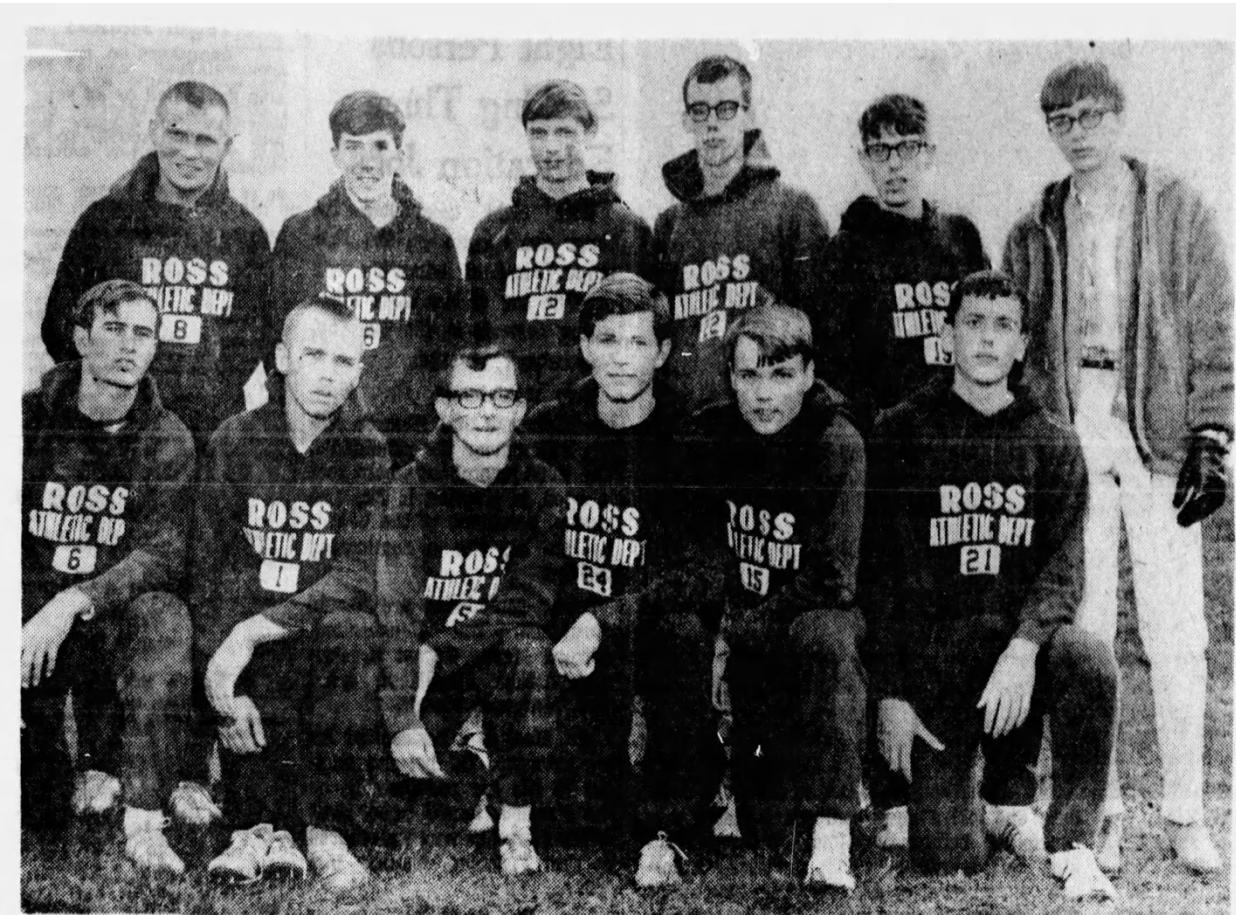


## 1967 Buckeye Conference...



**ROSS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** is competing in the Buckeye Conference championship meet today at Marion. The Little Giant runners of Coach Ron Brant finished the dual meet season with a mark of five wins, four losses. They met and lost to only one Buckeye Conference foe, Sandusky, district champions. Members of the Cross Country team in-

clude: Kneeling, Randy Karg, Chuck Cheek, Mel Hoffman, Captain Rex Damschroder, Tom Hilt and Bob Ballenger. Standing, Coach Brant, Tim Grayson, Tom Thomson, Don Parman, Scott Warner and Richard Clark. Not present for the picture were Chuck Boskovich, Mike Geib, Tom Sachs and Greg Taylor. (News-Messenger Photo)

# Ross Sixth In Buckeye Cross Country

MARION—Ross high school finished far down the line in sixth place with no runners in the top five Tuesday in the Buckeye Conference cross country meet. Sandusky, led by individual winner John Jefferson, won the meet with 37 points. Jefferson crossed the finish line with a timing of 10:19.

Ross was sixth with 120 points, only two points behind defending champion Elyria, which fell from first to fifth this year. Order of team finish after Sandusky was Mansfield, 57; Marion, 69; Admiral King, 105; Elyria, 118; Ross, 120, and Lorain, 220. Findlay is not represented in cross country in the Conference.

Top individuals after Jefferson were Dave Jewell, Elyria; Bill Haviland, Marion; Dave Leslie, Sandusky, and Dennis LaRue, Mansfield. Jewell was only one second behind Jefferson at the finish shoot with a 10:20 clocking. Haviland was a close third with 10:25.