

1982 Season Review...

# Track

## Girls

**Harding 76**

**Ross 34**

### FIELD EVENTS

Discus: Melissa Mamula (R)  
78-1; High jump: Laura  
Graham (H) 4-10; Shot Put:  
Clemons (H) 29-5; Long jump:  
Margaret Longan (H) 14-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

### RUNNING EVENTS

2-mile relay: Harding  
(Phillips, Chaney, Russell,  
Tent) 11:50.0; 100m hurdles:  
Margaret Logan (H) 15.1;  
100m dash: Clarrissa Pickens  
(H) 12.9; Mile run: Dorothy  
Ritts (R) 6:13.1; 440 relay:  
Harding (Longan, Pickens,  
Lewis, Dorfe) 53.7; 440 dash:  
Went (H) 1:07.9; 880 relay:  
Harding (Evert, Pare, Lewis,  
Davy) 2:01.7; 880 run: Rent-  
schulea (H) 2:53.4; 220 dash:  
Longan (H) 27.7; Mile relay:  
Ross (Lisa Luman, Mamula,  
Gwen Minich, Laura Starks)  
5:20.9.

# Track

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## Boys

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**Harding 93**

**Ross 39**

### FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: Scott (H) 45-9½;  
Discus: Scott (H) 125-1; Pole  
vault: Decker (H) 11-0; Long  
jump: Tony Gant (R) 22-3;  
High jump: Shafer (H) 6-2.

### RUNNING EVENTS

2-mile relay: Harding 9:09.2;  
110m high hurdles: Pittman  
(H) 14.7; 100m dash: Jones (H)  
11.0; Mile run: Oliver Zimmerman  
(R) 4:39.9; 400m  
relay: Ross (Jack Hicks, Rick  
Heidelberg, Mark Balsizer,  
Gant) 45.5; 400m dash:  
Jackson (H) 53.1; 300m hurdles:  
Pittman (H) 39.9; 800m  
run: Shafer (H) 2:11.1; 200m  
dash: Ross (H) 23.3; 2-mile  
run: Zimmerman (R) 10:20.6;  
Mile relay: Harding 3:36.



(N-M photo by Bill Kennedy)

THE ROSS GIRLS TRACK TEAM. Front row, left to right: Melissa Mamula, Allison Wantz and Carol Paulson. Second row, from l-r: Beth Randolph (standing), Gwen Minich (standing), Bunnie Mayer, Lisa Forgatsch and Lisa Hall. Third row, from l-r: Sharon Lamalie (standing), Lisa

Luman (standing), Deneen DeMars, Dorothy Pitts, Charmaine Barnett, Laura Starks, Tina Knighton and Pam Geller. Fourth row, from l-r: Head Coach Harold Zienta and assistant coach Tom Thompson.

## Lady tracksters in 'learning year'

Harold Zienta will have to wait longer than until the spring snows melt before he can make a judgment about his Ross High School girls track team.

"We are pretty inexperienced," he said matter-of-factly.

That was no coach's hype.

The lone returning letterman for Zienta's team is Beth Randolph, a junior.

"This is really a big learning year," he said. "We have a great many sophomores with potential and hopefully by the middle of May, they will start to come along."

Zienta lost all of the "weight" people from last spring in record setter Laurie Smith,

Johanna Hawk and Amy Lindstrom.

Hoping to replace that trio are Melissa Mamula, Gwen Minich and Deneen DeMars. Allison Wantz will be throwing the shot and the discus.

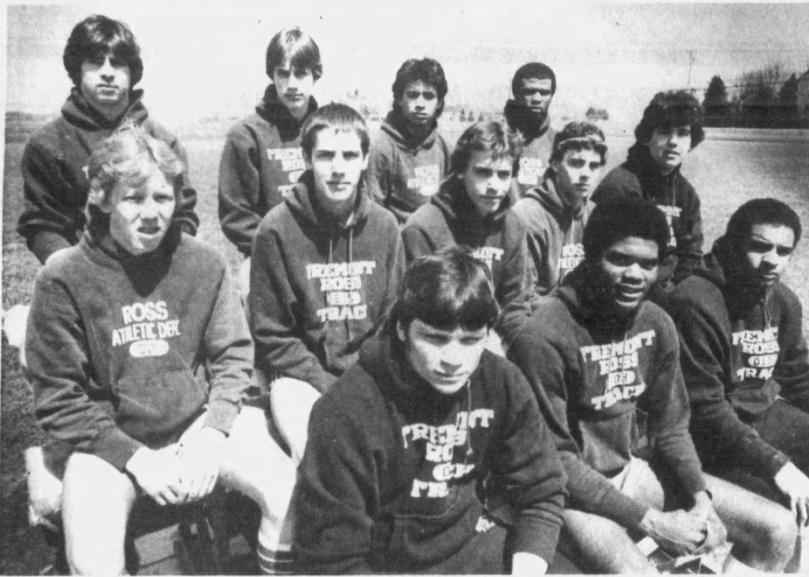
"Our strength, I think," Zienta said, "is in the 800, 1600 and 400. We have Doris Clark in the 800 and 1600, Katie Marratt in the 400 and

800 and Dorothy Pitts in the 800 and 1600. All of them are sophomores."

Along with Randolph as the letter winner, Zienta has three seniors, seven juniors and 13 sophomores. The seniors are Charmaine Barnett, Laura Starks and Lisa Jones.

Laura Starks and Darlene Starks will be used by Zienta in the sprints along with Lisa Luman.





LETTERMEN back for the Ross boys track team are, front, left to right, Mark Balsizer, Tony Gant and Eric Bates; second row: Mark Schmidt, Brian Wensinger, Brian McQuistion,

Ty Heslet and Tom Schaffer; back row: Ron Thrun, Dave Slater, Jock Hicks and Rick Heidelberg.

## 3 team within 1 of semifinals

By BARRY WILNER

AP Sports Writer

While three teams were moving within a step of the Stanley Cup semifinals, the Boston Bruins were

Too fast for the Bruins, who saw the best-of-seven series take a different outlook as the Nordiques rallied from losses in the opening two games in Boston.

## Home debut for Little Giants

Fremont Ross's boys track team will get a chance to strut its stuff today with a home meet against Findlay.

Snow knocked out the season opener two weeks ago and since that time, Coach Norm Bray's charges have fallen to Marion Harding and finished fifth in the Krause Relays at Tiffin Saturday.

Tony Gant will lead Ross's 1982 season. He is the defending Buckeye Conference long jumper and finished third in his specialty in the state meet as a junior. He will also be running in the sprints and relays for Bray.

Bray has 14 lettermen back with a quartet of the returnees — Gant, Mark Balsizer, Eric Bates and Oliver Zimmerman — serving as the team's captains.

Along with Gant, Balsizer, Jock Hicks and Rick Heidelberg will be the main sprinters for Bray. Bates will be used in the sprints and the low hurdles. Jeff Tome, a junior non-letterman, will be in the high hurdles.

All three pole vaulters from a season ago are back in Doug Zink, Ty Heslet and Steve Slater. Shot putters Tom Schaffer and Orlando Carter return. Both will also throw the discus.

Gant and Ron Thrun will long jump with Thrun also in the high jump. Scott Genzman, a senior, has been performing well in the high jump. It is the first time Genzman has gone out for track.

Bray said that the squad is deep in distance runners with Zimmerman leading 12 performers.

"Mark Schmidt has come out and he will help in those distance events," Bray said about the junior. Schmidt ran on Bray's cross country team.

"We have other people we just have to wait and see," the Ross coach said.

Today's meet begins at 4 p.m.

# Sports

## Findlay shades Ross

Norm Bray was smiling despite a close 68-64 loss to archrival Findlay Tuesday in high school track and field.

Bray's Ross Little Giants took a big stride forward during the sunny spring afternoon.

"The whole team performed well," the veteran coach said. "I feel that they are now about ready for the big meets."

The first "big" meet for the Little Giants will be Saturday when Ross plays host to the 22nd Fremont Ross Invitational.

As for Tuesday, Ross had its high points and its lows and the lows cost them the meet. Findlay swept the top three spots in the discus and took the top two in the shot put and 800-meter runs.

Ross countered, partially, Findlay's top three events with a sweep in the 100-meter dash and a first and second in the 200-meter dash.

Tony Gant won the long jump and the 100 and ran on the Little Giants' winning 400 and 1600 meter relays for 12½ individual points. Gant's 22-feet, 8-inch effort in the long jump broke his own Ross field mark. Earlier, he had cleared 23-5 but fouled by one-half inch on the effort.

Oliver Zimmerman pulled the iron man act for Ross, winning the 1600 and 3200 meter relays. In the shorter race, Zimmerman spotted Findlay's Jim Murphy a 30-yard lead after three laps but at the beginning of the final lap, Zimmerman began an early kick.

Murphy caught sight of the Ross senior with 300 meters to go and began his kick. In the home stretch, however, Zimmerman picked up more speed and with 100 meters to go, Murphy glanced over his right shoulder, tossed up his hand and signaled Zimmerman to go around. He did and was a winner by 20 yards in 4:39.

Eric Bates picked up seven and one-half points, winning the 300-meter low hurdles and running on the 400 and 1600 meter relays.

Rick Heidelberg was the only other Ross winner, taking the 200 in 23.5 seconds.

Bray pointed out the effort of Robert Crawford in the 400 meters. Running the outside lane, Crawford sprinted to a sizeable early lead before tiring toward the end of the run. He finished second to Dave Dray of Findlay who won with a 52.6 clocking.

## Trio leads T of C tourney

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Leading money winner Earl Anthony, defending champion Steve Cook and the most recent Professional Bowlers Association title winner, Pete Weber, led a 52-man field going into today's qualifying for the \$200,000 Firestone Tournament of Champions.

The exclusive field in the 18th annual tour-

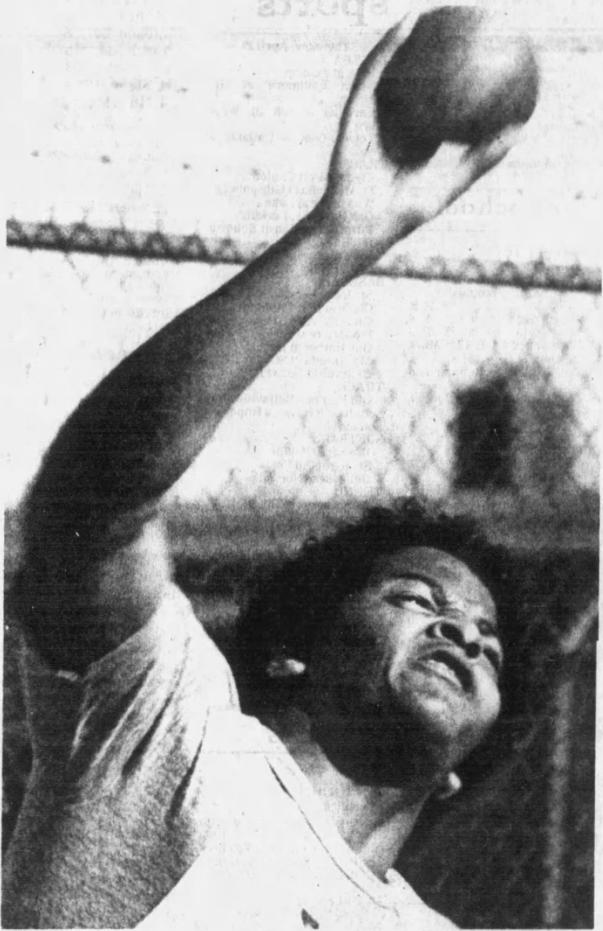
the PBA tour with \$40,000 going to Saturday's winner.

Anthony, of Dublin, Calif., claimed the Firestone title in 1974 and 1978. He tops the 1982 tour in money earnings with \$101,440, including three tournament titles.

The 43-year-old southpaw pushed his career winnings to more than \$1 million when he won the PBA National

Cook, 25, Roseville, Calif., defeated Pete Couture of Windsor Locks, Conn., for last year's title. Since then, Cook has won two other PBA titles, the most recent being last month's Long Island Open.

Weber, 19, St. Louis, earned his spot in the Tournament of Champions at the last minute, winning his first



ORLANDO CARTER of Ross grimaces as he tosses the shot put during the Tuesday afternoon meet

(N-M photo by Bill Kennedy)

# Track

## Boys

### Findlay 68, Ross 64

#### FIELD EVENTS

Long jump: Tony Gant (R) 22-8 (New Ross field record. Old record 22-7 set by Gant in 1981); Shot put: Brock Pemberton (F) 51-9½; Discus: Jeff Logsdon (F) 150-3; High jump: Dave Kramp (F) 6-3; Pole Vault: Todd Luedeker (F) 12-0.

#### RUNNING EVENTS

3200m relay: Findlay 9:01.66; 110m high hurdles: Jamie Houdeshell (F) 15.5; 100m dash: Gant (R) 11.2; 1600m run: Oliver Zimmerman (R) 4:39.0; 400m relay: Ross (Eric Bates, Jock Hicks, Rick Heidelberg, Gant) 45.8; 400m dash: Dave Dray (F) 52.6; 300m low hurdles: Bates (R) 41.2; 800m run: Tim Shietz (F) 2:17.0; 200m dash: Heidelberg (R) 23.5; 3200m run: Zimmerman (R) 10:19.3; 1600m relay: Ross (Bates, Heidelberg, Gant, Hicks) 3:39.6.

Season record: Ross 0-2.



(N-M photo by Bill Kennedy)

CHARMAINE BARNETT of Ross keeps an eye on the bar as she tries to clear it in the high jump Thursday at Ross's track. The Lady Little Giants

competed against Whitmer Saturday. Ross will be one of the teams in the 22nd Fremont Ross Invitational.

## Lakota girls win 4th meet

Lakota won its fourth meet without a loss but Ross was defeated by Whitmer's avalanche of first places in girls high school track and field Thursday.

The Raiders defeated Elmwood 87½-22½. Deb Dennis won the shot and discus to get the Lady Raiders off to a rolling start.

Amy Gable and Jody Ritter took two individual firsts, also for the Raiders. Kim Shaul was a double winner for Elmwood.

In other meets, Whitmer defeated Ross 101-19, Clyde bowled over Port Clinton 84½-25½ and Woodmore upended Lake 69-41.

Gable won the high jump and Ritter the long jump as Lakota swept the field events. Gable won the 400 and Ritter the 200 in the running events.

Shaul took the hurdles and the 100 meter dash.

### WHITMER 101, ROSS 9

Whitmer won all 14 events against the inexperienced Lady Little Giants.

Ross's points went to Lisa Luman and Beth Randolph with second and third places, respectively, in the long jump; Darlene Starks with a second in the 100; Dorothy Pitts third in the 1600; and Katie Marritt third in the 400.

### CLYDE 84½, PORT CLINTON 25½

Clyde swept the 100, 200 and 800 meter events to propel itself past the Lady Redskins. In the final event of the meet, the 1600 meter relay, Clyde's team of Jackie Hammer, Rhonda Keisel, Teri Pasante and Wendy Scheck knocked 17 seconds off their previous best time with a 4:31 clocking.

Lois Collins won the hurdles and 100 for the Fliers and was the only double winner.

Clyde is 3-2.

### WOODMORE 69, LAKE 41

Woodmore raised its record to 3-2-1.

Regi Dunn won the discus and shot put to pace the Lady Wildcats. She heaved the shot 30-feet-3½.

Woodmore won all three relays, taking the 400 meter event in 57.1 seconds.

## Wildcats remain unbeaten with

## Whitmer 101, Ross 9

### FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: Tammi Garcia (W) 29-3; Long jump: Linda Zuckowski (W) 15-8½, Lisa Luman (R) 14-7½; Discus: Missy Archbold (W) 113-0; High jump: Dawn Parker (W) 5-0.

### RUNNING EVENTS:

3200m relay: Whitmer (Bushong, Clevenger, Ziemke, Bauder) 10:44.3; 100m hurdles: Sheila Doarn (W) 16.2; 100m dash: Ann Mari Dulinsky (W) 13.1, Darlene Starks (R) 13.6; 1600m run: Tami Schwamberger (W) 5:43.8; 400m relay: Whitmer (Zuckowski, Parker, Keller, Dulinsky) 51.8; 400m dash: Nancy Dmytryka (W) 1:03.7; 800m relay: Whitmer (Zuckowski, Parker, Keller, Dulinsky) 1:51.3; 800m run: Jana Clevenger (R) 2:39.9; 200m dash: Dawn Parker (W) 28.2; 1600m relay: Whitmer (Doarn Benner, Sauder, Dmytryka) 4:31.7.

## Sports

# Bray 'shuffles' Ross to close win

By BOB MARKER

News-Messenger Sports Editor  
When Norm Bray shuffles, he likes to be at a card table, not in the middle of a chilly, wind swept field that is surrounded by the rubber and paint of an all-weather track.

Bray, the coach of Ross's boys track team was forced to deal from the bottom of a short deck Tuesday and instead of being caught, he came up with the hot hand as his Little Giants dealt the Elyria Pioneers a 68-64 loss.

Plagued by injuries, one which occurred Tuesday forcing Bray to shuffle an already shuffled lineup, Ross got a pair of outstanding performances from Oliver Zimmerman and Robert Crawford.

Zimmerman, the Little Giants'

premier distance man, scored 14 1/4 meet points and Crawford added 10 1/4 more. Both stepped in to replace injured sprinters for Bray.

In the 100-meter dash, Ross's Rick Heidelberg pulled up with a pulled hamstring. That put him on the sidelines with Tony Gant, Steve Tome and Mark Balsizer and Bray hopes no more.

With Heidelberg out, Crawford stepped into the 400-meter relay and Zimmerman took a leg of the 1600 meter relay.

"Zimmerman and Crawford did an outstanding job," Bray praised, "and so did Scott Genzman. He cleared six-foot in the high jump and missed at 6-3 while going for the school record; then we asked him to fill in on the 400 meter relay at the last moment."

The patched up 400 team of Crawford, Genzman, Eric Bates and Jock Hicks ran to the win, clocking out in 45.9 seconds.

Zimmerman, after winning the 1600 and 800 meter runs, stepped into the 1600 relay and helped Ross take a five-second win in that event to pull the Little Giants back from a 64-63 deficit in the last event of the meet.

Bray pointed out that Zimmerman has now beaten the top Buckeye Conference "milers" from Findlay, Elyria and Marion Harding. With the Sandusky Relays Saturday, the Ross coach said that the fourth conference miler to beat the Ross senior last season will be in the meet.

"That's Molnar of Admiral King," he said, "and if Ollie beats him Saturday, he should be favored in the conference mile (1600 meters)."

Despite the injuries, Bray can smile.

"There were some bright spots coming out of the gloom," he said. "We get Balsizer back tomorrow (Wednesday) and Tony (Gant) says his leg is feeling pretty good."

Besides the improving injured, Crawford provided some of the bright spots for Bray with a win in the 200 meters in 23.69 seconds and a second in the 100 meters to go with his runs on the winning 400 and 1600 meter relays.

In the field events, Genzman's six-foot leap won the high jump and Orlando Carter's put of 44-feet-9 won the shot put. Ty Heslet won the pole vault with a 10-foot effort.

Bates took Ross's other first place, winning the 300-meter low hurdles in 41.22 seconds.

## Ross 68, Elyria 64

### FIELD EVENTS

**Shot put: Orlando Carter (R) 44-9; Long jump; Troy Smallwood (E) 18-1; Pole vault: Ty Heslet (R) 10-0; Discus: Shane Obitts (E) 138-5; High jump: Scott Genzman (R) 6-0.**

### RUNNING EVENTS

**3200m relay: Elyria 9:13.44; 110m high hurdles: Bryan Henry (E) 16.43; 100m dash: Smallwood (E) 11.93; 1600m run: Oliver Zimmerman (R) 4:42.7; 400m relay: Ross (Eric Bates, Robert Crawford, Jock Hicks, Scott Genzman) 45.9; 400m dash: Harold Washington (E) 52.8; 300m low hurdles: Bates (R) 41.22; 800m run: Zimmerman (R) 2:15.33; 200m dash: Crawford (R) 23.69; 3200m run: Jon Silver (E) 10:03.5; 1600m relay: Ross (Crawford, Zimmerman, Hicks, Bates) 3:39.76.**

## Elyria 76, Ross 29

### FIELD EVENTS

Long jump: Lisa Luman (R) 14-2½; Shot put: Karen Todd (E) 30-6; Discus: Smith (E) 89-11; High jump: Carla Smith (E) 4-8.

### RUNNING EVENTS

3200m relay: Ross (Carol Paulson, Katie Marritt, Doris Clark, Dorothy Pitts) 11:34.42; 100m hurdles: Shelly Pileski (E) 18.73; 100m dash: Lisa Jones (R) 13.3; 1600m run: Kris Whoolery (E) 5:50.81; 400m relay: Elyria (Porter, Harris, McGowhan, Fenn) 52.69; 400m run: Kathy Hess (E) 1:07.12; 800m relay: Elyria (Porter, Harris, McGowhan, Arnold) 1:53.25; 800m run: Kris Whoolery (E) 2:40.28; 200m dash: Roseia Fenn (E) 27.78.

## *Sandusky sweeps Ross*

SANDUSKY — It was a clean sweep for the Sandusky girls track team Thursday as it won all 14 events in a 97-13 victory over Ross here.

Top performances for Ross included Doris Clark's second-place finishes in the 1600-meter run and in the 800-meter run and Lisa Jones' runnerup finishes in the 100-meter dash and in the 200-meter dash.

## Sandusky 97

## Ross 13

### FIELD EVENTS

Long jump: M. Robinson (S) 17-5; Shot put: C. Bares (S) 32-3½; High jump: M. Robinson (S) 5-0; Discus: P. Riedy (S) 106-0.

### RUNNING EVENTS

3200m relay: Sandusky (T. Reynolds, A. Cleveland, T. Pickens, A. Blackborn) 11:04.02; 100m hurdles: Lisa Jones (S) 18.3; 100m dash: Vicky Jones (S) 12.5; Lisa Jones (R) 13.1; 1600m run: T. Reynolds (S) 5:41.6; Doris Clark (R) 6:24.8; 400m relay: Sandusky (V. Jones, T. Redding, R. Stoval, V. Clark) 51.5; 400m run: M. Pearson (S) 1:05; 800m relay: Sandusky (K. Rather, V. Jones, M. Robinson, V. Clark) 2:08.6; 800m run: T. Reynolds (S) 2:40.1; Doris Clark (R) 2:48.7; 200m dash: V. Jones (S) 26.2; Lisa Jones (R) 27.2; 1600m relay: Sandusky (Pearson, Pickens, Kidwell, Cleveland) 4:41.7.

## Oliver Zimmerman sets Ross record in 3,200

Oliver Zimmerman set a new Ross school record and Coach Norm Bray was pleasantly surprised with his "backup" sprinters to highlight two invitational track and field meets involving area teams held Saturday.

Ross finished tied for seventh in the open division of the Sandusky Invitational. The Little Giants had 16 points to match that of another Buckeye Conference school, Elyria.

Sandusky won both the open and relay divisions, taking the open with 83 points and the relays with 72. Kent Roosevelt was second in the open with 76 and Marion Harding was third with 60. In the relays, Kent Roosevelt was

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also second with 52 points, just one ahead of Marion Harding.

Ross was tied for eighth, along with Toledo Whitmer, at 20 points.

Zimmerman raced to a 9:44.5 clocking to set a new Ross standard in the 3200-meter run. He finished behind winner Rich Hughey of Kent Roosevelt who ran off 9:26.4.

Other Ross finishes in the open division included Zimmerman's third in the 1600 with a 4:34.6. Robert Crawford finished third in the 400

meters, locking in at 51.9 seconds.

In the relays, Ross was second in the 400 relay and took thirds in the sprint medley and the 800 relay.

"Hey," Bray said, "I am supposed to have three of my top sprinters (Tony Gant, Mark Balsizer and Ricky Heidelberg) out, and the three that I put in, help turn out a 44.8 (seconds) in the 400. I don't know . . ."

Jock Hicks was the fourth on that 400 Ross team. Hicks was also on the other two relays. In the sprint medley, Scott Genzman, Balsizer and Crawford joined Hicks for a 1:36.9 running.

In the 800 meter event, Hicks, Balsizer, Genzman and Crawford teamed up for a 1:34.5.

Perkins ran away with the boys portion of the Bellevue Invitational. The Pirates tallied 123 points to outdistance runnerup Upper Sandusky at 81. Oak Harbor finished fourth with 72 while Clyde was seventh with 37.

In the girls meet, Bellevue ran away and hid with 152 points. Second went to Perkins with 96. Clyde was third with 82 and Oak Harbor had 76 for fourth.

# Start trims Ross

Toledo Start swept every event on its way to a 92-18 thumping of the Ross Little Giants in a girls track meet at Ross Monday.

Debbie Hall won four events to lead Start. Hall won the 100-meter hurdles (15.7), the 100-meter dash (13.1), the 400-meter dash (1:02.2) and the 200-meter dash (26.5).

Second-place finishers for Ross included Melissa Mamula (discus), Gwen Minich (shot put), Lisa Jones (100-meter dash), Doris Clark (800-meter run) and Lisa Luman (200-meter dash).

## Zimmerman wins twice, but Ross tracksters fall

Oliver Zimmerman recorded two individual victories, but Sandusky got the better part of Ross 94-38 in a boys high school track meet at Ross Tuesday.

Zimmerman, who Saturday broke the school record in the 3,200 meter run, won that event and the 1,600. He was timed in 10 minutes, 13 seconds in the 3,200 and 4:35 in the 1,600.

In other area track action yesterday, the Woodmore boys beat St. Wendelin 72-60 and the Lady Wildcats did the same to the Lady Mohawks 65-45 and the Gibsonburg girls finished last with 11 points in a tri-meet with Arcadia (93) and Eastwood (38).

One other individual winner for Ross Tuesday was Robert Crawford in the 400. Crawford covered the one-lap race in 54.9 seconds. Crawford also recorded a pair of runnerup finishes in the 100 and 200.

Other second-place finishers for Ross were Orlando Carter (discus), Scott Genzman (high jump), Eric Bates (300 low hurdles) and Doug Zink (pole vault). Ross Coach Norm Bray said that Bates' 39.8 in the 300 hurdles was his best time of the year.

At Elmore, Derek

Paetow, Dan Sandwisch and Bill Avers led the Woodmore boys team while Tari Reineck, Regi Dunn, Jackie Lohr, Kris Moellman, Beth Konesky, Sue Noll and Joanne Giesler led the girls.

Paetow won the high jump (5-8) and the 110-meter high hurdles (17.2); Sandwisch won the 300 low hurdles (41.8) and ran the first leg of the triumphant 1600 relay team (3:45.8); and Avers won the 100 (12.2) and ran the second leg in the 1600 relay.

Reineck captured the long jump (13-10) and anchored the winning 1600 relay team (4:28.9); Dunn won the shot put (29-8½) and the discus (85-3); Lohr won the high jump (5-0) and anchored the winning 800 relay team (1:59.7); Moellman won the 100 hurdles (18.4) and anchored the winning 400 relay team (55.8); Konesky ran the first legs of both the 400 and 800 relay teams; Noll ran second leg on the 400 relay and third leg on the 800 relay; and Giesler won the 200 (29.6) and ran third leg on the 400 relay team.

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**Sandusky 94**  
**Ross 38**

**FIELD EVENTS**

Shot put: Walton (S) 47-9;  
Long jump: Rankins (S) 20-5;  
Discus: Steele (S) 140-8; High  
jump: Abrams (S) 6-4; Pole  
vault: Jenkins (S) 12-6.

**RUNNING EVENTS**

3200m relay: Sandusky  
(Pickens, Smallwood, Mat-  
thews, Delk) 8:29.0; 110m high  
hurdles: Fantozz (S) 15.5;  
100m dash: Clark (S) 11.5;  
1600m run: Oliver Zimmerman  
(R) 4:35.0; 400m relay: San-  
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(S) 2:07.1; 200m dash: Twine  
(S) 23.3; 3200m run: Zim-  
merman (R) 10:31.1; 1600m  
relay: Sandusky (Abrams,  
Twine, Delk, Clark) 3:51.7. N

# Ross boys 8th in Harding show

MARION — The Ross boys track team scored 26½ points to finish eighth out of 11 teams at the Marion Harding Relays Saturday. Sandusky won the meet with 88½ points and the host Presidents were second with 78.

Tony Gant and Oliver Zimmerman led the Little Giants.

Gant came in second place in the long jump behind Sandusky's Ken Rankin. Rankin leaped 22 feet, 7 inches to Gant's 21-10½.

It was the first competition for Gant in more than two weeks. He is recovering from a pulled hamstring. Coach Norm Bray said Gant performed at 90 percent capacity.

Zimmerman, meanwhile, came in second in the two-mile run and third in the one-mile run. His runnerup finish in the two-mile was by .9 of a second to 1981 Class AAA state two-mile champion Keith Monske of Toledo DeVilbiss. Monske ran a 9:48.7 and Zimmerman a 9:49.6.

In the mile, Zimmerman ran his best time of the year, 4:30.3, but it was only good enough for third place.

Other top individual performances for Ross were:

- Ron Thrun, 5th, triple jump, 39-2¾;
- Ty Heslet, 6th, pole vault, 11-0;
- Eric Bates, 6th, 300m low hurdles.

# Little Giants roll past Oregon Clay

Tony Gant took part in victories in three different events to lead Ross past Oregon Clay 72-54 in boys high school track action Thursday at Clay.

Gant won the 100-meter dash and the 300-meter low hurdles. He also ran third leg on the winning 400-meter relay team.

In other track action yesterday, the Clay girls beat Ross 67-42, the Fostoria boys beat Woodmore 83-50 and the Fostoria girls beat Woodmore 62½-42½.

Oliver Zimmerman and Ron Thrun were double winners for Ross. Zimmerman took the 1,600 and the 3,200 while Thrun captured the long jump and the 100 high hurdles.

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Eric Bates crossed the finish line first in the 400 and Doug Zink won the pole vault.

Bates also was a part of the 400 relay team along with Jock Hicks, Gant and Anthony Gardner.

The Little Giants also won the 1,600 relay with the team of Hicks, Ty Heslet, Wade Parker and Huy Tram.

The Ross girls won six of 14 events but captured only three seconds and three thirds to fall to Clay.

Doris Clark led the Lady Little Giants by winning the 1,600 (6:10) and the 800 (2:48.6). Sharon Lamalie won the 400 (1:08.5).

The Giants won three of the four relay events. In the 400 and 800 relays, it was Lisa Luman, Beth Randolph, Laura Starks and Darlene Starks. In the 2,600 relay, it was Lamalie, Carol Paulson, Melissa Mamula and Laura Straks.

## Sports

# Gant, Ritchart, Gardner win spring honors

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Through an error, the Ross spring sports awards were omitted in Wednesday's paper. I regret the omission. Bob Marker.)

Tony Gant, Julie Ritchart and Anthony Gardner won special awards during the Ross Spring Sport Awards Program at Ross High School Tuesday.

Gant won the Baron-Sherman Award as the school's outstanding senior athlete while Julie Ritchart was named the outstanding girl athlete. Gardner won the Ken Svanoe Scholarship Award which is worth \$300.

Several "most valuable" athletes were named in boys and girls track, tennis, softball and baseball.

Oliver Zimmerman and Lisa Jones were named the most valuable in boys and girls track, respectively, by coaches Norm Bray and Harold Zienta.

Ritchart was the MVP in girls softball and Jay Bowers and John Rios shared the honor for the baseball team. Christy Holland presented the award to Ritchart and Chuck Lindsey presented the baseball awards to the players who helped lead the Little Giants to a 16-4 record.

Coach Pete Michaels presented Matt Collins with the tennis MVP trophy.

Following are the other special awards along with letter winners:

### BASEBALL

Captains: Brian Humbarger and John Rios.  
Most improved: Bob Clark.

Outstanding defensive player: Humbarger and Doug Gallagher.

Outstanding sophomore: Jim Hufford.

Letters: Seniors Bowers, Clark, Brian Farr, Mark Hulka, Humbarger, Tom Pena and Rios; Juniors Steve Ebert, Dave Eicher, Gallagher, Mike Hepp and Willie Martin; Sophomore Hufford and Kevin Wilhelm.

### TENNIS

Captains: Matt Collins and Ross Paulson.  
Most improved: Dave Miller.

Letters: Seniors Collins, Bob Lopez, Miller and Paulson; Sophomores Jon Ickes, Chris Shirvis and Kurt Swartzlander.

### GIRLS TRACK

Captain: Beth Randolph.

Most valuable runner: Lisa Jones.

Most valuable field event performer: Lisa Luman.

Most valuable sophomore: Doris Clark.

Letters: Seniors Charmaine Barnett, Jones and Laura Starks; Juniors Deneen DeMars, Melissa Mamula, Gwen Minich, Carol Paulson, Beth Randolph and Allison Wantz; Sophomores Clark, Lisa Forgatsch, Lisa Hall, Sharon Lamalie, Lisa Luman, Katie Marritt, Barb Mayer, Dorothy Pitts and Darlene Starks.

### BOYS TRACK

Captains: Mark Balsizer, Eric Bates, Tony Gant and Oliver Zimmerman.

Most valuable runner: Zimmerman.

Most valuable field event performer: Ron Thrun.

Most valuable sophomore: Brad Pitts.

Letters: Seniors Balsizer, Bates, Orlando Carter, Gant, Anthony Gardner, Zimmerman; Juniors Rick Heidelberg, Ty Heslet, Jock Hicks, Thomas Schaffer, Mark Schmidt, Steven Slatter, Thrun, Brian Wensinger and Doug Zink; Sophomore Pitts and Huy Tran.

### SOFTBALL

Captains: Julie Ritchart, Lori Shoemaker and Amy Woessner.

Most valuable defensive player: Angie Gierhart.

Most valuable offensive player: Sandy Long.

Outstanding sophomore: Brenda Sleek.