

# Buckeye Conference Track, Net Championships Saturday At Mansfield

Climax of the track and tennis seasons for Buckeye Conference schools will be Saturday when the conference championships are held at Mansfield Malabar high school. The track teams will compete on the two-year old, 10-lane all-weather track which has proven to be a gold mine for records.

Six records fell last year when the Buckeye Conference meet was run for the first time on the new running plant. Indications of times turned in

around the conference are the record onslaught should not be as heavy this season. Still the times and distances are good enough to indicate that only the oldest record on the conference books is considered truly safe.

That granddad of records is the 170 feet, four inches in the discus. This was set by Bob Middleton, then of Marion, in 1939. All other records on the Buckeye Conference record book have been set since 1961.

There is a guarantee of at

least one record in the two mile since this is a new high school track event this year in Ohio.

In the tennis competition Coach Pete Michaels will take three boys in hopes of breaking out of the early season problems. Bets by inexperience, illness and poor weather the

Little Giant net men have been winless in their first four matches.

In the conference competition Michaels has entered the doubles team of Lowell Wacker and

John Zink with Gary Driftmeyer as a singles competitor.

Coach Rod Lash will send a full complement of runners and field men to Mansfield, hoping to improve on last year's last-place finish. Ross earned only two points a year ago with a fifth place finish in the pole vault by Don Roberts and fifth by the 880-yard relay.

Sandusky was the team champion a year ago with 63 points to 40 for Admiral King and 42 for Mansfield. Sandusky runners have made the conference

meet their own private party in recent years. Blue Streak runners are holders of seven records.

Only defending champion Ben Smith of Admiral King, who won the 440-yard sprint in '61 in 1964.

Brian Healy of Sandusky could be a definite threat to the 150-yard high hurdle mark. He has been clocked this season in :14.7, one-tenth of a second faster than the record set last year by Mansfield's Tony

Schuerer.

Elyria, which a year ago had the champion in Merle Willford, this year has had two different vaulters top the 13-foot mark.

Elyria appears to be the team with the chance to take the crown from Sandusky. The Pioneer track forces also boast three 21-foot broad jumpers.

In surveying his own team Coach Lash sees some point possibilities, particularly the 880-yard relay team again. The 880 relay unit of Tim Arnold, Gary Longanbach, Tim Arndt and Steve Parker has run as

low as 1:34.6 this season. Gary Snyder, who has a low time of :15.9, could win points with a good performance in the high hurdles. Lash also has high point hopes pinned on the performances of Steve Parker, :23.7 in the 230, and Fred Tolhurst, a 140-foot discus thrower.

Following are the best performances competitive this year by Ross track men with Buckeye Conference records as a comparison.

100 — Tim Arnold, 16.3 (Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, 1962, 15.9)  
200 — Steve Parker, 37.7 (Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, 1962, 37.4)  
400 — Ryan Williams, 1:54.1 (Paul Garrett, Sandusky, 1962, 1:51.8)

800 — Jim Berry, 3:15.4 (Henry Larson, Ellettsville, 1962, 3:02.2)  
1,600 — Mike Geb, 8:13 (Barney Larson, Sandusky, 1962, 8:12.2)  
2,200 — Jim Goodwin, 11:35 (New York, 1962, 11:35)

400 LOW HURDLES — Gary Snyder, 1:23.8 (Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, 1962, 1:19.6)  
800 — Gary Snyder, 3:07.5 (Tom Schuerer, Mansfield, 1962, 3:07.5)  
1,600 — Gary Snyder, 6:34.1 (Tom Schuerer, Mansfield, 1962, 6:34.1)

800 RELAY — Ross, 1:34 (Sandusky, 1962, 1:34)  
1,600 RELAY — Ross, no winning time this season (Sandusky — Wacker, Wacker, G. Williams, Lindsey, Barber, 1964, 3:25.8)

800 MILE JUMP — Bob Patterson, 95.5 (John Chandler, Admiral King, 1962, 75.0)  
100 MILE JUMP — Ben Chambers, 5.4 (Edgar Lee, Waterloo, 1962, 4.7)  
POLE VAULT — Dave Lind, 100.0 (1962, 114.0) (John Keady, 117.0) (Fred Tolhurst, 117.0)  
SHOT PUT — Ross, 42.0 (1962, 42.0) (John Keady, Admiral King, 1962, 42.0)  
DISCUS — Fred Tolhurst, 42.3 (Bob Middleton, Marion, 1939, 170-4)

## SANDUSKY CAPTURES CROWN:

# Ross Places In Four Buckeye Meet Events

MANSFIELD —It was Sandusky leading and the other seven teams chasing as expected in the Buckeye Conference track meet here Saturday. Running in an all-day rain Sandusky won its third straight title by a 27½ - point margin.

Mansfield placed second in the meet with 42 points. It was Sandusky's fourth title in the 12 years of the Buckeye meet. Marion Harding, which finished fourth with 34 points Saturday has won the other 12 times. Elyria was expected to be the greatest challenge in Sandusky, but finished third with 38 points.

Fremont Ross, although not among the leaders, showed a marked improvement over its two - point dead - last performance of last year. The Little Giant track men placed in four events and had a total of 10 points. A year ago Ross was nearly shutout of point chances in the qualifiers. This year Ross thinclads qualified for the finals in all but one event—pole vault.

Leading individual effort was the 19-11 broad jump by Bob Patterson. This was good for third behind the 22-foot winning jump by Isavelt Amison of Sandusky.

The Ross 880-yard relay team of Tim Arnold, Dave Longanbach, Tim Arndt and Steve Parker finished third with a time of 1:34.6. This equalled the fastest time run this year by the Fremont team. Winning the event in 1:32.6 was the Sandusky quartet.

Arnold and Parker then finished fourth and fifth respec-

tively in the 220 - yard dash. Arnold was timed in :22.9 and Parker at :23.0. Winner of the event at :22.4 was Ben Smith of Lorain Admiral King, who combined this event with the 100 - yard dash for a double win. In the 100 Smith who ran a :10.3 was trailed in fifth place by Arnold at :10.5.

Only other double winner was Sandusky's Willie Amison, 120-yard high and 180-yard low hurdles. Amison set the only record in the meet when he topped the high hurdles in :14.4. This bettered the record of :14.8 set in 1965 by Tony Schnuerer of Mansfield.

Coach Rod Lash of Fremont had high praise for Ben Chambers ,who was a workhorse for

the Little Giants. He didn't score a point but qualified in three events and ran a leg of the mile relay. Chambers high-jumped 5-6 to reach the finals in that event and then qualified in both hurdle events. In the 180-yard lows he ran a season low for Fremont, :21.6, to qualify. In the finals on the 10-lane Mansfield Malabar track he was seventh.

Five places earned points and Fred Tolhurst with a 135-3 discus toss was sixth in that event.

Finishing seventh in their respective events in the finals were Chambers, low hurdles; John Burkin, shot put; Mike Geib, mile; Rusty Williams, 440-yard dash; Jim Byers, two-mile.

## Immediate Expansion Plans Not Expected Before Court Deadline

NEW YORK (AP) — The Milwaukee-Atlanta situation will be discussed at a special meeting of the National League late Monday afternoon, a day before the two major leagues hold a joint session.

Although Wisconsin circuit court judge Elmer Roller ordered the Braves to return to Milwaukee May 18 if the league had not made expansion plans for 1967, including Milwaukee, by May 16, there was no indication of any immediate expansion.

"Expansion will be discussed," said league president

Warren Giles before leaving his Cincinnati home. "I do not anticipate any action will be taken at this meeting.

"We will hear the report of our counsel on the Wisconsin case. It may be necessary to have another meeting before May 16."

Giles said the league would consider the report of the players' association and other matters, such as a proposed trip to Japan by the Los Angeles Dodgers, which will come up for discussion at the joint meeting Tuesday morning, called by