

1982 Buckeye Conference...

Buckeye track meet at Ross

Sandusky has a double shot at Buckeye Conference championships Saturday at Ross High School.

The Little Giants boys and girls track team will be the hosts in the 27th Buckeye Conference Track and Field Meet. Based on times and distances for both the boys and girls teams, the Blue Streaks could walk away with the two titles and get a big boost in the conference race for the All-Sports trophy.

Findlay leads the All-Sports chase with $51\frac{1}{2}$ points: Ross is second at $47\frac{1}{2}$, followed by Sandusky at 46. Elyria has 45, Marion Harding 39, Lorain Senior 39 and Admiral King is in the basement with 31.

Harding is rated a co-favorite in the boys division and Ross Coach Norm Bray is frank in admitting that his team has an outside chance at fourth spot.

In the girls division, Ross Coach Harold Zienta says that Sandusky will be hard pressed by Admiral King.

"Those two had a duel meet earlier and Sandusky won, but just by a disqualification," Zienta said.

Other girls teams that will have a bearing on the standings are Lorain Senior which has a strong running corps but is weak in the field events. Findlay is strong in the field events but so-so in the running portion and Elyria, according to Zienta, has good balance but no really outstanding individuals.

"Marion is pretty much in the same boat with us," he said.

That boat has young, learning athletes for both schools. Both Harding and Ross will have to scratch and claw for any points it can earn.

The field events will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Ross all-weather track. Preliminary running events are at 11 p.m. with the finals beginning at 1 p.m. There is a \$2.50 admission for adults and \$1.50 for students.

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RICK HEIDELBURG, center, of Ross is even with his competitors in a 100-meter preliminary race at Saturday's Buckeye Conference Meet at Ross. Heidelberg did not place in the event.

Sandusky and AK win track titles

The Sandusky boys track team put a vise grip on the Buckeye Conference title Saturday by swallowing everybody at the Ross High all-weather track.

The Blue Streaks scored 158 points to easily outdistance runnerup Findlay by 65 points. Third place went to Marion Harding with 81 points followed by Admiral King (80), Elyria (31), Lorain Senior (29) and Ross (24).

In the BC girls championships, Admiral King took first place with 121 points. Sandusky was second with 108, followed by Lorain with 73, Findlay with 51, Harding with 36, Ross with 28 and Elyria with 16.

"I was amazed at Sandusky's strength," Ross boys coach Norm Bray said. "I did not realize they were so strong. In fact, they were awesome."

The Blue Streaks won eight of 16 events and

recorded second-place finishes in four others.

Top performances for Ross included Ty Heslet's second-place finish in the pole vault (10-0), Oliver Zimmerman's third place finishes in both the 1,600-meter run (4:32.8) and in the 3,200-meter run (10:17.3), and Jock Hicks' fourth-place finish in the 100-meter dash (11.7).

Tony Gant, Eric Bates and Doug Zink were out with injuries and could not compete, according to Bray.

In the girls meet, Ross Coach Harold Zienta said he "felt pretty good about how our girls did."

Chris Clark was the biggest surprise for Zienta. Clark ran a 5:50.2 1,600-meter run to finish in second place. Her time was 17 seconds faster than any she has had in that event this year.

Lisa Jones recorded a third-place performance for Ross in the 100-meter dash. She ran a 12.8.

Ross' Miller-Shirvis duo win BC title

SANDUSKY — The hammering Marion No. 2 doubles tandem of Marion Harding's Tom Dave Miller and Chris Shirvis led the Ross High tennis team to a fourth-place finish in the 1982 Buckeye Conference championships held here Saturday.

Miller and Shirvis, the

hurting Marion No. 1 singles player Matt Collins suffered only his second setback of the season when he dropped a 7-5, 7-6 decision to Admiral King's Jim Gray in the finals. Collins, a senior, was top-seeded while Grav, a sophomore, was

doubles team of Ross Paulson and Jon Ickes scored the only other points for the local team when they beat Harding's Collins and John Ault 10-6 in the consolation semifinals.

They had fallen 6-2, 6-

3 to Findlay's D.P.