

1948 District meet...

Tennis; Track Teams To B.G. For Districts

Ross high's track and tennis teams move up to Bowling Green State university today for the Northwestern Ohio district meet.

The track squad, which has performed very creditably in the past week, will have Glenn Pocock in the pole vault, Dick Kovaleski in the half mile, Ed Nighswander in the hurdles, and Walt Weinhardt in the discus as its best bets to win places.

The prelims start today with the exception of the pole vault that takes place in entirety tomorrow. Pocock got a good glimpse of his main rival, Tiller of Toledo Woodward, Wednesday afternoon in a dual meet.

ROSS RUNNER IS THIRD IN BROAD JUMP

Weinhardt Takes Fourth At B. G. In Discus Throw

Ross high's Ed Nighswander had gained the right to compete in the state track meet in one event, and qualified for the finals of the district meet in two other events at Bowling Green yesterday.

Nighswander placed third in the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet, 11 1/2 inches. He also finished in the first six of the prelims of the high and low hurdles and will be in the finals today.

Walt Weinhardt of Ross finished just out of the money, fourth place, in the discus.

Bob Heid in the shot put, Dick Schaeffer in the hurdles, John Auxter and George Batie in both 100 and 220 runs, all failed to qualify.

Lakeside Leads

Toledo DeVilbiss held an early lead with 20 points after the first events yesterday. Lakeside was out in front in Class B with 16 points.

Behind DeVilbiss came Scott, six points; Fostoria, five; Ross, four, and Bowling Green and Woodward with two each.

Spencerville ran behind Lakeside with eight points; Amsden had six; Gibsonburg, Delta and Glansdorf, all had four; Oak Harbor and Delphos St. John's, two each, and Clyde, one.

Today finals will be held in the high and low hurdles, pole vault, 110, 200 and 440 dashes, 880 and mile runs, and half mile and mile relays.

Pepon of Lakeside paced his team in Class B winning the discus, while Leid of Gibsonburg took second.

Joe Smorgala of Lakeside could only take second in the broad jump behind Purdy of Spencerville who soared 19 feet, 10 inches. Fought of Oak Harbor took fourth in the broad jump.

Off Base

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Week-end in review:

Runners really had their day in every field this past week-end.

In the district track meet at Bowling Green, Ross high qualified three boys for the state meet next week, and also finished in a very creditable fifth place.

Ed Nighswander, Glenn Pocock and Dick Schaeffer were the lads who qualified. Nighswander gained a third Friday in broad jump to qualify, and also added a fourth in the high hurdles, and fifth in the low hurdles Saturday. Pocock came through to tie for second place honors in the pole vault, and Schaeffer tied for third in the high jump.

Ross finished up trailing three Toledo schools, DeVilbiss, Libbey and Scott, and Lima Central.

In Class B, Oak Harbor came through with 50 5/6 points to trip up Lakeside which had 48 1/2, and Clyde with 35. Behind Clyde came Swanton and then Gibsonburg.

The Oak Harbor mile relay team paced the school to victory by establishing a new record for the meet with a 3:41.2 timing.

Joe Smorgala led Lakeside by winning the pole vault and the low hurdles, and then taking second in the high hurdles and broad jump.

Clyde qualified five boys for the state tournament this week. Coe won the 100-yard dash, and Paragon won the high hurdles for Clyde, and then Coe teamed up with Baker, Crockett and Willer to win the 880 relay.

Top boy for Gibsonburg was Leib who took second in quarter mile.

met horses, ran one-two in the Gallant Fox handicap at Jamaica as Stymie finished a poor fifth.

Down in Columbus, Bill Miller of Ohio State, ex-Ross high, won the discus throw against Michigan in a dual meet with a heave of 144 feet, 10 7/8 inches, beating out Charley Fonville.

State topped Michigan in the meet as Lloyd Duff captured firsts in the high hurdles and broad jump, second in the low hurdles, and third in the pole vault.

"Lost Ball" day would have been an appropriate term for golfing over the Fremont course yesterday.

With the rain and bad weather having prevented any mowing within the past 10 days, it was a game of hide and seek over the course and although it was the busiest day this year at the club, no one tried to qualify for The News-Messenger golf tournament.

The golfers are waiting for bet-