

1964 State meet...

11 Boys In Competition:

Ross Tankers Off To State

A small 'caravan' carrying 11 Fremont Ross swimmers and their coaches left for Columbus this afternoon with an eye on adding more laurels to an already sporting season's record which includes another district championship trophy.

The end of the line—the state meet at Ohio State's natatorium—splashes off Friday at 3:15 with the preliminary events. Finals are slated for Saturday at 2:30. Diving preliminaries go off at 9:45 a.m. Saturday.

Representing the Fremont district title-holders are the following boys: Jack Kramer, Bob George, Jim Brehm, Bob Lloyd, Larry Sloan, Charles Fangboner, Bob Hite, Ron Roberts, Jim Foreman, Bob Lozano and John Tuckerman

In order to reach Saturday's finals, a boy or relay team must finished in the top six of the preliminaries.

Six district winners at state include Fremont, northwestern; Fairview, north - northeastern; Akron Buchtel, northeastern Upper Arlington, central; Cincinnati Western Hills, south-southwestern; and Cincinnati Walnut, southwestern.

Bill Faunce, Ross coach, feels that Fairview has the best chance at the state championship, with Buchtel—last year's

title winner—a strong second and Upper Arlington third. Cleveland Heights and Canton McKinley stand outside chances, said Faunce, who has directed four Ross teams to district crowns in the last seven years.

Fremont's entry list looks like this:

200-yard medley relay (second in district) — Kramer, George Brehm and Lloyd. Time 1:49.3 Best in state this year, 1:45.6

200-yard free style (first in district) — Sloan, time 2:00.4. Best in state, 1:50.6

200-yard free style (third in district) — Fangboner, time 2:04.5.

200 - yard individual medley (second in district) — Foreman, time 2:18.1. Best in state, 2:11.9

Diving—Lozano (first in district) and Tuckerman (fourth)

100-yard free style fourth in district)—Lloyd, time, 53.8. Best in state, 49.1

100-yard backstroke second in district) — Kramer, time 1:01.5. Best in state, 57.4

400-yard free style first in district — Foreman, time 4:24.0. Best in state, 4:12.8

100-yard breast stroke (first in district) — George, time 1:10.5. Best in state, 1:06.2.

200-yard free style relay (first in district) — Sloan, Fangboner, Hite and Roberts. Time 1:37.7 Best in state 1:32.3

Giant Swimmers Fail To Qualify At State

For the second successive year, a Fremont swimmer failed to qualify for a berth in the state finals. There still remains one hope, however in the diving exhibitions which were slated to be held all this morning.

Ross has Bob Lozano and John Tuckerman entered in diving.

Otherwise, however Fremont comes back empty-handed as not one member of the district championship team is in today's finals at Ohio State natatorium.

"In fact," groaned Ross coach Bill Faunce "not one northwest Ohio team scored a point in the preliminaries.

Fairview leads so far with 52 points, followed by Upper Arlington with 38 Akron Buchtel with 35 and Cleveland Heights with 24.

Six new state meet records were set.

Faunce said Jim Foreman came the closest to getting into

the finals when the senior placed eighth in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:17.4, and 10th in the 400-yard free style with a time of 4:27.2.

Ross' 200-yard medley relay came in 12th with a time of 1:50.1. Swimmers on the relay are Jack Kramer, Bob George, Jim Brehm and Bob Lloyd.

Larry Sloan placed 15th in the 200-yard free style with a reading of 2:01.4. Charles Fangboner was 21st at 2:05.5.

Kramer placed 10th in the 100-yard backstroke at 1:01.3 and Lloyd was 17th in the 100-yard free style with a time of 54.7.

George's time in the 100-yard breast stroke was 1:11.8 good for 24th place and the free style relay team of Sloan, Fangboner Bob Hite and Ron Roberts was 16th with a time of 1:38.8.

The six new records set were as follows:

(1). 200-yard medley relay—

Fairview. Time 1:44.4. Old record was 1:45.1 by Lima in 1961.

(2). 200-yard free style — Ed Bettendorf, Fairview. Time 1:49.4. Old record was by Rick Schneider of Cleveland Collingwood in 1963 with a time of 1:50.6.

(3). 50-yard free style — Tom Call, Upper Arlington. Time 21.9. Old record by Steve Wilt of Lima in 1963 with a time of 22.3.

(4). 100-yard butterfly — Ross Wales of Youngstown Rayen. Time 54.5. Old record by Tom Gabel, Buchtel and Bill Zorn, Sandusky. Time 55.3.

(5). 100-yard free—Tom Lakin in Upper Arlington. Time 49.2. Old record by Lakin last year at 49.5.

(6). 100-yard breast stroke — Rick Morrison, Canton McKinley. Time 1:05.2. Old record by John Landgraf of Cleveland Heights 1963, at 1:05.5.