

1953 District meet...

## Rose Entered In 50-Yard Event

Ross high school is favored to win its seventh straight district swimming meet Saturday at Bowling Green.

Preliminaries are slated to start at 2 p. m., with the finals at 3 in the university natatorium. All boys who finish in the first six will be eligible to compete in the state finals at Columbus in the Ohio State University pool the following week.

Coach George Gruse indicated today that he is banking on the 200-yard free-style relay team to bring the Giants the district and state championships. That event is worth 14 points for first place, 10 for second, 8 for third, 6 for fourth, 4 for fifth and 2 for sixth. The medley relay will be scored 12-9-7-5-3-1, while all other events will be scored 7-5-4-3-2-1.

Gruse is running Jack Rose in the 50-yard free-style. The versatile swimmer, holder of the local pool and school record in the only time he swam the 150-yard medley in scholastic competition, has been entered in the 100-yard free-style in most meets in his three-year career.

### Lineup Listed

Also in the 50-yard free-style will be George Hirschberger, two-time state champ; Jack Bovard and Jack Balsizer.

The remainder of the lineup: 100-Yd. breast-stroke — Bill Faunce, Bruce Sherer, Tom Wolf and Bob Amey.

200-Yd. free-style—Ned Frantz, Charles Hull, Tom Kirsch and Bovard.

100-Yd. back-stroke — Gary Schwartz, Merlin Eversole, Bob Corthell and Mike Willey.

100-Yd. free-style—Louis Lorenzen, Walter Deichert, Kirsch and Hull.

Diving — Larry Hunt, Gene Smith and Jim Weaver.

150-Yd. individual medley— Sherer, Tom Wolf, Lorenzen and Dave Hunt.

Medley relay — Schwartz, Faunce and Lucas.

Free-style relay—Rose, Frantz, Lucas, Hirschberger.

The Giants have finished first in 16 district meets which is annually won by either Ross or Sandusky, those schools the only ones entering full squads. Ross has captured six state championships, finished second five times and third twice. Ross last won the state title in 1943.

# Free-Style Relayers Break Mark As 18 Giants Qualify For Finals

Fremont Ross swimmers, like a finely-trained race horse and a skilled jockey awaiting the starter's "go" sign, are set for their biggest venture of the year after smashing scoring records in the District meet at Bowling Green Saturday.

The Giants rang up 106 points, an all-time high, Sandusky finished second with 74. Toledo Waite was third with 17 and Toledo Scott took fourth with 2. Rosse qualified 18 boys, 11 of them in two events. Boys who finished in the first six qualify for the state finals.

The showdown is slated to start Friday afternoon with preliminaries in the Ohio State pool. The second leg of the state meet will be contested Saturday afternoon. The Ross squad will depart on Thursday.

The Ross free-style relay team, composed of Jock Rose, Ned Frantz, Bob Lucas and George Hirschberger, set a new District meet record when they swam the 200 yards in 1:41.8. The old record was 1:42.7, set by Ross in 1950. That team was composed of Dick Burkett, Charles Miller, Jim Sherer and Bud Nord.

## Lauber Also Scores

Sandusky's brilliant Ben Lauber also set a record in the 150-yard individual medley with the time of 1:46.4, bettering the old mark by 3.2 seconds.

Coach George Gruse made a lineup switch after getting to B. G. He announced he would put Jack Rose in the 50-yard free-style, along with George Hirschberger, local state champion, but once on the scene he restored Rose to the 100-yard race. Both came in winners, with Rose getting the decision by an eyelash over Mike Tscherret, of Toledo Waite. Three of the five judges picked Rose, the others picked Tscherret.

Other individual victors for Fre-

mont were Merlin Eversole, up-and-coming junior back stroker, and Larry Hunt, veteran diver. Eversole usually finished behind teammate Gary Schwartz, but he won over Schwartz for the second time this season.

Hunt, as expected, had no trouble in the diving. He collected 130.85 points to 109.95 for the second boy, McNeil of Waite.

## Four Giants Second

Fremont nabbed four seconds. Bill Faunce trailed Tom McBane, of Sandusky, in the breast-stroke, Ned Frantz was behind Tscherret in the 200-yard free-style, Schwartz was runner-up to Eversole in the back-stroke, and Bruce Sherer came in second as Lauber made his record-shattering effort.

The Ross medley relay team lost a thriller to Sandusky's crack trio of Wilke, McBane and Lanker, the Giants' Schwartz, Frantz and Lucas being just four-tenths of a second behind.

Summary of the district meet (all boys listed below qualify for the state meet)

### 50 Yard Free Style

Swimmer	Time	Class
1—Hirschberger, (F)	:25.5	Senior
2—Schaefer, (S)	:26.	Junior
3—Deichert, (F)	:27.	Junior
4—Weber, (S)	:27.5	Senior
5—Murschel, (S)	:27.6	Fresh.
6—Bovard, (F)	:27.8	Soph.

### 100 Yard Breast Stroke

1—McBane, (S)	1:08.5	Senior
2—Faunce, (F)	1:12.1	Senior
3—Sherer, (F)	1:14.2	Senior
4—Rehfus, (S)	1:15.	Soph.
5—Wolf, (F)	1:16.3	Junior
6—Ortman, (S)	1:17	Junior

### 200 Yard Free Style

1—Tscherret, (W)	2:10.2	Senior
2—Frantz, (F)	2:15.6	Junior
3—Hull, (F)	2:16.4	Soph.
4—Scott, (S)	2:17	Junior
5—Dewey, (S)	2:19	Junior
6—Bovard, (F)	2:24.5	Soph.

### 100 Yard Back Stroke

1—Eversole, (F)	1:09	Junior
2—Schwartz, (F)	1:10.4	Senior
3—Corbett, (F)	1:13.4	Soph.
4—Wilke, (S)	1:14.8	Senior
5—Hotchkiss, (S)	1:17.6	Soph.
6—Lehrer, (S)	1:18	Fresh.

### 100 Yard Free Style

1—Rose, (F)	:56.8	Senior
2—Tscherret, (W)	:57	Senior
3—Lanker, (S)	:58.3	Junior
4—Hull, (F)	1:01	Soph.
5—Lorenzen, (F)	1:01	Senior
6—Kirsch, (F)	1:03.2	Senior

### Diving

1—Hunt, (F)	130.85	Senior
2—McNeil, (W)	109.95	Junior
3—Routh, (S)	100.80	Fresh.
4—Smith, (F)	87.9	Junior
5—Frohman, (S)	79.5	Fresh.
6—Weaver, (F)	73.8	Soph.

### 150 Yard Individual Medley

1—Lauber, (S)	1:46.4	
2—Sherer, (F)	1:54.3	
3—Lorenzen, (F)	1:54.5	

Sand Hogs 805 851 810—2466  
Wrench 845 888 890—2623  
High: J. Jones 178 205 198—581

No Name (No scores listed)  
B&M Suppliers 864 849 862—2575  
High: Fry 134 179 208—521

# Tribe Big Three Still Unsigned

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The Cleveland Indians may start spring training Wednesday at Tucson, Ariz., without any of their three top pitchers on hand.

Early Wynn changed his mind Sunday and telephoned from his home at Nokomis, Fla., that "I'll stay right here until we get together" on a contract.

Earlier he had told General Manager Hank Greenberg he would show up at Tucson before signing and get in some practice.

Greenberg still has not reached terms with his other two 20-game winners — Bob Lemon and Mike Garcia. Both indicate they will stay at their California homes until signing.

# Tiffin Entries Post Top Records

TIFFIN — Fancy records are on the Class B District basketball tournament that gets underway at Seiberling field house at Heidelberg College Tuesday.

Top seeded was Sycamore of Wyandot county, winner of 22 games against only one defeat. No. 2 was McComb, Hancock champ, 21-1. The third seeded team was Lucas, Richland county, 19-1, while Sulphur Springs of Crawford county was fourth with a 19-3 record.

### Tourney schedule:

Tuesday—7:30, Lucas vs Hopewell-Loudon (14-4); 9:00, Ontario (14-6) vs McComb.

Friday—7:30, Tiro (17-6) vs McCutchenville (10-11); 9:00, Attica (15-3) vs Sulphur Springs.

Saturday—7:30, Bloomville 19-4 vs Lucas-Hopewell winner;

4—Ortman, (S) 1:55.4  
5—Nathanson, (S) 1:59  
6—Wolf, (F) 2:01.9  
D. Hunt, (F) 2:01.9  
150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Sandusky (Wilke, McBane, Lanker). Time: 1:24.4. Fremont 2nd (Schwartz, Faunce, Lucas). Time: 1:24.8.

200-Yd. free-style relay—Won by Fremont (Rose, Frantz, Lucas, Hirschberger). Time: 1:42.7, new district record.

