

1959 State meet...



# 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.

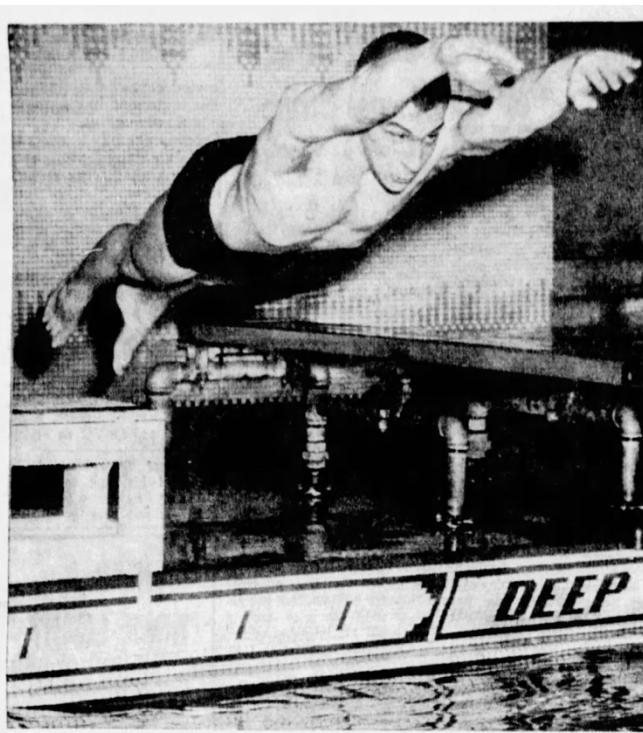
Jack Talbot of Ross finished fifth in the 100-backstroke.

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.

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Free Styler Tod, Ross High Swimmer.

## 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 Keppler, 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.

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### Ross, Bellevue Advance In Freshman Event

Fremont Ross defeated Clyde 39-38 and Bellevue topped Gibsonburg 40-19 in opening games 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 Nuhf 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 the victory.

For Clyde: Fausey 7, Adams 6, Young 6, Heck 14, Hetrick 1. Barnett paced Bellevue with 10 points. Eversole had eight for Gibsonburg.

### 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

### Cage Results

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michigan State 93, Wisconsin 75  
Michigan 101, Illinois 95  
Ohio State 68, Minnesota 66  
Nebraska 81, Missouri 79  
Bradley 74, Houston 69  
Cincinnati 95, North Texas 64

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