

1938 Season Review...

## Eight Lettermen Return To Squad, Coach Althoff Says

Will Open Outdoor Practice With Advent of Favorable Weather; Charley Wolfe and Forest Bingman 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 letterman's 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 Broshius, sterling half-miler, Ray Horn, seasoned performer in the dashes and relays, and Frank Kochy, 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: Dick 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 Pastore, Carol Overton, Dwight Vannett, Dick Mielke, Ed Swaidner, Jim Briggs, Al Rollins, Charles Stull and Bob Smith, juniors; Gale Berger, Roger Klimney, Ray Suhre, Jim Fision, Bob Jackson, Walter Kotch, Herbert Miller, Delbert Little, Harry Peach, Russell Stine and John Waggoner, sophomores; Jack Arnold, Clarence Chestnutwood, Ed Mylinski, Burdette Klawitter, Harold Beckley, Henry Sewell, Paul Huddle, Bill Price, George Kish, 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 Reinholt, milers; Wilson Dunlap, quarter-miler; Gene Hotelich, half-miler; Gene Sisut, high jump, and javelin thrower; Joe Louis, sprinter; Pete Fox, hurdles, shotput, and high jump; Charley Wolfe, pole vault, and Forest Bingman, 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 thimbles 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 son, 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 10. 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 handicap. Ferde Hasselkus set the pace with a three game total of 718. Art Hetrick scored 676, and Roy Johnson, 675, Ray Clark, 667, and Butch Wittner, 661.

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 256.

Meanwhile, Dolores Hoffmann 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)

|            | Handicap | 105       |
|------------|----------|-----------|
| Hammeron   | 196      | 223       |
| W. Johnson | 196      | 223       |
| Sample     | 187      | 170       |
| Riddle     | 180      | 128       |
| Laffey     | 256      | 204       |
| Totals     | 1095     | 1062-1082 |

### Heidelberg Inn

(Handicap 273)

|              | Handicap | 273         |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| R. Sandwisch | 179      | 162         |
| A. Kral      | 170      | 210         |
| R. Biedeloff | 170      | 180         |
| L. Hartman   | 146      | 172         |
| H. Wentz     | 170      | 208         |
| Totals       | 945      | 940-948-280 |

### Ford Sales & Service

(Handicap 233)

|             | Handicap | 233           |
|-------------|----------|---------------|
| R. Addis    | 164      | 149           |
| R. Burton   | 144      | 146           |
| H. Sutraman | 150      | 150           |
| T. Friedley | 157      | 157           |
| N. Paulus   | 156      | 216           |
| Totals      | 845      | 940-1018-2919 |

### Terrier & Gem Beer

(Handicap 46)

|              | Handicap | 46            |
|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Dude Gerding | 168      | 184           |
| Mac McEwen   | 152      | 188           |
| W. Johnson   | 178      | 178           |
| Milt Harsch  | 178      | 156           |
| Jim Frater   | 202      | 181           |
| Totals       | 865      | 934-1006-2905 |

### Yard of Cleaners

(Handicap 201)

|             | Handicap | 201          |
|-------------|----------|--------------|
| R. Bartlett | 132      | 177          |
| G. Berry    | 189      | 180          |
| R. Krieger  | 162      | 192          |
| R. Flick    | 125      | 172          |
| O. Fleck    | 125      | 172          |
| Totals      | 831      | 952-985-2828 |

### Java Inn Hotel Bar

(Handicap 270)

|            | Handicap | 270          |
|------------|----------|--------------|
| N. Smith   | 154      | 177          |
| B. Hart    | 190      | 184          |
| D. Hauff   | 113      | 157          |
| A. Heisler | 171      | 168          |
| Totals     | 885      | 923-941-2747 |

### Valley Dairy

(Handicap 6)

|              | Handicap | 6              |
|--------------|----------|----------------|
| H. Clark     | 191      | 230            |
| F. Hasselkus | 228      | 242            |
| A. Galt      | 224      | 161            |
| T. Tillman   | 237      | 210            |
| A. Hetrick   | 237      | 115            |
| Totals       | 1092     | 1062-1082-2329 |

### Star Line No. 2

(Handicap 378)

|            | Handicap | 378           |
|------------|----------|---------------|
| H. Kell    | 167      | 187           |
| O. Weber   | 181      | 182           |
| W. Kell    | 166      | 129           |
| R. B. Hart | 190      | 184           |
| R. Wellin  | 168      | 202           |
| Totals     | 970      | 982-1029-2982 |

### Arrow Cafe

(Handicap 222)

|               | Handicap | 222          |
|---------------|----------|--------------|
| E. W. Winkler | 200      | 211          |
| E. Clingaman  | 202      | 186          |
| E. Woolery    | 173      | 129          |
| E. W. Winkler | 188      | 130          |
| B. Hunt       | 154      | 148          |
| Totals        | 966      | 918-884-2768 |

### Stand. Line No. 2

(Handicap 240)

|           | Handicap | 240          |
|-----------|----------|--------------|
| J. Weber  | 132      | 201          |
| F. Weber  | 134      | 154          |
| F. Kell   | 168      | 180          |
| E. Kell   | 192      | 140          |
| A. Wagnon | 196      | 177          |
| Totals    | 996      | 927-930-2723 |

### Hanser's Produce

(Handicap 204)

|              | Handicap | 204            |
|--------------|----------|----------------|
| H. Mayle     | 147      | 128            |
| L. Hamilton  | 202      | 202            |
| G. Meyer     | 221      | 215            |
| B. Rosenthal | 193      | 629            |
| Totals       | 1652     | 1643-1016-3112 |

### Gottron Cos.

(Handicap 147)

|            | Handicap | 147           |
|------------|----------|---------------|
| T. Basler  | 202      | 187           |
| N. Baskey  | 296      | 191           |
| J. LeJeune | 195      | 235           |
| J. Dohman  | 160      | 207           |
| Totals     | 957      | 1975-939-2952 |

### LADIES CITY LEAGUE

(Handicap 219)

|              | Handicap | 219           |
|--------------|----------|---------------|
| M. Harr      | 197      | 125           |
| J. L. Miller | 127      | 119           |
| G. Garvin    | 194      | 141           |
| E. Hill      | 121      | 161           |
| E. Garvin    | 156      | 142           |
| Totals       | 756      | 1014-904-2404 |

### Jackson Bar

(Handicap 285)

|            | Handicap | 285 |
|------------|----------|-----|
| N. Hufford | 152      | 131 |
| T. Leonard | 149      | 131 |

## 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, 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 thinlies 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 Chestnwood.

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 Rolling, Burdette Becker, Chestnwood 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 Gail 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 Becker, Jim Vaffis, Warren Pasci 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, steering 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. Mervie White, Ross high's only threat in this event, failed to clear 10 feet, 6 inches.

Burdette Peeler, Ross race star, scored a third in the high jump, won by Dial of Mansfield, with a best leap of 5 feet, 6 inches. Second place was taken by Peeler of Mansfield. Peeler cleared 5 feet, 3 inches. Horn contributed to the Fremont score when he finished second behind Erchenbrecher in the 880.

Shaw whistled the iron plotter 96 feet in the discus event, but finished second behind Nagel, of Mansfield, who won with a toss of 105 feet.

Althoff attributed his team's victory 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 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; Weity (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; Baile (M), second; Beeker (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; Baile (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, Kochey 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. Sulcebarzer, 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 have entries 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

### 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.

#### Ashes 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 been wrestled in Fremont since early this year, but always has been a favorite here.

Young Duran of Old Fort, and Ikey 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 Bim 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 Dorothy Alice, Bess Repetto and Ellie McKee.

Included in the classes are: Betty Jane Spungen, Dorothy Sherman, Mary Alice Kuntz, Jacqueline Pfeiffer, Rose Ann DeRan, Virginia Younker, Jean Hufford, Norma Erle, June Voorhees, Jean Young, Barbara Wolfe, Joan Stock-

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, who will be copied 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 Beeker 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 Bushong, who won with ease at Mansfield; Gal Berger, Lawrence Feighner, Dick Mielke, Johnny Waggoner and Jim Filson.

In the shot-put, Shaw, Al Koehel, 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 sell the platter in the discus event.

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

**Two Fights**  
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 the team composed of Johnny Vaffis, Al Rollins, Swaidner and Koehel, 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, Robertson; and Peach, Kish, Vannatta, Kotch.

**Special Dashes**  
Other mile relay teams 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.

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## PRESS PASSES

By JERRY LISKA

### Oval Ozles

It wasn't the high wind at Harmon field that blew Ross high to an overwhelming victory over Lima Central Saturday afternoon . . . Coach Whitley Althoff's men of track and field could have performed backflips and still taken the second-clad trailers of Coach Roy Dodson . . . Which your correspondent would attribute, not only to the ability of the Ross thin-clads, but also to the physical condition into which Maestro Althoff had whipped them . . .

Pete Erchenbrecher appears headed for a brilliant season in running, as does the Little Giant speedster, who last season played second fiddle, more or less, may be to establish a new record in the center of the track . . . He wasn't even present in either the 220 Saturday and yet hung up a 10.3 in the shorter dash, and a 23.3 in the furlong . . .

Seizing as finish, judge was Towne Smith, former Ross athletic great, and now coach of track at Western State Teachers College in Kalamazoo, Mich. . . He reported that the Ross speedster (Soupy) 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 running machines at the Michigan school until mid-winter when he suffered recurrence of an old knee injury during an indoor meet . . . Soupy Campbell, one of the finest distance runners in Ross history, would be given one more test in the near future when Ross' Ross' third team makes a mid-western tour . . . If Soupy's legs fail then, he'll be placed on the retired list until next season, according to Towne . . . Another ex-Ross star teammate, Althoff's at the Little Giant school, who was present Saturday was J. W. Miller . . . Miller now is coaching at Buchanan, Mich., high school . . .

High spots of the meet: Announcer George Gruse making "last call for free" in the 220 . . . It probably will take all spring before Professor Gruse, who aids Bill Stuhs in turning out champion swimming teams at Ross, will tear his thoughts from the aqua pura . . . Ed Gable's steady firing of the starting gun . . . The Little Giant basketball coach had to be quick thinking it down-wards else the cartridges would fall out . . . which caused a problem among the timers who wanted to see small . . . Mervin White, second 10 feet, . . . Mervin being told the cross-bar was at 10 feet, two inches . . . Bob Shaw's enthusiasm when he last toss in the shot put was 44 feet, 6 inches . . . The tall dark-head sophomore grabbed Assistant Coach Phil Shipley by the head to squeeze out his pleasure at hurling the iron . . . before than, feet further than he ever had before . . . The fine running of Clarence Chestnutwood, Ross freshman, who appeared in two meets and in the 100 and special 100 yard dash . . . Chestnutwood, a slightly-built, bespectacled youth, copied the century in 11 feet, 6 inches, and showed stamina and speed over the longer routes, running anchor in the mile and 880 relay races . . .

### What "Minor League"?

That "minor league" magazine writers have been scoring of late didn't do as badly against the great national leagues as the press as the scene was being set for opening another season of the national pastime . . . The docile New York Yankees, the pride of the fans of Bobby Feller and the Cleveland Indians by an 11 to 1 score . . . The invincible New York Yankees caught on, on the chin, from the lowly Athletics, who beat Brooklyn, 10 to 9 . . . The Detrot Tigers, quite popular in Michigan, felt the sting of the insignificant Cincinnati Reds, 10 to 7 . . . The Boston Red Sox stuck the Boston Red Sox with a 2 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 4 . . .

### Switch Choice

This column picked the St. Louis Cards to win the National league pennant, one of the main reasons being that Dean was a compression-at-large candidate for the Gashouse Gang . . . But now that Jerome, the Great One, has gone to the Chicago Cubs, we're going to call the Chicago Cubs, who are the probable champions in the senior cop pennant chase . . . The Cubs suffered little loss in trading Clyde Shoun, Curt Davis and Tuck Shunk back 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  
Messenger Sports Editor

Coach Harold (Whitley) 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, second fastest of the year, was the star of meet as he coppered firsts in the century, 220-yard sprint and broad jump, and ran anchor on the victorious Ross half-mile relay.

Erchenbrecher came close to tying a school record as he sped over the 100-yard route in 10.3 seconds, just off the mark of 10.2 held by Towner Smith. However, a strong north-easterly wind did aid to the dashmen. The Ross speedster also was spectacular in the 200, the furlong, being clocked in 23.3 seconds, only 3/4 of a second off the Harmon field record of 23 seconds.

In the high hurdles, Spangler gained the lead after the first hurdle, finished in 15 yards ahead of the closest hurdler, Bill Cavanaugh, of Lima, in 16.6 seconds. Goodwin showed good form in his race, but was unable to outlast Cavanaugh, finishing third. Shaw took 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 the tapeline of Lima. Harrold of Lima edged out Horn, of Fremont, for third place. In the 220, Erchenbrecher took the lead at the start and away and saluted in 20 yards of Horn, who turned on a burst of speed to take Williams of Lima by a shade for second place.

In the 440 relay race, two Ross quartets competed, with the team of Jim Vaffin, Kinney-Geller-Jackson, defeating the crew of Jim Vaffin, Paul Sander-Koen.

Three other Little Giant teams ran in a special 880 relay race, with Hufford, Clark, Arnold, Chestnutwood combination, running one leg, and Mallie, Bowers, Huddle, Roberson and Peack, Kish, Vanatta, Kotsch.

In the mile relay, three non-guest Ross teams competed, with Hufford, Clark, Arnold, Chestnutwood finishing ahead of Beeker, Mielke, Berger, Filsen and Pasch, Swanlin, Thompson, Goowin, Chestnutwood won a special 100-yard race in 11 seconds flat.

**Summaries:**

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

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

Mile run: Keller (P), won; Williams (L), second; Horn (F), third; Time: 4:55.4.

440-yard dash: Harrold (F), won; Horn (F), second; Williams (L), third; Time: 35.4 sec.

220-yard low hurdles: Spangler (P), won; Goodwin (F), second; Mallie (L), third; Time: 28 sec.

880-yard run: Berger (F), won; McGee (L), second; Feighner (F), third; Time: 2:13-7.

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

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

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

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

High jump: Koebel (F), Andrew (L), first; Beeker (F), Vaffin (F), Howard (L), tied for third.

Height: 5 ft. 4 in. Discus: throw: Coolahan (L), won; Koebel (F), second; Shaw (F), third. Distance: 19 ft. 7 in.

880-yard relay: Fremont, won (Spangler, Horn, Bingham, Erchenbrecher). Time: 2:13-7.

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

### BROWNS SET EARLY PACE

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Springfield, Mass., Louie Browns and the equally surprising Boston league provided the main features of the "Grapefruit league," which shut down for the year today.

The Browns, however, had an even break in eight games against man league opposition, but they breezed through minor opponents to earn a total of 24 victories in 14 starts.

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## 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 Huford, Bob Bowers, Jack Arnold and Bill Clark.

## Shaw Stars In 3rd Straight Little Giant Dual Victory

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

By JERRY LISKA  
Messenger Sports Editor

The fine balance of Coach Whitey Althoff's 1938 Ross track team was demonstrated at Harmon field Saturday afternoon as the Little Giant thinies 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 stowing away their third straight dual victory in three starts.

Defeated by Coach Althoff for failing to appear at a practice session last week, Erchenbrecher was forced to watch the meet as a spectator and was not permitted 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 race, and that was the 100. No. 1 got in both the dashes and shotput. Shaw also added to his laurels in the high jump, the broad jump and the 100-yard dash, and in the 100-yard hurdles, giving him a total of 14 points for his stellar work.

### 2 Double Winners

Waite had two double winners as the result of Coach Mike Turner's fine five-race program. Ritzenthaler, Husky sprinter, was easily the stand-out. Waite performed outstanding victories in the century in 10.3 seconds and in the 100-yard dash in 23 seconds flat. The indoor record holder of the Harmon field record for the century, set by the Husky, was exceedingly strong wind aided the Husky.

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The other Waite first came the high jump, the broad jump and the 100-yard dash, and O'reaugh at 5 feet, 5 inches.

One Spangler, veteran senior and one Althoff, All-American pole vaulter, got first for first in the high, hurdles a second, in the broad jump and pole vault for the Husky. 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 while. Althoff, a graduate of the Little Giants' leading hope in the low sticks, but Goodwin came through in the dash and 100 in 28.3 seconds. He took command of the race at the next to last hurdle and won easily by a wide substantial margin over Lima and Geister, of Waite.

### 3 Double Barriers

Outcomes of the 120-yard high timber chase never was in doubt as Spangler shuttled out to win in the dash and the 100 of the sophomore. Shaw appeared a clinch second place winner until he clicked over two times in the 100 and O'reaugh and Goodwin came on to place ahead of him.

It was O'reaugh home ahead of his teammate McDonald in the 100-yard dash, with Ray Horn of Ross, third, followed by the Husky in a blanked finish for the second spot, with Horn barely edged.

Now, Keller of the Little Giants, a sophomore, showed he was one of the better milers in Northwestern Ohio, surpassing all comers from the field and crossing the finish line in a notable 4:50.2, more than five seconds faster than the last week against Lima, Central, Waite, of Waite, came in second, after fighting off the courageous challenger, and the third was 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.

For O'reaugh, Ross senior, ran a fine quarter, staging a dash that all but overhauled O'reaugh, of Waite, and the Husky finished strong to trail O'reaugh across the line. O'reaugh flashed ahead to a big lead in the 100, but when O'reaugh began to close up the gap and threatened, O'reaugh all the way down the stretch.

### Waite 10 Feet

In winning the 220-yard dash, Ritzenthaler, challenged by Fremont's Speedy Toledoans' best, the speedy Toledoans' best is all the way home, and the only seven-year-old record. Fertile, the man of Ross, romped over the line in third position.

Shaw, in the shot put, in the shot put was 43 feet, 11 inches. Al Koebel, of the Little Giants, placed second, and Collins, third. Shaw was third. Shaw sailed the 85 feet, 11 inches to win that event, and Bob Thomas, of Fremont, third.

The high jump went to Mendie White, of Ross, with a winning height of 9 feet. Koebel, of Ross, and Shaw, of Toledo, were 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 O'reaugh. In the high jump, After seeing the 100-yard broad jump in the meets with Mendie and Lima Central, he registered a slant jump in this event against Waite, with Spangler finishing second behind O'reaugh, leapinng 10 feet, 3 inches, and placed third with 17 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

With Clarence Chestnutwood star freshman runner, filling in for Erchenbrecher, the Ross half-mile dasher, he was the only one to register a win in this year.

Chestnutwood ran second on the



Bob Shaw

### IN RELAYS

The undefeated Ross high track team Monday began drill at the Ohio Wittenberg Relays at Indiana, near Dayton. Coach Whitey Althoff said he was uncertain of what members would participate in the relay, as it would require several days of practice before he named his entries.

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holders two events for the Toledoans

was Jack O'reaugh, who stepped off remarkably fast 40 in 53.2 seconds and 100 in 21.2 seconds, and the Husky with a leap of 10 feet, 3 inches.

The other Waite first came the

high jump, the broad jump and the 100-yard dash, and O'reaugh at 5 feet, 5 inches.

One Spangler, veteran senior and

one Althoff, All-American pole vaulter,

got first for first in the

high, hurdles a second, in the

## 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 Bingman 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 hurdlers 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 Basis

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 Ross 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 Giants' mile relay of Forrest Blomquist, Clarence Chastain, Al Burdette, Ballard and Frank Koch, was clocked in 3:40.2, best time made by the combine this season. The Ross team was in the same heat, while the three-man Cleveland Shaw outfit, timed in 3:32.3. Each Little Giant averaged 55 seconds.

### Best Test

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 1/2 inches held by Pete Fox. Shaw's toss, coupled with Al Koebel's hoist of 42 feet, 1 1/2 inches, and Jim Spangler's 36 foot heave, aggregated 123 feet, 5 1/2 inches to account for Fremont's 37 points in the event, won by Toledo Scott with 129 feet, 11 1/2 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 coach pointed out that the 4:02 time of their 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, was one-tenth of a second too slow to gain the finale. Althoff caught the time of Spangler, Ray Horn, Chestnutwood and Blingman in 1:35, faster than the Ross team had 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 Joyce Taylor compiled 21 points, to finish in the third spot behind Upper Arlington, first, with 41 1/2 points, and Columbus, second, with 33.

The Harborites won the two-mile relay, tied for first in the pole vault, secured second in the medley relay, second in the 450-yard shuttle race, fourth in the 880-yard relay and fifth in the discs.

The two-mile relay team of Chotinwood, Melhew, Metrick and Ford won in 9 minutes, 4.2 seconds. The trio of Neils, Hornsack and Haas tied with the team from Upper Arlington at 31 feet, 9 inches in the pole vault tie. Neils and Schmidt, the latter of Upper Arlington, tied for individual honors, each clearing 11 feet, 3 inches.

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

The Ross 440 team of Spangler, Horn, Blingman and Erchenbrecher finished second in the morning preliminary heat, but wound up sixth in the finals, won by Cleveland Shaw in 45.4.

Fremont's mixed team of Bud Goodwin, 220, Koch, 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 placed second in its event in 8 minutes, 12.6 seconds.

### Libbey Next

The Little Giant shuttle team of Shaw, Dick, Martin, Goodwin and Spangler finished fourth in the morning preliminary 450-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 discs.

Next competition for the Little Giants will be against Toledo Libbey, Elida, held Friday night, first 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 Thiples Collect Dozen Firsts in First Night Track Meet in School History; Ross Runners Hang Up Mark of 3:36.4 in Mile

The thin-clads 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 Libby 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 sum Ross competition for the season.

A crowd of approximately 150 saw the eight-year-old school mile relay race of 380 yards by the two schools as three steps up Little Giant quartet of Forrest, Bingham, Clarence Chestnutwood, Frank Kochy and Burdette Ballard jolted in 3:36.4, a time exceeding 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. Bingham eased away to a 15-yard advantage, half the distance to the start on Chestnutwood. The freshman as in turn swelled the lead to 40 yards over his Toledo rival when he passed the marker to Kochy. The diminutive senior turned in the best 440 of the race, slightly over 54 seconds, and handed Ballard a better than 100-yard lead. Ballard stepped home in fast time, although he was not pursued as Lawson Ramsell, Libby's anchor man, merely jogged his quarter.

In brilliant form, Pete Erchenbacher 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 clocked in 1:34.7.

Dick Huston, speedy Libby negro, led out for the visiting team, and Ed Spangler, taking firsts in the 220-yard low hurdles and broad jump. The Toledo thiples' only other firsts were in the 880-yard run, won by Jack Conner, and in the quarter-mile, taken by Ramsell.

Tall Bob Shaw again proved his worth to the Purple team by annexing wins in the shot put, with a 41-foot, 8 1/2-inch toss, and in the high jump, with a leap of five feet, four inches. Shaw also placed third in the discus, won by Bob Thompson of Ross, who with the iron platter 102 feet, six inches.

### One Slam

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

Tom 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 was never overtaken, with a smooth stride. Ronald Murphy, ace Libby's distance runner, hung on Keller's heels for the first half mile, in with the Ross galloper was clocked in 4:16. Keller, 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 was third, overtaking Henry Sewell, also of Ross, who stayed with the leaders for a while, but gradually slipped behind.

Erchenbacher met the challenge of Libby's Huston in the century and released a burst of speed that brought him across two yards in front of the Prestonian. Huston, was third in the 200, it was Ed Erchenbacher all the way, with the Little Giant clocked in 23.7. Fremont's 400 was won by the dash between Bill Horn and Ramsell of Libby, for second place. The Toledoan had the lead until the last 40 yards, when Horn pulled in front to win by several yards.

### Spanier Stars

Jim Spanier looked good winning the high hurdles, although he lost stride on the next to final bank and was overtaken. The time was across five yards in front of Ramsell of Libby, who finished second. Frank Schock, heralded "Tornado" of Springfield, topped with a 16.2, finished a poor third. Spanier's time was 16.7.

The Ross 880-yard relay team of Spanier, Horn, Bingham and Erchenbacher, and it is believed, performance of the year to win by 30 yards in 1:34.7, 7 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 Libby, 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 Beck and Jim Vaffs of Ross, and Pryor of Libby.

### Goodwin Threatens

Ramsell of Libby, had too much finish. Kochy in the 440 yards dash, Bob Campbell and Harold, early pace maker, as they took the final curve. But Ramsell "let out" on the stretch, with Kochy trailing him over the line by six yards. Ballou was completely after being in front for three-quarters of the race, and Campbell of Libby, finished third.

Bill Goodwin of Ross, appeared to have a good chance to win the 220-yard lows until the last 100 yards when Huston caught the Little Giant and came in to win in 38.4. Dick Huston of Fremont was third behind Goodwin. Schock of Libby, grabbed a substantial lead at the outset, but faltered later after the midway point.

Connie of Ross, 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. The latter, with a 10 feet, 8 1/4 inches, won his first place in the broad jump. Manahan scored a surprise in the event, second, in seconds of Spangler, with a leap of 19 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Spangler leaped 18 feet, 10 1/4 inches.

Connie

spun the 880 yards and finished first of Ross in the 880. These included Geller, Swaidner, Clark and Chestnutwood on one, and Kinney, Peach, Bowers and Robertson on the other.

### Summary:

120 high hurdles—Spanier (F) 1; Ramsell (L) 2; Schock (L) 3. Time—16.7s.

220-low hurdles—Huston (L) 1; Erchenbacher (F) 1; Murphy (L) 2; Tolhurst (F) 3. Time—4 m., 40 s.

440 yards dash—Erchenbacher (F) 1; Huston (L) 2; Breslin (L) 3. Time—10.5s.

880-yard relay—Keller (F) 1; Murphy (L) 2; Tolhurst (F) 3. Time—34.7 s.

High jump—Shaw (F) 1; Beck (F), Vaffs (F) and Pryor (F) tied for 2. Height—3 ft., 4 in. Shot put—Shaw (F) 1; Koebel (F) 2; McIntosh (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.

440 yards dash—Ramsell (L) 1; Kochy (F) 2; Campbell (L) 3. Time—54.3 s.

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

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

Broad jump—Erchenbacher (F) 1; Horn (F) 2; Iwinski (L) 3. Time—23.7 s.

High jump—Huston (L) 1; Manahan (F) 2; Spangler (F) 3. Height—5 ft., 8 1/2 in.

880-yard relay—Fremont won (Spanier, Horn, Bingham, Erchenbacher). Time—1 m., 34.7 s.

Mile relay—Fremont won (Bingham, Chestnutwood, Kochy, Ballou). 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 belted here last night as the Springfield Indians, with the Ducks, 10 to 8, after trailing six runs at the end of the second inning.

At Johnstown, Silvanic, Christopher and White of Akron lit up the Jaws, 10 to 3. Erie defeated Canton 8 to 4 in the Ohio city, while at Portsmouth the Charles W. Adams Indians showed 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 trouncing in baseball here Thursday afternoon. Although the hits were fairly evenly divided, the visitors took advantage of the errors, with five of their hits in the second inning to score six runs.

Sammy, 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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