

Nine Other Schools At Bowling Green:

Little Giant Swim Team Defends District Crown

Defending champion Fremont Ross will battle nine other schools Friday in the annual district swimming meet to be held at 7 p.m. at the Bowling Green State university pool. Diving preliminaries will start at 3 o'clock.

Fremont won last year with 69 points, edging Lima for the crown by two counters. Following were Sandusky 52, Mansfield Senior 45, Ashland 15, Ottawa Hills 12, Perkins 11, Mansfield Ontario 11 and Colonel Crawford 4.

Fremont has won three district titles under present coach Bill Faunce, who became head mentor in 1958. The trip marks the 30th time Fremont has entered the district meet.

Other clubs entered include Lima, Sandusky, Mansfield

Senior, Mansfield Malabara, Mansfield Ontario, Ashland, Perkins, Findlay and Colonel Crawford.

In order to qualify for the state meet March 6-7 in Columbus, a swimmer must place in the top four, or a relay team must be in the top four finishers. Last year because there were only nine teams entered, a swimmer needed only to finish fifth to gain a state berth.

Some of the outstanding competition facing Fremont this year includes Findlay's Joe Diver in the 50-yard and 100-yard free style events (23.1 and 52.7); Dave Beard of Mansfield Malabara in the 200-yard free style, 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard free style (2:05, 2:20.4 and 53.9); Don Freyberger of Perkins in the 100-yard breast

stroke (1:10.6), Bob Kerr of Lima in the 100-yard backstroke (1:02.3) and Mansfield Senior's Howard Forest in the backstroke (1:02.3).

.. **Coach Faunce figures Fremont has its best chances of taking first places with Larry Sloan in the 200-yard free (2:01.3); Jim Foreman in the 200-yard IM (2:19.4) and 100-yard fly (1:00.3) and 400-yard free (4:25.8); Bob George in the breast stroke (1:10.6), Bob Lozano and John Tuckerman in diving; and Jack Kramer in the backstroke (1:02.0). Fremont also could put in tough relay teams.**

Faunce expects all races to be close and the meet winner may triumph by no more than two or three points again.

Making up the Ross squad will be Bruce Bowlus, Jim Brehm, Norm Demmel, Foreman, Charles Fangboner, Bob Hite, Kramer, Bob Lloyd, Lozano, Tuckerman, Bill Roth, Greg Arndt, Mike Gabel, George, Ken Hilty, Dave Lamb, Dick Morrison, Ron Roberts, Sloan, Haven Wensinger, Mike Wise, Gordon Billman, Brad Christy, John Creek, Dick Dahms, Don Geyer, Marc Roosen, Jerry Schey, Mike Wing and Glen Zimmerman.

Gabel Oil, Rainbow Win, Remain Tied For First

Gabel Oil pulled away in the fourth quarter to defeat Morticians, 63-53, and Rainbow Lanes charged off in the second half to bomb Recreation De-

men scored in double figures for the winners and John Level, playing about half the game, hit 14 for Rainbow. Jack Smith led with 22, followed by Fred Deck-

Ross Tankers Win Second Straight District Crown

Fremont Ross' swimming team won the second consecutive district championship Friday at the annual state university pool, outlasting Lima for top spot in the 10-team affair. Ross won with 77½ points, 8½ more than last year when the Little Giants shaded Lima, 69-67.

Following in order were Lima 67, Sandusky 36½, Mansfield 27, Mansfield Senior 18, Perkins 11, Colonel Crawford 11, Ontario 6 and Ashland 6.

The Little Giant tankers under Coach Bill Faunce have won four district championships in the last seven years and the 1964 crown was Fremont's 21st out of 39 titles in the historic meet.

Eleven Fremont lads will journey to next Friday's state meet in Columbus. In order to reach the state test, a swimmer (or relay team) must finish among the top four in his event. Making the state trip will be Jack Kramer, Bob George, Jim

Brehm, Bob Lloyd, Larry Sloan, Charles Fangbner, Bob Hite, Ron Roberts, Jim Foreman, Bob Lozano and John Tuckerman.

Foreman, who set a new district record in the 400 - yard free style with a time of 4:24.0, qualifies in two events—he other being the 200-yard individual medley.

Sloan also qualifies for two events: the 200-yard free style and as a member of Ross' winning 300-yard free style relay team. Fangbner, Hite and Rob-

erts also were on the relay which finished with a time of 1:37.7.

George will be entered in two events down state, winning the 100-yard breast stroke with his best time of the season at 1:10.5 and swimming a leg of the 200-yard medley relay team which placed second and set a new school record at 1:49.3, breaking the old mark of 1:49.5 set by this foursome last week. Coach Faunce said that George's winning time in the breast stroke

was the turning point of the meet for his victorious Little Giants.

Lozano took Ross' fifth winning event when he captured the diving with 283.90 points. Tuckerman goes to state with his fourth place finish. Mike Gabel was sixth.

Kramer and Lloyd also will be entered twice at Columbus the former for his leg of the medley relay and for his second place finish in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:01.6,

his best time of the year, and the latter for his part in the medley relay and for his fourth place in the 100-yard free style which he completed in 35.1.

Sloan established a new Ross high record in the 200-yard free style with a clocking of 2:00.4, breaking the mark he set this year at 2:01.2.

Foreman's time of 2:18.1 in the individual medley is his best of the season, and his record - breaking 4:24.0 in the 400-yard free style broke a two-

year old district record of 4:23.2 set by Mansfield's Dave Beard. Foreman also broke his own school record by almost two seconds.

In other action, Fangbner's third in the 200-yard free style was good for a 2:08.5 reading. Roberts tied for sixth in the 30-yard free style with a time of 24.6. Brehm was fifth in the 100-yard butterfly at 1:00.5. Greg Arndt was sixth in the 100-yard free style at 37.1 and Bill Roth was sixth in the 100-yard back-

stroke at 1:04.6. Sloan missed the 200-yard free style district record by .02.

Other new district records were as follows:

Dave Beard, Mansfield Malabar, 200-yard IM—2:15.2, old record was 2:15.9 by brother Tim Beard in 1962; 200-yard medley relay, Lima, 1:48.5, old record by Sandusky, 1:48.6 last year; 100 - yard backstroke, Howard Forest, Mansfield Senior, 1:01.4, old record by Fremont's Jack Jausler, 1:01.5, set last year.