

Needs Only To Repeat Time In Buckeye; Other Records Tough

Broad Jump Record Set In '21; Towner Smith Of '20 Squad Has Best Time for 3 Dash Events

If Ed Nighswander, who has been turning in some record-breaking performances for the Ross high school track team this season, can attain the form he displayed in the Buckeye league meet last Saturday he will set at least one new record in the District meet at Bowling Green this week.

If Ed can come through he will be the first Ross entry in the District record book.

The District opens tomorrow and concludes Saturday.

Nighswander covered the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.4 seconds last week, one second less than the District record held by Chandler of Toledo Scott since 1937.

Holds Many Marks

The Ross senior owns two Buckeye league marks and is tied for another. He also holds two all-time Ross high records after coming through with a superlative exhibition last Saturday.

His chances for setting marks

in his two other specialties, the 220-yard low hurdles and the broad jump, aren't so bright, however. The best time he has turned in for the low hurdles is 25.3 seconds, while the District record is 24.9, held by Paris of Toledo Scott's 1938 team.

In the broad jump, Nighswander set Buckeye and Ross records by leaping 21, 8 3/4" but he will have to go more than 22' 1/4" if he establishes a District mark. The record is held by C. Walker of Toledo Scott, who competed in 1935.

Coach Les Binkley was still undecided today as to the personnel of his mile relay team for the District meet. He will hold trials tonight to complete his squad.

Bob Beck will compete in the shot put and discuss throw, while Charlie Glover and Jerome Surratt have been entered in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Dick Sherman will do the high jumping and Bill Smith and Bill Titsworth will be the pole vaulters.

Also Wins Low Hurdles; May Pass Up Trip To State Finals

Ross high owns its first record in the Bowling Green District track meet following a superlative performance Saturday by Ed Nighswander in what may have been the Ross star's final appearance of the season.

The senior bell-ringer of the Little Giants' squad won both hurdles events and set a new record for the 120-yard highs as he covered the distance in 15.5 seconds.

His time eclipsed the mark of 15.5, held since 1937 by Chandler of Toledo Scott. Nighswander was the only Ross athlete to qualify for the state finals at Columbus this weekend.

ST. PAUL DROPS DOUBLEHEADER

By Associated Press

St. Paul, which started the American Association season with a 12-game winning streak, Monday held a slim one-half game lead as the circuit entered its typical tight battling in the first division.

The Saints were shaved down to size Sunday when Indianapolis swept a double-header from them 4-3 and 5-4 as well as the three-game series. Nanny Fernandez' inside-the-park homer in the fifth won the seven-inning nightcap. The blow came after St. Paul, aided by Dan O'Connell's two-run homer, had a four-run uprising in the fourth.

Harry Taylor lost the second game in a relief role. He also was the loser in the opener when a passed ball with the bases filled, was charged against Catcher Andy Minneapolis double-header at Anderson in the ninth.

Toledo was rained out.

Tonight's Games

Kansas City at Toledo.
Minneapolis at Columbus.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
St. Paul at Louisville.

RAIN HALTS ALL LOCAL GOLFERS

Yesterday was a complete wash-out as far as the Fremont Golf club was concerned. According to Abe Forbrich, club professional, not even the hardiest of the hardy attempted to take to the links as the rain came down in torrents.

A best-ball twosome derby was on the schedule but it was postponed until June 5.

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After the meet, Nighswander revealed he might decide to pass up the state finals because of "Senior Day" at Ross Friday.

Nighswander won the 220-yard low hurdles by covering the distance in 25.7 seconds. The record is 24.9, held by Paris of the 1938 Scott squad.

Ross wound up seventh in the meet, with Nighswander scoring all of the local school's points. Toledo Libbey finished first with 46 points. Scott was second with 21 and Fostoria and Lima Central each scored 19. Toledo DeVilbiss had 18, Toledo Waite 17, Ross 16, Toledo Woodward 15 and Findlay 14.

2nd In Broad Jump

Nighswander received six points for each victory, and scored four more by placing in the broad jump.

Class B honors went to Oak Harbor's crack squad. The Rockets ran up 47 1/4. Lakeside had 37 for second, while Ada was third with 28 1/4. Lima Shawnee had 28 and Delta scored 19 1/4.

Gibsonburg, which finished well down the list, will be represented in the state finals by Paul Herman. The Golden Bear senior tossed the discus 126'6" to win that event.

3 From Clyde

Clyde qualified three boys for the state finals.

Tom Miller tied for second place in the pole vault, as did Mike Aman in the high jump.

Also eligible for the trip to Columbus is Bob Fox, who finished third for the Fliers in the 100-yard dash.

Bobcats Send 5

Green Springs, entered in the Mansfield District meet, qualified boys in five events. The Bobcats scored 27 points and wound up third behind Belleville (Richland county) and Berlin Heights.

Bill Garland won the high jump and Gene Hasselbach took the half-mile run for the Bobcats only first-place finishes. Tom Hasselbach was second in the low hurdles and Gene was third in the 440-yard dash.

