

1970 Sectional meet...

Relay Teams Advance To District Meet

BOWLING GREEN—Both the Fremont Ross relay teams have qualified for Saturday's district swimming meet at Bowling Green State University.

The Little Giant 200 yard medley relay team won its sectional qualifier here last Saturday. The 400 yard freestyle unit placed second to powerful Toledo St. Francis.

Ross also had eight individuals qualify in seven other events.

Pat Aten had the third best time among the 200 yard individual medley relay participants. Mark Semer's fifth place in the same event finish earned him a district trip.

Aten also qualified in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Divers Andy Christensen and Felix Robles placed second and fourth, respectively.

Mike Frey will return for the 50 yard freestyle competition. His 24.4 time was good for a third place.

Mike Aten topped all the qualifiers in the 100 yard butterfly. He recorded a 59.1. Alan Stephenson's 53.6 was good enough to take a fourth place in the 100 yard freestyle.

Backstroke Bob Roosen made it to the district meet with a fifth place finish in his speciality. He was clocked in 1:05.

Members of the 200 yard medley relay team are Cecil Miller, Scott Nahm, Mike Aten and Frey. The 400 yard freestyle unit is composed of Dick Hooser, Jeff Keefer, Randy Hottinger and Stephenson.

"We swam just about as we had hoped," Ross tutor Jack Balsizer said. "We had a pretty good idea who would qualify for the district and tried to swim just well enough to do the job."

"Of course, we didn't have the emotional peak of last Saturday (when the Little Giants took the Buckeye Conference championship), but we didn't really expect or want to. We will, however, need to swim with emotion and drive next week at the district if we hope to do well in the scoring and qualify some boys for the state meet in Columbus."

The state meet which will probably be dominated by Upper Arlington, will be held March 6 and 7.

Toledo St. Francis dominated the sectional meet and is expected to win the district team championship easily. St. Francis qualified both its relay teams and at least one individual in the other 10 events.

In two events, the 200 and 400 yard freestyles, the Toledoans took the first four places. A squad was only allowed to enter four individuals per event.

Sandusky's Paul Gilbert took top honors in the 200 yard individual medley and 100 yard backstroke.

The summary:

200 yard medley relay — 1. Ross (Miller, Nahm, Aten, Frey); 2. Margarett; 3. Perkins; 4. Sandusky; 5. St. Francis; 1:49.5.
200 yard freestyle — 1. Blank, St. Francis; and Murtagh, St. Francis; 3.
Hallauer, St. Francis; 4. Johnson, St. Francis; 5. Hale, Whitmer; 1:56.
200 yard individual medley — 1. Gilbert, Sandusky; 2. Pease, St. Francis; 3. Aten, Ross; 4. Eddy, St. Francis; 5. Semer, Ross; 2:06.9.
Diving — 1. Hensien, St. Francis; 2. Christensen, Ross; 3. Young, Port Clinton; 4. Robles, Ross; 5. Newton, Sandusky; 218.70.
50 yard freestyle — 1. Rosenberg, DeVilbiss, and Johnson, St. Francis; 3. Frey, Ross; 4. Ryland, Bowling Green; 5. Bankiers, Margarett; 24.1.
100 yard butterfly — 1. Aten, Ross; 2. Prout, Margarett; 3. Neuser, St. Francis; 4. Crossland, St. Francis; 5. Rosenberg, DeVilbiss; 59.1.
100 yard freestyle — 1. Blank, St. Francis; 2. Ryland, Bowling Green; 3. Johnson, St. Francis; 4. Stephenson, Ross; 5. Chambers, Whitmer; 52.7.
100 yard backstroke — 1. Gilbert, Sandusky; 2. Kolbeck, St. Francis; 3. Eddy, St. Francis; 4. Igles, Perkins; 5. Roosen, Ross; 57.6.
400 yard freestyle — 1. Murtagh, St. Francis; 2. Hallauer, St. Francis; 3. Ulman, St. Francis; 4. Johnson, St. Francis; 5. Roesech, Sandusky; 4:02.6.
100 yard breaststroke — 1. Covle, Sandusky; 2. Pease, St. Francis; 3. Aten, Ross; 4. Delamater, Perkins; 5. Bice, Port Clinton; 1:06.6.
400 yard freestyle relay — 1. St. Francis (D. Murtagh, Kolbeck, Ulman, B. Murtagh); 2. Ross; 3. Whitmer; 4. Sandusky; 5. Port Clinton; 3:32.0.