

1966 Season review...

Ross Harriers

Open Season

With only one letterman leading the way the Fremont Ross cross country team opened its season today against Clyde. The two teams competed on the new course stretching for two miles through Rodger Young Park.

The course starts and ends at the water filtration plant and stretches to the extremes of the wading pool in the northern corner of the park and back to Tiffin road.

Only lettermen in action will be Rex Damschroder, second fastest in runoffs this week. A second letterman, Bob Grayson, is out of action because of mononucleosis.

Terry Byers, junior veteran miler of Ross track team and fastest in the runoffs, and Damschroder will act as co - captains.

Ron Brant is the coach of the harriers who got a late start at practice because of delay in naming a coach. Last year, Ross did not win a cross - country meet. The team's first official workout was last Thursday. Most of the runners had been conditioning themselves.

Byers had a 4:49 mile to his credit last year and Damschroder, a two - miler on the spring track team, ran an 11:25. Third man, Mike Geib, a miler in track has been clocked as fast as 4:58 for his track speciality.

Other top runners for the Little harriers will be Tim Haines, Charles Boskovich, Gary Driftmyer, Grant Rudolph and Gary Patynko. Only Haines and Driftmyer of the top 15 runners are seniors.

The team has seven definite dual meets, plus competition in district and regional meets.

Ross Harriers Meet Shutout Against Clyde

Fremont Ross cross country runners were shutout in their initial meet Thursday, but their was encouragement in the times of the top three Little Giant runners. Clyde took the first five places in posting a 15-42 victory on the new Rodger Young park course.

Crossing the finish line first in a near blanket ending was Roger Carter, 10:26. Behind Carter were his teammates Joe Ramirez, 10:28; Tom Curtis, 10:31; Chris Rodriquez, 10:41 and Rudy McGirt, 10:47.

Despite the fact they have been working out for only six days, three Little Giants ran the two-mile course in less than 11 minutes. They were the sixth, seventh and eighth place finishers, Terry Byers, 10:49; Mike Geib, 10:55, and Rex Damschroder, 10:56.

The top five boys for each team figure in the scoring. Others to the 11th position were Kevin Penner, Clyde, 11:14; Tim Haines, Ross, 11:18, and Gary Driftmyer, Ross, 11:30.

Ross Cross-Country Runners Nipped In Season's Second Meet

FOSTORIA —The cold bug stuck its icy nose into Ross cross-country hopes Tuesday as the Fremont harriers fell by a single point, 28-29 to Fostoria. Ross was running without its number four man and with the two of the top three men below par.

Tim Haines was not in action, while Mike Geib and Terry Byers ran with little practice this week as the result of colds. Geib managed a fourth place finish and Byers was sixth.

Rex Damschroder was the leading Ross runner in 10:21 for

second place. Crossing finish line first was Fostoria's Hall was a 10:19 timing.

Miller of Fostoria third at 10:31, was followed by Geib, 10:32. Fifth was Martin, Fostoria, 10:43; sixth, Byers, 10:54; seventh, Jay, Fostoria, 11:05; eighth, Chuck Boskovich, Ross, 11:24; ninth, Gaylord Carter, Ross, 11:27; 10th Grant Rudolph Ross, 11:30; 11th, Gary Driftmyer, Ross, 11:31.

Jim Patynko, Ross, actually finished 12th, but no more than seven runners can be figured for each team for determining points. This meant Florea of Fostoria was 13th but actually 13th across the finish line. If the Patynko finish would have been allowed the meet would have been a tie.

Ross will seek its first win after two losses Thursday at Rodger Young Park against Tiffin Columbian and Lakota.

Bellino Gets Another Chance With Patriots

BOSTON (AP) — Joe Bellino, Navy's former All-America halfback and Heisman Trophy winner, appeared set for another pro shot today with the Boston Patriots of the American

Ross Is Second In Triangular Cross-Country

Fremont Ross cross-country runners finished in the middle of a tight finish in a triangular meet held Thursday at Rodger Young park. Tiffin Columbian had 38½ points to win, followed by Ross, 40½, and Lakota, 44.

Leading individual in the meet was Roger Gill, Tiffin Columbian, 10:22. He was followed across the finish line by Rennie Miarer, Lakota, who kicked in a final burst of speed for second place at 10:39. Steps behind in third was Ross' leading runner of the meet, Rex Damschroder, 10:40.

Ross had runners finish third, a tie for fifth, seventh, 11th and 14th.

Order of finish for the boys who figured in the point totals after the first three runners was:

Bill Steward, Lakota, 10:44; Randy Cooper, Tiffin Columbian, and Terry Byers, Ross, tied at 10:48; Mike Geib, Ross, 11:02; Roger Wise, Lakota, 11:08; Rick Noss, Tiffin, 11:12; Ken Jones, Tiffin, 11:15; Tim Haynes, Ross, 11:17; L. Sender, Lakota, 11:22; B. Krass, Tiffin, 11:32; Chuck Boskovich, Ross, 11:36; Grant Rudolph, Ross, 11:37; Gaylord Carter, Ross, 11:42; Gary Driftmyer, 11:43; Sheldon, Ross, 11:45; T. Jennings, Lakota, 11:58.



ROSS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM ran its third meet of the season Thursday at the new Rodger Young Park course. Members of the young team Coach Ron Brant, kneeling, are: First row—Pat Huss (manager), Charles Boskovich, Gary Driftmyer, Rex Damschroder, Gaylord Carter, Grant Rudolph. Second row

Bill Fahle, Bill Fausey, Gary Gray. Third Row—Don Parman, Jerry Semer, Steve Fausey, Vidar Lindquist, Bill Anderson, Lynn Mason. Fourth Row—Greg Goodwin, Richard Clark, Tom Hilt, Tom Sachs, Mike Tindall Larry Coomer (manager). Not present for the picture were Terry Byers, Mike Geib, Tim Haynes.

Ross Harriers Capture First Cross-Country Win

Fremont Ross harriers posted their first cross-country victory in two seasons Tuesday. With Little Giants taking the first three places on the local Rodger Young course Ross defeated Fostoria, 21-38.

The win reversed an earlier one-point loss to Fostoria on the Redmen's course.

Terry Byers led the Little Giants, finishing first with his fastest time of the season, 10:29 for the two miles. Right behind the team leader were Rex Dam-schroder, 10:39, and Mike Gelb, 10:46.

Fostoria's first runner crossed the finish line in fourth place. Mark Hall of Fostoria was

timed in 10:53 to lead a trio of visiting runners into the chute with fourth, fifth and sixth places.

For scoring purposes Ross runners ended first, second, third, seventh and eighth. Fostoria runners were fourth, fifth, sixth, 11th and 12th. The runner credited with 12th placed 15th behind three Ross runners who didn't figure in the scoring.

Order of finish behind the first four runners was:

Gary Miller, Fostoria, 11:02; Larry Martin, Fostoria, 11:05; Charles Boskovich, Ross, 11:14; Tim Haynes, Ross, 11:17; Gaylord Carter, Ross, 11:27; Grant Rudolph, Ross, 11:31; Bill Hay, Fostoria, 11:37; Jim Sheldon, Ross, 11:39; Greg Goodwin, Ross, 11:55; Gary Patynko, Ross, 11:56; Steve Inks, Fostoria, 12:04.

Next Ross cross-country meet is next Tuesday at Clyde. The meet will be run on the Green Hills golf club course.

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE:

Contender Should Emerge From Toledo-Ohio Battle

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—You can't blame Frank X. Lauterbur for being a bit reluctant about taking his Toledo football team to Athens Saturday.

Ohio University, after two consecutive surprise victories and getting stronger each week, plays its first home game

fullback Bob Pfefferle has been a pleasant surprise and has put some punch in the attack.

Pfefferle has gained 234 yards in three games and averaged 7.1 yards a crack.

Coach Leo Strang's Golden Flashes will be trying to rebound against a hot Miami club

Clyde Harriers Win Triangular Home Meet

CLYDE —Clyde withstood a strong challenge from Lakota for first place and easily won the team points in a triangular cross - country meet at Green Hills Tuesday. The Fliers on the way to their fifth victory tallied 24 points to 49 for Lakota and 50 for Fremont.

Roger Carter of Clyde entered the finish chute first with a time of 10:37. He was just steps ahead of Lakota's Rene Miarer at 10:39. The runners were battling a stiff wind in the final 400 yards to the finish.

Clyde's Tom Carter finished third with teammate Joe Ramirez fourth. Jim Stewart of Lakota was fifth and the leading Ross runner was Rex Damschroder, who was fourth with a 10:53 time.

Order of finish by the other runners figuring in the scoring was:

Rudy McGirt, Clyde; Terry Byers, Ross; Joe Podriquez, Clyde; Mike Geib, Ross; Ted Wise, Lakota; Tim Haynes, Ross; Kevin Penner, Clyde; Chuck Boskovich, Ross; Calvin Jennings, Lakota; Don Herbst, Lakota.

The victory was the fifth of the season against two losses for Clyde.

Byers First, Ross Harriers Suffer Defeat

Terry Byers took first but his Ross team mates could not match the Bowling Green team balance in cross country at Bowling Green Thursday. The Little Giant harriers fell to the host team, 23-34.

Byers sprinted the final quarter mile for a 10:39 clocking, eight seconds ahead of his nearest challenge. Bowling Green had runners finish second, third, fourth, sixth and eighth to keep the point total low enough for victory.

Final order of finish behind Byers was: Coffman, Bowling Green, 10:47; Jackson, Bowling Green, 10:48; Ghaster, Bowling Green, 10:51; Rex Damschroder, Ross, 10:52; Yeager, Bowling Green, 10:57; Mike Geib, Ross, 11:04; Nelson, Bowling Green, 11:06; Tim Haynes, Ross, 11:18; Small, Bowling Green, 11:21; Bowers, Bowling Green, 11:24; Chuck Boskovich, Ross, 11:37; Bob Grayson, Ross, 11:39.

Ross harriers are now idle until the district meet at Sandusky Mills Creek, October 22.
