

1993 Season Review...

News-Messenger reports

An infusion of newcomers to an experienced nucleus gives the Fremont Ross High School boys track and field team high aspirations for the 1993 season.

In addition to state qualifiers Tyrone Price, who ran on the 4x400 team, Jeff Pasch and Tony Franks, the Little Giants will feature several newcomers.

Sophomores Adolph McKinstry and Charles Woodson, as well as four freshman are expected to contribute, Ross coach John Elder said. Former Junior Olympian Jason Lather is one of the freshman.

"We are counting on taking more than last year to the state meet plus scoring in the meet," Elder said.

Price runs the 200 and long jumps, while senior letterman Franks is aiming for a return trip to Columbus in the discus.

"Tony and Tyrone know what it takes to get there (state)," Elder said. "They are providing great leadership."

Pasch, a junior letterman who was ninth at the state meet last year in the 800 run, also provides veteran leadership along with hurdler Efrain Moreno.

Junior Tim Leeth along with sophomore Dane Snyder will lead the distance corps while sophomore Nathan Rhodes is strong in the 400 and 800.

The Giants need to find pole vaulters to support Melvin Rusch to reach ultimate success.

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The Fremont Ross girls track team is moving closer to Great Lakes League powers Toledo Whitmer and Napoleon.

"We are not ready at this point," Ross coach John Elder said, "but we are better than we were last year at this point."

Ross finished sixth in the GLL last year. With only two "experienced" seniors (Deb Lilley and Crystal Depew), Elder is counting on "hard work and a positive attitude to keep the Little Giants moving up."

Lilley will run the 400 and 800 again this year, and Depew will throw the discus. Heather Mears (800) and hurdler Michelle Jenkins are the lone returning juniors that have lettered.

Lisa Elder, a sophomore, headlines in the field events for the Little Giants after advancing to the state meet in the long jump a year ago.

Sophomores expected to contribute on the track are Kristina Corthell and Mindy Nortson in the 400, Tressa Young (hurdles and relays), Tori Kille (high jump and relays) and Carey Gill (distance).

Ross opens track season

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The first track and field meet is completed, and the Fremont Ross High School team receives mixed reviews from coach John Elder.

Toledo Whitmer defeated the Ross boys 76½-55½ while the Panthers defeated the Little Giants girls 78½-49½.

Elsewhere, Oak Harbor's girls defeated Lakota 78-50 and the Rockets boys topped the Raiders 75-57.

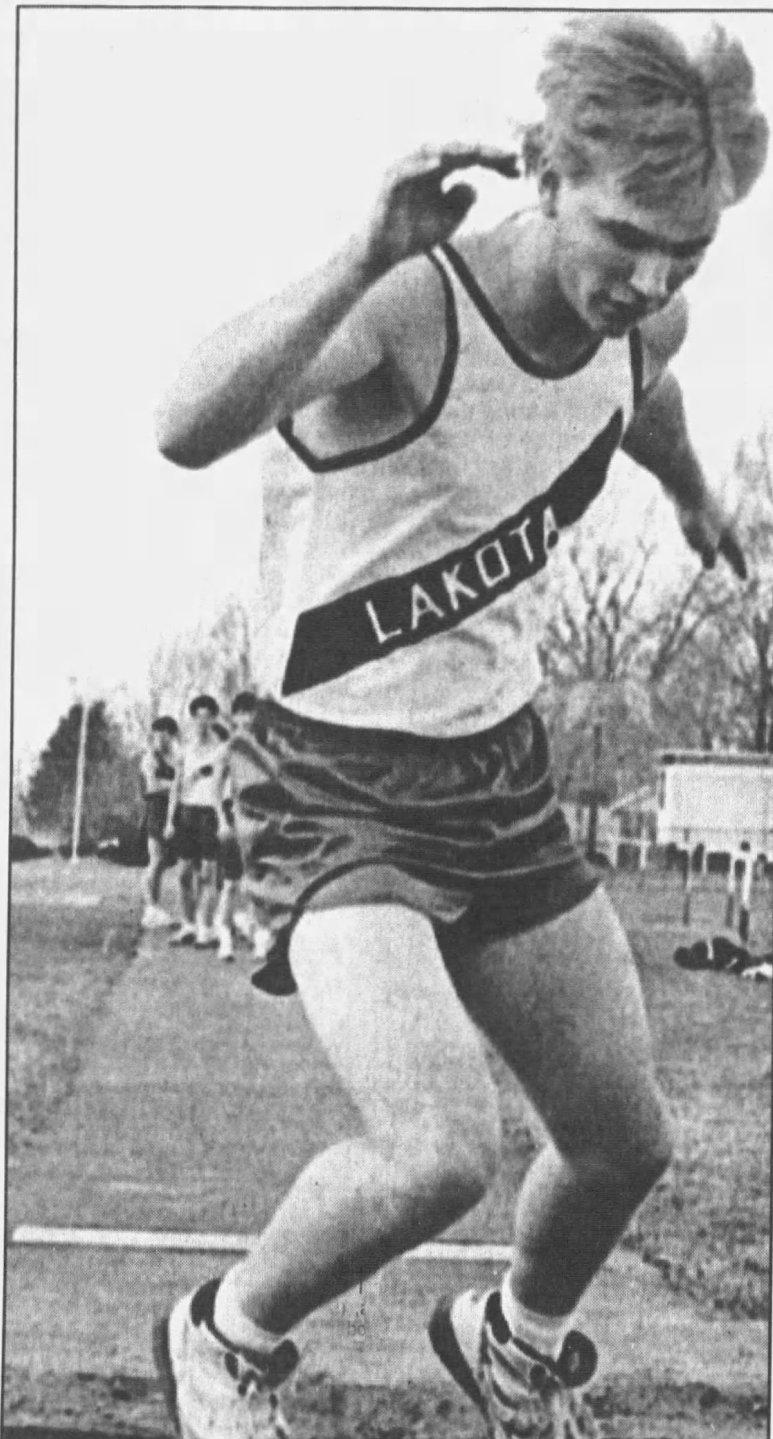
"I thought we could beat them," Elder said. "Right now, we are weak (no depth) in the 110 high hurdles, pole vault and high jump."

Elder said bright spots were Jason Lather (victories in the 100, 200 and long jump); the winning 4x800 relay team of Efrain Moreno, Rick Meyer, Tim Leeth and Jeff Pasch; and Tony Franks' victories in the shot put and discus.

"A big surprise," Elder said of the Little Giants' performance. "I thought, and still do, we are a year away but we challenged and scared last year's GLL champs."

The bright spots were numerous, according to Elder, and they included a 1-2 finish by Martha Hoffman and Mindy Norton in the 400 dash.

The coach highlighted middle distance runner Sarah Williams; the winning 4x800 (Aqua Yost, Deb Lilley, Williams and Heather Mears) and 4x200 (Shante Flores, MauRicka McKinstry, Lisa Elder and Tressa Young) relay squads; McKinstry and Flores in the sprints; Crystal DePew's win in the discus; and the efforts of Tirza Hale and Sarah Pflieger in the shot put.



High School Girls

Whitmer 78½, Ross 49½

Field Events

Shot put: 1-Girrell (W) 37-10, 2-Hale (R) 28-5; Discus: 1-Crystal Depew (R) 99-8½, 2-Girrell (W) 11-6; High jump: 1-Sulzer (W) 4-10, 2-Lisa Elder (R) 4-8; Long jump: 1-Elder (R) 15-9¾, 2-Wagner (W) 14-9.

Running Events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross (Aqua Yost, Deb Lilley, Sarah Williams and Heather Mears) 10:47; 100 hurdles: 1-Crawford (W) 17.9, 2-Stevens (W) 18.5; 100 dash: 1-Garcia (W) 15.6, 2-Shante Flores (R) 15.7; 4x200 relay: 1-Ross (Flores, Mauricka Mckinstry, Elder and Tressa Young) 1:56.0; 1600 run: 1-Lippincott (W) 5:55.1, 2-Randall (W) 6:23; 4x100 relay: Whitmer 54.3.

400 dash: 1-Martha Hoffman (R) 1:07.3, 2-Mindy Morton (R) 1:08; 300 hurdles: 1-Stevens (W) 55.2, 2-Crawford (W) 57.1; 800 run: 1-Lippincott (W) 2:33.1, 2-Williams (R) 2:36.1; 200 dash: 1-Garcia (W) 28.1, 2-Van Warmer (W) 29.3; 3200 run: 1-Witfoth (W) 13:57.4, 2-Jessica Potter (R) 13:58.8; 4x400 relay: 1-Whitmer.

Track & Field

High School Boys

Whitmer 76½, Ross 55½

Field Events

Shot put: 1-Tony Franks (R) 46-3½, 2-Szykowny (W) 42-1½; Discus: 1-Franks (R) 148-2, 2-Aaron King (R) 130-3; High jump: 1-Gardner Williams (W) 5-8; Long jump: 1-Jason Lather (R) 20-6¼, 2-Brown (W) 19-9; Pole vault: 1-Tomosewski (W) 11, 2-Wisrochio (W) 11.

Running Events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross (Efrain Moreno, Rick Moyer, Tim Leeth and Jeff Pasch) 4:37; 2-Whitmer 8:41; 110 hurdles: 1-Gardner (W) 16.2, 2-Wiskochil (W) 16.4; 100 dash: 1-Lather (R) 11.0, 2-Smith (W) 11.3; 1600 run 1-Bournes (W) 4:39, 2-Forsche (W) 4:41; 4x100 relay: 1-Whitmer 45.0; 400 dash: 1-Pasch (R) 53.5; 2-Lehaney (W) 53.6;

300 hurdles: 1-Moreno (R) 42.8, 2-Brown (W) 44.2; 800 run: 1-Forsche (W) 2:05, 2-Bourne (W) 2:05.8; 200 dash: Lather (R) 23.6, 2-Heffner (W) 24.1; 3200 run: 1-Johnson (W) 10.24, 2-Ortega (W) 10:37; 4x400 relay: 1-(R) 3:44.2, 2-(W) 3:46.5.

Franks, Paeth set school records

Weight man,
pole vaulter
lead Ross, SJCC

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Two Fremont athletes, Tony Franks of Ross and St. Joseph Central Catholic's Mike Paeth, broke school records in field events Tuesday to highlight high school track and field action.

Franks' discus throw of 165 feet, 5 inches bettered the old mark of 163-10, while Paeth's 13-foot pole vault broke his own school record of 12 feet, 9 inches.

Track Roundup

Ross defeated Napoleon 84-47, and St. Joe topped Sandusky St. Mary's Central Catholic and Port Clinton. The Crimson Streaks compiled 73 points to 56 for the Panthers and 35 for the Redskins.

Franks also won the shot put, and freshman Jason Lather won the 100 dash, 200 dash and the long jump. Ross also won the 4x800 and 4x100 relays.

Paeth also won the high jump for St. Joe, and Kevin Huntley won both hurdles races.

In the girls meets, Napoleon beat Ross 87-30 and St. Mary's topped St. Joe and Port Clinton. The Panthers' 78 points were better than St. Joe's 45 and Port Clinton's 34.

Aqua Yost in the 1600 and Sarah Williams in the 800 had the only firsts for the Ross girls.

Angie Smith won the long jump and tied for first in the high jump to pace the St. Joe girls. Chrissy Branda won the 100 and ran a leg of St. Joe's winning 4x100 team.

Clyde-Eastwood

Highlighting girls action Tuesday was Clyde's Kelly Taylor, who broke a school record in the 3200 run. Taylor's time of 12:30 was 4.3 seconds lower than Sarin Weidle's previous school record, which was set last year.

Clyde, which also got two victories from Melanie Jenne in the hurdles race, defeated Eastwood 82-46. In the boys meet, Clyde won every event except the shot put and beat the Eagles 113-19.

In other boys meets Danbury topped Gibsonburg 68-55, Lakota ran past Tiffin Calvert and Old Fort and Oak Harbor defeated Liberty Benton 85-47.

In other girls action, Gibsonburg defeated Danbury 70-58, Lakota topped Calvert and Old Fort and Liberty Benton beat Oak Harbor 91-37.



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MICHELLE JENKINS of Fremont Ross clears a hurdle during the 100-meter race Tuesday at Ross High School. Jenkins finished second in the event in 18.43 seconds.

Gibsonburg-Danbury

The Golden Bears fared well in the distance events in the boys meet but were outmanned in the sprints and the field events.

Bob Kasischke won the 1600 and 3200 runs and also ran on Gibsonburg's winning 4x800 relay, but Gary Dawson's runner-up in the long jump was the lone bright spot in the field events.

Danbury's Steve Lenth led the Lakers with victories in the high jump and the 100 and 400 dashes. Lenth also ran on Danbury's winning 4x400 relay.

Beth Balsizer led Gibsonburg with victories in the 200 dash and

the long jump. Balsizer, who also ran the first leg of the Golden Bears' winning 4x200 relay, finished four-tenths of a second behind Danbury's Karen Lenthe in the 100.

Lakota triangular

Lakota's boys rolled up 125 points to 22 for Calvert and 18 for Old Fort. In the girls meet, Lakota's 81 points topped Calvert's 70 and Old Fort's 14.

Sam Windom won the 1600, 800 and 3200 runs for the Lakota boys while Ben Quintance won the 100 and 200 dashes. Eric Kunkleman added a pair of firsts for the Raiders, winning the high jump and 110 hurdles.

Julie Harrison won the 1600

and 800 runs for the Lakota girls. Melissa DeRan had the only Old Fort victory in the shot put.

Oak Harbor-Liberty Benton

Nathan Noggle, Ryan Wittman and Josh Noble took firsts in the long jump, pole vault and high jump, respectively, to pace the Rockets in the field events.

Oak Harbor also won all three relay events and got individual first-place finishes from Noble in the 110 hurdles, Scott Schmidt in the 800 run and Sam Ulery in the 100 and 200 dash.

In the girls' meet, the Rockets' Holly Ontko won the 200 and 400 dash and was on the winning 4x400 relay.

Track & Field

High School Boys

Ross 84, Napoleon 47

Field events

Shot put: 1-Tony Franks (R) 46-5, 2-Meyer (N) 40-9; Discus: 1-Franks (R) 165-3, 2-King (N) 129-1; High jump: 1-Rothge (N) 5-8, 2-(tie) Betts (N) 5-4 and Melvin Rusch (R); Long jump: 1-Jason Lather (R) 19-5, 2-Charles Woodson (R) 19-2½; Pole vault: 1-Rusch (R) 11-0, 2-McCollex (N) 10-2.

Running events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross (Efrain Moreno, Tim Leeth, Rick Moyer and Jeff Pasch) 8:38; 110 hurdles: 1-Gubernath (N) 16:88, 2-Ryan Vogel (R) 16:94; 100 dash: 1-Lather (R) 11:59, 2-Damman (N) 11:09; 1600 run: 1-Woods (N) 4:45, 2-Ressler (N) 4:40; 4x100 relay: 1-Ross (Moreno, Leeth, Moyer and Pasch) 45.34; 400 dash: 1-Pasch (R) 55.0, 2-Meyer (N) 56.22.

300 hurdles: 1-Moreno (R) 42.0, 2-Gubernath (N) 44.0; 800 run: 1-Wood (N) 2:07, 2-Moyer (R) 2:12; 200 dash: 1-Lather (R) 24:18, 2-Tyrone Price (R) 24:32; 3200 run: 1-Ressler (N) 10:34, 2-Jeremiah Wagner (R) 10:51; 4x400 relay: 1-Napoleon, 3:39.2.

High School Girls

Ross 87, Napoleon 30

Field events

Shot put: 1-Brubaker (N) 36, 2-Kulray (N) 32-8½; Discus: 1-Miller (N) 125-5, 2-Maner (N) 99-6½; High jump: 1-Richard (N) 5, 2-Amber Sodotti (R) 4-6; Long jump: 1-Van Deylen (N) 13-5, 2-Sasaki (N) 13-2.

Running events

4x800 relay: 1-Napoleon 10:57; 100 hurdles: 1-Alley (N) 17:03, 2-Michelle Jenkins (R) 18:43, 100 dash: 1-Sasaki (N) 13:78, 2-Miller (N) 13:97; 4x200 relay: 1-Napoleon 1:57; 1600 run: 1-Aqua Yost (R) 6:20, 2-Jessica Potter (R) 6:22; 4x100 relay: 1-Napoleon 54.2; 400 dash: 1-Warner (N) 1:07.13, 2-Bostelman (N) 1:07.72.

300 hurdles: 1-Alley (N) 53.88, 2-Rousch (N) 58.56; 800 run: 1-Sarah Williams (R) 2:36.59, 2-Heather Mears (R) 2:39.47; 200 dash: 1-Meyer (N) 29.59, 2-Janet Weidle (R) 30.28; 3200 run: 1-Taylor (N) 13:42.57, 2-Potter (R); 4x400 relay: 1-Napoleon 4:34.

Track & Field

High School Boys

Ross 81, Sandusky 51

Field events

Shot put: 1-Tony Franks (R) 47-5, 2-Aaron King (R) 39-9½; Discus: 1-Franks (R) 141.9, 2-Eddie Alexno (S) 132-9; High jump: 1-Mike Theibet (S) 6-4, 2-Joe Foster (S) 5-10; Long jump: 1-Charles Woodson (R) 22-1, 2-Jason Lather (R) 21-0; Pole vault: 1-Joe Foster (S) 10-0; 2-Chuck Lochotski (S) 9-6.

Running events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross 8:48; 110 hurdles: 1-Philip Mine (S) 16.25, 2-Ryan Vogel (R) 16.7; 100 dash: 1-Lather (R) 11.29, 2-LeAndre Moore (S) 11.6; 1600 run: 1-Dane Snyder (R) 4:51.2, 2-Greg Erigar (S) 4:51.3; 4x100 relay: 1-Ross 44.7, 2-Sandusky 45.4; 400 dash: 1-Jeff Pasch (R) 54.14, 2-Tim Leeth (R) 54.9.

300 hurdles: 1-Efrain Moreno (R) 43.2, 2-Milton (S) 44.8; 800 run: 1-Greg Peagnot (S) 2:10.03, 2-Rick Moyer (R) 2:12.69; 200 dash: 1-Leandrea Moode (S) 23.0, 2-Lather (R) 23.8; 3200 run: 1-Jeremiah Wagner (R) 10:42.9, 2-Dane Snyder (R) 10:48.9; 4x400 relay: 1-Ross 3:37.5.

High School Girls

Sandusky 69, Ross 59

Field events

Shot put: 1-Roberta Collins (S) 36, 2-Nicky Cofton (S) 31; Discus: 1-Collins (S) 122-1, 2-Crystal DePew (R) 94-2; High jump: 1-(tie) Amber Roberts (S) and Lil Orafu (S) 5-0; 2-Long jump: 1-Roberts (S) 15-6, 2-Maurick McKinstry (R) 12-31.

Running events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross 10:51.77; 100 hurdles: 1-Michelle Jenkins (R) 18:15, 2-Wendy Bookmeyer (R) 19.9; 100 dash: 1-Lynette Price (S) 18:15, 2-Zetta Cox (S) 13.7; 4x200 relay: 1-Sandusky 1:52.8; 1600 run: 1-Janelle Mills (S) 5:55.47, 2-Aqua Yost (R) 6:20.8; 4x100 relay: 1-Sandusky 53.06; 400 dash: 1-Heather Mears (R) 1:06.25, 2-Martha Huffman (R) 1:08.38.

300 hurdles: 1-Jenkins (R) 54.68, 2-Roberts (S) 57.3; 800 run: 1-Sarah Williams (R) 2:40.83, 2-Deb Lilley (R) 2:50.13; 200 dash: 1-Price (S) 27.45, 2-Monica Mahyrool (S) 29.44; 3200 run: 1-Janelle Mill (S) 12:48.29, 2-Jessica Potter (R) 13:58; 4x400 relay: 1-Ross (Lilley, Martha Huffman, Mindy Norton and Heather Mears) 4:51.

Ross boys solid second at Whitmer

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TOLEDO — The Fremont Ross High School boys track and field team finished second to host Whitmer in the Whitmer Invitational Saturday.

"I think this was our best finish in a long time," Ross coach John Elder said. "Whitmer just had too much depth, but I am pleased with our effort."

The Little Giants compiled 105 points, 37 behind Whitmer.

Ross won the shot put, discus and long jump; and Jason Lather took first in the 100-meter dash.

Tony Franks, Aaron King and Greg Hurt combined to win the shot put (128-2¼); Franks, King and Brandon Willer won the discus (397-8); and Tyrone Price, Charles Woodson and Lather combined to win the long jump (59-7½).

Lather won the 100 in 11.1 seconds.

"Jason ran a super 100," Elder said. "He had a great start."

In the 480-yard shuttle hurdles,

Today's Schedule

Baseball

Perrysburg at Ross

Oak Harbor at St. Mary's

Clyde at Edison

Margaretta at Perkins

Gibsonburg at Bettsville

Games at 4:30 p.m. unless noted

Softball

Oak Harbor at St. Mary's

Clyde at Edison

Margaretta at Perkins.

Games at 4:30 p.m. unless noted

Tennis

Oak Harbor at St. Mary's

Clyde at Edison

Matches at 4:15 p.m. unless noted

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Efrain Moreno, Sean Sprouse, Jason Strayer and Ryan Vogel finished second in 1:08.

The Ross relay squads also fared well, finishing second in the 4x400 (Jeff Pasch, Nate Rhodes, Tim Leeth and Price) and 4x200 (Price, Lather, Woodson and Rhodes). Price, Lather, Woodson and Rhodes also placed third in the 4x100.

"Our 4x400 had their best time (3:35.3), even though Nate and Toddie (Price) ran the 4x100 five minutes before."

Ross-Northview

The Ross boys routed Great Lakes League foe Northview 110-15, and the Ross girls prevailed 85-34.

Tony Franks won the shot put and discus as Ross finished 1-2 in four of the five field events.

Rick Moyer was another double winner for Ross, taking the high jump and the 800 run. The Little Giants finished 1-2 in six running events and swept the top three spots in three of them.

Michelle Jenkins won both hurdles events for the Ross girls.

The Little Giants swept the top three spots in three events.

Track

High School Boys

Ross 110, Northview 15

Field events

Shot put: 1-Tony Franks (R) 50-4, 2-Aaron King (R) 40-5; Discus: 1-Franks (R) 159-4, 2-Jeremy VanNess (R) 123-8¼; High jump: 1-Rick Moyer (R) 5-0, 2-Brown (R) 5-0; Long jump: 1-Charles Woodson 20-0, 2-Tyrone Price (R) 17-9; Pole vault: 1-Melvin Rusch (R) 9-6, 2-Malley (N) 9-0.

Running events

4x800: 1-Ross (Jeremiah Wagner, Efrain Moreno, Clint Hill and Dane Snyder) 9:02.18; 110 hurdles: 1-Sean Sprouse (R) 18.69, 2-Jason Strayer (R) 19.9; 100 dash: 1-Mike Smith (R) 12.62, 2-Aaron Ernsberger (R) 12.63; 1600 run: 1-McArdle (N) 4:53, 2-Wagner (R) 4:54; 4x400 relay: No points awarded (Ross disqualified, Northview did not enter team); 400 dash: 1-Price (R) 53.87, 2-Tim Leeth (R) 54.56.

300 hurdles: 1-Moreno (R) 42.81, 2-Sprouse (R) 45.0; 800 run: 1-Moyer (R) 2:12.22, 2-Hill (R) 2:18.1; 200 dash: 1-Jason Lather (R) 24.11, 2-Nate Rhodes (R) 24.56; 3200 run: 1-Snyder (R) 10:49, 2-Smith (N) 10:56; 4x400 relay: 1-Ross (Price, Woodson, Sprouse and Rhodes) 4:01.8.

High School Girls

Ross 85, Northview 34

Field events

Shot put: 1-Sara Pflieger (R) 29-6, 2-Tirzah Hale (R) 29-5; Discus: 1-Crystal DePew (R) 94-10, 2-Melissa Wiedle (R) 92-5; High jump: 1-Tori Kille (R) 4-6, 2-Kelm (N) 4-6; Long jump: 1-Mauricka McKinstry (R) 12-6, 2-Kelm (N) 12-6.

Running events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross (Sarah Williams, Aqua Yost, Deb Lilley and Heather Mears) 11:07; 100 hurdles: 1-Michelle Jenkins (R) 18.06, 2-Wendy Bookmyer (R) 19.38; 100 dash: 1-Amy Ellenberger (N) 14.0, 2-McKinstry (R) 14.1; 4x200 relay: 1-Ross (Janet Wiedle, McKinstry, Kille and Tressa Young) 1:58; 1600 run: 1-Rebecca Chany (N) 5:47, 2-Aqua Yost (R) 6:14.4; 4x100: Northview 54.56; 400 dash: 1-Huffman (R) 1:05.81, 2-Debra Lilley (R) 1:06.79;

300 hurdles: 1-Jenkins (R) 54.75, 2-Nancy Belkofer (N) 56.15, 800 run: 1-Williams (R) 2:40.45, 2-Chany (N) 2:44.56; 200 dash: 1-Nadine Bowden (N) 28.38, 2-Steffani Petton (N) 29.9; 3200 run: 1-Jessica Potter (R) 13:41.24, 2-Sarah King (N) 13.55; 4x400 relay: 1-Ross (Williams, Martha Huffman, Mindy Norton and Mears) 4:33.63.

Price leads Ross to Hendricks track title

By SCOTT KIRSCH
Staff correspondent

CLYDE — Fremont Ross, behind Tyrone "Toddie" Price and Jason Lather, overtook host Clyde to win the 7th A.W. Hendricks Invitational Track and Field Meet Saturday at the new Clyde all-weather facility.

Clyde led Ross 35½-32½ after six events in Division I before Price and the Little Giants kicked it in.

"We didn't begin the meet very well," Ross coach John Elder said after his team amassed 112½ points, "but as the meet rolled on, we started getting stronger."

Clyde finished second with 89½ points. Margaretta had six and Woodmore four in Division II, finishing behind winner New London's 28.

Sandusky won the girls Division I title with 64 points and Clyde was second with 60½. Ross was seventh with 27.

Margaretta won the Division II girls crown with 73. Woodmore, despite having only two girls, was second with 24.

Elder said he was concerned with his boys squad after the 1600-meter run and was afraid the Little Giants were in for a long day.

"It all happened after the mile (run)," Elder said. "I was worried because we didn't score any points in that event. I didn't know what it would be like after that, but Toddie was the iron man. He gave a hell of a performance."

Price ran a leg in the winning

Hendricks honored at meet

By SCOTT KIRSCH
Staff correspondent

CLYDE — The man behind the name of the meet was honored Saturday at the 7th A.W. Hendricks Track Invitational.

Art Hendricks, former Clyde High School track coach who led the 1953 team to the state title, was presented with a plaque naming the new all-weather track and field facility at Clyde High School in honor of him.

Hendricks accepted the plaque from Clyde-Green Springs School Superintendent Stan Mounts prior to the finals of the 13-team meet.

Hendricks spent 28 years as a coach and teacher in the Clyde school system.

Along with Hendricks, members of his 1953 track team were also recognized.

"I'm originally from Ross," Clyde coach Mike Martin said, "and when I came here he was already a legend, and he still is now."

The plaque made it permanent.

4x100 relay team and immediately won the 400 dash in 54.4 seconds. He also ran the anchor leg of Little Giants' winning 4x400 relay team.

"I had to run quite a bit," Price said. "I was tired, but I'm a senior on the team and I had to get it done to set an example for the young ones."

Lather, a freshman, shared co-outstanding performer honors with Andy Madell of Clyde. Lather won the 200-meter dash, running a record 22.7 seconds. He also ran a leg of the Little Giants' 4x400 relay team that sealed the win. He also was second in the 100 and sixth in the long jump.

Madell broke two meet records, winning the 1600 in 4:40.4

and the 800 in 2:05.8.

"We got a lot of good performances by a lot of key people, which is what we need," Elder said. "Tony (Franks) had a good day in the shot and discus... Melvin Rusch came through more than enough in the pole vault. Jeremiah Wagner had a great two-mile (3200) run."

Franks won the shot put and was second in the discus, while Rusch was fourth in the pole vault and Wagner third in 3200.

Margaretta girls coach Tim Tucker said the Polar Bears were in a similar position as the Ross boys. Margaretta won four of the last five events, scoring 45 points to secure second place.

"We started off slow, but I think towards the end the girls

decided they wanted to compete," Tucker said. "We didn't get a good number of points from our field event kids."

Margaretta's Andrea Lindsley and Melanie Jenne of Clyde shared the outstanding performer honors.

Lindsley won the 100 and 200 dashes, 300 hurdles and ran the anchor leg of the Polar Bears' winning 4x400 relay. She set records in the 100 dash (12.4), 200 dash (25.7) and 300 hurdles (46.3), and the 4x400 relay also set a meet record (4:25.7).

"I think it was just a good day for me," Lindsley said. "It was windy, but I had good times and I ran really well."

Traci Sandwich and Beth Parkins were Woodmore's only female competitors. The majority of the team was on a band trip to Florida.

Parkins won the 400 and finished third in the 100 and 200. Sandwich was fifth in the 400.

"All I wanted to do with the girls is have the two that I had running improve their times and come out here against some good competition," Woodmore coach Mark Yoder said.

Jenne led the Clyde girls, setting a meet record in the 100 hurdles, winning in 15.4 seconds, 1.3 seconds better than the old record. She was second in the 300 hurdles.

Sara Williams and Heather Mears of Ross finished second and third, respectively, in the 800 run. The Ross 4x800 team was second.

Track & Field

High School Boys

A.W. Hendricks Invitational

TEAM STANDINGS

Division I: 1-Fremont Ross 112½, 2-Clyde 89½, 3-Tiffin Columbian 68, 4-Willard 64, 5-Ashland 44, 6-Shelby 26, 7-Sandusky 19.

Division II: 1-New London 28, 2-Huron 16, 3-Edison 11, 4-Cardinal Stritch 8, 5-Margaretta 6, 6-Woodmore 4.

Field events

Shot put: 1-Tony Franks (FR) 50-27/8, 2-Jeff Heddles (TC) 46-6, 3-Overmeyer (A) 44-10½, 4-Richardson (TC) 44-3¼, 5-Roeder (NL) 42-7¼, 6-Brindley (M) 41-9.

Discus: 1-Heddles (TC) 162-7, 2-Franks (FR) 159-9, 3-Overmeyer (A) 150-6½, 4-Fusco (Wi) 133-11½, 5-Bonnette (C) 132-6, 6-Apple (M) 128-9½.

Long jump: 1-Charles Woodson (FR) 20-8, 2-Foster (S) 20-0, 3-Schifter (Shell) 19-2, 4-Dennis (C) 19-1, 5-Howser (A) 18-6, 6-Lather (FR) 18-6.

High jump: 1-Ty Newsome (C) 6-2, 2-Neidemeier (WILL) 6-0, 3-Theibert (S) 5-10, 4-Sandrock (Wo) 5-10, 5-Hamilton (CS) 5-10, 6-(ti) Fike (A) and Burroughs (C) 5-8.

Pole Vault: 1-Adam Fusco (Wi) 14-6, 2-Lynch (TC) 13-0, 3-Edwards (C) 13-0, 4-Rusch (FR) 12-6, 5-Fusco (Wi) 12-6, 6-Balsinger (TC) 12-0.

Running events

4x800: 1-Ashland 8:38, 2-Clyde 8:42.7, 3-Shelby 8:48, 4-Tiffin Columbian 8:49.0, 5-New London 8:50.2, 6-Fremont Ross 8:51.3.

110 hurdles: 1-Mike Tackett (Wi) 15.0, 2-Shifter (Sh) 15.1, 3-Davidson (NL) 15.2, 4-Vogel (FR) 15.5, 5-Krintzline (TC) 15.6, 6-Niedermeyer (Wi) 15.8.

100 dash: 1-Jason Barr (C) 10.9, 2-Jason Lather (FR) 10.9, 3-Corbin (Wi) 11.2, 4-Griffin (M) 11.2, 5-Heddles (TC) 11.3, 6-Cheek (C) 11.4.

1600 run: 1-Andy Madell (C) 4:40.4, 2-Tanner (A) 4:44.6, 3-Buzard (Sh) 4:45.9, 4-Landis (NL) 4:48.5, 5-Dennis (C) 4:50, 6-Ridick (A) 4:50.9.

4x100: 1-Ross 45.21, 2-Clyde 46.16, 3-Huron 46.49, 4-Tiffin Columbian 46.74, Edison 47.34, 6-Ashland 48.14.

400 dash: 1-Tyrone Price (FR) 53.4, 2-Majoy (H) 54.5, 3-Hofheins (N) 54.5, 4-Rhodes (FR) 54.9, 5-Beach (E) 55.0, 6-Schubach (C) 55.3.

300 hurdles: 1-Chuck Krintzline (TC) 41.5, 2-Moreno (FR) 42.6, 3-Tackett (Wi) 43.2, 4-Davidson (NL) 43.3, 5-Niedermeyer (Wi) 44.1, 6-Newland (TC) 44.3.

800 run: 1-Andy Madell (C) 2:05.8, 2-Whitesel (A) 2:06.4, 3-Tim Leeth (FR) 2:07.3, 4-Liller (CS) 2:10.4, 5-Moyer (FR) 2:10.7, 6-Cheek (C) 2:10.9.

200 dash: 1-Lather (FR) 22.7, 2-Corbin (Wi) 22.8, 3-Barr (C) 22.9, 4-Moore (Sa) 23.2, 5-Majoy (H) 23.5, 6-Cheek (C) 23.6.

3200 run: 1-David Dodson (TC) 10:28.7, 2-Dennis (C) 10:28.7, 3-Wagner (FR) 10:55.8, 4-Dvorak (NL) 10:44.8, 5-Hamrick (CS) 10:44.6, Wagner (Sa) 10:47.0.

4x400 1-Ross 3:41.6, 2-Edison 3:42.7, 3-Willard 3:42.7, 4-Tiffin Columbian 3:42.8, 5-Ashland 3:44.8, 6-Clyde 3:45.2.

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Field events

Shot put: 1-Conize (SM) 38.2¼, 2-Riclin (SM)

High School Girls

A.W. Hendricks Invitational

TEAM STANDINGS

Division I: 1-Sandusky 64, 2-Clyde 60½, 3-Tiffin Columbian 60, 4-Edison 53, 5-Willard 48, 6-Shelby 35, 7-Fremont Ross 27, 8-Ashland 9.

Division II: 1-Margaretta 73, 2-Woodmore 24, 3-New London 13½, 4-Fostoria St. Wendelin 13, 5-Wynford 13, 6-Huron 1, 7-Cardinal Stritch 0.

Field events

Shot put: 1-Lisa Collins (Sa) 36-3, 2-Keegan (C) 34-0, 3-Bevier (Sh) 32-4, 4-Potter (Sh) 32-3¼, 5-Morris (A) 31-1, 6-McCarty ((FSW) 30-4.

High jump: 1-Miller (Wi) 4-10, 2-Taylor (E) 4-10, 3-Roberts (Sa) 4-8, 4-Potter (Sh) 4-8, 5-(tie) Keegan (C) and Grote (NL) 4-8.

Long jump: 1-Schiefer (Wy) 15-4, 2-Garriques (Sh) 14-9, 3-Steinmatz (TC) 14-8, 4-Boes (TC) 14-6½, 5-Beamer (Wi) 14-6½, 6-Muchow (Wy) 14-0½.

Discus: 1-Collins (Sa) 133-1¼, 2-Bevier (Sh) 101-8, 3-Hamilton (M) 96-0½, 4-Highlander (M) 96-0, 5-Keegan (C) 94-6, 6-Black (H) 94-2.

Running events

4x800: 1-Tiffin Columbian 10:37.8, 2-Fremont Ross 10:52.5, 3-Edison 11:01.1, 4-Margaretta 11:07.8, 5-Fostoria St. Wendelin 11:16.8, 6-Ashland 11:33.5.

100 hurdles: 1-Melanie Jenne (C) 15.4, 2-Frye (Wi) 16.6, 3-Snyder (A) 18.1, 4-Williams (Sh) 18.2, 5-Jenkins (FR) 18.3, 6-Hammer (TC) 19.1.

100 dash: 1-Andrea Lindsley (M) 12.4, 2-Price (Sa) 12.5, 3-Parkins (Wo) 12.8, 4-Litun (E) 13.0, 5-Cox (Sa) 13.5, 6-Hoffman (M) 13.8.

4x200: 1-Edison 1:55.4, 2-Willard 1:56.4, 3-Sandusky 1:56.7, 4-Clyde 1:57.0, 5-Margaretta 1:57.7, 6-Fremont Ross 1:59.5.

1600 run: 1-Cook (TC) 5:41.8, 2-Taylor (C) 5:44.2, 3-Dodge (FSW) 5:52.6, 4-Dvorak (NL) 5:58.1, 5-Mills (Sa) 5:59.7, 6-Strickler (E) 6:04.1.

4x100: 1-Sandusky 53.62, 2-Willard 54.95, 3-Edison 55.36, 4-Shelby 55.86, 5-Margaretta 55.87, 6-Fremont Ross 55.88.

400 dash: 1-Parkins (Wo) 1:02.6, 2-Litun (E) 1:06.4, 3-McClish (Wi) 1:06.5, 4-Steinmetz (TC) 1:06.9, 5-Sandwich (WSo) 1:07.1, 6-Abfall (NL) 1:07.2.

300 hurdles: 1-Lindsley (M) 46.3, 2-Jenne (C) 49.1, 3-Taylor (E) 51.6, 4-Robinson (C) 52.7, 5-Loader (TC) 52.9, 6-Lehrman (TC) 54.0.

800 run: 1-Bales (M) 2:32.8, 2-Williams (FR) 2:33.8, 3-Mears (FR) 2:34.9, 4-Farris (TC) 2:36.2, 5-Dodge (FSW) 2:39.3, 6-Distel (TC) 2:46.1.

200 dash: 1-Lindsley (M) 25.7, 2-Price (Sa) 25.6, 3-Parkins (Sa) 26.6, 4-Litun (E) 27.5, 5-Foster (TC) 28.0, 6-Abfall (NL) 28.3.

3200 run: 1-Kelly Taylor (C) 12:28.5, 2-Kirian (TC) 12:29.3, 3-D. Dvorak (NL) 12:35.3, 4-Riggle (M) 12:35.5, 5-Mills (Sa) 12:41.0, 6-H. Dvorak (NL) 13:10.0.

4x400: 1-Margaretta 4:25.7, 2-Columbian 4:30.4, 3-Clyde 4:34.4, 4-Willard 4:37.6, 5-St. Wendelin 4:39.2, 6-Ross 4:40.6.

Little Giants go 'great dis

■ Team effort
Tony Franks remained consistent and Ross earned a victory without a strong showing from its sprinters.

News-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross beat Fostoria 72-60 in boys track and field Tuesday, and the Little Giants did so without top performances from their sprinters.

"Our sprinters were banged up and didn't run well," Ross coach John Elder said, "but the distance runners performed great. Our athletes picked each other up, which is great."

And Tony Franks recorded victories in the shot put and discus, which is becoming a common occurrence. Aaron King placed second to Franks in the discus and Brandon Willer was runner-up in the shot put.

Although Fostoria runners won all the sprint races with the exception of Ryan Vogel's victory for Ross in the 110-meter high hurdles, the Little Giants dominated in the distance events.

Dane Snyder and Chris Krumnow finished first and second in the 1600 run, Rock Moyer and Clint Hill were 1-2 in the 800 and Snyder and Jeremiah Wagner took the top two spots in the 3200. Hill, Moyer, Efrain Moreno and Wagner also combined to win the 4x800 relay.

In the girls meet, Fostoria prevailed 69-59.

"It was a tough loss," Elder said. "We could have won, but we have a couple of people out sick. The girls have been very steady."

A 1-2 finish by Sarah Williams and Heather Mears in the 800 run, and Michelle Jenkins' victory in the 100 hurdles led Ross on the track.

The Little Giants finished first and second in the shot put and discus. Crystal Depew won the discus, and Tirzah Hale won the shot put. Hale also was second in the discus, and Sara Pfleger was runner-up in the shot put.

The final Ross victory came from Tori Kille in the high jump.

In other track action reported, Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic's boys defeated Fostoria St. Wendelin and Tiffin Calvert while the St. Joe girls placed third; Woodmore routed North-

wood twice; Lakota's girls topped Otsego, but the Raiders lost the boys meet; Elmwood's girls defeated Gibsonburg; and Margaretta's girls won the Edison Invitational.

Calvert triangular

Kevin Huntley set his fifth individual school record, running the 200 dash in 22.66 seconds, as St. Joe compiled 92 points.

Huntley, who broke Joe Nagy's record of 22.9, also won both hurdles races and anchored the winning 4x100 relay team.

St. Wendelin finished with 48 points, and Calvert had 16.

In the girls competition, St. Wendelin's 74½ points topped Calvert with 54½ and St. Joe with 41.

Chris Branda led the St. Joe girls with victories in the 100 and 200 dash, and the Crimson Streaks also won two relays.

Woodmore-Northwood

Woodmore had full squads for the first time this season and won easily over their Suburban Lakes League foe.

The Wildcats, who had been without 11 girls and four boys because of the school band's trip to Florida, won the boys meet 115-17 and the girls rolled 113-15.

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Track & Field

High School Boys

Ross 72, Fostoria 60

Field events

Discus: 1-Tony Franks (R) 152-3, 2-Aaron King (R) 136-2; Shot put: 1-Franks (R) 50-4½, 2-Brandon Willer (R) 39-5¾; High jump: 1-Ritchey (F) 5-8, 2-Guerra (F) 5-8; Long jump: 1-Estrada (F) 19-8, 2-Tyrone Price (R) 19-2¾; Pole vault: 1-Lucius (F) 13-0, 2-Melvin Rusch (R) 12-0.

Running events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross 9:17.8; 110 hurdles: 1-Ryan Vogel (R) 15.9, 2-Galloway (R) 16.6; 100 dash: Estrada (F) 10.9, 2-Jason Lather (R) 11.0; 1600 run: 1-Dane Snyder (R) 5:03.7, 2-Chris Krumnow (R) 5:05.4; 4x100 relay: 1-Fostoria 45.1; 400 dash: 1-Roberts (F) 55.2, 2-Tim Leeth (R) 55.2.

300 hurdles: 1-Galloway (F) 42.4, 2-Efrain Moreno (R) 42.7; 800 run: 1-Rick Moyer (R) 2:15.6, 2-Clint Hill (R) 2:18.7; 200 dash: 1-Estrada (F) 22.2, 2-Lather (R) 23.4; 3200 run: 1-Snyder (R) 10:34.4, 2-Jeremiah Wagner (R) 10:38; 4x400 relay: 1-Fostoria 3:38.3.

High School Girls

Fostoria 69, Ross 59

Field events

Discus: 1-Crystal Depew (R) 95-3, 2-Tirzah Hale (R) 79-9; Shot put: 1-Hale (R) 29-10½, 2-Sara Pfleger (R) 28-1; High jump: 1-Tori Kille (R) 4-6, 2-Chaney (F) 4-4; Long jump: 1-Myers (F) 13-11½, 2-Barfield (F) 13-1¼.

Running events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross 11:16.1; 110 hurdles: 1-Michelle Jenkins (R) 17.3, 2-Hartley (F) 17.8; 100 dash: 1-Schlosser (F) 13.6, 2-Mauricka McKinstry (R) 13.7; 4x200 relay: 1-Fostoria 1:55; 1600 run: 1-Shultz (F) 6:10.1, 2-Aqua Yost (R) 6:12.4; 4x100 relay: 1-Fostoria 56.4.

400 dash: 1-Fairley (F) 1:05.5, 2-Martha Huffman (R) 1:07.4; 300 hurdles: 1-Hartley (F) 53.8, 2-Jenkins (R) 54.2; 800 run: 1-Sarah Williams (R) 2:38.2, 2-Heather Mears (R) 2:41; 200 dash: 1-Tucker (F) 27.7, 2-Roli (F) 28.8; 3200 run: 1-Shultz (F) 13:45.6, 2-Jessica Potter (R) 14:06; 4x400 relay: 1-Fostoria 4:30.4.

Lather, Franks lead Ross

News-Messenger reports

Jason Lather and the Fremont Ross weightmen led the Little Giants to seventh place in the Tiffin Invitational Saturday.

Ross compiled $46\frac{1}{3}$ points, while Cleveland St. Ignatius won the team championship.

Sandusky Perkins won the team title in the girls competition, and Ross finished 12th with $9\frac{1}{3}$ points.

In other track action

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reported, Lakota's boys and girls placed second and third, respectively, at the Fostoria Invitational.

Lather won the 100-meter dash in 10.9 seconds and took first in the 200 dash in 22.3.

Off the track, Tony Franks threw the discus 161 feet. Franks' throw, parlayed with the efforts of Aaron King and Brandon Willer, led Ross to first place finish in the event.

Franks, King and Willer also placed second in the shot put.

In other events, Tyrone Price was fourth in the 400 dash (53.5); Ryan Vogel fifth in the 110 high hurdles (15.5); and the shuttle hurdles team of Vogel, Efrain Moreno, Sean Sprouse and Jason Strayer was fifth.

The Ross girls were led by the runner-up finish by the 4x800 relay squad of Heather Mears, Aqua Yost, Sarah Williams and Deb Lilley. The team finished in 10:49.

Tori Kille and Amber Sidoti finished sixth in the high jump; and Tirzah Hale, Melissa Wiedle and Sarah Pfleger were sixth in the shot put.

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Cheek in the 400 dash.

Melanie Jenne won the 300 low hurdles, Kelly Taylor won the 3200 run and the Fliers also took first in the 4x200 relay.

Ross-Bedford

The Ross girls won three of four relays, and seven Little Giants won individual events.

Crystal DePew won the discus and Tori Kille took first in the high jump. On the track, winners were Aqua Yost (1600 run), Martha Huffman (400 dash), Michelle Jenkins (300 hurdles), Sarah

Williams (800 run) and Jessica Potter (3200 run).

Tirzah Hale, meanwhile, finished second in the shot put.

"She threw 30 feet (and four inches)," coach John Elder said about having a Ross girl toss better than 30 feet. "I've been asking for that for six years."

Tony Franks, Tyrone Price and Jason Lather won two events apiece for the Ross boys. Franks took first in the discus and shot put, Price won the long jump and 400 dash and Lather finished first in the 100 and 200 dashes.

Price also anchored the Little Giants' winning 4x400 relay, and Efrain Moreno took first in the 300 hurdles.

Gibsonburg-Eastwood

Pete Haslinger anchored Gibsonburg's winning 4x800 relay and also won the 1600 and 800 runs. The Golden Bears also got a victory from Jeremy Egbert in the high jump.

Amy Ley won the girls high jump for Gibsonburg, while Beth Balzier won the 100 dash, the 300 hurdles and the long jump.

Carrie Hoy added a win in the 400, and the Gibsonburg girls

Track & Field

High School Boys

Bedford 71, Ross 61

Field events

Discus: 1-Tony Franks (R) 165-3½, 2-Aaron King (R) 131-7; Shot put: 1-Franks (R) 50-4, 2-Dowe (B) 44-1; High jump: 1-Parachek (B) 5-6, 2-West (B) 5-6; Long jump: 1-Tyrone Price (R) 20-5, 2-Jason Lather (R) 19-3; Pole vault: 1-Kuntz (B) 12-6, 2-Diegle (B) 11-0.

Running events

4x800 relay: 1-Bedford 8:30; 110 hurdles: 1-Parachek (B) 15.81, 2-Ryan Vogel (R) 16.78; 100 dash: 1-Lather (R) 11.47, 2-Dusseauc (B) 12.06; 1600 run: 1-West (B) 4:35.63, 2-Fosnaught (B) 4:47.41; 4x100 relay: 1-Bedford 45.97; 400 dash: 1-Price (R) 52.96, 2-Rawlins (B) 53.4.

300 hurdles: 1-Efrain Moreno (R) 42.16, 2-Jenson (B) 42.87; 800 run: 1-West (B) 2:04.5, 2-Tim Leeth (R) 2:07.03; 200 dash: 1-Lather (R) 23.18, 2-Price (R) 24.31; 3200 run: 1-West (B) 10:11.25, 2-Bash (B) 10:11.79; 4x400 relay: 1-Ross (Nathan Rhodes, Tim Leeth, Sean Sprouse, Price) 3:35.25.

High School Girls

Ross 74, Bedford 52

Field events

Discus: 1-Crystal DePew (R) 89-9, 2-Melissa Wiedle (R) 88-6½; Shot put: 1-Weaver (B) 35-4, 2-Tirzah Hale (R) 30-4; High jump: 1-Tori Kille (R) 4-6, 2-Garcia (B) 4-2; Long jump: 1-Cary (B) 14-0; 2-Tressa Young (R) 13-11½.

Running events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross (Sarah Williams, Aqua Yost, Deb Lilley, Heather Mears) 10:57; 100 hurdles: 1-Morrow (B) 17.53, 2-Michelle Jenkins (R) 17.94; 100 dash: 1-Greenwald (B) 13.12, 2-Shante Flores (R) 14.0; 4x200 relay: 1-Ross (Janet Wiedle, Flores, Kille, Young) 1:56.31; 1600 run: 1-Yost (R) 6:13.14, 2-Jessica Potter (R) 6:24.25; 4x100 relay: 1-Bedford 53.09.

400 dash: 1-Martha Huffman (R) 1:05.65, 2-Mindy Norton (R) 1:08.12; 300 hurdles: 1-Jenkins (R) 53.82, 2-Tuttle (B) 54.97; 800 run: 1-Williams (R) 2:41.46, 2-Regal (B) 2:53.4; 200 dash: 1-Werynski (B) 27.69, 2-Greenwald (B) 28.12; 3200 run: 1-Potter (R) 14:01.2, 2-Knoch (B) 14:31.19; 4x400 relay: 1-Ross (Huffman, Williams, Lilley, Mears) 4:36.6.

Franks hurls discus 170 feet

News-Messenger reports

Tony Franks keeps throwing, and throwing and throwing.

And the discus keeps sailing further, further and further.



FRANKS For the second time in four days, Franks broke his own Fremont Ross High School record in the event.

Tuesday, he added more than 2 feet to the record, sailing it 170 feet, 11 inches, helping Ross to a narrow 67-65 dual win over Oregon Clay.

Saturday, Franks threw the platter 168-10, more than 3½ feet over his previous record he set earlier this season.

The girls made it a clean sweep for Ross, beating Clay 94-34.

In other track action reported, Clyde knocked off Huron 94-36 in a boys meet and the Fliers prevailed 86-42 in the girls meet; Lakota stopped Eastwood 89-43 in the boys meet, but Eastwood beat the Lakota girls 85-43.

Franks, a senior, added a win in the shot put for the Ross boys. Freshman Jason Lather was also a double winner, taking first in the 100 and 200 dashes.

The Little Giants won nine of the 15 events to finish the dual season at 5-2, including 4-2 in Great Lakes League meets.

Mauricka McKinstry and Sarah Williams won two events

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each as the Ross girls won 12 events.

McKinstry won the 100 dash and the long jump, while Williams won the 1600 and 800 runs.

The Ross girls are 3-4 and 3-3 in the GLL.

Clyde-Huron

Ty Newsome, Jason Barr and Andy Madell won twice each, and the Fliers swept the boys relay events.

Newsome won the 300 hurdles and high jump; Barr the 100 and 200 dashes; and Madell the 1600 and 800 runs.

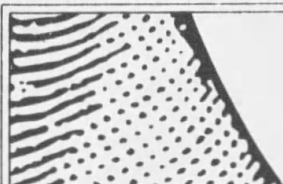
The Clyde girls matched the boys with a trio of double winners, and the Fliers also won three of four relays.

Melanie Jenne won her specialties — the 100 and 300 hurdles; Kelly Taylor won the 1600 and 3200 and ran a leg on the winning 4x800 relay; and Lisa Keegan won the shot put and high jump.

Lakota-Eastwood

Eric Kunkleman won the 300 hurdles and high jump to lead the Lakota boys to their fifth win in seven dual meets. The Raiders also swept the relays.

In the girls meet, Robyn Hille won the shot put and Julie Harrison won the 1600 run. The Raiders, 5-2, also won the 4x200 relay.



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Ross shot put team first

News-Messenger reports

SANDUSKY — Tony Franks, Aaron King and Brandon Willer earned the lone first place for the Fremont Ross boys track and field team Saturday at the Sandusky Relays.

The Little Giants' trio combined to win the shot put with throws totaling 134 feet. Franks' throw of 53 feet, 7 inches was good for first place in the open competition.

Ross finished fifth in the team standings with 39 points behind team champion Cleveland St. Ignatius with 80, Sandusky, Tiffin, Columbian and Elyria.

Freshman Jason Lather finished first in the open 100-meter dash, clocking in at 11 seconds flat.

The Little Giants finished third in the open division standings with 53 points. St. Ignatius had 88 and Columbian 81.

Cominsky, Price top Ross athletes

News-Messenger reports

Cortney Cominsky and Tyrone "Toddie" Price were named the top female and male athletes at Fremont Ross High School during the Spring Sports Awards Program Tuesday.

Cominsky was an Associated Press All-Northwest Ohio Division I girls basketball selection and lettered three years in basketball.

Price, who won three letters in football, four in track and two more in basketball, received the Baron-Sherman Award, given to the top male athlete.

In addition to those awards, six athletes won "most valuable" honors for the spring sports teams.

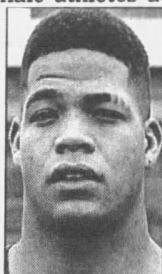
Kim Crawford and Bryan "Moe" Myers were named the most valuable players on the softball and baseball teams, respectively, and German exchange student Torsten "Toby" Kaiser won the MVP honor for the tennis team.

Tony Franks and Price were accorded the most valuable honors for the boys track team and Heather Mears won the honor for the girls track squad.

Other special awards in tennis handed out by coach Kraig Kachmarik were the most improved players to Aleks Ripple and T.J. Wolfe. Phil Karlovetz and Kaiser were presented with captain awards.

Crawford was also presented with a captain's award by coach Cheryl Coressel. Holly Pelfrey won the most improved honor and first baseman Tricia Busdeker won the top defensive player honor. The batting trophy winner was Belinda Sandoval.

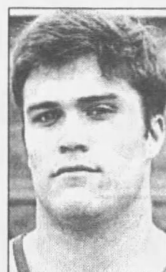
Baseball coach Dan Fought's special awards included the coaches award to Jamie Reimer and Brian J. Wilson. Ryan Smith



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was named the most improved while Reimer also received a captain award.

Franks was a double winner for coach John Elder's boys track team, being named the top field events performer. He also received a captain award along with Efraim Moreno and Price. Tim Leeth was named the most improved performer and freshman Jason Lather won the outstanding runner award.

In addition to Mears' award, Elder presented captain awards to Deb Lilley and Crystal Depew. The most improved performer was Michelle Jenkins while freshman Sarah Williams won the outstanding runner award. Depew was the top field events performer.