

1938 Season review...

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING TEAM



First Row—Greetham, Huss, Mangas, Benken, Serwinsky, Perkins, Schultz, R., Cooper, Nickloy, J. *Second Row*—Tuckerman, Ladd, Goodman, Stickel, Tolhurst, Hayes, Christy, Stokes. *Third Row*—Kuntz, Wagner, Bahnsen, Burton, Pavelle, Boyer, Wehrmeister, Schultz, G. *Fourth Row*—Russell, Gaylord, Mook, Younker, Nickloy, J., Mr. Gruse, Mr. Stults.

One for all, all for one, and everybody for the team. Coaches Stults and Gruse are “the one for all,” working consistently and diligently from October to March, producing one of the most successful sports of Ross High in respect to achievements. Each member works for and with the coaches to make the “all for one.” Yet best of all they combine their efforts to produce a winning team, and, as results show, they were highly successful, winning seven dual meets, the Canton Relays, the State Meet, and placing fifth in the National Meet at Philadelphia.

ROSS MERMEN FACE KENYON FISH TONIGHT

Coach Bim Stults Takes
Squad of 20 to
Gambier

The Ross high mermen of Coach Bim Stults Friday night will race their first stiff competition of the season when they engage Kenyon college in an exhibition meet at Gambier.

Coach Stults announced 19 swimmers and Manager Bob Russell will make the trip to Gambier. The squad was scheduled to leave Friday afternoon.

Former Ross Star Captain

Swimmers who will see action against the strong Kenyon team, headed by Capt. George Eagon, former Fremont Ross star himself, include: Robert Schultz, Robert Huss, William Cooper, Don Greetham, Bud Goodwin, Harry Stickel, Al Tuckerman, Benny Hayes, Robert Mangas, Earl Christy, Robert Serwinski, Greg Schultz, Jack Nickloy, Robert Tolhurst, Owen Ladd, Richard Heflinger, Art Burton, George Stokes and Carl Perkins.

Of this group Cooper, Schultz, Huss and Greetham will provide the strongest threat in the free style events, Stickel and Tuckerman are standout back stroke performers, Nickloy and Hayes will offer most strength in the breast stroke numbers, while Serwinski, Greg Schultz and Christy are the Purple diving aces.

Studded With Champs

The Kenyon team lists three Ohio conference champions and a sensational sophomore ace. Captain Eagon holds the conference title in the 220 and 440-yard swims. Henry Sebach is conference titlist in the 50 and 100-yard sprints. John Long last season snared the loop diving championship. Bill Griffin is a sophomore back stroker extraordinary. Last season he unofficially broke a world's record. Members of the championship Kenyon relay team are Stewart Matthews and Jay Eble.

Coach Stults said the collegians undoubtedly would trim the Ross swimmers, but the meet would prove invaluable to the Purple fish in the way of experience to be gained from first rate competition.

BENNY HAYES SETS RECORD AT GAMBIER

Ross Swimmer Lowers Pool Mark in Ross Meet Against Kenyon

Benny Hayes, sensational Ross high school freshman swimmer, cracked the Kenyon college pool record in the 100 yard breast stroke event as the Little Giant natators swam against Kenyon in an exhibition meet at Gambier Friday night.

Hayes, swimming against three collegians, covered the 100 yard route in 1 minute, 13 seconds, lowering by 2 seconds the previous mark for the distance. However, because the record was made during an exhibition, it is not likely it will be recognized, according to Coach Bim Stults of the Purple swimmers.

Schultz Wins

Another Ross high victor over college competition was Bob Schultz, stellar free styler, who swam the 220 yard race in 2 minutes, 35 seconds, to vanquish three Kenyon mermen entered in the race.

Harry Stickel, of Ross, finished second to the brilliant Bill Griffin, of Kenyon, in the 100 yard back-stroke event. Stickel edged out two other Kenyon entrants.

The 100 yard free style event was distinctly a Fremont affair, as Capt. George Eagon, of the Kenyon team, former Ross star himself, defeated Bill Cooper and Don Greetham, of the Little Giant squad.

The Purple medley relay team of Stickel, backstroke, Hayes, breast-stroke, and Greetham, free style, finished second in a race against three other teams from Kenyon.

There was no score of the meet kept as several heats were conducted in each event in order to provide action for all members of both the college and high school squads. Coach Stults took 19 swimmers on the trip to Gambier.

ROSS SWIMMERS SCORE IN MEET

Jerry Rice, Bess Reppetto
and Frank Wernig Place
at Cleveland

Three Ross high school swimming stars snared places in the large Y. W. C. A. invitation meet at Cleveland last Saturday, it was announced Monday by George Gruse, assistant Purple mermen coach, who accompanied Geraldine Rice, Bess Reppetto and Frank Wernig to the meet.

Miss Rice, back stroke ace, copped second in her preliminary heat in the 100 yard backstroke, but finished fourth in the finals, trailing Helen Perry, National Junior A. A. U. champion, who was third.

Miss Reppetto took third in the 100 yard breast stroke event which was won by Anne Blair, of Cleveland.

Wernig, facing his first swimming competition won his preliminary heat in the 50 yard free style race for boys 13 and under. In the finals he was third, finishing close behind an Allentown, Pa., boy who copped first, and a Pittsburgh boy, who finished second.

Meet Saturday

Meanwhile Coach Bim Stults of the Ross varsity natators announced a dual meet here with the Jackson, Mich., high team next Saturday was a certainty, with only final arrangements lacking. Stults said an agreement had been made between the two schools to meet on a home and home basis, and since the Ross mermen were away from Fremont in their last meet, against Kenyon college last Friday, he thought it best to arrange the next competition here.

Stults Saturday attended a swimming coaches meeting in Columbus and returned with pictures of the Japanese swimmers in the Olympic games, and photographs of A. A. U. Champion Al Patnik, of Ohio State.

ROSS SWIM MEET HERE INDEFINITE

Coach Bim Stults Thursday morning announced he had received no word from Jackson, Mich., relative to the proposed swimming meet between Ross high and Jackson high here Saturday. The Purple mentor said he had wired authorities at the Michigan school but had been sent no confirmation.

However, drill for the meet will continue in hopes Jackson high will respond before Friday, Stults said.

NO WORD RECEIVED

Friday morning Coach Bim Stults still had received no word from Jackson, Mich., high school relative to a proposed dual swimming meet between Jackson and Ross high school here Saturday. Stults said he planned to call the Michigan school later Friday.

ROSS MERMEN AWAIT SCOTT

Coach Bim Stults Post- pones Purple and White Meet

Coach Bim Stults Tuesday began driving his Ross high swimmers for their first honest-to-goodness competition of the season—against Toledo Scott here Friday.

The Little Giant mermen had been scheduled to participate in the annual Purple and White meet Monday night, but illness of more than a half dozen team members forced cancellation of the event for the time being, Stults reported. The intra-mural varsity meet will be held whenever possible later in the season, he stated.

Following the Scott meet, Ross splashers will have a duel encounter with another Toledo tank team, DeVilbiss at the Purple pool, Friday January 13. This meet was recently scheduled.

The only other noteworthy competition faced by Ross swimmers thus far this season was in the exhibition meet with Kenyon college, in which Benny Hayes, star Little Giant freshman, set a pool record at the Gambier pool.

Stults said that although his squad had been hampered by the wave of sickness during the past several weeks, drills now were hitting top speed, and the Purple would be in fair shape to meet Scott.

COACH STULTS SAYS WILL USE LARGE SQUAD

Toledo Tankmen Not Expected to Threaten Rossmen

Ross high's swimming team Friday night will taste its first inter-scholastic competition of the season, facing Toledo Scott in a dual meet at the Little Giant natatorium at 8 p. m.

The Purple mermen, runners-up to Canton McKinley for state championship honors last year, were favored to defeat the Scottmen.

12 Lettermen

Coach Bim Stults, of Ross, announced that he would use as many men as possible, with his 12 lettermen probably each swimming in only one event. This would depend, however, on the strength shown by Scott, he added.

Only real other action seen by Ross this year was in the exhibition meet against Kenyon college at Gambier, several weeks ago.

Coach Stults said the entries would be culled from 24 men, including Bob Schultz, Tug Perkins, Jack Nickloy, John Waggoner, Bob Huss, Norman Wehrmeister, George Stokes, Harry Stickel, Don Greetham, Bud Goodwin, Bob Serwinski, Earl Christy, Greg Schultz, Jack Boyer, Benny Hayes, Pierce Bahnsen, Alvin Tuckerman, Bill Cooper, Bob Tolhurst, Dick Heflinger, Bill Berrill, Owen Ladd, Loyal Behnken and Art Burton.

Scott Lacks Veterans

The varsity performers are Cooper, Goodwin, Greetham, Huss, Schultz, Stickel, Stokes, Tuckerman, Nickloy, Serwinski, Schultz, and Christy.

Coach Carl Metssner's natators have not seen action yet this season. The Scott mentor has only four lettermen back. They are Captain Del Hawkins, Chuck Swartzbaugh, Blair Hagerty and Jim Benschoter. Benschoter is the only diver, and also participates in races.

Hayes Is Star

One of the features of the meet will be appearance of Benny Hayes, sensational frosh breastroke artist, who recently established a pool mark at Gambier.

The program includes eight events, including 50 yard free style, 100 yard backstroke, 100 yard breastroke, 100 yard free style, 220 yard free style, 150 yard medley relay, 200 free style relay, and diving.

Ross Swimmers Win Opening Easily; Take Seven Firsts

Coach Bill Stults Uses 19 Men as Fremont Splashers Fail to Extend Themselves; Scott Wins Century

By JERRY LISKA
Messenger Sports Editor

The Little Giant swimmers of Ross high school rode the waves high and wide last weekend at Ross'atorium Friday night to emerge as a weak Toledo Scott tank team by a score of 56 to 19 in the season's opening swimming meet for both teams, witnessed by a capacity crowd of 350.

The victorious Purple snared firsts in all but one of eight events, even though it had only 19 men, which meant that no performer swam in more than one race.

With the win by Scott was the 100-yard free style, in which Bud Goodwin of Ross, failed to stave off the challenge of Charles Swanson, 25 yards, permitting the Toledoan to cap first place.

Little Giant splashes finished one-two in three of the five sprints, while Norm Wehrmeister, of Ross, took the second place in the 200-yard backstroke, in the 200-yard free style. Fremont coped first and second spots in the 100-yard butterfly, while the two titans threshed to victories in both the 150-yard medley and 200-yard relay.

No Marks Threatened
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Fred Apostoli, swarthy San Franciscan, has ripped a 200-yard span of two continents into bleeding, reeling helplessness, and he still has more tangible to show for it than the championship of California.

In a special 150-yard medley race, Apostoli, a thrifter from Toledo, set a thriller from Ross.

There were no performances that even threatened past records as aptly as the 100-yard butterfly, little by the Carl Meissner-coached Scott team.

Bob Schultz started the heavy Purple tide with an easy victory in the 50-yard dash. Schultz forged ahead with the first one, too, to lead his team to a 100-yard victory, Tom McMillan and Cornell Kurtz, of Scott, were second and third, respectively, ahead of Perkins by two yards, the winning time being: 26.3.

The second race of the day saw for Jack Nicklow, Ross' letterman, a bounce along to a three yard lead over another Little Giant, John Wagoner, of Toledo, who never extended that lead to five yards at the halfway mark. However, Nicklow, who had been in the lead, still strode and permitted Wagoner to come within several feet of him at the finish. Nicklow's time was 1:20.7, while Wagoner's was 1:20.7.

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Bob Hulme hurried to an easy win in the 200-yard free style, finishing in 2:30.2. But real feature of the day was the 100-yard butterfly race, between Wehrmeister, for Fremont, and Hawkins, for Scott. At the heat start, both had the distance. Wehrmeister shot him up in his advantage. The crowd roared. Hawkins caught the falling Wehrmeister at the halfway mark and they churned shoulder to shoulder to the finish line, which was the Scott swimmer crossed first by a inch.

Eighty yards was the 100-yard backstroke, won by Gabe Sals of Ross, who breasted in a 12 foot lead at the quarter and maintained it throughout all but the last yard of the race. The 200-yard medley pool end, however, Stokes treated water, permitting Jack Boyer, of Toledo, to cap first place. Both Toledo swimmers were hopelessly out-distanced in this race. Boyer's time was 1:16.8, probably twice as long as the swimmer than Stokes would have been.

Ross' only defeat came in the 100-yard butterfly, which was led by several yards most of the way, was unable to meet the world's speed record holder, Swartzbaugh and trailed the victor to the finish line by four feet. Ray Calico, of Scott, finished third to the Toledoan, the third fastest of the evening for Scott, contributing six points.

Ed Calico and Greg Schultz, Ross' two youthful divers snared first and second places respectively in that event. Christy Schutte had 62.6 points in his arms and required four optional dives. Schultz had 58.85 points, while Jim Dill, of Toledo, was third with 43.45 points.

The 150-yard medley relay was more of a farce with the Ross backstroke-breaststroke-free style combine nearly slipping over the horizon as the Scott team cornered. The Turners on the final leg for the Little Giants finished with a 25 foot advantage. Benny Hirschberger, of Toledo, led the span to a three-quarters pool length, while Pierce Lathen, another member of the Little Giant trio's time was 1:31.1.

Victory in the 200-yard relay race likewise was easy for the Ross free style quartet. Bill Cooper, Don Greetham, Loyah Behnken and Owen Ladd, finished 15 feet in front of the Toledoans.

Cooper and Greetham combining efforts to give Ross its wide lead.

It was the 200-yard relay teams of both schools to stage the most spectacular race of the night. Kunta and Pavelle of Ross, swimming the first and second legs respectively, picked up two yards on Williamson and Feldman, first two swimmers of the Scott team, Scott, set sail after Younker of Ross, in the final leg. He caught him and swam down the last 20 yards. The two swimmers, matchingly to the finishing line, matchingly for stroke, but Hulse pulled in front by a foot at the end of the pool.

Officials of the meet were Bob Fasch, referee, Frank Gobel and Bud Coffman, diving judge; Don Hirschberger and Gene Flues, finish line; Clayton Foley, head timer; and George Gobin, high swimming coach, announcer.

APOSTOLI TOPS 2 CHAMPIONS, HAS NO TITLE

Scores Technical Knock-Out Over Middleweight Champ Fred Steele

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GOLDEN BEARS TRIM ELMORE

GIBSONBURG, Jan. 8.—Gibsonburg's Golden Bears eagles last night conquered Elmore high, 35 to 29, in a game here.

It was not until the last quarter that either appeared certain, as the teams battled neck-and-neck through the first three quarters.

Elmore led 18 to 17 in the quarter, and the half score was 18 to 18, and 23 to 23 at the third quarter.

Elmore's Golden Bear forward led his mates in soaring with four baskets and two free throws for a total of 12. However, high scorer for both teams was Elmore's Wendell Elmore, who whipped

through four baskets and four free throws.

The Gibsonburg reserves defeated the Elmore reserves, 23 to 8.

The summary:

Gibsonburg 35 Elmore 29

G. F. P. G. F. P.

Schles, f 2 2 6

Ruggiero, f 4 2 10

Carsten, g 3 3 5

Walker, g 0 1 1

Elmore, g 0 1 1

Holl, g 0 1 1

Total 13 9 35

G. F. P. G. F. P.

West, f 4 0 8

Lowry, c 1 0 12

Carsten, g 3 0 6

Stevens, g 0 1 1

Total 12 5 29

Score by quarters:

Gibsonburg 7 18 23 35

Elmore 10 18 23 29

PORT CLINTON BEATS WILLARD BY 36 TO 20

PORT CLINTON, Jan. 8.—Port Clinton high school team defeated Willard high here last night, 36-20

in the first game for the locals in the Little Big Four league.

Stevens was star performer with 24 points.

In preliminary game Port Clinton

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Fred 10 10 10 10

Clay 10 10 10 10

Greg 10 10 10 10

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Sam 10 10 10 10

Matt 10 10 10 10

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LITTLE GIANT MERMEN SEEK 2ND VICTORY

Coach Bim Stults Says He
Will Use as Many Re-
serves as Possible

The Little Giant mermen of Ross high, Thursday night splash into the Purple natatorium for their second meet of the season, facing the tank team of Toledo DeVilbiss.

Victorious in their meet with Toledo Scott last week, the Little Giants were not expected to have too much difficulty with DeVilbiss, since the latter is considered on a par with Scott.

Starts at 8 P. M.

Coach Bim Stults announced he would attempt again to use as much reserve material as possible in Thursday night's meet, which begins at 8 p. m. Last week, Coach Stults used 19 men to conquer Scott.

Stults stated that Ben Grady, former Michigan university ace diver, has been directing the DeVilbiss swimmers and has six veterans on hand.

Entries Listed

Those expected to see action for Ross include: Bob Schultz, Bob Huss, Bill Cooper, Don Greetham, Bud Goodwin, Harry Stickel, Al Tuckerman, Benny Hayes, Robert Mangas, Earl Christy, Greg Schultz, Jack Nickloy, George Stokes, and Tug Perkins.

Purple Mermen Find Toledo Team Easy Victim At Ross

DeVilbiss Fails to Offer Competition Thursday Night; Coach Stults Uses Numerous Unseasoned Swimmers

By JERRY LISKA
Messenger Sports Editor

Ross high's swimming team snared its second straight victory of the season Thursday night when it washed under a mediocre Toledo High school tank squad, 46 to 23, at the Giant Natatorium before a capacity crowd.

The Toledoans failed to give a

good Purple outfit that was almost en-

tirely comprised of reserve members

but the swimmers who did

turn out to as Ross coped first places in six

of the eight events. DeVilbiss' two

in the 200-yard free style and the 100-

yard back-stroke events. No pool

swimmers were even threatened in the

meet.

Carl Perkins was victorious for

the Ross team in the 50-yard free sprint

as Ross' third best swimmer, Bowers,

was second. Charles Bowers, lead af-

ter remaining under water on his

initial start, beat the other two

of the three other competitors. Jack

Pavelle, of Ross, raced nimbly,

but was unable to hold his own in re-

turn, but coming down the final

25-yard stretch, the Purple swim-

mer edged, finishing three feet be-

hind the Toledoan. Wagoner was

timed at 1:21.4.

At the outset, it appeared the

two-way meet race might pro-

vide first and second honors for

Ross as Norm Wehrmeister and

team mate, Owen Ladd, started

out strong and the Ross team

began to pull away from the Toledo

team as the race progressed.

Bernell began to falter and Henry

in Knuehl, Toledo speedster, passed

20 yards behind the Ross team and

Wehrmeister and caught him at

the final turn. They threshed side-

ways down the stretch, but were out-

with Knuehl gradually edging for-

ward, and hitting the finish stripe

a stroke ahead, his time being

2:17.5. Wagoner, however, had

been attributed to poor turns

in which he lost considerable time.

Toledo Closes

There was no doubt as to the

probable outcome of the 100-yard

breast-stroke. Carl Perkins, Ross

boy, forced in front with the first

25 yards, held a four foot lead at

the 50-yard mark over each of his

opponents, of Fremont, and widened

his lead to 20 feet as he finished the

1:14.1. Boyer was second, second

on the team, and Howard Pomeroy of

Toledo, edged out Clarence Kuntz, of

Ross, for third place. Score at

that point was 23 to 11 in favor of

the Purple splashes, but it was apparent Ross could win

at that point.

The Little Giants took their third

first place as Owen Ladd took the

lead in the 200-yard medley relay

event and held it throughout, fin-

ishing four feet ahead of Knuehl,

of Toledo, his teammate, Ladd, was

clocked in 1:58.

The final event saw Ross Bob

Servinski star champion and re-

cently named to the prep all-

America team, win first place

with 52.5 seconds. Ross, however,

enured and four optional dives.

However, Servinski's performance

was not the best as the Ross team

place was annexed by Earl Christy,

who garnered 48.85 points. Stewart

and DeVilbiss was third, with

44 points.

Run Away

The 150-yard medley relay team

of Ross, comprised of Harry Stuck-

el, back-stroke, Benny Hayes,

breast-stroke, and Jim Cooper, free

style, ran away from the Toledo

team, which was second, and

beat the Toledoans by more

than a length of the pool. Another

team, consisting of Toledo's Tschir-

man, Jack Nickley and Don Green-

tham, competed in the race, but

not performing to practice. The

trio took eight feet behind the

winning Little Giant team, with

the latter recording a 1:27.4.

In the 200-yard free style relay

team, the Toledo team proved far too

strong for DeVilbiss, as the combina-

tion of Hayes, Stuckel, and

McMurry, and Bob Schulz, fin-

ished 50 feet ahead of the Toledo

team. The Toledoans, however, had a

four foot lead to Behnken, which

the latter maintained as he touched

the wall.

DeVilbiss, however, threatened to

the meet by sending a team to

Cleveland Heights, January 22, at

2 p.m.

Summary:

50-yard free style: Perkins, (R),

first; Spangler, (H), second;

and Bowers, (D), third, all 27.4.

100-yard breast-stroke: Wagoner,

(R), first; Corwin, (D), second;

and Pavelle, (R), third, 1:21.4.

200-yard free style: Knuehl, (D),

first; Wehrmeister, (B), second;

and Merrill, (R), third, 1:14.1.

200-yard back-stroke: Corwin,

(D), first; Pomeroy, (D), second;

and Boyer, (R), third, 1:14.1.

100-yard breast-stroke: Knuehl, (D),

first; Wehrmeister, (B), second;

and Merrill, (R), third, 1:05.

200-yard back-stroke: Corwin,

(D), first; Pomeroy, (D), second;

and Boyer, (R), third, 1:05.

100-yard free style: Knuehl, (D),

first; Wehrmeister, (B), second;

and Merrill, (R), third, 1:05.

200-yard medley relay: Ross (K,

H, S, M, H), first; Toledo (T, C,

B, J, S, M, H), second; and Toledo

(T, C, B, J, S, M, H), third.

KING SHINES AT "WRESTLE"

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—**King**

Knuehl, who melanistically

stated "I was in a transom" after

his knockout by Champion Joe

Louis, in his own den

as a wrestler tonight, the

King's coming out party shapes up

as nothing short of a "howling

match."

The King, whose wild, round-

house right-hand punch bewildered

opponents, has decided to let him to earn \$300,000 as a prize

fighter, is just a preliminary boy

name, and the Marigold arena management an-

nounced that some 2,000 fans will

turn out to watch the one-time pride of Max

well street do its thing and great

the show at the Palace of Mystery, of Chicago.

The former fan favorite seldom

lets his public down completely

if he didn't win fights, he pro-

vided laughs and when he won

he was a hero for chuckle. His remark when an-

nouncing his conversion to mat-

ajor: "They gonna be a wrinkle," indicated he's still in top form.

**ROSS GIRLS
WIN, BY 24-22**

The Ross high school girls' team

defeated the girl's team from Up-

per Sandusky, by a 24 to 22 score

in the 100-yard relay race, Thursday night. It was the

first time in recent years that the

team has won a meet.

After the Ross girls had won the

first four events, the

Upper Sandusky team, led by

Jean Hinelein, forward, starred

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Cleveland Heights Will
Bring Well-Balanced
Team Saturday

Coach Bim Stults Wednesday drilled his Ross high swimming team for their engagement this Saturday with Cleveland Heights at Ross natatorium.

Stults "bore" down on his charges as he sought to erase faults noted when the Little De Vilbiss last week. In one other meet with a Toledo tank team, Ross won with ease over Scott high school.

Headed by Johnny Nourse, Cleveland Heights is expected to present far stiffer competition than either Toledo team did. Cleveland Heights turned back Akron Central high school Tuesday by a score of 42 to 24.

Nourse triumphed in the 100-yard backstroke and led the Tigers' 180-yard medley relay team to victory.

ROSS MERMEN IN MEET HERE

Face A Strong Cleveland
Heights Tank Team
On Saturday

The Ross high school mermen will splash after their third straight triumph of the season at Ross natatorium Saturday afternoon when they face the tank team of Cleveland Heights.

Despite the fact that his water squad has copped dual meets from Toledo Scott and Toledo DeVilbiss, Coach Bim Stults expressed doubt as to the line-up of his team against the Cleveland Suburbanites.

No Stiff Competition

In the two meets already won, Stults has used numerous reserve performers, and his varsity men have not yet received stiff competition. Whether Cleveland Heights can put the pressure on the Little Giant splashers is a matter of conjecture.

The Clevelanders won their last meet in which they faced Akron Central. Their chief strength lies in Johnny Nourse, back-stroker par excellence. There are capable performers in other events also. In the 50 yard free style, Mann and Witte are better than average swimmers, while Perry and Kempner should make a contest of the breast stroke. Le Loss and Seaver present a pair of strong 220 free stylers, and in the 100 yard free style, Cloves swims a good race. Dempsey and Mueller, the latter also a back-stroke swimmer, are threats in the diving event.

At 2 P. M.

The meet, scheduled to begin at 2 p. m., may provide a fine chance for Don Greetham, Bill Cooper, Bob Schultz, Al Tuckerman, Bob Huss, Benny Hayes, and their mates to show what chances Ross high has to regain the state championship laurels.

Greetham, Huss Crack Mark In 200-Yard Race Saturday

Coach Bim Stults Uses Top Performers in Meet Here; Cop Firsts in Five Events; Visitors Win Both Relay Events and Diving

By JERRY LISKA

Messenger Sports Editor

Ross high's strong swimming team found little opposition in a Cleveland Heights tank squad Saturday afternoon as the Little Giant Menmen nailed their third straight dual meet of the season, this time on the high and dry end of a 200-yard 25-foot Ross natatorium.

It was also the 36th triumph in the past 27 engagements for the Purple splashes of Coach Bim Stults.

Ross launched a stronger team against the Cleveland outfit than that faced either Toledo or Scott or DeVillis, the two earlier victims, as Coach Stults entered his top performers in five events.

Two Better Mark

Don Greetham, husky, stand-up-and-sing, little Gull Menmen provided the feature of the meet as he cracked the pool mark in the 200-yard free style.

The events during the day were:

200-yard free style—Won by Greetham in 2:14.8, reducing by 10 seconds an old mark established by Bill Cooper of Ross, in 1936.

100-yard back stroke—Won by Bob Huss, a team mate, also surpassing the old mark, finishing in 2:18.

The Hellcats took first in the last three events on the program.

Greetham, in the 100-yard medley, and the

style relays and the diving event.

The Little Giants finished men second in the 100-yard free style,

100-yard back stroke, the 100-yard free style, the 100-yard back stroke, the 100-yard medley, and the

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Stults, f 2 0 4

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Berlecamp, c 0 0 0

Bufford, c 0 0 0

Wright, c 0 0 2

Davis, g 1 1 3

Conroy, g 2 1 5

Feath, g 0 0 0

Stults, g 0 0 0

Kane, g 0 0 0

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Total 8 3 19

FOSTORIA RESERVES (8)

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Basinger, f 0 4 4

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Total 2 4 8

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OLD FORTERS WIN 2 GAMES

G. F. T.

Old Fort, Jan. 24.—The Old Fort Ex-Hi's won a Buckeye Invitational meet at Monroeville, Monroeville by a score of 22 to 14 here Saturday night, while the Old Forters, 14, defeated Green Springs, 47 to 14.

The Old Fort Merchants play their home meet Saturday night, the Ex-Hi's face the Sandusky Negro All-Stars.

The summary:

OLD FORT MERCHANTS

G. F. P.

Abbey, f 2 0 4

Boer, f 0 0 0

R. Gillmor 7 3 17

H. Gillmor 9 1 19

Hill, f 1 0 1

DeMoss 3 0 6

Total 21 5 47

GREEN SPRINGS

G. F. P.

Coffman, f 0 0 0

C. Cleveland, f 2 1 5

W. Young, c 0 0 2

R. Young, g 1 0 2

Total 4 6 14

OLD FORT EX-HI'S

G. F. P.

Joseph, f 0 0 0

Abbott, f 1 1 3

Conroy, f 3 3 11

Lykens, c 0 1 1

E. Gillmor, g 3 1 7

Ladd, f 0 0 0

Total 8 6 22

MONROEVILLE

G. F. P.

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OLD FORT HIGH IS 26-22 WINNER

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MANSFIELD IS ROSS "VICTIM;" SCORE 46½ - 28½

Little Giants in "No Contest" at Mansfield Saturday

In a virtual "no-contest" swimming meet, the mermen of Fremont Ross grabbed their fifth straight victory of the season and their 28th triumph in the past 29 starts, defeating Mansfield high, 46½ to 28½ at Mansfield Saturday afternoon.

In order to keep the dual from resulting in a shutout of the home ticketers, Coach Bill Stults had his Ross swimmers handicapped in several events and used a large number of reserves.

Extremely Narrow

No times were given because of the limited and "indefinite" size of the Mansfield pool, which was so narrow that only one man from each school could compete in a race.

The Little Giants copped firsts in the 50-yard free style, 100-yard breast stroke, 200-yard free style, diving and 150-yard medley relay, while Mansfield finished men in front in the 100-yard back stroke, 100-yard free style and 200-yard free style.

Handicapped

Al Tuckerman and George Stokes, of Ross, finished second and third respectively in the back stroke event, mainly because both were handicapped substantially at the take-off, permitting Allen, of Mansfield, to come in first. And the Little Giants' defeat in the free style relay resulted as Bob Huss swam back stroke on the first leg and Johnny Waggoner splashed over the second leg, swimming breast stroke.

Bill Cooper won the 50-yard free style, with Jack Nickloy and Mansfield's Barren tying for second place.

Bob Mangas and Waggoner, of the Little Giants finished one-two in the 100-yard breast stroke, with Shively, of Mansfield, placing third.

Serwinski Wins

The 100-yard free style event went to McCartney, of Mansfield, Bob Tolhurst, of Ross, winning second place, and Pierce Bahnsen, also of Ross, taking third spot.

Norm Wehrmeister, of Fremont, was top performer in the 200-yard free style race, Barren, of Mansfield, taking second place, and Bill Berrill, of Ross, finishing third.

Bob Serwinski, state diving champion, returned to form to win the spring board event, defeating his teammate Earl Christy, who last week took first from the champ at Toledo. Shaw, or Mansfield, finished third behind Christy.

Receiving Treat

The Little Giant medley relay combine of Harry Stickel, Benny Hayes and Tug Perkins, breezed away from the Mansfield quartet of Willard, Shively and Allen.

The entire Ross squad and school bus drivers were treated to dinner at a restaurant by C. Hoffman, of that city, an old acquaintance of Ray Mangas, of Fremont.

In contrast with last Saturday's meet, the northern Ohio relays to be held at Canton next Saturday will provide the stiffest competition Ross has faced this year. The Little Giants will enter the meet along with Canton McKinley and Sandusky, both favored to win the state championship this season.

Summary:

50-Yard Free Style: Cooper (R), first, Nickloy (R) and Barren (M) tied for second.

100-Yard Breast Stroke: Mangas (R), first, Waggoner (R), second, Shively (M), third.

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Diving: Serwinski (R), first, Christy (R), second, Shaw (M), third.

150-Yard Medley Relay: Ross (Stickel, Hayes and Perkins) first, 200-Yard Free Style: Mansfield (McGinty, Walker, Bets and McCartney) first.

NAMES TEAMS TO SWIM IN CANTON RACES

**Coach Bim Stults Picks 13
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A squad of 13 Ross high swimmers will compete in the northern Ohio relays at Canton Saturday, it was announced Friday by Coach Bim Stults.

The squad was chosen at Thursday's practice, following time trials. Stults listed the following teams for the six events on the Canton program:

160-yard free style relay: Bob Schultz, Jack Nickloy, Tug Perkins and Bob Huss.

160-yard breast stroke: Bob Mangas, Jack Waggoner, Nickloy and Ben Hayes.

160-yard back stroke: Bill Cooper, Al Tuckerman, George Stokes and Harry Stickel.

400-yard free style relay: Schultz, Don Greetham, Huss and Bud Goodwin.

180-yard medley relay: Stickel, Hayes and Greetham.

120-yard individual medley: Cooper.

Serious Test

Although the Little Giants have won five straight meets this year, they have not received strenuous competition. At Canton, however, the best swimmers in the state, including mermen from Sandusky and Canton McKinley, will provide championship opposition.

Coach Stults has not disclosed best times for his relay teams' efforts, but it is believed they will be among the top runners at Canton.

Against Time

Although information from Canton stated the 400-yard free style and 120-yard medley relay races would be against time and the other races by actual competition. Coach Stults stated that it was probable that all races would be against time.

During the past week, the Purple fish have been drilling in a pool "shortened" by erection of turning boards at the 60-foot mark. The Canton pool is 60 feet long, while Ross natatorium is 75 feet. The difference in length has considerable effect in the performance of some swimmers, according to Stults.

The team is scheduled to leave early Saturday morning. The relays will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Face McKinley High In Season's Last Dual Meet

Coach Bim Stults Plans Taking Squad of 14 Saturday; Opponents Have Strong Backstroker, Relay Teams; District, State Next for Ross

Coach Bim Stults' undefeated Ross Little Giant men Friday polished off for their final dual engagement of the season—against the strong Canton McKinley swimmers—at Canton Saturday afternoon.

Although beaten in dual competition by Sandusky's Blue Streaks, who in turn were conquered by Ross last week, Canton still must be regarded as one of the strongest contenders for the state title, which was won by the McKinley squad last year.

Leave At 10 a. m.

Coach Stults announced he would take 14 men to Canton, probably leaving at 10 a. m. Saturday. While he failed to list those who would make the trip, it was certain they will include Don Greetham, Bob Schultz, Ben Hayes, George Stokes, Harry Stickel, Jack Nickloy, Al Tuckerman, Bob Huss, Bill Cooper, and Bob Serwinski.

Canton's main strength lies in the back stroke event and the relays, Stults reported. Al Hirsch, backstroke ace, has broken the state record in the 100-yard event, covering the distance in 1:05.6. Fred Born is a fine free style swimmer, while Bird and Mamilliga are outstanding breast stroke mermen.

Swim In 60-Footer

Stults asserted that his swimmers might have difficulty adjusting themselves to the 60-foot Canton

pool, being accustomed to the 75-foot tank at Ross.

The Little Giant mermen thus far hold victories over Scott and De Vilbiss, of Toledo, Cleveland Heights, Mansfield and Sandusky, and finished on top in the recent Canton relays.

On the next two Saturdays, the Purple splashers will compete in the district meet at the Y. M. C. A. pool in Toledo, and the state meet in Columbus.

ALLEN'S DEMANDS CALLED 'TOO HIGH'

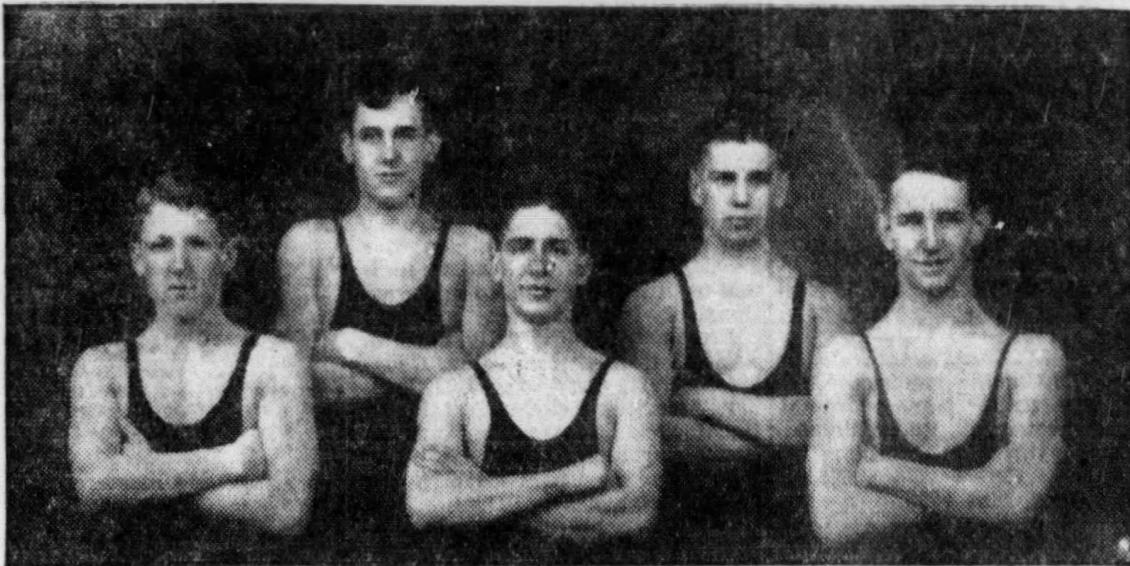
CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—**P**—The Cleveland Indians and Pitcher Johnny Allen were in a deadlock today over the hurler's salary for 1938. President Alva Bradley of the Tribe, said "Allen's salary demands are so high there is no common ground for negotiations."

Catcher Frank Pytlak signed a contract calling, Bradley said, "for a substantial increase." Cleveland sports writers reported Pytlak's new salary at about \$9,000.

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NUCLEUS OF UNDEFEATED FREMONT ROSS SWIM TEAM



The five mermen pictured above have provided Coach Bim Stults with the foundation of a Little Giant team that has swept through seven dual meets and the Northern Ohio Relays at Canton with victories, and rates as a strong contender for the state championship. Pictured are (top row, left to right), Jack Nickloy, who swam breast-stroke on the district championship medley relay team for Ross last year, and Don Greetham, member of last year's district championship free style relay team; (bottom row, left to right), Bob Schultz, 220 free style district champion, Bob Serwinski, state diving champion, and William Cooper, district backstroke champion.

Currently, Coach Stults is pruning his Little Giant squad for the district meet at Toledo Saturday. He already has filed more than two dozen entries, but declines to name possible competitors in the various races.

BOB SCHULTZ, HARRY STICKEL PACE ASSAULT

Break Records In 150-
Backstroke, 220-Free
Style; Benefit Show

Two Ross high school pool records were broken in a swimming exhibition by Little Giant men Monday night in an attempt to raise part of funds needed to send an eight-member team from Fremont high to the National Interscholastic meet this weekend.

Receipts for the water show was \$42.30 with 105 adult tickets at 35 cents each and 37 student tickets at 15 cents each reported sold.

School record in the 100-yard backstroke was twice bettered.

Fast Backstroke

One of the outstanding performances was turned in by Harry Stickel, who swam the 150-yard backstroke in 1:49.2, lowering by .06.8 seconds the former mark of 1:56.8 established by Bob Booth and Robert Wagner in 1935. In swimming the 150 yards, Stickel also cracked the school record for the 100-yard backstroke, being clocked in 1:09, while the former mark was 1:09.5. However, it was left to Bill Cooper to really shatter the school mark over the 100-yard backstroke distance as he recorded a 1:07.8. This was only .2 of a second slower than the pool record of 1:07.6, made by Red Woodling, of Akron, East in 1935.

Bob Schultz, ace free style swimmer, accounted for the second broken pool record as he negotiated the 220-yard grind in 2:29.2, clipping 1.2 seconds from the former record of 2:30.4 set by Don Greetham, earlier this year.

In other special races, previous marks were threatened by the Ross splashers.

Hayes Misses

Benn Hayes, swimming the distance for the first time since last October, fell just short of cracking the pool record in the 220-yard breast stroke event, recording a time of 2:59. Best mark for the route is 2:58.4, established by Bill Sherlow in 1935.

In the 100-yard free style, Bob Huss finished in 60 seconds flat in his attempt to break the school record of 59.8, set by Garvin Oxley in 1936. Huss edged out Greetham by several feet in a thrilling race.

Jack Boyer, a freshman, failed by 4 of a second to equal the record of 2:05 by Cooper set in 1935 in the 150-yard individual medley swim.

In a 220-yard free style race, Norman Wehrmeister and Bob Tolhurst tied for first place with identical times of 2:43. Pierce Bahnsen finished next, while Bill Berrill was last.

Diving Exhibition

Russ Mook, a freshman, took first place in the 100-yard breast stroke race, being timed in 1:21.9. He was followed by Jack Pavelle, sophomore, Al Tuckerman, junior, and Bill Walters, freshman, in that order.

Tug Perkins swam the 100-yard free style event in 1:03, after being paced 50 yards by Dick Spayd, Jim Nickloy, and Harry Younker, who finished in that order.

A diving exhibition was offered by Earl Christy, Bob Serwinski and Greg Schultz.

Hayes was paced in his breast stroke swim by Bob Mangas operating in breast stroke style for 100 yards, and Jimmy Kuntz, carrying on in backstroke.

Racing 100 yards with Stickel was George Stokes, who finished in almost identical time as the former school record of 1:09.5.

Leave Wednesday

Pacing Cooper in his 100-yard backstroke race was Art Burton, paddling free style, while Jack Nickloy took a hand at aiding Schultz in the 220-yard free style.

Coach Bim Stultz announced all the events, and before the exhibition began, introduced the eight swimmers who will make the trip to Philadelphia. These include: Stickel, oper. Hayes, Greetham, Schultz, Nickloy, Serwinski and Christy. Johnny Titsworth served as starter while Ted Fuchs was timer.

The Ross delegation is scheduled to leave Wednesday after school. The meet is slated for Saturday.

COACH STULTS MAKES AWARDS TO ACE MERMEN

Basketball Letters Also Given Wednesday at School Assembly

Seventeen members of Ross high school's undefeated swimming team Wednesday had been awarded letters for the 1938 season.

Coach Bim Stults announced the monogram winners Tuesday and listed: Bob Schultz, Carl Perkins, Jack Nickloy, Norm Wehrmeister, George Stokes, Bud Goodwin, Earl Christy, Al Tuckerman, Benny Hayes, Bill Cooper, Don Greetham, Loyal Behnken, John Waggoner, Bob Serwinski, Harry Stickel, Bob Mangas, and Bob Huss. Robert Russell, student manager, also was given an award, while William Gaylord was presented numerals.

Team Leaves

The letter-honored swimmers, as well as six cagers named as letter winners by Coach Ed Gabel, were presented with their monograms at assembly in Ross high Wednesday.

Eight members of the Little Giant swimming team which two weeks ago won the state championship were to leave Fremont for Philadelphia and the Penn Invitational meet, in which national scholastic titles will be at stake this week-end. These included: Schultz, Perkins, Stickel, Cooper, Hayes, Greetham, Serwinski and Christy.

The party, headed by Coaches Stults and George Gruse were scheduled to leave on the eastern jaunt, via automobile immediately after classes.

During the regular season Ross' mermen defeated Toledo Scott twice, Toledo De Vilbiss, Mansfield, Cleveland Heights, Sandusky and Canton, and won the Canton Relays and the state meet.

