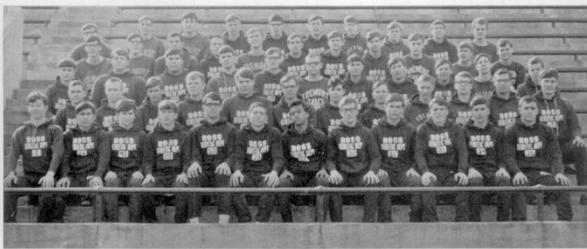


1968 Season review...

Track



Row 1: Jim Deneen, Dan Palomo, Mike Gehl, Greg Goodwin, Tom Vondracek, Jeff Wu, Tom Terrell, Bob Mackey, Mike Holman, Steve Parker, Ross Beardon, Rusty Williams. Row 2: Max Blevins, Chuck Cheek, Denny Haynes, Mike Hyrincow, Bob Parker, Carl Perkins, Tom Kennedy, Mc Holland, Tom Thomas, Tim Robison, Tom Price, Chuck Winkler. Row 3: Gordon Frost, Brian Cooley, Dave Rhodes, Mike McGuire, Greg

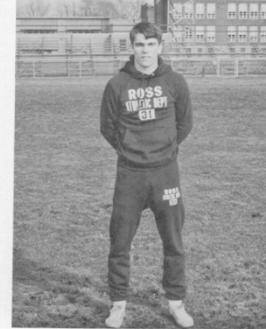
1967 Ross Mile-Relay Team:
Steve Parker,
Jon Swartz,
Bob Mackey,
Rusty Williams.



Managers:
Richard Bauman,
Larry Coomer,
Gary Fibber,
Dennis Billow.



Steve Parker . . . our answer to Glenn Cunningham.





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

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 adrenalin."

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."

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.

LOANS UP TO

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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 semi-finals 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.

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), Robertson (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)

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), :4:8.3.

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.

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

CLYDE NIPS ST. WENDELIN

Ray Baker Hurls No-Hitter

FOSTORIA — Junior Ray not yielded an earned run. He 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

NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Cubs Victims Of Only One-Sided Contest

By RON RAPOORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Leo Durocher's Chicago Cubs were the only losers in the National League Wednesday night who failed to carry the fight at least into the ninth inning and you can imagine how Leo felt about it.

You'll have to imagine, in fact, because Leo isn't talking.

After Pittsburgh beat the Cubs 4-0, Durocher barred reporters from the dressing room for the second straight night, waited until the players had dressed and then marched everybody out past the waiting reporters en masse without so much as a "no comment."

He couldn't have had much to say about Pirate pitcher Al McBean, anyway. The right-hander escaped some early-inning problems to shut out the Cubs on just six hits, getting good support from Donn Clendenon and Manny Mota.

Clendenon singed in a run in the first and homered in the seventh. Mota added a couple of runs with a two-run double in the eighth.

McBean gave up five hits and walked two batters in the first three innings, then kept the Cubs hitless until the ninth. Rich Nye prevented the Pirates from scoring after the first inning until Clendenon's homer in the seventh.

Things were considerably tighter in the rest of the league.

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.

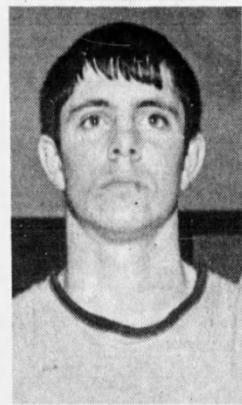
Willie Mays hit two home runs for the 57th time in his major-league career, but it was not enough to beat the Reds. Right-fielder Dave Marshall dropped Leo Cardenas' fly in the ninth inning and Cardenas went all the way to third. He scored moments later on Mack Jones' sacrifice fly.

Tito Francona drove in the tie-breaking run and Clete 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

WILLIAMS 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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

SUMMARY

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

LONG JUMP — Schwartz (R), Riley (TW), 2:08.1.

Sheffield (R), Yingling (TW), 19-10½.

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)

