

1930 Season review...

# PREPARING FOR FEATURES OF SPRING SEASON

Rules Sent to All Contending Schools; Big Event for Fremont

Bulletin No. 1 regarding the Little Big Seven track and field meeting that is to be an outstanding feature of the scholastic athletic season in Fremont, May 10, has been issued.

The events in the meet will consist of the 100 yd., 220 yd., and 440 yd. dashes; the half-mile and mile runs; 220 yd. low and 120 yd. high hurdles; the half-mile and mile relays; the running broad and high jumps; the shot put, discus, pole vault and javelin.

All participants must be certified as eligible by the school authorities to the managers of the meet. The eligibility list must be mailed by May 4.

In the meet each school may enter three boys in each event but only two of these shall start. In the relays eight may be entered in each, but only four shall start. Schools entering contestants in any contest shall notify the clerk of the meet which entries shall start at the time fixed by the manager. Complete entry blank at 9 o'clock, who will start each event.

No one shall participate in more than four events. No boy shall take part in more than three track events. The relays shall be regarded as track events. The boy who runs either the half-mile or mile shall compete in only two track events. A boy may run the half-mile and mile, the half-mile and 440, the mile and mile relay, but may not run the half-mile and two other track events. If he participates in either the half-mile or mile, he must limit himself to one other track event.

The relays will count toward the winning of the meet. First place in all events shall be given five points; second place, four points; third place, three points; fourth place, two points; fifth place, one point. In case of a tie the points involved shall be divided equally among contestants.

In the meet the management of the Little Big Seven Track meet will present the winners of first place a gold medal; second, a silver medal; third, a bronze medal; fourth, a green ribbon; and fifth, a gold ribbon. In case of a tie a coin should be tossed for the prize.

**Conflicts.** When a boy desires to compete in a track and field event which may conflict, the manager of the meet should be informed, so that the proper arrangements may be made.

No one will be permitted to be in the field except officials, coaches and contestants. Tents will be furnished, and all contestants requested to remain in their tents or near them so that spectators will be able to see. These rules will be strictly enforced.

Contestants and coaches meet Saturday morning at 8:45 a. m. at the field house in Harmon field. Dressing quarters and tents will be assigned and numbers will be given out.

Entries for each event must be mailed to Howard Lamb, Fremont High school, Fremont, Ohio, by May 4 so that he will receive them on Monday, May 5 in time to get out programs. Remember you may enter three contestants in each event except the relays where you may enter eight. However, one of the three and four of the eight must be scratched by 9 p. m. Saturday, May 10, at which time each school's entry list must be complete and not subject to change for that day.

The 1930 Official Track and Field Guide of the National Collegiate Athletic Association shall constitute the official rules of this meet. Copies of the rules may be secured from any athletic house for 25c. All managers and coaches should secure copies of these rules and make careful study of them.

Rules Bechtel and Sam Mesotta of Toledo, will act as referee and starter. All officials are requested to wear white uniforms and to be at their places at the proper time.

Each of the contending schools, Fremont, Sandusky, Tiffin, Belle vue, Willard, Norwalk and Oberlin will furnish two assistant officials.

**Time Preliminaries.**

9:00-100 yard dash, 6 best. Pole vault, 6 best.

9:15-Javelin, 6 best. Broad jump, 6 best.

9:30-220 low hurdles, 6 best. Discus, 4 best.

9:45-220 yard dash, 6 best. Shot put, 6 best.

10:00-120 yard high hurdles, 6 best. High jump, 6 best.

The 440 yard dash, half-mile, a mile, the half-mile and mile relays will be run in one heat. No preliminaries. Drawings for heats will be made on day of the meet. The officials will have charge of drawings. No school can have more than one man in each preliminary heat. In the preliminaries the six best men will qualify for the finals in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 low hurdles.

In the preliminaries the six best men will qualify for the finals in the broad jump, discus, shot put, javelin. Each man will get three trials and the records will count in the finals. He may pass trial or two if he desires should he feel that he has already qualified.

In the preliminaries the six best men will qualify in the pole vault and high jump. The events will be stopped at once as only six men remain.

**Finals.**

1:00-pole vault.

1:15-shot put.

1:30-discus.

1:45-high jump.

2:00-javelin.

2:15-broad jump.

## MIRACLES OF SPORT



THE BROAD JUMP

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Facts: Switzerland is one of the best guarded countries on the globe. Every place you go you run into some kind of a "watch."

**Famous Valleys:**

Flower.

Shenandoah.

Death.

Rudy.

This young Keweenaw who snatched the pins for a total of 774 in singles in the A. R. C. G. going in Cleveland the other day shot well because his name is Shotwell and it was up to him to shoot well.

A kind hearted but innocent as well as ignorant citizen was given a bunch of pussy willows the other day and right away he sent out for a quart of milk to keep the pussy in good trim.

Some folks are so dumb that they think a circuit rider is a trouble man for an electric power company.

S. F. H. Morse invented the telephone and he was an American. An Irishman was probably instrumental in stringing the lines while a German or an Englishman were mixed in the work some place hither and yon, but it was the "Poles" that held them up through all these years.

Names are names; O. Kay is the name of a drink who approves him in a big manufacturing plant way down east.

A couple of years back Johnny Mostil, then a member of the White Sox tried to commit suicide. Yesterday he hit two home runs as a member of the New York Giants. Attempts at self-destruction might prove useful in some other players, that is, if said attempts were successful.

Al Skinner says: "Thought isn't the fastest thing in the world. Cussing has it beaten for speed. I cursed the other day before I thought and now they're getting up a petition to have me church-ed."

A comedy in three acts entitled "Easter Doings."

Act I—Rabbit.

Act II—Habit.

1:00-100 yard dash.

1:15-mile run.

1:30-440 yard dash.

1:45-120 yard high hurdles.

2:00-220 yard dash.

2:15-880 yard run.

2:30-220 yard low hurdles.

2:45-mile relay.

3:00-880 relay.

This meeting, event of the spring season in the L. R. R. R. will attract hundreds of spectators in Harmon field, great athletic plant that will be placed in prime condition for debut as the center of a league event.

**Practice Starts.**

Weather permitting, the track and field stars in all the schools will soon be out there disturbing clinders and furrowing fields with their practice efforts.

Ed Well, coach of the purple and white tracksters of Fremont, has sounded the call to arms and the thin clouds will be out there working it hot and heavy from now on until the big day.

A ballot is being sent to the various coaches around the L. R. R. R. to tell the rules of the situation regarding the 880 yard relay. This feature is not on the program and has never been a regular number on any L. R. R. R. ball and the coaches are asked to cast their ballots in favor or against the proposition and mail their returns to Fremont at the earliest date.

# HARMON FIELD TEEMS WITH REAL ACTION

## Gridders, Baseballers and Track Men Out for Practice

Harmon Field presents a busy appearance these nights. Bob Oldfather, football mentor, has his heavily armored crew out working the gridiron stuff in spring practice; Ed Weil track and field coach has his thin clads in there tearing up the cinders while, way down yonder in the northeast corner, Coach Warren Weller of the baseball team, has his collection of workers out looking over the scenery. The three squads look fairly good.

The gridders, according to the word, are to be taken to Toledo over the week-end for a clash with the spring grid crew that is laboring for Libby High. This will be one of the first, really the pioneer effort, in which an F. H. S. grid squad has ever taken on outside football matches in the spring.

Oldfather's team has been out there for the past 10 days and the squad is in pretty fair shape for some stiff going and will give a good account of themselves if the weather remains cool and fit for the grand old game of hit and miss.

# WEILER FILES ACCOUNTING OF ATHLETIC FUNDS

## Neat Balance Shown After Heavy Expenditures; Itemized

That athletics pay for themselves at Fremont High school and that football, king of the group, carries the lesser activities along on its capable and armored shoulders, is evident in a detailed report issued today by Warren Weiler, faculty manager of athletics at the big Croghan street seat of learning.

In reply to a bit of criticism, the faculty manager has gone to the extra trouble of preparing an itemized accounting of all the financial activities within his jurisdiction and under his administration, no mean chore at any time.

Weiler's report covers a period from November 1929, when the grid-ders were rampaging up to March 1930, covering the expenditures in all branches of the sport that include the grid, diamond, cage, track, repairs and necessary improvements at Harmon Field, general expenses and every angle of finances.

The report shows a balance of \$65.88 on hand May 1, 1929 and shows that the total receipts were \$6,604.71 and a saving fund of \$2,753.50 is also reported. The sum total of balance, receipts and savings fund is \$9,424.09.

Expenditures from the various angles in the months designated in the report are as follows: November, \$3,293.33; December, \$914.89; January, \$1,148.34; February, \$490.94; March, \$674.61. The total expenditures were \$6,522.11.

This amount deducted from the savings fund, balance and receipts gives a balance of \$2,901.98.

The report, neatly gotten up, shows football to be the king of spenders with \$2,710.59. Basketball cost the school \$1,389.22 and Harmon Field called for the expenditure of \$763.67 for bleachers alone to prepare for the Sandusky-Fremont grid classic.



## FIELD DAY TROPHY PUT ON EXHIBITION

The silver trophy to be awarded the winner of the Little Big Seven track meet to be held at Harmon Field on May 10, has arrived here and is on exhibit at the High school gym office.

A statue of a Grecian runner placed at the top of a silver Corinthian column features the trophy and a silver band about the base of the award is inscribed the words, "Winner, Little Big Seven Track Meet, Fremont, May 10."

# GRIDDERS JOIN HIGH TRACK CREW

Reinforced by replacement troops that have returned from the spring football wars, Ed Weil's track and field crew got down to the real business of spiking cinders and grass last evening on Harmon Field. Among the boys from the grid who have stepped out for action among the thin clads were Bob Redding, Kohr, Shamp, Brehm, Pettiford, Beach. These have joined a crew composed of J. W. Miller, Bob Ross, Newton, Leedy, Jimmy O'Farrell, Nelson Jones, Brokate and others who have been laboring with the Weil clan and the business of getting ready for the big doings that will climax in May and all the L. B. S. teams will gather on Harmon Field, is now past the preliminary stages.

Coach Weiler and his assistant Howard Laub will soon have a squad of 25 or more baseballers way down yonder in Harmon Field preparing for the diamond grind and the crack of the bat is already mingling with the cruncy of cinders.

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## INTER-CLASS THIN CLADS GATHERING

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The annual inter-class track and field session staged by candidates for positions on the Fremont high track team, is the big event at Harmon field this afternoon and not a few lovers of the parade of the thin clads were stepping out that way this afternoon. Competition is keen and there are several stirring events listed on the program. This meeting will also give Coach Eddie Weil some splendid insight on the ability of several youngsters he has under observation and he will also look over the old-timers who will be called upon to strut their wares to hold their heads up above the oncoming tide of new talent.

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# J. W. MILLER IS BIG NOISE IN CLASS DOINGS

**Wins Four Events; Bob  
Ross Second; Coach  
Picks Talent**

Those sedate Seniors of Fremont High school, lead by their famous prima donna, J. W. Miller, bunched the honors at the annual inter-class meeting on Harmon Field Friday afternoon and walked off with the works. The unit, as recorded by fatigued scorers was as follows: Seniors 67½, Juniors 22, Sophomores 9 and Fresh 5½. Several others had six and seven eighths, but they were on the order of new spring hats. Verne Elsworth, one of the athletic mentors had an 18 collar, Ed Weil wore out a perfectly good pair of shoes and a perfectly good time was had by all.

J. W. Miller, rounding out one of the most sensational careers ever enjoyed by a F. H. S. athlete, was the solo wizard of the doings. He entered five events, won four of them and — a second position in a three cornered tie for the high jump that was won by Leedy, star of the purple and white leapers. Miller won the 100 yard dash, shot put, broad jump and the 220 low hurdles, helping himself to 25 points of the gray.

Bob Ross gathered 14 points for second high scorer and Nelson Trafalger Jones, of football fame, did himself proud with 11 points.

It was an afternoon ideal for the sport. In fact it was the first afternoon of the season that Coach Ed Weil has had opportunity to allow his thin clads to step forth in their best effort. No records were smashed or crashed or even endangered, but the coach was given some good insight on the material he can select for his track and field brigade in future cinder and greenward competition.

In the dashes he has J. W. Miller, Bob Redding and Jimmy O'Farrell and in the hurdles Bob Ross, J. W. Miller and Wonzor can step forth. The high jump can be capably handled by the Leedy boy, "Leaping Lena" of the thin clads on the plain of Harmon. Paul Schwartz, Paul Babione and Wolf can sail the javelin, while Kohr, J. W. Miller and "Nosey" Lawrence may be called upon to do a bit of weight shoving.

## Distance Joggers

Nelson Trafalger Jones has proven himself a capable spanner of the saucer (discus) and he can also array himself at the head of the half-mile joggers together with Eddie Brehm and Lawrence. Reggie Newton is still a star at the quarter mile and in the 220 Bob Redding and Jimmy O'Farrell can disturb clouds of cinders. Johnny Shamp can also amble some in the dashes.

In the mile jog a boy named Ireland can ease along nicely and so can Beeker and Schafer. J. W. Miller is outstanding in the broad jump but he has a bit of competition in "Ezra" Bowers, Freshman, who has all the earmarks of a coner and who leaped 19 feet two inches Friday, just two inches behind the Townsend wizard.

Bobby Ross is the school prize of the vaulting pole and it will be up to him to defend the honors of alma mater, or what's the matter with Alma, at heights that are dizzy from a take-off on the leaning bam boo sprout.

Coach Weil should also pick a fair and speedy relay team from his collection which doesn't look a bit bad and will round into a passingly fair troop of performers.

The coach is not predicting any sensational showing in the season results, but the outfit that trim him will have to claw lots of clinkers and tear up wads of sod.

## Friday Results

The summary of the events on Friday's program, the winners, their time, heights and distances is as follows:

220 Low Hurdles—J. W. Miller (S), Ross (S), Wonzor (J). Time 25.5.

Discus—Jones (S); Kohr (J); Pettiford (F). Winner's distance, 93 feet, three inches.

High Jump—Leedy (S); Bowers (F); Ross (S); Miller (S). Winner's record 5 feet 4½ inches. Three tie for second.

Broad Jump—Miller (S); Bower (F); Jones (S). Distance 19 feet four inches.

Javelin—Schwartz (S); Wolfe (S); Babione (J). Winner's record, 120 feet.

100-Yard Dash — Miller (S); O'Farrell (J); Redding (J). Time 16-4-5.

Mile — Ireland (S); Beeker (S); Schafer (S). Time 5:30.

Shot Put—Miller (S); Lawrence (S); Kohr (J). Distance 36 feet, one inch.

Half Mile—Jones (S); Lawrence (S); Wonzor (S). Time 19.

220 Yard Dash—Redding (J); O'Farrell (J); Shamp (S). Time 25.5.

120 High Hurdles—Ross (S); Lawrence (S); Wonzor (S). Time 19.



# LAKE SIDERS MADE PURPLE HURRY ALONG

## Issue In Doubt Before Fremont Shakes Itself To Victory

Fremont High's cinder army won from Port Clinton's gallant crew in a dual meeting at the latter place Monday afternoon. Score 51 to 44. The closeness of the figures indicate that the victory was not of the walkaway order and that the victors had to extend themselves to win and for a time the results of the session were in doubt.

A chill wind and threatening weather made a condition that was not favorable for the sport and both sides of the issue were handicapped.

J. W. Miller, first in the 220 and the shot put and second in the 100 yard dash and broad jump, was the outstanding point getter of the afternoon, closely followed by Hurrell, Port Clinton's best bet. Hurrell copped the century and took the 440, trimming the great J. W. in the former and outlegging the fast galloping "Eggie Newton in the second. Captain Bob Ross, of F. H. S. also garnered some points for his side of the house, taking the pole vault and the high jump. Jones, of Fremont won the 880 and Newton trimmed his partner, J. W. Miller, in taking the broad jump.

Leedy, Fremont, was second in the high jump and in a tie with Bowers, also of Fremont. Paul Schwartz took second in the javelin and Ireland, of Fremont finished second in the mile run.

The summary:

11-yd. dash—Hurrell (P. C.) won; Miller (F) second; Davis (P. C.) third. Time: 10.5 seconds.

220-yd. dash Miller (F) won; Davis (P. C.) second; Woodman (P. C.) third. Time—22 seconds.

440-yd. dash—Hurrell (P. C.) won; Newton (F) second; Woodman (P. C.) third. Time—64 sec.

880-rd. run — Jones (F) won; Ronk (P. C.) second; Lampe (P. C.) third. Time: 2:14.

Mile run — Frye (P. C.) won; Ireland (F) second; Matthisen (P. C.) third. Time: 5:22.

Pole vault — Ross (F) won; Kohenke (P. C.) second; Fry (F) third. Height—10 ft. 4 in.

Shot put — Miller (F) won; Yarborough (P. C.) second; Hurrell (P. C.) third. Distance 38 ft. 3 1-2 in.

High jump — Ross (F) won; Leedy (F) and Bowers (F) tied for 2nd. Height—5 ft. 4 in.

Javelin — Short (P. C.) won; Swartz (F) second; Hostrup (P. C.) third. Distance—147 ft.

Broad Jump — Newton (F) won; Miller (F) second; Bowers (F) third. Distance—19 ft. 6 3-4 in.

Mile relay — Won by Port Clinton (Lampe, Davis, Goodman and Hurrell). Time: 3:48.8.

# WEIL TRACKERS OFF TO DEFIANCE MEET

Late this afternoon Ed Weil, coach of the Fremont high school cinder brigade loaded his group of thin clads into a motor bus and started the 65 mile trek for Defiance where Saturday the purple and white will engage in an invitational meeting and compete with a flock of other high schools. Coach Weil will depend upon such well known performers as Captain Ross, J. W. Miller, Eggie Newton, Eddie Brehm, Bob Redding, Nelson Jones, Ireland, Leedy, Jimmy O'Farrell, Johnny Shamp, Sylvester Kohr, Paul Schwartz, Bowers, Walter Schafer.



# BOB CAT THIN CLADS FINISH FIFTH PLACE

## Lead Tiffin and Fostoria; J. W. Miller Fails to Place

Fremont High's army of thin clads mingled with the class of the north country in the Defiance relays Saturday and came home with 14½ points registering in fifth place ahead of Tiffin Columbian and Fostoria and a flock of other delegates.

Columbus (Ohio) Central won the meeting with 56½ points; Toledo Scott, second, 52½; Toledo Libby third, 28 and Toledo Waite, fourth, 23.

Daniels, clever negro performer with Columbus Central, copped the individual honors with 17½ points. Blumm, Tiffin weightman, won two first and 10 points. J. W. Miller, Fremont's ace of aces, failed to make a point in any of the four events, 220 dash, 120 low hurdles, broad jump or relay, he entered.

Fremont's best bid for a first place developed in the mile relay, when a team composed of Happy George, Eggie Newton, Bob Redding and Nelson Jones, finished second, 3:43.1. Jones, of Fremont, also had a chance to win the half mile run, but reserved his burst of speed for a belated moment and finished third behind two Scott men whom had shoved to a new record making strides. The time was 2:11.4. At the finish the two Scotters were bunched on the inside lane and Jones, compelled to cut in behind near the finish line, lost ground and a chance to win the event.

Eggie Newton placed third in the 440 and fourth in the broad jump and Captain Bob Ross placed fourth in the high hurdles and was tied for second in the pole vault that was won by Lowery, Scott, who soared to a height of 11 feet five inches, a new record.

The weather was fit and the meeting was attended by 538 athletes representing 43 schools.



# BIG TOLEDOANS SLIPPED NIFTY SURPRISE PACK

Going Was Nip and Tuck  
Until Mile Relay Pulled  
Trick

If the purple and white thin clad of Coach Weil and Captain Ross never accomplish another major athletic project this season, they will always be listed on record as the outfit that trimmed big, husky and cocky White High, Toledo, in one of the hottest cinder and grass scrambles ever held on Harmon field. Score 65 to 57.

It occurred Saturday afternoon during a period when glorious spring sunshine made perfect weather for an event of the kind and the atmosphere conditions brought out all that was good in the two contending armies, one from the headwaters of the Maumee and the other from the winding banks of the Sandusky.

The going was nip and tuck all afternoon and was not decided until the far end of the program when Fremont stepped out and won the mile relay, piling up a margin of eight points and one sweet bit of victory.

Fremont won eight first position taking the pole vault, discus, 100-yard dash, 440, 220 dash, relay, half mile and the high jump. Waite picked up six events, being victor in the broad jump, shot put, mile run, high and low hurdles.

J. W. Miller, Fremont ace, who failed to show in the Defiance relays, regained his stride Saturday and was high point winner, taking down 17½ points. Miller won the century and the 220, was third in the broad jump, second in the shot put and finished in the same position in the low hurdles.

Captain Bob Ross, of the purple and whiteners, won his pet event, pole vault, and got a piece of three way tie, all Fremont, in the high jump; and was second in the high hurdles.

Newton won the 440 and took second place in the broad jump. Nelson Jones won two firsts, taking the half mile and the discus heave. Other Fremont points were won by Bob Redding, Johnny Shamp, Ireland, Leedy, George, Bowers and Schwartz.

Alexander the Great  
Alexander was Toledo high man with 13 points, but the outstanding star of the visiting brigade was Rieman, a classy hurdler who took the high sticks in 15½, a new track record and a second faster than the mark established by another Waite hurdler, Duhalme, two years ago. Rieman also won the low hurdles.

The Fremont relay crew that won the final and deciding event of the afternoon was composed of Redding, George, Jones and Newton. They won with a hundred yards to spare and were not even shoved to win the event.

This notable victory, coming on the eve of the Little Big Seven session here next Saturday, puts the purple and whiteners in fine trim for their major effort of the year in cinder. Hitting at top speed and showing the form they displayed Saturday, Captain Ross and his men will have quite a bit to say when they start counting noses among the stars from Fremont, Norwalk, Tiffin, Bellevue, Willard, Oberlin and, of course, Sandusky.

The summary:  
110-yard dash: Miller, F. Sphar, W., Shamp, F. Time 10.8 seconds.  
Shot put: Alexander, W., Miller, F., Rieman, W. Distance, 38 feet, 7 inches.

Mile Run: Riley, W., won; Ferrall, W., Ireland, F. Time: 4:55.8  
440-yard dash: Newton, F., Kaiser, W., Redding, F. Time: 55 seconds.

Pole Vault: Ross, F. Petroff, W., Bowers, F. Heights, 10 feet, 6 inches.  
120-yard high hurdles: Rieman, W., Ross, F., Leedy, F. Time: 15.8 seconds.

Discus: Jones, F., Alexander, W., Beebe, W. Distance, 97 feet, 11 inches.

Half Mile: Jones, F., Riley, W., Ferrall, W. Time: 2:10.4.

High Jump: Ross, F., eGorge, F., Leedy, F., all tied for first. Height, 5 feet, 7 inches.

220-yard dash: Miller, F. Sphar, W., Welling, W. Time 24.8 seconds.  
220-yard low hurdles: Rieman, W., Miller F., Leedy, F. Time: 27.4 seconds.

Javelin throw: Murphy, W., George, F., Schwartz, F. Distance 156 feet, 3 inches.

Broad Jump: Alexander, W., Newton, F., Miller, Distance, 20 feet, 1 inch.

Mile Relay: Fremont. Time: 3:40.5.