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Ross Retains Buckeye Loop Swimming Crown

Final Event Decides Championship

MANSFIELD — Fremont Ross successfully defended its Buckeye Conference swimming title Saturday with its 200-yard freestyle relay team, which last week established itself as the fastest in the school's long swimming history, coming through with a victory in the final event of the day.

Going into the final event, Findlay had 53½ points, Sandusky 82½ and Ross 52. Thus, whichever team captured the 200 relay took home the BC toga and Coach Bill Faunce's quartet of Ron Roberts, Haven Wessinger, Dan Kohr and Gregg Arndt came through in a time of 1:37.

The win gave Ross a total of 64 points, Findlay was the runnerup with 62½ points, Sandusky had 58½ and Mansfield was last with 36 points.

"Great," was the term used by Faunce after his charges took their second title in the two years the meet has been held. "After we lost the first event (the 200-yard medley relay) I didn't think we could win it," he said.

"But three key events helped bring us back," Faunce added, indicating Mike Gabel's surprise victory in the diving competition, the win by the 200-yard freestyle relay team and Larry Sloan's third-place windup in the 100-yard butterfly.

Ross scored five firsts. In addition to winning the relay and diving, Sloan won the 200 and 400-yard freestyle in 2:00.7 and 4:29.4 and Bob George grabbed a first in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:09.1.

Fremont holds all BC swimming records with the exception of the 50 and 100-yard freestyle event records held by Findlay.

Gabel dove consistently in his specialty and amassed 261.2 points, a new record which surpassed the 253.5 piled up by

Mike Holmes, Sandusky's defending diving champ. Holmes finished fourth with 208.25 points after being given zero on one of his dives.

Sloan holds the 200 and 400 freestyle marks with his record times this year bettering the clockings of 2:05.1 and 4:41.1 set last year. He established the old mark in the 400.

George's time in the 100-yard breast stroke is also a new mark, shattering the time of 1:11.1 he set last winter.

Other Ross points were picked up by Mike Wise with a second in the 100 backstroke, Roberts with a second in the 50 freestyle, Brad Christy with a second in the 200 individual medley, Gordon Billman with a fifth in diving, Arndt with a

fourth in the 100 freestyle, Christy with a fifth in the 400 freestyle and Glen Zimmerman with a fifth in the 100 breaststroke.

SUMMARY

200 medley relay — Findlay, 1:51.7; Ross, 1:51.8; Sandusky, 1:52.3.
200 freestyle — Sloan (R), 2:00.7; Miller (S), 2:05.3; Myers (F), Ward (S); O'Brien (F).
50 freestyle — Holm (S), 32.5; Roberts (R), 34.3; Balthasar (F); Schee (S); Truesel (F).
100 individual medley — Smith (F), 2:21.3; Christy (R), 2:22.9; Varner (S); Allen (S); Olson (S).
Diving — Gabel (S), 261.2; Holter (MS), 217.4; Harman (S); Holmes (S); Billman (R).
100 butterfly — Smith (F), 1:04.8; May (F), 1:06.7; Sloan (R); Burlington (R); O'Brien (S).
100 freestyle — Holm (S), 54.8; Steven (F), and Siderer (S), 55.5; Arndt (R); Worsham (F).
100 backstroke — Grove (F), 1:02.3; Wise (R), 1:03.2; Olson (MS); Lloyd (F); Schone (S).
400 freestyle — Sloan (R), 4:29.4; Miller (S), 4:38.4; Ward (S); Myers (F); Christy (R).
100 breaststroke — George (R), 1:09.1; Olson (MS), 1:10.3; Gee (F); Pysan (S); Zimmerman (R).
200 freestyle relay — Fremont (Roberts, Wessinger, Kohr, Arndt), 1:37.8; Findlay, 1:38.4; Sandusky, Mansfield.