

1952 Season review...



First Row: Ron Root, Douglas Michael, Bruce Sherer, Charles Black, Ron Karle.
Second Row: Jim Polter, Earl Batie, Jerry Porczak, Clyde Michael,

Mert Hoagland, George Hirschberger, Gerry Gallagher.
Third Row: Bill Taborn, Reynold Hirt, Larry Miller, Charles Jones, Douglas Frazier, Earl Asperger, Lowell Batie, Walter Deickert.

Bob Biggs made the 1952 track season a sensation by establishing a new record of 150 feet, 9 1/2 inches in the discus throw in the Buckeye League Meet. Bob Shaw held the previous record of 143 feet, one-half inch in 1944.

In the Invitational Track Meet Biggs copped first with a 138 foot and one-half inch throw. George Hirschberger placed second in the pole vault by winning over Jack Croft of Marion. Charles Black placed third in the high jump; Dick Harter, fourth in the 100 yard dash; Jerry Porczak, fifth; in the 180 yard high hurdles; Earl Batie, fifth in the shot put; and Porczak, fifth in the 110 high hurdles.

The triangular meet (Ross, Marion, Findlay) was at Findlay on April 29 with Bob Biggs dominating the discus with a throw of 132 feet, 8 inches. Marion made first through the determined efforts of Paul Geissler who won first in four events (100-yard dash, 220 yard dash, 180 yard low hurdles, and high jump).

Ross chalked up the first victory of the season by downing Bellevue 61-57.

Bob Biggs captured first in the discus throw for

the third consecutive time by throwing a distance of 133 feet and then, for good measure, he entered in the shot put and won with 41 feet and six inches.

Other Ross firsts were scored by Jim Polter in the 100 yard dash, Earl Batie in the 880, Jerry Gallagher in the 220, George Hirschberger in the pole vault, and also a first by the relay team composed of Black, Harter, Gallagher, and Polter.

Toledo Clay won 76 1/2-41 1/2 over Ross on May 6. Biggs again snatched a first in the discus and also a first in the shot put. In the discus, he reached a distance of 139 feet, 11 1/2 inches; and 41 feet, 10 1/2 inches in the shot put. Hirschberger placed first in the pole vault.

Bob Biggs smashed the 143 feet, five inch record established by Bob Shaw in 1944. Biggs' record was 150 feet, nine and one half inches. Fremont rated fifth with 22 1/2 points. The Marion Prexies again rated high with Paul Geissler winning three events.

The district Meet was held at B. G. University on May 16. Bob Biggs was the only Ross boy qualifying for the state finals. Biggs' toss was 137 feet, 9 inches.

Track Scores

APRIL 25
Invitational; Ross, fourth; Marion, first; Sandusky, second; Toledo Clay, third; Port Clinton, fifth.

APRIL 29
Triangular Meet; Ross, third; Marion, first; Findlay, Second.

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MAY 6
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MAY 12
Buckeye League Meet; Ross, fifth; Marion, first; Fostoria, second; Findlay, third; Tiffin, fourth; Bowling Green, sixth. (Biggs established new record of 150 feet, nine and one half inches over Shaw's record of 143 feet, five inches in 1944)

MAY 16 District: Fremont, sixth.

Bob Biggs Cops Discus Throw

Marion Harding's classy track squad, although given a tussle by Sandusky, successfully defended its championship of the annual Fremont Invitational meet Friday.

Harding scored seven firsts to Sandusky's six, but Harding had more manpower and used numerous seconds and third to roll up 84½ points. Sandusky was second with 63.

Toledo Clay tallied 32½ for third place. Ross was fourth with 27½ and Port Clinton was fifth with 16½.

Only Bob Biggs of Ross kept Marion and Sandusky from taking all the firsts by winning the discus throw. The husky Fremont football star turned in a heave of 138 ft., one-half inch.

Hirschberger Second

George Hirschberger, state champion swimmer, was second high Fremont scorer by getting a second in the pole vault, won by Jack Craft of Marion.

Paul Geisler, dash and hurdle expert, was the meet's individual star.

Geisler won the 100 and 220-yard dashes, the low hurdles and tied with Charlie Black of Ross for third in the high jump.

Sandusky's Al Short won the broad jump and high jump and was a member of the winning mile relay. The winning leap in the high jump was an extremely mediocre five feet, two inches.

Less than 200 spectators watched the meet, the first of the season for Ross.

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Summary:
100-Yd. dash—1. Geisler (M); 2. Woodman (PC); 3. Lamb (C); 4. Harter (Ross); 5. Wyatt (S). Time: 10.2 seconds.
180-Yd. dash—1. Price (M); 2. Ashworth (M); 3. Hudecek (C); 4. Kochensparger (PC); 5. Keating (S). Time: 4:54.0.
880-Yd. relay—1. Sandusky (Wyatt, Sharp, Barrington, Theibert); 2. Marion; 3. Clay; 4. Fremont; 5. Port Clinton. 1:39.6.
440-Yd. dash—1. Holzmueller (S); 2. Tway (M); 3. Morton (M); 4. Shenk (C); 5. Thompson (S). Time: 53.6 seconds.
180-Yd. high hurdles—1. Geisler (M); 2. Speer (S); 3. Bashore (PC); 4. Lollendorph (C); 5. Porczak (Ross). 2:14 seconds.
880-Yd. run—1. Ashworth (M); 2. Mayer (S); 3. Price (M); 4. Paullin (S); 5. Batie (Ross). Time: 2:03.8.
220-Yd. dash—1. Geisler (M); 2. Woodman (PC); 3. Meyers (C); 4. Black (Ross); 5. Barrington (S). Time: 22.8 seconds.
Mile relay—1. Sandusky (Theibert, Short, Holzmueller, Thompson); 2. Marion; 3. Ross; 4. Clay; 5. Port Clinton. Time: 3:44.6.
Pole vault—1. Craft (M); 2. Hirschberger (Ross); 3. Reed (M); 4. Thompson (S); 5. DeHaven (S) and McDonald (C) tied, 10 ft., 3 in.
Shot put—1. Russell (M); 2. Emmerick (S); 3. Speer (S); 4. Gamble (M); 5. Jones (Ross). 45 ft., 5½ in.
High jump—1. Short (S); 2. Bolton (C); 3. Black (Ross) and Geisler (M) tied; 5. Fick (PC) and Miller (S) tied, 5 ft., 2 in.
Discus throw—1. Biggs (Ross); 2. Boxwell (M); 3. McGreevey (S); 4. Gamble (M); 5. McCarthy (Ross). 138 ft., ½ in.
Broad jump—1. Short (S); 2. Meyers (C); 3. Bolton (C); 4. Green (M); 5. Bibler (M). 18 ft., 10½ in.
110-Yd. high hurdles—1. Speer (S); 2. McFee (M); 3. Sherman (C); 4. Porczak (Ross); 5. Hohler (PC). Time: 16 seconds.

Giants Defeat Bellevue, 61-57

Ross high school's thinclads scored their first 1952 victory Friday afternoon at Bellevue, 61-57.

It was the first dual meet for the Giants, who participated in a triangular meet Tuesday at Findlay and in the five-team Ross Invitational last week.

Bob Biggs won the discus throw for the third straight time, and for good measure, he competed in the shot put and captured that event.

Other Fremont firsts were scored by Jim Polter in the 100-yard dash, Earl Batie in the 880, Jerry Gallagher in the 220, George Hirschberger in the pole vault, and by the half-mile relay team composed of Charlie Black, Dick Harter, Gallagher and Polter.

Ross and Bellevue each scored seven firsts. Ross got six seconds and a tie for second in the high jump for the winning margin.

Hirschberger's victory came on the heels of a second place in a meet Tuesday against athletes from Marion Harding and Findlay.

Summary:

110-Yd. high hurdles—1, Windsor (B); 2, Porczak (Ross); 3, Franks (Ross). Time: 17.7 seconds.

100-Yd. dash—1, Polter (Ross); 2, Harter (Ross); 3, Baldwin (B). 10.5 seconds.

Mile run—1, Frisch (B); 2, Root (Ross); 3, Michaels (Ross). 5 min., 14 sec.

880-Yd. relay—1, Fremont (Black, Harter, Gallagher, Polter). 1:37.4.

440-Yd. dash—1, Warden (B); 2, Roberts (B); 3, Scherer (Ross). 57.3 seconds.

180-Yd. low hurdles—1, Beamer (B); 2, Adams (B); 3, Porczak (Ross). 22.9 seconds.

880-Yd. run—1, Batie (Ross); 2, Noble (B); 3, Michaels (Ross). 2 min., 17 seconds.

220-Yd. dash—1, Gallagher (Ross); 2, Polter (Ross); 3, Baldwin (B). Time: 23.9 seconds.

Mile relay—Won by Bellevue, 3 min., 52.6 seconds.

Shot put—1, Biggs (Ross); 2, Whitcomb (Ross); 3, Beamer (B). 41 ft., 6 in.

Pole vault—1, Hirschberger (Ross); 2, Schueler (B); 3, Belfiore (B). 9 ft., 9 in.

Discus throw—1, Biggs (Ross); 2, Beamer (B); 3, Jones (Ross). 133 feet.

High jump—1, Windsor (B); 2, Schueler (B); 3, Black (Ross). 5 ft., 2 in.

Broad jump—1, Baldwin (B); 2, Black (Ross); 3, Belfiore (B). 18 ft., 6½ in.

76½-41½

Biggs Remains Undefeated In Discus Throw

Toledo Clay high school trounced Ross in a track meet at Harmon Field Tuesday afternoon, 76½ to 41½.

It was the Giants' first setback in two dual meets. They also trailed in the Fremont invitational and triangular at Findlay. Ross will be in action again Friday in the Buckeye League meet at Fostoria.

The chief bright spot for Ross continued to be Bob Biggs, who continued undefeated in the discus throw with a heave of 138 feet, 11 inches.

Hirschberger Top Vaulter

Biggs also won the shot put to account for two of the firsts his school garnered. The others were by pole vaulter George Hirschberger and a half-mile relay team composed of Jerry Gallagher, Charlie Black, Dick Harter and Jim Polter.

Polter was the star of the relayers' triumph. The heavy-set sophomore, second team fullback in football, brought his team in first by overtaking the Clay anchor man in the last 50 yards.

Bob Bolton and Carl Hudecek each won two events for Clay.

Summary:

120-Yd. high hurdles—1, Breno (Clay); 2, Porczak (Ross); 3, Demars (Ross). Time: 18.2 seconds.

100-Yd. dash—1, Lamb (Clay); 2, Myers (Clay); 3, Black (Ross). Time: 10.2 seconds.

1 Mile run—1, Hudecek (Clay); 2, Root (Ross); 3, Broderick (Clay). Time: 5:07.

880-Yd. relay—1, Fremont Gallagher, Black, Harter, Polter. Time: 1:39.4.

440-Yd. dash—1, D. Schenk (Clay); 2, McDonald (Clay); 3, Sherer (Ross). Time: 57.5 seconds.

220-Yd. low hurdles—1, Sherman (Clay); 2, Porczak (Ross); 3, Breno (Clay). Time: 23.0 seconds.

880-Yd. run—1, Hudecek (Clay); 2, Mauter (Clay); 3, Michaels (Ross). Time: 2:17.

220-Yd. dash—1, Myers (Clay); 2, Lamb (Clay); 3, Gallagher (Ross). Time: 23.4 seconds.

1 Mile relay—Won by Clay. Time: 3:51.9.

Pole vault—1, Hirschberger (Ross); 2, McDonald (Clay); 3, Lenhart (Ross). Height: 9 ft., 9 in.

Shot put—1, Biggs (Ross); 2, Niederhauser (Clay); 3, Whitcomb (Ross). 41 ft., 10½ in.

High jump—1, Bolton (Clay) and Lamb (Clay) tied; 3, Hirschberger (Ross) and Niederhauser (Clay). 5 ft., 1 in.

Discus—1, Biggs (Ross); 2, Asperger (Ross); 3, Jones (Ross). 138 ft., 11 in.

Broad jump—1, Bolton (Clay); 2, Myers (Clay); 3, Black (Ross). 18 ft., 10 in.

