

Sandusky Swimmers Favored In Buckeye

"Sandusky is the team to beat for the number one spot and I think the second and third positions are open between us and Findlay."

That's how Ross head swimming coach Ron Zwierlein analyzes the Ninth Annual Buckeye Conference swimming meet at Sandusky Saturday.

Sandusky will be shooting for its third team championship since the event began in the 1964-65 season. Ross and Findlay have already won three team titles.

"Sandusky probably has the strongest team," Zwierlein said. "They have a number of strong individuals who are going to do well in any event they swim."

"But there are a number of events where Sandusky and Findlay are both strong. That's where I hope we can pick up a couple of points to stay with them."

"Findlay has a little more number one strength but I think our depth should get us a number of second and thirds."

The three favorites will be joined by Mansfield and Marion Harding.

"Mansfield and Marion could cause more problems for us than the other schools," Zwierlein stated.

This year's meet will feature a number of outstanding competitors.

Chris Roesch, Sandusky's outstanding competitor, could any two of four individual events or be placed in the relay events by his coach Steve Stohla. Hoesch could go after the 100 freestyle standard of 51.7 set in 1968 by Sandusky's John Feick or the 1:53.4 mark in the 200 freestyle established by a former teammate, Paul Gilbert, in 1969. If Strohla chooses, however, he could swim Roesch in the 400 freestyle and 200 individual medley.

Findlay's Jim Kennedy, who broke the diving standard last winter with a 463.30 showing, is back to defend his crown and is given a strong shot at smashing the record again.

"Our best chance for an individual first appears to be Dave Billman," Zwierlein said. "According to the times I've received he has the best showing so far this season in the 100 breaststroke."

The Little Giants will probably go with the following starting lineup.

200 MEDLEY RELAY—Dave Billman, Kim Michaels, Andy Christensen and John Cramer.

200 FREESTYLE—Kent Collins and Phil Havens.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—Mark Schiefer and Frank Mattson.

50 FREESTYLE—Dave Jones and Steve Willer.

DIVING—Andy Christensen and Rob Serwin or Dave Vandergrift.

100 BUTTERFLY—Mark Schiefer and Toby Peck.

100 FREESTYLE—Steve Willer and John Cramer.

400 FREESTYLE—Rick Keyes and Tom White.

100 BACKSTROKE—Kim Michaels and Tom Hakes.

100 BREASTSTROKE—Dave Billman and Darrell Mann.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY—Tom White, Mark Schiefer, Toby Peck and Dave Jones.

Diving preliminaries are scheduled for 10 a.m. Swimming gets underway at 1 p.m. and the diving finals will be included as part of that program. Tickets will be available at the door. Student admission is 75-cents and adult tickets are \$1.25.

Sandusky Takes Title In Buckeye Swimming

SANDUSKY — A first place finish in the final event — the 400-yard freestyle relay — lifted Sandusky to its third Buckeye Conference swimming championship Saturday.

The Blue Streaks trailed Findlay, the defending champion, by six and a half points, 67½-61, at the start of the relay. Sandusky needed to finish first while Findlay couldn't place higher than fourth for Sandusky to bag the title. If Findlay would have been third, it would have given the championship to the Trojans.

Sandusky, with four fresh swimmers, cruised to a first with a 3:43.8 time while Findlay was last at 4:02.4.

The 12 points for first gave Sandusky 73 for the 11-event program. Findlay received two for its last place in the relay and finished second with 69½.

Ross (30½) was a distant third followed by Marion Harding (26) and Mansfield Senior (10).

The Blue Streaks, who also led the field in 1967 and 1968, were sparked by a pair of record-breaking performances from Chris Roesch. He posted new marks in winning the 200 individual medley and 400 freestyle.

Roesch swam the 200 IM in 2:07.8 to crack the mark of 2:10.3 set by another Blue Streak, Paul Gilbert, in 1968. Roesch shaved almost 16 seconds off the 400

record of Jerry Lishawa from Findlay. The Blue Streak senior won with a 4:03.2 while Lishawa's mark was 4:19.1.

Sandusky had only two other individuals finish first — Ted Camella in the 100 butterfly and Doug Zeller in the 100 backstroke.

But the Blue Streaks also won the opening event — the 200 medley relay, which earned 12 team points. The 200 quartet was formed by Zeller, Paul Brown, Camella and Kim Lombardy. Lombardy, Jon Sharrah, Bill Semans and Doug Wagner formed the winning quartet in the 400 relay.

Findlay was the only other team to get a first. The Trojans, who already have three team titles to their credit, received first place points from Mike Suchy (200 freestyle), Nick Burke (50 freestyle), Jim Kennedy (diving), Jerry Lishawa (100 freestyle) and Mark Monday (100 breaststroke).

Highest individual finishers for Ross, which was seeking its fourth team title in the nine-year

history of the meet, were Andy Christensen and Steve Willer, who took seconds in the diving and 100 butterfly, respectively.

Willer was the only Little Giant to place in two individual events. He also ended up in a two-way tie for third in the 50 freestyle. Diver Rob Serwin and breastroker Dave Billman also won third place points.

Tom White was fourth in the 200 individual medley for the Little Giants. Toby Peck took a fourth in the 200 butterfly.

In the relay events, Ross was fourth in the 200 medley and third in the 400 freestyle. Kim Michaels, Billman, Peck and Christensen formed the medley team while the freestyle unit was composed of Mark Scheifer, John Cramer, Dave Jones and White.

Ross failed to score in four events — 100, 200 and 400 freestyle and 100 backstroke.

The Little Giants complete their dual meet season with the new conference champions at the junior high school pool Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Sandusky won an earlier meeting, 60-35.

Statistics

TEAM SCORES

Sandusky 73, Findlay 69½, Fremont Ross 30½, Marion 26 and Mansfield 10.

200 MEDLEY RELAY — 1. Sandusky (Doug Zeller, Paul Brown, Ted Camella and Kim Lombardy), 1:49.1; 2. Findlay, 1:51.9; 3. Marion, 1:54; 4. Ross, 1:55; 5. Mansfield, 1:58.1.

100 FREESTYLE — 1. Mike Suchy, Findlay, 1:55.7; 2. Doug Wagner, Sandusky, 1:59.1; 3. Jerry Lishawa, Findlay, 1:59.6; 4. Jay Johnson, Marion, 2:03.3; 5. Jon Phieffer, Sandusky, 2:06.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — 1. Chris Roesch, Sandusky, 2:07.8 (new record, breaks old mark of 2:10.3 established by Paul Gilbert, Sandusky, 1968); 2. Glen Vaugherty, Findlay, 2:30.5; 3. Randy Bish,

Findlay, 2:31.6; 4. Tom White, Ross, 2:34.3; 5. Kim Fresch, Sandusky, 2:35.3.

50 FREESTYLE — 1. Nick Burke, Findlay 23.8; 2. Jon Leake, Sandusky, 24.8; 3. Nacho Sarmina, Findlay, and Steve Willer, Ross (tie), 24.8; 5. Carter Roesch, Sandusky, 25.7.

DIVING — 1. Jim Kennedy, Findlay, 438.15; 2. Andy Christensen, Ross 384.90; 3. Bob Serwin, Ross, 290.05; 4. Dirk Euing, Findlay, 283.55; 5. Bob Virden, Marion, 223.70.

100 BUTTERFLY — 1. Ted Camella, Sandusky, 58.3; 2. Steve Willer, Ross, 1:00.6; 3. Glenn Daugherty, Findlay, 1:04; 4. Toby Peck, Ross, 1:04.1; 5. Dave Phillips, Marion, 1:06.6.

100 FREESTYLE — 1. Jerry Lishawa, Findlay, 52.7; 2. Jon Leake, Sandusky, 53.2; 3. Nick Burke, Findlay, 53.9; 4. Bill Semans, Sandusky, 55.8; 5. Richard Wakely, Marion, 56.4.

400 FREESTYLE — 1. Chris Roesch, Sandusky, 4:03.2 (new record, breaks old mark of 4:19.1 set by Lishawa, Findlay, 1970); 2. Mike Suchy, Findlay, 4:06.1; 3. Greg Bookwalter, Mansfield, 4:29.8; 4. Andrew Jones, Marion, 4:30.4; 5. Chris Gross, Sandusky, 4:37.7.

100 BACKSTROKE — 1. Doug Zeller, Sandusky, 1:01.1; 2. Jan Beveridge, Marion, 1:03.4; 3. Robert Moser, Findlay, 1:04.3; 4. Randy Bish, Findlay, 1:08.3; 5. Bob Morrow, Sandusky, 1:09.6.

100 BREASTSTROKE — 1. Mark Monday, Findlay, 1:09.7; 2. Paul Brown, Sandusky, 1:10.0; 3. Dave Billman, Ross, 1:10.3; 4. Jon Phieffer, Sandusky, 1:11.2; 5. Jim Boker, Mansfield, 1:11.8.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — 1. Sandusky (Kim Lombardy, John Sharrah, Bill Semans and Doug Wagner), 3:43.8; 2. Marion, 3:50.7; 3. Ross, 3:53.2; 4. Mansfield, 3:58.5; 5. Findlay, 4:02.4.

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