

1931 Little Big Seven Meet...

# ARMY OF THIN CLADS AWAIT STARTER'S GUN

## Annual Little Big Seven Meet in Fremont, Saturday, 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 Osgood, 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 Wenzel, 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 Eggle Newton holds the 440-yard gallop, which was done when he stretched himself out in 1930 and ambled the distance in 52.8.

"Red" Harp 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

# LOW CENTER OF GRAVITY ACCEPT NO COMPROMISE

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Low center of gravity means safety. It means beauty, expressed in low-slung sweeping lines. It means a steadier riding car. Easier control, easier steering at high speeds.

In the new Dodge Six and Eight, it means even greater strength of chassis than in the past. For the Dodge Double-Drop frame has a box-type center—so powerfully reinforced that the hardest going



## OBELIN TEAM BIG SURPRISE; TAKES SECOND

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

Indiana Upset Sandusky's  
Relay Team; Fremont  
Takes Third

Between bursts of sunshine and  
clouds, and by a combination of  
amazing and muscular displays,  
Sandusky High's highly touted Blue  
Streaks came from their second place  
in the 1932 Little Big Seven track and field meeting at  
Harrison Field Saturday afternoon.

The meet, records 74 1/2  
points while Oberlin High, second  
place, had 73 1/2. Fremont, third  
place, had 72 1/2. Harrison Field, fourth  
place, had 69 1/2. Fremont, fifth  
place, had 68 1/2. Harrison Field, sixth  
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place, had 66 1/2.

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and the unfavorable conditions  
under which the meeting was staged.

Tommy Sexton, a sophomore at  
Wittenberg, Harrison Field, gives every  
promise of being a second Paavo  
Nurmi, supplied the real feature of  
the meet Saturday afternoon. In the  
half-mile log in 4:06.6 breaking a record  
established by Clark of Norwalk,  
in 1929. Sexton, after running the first  
lap away to a lead, never relinquished his pace and his increased  
pace in the final lap was the final  
lap and finished with yards to  
spare in front of Hills, of Sandusky.

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Quarter Mile, Mark.

"Rat" Burton of Sandusky, a  
leggy quartet of a miler, scored  
a great victory in the race, and took  
into the record established by "Eggy"  
Newton. Fremont greyhound  
was second and Harrison Field third  
in 52.8 to better the old mark of  
52.8. Newton, now a student at  
Auburn, was the first to break the  
Blue Streaker record.

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## MIRACLES OF SPORT



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OKLAHOMA A. & M. WIN  
WOMEN'S NATIONAL COLLEGIATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP, 1932. \* \* \*  
DO THIS YEAR THE W.C.  
CUP TEAM COMPETE  
AND MAKE IT EVEN BETTER  
INVITATION.  
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during the morning and noon hours  
packed the track to lightning-like  
speed, but of softened the ar-  
rangement for the day.

The meeting was conducted along  
apple-peel lines and there was no  
hitch in the running of the events or  
the outstanding success of the  
officials in charge.

Coaches Olfather and Laub  
and officials of the track and field  
C. A. Hudson, clerk of the day;  
Timmons, Bone, Marshall, Snyder,  
and others of the track and field  
F. H. S. faculty, including Warren  
Weller, and F. C. Cochran did  
not hit the sun of the sun while  
all hands were congratulating  
Cochran on his third place in this  
class who previous to the session,  
had not given much better  
than fifth place.

A fair-sized crowd braved the  
elements with enthusiasm, and from all  
indications the little extra expense  
to be met with the check-up  
of the track and field.

Rube Bechard and Sam Monette  
were judge of the meeting and stand  
respectively.

The sun was out.

100-yard dash—Gordon, (O), won;

Burton, (S), 2; Smith, (W), 3;

Reitz, (B), 4; Kuhn, (D), 5. Time—  
10.6s.

Millie run—Sexton, (W), won;

Smith, (W), 2; Gordon, (O), 3;

Reitz, (B), 4; Fertig, (T), 5. Time—  
8m.

40-yard dash—Burton, (O), won;

Eakin, (S), 2; Barnes, (O), 3;

Schneider, (F), 4; Reitz, (B), 5.

Pole vault—Bishman, (N), won;

Houston, (O), 2; Hill, (H), 3;

Freese, (W), 4; Goss, (D), 5; Bechard, (T), 6. Height—  
11 ft. 1 1/2 in.

120-yard high hurdles—Fields,

Parkhurst, (O), 2; Young, (T), 3;

Shadie, (N), 5. Time—11.7s.

High jump—Gardner, (S), won;

Bishman, (N), 2; Baldwin, (F), 3;

Reitz, (B), tied for third; Thompson,

(F), 4; Dickey, (T), 5. Height—  
5 ft. 6 1/2 in.

High jump—Fields, (O), won;

Andrews, (S), 2; Shadie, (N), 3;

Freeding, (F), 4; Smith, (W), 5.

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Young, (T), 2; Parkhurst, (O), 3;

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High jump—Barnes, (O), won;

Hishman, (N), 2; Ross, (B), 3; Hill,

(S), 4; Freese, (T), 5. Distance—  
10 ft. 7 1/2 in.

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