

1978 Season review...

## *Cross country roundup*

# **Clyde, Wood**

Clyde and Oak Harbor won a pair of cross country meets while Ross split a pair in its initial outing of the season Thursday.

St. Joe was dropped by Mohawk in another run through the country. Old Fort split in boys and girls meets.

Clyde upped its dual meet record to 9-0 with wins over Ross and Bowling Green. Ross was taking part in its first meet after picking up enough boys for a team.

The Fliers stopped Ross and Bowling Green by identical 18-41 counts while the Little Giants slipped past Bowling Green 27-28.

Marty Meyer reduced the Green Hills Golf Club two and one-half mile record to 12:45, chopping 14 seconds off his own Clyde record set just last week. Meyer's Clyde teammates Randy Noftz and Rene Garcia finished second and third, respectively.

Ross's first runner was Bruce Schrader in fourth while John Elder was eighth.

In other cross country meets, Ross dropped a double dual meet to Tiffin Columbian and Willard, Clyde won a double dual over Edison and Margaretta, Oak Harbor nipped Eastwood and Lakota beat Genoa.

Gibsonburg beat St. Joe 19-36 and Bettsville 23-33, while Bettsville topped St. Joe 25-30.

Ramos' time of 14:18 beat the old White Star record by nine seconds. Fred Schell was fourth for Gibsonburg at 15:04.

Dave Johnson and Jim Lang led Bettsville with second and fifth place finishers at 14:43 and 15:10. Jim Swint was third for St. Joe at 14:50.

Columbian easily beat Ross 16-42 and Willard edged the Little Giant harriers 25-30. Bruce Shrader had the best time for Ross with a seventh place finish in 14:04. Brian Szakovits was 10th in 14:20.

Clyde beat Edison 20-36 and Margaretta 15-46, with Edison topping Margaretta 19-38.

Marty Meyer, Randy Noftz and Bill Sanford finished in the top three places for the Clyde harriers in 13:07, 13:27 and 13:31 respectively. Rene Garcia was fifth in 13:40.

a fourth place time for the Rockets in 14:03.

Lakota downed Suburban Lakes League rival Genoa 25-32, with Mike Braun of the Raiders turning in the winning time with a 13:10 clocking. Jon Gibson and Todd Gabel were fourth and fifth respectively for Lakota at 13:50.

Chuck Tuttle was second for Genoa in 13:24 and Jeff Barrett was third in 13:40.

Lakota is now 7-0 for the season.

Gibsonburg 19, St. Joe 36; Gibsonburg 22, Bettsville 33; Bettsville 25, St. Joe 30

#### Top 15 runners

1-Tino Ramos (G) 14:18; 2-Dave Johnson (B) 14:43; 3-Jim Swint (SJ) 14:50; 4-Fred Schell (G) 15:04; 5-Jim Lang (B) 15:10; 6-Tim Schell (G) 15:22; 7-Gary Knieriem (G) 15:27; 8-Tom Jividen (G) 15:28; 9-Mike Setzler (SJ) 15:30; 10-Mike Murphy (B) 15:31; 11-Mike Peters (B) 15:44; 12-Bob Jividen (G) 15:46; 13-Brent Godfred (SJ) 15:50; 14-Matt Freeh (SJ) 15:54; 15-Paul Hrupcho (SJ) 15:56

Varsity records: Gibsonburg 6-4, St. Joe 1-8

Columbian 16, Ross 42; Willard 25, Ross 30

#### Ross finishers

7-Bruce Shrader 14:04; 10-Brian Szakovits 14:20; 11-Mike Pena 14:26; 13-John Elder 14:27; 15-Tom Trabbic 14:40

Season record: Ross 1-3

Clyde 20, Edison 36; Clyde 15, Margaretta 46; Edison 19, Margaretta 38

#### Top 15 runners

1-Marty Meyer (C) 13:07; 2-

# Clyde stops Lakota in run of unbeatens

The Clyde Fliers continued their dominance of area cross country, downing previously unbeaten Lakota 23-33 Wednesday at Nature Trails.

Lakota's Mike Braun and Clyde's Marty Meyer share the top spot with times of 13:03. But the Flier thin clads placed in the next three spots to put a blemish on Lakota's perfect record. Clyde remains unbeaten in 14 attempts.

In other cross country action, Jim Blausey, with a time of 12:55 once again led Oak Harbor to a 25-30 win over Gibsonburg. Oak Harbor placed the three top finishers. Glenn Magrumm's 13:22 and Jeff Arnold's 13:51 earned them second and third place respectively. Oak Harbor evened its record at 6-6.

In the girls' event, Terri Blausey of Oak Harbor placed first with a time of 15:56.

Despite Margaretta's Mike Beechler leading the pack at 13:00, the Ross thinclads edged the Polar Bears 26-31. Bruce Schrader led the Ross squad with a time of 13:07. Brian Szakovits's 13:22 and Mike Pena's 13:23 were good for fourth and fifth place respectively.

Ross upped its record to 2-3. Margaretta is 5-5.

Genoa placed four of the top five runners to capture a 20-38 win over Woodmore. Chuck Tuttle led the pack in 13:15. Woodmore's Rob Hernandez placed second in 13:47.

Clark Strugill with a time of 12:50 paced the Old Fort cross country team to a tri-meet win over Danbury-Lakeside and Seneca East.

Danbury-Lakeside finished second with 47 points while Seneca East anchored with 56. Old Fort scored 31, raising its record to 6-3.

In the girls event, Bev Lynch of Old Fort led the way with a time of 15:46. Lupe Ortiz, also of Old Fort, finished second in 16:14.

# *New Ross record*

Bruce Schrader set a new Ross school record but the Little Giants cross country team still lost to Whitmer 16-41 Thursday afternoon at Thornwood Golf Links.

Schrader ran a 13:25 over the two and one-half mile course, breaking the only mark held by Mark Boedecker by one second. Boedecker set the old mark in 1977.

Whitmer's Dean Ferguson won the race in 12:39.

## **TOP 10 RUNNERS**

1-Dean Ferguson (W) 12:39; 2-Bryan Doran (W) 13:00; 3-Larry Siegfried (W) 13:07; 4-Lloyd Presnell (W) 13:24; 5-Bruce Schrader (R) 13:25; 6-Jeff Manore (W) 13:38; 7-Brian Szakovits (R) 13:49; 8-Mike Pena (R) 13:53; 9-Tom Trabbic (R) 13:54; 10-Bob Paisie (W) 13:55.

# Little Giants split

Marion Harding placed four of the top six runners to easily defeat Ross and Sandusky in double dual cross country action Tuesday.

Todd Jolliff was the individual winner with a time of 12:46. Bruce Schrader paced the Ross thinclads with a school record-breaking run of 13:15. Schrader broke his own Ross record by 10 seconds.

In other cross country action, St. Joe suffered another defeat with Jim Swint leading the Crimson Streaks with a 12th place finish in 14:29. Dave Lee of Perkins earned individual honors with a time of 12:56.

Perkins won the double dual meet, and St. Mary's placed ahead of the Crimson Streaks.

**Marion Harding 19, Ross 37, Marion Harding 24, Sandusky 47; Ross 25, Sandusky 33**

## TOP 15 RUNNERS

1-Todd Jolliff (M) 12:46; 2-J.C. Church (M) 12:48; 3-Ron Brown (S) 12:57; 4-Tim Kohler (M) 12:07; 5-Tony Williamson (S) 13:13; 6-Joel Russell (M) 13:14; 7-Bruce Schrader (R) 13:15; 8-Brian Szakovits (R) 13:35; 9-John Elder (R) 13:39; 10-Mike Pena (R) 13:43; 11-Bruce Hoover (M) 13:47; 12-Steve Mobley (M) 13:57; 13-Tom Trabbic (R) 13:58; 14-Mark Walter (R) 14:03; 15-Greg Jewett (S) 14:13

Varsity record: Ross 3-4

**Perkins 19, St. Mary's 42; Perkins 15, St. Joe 50; St. Mary's 19, St. Joe 38**

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1-Dave Lee (P) 12:56; 2-Davlin (P) 13:23; 3-Phil Bickley (SM) 13:27; 4-Jackson (P) 13:31; 5-Smith (P) 13:50; 6-Bill Beverick (SM) 13:58; 7-Smith (P) 14:04; 8-Roth (P) 14:08; 9-Mills (P) 14:09; 10-Rodger Herbert (SM) 14:20; 11-Roth (P) 14:24; 12-Jim Swint (SJ) 14:29; 13-Nesselhaus (P) 14:31; 14-Leftigs (P) 14:32; 15-Ed Collins (SM) 14:37

Varsity record: St. Joe 2-10