

1946 District meet...

# Gruse Chooses Tank Lineup For District Meet

Coach George Gruse, Tuesday, named the 13 boys whom he will take to Bowling Green Saturday to compete in the Northwestern Ohio high school swimming meet.

The boys who will make the trip and the events in which they will compete are:

50-yard freestyle, Bruce Ransom, Bob Maule; 100-yard breaststroke, Jim Pence, Harry Strauch; 200-yard freestyle, Allan Fisher, Bob Bodenlos; 100-yard backstroke, Lee Koenig, Jim Cockran; 100-yard free style, Bruce Ransom, Don Smith; diving, Don Wensinger, Jerry Anderson; medley relay, Lee Koenig, Jim Pence, and Bob Maule; relay, David Keck, Don Smith, Roger Gerwin and Don Wensinger.

Rules of the meet do not permit any team to enter more than two men in any one event and do not permit any one man to compete in more than two events.

Ross enters the meet winner of five meets in six contests this year. They defeated Findlay twice, Toledo Scott twice, handed Sandusky its first defeat of the season and lost to the same team at Sandusky. The dual meet scheduled with Canton McKinley's state champions last Friday was postponed because of bad road conditions.

# ROSS SWIM TEAM DEFENDS TITLE TODAY

Sandusky and Fremont Ross which have extended to each other the courtesy of handing their swimming teams the only defeats they have experienced this year, will be co-favorites to win the northwest Ohio district swimming meet, to be held in the pool of Bowling Green State university this afternoon.

Ross is the defending champion of the event, having won it every year it has been held since 1936, running through 1942, when it was discontinued because of the war.

Also entered in the meet will be Findlay and Toledo Scott, each of whom Ross has twice beaten, and two other Toledo teams, DeVilbiss and Waite.

Coach George Gruse will take 13 men on the trip to Bowling Green. Bruce Ransom and Bob Maule will be entered in the 50-yard free-style; Jim Pence and Harry Strauch in the 100-yard breast-stroke; Allan Fisher and Bob Bodenlos in the 200-yard freestyle; Lee Koenig and Jim Cockron in the 100-yard backstroke; Bruce Ransom and Don Smith in the 100-yard free style; Don Wensinger and Jerry Anderson in the diving; Lee Koenig, Jim Pence and Bob Maule in the medley relay and David Keck, Don Smith, Roger Gerwin and Don Wensinger in the relay.

Preliminaries are scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m. with the finals due to begin at about 2:30 o'clock.

## SANDUSKY WINS DISTRICT SWIM CROWN

Scoring fifsts in the last five events of the meet after Ross high had captured the opening three races on the card, Sandusky high's swimmers won the northwest district swimming title in the Bowling Green State university pool Saturday afternoon. Sandusky totaled 56½ points to 48½ for Ross.

Trailing were Toledo Scott with 24½, Findlay with 15½, Toledo DeVilbiss with 3 and Toledo Waite with 2.

The Sandusky triumph took the district tank title out of Fremont for the first time since 1935, Ross having taken the meet in 1936 and each year through 1942 when it was discontinued because of the war. Saturday's meet was the first since 1942.

Jim Pence of Ross won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:12.8 and Bruce Ransom of Ross captured the 50-yard freestyle in :25.3. Don Wensinger added Ross' third first by winning the diving with 168.9 points, to beat Findlay's Miller by 9.1 points.

The Sandusky team then began its climb. Morris captured the 200-yard freestyle with his teammate, Burkett, taking second. Smith of Sandusky won the 100-yard backstroke as Lee Koenig of Ross missed the third turn to finish second. Helget of Sandusky finished first in the 100-yard freestyle with Ransom losing ground at the third turn to finish in a tie for second with Killoran, Sandusky.

The Blue Devils then took the two relay events, the 150-yard medley and the 200-yard freestyle Ross finishing second in the former and third, behind Sandusky and Toledo Scott in the latter.

Diving—Won by Wensinger (Fremont); Miller (Findlay) 2; Thompson (Sandusky) 3; Guyton (Toledo Scott) 4; Catri (Sandusky) 5.

50-yard Free Style—Won by Ransome (Fremont); Burns (Findlay) and Brackney (Scott) tied for 2; Sporz (Sandusky) 4; Quail (Findlay) 5. Time—25.3s.

100-yard Breaststroke—Won by Pence (Fremont); Poggilli (Sandusky) 2; Wheeler (Scott) 3; Strauss (Fremont) 4; Cole (Findlay) 5. Time 1m 12.8s.

200-yard Free Style—Won by Morris (Sandusky); Burkett (Sandusky) 2; Fisher (Fremont) 3; Bodneids (Fremont) 4; Hinds (Scott) 4. Time—2m 8s.

100-yard Backstroke—Won by Smith (Sandusky); Koenig (Fremont) 2; Vallassiz (Toledo DeVilbiss) 3; Cochran (Fremont) 4; Caldwell (Sandusky) 5. Time—1m 8s.

100-yard Free Style—Won by Helget (Sandusky); Killoran (Sandusky), Ransome (Fremont), tied for 2; Burns (Findlay) 4; Hinds (Scott) 5. Time—57.7s.

150-yard Medley Relay—Won by Sandusky (Poggilli, Smith, Morris); Fremont 3. Time—1m 28.8s.

200-yard Free Style Relay—Won by Sandusky (Sporz, Killoran, Helget, Burkett); Scott 2; Fremont 3; Findlay 4; Toledo Waite 5. Time—1m 45.8s.