

1954 State meet...

Ross Swimmers Leave Today To Defend Ohio Championship

A 14-man Ross high school swimming squad departed today for Columbus to defend the state championship.

Unlike last year, the Little Giants are not regarded as a top contender for the title, but Coach George Gruse believes his squad will finish high on the list if all squadmen equal their best efforts.

Ross won the championship and Sandusky finished second last year.

This year Sandusky is one of the favorites, along with Shaker Heights, Lakewood and Canton McKinley.

Preliminaries will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, the finals Saturday afternoon. The Ross squad:

50-Yd. free-style — Ned Franks and Jack Balsizer

100-Yd. breast-stroke — Tom Wolf, Tom Wadsworth

200-Yd. free-style — Charles Hull and Dave Hunt

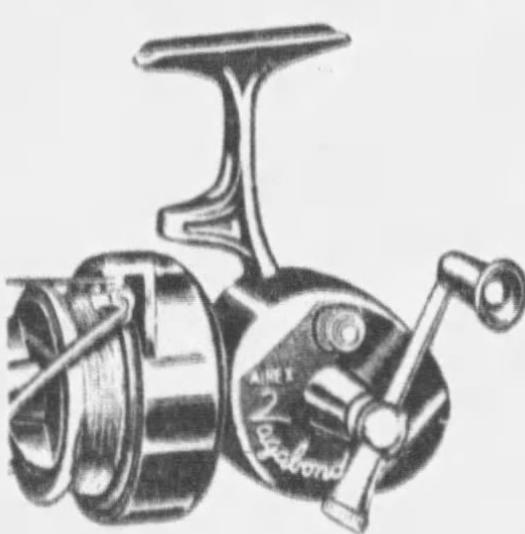
Back-stroke — Bob Corthell,

Merlin Eversole, Norm Kroh
100-Yd. free-style — Jack Balsizer

Diving — Gene Smith and Jim Weaver

Individual medley — Hunt
Medley relay — Corthell, Wolf,
Bovard

Free-style relay — Frantz,
Hull, Bovard and Eversole.



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Corthell's Third In Backstroke Best For Ross In Swim Prelims

Bob Corthell's third in the back-stroke was the best effort of Ross swimmers in yesterday's prelims of the state meet in Columbus.

Cincinnati Walnut Hills, Shaker Heights and Lakewood are favored on the basis of yesterday's performances, with Canton McKinley and Sandusky having outside chances.

Sandusky's Jim Lanker got a first in the 50-yard free-style, with Ned Frantz of Fremont finishing fourth.

Ross was able to get a third in the medley relay, but finished out of the money in the free-style relay.

Shaker Heights' 200-yard free-style relayers shattered Fremont's state mark of 1:40 with a 1:38.8 performance. The record was set last year.

Summary of the prelims:

(First Six Qualify for Finals)

50-YARD FREE STYLE—1. Lanker, Sandusky; 2. Connell, Bexley; 3. Sherman, Lakewood; 4. Frantz, Fremont; Ross; 5. Schmidt, Cincinnati St. Xavier; 6. Falsgraf, Shaker Heights. Time—24.3.

100-YARD BREAST STROKE—1. Steigerwald, Lakewood; 2. Huenefeld, Cincinnati Walnut Hills; 3. D. Roebuck, Cincinnati Withrow; 4. Larson, Walnut Hills; 5. Tie-Corns, Akron Buchtel and Browning, Euclid. Time—1:05.8.

200-YARD FREE STYLE—1. Teschke, Euclid; 2. Richardson, Walnut Hills; 3. Lauber, Sandusky; 4. Connell, East Tech; 5. Armington, Shaker; 6. Brown, Shaker. Time—2:08.8.

100-YARD BACK STROKE—1. Dolbey, Walnut Hills; 2. Vokoun, Lakewood; 3. Corthell, Fremont; Ross; 4. Broderfeld, Shaker; 5. Trolier, Canton McKinley; 6. B. Roebuck, Cincinnati Withrow. Time—1:00.8.

100-YARD FREE STYLE—1. Perry, Shaker; 2. Lemke, Toledo Scott; 3. Connell, Bexley; 4. Wilson, Shaker; 5. Schmitt, Cincinnati St. Xavier; 6. Stein, Sandusky. Time—53.5.

150-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—1. Sherman, Lakewood; 2. Teschke, Euclid; 3. D. Roebuck, Cincinnati Withrow; 4. Van Horn, Canton McKinley; 5. Corns, Akron Buchtel; 6. Lephart, Columbus Grandview. Time—1:49.5.

150-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—1. Walnut Hills (Dolbey, Huenefeld, Morgan); 2. Lakewood; 3. Canton McKinley; 4. Fremont Ross; 5. Shaker; 6. Euclid. Time—1:23.4.

200-YARD FREE STYLE RELAY—1. Shaker (Falsgraf, Armington, Wilson, Perry); 2. Canton McKinley; 3. Cincinnati Walnut Hills; 4. Sandusky; 5. Cincinnati Withrow; 6. East Tech. Time—1:38.8.

Shaker Heights Swim Champions

Shaker Heights high school won the state championship as defending champion Fremont Ross took sixth in the swimming meet in the Ohio State University pool Saturday.

The championship for Shaker brought to realization the Red Raiders' advertised intentions when the season began. Shaker defeated Ross in a dual meet.

Here's the way the schools scored points:

Shaker Heights 42, Cincinnati Walnut Hills and Lakewood 33 each, Sandusky and Canton McKinley 29 each; Cincinnati Withrow 15, Fremont Ross 11, Euclid and Akron Buchtel 8, Bexley 7, Cleveland East Tech 6, Toledo Scott 5, Akron South and Cincinnati St. Xavier 4, Grandview 2.

Fourth place was the best Fremont could do in any event. Ned Frantz was fourth in the 50-yard

free-style, Bob Corthell fourth in the back-stroke, while the medley relay team, composed of Corthell, Tom Wolf and Jack Bovard, also finished fourth. Fremont failed to qualify in an event in which it is annual strong, the free-style relay, when Charles Hull was disqualified for jumping too soon.

A new 100-yard free-style record was set by Perry of Shaker Heights with the time of 52.8 seconds.

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Summary:

50-yard freestyle—1, Lanker, Sandusky; 2, Sherman, Lakewood; 3, Connell, Bexley; 4, Frantz, Fremont Ross; 5, Fansgraph, Shaker Heights; 6, Schmitt, Cincinnati St. Xavier. 24.

100-yard breast stroke—1, Stelzerwald, Lakewood; 2, Roebuck, Cincinnati Withrow; 3, Forma, Akron Buchtel; 4, Huencfeld, Cincinnati Walnut Hills; 5, Larson, Cincinnati Walnut Hills; 6, Browning, Euclid. 1:07.

200-yard freestyle—1, Lauber, Sandusky; 2, Tesche, Euclid; 3, Connell, Cleveland East Tech; 4,

Richardson, Cincinnati Walnut Hills; 5, Arminton, Shaker Heights; 6, Brown, Shaker Heights. 2:08.1. 100-yard backstroke—1, Dolbey, Cincinnati Walnut Hills; 2, Voloun, Lakewood; 3, Troxler, Canton McKinley; 4, Corthell, Fremont Ross; 5, Broderick, Shaker Heights; 6, Roebuck, Cincinnati Withrow. 1:01. 100-yard freestyle—1, Perry, Shaker Heights; 2, Lemke, Toledo Scott; 3, Wilson, Shaker Heights; 4, Connell, Bexley; 5, Schmitt, Cincinnati St. Xavier; 6, Stein, Sandusky. 52.8 (new state record).

Diving—1, Clawson, Shaker Heights; 2, Routh, Sandusky; 3, Blair, Akron South; 4, Bolton, Canton McKinley; 5, Heddleson, Canton McKinley; 6, Frohman, Sandusky. 221.80.

150-yard individual medley—1, Sherman, Lakewood; 2, Roebuck, Cincinnati Withrow; 3, Corns, Akron Buchtel; 4, Van Horn, Canton McKinley; 5, Lephart, Grandview; 6, Tesche, Euclid. 1:42.3.

150-yard medley relay—1, Cincinnati Walnut Hills (Dolbey, Huenefeld, Morgan); 2, Lakewood; 3, Canton McKinley; 4, Fremont Ross; 5, Shaker Heights; 6, Euclid. 1:22 (new state record).

200-yard freestyle relay—1, Shaker Heights (Arminton, Wilson, Fansgraph, Perry); 2, Canton McKinley; 3, Sandusky; 4, Cincinnati Walnut Hills; 5, Cincinnati Withrow; 6, Cleveland East Tech.