

Ross wins 'pre-district'

Ross' girls track team chalked up a "pre-district" title Saturday but the boys team was blanked in its effort to get some individuals into next weekend's state meet.

Ross rolled up 87 points to win the Class AAA Pre-district at Mansfield. The Little Giants girls had a record day as they shattered seven school records while taking four first places.

The Little Giants qualified 14 to the district meet next Saturday at Bowling Green State University. Included in the individual qualifiers were members of four relay teams.

Sue Buehler tossed the discus 99-10¼ to set a new school standard. The old mark was set by Buehler with a 94-2½ just one week

ago. She was first in the event.

The 880-yard relay team of Tobie Tate, Denise Szymanowski, Kay C. Krock, and Stephanie Brown charged to a 1:49.9 to break the old mark of 1:51.0. The team finished first in the event.

Roxie Price, despite coming in third, established a new 440 dash mark of 1:01.6. That broke her previous record of 63.95.

Dana Petersen, Beth Lawrence, Szymanowski, and Desiree Knighton clicked off a 53.0 in the 440 relay for a new school mark. The old mark was 53.1 and was set in 1974. That record time also took a first spot.

Lisa Meek finished second in the 880 but her 2:34.1 time knocked nearly

two seconds off the old school record of 2:36.0 set by Marty Ameling in 1974.

The medley relay team of Mary Martinez, Lawrence, Knighton, and Szymanowski ran to a 1:59.1, 2.1 seconds faster than the previous school standard.

The final Ross school record breaking came in the last event of the day, the mile relay. The team of Gail Recktenwald, Barb Reardon, Meek, and Price, ran off a 4:24.4, nearly three seconds faster than the old mark of 4:27.

Ross finished ahead of Marion Harding in the team scoring with an 87-64 margin. Galion was a distant third with 51 points.

In the boys Class AAA District Meet at Lucas County Recreation Center, Ross' three entries into the

meet fell short in their effort to make the state show in Columbus.

Garry Clark was fifth in the mile in 4:27.6, the second fastest mile ever run at Ross. Sam Starks tied for sixth in the 440 with a 51.9 and Mike Pendleton threw the discus, 146-8, for sixth place in that event.

To qualify for the state meet, a runner or field event performer had to finish in the top two in the boys meet.

In the girls pre-district, the top four from each event advanced to the district meet.

Following are the Ross Girls who qualified for the district meet along with the girls who scored points in the pre-district but who did not qualify for the district meet.

District qualifiers (Event and placing)

DISCUS: Sue Buehler, 1st, 99-10¼; 100 YARD DASH: Stephanie Brown, 2nd, 12.0; MILE RUN: Marty Ameling, 3rd, 5:54.0; 880 YARD RELAY: 1st (Tobie Tate, Denise Szymanowski, Kay C. Krock, and Brown) 1:49.9; 440 YARD DASH: Roxie Price, 3rd, 1:01.6; 440 YARD RELAY: 1st (Dana Petersen, Beth Lawrence, Szymanowski, Desiree Knighton) 53.0;

880 YARD RUN: Lisa Meek, 2nd, 2:34.1; 220 YARD DASH: Kay C. Krock, 4th, 28.5; 880 YARD MEDLEY RELAY: 2nd (Mary Martinez, Lawrence, Knighton, Szymanowski) 1:59.1; MILE RELAY: 1st (Gail Recktenwald, Barb Reardon, Meek, Price) 4:24.4

Pre-district point scorers

SHOT PUT: Buehler, 5th; MILE RUN: Rose Norton, 5th; 880 YARD RUN: Ameling, 6th; 220 YARD DASH: Tate, 5th

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Seven Ross school records fall; one runner headed for state meet

BOWLING GREEN — Ross finished fifth in the first Class AAA Girls District Track Meet Saturday and as coach Jolyn Smith put it, "she had no gripes."

Run under a blistering sun, the district meet was actually a race for third between Toledo Bowsher, Toledo Start, and Ross. Toledo Scott rolled up 83 points behind the talented Morehead sisters with Whitmer second with 54 markers.

Bowsher was third with 36 followed by Start at 35, and Ross with 33.

"I can't kick . . . not in the least," the Ross coach echoed after the meet in which only one Ross runner, Marty Ameling, qualified for the state meet this Friday and Saturday in Columbus. "We held our own just like we figured that we could."

"I feel that the Toledo schools have an edge because they have had track for a good many years and as for us, our toughest competition this year was Clyde."

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evict Angel starter Frank Tanana, 2-3, and then received a big lift from Charlie Spikes' first homer of the year in the fifth.

Spikes' blast off Angel reliever Chuck Dobson came after the Angels drew close on Winston Llenas' three-run, pinch-hit double in the fourth.

The victory was Cleveland's eighth straight at Anaheim Stadium, a string Bill Singer (4-5) will try to snap tonight when he duels Gaylord Perry (5-6) in the second of the three-game series.

In addition to denying the boycott, Robinson spoke to his players before the game and told them, "I want you to play as hard for Dave (Garcia) as you have for me."

"It was nothing dramatic," said Robinson's first base coach Tom McCraw, "but he seemed to get his message across. Robby hasn't lost his cool all year."

"If we can get some Toledo schools scheduled, I think it can only help us when it comes down to the end of the season and meets like this."

Despite only one state qualifier (the top two finishers from the meet advanced to the state meet) Ross runners established seven new school records.

Top record setter, actually record "shatterer" was Miss Ameling, a senior miler. The gutty miler trotted into the state meet with a 5:33.7, nearly 17 seconds faster than her Ross record of 5:50.0. She finished second to Tanya Dallas of Sylvania who turned in a 5:30.9.

"I told her before the meet that she was going to have to stay with Dallas and Gardner (Nancy) of Start if she was going to do anything."

Gardner had won the Toledo pre-district with Dallas second and both had run in the low 5:30s bracket. Gardner faded early in the race on Saturday and Ameling kept up with Dallas until 200 yards from the finish when the Sylvania girl built up a 20 yard lead to win the race.

Ross' 880 relay team of Toby Tate, Denise Szymanowski, Kay C. Krock, and Stephanie Brown finished fourth but set a new record with 1:47.0. The Old Ross mark was a 1:49.9.

Roxie Price lowered her own 440 mark from 61.6 to 60.7 while taking sixth in the race. Lisa Meek, like Price a sophomore, shattered her own 880 mark with a 2:26.6. The old mark set just a few weeks ago was a 2:34.1.

The 440 yard relay team of Brown, Beth Lawrence, Szymanowski, and Deseriee Knighton was third with a school record 51.6, 1.4 seconds faster than the previous standard.

The 880 yard medley relay team of Tate, Lawrence, Knighton, and Szymanowski knocked nearly four seconds off the school mark of 1:59.1 with a 1:55.2. The team finished sixth.

In the mile relay, Ross chipped 14 seconds off the prior school best of 4:24.4. The new mark with a fourth place finish is 4:10.1. The team is made up of Gail Recktenwald, Barb Reardon, Krock, and Price.