

1981 Season review...

In other cross country action Wednesday, the Ross boys' team had a rough time with Lakota, losing to the Raiders 20-42.

The only bright spot for the Little Giants was Oliver Zimmerman, who was the individual champion finishing ten seconds ahead of his nearest rival in 13:54.

Mark Schmidt was the only other Ross runner to finish in the top ten.

Lakota wins 4; Ross runner sets mark

The Lakota Raiders took the top three spots to lead them to victories in all four of their meets during Tuesday's five-team cross country meet at Nature Trails Golf Course.

Doug Nieset won the 2½-mile race in 13 minutes and 14 seconds while teammates Paul Smith and Pat Ramirez were second and third in times of 13:33 and 13:40, respectively.

The other teams in the race were Woodmore (3-1), Old Fort (2-2), Gibsonburg (1-3) and Elmwood (0-4).

In girls' competition, Lakota won a triangular meet with Woodmore and Old Fort by defeating the Wildcats 20-35 and the Stockaders 18-45. The Raiders' Barb Wildman won the race in 15:58.

In other local and area cross country action Tuesday night, Fremont Ross came in second in a triangular meet with Perkins and Huron, but the Little Giants' Oliver Zimmerman set a new Firelands Campus course record by finishing the 2½-mile trek in 13:27.

However, Perkins runners took the next five places to win the meet with 20 points compared to Ross' 43 and Huron's 57.

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The Clyde girls' runners took it on the chin twice

Tuesday losing to Edison Bettsville 34; Bettsville 25-30 and to New London girls 19, Hopewell 39; 19-40. Clyde is now 1-2.

Other area scores were: Monroeville 39; Oak Harbor 24, Genoa 32; Margaretta girls 24, Hopewell-Loudon boys 21, Monroeville 31.

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Findlay cruises to victory

Findlay took eight of the top 10 spots while handing Ross a 19-36 setback in high school cross country Monday.

Oliver Zimmerman was second in 13 minutes and 39 seconds over the 2½ mile course at East Side Park. Jim Murphy of Findlay won the race in 13:16.

Mark Schmidt was ninth for the Little Giants in 14:53.

St. Joe runners pull even

The Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic boys cross country team evened its record at 4-4 with a 25-30 win over Danbury at East Side Park Tuesday.

In a dramatic race to the finish, according to Streak Coach Gary Logsdon, St. Joe's Matt Freeh nosed out Danbury's Russ Meixner by one second, 13:16 to 13:17. Not far behind in third came Tom Wilhelm, who was clocked in 13:19.

Mark Johnson, of Danbury, was next in 14:29 followed closely by St. Joe's Dick Ransom (14:30) and Joe Colon (14:58).

The Ross boys, meanwhile, did not have such a great day as the Little Giants came in last in a quadrangular meet at Tiffin Columbian. The scores were Fostoria 38, Columbian 47, Willard 52, Ross 73.

Oliver Zimmerman, of Ross, was his team's top performer finishing second in a time of 13:38. That was 15 seconds behind race-winner Jeff Joseph, of Fostoria.

There were several other meets in the area last night.

At White Star Park, Gibsonburg upped its record to 6-3 with a 19-43 pounding of Elmwood. Lewis Morelock, of Gibsonburg, won the race in 14:40.

At Woodmore, the Wildcats won their eighth meet in 10 with a 25-34 victory over Eastwood. Mark Nedelco, of

Cross country

Woodmore, crossed the finish line first in 13:18.

At Clyde, Port Clinton had runners in the top three spots in its 21-35 victory over the Fliers. Jake Perry led the Redskin triumvirate across the tape in 13:15. The loss dropped the Fliers' record to 4-2.

At Sandusky, the Bettsville boys came in third in a triangular meet with St. Mary's and Seneca East while the girls edged the Panther females 27-28.

St. Mary's Jack Gundlach led the Panthers to a 25-40-61 double win over SE and the Bobcats. Bettsville's Joe Hartsel came in third in a time of 14:08.

Bettsville's Mindy Mowery easily outdistanced the field to pace the girls. She was timed in 16:19. Her nearest competitor, teammate Julie Posas, was clocked in 17:42.

At Lakota, the Raider boys and girls each picked up convincing victories over their Oak Harbor counterparts.

The boys, led by Pat Ramirez' 13:26, upped their record to 7-0 with a 19-42 whipping of the Rockets.

The girls, led by Barb Wildman's 16:23, kept their unblemished dual meet record intact at 3-0 with a 16-45 shellacking of OH.

In one other race at East Side, Clyde disposed of Ross 21-36 despite a winning performance by the Little Giants' Oliver Zimmerman, who finished 17 seconds ahead of Clyde's Rolando Garcia in 13:27.

Clyde is 5-2.

The Ross High runners traveled to Tiffin Tuesday and came home with one win and one loss. Host Columbian scored 23 points, Ross had 43 and Upper Sandusky tallied 54 in the triangular.

Oliver Zimmerman again put in a strong showing for the Little Giants by winning the race in 13:41. That was 20 second faster than his nearest competitor, Glenn Gannon, of Columbian.

Record lowered on East Side course

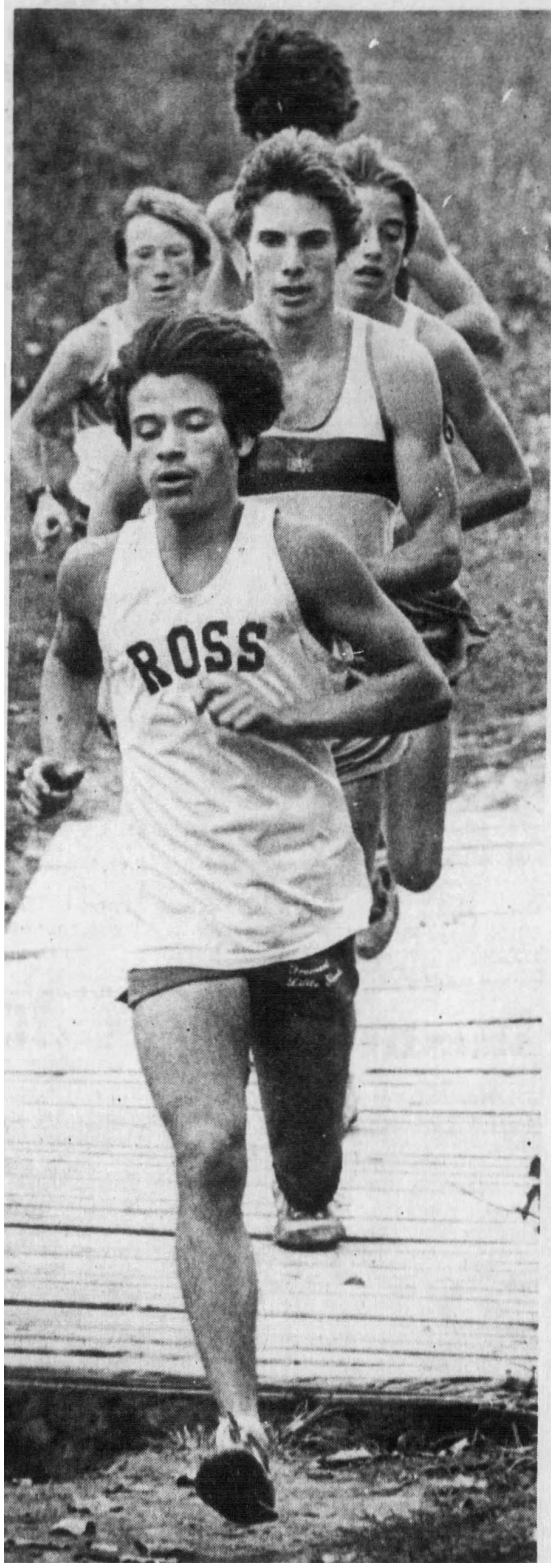
Another course record was set at East Side Park Tuesday, the third time it has happened in three weeks.

The new record-holder for the 2½-mile track is Jake Perry, of Port Clinton, who broke the mark of Bellevue's Mark Woodard by two seconds with a 12:52 clocking. St. Joe's Matt Freeh had set a record three weeks ago.

Perry's performance led the Redskins to a double victory over Margareta and Ross. The scores were Port Clinton 19, Margareta 45, Ross 56.

Perry's teammate, Mike Bou-Sliman, also broke the old record, but finished one second behind Perry in 12:53.

Oliver Zimmerman led all Ross runners across the tape and finished fifth overall in 13:33



RECORD RUN. Oliver Zimmerman of Ross leads Bill Acker of Whitmer across the bridge during the Whitmer-Ross cross country meet at East Side Park Thursday. Zimmerman set a school record in winning the run in 12 minutes and 56 seconds. Acker was second.

