

1964 District meet...

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 Malabar, 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 Malabar 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 Hiltz, 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 Morticicians, 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
district championship Friday at
Lima's Sandusky River and
university pool, outlasting Lima
for top spot in the 10-team af-
fair. 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, Findlay 29,
Mansfield 24, Marion 19, Mans-
field Senior 18, Perrysburg 16, Col-
onel Crawford 11, Ontario 6 and
Ashland 6.

The Little Giant tankers under
Coach Bill Faunce have won four district champion-
ships in the last seven years
and the winner was Fremont's 21st out of 38 tirs in
the historic meet.

Eleven Fremont lads will jour-
ney to next Friday's state meet
in Columbus. In order to reach

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

Faunce, who set a new dis-
trict record of 1:43.0 yards

free style with a time of 4:24.0,

qualifies in two events—the other

being the 200-yard individual
medley.

Sloan also qualifies for two
events, the 50-yard free style

and as a member of the winning
200-yard free style relay team. Fangbomer, 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 1:18.0 and swimming a leg of the 200-

yard medley relay team which

placed second and set a new

school record at 1:49.3, break-

ing the old mark of 1:49.5 set by

the former in the 1962 meet.

As a member of the winning

200-yard free style relay team.

Faunce said that George's win-

ning time in the breast stroke

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

Lozano took Ross' fifth win-
ning event when he captured

the 100-yard free style with a
time of 20.90 points.

Tuckerman goes to state with

his fourth place finish. Mike Ga-

bel was sixth.

Kramer and Lloyd also will

be entered twice at Columbus

the former for his leg of the

medley relay and his

second place finish in the 100-yard

backstroke with a time of 1:01.8,

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

with a time of 20.90 points.

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 2:01.3.

Foreman tied for sixth in the

individual medley with a

time of 2:18.1 and his

second place finish in the 100-yard

backstroke with a time of 1:04.6. Sloan missed

the 200-yard free style district

record by .02.

Other new district records

were also set.

Dave Beard, Mansfield Mal-

abar, 200-yard IM—2:15.2, old rec-

ord was 2:15.9 by brother Tim

Beard in 1962; 200-yard medley

relay, Lima, 1:48.4, old record

by Sandusky's backstroke, Howard

Forrest, Mansfield Senior, 1:01.4,

old record by Fremont's Jack

Jaisler, 1:01.5, set last year.