

## District At Mansfield Malabar

# Ross Diver Seeks Third State Trip

MANSFIELD — Ross diver Andy Christensen will be bidding for his third trip to the state swim meet when competition opens in the annual Northwest District Swim Meet at Mansfield Malabar High School Friday.

Christensen, a senior, made it to the state as a sophomore and junior. In his first trip to Columbus, he finished 17th and last year his final position was 13th, one notch away from qualifying for the finals.

He has fourth and third in his district appearance. Both times, he has been behind Findlay's Jim Kennedy, who returns this year and is favored to take the district and state championships.

All the diving competition will be conducted Friday starting at 2 p.m.

The swim events will be contested Saturday starting at 1 p.m.

Ross head coach Ron Zwierlein selects Toledo St. Francis, which won eight of 11 events at its own pool in last year's meet, to again capture the district team championship.

But the second-year mentor expects Sandusky, Findlay and Lima Shawnee to wage a strong duel for runnerup honors. He also gives Mansfield Malabar an outside chance at the second spot since the meet will be held in the home pool of the Falcons.

"Right now I'd have to pick Sandusky for the second spot because of its overall depth," Zwierlein said. "But Findlay and Lima Shawnee always do well in this meet and come up with strong individual performances."

Other schools participating in the meet will be Ashland, Bowling Green, Colonel Crawford, Lima Senior,

Margaretta, Celina Immaculate Conception, Marion Harding, Mansfield Senior, Napoleon, Ontario, Port Clinton, Sandusky Perkins, Sandusky Senior and Toledo Whitmer.

Zwierlein has announced a tentative starting lineup which will probably include Kim Michaels, Dave Billman, Andy Christensen and Dave Jones in the 200 medley relay. Michaels has been sick and his spot could be taken by Tom Hakes.

Mark Schiefer and Tom White are the probable starters for the Little Giants in the 200 freestyle. White could be replaced by Phil Havens, however.

If White doesn't go in the 200 freestyle, he'll probably join Frank Mattson in the 200 individual medley. Dave Jones and John Cramer are the Ross entries in the 50 freestyle.

Christensen will be joined in the diving by Rob Serwin and Dave Vandergrift. Toby Peck and Steve Willer are scheduled for the 100 butterfly while Cramer and Haven will return in the 100 freestyle.

Zwierlein has nominated Rick Keyes and Collins for the 400 freestyle. Michaels and Hakes will have the assignment in the 100 backstroke with Billman and Darrell Mann assigned to the 100 breast stroke.

In the final event — the 400 freestyle relay — Zwierlein plans to go with Willer, Peck, Schiefer and White.

Each team was allowed to

enter as many as four swimmers in each event, but they have to meet a qualifying standard set by the district. The qualifying time equals the time of the 18th place swimmer in the event during the 1971 meet.

The top three finishers in each event will advance to the state meet in Columbus March 3 and 4.

## College Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
(Wednesday's Results)

Kent State 82, Bowling Green

78 Miami 84, Xavier 73

South Carolina 94, Toledo 72

Louisville 93, Cincinnati 73

Aquinas, Mich. 78, Heidelberg

71 Denison 67, Marietta 63

Mount Union 98, Case West-

ern Reserve 72

Otterbein 90, Baldwin-Wallace

71 Wittenberg 71, Muskingum 70

Wooster 82, Hiram 73

Ohio Wesleyan 74, Ohio

Northern 72

Malone 124, Ohio Dominican

95 Western Michigan 93, Cleve-

land State 72

Steubenville 94, Central State

81 Central Michigan 87, Akron 73

Youngstown State 79, Gan-

non, Pa. 72

Bethany 82, John Carroll 79

## High School Cage Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(Wednesday Night)

Sectional Tournaments

Class AAA

Fairview 59, Rocky River 55

Perry 69, Wooster 64

Warren Howland 70, Salem 54

Akron Buchtel 75, Akron Ellet

72

Youngstown Rayen 79, Stru-

thers 46

Canton McKinley 64, Louis-

ville 54

Akron Central-Hower 85, Ak-

ron North 53

West Geauga 70, Mentor 46

Westlake 66, Bay Village 58

Class AA

North Ridgeville 67, Brooklyn

54

Sandy Valley 52, Loudonville

37

Chargin Falls 50, Solon 43

Twinsburg 84, Berkshire 79,

two overtimes

Norwayne 70, Fireland 55

Akron South 53, Tuslaw 43

Class A

Windham 80, Warren Market

51

Zanesville Rosecrans 80, Wa-

terford 59

Woodsfield 61, Guernsey

Catholic 47

Indian Valley South 64, In-

dian Valley North 51

Bloomfield 64, Southington 44

Badger 64, Bristol 38

## Ross Tickets

Ross faculty manager Gary Nossaman announced today that tickets are on sale at Tremper's for Saturday's sectional

# Little Giant Diver Earns Third Ticket To State Swimming Meet

MANSFIELD — Andy Christensen is going back to the state swimming meet.

Christensen, who went to the state competition as a sophomore and junior, earned his third ticket to Columbus Friday with a second place finish in the Northwest District meet being conducted at Mansfield Malabar High School.

Christensen finished second behind Findlay's Jim Kennedy who turned in a brilliant 501.30 performance. Kennedy's total shattered his own record of 361.00 set just a year ago.

Christensen totaled 419.30—his

second best performance of the year.

The Little Giant senior was followed by Andy Shiple of Mansfield Malabar, who recorded a 327.10, Jim Britt (Colonel Crawford, 295.30), Kurt Seibenick (Toledo St. Francis, 294.30) and Bob Serwin (Ross, 288.70).

"Andy had a real good day but Kennedy was just tremendous," Ross head coach Ron Zwierlein said. "Kennedy couldn't miss. He was hitting everything."

Christensen stayed with Kennedy for the first five or six dives before Kennedy's degree of

difficulty began to work against the Little Giant entrant.

I'm real pleased with Andy," Zwierlein said. "He gave a solid performance."

Zwierlein was also thrilled with the performance of Serwin and the third Ross entry, Dave Vandergrift.

"It's possible that Serwin will be going to the state with Andy," Zwierlein said. "He could be going as an at-large entry. His scores will have to be compared with what other fellows did throughout the state."

Ross was the only school to put three divers in the finals.

## Only One Little Giant In State

MANSFIELD—Andy Christensen will be the only Ross representative in the Ohio High School swimming meet at Ohio State University Saturday.

Christensen finished second in the Northwest District diving competition at Mansfield Malabar High School Friday. But none of the Ross swimmers were able to finish in the top three of their races in the swimming competition Saturday.

The Little Giants failed to score a point in the Saturday competition and finished in 11th place.

Toledo St. Francis, which had the first place finisher in six of the 10 swimming events, took the team crown with 94 points.

Two Buckeye Conference schools—Findlay and Sandusky—finished second and third. Findlay had 41 points

while Sandusky, the Buckeye champion, totaled 38. Also in the top 10 were Lima Shawnee (24), Sandusky Perkins (19), Napoleon and Mansfield Malabar (16), Colonel Crawford (11), Lima Senior (10) and Port Clinton (eight).

Mansfield Senior with two points was behind Ross and

Ontario and Marion Harding each had one point. Ashland, Bowling Green, Celina ICC and Margaretta failed to score.

Highest individual finishers for Ross in the swimming events were Steve Willer and Dave Billman. Willer took a seventh in the butterfly Billman was eighth in the breaststroke.

Rob Serwin finished seventh in the diving competition Friday and Dave Vandergrift. Ross head coach Ron Zwierlein hoped Serwin would qualify for the state meet as an at-large candidate, but he failed to total enough points in comparison with other divers throughout the state.

200 MEDLEY RELAY — 1. St. Francis, 1:46.5; 2. Sandusky, 1:49.2; 3. Perkins, 1:50.8; 4. Port Clinton, 1:51.4; 5. Findlay, 1:52.9; 6. Shawnee, 1:53.0.

200 FREESTYLE — 1. George Hallauer (St. Francis), 1:52.7; 2. Fred Johnson (St. Francis), 1:54.1; 3. Dave Ryland (Bowling Green), 1:56.7; 4. Mark Malone (St. Francis), 1:57.9; 5. Mike Coonrod (Napoleon), 1:58.7; 6. Jim Conrad (St. Francis), 2:00.4.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — 1. Chris Roesch (Sandusky), 2:07; 2. Steve Stockdale (Shawnee), 2:08.9; 3. Mike Suchy (Findlay), 2:11.5; 4. Mike Wohl (St. Francis), 2:15.0; 5. Randy Heckert (Colonel Crawford), 2:15.5; 6. Kurt Lee (Bowling Green), 2:15.7.

50 FREESTYLE — 1. Bob Seibert (Malabar), 23.01; 2. Nick Burke (Findlay), 23.38; 3. Larry Vocke

(Napoleon), 23.40; 4. Jim Tschoor (Lima Senior), 23.63; 5. John Smith (Shawnee), 23.88; 6. Bob Schein (Malabar), 24.14.

100 BUTTERFLY — 1. Mike Wohl (St. Francis), 59.18; 2. Ted Camella (Sandusky), 59.27; 3. Lester Onweller (Colonel Crawford), 59.46; 4. Steve DeNies (St. Francis), 59.57; 5. Kent Darbyshire (Shawnee), 59.81; 6. Rick Martos (Perkins), 59.95.

100 FREESTYLE — 1. Jim Tschoor (Lima Senior), 61.43; 2. Chris Roesch (Sandusky), 61.82; 3. Bob Seibert (Malabar), 61.90; 4. Jerry Lishawa (Findlay), 62.60; 5. Mark Malone (St. Francis), 63.92; 6. Tim Bladioux (St. Francis), 64.34.

400 FREESTYLE — 1. Geoff Zann (St. Francis), 3:54.3; 2. Dave Ryland (Bowling Green), 4:05.9; 3. John Walker (Perkins),

4:12.2; 4. Tom Denehy (St. Francis), 4:12.5; 5. Tom Geiger (St. Francis), 4:13.3; 6. Mike Suchy (Findlay), 4:13.9.

100 BACKSTROKE — 1. Steve Stocksdales (Shawnee), 58.58; 2. Ian Bertolina (St. Francis), 59.37; 3. Bob Eddy (St. Francis), 1:00.1; 4. Doug Zeller (Sandusky), 1:01.9; 5. Randy Heckert (Colonel Crawford), 1:02.1; 6. Al Cowie (Perkins), 1:02.3.

100 BREASTSTROKE — 1. Perry Crossland (St. Francis), 1:08.9; 2. Mark Monday (Findlay), 1:10.1; 3. Jon Pfeiffer (Sandusky), 1:10.9; 4. Paul Brown (Sandusky), 1:11.0; 5. Jim Bucker (Mansfield Sr.), 1:11.1; 6. Steve Routs (Napoleon), 1:11.5.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — 1. St. Francis, 3:26.2; 2. Findlay, 3:36.3; 3. Napoleon, 3:36.3; 4. Shawnee, 3:36.8; 5. Perkins, 3:40.2; 6. Port Clinton, 3:40.4.