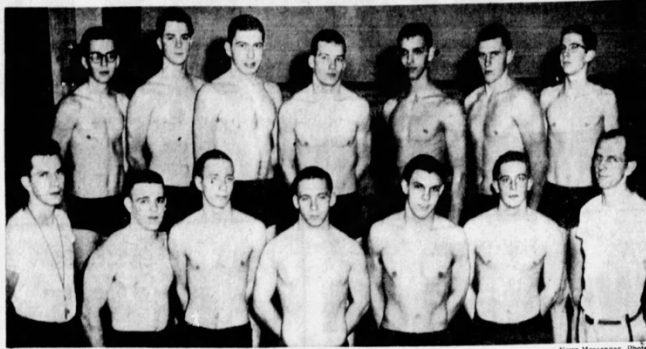


1959 State meet...

Ross Tankers Head For State Swim Meet



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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS or at least fourth place winners from Ross high who will compete in the state swimming meet at Columbus Friday and Saturday include, top row, from left, Paul Thatcher (who actually didn't place but is going as an alternate on the 500-yard medley relay team for Tom Trout who may be tied up in the diving event at the time of the relay race), Dave Parker, John Roush, co-captain, John Schaaf, Jack Talbot, Jim Streeter, Bill Wensinger; front row, from left, Co-Coach Bill Faunce, Tom Trout, Mike Cochran, Gordon Tod, co-captain, Lynn Huffman, John Myers and Co-Coach Don Kepler. Trout won the District diving event and is defending state diving champion. Talbot, Streeter, Tod and Cochran also were first place winners in the District, team event won by Ross.

Ross Swimmers Compete In State Meet At OSU

Squad of 11 Fremont Ross swimmers departs with Coaches Don Kepler and Bill Faunce for Columbus Friday morning to participate in the 1955 state swimming championship meet in the Ohio State university pool.

Ross, District champions for the third year in a row and 17th time in the school's history, qualified six first place winners in the District at Bowling Green last week. To qualify for the state, at least a fourth place finish was required in the District.

This is the first year as head mentors for Coaches Kepler and

Faunce. They were assistants to George Gruse last year. Gruse retired after many years as Ross head swimming coach. Faunce was one of Gruse's state champions a few years back.

Ross has won seven state swimming titles, second only to Canton McKinley with 10. McKinley has won the state championship the past three years. Favorites at Columbus will be McKinley, Cincinnati Woodward Berea and possibly Upper Arlington.

Top boys for Ross are Jack Talbot, junior, who set a new District record last week in the 150-yard individual medley with a time of 1:39 and tied another mark with a time of 1:40.7 in the 100-yard backstroke; Tom Trout, a junior, who won the state fancy diving championship last year as a sophomore and won at Bowling Green in the District last week with 248.35 points; Gordon Tod, senior, who set a new District record last week with a time of 34.3 seconds in the 100-yard free style; Jim Streeter, senior, who won the District 200-yard free style with a time of 2:12.5; and Mike Cochran, senior, champion in the District 100-yard breast stroke with a time of 1:16.8.

Other Ross swimmers going to the state are John Schaaf, senior, fourth in the District 50-yard free style (Tod also goes in this event since he finished third in the District); Bill Wensinger, junior, fourth in the District 200-free style; John Myers, junior, third in the 100-free style; Lynn Huffman, junior, third in the 100-breaststroke; Streeter, third in the 150-individual medley; Ross 200-yard medley relay team, second in the District (John Roush, senior, Huffman, Cochran and Trout); and Ross 200-yard free style relay team, second in the District (Wensinger, Dave Parker, a sophomore, Schaaf and Myers).

Preliminaries in the OSU pool will start Friday afternoon with the finals Saturday afternoon.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Wednesday Results

New York 6, Detroit 3
Toronto 3, Montreal 2

Thursday Schedule

No games

FIGHT RESULT

Chicago — Spider Webb, 138, Chicago, stopped Bobby Boyd, 160, Chicago 1.

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Rainbow Still Unbeaten; KC Spurs To Win

Rainbow Lanes won its 11th straight City Basketball league game without a setback, fourth in a row in the second round, last night in the Junior high gym 37-60 over Gottrons.

Knights of Columbus kept second round hopes alive by topping Farm Bureau 66-58, third win in four starts for K of C and second loss in five outings for F-B.

Rainbow, first round champion, paces the second round with 4-8. Closest rivals are Wellie Wonderly, 4-1 and K of C 3-4.

The undefeated leaders were ahead only 34-31 over winless Gottrons, now 0-4, but outscored the cellar-dwellers 25-15 in the third period and 38-14 in the fourth stanza. Jack Smith, with 33 points, Rog Chambers with 22, Dick Shreffler with 12, Don Little 11 and Curt Bowser 10 landed in double figures for Rainbow. Charley Houdeshell netted 22 points and Lane Becker 18 for Gottrons. K of C trailed 16-13 at the quarter, tied Farm Bureau 30-30 at halftime but was behind 45-41 going into the fourth period. K of C then rallied to outscore F-B 25 to 12 in a decisive fourth quarter.

Andy Klisz had 21 markers and Spud Yeager 18 for K of C. Fred Brutsche added 13 and Len Brudzinski 10. For F-B, Don Thies netted 20 points, Bud Wise 12 and Dick Peters 11.

Rainbow Lanes (37)	Gottrons (60)
Shreffler 6 9 12	Becker 7 9 18
Chambers 11 9 22	Michals 5 6 16
Little 5 11 11	Smith 5 12 20
Bowser 3 0 12	Houdeshell 9 12 22
Gray 13 1 11	Newell 2 0 4
Moore 1 0 2	

Totals 66 58
Scored by quarters: 19 15 15 19
Rainbow 66 58
Gottrons 58 66
Officials: Barnum and Cleason

K. of C. (66)	Farm Bureau (58)
Brutsche 6 11 13	Hachert 3 0 3
Artemus 4 0 12	Smith 4 1 11
Albright 3 0 12	Smith 4 1 11
Devonshire 0 0 12	Ward 4 0 12
Yeager 5 8 18	Thies 9 9 18
Noll 1 0 2	Bitter 1 0 2
Brudzinski 4 2 10	

Totals 58 66
Scored by quarters: 13 17 11 15
Farm Bureau 58 66
K. of C. 66 58
Officials: Frank Cleason and Dick Barnum

OLD '500' START

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The "old style" start, with all 33 cars in formation at the starting line on the main straightaway, will be used for the 43rd annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 30.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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Virginia 69, North Carolina 68

Toledo 65, Kent State 54

New Hampshire 88, Massachusetts 73

Temple 75, Penn 69

Syracuse 79, Canisius 73

Lafayette 80, Bucknell 80 (ot)

Fordham 79, Rutgers 72 (ot)

Vermont 90, Middlebury 72

LaSalle 85, West Chester (Pa) 67

Boston Univ 78, Tufts 45

St. Francis (Pa) 81, Geneva 88

Florida Southern 84, Tampa 71

Maryland 67, Georgetown (DC) 56

Louisiana Tech 64, Miss Southern 61

Pacific Lutheran 92, Central Wash 65

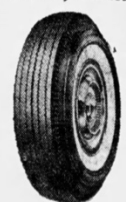
Sacramento State 61, Cal Aggies 39

Oregon Tech 81, Southern Oregon 71



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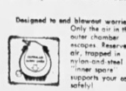


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Ross Swimmers Tod, Talbot In State Final

Tom Trout Defends Championship In Fancy Diving Event

COLUMBUS — Ross high qualified two boys, Senior Gordon Tod and Junior Jack Talbot Friday in the state swimming prelims here. The Little Giants can qualify a third boy if Tom Trout, a junior, defending state fancy diving champion, qualifies this morning in the diving prelims.

Finals are scheduled Saturday afternoon in the OSU pool.

Tod qualified in both the 100-yard free style and 50-yard free style and Talbot in the 100-yard backstroke. Tod spashed the 100-free in new Ross school record time of 53.1 seconds to better his old mark of 54.3 seconds. However, Tod finished second in the state qualifying event to Canton McKinley's great swimmer Marty Mull who swam it in new state record time of 51.4 seconds. Tod finished sixth in the 50 free.

Talbot qualified four in the 100 backstroke. First place in the qualifying round went to national high school champion Louis Schaefer of Berea in Ohio high record time of 56.4 seconds.

Mike Bennett of Sandusky qualified first in the 50 free style. Sandusky qualified fourth in the 200-yard free style relay.

Tod, Talbot Place In State

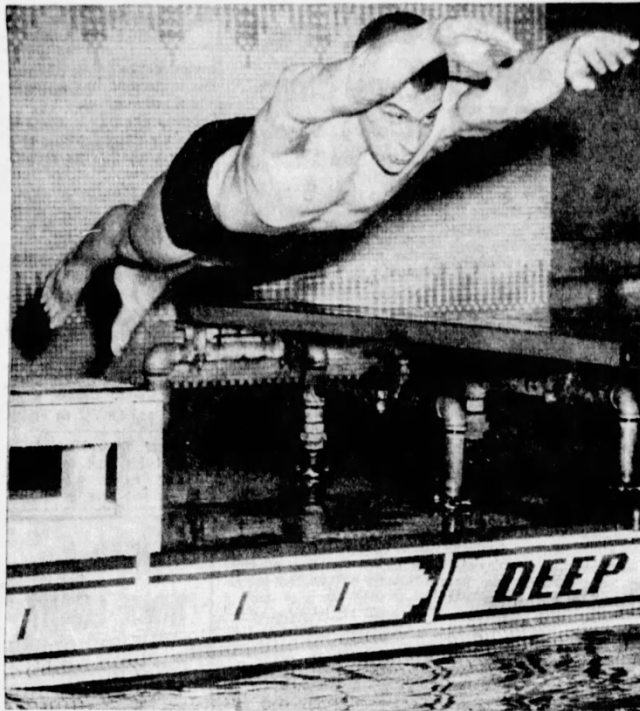
Gordon Tod of Fremont Ross took a second place in the 100-free style event and fourth in the 50-free in the state swimming finals Saturday in the OSU pool, Columbus.

Jack Talbot of Ross finished fifth in the 100-backstroke.

Canton McKinley won its fourth straight state swim title and 11th in the school's history with 48 points. Ross had 11 points.

Sandusky high had 21 points.

Tom Trout of Ross, defending state diving champion, failed to qualify in the prelims.



Free Styler Tod, Ross High Swimmer.

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Sports Scan

..... By Hal Shanahan

Tod Set Flashy Swimming Pace . . .

Short, stocky Gordon Tod, co-captain of the Ross high swimming team, capped a brilliant career as a Little Giant swimmer with two sparkling performances in the state swimming meet over the weekend. They were brilliant despite non-first place winning efforts.

Tod, a senior, showed remarkable improvement in this, his final year as a high school tanker.

In Friday's preliminaries, Tod placed second in the 100-free style event with a time of 53.1. This beat his old school mark of 54.3 seconds set earlier in the year.

In Saturday's finals, Tod finished second to Marty Mull of Canton McKinley in the 100-free style. This is quite an accomplishment since Mull is a National high school champion swimmer.

Tod finished fourth in the finals of the 50-free Saturday despite setting a new Ross school record in that event. His 24.2 seconds bettered the old Ross high standard of 24.5 seconds established by Bim Hull and Bruce Ransom.

Co-Coaches Bill Faunce and Don Kepler, in their first year as head mentors of Ross high swimming, termed Tod's improvement "amazing." George Gruse, ex-veteran Ross high swim coach, said Tod put on some swimming performances that are equal to the best at Ross high in the last 25 years.

Jack Talbot, Ross high junior, finished fifth in the 100-backstroke of the state swimming finals. He also is a swimmer that has advanced with each meet and he set new school and pool records in the backstroke this year and also in the individual medley.

Talbot tied the 100-backstroke District record this year (1:03.7 set by Price of Fremont) and beat the 150-individual medley mark of 1:41.2 with a time of 1:39. Tod set a new District record of 54.3 in the 100-free style to top the old mark of 54.6.

league at Green Hills for the coming season. Golfers from Clyde and Bellevue also are interested. League for both men and women is planned. Interested parties can register by calling Baker.

Buds Fail To Pass Leaders

ST. LOUIS (AP) — They failed by 59 pins to take over first place in the open team division Monday night, so today the St. Louis Budweisers will concentrate on the minor events in the American Bowling Congress tournament here.

Taking over second place with a 3185 total, the national match-game champs still fell short of the 3243 record score shot by the Detroit Pfeiffers last week.

Starring on the Pfeiffers was Ed Lubanski, who won the world crown recently. The husky Michigan star leads in the singles and

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Ross, Bellevue Advance In Freshman Even

Fremont Ross defeated Clyde 39-38 and Bellevue topped Gibsburg 40-19 in opening games of the Fremont Freshman basketball tournament in the Senior high gym Monday.

Wednesday, first game at 5: p.m. matches Fremont St. Joseph and Bellevue with the second game pitting Fremont Ross against Port Clinton. Championship game will be played Friday.

For Fremont Ross: Guy Nuhli 8 points, Ron McDonald 6, Chu Hufford high with 15 points, B Martin 8, Tom Pratt 2. Hufford four points in the fourth period and free throws by McDonald and Pratt provided Fremont victory.

For Clyde: Fausey 7, Adams Young 6, Heck 14, Hetrick 1. Barnett paced Bellevue with points. Eversole had eight for Gibsburg.

Cage Results

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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Michigan State 93, Wisconsin 81, Illinois 95
Ohio State 68, Minnesota 66
Nebraska 81, Missouri 79
Bradley 74, Houston 60
Cincinnati 95, North Texas State 64

Wichita 78, Drake 72
St. Louis 83, Tulsa 55
Idaho 64, Oregon 58
Hardin - Simmons 58, Texas 55