

Ross Runners In Sectional

Fremont Ross, track team participates Saturday in the 'AA' sectional cinder meet in Sandusky starting at 1:30 with field events. Running events go off at 2.

In order to qualify for next week's district in Bowling Green a participant must place in the top four of his event.

Making the trek for Ross are the following:

Doug Davis, hurdles and broad jump; Dave Bahnsen, hurdles; Gene Yeager, sprints and 880-yard relay; Ken Meyer, 100-yard dash; Don Yohe, mile run; Tim Arnold, 880-yard relay; Denny Van Ness, 880-yard relay; Ron Roberts, 440-

yard dash; Frank Kokai, hurdles; Mike Terry, 880-yard run; Bob Mitchell, 880-yard run; D. Henderson, 440-yard dash; Don Roberts, pole vault and high jump; Jack Goodwin, pole vault and broad jump; Rich Elder, high jump; Dick Thiessen, 880-yard relay, 220-yard dash; and Dan Ross, 880-yard run.

Coach John Ihnat said those who have good chances to qualify for the district are Roberts in the pole vault and Yohe in the mile.

John Tabler, athletic director at Sandusky high, is meet manager.

Ross, Clyde, Oak Harbor Qualify For District Meet

Fremont Ross qualified its 880 yard relay team for the district track meet Saturday in Bowling Green by taking a fourth place last Saturday in Sandusky. Fremont runners Tim Arnold, Denny Van Ness, Dick Thiessen and Gene Yeager ran the half-mile in a time of 1:36.5.

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Other area schools placing boys in the district were Clyde and Oak Harbor. Roger Stanley of the Fliers finished second in the 440-yard dash and Bill Butzin of the Rockets was fourth in the discus.

Fremont's Don Roberts just missed a district berth in the pole vault with a strong fifth place finish at 12 feet. He missed once at that height and was shaded for the final berth by Clay's Kontak.

Dave Bahnsen of Ross ran his fastest time in the 120-yard high hurdles, 17.0, but could muster only an eighth place. Don Yohe of the Little Giants finished eighth in the mile with a time of 4:54. The mile run was featured by Bob Knoll of Norwalk who breezed in with a time of 4:31.5. He also had an excellent time in the half-mile at 1:58.7. Rick Miller of Margaretta, the area's best pole vaulter, soared

13 feet, eight inches to take the event.

Tiffin Columbian and Sandusky led the qualifiers with 13 and 12 boys, respectively.

Gruden Tops N-M Qualifiers

Jim Gruden's 75 was low qualifying mark for the News-Messenger golf tournament which opens today at the Fremont Country Club. The tourney is a handicap affair and pairings are posted in the clubhouse.

In addition to Gruden's total, top 10 in qualifying scores were as follows: Dr. R. C. Miller 82, Ken Hilty, Jr., 84, Harold Todd 84, Jack White 85, Andy Pennycock 86, Ted Houghtaling 86, Bob Wingard 86, Tom Stahl 86 and John Ruland 86.

Tigers Call Sparma From Knoxville

DETROIT (AP) — Former Ohio State University baseball and football standout Joe Sparma has been brought up from Knoxville of the Southern League to join the Detroit Tigers pitching staff.