

1946 Buckeye League...

# Little Giants To Play Host To Buckeye League Track Extravaganza At Harmon Field Saturday

## AREA SPORTS CARD PACKED FOR WEEK-END

A tennis match involving\*Toledo Scott and Ross, the county baseball tournament with three Sandusky county teams participating, the Buckeye league track meet and a Sunday baseball clinic — these things comprise one of the spring's biggest week-end of sports in the Fremont area and they all occur this week-end.

Friday afternoon the Ross netters will take on Toledo Scott on the Rodger W. Young Memorial park courts. Thursday the netters were scheduled to face Toledo De-Vilbiss at Toledo. Also on the Friday docket is the first round of the district baseball tourney at Old Fort with St. Joe facing Wake-man at 11 a. m. and Woodville, county champions, meeting Cygnet at 1:30 p. m. Bettsville and Birmingham, others in the first round will play at 9 a. m. Gibsonburg, this county's third representative in the tourney will play at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 15, meeting the winner of the Bettsville-Birmingham contest. The St. Joe-Wake-man winner will meet the Cygnet-Woodville winner at 11 a. m. the same day, with the finals carded for 3:30 that afternoon.

Saturday Fremont Ross will be host to the Buckeye league track meet. Bowling Green's powerful team is figured to walk off with the meet. Preliminaries will begin at Harmon field at 10:30 a. m. with finals scheduled for 2 p. m.

On Sunday Coach Gordon Hart will meet the Sandusky county youth at Rodger W. Young Memorial park diamond where the American Legion's baseball clinic, postponed from last week, will be held, beginning at 1 p. m. sharp. All boys in Sandusky county are invited to participate.

## HILTY, NORD WIN IN BILLIARD MEET

Ted Hilty defeated Dick Cobb, 25 to 18 in 29 innings, and Larry Nord eliminated Shorty Walker, 25-22 in 49 innings, to complete play in the first round of the second annual high school billiard tournament at Congress Billiards Wednesday night.

Friday evening second round matches will begin with Howard Hoffman meeting Bob Walter at 7:30 o'clock and Bob Hofelich facing Don Richards at 8:30.

A colorful pageant of athletic accomplishment which dates back to ancient Greece and the days of Marathon will be re-enacted Saturday afternoon at Harmon field when Ross high school will play the host to the annual Buckeye league track and field meet.

Preliminaries for the meet will begin at 10:30 in the morning but finals are not scheduled to start until 2 p. m. An admission of thirty cents will be charged.

Bowling Green, coached by Forest Crason, is a heavy favorite to win the meet. The Bobcats have balance and power. They have speed in the dashes, endurance in the distance events and a substantial sprinkling of strength in the field contests. Ross, on the basis of its record of six victories in seven dual meets this season, rates about second, although Findlay, with its two hurdlers back in shape, may provide much opposition to the Ross bid for the runner-up spot.

While Fostoria and Tiffin will be in the scoring picture, they are not conceded a very bright chance of ending better than fourth.

Although there will be many fine athletes on the field, wearing the colors of the five league schools, it is doubtful that any records will be endangered by Saturday's performances, although

The Ross track team will compete in the Port Clinton Relays, to be held in Port Clinton Tuesday, May 14. The meet, recently scheduled for his team by Coach Harold Althoff, will be the final test for Ross before the district meet in Bowling Green Saturday, May 18.

there always exists the possibility that some unheralded youngster may outdo himself and turn the trick.

A review of the two sets of records—league and field—reveals that they run close parallels in times and distances. Of the 14 events to be run Saturday, the field record is higher in five events than is the league record, established on fields other than Harmon field. In four events the league record is better. And in five events they are the same, having been set by the same man in league meets on Harmon field.

It is worthy of note that John Erchenbrecher, member of the present Ross team, holds the field record for the 220-yard dash, a time of 22.7 seconds, two-tenths of a second better than the league record of 22.9 set by Owens of Junior Order. However, since a football injury last fall, John hasn't been running as well as he once did and it is not expected he will seriously threaten his own record Saturday.

Bob Shaw, former Ross star athlete, holds two field records, the shot put and the discus, which appear totally safe. His mark of 143 feet, 5 inches for the discus and 52 feet 3 3/4 inches for the shot are

far above any accomplishment of those participating in the meet Saturday. Here are the field and league records for comparison:

### Field Records

120-yard high hurdles—Fox, Fremont, :15.5.

100-yard dash—Bramm, Sandusky, :10.1.

Mile run—Rodgers, Sandusky, 4:35.6.

440-yard dash—Owens, Junior Order, :51.4.

220-yard low hurdles—Field, Oberlin, :25.1.

880-yard run—Harple, Sandusky, 2:13.3.

220-yard dash—Erchenbrecher, Fremont, :22.7.

880-yard relay—Sandusky, 1:33.

Mile relay—Sandusky, 3:32.5.

Shot put—Shaw, Fremont, 52 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

Pole vault—J. and D. Whittaker, Sandusky, 12 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

High jump—Pressing, Norwalk, 5 feet, 11 inches.

Discus—Shaw, Fremont, 143 feet, 5 inches.

Broad jump—Krueger, Sandusky, 21 feet, 5 inches.

### League Records

120-yard high hurdles—J. Whittaker, Sandusky, :15.4.

100-yard dash—McMurray, Sandusky, 10 seconds.

Mile run—Campbell, Fremont, 4:33.3.

440-yard dash—Owens, Junior Order, :51.4.

220-yard low hurdles—Shaw, Fremont, :26.7.

880-yard run—Riedy, Sandusky, 2:05.6.

220-yard dash—Owens, Junior Order, :22.9.

880-yard relay—Fremont, 1:33.4.

Mile run—Sandusky, 3:35.1.

Shot put—Shaw, Fremont, 52 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

Pole vault—J. and D. Whittaker, Sandusky, 12 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

High jump—Fox, Fremont, 5 feet, 9 1/4 inches.

Discus—Shaw, Fremont, 143 feet, 5 inches.

Broad jump—Krueger, Sandusky, 21 feet, 5 inches.

Art Hendricks, coach of the Clyde Fliers, will be starter for the meet. George Gruse will serve as clerk of course; Clayton Tooley as head judge; Elsworth Snyder as head timer; Jay Bone and Fred Huffman as field judges; U. E. Diener will have charge of trophies; and Don Hirschberger will do the announcing.

The meet will be scored 6-4-3-2-1, six points being the reward for a winner; four for second place, three for third place, two for fourth place and one for fifth place.

# Bowling Green Keeps Buckeye League Track Title; Ross 2nd

Bowling Green's Bobcats successfully defended their Buckeye league track championship at Harmon field Saturday afternoon, handily winning the circuit's five-way meet with 89 3-4 points, 25 3-4 points in front of Fremont Ross, who finished second with 64. Findlay was third with 37 1-4, Fostoria fourth with 28 1-2 and Tiffin Columbian fifth with 4 1-2.

Coach Forrest Creason's boys scored in every event, gaining eight of the 14 first places, including both the half-mile and mile relays. Ross also scored in every event, but captured only four firsts. Findlay and Fostoria each had one first, Tiffin Columbian none.

Outstanding performer of the meet was Don Harms, who won three events and ran anchor on the winning half-mile relay team. Don was first in the 100-yard dash in 10.6, first in the 220-yard dash in 24 seconds, and captured the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 8 inches. His running in the relay also was excellent, he being forced to beat off the challenge of two other runners on the back stretch. He outraced them to the turn and won by the margin which the turn provides the holder of the inside lane. Harms accounted for 19 1-4 points.

## Kettlewell Sparkles

Other individuals sparkled, too, however. Joe Kettlewell of Findlay, participating in four events, had one first, one second and two thirds, giving Findlay 16 points. He won the high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet, 6 inches, was second in the 120-yard high hurdles and third in each the 220-yard low hurdles and the broad jump.

Dick Mohler was Ross' best point getter, accounting for eight Purple points. He was first in the low hurdles in 28 1-2 seconds and fourth in the highs. Al Johnson was second with seven markers, being first in the shot put with a toss of 42 feet, 10 inches, and fifth in the discus. Fred Stetzel and Bob Bowersox each contributed six points toward the Ross total, Stetzel winning the 880-yard run in 2:11.3 and Bowersox taking the pole vault at 9 feet, 9 inches. John Erchenbrecher also scored six points, gaining a second in the quarter mile and a fourth in the 100-yard dash. Myron Robertson, expected to score heavily for Ross in several events, was injured in the qualifying trials of the hurdles Saturday morning in a freak accident. The runner in the lane next to Robertson struck a hurdle in which he toppled directly into Robertson's path and Robertson crashed into it. He was able to run and jump, but not with his customary success.

Bowling Green displayed a strong, well-balanced team. The Bobcats not only took eight firsts, but had plenty of reserve or secondary strength as attested by the fact they also captured four seconds, six thirds and a tie for another, one fourth and three fifths, with a four-way split of another fifth.

In addition to Ross' four firsts, the Purple got four seconds, two thirds and a tie for another, five fourths and a tie for another, and four fifths.

Bowling Green established an early lead which left other schools in an almost hopeless position. The Bobcats won the first four events, by which time they had 25 points, to 10 for Ross, 7 for Findlay, 6 for Fostoria and none for Tiffin. Ross then won two straight events, but Bowling Green placed strong in both and at the end of seven events, the Bobcats still had a big lead, owing 40 points to 20 for

Ross, nine for each Findlay and Fostoria and two for Tiffin.

## Stetzel Wins 880 Run

At the end of nine events, Ross had trimmed the Bowling Green lead to 9 1-2 points, the score reading Bowling Green 58, Ross 48 1-2. But a first in the mile relay, a first and fifth in the broad jump and a second and third in the discus helped the Bobcats pile up an insurmountable advantage.

From a local standpoint, perhaps the biggest thrill came in the half-mile run. With 200 yards to go, Joe Waugh and Henry Shook were running one-two ahead of Ross' Jerry Larkins and Fred Stetzel. After making the far turn, the Ross pair turned on the heat, both Fremont lads rushing to the front, Stetzel winning by several yards in an all-Fremont duel to the finish line.

No league or track records were endangered by the afternoon's performances. Nevertheless, several achievements were turned in which were better than any made at the Harmon field track this season. Included among these was Don Titus' quarter-mile time of 55 1-2 seconds for Bowling Green, John Gillespie's 16.2 seconds for the same team in the high hurdles, Harms' 24 seconds flat in the 220-yard dash, his 10.6 in the century and his broad jump of 19 feet, 8 inches, as well as Bowling Green's time in winning both relays.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Gillespie (BG); Kettlewell (Fin.), second; Howard (Fin.) third; Mohler (Fre.), fourth; Marquardt (Fos.) fifth. Time—16.2.

100-yard dash—Won by Harms (BG); Titus (BG), second; Dray (Fos.), third; Erchenbrecher (Fre.), fourth; Sampel (Fre.), fifth. Time—10.6.

Mile run—Won by Scharf (BG); Schell (Fre.), second; Williams (BG), third; Williams (Fos.), fourth; Hoffman (Fre.) fifth. Time—5:02.

440-yard dash—Won by Titus (BG); Erchenbrecher (Fre.), second; Kremp (BG), third; McCloy (Fre.), fourth; Morrison (Tif.), fifth. Time—55.5.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Mohler (Fre.); Gillespie (BG), second; Kettlewell (Fin.), third; Robertson (Fre.), fourth; Zimmerman (BG), fifth. Time—28.5.

880-yard run—Won by Stetzel (Fre.); Larkins (Fre.), second; Waugh (BG), third; Shook (BG), fourth; Talbot (Tif.), fifth. Time—2:11.3.

220-yard dash—Won by Harms (BG); Dray (Fos.), second; Manhart (BG), third; Slak (Fin.), fourth; Sampel (Fre.), fifth. Time—24.

880-yard relay—Won by Bowling Green (Manhart, Marsh, Miller, Harms); Fremont, second; Fostoria, third; Findlay, fourth; Tiffin, fifth. Time—1:28.9.

Mile relay—Won by Bowling Green (Zimmerman, Scott, Kremp, Titus); Fostoria, second; Fremont, third; Findlay, fourth; Tiffin, fifth. Time—3:48.1.

Shot put—Won by Johnson (Fre.); Treece (Fin.), second; Urachel (BG), third; Spitzer (Fin.), fourth; Epsen (BG), fifth. Distance—42 feet, 10 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Bowersox (Fre.); Pampel (Fin.), second; Sautter (BG) and Pocock (Fre.), tied for third; Weisbrad (BG), File (Fin.), Riley (Tif.) and Moore (Tif.) tied for fifth. Height—9 feet, 9 inches.

High jump—Won by Kettlewell (Fin.); Lee (BG), second; Robertson (Fre.), third; Minier (Fre.) and Jackson (Fos.) tied for fourth. Height—5 feet, 6 inches.

Discus—Won by Pastorious (Fos.); Urachel (BG), second; Carey (BG), third; Spitzer (Fin.), fourth; Johnson (Fre.), fifth. Distance—116 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Harms (BG); Jackson (Fos.), second; Kettlewell (Fin.), third; Ballenger (Fre.), fourth; Gillespie (BG), fifth. Distance—19 feet, 8 inches.

## rites for Edwards

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 13.—UP—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Harkness Edwards, 41, vice-president of the Grand Circuit and past president of the Trotting Horse Breeders association. Edwards, nationally known as a breeder of Great Dane dogs, died yesterday at a local hospital following a brief illness.