

1929 Season Review...

# COLD WEATHER HAMPERS WORK OF THIN GLADS

F. H. S. Scores 81 Points  
to Clyde's 15; Much-  
more Stars

Fremont high's thin glads, sport-  
ing the purple and white on the cin-  
der path and field, defeated Clyde  
high's tracksters and felders Friday  
afternoon 81 to 15. A victory was  
expected in this case, but both sides  
of the issue were prevented from  
getting the best out of their efforts  
by a cold wind that swept over  
Harmon Field, creating a tempera-  
ture that was more suitable for  
football than it was for cinder dig-  
ging.

## Severa Facts

The meeting proved several  
things had developed one out and  
out sensation. One outstanding fact  
indicates that Coach Ed Weil, who  
used to sweat for old Miami, has  
done well with ordinary material  
and the sensational angle surround-  
ing the fact that J. W. Miller, celebrat-  
ed "Townsend Gallager" of football  
fame, is not the fastest man on two  
feet in F. H. S., that is, in spiked  
runner shoes, at least. This honor  
falls to the lot of Don Muchmore,  
trim athlete who trimmed the great  
J. W. in both the century and the  
double century dashes, much to the  
surprise of a lot of folks. Much-  
more, by the way, was individual  
star of the afternoon, taking two  
first and a second in three starts,  
15 points. Walter (Zybasko) Has-  
selbach, elected captain of the  
tracksters prior to the dual meeting,  
was second high in points.

## Newton A. Gallager

"Eggie" Newton, elongated foot-  
ball end, showed his stuff in the  
440 and finishing off the sensational  
mile relay, while Eddie (Biehm)  
Brehm, of quarterback fame, did  
a swell exhibition with his "dogs"  
in his portion of the mile relay,  
making up lost ground like a yacht  
over-taking an oyster trawler.

Nelson Jones, captain-elect of the  
1929 football crew, showed out a  
first in the half mile and "Babe  
Ruth" Krellick, another football  
man, heaved the shot for a neat  
first. George Lerch, letterman on  
the grid and in the cage, took the  
broad jump and Leidy won the  
high jump with J. M. Miller and  
Bobby Ross grouped for second  
place.

## Charles The Miller

Charles, newcomer in F. H. S.  
athletic roles, "Nurmed" the mile  
run for his school and the same  
"Baby Face" Lerch pickled the jave-  
lin heave all for himself with yards  
to spare both on personal height  
and distance of toss.

Bobby Ross, winning the pretty  
pole vault, ha dia soar to the height  
of ten and one half feet to cop the  
honor. "Dolly" Gray, famous Clyde  
performer, registered a ten foot  
three inch mark before he suc-  
cumbed to defeat.

## Clyde's Stars

Fremont made clean sweeps in  
most of the events, but McClory  
and Cockrell, of Clyde, finished sec-  
ond and third respectively in the  
440 foot. Whitcomb from the vis-  
iting side, was third in the shot  
put and "Dolly" Gray of grid and  
cage fame, drew third in the 220  
Cushion of Clyde, pulled up third  
in the half mile and also got third  
place in the broad jump while Gray  
made Bob Ross soar to dizzy  
heights in taking the pole vault  
feature. Friedley, of Clyde, was  
second in javelin toss and third in  
pole vault.

A real burst of fireworks was un-  
corked in the mile relay, when Mil-  
ler, F. H. S. starter, stumbled and  
fell, losing precious yards. Eddie  
Brehm, next in line took up the  
work, and overcame the lost advan-  
tage of the Clyde speeder and  
finished neck and neck amid the  
cheers that he deserved. Nelson  
Jones built up a lead for Fremont  
in his turn and the pander-shanked  
"Eggie" Newton finished it off with  
a victory.

## Battled Hard

The Clyde boys battled hard and  
gave the best they had in all events  
many of which were nobody's busi-  
ness until they counted noses.  
Coach Weil's team takes on its sec-  
ond bit of opposition here next  
week, meeting the Fort Clinton  
high team.

How they finished, one, two,  
three:

100 yard dash: Muchmore (F),  
Miller (F), Feshbourne (C). Time:  
19.8.

Mile Run: Charles (F), Gephart  
(F), Herring (F). Time 5.41.

440 Dash: Newton (F), McClory  
(F), Cockrell (C). Time: 57.3.

Shot Put: Krellick (F), Has-  
selbach (F), Whitcomb (C). Distance:  
57 1/4.

220 Dash: Muchmore (F), Miller  
(F), Gray (C). Time: 24.9.

Discus Throw: Hasselbach (F),  
Lerch (F), Titaworth (F). Distance:  
100 feet, two inches.

Half Mile: Jones (F), Brehm (F),  
Cushion (C). Times: 2:29 1-10.

Javelin Throw: Lerch (F), Fried-  
ley (C), Hasselbach (F). Distance:  
135-11.

Broad Jump: Lerch (F), Much-  
more (F), Cushion (C). Distance:  
17 6/4.

High Jump: Leidy (F), Miller (F),  
Ross (F), X-second a tie. Height:  
5-1.

Pole Vault: Foss (F), Gray (C),  
Friedley (C). Height 19-4.

Relay, one mile, Fremont. Time:  
3:57-3. Starter-Timmons, Timer-  
Collier.

# FREMONT TOOK SIXTH PLACE IN BIG MEETING

**Jones a Winner; Ross,  
Muchmore and Leedy  
Score**

Edward Weil and his thin-clads from Fremont high, mingled, rubbed elbows and knees with the eclat of considerable track and cinder class at Mansfield Saturday and garnered 15½ points, which placed them sixth in a collection of 15 schools represented.

Mansfield, being at home, won the meeting, scoring 30 points to nose out Columbus East, that piled up a total of 29. Garfield, Akron, was third with 24 counters, while other scores were as follows: Akron East, 17½; Akron South, 17; Fremont, 15½; Marion, 9; Willard, 6; Ashland, 3.

## Jones a Winner

Nelson (Bully) Jones, Fremont high's football leader for 1929, was the top skipper for the purple and white crew. Jones stepped out and won the half-mile event. He drew down a gold medal for his effort. Leedy, another Fremont point winner, tied for first place in the high jump with Bride, Mansfield. Both lads hit the mark of 5 feet, 5½ inches and divided first honors. Bobby Ross, another Fremont star, tied for second place in the pole vault, his opponent being McKiffeik of Akron. The winner in the pole vault number soared over the stick at a height of 10 feet, 4 inches.

George Lerch also counted for Fremont, taking third in the javelin event, that was won by a mark of 170 feet and four inches. Don Muchmore, Fremont's dash star, missed out in the 100 feature, but scored third place in the 220 that was won in the fast time of 23.2.

## Willard Man Stars

Wolfe, Willard's star performer, won the mile run, ambling the distance in 4:43, bettering the Little Big Seven mark of 4:43:2, set by Clark of Norwalk, in 1925.

Fremont's showing in this exceedingly fast company was pretty good, the meeting being attended by the best high school talent in north

# WOMEN'S TEAMS IN PIN BATTLE

Two teams of women, seeking a neutral battle ground upon which to decide bowling superiority, put on their joust at the Pastime drives Sunday afternoon. The fair ones from Port Clinton took two out of three games and won the total pins by a majority of 137 over the Fostoria lassies. The scores:

## Port Clinton 2302

O. Selgo .....	156	190	177
M. Selgo .....	131	168	142
M. Eurenus .....	121	193	225
I. Selgo .....	121	169	122
G. Christiansen .....	151	140	96

Totals ..... 680 860 762

## Fostoria 2165

M. Price .....	113	150	168
L. Bloom .....	144	151	130
E. Aldrich .....	131	175	102
J. Hartsook .....	150	136	146
G. Hammer .....	202	123	144

Totals .. 740 735 690

# HOME RUN HITTERS

Yesterday's home runs: L. Wilson, Cubs (2); Jackson, Giants (2); Ruth, Yankees; Bressler, Brooklyn; Dykes, Athletics; E. Miller, Athletics; Whitney, Phillies.

## The Leaders—

National, Hafey 3, O'Doul 3, Herman 3, Harper 3, L. Wilson 3, Ott 3, Jackson 3.

American, Blue 3.

League Totals. — National 45, American 34.

central Ohio.

One of the features of the meeting was the high hurdle event that was won by Keller of Columbus East, in the remarkably fast time of 15:2.

Other Fremont boys who made the trip and wore the colors of their school were J. W. Miller, Bob Redding, Kramb, Charles, Don Herring, Gephart, Gregg, Egg Newton, Eddie Brehm, Artie Fifield, Corlett, Hasselbach, Kreilick, Titsworth.

## Failed to Shine

One of the surprises of the meeting was the failure of "Eggie" Newton, Fremont's stepping middle distance runner, to place in his specialty, the 440.

The schools listed in the meeting were Akron East, Akron Garfield, Akron South, Ashland, Columbus East, Columbus North, Delaware, Fremont, Mansfield, Marion, Medina, Ontario, Plymouth, Shelby, Westerville and Willard.

## THREE RECORDS CRASHED WHEN LIBBEY TRIUMPHS

### Fremont Gave Visitors a Stiff Battle Over En- tire Route

Libbey High of Toledo, sent down 30 athletes in its track and field squad under the direction of Coach Ralph Hogan Wednesday afternoon and they downed Ed Wells' Fremont thin-clads 69-23 to 52-1-3.

Three field records went by the boards on an afternoon ideal for the sport, the 220 dash, relay event and the broad jump falling by the boards. Toledo excelled in the dashes and distance events while the purple and whittens scored cleanly in the javelin, high jump, weights, discus and pole vault. Libbey scored eight firsts, five seconds and five thirds while Wellmen returned with five firsts, six seconds and six thirds. At no time during the interesting event was the margin of victory tottering away from the Libbey standard, but with a bit of luck in several events, starts that they were expected to make good showings in, the going would have been much closer. It wasn't a walk-away at that.

#### Hassy Takes Honors

Captain Hasselbach, of Fremont, making his final appearance on Harmon field, location where he has starred in football for four long years, was high point winner of the session, taking two firsts, shot put and discus, one second and a third for a total of 14 points. Robinson, of Libbey, with two firsts, carried off individual honors for his team. The Willey brothers, colored boys, also performed nicely for the visitors as did Putman and Bailey. Bobby Ross eased off with his favorite pole vault stunt and "Blondy" Leedy, Fremont's Harold Osborne of the tall timber, won the high jump, work that he carries all the earmarks of being a real comer in.

#### Fast Relay

The closing number on the bill, the mile relay, was prettily fought and was done in the record time of 3:38. Toledo sent its great team of Robinson, Woerhle, D. Wooley and M. Putman against a quartet of Fremonters, Bob Redding, Don Muchmore, Nelson Jones and Eggle Newton. Toledo won with a few yards to spare but they had to brush along to a record to accomplish the feat.

George Lerch, Fremont's great harpooner, tossed the javelin yards and yards beyond the reach of the Libbey crew with Hasselbach right behind him.

The Fremonters are in fine fettle for the Little Big Seven meeting early in June and if they fail to take the top honors a lot of folks will miss their calculation.

Here's how 'twas done yesterday:

100 Yard Dash—Bailey (L) first; M. Willey (L) second; Robinson (L) third. Time 10:25.

Shot Put—Hasselbach (F) first; Severence (L) second; Wilhelm (L) third. Distance 39 feet two and a half inches.

1 Mile—Putnam (L) first; Charles (F) second; George (F) third. Time 5:3 1-10.

Pole Vault—Ross (F) first; Lerch (F), Parrott (L) and Ewell (L) tied for second. Height 9 feet six inches.

440 Dash—Robinson (L) first; Wierhle (L) second; Newton (F) third. Time 55.3.

High Hurdle—Martin (L) first; Merrick (L) second; Ross (F) third. Time 18:1.

220 Dash—M. Willey (L) first; Muchmore (F) second; Kimmelman (L) third. Time 22-4-5.

880 Run—D. Willey (L) first; Jones (F) second; Georham (L) third. Time, 2:81.

Discus—Hasselbach (F) first; Severence (L) second; Lerch (F) third. Distance 106 feet, eight inches.

## CASEY ERRORS HELPED HODES- ZINK TO WIN

### Buss Stiger Holds Hard Hitters to Two Lone Bingles

Hodes-Zink 7, K. of C. 0.

Thus the calcimine brush was applied for the first time this season in the indoor league. A pitcher named Buss Stiger, sturdy fellow who is the Dazzy Vance of the league to date, kept the Knights from collecting round the home cushion for nine innings, scattering two hits and breezing 10 men even, with a delivery that carries sort of a hook.

#### Gabby's Tough Luck

Gabby Binsack, opposed to the shutout artist, also tossed a fair brand of ball but his support tossed off the game behind him, not one of the H-Z runs being of the earned calibre. Eight errors were counted in the defense of the K. of C. and thereby hangs the tale of their first defeat of the season.

The Hodes-Zink, first team in the league to appear in uniform, made an impressive appearance with their red jackets and white caps and among their number appeared Bill Ketterer, well known professional hard baller of years of use, who is now playing the hot corner in the soft ball game.

#### Started Early

The H-Z crew scored one run on two errors and a hit in the first round and had the game won at this point, but of course, nobody knew it at the time and the gang just stuck around for eight more innings. Binsack, with a slow ball that gyrates slower than a cow's cud, kept the factory men off the scoring zone in the second and third. They hooked him for another run in the fourth and two in the sixth and piled in three in the eighth for good measure.

The K. of C. had Buss in trouble or deep water as a bass fisherman would relate, in the seventh. Stiger developed a streak of Borneo stuff in this frame and walked three men, suffocating the sacks. There were two down with Binsack and the score 4 to 0 in H-Z favor at the time. Gabby had a chance to lay the squash out of the pasture but, like the mighty Casey, he whiffed and there was no joy in Mudville.

Outside of the work of the winning pitcher, the fielding of Tommy Reckenwald, at third for the K. of C.; a running catch by Johnny Haggerty, for the K. of C. and the tight work of the H-Z crew behind its pitcher, featured the game.

The score: R. H. E.  
K. of C. ....000000000-0 2 8  
H-Z ....10010203X-7 9 1  
Batteries: Binsack and M. Miesle; Stiger and B. Measley. Umpire, Puggy Kritzel.

High Jump—Leedy (F) first; Gant (L) second; Miller (F) third. Height, 5 feet 5½ inches.

Broad Jump—Robinson (L) first; Miller (F) second; Newton (F) third. Distance 19 feet 11½ inches.

220 Low Hurdles—Anderson (L) first; Miller (F) second; Hasselbach (F) third. Time 28.3.

Javelin Throw—Lerch (F) first; Hasselbach (F) second; Truckee (L) third. Distance, 157 feet, 2 inches.

Mile Relay—Libbey won. Time, 3:38.

## FIGHT DECISIONS

At Paris—Spider Pladner, French bantamweight, drew with Kid Francis, New York Italian (12).

At Montreal—Pete Sanstol, Nor-

# FREMONT FIFTH IN BIG TRACK, FIELD MEETING

## Scott Wins Handily; Event Staged in Rain; Heavy Field

Fremont High School's thin clads participated in the Northwestern Ohio field and track meeting at Toledo Saturday afternoon and finished fifth in a flock of classy performers, scoring 18 5-15 points, but the purple and white had the satisfaction of one outstanding performer in their lineup, George Lerch, towering athlete, being the top notcher.

### A Great Heaver

Lerch spot lighted in his special field art, javelin tossing. He heaved the spiked rod for a distance of 163 feet and 8 inches in the preliminary trials in the morning and the mark was never approached during the rest of the interesting event. Lerch's effort broke the old record that was held by Lovell (Butch) Bowers of Fremont, back in 1927.

Bobby Ross, Fremont's leaping Lena of the pole vault, tied for third place in this event. Much more Fremont's dash man, placed third in the 220.

The Fremont relay gallopers drew third in this event.

Scott won the meeting with 70½ points to its credit. The teams in the class A division finished as follows: Libby, second, 45 3-7; Waite, 37 3-7; Sandusky, 22 ¼; Fremont 18 5-14; Tiffin Columbian, 12; Norwalk, 8 ¾; Fostoria, 8; Napoleon, 5 13-14; Woodward, Toledo, and Waseon failed to break into the scoring column.

### Lakeside Wins

Lakeside won the class B honors and Port Clinton finished fourth in that division. Old Fort drew 13½ points in the class B contest and Clyde took down five points.

Most of the finals were staged in rain that handicapped the work of the boys in several respects, but, at that, several records went by the boards.

Don Bennett, Libby track flash, gave another exhibition in the century. He won the event easily, but was slowed up by a wet track.

# LERCH LANDS IN HALL OF FAME

George Lerch, Fremont High School athlete who broke the jav-



elin toss record at the Northwestern Ohio meeting in Toledo Saturday, heaving the harpoon for a distance of 163 feet 4 inches, is finishing off a brilliant athletic career under the purple

**GEORGE LERCH** and white banners.

George, six feet four in his socks, and weighing about 180, is one of the biggest men that ever appeared in local school athletics. He was a star tackle in football and earned his basketball letter, being a star performer on two great F. H. S. cage teams. By his work with the tipped spear in Toledo Saturday, he takes a position with the all-star group of the past in the annals of the various sport classifications at Fremont high and his name will ring down through the years that will follow his remarkable work.

George will graduate this year and, when he takes his sheepskin in hand and departs for other fields of endeavor, he will have left a pair of shoes, huge ones, too, to fill. He was a good one if ever the term applied to a boy who was faithful, industrious, hard plugger and game as the proverbial pebble.

Good luck George and what ever you undertake to do in future life, and we know it will be something worth while, just give it the same push that you gave that old javelin in Toledo Saturday and there will be no use trying to stop you.

# JAVELIN HEAVE FRACTURES ALL SCHOOL MARKS

## Fremont Defeats Old- Time Foemen in Handy Way

Fremont high 66½, Norwalk high 66½.

That's the sweet tune a flock of purple and white fans sang behind their field and track team as they sailed into the home port last evening after a great conquest at Norwalk. It was the same saga that the Vikings sang following their conquests in the days before chewing gum, dill pickles and rolled stockings.

The victory was not the only feature to be given a bit of vocalizing. The rooters were also warbling the fame of George Lerch, champion javelin tosser of Ohio high schools, and maybe a few other states. George tossed his pet spear for a distance of 177 feet, 4½ inches, unheard of distance in high school annals. The mark was measured twice by competent tape handlers and it goes down as a record.

### A Busy Man

The big fellow, who was a busy man yesterday, heaving record tosses in Norwalk, and coming back to receive his graduation sheepskin at the Fremont theatre, where he walked the plank with many of his fellow mates, strutted the plank and plunged into the stirring sea of life, covered himself with glory. His trial test, 101 feet, was ample to win the event from his angle. His record toss was a beautiful effort done on a windless afternoon, the shining spear arching through the air in a perfect rainbow. The crowd gasped with astonishment while the judges and officials dashed about dizzy as the dizziest from the very fact that something wonderful had happened.

Lerch is to be complimented. He finished off a great school career in a blaze of glory and no member of the graduating class last evening felt greater pride than George did as he tucked his hard-earned sheep pelt under the same wing that brought him fame on the athletic field a couple of hours previous.

### Other Great Deeds

Bobby Ross, suffering from real union derby shin splints, copped the pole vault with a beautiful effort of 11 feet. This is also a record bit of work. Angel of Norwalk, he must be an Angel with wings, rolled over the stick in the high jump at a height of 5 feet, 8 inches. "Blondy" Leedy, Fremont's specialist in the high jump, was unable to participate in the meeting, being ill at home and not able to make the trip.

A Norwalk star, Schuman, did the broad jump with a distance of 29 feet, 4½ inches, which is nobody's business.

Fremont was not only handicapped on point getting by the absence of Leedy, but Nelson (Bully) Jones, distance plodder and captain-elect of the 1929 football outfit, was also among those absent. He has a job and had to stay with it. They say that the stalwart Bully one is bending rails for the new steel that is to be put around the W. & L. E. curves in Fremont. That's what they say.

Bob Redding eased some surprise into the populace when he outlegged the pack in the 440 and took first. Eggie Newton, other Fremont quarter-miler, drew third. Muchmore, Hasselbach, J. W. Miller, Charles, George, Krelick and Eddie Brehm were other Fremont boys who helped pile up their



By Ed Pollock

What caused Roy Meeker's death when he was training with the Reds in Florida? Did he die on the field? (J. A. McC.)  
Did Mickey Walker ever box Mike McTigue? If so when and what was the decision? (J. T.)  
What is Al Mello's right name? What is his nationality? (W. W.)  
Where does Pat Collins, Braves' catcher, live in the off-season? (W. C. D.)

How many times has Jim Maloney been knocked out and by whom? (A. H.)

Any questions relative to sports will be answered through this column if sent to the SPORT-FOLIO, care of The Messenger.

### ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS

The bout between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns in Australia was stopped in the fourteenth round by the police, with Johnson winning the championship. Clyde Sukeforth's home is in Washington, Me.

George Godfrey is 27 years old. His first recorded bout was in 1922. Miller Huggins managed St. Louis for five consecutive years, starting in 1915.  
Ed Morris, Red Sox pitcher, weighs 185 pounds and is 6 feet 2 inches tall.

## STAR BILLIARDS WILL PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Fremont's bit of baseball will be staged on Herbrand Field Sunday afternoon, when Eppie Miller's Star Billiards meet the speedy Hollywood Inns from Tiffin. The Billiards have had a difficult time in getting a start this season, rain interfering with their chances in most every scheduled game to date. The Billiards are a pretty nifty looking crew and will take a lot of beating before they bow down to defeat. The Crescent Razors will be on the road Sunday, playing a game at Old Fort with the strong diamond representation in that vicinity.

## P. C. MERCHANTS TO TAKE FIELD

The Port Clinton Merchants, professional baseball team, will open its season at home Sunday, playing the fast outfit from Williston. This is one of the scheduled contests in the new Northwestern league, in which teams from Graytown, Toledo, Williston and Port Clinton are appearing. Fremont was asked to take up a berth in this loop, but the proposition fell through. The Fremont outfit will play independent ball at Rainbow Garden park, starting Sunday, June 2.

The man who plays hide-and-go-seek with sins always get caught.

school's majority.  
Fremont copped seven firsts, eight seconds and seven thirds to take the victory, while Norwalk won seven firsts, five seconds and four thirds. Each team got a point on a tie for third.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Taylor (N) won; Miller (F) second; Muchmore (F) third. Time, 16 2-5 sec.

220-yard dash—Muchmore (F) won; Taylor (N) second; Redding (F) third. Time, 23 sec.

440-yard dash—Redding (F) won; Brown (N) second; Newton (F) third. Time, 66 sec.

880-yard run—Brown (N) won; Brehm (F) second; Charles (F) third. Time, 2 min., 14 2-5 sec.

Mile run—Charles (F) won; George (F) second; Jamison (N) third. Time, 5 min., 5.8 sec.

120-yard high hurdles—Mead (N) won; Ross (F) second; Hasselbach (F) third. Time, 17.8 sec.

220-yard low hurdles—Whittaker (N) won; Miller (F) second; Hasselbach (F) third. Time, 28.2 sec.

Pole vault—Ross (F) won; Whittaker (N) second; Angell (N) third. Height, 11 feet.

Shot put—Crawford (N) won; Krelick (F) second; Taylor (N) third. Distance, 38 ft., 7½ in.

High jump—Angell (N) won; Miller (F) second; Schadle (N) third. Height, 5 feet, 7½ inches.

Discus—Hasselbach (F) won; Schumm (N) second; Blahman (N) third. Distance, 101 feet.

Javelin—Lerch (E) won; Beach (N) second; Hasselbach (F) third. Distance, 177 feet, 4½ inches.

Broad jump—Schuman (N) won; Newton (F) second; Crawford (N) third. Distance, 29 feet, 4 inches.

Mile relay—Forfeited to Fremont.

**BOHLANDER'S**

Edison Mazda Lamps.  
Our stock is complete.  
Let us fill your empty  
light sockets in your  
home for you. You need  
the lamp, we have the  
lamp for you.

"O. J."

**BOHLANDER'S**

