

1951 District meet...

District Track, Tennis Meets At B.G. Today

Ross high's spring sports activity moves into district competition today at Bowling Green.

W. J. McConnell's tennis squad is one of the strongest entries, with Mansfield ranking as favorite. Toledo DeVilbiss is another highly - regarded foe.

Mal Mackey's track squad is not expected to make much of a showing in a field of 22 schools. Lima Central is the meet favorite, with much opposition expected to come from DeVilbiss, Marion and Findlay.

Clyde ranks as the class B track favorite, with Oak Harbor next.

Bob Fox, Clyde sprint whiz, will be out to break his record of 10 seconds flat for the 100-yard dash.

Most of today's events are preliminaries, with the finals Saturday. However, finals will be held today in the broad jump, shot put and discus throw.

The meet opens at 1 p.m., with the first running event booked for 1:30. Saturday's finals begin at 1:30.

Anderson No. 2 In Net Tourney

John Allen of Ross high school, 225-pound senior, won the shot put in the district track meet at Bowling Green Friday.

The husky football star heaved the shot 46 feet, 10 inches to qualify for a trip to Columbus in the state track finals next week.

He was the only Ross athlete to win an event yesterday. Finals were held only in field events Friday. Running events conclude the program today.

While Allen was winning the shot put, Bud Anderson, Ross tennis player, was turning in a mild surprise.

Wins 3 Matches

Anderson fought his way to the finals of the singles division of the net tourney with three victories before falling prey to Walt Milbourne, the Toledo DeVilbiss player-coach.

Milbourne took Anderson in straight sets 6-1, 6-0. Previously, the Fremonter had downed Bill Woerner of Toledo Macomber, 6-0, 6-0; Storer of Norwalk, 6-0, 6-0, and Bud Sorensen, of Mansfield, 6-1, 6-4.

The Ross doubles team of Dick Garcia and Jack Baron were eliminated by DeVilbiss. Bill Leake and Larry Resnick hung up a 6-3, 6-4 victory.

Garcia is a sophomore, Baron a freshman.

Anderson's victory qualified him for the state tourney next week in Columbus.

12-Way Tie Puts Lewis In Finals

Two Ross high school trackmen qualified for the state finals in Columbus, one of them by an unusual 12-way tie for third place in the high jump.

John Allen won the shot put Friday for the Giants. In the high jump event held Saturday at Bowling Green, site of the district meet, Cooper of Lima Shawnee won with a leap of 5 feet, 8 inches. Dick Tate of Fostoria was second. Third produced a deadlock among the following:

Lewis, Fremont Ross; Bradley, Bowling Green; Garnes, Findlay; Mericle, Lima Central; Custar, Lima Shawnee; Grubaugh, Napoleon; Fruth, Napoleon; Willer, Montpelier; Futrell, Sylvania; Armstrong, Clay; Russell, Toledo Libbey, and Hammond, Toledo Scott. All are eligible for the Columbus finals.

By finishing in the first three, an athlete qualifies for the state finals in class A. However, due to the number of teams entered, only first and second places qualified class B athletes.

Lima Central won the class A title with 58 points. Toledo DeVilbiss was second with 43½. Other scores:

Fostoria 24, Toledo Libbey 12, Findlay 12½, Clay 12, Napoleon 11, Lima South 10½, Ross 7, Bowling Green 5, Toledo Scott 5, Celina 4, Sylvania 2, Swanton 1.

Perry of Fostoria won the 180-yard low hurdles. Ron Truex of Lima Central won the mile and half-mile runs, setting records for both. His time in the mile was 4:31.5, while his half-mile race was run in 2:1.3.