

1952 Buckeye League Meet...

# Rain Postpones Buckeye Meet

Rain forced postponement of the Buckeye League track meet at Fostoria Friday.

The meet will be held Monday, starting with field events at 5:30. Marion is the defending champion. Other league teams are Fremont Ross, Findlay, Bowling Green and Fostoria.

Preliminaries were held in the afternoon before the heavy downpour sent the squads home. Jim Polter qualified in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Jerry Gallagher qualified in the 220 and Charlie Black in the 100. All three are sophomores.

# Bettters Mark By Almost 7 Feet; Marion Retains Title

A record held for 12 years by one of Fremont's all-time athletic greats was smashed convincingly last night in the Buckeye League track meet at Fostoria.

Bob Biggs, senior track and football star, threw the discuss 150 feet, 9 1/2 inches to better the mark of 143 ft., 5 in. held since 1940 by Bob Shaw, later a football star at Ohio State and in professional ranks.

Biggs broke two Shaw records. His heave snapped the league record and also the school record. Shaw's best discuss throw for Ross was 144 feet, also in 1940. Biggs is undefeated in five meets this year.

However, the efforts of the 223-pound Biggs did not prevent Ross from finishing near the bottom in the six-team scramble. As expected, Marion Harding, defending champion, romped off with the prize.

## Geissler Standout

The Prexies, getting three firsts from Paul Geissler, racked up 86 points. Fostoria was a weak second with 38 1/2, Findlay third with 32 1/2, Tiffin fourth with 23 1/2, Fremont fifth with 22 1/2 and Bowling Green sixth with 20.

**The brilliant Geissler was deprived of a record in the 220-yard dash due to a strong tail wind that prompted Starter Art Hendricks of Clyde to rule that times in running events would not count as far as records are concerned. Geissler's time was 21.8 seconds. The record was set by Krause of Sandusky in 1936, 22.0. Sandusky is no longer a member of the Buckeye League.**

Geissler ran the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds and he won the low hurdle race. He also finished in a three-way tie for fourth place in the high jump.

Marion won eight of the 14 events. Fostoria won one and gained a tie in the high jump. Findlay took two, Tiffin got one first and a tie and Ross grabbed one.

## Caldwell Wins For Findlay

David Caldwell put Findlay in first place in the high hurdles and the pole vault. Jimmy Russell continued to dominate the shot put with a heave of 45 feet, 9 1/4 inches.

John Ashworth, Marion's good distance runner, won the mile and 880-yard runs.

One of the bright spots for Ross was the second place by Jerry Gallagher in the 220-yard run. Gallagher, a sophomore who stands 6-2, trailed Geissler by several yards but has a similar margin over Garver of Marion, who finished third. Jim Polter, considered Ross high's leading dash man, was running with a pulled muscle but managed to get a fourth in the 100.

120-Yd. high hurdles—1, Caldwell (Fin.); 2, Chapman (BG); 3, Tucker (Fost.); 4, McAfee (M); 5, Ballinger (M). Time: 15 seconds.

100-Yd. dash—1, Geissler (M); 2, Presti (BG); 3, Garver (M); 4, Polter (Ross); 5, Johnson (Fost.). Time: 10 seconds.

Mile run—1, Ashworth (M); 2, Price (M); 3, Sifers (Fin.); 4, Root (Ross); 5, Gear (Fost.). Time: 5:46.

880-Yd. relay—1, Fostoria (Johnson, Hollenbaugh, Landers, Tucker); 2, Ross; 3, Marion; 4, Bowling Green; 5, Tiffin. Time: 1:33.8.

440-Yd. dash—1, Tway (Marion); 2, Morton (Marion); 3, Bressler (BG); 4, Miller (Fin.); 5, Green (Fin.). Time: 55.7 seconds.

180-Yd. low hurdles—1, Geissler (Marion); 2, Tucker (Fost.); 3, Caldwell (Fin.); 4, Groman (Tiffin); 5, Chapman (BG). Time: 26.5 seconds.

880-Yd. run—1, Ashworth (M); 2, Price (M); 3, Saul (Tiffin); 4, McCullough (Fin.); 5, Battie (Ross).

220-Yd. dash—1, Geissler (M); 2, Gallagher (Ross); 3, Garver (M); 4, Fruth (Fin.); 5, Digby (Tiffin). Time: 21.8 seconds.

Mile relay—1, Marion (Tway, Morton, Sifers and Price); 2, Findlay; 3, Fostoria; 4, Fremont. (No 5th place because B. G. and Tiffin didn't enter). Time: 3:50.9.

High jump—1, Tucker (Fost.) and Groman (Tiffin) tied; 3, Tate (Fos.); 4, three-way tie between Black (Ross); Geissler (M) and Roby (Tiffin); 5 ft., 8 1/2 in.

Pole vault—1, Caldwell (Fin.); 2, Craft (M); 3, Long (Tiffin) and Fry (Fost.); 4, Johnson (Fost.) and Hirschberger (Ross) tied. 10 feet, 3 inches.

Shot put—1, Russell (M); 2, Mooney (BG); 3, Jackson (Fost.); 4, Stohl (Tiffin); 5, Tate (Fost.). 45 ft., 9 1/4 in.

Discus throw—1, Biggs (Ross); 2, Tate (Fost.); 3, Gamble (M); 4, Ward (M); 5, Bonnell (M). Distance: 150 ft., 9 1/2 in. New record. Old record set by Bob Shaw of Fremont Ross in 1940, 143 ft., 5 in.

Broad jump—1, Groman (T.); 2, Johnson (Fost.); 3, Green (M); 4, Bibler (M); 5, Caldwell (Fin.). 21 feet.

## Penna Qualifies For PGA Tourney

CINCINNATI, May 13—**A**—Toney Penna of Cincinnati who has been kicking around the professional golf circuit for many years without ever winning any of the big national titles will get another crack at the national PGA crown at Louisville next month.

The swarthy Penna had an even par 142 at the Kenwood Country Club yesterday to lead the field as three pros qualified from southern Ohio for the PGA.

The others who qualified were Mel Carpenter of Hebron and Len Wagner of Cincinnati.

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CLEVELAND, May 13—**A**—Two golfers who've never played in a PGA national championship will lead a northern Ohio contingent of five into the tournament at Louisville, Ky., June 18-24.

They are Jimmy Alcroft, 28, of Youngstown, who led the 36-man field at rugged Columbia Hills course yesterday, and Angelo (Chick) Biagetti of Wooster Country Club, the runner-up.

**BUCKEYE LEAGUE RECORDS**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Year</b>
100 yd. Dash	McMurray	Sandusky	:10.0	1936
220 yd. Dash	Krause	Sandusky	:22.0	1936
440 yd. Dash	Owens	Tiffin Jr. O.	:51.25	1940
880 yd. Run	Reidy	Sandusky	2:05.6	1938
Mile Run	Campbell	Fremont	4:33.3	1936
220 yd. Low H.	Nighswander	Fremont	:25.3	1949
110 yd. High H.	Nighswander	Fremont	:15.4	1949
	J. Whittaker	Sandusky		1935
Pole Vault	J. Whittaker	Sandusky	12' $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1935
	D. Whittaker	Sandusky		1935
High Jump	Fox	Fremont	5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1937
Broad Jump	Nighswander	Fremont	21' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1949
Shot Put	Shaw	Fremont	52' 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1940
Discus	Biggs	Fremont	150' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1952
Javelin	Freeh	Fremont	169' 10"	1936
880 yd. Relay	Binkley-Burke:t Lewis-Christy	Fremont	1:33.4	1935
Mile Relay	Garret-Leavell G. Grass-C. Brass	Sandusky	3:36.1	1935