

1938 Season Review...

Eight Lettermen Return To Squad, Coach Althoff Says

Will Open Outdoor Practice With Advent of Favorable Weather; Charley Wolfe and Forest Bingham Fail to Report; Schedule is Listed

Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff Wednesday announced a Ross high school track squad of 54 hopefuls as he began preparation in earnest for the 1938 Little Giant season which opens at Mansfield, April 2.

Eight lettermen were included among the large squad which has been working out indoors at the high school. Coach Althoff said practice at Harmon field would begin as soon as weather permitted.

The white-haired Ross track mentor must build his new team around Jim Spangler, gridiron star, who gained a letter last year in the dashes and hurdles. Norm Keller, veteran miler, Burdette Ballard, tall, experienced quarter miler, Mernie White, varsity pole vaulter, Pete Erchenbrecher, letterman speed merchant, Sam Broshous, sterling half-miler, Ray Horn, seasoned performer in the dashes and relays, and Frank Koehy, letterman half-miler.

Other Point Getters

Others upon whom Coach Althoff will depend this spring, and who were point scorers on last year's squad are: Dr. Manahan, in the hurdles; Bud Goodwin, also in the hurdles; Johnny Ruland, pole vaulter; Fred Rice, weights; Jim Vaffis, high jumper; Bob Shaw, weights; Bob Thompson, relays, and Al Koebel, weights.

Those mentioned already have reported for practice, as well as the following: Bob Reichert, Lawrence Tolhurst, Lawrence Feighner and Burdette Becker, seniors; Warren Pasch, Carroll Overmyer, Dwight Vannatta, Dick Mielke, Ed Swadner, Jim Briggs, Al Rollins, Charles Stull and Bob Smith, juniors; Gale Berger, Roger Kinney, Ray Suhrer, Jim Filson, Bob Jackson, Walter Kotch, Herbert Miller, Delbert Little, Harry Peach, Russell Stine and John Waggoner, sophomores; Jack Arnold, Clarence Chestnutwood, Ed Myslinski, Burdette Klawitter, Harold Beckley, Henry Sewell, Paul Huddle, Bill Price, George Kiah, John Martin, Carl Hufford, Tom Young, Ervin Maillard and John Hull, freshmen.

Heavy Loss

Ross suffered loss of more than a half-dozen star performers through graduation and withdrawal from the sport. Those who departed from the team via the diploma route included Luther Rosen and Lester Reolinbolt, milers; Wilson Dunlap, quarter-miler; Gene Hofelich, half-miler; Gene Stout, high jump and javelin thrower; Joe Lewis, sprinter; Pete Fox, hurdles, shotput and high jump; Charley Wolfe, pole vault, and Forest Bingham, hurdles. The latter two are still in school but have declined to take to the cinder path.

Fox was one of the school's greatest athletes, and after dominating the high hurdle picture throughout this area during the regular season, finished fifth in the tall timbers in the state meet.

The Little Giant thins had a good season last spring, winding up second in the Buckeye meet and third in the district. The state championship was won by Fremont's favorite foe, Sandusky's Blue Streaks.

The Little Giant track card follows:

April 2, Mansfield, there.
April 8, Oak Harbor and Port Clinton, at Fremont.

April 16, Lima Central, at Fremont.

April 22, at night, or April 23, in the afternoon, Toledo Waite, at Fremont.

April 23, Freshmen in Mansfield relays at Mansfield.

April 30, Wesleyan relays at Delaware.

May 7, Libbey at Toledo.

May 14, Buckeye meet at Sandusky.

May 20, District at Fremont.

May 27, 28, State meet at Columbus.

Coach Althoff announced that a junior high meet is scheduled for May 13. He stated that the Little Giant squad probably will be taken down to witness the Big Ten track meet at Columbus May 21.

Bowling

The Valley Dairy five, bowling in the Major Recreation league at Recreation alleys, Tuesday night turned in the outstanding pin shattering exhibition of the current season, blasting 1095-1062-1082 for a 3259 total, of which only six pins were handicapped. Ferde Hasselkus set the pace with a three game total of 718. Art Hetrick scored 676, Verne Tilton, 627, Ray Clark, 607, and Butch Witte, 603.

However, high single game effort of the evening was turned in by Laffey, of the Standard Products team in the same loop, whose first game was 556.

Meanwhile, Dolores Hoffman paced the Ladies Head Pin tournament at Pastime alleys with 112. She was followed by L. Recktenwald with 105, while W. Hamilton was third with 102.

MAJOR RECREATION LEAGUE

(Recreation Alleys)

Standard Products Handicap 195
Cameron 196 223 186-605
Wright 168 186 183-537
Sample 187 170 193-550
Riddle 180 128 181-543
Laffey 256 206 201-663
Totals 1052 1032 985-2874

Reidelberg Inn Handicap 273
R. Sandwich 177 162 171-510
A. Kell 170 210 234-614
C. Redloff 161 147 196-504
L. Hartman 146 172 168-486
H. Wentz 179 208 128-515
Totals 926 900 904-2830

Ford Sales & Service Handicap 333
R. Addis 164 149 162-475
A. Burton 146 146 179-471
H. Swartzmiller 211 177 191-579
T. Friedley 157 167 167-491
N. Pauline 156 216 218-590
Totals 945 956 1018 2919

Terrence & Item Bench Handicap 63
Dude Gerdink 154 184 210-548
Mac McEwen 195 188 178-561
Bruce Watts 201 204 222-627
Milt Harsho 178 156 161-495
Jim Frater 202 181 200-583
Totals 965 934 1000 2905

Younkers Cleaners Handicap 231
R. Bartlett 137 177 157-471
G. Berry 189 180 154-523
H. Younker 162 192 222-576
B. Flick 201 154 220-575
O. Fleck 125 172 155-452
Totals 891 952 985-2828

Jackson Hotel Bar Handicap 270
N. Smith 154 137 164-455
B. Hart 190 184 183-557
E. Gary 113 167 113-393
D. Hanflue 165 167 177-509
A. Heiser 171 168 212-551
Totals 883 922 941-2747

Valley Dairy Handicap 6
R. Clark 191 220 191-602
F. Hasselkus 223 143 247-718
G. Witte 224 161 220-605
V. Tilton 215 116 198-627
A. Hetrick 237 215 224-676
Totals 1095 1062 1082 3239

Stand. Line No. 2 Handicap 378
H. Kell 167 151 233-551
O. Weber 181 183 156-520
W. Kell 166 139 192-498
C. Rolander 161 182 162-505
R. Welling 165 202 158-525
Totals 970 983 1029 2982

Arrow Cafe Handicap 222
R. Mann 200 214 161-575
E. Clingaman 205 186 192-583
E. Woolery 173 129 150-452
L. Foulner 158 151 191-500
B. Hunt 156 134 148-438
Totals 966 918 884-2768

Stand. Line No. 3 Handicap 240
K. Kell 137 201 168-506
T. Weber 114 134 195-443
F. Weber 168 180 144-492
D. Kell 192 140 187-519
A. Modicaard 215 192 216-623
Totals 906 927 990-2725

Hanser's Produce Handicap 204
H. Frank 190 219 194-603
C. Mayle 147 124 203-474
L. Hamilton 202 202 177-581
O. Meyer 221 215 192-628
B. Recktenwald 222 215 181-608
Totals 1053 1043 1016 3112

Gottson Coals Handicap 147
Tracy 202 187 179-568
M. Baskey 144 212 174-530
M. Baskey 206 191 205-602
J. Lejeune 195 229 158-572
J. Dohanos 160 207 165-532
Totals 957 1075 930-2962

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

(Pastime Alleys)

Joseph Dept. Store Handicap 219
M. Hart 107 126 171-404
L. Muhr 127 119 144-390
G. Garvin 130 123 184-437
E. Hill 121 161 161-443
E. Garvin 156 142 167-465
Totals 741 741 910-2358

Jackson Bar Handicap 285
N. Hufford 152 131 134-420
L. Leonard 142 192 192-526

LITTLE GIANT SQUAD BEING CONDITIONED

Coach Whitey Althoff
Getting Set for Opener
With Mansfield

Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff reported Friday that his 1938 Ross high school track team was progressing favorably, with the outdoor practice less than a week old.

Upwards of 50 candidates have shown marked interest in the sport, which until recently was looked upon as the "weak sister" of high school and college athletics, Coach Althoff revealed.

Althoff has laid down a rule whereby candidates missing track practice without important cause will be dismissed from the squad. Only four thus far have felt the axe on this account, he stated.

Stresses Conditioning

The blonde, slightly-built mentor, once one of Ross high's greatest athletes, asserted that he would be unable to concentrate on individual tracksters for at least a week, his main aim now being to condition the entire squad.

Opening meet is against Mansfield, April 2 at Mansfield. "With continued favorable weather, we'll probably swing into our initial start of the season in fairly good shape," Althoff said.

At the present time, it appears Althoff and his aide, Phil Shipe, will be forced to depend on the eight returning lettermen to do the scoring, at least during the early stages of the season. The veteran thinies include: Jim Spangler, Norm Keller, Burdette Ballard, Mernie White, Pete Erchenbrecher, Sam Broshious, Ray Horn, and Frank Kochy.

Will Be Faster

In the dashes, Spangler and Erchenbrecher stand out as ace performers. Although Spangler held the slight edge over Erchenbrecher last year, Coach Althoff thinks the latter will be faster this year and able to cut down the one and two foot margin by which Spangler used to beat him last season, especially in the 100-yard dash.

Erchenbrecher may be the kingpin in the 220-yard dash, since Althoff plans using Spangler in the 120-yard high and 220-yard low hurdles. Other dashmen meriting consideration are Johnny Vaffis, Roger Kenney, Bob Jackson, and Clarence Chestnutwood.

In the hurdles, Spangler is by far the best performer over both the low and high sticks. Other aspirants in those events are Dick Manahan, Bud Goodwin and Bob Shaw.

Ballard Tops

Ballard tops the candidates in the 440-yard sprint, with Kochy a close second. New contenders in the once-around-the-oval dash include Rollins, Burdette Beeker, Chestnutwood and Carl Hufford.

A trio of cross-country runners along with veteran Kochy, form Althoff's hopes in the half mile. The three are Broshious, Lawrence Feighner, and Gale Berger. Also promising is Johnny Waggoner, a newcomer.

Three cross-country lettermen are standouts in the mile run. Best miler is Keller, while Lawrence Tolhurst and Henry Sewell are threats. Showing improvement in the event are Jim Filson, Jim Briggs and Burdette Klawitter.

Promising Candidate

There is no outstanding candidate among the six aspirants in the high jump. These include Shaw, Rollins, Beeker, Jim Vaffis, Warren Pasch and Ed Swaidner. In the pole vault White is best, while Johnny Ruland indicates promise. Erchenbrecher and Spangler, both capable of hitting better than 19 feet are the leading broadjumpers. Al Koebel, Shaw and Bob Reichert will fight it out for weight honors.

Coach Althoff pointed out that a large number of young candidates show willingness to work hard and undoubtedly would develop into varsity material before the season closes.

Althoff Warns Ross Track Squad Needs Stiff Drills

Coach White Althoff stated Monday his Ross high track team would have to improve "considerably" if the Little Giant thinlies are to make a good showing against Mansfield in the season's opening meet next Saturday.

"While I am satisfied with the team's progress this far," Althoff said, following first time trials over the week-end, "a number of rough edges have to be removed before we hit our stride."

Shortens Events

Because of cold, unfavorable weather, Althoff reduced running events to short distances for the tests last Saturday. In the high hurdles, Jim Spangler showed best, trailed by Bud Goodwin, Bob Shaw, Dick Manahan, and Forest Bingman. Shaw topped Al Koebel by several feet in the shot put, while in the discus, an unannounced candidate, Bob Thompson, outdistanced both Koebel and Shaw, who were expected to be the leading point getters in the event.

Pete Erchenbrecher turned in the best performance in the 100-yard

dash. He's followed by Ray Horn, Jackson, Clarence Chestnutwood, and Johnny Vaffis. In the mile, Norm Keller was the outstanding runner by far. Jim Briggs and Burdette Klawitter were other finishers.

Kochy Wins 440

Frank Kochy was outstanding in the 440-yard dash. Chestnutwood finished second, followed by Burdette Beeker and Al Rollins. Spangler, Goodwin and Manahan finished in that order over the low hurdles. Sam Broshious and Gale Berger were best in the half mile. They were trailed by Dick Mielke. Lawrence Feighner, expected to be a strong half miler, did not attend the Saturday workout because of outside work. In the 220, Horn, Kochy and Bingman had identical times. Erchenbrecher was forced to withdraw from the event, when he was seized by a leg cramp.

Shaw, Beeker, Rollins, Hufford, Jim Vaffis and Swaidner performed in the high jump, with Shaw tops. No competition was attempted in the pole vault or broad jump.

31 SELECTED FOR PURPLE'S 1938 OPENER

Coach Althoff Expects A Good Showing Against Foe Saturday

A squad of 31 will carry Ross high's colors against Mansfield high when the Little Giants inaugurate their 1938 track season in a dual meet with Mansfield Saturday at 2:30 p. m., in Mansfield.

Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff, of the Purple thinclads, announced the "traveling squad" after Thursday's workout at Harmon field. While not over-confident, Althoff felt certain his tracksters had a "good chance of winning if they perform up to standard."

Squad Listed

Tentatively selected to make the trip, and the events in which they are entered, were: Jim Spangler, high hurdles, half mile relay, 220-yard low hurdles, an dbroad jump; Bud Goodwin, high hurdles and low hurdles; Bob Shaw, high hurdles, shotput, discus and high jump; Mernie White, pole vault; Walter Kotch, pole vault; Al Koebel, shotput and discus; Pete Erchenbrecher, 100-yard dash, half mile relay, 220-yard dash, and broad jump; Norm Keller, mile, and mile relay; Lawrence Tolhurst, mile; Henry Sewell, mile; Jim Briggs, mile; Burdette Klawitter, mile.

Bob Jackson, 100-yard dash and half mile relay; Geller, relay; Al Rollins, half mile relay, 220-yard dash and high jump; Roger Kinney, relay; Ray Horn, half mile relay and 220-yard dash; Bingman, half mile and mile relays; Carl Hufford, half mile and mile relays; Clark, half mile and mile relays; Frank Kochy, 440-yard sprint and mile relay; Burdette Ballard, 440-yard dash and mile relay; Burdette Beeker, 440-yard dash, mile relay and high jump; Jack Arnold, relay; Clarence Chestnutwood, half mile and mile relays; Dick Manahan, low hurdles; Sam Broshious, half mile, and mile relay; Gale Berger, half mile and mile relay; Lawrence Feighner, half mile and mile relay; Ed Swaidner, mile relay; and Bob Thomson, discus.

3 Teams In Relays

Coach Althoff stated he intended to enter three teams in each relay. However, his "varsity" teams will include Spangler, Erchenbrecher, Horn and Bingman, in the half mile relay, and Keller, Bingman, Kochy and Ballard in the mile relay.

The Purple track mentor said that the 31 mentioned "probably will all make the trip," but intimated there might be some last minute changes. Althoff will count most for points on Spangler in the high and low hurdles; White in the pole vault; Erchenbrecher in both dashes; Kochy in the 440-yard run; Keller in the mile; Broshious and Berger in the half mile; Spangler and Erchenbrecher in the broad jump; Thomson in the discus; Shaw in the shot put and high jump.

A light practice was scheduled Friday afternoon for polishing off purposes. The squad will leave late Saturday morning for Mansfield in a school bus.

Ross Shows Well In Taking 1938 Opener On Foe's Oval

Erchenbrecher and Spangler Lead Purple to Victory; Ross Cops Nine Firsts; Althoff Credits Win to Better Conditioning

A well-conditioned Fremont Ross track team Monday prepared for a "double-header" meet here this weekend, encouraged by its sparkling 69 to 49 triumph over Mansfield high in the season's debut for the Little Giants at Mansfield Saturday afternoon.

In opening the 1938 season, the Purple thin-clads of Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff snared nine firsts, coming through with performances in running events that were remarkable, considering the early stage of the campaign. Mansfield registered first places in the 440-yard run, pole vault, high jump, low hurdles and discus.

Jim Spangler and Pete Erchenbrecher, Ross veterans, paced the Little Giants to victory. Erchenbrecher broke the tape first in the 100-yard dash in 10.6, negotiated the 220-yard dash in 24.1, and ran anchor for the triumphant Ross half-mile relay team, which was credited with a time of 1:36.4. This time equalled the best effort of the same team in mid-season last year. The quartet is comprised of Spangler, Ray Horn, Forest Bingman and Erchenbrecher.

Two Slams

Spangler, expected to win both hurdle events, copped the high sticks in 16.8, but finished third in the low barrier race, which might be blamed on his participation in the 880-yard relay race several minutes before, leaving him tired for the long jaunt over the low hurdles. Bud Goodwin, of Ross, came in second to Linta, Mansfield, in the lows. Linta's time was 27.6.

Spangler hurtled to a first place in the broad jump with a distance of 19 feet. Spangler, along with Frank Kochy and Dick Manahan, second and third respectively in the broad jump, gave Ross one of its two clean sweeps. The other slam for the Little Giants came in the high hurdles in which Spangler was trailed by Goodwin and big Bob Shaw.

Nails Meet

The mile relay team of Bingman, Norm Keller, Kochy and Burdette Ballard really clinched the meet for the Althoff-men, stepping to victory in 3:46.3. Prior to this event, next to last on the program, the Little Giants led only 55 to 49. But through the five points gained in the mile relay win, Ross ascertained the meet laurels. As it happened, however, Mansfield still would have been defeated regardless of outcome of the relay event, since Ross scored a slam in the last number, the broad jump.

Shaw heaved the iron pellet 40 feet, 10 inches in the shot-put event, to finish first over Nagel, of Mansfield, and Al Koebel, Ross husky.

Ross high's distance stars were in fine form with Keller walking away with the mile in 4:56.9 and

Sam Broshious hurrying to victory in the half-mile in 2:13.6, which Coach Althoff said was "seven or eight" seconds faster than his times in previous seasons at this stage of the year. Keller was the only Purple point-getter in the mile, while Gale Berger finished second to Broshious in the 880-yard run.

Clears 12 Feet

Kochy placed third in the 440, winding up behind McMullen, of Mansfield, winner in 54.6, and Donnon, of Mansfield second. Mansfield scored its only slam in the pole-vault, won by Linta with a height of 12 feet. Mernie White, Ross high's only threat in this event, failed to clear 10 feet, 6 inches.

Burdette Becker, Ross cage star, scored a third in the high jump, won by Dials of Mansfield, with a best leap of 5 feet, 6 inches. Second place was taken by Baillet of Mansfield. Becker cleared 5 feet, 3 inches. Horn contributed to the Fremont score when he finished second behind Erchenbrecher in the 200.

Shaw exhibited the iron pellet of 40 feet in the discus event, but finished second behind Nagel, of Mansfield, who won with a toss of 40.5 feet.

Althoff attributed his team's slams to the fact that Ross tracksters were "in condition" while Mansfield's thin-clads "obviously were not in shape." He said he was "glad to see the Little Giants profit by their hard training during the past two weeks and perform so well in unfavorable weather." As in Fremont, Saturday was bleak and raw in Mansfield.

Will Divide Squad

The Fremont mentor used all of the 31 men he took to Mansfield and indicated the squad would receive a more thorough test against Oak Harbor and Port Clinton at Harmon field Friday afternoon. The Rossmen will be divided into two teams, each facing one of the visiting squads.

The summary:

100-YARD DASH: Erchenbrecher (F), first; Logan (M), second; Kinkel (M), third. Time—10.6.
SHOT-PUT: Shaw (F), first;

Nagel (M), second; Koebel (F), third. Distance—40 feet, 10 inches.
HIGH HURDLES: Spangler (F), first; Goodwin (F), second; Shaw (F), third. Time—16.8.

MILE RUN: Keller (F), first; Donnon (M), second; Welty (M), third. Time—4:56.9.

10-YARD RUN: McMullen (M), first; Fleming (M), second; Kochy (F), third. Time—54.6.

POLE-VAULT: Linta (M), first; Lyons (M), second; Hershey (M), third. Height—12 feet.

HIGH JUMP: Dials (M), first; Baillet (M), second; Becker (F), third. Height—5 feet, 6 inches.

220-YARD RUN: Erchenbrecher (F), first; Horn (F), second; Logan (M), third. Time—24.1.

LOW HURDLES: Linta (M), first; Goodwin (F), second; Spangler (F), third. Time—27.6.

DISCUS: Nagel (M), first; Shaw (F), second; Baillet (M), third. Distance—105 feet.

880-YARD RELAY RACE: Fremont (Spangler, Horn, Bingman and Erchenbrecher), Time—1:36.4.
880-YARD RUN: Broshious (F), first; Berger (F), second; Donnon (M), third. Time—2:13.6.

MILE RELAY: Fremont (Bingman, Keller, Kochy and Ballard), Time—3:34.3.

BROAD JUMP: Spangler (F), first; Kochy (F), second; Manahan (F), third. Distance—19 feet.

BEAGLE DOGS OF ROY WHITE GRAB HONORS

Score First, Second And Fourth In Ohio Championship Derby

Roy White, Fremont plumber and dog expert, beamed happily Monday following the superb showing of his beagle hounds in the Ohio state spring derby championships at Greenfield past weekend.

White's hounds finished first, second and fourth to qualify for the International Federation spring derby championship at Greenfield, April 15 and 16. Only four places were awarded in the state trials.

Jolly Time Flapper was adjudged best dog, with Jolly Time Tobie rated second after three series of rabbit-chasing. Jolly Time Betty finished fourth. Another White-owned dog, Jolly Time Susan was unable to compete in the second series after injuring a shoulder when caught in a wire fence.

The Fremont man's dogs ran against 26 crack beagles from seven American Kennel Club-sponsored organizations throughout the state in the 13 inch class. The dogs all have been whelped since January 1, 1937.

White received cash prizes for the three victories turned in by his hounds. He left the dogs in care of W. J. Sulcbarger, professional handler at Greenfield, for training for the International Federation event, the "world's series" of beagle dogs.

Little Giants Seek Second Victory Of Season Saturday

Coach Althoff Plans Using Entire Squad; Lima Thinlies Will be No Setup; Erchenbrecher and Spangler Leading Dash, Hurdle Threats

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The Little Giant track team of Ross high Friday was set for its second start of the season, a dual meet with Lima Central at Harmon field Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff stated his thinlies were in "good shape" despite a weather-enforced lay-off of four days last week. The clash on the cinder path with Lima is the third on the Ross schedule for this season, but last week's double meet with Oak Harbor and Port Clinton was cancelled because of unfavorable weather. The Little Giants opened the season with a victory over Mansfield two weeks ago.

Central will be no setup, according to Althoff. "The Lima squad was fair last year and they lost only a few men through graduation," he said.

Nine Relay Teams

The Ross mentor asserted he would again run as many men as possible in Saturday's meet. In the double meet scheduled last week, Althoff had planned to give his entire squad chance to see action. Against Lima, his entries will be limited in the regular events, but he has slated two special races—the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and will run nine teams in the 880-yard and mile relay events.

In the 120-yard high hurdles, Jim Spangler, veteran timber-topper, is Fremont's best bet. Spangler won this event at Mansfield in 16.8. Bob Shaw and Bud Goodwin also

are entered, with prospect that Dick Manahan also will compete, if Lima fails to enter more than two men.

Pete Erchenbrecher, hard-running senior, will be the Little Giants' chief threat in both dashes, which he copped in the season opener at Mansfield. Erchenbrecher pulled a muscle in Thursday's workout, but was expected to be in shape for the Lima duel. His teammates in the 100-yard sprint will be Johnny Vaffis, Ray Horn and Bob Jackson. Besides Erchenbrecher in the 220, Althoff will enter Horn, Jackson and Bud Geller.

Keller Threat

Norm Keller, one of the leading distance men in this district, will be standout Ross entry in the mile. Probably chasing him will be Burdette Klawitter, Lawrence Tolhurst, Gilliland, Henry Sewell, John Martin and Jim Briggs.

Frank Kochey, Burdette Ballard and Bud Becker will carry Ross colors in the 440-yard run, with Kochey the favorite because of his third place in the Mansfield meet, only Little Giant money winner in the event.

Spangler is expected to win the 220-yard low hurdles, an event in which he placed third at Mansfield, mainly because he entered the race tired from a previous run. Goodwin is a strong threat over the low sticks. Manahan will be the third entry.

Has Good Toss

Entries in the 880-yard run will be Sam Brosious, who won with ease at Mansfield; Gal Berger, Lawrence Feighner, Dick Mielke, Johnny Waggoner and Jim Filson.

In the shot-put, Shaw, Al Koebel, Bob Thomson and Bob Reichert will hoist the iron pellet for Ross. Shaw has a toss of almost 41 feet to his credit in meet competition. The same four men will sail the platter in the discus event.

Five Little Giants will be entered in the high jump, including Becker, Shaw, Jim Vaffis, Ed Swaidner and Carl Hufford. Merne White and Wally Kotch are pole vault entries.

Two Flights

In the broad jump, Spangler, Erchenbrecher, Kochey and Manahan are entered. Spangler, Kochey and Manahan scored a slam, finishing in that order against Mansfield.

The varsity mile relay team will be comprised of Bingman, Keller, Kochey and Ballard, while the first half-mile relay combine will consist of Spangler, Horn, Bingman and Erchenbrecher.

Running in the same flight with the first Ross 880-yard relay will be teams composed of Johnny Vaffis, Al Rollins, Swaidner and Koebel, and Jim Vaffis, Roger Kinney, Geller and Jackson. In a second flight, the following Little Giant half-mile relays will compete: Hufford, Clark, Arnold, Chestnutwood; Maillard, Bowers, Huddle, Roberson; and Peach, Kish, Vannatta, Kotch.

Special Dashes

Other mile relay teams will be Hufford, Clark, Chestnutwood, Arnold; Rollins, Swaidner, Thomson, Collier; and Becker, Mielke, Feighner, Berger.

The special dashes will be run off immediately following the varsity competition in those events. In the special 220, following are entered: John and Jim Vaffis, Kinney, Arnold, Goodwin, Manahan and Pasch, while in the special century, entries will be Geller, Chestnutwood, Clark, Kinney and Arnold.

ARENA CARD LISTS ACES

Buck Weaver-Black Panther In "Honor Duel" At Arena Tonight

A tasty dish for wrestling-hungry sports fans will be served at Jackson arena Friday night by Chef Les Fishbaugh, who has cooked up a sizzling menu this week.

Piece de resistance will be the bout between Buck Weaver and Black Panther, two of the fastest, cleanest grapplers in this part of the country.

Weaver, who once bowled them over for Indiana university on the gridiron, will be out to upset the Panther, who has twice before dusted the Hoosier's shoulders on the Fremont arena mat.

Asks Match

Weaver last week topped Indian Kirkland after the stellar Redskin nearly had his scalp. He requested another chance at the Panther following his victory over Kirkland and Promoter Fishbaugh promptly arranged the match.

In the second main attraction, Toots Estes, the husky Oklahoman will meet Buddy Knox, West Virginia star. These two ring artists have enough stuff to steal the show from Weaver and the Panther. Knox has not wrestled in Fremont since early this year, but always has been a favorite here.

Young Duran of Old Fort, and Ike Siebert of Fremont, will open the show at 8:30 p. m. with a 10-minute, one-fall struggle.

SWIM CLASSES FOR MERMAIDS

Twenty-one Ross feminine swimmers are enrolled in the junior and senior life-saving class being conducted at the high school each evening. Head Swimming Coach Elmer Stults, and his aid, George Gruse, are in charge of the classes.

Girls will receive training in the pool Monday and Wednesday nights, while Tuesdays and Wednesdays they will be instructed in the gymnasium. Junior instructors will be Geraldine Rice, Bess Rappetto and Ellie McKay.

Included in the classes are: Betty Jane Spungen, Dorothy Sherwood, Mary Alice Kuntz, Jacquelyn Pfeiffer, Rose Ann DeRan, Virginia Younker, Jean Hufford, Norma Erb, June Voorhies, Jean Young, Barbara Wolfe, Joan Stock-

CROSS ASSES By JERRY LISKA

Oval Ogles

It wasn't the high wind at Harmon field that blew Ross high to an overwhelming victory over Lima Central Saturday afternoon . . . Coach Whitey Althoff's men of track and field could have performed backwheels and still taken the scarlet-clad tracksters of Coach Roy Dodson . . . Which year correspondent would attribute, not only to the ability of the Ross thin-clads, but also to the fine condition into which Maestro Althoff has shipped them . . .

Pete Erchenbrecher appears headed for a brilliant season . . . In calm, warm weather the Little Giant speedster, who last season played second fiddle, more or less may tie or establish a new record in the century . . . He wasn't even pressed in either the 100 or 220 Saturday and yet built up 10.3 in the shorter dash, and a 23.3 in the furlong . . .

Serving as a finish judge was Towner Smith, former Ross athletic great, and now coach of track at Western State Teachers College in Kalamazoo, Mich. . . . He reported that Wade (Soup) Campbell, currently under his tutelage at Western State Teachers, probably would see "little action" this season because of an injured knee . . .

Campbell was one of the most Soupy Campbell promising milers at the Michigan school until mid-winter when he suffered recurrence of an old knee injury during an indoor meet . . . Smith said Campbell, one of the finest distance runners in Ross history, would be given one more try in the near future when Western State's cinder team makes a middle western tour . . . If Soupy's leg fails then, he'll be placed on the retired list until next season, according to Towner . . . Another ex-Ross star, teammate of Althoff's at the Little Giant school, who was present Saturday was J. W. Miller . . . Miller now is coaching at the Buchanan, Mich. high school . . .

High spots of the meet: Announcer George Gruse making "last call" for free flyers in the 220' . . . It probably will take all spring before Professor Gruse, who aids Blm Stults in turning out championship swimming teams at Ross, will tear his thoughts and tongue from aquapura . . . Ed Gabel's stealthy firing of the starting gun . . . The Little Giant basketball coach had to blast the goal pointing it downwards—also the cartridges would fall out . . . which caused a problem among the timers who wanted to see smoke . . . Merrie White soaring 10 feet, seven inches, after being told the cross-bar was at 10 feet, two inches . . . Bob Shaw's enthusiasm when his last toss in the shot-put sailed 44 feet, 6 inches . . . The tall dark-headed sophomore grabbed Assistant Coach Phil Shippe by the head to squeeze out his pleasure at hurting the iron pellet three feet further than he ever had before . . . The fine running of Clarence Chestnutwood, Ross freshman, who appeared in two special relay races and in a special 100 yard dash . . . Chestnutwood, a slightly-built, bespectacled youth, copped the century in 11 seconds flat, and showed stamina and speed over the longer routes, running anchor in the mile and 880-yard relay races . . .

What "Minor League"? That "minor league" magazine writers have been scolding of late didn't do so badly against the great American league Saturday as the scene was being set for opening another season of the national pastime . . . The docile New York Giants pinner back the ears of Bobby Feller and the Cleveland Indians by an 11 to 1 score . . . The invincible New York Yankees caught one on the chin from the lowly Flatbush Fumblers of Brooklyn 10 to 9 . . . The Detroit Tigers, quite popular in Michigan, felt the sting of the insignificant Cincinnati Reds, 12 to 5 . . . The Boston Bees stuck the Boston Red Sox with a 6 to 2 trimming . . . The St. Louis Cards downed the St. Louis Browns 10 to 7 . . . and the Chicago Cubs walloped the Chicago White Sox, 10 to 1 . . .

Switch Choice This column picked the St. Louis Cards to win the National league pennant, one of the main reasons being that Dizzy Dean was a congressman-at-large on the mound for the Gashouse Gang . . . But now that Jerome, the Great One, has gone to the Chicago Cubs, we're going to call the Brulins as probable champions in the senior cup pennant chase . . . The Cubs suffered little loss in trading Clyde Shoun, Curt Davis and Tuck Steinack for Dean . . . Shoun had yet

Ross Thin-clads

Pete Erchenbrecher Paces Purple To 2nd Track Win

Little Giants Snare 12 First Places in Dual at Harmon Field Saturday; "Erchy" and Spangler Win Five Events Between Themselves

By JERRY LISKA
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Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff's Ross high track machine Monday rolled toward the thick of the 1938 season, leaving its second victim of the year, Central high of Lima, crushed, 89 2-3 to 28 1-3, after Saturday afternoon's dual at Harmon field.

The smooth-performing Purple and White team registered 12 easy first places, sharing one initial spot and permitting Lima a lone first.

Leland (Pete) Erchenbrecher, senior "surprise" of the year, was the star of meet as he copped first in the century, 220-yard sprint and broad jump, and ran anchor on the victorious Ross half mile relay team.

Erchenbrecher came close to tying a school record as he sped over the 100-yard route in 10.3 seconds, endangering the mark of 10.2 held by Towner Smith.

However, a strong northeasterly wind lent aid to the dashmen. The Ross speedster a l s o whizzed in spectacularly in the furlong, being clocked in 23.3 seconds, only 3 of a second behind the Harmon field record of 23 sec. Erchenbrecher ends flat.

Spangler, veteran Little Giant ace, challenged Erchenbrecher for top honors as he raced to victories in the low and high hurdles, took second in the broad jump and also was a member of the triumphant 880 relay combine.

Ross scored two slams, first coming in the 220-yard low hurdles when But Goodwin and Dick Manahan grabbed second and third behind Spangler, and second in the broad jump as Frank Kochy wound up third behind Erchenbrecher and Spangler.

The Ross mile relay team of Forrest Bingham, Norm Keller, Kochy and Burdette Ballard won over the Lima quartet by a quarter of a lap in 3 minutes, 42.3 seconds, slightly behind the school record of 3:40.2. Koeller completely outclassed the field in the mile run, leading from the start and finishing in 4 minutes, 53.4 seconds. Feature of the grueling jaunt was the brilliant finish of Lawrence Tolhurst, of Ross, who came up from far behind in the last quarter to tie Carl Young, of Lima, for second place.

The half-mile event went to Gale Berger, of Ross, who timed his race nicely to win in 2 minutes, 13.7 seconds. He finished 15 yards ahead of Bill McGee, of Lima, who edged out Lawrence Feighner, of Ross, for second place. Dick Mielke, of the Little Giants, rushed off to an early lead, but faded on the last lap. Feighner and Berger fought in front at the far stretch in the final quarter. Then Berger galloped into the lead at the last turn. McGee paced up the firing Feighner about 15 yards from the finish and won by a slight margin.

Best Toss Big Bob Shaw came through with a 44 foot, 6 inch toss in the shotput to win the event and approach the school record of 45 feet, 1 1/2 inches established by Pete Fox. Shaw's winning heave came on his last attempt and exceeded by three feet any toss by the husky Little Giant sophomore this season. Al Koebel, of Ross, was second, with a best distance of 39 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Harlan Miller, of Lima, was third.

Mernie White, of Ross, won the pole vault with a leap of 9 feet, six inches, and then went on to clear 10 feet, 7 inches minus competition. He missed at 10 feet, 11 inches. Bob Brentlinger and Bob Harrod, of Lima, finished second and third respectively.

Ballard returned to form for the Little Giants as he stepped off the quarter-mile in 55.4 seconds, to win over Kochy, who finished second, and Harry Schipper, of Lima, third. Shaw and Johnny Andrews, of Lima, tied for first in the high jump, each clearing the bar at 5 feet, 4 inches. Tied for third were Jim Vaffis and Burdette Becker, of Ross, and Fred Howard, of Lima, at 5 feet, 2 inches.

Only First Lima's only clear first came in the discus, as Don Coolihan sailed the iron plate 99 feet, 3 inches. Koebel was second with a toss of 96 feet, 1 inch and Shaw, third with 95 feet, 4 inches.

While Lima's team was disqualified when McGee ran out of his lane in passing the baton to the anchor man of his team, the Ross quartet of Spangler, Ray Horn, Bingham and Erchenbrecher was shut down for 60 yards, clocked in the fast time of 1 minute, 35.6 seconds.

The 220-yard low stick race developed into a heated contest between Goodwin and Spangler. Blond-haired Goodwin bobbed into

TOLEDO WAITE NEXT
Next foe of the Little Giant track team will be Toledo Waite, to be faced at Harmon field Saturday afternoon.

Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff's charges have two triumphs in as many starts, defeating Mansfield, 69 to 49, in the season opener, and Lima Central, 89 2-3 to 28 1-3, Saturday.

the lead at the turn and paced Spangler, in second place, to the final barrier. However, Spangler, extremely fast on the straightaway, passed Goodwin in the sprint for the tape, being timed in 28.1 seconds.

In the high hurdles, Spangler gained the lead after the first hurdle and flashed in 15 yards ahead of the closest hurdler, Bill Cavanaugh, of Lima, in 16.6 seconds. Goodwin showed good form in this race, but was unable to overtake Cavanaugh, finishing third. Shaw lost stride midway in the race and kicked over three successive hurdles.

Horn Edged Out Erchenbrecher was away fast in the 100-yard dash and broke the tape, six yards ahead of Carl Williams, of Lima. Harrod, of Lima, edged out Horn, of Fremont, for third place.

In the 220, Erchenbrecher tore into the lead at the straightaway and galloped home 10 yards of Horn, who turned on a burst of speed to take Williams of Lima by a shade for second place.

In the varsity heat of the 880-yd. relay race, two Ross quartets competed, with the team of Jim Vaffis-Kinney-Geller-Jackson, defeating the combine of John Vaffis-Pasch-Swainder-Koebel. Three other Little Giant teams ran in a special 880 relay race, with Hufford, Clark, Arnold, Chestnutwood combination winning over teams of Maillard, Bowers, Huddle, Robertson and Peach, Kish, Yanata, Kotsch.

In the mile relay, three non-scoring Ross teams competed, with Hufford, Clark, Arnold, Chestnutwood finishing ahead of Becker, Mielke, Berger, Filson and Pasch, Swainder, Thomson. Goodwin, Chestnutwood won a special 100-yard race in 11 seconds flat.

Summaries:
120-yard high hurdles: Spangler (F), won; Cavanaugh (L), second; Goodwin (F), third. Time: 16.6 sec.

100-yard dash: Erchenbrecher (F), won; Williams (L), second; Harrod (L), third. Time: 10.3 sec.

Mile run: Keller (F), won; Young (L), Tolhurst (F), tied for second. Time: 4:53.4.

440-yard dash: Ballard (F), won; Kochy (F), second; Schipper (L), third. Time: 35.4 sec.

220-yard low hurdles: Spangler (F), won; Goodwin (F), second; Manahan (F), third. Time: 28.1 sec.

880-yard run: Berger (F), won; McGee (L), second; Feighner (F), third. Time: 2:13.7.

220-yard dash: Erchenbrecher (F), won; Horn (F), second; Williams (L), third. Time: 23.3 sec.

Shot put: Shaw (F), won; Koebel (F), second; Miller (L), third. Distances: 44 feet, 6 inches.

Discus throw: Coolihan (L), won; Koebel (F), second; Shaw (F), third. Distance: 99 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault: White (F), won; Brentlinger (L), second; Harrod (L), third. Height: 9 ft. 6 in.

High jump: Shaw (F), Andrews (L), tie for first; Becker (F), Vaffis (F), Howard (L), tied for third. Height: 5 ft. 4 in.

Broad jump: Erchenbrecher (F), won; Spangler (F), second; Kochy (F), third. Distance: 19 ft. 7 in.

880-yard relay: Fremont, won. (Spangler, Horn, Bingham, Erchenbrecher). Time: 1:35.6.

Mile relay: Fremont, won. (Bingham, Keller, Kochy, Ballard). Time: 3:42.3.

BROWNS SET EARLY PACE

NEW YORK, April 18.—The surprising St. Louis Browns and the equally surprising National league provided the main features of the "Grapefruit league," which shut down for the year today.

The Browns gained only an even break in eight games against major league opposition, but they breezed through minor opponents to earn a total of 24 victories in 24 starts.

BALLARD LOST TO TEAM FOR DUAL SATURDAY

Spangler Will Be In Shape
for Hurdles Against
Toledoans

Ross high school's Purple and White tracksters will chase after their third consecutive dual meet victory when they face the thinclads of Toledo Waite at Harmon field Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Strength of the Toledoans was unknown, according to Coach Whitey Althoff of Ross. "However, we expect them to be slightly stronger than either Mansfield or Lima Central," he said.

Althoff indicated his squad was in good shape, although Hurdler Jim Spangler still is nursing an ankle injured going over the sticks in practice this week. Spangler is a strong bet to win both the lows and highs, which he did against Lima last Saturday.

Not Affected

The Little Giant coach said the close call Mernie White had when the pole he was using while vaulting, snapped as he was in mid-air, exposing him to serious injury, apparently was not showing effects of his narrow escape. He soared 10 feet, seven inches last Saturday.

Pete Erchenbrecher will carry Ross high's hopes in the century and 220-yard dash, in which events he has starred since the season began, copping firsts in both at Mansfield and here against Lima Central.

Gale Berger is the Little Giants' leading half-miler. Berger snared first against Lima last week.

Chestnutwood Runs

Norm Keller is the standout Ross miler, while Clarence Chestnutwood, freshman, and Frank Kochy are Althoff's hopefuls in the quarter mile. Should Spangler falter in the 220-low hurdles, Bud Goodwin stands a good chance of flashing in first.

Bob Shaw, with a better than 44-foot toss to his credit, will be Fremont's leading contender in the shot-put, while Al Koebel and Shaw will hurl the discus. Shaw also is Althoff's best high jumper.

Spangler and Erchenbrecher are tops for Fremont in the broad jump, each having a first place in meet competition to his credit.

Chestnutwood was named to replace Burdette Ballard, veteran quarter-miler, who became ineligible for the Waite meet when he neglected to make up school work.

Strong in Relays

Althoff is highly pleased with the work of Chestnutwood, who has shown natural ability and marked improvement since the season began.

Ross high will be strong in the relay events with Spangler, Bingman, Horn and Erchenbrecher carrying the baton in the 880-yard race, and Bingman, Keller, Kochy and Chestnutwood running in the mile chase.

Waite dropped a meet to Toledo Libbey earlier this week by a 70 to 39 score. The invaders are said to possess a star high jumper.

Meanwhile, Althoff stated he was still undecided whether he would send a freshman relay team to the Mansfield relays Saturday. If he does send a quartet, however, it will be comprised of Carl Hufford, Bob Bowers, Jack Arnold and Bill Clark.

Shaw Stars In 3rd Straight Little Giant Dual Victory

Rangy Sophomore Scores Two Firsts, Second and Third at Harmon Field Saturday; Erchenbrecher, Ballard Out; Chestnutwood Used

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The fine balance of Coach Whitey Althoff's 1938 Ross track team was demonstrated at Harmon field Saturday afternoon as the Little Giant thins coasted to a 76 to 42 victory over Toledo Waite, minus services of Pete Erchenbrecher, ace sprinter, and Burdette Ballard, stellar quarter-miler.

Ross hung up nine first places and scored two slams in slowing away their third straight dual victory in three starts.

Disciplined by Coach Althoff for failing to appear at a practice session last week, Erchenbrecher was forced to watch the meet as a spectator, while Ballard was relegated to the sidelines because he failed to make up school work prior to the dual.

Husky sophomore Bob Shaw was the only Little Giant to win more than one first, as he finished in the No. 1 spot in both the 100-yard dash and the 120-yard high hurdles, while also added to his laurels a second in the high jump and a third in the 120-yard high hurdles, giving him a total of 14 points for his afternoon work.

Double Winners

Waite had two double winners as the squad of Coach Mike Turley hooked five firsts. Don Ritzenthaler, husky sprinter, was exactly the standard Waite performer, sailing to victory in the century in 10.3 seconds and taking the 220-yard dash in 23 seconds flat. The latter time equals the Harmon field record for the furlong, but an exceedingly strong wind aided the sprinter, discrediting any claim to record.

Bob Shaw

Aho winning two events for the Toledoans was Jack Orebough, who stepped off a remarkably fast 40 to 53.2 seconds, and won the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet 3 inches. The other Waite first came in the high jump, won by Emerson Ueberoth at 5 feet, 5 inches.

Jim Spangler, veteran senior and one of Althoff's leading point-getters, settled for one first in the high hurdles, a second in the broad jump and portion of credit for Ross triumph in the mile relay race. Coach Althoff wisely kept Spangler out of the grueling 200-yard low hurdles because of an ankle injury that has hampered the bushy-haired senior for a week. Although Spangler was the Little Giant's leading hope in the low sticks, Bud Goodwin came through in fine style to win the event in 28.3 seconds. He took command of the race at the next to last hurdle and floated across victor by a substantial margin over Lemke and Geisler, of Waite.

Kicks Barriers

Outcomes of the 120-yard high hurdles chase never was in doubt as Spangler shuttled over to win in 16.1, his fastest time of the season. Shaw appeared a dash second place winner until he kicked over two hurdles midway in the race and Goodwin came on to place ahead of him.

Ritzenthaler dashed home ahead of his teammate McDonald in the 100-yard dash, with Ray Horn, of Ross, awarded third place. It was a blanket finish for the second spot, with Horn barely edged. Norm Keller, of the Little Giants, again showed he was one of the better milers in Northwestern Ohio, sauntering away from the field, and crossing the finish line in a notable 4:50.2, more than five seconds faster than his time last week against Lima Central. Wheeler, of Waite, came in second, after fighting off the courageous challenge of Lawrence Tolhurst, of Ross. Tolhurst put on a last lap spurt which carried him from more than 40 yards behind to within eight yards of Wheeler at the finish.

Frank Kochy, Ross senior, ran a fine quarter, staging a finish that all overhauled Orebough, of Waite, but Becker also finished strong to trail Kochy across the line. Orebough flashed ahead to a big lead, but midway in the race, Kochy began to close up the gap and threatened Orebough all the way down the home stretch.

Vault 10 Feet

In winning the 220-yard dash, Ritzenthaler was challenged by Fremont's Ray Horn, who clung to the speedy Toledoans' heels all the way home and finished only several yards behind. Forest Blinnman, of Ross, romped over the line in third position.

Shaw's winning toss in the shot put was 43 feet, 11 inches. Al Koebel, of the Little Giants, placed second, while Collins, of Waite, was third. Shaw sailed the discus 95 feet, 11 inches to win that event, with Koebel again placing second and Bob Thomson, of Fremont, third.

The pole vault went to Mernie White, of Ross, with a winning height of 9 feet. Kotch, of Ross, and Ueberoth, of Waite, tied for second. Jumping for height, afterwards, White cleared 10 feet, but missed at 10 feet, 5 inches.

Shaw and Becker finished second and third respectively behind Toledo's Ueberoth in the high jump. After scoring slams in the broad jump in the meets with Mansfield and Lima Central, Ross registered a single place in this event against Waite, with Spangler finishing second behind Orebough, leaping 18 feet, 6 inches. Ueberoth placed third with 17 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

With Clarence Chestnutwood, star freshman runner, filling in for Erchenbrecher, the Ross half-mile relay team, capped its 1:37.1, for playing first for Buxton this year.

IN RELAYS

The undefeated Ross high track team Monday began drill for the Ohio Western Relays at Delaware next Saturday. Coach Whitey Althoff said he was uncertain of what members would form the squad and it would require several days of practice before he named his entries.

Althoff said Don Ritzenthaler's time of 18 seconds flat would not be considered as equalling the Harmon field record, since a strong wind favored the Toledoans, and he asserted "jumped the gun."

team having Spangler lagging the best first. Horn third and Blinnman as anchor man. Ritzenthaler ran anchor for Waite and reduced considerably the large margin of the Little Giants, but still finished 30 yards behind Blinnman.

Bettors Time

Chestnutwood also proved a capable substitute runner in the mile relay, replacing the absent Ballard. Goodwin circled the first lap for Ross handing Keller a 20 yard lead. Keller maintained the lead and Chestnutwood increased it to 30 yards. Orebough set off at a fast clip after Kochy on the final lap, but could not come close to the flying Little Giant and quit at the stretch.

Gale Berger, Ross middle-distance threat, continued to show improvement in the half-mile sprint, finishing 40 yards in front of Craig, of Waite, in 2:12. Berger's winning time against Lima last week was 2:13.7. Dick Mielke put on a dramatic finish to edge out his Ross teammate Lawrence Feishner for third place. Mielke overhauled and passed Feishner within the last 10 yards after a fine drive over the final 200 yards.

Coach Althoff again gave his reserve tracksters a chance to compete, running teams in both relay races with their efforts not to count. The team of Paach-Paach-Geller-John Varris finished third in the half-mile race, with Huford-Bower-Roberson-Clark coming in fourth. In the mile relay, a special team of Thompson-Hufford-Feishner-Berger finished third ahead of a reserve Waite team.

The summary:

120-yard high hurdles—Spangler (F); Goodwin (F); Shaw (F) 3. Time 16.1.

100-yard dash—Ritzenthaler (W); McDonald (W) 2; Horn (F) 3. Time 10.3.

100-yard run—Keller (F); Wheeler (W) 2; Tolhurst (W) 3. Time 4:50.2.

Pole vault—White (F); Ueberoth (W) and Kotch (F) tied second. Height nine feet.

Shot put—Shaw (F); Koebel (F) 2; Collins (W) 3. Distance 42 feet 11 inches.

440-yard dash—Orebough (W); Kochy (F) 2; Becker (F) 3. Time 53.2.

High jump—Ueberoth (W); Shaw (F) 2; Becker (F) 3. Height five feet, five inches.

220-yard low hurdles—Goodwin (F); Lemke (W) 2; Ostert (W) 3. Time 28.3.

880-yard run—Berger (F); Craig (W) 2; Mielke (F) 3. Time 2:12.

200-yard dash—Ritzenthaler (W); Horn (F) 2; Blinnman (F) 3. Time 23.

Discus throw—Shaw (F); Koebel (F) 2; Thomson (F) 3. Distance 95 feet, eight inches.

Broad jump—Orebough (W); Spangler (F) 2; Ueberoth (W) 3. Distance 19 feet, three inches.

880-yard relay—Fremont (Spangler, Chestnutwood, Horn, Blinnman). Time 1:37.4.

Mile relay—Fremont (Goodwin, Keller, Chestnutwood, Kochy). Time 3:43.4.

YESTERDAY'S HEROES

By Associated Press

Hal Schumacher and Mel Ott, Giants—Schumacher's one-hit pitching and Ott's home run gave Giants 1-0 victory over Brooklyn.

Bob Peier, Indiana-Limited Tigers to eight hits, three in first eight innings, and fanned 11 to win 5-4.

Danny MacFayden, Bees—Shut out Phillies with three hits for 2-0 victory.

Don Hefner, Browns—Doubled in ninth and scored on Mel Mazzera's single to beat White Sox 4-3.

Dizzy Dean, Cubs—Shut out Cardinals, 5-0, with four hits in Chicago debut.

Red Rolfe and Bill Dickey, Yankees—Rolfe made three straight hits, Dickey batted in two runs with homer and single against Senators.

Jim Tobin and Paul Waner, Pirates—Former held Reds to five hits and scored first run, latter drove in winning tally with eighth-inning single.

Doris Lodigiani and Bob Johnson, Athletics—Each hit home run and batted in three runs in 10-4 victory over Red Sox.

Dolph Camilli, recently bought from the Phillies, is getting \$14,000 for playing first for Buxton this year.

LOSS OF STAR SPRINTER MAY HURT TEAM

Coach Althoff Names
Chestnutwood, Goodwin
For Delaware Meet

With possible loss of Pete Erchenbrecher, sprint star, because of an appendicitis attack, Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff Friday was glum over his Ross high track team's chances in the Ohio Wesleyan Relays at Delaware Saturday.

Althoff reported that Erchenbrecher has complained of a pain in the side, which is diagnosed as appendicitis. Should the star dash man be unable to compete Saturday, Fremont's strong hopes in the shorter relays will be dashed.

Named as substitute for Erchenbrecher in the 440-yard relay is Clarence Chestnutwood, exceptional Freshman runner, while taking the ailing senior's place in the 880-yard relay would be Bud Goodwin, hurdler.

Champ Competes

Althoff stated that even with Erchenbrecher competing Ross would have a difficult time collecting points because of the high calibre of a half dozen teams entered in the relays. Among them is Cleveland Central, which last week won the Mansfield Relays.

The Ross coach listed the following entries: 440-yard relay—Jim Spangler, Ray Horn, Forrest Bingham and Chestnutwood or Erchenbrecher.

Medley relay—Gale Berger, 880; Erchenbrecher or Chestnutwood, 220; Frank Kochy, 440; and Norm Keller, mile.

480-yard shuttle—Bob Shaw, Goodwin and Jim Spangler. Other hurdler undecided.

Mile relay—Bingman, Burdette Ballard, Chestnutwood and Kochy.

880-yard relay—same as 440-yard relay, except Goodwin replacing Erchenbrecher.

Shot put—Shaw, Al Koebel and Thomson.

Discus—Same as shot-put.

Scoring on Team Bans

Meanwhile, the tracksters of 63 other state schools added final touches to their teams in preparation for the Delaware meet.

Wesleyan Athletic Director George Gauthier said that the winners would be decided on a team rather than an individual basis. Schools must enter four-man teams in the track events and three-man teams in field competition. The scores of all team members will be added in each event and the trio or quartet with the best combined figure gets the halo.

Gauthier asserted that such a plan permitted more boys to participate and stressed team competition. A total of 75 teams with about 900 individuals was expected with late entries, he said. Eight hundred twenty-four boys were included in the 24 class A and 40 class B squads already registered. Columbus North entered the greatest number, 38. Sandusky had 31, and Upper Arlington topped the "minors" with 30. Upper Arlington, class B, and Toledo Scott, class A, are defending champions.

Gauthier said that the javelin, which had been ruled out of district and state competition this year, would be included in the program.

SCORES ONLY FOUR POINTS AT DELAWARE

Bob Shaw Cracks School Record In Shot Put Event Saturday

Prospects for a Fremont Ross track victory in the coming Buckeye League meet here appeared slim Monday following last Saturday's Ohio Wesleyan Relays at Delaware in which the Little Giants collected only four points.

Sandusky, perennial threat in the Buckeye track carnival, finished second at Delaware with 27 points, while the meet was won by Toledo Scott with 37 points. It was the third consecutive triumph in the Wesleyan classic for the Scott team.

The Delaware meet was scored on a team basis in which the scores of three men in the field events and four in the track events were added to get the teams' average performance.

Ross high's point-getters were the mile relay team and the shot-put trio which annexed third and fifth places respectively. The Little Giant mile quartet of Forrest Bingman, Clarence Chestnutwood, Burdette Ballard and Frank Koehy, was clocked in 3:40.2, best time made by the combine this season. The Ross team was in the same heat with the winning Cleveland Shaw outfit, timed in 3:32.9. Each Little Giant averaged 55 seconds.

Best Toss

Probable feature of the Ross squad's showing was the 45 foot, four inch toss by Bob Shaw in the shot-put event, which cracked the Fremont school record of 45 feet, 1 1/4 inches, held by Pete Fox. Shaw's toss, coupled with Al Koebel's hoist of 42 feet, 1 1/4 inches, and Jim Spangler's 36 foot heave, aggregated 123 feet, 5 1/4 inches to account for Fremont's fifth place in the event, won by Toledo Scott with 129 feet, 11 1/4 inches.

Despite the sparse scoring by his squad, Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff said he was pleased with the improvement shown by the Little Giants, who are undefeated in three dual meets.

The Ross coach pointed out that the 3:40.2 time of the mile relay team equals the school record for the race, and he predicted that the mark would be cracked by the present team within the next two weeks.

Miss Finals

The Little Giant half-mile relay team, finished third in the morning preliminary heat, but was one-tenth of a second too slow to gain the finals. Althoff caught the time of Spangler, Ray Horn, Chestnutwood and Bingman in 1:35, faster than the Ross team has performed

OAK HARBOR SHINES

Oak Harbor's strong track and field team snared third place for the second consecutive year in the class B division of the annual Ohio Wesleyan Relays at Delaware Saturday. The charges of Coach Cloyce Taylor compiled 29 1/2 points, to finish in the third spot behind Upper Arlington, first, with 41 1/2 points, and Columbus, second, with 23.

The Harborites won the two-mile relay, tied for first in the pole vault, scored second in the medley relay, second in the 480-yard shuttle race, fourth in the 800-yard relay, and fifth in the discus.

The two-mile relay team of Chestnutwood, Mblow, Hetrick and Ford won in 9 minutes, 4.3 seconds. The trio of Nehls, Hornsack and Haas tied with three vaulters from Upper Arlington at 31 feet, 9 inches in the pole vault tie. Nehls and Schmidt, the latter of Upper Arlington, tied for individual honors, each clearing 11 feet, 3 inches.

even with Pete Erchenbrecher running anchor. Erchenbrecher, standout sprinter, was used in the 440-yard relay race, but withdrawn from further service when he complained of a pain in his side.

The Ross 440 team of Spangler, Horn, Bingman and Erchenbrecher finished second in their morning preliminary heat, but wound up sixth in the finals, won by Cleveland Shaw in 43.4.

Fremont's medley team of Bud Goodwin, 220; Koehy, 440; Gale Berger, 880; and Norm Keller, mile, placed second in its heat, but in another heat, all four teams registered faster times than Ross. Sandusky topped the event in 8 minutes, 12.6 seconds.

Libbey Next

The Little Giant shuttle team of Shaw, Dick Mahahan, Goodwin and Spangler, finished fourth in its preliminary 480-yard heat, thereby failing to qualify. Althoff reported the quartet ran a "fair" race. Shaw, Koebel and Bob Thomson failed to throw into the money in the discus.

Next competition for the Little Giants will be against Toledo Libbey at Harmon field Friday night, first all-night affair of the season for the Rossmen.

ROSS TANGLES WITH LIBBEY UNDER BULBS

Little Giants Face Strong Foe In Final Dual Com- petition

First Ross high school night track meet in Fremont history will be held at Harmon field Friday at 8 p. m., with the Little Giant thinlies encountering the strong Libbey high squad of Toledo.

It will be the final dual competition of the season for the Little Giants, who have won three such meets in as many starts this spring.

Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff reported Thursday afternoon his charges would be "set" for the tough opposition expected from Libbey which has defeated Toledo Woodward and Toledo Waite, earlier this season. Libbey's victory over Waite was by a more impressive margin than was Ross high's triumph over the same team.

Star Performers

Pete Erchenbrecher will be the Little Giants' threat in the dashes, while Jim Spangler is favored in the hurdles. Other leading Ross point-getters are expected to be Norm Keller in the mile, Gale Berger in the half, Mernie White in the pole vault, Frank Kochy and Burdette Ballard in the quarter, Bob Shaw in the shot-put, and the half-mile and mile relay teams.

Libbey has stellar performers in Dick Huston, low hurdler, and Frank Schock, high hurdler. Both cracked records in Libbey's 72 to 46 win over Woodward.

Use of the arc-lights at Harmon field Friday night is reported a test for feasibility of night track meets, here, and it was indicated that if a fair crowd attends, future cinder-path activity will be conducted under the bulbs.

Purple Mile Relay Team Sets New Record at Harmon Field

Fremont Thinlins Collect Dozen Firsts in First Night Track Meet in School History; Ross Runners Hang Up Mark of 3:36.4 in Mile

The thin-chds of Fremont Ross high Saturday turned toward the Buckeye League track carnival next weekend with high hopes following their convincing 73-2-3 to 44-1-3 triumph over Toledo Libbey in the first night meet of school history, held at Harmon field Friday night.

The victory, in which Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff's Purple crew grabbed 12 firsts, was the fourth dual win in four starts for Fremont and marked the close of such Ross competition for the season.

A crowd of approximately 150 saw the eight-year-old school mile relay record of 3:40.2 go by the boards as the fast stepping Little Giant quartet of Forrest Bingman, Clarence Chestnutwood, Frank Kochy and Burdette Ballard journeyed the distance in 3:36.4, melting away 3.8 seconds. The old mark for the race was established in 1930 by Redding, George, Jones and Newton.

After Mark
It was apparent from the start that Coach Althoff's quarter-milers were out to crack the old record. Bingman eased away to a 15-yard advantage before handing the baton to Chestnutwood. The freshman ace in turn swelled the lead to 40 yards over his Toledo rival when he passed the wood to Kochy. The diminutive senior turned in the best 440 of the race, slightly over 14 seconds, and handed Ballard a better than 100-yard lead. Ballard galloped home in fast time, although he was not pressured as Lawson Ramsdell, Libbey anchor man, merely jogged his quarter.

In brilliant form, Pete Erchenbrecher was the outstanding individual performer for Ross, romping to firsts in both dashes and running anchor on the Little Giant 880-yard relay team, which copped in 1:34.7.

Dick Huston, speedy Libbey negro, stood out for the visiting team of Coach Fred Everhart, taking firsts in the 220-yard low hurdles and broad jump. The Toledo thinlins only other firsts were in the 80-yard run, won by Jack Comer, and in the quarter-mile, taken by Ramsdell.

Tall Bob Shaw again proved his worth to the Purple team by annexing wins in the shot put, with a toss of 44 feet, 7 1/2 inches, and in the high jump, with a leap of five feet, four inches. Shaw also placed third in the discus, won by Bob Thomson of Ross, who whirled the iron platter 102 feet, six inches.

One Slam
Fremont's only slam was in the shot, with Al Koebel and Thomson finishing second and third behind Shaw with heaves of 41 feet, 4 1/4 inches, and 38 feet, six inches, respectively.

Norm Keller ran a beautiful mile race for Ross, hitting the four minute, 40 second mark predicted for him by Coach Althoff. Keller strode into the lead at the outset. He never wavered in his smooth stride. Ronald Murphy, ace Libbey distance runner, hung on Keller's heels for the first half mile, in which the Ross galloper was clocked in 2:15. However, in the third quarter, Keller pulled away steadily, finally floating over the finish line fully 50 yards ahead of Murphy in second place. Lawrence Tolhurst of Ross, wound up third, overhauling Henry Sewell, also of Ross, who stayed with the leaders for a while, but gradually slipped behind.

Erchenbrecher met the challenge of Libbey's Huston in the century and raised a burst of speed that brought him across two yards in front, in 10.5. Bressler of Libbey, was third. In the 220, it was Erchenbrecher all the way, with the Little Giant clocked in 23.7. Feature of the race was the duel between Ray Horn and Iwinski of Libbey, for second place. The Toledo lad had the lead until the last 40 yards, when Horn pulled in front to beat him by several yards.

Spangler Slam
Jim Spangler looked good winning the high hurdles, although he lost stride on the next to final barrier which he kicked down. He was across five yards in front of Ramsdell of Libbey, who finished second. Frank Schock, heralded Toledo high hurdler, credited with a 16.2, finished a poor third. Spangler's time was 16.7.

The Ross 880-yard relay team of Spangler, Horn, Bingman and Erchenbrecher turned in its best performance of the year to win by 30 yards in 1:34.7, 3 of a second over the school record. Baton exchanges by Little Giant sprinters were near perfect throughout the race.

Mernie White only had to clear the comparatively low height of nine feet, nine inches to win the pole vault for the Purple. Dwight and McIntosh of Libbey, finished second and third, respectively. Delbert Little, young Ross vaulter, sustained an injured ankle when

he fell to the side of the pit on one jump.

Three tied for second behind Shaw in the high jump, Bud Beckler and Jim Vaffis of Ross, and Pryor of Libbey.

Goodwin Threatens
Ramsdell of Libbey, had too much finish for Kochy in the 440-yard sprint. Both men passed Ballard, early pace maker, as they took the final curve. But Ramsdell "let out" on the stretch, with Kochy trailing him over the line by six yards. Ballard faded completely after being in front for three-quarters of the race, and Campbell of Libbey, finished third. Bud Goodwin of Ross appeared to have a good chance to win the 220-yard low until the last 100 yards when Huston caught the Little Giant and came in to win in 28.4. Dick Manahan of, Fremont was third behind Goodwin. Schrock of Libbey, grabbed a substantial lead at the outset, but faltered badly after the midway point.

Comer of Libbey, maintained a dazzling pace in the 880, to win in two minutes and seven seconds, far ahead of his teammate, Ed Lemke, second, and Gale Berger of Fremont, third. Huston's leap of 19 feet, 8 1/4 inches, won him first place in the broad jump. Manahan scored a surprise in this event, taking second ahead of Spangler, with a leap of 19 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Spangler leaped 18 feet, 10 1/4 inches.

Two special 880-yard teams finished for Ross in the 880. These included Geller, Swadner, Clark and Chestnutwood on one, and Kinney, Peach, Bowers and Robertson on the other.

Summary:
120 high hurdles—Spangler (F) 1; Ramsdell (L) 2; Schock (L) 3. Time—16.7.

100-yard dash—Erchenbrecher (F) 1; Huston (L) 2; Bressler (L) 3. Time—10.5.

1/4 mile—Keller (F) 1; Murphy (L) 2; Tolhurst (F) 3. Time—4 m., 40 s.

High jump—Shaw (F) 1; Beckler (F), Vaffis (F) and Pryor (L) tied for 2. Height—5 ft., 4 in. Shot put—Shaw (F) 1; Koebel (F) 2; Thompson (F) 3. Distance—44 ft., 7 1/2 in.

Pole vault—White (F) 1; Dwight (L) 2; McIntosh (L) 3. Height—9 ft., 9 in. 400-yard dash—Ramsdell (L) 1; Kochy (F) 2; Campbell (L) 3. Time—54.3 s.

220-low hurdles—Huston (L) 1; Goodwin (F) 2; Manahan (F) 3. Time—28.4 s.

Discus—Thomson (F) 1; Edwards (L) 2; Shaw (F) 3. Distance—102 ft., 6 in.

220-yard dash—Erchenbrecher (F) 1; Horn (F) 2; Iwinski (L) 3. Time—23.7 s.

Broad jump—Huston (L) 1; Manahan (F) 2; Spangler (F) 3. Distance—19 ft., 8 1/4 in.

880-yard relay—Fremont won (Spangler, Horn, Bingman, Erchenbrecher). Time—1 m., 34.7 s.

1/4 mile relay—Fremont won (Bingman, Chestnutwood, Kochy, Ballard). Time—3 m., 36.4 s. New record.

HOME RUNS BELTED IN MIDDY LEAGUE

DAYTON, O., May 7.—Home runs definitely were a part of the Mid-Atlantic league campaign today.

Three of them were poked here last night as the Springfield Indians whipped the Ducks, 10 to 8, after trailing six runs at the end of the second inning.

At Johnstown, Silvanic, Christopher and White of Akron hit circuit blows as the Yanks trimmed the Jaws, 10 to 3. Erie defeated Canton 8 to 4 in the Ohio city, while at Portsmouth the Charleston Senators shaved across four runs in the ninth to whip the Red Birds 7 to 4.

BETTSVILLE NINE BEATS FOSTORIA

FOSTORIA, May 7.—Bettsville high school handed Fostoria high school an 11-1 trimming in baseball here Thursday afternoon. Although the hits were fairly evenly divided, the visitors took advantage of everything, bunching five of their hits in the second inning to score six runs.

Senior, Bettsville hurler, limited Fostoria to six hits, while his mates gathered 10 from three Red Bird hurlers.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
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