

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING TEAM



*First Row* — Greetham, Huss, Mangas, Benkhen, 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 backstroke 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, breaststroke, 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 Ex- pected 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 Bim Stults Uses 19 Men as Fremont Splashes Fail to Extend Themselves; Scott Wins Century

By JERRY LISK  
Messenger Sports Editor

The Little Giant mermen of Ross high school rode the waves high, wide and handsome at Ross natatorium Friday night to submerge 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 seven firsts in all but one of the eight events, even though Coach Bim Stults used 19 men, which meant that no performer swam in more than one race.

Only event won by Scott was the 100-yard free style, in which Bud Goodwin, of Ross, failed to stave off the challenge of Charles Swartzbaugh in the last 25 yards, permitting the Toledoan to cop first place.

The Little Giant splashes finished one-two in three of the five races, while Norm Wehrmeister, of Ross, tied for second place with Adolbert Hawkins, of Scott, in the 220-yard free style. Fremont coped first and second spots in the 100-yard medley, while Purple natators thrashed to victories in both the 150-yard medley and 200-yard relay.

**No Marks Threatened**  
In a special 150-yard medley race between freshmen of both schools, Toledo won a thriller from Ross. There were no performances that even threatened pool records as Ross swimmers were pressured but little by the Carl Meisner-coached Scott team.

Veteran Bob Schultz started the heavy Purple tide with an easy victory in the 50-yard dash. Schultz forged ahead within the first 15 yards, trailed by his teammate Tug Perkins. The pair outdistanced Tom McMillan and Cornell Kurtz, of Scott, and finished with Schultz ahead of Perkins by two yards, the winning time being 26.3.

The 100-yard breast stroke saw for Jack Nickloy, Ross letterman, old bounce along to a three yard lead over another Little Giant, John Waggoner at the quarter mark and extend that lead to five yards at the halfway mark. However, Nickloy eased up down the home stretch and permitted Waggoner to come within several feet of him at the finish. Nickloy's time was 1:20.7. Blair Haggerty finished third for Toledo.

**Second Place Battle**  
Bob Huss hustled to an easy win in the 220-yard free style, finishing in 2:36.2. But real feature of this event was the battle for second place between Wehrmeister, for Fremont, and Hawkins, for Scott. After heading Hawkins for half the distance, Wehrmeister slowly lost his advantage. The crowd roared as Hawkins caught the fading Wehrmeister at the three quarters mark and they churned shoulder to shoulder to the finish line, which the Scott swimmer crossed first by inches.

Rightful winner of the 100-yard backstroke was George Stokes, of Ross, who breezed into a 12 foot lead at the quarter and maintained it throughout all but the last yard of the race. Instead of touching the pool end, however, Stokes treaded water, permitting Jack Boyer, his teammate to annex first place. Both Toledo swimmers were hopelessly out-distanced in this race. Boyer's time was 1:16.8, probably two or three seconds slower than Stokes would have been.

Ross' only defeat came in the 100-yard dash, when Goodwin, who led by several yards most of the way, was unable to meet the stretch spurt of Scott's veteran Swartzbaugh and trailed the visitor to the finish line by four feet. Ray Carlock, of Scott, finished third to make this event the most profitable of the evening for Scott, contributing six points.

Earl Christy and Greg Schultz, Ross' two youthful veteran divers, snared first and second places respectively in their event. Christy, amassing 62.65 points in his four required and four optional dives, Schultz had 58.95 points, while Jim Henschoter, of Scott was third with 43.45 points.

The 150-yard medley relay was more or less a farce with the Ross backstroke-breaststroke-free style combine nearly slipping over the horizon as far as Scott was concerned. Al Turkerman on the first leg for the Little Giants finished with a 25 foot advantage. Benny Hayes, brilliant freshman, increased the span to a three-quarters pool length, which Pierce Ebbesen, anchor man, maintained. The Little Giant trio's time was 1:31.1.

Victory in the 200-yard relay race likewise was easy for Ross. The free style quartet of Bill Cooper, Don Greetham, Loyal Behnken and Owen Ladd, finished 15 feet in front of the Toledo team, with Cooper and Greetham combining efforts to give Ross its wide lead.

It was up to the fresh relay teams of both schools to stage the most spectacular race of the night. Kuntz and Pavelle of Ross, swimming backstroke and breaststroke respectively, picked up two yards on Williamson and Fieldman, first two men for Scott. Then Huse, of Ross, in the final leg. He caught him as the race turned down the last 25 yards. The two splashed furiously to the finishing line, matching stroke for stroke, but Huse pulled in front by a foot at the end of the pool.

Officials for the meet were Bob Fungbomer, starter; Frank Giebel and Bud Coffman, diving judges; Don Hirschberger and Gene Flues, finish judges; Clayton Tooley, head timer; and George Cruse, junior high swimming coach, announcer.

## APOSTOLI TOPS 2 CHAMPIONS, HAS NO TITLE

Scores Technical Knock-Out Over Middleweight Champ Fred Steele

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Fred Apostoli, swarthy San Franciscan, has ripped and torn the middleweight champions of two continents into bleeding, reeling helplessness, and he still has nothing more tangible to show for it than the championship of California.

Some three and a half months ago he scored a technical knockout over laid Marcel Thil, champion of Europe, but Thil's title at the time was stored safely in Paris, along with France's other treasures.

Last night the former bellhop gave classic Freddie Steele such a savage beating in the Garden that the bout was stopped in the ninth with the American 160-pound king virtually out on his feet, yet it still brought Apostoli only a wild exultation that came nigh bursting his chest.

**Lived to Do It**  
"I knew I could do it," he yelled. "Two nighs lived the last three years to get that guy in the ring. Now if he doesn't give me a title fight, I'll claim it anyway."

He might just as well start claiming, for Steele, a wreck of a man as he lay in his dressing room, wouldn't even discuss the possibility of a return encounter with the human machine gun, at any weight. Apostoli was forced to come in last night at 161½, so it was no dice.

"I'll never fight in this town again," moaned the battered champion as an ice pack was applied to his lower groin, where a wild Apostoli left caught him in the seventh round. "They wouldn't give me half the damage I needed for my hands."

**Clouds Victory**  
The low punch alone clouded Apostoli's victory. It clearly was accidental, but it took a lot out of Steele. Referee Arthur Donovan held up the battle fully 10 seconds, an unprecedented action here, until Steele had recovered sufficiently to go on. Later, he blamed the clinch for his defeat.

It was too bad it had to happen, because it marred somewhat a great fight one that kept 3,500 fans screaming.

## GOLDEN BEARS TRIM ELMORE

GIBSONBURG, Jan. 8.—Gibsonburg's Golden Bear cagers last night conquered Elmore high, 35 to 25, in a game here.

It was not until the last quarter that outcome appeared certain, as the teams battled neck-and-neck through the first three quarters. Elmore led 10 to 7 at the first quarter, and the half score was 18 to 18, and 23 to 23 at the third quarter.

Ruggiero, Golden Bear forward, led his mates in scoring with four baskets and two free throws for a 10-point total. However, high scorer for both teams was Forward Wendt of Elmore, who whipped through four baskets and four free throws for 12 points.

The Gibsonburg reserves defeated the Elmore reserves, 25 to 8.

The summary:

Gibsonburg 35	G. F. P.
Schles, f. ....	2 2 6
Ruggiero, f. ....	4 2 10
Shull, c. ....	1 3 3
Davis, g. ....	4 0 8
Walker, g. ....	0 1 1
Gabel, g. ....	0 1 1
Rolf, g. ....	2 0 4
Totals .....	13 9 30

Elmore 25	G. F. P.
Wendt, f. ....	4 0 8
Lowry, c. ....	1 2 2
Carsten, g. ....	3 0 6
Schroeder, g. ....	0 1 1
Totals .....	12 3 29

Score by quarters:  
Gibsonburg .....

Elmore .....

## 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 reserves won, 37 to 12.

Port Clinton 36	G. F. P.
Stevens, f. ....	11 2 24
Johnson, f. ....	2 3 7
Simms, c. ....	0 0 0
Everett, g. ....	0 0 0
Sample, g. ....	0 4 4
Boltz, f. ....	0 1 1



# **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 LINKA  
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 De Vilbiss tank squad, 46 to 25, at the Little Giant natatorium before a capacity crowd.

The Toledoans failed to give a Purple outfit that was almost entirely comprised of reserve material any worth-while competition, as Ross capped first place in six of the eight events. DeVilbiss' two in first place triumphs came in the 100-yard free style and the 100-yard back-stroke events. No pool marks were even threatened in the meet.

Carl Perkins was victorious for Ross in the first event of the evening, the 50-yard free style sprint. Perkins churned to the fore with a five foot lead over Toledo's Charles Bowers all the way. Finishing third behind Bowers was Dick Spayd, of Ross. Perkins' winning time was 27.4.

**200-Yard Is Tug-of-War**  
Johnny Waggoner finished first for the Little Giant mermen in the 100-yard breast-stroke, leading Bower Corwin, of DeVilbiss by six feet. Waggoner gained the lead after remaining under water on his starting dive longer than any of the three other competitors. Jack Pavelle, of Ross, raced nip-and-tuck with Corwin most of the distance, but coming down the final 25 yard stretch, the Purple swimmer faded, finishing three feet behind the Toledoan. Waggoner was timed at 1:21.4.

At the outset, it appeared the 220-yard free style race might provide first and second honors for Ross as Norm Wehrmeister and Bill Berrill, of Coach Jim Stults' team, stared out in front, stashed a close battle for the lead. At the three-quarters mark, however, Berrill began to falter and Henry Knecht, Toledo age-buster, passed him. Knecht then set out after Wehrmeister and caught him at the final turn. They thrashed side-by-side down the home stretch, with Knecht gradually edging forward and hitting the finish stripe a stroke ahead, his time being 2:38.6. Wehrmeister's defeat might have been attributed to poor turns, in which he lost considerable time.

**Toledoans Edge**  
There was no doubt as to the probable outcome of the 100-yard back-stroke as Corwin, of DeVilbiss forced in front within the first 25 yards, held a four foot lead at the halfway mark over Jack Bowers, of Fremont, and widened that margin to 20 feet as he finished in 2:14.1. Bower lost several seconds on his turns. Howard Pomeroy, of Toledo, edged out Clarence Kuntz, of Ross, for third place. Score at this stage of the meet was 19 to 17, in favor of the Purple splashers, but it was apparent Ross could win at will.

The Little Giants took their third first place as Owen Ladd took the lead in the 100-yard free style event and held it throughout, finishing four feet ahead of Knecht, of DeVilbiss. Knecht was trailed by Bowers, his teammate. Ladd was clocked in 1:30.

The diving event saw Ross' Bob Serwinski, state champion, and recently named to the prep all-American team, win first place with 55.35 points on his four required and four optional dives. However, Serwinski's performance was far below standard. Second place was annexed by Earl Christy, who garnered 48.85 points. Stewart Tate, of DeVilbiss, was third, with 44 points.

**Ross Away**  
The 150-yard medley relay team of Ross, comprised of Harry Stickel, back-stroke, Benny Hayes, breast-stroke, and Bill Cooper, free style, ran away from the Toledo combine of Pomeroy, back-stroke, Tate, breast-stroke, and Oliver Perry, free style. Stickel gave Ross a 20 foot lead in his leg. Hayes widened the gap to 50 feet, and Cooper brought the Little Giants in ahead of DeVilbiss, by more than a length of the pool. Another Ross team, including Al Tucker, man, Jack Nicklavy and Don Greenham, competed in the race, but only performed for practice. This trio finished eight feet behind the winning Little Giant team, with the latter recording a 1:27.8.

Likewise, the Ross 200-yard free style relay team proved far too strong for DeVilbiss, as the combination of Dick Heflinger, Behnken, Bob Tolhurst and Bob Schultz, finished 50 feet ahead of the Toledo quartet. Heflinger turned over a four foot lead to Behnken, which the latter maintained as he touched off Tolhurst. The latter added 15 feet more to the lead, and Schultz added 30 feet in the final leg. Winning time was 1:53.9. Toledo was disqualified in this event as one of the swimmers fouled on a start.

In a special 200-yard free style exhibition relay race, the Ross "Club" defeated the reserves of Toledo DeVilbiss, by 15 feet. Jim Nicklavy, swimming third, was hero of the race as he cut down an eight foot Toledo lead, and gave Stuckey opportunity to come home in front, with a winning time of 2:17.3.

Coach Stults said following the meet that he was not satisfied with the showing made by several performers. He especially was displeased with the efforts of Serwinski. A heavy practice routine was promised the entire squad. Next home meet will be against Cleveland Heights, January 22, at 2 p. m.

**Summary:**  
50-yard free style: Perkins, (R), first; Spayd, (R), second; and Bowers, (D), third. Time, 27.4.  
100-yard breast-stroke: Waggoner, (R), first; Corwin, (D), second;

and Pavelle, (R), third. Time, 1:21.4.  
220-yard free style: Knecht, (D), first; Wehrmeister, (R), second; and Berrill, (R), third. Time, 2:38.6.

100-yard back-stroke: Corwin, (D), first; Pomeroy, (D), second; and Bower, (R), third. Time, 1:14.1.

100-yard free style: Ladd, (R), first; Knecht, (D), second; and Bowers, (D), third. Time, 1:30.

Diving: Serwinski, (R), first, 55.35 points; Christy, (R), second, 48.85 points; Tate, (D), third, 44 points.

150-yard medley relay: Ross (Stickel, Hayes and Cooper) first. Time, 1:27.8.

200-yard free style relay: Ross (Heflinger, Behnken, Tolhurst and R. Schultz), first. Time 1:53.9.

Special 200-yard free style race: Ross (Bugs, Yunker, Stuckey and Jim Nicklavy), first. Time 2:17.3.

Officials: Fangbener, starter; Althoff, head timer; Hensberger, Titworth and Bode, judges; Kaufman and Giebel, diving judges.

## KING SHINES AT "WRESTLE"

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Kingfish Levinsky, who nonchalantly stated "I was in a tenuous" after his knockout by Champion Joe Louis, makes his home-town debut as a wrestler tonight—and the King's coming out party shapes up as nothing short of a "howling" success.

The King, whose wild, round-house right-hand punch bewildered many an opponent and enabled him to earn \$300,000 as a prize fighter, is just a preliminary boy on the evening's program. But the fairgoers' arena management announced that some 2,000 fans will pack their establishment, and it's a good guess they'll come out to watch the one-time pride of Maxwell street do his grunt and groan act with one Pat Murphy, also of Chicago.

The former fish peddler seldom has let his public down completely. If he didn't win fights, he provided laughs and when he won them he also was good for a chuckle. His remark when announcing his conversion to the mat sport: "I'm gonna be a wrestler," indicated he's still in top form.

## ROSS GIRLS WIN, BY 24-22

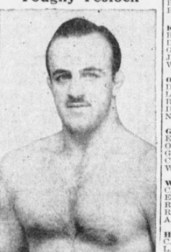
The Ross high school girls' team defeated the girl's team from Upper Sandusky, by a 24 to 22 score at the girl's gymnasium in Ross high Thursday night. It was the first time in recent years that the feminine Purple cagers have turned back the Upper Sandusky foe.

Jean Hinesline, forward, starred for the Ross girls, garnering four baskets and a free throw. Eunice Egan, who was sent in by Coach Eleanor Tennentstedt, late in the game proved a "find" as she turned in a brilliant performance, scoring eight points. Wayne Druckenmiller played an outstanding defensive game for the winners.

The summary:

	FG	FT	TP
Ross (24)	4	1	9
Hinesline .....	2	0	4
White .....	1	0	2
Gilliland .....	1	0	2
Druckenmiller .....	0	0	0
Strohl .....	0	0	0
Troike .....	0	1	1
Egan .....	4	0	8
Totals .....	11	2	24
Upper Sandusky (22)	FG	FT	TP
Malone .....	2	1	5
McMurray .....	1	2	4
Hehr .....	0	1	0
L. Hare .....	0	0	0
Newman .....	1	1	3
M. Hare .....	3	4	10
Totals .....	7	8	22

## Toughy Teslock



Above is Alex Teslock, who hopes his cat-like agility will carry him to victory in his match with the Black Panther on Promoter Les Fishbaugh's weekly grappling card at the Jackson arena Friday night. The Panther is undefeated in three L starts here, while Teslock has dropped only one bout in several Fremont appearances.

In another stellar match, Prince Nihalakis encounters Buddy Knox, V. The Prince has not wrestled here for several months, while it will be Knox' first visit to the arena.

# ROSS AWAITS STRONG FOE

## 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 Kempter 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 TERRY 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 Herman nailed their third straight dual meet of the season finishing on the high and dry end of a 13 to 23 score at Ross natatorium.

It also was the 26th triumph in the past 27 engagements for the Purple splashers of Coach Bim Stults.

Ross launched a stronger team against the Cleveland suburban school than had faced either Toledo or Scott or De Villias, the two earlier victims, as Coach Stults entered his top performers in five events.

## Two Better Mark

Don Greetham, husky, stand-out sprinter on the Little Giant squad, provided the feature of the meet as he cracked the pool mark in the 200 yard free style event, churning in 2:14.8, reducing the old mark established by Bill Cooper, of Ross, in 1936 of 2:19.

Bob Huss, a teammate, also surpassed the record, finishing in 2:18.

The Heights team took firsts in the last three events on the program, copying both the 150-yard medley and the 200-yard free style relays and the diving event.

The Little Giants finished one-two in the 50-yard free style, the 100-yard breast stroke, the 200-yard free style, the 100-yard back stroke, and the 100-yard free style.

Greg Schultz and Earl Christy finished second and third respectively in the diving event, from which Bob Sewinski, state champion, was withheld, as Coach Stults chose to give further rest to the Purple spring board ace, who is nursing an injured leg.

## Fast Races

Jack Nickley, in the 50-yard free style, Benny Hayes, in the 100-yard breast stroke, Harry Stichel, in the 100-yard back stroke, and Bob Schultz, in the 100-yard free style, all came in only several seconds behind pool records in winning first places in their respective events.

Although the Heights 200-yard medley relay team of Walter Tackler, Jack Witte, Russ Westbrook and Stanley Mann, copied first place, they trailed a Ross team comprised of Nickley, Schultz, Greetham, and Cooper, by more than half a pool length. Time of the Ross team swimming "for fun" was not announced. The Cleveland quartet was clocked in 1:50.2, as it edged out the officially entered Ross four of Bud Goodwin, Bill Berrill, Dick Hellinger and Pierce Hansen. Pool record in the event is 1:44.6.

The 50-yard dash was a hectic race all the way with Nickley and Tug Perkins, of Ross, and Mann and Westbrook, of Cleveland Heights, neck and neck.

However, coming in the last 15 yards, Nickley pushed slightly ahead to win by a foot over Perkins and Mann, who tied for second. Nickley's time was 27.3.

## Heads Throughout

Hayes had charge of the 100-yard breast stroke all the way, with Bob Mangus fighting it out with Bob Kemper, of Cleveland Heights, for second place. Hayes finished 20 feet ahead of Mangus in 1:11.2, while Mangus came in five feet ahead of Kemper.

Greetham and Bob Huss made the 200-yard free style a private affair as both outdistanced the visitors' lone entry, Warren Le Lous. Greetham held the lead all the way, but Huss could not be shaken, finishing eight feet behind his teammate to also crack the old mark in the event.

A friendly feud was staged by Stichel and Cooper in the 100-yard back stroke as the two made it a dead heat all the way, with Stichel slightly in front, and finishing with a one foot advantage in 1:10.4.

There was little doubt as to the probable winner of the 100-yard free style as Schultz surged to an early lead over Tom Cloyes, of Cleveland Heights, who was trailed by Owen Ladd, of Ross, with Schultz holding a four yard lead coming down the home stretch.

Ladd made a bid for second place. He caught Cloyes 15 yards from the finish, and the two matched strokes to the end of the pool, with Ladd touching first by a hand. Schultz' time was :59.7.

The 150-yard medley relay race saw Ross take the lead in the back stroke and breast stroke legs and then lose out in the free style portion as Cloyes of Heights overhauled Norm Wehrmeister to win by three yards, in 1:32.8. Al Tuckerman and John Waggoner had kept the Little Giant team in front, swimming first and second.

Frank Dempsey won the diving event for Cleveland Heights, scoring 52.57 points.

In a 150-yard exhibition relay race, a Ross team comprised of George Stokes, Jack Paville and Tug Perkins defeated a Cleveland Heights trio by three yards.

Summary:  
50-yard free style—Won by Nickley (F); Mann (C) second; Perkins (F) third. Time—27.3 sec.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Hayes (F); Mangus (F) second; Kemper (C) third. Time—1:11.2.

200-yard free style—Won by Greetham (F); Huss (F) second; De Lous (C) third. Time—2:14.8. (New pool record).

100-yard back stroke—Won by Stichel (F); Cooper (F) second; Nourse (C) third. Time—1:10.4.

100-yard free style—Won by B. Schultz (F); Ladd (F) second;

## ROSS RESERVES TOP FOSTORIA

Hand Redmen 19 to 8 Defeat at Fostoria Saturday Night

The Ross reserve cagers defeated the Fostoria reserves, 19 to 8, in their game at Fostoria Saturday night, as the Little Giant quint demonstrated an air tight defense.

Coach Phil Shippe used 13 men in the game which saw Fremont in control all the way. Ross was ahead, 15 to 6, at the half.

Jim Vaffis, guard, paced the Purple reserves with five points, scored on two baskets and a free throw. Basinger was high man for the Fostoria, tallying four free throws. The losers were limited to only two baskets during the entire game.

## The summary:

Ross Reserve (19)	G. F. T.
Eden, f. ....	0 1 1
Marahan, f. ....	1 0 2
Ruland, f. ....	2 0 0
Carroll, f. ....	1 0 2
Becamp, c. ....	0 0 0
Hufford, c. ....	0 0 0
Berger, c. ....	1 0 2
Davis, g. ....	1 1 1
Vaffis, g. ....	2 1 5
Pratt, g. ....	0 0 0
Stult, g. ....	0 0 0
Kane, g. ....	0 0 0
Woodruff, g. ....	0 0 0
Totals .....	8 3 19

## Fostoria Reserves (8)

Postoria Reserves (8)	G. F. T.
Basinger, f. ....	0 4 4
Fox, f. ....	0 0 0
Lind, f. ....	0 0 0
Inber, c. ....	1 0 2
Keyes, g. ....	1 0 2
Parmerter, g. ....	0 0 0
Lueleske, g. ....	0 0 3
Totals .....	2 4 8
Score by quarters:	

Score by quarters:

Ross Reserves .....	5 7 13 19
Fostoria Reserves .....	2 3 6 8

## OLD FORTERS WIN 2 GAMES

OLD FORT, Jan. 21.—The Old Fort Ex-H's won a Buckeye Independent league game from Monroeville by a score of 22 to 14 here Saturday night, while the Old Fort Merchants defeated Green Springs, 47 to 14.

The Old Fort Merchants played Woodville in another league contest here Tuesday night, and the Ex-H's face the Sandusky Negro All-Stars.

## Summary:

Old Fort Merchants	G. F. T.
Company .....	2 0 4
Beier .....	0 0 0
R. Gilmore .....	7 3 17
C. Beier .....	9 1 19
Hirsch .....	0 1 1
DeMoss .....	3 0 6
Totals .....	21 5 47

## Green Springs

	G. F. T.
Cleveland, f .....	0 2 2
Coffman, f .....	0 0 0
C. Cleveland, f .....	2 1 5
Bell, c .....	0 2 2
W. Young, c .....	0 0 0
R. Young, g .....	1 0 2
Foley, g .....	1 1 3
Totals .....	4 6 14

## Old Fort Ex-H's

Joseph, f	0	0	0
Abbott, f	1	1	3
Barto, f	4	3	11
Lykens, c	0	1	1
E. Gillmor, g	3	1	7
Lano, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	22
Monroeville	G	E	T

## Monroeville

Herner, f .....	0	4	4
Tyler, f .....	2	1	5
Fritz, c .....	0	0	0
Heyman, g .....	1	0	2
Smith, g .....	1	0	2
Schneider, g .....	0	1	1
Totals .....	4	6	14

## OLD FORT HIGH IS 26-22 WINNER

Old Fort high school cagers, celebrating Dad's Night, spring as upset in the Sen-San league by repelling Green Springs Friday night, 26-22.

Old Fort girls won easily, 44-12, but Green Spring reserves prevented a complete rout by winning their preliminary, 17-7.

## The lineup and summary:

### Old Fort, 26

Old Fort, 1866	G. F. T.
Sink, f .....	5 3 13
Boucher, f .....	2 1 5
Oakleaf, c .....	2 0 4
Pence, g .....	1 0 2
Flummerfelt, g .....	1 0 2
Hade, g .....	0 0 0
Totals .....	11 4 26

### Green Springs, 22

Emery, f . . . . .	1	2	4
Noftiz, f . . . . .	5	1	11
Bordner, c . . . . .	1	0	2
Kine, g . . . . .	1	0	2
Aldridge, g . . . . .	0	1	1
Rigby, g . . . . .	0	0	0
Hempy, g . . . . .	1	0	2
Totals . . . . .	9	4	22

# Benny Hayes Cracks Mark As Purple Win th Meet

Victory Also Gives Coach Bim Stults' Team 27th  
Consecutive Triumph; Varsity Performers Are  
Used in Small Scott Pool

The Little Giant Mermen of Ross high churned to their ... straight dual victory of the season and their 27th win in the past 28 starts, defeating Toledo Scott for the second time this month, 48 to 27, at Toledo Wednesday night.

One of the largest crowds ever to jam the Scott natatorium, saw Ross performers account for one new pool record and endanger a second.

Benny Hayes, brilliant Ross freshman, turned in the outstanding feat of the evening when he swam the 100-yard breaststroke in its 1:10.8, lowering by 2.2 seconds the record set by another Ross ace, Bill Sherlow, member of Fremont's state championship team.

## Short Pool

Don Greetham, well-muscled Little Giant sprinter, splashed over the 100-yard free style route in 1:38.4, just two-tenths of a second behind the pool record. Last week, as the Ross natators defeated Cleveland Heights, Greetham, along with Bob Huss, lowered the Little Giant tank mark in the 200-yard free style, the former's time being a remarkable 2:14.8.

Showing of the Ross team, which won first in all but the 50-yard dash and the 200-yard free style relay, was exceptional since the Scott pool, being only 50 feet long, offered a problem in turns for the Little Giants, accustomed to their own 75-foot pool.

## Serwinski Edged Out

Because he felt that his reserve swimmers might be outstripped by the Scotters in their own tank, Coach Bim Stults of Ross, used first stringers throughout the meet. When Scott invaded Fremont Stults saw fit to employ his less experienced material.

State Diving Champion Bob Serwinski, hampered by a leg injury, was edged out in the spring board event by his own teammate, Earl Christy, who scored 66.90 points to the champ's 65.90. Because of the shallow Scott pool, all optional dives were from a standing position.

Wenslow of Scott, copped first place in the 50-yard free style, finishing in :26. He was trailed by Jack Nickley and Bud Goodwin of Ross.

## Huss Wins

Bob Mangas of the Little Giants, came in second behind the record-breaking Hayes, while Hagerty of Scott, was third.

Bob Huss, strong Ross paddler, splashed in first in the 220-yard free style, being clocked in 2:29.4. Hawkins of Scott, beat out Norm Wehrmeister of Fremont, for the second place spot.

Harry Stickel of Ross, again was tops in the 100-yard backstroke, as he was timed in 1:39.2. Al Tuckerman of Fremont, trailed Stickel in second place, while Swartzpau of Scott, was third.

## Free Style Loss

Swartzpau and Wenslow were runners-up to Greetham in the 100-yard free style event.

The Ross 150-yard medley relay team of George Stokes, Johnny Waggoner and Bud Behnken won that race in 1:35.8. In the 200-yard relay race, however, the Little Giant quartet of Bob Tolhurst, Bill Berrill, Dick Heflinger and Pierce Bohnsen lost to the Toledo team, which finished in 1:32.6.

## The Summary

50-yard free style—Wenslow, Scott, 1; Nickley, Ross, 2; Kurtz, Scott, 3. Time :26.

100-yard breaststroke—Hayes, Ross, 1; Mangas, Ross, 2; Hagerty, Scott, 3. Time 1:10.8 (breaks former record of 1:13 set by Sherlow of Ross).

220-yard free style—Huss of Ross, 1; Hawkins, Scott, 2; Wehrmeister, Ross, 3. Time 2:29.4.

100-yard backstroke—Stickel, Ross, 1; Tuckerman, Ross, 2; Swartzpau, Scott, 3. Time, 1:39.2.

100-yard free style—Greetham, Ross, 1; Wenslow, Scott, 2; Swartzpau, Scott, 3. Time, :59.4.

Diving—Christy, Ross, 1; Serwinski, Ross, 2; Benschater, Scott, 3.

150-yard medley relay—Won by Ross (Stokes, Waggoner and Behnken). Time 1:35.8.

200-yard free style relay—Won by Scott (Kurtz, McMillan, Hill and Hawkins). Time, 1:52.6.

## PREP WHIZZ TO GRADUATE IN CHICAGO

Bill De Correvont Leaves  
High School After Sensational Play

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(P)—Bill De Correvont, blonde bullet of the gridiron, steps into a new sphere tomorrow that may lead to everlasting gridiron fame.

This 19-year-old youth will be graduated from Austin high school after a career that made him the outstanding prep player of the nation. His feats include nine touchdowns in one game, in ten attempts, one or more touchdowns in every game in which he has played and more than 200 points in registering 35 touchdowns.

## Will Work

After a couple weeks of loafing De Correvont plans to settle down to work until the time he enters the university of his choice for an intercollegiate career next fall. He has been offered no less than 25 jobs for immediate employment.

Rumor number 967 that De Correvont already had selected the university which he intends to enter was sweeping Chicago. The latest was that he was going to Northwestern, but this drew a wearied denial from the touchdown maker and his principal adviser, Austin Ryan, personnel director at Austin high school.

## Baseball Player

Baseball also will play an important part in De Correvont's intercollegiate career. In his role as an outfielder, he is equally as good on the diamond as he is on the gridiron. After his college career he may seek honors in the major leagues. Four clubs already have made overtures to him.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(P)—That roar of rage you hear from Hollywood is not Leo, the lion, doing his stuff in the movies, but merely that skootin', shootin' movie cowboy, Lon Gehrig, who has just read his 1938 contract. (Unofficial reports from the coast say the figures are the same as last year's—which is Ed Barrow's idea of a starter) . . . How come Pompoon is the new favorite for the Santa Anita handicap? What happened to Seabiscuit?

A year ago, with the firing of Hunk Anderson still boiling, only nine men reported for spring football practice at North Carolina state. Yesterday 67 turned out, which may well be written in the records as tribute to Coach Doc Newton, who turned in one of the best coaching jobs in the country last year . . . Marshall Goldberg (who still has another year at Pitt) has had no less than half a dozen coaching offers. His popper doesn't know whether to tell "Biggie" to take one of 'em or go into business. What do you say? Address Sol Goldberg, Elkins, W. Va.

Bad news for seven American league managers: Joe McCarthy says his 1938 Yanks will be stronger than ever. He thinks Cleveland and Detroit will furnish the sternest opposition . . . Mt. Pleasant high of Schenectady, N. Y., has won 163 of its last 174 basketball games—and can you tie that?

First sign of spring: Newsreel shots showing Profs. Van Mungo and Joe Tinker tutoring the boys down at Joe Stripp's baseball school at Orlando, Fla. . . . If you

# 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 rout of the home tanksters, Coach Bim 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, of Mansfield, finished third behind Christy.

## Receive Treat

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

The entire Ross squad and school bus drivers were treated to dinner at Mansfield 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.

220-Yard Free Style: Wehrmeister (R), first, Barren, (M), second, Berrill, (R), third.

100-Yard Back Stroke: Allen (M), first, Tuckerman (R), second, Stokes (R) and Willard (M) tied for third.

100-Yard Free Style: McCartney (M), first, Tolhurst (R), second, Bahnsen (R), third.

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 Ross Mermen for North- ern Ohio Relays

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 Backstroke, Relay Teams; District, State Next for Ross**

Coach Bim Stults' undefeated Ross Little Giant mermen 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 Stiekel, 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.

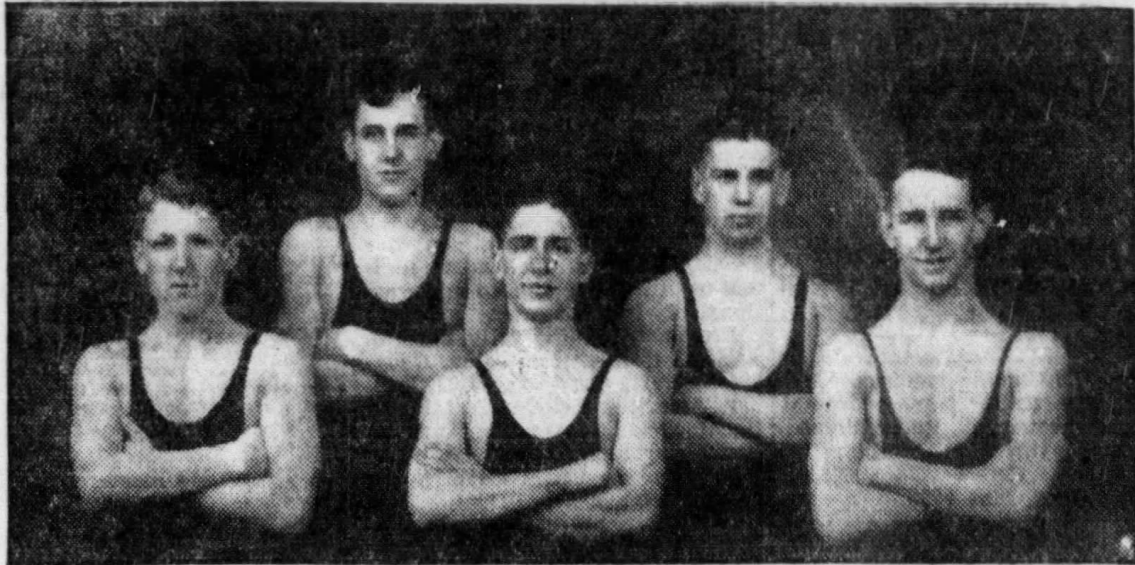
## ALLEN'S DEMANDS CALLED 'TOO HIGH'

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 Bini 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 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 splashes.

### Hayes Misses

Benny 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 Sherclow in 1933.

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 Bahnson finished next, while Bill Berrill was last.

### Diving Exhibition

Russ Mook, a freshman, took first place in a 100-yard breast stroke race, being timed in 1:21.3. He was followed by Jack Favelle, 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 Elm Stults announced all the events, and before the exhibition began, introduced the eight swimmers who will make the trip to Philadelphia. These include: Stickel, Cooper, 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.

