

1960 Season review...



Row One: Bill Weninger, Dan Slessman, John Smith, John Myers, Dave Serwin, Lynn Huffman, Jack Talbot, Bob Vogel, Paul Thatcher. Row Two: Gil Morlan, Tom Nickelson, Bob Cliburn, Dave Parker, Larry Burns, Ron Steiger, Bill Reiding, Jim Kaufman, Jack Zirkle, manager. Row Three: Bob Morris, Harvey Handler, Terry Storm, Dave Tuckerman, Jim Price, Eugene Smith, Wayne Weninger, Bill Kocke, Bruce Huthaway, Clifford Root, Ronald Burel, manager.

VARSITY SWIMMING

Ross.....31	Oberlin Freshmen.....55	Ross.....36	Lima.....50
Ross.....26	Sandusky.....59	Ross.....33	Canton McKinley.....53
Ross.....56	Findlay.....28	Ross.....26	University School.....59
Ross.....35	Lima.....51	Ross.....30	Sandusky.....56
Ross.....53	Columbus Academy.....33	Bowling Green Relays.....6th	
Ross.....38	Western Reserve Ac.....48	District.....3rd	
Ross.....34	Akron Buchtel.....45		



Co-Captains: Lynn Huffman, John Myers



Medley Relay Team: Robert Vogel, Lynn Huffman, Jack Talbot, Donald Slessman: Holder of school record at 1:53.6.



Coaches: Mr. Fautsch, Mr. Kepler



Senior Swimmers: Row One: Lynn Huffman, Dave Serwin, John Myers. Row Two: Bill Weninger, Paul Thatcher, Bob Vogel, Jack Talbot. Row Three: Jim Price, John Smith, Dan Slessman.



Jack Talbot: Holder of school Backstroke Record at 1:02 and pool Backstroke Record at 1:02.4.



John Smith



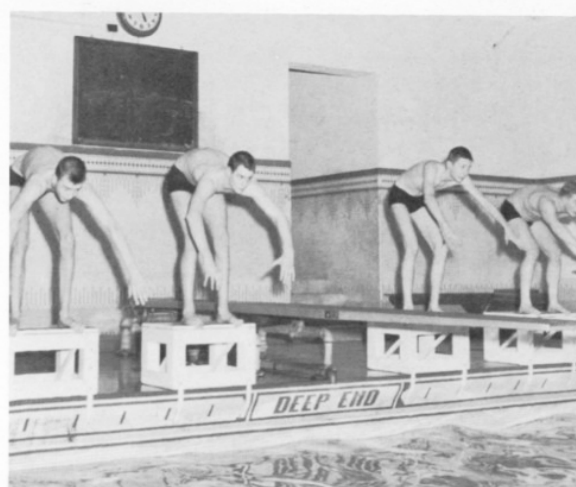
Bob Vogel



Dave Serwin: Diver.



Lynn Huffman: Holder of 100 yd. school Orthodox Breaststroke Record in 1:13.8.



**Free Style Relay Team:** Paul Thatcher, Dave Parker, Bill Wensinger, John Myers.



Vogel

Huffman

Talbot

Slessman

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**RECORD SPLASHERS**—Early this year the four some of Bob Vogel, Lynn Huffman, Jack Talbot and Don Slessman set a new Fremont Ross school record in the 200-yard medley relay swimming event of 1:53.6. The four plus other members of

the Ross swimming team are preparing this week for the District swimming event which starts at 2 p. m. Friday in the Bowling Green State university pool. Ross had a 3-9 record in pre-district meets.

# Purple-White Squad Meet Starts Ross Swimming Season Thursday

Annual Purple and White intra-squad swimming meet is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fremont Junior high natatorium.

## Elmore Winning Streak At Home Ended By Genoa

ELMORE — Nineteen game home court winning streak came to an end here last night as the Elmore Bulldogs dropped a 61-46 contest to visiting Genoa.

Coach Charles Rymers of Elmore said except for Dave Marsh his cagers did not shoot well from outcourt but Genoa hit often from long range.

Marsh led the Bulldog scoring with 18 points and 6-4 senior center Dale Klingbeil added 12. Brinkman led Genoa with 17 points and James made 16.

Elmore was cold in the first half, sinking only six field goals. Free throw success kept the Bulldogs close, 20 of 28 shots from the charity line registered. Genoa made 25 of 43 foul line tosses.

Elmore, 1-1, is at Ottawa Hills Friday in a non-league game. Genoa was successful in its opener.

Elmore (46)				Genoa (61)			
G	F	T		G	F	T	
Klingbeil	2	8	12	David	2	4	8
Webert	2	4	8	Koester	1	3	5
Overmyer	0	5	5	Brinkman	5	7	17
Flick	1	0	2	Garey	3	3	9
Marsh	8	2	18	James	6	4	16
Hesselbart	0	1	1	Garcia	1	4	6

13 20 46 18 25 61

Score by quarters:  
Elmore ..... 7 10 14 15-46  
Genoa ..... 20 9 8 24-61

Reserves—Genoa 40, Elmore 30.

## OSU Box Score

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Box

Prior to the opening varsity event, Miss Beverly Brandman's Aqua-Maids will perform two numbers. Miss Brandman is physical education and swimming teacher in the Junior high.

Also prior to the varsity program, two freshman relay races will be staged—a medley event involving the Jaisler-Mulholland-Rowe-Lloyd team against the Putman-Hess-Witt-Landis team and a free style relay matching teams of Weller-Nichols-Hite-Troxel, Parker-Wensinger-Voss-Hahn, and Hetrick-Koebler-Doria-Jacobs.

White varsity team will be captained by John Myers and Mike Reed against the Purple squad headed by Jack Talbot and Jim Price.

Events and entries:

50-yard freestyle—Paul Thatcher, Bob Cliborn (W) vs Dave Parker, Price (P).

100-yard butterfly—Reed, Gil Martens (W) vs Donn Slessman, Eugene Smith (P).

200-yard freestyle—Bill Wensinger, Bill Reidling (W) vs Parker, Dave Tuckerman (P).

100-yard backstroke—Bruce Hathaway, Bob Lindstrom (W) vs Talbot, Larry Burns (P).

100-yard freestyle—Myers, Ron Stiger (W) vs Tom Nicholson, Bill Knoke (P).

100-yard orthodox—Lynn Huffman, Harvey Handler (W) vs John Smith, Nob Morris (P).

Div. Dave Serwin, Tom Auxter (W) vs Jim Kaufman, Gilford Root (P).

200-yard individual medley—Martens, Lindstrom (W) vs Talbot, Burns (P).

200-medley relay—Hathaway, Huffman, Reed, Myers (W) vs Tuckerman, Smith, Slessman, Price (P).

200-freestyle relay — Thatcher, Wensinger, Cliburn, Stiger (W) vs Knoke, Nicholson, Tony Starn, Kaufman (P).

## White Tankers Defeat Purple

White team defeated the Purple team 50-35 in the annual intra-squad swimming meet Thursday in the Junior high natatorium.

**First season meet for the Ross splashers piloted by Co-Coaches Bill Faunce and Don Kepler will be Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock against the Oberlin college Jayvees at Oberlin.**

John Myers and Mike Reed captained the White team with Jack Talbot and Jim Price leading the Purple squad.

Meet results:

50-yard freestyle—1. Dave Parker (P) 2. Paul Thatcher (W) 3. Bob Cliborn (W). Time—26.9 seconds.

100-yard butterfly—1. Don Slessman (P) 2. Reed (W) 3. Gil Martens (W). Time—1:23.2.

100-yard backstroke—1. Talbot (P) 2. Larry Burns (P) 3. Bruce Hathaway (W). Time—1:06.2

100-yard freestyle—1. Myers (W) 2. Ron Stiger (W) 3. Bill Knoke (P). Time—1:02.2.

100-yard breaststroke—1. Lynn Huffman (W) 2. John Smith (P) 3. Bob Morris (P). Time—1:16.6

Diving—1. Dave Serwin (W) 2. Jim Kaufman (P) 3. Gil Root (P). Serwin 101.5 points. Kaufman 88.6 points., Root 81.8 points.

200-yard individual medley—1. Burns (P) 2. Martins (W) Talbot and Lindstrom disqualified. Time 3:06.2.

200-yard medley relay — Won by White team (Hathaway, Huffman, Reed, Myers). Time—2:03.7.

200-yard freestyle relay—Won by White team (Stiger, Cliburn, Thatcher, Wensinger). Time — 2:12.6.

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## Talbot, Serwin, Medley Relay 4 Only Ross Firsts

Jack Talbot in the 100-yard backstroke and Dave Serwin in diving were the only individual winners for the Ross high swimming team in its 55-31 setback to the Oberlin college Jayvees at Oberlin Saturday.

The 200-yard medley relay Ross team also won. Foursome consists of Talbot, backstroke; Lynn Huffman, breaststroke; Don Slessman, butterfly; and John Myers, freestyle.

Meet results:

50-freestyle — McClelland, O., Fenstermacher, O. and Paul Thatcher, R. McClelland's time 25.6 seconds.

100-butterfly — Fink, O., Mike Reed, R. and Stevens, O. Fink's time 1:07.6.

200-freestyle — tie Dicks and Roby, O., Bill Wensinger, R. Dicks and Roby's time 2:16.9.

100-backstroke — Talbot, R., Larry Burns, R. and Scoville, O. Talbot's time 1:06.6.

100-freestyle — Madgott, O., Fink, O. and Myers, R.

100-breaststroke — Gillary, O., Huston, O., and Huffman, R. Gillary's time 58.2 seconds.

Diving—Serwin, R., Warner, O. and Jim Kaufman, R.

200-ind. medley—McClelland, O., and Burns, R.

200-medley relay—Ross (Talbot, Huffman, Slessman, Myers). Time 1:59.8.

200-freestyle relay—Oberlin in 1:46.6. Ross losing team consisted of Dave Parker, Bob Cliburn, Wensinger and Thatcher.

Ross, 0-1, meets Sandusky at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fremont Junior high natatorium. That is the last scheduled meet for Ross in 1959, next outing to be January 9, 1960 against Findlay, 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

## Talbot, Huffman Set Records In Ross Swimming

Seniors Jack Talbot and Lynn Huffman of Ross high set new records in swimming in the Ross-Sandusky meet Thursday won by Sandusky 59-26.

Talbot, with a time of two minutes, 36.1 seconds in the 200-yard individual medley, established a new Fremont school and Junior high pool record. The 200-individual is a new event this year replacing the old 150-individual medley.

Huffman set a new school record in the 100-yard orthodox with a time of one minute, 14.7 seconds to break the old mark of one minute, 15.8 seconds set by Francis Sherman.

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## Results Of Ross, Sandusky Swim

Results of Ross vs Sandusky swimming meet Thursday in the Junior high natatorium:

50-freestyle—Won by Scott (S)  
2. Vogel (R) 3. Ziemke (S). Time 25.2 seconds.

100-butterfly — Won by Zorn (S)  
2. Meng (S) 3. Reed (R). Time 1:06.4.

200-freestyle — Won by Mike Bennett (S) 2. Wensinger (R) 3. Brintgartner (S). Time 2:13.4.

100-backstroke — Won by Talbot (R) 2. Koehler (S) 3. Heidl (S). Time 1:04.9.

100-freestyle — Won by Scott (S) 2. Kessler (S) 3. Myers (R). Time 58.1 seconds.

100-breaststroke—Won by Huffman (R) 2. Smith (R) 3. Sidley (S). Time 1:14.7.

Diving — 1. Groscost (S) 98.6 points 2. Scheid (S) 97.6 3. Kaufman (R) 83.7.

200-ind. medley — Won by Talbot (R) 2. Zorn (S) 3. Meng (S). Time 2:36.1.

200-medley relay—Won by Sandusky (Koehler, Smith, Krebs, Williams). Time 2:00.6.

200-freestyle relay — Won by Sandusky (Brentgartner, Ziemke, Kessler, Bennett). Time 1:41.2.

# Ross Swimmers Visit Findlay

Ross high swimming team swings into 1960 competition this afternoon against Findlay at 3 o'clock in the Findlay YMCA pool.

The Ross splashers will be seeking their first victory of the 1959-60 season after suffering two reversals late last year.

Findlay isn't expected to be too tough except for a couple of individuals.

**Next Thursday Ross is at Lima, 2 p. m. and next Saturday Ross entertains strong Columbus Academy at 2:30 p. m. in the Fremont Junior high pool.**

Ross lineup against Findlay:  
50-freestyle — Paul Thatcher, Bob Vogel; 100-butterfly — Mike Reed, Don Slessman; 200-free-style — Bill Wensinger, Bob Cliburn, 100-backstroke — Jack Talbot, Larry Burns; 100-freestyle — John Myers, Dave Parker; 100-orthodox — Lynn Huffman, John Smith; diving — Jim Kaufman, Dave Serwin; 150-individual medley — Dave Parker, Larry Burns.

200 — medley relay — Talbot, Huffman, Reed, Vogel; 200-free-style relay—Thatcher, Cliburn, Wensinger, Myers.



# Ross Wins Initial Swimming Meet

Fremont Ross swimming team won its first meet after two early reversals by easily handling Findlay 56 to 28 at Findlay Saturday.

Two tough meets face the Ross swimmers this week, the Giant tankers clashing with Lima at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lima. Ross meets Columbus Academy at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Junior high pool.

Ross took seven first places against Findlay. Results:

50-yard free style—Won by Bob Vogel (Ross); Paul Thatcher (Ross) second, Alesch (Findlay) third. Time—20.8 seconds.

100-Butterfly — Won by Mike Reed (Ross) Whitacre (Findlay),

second, Don Slessman (Ross) third. Time—1:13.4.

200-freestyle — Won by Reidling (Ross) Bob Cliburn (Ross) second; L. Miller (Findlay) third. Time—2:37.9.

100 backstroke—Won by Konersman (Findlay); Larry Burns (Ross) second, Mears (Findlay) third. Time 1:09.9, Jack Talbot of Ross registered a 1:06.3 in swimming an exhibition 100-backstroke.

100 freestyle—Won by John Myers (Ross); Bill Wensinger (Ross) second, J. Miller (Findlay) third. Time—1:00.6.

100 breast stroke—Won by Dave Parker (Ross); John Smith (Ross) second; Westfall (Findlay) third. Time—1:16.8.

Diving—Won by Dave Serwin (Ross); Westfall (Findlay) second; Jim Kaufman (Ross) third.

150-individual medley—Won by Whitacre (Findlay); Parker (Ross) second. Time—2:04.1.

200 freestyle relay — Won by mont (Burns, Smith, Slessman, Thatcher). Time—1:37.5.

200freestyle relay—Won by Findlay (Mears, Bushong, L. Miller, Tremains). Time—1:32.1.

Fremont eighth grade swimming team meets the Sandusky eighth grade splashers at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Fremont Junior high pool. There will be several exhibitions in freestyle and backstroke.

## Old Fort Notches No. 12; Oak Harbor Wins First One

Old Fort's stockaders won their 12th game in 13 outings with a 62-40 triumph over Bloomville at Old Fort Saturday.

Balanced scoring aided Old Fort with Larry Adelsperger netting 16 points, Larry Semer 14, Bob Mowery 12 and Jim Wickert 11. Weasner had 15 for Bloomville.

Old Fort plays at Attica Friday in a Seneca county league game and meets Green Springs at Old Fort Saturday in a non-league contest.

Oak Harbor won its first game after six straight losses by turn-

### Ohio Golf Association Gives Tourney Setup

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Golf Assn. today announced its four-tournament setup for 1960, all fixtures commencing into the

**ACADEMY HERE THIS WEEK . . .**

# Ross Swimmers At Lima

## Thursday, Home Saturday

Fresh from its first victory of the 1959-60 season, the Fremont Ross high swimming team tries to keep its streak alive against Lima, 2 p.m. Thursday in the Lima YWCA (women's) pool and against rugged Columbus Academy at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Fremont Junior high natatorium.

Ross lost meets late in 1959 to the Oberlin college Jayvees and to Sandusky high. Initial meet in 1960 against Findlay last Saturday resulted in an easy Little Giant triumph. Record of the Giants is 1-2 currently.

Co-Coaches Bill Faunce and Don Kepler report that Lima has two Hunter brothers who are good plus Taylor and Carpenter who were double winners in an earlier meet against Sandusky.

Lima's big lack is depth. School is young in experience, this being only the fourth year of swimming competition at Lima. New coach this season is John Bruce, Bowling Green State university graduate.

Coach Faunce feels Fremont has an outside chance to win with a couple of breaks plus all-out swimming by squad members.

Lima didn't lose anyone off last year's team due to graduation

Probables for Fremont against Lima:

50-freestyle—Bob Vogel and Paul Thatcher.

100-butterfly—Mike Reed and Don Slessman.

200-freestyle — Bill Wensinger and Dave Parker.

100-backstroke—Jack Talbot and Larry Burns.

100-freestyle—John Myers and Bob Vogel.

100-orthodox — Lynn Huffman and John Smith.

Diving—Jim Kaufman and Dave Serwin.

150-individual medley—Talbot and Parker.

200-medley relay—Burns, Smith, Reed and Slessman.

200-freestyle relay—Huffman, Thatcher, Wensinger and Myers.

# Ross Tankers Lose To Lima; Meet Academy Saturday

Jack Talbot, Ross high senior, broke his own school record in the 100-yard backstroke but it didn't propel the Purple and White to victory. Lima topped Ross 51-35 at Lima Thursday.

Talbot went the 100 - backstroke distance in one minute, two seconds (1:02.0) to break his own mark of 1:02.5 set last year.

Bill Wensinger of Ross won the 200-yard freestyle, Dave Serwin was first and Jim Kaufman second in diving for Ross and the Giant 200-yard freestyle relay team (Paul Thatcher, Lynn Huffman, Wensinger and John Myers) took first in that event.

Saturday, 2:30 p.m. in the Fremont Junior high pool, Ross takes on strong Columbus Academy. Ross now owns a 1-3 swim record.



Talbot

## Results:

50-freestyle—Won by Carbenter (L) 2. Bob Vogel (R); 3. D. Wilt (L). Time—25.5 sec.

100-butterfly—Won by B. Hunter (L) 2. Sherk (L); 3. Mike Reed (R). Time —1:00.5.

200-freestyle—Won by Wensinger (R) 2. Rhoads (L); 3. Johnson (L).

100-backstroke—Won by Talbot (R) 2. C. Hunter (L); 3. White (L). Time—1:02.0.

100-freestyle—Won by Carpenter (L) 2. Taylor (L); 3. Huffman (R). Time—1:21.1.

100-breaststroke—Won by D.Wilt (L) 2. Myers (R); 3. Vogel (R). Time—58.1 sec.

Diving—Won by Serwin (R) 2. Kaufman (R); 3. Krayner (L).

200-individual medley—Won by Shink (L) 3. Bob Cliburn (R). Talbot of Ross disqualified.

200-medley relay—Won by Lima (B. Hunter, Taylor, C. Hunter, Moore). Time—1:52.3.

200-freestyle relay—Won by Ross Thatcher, Huffman, Wensinger, Myers).

# Ross Swimmers Win; Huffman, Medley Relay Team Set Records

Fremont Ross swim team shoots for an even .500 percentage Saturday when they meet Western Reserve Academy there at 2:30 p.m.

The Ross tankers upped their record to 2-3 with a 53-33 win over Columbus Academy in the Fremont Junior high natatorium Saturday afternoon.

Lynn Huffman tied his own

varsity record in the 100-orthodox with a time of 1:14.7.

The 200-medley relay team of Jack Talbot, Huffman, Don Slessman and Bob Vogel set a new varsity record of 1:53.7 to beat the old time of 1:57.3 set by Talbot, Sherman, Carl and Tod in 1957.

Vogel took a first in the 50-free-style in 25.2 seconds and Paul Thatcher tied for second. Mike Reed won the 100-butterfly in 1:15.3 and Slessman was second. Bill Wensinger was second and Dave Parker third in the 200-freestyle won by Wolfe of Columbus in 2:17.6.

Talbot won the 100-backstroke in 1:03.1 and Larry Burns finished third. John Myers won the 100-freestyle in 60.4 seconds. John Smith finished second to Huffman in the 100-orthodox.

Jim Kaufman was first and Dave Serwin second in diving. Fillinger of Academy was first in the 200-individual medley in 2:54.9. The Academy 200-freestyle relay team won in 1:47.3.

## Old Fort Wins Game But Loses Star Wickert

OLD FORT — The Stockacers won their 13th game in 15 starts over Green Springs 44-33 here Saturday but received some bad news Sunday that dampened their most recent triumph.

Jim Wickert, 6-1 senior starting guard who is a slick ballhandler

# Ross Swimmers At WRA Saturday

Fremont Ross swimmers battle Western Reserve Academy there at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. WRA won over the Giants last year 51-35.

Dave Parker will be absent from the Ross lineup due to illness.

Ross takes a 2-3 record into the meet.

Performing for Ross will be Bob Vogel, Paul Thatcher, 50-free; Don Slessman, Mike Reed, 100-butterfly; Bill Wensinger, Reidling, 200-free; Jack Talbot, Larry Burns, 100-backstroke; John Myers, Bob Cliburn, 100-free; Lynn Huffman, John Smith, 100-orthodox; Jim Kaufman, Dave Serwin, diving; Burns, Cliburn, 200-ind. medley; Talbot, Huffman, Reed, Vogel, 200-medley relay; Myers, Cliburn, Thatcher, Wensinger, 200-freestyle relay.



# Ross Tankers Bow To WRA

Fremont Ross recorded five individual firsts but lost both the relay events in dropping a 48-38 swimming decision to Western Reserve Academy there Saturday.

Loss was the fourth in six meets for the Ross swimmers. Next meet for the Bill Faunce—Don Kepler coach Purple and White tankers is against Akron Buchtel at Akron, 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Bob Vogel of Ross won the 50-freestyle in 25.6 seconds with Paul Thatcher third; Jack Talbot won the 100-backstroke in 1:04; Lynn Huffman won the 100-orthodox in

1:14.7 with John Smith third; Dave Serwin was first and Jim Kaufman second in diving; and Talbot won the individual medley in 2:36.4.

Other Ross placers were Mike Reed second and Don Slessman third in the 100-butterfly won by Geoghegan of WRA in 1:08.7; Bill Wensinger second in the 200-free-style won by Kissell of WRA in 2:18.7; John Myers third in the 100-freestyle won by Akers of WRA in 58.5.

WRA 200-medley relay team won in 1:59 and the WRA 200-freestyle relay team won in 1:42.7.

## **Ross Swimmers Lose To Akron; Host Lima Today**

Fremont Ross swimming team carries a 2-5 record into a meet this afternoon, 2:30 o'clock in the Fremont Junior high natatorium against strong Lima.

Ross lost its fifth meet of the season to Akron Buchtel 45-34 at Akron Friday. Lima defeated Ross previously this season.

Ross winners last night: Jack Talbot, 100-backstroke, 1:05; Lynn Huffman, 100 - orthodox (breaststroke), 1:14.5; Jim Kaufman diving, 53.75 points; 200-medley relay team (Talbot, Huffman, Mike Reed, Bob Vogel), 1:55.8.

Vogel of Ross took a second in the 50-free won by Jim Lash of Akron in 25.4 seconds; Reed was third in the 100-butterfly won by Ged Schweikert of Akron in 1:04.5; Bill Wensinger was third in the 200-free won by Akron's Pete Boggs in 2:17.9; John Smith of Ross was third in the 100-breaststroke; John Myers was second and Dave Parker third in the 100-free won by Akron's Malcolm Clissold in 56.8 seconds; Dave Serwin was third in diving with 42.75 points; Parker was third in the 200-individual medley won by Akron's Dave Lessem in 2:35.6.

Both school's 200-yard freestyle relay teams were disqualified.

# Ross Tankers Entertain Canton Friday; Lose To Lima 50 To 36

Fremont Ross swimming team entertains the best in Ohio and possibly the best in the nation when the Little Giants play host to defending state champion Canton McKinley at 7 p.m. Friday in the Fremont Junior high natatorium.

Saturday, McKinley, Ross and other state swimming high schools will appear in the Bowling Green Relays starting at 2 p. m. in the BGSU pool.

Ross lost its sixth meet in eight outings Saturday to Lima 50-36 in the Fremont Junior high pool.

The Giants scored four first places and placed in all individual events. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of the Giants also was a winner. Lima won five individual events and the 200-medley relay.

Bob Vogel of Ross won the 50-free in 25.2 seconds; Mike Reed was third in the 100-orthodox won by Schenk of Lima in 1:01.

Jack Talbot of Ross was first in the 100-backstroke in 1:03.3. Bill Wensinger of Ross was second and Bob Cliburn third to Rhoades of Lima who won the 200-free in 2:18.6.

Wilt of Lima won the 100-free in 57.8 seconds with John Myers of Ross second and Dave Parker third. Lynn Huffman of Ross was third in the 100-orthodox won by Lima's Taylor in 1:15.3.

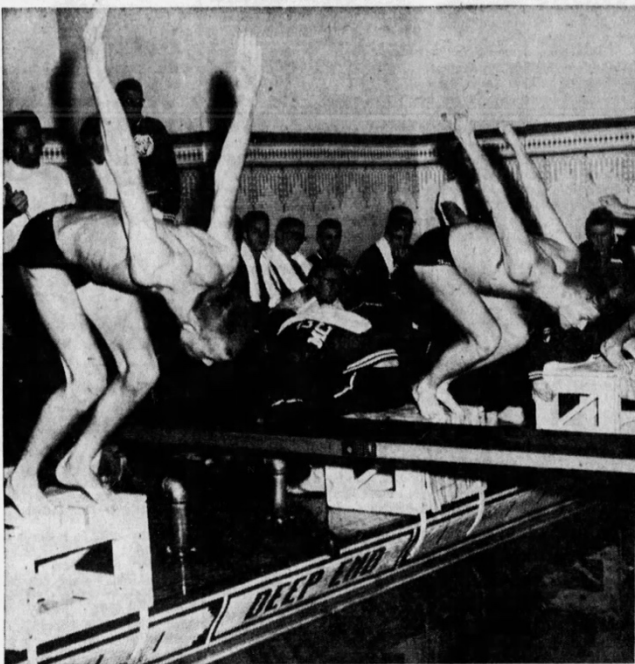
Dave Serwin placed first and Jim Kaufman second as Ross won eight points in diving.

Parker was third to Schenk of Lima who won the 200-individual medley in 2:27.6, a new pool record.

Lima won the 200-relay medley in 1:53.2 (C. Hunter, Taylor, B. Hunter, Moore).

Paul Thatcher, Wensinger, Cliburn and Myers made up the winning Ross 200-freestyle relay team, time 1:44.





ON WAY TO RECORD—Marty Mull, right, fabulous Canton McKinley swimmer and Ross high's Bob Vogel, left, are about ready to dive into the Fremont Junior high pool in the 50-freestyle race. Mull won in record-breaking time.

## Ross Drops Buckeye Game In Overtime To Findlay

**FINDLAY** — Almost but not quite.

Fremont Ross almost scored its first victory in the Buckeye Conference basketball race this season after eight straight setbacks but 57 points wasn't quite enough, Findlay winning by a margin of three, 60 to 57 here Friday.

The Giants carried the Trojans into overtime before bowing.

Regulation game ended in a 52-52 deadlock, Harry Walter sinking a two-pointer and 6-4 junior center Dick Schepflin netting his only basket of the game, a tap-in with one minute remaining to erase Findlay's 52-48 bulge.

### Findlay Spurts

The Trojans tallied eight straight points into the extra period, a field goal and two free tosses by 6-1 center Eldon Phillips, two charity flips by 5-7 forward Tom Lear and final basket by 6-1 Jim Federici.

Walter, Ross high's leading scorer in all games, managed to cut down some of the deficit with a fielder and three foul line conversions but Findlay's early spurt was too much to overcome.

## Margaretta, Foe Of SJ Tonight, Loses Its Sixth

Margaretta, foe of Fremont St. Joseph high in the St. Joe gym tonight, lost to rugged Vermilion 59-35 at Vermilion Friday.

Rich Rohrbacher drilled in 22 points for the Polar Bears who dropped their sixth game in 13 starts.

St. Joe will enter the game against Margaretta with a 6-7 record. Reserves play at 7 p.m.

Game was a seesaw affair all the way with Findlay leading at the quarter 17-13 and 29-27 at intermission.

Walter's three field goals, two by Scott Decker, a basket by Denny Stine and bucket and free toss by Roger Mann provided Ross a 15-11 third quarter margin and a 42-40 edge going into the final period.

Field goal by Lear and free throw by Phillips put the Trojans in front 43-42. Mann dropped in an outcourt shot to put Ross back on top 44-43. Fielders by Phillips

## Elyria, Marion Battle For B.C. Laurels Friday

Elyria and Marion Harding remained tied for the Buckeye Conference lead with 7-2 records after Elyria downed Sandusky 60-42 at Elyria Friday and Marion bounced Lorain 70-59 at Lorain.

Finals in the conference and game that will decide the 1959-60 B.C. champion will be played next Friday at Marion with the Elyrias invading the Prexle gym.

Findlay turned back Fremont at Findlay last night 60-57 in overtime.

Bill Gast had 19 points and Sam Davis 18 to pace the Pioneers.

Marion led Lorain only 58-56 with two minutes to play but poured in 12 points to only one for the Steelers in that interval. Paul Cressor had 26 markers and George Kirk 17 for Marion and George Belu 20 for Lorain.

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and Lear were matched by Fremont's Stine to keep the Giants one point up at 48-47.

Findlay raced to a 52-48 advantage on Lear's gratis shot and goals by Federici and Bob Traul. Walter's basket and Schepflin's tap-in knotted the count.

Contest was marked by few personal fouls being called, Ross charged with only nine and Findlay with one less for a total of 17. Fremont made nine of its 10 foul line chances and Findlay 10 of 13.

Mann was Ross high's scoring spark in the first half with six fielders and one free toss for 13 points. Walter chipped in with nine points.

Federici had 11 of Findlay's 29 points at the half and Phillips eight.

Both teams were guilty of numerous turnovers. Ross was a little better in the rebounding department.

### Walter Leads Scoring

Walter paced the Purple and White's scoring with 22 points and Mann contributed 18. Federici led Findlay with 17, Phillips added 16 and Lear 13. Decker canned six points in his first varsity start.

It was Ross high's 11th loss in 14 outings while Findlay upped its league record to 5-4 and its all games showing to 10-6.

Coach Leroy (Cot) Marquette's Little Giants conclude Buckeye Conference activity at Sandusky next Friday, last chance to notch a league win in the 1959-60 campaign.

Reserves game also went to Findlay 49-34 as Coach Dick Norman's Ross Jayvees fell behind early and trailed 33 to 18 at halftime.

Dave Fleming tallied 13 points and Chuck Hufford 10 to lead the Ross Reserves in the pointmak-

## One Better's National Record; Huffman Breaks Own Standard

By HAL SHANAHAN

Assault on Fremont pool records by Canton McKinley's powerful Bulldogs continued Friday as the defending state champions cracked four records in the Junior high pool and tied another.

One of the new records will be submitted as a new national record. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of McKinley, composed of Bill Schubach, Dick Frederick, Larry Caghan and Marty Mull, splashed the distance in 1:31.2 which is .5 seconds faster than the official national time of 1:31.7 set by Rockford, Ill. in 1959.

### All But One

McKinley now holds every existing pool record at Fremont except the 200-yard individual medley which is held by Bob Schenk of Lima. His time of 2:27.6 was set January 30, 1960 when Lima met Ross in the local pool. It was erroneously reported in Friday's paper that Fremont's Jack Talbot holds the school and pool record. Talbot still holds the school record of 2:34.9 set in December, 1959.

Talbot holds the school and pool record in the 150-yard individual medley with a time of 1:39.0 set in 1959. That event has been erased in favor of the 200-individual.

Mull, who set a national record last month in the 100-freestyle event, went the 50-free here last night in 22.8 seconds which broke the Ross pool record of 23.4.

Tim Loehr of McKinley went 50.3 seconds in the 100-butterfly to break Mull's mark of one minute flat set in Fremont in 1959.

Schubach went 1:59.4 in the 200-freestyle to break another Ross pool record.

Time of 53.4 seconds was turned in by Frederick of the Bulldogs in the 100-freestyle to tie a Fremont pool record held by a former McKinley tanker.

The 200-freestyle relay team of McKinley cracked the Fremont pool record of 1:34.9 set by Cleveland University school in 1957.

### Record For Huffman

One Ross record went on the books when Lynn Huffman negotiated the 100-orthodox in 1:13.8 which broke the Ross school record of 1:14.7 set by Huffman in January this year.

Veteran Ted Branin, coach of McKinley's swimming team for 32 years, calls his 1959-60 unit the "best one I've ever coached." He likes this season's overall team balance.

Branin's current edition has now won nine straight meets this season and has chalked up 49 new

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Score by quarters: 13 14 15 16 5-57

Fremont 17 15 11 12 6-60

Officials: Ralph Radabaugh and John

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RESERVES

Ross (34) Findlay (49)

Hufford G F T G F T

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Pankratz 0 0 0 Williams 4 0 8

Fleming 1 1 3 Househol'r 2 0 4

Nufler 3 1 13 Boie 2 0 6

L. Wilkins 1 2 4 Lanning 1 1 3

Fabian 0 0 0 Katz 1 1 3

C. Wilkins 0 0 0 Butler 1 0 2

Berger 0 0 0 Phelps 1 0 2

Rippie 0 0 0 Renninger 1 1 3

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Findlay 16 17 4 10-49

Officials: Dave Garwood and Wm.

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records including three national marks.

McKinley has won the state championship the past four years and is an odds-on favorite to cop honors again this year. The Bulldogs have won 11 state championships in swimming. Ross high is second best with seven, the last in 1953.

Branin held out defending state diving champion Bob Rice who is bothered with sinus trouble. He will be in action this afternoon at Bowling Green in the BG relays. Ross high also will compete in the relays as well as many other regional swimming powerhouses.

Ross did well in team score against McKinley, piling up 35 points to 51 for the defending state champs.

Fremont winners were Talbot in the 100-backstroke, Huffman in the 100-orthodox, Dave Serwin first and Jim Kaufman second in the diving event and the Ross 200-medley relay team of Talbot, Mike Reed, Huffman and Bob Vogel.

Dave Parker picked up a second and third for Ross, Vogel a second, Bill Wensinger a third, Reed a third and John Myers a third.

A capacity crowd jammed the area circling the pool to watch the spectacular McKinleyites' record-smashing effort and Ross high's game stand to stay close to the highly favored invaders.

Meet was run off in less than one hour.

Best race from a spectator standpoint was the 100-backstroke in which Talbot had to hold off the close pursuit of McKinley's John Leasure and Dan Yost.

### SWIMMING RESULTS

50-yard free style—Won by Marty Mull, CM2. Bob Vogel, Fr. 3. Bill Wensinger, FR. Time 22.8 seconds, new Ross pool record.

Old record 23.4 seconds set by Ledger, Canton McKinley, 1952.

100-yard butterfly—Won by Tim Loehr, CM 2. Dave Birch, CM 3. Mike Reed, FR. Time—59.3 seconds, new Ross pool record. Old record 1:00.0 set by Mull, Canton McKinley, 1959.

200-yard freestyle—Won by Bill Schubach, CM 2. Dave Parker, FR 3. Chuck Williams, CM. Time—1:59.4, new Ross pool record. Old record 2:03.2 set by William Van Horn, Canton McKinley, 1956.

100-Yard backstroke—Won by Jack Talbot, FR. 2. John Leasure, CM 3. Dan Yost, CM. Time—1:03.3.

100-yard orthodox—Won by Lynn Huffman, FR. 2. Gary Wilhelm, CM 3. Don Woolley, CM. Time—1:13.8, new Ross school record. Old record 1:14.7 set by Huffman earlier this year, 1960.

100-yard free style—Won by Dick Frederick, CM 2. Larry Caghan, CM 3. John Myers, FR. Time—53.4 seconds, tied Ross pool record of 53.4 set by Ledger, CM, 1952.

Diving—Won by Dave Segvin, FR, 114.9 points; 2. Jim Kaufman, FR, 103.8 points; 3. Gene Wheeler, CM, 100.9 points.

200-yard individual medley—Won by Tim Holder, CM 2. Jim Horning, CM 3. Parker, FR. Time—2:38.8.

200-yard medley relay—Won by Fremont (Talbot, Reed, Huffman, Vogel). Time—1:54.3.

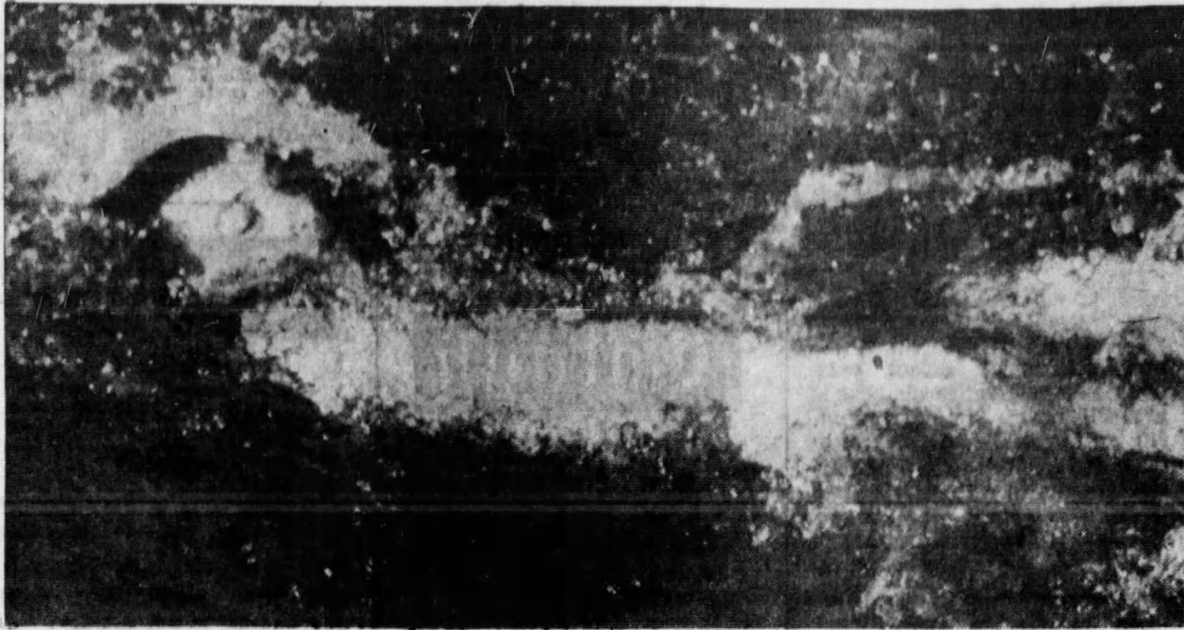
200-yard freestyle relay—Won by Canton McKinley (Schubach, Frederick, Caghan, Mull). Time—1:31.2, new Ross pool record. Old record 1:34.9 set by Cleveland University School, 1957. The 1:31.2 is better than the recognized national record of 1:31.7 set by Rockford, Ill. in 1959. The 1:31.2 time is being submitted as a national record.

# Ross Swimmers Face University School Tonight

The strong swimming team of Cleveland University School competes against the Ross high tankers at 7:30 tonight in the Fremont Junior high school pool. University School placed second to defending state champion Canton McKinley in the recent Bowling Green Relays.

Scheduled meet with Findlay Thursday was postponed on Findlay's request until 2:30 p.m. February 20 at Fremont. Instead, Ross high Reserve swimmers tackled first year Perkins and won 57-18.

Ross swimmers against U. School tonight—50-free Bill Wensinger, Paul Thatcher; 100-butterfly Don Slessman, Mike Reed; 200-free John Myers, Bob Cliburn; 100-backstroke Jack Talbot, Larry Burns; 100-orthodox Lynn Huffman, John Smith; 100-free Bob Vogel, Wensinger; diving Dave Serwin, Jim Kaufman; 200-individual medley Talbot, Dave Parker; 200-medley relay Burns, Huffman, Slessman, Reed; 200-freestyle relay Thatcher, Cliburn, Myers, Vogel.



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**Talbot Shows His Backstroke Record-Breaking Form**

## Talbot Breaks Fremont Pool Record In Backstroke

Jack Talbot, Ross high's sensational swimming ace, broke the Fremont Junior high pool record Friday in the 100-yard backstroke when he negotiated the distance in one minute, 2.4 seconds.

Ross lost the dual meet with Cleveland University School 55-30.

Talbot topped the former pool mark of 1:02.8 set by Harvey of

Canton McKinley in 1962. Talbot holds the school record of 1:02 flat also set this year.

Fremont points in the dual meet: Lynn Huffman won the 100-Orthodox in 1:14.1 and the Ross 200-medley relay team composed of Talbot, Huffman, Mike Reed and John Myers won in 1:55.1. And of course, Talbot's record-breaking first in the 100-backstroke.

Bill Wensinger picked up a third in the 50-free; Reed a second in the 100-butterfly; Myers a second in the 200-free; Wensinger a third in the 100-free; Jim Kaufman a second and Dave Serwin a third in diving; Dave Parker a third in the 200-ind. medley.

Little of the visitors won the 50-free in 24.9 seconds; Lintz the 100-butterfly in 1:05.2; Steck the 200-free in 2:12.8; Nartens the 100-free in 53.8 seconds; Chilcote the diving event; Lowe the 200-ind. medley in 2:25.3; and the University 200-freestyle relay team (Steck, Little, Pease, Nartens) in 1:37.

# Ross Tankers At Sandusky

Ross high, nearing the windup of pre-district swimming events, takes on Sandusky tonight at 7:30 in the Sandusky high pool.

Ross Co-Coaches Bill Faunce and Don Kepler predict that the Little Giant tankers will give the Blue Streaks a much closer battle than in an earlier meet won by Sandusky 59-26 at Fremont. Ross has a 2-8 record thus far.

Saturday, Ross engages Findlay at 2:30 in the Fremont Junior high pool. District starts at 2 p.m. Friday in the Bowling Green State university natatorium. State meet is scheduled March 4-5 at Columbus.

Competing for Fremont against Sandusky: 50-free Bob Vogel and Bill Wensinger; 100-butterfly Mike Reed and Don Slessman; 200-free John Myers and Bob Cliburn; 100-backstroke Jack Talbot and either Bruce Hathaway or Eugene Smith; 100-orthodox Lynn Huffman and John Smith; 100-free Wensinger and Paul Thatcher; diving Jim Kaufman and Dave Serwin; 200-individual medley Talbot or Dave Parker; 200-medley relay Talbot, Huffman, Slessman or Reed and Vogel; 200 - freestyle relay Thatcher, Cliburn, Parker and Myers.

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# *Sandusky Tops Ross Swimmers*

Sandusky high whipped Fremont Ross a second time this season in swimming, this time by 56-30 Thursday in the SHS pool.

Victories for Ross were turned in by Jack Talbot in the 100-back-stroke, Lynn Huffman in the 100-orthodox and Dave Serwin in diving.

Talbot won in 1:02.9, Huffman in 1:14.2 and Serwin with 60.6 points.

Other Ross places—50 free, Bennett of SHS won in 23.5 seconds with Bob Vogel, Ross, second; 100-butterfly—Zorn of SHS won in 1:04.7 with Mike Reed, Ross, second; 200-free—Scott of SHS won in 2:12.9 with John Myers, Ross, third; 100-free—Bennett of SHS won in 54.2 seconds with Bill Wensinger of Ross second and Paul Thatcher third; 200-ind. medley—Zorn of SHS won in 2:35.1 with Dave Parker of Ross second.

Sandusky won the 200-medley relay in 1:55 and the 200-free-style relay in 1:40.4.

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# Giant Tankers Defeat Findlay

Ross high's swimming team concluded pre-district competition Saturday with a 52-33 victory over Findlay in the Junior high pool.

The Little Giant tankers will take a 3-9 season mark to the district in the Bowling Green State university pool starting at 2 p.m. Friday.

Winning seven firsts, Ross had little trouble with Findlay. Paul Thatcher won the 50-free, Mike Reed the 100-butterfly, J a c k Talbot the 100-backstroke, Lynn Huffman the 100-orthodox, Bob Vogel the 100-free, Dave Serwin was first in diving and the 200-freestyle relay team, composed of Bill Wensinger, Talbot, John Myers and Vogel, copped that event.

## Results:

50-free—won by Thatcher, Ross; J. Miller, Findlay second; Stiger, Ross third. Time—26.4 seconds.

100 - butterfly—Won by Reed, Ross; Aleschi, Findlay second; Martin, Ross third. Time—1:12.5.

200-free—Won by Mike Whitacre, Findlay; Evans, Findlay second; Nicholson, Ross third. Time—2:33.

100-backstroke—Won by Talbot, Ross; Koncusman, Findlay second; Mears, Findlay third. Time—1:03.9.

100-orthodox—Won by Huffman, Ross; Morris, Ross second; Ludi, Findlay third. Time—1:13.8.

100-free—Won by Vogel, Ross; Cliburn, Ross second; J. Miller, Findlay third. Time—57.6 seconds.

Diving—Won by Serwin, 84.8 points; Root, Ross second; Findlay didn't compete.

200-individual medley—Won by Whitacre, Findlay; Burns, Ross second; no third place—Time—2:53.5.

200-medley relay—Won by Findlay (Kunersman, Ludi, Aleschi, L. Miller). Time—2:11.2.

200-freestyle relay—Won by Ross (Wensinger, Talbot, M y e r s, Vogel). Time—1:40.8.

Co-Coaches Bill Faunce and Don Kepler of Ross had a district champion last year at Bowling Green.

