

1945 Season Review...

# Sophomores Edge Juniors In Interclass Track Meet

Scoring 18½ points on a pair of firsts and two thirds in the last two events, the Sophomores nosed out the Juniors, 78 to 68, to take the annual interclass track meet at Harmon stadium Friday afternoon.

Although the meet was run off in temperatures reminiscent of football weather and it was the first competition for the squad this year, times and performances were better than fair, Coach Whitey Althoff said.

The Juniors accounted for seven first places to five for the Sophomores and it was in the support roles that the second-year men won the meet.

## Mohler, Larkin Star

Dick (Itch) Mohler with three firsts, and Wally Whitcomb with two and a tie for third, paced the winners. It was Mohler's winning efforts in the high and broad jumps, last two events that brought his team from behind a 64-60 1-2 count after Whitcomb had won the pole vault to put the Sophs into contention after they had fallen 11 points behind.

Jerry Larkin was the mainstay for the Juniors, winning three events, while John Erchenbrecher and Robbins each accounted for one and both relay teams took their specialities.

The Seniors nosed in for two first places, both by Bill Miller, to wind up with 48 1-2 points, while the Freshmen, with but eight men entered, scored 19 1-2.

None of the times or distances were disclosed by Coach Althoff and results of the meet were as follows:

## Meet Results

70-yard High Hurdles—Won by Mohler (So); Robertson (So) 2; Rohleder (F) 3.

100-yard Dash—Won by Robbins (J); Erchenbrecher (J) 2; Sampsell (So) 3; Mackey (Sr) 4; Miller (Sr) 5.

Mile Run—Won by Larkins (J); Stetzel (So) 2; Fought (J) 3; Schell (So) 4; Whysong (F) 5.

880 Relay—Won by Juniors, (Johnson, Hoffman, Pasch, Erchenbrecher); Sophomores, second; Seniors, third; Freshmen, fourth.

440 Dash—Won by Larkins (J); Rogers (Sr) 2; Bowersox (J) 3; Hoffman (So) 4; Tindle (So) 5.

110-yard Low Hurdles—Won by Whitcomb (So); Mohler (So) 2; Pasch (J) 3; Rogers (Sr) 4; Rohleder (F) 5.

880 Run—Won by Larkins (J); Cronin (Sr) 2; Sevitts (So) 3; Hoffman (So) 4; Ruiz (F) 5.

Shot Put—Won by Miller (Sr); Inks (Sr) 2; ohuson (J) 3; Hoffman (So) 4; Weinhardt (F) 5.

Discus—Won by Miller (Sr); Inks (Sr) 2; Weinhardt (F) 3; Johnson (J) 4; Baron (F) 5.

220 Dash—Won by Erchenbrecher (J); Sampsell (So) 2; Kellogg (So) 3; Mackey (Sr) 4; Pasch (J) 5.

Mile Relay—Won by Juniors (Johnson, Erchenbrecher, Fought, Bowersox); Sophomores, second.

Pole Vault—Won by Whitcomb (So); Pocock (F) 2; Sheely (So) and Seils (Sr) tied for third; Bowersox (J) 5.

High Jump—Won by Mohler (So); Miller (Sr) 2; Simms (F) and Whitcomb (So) tied for third; Hoffman (J) 5.

Broad Jump—Won by Mohler (So); Rogers (Sr) 2; Robertson (So) 3; Erchenbrecher (J) 4; Robbins (J) 5.

## STAINBACK IS UP FOR EXAM

### Third Yankee Called; Other Clubs Having Usual Ups And Downs

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 7.—UP—George (Tuck) Stainback, 32-year-old New York Yankee outfielder, revealed today he had been ordered to report to his Chicago draft board for a pre-induction physical on April 17.

Stainback, who was in 1-A all last season, is the third Yankee player to be summoned since the training season began. The Yankees dropped a 13 to 7 game to the Boston Red Sox yesterday. That evened their series at three games each.

## A'S LACK PUNCH

CURTIS BAY, Md., April 7.—UP—The hitting of Infielder George Kell was the one bright spot today in the post-mortem summation of the 7 to 6 defeat suffered by the Philadelphia A's at the hands of the Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters. Kell made a triple, double and single, but there wasn't enough punch elsewhere in the lineup and the A's were held scoreless in all but the sixth.

## AILING BRAVES BETTER

WASHINGTON, April 7.—UP—At least some of the ailing members of the Boston Braves showed improvement today and that, combined with the sharp hitting of the newest arrivals, Eddie Joost and Joe Mack, lifted morale generally. X-rays showed that the knee injury suffered by Infielder Frank Drews was not as serious as feared.

## KENNEDY IN SHAPE

CAMP LEE, Va., April 7.—UP—Veteran Vernon Kennedy and Rookie Charley Sproull left the impression today that they might be effective performers on the Philadelphia Phillies' pitching staff this season. They combined yesterday to hold Camp Lee's Soldiers to six hits and gave the Phillies a 4 to 2 victory.

## TRIBE ROOKIE HITS

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 7.—UP—The hitting of Cleveland Rookie Bob Rothel, seeking to get the third base job this season, was the talk of the training camp today. Rothel hit a triple and two singles to pace his side to a 6 to 2 victory yesterday in a camp game.

## MUTE WITH REDS

FORT KNOX, Ky., April 7.—UP

# **LITTLE GIANT CINDER SQUAD TO BE TESTED**

## **Meet Oak Harbor In Practice Meet At Harmon Field Friday**

Coach Whitey Althoff expects to have at least a few of the answers to a lot of the questions in connection with his 1945 Ross high track team within the next 24 hours.

The Little Giants will engage in a practice meet with the Oak Harbor squad at Harmon field Friday afternoon, starting at 4:15 p. m., and it will be the hopefuls' first actual competition other than the inter-class meet last week.

With seven key men from last year missing, the Ross track mentor has plenty of rebuilding to do to turn out a winning team and retain the Buckeye League title which he has accounted for for the last three seasons.

The team has been benefiting greatly the past few days from the warm weather and Althoff has been able to hold several time trials, but the watch will really be running when they go against the Harborites.

One of his chief tasks will be to dig up two fast relay teams and he has a half-dozen candidates for both the 880 and mile run and, so far, it's wide open competition.

John Erchenbrecher, John Sampsel, Al Johnson, Dick Robbins, Bernard Kellogg and Joe Pasch are trying to nail berths on the short team while candidates for the longer grind are Howie Hoffman, Fred Stetzel, Dean Rogers, Bruce Tindle, Johnson and Pasch.

Another wide-open race is being waged in the pole vault where Bob Bowersox, Wally Whitcomb, Don Sheely and Glenn Pocock are showing the most promise right now.

Althoff wasn't even certain today what his entry list would be for Friday's meet. But he was certain that he'd have a better line on the talent when it was over.

## TAKE FIRSTS IN 12 EVENTS TO WIN 87-31

### Mohler Wins Three Events; Robbins Puts On Thrilling Finish

Winning 12 of the 14 events and accounting for eight second places and four thirds, the Ross high track squad romped over a not too strong Oak Harbor team in a practice meet at Harmon stadium Friday afternoon.

First competition of the season for the Little Giants, it was also their final tune-up before the first regularly scheduled meet, at Lima Central next Friday.

While the Fremonters didn't have to be too good to post an 87 to 31 victory, the performances of the majority of the squad were such as to buoy up the hopes of Coach Whitey Althoff for another successful season.

The team should be strong in the two weight events in which Bill Miller and Bud Inks placed one-two, both with good heaves in the shot and discus; fairly fast in the sprints and relays, but not too good in the pole vault and distance runs.

Only events the Little Giants lost yesterday were the mile and pole vault and in eight they took both first and second.

Itch Mohler, sterling sophomore performer, came up with three firsts and a second to pace the winning effort. He broke the tape in both hurdles and was first in the high jump and second in the broad jump by an inch, his teammate, Dean Rogers, beating him out.

Miller copped the shot with a toss of 41 feet 10 inches, with Inks close behind, and also took the discus sailing the platter 113 feet 10 inches, only a couple more inches than Inks.

Jerry Larkins was also a double winner with firsts in the 440 and 880; Dick Robbins beat out John Erchenbrecher in the 100 and the latter took the 220. The two relay teams accounted for the other two firsts.

#### Robbins Sparkles

Most thrilling race on the card was the mile relay in which Robbins turned in perhaps the best performance of the afternoon, Oak Harbor took a lead on the first lap and although Rogers cut it down some on the third circuit, the Oak Harbor anchor man was rounding the first turn when Robbins took the baton.

The junior speedster turned on the heat and literally ran his opponent into the cinders. He caught him on the back stretch, passed him after rounding the far turn and then won by perhaps 10 yards.

Results of the meet were as follows:

120 High Hurdles—Won by Mohler (F); Robertson (F) 2;

Lytle (OH) 3. Time, 17.8 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Robbins (F); Erchenbrecher (F) 2;

Sampsil (F) 3. Time 11.2 seconds.

Shot Put—Won by Miller (F);

Inks (F) 2; Lytle (OH) 3. Dis-

tance, 41 feet, 10 inches.

Mile Run—Won by Rief (OH);

Schwartz (OH) 2; Cronin (F) 3;

Time, 5:07.

880 Relay—Won by Fremont

(Sampsil, Kellogg, Robbins, Er-

chenbrecher). Time, 1:39.4.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Lar-

kins (F); Kmoerr (OH) 2; Fas-

tzkie (OH) 3. Time, 55.5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Rymers and Thay-

er (OH) tied for first; Bowersox

(F) 3. Height, 9 feet, 3 inches.

High Jump—Won by Mohler

(F); Robertson (F) and Rymers

(OH) tied for second. Height, 5

feet 3 inches.

220 Low Hurdles—Won by

Mohler (F); Whitcomb (F) 2;

Priestman (OH) 3. Time, 29.5

seconds.

880-Yard Run—Won by Lar-

kins (F); Domrose (OH) 2;

Cutcher (OH) 3. Time, 2:21.5.

Discus—Won by Miller (F);

Inks (F) 2; Priestman (OH) 3.

Distance, 113 feet, 10 inches.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Er-

chenbrecher (F); Sampsil (F)

2; Kellogg (F) 3. Time, 25.3 sec-

onds.

Mile Relay—Won by Fremont

(H. Hoffman, Stetzel, Rogers,

Robbins). Time, 3:59.2.

Broad Jump—Won by Rogers

(F); Mohler (F) 2; Fought (OH)

3. Distance, 18 feet.



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Shot put—won by Miller (F); Bowersox (L) second; Inks (F) third. Distance not given.

100-yard dash—won by Robbins (F); Erchenbrecher (F) second; Ulrich (L) third. Time, 10.6 seconds.

Pole vault—won by Bowersox (F); Whitcomb (F) second; Mack (L) third. Height, 9 feet.

Mile—won by Steward (L); Stetzel (F) second; Cronin (F) third. Time, 5:17.

880 Relay—won by Fremont (Sampsel, Kellogg, Robbins, Erchenbrecher). Time, 1:37.

440-yard dash—won by Ulrich (L); Larkins (F) second; Wright (L) third. Time, 55 seconds.

High jump—won by Cox (L); Mohler (F); Stager and Hindus (L) tied for second. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Discus—won by Miller (F); Inks (F) second; Beegel (L) third. Distance 110 feet 2 inches.

220 Low hurdles—won by Cox (L); Mohler (F) second; Whitcomb (F) third. Time, 27.4 seconds.

880 Run—won by Foulkes (L); Larkins (F) second; Cronin (F) third. Time, 2:11.1.

220-yard dash—won by Erchenbrecher (F); Sampsel (F) second; Kellogg (F) third. Time, 24.1 seconds.

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## RESCHEDULE TRACK MEET WITH REDMEN

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Rained out Tuesday afternoon. Coach Whitey Althoff said the Fostoria-Fremont track meet had been re-scheduled for 4 p. m. Wednesday at Harmon stadium and that, if the meet were held, the Little Giants would be without the services of Dick Robbins, up and coming sprinter. Robbins is taking a draft examination today.

Coach Althoff also disclosed that he would enter several boys in the Ohio Wesleyan Relays at Delaware on Saturday. He plans to enter Bill Miller, Bud Inks and Al Johnson in both the shot put and discus and Bob Sampsel, John Erchenbrecher, Dick Robbins and Jerry Larkins in the medley relay. In this event the legs are 220, 440, 880 and mile.

# MEET TOLEDO WAITE SQUAD HERE FRIDAY

## Little Giants Show Good Balance In Tak- ing Bob-Tailed Meet

The Ross high track team scored its second dual meet victory of the season Wednesday afternoon, a 75 to 25 walloping of Fostoria, which is having its first track team in 12 years.

It was little more than a practice meet for the more experienced Little Giants. The high jump and pole vault were erased at the outset because Fostoria had no jumpers, pole or otherwise. With 12 events on the card, the Fremonters won 10 of them.

Only races lost by the local scanty-clads were the 220, in which John Erchenbrecher did not start, and the half-mile. The others, together with all the field events, went to the Rossmen and only the 100-yard dash, won by Bob Sampsel, was close.

### Points Divided

There was some keen competition in the broad jump before Dean Rogers finally won it on his last leap. Rogers fouled on his first two attempts while Dray of Fostoria, on his third jump took over the lead from Itch Mohler. On his last jump Dray went 17 feet 8½ inches and apparently had it won. Then Rogers, also on his last jump, sailed almost two inches farther for first place.

Fremont had no two-time winners yesterday as Coach White Althoff juggled his line-up and used some of the second-stringers. Bill Miller won the discus but wasn't entered in the shot and Bud Inks, who won the shot, wasn't in the discus. The two have been placing one-two in both events.

Times and distances were relatively good for the chill day, the lack of competition and the newness of the season, but in reality, it wasn't much more than a warm-up for the dual with Toledo Waite on Friday and the one against Port Clinton next Tuesday.

Results of the meet were as follows:

High hurdles—won by Mohler (F); Robertson (F) second; Lucious (Fos.) third. Time, 17 seconds.

100-Yard dash—won by Sampsel (F); Dray (Fos.) second; Kellogg (F) third. Time, 11 seconds.

1 Mile—won by Larkins (F); Williams (Fos.) second; Stetzel (F) third. Time, 5:12.

880-Relay—won by Fremont (Johnson, Kellogg, Whitecomb, Sampsel). Time, 1:42.5.

440-Yard dash—won by Erchenbrecher (F); Rogers (F) second; Hill (Fos.) third. Time, 56.7 seconds.

Low hurdles—won by Pasch (F); Robertson (F) second; Lucious (Fos.) third. Time, 29.2 seconds.

880-Yard run—won by Ogg (Fos.); Cronin (F) second; Sevvits (F) third. Time, 2:20.6.

220-Yard dash—won by Dray (Fos.); Kellogg (F) second; Shumaker (Fos.) third. Time, 24.4 seconds.

Discus—won by Miller (F); Weinhardt (F) second; Reinhardt (Fos.) third. Distance, 116 feet 10 inches.

Shot put—won by Inks (F); Hoffman (F) second; Reinhardt (Fos.) third. Distance, 39 feet 5 inches.

1 Mile relay—won by Fremont (Johnson, Stetzel, Whitecomb, Larkins). Time, 5:57.8.

Broad jump—won by Rogers (F); Dray (Fos.) second; Mohler (F) third. Distance, 17 feet 10¼ inches.

**Ross high's track Little Giants won their third dual meet in a row Friday afternoon as they easily bested Toledo Waite by a score of 77 to 41, winning firsts in 10 of the 14 events.**

The meet was run off under extremely adverse weather conditions, but it had little noticeable effect on the scanty-clads who turned in some excellent performances, especially in the sprints.

Paced by Dick Mohler, the Ross-men won all but the mile, mile relay, discus and broad jump and undoubtedly would have taken the latter had Dean Rogers been entered. Mohler scored 18 points as he won both the high and low hurdles and high jump and was second in the broad jump.

Showing plenty of balance, the Little Giants added six seconds and as many thirds in two events, the 100 and the low hurdles, swept all three places.

#### **Sprints Are Fast**

Times in the sprints were good. Dick Robbins took the century in 10.4 seconds; Bob Sampsel won the 220 in 25.1 seconds and Robbins repeated in the 400 with a 56.2 seconds performance.

Jerry Larkins turned in an excellent performance in the half-mile, beating Petrie of Waite by a wide margin after literally running him into the cinders in the last eighth after dropping some 15 yards behind on the first lap of the track.

The Little Giants have been showing steady improvement and should not have too much difficulty in taking Port Clinton next Tuesday afternoon in another home meet. They are also starting to loom as a definite treat for their fourth Buckeye League title in a row.

**High hurdles**—won by Mohler (F); Robertson (F) second; Seemon (W). Time, 17.3 seconds.

**Shot put**—won by Miller (F); Witty (W) second; Inks (F) third. Distance, 43 feet 6 inches.

**100-yard dash**—won by Robbins (F); Erchenbrecher (R) second; Sampsel (F) third. Time, 10.4 seconds.

**Mile**—won by Armstrong (W); Petrie (W) second; Cronin (F) third. Time, 5:13.

**High jump**—won by Mohler (F); Robertson (F) second; Witty (W) third. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

**880 Relay**—won by Fremont. (Sampsel, Kellogg, Johnson, Erchenbrecher). Time, 1:40.4.

**440-yard dash**—won by Robbins (F); Eaton (W) second; Scott (W) third. Time, 56.2 seconds.

**Pole vault**—Bowersox (F) and Whitcomb (F) tied for first; Langel (W) third. Height, 9 feet 3 inches.

**Discus**—won by Witty (W); Miller (F) second; Inks (F) third. Distance, 122 feet 11½ inches.

**Low hurdles**—won by Mohler (F); Pasch (F) second; Robertson (F) third. Time, 29 seconds.

**880-yard run**—won by Larkins (F); Petrie (W) second; Corner (W) third. Time, 2:14.

**220-yard dash**—won by Sampsel (F); Martin (W) second; Gillespie (W) third. Time, 25.1 seconds.

**Broad jump**—won by Henderly (W); Mohler (F) second; Whitcomb (F) third. Distance, 17 feet 8½ inches.

**Mile relay**—won by Waite (Henderly, Stokes, Armstrong Eaton). Time, 3:51.

## ROBBINS AND MILLER EACH WIN 2 EVENTS

### Performances Good Despite Cold; Run In Sandusky Friday

Coch Whitey Althoff's track Little Giants added another scalp to a growing collection Tuesday afternoon at Harmon field battling chill breezes and Port Clinton to rack up a 76 to 42 victory. It was the fourth victory, against no defeats, for the 1945 team.

The Ross scanty-clads won the meet with comparative ease, leading all the way. The Ottawa couglans were never more than a mild threat from the outset and the meet was virtually decided in the 11th event, the discus, when Fremont forged into a 56-39 lead and needed but four more points to make certain of the victory.

The Little Giants won nine events, tied for first in a 10th, added six seconds and tied for two more and placed third four times as balance again paid off.

Dick Robbins and Phil Miller were the point pace-setters, each winning two events, while Robbins also ran on a winning relay team.

#### Performances Good

Despite the cool weather, times and distances were good. This was especially true of Myron Robertson's 16.9 seconds for the high hurdles, Robbins 10.5 seconds for the 100 and John Erchenbrecher's 24.2 seconds for the 220.

Mohler chased Robertson to the tape in the high timbers to start the Little Giants off with a seven-point lead and Robbins followed this up by winning the 100 with Bob Sampel a close third behind Port Clinton's Dick Selgo.

The visitors cut in for their initial first in the mile when Lafer out-distanced Jerry Larkins and Dick Stein was third but the Little Giants more than made up for it when Miller won the shot put with a heave of 44 feet 8 inches and Bud Inks was some three feet behind for a second.

#### Relay Is Close

The Port Clinton half-mile relay team won that event by a nose after a thrilling race which saw the lead change hands twice. Erchenbrecher made up plenty of space on the last lap but just couldn't quite catch Krautzfeld.

Robbins won the 440 with ease from Adams with Teammate Hoffman third. Wally Whitcomb took the pole vault at nine feet three with Bowersox tying for second, while Mohler and Robertson tied for second in the high jump which Selgo won at five feet three.

Stein won the low hurdles after knocking down several with Mohler tying for second. Another tie, and a strange one, popped up in the half-mile with Lafer and Larkins hitting the tape together.

#### Sew Up Meet

At this point Port Clinton was but 10 points behind with a chance of winning, but Miller and Inks decided the issue by finishing one-two in the discus and Fremont made sure of the victory in the next race.

It was the 220 and Erchenbrecher, Sampel and Kellogg finished in that order to give the Little Giants a sweep. The mile relay team won with ease and plenty of space and then Bob Sampel, competing in the broad jump for the first time, won that event.

The Little Giants will make their second road appearance Friday when they travel to Sandusky for a dual meet with the Blue Streaks.

#### Meet summary:

High hurdles—won by Robertson (F); Mohler (F) second; Stein (FC) third. Time, 16.9 seconds.

100-Yard dash—won by Robbins (F); Selgo (FC) second; Sampel (F) third. Time, 10.5 seconds.

Mile—won by Lafer (FC); Larkins (F) second; Stein (FC) third. Time, 4:52.7.

Shot put—won by Miller (F); Inks (F) second; Larson (FC) third. Distance, 44 feet 8 inches.

880 Relay—won by Ft. Clinton Stein, Larson, Selgo, Krautzfeld). Time, 1:40.2.

440-Yard dash—won by Robbins (F); Adams (FC) second; Hoffman (F) third. Time, 55.4 seconds.

Pole vault—won by Whitcomb (F); Riedmaier (FC) and Bowersox (F) tied for second. Height, 9 feet 3 inches.

High jump—won by Selgo (FC); Mohler and Robertson (F) tied for second. Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

Low hurdles—won by Stein (FC); Mohler (F) and Krautzfeld (FC) tied for second. Time, 27.8 seconds.

880-Yard run—Larkins (F) and Lafer (FC) tied for first; Ho-facker (FC) third. Time, 2:13.5.

Discus—won by Miller (F); Inks (F) second; O'Nan (FC) third. Distance, 118 feet 7 inches.

320-Yard dash—won by Erchenbrecher (F); Sampel (F) second; Kellogg (F) third. Time, 24.2 seconds.

Mile relay—won by Fremont (Whitcomb, Stetzel, Rogers, Robbins). Time, 3:55.8.

Broad jump—won by Sampel (F); Stein (FC) second; Rogers (F) third. Distance, 17 feet 10½ inches.

## MEET DECIDED BY RESULT OF FINAL EVENT

### Two Teams To Renew Rivalry In Buckeye League Meet Saturday

The previously unbeaten Little Giant track team came to the end of its perfect season at Harmon stadium Tuesday afternoon when the Bowling Green scantly-clad staged a "V-F" celebration and handed them their first loss.

In the most exciting and closely contested meet this year, the Bobcat speeders scored a 64 to 54 victory, carrying off first places in eight of the 14 events. Included in their victories were both of the relays, doubly important as there are no points for seconds.

The meet wasn't decided until the final event, it was that close, but most of the Little Giants hopes faded a bit earlier. In the 13th event, the mile relay, which they lost by a wide margin.

The lead changed hands six times with the Little Giants coming from behind for the last time when Whitcomb and Bowersox tied for first in the pole vault and accounted for eight important points which gave their team a 53-51 edge.

#### Full of Surprises

There was a chance that the Little Giants, competing without the services of Jerry Larkins, their best distance man, could win but it was remote after they lost the mile relay and dropped three points behind. Then, in the final event, Harms and Bachman placed one-two in the broad jump and made certain of the Bobcats' first major victory.

The meet hardly ran true to form. Both teams scored unexpected points and failed where they were considered strong.

Dick Mohler and Myron Robertson ran one-two in the high hurdles for unexpected points, but Dick Robbins and John Erchenbrecher trailed Joe Rockwood in the 100. Then, with Larkins on the bench with a sore foot, Fremont had to be content with a third in the mile.

Bowling Green's winning of the half-mile relay in the most exciting race of the afternoon was also a surprise. Coach Whitey Althoff started a shuffled quartet but Samsel gained a yard lead in the first lap, Kellogg, running second, dropped four yards behind and he and Mohler had a poor exchange of the baton. Mohler pulled up almost even, however, but the best Erchenbrecher could do was run even with Rockwood and he lost the race by a chest.

#### Sweep Shot Put

Bill Miller, Bud Inks and Al Johnson came through with some greatly needed points by sweeping the shot put, but Bowling Green did the same in the high jump and the advantage was gone.

Robbins won the 440, but Mohler's second was the best in the low timbers and when Waugh and Shook ran one-two in the half-mile, Fremont dropped 15 points behind.

Right there it seemed that the complexion of the meet might change as the Little Giants started an uphill battle. Robbins won the 220 and Erchenbrecher was third, an inch or so back of Rockwood, and Miller and Inks finished in that order in the discus. Then, when Whitcomb and Bowersox tied in the pole vault, Fremont went ahead.

The mile relay was a sorry blow to their hopes, however, as Johnson, Stetzel, Rogers and Whitcomb were no match for Titus, Shook, Bachman and Jackson and the anchor man finished some 50 yards back.

#### Deciding Event

There was still a chance for the Little Giants but it meant a first and a second in the broad jump. But Bowling Green scored those points with Rogers' 19 feet 1 1/2 inch jump nearly a foot short of the winning distance.

Miller was the only two event winner while Robbins' 24.6 in the 220 and 54.7 in the 440, considering the chill, were the outstanding performances.

The affair finished the dual meet season for the Fremont team which will defend its Buckeye League championship in Findlay, Saturday.

#### Meet Results

120-yard high hurdles—won by Mohler (F); Robertson (F) second; Maas (BG) third. Time, 17.4 seconds.

100-yard dash—won by Rockwood (BG); Robbins (F) second; Erchenbrecher (F) third. Time, 10.4 seconds.

Mile—won by Williams (BG);

## RACE TRACKS WAIT GO AHEAD SIGNAL

WASHINGTON, May 9.—UP—American race track operators expected good news from War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson today at a special press conference at 11 a. m. (EWT). The operators said they were prepared to resume horse racing next week if Vinson sets the date for the end of the racing ban.

Tracks throughout the nation were ready for the signal and most of them are expected to reopen in a week or 10 days. Preparations have been made to run the three top stake races for three-year-old thoroughbreds, the Kentucky Derby at Louisville, the Preakness at Baltimore, and the Belmont Stakes at New York.

Although there has been no official indication that Vinson will lift the ban which was imposed by his predecessor, James F. Byrnes, it is considered almost certain that he will do so.

## RELAY EVENT WON BY CLYDE

### Scores 36 Points In Clearview Relays By Placing Each Event

The Clyde high school track team won their second major victory of the season Tuesday, copping the Clearview Relays, held at Lorain-Clearview.

The Fliers scored but two first places but came up with enough strength in the supporting roles to amass 36 points. Their closest competitors were Wellington, 28; New London, 27 1/2; Clearview, 26; Huron and Bay Village, 16, each.

Clyde's firsts were scored by O'Harrow, Taylor, Hoffman and Wood in the 400-yard shuttle relay, and by Rogers, Lund and Burken in the high jump. The 880-yard relay team of O'Harrow, Hoffman, Willer and Wood, was second as was the broad jump team of Wood, O'Harrow and Mason.

Five third places added valuable points. Finishing in this spot were the two-mile relay team of Schmitz, Rosen, Watt and Baker; shot put team of Hummell, Mason and Kauble; discus team of Hummell, Burken and Humberger; medley team of Burroughs, Young, Humberger and Aldrich and the shuttle hurdle relay team of Burken, Burroughs, Gill and Shetzer. The mile relay team of Schmitz, Baker, Humberger and Taylor, was fifth.

The Fliers will engage Fostoria in a dual meet at Clyde starting at 6 p. m. on next Tuesday and Coach Art Hendricks has entered a 19-man squad in the Class B district meet at Bowling Green, May 19.

Scharf (BG) second; Cronin (F) third. Time, 5:10.6.

880 relay—won by Bowling Green (Maas, Harms, Sullivan, Rockwood). Time, 1:39.5.

Shot put—won by Miller (F); Inks (F) second; Johnson (F) third. Distance, 43 feet, 2 inches. 440-yard dash—won by Robbins (F); Jackson (BG) second; Titus (BG) third. Time, 54.7 seconds.

High jump—won by Bradley (BG); Titus (BG) second; Lee (BG) third. Height, 5 feet, 8 inches.

220 low hurdles—won by Maas (BG); Mohler (F) second; Gillespie (BG) third. Time, 28.1 seconds.

880 run—won by Waugh (BG); Shook (BG) second; Stetzel (F) third. Time, 2:14.2.

220-yard dash—won by Robbins (F); Rockwood (BG) second; Erchenbrecher (F) third. Time, 24.6 seconds.

Discus—won by Miller (F); Inks (F) second; Wisel (BG) third. Distance, 116 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—Whitcomb (F) and Bowersox (F) tied for first; Sautter (BG) and Chadwick (BG) tied for third. Height, 9 feet, 3 inches.

Mile relay—won by Bowling Green (Titus, Shook, Bachman, Jackson). Time, 3:51.2.

Broad jump—won by Harms (BG); Bachman (BG) second; Rogers (F) third. Distance, 19 feet.

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## 38 ATHLETES GET LETTERS

### Ross High Swimming, Basketball, Track Performers Rewarded

Thirty-eight varsity letters won during three athletic campaigns during the current school year, were presented at a Ross high school assembly Friday by Harold Althoff, John Titsworth and George Gruse.

The awards went to 36 different youths as the basketball, swimming and track seasons produce only two double letter winners. They were Bud Inks and Wally Whitcomb, who won their spurs in both basketball and track.

Awarding of the basketball and swimming letters had been delayed due to the inability of obtaining them prior to this time.

Coach Althoff awarded eight cage letters this year but only six of the boys were on hand to receive them. They were Inks, Ed Seils, Kent Darr, Jim Kridler, Bob Walter and Whitcomb. Both Dale Hoy and Bob Demmel, now in the armed forces, were awarded letters.

George Gruse awarded swimming letters to 14 members of the squad. They were Don Wensingger, Al Fisher, Lee Koenig, Warren Smith, Bruce Tindle, Jim Curtin, Jim Cockran, Herman Weber, Al King, Jim Pence, Gene Slaymaker, Bob Maule, Bill Wendler and Manager Tom Arend.

Titsworth presented letters to 18 members of the track squad which has completed its season except for the Buckeye league meet today, the district meet next Saturday and the state meet May 25.

Receiving the awards were Dick Mohler, Al Johnson, Howie Hoffman, Joe Pasch, Bob Bowersox, John Erchenbrecher, Bob Sampsel, Bobo Weinhardt, Fred Stetzel, Bernie Kellogg, Bud Inks, Myron Robertson, Wally Whitcomb, Jim Sevitts, Bill Miller, Dean Rogers, Dick Robbins and Jerry Larkins.