

Ross Advances To District With 48-38 Win Over Genoa

Two Fremont Swimmers Qualify

Streeter, Talbot In State Swim Finals; Divers Still Active

Fremont Ross, unable to qualify again and failing to score a point for the first time in several years last year, hopes to do better in the State Swimming meet at Ohio State university stadium, Columbus, in 1954.

Two Ross swimmers qualified Friday for today's finals in the 100 yard freestyle, 200 yard freestyle and 100 yard butterfly. Streeter, Talbot in State Swim Finals; Divers Still Active

Streeter finished in 1:41 which is the fastest time ever recorded in that event of 1941 previously set by Streeter.

Coach George Grant, in his 26th year at Ross high, said if either Talbot or Streeter set off only a few seconds of a second or more of their final times, they'll have a good opportunity to finish fourth or better in the state. Talbot and Streeter compete at 2 p. m. this afternoon.

Ross has a chance to add more medals in diving. Preliminaries in diving began at 11:30 this morning with Fremont represented by Tom Trout and Jim Moxley. If either qualifies in the first six, he will compete in the finals beginning at 2 this afternoon.

Coach Grant said something of the diving team's chances in the state. "We have a good chance to win a medal in the 100 yard freestyle," he said. "If we win that, we'll have a good chance to win a medal in the 200 yard freestyle and the 100 yard butterfly." Grant said the diving team will be in the state for the first time in 1954.

Rebound Edge, Tight Defense Lead To Sectional Triumph; Level Leads Scoring With 19

By Hal Shanahan
News-Messenger Sports Editor

ROSSFORD FIELD HOUSE — District tournament-bound Fremont Ross will carry an unspectacular 6-12 record but a newly-found desire and winning combination to Toledo last night where the Little Giants will battle two Toledo clubs and either Bowling Green or Clay for a Regional berth.

Co-captains Mark Walter and John Level accepted the upper bracket Roundoff Sectional Class A trophy from E. E. Andrews, tourney manager here last night following the Giant's 48-38 triumph over Clay-Genoa high school.

Tonight at 8 p. m. at Rossford, Bowling Green and Toledo Clay League for the lower bracket trophy and a trip to the Toledo District. One other District entry besides Ross (skip) Sabier tallied on a fielder and 43 center, Len McCool led on bases. Toledo, Scott, Barry's free loss to give Genoa a 3-0 margin. Level's jump shot and a top Woodward 23-22. Central Catholic and DeVilbiss' clash tonight in Toledo for the other District berth.

Ross high's double overtime victory over Perryburg last week in the initial sectional test and the win over Genoa last night marked the first back-to-back triumph for the Little Giants this season since opening 1953-54 with an 8-0 record at Newark.

Coach A. Ziemke relied on his "substitute line" formula to tap into reserve reserves in basketball competition. He worked in veterans Steve Oehl, Roger Moore and Harry Walker, a starter with veteran seniors Mark Wall and Level and Chuck Housheer and James Mike McCarthy and Ross-Lester to overpower Genoa's Coats.

Command of the backboards had control and an aggressive defense that forced Genoa to shoot the ball on fouled passes and Ross made 19 field goals in 44 attempts. Housheer's rebounding and Sabier's persistent attack in the third quarter.

Ross continued to control the ball in the final eight minutes and, aided by Level and Housheer, managed to stay ahead of the desperate Coats.

Easy Starts

Trailing 42-31 at the 2:06 to play mark in the fourth quarter after Level's following rebound, Genoa failed to pass Fremont. The tactics failed as first Oehl, then Housheer and finally Mark Walter broke loose for easy drives and layups to increase Ross high's lead to 48-38 in the final eight minutes.

Fremont was held only briefly in the game, 24 when Howard McKinley, Berea Gain Most State Qualifiers



PHOTO at left depicts Ross action at Rossford where the Little Giants whipped Genoa 48-38 to gain a Toledo District berth. Steve Oehl, 33, Ross triumphantly battles for a rebound with Len McCool, 11, Genoa's 43 center. Triumph earned Fremont the upper bracket Roundoff Sectional trophy.

PHOTO above catches action in Green Springs vs Troy-Luckey game in the Greenburg Class A Sectional. Springs won 42-34 to enter the Tiffin District. Also a winner was Elmore by 43-35 in overtime over Montgomery Wayne. Elmore outkicked Greenburg at a struggle at Greenburg with the winner moving on to the Tiffin District. Three Troy-Luckey players came around last 44 Gary Young, No. 30, Green Springs senior center who upstaged the Bobcats in the final three minutes. At left is Frank McGrier, No. 33, ex-Woodbridge star, now a member of the Troy-Luckey quarter. Young and Vern Lee accepted a sectional trophy from James Smith, tournament manager, following the game.

Mackey Applies For Lima Post

Mal Mackey, head football coach of Fremont Ross high school, has submitted an application for the vacant head football coaching post at Lima Senior high school.

Quoted about the application, Mackey said he had turned in an application but that it was more in the form of an inquiry as to salary and other matters.

"I wouldn't even go there for an interview unless terms were satisfactory," Mackey explained.

District Playoff In Volleyball Concerns Fremont

Volleyball players of the YMCA League are taking of the District Volleyball playoff to be held at Mansfield on Saturday, March 15. Winners to qualify for the Area and State Championships. It is likely that Fremont YMCA will be represented in the District tournament, even though the more experienced teams from other YMCA's may give them a good workout.

Ed Stern said today that the league will likely select the best players to provide them practice together before they go to Mansfield.

This year's play in the local league produced some tight struggles. The standing still has St. John's 1-5 on top with 19 wins and 2 losses; Trinity Lindsey, 12 wins and 1 loss; and 13 wins and 2 losses. The Lindsey boys will have a chance to move closer to the county league, with St. John's 1-5. In the final game in Fremont, 13 and 6, followed by Y's Men 13 and 8; Y's Men 8 and 10; Hayer Memorial 7 and 11; St. John's 7 and 11; St. Paul's 4 and 13; and Presbyterian 6 and 13.

Only two weeks of play remain in the qualifying round robin, and then the tournament will follow, putting the top bracket against each other and the lower bracket in a series of their own.

Purdue, Indiana In TV Contest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The featured Big Ten basketball game reads a boxing point today when the four contenders—Michigan State, Purdue, Iowa and Indiana — battle for the league lead.

Michigan State and Purdue, scheduled to play at 8 p. m. today, are the first place with 84 records. Indiana and Purdue are tied for second with 82 records. Michigan State is in third with 81 records. Indiana is in fourth with 80 records.

The game between Michigan State and Purdue is scheduled for 8 p. m. today. The game between Indiana and Purdue is scheduled for 8 p. m. today.

Bobcats Nip Troy-Luckey To Enter District; Elmore Vs Bears Tonight

Springs Winner 42-34; Elmore Tops Montgomery

Young led Springs scoring with 12 points and set back Troy-Luckey with 11 points and set back Montgomery with 11 points.

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College Results

By The Associated Press	
MIDWEST	
Kentucky 60, Oklahoma 56	North Dakota 60, Holy Cross 18
Miami (Ohio) 58, Kent State 18	N.D. State 44, North Dakota 37
Kentucky 71, Hastings 40	Mississippi 70, Memphis 60
Ind. State 43, Western Mich. 31	
EAST	
Pennsylvania 55, Dartmouth 41	Harvard 74, Penn 69
Temple 78, Duquesne 60	Connecticut 58, Yale 54
Brown 41, Columbia 48	
SOUTH	
Duke 78, North Carolina 75	Virginia 77, North Carolina 75
Memphis 81, Spring Hill 34	
Texas 78, Texas 78	
SOUTHWEST	
Fair West 78, Fair West 78	
Columbia 81, UCLA 51	Washington 61, Washington 61
San Francisco 42, San Jose State 38	
Stanford 72, Idaho 42	Southern Calif. 71, Oregon 70
Seattle 61, Pacific Lutheran 49	

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Hamrich Enters Pensacola Open

Bob Hamrich, Fremont County club professional, this week submitted his entry to play in the third annual Wilson Pensacola Open golf tournament to be held March 19-24 at the beautiful Pensacola Country Club, where he is looking for the Gulf of Mexico.

Tournament this year has the additional bonus of being under the TTT (Ten Top Tourney Players) last year's top ten players were Doug Ford, Don Fairbrother, Art Wae, Arnold Palmer, Bill Casper, Harry Fergat, Fred Hartney, Jay Hilbert, Mike Mackay and Al Rialler.

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