

1972 District meet...

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.

High School Cage Scores

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(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, Struthers 46
Canton McKinley 64, Louisville 54
Akron Central-Hower 85, Akron North 53
West Geauga 70, Mentor 46
Westlake 66, Bay Village 58

Class AA

North Ridgeville 67, Brooklyn 54

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 Western 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, Cleveland State 72

Steubenville 94, Central State 81

Central Michigan 87, Akron 73

Youngstown State 79, Gannon, Pa. 72

Bethany 82, John Carroll 79

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 Whol (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), 51.82; 3. Bob Seibert

(Malabar), 51.90; 4. Jerry Lishawa

(Findlay), 52.60; 5. Mark Malone (St.

Francis), 53.92; 6. Tim Bladieu (St.

Francis), 54.34.

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

Stockdale (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 Pheiffer

(Sandusky), 1:10.9; 4. Paul Brown

(Sandusky), 1:11.0; 5. Jim Baker

(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.