

1921 Season Review...

CAPT. SMITH'S CREW TOOK BIG SANDUSKY MEET

Fremont high school has again distinguished itself on a foreign athletic field. Not since last fall when the big red team was winning football championships has a band of Fremont athletes covered itself with glory in an elaborate style, until Saturday when the baseball team and track and field crew grabbed all the honor in sight at the Sandusky affair. Fremont took the baseball game from S. H. S. by a 10 and 9 score in the morning but in the afternoon and on the Erie county fair grounds the track and field outfit ran away with a three cornered meet in which Lorain and Sandusky high schools also figured.

Fremont was sort of a dark horse in the track affair as it hadn't showed its prowess this season, due to inclement weather. Lorain had been doped to win the meet but when the points were figured at the close of the day, Fremont 55½, Lorain 52½ and Sandusky had 31. Fremont took six firsts, Lorain four and Sandusky three. Fremont should have had at least two more firsts to add to their sum total, so goes the tale of woe from the scenes of battle, but it was not to be. Wendler was disqualified in the broad jump when he had the event cinched and Gahn failed to get the right sort of a start in the relay, that would have been wet hands down for the purple and white. As it was, Smith, who ran the last quarter for Fremont, came within a few yards of nosing out the winner after making up a vast amount of lost territory lost by Gahn's delayed start.

Smith, the fleet footed, Fremont captain won his two events in record time, while "Bunk" Ross coped the 220 dash and the 200 yard hurdles and took a second in the century dash. This showing gave Ross 13 points and the high individual honors of the meeting. Ross' work in the hurdles was a revelation as was the remarkable work of Thurn, who won the mile from a crack field. Boyer won the javelin toss and also did well in the weights while Wendler, Kroflik, Overmyer, Gahn, Nicklau and Hunsinger also got into the point gathering.

Fremont is now all set for the big doings at Oberlin later in May, and having downed Lorain, should find no trouble in taking Elyria and the rest of the L. B. S. into camp. The track and field outfit showed great possibility and is one finely balanced contingent. Coach Vanorsdel will work his boys to top notch form during the next few days and it will not be very surprising if another trophy is not added to the neat collection in that glass case located in the lobby of the high school building.

The summary of Saturday's meeting is as follows:

Pole vault: Ryan, Sandusky; Wender, Fremont; Frederick, Lorain; and N. Roy, Fremont, tied. Height, 10 ft.

Shot put: Busek, Lorain; Boyer, Fremont; Gahn, Fremont; Johnson, Lorain. Distance, 36 ft., 4 in.

High jump: Sharpe, Sandusky; Ross, Fremont; Kroflik, Fremont; Ryan, Sandusky. Height, 5 ft., 5 in.

Distance: Kelley (S), Henderson (L), Boyer (F), Wendler (F). Distance, 63 ft., 6 in.

Broad jump: Sanford (L), Wendler (F), Walton (S), Alexander (L). Distance, 48 ft., 9½ in.

Javelin: Boyer (F), Stengall (L), Ross (P), Barth (S). Distance 127 ft., 6 inches.

100 yard: Smith (F), Ross (F), Alexander (L), Sanford (L). Time, 10.4 sec.

One mile: Thurn (F), Gammie (L), Pfaff (S), Stengall (L). Time 4:53 1-5.

200 yard: Ross (F), Alexander (L), Overmyer (F), Kuebler (L). Time, 23.2 sec.

400 yard: Smith (F), Grant (L), Horn (L), Garvin (F). Time, 52.25.

200 yard hurdles: Ross (F), Graves (L), Walton (S), Kuebler (L). Time, 27 1-5.

Half mile: Jim Kelley (S), Gwiazda (L), Hunsinger (F), Gammie (L). Time, 2:09 4-5.

Mile relay: Lorain, Sandusky, Fremont.

Coach Vanorsdal, Capt. Towner Smith and the prides of Fremont high's track and field crew, went down to Tiffin early Saturday morning, where they were scheduled to hook up with teams that represented Pemberville, Bradner, Oak Harbor, Attica, Bucyrus, Bloomville and Tiffin. The occasion is the annual Northwestern Ohio field meet and will be held on Armstrong field, Heidelberg college. Fremont should not have any trouble to take down the major honors in the events on field and track. If Smith, Boyer, Wendler, Turn, Ross, Nickloy, Kreilick and the rest of the crew are up to their usual form, the victory should be easy. Bucyrus should afford the most trouble but this difficulty, figuring the old dope, should not be hard to overcome. A fair-sized crowd of rooters accompanied the team to the scene of the day's battle.

HIGH TRACKERS PULL RUNAWAY AND WIN MEET

As was to be expected and what had been forecasted by many, Fremont high school's big, powerful and speedy track and field squad went down to Tiffin Saturday afternoon and more than did itself proud. In other words the purple and white crew walked over the prone forms of the other high school outfits that had had nerve enough to combat it in the annual northwestern Ohio track and field meet held on Armstrong field, Heidelberg college. In fact so fast and powerful did Coach Vanorsdal and Capt. Towner Smith direct their men to the going that the doings were finished with Fremont holding 70½ points, while Bucyrus, the next nearest on the list, was way back in the dust counting up 28 points and trying to figure out the dope. Fremont high was so good that Heidelberg and Akron colleges holding a dual meet on the same spot, had no business monkeying with the victors in a couple of the events. Fremont took 11 firsts. Wendler, individual star of the day with 17½ points to his credit, won the top honors in the pole vault (10 feet,) discus toss (89 feet), broad jump (19 feet, 7 inches) and finished third in the 220 hurdles that were won by "Bunk" Ross of Fremont.

Thurn copped first in the mile, (5:07); Boyer took down the shot put (39 feet, 4 inches) and Wilfred Gahn took fourth in the same event. Nickloy was a second point winner in the pole vault. Towner Smith, Fremont's speedy captain and the best middle distance dasher in the state, won the century dash in 10 1-5. Kreilich was second to "Windy" in the broad jump. Amos Boyer hurled the javelin over into Wood county with a toss of 132 feet and Gahn was second. Smith won his favorite event the 440, in 54 seconds but was disqualified when a Fremont rooter became too excited over the affair and is alleged to have done a little side line coaching. The man who won the affair after Smith was disqualified, stepped the distance two seconds slower than Smith. Fremont won the relay so easily that it looked like a practice romp. The dope to be issued indicates that a lot of schools better look out for this F. H. S. bunch at Columbus and Oberlin during the next two weeks. It is big, powerful, fast, game, experienced, well led and well coached. In Saturday's battle Tiffin got 23 points, Pemberville 17, Bradner 6, Attica 8 and Bloomville 1 and the gate.

