

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 33 1-3 and Toledo Scott with 29. Oak Harbor surprised the "B" division with 48 points while highly regarded Clyde finished in the runner-up berth with 31 1-3 and Elmore with 24 2-3. Ross finished ninth in the "A" bracket with 8 1-3 marks.

Three records went by the boards in the Class B competition and a fourth was equaled 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 Rymers 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 knap—established in 1928 by Knapp of Delta.

The meet was handled by Harold (Andy) Anderson, BGSU 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 8-15; Fostoria 3; Maumee 3; Findlay 19-20; 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; 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.

Baltzell (Genoa); 4. Niewander (Swanton); 5. Fought (Oak Harbor). Distance—21' 7 5/8" (new record, better old mark of 21' 6" set by John Sommer of Pandora in 1931).

Shot put: Won by Donald Brooks (Elmore); 2. Egert (Elmore); 3. Loudenslager (Lake); 4. Rymers (Oak Harbor); 5. Purdy (Spencerville). Distance—43' 3/4".

Discus: Won by Phil Rymers (Oak Harbor); 2. Burt (Delta); 3. Ginkman (Delphos) and Watt (Gibsonburg), tied; 5. Egert (Elmore). Distance—137' (new record, better old mark of 136' 11" set by Bill Hetrick of Elmore in 1946).

120-yard high hurdles: Won by Jack Hedges (Lima Shawnee); 2. Schuster (Elmore); 3. Gill (Clyde); 4. Burkin (Clyde). (Only four starters.) Time—16.1.

100-yard dash: Won by Bob Samsen (Genoa); 2. Wood (Clyde); 3. Knoer (Oak Harbor); 4. Lehman (Pandora); 5. Coe (Clyde). Time—10.1 (new record, better old mark of 10.3 set by Art Krohe of Lakeside in 1931).

Mile run: Won by Ted Schwartz (Oak Harbor); 2. Fischer (Minster); 3. Diller (Pandora); 4. Williams (Wayne); 5. Ziegler (Delta). Time—4:45.5.

880-yard relay: Won by Genoa (Don Florio, Bill Schulte, Joe Schumacher, Bob Samsen); 2. Oak Harbor; 3. Swanton; 4. Clyde; 5. Elmore. Time—1:35.

440-yard dash: Won by Jim Fastzkie (Oak Harbor); 2. Buddemeyer (Glandorf); 3. Leffel (Swanton); 4. Kenney (Delta); 5. Chambers (Oak Harbor). Time—52.8.

220-yard low hurdles: Won by Bob Wood (Clyde); 2. Hedges (Shawnee); 3. Stambaugh (Continental); 4. Fought (Oak Harbor); 5. Florio (Genoa). Time—26.3.

880-yard run: Won by Robert Burrow (Oak Harbor); 2. Rency (Elmore); 3. Hood (Delta); 4. Boyd (Oak Harbor); 5. Stokes (Clyde). Time—2:05.8.

Pole vault: Won by Ramon McQuillen (Delta); 2. Baker (Delta); 3. Graves (Oak Harbor) and Lane (Lakeside), tied; 5. Miller (Clyde); 6. Cletcher (Oak Harbor), tied. Height—10' 8".

High jump: Won by Russ Dencer (Clyde); Clyde Gill (Clyde) and Don Brooks (Elmore), all tied; 4. Riebel (Lakeside); 5. Egert (Elmore); Baltzell (Genoa); and Kahle (Swanton), tied. Height—6' 6".

220-yard dash: Won by Bob Wood (Clyde); 2. Samsen (Genoa); 3. Niewander (Swanton); 4. Buddemeyer (Glandorf); 5. Schulte (Genoa). Time—22.7 (equals old record set in 1946 by Smith of Genoa).

Mile relay: Won by Oak Harbor (John Chalmers, Jim Fastzkie, Dick Fought, Don Knoer); 2. Genoa; 3. Clyde; 4. Swanton; 5. Shawnee. Time—3:44.2.

**CLASS A**  
Broad jump: Won by Wilbur Brown (Kenton); 2. Harms B. G.; 3. Jackson (Fostoria); 4. Hays (Toledo Central); 5. Fekete (Findlay). Distance—20 10/16.

Shot put: Won by Dick Anderson (Toledo Central); 2. Spohler (DeVilbiss); 3. Gillespie (Toledo Central); 4. Urschel (B. G.); 5. Brickman (Lima Central). Distance 45' 11 1/2.

Discus: Won by Parker Blubaugh (Lima Central); 2. Conrad (Lima South); 3. Sund (Libbey); 4. Manz (Libbey); 5. Owens (Napoleon). Distance—131' 2 1/2".

120-yard high hurdles: Won by Jim Maher (DeVilbiss); 2. Crumley (DeVilbiss); 3. Brown (Kenton); 4. Baalinger (Lima South); 5. Robertson (Fremont). Time—15.9.

100-yard dash: Won by Jay Wright (DeVilbiss); 2. Treen (DeVilbiss); 3. Harms (B. G.); 4. Hays (Toledo Central); 5. Williams (Scott). Time—10.2.

Mile run: Won by Bob Weither (Toledo Central); 2. Hale (Defiance); 3. Mollenhour (Lima Central); 4. Miller (Defiance); 5. Waugh (B. G.). Time—4:52.7.

880-yard relay: Won by Bowling Green (Don Harms, Don Titus, Roger McKenzie, Harold Manhart); 2. DeVilbiss; 3. Lima Central; 4. Libbey; 5. Lima South. Time—1:35.4.

440-yard dash: Won by Bob Scipin (Scott); 2. Burroughs (Scott); 3. Hall (DeVilbiss); 4. Sharp (Lima Central); 5. Ulrick (Lima Central). Time—52.

220-yard low hurdles: Won by Jim Maher (DeVilbiss); 2. Brown (Kenton); 3. Robertson (Fremont); 4. Baer (Lima Central); 5. Palmer (Libbey). Time—38.

880-yard run: Won by Bob Slozum (Defiance); 2. Amaspaugh (Lima Central); 3. Coleman (Libbey); 4. Kramp (B. G.); 5. Keese (Waite). Pole vault: Won by Ron Sheely

## 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 Allie 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 Lucadello, got Phil Rizutto 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.

## BATTLING LEADERS

Leading Batsmen American League		G A B R H Pct.				
Mullin, Detroit	...	22	50	21	33	.413
Dillinger, St. Louis	...	27	114	17	41	.360
McQuinn, N. York	...	21	75	8	27	.360
Appling, Chicago	...	27	104	17	36	.346
Binks, Phila.	...	26	91	13	31	.341
National League		G A B R H Pct.				
H. Walker, Phila.	...	24	82	12	32	.390
Gustine, Pitts.	...	24	97	18	34	.351
Elliott, Boston	...	28	101	18	34	.337
Verban, Phila.	...	28	101	15	34	.337
F. Walker, Brook.	...	26	93	15	31	.333
Mize, New York	...	25	87	29	29	.333
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Home Runs		G A B R H Pct.				
Mize, Giants	10	Miller, Reds	8			
Torgeson, Bra.	8	Gordon, Indians	7			
Williams, RS	8					

(Fremont), Mel Sautter (B. G.) and Ed Raymond (Bryan), all tied; 4. Baughman (DeVilbiss); 5. Gehring (Lima South); Pampel (Findlay), Gust (Kenton) and Baer (Lima Central), all tied. Height—10' 7 1/2".

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

220-yard dash: Won by John Williams (Scott); 2. Harms (B. G.); 3. Titus (B. G.); 4. Hall (DeVilbiss); 5. Bey (Libbey). Time—22.4.

Mile relay: Won by Toledo Scott (John Williams, Al Lewis, Bill Burroughs, Bob Scipin); 2. DeVilbiss; 3. Lima Central; 4. Libbey; 5. Sylvania-Burnham. Time—3:36.4.

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