

1952-53 Ross Cagers Set Scoring Records; Garcia Tops Lewis Feat

Although their tourney progress was rudely curtailed in a semi-final upset by Tiffin Columbian in the Sandusky Sectional, and despite a record of 11 wins and 8 losses, the 1952-53 Ross basketball team broke three scoring records.

In addition, Capt. Dick Garcia, the only senior on the starting team, scored 367 points to break the season record of 349 set just a year ago by John (Big Thunder) Lewis.

A 25-point windup in the 77-73 loss to Tiffin Columbian put Garcia over the hump, according to statistics compiled by Varsity Coach Al Ziemke.

Doren High On List

Another regular from this year's team, center Dean Doren, a junior, joined the "big six" in all-time Ross scoring.

Ziemke's "big six" is listed two ways, one for the number of points scored in the regular season and one for the points scored in all games, including tournaments.

Garcia has 367, Lewis 349, Snooks Jenkins 310, Jack Carroll 296, Doren 280 and Dick Houghtaling 256 in the overall record. The first six for regular season games only are as follows:

Lewis 335, Garcia 324, Jenkins 278, Doren 255, Carroll 246, Dick Baron 241.

Garcia set a record for a tournament game when he made 25 points in the ill-fated semi-final contest at Sandusky. The old record was 24, set in 1951 by Houghtaling.

A team scoring record for one game was set when the Giants smothered Port Clinton, 83-53, in the Sandusky tournament. The 1952-53 quintet had already broken the single game record when it made 81 against Bellevue. Prior to this year, the highest number scored by a Ross team was 74.

Another record is the number of points for an entire season, 1,224. That's an average of 64.4. However, the opposition also scored a record number, 1,176, an average of 61.9.

- 34, Norwalk 63
- 71, Willard 47
- 61, Fostoria 79
- 66, Elyria 58
- 60, Tiffin 45
- 45, Findlay 58
- 65, Shelby 49
- 72, Marion 67
- 72, B. G. 60
- 72, Pt. C. 46
- 59, Fostoria 66
- 81, Bellevue 66
- 67, Tiffin 66
- 56, Findlay 73
- 52, Marion 61
- 73, B. G. 70
- 62, Sandusky 72

Sectional

- 83, Pt. C. 53
- 73, Tiffin 77

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Won 11, Lost 8

Varsity, Seniors Clash In Season Windup Friday

The curtain will fall on basketball activity at Ross high school Friday in the annual "carnival" that will be climaxed by a game between the holdovers from this year's varsity squad and a group of seniors.

Seven games will be played, with grade school, junior high, freshmen and reserve groups getting into action.

Playing with the senior squad will be Dick Garcia, Earl Asperger, Hugh Miller, Keith Hull, Irv Mitten, Allen Boedecker, Jim Wolesslagel and Duane Reed. Making up the varsity contingent will be Dean Doren, Jack Baron, Dick Harter, Charles Black, Larry Miller, Henry Tiller and Ted Houghtaling.

The program will open at 5:30 with a game between the junior high reserve squad and the junior high intra-mural league champions. At 6, Croghan and Stamm grade schools will clash, and the 6:30, the junior high varsity tackles the freshman reserve squad.

The Atkinson-Lutz graders play at 7 and the freshman squad will meet the varsity reserves at 7:30. A game featuring Hayes and Lindsey graders is booked for 8:15, with the senior-varsity holder game at 9 concluding the lengthy program.

Tickets are on sale at Ross high, the grade schools and at Tremper's news stand.

Spring Grid Drills To Begin Monday

Spring football practice will start Monday for Ross high school, Coach Mal Mackey announced today.

The drills will run four consecutive weeks, ending April 11. Mackey said that four or five scrimmages will be held with Toledo schools, Woodward, Central, DeVilbiss and Waite, with DeVilbiss to be met twice.

Fights Last Night

NOTTINGHAM, England — Don Cockell, 204, England, stopped Tommy Farr, 205, Wales, 7.
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Bobby Dykes, 156, San Antonio, stopped Dick Vess, 158, Dayton, O., 5.
TRENTON, N. J.—Ike Williams, 150, Trenton, outpointed Claude Hammond, Cliffside Park, N. J., 10.