Level Sets Scoring Record With 43 Points As Ross Wins

Sports Scan

By HAL SHANAHAN

A DISTASTEFUL DEFEAT

John Level's 43-point spectacular record performance at Bellevue last night helped ease the sickening feeling around town about Ross high basketball.

Ross high's smashing defeat, 94-51 by Elyria at Fremont last Friday, has caused considerable grumbling.

There's been a touchy feeling in the past on Ross high's cage showing, especially in the past two or three years. Team hasn't been winning much but that isn't the real essential. They just don't look good in either victory or defeat.

The 96-51 plastering left a bitter taste.

"What's wrong" This year's team isn't potentially strong but neither is it so weak that it has to absorb such a humiliating lacing.

Biggest reason seems to be discipline. Order are given but they just aren't obeyed. Coach Al Zvonke seemingly can't get the boys to put out for him. For example, using 24-11 at halftime in the Elyria game. Zvonke must have given some instructions in the dressing room at halftime to counter the tough Elyrians. But Ross high's showing in the second half was as ragged as in the first.

Admittedly Ross was hitting few of its shots and Elyria had a hot shooting night. Also, the Pirates are one of the better teams in the state. But there seemed to be no change of tactics in the Little Giants' performance in the last two periods against Elyria. Coach Al, in fact, must have been either so discouraged or angry or disgusted that he deserted the bench on several occasions in the second half, walked into the convenient shower room and appeared back on the floor only at intervals while his boys were being belted out on the court.

Practice sessions in the Ross gym are productive of little. Orders are given but are oftimes ignored.

Zvonke isn't being supported by the players. In late years, some good prospects just haven't reported for the team. That has hurt.

Fan support also is evidently lacking. The Ross Boosters this season have backed the basketball team, contrary to gripes that the organization exists only for football. Fans support the football team and other Ross sports because they get a good show. They don't often have that opportunity at basketball games.

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Larry Longenbach, Ross high's outstanding middle guard on defense, and John Level, rugged offensive fullback were named to the Ohio list of the eleventh annual "Prep All-America" All Star football team originated and sponsored by the Wigwam Warriors of America.

Named to the second of seven all-star teams was Jerry Herbin, 250-pound Marion Harding guard. So Ohio player made the first team, nor the third, fourth, fifth and seventh. Huge Ron Skaden, 250-pound tackle of Cleveland Bedford, was picked on the sixth team.

Included with Longenbach and Level on the Ohio list were North Ohio players Les Travers, of Alliance; Dan Kwiatkowski, Toledo DeVilbiss; Jesse Chenault, Canton; Robert Yoder, Marion; Jack Patlis and Glenn Hammerschmidt, Warren Harding; Dan Davis, Mansfield; Bill Lacey, Conneaut; and Brian Ralston, Conneaut; Denny Byington, Sandusky; Tom King, Cleveland; Joseph Zima, Lorain St. Mary; Ivory Benjamin, Massillon.

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Oliver Paces Local Riflemen

Oliver Nickel shot a 288 Tuesday at the Fremont range to pace the Fremont Riflemen to a 1,426 to 1,382 win over Port Clinton to give the local shooters a 7-3 season record.

Next week Fremont will try to avenge its late loss when Tiffin comes to Fremont.

Fremont

	P	K	S	Tot
O. Nickel	100	96	92	288
R. Whalen	99	95	91	285
W. Johnson	100	96	89	285
G. Sheffler	99	93	92	284
F. Waggoner	100	98	86	284
				1426

Port Clinton

	P	K	S	Tot
G. Waltz	99	96	98	293
H. Ehemann	99	94	97	290
M. Long	96	94	97	287
R. Zetzer	99	90	85	272
L. Fuehrman	100	88	81	269
				1382

Fremont's second five-man team also fired to total 1,384 enough to beat the Port Clinton shooters. J. Hegerly scored a 292, C. Nickel 279, J. Norman, R. Moyle and W. Nickel each 278.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Salt Lake City Jay Fullmer, 162, West Jordan, Utah, outpointed Glen Burgess, 161½, Meridian, Idaho, 10.

Richmond, Calif.—Bobby Gray, 138, Stockton, stopped Dom Sacco, 136, Oakland, 5.

Tyler, Tex. — Buddy Turman, 185, Tyler, outpointed Alvin Williams, 187, Oklahoma City, 10.

Miami Beach, Fla. — Willie Greaves, 198½, Edmonton, outpointed Jimmy Peters, 139½, Washington, D. C., 10.

Toledo, Ohio — Charlie Cotton, Toledo, knocked out Willie Russell, Toledo, 4, Middleweights.

London—Peter Waterman, 146, England, stopped Emilio Marconi, 145, Italy, 14. (Waterman won European welterweight title). Dave Charnley, 136½, England, outpointed Dan Jordan, 136½, Los Angeles, 10.

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Record Setter

John Level

Box Scores

VARSITY

Fremont (51)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Level	17	9	3	43
Wise	1	0	1	2
Middleton	2	0	1	4
Walker	1	0	1	2
Totals	20	9	6	51

Bellevue (94)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Crosby	6	4	2	16
Beachley	1	0	1	2
Engel	1	0	1	2
Wagner	1	0	1	2
Hunt	4	1	1	9
Baker	3	0	1	6
Totals	36	15	7	94

Score at end of each period:

Fremont	11	24	32	51
Bellevue	19	41	62	94

Officials: Fullerton and Antle.

RESERVES

Fremont (96)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Lemaire	5	2	3	12
Wise	5	2	3	12
Johnson	3	0	2	6
Middleton	2	0	1	4
Walker	3	1	2	7
Minder	2	0	1	4
Fuller	2	0	1	4
Fisher	3	0	1	6
Totals	25	5	14	55

Bellevue (58)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Beachley	6	3	3	15
Johnson	3	0	1	6
Manahan	1	0	1	2
Engel	1	0	1	2
Minder	2	0	1	4
Fuller	2	0	1	4
Fisher	3	0	1	6
Totals	18	3	9	39

Score at end of each period:

Fremont	19	34	41	55
Bellevue	9	16	31	39

Officials: Fullerton and Antle.

Period Two Costly To Clyde's Fliers Defeated 63 To 54

CLYDE—A second period scoring lapse by Clyde's Fliers was the difference here last night as Willard of the Northern Ohio League handed the Sandusky Bay Conference five a 63-54 setback.

Clyde led 18-16 at the end of the first period but was outscored 18 to eight in the second quarter to trail at halftime 32-26. Willard's margin in the third stanza was 15-12 and both clubs tallied 16 points in the final eight minutes.

Dick Hunt and Ron Baker were high for the Fliers with 16 and 13 points respectively. Buss was Willard's top scorer with 14.

Clyde's record is now 4-8.

Willard (63)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Baker	6	1	3	13
Ashton	4	1	4	9
Hirt	3	0	3	6
Gray	3	0	3	6
Figa	1	0	2	2
Weber	3	0	3	6
Fiser	3	0	3	6
Totals	26	11	43	

Clyde (54)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Baker	6	4	3	16
Hunt	6	1	3	13
Schubert	4	0	3	8
Wendelsdorf	1	0	2	2
Gray	1	0	2	2
Totals	18	5	13	54

Score at end of each period:

Willard	18	32	47	63
Clyde	16	26	38	54

Officials: Lee Brookhart and Valentine.

College Results

By The Associated Press

MIDWEST

Kent 60, Bowling Green 51
John Carroll 107, Defiance 104
Otterbein 90, Marietta 79
Ohio Northern 126, Cedarville 108
Wilmington 91, Ashland 74

EAST

Boston College 71, Massachusetts 67
NYU 86, Fairleigh Dickinson 78

SOUTH

Navy 58, Penn State 53
Furman 108, Presbyterian 80
Memphis St. 64, Texas Tech 62
Georgetown (Ky.) 72, Bellarmine 75

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 67, Texas A&M 51

FAR WEST

Nevada 63, Col. of Pacific 56

Little Giants Whip Bellevue Five 71 To 67

Losing Streak Halted At 5; Fremont Host To Marion On Friday

BELLEVUE — John Level, 6-0 senior forward who transferred to Fremont Ross after his sophomore year at Jackson-Burgoon, set a new all-time Ross scoring record here last night with a 43-point output against Bellevue's Redmen.

Level's sizzling point production helped Ross end a five-game losing streak, the Little Giants winning 71-67.

It was another transfer student who previously held the Ross scoring mark, Gail Brandtle, who came to Fremont in his senior year from Angola, Indiana, established the old Ross standard of 30 points also against Bellevue in the 1955-56 season.

Level canned 17 field goals and nine of 12 free tosses in marking up a new record.

Victory upped Fremont's season record to four wins, eight losses, same showing as Bellevue after Tuesday's battle.

Next in scoring to Level was 5-7 guard Mark Walker with 11 points.

Ross was outscored from the floor 30 to 26 but hit 15 of 29 free throws while the Redmen were connecting on only seven of 17.

Fremont played without the services of Chuck Headstedt, regular guard, out with the flu.

Bellevue ran up a 25-14 first quarter margin before Coach Al Zvonke's Little Giants took over, mainly on the spectacular point producing of Level. The redhead notched six field goals in the second period as Ross took command 34-30 at intermission.

Level swished the nets for three fielders and four free tosses in the third quarter which ended with Fremont on top 53-47. The new record holder climaxed his brilliant performance with five baskets and four charity flips in the fourth period.

Bellevue tied the score at 55-all with six minutes remaining in the game on a two-pointer by Jere Crosby. Ken Fisher put the Redmen ahead with a basket but Level's field goal at the 3:35 mark again knotted the score. Phil Beachley tallied for Bellevue but Mike McCarthy flipped in a cornhusker for Ross to tie the clubs at 59-59.

A free throw by Fred Middleton and basket by Level shoved Ross in the lead 62-59 but Crosby reduced the margin to a point with a bucket. Level's basket and two free throws provided Fremont a 66-62 edge. Two free throws by Dave Hutchins and a fielder by Crosby narrowed Ross high's lead to 66-65.

Middleton and Level sank field goals for Ross but Crosby kept the Redmen alive with a basket in the waning seconds, the Little Giants ahead 69-67. The clincher for Ross came on Level's final two-pointer.

Crosby was high scorer for Bellevue with 26 points followed by Beachley with 20.

Ross Reserves Triumph

Ross high's Reserves also came out on top, whipping Bellevue's seconds 49-36. Freshman Jim Ohms paced the Fremont Reserves with 15 points, Denny Stine teamed in 12 and Harry Walker 11.

The Reserves of Coach Larry Wills scored consistently with nine in the first period, 12 in the second, 16 in the third and 12 in the fourth.

Ross has a Buckeye Conference engagement with Marion Harding in the Ross gym Friday night. The Little Giants are 1-6 in the league with the only victory coming over Marion 50-49 at Marion.

Working Out For Fremont ABC Boxing Show

News-Messenger Photo

PHIL HUNS, Fremont patrolman, left, shows Ignacio (Izzy) Garcia how to hold his hands as the trainer preps Garcia for the Fremont Amateur Boxing Club's Golden Gloves show to be presented Saturday night in the Girls' Gym, Ross high school. Garcia and Lowell Batie probably will be the only local boxers in the show but there'll be pugilists from Toledo, Oak Harbor and Bellevue on hand. A third Fremont boxer, Ruben Rendon, is a member of the Ross high wrestling team and may not be eligible to participate. First bout, in the show sponsored by the non-profit Fremont ABC organization and co-sponsored by the Ross Boosters Association, is set for 8 p. m. Tickets are available at Tremper's in Fremont, the Lindsey Confectionery Store and Steve's News Stand, Clyde. In the recent Oak Harbor boxing show, Garcia lost a close decision and Batie beat Sam Triby of Oak Harbor. Fremont boxers are working out in the YMCA building, east State street.

Dohanos Fires 274 Singleton

A 274 single, rolled by John Dohanos of Fremont Foundry in the Major League at Paramount Alleys, highlighted bowling activity Tuesday night.

Dohanos tossed a 640 series and three other Major Leaguers had above 600 series. Dick Tallman, Keller Woodenly, flipped games of 227, 211 and 202 for a 636; Fritz Shearer, No Name, a 626; and Ed Hlinsnik, Chuck's Cleaners, a 620.

Four for women keglers was a 561 series including a 192 single by Kathe Deuel, Bayer's Restaurant, in the Ladies City A circuit at Maple Lanes.

MAJOR LEAGUE
Men—600 Series

John Dohanos	Fremont Foundry	202	274
Dick Tallman	Keller Woodenly	227	211
Fritz Shearer	No Name	202	202
Ed Hlinsnik	Chuck's Cleaners	211	202

200 Game

J. Dohanos	Fremont Foundry	202	274
Dick Tallman	Keller Woodenly	227	211
Fritz Shearer	No Name	202	202
Ed Hlinsnik	Chuck's Cleaners	211	202
T. Wenner	Bud Staudacher Agcy.	202	200
Charles Bailey	Foundry	200	200

Women—600 Series

Kathe Deuel	Bayer's Restaurant	192	211
N. Mueller	Jerry Jewett	211	202
Dorothy Mowery	Chippers	202	200
Jean Wilson	Bayer's Restaurant	200	200

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Jean Wilson	Bayer's Restaurant	200	200
Charles Bailey	Foundry	200	200

Men—600 Series

Keller Deuel	Bayer's Restaurant	545	
N. Mueller	Jerry Jewett	541	
Dorothy Mowery	Chippers	536	
Jean Wilson	Bayer's Restaurant	536	

200 Game

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Dorothy Mowery	Chippers	202	200
Jean Wilson	Bayer's Restaurant	200	200

MOOSE MIXED LEAGUE
Paramount Alleys

Bruce Saul & Co.	2,671	2,778	2,894
Liberty Auto & Truck	2,611	2,611	2,611
Ohio Valley Gas	2,611	2,611	2,611
Cedar Knoll	2,611	2,611	2,611

Cedar Knoll Standings

Cedar Knoll	2,611	2,611	2,611
Bruce Saul & Co.	2,611	2,611	2,611
Ohio Valley Gas	2,611	2,611	2,611
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Cedar Knoll Team

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Cedar Knoll Individual

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Ohio Valley Gas	2,611	2,611	2,611
Liberty Auto & Truck	2,611	2,611	2,611

PARAMOUNT MAJOR LEAGUE
Paramount Alleys

Dohanos Lumber	2,611	2,611	2,611
No Name	2,611	2,611	2,611
High Fidelity Music	2,611	2,611	2,611

Individual Standings

Richard Wenderly	2,611	2,611	2,611
Fritz Shearer	2,611	2,611	2,611
Dick Tallman	2,611	2,611	2,611

Team Standings

Fremont Foundry	2,611	2,611	2,611
Charles Chevrolet	2,611	2,611	2,611
High Fidelity Music	2,611	2,611	2,611

Team Series

Richard's	2,611	2,611	2,611
Charles Bowl	2,611	2,611	2,611
High Game Victory	2,611	2,611	2,611

GOLF ROTARY LEAGUE
Paramount Alleys

Dohanos	2,611	2,611	2,611
Charles Chevrolet	2,611	2,611	2,611
High Game Victory	2,611	2,611	2,611

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MAPLE KING PIN LEAGUE
Maple Lanes

Bayer's Restaurant	2,611	2,611	2,611
Cedar Knoll	2,611	2,611	2,611

CINCH S.C.L. TIE...

Outside Marksmanship Wins For Bobcats, 65-53 Victor Over Woodville's Warriors

WOODVILLE — Coach Kent Kyler's Woodville Warriors kept Green Springs' tall eagers Gary Young and Jerry Schlonk in check but couldn't stop the outside shooting efforts of the other starters as Spitzes won a 65-53 Sandusky County League setup here Tuesday night.

Six-foot-six Young made only seven points and six-foot Schlonk six but sharpshooting Vern Lee hit for 22 points, Bill Cuthbell 15 and John Messerer 14 to give Coach Bud Rutherford's Bobcats the decision.

Victory was the sixth in seven S.C.L. outings for Green Springs and assured the defending county champs of at least a tie for 1957-58 honors. Springs is 13-7 in all games.

Townsend (12-2) can tie for the league championship by disposing of Jackson-Burgoon there Friday and downing Green Springs at Townsend on February 7 in a conference finale.

Woodville gave the Bobcats a battle all the way and would have been an even tougher threat if it hadn't faltered in the third period. The Warriors trailed only 36-29 at the half but were outscored in the third stanza 12 to seven.

Jon Schepman of the Warriors took scoring honors for the evening with 24 points. Every Pirtle had 13 markers for Woodville.

It was a clean contest, only 32 personal fouls being called on the Bobcats and 31 on Woodville.

The host Warriors completed their S.C.L. schedule with a 3-5 record. Woodville is now 4-16 overall.

Green Springs (65)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Messerer	5	4	3	14
Lee	8	6	3	22
Young	3	1	3	7
Cuthbell	6	3	3	15
Eagle	1	1	2	3
Schlonk	2	2	3	6
Fox	1	0	1	2
Totals	25	15	15	65

Woodville (53)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
O'Connor	1	0	2	2
Pirtle	6	1	3	13
Eagle	2	1	3	5
Schepman	9	6	3	24
Sandercock	2	0	3	4
Totals	21	11	15	53

Score at end of each period:

Green Springs	16	36	48	65
Woodville	14	29	41	53

Officials: Dean Coppeler and Tom Rutherford.

Miami Gains More Scoring Balance

OXFORD, O. — Miami University's Wayne Kinley, totaling only six points against Kent State last Saturday night in the Redskins' 56-41 win over the Flashes, dropped out of the list of the top 10 scoring leaders over the week-end, but it hasn't affected his all-around play.

Miami's opponents have been devoting all their attention to the big 6-7 pivot at the expense of leaving other players free to do the scoring. As a result Miami has won four straight conference games and lead the league with a 7-0 record.

Concentrating their defenses on Kinley has resulted in Miami's best balanced scoring in two years. Both Jim Thomas and John Powell are averaging 13.6 and 13.2 points a game, respectively and Jimmy Hamilton has moved from five points a game to 7.2.

Jackson-Burgoon Still Winless As Bettsville Romps

BETTSVILLE — Four Bettsville players tallied in double figures at the host club whipped Jackson-Burgoon 82-47 here Tuesday.

Bill Steele netted 21 points Larry Lynch 18 and Jim Long and Harry Bland 17 apiece for the winners. Jim Hall, 5-9 Burgoon sophomore, led his team's scoring with 22 points.

Burgoon is winless in 15 games. Bettsville is 12-4.

Jackson-Burgoon (47)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Hall	9	4	3	22
Hall	1	0	1	2
Hart	1	0	1	2
Brown	2	0	1	4
Smith	1	0	1	2
Totals	17	13	17	47

Bettsville (82)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Long	6	5	3	17
Lynch	7	4	3	18
Bland	7	3	3	17
Garland	3	1	3	7
Steele	9	3	3	21
Smith	1	1	3	3
Lynch	1	0	3	2
Totals	34	14	17	82

Score at end of each period:

Jackson-Burgoon	11	22	35	47
Bettsville	22	42	62	82

Officials: Dan Rominger and Lloyd Blackaff.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.

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Wednesday Schedule

St. Louis at Boston

Fifth Straight Wrestling Match Copped By Ross

Fremont Ross carries a five-meet winning streak and a 5-1 record into its wrestling match with Toledo Whittmer at Toledo at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Ross carved out win number five Tuesday over Sandusky high at Sandusky.

George Shanahan, 120-pound weight, of Ross pinned Tony DeMore of SHS; Russ Nitschke, 127-pound, of Ross pinned Bill Smith of Sandusky; and Dick Sweckersky, Ross Heavyweight, pinned Charles Buck, SHS. Shanahan's pin was in 1:47 of the second period; Nitschke's in 1:54 of the second; and Sweckersky's in 1:32 of the first.

Tim Shanahan of Ross lost to Dean Morey (5) by decision in 103-pound class; Terry DeMore, Sandusky, pinned Ruben Rendon, Ross, in the second period of their 112-pound match; Elroy Rollins, SHS, decisioned Paul Overmyer (R) in the 133-pound class; Neil Schneider, Ross, decisioned Jasper Potter, SHS, in the 138-pound weight.

Virgil Sheets of Ross and George Smith, Sandusky, battled so a draw in their 145-pound scrap; Dan Coleman of Ross and Tom Sidley, SHS, drew in the 154-pound weight; Jim Overmat, Ross, decisioned Ron Krueger, Sandusky, in the 165-pound class; and Bob Kurtz of Sandusky decisioned Dick Michael of Ross, 175-pound weight.

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