

1961 State Tournament...

Ross High's Sentman Tied For State Medalist Honors

• 77 Golf Round For Fremont, Athens Youth; Track Laurels Up For Grabs; Elder 9 Loses

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Talent was so scattered that the winners of Ohio's 54th high school track field championships probably will be decided today in the final events—Class AA and Class A mile relays.

No one emerged from Friday's qualifiers as a probable king of the cinder stars, and at least a half-dozen schools in each division had a chance today to grab the throne.

While the cold weather was halting all attempts at records in the qualifying races, some interesting incidents popped up in the other sectors of the four-day spring sports carnival.

Clark Graebner of Lakewood, bidding to become the first to take the tennis singles three straight years since Davis Cupper Tony Trabert did it for Cincinnati Walnut Hills in 1946-47-48, swept over two opponents without losing a game to reach the semi-finals.

Spahn Collects 293rd Victory

Associated Press Sports

Southpaw Warren Spahn, beating the Dodgers two times in one season for the first time in 10 years, gained the 293rd victory of his National League career as the Milwaukee Braves rapped Los Angeles 10-2 Friday night. First place San Francisco defeated the Chicago Cubs 3-2 in 13 innings and picked up a full game over both Los Angeles and Pittsburgh, virtually tied for second, when the Pirates were whipped 12-2 at St. Louis.

Philadelphia's game at Cincinnati was postponed because of cold.

Spahn, now 5-3, nailed his fifth complete game while allowing seven hits, three of them bunt singles. The fifth place Braves backing Spahn with four double plays, also had seven hits, but two were home runs. Frank Thomas hit the 200th of his career, a two-run jolt, and the other was a solo shot by Hank Aaron, who was saved by his plastic helmet when hit by a pitch by loser Stan Williams (3-3).

The Dodgers are .003 behind Pittsburgh on a percentage basis, but because of a difference in games played, they trail San Francisco by only 1½ games while the Pirates are two games back of the Giants.

Ken Boyer, after going 15 games without driving in a run for the Cardinals, hit a pair of homers and collected six RBI against the Bucs. He hit a three run shot that wrapped it up in the first inning against Bob Friend (5-5), who now has lost five in a row as a starter. The Pirates had 10 hits, just one less than St. Louis, but gave up five unearned runs on six errors Southpaw Curt Simmons (2-3) won it, pitching his first complete game on the eighth try.

Cincinnati Elder, Class AA baseball champion the last three years, was dumped 3-2 by Cleveland South, and the up-staters meet Lima Senior today for the championship. Lima nudged Lancaster 2-1, Baltimore Liberty-Union, the defending Class A king, handed Coldwater its first loss in 20 starts, 7-1, and meets Windham today. Windham smothered The Plains, 14-2.

Akron Buchtel, hoping to become the first Rubber City team to take the golf title since St. Vincent triumphed in the 1927 inaugural, scored a four-man 333 in Friday's first round to tie Kettering Fairmont for the lead at the halfway mark.

Upper Arlington's defending champions were three strokes back. Bob Littler of Athens and Orville Sentman of Fremont Ross toured the 7,120-yard par 72 University course in 77 strokes to lead the medalists.

In Friday's track-field qualifiers, Dayton Roosevelt placed in seven events, Cleveland East Tech and Dayton Dunbar in six, and Springfield in five, to pace the Class AA contingent.

But there was a hunch going around that Akron Buchtel might emerge as the big victor. Buchtel got away to a lead Friday as Bill Louie won the discus, only Class AA final of the day, with a 166-foot 6½-inch heave.

Barry Sugden then led the quarter-mile qualifiers, placed in the 220-yard list, and anchored the mile relay team to the best time of the day. In addition, Buchtel has talent in the shot put and pole vault—maybe just enough to turn the trick.

Cleveland Glenville's champs of the last two years appeared out of the title scrap.

Paulding's Class A victors of 1960 still had a chance to repeat, qualifying in three events to tie Mount Gilead, Cincinnati DePue, Burton and Montpelier. Fairport Harbor and Twinsburg led the list with four.

Pleasant of Marion County got the jump on the other Class A teams as three field events were completed Friday. The Pleasant three-man team won the pole vault, tied for second in the same event, and picked up a point for fifth in the shot put for a total of 10 which put it four ahead of the field.

Semifinal Class AA Baseball
Cincinnati Elder 000 011 0-2 3 4
Cleveland South 002 010 x-3 4 2
Scherer and Stanton; Fisher and Pfing.

Lima 002 000 0-2 3 2
Lancaster 010 000 0-1 5 2
Tobin, Skuman (6), and Provost; Westenhauer and Neely.

Semifinal Class A Baseball
Windham 102 107 3-14 15 0
The Plains 000 200 0-2 2 0
Higgins and Minter; Harvey, Clendenin (6), and Clendenin, Ed (6).

Coldwater 000 000 1-1 5 3
Liberty-Union 002 410 x-7 8 3
Sowar, Obringer (6) and Schweiteman; Reed and Beery.



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Sentman

Shaky Start Overcome By Ross Linkster

Orville Sentman, Ross high senior and ace of the Little Giant made a great comeback after a shaky start to tie for medalist honors in the Ohio high school golf championships Friday at Columbus.

Sentman, in the first 15 holes of the 36 holes being played over Ohio State university's 7,120-yard, par 72 Scarlet Course (final 18 holes today), was tied at 77 with Bob Littler of Athens.

Jim Gruden, Ross golf coach, said Sentman started with a 7 on No. 1 and a 5 on No. 2 to be 4-over-par after two holes. The Ross linkster then settled down over the final 16 holes to play one-over-par.

"It was a windy, cold day and they played on the long course at OSU," Gruden reported.

Lawrence Sentman, Tiffin street, Orville's father, said his son shot a 40 on the first nine but came back with a terrific 37 the last nine holes.

Ross high was second in the Toledo District in team competition, losing out on a team trip to the state by two strokes. Toledo St. Francis nosed out Ross and sent its entire foursome to the state. Sentman tied with two others for medalist honors in the District, all with 77s. Then Sentman placed second in a playoff but since the medalist and second place medalist advanced to the state, the Ross golfer was eligible for advancement.

Other scores in the tourney yesterday:

Toledo St. Francis—362 strokes; Doug Spencer 87, James Dziewiatka 84, Jerome Kwiatkowski 102, James Blanchard 88, Bob Petrou, Akron Buchtel, 79; Buchtel team score 333. Ashland, team score 340, low Richard McConaghy and David Deever, both with 81s.

Little of Athens shot 39-38-77. Bob Bourne, Oberlin, 79, Bruce Heisterkamp, Cleveland Heights, 78, Bowling Green, 348 team score, low Norman Geer 82, Jim Brown, Martins Ferry, 79, Tom Moore, Napoleon, 80, Ken Siro, Elyria, 81, Dave Turlop, Cleveland Cathedral Latin, 78, Raymond Smith, Lake (Mill-

Track Summary

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Championship summaries Friday in the 54th Ohio high school track-field meet:

Class A

Shotput — 1, Charles Billings, Cincinnati DePue, 56-feet 10½. 2, Donna Mong, Union City Mississinewa, 51-5½. 3, Bob Mortier, Covington, 51-4½. 4, Jim Rish, Marion Catholic, 51-2. 4, Dan Street, Marion Pleasant, 50-4.

Pole Vault — 1, Dennis Shelton, Marion Pleasant, 11-4. 2, Ted Robert Cummings, Denison, Mark Porter, Richmond and Mark Morrison, Marion Pleasant, 11-4. 5, Ted Dan Parker, Mayeville, Bill Auk, Toledo Ottawa Hills, Gary Reid, Cass-town Miami East, Frank Stogger, Dayton and Mike Smith, Rocky River Lutheran West, 11-0.

Broad Jump — 1, Tom Masters, Homerville Buckeye, 20-0½. 2, John Wagstaff, Young Springs, Brown, 20-0. 3, Frank Webb, Austenberg 20-2. 4, John Solomon, Fredericktown, 20-1½. 5, Eddie Johnson, South Charleston, 20-1½.

Class AA

Discus — 1, Bill Louie, Akron Buchtel, 166-6½. 2, Dan Kethmon, Fairborn, 165-11½. 3, Dave Jones, Euclid, 163-2. 4, Jesse Sharpe, Cincinnati Tolt, 161-8. 5, Larry Howell, Mansfield Madison, 159-8.

Elmore Gives Sports Awards

ELMORE, O. — Ninety awards were given out Wednesday by the Harris-Elmore high school athletic department at an awards day program.

Football, basketball and track awards went to Bill Reynolds, Robert Brandon, Darwin Overmyer and Ronald Giesler.

Football and basketball: Clinton Harber.

Football and track: Dave LaBriere, Dan Almendinger, Sam Preston, Bill Avers and Robert Preston.

Football: John Salisbury, Paul Rother, Larry Almoth, Roger Krueger and Ernest Willmeth.

Track: Norman Weber, Eddie Miller, Dennis Epling, Ronald Nissen, Bill Dischinger, John Howard, George Weis and Mike Avers.

Reserve football: Bill Martin, Charles Minning, Eddie Miller, Tom Petersen, Allan Hamilton, Robert Croll, Mike Avers, Bill Semrock, Keith Knieriem, Bruce Knieriem, Daryl Damschroder, Brady Stoner, Robert Wirebaugh, James Leist, Don Schling, Mike Ludlow, Ted Bolander, Tom Bloom and Norman Weber. Reserve basketball: George Weis, Jim Netcher, Mike Bergman and Dick Bruntz. Reserve football and basketball: Scott Hetrick and Dennis Epling. Freshman basketball: Jim Damschroder, Eddie Miller, Bill Semrock, Tom Petersen, Don Schling, Allan Hamilton and Mike Avers.

Junior high football, basketball and track: Tom Bates, Miles Lowry, Bill Weis and Bill Tiderman. Junior high football and track: Steve Eoff. Junior high track and basketball: Robert Kroeger. Junior high track: Larry Spencer, Dick Myers, James Cook, James Eoff, James Thomas, Jerry Lohr and John Draeger. Junior high football: David Avers, John DeStazio, Jim Grau, Dan Hamilton, Dennis Helmecki, Don Deitemeyer, Dennis Dolph, Ronald Haar, Jim Burr, and Roger Nehls. Junior high basketball: Charles Kaylor.

Managers: Jerry Flick, Barry Moellman, Marty Lauer, David Dudrow, Dennis Dolph, Brady Stoner and Dennis Damschroder. Cheerleaders: Barbara Huston, Becky Furstnau, Pamela Ames and Joanne Deacon.

bury), who was medalist at Toledo ahead of Sentman, carded a 45-42-87.

Sentman Fifth In State Golf

Orville Sentman, Fremont Ross high school, finished fifth in the battle for medalist honors in the Ohio high school golf finals at Columbus Saturday.

Sentman, who was tied for first after 18 holes with Bob Littler of Athens, both with 77s, carded an 81 Saturday (40-41 rounds) on the Ohio State university course. Sentman's final 36-hole total was 158. Littler won medalist honors with a 77-74-151.

Some 150 high school golfers advanced to the state finals. Double-bogies (two over par) hurt Sentman in the Saturday round.