

1967 District meet...

CLASS AA DISTRICT TRACK

Assaults On Records Anticipated

SANDUSKY — All records except possibly those in the broad jump and hurdles appear within reach of the competitors from 13 schools who will participate in the Class AA district track meet at Strobel Field Saturday. They will be vying for a trip to the regional tournament at Mansfield next weekend.

Records at which the district tracksters will be aiming date back only two years when the qualification at Sandusky switched from sectional to district classification.

Fremont Ross will pin its hopes for a good district showing on the quick feet of Steve Parker, Rusty Williams and the improving times of its relay teams and the as yet untapped potential of a sophomore shot putter.

Fastest Clockings

Not once this season has Parker, a junior, been clocked slower than the :52.5 record held by Sandusky's Emmett Phillips in the 440-yard dash. Parker was unbeaten at this distance in dual meet competition, reigns as Buckeye Conference champion. In the Buckeye he mastered the runner expected to be his greatest threat, Dan Miller of Sandusky.

There have been three faster mile relay times recorded in the district, but Ross hopes rest on rapid improvement. The combination of Parker, Williams, Jon Schwartz and Bob Mackey has worked together only twice this season. The first time they set a Ross record of 3:33 in winning the Buckeye Conference meet. The second time out this week they lowered this mark to

:32.6 against Tiffin Columbian. Even with this record, Coach Rod Lash is holding the make-up of his mile relay team open to the last minute. He has been holding regular time trials, planning to use the two fastest boys to combine with Parker and Williams in the mile relay.

Parker in the 220-yard dash and Williams in the 100 have to also be considered threats.

Parker and Williams each have been clocked in :10.2 in the 100, third best time in the district. Parker is not likely to be run in the 100, but rather at 220, 440 and relay distances.

In the 220-yard dash Parker was second in the Buckeye and has the fastest time of the district teams for the distance, :22.4.

In the shot put there is guard-

ed optimism for at least some points from Dave Rhodes. Rhodes in two weeks has added five feet to his shot put distance. In the last meet he won against Tiffin Columbian with a toss of 47-10. Lash and Assistant Coach Norm Bray consider a 50-foot toss not impossible for the 260-pound sophomore who is just beginning to master technique of the event.

Teams competing in the district at Sandusky will be Sandusky, Tiffin, Norwalk, Port Clinton, Clyde, Perkins, Fremont, Bellevue, Eastwood, Clay, Huron, Vermilion and Margaretta.

Sandusky is defending team champion and Tiffin Columbian the runnerup a year ago. Last year Ross failed to qualify anyone for regionals and was eighth team in the district.

Preliminaries begin at 10 a.m. with finals at 1 p.m.

FIGHT RESULTS

TOKYO — Johnny Jambito, 127, Philippines, outpointed Hiroshi Mori, 128 1/4, Japan, 10.

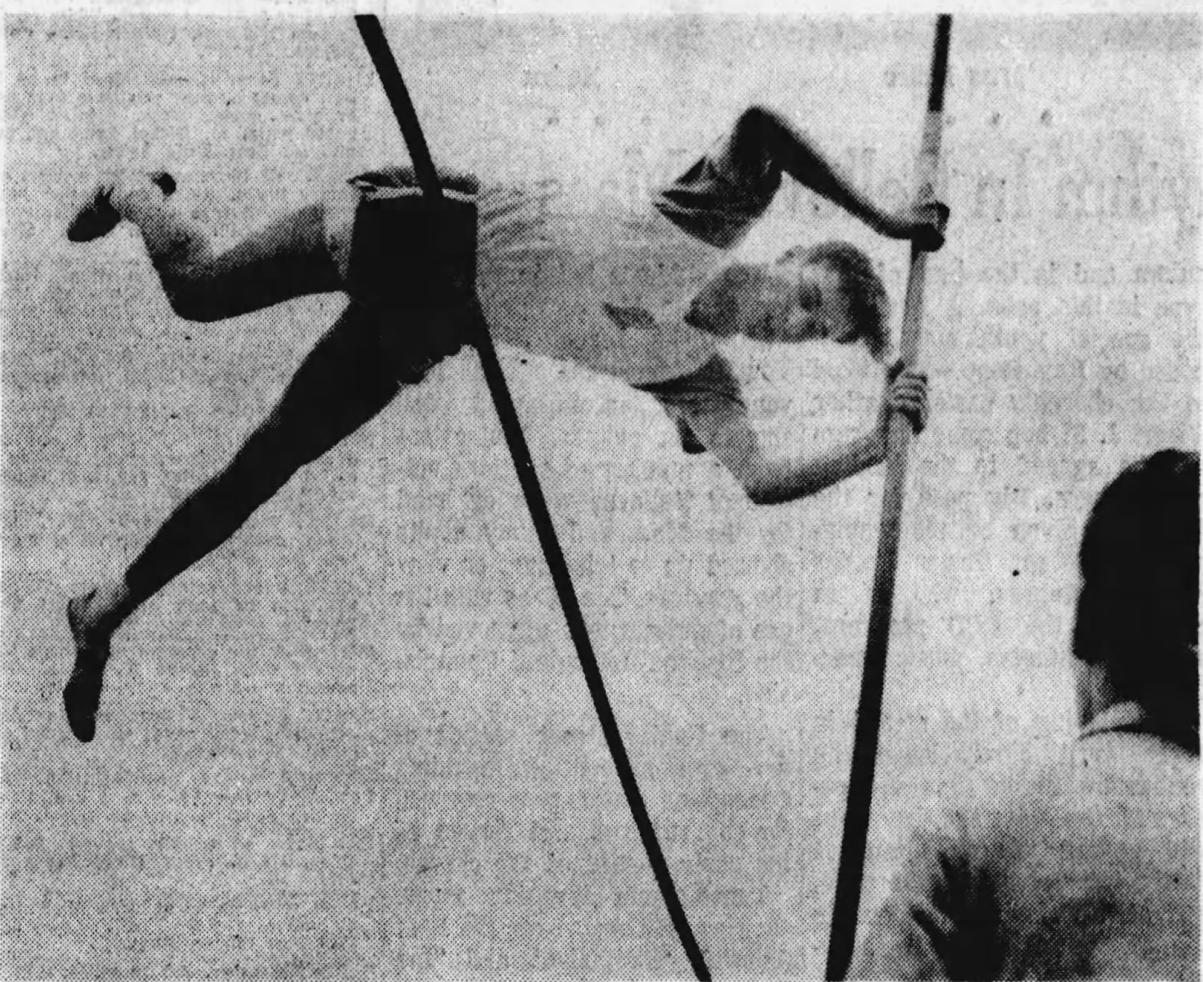
MELBOURNE — Lionel Rose, 118, Australia, knocked out Akiohide Tamoaka, 116 1/2, Japan, 6.

PAISLEY, Scotland — Fernando Atzori, Italy, outpointed John McClusky, 10 Britain, flyweights; non-title.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

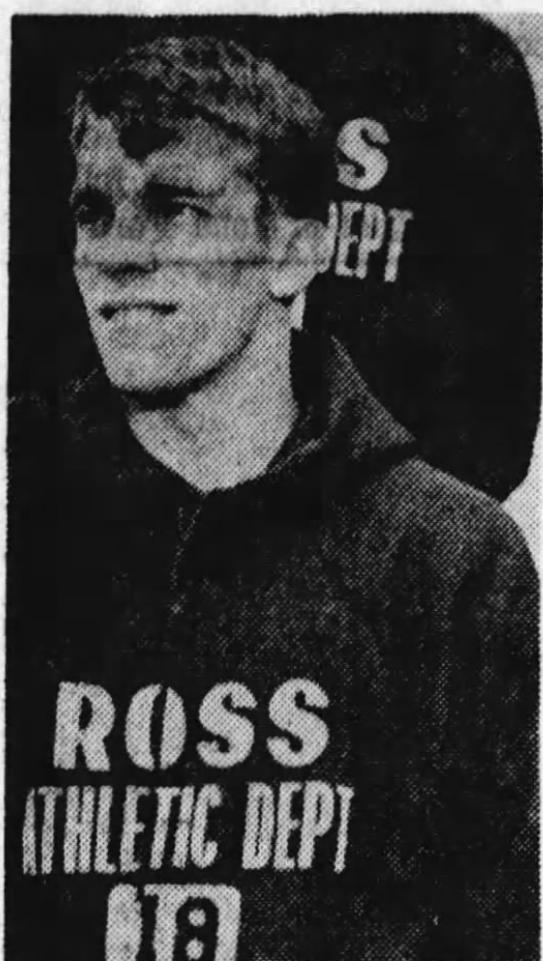
Sycamore Hills

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Dayton Marine	8	0
Stannard-Henline	7 1/2	1 1/2
Hoffman-Ritzman	7	1
Miller Pontiac-Cadillac	4 1/2	3 1/2
Doug's Tavern	3 1/2	4 1/2
Johnson-Rathbun	3 1/2	4 1/2
Team 1	2	6
Team 2	2	6
B. M. Carmar Department	1 1/2	6 1/2
Lee's Shoes	1/2	7 1/2



PREPARING FOR DISTRICT Class AA track meet at Sandusky is Ross Little Giant co-captain Phil Tooman. Tooman and co-captain John Burkin will join their teammates in a bid for regional berths at the District

meet Saturday. Tooman, a versatile performer, has been used by Coach Rod Lash in relays, 440-yard run and hurdles in addition to duties as a pole-vaulter. (News-Messenger Photo)



TRACKSTER OF WEEK at Ross high school is Steve Parker, who during the past week won the District Class AA titles in both 440 and 220-yard dashes. He had his best 220 time of :22.6 and equalled his best of :51.0 in the 440-yard run. Parker became the first Little Giant this season to be named Trackster of the Week twice by the coaching staff. (News-Messenger Photo)