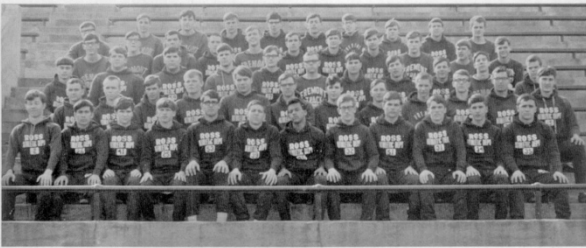


## 1968 Season review...

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Van Ness, Ken Cheek, Brian Smith, Jon Swartz, Chuck Boskovich, Bill Anderson, Greg Taylor. Row 4: Rod O'Neil, Harry Rapp, Doug Ebert, Denny Billman, Keith Chapin, Randy Kang, Tom Nahn, Steve Tooman, Mike Garber, Tom Noltz, Don Olms. Row 5: Brad Perry, Tom Hoffman, Doug Drown, Bill Thelton, Roger, Mulholland, Bob Ballenger, Scott Warner, Mark Andrews, Lenny Ferguson, Scott Goodwin.

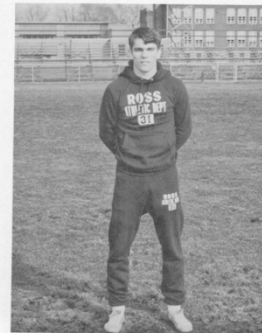
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Jon Swartz,  
Bob Mackey,  
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Managers:  
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Larry Coomer,  
Gary Fibber,  
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Steve Parker . . . our answer to Glenn Cunningham.



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Leap of 18-8 In Long Jump One Of Three Over 18-Foot Mark

### TIME TRIALS INCONCLUSIVE

## Ross Track Preparation Turns Into Home Stretch

Injury and illness clouded the picture Friday as Coach Rod Lash got his first real look at the Ross track team. The weather allowed the Ross mentor to conduct the first serious time trials of the preseason work-outs.

Lash indicated more of the same is the plan for this week with hopes of concluding the early drills with an intramural meet. The Little Giant thincalcs are aiming for an April 5 home opener against Oak Harbor.

At least four key lettermen missed the Friday session due to illness. Steve Parker, Buckeye Conference, district and regional 440-yard dash champion, was hospitalized this past

week with bronchitis. He is expected to return to practice in the near future. Also missing Friday's drills were Andy Good, the top man in the discus; Jon Schwartz, junior spring and relay runner, and Jim Daniels, senior hurdles and long jump.

Lash is working with 16 lettermen and a list of non-letter prospects headed by nine juniors and a strong aggregation of 13 key sophomores. The coach emphasized after the workout, "We have a long way to go, a lot of work."

There was a pleasant surprise when three thincalcs jumped over 18-5 in the board jump. Two of these were Dennis O'Brien and Larry Sheffield, sophomores who both topped 19 feet a year ago in freshman meets. The fourth was Mike McGuire, a junior non-letterman who was expected to compete primarily in shot and discus.

Norm Bray, assistant coach in charge of weight events, indicated he is working with a group topped by three boys capable of putting the shot over 40 feet. He has hopes that at least two of these will be over the 50-foot mark by the end of the season. The top shot put candidates are Juniors Dave Rhodes, Doug Ebert and Bryan Cooley. Rhodes is a letterman.

Improvement in the mile was promised by the breast-to-breast finish of senior Mike Geib and junior Chuck Cheek. Cheek finished stronger to barely nip Geib at the wire. Assistant Coach Ron Brant indicated times were better than the first clocking a year ago.

Junior lettermen are Rhodes, Cheek, Schwartz and Mel Hoffman, distances.

In addition to Daniels, Good, Geib and Parker, senior lettermen are: Greg Goodwin, dis-



JEFF WISE Hurdle Veteran

tances; Bob Mackey, 440-yard run and relays; Don Pulomo, distances; Ron Reardon, 440 and relays; Rusty Williams, dashes; Jeff Wise, hurdles and high jump; Carol Voorheis, high jump.

Williams, nursing a football ankle injury and carrying approximately 20 pounds more weight than a year ago is a delimited question mark.

Leading non-letter prospects listed by Lash are:

JUNIORS — Bill Anderson, high jump; Dennis Billman, discus; Chuck Boskovich, distance; Ken Cheek, distance; Keith Chapin, high jump, and Dan Linder, pole vault, plus Cooley, Ebert and McGuire in field events.

SOPHOMORES — Sheffield and O'Brien; Mark Andrews, hurdles; Bob Balenger, distances; Lenny Ferguson, dashes and relays; Scott Goodwin, pole vault; Randy Karg, distances; Roger Mulholland, dashes; Tom Nahn, hurdles; Dennis O'Brien, long jump and high jump; Kerry Pitts, relays; Greg Taylor, 440; Bill Thiessen, dashes, and Steve Tooman, hurdles.

## Derby Kid Top Racer

ATLANTA (AP) — Cale Yarborough is on top of the racing world right now with two big victories and \$70,000 in winnings this year.

But the onetime Soapbox Derby kid says his fight to get to the top hasn't been easy.

"Lots of times I felt it wasn't worth it and decided to quit," the 29-year-old racing veteran from Timmonsville, S.C., said after winning the Atlanta 500 Sunday.

"But then I'd sleep on it and decide I was just as good as those other guys, and go back at it."

Yarborough's perseverance has paid off and the hard-driving blond is in position to become the biggest money-winner ever in one year. He needs about \$60,000 to break the record set by Richard Petty of over the 50-foot mark by the Randleman, N.C.

"I don't know if I can break it, but I've got a real good

start," said Yarborough, who averaged 125 miles an hour in winning the 500-mile Atlanta race worth \$20,050. It was his second straight Atlanta title.

Yarborough won a duel with another 1968 Mercury driver, Lee Roy Yarborough of Columbia, S.C. They also finished 1-2 at the Daytona 500 a month ago. Lee Roy won \$9,285 in the race, with Donnie Allison of Hueytown, Ala., pocketing \$5,365 for third. Charlie Glazbach of Georgetown, Ind., was fourth and Darel Dieringer of Charlotte, N.C., was fifth.

### Fights

MEXICO CITY — Jose Jimenez, Mexico, stopped Johnny Janito, Philippines, featherweights, 5.

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**ROSS DISTANCE HOPES** — Hope that success of the cross country team will carry over to the Spring track season rests partly on the endurance and speed of Chuck Cheek and Mike Geib. Both members of the Ross cross country team which was 5-4 for the season are milers on the track team. The pair is shown nearly side by side as Cheek edges Geib

in the first time trial of the season. Manning the stop watches are assistant coaches Dick Cannode and Ron Brant. Brant was the coach of the cross country squad and is in charge of distance runners. He said both milers have a chance to be below five minutes for the opening meet. (News-Messenger Photo)

## TOP TRIO MISSING

# Ross High Opens Track Season Without Aces

Strong belief that this was the year for Ross high school track has run into obstacles before the season starts. The Little Giants spike the track for the first time Tuesday at home against Oak Harbor.

Missing from the Ross lineup will be the three most promising trackmen, including District quarter-mile champion Steve Parker. Coach Rod Lash had high hopes for strength in the 16 lettermen, led by the trio of Parker, Rusty Williams and Tom Peddiford.

Peddiford, a winning performer a year ago in hurdles, broad jump and pole vault, was the victim of the books and academically ineligible. Parker has been hospitalized with bronchitis and has not returned to practice. Williams is practicing but hobbled by an ankle injury received in football and an addition of weight. Coach Lash reported Saturday that Williams has cut down his weight.

A healthy Williams and Parker should have assured Ross domination of all dashes and sprints. Lash now must rely on younger, less experienced runners.

The presence of Parker alone was expected to make Ross a contender in any meet. "Lot of people think we are a one-man team. We now have a chance to prove we have more than a one-man team."

### Jumpers Strong

The Little Giants will have to look to apparent depth in distance runners, long jump and weight events for leadership. Two sophomores and a junior who will push the 19-foot mark give Ross long jump depth. These jumpers are sophomores Dennis O'Brien and Larry Shef-

field, plus junior Mike McGuire.

Sheffield is also part of the young crew of runners who will have to respond in the dashes.

In shot put Dave Rhoads is

## Rollie Beale Wins

### Sprint Car Race

ROSSBURG, Ohio (AP)—Rollie Beale of Toledo grabbed the lead on the first lap and went on to win the 30-lap, 15-mile USAC sprint car race at Eldora Speedway Sunday.

Beale never trailed in taking over the lead from polesitter Duke Cook of Sidney, Ohio. Beale started in second position. He won \$1,592 of the total \$8,418 purse.

Tom Bigelow, Whitewater, Wis., was second; Bill Puterbaugh, Roxanna, Ill., third; Greg Weld, Kansas City, Mo., fourth, and Wib Spaulding, Granite City, Ill., fifth.

Beale drove a Chevrolet-powered car over the half-mile dirt track before 7,267 fans.

### BEST IN SHOW

CHICAGO (AP) — Ch. Shamrock's Acres Light Brigade, a 3-year-old Labrador retriever, was named best in show Sunday night at the annual International Dog Show. Owned by Mrs. James Gets of Lake Forest, Ill., Light Brigade is the first retriever to win the Chicago event.

### EX FIGHTER DIES

WESTFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Ruby Bradley, who fought Midget Wolgast for the world flyweight boxing title in Brooklyn July 13, 1931, died Saturday. Bradley, 63, lost a 15-round decision to the champion.

leading the way for Doug Ebert and Bryan Cooley, all of whom could toss in the 45 to 50-foot range. This trio plus Andy Good appear to be strong in the discus.

Bolstered by the boys who led the cross country team to a 5-4 season last fall, there are numbers in the distances. "The distance people are working real hard . . . We are not too impressed with times yet, but competition should boil the adrenalins."

In looking for bright spots Coach Lash pointed to the improvement of Ron Reardon, who could help fill the gap at 220 and 440-yard distances. Also encouraging in the sprints is the work of Jon Schwartz. A pleasant surprise has been the pole vaulting of Dan Linder. Linder, a swimming diver who was not out for track before, has already topped 10-9 in rapid development. Lash credits the work of Assistant Coach Norv Skinner, who was a vaulter for Heidelberg college, for Linder's development.

Lash also finds the hurdles in capable hands with Senior Jeff Wise sharp in Spring. Tom Nahm, a sophomore, is developing into a good backup man for Wise.

In general appraisal of the first meet Coach Lash stated, "We will get to try a lot of younger underclassmen . . . They will have to come through for us."

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# Ross Thinclads Overwhelm Fostoria In Opener, 103-24

FOSTORIA—One record was set and underclassmen showed they would carry their share of the load Thursday afternoon as Fremont-Ross high school track team opened with a 103-24 victory over Fostoria. Fostoria could muster a challenge only in the hurdles where Jim Fairly proved he might be the class of the area and pole vault.

Ross Coach Rod Lash was quick to point out that apparent Fostoria weakness was as much a contributor to the lopsided score as was Ross strength. He did relish the meet as a measure of the improved track program at Ross. Six years ago the Little Giants suffered through almost the exact reverse of this score against Fostoria.

Chuck Cheek, a last minute insertion in the event, set a new Ross record in the two-mile run. Cheek was clocked in 10:51.5 for the eight-lap distance. This bettered the old mark of 10:56.7 set by Greg Goodwin in 1967. Goodwin ran second to Cheek Thursday in a

heals with a 15.8 high clocking and 21.3 in the low. In addition, Wise provided one of the meet surprises with a 5.8 winning high jump. Lash had feared this would be a Ross weak spot. Winning performances singled out by the coach as good first meet efforts were the 48-1 shot put of Dave Rhodes and 1:36.7 880-yard relay time turned in by Larry Sheffield, Lennie Ferguson, Mike Holman and Steve Parker.

The meet marked the early return to action by Steve Parker, who was hospitalized and had returned only two prac-

tices before the first meet. Parker did not run his 440-yard specialty but won the 100 and 220-yard dashes and ran a leg of the 880-yard relay.

DISCUS — Good (R), Rhodes (R), Billman (R), 119.2.  
120 HIGH HURDLES—Fairly (F), Wise (R), Florea (F), 15.4.  
100 — Parker (R), Schwartz (R), Sheffield (R), 10.2.  
MILE — Geib (R), Karg (R), Thomson (R), 5:01.5.  
880 RELAY—Ross (Sheffield, Ferguson, Holman, Parker), 1:36.7.  
POLE VAULT—Stroman (F), Linder (R), Graves (F), 12-0.  
440 — Schwartz (R), Taylor

(R), Reardon (R), 54.7.  
180 LOW HURDLES — Fairly (F), Wise (R), Nahm (R), 21.2.  
880 — Palomo (R), Ash (F), Mackey (R), 2:12.7.  
220 — Parker (R), Ferguson (R), Sheffield (R), 23.9.  
TWO MILE — Cheek (R), Goodwin (R), Ballenger (R), 10:51.5.  
MILE RELAY — Ross (Schwartz, Reardon, Thiessen, Taylor), 3:46.2.

## Little Giants At Mansfield

Ross high school will enter a contingent of 11 athletes in nine events at the Mansfield Relays Saturday. Coach Rod Lash indicated the following athletes will make the trip: Chuck Cheek, Larry Ferguson, Mike Beib, Mike Holman, Steve Parker, Ron Reardon, Dave Rhodes, Jon Schwartz, Larry Sheffield, Greg Taylor and Jeff Wise.

The Little Giants are entered in shot put, high hurdles, mile, 880-relay, 440-yard dash, 180-yard low hurdles, 880-yard run, mile relay and long jump.

## **Ross Showing Pleases Lash**

There were no points won but Coach Rod Lash was pleased with the performance of the Ross Little Giant track performance at the Mansfield Relays. Ross' three main chances at points did not materialize.

After a five - hour stay the 880-yard and mile relay teams were withdrawn. Coach Lash said it would have been at least another two hours before either of them competed.

Steve Parker, probably the best chance at points in the 440-yard dash, was also withdrawn. Lash used Parker in shorter events but said Parker was not likely physically ready for the quarter mile. Parker has had less than a week of workouts since discharge from the hospital.

Parker did win his heat in the 220-yard dash with :22.1 clocking. This qualified the Little Giant runner for the semifinals where he missed the finals by one - tenth of a point.

Other top performances by Ross thinclads were Dave Rhodes, shot put, 49-8; Larry Sheffield, long jump, 19-7; Chuck Cheek, 4:52, and Mike Geib, 4:53, mile; Jeff Wise, :15.7, high hurdles, and :20.7, low hurdles.

## STEVE PARKER WINS THREE EVENTS

# Ross Track Forces Dominate Triangular

**BOWLING GREEN** — Fremont Ross won 11 events, including the first nine and all but one of the running events to dominate a triangular meet here Tuesday. Ross was in a class by itself with 88 points to 51 for Bowling Green and 22 for Eastwood.

Ross failed to finish first in running events only in the mile relay, the last event after the final outcome was decided. Ross swept the first two positions in four events—100-yard dash, mile run, 180-yard low

hurdles and two-mile run. The Little Giants had exhibition runners in the two long distance events and actually finished one-two-three in the two-mile and took the first four spots in the mile. In the two-mile Chuck Boskovitch, who has been ill, was run as an exhibition runner and not eligible for points. Boskovitch actually finished second between the Ross winner Greg Goodwin and official second place finisher from Ross, Jim Ballenger.

In the mile the first four

runners across the finish line were wearing the purple and white, but the third and fourth place runners, Sophomore Randy Karg and junior Tom Thomson did not count for points. Karg was timed in 5:01 and Thomson at 5:03.6. Winner of the event was Mike Geib, Ross, 4:53.6, followed by teammate Chuck Cheek, 4:58.5.

Steve Parker, making his first appearance of the year in his favorite event, the 440-yard dash, completed a dash sweep. He was first to break

the wire in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 440-yarder. He turned in a sparkling :50.6 for the quarter mile, fastest of the year in this area.

Jeff Wise was a Little Giant double winner by taking the hurdles races.

The meet also marked the debut of Rusty Williams who shows signs of rounding into shape. Williams was second to finish behind Parker in the 100 at :10.6. He also ran the opening leg of the victorious Ross 880-yard relay.

Ross is now 2-0 in dual and triangular meet competition. The Little Giant next outing will be Friday as host to the eighth annual Fremont Night Invitational Relays.

### SUMMARY

**100 HIGH HURDLES**—Wise (R), Snyder (E), Nahm (R), Gibbon (BG), :16.4.

**100—Parker (R), Williams (R), Weaver (BG), Blausey (E):10.5**

**MILE** — Geib (R), Cheek (R), Lanning (BG), Wegman (E), 4:53.6.

**SHOT PUT**—Rhodes (R), Hoare (BG), Michaelson (E), Emch (E), 49-1½.

**880 RELAY** — Fremont (Williams, Schwartz, Ferguson, Sheffield), Bowling Green, Eastwood, 1:36.6.

**440—Parker (R), Helm (BG), Taylor (R), Ballard (BG), :50.6**

**180 LOW HURDLES**—Wise (R), Nahm (R), Drake (BG), Hannam (E), :23.3.

**880 — Cheek (R), Shaffer (BG), Palomo (R), Lause (BG), 2:08.**

**High Jump**—Voorhees (R), Frank (BG), Snyder (E), Hoare (BG), 5-6.

**POLE VAULT**—Manley (BG), Donaldson (E), Linder (R), Shank (BG), 10-0.

**LONG JUMP**—Helm (BG), Sheffield (R), Ballard (BG), Hannen (E), 18-11½.

**220—Parker (R), Helm (BG), Ferguson (R), Blausey (E), 22.9**

**DISCUS** — Michaelson (E), Good (R), Hoare (BG), Tilkeimer (E), 127-9.

**TWO MILE** — Goodwin (R), Ballinger (R), Jackson (BG), Jones (BG), 10:59.4.

**MILE RELAY** — Bowling Green, Ross (Schwartz, Holman, Reardon, Taylor), Eastwood, 3:36.7.

## LEAGUE TO OPEN PLAY JUNE 3

# Knothole Loop Teams Draft 111 New Boys

The names of 111 boys were drawn Monday in the annual pre-season draft of the Knothole League. The boys through the draft were assigned at least nine to each of 12 teams. Al Ziemke, recreation director, said the league will start its season June 3.

Each team in the Knothole was allowed this year to carry seven 13-year-olds. The teams all will include five each of 14 and 15-year-olds. Players picked in the draft are asked to contact their managers as soon as possible.

**DeMars, Doug Scharf, Steve Reineck, Robert Mosser, Dana McQueen and Archie Myers.**

**ROTARY**—Managers Darryl Quick, 332-5280; Billy Bliss, Robert Druckenmiller, William Quick, Randel Lowe, Michael Baker, Jon Smith, Jim Jones, Jeffrey Heabler, Mike Miller.

**EXCHANGE CLUB**—Managers Scott Hirt, 332-6539, and Chuck Boskovitch Jr., 332-1636; Steve Smith, John Szabo, Steve Young, Terry Myers, Dean Hetrick, Kermit Paul Fehlhaber, Steve Laurer, Jeff Tschumy, Dan Johnson.

**UNION CARBIDE**—Managers Don Weisz and Steve Raines, 332-2406; Mike Sherman, Len Gerber, Richard Eberly, David Dray, John Moor, Mike Rodgers, Mike Vernarsky, Mark Schrickel, Nicky Joe Kerosky, Richard Eversole.

**AMERICAN LEGION**—Managers Paul King, 332-3363, and John Latvis, 332-7634; Jim Decker, Charles Carnicom, Larry Shilling, Steve Lotycz, Tom Sieburg, Bob Koebel Jr., Michael Hunt, William Wyss, Kim Haubert.

**MILLER PONTIAC** — Managers Bob Blakeman, 332-3293, and John Ash, 332-2726; Doug Zartman, Bill Stoner, James Hefflinger, David Tolhurst, Geoff Stults, Steve Frazier, Mike Kiser, Darrell Mann and Sam Withrow.

**CROWN RUBBER**—Manager Gil Brionez, 332-1477; Mark Harlan, Thomas Riedmaier, David Kramer, Mike Walker, Tom Bowes, Dick Kindred, David Hendricks, Steve Heitz, Edward Caldwell.

**MORTICIANS** — Managers

Haldy Black, 334-2315, and Herb Gonya, 332-0957; Robert Brudzinski, Denny Knipp, John Keith, Tom O'Brien, Charles Russell, Denny Lorentz, Bill Pitchford, David Cooper, Randall Atkinson.

**FRISCH'S** — Managers Bob Hoch, 332-1418, and Virge Howey, 332-7494; Jamie Whitcum, Ed Fitzgerald, Scott Merritt, Scott March, David Geib, Mike Czako, David Graham, Robert Harris, Dennis Reed.

Knothole League division chairmen are Bob Nickel, eastern, and Paul King, western.

# Little Giants Top Findlay Trackmen

FINDLAY — Fremont Ross track team met its strongest opposition of the season Tuesday afternoon and came out with another impressive victory. The Little Giants remained undefeated after three dual meets and the Fremont Night Relays was outracing Findlay, 79-48. Ross won 10 of 15 events in conquering the Buckeye Conference opponent.

Features of the Ross domination were sweeps in the 440-yard dash and mile runs, plus one-two finishes in high jump, high hurdles and 220-yard dash.

One of the pleasant surprises for Coach Rod Lash was the work of sophomore Tom Nahm in the hurdles. Nahm was clocked in :15.5 in beating senior teammate Jeff Wise for the barrier distance.

Steve Parker once more completed the dash triple with victories in the 100-yard, 220-yard and 440-yard runs. Parker ran his fastest century time of the season, :10.1, and covered the quarter mile in :50.4.

## SUMMARY

POLE VAULT — Rowe (F),

Linder (R), Short (F), 10-0.

DISCUS—Foltz (F), Good (R), Billman (R), 122-0.

BROAD JUMP—Sheffield (R), Brumley (F), Goodhart (F), 19-11.

HIGH JUMP — O'Brien (R), Chapin (R), Bishop (F), 5-4.

100 — Parker (R), Goodhart (F), Routson (F), :10.1.

120 HIGH HURDLES—Nahm (R), Wise (R), Routson (F), :15.5.

MILE RUN—Geib (R), Karg (R), Cheek (R), 4:58.2.

SHOT PUT — Rhodes (R), Heckman (F), Foltz (F), 47-0.

880 RELAY—Findlay, 1:35.6.

440 — Parker (R), Reardon (R), Taylor (R), :50.4.

180 LOW HURDLES — Goodhart (F), Nahm (R), Wise (R), :2.19.

880—Weiler (F), Corder (F), MacDavy (F), 2:07.

220—Parker (R), Sheffield (R), Routson (F), :23.4.

TWO MILE — Goodwin (R), Robetson (R), Boskovich (R), 11:05.6.

MILE RELAY — Fremont (Schwartz, Reardon, Holman Taylor), 3:39.3.



**TRACKSTER OF WEEK**—Steve Parker has rounded into shape with surprising quickness after missing much of pre-season practice due to illness. The Fremont Ross track coaching staff has named him trackster of the week for the second week of the season. He is yet to lose in dual or triangular competition anytime he has run in 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes. In the current area track honor roll Parker has the fastest time in all three of these events. (News-Messenger Photo)

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# Parker-Led Little Giants Fourth At Marion Relays

Fremont Ross finished fourth in an 11-team field and Steve Parker was one of three nominees for the outstanding athlete award Friday night in the Marion Night Relays. Ross recorded several of its best times and distances of the season in scoring 25 points.

Only teams to finish ahead of the Little Giants were Sandusky and Springfield South, tied for first with 69 points, and Lakewood, 37½.

Parker won one event, placed second in two and set a Ross school record. He was edged out for the outstanding athlete award by Mansfield's Duane Hill who had two firsts, a fifth and set a Marion Relay 120-yard high hurdle record of :14.3.

Parker was in a class by himself in winning the 440-yard dash with a :50.3 clocking. Parker was second in the 100-yard dash as he ran a 10 second flat time. It took :09.9 to win the event. The Ross runner was also second with a :21.7 in the finals of the 220 - yard dash. The winning time was :21.6. In the preliminaries Park-

er qualified with a Ross record :21.3.

Dave Rhodes of Ross improved his best shot put by nearly three feet with a 53-10. This was good for third behind the 55-foot toss of Sandusky's Ed Williams.

One of the top Ross surprises was the results when Mike Geib was switched from the mile to the half mile. He finished third in the 880-yard dash with a time of 2:05. He won his heat in the event.

In relay events Ross had two fourth place finishes. The distance medley team of Don Palomo, Lenny Ferguson, Ron Reardon and Randy Karg was clocked at 8:21.9. The 880-yard relay team of Rusty Williams,

Jon Schwartz, Lenny Ferguson and Larry Sheffield was timed at 1:35.4.

Jeff Wise qualified for the finals in both hurdle events. He was fifth in the 180-yard low hurdles with a :21.0. In the 120-yard highs he ran a :15.4 but placed sixth. This was the heat in which Duane Hill broke the Marion Relays record.

Calibre of the competition was indicated by the fact Chuck Cheek ran his two fastest times of the year and did not place. Cheek was clocked at 4:48 in the mile and 2:08 in the half mile.

Dennis O'Brien and Keith Chapin of the Little Giants both cleared 5-6 in the high jump but did not place.





## PARKER, GEIB TAKE LITTLE GIANT FIRSTS

# Sandusky Thinclads Outrun Ross

SANDUSKY — Sandusky high school displayed its track strength, but couldn't dim the lustre of Fremont Ross' Steve Parker Wednesday afternoon. The Blue Streaks won 11 of 15 events in posting a 94-33 vic-

tory over Ross. It was the first loss of the season in dual competition for the Little Giants.

Leading a minimum of Fremont bright spots were Parker and Mike Geib. Parker won the three dashes and Geib, running

the event for only the second time this year, captured the 880-yard run. In two half-mile appearances this season Geib has been a winner both times.

Parker came home first in the 100-yard dash, :10.1; 220-

yard dash, :22.6, and 440-yard dash, :51.5.

Other encouraging signs on the eve of the Buckeye Conference meet Saturday were few. One of them was the fact Junior Dave Rhodes once more

topped the 50-foot mark in the shot put. Rhodes' toss of 50-2½ was second to the 57-3 by Sandusky's Ed Williams.

Rhodes and Jeff Wise in the 120-yard high hurdles were the only second place finishes in individual events for Fremont. Wise was stride-for-stride with Buckeye Conference champion Jon Jackson for two-thirds of the 120-yard high hurdles. Jackson finished strong for the victory.

### SUMMARY

120 HIGH HURDLES—Jackson (S), Wise (R), Graham (S), :14.9.

100—Parker (R), Jackson (S), Rather (S), :10.1.

MILE—Leslie (S), Bickley (S), Karg (R), 4:48.3.

880 RELAY—Sandusky, 1:34.1.

440—Parker (R), Caffey (S), Taylor (R), :51.5.

180 LOW HURDLES—Jackson (S), Alexander (S), Wise (R), :19.8.

880—Geib (R), Fair (S), Hoffman (R), 2:07.4.

220—Parker (R), Jackson (S), Lippert (S), :22.6.

HIGH JUMP—Horn (S), Rather (S), O'Brien (R), 5-8.

TWO MILE—Brown (S), Ferguson (S), Tahehon (S), 10:29.8.

MILE RELAY—Sandusky (S), 3:37.6.

LONG JUMP—Rather (S), Lewis (S), Sheffield (R), 20-4½.

POLE VAULT—Darden (S), Richardson (S), Linder (R), 12-6.

SHOT PUT—Williams (S), Rhodes (R), Rogers (S), 57-3.

DISCUS—Krueger (S), Rogers (S), Lewis (S), 187-3.

## CLYDE NIPS ST. WENDELIN

# Ray Baker Hurls No-Hitter

FOSTORIA — Junior Ray Baker had been the pitcher of record in all six Clyde high school baseball games this season. He and the team had a record of four wins, two losses. In those six games Baker had

not yielded an earned run. He had thrown two one-hitters, losing one of these on unearned runs.

Wednesday there was no denying Baker who sealed victory number four with a no-

hitter against Fostoria St. Wendelin. The victory raised Clyde's record to 3-1 against Sandusky Bay Conference opposition.

Only one man got by first base and only three reached base against Baker. The right-hander struck out 17, walked two and hit one batter. The only man to reach third base for Fostoria was Tim Reese who walked, stole second and went to third on the catcher's overthrow to second. Reese then was the victim of a catcher to pitcher to third pickoff play.

The strong mound job was needed as Baker was locked in a pitcher's duel with St. Wendelin's Don Affholder. The Fostoria sophomore allowed only three hits, struck out 12 and walked only two.

Clyde scored both its runs in the sixth inning to break five innings of scoreless baseball. After a strikeout opened the top of the sixth, Steve Fultz singled, Joe Nieset doubled on the hit-and-run to drive in Fultz. Nieset then stole third, kicked the ball away from the third baseman on the slide and scampered home with the second run.

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CLYDE — Fultz, 2b, 3-1-1; Nieset, 3b, 3-1-1; Nobles, cf, 3-0-0; Bennett, lf, 2-0-0; Harnden, 1b, 3-0-0; Archer, rf, 3-0-0; Mussell, ss, 3-0-0; Baker, p, 2-0-1; Cooper, c, 2-0-0. TOTALS 24-2-3.

ST. WENDELIN — Howard, 2b, 3-0-0; Mabis, 1b, 3-0-0; Macias, ss, 3-0-0; Enright, c, 3-0-0; Ewing, 3b, 3-0-0; Reece, cf, 1-0-0; Mann, lf, 1-0-0; Jenks, rf, 1-0-0; Affholder, p, 2-0-0. TOTALS 20-0-0.

### Score By Innings

CLYDE 000 002 0-2-3-1

ST. WENDELIN 000 000 0-0-0-1

SO — Baker, 17; Affholder, 12. BB — Baker, 2; Affholder, 2. Hit Batsman — Baker, 1.

2B — Nieset.

umpire's jurisdiction to allow them.

Tony Taylor's fourth hit of the evening, a bases-loaded triple, brought the Phillies their victory over the Mets as Larry Jackson won his 20th career game over the New Yorkers. Only Don Drysdale, with 21 triumphs, has beaten the Mets more often.

It was another triple, this one by Julian Javier, that broke up the Cardinals-Astros game. Javier's hit drove in Johnny Edwards, who had singled, and gave St. Louis its eighth victory in nine games. Houston has now lost 10 of 12.

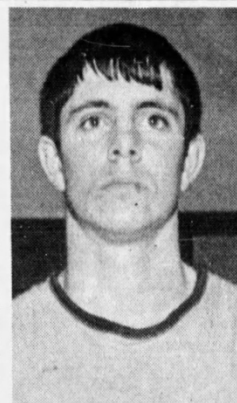
Willie Mays hit two home runs for the 57th time in his major-league career, but it was not enough to beat the Reds. Right fielder Dave Marshall dropped Leo Cardenas' fly in the ninth inning and Cardenas went all the way to third. He scored moments later on Mack Jones' sacrifice fly.

Tito Francona drove in the tie-breaking run and Cleto Boyer doubled in two more in the ninth inning for the Braves' victory. The Dodgers tied the score 3-3 in the eighth, Willie Davis tripling in a run. Davis also homered.

## Softball Tourney

## Entries Are Open

WILLARD — Entries are open



RAY BAKER  
Stingy Pitcher

## Ross Tennis Team Nipped

MARION — A narrow doubles victory provided the winning margin as Marion's tennis squad nipped the visiting Ross team 4-3 Tuesday.

Mike O'Day and Ed Gentzler combined to edge Jon Zink and Fred Flower in a marathon match. O'Day and Gentzler registered a 5-7, 6-4, 10-8 victory, providing the winning point for Marion.

The Brindley boys, Ray and Bob, had a perfect day, each winning a singles match and then combining for a doubles victory.

### SINGLES

O'Day (M) defeated Zink, 6-1, 6-0.

Ray Brindley (R), defeated Gentzler, 9-7, 2-6, 6-2.

Taft (M) defeated Flower, 6-1, 6-4.

Bob Brindley (R) defeated Lesser, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6.

Brust (M) defeated Deemer, 0-6, 6-4, 6-1.

### DOUBLES

O'Day-Gentzler defeated Zink-Flower, 5-7, 6-4, 10-8.

Brindley - Brindley defeated Taft, Lesser, 7-5, 6-4.

## Golf Results

### CLASSIC LEAGUE

### Sycamore Hills

	WON	LOST
Cain's Potato Chips	6	0
Gabel Oil & Tire	6	0
Nagy Petroleum No 2	6	0
W. V. Hershey No 1	5½	½
Al Baumann's	5½	½
Bill Snyder Ins.	4½	1½
J & B Electronics	4	2
Bowlus Trucking	4	2
White's Plumbing	4	2
T. V. Clinic	4	2
Nagy Petroleum No 1	4	2
Crown Rubber	3	3
Towne Linc. — Merc	2	4
Wagner's Tavern	2	4
Doug's Tavern	1½	4½
W. V. Hershey No 2	1	5
"Arkies" Marathon	1	5
"818" Club	1	5
Electronic Tool Co.	½	5½
Miller Hi Life	½	5½
O'Brien — Durnwald Realty	0	6
Ole Zim's	0	6
LOW GROSS — B. Holt, W. V. Hershey No 1; L. Brudzinski (Al Baumann's); J. Denman, (Cain's Potato Chips), all 40.		
LOW NET — B. Hampsher (Bowlus Trucking), 33.		
LOW GROSS TEAM — L. Brudzinski, B. Chudzinski (Al Baumann's), 81.		
LOW NET TEAM — B. Hampsher, D. Effinger (Bowlus Trucking), 71.		

## Long Jump Victory Needed

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# Thinclads Nip Port Clinton

PORT CLINTON — Ross had no problem getting first places but Port Clinton depth in seconds and thirds and relays took a Monday track meet down to the final event. Port Clinton made the threat of an upset real with victory in the mile relay.

Jon Schwartz, not a jumper until two weeks ago, then leaped 19-5 in the long jump to give Ross a 67-60 victory.

Fremont had nine first places including three by Steve Parker and two by Jeff Wise. Parker was victor in all the dashes and set a Port Clinton stadium record of :51.0 in the 440-yard dash. Wise was winner in both hurdle events.

Port Clinton never led but was within four points, 61-57, with only the high jump results not reported.

120 HIGH HURDLES — Wise

(R), tie Nahm (R) and Perry (PC), :15.65.

100 — Parker (R), Turner (PC), Schwartz (R), :10.3.

MILE — Priddy (PC), Karg (R), Kamen (PC), 4:49.4.

SHOT PUT — Rhodes (R), Fritz (PC), Lemon (PC), 49-10.

880 RELAY — Port Clinton, 1:35.7.

440 — Parker (R), Taylor (R), Guy (PC), :51.0.

180 LOW HURDLES — Wise (R), tie Nahm (R) and Perry (PC), :21.6.

880 — Geib (R), Priddy (PC), Halitzel (PC), 2:06.3.

DISCUS — Lemon (PC), Rhodes (R), Good (R), 137-2.

220 — Parker (R), Turner (PC), Ferguson (R), :22.7.

POLE VAULT — Hille (PC), Kaufman (PC), Goodwin (R), 10-6.

TWO MILE — Goodwin (R), Cheek (R), Wamsley (PC), 10:55.7.

MILE RELAY — Port Clinton, 3:36.65.

HIGH JUMP — Nielsen (PC), Kokinda (PC), Frost (R), 5-6.

BROAD JUMP — Schwartz (R), Perry (PC), Sheffield (R), 19-5.



## Granatelli

## Conclude 5-2 Record Season

# Ross Track Whips Whitmer

Led by a one-two-three sweep in the two mile and shot put, Ross swept itself to victory in the final meet of the season Thursday afternoon. Ross ended with a 5-2 record. In his Harmon field swan song Steve Parker tied a stadium record in the 100-yard dash as Ross whipped Toledo Whitmer, 91½-35½.

Parker won three events as he performed for the final time on the home track.

As a team, the Little Giants won 11 of 15 events, swept three of these and finished one-

two in five others. Ross and Whitmer split the relays and in the 13 individual events Ross took two places in 11 events.

Jeff Wise in the hurdles, Dave Rhodes in weight events were Ross double winners.

Whitmer managed to break the Ross domination only in the mile, 880-yard relay, high jump and pole vault.

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### SUMMARY

120 HIGH HURDLES — Wise (R), Nahm (R), Goodrich (TW), :15.4.

LONG JUMP — Schwartz (R),

Sheffield (R), Yingling (TW), 19-10¾.

100 — Parker (R), Williams (R), Wallace (TW), :10.1 (Ties Harmon stadium record).

MILE — Siegel (TW), Cheek (R), Karg (R), 4:49.8.

880 RELAY — Toledo Whitmer, 1:37.2.

440 — Parker (R), Dankert (TW), Reardon (R), :51.2.

180 LOW HURDLES — Wise (R), Nahm (R), Cairl (TW), :22.0.

880 — Geib (R), Hoffman (R), Riley (TW), 2:08.1.

HIGH JUMP — Yingling (TW), Frost (R), Chapin (R), 5-8.

DISCUS — Rhodes (R), Beck (TW), Good (R), 136-1½.

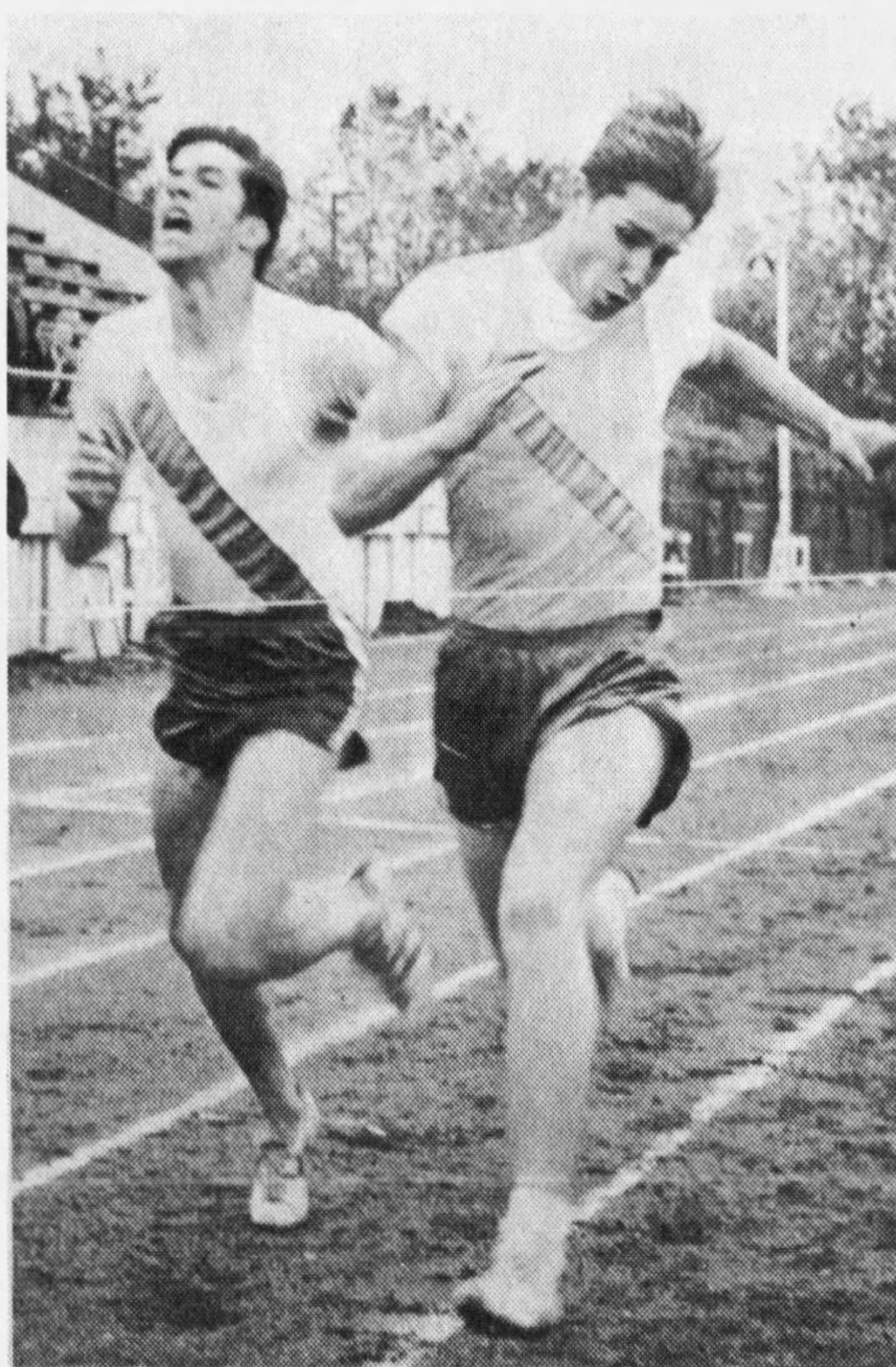
220 — Parker (R), Wallace (TW), Hendee (TW), :22.0.

SHOT PUT — Rhodes (R), Peiffer (R), Ebert (R), 44-3½.

TWO MILE — Goodwin (R), Ballenger (R), Hoffman (R), 11:03.2.

POLE VAULT — VanWay (TW), Linder (R), tie Rice (TW) and Goodwin (R), 12-6.

MILE RELAY — Fremont (Taylor, Reardon, Holman, Schwartz), 3:45.2.



**NIPPED AT WIRE**—Ross Jon Schwartz, left, leans hard but is nipped at the finish line by Toledo Whitmer's Dankert in the mile relay. Schwartz ran a strong final leg on the slippery track to nearly overcome a poor Ross baton exchange which had given Dankert a decisive lead. (News-Messenger Photo)

## Parker Grabs Spotlight

# Banquet Honors Ross High Spring Sports Athletes



STEVE PARKER, Seated, received three trophies during the annual Ross High School Spring Sports Banquet Tuesday evening. Other trophy winners were (standing from left to right) Bob Van Hook, Chuck Ziemke, Scott Decker,

Ray Brindley and Bill Pickard. Decker and Ziemke shared the Most Valuable Baseball award. Pickard won the baseball captain's award. Brindley was honored for tennis and Van Hook for golf. Parker took home an arm load of trophies for his track accomplishments. (News-Messenger Photo)

It was Steve Parker night at Fremont Ross high school Tuesday. The annual Spring Sports banquet honors athletes who participate on track, baseball, tennis and golf teams, but the bright spotlight focused on young Mr. Parker.

The bespectacled senior has amassed a record to rate the reputation as the greatest track man in Ross high school history. Friday afternoon he will start a bid to gain state championships in three events. Tuesday night he gathered trophy hardware, verbal accolades and a rare standing ovation for a high school athlete.

Parker did not have enough arms to carry the three major trophies he received. Before the night concluded he was the recipient of the track most valuable trophy, the Baron Sherman award for Ross' outstanding senior athlete and a special award trophy from an anonymous donor.

Toastmaster John Titsworth, who made the presentation, said

the special trophy from a Ross track fan was prompted by the spectacular Buckeye Conference championship meet triple win. In making the presentation Titsworth explained, "I have

spent more time watching track events in this school than anyone. Nobody had a bigger thrill than watching the Buckeye triple. The last great sprinter Ross had would not run that far, 440 yards, to make this triple possible." The feat marked by the trophy was Parker's victory in the 100-yard, 200-yard and 440-yard dashes.

Presentation of the special award, third of the evening for Parker, brought the entire gathering to its feet in a standing ovation from the Sprinter. Parker will end his scholastic career this weekend at Columbus where he has qualified to compete in the three dash events.

The Baron-Sherman award, given in the memory of former Ross athletes Tom Sherman and Jack Baron, was presented by

Richard Sherman, Ross Athletic Director and brother of Tom Sherman. The trophy is annually presented by families of the two young men who died at an early age.

Parker led the list of four most valuable trophy winners honored at the dinner. Two most valuable awards were presented in baseball to Chuck Ziemke and Scott Decker. In tennis the most valuable was Ray Brindley and Bob VanHook was honored for golf.

Ross baseball coach Don Purvis explained the dual baseball awards. "The two were so close that we broke down the records. We went beyond wins and losses to strikeouts, walks and hits allowed. It was still a virtual dead heat so two awards." Decker, a senior, and Ziemke, a junior, are both right-handed pitchers. Decker had one no-hitter and Ziemke two this season.

In baseball the additional Captain's award went to Bill Pickard. In track Jeff Wise was

honored for winning the annual post-season decathlon with 348 points. Runnerup in the decathlon was sophomore Len Ferguson, 302 points.

Brindley was honored in tennis for his 9-4 record in singles and as a member of the top doubles team with his brother. Bob. VanHook in golf was the most consistent winner, scored the most points, 52½; had the low 18-hole round 76 strokes and won eight of 13 matches as Ross number three man.

Track Coach Rod Lash presented Ross principal Dr. George Conti the Fremont Night Relay trophy in behalf of the track team.

Joining Mr. Titsworth on the program were Gary Nossaman, faculty manager; Sherman, athletic director; Dr. Conti, principal; Dr. R. D. Oldfather, superintendent of schools, and Coaches Lash, track; Purvis, baseball; George Morris, tennis; Charles Baker, golf.

## Sam's Shutout Gives Cleveland Split

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer Cleveland pitching has made a little go a long way this spring, but once in a Blue Moon the Indians get burned with their own firewater.

Sam McDowell hurled a four-hitter Tuesday night as the Indians nipped Oakland 1-0 on Jose Cardenal's 11th-inning homer for their 12th shutout victory of the young season.

McNertney's run-scoring single in the 12th inning; the New York Yankees slipped past Washington 2-1 on Andy Kosco's spring, but once in a Blue Moon the Indians get burned with their own firewater.

Home runs by Jim Fregosi and Rick Reichardt swept California to a 5-1 victory over Boston in the league's lone non-squeaker.

an error by Cleveland third baseman Max Alvis gave the A's an insurance run in the eighth.

McDowell ran his major league leading streakout total to 90 by fanning 12 Oakland batters in the opener. The Cleveland southpaw ace, 5-2, battled A's right-hander Chuck Dobson through 10 scoreless innings before Cardenal led off the 11th with a shot into the left field

The Orioles had tied the game in the eighth on a walk and singles by Frank Robinson and Boog Powell.

Kosco's sixth homer, a leadoff blast off Joe Coleman in the ninth, gave Mel Stottlemyre his sixth straight victory over the Senators and extended New York's modest winning streak to three games.

Stottlemyre checked Washington on six hits in bringing his