

1966 Fremont Night Relays...

Bowling Green To Defend Fremont Night Relay Title Tonight

An unbeaten Bowling Green track team moves into town to-night with its sights set on repeating as Fremont Night Relays champion. The Bowling Green team was the class of the meet a year ago and its record so far this season indicates the defenders have the depth again to be rated as favorite.

Host team will be Fremont Ross and the competitors will include Bowling Green, Fostoria, Findlay, Oregon Clay and

Port Clinton. Ross finished fourth in its own meet a year ago.

All competition will be on the relay basis. In field events the best efforts of three boys representing each school will be totaled. The six schools will begin competition 5 p.m. in field events and running at 7:30 p.m. in a card of 12 events.

Events to be contested in the Night Relays include the shot put, discus, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, 440-yard relay, two-mile relay, shuttle hurdle, spring medley, distance medley, 880-yard relay and mile relay.

Starter at the 8th annual running of the night relays will be John Tissworth, George Gruse will be field announcer.

Coach Red Lash of the host Ross team has hopes of higher finish for his team this year. He considers the strongest bids to be made by the Little Giants will come in the discus, 440-yard and 880-yard relays and

hurdles. Lash noted the Ross team could also figure as point opportunities the spring medley and shot put.

In the discus, for which the meet record is a three-man combined distance of 382 feet, five and one-half inches, Ross will be led by Fred Tolhurst. If the three Little Giant entries could hit their season highs they could threaten the record. Tolhurst has thrown the disc 140 feet. High for Wally Pankratz

this year has been 129 and John Burklin is capable of a 124 toss.

In both the 440 and 880 relays Lash will use the quartet of Tim Arnold, Dave Longenbach, Tim Arndt and Steve Parker. For the hurdles Fremont will use a team of Gary Snyder (unbeaten this year), Ben Chambers, Dave Longenbach and Jeff Wise, a sophomore. If Longenbach, who will be a workhorse of the meet competing in the short relays and pole vault, is

unable to run hurdles, another sophomore, Rick Smith will fill his place.

In looking over the field Lash also had hopes for his sprint medley team of Tim Arnold, Bob Patterson, Steve Parker and Rusty Williams, and the shot put trio of Russ Coleman, John Burklin and Jim Behnker. In the medleys there is a combination of several events. The sprint medley will be comprised of legs of 110, 110, 220 and 440 yards. Distance medley is made

up of legs of 880, 220, 440 and mile.

Ross is the holder of two records in the Night Relays — 880-yard relay, 1:33.7, and 440-yard relay, :45.2. Other records are: Shot put, Findlay, 145-2; discus, Findlay, 332-5/8; High jump, Clay, 16-9; broad jump, Bowling Green, 59-4; pole vault, Clay, 32-4; two mile relay, Bowling Green, 8:23.7; shuttle hurdle, Clay, :55.2; sprint medley, Bowling Green, 1:37.2; distance medley, Clay, 8:07.3; mile relay, Bowling Green, 3:35.6.

ROSS WINS 880-YARD RELAY

Bowling Green Repeats Night Relay Victory

Bowling Green won five, finished second in three and failed to place in only one of 12 events to successfully defend its Fremont Night Relays title Friday night. The Bobcat thinclads outdistanced the six-team field

with 49 points. Fostoria, winner of three events finished second with 39 points. Fremont Ross was third at 29, while Port Clinton and Oregon Clay tied for fourth at 26. Findlay brought up the rear of the tight battle for

the final four places with 23 points.

Three Records Fall

Three Night Relay records were broken, one of these by the Bowling Green mile relay team as the defending champs

wrapped up another title. In the final event of the relays the Bobcats ran the mile relay in 3:34.2 to cut 1.5 seconds off the record. Old mark of 3:35.6 had also been held by Bowling Green.

Other records to fall were in the broad jump and pole vault. With one jumper topping 20 feet and two others surpassing 19, Fostoria set a new broad jump standard of 60 feet, three and one-half inches. This combined leap erased the 59-0 which had been set by Bowling Green.

Oregon Clay topped its own pole vault record of 32-6 when its three men teamed for a total of 33-8 Friday night.

Host Fremont Ross showed strength in the shorter running events and failed to place in only the distance medley. The Ross 880-yard relay combine of Tim Arnold, Dave Longanbach, Tim Arndt and Steve Parker teamed for the only first place ribbon by the local team.

In winning the 880-relay the Little Giants reversed an earlier defeat against Bowling Green. In a dual meet Ross had been nipped by one-tenth of a second at Bowling Green in this distance. Friday in the Relays Ross last leg runner Steve Parker and Bowling Green's anchor man matched strides to the finish line with Parker breasting the wire by fractions ahead of the Bobcat runner.

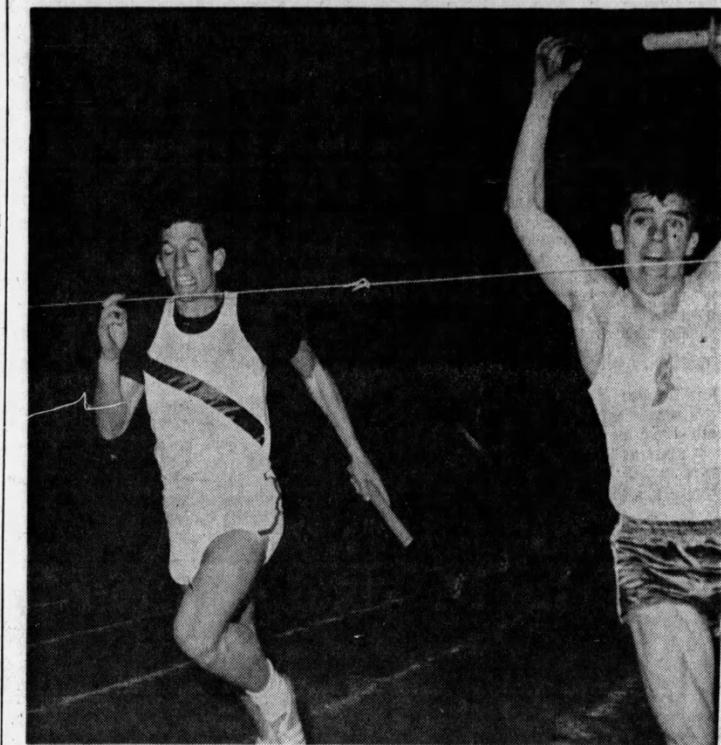
Other Ross Strengths

Ross also showed considerable strength in the Shuttle Hurdle and 440-yard relays where it finished second and with thirds in the sprint medley and pole vault. In the 440-yard relay Ross led until the final turn when a swift Fostorian Art Burton Jr. pulled into the lead. Burton, son of the track coach at Fostoria and former Fremont, also led Fostoria to first in the shot put. Fostoria edged Port Clinton in this event despite tosses over the 50-foot mark by Port Clinton's Bob Nichols.

Bowling Green carried home its second Fremont Jaycees-sponsored championship trophy. Fostoria was presented the Ross Rooster Club trophy for second place.

Team Scoring

Bowling Green, 49; Fostoria, 39; Fremont, 29; Port Clinton, 26; Clay, 23; Findlay, 15.



ROSS' STEVE PARKER APPEARS TO TAKE BITE OUT OF WIRE
Hits Finish Ahead of Bowling Green Runner In 880-Yard Relay

St. Joseph Reserves Fall To Port Clinton

PORT CLINTON — Three unearned runs contributed to the difference as Port Clinton topped St. Joseph, 7-3, in a Friday reserve contest. The game featuring the second line players from the two schools was played at Port Clinton.

Summary

Bill Wingard (R), 41-41-82, defeated Wally Ziegler, 46-39-85, 3-1.

Bob Strang (P), 43-41-84, defeated Jeff Gibbs, 42-42-84, 3-1. Craig Wright (R), 50-43-93, and Ron Cooman, 48-47-95, split, 2-2.

Bob Van Hook (R), 46-45-91, and Gary Kessler, 48-44-92, split, 2-2.

Mike Wing (R), 48-47-95, defeated Scott Stubblebine, 51-46-97, 2½-1½.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP:

Boyer Adapts To Mets Style And Doesn't Like Change

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Ken Boyer would like to stop fielding like a New York Met, and the Cincinnati Reds would like to start hitting like Frank Robinson.

Boyer, the National League's best fielding third baseman while with St. Louis last year, committed three errors that contributed to Atlanta's 8-4 victory over the Mets Friday night.

The Reds, meanwhile, again failed to play their role as pre-season pennant favorites by dropping their sixth straight game 9-7 to Philadelphia.

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In other NL games, Los Angeles edged Chicago 2-1, St. Louis stopped Pittsburgh 7-3, and Houston trimmed San Francisco 2-0.

Curt Flood's fifth-inning three-run homer snapped Pittsburgh's winning streak at six games. The blow broke the 4-4 deadlock created by Willie Stargell's three-run homer in the top of the inning.

Woodville High

Summary

SHOT PUT — Fostoria, Port Clinton, Findlay, Ross, Clay, 133-4½.

DISCUS — Bowling Green, Port Clinton, Findlay, Ross, Fostoria, 337-2½.

POLE VAULT — Port Clinton, Ross, Bowling Green, Findlay, 33-9 new record, breaks 32-6 set in 1965 by Clay.

HIGH JUMP — Port Clinton, Clay, Fostoria, Bowling Green, 6-6½.

BROAD JUMP — Fostoria, Bowling Green, Port Clinton, Clay, Ross, 60-3½ new record, breaks 59-0 held by Bowling Green.

440 RELAY — Fostoria, Ross, Bowling Green, Port Clinton, Findlay, 45.7.

440 MILE RELAY — Fostoria, Ross, Bowling Green, Fostoria, Port Clinton, 8:26.

SHUTTLE HURDLE — Bowling Green, Port Clinton, Findlay, 1:55.8.

SPRINT MEDLEY — Bowling Green, Clay, Ross, Fostoria, Findlay, 1:38.6.

DISTANCE MEDLEY — Bowling Green, Findlay, Port Clinton, Clay, Fostoria, 8:11.

880 RELAY — Ross, Bowling Green, Findlay, Port Clinton, Clay, 8:11.

MILE RELAY — Bowling Green, Fostoria, Clay, Ross, Findlay, 3:34.2 new record, breaks 3:35.6 held by Bowling Green.