

## Swimmers Open Season Thursday

Ross high school's swimming squad, fifth in the state last season, opens its season Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the local pool.

Coach George Gruse's tankers meet the Bowling Green University junior-varsity squad.

The Giants annually meet Bowling Green in their opener. After Thursday, they won't be in action again until January 17.

Coach Gruse will announce his lineup Wednesday. Eight races and the diving contest are booked.

No. 1 man on the local squad is George Hirschberger, defending state champion in the 50-yard free-style.

# Gruse Chooses Starting Squad

The Ross high tank squad which will engage Bowling Green's junior varsity Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the college's pool was designated today by Coach George Gruse. The mentor listed it as his probable lineup.

Included are;

50 yard free style: Jack Rose, Ken Winkle, Tom Wolf, Ned Frantz.

100 yard breast stroke: Neal Bork, Bill Faunce, Bruce Sherer, Bud Cross.

200 yard free style: George Hirschberger, Tom Kirsch.

100 yard back stroke: Lonny Price, Gary Schwartz, Merlin Eversole.

100 yard free style: Louis Lorenzen, Frantz, Walter Deichert.

Diving: Larry Hunt, Gene Smith.

150 yard medley swim: Bob Lucas, Dick DeMars, Wolf.

150 yard medley relay: Price, Bork, Schwartz.

200 yard free style relay: Lorenzen, Rose, Lucas, Hirschberger.

# Ross Swimmers Look Good In Exhibition Against B.G.U.

## Bowling

City A and Ladies Recreation keglers won all the places on today's Honor Roll, the Elks League receiving a blank in its Thursday session.

None of the men could locate a 600 series, but Bob Moore of Herbrand rolled a 252 game. Ray Clark of Sam's Cab and Good Housekeeping's Frank Angelone each rolled 232.

Dody Miesle of Pollak's Jewelers rolled a 516 series that was spurred by a 199 game. Rossie Mosser of the Savings Bank hit a 199 in a 513 series, while Irene Clark had a 190 in a 509.

Best Elks League score was John Dohanos' 548 for Savings Bank.

HONOR ROLL		
Men, 600 Series		
None		
Men, 225 Game		
Bob Moore, Herbrand	.....	252
Ray Clark, Sam's Cab	.....	232
Frank Angelone, Good House-	.....	232
keeping	.....	232
Women, 500 Series		
Dody Miesle, Pollak's Jewelers	.....	516
Rosie Mosser, Savings Bank	.....	513
Irene Clark, Havens Marine	.....	509
Women, 185 Game		
Mosser, Savings Bank	.....	202
Miesle, Pollak's	.....	199
Clark, Havens Marine	.....	190

ELKS LEAGUE		
(Paramount Alleys)		
Rainbow Grdn.	909	907 917-2723
Havens Marine	1041	981 1009-3031
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Fremont Oil	1005	972 948-2925
Puting Club	945	968 894-2807
High: Brokate	183	135 213-531
Heinle-Wolfe	1017	898 950-2865
Lytle's	941	979 964-2884
High: Sessler	178	178 178-534
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Wister's	985	950 920-2855
High: Swaisgd	179	159 142-480
Dottron Coals	930	921 879-2740
Pre. Savings	912	1034 929-2875
High: Dohanos	213	179 156-548
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Herbrand	973	943 1039-2952
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High: Shepherd	154	212 155-521
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ehlmer's	942	973 927-2862
High: Bailey	153	188 172-513

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(Maple Lanes)		
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Blue Ribbon	874	957 918-2749
High: Shumway	156	223 180-559
Johnson's Ins.	859	826 890-2575
am's Cab	819	926 967-2712
High: R. Clark	160	193 232-585
Fremont Sales	798	882 966-2652
Herbrand	888	893 863-2644
High: B. Moore	142	163 252-557
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Ross high's swimmers, meeting Bowling Green University's junior varsity in an exhibition there Thursday night gave a promising performance, according to Coach George Gruse.

As usual when they meet in their annual tuneup, no score was kept. With both squads having a large number of boys, two heats were run in the 50-yard free-style, 100-yard breast-stroke, 100-yard back-stroke and 100-yard free-style.

Gruse was especially pleased with the performance of Jack Rose, 11th free-styler who splashed to victory in the 50-yard race. Incidentally, Gruse did not enter his ace, George Hirschberger, in that event. Rose, a red-headed junior, was clocked in 25.1 seconds.

### Relays Stand Out

Gruse was also pleased with his relay teams, although the medley relayers were disqualified for jumping the gun. His veteran 200-yard free-stylers came through in excellent fashion, Louis Lorenzen, Rose, Bob Lucas and Hirschberger covering the distance in the good time of 1:45.8.

The quartet beat that speed only once last season, going 1:45.7 against Toledo Scott in mid-season.

The local swimmers don't have another match until January 17, when Sandusky comes here.

### Summary:

50-YD. FREE STYLE—Won by Rose (R); Scogg (BG) 2nd; Day (BG) 3rd; Winkle (R) 4th. Time: 0:25.1.

#### (Second Heat)

Won by Wolf (R); Frontz (R) 2nd; J. Thal (BG) 3rd; M. Thal (BG) 4th. Time: 0:27.

100-YD. BREAST-STROKE—Won by Bork (R); Faunce (R) 2nd; Repp (BG) 3rd; Wantassell (BG) 4th. Time: 1:14.9.

#### (Second Heat)

Won by Sherer (R); Cross (R) 2nd; Glaser (BG) 3rd. Time: 1:19.5.

200-YD. FREE STYLE—Won by Murray (BG); Longnecker (BG) 2nd; Hirschberger (R) 3rd; Kirach (R) 4th. Time: 2:09.

100-YARD BACK STROKE—Won by Slaymaker (BG); Price (R) 2nd; Schwartz (R) 3rd; Barnhill (BG) 4th. Time: 1:06.5.

#### (Second Heat)

Won by Willey (R); Jones (BG) 2nd; Eversole (R) 3rd; Wantassell (BG) 4th. Time: 1:20.

100-YD. FREE STYLE—Won by Gehring (BG); Lorenzen (R) 2nd; Frontz (R) 3rd; Doll (BG) 4th. Time: 0:56.8.

#### (Second Heat)

Won by Hirsch (BG); E. Thal (BG) 2nd; Deichert (R) 3rd. Time: 1:07.8.

DIVING—Won by Schwartz (BG); Hunt (R) 2nd; Howard (BG) 3rd; Smith (R) 4th. 197.2 points.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—Won by Murray (BG); Longnecker (BG) 2nd; R. Lucas (R) 3rd; Wolf (R) 4th; DeMars (R) 5th. Time: 1:45.4.

150-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by B. G. (Slaymaker, Repp, Ensign). Time: 1:23.5.

200-YD. FREE-STYLE RELAY—Won by Ross (Lorenzen, Rose, Lucas, Hirschberger). Time: 1:45.8.

# Swimmers Open Season Tonight

Ross high's swimmers display their wares tonight in their first regular performance of the season. It will be their first action since a practice meeting with the Bowling Green State University junior varsity more than a month ago.

Coach George Gruse's squad meets an old rival, Sandusky, with the first race slated for 7:30 p. m. Sandusky crushed Wooster, 69-6, Monday.

Ross has four lettermen back from last year, George Hirschberger, Lonny Price, Jack Rose and Neil Bork. Another, Dick Burkett, is not participating this season.

The Giants return to action Saturday against Wooster at 2 p. m. The remainder of the schedule:

Jan. 24, Toledo YMCA, home; Jan. 26, at Western Reserve Academy; Feb. 1, Canton McKinley, home; Feb. 2, Bowling Green relays; Feb. 7, at Sandusky; Feb. 12, at Toledo YMCA; Feb. 14, Bowling Green Jayvees, home; Feb. 25, district meet (BGU).

## Hirschberger Captures Stretch Duel In Relay For 40-35 Verdict

The relay teams saved Ross from a surprise defeat at the hands of Sandusky in the opening swimming match of the season here last night. The Giants won the last two events to gain a 40-35 victory before 250 excited spectators.

A thrilling finish which saw George Hirschberger touch home about two feet in front of Sandusky's Bill Fisher put the place in an uproar as the walls rang from the shrieks of spectators and squadmen while the two free-stylers battled it out with the meet hanging in the balance.

Jack Rose, a red-headed junior, gave the free-style relay team a terrific boost with a fast 50 yards, but when Hirschberger hit the water he was in back of Fisher by a yard. At the far end of the pool it was nip and tuck.

Hirschberger, state champion for the 50-yard distance last season, churned the water furiously as he came down the stretch.

### Medley Trio Rumps

Sandusky led 35-28 going into the last two events, the 150-yard medley and 200-yard free-style relays. The medley trio of Lonny Price, Bill Faunce and Neal Bork breezed home to boost Ross by five points. When Bork, who free-styled 50 yards, finished the race his Sandusky foe was only halfway through the last pool length.

Sandusky's free-style team battled valiantly. Schaefer shot his team out in front in his lap, but Rose regained the lead for Fremont, only to see Lanker touch home ahead after three lads had done their duty. Hirschberger took over to pull the Giants' opener out of the fire.

Hirschberger earlier won the 50-yard free-style. Lonny Price won as expected in the backstroke and Rose captured the 100-yard free-style.

### Erickson Board Standout

Sandusky swept the first two places in the 150-yard individual medley swim. Tom McBane and Ben Lauber garnered eight points for Coach Walter Caldwell's Blue Streaks. McBane winning. McBane also won the breaststroke race.

Jack Erickson, a senior, put on a classy exhibition to win the diving easily.

Ross times were not up to the standard shown in practice. Coach George Gruse expressed his displeasure at the local lads' showing. He hadn't figured on coming that close to losing.

The Giants will be in action again Saturday against Wooster at 2 p. m. Ross should win without a struggle. Wooster lost to Sandusky 69-6 Monday.

Summary (5 points awarded for first place, three for second, one for third; seven points awarded in free-style relay):

50-Yard free style—Won by Hirschberger (R); Fisher (S) 2nd; Winkle (R) 3rd. Time: 25.4 seconds.

100-Yard breast stroke—Won by McBane (S); Bork (R) 2nd; Faunce (R) 3rd. Time: 1:11.4.

200-Yard free style—Won by Scott (S); Dewey (S) 2nd; Frantz (R) 3rd. Time: 2:21.4.

100-Yard back stroke—Won by Price (R); Schwartz (R) 2nd; McGreevey (S) 3rd. Time: 1:05.

100-Yard free style—Won by Rose (R); Schaefer (S) 2nd; Lanker (S) 3rd. Time: 57.2 seconds.

150-Yard individual medley—Won by McBane (S); Lauber (S) 2nd; T. Wolf (R) 3rd. Time: 1:51.8.

Diving—Won by Erickson (S); Hunt (R) 2nd; Manning (S) 3rd. 62 points.

150-Yard medley relay—Won by Ross (Price, Faunce, Bork). Time: 1:27.4.

200-Yard free style relay—Won by Ross (Schwartz, Rose, Lorenzen, Hirschberger). Time: 1:44.2.

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Winners of five exhibition races before the regular meet:

50-Yard back stroke. Hotchkiss (S). Time: 34.4 seconds.

50-Yard breast stroke. Amey (R). Time: 35.4 seconds.

50-Yard back stroke. Ordman (S). Time: 33.2 seconds.

50-Yard free style. Bovard (R). Time: 31.2 seconds.

50-Yard free style. Sampson (S). Time: 30.5 seconds.

## Junior High Drops First Game, 26-24

Ross junior high's winning streak ended Thursday at Bowling Green, 26-24. Bob Seele's lads were undefeated in three games until yesterday. Jim Tiller scored 12 points for Ross. Burkhart led B.G. with 12.

The Ross freshmen coached by Mal Mackey were tipped, 31-20, their second loss in four games. Lewis made 12 points for the winners.

### FRESHMEN

Bowl.	Green (31)	Ross (20)
	G. F.	G. F.
Clark	1 0	Jennison 1 1
Soffles	3 2	Chambers 2 1
Richards	6 0	Goodeman 2 3
Lewis	5 2	Binkley 0 0
King	2 1	Jarris 0 0
Johns	2 0	Shaffer 2 1

Totals 13 5 Totals 7 6

Score by quarters:  
B. G. .... 4 14 25 31  
Ross ..... 4 5 10 20

### JUNIOR HIGH

Bowl.	Green (26)	Ross (24)
	G. F.	G. F.
Bigelow	2 0	Tiller 6 0
Armstrong	1 0	Becker 1 0
Bressler	2 0	Clymer 1 0
Burkhart	6 0	Hightaling 3 0
Tesar	1 0	Schneider 0 2
Johnson	1 0	

Totals 13 0 Totals 11 2

Score by quarters:  
B. G. .... 3 13 17 26  
Ross ..... 4 9 17 24

## B.G.U. Tackles Ohio U. At Home Tonight

BOWLING GREEN, O., Jan. 18

—Two Mid-American foes, Ohio University and Miami University, will provide a stiff menu for the improving Bowling Green State University basketball team this week-end. Tonight Ohio U. comes to BG while the Falcons go to Oxford Saturday.

The Falcons have an 8-4 record. Two of the defeats are by undefeated Duquesne. Last week Harold Anderson's fast-moving crew added impressive wins over Toledo and Loyola of Chicago. In beating Toledo, 54-53, in overtime, BG made it the fifth straight time that Anderson has trimmed the Rockets on the TU court. The

# Wooster Proves Easy For Giants

Ross high's swimmers face a severe test Thursday when the tough Toledo YMCA squad comes here to dispute the Giants' bid for their third straight victory.

Ross racked up its second victory Saturday by using second stringers most of the way to defeat undermanned Wooster high, 51-23.

The Toledo Y and Ross divided a pair of season encounters in 1951, the local boys losing there and winning the return engagement.

Coach George Gruse's tankers will also be in action Saturday afternoon when they swim Western Reserve Academy there.

## Bovard Wins Two

Jack Bovard, a freshman, displayed promise in the free-style events in last Saturday's match. He won both the 50 and 100 yard sprints with ease to become the only competition to win two events.

Bruce Sherer, Louis Lorenzen and Dick DeMars also chalked up firsts. Sherer won the 100-yard breast stroke, Lorenzen the 200-yard free-style and DeMars the diving.

Coach George Gruse spared the visitors an even more lopsided loss by keeping his regular relay teams from competition in the last two events. Wooster won both to pick up 12 points.

The most interesting race of the meet was a 100-yard free-style exhibition between two star Ross swimmers, George Hirschberger and Jack Rose. Hirschberger, state champion in the 50-yard sprint last year, won by a close margin.

## Summary:

50-Yd. free-style—1, Bovard (Ross); 2, Warren (W); 3, Craig (W). Time: 28.8 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Sherer (Ross); 2, Amey (Ross); 3, Dunn (W). Time: 1:20.8.

200-Yd. free style—1, Lorenzen (Ross); 2, Kirsch (Ross); 3, Winters (W). Time: 2:24.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Eversole (Ross); 2, Bunn (Ross); 3, Wright (W). Time: 1:15.4.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Bovard (Ross); 2, Wilson (W); 3, Delchert (Ross). Time: 1:06.6.

150-Yd. individual medley—1, Wolf (Ross); 2, Lucas (Ross). (Wooster had no entry). Time: 1:58.

Diving—1, DeMars (Ross); 2, Smith (Ross); 3, Carmichael (W). 41 points.

150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Wooster (Wright, Dunn, Yoder). Time: 1:50.

200-Yd. medley relay—Won by Wooster (Craig, Winters, Wilson, Warner). Time: 1:58.8.

# Toledo YMCA Appears Here

Ross high's swimmers face the toughest obstacle of their young season tonight when the Toledo Y.M.C.A. invades the local pool. First race is scheduled for 7:30.

The Fremonters will have to show faster times than they did last Thursday night when they were forced to rally in the relays to nip Sandusky, 40-35, Coach George Gruse asserted today. Ross downed Wooster last Saturday for its second victory.

**The Y.M.C.A. lost a pair of close decisions to crack Canton McKinley. The thin margin is enough of a warning said Gruse, as McKinley annually is one of the better swim teams in the state.**

There will be no deviation from the starting lineup that was used against Sandusky. Racing for Ross will be the following:

50-Yd. free style, George Hirschberger and Bud Winkle.

100-Yd. breast stroke, Neal Bork and Bill Faunce.

200-Yd. free style, Lou Lorenzen and Ned Frantz.

100-Yd. back stroke, Lonny Price and Gary Schwartz.

100-Yr. free style, Jack Rose and Bob Lucas.

Diving, Larry Hunt and Gene Smith.

150-Yd. individual medley swim, Tom Wolf and Dick DeMars.

150-Yd. medley relay, Lonny Price, Bill Faunce and Neal Bork.

200-Yd. free style relay, Gary Schwartz, Jack Rose, Lou Lorenzen and George Hirschberger.

# Swimmers Rally Again, Whip Toledo Y For Third Straight

By AL COXON  
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross high's swimmers gave the customers their money's worth again last night.

In a meet that duplicated last week's thrilling victory over Sandusky in every way except for the exact score, the Giants struck from behind in the relay events to snare a 42-33 victory over the Toledo Y. M. C. A. Ross tripped the Blue Streaks, 45-40; in their opener last week, by winning the relays.

The Toledoans won only two firsts in the seven events preceding the 150-yard individual and 200-yard free-style relays, but they held a 33-30 edge by getting six second-place finishers, plus two in the No. 3 spot.

The medley relayers, Lonny Price, Bill Faunce and Neal Bork, won in easy fashion again, backstroker Price shooting the Giants into a healthy lead in the first 50 yards. Breast-stroker Faunce kept the margin and Bork, free-styling, romped in by the margin of six or seven yards.

That pushed Fremont ahead, 35-33, and put the issue up to the quarter of Ken Winkle, Jack Rose, Louis Lorenzen and George Hirschberger.

## Rose Spurs Ahead

Winkle and Toledo's Dave Schrag finished even up in their lap, but Rose, repeating his stellar performance against Sandusky, burst ahead of Jerry Lemke at the quarter-mark, had a yard lead after one pool length and finished his 50 yards at least two yards in front.

Lorenzen held off Jack Birchill, who could make up less than a yard of the deficit, and Hirschberger outduelled Mike Tschirret's bid by maintaining the margin handed him to preserve the victory.

Hirschberger picked up five points for Ross by winning the 50-yard free style race, Bork captured the 100-yard breast stroke, Price the back stroke, Rose the 100-yard free style and Larry Hunt the diving, but still the Giants trailed after seven events.

Toledo's John Powell and Hal Linebeck grabbed firsts in the 200-yard free-style and 150-yard medley, while second place for Toledo went to Birchill in the 50-yard free-style, McNeill in the 100-yard breast stroke, Taylor in the 200-yard free-style, Tschirret in the 100-yard free-style, Powell in the individual medley and Skeet Kellogg in diving.

Five points are awarded for first place, three for second and one for third, with each team entering two boys in each event. The free-style relay is worth seven points.

Ross now has three straight dual meet triumphs, an easy victory over Wooster high being sandwiched between the Sandusky and Toledo Y meets. Ross goes to Hudson, Ohio, Saturday afternoon to swim Western Reserve Academy. About 100 persons watched last night's meet.

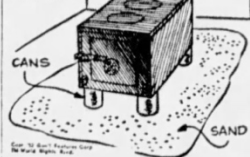
50-Yd. free-style—1, Hirschberger (R); 2, Birchill (ToL); 3, Schrag (ToL). Time: 25.8 seconds.  
100-Yd. breast stroke—1, Bork (F); 2, McNeill (ToL); 3, Faunce (F). Time: 1:12.4.  
200-Yd. free-style—1, Powell (ToL); 2, Taylor (ToL); 3, Frantz

## SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By Hal Sharp*

### TENT STOVE TIPS...

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(F). Time: 2:18.6.  
100-Yd. back stroke—1, Price (F); 2, Linebeck (ToL); 3, Schwartz (F). Time: 1:05.2.  
100-Yd. free-style—1, Rose (F); 2, Tschirret (ToL); 3, Lemke (ToL). Time: 57.5 seconds.  
150-Yd. individual medley—1, Linebeck (ToL); 2, Powell (ToL); 3, Lorenzen (F). Time: 1:53.2.  
Diving—1, Hunt (F); 2, Kellogg (ToL); 3, DeMars (F). 29 points.  
150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Fremont (Price, Faunce, Bork). Time: 1:27.8.  
200-Yd. free style relay—Won by Fremont (Winkle, Rose, Lorenzen, Hirschberger). Time: 1:43.6.

**HOCKEY**  
National League  
Montreal 4, Chicago 1  
Toronto 2, Detroit 2 (tie)  
American League  
Indianapolis 8, Buffalo 4

**PRO BASKETBALL**  
N. B. A.  
Fort Wayne 24, Rochester 20

## Dunn Named T.U. Grid Coach

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25—*AP*—Clair Dunn, a high school history teacher for the past 15 years, took over today as head football coach for the University of Toledo.

He had been handling the job as acting coach since Nov. 1 when Don Greenwood quit. Before that he assisted Greenwood on a part-time basis.

Greenwood, a former professional gridder for the Cleveland Rams and Browns, resigned shortly after the game Toledo won from Bowling Green, 12-6. Slugging by linemen started a brawl on the field involving spectators during that game.

After returning to Toledo with the team, Greenwood had demanded the university board of athletic control take action and claimed football had been "brutalized." The board took no action.

Dunn, who is 36 years old, took over and under him the Rockets beat Ohio University and Bradley and lost to Xavier at Cincinnati.

His salary will be fixed at a future board meeting.

Until this year he has been teaching history and assisting with football at Toledo Waite high school.

His plans call for Toledo to use a single wing formation instead of the "T" for the first time since 1942.

The board is expected to rename Joe Fortunato line coach and Dick Huston backfield coach at a February meeting.

## CARRIER'S LEAGUE

Results in the News-Messenger Carrier's League Thursday:

Globetrotters 28, Falcons 10; Celtics 17, Mailers 10; Globetrotters 17, Mailers 4; Falcons 20, Celtics 1.

High scorers: Shoup, Celtics, 11; Bisnett, Mailers, 8; Gregg, Falcons, 8; Shoemaker and Rectenwald, Globetrotters, 7.

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## Grusemen Trim Reserve Academy

Ross high school's unbeaten swimming team, victorious in its fourth meet Saturday in Western Reserve Academy's classy pool at Hudson, will be a decided underdog in its lone appearance of the week.

George Gruse natators meet the ever-powerful Canton McKinley Bulldogs, always one of the state's best and many times champion, here Friday night. Canton won the 1951 title.

It will mark the first appearance of Canton in a night meet here, previous home tilts between the two being afternoon affairs. Coach Gruse calls it the most attractive night home meet in the last 10 years.

### Ledger Leads Bulldogs

Led by the versatile Bill Ledger, the McKinley team comes in with a record of 38 straight dual meet victories. Ledger broke a Canton pool record in the breast stroke last Thursday when he swam 100 yards in 1:05.5 to eclipse the mark held since 1940 by Benny Hayes of Fremont.

Ross was impressive in trimming Western Reserve Academy, 57-18. The Giants won seven of the nine events. Both of Academy's firsts were captured by Norm Pinkerton. He scored in the 200-yard free-style and the 150-yard individual medley.

George Hirschberger turned in his best time of the year, 25.3 seconds, in the 50-yard free style. Bill Faunce outduded teammate Neal Bork in the breast stroke, while stalwarts Lonny Price and Jack Rose were victorious in the back stroke and 100-yard free style respectively.

Larry Hunt, continuing to show improvement, won the diving easily.

The 150-yard medley and 200-yard free style relay teams continued unbeaten.

### Summary:

50-Yd. free-style—1. Hirschberger (Ross); 2. Marshall (W. R.); 3. Winkle (Ross). Time: 25.3 seconds.  
100-Yd. breast stroke—1. Faunce (Ross); 2. Bork (Ross); 3. Harris (W. R.). Time: 1:14.6.  
200-Yd. free-style—1. Pinkerton (W. R.); 2. Frantz (Ross); 3. Morris (W. R.). Time: 2:24.5.  
100-Yd. back stroke—1. Price (Ross); 2. Schwartz (Ross); 3. Long (W. R.). Time: 1:06.1.  
100-Yd. free-style—1. Rose (Ross); 2. Lorenzen (Ross); 3. Hart (W. R.). Time: 58.4 seconds.  
150-Yd. individual medley—1. Pinkerton (W. R.); 2. Lucas (Ross); 3. Wolf (Ross). Time: 1:54.4.  
Diving—1. Hunt (Ross); 2. Demers (Ross); 3. Albert (W. R.).  
150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Ross (Price, Faunce, Bork). Time: 1:28.5.  
200-Yd. free-style relay—Won by Ross (Winkle, Rose, Lorenzen, Hirschberger). Time: 1:46.

# Ledger, Harvey Display Class

Canton McKinley has its 40th straight dual meet swimming victory today after convincing 300 fans in the Ross pool last night that not even an inspired effort is enough to offset Ben Ledger and George Harvey, two first class natators.

**The Bulldogs powered their way to a 45-27 victory behind three record-shattering races, two by Ledger and one by Harvey.**

Ledger broke two pool free-style records held since 1947 by Bruce Ransom of Ross. Ledger swam the 50-yard free-style in 23.4 seconds, snapping the mark of 24.7, and he went over the 100-yard distance in 53.4. Ransom's record was 56.1.

Harvey won the Ross pool record in the backstroke from Larry Price, going 100 yards in 1:02.8. Price swam it in 1:03.7 in 1949.

## George, Lonny At Peak

George Hirschberger in the 50-yard free style and Lonny Price (Larry's brother) in the back stroke turned in their best times of the year, but they lost to the Canton stalwarts.

**Hirschberger sprinted his distance in 25.1 seconds, one tenth of a second under his time in winning the state meet last March.**

Ross grabbed an 11-7 lead in the second event when Bill Faunce and Neal Bork won the breast stroke to stir hopes of an upset. Jack Rose put out an excellent effort in the 100-yard free style, but Jim Kimmel of Canton hit his peak to win that event, reducing the lead to 14-13.

The score was deadlocked 18-18 after Harvey won the backstroke and Price and Gary Schwartz finished second and third, respectively.

Ledger and Pete Barker then finished 1-2 for Canton in the 100 and Canton held a 26-19 edge. Frank Fraunfelter outpointed Larry Hunt in an excellent diving exhibition to widen the gap to 32-22. Canton sewed up the meet by taking the individual medley, Bob Psenka winning by about two yards over Bob Lucas.

## Relay Team Wins

The medley relay team of Price, Faunce and Bork won an easy victory. However, the free-styler relay quartet was beaten for the first time this year.

Both Ross and Canton are competing in the Bowling Green relays today.

50-Yd. free-style—1, Ledger (C); 2, Hirschberger (F); 3, Anderson (C). Time: 23.4 seconds, new pool record.

100-Yd. breast stroke—1, Faunce (F); 2, Bork (F); 3, Psenka (C). Time: 1:14.2.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Kimmel (C); 2, Rose (F); 3, Jacobs (C). Time: 2:09.8.

100-Yd. back stroke—1, Harvey (C); 2, Price (F); 3, Schwartz (F). Time: 1:02.8, new pool record.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Ledger (C); 2, Parker (C); 3, Lorenzen (F). Time: 53.4, new pool record.

150-Yd. individual medley—1, Psenka (C); 2, Lucas (F); 3, Stefan (C). Time: 1:55.9.

Diving—1, Fraunfelter (C); 2, Hunt (F); 3, Anderson (C). 126.8 points.

150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Fremont (Price, Faunce, Bork). Time: 1:26.4.

200-Yd. free-style relay—Won by Canton (Parker, Jacobs, Kimmel, Harvey). Time: 1:43.2.

## Giants Finish First Or Second In Each Event To Upset Canton

Ross high swimmers have new laurels today, as well as some of the prestige they lost last Friday when Canton McKinley trimmed them.

The Fremonters won the Bowling Green relays for the first time Saturday afternoon when they splashed to victory ahead of highly-favored Canton McKinley. Sandusky finished third and Shaker Heights fourth.

Ross has one meet this week, duelling Sandusky there Thursday night. Ross squeezed by in a meeting here last month.

Canton, defending state champion and boasting such top men as Ben Ledger and George Harvey, was a heavy favorite to walk off with the sixth annual B. G. relays, especially after they spanked the Giants in a dual meet here on Friday.

But the Fremont lads finished first or second in every event to trip the confident Canton aggregation, 38-32. Sandusky received 24 points and Shaker Heights 16.

### 200-Yard Record Set

Canton's classy pair teamed with Jacobs and Kimmel to set a new record in the 200-yard free style relay. They covered the distance in one minute and 39 seconds. Canton also took the 225-yard individual medley and the 150-yard medley, but fell to fourth in the 200-yard breast stroke, and that was the difference between the teams.

Bruce Sherer, Bob Lucas, Bill Faunce and Neal Bork won the breast stroke race. Then the Giants struck back in the next event, the 200-yard back stroke, for another first place. Mike Willey, Merlin Eversole, Gary Schwartz and Lonny Price carried the Fremont banner. Canton came in nearly four seconds later, Price putting on a furious finish.

Ross nabbed a second in the 225-yard individual medley as Dick Wolf, Dick DeMars and Bork nosed Sandusky for runner-up honors. Ross high's trio of Price, Faunce and Lucas was second to Canton's Harvey, Bob Psenka and Ledger in the 150-yard medley, the final event.

Frank Fraunfelder of Canton won the diving exhibition, with Fremont's Larry Hunt second. Anderson of Canton was third and Erickson of Sandusky, who defeated Hunt in a dual meet here, wound up fourth. Points for diving did not figure in the scoring for the meet.

200-Yd. free style relay—1. Canton (Jacobs, Kimmel, Harvey, Led-

ger), 1:39, new pool record; 2. Fremont (Schwartz, Rose, Lorenzen, Hirschberger), 1:45.8; 3. Shaker Heights, 1:48.5; 4. Sandusky, 1:49.

200-Yd. breast stroke—1. Fremont (Sherer, Lucas, Faunce, Bork), 2:10.4; 2. Sandusky, 2:14.1; 3. Shaker Heights, 2:14.2; 4. Canton, 2:14.6.

200-Yd. back stroke—1. Fremont (Willey, Eversole, Schwartz, Price), 2:05.6; 2. Canton, 2:09.2; 3. Sandusky, 2:11.8; 4. Shaker Heights, 2:15.6.

225-Yd. individual medley—1. Canton (Steffen, Van Horn, Litzenburg), 2:32.5; 2. Fremont (Wolf, DeMars, Bork), 2:36.5; 3. Sandusky; 4. Shaker Heights, 2:51.

400-Yd. free style—1. Fremont (Frantz, Hirschberger, Lorenzen, Rose), 3:59.3; 2. Sandusky, 4:01.8; 3. Canton (Rich, Parker, Jacobs, Kimmel), 4:04.8; 4. Shaker Heights, 4:05.1.

150-Yd. medley—1. Canton (Harvey, Psenka, Ledger), 1:33; 2. Fremont (Price, Faunce, Lucas), 1:28.6; 3. Sandusky, 1:28.8; 4. Shaker Heights, 1:29.4.

Diving (not figured in meet scoring)—1. Fraunfelder (C); 2. Hunt (F); 3. Anderson (C); 4. Erickson (S).

## Woodville Rallies, Trips Pemberville

PEMBERVILLE, Feb. 4.—Woodville won its 12th victory of the basketball season with an uphill 41-39 victory over Pemberville here Saturday.

A goal by Randall Cook, a side shot, provided the Warriors with the winning bucket. Cook scored 17 points.

Pemberville led 25-16 at half-time, but Woodville managed a 31-31 tie going into the final eight minutes. The Woodville reserves also won, 28-17.

Woodville (41)		Pemberville (39)	
G. F.		G. F.	
Underwood	3 2	Rahe	1 0
Budlecker	1 1	Hiser	3 3
Little	2 1	Hebler	1 1
Cook	6 5	Kohring	1 1
McClish	4 0	Hobart	1 0
		Jividen	5 2
		Heckman	1 0
Totals 16 9		Totals 16 7	
Score by quarters:			
Woodville	.....	5	16 31 41
Pemberville	....	14	25 31 39
Officials: Hart and Becker.			

### PRO BASKETBALL

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Syracuse 95, Baltimore 73  
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Milwaukee 83, Philadelphia 73

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## *Tankers Expect Tough Match In Streaks' Pool*

There's no chance for the Ross high swimming team to rest on its laurels.

Coach George Gruse's tankers, who pulled a mighty upset and defeated Canton McKinley, Shaker Heights and Sandusky in the relays at Bowling Green last Saturday, go to Sandusky Thursday night to try for their second win over the Blue Streaks.

But it won't be easy. The Giants had to pull a rally to nip Sandusky here. Gruse figures that Sandusky is tougher in its home pool.

He will use the same lineup that brought victory here. The meet between the two excellent squads is slated to start at 7:30.

# Swimmers Open Season Thursday

Ross high school's swimming squad, fifth in the state last season, opens its season Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the local pool.

Coach George Gruse's tankers meet the Bowling Green University junior-varsity squad.

The Giants annually meet Bowling Green in their opener. After Thursday, they won't be in action again until January 17.

Coach Gruse will announce his lineup Wednesday. Eight races and the diving contest are booked.

No. 1 man on the local squad is George Hirschberger, defending state champion in the 50-yard free-style.

# *Swimmers Ailing For Meet Tonight*

Several members of the Ross high swimming team are ailing for tonight's final dual meet of the season. The tankers meet the Bowling Green State U. jayvees in the Ross pool, starting at 7:30.

Diver Larry Hunt and Tom Wolf are definitely out, according to Coach George Gruse. George Hirschberger, star freestyler, may also be sidelined. They have severe colds.

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## *B. G. Jayvees Fail To Appear For Swim Meet*

Bowling Green State University's junior-varsity swimming team failed to appear here Thursday night for its match with Ross high. Attempts last night to receive an explanation failed when Sam Cooper, B. G. varsity mentor, could not be located. Coach George Gruse of Ross planned to try again to contact Cooper today.

About 100 fans were on hand. Their admission fee was refunded.

# Rose Repeats As All-Events Swim Winner

Jack Rose, who has another year of competition, again proved himself the most versatile swimmer on the Ross high school squad by winning the annual all-events contest.

Rose captured the all-events last year.

Points are scored on the basis of times in each individual event. In regular competition, Rose is a free-styler. He was first in the 200-yard free-style and the medley swim. Runner-up George Hirschberger, state champion for the 50-yard sprint, won the 50-yard and the 100-yard races.

## Nabs Runner-Up Spots

Rose, however, picked up additional points by being second in the breast stroke, back stroke and 100-yard free style, and he tied for second in the 50-yard free style. Hirschberger nabbed second place in the 200-yard free style and the individual medley.

Louis Lorenzen finished third, ahead of Lonny Price, and Bob Lucas was fifth. Scoring totals:

1. Rose, 491.6; 2. Hirschberger, 443.8; 3. Lorenzen, 410.9; 4. Price, 401.8; 5. R. Lucas, 393.1; 6. Schwartz, 356.6; 7. Bork, 341.8; 8. Frantz, 334.3; 9. Sherer, 325; 10. DeMars, 305.8.

11. Cross, 303.7; 12. Hunt and Faunce tied, 281.7; 13. Eversole, 239.8; 14. Kirsch, 220.7; 15. Amey, 210.5; 16. Willey, 210; 17. Winkle, 205.9; 18. Hull, 205.5; 19. Smith, 173.9; 20. Deichert, 165.2;

21. Corthell, 141.7; 22. Bunn, 133.5; 23. Welch, 131.9; 24. Tittle, 113.4; 25. Stout, 105.5; 26. Hower, 81; 27. Lucas, 79.1; 28. Heslet, 77.3.

## Results of the contests:

50-yard free style: 1. Hirschberger, 25.4 seconds; 2. Bob Lucas, 26.1 seconds and Jack Rose, 26.1 (tie).

100-yard breast stroke: 1. Bruce Sherer, 1:14.2; 2. Rose, 1:14.3; 3. Lucas, 1:15.3.

200-yard free style: 1. Rose, 2:13.3; 2. Hirschberger, 2:14.1; 3. Louis Lorenzen, 2:16.7.

100-yard back stroke: 1. Price, 1:04.5; 2. Rose, 1:09.6; 3. Gary Schwartz, 1:11.

100-yard free-style: 1. Hirschberger, 57 seconds; 2. Rose, 57.5 seconds; 3. Lorenzen, 59.1.

Diving: 1. Larry Hunt; 2. Dick DeMars; 3. Lonny Price.

75-yard individual medley: 1. Rose, 45.7 seconds; 2. Hirschberger, 49.4 and Lorenzen, 49.4 (tie).