

1944 Season review:

ROSS HARRIER SQUAD DRILLS

Don Hirschberger Coaches Hill And Dale Boys This Year

Ross high's cross-country squad will be coached by Don Hirschberger this year and 18 harriers have reported for the team, school authorities announced today. Hirschberger is replacing Track Coach Whitey Althoff, now busy assisting with the football squad, and is making his coaching debut.

No lettermen are left from last year and only two runners, Don Coe and Dean Rogers, were on the squad last year. Other members are Ray Althoff, Jack Barlow, Noah Chatman, Carl Cronin, Herb Ferguson, Don Hulka, Jerry Larkins, Dick Porczak, Dick Robbins, Myron Robertson, Dick Schell, Jim Sevitts, Fred Stetzel, Lamar Whysong, Bob Williamson and Bob Reinbold.

Hirschberger reports that meets are difficult to obtain but that the season will open Thursday when the Mansfield team, district champ last year, races in Fremont. Sandusky and Port Clinton do not

downs on pass plays, scored single touchdowns in the first, third and fourth periods and two in the second period, as they rolled over Western Michigan.

Ohio State opened the season by rolling up a 34-0 halftime lead over Missouri, and coasted to an easy victory, which was featured by the Buckeye substitutes' successful passing attack.

An 85-yard opening kickoff run-back by Muskingum's Dick Gilmore was the only score in the game against West Virginia Tech.

Bowling Green, paced by Ed Lonjak of Cleveland who scored the first and last of the Bee Gee's three touchdowns, defeated Alma for its third victory in five games.

The Baldwin-Wallace Yellow Jackets, using a razzle-dazzle style of play sparked by three freshmen, scored in every period in defeating Oberlin, which last year did not lose a game. Case was defeated easily by West Virginia, which scored five touchdowns while the Rough Riders scored only one.

Ohio Wesleyan's aerial attack blanked DePauw as the Bishops scored in every period for their first victory in four games.

have teams this year, but several Toledo schools will probably be scheduled. The district meet is in Toledo, October 21 and the state meet at Mansfield, October 28.

HARRIERS START

The Ross high cross country team will open its season Thursday afternoon by entertaining the Mansfield harriers on the two-mile Fremont course. It will be the initial run for the majority of the candidates on the squad that is being coached by **Don Hirschberger** this year.

DISTANCE RUNNERS BOW TO MANSFIELD

The Ross high cross-country team opened its season Wednesday afternoon by dropping a 23 to 32 decision to the Mansfield harriers in a meet run over the two-mile Fremont course.

The visitors had the first two finishers in Erick and Shay, who were clocked in 11:35 minutes and 11:41 minutes, respectively, with Jerry Larkins finishing third in 11:46 and Dick Robbins, fourth in 11:56. Mansfield also copped fifth and sixth places with Carl Cronin and Fred Stetzel running seventh and eighth and Jim Sevitts placing tenth. Dean Rodgers and LaMar Whysong also ran for Fremont.

Don Hirschberger, coaching his first cross-country team, said he was satisfied with the results and that he believed his harriers would show steady improvement. He will take them to Toledo for a meet with Waite high on Monday.

FREMONT HARRIERS IN LOSS TO WAITE

Ross high's cross-country runners found the Toledo Waite harriers a bit too swift over the two-mile Ottawa Hills course Monday afternoon and lost their second meet of the season by a 15 to 42 score.

Carl Armstrong, speedy Waite distance man, won the event in 11 minutes and six seconds and was followed across the finish line by four teammates, Corner, Petrie, Layman and Henderly, with Jerry Larkin being the first Fremontner to finish. His time was 11 minutes and 28 seconds as the first six harriers finished within 20 seconds of each other.

Cronin, Robbins and Reinbold, all of Fremont, trailed Larkins to the finish with Stetzel and Sevitts finishing last in the field of 14 runners. Coach Don Hirschberger said his charges did well considering the limited amount of practice they have had.

ROSS HARRIERS IN INITIAL VICTORY

The Little Giant cross-country team chalked up its initial victory of the season Wednesday afternoon scoring a 20 to 37 decision over Findlay in a meet booked on the spur of the moment. It was the Trojans' first start at the sport.

Jerry Larkins finished the two-mile grind first in 11 minutes 35 seconds and was followed by a teammate, Robbins, who was one second behind. Wise of Findlay, was third; Cronin, Fremont, fourth; Mason, Findlay, fifth; Reinbold and Stetzel, sixth and seventh; Crawfis, Findlay, eighth; Rogers, Fremont, ninth, and Messamore, Findlay, tenth.

Coach Don Hirschberger said he would enter six runners, Larkins, Robbins, Cronin, Reinbold, Stetzel and Rogers, in the district meet at Toledo Saturday. Indications are that the only entries in addition to five Toledo schools would be Fremont and Mansfield and, possibly, Findlay.

HARRIERS DEFEAT FINDLAY 24 TO 30

The Ross high cross-country team closed its season Tuesday afternoon with a 24 to 30 victory over Findlay, in a two-mile run that was much closer than was expected.

Wise of Findlay, completed the grind first in 11 minutes 31 seconds with Jerry Larkins, Fremont, trailing by 17 seconds. Mason, Findlay, was third and Cronin, Fremont, fourth, trailed by Robbins, Rogers, Stetzel and Sevitts, all teammates. Crawfis and Kring of Findlay completed the scoring.