

1937 District meet...

DISTRICT TANK PROGRAM HAS 113 SPLASHERS

Ross and Sandusky Mer-
men Favored to Cap-
ture Major Honors

Fremont Ross High swimmers will start their bid for another state crown Saturday afternoon as they are hosts to the Northwestern Ohio district scholastic swimming meet.

Coach Bim Stults, in charge of the event, stated Friday that 113 entries had been made for the outstanding tank attraction. Strongest opposition for the Little Giants is expected to be furnished by Sandusky.

Start at 2 p. m.

Toledo Scott will also bring a number of point-getters to Fremont and Lima Central will enter the event for the first time. Other teams to compete here include Waite and DeVilbiss High schools of Toledo and Mansfield High.

Coaches will hold a preliminary meeting at 1 p. m. and the meet will get under way at 2 p. m. Preliminary events will be held in all but the relays and 220 free style event. First six to finish in each event except diving will be eligible to compete in the state finals at Columbus next week. Four may go to the finals from the diving competition.

Interest Keen

Keenest competition and possible new records are seen in the 100 and 200-yard swims. W. Kenneth McCool, of the Toledo club, will act as starter.

With Fremont defeating Sandusky here early in the season by a wide margin, the Little Giants will be favored to capture the bulk of honors. The Blue Streaks of Sandusky were able to win by a narrow margin in their own pool 10 days ago, making interest in the district event keener than in recent seasons.

Little Giant Tankers Win Six Firsts for 45 Points; Sandusky Claims Only 28

Capturing the district swimming crown for the second consecutive year, Ross High school notors swept into the 1936 Ohio State Swimming Championships.

The Little Giants retained the district title by a more decisive margin than even their most optimistic followers had hoped for. Ross swimmers won six first places in eight events to pile up a total of 45 points.

Sandusky, expected to give the Rossmen stiffer opposition, could get only 28 points, dropping below its usual high-scoring performance.

Scott High School of Toledo, sprang a surprising score in marking up 20 points.

Scout mermen jumped into the

thick of the swimming through wins in the two relays. Scott took second place behind Fremont in the 200-yard free style, and third in the 150-yard medley event. Captain Vinnidge won second place for Scott in the 100-yard free style, and in the 100-yard back stroke. Tafeson and Swartzbaugh, second and fourth in the 100-yard free style.

Eight Quality

Waite scored seven points on second place in the 150-yard medley relay and a fourth. The notables in the 100-yard free style were: Vinnidge, second; Tafeson, third; Schausie, fourth; Layton, fourth. Time, 2:32.8.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Sutkus (F); MacLeod (S) second; Tafeson (P) third; Einlinger (S) fourth. Time, 1:53.1.

220-yard free style—Won by Scott, third; Vinnidge, (S) second; Schausie, (D) third; Layton (S) fourth. Time, 2:38.4.

100-yard butterfly—Won by Conroy (F); Wagner (S) second; Duds (S) third; Othmer (W) fourth. Time, 1:09.9.

220-yard free style—Won by Hobert (S); Gustafson (S) second; Gresham (F) third; Swartzbaugh, fourth. Time, 1:53.0. (Record). Werner (S) was disqualified for cutting.

Diving—Won by Servikyn (F); Kroll (S) second; Schultz (F) third; Curtis (S) fourth. Points, 70.54.

220-yard medley—Won by Fremont (Waggoner, Nickley, Oxley); Toledo Waite second; Scott, third; Sandusky fourth. Points, 62.00.

A total of 120 entries in 100 entries forced holding of trials heats in all events except the relays in which all teams were assigned time.

Schultz Sparks

Bob Schultz, Ross 220-yard free style entry, in taking first place in the 100-yard free style, set a new personal performance of any Little Giant swimmer. His long race with Kroll, of Sandusky, was the kind which kept spectators on the front row to finish.

The two swimmers maintained strokes for stroke, with first one and then the other crossing into a short lead. Schultz got away ahead and held it until the finish, won by one-tenth of a second as he touched the finish rope under water.

Individual swimmers were taken out of town as Ted Hobert, Sandusky's swimmer, maintained his lead and 50 and 100 yards in each event setting new pool records in each event. The 14-year-old swimmer covered the 50 yards in 25.6 seconds and the longer event in 57.7 seconds.

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Hobert's Victory

Hobert's winning of the first final in the 100-yard free style in the first place scoring position. Then maintained the lead until the fourth event when Bob Schultz's victory in the Fremonters' second place in the Fremonters' second place.

Cooper's Comparative

Cooper's comparative easy win in the 100-yard free style, Ross lead, 29 to 22 and victory in the first relay clinched the district title. The Manzella, Fremont finished behind Sandusky in either of the two trials, the Blue streaks might have captured the Ross.

Takes Diving Event

Servikyn came through in the diving stroke to give the Ross lead with 70.54 points. Kotoras, Sandusky entry, was given 53.23 and George Gustafson, Fremont, 46 points for the Rossmen with his third place on 52.31 points.

Waite finished second to Cooper in the back stroke to give the Fremonters added points and Nickley helped the scoring along with his back stroke, captured by Sutkus.

In addition to the four places won in the four relay teams, the schools also qualified the following boys for the state meet:

Mack Schaffer of Leipzig, and Joel Burghalter of Columbus, both, and the two local amateur baseball fans, have been selected to represent the tournament. Harold Althoff will be head timer and H. A. Cochran, official referee.

50-yard free from Mansfield and Carter of Fremont; 100-yard breast, Corvin of DeWolfs and Zwick of Fremont; 100-yard back, Coolahan of Lima and Huss of Fremont; 100-yard back, Seeley of Sandusky; 100-yard butterfly, 100-yard free, Coolahan of Lima, and Huss of Fremont.

All schools will send a free style relay team and all but Lima Central a medley relay team to the state meet.

Summary:

30-yard free style—Won by Hobert (S); Drowdall (S), second;

Jackson Captures County B

ROSS MERMEN DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AGAIN



Pictured above is the Ross High school squad of swimmers which Saturday annexed the district championship for the second straight year. Bulk of the squad will be taken to Columbus Saturday to compete in the state meet. Ross High won the Ohio crown last year.

MORE GLORIES FOR ROSEMONT

Santa Anita Winner Will Race Again in a Month

LOS ANGELES, March 1— After stirring picture of the great closing of a gallant campaign, more excitement lived day in the memories of the 36,000 fans who sat in the stands to witness the final race of the season.

The five-year-old star of the foxcatcher farm, owned by William DuPont, 220-yard free style, victory—Won by Fremont (Carter, Oxley, Greenham, Cooper); Scott, second; Sandusky, third; DeWolfs, fourth.

100-yard medley—Won by Fremont (Waggoner, Nickley, Oxley); Toledo Waite second; Scott, third; Sandusky fourth. Points, 70.54.

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