

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 at Tiffin. Columbian's thin-clads are going to do to them just what the Blue and Gold cagers did to the Ross basketeers the past season—dethrone them as Magu 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 thus far this season isn't a positive trend, predicting the outcome of the Big Nine meet, but it does indicate plainly that some weak battles should be on tap for the Little Giants on Saturday.

**Based on the results of the Tiffin-DeVilbiss and the Tiffin-Findlay meets . . .** The Little Giants appear to have the edge in the field of both track and field events. However, it is just for first places. When scoring is on the line, it is hard to win a team meet in first place, the supporting places as well.

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**Must Be At Best . . .** Coach Geller of Alford's performing team to have a slight edge in all the sprints, provided Capt. Clarence Chestnutwood is in the game. Geller's team has won the Cheshnutwood's time in the 100 is better than that of Fox of Findlay, 10.5 to 10.7, and of Findlay in the 220 and of Frantz and Margraf, Tiffin's quiet millionaires. Both Geller and Behr, but just a shade and he'll have to cover all the way.

Horn, who holds the league record for the mile, 4:55.7, has made 4:53.5 this year and will have to do his best Saturday, Geller of Tiffin, the old mark against the Tiffin Newcomers. The 200-mile record of 2:14.8, has been a little disappointing in this grind to the finish. DeVilbiss failed to finish in the points and the "winner's" time was but 2:12.5. Geller of Tiffin has made 2:13.8, too fast for Bob Schles, who has been doing Fremont's best in the event.

Chuck Robertson has won the 110 and 220, but his time is at least a second slower than that of Tiffin's Bill Horn. For the other two relays, Findlay's the more reliable. Fremont should have a slight edge in the 400 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 move up to the top, then the look for the reason, among the weight and distance men.

Laurel's Jim Jenkins is consistently tossing the shot further than any of his competitors and Chuck Robertson is stronger than his, but hasn't been far behind. The same has been true in the discus, but Noland of Findlay has made over a foot more than Steedman of Tiffin, has been tossing the plate.

Carl Erchenbrecher should take the broad jump if he can hit the same mark he made 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 in the high jump, are getting up in the air as high as Tiffin's Knick. In the last meet the two boys cleared 5 feet, 4 inches, while Knick has been doing three inches more than that. Jim Jenkins, who won the vault last year, should retain his title and will if he can get up about 12 feet, 6 inches.

That, though, as Slough of Findlay, and Kizer of Tiffin, have been clearing 12 feet and under pressure might be better.

**Could Set Pace . . .** One thing certain, the boys meet this Saturday will be Bob Shaw for an Owen and the other boys will have more of a chance. Shaw has been the best in the high jump, four firsts and setting two new records and tying a third.

Out of the 110, Owen, sprinter, set two records and won all three dashes.

The other performer who will come nearest to the achievement of these two boys will be Fekete, who has taken the lead in three events and taking second in a fourth with records. However, Chuck Robertson can outdistance him and finish as the individual high jumper. He has a record of 14 feet, 6 inches, while Fekete's strong suit has been the 220 dash.

There can be no new records set, as well, and probably will be. Erchenbrecher should be able to better his 14 inches in the broad jump and Carroll the 10 feet, five inches he made in the

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



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### Fly Rod Fishing . . .

There are still hundreds of anglers who think it is heresy to fish with anything but a fly-rod.

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**Use Flexible Leader . . .**

The only way these light fly-rod lines can be used effectively 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, steel or aluminum, a two-piece rod for better action, weighing 5% to 5% ounces in the 8% or 9% class.

For casting, a 100-foot line is used a "D" level line with a 4-foot leader, testing 4 to 6 pounds.

The line on a fly-rod outfit is the least important, being simply a

### Net Important Item . . .

A net should always be used to land fish. If you are in a emergency, they can be landed by the gills, or lifted by the mouth. They should never be landed from the boat or to the shore by the leader alone as a sudden convolution of the fish will very aptly snap the terminal tackle.

In boat fishing, great care should be used in not putting too great a strain on the tip of the net. If you do, then, 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 away. If you are fishing as 30 to 40 feet of line can be handled more easily than a long line, and you can cast more accurately and have fewer hang-ups.

It is not difficult to learn to use a fly-rod effectively, and they are particularly effective for pan-fish in the early morning and during the evening.

The weight and the size of the line in proportion to the action of the rod is vital. Many beginners have difficulty in getting the line to cast well, due to the fact that their line is too light, or

### Types Of Fly Lines . . .

Two types of lines are used in fly fishing. The standard "double-tapered" line with both ends being of the same size, and the "level" line which is the same size all along, and the "scam" or "scam" line which has two or three different tapers through the line.

For the novice angler, the recommended line is the less expensive "level" line to start with, and to add the others, which are quite expensive, after he has become more proficient. Herefore, fly

### From Here and There . . .

One of the rarest fish caught in the Bermudas waters was recently taken by a member of the American Yacht Club, Pointe Curator Louis L. Mowbray of the Bermuda Government Aquarium, probably to be the largest fish ever taken.

The fish is so named because its flesh has peculiar laxative properties. It is now being protected with conservation in Indiana is going strong. They are so far the only state to do this, and no states will ever catch up with them.

An amendment to their fish laws has been proposed which provides that the designation of "Game Warden" shall be changed to "Conservation Officer." Every one connected with conservation in the Hoosier state is called by its right name—again, a good example.

No wonder they are conservation minded over there . . . This column answers all inquiries

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## 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 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 Davison in the mile; Erchenbrecher, Carl or Jack Hufford, Huddle and Wisbon in the 880 relay; Robertson, Carroll or Brock sieker 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
Quisano	128	129	128	385
Nelson	117	106	98	321
Cooper	122	145	138	405
Wedeckin	176	163	167	506
Steiger	156	164	168	488
Totals	999	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
Willie 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
Midleton	179	158	170	502
Zimmerman	100	138	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
Wilson	159	177	177	513
Kuhne	149	168	162	479
Totals	760	853	819	2432

##### Fremont No. 1

McShane	111	136	126	373
Shoultz	174	151	162	487

