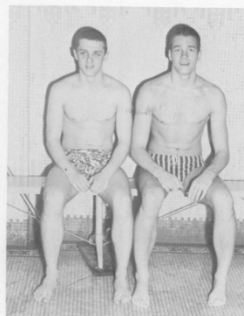


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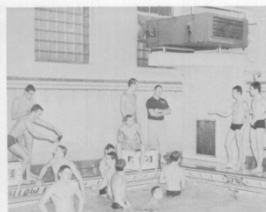
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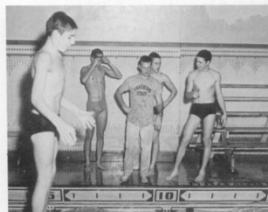
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Captains, Steve Miller and Jon Zink.



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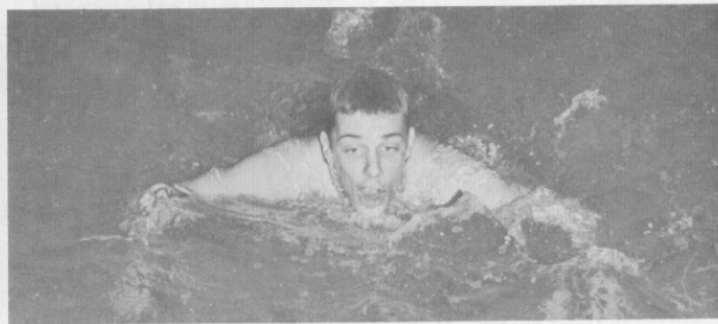
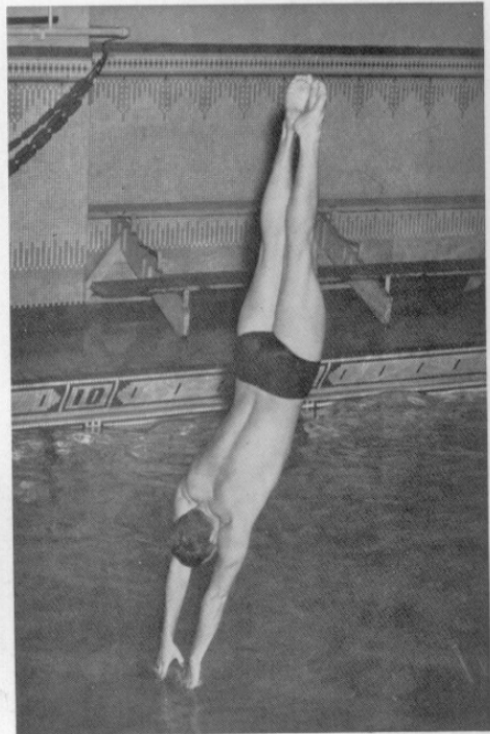
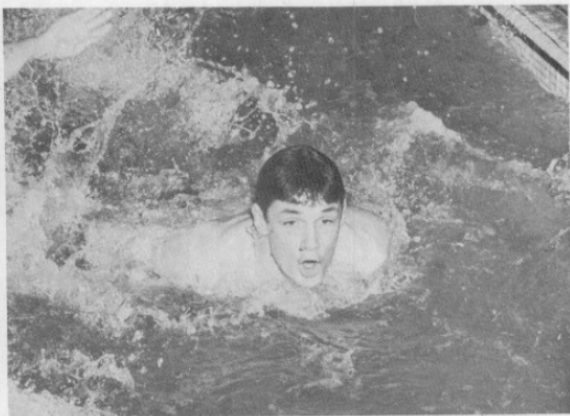


Managers: Greg Kinsey, Scott Dabrunz, Dennis Charles, Tim Dabrunz, Andy Good.





Seniors; Tom Swaisgood, Fred Flower, Rick Koebel, Steve Miller. Standing; Craig Wright, Jon Zink, Dave Bailey, Bill Slemmer.





## PURPLE-WHITE MEET

# Improved Times Mark Annual Warmup Swim

Eleven times recorded Thursday night in the annual Purple-White swim meet were listed as "good for early in the season" by Ross swimming coach Jack Balsizer. Balsizer expressed pleasure with most of his swimmers and noted the times and performances were far advanced over last year's Purple-White meet.

The meet also proved the two captains for each team could not have picked more even

teams. White edged Purple, 48-47.

Only exceptions to improved times over the meet a year ago were in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke. Balsizer noted, "We have better depth in the 200-yard freestyle, 200-yard individual medley and 400-yard freestyle right now than we had at any time last season. . . . Some times are better now than all last season."

In appraising his sophomore-laden team the Coach said, "Many of the boys did their all time career best tonight. I was pleased with effort of several sophomores, Jeff Keefer, Mike Aen, Scott Nahm, Alan Stephenson, Dan Abney and Gene Dickert."

Times recorded by Keefer, Aen, Nahm and Dickert were among those termed "good for early season" by Balsizer.

The four lettermen, who served as captains, "looked good and appear ready for their best seasons," according to Balsizer. One of those lettermen, Bill Slemmer, and Dan Linder were praised by the coach for their diving work.

The other lettermen, Jon Zink, Rick Koebel and Steve Miller all had times listed as good by early season by Balsizer. Another with the strong early time was Scott Keller in both 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle.

Ross opens its dual meet season Tuesday at home against Mansfield Malabar.

### SUMMARY

200 MEDLEY RELAY — White (Jerry Semer, Tom Swaisgood, Rick Koebel, Fred Flower), 1:57.5; Purple (Mark Semer, Scott Nahm, Gene Dickert, Bill Slemmer), 1:58.8.

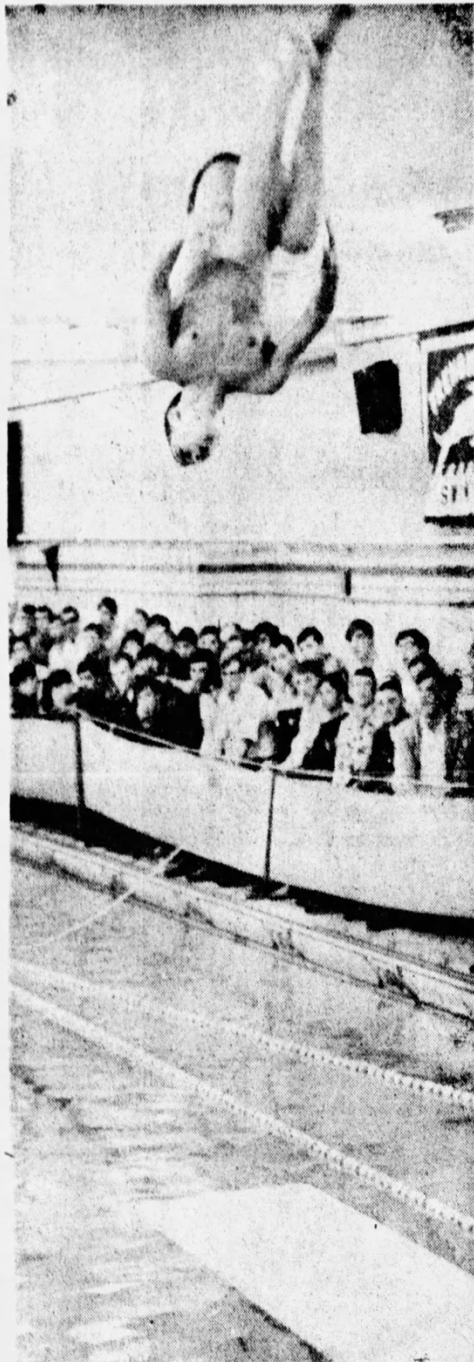
200 FREESTYLE — Scott Keller (W), 2:10.7; Randy Christy (P), 2:14; Alan Stephenson (W), 2:18.3, 3:13.

50 FREESTYLE — Dave Bailey (P), :26; Craig Wright (W), :26.2; Mike Frey (P), :27.2, 9:16.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — Steve Miller (W), 2:18.5; Mike Aen (P), 2:22.6; Dan Abney (W), 2:38.5, 22:12.

DIVE — Bill Slemmer (P), 103.3; Dan Linder (W), 91.8; Steve Daley (P), 68.8.

100 BUTTERFLY — Rick



**DAN LINDER IN MIDST OF FORWARD ROLL**  
Places Second In Purple-White Swim Meet

Koebel (W), 1:01.6; Gene Dickert (P), 1:02.3; Gregg Taylor (W), 1:10.5, 31:21.

100 FREESTYLE — Jon Zink (P), :54.4; Jeff Keefer (P), :57.5; Dick Hooser (W), 1:00.4, 32:29.

100 BACKSTROKE — Jerry Semer (W), 1:09.4; Dan Abney (W), 1:12.5; Mark Semer (P), 1:14.9, 40:30.

400 FREESTYLE — Mike

Aen (P), 4:39.5; Scott Keller (W), 4:50.4; Randy Christy (P), 5:01.7, 43:36.

100 BREAST STROKE — Steve Miller (W), 1:11.5; Scott Nahm (P), 1:15.7; Bruce Wright (P), 1:17.5, 48:40.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — Purple (Jeff Keefer, Mike Frey, Dave Bailey, Jon Zink), 3:54.5; Wright, Dick Hooser, Jim Fletcher, Fred Flower), 4:02.6, 48:47.



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# Ross Tank, Wrestling Teams Open Seasons

Ross swimmers and wrestlers open their respective seasons Tuesday afternoon. The swimmers of Coach Jack Balsizer will be at home against Mansfield Malabar. Coach Mal Mackey takes his Little Giant matmen to Bowling Green for the opener. The wrestlers don't open at home until after the first of January.

Mackey has four lettermen returning around which to build. These are Jose Alejandro, 103 or 112; Bud Weiser, 165; Dick Bowersox, 175, and Brad Lawrence, Buckeye Conference champion at heavyweight.

In looking forward to his first meet, Coach Balsizer of the swimming team remarked, "Malabar is always strong, especially in these early season meets. They always have one outstanding boy and good depth and balance behind him."

The outstanding Malabar boy this year is senior Vic Kuhn, a backstroke and individual medley threat, plus a freestyle swimmer. It will be the second outing for Malabar which placed second in a triangular won by Mansfield Senior.

Balsizer is banking on strength in other events to balance off a weakness in the sprints.

Probable lineup for the first home meet will be:

Jerry Semer, Scott Nahm, Gene Dickert and Fred Flower, 200-yard medley relay; Jon Zink and Scott Keller, 200-yard freestyle; Dave Bailey and Craig Wright, 50-yard freestyle; Steve Miller and Mike Aten, 200-yard individual medley.

Bill Slemmer and Dan Linder, diving; Rick Koebel and Dickert, 100-yard butterfly; Zink and Jeff Keefer, 100-yard freestyle; Jerry Semer and Keller, 100-yard backstroke.

Randy Christy and Al Stephenson, 400-yard freestyle; Miller and Nahn, 100 - yard breast stroke; Keefer, Dick Hooser, Koebel and Aten, 400-yard freestyle.



## OPEN SEASON WITH HOME VICTORY

# Little Giant Swimmers Sink Malabar, 59-36

Fremont Ross' young swim team rode the crest of its own waves Tuesday night in the junior high pool to win its first meet of the season. The little Giant natators sank visiting Mansfield Malabar, 59-36, placing first in five of the 11 events.

Turning point of the meet came early in the fourth event, the individual medley. Vic Kuhn, the Malabar Medley swimmer, is reputed to be that team's top boy. Fremont's Steve Miller and Mike Aten took one-two in the 200-yard individual medley as Kuhn finished third. The turn of events seemed to lead to a Mansfield letdown. Prior to the medley

Ross had trailed 15-10. The one-two finish put Ross into the lead, 18-16, and it never tailed again.

Malabar had won the first two events before a strong performance by Jon Zink had captured the third event, the 50-yard freestyle, for Ross.

"It's always nice to win the first meet of the year," noted Coach Jack Balsizer, adding, "especially against Malabar because they usually give us a good strong test."

Balsizer was pleased with the performances of all the boys. "I felt that our sophomores did a good job and indicated that they will be a great deal of help this year."

Three swimmers turned in their best times ever. These were sophomore Gene Dickert who won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:01.6, sophomore Dan Ab-

ney, backstroke, 1:10.3, and sophomore Mike Aten, 400-yard freestyle, 4:38.7.

Noted for strong performances by Balsizer were

divers Bill Slemmer and Dan Linder; Jon Zink, double winner in 50 and 100-yard freestyle; Jerry Semer, good effort in taking second in 100-yard backstroke; and Jeff Keefer, 100-yard freestyle, :58.3.

Of his divers the coach said, "Two very strong performances... these two seem to get better each time they dive. They now are beginning to be consistent in their work."

### SUMMARY

200 MEDLEY RELAY—Malabar (Wagner, Horvath, Lerro, Garber), 1:54.7; Ross (J. Semer, Nahm, Dickert, Flower) 1:55.

200 FREESTYLE — D'Ooge (M), 2:01.5; Keller (R), 2:13.6; R. Christy (R), 2:15.4.

50 FREESTYLE — Zink (R), :24.3; McKee (M), :25.8; C. Wright (R), :26.2.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—Miller (R), 2:20.5; M. Aten (R), 2:22.6; Kuhn (M), 2:31.2.

DIVE — Slemmer (R), 108.9; Linder (R), 86.2; Destl (M), 74.4.

100 BUTTERFLY — Dickert (R), 1:01.6; Koebel (R), 1:03.5; Lerno (M), 1:04.2.

100 FREESTYLE — Zink (R), :54.5; Keefer (R), :58.3; McKee (M), :59.0.

100 BACKSTROKE — Kuhn (M), 1:05.5; J. Semer (R), 1:08.8; Wagner (M), 1:09.2.

400 FREESTYLE — D'Ooge (M), 4:30.7; Aten (R), 4:38.7; Christy (R), 5:01.1.

100 BREASTROKE—Horvath (M) 1:08.6; Miller (R), 1:13.3; Murray (M), 1:15.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — Ross (Keller, Flower, Koebel, Keefer), 3:56.2; Malabar, 4:28.4.

## OHIO COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Redskins Tomahawk Dayton Flyers, 64-61

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was weird night in Ohio college basketball.

In major upset, the Dayton Flyers were shot down. And at Gambier, the Lords of Kenyon put on a snazzy display of record breaking against Wilmington.

Miami's Redskins went on the warpath Tuesday in Dayton fieldhouse, dumping the Flyers 64-61. Dayton was No. 6 in the Associated Press national rankings.

Much of the credit for the upset goes to Miami Sophs Bob Carlton and Glen Pryor who

The Lords broke three school records, turning in the highest score ever, scoring 49 field goals, another mark, adding attempting 102, one more for the statistics book.

In other games, Ohio University, initially troubled by cold shooting, rallied midway in the first half to claim an 81-59 victory over Otterbein.

Ohio was down 23-19 before scoring 11 straight points to take a 30-25 lead at intermission. Mark McClintick's 25 points topped the Bearcats.

In the others: Ashland, last year's champion defensive team among small colleges, was in



**WREATH OF WATER**—The face of Steve Miller is surrounded by a wreath of water splashes as he swims the backstroke portion of the Individual Medley. Miller led a one-two sweep in this event which was the turning point of the meet. (News-Messenger Photo)

## Fremont Rifle Club Wins

# Ross Tankers Splash To Second Win, 51-44

**MANSFIELD**— Fremont Ross failed to win a relay, but good depth in the individual events gave it a 51-44 swimming victory over Mansfield Senior Saturday. It was the second victory in as many meets for the Little Giants as they sank Mansfield in the Malabar pool.

The first win had been a 50-56 decision over Malabar in the Ross pool.

Ross swimmers, with sophomores providing the backbone, won six of nine individual events. Winning Ross times improved in five events over the first meet and nine Little Giants swam their best times of the season.

Coach Jack Balsizer remarked, "As expected Mansfield Senior gave us more competition than Malabar and the boys reacted with a good solid team effort . . . We felt that it was important to win this meet since we were swimming in a strange pool with so many young and inexperienced boys. It's always more difficult to win away from home."

Balsizer gave credit to the sophomores. "We are still improving as we must throughout the season, and our progress up to now has been satisfactory. Again I felt that our sophomores did an excellent job, and it was not only the first places that we took that won the meet, but the second and thirds that made winning possible.

Best times of the season were recorded by Scott Keller, Randy Christy, Craig Wright, Mike Aten, Dan Abney, Jon Zink and B. Wright.

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## SUMMARY

**200 MEDLEY RELAY** — Mansfield (Imler, Henry, Wyatt Cashell), 1:53.1; Ross (Semer, Nahm, Dickert, Flower), 1:55.5.

**200 FREESTYLE** — Williams (M), 2:07.7; Keller (R), 2:10; Christy (R), 2:12.4.

**50 FREESTYLE** — Zink (R), :24.4; C. Bookwalter (M), :25.2; C. Wright (R), :25.7.

**200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY** — Aten (R), 2:22; Kearney (M), 2:30.2; Abney (R), 2:34.1.

**DIVE** — Slemmer (R), 146.1; Linder (R), 112.1; Kraft (M), 104.4.

**100 BUTTERFLY** — Koebel (R), 1:02.3; Dickert (R), 1:03; Wyatt (M), 1:11.4.

**100 FREESTYLE** — Zink (R) :53.6; Cashell (M), :55; Keefer (R), :57.8.

**100 BACKSTROKE** — Imler (M), 1:03.8; Semer (R), 1:09.3; Owens (M), 1:11.

**400 FREESTYLE** — Aten (R) 4:36.5; Williams (M), 4:39.7; Christy (R), 4:54.6.

**100 BREAST STROKE** — Henry (M), 1:13.1; B. Wright (R), 1:15.5; Nahm (R), 1:16.2.

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY** — Mansfield (Kearney, Olson, Finerty, Bookwalter), 3:54.8; Ross (Houser, Fletcher, Stephenson, Bailey), 4:00.9.

## WIN 10 OF 11 EVENTS

# Ross Tankers Sink Perkins

"I either overestimated Perkins or I underestimated us," was the surprised evaluation of Coach Jack Balsizer Thursday after Ross high Swimmers swamped Perkins, 69-26. Prior to the meet Balsizer had predicted that Perkins would give Ross its stiffest test of the young season.

It was the opening meet for Perkins and they had a strong nucleus back from last year. Instead of the toughest, the meet was the easiest of three meets Ross has won so far. Ross failed to take first place in only one event and that loss was by a mere three-tenths of a second in the 50-yard freestyle.

Mike Aten swam the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke for the first time this year and won both events. Scott Keller had his best time in winning both the 200-yard individual medley and the 400-yard freestyle.

Terry Semer cut four seconds from his best time in the 100-yard backstroke. Randy Christy showed steady improvement with best times good for second in both 200 and 400-yard freestyle.

Diver Bill Slemmer was pushed for the first time this year and responded with his best performance. Slemmer specialized in high degree of

difficulty dives to top Mark Walker of Perkins.

Rick Koebel was commended by Balsizer for not only a good time but "He swam the race correctly and easily."

## SUMMARY

100 MEDLEY RELAY — Ross (J. Semer, Nahm, Dickert, Flower), 1:54; Perkins, 1:54.5.

200 FREESTYLE — Mike Aten (R), 2:05.4; Randy Christy (R) 2:10; K Zieher (P), 2:13.8.

50 FREESTYLE — Hoffman (P), 23.2; Jon Zink (R), 23.5; E. Murny (P), 26.0.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — Keller (R), 2:24.7; Persins, (P), 2:39.9; Abney (R), 2:34.6.

DIVE — Slemmer (R), 111.8;

Walker (P), 95.7; Linder (R), 86.6.

100 BUTTERFLY — Koebel (R), :59.8; Dickert (R), 1:01.4; Watson (P), 1:19.6.

100 FREESTYLE — Zink (R), :54.5; Hoffman (P), :55.2; Keefer (R), :58.1.

100 BACKSTROKE — J. Semer (R), 1:05.7; Ingels (R), 1:07.5; Persons (P), 1:09.4.

400 FREESTYLE — Keller (R), 4:47.4; Christy (R), 4:49.6; Zieher (P), 4:58.

100 BREASTSTROKE — Aten (R), 1:12.4; Hoffman (P), 1:13.8; Young (P), 1:15.5.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — Ross (Keefer, Hooser, Stephenson, Flower), 3:55; Perkins, 4:05.

## UNBEATEN MARK ON LINE:

# Ross Swimmers Prepare For Tougher Competition

Fremont Ross swimming team gave Coach Jack Balsizer a 3-0 record for a Christmas present and now looks forward to stiffer competition after the first of the year.

The young sophomore-dominated Ross team was somewhat of a surprise in matching the 3-0 record before the end of the year compiled by the 1966-67 team.

Last year this record met its first stumbling block in the initial meet after the first of the year. The same opponent, Western Reserve, will give the current team its initial challenge of a new year, January 5.

The Ross swimmers have shown steady improvement this year in winning meets against Mansfield Malabar, Mansfield Senior and Perkins.

Times have improved in eight of eleven events since the Purple and White preseason meet and have dropped in 10 events when the first interscholastic

meet and the last meet are compared. Only events where there has not been improvement are those which involve Steve Miller. Miller has been out of action since competing in the Purple and White and the opener with Malabar. He has top times of the year in 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard breaststroke.

The fastest 400-yard freestyle relay time also was in the Purple and White.

Comparing the times necessary to win against Western Reserve Academy last year and Ross' best times this year shows Ross has registered times which would have been good enough to win six of the 11 events. A year ago at home Ross won five events, dropped both relays and was beaten, 51-44. The close meet which was decided a year ago by the final relay could be repeated this year in the Western Reserve pool.

Ross has two boys who took first places against Reserve a year ago returning. Both Rick Koebel in the 100-yard butterfly and Bill Slemmer in diving have had better times or scores this year than won a year ago.

Diving scores are hard to compare since they fluctuate by the toughness of judges' grading.

Fastest times recorded this year by Ross Swimmers with winning time and team of last year's meet in parenthesis are:

200 MEDLEY RELAY — 1:54 — Jerry Semer, Scott Nahm, Jim Dickert and Fred Flower (1:48.3, Western Reserve).

200 FREESTYLE — 2:05.4, Mike Aten (2:03.9, Ross).

50 FREESTYLE — :23.5, Jon Zink (:23.8, Ross).

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — 2:18.5, Steve Miller (2:25.1, Western Reserve).

DIVE — 146.1, Bill Slemmer (93.2, Slemmer, Ross).

100 BUTTERFLY — :59.8, Rick Koebel (1:02.8, Koebel, Ross).

100 FREESTYLE — :53.6, Jon Zink (:54.9, Ross).

100 BACKSTROKE — 1:05.7, Jerry Semer (:58.7, Western Reserve).

## St. Joseph Freshmen

### Drop Two Cage Games

St. Joseph freshmen dropped two basketball games this past week to Margaretta and Clyde. Home court was no help to the St. Joseph team in falling to Margaretta, 51-31, and Clyde, 39-35.

Margaretta held St. Joseph to two points in the second period. Jerry Gill had 18 and Dan Bard 14 for the Polar Bears. Mike Chudzinski led St. Joseph with 17 points.

The Clyde game was close all the way with the score tied 35-35 all with a minute to play. Chudzinski had 17 and Bill Kiser 12 for the losers. Tony Rodriguez led Clyde with 14.

## NBA Results

### Tuesday's Results

Baltimore 117, St. Louis 98  
New York 133, Cincinnati 118  
Boston 118, Seattle 114

### Today's Games

New York at Los Angeles  
Detroit at San Francisco  
Boston at San Diego  
Philadelphia at Seattle



# Ross Swimmers Sink First Time

CLEVELAND — One relay was the margin between victory and defeat Friday as Fremont Ross swimmers lost for the first time in four meets. The Little Giants ran into the expected strength and depth against Western Reserve Academy, falling 51-44.

"We again turned in several time improvements," noted Coach Jack Balsizer, adding, "We swam a good meet, but they were just too much."

Five top individual times of the season were recorded by Ross swimmers, but none was good enough for a first place. Mike Aten did his best in both the 200 and 400-yard freestyle, Steve Miller's best in the breast stroke was only good enough for third. Scott Keller showed continued improvement in the 200-yard individual medley but did not win a point. Dan Abney took third with his best time of the year in the 100-yard back

stroke.

Ross swimmers managed four first place finishes, climaxed by victory in the final 400-yard freestyle relay. Swimming on this team were Scott Keller, Stephenson, Craig Wright and Rick Koebel. Other first were in the 50-yard freestyle by Jon Zink, 100-yard butterfly by Koebel and diving where Bill Slemmer and Dan Linder pulled a one-two sweep.

Zink swam well, adding a sec-

ond in the 100-yard freestyle, despite being ill all week with the flu.

Superior Western Reserve strength showed as Ross lost several races on the last length of the pool.

Ross tries again this afternoon for fourth victory against Findlay in the junior high pool.

## SUMMARY

200 MEDLEY RELAY—Western Reserve (McCann, Bryce, Wells, Smith), 1:50.5; Ross (Abney, Nahm, Dickert, Taylor), 1:56.2.

200 FREESTYLE — Featherstone (WR), 2:03.2; Aten (R), 2:04.5; Christy (R), 2:10.2.

50 FREESTYLE — Zink (R), :24.3; Curphy (WR), :24.4; Kaufman (WR), :24.5.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—Kobick (WR), Miller (R), 2:19.6; Kobick (WR), 2:13.6.

DIVING — Slemmer (R), 65.9; Linder (R), 57.05; Danforth (WR), 53.15.

100 BUTTERFLY — Koebel (R), 1:00.6; Dickert (R), 1:01.0; E. Wells (WR), 1:02.5.

100 FREESTYLE — R. Wells (WR), :54.1; Zink (R), :54.7; McKenzie (WR), :54.8.

100 BACKSTROKE — Kobick (WR), :58.1; McCann (WR), 1:02.9; Abney (R), 1:07.9.

400 FREESTYLE — Featherstone (WR), 4:26.5; Aten (R), 4:35.7; Christy (R), 4:53.

100 BREAST STROKE — McKean (WR), 1:09.7; Bryce (WR), 1:10; Miller (R), 1:11.2.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — Ross (Keller, Stephenson, Wright, Koebel), 3:50.4; Western Reserve (Amer, Moss, McClusky, Kryder), 3:57.

## Seneca Loop Lead Remains Deadlocked

Republic and Attica survived challenges in high-flying style Friday night and remain tied for the lead in the Seneca County League. The two leaders opened the second half of the season with relatively easy victories.

Republic finished strong for a 69-51 victory over Hopewell-Loudon, while Attica gained revenge in a 92-74 victory over Old Fort. Old Fort was the only team this season to stop Attica, by two points in the first game of the season. In other Seneca action Bettsville is still without a win in nine tries with a 67-37 loss to New Riegel.

Twenty-six points by Tom Bogner paced Republic. Attica enjoyed a 55 per cent shooting night from the field. The Eagles scored on 41 of 74 field goal tries. Old Fort had a respectable 30 of 75, 40 per cent night, but it was not in a class with

Falter 12-2-26, Hosang 5-3-13, Holm 12-0-24, Studer 3-2-8 Schild 1-0-2, Ledick 2-1-5, Gattilla 0-1-1, TOTAL 41-16-92.

### Score By Quarters

OLD FORT 8 20 23 23—74  
ATTICA 19 24 23 26—92

BETTSVILLE - NEW RIEGEL  
BETTSVILLE — Mader 6-1-13, Channels 3-1-7, Soto 4-2-10, Windau 0-1-1, Benner 2-0-4, Bird 1-0-2, TOTAL 16-5-37.

NEW RIEGEL — Jim Gase 3-2-8, Reinbolt 4-3-11, Swing 3-4-10, Gnepper 9-4-22, Larry Gase 5-3-13, Underwood 1-1-3, TOTAL 25-17-67.

### Score By Quarters

BETTSVILLE 13 9 6 9—37  
NEW RIEGEL 8 23 12 24—67

THOMPSON- BLOOMVILLE  
THOMPSON — Moyer 9-0-18, Fox 3-0-6, Schneider 0-2-2, Swartz 2-7-11, Dreher 13-20-46, Daniel 1-2-4, Scherck 0-1-1 TOTAL 28-32-88

## Bowling Honor Roll

LaMar Sebert, Hillside Trailer

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## FINDLAY STRONG IN FREESTYLE

# Little Giant Tankers Sink

Freestyle strength and depth gave Findlay an advantage. Fremont Ross could not sink Saturday afternoon in the local junior school pool. The result was the second loss in two days for the Little Giant Splashers, who were beaten 53-42. The day before the Ross team had lost its first meet to Western Reserve Academy after opening the season with three victories. The Little Giants managed

first place in five of 11 events but lost both relays. They had a chance at victory, trailing only 46-42, with the seven-point 400-yard freestyle relay remaining to be contested. Findlay came through with its clinching victory in that event, but Ross Coach Jack Balsizer remarked, "Even though our 400 Free relay got beat I'm not completely disappointed by their time, 3:46.8, since we had three sophomores and one senior on the team.

One-half the meet is freestyle and Findlay made its depth in this stroke hold up for victory.

Steve Miller was a double winner for Ross with victories in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breast stroke.

Bill Slemmer provided a first with his diving performance. Balsizer noted Slemmer showed "That he has what it takes to be an outstanding diver even under pressure." Slemmer has yet to be mastered in the diving event.

Jon Zink put out a strong effort, despite the flu, in an effort to nullify Findlay's freestyle depth. Zink finished second in the 50-yard and first in the 100-yard freestyle competition.

Randy Christy took his initial varsity first in the 400-yard freestyle as he turned his best times in the 200 and 400-yard events.

### SUMMARY

200 MEDLEY RELAY—Findlay (Cramer, Brandman, Silverstein, Reitsema), 1:48.5; Ross (Abney, Nahm, Dickert, Hooser), 1:54.7.

200 FREESTYLE — Stevens (F), 2:04.2; Keller (R), 2:08.6; Strathman (F), 2:09.1.

50 FREESTYLE — Mathias (F), :23.5; Zink (R), :24.4; Wright (R), :25.8.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—Miller (R), 2:19.3; Bish (F), 2:24.2; Koeber (R), 2:25.7.

DIVE—Slemmer (R), 118.4; Bender (F), 102.9; Millon (F), 92.9.

100 BUTTERFLY — Mathias (F), :57.9; Koebel (R), 1:01.4; Dickert (R), 1:01.3.

100 FREESTYLE—Zink (R), :57.6; Burrell (F), :55.5; Aten (R), :55.9.

100 BACKSTROKE—Cramer (F), 1:02.2; Silverstien (F), 1:04.7; Abney (R), 1:06.2.

400 FREESTYLE Christy (R), 4:46.7; Keller (R), 4:47.8; Bish (F), 5:11.1.

100 BREAST STROKE—Miller (R), 1:11.9; Brandman (F), 1:12.4; Wittenmyer (F), 1:12.6. Findlay (Reitsema, Strathman, Burrell, Stevens), 3:39.4; Ross (Keefer, Stephenson, Wright, Aten), 3:46.8.

## South, North Divide Two Weekend All-Star Games

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The South beat the North and then the North defeated the South. Confused? Well you have a right to be. But that's what happened Saturday as the college football season officially came to a close.

In Mobile, Ala., where the Senior Bowl was played, the

South, sparked by Alabama's All-American end Dennis Homan and Florida States' Kim Hammond, tripped the North 34-21. In sunny Honolulu, the North All-Stars paced by another All-American, Larry Csonka of Syracuse, crushed the South, 50-6.

Dixie teams did not fare well in all the postseason games, dropping nine of 11 contests—Louisiana State won the other, 20-13 over Wyoming in the Sugar Bowl—but Tennessee's All-American center Bob Johnson felt that "the South's victory in the Senior Bowl did a lot to square things up."

Johnson helped bolster the South's prestige with his great blocking for the passing of Hammond and the running of Tulane's Bob Duhon.

The South led only 17-14 at the half, but broke the game open in the second half. Hammond tossed two touchdown passes while Homan set up three scores and caught a TD pass for another.

In the Hula Bowl, Csonka, named the top back of the game by a unanimous vote, rushed for 119 yards in 20 carries and scored one touchdown. And the North defense led by Oregon State's Harry Gunner completely stopped the South offense headed by Heisman Award winner Gary Beban of UCLA.

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# Pool Record Falls, Ross Swimmers Lose

Ross swimming team coach Jack Balsizer gambled and lost Thursday night as the Little Giant Splashers lost their fourth match of the season. Sandusky, led by sensational sophomore Paul Gilbert, sank the Little Giants in the local junior high school pool, 54-41.

Gilbert, who is considered one of the top sophomores in Ohio, won two firsts and set a Fremont pool record in the 200-yard individual medley.

"We felt that if we were to beat Sandusky we had to gamble," explained Balsizer, "and try to win the medley relay." Ross swam well in the medley but lost by nine-tenths of a second.

The Little Giant swimmers took four first places, highlighted by a one-two sweep in diving by Bill Slemmer and Dan Linder. Balsizer noted, "Slemmer, although diving with the flu did his usual fine job again turning in his best job as did Dan

Linder in taking second place."

Other firsts were by sophomore Dan Abney, 100-yard backstroke; Jon Zink, 50-yard freestyle, and the 400-yard freestyle relay team. Zink, who is having trouble shaking the flu, swam in only the one event.

Balsizer also had praise for Mike Aten. "Mike swam a very good 400-yard freestyle, going his best time and really pushing Sandusky's best boy the entire race, losing only by one-tenth."

## SUMMARY

200 MEDLEY RELAY — Sandusky (Leach, Gundlach, Feick, Hauser), 1:51; Ross (Semer, Miller, Dickert, Keefer), 1:51.9.

200 FREESTYLE—Glass (S), 2:01.1; Yost (S), 2:04.5; Aten (R), 2:05.3.

50 FREESTYLE — Zink (R), :24.7; Wagner (S), :25.2; Zeck (S), :25.3.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—

Gilbert (S), 2:14 (new pool record); Keller (R), 2:23.4; Skirball (S), 2:27.2.

DIVE — Slemmer (R), 123.1; Linder (R), 104.3; Capucini (S), 89.8.

100 BUTTERFLY — Gilbert (S), :56; Dickert (R), 1:00.7; Koebel (R), 1:03.6.

100 FREESTYLE — Feick (S), :54.2; Zeck (S), :56.2; Keller (R), :58.3.

100 BACKSTROKE — Abney

(R), 1:07.7; Semer (R), 1:08.9; Skirball (S), 1:09.

400 FREESTYLE — Glass (S), 4:33.2; Aten (R), 4:33.3; Yost (S), 4:41.8.

100 BREAST STROKE—Gundlach (S), 1:08.6; Cogle (S), 1:11.6; Miller (R), 1:12.2.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY—Ross (Keefer, Stephenson, Wright, Koebel) 3:50.9; Sandusky (Bettow, Swander, Marrotti, Yost), 3:57.4.

## WIN LAST FIVE WEIGHTS

# Clyde Wrestlers Top Huron

HURON — Clyde high school wrestling team gave evidence of its strength Thursday night, winning the final five matches in defeating Huron, 20-17. The win advanced the Clyde record

to six wins and one loss. The one loss was in the opening meet with Sandusky.

Clyde trailed 17-3 after six weight classes when it started the comeback. Next outing for

Clyde will be against Lakota. Two wrestlers remained undefeated for Clyde in dual competition. These were Mark Meggitt, 147, and Scott Felter, 177.

## SUMMARY

105 — Gundlach (H) pinned Bob Miller, 3:50; 0-5.

114 — John Nofz (C) decisioned Hinton, 6-0; 3-5.

122 — Hardy (H) decisioned Randy Keegan, 5-0; 3-8.

129 — Bartlett (H) decisioned Joe Ramirez, 8-0; 3-11.

135 — Gundlach (H) decisioned Adams, 12-0; 3-14.

140 — Sevenberger (H) decisioned Roy Davis, 3-0; 3-17.

147 — Mark Meggitt (C) pinned Welfe, :54; 8-17.

156 — Mark Smith (C) decisioned Wilkerson, 3-2; 11-17.

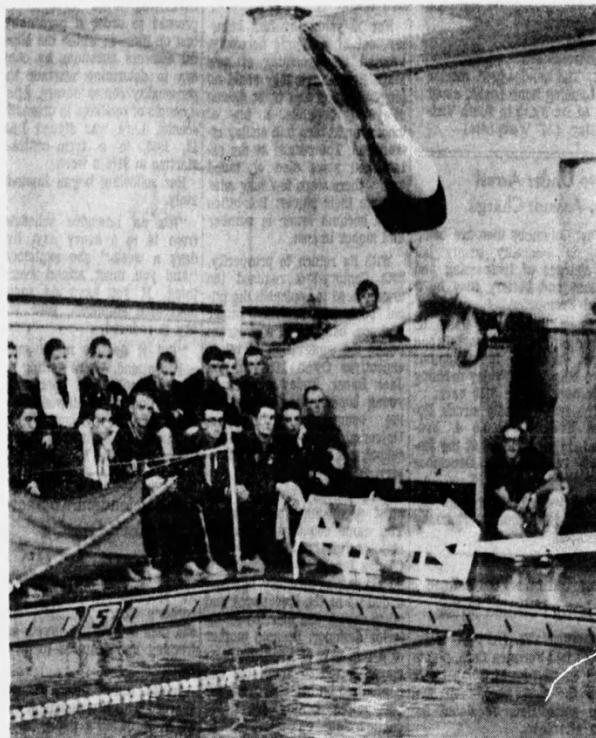
167 — Dennis Franks (C) decisioned Sowieke, 9-10; 14-17.

177 — Scott Felter (C) decisioned Borgetti, 5-4; 17-17.

Heavyweight — Ken Dick (C) decisioned Borgetti, 4-0; 20-17.



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# Ross Swimmers Drop Fourth Meet

It was a night to experiment. There was no choice and there was no altering the inevitable outcome. Ross swimming team threatened in some events but not overall in dropping a 69-26 decision to University school. It was the fourth straight defeat after three opening victories for the Little Giants.

"We did our experimenting and came up with some help in a couple events, but didn't do any thing major," related Coach Jack Balsizer of Ross. He analyzed, "This is a diffi-

cult meet for the boys to swim, knowing that they can't win it is almost impossible for them to get mentally ready to do their best."

Bill Slemmer did remain undefeated in diving as he and Dan Linder finished one-two in that event. Steve Miller won the Individual Medley, swimming his best time since the pre-season Purple-White meet. Randy Christy won the 400-yard freestyle.

Detracting from Ross chances at a more respectable show-

ing was the continued illness of Rick Koebel and Jon Zink. Both were held out of competition by Coach Balsizer.

Next Ross home swimming meet will be Friday, 7 p.m., against Akron Buchtel.

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## SUMMARY

200 MEDLEY RELAY—University School (E. Fouse, Haver, Gottschalk, Morrison), 1:45.3 Ross (Semer, Nahm, Taylor, Hooser), 1:57.7.

200 FREESTYLE — Morgan (US), 2:01.1; Futer (US), 2:08;

Keller (R), 3:12.6.

50 FREESTYLE — Dickard (US), Aten (R), Kaufman (US); :24.0.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—Miller (R), 2:19; Holmberg (US), 2:21.8; Marks (US), 2:23.7.

DIVING—Slemmer (R), 64.3; Linder (B), 53.5; Holmberg (US), 2:21.

100 BUTTERFLY—Crossman (US), :57.6; Doegle, 1:00.3; Dickert (R), 1:01.9.

100 FREESTYLE — Howland (US), :52.3; Storey (US), :55.5; Wright (R), :57.8.

100 BACKSTROKE — Renherp (US), 1:03.9; Anderson (US), 1:03.8; Miller (R), 1:06.1.

400 FREESTYLE — Christy (R), 4:43.7; Strand (US), 4:50.3; Bruch (US), 4:56.5.

100 BREAST STROKE—Mauzer (US), 1:08; Spear (US), 1:13.1; Nahm (R), 1:14.3.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — University School (Fnise, Howland, Morrison, Gottschalk), 3:22.5 (new pool and University School record); Ross (Fletcher, Hooser, Wright, Semer), 3:53.2.

## Elmore Falls Second Time In Wrestling

ELMORE — Elmore high school wrestling team did not have the heavyweight strength Thursday and lost a 26-17 decision to Monroeville. The Bulldogs, now 2-1 in their first season of the mat sport, lost the

## Four Teams Share Northern Ohio Lead

Willard lost its distinction of ruling the Northern Ohio League Friday night, losing its second game of the season to Bucyrus, 61-56. The loss dropped Willard into a four-way tie for first place with Bellevue, Upper Sandusky and Bucyrus.

In other Friday action Belle-

Bucyrus	5	2
Tiffin Columbian	4	3
Galion	2	5
Norwalk	1	6
Shelby	1	6

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## BELLEVUE-TIFFIN

BELLEVUE — Archer 2-2-6, Smith 5-3-13, Nation 5-3-13, San-

# Little Giants Return To Swim At Findlay

The team Ross Coach Jack Balsizer rates the favorite in the Buckeye Conference meet provides the opposition Saturday for the Little Giant swim team. The Ross swimmers will travel to Findlay for the 1:30 p.m. meet.

The meet ends a long idle spell for the local team forced by the cancellation of the Akron Buchtel meet. Ross has not competed since January 12 against University School.

"This has given us the opportunity to get some good hard work in, plus a chance to experiment," stated Balsizer. "... As a result we hope to be able to swim a somewhat different lineup and get the job done."

It is the second meeting of the year between Ross and Findlay with the Trojans winning the first one, 53-42. "Findlay has really come a long way this year with primarily a junior team," noted Balsizer. They have the second fastest medley relay team in Ohio at 1:46.2. This is second only to Upper Arlington.

Findlay has a 50-yard freestyler, Mark Mathias, who is

eight in Ohio top times, plus a 400 - yard freestyle relay team which ranks 10th.

In the earlier conquest of Ross, Findlay won both relays. This prompted Balsizer's appraisal, "If we hope to do well Saturday, we must come up with a good effort in all events, plus we must win a relay."

Ross could be stronger than it has been for some time. Jon Zink and Rick Koebel are back in full action after lengthy battles with the flu. Jerry Semer, who missed the first Findlay meet, will be back in action. The junior backstroker has the best 100-yard time in this event for Ross this year.

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### Thursday's Results

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Kentucky at Anaheim

Houston at Dallas

Denver at New Orleans

Minnesota at Pittsburgh

### Saturday's Games

Kentucky vs. Oakland at

# Ross Swimmers Drop Fifth Meet

Failure to get adequate time improvements as the season progresses was blamed by Coach John Balsizer for his Ross swimmers' 56-39 defeat by Findlay. It was the second time

this season the Little Giant swim team had fallen to Findlay. The season record dropped to 3-5 with no bright spots in sight. Next opponent is defending champion Toledo St. Francis, Friday at 4:15 p.m.

"Not only did we get beat again, but we swam poorly," complained Balsizer.

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## SUMMARY

200 MEDLEY RELAY—Findlay (Cramer, Rowe, Silverstein, MacLean), 1:49.6; Ross

(Semer, Nahm, Koebel, Taylor), 1:54.6.

200 FREESTYLE—Aten (R), 2:04.2; Burrell (F), 2:09.1; Strathman (F), 2:09.2.

50 FREESTYLE — Mathias (F), :23.5; Reitsema (F), :23.9; Wright (R), :25.5.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—Miller (R), 2:17.6; Keller (R), 2:23.6; Bish (F), 2:25.

DIVE—Slemmer (R), 170.35; Bender (F), 166.70; Linder (R), 165.70.

100 BUTTERFLY — Mathias

(F), :58.0; Dickert (R), 1:03.5; Adams (F), 1:13.7.

100 FREESTYLE — Stevens (F), :53.0; Zink (R), :53.3; MacLean (F), :58.4.

100 BACKSTROKE — Silverstein (F), 1:06; Abney (R), 1:07.3; Semer (R), 1:09.5.

400 FREESTYLE — Christy (R), 4:50; Keller (R), 4:56.9; Scott (F), 5:30.6.

100 BREAST STROKE—Rowe (F), 1:09.2; Wittenmyer (F), 1:11.8; Miller (R), 1:12.4.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — Findlay (Strathman, Bish, Burrell, Reitsema), 3:40.8; Fremont (Zink, Aten, Wright, Keefer), 3:43.2.

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### IN TWO WEEKEND COMPETITIONS

## Ross Swimmers Face Best Of Two States

The best of two states is the opposition the sinking Fremont Ross swimming team must face in a busy weekend. The Little Giants, who won their first three meets and since have lost five, will be hosts Friday afternoon to the defending state championship swimmers from Toledo St. Francis.

Saturday the Little Giants splash in the Bowling Green University pool with a field of 10 teams from Ohio and Michigan in the 22nd annual Bowling Green Relays. Entered with Fremont in the Bowling Green event are from Ohio defending champion Akron Firestone, St. Francis, University School, Berea, Cuyahoga Falls and San-

dusky. From Michigan will come Monroe, fifth at Bowling Green last year; Edsel Ford from Detroit, Warren Fitzgerald. Fremont tied for sixth a year ago at Bowling Green.

Toledo St. Francis is expected to erase several records from the local junior high school pool Friday at 4:15 p.m. The Knights have all but three swimmers back from the squad which won the Ohio championship. Ross Coach Jack Balsizer reports St. Francis has come up with adequate replacements for these departures.

Depth in distance and middle distance events makes St. Francis a strong contender to repeat its state title.

Toledo has the fourth fastest medley relay team, in Ohio. They have the fourth and eighth best 200-yard freestylers in the state, rank sixth in the 50-yard freestyle, first and seventh in the 200-yard individual Medley.

Leading the list of St. Francis returnees is Dyke Edwards, state champion in the 100-yard backstroke. Also back is Dave Marker, who placed third in the Ohio 100-yard butterfly last season. St. Francis boasts three boys who rank in the top 12 in Ohio for the 400-yard freestyle plus the top freestyle relay team in the state.

Coach Balsizer states it simply, "They are loaded."

The coach indicated he has

plans to put together a relay which "we hope can achieve a ranking in the top 12, plus get some additional experience in our main events." This is the last dual meet prior to the Buckeye Conference meet. Balsizer is hopeful that some holes can be filled prior to the February 10 Buckeye Conference meet.

At Bowling Green the coach has hope for the diving pair of Bill Slemmer and Dan Linder, tutored by assistant Coach Gary Shelt. "This year we hope to do well in the diving . . . These two boys give us the strength on two good divers necessary to score well in this event." Slemmer is unbeaten this year and Linder has been a strong second in most meets.

The Fremont coaches also have hope to do well in two of the swimming relays, utilizing strength and depth of talent in the individual medley and butterfly. Each team at Bowling Green must enter all events, but Balsizer notes, "In our case it is necessary that we try to load up two or three relays in an effort to place high and score points since we do not have a large squad."

Last year, Ross placed sixth

in scoring 18 points, compared to 78 for winning Akron Firestone. The local swimmers took third in the 200-yard freestyle, fourth in the 200-yard backstroke and fifth in the 400-yard freestyle relays.

The Bowling Green pool is the site of the district meet March 1, 2.

The Bowling Green relays open with 10:30 a.m. preliminaries. Swimming and diving finals are at 2 p.m.

### National Hockey

#### Wednesday's Results

Chicago 3, New York 2  
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 4  
Minnesota 6, Los Angeles

#### Today's Games

New York at Montreal  
Chicago at Boston  
Los Angeles at Detroit  
Oakland at Philadelphia  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh

### National King Wins

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Jimmy Jacobs, six-time national handball champion, defeated Dr. Claude Benham, Chesapeake, Va., 21-11, 21-9 Sunday and won the Newark Invitational Handball Tournament.

### LAKOTA HIGH GRADUATE

## Chaney Fills Wesleyan Need

DELAWARE, Ohio— Freshman Scott Chaney, recently promoted to the Ohio Wesleyan University varsity basketball squad, is currently averaging 13.5 points per game in four appearances.

Chaney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chaney, Route 1, Kansas O saw his first varsity

and was the Bishops' leading scorer with 21 points—a career high—as Ohio Wesleyan fell to the powerful Baldwin-Wallace Yellow Jackets, 82-61.

Through four varsity games, Chaney has played 118 minutes scoring a total of 54 points. The Lakota high school graduate is

second on the varsity team in field goal accuracy connecting on 24 of 50 attempts (.480). From the charity stripe Chaney is 6 for 7 (.857).

Through six games as a member of the junior varsity squad Chaney hit on 50 per cent of his field goal attempts (33 of 66) and was 11 for 16 from the foul

## THREE LOCAL POOL RECORDS BROKEN

# Ross No Match For St. Francis

Fremont Ross swim team began to get its long awaited time improvements Friday afternoon. Best times of the season were recorded in six events and two Little Giants had their career bests.

Still, Ross was no match for visiting St. Francis, Ohio defending high school champion. The Knights won all but three events for a 58-37 victory. The loss dropped Ross' season dual meet record to three wins, six losses.

The St. Francis swimmers set three Fremont junior high school pool records. Pool records established Friday were by Dave Marker, 200-yard individual medley, 2:10.1; Tom Hylant, 200-yard freestyle, 1:54.1; and Joe Mann, 400-yard freestyle, breaking the mark he set a year ago with a time of 4:09.9.

The Little Giants won both relays and Bill Slemmer remained unbeaten in diving. The rest was all St. Francis. Career bests were registered by Jon Zink with a :52.7 in the 100-yard freestyle, and Steve Miller, 1:04.4 in the 100-yard backstroke. Despite these efforts Zink was second in his specialty and Miller third.

The season and career best for Zink places him as the best 100-yard freestyler in the Buckeye Conference. Miller, who is proving he can make a transition from the breast stroke, to the backstroke, is filling a weak spot in the Ross lineup.

Big meet effort was medley relay, in which Ross hoped to place among the best in Ohio. In winning the relay Ross swam the distance in 1:49. This should make the top 12 in the state and is now second best time recorded by a Buckeye Conference team. Swimming on the medley relay team were Miller, Scott Nahm, Jim Dickert and Zink.

The only other Ross win was in the 400-yard freestyle relay, final event after St. Francis had an unsurmountable lead.

"Superior strength of the Toledo boys was the great differ-

ence," remarked Ross Coach Jack Balsizer after the meet. He continued his appraisal, "These boys are all summer age group swimmers with a great deal of swimming background . . . Thus the strength and endurance that make so great a difference . . . In several cases I felt that our stroke technique was superior to theirs, but we just don't have the strength to swim all out all the way as they do."

Ross today is taking part in the 10-team Bowling Green Invitational Relays at Bowling Green University.

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SUMMARY

200 MEDLEY RELAY—Ross (Miller, Nahm, Dickert, Zink), 1:49; St. Francis' (Symanowski, Pease, Paul Johnson, Phil Johnson), 1:52.1.

200 FREESTYLE — Hylant (SF), 1:54.1 (new pool record); Murtaugh (SF), 1:55.5; Christy (R), 2:08.9.

50 FREESTYLE—Phil Johnson (SF), :24.2; Wright (R), :25.7; Keefer (R), :26.3.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—Marker (SF), 2:10.1 (pool record); Edwards (SF), 2:15.3; Aten (R), 2:22.

DIVE — Slemmer (R) 121.3; Linder (R), 102.0; Hensien (SF), 93.6.

100 BUTTERFLY — Marker

(SF), :56.0; Paul Johnson (SF), 1:01.0; Dickert (R), 1:01.9.

100 FREESTYLE — Murtagh (SF), :51.9; Zink (R), :52.7; Pease (SF), :56.9.

100 BACKSTROKE — Hylant (F), 1:01.31; Symanski (SF), 1:04; Miller (R), 1:04.4.

400 FREESTYLE — Mann (SF), 4:09.9; Blank (SF), 4:18.5; Aten (R), 4:37.4.

100 BREAST STROKE—Conley (SF), 1:12.2; Nahm (R), 1:13.7; Navarre (SF), 1:14.5.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY—Ross (Keefer, Fletcher, Flow-er, Semer), 3:53.4; St. Francis (Murtagh, Edwards, Ulman, Forrester), 4:06.7.

# Clyde Extends Gibsonburg Before SBC Leader Wins

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL

CLYDE — "See, I told you they were tough," Coach Ray Burkhart stood in the middle of Clyde high school basketball floor, surrounded by the confusion which followed his Gibsonburg team's 67-57 victory. Filling his ears was the chant swelling from the Gibsonburg rooting section — "SBC, SBC, SBC."

With three games remaining the Golden Bear fans already were crying for a Sandusky Bay Conference championship. It was a little early. The Bears had to fight to the final minute to pull this one out and have three games remaining. Although the lone unbeaten team in the conference Gibsonburg must still face Lakota tonight at home, St. Joseph on the road and Margaretta at home.

The final score Friday night was no indication of the stiff challenge given by Coach Ron Moore's Clyde Fliers. Until the final 53 seconds of the game no more than six points ever separated the two teams. The score was deadlocked seven times.

On four occasions Clyde moved ahead after those ties. Gibsonburg finally managed to gain the lead for good with 5:40 to play in the third quarter. Dave Simcox hit a jump shot from the side to make the score 38-36. The Golden Bears led the rest of the way but the margin was a mere point once in the third quarter and cut to two on four occasions. It was never more than six until Dave Fahle scored on a rebound with 53 seconds to play to give Gibsonburg a 63-55 lead. Nineteen seconds earlier Fahle had raised the lead to 61-55 with a drive up the lane and that started the 'SBC' chant ringing. It never quiet until the gymnasium was cleared of Gibsonburg fans.

Early in the game Clyde did not manage to penetrate the Gibsonburg defense but hit from the corners and out front to stay with the Golden Bears. Problems at the foul line kept Clyde from holding a halftime lead. Gibsonburg during much of the game was cold from the field. They managed to work for the shots but could not find the mark. With the strength of Mike Ernsthause-

basket for points.

The Fliers were the team with the superior shooting, led by the aggressive 15-point performance of Tom Riccardi. Riccardi led the Clyde scoring despite being in foul trouble and playing little more than one half. The Fliers as a team hit 25 of 54 field goal tries, 48 per cent. Gibsonburg had its shooting troubles with 27 goals in 74 shots, 37 per cent. Gibsonburg was 13 of 27 at the foul line and Clyde seven of 17. The big difference was in board control. Clyde had the greater height but the strength of the Gibsonburg team told with 35 rebounds to 17 for the Fliers. Mike Ernsthause, 210-pound transplanted football fullback, was Gibsonburg's leading rebounder with 11 at top scorer with 19 points.

In the reserve game an overtime was needed for a 38-25 Gibsonburg victory.

## —:— VARSITY

GIBSONBURG — Clair 3-2-8, Simcox 6-2-14, Ernsthause 5-0-10, Fahle 7-5-19, Schwartz 2-3-7, Egbert 4-1-9. TOTALS 27-13-67.

CLYDE — Baker 5-0-10, Claus-

# Ross Swimmers Place In Four BG Relay Events

Fremont scored 20 points, placed in four events in the Bowling Green Invitational Swim Relays Saturday at Bowling Green University. The tie for eighth in the 10-team field

was the same as a year ago, but Ross scored two more points this season.

University School, prep school from Cleveland, won the team championship with 70 points. Standings of other teams in the relays were Toledo St. Francis, 44; Sandusky 41; Akron Firestone, 37; Berea, 35; Cuyahoga Falls, 26; Warren (Mich) Fitzgerald, 21; Monroe (Mich.), 20; Ross, 20, and Detroit (Mich.) Edsel Ford, 16.

Firestone was the defending champion and St. Francis is the reigning Ohio state champion.

Jon Zink showed signs of reaching his peak in the meet, swimming a leg on two different Ross team which placed.

Zink swam the anchor leg on the 400-yard individual medley relay team which placed fourth, and third leg of the 200-yard butterfly relay, a third place finisher.

Highest Ross finishes were third in the butterfly and diving. Bill Slemmer and Dan Linder combined their talents in diving at Ross. Berea with two state finalists from last year dominated this event.

Ross was fourth in the individual medley, third in diving and butterfly, and sixth in 200-yard medley relay. Swimming on the individual medley team were Steve Miller, Mike Aten, Scott Keller and Zink. The butterfly team also included Miller, Aten and Zink with Gene Dickert on the anchor leg.

In the medley relay was the Ross team of Jerry Semer, Scott Nahm, Dickert and Dick Hooser.

"I felt that we swam well in the events that we had aimed for by putting our best together," stated Ross Coach John Balsizer. "Our 400 individual medley relay was entered at 4:15.0, based on an earlier time trial, but the boys really put forth a total effort and went 4:09.9." Zink anchored the relay in 1:00.1.

Sophomore Dickert anchored the 200-yard butterfly relay with its best 50-yard time of the year. Nahm had his best 50-yard breast stroke time as part of the sixth place medley team.

The Ross relays which placed were manned by at least one-half underclassmen. The 200-yard medley team included one junior and three sophomores.

## Winter Olympic Open Tuesday

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — The 10th Winter Olympic Games open with their usual pomp and pageantry Tuesday with Gen. Charles DeGaulle among the 80,000 spectators but with the attention of the sports world on skier Jean-Claude Killy, figure skater Peggy Fleming and the daring king of the bobsledders, Eugenio Monti.

Some 1,500 athletes from 37 nations march into the huge temporary stadium in the lavish opening ceremonies, starting at 3 p.m. local time.

The French president, who will sit in a specially heated box, will officially declare the Games open during an extravaganza that will see 30,000 perfumed artificial roses rained on the crowd, parachutists drop from the sky and a blast of spectacular fireworks after lighting of the traditional flame.

After a swirling snow storm halted training and raised fears Saturday, the weather turned beautiful again Sunday and prospects were good for clear skies and cold temperatures.

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# Ross Swim Team Ends Its Season

Ross high school swimmers will wrap up the dual meet season Saturday, 2 p.m. at the junior high school pool. Ross which hopes to improve on a 3-7 record and end a seven-meet losing streak will be host to Lima Senior.

Coach Jack Balsizer is predicting a tight meet with exciting races since Ross and Lima find themselves in a similar situation. Like Ross, Lima largely lost its varsity through graduation last June. Both teams have come up with several fine sophomores to fill gaps.

Balsizer noted one exception, "Lima, however has done something that we have not. They have steadily improved through the season to the point that they are nearly as strong as last season teamwise." The Lima team boasts good depth in all events except breast stroke.

The Lima meet will be the last dual meet for eight Ross seniors. Swimming their last meet for Ross will be Dave Bailey, Fred Flower, Rick Koebel, Steve Miller, Bill Slemmer, Tom Swaisgood, Craig Wright and Jon Zink.

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## MILLER SETS SCHOOL MEDLEY RECORD

# Ross Wins Final Swim Meet, 62-33

Co - Captain Steve Miller had the best performance of his swimming career Saturday afternoon. That performance, 2:13.2 in the 200-yard individual medley, set a Ross high school record.

More important it was the

spark that ignited the Little Giants to a 62-33 victory. The last meet conquest broke a seven-meet losing streak and gave the Little Giants a final record of 4-7.

"We were able to turn what figured to be a close meet into

an easy win by some good hard inspired swimming," stated Coach Jack Balsizer of Ross. He added, "The turning point of the meet was Co - Captain Steve Miller's fine performance in the 200 Individual Medley . . . It gave an inspirational lift to the

boys and after that we seemed to swim with more drive."

Further helping the cause was a one - two finish in the diving with Dan Linder winning his first top award of the season. Slemmer, who won in nine of the 11 dual meets, finished second. Another bonus was the one-two finish in the 100-yard breast stroke by Sophomore Scott Nahm and a steadily improving Tom Thomson, a junior.

Miller with his 2:13.2 broke the old record of 2:16.1 set by Jack Jaisler in 1963.

Ross swept both relays and had a total of seven first places in the 11 events.

## PORT CLINTON 'A' SECTIONAL

# Lakeside Halts Thompson, 71-65; York Is Eliminated By St. Mary

PORT CLINTON — "We figured Dreher for his 30 points but had to shut off the other four. That's just what they did." This was the Lakeside Coach Ron Ray described his team's pre-game plan for handling Thompson and high-scoring Dave Dreher.

Dreher had troubles with the Lakeside defense but still managed 29 points. The Lakers did the job the rest of the way defensively and eliminated Thompson, 71-65, in the Port

Clinton Class A Sectional tournament. In the other sectional bracket at Port Clinton Sandusky St. Mary topped York, 83-74.

Thompson came up with a big second quarter and trailed only 35-34 at halftime. The Lakers responded by applying defensive pressure in the second half. "We did a good job on Dreher," stated Ray. "We kept him out front and forced him to take shots from farther out than he is used to." Dreher still managed to hit near 40 per cent of his shots.

Major object of the intense defense in the second half was Ron Moyer. Moyer had 13 points the first half but was held to only four as Lakeside pulled away in the second 16 minutes. Ray credited the defensive effort of Kent Krynock for stopping Moyer.

Strong man Mark Cassel made his presence felt for Lakeside. He scored 24 points and pulled down 21 of the Lakers' 47 rebounds. Chuck Gdovicak added 18 points to the offense and had 10 rebounds despite his 5-7 height.

In the statistic race Lakeside was 27 of 75, 36 per cent, from the field and 17 of 28 at the foul line. Thompson was 21 of 66 from the field, 32 per cent;

points 56-54, at the three-quarter mark.

Foul shooting helped York stay in contention with 28 of 43 free throws. St. Mary converted 25 of 40 foul shots. From the field York was 23 of 53 and St. Mary 29 of 68. St. Mary controlled the boards with 51 rebounds to 40 for York.

Both teams had four men in double figures but the scoring difference was the 28 points from sophomore Rich Davie.

The two Port Clinton winners now advance to the super sectional at Heidelberg College next Friday. Lakeside, now 18-2, meets Attica, Tiffin Sectional survivors, 17-2. St. Mary, 16-4, will face Hopewell-Loudon, Fremont sectional survivor with a 13-9 record.

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### LAKESIDE-THOMPSON

LAKESIDE — Danchisen 5-0-10, Cassel 11-2-24, Gdovicak 4-10-18, Waldron 1-3-5, Krynock 4-2-10, Rasmussen 2-0-4. Totals 27-17-71.

THOMPSON — Moyer 8-1-17, Daniel 1-0-2, Fox 3-4-10, Schwartz 3-0-6, Dreher 8-13-29, Snyder 0-1-1. Totals 23-19-65.

### Score By Quarters

LAKESIDE 18 17 19 17—71  
THOMPSON 11 23 16 15—65

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### ST. MARY-YORK

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### SUMMARY

200 MEDLEY RELAY — Ross (Semer, Nahm, Dickert, Wright), 1:51.3; Lima (Sawyer, Romey, Webb, Frost), 2:02.3.

200 FREESTYLE — Epp (L), 2:00.9; Aten (R), 2:02.9; Jennings (L), 2:09.5.

50 FREESTYLE — McKenna (L), :24.3; Zink (R), :24.7; Frey (R), :26.7.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — Miller (R), 2:13.2 (new Ross record); McCain (L), 2:15.3; Keller (R), 2:21.6.

DIVE — Linder (R), 101.9; Slemmer (R), 98.2; Spechler (L), 97.7.

100 BUTTERFLY — Koebel (R), 1:00.1; Epp (L), 1:00.4; Dickert (R), 1:01.3.

100 FREESTYLE — McKenna (L), :53.7; Zink (R), :53.8; Keefer (R), :58.

100 BACKSTROKE — Miller (R), 1:03.7; Sawyer (L), 1:04; Abney (R), 1:06.2.

400 FREESTYLE — McCain (L), 4:26.5; Aten (R), 4:27; Jennings (L), 4:40.1.

100 BREAST STROKE — Nahm (R), 1:12.2; Thomson (R), 1:13.; Romey (L), 1:14.1.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — Ross (Stephenson, Keller, Wright, Semer), 3:45.4; Lima (Tschuor, Frost, Blank, Stewart), 4:02.7.

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# Seniors Top Ross Awards

Graduation will leave a large hole to fill in the winter sports varsity lineups. This was the indication Monday at the Ross winter sports assembly. Forty-two athletic awards were presented and 28 of these went to seniors.

Graduation will erase 10 award winners from the swimming team, seven from basketball and 11 from wrestling. Returning will be five swimmers, four basketball award winners and five from the wrestling squad.

Captains honored at the assembly were Steve Miller and Jon Zink, swimming; Wes Fahrbach, basketball; Jose Alejandro, Scott Decker and Brad Lawrence, wrestling.

Awards to the athletes were presented by Coaches John Balsizer, swimming; Don Purvis, basketball, and Mal Mackey, wrestling to the following:

**SWIMMING** — Dave Bailey, Fred Flower, Tony Good, Greg Kinsey, Rick Koebel, Steve Miller, Bill Slemmer, Tom Swaisgood, Craig Wright and Jon Zink, seniors; Randy Christy, Scott Keller and Dan Linder, juniors; Mike Aten and Gene Dickert, sophomores.

**WRESTLING** — Jose Alejandro, Dick Bowersox, Jim Bullinger, Scott Decker, Eric Fausey, Brad Lawrence, Mike Lieske, Charles Nartker, Al Reiter, Randy Sachs and Bud Weiser, seniors; Joe Beddow, Mike Dowell, Gordon Roach, Mike Vargo and Mark Weiser, juniors.

**BASKETBALL** — Ron Billow, Tom Decker, Jack Dudley, Wes Fahrbach, Steve Fasuey, Steve Parker and Tom Perkins, seniors; Phil Garry, Kevin Hahn, Jon Schwartz and Tom Weisz, juniors.



