

1931 Season review...

## FREMONT THIN CLADS BEATEN BY P. C. CREW

Drop Verdict by Slender Edge; Redding Wins Dash Events

A scattered few visited Harmon Field Friday afternoon to witness the track and field meet between Fremont High's class A thin clads and the representation from Port Clinton High, a class B school. Port Clinton, strange as it may seem and sound, won the session by the close count of 61 2-3 to 58 1-3, but they won and that's that.

It was the shortest track session anywhere and was sort of staged between rain drops. No records were cracked, asunder, but some fairly fast time was made in the dashes, 100 and 220 yard affairs, both of which were won by Bob Redding of Fremont.

Port Clinton won eight firsts, five seconds and took two thirds. Fremont came across with six firsts, six seconds and seven thirds. The last phases of the going were closer than a Scotch finance program and the honors of the meeting depended on a mile relay event that was taken by the visitors in the fairly fast time of 3:51 3-10.

Redding, of Fremont and Vincel, of Port Clinton, were the outstanding stars of the gathering each having garnered 10 points for their respective schools.

Port Clinton failed to enter a man in either the high or the low hurdles, both events being taken by "Jumping Jack" Wonzer, towering Fremont timber topper, with Gnepper of Fremont, second.

### Big Feature

The outstanding feature of the afternoon was the relay dash in which Bob Redding, of football and cage fame, got away to a dandy start to hold his chin in front of Willabar, colored flash from Port Clinton, and win in the fairly good time of 10:8. Willabar is fleet but Bob Redding, for they are down the cinder lanes with the quiet spoken Redding in the lead by the narrow width of a piece of ham as cut for a sandwich in a place between Toledo and Clyde and which is some thin. Redding also nosed out the Port Clinton stepper in the 220 which was also being done in record time as the clockers checked it in 23 7-10.

Port Clinton took the field affairs almost to themselves, copping the broad jump, shot put, javelin and discus. Kreilick of Fremont, soared over the sticks in the high jump for a third place. Vandal, of Port Clinton, topped the entries in the pole vault.

Paul (Shoes) Babione tried his hand at the discus and shot put and finished second in both starts. Dave Holmes easily at the javelin and was second best spear tosser of the afternoon, followed him. Short, of P. C. throwing it long.

### Poor Records

Poor showing were made in the high jump that only called for a return of four feet 11 inches while the pole hoist only drew an altitude of nine feet four and one half inches, according to standard tape measurements. The broad jump, in the event in which Vincel, P. C. ace, leaped to victory, was only a 17 feet, 7 1-4 inch affair. The shotput, won by Jensen, of P. C. drew footage of 20 feet, 10 inches while the discus taken by Gonya, of P. C., was listed at 194 feet. They tossed the javelin 143 and one third feet at this meeting.

Ireland, F. H. S., mile jogger, had no trouble taking the event in five minutes and 18 seconds. Schneider of Fremont won second position in the 880 meter sprint, while the visitors headed home first with Schneider of the same locality, in second place. "Dare Devil Dave" Holmes, of cage glory, floated in a third place. The time of the amble was 2:22 with all starters accounted for.

During the invading hosts, tumbled the home products in the 440 event and his sparing mate, O. Lampe, finished second. "Jim London" Eckert, of gridiron memory, was a third placer. Time 56 5:10.

### Great Finish

The team did not shant even up when the relay steppers were called to the post and the entire honors of the session depended on this event from the viewpoint of both factions. Port Clinton entered O. Lampe and Ronk. They won over the steppers entered by Coach Bill Oz.

## KID BERG WINS VERDICT FROM BILLY WALLACE

English Windmill Too Good for Little Cleveland Boxer

KID BERG WINS—Sept. 11, 1931—DETROIT, April 11.—(INS)—Sport writers who polished off their superlatives to cover the Jack Ricci and Bill Wallace fight here last night put them back into the dictionary unused today. They were not needed.

Berg, who came here highly touted from the east and England, was awarded the decision at the end of 10 rounds of mediocre boxing.

The British lad was good, but apparently far from his best. Wallace, though the newest of the light and junior welterweight divisions, was at the mercy of the fighter from staid old England throughout the session.

The Clevelander was driven back to the ropes in a dazed condition by a long right from the Kid in the fifth round. Wallace was almost out on his feet, but he was game; his thin legs were unsteady. Berg rushed in to finish him. He might have completed the job if he had stepped back and duplicated his long whirlwind right. However, he went into close quarters and Wallace covered up until the bell saved him.

Berg is scheduled to meet Tony Canzoneri in Chicago April 24. Sport writers here were unanimous in their opinion that Berg, who already holds one victory over Canzoneri, will have to be a lot better than he was last night to make even a creditable showing.

## 'BUCKY' HARRIS HAVING DREAMS

DETROIT, April 11.—(INS)—The optimistic Detroit Tiger team, idle yesterday because of the rainfall, opened its home exhibition series at Navin field this afternoon. Cool weather this morning indicated the Tigers and the Pittsburgh Pirates, who will be their opponents, will not have to postpone today's game.

Local fans anticipate and hope for a Tiger victory as the American league club has taken five of the seven exhibition matches the two teams have played.

Manager Bucky Harris is happy over the results of the training trip and the discovery of new talent in his recruits. He believes his 1931 edition of the Bengals will finish this year's race well up in the first division of the American league.

## SHOWERS HALT INDIAN SQUAD

CINCINNATI, April 11.—(INS)—Forced to call off their scheduled game with the Louisville Colonels yesterday because of rain, the Cleveland Indians came back to Ohio today to wind up their training at the Big Red Barn. While one squad battled the Cincinnati Reds here today and tomorrow, another contingent faced the Toledo Mudhens at that city in a two-game series.

**SKI-TIMING**  
An electric device similar to that used for timing racing boats was presented into service to time the 51.82 m. h. p. speed attained on skis by the Swiss crack, Chogna, at Engadine.

Redding, Ireland, Whittaker and Schneider, but it was right close and rather smart going. Ireland had come down on the fact that several veterans of track have not yet gotten into trim but, beaten as they were, the session was good experience for the purple and white thin clads and they will profit as a result.

Coach Ogden has no Wykoff's, Eddie Hammes, Meridith, Lippincott, or the others. He has 27 mts on his squad as yet, but he is working hard with the material at hand and confidentially expects to make a good showing when the weather permits outdoor activities and the date of the Little Big Seven track and field session on Harmon Field rolls round.

# BOB REDDING IS THIN-CLAD BOSS

Bob Redding, senior, one of the best all around athletes and popular students ever enrolled at Fremont High School, has been rewarded for some splendid grid, track, baseball and cage toil by being elected captain of the track team for the season of 1931. Redding, who featured the dash events in the dual meeting with Port Clinton last week, will lead his team against Sandusky and Bellevue high in a three-cornered meeting at Harmon Field next Saturday.

# RECORDS CRACK AS SANDUSKY TAKES MEETING

Gant Star in Events on Field; New Javelin Heave

## Fremont Fails to Capture a First Place; Fast Time

Sandusky High's powerful army of thin clads came up to Fremont Saturday afternoon and fairly smothered Fremont and Bellevue High track and cinder offerings under a cloud of points. The sum total of the returns were compiled as follows: Sandusky 100 2-3 points; Fremont, 36 5-6 points; Bellevue, 25 1-2. The facts of the matter are, Fremont high that failed to place a single first, had quite a tussle in trimming Bellevue.

Sandusky, with Gant in the stellar role, plucked 12 firsts, eight seconds, two thirds and was also tied for a couple of point divisions. Fremont placed three seconds, three thirds and nine fourths while he managed to tie up in a couple of other encounters that gave it added pointage. Bellevue spun one first home, Ross copping the broad jump, bagged two seconds, six thirds and three fourths.

Three Harmon Field records went by the boards during the session. Gant setting a new javelin mark of 173 feet, 11 inches; Hills, of Sandusky, setting a mile mark in 4:45 and the Sandusky outfit setting a new 880 finish in 1:35 3-10.

Beach of Norwalk, formerly held the javelin thrust with a yardage of 164 feet 10 inches. The old 880 mark was held by Sandusky. Farr, of Bellevue, formerly held the Harmon Field mile record with a return of 4:55.

Captain Redding, Wonzer, Ireland, Schyler, Searfoos, Pettiford, Demmel, Kehl, Pach and Thompson of Fremont were the point getters for their sides of the issue.

The day was ideal for the event and a fair sized crowd witnessed the efforts of the thin clads. The sum and substance of the conjecture prior to the annual Little Big Seven meeting here on May 18 is to the effect that Norwalk and Sandusky will battle for the top honors with Sandusky being the favorite to cop.

Summary of the meet:

100-yard dash: Burton, S. won; Andres, S.; Redding, F.; Schuyler, F. Time 107 1/2 seconds.

220-yard high hurdles: Laesle, S. won; Eakin, S.; Gnepper, F.; Gorham, B. Time 28.8

Half-mile: Harple, S. won; Retzke, S.; Beck, B.; Holmes, F. Time 2:6.2.

Shot put: Gant, S. won; McGinnis, S.; Rietz, B.; Kehl, F. Distance, 42 feet, 8 inches.

Half-mile relay: Sandusky, won; Fremont, Time, 1:35.3. Winning team: Andres, Edwards, Price and

dash: Burton, S. won; Schneider, F.; McClintic, S. Time 52.8 seconds.

Pole-vault: Hill, S. and Searfoos, F. tied for first; Miller, S.; McKenzie, B. and Thompson, F. Height, 10 feet, six inches.

High jump: Maag, S.; Pettiford, F.; Hill, S.; tied for first, second and third; Pasch, F. Height, 5 feet, 4 inches.

120-yard high hurdles: Laesle, S. won; Wonzer, F.; Miller, E.; Gorham, B. Time, 18.7 seconds.

Discus throw: Gant, S. won; Gahn, B.; Rietz, B.; Thompson, F. Distance 121 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Mile run: Hills, S. won; Kelly, S.; Wehr, B.; Ireland, F. Time 4:54.4.

Broad jump: Ross, B. won; Thompson, S.; Harple, S.; Demmel, F. Distance 19 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

220-yard dash: Andres, S. won; Redding, F.; Edwards, S.; Schuyler, F. Time, 23.6.

Javelin throw: Gant, S. won; Ziemke, S.; Ross, B.; Holmes, F. Distance 173 feet, 11 inches.

Mile relay: Sandusky, won; Bellevue, Time: 3:34.6. Winning team: Burton, Retzke, Harple and Eakin.

Starter: Oldfather, (F). Timer: Seaman (S).

Coach Bill Ogden and Captain Redding were leading their array of thin clads from Fremont High School into the events at Defiance today, with but slight hopes of taking off much of the honors. The purple and white has some capable performers in the sprints, hurdles, distances and weights, Redding, Wonzer, Babione, Ireland and several others being among the threats.

The Fremont crew suffered a bit of a blow when it was announced that Gnepper, one of the hurdle men, would be unable to participate, owing to a gashed knee he suffered in practice.

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## WONZER FREMONT'S LONE POINT TAKER

Jack Wonzer, towering timber topper with the Fremont High School track and field team that was among the scholastic array that appeared in the fifth annual Defiance college inter-scholastic relays Saturday, was the only wearer of the purple and white to count in the doings. Wonzer copped a third position in the 120 high hurdles.

Coach William Ogden took 14 men to the relays and, although the local thin clads led by Captain Bob Redding gave a good account of themselves and were up close to the winners in various events, Wonzer was the only entry to appear in the medal class when the prizes were distributed.

Columbus Central High won the class A championship and counted 66 points in staging the show. Bryan, with 33 3-4 points, won the class B championship.

For two days more than 500 school boy athletes displayed their talent in the face of a driving rain and high chilling winds. Despite this handicap, fifteen new records were compiled in the 27 events on the program.

Toledo schools made a clean sweep of the remainder of the trophy positions in Class A, Scott finishing in second position with 57 points; Waite third with 25 and one-half, and Libbey fourth with 22 and one-half.

In Class B, St. Austine of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Elmore tied for second place with 17 points and Millersburgh next with 14.

# PURPLE-WHITE DRAWS HONORS IN HOT TILT

Teams Step Neck and Neck Until Relay Decides Big Issue

Captain Redding High for Locals; One Record Crumbles

Fremont High and its old rival, Columbian High, of Tiffin, had it out on the sod and cinders at Harmon Field Thursday afternoon and the purple and white won its first thin clad event of the season by the close count of 65 to 62.

Fremont won seven firsts, six second, seven third and was tied for one first place and two seconds. Tiffin also won seven firsts, six seconds, but only took four thirds and was tied for a first and two seconds. The finish was the closest witnessed here in many a moon.

Captain Bob Redding, of the Fremont team, was high point winner with 11 1-4 points to his credit. He won both the century and the 220 dashes. Hixon, with 10 points, was high man for his team.

Fremont trailed 55 to 62 until they picked up points in the relay, winning the mile event to make a decided gain and then edge out the opposition by annexing the 880 relay. The purple and white relay team, Eckert, Schneider, Schuyler and Gnepper, set a new school record in the 880 doing the distance in 1:39 and registering its first win in an event of the kind in two years.

The score:

100 yards—Redding (F); Lehy (T); Schuyler (F). Time, 10:8.  
200 yards—Redding (F); Lehy (T); Schuyler (F). Time, 24.6.  
440 yards—Schneider (F); Markamus (T); Searles (T). Time, 55.6.  
Mile—Hixon (T); Fertig (T); Ireland (F). Time, 5.55.  
880—Hixon (T); Ireland (F); Fertig (T). Time 2:15.8.  
120 high hurdles—Young (T); Wonzer (F); Gage (T). Time, 17.8.  
220 low hurdles—Young (T); Wonzer (F); Gage (T). Time, 29.1.  
Shot put—Lahey (T); Kohr (F); Babione (F). 39 feet.

Discus—Conrad (T); Thompson (T); Babione (F). 108 feet, 5 inches.  
Javelin—Moore (F); Buskirk (T); Holmes (F). 131 feet, 11 inches.

High jump—Holmes, Pettiford (F) tied for first; Fash (F) and Majors (T), tied for second. 5 feet 5 inches.

Pole vault—Freese (T) and Searles (F) tied for first; 9 feet, 8 inches.

Broad jump—Freese (T); Searles (T); Demmel (F). 18 feet 11 1-2 inches.

880 relay—Fremont won. Time, 1:39.

Mile relay—Redding, Ritter, Gnepper, Schneider, Fremont won. Time 3:49.

JUNIORS, WITH A TOTAL OF 57½ points, won the annual inter-class track and field meeting held at Harmon Field Wednesday afternoon. The Seniors were second with 45 points; Sophomores third with a total of 43½, while the Freshmen scored a few points. Bob Redding, captain of the F. H. S. track team and a Senior was high individual scorer, with 15 points. Other class stars finished as follows: Pettiford, 14; Thompson, 13½; Demmel, 12; Holmes and Schneider 11 points each. Competition was keen and several upsets were scored, one of which marked the defeat of Jack Wonzer, varsity hurdler, in the 120 low hurdles, Bob Pettiford winning the event.

# WAITE TRACKERS DEFEAT LOCAL CINDER KNIGHTS

## Win 11 Firsts and Take Meeting; Redding Steps Out

Staging its final appearance of the season, Fremont High's track and field team met the forces of Waite High, of Toledo, on Harmon Field Wednesday afternoon and went down to defeat by the total count of 90½ to 35½.

Toledo captured 11 firsts while the home group of thin clads accounted for three. No records were broken and a slender crowd viewed the proceedings, but it was a good session of the kind and competition was keen in all the events.

Bob Redding, captain of the purple and white group, featured the day's proceedings by taking the 220 from his b. town rivals and in a most convincing manner. Redding for the past three years one of the outstanding athletes at the Croghan street seat of learning, a star in football, track, baseball and in the cage, completed his scholastic career on Harmon Field in a blaze of glory, the 220 victory being his swan song as a wearer of the purple and white colors that he has so capably flashed about the big wheel.

Beebe, of Waite, was the high point man of the afternoon. Demmel, Schneider, Holmes and Pettiford aided Redding in making the Fremont showing.

The summary:

- 100-Yard Dash—Spahr (W), Redding (F), Welling (W). Time, 10.3.
- 120 Hurdles—Leedy (W), Pettiford (F), Hoehl (W). Time 16.8.
- Mile—Ferrel (W), Ireland (F), Fuire (W). Time 5.1.
- 880 Relay—Waite won. Time 1.36.
- 440 Dash—Beebe (W), Reddish (W), Schneider (F). Time 54:4.
- 220 Low Hurdles—Spahr (W), Leedy (W), Beeker (F). Time 28:1.
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- 880 Run—Lehman (W), Bolton (W), Sahadi (W). Time 29:9.
- 220 Dash—Redding (F), Beebe (W), Keiser (W). Time 23:9.
- One Mile Relay—Waite won. Time 3:40:9.
- Shot Put—Wright (W), Razik (W), Kohr (F). Distance 42 feet 1½ inches.
- Pole Vault—Petroff (W), Thompson (F) and Lehman (W) tied. 10 feet.
- Discus—Beebe (W), Babione (F), Rake (W) and Moore (F) tied. 96½ feet.
- High Jump—Pettiford (F), Holmes (F) and Dorn (W) tied. Height 5 feet 5½ inches.
- Javelin—Wright (W), Holmes (F), Moore (F). 158 feet 2½ inches.
- Broad Jump—Demmel (F), Welling (W), Keiser (W). 18 feet 3½ inches.