

1946 State meet...

Ransom In Two Swim Events; Sandusky Leads

Sandusky, with five individual entries and two relay teams qualified, led the way into the Ohio high school swimming finals at Ohio State natatorium today.

Only the diving qualification round Saturday morning remained before the finals, with entries from 14 schools already qualified in seven events.

Cincinnati Walnut Hills placed three swimmers and both relay teams in the finals, while defending champion Canton McKinley had two individual qualifiers and both relay teams among the finalists.

Top performance in the preliminary heats was turned in by Bob Congelliere of Cincinnati Walnut Hills, who swam the 50 yard free style event in 24.6 seconds and 100 yard sprint in 56.8 seconds.

He edged out Bruce Ransom of Fremont in the 50, and the two swimmers had identical times in the 100 yard qualifier, although Ransom was awarded first place by the judges. No other Ross swimmers qualified.

Qualifying teams in the 150 yard medley relay were Cincinnati St. Xavier, Cleveland Shaw, Canton McKinley, Sandusky, Cleveland East Tech and Cincinnati Walnut Hills.

The 150 yard free style relay qualifiers were Canton McKinley, Shaker Heights, Sandusky, Cincinnati St. Xavier, Cleveland East Tech, and Lakewood.

Ransom, Wensinger Give Ross Tie For 6th In State Swimming

Sandusky high school's swimming team, which broke even with Fremont in two dual meets this season, Saturday displaced Canton McKinley as state champion by winning the annual state meet in the Ohio State university natatorium. Ross finished in a tie with Columbus Aquinas for sixth place.

Sandusky won only one first place, the 150-yard medley relay, but picked up sufficient points in other events to total 25 points, two more than did McKinley. Shaker Heights and Walnut Hills of Cincinnati tied for third with 16 points. Cleveland East Tech was fifth with 14 and Ross and Aquinas each had 10.

Other teams scored as follows: Lakewood, Cincinnati St. Xavier and Akron Buchtel, seven each; Akron East and Cleveland Shaw, six each; Cincinnati Western Hills, 4; Massillon and Findlay, two each; Toledo Scott, one.

Ross' 10 points came as a result of Bruce Ransom's second place in the 100-yard freestyle, his third in the 50-yard freestyle, and Don Wensinger's third place in the diving.

Bob Congelli of Cincinnati Walnut Hills won both the freestyle events, the 50 in the time of :24.7 and the 100 in :55.8. In the qualifying heats of the 100 freestyle Friday, Ransom and Congelli finished in a dead heat, but judges awarded the race to Ransom. In that race he was timed in :25.1, making him the fastest freestyler in Ross history.

Slater of Akron East won the diving with 129.43 points. Fagan of Cincinnati Western Hills was second with 126.17 and Wensinger third with 105.5. Last year, as a freshman, Wensinger was 14th.

The winner of the meet was not decided until the final event was swum, the 200-yard freestyle. Sandusky needed a third place to tie the meet if Canton McKinley won the event. But Shaker Heights surprised by taking first. Canton was second and Sandusky got its third spot and the title.

Two of last year's individual champions were dethroned with Schmiedke, Cincinnati St. Xavier, losing his 100-yard backstroke title to Taylor of Akron Buchtel and Fagan of Cincinnati Western Hills, relinquishing his diving crown to Slater of Akron East. Summaries of the meet, one of the fastest ever held, follow:

50-yard freestyle—Won by Congelli of Cincinnati Walnut Hills; second, Mericka, Shaker Heights; third, Ransom, Fremont; fourth, Esterling, Massillon; fifth, Brackney, Toledo Scott. Time: 24.7 seconds.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by student of Cleveland East Tech;

second, Van Heyde, Columbus Aquinas; third, Holden, Columbus Aquinas; fourth, Clark, Lakewood; fifth, Schmidt, Cincinnati St. Xavier. Time: 1:07.5.

200-yard freestyle—Won by Shearer of Canton McKinley; second, Morris, Sandusky; third, Smith, Lakewood; fourth, Vicery, Lakewood; fifth, Cox, Akron Buchtel. Time: 2:06.1.

100-yard backstroke—Won by Taylor of Akron Buchtel; second, Schmiedke, Cincinnati St. Xavier; third, Sickinger, Columbus Aquinas; fourth, Thoman, Cincinnati Walnut Hills; fifth, Smith, Sandusky. Time: 1:04.1.

100-yard freestyle—Won by Congelli of Cincinnati Walnut Hills; second, Ransom, Fremont; third, Helget, Sandusky; fourth, Burns, Findlay; fifth, Killoran, Sandusky. Time: 55.8 seconds.

Diving—Won by Slater of Akron East (129.43); second, Fagan, Cincinnati Western Hills (126.17); third, Wensinger, Fremont (105.5); fourth, Wells, Shaker Heights (104.6); fifth, Card, Canton McKinley (100.13).

150-yard medley relay—Won by Sandusky (Poggiali, Smith, Morris); second, Canton McKinley; third, Cleveland Shaw; fourth, Cleveland East Tech; fifth, Cincinnati Walnut Hills. Time—1:27.3.

200-yard free style relay—Won by Shaker Heights (Kolb, McKay, Wells, Mericka); second, Canton McKinley; third, Sandusky; fourth, Cleveland East Tech; fifth, Cincinnati St. Xavier. Time—1:43.8.

ZINKS LOSE AT BIRMINGHAM

The Howard Zink quintet, champions of the Fremont Basketball league, were defeated, 49 to 43, by the Birmingham Firemen at Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

The contest was close throughout with Birmingham leading at the end of the first quarter, 16-14, and at the half, 29-21. The Zinks outscored Birmingham, 14 to 9 in the third period to bring the score

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