

1955 Season review...



ROW 1: Coach John Titsworth, Stanton Harrison manager, Tom Althoff, Bruce Shilling, Gary Shawl, Bill Myers, Jim Weaver, Richard Federico, Nathan Danziger, Don Vincel, Bruce Weaver, Sam Danziger manager.
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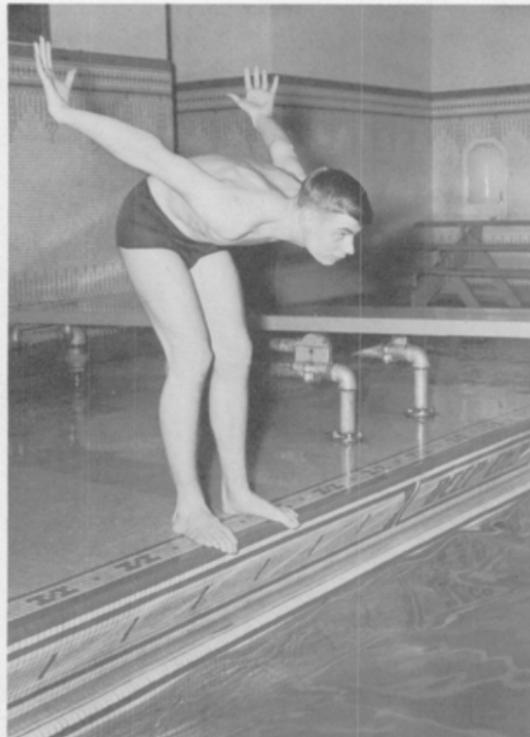
Bob Corthell, John Hensley, Norman Welch, Bruce Dingler, Harold Schwabedissen, Dan Black, Coach George Gruse.
ROW 3: John Baxter, Bill Gwinup, David Carr, Norman Kroh, Charles Hull, Al Hetrick, Bob Agee, Jack Balsizer, Dick Sabroske.

VARSITY SWIMMING . . .

Fremont's swimming squad opened their 1954-55 season by traveling to Sandusky January 13 where they were defeated by the Blue Streaks 51-24. The Little Giants were at home for their next two meets. January 20 Ross played host to Toledo Y coping their first victory by defeating the Y 39-36. Fremont took firsts in the diving, both relays, and the 100 yd. backstroke. The Little Giants again played the role of the host by enter-

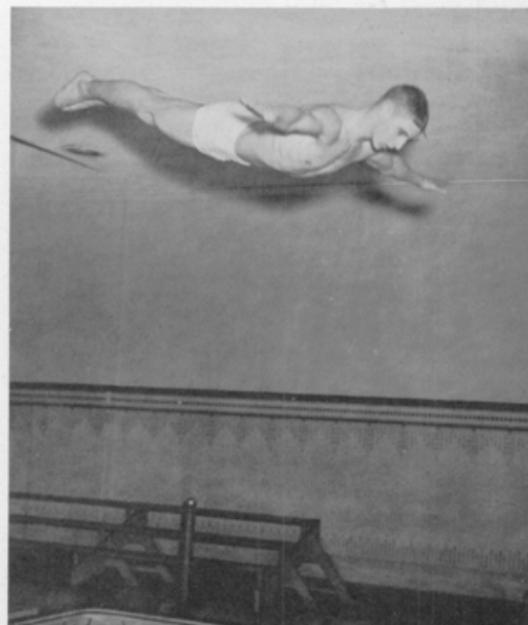
taining Western Reserve Academy January 22. Western Reserve won the meet 47-28. January 27 Sandusky came to Fremont and defeated the Ross tankers 50-25. Fremont won firsts in the 50 yd. free style, 100 yd. free style, and the 100 yd. backstroke. February 4 Shaker Heights came to Fremont and left with a 51-24 victory over the Little Giants. Charles Hull broke the school record in the 100 yd. free style. The new record was 55.5.

THE SWIMMING SEASON . . .



Charles Hull was captain of this year's swimming team, in addition to being one of the outstanding swimmers in the history of Ross High. He set a new school record in the 100 yard free style by first swimming it in 55.5 seconds, and then breaking his own record twice. His best time for the year was 55.1 seconds. He placed first in the district meet in the 50 and 100 yard free style. He placed second in the state meet in the 50 yard free style, and third in the 100 yard free style, with times of 24.6 seconds and 55.1 seconds.

Jim Weaver, this year's state champion diver, is the first Ross diver to win the state diving title since 1942. Jim was undefeated in dual meet competition and was 2nd in the Bowling Green Relays, losing to a Michigan diver. He also placed first in the district meet. Jim's margin of victory at the state meet was .15 of a point over second place and .45 of a point over third place.



Swimmers To Hold Intra-Squad Meet Thursday

George Gruse will put his 1955 Ross high swimming team on display Thursday night in the form of an intra-squad meet, starting at 7:30. ^N

Charles Hull and Bob Corthell are captains of the competing teams, Gruse announced.

The Aqua Maids, members of Ross girl's swim classes, will put on a water show during intermission. Admission is 50 cents for adults, 35 for students.

The Little Giants open their season January 8 in the Kent State Relays.

AQUA MAIDS MAKE HIT

Hull Stars In Squad Swim

Ross high school's swimming program was demonstrated successfully Thursday night in a preview in the form of an intra-squad meet.

A program by the Aqua Maids, student proteges of Miss Jo Anne Slocum, was an added attraction which won the approval of 150 spectators.

Charles Hull swam 50 yards in the time of 25 seconds flat for the outstanding performance. Hull was in mid-season form and

will need to improve only slightly to win district and possibly state honors.

Six swimmers, Jack Bovard, Jack Balsizer, Bob Agee, Norman Welch, Danny Black and Toiva Tagamets, were absent due to illness. Tagamets is hospitalized by pneumonia.

Aqua Maids who provided entertainment were Susie Curtin, Doris Ann Doughty, Kay Fredericks, Carol Coon, Donna Swedersky and Alice Weickert.

Ross Swimmers' Meet Postponed; Wrestlers Host Central Friday

Fremont's opening swimming match, slated for Saturday, has been postponed, according to word received by George Gruse.

Gruse's natators were to have competed in the Kent State U. relays, but Bill Hoover, Kent swim mentor, notified Gruse that the meet has tentatively been postponed until January 29.

So now, the Little Giants will get ready for Sandusky on January 13 in the Sandusky pool at 7:30 p. m.

Mal Mackey's Ross wrestlers resume their schedule Friday night. They meet Toledo Central at the armory at 7:30 p. m.

The grapplers defeated the Ohio School for the Blind in their opener on Dec. 18.

Two Rossmen Out Of Swim Meet Thursday

Two regulars will not participate Thursday night when the Ross high school swimming team goes to Sandusky for its first match of the season.

Tovio Tagamets, medley swimmer, is still out of action due to an attack of pneumonia three weeks ago. Jack Bovard, free-styler, entered the hospital this week for an examination, the nature of which was not disclosed.

The Little Giants will meet a team with state championship ambitions in the Blue Streaks,

WRESTLERS AT WHITMER

The Ross wrestlers, unbeaten in two starts, face their strongest test of the season Thursday night when they go to Toledo Whitmer. The match will start at 7:30.

who have won two straight. They defeated Cleveland Heights in a pre-Christmas match, then dumped the defending champ, Shaker Heights, last week.

Even without Tagamets and Bovard and despite Sandusky's power, Coach George Gruse of Fremont sees hope for victory. "We have a chance," he stated. "It should be an interesting match."

It will start at 7:30.

The Fremont lineup:

40-yard free-style, Charles Hull and Dick Sabroske; 100-yard breast-stroke, John Hensley and Norman Welch; 200-yard free-style, Tom Hite and Ed Nickel; 100-yard back-stroke, Bob Corthell and Norm Kroh; 100-yard free style, Hull and Jack Balsizer; diving, Jim Weaver and Bill Myers; individual medley, Al Hetrick and Tom Hite; 180-yard medley relay, Norm Kroh, Dave Carl and Bob Agee; 160-yard free-style relay, Hetrick, Dick Sabroske, Balsizer and Corthell.

Corthell Ties Pool Record

SANDUSKY — Sandusky high school's swimmers won their third straight victory and boomed their state championship hopes with a smashing 54-21 victory over the Fremont Ross Little Giants here Thursday night. It was Fremont's opener.

The well-balanced Blue Streaks took seven firsts in inflicting the worst defeat on the Little Giants in many years. The score is the largest ever made by Sandusky against Fremont.

A classy back-stroker, Bob Corthell, and a top-notch free-styler, Charles Hull, were the only Fremonters able to win a race. Corthell tied a Sandusky pool record when he turned in the time of 1:04.6 for 100 yards. The mark was first set in 1940 by Sandusky's Hedges.

Sandusky's swift medley relayers, Lehrer, Rehfuss and Ben Lauber, established a new pool record with the time of 1:44.7.

Hull, after being nosed out by Murschel in the 40-yard free-style, came back to win the 100.

Fremont will stage its first home match next Thursday night against the Toledo Y. M. C. A.

Summary:

40-Yd. free-style—1, Murschel (S); 2, Hull (F); 3, Pascoe (S). Time: 19.6 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Rehfus (S); 2, Dewey (S); 3, Welch (F). 1:10.8.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Lauber (S); 2, Ortman (S); 3, Hite (F). 2:09.4.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Corthell (F); 2, Lehrer (S); 3, White (S). 1:04.6.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Hull (F); 2, Hill (S); 3, Balsizer (F). 56.6 seconds.

Diving—1, Routh (S); 2, Froman (S); 3, Weaver (F).

120-Yd. medley—1, Ortman (S); 2, Corthell (F); 3, Hetrick (F). 1:21.4.

180-Yd. medley relay—1, Sandusky (Lehrer, Rehfuss, Lauber). 1:44.7.

160-Yd. free-style relay—1, Sandusky (Troike, Hill, Pascoe, Murschel). 1:19.5.

Y Swimmers Here Thursday

George Gruse's Ross high swimmers have hopes of bouncing back from their opening loss at Sandusky when they meet the tough Toledo Y.M.C.A. natators in the local pool Thursday.

It will be the first of two home matches this week for Fremont. Western Reserve Academy will appear here Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Ross will be below par for the matches. Illness will prevent three regulars, Jack Bovard, Toivo Tagamets and John Hensley, from swimming.

The Toledo Y.M.C.A. has two outstanding swimmers in Jerry Lemke, free-styler, and Chet Jastremski, a versatile lad who is capable of swimming several events.

The Ross lineup:

50-Yd. free-style, Charles Hull and Bob Agee; breast-stroke, Norman Welch and Tom Wadsworth; 200-Yd. free-style, Tom Hite and Ed Nickel; back stroke, Bob Corthell and Norman Kroh; 100-Yd. free-style, Charles Hull and Jack Balsizer; diving, Dick Weaver and Bill Myers; individual medley, Al Hetrick and Welch; medley relay, Kroh, Dave Carl, and Corthell; free-style relay, Agee, Balsizer, Hite and Dick Sabsoske.

Natators Meet W.R.A. Team Here Saturday

Winning three of the last four events, the Ross high school swimming team came from behind to edge Toledo Y. M. C. A., 39-36, in the local pool last night. The Fremonters return to action Saturday at 2:30, meeting Western Reserve Academy.

The Toledoans brought a potent one-two punch here in Chet Jastremski and Jerry Lemke, but after the individual free-style events, the Fremonters got into high gear.

Ross needed to win both relays to pull the meet out of the fire, and the Little Giants took both races with plenty to spare.

Freshman Aids Win
Norman Kroh, David Carl (a freshman) and Bob Corthell won the 150-yard medley relay with plenty to spare, then the quartet of Dick Sabroske, Bob Agee, Tom Hite and Jack Balsizer romped home to win easily in the 200-yard free-style relay.

Jim Weaver contributed an important victory when he won the diving event over Tom Blair, who was fourth in the state as a member of the Akron South squad last season. Myers' victory meant the Little Giants still had an outside chance if they could win either the individual or relay in the medley and the relays.

Until Weaver's victory, the only Ross first was hard-working Corthell's back-stroke triumph.

In the closest race of the night, Jastremski, a high school freshman, nipped Charles Hull in the 100-yard free-style.

50-Yd. free-style—1, Lemke (Y); 2, Hull (F); 3, Cockrell (Y). 0:24.4.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Johnson (Y); 2, Welch (F); 3, Wadsworth (F). 1:15.8.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Jastremski (Y); 2, Huffman (Y); 3, Hite (F). 2:19.2.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Corthell (F); 2, Lemke (Y); 3, Kroh (F). 1:05.5.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Jastremski (Y); 2, Hull (F); 3, Cockrell (Y). 0:56.6.

Diving—1, Weaver (F); 2, Blair (Y); 3, Myers (F).

150-Yd. Ind. medley—1, Huffman (Y); 2, Hetrick (F); 3, Welch (F). 1:54.4.

150-Yd. medley relay—1, Fremont (Crow, Carl, Corthell). 1:30.3.

200-Yd. free-style relay—1, Fremont (Sabroske, Agee, Hite, Balsizer). 1:48.6.

NATATORS HOST SANDUSKY THURSDAY

Ross Swimmers, Wrestlers Await Rugged Assignments

Ross swimmers and wrestlers meet the area's best home matches Thursday and Friday.

George Gruse's natators, winner in one of three meets, bump into the rough and ready Sandusky Blue Streaks, who have won three straight and won't settle for anything less than a state championship. The meet will be held tonight in the local pool.

Mal Mackey's grapplers take on Sylvania, considered the class of northwestern Ohio, at the armory Friday night. Ross has a 3-2 record.

Gruse has juggled his lineup in an effort to give the Sandusky team a tussle. Sandusky trounced Fremont there in the season's opener two weeks ago.

Since then, the Streaks defeated Shaker Heights, defending state champions, firing their state title ambitions.

The Ross lineup:

50-Yd. free-style, Charles Hull and Bob Corthell; breast-stroke, Tom Wadsworth and David Carl; 200-Yd. free-style, Jack Balsizer and Ed Nickel; back-stroke, Corthell and Norman Kroh; 100-Yd. free-style, Hull and Tom Hite; diving, Jim Weaver and Bill Myers; individual medley, Al Hetrick and Bruce Shilling; medley relay, Kroh, Wadsworth and Dan Black; 200-yard free-style relay, Bob Agee, Dick Sabroske, Hite and Balsizer.

Fremont Shooters Defeat Toledo

Fremont Rifle and Pistol shooters defeated Toledo Adams Conservation, 1,418 to 1,379, in a match here Tuesday to give the locals a 2-1 record.

John Ash was the top shooter with a 288. He had 100 prone, 96 kneeling and 92 standing. Next week, Fremont shoots undefeated Toledo Maumee. Summary (P-prone, K-kneeling, S-standing):

TOLEDO

	P	K	S	Tot.
R. Carr	100	96	98	284
E. Plumb	100	94	89	283
D. Hines	99	90	89	278
R. Kloepel	99	86	82	267
R. Hanna	99	93	75	267
Total				1379

FREMONT

John Ash	100	96	92	288
J. Hagerty Jr.	100	98	88	286
K. Struble	99	96	89	284
W. Nickel	100	90	90	280
F. Waggoner	100	92	88	280
Total				1418

TRABERT WHIPS ROSE

ADELAIDE, Australia AP — Tony Trabert of Cincinnati moved into the semifinals of the Australian national tennis championships by whipping Mervyn Rose, the defending titleholder, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Lauber Stars For Sandusky; Hull, Corthell, Weaver Win For Giants

Tonight's Deadline For Bowling's Captain-Sponsor

This is the last call for Captain-Sponsor tournament and dinner reservations!

The big event will take place Tuesday.

Reservations must be made by tonight at Paramount alleys, where team captains will bowl with their sponsors before going to the Eagles lodge for a banquet. Reservations may also be made by calling Gene Mehling, Major League secretary, at FEDeral 2-6380.

Les Bingaman No. 1 attraction at the banquet will be Les Bingaman, the all-Pro lineman from the Detroit Lions. Glen Geib, News-Messenger editor will be the toastmaster.

Indications point to a record crowd. Bowling will be done on two shifts, at 6 p. m. and 6:45 p. m.

John Jones, Paramount proprietor, will donate a trophy to the tournament winner.

Bowling

A tiny 136 between games of 199 and 200 prevented Gladys Steiger from hitting the highest woman's score of the year Thursday in the Ladies Recreation League at Maple Lanes.

Gladys finished with a 535 for the Pollak and Oaks team. However, the highest total of the night was a 538 by Betty Jones, who rolled a 224 in her final game for Meyer's Television.

Dody Miesle, Pollak & Oaks, bowled a 514 series. Betty Fought, Duratile, converted the 6-10.

La Mar Gardner turned in the best score for men, a 598 for Pabst Blue Ribbon in the City A at Maple Lanes. John Jones, Also Windows, paced the 850 League at Paramount with a 591.

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HONOR ROLL
Men, 600 Series
None
Men, 225 Game
George Minich, Lull's Gulf ... 235

"You can't kick when they show improvement," George Gruse said of his Ross high school swimmers after their 50-25 loss to Sandusky's veteran squad Thursday night in the Ross pool.

Although the Little Giants went down to their third defeat in four matches, they put up a better battle than when they were trounced by the same team in the opener. They also did better, said Gruse, than in their meet with Western Reserve Academy last week.

Brilliant Ben Lauber, state champion in the medley, spearheaded the Blue Streaks. He won the 200-yard free-style, pulling away from teammate Dave Ortman in the last 25 yards, then came back to cop the medley, an event in which a swimmer goes 25 yards back-stroke, 25 yards breast-stroke and 25 yards free-style.

Hull Wins Two Events

Fremont's points were compiled by veterans. Charlie Hull raced to victory in two free-style events, the 50 and the 100; Bob Corthell copped the back-stroke and Jim Weaver came through in the fancy diving.

Hull edged Sandusky's Paul Murschel in a thrilling 50-yard race, the first of the night, giving Ross a short-lived 6-3 lead in the match as Corthell placed third. Hull trailed by a hand-length until the last three yards, when he touched out Murschel.

Corthell grabbed the lead and held it against Sandusky's Lehrer in the 100-yard back-stroke. Hull then came back to take the 100 and Weaver edged Sandusky's Alan Routh in diving. Routh was runner-up for the state title last year, so Weaver's triumph puts him in the picture in the 1955 state championships.

Ross' high's next meet is with the 1954 state champion, Shaker Heights, in the local pool next Friday, Feb. 4.

50-Yd. free-style—1, Hull (F); 2, Murschel (S); 3, Corthell (F). Time: 0:25.4.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Rehfuss (S); 2, Dewey (S); 3, Wadsworth (F). 1:12.6.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Lauber (S); 2, Ortman (S); 3, Nickel (F). 2:15.3.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Corthell (F); 2, Henry Lehrer; 3, Kroh (F). 1:05.4.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Hull (F); 2, Hill (S); 3, Murschel (S). 0:56.2.

Diving—1, Weaver (F); 2, Routh (S); 3, Frohman (S).

150-Yd. medley—1, Lauber (S); 2, Ortman (S); 3, Hetrick (F). 1:46.0.

150-Yd. medley relay—1, Sandusky (Lehrer, Rehfuss, Pascoe). 1:27.4.

200-Yd. free-style relay—1, Sandusky (Robbins, Hill, Giunta, Troike). 1:46.8.

Giants Compete At B.G. Saturday

Ross high school's swimmers face rugged competition in successive days beginning Friday.

George Gruse's tankers, who have lost three of four outings, face the defending state champions, Shaker Heights, here Friday. On Saturday, they go to Bowling Green State University for the annual relays sponsored by the university.

Friday's meet with the Red Raiders will start at 3:45 p.m. Originally, Gruse announced the meet for 7 o'clock, but the visitors prefer the earlier starting time.

Shaker Heights has lost one decision, that to Sandusky, a team which owns two victories over Fremont. Gruse is making no predictions, but he sees a good chance of upsetting the Red Raiders.

Seven In Relays

The B.G.U. meet will present seven high school teams. It's the ninth annual relays, with the first event to start at 2 p.m.

In addition to the Little Giants, the participants will be East Grand Rapids, Mich., defending champion; Canton McKinley, Sandusky, Shaker Heights, Cincinnati Walnut Hills and Monroe, Mich., a real classy field.

There will be six events, the 200-yard free-style, 400-yard free-style, 200-yard breast-stroke, 200-yard back stroke, 225-yard individual medley and 150-yard medley. Exhibition diving will also be held but will not count in team points. Medals will be awarded to all members of the first three relay teams in each event.

Newcomer May Help

Gruse's squad has been augmented by the arrival of Bert Lloyd. He moved to Fremont last week from Ashboro, North Carolina.

Lloyd, a junior, once lived in Lakewood, being a member of the junior varsity team. He is a native of Fostoria.

Gruse has entered him in the 200-yard free-style relay for Friday's meet with Shaker. The line-up:

50-yard free-style—Charles Hull and Bob Agee; breast-stroke, Tom Wadsworth and Norman Welch; 200-yard free-style, Jack Balsizer and Ed Nickel back-stroke, Bob Corthell and Norman Kroh; 100-yard free-style, Charles Hull and Tom Hite; diving, Jim Weaver and Bill Myers; individual medley, Al Hetrick and Welch; medley relay, Corthell, Wadsworth and Dick Sabroske; free-style relay, Agee, Bert Lloyd, Balsizer and Hite.

Hull Breaks School Record In 100

Corthell, Weaver Also Nab Firsts

Charles Hull, a senior, owns the Ross high school speed record for the 100-yard free-style event as a result of Friday's swimming match with Shaker Heights.

The defending state champions from the Cleveland area won a 51-24 decision, but the Little Giants' "Big Three" of Hull, Bob Corthell and Jim Weaver again won their specialty events.

Hull, brother of Keith Hull, a Little Giant lineman in football two years ago, swam 100 yards in 55.5 seconds, clipping three-tenths of a second off the record of 55.8 set in 1947 by Bruce Ransom. He also won the 50-yard free-style.

Corthell copped the back-stroke and Weaver won the fancy diving. These two and Hull have scored practically all of Fremont's points this season.

Ross will compete in the Bowling Green State University relays today.

Shaker Heights won six events and got second place in seven. Summary:

50-Yd. free-style—1, Hull (F); 2, Armstrong (SH); 3, Adler (SH). Time—0:25.6.
 100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Perry (SH); 2, Glickman (SH); 3, Wadsworth (F), 1:12.2.
 200-Yd. free-style—1, Olderman (SH); 2, Wipper (SH); 3, Balsizer (F), 2:11.5.
 100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Corthell (F); 2, Broderick (SH); 3, Bartlett (SH), 1:03.8.
 100-Yd. free-style—1, Hull (F); 2, Wilson (SH); 3, Hattenback (SH), 0:55.5 (new school record). Diving—1, Weaver (F); 2, Tate (SH); 3, Myers (F).
 150-Yd. individual medley—1, Perry (SH); 2, Crumbine (SH); 3, Hettie (F), 1:49.
 Medley relay—1, Shaker Hts. (Richardson, Glickman, Hattenback). 1:28.1.
 Free-style relay—1, Shaker Hts. 1:42.4.

Little Giants W

Woodville Beats Bears For

Woodville high's rampaging Warriors scored their 10th straight victory last night to run their record to 14-2, best in the area.

Kent Eyeler's team downed the Gibsonburg Golden Bears, 66-58.

In other area games, Clyde's Fliers edged Lakeside, 68-63; Jackson township squeezed past Townsend, 65-59; Sandusky St. Mary's trimmed Genoa, 66-50; Olney defeated improved Elmore, 85-73, and Bettsville downed Attica, 86-66.

15th Straight for Findlay

Findlay won its 15th straight game with a 59-47 verdict on its home court against Marion. In another Buckeye Conference

game, the unpredictable Lorain Steelers blasted fading Elyria, 81-62.

Al Koch, who usually is in the shadow of Willie Emch and Al Damschroder, played a stellar all-around game to spark the Warriors in their conquest of the Golden Bears.

Koch played a top-notch defensive game and scored 17 points. Damschroder, towering center, was tops with 23 and Emch got 17. Curt Bowser scored 18 and Jim Agnew 17 for the Bears.

Woodville meets Oak Harbor next week and closes its season the following Tuesday, Feb. 15, against Fremont St. Joe.

Jim Stevenson tossed in 25

points to enable Clyde to get a half-point victory. Clyde for the losers.

Robinette scores for Bettsville in Bettsville pulled third period with assault.

Jackson's Red third-quarter pulse Townsend scored in double fi

Reserve scores:
 Jackson 45, Te
 Attica 48, Be
 Clyde 62, La
 Woodville 56, G

Streaks Seek 10th Victory Against Calvert Here Sunday

St. Joe seeks its 11th victory of the season Sunday afternoon when it meets Tiffin Calvert on the Ross court.

The Crimson Streaks of Bob Smith have a 10-3 record and they figure to improve on it at the expense of the Senecas, who have won three and lost six.

Calvert lost last night to Hardin-Northern, 65-48. The

Rohrbach, their famous All-Ohio center who graduated.

The only teams Calvert has been able to beat are Ottawa St. Peter and Paul, Mount Zion and Norwalk St. Paul.

Migliori, 6-0; Scherger, 5-9; Falter, 5-11; Gene Hohman, 5-10½, and Dan Moran, 6-2, form Calvert's starting lineup. Moran, a sophomore and the only non-senior among the starters, is the

Apparently only teams have entered City bowling tourna dusky, according to secretary of the ci sation.

The event starts this month. The Fremont team far as Ed knows is Foundry, Old Dutch Springs Coon House, Wonderly, Joseph Soreng (City B), S and Pabst Blue Ribbon.

Paramount Ladies League had its

Bowl

Weaver Second In B.G. Diving Event

Jim Weaver took second in diving for Fremont's best effort in the Bowling Green State University relays Saturday. The swimming event was won by East Grand Rapids, Mich. Sandusky was second.

Ross high finished last in a field of seven teams.

The Ross medley relay team finished fourth, being touched out of third place. Bob Corthell, Tom Wadsworth and Charles Hull formed the Little Giants' team.

George Gruse's tankers will meet the Toledo Y. M. C. A. there Thursday. The locals' only victory this season was scored over the Y. M. C. A. here. The next home meet is slated for Saturday at 2:30 p. m. against University high of Cleveland.

Natators Close Home Season Saturday At 2:30

Ross high school's wrestlers won a 32-8 decision at Fostoria but the swimmers took a 49-26 setback at the Toledo Y. M. C. A. in matches last night.

Ross lost only two decisions in whipping Fostoria for the second time this season. Mal Mackey's squad holds its final home match Tuesday at the armory against Toledo Whitmer. The grapplers go to Lima Central on Wednesday and compete in the district tournament at Findlay on Feb. 18.

The tankers, who close their home season at 2:30 p.m. Saturday against Columbus University school, got started on the wrong foot when Charles Hull, ace free-styler, was disqualified for jumping the gun at the start of the 50-yard race.

Corthell Winner

Ross, which defeated the Toledo Y here for its only victory of the season, got only one individual first. Bob Corthell, back-stroker, won his event. The luckless Hull was nosed out in the 100-yard free-style by Chet Jasteremski.

The other Ross victory was in the 150-yard medley relay, Corthell, David Carl and John Baxter doing the honors.

After Saturday's meet the Little Giants won't be in action again until Feb. 25, when they meet Canton McKinley there.

Three Falls

Ken Weichert, Dale Wright and Ken Hirt won by falls to pace the Little Giants in the wrestling match. The opening match between Terry Shanahan of Ross and Bob Moore of Fostoria ended in a draw.

Decisions were won by Ron Kiser, John Nitschke, Tom Rollins, Wayne Michaels and Larry Reed. Ross held a 27-2 lead with three individual matches to go.

In an exhibition, Norman Faussey of Fremont defeated Fostoria's Lind.

Summaries:

SWIMMING

50-Yd. free-style—1, Schrappg (Y); 2, Agee (F); 3, Menardi (Y). 0:26.6.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Johnson (Y); 2, Welch (F); 3, Hensley (Y). 1:14.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Midling (Y); 2, Hoffman (Y); 3, Hite (F). 2:20.4.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Corthell (F); 2, Lemke (Y); 3, Shawl (Y). 1:06.3.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Jastremski (Y); 2, Hull (F); 3, Balsizer (F). 0:56.2.

Diving—1, Blair (Y); 2, Weaver (F); 3, Hutson (Y).

Individual medley—1, Lemke (Y); Huffman (Y); 3, Hite (F). 1:41.4.

Medley relay—1, Fremont (Corthell, Carl, Baxter). 1:30.6.

200-Yd. free-style relay—1, Y. M.

Houghtaling Ill For Findlay; St. Joe Invades Lakeside

Coach Al Ziemke, hoarse from a cold, was croaking the blues today.

The Ross basketball mentor sends his Little Giants against the unbeaten Findlay Trojans here tonight. Hardly able to speak above a whisper, he croaked the news that Jim Houghtaling, his No. 6 player, is out with influenza.

Larry Miller still isn't feeling up to par, Ziemke continued. Miller has a cold as well as a leg infection which he hasn't shaken entirely.

While the Little Giants, who have a nifty 10-4 record themselves, are trying to end Findlay's undefeated ways, St. Joe, now champion of the Sandusky Bay Conference, shoots for its 13th win at Lakeside.

Smith's crew will be heavily favored. The Stonecrushers have won only three games.

St. Joe closes its regular season at Woodville next Tuesday.

Getting back to Houghtaling, Ziemke said he isn't figuring on him being able to play but there's a chance he will be in uniform.

C. A. (Schrappg, Midling, Blair, Jastremski).

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WRESTLING

107 pounds—Draw between Terry Shanahan (Fre.) and Bob Moore (Fos.)

116—Ron Kiser (Fre.) decisioned Dolphus Smith.

125—John Nitschke (Fre.) Dec. Jim Nominee.

132—Tom Rollins (Fre.) Dec. Dean Reinhard.

138—Ken Weichert (Fre.) pinned Carl Russell.

143—Wayne Michaels (Fre.) Dec. Leroy Cochran.

150—Larry Reed (Fre.) Dec. Rudy Coburn.

160—Dale Wright (Fre.) pinned Roger Ebersole.

171—Lauren Frantz (Fos.) Dec. Roddy Hasselbach.

181—Ken Hirt (Fre.) pinned Jim Brandt.

Heavyweight—Ronnie Foster (Fos.) decisioned Dick Karlovetz.

Findlay Glenwood Sweeps

Findlay Glenwood junior high won a pair of close basketball games at Ross Thursday. The Glenwood ninth graders won a 35-27 decision, overcoming a two-point halftime deficit. The eighth graders from Findlay also rallied in the second half for a 32-28 victory.

Bill Miller scored 14 points for the Ross eighth graders.

FRESHMEN

Findlay (35)	Ross (27)
G F T	G F T
Stallen 0 0 0	Walton 0 0 0
Hickle 7 0 14	Bowers 0 1 1
Bennett 2 2 6	Brown 4 0 8
Withers 4 3 11	Hailey 3 0 6
Smith 0 0 0	Houdeshell 3 0 6
Moore 2 0 4	Ottney 1 2 4
	Schaaf 0 2 2

Totals 15 5 35 Totals 11 5 27

Weaver Takes Diving Event

Ross high school swimmers, idle until they go to Canton McKinley on Feb. 25, ran into one of the state's top squads Saturday.

Cleveland University school, a private institution which isn't affiliated with the Ohio High School Athletic Association and thus won't compete in the state meet, showed great balance in swimming to a 57-18 verdict over the Little Giants.

Charles Hull provided a bright spot for Fremont when he broke his own record in the 100-yard free-style.

100 Yards in 55.3 Seconds

The lanky senior free-styler swam the distance in 55.3 seconds. He clipped two-tenths of a second off the school mark of 55.5 he established last week.

Hull's performance, plus the diving of Jim Weaver and Bill Myers and the potential of Bob Corthell, gave the Fremonters hopes of a good point total in the state meet. It has been shown that in state meets, a few boys can take a team a long way.

It's too bad that University school won't compete, for the Clevelanders displayed amazing ability in all phases of the sport. They finished 1-2 in four individual events and also won both relays.

Hull and Weaver provided Ross with its lone victories, Hull in the 100-yard free-style and Weaver in diving. Myers was runner-up to Weaver.

Hull anchored the medley relayers and almost pulled the event out of the fire. He hit the water a good eight feet after University's anchorman, Trip Royal, and after a furious 50-yard pursuit, Royal touched Hull out by a whisker.

The Feb. 25 meet at Canton is the last dual engagement on the schedule. The district meet will be held March 4 at Bowling Green, followed by the state meet in Columbus March 11-12.

50-Yd. free-style—1, Smith (U); 2, Royal (U); 3, Balsizer (F), 0:24.3.
100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Weber (U); 2, Hawley (U); 3, Welch (F). 1:09.4.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Loofbourrow (U); 2, Ernest (U); 3, Nickel (F). 2:10.8.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Kirts (U) and Pildner (U) tied; 3, Corthell (F). 1:04.4.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Hull (F); 2, Harvey (U); 3, Tewksbury (U). 0:55.3.

Diving—1, Weaver (F); 2, Myers (F); 3, Towell (U).

150-Yd. medley—1, Pildner (U); 2, Hough (U); 3, Hite (F). 1:41.9.

150-Yd. medley relay—1, University School (Kritz, Hawley, Royal). 1:25.6.

200-Yd. free-style relay—1, Uni-

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Millers



ALL FOUR ATHLETES pictured are exceptionally prominent on the local scene. At the top is Larry, 6-3 Ross center and the best swimmer in the state. Looking admirably at her big smile is Carol, 5-2, who has scored 55 points. Next is Bill, 5-7, son of the coach. His playmaking ability has won the Sandusky title. Below him is Bill Miller, who hopes to make a name for himself in the state meet. Bill is the leading senior in the school.

ST. JOE (13-3) TACKLES

Two Of A Kind To Clash At Woodville

Area basketball fans are in for a real treat Tuesday night.

Two of the hottest Class B teams in this neck of the woods and favorites in their respective tournaments which start soon, will complete their regular schedules at Woodville.

versity School (Loofbourrow, Weber, Harvey, Smith). 1:41.8.

Fremont Swimmers Nearly Upset McKinley; Close Decision In Relays Rescues Bulldogs

Ross high school's swimmers came within an inch of pulling a mighty upset Friday afternoon at Canton, but after surviving the medley relay, the McKinley Bulldogs came through in the final event to win a 42-33 decision.

Fremont was a decided under-dog in its final match prior to district and state competition, but

the Bulldogs, who have state title ambitions, found themselves trailing, 33-30, going into the medley relay.

A win for Fremont in either of the last two events would have given the Little Giants a meet victory. Bob Corthell, David Carl and Bob Amey gave it a real try in the medley and appeared to have fared no worse than a tie in their race with the Canton finish but the judges decided McKinley won by a nose. If it had been a horse race, it would have taken a photo to determine the outcome.

Carl, a freshman, was the big surprise for Fremont. The youngster won the 100-yard breaststroke to give the Giants a tremendous lift.

Also winning, and in championship style, were Charles Hull, Bob Corthell and Jim Weaver.

Weaver's Chances Good

Weaver, one of the best divers in the school's history, is rated the best chance to win a championship in the state meet.

Hull won the 40-yard free-style then came back to win the 100 after a nightmarish start. The starter's gun was followed by his cry of "hold it!" but while Hull stood poised, the

other three swimmers, including Fremont's Tom Hite, hit the water. Then Hull dove in, but the gun cracked again, the usual signal of a false start. Hull stopped, returned to the starting point and was being assisted from the pool when suddenly he became aware that the race was under way.

He started his pursuit, which seemed hopeless, but he amazed everyone by roaring from behind in the stretch and nosing out Canton's Parker, who seemed to let up near the finish.

Corthell splashed to victory in the 100-yard back-stroke.

The Fremonters' next meet is the district event at Bowling Green March 4. The state meet will be held in Columbus March 11.

40-Yd. free-style—1, Hull (F); 2, Thacher (C); 3, Leohr (C). Time—19.5 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—1, Carl (F); 2, Berger (C); 3, Hensley (F). 1:15.5.

200-Yd. free-style—1, Van Horn (C); 2, Nickel (F); 3, Hetrick (F). 2:06.4.

100-Yd. back-stroke—1, Corthell (F); 2, Troxler (C); 3, Rog (C). 1:05.2.

100-Yd. free-style—1, Hull (F); 2, Parker (C); 3, Hite (F). 0:56.5.

Diving—1, Weaver (F); 2, Callahan (C); 3, Myers (F).

140-Yd. individual medley—1, Van Horn (C); 2, Foster (C); 3, Welch (F). 1:20.6.

Medley relay—1, Canton (Troxler, Berger, Thacher). 1:46.4.

Free-style relay—1, Canton (Leohr, Callahan, Mawron, Parker).

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS B TOURNAMENTS

Sandusky County

Woodville 85, Jackson 46
Lorain County
La. Grande 64, Brookside 62
Cuyahoga County
Orange 80, Solon 73
Van Wert County
Willshire 95, Convoy-Union 75 (both teams to district tournament at Celina)

York 52, Van Del 50 (consolation)
Paulding County
Blue Creek 57, Antwerp 52 (winner to district tournament at Celina)

Ottawa County
Oak Harbor 66, Elmore 48
Hardin County
Ridgeway 62, Alger 55 (championship)

Mercer County
Celina JCHS 50, Maria Stein 39 (winner to Celina district)

CLASS A SECTIONALS
Youngstown
Girard 58, Salem 46
Youngstown Ursuline 55, Howland 48
Struthers 63, Newton Falls 42

Berea
Cleveland West 48, Cleveland West Tech 32
Berea 82, North Olmstead 62
Cleveland St. John Cantius 53
Cleveland Rhodes 51

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All Ross Wrestlers Lose In State Tourney

A forfeit enabled Ross to

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Hull Wins First In All-Events

Charles Hull, who last year placed second in the All-Events meet for Ross high varsity swimmers, came through Friday night with a 478.6 total to cop first place in the meet, according to Coach George Gruse.

In gaining the laurels, the Little Giant Senior copped three firsts, and a pair of seconds over the distance. The meet had been going on for the last week.

Hull's total was just .6 points over that of Ned Frantz, who was the winning senior in last year's events, Gruse said.

Twenty members of the squad figured in the competition; Hull was 30 points ahead of the second place runner-up total that was garnered by Bob Corthell.

FINAL STANDINGS ALL EVENTS

Charles Hull, 478.6, Senior.
Bob Corthell, 448.6, Senior.
Al Hetrick, 365.4, Sophomore.
Tom Hite, 361, Sophomore.
Bob Agee, 332.8, Junior.
Ed Nickel, 317.1, Sophomore.
Dick Sabroske, 310.6, Senior.
Jack Balsizer, 307.7, Junior.
Jim Weaver, 296.8, Senior.
Norm Welch, 292.2, Senior.
Bert Lloyd, 289.1, Junior.
John Baxter, 273.3, Sophomore.
John Hensley, 272.7, Junior.
Bruce Shilling, 238.8, Sophomore.
Dave Carl, 227.2, Freshman.
Don Vincel, 203.5, Freshman.
Bill Gwinup, 189, Sophomore.
Bill Myers, 178.7, Sophomore.
Vennie Whitmire, 176, Sophomore.
Harold Schwabedissen, 121, Exchange student from Germany.

ALL EVENTS

1st, 2nd, 3rd each event

50 Yard free style

1. Charles Hull, :25.2
2. Bob Corthell, :26.5
3. Bob Agee, :26.7

100 Yard breast stroke

1. Norman Welch, 1:14.1
2. John Hensley, 1:16
3. David Carl, 1:16

200 Yard free style

1. Charles Hull, 2:15
2. Tom Hite, 2:22.6
3. Bob Corthell, 2:23.8

100 Yard back stroke

1. Bob Corthell, 1:08
2. Charles Hull, 1:13.5
3. Tom Hite, 1:16.6

100 Yard free style

1. Charles Hull, :57.8
2. Tom Hite, :60.4
3. Al Hetrick, :61

Diving

1. Jim Weaver, 51.8 points
2. Bob Corthell, 36.6 points
3. Bill Myers, 33.7 points

75 Yard ind. medley swim

1. Bob Corthell, :46
2. Charles Hull, :46.7
3. Al Hetrick, :49.7