

1953 Season review...

Ohio State Champs!

The Ross swimmers started their season off with a meet with the B. G. Fresh whom they defeated 50-25 at the Ross pool on December 15. Ross tied a pool record in the 200-yard free style relay with Rose, Frantz, Lucas, and Hirschberger. Hirschberger, Faunce, Schwartz, and Hunt took first in the other events of the meet.

Ross downed Sandusky 47-28 at Sandusky on January 15. The Little Giant Tankers took six out of nine events. George Hirschberger won the 40-yard free style by a hair over Jim Lanker of Sandusky. Lanker later beat Jack Rose in the 100-yard free-style. Gary Schwartz won in the 100-yard backstroke with Merlin Eversole of Ross a close second. Bill Faunce came in first in the 100-yard breast stroke with McBane of Sandusky, second. Larry Hunt won in fancy diving with a pointage of 115.5. Jack Rose, Ned Frantz, and George Hirschberger placed first in the 160-yard relay.

The Ross Swimming Squad met a strong Toledo Y aggregation in the Y pool to win 48-27, January 20.



Ross won five of nine first and six second places to completely out-shine the Y-men. Lemke of the Y won two events, the 50 and 100 yd. free style. Jack Rose, Ned Frantz, George Hirschberger and Bob Lucas broke the old 200 yard free style record of 1:42.5. The new record established was 1:42. (Faunce, Schwartz, Lorenzen), (Sherer, Schwartz, Faunce), and (Rose, Lucas, Frantz, Hirschberger) won firsts in the 100 yard breaststroke, 100 yard backstroke, 150 yard individual medley, 150 yard medley relay, and 200 yard free style, respectively.

The Ross High Mermen handed Western Reserve Academy a 56-19 defeat, on January 24 at Ross. Ross won first in every event except the 150-yard individual medley. Harris was the only winner for Reserve. Winners for Fremont were Ned Frantz, Bill Faunce, Gary Schwartz, Larry Hunt, George Hirschberger and 150-yard medley and 200-yard free style relays. Hirschberger won first in the 50 yard free style, Rose first in the 100 yard free style, Faunce in the 100 yard breast stroke, Frantz in the 200 yard free style, Schwartz in the 100 yard backstroke and Hunt first in diving.

The Little Giant Swimmers drowned Sandusky 45 to 30 at Ross on January 27. Outstanding event of the night was the setting of a new pool and Ross school record by the 200 yard free-style relay team. They bettered their own time for the distance making 1:41, only six-tenths of a second from the state record, and a second faster than their previous record. Firsts for Ross were by Hirschberger in the 50 yard free style; Frantz in the 200 yard free style, Eversole in the 100 yard backstroke, and Larry Hunt in the diving.

The Little Giant Tankmen defeated Bexley 56-19 at Ross on January 31. Wallace, state champ in the 100 yard free style in 1951, was the only winner for Bexley. He nosed out George Hirschberger in the 50-yard free style. Louis Lorenzen broke the school record by swimming the 150-yard individual medley in 1:53.4 minutes. Bruce Sherer, Ned Frantz, Gary Schwartz, Jack Rose, Louis Lorenzen, Larry Hunt, (Schwartz, Faunce, Sherer), and (Rose, Frantz, Lucas,

Hirschberger), placed first in all events except in the 50 yard free-style race, won by Bexley.

Canton McKinley won first in the B.G. relays held on February 7. Ross was second.

The Ross tankers pushed on to capture victory seven by scoring a triumph over Toledo Y 49 to 26 on February 10. Jack Rose broke the 150-yard individual medley record established by Lorenzen in a previous meet by swimming the distance in 1:46.3.

Ross High Swimmers won over Canton McKinley 42 1/2 to 32 1/2 at Canton on February 13 to make the first win over McKinley by Ross in 10 years. Bob Lucas snatched the 50 yard free style while George Hirschberger came in second. Bob swam the length in 0:19.9 Gary Schwartz swam the 100 yards back stroke in 1:09. Jack Rose was first in the 100 yard free style with a time of 0:58.0 Larry Hunt was first in the diving event, and Ross tallied first in the 150 yard medley relay, composed of Schwartz, Faunce, and Lucas.

Ross won their first dual meet of the season by downing the B.G.U. Freshmen 45-30 at the Falcon's pool on February 17. Gary Schwartz, Bill Faunce and Bob Lucas won the 150-yard medley relay, and Jack Rose, Lucas, Ned Frantz, and Hirschberger took the 200-yard relay. Jack Rose entered the 50 yard free style for the first time to tie with Hamilton of the Falcon's for first. George Hirschberger came in third. Bill Faunce won the breast stroke for Fremont's only first in individual events.

The Ross Little Giant Swimmers rang up an alltime high of 106 points with Sandusky second with 74 Toledo Waite, third with 17 and Toledo Scott, fourth with two points at the District Meet on February 21 at Bowling Green. Jack Rose, Ned Frantz, Bob Lucas, and George Hirschberger set a new district record by swimming the 200-yard free style relay in 1:41.1.

The old record was 1:42.7 which was established by the Little Giants in 1950. Hirschberger placed first in the 50-yard free style; Eversole, first in the 100-yard back stroke; Rose took first in the 100 yard free style; Larry Hunt, first in diving; and the 200



yard free-style relay team composed of Rose, Frantz, Lucas, and Hirschberger were winners with the making of the new record.

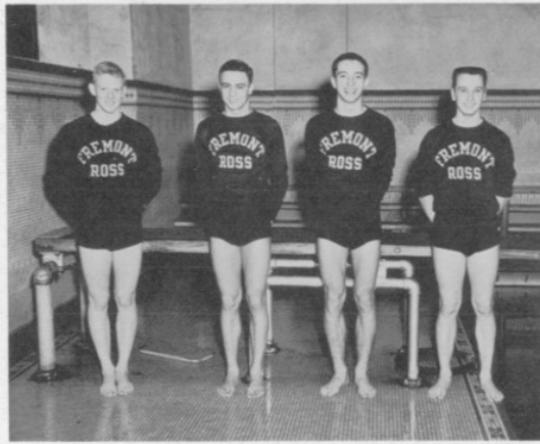
The Little Giant Mermen traveled to the Ohio State University Natatorium to place first in the state swimming meet on February 28 with a narrow margin of 34 over Sandusky's 29, Lakewood's 28, Cincinnati Walnut Hill's 27, Cleveland Height's 21, Canton's 21, Akron Buchtel's 18, Shaker Height's 15, Grandview's 11, Toledo Waite's 6, Cleveland East Tech's 5, Upper Arlington's 5, Columbus North's 3, and Cincinnati St. Xavier's 2. Little by little the Little Giants picked up points; going into the last event Ross had only 20 points while Lakewood and Sandusky were ahead with 26 and 23 points, respectively.

In the preliminaries held on February 27, George Hirschberger came in third in the 50-yard free style with the time of 0:25.2 while the winner's time was 0:24.9. George was fourth in the finals. Bill Faunce was fourth in the 100 yard breast stroke with a time 1:10.9 and he came in fifth in the finals. Gary Schwartz was sixth in the preliminaries and also sixth in the finals. Jack Rose was fourth in the 100-yard free style in the preliminaries and also fourth in the finals. Larry Hunt placed highest of any Ross boys in any individual event in the finals and was also third in the preliminaries. Although the Ross 150-yard medley relay team, composed of Schwartz, Faunce, and Lucas was first in the preliminaries, they came out third in the finals.

The event that wrapped the meet up for Ross was the 200-yard free style relay team composed of Hirschberger, Rose, Frantz, and Lucas who finished 1:41.3. This same group broke the state record the previous day in the preliminaries by swimming the length in 1:40.0. The old record was 1:40.4.

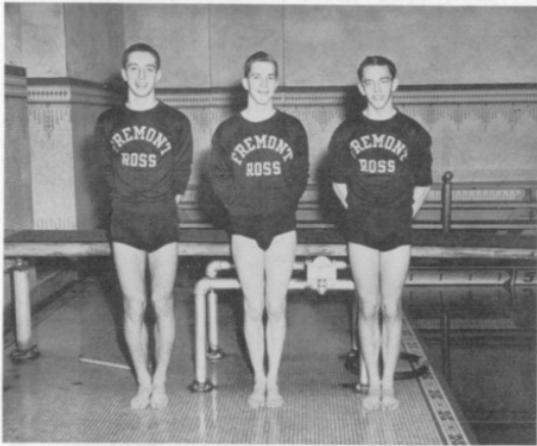


Jack Rose, George Hirschberger were Ross's top free-stylers. Hirschberger was the 200 yard relay anchor man, and he was also State Champion in the 50 yard freestyle in the years '51 and '52. Jack Rose was the 100 yard free styler and he also owns the 150 yard individual medley record.

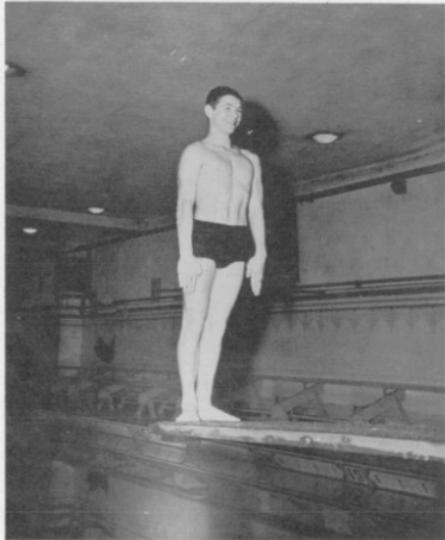


The 150-yard medley relay team with Robert Lucas, Bill Faunce and Gary Schwartz was first in the district, first in the state meet preliminaries and third in the state finals.

They Broke Records



The 200-yard free style relay team, composed of Jack Rose, Ned Frantz, Bob Lucas, and George Hirschberger placed first in the District Meet, first in the State Meet preliminaries with a new state record of 1:40 minutes and then finally a first in the finals which made Ross High School the State Champion of 1953.



Larry Hunt proved to be the Ross Diving Ace, for he placed first in the district and third in the preliminaries and also third in the finals.

Ross, B.G. Frosh Swimmers Vie In Local Pool Tonight

Ross high's swimming team appears a cinch for northwestern Ohio honors and there's a good chance Ross will win everything. The team will give the public a look at its reportedly high potential tonight, then go under wraps for a month.

George Gruse's natators open their season at home against the Bowling Green State University freshman squad. The match is set for 7:30.

It will be their only December match. In fact, they won't be in action again until January 15, when Ross goes to Sandusky.

Boasting most of the swimmers who led them to the No. 2 spot in the state last season, the Giants have a veteran squad that

Here's the locals' schedule:
Tonight (7:30), B. G. Frosh, here

Jan. 15, at Sandusky
Jan. 17, Wooster, home (2:30)
Jan. 20, at Toledo YMCA
Jan. 24, Western Reserve Academy, home (2:30)
Jan. 27, Sandusky, home
Jan. 31, Bexley, home (2:30)
Feb. 7, Bowling Green relays
Feb. 10, Toledo Y, home
Feb. 13, at Canton McKinley
Feb. 17, at B. G. Frosh

Free-Style Relay Record Tied As Ross Swimmers Trim B.G. Frosh In Opener

Visitor Breaks Mark In Medley

Bowling Green University's freshmen failed to test the state championship-hungry Fremont swimming team last night in the 1952-53 season "unveiling" in the Ross pool.

When the final results were in, Ross held a 50-25 advantage over the Falcon yearlings, with the meet ending in excellent style as the Giants' 200-yard free-style relay team tied a pool record.

Paul Atkinson of Bowling Green broke a record in the 150-yard individual medley swim when he was clocked in 1:51, two-tenths of a second faster than the previous mark, set in 1950 by Toledo's Bill Delmen.

The free-style group, Ned Frantz, Bob Lucas, George Hirschberger and Jack Rose, covered the 200 yards in 1:42.5, the identical time of the 1950 quartet, Bud Nord, Dick Burkett, Chuck Miller and Jim Sherer.

Hirschberger Wins Thriller

State champion George Hirschberger had a close call in the 50-yard free-style. He won the event by a hair's-width over Dave Hamilton in the time of 25.25 seconds, four-tenths of a second slower than his initial effort in 1951.

Bill Faunce had a big role in the lop-sided meet. He did the 100-yard breast-stroke in 1:11.3 seconds, a creditable performance, and helped the 150-yard medley relayers to an easy win.

Other firsts were nabbed by Gary Schwartz, backstroke who also got the relay team off to a fast start, and Larry Hunt, veteran diver.

Hamilton Nips Rose

Jack Rose was nosed out by Hamilton in the 100-yard free-style after leading until the last 15 yards. Rose was off to a fast start, leading by a couple of yards at the first turn. Rose came back to anchor the 200-yard free-style relay unit in its record-breaking performance.

Gene Smith, a junior, was runner-up to Hunt in diving, while Ned Frantz was second to the speedy Atkinson in the 200-yard free-style and Bruce Sherer got a second in the breast-stroke.

There were five special events in addition to the nine regular matches. Winners of the specials: 50-Yd. free-style, Walter Delchert, time, 30.2 seconds; 50-yard free-style, Louis Lorenzen, 27.2 seconds; 100-Yd. breast-stroke, Bob Amey, 1:22.3; 100-Yd. backstroke, Mike Willey, 1:15.2; 100-Yd. free-style, Charles Hull, 1:05.7.

Summary of the regular meet: 50-Yd. free-style—1. Hirschberger (Ross); 2. Hamilton (BG); 3. Carbonero (BG). Time: 25.25 seconds. 100-Yd. breast-stroke—1. Faunce (R); 2. Sherrill (R); 3. Spanenberger (BG). Time: 1:11.3.

200-Yd. free-style—1. Atkinson (BG); 2. Frantz (R); 3. Bovard (R). Time: 1:42.5.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1. Schwartz (R); 2. Dresel (BG); 3. Eversole (R). Time: 1:11.1.

100-Yd. free-style—1. Hamilton (BG); 2. Rose (R); 3. Williams (BG). Time: 57.8 seconds.

150-Yd. individual medley—1. Atkinson (BG); 2. Lorenzen (BG); 3. Wolf (R). Time: 1:51, new pool record.

Diving—1. Hunt (R); 2. Smith (R); 3. Bell (BG).

150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Ross (Schwartz, Faunce, Sherer). Time: 25.25 seconds.

200-Yd. free-style relay—Won by Ross (Frantz, Lucas, Hirschberger, Rose). Time: 1:42.5. Tied pool and school record.

Oklahoma Coach Likes New Free Throw Rule Reduces Fouling, Stymies Fixers, Declares Drake

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The controversial new free throw rule which has been under heavy fire in early season basketball games found an ardent advocate today in Bruce Drake, Oklahoma coach. He urged critics to look at the

advantages of the rule which allows two chances to make a foul shot and eliminates the out-of-bounds option during the final three minutes, forcing a player to take both shots.

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Drake, president of the board of

the National Basketball Coaches Association, said immediate results have been to:

1. Lengthen games.
2. Make wholesale fouling more expensive—a major purpose of the rule.
3. Benefit a clean-playing team.
4. Make it more difficult for fixers to shave points.

Acknowledging the oft-repeated criticism that games are longer in Oklahoma's case five to six minutes—Drake said that was not argument against the rule. Actually the spectators will enjoy the game more, he contended.

As for the charge it is more difficult for a trailing team to regain the lead in the final three minutes, he said the game had gotten out of hand and needed curbing badly.

Both Squads Picked For Pro Bowl Tilt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The National Conference will lead off with a backfield made up of Norman Van Brocklin, Dan Towler, Bob Hoernschemeyer and Joe Perry when they play the American Division in the annual Pro Bowl football game here Jan. 10.

The quartet was picked by the division coaches as the No. 1 offensive backfield, and standing by for action will be such other stars as Bobby Layne, Hugh McElhenny, Pat Harder and George Taliaferro.

The American Conference announced its personnel Monday. It includes Otto Graham and Dub Jones, Cleveland; Ray Mathews, Pittsburgh, and Eddie Price, New York Giants, with Mac Speedie of the Browns and Elbie Nickel, Pittsburgh, at the ends.

The National Division offensive team listed Clove Box, Detroit, and Bill Howton, Green Bay, ends; Bob Tonoff and Leo Nomellini, San Francisco, tackles; guards Lou Creekmur, Detroit, and John Johnson, Texans, and center Bill Johnson.

Van Brocklin and Towler are from the Los Angeles Rams, Perry from the Chicago Bears.

The reserve squad: Elroy Hirsch, Rams; Bobby Layne and Pat Harder, Detroit; McElhenny, Hardy Brown and Gordon Soltau, 49ers; George Taliaferro, Texans; Abner Wimberly and Darel Teteak, Green Bay.

Following are additional American Conference players selected: Offense—Lou Groza, Browns; Lauri Niemi, Washington; Frank Kiley, Philadelphia; Tex Coulter, Giants, and Bill Fischer, Chicago Cardinals.

Defense — Bill McPeak, Ernie Stautner, Jerry Shipkey, Pittsburgh; Len Ford, Bill Willis, Cleveland; Arnie Weinmeister, Jon Baker, Emlen Tunnell, Giants; Harry Gilmer, Johnny Williams, Washington; Chuck Bednarik, Philadelphia.

More Than 15 Million Bet At Bowie, Season Ends

BOWIE, Md. (AP) — The year's last major horse race meeting in the east ended at Bowie race track Monday where the customers laid more than 15½ million dollars on the line to continue the upswing in the business in Maryland.

Fans contributed to an average

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during the 18-day fall meeting in

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Ross Swimming Lineup Listed

Coach George Gruse of the Ross high swimming team today announced his lineup for Thursday's meet at Sandusky at 7:30 p. m.

The Giants will be gunning for their second victory. Sandusky defeated Shaker Heights before losing to strong Lakewood, 38-37, last week.

The lineup for Ross:

40-yard free-style—George Hirschberger and Tom Kirsch or Louis Lorenzen; 100-Yd. breast stroke—Bill Faunce and Bruce Sherer; 200-Yd. free-style—Ned Frantz and Charles Hull; 100-Yd. back-stroke—Gary Schwartz and Merlin Eversole.

100-Yd. free-style—Jack Rose and Bob Lucas; diving—Larry Hunt and Jim Weaver or Gene Smith; 120-Yd. individual medley

MOORE BOUT SET

TOLEDO, O. (P)—Archie Moore, making his first ring appearance as light heavy champ, meets Andy Walker of San Francisco in a 10-round non-title bout here Jan. 27. Moore, who comes from San Diego, Calif., won the title from Cleveland's Joey Maxim.

swim—Tom Wolf and Louis Lorenzen.

180-Yd. medley relay—Schwartz, Faunce, Sherer.

160-Yd. free-style relay—Rose, Frantz, Lucas, Hirschberger.

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Faunce Upsets Streaks' Lauber To Highlight Smashing Triumph

Sandusky high did nothing to dispel the Ross swimmers' notion that this is their year to bring home a state championship.

The Giants handed the Blue Streaks a 47-28 lacing Thursday night in the Sandusky pool, winning six of nine events.

Highlight of the meet was Bill Faunce's performance in the breast-stroke. Faunce defeated Sandusky's Tom McBane, who was runner-up in the state meet last year.

Faunce's surprising victory is a tremendous boost to the Ross championship hopes. The Giants were fairly certain that George Hirschberger, two-time 50-yard free-style champ, and the free-style relay team would bring home firsts at Columbus. With Faunce's latest victory and Larry Hunt's diving form calculated to add heavily to point totals in all future meets, it appears that George Gruse's squad is well stacked.

Sandusky entered the meet with a 1-1 record against Cleveland schools. The Streaks blasted Shaker Heights and were nosed out by only one point by Lakewood.

The size of the Sandusky pool necessitated a revision in the length of some races. The 50-yard free-style, won by Hirschberger over Jim Lanker in a close one, was shortened to 40 yards. Instead of 150 yards, the medley relay was 180 and a distance of 160 yards was substituted for the 200-yard free-style relay.

Schwartz Wins

Scott of Sandusky won the 200-yard free-style, with Fremont's Ned Frantz second. Gary Schwartz bounced back to capture the back-stroke, another event in which Ross may be surprisingly strong before the season is over. Lanker, after almost beating Hirschberger in 40 yards, barely nipped Jack Rose in the 100-yard free-style. Sandusky's other first place finish came in the 120-yard individual medley, won by Lauber.

Hunt easily had the upper hand in diving, an event which for a number of years has failed to bring Ross many points in the state finals.

Both relay teams turned in good times for the revised distances.

The swimmers' next meet is next Tuesday at the Toledo Y.M.C.A. Their next home meet is Saturday at 2:30 p. m. against Western Reserve Academy.

40-Yd. free style—1. Hirschberger (Ross); 2. Lanker (S); 3. Weber (S). Time: 19.5 seconds.
100-Yd. breast-stroke—1. Faunce (Ross); 2. McBane (S); 3. Sherer (R). Time: 1:08.9.
200-Yd. free-style—1. Scott (S); 2. Frantz (Ross); 3. Dewey (S). Time: 2:15.8.
100-Yd. back-stroke—1. Schwartz (Ross); 2. Eversole (Ross); 3. Wilke (S). Time: 1:09.9.
100-Yd. free-style—1. Lanker (S); 2. Rose (Ross); 3. Lucas (Ross). Time: 56.7 seconds.
120-Yd. individual medley—1. Lauber (S); 2. Lorenzen (Ross); 3. Wolf (Ross). Time: 1:22.5.
Diving—1. Hunt (Ross); 2. Ruth (S).
180-Yd. medley relay—Won by Ross (Schwartz, Faunce, Lucas). Time: 1:45.2.
160-Yd. medley relay—Won by Ross (Rose, Frantz, Sherer, Hirschberger). Time: 1:19.1.

Captain-Sponsor Deadline Today

Hurry, Bowlers! This is your last chance to enter the Captain-Sponsor tournament!

Entries will be accepted at the Paramount alleys until tonight only. Tomorrow will be too late.

The tournament will be held at the Paramount next Wednesday, January 21. A banquet will follow the bowling at the Saratoga Grill, with Ned Garver, American League baseball pitcher, to be the main speaker.

Johnson Battles Slade Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Harold Johnson continues his campaign for a title shot at lightheady champ Archie Moore tonight when he meets Jimmy Slade, 26-year-old New Yorker, in a 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena.

The latest National Boxing Association rankings place Johnson and Joey Maxim in the "logical contenders" division. As Maxim already has a contract for a return with Archie, Johnson must await his turn.

The fight will be carried over network radio (ABC) and television (NBC) starting at 10 p. m. EST.

Fights Last Night

NEW YORK—Ted Murray, 148, New York, and Irvin Stein, 146, San Diego, Calif., drew, 8.

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Ross Swimmers At Toledo; Cagers Play Pt. Clinton Here

Ross high's two winter athletic squads, the basketeers and the swimmers, will be in action tonight.

George Gruse takes his unbeaten natators to Toledo for a brush with the always tough Central Y. M. C. A. team at 7:30 while the basketball squad meets Port Clinton here.

The swimmers face the greatest challenge, the Y. M. C. A. team being composed of boys from the entire city of Toledo. Port Clinton's basketball team which comes here has not been able to win a game except for an alumni contest.

Hirschberger, Ross Switch

Gruse has made one major lineup switch, George Hirschberger, boss of the 50-yard free-style for two seasons, will not compete in that event, but will enter the 100-yard race. Jack Rose, who has been swimming the 100, will go in the 50. Rose will leadoff the 200-yard free-style relay team, with Hirschberger the anchor.

Here's the swimming, lineup: 50-yard free-style, Jack Rose, Tom Kirsch; 100 yard breast-stroke, Bill Faunce and Bruce

Sherer; 200-yard free-style, Ned Frantz, Charles Hull; 100-yard back-stroke, Gary Schwartz, Merlin Eversole; 100-yard free-style, Hirschberger, Lucas; diving, Larry Hunt, Gene Smith; medley relay, Schwartz, Faunce and Sherer; free-style relay, Rose, Frantz, Lucas, Hirschberger.

The basketball team should have no trouble in racking up its seventh victory in 10 games and there's an excellent chance that the school's all-time individual scoring mark of 29 points will be broken.

Henry Tiller and Larry Miller, a pair of sophomores, will start at forward. Dean Doren, a junior, will be at center. The guards will be Jack Baron, junior, and Dick Garcia, a senior.

After Tuesday's game, the Giants go to Fostoria on Friday for a crack at a share of the Buckeye League lead. Under the revamped standings, necessitated by the ban on Findlay's games, Fostoria is in the lead with a 4-0 record. Ross has won three and lost one. Both have lost to Findlay, but the games do not count, according to a Buckeye League edict.

3rd Straight Dual Meet Win Comes To Tune Of 48-27

Ross high school swimmers chalked up their third straight duel meet victory last night at the Toledo Central Y.M.C.A., and again they won without a struggle.

The ambitious mermen won 48-27 despite the absence of a victory in the 50-yard free-style. Highlight was the record-breaking performance of the free-style relay team.

The quartet, Jack Rose, Ned Frantz, Bob Lucas and George Hirschberger, splashed their way over the 200-yard distance in one minute, 42 seconds. The old mark was 1:42.5 and was held jointly by this year's quartet and the 1950 crew, Dick Burkett, Bud Nord, Chuck Miller and Jim Sherer.

Hirschberger Loses In 100

Jerry Lemke was Toledo's standout, defeating Hirschberger, two-time state champ for 50 yards, in a 100-yard race. Hirschberger did not race in the 50-yard free-style, an event also won by Lemke over Jack Rose.

Bill Faunce, although falling behind his surprising time at Sandusky, won the 100-yard breast-stroke easily, with teammate Bruce Sherer coming in second. Gary Schwartz chalked up another back-stroke victory and veteran Louis Lorenzen sailed home in front in the individual medley swim. Larry Hunt lost his first diving contest, the victory going to Litzer of the Y.M.C.A.

The medley relay trio also came through, Schwartz, Faunce and Sherer winning their third straight victory. The Ross relay teams are unbeaten this season.

The natators return to competition Saturday at 2:30 p. m. against Western Reserve Academy, which should be no test. Sandusky comes here on Jan. 27 and Bexley invades on Jan. 31. The Bexley meet appears to be the toughest meet the Giants will have before the Bowling Green U. relays on Feb. 7.

50-Yd. free-style—1, Lemke (Y); 2, Rose (Ross); 3, Schrapp (Y). Time: 25.8 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Faunce (R); 2, Sherer (R); 3, McNeil (Y). Time: 1:12.4.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Tschirrett (Y); 2, Frantz (R); 3, Hull (R). Time: 2:11.3.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Schwartz (R); 2, Eversole (R); 3, Kellorg (Y). Time: 1:10.8.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Lemke (Y); 2, Hirschberger (R); 3, Lucas (R). Time: 57.7 seconds.

150-Yd. individual medley—1, Lorenzen (R); 2, Nathanson (Y); 3, Hoffman (Y). Time: 1:55.4.

Diving—Litzer (Y); 2, Hunt (Rose); 3, McNeil (Y).

150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Ross (Schwartz, Faunce, Sherer). Time: 1:27.0.

200-Yd. free-style relay—Won by Ross (Rose, Frantz, Lucas, Hirschberger). Time: 1:42.0, new school record. Old record 1:42.5.

STREAKS, NATATORS IN ACTION SATURDAY

Ross, St. Joe Cagers, Swimmers Awaiting Week-End Assignments

Three Fremont high school sports combines will be in action over the week-end.

Ross high's cagers go to Fostoria tonight in quest of their eighth victory in 11 games. The Giants can tie Fostoria for the Buckeye League lead by winning.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30, the Ross swimmers go into action against Western Reserve Academy in what should not be a strenuous test for the unbeaten local boys.

Coach George Gruse will run the same lineup that spanked the Toledo Y.M.C.A. except he will restore George Hirschberger and Jack Rose to their accustomed

events. Hirschberger will race in the 50-yard free-style, while Jack Rose will be in the 100. They switched events for the Y match and lost.

Lorenzen Has Toughest Task

Louis Lorenzen, who won the individual medley against the Toledoans, faces the strongest personal challenge as Western Reserve's best swimmer is a boy by the name of Pinkerton, who goes in the medley.

Saturday night, The St. Joe basketeers try to regain winning form at Norwalk high, but the Crimson Streaks will need a hot night to do it.

The Truckers have a 6-6 record against some tough competition. Among their victims is Fremont Ross, downed 63-64 at Norwalk in December.

Grant Walls has a speedy outfit. St. Joe also takes a 6-6 record into the contest.

St. Joe 8th, 9th Graders Triumph

St. Joe eighth and ninth graders came through with victories in basketball games with Elmore at Edu-

Free-Styler Goes 50 Yards In Relay In 23.9 Seconds

Jack Rose emphasized Saturday what Coach George Gruse has been saying all along.

The senior free-styler turned in two brilliant performances as the Ross high school swimming team chalked up its fourth straight dual meet victory over inexperienced Western Reserve Academy of Hudson, O., 56-19.

He darted through the waters of the local pool in 36.8 seconds in the 100-yard race, then came back to swim a 50-yard heat for the free-style relay team in the startling time of 23.9 seconds. Had he done that in the regular 50-yard free-style race he would have smashed all school and pool records.

His time in the relay surprised even Gruse slightly. The coach has been heard to declare several times that potentially, the lanky Rose is one of the best prospects he has ever coached. Although he has been a good swimmer he has not attained the stardom that Gruse thinks he could reach. The 56.8 is Rose's best time for 400 yards.

But Saturday's showing may be only the beginning, and if it is, that state championship the local boys want so bad they can taste will be a lot less harder to attain.

Hirschberger Off

While Gruse was highly pleased with Rose's work, he wore a frown after the first event, the 50-yard free-style. George Hirschberger, the two-time state champ, won it, but his time of 25.8 was not impressive and below championship standards. Hirschberger, however, has won every 50-yard race he has been in this year and has the knack of finishing on top when the challenge is the greatest.

Western Reserve, a tuition school with a price of \$1,400 per year, failed to muster much opposition, but the lack of it was no surprise. The Hudson school was a definite underdog.

The only victory for the visitors came in the 150-yard individual medley, which turned out to be a mild upset, for Ted Pinkerton, the captain, was supposed to win it for Western Reserve.

Pinkerton Fades

Pinkerton led until the last 25 yards. With about 15 yards left, Louis Lorenzen of Ross zoomed in front, but from practically nowhere came Dodd Harris, of Reserve, to nip Lorenzen by an eyelash. The favored Pinkerton was hired. It was the closest finish among three swimmers seen this season.

Other good performers were Bill Faunce, an easy winner in the breaststroke, Ned Frantz, 200-yard free-style; Gary Schwartz, back-stroker who nipped teammate Merlin Eversole, the latter coming much closer than expected; Larry Hunt, veteran diver, and Jack Bovard, anchor man on the medley relay team.

Bovard, a sophomore, performed in the place of Bob Lucas, senior free-styler who was ill. He teamed with Schwartz and Faunce to give the relay team an easy victory. Likewise, the free-style relay group, composed of Rose, Frantz, Bruce Sherer and Hirschberger, had no trouble.

The swimmers meet arch-rival Sandusky here Tuesday, starting at 7:30. Ross already has one victory over Sandusky.

100-Yd. free-style: 1. Hirschberger (P); 2. Lorenzen (F); 3. Marshall (WR). Time: 25.8 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke: 1. Sherer (P); 2. Morris (WR); 3. Faunce (F).

100-Yd. back-stroke: 1. Frantz (F); 2. Morris (WR); 3. Hull (F). Time: 2:15.1.

100-Yd. free-style: 1. Frantz (F); 2. Morris (WR); 3. Eversole (F).

150-Yd. individual medley: 1. Harris (WB); 2. Lorenzen (F); 3. T. Pinkerton (WR). Time: 1:53.2.

150-Yd. medley relay: Won by Pinkerton, Hirschberger, Faunce, Bovard. Time: 1:27.4.

200-Yd. free-style relay: Won by Faunce, Bovard, Frantz, Sherer, Hirschberger. Time: 1:43.1.

Rose, Frantz, Lucas, Hirschberger Capture School And Pool Record

"I don't think anyone in the state can stop you from winning that championship," said Walter Caldwell, the Sandusky high swimming coach, to George Gruse after seeing his squad give a good performance yet lose a 45-30 decision to the Ross swimmers last night in the Ross pool.

Two records were broken and in one event, two Sandusky boys swam faster than the previous mark to give you an idea of the kind of a meet it was. About 200 fans witnessed it.

Ross high's relay team of Jack Rose, Ned Frantz, Bob Lucas and George Hirschberger went the 200-yard free-style in the record time of 1 minute, 41 seconds. The old record was 1:42.5, held jointly by this season's quartet and the 1950 aggregation of Bud Nord, Dick Burkett, Chuck Miller and Jim Sherer.

Their speed is all the more significant when you consider that the 1:41 is only six-tenths of a second under the state record.

Schwartz III

Last night's triumph, the fifth in a row for the unbeaten Giants, was achieved without the services of star back-stroker Gary Schwartz, who was ill. Lucas, who missed the Western Reserve Academy meet last Saturday for the same reason, was back in time to get in on the record.

Fastest leg of the relay was 24.6 seconds, swum by George Hirschberger. Lucas went his 50 yards in 25.1, Rose in 25.2 and Frantz in 26.1.

Sandusky's individual stars were Wayne Lauber, Tom McBane and Jim Lanker. Both Lauber and McBane broke the former pool record of 1:51 in the individual medley, an event in which a swimmer goes 50 yards back-stroke, 50 yards by breaststroke and the final 50 free-style. Lauber was the fastest and therefore is the

new record holder with a time of 1:48.1. McBane's time was 1:50.

Lanker defeated Rose in the 100-yard free-style, overtaking a Ross swimmer on the last 25-yard sprint.

Eversole, Frantz Come Through

Exceptional performances by Ross were by Merlin Eversole, who gave his team a victory in the back-stroke despite the absence of Schwartz, and Ned Frantz, who broke Sandusky's dominance in the 200-yard free-style.

Hirschberger raced to victory in the 50-yard free-style, the opening event, winning by a yard over Wayne Weber. Larry Hunt, unsung point-getter for Ross in diving, was a victor, trailed by teammate Gene Smith.

The medley relayers, given a boost by Bill Faunce in the breast-stroke, won easily. Incidentally, McBane of Sandusky bounded back to avenge his loss to Faunce in a meet at Sandusky.

Ross high meets Columbus Bexley in the local pool Saturday at 2 p. m.

50-Yd. free-style—1, Hirschberger (F); 2, Weber (S); 3, Bovard (F). Time: 25.5 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, McBane (S); 2, Faunce (F); 3, Sherer (F). Time: 1:08.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Frantz (F); 2, Scott (S); 3, Hull (F). Time: 2:15.5.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Eversole (F); 2, Wilkie (S); 3, Hotchkiss (S). Time: 1:09.5.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Lanker (S); 2, Rose (F); 3, Schaefer (S). Time: 57.1.

150-Yd. individual medley—1, Lauber (S); 2, McBane (S); 3, Lorenzen (F). Time: 1:48.1, new pool record, breaking mark of 1:51 set in December by Paul Atkinson of the Bowling Green U. frosh.

Diving—1, Hunt (F); 2, Smith (F); 3, Ruth (S).

150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Fremont (Eversole, Faunce, Sherer). Time: 1:28.

200-Yd. free-style relay—Won by Fremont (Rose, Frantz, Lucas, Hirschberger). Time: 1:41.0, new pool and school record, breaking mark of 1:42.5 held jointly by 1950 and 1953 teams.

Montgomery Tops

Bexley Natators Here Saturday; Frantz Ailing

"We don't expect to beat Fremont Ross, but we hope to have some interesting races," was the tongue-in-cheek prediction today of the Columbus Bexley swimming coach, Russell C. Owen.

Owen, who attended high school at Tiffin Junior Order and played in the Buckeye League in the days of Bob Shaw, brings his unbeaten Bexley aggregation here Saturday at 2 p. m. for a crack at the Giants, also undefeated.

Bexley won third place in the state meet last year, trailing Canton McKinley and Fremont. The Columbus suburban school was undefeated in its league in both 1951 and 1952, placing fifth in the state in 1951.

Wallace in Form

The invaders were strengthened this season by the return to form of Andy Wallace, who won the state championship in the 100-yard free-style in 1951 but was ill most of last season. Another top-notch member of the squad is Pete Wagenhorst, who has done 1:10.5 in the backstroke this year and finished fifth in the state last March. However, both Merlin Eversole and Gary Schwartz of Ross have exceeded that time in meets this season.

Wallace, Bobby Connell and Dick Oelgoetz have all broken 25 seconds in the 50-yard free-style, which means that if they all race in the 200-yard relay, the record-breaking Ross quartet of Jack Rose, Ned Frantz, Bob Lucas and George Hirschberger will face a strenuous test.

Frantz may not swim. He was out of school today because of influenza. He competes in the 200-yard free-style as well as the relay.

Bexley defeated Columbus Academy 44-31, Columbus St. Charles 58-17 and Columbus Rosary 54-21 for its unbeaten record.

Owen Track, Grid Star

Owen was quite an athlete in these parts, competing in football, basketball and track at Tiffin Junior Order. He was All-Buckeye League in football and set a league record in track in the 440-yard dash at Fremont in 1940. His time of 51.25 seconds still stands as the best in the league. He went on to win the state championship in the 440 the same year.

Owen won more laurels at Ohio State, copping the Big Ten title in the 440 while a member of Coach Larry Snyder's first conference championship squad. Owen entered military service in 1943, returning after the war to complete his education.

Swimmers Trounce Bexley; Lorenzen Sets School Record

Ross high's swimmers had too much power in the diving, breast-stroke and back-stroke events for Columbus Bexley Saturday.

The Giants had their easiest time of the season as they won their sixth straight, 56-19. In addition to their weakness in the "unorthodox" swimming styles, the visitors were weakened in the free-style races by the illness of two regulars, Dick Oelgoetz and Larry Mathews.

The big news was made by Louis Lorenzen, veteran swimmer and a star linebacker on the football team last fall. Lorenzen sat a school record for the 150-yard medley with the time of one minute, 53 and four-tenths seconds. The old record, held by Bob Lucas, was 1:53.8. Lucas, a member of this year's squad, set the mark as a sophomore in 1951.

The swimmers have only one engagement this week. Ross is one of six entries in the Bowling Green university relays Saturday. Their opposition will be provided by Canton McKinley, Shaker Heights, Bexley, Sandusky and Monroe, Mich.

Giants Won Last Year

Ross won the relays last year, nipping McKinley by four points the day after Canton won a dual meet here. The events, all relays, include the 200-yard free-style, 200-yard back-stroke, 200-yard breast-stroke, 225-yard medley and 150-yard medley. Exhibition diving is also included, but does not count in team points. First place winners will receive medals. Certificates will be awarded the next two places.

Bexley won only one event here Saturday, the 50-yard free-style. Andy Wallace, state champion in the 100-yard race in 1951, overtook George Hirschberger, Fremont's two-time state champ, in the last 25 yards to score an upset.

Wallace also raced in the 100-yard free-style and lost a close decision to Jack Rose, who led all the way but almost was overtaken in the stretch.

Bruce Sherer won the 100-yard breast-stroke handily, and Gary Schwartz won a thriller in the back-stroke. Sherer and Schwartz teamed with Bill Faunce to give the medley relayers an easy triumph. Faunce did not compete in his specialty, the breast-stroke, in the individual race because he was ailing from a mild influenza attack.

The crack Ross free-style relay team, Rose, Ned Frantz, Bob Lucas and Hirschberger, tried hard to better the school and pool mark of one minute, 41 seconds. They narrowly missed, doing it in 1:41.1.

Frantz had things his own way in the 200-yard free style, as did Lorenzen in the medley and Larry Hunt in diving. Schwartz turned on the heat to overtake Pete Wagenhorst, of Bexley, in an exciting race.

50-Yd. free-style—1, Wallace (B); 2, Hirschberger (F); 3, Lucas (F). Time: 24.9 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Sherer (F); 2, Wolf (F); 3, Pollock (B). Time: 1:12.7.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Frantz (F); 2, Connell (B); 3, Hull (F). Time: 2:14.4.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Schwartz (F); 2, Wagenhorst (B); 3, Eversole (F). Time: 1:08.2.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Rose (F); 2, Wallace (B); 3, Bovard (F). Time: 56.4 seconds.

150-Yd. individual medley—1, Lorenzen (F); 2, D. Hunt (F); 3, Thatcher (B). Time: 1:53.4, new school record.

Diving—1, Hunt (F); 2, Hamer (B); 3, Weaver (F).

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TENTS FOR WINTER

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McKinley Wins Relays; Ross 2nd

Ross high school's swimmers hope that the script will be the same as last year after finishing second in the Bowling Green U. relays Saturday.

Last year, the Giants upset favored McKinley, but the Canton team took the state championship. Ross finished second.

McKinley won the B. G. relays Saturday, scoring 33 points to 25 for favored Fremont. Sandusky and Shaker Heights each scored 20 points, Bexley had 11 and Monroe, Mich. 5.

Breast-Strokers Win

Ross won only one of the six events in which points were scored. That was the 200-yard breast-stroke, won by Tom Wolf, Louis Lorenzen, Bruce Sherer and Bill Faunce.

Larry Hunt of Ross won the diving without a struggle, but no points were scored since the event is strictly a relays meet. Canton barely nosed out Ross in two events, the 200-yard free-style and the 400-yard free-style. Canton's margin in time was three-tenths of a second in the 200, Canton doing the distance in 1:41.2 to Fremont's 1:41.5. McKinley's 400-yard team traveled in 3:51.3, while Ross did it in 3:51.6. A victory for Fremont in either event would have reversed the team standings.

Ross high gets back into action Tuesday night against Toledo Y.M.C.A. in the final home meet.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMBINES IN ACTION TONIGHT

Swimmers Vie Here, St. Joe At Woodville



BY AL COXON

INDIANA IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE CENTER OF the nation's best basketball, but Ohio has been stealing the headlines all season.

First it was Bevo Francis and Rio Grande. Ohio newspapers, of course, have been keeping a close check on their activities, but their fame has also spread outside the state. Bevo and Rio Grande were featured in Life magazine last week and the Detroit Free Press is running a series of articles written by Loren Tibals, former Ashland (O.) sports writer now with the Akron Beacon-Journal. The Sporting News, which carries a section of other sports along with baseball in the off-season, has had articles on Bevo and Rio from time to time.

New York newspapers are debating whether they should be invited to the National Invitation tournament. Then there have been objections (valid ones, it seems to us) on whether Bevo's records against junior colleges (such as Ashland, Ky., Mountain State, etc.) should count.

Now it's Dick Bogenrife of Midway (Ohio) high. He scored 120 points against Canaan last Friday. Think of that, 120 points in a 32-minute game!

THE GAME OF basketball as it is played today doesn't appeal to the student publishers of the Hiram Broadcaster at Hiram College. It could be that one of the reasons for their dour outlook is a 33-game losing streak. Here's what a recent issue had to say under the heading "Basketball Ain't What It Used To Be.":

"Hiram's Terriers lost another game last night. The score was Otterbein 92, Hiram 89. It was their ninth straight defeat this season. As a matter of fact Coach Al Pesek has watched his charges take something like 33 defeats since the last time he had the thrill of victory.

"We'd like to see the kids win a couple of games for their own sakes—it's tough to work as they do without being rewarded with an occasional triumph—but we can't get really steamed up about the situation. Basketball, as it is played today, isn't worth anybody's high blood pressure.

Ross high's swimmers make their final home appearance of the season tonight against the Toledo Y.M.C.A., while the St. Joe basketball team closes its regular 17-game schedule at Woodville.

The natators will be seeking their seventh dual meet victory in as many starts. The meet will begin at 7:30. On Friday, the Giants' No. 1 challenge will be faced when they go to Canton McKinley for an afternoon meet.

The St. Joe cagers will be gunning for their 12th victory on the Woodville court. Woodville has one of the area's best records, 14 wins and two defeats. Bill Hettick's club has won eight straight contests.

Large Crowd Expected

After tonight, St. Joe will enter tournament warfare. The parochial and exempted village event gets underway Friday at Ross high school. The Woodville game is expected to attract a large crowd since there are few games in the area.

George Gruse's swimming squad, unbeaten in six dual meets, is in a vengeful mood after finishing second to Canton McKinley in the B.G.U. relays last Saturday.

The squad will be weakened by the loss of star diver Larry Hunt, Gruse announced. Hunt is ill. Gene Smith and Larry Weaver will compete for Ross in diving. The remainder of the lineup will be unchanged.

A week from tonight, the Giants close their regular season against the B.G.U. freshmen there, then they await the district and state meets.

Ross lineup for the swimming meet:

Diving—Gene Smith and Jim Weaver.

200-Yd. free-style—Jack Rose, Ned Frantz, Bob Lucas, George Hirschberger.

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12 Teams, 66 Bowlers To Enter State Elks Tourney

Twelve Fremont teams will compete in the state Elks tournament at Lakewood, February 21-22. Five-man bowling is scheduled for 9 p. m. at the Bowling City Recreation alleys, 13900 Detroit avenue, on the 21st. Doubles and singles will take place the afternoon of the 22nd. The tourney will be run on a handicap basis.

Here's the personnel of the 66-man delegation, according to Jim Frater, secretary of the local Elks League:

Fremont Savings Bank—Bob Wingard, Howard Wingard, Bill Smiley, Andy Koch, Tom Stahl, Lytle's, Inc.—Joe Drusbach, George Stephens, Norb Recktenwald, Al Steinle, Henry Stahl, Carl Recktenwald.

Bingham Herbrand Corp.—Bob Johnson, Gail Keever, Cap Smith, Ed Moellman, George Jenkins, Dan Shanahan.

Pfisterer's Clothing—Orland Swaisgood, Ollie Thrun, Sam Barbour, Tim McCarthy, Smiley Welter.

Imperial Plating—Jim Lee, Melvin Schwartz, Bob Hall, Tom Swartz, Cris Mayle.

Roush Engineers—Hank Sips.

Rose Sets School, Pool Record In First Try In Individual Medley

Ross high's swimming team captured its seventh straight dual meet victory Tuesday in its last home appearance.

The Giants defeated the Toledo Y. M. C. A. for the second time this season, 49-26. Next on their list of challenges is the Canton McKinley team. Ross swims at Canton Friday afternoon. McKinley is defending state champion.

Jack Rose, subject of an experiment, was the hero of Tuesday's meet. The rangy senior, who has been doing only free-style events for Ross, was en-

tered in the 150-yard medley swim by Coach George Gruse. The medley is an event in which 50 yards are done back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style.

A Real Beginning

All Rose did in his initial venture under competition was to smash the pool and school records, an astounding feat for a first-timer. He lowered the school mark of 1:53.4 by more than seven seconds, his time being 1:46.3. The old school mark was set only 11 days ago by Louis Lorenzen.

The old pool mark was held by Sandusky's John Lauber and was 1:48.1. Lauber's record was established in January. Rose did not enter his specialty, the 100-yard free-style but led off the 200-yard relay team. Swimming rules forbid a boy to enter more than two events, otherwise Rose might be a standout in at least four races.

The visitors won three of the nine events. Mike Tschirret coped the 200-yard free-style, Tom Lemke the 100-yard free-style and Al McNeil won the diving when Fremont's Larry Hunt was forced out of competition by illness.

George Hirschberger won the 50-yard free-style by a length and Bill Faunce took the breast-stroke by the same margin. Gary Schwartz, steady winner in the back-stroke, turned on the heat in the final pool length.

50-Yd. free-style—1, Hirschberger (R); 2, Bovard (R) and Schrag (Y) tied. Time: 25.2 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Faunce (R); 2, Sherer (R); 3, Litzer (Y). Time: 1:10.9.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Tschirret (Y); 2, Frantz (R); 3, Hull (R). Time: 2:09.7.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Schwartz (R); 2, Kellogg (Y); 3, Eversole (R). Time: 1:08.7.

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150-Yd. individual medley—1, Rose (R); 2, Tschirret (Y); 3, Matheson (Y). Time: 1:46.3.

Diving—1, McNeil (Y); 2, Smith (R); 3, Weaver (R).

150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Ross (Schwartz, Faunce, Sherer). Time: 1:26.6.

200-Yd. medley relay—Won by Ross (Rose, Frantz, Lucas, Hirschberger). Time: 1:42.5.

Fremont Shooters Top Erie Ordnance

Fremont riflemen won a match from Erie Ordnance here last night, 1,411 to 1,389. Russell Bonam, Riley township farmer, led the local shooters with a fine 287 score, 100 prone, an exceptional 98 kneeling and a good 89 standing. It was the sixth win in eight starts for Fremont.

Summary: (P-prone, K-kneeling, S-standing)

Fremont

| | P. | K. | S. | Tot. |
|-------------|-----|----|----|------|
| R. Bonam | 100 | 98 | 89 | 287 |
| J. Hagerty | 100 | 97 | 89 | 286 |
| F. Waggoner | 99 | 92 | 90 | 281 |
| W. Herr | 100 | 88 | 91 | 279 |
| O. Nickel | 99 | 94 | 85 | 278 |

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Erie Ordnance

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| H. Tusten | 98 | 96 | 90 | 284 |
| V. Sherman | 99 | 89 | 94 | 282 |
| H. Whipple | 97 | 92 | 87 | 276 |
| C. Linder | 99 | 92 | 84 | 275 |
| H. Jensen | 100 | 92 | 80 | 272 |

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N.I.T. To Have Tough Time Getting Quota Of Teams

NEW YORK AP — The hour of decision is approaching for the nation's tournament-minded basketball teams. New York's National Invitation Tournament (NIT) is readying bids for its 12 berths. And this year for the

Swimmers Face Canton, Cagers At Marion Friday

Ross high's cagers buck the Marion Coliseum jinx again Friday night as they try for their ninth victory of the season against the Marion high Prexies.

The Ross swimming team, meanwhile, tackles Canton McKinley in Canton in a meet that is scheduled to start at 4 p. m.

Coach George Gruse was fearful today his natators would participate without George Hirschberger, 50-yard free-styler and anchor man on the 200-yard relay team. Hirschberger was not in school this morning, Gruse announced. "Several others are not feeling well, but they are all here," he said. "We're not in top shape."

McKinley won the state swimming title last year, and has the nucleus of another good team. However, the Bulldogs are not as deep in material as Ross. The Giants can muster capable lads for all events.

Cuban Kid Belts D Ring To Keep Well

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO (AP) — Welterweight Champion Kid Gavilan, fresh from obliterating TV's top boxing attraction, cruelly outclassed Chuck Davey, clamored today for a shot at the middleweight crown against Randy Turpin or Bobo Olson.

The Davey invincibility myth was exploded last night by a 10th-round technical knockout in Chicago Stadium.

A crowd of 17,450 paid a record welter bout gross gate of \$275,454.

"It's now middleweights for me," said the jaunty Gavilan, unmarked after his triumph. "I want take on Turpin or Olson. Either one after this tournament business."

Before Davey, gasping desperately for breath on his stool was unable to come out for the 10th round, Gavilan had felled him four times—once in the third and three times in the brutal ninth.

Gavilan weighed 146. Davey 147.

And yet, on points, Davey was

Lucas Plays Lead Role In First Victory Over Bulldogs In 10 Years

Ross high school's swimming squad is in Columbus today to view the Ohio State-Purdue meet and to get in a few practice licks in the pool in which they fully expect to win the state championship exactly two weeks from now.

Their optimism, which has run high all season, reached fever pitch yesterday after licking their old bugaboo, Canton McKinley, in the Bulldogs' own tank. It was Ross' first win over Canton since 1942.

Not even illness to State Champion George Hirschberger could prevent the Giants from winning. Hirschberger, who probably would have been better off physically to have stayed home, participated, however.

10-Point Margin

The final score was 42½ to 32½, a close margin the way swimming meets are scored. Ross sewed it up in the next-to-the-last event, the medley relay, an 180-yard venture due to the odd size of the Canton pool, only 40 yards long.

Gary Schwartz, back-stroker, Bill Faunce, breast-stroker, and free-styler Bob Lucas came in a close winner in the relay and the Ross delegation, including Coach George Gruse, cheered loudly, or as loud as they could after nearly spending their energy rooting the trio home.

Canton has won the state title for the last two years and won six of seven dual meets this season, plus the Bowling Green relays. The lone loss was to the Akron Y. M. C. A.

Canton has won more than 40 dual meets against high school teams.

Lucas emerged as the fair-haired lad. He won the 40-yard free-style over such stalwarts as Hirschberger and George Kimmel, Canton ace who is expected to close to the front in the state meet. Lucas then anchored the medley relayers to their important win.

Bob Psenka captured the breast-stroke for Canton Faunce finishing second and Bruce Sherer third. Joe Van Horn put Canton in the lead 14½ when he won the 200-yard free-style. Five points are scored for first, three for second and one for third.

Back-strokers, Divers Cop But the back-strokers, Schwartz and Merlin Eversole, reinstated Ross in front, 20-15, by taking first and second, respectively, in their event. Jack Rose then won the 100-yard free-style, with Louis Lorenzen third behind Canton's Jacobs, and Ross held a 26-18 advantage.

Larry Hunt and Gene Smith finished 1-2 in diving, Hunt again showing state championship form, and Ross pushed its lead to 34-19. However, Canton took the 120-yard individual medley behind Van Nostrum. Lorenzen was second and Steffen was third, McKinley getting six points to three for Ross. After that, the medley relay team wrapped it up.

The free-style relay team lost the final event, but it didn't matter. The swimmers conclude their dual meets for 1953 next Tuesday against the B. G. U. freshmen at Bowling Green.

50-Yd. free-style—1, Lucas (F); 2, Kimmel (C); 3, Hirschberger (F). Time: 19.9 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Psenka (C); 2, Faunce (F); 3, Sherer (F). Time: 1:09.0.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Rose (F); 2, Jacobs (C); 3, Smucker (C) and Lorenzen (F) tied. Time: 55 seconds.

150-Yd. individual medley—1, Van Nostrum (C); 2, Lorenzen (F); 3, Steffen (C). Time: 1:23.4.

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150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Fremont (Schwartz, Faunce, Lucas, Smith). Time: 1:45.8.

200-Yd. free-style relay—Won by Canton (Van Horn, Thatcher, Jacobs, Kimmel). Time: 1:19.2.

Bowling

There's just one Honor Roll score today despite a heavy barrage of 10-pin bowling in Friday's league sessions.

That score—a 199—was kegled by Ruth Roach of the Warner Parts team in the Paramount Ladies' league.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
(Paramount Alleys)

Hirt Trucking 978 1013 1002—2893
Howard Zink 954 959 981—2894
High: Batal 178 168 206—558

Fre. Savings 912 947 923—2782
Standard Sheet 1012 1011 1014—2927
High: Dohanos 214 189 168—571

Fremont Oil 1069 1002 897—2908
City Loan 967 955 917—2839
High: Noeths 179 195 171—545

Croghan Bank 1084 951 968—2943
Portage Inn 991 855 918—2769
High: Lorenzen 197 113 154—561

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LADIES RECREATION LEAGUE
(Paramount Alleys)

Jean Frocks 624 629 617—1896
Colony Autos 629 625 637—2037
High: Vickery 157 179 146—482

Shepherd-Pfaff 663 681 652—1896
Fox's Inn 648 661 680—1889
High: Dymond 149 145 168—461

Soldenner's 788 740 752—2230
Para. Ladies 639 755 689—2083
High: Baumer 143 168 166—477

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Erin Brew 673 615 684—1972
High: Roach 143 129 199—471

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Office 908 918 880—2766
Methods 1071 897 943—2911
High: J. Clary 170 165 164—499

Main. Control 1069 919 1018—2946
Inspection 960 900 1048—2848
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(Maple Lanes)

Main Office 586 606 648—1840
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High: Fought 144 197 169—420

Clickers 591 552 515—1669
Inspectors 583 579 611—1773
High: H. Erb 169 190 156—395

Factory Office 593 575 609—1778
Rubberated 589 586 625—1780
High: M. Fable 162 155 151—468

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(Maple Lanes)

Betterville Hdw. 608 628 610—1742
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High: DeVanna 145 132 138—395

Crain Transp. 557 577 646—1780
Lev. Sohlo 491 497 511—1499
High: DeVanna 108 121 156—385

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Woodville Wins Over Oak Harbor

WOODVILLE—A successful basketball season was concluded by Woodville high school here last night.

The Warriors won a 53-50 thriller from Oak Harbor in the final game of the season for both teams. The Warriors have a 15-3 mark.

The score was tied in the last few seconds when a jump ball was called near mid-court. The tip was controlled by Woodville's Little, the game's high scorer with 20 points. Dick Busdicker drove down the court under the basket, where a foul was called on Ken Apling of Oak Harbor.

Coach John Erwin protested vigorously and an Oak Harbor player slammed the ball down hard, causing a technical foul to be called, giving Busdicker a total of three free throws. He converted two of them, for a 52-50 lead and Jim Owens made another in the last three seconds.

Oak Harbor won another thrill-

er.

Lucas (F); 2, Kimmel (C); 3, Hirschberger (F). Time: 19.9 seconds.

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Tankers At B.G.U. In Last Dual Meet

Ross high's crack swimming squad rings down the curtain on its dual meets for 1953 tonight, then awaits chips down competition.

The tankers, fresh from a victory over Canton McKinley, the defending state champion, go to Bowling Green State University to meet the Falcons' freshman squad. The Giants won an earlier meeting with B.G. and should be able to repeat tonight.

A victory will give Ross a 9-0 record in dual meets, with the only setback on the schedule a second-place finish to Canton in the B.G. relays.

Tonight's meet is secondary to what lies ahead, however, for on Saturday Ross enters district competition. Boys who qualify, and the bulk of the squad is expected to do so, will be eligible for the state meet the following Saturday in the Ohio State pool.

Coach George Gruse has high hopes that his squad will be in tip-top shape by this week-end. The Canton victory was achieved despite the fact star free-styler George Hirschberger was below form due to the effects of a heavy cold.

Tonight's meet starts at 8 o'clock.

Mayle Scores 40 In City League

Ed Mayle rang up 40 points in the city independent basketball league last night at Croghan grade school as Holy Name blasted Howard Zink Corp., 87-59.

Mayle, former St. Joe athlete, made 18 field goals and four free throws. Wolf set the pace for the losers with 19. Will Borer of Holy Name had 18.

In the other game, champion Weller-Wonderly won again, 90-60, defeating Fremont C. C. Y. Len Brudzinski had 23 points and Dick Houghtaling 21. Ackerman paced the C. C. Y. with 18.

make them eligible for college sports.

The basketball team lost five varsity players—two starters and the others front-line reserves.

The football team suffered the loss of next season's co-captains, Tom Koller of Trenton, N. J., and Jack Lewis of Pittsburgh. Both were outstanding on last fall's

Ross Diver



Photo by Townsend

LARRY HUNT, the smiling young man pictured above, is the star diver on the Ross high school swimming team. He is considered a good bet to take top honors in the state. A senior, he has been a varsity diver for three seasons.

Ross Swimmers Whip B. G. Frosh, Compile School's First Unbeaten Dual Meet Season

BOWLING GREEN — Fremont Ross high swimmers have their first undefeated dual meet season today after turning back the Bowling Green State University freshmen 45-30 Tuesday in the Falcon's pool.

Not even in the lush days when state championships were frequent did Ross go through a season without losing a dual meet. Only a second place finish to Canton McKinley in the B. G. U. relays kept Fremont from winning everything in sight this year. The Giants avenged that loss in a dual meet last week.

The B. G. team, whipped earlier in the season in the Fremont pool, put up a stubborn battle before going down. Ross led 33-30 entering the 150-yard medley relay, then the trio of Gary Schwartz, Bill Faunce and Bob Lucas tucked the verdict

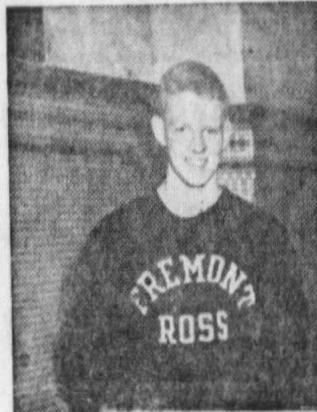
away. The free-style relayers, Jack Rose, Ned Frantz, Lucas and George Hirschberger, copped the 200-yard relay to give the final score a lop-sided appearance.

It was the ninth dual meet victory for the ambitious Giants, who now prepare for the district

tournament in the B. G. U. pool Saturday.

Jack Rose, who set a school and pool record the first time he tried the 150-yard individual medley swim, entered the 50-yard free-style for the first time and tied with Hamilton of B. G. for first place. George Hirschberger, state champ for two years in that event, came in third. The ailing Bill Faunce won the breaststroke for Fremont's only other first place in individual events. The two relay triumphs gave the locals a total of four firsts, compared to five for B. G., but the Fremonters were second in six events, including diving.

Merlin Eversole, who has been playing second fiddle to Gary Schwartz in the back-stroke most of the season, provided some excitement by edging his teammate and winning second place. Dressel of B. G. was the back-stroke winner.



Jack Rose

Ross At BG Looking For 10th Cage Win

Bowling

Paul Reardon, who has been up and down all season, was on the beam last night as he set the pace on local alleys with a 607 series for Penn Pot in the

Ross high meet the team that defeated Findlay tonight in its next-to-last game on the regular basketball schedule.

The Giants travel to Bowling Green to meet the Bobcats, who are still talking about their one-point victory over the Trojans last Friday.

Ross will be seeking its

50-Yd. free-style—1, Rose (R) and Hamilton (BG) tied; 3, Hirschberger (R). Time: 25.2 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Faunce (R); 2, Sherer (R); 3, Cross (BG).

Time: 1:10.4.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Atkinson (BG); 2, Frantz (R); 3, Hull (R).

Time: 2:10.5.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Dressel (BG); 2, Eversole (R); 3, Schwartz (R).

Time: 1:10.0.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Carbonero (BG); 2, Lorenzen (R); 3, Bovard (R).

Time: 1:01.5.

150-Yd. individual medley—1, Atkinson (BG); 2, Sherer (R); 3, Lorenzen (R). Time: 1:47.6.

Diving—1, Elliott (BG); 2, Hunt (R); 3, Smith (BG).

150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Ross (Schwartz, Faunce, Lucas).

Time: 1:25.3.

200-Yd. free-style relay—Won by Ross (Rose, Frantz, Lucas, Hirschberger). Time: 1:42.

Varsity Letters Won By 22 Ross Swimmers, Basketeers

Varsity letters were earned by taling and Charles Black, juniors; a total of 22 Ross high boys in basketball and swimming, according to announcements by Coach Al Ziemke of the cagers and Coach George Gruse of the nata-tors.

Each sport had 11 letter winners. The swimmers elected Bill Faunce and Bob Lucas as co-captains of the 1953 state champions.

The swimming awards were presented at a student assembly program Thursday. Basketball awards will be given April 7.

Only two of the varsity letter winners on the swimming team are underclassmen, Merlin Eversole and Ned Frantz, both juniors. The basketball squad has four seniors, five juniors and two sophomores. Only one of the senior basketeers was a regular. He is Dick Garcia, 1952-53 captain.

Garcia Top Foul Shooter

Ziemke announced that Garcia won the annual David Brocksieker award for foul shooting, making 68 per cent of his shots.

Varsity letter awards were also won by Managers Arnold Boedecker and Irv Mittan in basketball and swimming, respectively.

In addition to varsity letters, three swimmers won reserve awards and nine freshmen earned numerals. Eight basketball players and Manager Ronnie Ayres won reserve letters.

All basketball seniors will receive gold basketballs. The award list:

Basketball

Varsity letters—Manager Arnold Boedecker, Dick Garcia, Keith Hull, Earl Asperger and Hugh Miller, seniors; Dean Doren, Jack Baron, Dick Harter, Ted Hough-

Reserve letters—Paul Anderson and Ronnie Hirt, juniors; Manager Ronnie Ayres, Ken Shaffer, Ed Myers, Roger Chambers, John Goodeman, Larry Harris, Ward Sewell, sophomores.

Swimming

Varsity letters—Manager Irv. Mittan, Bill Faunce (Co-Capt.), George Hirschberger, Larry Hunt, Tom Kirsch, Louis Lorenzen, Bob Lucas (Co-Capt.), Jack Rose, Gary Schwartz and Bruce Sherer, seniors; Merlin Eversole and Ned Frantz, juniors.

Reserve letters — Gene Smith and Tom Wolf, juniors; Charles Hull, sophomore.

Freshman numerals — Robert Agee, Bud Bartlett, Blair Frazier, John Hensley, Dick Level, Jim Sale, Tom Wadsworth, Bob Gangwer and Jack Balsizer.

The following sophomore squad members will be introduced: Jack Bovard, Bob Corthell, Sam Danziger, Bruce Dingler, Dick Heslet, Fred Hower, David Hunt, Dick Sabroske, Norman Welch, Bob Woessner, Lyle Gilbert, Jim Gruber, Bob Amey, Jim Weaver.

Cleveland May Get '54 Tourney

COLUMBUS (AP)—Cleveland has the best chance of getting the 1954 Ohio high school basketball tournament.

H. W. Emswiler, high school athletic commissioner, told that to a reporter Thursday. The final de-