

1962 Season review...

Ross Set For Cross Country

Coach John Ihnat reports only two lettermen back from which to build his 1962 cross country squad at Ross high.

Returning letter winners are Jim Davis and Dick Hufford, both have earned two monograms.

Ihnat feels his squad will be "green" with only six runners exluding the lettermen with some experience. They are Sam Keiser, senior; Jerry Binder, Moe Collins, Jim Grayson, Greg Hoch and Wally Smallets, juniors.

Others out for the Little Giants' cross country team are seniors Dan Danford, Jack Jaisler, Gary Koebel and Tom Lloyd; juniors, Ken Bordner, Ed Curtis, Jim Foreman, Dick Hilton, Frank Kokai, Bob Lloyd, Bill Martin, Dave Pardo, Ray Prickett, Bob Sanford and Phil Weiker; sophomores, Bob George, Jack Hart, Bob Mitchell, Mike Terry, Gene Yeager and Don Yohe.

Managers are Paul Ebright and Larry Dicker.

The Schedule

Sept. 18, Woodward, Here—
4:30

Sept. 21, Waite, Here—4:30

Sept. 25, Libbey, There

Sept. 27, Fostoria, Here—4:30

Oct. 2, Clyde, There

Oct. 4, Ashland, Here—4:00

Oct. 11, Clyde, Here—4:00

Oct. 13, B.G.S.U. Relays, B.G.
S.U.—10:45 a.m.

Oct. 16, Old Fort, Here—4:00

Oct. 18, B.G., There

Oct. 23, Sandusky, There

Oct. 27, District Meet, Sandusky

Nov. 3, State Meet, O.S.U.
Golf Course

All homes meets will be run
at the Fair Grounds.

Woodward Wins Cross Country From Fremont

Toledo Woodward defeated Fremont Ross 23-34 Tuesday afternoon in a cross country meet at the fairgrounds.

Ed Linzy of Woodward turned in the best time of 10:52, five seconds better than Dick Hufford of Ross who finished second. Third place went to George Hall of Woodward who ran in the time of 11:07. Jim Davis of the Little Giants was fourth at 11:19.

Coach John Ihnat of Ross said sophomore Bob Mitchell was a surprise for him as he finished seventh with a time of 11:22.5.

Other Fremont finishes were as follows: Greg Hoch, 10th; Jim Grayson, 11th; Mike Terry, 13th; Bruno Alcala, 15th; Don Yohe, 17th; Don Danford, 18th; and in order from 20th to 35th place were Moe Collins, Frank Kokai, Bob Hite, Jack Jaisler, Jim Foreman, Gary Koebel, Tom Lloyd, Gene Yeager, Dave Pardo, Bob George, Jerry Binder, Ed Curtis, Bob Lloyd, Bill Martin, Bob Sanford and Sam Kiser.

Next meeting will be here Friday against Toledo Waite.

Cross Country

Win To Ross

Fremont Ross squared its cross country record at 1-1 here Friday afternoon with a 27-32 victory over Toledo Waite. Bob Parks of the visitors set a new course record of 10:16, breaking the old mark by 26 seconds.

Dick Hufford of Fremont was second with a time of 10:51, Ron Nicholson of Waite third at 11:08, Jim Davis of the Giants fourth with a time of 11:22 and Jack Todd of Waite fifth with 11:23.

Following in order for Ross were Mike Terry, Bob Mitchell, Greg Hoch, Bruno Alcala, Jim Grayson, Don Yohe and Bob Hite.

Ross next will take on Toledo Libbey Tuesday in Toledo, then host Fostoria Thursday.

Ross Second In Cross Country

Ross high finished second Tuesday in a three team cross country meet at Ottawa Park in Toledo. Ross had 42 points, second to Toledo Bowsher's 22. Toledo Libbey trailed with 98 points.

Thirty-four boys competed and Dick Hufford of Fremont came in second with a time of 11:32. Other Ross runners were Jim Davis, 11:55; Jim Grayson, 12:02; Mike Terry, 12:09; Don Yohe, 12:22; Bob Mitchell and Greg Hoch, 12:24; Bob Hite, 12:25; Bruno Alcala, 12:26; Dan Danford, 12:46.

Next meet for Ross will be Thursday afternoon here against Fostoria.

Clyde Cross Country Team Stings Ross 21-38

Taking four of the first five places, Clyde's cross country team whipped Fremont Ross 21-38 Tuesday afternoon at Green Hills.

Bill Coleman of the Fliers finished first in a time of 10:32. Dick Hufford picked up some points for Ross with his second place finish, eight seconds behind Coleman.

But Clyde took the next three places and got a big jump in the point standings. Bob Spence finished third at 10:50, Ken Noftz fourth at 10:55 and Tom Dewey fifth at 10:56.

Little Giant Jim Davis was next at 11:02, followed by Mike Terry of Fremont at 11:03.

Clyde took the next five places, Glen Bentrin, Vargus, Jerry

Kirby, Jim Dick and LaMar Bennett. Then came Jim Grayson, Don Yohe and Bob Mitchell of Ross.

Ashland brings a veteran team here Thursday afternoon to run against Ross.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By Hal Sharp*

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Ashland Romps Over Ross

Ashland brought its cross country team to Fremont Thursday afternoon and breezed to an 18-42 victory over Fremont Ross.

Ross averted a "whitewash" when Dick Hufford finished third in a time of 10:48. A "whitewash" results when a team fails to finish in the first five places.

Dale Stimpert of Ashland set a new fairgrounds course record at 10:14, two seconds better than the old mark set last month by Bob Parks of Toledo Waite.

Coach John Ihnat of Ross said: "This Ashland team will be the team to watch in the district cross country meet at Sandusky on Saturday, October 27."

Jim Davis, Bob Mitchell and Jim Grayson finished eighth, ninth and tenth.

Ross Runners

Edge Clyde

Ross high's cross country team edged Clyde 27-28 at the fairgrounds Thursday afternoon and evened the season's competition between the two schools at one victory each.

Clyde earlier had defeated Fremont at the Green Hills course.

Bill Coleman of Clyde set the pace at 11:01. Second was Dick Hufford of Ross at 11:04. Jim Davis third, Bob Mitchell fifth, Jim Grayson eighth and Don Yohe ninth. Ross was able to pick up valuable points by keeping Clyde split in the top ten. In the teams last meet, the Fliers ran away because they garnered most of the choice positions.

John Titsworth, athletic director at Ross, handled the Fremont runners because of illness to coach John Ihnat. However, Ihnat did say that much credit for the team's victory should go to the boys in the second 10 for pushing the first unit. They were Mike Terry, Greg Hoch, Moe Collins, Bruno Alcala and John Wiczorek.

Ross will be in Bowling Green Saturday and home Tuesday against Fostoria and Old Fort.

Fremont Ross Runners Breeze In C-C Meet

Fremont Ross breezed to an easy cross country victory over Fostoria and Old Fort at the Fairgrounds Tuesday afternoon taking eight of the first nine places.

Dick Hufford of the Little Giants led the parade across the finish line in a time of 10:49. Allen Kockheiser of Fostoria was second with a time of 10:56.

Then came a string of seven Ross runners, Don Yohe, Bob Mitchell, Jim Grayson, Jim Davis, Bruno Alcala, Mike Terry and Greg Hoch.

Thursday, Ross is at Bowling Green in a tune-up for the Buckeye Conference meet in Marion Saturday.

Ross Falls To Bowling Green Before BC Cross Country Meet

Fremont Ross' cross country team fell 20-38 Thursday to Bowling Green in the final meet before the Little Giants enter the Buckeye Conference race Saturday in Marion.

Dick Hufford was second to Dick Walter of Bowling Green. The winner sprinted home in a time of 10:54. Hufford finished with a time of 11:00 Don Yohe of

Ross was sixth and Jim Davis of the Little Giants ninth.

Making the trip to Marion for Fremont will be Hufford, Davis, Yohe, Bob Mitchell, Moe Collins, Greg Hoch and Mike Terry.

The conference meet will be run at the Mar-O-Del golf course starting 10:30 a.m. Elyria, Mansfield, Marion and Sandusky also will participate.



ROSS Cross Country track squad: Members of the 1962 Ross high cross country team are, front row, left to right, Jim Davis, Dick Hufford, Bob Mitchell, Greg Hoch, Jim Grayson, Bruno Alcala, Mike Terry, Don Yohe. Second row, manager Larry Dicker, Dick Morrison, John Wiczorek,

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Tom Baxter, Frank Kokai, Dave Pardo, Jerry Binder, Gary Koebel, Dan Ross. Third row, coach John Ihnat, Ken Bordner, Gene Yeager, Moe Collins, David Gebauer, Dan Danford, Bill Martin, Ed Curtis and Jack Hart.

Sandusky Edges Ross Runners

Sandusky's cross country team defeated Ross 24-31 Tuesday at Sandusky in the final meet before the district cross country test in Sandusky.

Fifth and sixth place finishes for Sandusky put the Streaks over the hump. Had the Little Giants been able to break into the fifth spot the Little Giants would have nosed ahead.

Barney Leslie of Sandusky was first with a time of 11:03. Dick Hufford of Fremont took second at 11:14.

Other finishers were as follows: John Barber, Sandusky, 11:25; Don Yohe, Ross, 11:32; Walter Woods, Sandusky, 11:43; Tom Jenkins, Sandusky 11:47; Bob Mitchell, Ross, 11:50; Bruno Alcala, Ross, 12:00; Tom Leher, Sandusky, 12:04; Dan Ross, Ross, 12:12.

Hufford, Yohe, Mitchell, Alcala, Ross, Mike Terry and Jim Davis will participate in the district for Fremont. The Little Giants now stand four wins, five losses on the year.
