

1955 District meet...

Jim Tiller Wins

In Broad Jump

Entered in the broad jump finals of district track and field competition Friday at Bowling Green, Jim Tiller, of Ross high, won the broad jump with a leap of 21' 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and thereby earned a place in state finals next weekend in Columbus.

Coach Mal Mackey had nine athletes in the Bee Gee events which will continue through this afternoon.

Tiller also qualified to compete in today's finals in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yd. event.

According to Mackey, the Fremont Ross dash man was a pace behind the winner in the 100 yard event which was set at a time of 9.8 by Roger Williams, of Toledo Libbey.

Friday's finals include:

Shot put — Class A, Don Carnes, Lima Central, 48 feet, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Class B, Jerry Lohr, Elmore, 47 feet, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Broad jump — Class A, Jim Tiller, Fremont Ross 21 feet, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches; Class B, Larry Johnson, Leipsic, 21 feet, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Discus — Class A, Cliff Mierczynski, Holland, 133 feet, 4 inches; Class B, Fred Stick, Oak Harbor, 126 feet, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Fremont Places 7th In District; Oak Harbor Cops Class B Laurels

Tiller To State In Broad Jump; Clyde Takes Second

Ross high school will be represented in state track meet action this week end at Ohio State by Jim Tiller, who won first place in the broad jump Friday as the district finals were held at Bowling Green State University.

On Saturday, Tiller placed second in the 100 yard dash and third in the 220 yard dash to emerge with 13 points which gave Fremont seventh place out of 20 class A schools in the running.

Strong Oak Harbor was pressed to the maximum in shading Clyde high, 29 to 28½, to take first place in the Class B activities.

Tiller earned his first place victory in leaping to 21', 7¾" in the broad jump.

100 Yard Dash

Returning to the meet Saturday, Tiller was clocked at 9.8 in the 100 yard dash as Roger Williams of Toledo Libbey breezed downwind over the 100 yards in a time of 9.6. Williams, who is defending state champion in the hundred, tied the state prep record set in 1933 by Jesse Owens, who was a member of Cleveland East Tech track squad.

On the Bowling Green track Saturday the wind sweeping in from behind the dashmen was a helping assist for the time established.

Williams also took the 220 yard event to tie the old mark of 21.5 set in 1950 by his brother, Henry, who was also performing on a windy track.

Tiller took third in the 220, in the only other event of the week end in which Coach Mal Mackey's trackmen placed.

Uphill Battle

In Class B events, Coach Dave Martin's Oak Harbor team had an uphill pull to edge rival Sandusky Bay Conference school, Clyde high's Fliers coached by A. W. Hendricks.

Bill Williams of Oak Harbor placed first in the pole vault with a mark of 11', 9" to erase the record of 11', 8" set in 1932 by Hardy, of Bryan.

The pole vault was the only first gained by either Clyde or Oak Harbor, but each school was a consistent contender in the next places to emerge in the number one, and two, places.

Class B

TEAM STANDINGS

Oak Harbor, 29; Clyde 28½; Columbus Grove, 26; Leipsic, 22; Elmore, 20; Lafayette, 17; Sycamore, 16; Fayette, 12½; Elida, 11; Pandora-Gilboa, 9½; Rossford, 9; Delphos Jefferson, 6; Piqua, 4; Lakeside, 3; Gibsonburg, 3; Delta, 2½; Ada, 2; North Baltimore, 2; Pettisville, 1.

Class A

Lima Central, 47 1/5; Libbey, 39 1/5; Waite, 22½; DeVilbiss, 17; Scott 16 9/20; Anthony Wayne, 16; Fremont, 13; Lima South, 9½; Holland, 9; Clay, 8; Defiance, 7½; Lima Shawnee, 6; Sylvania, 3½; Perrysburg, 3; Bryan, 1 1/5; Macomber, 1; Mau-mee, 1; Bowling Green, ¾; Kenton, ¾, and Liberty Center, 1/5.

Ross Netters On Road For Week's Competition

Ross high's netters will have three matches on the road this week when they open Tuesday at Sandusky and then travel to Norwalk Wednesday.

Tournament action in district playoffs is lined up for Friday and Saturday when the Little Giants netters go to Bowling Green.

Coach Jack Decker's team has three wins in the records matched against four losses.

In first meetings this season, Ross lost to Sandusky 5-2 and won over Norwalk by a 5-3 score.



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