

1944 District meet...

## DEMMELE MAY BE READY FOR FOUR EVENTS

### Twisted Ankle Still Painful In Hurdles; Erchenbrecher Lost

The Ross high track team will compete in the district eliminations at Bowling Green instead of in Mansfield Saturday, Coach Whitey Althoff announced today. Permission to make the switch has been obtained from Commissioner H. R. Townsend, the Ross mentor added.

Competition at the Wood county center promises to be as stiff as that at Mansfield, but if Bob Demmel is in shape and his twisted ankle mended, Althoff feels that the Little Giants should place well up in the points. Chief opposition will come from the Toledo schools, De-Vilbiss, Woodward, Waite, Central Catholic and Scott and from Lima South and Central and Wauseon.

Demmel worked out Thursday night and reported that his ankle still bothered him in the hurdles. If he is unable to run the timbers, Althoff will start him as a member of the 880-yard relay team.

#### Announces Entries

Carl Erchenbrecher, speedy dash man, is also out for the balance of the season according to the Ross mentor. Erchenbrecher pulled a leg muscle more than a week ago and it has failed to respond to treatment.

Preliminaries will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday with the finals getting underway at 2 p. m. Winners of first and second places in each event qualify for the state meet and Althoff has announced the following entries from here:

Bob Sampsel, 100-yard dash; Sampsel and Demmel, 220-yard dash; Jerry Larkins, 440-yard dash; Red Schabel and Larkins, 880; Bill Berger and Stetzel, mile run; Demmel and Iitch Mohler, both hurdle events; 880 relay, Weiler, Sampsel, Williamson and Mohler or Demmel; mile relay, Schabel, Weiler, Williamson and Berger; Inks and Weiler, shot put and discus; Demmel and Rogers, broad jump; Rinebold and Whitcomb, pole vault; Mohler and Hoy, high jump.

## QUALIFY TRIO FOR FINALS IN COLUMBUS

**Demmel Scores 14 Of 31 1-2 Points As DeVilbiss Romps**

Performing on a rain-drenched field which considerably hampered the efforts of all the athletes, the Ross high track team placed second in the northern half of the Northwestern District Class A track meet at Bowling Green, Saturday.

The Little Giants scored 31½ points on five seconds, a pair of thirds, one fourth and another tie for that place, and two fifth places. Toledo DeVilbiss, running true to form, romped off with the meet by nailing seven firsts and enough support places to rack up 68½ points. It was the Tigers fifth consecutive district title.

In placing second Coach Whitey Althoff's team qualified three men, Bob Demmel, Bill Berger and Red Schabel, for five events in the state championships to be held in Columbus this weekend.

### Demmel In Three

Demmel qualified by placing second in the high hurdles, low hurdles and broad jump with Berger eligible for the mile and Schabel for the half-mile by virtue of running second in those events.

Trailing DeVilbiss and Fremont were Toledo Scott, 26; Toledo Waite, 23; Wauseon, 19-14; Toledo Libbey, 14; Lima Central, 13 1-4; Montpelier, 10 1-4; Maumee, 9; Bowling Green, 4; Toledo Woodward, 4; Findlay, 1.

The Ross team performed up to expectations, Coach Althoff said, although performances might have been a bit better under more favorable conditions. The meet was halted for 15 minutes by a sudden downpour which completely flooded the track and pools of water were still standing on the cinders when the last event had been completed.

Although only one new record was set, Jack Pfeiffer of DeVilbiss tossing the discus 148 feet 9 inches to better his own last year's mark by 12 feet 2 inches, it was a fast meet, especially in the preliminaries.

### Lacked Entries

Fremont had no entries in the 100-yard dash, Sampsel placing third in the qualifying heat in 10.8 seconds; in the pole vault, where Finebold cleared 9 feet 6; the discus, where both Bud Inks and Del Weller failed to qualify, or in the 440, Althoff pulling Schabel out of the latter for the half-mile. All this cut down the Little Giants chances for a higher point total.

Bob Demmel was again the star for the Little Giants. Besides scoring 14 of the 31 1-2 points, he put in a full day's work. Running in three preliminaries besides the three final races and also broad jumping, he crammed two track meets into one.

In the high hurdles, won by Gould of Scott, Demmel was about a foot back in the fast time of 15.3 seconds. In the broad jump he leaped 19 feet 6 inches, 7 3-4 inches back of first while Rodgers tied for fourth with a jump of 18 feet 11 1-2 inches.

### Other Scorers

The Ross speedster was about a yard back of the winner in the low timbers in 26.3 seconds while Lich Mohler, who also qualified, was sixth for no points. Demmel was fourth in the 220 in a very close finish.

Bill Berger trailed Sylvester Stewart, the state's premier distance runner, in the mile in 4 minutes and 49 seconds, his second fastest time of the year, while Schabel was 7 1-2 seconds behind Stewart in the half-mile, being clocked in 2:14. His teammate, Larkins, was fourth one second slower.

The half-mile relay team of Del Weller, Sampsel, Mohler and Williamson was third in its heat in 1:39, but that was only good enough for fifth in the finals, while the mile relay quartet of Schabel, Weller, Williamson and Berger, placed in the No. 3 slot in 3:49. Bud Inks tossed the shot 39 feet 9 inches which was good for fifth place.

Shot Put—Pfeiffer (DeVilbiss), won; Duhart (Woodward), 2; Sebasles (Lima C.), 3; Brown (Mont), 4; Inks (Fremont), 5. Distance—48 ft. 6½ in.

120 High Hurdles—Gould (Scott), won; Demmel (Fremont), 2; Billig (DeVilbiss), 3; Brown (DeVilbiss), 4; Cox (Lima C.), 5. Time—15.3s.

100-yard dash—Day (DeVilbiss), won; Ehrhard (DeVilbiss), 2; Allison (Libbey), 3; Boothby (Waite), 4; McKinley (Findlay), 5. Time—14.6s.

Mile run—Stewart (Waite), won; Raiger (Fremont), 2; Brel (Maumee), 3; Leutke (Libbey), 4; Childster (Lima C.), 5.

Pole vault—David Brown (DeVilbiss), won; Ralph Brown (DeVilbiss), and Ron Brown (Montpelier), tied, 2; Wright (Waite), 3; Marvill (Wauseon), 4. Height—16 ft. 9 in.

Discus—Jack Pfeiffer (DeVilbiss), won; Lewis (DeVilbiss), 2; Marvill (Wauseon), 3; Lewis (Scott), 4; Everett (Lima C.), 5. Distance—148 ft. 9 in. (New record—Old record 146 ft. 7 in. by Jack Pfeiffer (Dev.) in 1931.)

880-yard relay—DeVilbiss, won; Libbey, 2; Montpelier, 3; Bowling Green, 4; Fremont, 5. Time—1m 37.2s.

High jump—Robinson (Wauseon), won; Hafer (DeVilbiss), 2; Wright (Lima C.), 3; Bradley (B. G.), 4; Stager (Lima C.), Ely (Montpelier), Marvill (Wauseon) and R. Brown (Dev.), tied 5. Height—5 ft. 8 in.

440-yard dash—Walker (Scott), won; Boothby (Waite), 2; D. Brown (DeVilbiss), 3; Webb (Scott), 4; Shaw (Libbey), 5. Time—52.9s.

Broad jump—Robinson (Wauseon), won; Demmel (Fremont), 2; Bazill (Lima C.), 3; Brown (Montpelier) and Rogers (Fremont), tied 4. Distance—30ft. 1½ in.

220-yard low hurdles—Gordon

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Apprentice Seaman Dick Ba Glenn Wright, former major leaguer at Farragut, Ida., Naval Trainee

## BIRDS TRAIL BY ONE GAME

**Win Seven In Row To Threaten Brewers; Toledo Breaks Even**

By United Press

The onrushing Columbus Red Birds trailed the Milwaukee Brewers by only one game today, after running their winning streak to seven in a row while the Brewers were losing six out of seven games.

The Red Birds, who swept their series with Milwaukee last week, took both ends of a double-header from Kansas City yesterday, while Milwaukee split a twin bill with the Toledo Mud Hens.

In yesterday's games, Columbus utilized late-inning scoring punch to down the Kansas City team, 12 to 10 and 5 to 2. In the opener, the Red Birds combined 13 hits with two Kansas City errors to pound out two runs in the fourth, two in the sixth, six in the seventh and two in the eighth. Kansas City began scoring in the sixth and made four runs in the ninth before Wes Cunningham was called in to protect the margin.

### Toledo Breaks Even

In the nightcap, Art Frantz went the route, allowing eight Kansas City hits, limiting the Blues to a run in the first and sixth innings. Columbus tallied one in the first, two in the third and one each in the fourth and fifth innings of the seven-inning game.

The first game between Toledo and Milwaukee went 11 innings before the Mud Hens broke the ice to gain a 3 to 2 victory. In the nightcap, scheduled for seven innings, an early 2-2 tie stood up until the ninth inning when Bill Nagle broke up the game with a home run with a teammate on base to split Milwaukee the 4 to 2 victory.

St. Paul split a twin bill with Louisville, losing the first game, 15 to 3, and winning the second game, 8 to 6.

Minneapolis and Indianapolis divided a double-header, the Indians taking the first game, 5 to 4, on three runs in the last two innings, and the Millers took the nightcap, 3 to 2, with a run in the last inning.

## BAKSI AND SAVOLD HEAD BOXING CARD

NEW YORK, May 22.—UP—This week's national boxing schedule is featured by a 12-round bout between heavyweights Joe Baksi and Lee Savold at Madison Square Garden Friday night, marking the return of leather-pushers to the Garden after an absence of 50 days.

Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., was a 7-5 favorite to beat the blond veteran of Paterson, N. J.

(Maumee), won; Demmel (Fremont), 2; Gould (Scott), 3; Billig (DeVilbiss), 4; Blankley (Scott), 5. Time—26.1s.

880-yard run—Stewart (Waite), won; Schabel (Fremont), 2; Larkins (Fremont), 3; Ely (Montpelier), 4; Foulkes (Lima C.), 5. Time—7.4s.

220-yard dash—DeVilbiss, won; Boothby (Waite), 2; Robinson (Fremont), 3; Brown (Dev.), 4; Day (DeVilbiss), 5. Time—22.9s.

Mile relay—DeVilbiss, won; Scott, 2; Fremont, 3; Libbey, 4; Waite, 5. Time—5m 44.2s.

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