

Fremont Ross' Larry Miller Wins State Class A Honorable Mention

One Fremont Ross high school basketball player and three from this area who competed against the local team were named to the honorable mention list of the Associated Press which was announced today for the 1955 All-Ohio Class A squads.

Larry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Miller, was the Little Giant named in the Associated Press honor listing. Miller is a senior and has completed

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Rookies Crowd Indian Lineup

Cubs Defeat Tribe On Two Hits, 3-2

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Al Lopez, manager of the Cleveland Indians, says he can't remember when pitchers — everybody's pitchers — were throwing so much breaking stuff this early in the exhibition season.

Nobody's getting many hits. The Chicago Cubs got two singles and beat the Indians 3-2 yesterday.

Wildness by 32-year-old lefthander Bill Wight broke the Indians, plus a costly error by rookie shortstop Billy Harrell. Wight walked the first three men, then Harrell let a double-play grounder get past him for two runs. The third Cub run came on a wild pitch by Wight in the third inning.

The Indians got their runs in the sixth on a pinch home run by Dave Pope, singles by Harrell and Rocky Colavito, and a double by Hank Majeski, all off Cub rookie Jim Brosnan.

Lopez loaded his lineup with rookies yesterday, what with Al Rosen averaging .129, Vic Wertz .087 and Ralph Kiner .242.

The Cubs' singles were by Eddie Miksis off Wight and by Harry Chiti off Don Mossi. Dick Tomanek pitched the last three innings for the Indians. He didn't allow a hit, but was always in trouble and walked four.

Rookie outfielder Joe Caffie got a single—the only hit old Howie Pollet allowed Cleveland in the first five innings.

Early Wynn, who was scheduled to pitch yesterday, caught the flu, but should be okay in a day or two. Bob Lemon will pitch against the Giants here today, and Lopez may let him go five innings.

his cage play on the Purple and White team.

Others from this area to receive recognition include Dor Gossett, of Tiffin; Columbian Dick Rosswurm, of Toledo; DeVilbiss; and Jim Butler, of Findlay.

Selected on the basis of pre-tournament play, through state-wide votes of coaches, sports editors and game officials, announcement of the all-star squad delayed until state tournament week at the request of the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Assn.

Sheer individual brilliancy was the big requisite in gaining a spot on the team, won-lost records being tossed aside as the voters handed the laurels to the standouts on the 308 Class A squads.

There may have been higher scorers than some of those named to the top spots, but the twinkling quintet was tops in all phases of the game—scoring, defense, rebounding, play-making and never-say-die attitude.

Gallipolis Ace

Pacing by Jim Thomas of Gallipolis, voted the state's No. 1 Class A player, the first team rolled up 2,029 points for a 115-per-game average and 23-per-man. Although Jim Darrow, Akron South's great guard, only junior to hit the heights, is only 5-feet-10, the first stringers average 6-feet-2 in height and have speed to burn.

Paired with Thomas at forward is George Swank, Mansfield's 6-feet-5 all-around great, while Gary Prahst, Berea's 17-year-old center, snatched the pivot spot. Frank Wade, top-ranked Columbus East's firebrand, moved in with Darrow at guard.

FIRST TEAM

Jim Thomas, Gallipolis, F, sr., 18, 6-2, 579, 20; George Swank, Mansfield, F, sr., 18, 6-5, 454, 18; Gary Prahst, Berea, C, sr., 17, 6-4, 489, 17; Frank Wade, Columbus East G, sr., 17, 6-0, 222, 18; Jim Darrow, Akron South G, jr., 17, 5-10, 285, 15.

SECOND TEAM

Ray Purdin, Greenfield, f.; Joe Grier, Toledo Libbey, f.; Ray George, Bellefontaine, c.; George Parfitt, East Liverpool, g.; Jim Puthoff, Cincinnati Purcell, g.

THIRD TEAM

Lee Patrone, Bellaire, f.; Curt Gentry, Portsmouth, f.; Larry Willey, Defiance, g.; Donis Toler, Zanesville, g.; Al Cahill, Springfield Public, g.

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