

1959 District meet...

JOHN IHNAT, ROSS HIGH track coach, is taking eight boys to Bowling Green Friday afternoon to participate in preliminary events of the District track meet. They include Dick Clinebell, Gene Nitschke, Bob Atkins, Richard Baker, Jim Ohms, Marvin Hines, Gary Beatty and John Nighswander.

# Ross Competing In Tennis, Track And Golf

## Linksters Of St. Joe Also In Tournament

Coach John Ihnat of Ross high took eight members of his track team to Bowling Green today to participate in preliminaries of the District track meet being held in the BGSU Stadium Friday and Saturday.

Both the Class A and Class AA District events are scheduled at BG today and Saturday. Competing in Class AA from this area are Fremont Ross, Clyde, Oak Harbor and Genoa and in Class A it is Elmore.

Competing in the prelims today for Ross are Dick Clinebell, 120-high hurdles; Gene Nitschke, 180-low hurdles and discus; Bob Atkins, 100-dash, 220-dash and broad jump; Richard (Skip) Baker, broad jump and 880-relay; Jim Ohms, 440-dash, 880-relay, short put; Marvin Hines, 880-relay; Gary Beatty, 880-relay and 220-dash; John Nighswander, low hurdles; 100-dash and 880-relay alternate.

Baker in the pole vault and Dick Gwinup in the 880-run will compete on Saturday as will qualifiers in Friday's prelims.

District finals at BG begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in field events and at 2 p.m. in running events.

## *Atkins Qualifies In 220-Yard Dash*

Bob Atkins was the lone qualifier for Ross high in the preliminaries of District track and field Friday at Bowling Green.

Atkins qualified in the 220-yard dash and will compete this afternoon in the finals. Also competing for Ross today, not having to qualify Friday, are Richard (Skip) Baker in the pole vault, Doug Ingersoll in the mile run and Dick Gwinup in the 880-run.

Field events start at 1 p.m. this afternoon and running events at 2 p.m.

Both the Class A and Class AA finals are scheduled this afternoon on the BGSU Stadium track.

# Baker, Atkins Qualify For State Tourney

Skip Wins Pole  
Vault, Atkins  
Second In 220

Richard (Skip) Baker, a senior, and Bob Atkins, a junior, will represent Fremont Ross high school in this weekend's state track and field meet in Columbus.

Baker qualified for the state with a surprise first place victory in the pole vault event in the Northwestern Ohio District track and field meet Saturday at Bowling Green.

Atkins qualified by placing second in the 200-yard dash.

Baker vaulted the best in his career to win the event with a height of 11 feet, 9 inches. Next best was 11 feet, 6 inches, shared by several.

Atkins raced the 220 in 22.9 seconds to place second to winner Bill Brown of Lima who was timed in 22.8 seconds.

Lima won the Class AA team championship with 56 three-seventh points. Ross was seventh with 10. Genoa, paced by outstanding hurdler Jack Larimer, placed third.

Larimer set a new low hurdles record with a time of 19.6 seconds in the 180-yard event, won the high hurdles also and was second in the 100-yard dash to take individual honors with 15½ points.

Class A honors went to Columbus Grove with 36 points. Elmore finished seventh with 10 points. Harold Semrock of Elmore won the discus event and was second in the shot put.