

1929 Season Review...

## COLD WEATHER HAMPERS WORK OF THIN CLADS

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

Fremont high's thin clads, sport ing the purple and white on the cinder path and field, defeated Clyde high's trimmers and girls on Friday afternoon 81 to 15. A victory was expected in this case, but both sides of the teams were prevented from getting the best of their efforts by a cold wind that swept over Harmon Field, creating a temperature that was more suitable for football than it was for cinder digging.

### Several Facts

The meet, which proved several things had developed one out and out sensation. One outstanding fact indicates that Coach Ed Well, who used to run for old Mill, has done well with his material and the sensational angle surrounds the fact that J. W. Miller, celebrat ed as the "fastest man" of football fame, is not the fastest man in two feet in F. H. S., that is, in spiked running shoes, at least. This honor falls to the son 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 the fans of football, furthermore, by the way, was individual star of the afternoon, taking two firsts and a second in three starts, 13 points. Wall Grayson Hasselbach, elected captain of the trackers prior to the dual meeting, was second in high jump.

### Nothing A Gouge

"Eggie" Newton, elongated foot ball end, showed his stuff in the 440 dash, finishing in the sensational mile relay, while Eddie Cockrell Brein, of quarterback fame, did a swell exhibition with his "dogs" in the 100 and 200 dashes, the relay, making up long gains like a yacht over-taking an oyster trawler.

Nelson Jones, captain-elect of the 1923 football team, was second in a first in the half miles and "Babe Ruth" Krellick, another football man, heaved the shot for a neat first. "Baby Face" Lerch, leaning 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 ranks, "Nutmeg" in the mile run for his school and the same "Baby Face" Lerch picked the javelin heave all for himself with yards to spare, both in personal height and distance of toss.

Bobby Ross, winning the pretty pole vault, drew the highest height of ten and one half feet to earn the honor. "Dolly" Gray, famous Clyde performer registered a ten foot throw in the triple, before he succumbed to defeat.

### Clyde's Stars

Fremont made clean sweeps in most of the events, but McCloskey and Clegg, of Clyde, finished second and third respectively in the 440 foot. Whitcomb from the visiting side, however, was in the hot pursuit. "Dolly" Gray of speed and cage fame, drew third in the 220 cushion of Clyde, pulled up third in the high jump and second in third place in the broad jump while Gray made Bob Ross soar to dizzy heights in taking the pole vault first. "Baby Face" of Clyde, was second in javelin toss and third in pole vault.

A real burst of fireworks was un-locked on the field when the 100 meter F. H. S. started stumbled and fell, losing precious yards. Eddie Brein, next in line took up the work, and overcame the start, advantage of the Clyde speedster and finished neck and neck amid the cheers that he deserved. Nelson Jones, however, for his effort in his turn and the gander-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 business, but the results were these, Coach Well's team takes on its second bit of opposition here next week, meeting the Port Clinton high team.

How they finished, one, two, three:

100 yard dash: Muchmore (F), Miller (F), Peabourne (C). Time: 10.8.

Mile Run: Charles (F), Gephart (F), Brein (C). Time: 5:14.

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

Shot Put: Krellick (F), Hasselbach (F), Whitcomb (C). Distance: 57.4.

220 Dash: Muchmore (F), Miller (F), Gray (C). Time: 24.8.

100 High Jump: Lerch (F), Hasselbach (F), Lerch (F), Titworth (F). Distance: 100 feet, two inches.

Half Mile: Jones (F), Brein (F), Clegg (F). Time: 2:20 1/2.

Javelin Throw: Lerch (F), Friedley (C), Hasselbach (F). Distance: 132-1.

Broad Jump: Lerch (F), Muchmore (F), cushion (C). Distance: 17 1/4.

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

Pole Vault: Fawcett (F), Gray (C), Friedley (C). Height 10-6.

Relay: 440, 1 mile, Fremont. Time: 2:57.3. 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 McKiffek 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 Flifield, 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

## CASEY ERRORS HELPED HODES-ZINK TO WIN

### Fremont Gave Visitors a Stiff Battle Over Entire Route

Libby 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 Well's Fremont thin-clads 69-23 to 52-13.

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 whites scored cleanly in the javelin, high jump, weights, discus and pole vault. Libby 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 Libby standard, but with a bit of luck in several events, stars 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

Capital 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 Libby, 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 hill, 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 Larch, Fremont's great harpooner, tossed the javelin yards and yards beyond the reach of the Libby 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 10:2-5.

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

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

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

440 Dash—Robinson (L) first; Woerhle (L) second; Newton (F), third. Time 53.3.

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; Larch (F) third. Distance 106 feet, eight inches.

### 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 Recktenwald, at third for the K. of C.; a running catch by Johnny Haggerly, 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.  
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H-Z ....10010203X-7 9 1

Batteries: Binsack and M. Miesle; Stiger and B. Measley. Umpire, Puggy Kritzel.

High Jump—Leedy (F) first; Grant (L) second; Miller (F) third. Height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Broad Jump—Robinson (L) first; Miller (F) second; Newton (F) third. Distance 19 feet 11 1/2 inches.

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

Javelin Throw—Larch (F) first; Hasselbach (F) second; Truckee (L) third. Distance, 137 feet, 2 inches.

Mile Relay—Libby 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. Muchmore 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 ½; Fremont 18 5-14; Tiffin Columbian, 12; Norwalk, 8 ½; 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 javelin toss record

at the Northwest-  
ern Ohio meeting  
in Toledo Saturday, heaving the  
harpoon for a dis-  
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4 inches, is finish-  
ng off a brilliant  
athletic career un-  
der the purple

**GEORGE LERCH** and white ban-  
ners.

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 plunger 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 68½, Norwalk high

55½  
That's the sweet tune a flock of purple and white fans sang behind them as the 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 root beer.

The victory was not the only feature to be given a bit of vocalizing. The rosters were also warbling the fame of George Larch, champion javelin thrower of Ohio high schools, and maybe a few other stars. George tossed his javelin for a distance of 177 feet, 4½ inches, unaided 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 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, putting the plank into the stirring sea of life, covered himself with glory. His trial toss, 161 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 like a perfect rainbow. The crowd gasped with astonishment while the judges and officials dashed about dizzy as the dizzies from the very fact that something wonderful had happened.

Larch is to be complimented. He finished off a great school career in 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 bunion derby shin splints, coped 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 world rolled over the stumps. 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 high jump with a distance of 20 feet, 4½ inches, which is nobody's business.

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

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

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# The SPORTFOLIO

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? (T.) Who is Al Melo'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 SPORTFOLIO, care of The Messenger.

### ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUERIES

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

George Godfrey is 27 years old. His first record was in 1922.

Mike Higgins managed St. Louis for five consecutive years, starting in 1913.

Ed Morris, Red Fox pitcher, weighs 185 pounds and is 6 feet 2 inches tall.

## STAR BILLIARDS WILL PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Fremont's bit of baseball will be started on Hermon Field Sunday afternoon with 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 to meet 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 Tiffin. This is one of the scheduled contests in the 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.

Fremont coped 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 out of the first.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Taylor (N) won; Miller (F) second; Muchmore (F) third. Time: 10 2-5 sec.

220-yard dash—Muchmore (F) won; Taylor (N) second; Redding (F) third. Time: 29 sec.

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

880-yard run—Brown (N) won; Brehni (F) second; Charles (F) third. Time: 2 min. 14 2-5 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; Kreilich (F) second; Taylor (N) third. Distance: 38 ft. 7½ in.

Discus—Lamb (F) won; Beach (N) second; Hasselbach (F) third. Height: 5 feet, 7½ inches.

Discus—Hasselbach (F) won; Schumann (N) second; Blighman (N) third. Distance: 101 feet.

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

Broad jump—Schuman (N) won; Newton (F) second; Crawford (N) third. Distance: 20 feet, 4 inches.

Mile relay—Forfeited to Fremont.

