

1931 Little Big Seven Meet...

ARMY OF THIN CLADS AWAIT STARTER'S GUN

Annual Little Big Seven Meet in Fremont, Sat- urday, May 9

Thin clad armies from the various points of the great Little Big Seven High School athletic loop are directing their attention to the proverbial pink of condition for the annual field and track joust of the organization that is billed for Harmon Field, Saturday, May 9.

On this occasion approximately 200 blue bloods of the athletic world will step out on the well ordered field and cinder track and compete for the honors of the occasion.

Sandusky, with its mighty array of power and force contained in a veteran crew and lead by the gigantic London Gant, will be favored to take down the major share of the awards. Norwalk, with a pretty good outfit, is expected to finish third and the remaining four delegations including Fremont high will scramble for the left overs.

Teams from Sandusky, Tiffin, Bellevue, Willard, Norwalk, Oberlin and Fremont will place boys in the various events and some of the going will be quite hot. Norwalk boasts of a wizard in Garcia, star timber topper, while each and every outfit is basing its hopes on some individual star.

Fremont High, working under the direction of Coach Bill Ogden, has done wonders with limited material. Some good boys are being developed and the followers of the purple and white are banking on Captain Bob Redding, Jack Wenzler, Ireland, Gnepper, Babione,

Schyler and others to bring in a piece of the bacon.

The meeting is the outdoor classic of the Little Big Seven loop and Harmon Field, Fremont, has been selected not only for its fine accommodations and equipment, but on account of its geographical location as well. The 1930 meeting was held on this well ordered lot and it went over with a distinctive bang.

Six events, pole vault, shot put, javelin, discus, high and broad jumps, are carded for the field while nine events, 200 and 100 yard dashes; 440, 880 and mile; 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles; the mile and 880 relays, will feature the track program.

Given a good day on which to perform and it appears as though some of the league records may be in for a bit of a crunching.

The preliminaries will be started at 10 a. m., and the finals for the survivors will be staged in the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

Each of the contending schools will supply two assistants and Rube Bechtol and Sammy Monnetta, of Toledo, will preside as judge and starter, respectively.

This event will be a gala occasion for Fremont and in keeping with the great band festival of last week, The Fremont High School band, as usual, will supply the musical program and, weather permitting, a record throng will witness the competition.

INJURIES FATAL TO POLE VAULTER

MARYSVILLE, Cal., May 5.—Albert Melvin, Yuba county junior college athlete, was dead here today of injuries he received last week while practicing pole vaulting. His home is at Medford, Ore.

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LITTLE BIG SEVEN TRACK AND FIELD MARKS TO BE OBJECTS OF ATTACK HERE SATURDAY

When the thin-clad armies from the various strongholds of the Little Big Seven collect on Harmon field Saturday for the annual field and track campaign, the usual process of record attacking will be in vogue.

The real facts are, record assault is one of the main objectives of the gathering and the aspiring champions will have their work cut out for them.

The 100-yard dash, always a feature in cinder duels, will bring forth the greyhounds for an attack on the L. B. S. mark, 10.4, made by Taylor of Norwalk, now a comer at O. S. U. Taylor made the mark in 1930.

The 220 dash mark record is the property of Smith of Fremont, and Engle of Oberlin. The tie mark is 22.6. Smith, now a coach at Western Teachers' college, stepped his feature in 1920 and Engle tied the mark in 1924. It is a tough one to tackle.

Fremont's own Eggie Newton holds the 440-yard gallop, which was done when he stretched himself out in 1930 and ambled the distance in 52.8.

"Red" Harple of Sandusky, and he's still with the team, owns the half-mile mark of two minutes and three and one-third seconds, made in 1930. Sandusky figures that the sturdy Red will fracture this mark if he is pushed a bit Saturday, but who will push him?

Clark of Norwalk, did the mile in 4:43.2 way back in 1925 and it has withstood the assault of time from that date. Crooks of Sandusky, a slick timber topper, has possession of the 220 low hurdle strut, a feature that he staged back in the dim past of 1924. Time 26.4.

Another Sandusky galloper, they make 'em of record proportions down there, is affiliated with 120 high hurdles. He stepped over the sticks at the rate of 16.6 in 1922, and aspiring rivals have failed to budge it since.

Miller, a Norwalk sky pilot, piled over the bar in the pole vault for a height of 11 1-2 feet in 1926 and the boys have been hopping off to beat it from that time to the present, with no success.

Vic Blum of Tiffin Columbian, holds both the discus and the shot heave. He placed the former feature at 130 feet, 11 inches, and whirled the shot 46 feet, 4 1-2 inches in 1930 and on Harmon field, too.

Fremont's own George Lerch, now a star at Western Teachers' college at Kalamazoo, personally owns the javelin flight. George heaved the spear 168 feet, 4 1-2 inches in 1929.

Harold Wendler, one of F. H. S.'s sport immortals, retains the broad jump mark of 21 feet and three-quarters of an inch, made way

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RECORD ENTRY LIST REPORTED FOR BIG MEET

Sandusky Named Favorite; Norwalk Second for Honors

Record Smashing Appears to be Included With Doubts

Entry sheets submitted by the complete list of units in the Little Big Seven group, Fremont, Sandusky, Bellevue, Willard, Oberlin, Norwalk and Tiffin were represented, show that 115 trained knights of the slender path and field will participate in the annual meeting of the organization that is scheduled for Fremont Saturday.

Sandusky, with one of the best balanced teams it has had in years, is selected as the favorite in the competition and the wise pickers have grouped Norwalk, Oberlin, Willard to fight it out for second place, with the first name the possible winner, Fremont, below par with a team balance and power this season, is booked to trail and keep above the cellar where the purple and white hopes it can show either Bellevue or Tiffin, both of which also have faint hopes of being with the top notchers.

Fifteen events are carded for the big occasion and the list includes all the features attached to sport of the kind. The preliminary or elimination contests will be staged in the hours, starting at 10 o'clock and the finals will be started at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Capable Officials
Rube Reichtel, recreation director in Toledo, and Sam Monetta, well known former athlete and sports critic from Toledo, will act as judge and starter respectively. Each team represented in the meeting will have two assistants on the field and no stunts have been left unturned in paving the way for the stellar event and the greatest sports carnival of its kind in scholastic circles in the state of Ohio.

The winners of the events at this meeting will be eligible for the state final at Columbus and, although there are no Tower Smiths, Wenders, Newtons, Taylors, Thompkins, Angels, Blums or Whittakers in the going, several of the teams have capable performers and by chance they may crack a record or two in the days' work. London Gant, Sandusky's powerful weight man, who has been going the great guns is being groomed for record breaking performance and so is "Red" Harple the cocky little distance jogger from the same school.

Weather permitting, a record crowd will view the work of the aspiring athletes and each school will be represented by bands of rosters while the Fremont High School band, under the direction of Director Walter Sells, will feature the affair with one of its popular concerts.

Entry List
The complete list of entries follows:

100 yard dash—Kuhn, Nigro, Ransom, (B); Schuyler, Redding, Silko, (F); Shadle, Clark, Harrison, Hall, (N); Gordon, Bowe, (O); Andrews, Burton, Edwards, (S); Leahy, Mager, Beards, (T); Smith, Tutchings, Schiffl, (W).

200 yard dash—Nigro, Ransom, Drexel, (B); Redding, Schuyler, Echert, (F); Hall, Shadle, Clark, Harrison, (N); Gordon, Bowe, (O); Andrews, Weis, Edwards, (S); Majors, Leahy, Machmer, (T); Smith, Tutchings, Schiffl, (W).

400 yard dash—Raitz, Hillhouse, McClintock, (B); Schneider, Redding, Reiter, (F); Stewart, Harrison, Hel, (N); Barnes, Windfield, Evans, (O); Eakin, Burton, Clayton, (S); Machamer, Seaford, Freese, (T); Schiffl, Tanner, Kott, (W).

800 yard run—Beck, Miller, Miano, (B); Ireland, Holmes, Wainman, (F); Gehl, David, (N); Huston, Martin, Evans, (O); Harple, Ratska, Kelley, (S); Hixon, Fertig, Hayward, (T); Sexton, Schiffl, Jacobs, (W).

1 mile run—Walt, Farr, Miller, (B); Ireland, Espey, (F); Friend, McCuckin, (N); John, Thomas, (O); Hill, Kelley, Muehler, (S); Hixon, Fertig, Hayward, (T); Sexton, Jacobs, Hinson, (W).

120 yard high hurdles—Miller, Gorham, Miller, (B); Wanser, Pettiford, (F); Garcia, E. Shadle, (N); Parkhurst, Fields, Pfaff, (O); Eakin, Leasde, Price, (B); Gage, Young, (T); Tanner, Schiffl, Jacobs, (W).

220 yard low hurdles—Nigro, Ransom, Drexel, (B); Espey, Wanser, Becker, (F); Garcia, E. Garcia, (N); Parkhurst, Fields, Pfaff, (O); Eakin, Leasde, Price, (B); Gage, Young, (T); Tanner, Schiffl, Jacobs, (W).

300 yard high hurdles—Nigro, Ransom, Drexel, (B); Espey, Wanser, Becker, (F); Garcia, E. Garcia, (N); Parkhurst, Fields, Pfaff, (O); Eakin, Leasde, Price, (B); Gage, Young, (T); Tanner, Schiffl, Jacobs, (W).

440 yard dash—Raitz, Hillhouse, McClintock, (B); Schneider, Redding, Reiter, (F); Stewart, Harrison, Hel, (N); Barnes, Windfield, Evans, (O); Eakin, Burton, Clayton, (S); Machamer, Seaford, Freese, (T); Schiffl, Tanner, Kott, (W).

880 yard run—Beck, Miller, Miano, (B); Ireland, Holmes, Wainman, (F); Gehl, David, (N); Huston, Martin, Evans, (O); Harple, Ratska, Kelley, (S); Hixon, Fertig, Hayward, (T); Sexton, Schiffl, Jacobs, (W).

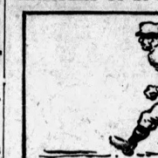
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CLEVELAND MAY LAND BIG MAX- STIRBLING GO

Trouble Appears to be Ironed Out; Council Will Act

CLEVELAND, May 7.—(UPI).—Current reports that the Max Schmeling-W. L. "Young" Brublin championship fight will definitely be held in Cleveland were supported here Wednesday by George H. Bender, manager of Cleveland's new municipal stadium, where the bout has been scheduled to be staged.

Although the contract between the city and the Madison Square Garden Corporation of Illinois, promoters of the fight, has not yet been signed, certain agreements have been made which "definitely" give Cleveland the fight," Bender stated.

"There are certain legal phases in the arrangements which yet have to be made so that the contract will be in line with the city charter," Bender said. "But so far as the fight is concerned, Cleveland has definitely been selected."

The stadium manager related that memorandums of agreement have been signed at various times in the negotiations for the fight arrangements. He said he has a complete understanding with the Madison Square Garden officials that the contract bringing the fight to Cleveland will be signed.

Controversy in the city council over the rate to be charged by the city boxing commission for "services" in connection with the fight will not materially affect any agreements already made or those planned, he said.

The city council will vote on an ordinance next Monday which will determine whether the commission will receive a flat rate of six percent of the gate receipts of \$5,000 for its "services."

"Whatever the result of the council vote, the fight will be held in Cleveland," Bender stated.

WILL SELECT NAMES OF RYDER PLAYERS

LONDON, May 7.—(UPI).—Selection of seven of the eight British golfers who will make up the British Ryder cup team to go to the United States to compete in this year's match at Columbus, O.

Most of those named in the list are old timers in golf competition in the United States. The list includes the two veterans, Charles and Ernest; Archie Compston; Abe Mitchell; Fred Robson; Herbert Jolly and W. H. Davis.

FRANCE VS. GREECE

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—(UPI).—Taking two out of three falls, Al Baftter, French heavyweight wrestler, today had defeated Harry Mamon, Greek grappler from Worcester, Mass. The second fall, which went to Baftter, required 22 minutes of effort.

Schuyler, (F); Bishman, Hall, Stewart, (N); Barnes, Bowe, (O); Harple, Thomas, Hill, (S); Young, Freese, Sakiet, (T); Kostoff, Davis, Gates, (W).

1 mile relay—Bellevue, Fremont, Norwalk, Oberlin, Sandusky, Tiffin, Willard. (Oberlin picked to win.)

880 relay—Bellevue, Fremont, Norwalk, Oberlin, Sandusky, Tiffin, Willard. (Sandusky picked to win.)

Broad jump—Ross, McClintock, Miano, (B); Demmel, Johnson, (W).

OBERLIN TEAM BIG SURPRISE; TAKES SECOND

Three League Records Go
by Boards; Sexton's
Great Mile

Indians Upset Sandusky's
Relay Team; Fremont
Takes Third

Between bursts of sunshine and
cheers and by some concentrated
ambing and muscular display,
Sandusky High's bubbly routed Blue
Streaks annexed their fifth consecu-
tive title in the annual Little Big
Seven track and field meeting at
Harmon Field Saturday afternoon.

The winners recorded 74 1/2
points while Oberlin High, second
place and outstanding surprise of
the meeting, counted 66. Fremont,
another surprise, drew third in
the final standing with 27 1/2
points. Other scores and standing
were as follows: Norwalk, 24; Belle-
vue, 20 1/2; Tiffin Columbian, 17 1/2;
Willard, 14.

Three Little Big Seven and Har-
mon Field records went by the
board despite the inclement weath-
er and the unfavorable conditions
under which the meeting was
staged.

Tommy Sexton, a sophomore at
Willard High and who gives every
promise of being a second Paavo
Nurmi, supplied the real feature of
the meeting, when he stepped the
mile log in 4:38.6 breaking a record
established by Clark, of Norwalk,
in 1925, by 4.4 seconds. Sexton, get-
ting away to a lead, never reelin-
quished his pace and he increased
his job as he rounded into the last
lap and finished with yards to
spare in front of Hills, of Sandus-
ky, second place.

Sexton also entered the half mile
romp to finish third. His great
work in the mile appeared to have
taken some of his speed and stan-
dina and he also got into a pocket
that hampered his chances. "Red"
Harple, Sandusky High jogger, who
has a million dollars worth of
freedies and plenty of grit, took
this heat.

Quarter Mile Mark.
"Ran" Burton, of Sandusky, a
jaggy quarter of a mile, scored
great in his special event, cutting
into the record established by "Eg-
gie" Newton, Fremont, greyhound
in 1920 and negotiating the distance
in 52.6 to better the old mark of
52.8. Newton, now a student at
Findlay college, was present to wit-
ness the Blue Streaker break the
old mark.

The stellar happening of the
day, however, from the standpoint
of jolting the audience and honor-
able dope bucket, was the defeat of
the celebrated Sandusky half-mile
relay team by the Oberlin quartet
of flashers. Early stepping in the
event gave Sandusky a fair lead
and on the last lap Johnny Weis,
Sandusky's anchor man, was tear-
ing into the stretch with victory
apparently clinched, but he did not
reckon with Gordon, Oberlin's an-
chor gent, and the best dash man
on the lot Saturday afternoon.
Weis, padding in with all he knew
was already creating shouts of victo-
ry from the Blue Streak rooters,
when the stubby built Gordon
clipped in from behind, hurled him-
self at the tape and beat Weis by
the width of margin on a Scotch
clipped coup.

This great burst of speed by
these two dashers reduced the for-
mer 1. 2. 3. half-mile relay mark
from 1:28.0 to 1:13.3. The old re-
cord was made by the Sandusky
team in 1920.

Gant High Man
London Gant, Sandusky's big
weight man, was individual high
point winner in the meeting, tak-
ing three thirds, discus, javelin and
shot put for 15 points. Bishman,
of Norwalk, first in the pole vault,
second in the broad jump and dis-
cus events and fifth in the javelin
heave, was second high man with a
total of 14 points.

Captain Redding, Koch, Schnei-
der, Bahlone, Gnepper, Dava
Holmes, Thompson and the 26-
love who legged it in the relay
placed Fremont High in third po-
sition. Redding placed points for
F. H. S. in the 220 and the relay
as did Schneider, who also placed
in the 440. Bahlone registered in
the discus; Koch counted in the
shot put; Holmes got considerable
notice in the javelin and Thompson
collected in the discus toss.

Norwalk was looked upon to
battle it out for second honors, but
in the qualifying rounds carried
out during the morning hours, Gar-
dale, looked upon as a sure point
winner in hurdles, failed to qualify
much to the disappointment of his
team and followers.

Oberlin rocked the talent in the
qualifying romps by placing 14 men
for the finals while Sandusky reg-
istered 12. Fremont came over with
10 men and also sprung a surprise.

Tough Break

One of the real tough breaks of
the meeting, and a sensational hap-
pening that robbed Oberlin out of
at least three points, was the star-
ling attraction in the 220 low bur-
dies. Parkhurst, of Oberlin, got
away to a wonderful lead that he
was increasing all the way. He had
the outside lane and as he rounded
in the stretch about four frames
from home, he must have turned
his head to see what was the mat-
ter with the rest of the pack. He
struck the timber and rolled
over the cinders, but gamely arose
and finished the romp to be un-
placed. Parkhurst looked a certain
winner when his spiked shoe went
astray. Fields of Oberlin, won the
number.

Fremont and Norwalk had it
out right up to the finish and it re-
quired the mile and half-mile re-
lays to settle the third place dis-
pute. The stellar work of Schnei-
der in the mile relay and the finish-
ing by Captain Redding, anchor
man in the same event, placed Fre-
mont second to Sandusky. In the
1 1/2 mile relay, the Fremont leader
and Schneider clinched third place
for Fremont by their work in the
half-mile relay, giving their team
third position.

The rain that fell at intervals

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during the morning and noon hours
packed the track to lightning-like
speed, but sort of softened the ar-
rangements for the field events.

The meeting was conducted along
apple-pie lines and there was no
hitch of any kind in the proceed-
ings during the entire meet, and
the outstanding success of the af-
fair reflects great credit on the of-
ficials in charge.

Coaches Oldfather and Laub
were masters of ceremony. Supp.
C. A. Hudson, clerk of the day;
Tammes, Bone, Marshall, Snyder,
Bodie and other members of the
F. H. S. faculty, including Warren
Weller and H. E. Cochran, did
their bit for the success of the
event while all hands were con-
gratulating Coach Bill Ogden on
the success of his third place this
clade who, previous to the season,
had not been given much better
than a fifth place chance.

A fair sized crowd braved the
inclement weather and from all
indications, the bills of expense
will be met with from the check-
up at the gate.

Rube Bechtel and Sam Monette
were judge of the meeting and
starter respectively.

The summary:
100-yard dash—Gordon, (O), won;
Burton, (S), 2; Smith, (W), 3;
Bovess, (O), 4; Kuhn, (S), 5. Time—
10.6s.

1/4 mile run—Sexton, (W), won;
Hills, (S), 2; Wehr, (B), 3; Kelly,
(S), 4; Fertig, (T), 5. Time—
1m. 38s.

Shot put—Gant, (S), won; Gahn,
(B), 2; Kohr, (F), 3; McGinnis,
(B), 4; Conrad, (T), 5. Distance—
41 ft. 2 in.

40-yard dash—Burton, (S), won;
Eakin, (S), 2; Barnes, (O), 3;
Schneider, (F), 4; Reitz, (B), 5.
Time—22.6s.

Pole vault—Bishman, (N), won;
Huston, (O), 2; Hull, (B), 3; Koch,
(T), tied for third; Martin, (O),
Beck, (T), tied for fourth. Height—
11 ft. 9 in.

120-yard high hurdles—Fields, (O), won; Parkhurst, (O), 2;
Young, (T), 3; Wenzel, (F), 4;
Shadle, (N), 5. Time—17s.

Discus throw—Gant, (S), won;
Bishman, (N), 2; Bahlone, (F),
Reitz, (B), tied for third; Thomp-
son, (F), 5. Distance—107 ft. 1 in.

220-yard dash—Gordon, (O), won;
Andrea, (B), 2; Shadle, (N), 3;
Redding, (F), 4; Smith, (W), 5.
Time—28.4s.

Javelin throw—Gant, (S), won;
Harrison, (N), 2; Buskirk, (T), 3;
Holmes, (F), 4; Bishman, (N), 5.
Distance—109 ft. 1 in.

High jump—Magg, (S), Weis, (S),
Holmes, (F), tied for first; Fields,
(O), Magers, (T), tied for fourth.
Height—5 ft. 6 1/2 in.

220-yard low hurdles—Fields, (O), won; Lascelle, (S), 2; Young, (T), 3; Gnepper, (F), 4; Warner, (W), 5. Time—27.6s.

Broad jump—Barnes, (O), won;
Bishman, (N), 2; Ross, (B), 3; Hill,
(S), 4; Freese, (T), 5. Distance—
20 ft.

1/4 mile relay—Sandusky, (Burton, Retzke, Harple, Eakin), won; Fremont, 2; Bellevue, 3; Oberlin, 4; Willard, 5. Time—3m 26.7s.

Half-mile relay—Oberlin, (Fields, Barnes, Parkhurst, Gordon), won; Sandusky, 2; Fremont, 3; Bellevue, 4; Tiffin, 5. Time—1m 25.5s.

LORETTA TURNBULL WINS ITALIAN CUP

GARDONE, Italy, May 11.—(AP)—Loretta Turnbull, 18-year-old Ameri-
can girl, today was the proud pos-
sessor of the Fascist party's "PSP"
cup which she won in the interna-
tional speedboat race staged by
Gehrlie D'Annunzio here.
Miss Turnbull, who hails from
Monrovia, California, took second
place in the final heat of the out-
board race yesterday. She won the
first heat on Saturday, and her
average time for the two runs gave
her the trophy.