

1953 District meet...

15 Ross High Thinclads In District Meet

Ross high will enter 15 boys in the district track meet at Bowling Green University, Coach Mal Mackey said today.

A total of 24 schools have entered in Class A and 28 in Class B. Lima Central and Clyde have won the A and B titles for the last two years.

Preliminaries will be held Friday afternoon, starting at 1:30 p. m., with the finals slated to begin at 1 p. m. on Saturday. Finals will be held Friday in three field events, the broad jump, shot put and discus.

The Ross entries:

100-Yd. dash — Dick Harter, Charles Black.

220-Yd. dash — Jim Polter, Jerry Gallagher.

440-Yd. dash — Bruce Sherer, Dick Beal.

880-Yd. run — Walt Deichert, Ron Root.

Mile run — Doug Michaels, Deichert.

880-Yd. relay — Harter, Black, Polter, Gallagher.

Mile relay—Sherer, Beal, Root, Frank Lenhart.

Pole vault — George Hirschberger, Lenhart.

Shot put—Mert Hoagland, Earl Asperger.

Discus—Hoagland, Asperger.

High jump—Whitcomb, Hirschberger.

Low hurdles—Whitcomb, Schaffer.

High hurdles—Whitcomb, Schaffer.

Whitcomb Only Ross Trackman To Qualify At B.G.

Jack Baron and Dick Garcia successfully defended their doubles crown in the district tennis tournament at Bowling Green Friday.

The Ross high veterans, undefeated as a doubles team during the season won four matches in straight sets. They whipped Bill Ford and Gerald Lorentz of Mansfield in the finals, 6-4, 6-4, finals this Friday at Columbus.

They will compete in the state finals this Friday at Columbus. They advanced to the semi-finals at the state meet last year before losing.

The singles crown at Bowling Green was captured by Donald Yontz, of Sandusky. He defeated Joe Makowski of Toledo Ma-comber 6-4, 6-2 in the finals.

Baron and Garcia's first-round victory was over Bates and Lusignan of Mansfield, 6-2, 6-2. Meanwhile, Ford and Lorentz, the other Mansfield doubles team, defeated Larry Harris and Ted Houghtaling of Fremont, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 in the first round.

The locals' second round victims were Turner and Sharick of Norwalk, while Stephens and Biederman of Lima Central were ousted in the semi-finals. Baron, undefeated in singles this season, is a junior. Garcia is a senior. Both were regulars on the basketball team last winter.

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Tucker Breaks Record

Ron Whitcomb was the only Ross trackman to qualify for the finals today in the district meet at Bowling Green.

Whitcomb qualified in the 120-yard high hurdles and the 180-yard low hurdles, events in which Fostoria's Jimmy Tucker set records yesterday.

Tucker smashed a record held since 1949 by Ed Nighswander of Fremont when he ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.9 seconds. The old record was 15.1. Tucker's time in the 180-yard low hurdles was 19.9, bettering the 20.6 mark held by Bob Perry of Fostoria since 1951.

Lawrence (Tiny) Reeves, 306-pound Toledo Libbey muscle man, set a record in the shot put with a heave of 50 feet, 10 inches. The old record was 48 feet, 10½ inches, held by Sam Ferris, also of Libbey, since 1948.

Kuns, Mitchell Pace Fliers; Libbey Wins Class A Crown

Clyde high will make a determined effort to bring home a state track championship this week-end after making a shambles of the Class B district meet at Bowling Green Saturday.

The classy Fliers' performance at B. G. was, in the words of veteran Coach Art Hendricks, "the most outstanding of any of our track teams."

Most of the meet was run in a downpour of rain, but that didn't bother the Fliers as they scored points in every event except the mile run. While Clyde was romping off with the B title, Toledo Libbey captured the Class A championship.

Oak Harbor Second

In Class B, Clyde scored 66 and 17/18 points. Behind Clyde was Oak Harbor with 37 and 18/18, Lakeside 15 1/9, Ada 14, Elida 12, Pandora 11 1/9, Gibsonburg 10 1/9, Genoa 10, Elmore 8 1/9, Columbus Grove 8, Delta 5 4/9, Cridersville 5, Leipsic 5, Fayette 4 1/9, Archbold 4, Bluffton 3, Pemberville 3, Oler 1 and Convo 1/9.

Class A scoring:

Team points—Class A, Libbey 37; DeVilbiss 25 1/2; Lima Central 23; Fostoria 19; Defiance 14 1/2; Waite 13; Woodward 11; Maumee 10; Napoleon 9 1/2; Swanton 7 1/2; Toledo Scott 6 1/2; Perrysburg 6; Holland 6; Clay 5 1/2; Bryan 4; Lima Shawnee 3 1/2; Sylvania 3 1/2; Montpeller 3; Fremont 2; Bowling Green 1 1/2 and Lima South 1/2.

Jim Mitchell and Laverde Kuns paced Clyde in the matter of points, Mitchell scoring victories in the high and low hurdles while tying records in those events. He also tied for first place in the high jump with Dick Lemunyon of Oak Harbor and John Davenport of Delta.

Mitchell's time in the 180-yard low hurdles tied the record of 19.8, set in 1951 by Hal Lezotte, of Oak Harbor. Lezotte is now a member of the Ohio State University track squad. The time of 15.5 in the 120-yard high hurdles equalled the record set by J. Schwartz of Oak Harbor in 1940.

Mitchell's time in the low hurdles was one-tenth of a second faster than Jimmy Tucker of Fostoria in Class A. Tucker holds the Class A with 19.9. However, Tucker was faster in the high hurdles, doing the 120 yards in 15.1 seconds.

Kuns Hits Peak

Laverde Kuns, Clyde sprinter, showed his heels to the 100-yard dash men when he turned in his best time of the season, 10.2 seconds, and a Clyde sophomore, Bob Metzgar, chased him across the finish line. Kuns then came back to win the 220-yard dash in the time of 22.9.

In addition, Kuns won the broad jump and he was the lead-off man in the 880-yard relay team, which is undefeated this season.

Don Coutre of Oak Harbor won the pole vault when he soared 11 feet, 4 inches, one of two firsts scored by the Rockets. Dave Mylander won the discus throw on Saturday and finished second to Ada's Bill Gilbert in the shot put.

John Walterscheid of Genoa captured the mile run over Curt



Art Hendricks

Bowser of Gibsonburg.

The only new Class A record set Saturday was by Gary Wagner of Defiance. He ran the 440-yard dash in 50.4 seconds. The old record was 50.8, the time of Fostoria's Jim Cotter in 1949.

Ross high's two points were scored by Ron Whitcomb, who placed fifth in the high and low hurdles. Boys who finished in the first four are eligible for the state meet. Summary:

CLASS B

120-yard high hurdles—1, Jim Mitchell (Clyde); 2, Keegan (Clyde); 3, Glen Kidd (Columbus Grove); 4, Lemunyon (Oak Harbor); 5, Rada-baugh (Columbus Grove). Time—15.5. Ties district record, J.

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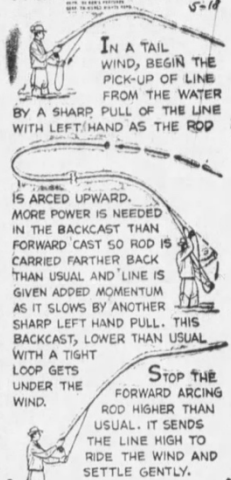
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FLY-CASTING WITH A BACK WIND.....



Schwartz Oak Harbor, 1940.

100-yard dash—1, LaVerde Kuns (Clyde); 2, Metzger (Clyde); 3, Mooney (Cridersville); 4, Deper (Oak Harbor); 5, Johnson (Leipsic). Time—10.2.

Mile run—1, John Walterscheid (Genoa); 2, Bowser (Gibsonburg); 3, Molder (Bluffton); 4, Warren (Leipsic); 5, Goulet (Olney). Time—4:50.4.

High jump—1, Jim Mitchell (Clyde); John Davenport (Delta) and Dick Lemunyon (Oak Harbor), three-way tie; 4, Maines (Clyde) and Mylander (Oak Harbor), tie. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

880-yard relay—1, Clyde (Kuns, Keegan, Maines, Brown); 2, Pandora; 3, Elmore; 4, Columbus Grove; 5, Oak Harbor. Time, 1:34.4.

440-yard run—1, Brooks May (Elida); 2, Stowell (Fayette); 3, Sargent (Clyde); 4, Madison (Oak Harbor); 5, Lowry (Cridersville). Time, 52.6.

120-yard high hurdles—1, Jim Mitchell (Clyde); 2, Lemunyon (Oak Harbor); 3, Reichenbach (Pandora); 4, Kidd (Columbus Grove); 5, Ernsberger (Clyde). Time, 19.8. (Tied old record, Harold Lezotte, Oak Harbor, 1951.)

880-yard run—1, Jim Branum (Lakeside); 2, Everhardt (Genoa); 3, Yoder (Archbold); 4, Fredericks (Clyde); 5, Baker (Clyde). Time, 2:06.

220-yard dash—1, Laverde Kuns (Clyde); 2, Burton (Ada); 3, Keegan (Clyde); 4, Johnson (Leipsic); 5, Mooney (Cridersville). Time, 22.9.

Mile relay—1, Elida (L. Smith, W. Smith, Siechtzer, May); 2, Oak Harbor; 3, Clyde; 4, Lakeside; 5, Delta. Time, 3:44.8.

Pole vault—1, Don Coutre (Oak Harbor); 2, Reichenbach (Pandora); 3, Lane (Lakeside); 4, Ayers (Clyde); 5, Duncan (Convo). Hay (Clyde), Neeb (Elmore), Schrock (Delta), Gleason (Fayette), Miller (Gibsonburg), Payne (Lakeside), Burdine (Oak Harbor) and Steiner (Pandora), tie. Height, 11 feet, 4 inches.

Shot put—1, William Gilbert (Ada); 2, Dave Mylander (Oak Harbor); 3, Bob Bowser (Gibsonburg); 4, Ron Golembowski (Clyde); 5, (Continued on Page 13.)

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