

1969 District Meet...

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DAVE RHODES—SHOT PUT CHAMPION
Sets Ross Record In District Meet



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Conditions Wet As Bill Burkett Passes Baton To Steve Tooman



JOHN GLADIEUX AFTER SETTING DISTRICT
Muddy Ending Checks Time-Fin



Class AA District At Sandusky

Ross, Clyde, Lakota Each Win Event

SANDUSKY — Ross qualified two track men for the regional meet. Clyde will have men in three events, Port Clinton in four, Lakota advanced three and Oak Harbor one as the result of area team participation in the Class AA district track meet Saturday at Sandusky. The quagmire which is Strobel Field track was all Sandusky's puddle. There was no contest for the team title as Sandusky earned 20 berths in the regional tournament, won seven events and amassed 84 points.

Nearest rival to the host Blue Streaks was Port Clinton, which had 21 points. Sandusky was the only school to have more than one event winner. Ross, Port Clinton, Lakota,

Clyde, Willard, Tiffin Calvert, Tiffin Columbian and Oregon Clay each won a single event.

The final team points were: Sandusky, 84; Port Clinton, 21; Tiffin Columbian, 20; Clyde, 20; Lakota, 17; Willard, 16 1-3; Norwalk, 13; Fremont Ross, 9; Oregon Clay, 9; Tiffin Calvert, 8; Vermilion, 8; Bellevue, 7½; Oak Harbor, 3 1-3; Huron, 2; Perkins, 1 1-3; Genoa, ½; Edison and Margaretta, 0.

Qualifying for Ross were Dave Rhodes, who for the second outing in a row shattered the Ross school record in the shot put, and Dan Linder. Rhodes won the shot with a toss of 55½, bettering his nearest rival by more than six feet. Lin-

der topped 13 feet for the fifth consecutive meet and tied in height the two vaulters who finished ahead of him. First, second and third places were determined on number of misses. Rhodes was the only field event winner not from Sandusky.

In the competition, since there were 18 teams, the top three in each of 15 events qualified for the regional meet.

Clyde and Lakota runners played big parts in eliminating Sandusky domination of flat running events. In the track events the Sandusky victories were in the 100-yard dash, low hurdles and 880-yard relay. Lakota picked up all its qualifiers in the distance runs. John

Gladieux of the Raiders set one of only two records during the rainy afternoon. It was relatively dry for the preliminaries in the morning, but by midafternoon the Strobel field track was virtually under water.

Even with this handicap Gladieux was timed in 4:33, shattering the 4:35.2 set by Sandusky's Barney Leslie in 1965. Gladieux then came back to run second in the 880-yard run to qualify in two events. Lakota's Rex Brockschmidt was part of the biggest surprise of the meet. He ran in second place for the two mile behind Oregon Clay's N. Rodriguez.

The surprise was that the favorite, Rich Brown of Sandusky, ran fifth, 25 seconds be-

hind the winner. Brockschmidt was only five-tenths of a second behind Rodriguez.

Brian Burroughs of Clyde was the winner in the 440-yard run with time of :52.4. The Fliers' Tom Riccardi qualified in two events with third place finishes. He had his career best of :15.9 in the 120-yard high hurdles and leaped 6-0 in the high jump.

SUMMARY

HIGH JUMP—G. Horn, (Sandusky), 6-2; Keyes (Sandusky), 6-0; Riccardi (Clyde), 6-0; Hetrick (Huron), 5-10; Heisman (Genoa) and Degler (Bellevue), tied, 5-10.

SHOT PUT—Rhodes (Ross), 55½; Sheckelhoff (Tiffin Columbian), 49-3½; Lerchbacher (Vermilion), 48½; Sherna (Bellevue), 46-10; Colburn (Willard), 45-10½.

DISCUS—Rogers (Sandusky), 150-4½;

Deming (Sandusky), 150-½; Czerwinski (Port Clinton), 136-2; Poff (Vermilion), 132-11; Prunty (Perkins), 131-11.

100 HIGH HURDLES—Hunt (Tiffin Columbian), 15.4; Alexander (Sandusky), 15.8; Riccardi (Clyde), 15.9; Richardson (Sandusky), 16.9; Perkins (Norwalk), 17.0.

100-YARD RUN—Jackson (Sandusky), 10.1; New record. Breaks 10.2 by Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, 1963; C. Barrison (Willard), 10.2; Lippert (Sandusky), 10.2; Nation (Bellevue), 10.5; Smith (Tiffin Calvert), 10.8.

LONG JUMP—Rather (Sandusky), 23-6; Churchwell (Sandusky), 21-6; Lerchbacher (Vermilion), 20-9½; Coles (Norwalk), 20-3; Degler (Bellevue), 20-2½.

800 RELAY—Sandusky (Lippert, Dreter, Jackson, Rather), 1:31.4; Port Clinton, 1:35.1; Willard, 1:35.3; Clyde, 1:35.9; Tiffin Columbian, 1:36.7.

MILE—Gladieux (Lakota), 4:33 (new record. Breaks 4:35.2 by Barney Leslie, Sandusky, 1965); Priddy (Port Clinton), 4:34; T. Rodriguez (Clyde), 4:39; C. Rodriguez (Clyde), 4:40; Martin (Tiffin Columbian), 4:40.1.

440—B. Burroughs (Clyde), 52.4;

Schadle (Norwalk), 52.9; Strausbaugh (Oak Harbor), 53; Horn (Sandusky), 53.1; Bruno (Port Clinton), 53.1.

180 LOW HURDLES—Alexander (Sandusky), 20.4; Rather (Sandusky), 21.0; Hunt (Tiffin Columbian), 21.3; Wilson (Port Clinton), 21.6; Kerdil (Port Clinton), 22.4.

POLE VAULT—Crabb (Sandusky), 13-6; Shade (Norwalk), 13-0; Linder (Ross), 13-0; Snyder (Lakota), 12-6; tie Dressman (Willard, Harder (Oak Harbor) and Butler (Perkins), 12-0.

800-YARD RUN—Tiffin Calvert, 2:02.9; Gladieux (Lakota), 2:04.7; Fair (Sandusky), 2:05.4; Imble (Norwalk), 2:06; Suttie (Tiffin Calvert), 2:06.3.

220-YARD RUN—Willard, 22.6; Jackson (Sandusky), 22.8; Lippert (Sandusky), 22.9; Nation (Bellevue), 23.4; Kelling (Clyde), 23.6.

TWO MILE—N. Rodriguez (Clyde), 10:10.9; Brockschmidt (Lakota), 10:11.4; Place (Tiffin Columbian), 10:17; King (Willard), 10:18; Brown (Sandusky), 10:25.9.

MILE RELAY—Port Clinton (Imat, Immel, Goe, Tucker), 3:33.5; Sandusky, 3:33.9; Clyde, 3:38.2; Tiffin Columbian, 3:40.2; Lakota, 3:42.



RUBDOWN FOR POLE—Ross track team members come to the aid of pole vaulter Dan Linder by massaging the fiberglass vaulting pole. The activity in the dugout at Sandusky's Strobel field took place during the

cold, wet running of the District Track meet Saturday in which Linder took a third. Using towels, the teammates kept the pole warm by friction, so Linder would get normal action from the flexing pole.