

1965 District meet...

Athletes From 18 Schools Vie In District Meet Here

Athletes from 18 schools will compete here Saturday in the Fremont District Class A track meet. The meet will begin with field events and track preliminaries at 10 a.m.

The boys will be competing for two team trophies and three individual tickets to the Mansfield Regional in each event. The team trophies will be awarded on the basis of six points for first, four for second, three for third, two for fourth and one for fifth.

Sherman is Manager

The district competition will be on the Harmon field track with Richard Sherman as meet manager. Helping Sherman in setting up the meet has been a scratch committee of Art Hendricks, Bob Netz, Dale Swartz-

Miller, Rod Lash, Gordon Hart and Dick Sherman.

Sherman indicated the field events will be run straight through until champions are crowned. Preliminaries in the running events will be at 10 a.m. with the finals at approximately 1 p.m.

Schools with representatives in the district meet are Thompson, Elmwood, Gibsonburg, Bettsville, Margaretta Old Fort, Lakeside, Westwood, Clyde, Green Springs, Genoa, Elmore, Woodville, Ottawa Hills, Milan, Hopewell-Loudon, Otsego and Republic.

Krynock Is Versatile

Fastest times and best field performances this year cast a light on several athletes. These include Tom Spitzer, Genoa; Miles Lowry, Elmore; Keith

Krynock, Lakeside; Mel Miller, Margaretta; Merlin Michaelis.

Krynock's coach, Ben Wisbon, is faced with the problem of which events to run his star. Coaches were allowed to nominate a boy for six events, but he is allowed to compete in only four. Coaches will meet at 9 a.m. to scratch boys from events in which they will not compete.

So far this season Krynock has posted one of the five best times or distances in six different events. In addition he has operated at various times on one leg of both mile and 880-yard relay teams for Lakeside. These teams have also turned in times among the top five. Krynock has the best time recorded by a Class A runner in the 440-yard dash, :51.1, and

the 220-yard dash, :23.4, and the 100-yard dash, (10.4). He ran the top 440 time in a recent dual meet. The 220 timing was in the preliminaries of the Ottawa County meet, where he was beaten in the finals by Elmore's Bill Workman.

Krynock has one of the five best marks in shot put, 49-8; high jump, 5-10, and discus, 13.6.

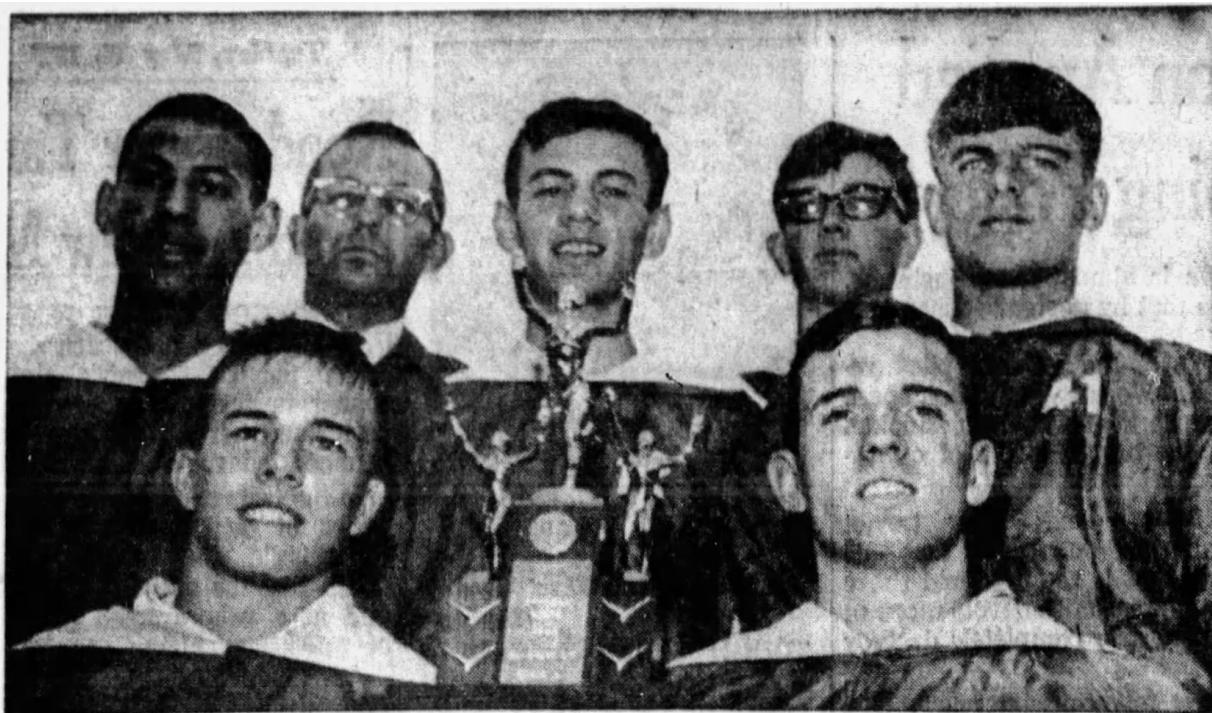
Lowry In Hurdles

Lowry, who competed in three events in the state meet last year, has a chance of repeating this feat. He has posted the top time in the 180-yard low hurdles, :20.2, and the 120-yard high hurdles, 15. Mike Magers of Old Fort has also run a 15 flat high hurdle race, so a battle should develop in this event.

In addition, Lowry has the

third best broad jump in the district, 21-1/4.

Miller and Michaelis are others seeking a return to state competition. Miller competed last year in the Class AA meet, winning Sandusky District with a pole vault of 13-8. His best vault this season has been 13-1.



ROSS TRACK REPRESENTATIVES in the Mansfield Regional Saturday will include these six boys shown with Coach Rod Lash. They qualified by winning or placing second in events at last week's Sandusky district meet. In front are Craig Swartz and Gene

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Yeager with the second place district trophy between them. In back are Don Roberts, Coach Lash, Bill Huffert, Fred Tolhurst and Tim Arndt. Missing from the photo is another regional qualifier Ron Roberts.

TRACK MARKS FALL

Ross track coach Rod Lash was in a little bit of seventh heaven Saturday after his team returned with a second place trophy from the Class AA district track meet in Sandusky.

His elevation became even more elevated Monday morning when he scanned the record books. It was known Saturday that Don Roberts had set a new pole vault record for Ross at 13-0.

What wasn't known was that Fred Tolhurst's discus heave of 149-5½ was a new school record. Tolhurst, just a junior with another year of competition, broke the record of Bob Shaw. Shaw's mark of 140 feet had stood in the record books since 1940.

The Ross relay team is chafing at the bit, anxious to test their new-found confidence on the all-weather Mansfield Malabar track. The Buckeye conference meet was proof that faster times are run at Mansfield than any other track in Ohio.

Since the Buckeye meet the Ross relay team has come up with that coordination which makes for fast relay times. In the District at Sandusky they were a mere two seconds from another school record, which has stood since 1938.

Quick look at the trophy case showed the second-place hardware from the district meet was the first district track trophy for Ross since 1944.