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DISCUS RECORD SET AS PURPLE WINS IN WALK

Bob Thomson Hurls Platter 128 Feet, 1 Inch; Bob Shaw Stars

Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff Thursday had his first conception of his 1939 Fremont Ross track and field team's possibilities following an 83 2-3 to 31 1-3 Little Giant triumph over the thin-clad squad of Oak Harbor high in a practice dual at Harmon field Wednesday afternoon.

With both Althoff and Coach Sam Owens of Oak Harbor considering the season-opening meet primarily a conditioning affair, experimentation rather than competition key-noted the vie, held on a chill, windswept course with many of the tracksters performing under wraps.

The Fremont mentor used his entire squad which walked off with first places in 11 of the 14 events. Featuring the meet were the record breaking performance of Bob Thomson in the discus and concentrated point collecting of Bob Shaw, Dick Manahan and Clarence Chestnutwood.

Lighter Platter

Thomson, Little Giant weight veteran, sailed the discus 128 feet, 1 inch to shatter the old school record of 109 feet, 9 inches, established by Lee Moore in 1933, and come close to the stadium mark of 130 feet, 11 inches. In no way attempting to discredit Thomson, however, Coach Althoff pointed out that the iron platter being used in high school competition this year is seven ounces lighter than the one previously used.

Shaw, Ross high's stellar all-around athlete, showed remarkable versatility in coping firsts in the shotput and 70-yard high hurdles, and taking seconds in the discus and high jump. Shaw's 112 feet, 11 inch discus toss also broke the school record.

Chestnutwood, brilliant Purple sophomore prospect, romped home first in the century and anchored the winning Ross half-mile and mile relay teams. Manahan, seasoned junior holdover, won the broad jump, took third in the low hurdles and led off the sprint relay.

Hornacek Stars

Star for the Oak Harbor team was Hornacek, who snared two of his squad's three firsts, copping the pole-vault and high jump. Jack Chestnutwood, brother of Clarence who attends the Ottawa county school, accounted for Oak Harbor's only other first, edging Gale Berger of Ross in a thrilling half-mile dual. Chestnutwood finished in 2:18.1 inches ahead of the tall Ross runner, who staged a sizzling stretch drive.

Except for Thompson's effort in the discus, the meet was typical of a season opener and performances were only average. The Little Giants scored a slam in only one event, the quarter mile, won by Burdette Ballard, rangy veteran, with Carl Hufford finishing second and Paul Huddle third. Ballard's time was 57.2 seconds.

Close Finish

Bud Goodwin of Ross and Chuck Immel of Oak Harbor battled to a close finish in the 120-yard low hurdles, but the Little Giant timber-topper, who trailed his husky rival most of the way, nipped him at the tape to win in 16 seconds flat. This race was overshadowed, however, by another non-competitive heat, won with ease by Charles Robertson, Ross freshman, in 15.9 seconds.

Shaw won the shotput with a toss of 44 feet, 4 1/2 inches and copped the high hurdles in 10.3 seconds. Clarence Chestnutwood was clocked in 11.3 as he won the 100. Henry Sewell, Fremont's district cross-country champ, jaunted home first in the mile in 5:21, followed closely by Burdette Klawitter, a teammate. The Ross 880-yard relay team of Manahan, Clark, Jackson and Chestnutwood, walked away with the race in 1:42. Hornacek's winning leap in the high jump was 5 feet, 2 inches, while Manahan took the broad jump, clearing 17 feet, 10 inches. Willie Clark of Ross showed his heels to the field in taking the 220 in 25.4 seconds. Fremont's victorious mile relay team, comprised of Huddle, Hufford, Chestnutwood and Ballard, won by a large margin in 3:51.

Bowling Green Next

Rowers, Frantz, Schneider and Valfis compiled the second Ross team and Williams, Stevens, Lytle and Erchenbrecher a third team in the 580 relay race, while Schneider, Cottier, Collier and Goodwin formed a second Ross mile relay quartet.

Next Ross encounter will be against Bowling Green in a dual at Harmon field, Friday, April 14.

The summary:
Shot put—Won by Shaw (R); Immel (OH), second; Korb (R), third. Distance—44 feet, 4 1/2 inches.
Pole vault—Won by Hornacek (OH); Carroll (R), second; Slavak (OH), third. Height—9 feet, 5 inches.
70-yard high hurdles—Won by Shaw (R); Goodwin (R), second;

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Chasing Rainbows



Jean Hill

She may be chasing rainbows, but unlike the frustrated individual in the popular song, Jean Hill of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., succeeds in catching her rainbows—trout to you. Miss Hill was among the women who participated in the opening of the trout season at Adams, N. Y.

Dehn (OH), third. Time—19.3 seconds.

100-yard dash—Won by Chestnutwood (R); Clark (R), second; Hornacek (OH), third. Time—11.2 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Sewell (R); Klawitter (R), second; Chestnutwood (OH), third. Time—5 minutes, 21 seconds.

Discus throw—Won by Thomson (R); Shaw (R), second; Engler (OH), third. Distance—128 feet, 1 inch. (New school record, breaking old record of 109 feet, 9 inches established by Lee Moore in 1933).

High jump—Won by Hornacek (OH); Shaw (R), second; Seibert (R); Jenkins (R) and Moore (OH) all tied for third. Height—5 feet, 2 inches.

880-yard relay—Won by Ross (Manahan, Clark, Jackson and Chestnutwood). Time—1 minute, 42 seconds.

100-yard run—Won by Ballard (R); Hufford (R), second; Huddle (R). Time—21.2 seconds.

Broad jump—Won by Manahan (R); Wheeler (OH), second; Hufford (R) and Jenkins (R) tied for third. Distance—17 feet, 10 inches.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Goodwin (R); Immel (OH), second; Manahan (R), third. Time—16 seconds flat.

500-yard run—Won by Chestnutwood (OH); Berger (R), second; Miller (OH), third. Time—2 minutes, 18.1 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Clark (R); Schmitt (OH), second; Jackson (R), third. Time—25.4 seconds.

Mile relay—Won by Ross (Huddle, Hufford, Chestnutwood and Ballard). Time—3 minutes, 51 seconds.

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WEATHER HAMPERS ROSS TRACK TEAM

Cold weather still is cramping the style of Coach Harold Althoff's Fremont Ross tracksters.

With a dual meet against Bowling Green high coming up at Harmon field Friday afternoon, the Purple mentor has yet to put his charges through stiff paces. The Little Giants romped away with a practice meet against Oak Harbor last week, but Althoff asserted Tuesday the team was far from being in condition." "It will require several more weeks before the squad really hits its stride," he said.

Little Giant Thinlies Face Dual Vie With Little Drill

Coach Althoff to Use Entire Roster in Meet at Harmon Field; Cold Weather Slows Practice of Purple Since Taking to Outdoors

With scarcely a single good workout to their credit since taking to the outdoors several weeks ago, the thin-clads of Fremont Ross face their first real test of the season Friday afternoon, meeting Bowling Green high in a dual encounter at Harmon field. The opening event is scheduled for 4 p. m.

While the Little Giant charges of Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff romped over Oak Harbor in a practice meet here last week, the performance of virtually the entire team was far below par and showed need of strenuous conditioning.

Will be Stronger

Since that time, weather has made impossible any stiff drills and consequently Coach Althoff will still be experimenting when his team takes the track against the Bee Gees. Little is known of the Bowling Green cinder squad, although the Wood county school undoubtedly will prove stronger than Oak Harbor.

Fremont's entries in the century dash will include Clarence Chestnutwood, Willie Clark, Dick Frantz and LaMar Seibert. Frantz and Clark, as well as Bob Jackson and Charles Foster will compete in the 220. Coach Althoff stated that three berths on the sprint relay were filled, but that a fourth member would be decided in time trials Thursday. The three certain to run are Dick Manahan, Clark and Chestnutwood, while the other will be selected from among Jackson, Frantz, Foster and Paul Huddle.

Sewel in Distances

Burdette Ballard, Carl Hufford and Huddle will step off the 440, while half-mile entries include Gale Berger, Jack Arnold, Henry Sewell and Jim Filson. Sewell also will run in the mile, as will Burdette Klawitter, Melvin Jacobs and Vernon Bray.

Assigned to skim the low hurdles are Bud Goodwin, Manahan and Charles Robertson, while entries in the high timber event are Mana-

han, Goodwin and Bob Shaw. Jack Carroll, Delbert Little and Jim Vaffis are entered in the pole vault.

Reserve Meet

Although Manahan is the only veteran in the broad jump, Hufford, Carl Erchenbrecher and Bill Jenkins also are entered in this event. High jump entries include Shaw, Seibert and Jenkins. The "strong man trio" of Shaw, Bob Thomson and Al Koebel will participate in both the shotput and discus. Both Thomson and Shaw last week cracked the old school record in the discus.

Coach Althoff stated an attempt would be made to use his entire squad, with extra events being staged to accommodate those officially entered in the meet. He also announced that a Ross reserve team would trek to Elmore Thursday afternoon, April 20, to meet Harris-Elmore high.

FREMONTERS ROLL IN TOURNEY TODAY

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—**AP**—Teams from Rockford and Springfield, Ill., Wheeling, W. Va., and from Syracuse and Skaneateles, N. Y., will attempt, together with assorted Ohio quintets, among them eight Fremont teams, to climb into the altitudinous money ranks of the American Bowling Congress today.

Of yesterday's five-man units, only the Eckhardt-Becker Brewers of Detroit, finished well up among the pace-setters. Their 2999 on games of 924, 1043 and 1032 sent them into sixth place.

Bob Shaw Tosses Shot 49 1/2 Feet For New Field Record

Bob Thomson Also Cracks Mark in Discus Throw as Purple Thinlies Romp Away with 11 Firsts in Second Dual Win Here; Triangular Next

With two easy dual victories under its belt, the Fremont Ross track and field team Tuesday started work in preparation for its first stiff competition of the season—a triangular meet with Woodward and DeVilbiss high schools of Toledo at 2 p. m., Saturday at Harmon field.

The Little Giant thinlies of Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff annexed their second straight dual triumph Monday afternoon here, crushing Bowling Green high 89-20. The meet was staged in the teeth of a stiff southwest wind, making all finishes difficult.

Displaying improved form in almost all departments, the Rossmen grabbed 11 first and 11 second places, cracking two old field records in the rout.

Smashes Two Marks

Bob Shaw, husky junior, winged the shotput 49 feet, 1/2 inch to better the former field mark of 48 feet, 2 1/2 inches, set by Wickham of Findlay in 1937. The toss also smashed Shaw's old school standard of 47 feet, 1 1/2 inches established in 1938.

Bob Thomson continued the record-breaking pace he started two weeks ago in the meet against Oak Harbor, by sailing the discus 132 feet, 3 inches, shattering the nine-year-old field mark of 120 feet, 11 inches rung up by Blum of Tiffin in 1930. Detracting to an extent from the feat, however, is the fact that Thomson hurled a discus seven ounces lighter than the one used in interscholastic competition until this season. But the effort also bettered Thomson's old school record of 128 feet, 1 inch, set with the lighter platter in the Oak Harbor meet.

Double Winner

Setting the pace in the Purple triumph were Henry Sewell, who scored firsts in the mile and half-mile; Willie Clark, victor in the 220, second in the 100 and member of the victorious 880-yard relay team; Clarence Chestnutwood, victor in the century and member of the winning Ross sprint and mile relay combines; Show with first in the shotput and seconds in the high jump and discus; and Dick Manahan first in the broad jump, second in the 120-yard low hurdles, and a member of the sprint relay.

Glen Miller's triumph in the high jump and Hugh Lambert's winning performance in the pole vault gave Bowling Green its only first places.

Because it was agreed that only two places would go to a team in any event although each coach entered as many men as he wished, Ross lost several possible slams.

Scant Margin

Chestnutwood won the 100 by a scant margin over Clark in 11.4 seconds. Emerson Avery of Bowling Green, was third. A special Ross 100 was coxed by Schneider, with Robertson second, Foster third and Erchenbrecher fourth. Winning time was 11.6 seconds.

Sewell romped home first in the mile after trailing Burdette Klawitter for a lap. Klawitter was second and Sommers of Bowling Green, third. Sewell was clocked in 5:10.2. The Ross quartet of Manahan, Huddle, Clark and Chestnutwood won the sprint relay in 1:40.9, after Huddle made a brilliant sprint, following a falter in the first baton exchange.

Other Fremont sprint relay teams competing, but failing to figure in the scoring were Bower, Erchenbrecher, Dick Frantz and Jackson, and Stevens, Lytle, R. Clark and Williams.

At Koebel placed second to Shaw in the shotput and Harold Rader of Bowling Green, was third. Burdette Ballard took the 440 in 57.3, warding off the challenges of Carl Hufford and John Cottier, both teammates. Hufford finished second and V. Chamberlain of Bowling Green, third after taking the fading Cottier in the stretch.

Goodwin Cops

But Goodwin flashed in on top in the 120-yard low hurdles in 15.4, defeating by three yards, Charles Robertson, Ross eighth grader, whose performance did not count. Manahan was third and Avery of Bowling Green, fourth, clearing nine feet, seven inches.

placed second to Lambert of Bowling Green in the pole vault. Bates of Bowling Green was third. Sewell won the half-mile by three yards over Jack Arnold, also of Ross, in a thrilling finish. Gale Berger of Ross, was third, but Sommer of the visitors was awarded the points. Sewell's time was 2:17.6. Clark copped the 220 in 25.2 seconds, finishing five yards ahead of Bob Jackson. Ross Miller of B. G., was awarded third place.

Miller's winning height in the high jump was 5 feet, 5 inches, with Shaw second and Bill Jenkins. LaMar Seibert and Jim Vaffis, all of Ross, tied for third. The Ross team of Huddle, Hufford, Chestnutwood and Ballard walked away with the mile relay. Two other Lit-

tle Giant teams finished second and third. The second place outfit included Goodwin, Schneider, Arnold and Berger, while taking third were Stoldt, Smith, Cottier and Collier.

Shaw took second to Thomson in the discus, with Fogle of Bowling Green, third. Manahan's winning leap in the broad jump was 19 feet, 2 1/2 inches, with Carl Erchenbrecher of Ross, second, and Miller of Bowling Green, third.

Ed Gabel and Fred Rode of the Ross faculty, were starter and field judge, respectively. Because of the strong wind, no high hurdle event was held.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Chestnutwood (R); Clark (R), second; Avery (B), third. Time—11.4 sec.

1/2-mile run—Won by Sewell (R); Klawitter (R), second; Sommers (B), third. Time—5m. 10.2s.

Shotput—Won by Shaw (R); Koebel (R), second; Rader (B), third. Distance—49 feet, 1/2 inch.

Discus—Won by Thomson (R); Erchenbrecher of Ross, second. (Breaks old school record of 47 feet, 1 1/2 inches set by Shaw in 1938 and field record of 48 feet, 2 1/2 inches set by Wickham of Findlay high in 1937.)

120-yard dash—Won by Ballard (B); Huff (R), second; V. Chamberlain (B), third. Time—57.3 seconds.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Goodwin (R); Manahan (R), second; Avery (B), third. Time—15.4 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by Lambert (B); Carroll (R), second; Bates (B), third. Height—9 feet, 7 inches.

Half-mile run—Won by Sewell (R); Arnold (R), second; Sommers (B), third. Time—5m. 10.2s.

250-yard dash—Won by Clark (R); Jackson (R), second; Miller (B), third. Time—25.2 seconds.

880-yard relay—Won by Miller (B); Shaw (R), second; Jenkins (R); Seibert (R) and Vaffis (R) all tied for third. Height—5 feet, 5 inches.

Mile relay—Won by Ross (Huddle, Hufford, Chestnutwood, and Ballard). Time—5m. 10.2s.

Discus—Won by Thomson (R); Shaw (R), second; Fogle (B), third. Distance—132 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Manahan (R); Erchenbrecher (R), second; and Miller (B), third. Distance—19 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

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WEATHER DISRUPTS ASSOCIATION SKED

By Associated Press

Rain and cold weather is piling up postponements in the American Association at an annoying rate. The season is only five days old and already 12 games have been unplayed because of inclement weather. At this rate the double-headers when favorable weather does arrive, will pop up thick and fast. Since the season opened last Thursday, only eight of 20 scheduled games have been played.

Yesterday was a typical day, when only one contest was played, Indianapolis defeating Milwaukee, 4 to 3, before a slim crowd of 75 paid customers.

Today's game and probable starting pitchers:

Milwaukee (Epperly) at Indianapolis (Sharp).

Kansas City (Babich) at Louisville (Flowers).

Minneapolis (Hallahan) at Toledo (Johnson).

St. Paul (Brown) at Columbus (Lanier).

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Triangular Meet Saturday; Shaw, Thomson Enter Relays

First serious test of the 1939 Fremont Ross track and field team is expected Saturday at 2 p. m., when the Little Giants play host at Harmon field to Woodward and DeVilbiss high schools of Toledo in a triangular meet.

While strength of the invaders is unknown, Coach Harold Whitey Althoff expected much stiffer competition than his team thus far has

Bob Shaw and Bob Thomson, Ross high's star weightmen, will compete in the Mansfield Relays Saturday morning, it was announced by Coach Harold Althoff. Shaw will be entered in the shotput and discus and Thomson in the discus. Marks they make in the preliminaries will be entered in the finals Saturday afternoon to permit the two Little Giants to return for the triangular meet here. Assistant Coach Johnny Titsworth will accompany the pair.

experienced in easy wins over Oak Harbor and Bowling Green. DeVilbiss, especially, can be counted upon to make a strong bid here since that team is a perennial runner-up to Scott, ruler of Toledo's track realm.

Coach Althoff indicated his entries would be much the same as those sent against Oak Harbor and Bowling Green and while only two men from each school will be allowed in an event, the Purple mentor planned to run his reserves in extra heats.

The Little Giant reserves journeyed to Elmore Thursday afternoon and bowed to the Harris-Elmore high's thinlies, 60% to 58%, in a dual clash. Although the Ross reserves copped eight firsts, weakness in the field events led to their downfall.

The Fremont squad copped both relays, high hurdles, 440-yard run, 120 low hurdles, half-mile run, 220-yard dash and the broad jump.

Jim Vaffis copped in the high

stick event in 19.7 seconds, with Bill Jenkins finishing second. The Ross 880-yard relay team of Jack Arnold, Carl Erchenbrecher, Dick Frantz and Bob Jackson won in 1:46.7, while the mile relay quartet of Bill Stoldt, Frantz, LaMar Seibert and Arnold won in 4:08.

Wins 440

Arnold flashed in first in the 440 in 61.5. The 120-yard lows went to Charlie Robertson in 15.7 with Jenkins finishing third. Jim Filson took the half-mile in 2:27.8 and Jackson hit the tape first in the 220 in 25.9 with Robertson second.

Only Ross triumph in the field was Erchenbrecher's first in the broad jump as he leaped 18 feet, 3 inches. Seibert took third in the shotput, Frantz was third in the discus, Vaffis third in the pole vault and Jenkins and Seibert, second and tied for third respectively in the high jump. In the 100-yard dash, Seibert and Jackson tied for second.

The Ross reserves next encounter Clyde high in a dual at Clyde next Tuesday.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 21.—AP—Joe Triner, chairman of the Illinois athletic commission, says a Henry Armstrong-Davey Day repeat performance will do \$70,000 out there. . . Tony Galento suddenly checked out of a Boston hotel when labor trouble threatened. . . Sid Mercer, the sports writer, who recently did a feature series on "100 Years of Baseball," is negotiating to have it put into book form.

Nobody in the profession bangs

Face Toledo Waite In Last Dual of Season At 10 A.M.

Little Giants Favored Over Foe Beaten by DeVilbiss, 90-28; Coach Althoff Holds to Same Entries; Three Rossmen to Vie at Delaware

Fremont Ross high's track team makes its final home appearance of the season and closes its 1939 dual competition at Harmon field Saturday at 10 a. m., playing host to Toledo Waite's cinder-path squad.

While Waite is expected to bring a capable team, the Little Giants loom as favorites. The hard-working Rossmen were edged by DeVilbiss, 66½ to 64, in a triangular meet here which would indicate Waite, humbled by DeVilbiss, 90-28, in an earlier dual, will find the charges of Coach Harold Althoff stronger than it can handle.

However, Coach Althoff warned his squad against overconfidence, pointing out that Waite was with-

ENTERED IN RELAYS

Fremont Ross will be represented by Bob Shaw, Bob Thomson and Al Koebel, all weightmen, in the Ohio Wesleyan Relays at Delaware Saturday, it was announced by Track Coach Harold Althoff. The trio will be entered in the shotput and discus events, in which their combined distances will be scored in keeping with relay competition.

The three will be accompanied by Althoff and his assistant, Johnny Tittsworth, following the Ross-Waite dual meet at Harmon field Saturday morning. The latter event previously was scheduled for 2 p. m., but was advanced to permit the trip to Delaware. Both Shaw and Thomson are credited with new records at Harmon field in the current campaign, the former in the shotput and the latter in the discus.

out services of several outstanding performers when it fell before DeVilbiss.

Strong Sprinters

The Purple have shown marked improvement within the past two weeks. Against DeVilbiss and Woodward, the Ross thinlies bettered by far performances turned in against Oak Harbor and Bowling Green in earlier meets.

Waite has a pair of fine sprinters in Ritzenthaler and Ken McDonald, while Bill McDonald is rated as one of the best milers in Toledo.

Entries Listed

Althoff announced his entries would be practically the same as competed in the triangular affair. These include Clarence Chestnutwood and Willie Clark in the dashes; Bob Shaw, Dick Manahan and Bud Goodwin in the hurdles; Henry Sewell, Gale Berger, Burdette Klawitter and Jack Arnold in the distances; Burdette Ballard and Carl Hufford in the 440; Jack Carroll and Jim Vaffis in the pole vault; Carl Erchenbrecher and Manahan in the broad jump; Shaw, LaMar Seibert, and Bill Jenkins in

Baseball Night Slated at Ross

Ross high auditorium is the spot where all good Fremont fans ought to be Friday along about 8:30 p. m.

It'll be worthwhile wandering into the Little Giant assembly hall if only to witness the film "The First Century of Baseball," a 45-minute movie that traces development of the game from its crude beginning up to the modern day of high-salaried players.

But besides that, there'll be an opportunity to get a close peek at the 1939 Fremont Green Sox squad over which Manager Chappie Geygan is now laboring to shape it for a grueling 130-game campaign in the Ohio State League. Pilot Geygan will introduce each player from the stage.

While confirmation was lacking at the time of this writing, it also was expected that President Paul Shank of the Ohio State circuit would address the gathering briefly on the prospects for the coming season.

And to make the evening still more interesting, the Fremont Ball Club has donated 10 ducats to Anderson field for any games after opening night which will be awarded as attendance prizes.

We almost forgot to mention it! You won't have to ante a penny to get in. The entertainment is offered gratis in the hope of furthering interest in baseball and especially in the Green Sox, defending champions in their own fast, little loop.

the high jump; Shaw, Al Koebel and Bob Thomson in the weight events; Bob Jackson, Clark, Manahan and Chestnutwood in the 880-yard relay; and Paul Huddle, Hufford, Chestnutwood and Ballard in the mile relay.

Ross defeated Oak Harbor, 83 2-3 to 34 1-3, in an opening practice meet, and crushed Bowling Green, 89 to 20, the following week. After the dual with Waite, the Little Giants travel to Toledo Friday, May 6, for the first annual DeVilbiss night relays.

BANK CLERK TAKES 3RD PLACE IN A.B.C.

ROSS THINLIES OPEN PRACTICE FOR NIGHT VIE

Squad of 15 Will Compete In Toledo DeVilbiss Relays Meet

Their "home work" finished for the season, Fremont Ross high's track and field team Monday pointed for competition on foreign strands and specifically the first annual Toledo De Vilbiss night relays Friday night.

Saturday morning, the Little Giant thinlies of Coach Harold Althoff squelched Toledo Waite, 76-42, at Harmon field in their last home vie and final dual meet. Later in the day, a Ross trio of Bob Shaw, Bob Thomson and George Kish competed in the shot-put and discus events in the Ohio Wesleyan Relays at Delaware, but failed to place. Shaw came through with the second longest toss of the meet, 47 feet, 6 inches, but Fremont's combined yardage missed placing by a wide margin. The same was true in the discus with Thomson making the best Little Giant cast, 119 feet.

Coach Althoff announced Monday he would enter men in every event but the 100 yard dash in the DeVilbiss Relays. Only four individual races are on the program, including the century, high hurdles, pole vault and high jump. Team events listed are: 400-yard relay, 800-yard relay, 1600-yard relay, 400-yard shuttle relay, sprint medley, and distance medley.

Squad of 15

The Purple mentor stated he would take a squad of 15 athletes to Toledo for the arduous affair. He also revealed that Al Koebel, husky weight man, was suspended from the team in a disciplinary action.

Highlighting Saturday's victory over Waite were the school and field record breaking performance of Bob Shaw in the shot-put as he heaved the iron pellet 49 feet, 1 1/4 inches to top his former two-week old mark by one inch and the pole-vaulting of Jack Carroll, who cleared 10 feet, five inches. It was the first time this season Carroll had made better than 10 feet. The Ross vaulter missed at 10 feet, 9 inches.

Henry Sewell, Ross high's district cross country champion, again showed well in the distance events, but more than ever impressed Coach Althoff that he must develop a finish sprint. He ran a beautiful final lap in the mile against Elmer McDonall of Waite, the two matching stride for stride to the final turn. Then McDonall stepped out and left the colored lad 10 yards behind. The half mile was almost a repetition with Sewell running things his own way until the last curve when Teammate Gale Berger turned on the steam to cop going away.

Only Slam

The 120-yard high hurdle race afforded the Little Giants their only slam of the meet. Shaw and Bud Goodwin went at it hammer and tongs all the way, but the former had too much at the finish. Dick Manahan came in a comfortable third.

A ding dong battle developed in the half mile relay as Paul Huddle, Manahan and Willie Clark had to step fast to keep abreast of the Toledoans in the first three laps. But Chestnutwood fattened a slight lead into a substantial eight yard margin to bring home the baton in 1:37.5.

Burdette Ballard and Carl Huford of Ross finished one-two in a comparatively fast 440, the former in front by nine yards at the judges' stand. Willie Clark again showed his fleet-footedness in the furlong, whipping Ken McDonald, Waite's ace sprinter by three yards in 23.7 seconds. Bob Thomson whirled the discus 120 feet, 12 feet under his best distance for the season, but good enough to win. Ross high's mile relay of Huddle, Huford, Chestnutwood and Ballard breezed through an easy workout in that event against a make-shift Waite team.

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Coach Whitey Althoff of the Fremont Ross thinclads reports that Bob Shaw, star weightman, copped third in the recent Mansfield relays, but owing to a miscue by the judges, he was not credited in the final meet standings. . . . This undoubtedly resulted because Shaw only competed in the preliminaries, leaving Mansfield before noon for the Ross triangular with DeVilbiss and Woodward. . . . The judges had been instructed to enter Shaw's best mark of 47 feet, 4 inches in the finals which they neglected to do. . . . Harry Mehock, Mansfield track mentor and director of the Relays, stated a third-place medal would be sent to Shaw. . . . Put Jackie Carroll, Ross high sophomore, on your future star list. . . . He nearly made the grade in basketball last winter, he's doing better than 10 feet in the pole vault right now, and he should catch Coach Fred McClintock's eye on the grid next fall. . . . Another year and he'll be cutting the buck in all departments. . . . The same goes for Paul Huddle, likewise a soph, who does things on the grid and track in great competitive style. . . .

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PURPLE SQUAD OF 15 PICKED

Coach Harold Althoff Se- lects Ross Entries for Toledo Meet

Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff Wednesday had selected a squad of 16 to carry the purple and white colors of Fremont Ross in the first annual Toledo DeVilbiss night relays Friday night.

The Little Giant mentor stated that his thinlies would compete in all but one of the 10 meet events, passing by the 100-yard dash.

Entered in individual events were Bob Shaw and Bud Goodwin in the 120-yard high hurdles; Jack Carroll in the pole vault; and Shaw and Bill Jenkins in the high jump.

Little Giant teams in the relay competition include:

One-lap relay—Dick Manahan, Bob Jackson, LaMar Seibert or Dick Frantz and Willie Clark.

Four-lap relay—Paul Huddle, Carl Hufford, Clarence Chestnutwood and Burdette Ballard.

Sprint medley relay—Chestnutwood (400 yards), Manahan (200 yards), Clark (200 yards), and Ballard (400 yards).

Distance medley relay—Gale Berger (2 laps), Jack Arnold (1 lap), Seibert (1 lap) and Sewell (4 laps).

Shuttle relay—Manahan, Bob Thomson, Jenkins or Seibert, Goodwin and Shaw.

Afternoon Trials

Fremont's strength against a field that will include virtually all of northwestern Ohio's track powers will be in the four-lap and sprint medley relays which include Coach Althoff's most consistent performers.

Preliminaries will be held in the high hurdles and one-lap, two-lap and shuttle relays Friday afternoon. The pole vault is slated for 7:30 p. m., with the first running event a half hour later.

PURPLE SQUAD VIES AGAINST STRONG FIELD

Northwestern Ohio Powers Entered In Arc-light Carnival

Fremont Ross was one of more than a dozen Class A northwestern Ohio high schools that invaded DeVilbiss Stadium Friday for the first annual DeVilbiss night relays.

The field, which includes 30 Class A and B schools, will be studded with a number of individuals who this year and last won state titles and other recognition in their respective events.

A crowd of approximately 4,000 is expected to watch some 350 youthful athletes swing into action under the arclights beginning at 7:30 p. m.

16 Purple Entered

Coach Whitey Althoff's Little Giant squad will face its stiffest competition thus far in the season against such aggregations as Sandusky, Mansfield, Bryan, DeVilbiss and Scott. Events will include the 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, one two and four-lap relays, sprint medley, shuttle hurdle relay, high jump and pole-vault for both classes.

The Fremont squad includes Dick Manahan, Bob Shaw, Bud Goodwin, Jack Carroll, Bill Jenkins, Bob Jackson, LaMar Seibert, Dick Frantz, Willie Clark, Paul Huddle, Carl Hufford, Clarence Chestnutwood, Burdette Ballard, Gale Berger, Jack Arnold and Bob Thomson.

Linta Vaults

Feature competition is expected in the Class A pole vault with Johnny Linta of Mansfield, a state record maker, vying against Albers of Sandusky, Proffitt of Scott and Baumgardner of DeVilbiss, all outstanding vaulters.

The Little Giant thinlies to date have won three duals and finished second in a triangular with DeVilbiss and Woodward.

FREMONT GRABS 4TH PLACE IN NIGHT RELAYS

**Shaw Clears 5 Feet, 9 1-2
Inches to Tie for First
in High Jump**

Paced by Bob Shaw, who tied for first place in the high jump, Fremont Ross high's track team finished fourth in the first annual DeVilbiss night relays at Toledo Friday night. The Little Giant thinsies, who also placed second in the sprint medley relay, fourth in the shuttle hurdle relay, and fifth in both the distance medley relay and 400-yard relay, compiled a 40-point total.

Shaw came through with his best performance of the season in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches to finish in a deadlock with Ueberroth of Toledo Waite.

Mansfield First

Mansfield high copped the meet with 66 1/2 points, while Toledo Scott was second with 54 1/2 points and DeVilbiss third with 52. Sandusky's strong team finished a disappointing sixth with 16 1/2 points. More than 2,500 fans attended the nocturnal affair.

In Class B competition, Lambertville, Mich., took first place with 46 1/2 points. Pioneer was second with 38, and Oak Harbor registered third with 32 1/2.

The Purple sprint medley team scoring second behind Scott's quartet, was comprised of Clarence Chestnutwood, Dick Manahan, Willie Clark and Burdette Ballard. The Ross distance medley included Gale Berger, Jack Arnold, LaMar Selbert and Henry Sewell. Running for Coach Harold Althoff in the shuttle hurdle were Manahan, Bob Thomson, Bud Goodwin and Bob Shaw. The Fremont 400-yard relay included Manahan, Jackson, Seibert and Clark.

The summary:

Class A summaries:

120-yard high hurdles: Lyons, Mansfield; Renz, Scott; Dunamore, DeVilbiss; Cavanaugh, Lima Central; Atwater, Mansfield. Time: 15.7.

Sprint medley relay: Scott (Bagner, Seubert, Wintersteen, Hoover); Fremont, DeVilbiss, Mansfield, Lima Central. Time: 1:14.

100-yard dash: Drayton, Scott; Logan, Mansfield; Smith, Mansfield; Huston, Libbey; Kanney, DeVilbiss. Time: 10.3.

Shuttle hurdle relay: Mansfield (Lyons, Atwater, Buzzard, Linta); DeVilbiss, Scott, Fremont, Lima Central. Time: 49.1.

400-yard relay: Mansfield (Logan, Dykstra, LeMunyon, Smith); DeVilbiss, Scott, Lima Central, Fremont. Time: 33.7.

Distance medley relay: Sandusky (Gant, Johnson, Thompson, Rogers); Scott, Mansfield, DeVilbiss, Fremont. Time: 7:32.8.

800-yard relay: Mansfield (Logan, Dykstra, LeMunyon, Smith); DeVilbiss, Lima Central, Scott, Bryan. Time: 1:22.6.

160-yard relay: Scott (Bagner, Seubert, Wintersteen, Hoover); DeVilbiss, Mansfield, Lima Central, Sandusky. Time: 3:06.1.

Pole vault: Linta, Mansfield; Baumgardner, DeVilbiss, and Kaman, Sandusky, (tie for second); Proffit, Scott, Albers, Sandusky, Lyons, Mansfield, Robinette, Bryan (all tied for fourth). Height, 11 feet 6 inches.

High jump: Shaw, Fremont, Ueberroth, Waite (tie for first); Haynes, Woodward; Qualman, DeVilbiss; Cavanaugh, Lima Central, Snell, DeVilbiss (tie for fifth). Height: 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Only 3 Seniors Among 15 Purple Thinlie Lettermen

Only three seniors were included among the 15 members of Fremont Ross high's track and field team receiving letters for the 1939 campaign, it was announced Thursday by Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff.

The graduating trio awarded monograms included Burdette Ballard, middle-distance performer; Bud Goodwin, hurdler; and Bob Thomson, weight man.

Goodwin was elected honorary captain of the Little Giant thinclads, making it the second time this year the popular senior was singularly honored in the athletic field. He was named co-captain of the 1938 Ross grid team on which he was regular guard.

Loom Strong

Others given letters included: Bob Shaw, shot put, high hurdles, high jump and discus, Gale Berger, half-mile, and Dick Manahan, broad jump, low hurdles and relay, all juniors; Clarence Chestnutwood, sprints and relay, Henry Sewell, distance, Burdette Klawitter, distance, Paul Huddle, 440 and relay, Carl Erchenbrecher, broad jump, Carl Hufford, 440 and relay, and Jack Carroll, pole vault, all sophomores; and Bill Jenkins, high jump, and Willie Clark, sprints and relay, both freshmen. Given managerial awards were Ray Suhrer and his assistant, Harold Hoffman.

The nucleus of 12 returning lettermen gives Althoff promise of a strong entry in the Buckeye league next season when the loop will be augmented by Bowling Green and Fostoria, replacing Sandusky, which voluntarily withdrew this season after domineering the circuit for five years.

Shaw Stars

Bob Shaw, versatile Little Giant

athlete, proved the king-pin of the Purple and White squad, leading in scoring, hanging up a district mark of 49 feet, 6 inches and finishing third in the state meet with a toss of 49 feet, 8¾ inches.

Chestnutwood, Clark, Manahan and Ballard were other consistent performers for the Little Giants. In dual competition, Ross defeated Oak Harbor, 83 2-3—34½, Bowling Green, 89-20, and Toledo Waite, 76-42. The Althoffmen finished second to Toledo DeVilbiss in a triangular, also including Toledo Woodward, scoring 64 points to 66½ for DeVilbiss.

Ross took fourth place in the first annual DeVilbiss night relays with a 40-point total and was edged by Sandusky, 53½-48½, in the annual Buckeye meet. In the district at Mansfield, the Little Giants wound up third behind Mansfield and Sandusky with 35½ points. Shaw's shot put third gave Ross three points in the recent state meet at Columbus.

AFTER 6TH STRAIGHT

GIBSONBURG, June 1.—The Johnnie's Service Station softball team will be seeking its sixth win in as many starts here at 8:30 p. m., Thursday when it faces a strong Sandusky club under the arc lights at the high school diamond.

