

1938 Buckeye League...

ROSS THIN-CLADS FACE HARD TESTS

Fremont Ross high's track and field team Monday began preparation for the most important stage of the season in which the Buckeye league meet and district carnival come up on successive week-ends.

Next Friday night, the Little Giants of Coach Whitey Althoff, undefeated in dual competition, travel to Sandusky for the Buckeye classic. Following weekend, Fremont plays host to the district meet. While Sandusky is favored in the Buckeye, Ross stands a strong chance of upsetting the dope.

LOCAL COACH ASSERTS TEAM IN FINE SHAPE

Little Giants Well-Balanced for Cinder Carnival At Sandusky

Fremont Ross high's Purple and White thinlies, undefeated in four dual starts this year, Friday added final touches to preparations for their toughest competition of the year—the annual Buckeye League cinder carnival at Sandusky Saturday afternoon.

With the Sandusky Blue Streaks again boasting a powerful track and field combination, it was predicted the meet would once more evolve into a clash between the charges of Coach Bob Whittaker and the remainder of the field, including Fremont, Tiffin and Findlay.

Close Meet

However, Coach Harold (Whitney) Althoff, of Ross, asserted that the meet probably would be closer than any in recent years, with Sandusky seriously threatened by his own Little Giants.

Fremont is better equipped to dethrone the defending champion Blue Streak team than either Tiffin or Findlay. The fine balance of the Fremont aggregation has been in evidence throughout the season. Althoff states his tracksters are in top shape which means, with exception of two or three events, Sandusky can expect a stiff battle.

Ross has two individual defending champions, Norm Keller, in the mile, and Mernie White, in the pole vault. Sandusky has one, Joe Riedy, in the half mile.

Leading Hopes

Fremont's hopes for first places lies with Pete Erchenbrecher in the century and 220-yard dashes; Jim Spangler in the high hurdles; Keller, in the mile; and the half mile and mile relay teams. The Little Giant half-mile team is defending champion, with three members of that quartet returning to the meet. These are Spangler, Forrest Bingman and Erchenbrecher. The fourth man was Jack Forgeron, whose place this year is taken by Ray Horn. The Ross mile relay team, which last week cracked the school record in 3:40.2, is comprised of Bingman, Clarence Chestnutwood, Burdette Ballard and Frank Kochy.

Althoff also hopes for points from the following: Bob Shaw in the shot-put, discus and high jump; Bud Goodwin in the hurdles; Gale Berger, in the half-mile; Bob Thomson in the discus; and Dick Manahan in the broad jump.

Opposition Listed

Chief opposition for the Purple undoubtedly will be: Talbott, of Tiffin, and Weyer, of Sandusky, in the 100-yard dash; Al L. Gant, of Sandusky, and De Busman, of Tiffin, in the shot-put; Wolfe, of Findlay, and Oglesby, of Sandusky, in the hurdles; Rogers, of Sandusky, and Harrison, of Tiffin, in the mile; Weyer, of Sandusky, and Walcutt, of Tiffin, in the quartermile; Albers and Thomas, of Sandusky, and Walcutt, of Tiffin, in the pole vault; Fleming and Barnett, of Sandusky, and Morrison, of Findlay, in the high jump; Weyer, of Sandusky, and Van Vorhes, of Findlay, in the 220-yard dash; Al L. Gant, of Sandusky, and Frey, of Tiffin, in the discus; and Sandusky in both relays.

Fremont finished second to Sandusky last year. Coach Althoff will leave with his squad at noon Saturday.

