

PURVIS NAMED HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

Norman Quits Ross, Joins Heidelberg Staff



CAGE COACH RICHARD NORMAN
Ends Eight Years At Fremont Ross

Richard Norman, head basketball coach for the past six years, has resigned at Ross high school. Norman tendered his resignation to accept the head coaching position at Heidelberg College, it was announced this morning by Dr. R. B. Oldfather, superintendent of schools, and Dr. George Conti, Ross principal.

At the same time the school administrators revealed Don Purvis will be recommended

for promotion from reserve to varsity basketball coach. Norman and Purvis have been a coaching team at Ross since the 1961-62 season.

The six years Norman has served as head coach Purvis has been his assistant. Norman has been in the Ross school system eight years. The Ohio University graduate in 1959 came to Ross in the fall of 1959 as assistant basketball coach.

In 1960 he served as assist-

ant basketball and track coach. For three years, 1961, 1962 and 1963 he served in the dual capacity of head basketball and assistant track coach. For the past three years Norman has been head basketball coach only.

As an instructor he taught physical education and junior high science the first four years. The past four years he has been a driver education instructor.

The 36-year old teacher will

continue to live in Fremont where his wife will remain a teacher in the system.

Purvis, a driver education and physical education instructor, will now serve in the dual capacity of head baseball and basketball coach. He has been head baseball coach since joining the Ross faculty in 1961. This was in addition to the reserve basketball duties. As a reserve coach Purvis has had winning seasons two years with

a 13-4 mark in 1964-65 the highlight.

The new basketball coach is a graduate of Berea high school, holds a bachelor of science degree in education from Bowling Green university, 1954, and a Master in Education, 1963. He will be 31 years of age in September.

Under Norman, Ross Little Giants have had three winning seasons and until this year won four consecutive sectional titles.

Ross teams were twice runners-up in the district tournament. The overall Ross record under Norman has been 63-66.

In going to Heidelberg, Norman will replace Matt Rock as head basketball coach. Rock left Heidelberg to become athletic director at Marion Harding high school.

It also will be recommended by Dr. Oldfather that Alex Clerk be raised from junior high to reserve coach.

Hayes Sees 'Little Better' Team For 1967 Buckeyes

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Woody Hayes, as a coach, exercises guarded optimism when talking about Ohio State's football team.

But W. W. Hayes, the soothsayer, steps a little further out on the limb about his chances for a Big Ten championship in 1967.

"We expect to have a lot better team," Hayes told an attentive audience Wednesday night at the Buckeyes' annual grid preview dinner.

"We're green but we're on the way back. You never know. We could arrive ahead of schedule."

Prior to that appraisal, Hayes was quick to point out his disappointment over the Bucks' 1966 showing.

"We're not proud of our record last year (4-5). It was certainly mediocre."

The Bucks finished sixth in the conference as Hayes de-

eight or even nine sophs in the lineup," he noted.

Speedsters Ray Gillian of Uniontown, Pa., and Dave Brungard of Youngstown area pair of newcomers who could help at left halfback.

Two other sophs—Paul Huff of Dover and Jim Otis of Celina — are pushing junior Rudy Smith of Cincinnati for the starting fullback berth.

Senior Rudy Hubbard of Hubbard is the fullback with Joe Jenkins, a junior from East Cleveland, his backup.

The starting offensive line is big and seasoned except for sophomore Alan Jack of Wintersville at right guard.

Anders and Rufus Mayes, a Toledo junior, are the ends; Dick Himes, a Canton senior switched from defense and 6-foot-5 Dave Foley of Cincinnati are the tackles and veteran John Kelley of Englewood is the other guard. Junior John Muhl-



DON PURVIS
New Cage Mentor

Emerson Seeks Third U.S. Crown

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer
FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP) — Roy Emerson is trophy hunting again at the U.S. National Singles Championships, but the Australian's days as a regular on the world-wide tennis safari appear to be numbered.

"I've been away from home since March 5," Emerson said Thursday after opening his drive for a third U.S. men's title with a straight set victory over young Georges Goven of France. "I'd like to settle down most likely back home in Brisbane. I'll be 31 in November and I've played a lot of tournament tennis."

Emerson, seeded second to countryman John Newcombe in the tournament he won in 1961 and 1964, whipped Goven,

NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP:

Tired Cepeda Is Enough For 5-1 Cardinal Victory

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
It's a good thing for the rest of the National League that St. Louis' Orlando Cepeda isn't feeling very chipper.

"I'm dragging," Cepeda complained. "You get tired about now. You can't keep going bam, bam, bam."

One Cepeda bam was enough for the Houston Astros Thursday night.

The weary slugger smashed his 24th homer, walked twice, stole a base and hit a sacrifice fly in the Cardinals' 5-1 victory over the Astros.

Cepeda scored two runs and drove in two more, running his major league leading RBI total to 104. He is batting .344, six points less than Pittsburgh's

Roberto Clemente, who tagged three hits in the Pirates' 6-4 victory over Philadelphia.

Elsewhere in the National League Thursday, Cincinnati stopped San Francisco 3-1, Atlanta edged Los Angeles 5-4 and Chicago nipped New York 2-1 in 11 innings.

In the American League, Minnesota outlasted Baltimore 10-9, Washington blanked New York 6-0 and Chicago topped Boston 4-2.

Ray Washburn won his ninth game for the Cardinals with late-inning help from Ron Willis. Jimmy Wynn accounted for Houston's only run with his 32nd homer.

Cepeda's homer came in the third inning against loser Bo Belinsky, 3-9. The big slugger hit his sacrifice fly in the two-run wrapup eighth.

Weather Conditions Bad, Amateur Contenders Fume

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Some phrases and words, most unprintable, to en-

opened his post-round discussion with sportswriters by throwing his shoe across the locker room.