

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 Spittler, Genoa; Miles Lowry, Elmore; Keith

Krynock, Lakeside; Mel Miller, Margaretta; Merlyn 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 800-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, 49-9; high jump, 5-10, and discus, 133-6.

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 13-5. His best vault this season has been 13-1. Michaelis is a doubtful competitor as the result of an accident in which he was struck in the head by a shot. If he is able to compete the shot put could provide the competition of the meet. Michaelis is one of three who have put the shot more than 51 feet this year.

Shot Put Battle

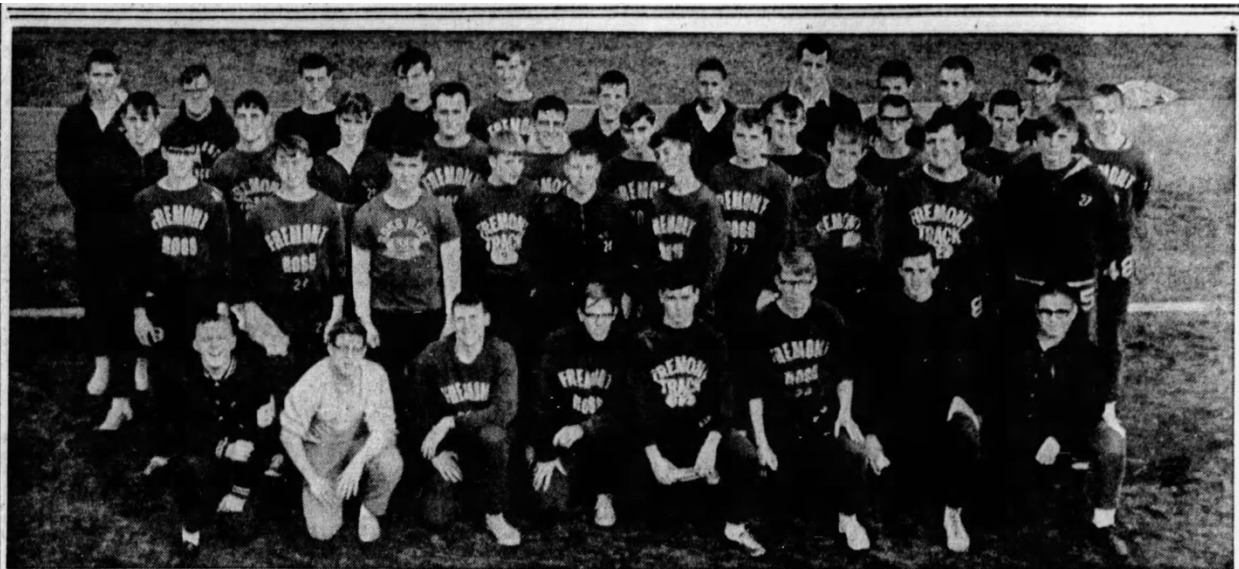
Longest has been the 35-6 1/2 that won the Ottawa county meet for Tom Spittler, Genoa. Spittler's Genoa team mate Tom

Oberhaus has a 51-2 throw to his credit.

Relay teams will be aiming at the records of Elmore and Ottawa Hills. Elmore has posted the best times this season in both relays — 3:34 in the mile and 1:34 in the 880. Ottawa Hills best times have been close behind — 3:38 in mile and 1:35 in 880.

Clyde teammates could well be challenging each other for the high jump crown. Don Eichler and Harry Newsome both have cleared six feet this year.

**Clyde Topples
St. Joseph, 3-2,
Deadlocks SBC**



LAST OUTING OF SEASON is being made today by the Fremont Ross track team in the District meet at Sandusky. Coach Rod Lash's thinclads won one dual meet and dropped three. Three points separated their record from being three and one as they dropped one meet by two points and one by a single

point. The Little Giants also competed in the Mansfield relays, Marion night relays, Fostoria night relays, Buckeye Conference meet and Fremont's own night relays. Winners in today's district will advance to the Mansfield regional next week.

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SANDUSKY DOMINATES WITH 93 POINTS

Ross Second In AA Track; Four Entries Reach Regional

During the past week there were undercurrents of talk about Fremont Ross pulling a surprise in the Class AA track meet. No one was optimistic enough to think they would challenge the expected domination of Sandusky.

They didn't, but they did finish second on top of the heap of 11 Sandusky chapters in the track tournament. The optimism had been based on the constantly improving times, heights and distances being posted by the young Ross cinder team.

In no less than eight events

Ross athletes bettered their previous best performances, resulting in one new school record, one district first place, regional meet qualifiers in four events and a second place finish with 24 1/2 points.

Sandusky's Blue Streaks far outdistanced the field with nine firsts, five district meet records and 80 points. Altogether there were seven records set in the high-flying meeting. Performances in many events were startling.

Examples of those included the pole vault won by Ross'

Don Roberts. All five vaulters winning places topped the 120-foot mark. Roberts jumped the best of his career and set a Ross school vault mark with a leap of 13-6.

Most spectacular of the district events was the broad jump where Don Roberts leaped the best of his life, 21-5, and finished fifth.

Lindsey Sets Pace

Sandusky pace-setter was Bob Lindsey who won three events setting records in the 200-yard dash (:22.1) and 180-yard low hurdles (:20.2). He also won

the 100-yard dash with a clocking of :18.2.

Other district records were shot put, Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, 56-1/4; broad jump, Jim Brown, Sandusky, 23-1; high jump, Tom Bahtsen, Oregon Clay, 6-4; 110-yard high hurdles, Willis Amison, Sandusky, :15.1; 880-yard relay, Sandusky (Steve Derringer, Tony Myers, Jim Brown, Cleveland Dickinson), 1:31.2.

Ross athletes who qualified for regional competition were Roberts, the only Ross winner in the pole vault; Bill Hoffer,

second in 440-yard dash at :32.2; Fred Tolhurst, second in 312; Fred Tolhurst, second in mile relay at 14:55; and the mile relay team of Ron Roberts, Gene Yeager, Bill Hoffer and Craig Swartz, second at 1:37.2.

Other Ross athletes winning points in the meet with season best times were: Mike Terry, fifth in 800-yard run at 2:07.3; Craig Swartz, tie for fourth in 440-yard run at :53.8; 880-yard relay team of Tim Arnold, Dennis VanNess, Dick Theissen and Craig Swartz, third at 1:33.9; Don Roberts, fifth in broad jump at 21-5.

HIGH JUMP—1. Tom Bahtsen, Oregon Clay, 6-4; 2. Doug King, Clay, 6-3 1/2; 3. Gary Anderson, Fremont, 6-3; 4. Tom Bahtsen, Oregon Clay, 6-3; 5. Steve Miller, Perkins, 6-2 1/2; 6. Jim Brown, Sandusky, 6-2 1/2; 7. Tom Bahtsen, Oregon Clay, 6-2 1/2; 8. Don Roberts, Ross, 6-2 1/2; 9. Don Roberts, Ross, 6-2 1/2; 10. Don Roberts, Ross, 6-2 1/2.

100-YARD DASH—1. Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, :18.2; 2. Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, :18.2; 3. Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, :18.2; 4. Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, :18.2; 5. Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, :18.2; 6. Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, :18.2; 7. Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, :18.2; 8. Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, :18.2; 9. Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, :18.2; 10. Dick Seymour, Belle-rue, :18.2.

200-YARD DASH—1. Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :22.1; 2. Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :22.1; 3. Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :22.1; 4. Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :22.1; 5. Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :22.1; 6. Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :22.1; 7. Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :22.1; 8. Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :22.1; 9. Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :22.1; 10. Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :22.1.

400-YARD DASH—1. Craig Swartz, Ross, :53.8; 2. Craig Swartz, Ross, :53.8; 3. Craig Swartz, Ross, :53.8; 4. Craig Swartz, Ross, :53.8; 5. Craig Swartz, Ross, :53.8; 6. Craig Swartz, Ross, :53.8; 7. Craig Swartz, Ross, :53.8; 8. Craig Swartz, Ross, :53.8; 9. Craig Swartz, Ross, :53.8; 10. Craig Swartz, Ross, :53.8.

800-YARD DASH—1. Steve Derringer, Sandusky, 2:07.3; 2. Steve Derringer, Sandusky, 2:07.3; 3. Steve Derringer, Sandusky, 2:07.3; 4. Steve Derringer, Sandusky, 2:07.3; 5. Steve Derringer, Sandusky, 2:07.3; 6. Steve Derringer, Sandusky, 2:07.3; 7. Steve Derringer, Sandusky, 2:07.3; 8. Steve Derringer, Sandusky, 2:07.3; 9. Steve Derringer, Sandusky, 2:07.3; 10. Steve Derringer, Sandusky, 2:07.3.

1600-YARD DASH—1. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 5:15.1; 2. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 5:15.1; 3. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 5:15.1; 4. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 5:15.1; 5. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 5:15.1; 6. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 5:15.1; 7. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 5:15.1; 8. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 5:15.1; 9. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 5:15.1; 10. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 5:15.1.

3200-YARD DASH—1. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 11:30.2; 2. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 11:30.2; 3. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 11:30.2; 4. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 11:30.2; 5. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 11:30.2; 6. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 11:30.2; 7. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 11:30.2; 8. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 11:30.2; 9. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 11:30.2; 10. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 11:30.2.

5000-YARD DASH—1. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 24:15.1; 2. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 24:15.1; 3. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 24:15.1; 4. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 24:15.1; 5. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 24:15.1; 6. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 24:15.1; 7. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 24:15.1; 8. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 24:15.1; 9. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 24:15.1; 10. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 24:15.1.

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15000-YARD DASH—1. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 1:28:15.1; 2. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 1:28:15.1; 3. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 1:28:15.1; 4. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 1:28:15.1; 5. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 1:28:15.1; 6. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 1:28:15.1; 7. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 1:28:15.1; 8. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 1:28:15.1; 9. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 1:28:15.1; 10. Willis Amison, Sandusky, 1:28:15.1.



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 elation 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.