

1950 BUCKEYE LEAGUE...

Findlay Wins Buckeye Crown; Shaw's Discus Record Broken

THE DIFFERENCE



If Walter Dropo keeps hitting, the gigantic first baseman easily could be the difference between the Red Sox and the Yankees and Tigers in the American League race. The all-around athlete from Connecticut was recalled from Louisville when Billy Goodman chipped a bone in his ankle.

TOLEDO, AKRON BOWLERS DUE

Two hot shot squads of bowlers will take over the Paramount lanes Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the alleys' sweepstakes.

Tuesday at 7 o'clock Paul Zam, one of Toledo's best 10-pin artists, will lead a squad from that city onto the lanes, while Wednesday at 9 will bring Benny Cole and an Akron squad.

During the week-end several good scores were shot.

Botch Leads Handicap

Sam Botch leads the handicap division with a 928, but G. W. Line of Delphos came within one maple of gaining a tie when he hit 927 on scores of 177, 218, 172 and 237 with a 123 spot.

Other scores: LaMar Petonke, 853-129, 782; Ed Miesle, 650-57, 707; Elmer Nickel, 611-93, 704; Ray Ross, 662-60, 722; Gene Mehling, 788-15, 803; Ralph Stephens, 688-96, 784; Jack Frost, 711-42, 753; Tony Osborne, 716-48, 764; Lou Farkas, 718-30, 748; Jim Walters, 678-120, 798; Jack Yoakum, 732-60, 792.

Johnny Jones, recovering from an appendectomy, piled up 603 pins from scratch and Wilbur Tebbe hit 653 with handicap in Tony Osborne's sweep at Clyde during the week-end.

ZACHARIAS FAVORED

Ross high school's track team finished fifth in the Buckeye League meet at Findlay Saturday as Findlay successfully defended its championship.

The victorious Trojans compiled 66½ points. Fostoria pulled a surprise by edging Marion for the runner-up spot, the Redmen getting 48 points to the Presidents' 47. Bowling Green was fourth with 27, Ross had 20 and Tiffin 15½.

The record discus throw set by Ross high's Bob Shaw went by the boards as Dave Witte of Bowling Green came up with a heave of 143 feet, 5 7/8 inches, seven-eighths of an inch further than the Fremont athlete. Shaw's mark was set in 1940.

Glover Wins Broad Jump

Charlie Glover gave Ross its only first, winning the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 8½ inches. John Allen came in third for the Giants in the shot put and Eric Haskins was fourth in the mile run. Billy Smith obtained a tie for third place in the pole vault. The Ross mile relay team got a second. Findlay won the event but was disqualified, giving Tiffin the first-place points.

Summary:

120 yard high hurdles: Won by P. Ludwig (Marion); 2—Perry (Fostoria); 3—Friddel (Findlay); 4—Tucker (Fostoria); 5—Eastman (Marion). Time: 16.2.

100 yard dash: Won by Myers (Findlay); 2—Gelsler (Marion); 3—Halt (Marion); 4—Digby (Tiffin); 5—Piquette (Fostoria). Time: 10.4.

Mile run: Won by Peeler (Fostoria); 2—Aldrich (Bowling Green); 3—Fulton (Tiffin); 4—Haskins (Fremont); 5—Brady (Marion). Time 4:53.9.

880 yard relay: Won by Findlay (Gordon, Hill, Malcolm, Myers); 2—Fostoria; 3—Marion; 4—Fremont; 5—Bowling Green. Time: 1:38.5.

440-yard dash: Won by Barnes (Findlay); 2—Mathews (Tiffin); 3—Caldwell (Findlay); 4—George (Bowling Green); 5—Murphy (Fostoria). Time: 55.7.

220 yard low hurdles: Won by Malcolm (Findlay); 2—Perry (Fostoria); 3—P. Ludwig (Marion); 4—Rate (Findlay); 5—Tucker (Fostoria). Time: 26.5.

880 yard run: Won by Aldrich (Bowling Green); 2—Peeler (Fostoria); 3—Miller (Findlay); 4—Underwood (Fostoria); 5—Norvell (Bowling Green). Time: 2:15.5.

220 yard dash: Won by Myers (Findlay); 2—Gelsler (Marion); 3—Halt (Marion); 4—Lee (Bowling Green); 5—Gordon (Findlay). Time: 23.4.

Mile relay: Won by Tiffin (Digby, Grimes, Fulton, Matthews); 2—Fremont; 3—Marion; 4—Bowling Green; 5—Fostoria. (Findlay disqualified after winning.) No time posted.

Shot put: Won by Barnes (Findlay); 2—P. Ludwig (Marion); 3—Allen, (Fremont); 4—Russell (Marion); 5—Spittler (Bowling Green). Distance—44 feet 3½ inches.

Discus—Won by Witte (Bowling Green); 2—Eskers (Findlay); 3—Swasick (Findlay); 4—Sofias (Bowling Green); 5—Tate (Fostoria). Distance: 143 feet 7 7/8 inches.

(New league record). Pole vault: Won by Barrett (Marion); 2—Caldwell (Findlay); tied for 3—Frampton and Smith (Fremont); Fruth (Fostoria); Reeves (Marion). Height—10 feet, 6 inches.

High jump—Won by Tate (Fostoria) tied for 2—Barnes (Findlay), Humell (Findlay), and Rhude (Fostoria); tied for 5—Basco (Marion), and Groman (Tiffin). Heights 5 feet, 8 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Glover (Fremont); 2—Johnson (Fostoria); 3—Rhude (Fostoria); 4—Gelsler (Marion); 5—Myers (Findlay). Distance—19 feet, 8½ inches.