamilton 12.

Also expected to see duty for Marion are Earl Hill, a bounder, Jerry Strauss and Larry Merchant, a substitute who was hailed by coach Dan Baker as having played "his finest game as a high school boy" last week against Sandusky.

Norman will use either Russ Hagerty, Hyzer or Hufford at the guards, John Prosser and Davis at forward and Moore at center.

After Friday's game, Ross will be home a week from Friday against Lorain Senior.

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Little Giants Down 42-14 At Halftime

Marion had its ninth consecutive Buckeye Conference victory wrapped up by halftime.

Blazing to a 42-14 first half spread the once-beaten Prexies, who are close to snaring the 1962-63 BC crown with five more league games to play, strolled to a 70-43 triumph as Fremont Ross battled back and played the Harding team on even terms the second-half.

Marion used a fast break to good advantage—it did the same a year ago on its court—in the first half. Marion also played near flawless ball while Fremont was guilty of numerous turnovers in the first half.

Coach Dick Norman of Ross used nine players in the scoring column and Marion had eight scoring points. Jim Davis with three goals and five free throws paced the Little Giants. Dick Hufford and John Prosser each with seven followed.

40 Points

Marion got 40 points out of Earl Hill and Al Rowley, with Hill getting 21. Dan Roseberry, the high scorer in Harding's 59-55 decision here in December, chipped in with 12.

This marked the second straight game in which Ross suffered one poor half. Last week in Mansfield the Little Giants stayed close until intermission before falling off the track. This week it was the first half which proved crippling.

Fremont's Jay Vess stayed with Marion in the first two quarters but bowed 44-33 in the opener. Score was 25-20 at halftime with Marion leading.

Gary Burns, playing his finest game according to Coach Don Purvis, was high with 1 points, 10 coming in the first half.

Ross (43)	G	F	T	Marion (70)	G	F	T
Davis	3	5	11	Roseberry	5	2	12
Prosser	1	0	2	Strauss	1	1	3
Moore	2	3	7	Hamilton	3	0	6
Hyzer	1	2	4	Rowley	7	5	19
Hagerty	1	1	3	Merchant	0	3	3
Hufford	2	3	7	Hill	10	1	21
Peddicord	1	2	4	Thomas	1	0	2
George	1	0	2	Lewis	1	2	4
Feagins	1	1	3				
Totals	13	17	43	Totals	28	14	70
Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total		
ROSS	9	14	25	43	—	43	
MARION	25	42	53	70	—	70	

Ross JV (33)	G	F	T	Marion (44)	G	F	T
Binkley	1	4	6	Laird	2	0	4
Brindley	1	0	2	Evans	5	0	10
Smollets	0	4	4	Boncutter	2	0	4
Snodgrass	1	0	2	Miller	9	0	18
Binder	1	0	2	Roberts	0	3	3
Hasselbach	1	2	4	Borian	1	0	2
Weisz	1	0	2	Carrell	1	1	3
Burns	5	1	11				
Totals	11	11	33	Totals	20	4	44
Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total		
Ross JayVees	11	20	26	33	—	33	
Marion JayVees	15	25	36	44	—	44	

CAGE SEASON IN FINAL THIRD:

Ross Hosts Lorain; Streaks Hit Highway

Ross will be at home Friday and St. Joe hits the road for two tilts this weekend as the local basketball season moves into its final one-third of play.

Visiting Ross Friday night are the improved Steelers of Lorain, fresh from a 53-46 conquest of Sandusky. The upcoming game is important to Ross since Lorain Senior holds a 3-6 record in the Buckeye Conference as compared to Ross' 2-7 mark. The Giants are tied with Lorain Admiral King for seventh place in the conference standings and a victory Friday could push them into a tie for sixth.

St. Joe, hoping that someone will come along to trip undefeated Clyde in the Sandusky Bay Conference, travels to Carey Friday to do battle with the pesky Blue Devils on their small court. Carey is 1-2 in league play having defeated Tiffin Calvert. St. Joe will be in Parma Saturday playing Padua.

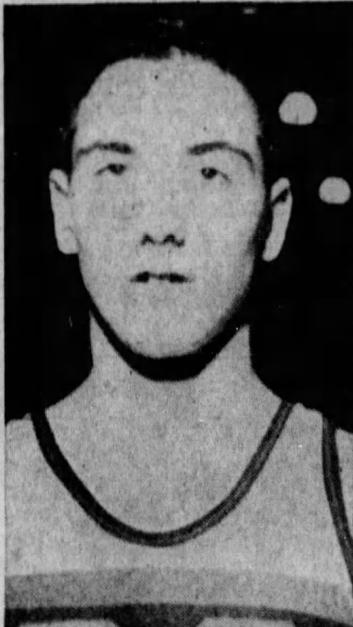
Sandusky St. Mary's owns a close decision over Carey and Clyde topped the 90-point mark in winning last week.

Second place St. Joe will be out to increase its SBC record to 4-1 and overall slate to 5-6.

Rick Miller and Steve Dasher have been the big guns for Carey

this season. Miller bombed the nets for 26 points against Clyde. Dasher hit for 16.

Ross will try to shake off the chains of five-game losing streak



Dave George . . .
Ross Hopeful

—all in the Buckeye Conference—by avenging an earlier 59-55 defeat in Lorain. Ross eyes will be following Jimmy Jones, Ken Kohlmyer and Mike Lindamood, 17, 15

and 12 point scorers respectively in the first game.

Jones and Kohlmyer form one of the sharpest backcourt lines in the conference. Both are juniors.

The 6-4 Lindamood was tough to beat on the boards on the initial game, hogging in rebounds and passing off to Kohlmyer and Jones going down on the fast break. The running game of Lorain hurt Ross in December, especially in the first half when the Steelers raced to a 29-11 margin late in the first half. Ross almost caught up at 29-25, which has been the only bona fide hot spell all season for the Little Giants.

John Prosser enjoyed his best scoring output of the campaign for Ross in that one with 17 points. Alex Hyzer and Jim Davis followed with 12 each.

This week in practice Coach Dick Norman has been running with a fivesome that includes Dick Hufford and Hyzer at guards, Davis and Prosser at forwards and Frank Moore at center. Sophomore Guard Russ Hagerty has been a bit ill, though at practice, said Norman.

Bob Smith at St. Joe continues to run with Willie Babione and Rick Riccardi at forwards, Tom Beier at center and Norm Raeth and Ronnie Kerr at guards. Only information Smith can give on Padua of Parma, a team he recently added to the Streak schedule, is that it is a new school and just beginning a basketball program.

Babione is leading the Crimson Streaks in scoring with a 15 point average, 150 points in 10 games. Riccardi is second with 125 points and Beier third with 98.

Ross Seeks Buckeye Loop Wrestling Title

Fremont Ross' wrestling squad will go after the Buckeye Conference mat crown Saturday in Elyria starting at 2 p.m. Ross finished

Starr, 112-pounder, had to give up the sport because of a congenital vertebra defect. The diagnosis was only recently dis-



FIRST TWO-POINTER OF THE GAME: Alex Hyzer sails in for lay up which gave Ross its first basket of the game Friday night here against Lorain Senior. Hyzer took pass from Jim Davis after Frank Moore won center jump. Trailing Hyzer for Steelers is Jeff Carter.

Cera. Behind the play is Dick Hufford of Ross. In foreground are John Prosser and Davis of the Little Giants and Ed Gall of Lorain. Ross won 68-52.

News-Messenger Photo

Ross Dumps Lorain 68-52 With Hustle

By RAY HERBART

News-Special Editor
Outstanding rebounding by Frank Moore, the return to scoring form of Jim Davis and the sharp all-around play of John Prosser, Dick Hufford and Alex Hyzer here Friday night led Ross high over the basketball doldrums as the Little Giants racked Lorain 68-52.

Davis bombed the nets for 28 points.

Determination, noticeable from the first jump ball, was the key-note of the Little Giants' victory since a one-point win over Findlay here on December 28 Ross is now 3-7 in the Buckeye Conference and tied with the Steelers for sixth place.

More won every center jump from the start while Mike Lindemann and the Ross Pivots was like a ball on the boards. Davis who had been in a scoring slump for what seems like an eternity, scored both long and short and was able to drive in for numerous layups. Prosser rebounded to quiet and battle the bigger boys for rebounds. Hufford, who had been inactive for a long spell this season, returned and looked sharp in all departments. Hyzer was all over the floor and helped generate the offense—the best for Ross since the Marion game here six weeks ago.

Can't Run

By contrast, Lorain was unable to run wild against Fremont as it did in its 39-33 first game triumph in. Steelers were helpless here and there was given to Lorain on the fast break.

Statistically, Moore hauled in 13 rebounds, Davis 12 and Prosser seven. Davis connected on 10 of 22 field goal attempts and hit nine of nine from the free-throw stripe. All, Ross made 26 of 33 free throws for 79 per cent.

Fremont free throws were the difference as both teams made 21 goals. Ross attempted 61 shots for a percentage of 34.

The Bobcats, now 1-11 on the season, suffered a cold first half and trailed 15-13. They caught up and took the lead in Valley at 31-23 going into the final quarter when the host spurred.

Green Springs recorded only 13 of 43 shots for 30 per cent. Maumee Valley hit 16 of 41 for 39 per cent. Green Springs made 13 of 23 from the foul line.

Green Springs played hot tonight for powerful Bloomington.

The Bobcats play hot tonight for a powerful Bloomington.

Green Springs (41) Maumee Valley (43)

Totals 13 11 14 11 Total 36 34 32 30 102

Score by quarters: 1 3 3 4 Total

ROSS JVs (35) G F T Lorain (30) G F T

Moore 10 7 4 Jackson 9 7 7

Prosser 7 4 4 Hufford 6 6 6

Hyzer 3 2 3 Lindemann 3 1 1

Hufford 2 2 2 Kohlmer 5 5 12

Prosser 2 2 2 Miller 2 2 2

George 0 0 0 DiMuccio 3 3 7

Burns 0 0 0

Reserves 0 0 0

Rebounds 13 21 41 41 83

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Giants Fall Behind 21-3 At Outset

By RAY HERBART
N-M Sports Editor

Hitting a torrid 84 per cent of their floor shots the first half, the can-do-no-wrong Findlay Trojans Friday night stormed to a 21-3 first period lead, held that margin at 37-16 at half-time and sailed home free with a 76-43 Buckeye Conference triumph in Findlay.

Ross downed Findlay 33-32 here earlier.

The Trojans, now 5-6 in conference, finished the game with an excellent shooting percentage of 51, while the 33 Little Giants mustered 33 per cent in each half.

"Poor defense, their fast break and our poor passes were the key factors in our defeat," groaned Ross Coach Dick Norman.

Other Side

On the other side of the fence, Bob Werley, Trojan coach, commented: "We've been working on our passing and shooting and is beginning to come around. Our boys did a terrific job—especially (Bill) Barrett, (Al) Morrison and (Tom) Miller." This trio accounted for 46 of the Findlay points. Barrett, with 10 in the first quarter, was high with 17. Miller added 16 and Morrison chipped in with 13.

The Little Giants have an out, though. The bus in which they traveled to Findlay was numbered 13. It figures.

Jim Davis' cover basket gave the Trojans a 2-0 lead that was soon to vanish as the chase was on after Barrett and Miller popped in a basket each.

John Prosser's free throw cut a Findlay lead to 6-3.

Sadly, though, the Little Giants were to go a full seven minutes before adding to the scorecard. By this time, the fast-breaking Trojans had worked up a tremendous 23-3 advantage.

Poor passing and cold shooting on the part of Fremont and the hot marksmanship of Findlay was the cause of the lopsided contest at this point.

Best Bid

Ross made its best bid midway through the third stanza when Prosser, Dick Hufford and Davis each netted a two-pointer to whittle the Trojans lead to 42-28. But Miller canned five of the next seven Findlay points to upset any Giant hope of staging a miracle rally.

Norman substituted freely throughout. He inserted four new players in the second quarter—Dave George, Ned Peddicord, Russ Haggerty and Bill Feagins. This fourth quarter, with Davis, minus Findlay basket for basket until intermission and each team totaled 16 counters.

Alex Hyzer was forced out of the lineup in the second period with a twisted knee.

Davis' 19 points were high for Fremont. No other Little Giant cager came close to double figures Friday.

To Fostoria

Ross travels to Fostoria tonight to make up the December 8 postponement with the scrappy Redmen.

Ross reserves dropped a 35-28 contest in the opener after being in the contest all night. Ross had to make up a six-point Findlay lead after the fourth quarter and actually grabbed a 22-20 margin at one point in the early going of the third quarter. Findlay came back with 16 straight points then to pull it out.

The reserves played without the services of Carter Walker, a letts, who was ill, without ailing Jerry Binder and with only partial service from Dennis Brindley, slowed with a foot injury.

Don Binkley led the reserves with 11 points.

	G	F	T	Findlay (76)	G	F	T	ROSS (32)
Down	5	1	1	10	5	1	1	10
Prosser	1	1	3	10	1	0	2	
Morrison	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	
Hyzer	0	2	2	5	0	2	2	
Hufford	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	
George	3	0	6	15	3	0	6	
Peddicord	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Haggerty	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	
Feagins	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	
	10	4	14	43	10	4	14	32
Totals	19	4	43	76	11	4	14	32

Score by quarters: 1 12 13 10 Total 32

ROSS 10 12 13 10 Total 32

FINDLAY 10 12 13 10 Total 32

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Ross JV vs (32) G F T Findlay (35) G F T

Binkley	5	1	1	Phelps	2	1	3
Brindley	3	2	3	Wheeler	0	0	0
Burns	3	2	9	Price	4	0	8
Goodman	1	0	1	Tomcough	0	0	0
Hasslerbach	1	0	2	Herronoff	4	1	3
West	0	0	0	Rhodus	1	1	3
Walker	0	0	0				
	11	4	28				
Totals	11	4	28	Totals	15	3	30

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Ross JV 7 12 13 10 Total 32

Findlay JV 13 10 10 13 Total 32

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Giants Lose 46-45 On Mistakes

By RAY HERBET

N-M Sports Editor

It just wasn't in the cards Saturday night for Ross' bewildered basketball team in Fostoria.

The Little Giants looked like they had one of their better games, but it was a spell, only to come back and take command late in the game. But two foolish, and most costly, missteps in the final minute when Ross returned over the time line and lost possession gave the Redmen the advantage they needed for a thrilling 46-45 non-league victory.

Ross now has lost 10 times in 14 games, while Fostoria stands 8-5 overall.

Jim Davis' two free throws at 1:49 gave Ross a 45-44 lead. After Fostoria missed a field goal try, the Little Giants came down court and started a slow down of their own. With 1:10 left, Jim Fremont was called for returning over the time line—a violation—and Fostoria was given possession.

The Redmen called time out with 0:54 to play.

Fostoria started its offense again, and Jim Fremont called a zone defense and quickly called time out once again. Time remaining was 0:29 and Ross still holding on to that one point spread.

Putting the ball in play, the Redmen countered and went ahead on a jumper from the corner by Guard Jim Michelsen with only 20 seconds to play. It now was 46-45, Fostoria.

Ross then called time to set up a pattern from which Coach Dick Norman hoped would tally the winning bucket.

Unfortunately—and unfortunately, in the Little Giant's case—Guard Jim Hauser had normalized the time line again with only 11 seconds showing. Fostoria took possession and John Prosser rushed up to foul Guard Jim Hauser with five seconds remaining. Hauser missed his own two free throws, but the rabid Fostoria crowd screamed that the Redmen shooter should have been awarded two shots on a deliberate foul. Their noise fell on deaf ears.

Hauser missed his free throw and Frank Moore rebounded for Ross. He passed up court to Prosser who dribbled twice and fired a three-point shot from the line. The ball smashed against the backboard, bounced back and made a half circle around the rim before flying away at the buzzer.

Ross blasted off at the start of the first quarter and the result looked as if it would be one of those bare Fremont routs. Fremont held a 15-3 margin midway through the stanza.

Fostoria, which scored first, hit only that basket in its first 10 attempts. However, the Redmen grew hotter as the game progressed and totaled off with a shooting percentage of 42. Fremont made 19 of 52 field goals for 37 per cent.

A big difference was at the charity stripe. Ross made only one of four free throw attempts the first quarter and only seven for the game. Fostoria was nine for 12 the first half and added only one more the second half.

Fostoria started catching the first quarter and all the second period. The Redmen finally took its second lead at the 1:44 mark, 23-21, before intermission. Ross stayed two to four points back until Alex Hyzer scored at the 20th swishing of the third stanza.

The game see-sawed from that point on.

Fremont reserves suffered a 45-33 opening game defeat, staying close until the final two minutes when the Redmen pulled away. Gary



FLOURISHING AT FLUSHING—new facilities at the high school house the Mats continue to expect for the 1964 season.

Tell-Tale

MAC Title Tight; The

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Activity this week may go a long way in deciding the tippy-turvy Mid-American Conference basketball race.

Toledo, sporting a 4-1 mark in league warfare, has a tender hold on first place. But still in the scrum are Miami (6-2), West Michigan (4-2) and Bowling Green and Ohio University, both 4-3.

The Rockets face two severe challenges this week, beginning Wednesday when they invade Bowling Green. On Saturday, Toledo returns home for an engagement with second-place Miami.

The Redskins also face a stern test Wednesday when they clash with Ohio U. on the latter's home court.

Key Games

Other key games Saturday find the resurgent Falcons playing Ohio U. at Athens and ever-dangerous West Michigan at home against Kent State.

In last Saturday's action, Toledo clung to first place by whipping Ohio U. 55-42 thanks to a late-second-half surge. Miami stayed competitive by posting a 66-58 victory over Kent State.

In another big one, top-ranked Cincinnati (17-4) soundly thumped a good St. Louis team 70-40. Cincinnati, bidding for an unprecedented third straight NCAA title, has won 33 straight over a two-year span.

Ohio State finally cracked the road jinx by beating Purdue 97-93 at Lafayette as Gary Bradds led the way with 30 points. The Zips boosted the Buckeyes to 4-2 and a third-place tie in the Big Ten race and kept intact Ohio's hopes for a fourth consecutive crown.

Top Teams

The nation's top-ranked small college team—Wittenberg—captured its 66th straight at home by turning back Baldwin-Wallace 59-51.

The Tigers (13-1), beaten only by Eastern Kentucky, tangle with rugged Akron Wednesday in a showdown game for the Ohio Conference championship. The Zips (16-1), will have the home court advantage in this one, but the Tigers have taken Akron eight times in a row.

In the Ohio State-Purdue contest, the Boilermakers shot a torrid 64 per cent but the Bucks built a 19-point advantage and held on at 81-68.

Elsewhere, Dayton pulled away in the second half to defeat Duane 79-59; Steubenville extended its winning streak to 10 and

Burns' 11 points were high for Fremont.

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Pioneers Riding Win Skein Of 7

Fremont Ross' Little Giant basketball squad Friday night will host one of the hottest teams in the Buckeye Conference over the last six weeks of action.

Elyria is riding a seven-game winning streak dating back to a defeat by Marion on December 29. At that point, the Pioneers stood 2-5 overall and 1-4 in the loop. Elyria now has a glossy 7-4 record. Included in the victory string was a big decision over much improved Mansfield, the only outfit to knock off Marion in the BC.

Also included in the long Pioneer win skein is a 58-45 verdict over the Little Giants administered in Elyria on January 4. Fremont was able to stay fairly close in that one because of numerous free throw opportunities. Ross made 12 buckets to 22 for Elyria, but the Little Giants cashed in on

21 charities.

Elyria grabbed a 16-9 first period lead and maintained a steady margin throughout.

Masonis High

High scorer in the first game for the Pioneers was Bill Masonis, 6-7, center, with 18 points. Guard Dave Dicken followed with 12. Ross was led by John Prosser's 12 points and Frank Moore's 10.

Starting his first game for the Pioneer varsity was 6-0 Houston Love, a strong jumper. He held Ross' Jim Davis to only eight points.

Last week Love came up with a broken finger and was told by his doctor not to play against Sandusky. He failed to heed the physician's advice, smuggled his uniform on the bus and into the Elyria dressing room. When he showed up on the Elyria bench, Coach Dale Reichenbach was stunned. After he recovered from his surprise, and with Sandusky holding a 9-2 lead, "Rick" inserted the sophomore into the fray. He proceeded to hold high-scoring Don Rather of the Streaks to just one fielder the remainder of the contest.

Love likely will be stationed on Davis again, and the Ross shooter's best maneuver may be to drive around him. Love has the ability to leap high with a shooter trying a jump shot.

Sixth Place

Presently, the Little Giants are in a sixth place tie with Lorain King and Lorain senior, all holding 3-8 records. Overall Ross is 4-10.

Ross was hurt most in the first game with Elyria when the Pioneers were allowed the easy basket—the drive in that results in an easy lay-in. Masonis was tough in this situation.

Probable starting lineup for the Pioneers would include Love and Marty Frankiewicz (6-1) at forward, Masonis at center and Ron (6-4) Korka and Dicken (5-10) at guards. Tim (5-11) Orvis and Ken (6-0) Lengal are first line subs.

Coach Dick Norman, who has his team working hard on fundamentals this week in practice, likely will go with Davis and Prosser at forwards, Moore at center and Alex Hyzer and Dick Hufford at guards. Elyria has not seen Hufford much this season as he played only briefly in the first game but still contributed six points.

Buckeye Standings

	W	L
Marion	10	1
Mansfield	8	3
Elyria	7	4
Sandusky	5	6
Findlay	5	6
Fremont	3	8
Lorain St.	3	8
Lorain King	3	8



FALLING IN LOVE: Houston Love of the Elyria Pioneers takes a tumble in Friday night's game here against Fremont Ross. Love lands hard after someone trips over someone's shoe. Looking on are No. 23 of Elyria Hank Mowery, No. 18 Bill Feag-

ins, No. 32 Jim Davis and Frank Moore of Ross. Ball is shown in upper right hand corner of photo as it flies out of bounds. Elyria won 53-48.

Giants Opened To 8-1 Lead:

Elyria Pins 53 To 49 Setback On Fremont

By RAY HERBAT
N-M Sports Editor

Cleveland News—Nowhere and his Little Giants may be wondering what they have to do to win a ball game. Ahead 8-1 in the early stages of the first quarter, Ross was soon to drop back by a big margin and lighting to catch up late in the second period. It was not to be.

Elyria, playing anything like the team that won seven consecutive county victories since December 29, managed to hang on for a 53-49 Buckeye Conference triumph before a good-sized Fremont crowd.

Ross never gave up. The Little Giants' pressing defense forced

numerous Pioneer miscues. However, the locals, with the exception of John Prosser's brief outside shot, were not hitting and that cost them their 11th setback in 15 tries—ninth in the BC.

Prosser was dead on long passes, hitting the side early in the game, but picked up three quick personals and was forced to the bench from the 3:32 mark of the first quarter. The second period was well underway. The tow-head still managed six buckets from outside and finished with 15 points in his finest varsity action of his career. Feagins was all over

counters. At times, Love had some help as the Pioneers sagged a guard on the Ross forward. Davis was high on Ross' 14 points in two games against Elyria. Prosser, with 18 points in both contests with a total of 36.

Don Korka and Bill Masons did most of the damage for Elyria, netting 32 of the Pioneer total. Korka had 18.

Another spot for Fremont was the stellar play of little Bill Feagins, almost the forgotten man on the squad. Feagins came in the game early, stayed on the disc and finished with 15 points in his finest varsity action of his career. Feagins was all over

the

floor setting up plays, driving for baskets and fighting for rebounds.

Frank Moore opened Ross' scoring with a steal of the ball and dropping in the crippe. Dave Dicken came back with a free throw for Elyria. At this point the two teams were tied at 11 in three consecutive baskets—all long shots and Ross was romping with a 8-1 bulge. It didn't last long.

Masons came on three-pointers and Korka hit a 3-pointed for Ross but Dicken and Korka sank goals. It was tied at 16-16 with 2:08 remaining. Marty Frankiewicz scored his only points of the game and Elyria led 13-10 at the quarter.

Elyria steadily pulled away until the score mounted to 24-13 to end the first half. Davis had picked up three personals at this time and had to play it close to the vest.

Ross began its comeback move,

Moore and Feagins

scored before the quarter was out and Elyria held only a 27-26 halftime lead.

The third quarter continued

with Elyria holding two to

four lead. Three quarters

of the game ended with Elyria leading 41-38 as Masons dropped in a long shot from the baseline.

Sophomore Ross Haggerty was

in the game the second half to

team with Feagins on the back

line.

Feagins scored on a fast break to open the fourth period but Elyria bounced back for a 47-41 lead with 4:00 remaining. Dick Huford, in his first game, came in and sank four free throws while Korka sandwiched in one and Ross was down 48-45 with three minutes to go.

Davis settled at 4-43 mark,

and Ross responded as quickly as it was to come, 48-47. Korka, a clutch player for Elyria, pushed one in from the keyhole but Feagins came in with a fast break at 1:14. He was also fouled on the play but he missed his three-pointer.

Elyria began sputtering with 1:19

left on the clock and was

to 31 seconds. Prosser then

fouled Love

but missed

follow up free

throws.

Davis rebounded

and he added both to run the

score to 53-47.

Fremont Reserve built up a

10-point first-quarter lead

stayed

ahead 18-14 at halftime but sank in the second half as the Pioneers came on strong, 45-37.

Haggerty with 10 points, Don

Binkley and Kurt Haselbach with

six each led Fremont.

Reserves:

St. Wendelin, 48-31.

Woodville 66-43 Over Green Springs:

Warriors On Rampage, Tally 55 Per Cent In Sinking Bobcats To County Cellar

Woodville hit a blistering 55 percent of its floor shots Friday night to dump Woodville into the basement of the Sandusky County League, 66-43.

The Warriors under new Coach Bob Baker finished the SCI play

Mohawk Rips Lakota 72-43

Never leading, the Lakota Raiders suffered their 14th consecutive setback of the season Friday night, 72-43 to Mohawk. Mohawk had an independent game played at Lakota.

Lakota was close at the end of the first quarter, 14-11, and at halftime, 33-27. The 21-point spread for Mohawk in the third period nailed down the victory.

Lakota made 18 of 46 field shots to Mohawk's 30 of 62.

Eleven Raiders hit from the scoring column with Marty Snyder and Bill Zimmerman showing the way with 10 points each. George Amilis was high for Mohawk with 24.

The Raiders are home tonight against Carey in an SCI game.

Lakota 40, Carey 37, Mohawk 55.

Snyder 10, Amilis 10, Hulsey 8, Voss 6, Zimmerman 10, Hulsey 8, Hemminger 6, Amilis 6, Zimmerman 6, Korn 4, Joseph 4, Grothe 4, Hulsey 4, Miller 3, Hulsey 3, Hulsey 2.

Reserves: Mohawk 12-32.

Total 187-98. Totals 36-125.

Score by quarters: 1 12 23 47 Totals

Lakota 12 27 33 22 72

Mohawk 12 24 27 23 59

Reserves: Mohawk 12-32.

the second stanza with Woodville leading 23-14.

Dave Buddecker's 24 points were high for the Warriors and Tom Yost, the top scorer of the season, had 11. Tom Ross and Tom Ross had 12 helped out by Tom High for Green Springs was

Sheldon Toopler with 20.

Green Springs (17) Woodville (40) Totals

Score by quarters: 1 12 23 47 Totals

Woodville 27 43 22 44 — 94

Reserves: Green Springs 37-32.

Elmore Bounces Back, Cuffs St. Wendelin 77-63

Elmore bounced back on the victory trail in the Seaway Conference Friday night after a late season slump that found the Bullwinkle boys at the top rung with Ottawa Hills.

Elmore defeated Fostoria St. Wendelin 77-63 in Elmore.

The Bulldogs upped their Seaway mark to 6-4 and held onto the lead for the remainder of the game.

Elmore widened the gap from 18-15 after the first quarter to 32-18 following the second and 54-40 after three periods.

St. Wendelin flew keeps the floor close early. Elmore outshot its visitors 29-18 in field goals. The Bulldogs made 45 per cent of their floor shots.

Elmore finished with 38 from the charity stripe. St. Wendelin shot 35 per cent from the floor and 60 from the line.

Alvin Hargrove was the gunner for the Bulldogs with 36 count.

ers. He made 12 free throws. Bill Semrock followed with 12.

Mike Fahrer's 15 and Steve Zender's 13 topped the Fostorian scorers.

Elmore (77) St. Wendelin (40) Totals

Score by quarters: 1 12 23 47 Totals

Elmore 27 35 22 43 — 94

Reserves: St. Wendelin 48-31.

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'28 Fremont Club Returns For Bow

Two of Ross high's final three regularly scheduled basketball games will be played this weekend, one on the road and the other at home.

Standing 4-11 overall and 3-9 in the Buckeye Conference, the Little Giants take on previous tormentor Lorain Admiral King in Lorain Friday in the next to last BC contest. Lorain King brought its slow-down offense to Ross gym on the night of January 5 and handed the Little Giants a 54-36 setback.

At halftime Ross had mustered only six points.

Saturday night the Little Giants will return to play before the hometown fans as Toledo DeVilbiss invades for a non-conference affair. Fremont will welcome back members of the 1928 squad that played in the state tournament, losing to Dayton Sivers.

Expected back for a halftime bow are Harold (Whitey) Althoff, Junior high teacher; Dr. Luther Miller, veterinarian in Clyde; Cliff Wonderly, Wayne Bierly, Ford Anderson and Eddie Myers, all of Fremont; Grover McFadden, of Chelsea, Mich.; Les Binkley, working in the Toledo school system; and J. W. Miller, athletic director in Owosso, Mich.

Another member of that squad, George Lerch of Phoenix, Ariz., may not be able to return.

Junior High Night

Another feature of the Ross-DeVilbiss night are two shortened junior high games preceding the varsity. Fremont's seventh graders will play Lindsay seventh and Fremont eighth will meet Riley eighth in place of the regular Jay-Vee game.

DeVilbiss stands 6-4 in the Toledo City League and 6-8 overall. The Tigers will be coming to Fremont after playing state-ranked Toledo Central Catholic on Friday.

DeVilbiss is led in scoring by only a sophomore, who has tallied slightly more than 200 points thus far and holds a 14.0 scoring average in the Toledo League. He ranks fifth.

DeVilbiss is reported to be weak at guard, having used several combinations this season on the back line. Probable starters at guard for the Tigers would include Jeff Zahn, 6-1, junior, and Stew Garbor, 5-9, junior.

DeVilbiss also has strength at forward in rangy Mike Eastop, 6-2, sophomore, and all-Ohio footballer Jim Detwiler, 6-1, senior. Detwiler is a strong rebounder.

New Coach

Coach of DeVilbiss is Phil Kahler, in his first season after coming out of North Dakota. Kahler plays a slow, pattern type offense and his teams frequently employ a zone defense.

King used Tom Clinkscales (who is reported to be a dead ringer for Ross' Jim Davis) and big Dave Billlick (6-7) to score the lion's share of its points here. Clinkscales dropped in 16 and Billlick 13.

Fred Glick, a long shot artist, teams with Clinkscales at guard and Don Downing and Tom Nickoloff are the team's forwards. Nickoloff was injured when Lorain King played here. Until that time, however, he had been leading the Admirals in scoring.

At this writing, Coach Dick Norman of Ross reports no serious illness among his Little Giants despite the presence of flu in town.

Norman's front line probably will consist of Davis, John Prosser and Frank Moore. However, he may be undecided as to who will man the guards this weekend in view of the recent fine showings of Bill Feagins and Russ Hagerty. Alex Huzer and Dick Hufford may get the first call.

Ross closes out here next Thursday against Sandusky.

Giant Rally In 2nd Half Wins, 52-43

Doing a turn-about in the second half Friday night in Lorain, the Fremont Little Giants streaked off with a 52-43 Buckeye Conference victory over Lorain Admiral King.

Fremont thus escapes the cellar of the BC with a record showing four wins, nine defeats. King stands 3-10.

Admiral King opened to a 12-3 first period lead and held what appeared to be a commanding 23-11 margin at halftime, bringing back memories of the two teams' first encounter at Ross gym when King held Fremont to only six points at halftime.

With Jim Davis pumping in 11 of his 16 points the second portion of the tilt, Ross rallied and trailed only 34-33 by the end of three quarters. The Little Giants, on the strength of some sharp shooting by Davis, John Prosser and Frank Moore, outshot the Admirals 19-9 in the final stanza to win going away.

Admiral King was suffering from a combination of sickness and disciplinary action. Only three and disciplinary action. Only three regulars dressed for the contest and the remainder of the squad was filled by Junior Varsity members. Tom Clinkscales, one of the leading scorers in the Buckeye conference was ill. Fred Gick, who gave Ross fits here in the initial meeting with his long shots, also did not play.

Moore of the Little Giants did an outstanding job of keeping King's 6-8 Center Dave Billick away from the boards and holding him to just 10 points. Tom Nickoloff, who did not play in Fremont because of an injury, led the Admirals with 16 counters.

Moore picked up four personal fouls in the fourth period and was forced to the sidelines. Russ Hagerty came in for the Little Giants and turned in his second straight stellar game. Nickoloff and Ron Eardy, a guard, fouled out for King.

Fremont Reserves also emerged victorious in the lidlifter, defeating King 38-33 in overtime. Score at the end of regulation play was 29-29. Ned Peddicord scored five of Ross' overtime points and Dave George hit the other four. Hagerty led the JayVees with 10.

The reserves played without regulars Don Binkley and Wally Smallets.

Ross (52)		Lorain King (43)	
	G F T		G F T
Davis	6 4 16	Nickoloff	5 4 16
Prosser	3 3 9	Billick	5 4 10
Moore	4 0 8	Downing	1 1 3
Hagerty	2 2 7	Homerilic	0 3 3
Hufford	0 2 2	Groyson	3 0 6
Feagin	2 2 6	Eardy	2 1 5
Hagerty	0 4 4		
Totals	17 18 52	Totals	15 13 43

Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 Total
ROSS 12 23 34 42 — 43
KING — — — — — 43

Ross JV's (38)		King JV's (33)	
	G F T		G F T
Brittley	0 0 0	Ferlic	1 0 2
Hasselbach	1 0 1	Fobles	0 0 0
Burns	1 0 2	Perritt	2 0 4
Weisz	3 0 6	Homerilic	1 0 2
Binder	1 0 2	Evans	3 0 6
Shaffer	2 0 5	Mantini	0 0 0
George	2 1 5	Pagan	4 4 12
Peddicord	2 3 7	Mantini	1 0 2
Hagerty	4 2 10		
Totals	16 6 38	Totals	19 9 33

Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 Total
Ross JayVees 8 17 21 29 38 — 38
King 5 18 22 29 33 — 33



Photo by Townsend

GETTING TOGETHER for the first time as a group in 35 years are members of the 1928 Fremont basketball team that made the trip to state. The men gathered at the Ross-Toledo DeVilbiss basketball game here Saturday night. Two of the group, Nelson Tucker and John Meincer, were members of the football squad that year and came back as special guests. Shown above, from left to right, front row, Dr. Luther Miller, Clyde; Ed Meyers, Fremont; Tucker, Chelsea, Mich.; Wayne Bierly, Fremont; Don Herring,

Fremont; Harold George, Fremont. Second row, left to right, Ford Anderson, Fremont; C. R. Cooper, Ross high principal who was a teacher in 1928; Grover McFadden, Chelsea, Mich.; Harold Althoff, Fremont; J. W. Miller, Owosso, Mich.; Milt Stull, Fremont; John Titsworth, Fremont. Third row, Paul Schepflin, Fremont; Meincer, Toledo; Cliff Wonderly, Fremont; Bob Mielke, Fremont; Edgar Newton, Sandusky. Unable to attend were Les Binkley, Toledo, and George Lerch, Phoenix.

Prosser, Davis Draw Hot Hands:

Ross Topples DeVilbiss 64-59 In Tight Contest

By RAY HERBAT
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Two hot-shooting quintets bumped into each other at Ross gym Saturday night with the Fremont Little Giants outgunning young but up-and-coming Toledo DeVilbiss 64-59 for the second straight Ross victory.

Ross knocked off Lorain Admiral King Friday night and now holds a 6-11 overall record with only Thursday's Sandusky home battle remaining. DeVilbiss, which lost to state-ranked Toledo Central Friday night, now owns a 6-9 record.

Key of the Fremont victory Saturday was excellent outside shooting on the part of John Prosser and Jim Davis. They staged a two-man scoring show that highlighted Ross' shooting percentage of 46—best in many a moon for the locals. Still the Giants had to take second best honors in the shot department as DeVilbiss' Tigers canned a brilliant 52 per cent from the floor on 22 of 42. Ross made 27 of 58.

Davis and Prosser each totaled out with nine buckets. Frank Moore had four and Bill Feagins, the most improved ball player on Dick Norman's club, had four. Alex Huzer made the other.

Game scoring honors went to tall and talented Dave McClellan of Toledo who dunked in 26 points. McClellan is only a sophomore and doubtless will be heard from in the future. He made nine of 13 field attempts.

Davis scored 10 points for Ross in the opening period and Prosser added six. Feagins tallied the remaining two as Fremont romped to an 18-15 period advantage.

Prosser was the boss in the second canto with 13 counters—most of which came from outside. Fremont led at halftime 34-32.

McClellan hit six of his eight free throws in this stanza. He came back to score 14 of his total the second half.

Ross, which trailed briefly during the initial play of the game,

opened to a 24-15 lead early in the second period before DeVilbiss caught up by intermission.

McClellan opened the second half and earned a tie for his team by scoring from close range. The rangy sophomore came right back at the 7:20 mark to put the Tigers ahead. From that point until the

final two minutes, both teams showed the fair turnout on "old-timers' night" some hot shooting as they traded baskets.

Ross took off on an eight point binge late in the quarter after DeVilbiss moved into a 46-46 tie. Two free throws and two baskets by Davis and a pair of

charities by Prosser gave Fremont its cushion.

DeVilbiss closed out the scoring here when Clyde Lykins pushed up a mid-court shot with one second to go. It never touched the rim going through.

Ross effectively used a mid-court press throughout that bothered the Toledoans. Numerous times the Tiger guards were unable to move across the time line without committing a turnover.

The fourth quarter was the slowest of the evening as Fremont, holding a 62-57 lead with 2:50 to play, began stalling. DeVilbiss could not come closer than four points in this quarter.

Moore dropped in two free throws with 1:39 to wrap up the well-played contest.

Fremont Junior high teams opened the program. Fremont Seventh lost 11-6 to Lindsey and the eighth grade walked off Riley 33-12.

Members of the 1928 Fremont basketball team that took the trip to the state tournament took a halftime bow. Those who were able to join old friends once again were Harold (Whitey) Althoff, Ford Anderson, J. W. Miller, Cliff Wonderly, Dr. Luther Miller, Grover McFadden, Eddie Meyers and Wayne Bierly. George Lerch of Phoenix and Les Binkley of Toledo did not make it back.

Members of that year's reserve squad here were Bob Mielke, Harold George, Don Herring, Milt Stull, John Titworth and Ed Newton. Special guests were 1928 footballers John Mienier and Nelson Tucker.

Ross (64)	G F T	DeVilbiss (59)	G F T
Davis	9 2 20	DeWileier	1 3 5
Prosser	9 4 22	Eastop	4 1 9
Moore	4 3 11	McClellan	9 8 26
Hyzer	1 0 2	Zahn	2 0 4
Hufford	0 0 0	Garber	2 3 7
Feagins	4 1 9	Lykins	3 0 6
Hagerty	0 0 0	Crekmore	1 0 2
Totals	27 10 64	Totals	22 15 59
Score by quarters:	1 2 3 4	Total	
Ross	18 34 54	64	— 64
DeVilbiss	15 32 50	59	— 59

Panthers Win, 76-58:

York Uses Mohawks In Tourney Tune Up

York tuned up for its first Sandusky County Tournament game next Friday against Green Springs at York by blasting Fostoria St. Wendelin 76-58 at home Saturday night.

The powerful, state-ranked Panthers closed with a 17-2 log.

Gary Johnson, only a sophomore, hauled in 18 rebounds and scored 25 points to spark the Panthers. York had balanced scoring. Rich Zieber followed with 16, Jim Frailey with 14 and Bud Hayward with 12.

Merle Oberle with 19 and Mike Faber with 17 topped Fostoria St. Wendelin, now 9-8 on the year.

York raced to a 19-6 first quarter lead and stretched that to a convincing 41-22 spread at half-

time.

York, a hot-shooting outfit all season, sank 26 goals in 51 attempts for a percentage of 52. St. Wendelin made 36 per cent.

York also was busy from the free throw line, 24 of 44 for 54 per cent. The Mohawks had 14 of 24 for 58 per cent.

Rebounding went in favor of the tall Panthers, 57 to 44.

York (76)	G F T	St. Wendelin (58)	G F T
Hayward	4 4 12	Zender	2 1 5
Richmond	3 1 7	Oberle	8 3 19
Johnson	8 9 25	Faber	7 3 17
Bogner	0 0 0	Welle	1 3 5
Zieber	1 0 16	Magers	1 3 5
Bowersox	1 0 2	King	2 1 5
Frailey	6 2 14	Mendoza	1 0 2
Totals	26 24 76	Totals	22 14 58
Score by quarters:	1 2 3 4	Total	
York	19 41 58 76	78	
St. Wendelin	6 22 37 58	58	
Reserves:	York, 42-35.		

Cincinnati String Ends:

'Andy' Going Out In Grand Style; Bucks Tie In Big 10

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Hard-old (Andy) Anderson, basketball tutor deluxe, will put aside his coaching cares at the end of the current campaign.

Andy, boss of the Bowling Green Falcons, has been teach-

ing Queen City club's No. 1 national rating.

Ohio State, figured to be out of the race for a fourth-straight Big Ten title just a week ago, suddenly found itself today tied with Illinois for the lead at 6-2.

Clyde-Rockets



MIXING IT UP under the basket in Thursday night's Ross-Sandusky game here are No. 43 Stew Williams of the Streaks, Alex Hyzer of Ross and Larry Graves of Sandusky. Looking on are No. 40 John Prosser of Ross and No. 32

Jim Davis. In back is Don Rather of Sandusky, Burly Williams hauls in the rebound. Sandusky came from behind in the final quarter to win 48-43.

Ross Hits Three Points In 4th:

Giants Close But Fall To Streaks

By RAY HERBAT

N-M Sports Editor

Close only counts in horseshoes, they say.

Like most much of the second half, the Fremont Little Giants almost pulled off one of the big upsets of the basketball season here Thursday night but instead came out 10 points short. The 46-43 mark went to Sandusky. Ross has not defeated Sandusky since February 4, 1955, spanning 15 games.

It could have been Thursday night, however, but a Fremont output of only three points — all from one other and the remaining seven minutes of play, that coming on a free throw by Russ Hagerty, also early in the fourth period was not enough to hang on to a thin lead.

Ross went into the fourth quarter holding a 40-38 margin. Second half guard Jim Davis and Fagins dropped in two free throws and Ross led 42-38, as big a lead Fremont was to enjoy all night. Ross, taking precious few shots, was to outscore only one other and the remaining seven minutes of play, that coming on a free throw by Russ Hagerty, also early in the fourth period was not enough to hang on to a thin lead.

Frank Moore, 6-4 Fremont center, was the star of the night.

More fouled big Stew Williams, who sank two free throws to push the Blue Streaks to within one, 43-42. Ross then began a stellar game.

Substitute Guard Jimmy Brown came in to steal a wild Ross pass and lay in Sandusky's go-ahead basket, 44-43, with 2:15 to play. Ross came down court, shot and missed and Sandusky grabbed the rebound.

Brown was called for traveling with 1:28 to play and Sandusky stalled. Fremont was given possession and called time out. John Prosser, high scorer for the night, was called for and missed with 1:10 remaining. Sandusky again rebounded with Williams grabbing the ball and heaving a long pass upcourt to Jerry Gandy, who dropped in the "strippe" with 0:35 to play. This made it 45-43.

Brown then fouled Prosser who was driving goalward. The Ross senior, usually a dead shot from the foul line, missed his first and Sandusky again rebounded.

The Blue Streaks stalled 35 seconds off the clock until Williams was left unguarded under the basket where he dropped in the clinching bucket.

Fremont ended its regular season with a record of 6-12. Sandusky was 11-7. Ross' mark in the Buckeye Conference was 4-10.

Sandusky had the edge in shooting, 51 to 48. Blue Streaks took 51 shots and made 17 for a shooting percentage of .33. Ross shot 48 times and made only 13 for a percentage of .27. Sandusky made 14 of 18 free throws and Ross, clicked on 17 of 24.

Sandusky opened the game as if it were going to stage a rout. The Streaks led 6-0 before Alex Hyzer cannot two free throws at the 4:45 mark. Ross went until the 3:59 reading before registering its first basket in a game in Moore.

Sandusky then started to a huge lead 20-7, before Fremont made its valiant comeback. First quarter ended with Sandusky leading 21-21.

Ross' defense choked off the Blue Streaks in quarter No. 2. St. 21 at halftime.

Fremont finally caught Sandusky at the 5:08 mark of the third quarter on Jim Davis' only point of the night.

The game, ragged at times on both sides, was nip-and-tuck from that point on.

Sophomore Russ Hagerty again came off the bench to play an outstanding game as guard for

Fremont. Shooting more than during the early stages of the season, Hagerty's play has been one of the high points during the second half of the campaign.

Fremont's Reserves closed their season by dropping the opener.

Sandusky's Reserves had two points in the first quarter and trailed 10-2. Hagerty's nine points and Dave George's eight paced Fremont.

Ross (40) G F T Sandusky (48) G F T

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Shaffer 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Hyzer 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Graves 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Profford 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

J. Garrett 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

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Rather Only Loop Repeater:

Ross' Jim Davis Second BC Club

Fremont Ross' outstanding senior 6-1 forward Jim Davis was chosen on the second team all-Buckeye Conference basketball squad through a vote of league coaches in Sandusky.

Davis made the first all-star team in the 1961-62 season. Only repeater off that squad is Sandusky's 6-4 scoring ace Don Rather.

Joining Rather on the first unit are Ron Korka, 6-4, Elyria, forward; Bill Masonis, 6-7, Elyria center; Al Rowley, 6-0, Marion guard; and Tom Clinkscales, 5-10, Lorain King guard.

Coaches making the selections were Dick Norman, Ross; Jim Burkett, Mansfield; Dale Reichenbach, Elyria; Bob Werley, Findlay; Al McConihe, King; Angelo Bangas, Lorain Senior; Dan Baker, Marion; and Bob Beachy, Sandusky. All athletic directors in the conference attended the meeting.

Mansfield and Lorain King vot-

ed for the first time this year, having been admitted to the conference during the fall season. Rowley was a second team pick a year ago.

Teaming with Davis on the second unit are Tom Miller, Findlay; Russ Hamilton, Marion; Willie Hawthorne, Mansfield; and Bill Barrett, Findlay.

Coaches also picked a third squad, consisting of Jim Goode, Mansfield; Dan Roseberry, Marion; Jim Carson, Mansfield; Ken Kohlmyer, Lorain Senior; and Joe Prats, Mansfield.

Two present day players who were voted on the second team in 1961-62 but failed to get any mention this season are Stew Williams of Sandusky, and Bob Jones of Lorain Senior.

Buckeye Conference final standings and team-opponent points were as follows: Marion Harding, 13-1, 858 to 660; Mansfield, 10-4, 838 to 732; Elyria, 9-5, 768 to 678; Sandusky, 8-6, 775 to 676; Findlay, 5-9, 752 to 810; Fremont Ross, 4-10, 662 to 815; Admiral King, 4-10, 670 to 724; and Lorain Senior, 3-11, 753 to 932.

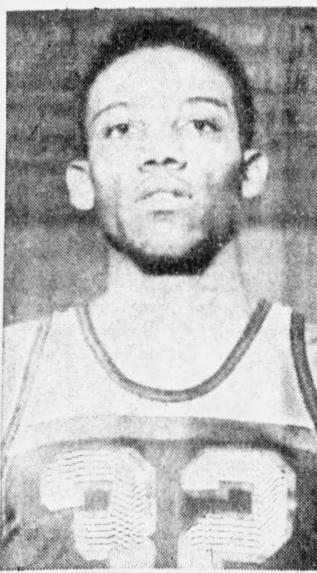
Rocky Ends Holdout, Signs \$54,000 Pact

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Rocky Colavito ended his stalemate with the Detroit Tigers yesterday, signing for a token pay raise at his third marathon negotiations session with General Manager Jim Campbell.

The slugging outfielder, a holdout for six days, agreed to a contract for an estimated \$54,000 and jumped into uniform for a special workout at Henley Field. Colavito received \$52,000 last year when he held out four days.

Campbell and Colavito both spoke tersely after their impasse was broken by a total of 5½ hours of bargaining in the three meetings.

"We are agreed and the club is well satisfied," Campbell said



Jim Davis . . .
Second Star Team

