

1949 Buckeye League...

# Ross Strives For Second In Buckeye Meet

Ross high school doesn't entertain much hopes of victory in the Buckeye league meet at Bowling Green Saturday as the Little Giants have a realistic attitude toward the prowess of the Bee Gees.

The Giants are gunning for second place and will make it if Ed Nighswander can come through in his three specialties, the low and high hurdles and the broad jump.

An individual duel between Nighswander and Bowling Green's Roger McKenzie will develop in the three events, with the Ross star seeking revenge for setbacks here early in the season.

In a dual match, Bowling Green edged Ross, 61  $\frac{2}{3}$  to 56  $\frac{1}{3}$  with McKenzie winning the high hurdles and the board jump. Nighswander copped the low hurdles.

# Ross Senior Steals Show As Findlay Walks Off With Meet

Findlay high school ended Bowling Green's long domination of the Buckeye league in the annual loop track meet Saturday, but the big news was made by Ross high's Ed Nighswander.

The Little Giants' senior star set two new league records and tied a third as he reached the peak of the brilliant form he has displayed this spring.

Nighswander, who has dominated practically every meet that Ross has entered this year, established new marks in the 220-yard low hurdles and the broad jump, and tied the record in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Findlay upset the apple cart with a bang as the Trojans walked away with team honors by scoring 79 1/2 points. The favorite, Bowling Green, was second with 45. Ross tallied 39 1/2 for third place. Fourth and fifth were Fostoria and Tiffin who scored 36 and 24 points, respectively. It was B. G.'s first loss in five years.

Nighswander took individual honors with his three firsts which gave him a total of 18 points.

Jim Cotter of Fostoria, tallied 15 points for second place. Cotter was the high scorer in the Ross Invitational.

In breaking the record in the 220 yard low hurdles, Nighswander sped the distance in 25.3 seconds, eclipsing mark of Wolfe of Findlay, set in 1939. Wolfe's effort was 26.7 seconds.

Nighswander leaped 21 feet, eight and three-quarter inches to become the holder of the league's broad jump record. Previous mark was 21' 5", held by Kruegar of Sandusky, since 1935.

The Ross star tied Bob Shaw, 1940 Ross performer, in doing the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.4 seconds.

The marks broken and tied by Nighswander were the only new entries in the record book, all others passing unscathed.

120-yard high hurdles—Nighswander (Ross), Cotter (Fos), Slager (Fin), Dodson (Tiffin), Perry (Fos), 15.4 seconds.

100-yard dash—Meyers (Fin), Wis (Fin), Warren (Tiffin), Spidle (Tiffin), Glover (Ross), 10.2 seconds.

1 mile run—Peeler (Fos), Aldrich (BG), Fulton (Tiffin), Crowe (BG), West (Fin), 4:41.

880-yard relay—Findlay, Bowling Green, Tiffin, Fostoria, Ross, 1:35.8.

440-yard dash—Cotter (Fos), Adams (BG), Matthews (Tiffin), Fekete (Fin), Chestnutwood (Ross), 52.2 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Nighswander (Ross), Malcolm (Fin), Perry (Fos), Dodson (Tiffin), Cranker (BG), 25.3 seconds.

880-yard run—Decker (Fin), Aldrich (BG), Miller (Fin), Underwood (Fos), Norvell (BG), 2:09.9.

220-yard dash—Meyers (Fin), Cotter (Fos), Gordon (Fin), Lee (BG), Surratt (Ross), 22.4 seconds.

1 mile relay—Findlay, Tiffin, Bowling Green, Fostoria, Ross, 3:44.5.

Shot put—Witte (BG), Mooney (BG), Beck (Ross), Wise (Fin), Farver (Ross), 43' 5 1/2".

High jump—File (Fin), Tate (Fos), Weissbrod (BG), Sherman (Ross) and Miller (Fin), tied for fourth, 5' 6".

Pole vault—Frey (Fin), File (Fin), Tittsworth (Ross), Smith (Ross), Drayton (BG), 10' 2".

Discus throw—Witte (BG), Eskers (Fin), Beck (Ross), Swasick (Fin), Folk (Fos), 136' 9".

Broad jump—Nighswander (Ross), Fekete (Fin), Glover (Ross), Dodson (Tiffin), Cotter (Fos), 21' 8 3/4".

## Herbrand Gets Third Straight In League Play

Herbrand Local No. 914 chalked up its third straight victory in the Ottawa County Baseball league yesterday by swamping Erie Ordinance Depot at Oak Harbor, 20-1.

Erie, unable to practice because its field is not yet in shape, committed 12 errors.

Emery held the Ordinance lads to a pair of singles.

Griner rapped a triple, double and single for the local aggregation, which is unbeaten in league play.

Emery fanned 16 Erie batters.

The box score:

Herbrand Local 914										
	ABR	H	O	A	E					
Long, ss	5	2	0	1	1	0				
T. White, 2b	6	3	1	1	1	0				
J. White, cf	5	3	3	0	0	0				
G. Long, c	6	3	3	13	1	0				
C. Emery, p	6	1	2	1	1	0				
E. Baker, 3b	6	1	0	0	2	0				
N. Opre, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0				
B. Saller, p	1	1	0	0	0	0				
R. Gephart, 1b	5	2	1	6	0	0				
D. White, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0				
D. Griner, rf	5	3	3	0	0	0				
E. Peters, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
H. Knudsen, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	51	20	15	27	6	0				

Erie Ordinance Depot										
	ABR	H	O	A	E					
Pace, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0				
Jeffries, 2b-p	4	0	0	6	3	2				
Damato, ss	4	1	1	1	4	2				
McCalament, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	3				
Clover, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1				
Dennis, cf	4	0	0	2	0	2				
Swenty, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Byer, c	2	0	0	8	0	0				
Weltman, p	2	0	1	1	2	0				
Kinkey, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	29	1	2	27	9	12				

Score by innings:

Herbrand ..... 503 112 251—20

Erie Ord. .... 100 000 000—1

Doubles, Griner; triples, Griner; stolen bases, Opre, Baker, T. White, Long, G. White; struck out by Emery 16, Saller 2, Weltman 6; walked by Emery 4, Saller 1, Weltman 2; hit by pitcher, G. Long (2), T. White, D. White; passed balls, Byer (2); hits off Emery, 2 in 8 innings, Saller 0 in 1; winning pitcher, Emery; losing pitcher, Weltman; umpires, Dorobek and Wilson; time of game, 2:40.

## 'STRANGERS' MAKE GOOD WIBC TEAM

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—P—

Two pairs of women who never before bowled as doubles partners went into first and second spots in the doubles event of the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament yesterday. They set a new tournament record in so doing.

It was the first time in tournament history that two 1200s were bowled the same day. Pacing this division now are Ann Elyasevich

# Ed Nighswander Betters Ross Marks Held By Wendler, Shaw

When Ross high's Ed Nighswander shattered two Buckeye league records and tied a third in last Saturday's meet at Bowling Green he also eclipsed a pair of Ross high school marks. One of them had been in existence since 1921.

The senior star of the present Ross edition removed the name of Harold (Windy) Wendler from the list of record holders when he broad jumped 21 feet, 8 3/4 inches. Wendler, now a trainer with the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club, had leaped 21 feet, 3 1/4 inches back in 1921.

Nighswander's time of 25.3 seconds in the 220-yard low hurdles bettered the old record of 26.7, held by Bob Shaw, who later became a star football player at Ohio State. Last time we heard of Bob he was an assistant football coach at Loyola college, San Francisco.

## Chestnutwood Ties Smith

Towner Smith, who cavorted back in 1920, still holds the Ross high record in the 100-yard dash and the 440. Smith also shares the 220 record with Clarence Chestnutwood. Chestnutwood, now employed by the Ohio Fuel Gas company, equalled Smith's time of 22.6 seconds in 1940.

Smith is now the leading record holder with two marks and a tie for another, but Nighswander has a chance to wrest the lead in the District meet at Bowling Green Friday. His best effort this year in the 120-yard high hurdles is 15.4 seconds, three short of the record, 15.1, held by Dwight (Pete) Fox since 1937. Fox now operates a floor covering store in Port Clinton.

Nighswander is the first new entry in the records since 1940.

Ross high track records:

### 100-yard dash

Towner Smith, 1920. Time, 10.2 seconds.

### 220-yard dash

Towner Smith, 1920, and Clarence Chestnutwood, 1940. Time, 22.6 seconds.

### 440-yard dash

Towner Smith, 1920. Time, 52 seconds.

### Half mile run

Wade Campbell, 1936. Time 2:33.

### Mile run

Wade Campbell, 1936. Time, 4:33.4.

### 220-yard low hurdles

Ed Nighswander, 1949. Time 25.3 seconds.

### 120-yard high hurdles

Dwight (Pete) Fox, 1937. Time 15.1 seconds.

### Pole vault

Bill Thraves, 1935. Distance, 11' 4 3/4".

### Discus throw

Bob Shaw, 1940. Distance, 144'.

### Shot put

Bob Shaw, 1940. Distance, 54'.

### Broad jump

Ed Nighswander, 1940. Distance, 21' 8 3/4".

### High jump

Bob Pettiford, 1932. Distance, 5' 10 1/2".

### Mile relay

Jim Spangler, Clarence Chestnutwood, Frank Koehy and Bruce Ballard, 1938. Time, 3:33.5.

### 880-yard relay

Willie Clark, Dick Schneider, Paul Huddle and Clarence Chestnutwood, 1940. Time, 1:32.

## WOODVILLE IS DEFEATED IN REGION OPENER

Woodville high school was eliminated in the quest for the state baseball championship by a classy Fort Recovery aggregation yesterday in the first round of the Regional tournament at Findlay. The score was 4-1.

The Warriors were held to three hits by Walls, giant right-hander of the undefeated Fort Recovery team. Fort Recovery meets McCutcheonville in the finals today. McCutcheonville defeated Laddie, 6-3, in the tourney opener. Walls is six feet, eight inches tall and weighs 250 pounds.

It was a pitching duel until the sixth inning, when the winners broke loose to score three runs.

### Too Many Errors

Woodville committed five errors behind Piddock, and all of them figured in the scoring. The victors