

## ROSS RUNNERS START TODAY

### Seven Lettermen On Cross-Country Squad For Pt. Clinton Run

With less than two weeks of drills behind them, the Ross high cross-country team will open its season Wednesday afternoon, running against the Port Clinton harriers over an Ottawa county course, Coach Whitey Althoff announced today.

Coach Althoff has 13 runners out for his 1943 team, four of whom are lettermen from last year, and the Port Clinton joust is the only dual meet definitely scheduled.

Members of the team are Capt. Bill Berger, Norm Feighner, Dell Weiler and Jack Williamson, let-

sesame for the Gopher scores. But the Tigers, stronger on fight than on the finer points of the game, were hammering their way toward the promised land, with Reece heaving passes, as the final whistle blew.

### Big Tests Saturday

Kansas, with naval trainees to help, moved into Topeka for its opener Friday night against Washburn university, likewise mightier this year for naval assistance. The best the Big Six team could do was a scoreless tie, the first such

termen; Paul Schabel, Vern Smith, Gordon Arnold, Dean Rogers, Don Coe, Bill Heflinger, Tom Geary, Dick Overmyer and Jack Barlow.

Meets with Toledo Walte, here; Mansfield, there, and Port Clinton, here, are pending, the Ross mentor said. The cross-country season winds up with the district run at Toledo on October 23 and the state meet at Mansfield on October 30.

# ROSS RUNNERS BEAT PORTERS

## Open Cross-Country Season With 25-30 Victory; Tygers Next

Little Giant harriers opened their 1943 hill-and-dale season with a victory Wednesday afternoon, nosing out the Port Clinton distance men, 25 to 30, over the Ottawa county course.

Although Port Clinton runners finished both first and second, Coach Whitey Althoff had 11 runners who finished in the points, nine of them chasing each other over the finish line with Paul Schabel leading the parade.

Mack of Port Clinton, finished first, and his teammate, Stevens, was second, but after them the Little Giants came streaming in. Times for the run were not available.

Following Schabel were Capt. Bill Berger, Norm Feighner, Dell Weiler, Bill Weng, Vern Smith, Don Coe, Jack Williamson and Bill Heflinger. Adams of Port Clinton, cut in for 12th place and was followed by Gordon Arnold and Dick Overmyer, both of Fremont.

Next meet for the Little Giants will be at Mansfield on October 6.

# HARRIERS LOSE TO MANSFIELD

## Bill Berger Finishes Sixth To Pace Little Giants In Dual Meet

The Little Giant cross-country team lost its first dual run of the season Wednesday afternoon in Mansfield, bowing to the Tyger harriers 15 to 40, as the Richland county hill-and-dalers coped the first five places.

Coach Whitey Althoff took but six members of his team—one automobile load—to Mansfield and while five of them finished in the points they were too far down the list to pull out a victory.

Humphrey, Mansfield runner, crossed the finish line first after the two-mile jaunt in 10 minutes and 32 seconds and was trailed in close order by four teammates, Smith, Jundt, Shay and Erich.

Capt. Bill Berger was the first Ross runner to finish, pulling up in sixth place about 30 seconds behind the Mansfield winner. He was followed by Paul Schabel, Norm Feighner, Del Weiler and Bill Weng. Jack Williamson, sixth Ross entry, was 13th.

The defeat was the first of the season for the Little Giants and gave them a one-one record. Toledo Waite will be here at 4:30 p. m. Friday, October 15, for what will probably be the last run before the district meet in Toledo.

## PT. CLINTON HERE FOR FINAL MEET

Ross high harrier will conclude their cross-country competition, except for the district and state meets, Wednesday afternoon when the Port Clinton team comes here for a return run at 4:30 o'clock.

The Little Giants lost a meet with Toledo Waite last Friday, 20 to 35, as Stewart finished the two-mile run in 10:39, only 12 seconds over the state record. Capt. Bill Berger trailed him in 11 minutes.

Waite runners took third, fourth and fifth, with Schabel placing sixth, Feighner eighth, Wing ninth, Weiler 10th, Smith 12th, Williamson 13th, Heflinger, Rogers, Arnold and Overmyer trailing in that order.

The district meet will be at Toledo Saturday and the state meet, for all who qualify in district runs, at Mansfield on October 30.