

1960 Season review...

FOUR VARSITY RETURNEES...

Ross Track Team Opens Friday With Annual Inter-Class Meet

Four returning Varsity lettermen and five Reserve lettermen dot the roster of Head Coach John Ihnat's 1960 Ross high track team.

The Purple and White thinlies get the track season under way Friday at Harmon Field with the annual Inter-class meet starting

and was charged with the lots. He was followed to the mound by Heffner and Paul.

St. Joe lineup—Miesle, 1b; Gopya and Daubel, cf; Kashmer, ss and p; Lawrence, p and ss; Myers, c; Waggoner, rf; C. Luc and J. Luc, lf; Swartz, 2b Logsdon and Tomansic, 3b.

Gibsonburg lineup—D. Hoffman and Balsizer, lf; Busdaker and Shea, 2b; Weigman, cf; Schwartz, ss and p; Fought, p; Fehlhaber, c; Homan and Krotzer, 1b; Eversole, 3b Heffner, rf and p; Paul, p; Riemer, rf.

St. Joe has two more games scheduled this week, both to start at about 4 p.m. at Anderson Field, weather and field conditions permitting. The Streaks play Lakota Wednesday and Carey Friday.

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at 3:30 p.m. First meet of the year against another school is listed Thursday, April 14 at 3:30 p.m. with Port Clinton coming to Harmon Field.

Ihnat is handling the sprinters, hurdlers and relay teams; James Janosek, assistant coach, the field events; Dick Norman, assistant, the distance runners and ninth grade track team; and Mal Mackey, assistant, the seventh and eighth grade track teams.

Varsity lettermen returning are seniors Bob Atkins and Gene Nitschke and juniors John Nighswander and Jim Ohms. Atkins advanced to the state meet in the 220-yard dash last year.

Reserve lettermen returnees include seniors Dave Heppner, and Tony Nicoluzakis and juniors Dale Hasselbach, Tom Geer and Gary Beatty.

Ross Track Schedule

April 8—Inter-Class, 3:30.
April 14—Port Clinton, 3:30.
April 19—Bowling Green, 4.
April 22—Fostoria, 3:30.
April 26—Lorain (tentative).
April 29—Genoa, 3:30.
May 3—at Findlay, 3:30.
May 7—Tiffin Night Relays at Tiffin, 7:30.
May 13—Buckeye Conference meet at Lorain, 3:30 and 7.
May 17—At Sandusky, 3:30.
May 20-21—District at Bowling Green State University.
May 27-28—State meet at Ohio State University.

Ross High Track Roster Listed

Ten seniors, 15 juniors and 19 sophomores are on the current track roster at Ross Senior high.

Head Coach John Ihnat can count on seniors Bob Atkins, Dave Heppner, Dick Hopkins, Tom Trout, Gene Nitschke, Tony Nicoluzakis, Jeff First, Ray Ronski, Eddie Lee and Jack Talbot.

Juniors Dale Hasselbach, Lary Wilkens, Gary Wilkens, John Nighswander, Jim Ohms, Tom Geer, Alvin Johnson, Bob Boyer, Jim Alberts, Tom Auxter, Dave Zimmerman, Dennie Hasselbach, Ted Foster, Gary Malkmus and Gary Beatty.

Sophomores Steve Frontz, Tom Koebel, Ken Koebel, Dave Elliott, Tom Pratt, Fred White, Frank Ronski, John Deno, Guy Nuhfer, Ed Forgatsch, Charles Jenkins, Ray Markwith, Dick Newman, Ed Kruse, Clarence Nieset, Jerry Smith, Jir Ollom, Wayne Wensinger and Bruce Hathaway.

Team managers are Sam Schepflin, Doug Harkness and Curtis DeVoss.

Inter-class meet at 3:30 p.m. Friday opens the season at Harmon Field.

Ross Nine Scheduled But Game Is Doubtful

Ross high is scheduled to open the 1960 baseball season Thursday but Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette said the opener carded against Gibsonburg at Anderson Field probably will be canceled.

"Anderson Field doesn't look playable as yet," Marquette opined. "Besides, we haven't even been outside to work out as yet."

Ross had an organizational meeting in the Senior high gym Monday, worked out inside the gym Tuesday and plans another workout this afternoon in the gym.

TRACK OPENER . . .

Ross Seniors Win Inter-Class

Seniors won the annual Ross high inter-class track meet at Harmon Field Friday with a total of 52½ points. Juniors had 38 and the Sophomores 36.

Strong wind and cold afternoon hindered the athletes.

Bob Atkins, who went to the state meet last year in the 220-yard dash, led the seniors by winning every event he competed in including the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes and the broad jump. His time of 10.2 in the 100 and broad jump of 18 feet, 10½ inches were bright spots for so early in the season. Atkins competed despite being bothered by a Charlie horse.

Tom Koebel, outstanding cross country runner last fall, was a double winner for the sophomores in the 880 and mile runs.

Other winners were senior Dick Hopkins in the pole vault, junior Dale Hasselbach in the high hurdles, the juniors (Lary and Gary Wilkins, Tom Geer, Alvin Johnson) in the 880-yard relay, senior Gene Nitschke in the discus throw, junior Jim Ohms in the shot put (toss of 42 feet, 3 inches), senior Ray Ronski in the low hurdles.

Mile relay and high jump events were not held.

Ross has a meet with Port Clinton at Harmon Field next Thursday starting at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Results:

Pole vault—Won by Hopkins, Sr. 2. Nuhfer, So. 3. L. Wilkins,

Jr. 4. Trout, Sr. Height—9 feet.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Hasselbach, Jr. 2. (tie) Hopkins, Sr. and Nuhfer, So. 4. Wensinger, So. Time—19.4.

100-yard dash—Won by Atkins, Sr. 2. R. Ronski, Sr. 3. Ohms, Jr. 4. Geer, Jr. Time—10.2.

Mile run—Won by Tom Koebel, So. 2. Ken Koebel, So. 3. Auxter, Jr. 4. D. Hasselbach, Jr. Time—5:23.

880-yard relay—Won by Juniors (L. Wilkins, G. Wilkins, Geer, Johnson); 2. Sophomores (Pratt, Frontz, F. Ronski, Deno). Time—1:46.

Discus—Won by Nitschke, Sr. 2. Nicoluzakis, Sr. 3. Heppner, Sr. 4. Pankratz, Jr. Distance—114 feet.

Shot put—Won by Ohms, Jr. 2. Trout, Sr. 3. Heppner, Sr. 4. Nicoluzakis, Sr. Distance—42 feet, 3 inches.

440-yard dash—Won by Atkins, Sr. 2. Elliott, So. 3. Smith, So. Time—57 seconds.

180-yard low hurdles—Won by R. Ronski, Sr. 2. Hasselbach, Jr. 3. Wensinger, So. 4. Hopkins, Sr. Time—24 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by T. Koebel, So. 2. K. Koebel, So. 3. Hasselbach, Jr. 4. Zimmerman, Jr. Time—2:30.4.

220-yard dash—Won by Atkins, Sr. 2. Ohms, Jr. 3. Johnson, Jr. 4. Elliott, So. Time—24 seconds.

Broad jump—Won by Atkins, Sr. 2. Frontz, So. 3. G. Wilkins, Jr. 4. Johnson, Jr. Distance—18 feet, 10½ inches.

Ross Thinlies Lose; Atkins Wins 4 Events

Fremont Ross dropped a 59-50 decision to Bowling Green in track Tuesday at Harmon Field despite winning seven of the 13 events on the program.

Bob Atkins, a senior, won four individual events for Ross. He raced the 100-yard dash in 10.2 seconds, the 220 in 22.7, the 440 in 52.9 and won the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 1½ inches.

Other Ross first place winners were Dale Hasselbach, a junior, with a time of 17.7 in the 120-yard high hurdles; Gene Nitschke, a senior, with a toss of 115 feet, 2 inches in the discus; and Jim Ohms, a junior, who tossed the shot 41 feet, 9 and three-fourths inches.

Bowling Green had six first places, Fearnside winning the 880-run in 2:12 and the mile run in 5:01.

Margin of victory for the Bobcats was the relay races. BG won both. If Reds had won either the 880-relay or the mile relay, the Little Giants would have won the meet by a score of 55-54. A baton mixup in the 880 might have cost Ross victory in that event and in the meet.

BG won the 880-relay in 1:38.8 and the mile relay in 3:55.2. Capen of BG won the pole vault, 10 feet and Chapman of BG the 180-yard low hurdles in 23 seconds.

Other Ross placers: Ray Ron-ski, third in the 100; Tom Koebel, second in the 880 and third in the mile; Guy Nuhfer second and Hasselbach third in the low hurdles; Dick Hopkins second and Wilkens third in the pole vault; Tom Trout third in the shot put; Steve Frontz third in the broad jump.

Ross high's next track meet will be against Fostoria high at Harmon Field Friday afternoon starting at 3:30 o'clock.

Ross Track Team Notches First Victory Of Season

Showing better balance, Fremont Ross track team scored a 63 to 46 dual meet victory over Fostoria high at Harmon Field Friday.

The Little Giants are now 1-1 for the season and entertain Lorain at Harmon Field Tuesday starting at 3:30 p.m. Running events start at 4 Tuesday afternoon.

Coach John Ihnat's Ross thin-lies were paced by senior Bob Atkins, sophomore Tom Koebel and the 880 and mile relay teams.

Atkins won the 100, 200 and 440 dashes and was third in the broad jump for a total of 16 points. Koebel had his best times this season in winning both the 880-run and mile run. He went the 880 distance in 2 minutes, 15.7 seconds and the mile in 5 minutes, 2.7 seconds.

The relay teams were a pleasant surprise to Ihnat. Quartet of John Nighswander, Ray Ronski, Tom Geer and Jim Ohms won the 880 in the good time of 1 minute, 38.1 seconds and the four-some of Dave Zimmerman, Jack Talbot, Steve Frontz and Ohms negotiated the mile distance in 3 minutes, 54.2 seconds.

Ross registered nine firsts to only four for Fostoria. Other Ross first places were nabbed by Ohms in the shot put, 40 feet, 10½ inches (Grant Jackson of Fostoria fouled all four attempts, one more than 44 feet) and Gene Nitschke of Ross tossed the discus 116 feet, 10 inches to gain a first.

Jackson took two firsts for Fostoria. He soared 19 feet, 9½ inches in the broad jump and won the low hurdles. Tim Carman of the Redskins won the high hurdles and Bob Stearns the pole vault.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Carman, Fos; 2. Hasselbach, FR; 3. Wensinger, FR. Time—16.5.

100-yard dash—Won by Atkins, FR; 2. Jackson, (Fos) Ronski, FR. Time—10.3.

Mile run—Won by Koebel, FR; 2. Michelson, Fos; 3. Mills, Fos. Time—5:02.7.

880-yard relay—Won by Fremont (Nighswander, Ronski, Geer, Ohms). Time—1:38.1.

440-yard dash—Won by Atkins, FR; 2. Frontz, FR; 3. McClung, Fos. Time—55.4.

180-yard low hurdles—Won by Jackson, Fos; 2. Carman, Fos; 3. Riley, Fos. Time—22.3.

880-yard run—Won by Koebel, FR; 2. Hufnagle, Fos; 3. Michelson, Fos. Time—2:15.7.

220-yard dash—Won by Atkins, FR; 2. Ramsey, Fos; 3. Geer, Fr. Time—23.4.

Mile relay—Won by Fremont (Zimmerman, Talbot, Frontz, Ohms). Time—3:54.2.

Shot put—Won by Ohms, FR; 2. Trout, FR; 3. Kunkelman, Fos. Distance 40 feet, 10½ inches.

Discus—Won by Nitschke, FR; 2. Trout, FR; 3. Stearns, Fos. Distance 116 feet, 10 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Stearns, Fos; tie for second between Hopkins, FR and Ranny, Fos. Height 9 feet, 6 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Jackson, Fos; 2. Ramsey, Fos; 3. Atkins, FR. Distance—19 feet, 9½ inches.

High jump pit still is not ready so that event was cancelled.

Final score Fremont Ross 63, Fostoria 46.

TOMPION IMPRESSIVE

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Tompion's first Kentucky step toward the derby was taken in a champion's stride. The next step, less than a week away, may prove much more difficult.

C. V. Whitney's colt proved Friday that he's top derby material. He downed seven other hopefuls for the rosy race, but his next start, in the Blue Grass Stakes, probably will be against tougher competition.

WOOD MEMORIAL

NEW YORK (AP)—The \$75,000-added Wood Memorial, a race for 3-year-olds which has produced five Kentucky Derby favorites in the last seven years, is on tap today at Aqueduct. But the favorite isn't eligible for the big race at Louisville May 7.

Louis Wolfson's Francis S., winner of the Governors Gold Cup at Bowie last month and the Bay Shore Handicap at Aqueduct April 13, is the 3-1 Wood favorite.

Ross Thinlies Lose To Lorain

Competing under adverse weather conditions, Lorain defeated Fremont Ross in track Tuesday at Harmon Field 67½ to 40½.

Ross record is now 1-2. Coach John Ihnat sends his thinlies into action again Friday afternoon at Harmon Field in a triangular meet with Port Clinton and Genoa starting at 3:30.

Fremont Junior high Seventh - Eighth team and the Junior high Freshman team compete at Fostoria this afternoon.

Ross won five events against Lorain with Bob Atkins cooping the 100-yard-dash in 10.3 seconds, the 440 in 55.4 and the 220 in 23.4. Tom Koebel of Ross won the mile in 5 minutes, 1.5 seconds and Dick Hopkins the pole vault, 10 feet.

Gene Nitschke of Ross tossed the discuss 131 feet, best of his career and best for a Fremonter in several years, but finished second to Steve Filisko of Lorain who threw the platter 133 feet, 6 and one-eighths inches. Filisko also won the shot put with a heave of 44 feet, 8 inches. Jim Ohms of Ross was second in the shot.

Atkins took second in the broad jump to Woods of Lorain who won with a leap of 19 feet, 10 and three-fourths inches.

Ken Koebel of Ross was second in the mile, Dale Hasselbach third in the 120-yard high hurdles, Ray Ronski third in the 100-dash, Steve Frontz third in the 440, Lary Wilkins third in the pole vault and Wilkins tied for third in the broad jump.

Paschyn of Lorain won the high hurdles in 15.9; Warfield of Lorain the 180-yard low hurdles, 22.6; Bockland of Lorain the 880-run, 2:10.7. Lorain won both relay races.

ACE TRACK PERFORMERS

When Ross, Port Clinton and Genoa meet in a triangular track meet Friday afternoon beginning at 3:30 p. m. at Harmon Field, some top-notch individual stars will be performing.

Ross has Bob Atkins, senior speedster, who has turned in a 10.1 in the 100-yard dash, a 22.7 in the 220 and is consistently around the 53-second mark in the 440. He also can exceed 19 feet in the broad jump. Atkins advanced to the state finals in the 220 last year.

Port Clinton has some ace individuals in 120-yard high hurdler Bob Derivan, 15.9 seconds his best time thus far; Derivan in the 180-yard low hurdles, best time 20.5; 880-yard relay team of Port Clinton has done 1:38.0; Jerry Lemon turned in a 2:07.7 in the 880-run; P-C mile relay team toured the distance in 3:41.3; Corney Darden put the shot 47 feet, 10½ inches; and Harold Beck has cleared 6 feet in the high jump.

Genoa has a couple of good hurdlers.

Gene Nitschke of Ross tossed the discus 131 feet the other day, his best toss ever. And sophomore Tom Koebel is coming along fast in the mile run nearing an under 5-minute time. Dick Hopkins did 10 feet in the pole vault the other day.

Port Clinton's Overall Power, Ross High's Atkins Individually Feature Three-Team Track Meet At Harmon

Overall balance of the Port Clinton high school track team led to a convincing first place margin for the Redskins in a triangular meet with Fremont Ross and Genoa Friday at Harmon Field.

The Redskins parlayed seven first places and a three-way tie in an eighth event to register 70 and two-thirds points. The Little Giants of Coach John Ihnat finished second with 40 and five-sixths points with Genoa third, 25½.

Individual honors went to senior speedster Bob Atkins of Ross who won three firsts and a second for 18 points. Bob Derivan of Port Clinton was second to Atkins with 11 and one-third points with a one first, a second and a three-way tie for first in the pole vault.

Dashing Success

Atkins won the 100-dash going away in 10.3 seconds; the 220-dash in 23.8 and the 440 in 53.4. He placed second in the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 7 inches. Broad jump was won by Port Clinton's John Smith, 19 feet, 11½ inches. Ray Ronski of Ross was second behind Atkins in the 100.

Derivan won the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.2 seconds; was second in the 180-yard low hurdles and tied with Dick Hopkins of Ross and teammate Arwood Mannisto in the pole vault, each soaring 10 feet, 3 inches. It was Hopkins' best vault of the season.

Another best effort was turned

in by sophomore Tom Koebel of Ross in the mile run but he placed only fifth to register no points. Koebel ran a 4:53.5 mile but Andy Benko of the Redskins won the event in 4:46.6 and three other runners turned in better times than Koebel in the best single event of the meet.

Other top performances were a 1:38.0 by the Port Clinton 880-yard relay foursome; a 2:07 half mile by Jerry Lemon of Port Clinton who just edged teammate Benko; a 47 foot, 11½ inch shot put by Denny Jensen of Port Clinton; a 136 foot, 8 and three-fourths inches discus heave by Fred Koester of Genoa; and a Smith's near 20-foot broad jump.

Turnout for the meet in the stands was good considering the threat of inclement weather.

Summary

Final score—Port Clinton 70 2-3; Fremont Ross 40 5-6; Genoa 25½. 120-yard high hurdles—Won by Bob Derivan, Port Clinton; 2. Peloquin, Genoa; 3. Robinson, P-C; 4. Dale Hasselbach, Fremont Ross. Time—16.2.

100-yard dash—Won by Bob Atkins, FR; 2. Ray Ronski, FR; 3. Peloquin, G; 4. McNeil, P-C. Time—10.3.

Mile run—Won by Andy Benko, PC; 2. Gongorri, G; 3. Souter, P-C; 4. Schimming, G. Time—4:46.6.

880-yard relay—Won by Port Clinton (John Smith, Bill Spring, Ernie Grodi, William McNeil); Fremont second (Ray Ronski, Gary Wilkins, Tom Geer, Jim

Ohms). Time — 1:38.0. Fremont time—1:39.2.

440-yard dash—Won by Atkins, FR; 2. Hephner, PC; 3. Wilber, PC; 4. Steve Frontz, FR. Time—53.4.

180-yard low hurdles—Won by Bob Peloquin, G; 2. Derivan, P-C; 3. Hasselbach, FR; 4. Smith, P-C. Time—22.4.

880-yard run—Won by Jerry Lemon, P-C; 2. Benko, P-C; 3. Benefield, G; 4. Gongorra, G. Time—2:07.0.

220-yard dash—Won by Atkins, FR; 2. Wilber, P-C; 3. Geer, FR; 4. Slater, G. Time—23.8.

Mile relay—Won by Port Clinton (McNeil, Grodi, Ron Finke, Tom Hephner); Fremont second (Dave Zimmerman, Lary Wilkins, Frontz, Ohms). Time — 3:43.7. Fremont time—3:51.5.

Pole vault—Three-way tie for first—Dick Hopkins, FR, Derivan, PC, Arwood Mannistok, P-C; tie for fourth, Peer, G and L. Wilkins, FR. Height — 10 feet, 3 inches.

Shot put—Won by Denny Jensen, P-C; 2. Darden, P-C; 3. Ohms, FR; 4. Hesselbart, G. Distance—47 feet, 11½ inches.

Discus—Won by Fred Koester, G; 2. Jensen, PC; 3. Gene Nitschke; FR; 4. Jones, PC. Distance—136 feet, 8¾ inches. Nitschke's throw was 127 feet, 9 inches.

Broad jump — Won by John Smith, PC; 2. Atkins, FR; 3. Cooley, P-C; 4. Peloquin, G. Distance—19 feet, 11½ inches.

No high jump—Pit not ready.

Findlay Stops Ross In Track

FINDLAY—A 75½ to 42½ defeat was absorbed by the Ross high track team against Findlay high here Tuesday.

Ross, 1-4 for the season, participates in the Tiffin night relays, 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Bob Atkins, Ross senior speedster, continued his individual brilliance with first places in the 100 and 220 dashes and the 440-run. He took second in the broad jump.

Atkins raced the 100 in 10.3 seconds, the 220 in the very fast time of 22.7 and the 440 in 53.1, his best time yet in the later event. His 22.7 tied his previous best time in the 220. Atkins did 10 flat in the 100 in practice at Harmon Field. Broad jump was taken by Findlay's Oren, 20 feet, 9½ inches.

Only other first places for Ross were by Dick Hopkins, 9 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault and sophomore Tom Koebel, 5 minutes, 4.5 seconds in the mile run.

Rannels of Findlay tossed the shot put 43 feet, 1½ inches; Foard of Findlay went 5 feet, 5 inches in the high jump; Collins of Findlay tossed the discus 137 feet, 8¼ inches; Kandel of Findlay won the 120-yard high hurdles in 17.5; Findlay won the 880-relay in 1:37.1 (Oren, Hartman, Robertson, Foard); Katz of Findlay went 22 seconds in the 180-yard low hurdles; Adams of Findlay won the 880-run in 2:06; and Findlay won the mile relay in 3:49.5.

Gary and Lary Wilkins of Ross placed in the pole vault, Gene Nitschke was second and Tom Trout third in the discus, Ken Koebel was second in the mile; Steve Frontz third in the 440; Tom Koebel second in the 880.

Ross Thinlies Win One Event In Tiffin Meet

Ross high finished fourth in the six-team Class AA field in the second annual Tiffin Night Relays Saturday.

Shelby won the event with 31 points, Tiffin Columbia had 28, Bryan 19, Fremont Ross 16, Fostoria 11 and Upper Sandusky 7.

Ribbons were awarded first and second places.

Ross won one event, the foursome of Ray Ronski, Lary Wilkins, Jim Ohms and Bob Atkins running the sprint medley in 1:39.6.

The Giants were second in the 880-relay, Shelby winning in 1:35.5 with Ross high's foursome of Ronski, L. Wilkins, Ohms and Atkins running the distance in 1:37.9.

Ross picked up a fourth place in the distance medley won by Columbian in record time of 8:09.8. Ross had Ken Koebel, Tom Pratt, Steve Frontz and Tom Koebel running the event in 8:52. Ross was fourth in the mile relay, Zimmerman, Frontz, Ohms and Atkins performing and was fifth in the 440-relay (Ronski, Pratt, G. Wilkins, Frontz) and fifth in the shuttle hurdles (D. Hasselbach, Guy Nuhfer, Bill Wensinger, Gene Nitschke).

Atkins Scores Four Firsts But Ross Loses

Despite 20 points by Bob Atkins, Fremont Ross lost a dual meet to Sandusky there Tuesday 88½ to 29½.

Atkins won first places in four events, most notable a 10-seconds flat showing in the 100-yard-dash, his best time this season in that event.

Atkins won the 200 in 22.9, the 400 in 54.8 and the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 6½ inches.

Only other pointmaker for Ross were Dale Hasselbach, third in the high hurdles; Tom Koebel, third in mile; Steve Frontz, second in the 440; Gene Nitschke, third in the discus; Lary Wilkins, third in the broad jump; Dave Zimmerman, third in the 880; Guy Nuhfer, third in the high jump; and Dick Hopkins, third in the pole vault.

Top Sandusky marks were 6-1 in the high jump by Judge Scruggs and Ben Espy; a 1:33.8 in the 880-relay; and discus toss of 135 feet, 7½ inches and shot put of 46 feet, 6 inches by Dean Earl.

Atkins Probably Set All-Time Track Point Mark

Bob Atkins, who set two new Fremont Ross high school all-time track records this spring, probably set an all-time high in total points scored by a Fremont track and field member.

Atkins scored 169½ points during the season, usually dominating the 100, 220 and 440 dash events and placing in the broad jump.

New records to be placed on the track and field record board at Harmon Stadium include:

Time of 50.1 seconds in the 440-yard dash set in the District Class AA meet at Bowling Green State university.

Time of 22.1 seconds in the 220-yard dash set in the Buckeye Conference Sports Day at Lorain.

His 50.1 broke the school record of 52 seconds flat in the 440 set by Towner Smith in the early 1920's and tied by Atkins earlier this year.

His 22.1 broke the former record of 22.2 seconds set by Jim Tiller in the late 1950's.

It originally was announced that Atkins ran the 440 in the District track record time of 48.6 seconds at Bowling Green. However, it was later determined that the lanes were staggered incorrectly. However, it was officially determined that his time would be accepted at the 50.1 figure. Actually, Ross Track Coach John Ihnat says the actual time run by Atkins should have been 49.5.

Ross track athletes were treated to a picnic at Ihnat's home this week and letter awards were announced. Letters and awards will be given as soon as they arrive. Receiving them will be:

Seniors—Atkins, three chevron winner in track — gold shoe award; Dick Hopkins, one letter—gold shoe; Gene Nitschke, three chevrons—gold shoe; Ray Ronski,

one letter—gold shoe.

Juniors—Tom Geer, one letter; Dale Hasselbach, one letter; Jim Ohms, two chevrons; Gary Wilkins, one letter; Lary Wilkins, one letter.

Sophomores—Steve Frontz, one letter; Tom Koebel, one letter; Ken Koebel, one letter.

Reserve letters to Senior—Tom Trout; Juniors — Tom Auxter, Dave Pankratz, Dave Zimmerman; Sophomores — Dave Elliott, Guy Nuhfer, Tom Pratt, Wayne Wensinger; Managers — Doug Harkness, Curtis DeVoss.

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BOWLING WINNER

Jim Provenzale, 18, who bowled during the past season with Oaks Jewelry team of Fremont, has been notified that he is the winner of the Ohio Inter-City bowling tournament held at Elyria. He was tops in the tourney with an actual all-events total of 1,898 pins and also rolled the top single of 278.

The son of Mrs. Samuel Provenzale, Buckeye street, Bellevue, Jim graduated this year from Bellevue high school.

He placed in every event in the tourney competing three different nights in April. Bowling stars numbering about 5,000 participated in the tourney.

Jim rolled a 300 game in practice at Plaza Lanes, Fremont, about a year ago.

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TROPHY AWARD

Gary Balconi, an outstanding defensive linebacker with the Sandusky high school football team the past three years, has been awarded the Malinovsky trophy (honoring the late Vic Malinovsky, a top name in the sports picture at SHS for years). Balconi was president of the 1960 SHS graduating class.