

1972 Buckeye Conference...

Area Squads In CC Meets

Clyde and Lakota High School cross country teams won cross country titles yesterday and Fremont Ross placed fifth in the Buckeye Conference meeting.

Ross, paced by Mark Hoffman's 10:50 clocking for 12th place, totaled 122 points to trail Lorain King (60), Sandusky (68), Findlay (79) and Marion Harding (91).

Clyde boasted the low individual time in addition to its team crown as Doug Bingman flashed the two-mile Thunderbird Golf Course trek in 10:31 in the Sandusky Bay Conference meet. Fred Fox of the hosting Huron squad, lost his first home-course race by three seconds as runner-up.

Placing second in the four-team battle was Margaretta which lost a close match with Clyde by five points. Rocky Moore covered the course in 10:47 to lead Polar Bears' runners.

And Lakota, which captured the SBC last year before joining the new Suburban Lakes League, made it two in a row by scoring a convincing 20-point win over second-place Oak Harbor in the eight-team race.

The Raiders, led by Gerard Gabel's 10:38 for the No. 2 spot,

followed with Jeff Kline in third, Geary Wise in fourth and Allen Swaisgood, sixth. Dan Garcia's 12th sealed the victory.

John Grieger of Oak Harbor earned individual laurels with a 10:35 over the Bowling Green golf course. Rick Ortiago was fifth for the Rockets. Woodmore was third, Genoa fifth and Gibsonburg eighth in the loop.



BUCKEYE CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SCORING

Lorain King, 60; Sandusky, 68; Findlay, 79; Marion Harding, 81; Fremont, 122; Elyria, 129; Mansfield, 136; Lorain Senior, 235.

FREMONT ROSS

12, Mark Hoffman, 10:50; 18, Bob Ford, 10:56; 24, Dave Damschroder, 11:03; 33, Denny Byers, 11:12; 35, Mark Root, 11:17.

TOP TEN — Craig Line, Findlay, 10:26; 2, Frank Sparks, Sandusky, 10:29; 3, Ed Organ, Sandusky, 10:33; 4, Brian Lokenott, Mansfield, 10:35; 5, Jerome Simms, King, 10:37; 6, Cliff Burris, Marion, 10:43; 7, Woodie Hightower, Mansfield, 10:44; 8, Tim Whitehead, King, 10:46; 9, Duwayne Mullins, Elyria, 10:47; 10, Mike Younger, Marion, 10:48.