

1980 Season review...

Ross runners split; Rockets still unbeaten in cross country

Ross split a triangular with Perkins and Huron and Oak Harbor remained undefeated with its win over Genoa to highlight area cross country meets Tuesday afternoon.

Perkins had the first six runners in the triangular with Ross and Huron, easily whipping Ross 15-50 and Huron 15-62. Brian Martin and Scott McCune finished one-two in the race in 13:34 and 13:43, respectively.

Oliver Zimmerman was the first Ross runner to cross the finish line, finishing 12th in 14:32. Mark Walther and Fred Hepp were 13th and 14th for Ross in 14:36 and 14:37, respectively.

In the team scoring, the Little Giants edged Huron 27-28.

Oak Harbor grabbed eight of the top 10 places to whip Genoa 20-47.

Steve Arnold of Oak Harbor won the race in 13:21 followed by teammate Jeff Arnold in 13:30. Bill Smith took third for Genoa.

In other meets, Lakota won a five-team meet with 41 points, beating Old Fort (64), Gibsonburg (76), Elmwood (81) and Woodmore (112) and Riverdale defeated Bettsville and Hopewell-Loudon 33-38-57.

At White Star Park in Gibsonburg, Clark Sturgill of Old Fort ran away from everyone, winning the race in 13:26, 38 seconds ahead of Gibsonburg's Larry Foos.

Taking third was Paul Smith of Lakota in 14:22 while Old Fort's Tom Ortiz was fourth in 14:25 and Tom Harmon of Lakota fifth in 14:40.

At Riverdale, Jim Kissell of Bettsville took second in 14:03 and Mike Murphy, also of Bettsville, was fourth in 14:27. The Bobcats' Joe Hartsel was fifth in 14:35.

In the only reported girls meet, Barb Wildman, Joni Bateson and Amy Gabel finished one-two-three for Lakota as the Lady Raiders, with 19 points, topped Woodmore (39), Old Fort (97) and Elmwood (135).

Riverdale 33, Bettsville 38, Hopewell-Loudon 57

Top 15 runners

1-Bob Breitigal (H) 13:55; 2-Jim Kissell (B) 14:03; 3-Russ Mentzer (R) 14:13; 4-Mike Murphy (B) 14:27; 5-Joe Hartsel (B) 14:35; 6-Nelson Shultzis (R) 14:36; 7-Steve Frey (R) 14:41; 8-Bill Allard (R) 14:49; 9-Tom Edwards (R) 14:55; 10-Rick Shultzis (R) 14:56; 11-Jim Arbogast (H) 15:03; 12-Brad Burns (H) 15:06; 13-Jamie Hartsel (B) 15:13; 14-Jerome Miller (B) 15:18; 15-Chris Harrison (B) 15:25.

Season record: Bettsville 2-2.

Oak Harbor 20, Genoa 47

Top 10 runners

1-Steve Anderson (OH) 13:21; 2-Jeff Arnold (OH) 13:30; 3-Bill Smith (G) 13:44; 4-Jack Quisno (OH) 13:52; 5-Marty Castillja (G) 13:54; 6-Tom Hablitzel (OH) 14:16; 7-Arnold Reaber (OH) 14:25; 8-Doug Seymour (OH) 14:29; 9-Bob Mercer (OH) 14:31; 10-Fred Arriaga (OH) 14:41.

Season record: Oak Harbor 2-0.

Perkins 15, Ross 50; Ross 27, Huron 28.

Triangular scoring: Perkins 15, Ross 62*, Huron 62.

*Tie broken on sixth man finish.

Top 15 runners

1-Brian Martin (P) 13:34; 2-Scott McCune (P) 13:43; 3-Andy Smith (P) 14:02; 4-Pete Kurny (P) 14:03; 5-Tom Marzec (P) 14:05; 6-Scott Kurny (P) 14:06; 7-Bob Brown (H) 14:08; 8-Dale Lee (P) 14:20; 9-Tom Howser (H) 14:23; 10-Rod Hicks (P) 14:26; 11-Mark Nielson (P) 14:30; 12-Oliver Zimmerman (R) 14:32; 13-Mark Walther (R) 14:36; 14-Fred Hepp (R) 14:37; 15-Chris Smith (P) 14:41.

Lakota 41, Old Fort 64, Gibsonburg 76, Elmwood 81, Woodmore 112.

Top 15 runners

1-Clark Sturgill (OF) 13:26; 2-Larry Foos (Gib) 14:04; 3-Paul Smith (L) 14:22; 4-Tom Ortiz (OF) 14:25; 5-Tom Harmon (L) 14:40; 6-Tino Ramos (Gib) 14:47; 7-Joe Freeman (Elm) 15:05; 8-James Long (Elm) 15:08; 9-Mark Nedelco (W) 15:12; 10-Doug Nieset (L) 15:15; 11-Duane Decker (L) 15:18; 12-Matt Keller (L) 15:24; 13-Gary VanHorn (L) 15:30; 14-John Klickman (W) 15:31; 15-Joe Morelock (Gib) 15:31.

Girls

Lakota 19, Woodmore 39, Old Fort 97, Elmwood 135.

Top 15 runners

1-Barb Wildman (L) 17:44; 2-Joni Bateson (L) 18:18; 3-Amy Gabel (L) 18:46; 4-Amy Dam-schroder (W) 19:44; 5-Becky Lieske (W) 19:49; 6-Brenda Cessna (L) 19:51; 7-Karry Flinner (L) 19:52; 8-Kim Lieske (W) 19:55; 9-Jodi Bateson (L) 20:01; 10-Tracy Rother (W) 20:04; 11-Linda Naderer (L) 20:05; 12-Vicki Sandwisch (W) 20:07; 13-Connie Sandwisch (W) 20:10; 14-Joan Hernandez (W) 20:11; 15-Mary Utendorf (W) 20:21.

St. Joe drops

The St. Joe volleyball team season Tuesday afternoon, did not contest to Sandusky Bay Conference.

Lori Bodnar and Kelly Scacers for the Lady Streaks. The defeat evened St. Joe's record.

The reserve squad also lost 3-15, 15-4, 11-15. Cheryl Swint and JVs, tallying 11 points.

In other volleyball matches, the season's SBC champ, downed 14, 15-10 and Gibsonburg defeated 14.

Sherry Riechert had 11 points in a losing effort. The Fliers, who were the SBC last year, are now 1-1.

Tammie Hansen led Clyde to

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Streaks, Rockets remain unbeaten in cross country

St. Joe and Oak Harbor won double duel meets in cross country Thursday afternoon to stay undefeated.

St. Joe traveled to Crestline and whipped the hosts 15-48 and routed Plymouth 19-40 to up its record to a sparkling 7-0

actions

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Traded George Johnson, d 1982 draft choice to the Johnson, forward.

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—Signed Nate Williams,

while Oak Harbor whipped Ross and Margaretta by identical 15-50 scores, raising its record to 4-0.

Tom Wilhelm was the winner of the race over the hilly Crestline course, finishing in 14:06. Matt Freeh took third for St. Joe in 14:41 followed by George Ehrman in 14:44, Matt Setzler in 14:51 and Dick Ransom in 14:52.

At Oak Harbor, the Rockets took the first eight places to down both Ross and Margaretta.

Steve Anderson led the pack with a 13:14 finish with teammates Jeff Arnold and Jack Quisno behind him in 13:32 and 13:45, respectively. Tom Hablitzel and Arnold Reaper were fourth and fifth in 13:55 and 13:59.

Fred Hepp was Ross's first finisher, taking 11th in 14:43. Oliver Zimmerman

and Mark Walther were 12th and 14th for Ross, with times of 14:44 and 14:48.

St. Joe 15, Crestline 48; St. Joe 19, Plymouth 40; Plymouth 22, Crestline 33

Top 15

1-Tom Wilhelm (SJ) 14:06; 2-Beck (P) 14:38; 3-Matt Freeh (SJ) 14:41; 4-George Ehrman (SJ) 14:44; 5-Matt Setzler (SJ) 14:51; 6-Dick Ransom (SJ) 14:52; 7-Tox (C) 15:04; 8-Woodmansee (P) 15:12; 9-Nease (P) 15:31; 10-Paul Hrupcho (SJ) 15:40; 11-Rob Slater (SJ) 15:48; 12-Ogle (C) 15:54; 13-Arms (P) 16:13; 14-Terry Sullivan (SJ) 16:17; 15-Deems (C) 16:21.

Season record: St. Joe 7-0
Oak Harbor 15, Ross 50; Oak Harbor 15, Margaretta 50; Margaretta 60, Ross 65

Top 15

1-Steve Anderson (OH) 13:14; 2-Jeff Arnold (OH) 13:32; 3-Jack Quisno 13:45; 4-Tom Hablitzel (OH) 13:55; 5-Arnold Reaper (OH) 13:59; 6-Doug Seymour (OH) 14:03; 7-Bob Mercer (OH) 14:11 8-Fred Artiaga (OH) 14:28; 9-Nash (M) 14:29; 10-Hand (M) 14:36; 11-Fred Hepp (R) 14:43; 12-Oliver Zimmerman (R) 14:44; 13-M. Sullivan (M) 14:45; 14-Mark Walther (R) 14:48; 15-Mike Morse (OH) 14:49.

Season record: Oak Harbor 4-0, Ross 1-4

Findlay runners are first

Findlay defeated Ross 15-42 Monday in a high school cross country meet at Thornwood.

Paul LaShelles led Findlay to a sweep of the top five positions. LaShelles was clocked in 12:51 for the two and one-half miles. Jim Murphy was a distant second in 13:14. *

The first Ross runner was Mark Walther in sixth with a clocking of 14:09. Ross runners Fred Hepp, Greg Nossaman and Oliver Zimmerman followed Walther across the line.

Top 10 runners

- 1)Paul LaShelles (F) 12:51; 2-Jim Murphy (F) 13:14; 3-Dave Dray (F) 13:35; 4-Greg Smith (F) 13:41; 5-Mike Murphy (F) 13:42; 6-Mark Walther (R) 14:09; 7-Fred Hepp (R) 14:13; 8-Greg Nossaman (R) 14:23; 9-Oliver Zimmerman (R) 14:26; 10-Howard Amons (F) 15:01.

St. Joe's 'Pack Four.'

Matt Freeh, Matt Setzler, George Ehrman and Dick Ransom took fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh all within 14 seconds of each other, to give the Streaks a double win.

At Oak Harbor, Steve Anderson won his eighth dual meet race in 13:04 to lead the Rockets to an easy 17-46 triumph over Lake.

Jeff Arnold and Jack Quisno, both of Oak Harbor, followed Anderson in 13:20 and 13:40 respectively.

Tom Hablitzel, Arnold Reaper, Bob Mercer, Fred Artiaga and John McHale took places five through nine for Oak Harbor.

In other cross country meets, Clark Sturgill set a course record at Old Fort in 12:42 as the Stockaders topped a field of three, besting Hopewell-Loudon 28-54 and Woodmore 28-63.

Mark Nedelco of Woodmore was second in 13:21 and John Schreiner of Hopewell-Loudon was third in 13:56.

At Clyde, the Fliers picked up a couple of wins with a 29-36 win over Fostoria and a 15-45 victory over Ross. Fostoria won the third portion of the

triangular, 16-60 over the Little Giants.

Rene Garcia was the first Clyde runner to cross the finish line, taking second in 13:45. Dave Rollyson, Eric Rini and Russ Hush were fifth, sixth and seventh for the Fliers.

Fred Hepp paced Ross with a 10th place finish in 14:39 and Greg Nossaman was 14th for Ross with a time of 15:11.

At White Star Park in Gibsonburg, the Golden Bears evened their record at 5-5 with a slim 25-30 win over St. Wendelin.

Larry Foos and Tino Ramos were second and third for Gibsonburg in 13:42 and 14:08, respectively and Bob Jividen took seventh for the Golden Bears in 15:48.

Bill Yost of St. Wendelin won the race in 13:41.

Bettsville topped Wynford and Upper Sandusky, 25-47-57, respectively, in a triangular at Bettsville.

Jim Kissell was the winner, running a 14:01 for the Bobcats. Teammate Mike Murphy was right behind him in second with a time of 14:08. Joe Hartsel grabbed fourth for Bettsville in 14:27.

Little Giants fall to Whitmer

Toledo Whitmer defeated Ross in the only cross country meet Thursday afternoon.

Bill Acker and Chris Matz of Whitmer were first and second in 13:46 and 14:10, respectively. Oliver Zimmerman of Ross was third with a time of 14:15. Mark Walther took fourth for Ross in 14:17.

Other Ross finishers were Fred Hepp, sixth in 14:19 and Greg Nossaman, seventh in 14:24.

Whitmer 25, Ross 32

Top 10

1-Bill Acker (W) 13:46; 2-Chris Matz (W) 14:10; 3-Oliver Zimmerman (R) 14:15; 4-Mark Walther (R) 14:17; 5-Jeff Miller (W) 14:18; 6-Fred Hepp (R) 14:19; 7-Greg Nossaman (R) 14:24; 8-Matt Johnston (W) 14:43; 9-Mike Simmons (W) 14:55; 10-Joe Zuchowski (W) 14:56.

Cross country roundup

St. Joe, Rockets finish unbeaten

Fremont St. Joe made it a clean sweep of dual meets in high school cross country action Tuesday.

The Crimson Streaks, coached by Gary Logsdon, picked up victories 18 and 19 against no losses with comparatively easy wins over Sandusky Bay Conference rivals Perkins and St. Mary's. Against Perkins, St. Joe won 21-34 and the Streaks knocked off St. Mary's 15-48.

Tom Wilhelm finished second in 13:31, 13 seconds behind Perkins' Brian Martin, to lead St. Joe. Dick Ransom was third, George Ehrman fourth, Matt Setzler fifth and Matt Freeh seventh to round out St. Joe's "scorers."

St. Joe has one meet left, against Fostoria St. Wendelin, but that test will be run on a junior varsity level. The next varsity test will be the Class A sectionals, Hedges Boyer Park in Tiffin Saturday, Oct. 18.

In other meets, Ross lost a triangular to Marion Harding and Sandusky. The Presidents had 28, Sandusky 30 and Ross 85.

Oliver Zimmerman's 18th place was the top finish for the Little Giants.

Oak Harbor ended its season at 13-0 with a trio of wins in a quadrangular meet with Eastwood and Old Fort at Gibsonburg.

The Rockets stopped Eastwood 20-40, took care of Old Fort 23-37 and downed Gibsonburg 22-39. In the other duals, Eastwood defeated Gibsonburg 26-29 but lost to Old Fort 27-28. Old Fort won over Gibsonburg 22-38.

Clark Sturgill of Old Fort was the individual winner, running the course in 13:18. Steve Anderson of Oak Harbor was second and Larry Foos of Gibsonburg third.

Jeff Arnold of the Rockets was fourth with Oak Harbor's Jack Quisno eighth and Tom Hablitzel tenth. Tino Ramos finished sixth for the Golden Bears while Tom Ortiz was seventh for Old Fort.

In girls running, Clyde finished its season at 15-0 with a pair of wins at Hedges Boyer Park. The Flierettes stopped Tiffin Columbian 20-35 and Bellevue 15-59.

Maggie Fultz's second place finish in 16:59 paced the Clyde group. Cherri Bricker was the third and Vicki Golembiowski finished fourth with Jenny Bible fifth and Rhonda Kiesel sixth for Clyde.

Boys

St. Joe 21, Perkins 34; St. Joe 15, St. Mary's 48; Perkins 16, St. Mary's 43.

Top 15 runners

1-Brian Martin (P) 13:18; 2-Tom Wilhelm (SJ) 13:31; 3-Dick Ransom (SJ) 13:32; 4-George Ehrman (SJ) 13:34; 5-Matt Setzler (SJ) 13:36; 6-Andy Smith (P) 13:45; 7-Matt Freeh (SJ) 13:54; 8-Dale Lee (P) 13:56; 9-Tim Marzec (P) 13:57; 10-Jack Gunlock (SM) 13:58; 11-Peter Kerney (P) 14:06; 12-Rob Slater (SJ) 14:07; 13-Chris Smith (P) 14:09; 14-Peter Stengel (P) 14:18; 15-Mike Foos (SJ) 14:40.

Season record: St. Joe 19-0.

Marion Harding 27, Sandusky 30, Ross 85

Top 10 runners

1-Jolliff (MH) 13:05; 2-Hoover (MH) 13:05; 3-Williamson (S) 13:18; 4-Shafer (MH) 13:27; 5-Suter (S) 13:30; 6-Putnam (S) 13:36; 7-Hayman (S) 13:44; 8-Winzer (MH) 13:45; 9-Curley (S) 13:57; 10-Mathews (S) 13:58.

Ross finishes: Oliver Zimmerman, 18th, 14:30; Greg Nossaman, 19th, 14:34; Mark Walther, 22nd; Fred Hepp, 25th, 14:58; Jim Butcher, 28th, 15:44.

Oak Harbor 20, Eastwood 40; Oak Harbor 23, Old Fort 37; Oak Harbor 22, Gibsonburg 39; Eastwood 26; Gibsonburg 29; Old Fort 22, Gibsonburg 38; Old Fort 22, Eastwood 28.

Quadrangular score: Oak Harbor 35, Old Fort 57, Eastwood 62, Gibsonburg 71.

Top 15 runners

1-Clark Sturgill (OF) 13:18; 2-Steve Anderson (OH) 13:29; 3-Larry Foos (G) 13:38; 4-Jeff Arnold (OH) 14:00; 5-Charlie Schott (E) 14:03; 6-Tino Ramos (G) 14:05; 7-Tom Ortiz (OF) 14:09; 8-Jack Quisno (OH) 14:10; 9-Dave Latazna (E) 14:14; 10-Tom Hablitzel (OH) 14:21; 11-Arnold Reaper (OH) 14:30; 12-Bob Mercer (OH) 14:31; 13-Richard Burke (OF) 14:32; 14-Dave Christianson (E) 14:32; 15-Doug Seymour (OH) 14:44.

Season record: Oak Harbor 13-0, Gibsonburg 9-10.

Girls

Clyde 20, Tiffin Columbian 35; Clyde 15, Bellevue 59.

Top eight runners

1-Geanna Vera (TC) 16:37; 2-Maggie Fultz (C) 16:59; 3-Cherri Bricker (C) 17:56; 4-Vicki "Ski" Golembiowski (C) 17:58; 5-Jenny Bible (C) 18:10; 6-Rhonda Kiesel (C) 18:17; 7-Michelle Zoller (TC) 19:01; 8-Sharon Widman (TC) 19:14.

Season record: Clyde 15-0.