

1951 State meet...

Gruse Selects Swim Finalists

Eight Ross high swimmers will compete in the state finals at Ohio State University Friday and Saturday, Coach George Gruse announced today.

The Giants, district champions after a thrilling victory over Sandusky Monday, qualified 16 lads.

Ross does not figure to win the state title, but Gruse's young squad may finish high on the list. For the last two years, Ross has been runner-up. Cincinnati Walnut Hills won last season. The favorite, however, is powerful Canton McKinley, which has an undefeated record.

Youngsters making the trip will be Don Hirschberger, Dick Burkett, Neil Bork, Lonny Price, Gary Schwartz, Jack Rose, Louis Lorenzen and Bob Lucas.

Hirschberger and Burkett will compete in the 50-yard free-style, Bork in the breast-stroke, Price and Schwartz in the 100-yard back stroke, Rose and Lorenzen in the 100-yard free-style, and Lucas in individual medley swim.

The medley relay team will be composed of Price, Bork and Lucas. The free-style relayers are Burkett, Rose, Lorenzen and Hirschberger.

Hirschberger Takes Free-Style Race, Ross 5th In Swim Meet

Karlovetz Wins All-Events, Singles In Women's Tourney

Bowling

Pat O'Brien, now in his third year of bowling, rolled the city's eighth 700 series of the season Saturday in the Industrial League at the Paramount alleys. He rolls with the Board Room.

O'Brien joins a select list composed of Bruce Watts, Paul Szabo and Gene Mehling who have rolled 700 or better in the 1950-51 season.

It was the Industrial's first 700 this year and O'Brien's first 700 game.

His scores were 254, 234 and 212.

In the Traveling League Sunday at the Paramount, Sandusky Fletcher Freight received a 680 performance from Phillips in gaining three straight from the Pennzoils, but the Freighters were kayoed four out of six by Havens Marine, and Advance Lumber won two of three from Norwalk Truck Lines. High local scores were 629 for Don Widman of Advance Lumber, 645 for Jim Stiger and 629 by Wilbur Tebbeck of Havens Marine.

The Port Clinton Howard Zink Corp. team went over the 3,000 mark Sunday at Fostoria, scoring a 3,021. The scores: Herb Miesle, 668; Don Bredehoff, 643; Dick Selgo, 662; Louis Engler, 597, and Mike Drushbacky, 491.

HONOR ROLL
Men, 600 Series
Pat O'Brien, Board Room 700
Men, 225 Single Game
O'Brien, Board Room (2) .. 254, 234

TRAVELING LEAGUE

Fletcher's 1112 928 1012-3053

Pennzoils 1069 926 878-2313

High: Phillips 268 177 235-680

Norwalk Truck 984 929 918-2831

Havens Marine 895 990 970-2855

High: R. Gouli 228 216 213-652

Fletcher's 874 957 1032-2863

Havens Marine 1058 980 945-2974

High: J. Stiger 246 187 212-645

Norwalk Truck 957 997 959-2913

Advance Lmbr. 965 873 1030-2868

High: Widman 202 228 212-658

Zink Corp. 1612 956 1053-3021

Smoky's Inn 894 968 975-2773

High: H. Miesle 198 214 256-668

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

(Paramount Alleys)

Board Room 919 929 892-2750

Crescent 886 854 941-2681

High: O'Brien 254 234 212-700

Sand. Hors 835 819 827-2481

Steam Room 801 930 904-2645

High: C. Bailey 177 195 172-544

Miller-Jones 855 819 864-2638

Upset Bend 848 887 770-2503

High: J. Stiger 188 199 181-563

Wolfe Shell 840 886 803-2529

Dix. Boys 955 818 817-2480

High: Reardon 218 158 163-534

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Cross

At Rossford: Maumee 60, Clay 46.

At Sandusky: Fremont Ross 57,

Ross Matched With Findlay In District Meet

George Hirschberger, Ross sophomore free-styler, won the 50-yard race to become a state champion Saturday in Columbus, where the Giants finished fifth.

The state title went to Canton McKinley with 52 points, Cincinnati Walnut Hills was second with 30, Cleveland Heights was third with 25, Columbus Grandview was fourth with 21 and Ross had 20. Eighteen schools competed. Sandusky, Ross high's chief rival in the district meet, was far down the list with three points.

Hirschberger defeated Wallace of Columbus Bexley for the state crown. In Friday's preliminaries, Toledo Waite's Bill Dellen was the pace-setter.

Lonny Price, Ross backstroker, who also has another year of competition (there are no seniors on the Ross squad) placed second in his 100-yard race, with Ledger of Canton winning the championship.

Jack Rose, another Ross performer, was sixth in the 100-yard free-style in a race that saw five boys closely bunched behind Bexley's Wallace.

Relay Team 3rd

Ross high's medley relay team composed of Price, Neil Bork and Bob Lucas, was third, with the first two places going to Canton and Walnut Hills.

Had the Ross free-style relay team not been disqualified for a fast start, it is likely the Giants would have finished second. The event was won by Canton, with Grandview second, but Ross, following through with the race, wound up second. Louie Lorenzen was detected hitting the water too soon.

A record set in 1939 by Ben Hayes, former Ross swim star, was tied by Bill Van Horn of Canton. Van Horn negotiated the 100-yard breast-stroke in 1:05.2, the same time as Hayes.

Another Ross record, in the medley relay, was tied with the state team. The record was set in 1941 by Clarence Kuntz, Ben Hayes and Dick Spaid.

The results pleased Coach George Gruse, who did not figure to be in the championship picture because of his inexperienced squad. In the 1950 and 1949 meets, Ross was second.

50-Yard Free Style—1. Hirschberger, Fremont Ross; 2. Wallace, Cleve.; 3. Dill, Toledo Waite; 4. Whitehead, Columbus.

50-Yard Individual Medley—1. Gratz, Cleveland Heights; 2. Rohs, St. Xavier. Time—25.2.

100-Yard Breast Stroke—1. Van Horn, Canton McKinley; 2. Srbjan, Cleveland East Tech; 3. Alexander, Walnut Hills; 4. Gratz, Grandview.

100-Yard Individual Medley—1. McManus, Akron Buchtel; 2. Russell, Sandusky; 3. Akers, Columbus.

200-Yard Free Style—1. Ledger, Canton McKinley; 2. Phair, Walnut Hills; 3. T. Shelton, Grandview.

200-Yard Individual Medley—1. Morris, Cleveland Shaw; 2. Gross, Akron St. Marys.

200-Yard Back Stroke—1. Harvey, Canton McKinley; 2. Price, Fremont Ross; 3. Rudy, Grandview.

400-Yard Free Style—1. Thomas, Walnut Hills; 2. Keith, Akron East; 3. Lurie, Cleveland.

400-Yard Individual Medley—1. Height, Time—1:04.6.

100-Yard Free Style—1. Wallace, Fremont Ross.

200-Yard Free Style—1. Dillon, Toledo Waite; 2. Gwin, Wooster.

200-Yard Individual Medley—1. Waltrip, Walnuts.

400-Yard Free Style Relay—1. Canton McKinley (Van Horn, Kimball, Park, Ledger); 2. Grandview; 3. Walnut Hills; 4. Cleveland.

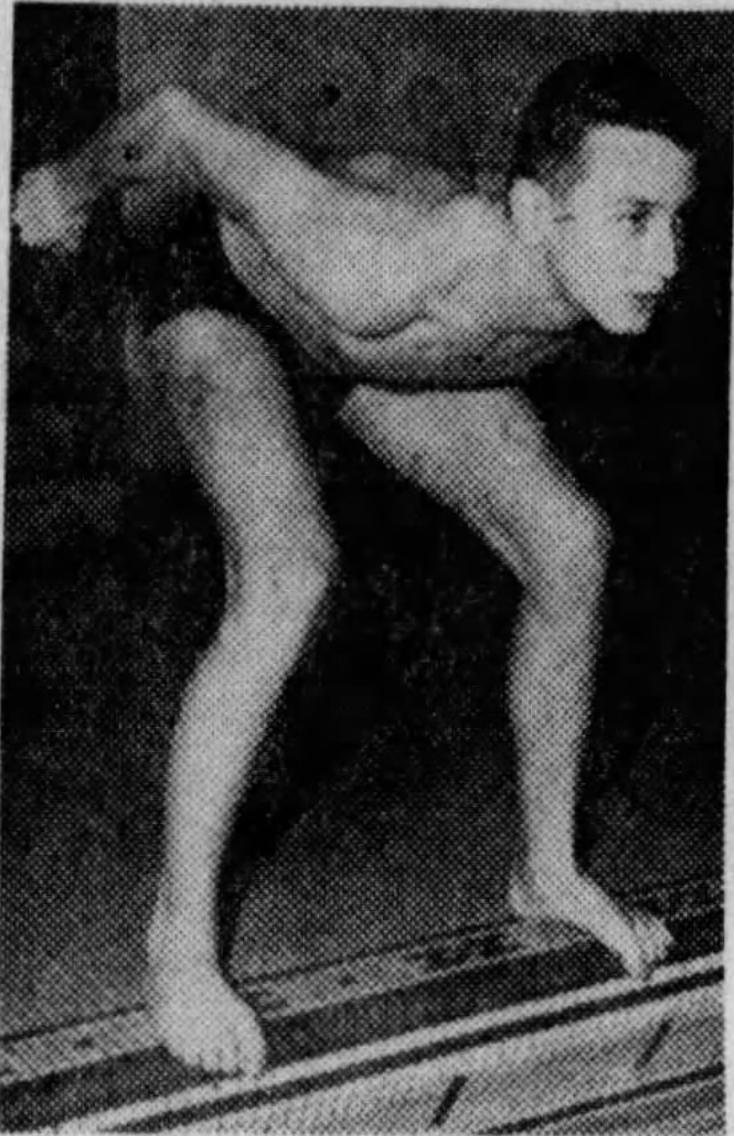
400-Yard Individual Medley Relay—1. Fremont Ross (Price, Lucas).

50-Yard Medley Relay—1. Canton McKinley (Harvey, Lewis, Park); 2. Walnut Hills; 3. Fremont Ross; 4. Fremont Ross.

50-Yard Individual Medley Relay—1. Fremont Ross (Price, Lucas).

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State Champ



George Hirschberger (above) is only a sophomore, so can look forward to more thrills similar to the one he received when he won the 50-yard free-style race for Ross high in the state swimming meet last week.