

1946 District meet...

# ROSS, CLYDE FACE DISTRICT TRACK TEST

Fremont Ross and Clyde will carry the hopes of Sandusky county into the district high school track meet at Bowling Green Friday and Saturday with Clyde defending the Class B title it won in 1945. The defending Class A champion is Toledo DeVilbiss.

Coach Harold Althoff has entered 18 men in the district meet, with at least one man in every event. Preliminaries for the dashes, hurdles and the 880-yard relay will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Finals in the field events, shot put and discus, are scheduled for Saturday morning, while finals for the track events will be run Saturday afternoon.

At the same time the Ross tennis team will take part in the district net meet, also scheduled at Bowling Green. Coach Bill McConnell will enter Ted Hilty in the singles and Dick Baron and Lloyd Bischoff in the doubles. Bob Gilberg will be the alternate for the singles.

Both the track and tennis meets will be held at Bowling Green State university.

# *Erchenbrecher, 880 Relay Ross' Meet Qualifiers*

John Erchenbrecher in the 440-yard dash and the Ross 880-yard relay team were the only Little Giant qualifiers for the finals today in the district track meet at Bowling Green.

Erchenbrecher placed only third despite a good running time of 55.5 seconds. The relay team, composed of Dick Mohler, Johnny Auxter, Erchenbrecher and Bob Sampsel, also placed third.

Ross' hurlers qualified for the semi-finals in trials yesterday but did not reach the finals today.

Saturday morning finals were to be held in the shot put and discus. The balance of the meet, finals in the hurdles and dashes, and the pole vault, high and broad jumps, were scheduled to start at 2 p. m.

## CLYDE KEEPS DISTRICT TRACK CROWN; ROSS FAR DOWN LIST

Led by Bob Wood, who won two first places, one fourth place and anchored the third-place 880-yard relay team, Clyde's Fliers retained their district Class B track title at Bowling Green Saturday. They scored 47½ points, four more than Genoa, and qualified 13 men for the state track meet at Columbus. Toledo DeVilbiss won the Class A title. Fremont Ross, scoring only two points on a fourth place by its mile relay team, finished far down the list and failed to qualify a man for the state event.

Clyde qualified two performers in preliminaries four events and one in each of three others, scoring in the finals of 11 of the 14 events. Qualifiers for the state meet are Gill, Pargeon, Hoffman, Coe, Willer, Burroughs, Wood, Rogers, Lund, Ed Rosen, Bob Rosen, Young and Taylor.

Green Springs, the county's other Class B entry, competing in the district meet at Mansfield, placed in four events, scoring seven

points, but failing to qualify a man for the state meet.

Wood, the Fliers' sensational star, won the 220-yard dash and 220-yard low hurdles, placed fourth in the broad jump and ran last leg on the 880-yard relay team, which finished third.

Thus, the Fliers season's record shows them victorious in three dual meets, one quadrangular meet and the Clyde, DeVilbiss and district relays. They finished fifth in the Ohio Wesleyan relays with 12 points. In these meets, Bob Wood has scored 100 points for Clyde and Ted Mason 57.

At an assembly, held at the school Monday morning, 28 trackmen received their letters. They are Aldrich, Baker, Brown, Burroughs, Burken, Coe, Crockett, Dencer, Gill, John Hoffman, Jim Hoffman, Hamburger, Kauble, Lund, Mason, Miller, Pargeon, Rogers, E. Rosen, R. Rosen, Schmitz, Stokes, Smith, Taylor, Watt, Willer, Wood and Young. At the assembly trophies won by the team during the season were presented to the school.

The track season is over for Ross, with no men going to Columbus for the state meet. Despite the handicap of a three-weeks' delay in starting practice because of the scarlet fever epidemic, Ross made a highly-creditable showing, winning six of seven dual meets, losing only to the Buckeye league champions, Bowling Green. They defeated Lima Central, Fostoria, Findlay, Port Clinton, Sandusky and Toledo Waite. The Little Giants finished second to Bowling Green in the Buckeye league meet here.

## Legion Team In Brisk Workout; To Open May 30

More than two dozen aspirants for positions on the American Junior legion team held a brisk workout under the eye of Coach Gordon Hart on the soggy diamond at Rodger W. Young Memorial park Sunday afternoon. Following their batting and fielding drills, an intra-squad contest was played.

Several new players reported to Coach Hart, including Russ Roth, York high's fine pitcher.

Hart announced that the scheduled game with Pemberville June 2, has been moved up and will be played on the Young park diamond the afternoon of May 30, Memorial Day, starting at 2 p. m.

The team will practice each Wednesday after school and each Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 p. m. All boys interested in trying out for the team are urged to