

1949 Season review...

## **SWIMMERS MEET B. G. NEXT WEEK**

**Ross high swimming team will take part in the first of two exhibition matches with the Bowling Green college freshman swimming team Thursday, December, 9 at Bowling Green.**

**The B. G. swimmers will come here on Jauuary 27 for the second exhibition with Coach George Gruse's squad.**

# SWIM TEAM TO OPEN SEASON

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Bill Kirsch, Jim Sherer and Don Naftulin will handle the 50-yard free style dash. Roger Gerwin, Ralph Engle and Louis Appell compete in the 100-yard breast stroke and Jerry Hunt, Phil Slaymaker and Bill Daffron in the 200-yard free style.

Larry Price, Chuck Miller and Larry Lieber handle the 100-yard back stroke, while Bud Nord, Ronnie Whisler and Dick Longanbach go in the 100-yard free style.

Engle, Appell and Don Smith make up the 150 individual medley swim while Schwartz will do the diving. Larry Price, Gerwin and Smith, and Tommy Price, Bud Cross and Dick Burkett take care of the 150-yard medley relay.

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# SANDUSKY TO TEST MERMEN

Sandusky high will list four lettermen on its swimming team when it invades here Thursday night to meet the Ross high tankers.

Lowell Smith, a backstroker who finished third in the district meet last year, Ronnie Lauber, a diver who was second in the district meet, and two breast strokers Thomas and Naights will be seeing action again this year.

## Annual Battle

Fremont and Sandusky annually battle it out for top honors in Northwestern Ohio and this year should be no exception. Last year Ross finished up third in the state swimming meet while the Sandusky mermen took 10th place.

Sandusky already has competed in one dual meet. It hosted Lakewood last week and lost out by just three points 39 to 36. Last year the Rangers from Lakewood finished up in second place behind powerful Cleveland East Tech in the state meet.

Ross has only an exhibition with the freshman swimming team at Bowling Green State university to its credit so far. The team performed very creditably against the older fellows and Coach George Gruse's boys show promise of having a fine season.

## **LITTLE GIANTS IN FIRST DUAL MATCH OF YEAR**

### **Sandusky Mermen Test Title Hopes Of Local Tankers**

Swimming enters the sports spotlight tonight at 7:30 at the Ross high pool when the Little Giants compete in their first dual match of the season against ancient rival Sandusky.

High hopes are held for the Ross tankers and Sandusky with a number of veterans back from last season should provide a good stern test for Coach George Gruse's boys. Sandusky already has one meet to its credit, having met Lakewood at home last week.

It was Lakewood that beat out Ross for second place in the state swimming meet in Columbus last season. And Sandusky was barely edged out by the Lakewood tankers, 39 to 36.

#### **Lineups Listed**

Coach Gruse expects to field the following probable lineup in the meet. Bud Ward and Don Smith will compete in the 50-yard free style. Roger Gerwin and Louis Appell will go in the 100-yard breast stroke.

Jerry Hunt and Jim Sherer will be the competitors in the 200-yard free style. Larry Price and Dick Longanbach will handle the 100-yard back stroke.

Bill Kirsch and Ronnie Whisler will handle the 100-yard free style while Dick Frampton and Ralph Engle will take care of the 150-yard individual medley race.

John Schwartz will do the diving for Ross. Larry Price, Roger Gerwin and Don Smith are slated to make up the 150-yard medley relay team. And Bud Nord, Don Nafutulin, Jim Sherer and Bill Kirsch are to comprise the 200-yard free style relay team.

#### **Power Shown**

The only action seen to date by the Ross squad was in an exhibition match with the Bowling Green university freshman team. The local tankers took two firsts out of nine events against the older boys.

Larry Price took first in the 100-yard back stroke while the medley relay team of Price, Engle and Smith also captured first honors at Bowling Green.

## LITTLE GIANTS LOOK STRONG IN FIRST MEET

### Eight Races Fall To Little Giants Of Possible Nine

Ross high's swimming team scored a 49 to 26 victory over Sandusky here last night sweeping eight firsts out of nine events on the program.

Bud Nord started the Ross swimmers off on the right foot by taking the initial event, the 50 yard free style and then aided the club more by pacing the 200 yard relay team to victory. Don Naftulin, Jim Sherer and Bill Kirsch made up the remainder of the relay winners.

Jerry Hunt took first for Ross in the 200 yard free style, Larry Price captured a first in the 100 yard backstroke. Kirsch took first honors in the 100 yard free style while Dick Frampton was first in the 150 yard individual medley relay.

#### New Type Race

The 150 yard individual medley race, incidentally, was something new for Ross swimmers. In this event the competitor went six laps doing the free style, breast stroke and back stroke two laps each. Since it was the first race of its kind here Frampton's time of 1:59.2 goes down as the school record.

John Schwartz of Ross bucked two Sandusky entrants in the diving but still came out on top scoring 159.1 points to 141.4 and 129.2 for Lauber and Drake of Sandusky respectively.

Ross also took first honors in the 150 yard medley race with Larry Price, Roger Gerwin and Don Smith making up the team.

The closest race of the night was the 100 yard breast stroke which was the one event won by Sandusky. All four contestants came in right at each other's necks with Voight of Sandusky winning and Appell of Ross taking second.

#### Added Event

As an added event eighth and ninth grade teams from Ross and Sandusky competed in a special 150 yard medley relay event. Sandusky was first with the Ross ninth grade team of Price, Cross, and Burkett, second, and the Ross eighth grade team composed of Swartz, Sheldon, and Rose, taking third. This event did not count in the scoring.

As an incidental note it might be added that while Ross, third in the state meet last year, took Sandusky by 23 points last night, Lakewood high, No. 2 team in the state a year ago, could beat Sandusky by only three points in a meet at Sandusky last week.

It looks to have been a most auspicious start for Coach George Gruse's tankers.

#### Results:

Ross 49, Sandusky 26.  
50 yards free style—Nord (F), Smith (F), Pusateri (S), Elfers (S). Time—25.9.  
100 yards breast stroke—Voight (S), Appell (F), Thomas (S), Gerwin (F). Time—1:15.4.  
200 yards free style—Hunt (F), Zehnhausen (S), Bennington (S), Sherer (F). Time—2:24.2.  
100 yards backstroke—Price (F), Smith (S), Parry (S), Longanbach (F). Time—1:6.  
100 yards free style—Kirsch (F), Pusateri (S), Whistler (F), Rittman (S). Time—1:0.  
150 yards individual medley—Frampton (F), Voight (S), Russell (S), Engle (F). Time—1:59.2.  
Diving—Schwartz (F), Lauber (S), Drake (S). Points—159.1.  
150 yards medley relay—Fremont (S), Ross (S), Smith (S), Sandusky (S).  
200 yards relay—Fremont (Sord, Naftulin, Sherer, Kirsch), Sandusky.  
Special event—Eighth and ninth grade 150 yard medley relay—Sandusky ninth grade (Ramsey, Glass, McBain); Ross ninth grade, Ross eighth grade, Sandusky eighth grade.

## ROSS TANKERS INVADE TOLEDO

Ross high's swimming team goes out after its second straight conquest of the season today engaging the Toledo DeVilbiss tankers at the Toledo club pool. Both teams list one common opponent in Sandusky and that is enough to make Coach George Gruse's swimmers the favorites.

In the first meet of the year here the Little Giants downed Sandusky 49 to 26 taking first in eight out of nine events. Just a few days later Sandusky dumped the DeVilbiss mermen by a 44 to 31 decision. The Toledo team could capture only four firsts in the meet.

Probable lineup for the Ross team will have Bud Nord and Darrell Smith in the 50-yard free style, Roger Gerwin and Louis Appell in the 100-yard breast stroke and Jerry Hunt and Phil Slaymaker in the 200-yard free style.

Larry Price and Dick Longenbach handle the 100-yard back stroke, Bill Kirsch and Ronnie Whisler take the 100-yard free style assignment and Dick Frampton and Jack Lucas tackle the 150-yard individual medley race.

The diving will be taken care of by John Schwartz. Larry Price, Roger Gerwin and Darrell Smith are to make up the 150-yard medley relay team and Bud Nord, Chuck Miller, Don Smith and Bill Kirsch will comprise the 200-yard free style relay team.

## GRUSE'S BOYS SCORE 50-24 SPLASH EDGE

### Five Youths On Top As Individuals; Both Relays Won

With five of his swimmers winning first places and both relay teams coming through as anticipated, Coach George Gruse's Ross high tank crew kept its 1949 mark unblemished Saturday afternoon, dunking Toledo DeVilbiss. The score was 50 to 24, and one additional point in the Little Giants' favor is that the event was staged in the DeVilbiss pond.

Bud Nord grabbed the 50-yard free style, Roger Gerwin copped the 100-yard breast stroke, Larry Price was best in the 100-yard back stroke, Dick Frampton took the 75-yard medley, John Schwartz topped his opponent in the diving classic to account for the individual titles.

The 150-yard medley relay team of Larry Price, Roger Gerwin and Darrell Smith came in first, and so did the 200-yard relay crew of Nord, Chuck Miller, Bill Kirsch and Don Smith.

Only events in which Gruse's lads failed to touch the finish first were the 200-yard free style, won by Nauts, and the 100-yard free style which went to Osborne.

The summary:

50-yard free style: Won by Nord, F, time 25.9 seconds; 2, Osborne, D; 3, Don Smith, F.

100-yard breast stroke: Won by Gerwin, F, time 1 minute, 17.3 seconds; 2, Louis Appell, F; 3, Shaw, D.

200-yard free style: Won by Nautz, D, time 2 minutes, 17.4 seconds; 2, Jerry Hunt, F; 3, Phil Slaymaker, F.

100-yard back stroke: Won by Larry Price, F, time 1 minute, 06.7 seconds; 2, Baker, D; 3, Dick Longanbach, F.

100-yard free style: Won by Osborne, D, time 1 minute, 02.2 seconds; 2, Bill Kirsch, F; 3, Ronnie Whisler, F.

75-yard individual medley: Won by Dick Frampton, F, time 1 minute, 58.5 seconds; 2, Aubry, D; 3, Revel, D.

Diving: Won by John Schwartz, F, 69 points; 2, Sodd, D, 51 points.

150-yard medley relay: Won by Fremont (Price, Gerwin, Darrell Smith), time 1 minute, 13.7 seconds. DeVilbiss team, Baker, Kofman, Hansen.

200-yard relay: Won by Fremont, (Nord, Miller, Kirsch, Don Smith), time 1 minute, 45.3 seconds. DeVilbiss team, Shaw, Rubin, Nauts, Osborne.

### Pence Appears With BG Frosh

Next contest for the Little Giant tank crew, one of the toughest of the year, is scheduled Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Ross pool when the Bowling Green freshmen come to town for an exhibition.

On the team will be Jim Pence, a Ross swimming letterman; Jim Caldwell, one of the best Sandusky high has turned out in several years, and Harry Shearer of Canton McKinley. Coach Gruse said Bowling Green also has a fine diver named Craft.

## **SWIMMING MEET STARTS AT 7:15**

**Close competition in nearly all events is promised tonight at Ross high natatorium when Coach George Gruse's swimmers tangle with Bowling Green State university's freshmen.**

**The meet gets under way at 7:15 with a full schedule of events booked.**

**The event is scheduled as an exhibition.**

## BEEGEE STAR SPEEDS 100 IN 56 SECS.

### Relay Record Tied By Fremonters; Shearer Is Ace

Ross high swimmers, doing quite well this year in their own class, moved into faster-than-high-school competition by agreeing to help provide an interesting exhibition match with the Bowling Green State university freshmen supplying the opposition.

That the BeeGee boys would win most of the events was a foregone conclusion, but the Little Giants gave a good account of themselves, winning two events and coming close in several others, swimming in their own tank.

The team's speedy backstrokers, Larry Price and Chuck Miller, finished 1-2 in that event over Eric Wessman and Harry Seltz in one minute, fifteen and two-tenths seconds, and the team also won the 150-yard medley relay. Price, Roger Gerwin and Darrel Smith doing the event in one minute, 28.5 seconds to touch the finish ahead of Carl Hobart, Ed Rauh and Jim Caldwell, the latter of Sandusky.

*Old Mark Tied*

Although the Little Giants didn't win the 200-yard relay, thanks to the performance of Harry Shearer, ex-Canton McKinley all-American swimmer, the team in losing tied the school record of one minute, 43.2 seconds. Bowling Green's winning time was one minute, 42.2 seconds. On the Ross team were Bud Nord, Don Ross, Chuck Miller and Bill Kirsch. Swimming for Bowling Green were Eric Wessman, George Ensign, George Garrett and Shearer.

Shearer in coping the 100-yard free style event set a new unofficial poll mark of 56 seconds, knocking two-tenths second off the previous mark. However, since the match was an exhibition the mark will not go on the big board.

Jim Pence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pence of Fremont and due to become a varsity performer for BeeGee, took two first places, the 100-yard breast stroke in one minute, 13.1 seconds and the 75-yard individual medley in one minute, 52.5 seconds. He touched out teammates Jim Caldwell in the latter event for the first time this year.

Seventh, eighth and ninth graders competed, too, in an exhibition, the latter team comprised of Price, Franks, Bork and Lucas winning. On the 10th grade team were Shearer, Schwartz, Lucas and Sheldon and on the seventh Eversole, Hasselbach, Wetzel and Franz.

One of the highlights of the program was the diving of eighth grader Larry Hunt, who performed with John Schwartz of Ross and Harry Craft and Ed Ayers of BeeGee. Youngster scored 70.5 points and gave all indications that he is a comer.

Craft, former Cleveland Garfield Heights ace, won the diving event in a beautiful exhibition. He scored 149.9 points, Schwartz was second with 122.2, Ayers third with 97.1.

*Go To Varsity*

Shearer, sprint star of the BeeGee team, joins the college varsity Saturday at the end of the first semester. He will compete against Kenyon. Shearer already holds the 100 and 200 free style records at Bowlin.

Coach George Gruse sends his boys to Sandusky next Thursday night and on Saturday, February 5, the team competes in the Bowling Green relays against six other schools, among them Canton McKinley and Cleveland East Tech, perennially rugged competition.

Football Coach Les Binkley served as starter for last night's exhibition.

The summary:  
100 yard breast stroke: Won by Garrett, B. G. 25.2 seconds; 2. Nord, F.; 3. Don Smith, F.

100 yard free style: Won by Jim Pence, B. G. time, 1 minute, 13.1 seconds; 2. Ed Rauh, B. G.; 3. Gerwin, B. G.

200 yard free style: Won by George Ensign, B. G. 2 minutes, 20.6 seconds; 2. Hunt, F.; 3. Slaymaker, F.

100 yard back stroke: Won by Larry Price, B. G. time, 1 minute, 2 seconds; 2. Miller, F.; 3. Seitz, B. G.

100 yard individual medley: Won by Pence, B. G.; time, 1 minute, 52.5 seconds; 2. Caldwell, B. G.; 3. Franks, B. G.

Diving: Won by Craft, B. G. 2.

Swimming: 100 yard medley relay: Won by Fremont (Price, Gerwin, Darrel Smith); time, 1 minute, 28.5 seconds.

## BROWNS SELL THREE TACKLES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—UP—The champion Cleveland Browns of the All-America Professional Football conference today pared three tackles from their talent-laden roster.

The three players were sold outright to the Baltimore Colts, the Browns' office announced.

They were Len Simonetti of New Philadelphia, O., who has been with the Browns for three seasons; Ben Johnson, who came to the Browns from the Chicago Rockets last year, and Don Stanton, former Oregon star who was on the Browns' draft list although not signed to a player contract.

## OWLS' COACH RESIGNS JOB

### Ray Morrison Asks To Be Relieved Of Temple Post

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—UP—Temple university today began the tedious job of screening candidates to succeed Head Football Coach Ray Morrison, famed originator of the gridiron's "flying circus."

Morrison, who had compiled 32 victories, 38 losses and nine ties during nine years of coaching at Temple, walked into the office of Earl Yeomans, director of athletics, yesterday, and asked to be relieved of his duties.

Yeomans said Morrison felt his resignation would be "of mutual interest to himself and to Temple."

John (Ox) Da Gross, former head coach at Holy Cross, and currently assistant coach of the Owls, was one of the candidates under consideration to succeed Morrison.

## SNEAD HOLDS 1-SWING EDGE

PHOENIX, Ariz. Jan. 28.—UP—Snead, 68, is by one of the best matched \$10,000 Phoenix Open tournaments went into the second round today as a who's who of golfers sought to overtake front-running slammer Sammy Snead, who shot a sub-par 68 in the opening round.

The slow drawing veteran from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., had his praying putter to thank for a one-stroke lead yesterday over his nearest competition—quintet of 69's.

Bracketed at the two under par mark were Dick Metz, Virginia Beach, Va.; Sammy Darren, Ojai, Cal.; Jack Burke, Jr., White Plains, N. Y.; Tex Consoliver, Wichita, Kan., and Jack Harden, El Paso, Tex.

## 50 IN QUEST OF MIAMI JOB

OXFORD, O., Jan. 28.—UP—James A. Gordon, Miami university athletic director, said today he would confer with President Ernest H. Hahne early next week on need for 50 applicants for the Miami head football coaching job.

He said the session did not mean that any announcements would be "imminent" but was only "a preliminary step to acquaint the president with the qualifications of those who have shown interest in the job."

He said all of the applicants are "experienced coaches whom we know well" but the selection might not come from among those who applied.

## CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE  
Alabama 25, Auburn 27.  
Wake Forest 52, Duke 50.  
Michigan State 62, Wayne 48.  
ATTORNEY-LEAGUE  
Syracuse 58, Molson 55.  
Oshkosh 66, Hammond 59.  
Denton 60, Milwaukee 56 (exhibition).

HOCKEY RESULTS  
International League  
Louisville 12, Akron 3.  
Amherst 4, Worcester 3.  
St. Louis 4, Indianapolis 4.  
New Haven 2, Buffalo 0.

OSU NINE TO TEXAS  
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—UP—The Ohio State university baseball team will play a 28 game schedule, including six pre-season contests in Texas, Coach Floyd Stahl announced today.

200 yard relay: Won by Bowlin (Wessman, Ensign, Garrett, Shearer); time, 1 minute, 42.2 seconds.

# A PREVIEW: *Six Squads At BeeGee*

George Gruse will never admit it, and will probably raise a little ned with this column for saying anything about it, but there may be a preview of the state finals next Saturday over at Bowling Green when the third annual Bowling Green Invitational relays are conducted. Six schools will be competing, including our own Ross high crew, which Gruse will not admit is of state title caliber but which may be.

#### **McKinley on Job**

On the card at Bee Gee will be Canton McKinley with its Tom Whiteleather, Cleveland East Tech, Cleveland Heights, Toledo DeVilbiss and Sandusky. Right now Canton McKinley looks like the power house of all named here. The team has been going great guns and Whiteleather has been the fair-haired boy.

#### **Squad Confident**

That the Ross high boys are pretty confident is shown by the sign we are told greeted the coach last week when he entered the dressing room after the Bowling Green freshman exhibition and saw a sign which in effect said, "On to the state championship." We hear George tore it down in quite a hurry and proceeded to tell some of the boys just what stands between them and a state title. The McKinley team is one of the barriers. Ross will go to the wars again Thursday evening at Sandusky, taking on a team which the swimmers turned back earlier in the Croghan street tank. Sandusky has splendid recuperative powers, always has had and always will have, as was proven a couple of years ago when the Ross boys doubled the score on the lake front crew here and then saw Sandusky win the state title.

#### **Starts at 2**

The Bowling Green relays will get under way at 2 o'clock in the university's natatorium and admission price will be two bits. School authorities at Bee Gee are declaring the relays the "Biggest and Best High School Swim Meet in Ohio," and since the state titlist will probably be there—unless there is something very strong in the Cincinnati area—that monicker should be about right.

# GRUSE LISTS SWIM LINEUP

Starting lineup for Ross high's swimming jaunt to Sandusky Thursday evening, the match being booked at 7:30, was named today by Coach George Gruse.

Sandusky was defeated in the Ross pool a couple of weeks ago, but Gruse and his boys are not selling the lake front team short.

Making the trip for the Little Giants will be:

40-yard free style, Bud Nord and Don Smith; 100-yard breast stroke, Roger Gerwin and Louis Appell; 200-yard free style, Jerry Hunt and Phil Slaymaker; 100-yard back stroke, Larry Price and Chuck Miller; 100-yard free style, Bill Kirsch and Ronnie Whisler; 120-yard individual medley, Dick Frampton and Ralph Engle; diving, John Schwartz; 180-yard medley relay, Larry Price, Roger Gerwin and Don Smith; 120-yard free style relay, Bud Nord, Don Naf-tulin, Chuck Miller and Bill Kirsch.

# SINGLE FIRST PLACE TAKEN BY OPPONENT

## Fremonters Ready For Big Event At University

Ross high's 'fish' more than doubled the score on Sandusky's swimming team Thursday evening in the lake front school's tank, and the theme today at the Croghan street school was "on to Bowling Green." The final result last night was 54 to 21.

Saturday, the boys mentored by George Gruse will compete in the annual Invitational conducted by Bowling Green State university. Six schools will compete, among them Canton McKinley, with its Tom Whiteleather, and Cleveland East Tech.

### Boost Result

The Ross boys won from Sandusky only 49-26 when the two teams met here earlier in the season, but Thursday night the team was in rare form, dropping only one first place, that in the 100 yard free style event.

The diving contest, which saw Fremont's John Schwartz come through with a victory, was close the whole way, Drake of Sandusky finishing less than six points behind the Ross high entry.

### The summary:

40-yard free style: Won by Nord, F.; 2. Don Smith, F.; 3. Behnke, S.; 4. Deal, S. Time—2.2 seconds.

100-yard breast stroke: Won by Gerwin, F.; 2. Vought, S.; 3. Engle, F. Time—1 minute, 14.6 seconds.

200-yard free style: Won by Slaymaker, F.; 2. Hunt, F.; 3. Zannheiser, S.; 4. Bennington, S. Time—2 minutes, 21.6 seconds.

100-yard back stroke: Won by Price, F.; 2. Miller, F.; 3. Parry, S.; 4. Waterfield, S. Time—1 minute, .05.7 seconds.

100-yard free style: Won by Smith, S.; 2. Pusateri, S.; 3. Sherer, F.; 4. Kirsch, F. Time—59.7 seconds.

120-yard individual medley: Won by Frampton, F.; 2. Russell, S.; 3. Appell, F.; 4. Parry, S. Time—1 minute, 28 seconds.

Diving: Won by Schwartz, F., 63.2 points; 2. Drake, S., 57.9 points; 3. Lauber, S., 55.5 points.

180-yard medley relay: Won by Fremont (Price, Gerwin, Don Smith). Time—1 minute, 46.8 seconds.

220-yard relay: Won by Fremont (Nord, Naftulin, Sherer, Kirsch). Time—1 minute, 21.4 seconds.

## Ross High Swimmers Second To Canton In Bowling Green Event; Records Made

Ross high swimmers took second place behind Canton McKinley's crack team Saturday afternoon in a thrill-packed invitational meet at Bowling Green State university's pool.

The George Gruse-coached Little Giants gave a good account of themselves to wind up only seven points behind the McKinley outfit. However, had the diving competition counted in the team scoring Ross could have narrowed the margin, John Schwartz performing better than any youth in the event.

The invitational is run as a definite team show, individual performance not counting except as it helps a team to do its scoring.

Final standing of the teams was: Canton McKinley, 34; Fremont Ross, 27; Cleveland East Tech, 24; Sandusky, 15; Toledo DeVilbiss, 13.

### Still Hope For Title

Ross high, still hoping to knock off the state title despite McKinley's apparent power, won only the 220-yard back stroke relay, the four local boys moving the distance in two minutes, six-tenths seconds, Sandusky being second and East Tech third, with Canton

disqualified. On the Ross team were Dick Longanbach, Dick Frampton, Chuck Miller and Larry Price.

Ross was second in the 220 yard free style relay, third in the breast stroke relay, fifth in the individual 225-yard medley relay, third in the 400-yard free style relay and second in the 150-yard medley relay.

Canton copped firsts in the 200-yard free style, 200-yard breast stroke, 400-yard free style and 150-yard medley relay.

In the diving event, Schwartz's score of 165 was tops over Paulin of East Tech who counted 147. Other fancy divers were Lauber, Sandusky, 130.9; Drake, Sandusky, 130; Zegaraz, East Tech, 126.6; Mariano, Canton, 110, and Sodd, DeVilbiss, 104.

### Three Records Set

McKinley swimmers set two marks and East Tech grabbed one. The latter team did the 225-yard medley event in 2:26.4 to establish a record, Canton took two seconds off the meet record with a 1:40.3 time in the 200-yard free style event, four competing, and McKinley also set a record of 1:22.09 in the 150-yard medley relay, knocking three seconds off the old mark.

Tom Whiteleather, Canton's great swimmer, was the star in setting both marks, his performance featuring the competition.

Ross is in action next against Toledo DeVilbiss Thursday night in the Fremont pool.

### Summary:

200-yard free style relay—1. McKinley (Farrell, Wilson, Ledger, Whiteleather); 2. Fremont; 3. East Tech; 4. DeVilbiss; 5. Sandusky. Time—1m 40.3s (new relay record. Old record, 1m 42.3s by McKinley in 1947).

200-yard breast stroke relay—1. McKinley (Lewis, Minarchek, Mogul, Auer); 2. East Tech; 3. Fremont; 4. Sandusky; 5. DeVilbiss. Time—2m 10.3s.

200-yard back stroke—1. Fremont (Miller, Longanbach, Frampton, Price); 2. Sandusky; 3. East Tech. Time—2m 6.2s.

225-yard individual medley relay—1. East Tech (Peters, Sspan, Portnick); 2. McKinley; 3. DeVilbiss; 4. Sandusky; 5. Fremont. Time—2m 26.4s.

400-yard free style relay—1. McKinley (Hamlin, Wilson, Farrel, Lamb); 2. DeVilbiss; 3. Fremont; 4. East Tech; 5. Sandusky. Time—3m 58.2s.

150-yard medley relay—1. McKinley (Wilson, Ledger, Whiteleather); 2. Fremont; 3. Sandusky; 4. East Tech; 5. DeVilbiss. Time—1m 22.9s (new relay record. Old record, 1m 25.9s by Fremont in 1947).

Special diving event—1. John Schwartz (Fremont); 2. Paulin (East Tech); 3. Lauber (Sandusky); 4. Drake (Sandusky); 5. Zegarac (East Tech). (Not counted in relay points).

# DEVILBISS TO TEST ROSS

Close competition is expected Thursday evening when the Toledo DeVilbiss swimmers invade the Ross high pool for a dual scrap. Ross took DeVilbiss earlier in the season, but Coach George Gruse is ever fearful of the Toledo crew, which boasts several outstanding performers. The match starts at 7:30.

Three of the Toledo boys, Osborne in the 50-yard free style and the 100-yard free style, Nauts in the 200-yard free style, and Aubrey in the 150-yard individual medley relay, are especially speedy, Gruse reports, each being capable of turning in an upset.

The Little Giant mentor named his starting squad as follows:

50-yard free style, Bud Nord, Don Smith; 100-yard breast stroke, Roger Gerwin, Ralph Engle; 200-yard free style, Jerry Hunt, Phil Slaymaker; 100-yard back stroke, Larry Price, Chuck Miller; 100-yard free style, Jim Sherer, Bill Kirsch; 150-yard individual medley, Dick Frampton, Louis Appell; diving, John Schwartz, Darrell Smith; 150-yard medley relay, Larry Price, Roger Gerwin, Don Smith; 200-yard free style relay, Bud Nord, Chuck Miller, Jim Sherer, Bill Kirsch.

## BACK STROKE, RELAY BRING NEW TIMES

Score Is 54 To 21;  
War Hero's 1939  
Mark Shattered

Two records were established Thursday evening by George Gruse's Ross high tank team in defeating Toledo DeVilbiss, 54 to 21.

First mark broken was in the 100-yard back stroke where Larry Price did the distance in one minute 3.9 seconds, shattering a record set for the Ross pool in 1939 by Harry Stickel, who died during World War II while on an air corps flight in the southwest Pacific. Stickel's time was one minute 4.6 seconds.

The second record to be established came in the final event of the evening when the Ross 200-yard relay team did the distance in one minute 42.7 seconds. On the team were Bud Nord, Chuck Miller, Jim Sherer and Don Smith.

The pool record was held by Canton McKinley, a 1.43 set in 1943 and the school mark was a 1.43:2 held by the Ross high team of 1941.

The crowd which filled the limited seated and standing space around the pool cheered the swimmers on to the fast times.

While the Ross team outmanned the DeVilbiss outfit, the work of Chan Nauts, son of the principal of DeVilbiss high, starred for his aggregation. He won the 200-yard free style in two minutes 16.2 seconds and also knocked off the 150-yard individual medley in one minute 57.8 seconds, overcoming a long Ross high lead. Nauts was trailing the Ross swimmers in the breast stroke and back stroke parts of the medley, but overtook Dick Frampton to touch him out in the last five feet of the race, coming from behind with a powerful free style sprint.

### One Other To Losers

DeVilbiss took only one other first place, Dick Aubry copping the 100-yard free style in one minute one and one-tenth seconds.

Other firsts which went to Ross included Bud Nord in the 50-yard free style, Roger Gerwin in the 100-yard breast stroke, John Schwartz in the diving event and Ross in the 150-yard medley relay.

The Ross team faces no more competition this week, but goes on an overnight jaunt next week, meeting Worcester Thursday there and then going on to Canton on Friday to meet the powerful McKinley team.

The starter Thursday night was Harold Althoff and the judges Jim Martin, Earl Christy and Bob Thomas. Martin was state diving champion in 1941-42-43 and Christy in 1940.

### Summary:

50 yard free style: 1. Nord, F; 2. Don Smith, F; 3. Osborne, D. Time, 25.5 seconds.

100 yard breast stroke: 1. Gerwin, F; 2. Engle, F; 3. Shaw, D. Time, 1:14.8

200 yard free style: 1. Nauts, D; 2. Slaymaker, F; 3. Hunt, F. Time, 2:16.2.

100 yard back stroke: 1. Price, F; 2. Miller, F; 3. Baker, D. Time, 1:3.9, new pool record.

150 yard free style: 1. Aubry, D; 2. Whisler, F; 3. Kirsch, F. Time, 1:57.8.

150 yard individual medley: 1. Nauts, D; 2. Frampton, F; 3. Appel, F. Time, 1:57.8.

Diving: 1. Schwartz, F; 2. Sodd, D; 3. Darrell Smith, F. Points, Schwartz, 117.9; Sodd, 109; Smith, 64.

150 yard medley relay: Won by Fremont (Price, Gerwin, Kirsch). Time, 1:27.2.

200 yard relay: Won by Fremont (Nord, Miller, Sherer, Don Smith). Time, 1:42.7, new school and pool record.

# CANTON MATCH THURSDAY HAS KEY TO TITLE

## Ross Is Favored To Beat Wooster There Wednesday Night

Ross high's swimmers, undefeated in dual matches this season, will compete in foreign pools this week.

Wednesday afternoon the local tankers are billed for a match with Wooster at 3:45, and the following day they clash with the crack squad of Canton McKinley high, also at 3:45 p.m.

Canton is also undefeated in dual competition, and recently won the Bowling Green invitational meet, seven points ahead of Ross, which placed second in a field of five.

Ross, still holding hope for a state championship, is not expected to have much trouble at Wooster, but Canton will be the critical test. If the local swimmers can edge Canton they will in all probability be the favorite in the state meet at Columbus.

Probable lineups for the Wooster and Canton meets, as announced by Ross Coach George Gruse:

50-yard free style—Don Smith and Jim Sherer.

100-yard breast stroke—Roger Gerwin and Ralph Engle.

200-yard free style—Jerry Hunt and Phil Slaymaker.

100-yard backstroke—Larry Price and Chuck Miller.

150-yard individual medley—Dick Frampton and Louis Appell.

Diving—John Schwartz and Darrell Smith.

150-yard medley relay—Larry Price, Roger Gerwin and Bill Kirsch.

200-yard free style relay—Bud Nord, Chuck Miller, Jim Sherer and Don Smith.

## **FEVER OUTBREAK CANCELS EVENT**

**A scarlet fever outbreak at Wooster has forced cancellation of this afternoon's swimming match between Ross and Wooster high schools, John Titsworth, faculty manager of athletics at the local school, announced today.**

**Tomorrow's meet between Ross and Canton McKinley will proceed as scheduled, Titsworth said. The meet is set for the Canton pool at 3:45 p. m.**

**Two members of the Wooster basketball team are said to have been stricken with the disease.**

# Ross Swimmers To Meet Scott

Ross high school's swimming team, winner in four of five dual matches this year, will take on Toledo Scott in the local pool Thursday night in what is expected to be little more than a tune up for the district meet at Bowling Green on Saturday.

Qualifiers at Bowling Green move into the state finals at Columbus.

Coach George Gruse has issued the following lineup for Ross:

50-*yd.* free style—Jack Lucas and Darrell Smith.

Exhibition 50-*yd.* free style—Bud Nord, Don Smith and Jim Sherer.

100-*yd.* breast stroke—Bud Cross.

Exhibition 100-*yd.* breast stroke—Roger Gerwin, Ralph Engle and Louis Appell.

200-yard free style—Bill Daffron and Paul Pickard.

Exhibition 200-*yd.* free style—Jerry Hunt and Phil Slaymaker.

100-*yd.* back stroke—Lonny Price, Larry Lieber and Art Franks.

Exhibition 100-*yd.* back stroke—Larry Price and Chuck Miller.

100-*yd.* free style—Dick Burkett and Don Naftulin.

Exhibition 100-yard free style—Bill Kirsch, Ronnie Whisler and Dick Frampton.

150-*yd.* individual medley—Neal Bork.

150-*yd.* medley relay—Lonnie Price, Bud Cross and Dick Burkett.

200-*yd.* free style relay—Don Naftulin, Jack Lucas, Neal Bork and Darrell Smith.

Exhibition diving—John Schwartz and Darrell Smith.

Exhibition 200-*yd.* free style relay—Bud Nord, Chuck Miller, Jim Sherer and Don Smith.

## Toledo Scott Beaten 47-18 In Tuneup; Gruse Uses Reserves

Ross high tuned up for the northwest district qualifying meet at Bowling Green Saturday, with a 47-18 win over Toledo Scott in the local pool Thursday night.

Scott's inexperienced squad was able to capture only one event, the 100-yard back stroke. Coach George Gruse used mostly reserves in last night's match. John Schwartz, undefeated in diving this year, and Larry Price, unbeaten in the 100-yard back stroke, did not compete.

### Summary:

50 Yard Free Style: Won by Darrell Smith, F; 2. Snyder, S; 3. Jack Lucas, F. Time, 28.5 seconds.

100 Yard Breast Stroke: Won by Bud Cross, F; 2. Irving, S. Time, 1 minute, 31.5 seconds.

200 Yard Free Style: Won by Bill Daffron, F; 2. Paul Pickard, F; 3. Powell, S. Time, 2 minutes, 32.6 seconds.

100 Yard Back Stroke: Won by Fast, S; 2. Lonny Price, F; 3. Mayer, S. Time, 1 minute, 14.2 seconds.

100 Yard Free Style: Won by Don Naftulin, F; 2. Dick Burkett, F; 3. Ross, S. Time, 1 minute, 2.1 seconds.

150 Yard Individual Medley: Won by Neal Bork, F; 2. Stroher, S; 3. Bice, S. Time, 2 minutes, 7.4 seconds.

150 Yard Medley Relay: Won by Fremont (Lonny Price, Bud Cross, Dick Burkett). Time, 1 minute, 45.2 seconds.

200 Yard Relay: Won by Fremont (Don Naftulin, Jack Lucas, Neal Bork, Darrell Smith). Time, 1 minute, 52 seconds.

# Mike Peppe To Address Ross High Swimmers

Mike Peppe, Ohio State university swimming coach, will be the main speaker at a potluck supper for the Ross high school swimming squad and their parents Thursday evening at the school.

The Ross squad, coached by George Gruse, was runner-up for the state championship this year, losing to Canton McKinley 25-24, in the finals at Columbus.

Toast master Thursday evening will be John Titsworth, faculty manager of athletics.

In addition to Coach Peppe and Mr. Titsworth, speakers will include Mr. Gruse, Supt. U. E. Diener and principal C. R. Cooper.

The affair will start at 6:30.



**Mike Peppe**