

Fostoria, Bowling Green Picks To Win Night Relays

Fostoria's Redmen and the Bobcats of Bowling Green, both of whom showed strength in defeating Fremont Ross this spring, have been pegged co-favorites in the six-team Night Relays which will be held Friday evening at Harmon field. This is the fourth year for the now annual affair, started by Ross track coach John Ihnat to promote track interest here.

Bowling Green has won the colorful meet two years in succession and returns with another powerful squad. Fostoria, which knocked off the Little Giants by 70 points last week, is the personal choice of Ihnat to win the team title. The Redmen were runners-up last spring, losing the championship by five points. Also entered are Fremont Ross, fourth in 1963; Findlay, third last year; Oak Harbor, fifth; and Oregon Clay.

Fremont JayCees are promot-

ing the meet and the civic group has lined up the following sponsors: Crown Rubber, Colony Motors, Mosser Construction, Sandusky County Federal Savings and Loan, Fremont Savings Bank, Fremont Realty, Connors Jewelry, Croghan Colonial Bank, Pfisterer's, Meyer's TV, Lytle's, Liberty National Bank and Fremont Auto Dealers Association.

Team trophy is donated by the JayCees and runner-up trophy donated by Ross high school.

Meet consists of eight relays and five field events. First field action begins at 5:30 o'clock with the pole vault. Following at 6 are the shot put, discus, high jump and broad jump. First running meet will be the 440-yard relay, followed by the two mile relay, shuttle hurdle relay, sprint medley, distance medley, 880-yard relay, mile relay and obstacle hurdle relay.

Starter and referee is John Tittsworth of Ross. George Gruse will handle the public address system, Gene Michels will score and Walt Deichert and Jim Michels are the clerks. Chief of judges and timers will be Robert Seele and Harold Althoff.

Fremont will enter the following boys:

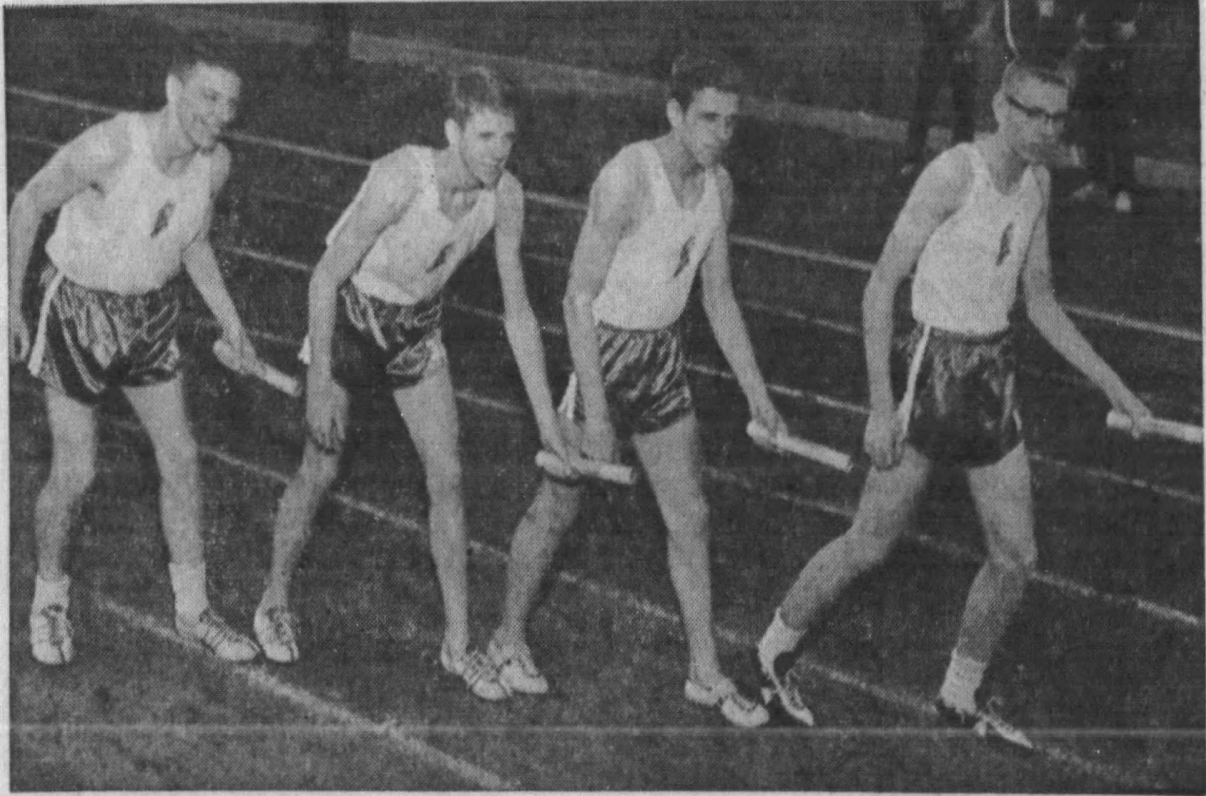
Shot put — Rich Elder, Dave Mielke and Dave Reed; discus—Wally Pankratz, Ed Brunner and either George Branco or John Avers; pole vault — Don Roberts, Phil Weiker and Jack Goodwin; broad jump — Goodwin, Ray Prickett and D. Thiessen; high jump — Elder, Steve Thurn, and Larry Heckel; 440-yard relay—Ken Myers, Goodwin, D. Thiessen or Tim Arnold and Gene Yeager; two mile relay—Bob Mitchell, Lynn Potter, Dan Ross or Jay Shafer and Mike Terry; shuttle hurdle

relay—Doug Davis, Dave Bahnsen, George Branco and Frank Kokai.

Sprint medley relay — Myers, Goodwin, Yeager and Ron Roberts; 880-yard relay—Dan Van Ness, Ed Smith, Thiessen and Yeager; distance medley relay —Terry, Arnold, Greg Hoch and either Yohe or Potter; mile relay —Prickett, D. Henderson, Hoch and either Ron Roberts or Avers; obstacle hurdle relay—Davis, Bahnsen, Bill Kanan.

Ihnat feels his best chance at winning a first will come in either the two mile relay or the distance medley.

Oak Harbor and Findlay look strong in the field events—the Trojans are especially gifted with talent in the shot put, headed by 240-pounder Doug Rhodus who has been accepted at Texas A&M college—and Fostoria and Bowling Green have the edge in running events.



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ROSS TWO MILE unit which has a good chance of picking up a first place in tonight's Relays is shown in a warm-up drill to check out hand-offs. From front to back are Bob Mitchell, Don Yohe, Lynn Potter and Mike Terry.

Ross Baseballers Win 4th; Peddicord Sharp, 5-1

Fremont Fifth, But Sets Pole Vault Record: Findlay Surprise Winner In Fourth Night Relays

Findlay surprised a small crowd who turned out in weather more suitable for football Friday by winning the Fourth Annual Fremont Night Relays at Harmon field. Findlay entered the meet as a darkhorse to co-favorites Fostoria and Bowling Green.

The Bobcats of BeeGee had won the affair two years running. Team standings showed the Trojans with 51 points, Fostoria with 47, Bowling Green at 43, Oak Harbor with 26, Fremont with 23 and Oregon Clay at 18.

Four new records were established. Fremont set a new mark in the pole vault of 32 feet, three inches, breaking Oak Harbor's record of 31-4. Fremont's vaulters were Don Roberts, who cleared 11 feet, three inches—his best effort of the season—Phil Weiker and Jack Goodman. All records in field events are based on a combined total of year participants.

The pole vault was Ross' only gold medal claim. Fremont finished second in the 880-yard relay with a foursome of Gene Yeager, Denny Van Ness, Ed Smith and Dick Thiessen.

Second record to fall came in the broad jump when Fostoria's trio of Jim Hauser, Cecil Jackson and Jeff King leaped 58 feet, 6½ inches. Old record was by Fostoria last year at 58-4.

Third mark to go into the books came in the shot put when a strong entry from Findlay won with a heave of 148 feet, two inches. The record-breakers were Doug Rhodus, Tom Rhea and Ron Bash. Old record was held by Findlay with a distance of 139-½.

Final record came in the discus and Findlay also took this event with a combined toss of 382 feet, 5½ inches. Rhodus Bash and Dave Remer broke the record of 382-2 set by Oak Harbor.

Findlay could have added three more points to its total had the Trojans not been disqualified in the sprint medley because of a faculty exchange. Findlay had third place locked up which would have meant an additional three points.

Another highlight for Fremont, although it did not figure in the team standings, was the showing of Craig Swartz, a freshman at the Junior high, who was clocked at a winning time of 54.9 for the freshmen 440-yard dash. Freshmen participated in several events as added attractions.

Findlay took six first places and Fostoria snared four. Bowling Green had two and Ross one.

Summaries

Obstacle hurdles—1. Fostoria (Hauser, Jackson, Fant and Markhoff) Time 48.9, 2. Findlay, 3. Bowling Green, 4. Fremont, 5. Clay.

Pole vault — 1. Fremont (D. Roberts, Weiker and Goodman;

Height 32-3, 2. Oak Harbor, 3. Bowling Green, 4. Clay, 5. Findlay.

880-yard relay — 1. Findlay (Ault, Brumley, Semler and Krueger) Time 1:34.6, 2. Fremont, 3. Bowling Green, 4. Clay, 5. Fostoria.

Mile relay—1. Bowling Green (Coe, Schneider, Maidmont and Torey) Time 3:37.2, 2. Fostoria, 3. Findlay, 4. Oak Harbor, 5. Fremont.

Shuttle Hurdle — 1. Fostoria (Hauser, Jackson, Burton and Fant) Time 56.8, 2. Bowling Green, 3. Oak Harbor, 4. Findlay, 5. Clay.

Sprint Medley — 1. Fostoria

(Hauser, Beeson, Firestone and Sauber) Time 1:39.5, 2. Bowling Green, 3. Fremont, 4. Oak Harbor, 5. Clay.

Distance medley — 1. Findlay (Williamson, Brown, Leatherman and Stahl) Time 8:21.1, 2. Fostoria, 3. Bowling Green, 4. Fremont, 5. Clay.

High jump—1. Bowling Green (Coe, Frobose and Johnson) Height 15-11, 2. Oak Harbor, 3. Findlay, 4. Fostoria, 5. Fremont.

Two mile relay — 1. Findlay (Sims, Williamson, Yates and Leatherman). Time 8:27.9, 2. Bowling Green, 3. Fremont, 4. Fostoria, 5. Oak Harbor.

Discus — 1. Findlay (Rhodus, Remer and Bash). Distance 382-5½, 2. Oak Harbor, 3. Fostoria, 4. Bowling Green, 5. Clay.

Broad jump — 1. Fostoria (Hauser, Jackson and King) Distance 58-6½, 2. Bowling Green, 3. Clay, 4. Findlay, 5. Oak Harbor.

Shot put—1. Findlay (Rhodus, Bash and Rhea) Distance 148-2, 2. Clay, 3. Fostoria, 4. Oak Harbor, 5. Bowling Green.

440-yard relay — 1. Findlay (Ault, Brumley, Krueger and Semler). Time 45.6, 2. Fostoria, 3. Oak Harbor, 4. Clay, 5. Fremont.



OVER THEY GO — First leg of the obstacle hurdle relay at Friday's Night Relays shows Jim Hauser of Fostoria, far left, with an edge over his opponents. Hauser helped the Redmen win the event. At far right is Fremont's Doug Davis.

Elmore Crowned First Lake Shore Track King

Elmore's Bulldogs won the first Lake Shore League track championship Friday night in a five-team meet at Lakeside. The LSL is only in its first year of operation, starting with last fall's football schedule.

Elmore posted 86 points to nose out strong Lakeside for the title. The Lakers finished with 75½. Green Springs bagged 46, Northwood had 6½ and Woodville trailed with three.

Miles Lowry of Elmore and Keith Krynock of Lakeside tied for high point honors, each winning three events and sharing in a fourth. Fred Sauvey of Lakeside won two events and shared in third.

Lowry won the 120-yard high hurdles, 180-yard low hurdles and broad jump. Krynock took the shot put, discus and 440-yard

and Lowry (E), 3. Cook (E). Height 5-9.

Broad jump—1. Lowry (E), 2. Burrows (GS), 3. Ball (GS). Dist. 19.

120-yard HH—1. Lowry (E), 2. Novaksec (E), 3. Myers (L). Time 16.3.

100-yard dash—1. Sauvey (L), 2. Bird (L), 3. Ball (GS). Time 10.8.

Mile run—1. Salazar (GS), 2. Meisle (E), 3. Miller (GS). Time 5:04.0.

880-yard relay—1. Lakeside, 2. Green Springs, 3. Elmore. Time 1:41.6.

440-yard dash—1. Krynock (L), 2. Burrows (GS), 3. Grau (E). Time 53.4.

180-yard LH—1. Lowry (E), 2. Bird (L), 3. Davenport (GS). Time 22.2.

880-yard run—1. Nehls (E), 2.

Gdoviack (L), 3. Nickelsen (W). Time 2:12.2.

220-yard dash—1. Sauvey (L), 2. Gahn (E), 3. Settemeyer (N). Time 24.4.

Pole vault—1. Hamilton (E), 2. Soski (L), 3. Bailey (GS). Height 11-3½.

Mile relay — 1. Elmore, 2. Green Springs, 3. Lakeside. Time 3:51.4.

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