

Ross Practicing Cross Country

Coach John Ihnat announces he has 25 boys out for cross country and the squad has been practicing for two weeks. Ihnat has been holding practice at 3:30 p.m. but with school opening Thursday the squad will drill immediately after school.

First meet will be with Toledo Woodward in Toledo September 20.

Ross Has Seven Lettermen Out For Cross Country Team

Seven lettermen return to Coach John Ihnat's Ross high cross country team that opens its schedule Thursday in Toledo against Woodward high school. Meet will be held at Pearson Park on Route 2, eastern edge of the city.

Second meet will be against Sandusky on the Mills Creek golf course in Sandusky.

Collier Feels Dallas Team Will Be Up

CLEVELAND (AP) — "I know

Letter - winners back are Don Yohe, Mike Terry, Dan Ross, Bob Mitchell, Greg Hoch, Jim Grayson and Moe Collins. Managers include Tony Ruiz, Wayne Dill and Phil Weiker.

Other squadmen are Jerry Binder, Ed Curtis, Jim Crist, Ron Hetrick, Frank Kokai, Bob Lloyd, Bill Martin, George Moore, Dave Pardo, Ray Prickett, Wally Smalletts, John Whittaker, Gary Zimmerman, John Avers, Tom Baxter, Berry Fought, Jim Gassner, Bob George, Jack Hart, Dick Henderson.

Bruce Murray, Lin Potter, Larry Winnes, Bill Auxter, Brad Cristy, Bill Druckenmiller, Don Geyer, Eric Hoch, Hugh Pawsey, Don Roberts, Jay Shafer, Tim Thomas, Mike Wing and Jay Wiler.

Woodward Beats Ross Runners

Toledo Woodward edged Fremont Ross 26-31 Thursday in a cross country meet in Toledo. Woodward won the first two places and Ross took the next three.

Ed Lindsey of Woodward won the race with a time of 10:04. Harold Daniels was second. Bob Mitchell of Fremont was third with 10:28. Mike Terry and Don Yohe followed. Lynn Potter was seven, Tom Baxter 12th, Dan Ross 13th, Bill Auxter 14th and Tim Thomas 15th for Fremont.

Ross will be at Sandusky next Tuesday.

Ross Bows To Sandusky

Taking the first three positions and six of the first seven, Sandusky high's cross country squad Tuesday defeated Fremont Ross 17-42 at Mills Creek golf course in Sandusky.

John Barber finished first with a time of 10:47. Leslie Barney was second at 10:50 and Dick Gallagher third with a time of 11:12 for the Streaks. Don Yohe led Ross with a fourth place finish in a time of 11:14. Bob Mitchell, Tom Baxter and Lin Potter finished eighth, ninth and 10th for Fremont.

Clyde will visit Fremont next Tuesday.

Ross Cross Country Team Sends Clyde Down To First Setback

Going into Tuesday's cross country meet here the Clyde Fliers had not lost in four decisions while Fremont Ross had not won this season. But Coach John Ihnat applied the 'needle' and fired up his team to the extent of a 22-33 victory over Clyde.

First place went to Roger Yates of the Fliers with a time of 10:57. Ross took the next three places, Bob Mitchell at 10:58, Lin Potter at 11:02 and Don Ross at 11:03. Bob Wilkerson of Clyde was fifth at 11:06 and Tom Baxter and Mike Terry of Fremont sixth and seventh with times of 11:06.5 and 11:07.

Clyde captured eighth, ninth, 10th and 11th with Ken Noftz, Roger Carter, Glen Bentrin and Juan Ramirez. Don Yohe and Bill

Auxter of Fremont followed and Carl Smart and Roger Eshleman closed the ranks.

Gridder Dies After Tackle In Practice

COKATO, Minn. (AP)—A 16-year-old Cokato High School football player died Tuesday night without regaining consciousness after being injured in a game last Friday.

He was Jeffrey Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peterson.

Ron Nelson, head football coach, said Jeffrey left the field after making a tackle, then fell down. He was taken to a hospital. A doctor said the youth suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Ashland Rips Ross Harriers

Taking the first six places Thursday, Ashland defeated Fremont Ross' cross country team 15-47 in Ashland. The Arrows were led by Don Martin who finished with a time of 9:47.

Dave Boyer at 10:03 was second for Ashland and he was followed by Bruce Zehner, Roger Hamilton, Floyd Briggs and Carl Uber. Leading Ross and finishing seventh was Don Yohe with a time of 10:28. Bob Mitchell and Lin Potter were eighth and ninth, respectively. Tim Thomas and Dan Ross of Fremont were 11th and 12th and Mike Terry was 14th.

Coach John Ihnat of Fremont predicts that Ashland is a good bet to win the district this season and place high in the state meet.

Clyde Evens Score Against Ross Harriers

Clyde's cross country team evened the score with Fremont Ross Thursday by taking a 24-33 decision from the Little Giants in Clyde. Earlier Fremont defeated the Fliers here.

Jaun Ramirez, an improved Clyde runner since early season tests, again took first place for the Fliers with a time of 10:41. Don Yohe of Fremont was second at 10:43, Roger Carter of Clyde third at 10:45 and Bob Bitchell of Fremont fourth at 10:47.

Clyde took fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth places behind Glen Bentrim, Lin Potter, R. Carter and Roger Yates.

53 Harrier Teams At BG

Fifty - three cross country teams participated in a cross country meet Saturday at Bowling Green. Kettering Fairmont won the meet with a time of 52.58.

Sandusky high was 17th with a time of 54.58, with Clyde 36th at 57.00, Fremont 37th at 57.10 and Bowling Green 45th at 57.45.

Cross Country

Win To Ross

Fremont Ross' cross country team, sporting some of the best times this season, defeated Fostoria high 17-44 here Tuesday. Don Yohe captured first place with a time of 10:51.

Lin Potter, Bob Mitchell, Tim Thomas and Mike Terry finished second, third, fifth and sixth respectively, and each recorded his best time of the season. Potter was 10:56, Mitchell 10:58, Thomas 11:01 and Terry 11:02.

Other Fremont times included the following:

Bill Auxter, 11:23; Tom Baxter, 11:28; Jay Shafer, 11:29; Dan Ross, 11:45; Dick Henderson, 11:47; Hugh Pawsey, 12:01; Druckenmiller, 12:07; Jay Wil-
ler, 12:12; John Avers, 12:13; Ray Prickett, , 12:14; Jim Crist, 12:15; Don Geyer, 12:17; Mike Wing, 12:20; Frank Kokai, 12:29; Eric Hoch, 12:31; Barry Fought, 12:56; John Whittaker, 13:09; Brad Christy, 13:16; Bob George, 13:36.

Ross Runners Fall To BG

Don Yohe of Fremont finished first in a cross country meet with Bowling Green Thursday but Fremont lost the final outcome, 22-33, because the Bobcats nailed second, third, fourth and fifth places.

Yohe, who is only four seconds off the Fremont course record, came home in a time of 10:46. Bob Mitchell, one of Fremont's top runners, did not participate because of illness.

The following boys will travel to Sandusky Saturday for the conference meet with Marion, Sandusky, Mansfield: Yohe, Mitchell, Lin Potter, Mike Terry, Tom Baxter, Tim Thomas and Bill Auxter.

Ross Runners Fall To Streaks

Sandusky's Barney Leslie broke the Fremont cross country course record Tuesday and the Blue Streaks defeated Ross 18-42 at the Fairgrounds.

Leslie ran the course in 10:15, one second off the record set last year by Stimpert of Ashland. John Barber shaded Don Yohe of Fremont for second place. Yohe's time of 10:30 broke the old Fremont record of 10:42, set in 1961 by Tom Koebel and Ron Brown.

Clarence Graves, Dave Butler and Bob Brown finished fourth, fifth and sixth in the meet, with Lin Potter, Tom Baxter and Mike Terry of Ross coming home seventh, ninth and 11th respectively. Potter at 10:53 and Baxter at 10:56 both had their best times.

Fremont will participate in the district meet Saturday morning at 10 at Ottawa Park, Toledo. Coach John Ihnat said he is taking the following boys: Yohe, Potter, Baxter, Terry, Tim Thomas, Bob Mitchell and Bill Auxter.



CENTURY AWARD WINNERS: These four Ross high cross country runners received Century Awards Wednesday from Coach John Ihnat. The awards signify that the boys completed 100 miles

of running in practice this season. From left, Dick Henderson, Frank Kokai, Bob Mitchell and Mike Terry.

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