

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.

Snaring five first places, two seconds, four thirds and a pair of fourths, and cracking three of the six district records broken, Ross amassed 62 points to walk away with the meet, Sandusky in coping second place only compiled 36 points, qualifying nine men. Scott was third with 23 points, DeVilbiss fourth with 18, Lima Central fifth with 10 points, qualifying only Don Coolihan, star free styler, and Waite sixth with five points. Belle-

vue had one swimmer entered and he failed to 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 McKinley, expected to be the chief threat to Ross at Columbus won the Northeastern Ohio district title Saturday, rolling up 62½ points and also qualifying 12 men.

Nickloy Cops

The Little Giants were hard-pressed in only one of the five events they copped. That was in the 50-yard free style, always a hectic chase. The sprint was won by Jack Nickloy, who touched out Russ Wenzlau, of Scott, in a thrilling stretch battle. Bob Tolhurst surprised Coach George Gruse, Purple mentor, with a third place behind Wenzlau. Nickloy's time was 25.4, a trifle slower than the record-breaking 26 flat registered by Wenzlau in a preliminary heat.

Fremont's record-ruling performances were hung up by Ben Hayes, who won the 100-yard breast stroke in 1:06, cracking his own mark of 1:07.4; by Harry Stickle, who bettered his own standard in the 100-yard back stroke as he was clocked in 1:06.3, compared to his former record of 1:06.5; and by the medley relay trio of Stickle, Hayes and Don Greetham, which finished in 1:26.2, submerging its old record of 1:27.6.

"Slow" Pool

While the new records achieved by the Rossmen were commendable because of the admittedly "slow" Y. M. C. A. pool, they were considerably slower than sub-state record times already made by Stickle and Hayes, and the medley team.

Earl Christy, of Ross, edged Stewart Tate, of DeVilbiss, in the sharpest diving competition, the Little Giant spring board ace experienced this season. Christy won with 224.9 points, while Tate was second with 223.3. Greg Schultz, of Ross, was third with 190.7.

Fremont's second place points were made by the free style relay of Tolhurst, Nickloy, Bob Huss and Greetham, which was touched out by Sandusky's strong quartet of Werner, Albers, Layton and Anders, and by Huss, who finished next to Don Coolihan, Lima star, in the 220-yard free style.

Touched Out

For a time it appeared Ross would win the free style relay, but the spurt of Anders in the anchor lap cut down a two foot lead held by Greetham, and the Sanduskyan just touched out the Fremonters. The winning time was 1:44.5, chip- ping 1.2 seconds from Sandusky's old record.

Third places taken by Ross were by Tolhurst in the 50 free style, Bob Mangas in the breast stroke, Al Tuckerman in the back stroke and Schultz in the diving. Grabbing fourths for Fremont were Pierce Bahnen in the 220 free style and Bill Berrill in the 100 free style.

Sandusky's Anders bettered the 100-yard free style mark set by Ted Hobart, also of Sandusky last season. Anders won in 56.4 to lower Hobart's record of 57.2.

The state meet will be held in the Ohio State University natatorium next Saturday. Scoring will be 6-4-3-2-1 in the individual races and 10-8-6-4-2 in the relays.

The summary:
50-yard free style: Nickloy, Fremont; Wenzlau, Scott; Tolhurst, Fremont; Werner, Sandusky; Gangware, Sandusky; Harder, Waite. Time 26.4. (New record set in preliminaries).

100-yard breaststroke: Hayes, Fremont; Bohem, Scott; Mangas, Fremont; Elmlinger, Sandusky; Heyman, Scott; Hunter, DeVilbiss. Time 1:06. (New record).

220-yard free style: Coolihan, Lima Central; Huss, Fremont; Layton, Sandusky; Bahnen, Fremont; Swartzbaugh, Scott; Grundlach, Sandusky. Time 2:26.5.

100-yard backstroke: Stickle, Fremont; Corwin, DeVilbiss; Tuckerman, Fremont; Bellin, Scott; Wolfe, Sandusky; R. Whitman, Waite. Time 1:06.5. (New record).

100-yard free style: Anders, Sandusky; Coolihan, Lima Central; Wenzlau, Scott; Berrill, Fremont; Harder, Waite; Miller, Sandusky. Time 56.4. (New record).

150-yard medley relay: Fremont (Stickle, Hayes and Greetham); Sandusky, Scott, DeVilbiss. Time 1:26.2. (New record).

200-yard relay: Sandusky (Werner, Albers, Layton and Anders); Fremont, DeVilbiss, Waite, Scott. Time 1:44.5. (New record).

Diving: Christy, Fremont; Tate, DeVilbiss; Schultz, Fremont; West-terhold, Sandusky.

3 CITY QUINTS IN SEMI'S OF CLASS A MEET

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

Pairings in the semi-finals are Herbrand Club vs Hodess-Zink, and Horn's Wuriltzer's vs Eddie's Pies of Sandusky. All three Fremont teams are members of the Class A division of the WFA Amateur League here.

The Herbrand tangle with Hodess-Zink is slated for 7 p. m., while Wuriltzer's meet Eddie's Pies at 8 p. m. The championship game is carded for 9 o'clock.

In Sunday's quarter-final round, Herbrand, playing throughout most of the game with only four men, defeated the strong Simplex Radio quint of Sandusky, 60-55. Big Bill Miller caged 21 points to pace the victors. Hodess-Zink, tamed Bettsville Ex-His's, 49-31. Fox led the Fremonters with 18 points. Wuriltzer's edged Lorain Olds, 28-27, in a nip-and-tuck fray, with Biz Driftmeyer topping the winners with nine points.

Replaying a protested game Tony's Bakers succumbed to Eddie's Pies, 50-37. The Bakers downed the Pies, 52-35, in their first meeting past weekend, but because Mer-nie White and Hap George, of the Bakers, also played with another team in the tourney, the Pies protested the game and a replay was ordered by R. J. Myers, tournament manager.

The summaries:

Herbrands (60)	FG	FT	TP
Gruiba, f	4	1	9
Bliss, f	6	3	15
Miller, c	9	3	21
H. George, g	3	2	8
Adams, g	3	1	7
Totals	25	10	60

Simplex Radios (55)	FG	FT	TP
Hiss, f	7	3	17
Mix, f	1	0	2
Carter, f	2	7	11
Herman, f	2	1	5
Kreuzer, c	6	4	16
Grass, g	1	0	2
Herman, g	1	0	2
Totals	20	15	55

Hodess-Zink (49)	FG	FT	TP
B. Becker, f	7	1	15
Spriggs, f	3	3	9
Fox, c	7	4	18
Kochy, c	1	1	3
R. Becker, g	2	0	4
Ragen, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	9	49

Bettsville (51)	FG	FT	TP
Harrison, f	2	1	5
B. Semer, f	1	2	4
Marshall, f	1	0	2
R. Semer, c	1	3	5
Adds, c	0	2	2
Walters, g	5	1	11
King, g	1	0	2
Totals	11	9	31

Wuriltzer's (28)	FG	FT	TP
G. Peltier, f	2	1	5
Reinbolt, f	0	0	0
Miller, c	2	0	4
Hetz, c	4	0	8
F. Peltier, g	0	2	2
Driftmeyer, g	4	1	9
Totals	12	4	28

Lorain Olds (27)	FG	FT	TP
Roth, f	3	0	6
Kraft, f	3	0	6
Euler, f	2	4	6
Rider, c	0	0	0
Schaffer, g	2	3	7
Vollmer, g	2	0	4
Totals	11	3	27

Tony's (37)	FG	FT	TP
Kochy, f	5	3	13
George, f	4	0	8
Oberhauser, c	3	5	11
Scheib, f	0	3	3
Balsizer, g	0	1	1
Spangler, g	0	1	1
Totals	12	13	37

Eddie's Pies (30)	FG	FT	TP
Hemrick, f	7	0	14
Hartung, f	1	3	3
Thompson, c	5	1	11
Horan, g	2	0	4
Maschari, g	7	1	15
Totals	22	5	47