

1990 Fremont Relays...

Ross boys capture Invitational

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Ross used a pair of iron-man efforts and a youthful boost to win the boys title in the 30th Fremont Invitational Track Meet Saturday at Ross High School.

Ross rolled up 120 points, 15 more than Elyria and well ahead of Port Clinton, a distant third with 56 points.

Toledo Start, the defending champion, was fourth with 53.

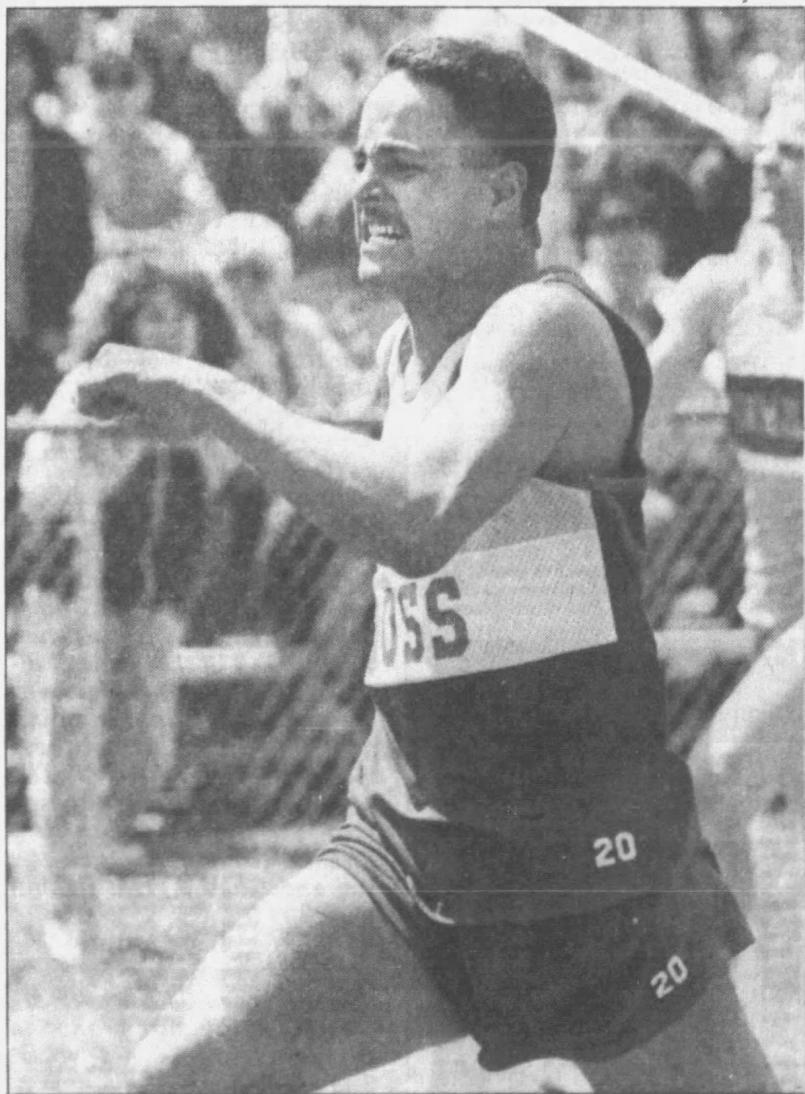
"We have been the bridesmaid here the last two years," Ross Coach John Elder said.

Whitmer won the girls crown with 103½ points. Whitmer was second with 95½ and Findlay was next with 79. Ross, paced by Amy Ritzman's school record in the 3200-meter run, was fourth with 38. Port Clinton was ninth with 21.

Running under warm, sunny spring skies, Norman Crawford won two events and ran on two relays that placed for Ross and Tim Nesbitt was a key cog in the distance events for the Little Giants.

Crawford won both hurdles events and ran legs on Ross's third place 4x100 relay and the

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HECTOR RODRIGUEZ of Ross sails across the finish line during the 100-meter dash Saturday afternoon at the Fremont Invitational. Rodriguez finished second.

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runner-up 4x400 relay team. He clicked off the 110-highs in 15.03 seconds and took the 300 hurdles in 40.36 seconds.

Add to Crawford's effort, Nesbitt's. The junior anchored the Little Giants' winning 4x800 relay team which finished in eight minutes and 24 seconds. Jim Parker, Phil Missig and Shane Hill completed that team.

Nesbitt finished second in the 1600 and the 3200 run, both times to Port Clinton's Scott Thomas.

"Crawford and Nesbitt really had some nice efforts but we got carried in the field events by two freshmen," Elder said.

Freshmen Mike Pasch won the high jump, clearing 6-2, and Dave Kadlubowski vaulted 10-feet to win the pole vault.

"In the 2-mile (4x800 relay), we had a 20-second drop from our best time," Elder said, "and we dropped 10 seconds in the 1600 (4x400) relay."

The 4x400 team, comprised of

Ty Williams, Jim Parker, Crawford and Jon Liggins, clicked off a 3:29.77 clocking, finished second to Elyria's 3:27.09.

Ross also got seconds from Hector Rodriguez in the 100 and 200 dashes and Liggins in the open 400. Rodriguez was also third in the long jump.

For the girls, Ritzman had the only first place. Her 12:17.16 clocking in the 3200 run eclipsed Tammy Stanley's two-year old record of 12:22.

Earlier, Ritzman was third in the 1600.

Ritzman also helped the 4x800 relay team to a third place finish in 10:33. Leah Lomax, Erin Appleby and Kaylene Bartson were the other three runners on the team.

Jada Price was second in the 300 hurdles for the Little Giants.

The girls' fourth place finished helped Ross grab the second-place trophy in the combined team standings. The order of finish was determined by adding the girls and boys scores.

Elyria won the combined team title.

Track/Field

High School Boys

Fremont Invitational

TEAM STANDINGS

Ross	120	Findlay	32
Elyria	105	Harding	30
P. Clinton	56	B. Green	25
Start	53	Vermilion	8
Wapakoneta	37	C. Stritch	4
Whitmer	35	Ore. Clay	2

FIELD EVENTS

High jump: 1-Mike Pasch (R) 6-2, 2-Johnson (E) 6-0, 3-Postma (PC) 6-0, 4-Williams (S) 6-0, 5-Baker (CS) 5-8, 6-Wolfe (R) 5-8.

Pole vault: 1-Dave Kadlubowski (R) 10-0, 2-Collins (H) 10-0, 3-Foley (V) 10-0, 4-Axe (W) 10-0, 5-Bruns (R) 10-0, 6-Ries (F) 9-6.

Discus: 1-Brad Maidment (BG) 150-5, 2-Popson (PC) 136-1, 3-Berg (W) 136-0, 4-Libben (PC) 131-0, 5-Oberhaus (BG) 129-6, 6-Benschneider (F) 127-3.

Long jump: 1-Mike Rogers (E) 20-4½, 2-Wiliams (S) 19-10½, 3-Rodriguez (R) 19-7, 4-Wiliams (R) 19-2½, 5-Smith (S) 18-11, 6-Meier (W) 17-8½.

Shot put: 1-John Hixenbaugh (W) 47-0, 2-Leppla (W) 46-8, 3-Williams (F) 45-4, 4-Maidment (BG) 45-4, 5-King (H) 45-0, 6-Lee (H) 43-8.

TRACK EVENTS

4x800 relay: 1-Ross (Jim Parker, Phil Missig, Shane Hill, Tim Nesbit) 8:24, 2-Elyria 8:27, 3-Whitmer 8:28, 4-Findlay 8:47, 5-Bowling Green 8:53, 6-Wapakoneta 8:54.

110 hurdles: 1-Norm Crawford (R) 15.03, 2-Williams (S) 15.04, 3-Weeks (PC) 15.35, 4-Gilmore (E) 15.71, 5-Little (H) 16.1, 6-(tie) Crawford (W), Suwinski (W) and Baker (CS) 16.27.

100 dash: 1-Mike Rogers (E) 11.38, 2-Rodriguez (R) 11.39, 3-Coates (E) 11.67, 4-Sonmonstine (H) 1.7, 5-Robert (F) 11.76, 6-Jacobs (W) 11.9.

1600 run: 1-Scott Thomas (PC) 4:34, 2-Nesbit (R) 4:39, 3-Barnes (W) 4:44, 4-Harwood (S) 4:45, 5-Heizer (H) 4:48, 6-Raymond (F) 4:48.

4x100 relay: 1-Elyria (Rogers, Bailey, Gilmore, Hines) 43.88, 2-Start 44.43, 3-Ross 44.84, 4-Port Clinton 46.2, 5-Vermilion 46.44, 6-Wapakoneta 46.53.

400 dash: 1-Matt Johnson (E) 50.47, 2-Liggins (R) 51.54, 3-Warren (W) 52.35, 4-Cornell (W) 52.42, 5-Sonmonstine (H) 52.74, 6-Jones (W) 52.88.

300 hurdles: 1-Crawford (R) 40.36, 2-Williams (S) 41.73, 3-Weeks (PC) 41.8, 4-Keyser (S) 42.25, 5-Little (H) 42.23, 6-Gilmore (E) 42.91.

800 run: 1-Lamont Fenderson (E) 2:01.64, 2-Gould (W) 2:06.02, 3-Baronaz (S) 2:07.4, 4-Harrison (E) 2:08.53, 5-Parker (R) 2:08.75, 6-Bressler (BG) 2:08.78.

200 dash: 1-Erin Coats (E) 23.25, 2-Rodriguez (R) 23.5, 3-Roberts (F) 23.97, 4-Rogers (E) 23.99, 5-Sonmonstine (H) 24.28, 6-(tie) Williams (R), Dotson (S) and Cole (V) 24.4.

3200 run: 1-Thomas (PC) 10:07.55, 2-Nesbit (R) 10:12.64, 3-Heiser (H) 11:21.58, 4-Tucker (BG) 10:30.22, 5-Horvath (OC) 10:36.6, 6-McKane (PC) 10:40.

4x400 relay: 1-Elyria (Fenn, Bailey, Johnson, Fenderson) 3:27.09, 2-Ross 3:29.77, 3-Whitmer 3:32.27, 4-Start 3:37.33, 5-Findlay 3:40.21, 6-Port Clinton 3:43.2.

High School Girls

Fremont Invitational

TEAM STANDINGS

Elyria	103½	B. Green	25
Whitmer	95½	Wapakoneta	23
Findlay	79	P. Clinton	21
Ross	38	Start	20
O. Clay	35	C. Stritch	19
Harding	28	Vermilion	7½

FIELD EVENTS

Long jump: 1-Tonya Jones (E) 16-4½, 2-Jadwisiak (PC) 16-1, 3-Mars (W) 15-7, 4-Gears (W) 14-8½, 5-Avery (S) 14-8½, 6-Findlay 14-6.

Shot put: 1-Nancy Barnhill (F) 35-0, 2-Steinke (W) 34-6½, 3-Herod (E) 34-3, 4-Thomas (CS) 33-6½, 5-Allgood (E) 33-6, 6-Conley (H) 33-1.

Discus: 1-Kendalynne Bodette (W) 108-9, 2-Herod (E) 107-10, 3-Boeumel (W) 106-3, 4-Barnhill (F) 100-3, 5-Steinke (W) 98-3, 6-Root (R) 97-11.

High jump: 1-Amy Filiaggi (E) 5-2, 2-Avery (S) 5-2, 3-Gajdostik (CS) 4-10, 4-Bowersox (W) 4-10, 5-(tie) Schwartz (V), Dulaney (F) and Forbus (E) 4-8.

TRACK EVENTS

4x800 relay: 1-Findlay (Taylor, Stang, Guehl, Cobb) 10:08, 2-Whitmer 10:22, 3-Ross 10:33, 4-Port Clinton 10:48, 5-Wapakoneta 10:49, 6-Bowling Green 11:03.

100 hurdles: (no times) 1-Darcey Drake (W), 2-Filiaggi (E), 3-Karlene (OC), 4-Jadwisiak (PC), 5-Price, 6-(tie) Owczark (S), Frank (BG) and Gucciardo (W).

100 dash: 1-Janet Mars (W) 12.41, 2-Carter (E) 12.66, 3-Lewis (BG) 13.08, 4-Cramer (H) 12.98, 5-Kuhlman (F) 13.04, 6-(tie) Bush (F), Potts (E) and Michoan (W) 13.59.

1600 run: 1-Christina Taylor (F) 5:22.3, 2-Cobb (F) 5:27.55, 3-Ritzman (R) 5:40.96, 4-Welty (OC) 5:43.81, 5-Von Palt (W) 5:50.5, 6-Puls (OC) 5:58.82.

4x100 relay: (no times) 1-Whitmer (Mars, Drake, Gonder, Walker), 2-Elyria, 3-Findlay, 4-Oregon Clay, 5-Bowling Green, 6-Cardinal Stritch.

4x200 relay: 1-Elyria (Carter, Jones, Newson, Wilson) 1:49.22, 2-Whitmer 1:50.88, 3-Findlay 1:52, 4-Harding 1:52.18, 5-Ross 1:54.85, 6-Wapakoneta 1:56.62.

400 dash: 1-Neila Wilson (E) 1:01.03, 2-Cramer (H) 1:01.97, 3-Schwartz (V) 1:03.08, 4-Adams (E) 1:04.67, 5-Warvell (1:05.0, 6-Flynn (BG) 1:05.27.

300 hurdles: 1-Karlene (OC) 48.82, 2-Price (R) 49.97, 3-Potts (V) 49.97, 4-Schroyer (W) 50.36, 5-Gajdostik (CS) 50.53, 6-Frank (BG) 52.33.

800 run: 1-Taylor (F) 2:25.97, 2-Cobb (F) 2:28.64, 3-Gears (W) 2:32.29, 4-Lippincott (W) 2:34.73, 5-Bartson (R) 2:35.02, 6-Cramer (H) 2:37.7.

200 dash: 1-Rachel Walker (W) 26.99, 2-Jones (E) 27.28, 3-Lewis (BG) 27.41, 4-Cramer (H) 27.44, 5-Avery (S) 28.36, 6-(tie) Kuhlman (F), Gajdostik (CS) and Michoan (W) 28.39.

3200 run: 1-Amy Ritzman (R) 12:17.16, 2-Welty (OC) 12:19.77, 3-Puls (OC) 12:47.66, 4-Darr (PC) 13:13.22, 5-Stain (F) 13:19.25, 6-Lomax (R) 13:21.

4x400 relay: 1-Elyria (Adams, Filiaggi, Carter, Wilson) 4:15.02, 2-Whitmer 4:20.77, 3-Harding 4:21.87, 4-Cardinal Stritch 4:24.89, 5-Ross 4:29.07, 6-Port Clinton 4:35.69.