

Coached Here For 11 Years

Will Continue As Teacher, Grid Helper

Al Ziemke, Fremont Ross basketball coach for the past 11 years, this week turned in his resignation as head basketball coach of the Little Giants effective at the completion of the current cage season.

Ziemke will remain as a teacher and as an assistant football coach.

Letter to Rupp

In a letter to Supt. A. E. Rupp, Coach Ziemke stated:

"Upon the completion of the 1957-58 basketball season, I am resigning as head basketball coach at Ross high school.

Having served 11 years in that capacity, I want to thank the Board of Education, Supt. A. E. Rupp, Principal C. R. Cooper, teachers, students, the Fremont News - Messenger, Radio Station WFRO and the boys who have played for me throughout the years for their fine cooperation.

I wish my successor and the boys every success in the world."

Just before the basketball game at Findlay last night, Coach Ziemke informed his players of his decision. He also notified fellow Ross high coaches who were at the game.

"I've enjoyed my tenure as basketball coach of Fremont and believe I have compiled a good record," Ziemke said. "Basketball is a much tougher game now than it was 10 years ago . . . it has changed much," Ziemke said.

Starting in the 1947-48 season, Ziemke compiled a won - lost record of 102 and 110 in his 11 years at Ross high school including games played to date this year.

In the last eight years, including tournaments, the Little Giant cagers won 82, lost 68. Teams had six winning seasons and five losing seasons. Last three seasons including 1957-58 have been losing ones.



Al Ziemke

Elmore Clips Clyde Fliers

Bulldogs Still Have Chance To Tie O-H

CLYDE — Elmore's Bulldogs kept alive their chances of tying Oak Harbor for the Sandusky Bay Conference basketball title by whipping Clyde's Fliers 69-55 last night at Clyde.

Oak Harbor is 4-0 in the league and needs only a win over Fremont St. Joseph next Friday at Oak Harbor to cinch the crown undisputed. Elmore could tie by winning its next two SBC outings providing St. Joe beats Oak Harbor.

Elmore ran its all games record to 12-3. Clyde is 5-10.

Barett Bates, high scoring ace for Elmore, clicked for 34 points to pace the Bulldogs over Clyde. Ron Baker, John Gray, and Dick Hunt each connected for 13 points for Clyde.

In non-league games, Oak Harbor stretched its winning streak to nine straight by whipping Woodville 69-51 at Oak Harbor Friday. Huron tripped