

1939 District meet...

3-Way Scrap Looms In District Track Meet

Fremont, Tygers Expected To Threaten Blue Streaks

Coach Althoff Names Purple Squad Of 13 To Make Trip; Bob Shaw Gives Team Strength In Field Events; Streaks Defend Title

The 1939 district championship track and field meet to be held at Mansfield high school stadium Saturday afternoon looms as another tri-cornered battle between Fremont, Sandusky and Mansfield.

The Blue Streaks, who last week

won their fifth straight Buckeye league cinder-pitch title, are the favorite to retain the district laurels, but it would be no great surprise if the Tygers or the Little Giants slipped ahead of Bob Whitaker's thin-clads.

Sandusky won the 1938 meet with 64 points, Fremont was second with 52 and Mansfield third with 38.

Mansfield's championship hopes are encouraged by its recent dual victory over the Streaks, while Coach Whitey Althoff, points out he has no respect for Sandusky, being edged by a scant five point margin by the Streaks in the Buckeye.

Line Is Star

Coach Bob Shaw's Tygers are confident of coping the pole-vault, 880-yard relay and high hurdles events. Johnny Linta, Mansfield's star pole-vaulter, soared 13 feet, six inches recently at Akron, and is in line to repeat his earlier easy win for the youth. This means Wayne Albers, who snared the pole vault for Sandusky in the Buckeye will have to take a back seat at Mansfield.

But if Sandusky loses a few points in the pole, the Tygers are just likely to drop a few in the half-mile relay. The Little Giants took first in this event in the Buckeye, but may find the Mansfield 880 team too much to handle. Neither Fremont nor Sandusky expect to score heavily in the high hurdles so Mansfield's strength over the tall timber goes unchallenged.

Record

Fremont looks forward to firsts in the shot put, the discus and 220, while Rogers figures to give Sandusky victories in the mile, in which he holds the district record, and in the half mile. The Blue Streaks also are strong in the quarter-mile relay. His 22.7 time in the 220 hung up a new district mark.

The Little Giants last year produced the outstanding individual performer in the district here at Hammon field. He was Pete Erchenbrecher, who took firsts in the century, 220 and broad jump, can enter on the visitors' Fremont half mile relay. His 22.7 time in the 220 hung up a new district mark.

Although Erchenbrecher is gone

from Hammon, he is still a

student, Ross has another star, Bob Shaw, who shines in the discus, shotput, hurdles and high jump.

Preruns 10 a.m.

Besides Fremont, Sandusky and Mansfield other Class A schools which will field teams before Friday morning included Tiffin Columbian, Shelby and Gallon. Preliminaries will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday with the finals slated for 2 p.m. The list of Class B entries includes Clyde, Sandusky, Springfield, New London, Sycamore, Castalia, Carlisle, Huron, Huron, New Washington and Holmes-Liberty.

Five places will be awarded on a 6-4-3-2-1 basis. Coach Althoff numbers 13 Little Giants would comprise the squad, making the trek to Mansfield with the entries as follows:

Broad jump—Dick Manahan.

High jump—Bob Shaw and Bill Jenkins.

High hurdles—Shaw.

100-yard dash—Clarence Chestnutwood and Willie Clark.

Mile run—Henry Sewell and Burdette Kline.

880-yard relay—Carl Huford, Paul Huddle and Clark.

440-yard dash—Chesnutwood.

880-yard run—Burdette Ballard, and Sewell or Gale Berger.

220-yard dash—Chesnutwood and Clark.

Shot put—Shaw and Bob Thompson.

Discus—Shaw and Thomson.

CHICAGO—Until Hank Lieber, Cubs' centerfielder, hit the top, Arizona was the only state in the union which didn't have a native with a major league club.

Mud Hens Slam League Leader

Thirteen was an unlucky number for Findlay, Ohio State league leader, Thursday night.

Findlay, Tiffin and a final application of the refreshment to the Oliers to win, 13 to 6. Pitcher Al Curry allowing seven hits, while his mates were getting 14 from three Findlay moundmen.

In another runaway slugfest, Fremont ran up a 17 to 2 score on Mansfield's fourth place brace, while Lima was upset by Fostoria, 9-16.

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Registers Mark of 49 Feet, 6 Inches As Ross Takes 3rd

Little Giants Score 35 1-2 Points; Qualify In Seven
Events For State Meet At Columbus; Mansfield
Cops Meet To End Sandusky Domination

Fremont Ross qualified in seven events for competition in the annual state interscholastic track and field meet to be held at Columbus this weekend as the thin-clad squad of Coach Harold Atkinson placed third in the district meet at Mansfield last Saturday with 35 1-2 points.

Coach Atkinson stated Monday he was uncertain how large a team he would have for the meet, but hinted it was probable all the Purple and White athletes who won their places or better at Mansfield would make the trip.

These would include Bob Shaw, who set a new district record as he gave Fremont its only first place, a total of 49 feet, 6 inches in the shot put, and who tied for second in the high jump and took third in the 100-yard dash.

Chestnutwood, who tied for third in the 440, Burdette Ballard, third in the 880, Dick Lintz, second in the 100, and Jim Karpinski, who deadlocked with Shaw for second in the high jump, and the second in the 100, were the Hufford, Paul Huddle and Willie Clark, which finished second.

Sandusky Seeks

Mansfield was away with district laurels, amassing 91 points thus ending the fourth district reign of Sandusky's Blue Streaks with 92 points.

Other schools figuring in the Class A scoring were: Bellevue, 12-1/2; Ashland, 10-1/2; Tiffin, 11; Sheboy 6 1/2; Tiffin Columbian 1.

Including Shaw's remarkable shot put performance, six records were established in the competition, the other five being wrought by Mansfield athletes.

Johnny Linta faulted 32 feet, 7 inches, a new mark.

Rich Nagle tossed the discus 133 feet, 6 inches for a new standard.

John Ross, third in the long jump in 223 seemed to hang up a new record in this event, and the 880-yard and mile relay teams improved their 1:32 and 4:22 respectively into the record books.

Two of the record-breaking achievements bettered marks set in the previous year. Fremont, last year in which Pete Eichenbrecher of Ross ran the 220 in 22.7 feet, improved his record to 22.2 and the Sheboy 6-mile relay team registered a new standard of 3:32.9.

On First Try

Shaw's shot put toss came on his first effort in the finals after he had failed to heave the iron pellet better than 47 feet in the previous preliminary, and it stamped him as the Little Giants' best bet in the state via.

Mahanan turned in his best leap of the year, as he spanned 19 feet, 11 inches to take second in the broad jump. The Ross 880-yard relay quintet of Ross, Lintz, Karpinski, Huddle and Huddell, clocked 4:22, a half a second better than its previous time, to finish second to Mansfield's record-breaking team.

Thompson, of Sandusky, was third in the 440, but it was apparent to most spectators that the young man finished ahead of the Blue Streaks. He was clocked in 52.8, only eight-tenths of a second slower than the Ross school record of 52 flat held by Tower-Smith.

Close Behind

Burden was surprisingly good half-mile to come in third in 2:03.6, bettering any time made by Ross in the event in the current season.

Shaw, Ross' best distance runner, yards behind the winner in the 120-yard high hurdles as he took the lead from Linta. Shaw cleared 5 feet, 5 inches to knot second in the high jump.

Chestnutwood got away to a fast start in the 100-yard dash and fifth in that event, while Clark, also of Ross, was sixth. Henry Sevelli, Ross, high in cross country, and Burdette, Karpinski, failed to perform up to par in the mile, with the former finishing second and the latter third. The 1000-meters' mile relay team of Gale Berger, Huddle, Hufford and Bud Goodwin, came in fourth in a field of four.

Fremont missed out in the discus, vault or 220-yard low hurdles.

Shot put—Shaw (Fremont), won; Gant (Sandusky), 2; Nagle (Manfield), 3.

Discus—Nagle (Manfield), 133 ft. 6 in. (New record). Old record 49 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Linta (Fremont), 47 ft. 11 in.

High jump—Linta (Fremont), 5 ft. 10 in.

High jump—Karpinski (Sandusky), 2; Albers (Sandusky), 2; Linton (Manfield), 1.

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