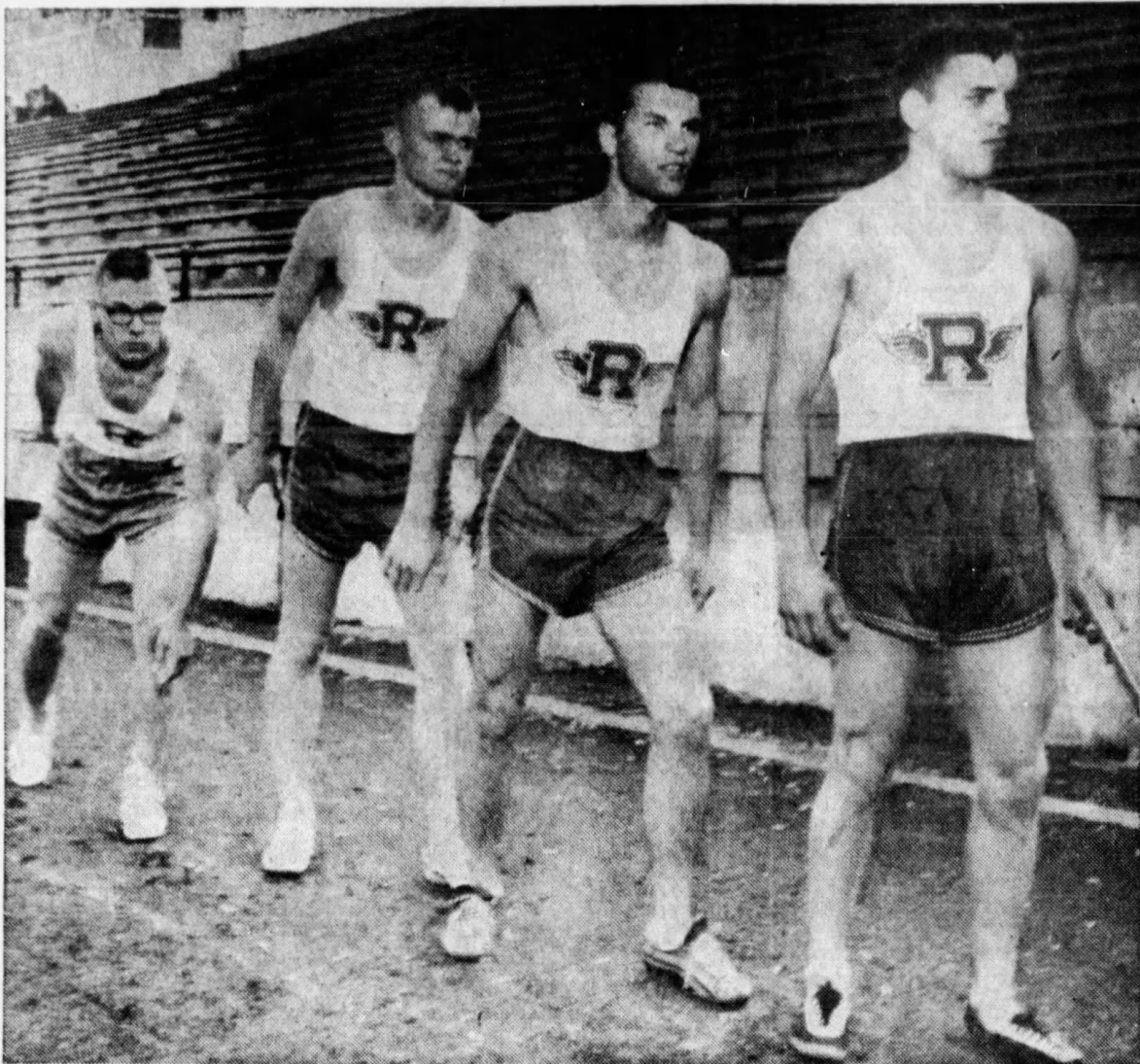


Ross Sends Four To District Track

Coach John Ihnat of Fremont Ross will take four of his boys to Saturday's Class "AA" district track meet at Bowling Green.

Qualifying for the berths Tuesday at Sandusky's sectional were Ed Hufford, who took a third in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.0 and a third in the broad jump at 19-4 ;and the 880-yard relay team of Hufford, Larry Kelly, Dick Thiessen and Gary Koebel. The relay squad placed third with a time of 1:33.7, matching its best time of the year at the Annual Night Relays here last month.



REPRESENTING Fremont this weekend in the state "AA" track meet in Columbus are these four speedy runners that make up Ross' 880-yard relay team. From left to right, Ed Hufford, Dick

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Thiessen, Gary Koebel and Larry Kelly. This foursome placed third in the district track meet Saturday at Bowling Green.

Ross Racers To State Meet

Ross' track foursome of Ed Hufford, Larry Kelly, Gary Koebel and Dick Thiessen duplicated its performance in the sectional meet last Tuesday by posting thirds in two events Saturday at the Bowling Green district track meet which sent qualifiers to this weekend's state meet in Columbus.

Ed Hufford, who ran a 10 flat 100 - yard dash in the sectional and placed third, finished third again Saturday with a time of 10.2. He was behind Sandusky's Paul Garrett, who won three events, and Jim Evans of Toledo Macomber.

Fremont's fine 880 - yard relay team of Hufford, Kelly, Koebel and Thiessen, ran its fastest race of the season with a time of 1:32.8 to place third to Sandusky and Port Clinton. Previously the Fremonters were clocked at 1:33.5.

These four boys and Ross Coach John Ihnat will travel to Columbus Friday for the state preliminaries.

Sandusky won the district team title with 51 points. Ross had 12, Port Clinton 14, Bellevue 13 and Lakota 2.

Garrett also won in the 220-yard and 440-yard dashes. His 440

time of 49.3 establishes a new meet record, breaking the old record of 50.5 set in 1953 by Gary Wagner of Defiance.

While Garrett proved himself the fastest sprinter of all "AA" entries, Lakeside's outstanding racer, Craig Braithwaite, established himself tops in single-A with wins in the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes. His time of 50.7 in the 440 is a new record.

Elmore recorded 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ points in 'A' competition. Miles Lowery of the Bulldogs placed first in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 16.6.