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# Ross Swimmers In State Capital

Fremont Ross Coach Bill Faunce and nine of his swimmers left this afternoon for Columbus where the Little Giants will be among more than 300 aquatics from some 50 Ohio schools competing in the state swimming meet in the Ohio State university natatorium Friday and Saturday.

Preliminary swimming events will begin at 3:15 p.m. Friday with the diving prelims at 9:45 Saturday. Finals in both the swimming and diving competition will be run off starting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Fremont's contingent left in time to get in some practice in the OSU pool this evening. They will be staying at a hotel on west Broad street until returning Saturday evening.

Ross will be represented by Larry Sloan in the 200 and 400-yard freestyle events, Bob George in the 100 breaststroke, Mike Gabel in the diving, Brad Christy in the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly and two relay teams.

Mike Wise, George, Dan Kohr and Ron Roberts will make up the 200-yard medley relay unit and Roberts, Haven Wensinger, Kohr and Gregg Arndt will swim as a team in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Fremont admittedly has no title aspirations but Faunce is hopeful the team will be able to score some points. The Little Giants were blanked last year but the new scoring setup should enable them to get on the board.

This year the first 12 places will score team points instead of the first six, as was the case in the past. Medals will be given to the first three individual finishers in each event and the fourth, fifth and sixth swimmers will get ribbons.

Sloan has done 1:59.4 in the 200 freestyle and 4:28.2 in the 400. However, Steve Job of Warren has a time of 1:50.3 in the 200. He was runnerup in the

state last year and will be the favorite.

George's best of 1:08 in the breaststroke pales before the times of 1:03.5 of Rennie Crane of Shaker Heights, who won in 1:05.0 last winter. George will probably not be at full strength either, since he has been battling the flu all week.

Christy will have to cut down on his 2:21.4 best to score in the individual medley since Faunce estimated at least a 2:18 will be needed to finish in the top-12. His 1:03.5 in the butterfly will also have to be cut, with the winner expected to be under a minute.

Gabel will be battling, among others, Dick McDermott of Canton McKinley, runnerup last year in the diving and back after a title this weekend.

The relay teams are rated a good chance of scoring with their times of 1:47.9 for the medley and 1:36.4 for the freestyle just 3-5 seconds off the best recorded in the state.

Fairview Park is the defending champion and will be favored to repeat. However, a tough battle is expected from Kent State high school, Cuyahoga Falls and Euclid.

## SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By hal sharp*

### OUTDOOR STAINS

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CLEAR,  
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IF BLOOD

HAS DRIED HARD, ADD 1/2 TEA-SPOON BAKING SODA TO COLD WATER IN WHICH TO SOAK ARTICLE OVERNIGHT, THEN WASH IN COLD WATER. DON'T USE SOAP OR HOT WATER ON BLOOD STAINS.

GRASS STAINS

# Ross Swimmers Miss Final Spots

COLUMBUS — Fremont swimmers didn't fare to well in the state preliminaries Friday, failing to qualify in all seven events Coach Bill Faunce's charges entered.

Only Larry Sloan came close to getting a berth in today's finals, and he missed out by less than one second although establishing a new Ross high record for the 200 - yard free-style.

**Diver Mike Gabel was Fremont's lone remaining hope as he tried to qualify in this morning's diving prelims. The finals in swimming and diving events are slated to go at 2:30 p.m.**

Sloan covered the 200 yards in 1:56.1 but only the first six places qualify. The sixth - place finished in 1:55.4. Ed Bettendorf of Fairview set a new state record in the event, covering the distance in 1:48 to break the old standard by one second.

In the 400 freestyle, Sloan finished ninth in his best time of 4:25.8. Art Brandt of Cleveland Heights won in 4:10.6 with sixth place time being 4:17.2.

**Sloan garnered Fremont's only points of the meet thus far, picking up seven points for his seventh place finish and five more for his ninth place windup.**

The 200 - yard medley relay team of Mike Wise, Bob George, Dan Kohr and Ron Roberts came in 14th in their event in 1:49.4. Sixth place time was 1:46.2 and Euclid won in 1:43.9.

Roberts, Haven Wensinger, Kohr and Gregg Arndt did 1:37 in the 200 - freestyle relay but again wound up 14th, although

recording their best time of the year. Cleveland Heights won in 1:31.3 and sixth place was 1:33.

Brad Christy did his best time, 2:21.7, but wound up 15th in the 200 individual medley and was last in the butterfly event with a 1:06.7 clocking. Ross Whales of Youngstown Rayen won in 52.9, just five tenths of a second of his district time which tied the national scholastic record set by storied Don Scholander.

Bob George, still weak from an attack of the flu, was well back in the large field in the 100-yard breast stroke with a 1:09.7 clocking. Rennie Crane of Shaker Heights won in 1:06.4.

## Braves Open Bid For Fourth Title

NEW YORK (AP) — Chuck Orsborn, who played in the first National Invitation Tournament in 1938, sends his Bradley basketball team after its first victory tonight in a bid for an unprecedented fourth NIT championship.

Bradley takes on New York University tonight after Detroit clashes with LaSalle in the first game of the doubleheader that closes out first-round play. An afternoon twin bill pitted Western Kentucky against Fordham and St. Louis against Army.

The Braves lost their opening game in that first NIT, but in 10 appearances since then they have won the tournament three times, including last year when they overwhelmed New Mexico in the finals 86-54.

## Cleveland Heights Wins Ohio H. S. Swim Crown

COLUMBUS — Mike Gabel, Fremont Ross' final hope for a place in the state meet finals at the Ohio State university pool, failed to place in the top six in the preliminaries held Saturday morning.

Gabel was off form and finished well down the list in 20th place. Ross picked up 13 points, good for 21st place in the team standings, on a seventh place finish in the 200-freestyle by Larry Sloan and a ninth place windup in the 400-freestyle, also by Sloan.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Cleveland Heights has won the Ohio high school swimming championship in a weekend meet that saw six state marks crumble and one national schoolboy record fall.

The winners dethroned defending titlist Fairview Park, tallying 97 points, just two more than Fairview Park. Cuyahoga Falls was third with 79 5-6 points.

Ross Wales of Youngstown Rayen set the national mark in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 52.2. The mark was set last year by Olympic great Don Shollander, with a 52.4 time.