

1941 Buckeye League meet...

PRESS PASSES

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Another Title In Danger . . .

The Little Giants are going to have to step on it Saturday or Tiffin Columbian's thin-clads are going to do to them just what the Blue and Gold cagers did to the Ross basketballers the past season—dethrone them as league champions.

The Tiffin cindermen have been burning up all tracks this Spring and have four straight victories in dual meets to their credit. Not close victories either. After topping Bellevue, the Tiffinites humbled Bowling Green and Lima Central before bowling over Findlay, 80 to 38, for their latest achievement.

Just to give you a slight idea of how the Columbians have been moving, in the meet with Lima Central every stadium record but the broad jump and mile relay went by the boards. Lima set four of the records but still couldn't win.

Columbians Strong . . .

Checking over the comparative times chalked up by the Columbians and the Little Giants thru this season isn't a positive means of predicting the outcome of the Buckeye League meet, but it does indicate plainly that some awful battles should be on tap over in Findlay on Saturday.

Based on the results of the Fremont-DeVillias and the Tiffin-Findlay meets, the Little Giants appear to have the edge in the majority of both field and track events, but that is just for first places. When scoring is on the 5-3-2-1 basis, to win a team must run in for its share of the supporting places as well.

Little is known of the strength of the Junior Order and Fostoria combines, but they don't appear to be on a par with the other four. Gene Fekete, Findlay's great athlete who is also a one-man track team, will probably take the high hurdles and it should be a close race between Horn of Findlay and Robertson of Fremont. For the second place, Fekete has made 15.9 while the other two have been running around 16.5 seconds.

Must Be At Best . . .

Coach Whitley Althoff's performers appear to have a distinct edge in all the sprints, provided Capt. Clarence Chestnutwood is in the mood and lets himself all out.

Chestnutwood's time in the 100 is better than that of Fox of Tiffin, better than Fekete of Findlay in the 220 and of Frantz and Margraf, Tiffin quarter-milers, in the 440. Better, but just a shade and he'll have to keep all the way.

Henry Sewell, who holds the league record for the mile, 4:55.7, has made it in 4:55 flat this year and he will have to do it again Saturday. Geller of Tiffin, tied the old mark against the Trojans. Sewell also holds the half-mile record of 2:14.8, but has been a recent disappointment in this grind to date. Against DeVillias, he failed to finish in the points and the winner's time was but 2:12.5. Geller of Tiffin, has been clocked in 2:14.8, too fast for Bob Schies, who has been doing Fremont's best in this event.

Chuck Robertson has been the Little Giants best low hurdler, but his time is at least a second slower than that of Tiffin's Bill Horn. For the other two running events, the half and mile relays, Fremont should have a slight edge in the former and a definite margin in the latter, based on comparative times.

Will Need Strength . . .

Moving on to the field events, it appears that the Purple has strength and will need it. If they successfully defend their crown, look for the reason among the weight and distance men.

LeVern Nickel has been consistently tossing the shot farther than any of his competitors and Carl Hufford and Dick Frantz haven't been far behind. The same has been true in the discus, but Nickel's edge hasn't been much over a foot more than Steadman of Tiffin, has been tossing the plat-

Carl Erchenbrecher should take the broad jump. If he can hit the same form he showed at Mansfield, the 20 feet he jumped here last week is also a few inches better than the other boys have been doing.

Jenkins and Robertson, the two best high jumpers, haven't been getting up in the air as high as Tiffin's Knick. In the last meet the two Fremonters tied at five feet four inches, while Knick has been doing three inches more than that. Jack Carroll, who won the pole vault last year, should retain his title and will if he can get up about 30 feet 6 inches. He'll have to do that, though, as Slough of Findlay, and Kizer of Tiffin, have been doing 30 feet and under pressure might do better.

Could Set Pace . . .

One thing certain, the top meet this year won't have a Bob Shave or an Owens and the other boys will have more of a chance. Shave scored 20 points last year, taking four firsts and setting two new records and tying a third. Owens, Junior Order sprinter, set two records and won all three dashes. Perhaps the performer who will come nearest to the achievements of these two boys will be Fekete who has been winning three events and taking second in a fourth with regularity. However, Chestnutwood can turn the tables and finish as the individual high scorer. If he will, a sweep of the sprints would do it, as one of Fekete's strong suits has been the 220 dash.

There can be some new records set, as well, and probably will be. Erchenbrecher should be able to better the 20 feet 4 inch mark in the broad jump and Carroll the 10 feet five inches he made in the

pole vault last. Owens' 440 record is also in danger from both Chestnutwood and Frantz of Tiffin, the latter having already been clocked in 55.1, one-tenth second faster.



Fly-Rod Fishing . . .

There are still hundreds of anglers who think it is outright heresy to fish with anything but a fly-rod. More power to them. It would be a strange world if we all thought alike. When I came to Ohio I had never used a bait-casting rod. I used to watch with wonder the anglers, with heavier lures dangling from the ends of their rods, shoot the lures this or that side of a boulder or a sunken log. There is good fun and good catches of all kinds of pan-fish taken on

Use Flexible Leader . . .

The only way these light fly-rod lures can be used with a casting-rod is by using a sinker to give them the necessary casting weight. The ideal pan-fish outfit consists of a medium weight fly-rod of bamboo or steel, preferably a two-piece rod for better action, weighing 5½ to 5½ ounces in the 8½ or 9 foot length. With it should be used a "D" level line with a 4-foot gut leader, testing 4 to 6 pounds. The reel on a fly-rod outfit is the least important, being simply a

Net Important Item . . .

A net should always be used to land fish, although in an emergency, they can be landed by the gills, or lifted by the mouth. They should never be lifted into the boat or to the shore by the leader alone as a sudden convulsion of the fish will be very apt to snap the terminal tackle. In fishing from a boat, great care should be used in not putting too great a strain on the tip-top in netting the fish, through bending the tip at too sharp an angle. If you have a

"Point Of Balance" . . .

When fish are feeding on or near the surface, be careful not to approach too close nor to scare them. Don't try for distance, as 30 to 40 feet of line can be handled more easily than a long line, and you will lose fewer fish, cast more accurately and have fewer hang-ups. It is not difficult to learn to use a fly-rod. You will find them particularly effective for pan-fish in the early morning and during the evening hours. The weight and size of the line in proportion to the action of the rod is vital. Many beginners have difficulty in getting distance and accuracy, due to the fact that their line is too light, or

Types Of Fly Lines . . .

Three types of lines are used in fly fishing. The standard "double-tapered" line with both ends smaller diameter than the middle portion and reversible; the "level" line which is the same size all along; and the "bullet" or "torpedo" line which has two or three different tapers through the line. For the novice angler, it is recommended that he use the less expensive "level" line to start with, and to add the others, which are quite expensive, after he has become more proficient. Hereafter, fly f

From Here and There . . .

One of the rarest fish caught in the Bermuda waters was recently taken by a commercial fisherman off Spanish Point. Curator Louis L. Nowbury of the Bermuda Government Aquarium pronounced it to be a "Castor Oil" fish of 22 pounds. While this species is fairly common in the Mediterranean, it is an oddity in sub-tropical waters. The fish is so named because its flesh has peculiar laxative properties. . . . Everything connected with conservation in Indiana is going streamlined. They are so far ahead in this field that very few states will ever catch up with them. An amendment to their fish and game laws just enacted provides that the designation of "Game Warden" shall be changed to "Conservation Officer". Everything connected with conservation in the Hoosier state is called by its right name, and that name is "Conservation". No wonder they are conservation minded over there. . . . This column answers all inquiries

DERRINGER WAS CATCHER

NEW YORK.—Pitcher Paul Derringer of the Reds started as a catcher. He went in to suit up if opposing high school team rally and has been on the mound since. u

WILL ATTEMPT WHAT OTHERS HAVE FAILED

Althoff-men Will Try To Retain Last Of Three Titles Won Last Year

Already shorn of two league titles during the current year of competition, Ross high's Little Giants will place their third and remaining one on the block Saturday afternoon in Donnell stadium, Findlay.

The occasion will be the annual Buckeye League track meet which the Rossmen won last year by a wide margin copping nine firsts and tying for a tenth, among other things. In winning their first league cinder title, the Little Giants scored 79 points with Findlay second with 24 1-2; Tiffin Columbian, third, 20 1-2, and Junior Order and Bowling Green tied for fourth with 15, each.

While things won't be so easy for Coach Whitey Althoff's charges this year, they are rated a good chance of retaining their laurels, something that neither the football nor basketball teams could do when the rivals started snipping at their crowns.

Are Favorites

In fact, the Little Giants are rated as the favorites, although there may be a slight grin on the faces of Tiffin Columbian followers when they mouth the words. The Columbians have run rough shod over every rival this year scoring a lop-sided victory over Bellevue, a team that Fremont just managed to beat by two points.

The meet promises to be a bit tougher in another aspect this year. It is going to be distinctly a four-cornered fight although there are six schools in the circuit. Fostoria will not enter a team and it is doubtful if Junior Order will be represented.

Last year the Juniors had a one-man team in Owens, who copped all the sprint events and although he shoved Fremont entries back a notch by so doing, he also kept other contestants from taking possible seconds.

Bowling Green isn't expected to be so strong either, and the less number of ways the points are split, the more pressure it will put on a team such as Althoff has this year. One that can be counted upon for its share of the firsts, but is weak in supporting places, the department in which most meets are won.

Well-Balanced Team

Fremont hasn't a Bob Shaw this year and the four firsts that he accounted for will be missed as in only two, the shot and discus, have capable understudies developed.

However, based on the performance thus far this year, the Little Giants must be conceded a good chance of returning victorious providing all contestants put forth their best efforts and perform as they have shown that they can.

Althoff has a well-balanced team with perhaps an edge in the

field events where Jack Carroll in the pole vault, LaVern Nickle in the shot and discus, and Carl Erchenbrecher in the broad jump, look the best on comparative performances.

By taking a chance, the same might be said of the track events. If Henry Sewell runs back to his last year's form he should be a good bet in both the distance runs, and the same will be true of Capt. Clarence Chestnutwood in the sprints.

Here Are Entries

Coach Althoff announced his entries as follows:

Erchenbrecher, Chestnutwood or Wisbon in the 100; Chestnutwood, Wisbon or Fox in the 220; Chestnutwood, Carl Hufford or Ed Fox in the 440; Robertson and Jenkins in the high hurdles; Sewell and Davisson in the mile; Erchenbrecher, Carl or Jack Hufford, Huddle and Wisbon in the 880 relay; Robertson, Carroll or Brocksieker in the low hurdles.

Sewell and Schlea in the 880; Erchenbrecher, Jack or Carl Hufford, Huddle and Wisbon in the mile relay; Jenkins and Robertson in the high jump; Erchenbrecher and Robertson in the broad jump; Carroll and Jenkins in the pole vault; Nickles and Carl Hufford in the shot; Nickles and Frantz in the discus.

KIWANIANS STAGE INTER-CLUB MATCH

Fremont and Port Clinton Kiwanis club bowlers held an inter-club bowling match at the Pastime alleys Thursday night with the visitors winning five of the nine games. The Fremont No. 3 and No. 2 teams won their matches, two games to one, but the No. 1 team dropped all three to the Porters.

Individual high game honors went to Arnold Haakenson with a 211, just one pin more than Heckler of Port Clinton, high among the visitors with a 210, accounted for.

KIWANIS MATCH

(Pastime Alleys)

Port Clinton No. 2			
Heckler	210	123	126-459
Quisno	128	129	128-385
Nelson	117	106	98-321
Cooper	122	145	138-405
Wedekind	176	163	167-506
Steiger	156	164	168-488
Totals	909	830	825-2564
Fremont No. 2			
C. Cox	139	167	119-425
A. Stokes	135	133	177-445
McGill	146	135	144-425
Keller	132	163	111-406
Howard	114	146	133-393
Schultz	138	190	189-517
Totals	804	934	873-2611
Port Clinton No. 3			
Stephenson	149	180	161-490
Wm. Misch	183	171	158-512
Willis Misch	119	126	151-396
Nees	162	132	95-389
Williamson	134	118	111-363
Hyzer	166	154	180-500
Totals	913	881	856-2650
Fremont No. 3			
Haakenson	211	149	159-519
Anspach	130	125	166-421
Crist	153	184	179-516
Thatcher	126	145	148-419
Middleton	179	153	170-502
Zimmerman	100	136	208-444
Totals	899	892	1030-2821
Port Clinton No. 1			
Timblin	124	197	197-518
Pitman	196	133	128-457
Hollingsworth	132	178	155-465
Willson	158	177	177-513
Kuhnle	149	168	162-479
Totals	760	853	819-2432
Fremont No. 1			
McShane	111	136	126-373
Shoults	174	151	162-487

