

1940 University of Pittsburgh meet...

ROSS TO ENTER PITTSBURGH VIE

Fremont Ross high's mermen will be entered in the University of Pittsburgh's 26th annual interscholastic swimming meet on March 23, Coach Bim Stults announced Tuesday.

To defray expenses of the trip to the Smoky City, the Purple natators, who finished second to Canton McKinley in the state meet at Columbus Saturday, will give an exhibition at Ross pool, Stults said. Date for the exhibition has not been set, but probably will be March 12.

If two private cars can make the trek, Stults stated, eight squad members will be taken.

LEAVE FRIDAY MORNING FOR EASTERN CITY

Will Make Trip In Two Cars; Canton McKinley Defends Title

A squad of eight Ross mermen will leave for Pittsburgh Friday morning to compete in Pitt's 26th annual interscholastic swimming meet Saturday, Coach Bim Stults announced.

"If everything goes as planned, we'll leave at 8 a. m., tomorrow in two automobiles," he said. The trip is being made on proceeds taken at the all-star exhibition in Ross pool last Monday night.

The eight named for the jaunt were: Al Baumann, Dick Spayd and Bill Berrill, free stylers; Benny Hayes, breast stoker; Clarence Kuntz and Ken Reed, back strokers; and Earl Christy and Greg Schultz, divers.

Each natator will perform in his specialty in individual competition while Kuntz, Hayes and Spayd will swim in the medley relay race and Berrill, Reed, Christy and Schultz in the free style relay, Coach Stults said.

Trials In Morning

Trials will be held Saturday morning at 10 a. m., and the finals at 3 p. m.

The Rossmen will be renewing their feud of long-standing with Canton McKinley in the Pitt meet. The Bulldogs, who finished first in the recent state meet, will be defending their title at Pittsburgh with a full team.

Fremont was edged by McKinley last year at Pitt, but the Little Giant mermen stole the show as Benny Hayes set a record of 1:04.2 in copping the 100 yard breast stroke, and the Ross medley team of Harry Stickel, Hayes and Jack Nickloy won the 180 yard event in the record shattering time of 1:42.9.

Eight Swimmers Go To Pittsburgh

Coach Bim Stults and eight members of the Ross high school swimming team left Fremont at 9 a. m., Friday in two automobiles for Pittsburgh where the Fremont mermen will participate in Pitt's 26th annual interscholastic meet Saturday.

Stults drove one car and Earl Christy, star diver, the other. Others making the trip were Benny Hayes, Al Baumann, Dick Spayd, Ken Reed, Clarence Kuntz, Greg Schultz and Bill Berrill. The News-Messenger has made arrangements to get results of the meet by telegram late Saturday afternoon.

