

District Swimming Meet At B-G Saturday; 5 Schools Seek Qualifiers For State Meet

Finishers In First Five Go To Columbus For State Finals

Ross high school's swimmers will compete against four teams in the northwest district swimming meet at Bowling Green university's natatorium Saturday afternoon.

Swimmers finishing in the first five will be eligible to compete in the state finals at Columbus on March 5 and 6.

DeVilbiss, Waite and Scott highs of Toledo, and Sandusky will also be seeking places in the state finals.

Preliminaries are scheduled for 1:30 Saturday afternoon, with the finals set for 3:30. Preliminaries will be held in the 50-yard free style, 100-yard back stroke, 100-yard breast stroke, 150-yard individual medley and the 100-yard free style. There will be no preliminaries in diving, the 200-yard free style or the relays.

Divers are scheduled to compete at 2:30.

Ten points will be awarded for first places in the relays, eight for second, six for third, four for fourth and two for fifth.

Medals will be given for all first, second, six for third, four for Trophies will go to the winning and runner-up teams.

Lineup as announced by Coach George Gruse:

LINEUP FOR B. G. SWIMMING MEET

50-Yard Free Style

Bud Nord and Jim Sherer, juniors.

100-Yard Breast Stroke

Louis Appell and Ralph Engle, juniors.

200-Yard Free Style

Jerry Hunt and Phil Slaymaker, juniors.

100-Yard Back Stroke

Larry Price, senior, and Chuck Miller, junior.

100-Yard Free Style

Ronnie Whisler and Bill Kirsch, juniors.

150-Yard Ind. Medley

Dick Frampton, junior, and Darrell Smith, sophomore.

Diving

John Schwartz, junior, and Darrell Smith, sophomore.

150-Yard Medley Relay

Larry Price, senior; Roger Gerwin, senior; Don Smith, junior.

200-Yard Free Style Relay

Bud Nord, junior; Chuck Miller, junior; Jim Sherer, junior; Don Smith, senior.

WILLIAMS OK'S CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—AP—The Boston Red Sox' Ted Williams has joined the fold of the "satisfied" but 71 baseball players still balked at contracts today as the major leagues hurried through final preparations for spring training. Williams became the last of the boys in the presidential pay brackets to agree to terms. The willowy outfielder called from Florida yesterday and said "okay" to a figure some put as high as \$100,000.

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.

Fremont Swimmers Win District Meet

BOUDREAU TO TAKE IT EASY ON 'OLD MEN'

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 28.—As the World Champion Cleveland Indians prepare to open spring training here tomorrow, Manager Lou Boudreau let it be known he wouldn't be too rough on the old-timers.

The rookies and the newcomers will see most of the exhibition action and heavy work, while the veterans round into condition somewhat less strenuously.

Speaking for himself, an oldster who'll hit 32 next summer, and for Ken Keltner, 32, Mickey Vernon, 31, and Joe Gordon, 34, the short-stop manager said:

Rookies Will Play

"We'll be doing well enough to play the whole season, let alone 38 straight days of exhibition games. As long as we've got new fellows to fill in, especially those whom I'd like to take a look at, the rest of us will take it easy."

Besides his thirtyish infield, Boudreau intends to use Catcher Jim Hegan lightly on the grapefruit circuit. Hegan, says Boudreau, is "still young (29) and strong, but I don't want to use him any more than I have to so as to avoid injuries."

"The others—Gordon, Keltner, Vernon and myself, will need as much strength as possible when the season gets under way. I don't mean that we may not be able to go another full season. I think all of us can, but it would be wise to take it as easy as possible at the start."

Boudreau said he believed the Indians had been strengthened more than their chief rivals in the winter trading, then added:

"But I look for a lot of trouble from Boston. I would say that the Red Sox will give us more headaches than the Yankees, although New York will be mighty tough if Frank Shea and Joe Page return to form."

LAKESIDE WINS OTTAWA TITLE

Lakeside, for the second straight year, won the Ottawa county Class B basketball tournament with a 59-45 victory over Genoa in the finals Saturday night at Port Clinton. Lakeside, coached by John Ihnat, will compete in the sectional tournament at Fremont Ross high.

The winners grabbed an 18-10 first quarter lead and were never endangered. Their 25-goal attack was led by Jack Beadle, Dick Michael and Dick Miller. Elmore was paced by John Egert's 14 points.

The Lakeside second won the reserve tournament, beating Co-

Larry Price Sets New Backstroke Mark; 13 Qualify For Finals

Ross high's swimming team took away team and individual honors from Bowling Green Saturday in the northwestern Ohio district meet.

Coach George Gruse's tankmen captured the match with 60 points to 43 for Sandusky. DeVilbiss had 40, Toledo Waite 16, Toledo Scott 10, and Delphos Jefferson, which had only one boy entered, 4.

In racking up their victory, the Little Giants qualified 13 boys for the state finals at Columbus on March 11 and 12.

Individually, Larry Price was the standout for Fremont, winning the 100-yard backstroke in the record-smashing time of one minute and 3.07 seconds. The old mark of 1:04.8 was held by Fremont's Kenneth Reed and was established in 1941.

Schwartz's First Loss

Biggest upset was Johnny Schwartz's loss to Lauber of Sandusky in the diving event. It was Schwartz's first loss of the season.

Ross landed four firsts in the nine-event meet, capturing the 150-yard medley relay, the 200-yard free style relay, the 50-yard free style and the 100-yard backstroke.

Coach Gruse said last night that in all probability he will take only eight boys to the state meet. Ross finished third at Columbus last year behind East Tech of Cleveland and Shaker Heights.

Canton McKinley high, only school to defeat the local tankmen this season, placed third in the northeastern district meet Saturday.

Summary:

50-Yd. free style—Nord, Fremont (1); Dillen, Waite (2); Smith, Fremont (3); Snyder, Scott (4); Osborne, DeVilbiss (5). Time, 25.3 seconds.

100-Yd. breast stroke—Thomas, Sandusky (1); Gerwin, Fremont (2); Shaw, DeVilbiss (3); Voights, Sandusky (4); Koffman, DeVilbiss (5). Time, 1:12.4.

200-Yd. free style—Nauts, DeVilbiss (1); Hunt, Fremont (2); Slaymaker, Fremont (3); Bennington, Sandusky (4); Zahniser, Sandusky (5). Time, 2:15.9.

100-Yd. back stroke—Price, Fremont (1); L. Smith, Sandusky (2); Miller, Fremont (3); Parry, Sandusky (4); Baker, DeVilbiss (5). Time, 1:03.7.

150-Yd. individual medley—Nauts, DeVilbiss (1); Frampton, Fremont (2); Russell, Sandusky (3); Waterfield, Sandusky (4); Bork, Fremont (5). Time, 1:55.4.

100-Yd. free style—Dillen, Waite (1); Aubry, DeVilbiss (2); Panches, DeVilbiss (3); Whisler, Fremont (4); Pusateri, Sandusky (5). Time, 58.4 seconds.

Diving—Lauber, Sandusky (1); Schwartz, Fremont (2); Bauer, Sandusky (3); Rickey, Delphos (4); Sodd, DeVilbiss (5).

150-Yd. medley relay—Price, Gerwin and Smith of Fremont (1); Sandusky (2); DeVilbiss (3); Waite (4); Scott (5). Time, 1:26.2.

200-Yd. free style relay—Nord, Miller, Sherer and Kirsch of Fremont (1); DeVilbiss (2); Scott (3); Sandusky (4); Waite (5).