

Fremont Picked To Finish First in Little Six Meet

Coach Vannorsdal and Captain Towner Smith will lead an expedition of athletes down Oberlin way Saturday, and if the contingent doesn't register the expression of victory while the photos of the victors are being taken after the Little Big Six annual meet, there's going to be a bunch of grief at F. H. S. Never has a coach or a captain led a better balanced outfit out of Fremont for competition on a foreign field. Among the stars are Captain Smith, Wendler, Ross, Thurn, Boyer, Nickloy, Kreidick, Hunsinger and a dozen more lesser lights are expected to chip in and win a few seconds and thirds. It is expected that the battle for first honors will lay between Fremont and Elyria. A great crowd of rooters will accompany the team to see Ross, Boyer and Smith, also football stars, perform their last bit of athletic exercise for old Fremont high. They are members of the 1921 graduating class.

FREMONT HI WON SECOND PLACE AT OBERLIN TRIALS

Fremont high failed to win first honors at the annual meeting of the Little Big Six field and track teams at Oberlin Saturday but it sure made Elyria go some to take down the decision and repeat its performance of 1920. Fremont by reason of the fact that it didn't have enough third and fourth point getters, entered in the lists. It is a well known fact that that old time song entitled "Every Little Bit Added to What You Got Makes Just a Little Bit More," fills the bill on many an occasion and spoke volumes of truth as well as poetry at Oberlin Saturday. Elyria won by reason of this third and fourth business. Fremont won six firsts, more than any school in the big day's session of athletics. First are nice and pretty and worth five points apiece but take a whole lot of seconds, thirds and fourths and mix them up with a few firsts and they are much better than a lot of aces as far as big sum totals are concerned. Elyria was first with 72½ points, Fremont second with 55½, Lorain had 31½, Sandusky 20½, Oberlin 9 and Norwalk 4.

The day was unfit for field and track work and would have been a beauty for snow shoeing or skates had there been sufficient snow. A chill wind blew across the field and made it quite uncomfortable for the scantily clad athletes. The attendance was fairly large and the meet one of the most successful ever held by the tidy little high school organization.

Capt. John Towner Smith of Fremont, was the big star of the hotly contested meeting. He took the 220 the 440 and finished second in the 100 dash that got him 13 points, medals and honors. His performance in the 220 equalled the league record of 22 3-5, while his ramble in the quarter mile was done in 52 1-5 seconds that chopped three-fifths of a second off the former record held by himself.

Wendler of Fremont, also flitted across the silver sheer and took quite a bit of the spotter's glitter. He won the pole vault with a height of 10 feet and 4 inches and also established a new league record. Wendler also got a point in the discuss toss when he finished fifth. He was also to the front in the broad jump a distance in which he sailed 20 feet 3½ inches. Runk Ross was also in hot on the doings. He slipped over a winner in the century dash by stepping the distance in 10 2-5 and was right behind Capt. Smith when the 220 was won. Boyer, another of Fremont's go-get-'em outfit, finished second to the winner in the shot heave and was third with the discuss. The big fellow from Lindsey won the javelin throw by a toss of 132 feet, 5 inches. Gahn got a fourth in the shot put and Thurn finished fourth in the mile jog. Hunsinger was placed fourth in the same event.

The going was fast and furious, as can be noticed from the fact that five events, the pole vault, shot put, high jump, 440 and the relay. The Fremont team finished third in the relay. Saturday's performances were the last scholastic efforts of Boyer, Ross, Smith and Gahn, who retire after faithful and fame making careers as F. H. S. stars when they receive their sheepskins with the 1921 graduating class, they being of the 99 that have been chosen for that great honor.