

# Buckeye Baseball Tourney Saturday

Buckeye Conference western division baseball championship will be determined Saturday at Fremont's Anderson Field. Ross high shcool will be host and one of the participants as four teams vie for the supremacy in the West.

The division titleist will meet the winner of the three-team Eastern Division for the Conference crown. Ross is the swing team in the conference which has only eight schools participating in baseball. Sandusky does not field a diamond team. One year Ross will play in the eastern division and the next in the west.

The Western tournament opens Saturday at 10 a.m. with Ross against Mansfield. At noon Findlay and Marion play. The two winners meet at 2 p.m. for the right to represent the West in the Conference championship.

The other championship qualifier is being decided in another tournament. In this event at Lorain Admiral King meets Lorain and the winner goes against Elyria.

In case of rain, the games scheduled for Saturday at Anderson Field will be held the following Saturday.

## **Buckeye Baseball Tourney Delayed**

Rains halted the Buckeye Conference baseball tournament Saturday after two innings of the first game. Ross had a 2-0 lead over Mansfield when the field became too muddy to continue. The tournament has been rescheduled for next Saturday—Ross versus Mansfield, 10 a.m.; Findlay versus Marion, noon, and the winners meeting at 2 p.m. for the Buckeye Western Division title.

Class AA Sectional Tournament opens today at Anderson field with Perkins against Clyde.

Ross has a regular game at Anderson Tuesday against Eastwood and plays Margaretta Wednesday in a sectional tournament game.

Findlay Wins Western Buckeye Baseball

# Mansfield's Only Hit Eliminates Ross

Class A Regional Track

## Oak Harbor Is Relay King

BOWLING GREEN — Oak Harbor proved to be the relay king Saturday in the Class A regional track meet at Bowling Green University. The Rockets, who reign this year as Toledo Blade and Fremont District champions, won both the mile and 880-yard relays in the regional. In posting the mile victory Oak Harbor stopped previously undefeated Montpelier.

The Rockets qualified for the state meet next weekend in Columbus with four entries. The qualifiers were the two relay teams and pole vaulter Tim Harder who won regional events, plus sprinter Keith Her-

bert. Herbert who made the team finals a year ago was runnerup at Bowling Green with a .50.8 time.

Montpelier, the team which had its relay string broken, when Oak Harbor's Randy Strausbaugh nipped Roger Zimmerman at the tape, led the regional with qualifiers in seven events. Archbold, Cory-Grove, Columbus Grove and Ada

shared the honors of four qualifiers with Oak Harbor. Oak Harbor, Montpelier and Archbold tracksters all won three events.

Oak Harbor won the mile relay in a time of 3:30.5 with the team of Tony Gaines, Herbert, Jim Benadom and Strausbaugh

clocked in 1:33.2 included Kurt Grieger, Benadom, Harder and Strausbaugh.

Harder leaped 12-0 to win the pole vault. In the 440-yard run Herbert trailed Terry Shaw, Upper Scioto Valley, who was timed in 4:30.5.

Elmore qualified two, while Elmore, Danbury-Lakeside and Old Fort of area schools will send one each to the state meet. Of other schools which went to Bowling Green Regional from the Fremont district Ottawa Hills and Milan advanced one.

Double distance winner Chuck Gdovick of Danbury-Lakeside did not qualify in the 880-yard run, but won the regional mile. Gdovick ran the victorious mile in 4:30.5.

Other area qualifiers for the state meet were:

Dennis Wickert, Old Fort, shot put, third, 48-11 1/4; Steve Harper, 440-yard run, fourth, 51.3, and mile relay team, fourth, 3:37.3, both of Lakota; Charles Romanoff, Ottawa Hills, 220-yard dash, 23.3; Rex Durdel, Elmore, discus, second place, 131.9; and John Struve, Milan, pole vault, second, 12.0.

## Old Fort Wins Trip To State

DESHLER — The unbeaten trail led Old Fort high school baseball team to Columbus Saturday with an 8-2 regional tournament final victory over Mohawk. The Stockaders move into Columbus with a mark of 15 wins, no losses and one tie.

Old Fort is scheduled to meet the Chillicothe regional winner Saturday at 10 a.m. in Columbus. Rain delayed the game between Olentangy and Seaman in the Chillicothe finals. The game is to be played Monday.

The Stockaders in the Northwest regional final had to overcome a 2-0 Mohawk lead. The lead resulted from a third inning two-run triple by Steve Wood. The three-bagger followed singles by Mike Wagner and Joe Wood.

For the second time in the ord. Mohawk and Old Fort Regional Ron Rau played a big role in a regular season tie.

Rau was the winning pitcher Friday in the victory over Edgerton. He came back Saturday to save the finals win for starting pitcher Don Pence with three innings of relief.

Rau also started the Old Fort victory rally against Mohawk with a fourth inning lead-off triple to left centerfield. The blast was followed by six consecutive singles by Ed Canta, Jon Williamson, Peter Gillmore, Rich Sanford, Mike Hoke and Dick Hall. Six runs scored before Joel Wood was knocked from the Mohawk mound. Old Fort added two more runs in the fifth.

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MOHAWK—Chester, ss, 3-0; Wood, cf, 3-0; Myers, lf-p, 3-0; Bogard, c, 2-0; Bentz, rf, 3-0; Sampson, 2b, 2-0; Stover, 2b, 3-1; Wagner, 1b, 3-1; J. Wood, 3b; Riedel, lf. 2-0. TOTALS 25-4.

OLD FORT—Cleveland, cf, 4-0; Pence, p, ss, 3-0; Rau, ss, 3-1; Cantu, 1b, 3-1; Wilman, rf, 3-1; Gillmor, 2b, 3-1; 2; Sanford, c, 3-1; Hoke, 2b, 3-1; Hull, lf, 3-0. TOTALS 28-8-12.

Score By Innings  
MOHAWK 002 000 0-2 4-1  
OLD FORT 000 620 x-8 12-0  
Winning Pitcher—Pence; Losing Pitcher—J. Wood.

3B-Rau, RBI-S. Wood (2); Gillmor, Sanford, Hull, 2 each; Cantu, Hoke.

## Local Golf Pros

### In Open Qualifier

Two of Fremont's golf professionals were in Columbus Monday trying to qualify for the U.S. Open tournament to be played June 13-16 at Rochester, N.Y.'s Oak Hill course. Fourteen of the 82 competing at York Temple club, Worthington, O. will move on to the sectional tournament June 3-4 at Indianapolis, Pittsburgh or Detroit.

Ted Houghtaling of Fremont Drive-in was to tee off at 10 a.m. and Joe Kotlarczyk of Fremont Country Club at 10:14 a.m. The latter's brother, Ed of Tiffin Mohawk, was scheduled for an 8:37 a.m. teeoff.

## Turbines

### Steal Time Trial Show

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — Drivers of conventional racers were about ready today to conclude the 52nd 500-mile Memorial Day race to one of the Lotus turbines that dashed to Indianapolis Motor Speedway qualifying records over the weekend.

But they could be premature, said S.A. Silbermann, metallurgist and long-time U.S. Auto Club official who heads the 500 technical committee.

He noted that the weather was damp and chilly Saturday when Graham Hill of London set the 10-mile qualifying record at 171.208 m.p.h. and Lotus teammate Joe Leonard of San Jose, Calif., raised it to 171.559.

Silbermann said the picture could change if Memorial Day is hot.

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