

1942 District meet...

TYGERS ENTER 27 ATHLETES IN EVENT HERE

Fremont And Sandusky Rated Next; 20 Teams In B Division

Mansfield and New London track teams still held the favored spots for the A and B championships of the eastern division of the annual Northwestern Ohio district meet to be staged at Harmon field Saturday, but their competition promises to be much keener than at first expected.

Manager Roy Ballenger announced Friday that eight teams had entered the A division and 20 would compete in the B bracket with a total of 238 individuals competing.

Mansfield has entered 27 performers in the various events to lead the bigger schools while Sandusky and Fremont, generally conceded to be the schools that will give the Tygers the most competition, have 18 and 17, respectively.

Oak Harbor Strong

Other entries in this class are as follows: Bellevue, 6; Bucyrus, 8; Norwalk, 5; Port Clinton, 17, and Tiffin Columbian, 8.

In the lower bracket indications were that Oak Harbor and Clyde would battle the New Londoners for top honors although the Fliers were given a sound trouncing by the favorites in a triangular affair several weeks ago. New London will rely on 14 athletes while Oak Harbor has entered 20 and Clyde, defending champions, has 17 eligible.

Rounding out the B division are Chatfield, 9; Eden township, 2; Genoa, 10; Gibsonburg, 12; Green Springs, 4; Harris-Elmore, 6; Hopewell-Loudon, 7; Huron, 2; Lakeside, 9; Margarett-Castalia, 10; Marseilles, 5; Monroeville, 8; New Washington, 2; Scipio Republic, 11; Thompson, 6; Vermilion, 1, and Old Fort, not stated.

Finals At 2 p. m.

The qualifying heats will start at 10 a. m. Saturday with the two fastest times qualifying for the finals which will get underway at 2 p. m. The first and second place winners in the finals will qualify for the state meet in Columbus undoubtedly the last affair of its kind for at least the duration.

While Coach Whitey Althoff entertained little hope of a championship, he was optimistic of qualifying a number of his charges for the big meet to follow. His best bets appeared to be Chuck Robertson, Bob Demmel, Dave Brocksieker and Jim Wisbon, although any thing can happen in a big meet such as this.

While the meet is being run off here a similar event will be staged in Bowling Green where the western division of the Northwest District will be on tap.

Fremont Third In Class A; Oak Harbor Nosed Out In B

Dave Brocksieker Records Only First For Little Giants In 440; Harborites Lose Out By Point And Half; One New Record Is Set

Running true to form and advance notices, the Mansfield and New London track teams copped the A and B championships at the eastern division meet of the Northwestern Ohio district at Harmon field Saturday afternoon.

Although the Mansfield team walked away from its field, scoring 63 points for a 21-point margin and qualifying seven men and a relay team for the state meet, none of the performances were outstanding. This was due, in a large measure to adverse conditions. The meet was run on a track heavy with rain and with a chill wind blowing.

The same was true in the B division where New London just edged out a surprisingly strong Oak Harbor crew, 41 to 39½, and where one new record was set. The new mark was in the discus where Haas of New London, tossed the platter 132 feet 9½ inches to better the 126 feet 2 inches set by Deymour of Thompson last year.

Fremont Is Third

Following Mansfield in the point column was Sandusky with 42 1-2 points and five men and a relay team qualifying for Columbus; Fremont, 36 1-2, two men and a relay team qualifying; Bucyrus, 33; Port Clinton, 14; Norwalk, 12 1-2; Tiffin Columbian, 11 1-2; Ashland 9 and Bellevue 1.

It was simply a case of Mansfield having a two well-balanced team for the rest of the field. With 27 men entered, Coach Harry Meacock breezed through the qualifying round and in only two of the final events did the Richland countians fail to place at least one man. In three they had two point-getters.

The Little Giants and Sandusky were both in the running for second place most of the way, but Blue Streak superiority in the half-mile, pole vault and 100-yard dash swung the balance away from the Fremonters.

Brocksieker Wins

Bucyrus, thanks mainly to Christman, a one-man track team, was a factor part of the way and crowded Fremont rather closely. Christman accounted for a first and a pair of seconds, as well as a point in the mile relay, to score 15 points of his team's 33.

The Little Giants performed slightly under Coach Whitey Althoff's expectations and Dave Brocksieker's first in the 440 was the only race the team accounted for. However, in three events the team had two point-getters and, both relay teams placed. It was being completely shut out in four events that hurt.

Dave Brocksieker tallied 11 points for the Little Giants, adding a fourth in the 100 and a third in the 220 to his victory in the 440 to pace the team while Chuck Robertson accounted for 9 1-2 points. He was third in the high hurdles, the low hurdles, tied for third in high jump and fifth in the broad jump.

Jones Is High

The best race in the upper bracket was the mile in which Poor of Mansfield and Monk Molnar of Port Clinton, put on a great finish to hit the tape not more than a foot apart. Poor led all the way and Molnar lacked just an ounce of steam to catch him at the finish.

The 220 was also plenty close with spectators being unable to tell whether Jones of Mansfield or Anthony of Sandusky, had won the event.

Elroy Jones, the colored Mansfield flash, was high point man with 21 markers to his credit scored on three firsts and a third. Christman of Bucyrus was second with 15 and Pete Weidemler of Norwalk, scored all but 2 1-2 of his team's 12 1-2 points.

The first two finishers in each of the events qualified for the state meet.

Close Battle

The Class B meet was a real battle from the first event right down to the wire between the New Londoners and the Oak Harbor team and was decided in the last event, the mile relay, which Oak Harbor won but wherein New London finished third. Had the latter team been shutout entirely, the title would have gone to the Ottawa countians.

Trailing New London's 41 points and Oak Harbor's 39½, were Genoa, 21½; Castalia, 19½; Republic, 18½; Clyde, 18; Thompson, 18; Gibsonburg, 11; Vermillion, 9; Huron, 8; Old Fort, 7; Elmore, 6; Lakeside, 5; Monroeville, 2; Marcellus, 1½; Green Springs, 1.

Chatfield, Eden township, Hopewell-Louden and New Washington failed to score a point.

One of the particularities attached to this meet was the fact that New London qualified but four men for the state meet while Oak Harbor has five men and a relay team eligible. Clyde, which finished in a tie for sixth with Thompson, qualified three men and a relay team and Thompson qualified three individuals.

Sets New Record

There were no consistent winners in the B division and the 12 points that Kehr of Thompson scored made him high point man. Oatley of Genoa, accounted for 9 and Paulsen of Gibsonburg, 8. Lehnert was New London's pace-setter with 8½, while Pendry scored all of Old Fort's seven points.

Except for Haas' toss in the discus which set a new record, performances among the smaller schools were also mediocre, due in a large part to weather conditions. The closeness of the two leaders, however, added interest that the A bracket didn't have.

Coach Art Hendrick's team, the defending champions, did well considering their losses from last year. Baker and Armstrong ran one-two in the low hurdles; Baker took a second in the 100; and the 880 relay team was second.

Paulsen of Gibsonburg, copped the broad jump and tied for second in the high jump, and Jackson took third in the shot put. Green Springs' only point was made by Monroe, who was fifth in the 440.

GABBY SWATTER

CHICAGO — Bill Nicholson, Cub outfielder, talks to himself at the plate, says it keeps him from tightening up.

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SUMMARIES OF CLASS A MEET

High hurdles—won by Wiedemier (Nor); Lewis (Man) 2; Robertson (Fre) 3; Welty (Buc) 4; Bartley (Ash) 5. Time, 16.8 seconds.

100-yard dash—won by Anthony (San); Harpel (San) 2; Jones (Man) 3; Brocksieker (Fre) 4; Wisbon (Fre) 5. Time, 10.4 seconds.

Mile run—won by Poor (Man); Molnar (P. C.) 2; Smith (Man) 3; Lindecamp (Ash) 4; C. Geller (Tif) 5. Time 4:49.9.

440-yard dash—won by Brocksieker (Fre); Christman (Buc) 2; Woodberry (Man) 3; Wisbon (Fre) 4; Yochem (Tif) 5. Time, 54.2 seconds.

Low hurdles—won by Lewis (Man); Welty (Buc) 2; Robertson (Fre) 3; Browning (Man) 4; Demmel (Fre) 5. Time, 28.2 seconds.

880 run—won by Young (San); Christman (Buc) 2; Molnar (PC) 3; H. Geller (Tif) 4; Redd (Bell) 5. Time, 2:07.8.

220-yard dash—won by Jones (Man); Anthony (San) 2; Brocksieker (Fre) 3; Harpel (San) 4; Springer (PC) 5. Time, 24 seconds.

Pole vault—Johnston (San) and Welty (Buc) tied for first; Bauman (Nor) and Roberts (San) tied for third; McBride (Man) 5. Height, 11 ft. 8 in.

Shot put—won by Jones (Man); Strang (Ash) 2; Winbigler (Man) 3; Puglisi (Ash) 4; Bloom (PC) 5. Distance, 45 ft. 4 in.

High jump—won by Christman (Buc); Weidemier (Nor) 2; Robertson (Fre) and Mercer (Tif) tied for third; Amman (PC) 5. Height, 5 ft. 5 in.

Discus—won by Dietzel (Man); Nickel (Fre) 2; Bloom (PC) 3; Schwartz (Fre) 4; Roberts (San) 5. Distance 124 ft. 11½ in.

Broad jump—won by Jones (Man); Teets (Buc) 2; Roberts (San) 3; Young (Tif) 4; Robertson (Fre) 5. Distance, 20 ft. 7 in.

880 Relay—won by Sandusky (Waldo, Harpel, Houser, Anthony); Fremont 2; Tiffin 3; Mansfield 4. Time, 1:39. (Port Clinton finished second but was disqualified).

Mile relay—won by Mansfield (Menke, Herrick, Woodberry, Burrage); Bucyrus 2; Sandusky 3; Fremont 4; Port Clinton 5. Time, 3:42.8.

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