

1939 District meet...

30 Ross Swimmers Entered In District Vie At Toledo

Thirty members of the Fremont Ross state champion swimming team have been entered in the Northwestern Ohio district high school aquatic meet to be held at Central Y. M. C. A., in Toledo Saturday, it was announced Wednesday by Coach George Gruse.

The Little Giant mermen are favored to retain the district title they won with ease last year. However, considerable talent is spread among other schools in the district, including Sandusky, Lima, Mansfield, Bellevue and the Toledo prep institutions and Ross may find itself pressed to qualify the largest number of performers for the state meet in Columbus March 4.

Earl Riskey, director of intramural athletics at the University of Michigan, will referee the meet which opens with preliminaries in the 50 and 100 yard free style races, and the 100 yard back stroke and breast stroke events Saturday morning.

Entries Listed

Ross closed its regular season with a spectacular 34-32 victory over Canton McKinley here last Saturday. Following are the entries already filed by Coach Gruse for the district:

50-yard free style—Jack Nickloy, Bob Tolhurst and Bill Berrill.

100-yard breast stroke—Ben Hayes, Bob Mangas and Russ Mook.

220-yard free style—Bob Huss, Pierce Bahnsen and Nickloy.

100-yard back stroke—Harry Stickel, George Stokes and Al Tuckerman.

100-yard free style—Berrill, Dick Spayd and Nickloy.

Diving—Earl Christy, Greg Schultz and Phil Hodes.

150-yard medley relay—Stickel, Hayes and Don Greetham; and Stokes, Mangas and Nickloy, alternates.

200-yard free style relay—Bahnsen, Nickloy, Huss and Greetham; and Tolhurst and Berrill, alternates.

Little Giants Cop 5 Firsts In Easy District Meet Win

Mermen of Coach George Gruse Compile 62 Points and Hang up Three New Marks In Annual Swim At Toledo, Prepare To Defend State Laurels

The Little Giant swimmers of Fremont Ross high Monday were well prepared to defend their state swimming title at the Ohio interscholastic championships in Columbus next Saturday after qualifying 12 performers in winning the annual Northwestern Ohio district meet in the Toledo Y. M. C. A. pool past weekend.

Sharing five first places, two second and one third, the men of the six district records broken, Ross amassed 62 points to walk away with the state laurels. In competition second place only compiled 56 points, qualifying nine men. Scott was third with 23 points. DeVilbiss fourth with 18, Lima Central fifth with 10 points, qualifying only Don Coughlin, star free styler. Waite sixth with five points. Belle-

view had one swimmer entered and one second place.

Last season, the Purple mermen also qualified 12 performers at Toledo and then went on to win the state title with 25 points. Canton was second with 18, and the chief threat to Ross at Columbus was the Northeastern Ohio district title Saturday, rolling up 69½ points and also qualifying 12 men.

3 CITY QINTS IN SEMI'S OF CLASS A MEET

With prospects exceedingly bright for a semi-final champion, semi-final and final places in the Class A independent basketball tournament at the Company B armory will be held Monday night.

Pairings in the semi-finals are Herbart Club vs Hodges-Zink, and Hayes White and Eddies Pies vs Sandusky. All three Fremont teams are members of the Class A division of the WPA Amateur League here.

The semi-final tangle with Hodges-Zink is slated for 7 p. m., while Wurlitzers meet Eddies Pies at 8 p. m. The championship game is carded for 9 o'clock.

In Sunday's semi-final round, Herbart, playing throughout most of the game with only four men, defeated the strong Simplex Radio quint of Sandusky, 60-35. Big Bill Morris, coach 21 years, past master, Hodges-Zink tamed Bettieville Ex-His, 49-31. Fox led the Fremonters with 18 points. Wurlitzers edged Lorain Oils, 28-27, in a nip-and-tuck battle. Big Drift, two teams, the winners with nine points.

Replaying a protested game Tony's Bakers succeeded to Ed dover, 33-37. The Bakers also beat the Pies, 52-35. In their first meet, last weekend, but because Merrie White and Hap George, of the Bakers, also played with another team in the tourney, the Pies protested the result and a replay was ordered by R. J. Myers, tournament manager.

The summaries:

	FG	FT	TP
Herbart (60)	4	1	9
Hodges, f	6	3	15
Bliss, f	9	3	21
Miller, c	9	3	21
H. George, g	3	2	8
Adams, g	7	1	7
Totals	29	10	69

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Simplex Radios (55)	7	3	17
Hiss, f	1	0	2
Mix, f	2	7	11
Carter, f	1	1	2
Holton, f	6	4	16
Kreuger, c	0	0	0
Grass, g	1	0	2
Herman, g	0	0	0
Totals	29	15	55

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Hodges-Zink (19)	7	1	15
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Springs, f	0	2	2
Fox, c	7	4	18
Kohr, c	1	1	3
R. Becker, g	2	0	4
Ragen, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	9	49

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Bettieville (31)	2	1	5
Harrison, f	2	2	4
B. Semer, f	10	2	2
McDonald, f	0	2	2
R. Semer, c	1	3	5
Addis, c	0	2	2
Walters, g	5	1	12
King, g	1	0	2
Totals	11	9	31

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F. Peitler, g	0	2	2
Driftmyer, g	4	1	5
Totals	4	29	52

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Lorain Oils (21)	3	6	15
Roth, f	0	6	100-yard backstroke: Sticke, Fremont; Eddies, Scott; Manas, Fremont; Eddies, Sandusky.
Kraft, f	3	4	100-yard free style: Sticke, Fremont; Eddies, DeVilbiss; Scott; Manas, Fremont; Eddies, Sandusky.
Euler, f	1	2	150-yard free style: Nickley, Fremont; Wenzlau, Scott; Tolhurst, DeVilbiss.
Rider, c	0	0	100-yard medley relay: Sticke, Fremont; Eddies, Scott; Manas, Fremont; Eddies, Sandusky.
Stahl, c	0	0	200-yard free style: Wolfe, Sandusky; R. Whisman, Fremont; Eddies, Scott; Manas, Fremont.
Vollmer, g	2	0	Waite, Time 1:06.5 (New record).
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Tony's (37)	5	13	58
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George, f	4	0	150-yard medley relay: Fremont; Eddies, DeVilbiss; Scott; Manas, Fremont; Eddies, Sandusky.
Oberhauser, c	3	11	(Sticke, Hayes and Greetham); Fremont, Eddies, Scott; Manas, Fremont; Eddies, Sandusky.
Schell, g	0	3	100-yard backstroke: Sticke, Fremont; Eddies, DeVilbiss. Time 1:28.2. (New record).
Baker, g	1	1	200-yard relay: Sandusky (Wolfe, Sandusky, Lim, Central; Sticke, Fremont; Eddies, Scott; Manas, Fremont; Eddies, Sandusky).
Spaniger, g	0	1	200-yard relay: Sandusky (Wolfe, Sandusky, Lim, Central; Sticke, Fremont; Eddies, Scott; Manas, Fremont; Eddies, Sandusky).
Totals	12	13	37

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Eddies Pies (50)	7	0	14
Hennick, f	7	1	Time 1:44.8. (New record).
Hartung, f	1	3	Diving: Christy, Fremont; Tate, DeVilbiss; Schultz, Fremont; Westerhold, Sandusky.
Thomas, c	5	1	
Horan, g	2	0	
Maschari, g	7	1	
Totals	24	12	50

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The Little Giants were hard-pressed in only one of the five events they coped. That was in the 50-yard free style, always a strong suit. Their record was set by Jack Nickley, who touched out Russ Wenzlau, of Scott, in a thrilling stretch battle. Bob Tolhurst surprised Coach George Gruse, Purple merman, with a 26.4, a trifle slower than the record-breaking 26 flat registered by Wenzlau in a preliminary heat.

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