

1937 State meet...

Canton Wins Swim Title From Ross High Mermen

The 1937 state scholastic swimming title rests on the brow of Canton McKinley's splashers today.

Last year's title holders, the men from Fremont Ross, were dethroned by the McKinley boys at the state meet at Columbus Saturday, due entirely to the fact that the Canton relay teams came through with smashing victories at the tail-end of the meet.

Coach Elm Stults' squad was holding a slight margin over the rest of the entrants until Canton picked up its winning points with first places in the 150-yard medley relay and the 200-yard free style event.

Ross Scores
Canton tallied 31 points in winning the championship while the Rossmen gathered 24 points, and Coach Stults



Cincinnati Hughes amassed 20 points to take third. Other teams finished as follows:

Cleveland Shaw, 14; Lakewood, 12; Akron West, 10; Columbus Aquinas, 9; Cleveland Heights, 7; Akron St. Vincent, 6; Sandusky, 6; Columbus University school, 4; Cincinnati Withrow, 3; Akron Central, 1.

Earlier this season, the Ross swimmers had defeated McKinley in a dual meet in Fremont with comparative ease. As is usually the case in state competition, however, it was individual effort that counted rather than a well balanced team.

Lead By One

Before the relays started, Ross was ahead of the McKinley team by one point, 9 to 8.

Only young Bob Serwinski, Fremont's ace diver, was able to annex a first place for the defending champs, remainder of the Ross points coming through ability to take second and thirds in several of the events.

Serwinski won the state diving title, however, by as fine a display of the art as the state meet has ever witnessed. Serwinski was graded at 74.54 points, while Fisher, of Columbus University, was placing second with 73.34 points.

Ross failed to place in the opening event, the 50-yard free style, but picked up their first points in the 100-yard breast stroke when Suttkus splashed over the finish line for a fourth. This event was featured by a record-breaking time turned in by Rosenberg, of Cleveland Shaw, who shattered the former state record held by Bill Sherlow, of the 1936 Fremont champions. Rosenberg finished in 1:08.5, Sherlow's time a year ago being 1:08.6.

Schultz Scores

Young Bob Schultz took a third place for Ross in the 220-yard free style, finishing ahead of Vinnidge of Toledo Scott, considered one of the outstanding free style artists in northwest Ohio.

In the 100-yard back stroke event, Billy Cooper, of Ross, crossed the line for a third place. The Fremonters failed to score in the 100-yard free style, and the 150-yard medley relay boys were able to get only a fourth position. In the 200-yard free style relay, the Rossmen finished a strong third.

Sandusky, which claims the rather dubious honor of being the only team to upset Fremont Ross in a dual meet in the past three years, finished in tenth place in the state championships. Hobart, the free style star, finishing second in the 50-yard free style, and fifth in the 100-yard free style. Drouillard was the only other Sandusky to get in

the points, scoring a fifth in the 50-yard free style.

Final Summary

The summary of the events follows:

50-yard free style—Sousers (Akron St. Vincent), won; Hobert (Sandusky), 2; Kremer (Columbus Aquinas), 3; Hennessy (Cincinnati Hughes), 4; Drouillard (Sandusky), 5. Time—25s.

100-yard breast stroke—Rosenberg (Cleveland Shaw), won; Fay (Akron West), 2; Hersch (Canton McKinley), 3; Suttkus (Fremont Ross), 4; Gibson (Cleveland Heights), 5. Time—1m 8.5s (breaks old record of 1m 8.6s set by Sherlow of Fremont in 1936).

220-yard free style—Conger (Akron West), won; Lotspeich (Cincinnati Hughes), 2; Schultz (Fremont Ross), 3; Vinnidge (Toledo Scott), 4; Schouse (Toledo DeVilbiss), 5. Time—2m 25.6s.

100-yard back stroke—Kremer (Columbus Aquinas), won; Wasson (Canton McKinley), 2; Cooper (Fremont Ross), 3; Fisher (Lakewood), 4; Bausewien (Cincinnati Withrow), 5. Time—1m 6.8s.

100-yard free style—Rosenthal (Cincinnati Hughes), won; Griffin (Cleveland Heights), 2; Wajno (Akron Howard Trades), 3; Stevenson (Canton McKinley), 4; Hobert (Sandusky), 5. Time—56.4s.

150-yard medley relay—Canton McKinley (Wasson, Hirsch, Allison), won; Cleveland Shaw, 2; Lakewood, 3; Fremont Ross, 4; Cincinnati Withrow, 5. Time—1m 27.1s.

200-yard free style relay—Canton McKinley (Best, Riley, Stevenson, Allison), won; Cincinnati Hughes, 2; Fremont Ross, 3; Lakewood, 4; Cleveland Heights, 5. Time—1m 43s.

Diving—Serwinski (Fremont Ross), 74.54, won; Fisher (Columbus University), 73.34, 2; Sellers (Dayton Steele), 73.10, 3; McVehil (Canton McKinley), 70.44, 4; Hilliard (Akron Central), 66.40, 5.

SHATTERS TWO SWIM RECORDS

Breaking two Ohio conference swimming records, one of which he had set himself, George Eagon, of Fremont, gathered new laurels for himself at Gambier Saturday, where the Kenyon college team of which he is a member was nosed out of championship honors by a single point by Case School of Applied Science.

Eagon, first in the 220-yard free style event, set a new record of 2:32.2, breaking the former mark of 2:36.2, which he had made.

In the 440-yard free style, Eagon captured first with 5:44.9, breaking the former record, set in 1936 by Morril, of Oberlin. The old record was 5:58.4.

The final scores of the meet were: Case 40, Kenyon, 39, Wooster 21, Oberlin 14 and Wittenberg 2.

In winning the championship, Case succeeded Oberlin, the 1936 title-holder which finished fourth.

LOW PRICE TEAM WINS PIN MATCH

Low Price Gas bowlers of the Traveling League won an easy match Sunday from the Old English team of Lorain at Tracy's Recreation Alleys here. The Fremonters had a 2841 to 2591 score. M. Harsho scored a 624, including one game of 256.

(Recreation Alleys)

Old English, Lorain
Fitzgerald 162 190 182—532
Schmitz 196 161 134—491
Osgood 182 166 201—548
Blanot 179 196 153—528

Totals 884 858 849—2591

Low Price Gas

D. Gerdling 230 172 175—577
W. McEwen 201 206 173—580
B. Hunt 161 174 182—517
H. Patterson 175 161 157—485
M. Harsho 182 180 182—544

Totals 913 969 889—2841

MATCH GAMES

Linder's Cream Handicap 450

F. Linder 140 142 157—619

J. Bork 122 141 146—509