

Miller Sets Record As Ross Smothers B.G.

Woodville Cops County Tourney; O.H. Wins

Emch Paces Torrid Warriors With 30 Points

Woodville won a district tournament berth by smothering Jackson township, 85-46, while Oak Harbor gained the finals of the Ottawa county tournament with a 66-48 victory last night.

Woodville annexed the Sandusky county championship on its home court behind the sensational gunning of Willie Emch, ably abetted by Al Damschroder and Al Cook.

Oak Harbor will meet Lakeside in the finals tonight at Port Clinton. The winner, like Woodville, will qualify for the Tiffin district event next week.

Emch, a jump shot artist who has announced intentions of entering Ohio State next fall, poured in 30 points on 13 field goals and four free throws.

Damschroder added 24 and Koch made 17.

Make 27 of 32 Fouls

The Woodville team may have set a state record for the season in free throw accuracy. The Warriors made 27 of 32 shots. In addition, Kent Eyeler's classy club made 58 per cent of its field goal attempts.

Jackson trailed 25-12 at the quarter and 41-24 at the half.

Oak Harbor experienced difficulty only in the first quarter, which ended with the Rockets on top 17-14. Then John Erwin's club started hitting and left the floor with a 37-25 half-time lead.

Don Pfaff tallied 19 points for the Rockets, while Jerry Lohr made the same number for Elmore.

York won the reserve tourney championship with a 43-37 verdict over Jackson, while Oak Harbor trimmed Lakeside, 61-22, and

Gibsonburg Squad Undefeated In Two Seasons



THE BASKETBALL players pictured above is the present Gibsonburg eighth grade basketball squad—undefeated in two years. They are coached by George Sting, who is also the high school principal. Victims this year included St. Joe twice, Clyde, Genoa, Lindsey, Elmore twice and Oak Harbor, total of eight victories to go with seven they won last year. Andy Ruggiero led the team in scoring with 95 points, followed by Fred Copley with 75, Phil Jones with 52, Jim Kirsch 34, LaMar Aldrich 33, Larry Fehlhaber 24, Phil Hart 10, Tom Specht 8, Dave Rodd 7, Dale Lamb 4, LeRoy Hoy 6, Frank House 2, Walt Bork 2 and Jack Baker 2. First row seated left to right: Tom Spect, Leroy Hoy, Gerald Markin, Neal Rabbittoe, Robert Ruggerio, Jerry Aldrich, Phil Hart, Walter Bork; second row kneeling left to right: Matthew Harpel, Dick Rearick, George Covington, Larry Leemaster, Jim Kaden, Jerry Damshroder, Dan Yonker, Richard Angelone, Wilard Buck, Jerry Foss, Everett Burns; third row standing left to right: David Rod, Dale Lamb, Franklin House, Anthony Ruggerio, Phillip Jones, LaMar Aldrich, Larry Fehlhaber, Fred Copley, James Kirsh, Jack Baker, James Renio, James Lechman, Coach George Sting.

Fremont Swimmers Nearly Upset McKinley; Close Decision In Relays Rescues Bulldogs

Ross high school's swimmers came within an inch of pulling a mighty upset Friday afternoon at Canton, but after surviving the medley relay, the McKinley Bulldogs came through in the final event to win a 42-33 decision.

Fremont was a decided underdog in its final match prior to district and state competition, but

the Bulldogs, who have state title ambitions, found themselves trailing, 33-30, going into the medley relay.

A win for Fremont in either of the last two events would have given the Little Giants a meet victory. Bob Corthell, David Carl and Bob Amey gave it a real try in the medley and appeared to have fared no worse than a tie in their race with the Canton finish

other three swimmers, including Fremont's Tom Hite, hit the water. Then Hull dove in, but the gun cracked again, the usual signal of a false start. Hull stopped, returned to the starting point and was being assisted from the pool when suddenly he became aware that the race was under way.

He started his pursuit, which seemed hopeless, but he amazed

Larry Breaks Doren's Mark For Season Play

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If the Little Giants can play as well next week as they did last night against Bowling Green, they may emerge triumphant from the Class A Sectional basketball tournament at Sandusky.

Al Ziemke's rugged Fremont Ross basketballers smothered the Bobcats behind a sharp-shooting front-court trio of Roger Chambers, Larry Miller and Henry Tiller. The score was 70-45.

Those three, and guard Larry Harris closed out their high school career on the home court. However, they still have the most important part of the season ahead of them — the Sectional tourney. They play Sandusky St. Mary's on Tuesday.

Miller established a new season scoring record for Fremont with 18 — giving him 342 points for the season. It broke the record of 335 set by Dean Doren in 1954. Doren had shattered Dick Garcia's record set the year before, and Garcia's total came one year after a record number by John Lewis.

Miller fouled out midway in the fourth quarter.

Tiller, Chambers Potent

Henry Tiller, who scored 15 points, and Roger Chambers, who made 14, joined Miller in making three goals apiece to get Fremont off to a 21-12 first quarter lead. The Bobcats held an 8-7 lead midway in the period after a jump shot by Jim Light, then Ross rang up 10 straight points.

Tiller collected his goals on jump shots from the side,

Little Giants Sharp

FREMONT (70)	G	F	P	T
Chambers, f	6	2-3	3	14
Tiller, f	7	1-4	1	15
Miller, c	8	2-3	5	18
Harris, g	3	0-2	1	6
Schneider, g	3	2-7	1	8
Houghtaling	0	3-4	0	3
Walter	0	2-2	0	2
Beeker	1	0-1	1	2
Haas	1	0-0	0	2
Smiley	0	0-0	1	0

Totals	G	F	P	T
Totals	29	12-26	13	70
BOWL GREEN (45)	G	F	P	T
Light, f	3	2-2	3	8
Bullis, f	1	0-0	2	2
King, c	5	0-1	1	10
Rood, g	2	3-4	5	7
Bressler, g	1	0-0	2	2
Binkley	3	0-1	3	6
Clark	1	0-0	0	2
Kendall	1	0-0	0	2
Fisher	0	3-5	0	3
Lohmann	0	0-1	0	0
Richland	1	1-3	1	3

Totals	G	F	P	T
Totals	18	9-17	17	45
Score by quarters:				
Fremont	21	37	52	70
Bowling Green	12	19	32	45
Officials:	Norm Kies and Dick Wallace.			

RESERVE GAME

Ross (65)	G	F	T	B. G. (43)	G	F	T
Beeker	2	1	5	Canfield	1	1	3
Glover	1	2	4	Kendall	3	4	10
Adams	2	0	4	Lohmann	1	0	2
Walter	1	6	8	Rice	4	3	11
Smiley	2	0	4	Maas	4	2	10
Haas	2	0	4	McLean	0	1	1
Price	5	3	13	Shuck	0	2	2
Lee	1	4	6	Steller	2	0	4
Sherman	2	0	4				
Gregg	5	1	11				
Bender	1	0	2				
Totals	24	17	65	Totals	15	13	43

while the hard-working Chambers, the most underrated member of the quintet, made most of his points around the boards. He sank two difficult shots from close range after taking lob passes.

The victory was the Little Giants 11th on a tough 17-game schedule. Ziemke's club displayed great improvement the last half of the season, losing only to Findlay and Marion in the last nine games.

Ziemke feels that his club has a good chance to go all the way at Sandusky next week if Miller, Tiller and Chambers continue their high scoring. The Little Giants play Sandusky St. Mary's

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