

1941 U of Pittsburgh Interscholastic Championships

Cop Pittsburgh Invitational Meet By Scoring 41 Points

Score In Every Event To Register Highest Point Total; Kuntz And Bahnsen Take Firsts As Hayes And Medley Relay Team Falter

Scoring in every event at the Pittsburgh Invitational meet to run up a 41 point total, the Ross high swimmers qualified as mid-west tank champions Saturday.

Running up the highest point total ever scored in the affair, the Rossmen of Coach Bim Stults accounted for two firsts, four seconds, one third, one fourth and two fifths. They dethroned Canton McKinley, last year's champs, even as they did in the Ohio state meet a week previous.

Following Fremont's 41 points were William Penn high of York, Pa., with 27 points; Erie East and Lakewood, 18 each; Pittsburgh Schenely, and Cleveland Heights, 15; Canton McKinley, 11; Cincinnati Western Hills, six; Clairton, Pa., three, and Swickley, Pa., two.

Fremont's first places were registered by Clarence Kuntz in the 100-yard back stroke, clocked in 1:03.1, and Pierce Bahnsen, who deserted the distance free style races to compete in the 100-yard event. He was clocked in 55.4 seconds after winning his preliminary heat in 54.4 to tie the pool record.

Backstroke Best

Fremont's strongest event proved to be the backstroke as Kuntz came in first, lowering the pool record by seven-tenths second as he was clocked in 1:02.3. Following closely on his heels was Kenny Reed, who accounted for second, and Jack Boyer, who took fifth.

Pierce Bahnsen, the usual 220 swimmer, showed his mettle in the 100 yard free style by winning that event in 54.4 seconds to tie the pool record in the prelims and then flashing through the water in 55 seconds in the finals.

Benny Hayes, state scholastic breast stroke titlist, found the pace a bit too fast in the breast stroke and had to be content with second in that event, finishing behind Smith of York, who clipped the pool record by 1.3 seconds, being timed in 1:02.5. Other seconds were chalked up by Reed in the back stroke; Jim Martin in the diving; and the medley relay team of Kuntz, Hayes and Dick Spayd, who lost by a touch to York. The latter trio was somewhat of a disappointment, being confidentially regarded as a certain winner.

No Records

Bob Walden accounted for the only third in the 220 yard free style, a new event for him, while Al Baumann placed fifth in the 40-yard free style and the free style relay team of Baumann, Spayd, Reed and Bahnsen placed fourth. The relay team trailed Erie East, Cleveland Heights and Lakewood to the finish line.

Inasmuch as the Pitt pool is not of regulation size, being about 59-feet long, none of the marks set can be regarded for national recognition. The meet drew largely from Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, hence the mid-west aspect on the title.

OHIO U. STILL IN TITLE PLAY

Bobcats Down City College; Play Long Island For Crown

NEW YORK, March 24.—P—Long Island university and Ohio university whose basketball styles are as far apart as the districts they represent, clash tonight in the final game of the intercollegiate invitation basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden.

The prospect is that the crowd will rival the Garden record of 18,357, established Saturday when L. I. U. shattered Seton Hall's 43-game winning streak, 49-26, and Ohio U. turned back City college, 45-43.

Long Island's big team specializes in smooth passing, accurate shooting from beyond the foul line and most of all, a tight-man-to-man defense. In addition the Blackbirds have the undeniable advantage of size.

The Ohioans rely mainly on the speed of their fast-breaking attack and that was good enough to overcome Duquesne and City college.

Off their showing so far the Blackbirds likely will be favorites to win the tourney for the second time in four years.

FREMONT OILS ROLL 2824 IN INTER-CITY

The Fremont Oils, first of the Fremont bowling teams to roll in the intercity tournament now in progress at Lima, scattered the pins for a 2824 count Sunday. Leading the pinsters were Ray Clark, who had a 608 total, and Jim LeJeune with a 602. Clark also had a 236 game to pace the Fremonters.

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