

1965 District meet...

# Fremont After Third District Swim Title

Fremont Ross' swimming team attempts to defend the district championship it has won two years in a row. Friday at Bowling Green State university's pool but the task won't be easy for Coach Bill Faunce's charges with unbeaten Lima Senior ruling as the pre-tourney favorite.

Last winter Fremont tallied 77½ points while Lima was the runnerup with 67 points. On the basis of recorded times thus far this season, however, Lima will be the team to beat.

The only two defending champions at this year's meet will be Little Giants Bob

George and Larry Sloan, but both will probably have to do faster times than they won with last year.

George captured the 100-yard breast stroke in 1964 with a time of 1:10.5 to edge Freyberg of Perkins by one tenth of a second. George's best time thus far this year has been 1:08, a new school record, while Freyberg, a sophomore, has done 1:07.2.

Sloan swept to victory in the 200-yard freestyle in a time of 2:00.4 and has lowered his time to 1:59.6 this winter but Portor of Lima Senior did 1:59.2, in beating Sloan in Saturday's dual meet in Lima.

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However, Sloan will be the man to beat in 100 freestyle with his 52.2 the best recorded time in the district this year. Gregg Arndt finished sixth in that event last year with a time of 57.1. Portor and Jeff Halm of Sandusky are expected to push Sloan in the 100 with times of 52.7 and 53.0 respectively.

Fremont's record - holding 200-yard medley relay team of Mike Wise, George, Dan Kohr and Ron Roberts is rated a good chance in the district with their time of 1:48.1 being just a little slower than Lima's 1:47.5. Faunce indicated Haven Wensinger and Don Geyer could replace Roberts and Kohr in that event. With Wise and George, they did 1:50.6.

Roberts will be Ross' best hope in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.8. Halm and Pack of Lima have done 23 flat however. Last year's winner did 23.6 while Roberts was finishing in a tie for sixth in 24.6.

Mike Gabel and Gordon Billman will be Ross' entrants in the diving competition. Gabel finished sixth last winter and will have to beat Mike Holmes of Sandusky, the favorite, this year.

Lima's Stockdale has a 2:20.5 time in the 200 individual medley while Brad Christy of Fremont owns a top time of 2:22. Kirby Taylor is also a possibility in this event, having done 2:28 Monday against Sandusky.

Faunce rates Kohr as Ross' only chance in the 100-yard butterfly but the Fremont sprinter has been battling the flu all week and may not be up to par. He has a 1:03.2 for the distance while Leidner of Lima has done it in 0:58.8.

Wise will have to improve on his 1:04.2 clocking in the 100 backstroke to stay close to Findlay's Grove, who owns a time of 1:01.9. Sloan ranks at the top in the 400 freestyle with a 4:28 time while Sheraw of Lima has done 4:31.2.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Ross' team of Sloan, Wensinger, Kohr and Roberts, which set a school record of 1:34.4, has to cut one second off to beat Lima's time of 1:33.6.

Nine schools are expected to be entered in the district meet. Diving competition starts at 2:30 p.m. with the swimming events slated to go off at 6:30 p.m. All swimming events are finals with the top four finishers in each qualifying for the state meet March 12 and 13 in Columbus.

Each swimmer will be limited to two events. Competing teams will be Fremont, Lima, Sandusky, Perkins, Findlay, Mansfield Senior and Malabar, Colonel Crawford and Ashland.



Larry Sloan



Bob George  
... Defending District Champions

## York, Stockaders Vie In Sectional

York high school's basketball team has a tradition of winning the 'big' game and the Panthers of Coach Bob Gwin will be out to do just that Friday night when they take on strong Old Fort in the sectionals at Heidelberg College at 7:30 p.m.

Although the Stockaders beat York, 78-77, in Old Fort in February, the game is rated a tossup between the two perennial Class 'A' cage powers.

Both offer strong offenses that are geared around out-scoring the other team since neither stresses defense. Both have three men averaging in double figures and the game

figures to be a high-scoring affair.

Gary Johnson, 6-3 senior center, paces the Panthers attack with a 25-point average but the Stockaders won't be able to key their defense to stop him since 6-5 Roy Beasley and 6-1 Mike Hartley, both of whom are hitting around 12 points per game, are capable of the big night.

Dennis Frailey, 5-9 sophomore who scored the winning bucket in the 62-60 upset of Lakeside in the bracket finals, is expected to start for York along with 5-9 Ike McKenzie or 5-10 Ron Hall or 6-0 Rich Manbeck.

Coach Jerry Ruskan will retaliate with a high-scoring trio of his own which includes 6-3 Doug Picciuto, hero of the last second win over favored Hopewell - Loudon Monday night, and the brothers Cantu, Pete and Dan.

## Tribe Has Good Pitching Staff

