

# Ross Swimmers Out To Avenge Season Loss In District Meet

Ross high's swimmers have had things their own way in every district meet since 1946, but they face a stiff challenge Monday at Bowling Green State university.

Sandusky, which last won the district crown in 1946, split even with Ross in a home-and-home pair during the regular season. The Blue Streaks are expected to furnish Ross with its main opposition Monday.

Coach George Gruse, working on the revenge angle, has his fingers crossed as he prepares his squad for the event. He planned

to take them to B. G. this morning for a practice workout.

Gruse was not exactly happy with the scoring in the diving in the Giants' loss to Sandusky there, 38-37. While he made no public beef, he felt that a couple of Sandusky dives were overscored. Sandusky took first and second place to put a victory for Ross out of reach, although the medley and free-style relays were still on the program. The Giants won both, leaving them behind by a single point.

In addition to Ross and Sandusky, teams will be entered by Waite, DeVilbiss and Scott high

schools of Toledo, and possibly Lima Central and Findlay.

## Prelims At 6:30

District preliminary contests will be held at 6:30 p. m., with the finals scheduled to start at 7:30. Samuel Cooper, B. G. U. swimming coach, is meet manager. No preliminaries in diving will be held.

All boys who finish in the first six will be eligible to compete in the state finals at Columbus at Ohio State U. March 2-3.

Admissions are 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students.

The Ross lineup, as announced by Gruse:

50-Yd. free style—George Hirschberger, Dick Burkett, Tom Wolf, Ken Winkle.

Breast-stroke—Neil Bork, Bill Faunce, Bud Cross, Bruce Sherer.

200-Yd. free-style—Bob Lucas, Tom Kirsch, Ned Frantz.

100-Yd. backstroke—Lonny Price, Gary Schwartz.

100-Yd. free-style—Jack Rose, Louis Lorenzen, Winkle.

150-Yd. individual medley—Wolf, Cross, Sherer.

Diving—Larry Hunt, Dick DeMars, Gene Smith.

Medley relay—Price, Bork, Lucas.

Free-style relay—Burkett, Rose, Lorenzen, Hirschberger.

# Jackson, York Play Tonight In District Tourney Finals

Jackson's battling Redmen and York's determined Panthers go after a berth in the district tournament when they play the finals of the county tournament tonight.

In the finals of the reserve tourney, Woodville meets Green Springs at 7:30. The varsity tilt will start at approximately 8:45.

Both varsity finalists pulled mild surprises in the semi-finals Wednesday, when York ousted Woodville, 58-33, and Jackson turned back defending champ Green Springs, 54-43.

## No Favorite Chosen

Tonight's game looms as a tossup. In Cecil Long, Jackson has one of the county's top players as well as the scoring leader. York has a more balanced attack, and that could be the determining factor.

Jackson has had the toughest way to go to get in the title game. The Redmen were eliminated in the semi-finals by York.

# Relay Victories Give Giants Revenge Over Sandusky High

Ross high school's swimming squad today owns its fifth straight district championship, its 12th in 14 years and a heap of satisfaction.

**The Giants not only won yesterday's meet at Bowling Green State university, but they also gained revenge for a loss at the hands of Sandusky.**

Ross made a stirring rally in the medley and free style relays to win it. The local lads finished with 82 points. Sandusky had 77, Toledo Scott 29 and Toledo Waite 27.

Ross and Sandusky divided a pair of season meets. The Giants won the first but Sandusky took the return go. 38-37, a defeat that irked Coach George Gruse no little. It was the first Sandusky triumph over Ross since 1946.

Ross trailed by two points

when the medley relay event came up. Then the team of Lonny Price, Neil Bork and Bob Lucas went into action and came through with flying colors. Needing the free style relay to prevent Sandusky from bouncing back into the lead, Dick Burkett, Jack Rose, Louie Lorenzen and George Hirschberger won for the Giants by a fairly comfortable margin.

## Price Wins Backstroke

Price was the only Ross swimmer to win an individual race. He captured the back stroke in the time of 1:07.3. The district record for that event is held by Lonny's brother, Larry, a former Ross star who now is performing record-breaking feats for Wooster college. Larry's best time was 1:03.7.

Ed Russell of Sandusky, one of the meet's individual stars, broke his own district mark in the individual medley. He covered the distance in 1:49.6. Last year, he set his record in the time of 1:51.6.

Russell also won the 100-yard breast stroke. Bill Dellen of Toledo Waite won two events, the 100-yard and 50-yard free style races.

**Ross qualified 16 boys for the state finals at Ohio State university this week-end. However, all will not make the trip, according to Coach Gruse. Practice times this week will determine the squad to the state finals. Those qualifying: Larry Hunt, Dick DeMars, Gene Smith, George Hirschberger, Dick Burkett, Neil Bork, Bud Cross, Bruce Sherer, Bill Faunce, Tom Kirsch, Lonny Price, Gary Schwartz, Jack Rose, Louis Lorenzen, Bob Lucas and Tom Wolf.**

Preliminaries at Ohio State will be held Friday, while the finals are Saturday. Canton McKinley's undefeated team is favored. Ross was runner-up the last two seasons, but does not figure to finish in the top four this year.

Diving—Won by Erickson (Sand.); Zuck (Sand.) 2nd; Hunt (R) 3rd; DeMars (R) 4th; Smith (R) 5th.

50-Yd. free-style—Won by Dellen (Waite); Hirschberger (R) 2nd; Burkett (R) 3rd; Liggins (Scott) 4th; Gast (Sand.) 5th; Weber (Sand.) 6th. Time—25.5 seconds.

100-Yd. breast-stroke—Won by Russell (Sand.); Bork (R) 2nd; Cross (R) 3rd; Lichtensien (Scott) 4th; Sherer (R) 5th; Faunce (R) 6th. Time—1:10.8.

200-Yd. free-style—Won by Tschirrett (W); Scott (Sand.) 2nd; Dewey (Sand.) 3rd; Powell (Scott) 4th; Kirsch (R) 5th; Michota (Scott) 6th. Time—2:13.

100-Yd. back-stroke—Won by Price (R); McGreevey (Sand.) 2nd; Ramsey (Sand.) 3rd; Schwartz (R) 4th; Sewell (Scott) 5th; Wilko (Sand.) 6th. Time—1:07.3.

100-Yd. free-style—Won by Dellen (W); Rose (R) 2nd; Tschirrett (W) 3rd; Lorenzen (R) 4th; Taylor (Scott) 5th; Fisher (Sand.) 6th. Time—57.7.

150-Yd. individual medley—Won by Russell (Sand.); Lucas (R) 2nd; McBane (Sand.) 3rd; Zahniser (Sand.) 4th; Kulday (Sand.) 5th; Wolf (R) 6th. Time—57.7, new district record.

150-Yd. medley relay—Won by Ross (Price, Bork, Lucas). Time—1:30.9.

200-Yd. free-style relay—Won by Ross (Burkett, Rose, Lorenzen, Hirschberger). Time—1:46.

## Ziemke Reviews Ross Basketball

Fremont's basketball program, which starts in the grade school, was outlined last night at a meeting at the Jackson Hotel of the Ross Boosters Association by Al Ziemke, Ross high coach.

The mentor was the guest speaker. He reviewed the current season and discussed each player briefly. He revealed that Dick Houghtaling, the team's second leading scorer, has made 74 per cent of his foul shots. "It is the best record of any player I have come in contact with, in high school or college," Ziemke stated.

He thanked the Boosters, remarking that he was always glad to get an opportunity to talk basketball in Fremont.

### Board Appointed

Sylvester Kohr, newly-elected president, was in charge of his first session. He announced that he and the other officers, George Demmel, vice-president, and Johnny Black, treasurer, have appointed the following to serve as an executive board: George Keller, Louie Gabel, T. J. McCarthy, Jack Zink and Harold George. All have accepted, Kohr said.

In addition, Bill Kridler, local attorney and a former letter-winner, will serve as the organization's legal adviser.

Proposal to set up an annual individual award for basketball based on attitude, sportsmanship, improvement and scholastic rating was referred to the executive committee, which was also asked to work out a permanent award program.

Gabel, Zink and Keller were appointed to work out details for a sports banquet honoring basketball, swimming and spring sports athletes.

Football Coach Mal Mackey showed pictures of the Toledo Scott-Ross game of last November.

**Mackey announced that**