

1945 State meet...

SIX-MAN TEAM IN STATE MEET

A six-man team will represent Ross high school in the state swimming championships in the university pool at Columbus this weekend, Coach George Gruse announced today.

The Little Giants, defeated in three dual matches the past season, twice by Sandusky and once by Canton McKinley, will be entered in seven of the eight events. The team will leave here Thursday afternoon as qualifying heats will be Friday and the championships on Saturday.

Representing the Little Giants will be Bill Wendler, 50-yard free style; Jim Pence, breast stroke; Bruce Tindle, 200-yard free style; Warren Smith and Lee Koenig, back stroke; Tindle, 100-yard free style; Dick Wensinger, diving; Smith, Pence and Wendler, medley relay.

ROSS MERMEN 10th IN MEET

Wendler, Smith And Relay Team Score Points At Columbus

Fremont's swimmers placed 10th among a field of 22 teams in the annual state scholastic swimming championships at Columbus on Saturday, scoring six points as the qualifying heats proved costly to the hopes of the Ross mermen.

The meet was won by Canton McKinley with 31 points while Cincinnati St. Xavier was second with 26; Shaker Heights and Cincinnati Walnut Hills tied for third, each scoring 18 points, and Sandusky was fifth with 14.

Trailing these teams were Lakewood, 9; Akron Buchtel, 9; Cincinnati Western Hills, 8; Cincinnati Withrow, 7; Fremont, 6; Cleveland Shaw, 4; Columbus South 3, and Columbus Aquinas, 1. Findlay, defending champion, failed to score a point.

Three Qualifiers

Fremont had but three entries in the finals, Capt. Bill Wendler in the 50-yard free style, Warren Smith in the 100-yard back stroke and the medley relay team of Smith, Pence and Wendler. Wendler was third in his event, Smith fifth in his and the relay team fifth.

Jim Pence was ninth in the breast stroke qualifier, Bruce Tindle seventh in both the 100 and 200-yard free styles; Lee Koenig eighth in the back stroke and Dick Wensinger 15th in the diving and none qualified for the finals.

Results of the meet were as follows:

50-yard free style—Perdue (Canton McKinley), won; Congelliene (Cincinnati Walnut Hills), 2; Wendler (Fremont Ross), 3; Cassidy (Cincinnati St. Xavier), 4; Kolb (Shaker Heights), 5. Time—25.1.

100-yard breast stroke—Keating (Cincinnati St. Xavier), won; Schauer (Canton McKinley), 2; Trumbull (Cincinnati Withrow), 3; Hechtel (Canton McKinley), 4; Van Hyde (Cincinnati Aquinas), 5. Time—1m 08s.

200-yard free style — McLane (Akron Butchel), won; Shearer (Canton McKinley), 2; Gorman (Shaker Heights), 3; Morris (Sandusky), 4; Peterson (Lakewood), 5. Time—2m 5.2s.

100-yard back stroke—Schmedeke (Cincinnati St. Xavier), won; King (Cincinnati Walnut Hills), 2; G. Smith (Akron Buchtel), 3; B. Smith (Sandusky), 4; Smith (Fremont Ross), 5. Time—1m 05s.

100-yard free style — Adrian Lathe (Shaker Heights), won; Spore (Sandusky), 2; Burda (Lakewood), 3; Helget (Sandusky), 4; Johnson (Canton McKinley), 5. Time—57.8.

Diving—Facin (Cincinnati Western Hills, 113), won; Ritchie (Cleveland Shaw, 111), 2; Patton (Columbus South, 108), 3; Donat (Cincinnati Western Hills, 107.9), 4; Wolke (Lakewood, 104), 5.

150-yard medley relay—Cincinnati St. Xavier (Schmedeke, Keating, Heekin), won; Canton McKinley, 2; Sandusky, 3; Cincinnati Withrow, 4; Fremont Ross, 5. Time—1m 25.3s.

200-yard free style relay—Cincinnati Walnut Hills (Shafer, Congelliene, King, Lorentz), won; Shaker Heights, 2; Canton McKinley, 3; Lakewood, 4; Cincinnati St. Xavier, 5. Time—1m 42.4s.