

1940 Season review...



Row 1 — E. Christy, A. Bauman, G. Schultz, B. Berrill, B. Hayes, J. Pavelle, D. Spayd, C. Kuntz, K. Reed, L. Wernig, D. Franks.
 Row 2 — Coach Gruse, J. Amore, J. Nickloy, B. Pence, P. Hodes, J. Boyer, K. Rahn, J. Lance, J. Martin, Coach Stults.
 Row 3 — Manager Fitzgerald, S. Gilberg, R. Thomas, J. Swaisgood, B. Thomas, D. Fitzgerald, J. Eagon, D. Hess, B. Wise, Manager Stierwalt.

VARSITY SWIMMING

Another season has gone by and again the swimming team has come through with flying colors. Coaches Stults and Gruse have been working constantly and diligently from the beginning of school until the end to produce one of the most successful sports of Ross High. Each member has worked for and with the coaches in producing a winning team. As the records show, they were very successful, winning eight dual meets and tying one, tying for second in the Relays, winning the District, and placing second in the State Meet.

Fremont.....	49	Bellevue	16	There
Fremont.....	43	Mansfield	23	Here
Fremont.....	39	Wooster	27	There
Fremont.....	44	Scott	22	Here
Fremont.....	49	Bellevue	17	Here
Fremont.....	46	East Tech.....	20	Here
Fremont.....	39	DeVilbiss	27	Here
Fremont.....	44	Sandusky	22	Here
Fremont.....	33	Scott	33	There
Fremont.....	25	McKinley	41	There

In the Cleveland Heights Relays, Fremont tied for second.
 In the District at the Toledo Y. M. C. A., Fremont won.
 Fremont was second in the State Meet.

BEN HAYES SWIMS AGAINST SKINNER

Although pressed by Ben Hayes, Fremont Riss swimming ace, Jim Skinner, sensational University of Michigan freshman, failed to hang up a new mark in a special 100-meter breast stroke event at the Cleveland Athletic Club pool Saturday night.

Skinner, who holds the American outdoor 200-yard record, was clocked in 1:10. Hayes, setting a fast early pace, finished in 1:12.8, exceptional time for the Little Giant merman, who was trying the distance for the first time. The race was one of the events in an exhibition meet between a C. A. C. team and the University of Michigan.

LITTLE GIANT SWIMMERS IN 1939-40 DEBUT

Two Teams Selected For Annual Intra-Squad Feud At Pool Here

Although its 1939-40 aquatic card has yet to be announced, the Fremont Ross swimming team, last year's Ohio schoolboy co-titlist, will make its season debut at the school natatorium Thursday night in the annual Purple and White meet.

Co-captains appointed by Coach Bim Stults for the event, have chosen their own teams for the intra-squad tussle. Earl Christy and Ben Hayes lead the "Purple," while Jack Pavelle and Dick Spayd captain the "White."

The Little Giant mermen have been working out for some time and are expected to be conditioned enough to offer first class competition.

Back at Helm

Coach Stults has resumed the swimming helm this season after a year's leave of absence, during which time George Gruse was head mentor. Gruse this year is aiding Stults again.

Members of the "Purple" team include besides Christy, veteran diver, and Hayes, ace breast stroke swimmer, Bill Berrill, Bob Thomas, Norm Wehrmeister, Kent Rahm, Pierce Bahnsen, Paul Delp, Jack Boyer, Bob Walden, Stan Gilbert, Jim Simpson, Johnny Burkett, Jim Martin, Wilfred Lantz, James Swaisgood and Jim Nick-loy.

Pavelle and Spayd have on their "White" team, Denver Franks, Dick Heflinger, Al Baumann, Dean Hess, Ken Reed, Clarence Kuntz, Bill Thomas, Russ Mook, Lou Wernig, Bob Pence, Greg Schultz, Phil Hodes, George Held, Bill Wise and Dick Polter.

Purple And White Swimming Rivalry At Ross Is Spirited

"Rubber" meet in the five-year-old Purple and White intra-squad Ross swimming rivalry will be staged in the high school natatorium Thursday at 7 p. m., when the entire Little Giant aquatic force participates in a regulation dual.

The first public appearance of the 1939-40 Ross mermen renews an intra-squad competition that dates back to 1934. In that year, the Purples, led by Capt. Milt Harshe, defeated Capt. Bob Brown's Whites, 78 to 47.

In 1935, the Whites, captained by Bill Sherlow, topped the Purples with Bob Booth as the leader by a 44 to 40 count. The following season, Cameron Merrifield's Whites downed Bill Sherlow's Purples, 41½ to 36½.

In a sparkling 1937 dual, Bob Waggoner's Purples nipped the Whites of Merlin Sittkus, 44 to 43. Last year, the Purple and White feud was not held.

Thursday evening's meet will find the Purples headed by Earl

Christy and Ben Hayes and the Whites led by Jack Pavelle and Dick Spayd. The pairs of co-captains were elected by their mates and in turn selected their respective teams.

Leaders of both teams declined to announce their lineups for the eight-event meet, including the 50-free style; 100-breast stroke; 220-free style; 100-back stroke; 100-free style; diving; 150-medley; and 200-free style relay.

KAY TO WED

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RIVALRY KEEN AS SWIMMERS OPEN SEASON

Victors Take Four Firsts;
Schedule For 1939-40
Is Announced

Grabbing four firsts and a tie for another, the Whites splashed to a 42-38 victory over the Purples in the annual Ross intrasquad swimming meet at the high school natatorium Thursday night.

It was the first public appearance of the Little Giant mermen in the 1939-40 season and while times made in regulation meet were not disclosed, the charges of Coach Bim Stults indicated they were primed to defend the state championship which they share with Canton McKinley.

Competition was keen as the entire squad saw action and the outcome was not certain until the final event was staged. Jack Pavelle and Dick Spayd were co-captains of the Whites while Ben Hayes and Earl Christy led the Purples. The leaders of both teams were in complete charge of the meet, selecting their own entries for each event.

The 50-yard free style was a brisk duel between Pierce Bahnsen of the Purple and Pavelle of the Whites, ending in a dead heat. Jim Nickloy of the Purples was third and Hess of the Whites fourth.

Hayes Sprints

Hayes, state breast-stroke champion as he pleased in the 100-yard breast stroke, permitting Russ Mook of the Whites to keep even until the final lap when he sprinted to finish going away. W. Wernig of the Whites was third, barely edging Jim Simpson of the Purples.

Dick Spayd of the Whites won by half a pool length over Bill Berrill of the Purples in the 200-yard free style. Denver Franks, of the Whites was third and Bob Thomas of the Purples fourth.

Ken Reed of the Whites copped the 100-yard back-stroke although he was pressed in the final lap by Jack Boyer of the Purples who was second. Bob Walden of the Purples was third and Clarence Kuntz of the Whites fourth.

George Held, a freshman swimming for the Whites, took the 100-yard free style, followed closely by Norm Wehrmeister of the Purples and Bill Wise of the Whites who tied for second. Paul Delp of the Purples was fourth.

Diving Close

The diving event was nip and tuck with Earl Christy of the Purples taking first by squeak over Greg Schultz of the Whites, who was followed closely by Phil Hodes of the Whites, Jim Martin of the Purples was fourth.

The Purple won the 150-yard medley relay with Walden swimming back-stroke. Hayes breast-stroke, and Berrill free style. The White trio of Reed, Wernig and Franks was second. Reed built a slight lead over Walden, but Hayes outdistanced Wernig and Berrill held the margin over Franks. Gilbert, Simpson and Rahm gave the Purple a third in this event and the White team of Kuntz, Pence and Polter was fourth.

Spayd, Schultz, Pavelle and Mook teamed to give the Whites first in the 200-yard free style relay, with the quartet of Nickloy, Lantz, Boyer and Bahnsen finishing second for the Purple. Swalsgood, Rahm, Thomas and Wehrmeister of the Purple were third and Hess, Wise, Thomas and Held of the Whites were fourth.

Sched Announced

Meanwhile, Coach Bim Stults announced a tentative Ross schedule of nine duals. Also slated are the Northern Ohio Interscholastic Swimming Relays at Cleveland Heights, the district meet at a site yet to be determined and the state meet at Columbus.

Uncertainty of the Toledo public school system's future makes dates with Scott and DeVilbiss doubtful. The Ross slate is as follows:

- December 14—Reserves at Bellevue.
- December 16—Mansfield, here.
- December 22—At Wooster.
- January 6—Toledo Scott, here (tentative).
- January 12—Open.
- January 20—Cleveland East Tech, here.
- January 26—Toledo DeVilbiss, here (tentative).
- February 3—Northern Ohio Interscholastic Relays at Cleveland Heights.
- February 10 (tentative)—Sandusky, here.
- February 15—At Toledo Scott (tentative).
- February 17—At Canton McKinley.
- February 24—District meet.
- March 2—State meet, Columbus.

Coach George Gruse announced his Ross junior high team would swim an exhibition at Ross natatorium December 18.

LITTLE GIANT RESERVES COP EASY VICTORY

Swim Away With Seven
Firsts; Varsity Faces
Mansfield Next

Sweeping to seven firsts and hanging up one pool record, a Fremont Ross swimming team comprised mainly of reserves walked away with its opening dual of the season by a 49-16 score over Bellevue Central at the latter's natatorium Thursday.

Had not the Little Giant 160-yard free style relay team been disqualified in the final race, the mermen of Coach Bim Stults would have registered a clean sweep in all eight events.

The Ross medley relay team negotiated the 180-yard distance in 1:59.5 shattering the pool standard of 2:01.1, set up by Sandusky in 1939. Swimming the event for Fremont were Bob Walden, backstroke; Lou Wernig, breast-stroke; and Bill Wise, free style.

18 Boys Swim

Making no attempt to swamp Sam Cooper's Bellevue mermen, the Little Giants had different performers in every event with no less than 18 boys seeing action.

Firsts were won by Wil Lantz in the 40 free style; Lou Wernig in the breast-stroke; Denver Franks in the 220-yard free style; Bill Thomas in the back-stroke; George Held in the 100-yard free style; Phil Hodes in the diving; and by Walden, Wernig and Wise in the medley relay.

The Fremont quartet of Dean Hess, Jim Swaisgood, Paul Delp and Messinger was disqualified in the 160-yard free style event, automatically giving the race to the Bellevue team of Klian, King, Santara and Mitchell.

The Little Giant varsity is slated to open its campaign at the Ross natatorium Saturday at 2:30 p. m., against Mansfield high, opening a tentative schedule of eight duals.

Missing from last year's team which tied for the state championship with Canton McKinley are Bob Mangas, Bob Huss, Jack Nickloy, Bob Tolhurst, Don Greetham, George Stokes, Harry Stickel and Al Tuckerman.

Junior High Meet

Holdovers include Ben Hayes, one of the nation's top schoolboy breast-stroke performers, Earl Christy, Pierce Bahnsen, Bill Bertrill, Jack Boyer, Dick Spayd, Russ Mook, Jack Pavelle, and Greg Schultz.

Meanwhile, a Ross junior high swimming exhibition, bringing into the spotlight the new fledglings of Coach George Gruse, is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Fremont pool with admission free to the public.

The summary:

40-yard free style—Won by Lantz, Ross; Baumann, Ross, second; Wright, Bellevue, third. Time—22.8.

100-yard breast-stroke—Won by L. Wernig, Ross; Simpson, Ross, second; Stockmaster, Bellevue, third. Time—1:18.6.

220-yard free style—Won by Franks, Ross; Bob Thomas, Ross, second; Kline, Bellevue, third. Time—2:54.5.

100-yard back-stroke—Won by Bill Thomas, Ross; Bradford, Bellevue, second; Gilberg, Ross, third. Time—1:22.3.

100-yard free-style—Won by Held, Ross; Rahm, Ross, second; Wright, Bellevue, third. Time—:07.5.

Diving—Won by Hodes, Ross; Ballard, Bellevue, second; Martin, Ross, third. Winning total—58 points.

180-yard medley relay—Won by Ross (Walden, Wernig and Wise). Time—1:59.5, new record, breaking old mark of 2:01.1 set by Sandusky in 1939.

160-yard free-style relay—Won by Bellevue (Klian, King, Santara and Mitchell. (Ross disqualified). Time—1:59.8.

LITTLE GIANTS COP 6 EVENTS IN DUAL HERE

Coach Bim Stults Sends Experimental Lineup Against Tygers

With almost the entire squad seeing action, Fremont Ross high's swimming team surged to an easy 12-22 victory over the Mansfield intramural team at Ross natatorium Saturday afternoon. It was the second straight dual triumph for the Purple splashers, who opened with a win over Bellevue earlier in the week.

The Rossmen, who this season are defending the state title they share with Canton McKinley, looked in tip-top shape in snatching six firsts without any apparent effort.

Coach Bim Stults did not use his strongest possible lineup against the Tygers. Among the Purple who did not participate in the rout were Ben Hayes, sensational breast stroke performer; Earl Christy and Greg Schultz, veteran divers, and Bill Berrill, Jack Boyer, Dick Spayd and Russ Mook, all holdovers from last year's squad.

Hayes swam a special 100-meter race against time, being clocked in slightly more than four seconds slower than the world record of 1:08.6 set by Jack Kasley, former University of Michigan star, in 1938. The performance automatically gave Hayes a school and pool record, since the event was never before staged at the school.

Suim Two Teams

Mansfield took only two firsts, in the 50-yard free style and in the 200-yard free style relay. Ross swam two teams in the latter event and the quartet which was not officially entered in the race, comprised of Dean Hess, Russ Mook, Jim Nickloy and Bill Berrill, was the actual winner by a wide margin.

Dave Walker of Mansfield, won the 50-yard free style by a squeak over Dick Heflinger and Jack Pavelle of Ross, with the trio almost finishing in a dead heat.

Lou Wernig and Jim Simpson of Ross, staged a close fight in the 100-yard breast stroke, but Wernig moved out in the final 25 yards to cop. Houlett of Mansfield was third behind Simpson.

Denver Franks of Ross, led all the way to win the 200-yard free style by half the pool length over Gorman of Mansfield. Bob Thomas of Ross, stuck close behind Franks in second place until the final lap when both Mansfield entries beat him out.

Mates Feud

Clarence Kuntz of Ross, was in complete charge of the 100-yard backstroke throughout, winning by 20 feet over Beam of Mansfield, who was second. Willard of Mansfield, was third.

In another strictly Ross battle, Ken Rahm, a freshman, splashed home a stroke ahead of George Held in the 100-yard free style. Weamer of Mansfield, who never figured in the race, was third.

Ross took first and second in the diving event, with Phil Hoden bounding the spring board for 48.65 points, followed closely by Jim Martin with 45.9 points. Helligos of Mansfield, was third with 44.5 points.

The 150-yard medley relay went to the Ross trio of Bob Walden, backstroke; L. Wernig, breast stroke, and Al Baumann, free style. Walden picked up a 10-foot lead in the opening leg, Wernig widened the margin to 20 feet, and Baumann foamed home at least 40 feet in front of the Mansfield team.

Exhibition Events

As mentioned above, the Ross quartet of Hess, Mook, Spayd and Berrill actually won the 200-yard free style relay, but the officially entered Purple team of Bill Wase, Will Lantz, Jim Nickloy and Paul Delp finished a half-pool length behind Mansfield's Case, Betz, Gorman and Weamer.

Coach Stults also used an extra team in the 150-yard medley relay and Stan Gilberg, Jim Simpson and Jim Svalgood nearly beat the Mansfield entry.

An exhibition 100-yd. back stroke race between Jack Boyer and Ken Reed, both of Ross, wound up in a head heat. Earl Christy showed good form in a number of exhibition dives during the spring board event.

George Eagon, former Kenyon star, served as referee and starter, while Ellsworth Snyder was timer, and Johnny Titeworth, Les Binkley, Harold Althoff, Capt. A. Otto Reumann and Bob Serwinski were judges. George Gruse, Ross junior, high swimming mentor, was the announcer.

Friday, December 22, the Rossmen are slated to travel to Wooster for a dual encounter with Wooster high. The summary:

50-yard free style—Walker (M) won; Heflinger (F) 2; Pavelle (F) 3. Time—27.2s.

100-yard breast stroke—Wernig (F) won; Simpson (F) 2; Houlett (M) 3. Time—1 m., 18.2s.

200-yard free style—Franks (F) won; Gorman (M) 2; McKorkendale (M) 3. Time—2 m., 21.8s.

100-yard back stroke—Kuntz (F) won; Beam (M) 2; Willard (M) 3. Time—1 m., 13.8s.

100-yard free style—Rahm (F) won; Held (F) 2; Weamer (M) 3. Time—1 m., 16 s.

Diving—Hoden (F) won; Martin (F) 2; Helligos (M) 3.

150-yard medley relay—Fremont (Walden, Wernig, Baumann) won. Time—1 m., 33.4 s.

200-yard relay—Mansfield (Case, Betz, Gorman, Weamer) won. Time—1 m., 55 s.

ROSS MERMEN FACE WOOSTER

Little Giants Seek Third Straight Dual Win At Wooster Friday

Fremont Ross high's state co-championship swimming team will seek its third straight dual victory of the season as it travels to Wooster Friday afternoon to face the Wooster high mermen. The meet is set for 2:30.

Coach Bim Stults announced 18 entries for the dual including Ken Reed and Dick Heflinger, 50 free style; Bob Walden, Clarence Kuntz, Jr., and Bill Thomas, 100 back stroke; Bill Berrill, Dick Spayd and Kent Rahm, 100 free style.

Jack Pavelle and Lou Wernig, 75 individual medley; Jim Simpson and Lou Wernig, 100 breast stroke; Al Baumann and Dick Spayd, 220 free style; and George Held, Will Lantz, Denver Franks and Bob Thomas, free style relay.

Thus far, the Purple and White splashers have had little opposition, scoring easy victories over Bellevue and Mansfield. The next home meet is tentatively scheduled against Toledo Scott on January 6. It is expected, but not certain, that the Toledo schools will re-open after the first of the year.

Little Giants Swim To 39-27 Victory Over Wooster High

Third Straight Triumph For Defending State Co-Champions; Take Firsts In Five Events; Next Meet Will Be Against Scott Here January 6

For the third straight time this month Fremont Ross high's swimming team registered a dual meet victory without extending itself as the Purple and White mermen splashed to a 39-27 win over Wooster high at Wooster Friday afternoon.

The defending state co-champions copped five of the eight events as they finished their chores for 1939. Next meet for the Little Giants will be January 6 here against Toledo Scott, providing the Toledo school system reopens as expected the first of the year.

Coach Bim Stults used 16 swimmers against the Generals, but again Benny Hayes, star breast-stroke performer, was held in abeyance. However, the state champion was not needed in his specialty as Lou Wernig gave Ross a first in the 100-yard breast stroke and Jim Simpson of Ross turned home second.

Diving Dropped

At the request of Wooster, the diving event was eliminated from the program, with a 75-yard individual medley relay replacing it. This event was won by Jack Pavelle, Purple veteran with Lou Wernig fourth.

Other first place victors for the Little Giants were Clarence Kuntz in the 100-yard back stroke; Dick Spayd in the 220-yard free style; and Clarence Kuntz, back stroke, Jim Simpson, breast stroke and Denver Franks, free style, in the 180-yard medley relay.

Jim Taylor of Wooster won the 40-yard free style sprint, barely edging Ken Reed and Dick Heflinger of Ross, who finished second and third respectively.

Cops Two

Taylor also surged home first in the 100-yard free style, with George Held of Ross second and McMichen of Wooster third. Wooster's third triumph was in the 160-yard free style relay in which the quartet of Miller, Porter, Jackson and Frick beat out Fremont's team of Bob Thomas, Will Lantz, Bill Wise, and Dean Hess.

Other point winners for the Rossmen were Al Baumann who was third in the 220, and Bob Walden second in the 100 back stroke. In an exhibition 160-yard free style relay, the Fremont combine of Swaisgood, Gilberg, Thomas and Delp defeated a Wooster team in 1:44. The summary:

40-yard free style—Won by Taylor of Wooster; Reed of Ross second; Heflinger of Ross third. Time: 21.3.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Wernig of Ross; Simpson of Ross second; Wertenburger of Wooster third. Time—1:18.

220-yard free style—Won by Spayd of Ross; Jackson of Wooster second; Baumann of Ross third. Time—2:35.

100-yard back stroke—Won by Kuntz of Ross; Walden of Ross second; Byler of Wooster third. Time—1:11.

100-yard free style—Won by Taylor of Wooster; Held of Ross second; McMichen of Wooster. Time—1:03.4.

75-yard individual medley—Won by Pavelle of Ross; Holden of

Wooster second; Wertenburger of Ross third. Time—1:29.

180-yard medley relay—Won by Ross (Kuntz, back stroke, Simpson, breast stroke and Franks free style). Time—2:02.

160-yard free style relay—Won by Wooster (Miller, Porter, Jackson and Frick). Time—1:34.7.

HAGEN SNARES ARENA FINALE

Billy Raburn Also Wins In Mat Show After Battle Royal

Billy Raburn, the Atlanta terror, and Jack Hagen, Shreveport tough guy, were victors at Jackson arena Friday night, winning in the semi-final and final bouts following a slam-bang battle royal.

Paul Orth of Cleveland was the first eliminated in the five-man rattle royal. Les Fishbaugh, the diminutive promoter-wrestler, was next to go and Raburn was No. 3 to be squelched.

That left Orth the referee, Fishbaugh and Raburn paired in the semi-final and Hagen and Steve Nenoff of Bulgaria in the final. Nenoff replaced Steve Netry of Amarillo, Tex., who was unable to make an appearance.

Fishbaugh clamped a nifty short-arm scissors on Raburn in the first fall of their bout, but Raburn countered the grip and flattened the Maestro after 25 minutes.

Les Is Stunned

The second fall went to Raburn after he reversed a crab-hold and booted Fishbaugh onto the floor, the latter landing directly on his cranium to be stunned and fall easy prey to a pin.

Nenoff copped the first fall of the finale with a half-crab and then Hagen came back to take the second after slugging the Bulgarian all over the ring. The closing fall was a peacherino. Steve had Hagen in a corner and was belting the daylights out of him when Orth intervened.

The Bulgarian turned his attention toward Referee Orth and after twice flooring him with stiff rights, found Hagen had revived enough to clout him a good one and lay him horizontal.

Reggie Cook took on Popeye Hausman and Art Elbert and managed to last the 15-minute limit in the preliminary against the two-man odds.

PORTERS TOP KENTON, 28-26

PORT CLINTON, Dec. 23.—Port Clinton high cagers won over Kenton high, 28 to 26, here Friday night. Two foul shots in the last

ILLNESS HITS PURPLE SQUAD SEEKING 4TH

Unbeaten Little Giants Lose Four Men As Bull- dogs Invade City

With four mermen benched by illness, Fremont's Ross high's state swimming co-champions will be fishing for their fourth straight dual triumph in the Purple pool against Toledo Scott Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Coach Bim Stults reports that his squad, idle since conquering Wooster December 22, has been weakened by loss of Benny Hayes state breast-stroke champ; Dick Spayd, veteran free styler; Phil Hodes, diver; and Russ Mook, breast-stroke comer, all plagued by colds.

The Purple mentor stated that "on paper" Scott looms as a threat to the Rossmen, who will have only five seasoned entries. However, reports from Toledo reveal that Johnny Boehm, star breast-stroker, is out with illness and the Bulldogs have had little training because of the school close-up from Thanksgiving until the first of the year.

Wenzlau Is Star

Chief threat of the Scotters will be Russ Wenzlau, who led the Bulldogs to a surprise victory over Ross on the grid last fall. Wenzlau is one of the leading free stylers in this part of the state, turning in a :57.3 century against the Little Giants last year.

Stults announced his probable entries as follows:

50-yard free style—Al Baumann,

FACE BELLEVUE

Bellevue high's swimming team will encounter the Little Giant mermen at Ross natatorium Thursday, January 18, it was announced by Coach Bim Stults Thursday. The dual meet was added to the Purple schedule this week. Ross defeated the Redmen at the Bellevue pool early in December.

and Denver Franks or Will Lantz.

100-yard breast-stroke—Jim Simpson and Lue Wernig.

220-yard free style—Jack Boyer and Jack Pavelle or Franks.

100-yard back stroke—Clarence Kuntz, Jr., and Bob Walden or Ken Reed.

100-yard free-style—Bill Berrill and Ken Rahm or George Held.

Diving—Earl Christy and Greg Schultz or Jim Martin.

Medley relay—Kuntz, back-stroke, Wernig, breast stroke and Reed, free style.

Free-style relay—Berrill, Baumann, Boyer and Pavelle.

Strong Foes Ahead

Only veterans included in this line-up are Boyer, Pavelle, Berrill, Christy and Schultz, but the others have shown well in the three meets to date.

Despite the spray of victories that has marked the Purple's prog-

165 Taste Bear Meat At Dinner

Approximately 165 persons attended the bear steak feed sponsored at the Elks lodge Wednesday evening by a trio of hunters who recently bagged the animal in the Adirondacks.

Elmer (Grump) Smith, who prepared the meat, stated 285 pounds of meat was dressed from the bear and cooked for five hours. Served with all the "trimmings" of a game feed, the meat was acclaimed tender and tasty.

Two sittings were served and following the meal, outdoor movies were shown in the club rooms by Lewis Myers. The films, mostly in color, included pictures taken in the picturesque Lake-of-the-Woods and Chapleau forest reserves in Canada.

Aiding Smith in preparing the meal were Mrs. Elmer Searfoss, Mrs. W. E. Major, Herman Grunenwald, and Bill Roser, while Bernadine Swartz, Norma Quilter, Elizabeth Swartz, Mary Quilter and Mary Hoffman served.

Fred Rinehart, Oswin Rauch and J. H. Behnken were the nimrods who brought home the bear and staged the feed at the cost of preparing it.

ress to date, Coach Stults views the remainder of the schedule with pessimism.

"Scott may or may not give us a battle Thursday night, but after that our troubles really begin," he said. "Sandusky, Cleveland East Tech and Canton McKinley have the stuff to hand us a series of big headaches."

East Tech has come up with an exceptionally strong array this season as evidenced by its recent 34-32 win over Sandusky. The Blue Streaks are well-balanced with such stars as Hedges, Layton, MacGregor, Werner and Albers. While McKinley, with whom Fremont shares the state title, has the most powerful combination of mermen in the history of the Bulldog school.

HELENA MERCHANTS TOP SANDUSKY, 39-29

Helena Merchants scored a 39 to 29 cage triumph over the Sandusky Merchants in a recent game played at Helena.

Helena Merchants (39)	G.	F.	P.
Posey, f	0	0	0
Kerns, f	7	1	15
J. Gable, c	7	0	14
Mitchell, g	1	0	2
Gable, g	1	0	2
Walker, g	3	0	6
Totals	19	1	39
Sandusky Merchants (29)	G.	F.	P.
Shepherd, f	0	0	0
Houser, f	2	1	5
Higgins, c	2	1	5
Speigel, g	1	1	3
Gant, g	3	0	6
Hartung, f	4	2	10
Totals	12	5	29

Ross Mermen Cop Six Events In Winning 4th Meet In Row

Scott Takes First Only In 50-Yard Free Style And
200-Yard Relay; Times Are Ordinary In Dual At
Ross Natatorium; Stults Uses 16 Men

Tacking down five individual firsts and a medley relay victory, Ross high's undefeated Purple and White mermen copped their fourth straight dual meet from a hard-trying Toledo Scott squad, 44-22, at Ross natatorium Thursday night.

The Bulldogs put up the best competition thus far faced by the splashers of Coach Bim Stults but it was far from stern as the Ross-men finished one-two in four events.

Scott's only victories came in the 50-yard free style and 200-yard free style relay. Russ Wenzlau, husky Bulldog free-styler, swam away with the short sprint and anchored the Scott free style quartet.

Coach Stults used 16 performers in the regular events and swam extra teams in the medley and free style relay races.

Wins By 8 Feet

Four prominent squad members, Ben Hayes, breast stroker and star; Russ Mook, breast stroker and free styler; Phil Hades, diver; and Dick Spayd, veteran free styler, did not compete because of illness.

Greg Schultz, seasoned spring-board star, was withheld from competition in favor of young Jim Martin who took second in the diving, won by the stellar Earl Christy by a wide margin.

Whereas Bellevue, Wooster and Mansfield failed to give the Purple any kind of a test in the pre-holiday schedule, Scott offered consistent if insufficient resistance.

Wenzlau had things entirely his own way in the 50-yard free style, churning home fully eight feet ahead of a teammate, Nick Sandoff, in the fast time of 25.4 seconds. Al Baumann of Ross was third.

4-Man Race

Lue Wernig and Jim Simpson of Ross took charge of the 100-yard breast stroke almost from the outset and finished in that order, with Wernig touching first by an eight-foot margin. Scott's Mason finished third far behind.

The 200-yard free style was red hot until the final two laps when Jack Pavelle and Jack Boyer moved out in front by a half-pool length. Boyer took a slight lead early in the race, but Pavelle caught him halfway and finished 10 feet in front, with Hyde of Scott third.

A four-man contest all the way was the 100-yard back stroke, but Clarence Kuntz, Jr., of Ross, nosed in front by a stroke over Bob Walden, another Purple merman, at the finish. Walden took Dodd of Scott by a half-stroke and Dunn, also of Scott, was close behind both.

Equally thrilling was the 100-yard free style with Bill Berrill of Ross and Hinds of Scott matching strokes all the way down to the final 20 feet when Berrill edged in front to cop by slightly more than a yard. Denver Franks beat out Swartzbaugh of Scott for third place.

Shows Good Form

In winning the diving event, Christy amassed 63.85 points, showing excellent form. Martin took second with 46.95 points and Siegel of Scott compiled 26.75 for third.

Ken Reed led off the backstroke leg of the medley relay for Ross and built up a five-foot lead over Dodd of Scott. Wernig widened the Purple margin to 12 feet and George Held swept home a good 25-foot victor.

Officially entered in the free-style relay for Fremont were Rahm, Franks, Hess and Held, but it was really the Little Giant quartet of Baumann, Boyer, Pavelle and Berrill that tried to make it a race with Scott.

However, the Bulldogs, swimming Sandoff, Hinds, Christ and Wenzlau, couldn't be caught and finished three-quarters of a pool length in front.

Bellevue Next

With exception of Wenzlau's 25.4 seconds in the 50-yard free style, the times were quite ordinary, and unless Coach Stults was swimming his team considerably "under wraps," there's stormy weather ahead for the Purple when they confront such teams as Sandusky, Cleveland East Tech and McKinley. The Purple next encounter Belle-

Stanford Picks Maroon Mentor

PALO ALTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Alumni had both praise and criticism today for the selection of Clark D. Shaughnessy, University of Chicago's teamless football coach, to succeed Claude E. "Tiny" Thornhill at Stanford university.

Thornhill was dismissed recently after the poorest Stanford season in years.

Shaughnessy's appointment under a five-year contract was announced yesterday. No salary figure was disclosed. Shaughnessy received about \$7,500 annually at Chicago, which abolished football last month after a disastrous season.

Shaughnessy coached at Tulane and Loyola of New Orleans before succeeding Amos Alonzo Stagg in 1933 at the Big Ten university.

Approval of Shaughnessy's selection came from such alumni as Leland McCoy, prominent San Franciscan and president of the university trustees, and Harlow Rothert, president of the Block "S" society, an organization of Stanford men who have won athletic letters.

On the other side, Eugene J. Kern, president of the San Francisco board of trade, said he was disappointed because Dud De Groot, San Jose State coach and former Stanfordite, was not selected.

vue at Ross natatorium, Thursday, January 18. George Eagon, former Kenyon college aquatic star, served as starter and referee for last night's meet.

The summary:

50-yard free style—Won by Wenzlau, Scott; Sandoff, Scott, second; Baumann, Ross, third. Time—25.4.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Wernig, Ross; Simpson, Ross, second; Mason, Scott, third. Time—1:18.4.

200-yard free style—Won by Pavelle, Ross; Boyer, Ross, second; Hyde, Scott, third. Time—2:22.2.

100-yard back stroke—Won by Kuntz, Ross; Walden, Ross, second; Dodd, Scott, third. Time—1:11.

100-yard free style—Won by Berrill, Ross; Hinds, Scott, second; Franks, Ross, third. Time—59.7.

Diving—Won by Christy, Ross, 63.85 points; Martin, Ross, second, 46.95; Siegel, Scott, third, 26.75 points.

150-yard medley relay—Won by Ross (Reed, backstroke; Wernig, breaststroke; Held, free style). Time—1:31.7.

200-yard free style relay—Won by Scott (Sandoff, Hinds, Christ and Wenzlau). Time—1:47.7.

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Strength Of Toledo Squad Unknown; Dual Scheduled For 7:30 P. M.; Little Giant Cagers Face Powerful Foe In Battle For Buckeye Lead

Fremont Ross high athletes see action on two fronts Friday night as the Little Giant swimmers play host to Toledo DeVilbiss in the Purple pool and the cagers of Coach Ed Gabel travel to Findlay for an important Buckeye league encounter on the Trojan high hardwood.

Coach Bim Stults' mermen figure to have little difficulty snaring their seventh straight dual victory at the expense of the Toledo invaders. The meet is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

The Ross cagers face a much sterner evening at Findlay where the powerful Trojans are favored to shove them out of first place, jointly held by four teams. Ross high's fast-stepping reserves will tangle with the Findlay spares at 7 p. m., with the varsity engagement following at 8 p. m.

Win Two

Mentor Stults said Thursday afternoon that he had little idea how strong DeVilbiss might be, other than the fact the Toledo natators have won both of their starts to date. "At any rate I plan to use my entire squad of 34 in the regular events and added exhibitions," he added.

It is unlikely that Stults will employ his regular lineup, assembled for the first time in competition last Saturday as the Rossmen submerged Cleveland East Tech, 46-20. The Purple splashers,

TWO WILL SLIP

The only two Buckeye league games scheduled Friday night will bounce two teams off the congested loop top spot as all four co-leaders hack away at each other. Ross plays at Findlay and Fostoria invades Columbian and when the smoke clears, two of those teams will rest more comfortably in first place and two will slip into a second place deadlock. Established as favorites in the crucial battles are Findlay and Columbian.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
ROSS	3	1	.750
Findlay	3	1	.750
Columbian	3	1	.750
Fostoria	3	1	.750
Bowling Green	1	4	.200
Junior Order	0	5	.000

state co-champions, thus far have won six straight, holding two decisions over Bellevue and defeating Wooster, Mansfield, Toledo Scott and East Tech.

Buckeye win, the Rossmen also will be gunning for their ninth victory in 10 starts, having conquered Port Clinton, Norwalk, St. Joseph's, Elyria, Columbian, Sandusky and Bowling Green.

The only loss was a surprise upset at the hands of Fostoria.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—AP—What's this about one of Dixie's top football schools waving folding money under the noses of two Missouri U. freshman stars? (Maybe the Messrs. Bob Steuber and Dan Greenwood will confirm it) . . . The cops tossed Al Davis, the welterweight, into the clink last night for socking a guy named Hal Mirsky while in a playful mood . . . His friends say the speech Larry MacPhail will deliver at the Boston Baseball Writers' dinner Feb. 8 will blast Judge Landis plumb out of Florida . . . Mickey Walker has put the O. K. on Al Hostak.

Long Time No Eat

Harry Wills, the old negro heavyweight, begins his annual month-long fast, Feb. 1 . . . Since this is leap year, Harry will have an extra day to go . . . He figures to take off about 65 lbs. . . . In the 28 years he has been fasting for a month, Harry figures he has shed 1,820 pounds—almost a ton.

Well, well, looks like there may be a few law suits flung around . . . Doc Kearns is good and sore at Jimmy Johnston and Bob Pastor for signing to fight Lee Savold here March 1 and is talking to his lawyer . . . The good Doc is afraid the bout will smell so loud it'll kill Pastor vs Burman in Detroit two weeks later . . . Talking about Savold, sports writers in

Mermen Cop

Purple Swimmers Submerge DeVilbiss, 39-27, For 7th

Fremonters Warm Up For Ohio Inter-Scholastic Relays Next Saturday With Easy Triumph Over Toledo Squad; Cop Six Of Eight Events

Fremont Ross high's Little Giant mermen easily washed aside Toledo DeVilbiss, 39-27, at Ross natatorium Friday night for their seventh straight dual victory.

Copping six of the eight events.

The meet scarcely provided a warm-up for the annual Northern Ohio Interscholastic Relays at Cleveland Heights next Saturday, when the state co-championship Purple splashes defend their title in the regional classic.

Underclassmen and veterans alike were used by Coach Bim Stults in the surf board ride over DeVilbiss, but for the most part the Ross mentor relied upon his newer squad members.

Earl Christy, stellar diver, gave further indication of his free style prowess as he copped the opening 50-yard sprint in 27.3 seconds, winning by at least 10 feet over Toledo's Loftus. Bob Thomas of Ross, was third in the event.

Hayes Easy Winner

Benny Hayes, Fremont's brilliant breast stroke performer, swam away with his specialty over the 100-yard route, finishing a half-pool length in front of

BOYER INJURED

Ross high's hopes of retaining its title in the Northern Ohio Interscholastic Relays at Cleveland Heights next Saturday suffered a blow Friday when Jack Boyer, star back stroke and free style performer, turned up with a broken collar bone after a sking mishap.

Minus Boyer, the Little Giants are seriously handicapped for the back stroke event in the interscholastic classic which consists entirely of relay team races. Along with Boyer, Clarence Kuntz, Ken Reed and Bob Walden gave Mentor Stults a formidable back stroke combine. Stults reported Boyer was likely to be benched the rest of the season by the injury.

Hunter of DeVilbiss in 1:06.2, fast time for anybody but the national junior A. A. U. champion. Bob Pence of Ross, finished third behind Hunter.

Husky Al Baumann, swimming easily all of the way, touched home 15 feet ahead of Stocktiel of DeVilbiss in the 200-yard free style. He was clocked in 2:19.6. Rouch of Scott, finished third.

Ross high's fourth straight first place came in the 100-yard back stroke as Bob Walden, a sophomore, came from behind to beat Butler of DeVilbiss, by 10 feet in the creditable time of 1:09.1. Third was Bill Thomas of the Purple team.

Martin Cops Diving

DeVilbiss finally won a first in the 100-yard free style with Maury Ott edging out Denver Franks of Ross, in a great stretch drive in 1:04. Franks held the lead until the final lap and a momentary hesitation in the final 15 yards cost the Little Giants the race. Bellamy of DeVilbiss, was third.

Jim Martin, Fremont's rapidly improving young diver, won the diving event with 53.6 points, defeating Phil Hodes, also of Ross, who was second with 46.4, and Winn of DeVilbiss, third with 40.25.

A determined anchor lap sprint by George Heid, swimming free style, gave Ross victory in the 150-yard medley. Walden, back stroke, picked up three feet on Butler of DeVilbiss, in the opening leg, but Hunter of the Toledo team, pulled even with Lue Wernig of Ross, in the back stroke and it remained for Heid to out-swim Rouch of DeVilbiss by seven feet. The time was 1:32.5.

Swimming exhibition in the same event for Ross were Clarence Kuntz, back stroke; Jim Simpson, breast stroke, and Jim Nickloy, free style.

Edged by Two Strokes

The DeVilbiss quartet of Brown, Stocktiel, Winn and Ott defeated

Ross high's entered team of Bill Berrill, Baumann, Will Lantz and Kent Rahm in the 200-yard free style relay. Berrill and Baumann maintained a 10-foot lead over the Toledoan, but Lantz was overtaken and Rahm was unable to stave off the sprint of Ott and lost by two strokes.

A non-counting Ross free style team, comprised of Christy, Spayd, Reed and Schultz, churned home a half-pool length ahead of the other two teams.

An exhibition 100-yard back stroke race between Ken Reed and Clarence Kuntz, both of Ross, was won by the former by a two-stroke margin in 1:07.6. Another all-Ross exhibition was a 100-yard free style race between Dick Spayd, Bill Berrill and Jack Pavelle. This narrowed down to a duel between Spayd and Berrill, with the former copping by three strokes in 60.1 seconds.

Still another exhibition after the meet was over, saw Stan Gilberg, John Burkett, Joe Messenger and John Eagon swim an informal 150-yard medley relay against an unidentified DeVilbiss team. Thus Coach Stults used his entire squad of 34 in either regular events or exhibitions.

The summary:

50-yard free style—Won by Christy, R. 27.3; Loftus, D. 30.2; R. 3. Time—27.3.
100-yard back stroke—Won by Hayes, R. 1:06.2; Hunter, D. 2; Pence, R. 3. Time—1:06.2.
200-yard free style—Won by Baumann, R. 2:19.6; Stocktiel, D. 2; Rouch, D. 3. Time—2:19.6.
100-yard back stroke—Won by Walden, R. 1:09.1; Butler, D. 2; W. Thomas, R. 3. Time—1:09.1.
100-yard free style—Won by Ott, D. 1:04.2; Franks, R. 2; Bellamy, O. 3. Time—1:04.
Diving—Won by Martin, R. 53.6 points; Hodes, R. 2, 46.4 points; Winn, D. 3, 40.25 points.
150-yard medley—Won by Ross (Walden, back stroke; Wernig, breast stroke; and Heid, free style). Time—1:32.5.
200-yard medley relay—Won by DeVilbiss (Brown, Stocktiel, Winn and Ott). Time—1:54.2.
Starter and referee—Bud Kaufman.

TIFFIN EDGES FOSTORIA, 39-38

TIFFIN, Jan. 27.—Tiffin Columbian cagers tightened their grip on first place in the Buckeye loop here Friday night, when they beat Fostoria 39 to 38 in an exciting game in Columbian gym.

The one-point triumph of the Blue and Gold pushed the Redmen into second place in the standing. Columbian was four points behind Fostoria with four minutes to go with the score 37-33, when Bob Graver sank two baskets and Bill Sheely added another.

The two teams battled the first quarter to an 8-all tie and Tiffin held a one-point lead at the half and again at the end of the third period.

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Second row—Wilfred Lantz, Kent Rahm, Ken Reed, Earl Christy, Phil Hodes, Bill Wise, Lue Wernig and Jack Boyer.

Third row—Benny Hayes, Dick Spayd, Greg Schultz, Jack Pavelle, Bill Berrill, Clarence Kuntz, John Burkett, Dean Hess, Charles Fitzgerald, manager, Bob Tooman, manager.

Fourth row—Dale Fitzgerald, Denver Franks, Dick Heflinger, Bob Pence, Bob Walden, Jim Simpson, Al Baumann, Assistant Coach George Gruse, Head Manager Bill Stierwalt and Coach Bim Stults.

Although hard hit by graduation, the 1939-40 Fremont Ross swimming team has made an impressive showing thus far with seven straight dual wins and rates a good chance of retaining the state championship it shares with Canton McKinley.

The Little Giants, on top the state scholastic heap virtually since the sport was inaugurated six years ago, are coached by N. Baumann (Bim) Stults. Last year, Stults took leave of ab-

sence for post-graduate work at Ohio State university and in his absence, Assistant Coach George Gruse piloted the Purple to their second straight state title, although they were forced to split it with McKinley.

Mainstay of the current squad is Benny Hayes, state champion, junior A. A. U. titlist and runner-up in the senior A. A. U. breast stroke.

Other stars include Dick Spayd, Bill Berrill, Jack Pavelle and Al Baumann, free stylers;

Lue Wernig in the breast stroke; Ken Reed and Clarence Kuntz in the back stroke; and Earl Christy and Greg Schultz in the diving. Christy and Schultz also are exceptional free stylers.

The Rossmen face a severe test at Cleveland Heights next Saturday when they defend their title in the Northern Ohio Interscholastic Relays. The meet will pit them against McKinley and Sandusky, two strong foes who will be met later in the season in dual competition.

The squad is comprised mainly of under-classmen who have shown well to date and promise Coach Stults a strong squad for several years to come.

The Ross record:

Fremont 49, Bellevue 16.
Fremont 43, Mansfield 23.
Fremont 39, Wooster 27.
Fremont 44, Toledo Scott 22.
Fremont 49, Bellevue 17.
Fremont 46, Cleveland East Tech 20.
Fremont 39, Toledo DeVilbiss 27.

Buckeye Leaders Fight For Sole Ownership Of Top Spot

Canton McKinley, Cleveland East Tech And Sandusky Chief Threats To Two-Time Winners Of Northern Ohio Aquatic Classic At Cleveland

While a dog-fight for team laurels is expected in the sixth annual Northern Ohio Interscholastic Relays at Cleveland Heights Saturday afternoon, the spotlight probably will fall upon one individual performer—Benny Hayes of Fremont Ross.

As he leads the undefeated Purple into their second straight relays championship defense, Hayes carries with him a nation-wide reputation as a breast stroke star.

Well known in Cleveland, where last year he won the Junior A. A. U. breast stroke title, Hayes is described in Thursday's Plain Dealer as "the best high school breast stroke star in the nation."

The Cleveland paper further points out that Hayes set a new Ohio record of 1:05.2 for the 100-yard breast stroke in the state meet last year and finished third in the nation A. A. U. senior breast stroke.

Will Supply Punch

Needless to say, Hayes will be the key man in the Purple lineup against a strong nine-school field Saturday afternoon. He will be entered in the 180-yard medley relay, the 160-yard breast stroke relay and undoubtedly the individual medley, although Lue Wernig and Jack Pavelle are also named for the latter event.

Coach Elm Stults must pick a back stroker and free styler from among Clarence Kuntz, Ken Reed, Bob Walden and George Held, all entered with Hayes in the medley relay. And in the 160-yard breast stroke three team members besides Hayes must be picked from among Jim Simpson, Jim Nicklory, Wernig, Jack Pavelle and Bob Pence.

If his mates hit the stride they are capable of, Hayes is hoped to supply the punch to give the Ross-men a pair of firsts in those two events.

Able Free Stylers

While Canton McKinley, Cleveland East Tech and Sandusky are exceptionally strong in the free style events, Fremont has a flock of better than average entries in those races. Earl Christy and Greg Schultz, who usually perform on the spring board, but have plenty of class as free stylers, Dick Spayd, Bill Berrill, Held and Denver Franks are entered in the 160-yard free style relay.

The 400-yard free style event will draw a Ross quartet selected from Spayd, Franks, Al Baumann, Berrill, Held and Pavelle. Favorite in this race is McKinley with Dummer, Smith, Killian and Keller as outstanding performers.

McKinley also is favored in the medley relay with Shisbey, back stroker; Olmstead, breast stroke; and Keller, free style. Fremont's 160-yard back stroke team to be named from six entries, including Walden, Pavelle, Kuntz, Reed, Spayd and Bill Thomas, will find Canton the team to beat. Shisbey and Guist give McKinley a distinct advantage in this event.

Inhospitable Host

Other schools entered include Cleveland Shaw, Wooster, Cleveland Heights, Akron Garfield and Toledo DeVillbiss. Last season Ross proved a rather inhospitable host to the relay classic as the Little Giants stepped out and copped their second straight title at the Purple natatorium.

Fremont and Canton McKinley, state co-champions, will continue their feud of long standing, although the relay show does not readily lend itself to individual rivalry. More likely to be a real test between the two teams is the 400-yard relay, scheduled at Canton, February 17.

Bowling

J. Adams of S. H. E. Shipping in the Hodes-Zink Hyman league and B. Dymond of S. E. Hyman copped tickets to the Paramount theater Thursday with high singles, in men's and women's competition. Adams, who rolled a 669 series, scattered 256 pins in his final game, while the woman victor turned in an exceptional 223 in her opening game. "Rulers of The Sea" and "The Housekeeper's Daughter" are the current features at the Paramount.

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Hamilton 185 150 202-537
Hasner 166 145 182-493
Meyer 152 180 136-468
Frank 132 211 175-518
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Hotel Super-Service Handicap 525
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H. Steiger 160 153 151-464
H. Karchner 104 131 183-418
S. Duhanos 145 139 165-449
J. Chaney 136 156 161-453
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Roser & Stahl Handicap 516
P. Mathews 159 165 145-469
G. Pfefferle 121 125 107-353
N. Wensinger 173 135 160-468
B. Brown 147 194 151-492
R. Unsinger 163 157 158-478
Totals 935 948 892-2776

New Deal Cafe Handicap 360
Ed Petonke 181 163 169-513
H. Mook 158 151 154-463
C. Zimmer 169 159 200-528
F. Lawrence 145 146 121-412
L. Petonke 166 155 147-468
Totals 939 894 911-2744

Valley Dairy Handicap 270
V. Witte 158 183 171-514
V. Tilton 145 136 192-533
F. Hasselkus 166 192 192-550
C. Wainwright 163 185 148-496
Ray Clark 211 184 145-540
Totals 936 1035 941-2912

Herbrand Co. Handicap 366
J. Prater 210 160 168-538
D. Shanahan 130 152 126-408
C. Smith 166 121 157-444
H. Gerding 188 215 156-559
G. Jenkins 152 181 153-486
Totals 968 939 941-2848

Ahnors Diners Handicap 564
Wm. Sovinski 126 130 219-475
R. Johnson 177 203 153-533
O. Hasselbach 170 148 127-445
Wm. Howard 134 136 122-392
G. Frech 171 183 149-503
Totals 966 988 958-2912

Gardlin's DeSoto Handicap 453
F. Roth 154 154 154-462
W. Kaufman 181 148 168-497
L. Siler 215 151 162-528
P. Feick 148 148 148-444
E. Smith 155 156 146-457
Totals 1004 998 929-2841

News-Messenger Handicap 393
Welker 165 158 159-482
Davis 140 195 148-503
Reardon 180 133 184-497
Burkel 204 176 148-528
Zilles 187 147 156-490
Totals 1007 940 946-2892

Fox Insurance Handicap 468
Keller 164 107 160-431
Hudson 135 154 199-479
Fox 158 234 147-539
Binsack 156 132 142-430
R. Mehling 169 144 133-446
Totals 938 927 928-2793

H. & M. Bakers Handicap 450
Patterson 179 171 170-520
Howey 115 160 126-411
Rhoades 170 145 155-470
Harris 146 160 184-490
Miesle 187 149 144-480
Totals 947 935 939-2821

Weller-Wonderly Handicap 203
N. Baskey 165 159 152-476
C. Cochey 162 127 134-422
M. Baskey 155 174 225-554
C. Baskey 169 178 169-516
A. Hetrick 180 180 206-575
Totals 932 978 987-2897

RECREATION LADIES LEAGUE (Tracy's Alleys)

Hi-Speed Handicap 108
K. Shetenheim 143 207 187-537
M. Turner 131 134 85-350
E. Gonya 132 149 130-411
M. C. Hoffman 123 155 122-400
A. Babione 94 85 62-239
Totals 679 744 572-1995

Coca Cola Handicap 108
M. Rearick 101 158 117-376
R. Flora 108 82 106-296

Purple Lose Relays' Title; Hayes Cops Individual Race

Coach Bim Stults Satisfied With Showing Of New Performers In Northern Ohio Scholastic Event; McKinley Takes First; Ross Breaks 2 Marks

Well satisfied with the performance of his Ross men in the Northern Ohio Scholastic Relays at Cleveland Heights Saturday afternoon, Coach Bim Stults drilled the Little Giant natators Monday for their important dual meet with Sandusky high here Wednesday night.

The Fremont team was dethroned as two-time champion of the Relays by Canton McKinley, with whom the Purple share the state title. Ross finished in a tie for second place with Cleveland Heights high, each scoring 14 points less than the strong Bulldog squad which amassed 36 to cop the meet.

Although Benny Hayes' triumph in the 60-yard individual medley was the only first place garnered by Ross in six events the Ross men broke meet and pool records along with McKinley in the 160-yard breast stroke and 160-yard back stroke events. Fremont finished second to McKinley in both races.

Only Two Veterans

Ross took fourth in the 400-yard free style and fourth in the 180-yard medley relay but failed to place in a torrid 160-yard free style race.

Pointing out that only two of the 14 Fremont entries, namely Hayes and Bill Berrill, had previous experience in the Relays

SCOTT MEET CHANGED

Date of the Ross-Scott dual swimming meet has been changed from Tuesday, February 4, to Saturday afternoon, February 10, at the Toledo school, it was announced by Roy C. Ballenger, Ross faculty athletic manager. The change was requested because of the scheduled meet here with Sandusky Wednesday night.

classic, Coach Stults said he was "well pleased" with the showing of his squad. "Every man did very well," he asserted.

Indicative of the kind of pressure in the Relays' fixture is the fact that in four of the five relay races, both meet and pool records were shattered. Hayes' victory in the 60-yard individual medley established a record of 35.3 seconds since it was the first time the event had been held over that distance. Jack Pavelle of Ross, took fourth in the same event.

Edged by Yard

McKinley won the breast stroke event in 1:37.7, breaking the old mark of 1:42 set by the Bulldogs in 1938 and clipped 5.9 seconds off the pool record of 1:43.6. Finishing second, the Ross team of Jim Simpson, Jim Nickley, Lue Wernig and Hayes was clocked in 1:38.1, being edged out of first by a scant yard.

Likewise, after McKinley had broken the meet record of 1:35.4 and the pool standard of 1:38.2 in coping the back stroke, the Ross combination of Bob Walden, Pavelle, Clarence Kuntz and Ken Reed finished second also well under the former marks. The Bulldogs were credited with a time of 1:31.4, while Fremont was clocked in 1:32.7.

With Hayes unable to compete in more than two events, Coach Stults entered a team of Kuntz, backstroke; Wernig, breast stroke, and Reed, free style, in the 180-yard medley. This trio swam a strong race but finished fourth behind McKinley, Cleveland Heights and Cleveland Shaw. The Bulldogs won the event in 1:45.1, breaking Fremont's four-year-old meet record of 1:48.7 and the former pool standard of 1:48.

Shak Off 7.2 Seconds

The Fremont quartet of Dick Spayd, Denver Franks, Al Baumann and Berrill finished fourth in the 400-yard free style, won by McKinley in 3:51.7, 2 seconds lower than the meet mark of 3:58.2 set by the Canton school in 1935.

Cleveland Heights, anchored by Gibson McClelland, undefeated in the 100-yard free style this season, copped the 160-yard free style with a new meet and pool record of 1:18. The old meet mark was 1:19.6, set by Sandusky in 1936, while the pool record had been 1:18.2, made in 1934 by the same Heights team which won the national title. Sandusky finished second, McKinley third, and Shaw fourth.

Only pool record to survive was the 400-yard free style mark of 3:50.2 established by Cleveland Heights in 1934.

Real Test Coming

Taking fourth place behind Ross and Cleveland Heights in the team totals was Sandusky with 12. The Blue Strokes were followed by Shaw with 11, Lakewood with six and East Tech with two. Toledo DeVillier failed to place.

The Relays were awarded to Sandusky for 1941 in keeping with the practice of rotating the event

among the school consistently entered. Ross entertained the fifth annual meet in the Purple natatorium last year.

More accurate gauge of the comparative strength of Ross and McKinley will be the dual meet between the two schools at Canton February 17. They have won seven straight duals each this season. The summaries:

160-yard Free Style Relay—Cleveland Heights (Dask, Kennedy, J. Montigny and McClelland) won; Sandusky, 2; Canton McKinley, 3; Shaw, 4. Time—1m 18. (New meet record breaks old mark of 1m 19.6, set by Sandusky in 1936.)

160-yard Breast Stroke Relay—Canton McKinley (Gaskins, Malmiga, Killian and Olmstead) won; Fremont, 2; Lakewood, 3; Shaw, 4. Time—1m 37.7a. (New meet record breaks old mark of 1m 42.4, set by Canton McKinley in 1938.)

160-yard Back Stroke Relay—Canton McKinley (Stewart, Elliot, Guist and Shlabey) won; Fremont, 2; Cleveland Heights, 3; East Tech, 4. Time—1m 31.4a. (New meet record, breaks old mark of 1m 35.4 set by Canton McKinley in 1936.)

400-yard Free Style Relay—Canton McKinley (Killian, Keller, Damer and Smith) won; Sandusky, 2; Cleveland Heights, 3; Fremont, 4. Time—3m 51a. (New meet record, breaks old mark of 3m 58.2, set by Canton McKinley in 1935.)

180-yard Medley Relay—Canton McKinley (Guist, Olmstead and Winters) won; Cleveland Heights, 2; Shaw, 3; Fremont, 4. Time—1m 51a. (New meet record, breaks old mark of 1m 48.7, set by Fremont in 1936.)

60-yard Individual Medley—Hayes (Fremont) won; Twining (Shaw), 2; Hardy (Lakewood) 3; Pavelle (Fremont), 4. Time—35.3a. (New meet record; first time event has been held.)

ROCKETS CAN REGAIN LEAD

Toledo U. Needs Victories In Two Games This Week To Climb

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—Toledo's slightly cooled Rockets have a fairly bright chance of regaining the state college basketball leadership from Miami this week.

The Rockets tonight entertain John Carroll, which they trounced 52-38 on the Clevelanders' court Saturday, and meet George Washington University here Thursday.

They need victories in both games, while Miami is losing at least one, to regain the lead. Miami has 10 victories and one loss for the season against Toledo's three defeats in 21 starts.

Miami has its work cut out in games with other members of the old Buckeye league. The Redskins Tuesday journey to Dayton, loser to Ohio Wesleyan by a single point last Saturday, and next Saturday entertain Ohio U., which features high-scoring Frankie Baumholtz. The Bobcat forward has 235 points for 14 games.

Wooster gets another chance to take the Ohio conference lead from Muskingum. The Muskies entertain Mount Union Saturday and a loss would throw them into second place should Wooster's Scots hurdle last-place Heidelberg Thursday and Case Saturday.

Neither Muskingum nor Wooster have been defeated in league play, the Muskies having won eight and the Scots six.

Indiana, Michigan In Close Ros

Two wide-open, but hard-fought battles featured the Ross senior high intramural play last weekend as Indiana nipped Purdue, 42-41, and Michigan topped Iowa, 46-43, in the 11th and 12th grade divisions.

Although Forward Arnold got hot to score 16 points in the final half and gave him a total of 24 for the game, Purdue failed to overtake Indiana. The Hoosiers, who led 23-11 at the half, were paced by Forward Little with 22

Must Trip Traditional Foe For 8th Straight Dual Win

**Blue Streaks Weakened By Loss Of Werner, Albers,
Star Free Stylers; Coach Stults Uncertain Of
Little Giant Lineup; Meet At 8 P. M.**

Fremont Ross high's swimming team, unbeaten in dual competition this season, seeks its eighth straight triumph at Ross natatorium Wednesday at 8 p. m., when the Little Giant mermen play host to Sandusky high in their final home appearance of the campaign.

On the basis of their respective showings in the Northern Ohio Scholastic Relays at Cleveland Heights last weekend, the splashes of Coach Bim Stults rate a favorite over the Blue Streaks. Ross finished with 20 points, tied for second with Cleveland Heights, while Sandusky was fourth with 12.

Seriously weakening the Sandusky natators is the loss of Wayne Albers and Rich Werner, star free stylers, who became ineligible last weekend because of the eight semester ruling.

Threatened Canton

Despite the fact that the outcome does not promise to emulate last year's dual at Sandusky when Ross eked out a 34-32 victory in a thrilling battle, Coach Stults has warned the Purple not to regard Sandusky lightly and will send his strongest possible combination against the Harbor crew.

Coach Caldwell's best Sandusky bets are Holzaepfel in the 50 free style; McGreagor and Fletcher in the 100 breast stroke; Layton and Morton in the 200 free style; Hedges and Miller in the 100 back stroke; L. Miller in the 100 free style; Gillingham and Westerhold in the diving; Hedges, McGreagor and Morton in the medley; and Holzaepfel, Miller, Layton and Gillingham in the free style relay.

With Albers and Werner in the line-up, Sandusky gave the powerful Canton McKinley team a hectic struggle before succumbing, 34-32, in a recent dual meet.

Two Streaks Favored

Layton and Hedges are the strongest performers on the Blue Streak squad now that the two free style aces are missing. Hedges will be favored over both Ken Reed and Clarence Kuntz of Ross in the backstroke, while Layton is likely to outswim any Purple 200 free style entry.

Hedges has been clocked in the remarkable time of 1:04.6 in the 100-yard back stroke already this season, while Layton has turned in a 2:27 over the 220-yard free style route.

Coach Stults stated he was uncertain of the Little Giant line-up against Sandusky and probably would not name his starters for the various events until just before the meet. "It will be the best array we can muster," he said Tuesday.

A capacity crowd is expected to witness the aquatic renewal of the traditional rivalry between Fremont and Sandusky.

Two More Duals

The Rossmen have two duals remaining, traveling to Toledo Scott next Saturday afternoon and to Canton McKinley February 17. The district meet is scheduled February 24 and the state meet March 2.

In their string of seven victories, Ross has defeated Mansfield, Wooster, Scott, Cleveland East Tech and Bellevue, the latter twice.

Baseball Club In Annual Meet

Annual meeting of the stockholders in the Fremont Baseball Club will be held in city hall auditorium Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Full club financial report will be read by Treasurer Frank Schwan and the problem of organizing the Fremont entry in the 1940 Ohio State league campaign will be brought forth for study.

Stockholders will be asked to increase the club board of directors from nine to 15 members. All holding shares, no matter how few, are urged by the directors to attend the important meeting.

Meanwhile, Chairman Fred Rinehart of the special baseball committee currently conducting a drive for funds, announced letters had been sent to all ticket-salesmen notifying them of a check-up meeting at the National Bank of Fremont Saturday between 7:30 and 8 p. m.

Sale of tickets at 25 cents each or five for \$1 will be pushed within the next two weeks to assure success of the campaign which will be climaxed by the Baseball Ball, to be held at Rainbow Garden February 20, at which a new automobile will be awarded. Also to be launched within a day or two is sale of dance tickets.

LAKESIDE TIPS GUARDS, 56-37

Joe Krynock Star In Peninsular Win; Three Games Tonight

Halliers Insurance of Lakeside trimmed Company B of Fremont, 56-37, in the lone Class B amateur cage loop contest played at Ross high Tuesday night.

Registering 17 points in the first quarter and 14 in the second, Lakeside virtually clinched the game in the first half, although the Guardsmen made a 23-point threat in the second half.

Joe Krynock, guard, led the victors with 12 points on seven fielders and a free throw, while Bob Cockrell, forward, topped the Fremonters with 14 on seven baskets.

Remainder of the Class B circuit plays Wednesday with Weller-Wonderly meeting the Prairie Stars at 7 p. m., A. M. E. clashing with Helena at 8 p. m., and Marblehead engaging Clyde Independents at 9 p. m. Tuesday's sum-

Little Giants Snare Three Individual Events, Relays

Earl Christy, Lue Wernig, Bill Berrill Hand Ross Firsts; Dick Spayd Gives Streak Star Battle In 220 Free Style; Hedges Is Pressed

The Little Giant mermen of Ross high bowed off the home scene in a highly successful manner at Ross natatorium Wednesday night as they registered their eighth straight dual victory of the season, swamping a traditional foe, Sandusky's Blue Streaks by a 44-22 score.

The Purple splashers of Coach Bim Stults, whose two remaining duals are at Toledo Scott and Canton McKinley, copped three individual events and both relays in a display of well-balanced strength.

With the Blue Streaks taking firsts in the 50 free style, 220 free style and the 100 back stroke, the meet was closely contested up to the seventh event, at which point Ross held a slim 24-21 margin.

Sweep Ahead

However, Earl Christy and Greg Schultz, star Little Giant divers showed stellar form to cop first and second respectively in the springboard event, defeating Sandusky's two ace divers, Bill Westerhold and Don Gillingham. Christy was first with 83.6 points, Schultz second with 75.1 and Gillingham third with 72.

This showed the Rossmen ahead 32-22 and then impressive triumphs by both Ross relay teams made the dual a Purple walk-away. The Fremont medley team of Clarence Kuntz, Benny Hayes and Ken Reed outdistanced Sandusky's trio by three-quarters of the pool over the 150-yard route to cop in 1:26.4. Fremont hung up its best time of the season in the 200-yard free style relay as Christy, Dick Spayd, Schultz and Bill Berrill splashed home in 1:46.4, to defeat a strong Blue Streak quartet by eight feet. Christy forged ahead to a 10-foot lead in the opening lap and the others kept close to that distance ahead throughout the race.

Hayes Swims Free Style

Gillingham of Sandusky won the 50 free style staving off Hayes, who was not used in his specialty, the breast stroke. Hayes came up strong in the final 25, but Gillingham held his pace to win by less than a stroke, in 26 seconds. Bill Holzapfel of Sandusky was third.

Lue Wernig and Jim Simpson gave Ross a one-two in the 100 breast stroke. Wernig touching first by a yard margin in 1:16.7 after leading all the way. Bob MacGregor of Sandusky was third.

Dick Spayd of Ross nearly upset the highly-touted Don Layton in the grueling 220 free style, but after matching stroke for stroke with the lanky Sanduskyan for more than 200 yards, Spayd faded slightly in the last 20 to lose by a stroke. Layton was clocked in 2:30.8. Al Baumann had little difficulty giving Ross a third.

Hedges Pressed

Tom Hedges, being groomed by Sandusky for the state back stroke championship, took the 100-yard event in 1:06.1, considerably slower than Harry Stickle's 1939 pool mark of 1:04.6. Hedges held the lead from start to finish, but was pressed the entire distance by Reed and Kuntz of Ross. Reed was second, a yard and a half behind Hedges and Kuntz third, a stroke behind Reed.

Bill Berrill took command of the 100 yard free style right from the start and was never headed to give Ross a first in the exceptional time of 59.7 seconds. He finished 10 feet ahead of LeRoy Miller of Sandusky, who was trailed by Johnny Morton, also of Sandusky.

With Westerhold and Gillingham by far the best divers yet encountered by Ross, a near capacity throng of 400 was treated to an excellent spring-board feud. Christy and Schultz executed all of their dives with impressive form to outclass the Sandusky pair.

Miss Stars

Sandusky sorely missed the services of Wayne Albers and Rich Werner, free style stars, who were declared ineligible because of the eight semester ruling last weekend. Had those two been able to compete, the outcome would have been much closer, with the possibility Sandusky would have copped one

of the relays and at least one additional individual event.

Roy Ober of Cleveland Heights high school was referee and starter for the meet which was entirely different than the close battle between the two teams last year when Fremont edged the Blue Streaks, 34-32, at Sandusky.

The Purple mermen travel to Toledo Saturday afternoon and then close their dual season at Canton against the powerful McKinley Bulldogs Saturday, February 17.

The district meet will be held at Toledo February 24 and the state meet in Columbus March 2. The summary:

50-yard free style—Gillingham (S) won; Hayes (F) 2; Holzapfel (S) 3. Time—26s.

100-yard breast stroke—Wernig (F) won; Simpson (F) 2; MacGregor (S) 3. Time—1:16.7.

220-yard free style—Layton (S) won; Spayd (F) 2; Baumann (F) 3. Time—2:30.8.

100-yard back stroke—Hedges (S) won; Reed (F) 2; Kuntz (F) 3. Time—1:06.1.

100-yard free style—Berrill (F) won; Miller (S) 2; Morton (S) 3. Time—59.7s.

Fancy diving—Christy (F) won; Schultz (F) 2; Gillingham (S) 3.

150-yard medley relay—Fremont (Kuntz, Hayes, Reed) won. Time—1:26.4.

200-yard relay—Fremont (Christy, Spayd, D. Schultz, Berrill) won. Time—1:46.4.

MARQUETTE TRIMS CHICAGO, 41 TO 29

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—*P*—Northwestern, out to end a three-game basketball slump before the Big Ten resumes its title race Saturday, isn't picking a soft touch tonight when it takes on Butler at Indianapolis.

The Butler squad has faced five Big Ten foes, vanquishing two and giving the two others a difficult evening before bowing. Illinois walloped Butler 37 to 18, but Ohio State's victory was by a 51 to 45 margin and Indiana's by 40-33. Iowa was defeated 35 to 32 and Wisconsin fell last Monday 50 to 46. Chicago got a tune up last night for its return to conference warfare, but failed to halt Marquette, which trounced the Maroons 41 to 29.

Give Even More Last 5 Rounds

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—*P*—The boys who bet a bob or two on the fights are "getting down" for plenty on tomorrow night's Joe Louis-Arturo Godoy championship shindig, despite the fact the Brown Bomber is rated so highly that his next title defense already has been lined up.

Promoter Mike Jacobs, who directs the activities of the fight game's most expensive and dangerous piece of bric-a-brac, broke just about all rules for fistic publicity last night in announcing, on the eve of one title tilt, that Louis' next trip to the post would be in April against Johnny Paychek, the thin-haired heavyweight out of Des Moines, who recently has run up quite a victory string.

Of course "Uncle Mike" did qualify the announcement by pointing out that Louis would have to whip Godoy first, in 15 rounds or less tomorrow in Madison Square Garden. But not even the Chilean fisherman's best friends would tell "ch

Purple Mermen Swim At Scott

The Fremont Ross mermen, undefeated in eight straight dual meets, journey to Toledo Saturday to face Scott high's natators in their second meeting of the season at 3 p. m.

The Purple swimmers turned in a 44-22 triumph over Scott at Ross natatorium January 11 and are favored to submerge the Bulldogs in Saturday's matinee. The Rossmen hung up their eighth win in a row here Wednesday night, downing Sandusky 44-22.

Coach Bim Stults probably will rely on his underclassmen to carry on against Scott, giving his veterans a rest prior to their crucial test at Canton McKinley a week from Saturday.

HAYES BREAKS POOL MARK IN STELLAR MEET

Bulldogs Show Bite In Own 50-Foot Pool; Fast Times Made

Ross high's mermen Monday looked ahead to their classic dual with McKinley at Canton this weekend well chastened by a Toledo Scott aquatic team which nipped the state co-champions' winning streak at eight straight by holding them to a 33-33 tie at Scott high Saturday afternoon.

It was a surprise "moral" defeat for the splashers of Coach Jim Stults who had easily scuttled Scott, 44-22, in an earlier meeting at Ross this season.

Swimming in their 50-foot pool, however, the Bulldogs showed sharp teeth and copped two individual events and both relays to tie the Rossmen, who won the breast stroke, in which Benny Hayes set a new pool record of 1:04.6; the 50 free style; 100 back stroke; and the diving.

No Alibi

Although the Purple were troubled by additional turns not encountered in their own 75-foot pool, Coach Stults said he had "no alibi" for the surprise jolt. "Scott has developed a fine team and it kept abreast with a Ross squad which did as well as I expected," Stults stated.

Another pool record was shattered as the Scott medley relay team of Hewitt Dodd, back stroke; Johnny Boehm, breast stroke; and Russ Wenzlau, free style negotiated the 150 yard distance in 1:25.3, barely edging the Ross trio of Clarence Kuntz, Hayes and Ken Reed.

The two individual victories scored by Scott were achieved in remarkable times. Bob Hinds took the 220 free style in 2:23.1, while Wenzlau, who starred on the grid for the Bulldogs last season, was clocked in 35.7 seconds as he won the 100 free style. No better times for those events have been made in state scholastic circles this season.

Reed Cops 50

Reed gave the Purple first in the 50 free style in 27.6 seconds, touching ahead of Scott's Nick Sandoff and Bill Smith, who finished in that order.

As Hayes easily outswam the field in the 100 breast stroke, hanging up the new pool mark of 1:04.6, he shaved seconds from his own state record of 1:05.2. Boehm of Scott was second and Lue Wernig of Ross third.

Kuntz was clocked in 1:07.6 while winning the 100 back stroke for Ross. Dodd of Scott was second, followed by Bob Walden of Ross. Earl Christy and Greg Schultz of Ross finished in a virtual tie for first in the diving, the former being announced the winner. However, the Scott scorer was uncertain in his compilations and the exact results were not determined. Seagel of Scott was third.

Hold Lead

Wenzlau had to beat out Bill Berrill and Denver Franks of Ross to take the 100 free style. Berrill followed second right behind the husky Scott natator, while Franks made a great sprint to defeat Christ of Scott for third.

Dick Spayd of Ross pressed Hinds all the way in the 220 and finished close behind in second, trailed by Al Baumann, also of Ross, who took third.

Kuntz swam back stroke, Hayes breast stroke and Reed free style for Ross in the medley and the Purple held the lead until the final lap when the powerful Wenzlau swept ahead of Reed to give Scott the event in record-breaking time.

Clocked In 1:47

Christy, Schultz, Spayd and Berrill comprised Fremont's free style relay quartet which was barely edged by Scott's strong team of Hinds, Smith, Jack Hyde and Sandoff. The Rossmen held a slight advantage the first three laps, but Sandoff beat out Berrill by a slight margin in the anchor lap, the winning time being an exceptionally fast 1:47 flat.

Fremont's early season conquest of Scott is the only defeat thus far sustained by the Bulldogs in five meets.

The summary:
50 free style—Won by Reed, R. Sandoff, S. 2; Smith, S. 3. Time—27.7.

100 breast stroke—Won by Hayes, R. Boehm, S. 2; Wernig, R. 3. Time—1:04.6 (new pool record).

220 free style—Won by Hinds, S. Spayd, R. 2; Baumann, R. 3. Time—2:23.1.

100 back stroke—Won by Kuntz, R. Dodd, S. 2; Walden, R. 3. Time—1:07.6.

100 free style—Won by Wenzlau, S. Berrill, R. 2; Franks, R. 3. Time—35.7.

Diving—Won by Christy, R. Schultz, R. 2; Seagel, S. 3.

150-medley relay—Won by Scott (Dodd, back stroke; Boehm, breast stroke; and Wenzlau, free style). Time—1:25.3 (new pool record).

200 free style relay—Won by Scott (Hinds, Smith, Hyde and Sandoff). Time—1:47.

PURPLE SNARE 4 FIRSTS BUT BEATEN, 41-25

Ross Mermen Unable To
Match Power Of Can-
ton Bulldogs In Dual

With two new records to their credit to ease the sting of their first and only dual defeat of the season, a 41-25 setback at Canton McKinley Saturday afternoon, the Little Giant mermen of Ross high Monday prepared for the northwestern Ohio district test at Toledo this weekend.

The expected scuttling at the hands of the powerful McKinley Bulldogs left Coach Bim Stultz Fremont natators with a record of eight victories, one tie and one defeat in dual competition this season. It was only the second dual loss for the Purple in two seasons the other being a surprise reversal at Cleveland East Tech last year.

At the Purple and White mermen took three individual firsts and the 180-yard medley at Canton, Benny Hayes won the 100-yard breast stroke in 1:06.3 and Dick Spayd copped the 220-yard free style in 2:25.7 for the only new pool records of the meet.

Thrilling Race

While Hayes' breast stroke triumph was a foregone conclusion, Spayd scored a distinct surprise in winning the long free style grind. He bested McKinley's distance star, Bill Smith, in a thrilling battle that saw the lead see-saw back and forth until Spayd finally chopped in front to win by four feet.

As Hayes finished 10 feet ahead of Frank Olmstead of McKinley, he clipped 1.2 seconds from the pool record of 1:07.5 he set as a freshman at McKinley in 1938. Lue Wernig of Ross was third behind Olmstead.

Spayd's 2:29.7 in the furlong chiseled 2.2 seconds from the old pool standard of 2:31.9 set by Pelger of Cleveland East Tech in 1939. Keller, also of McKinley, finished third behind Smith in the 220.

Christy Wins

The two other Fremont firsts were achieved by Earl Christy, who won the diving with 78.43 points and by the Ross medley relay team of Clarence Kuntz, back stroke; Hayes, breast stroke; and Spayd, free style, which negotiated the 180 yard distance in 1:47.7. Kuntz lost a yard to Shisbey of McKinley in the opening lap. Hayes acquired a half-stroke lead over Olmstead and then Spayd held off Keller to win by a yard.

Had Ross been able to cut into second place money with any success at all, the outcome might have been different. But the Purple failed to take a single second in the six individual events. Al Baumann was third in the 40 free style, won by Don Dornier of McKinley in 20.8 seconds. Wernig was third in the breast stroke. Kuntz took third in the 100 back stroke, won by Harry Gulst of McKinley in 1:05.3, with Shisbey, also of McKinley, second.

Schultz Third

Bill Berrill of Ross finished third in the 100 free style, won by Dornier in 59.5, followed in second by a Bulldog teammate, Don Killian. Greg Schultz of Ross had to settle for third in the diving as second behind Christy was awarded to Winters of McKinley.

The Ross 160-yard free style relay team held a slight lead over McKinley until the final lap, when Smith of the Bulldogs moved ahead of Berrill to win by a yard. Christy, Ken Reed and Schultz swam ahead of Berrill in that order. The Canton quartet was comprised of Gaskins, Gulst, Killian and Smith, being clocked in 1:28.8.

Ample Revenge

Purple swimmers who failed to finish with points were Reed in the 40 free style, Jack Paville in the 220 free style, Denver Franks in the 100 free style and Bob Walden in the back stroke.

The dual victory gave McKinley ample revenge for the 34-32 defeat suffered by the Bulldogs at Fremont last season. The win also stamped the Canton splashers of Coach Ted Branin as favorites to gain complete hold of the state championship they had to share with Ross this year.

The district meet at Toledo this Saturday will be held at the Y. M. C. A. pool with Coach Stultz to name his entries on the basis of performances in practice the early part of the week. The state meet will be held at Columbus March 2.

Saturday's summary:

40-yard free style—Dornier (M.), won; Winters (M.), 2; Baumann (F.), 3. Time—20.8s.

100-yard breast stroke—Hayes (F.), won; Olmstead (M.), 2; Wernig (F.), 3. Time—1m 6.3s.

220-yard free style—Spayd (F.), won; Smith (M.), 2; Keller (M.), 3. Time—2m 25.7s.

100-yard back stroke—Gulst (M.), won; Shisbey (F.), 2; Kuntz (F.), 3. Time—1m 5.3s.

100-yard free style—Dornier (M.), won; Killian (M.), 2; Berrill (F.), 3. Time—30.5s.

Diving—Christy (F.), won; Winters (M.), 2; Schultz (F.), 3. Points—76.43.

180-yard medley relay—Fremont (Kuntz, Hayes, Spayd), won. Time—1m 47.7s.

160-yard free style relay—McKinley (Gaskins, Gulst, Killian, Smith), won. Time—1m 28.8s.

Higgins, Clark In Buckeye Quartet Invited By Purple

Woodling And Ledford Also Expected At Ross All-Star Exhibition; Proceeds To Send Rossmen To Interscholastic Meet At Pittsburgh

Four Ohio State aquatic aces will perform in the all-star exhibition planned at Ross natatorium Monday night when the Little Giant mermen will make their final home appearance of the season.

Coach Bim Stults announced that Johnny Higgins, Big Ten and Olympic breast stroke champion; Earl Clark, rated the nation's No. 2 diver behind Al Patnik; Elwood Woodling, national long-distance champion, and Jack Ledford, fourth ranking Big Ten diver, all have accepted invitations to appear in the meet.

The entire Ross varsity, including Benny Hayes, national scholastic breast stroke champ, and Earl Christy, state diving champion, as well as the state championship medley team of Clarence Kuntz, Hayes and Dick Spayd, also will perform.

"Pitt Special" Tickets

The exhibition is scheduled for 7:30 p. m., with student tickets 20 cents and adult ducats 40 cents. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses of a jaunt to Pittsburgh by a selected Ross squad for the 26th annual University of Pittsburgh interscholastic meet March 23.

Coach Stults announced that ticket contributions exceeding 40 cents will be honored by a "Pitt Special" ducat, printed for those who wish to make an extra effort towards sending the team to Pittsburgh.

The Ross swimming coach said the four Buckeye stars promised to make the trip to Fremont "unless their present plans were disrupted." The meet date comes between quarters at Ohio State and a number of Scarlet and Grey natators will leave immediately for New Haven where the national intercollegiate classic will be held at the Yale pool, March 29-30.

Greatest Platform Diver

Higgins, Clark, Ledford and Woodling plan to delay their departure east until after the Ross exhibition.

While Clark ranks second to Patnik, his brilliant Buckeye teammate, on the springboard, the

former is generally acclaimed the country's greatest platform diver. Ledford, less publicized than Patnik and Clark, is a star diver in his own right, being former national prep school champion at Massanutten academy.

Higgins holds numerous Big Ten and A. A. U. honors in the breast stroke, while Woodling, who also swims the back stroke, was a member of the Ohio State 400-meter team that won the A. A. U. title last year.

Higgins, Clark and Woodling were named on last year's all-American intercollegiate squad.

A squad of possibly eight Little Giants will be named to make the trip to Pittsburgh, Coach Stults said. The event will be held at the Trees pool with trials in the morning and the finals in the afternoon, Saturday, March 23.

HUSS, LAUBERT FIGHT AT LIMA

Phil Huss and Eddie Laubert of Fremont will represent the Fifth District in the semi-finals of the Ohio American Legion boxing tournament at Lima Wednesday. Huss will fight in the 175-pound class and Laubert in the 135-pound division. The two were winners in the district eliminations at Bellevue last week.

Huss won a decision from Hank Huey of Barberton and scored a two-round K. O. over Junior Vaughn of Bloomville while Laubert beat Webb Fry of Barberton and within a half-hour span licked both Vernon Green of Bellevue and Harvey Keegan of Green Springs. Winners at Lima were champs from the third, fourth and fifth districts will battle, go to Columbus March 18.

Plunge To Ross Aquatic Honors

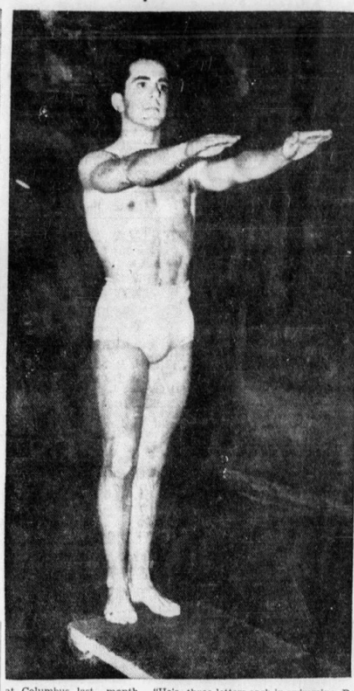


Honorary co-captains of the 1939-40 Ross high swimming team are Earl Christy, posed on board, and Greg Schultz, above. The two were exceptional divers through out their varsity careers. Christy, climaxing his with a championship performance in the state meet at Columbus. Schultz took third in the state and placed close behind Christy in every other meet.

Both boys carried on family tradition at the Purple school. Christy is the young brother of "Jay", who formerly starred in football, basketball and track. A Ross and this year had a successful campaign as a diver at Amherst College. Schultz followed in the footsteps of his brother Bob who was state 220 champion two years ago and who now is making a big splash at Washington and Lee University.

Christy stamped himself as perhaps the leading scholastic springboard performer east of the Mississippi this year by following his state championship feat with a first place in the University of Pitt interscholastic meet in which the top schoolboy divers of the east competed. Schultz was third in the same meet.

Undefeated this year, Christy won the prize of Ohio State's great diver, Al Patnik, as the Ross star plunged away from the field.



at Columbus last month. "He's the best high school diver I have ever seen," was Patnik's comment. The two co-captains have won

three letters each in swimming. Besides their polished diving, they were excellent free stylists and being important members of Coach Bim Stults' free style relay team.

GUNNERS FIRE MATCH TONITE

Play Host to Pt. Clinton Team; Regular Meeting Thursday

With the end of the indoor rifle season just around the corner, the Fremont Rifle & Pistol Club team will play host to the team from Port Clinton Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The match will be fired the same as usual except that 10 men will comprise the scoring combination, instead of the customary 12. This is an experimental move on the part of both teams.

Although official standings for the Northwestern Ohio Rifle League tournament held at Fostoria last Sunday have not been disclosed, Dr. C. N. Mowry's score was believed to have placed him well towards the top of the money winners in his class. Bob Wilbert also had an exceptionally good score. Regular meeting of the club will be held Thursday at 7 p. m., instead of 8:30 p. m., Don Lawrence, secretary, announced.

ONE-TIME FEATHER CHAMPION TRIMMED

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Friends believe Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, the 125-pound featherweight of a few years back, walked his last mile in the boxing ring at night.

The little champion recognized by the National Boxing Association, who lost his crown five years ago to Percy Sarron, took a terrific beating here from husky Herschel Oliver. For the first time in his life Miller failed to last through scheduled bout. Referee Earl Butler stopped the fight in the eighth and declared Oliver winner by a technical knockout.

00 "BUSHERS" TO GET CHISOX TEST

CHICAGO, April 2.—No less than 100 boys from the bushes have a chance to begin the climb toward professional baseball season through the rehabilitation program of the Chicago White Sox. Farm Boss Billy Webb has collected this horde of young ball players from the sands for a lot at the pro game. Webb will assemble his young hopefulness on April 11 and begin drills. The best players of the lot will be given jobs with White Sox-owned clubs with clubs working with the merican leagues.

Biggest Swim Meet Lure

c. and others. There are two reasons why the 1939-40 Ohio State senior is the diving performer. One is his record, the other the fact that he lost a national collegiate A. A. high-

last Saturday he had been beaten only once in 60 meets. The lone previous loss came last summer in Germany and his coach, Mike Peppe, explained that one away by a national collegiate A. A. high-

16 Mermen Win Letters For 1939-40 Little Giant Season

Diving Mates Given Honorary Posts; Only Four Swimmers Will Be Lost To Coach Bim Stults By Graduation; Sparkling Purple Record Cited

Earl Christy, state diving champion, and Greg Schultz, runner-up, were named honorary co-captains of the 1939-40 Ross swimming team in a ballot of 16 lettermen chosen for the campaign. It was announced Tuesday by Coach Bim Stults.

The two co-captains were among four seniors receiving letters for the season in which the Little Giant mermen won eight of 10 dual meets, swam away with the district meet, and finished second in the Northern Ohio Interscholastic Relays, in the state meet and in the University of Pittsburgh interscholastic Invitational.

Other two to finish their Purple aquatic careers were Bill Berrill and Jack Pavelle, both free stylists. Six juniors were awarded their "F's", including Benny Hayes, brilliant breast stroke performer, Al Baumann, Clarence Kuntz, Dick Spayd, Phil Hodes and Jim Nick-

3 Frosh Honored Letters also went to three sophomores, Ken Reed, Bob Walden and Jim Simpson, and three freshmen, Denver Franks, Jim Martin and Gus Wernig. Managerial letter was given to Bill Stierwalt.

The campaign in which Coach Stults' mermen lost only one dual, that to Canton McKinley before the Bulldogs showed the Little Giants off the state throne they shared last year, must certainly be considered successful. But more than anything else, it was a season of "seasoning."

Experience gained by such newcomers as Kuntz, Reed, Baumann, Franks, Martin, Wernig and Walden, will set off the Rossman as a much more powerful aggregation next season. Canton McKinley which loses some 14 lettermen by graduation this year next season will find the Purple a much stiffer problem than the Ross team the Bulldogs whipped 41-25 in dual competition and relegated to second place in the state meet and the Pitt Invitational.

Amusing Dual Record Fremont's lone setback by McKinley and a 33-31 tie with Toledo Scott in 10 dual starts again places

Ross 19, Bellevue 17. Ross 11, Sandusky 22. Ross 14, Cleveland East Tech 20. Ross 20, Toledo DeVillias 27. Ross 22, Scott 22. Ross 23, Canton McKinley 41. First in the district meet with 54 points; second in the Northern Ohio Interscholastic Relays with 21 points; second in the state meet with 21 points; and second in the Pitt Invitational with 29 points.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BILLET Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 2.—

Horse men here say doctors have ordered Col. E. R. Bradley not to start Blinell in the Kentucky Derby, because the colt is too ill to stand the excitement. . . . Joe McCarthy isn't saying so publicly, but he regards Marvin Breuer, the big fellow from Kansas City, the best right-handed pitching recruit since Johnny Allen came up.

Major leaguers on the spot this year: Ken Keltner (he asked unemployment insurance). . . . Ernie Lombardi (parked overtime in the world's series). . . . Benny McCoy (got a \$45,000 bonus). . . . Dom DiMaggio (he's Joe's little brother). . . . Watch their progress the first time around the circuit.

Al Patnik, Ohio State's diving star, is about to weaken and accept Billy Rose's offer of \$250 per week to turn pro and join Billy's world's fair Aquadade troupe. . . . The east will not see Lee Savold again for six months or a year. . . . Jimmy Carroll's St. Louis book quotes the Cardinals at 2-1 to pace the National, and the Yanks 1-3 on the American.

The Durham (N. C.) high school who won the Glen Falls eastern states tournament to top off a winning streak of 49 in a row, doing the town. . . . Before they went into the finals, Saturday night they received a telegram six feet, 10 inches long, signed by 652 home town rosters. . . . It was the longest wire ever sent out of the Durham office.

The liberals won over the conservatives in Frederick, Okla., the other boys who vote the liberal 2-1 to permit bowling alley to operate. However, Frederick still is a safe place to live, for it didn't go the whole hog and renege the pool rooms.

LIMA PANDAS GET BROTHER BATTERY

LIMA, April 2.—Greeted by a cool spring day, the first contingent of Lima Panda rookies reported Monday to Manager Lefty Settemiere. With Halloran park considered too muddy for outdoor festivities, the recruits were "checked in" at the Norval hotel, where temporary headquarters have been established. No work was slated for the day, but Settemiere planned to conduct indoor exercises Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A., if cool weather continues. Several out-of-town rookies reported Sunday, including the Frey twins, Harley and Charles of Clinton, Mich. The 20-year-old youths, who form a brother battery, are thought to be the only set of twins in a baseball training camp.

CHAMP LAST YEAR, ROLLS 503 SCORE

DETROIT, April 2.—Doubles and singles events held the spotlight at the American Bowling Congress tournament today, despite poor showings by the principal contenders in team competition last night.

Jim Danek, Forest Park, Ill., who won the singles championship last year with 730, rolled only 903 as a member of the Vogel team of Chicago, Ill., in Monday night's program.

Philip Lucas and Murray Fowler of Steubenville, O., 1939 doubles champions, hit 525 and 535, respectively, for the Standard Sing unit. The three were to compete in team night event speculation late today.

KENT CAPTAIN

KENT, O., April 2.—Dale Ross, a senior from Akron, is the 1941 captain-elect of the Kent State university swimming team.

Training Camp Jottings...

(By Associated Press)

LANEY, Pa.—The Detroit Tigers, facing a long slow journey home to Briggs stadium, are planning even more extensive travels next spring. They are considering adding an exhibition in Havana to the usual "Grapefruit League" program. The Tigers will up their stay here tomorrow.

DALLAS, Tex.—Here's another warning to the New York Yankees: Babe Dahlgren, the "right hitting" first baseman, now is leading the Yanks in home-run clouting with four —three in the last seven games—and Joe DiMaggio hasn't hit a single in four days. They're all extra-base blows.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Pitchers Mel Harder and Johnny Allen, and infielders Oscar Grimes and Lou Bonifant rejoined the Cleveland Indians as they arrived here for another game with the New York Giants. The four players were left behind when the Tribe broke camp at Fort Myers last week.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Johnny Vander Meer is the dejected member of the Cincinnati Reds' pitching staff and Joe Beggs the cheerful one these days. Johnny left yesterday's tilt with the Red Sox in the second round after giving five runs, six hits and two walks. Beggs, who claims he gets more zip behind the ball by raising up on his toes just before the pitch, announced: "I've got my old bounce back."

WALKER, PERRONI BATTLE TO DRAW

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Floored for the count of nine in the second round, Jack "Buddy" Walker recovered to gain a draw with Patsy Perroni of Canton and retain his Ohio heavy-weight championship last night. Referee Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight king, gave each fighter three rounds and called four even. The thrilling match was watched by 3,067 fans, a record for the Ohio capital. Perroni, an experienced fighter, outmaneuvered the Columbus negro at arms length but the champion gained points on the infighting.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

By Associated Press At Charleston, S. C.—Boston (A) 9, Cincinnati (N) 6. At Hollywood, Fla.—Columbus (AA) 2, St. Louis (N) 1. At Biabe, Ariz.—Chicago (A) 8, Chicago (N) 6. At Thomasville, Ga.—New York (N) 8, Cleveland (A) 6. At Phoenix, Ariz.—Pittsburgh (N) 8, Philadelphia (A) 7 (first

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