

# **TYGERS ROMP IN TRACK WIN**

Copping four of the first five places, a powerful Mansfield cross-country team shellacked the Fremont Ross harriers, 16 to 38, over the Fairgrounds course here Tuesday evening.

Pete Vogt led the Tygers over the two-mile route in 11:26, followed by teammates Johnny Lepert, Rudy Sheets and Allen Poorman.

Harold Nitschke of Ross broke the Mansfielders' attempted shut-out by finishing fifth in 11:56, while Tom Pankoe gave the Tygers sixth place. Trailing in order were Ed Stetzel, Tom Ash, Jack Foster and Paul Kehn, all of Ross.

The Little Giants, tutored by John Titsworth, take on Bascom Thursday.

# ROSS HARRIERS BEST BASCOM

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Copping three of the first four places, Ross high school's harriers defeated Bascom, 23-32 in a cross-country meet here Thursday afternoon.

Bob Jardine of Bascom broke the tape in 11:51 for the two-mile route, but thereafter Coach John Titsworth's charges took over.

Tom Ash, Harold Nitschke and Ed Stetzel grabbed off the next three places for the Little Giants while Jack Foster and Paul Kehn finished sixth and eighth respectively, sandwiched between Fred Scaife, Bob Cool and Bill Feasel of Bascom.

The locals will trek to Lima for a dual meet with South next Tuesday, their final prep prior to the district tourney to be contested at Ottawa Hills, Saturday, October 18.

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# ROSS RUNNERS BOW TO LIMA

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In their final tuneup prior to competing in the district tournament at Ottawa Hills Saturday, Ross high school's cross country runners finished second in a triangular meet at Lima Tuesday with South and Central of that city.

The Dragons copped the affray, winning four of the first six places for 24 points as the Rossmen totaled 39 and South trailed far to the rear with 65.

Tom Ash paced the Little Giant harriers finishing in third place, five second off the winning time of 11:56. Ed Stetzel bagged seventh, followed by Ken Root and Harold Nitschke in the next two slots. Jack Foster wound up the Fremont's tallies with 12th place. Also competing for the Rossmen were Dick Chestnutwood and LeRoy Smith, who finished 15th and 16th respectively.

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# ROSSMEN GAIN OLD FORT WIN

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Copping five of the first six places, Ross high's cross country squad registered a 20-35 rout of Old Fort over the latter's course Wednesday afternoon.

Art Ohler of the host harriers gained the top honors when he finished the two-mile tour in 11:29. Seventeen second to the rear trailed Harold Nitschke of the Little Giants with teammates Ken Root, Tom Ash, Ed Stetzel and Dick Chestnutwood grabbing the next four berths.

Rounding out the scoring were Mark Reep, Bob Donaldson, Dencil Terry and Dick Miller of Old Fort.

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## ROSS HARRIERS IN WIN OVER ASHLAND

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Copping three of the first four places. Ross high's cross-country squad routed Ashland, 17 to 42, here Friday.

Tom Ash paced the Little Giants over the two-mile layout in 11:46—the fastest time of the year by a local harrier. Trailing one second to the rear came Ken Root with Ed Stetzel in third place. Phil Lerch of Ashland came in fourth followed by

Harold Nitschke (R); Dick Chestnutwood (R); Bob Chandler (A); Ardell Griffith (A); Bob Weygard (A); Howard Steigerwalt (A).