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Ross Runners Finish Fourth

FINDLAY—Fremont Ross placed fourth in the eight-team Buckeye Conference cross country championship raced over the two-mile Hillcrest golf club course Tuesday.

Findlay won the team race with 42 points. The Trojans were followed by Sandusky (59), Marion (65), Ross, Eyria (129), Mansfield (166), Lorain Senior (176) and Lorain Admiral King (228).

Individual honors were won by Lorain Senior's Tim Wasco, who turned in a 9:50 clocking. That was 16 seconds better than what Dennis Barnes of Findlay recorded.

In third place was Sandusky's Bob Fair (10:09). Findlay's Jeff Hochstettler was fourth at 10:20 and Jammy Haycox of Marion placed fifth with a 10:24 showing.

Ross' brother combination — Joe and Al Widman — placed sixth and seventh, respectively. Joe was clocked in 10:30 and brother Al crossed the finish line only one second later.

Kirk Stout of Ross placed 21st. He was timed in 11:02. Cy Connors finished five more

places back and Chris Widman completed the Ross scoring with 33rd place. Other Ross competitors were Bruce Beeker (35th) and Howard Steirwalt (41).

"Joe and Al Widman did a good job," head coach Ron Brant said. "In fact, Joe finished in the same spot last year. Al was 10th in the 1969 race.

"I figured we would battle it out with Marion for the third spot. But I didn't think they were as strong as they showed."

TEAM SCORE

1. Findlay, 42; 2. Sandusky, 59; 3. Marion, 65; 4. ROSS, 93; 5. Elyria, 129; 6. Mansfield, 166; 7. Lorain Senior, 176; 8. Lorain Admiral King, 228.

INDIVIDUAL

1. Tim Wasco, Lorain Sr., 9:50; 2. Dennis Barnes, Findlay, 10:06; 3. Bob Fair, Sandusky, 10:09; 4. Jeff Hochstettler, Findlay, 10:20; 5. Jammy Haycox, Marion, 10:24; 6. Joe Widman, Ross, 10:30; 7. Al Widman, Ross, 10:31; 8. Jeff Shadle, Findlay, 10:32; 9. Dave Hudson, Findlay, 10:33; 10. Frank Koch, Sandusky, 10:34.