

1940 State Meet...

Shaw Expected To Crack Mark

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—~~P~~—Several new champions, but few new records, are expected to emerge Friday and Saturday from the state high school track-field, baseball, golf and tennis finals at Ohio State university's athletic plant.

A total of 2463 boys from 245 schools attacked the Ohio track and field records in district meets last week end, but only one mark was broken and another tied. Big Bob Shaw, Fremont Ross' all-around athlete, almost tossed the shot off the property with a 53 foot 3½-inch heave to better the 52 foot 2½ inch state record held by "Jabbo" Giles of Newark since 1938, while Lane of Each Tech (Cleveland) topped the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.8 seconds to match the mark held jointly by Paris of Toledo Scott and Hoeflinger of Columbus North.

The other district meet marks, as a rule, were far off the state meet pace.

Track-field activity starts at 3 p. m. Friday, when preliminaries are scheduled in the 100-yard dash, the 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard dash, 220-yard low hurdles, 440-yard dash and the 880-yard relay. Finals start at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, with five class B and two class A field events scheduled before noon, and all cinder competition booked for the afternoon. It will be the 33rd consecutive state track-field meet.

ROSS INVADES CAPITAL FOR TRACK CLASSIC

Five Purple Thinlies In Trials Friday; Shaw Leading Threat

Five Fremont Ross tracksters were in Columbus Friday for the qualifying trials in the annual state high school track and field meet to be held at the Ohio State University stadium Saturday.

Coach Harold Althoff left Friday morning with Bob Shaw, entered in the hurdles, shot-put and discus; Clarence Chestnutwood, competing in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the 880 relay; and Willie Clark, Dick Schneider and Paul Huddle, other members of the half-mile quartet.

Assistant Coach Johnny Titsworth will leave Saturday with Billy Jenkins, high-jumper; Charlie Robertson, broad-jumper; and Henry Sewell, miler.

Beats Record Twice

Preliminaries in the 100, 220, low and high hurdles, 440 and 880 relay were scheduled at 3 p. m., Friday. Finals start at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, with five Class B and two Class A field events slated before noon, and

SPRING CARNIVAL

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—**P**—Ohio's annual spring high school sports carnival gets under way today with 2,826 boys from 262 schools seeking state championships in track, field, baseball, tennis and golf.

District champs competing in the track-field meet are: Cleveland East Tech, Columbus North, St. Clairsville, Cleveland East, Akron Garfield, Toledo DeVilbiss, Fremont Ross, Marietta, Cincinnati Withrow and Springfield in Class A, and Upper Arlington, Belpre, Chagrin Falls-Orange, Oak Harbor, New London, Rome-Stewart, North College Hill and O. S. & S. O. Home of Xenia, in Class B.

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Of the eight Little Giant thinclads who qualified for the state meet as Ross won the district meet at Mansfield, Shaw is Althoff's only hope for a first place. The scintillating Purple senior has twice bettered the state shot-put mark this season, flinging the iron ball 54 feet in the Mansfield Relays and 53 feet, 3½ inches in the district. The state record is 52 feet, 2¼ inches, held by Giles of Newark since 1938.

Powerful Sprint Field

Shaw also has a strong chance to win the discus, while he may pick up points in the high and low sticks. Chestnutwood faces a powerful sprint field at Columbus and will have to step plenty fast to qualify in the 100 and 220. The Ross half-mile combine should reach the finals although here too the competition will be exceptionally keen.

What Jenkins, Robertson and Sewell achieve in their respective events may fall to crash the point column, but all three are in tip-top shape and should turn in good performances.

EAST TECH IS TOP QUALIFIER

Bob Shaw Wins Heat In High Hurdle Trials Of State Meet

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—**AP**—

On the basis of qualifying tests, Cleveland East Tech seemed a good bet to retain its state high school track-field championship today at Ohio State University.

The Clevelanders, victors last year by one-sixth of a point over Columbus North, placed first and second in the high and low hurdles, second in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and third in the 440 in semi-final heats run off in a cold rain yesterday.

Baseball and tennis tournaments, rained out yesterday, were to start today. H. R. Townsend, state com-

OWEN WINS TWO HEATS

Bob Shaw, Ross high's star all-around athlete, copped his heat in the high hurdles trials of the annual state high school track and field meet in Columbus Friday afternoon. Shaw was clocked in 16 seconds flat. Lane of Cleveland East Tech is favored in the event, finals of which are scheduled Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Chestnutwood, Purple sprinter, failed to qualify in either the 100 or 220 yard dashes. Russ Owen, Buckeye sprint champion, paced the qualifiers in both the 220 and 440, winning the furlong in 22.7 and the quarter-mile in 51.6.

missioner of high school athletics, said if the baseball tournament progressed through the semi-finals the finalists might be allowed to arrange a playoff later.

The golfers waded through the first 18 holes with Toledo DeVilviss taking a 10-stroke lead over Hamilton Public with a four-man score of 345. Max McConnell of Coshocton was medalist with a 78, two strokes better than N. Albu of Alliance and Don Shock of Dayton. The remaining 18 holes will be played today "rain or shine."

Shaw Sets State Shot-Put Record; Paces Ross High To 3rd

Sox Lose Three Over Weekend; At Mansfield Tonight

Also Wins Discus As Purple

PRESS PASSES

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Real Champion . . .

This is the third consecutive Monday we've opened up with a few words concerning Ross high's Bob Shaw. Ordinarily that might seem to be a monotonous side. But when a lad goes out and does things the way record-breaking Robert has done the past three weekends, it's hard to find a more fitting subject.

Two weeks ago, Shaw collected 20 points as he won four events and set new shot-put and discus records in the Buckeye meet. Last week, he amassed 19 points in winning three events and hanging up a new shot-put standard in the district meet. And Saturday, he gathered 13 points as he copied two events and established a new shot-put record in the state meet.

What Shaw accomplished at Columbus set Ross high track precedent. No other Little Giant trackster has ever won two events in the state elder carnival, much less carved out a state record.

He leaves Ross high with two school marks that will long stand the test of time, 51 feet in the shot-put and 144 feet in the discus. No other Ross weightman ever approached the 50-foot mark in the shot, or the 140-foot distance in the discus.

One visiting official at the Buckeye meet made the unkind remark of Shaw that "he ought to be good, look how big he is!" The wretched little guy that made the crack of course wouldn't know the difference between 215 pounds of beef and 215 pounds of shot.

There were dozens of athletes throughout the state this year and for years past as big and bigger than Shaw, but when he whipped the little guy that made the crack of himself as the best weightman in the 35 year history of the state meet.

Shaw is a real champion and passing years will prove it.

Impressed By Nelson . . .

Seen and heard at the golf club fish fry "Al" Nelson, quietly reading over the first formal of his at the clubhouse when he arrived from the peninsula at Cayuga Cliff. . . and asserting Byron Nelson "is the best man with an iron I've ever seen" . . . the impression he got while competing in the Ohio Open at Toledo last week won by Nelson. . .

Ray Caldwell, the Green Sox boy, a guest of the club, and recounting the days when he was up there in the majors. . . Told how he pitched the next game after Carl Mays cut loose with the fatal fifth at Ray Chapman. . . and how Mays was never taken to Cleveland by the Yankees because of a loss of a few thousand dollars. . . Chapman was able to walk to the dugout, Caldwell said, but he couldn't talk and never said a word before he died at midnight the same day. . .

Percy Crosby and Art Hendel, becoming the weather, but heartily pleased by the excellent turnout. . . B. R. Smith claiming a nature dip, a scater tantrum and a blue burning, both meeting in his yard. . . "Auctioneer" Sheld, by relating how his younger brother, a line driver at him in a job of a housewife without and knowing him right off his hip. . . then asking his winning parent: "Are you hit, Pop?" . . .

Highway Hero . . .

On the way home from Friday the other night, the sophomore team of the Green Sox has lost off and was lost in the darkness. It left First Caldwell and the boys in a hot fix, but suddenly Frank McDougall remembered the story about the Dutch boy and how he stopped the leak in the dikes. . . He snatched up the idea, putting it in reverse as he climbed out on the fender and led the motor with his hand. . . There he perched all the way home with Chandler Caldwell, who had come out to do just what

Trounced, 13-4, Saturday By Braves; Bow To Hens Twice

Brood Wins 8-1, At Tiffin In Sunday Matinee, Then Edges Fremont Club, 8-7, Here Sunday Night; Pilot Caldwell Loses In Relief Role

Slipped down to the Ohio State league cellar from third place by three straight setbacks over the weekend, the Fremont Green Sox journey to Mansfield Monday night to face the third spot Braves. George Frech will be on the mound for the Emerald Hens, seeking his second win of the season.

With a defense that was as shaky as a tight rope walker without an umbrella, the Sox bowed to Mansfield, 13-4, here Saturday night, and succumbed to Tiffin, 8-1 and 8-7, in a split double-header Sunday, one tilt played at Tiffin in the afternoon and the second a nocturnal fray at Fremont field.

A total of 20 errors in the three games just about explains the why-ness of the Sox over the weekend. Eight were committed here Saturday night against the Braves, seven at Tiffin Sunday afternoon and five in the Sabbath evening fray.

It probably would be best to first blame the center which was closed to a Fremont victory, the 8-7 setback here last night. Bob Paines, a new pitcher, and Ed Hens, a veteran, started the game, but after six runs, three of them unearned, he surrendered to the Braves, 8-1, here Sunday afternoon.

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Seeks Big Trick



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