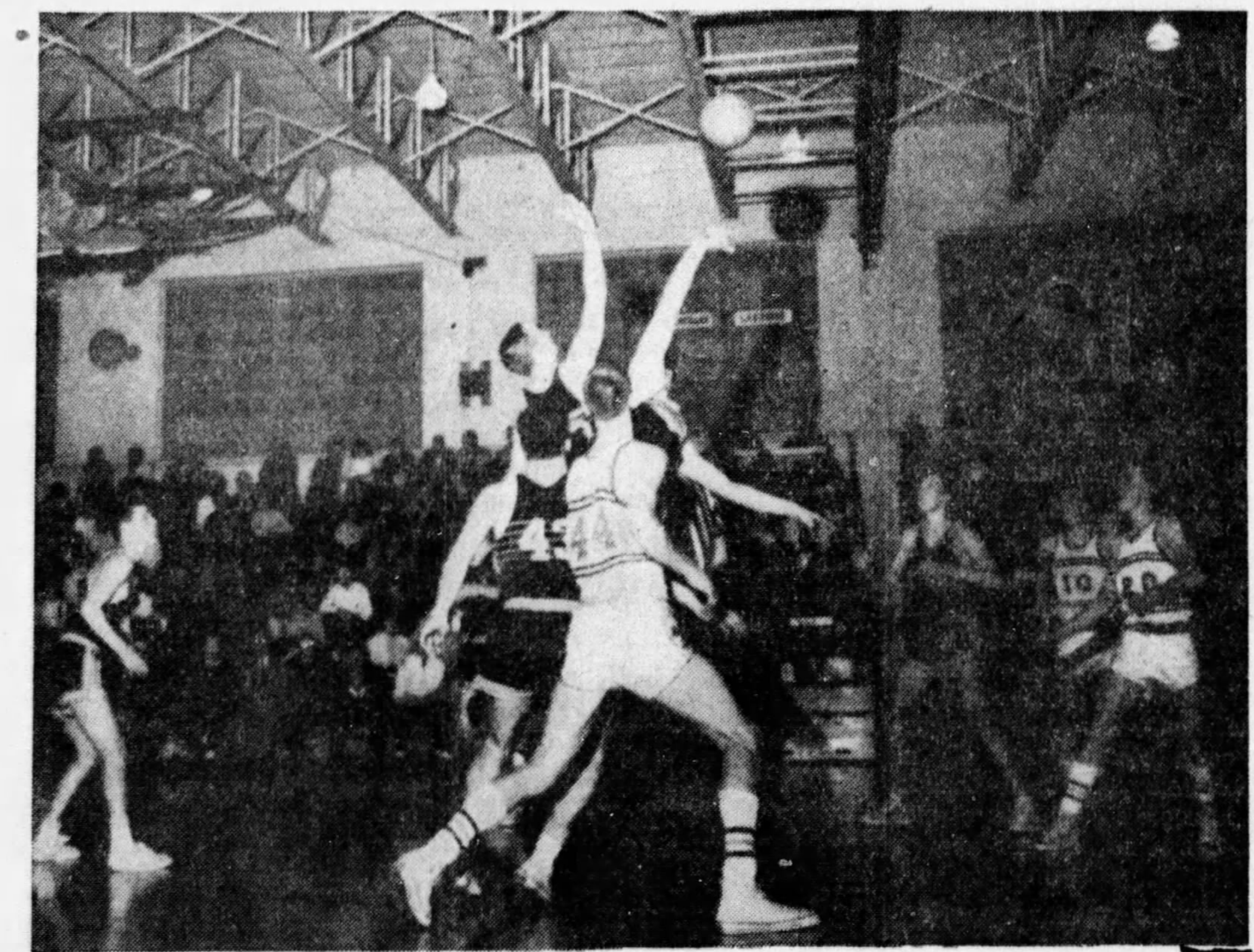


Ross Moves To Toledo After Nipping Knights



Prosser's Only Basket Gives Fremont 44 To 43 Victory Over St. Francis

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John Prosser, held out about half of the game in his first start after suffering an ankle injury two weeks ago, scored his only basket of the contest Friday night at Bowling Green State university, but it was a big one.

Prosser's rebound shot of a missed free throw by Center Frank Moore with only 40 seconds to play gave Fremont Ross a thrilling 44-43 victory over Toledo St. Francis in the wrap up of the "AA" sectional basketball tournament.

Ross now goes to the Toledo district tourney for the second consecutive year and will play Toledo Woodward next Friday night at the Toledo fieldhouse. Woodward downed Toledo Waite 59-40 in the Toledo Sectional Friday.

Coach Dick Norman of Fremont will attend a drawing Sunday in Toledo to determine the time the Little Giants play Friday night. Also part of the district, strong Toledo Central takes on hustling Fostoria next Friday as a result of both team's victories in sectional play.

Central smashed Toledo Macomber, 60-36, Friday and Fostoria outscraped Toledo Libbey, 55-44, at Bowling Green.

Ross (9-12) overcame a cold shooting first half in which the Little Giants once trailed 20-8 early in the second quarter. Ross went until the 2:51 marker of the first period before Moore tossed in the first Fremont basket. Score at this point was St. Francis 10, Ross six.

Joe Gorski and Phil Provo of the Knights put their team ahead 14-6 at the close of the first period. Ross stalled the final 53 seconds in an attempt to get that last shot before the buzzer. Ross did not make it.

Again Fremont opened cold by going almost two minutes before Moore hit a bucket. Moore scored again seconds later to move the Little Giants up to 22-12, and when Dick Hufford canned a three - point play at the 3:57 reading it was the first basket from a Little Giant other than the Ross pivotman, who turned in one of his outstanding games of the season Friday in netting 17 points.

Ross began catching up late in the second period as Russ Hagerty, going all the way at guard and turning in a fine floor job (he also pulled in 10 rebounds to cop Ross honors in this department), scored on a three - point play. He was followed by a trio of points by Moore just before halftime.

St. Francis took a 26-21 lead into the dressing room.

Jim Davis, who also was limited to just one goal by the sticky Knight man - to - man defense, opened the second half with his bucket and Ross was

beginning to close the gap.

Hufford, who hit four long shots, gave Ross its first tie of the night at 5:06 at 29-29.

The game was tight from that point on.

Mark Paluszak, one of two shifty little St. Francis guards, canned three straight free throws midway in the third quarter to give the Knights of Don Vight a 32-39 margin. Hagerty's goal cut that to 32-31.

Then Moore, effective on drives off the post, dribbled in to put Ross ahead 33-32 with 2:25 to play.

St. Francis again took the lead on a follow up shot by Forward Greg Merritt. Hufford was good from way out but Provo scored late in the period and St. Francis held a 36-35 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

St. Francis, a far taller team than Ross, was not as strong on the boards in the third quarter as it was in the first half. The Knights had difficulty hanging onto the ball while trying to rebound and the alert Little Giants managed to convert several steals and take another shot or two at the offensive basket.

Gorski started the fourth period for St. Francis with a three-point play, and the Knights led 39-35. Hufford was a deadeye again from outside and Davis' free throw—he made six of 12—pushed Ross within one, 39-38.

Frank Maher scored one of his two fielders for St. Francis but four consecutive Moore charity shots nudged the Little Giants ahead 42-41 at 2:45.

Hufford was fouled by Paluszak but the Ross senior missed on the one-and-one situation.

Maher tallied on a drive in and was fouled by Prosser. Maher missed the three - point which would have given St. Francis a two - point lead. Before Maher's clutch basket and with Ross leading 42-41, the Little Giants went into a stalling offense with 2:20 showing. Maher finally scored at the 1:08 showing as Ross managed to tick off more than one minute of the clock.

The final minute was the most hectic. Davis rebounded Maher's missed free throw and passed to Hagerty. The sophomore of the Little Giants was tied up by Paluszak, but Hagerty won the tip.

Maher then fouled Moore, setting up Prosser's heroics with 40 seconds showing.

St. Francis brought the ball down court and Davis tied up 6-3

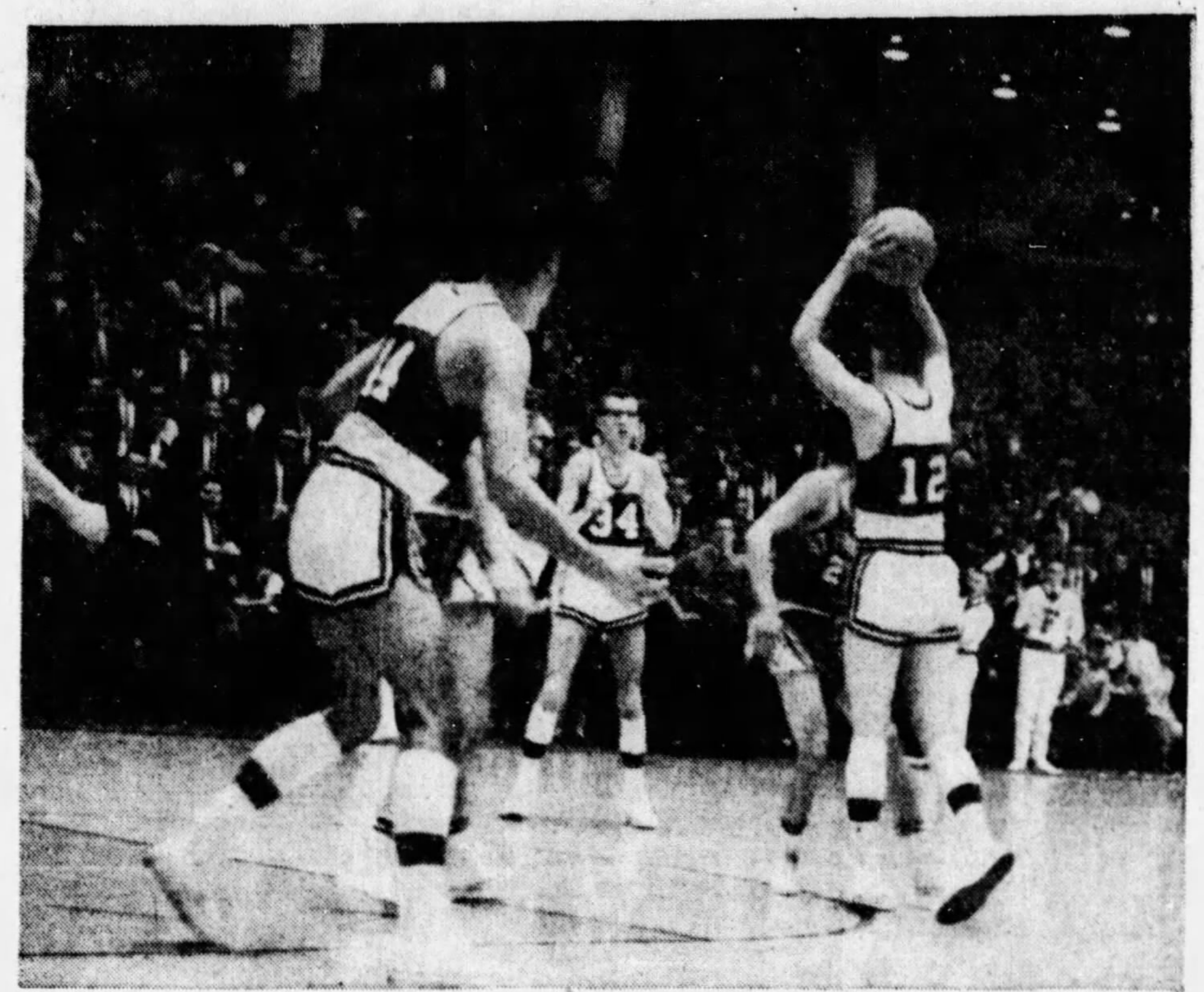


Photo by Jim Walter

FREEZING IT: Three Ross players are shown here helping the Little Giants freeze the ball late in the fourth quarter of their tournament game Friday with Toledo St. Francis. Playing keep-

away are Russ Hagerty, No. 12, Dick Hufford, No. 34, and Frank Moore, No. 44. Partially hidden behind Hagerty is St. Francis Guard Mark Paluszak.

TIP OFF to start second half sees Bud Hayward, who jumps for York, bat ball backward toward teammates Rich Zieber, No. 20, and Jerry Bogner, No. 10. Gary Johnson, No. 44, of York is in foreground. St. Wendelin players in photo are

Mike Faber, No. 43, Terry Miller, with hand over numbers, Merle Oberle, jumping with Hayward, and George Welly at far left. York won 20-14 as St. Wendelin put on the stall.

Beatty Breaks Two-Mile Mark

CHICAGO (AP) — Little Jim Beatty, a guy in a hurry who gets places in record time, wasn't a bit surprised today after he added the world indoor two-mile record to his still fresh one-mile mark. "I just made up my mind to get that two-mile record," he said.

Beatty zoomed around Chicago Stadium's board oval 22 sizzling times Friday night to reward a screaming crowd of 16,759 with a new two-mile record of 8:30.7.

Luke George of Indiana kicked the longest Big Ten field goal last season. It went 43 yards against Iowa.

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TOPPLES MOHAWK, 44-40:

Old Fort Wins, Goes To District

Old Fort of the Seneca County League Friday night battled its way into the Mansfield district cage tournament by edging Mohawk 44-40 at Tiffin Heidelberg gym.

Drawings will be made in Mansfield Sunday, with the winner of the tonight's Attica-Vanlue game and two teams from the Mansfield sectional participating along with Old Fort.

The Stockaders, now 14-6, pulled away in the final two minutes after the lead had shifted all the way. George Amlin, Mohawk's big gun, played much of the game with personal foul trouble. He finally fouled out with two minutes to go as Jim Magers scored on a lay up. Amlin fouled on the play and Magers, who scored all six of his points in the fourth period, connected on the three-

point to give Old Fort a 40-36 lead.

Magers and Pete Cantu hit back-to-back baskets for Old Fort and the Stockaders led 44-36 with less than one minute to play. Mohawk, which closed its season at 11-9, tallied two baskets in the final seconds.

Cantu and Dick Speller shared scoring honors for Ray Burton's Stockaders with 11 each. Amlin hit 13 for Mohawk.

After a 13-13 first stanza tie, Mohawk jumped to a slim 22-20 halftime lead, but Old Fort forged ahead 32-31 at the end of three quarters.

Old Fort (44)	GFT	Mohawk (40)	GFT
Speller	5 11	Amlin	4 5 13
Magers	2 2	Gottfried	0 1 1
P. Cantu	5 11	Orlans	4 0 8
Shaul	2 3	Seay	3 1 7
Adelsperger	2 0	Stover	3 1 7
Haugh	1 1	Melroy	2 0 4
McCormack	1 0		

Totals	18 44	Totals	16 40
Score by quarters:	1 2 3 4	Total	
Old Fort	13 20 32 44		44
Mohawk	13 22 31 40		40

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Ross Swimmers Blanked At State

This is NOT the year for a state swimming championship for Ross high's tank crew.

Coach Bill Faunce made that certain Friday night when he telephoned from Columbus to say that not a single one of his boys had qualified for final events scheduled Saturday in the state swimming meet at Ohio State's natatorium.

Provo. St. Francis called a time out and when the teams went back on court there was some discussion as to who would jump for the Knights—big Provo or 5-9 Paluszak. Provo was declared the jumper and he beat Davis to the ball but caught it on the way down. This is a violation. Ross was given possession and held on the final 14 seconds. Prosser was fouled at the buzzer but he missed the shot that Ross did not need.

The Little Giants, jubilant with their victory, paused long enough to be presented the sectional trophy (as was Fostoria after the first game) by Coach Harold Anderson of the Bowling Green Falcons. Anderson served as tournament director.

Fremont took 21 first half shots and made six for a percentage of .285. St. Francis hit on 11 of 23 for .478 per cent.

St. Francis actually made three more baskets than Ross, 17-14, but Fremont hit on 16 of 26 free throws to the Knights' nine of 16. Ross outrebounded St. Francis 33-31.

Moore and Hufford were the field goal shooting stars for Fremont. Moore had six of 13 and Hufford drilled in four of 10.

Fostoria gave away plenty of height to Libbey but the Redmen made up for the disadvantage by hustling the Cowboys off the court and forcing numerous Toledo turnovers.

Ross (44)	GFT	St. Francis (43)	GFT
Davis	1 6 8	Provo	5 0 10
Prosser	1 1 3	Maher	2 0 4
Moore	6 5 17	Merritt	2 3 7
Faggins	0 0 0	Strezenski	0 0 0
Hufford	4 1 9	Gorski	5 3 13
Hagerty	2 3 7	Paluzak	3 3 9
Haddicord	0 0 0		
George	0 0 0		

Totals 14 16 44 Totals 19 9 43
Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 Total
Ross 6 21 35 44 — 44
St. Francis 14 26 36 43 — 43

Streaks Top Tiffin, 43-37

Sandusky defeated Tiffin Columbian 43-37 Friday night at Sandusky high school to gain a berth in next week's Marion district.

The Blue Streaks will play either the winner of tonight's Mansfield St. Pete-Ashland game or Marion, which bounced Upper Sandusky 79-49 Saturday. Huron and Bellevue play at Sandusky tonight at 8 for the fourth spot at Marion.

Tiffin Columbian vaulted to a 12-6 first period lead before Sandusky caught fire and grabbed a 22-16 halftime lead. The Blue Streaks suffered another cold spell in the third canto and led only 29-27 going into the fourth period.

Don Rafter of Sandusky led all scorers with 19 points.

Sandusky (43)	GFT	Columbian (37)	GFT
Rafter	8 3 19	Dull	2 0 4
Garrett	0 1 1	Eisenhard	3 1 7
S. Williams	5 3 13	Assenheimer	5 2 12
Gast	0 0 0	Young	2 1 5
G. Williams	1 2 4	Bozarth	4 0 8
V. Williams	3 0 6	Crabill	0 1 1

Totals 17 9 43 Totals 16 5 37
Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 Total
Sandusky 6 22 29 43 — 43
Columbian 12 16 27 37 — 37

Kirkland Loses Paternity Suit, Ponders Quitting

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Outfielder Willie Kirkland of the Cleveland Indians said he may quit baseball because of a paternity suit he lost by a superior court jury vote of 9-3.

The jury voted that Kirkland was the father of a 22-month-old boy, named Willie Kirkland Jr., the son of divorcee Mrs. Margaret Edwards, 33. She filed the suit in December 1960, claiming the child was conceived July 31, 1960, when Kirkland was a player with the San Francisco Giants.

The boy was born May 16, 1961. Judge Clarence Morris ordered Kirkland to continue paying temporary child support of \$160 a month until permanent settlement is reached next Thursday. "I don't know, I may quit,"

"We're against real stars here," Faunce said, adding that just about all the records on the book were shattered in the preliminaries.

Jack Jaisler even chalked up a Ross high record in the 100 yard backstroke, but it failed to put him in the finals. He did the distance in 1:07, but John Leasure of Canton McKinley won it in 55.08 seconds. Jaisler's time was good enough for only seventh position, the first six qualifying.

In the 200 yard individual medley Jaisler swam into ninth position with a 2:18.2, failing again to qualify. Winning time was 2:11.08 by Jack Betzhold of Kent State high.

Tom Lloyd's efforts in the 50-yard free style and 100 yard free style netted him eighth and tenth, respectively. He did the former in 23.8 seconds, while the event was won by Steve Wilt of Lima Senior in 22.5, a new state record. In the 100 Jaisler churned the distance in 52.6 seconds. The winning time was 50.1, scored by Bill Betzhold of Kent State high and Tom Lakin of Upper Arlington, the time tying a state mark.

Jim Parker did the 100 yard butterfly in 1:01.1 for tenth, a tie and a new state record of 55.3 being scored by Tom Gable of Akron Buchtel and Bill Zorn of Sandusky. Both have competed in the Ross tank this season.

Only Ross youths still in competition are Bob Lozano and John Tuckerman, who compete Saturday in the diving events. No preliminaries are held in diving.

Faunce said he believed Akron Buchtel and Kent State high had the best chance to win the title, with Canton McKinley and Upper Arlington as dark horses. McKinley was handed a break when one of Kent State's relay teams won the event only to be disqualified, McKinley qualifying its team as a result.

CAPTAIN LOPEZ
GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Al Lopez Jr., son of the Chicago White Sox manager, has been elected captain of the University of Florida baseball team.