

1940 State Meet...

## Shaw Expected To Crack Mark

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—AP—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

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#### SPRING CARNIVAL

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—<sup>AP</sup>—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. Clairsburg, 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, 2½ 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 fail 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."

