

1953 Season review...

Ross Varsity, Jr. High Track Squad Has 68 Candidates

Ross high school has 68 boys competing for positions on the varsity and junior high track squads, according to Coach Mal Mackey.

The varsity's season begins Wednesday at home against Bowling Green.

Members of the squad are as follows:

Seniors—Bruce Sherer, George Hirschberger, Ron Root, Doug Michaels, Doug Frazier, Mert Hoagland, Earl Asperger.

Juniors—Dave Buehler, Bud Anderson, Bill Lafollette, Ron Whitcomb, Charles Black, Dick Harter, Dick Friar, Jerry Gallagher, Willard White, Dave Anstead.

Sophomores—Dick Beal, Gary Ferguson, John Goodman, Ken Shaffer, Tom Wolf, Art Moore, Bob Wetzel.

Freshmen—Glenn Haas, Wayne Michaels, Dick Stevens, Haldon Black, Larry Reed, Rick Schleibner, Lee Wolf, Dave Wolschuck, Mike Otermat, Art Hoff, Mike O'Farrell.

Eighth grade—Wesley Glover, Jim Tiller, Bill Smiley, Beebe Schneider, John Sheets, Bob Messler, Mark Walter, Gary Hottinger, Pat Shanahan, Dan Black, Wilfred Worg, Jim Rauch, Ken Lamalie, Louie Sheetz, Dick Frederick, Dennis Fitzgerald, Fred Lewis, Walter Hurse.

Seventh grade—Bud Shannon, David Kohr, Fred Middleton, Ron Schoenfeld, Bruce Hawk, Dennis Love, Doug Gallagher, Gerry O'Donnell, Ronald Shawl, Gary Williamson, Rein Walter, Logan Mitchell, Chuck Houdeschell, Jim Stull.

WHITCOMB WINS THREE EVENTS

Ross High Defeats BG In Track Opener

Ross high won its track opener over Bowling Green 62% to 55%, at Harmon Field Wednesday. A brisk breeze made it hard for all performers to match practice times.

Ron Whitcomb emerged as the star of the meet by winning three events, the two hurdle races and the shot put. The Giants swept the first three places in two dash events, the 100 and 220. Charlie Black, Dick Harter and Jim Polter finished in that order in the 100, while Jerry Gallagher, Harter and Polter were 1-2-3 in the 220.

Bowling Green got a sweep in the half-mile run, with Hadley, Book and Sautter making off with the points.

Ross will be in action again Friday evening at Harmon Field in the annual invitational meet. Its opposition will come from Marion, Toledo DeVilbiss, Fostoria, Port Clinton and Clay.

Win Eight Firsts

The Giants won first place in eight of the 14 events in Wednesday's meet. In addition to Whitcomb, Black and Gallagher, individual winners were Bruce Sherer in the 440 and Frank Lenhart and George Hirschberger, who tied for first in the pole vault. The Ross 880-Yd. relay team also won. That quartet was composed of Harter, Black, Polter and Gallagher, all juniors.

Lenhart and Hirschberger could have gone on to a higher mark in the pole vault, but Coach Mal Mackey stopped them after it was apparent they had the event won. "I didn't see any sense in having them jump against each other," the coach explained.

Summary:

120-Yd. high hurdles—1. Whitcomb (Ross); 2. Buckles (BG); 3. Graham (BG). 17.02 seconds.
100-Yd. dash—1. Black (R); 2. Harter (R); 3. Polter (R). 0:11.2.
Mile relay—1. Ross (BG); 2. Bachman (BG); 3. Michaels (R). 5:09.5.
880-Yd. relay—Won by Ross (Harter, Black, Polter, Gallagher). 1:38.9.
440-Yd. dash—1. Sherer (R); 2. King (BG); 3. McCaddock (BG). 8:23.1.
180-Yd. low hurdles—1. Whitcomb (R); 2. Buckles (BG); 3. Shaffer (R). 0:23.
Half mile run—1. Hadley (BG); 2. Book (BG); 3. Sautter (BG). 1:18.2.
220-Yd. run—1. Gallagher (R); 2. Harter (R); 3. Polter (R). 0:24.8.
Mile relay—Won by B. G. (Buckles, Whittaker, McCaddock, King). 5:59.
Shot put—1. Whitcomb (R); 2. Hoosierland (R); 3. Essex (BG). 41 ft. 8 in.
Discus—1. Ward (BG); 2. Asperger (R); 3. Essex (BG). 123 ft. 4 in.
Pole vault—1. Lenhart and Hirschberger (R) tied; 3. Rice (BG). 9 ft. 9 in.
High jump—1. Asher and Johns (BG) tied; 2. Black, Whitcomb, Hirschberger (R) and Buckles (BG) tied; 5 ft. 3 in.
Broad jump—1. Johns (BG); 2. Black (R); 3. Asher (BG). 19 ft. 4 1/2 in.

Major League Standings



NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|--------------|---|---|------|-------|
| Philadelphia | 4 | 2 | .667 | — |
| St. Louis | 4 | 2 | .667 | — |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 |
| New York | 3 | 4 | .429 | 1 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 3 | .400 | 1 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 1/2 |

Thursday's Schedule

Brooklyn at Philadelphia, 8 p. m.
Podres (5-1) vs Roberts (1-1).
Milwaukee at Chicago, Bickford (0-0) vs Hacker (0-1).

New York at Pittsburgh, Connolly (0-0) vs Koslo (0-0) vs Pollet (0-0).

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Results

Milwaukee 15, Chicago 6
New York 4, Pittsburgh 2

Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 4

St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 2

Friday's Schedule

Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 8 p. m.

St. Louis at Chicago, 2:30 p. m.

New York at Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8 p. m.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|--------------|---|---|------|-------|
| New York | 6 | 2 | .750 | — |
| St. Louis | 5 | 2 | .714 | 1/2 |
| Chicago | 4 | 2 | .667 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 4 | .500 | 2 |
| Boston | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2 1/2 |
| Washington | 2 | 5 | .286 | 3 1/2 |
| Detroit | 1 | 7 | .125 | 5 |

Thursday's Schedule

Philadelphia at Washington, Shantz (0-2) vs Masterson (1-0).

Boston at New York, Hudson (0-0) vs Sain (1-0).

Chicago at Detroit, Rogovin (0-1) vs Hoefst (0-0).

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Results

New York 6, Boston 2

Chicago 9, Detroit 7

Philadelphia 7, Washington 4

Only games scheduled

Friday's Schedule

Chicago at St. Louis, 9:30 p. m.

Detroit at Cleveland, 8:15 p. m.

Washington at New York, 2 p. m.

Philadelphia at Boston, 2 p. m.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|--------------|---|---|-------|-------|
| Indianapolis | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Louisville | 5 | 1 | .883 | — |
| St. Paul | 4 | 2 | .667 | — |
| Charleston | 2 | 2 | .500 | 1 |
| Toledo | 2 | 3 | .400 | 1 1/2 |
| Columbus | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 1/2 |
| Minneapolis | 2 | 4 | .333 | 2 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 5 | .167 | 3 |

Thursday's Schedule

Indianapolis at Charleston

Toledo at Columbus

Louisville at St. Paul

Kansas City at Minneapolis

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Results

Louisville 19, Minneapolis 10

Indianapolis 11, Columbus 4

Charleston 5, Toledo 4

St. Paul 9, Kansas City 4

Carter Ends Training
For Friday's Title Bout

BOSTON (UPI)—Annanreutie—

GIANTS MEET CLAY MONDAY

Thinclads Lose To Sandusky

SANDUSKY — The Blue Streaks of Sandusky high pinned a 78-40 defeat on Fremont Ross in track here Friday.

Sandusky won 10 of the 14 events over the Giants, who took only the low hurdles, discus throw, pole vault and 880-yard relay.

Fremont returns to the cinderpaths on Monday against Toledo Clay in Fremont.

Bob Wyatt of Sandusky was the only boy to win two events. He took the 100 and 220-yard dashes, doing the 220 in 24.2 after a slow 10.7 for the 100.

Fremont's Ronnie Whitcomb won the low hurdles and finished second to Skip Routh in the high hurdles. Whitcomb, the Giants' leading scorer, got a third in the shot put.

George Hirschberger pole vaulted 10 feet, 6 inches for a first place for Fremont. Earl Asperger tossed the discus 116 feet, three inches for another Fremont win.

The Ross 880-yard relay team

also won. The quartet is composed of Dick Harter, Charlie Black, Jim Polter and Jerry Gallagher.

Summary:

100-Yd. dash—1, Wyatt (S); 2, Harter (F); 3, Black (F). 0:10.7.

220-Yd. dash—1, Wyatt (S); 2, Barrington (S); 3, Polter (F). 0:24.2.

440-Yd. dash—1, Sharpe (S); 2, Sherer (F); 3, Nedillus (S). 0:55.4.

880-Yd. run—1, Glenwright (S); 2, Root (F); 3, Paulen (S). 2:11.8.

Mile run—1, Sheldon (S); 2, Gallagher (S); 3, Michaels (F). 4:55.

180-Yd. low hurdles—1, Whitcomb (F); 2, Routh (S); 3, Thompson (S). 0:22.2.

120-Yd. high hurdles—1, Routh (S); 2, Whitcomb (F); 3, Mallory (S). 0:16.4.

Mile relay—1, Sandusky (Theibert, Nedillus, Webster, Sharpe). 3:46.5.

880-Yd. relay—1, Fremont (Harter, Black, Polter, Gallagher). 1:35.9.

Discus—1, Asperger (F); 2, Acierto (S); 3, Rehfuss (S). 116 ft., 3 in.

Shot put—1, Kelley (S); 2, Acierto (S); 3, Whitcomb (F). 46 ft., 11 in.

Pole vault—1, Hirschberger (F); 2, Thompson-Rice (S) tie. 10 ft., 6 in.

High jump—1, Miller (S); 2, Hirschberger (F); 3, Haskins (S). 5 ft., 7 in.

Broad jump—1, White (S); 2, Stovers (S); 3, Lenhart (F). 19 ft., 2 in.

Clay Thinclads Trounce Ross

Toledo Clay, a rapidly rising athletic power, won an easy 81-37 victory over Fremont Ross in a track meet at Harmon Field Monday afternoon.

The Eagles, who won the Great Northern Conference meet last Friday, took all except three of the 14 events. Their well-balanced squad was as effective in field events as on the cinderpaths.

Few Ross squadmen turned in their usual performance. The only Giants who won were Ron Whitcomb in the 180-yard low hurdles, Mert Hoagland in the discus throw and Dick Harter, Jim Polter, Charlie Black and Jerry Gallagher, who formed the 880-yard relay team.

Jon Broderick, distance runner, was the only Clay boy to win more than one event. He copped the 880-yard and mile runs. Ross was minus the services of Bruce Sherer, who is suffering from shin splints.

Ross returns to action on Thursday, meeting Bellevue at Harmon Field. On Friday, the Giants participate in the Buckeye League track meet at Fostoria.

Clay, once a small school, now has 675 pupils in the upper four

grades and because its school district is increasing rapidly, predicts an enrollment of 1,000 in the top four grades within five years. The Eagles have been a powerhouse in football for the last two years and had an unbeaten freshman squad last fall, defeating all Toledo schools.

100-Yd. dash—1, Bill Lamb (C); 2, Myers (C); 3, Black (F). Time: 0:10.5.

220-Yd. dash—1, Jack Myers (C); 2, Gallagher (F); 3, Polter (F). 0:23.2.

440-Yd. dash—1, Bob Kontak (C); 2, Beal (F); 3, William (C). 0:57.5.

880-Yd. run—1, Jon Broderick (C); 2, Root (F); 3, George (C). 2:14.4.

Mile run—1, Jon Broderick (C); 2, Reynolds (C); 3, George (C). 5:02.

120-Yd. high hurdles—1, Don Neiderhauser (C); 2, Whitcomb (F); 3, Sherman (C). 0:16.4.

180-Yd. low hurdles—1, Ron Whitcomb (F); 2, Gillespie (C); 3, Mauter (C). 0:22.0.

880-Yd. relay—1, Fremont (Harter, Polter, Black, Gallagher). 1:36.9.

Mile relay—1, Clay (Kontak, McDonald, Mauter, Joyce). 3:53.

Shot put—1, Dale Gillespie (C); 2, Whitcomb (F); 3, Neiderhauser (C). 42 feet, 5½ inches.

Discus—1, Mert Hoagland (F); 2, Bender (C); 3 Schmidlin (C), 108 ft., 6 in.

Pole vault—1, Bob McDonald (C); 2, Hirschberger (F); 3, Lenhart (F) and Anderson (F) tied. 10 ft., 4 in.

High jump—1, Sherman, Bolton, Neiderhauser (all Clay) tied. 5 ft., 1 in.

Broad jump—1, Bolton (C); 2, Myers (C); 3, Black (F). 18 ft., 3¾ in.

Ross Varsity, Jr. Hi Track Teams Triumph

Ross high school's varsity track team is eyeing the district meet at Bowling Green Friday after polishing off Fostoria in a dual meet there Tuesday, 69½-48½.

The fleet Ross relay team, considered the best bet for district honors, won in the excellent time of 1:39.8, and the anchor man, Jerry Gallagher, also won the 220-yard dash in the time of 23.3 seconds. Others in the unit are Dick Harter, Charles Black and Jim Polter.

Jimmy Tucker, who set three Buckeye League records last Friday, walked off with individual honors when he won the high and low hurdles, the high jump and the broad jump. Tucker, a senior, was given a battle in the hurdles and high jump by Ron Whitcomb, a junior who should dominate the league in hurdles next season.

Dick Harter, 200-pound tackle in football, won the 100-yard dash in the surprising time of 10.4 seconds. Jim Sherer returned to action to win the 440-yard race. He missed the Buckeye League meet last Friday. Other first place finishers for Fremont were Clyde Michaels in the mile, Ron Root in the half-mile, Mert Hoagland in the discus and Frank Lenhart in the pole vault. Also victorious was the mile relay quarter of Jim Beal, Black, Root and Sherer. Jimmy Russell was the only Fostorian besides Tucker who was able to win. Russell won the shot put.

Major League Standings



AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|-----|
| New York | 16 | 7 | .696 | — |
| Cleveland | 13 | 8 | .619 | 2 |
| Chicago | 16 | 10 | .610 | 1½ |
| Boston | 11 | 11 | .500 | 4½ |
| Washington | 12 | 13 | .480 | 5 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 12 | .478 | 5 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 14 | .417 | 6½ |
| Detroit | 6 | 20 | .231 | 11½ |

Wednesday's Schedule

Cleveland at New York, 1 p. m.
Garcia vs Lopat.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7 p. m.
Pillette vs Kellner.
Detroit at Washington, 7:30 p. m.
Newhouser vs Shea.
Chicago at Boston, 1 p. m. Dobson vs Grissom.

Tuesday's Results

New York 7, Cleveland 0
Chicago 9, Boston 7 (10 innings)
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3
Washington 10, Detroit 1

Thursday's Games

St. Louis at Washington, 7:30 p. m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p. m.
Chicago at New York, 1 p. m.
Cleveland at Boston, 1 p. m.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|----|
| Philadelphia | 14 | 7 | .667 | — |
| Brooklyn | 14 | 8 | .636 | ½ |
| Milwaukee | 12 | 7 | .632 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 9 | .526 | 3 |
| New York | 10 | 13 | .435 | 5 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 13 | .409 | 5½ |