

1965 Buckeye Conference...

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Ross Retains Buckeye Loop Swimming Crown

MANSFIELD — Fremont Ross successfully defended its Buckeye Conference swimming Saturday with its 200-yard relay team, which last year 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 52½ and Ross 52. Thus, whichever team captured the 200 relay would top the table and Coach Bill Faunce's quartet of Ross Roberts, Hayes Wenzinger, Dan Kahr 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 52½ points, Sandusky had 52½ and Mansfield was third with 50 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.

Final Event Decides Championship

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 4:20.1, respectively. 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 209.35 points after being given zero on one of his dives.

Sloan holds the 200 and 400 freestyle marks with his recorded times this year bettering the clockings of 2:05.1 and 4:41.1 set in 1963. He also established a new record 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, 1:37; Ross, 1:36.8; Sandusky, 1:35.5; Mansfield, 1:38.5; Myers (F); Ward (S); 50 freestyle - Sloan (R), 2:00.7; Holmes (S), 2:05.1; Myers (F); Ward (S); 100 butterfly - Holm (S), 23.5; Roberts (R), 24.3; Rehbein (F); Schee (S); 200 freestyle - Gabel (R), 261.2; Holter (M), 217.4; Harmon (S); Holmes (S); Billman (R), 253.5; Christy (R), 225.2; Wenzinger (R), 225.2; 400 freestyle - Smith (F), 2:23.3; Christy (R), 2:25.9; Vermeer (S); Mean (S); Olsen (M); 500 medley - Smith (F), 2:31.3; Christy (R), 2:32.9; Vermeer (S); 100 backstroke - Wise (R), 1:05.1; Holmes (S), 1:06.4; 200 individual medley - Smith (F), 2:31.2; Holter (M), 217.4; Harmon (S); Holmes (S); Billman (R), 253.5; Christy (R), 225.2; 400 individual medley - Smith (F), 2:31.3; Christy (R), 2:32.9; Vermeer (S); 100 butterfly - Smith (F), 1:04.6; May (F), 1:06.1; Sloan (R); Bringthen (S); 200 butterfly - Holm (S), 24.8; Steven (F), and Siderer (S); 500; Ward (S); 100 breaststroke - Winkie (F), 1:05.3; Wise (R), 1:05.2; Olsen (M); Lloyd (F); 200 backstroke - Grove (F), 1:43.4; Miller (S), 1:43.4; Ward (S); Myers (F); 100 freestyle - Sloan (R), 2:00.7; Miller (S), 2:05.1; Ward (S); Myers (F); 100 butterfly - George (R), 1:09.1; Orton (M), 1:09.5; Gee (F); Pynn (S); Zimmerman (R); 100 medley relay - Fremont (Roberts, Wenzinger, Kahr, Arndt), 1:37.8; Findlay, 1:38.4; Sandusky; Mansfield.