

1968 Buckeye Conference meet...

# Elyria Title, Records In Jeopardy At Buckeye Conference Track Meet

Earlier this week a Fremont Ross track team with hopes of a surprise invaded Strobel Field. All but two Little Giants failed to live up to hopes.

Saturday night the spirit of 'Ross' the symbolic Little Giant must rise to the occasion in an effort to erase the earlier showing. Strobel field Wednesday was the scene of the first Ross dual track meet defeat of the season. Saturday night the same Sandusky location will be the location for the annual Buckeye Conference championships.

Performances equal to the better marks in the past could allow Ross to creep high in the Conference meet standings. The power of Sandusky, which dominates particularly in the field events, should be partially equalized by the Elyria high school speedsters and at least one hurdler from Mansfield.

Elyria is the defending champion after breaking a three-year Sandusky domination in the conference meet. The Blue Streaks, led by the prodigious discus trio of Ken Krueger, Steve Rogers and Royce Lewis, have the field strength to rate the favorite's role this year.

Krueger is also expected, along with shot-putter Ed Williams to lead an assault on the record book. As Sandusky beat Ross this week Krueger sailed the discus 187-3, nearly .17 feet further than the record 170-4 tossed by Bob Middleton, Marion, back in 1959. The discus record is the oldest record remaining on the Buckeye Conference record book.

Williams on Wednesday put the shot 57-3, which gives him a good shot at the 56-4 record set last year by Elyria's Carl Leslie. Dave Rhodes of Ross appears to be the only shot-putter who could threaten Williams. He has a long toss of 53-10½ this year and is the only other weight man in the conference to top the 50-foot mark.

'Beat That Man' label rests on the fleet shoulders of Little Giant Steve Parker. Parker is one of six defending champions in the field. He won the 440-yard dash last year and finished second in the 220-yard dash. Wednesday against Sandusky Parker scored a dash triple and ran the fastest times recorded this year at Strobel field in all three events. These were

:10.1 in the 100-yard dash; :22.6 in the 220-yard dash and :51.5 in the 440. These do not match the lows this season by Parker, which are :10 in the 100, :21.3 in the 220 and :50.3 in the 440-yard dash. Last year in the state meet at Columbus Parker was recorded at :49.3 in the 440-yard run.

Mike Geib in the last two meets has emerged as a half-mile threat. Geib was the only other Ross winner at Sandusky and has won both outings at the 880-yard distance. His 2:05 best indicates he will be a threat to Mansfield's Dennis LaRue, who has a best of 2:04. LaRue is defending Buckeye champion in the two-mile but is likely to bypass the longer event.

In addition to Parker and LaRue the defending champions are Krueger in discus;

Duane Hill, Mansfield, low hurdles; Jon Jackson, Sandusky, high hurdles, and Jerry Klyop, Elyria, pole vault.

Ross also has all the mile relay team back which won last year, but it is possible none of them will compete in this event. Anchor man was Parker, who if he goes for a dash triple can not run in a relay. Leadoff man Rusty Williams has been battling an ankle injury and is only a part-time performer and Bob Mackey has left the squad. This leaves only Jon Schwartz as likely to run in the event. Coach Rod Lash reserved to the last minute his decision on how to use his sprinters.

Five records appear doomed. These are the shot put, discus, pole vault, 120-yard high hurdles, high jump. Klyop, the defending champion, has cleared 14-6 this year and the

record is 13-3¾ by Merle Wilford, Elyria, in 1965. Chris Cowie, Lorain, has been as high as 6-5 in the high jump and the record is 6-2 by Earl Hill, Marion, 1963. Hill and Jackson should battle for the honor to break the high hurdle mark. Both have been clocked this year in :14.3, compared to a record of :14.4 set in 1966 by Sandusky's Willie Amison.

The three dash records all are within reach of Parker, although he has bettered none of them so far this season. These marks are: 100, Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, :09.9, 1965; 220, Lindsey, :21.4, 1965, and 440, Paul Garrett, Sandusky, :49.8, 1963.

The Buckeye Conference Meet opens with 3:30 p.m. preliminaries. Finals in field events are set for 5 p.m. with the first running event at 7:05 p.m.

## News-Messenger SPORTS

### Record Book Braces For Another Assault

MARGARETTA—A year ago they virtually wiped the record books clean at the Margaretta Relays. The third running of the Margaretta Relays Saturday night will attract its largest field in history.

Gene VanOrsdall, athletic director at Margaretta, announced a field of 11 schools. The field is headed by defending champion Clyde. Other schools participating will be Margaretta, Gibsonburg, St. Wendelin, Huron, Perkins, Monroeville, Tiffin, Calvert, Berlin Heights, Oak Harbor, Milan.

Clyde, which won a year ago with a 26 - point margin, reaffirmed its strength last week by running away with the Sandusky Bay Conference meet. Victory in a dual meet by one point had indicated Oak Harbor could challenge Clyde in the larger meets. On the eve of the SBC and Margaretta meets Oak Harbor had the injury and illness bug strike. Quartermiler Keith Herbert is hobbled by a pulled hamstring muscle. Dash and spring runner John Kratzer is out with mononucleosis. The loss of this pair particularly cut into Oak Harbor strength.

Herbert, not up to par, managed to run in the SBC and combined with Kurt Greiger, Randy Strausbaugh and Jim

Benadom to win the mile relay.

Clyde runners provide definite record challenges in several events. These are Dave Gregg, high jump, 880-yard run and pole vault; Dick Farrar, 100-yard dash and pole vault; Rich Dickman, 440-yard dash; Chris Rodriguez, two-mile run, and the mile relay team of Paul Patrick, Brian Burroughs, Gregg and Dickman.

In the pole vault Farrar has been 12-3 and Gregg 12-0 this season. Farrar has been clocked at :10.5 in the century. Gregg has other bests of 2:02.6 in the 880-yard run and 6-1 in the high jump. Dickman's best at the quarter mile is :51.4 and the mile relay has a time of 3:31.5. Oak Harbor has an even faster mile relay, 3:30.6, but that was with Kratzer and Herbert healthy.

All the times of top Clyde contenders except Farrar's 100 better the current Margaretta Relay records. Rodriguez has run a 10:22.8 two mile, 22.1 seconds faster than his own record.

The Margaretta Invitational opens with field event and running preliminaries at 3 p.m. Preliminaries will be staged in both hurdles, 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes.

Finals begin with pole vault at 6:30 p.m. with running events starting at 7 p.m.

Missing from the meet lineup this year will be last year's second place team, Lakota. Despite this loss the Invitational has expanded seven teams to 11.

### Ross Net Team Wins Third, 5-2

Victory number three sailed over the nets to the Fremont Ross tennis team Wednesday. The Little Giant netters trimmed Port Clinton, 5-2, without using a number one doubles team.

The top doubles team of Jon Zink and Fred Flower played an exhibition pro set match with Port Clinton's top duo, Tim Wurga - Mark Johnson, but it did not count in the team points.

The Brindley brothers each had a hand in winning two points. Both won their singles and they teamed for a doubles win. The doubles portion of the match was played on pro set scoring.

#### SINGLES

Jon Zink (R) over Tim Wurga (PC), 6-2, 6-0.

Ray Brindley (R) over Mark Johnson (PC), 10-8, 6-0.

Fred Flower (R) over Carl Myers (PC), 6-4, 6-0.

Bob Brindley (R) over Mark Adams (PC), 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Mark Belknap (PC) over Dave Deemer (R), 6-4, 6-2.

#### DOUBLES

Bob and Ray Brindley (R) over Jack Thompson - Belknap (PC), 8-1.

Jim Walz-Ray Milnac (PC) over Don Parman - Deemer (R), 10-8.

(Exhibition) Zink - Flower (R) over Wurga - Johnson (PC), 8-4.

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# Parker Wins Buckeye Meet Dash Triple

SANDUSKY — Buckeye Conference tracksters made the pre-meet form sheet writers look good Saturday night at Strobel Field in Sandusky. The pre-meet outlook had called for a two team championship duel between Elyria and Sandusky. They also said five records were sure to be broken and one other runner a threat to three records.

The form sheet hit the meet on the nose. The Buckeye Conference championships were indeed a two - team meet with

Sandusky unseating defending champion Elyria, 60 to 50½. The team battle did not steal the show as five records fell and one was tied. Sensation of the meet was Fremont Ross' Steve Parker, who equalled the greatest performances of all times in the Buckeye with victories in all three dashes. Parker was that one man the outlook said could be a threat to any of the three dash records. He responded to this high praise by not only winning the 100-yard dash, :10.2, and 220-

yard dash, :22.1, but by tying Paul Garrett's 49.3 record in winning the 440-yard dash. Garrett, now a runner at Bowling Green university, set the record in 1963.

The charge from the inside lane past the entire field in the backstretch was a thing of beauty as the long stride of Parker ate up the yardage and left the field in his backwash. For all intents and purposes Parker was not pushed hard in any event. His nearest challenger in the record - tying 440-yard run

was clocked in :52.6.

In the 100 Parker finished two - tenths of a second ahead of second place Jim Jones, Elyria. He was five-tenths of a second ahead of Jones in the 220-yard run.

Ross finished in fourth place with 30 points behind Sandusky, Elyria and Lorain, 37. It was another step from a track come back which started four years ago when Ross was dead last in the conference and scored only two points in 1965. In 1966 Ross scored 10 points and it

was 22 in 1967. Coach Rod Lash said he believes this is the strongest performance ever in the Buckeye for a Ross track team.

Complimenting the strong Parker showing were second place finishes by Mike Geib, 880-yard run, and Dave Rhodes, shot put. Rhodes put the shot 50-2¼ and Geib was clocked in 2:03.6 for the half mile. He engaged in a stride for stride battle with Findlay's Don Weiler who had a stronger finish. This was only the third time

Geib had run the half - mile distance.

Rhodes finished second to the best shot put of the season in the state of Ohio. Sandusky's Ed Williams broke Sandusky school, Strobel Field and Buckeye Conference records with a put of 59-8½.

Gathering single points for Ross with fifth place finishes were Jon Taylor, 440-yard run, :53.7, and Jeff Wise, 180-yard low hurdles, :21.4.

Among the records to go by the boards was the oldest in Buckeye Conference history — Bob Middleton's 170 feet in the discus. Topping the mark was Sandusky's Ken Krueger with a toss of 178 feet.

Other new records were set by Jon Jackson, Sandusky, 120-yard high hurdles, :14.3; Chris Cowie, Lorain, high jump, 6-4, and Jerry Klyop, Elyria, pole vault, 14-1½.

TEAM SCORES: Sandusky, 60; Elyria, 50½; Lorain, 37; Fremont, 30; Admiral King, 21; Mansfield, 17; Marion, 15; Findlay, 8½.

## Buckeye Meet Summary

120 HIGH HURDLES — Jon Jackson (Sandusky), :14.3 (record); 2, Duane Hill (Mansfield), :14.6; 3, Al Robinson (Elyria), :16.1; 4, Al Hagins (Lorain), :17.5. (Old record :14.4 set by Willie Amison of Sandusky in 1966).

100 DASH — Steve Parker (Fremont), :10.2; 2, Jim Jones (Elyria), :10.4; Dave Rather (Sandusky), :10.5; Larry Barnes (Admiral King), :10.6; Levon Jackson (Sandusky), :10.7.

MILE — Dave Jewell (Elyria), 4:34.4; Dennis La Rue, Mansfield, 4:36.2; Jon Jefferson, Sandusky, 4:46.2; Don Nicloff, Admiral King, 4:46.6; Dave Leslie, Sandusky, 4:50.9.

SHOT PUT — Ed Williams (Sandusky), 59-8½ (record).

Dave Rhodes (Fremont), 50-2¼; Bob Cyders (Marion), 50-0½; Steve Rogers (Sandusky) 48-5½; Tom Bennington (Admiral King), 48-0. (Old record 56-4½ by Carl Leslie of Elyria in 1967).

880 RELAY — Lorain Admiral King (Lou Davis, Jim Patton, Fred Montgomery, Larry Barnes), 1:32.0; Sandusky, 1:33.0; Lorain, 1:33.6; Elyria and Findlay (tie), 1:34.3.

440 Dash — Steve Parker (Fremont), 49.8 (record); Tom Wilmington (Lorain), 52.6; Jon Smith (Elyria), 53.2; Jim Fory (Marion), 53.4; Greg Taylor (Fremont), 53.7. (Ties record of Paul Garrett, Sandusky, in 1963).

LONG JUMP — 1, Al Robinson (Elyria), 21-8; 2, Fred Tucker (Lorain), 21-3½; Dave Rather (Sandusky), 21-2; 4, Larry Barnes (Admiral King), 19-10½; 5, Steve Prater (Marion), 19-5½.

180-Yard Low Hurdles — 1, Duane Hill (Mansfield), 19:6; 2, Jon Jackson (Sandusky), 19:7; 3, Robin Palmer (Elyria), 20:4; 4, Al Robinson (Elyria), 21:0; 5, Jeff Wise (Fremont), 21:4.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Chris Cowie (Lorain), 6-4 (record); 2, Keith Dick (Elyria), 6-2; 3, Craig Cowie (Lorain), 6-0; 4, Jerry Klyop (Elyria), 5-10; 5, Gary Horn (Sandusky), 5-10. (Old record 6-2 by Earl Hill of Marion, in 1963, and Jacob Zeiss of Mansfield in 1966).

DISCUS — Ken Krueger (Sandusky), 178-0 (record); Steve Rogers (Sandusky), 161-4; Dave Frouet (Elyria), 150-7; Paul Burke (Admiral King), 139-6½; Ron Green (Marion), 134-7½. (Old record 170-4 by Bob Middleton of Marion Harding in 1959).

880 RUN — Don Weiler (Findlay), 2:01.8; Mike Geib (Fremont), 2:03.6; John Jefferson (Sandusky), 2:04.8; Gary Warner (Marion), 2:04.8; Bob McQuattie (Lorain), 2:07.0.

220 DASH — Steve Parker (Fremont), 22.1; 2, Jim Jones (Elyria), :22.6; Lou Davis (Admiral King), :23.0; Larry Barnes (Admiral King), :23.1; Levon Jackson (Sandusky), :23.2.

POLE VAULT — Jerry Klyop (Elyria), (record); 14-1½ (record); Frank Darden (Sandusky), 13-7½; Chris Cowie (Lorain), 13-0; Craig Cowie (Lorain), 13-0; Steve Reddy (Mansfield), 13-0. (Old record 13-3¼ by Merle Wilford of Elyria in 1965).

TWO-MILE — Bill Haviland (Marion), 10:08.0; Rich Brown (Sandusky), 10:25.5; Tim Wasco (Lorain), 10:27.5; Mike Trumppower (Mansfield), 10:28.7; Mike Niemiec (Admiral King), 10:39.4.

MILE RELAY — Lorain (Rick Hans, Terry Wargo, Ron McQuattie, Tom Wilmington), 3:34.7; Sandusky, 3:35.5; Elyria, 3:36.8; Fremont, 3:37.6; Findlay, 3:38.3.

## Baseball Standings

### National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	15	8	.652	—
Cincinnati	12	10	.545	2½
San Fran.	12	10	.545	2½
Philadelphia	11	11	.500	3½
Atlanta	11	12	.478	4
Chicago	11	12	.478	4
Los Angeles	11	12	.478	4
Pittsburgh	10	11	.476	4
New York	9	12	.429	5
Houston	9	13	.409	5½

### Saturday's Results

New York 7, Chicago 3  
St. Louis 11, San Francisco 6  
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Atlanta 5, Houston 2  
Cincinnati 2, Los Angeles 0

### Sunday's Results

Chicago 3-1, New York 2-0  
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2  
Atlanta 2, Houston 0  
San Francisco 8, St. Louis 4  
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 2, 16 innings

### Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, N  
San Francisco at Houston, N  
New York at St. Louis, N  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, N  
Only games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
Los Angeles at Chicago  
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, N  
San Francisco at Houston, N  
New York at St. Louis, N  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, N

### American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	15	6	.714	—
Detroit	14	8	.636	1½
Minnesota	12	10	.545	3½
Oakland	11	11	.500	4½
Washington	11	11	.500	4½
California	11	12	.478	5
Cleveland	10	11	.476	5
New York	10	13	.435	6
Boston	9	12	.429	6
Chicago	5	14	.263	9

### Saturday's Results

Chicago 4, New York 1  
California 7, Detroit 2  
Oakland 4, Boston 2  
Cleveland 2, Minnesota 0  
Baltimore 5, Washington 3

### Sunday's Results

Chicago 5-1, New York 1-4  
Baltimore 8, Washington 0  
Oakland 3, Boston 2  
Detroit 5, California 2  
Cleveland 2, Minnesota 1

### Today's Games

Minnesota at Oakland, N  
Chicago at California, N  
Detroit at Baltimore, N  
Cleveland at New York, N  
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Tuesday's Games  
Minnesota at Oakland, N  
Chicago at California, N  
Boston at Washington, N  
Detroit at Baltimore, N  
Cleveland at New York, N

## Fight Results

BUENOS AIRES — Gregorio Peralta, 181, Argentina, and Vittorio Sarauli, 177, Italy, drew 10.

MEXICO CITY — Santos Sandoval, Mexico, knocked out Ro-



TEAMMATES GIVE HELPING HAND TO DASH MAN STEVE PARKER  
Parker Assisted With Sweat Clothes After Third Victory

## American League Roundup

# Pitchers Turn Sluggers

By DICK COUCH  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Gene Brabender, Sonny Siebert and Gary Peters turned the enemy's weapons against him and divided the spoils in a slam-bang pitchers' duel.

Brabender smacked the first home run of his six-year pro career—touching off a seventh inning salvo of three Baltimore homers—and pitched the American League leading Orioles to an 8-0 triumph over Washington Sunday.

Siebert poked two singles, drove in one run and scored the other while limiting Minnesota to one hit for seven innings in the Cleveland Indians' 2-1 victory over the Twins.

Peters flipped a six-hitter and hit a grand slam homer, carrying the Chicago White Sox past the New York Yankees 5-1 in the first game of a double-header.

The Yanks bounced back behind rookie right-hander Stan Bahnsen for a 4-1 decision in the nightcap at Chicago while Oakland edged Boston 3-2 and Detroit trimmed California 5-3 in

The 26-year-old right-hander said he never saw his 390-foot drive sail into the left center field bullpen to open the seventh. "I was afraid to look up," he said. "I just kept running. I didn't know it until the umpire waved me around."

Curt Blefary followed with another bases-empty blast and Boog Powell capped the burst with a two-run homer. All three homers came off reliever Dennis Higgins.

Siebert held the Twins hitless until the seventh, when two walks and Ron Clark's single tied the game 1-1. The Cleveland fireballer, who had delivered one run with a fifth inning single, connected for a broken bat single in the bottom of the seventh and tallied the go-ahead run on singles by Jose Cardenal and pinch hitter Leon Wagner.

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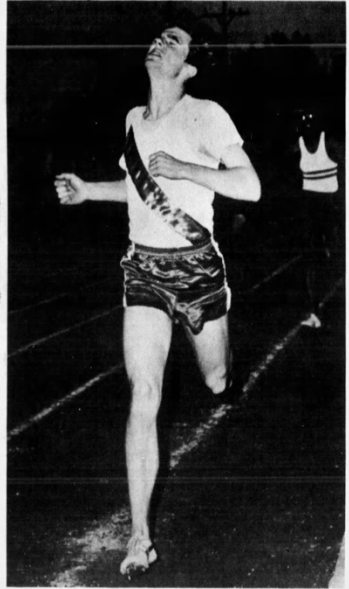
Manager Alvin Dark lifted Siebert at the start of the eighth because of the 47 degree weather at Cleveland and Stan Williams completed a two-hitter for the Indians, who had won their three previous games on successive three-hitters by Sam McDowell, Luis Tiant and Steve Hargan.

Peters, who hit two homers last season but never before had connected with the bases filled, shrugged off his fourth inning grand slam of Yankee southpaw Al Downing. "Hitting a homer now and then doesn't surprise me," he said. "After all, I take batting practice every day."

The Chicago left-hander struck out nine on the way to his first victory after three setbacks.

Bahnsen stopped the White Sox on two hits — including Pete Ward's sixth homer — until the ninth inning of the nightcap, when he needed relief help from Joe Verbanic after yielding a pair of singles. The Yanks gave Bahnsen a two-run lead in the first inning and Steve Whitaker bloomed a two-run double

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