

# Shaw, Brunover of Ross Mentioned On All-State Team



## PRESS PASSES

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### May Snap Link . . .

If Jackson-Burgoon goes through to the finals in the Class B cage tournament here and faces Sandusky St. Mary's, likely winner in the up-

per-bracket, we anticipate complications. . . . Coach Bernard Findley, who has the uncanny knack of developing a potent quintet by the time tournament play begins each year, hasn't a holy fear of Art Link, Sandusky's ace scorer. . . . For one thing, he thinks Link gets a lot of his baskets by barreling through the opposition. . . . Finley intimates that because of his colorful play, Link gets away with charging in many instances. . . . The Jackson coach, providing his team can skip past Elmore Thursday night, is going to be very insistent that the officials make a whistling note every time Link crashes through with too much zest. . . . This might prove a severe handicap to Link, who tosses his head in a wild feint and slithers off a defensive man much like a halfback for almost every one of his shots. . . . \* \* \* \*

Both St. Mary's and Jackson appear logical favorites to gain the championship round. . . . Castalia Margaretta had a difficult time stumbling to a 28-26 victory over an average Haskins team in the opening round, trailing most of the way. . . . Thus, the Erie county champions hardly can be expected to give the powerful Saints much of a battle. . . . Elmore is a one-man team, with Paul Wendt, southpaw hook-shot artist, the kingpin. . . . Against Jackson's well-balanced aggregation, Wendt may be able to score a flock of baskets but not enough to give Elmore a win. . . . Like Margaretta, Elmore has played only one early round game, downing Luckey, 30-21. . . . Luckey was the weakest of the five Wood county teams which qualified for tournament play this year. . . . However, it's only fair to warn you gentle readers that this pillar operates with an eight-ball instead of a crystal sphere . . . Which reminds us that we have to revise a prediction made a month ago that Bellevue would win the Class A tournament now being held at

## Art Link Of St. Mary's Is Named On Class B Combine

Associated Press Nominates Two Fremont Stars to Guard Positions; Harry Bozarth of Bettsville, Rates Honorable Mention on Class B Squad

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS, O., March 7—(AP)—Last November a total of 25,342 boys started down the long basketball trail leading to next week's Ohio High School Basketball Championship Tournament at the State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Today the Associated Press presents its second annual All-Ohio honorary teams, made up of the outstanding individual stars of the pre-tournament season, and selected through cooperation of member paper sports editors and coaches.

The team is selected with the idea that most of the individual stars, because of poor support from

footers with the exception of Don Bateman of Mt. Vernon, forward, who stands 5 feet 10 inches. All are scoring threats, each topping the 200-point mark for the campaign.

Carl Martin of New Boston, Class B center a year ago, won the Class A berth this year in a nip-and-tuck scrap with Wilbur Coven of Elyria and V. Bennett, Zanesville's sensational sophomore.

### Squad B "Natural"

Joe Cornella, Middletown's sensational captain, won the forward berth opposite Bateman, while the first string guard jobs went to Paul Adams, Toledo Central Catholic's fine scorer and defensive star, and Bill Knisely of Xenia, who moved up from the third team of 1938.

The Class B squad is a "natural." Harold Peters, who shifted to South Charleston from Enon's great team of 1938, grabbed the center berth. He was the big reason the Clark county school won 21 straight games this winter.

The forwards are John Sheeler of Shawnee and Art Link of Sandusky St. Marys, a pair of point-getters de luxe, while the guard berths went to William Hopkins of undefeated Summit Station and Louis Stahoven of Lore City.

### AT GUARDS

The Second Annual Associated Press All-Ohio high school cage selection placed two members of the Fremont Ross cage team, current standout of the Class A tournament at Sandusky, on the Honorable Mention Roll. Bob Shaw, tall center, who led the Little Giants in scoring, was named at a guard along with Bob Brunover, sharpshooting regular Purple guard.

teammates, fail to reach the state tournament where they would have a chance to gain all-tournament recognition.

### All Seniors

Team records for the pre-tourney season played little part in the selections, the ratings being made on individual ability alone.

The Class A first team is made up exclusively of seniors, all six-

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 1939 ALL-OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS

### CLASS A

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM	
Player	School	Pos.	Player	School
Don Bateman	Mt. Vernon	F.	Bill Waters	Bridgeport
Joe Cornella	Middletown	F.	Paul Herman	Massillon
Carl Martin	New Boston	C.	Wilbur Coven	Elyria
Paul Adams	Toledo Cen. Cath.	G.	Dick Davis	Sciotoville
Bill Kniseley	Xenia	G.	John Born	Hamilton

### CLASS B

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM	
Player	School	Pos.	Player	School
John Sheeler	Shawnee	F.	Lawrence Barnhart	Cadiz
Art Link	Sandusky St. Marys	F.	Don Fitz	Philo
Harold Peters	S. Charleston	C.	Joe Duncan	McDermott
William Hopkins	Summit Sta.	G.	Elmer Lewis	Kitts Hill
Louis Stahovec	Lore City	G.	Joe Susco	Hartville

### HONORABLE MENTION

#### Class A

Forwards: Bero, Tiffin Columbian; Bell, Findlay; Gwinn, Gallipolis; Palmer, Cleveland Shaw; Holzauer, Dayton Fairview; King, Dayton Chaminade; Jones, Wilmington; Barker, Portsmouth; Polinsky, Shadyside; Moore, Athens; Dunlap, Marion Harding; Adams, Newark; Woodrich, Port Clinton; Stewart, Toledo Libbey; Triner, Canton McKinley; Repaskey, Struthers, and Gray, Dayton Oakwood.

Centers: Barnett, Sandusky; Fick, Pomeroy; Huddleston, Dayton Fairview; Ense, Cincinnati Elder; Swiggens, Springfield; Burk, Springfield Central Catholic; Kouski, Bridgeport; Lairson, Hamilton; Smith, Warren Harding; and V. Bennett, Zanesville.

Guards: McClain, Bellevue; Shaw, Fremont; Thompson, Shaker Heights; Houle, Bellevue; Tucker, Dayton Roosevelt; Walther, Dayton Fairmont; McDermott, Martins Ferry; Stitt, Steubenville; Brunover, Fremont Ross; Thomas, Sandusky; Sims, Port Clinton; Lamb and Stanforth, Hillsboro, Wolsefer, Hamilton Catholic, and Thompson, Mt. Vernon.

#### Class B

Forwards: R. Bennett, Eaton; Pfliger, Minford; Taylor, Racine; R. Drummond, Waterloo; Wright, Leesburg; Heskett, New Moorefield; Nelson, Gambier; Allen, Sabina; Bush, Champion; Swihart, Canton St. John.

Centers: Stires, Summit Station; E. Vaudill, Green Township; Eicher, Canal Fulton; Doerr, Morgan; Thomas, Bristol Township; Smith, Sandusky St. Marys.

Guards: Hiatt, Amanda; Lucas, Cadiz; Wiseman, Waterloo; E. Bennett, Eaton; Correll, Canton St. John; Marsh, Howland; Altenburger, Ottoville; Stiver, Farmersville; Bozarth, Bettsville; Fowler, Grove City, and Gettinger, Union City.