

ROSS FINISHES IN FIFTH PLACE:

Elyria Nips Marion For Buckeye Cross Country Title

SANDUSKY — Elyria nipped Marion Harding by one point in the Buckeye Conference cross - country meet held at Mills Creek golf course Tuesday. Individual winner was Phil Amerine of Sandusky with a 10:01 timing, but Sandusky was a distant third place with 71 points. Elyria won the title with 50 points and Marion ended with 51.

Fremont Ross was in fifth place with 109 points. Mansfield barely edged past the Little Giants with 107. Bringing up the tail end of the conference race were Admiral King 139 and Lorain 206.

Fremont had runners finish ninth, 16th, 18th, 30th and 32nd to gain its points. The leading Fremont runner was Terry Byers, ninth with a 10:32 clocking.

Othe Ross harriers were Rex Damschroder, 16th, 10:43; Mike Geib, 18th; Tim Haynes, 30th; Gaylord Carter, 32nd; Chuck Boskovich, 33rd, and Grant Rudolph, 37th.

Elyria won the title with good balance, placing sixth, seventh, 10th, 13th and 14th. Marion was led by Ben Caudill, second, and finished with runners eighth, 11th, 12th and 18th.

Order of finish for the top 10 individual runners was: Amerine, Sandusky, 10:01; Caudill, Marion, 10:13; Nate Mack, Mansfield, 10:20; Bob Brown, Sandusky, 10:22; Dennis LaRue, Mansfield, 10:28; Linton Sharpnack, Elyria, 10:29; Cliff Kotlik, Elyria, 10:30; Brack Shertzer, Marion, 10:30; Terry Byers, Fremont, 10:32; Tim Montague, Elyria, 10:33.