

1941 District meet...

## ROSS DISTRICT ENTRIES FILED

### Strive For State Meet Berths Saturday; Face Wooster Friday

Although the Ross high mermen are scheduled to face Wooster high here at 4 p. m., Friday, Coach Bim Stults' main concern this week was the northwestern Ohio championship meet at Bowling Green University pool Saturday.

The Little Giants, undefeated in dual competition and a heavy winner in the northern Ohio Relays, will concentrate on the district vie

#### BOWLUS INJURED

X-ray examination of a rib injury sustained by Dale Bowlus, Ross high center, last Friday night against Bowling Green disclosed no fracture, Dr. E. C. Swint, team physician, announced Tuesday.

Bowlus complained of a sharp pain in his lower chest as result of a spill Friday night and X-rays were taken Monday. Dr. Swint indicated Bowlus would be able to play at Findlay Friday night, his hurt being confined mainly to "muscle soreness."

to send a maximum number of swimmers to the state meet the following weekend.

Preliminaries will be held in the district meet Saturday afternoon, as will the finals in the diving. Six men will qualify in each event for the finals Saturday at 8 p. m.

Coach Stults already has filed his Ross entries, three allowed to be entered with two swimming. In both relays, six swimmers may be entered with one team competing.

The Ross entries:

50 free style—Al Baumann, Ralph Hipp and Will Lantz.

100 breast stroke—Benny Hayes, Bob Simpson and Dick Pence.

220 free style—Pierce Bahnsen, Denver Franks and Bob Walden.

100 back stroke—Clarence Kuntz, Kenny Reed and Jack Boyer.

100 free style—Bob Walden, Bob Thomas and Franks.

150 medley relay—Kuntz, Hayes, Dick Spayd, Bill Thomas, Lue Wernig, Bill Wilson.

200 free style relay—Bahnsen, Spayd, Reed, Baumann, Charles Fisher and Jack Sheldon.

Diving—Jim Martin, Del Rakes and Ed Fowler.

## LITTLE GIANT TITLE REPEAT IS PREDICTED

### Seven Schools To Vie For Berths In State Swimming Finals

BOWLING GREEN, Feb. 28.—Fremont Ross high's undefeated swimming team will defend its northwestern Ohio district aquatic title here Saturday against a field of six schools likewise seeking berths in the state swimming finals to be held in Columbus March 15.

Representing the northwestern Class A district will be three Toledo schools, DeVilbiss, Scott, and Waite; Bellevue, Fremont, Lima Central, and Sandusky.

Fremont Ross, winner of last year's meet and the number two

#### DUAL TODAY

Ross high was scheduled to swim against Wooster high's mermen in dual competition in the Little Giant pool Friday at 4 p. m. Coach Bim Stults planned to swim squad members not entered in the district meet at Bowling Green Saturday. The Little Giant splashers have won seven straight duals this season, with reserve swimmers accounting for all but two victories, those over Sandusky and McKinley.

team in the 1940 state finals, will be heavy favorite to finish on top in Saturday's elimination.

#### Battle For Second

Most competition will come from Toledo Scott, third place team in the state last year and Sandusky. The race for second place, expected between Sandusky and Scott, should produce some of the closest competition of the meet.

Little is known of the strength of the other teams. Bellevue, in its third year of swimming competition, is believed to be the smallest school in the state entering a team in the sport.

Possibility that the winner of this meet may go on to win the state championship increased with the decisive defeat of Canton McKinley, last year's state champions, by Coach Bim Stults' Ross team last week.

#### Hinds Favored

Benny Hayes, Fremont breast stroke star, who holds the state record, already has clipped a full second from his 1:05.2 record set last year. His best rival Saturday likely will be Huffer, Lima Central, third place state winner in the event in 1940.

Hinds, of Toledo Scott, another state title holder, will be the favorite Saturday in the 220 yard free style event.

Two others who placed in the 1940 state finals who will swim here Saturday are Tom Hedges, Sandusky, who took second in the backstroke event, and Clarence Kuntz, Fremont, who placed fifth in the same event. Kuntz has showed much improvement this season and already has bettered Hedges' best time.

Managed by Budd Cox, varsity swim coach at Bowling Green State university, the meet will get under way at 2 p. m. with preliminary swimming events followed by diving finals. The swimming finals will begin at 8 p. m.

## Five Meet Marks Tumble As Fremont Squad Qualifies 13

Little Giants Take Firsts In All But Diving, Century Sprint; No Purple Entry Finishes Poorer Than 3rd; Bahnsen Cracks Collegian's Record

After compiling perhaps the largest score ever amassed in a district swimming meet—72 out of a possible 80 points—Little Giants' purple swimmers eliminated at Bowling Green Saturday, Ross high's Little Giant menmen Monday turned towards the state meet in Columbus March 15, firmly established as the team to beat.

Five district records fell before the flailing arms and legs of Coach Bill Stultz' Purple and White swimmers, who took six firsts and qualified 13 swimmers for state finals competition.

Finishing second, 38 points behind the Little Giants, was Sandusky, which took firsts in the third with 27, followed by DeVillebiss with 12. Bellevue with seven and Wauseon with three.

### Mixed Diving

Only race which failed to go to Ross was the free style, in which Bob Walden and Frank Franks placed second and third respectively. Gundlach of Sandusky was fourth.

The defending champions also just missed coping the diving event when Westerholt of

**MCNAULY CROWN**  
Cantrell, McNauly, defending state swim champ, won the Northwestern district meet at Akron, Ohio, last Saturday, scoring 39 points, 16½ more than second place Cleve-land Heights.

The sectional meet held simultaneously at Cincinnati was won by the Purple City's Western Hills with 48 points. Second was Walnut Hills with 32½.

The district events are eligible for the state championships at Ohio State.

Sandusky edged Jim Martin of Ross, 73-63 points to 72-60. Del Ross, 47; and Pauline Scott, 33, placed third in the event with 38 points.

Barney Hayes retained his 100 breast stroke title with ease, breaking his former record as he was followed by 100 yards. Ross' Ross moved out in front with Hayes and the two Little Giants finished well ahead of the field.

**Third or Better**  
Perhaps the most thrilling race of the meet resulted in the 220 free style relay. First place Bahnsen of Ross dethroned Bob Hinds of Scott in the record-breaking 1:23.2, which easily outsprinted the district mark, but also bettering the Bowling Green Bulldogs' 1:23.4, set by a Kenyon college swimmer.

Bahnsen led the defending champions a tight margin the way and staved off a great final bid by the Bulldog. Bob Thomas of Ross was third.

Clarence Kountz of Ross preceded his championship performance in the 100 free with 100 backstroke with a record-smashing time of 1:04.4 in the preliminaries. He was close to the record final as he defeated Sandusky's night touted Tom Hedges. Ken Reed of Ross gave Ross a battle for second but was edged.

**Third or Better**  
Purple swimmers Kuntz, Spalding, Hayes, and Kountz, all free stroke, and Spalding, free style, swept to victory over the 100-yard relay. Ross' Ross, 1:03.2, easily topped the district mark set by the same team late year.

Another district standard fell in the 200 free style relay as the Ross quartet of Bahnsen, Spalding, Reed and Al Baumann churned home in 1:43.

The 50 free style went to Ross high's Al Baumann, who, though he wasn't even close, Baumann timed in 25.5, was followed in by a teammate.

Of the 12 Little Giant performers who scored points in individual events, only one was better than third. In all, Ross took home 19 individual medals, two relay trophies and a large meet championship trophy.

### Dunked In Pool

When he was dunked in his aisle, George Gruse approached the rostrum to be awarded the various titles. He was given a special clothed them, fully clothed, into the pool in a traditional championship gesture. He emerged a bit wet, but pair, but probably not their way for the awards.

**Divine Award**—By Westerholt (Sandusky); Martin (Fremont); 2; Rakes (Fremont); 3; Whitman (Walton); 4; W. V. V. (Walton); 5; Little (Sandusky); 6. Points 6.36.

50 free style—Won by Baumann (Ross); 2; Kuntz (Hines); 3; Scott (Fremont); 4; DeVillebiss (Devillebiss); 5. Second (Devillebiss); 6. Points 6.36.

100 back stroke—Won by Kuntz (Fremont); 2; Sandusky (Sandusky); 3; Reed (Fremont); 4; Dodd (Scott); 5; Butler (DeVillebiss); 6. Points 6.36. Record 1:04.8 set by Kuntz in qualifying heat.

100 breast stroke—Won by Gundlach (Sandusky); Walden (Fremont); 2; Franks (Fremont); 3; W. V. V. (Walton); 4; Macleod (Sandusky); 5. Time—59s.

150 medley relay—Won by Fremont (Bahnens, Spalding, Reed, and Baumann); Scott 2; DeVillebiss 3; Wal-Mart 4. Points 6.36.

200 free style relay—Won by Fremont (Bahnens, Spalding, Reed, and Baumann); Scott 2; Sandusky 3; Wal-Mart 4; DeVillebiss 5. Time—1:43. (New record).

## BADGERS GRAB BIG 10 TITLE

Wisconsin Trims Gophers, 42-32, For First Crown Since 1918

CHICAGO, March 3.—**AP**—Young Bud Foster, one of Wisconsin's all-time great basketball players, knows what to do with the Wolves—give them a championship. Foster, Badger, improved their 1941 Big Ten title campaign by absorbing a 44-27 shellacking at the hands of Minnesota team not even rated among top-flight contenders for the title. The wolves began with a bit of meaning, but it didn't last long.

Wisconsin placed first of the fifteen teams with 11 straight wins to win the championship, concluding its season Saturday with a 42-32 victory over Minnesota. This was Wisconsin's first undisputed title since 1918.

The conference season closes tonight with a three-game slate with the Badgers at Michigan, Northwestern at Purdue and Minnesota at Iowa.

Chicago needs but nine points against the Hoosiers to win the individual scoring title. He is the only team in the conference with a better record than the Badger center, 162. Ohio State's Dick Fisher has 143 points for 12 games.

Indiana clinched second place Saturday with a 47 to 29 decision over Purdue. Michigan, 45 to 31; Champaign, 42 to 33; Northwestern defeated Iowa, 45 to 36; and Ohio State whipped Michigan, 45 to 37.

## Nation's Court Races Near End

NEW YORK, March 3.—**AP**—This is the last week of the year when the amateur "experts" work harder than the players.

The major part of the season's work for the players—settling the 1941 national champion—was nearly over. But the "experts" are just starting to pick the teams that will represent the various national championships.

Representatives of the 12 sections must be chosen for the national tournament A. A. tournament. In most cases the conference champion gets first call, but occasionally there are several "dependents" to be considered or else the champion is given a play-off.

Indiana was the exception last year after finishing second in the Big Ten race.

The 12 confederacies of the southern, southeastern, Big Ten and Pacific coast, and Northeastern division, have decided but wait with the titles going to Duke, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Washington. Representatives of Arkansas in the southwest conference and Stanford in the Pacific coast southern division previously had clinched their crowns.

Still open are the eastern, league, Midwest, Big Ten and Big Seven races, although in the last two Kansas and Wyoming can't be sure that they will. The conference sectional leaders will fight it out by their usual three-game series at Puyallup, Wash., March 14, 15 and 17.

## CINCINNATI WOMEN

### KEGLERS SET MARK

DAYTON, O., March 3.—**AP**—Two Cincinnati housewives shattered the double record of the Ohio state championship, however, together over the weekend. Ann Blase and Betty Burling each won \$100 in the 1000-plate mark of 1163 set by Estelle Rosner and Ruth Sawyer of Columbus.

Blase, 21, also swept into second place with 1163 in the class A, all-weights, 300 points, back of the 1000-plate record of 1160, set by Hazel Richards of Canton.

Burling, 21, also won \$100 in second place with 1163 in the class A, all-weights, 300 points, back of the 1000-plate record of 1160, set by Hazel Richards with 800.

## KENYON JOB MAY HALT TITLE PLAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3.—

**AP**—Don McNeilly's job in the admissions office of the University of Oklahoma, O., may prevent him from participating in the national indoor tennis championship, the week of March 15. Scheduled interviews with prospective students stand in the way. McNeilly, 21, is a former indoor champion, held the indoor title in 1938.

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