

1947 District Meet...

## Don Sheely Paces Rossmen In Annual District Track Meet

Featured by the surprising performance of Don Sheely in the pole vault, Ross high school qualified two men for the annual state scholastic Class A track and field championships Saturday in the northwestern Ohio district meet at Bowling Green State university.

The state meet will be held in Columbus at Ohio State university, May 30-31.

Sheely vaulted into a three-way tie for first place with Melvin Sautter of Bowling Green, the Buckeye League champion, and Bill Raymond of Bryan, the favorite. Each cleared 10 ft. 7 1/2 in.—almost six inches better than the Little Giant senior's best previous attempt. Myron Robertson also qualified for Ross with a third place in the low hurdles.

Meanwhile, Toledo DeVilbiss, performing as expected, copped the Class A crown with 47 1/5 points, trailed by Bowling Green with 29, Oak Harbor surprised the "B" division with 48 points while highly regarded Clyde finished in the runner-up berth with 37 1/6 followed by Genoa with 31 1/3 and Elmore with 24 2/3. Ross finished ninth in the "A" bracket with 8 1/3 markers.

Three records went by the boards in the Class B competition and a fourth was equalled while the "A" performers were experiencing considerable difficulty even approximating old standards on the slow, water-logged track.

Bob Samsen, Genoa's speedy all-around athlete who is slated to enroll at the University of Michigan this fall, set two of the new marks when he covered the 100-yard dash in 10.1 after taking the broad jump with a leap of 21' 7 5/8". His century time bettered by .2 of a second a mark established 16 years ago by Art Krohe of Lakeside. He finished with a clear five-yard margin over Bob Wood, highly regarded speedster from Clyde. In the broad jump, Samsen's effort was more than an inch and a half better than the standard established in 1931 by John Sommer of Pandora.

The remaining record was set in the discus where Phil Rymera of Oak Harbor checked in with a heave of 137 feet to smash the mark set last year by Bill Hetrick of Elmore of 136' 11". Wood equalled a six-year record set by Bill Smith of Genoa when he was clocked in 22.7 in the 220-yard dash.

Oak Harbor led the qualifiers with six men and two relay teams for the state classic while Clyde trailed close behind with six individuals and one relay team. Elmore qualified five individuals and Genoa four along with two relay squads.

**At the start of the meet, water** filled the course to a depth of three inches on all turns and covered the inside two lanes of the straight-aways. Despite the soggy going, Ted Schwartz of Oak Harbor turned in one of the most sparkling performances of the year when he copped the mile run in 4:45.5, 11 seconds shy of the oldest record in the meet—established in 1928 by Knapp of Delta.

The meet was handled by Harold (Andy) Anderson, EGGSU athletic director.

The complete order of scoring:

**Class A**  
Toledo DeVilbiss 47 1/5; Bowling Green 33 1/3; Toledo Scott 29; Lima Central 25 1/4; Toledo Central Catholic 19; Toledo Libbey 14 1/5; Kenton 13 9/20; Defiance 12; Fremont Ross 8 1/3; Lima South 7 1/4; Bryan 4 8 1/5; Fostoria 3; Maumee 3; Findlay 1 9-20; Napoleon 1; Toledo Waite 1; Sylvania-Burnham 1.

**Class B**  
Oak Harbor 48; Clyde 37 1/6; Genoa 31 1/3; Elmore 24 2 3/5; Delta 20; Swanton 13 1/3; Lima Shawnee 11; Glandorf 6; Pandora 5; Spencerville 5; Lakeside 4 1 2; Minster 4; Lake Township 3; Continental 3; Delphos St. John 2 1 2; Gibsonburg 2 1/2; Wayne 2.

The summaries:

**Class B**  
Broad Jump: Won by Bob Samsen (Genoa); 2. Purdy (Spencerville); 3.

## INDIANS BLAST JINX, YANKEES BY 5-3 MARGIN

Feller Hurls Tribe To Victory; Mates Hit Hard

**NEW YORK, May 19.—UP—**  
An old jinx lay shattered in Yankee Stadium today as the Cleveland Indians faced the Yanks in the second game of their series.

Many a Cleveland baseball season has been ruined in the big Bronx ballyard as the mighty Yanks of the past overawed the Tribe. That wasn't the case as Cleveland won its first appearance of the season in the stadium, 5 to 3.

There was plenty of credit to go around among the various members of the Tribe. Bob Feller pitched well, if not brilliantly until the ninth. Ed Robinson came off the bench to hit a single and a home run that blasted Alie Reynolds out of the box.

There was Joe Gordon, making his first appearance here in an enemy uniform against the Yanks, and making it a good one. Steve Gromek, who took over when Feller faltered in the ninth to retire Joe DiMaggio and George McQuinn with two on base.

For Feller, the game was six of one thing and half a dozen of another. He gave up six hits, walked six and struck out six.

He pitched shutout ball till the sixth inning when the Yanks tied it up at one-all and had the bases loaded with nobody out. Feller struck out Johnny Lucadelo, got Phil Rizzuto on a foul and fanned Reynolds.

Robinson opened the eighth with his homer, Ken Keltner doubled after Gordon walked, and Al Lopez singled home the decisive runs. Gordon hit his seventh homer of the season in the ninth.

## BATTING LEADERS

Leading Batsmen American League

	G	A	R	H	Pct
Mullin, Detroit	...	21	23	34	.260
Dillinger, St. Louis	27	114	17	41	.260
McQuinn, N. York	21	75	8	27	.360
Appling, Chicago	27	194	17	36	.346
Binks, Phila.	26	91	13	31	.341

Leading Batsmen National League

	H	2B	3B	HR	R	Pct
H. Walker, Phila.	24	82	12	32	390	.390
Gustine, Pitts.	...	24	97	18	34	.351
Elliott, Boston	...	24	101	18	34	.337
Ford, Phila.	24	93	15	35	344	.344
H. Walker, Brook.	26	93	15	31	333	.333
Mize, New York	25	87	29	29	333	.333

Home Runs

	10	Miller, Reds	8
Torgeson, Bra.	8	Gordon, Indiana	7
Williams, RS	8		

(Fremont), Mel Sautter (B. G.) and Bill Raymond (Bryan), all tied; 4. Edinburgh (DeVilbiss), 3. Gehringer (South); Baer (Findlay), Gust (Kenton) and Baer (Lima Central), all tied. Height—10' 7 1/2".

High jump: Won by Al Stuart (South); 2. Chappell (G.); 3. (Maumee); 4. Maher (DeVilbiss); 5. Thomas (Bryan); French (Findlay); 6. Brown (Kenton); Crumley (DeVilbiss) and Sheely (Libbey) all tied. Height—6' 1".

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Mile relay: Won by Toledo Scott (John Williams, Al Lewis, Bill Burrow, Bob Schmid); 2. DeVilbiss; Lima Central; 3. Libbey; 5. Sylvania-Burnham. Time—3:36.4.

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