

locking of Lorain King and Fremont Ross in straight sets. Findlay arrived via beatings of Elyria and Lorain Senior.

In singles, Mansfield's Steve Smith survived the first round against Glen Beecher of Lorain Senior, 6-0, 6-1, before falling to eventual champion Jim Rakestraw of Elyria, 6-4, 6-4. It was Rakestraw's closest match.

The pre-tourney seedings came out exactly as forecast when No. 1-rated Rakestraw ousted second-ranked Brad Steinemann of Sandusky, 6-4, 6-0. Findlay and Mansfield Senior were also picked one - two prior to the event.

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
At Findlay
SINGLES

Championship — Jim Rakestraw, Elyria, defeated Brad Steinemann, Sandusky, 6-4, 6-0.

Semi-Finals — Rakestraw def. Steve Smith, Mansfield Senior, 6-4, 6-4; Steinemann def. Craig Lather, Findlay, 6-3, 6-4.

First round — Rakestraw def. Dave Stuckey, Marion Harding, 6-0, 6-1; Smith def. Glen Beecher, Lorain Senior, 6-0, 6-1; Lather def. Larry Shilling, Fremont Ross, 6-4, 6-4; Steinemann def. Randy Parrish, Lorain King, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

DOUBLES

Championship — Tom Somers - Randy Wynkoop, Findlay, defeated Doug Warga - Tom Fronczak, Mansfield senior, 1-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Semi-Finals — Somers - Wynkoop def. Mark Coleman - Ted Kopris, Lorain Senior, 6-4, 6-0; Warga - Fronczak def. Ron Kana - Jeff Wingo, Fremont Ross, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

First round — Somers - Wynkoop def. Mike Dumke - Ted Copeland, Elyria, 6-2, 6-4; Coleman - Kopris def. Brent Rowland - Greg Green, Marion Harding, 6-2, 6-4; Kana - Wingo def. Chris Steinemann - Jim Fialka, Sandusky, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Warga - Fronczak def. Jim Triggie - Joe Socha, Lorain King, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 1 DOUBLES

Championship — Brett Cooper-Aaron Hunt, Ashland, def. Mark Berno-Mike Conard, Malabar, 6-1, 6-3. (Semi-finalist — Berno-Gernhardt def. Scott Johnson-Yukra Kawasaki, Wooster, 7-6, 6-2, 6-2; Cooper-Mount def. Doug Riggenbach-Rick Tarkenton, Madison, 6-4, 6-1. (First round — Cooper-Mount def. Charles Conard-Mike Sliver, Coshocton, 6-4, 6-4.

No. 2 DOUBLES

Championship — Barry Dileard-Steve Wainwright, Ashland, def. Jim Demarest-Randy Blumberg, Wooster, 6-3, 6-0. (Semi-finalist — Dileard-Wainwright def. Dubby Mack-Felix Szopce, Coshocton, 6-2, 7-5; Demarest-Murphy def. Mark Leuthold-Terry, Madison, 6-4, 5-7, 7-6; (First round — Leuthold-Terry def. Lee Stebbins-Jacobson, Malabar, 6-3, 0-6, 4-2.

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Winnings 1 Charleston 2

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Winnings 1-2 Pittsfield 0-6

Shelby's depth in every event kept it in the front during most of the Relays. The Whippets won five first places.

Tiffin Columbian won three first places, while Ontario and Mt. Vernon each took two and Ashland, one.

A strong southwest wind was blowing during the Relays. About 200 fans turned out for the event initiated last year. Defending champion Bucyrus ended up in last place this year with eight points.

Plymouth High Wins In Relays

SULLIVAN — John Conley took a pair of first places and a second to lead Plymouth High School to the John B. Firestone Relays track title here yesterday.

The Big Red racked up 53 points to nudge New London for the team championship. The Wildcats were a close second at 51. Mapleton finished in third with 39 and McDonald copped the fourth position with 30 points.

GOOD WORK

Conley topped the field in the 100 - yard dash with an 11.5 timing and also took the top spot in the 180 - yard low hurdles at 22.5. The Plymouth senior ended in the runner - up position in pole vaulting when he cleared 12 - feet, six inches.

The Big Red's other firsts were Tim Nesbitt in the two - mile run and Wayne Blankenship in the shot put. Nesbitt was clocked at 10:28.9 and Blankenship put the shot 42 feet, eight and one - half inches.

Top Buckeye Title

MARION — The powerful Sandusky Blue Streaks accumulated five first places in rolling to their fifth straight team championship here yesterday in the 18th annual Buckeye Conference Track and Field Meet. It was also Sandusky's eighth title in nine years.

Sandusky piled up 71½ points to outdistance nearest rival, Fremont Ross, which amassed 38½. Mansfield Senior finished in a tie for the fifth spot with Lorain Admiral King with 18 points.

Two new records were set as the mile relay standard crumbled, along with the high jump mark. Sandusky broke the mile relay record as the Blue Streak quartet of Bob Sherman, Chuck Miller, Bob Jackson, and Leo Ferguson turned in a time of 3:25.2, which erased the 3:25.7 clocking of Lorain Senior a year ago.

Ira Perkins of Elyria now owns the conference high jump mark, as the Pioneer cleared six - feet, four and ¾ inches, bettering the 1963 vault of Chris Cowie of Lorain Senior.

LONEY TYGER

Mansfield's Tyrone Coleman was the lone Tyger to capture first - place laurels. Coleman leaped 21 feet, six and one - half inch to win the long jump competition.

Two other Senior High thinclads copped third - place honors. Mike Solomon turned in a 15.5 in the 120 - yard low hurdles and Richard Allen cleared the bar at twelve - feet, six - inches in the pole vault category.

Along with a first in the mile relay, Sandusky earned firsts in the discus, mile run, two - mile run, and 180 - yard low hurdles.

Crestlines Take Postponed Match

CRESTLINE — Crestline High School won its postponed tennis match (from Tuesday) against Plymouth here yesterday, 4-3, when the tandem of Jeff MacDonald and Jeff Stark captured a three - set decision.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS
At Crestline

(Carried over from Tuesday)
Score: Crestline 4, Plymouth 3
DOUBLES
Jeff MacDonald-Jeff Stark (C) defeated Sid Ream-Kelly Clark (P), 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Lucas High Nabs Title In Relays

MT. VERNON — Lucas High School picked up a third - place finish in the final event here yesterday to come out with a one - point victory in the Mid - Buckeye Conference track and field meet.

The Cubs won the meet by a 59-58 margin over Centerburg and the latter was disqualified in that finale, the mile relay. The three points brought Lucas from a two - point deficit to its decision.

Three records were set in the meet with Lucas' Rick Foss involved in two. The Cubs' all - events man broke the pole vault mark with a 12-foot effort and shared the 120-yard high hurdles mark although finishing second in the race.

NEW MENTION

Foss had shared the old vault mark of 11-6 set in 1969 by another Lucas athlete. Bill Wilson. His hurdles time of 15.7 matched that of winner Gary Wright of Centerburg for his new record mention.

Jim Glancey of Newark Catholic, one of three double winners, set the other standard in the discus with a heave of 134 feet. He also topped the shot put, but was short of record distance.

It marked the third trip to the winners' circle for Lucas in four years. New Albany broke the string in 1970.

Junior High Relays Notebook:

John Simpson Coach Happy to 'Be Back'

By STEVE EIGHINGER

Long Castle was a happy

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jumpers, were also in line for praise. "Neither one of the boys had leaped twenty feet this year ... it was just a great team effort overall."

The only other school to win a relay title in the last

the 1971 Lima Junior High Relays, where he cleared the bar at 5-11.

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For Norman Warren of Cleveland Audubon, the Relays were more than "just another meet." The 16-year

record. The old standard of 47½ was also set by a Bulldogs' crew, some ten years ago. The 1962 Simpson team was under the tutelage of Al Maccioli.

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