

### **Meet Lima South**

The harriers get their first action at Lima South Tuesday afternoon. Not too much has been said about the track and field squad because Coach Les Binkley also handles football and has not had too much time for the track lads. However, they will get a real test at Lima.

On Saturday the local track team and the tennis team will be hosts to several schools invited to compete in meets at Harmon field and Rodger W. Young park, respectively. Complete lineup of the visiting contingents will be announced later in the week.

## Harriers Trail Badly In Track Contests, But Win 60 To 58

Badly beaten in track events—in fact, by a 46-27 score—Ross high's field squad came through in splendid fashion to give the Little Giants a hard earned 60-58 victory Tuesday over Lima South.

The competition was staged at South's field with a strong wind playing havoc with times.

South dominated the track contests and seemed well on the way to victory when the field events results started to appear. Ross needed a pole vault first and broad jump first and second to cop the contest, and did it.

### Nighswander Tops

Eddie Nighswander, Ross high sophomore, was the star of the day, getting firsts in the 120 yard high hurdles and the broad jump taking second in the 220 low hurdles and third in the high jump.

#### Summary:

120 yard high hurdles: Won by Nighswander, F; 2. Shafer, F; 3. Swane, L. Time, 17.5 seconds.

100 yard dash: Won by Clippinger, L; 2. Auxter, F; 3. Jennings, L. Time, 10.7 seconds.

Mile: Won by Sturgeon, L; 2. Powell, L; 3. Root, F. Time, 5 minutes 17.8 seconds.

880-yard relay: Won by Lima (Ward, Jennings, Webb, Clippinger). Time, 1 minute, 39 seconds.

440 yard run: Won by Griffith, L; 2. Kovaleski, F; 3. Chestnutwood, F. Time, 56.2 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles: Won by Brogee, L; 2. Nighswander, F; 3. Auxter, F. Time, 2 minutes, 17 seconds.

880 yard run: Won by Wildy, L; 2. Ridley, F; 3. Light, L. Time, 2 minutes, 17 seconds.

220 yard dash: Won by Clippinger, L; 2. Batie, F; 3. Glover, F. Time, 24.6 seconds.

Mile relay: Won by Lima (Easter, Ward, Webb, Griffith). Time, 3 minutes, 59.9 seconds.

High jump: Won by Shafer, F; 2. Wheeler, L; 3. Nighswander, F. Height, 5 feet, 4 inches.

Shot put: Won by Sims, F; 2. Weinhardt, F; 3. Brogee, L. Distance, 42 feet, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Discus: Won by Weinhardt, F; 2. Clifton, L; 3. Heid, F. Distance, 113 feet, 9 inches.

Broad jump: Won by Nighswander, F; 2. Shafer, F; 3. Griffith, L. Distance, 20 feet, 4 inches.

Pole vault: Won by Pocock, F; 2. Coach, L; 3. Oost, L. Height, 10 feet, 2 inches.

## Ross Places; Track Meet Big Success

Sandusky's high track and field team nudged Ashland's crew by one-half point at Harmon field Saturday afternoon to win the Ross high invitational meet. The competition was thrilling despite the fact that a heavy downpour delayed action and caused only mediocre times to be recorded in several events.

The Erie county outfit's team total was 53½, Ashland getting 53.

Ross high finished third with 36½, Bellevue was next with 32, Fostoria had 30 and Marion trailed with 18.

Art (Dutch) Herdricks, coach of Clyde high's track team, served as official starter.

The Sanduskians scored first places in five events, knocking off the 880-yard relay, the 440 and 880 with Bill Smith the winner in both, the 220 yard dash with Ernie Nimmons doing the honors and the broad jump with Nimmons again topping the top spot.

Ashland grabbed four firsts, Poorbaugh taking the century at 10.2 seconds, Davis the 120 high hurdles, Reed the 220 low hurdles and Tersch the pole vault.

Ross high's points were gathered principally in Walt Weinhardt's 121 foot 9.5 inch pitch in the discus event, Dick Shaffer's high jump of five feet three inches, these two boys winning first places; Glenn Pocock's second place in the pole vault and Eddie Nighswander's second in the high hurdles. Nighswander also scored in the broad jump and 220 low hurdles, getting third in each. Fourth place points were added by the mile relay team, Johnny Auxter in the 220, Dick Kovaleski in the 440 and Auxter in the 100, and fifth place honors went to the Grubs in the shot, the first time 880 yard relay team, Ralph he has competed this year, and Tex Frey who split fifth in the high jump with Williams of Sandusky.

Sam Sims on whom Coach Les Binkley had counted for some field events points was unable to compete because of afternoon work.

The invitational was successful, school officials indicated, despite the mid-afternoon rain, and it is almost certain it will be repeated next year.

Trophies were presented all winners by the Ross High Athletic Association.

### Summary:

120 high hurdles: Won by Davis, Ashland; 2. Nighswander, Fremont; 3. Cotter, Fostoria; 4. Kraus, Sandusky; 5. Wanner, Marion. Time—15.6 seconds.

100 yard dash: Won by Poorbaugh, Ashland; 2. Nimmons, Sandusky; 3. Lowmaster, Fostoria; 4. Auxter, Fremont; 5. Umbaugh, Marion. Time—10.2 seconds.

Mile run: Won by Bruckner, Fremont; 2. Patton, Ashland; 3. Fritz, Bellevue; 4. Williams, Sandusky; 5. Lingrell, Marion. Time—4 minutes 55.5 seconds.

880 yard relay: Won by Sandusky (Collins, Miller, Kreimius, Nimmons); 2. Fostoria; 3. Marion; 4. Fremont. Time—1 minute, 38.4 seconds.

440 yard run: Won by Smith, Sandusky; 2. Cotter, Fostoria; 3. Neikirk, Ashland; 4. Kovaleski, Fremont; 5. Bates, Ashland. Time—54.9 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles: Won by Reed, Ashland; 2. Glerick, Sandusky; 3. Nighswander, Fremont; 4. Dwyer, Marion; 5. Huttonings, Fostoria. Time—29.1 seconds.

880 yard run: Won by Smith, Sandusky; 2. Baldwin, Bellevue; 3. Danner, Fostoria; 4. Glazer, Ashland; 5. Poorbaugh, Bellevue. Time—2 minutes, 1.9 seconds.

220 yard dash: Won by Nimmons, Sandusky; 2. Poorbaugh, Ashland; 3. Jackson, Fostoria; 4. Auxter, Marion.

## GIANTS FIND PI LEAD NATIONAL YANKS TOPPLE

Cubs Trim Cardinals  
3-1, As Russ Meyer  
Pitches One-Hitter

By CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK, April 26.—UP—Little Mel Ott, who lets the Giant home run bats do most of the talking for his team, was a joyous gent today because it looked like at long last he had found a couple of pitchers.

At the start of the season Ott, conservatively sizing up his team's chances said, "Give us another starting pitcher and we'll be as tough as any of them." Now it looks as if he had found not only one but two and maybe even three.

When the Giants started out Ott could look only to Larry Jansen, his 21-game winner of last year, as a dependable pitcher. Behind him he had only question marks, but as the Giants strode home in triumph at the top of the league after four consecutive victories over the supposedly tough Boston Braves, he had gotten superlative efforts out of Ray Poat and rookie Sheldon Jones and a very satisfactory performance from Bobo Newsom.

The Giants bowled over the Braves 6 to 2 and 6 to 0 yesterday, winning the opener in the 10th when Walker Cooper smacked a grand slam homer as relief pitcher Ken Trinkle stopped a Boston uprising to gain credit for the victory.

### Jones Throws Two-Hitter

Then on came Jones to pitch a two-hitter, holding the Braves without a safety until the fifth. Jack Lohrke led the attack with a pair of doubles as the Giants were held without homer for the first time this season.

The Phils, in second place, made it two out of three over the Dodgers as Emil Leonard pitched a crafty nine-hit, 6 to 3 win. Ralph Branca was batted out for the second straight time, the victim of a four-run, six-hit rally in the fourth.

Russ Meyer of the Cubs pitched a one-hit, 3 to 1 job over the Cards at Chicago. George Kurowski got the spoiler, a secondinning single and he went on to score on two walks and an infield out.

### Pirates, Reds Split

The Pirates came back to win a

Fremont: 5. Ballentine, Bellevue. Time—24 seconds.

Mile relay: Won by Bellevue (Bruckner, Friend, Gabel, Nyerges); 2. Ashland; 3. Sandusky; 4. Fremont; 5. Fostoria. Time—5 minutes, 45.9 seconds.

High jump: Won by Shaffer, Fremont; 2. Jackson, Fostoria; Clements, Bellevue, and Fortney; Ashland; 5. tie, Frey, Fremont, and Williams, Sandusky. Height—5 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault: Won by Gabel, Bellevue; 2. Smith, Marion; 3. Miller, Ashland; 4. Balston, Marion; 5. Grubs, Fremont. Distance—47 feet, 4½ inches.

Discus: Won by Weinhardt, Fremont; 2. Balston, Marion; 3. Riedel, Sandusky; 4. Morrow, Sandusky; 5. Tillis, Marion. Distance—121 feet, 9½ inches.

Broad jump: Won by Nimmons, Sandusky; 2. Jackson, Fostoria; 3. Shaffer, Fremont; 4. Lovett, Fostoria; 5. Kreimius, Sandusky. Distance—20 feet, 9½ inches.

Pole vault: Won by Tersch, Ashland; 2. Pocock, Fremont; 3. tie, Miller, Sandusky; Purdey, Ashland; Moody, Marion. Height—10 feet, 4 inches.

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# Sandusky Is Again Too Fast For Fremont Track Squad

Despite the rain, Sandusky is learning to like Fremont—at least the track team is. The Sanduskians won their second track meet within a week at Harmon field yesterday, topping Ross high,  $69 \frac{2}{3}$  to  $48 \frac{1}{3}$ . Sandusky won the invitational meet at Harmon field last Saturday in the rain.

Its strength in the field events kept Ross in the running for a time as it captured all three places in the shot put and firsts in the pole vault and high jump.

Dick Shafer won the high jump with a leap of five feet four inches, and Glenn Pocock was high man in the pole vault at nine feet nine inches. Grubs, Weinhardt and Heid placed successively in the shot put.

This was Ross' last home meet and the team competes next in the Toledo DeVilbiss Relays Saturday. John Titsworth will guide the squad while Les Binkley and the football coaching staff go to Cleveland for Paul Brown's, coach of the Cleveland Browns, clinic.

120 high hurdles: Won by Shafer, (F); 2. Nighswander, (F); 3. Kraus, (S). Time—16.9 seconds.

100 yard dash: Won by Nimmons, (S); 2. Michel, (S); 3. Auxter, (F). Time—10.4 seconds.

Mile run: Won by Williams, (S); 2. Schoewe, (S); 3. Nitschke, (F). Time—Five minutes, 05.1 seconds.

880 yard relay: Won by Sandusky. Time—1 minute, 39.5 seconds.

440 yard dash: Won by Smith, (S); 2. Beithel, (S); 3. Johnson, (S). Time—59.6 seconds.

220 low hurdles: Won by Nighswander, (F); 2. Garich, (S); 3. Michel, (S). Time—29 seconds.

880 yard run: Won by Smith, (S); 2. Hildebrand, (S); 3. Stahl, (S). Time—Two minutes, 16.4 seconds.

220 yard dash: Won by Nimmons, (S); 2. Auxter, (F); 3. Kreimes, (S). Time—29.3 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Grubs, (F); 2. Weinhardt, (F); 3. Heid, (F). Distance—39 feet, 11 inches.

High jump: Won by Shafer, (F); 2. Williams, (S); Frey, (F), and Seamen, (S), all tied.

Discus: Won by Morrow, (S); 2. Weinhardt, (F); 3. Reibel, (S). Distance—109 feet, four inches.

Pole vault: Won by Pocock, (F); 2. Miller, (S); 3. Shannon, (F). Nine feet, nine inches.

Broad jump: Nimmons, (S); 2. Kreimes, (S); 3. Nighswander, (F). Distance—19 feet, 7 3-8 inches.

## ROSS COACHES GO FOR BROWN CLINIC

The Ross high football coaching staff will go to Cleveland Friday to take part in a clinic conducted by Coach Paul Brown and his Cleveland Browns.

Head Coach Les Binkley, Harold Schahet, Bob Seele and Al Ziemke will sit in on the second of Brown's clinics. A year ago it proved to be about the best around as Brown stressed points and did not try to teach an entire offense or defense in two days. This year the clinic is expected to be on defense.

## NAME ALL-STAR HOCKEY TEAM

NEW YORK, April 28.—UP—Aldege (Baz) Bastien, star Pittsburgh Hornet goalie, was the outstanding choice on the American Hockey league All-Star team named today by the sports writers and radio broadcasters who covered the 1947-48 campaign.

Bastien received 129 out of a possible 150 points in the balloting. He was the only first team repeater from the previous season.

Pete Backor, also of the Hornets, placed at defense along with Ott Heller of New Haven.

Pete Leswick of the Cleveland Barons, Calder Cup champions, was awarded one wing position and Carl Liscombe of Providence, the other. Cliff Simpson, Indianapolis, was named the top center.

## RUTH GOES TO BAT IN THE MOVIES

NEW YORK, April 28—UP—Babe Ruth wound up his most crucial spring training today by announcing himself fit to go to bat again—this time in the movies.

The Bambino, after a long fight to regain his health, heads for Hollywood today to supervise for

# Lakeside, Oak Harbor, Clyde Toledo Pacers

Toledo DeVilbiss retained its Class A title at its own relays today, but Lakeside had dethroned Clyde and held off Oak Harbor to take over the Class B crown.

Sandusky ran second to DeVilbiss in Class A, 57 6/10 points to 32 1/2. Libbey was right behind Sandusky with 32 points.

Lakeside, with a big push from Joe Smorgala who cracked two records, ran up 58 points to just edge Oak Harbor's 57 1/2. Clyde finished third with 46.

Ross high could make a showing in only one event, the pole vault where Glenn Pocock finished in a five way tie for first place with Baughman (DeVilbiss); McGinnis, (Birmingham); Tiller (Woodward), and Vergiels (Waite) at 10 feet nine inches.

Smorgala, in Class B, broke both the pole vault, and the 120 yard high hurdles. He soared 11 feet, one inch in the pole vault, and did 15.5 in the hurdles.

Mike Pepon of Lakeside captured the discus event with a heave of 121 feet, 9 1/4 inches, and he placed second in the shot put. Dan Zimmerman of Gibsonburg was the third in the latter event.

Paul Willer of Clyde captured the one lap relay, and Bob Sprowl of Berlin Heights the 100 yard dash. The four lap relay went to Oak Harbor's quartet of Fought, L. Buehler, E. Buehler, and Faszke. Clyde was second.

Smorgala paced Lakeside in the shuttle relay, and the same Oak Harbor quartet as above won the two lap relay.

Bill Garland, Green Springs, set a new record in winning the Class B high jump with a leap of 5 feet 9 3/8 inches. Oak Harbor also came out on top in the medley relay.

# *Ashland Team Triumphs Over Ross Runners*

Ashland high school's track team, paced by Jess Poorbaugh, has proven much too onery for Ross high today. The Ashland crew ran over Ross for an 82 to 36 victory in a dual meet at Ashland yesterday.

Poorbaugh racked up victories in three events, the 100 yard dash, the 220 run, and the high jump.

Walt Weinhardt was the only winner in the entire meet for Ross, taking the discus with a heave of 121 feet, 3 1-2 inches.

Patton, with victories in the mile and half mile run, and Davis with wins in the high hurdles and low hurdles, helped cinch the victory for Ashland.

John Auxter with seconds in the 100 yard dash, the 220 run, and the 220 low hurdles was Ross' most potent point getter.

Dick Kovaleski, Ross, picked up a second in the 440 race, and Sam Sims took second in the shot put and Bob Heid third. Glenn Pocock tied for second in the pole vault for Ross.

# ROSS RUNNERS TOP FOSTORIA

Ross high's track team couldn't quite beat the rain yesterday, but the thinclads did outleg their prime rival, Fostoria high's track squad.

The rain closed in to halt the meet before its scheduled end, but not before Ross had gained a 45 1/2 points to 39 1/2 points lead.

Ed Nighswander paced the Ross runners by taking first in the 120 high hurdles and the 220 low hurdles. He ran the first in a flat 16 seconds, and the second in 27.9 seconds.

Glenn Pocock picked up another first for Ross in the pole vault. Jerry Shannon of Fremont placed second in the vault, while Dick Sherman of Ross tied Johnson of Fostoria for third place.

## Kovaleski Wins

Dick Kovaleski won the fourth first for Ross in the 880-yard run with a two minutes, 32 seconds clocking.

Carlos Jackson of Fostoria led his team, as expected, by winning the 100-yard dash, and anchoring the 880-yard relay team into first. Pastorius of Fostoria also racked up two firsts in the shot put and discus.

Bob Heid of Ross took second in the shot, and Walt Weinhardt of the locals second in the discus.

Ed Nitschke was runner-up in the mile run, and Dick Schaeffer second in the low hurdles. Schaeffer also picked up a third in the high hurdles, while John Auxter ran third in the 100-yard dash.

Ed Stetzel finished behind Nitschke in the mile, and Weinhardt behind Heid in the shot put. Charley Glover just finished in the money in the 440-yard run, as did Stan Ridley in the 880 run, and Bob Beck in the discus.

The Ross team was to entertain Toledo Woodward in a dual meet at Harmon field today.

## ROSS WHIPS WOODWARD

**Ross high's track team had posted its second win in two days in the books today after overcoming Toledo Woodward 62 to 56 at Harmon field yesterday.**

Ed Nighswander racked up three firsts in the high hurdles, low hurdles and broad jump to pace the locals to victory.

Dick Kovaleski of Ross captured the honors in the 880-yard run with a two minutes, 11 seconds clocking, and Dick Schaeffer tied with Bob Beeker for a double win in the high jump at five feet, four inches.

Walt Weinhardt hurled the discus 130 feet, four inches to win that event, and the Ross 880 relay team of Glover, Batie, Lee and Auxter, also came home first.

Nighswander came through with a 16.7 timing in the 120 high hurdles, and 27.6 in the 220 low hurdles. He measured 19 feet, 10 inches in the broad jump.

Glenn Pocock lost out in the pole vault to Tiller of Woodward who soared 10 feet, four inches. Jerry Shannon was third in the pole vault.

Bob Heid placed second, and Weinhardt third in the shotput behind Rutowski of Toledo who heaved the iron ball 43 feet. Dick Schaeffer picked up a second in the high hurdles as did George Batie in the 100-yard dash.

John Auxter finished in the second slot in the 220 dash, trailed by Batine in third. Auxter also took third in the 100-yard dash, and Schaeffer third in the low hurdles.

Bob Beck finished just in the money in the discus. Tiller with his first in the pole vault, and seconds in the discus and broad jump, was the big gun for the losing Toledo team.

## **ROSS ATHLETE BREAKS MARK BY 30 POINTS**

**John Auxter, Ed  
Nighswander Run  
Second And Third**

May 26, 1948 is a date that Dick Schaeffer should always remember.

For yesterday, the Ross high athlete left his mark in two places First, he was selected by his teammates as the honorary track captain for the past season. And second, he established a new record for all around ability in the all-events track meet.

Schaeffer scored 825 points to breeze by the record of 795 tallies scored by Jack Carroll of Ross back in 1941. Carroll is now a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy.

John Auxter with 675 points ran second behind Schaeffer, while Ed Nighswander pushed Auxter with 605 points to take the third place. Schaeffer ripped through 12 events in proving his all around capabilities in track circles. He hurled the shot 36 feet, four inches; threw the discus 100 feet, one inch; and pole vaulted nine feet. He did five feet eight inches in the high jump; 18 feet, four inches in the broad jump.

The record maker zipped over the 100 yard dash course in 10.8 seconds; the 220 dash in 24.7 seconds, the 440 dash in 54.8 seconds; and the 880 yard dash in two minutes, 14 seconds.

Schaeffer was clocked at the mile in five minutes, 17 seconds, and went over the 120 high hurdles in 16.8 second; and over the 220 low hurdles in 29 seconds.

All in all it was quite a performance.

Among the other high scorers were Charles Glover, Dick Ches- terwood, and Glenn Pocock.

The boys who received varsity track letters yesterday included Schaeffer, Tex Frey, Auxter, Nighswander, Walt Weinhardt, Pocock, Gerry Shannon, Dick Kovaleski, Bob Heid, Dick Ches- terwood, George Batie, Charles Glover, Harold Nitschke.