

1938 District meet...

ROSS MERMEN ARE PICKED FOR DISTRICT

Coach Bim Stults Names 17 Swimmers for Meet At Toledo

A Ross squad of 17 mermen will compete in the district meet at Toledo Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m., it was announced Friday by Coach Bim Stults.

Entries indicated the undefeated Little Giant team would concentrate in the relays, as top free stylers were withheld from both the 50 and 100 yard free style events.

Winners in the district meet, to be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. pool, automatically qualify for the same events in the state meet scheduled at Columbus the following Saturday.

Entries Listed

Entries filed by Coach Stults included:

50-yard free style: Carl Perkins, Bud Goodwin and Robert Tolhurst.

100-yard breaststroke: Bernard Hayes, Robert Mangas and John Waggoner.

220-yard free style: Robert Schultz, Robert Huss and Norman Wehrmeister.

100-yard backstroke: William Cooper, Harry Stickel and George Stokes.

100-yard free style: Owen Ladd, Norman Wehrmeister and Robert Tolhurst.

Diving: Robert Serwinski, Earl Christy and Greg Schultz.

150-yard medley: Harry Stickel, Bernard Hayes and Don Greetham.

200-yard free style relay: William Cooper, Robert Schultz, Don Greetham, Jack Nickloy and Carl Perkins. (four to compete).

Champions

Five of the Little Giant splashers will be defending district laurels, namely, Schultz, 220 free style champion; Serwinski, diving champion (also state titlist); Cooper, backstroke champion; Greetham, champion free style relay team member, and Nickloy, breaststroke swimmer on champion medley relay team.

Little Giants Splash To Victory In District Meet

Successfully Defend Title at Toledo Saturday; Benny Hayes Again Lower's State Mark in Breast-Stroke; State Meet This Week

Fremont Ross high's undefeated swimming squad will send a team of 12 mermen to Columbus next Saturday to battle for the Ohio high school aquatic championship.

The dozen Little Giant splashes qualified for the state meet at the Central Y. M. C. A. pool in Toledo Saturday in the annual northwestern Ohio district meet which Ross again copped, with a 44 point total. In defending its district title, Ross staved off the challenge of its traditional foe, Sandusky high, which finished second with 30 points.

Bob Schultz and Bob Serwinski successfully defended their laurels in the 220-yard free style and diving respectively, while Benny Hayes and Harry Stickle of the Little Giant squad, won district titles for the first time, Hayes winning the breaststroke, and Stickle dethroning his own teammate, Bill Cooper, in the backstroke.

Fastest Time

In copping the breaststroke, Freshman Hayes swam the 100-yard race under the existing state record for the third straight week, this time negotiating the route in 1:07.4. The state mark is 1:08.5. Against Canton McKinley last week, the star Purple yearling was clocked in 1:07.5, and the week previous, was timed in 1:07.6 against Sandusky.

Fremont's medley relay team of Stickle, Hayes and Don Greetham won first place over the 150-yard distance, being timed in 1:27.6. The Little Giant free style quartet of Cooper, Jack Nicklory, Schultz and Greetham, finished second to Sandusky's star four in the 200-yard free style race.

Christy Second

Fremont swimmers placed second in three individual races, with Cooper trailing Stickle in the backstroke, Bob Huss, behind Schultz in the 220-yard free style, and Earl Christy awarded second spot behind Serwinski in the diving event. Other Ross qualifiers were: Bob Mangas, fourth in the 100-yard breast stroke; Carl Perkins, fifth in the 50-yard free style, and Bob Tolhurst, fifth in the 100-yard free style.

"Hooked"

Ross might have done better than second in the 220-yard relay had not Schultz, swimming the third leg, been "hooked" by another swimmer in the adjacent lane just as he made a turn. It threw Schultz, who was leading at the time, completely off pace, and lost the Fremont team about five yards.

The 50-yard free style race was won by Coolihan, of Lima, while first place in the 100-yard free style went to Sandusky's ace, Ted Hobert.

Three District Meets

In the state meet all swimmers must compete in the events they qualified for in the district meet. Other district meets were held at Western Reserve college in Cleveland and at Cincinnati, Canton, defending state champion, qualified its contenders in the Cleveland meet.

While only the first four places counted for points in the district meet, the first six in each event qualified for the state meet, Coach Bim Stults, of the Little Giants, revealed.

Nat Mann, coach of the powerful University of Michigan swimming team, acted as referee in the meet, which was in charge of Charles Magill, of the Y. M. C. A.

Summary:

50-yard free style—Coolihan (Lima), won; Wenzlow (Scott) 2; Albers (Sandusky) 3. Time—26.6s. 100-yard breast stroke—Hayes (Fremont) won; Anders (Sandusky) 2; Elmingier (Sandusky) 3. Time—1m 7.4s. 220-yard free style—Schultz (Fremont) won; Huss (Fremont) 2; Knecht (DeVilbiss) 3. Time—2m 26s. 100-yard backstroke—Stickle (Fremont) won; Cooper (Fremont) 2; Corwin (DeVilbiss) 3. Time—1m 8.9s. 100-yard free style—Hobert (Sandusky) won; Coolihan (Lima) 2; Swartzbaugh (Scott) 3. Time—52.2s. Diving—Serwinski (Fremont) won; Christy (Fremont) 2; Tate (DeVilbiss) 3.

150-yard medley relay—Fremont (Stickle, Hayes, Greetham) won. Time—1m 27.6s. 200-yard free style relay—Sandusky (Werner, Himmelein, Albers, Hobert) won. Time—1m 45.7s.

GIRLS' TEAMS SCRAP IN MEET

Green Springs, Townsend Are Victors In Tourney Prelims

Green Springs and Townsend high girl quintets were victorious in preliminary games during the Sandusky county tournament at Ross high Saturday afternoon.

Green Springs encountered the lassies of York high Saturday night and gave a premonition of the outcome of the game between the boys' teams of the same schools later, by winning, 14 to 9. York held a 2 to 1 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Green Springs cagers rallied in the next quarter to lead 8 to 2 at the half. Both teams scored four points in the third quarter, while York collected three points, to two made by Green Springs in the final canto. Gephart, forward, led Green Springs with six points, while Colvin, York forward, made four points.

The Townsend-Jackson game was a battle all the way, with Townsend ahead 3 to 2 at the quarter and 5 to 4 at the half. The score was knotted at 7-all at the end of the third quarter, and then Townsend made three points, against two collected by Jackson in the final period. Roberts, Jackson forward, collected five points, and Karbler, Townsend forward, bagged eight points.

Summary:

Townsend (10) G. F. P.
Karbler, f. 3 2 8
Davlin, f. 0 0 0
Rows, f. 1 0 2
Weidel, g. 0 0 0
Long, g. 0 0 0
De Vanna, g. 0 0 0
Totals 4 2 10

Jackson (9) G. F. P.
Roberts, f. 1 3 5
Chaney, f. 0 2 2
Hufford, f. 0 0 0
Hite, g. 0 0 0
Lutz, g. 0 2 2
Beckman, g. 0 0 0
Hemminger, g. 0 0 0
Totals 1 7 9

Score by quarters:
Townsend 3 5 7 10
Jackson 2 4 7 9

Green Springs (14) G. F. P.
Kimes, f. 2 1 5
Gephart, f. 3 0 6
Coffman, f. 0 1 1
McClory, f. 1 0 2
Huss, g. 0 0 0
Craig, g. 0 0 0
B. Young, g. 0 0 0
Totals 6 2 14

York (9) G. F. P.
Colvin, f. 2 0 4
Haff, f. 0 0 0
Swartz, f. 1 0 2
D. Pittenger, f. 1 3 3
Beibe, g. 0 0 0
Dwight, g. 0 0 0
T. Pittenger, g. 0 0 0
Totals 4 1 9

Score by quarters:
Green Springs 1 8 12 14
York 2 2 6 9
Officials: Miller (Bluffton); Stephenson (Miami).

VETERAN FIELDERS JOIN YANKEE CLUB

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Although Holdouts Lefty Gomez and Red Ruffing were missing, the New York Yankees' squad received two additions as it began its training chores.

Tommy Henrich, who wants to strengthen his knee which was operated on during the winter, and Jake Powell, another outfielder, received permission to start with the batterymen.

Bowling

HERRAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION LEAGUE (Recreation Alley)

Parking Dept. Handicap 381
Miller 149 205 126—580
E. Johnston 151 128 188—467
E. Albrecht 180 148 147—475
E. Barlow 119 119 119—357
C. Dorobek 158 158 158—474
Totals 857 878 850—2584
Office. Handicap 310