

1939 State meet...

# EAST TECH IS STATE CHAMP

## Fremont Ross Gains 3 Points In State On Show's 3rd Place

COLUMBUS, O., May 29—AP—Ohio high schools looked up to new track champions today, crowned during a test of speed and brawn which left last year's title holders far in the lurch.

Cleveland East Tech scored 35-1-6 points at the 32nd annual state scholastic meet here Friday and Saturday to nose out Columbus

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No other scoring was done by Ross although Shaw came close to qualifying in the high hurdles and the 880-yard relay team of Paul Huddle, Burdette Ballard, Willie Clark and Clarence Chestnutwood, took third in its trail heat with a time of 1:34.7. Dick Manahan leaped 20 feet in the broad jump, Shaw and Bill Jenkins went 5 feet, 6 inches in the high jump, Chestnutwood was seventh in his 440 heat, and Ballard was 15th in the 880 finals.

North by a slender fraction in clas A, while Toledo Scott, the 1938 champ was getting only three points.

In class B, Upper Arlington amassed 29 points, 10 ahead of second place Oberlin, but Columbiana, which won last year with 30 points, got none this year.

Winners in other sports were: baseball-class A, Canton McKinley; class B, Pemberville. Golf-Toledo Libby. Tennis-doubles, Lakewood; singles, Price of Cincinnati Western Hills and Chamber of Cincinnati Walnut Hills, rained out in finals, to play for title later in Cincinnati.

John Linta of Mansfield, 19 year old senior, bettered the national pole vault record, and five other marks were shattered during the meet, which was marred by intermittent rain.

Linta stole the show with a leap of 13 feet 9 7-8 inches to the old record of 13 feet 9¼ inches set by Maynard of Belmont high school, Los Angeles. The former state mark of 13 feet 3½ inches was set by Don Whittaker of Sandusky in 1936.

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