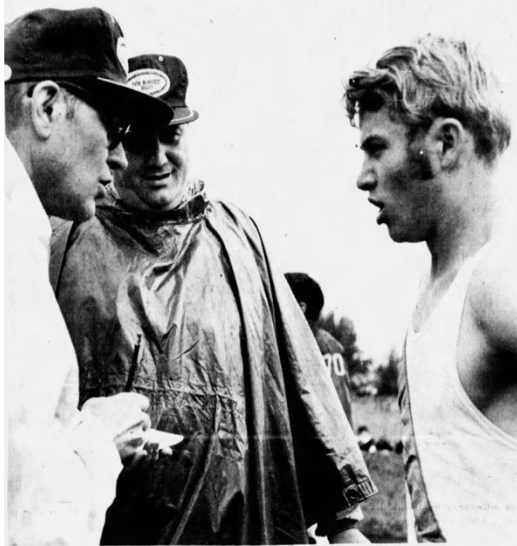


1970 Regional meet...



**LITTLE GIANT ENTRANTS** — Ross high school will be represented by these five athletes when the regional track meet gets underway at Mansfield Malabar high school Saturday. In the first row are (left to right): Earl Smith (880), Tom Liggins (shot put) and Bruce Schneider (pole vault); second row: Chuck Miller (shot put) and Tom Nighswander (discus).



**MY NAME IS...** — Earl Smith, Ross high's 880 runner, gives a finish judge his name at the completion of the regional event at Mansfield Malabar high school Saturday. Smith qualified for this week's state meet with a second place finish. (News-Messenger Photo.)

**COVERING UP** — Woodmore's Dave Fegley pulls on sweat pants to cover up against the cold following his second victory of the day at the Mansfield AA Regional Saturday. On the left is teammate Dave Cotey, who didn't qualify for the regional finals. (News-Messenger Photo.)

## Ross' Earl Smith Travels To State

**MANSFIELD** — Earl Smith was the only Fremont high school thincld to make it through the Mansfield regional Saturday and earn a berth in the state meet at Gahanna Lincoln high school.

Smith bought his pass to the state meet with a second place finish in the 880-yard run.

Four other Little Giants—Chuck Miller, Tom Liggins, Bruce Schneider and Tom Nighswander—failed to place in the regional competition.

Smith, who's a junior, led the 880 for the first 800 yards before the winner, Jon Schrock, Bay Village, took command. Schrock finished with a 1:56.9. Smith was clocked in 1:58.3, which is a new Ross high school record.

The blond-haired youngster, who has run the event only six times in his high school career, all within the last month, has lowered the school record four times. Smith also sliced the previous Buckeye Conference and Sandusky AA district marks.

"Earl keeps improving each time he goes out," coach Ron Brant said. "He ran an excellent race Saturday. Everything we told him to do he did."

"We wanted Earl to get a good start and be leading the pack before the turn. Then he wouldn't have to be in the back when everyone changed lanes and began struggling for position."

"We were hoping he would run the first half in about 56 seconds. He did it in 54.9. Earl had a lot of poise out there. He was really looking good."

"Until those last 80 yards he had a 10 or 12-yard lead the entire way. Then he just seemed to tighten up and the other fellow was able to go ahead and take the lead."

The rest of the Little Giant contingent weren't listed in the top qualifiers. The top four in each event travel to Columbus. Dave Fegley, Woodmore, and Port Clinton's Alex Tucker are the only other area athletes who will be traveling to the state competition.

Fegley won both the high and low hurdles. Tucker was the fourth qualifier in the long jump competition. He leaped 21-7. The fifth place finisher had a 21-2½.

Clyde's Rich Farrar placed sixth in the pole vault competition. A second place finish in the district low hurdles also made him a regional qualifier in that event. However, his preliminary time wasn't good enough to put him in the final heat.

Only one second prevented Lakota's John Gladieux from making a trip to the state meet. Gladieux was the fifth place finisher in the 880-yard run with a time of 1:59.9. The last qualifier for the state meet, Mike Schwab, Lakewood, had a 1:58.9.

## No Day For Pitchers In First Slo Pitch Games

It wasn't a day for pitchers.

A total of 82 runs were scored in first round games of the first Fremont Invitational slo pitch softball tournament Sunday.

Chuck's walloped Emerson Electric, 29-2; 818 blasted emms, 14-1; San Ott clobbered Carbo, 19-1; and, Shetzer builders nipped Don's, 9-7.

Ron Whisker paced Chuck's fifth five hits in six trips to the plate. Others with two hits or more for the winners included Jai Schultz, Steve Fausey, Tom Kashmer, John Kelly, Gary Gossaman and Fred Decker.

Norb Zienta was the winning pitcher. Bill Tolliver was harged with the loss. 818 scored in every inning but he fourth in rolling to its first ictory of the campaign. Al O'Neal homered for the winners. Vinning pitcher was Lee Maier, who tossed a five-hitter.

Eight San Ott batters—Pete Ironson, Don Sievert, Dick Severt, Phil Hart, Don Elmer, Gary Seeger, Allen Seeger and Job Shull—had two hits or more. Ironson and Dick Sievert each it homers.

Shull was the winning pitcher.

Shetzer held a 9-4 lead after our innings then held on to beat Don's. Roger Dick was the vinning pitcher.

Chuck's	742	004	12-29	25	0
Emerson Electric	101	000	8-2	8	5
Zienta and Whisker, Tolliver and Napier					
W-Zienta L-Tolliver					
Don's	220	020	1-7	18	0
Shetzer Builders	304	200	0-9	15	2
Cantrell, Walker and Bodecker, Dick and Shaw					
W-Dick L-Cantrell					
Simms	000	010	0-1	5	4
818	244	011	2-14	14	3
Frabrig and Mew, Maier and Rock-tewald					
W-Maier L-Frabrig					
San Ott				19	24
Carbo				1	5
Shull and Don Elmer, Gent and Rapp					
W-Shull L-Gent					

## High School Teams Still In Action

High school baseball tournament action continues this week.

Woodmore was slated to play Toledo St. Francis for the Toledo district AA final Monday afternoon. The game was supposed to start at 4 p.m.

Also scheduled for Monday was a Bettsville district A contest. Old Fort was to play Elmwood starting at 4 p.m. The winner meets Gibsonburg Tuesday at 4 p.m. for the district title.

Clyde has already won a district AA title. The Elfers will play the Woodmore-St. Francis winner Wednesday in a regional contest at Mansfield's Liberty park. The winner plays in the regional final at the same site Saturday.

The district winner at Bettsville moves into regional play at Deshler Friday. The Bettsville victor plays Patrick Henry at 1 p.m. The other game pits the Archbold victor against the North Robinson winner at 3:30 p.m.

Friday's winners meet Saturday at 1 p.m. for the regional championship and the right to move into state competition at Columbus the following weekend.

## Indians, Senators Meet In Eastern Cellar Battle

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators, two teams who were rained out of their

games Sunday, face each other here tonight in a last-place battle in the American League's East Division.

The Senators, who will send George Brunett to the mound against the Indians' Rich Hand, have lost nine straight games and have a 13 won, 20 lost record compared to Cleveland's 11-18.

The Indians would move ahead of the Senators in the standings with a victory.

Indians' Manager Alvin Dark announced Sunday after the Tribe was rained out at Boston that Bob Miller, who has pitched only eight innings in seven relief assignments this season, would become the fifth starting pitcher. He joins Sam McDowell, Dean Chance, Barry Moore and Hand.

## Regional Summary

**HIGH JUMP** — 1. Rick Kuhn, Elyria, 6'3"; 2. Paris Jones, Mansfield Malabar, 6'3"; 3. Bill Brown, Elda, 6'1"; 4. Jerry Davis, Toledo Woodward, 6'0.5; Scott Showalter, Bay Village, 6'0.

**LONG JUMP** — 1. John Schwann, Toledo St. John, 25.9 (record); 2. Rich Tephureh, Springfield Local, 22.6; 3. Mike Churchwell, Sandusky, 21.9; 4. Alex Tucker, Port Clinton, 21.7; 5. Sonny Cules, Norwalk, 21.2½ (Breaks old mark of 23'½ set by Schwann, Toledo St. John 1969).

**120-YARD HIGH HURDLES** — 1. Dave Fegley, Woodmore, 14.2; 2. Frank Wilkins, Mansfield Malabar, 14.2; 3. Tim Diwald, Oberlin, 14.3; 4. Bob Conroy, Sylvania, 14.5; 5. Bob Hunt, Tiffin Columbian, 14.6.

**100-YARD DASH** — 1. Elmer Lippert, Sandusky, 9.8 (ties record); 2. Bob Lawson, Toledo Libbey, 9.9; 3. Mac Thomas, Elyria, 10.0; 4. Joe Kendrick, Strongsville, 10.0; 5. Paul Miles, Paulding, 10.1 Lippert and Kendrick also ran 9.8 in prelims to equal records set by Chuck Harrison, Willard, 1964 and 1969, and Levon Jackson, Sandusky, 1969.

**MILE RUN** — 1. Rick Schnitker, Perryburg, 4:21.2; 2. Steve Benson, Berea Midpark, 4:21.3; 3. Mike Barley, Berea, 4:22.0; 4. Jeff Schnell, Toledo DeWitt, 4:23.5; 5. Keith Newman, Maumee, 4:24.9.

**SHOT PUT** — 1. Ray Felton, Lorain, 34'4"; 2. Mel Minfield, Toledo Woodward, 33'5"; 3. Hugh Mask, Mansfield, 32'6"; 4. Dale Limes, Otsego, 32'7; 5. Ron Saviar, Toledo St. Francis, 31'5.

**800-YARD RELAY** — 1. Toledo Libbey, Carlester Jones, Bob Newbern, Jerry O'Neal, and Bob Lawson; 1:30.7; 2. Sandusky (Willie Jordan, Bob Crabb, Tony Harris and Elmer Lippert); 1:31.0; 3. Brecksville, 1:31.2; 4. Elyria, 1:31.4; 5. Lorain, 1:31.7.

**440-YARD DASH** — 1. Rick Radigan, Olmsted Falls, 49.7; 2. Ron Taylor, Toledo Scott, 49.7; 3. Jim Patrick, Marion Harding, 51.0; 4. Larry Collins, Medina, 51.6; 5. John Hulse, Toledo St. John, 51.7.

**100-YARD LOW HURDLES** — 1. Dave Fegley, Woodmore, 20.0; 2. Mac Thomas, Elyria, 20.1; 3. Tom Glasser, Toledo Macomber, 20.3; 4. Frank Wilkins, Mansfield Malabar, 20.5; 5. Jack Brennan, Cleveland Rhodes, 20.6.

**800-YARD RUN** — 1. Jon Schrock, Bay Village, 1:56.9; 2. Earl Smith, Fremont, 1:58.3; 3. Rich Schnitker, Perryburg, 1:58.9; 4. Mike Schwab, Lakewood, 1:58.9; 5. John Gladieux, Lakota, 1:59.9.

**DISCUS** — 1. Mark Deming, Sandusky, 170-6; 2. Kevin Farrell, Brecksville, 166-11; 3. Charles Maurer, Fairview, 162-2½; 4. Hugh Mask, Mansfield, 160-10; 5. Bob Rogers, Sandusky, 154-6½.

**POLE VAULT** — 1. Jeff Linta, Mansfield Malabar, 14.6; 2. Bob Crabb, Sandusky, 13.6; 3. George Eisner, Olmsted Falls, 13.6; 4. Don Gallagher, Cleveland Rhodes, 13.0; 5. Mike Kijarski, Toledo St. John, 12.4.

**220-YARD DASH** — 1. Frank Crawford, Toledo Scott, 21.7; 2. Joe Kendrick, Strongsville, 21.8; 3. Elmer Lippert, 21.9; 4. Kirk Murrer, Cleveland Rhodes, 21.9; 5. Ralph Rawls, Mansfield, 22.4.

**TWO-MILE RUN** — 1. John Gallegher, Medina, 9:33.3; 2. Don O'Hearn, Berea, 9:37.9; 3. Tim Wasson, Lorain, 9:40.7; 4. Mitt Place, Tiffin Columbian, 9:42.5; 5. Rich Brown, Sandusky, 9:46.9.

**MILE RELAY** — 1. Toledo Scott (Marvin Gibson, Frank Crawford, Roosevelt Hunter, and Ron Taylor); 3:24.0; 2. Brecksville (Bill Ritter, Lee Zacharias, Rod Farver, and Jim Kestler); 3:24.9; 3. Bay, 3:25.7; 4. Midpark, 3:28.0; 5. Mansfield Malabar, 3:28.0.

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