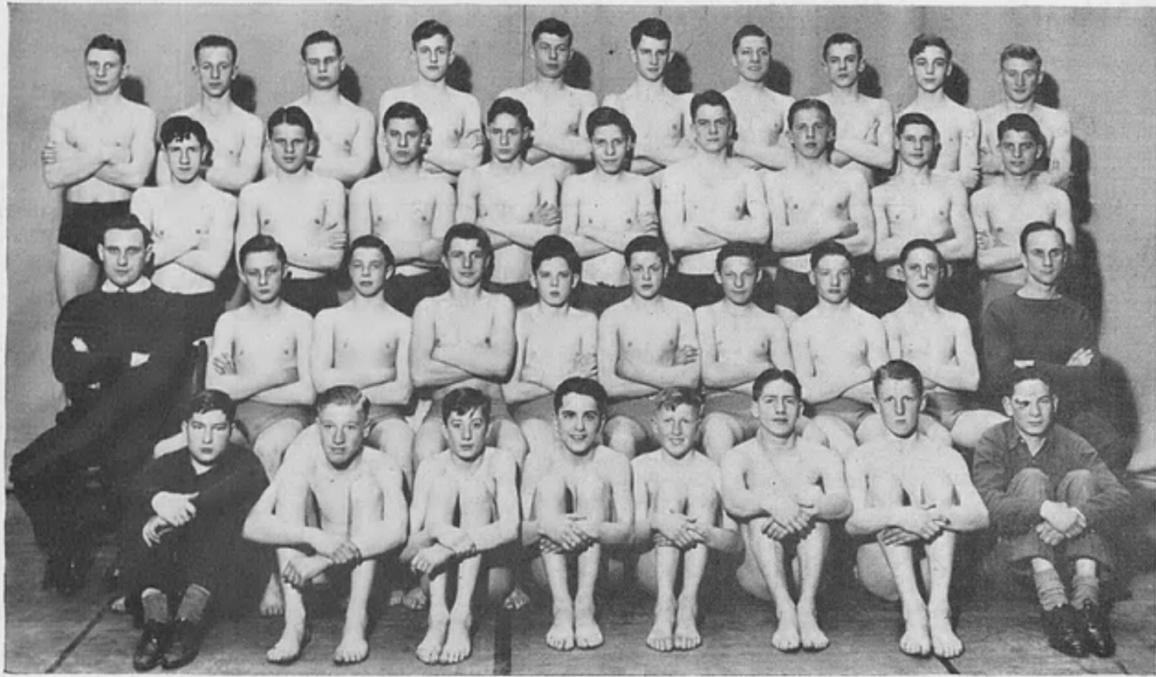


1937 Season review...



First Row—R. Russell, J. Waggner, W. Berrell, E. Christy, G. Schultz, R. Serwinski, R. Schultz, C. Edwards.

Second Row—Mr. Gruse, D. Notestine, D. Heflinger, J. Briggs, J. Pavell, Ed Wisbon, A. Burton, R. Tolhurst, R. Mangas, N. B. Stults.

Third Row—C. Perkins, H. Stickel, D. Greethum, O. Ladd, J. Jameson, G. Stokes, N. Wehrmeister, Al Tuckerman, L. Behnken.

Fourth Row—L. Carter, B. Goodwin, G. Oxley, J. Nickloy, M. Suttkus, B. Cooper, R. Huss, N. Stuckey, B. Kridler, B. Waggner.

COOPER TAKES SECOND PLACE

Bill Cooper, Fremont Ross high swimmer, finished second in the 150 yard individual medley relay at the University of Michigan pool Friday night.

Cooper, the only Ohio entrant, competed against the best high school tankers of Michigan.

First honors in the event went to Stillman of Battle Creek with a time of 1:48.6. Stillman is a senior and Cooper a junior.

Coaches Bim Stults and George Gruse of Fremont were highly pleased with Cooper's showing.

Tankers Delayed

Winners of 17 straight dual meets, Fremont Ross high school swimmers are encountering difficulty in getting their 1936-1937 season schedule under way.

The Ross tankers were scheduled to open against Kenyon college last week, but a schedule conflict on the part of the Gambier collegians resulted in the meet being called off.



Bob Harley

This Saturday Coaches Bim Stults and George "Osh Kosh" Gruse had hoped to take their tank team to Canton for a dual engagement with Lehman. But thus far Lehman has failed to return a contract mailed several weeks ago and from all appearances the meet

also may be called off.

With these two cancellations it appears as though the Fremont water artists will need to wait until the advent of the new year before churning much water.

Their next meet which more than likely will be their initial start is against the rival Sandusky outfit here Thursday, January 7.

ROSS TANKERS HIT SANDUSKY

Purple and White Water Team Opens Season Here Thursday

With many members of the squad handicapped by colds, Coach Bim Stults assumed a pessimistic attitude Wednesday for the opening varsity swimming meet of the season Thursday night when the Rossmen entertain Sandusky.

Stults said he has not yet decided on all of his contestants for the various events and probably will not pick the starting array until the meet gets under way at 8 o'clock.

Sandusky brings a new swimming coach here in the person of Walter J. Caldwell who succeeded Otto H. Schell at the start of the fall school term. Last season Fremont tankers handed the Sandusky outfit two defeats.

Tentative Lineups

The swimmers are expected to lineup somewhat as follows:

50 yard free style: Homer Bradt and Allen Howard for Sandusky; Garver Oxley for Fremont.

100 yard breast: John MacLeod, Helmut Elmlinger for Sandusky; Merlin Suttikus, Jack Nickloy for Fremont.

220 yard free style: Dick Lehrer, Ted Himmelein for Sandusky, Billy Cooper for Fremont.

100 yard back: Bill Seeley, Dick Wolf for Sandusky; Robert Wagner for Fremont.

100 yad free style: Jack Holzaepfel, Ted Hobart for Sandusky; Oxley for Fremont.

Diving: Dick Holzaepfel, Frank Kotora for Sandusky; Robert Serwinsky, Gregg Schultz of Fremont.

Medley relay: Jack Duden, Dick Werner, Ted Hobart for Sandusky; Fremont lineup uncertain.

Free style relay: Homer Bradt, Don Layton, Allen Howald, Jack Holzaepfel for Sandusky; Fremont lineup uncertain.

ROSS TANKERS START SEASON HERE TONIGHT

Sandusky Provides First Opposition of Water Campaign Here

Swimmers of Fremont Ross high school start defense of their state championship tonight when Sandusky's Blue Streaks are opposed in the pool here.

Water splashing will get under way at 8 o'clock with the Fremonters carrying a favored role, although little is known of their prowess because of lack of competition to date.

However, it is figured that Coaches Bim Stults and George Gruse again have fashioned a formidable tank outfit here that will be one of the state's leaders.

Giants Defend Record

The Rossmen will be out to uphold their record of 17 straight dual victories. Last year Fremont topped Sandusky in two swimming affairs.

The aquatic meet opens a full week-end of scholastic sports with basketball occupying attention of fans on the two succeeding nights.

Friday night finds the Little Giant tossers arrayed against a powerful combine from Findlay at the Ross auditorium. Four of Findlay's starting team tower over the six foot mark with Wickham, center, the most dangerous threat.

Ross Cagers Improve

Coach Bob Oldfather's quintet is still smarting under the 22-21 defeat administered by St. Joe last week, but displayed some improvement in locating the draperies in a practice workout with the Jackson-Burgoon floormen Wednesday.

The Findlay setto will be the first for Fremont in the Buckeye league. Saturday night the Purple and White play their first engagement outside the city against a powerful Bellevue five.

Also on the same night St. Joe will be host to Tiffin Junior Order here at Recreation hall. St. Joe has won three out of four starts and is expected to hold its own against the Juniors who nipped the Giants in an overtime fray here several weeks ago.

ROSS MERMEN CAPURE 18TH STRAIGHT WIN

Purple and White Water
Artists Annex Six
First Places

Placing first in six out of eight events, mermen of Fremont Ross high school scored a 47-28 victory over Sandusky in their initial start of the season here Thursday night at the Ross pool.

The triumph was the 18th straight in dual competition for the Fremont boys who also downed Sandusky twice last season.

No new pool records were registered in the meet, but the Fremonters won so handily that they are being rated a good chance to repeat for the state championship this year.

Lose Two Events

Only events lost by Fremont were in the 100 yard free style and the 150 yard medley relay. Ted Hobart, outstanding member of the invaders and only a freshman, nosed out Garver Oxley for honors in the 100 yard event. Hobart swam the distance in 60.2 seconds.

He was a member of the medley relay team that placed first by a good margin with a time of 1:34.1.

Fremont jumped into the lead at the start when Oxley copped first in the 50 yard free style with a time of 26.2 seconds and lead throughout the meet.

Cooper In Front

Merlin Suttikus and Jack Nickloy won first and second honors respectively for Fremont in the second event, the 100 yard breast stroke, while Billy Cooper, second place winner of the invitational meet at Michigan, finished in front for the 200 yard free style.

Bob Wagner won the 100 yard back stroke and Bob Serwinski edged out Dick Holzaepfel of Sandusky for first in the diving. Serwinski accomplished 63.15 points in the diving compared to 62 for Holzaepfel.

Ross Wins Relay

The final event, the 200 yard relay, also went to Fremont team composed of Carter, Suttikus, Greetham, and Cooper, who covered the distance in 1:48.6, winning by inches over Sandusky at the finish.

Summary:

50 yard free style: Oxley (F) first; Bradt (S) second; Howland (S) third. Time—26.2 seconds.

100 yard breast stroke: Suttikus (F) first; Nickloy (F) second; MacLeod (S) third. Time—1:15.7.

200 yard free style: Cooper (F) first; Himmeline (S) second; Schultz (F) third. Time—2:21.1.

100 yard back stroke: Wagner (F) first; Tuckerman (F) second; Seeley (S) third. Time—1:11.9.

100 yard free style: Hobart (S) first; Oxley (F) second; Greetham (F) third. Time—60.2 seconds.

Diving: Serwinski (F) first; D. Holzaepfel (S) second; Kotora (S) third.

150 yard medley relay: Sandusky first (Duden, Werner, Hobart). Time—1:34.1.

200 yard free style relay: Fremont first (Carter, Suttikus, Greetham, Cooper). Time—1:48.6.

Officials: Fangboner, starter; Althoff, Snyder, Titsworth, timers; Baumann, Weiler, Hirshberger, judges.

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FROSH, SOPHS CAPTURE 22ND STRAIGHT WIN

**Ross Tankers Take Seven
Firsts, Eight Second
Places Here**

Placing first in all but one event, the 200 yard relay, swimmers of Fremont Ross high school easily vanquished Toledo Waite, 50-25, here Thursday night.

The victory was the fifth straight of the season for the Rossmen and their 22nd consecutive dual triumph. Last defeat pinned on the proteges of Coach Bim Stults was by Akron East in January 1935.

Stults relied upon freshmen and sophomores again Thursday night for victory just as he did in the meet with Mansfield on Tuesday. Only two varsity swimmers participated in the entire eight events.

Win Eight Seconds

Besides taking seven firsts, the Fremont natators also copped second place in all eight events.

No records were eclipsed and times were slow with Greetham making the best showing by a time of 27.4 seconds in the 50 yard free style as compared to 26 seconds for the pool record.

Summaries

50 yard free style: Greetham (F) first; Perkins (F) second; Holderman (W) third. Time—27.4.

100 yard breast stroke: Mangus (F) first; J. Waggoner (F) second; Phillips (W) third. Time—1:23.5.

200 yard free style: Huss (F) first; Wehrmeister (F) second; Sutor (W) third. Time—2:33.4.

100 yard back stroke: Stokes (F) first; Tuckerman (F) second; Osthimer (W) third. Time—1:13.6.

100 yard free style: Goodwin (F) first; Ladd (F) second; Harder (W) third. Time—1:05.7.

Diving: Schultz (F) first; Christy (F) second; Marazon (W) third. Time—57.4.

150 yard medley relay: Fremont first (Waggoner, Nickloy, Suttikus). Time—1:31.3.

200 yard relay: Toledo Waite first (Whittman, Harder, Holderman, Kinney). Time—2:01.3.

Officials: Starter, Bob Fangboner; timers, Harold Althoff, Johnny Titsworth, Snyder; judges, Harshe, Giebel, A. O. Baumann, Hershberger.

21 Straight

For these many weeks now we have been writing about the consecutive winning streak of the Ross high swimmers.

Week by week since the advent of the new year the tankers have been adding victories to their string.

But it was not until Monday that we learned of an error in reporting the consecutive victory record of the Little Giants.

Coach George Gruse, after due investigation, revealed the record for the swimmers was 16 consecutive dual wins at the start of the season instead of 17 straight as was the general impression.

Since the Purple and White splashers have chalked up five victories this season, their record now stands at 21 in a row. So tonight they go after No. 22 when Toledo DeVilbiss appears here.

PURPLE-WHITE TANKERS TAKE 22ND STRAIGHT

Little Giants Win 44 - 31
To Hand Toledoans
First Defeat

Splashers of Ross high school were the possessors of their 22nd straight dual win today, after turning back a hitherto undefeated Toledo DeVilbiss tank outfit, 44-31, here Tuesday night.

The Fremont swimmers were given a close battle by the invaders, who commanded a 10-8 edge after the first two events.

Bob Schultz placed first and B. Huss third in the 220-yard free style, the third event, to bring Fremont to the front, 14-13, and from there the Purple and White continued to pile up its victorious margin. Schultz nosed out Captain Dan Schauss of Toledo, by two inches in a thrilling finish.

Capture Five Firsts

Five first places were captured by the Rossmen in the eight events, all of which were marked by close finishes.

Merlin Suttikus won the 100-yard breast stroke in 1:16.7, Schultz the 220-yard free style in 2:38.3, Stickel the 100-yard backstroke in 1:16, Serwinsky the diving honors, and the team of Bob Waggoner, Jack Nickloy and Wehrmeister the 150-yard medley relay in 1:35.6.

Coach Bim Stults employed both varsity and sophomore swimmers in triumphing over the Toledoans who had registered three straight wins.

Shift Sandusky Meet

The meet which had been scheduled between Fremont and Sandusky for Friday night at Sandusky, has been postponed until Wednesday night of next week.

Reason for the shift at the request of Sandusky officials, is the Sandusky-Findlay Buckeye league game Friday night.

50-yard free style: Schauss (T) first; Greetham (F) second; Bowers (T) third. Time, 27 seconds.

100-yard breast stroke: Suttikus (F) first; Corwin (T) second; Zamore (T) third. Time, 1:16.7.

220-yard free style: Schultz (F) first; Schauss (T) second; B. Huss (F) third. Time, 2:38.3.

100-yard back stroke: Stickel (F) first; Tuckerman (F) second; Warren (T) third. Time, 1:16.

100-yard free style: Bowers (T) first; Goodwin (F) second; Ladd (F) third. Time, 1:04.8.

Diving: Serwinski (F) first; Christy (F) second; Tate (T) third.

150-yard medley relay: Fremont won (B. Waggoner, Nickloy, Wehrmeister). Time, 1:35.6.

200-yard relay: Toledo won (Maher, Van Sickle, Mitzen, Knecht). Time, 1:59.2.

Officials: Starter, Bob Fanghoner; timers, Althoff, Snyder, Titsworth; judges, Frank Giebel, Titsworth, Hirshberger, A. O. Baumann.

BLUE STREAKS REGISTER 40-32 TANK VICTORY

Rossmen Are Disqualified In 180 Yard Relay to Cause Defeat

Winning by a score of 40-32, Sandusky high school's swimming team handed Ross high's tankers their first setback in 23 consecutive dual meets Wednesday night at Sandusky.

The largest crowd ever to witness a scholastic water affair at Sandusky turned out to see the Blue Streaks gain the victory when Fremont was disqualified for "stealing" in the 180 yard medley relay.

The two youngsters, Ted Hobert and Don Layton, both enjoying their first season as freshmen with Sandusky, were greatly instrumental in the triumph for the boys of Coach Walter J. Caldwell.

Hobert, Layton Star

Hobert won both the 40 and 100 yard free style events, while Layton surprised by taking the 220 yard free style.

The lead shifted from one side of the scoreboard to the other throughout the meet. Sandusky opened with a 8-1 lead in the first event with Hobert and Drouillard placing first and second to win the bulk of the 40 yard free style points.

Fremont, however, tied the score at 9-9 when Merlin Suttikus and Jack Nickloy sparkled in the 100 yard breast stroke.

Then Layton's victory in the 220 yard free style put Sandusky in front again, 14-13. After the 100 yard back stroke Fremont regained the lead with Bob Waggoner winning easily and Seeley of Sandusky placing second.

Hobert Beats Oxley

Hobert defeated Garver Oxley in the century free style which was regarded as the turning point of the meet.

Sandusky made a sweep of points in the diving, Frank Kotora placing first and Tom Curtis second. Serwinski of Fremont was forced to take third with 55 points. Kotora garnered 67.9 points and his teammate 60.15, the victories in diving giving Sandusky a 30-24 advantage.

Fremont's relay team that was disqualified was composed of Waggoner, Nickloy, and Suttikus, while Carter, Oxley, Greetham, and Cooper scored a victory for Fremont in the final event, the 160 yard relay.

Summary:

40-yard free style—Won by Hobert (S); Drouillard (S) second; Carter (F) third. Time, 19.9 sec.

100-yard breast—Won by Suttikus (F); Nickloy (F) second; MacLeod (S) third. Time, 1:13.5.

220-yard free style—Won by Layton (S); Schultz (F) second; Cooper (F) third. Time, 2:33.

100-yard back—Won by Wagner (F); Seeley (S) second; Stokes (F) third. Time, 1:10.8.

100-yard free style—Won by Hobert (S); Oxley (F) second; Greetham (F) third. Time, 57 seconds.

Diving—Won by Kotora (S); Curtis (S) second; Serwinski (F) third. Points, 67.9, 60.15, 55.

180-yard medley relay—Won by Sandusky (Seeley, Elmlinger and R. Holzaepfel). Fremont finished first, but disqualified for stealing. Fremont team, Wagner, Nickloy and Suttikus.

160-yard free style relay—Won by Fremont (Carter, Jones, Greetham and Cooper); Sandusky, second (Himmelein, Drouillard, Layton and Albers).

Officials—Starter and referee, Joe Miller; diving judges, Ned Miller and Harry Kallman; finish judges, Carl Evans, J. A. Paullin and Kallman; timers, John Bunn and Wayne C. Blough, and scorer, Mrs. W. J. Caldwell.

Fremont Wins Nine Of Ten Meets With Season's Foes; See Good Material Ahead

Coach Bim Stults' Boys Are Second in Ohio; Only Four Seniors to Be Lost Through Graduation

Their regular season ended with completion of ten dual meets and participation in the state scholastic swimming meet, Fremont Ross closed accounts on another successful year, and Tuesday looked ahead to future prospects.

Shaded by Canton McKinley, 31 to 24 in the '37 state swim finals in Columbus Saturday, the Rossmen, 1936 state title holders could still point to a record of nine victories in ten meets for the season.

Ross mermen will lose four seniors through graduation this spring. Leslie Carter, Merlin Suttikus, Robert Waggoner and Garver Oxley will be graduated then.

Coach Bim Stults will have a source of material for the '38 season among the underclassmen who filled places on this year's squad.

Better College Mark

In comparison Tuesday on the strides made in swimming at Ross high in recent years, it was noteworthy that at least two Fremont swimmers in recent weeks bettered the Ohio conference 220-yard free style record of 2:32.2 set Saturday at Gambier by George Eagon, of Kenyon college, ace swimmer and former Ross high man.

Bob Schultz, third in the 220 in the state scholastic meet, at Columbus Saturday, clipped off the event in 2:30. Another Ross swimmer, Bill Cooper, swam the same distance in 2:31.5.

National Meet Ahead

Fremont will eye the national scholastic meet, to be held March 20 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Fremont emerged third in the national competition last year when Trenton, N. J., captured first place by amassing 23 points. Erasmus Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., with 11 points, stood second and Ross held third position with nine points.

One national first place was brought to Fremont when William Sherlow, Ohio State scholastic breast stroke champ, repeated his triumph against the country's best school boy swimmers.

Eleven men were lost to Fremont high's lettermen group of swimmers at the close of last season.

Included in the group was the medley team, which thrice skirted the edge of a new national record,

which they missed by only .4 on two occasions and .3 on another try.

The decision as to whether or not Fremont will enter national swim contests this year would rest with school authorities.

In such contingency, Ross would place its chief hope in Bob Serwinski, only Ross first placer in the '37 state meet, in which he ran off with diving honors.

NATIONAL MEET DRAWS LOCAL BOWLING TEAMS

Valley Dairy, Low Prices
Will Enter A. B. C.
Annual Classic

Two Fremont pin teams will compete next month in the longest American Bowling Congress tournament ever staged. The annual A. B. C. classic opens in New York City Wednesday.

So many entries have been made in the record-breaking session that tournament schedule has been extended from March 10 to May 4, the longest period over which competition has been stretched. More than 4,000 teams and 22,000 bowlers have made entries.

Valley Dairy and Low Price Gas teams from Fremont will compete for national honors. The former is scheduled to take the boards on April 3 and 4, with the latter to follow a few days later.

Dayton, O.—Buddy Knox, 194, Dayton, knocked out Salvatore Rugerello, 199, New York (4).

Ross Splashers Report At Natatorium For Training For Next Year's Contests

**Forty-Five Boys Turn Out for Period of Spring
Drills Under Coaching Staff
Leaders**

A squad of 45 swimmers has reported for the three weeks' training course in Spring swimming at Fremont Ross High school.

Pointing to their 1937-38 school year competition, the Ross splashers will follow a period of study in fundamentals, under direction of Swim Coach N. Baumann (Bim) Stults and his assistant, George Gruse.

So far as known here, Ross High set precedent among Ohio high schools in arranging a spring training period for swimmers.

There was good attendance for practice at the pool Tuesday p. m. Sessions are being held the first four days of the week during the training period.

Get In Condition

The spring training will consist of conditioning, and a study in fundamentals including turns, kicks, push-offs and strokes.

Assistant Coach Gruse has charge

on Mondays and Tuesdays and Coach Stults on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

At the natatorium Tuesday, swimmers lined up for underway swimming, practice in kicking and push-offs.

Squad Is Large

The squad of 45 boys, indicating the wide interest held in swimming at Ross High, is expected to be joined by other boys next season.

The boys will attempt to bring Ross a high place in state scholastic swimming competition. Ross was second in the state last season.

The training squad includes:

Training Squad

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| Don Ackerman | George Sowder |
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| Richard Spayd | Robert Huss |
| Harry Younker | Jack Nickloy |
| Pierce Bahnsen | Al Tuckerman |
| Charles Ladd | Bud Goodwin |
| Earl Christy | Bud Stuckey |
| Owen Ladd | Harry Stickle |
| William Frantz | Don Greetham |
| Cecil Edwards | Charles Fitz- |
| Norman Wehr- | gerald |
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| Jim Jameson | William Cooper |
| Jim Briggs | Robert Schultz |
| Gregg Schultz | Robert Serwinsky |
| John Waggoner | Tug Perkins |
| Dale Notestine | Benny Hayes |
| Ed Wisbon | Russell Mook |
| Paul Michaels | William Russell |
| Jack Pavelle | Virgil Living- |
| Dick Heflinger | stine |
| Bill Berrill | Jerry Hoch |
| Art Burton | Phil Hodes |
| Alvin Koebel | Albert Baumann |

SON LIKES BALL JUST LIKE DAD

MANSFIELD, May 19.—Bob Evans, a son of Billy Evans famed as a major league umpire and currently in charge of the minor league farm system of the Boston Red Sox, is following in his dad's footsteps. Young Evans will assist his father in directing minor league teams and his first appointment was as business manager of the Mansfield team in the Ohio State League.

**BATSMEN DRIVE
OUT HOME RUNS**