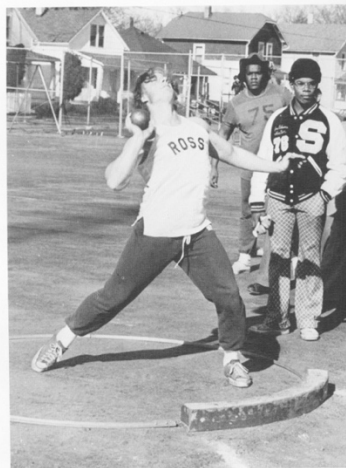


1974 Boys and Girls Season Review...

TRACK 1974		
Ross 49	Marion Harding	36
	Newark	74
Ross 77	Bowling Green	71
	Springfield	11
Ross 95	Elyria	32
Ross 37	Findlay	89
Ross 75	Toledo Scott	51
Ross 91	Tiffin Columbian	36
Ross 59	Sandusky	58
Ross 79½	Lorain Senior	49½
Tiffin Relays	1st of 12	
Fremont Relays	1st of 5	
Marion Relays	11th of 11	



(Front Row) Coach Ron Brant, Kurt Landig, Mike Coleman, Terry Shearon, Tim Smith, Fred Robertson, John Amosch, Mark Road, Scott Liggins, Scott Barman, Steve Gowdzka, Jeff Opelt, Bob Harris, Coach Les Hull. (Back Row) Coach Bruce Smith, New Amosch, Mike Pendleton, Brad Bischoff, Bill Brax, Neil Oberholtzer, Jim Elder, Sammy Shanks, Terry Holmes, Coach Norm Bray.

Thinclads have 7-3 season; Opelt travels to state

Under Coach Ron Brant, the varsity track squad had a 7-3 season, along with Assistant Coaches Norm Bray, Les Hull, and Bruce Smith.

Among the season highlights were the five records set by Jeff Opelt in the polevault: school record, Buckeye Conference, Harmon Field, Sectional, and District; his highest jump 14'2".

Paul Fahrboch set a new school record in the high jump at 6'2". The mile relay team placed first in the Buckeye Conference and first in the Sectional meet.

In the Fremont Night Relays and Tiffin Relays, the boys' and girls' track teams competed simultaneously. The boys' team achieved first place in both meets.



- 1—Paul Fahrboch clears the bar in the high jump.
- 2—Eric Theller heaves the shot put.
- 3—Jim Heideberg, Doug Hopper, and Scott Barman compete against the Bulldogs in the 50 yard dash.
- 4—Harry Liggins stretches in the broad jump.

GIRLS' TRACK		
Tiffin Relays	2nd of 12	
Fremont Night Relays	2nd of 5	
Ross 101 Findlay	13	
Ross 90 Tiffin Columbian	24	
Ross 79 Bellevue	35	
Ross 96 Bowling Green	18	
Ross 59½ Clyde	54½	
Ross 51 Upper Sandusky	63	
Toledo Blade Relays	3rd of 49	
Ross 87 Findlay	27	



- 1 — Barb Reardon practices her long jump.
- 2 — Sue Reardon shows her determination in running.
- 3 — Debbie Eversole practices jumping the low hurdles.
- 4 — Beverly Scott runs for the finish line.



Twenty-four girls letter in Girls' Varsity Track

C Coach Jolyn Smith, in the second year of Girls' Varsity Track, realized a 6-1 season in dual meets with thirty-one girls on the team. Of these thirty-one, thirteen were sophomores, all receiving varsity letters. These awards, together with eleven letters given to juniors and seniors, were presented at the First Annual Girls' Award Night held in May. Denise Szymonowski received the Sportsmanship Award.

The third place finish in the Toledo Blade Relays, behind Toledo Scott and Toledo Start, tying with Montpelier, helped the team to achieve regional prestige, especially by the first place finish in the 440-yard relay. In all, eleven school records were established and five new field records were set by Ross girls at Harmon Field. Bev Scott went undefeated in dual meet competition in the hurdles.



(Front Row) Renee Tate, Alice Burger, Betsy Root, Beverly Scott, Morty Ameling, Gloria Graham, Deb Eversole, Sue Reardon, Cindy Wise, Stacy Root. (Second Row) Anne Schaefer, Kim Radabrough, Tam Audritsch, Cathy Stenton, Cindy Young, Barb Reardon, Denise Ruffing, Debbie Steer, Chris Farney, Sara Shewick. (Back Row) Coach Jolyn Smith, Lois Treister, Karen Pendry, Julie Sanzao, Kay Krock, Bonnie Shrubough, Denise Szymonowski, Beth Lawrence, Sue Buehler, Jane Polomo, Desiree Knight, Jill Meek.



Welcome to the first official Fremont Ross Girls Track and Field team

Ross High track team opens season at Marion Thursday

By BOB MARKER

N-M Sports Editor

Speed is the key word to the Ross track team this season. Not the blazing speed, says Little Giant coach Ron Brant, but enough speedsters to make it tough on the Little Giant foes.

Ross will open that speed attack against Marion Harding in a meet at Marion Thursday night at 4 p.m.

"We haven't got any 9.7 or 9.8 sprinters but we have quite a few that are capable of getting down to the 10-flat mark," Brant contended. "That kind of depth is going to make our short dashes and relay teams pretty tough."

Brant referred to Randy Robertson (5th in the Buckeye Conference 100-yard

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dash last year with a 10.2).

Jim Heidelberg and Tim Smith, all seniors, and juniors Scott Barman and Doug Hopper. Brant noted in addition to this quintet, the Liggins twins, Harry and Larry, are not far behind.

With those basic seven to run in the sprints, Brant broke his squad down into the senior middle-distance man

action in the opening meet.

Two-year lettermen Tim Smith and Terry Shearon will run the 440 but surprising in sophomore Sammy Sparks could take over in the event. Smith is counted on to get around the 50-flat mark this season.

Mike Coleman returns to lead the 880 runners. The senior middle-distance man

recorded a 2:03 last season. Dave Philhall and John Anspach will also be running in this event.

Randy Patrick, injured all last season but a letterman as a sophomore two years ago, is the top miler. Philhall and senior non-letterman Jim Thomas will back up Patrick.

The endurance run, the two-mile "dash," the Little Giants are admittedly a little short on manpower. Dave Root, the Little Giants' top cross country runner last fall, is the top man. Converted sophomore Jim Elder will also run in this event. Elder was a sprinter for the frosh last year.

In the low hurdles, Larry Liggins, who did not run them last season, is the leading candidate for the job this year. Sophomores Terry Holmes and Brad Bischoff also figure to run the low hurdles.

Noe Almaquer is the leading candidate for the high hurdles. The junior hurdler will also have another junior Neal Oberholzer in the high hurdles field along with sophomore Gary Nighswander.

Hopper, Barman, Harry Liggins, Heidelberg, or Robertson are the primary 880 relay runners while Shearon, Bischoff, Coleman, Starks, and Smith will see action on the mile relay team.

Field events could be the weakest point in the Ross arsenal. The long jump could be the strongest of the five events with Heidelberg, hurt all last season but a 20-foot jumper as a sophomore, is the top man. Harry Liggins and Holmes will also be jumping into the sand as the season progresses.

Larry Liggins, a six-foot jumper, and Paul Fahrbach will handle high jump duties. Oberholzer will also do some jumping.

In the weight events, the shot put and the discus, Drew Clayton, Bubba Harris, and Eric Theller will toss the shot. The discus has Mike Pendleton, Gary Nighswander, and Kurt Landig. Pendleton and Landig have both thrown the disk over 140 feet in practice.

SCHEDULE

April 4, Marion, (A), 4:00.
April 9, Bowling Green, (A), 4:00.
April 11, Elkhart, (H), 4:00.
April 13, Tiffin Relays, (A), 3:30.
April 16, Findlay, (A), 4:00.
April 19, Fremont Night Relays, (H), 8:00.

April 23, Toledo Scott, (H), 4:00.
April 26, Marion Night Relays, (A), 8:00.
April 29, Tiffin, (H), 5:00.
May 1, Sandusky, (A), 4:00.
May 4, Buckeye Conference.
May 7, Lorain Sr., (A), 4:00.
May 9, Toledo Whitmer, (H), 4:00.
May 11, Sectional.
May 17-18, District, Bowling Green.
May 24-25, State, Columbus.



TIM SMITH, right, and Scott Barman, left, will be counted on heavily to lead the Ross sprinters during the coming season. The duo practices starts from the starting blocks in this picture.



MAKING HIS RUN for the bar is Jeff Opelt of Ross during a practice session Tuesday. Opelt cleared 13-6 on this vault.



LETTERMEN RETURNING to the 1974 Ross track team are: Front row (left to right): Mark Root, Steve Gowitzka, Jeff Opelt, Scott Barman, Randy Robertson, Tim Smith, Doug Hopper; Back row: Randy Patrick,

Mike Coleman, Kurt Landig, Jim Heidelberg, Paul Fahrbach, Terry Shearon, Larry Liggins. (N-M photos by Bruce Crippen)

Sloan is AP coach of year

NEW YORK (AP)—Norm Sloan, a low-key boss who plays down his role with North Carolina State's national championship basketball team, was named The Associated Press Coach of the Year today.

The modest transplanted Hoosier scored a runaway victory over Marquette's Al McGuire, a man whom Sloan beat just as easily for the national title. The 47-year-old Sloan collected 81 points to 35 for McGuire in balloting by the nation's sports writers and broadcasters.

Notre Dame's Dick Phelps placed third with 24 votes. Michigan's Johnny Orr was fourth with 19 and UCLA's John Wooden, who has won this award five times, was fifth with 14.

Presaching "love" among his players, Sloan directed the Wolfpack to a 30-1 record this season, including the 76-64 victory over Marquette in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's finals.

But he's not overly impressed with his part in the formidable accomplishments.

"People give coaching too much credit," he has often said. "Players win the games, not the coaches."

Sloan has mystical rapport with his players, as well as an enormous attachment. In his eighth season, those ingredients have helped him compile a 145-71 record,

including a 27-0 mark last year when the Wolfpack was on NCAA probation for recruiting violations.

Prior to taking over the North Carolina State post, Sloan coached at Presbyterian College, The Citadel and Florida. His overall coaching record is 358-208 and he has won Coach of the Year honors in three different conferences — the Southern, Southeastern and twice in the Atlantic Coast Conference. He has guided the Wolfpack to three ACC titles.

Sloan's emergence as the nation's No. 1 coach moves Wooden out of the spotlight, temporarily at least. The UCLA coach was named Coach of the Year in 1967, 1969, 1970, 1972 and 1973.

Other coaches receiving votes this year: Charles Ridd, Pitt (10); Ted Owens, Kansas (8); Lute Olson, Long Beach State (5); Roy Skinner, Vanderbilt (3); Eddie Sutton, Creighton (2); Don Donohue, Dayton (2) and Fred Schaus, Purdue (2).

Receiving one vote each: Ken Trickey, Oral Roberts; Norm Ellenberger, New Mexico; John Morrison, Canisius; Dick Harter, Oregon; Dee Rowe, Connecticut; Joe Stowell, Bradley; Lefty Driesell, Jud Heathcote, Montana; C. M. Newton, Alabama and Jack McKinney, St. Joseph's, Pa.

Zaire fight site?

LONDON (AP)—Zaire sounds an unlikely place for a world heavyweight title fight between George Foreman and Muhammad Ali. But a British company is so sure of success that it is ready to pump \$3 million into it.

Hendale Leisure Corp. says it has put up \$1.5 million in front money to ensure the fight takes place next September.

A spokesman said the firm expects the promotion to cost it an additional \$1.5 million to

Indians opening lineup still uncertain: Aspro

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Cleveland Indians Manager Ken Aspromonte is still pondering his opening day lineup as the Tribe prepares to head east for Saturday's season opener in New York's Shea Stadium.

Aspromonte said Tuesday his tentative lineup includes John Lowenstein at left field, George Hendrick in center, Charlie Spikes in right field, Oscar Gamble as designated hitter, Chris Chambliss at first base, Buddy Bell at third and Frank Duffy at shortstop.

He's undecided about second base and catcher, although he says he's "leaning toward" Angel Hermoso at second.

His catcher will be either Dave Duncan or John Ellis.

Duncan was the victim Tuesday of the third steal of the season by pinch

hitter, and Washington was into second standing up.

Sal Bando hit the next pitch for a home run off Cleveland starter Dick Tidrow, and the A's went on to win 8-3.

Aspromonte said Tidrow, who is scheduled to start the second game of the season in New York, also may be doubtful now because of a bout with the flu.

Tidrow made his first start in eight days Tuesday, and Aspromonte said he was "having some repercussions from the flu."

"He wasn't strong at all, and I don't know how much of his strength has been sapped. I hope he can pitch Sunday," the manager continued, "but if he tells me he can't make it, then I'll have to move Dick Bosman into the spot and set Tidrow back to the Milwaukee series."

"Pitching one shutout for four years is

Newark knocks off Ross, Marion

MARION — Newark overshadowed Fremont Ross and Marion Harding in a triangular track meet last night. The Wildcats ran up 74 points to outdistance the Little Giants' 49 and Marion's 36.

Jim Heidelberg trotted and leaped his way to three first places for Ross. The speedy Little Giant senior glided to a 23.7 in the 220-yard dash and the century dash, 10.7, while long jumping 20-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ for first in that event.

Windy conditions hampered all events on the Marion Harding home layout.

Jeff Opelt and the Ross mile relay team were the only other winners in the triangular. Opelt vaulted 13-0 in the pole vault and narrowly missed 13-6 before settling for the win.

Terry Shearon, Brad Bischoff, Sammy Starks, and Tim Smith sped to a 3:35.6

clocking in the mile relay. The mile quartet edged Marion's team by seven-tenths of a second.

FIELD EVENTS

Long jump: Heidelberg (R) 20-6 $\frac{1}{4}$; Good (N) 20-2 $\frac{1}{4}$; Floyd (M) 20-2; Flowers (N) 19-8 $\frac{1}{4}$.

High jump: Rayne (N) 6-0; Flowers (N) 6-0; (tie) Massey and Dettra (M) 5-10.

Shot put: Wright (N) 49-7; Barndollar (N) 49-5; Harris (R) 43-9 $\frac{1}{4}$; Reese (M) 42-6 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Discus: Jiewaw (N) 135-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Barndollar (N) 133-2; Pendleton (R) 127-2; Nighswander (R) 125-1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Pole vault: Opelt (R) 13-0; Hill (M) 13-0; Johnson (N) 12-6; Gowitzka (R) 11-6.

Running events

120 yard high hurdles: Flowers (N) 15.6; Payne (N) 16.2; Shipley (M) 16.7; B. Glass (M) 17.1.

100 yard dash: Heidelberg (R) 10.7; Barman (R) 10.8; Bowman (N) 18.85; Cobun (N) 10.86.

Mile run: Willimans (M) 4:34.6; Moore (N) 4:45.0; Moodie (M) 4:50.4; Hamilton (N) 4:54.2.

880 relay: Newark 1:36.3; Marion 1:38; Ross 1:41.3.

440 yard run: Bowman (N) 52.8; Starks (R) 53.2; Shearon (R) 53.5; Koontz (N) 55.2.

180 yard low hurdles: Flowers (N) 20.2; L. Liggins (R) 21.2; Shipley (M) 21.3; Titus (M) 21.4.

880 yard run: Cardwell (M) 2:04.6; Moore (N) 2:05.0; Coleman (R) 2:06.4; Nichols (N) 2:08.8.

220 yard run: Heidelberg (R) 23.7; Bowman (N) 23.8; Barman (R) 23.8; Hill (M) 23.9.

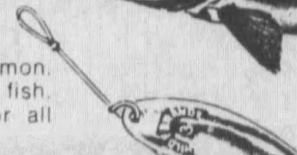
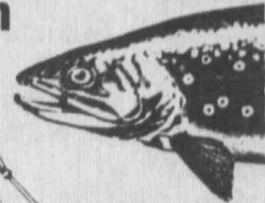
Two mile run: Berens (N) 9:57.8; Root (R) 10:38.7; Prater (M) 10:56.5; Flowers (N) 11:11.0.

Mile relay: Ross (Shearon, Bischoff, Starks, Smith) 3:35.6; Marion 3:36.3; Newark 3:43.

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TERRY HOLMES "FLIES" OVER HIGH HURDLE ON WAY TO A WIN
... Sophomore leads Neal Oberholtzer (right) in the 120-yard race

Ross victimizes Elyria

Ross lost only three events in romping to an easy 95-32 track win over Buckeye Conference rival Elyria. The Little Giants swept three events in running up the opsided total.

Mike Pendleton led a Ross sweep in the discus. Pendleton turned in a 136-8½, Ross to beat teammates Gary Nighswander and Kurt Landig.

s record

DISCUS: Greg Milkie (B) 156-10; Dick Beatty (H) 124-2; Jim Burson (B) 126-3.
POLE VAULT: Shawn Beamer (B) 4-6½. (Old record was 14-0 held by Beamer set in 1973 in the Ohio Classic); Chris Norton (H) 12-6; John Donk (H) 11-6.

Running events

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES: Chris Norton (H) 17.3; Scott Gildenmeister (B) 17.4; Dan Ryan (B) 19.1.
100 YARD DASH: Mark Barker (H) 13.8; Joe Bernard (H) 18.8; Kevin Hufelt (B) 11.2.
MILE RUN: Steve Harper (B)

Jeff Opelt started his vaulting at 12 feet and eventually cleared 13 feet even to win that event. Finishing right behind the Ross senior were two other Ross vaulters.

Noe Almaguer was edged by sophomore Terry Holmes in the high hurdles. Holmes led all the way in recording a 17.85. Almaguer was timed in 18 flat while Neal Oberholtzer of Ross was third.

Randy Robertson nipped Jim Heidelberg at the tape in the century dash. The speedy senior ran a 10.5 while Heidelberg was caught in 10.6.

Heidelberg continued his dominance of the long jump and the 220, winning both events. He long-jumped 19-3½, on his last try to win the event.

Paul Fahrback turned in his first win of the year in the

high jump with a personal best of 5-10. Mike Coleman also turned in the season best time of 2:05.1 in winning the 880 while Tim Smith took the 440 in 53.2.

SUMMARY

Ross 95, Elyria 32

Field events

LONG JUMP: Heidelberg (R) 19-3½; Thrift (E) 19-0; Holmes (R) 18-9.
HIGH JUMP: Fahrback (R) 5-10; Nighswander (R) 5-8; Mason (E) 5-8.
SHOT PUT: Mason (E) 45-3½; Harris (R) 42-5; Fitzpatrick (E) 42-1.
DISCUS: Pendleton (R) 135-8½; Nighswander (R) 134-4; Landig (R) 127-3.
POLE VAULT: Opelt (R) 13-0; Gowitka (R) 12-6; Liggins (F) 11-7.

Running events

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES: Holmes (R) 17.85; Almaguer (R) 18.0; Oberholtzer (R) 18.1.
100 YARD DASH: Robertson (R) 10.5; Heidelberg (R) 10.6; Davis (E) 10.6.
MILE RUN: Pasnow (E) 4:47; Hahn (E) 4:47.7; Thomas (R) 4:52.5.
880 RELAY: Ross (Hopper, Barman, H. Liggins, Robertson) 1:35.1; Elyria 1:36.3.
440 YARD RUN: Smith (R) 53.2; Shearon (R) 52.7; Mason (E) 54.0.
180 YARD LOW HURDLES: Maddock (E) 21.9; Holmes (R) 22.1; Maddison (E) 23.3.

880 YARD RUN: Coleman (R) 2:05.1; Pihall (R) 2:06.1; Lantz (E) 2:06.8.
220 YARD RUN: Heidelberg (R) 23.2; Davis (E) 23.6; Hall (E) 24.1.
TWO MILE RUN: Root (R) 10:28.7; Elder (E) 11:07.5; Nelson (E) 11:18.8.
MILE RELAY: Ross (Smith, Starks, Shearon, Heidelberg) 3:36.1; Elyria 3:48.9.

Clyde golfers upset Ross

Clyde High School's golf team stopped Fremont Ross' 18-match win streak by defeating the defending "AAA" state champions by seven strokes in a match at the Fremont Country Club. The Fliers recorded a 329 in the 18-hole match while Ross came home with a 336.

Freshman Tim Hirt shot a 39-42 for an 81 to lead the Fliers. Hirt's total matched

that of Ross' top player Buck Baumann who shot a 42-39 over the rolling course.

"We had a few bad holes," Ross coach Charlie Baker pointed out, "but Clyde has a fine young team."

Experiencing what Baker termed "first match jitters," the Ross contingent had its problems during the sunny afternoon of play.

Rob Hall fired an 83 but dropped two strokes to Jack Cooper's 81 for Clyde. Scott Young matched Clyde's Mark Crockett at 84 but Jim Nicklaus, who was playing in his first varsity Clyde, skied to an 88 while veteran Clyde golfer Kim Kinnear, shot an 83.

"We had a little meeting after the match," Baker said, "to talk things over. I don't think this is an indication of how we will do this year... we'll be back."

Ross traveled to Sandusky today to take on Sandusky Perkins in a 10 a.m. match.

Clyde 329, Fremont Ross 336

Bettsville 173, Seneca East 197

Seneca East

Jerry Cupp 45
Don Cool 48
Gary Geise 53
Dennis Reiter 51
Doug Gurney 56
Team total 197

Bettsville

Randy Bramel 43
Kirk Steffanni 43
Kim Steffanni 39
Kipp Shriver 48
Denis Yoakum 54
Team total 173

Tim Hirt 39-42-81

Jack Cooper 42-40-81

Mark Crockett 42-42-84

Kim Kinnear 44-39-83

Mike Zimmerman 48-43-91

Team totals 329

Ross

Buck Baumann 42-39-81

Rob Hall 43-40-83

Scott Young 40-44-84

Jim Nicklaus 44-44-88

Pat Brady 48-43-91

Team total 336

Best four scores figure in team total

Season records: Clyde 4-0, Ross 0-1

AL roundup

Kaat: 'weather's fine'

By FRANK BROWN

AP Sports Writer

For a fellow who's allowed seven runs and 14 hits in 9½ innings pitched this season, Jim Kaat hasn't lost his sense of humor.

The reason? Friendly skies which exploded at just the right moment to turn potential losses into rainouts.

Kaat pitched 6½ innings Sunday against the California Angels, permitting nine hits and three runs before he departed. The White Sox managed to tie the game 4-4 before play

Tigers 4, Yankees 1

Joe Coleman fared considerably better in his outing for Detroit, holding New York hitless for 7½ innings on the way to a two-hitter.

Mickey Stanley hit a two-run homer in the seventh, while Aurelio Rodriguez and Ed Brinkman drove in the other Tiger runs with singles.

Gene Michael ruined the no-hitter with a ground single up the middle in the eighth inning and Roy White kayoed the shutout with a leadoff home run in the ninth.

In the one mile relay, Napoleon knocked eight seconds off the old mark of 4:42.3 by running to a 4:34.6.



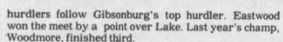
Ross' mile relay team of Terry Shearon, Sammy Starks, Jim Heidelberg, and Tim Smith shattered the existing mark for that event by running to a 3:31.8. Ross had held the

SUMMARY

TEAM SCORING: Eastwood 38, Ike 37, Woodmore 35, Libertyman 28, Hardin Northern 27, Oak

TWO MILE RUN: Beck (Lake) 6:10.9; Meullum (Ea) 10:26.4; Benefield (W) 10:31.8; Thomas (PH) 6:36.6; Sandwich (OH) 10:49.7

MILE RELAY: Lake 3:43.4; Eastwood 3:44.7; Liberty Benton



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The official results were not available.

Ross track teams defeat Tiffin

Fremont Ross' two varsity track teams downed Tiffin Columbian in a dual meet at Harmon Field Stadium. The boys team downed the Tornadoes, 91-36, while the girls ran off with a 90-24 conquest over the girls from Columbian.

Jim Heidelberg won two individual events and ran on the winning mile relay team for the Ross boys. Tim Smith anchored the mile relay while winning the 220 and placing second in the 100 to teammate Randy Robertson's 10.4.

Jeff Opelt of Ross tied the Harmon Field Stadium's pole vault mark with a 14-0 vault in leading Ross to a sweep of that event.

Ross swept the 100-yard dash while on the way to their sixth dual meet win in eight outings.

Sam Starks, running in the mile for only the second time was timed in 4:42.8 in finishing second. Terry Shearon ran the 880 for the first time and turned in a 2:03.2 in placing second.

Three new records were set

by the Ross girls. Sue Buehler tossed the discus, 82-10³/₄, breaking the old mark of 80-4 set by Cindy Henkel in 1973. The mark was also a field record.

Marty Ameling lowered her own 880 record to 2:39.7, clipping nearly a second off her old record of 2:40.5 set earlier this year.

The third record went to the medley relay team of Barb Reardon, Cindy Young, Desiree Knighton, and Gloria Graham with a 2:01.3. The old mark was 2:07.1, set just last week.

Ross 90, Tiffin Columbian 24

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Reardon (R) 15-2¹/₄; Scott (R) 14-3¹/₄; Brickner (T) 13-8;
HIGH JUMP: Reardon (R) 4-8; Krauss (T) 4-7; Sanzo (R) 4-7
SHOT PUT: Buehler (R) 29-4¹/₂; Wise (T) 27-6; Palomo (R) 26-9¹/₂
SOFTBALL THROW: Buehler (R) 169-11; Lawrence (R) 167-4; Reardon (R) 155-3

DISCUS: Buehler (R) 82-10³/₄ (New school and field record. Old record 80-4 by Cindy Henkel in 1973); McDonald (T) 70-1; Seeberger (T) 66-2³/₄

RUNNING EVENTS

80-YARD LOW HURDLES: Scott (R) 12.0; Eversole (R) 13.0; Wise (R) 13.1
100-YARD DASH: Graham (R) 11.7; Heyman (T) 12.3; Szymanowski (R) 12.35

MILE RUN: Root (R) 6:28.6; Galaba (T) 6:29; Root (R) 6:44.3

880-YARD RELAY: Ross (Strausbaugh, Graham, Drock, Szymanowski) 1:56

440-YARD DASH: Reardon (R) 1:07.2; Ruffing (R) 1:14; Bowerson (T) 1:14.3

440-YARD RELAY: Ross (Tate, Lawrence, Reardon, Szymanowski) 55.25

880-YARD RUN: Ameling (R) 2:39.7 (New record. Old record 2:40.5 by Marty Ameling); Tressler (R) 2:42.4; Mizen (T) 2:44.4

220-YARD DASH: Heyman (T) 27.9; Tate (R) 28.9; Krock (R) 28.8

MEDLEY RELAY: Ross (Reardon, Young, Knighton, Graham) 2:01.3 (New school record. Old record 2:07.1 set earlier this year)

SUMMARY

Ross 91, Tiffin Columbian 36

Field events

LONG JUMP: Heidelberg (R) 19-10¹/₂; Holmes (R) 18-1¹/₂; Shireman (T) 17-8¹/₂

HIGH JUMP: L. Liggins (R) 5-8; Wisebaker (T) 5-6; Ford (R) 5-6

SHOT PUT: Nusbaum (T) 49-9; Theller (R) 42-3; Harris (R) 41-6

DISCUS: Pendleton (R) 134-10³/₄; Nighswander (R) 133-3¹/₂; Hering (T) 126-3

POLE VAULT: Opelt (R) 14-0; Gowitzka (R) 11-0; H. Liggins (R) 10-6

Running Events

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Holmes (R) 16.6; Livoti (T) 16.7; Oberholtzer (R) 16.8

100-YARD DASH: Robertson (R) 10.4; Smith (R) 10.6; Hopper (R) 10.65

MILE RUN: Seeberger (T) 4:39.5; Starks (R) 4:42.8; Miller (T) 4:57.1

880 RELAY: Fremont (Hopper, H. Liggins, Holmes, Barman) 1:35.6

440-YARD RUN: Heidelberg (R) 53.8; Martin (T) 54.9; Pihall (R) 54.1

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: L. Liggins (R) 22.6; Patterson (T) and Bischoff (R) tie 22.7

880-YARD RUN: Forrest (T) 2:02.6; Shearon (R) 2:03.2; Seeberger (T) 2:03.7

220-YARD RUN: Smith (R) 23.8; Robertson (R) 24.4; Hopper (R) 24.7

TWO-MILE RUN: Paddock (T) 10:34.1; Root (R) 10:36.8; Grimes (T) 11.01

MILE RELAY: Fremont (Shearon, Heidelberg, Starks, Smith) 3:33.9

Margaret

SANDUSKY — Margaretta scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to pull out a first round win in the "AA" Sectional Baseball Tournament over Huron, 4-2. The win set the Polar Bears up for the title clash in the sectional with Willard at 2

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Johnson, Sherman pace Sandusky to 69-58 win over Ross trackmen

SANDUSKY — Fremont Ross warmed up for the Buckeye Conference Track Meet this Saturday against the Sandusky Blue Streaks. The Blue Streaks turned out to be a little warmer in their warmup for the same meet by downing Ross, 69-58. The loss was the third in nine meets this year for Ross.

Big Stan Johnson and Bob Sherman led the assault on the Little Giants by capturing two first place finishes apiece. Johnson tossed the shot 55-9³/₄ and the discus, 158-5, for the top spots. Sandusky swept both of the "weight"

events to pace the way to the win.

Paul Fahrbach high jumped 6-0 and Jeff Opelt vaulted 12-6 for the only field event wins for Ross.

Sherman won the long jump with a 20-9¹/₂ effort while also winning the 220 in 23.1.

Ross won both relay events while Randy Robertson had the only other first place finish with a 10.4 in the 100-yard dash.

The Buckeye Conference meet will be hosted by Lorain Senior this year. The meet finals are slated to be run at 7 p.m.

SUMMARY

Sandusky 69, Ross 58

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Sherman (S) 20-9¹/₂; Heidelberg (R) 19-5; Skelton (S) 19-3
HIGH JUMP: Fahrbach (R) 6-0; L.

Liggins (R) 5-8; Biechele (S) 5-6

SHOT PUT: Johnson (S) 55-9³/₄;

Talbot (S) 52-3³/₄; Schnitker (S) 45-5¹/₂

DISCUS: Johnson (S) 158-5; Talbot (S) 153-2; Fisher (S) 139-3

POLE VAULT: Opelt (R) 12-6; Ward (S) 12-0; McKinney (S) 11-6

RUNNING EVENTS

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES: Gray (S) 15.7; Lippert (S) 16.4; Holmes (R) 16.8

100 YARD DASH: Robertson (R) 10.4; Barman (R) 10.45; Lang (S) 10.5

MILE RUN: Gosser (S) 4:34.5; Starks (R) 4:45.6; Thomas (R) 4:50.8

880 RELAY: Fremont (Hopper, Barman, Liggins, Robertson) 1:41.2

440 YARD RUN: Ehardt (S) 53.3; Shearon (R) 53.7; Philhall (R) 54.1

180 YARD LOW HURDLES: Gray (S) 21.3; Liggins (R) 21.4; Bischoff (R) 21.6

880 YARD RUN: Gosser (S) 2:05.6; Smith (R) 2:08.2; Coleman (R) 2:08.5

220 YARD RUN: Sherman (S) 23.1; Barman (R) 23.3; Heidelberg (R) 23.7

TWO MILE RUN: Sparks (S) 9:51.3; Roos (R) 10:15.4; LaSnoski (S) 10:49.3

MILE RELAY: Fremont (Shearon, Heidelberg, Starks, Smith) 3:48.7



Ross girls win, 79-35

BELLEVUE — Marty Ameling broke her own mile record as the Ross girls defeated Bellevue, 79-35, in a dual track meet.

Miss Ameling ran a 6:10.4 to break her old mark of 6:13.3, set earlier this year. The time was nearly nine seconds faster than Joletta Zberna of Bellevue.

Sue Beuhler was the only double winner in the meet for both schools. The Ross girl tossed the discus 77-9³/₄ for the top spot in that event and came back to take the softball throw with a throw of 181-11.

Ross swept the discus and the 80-yard hurdles. Following Miss Beuhler in the discus were Janice Palomo and Sara Sherick. Bev Scott won the 80-yard hurdles in 13-flat while teammates Deb Eversole and Cindy Wise finished second and third, respectively.

Ross 79, Bellevue 35

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Reardon (R) 14-11¹/₂;

Miano (B) 14-0; Ruffing (R) 13-9

HIGH JUMP: Zberna (B) 4-6¹/₂;

Reardon (R) 4-5; Zanzo (R) 4-5

SHOT PUT: Walker (B) 28-5¹/₂;

Buehler (R) 28-5¹/₂; Manbeck (B) 27-11³/₄

DISCUS: Buehler (R) 77-9³/₄;

Palomo (R) 75-2¹/₄; Sherick (R) 68-8

SOFTBALL THROW: Buehler (R)

181-11; Lawrence (F) 173-4;

Zimmerman (B) 173-1

RUNNING EVENTS

80-YARD HURDLES: Scott (R)

13.0; Eversole (R) 13.3; Wise (R) 13.6

100-YARD DASH: Szymanowski

(R) 12.8; Tate (R) 12.9; Zimmerman

(B) 13.0

MILE: Ameling (R) 6:10.4 (New

record. Old record 6:13.3 by Marty

Ameling); Sberna (B) 6:19; Richards

(B) 6:25.2

880-YARD RELAY: Ross

(Szymanowski, Tate, Krock,

Graham) 1:53.1

440-YARD DASH: Vicky Ball (B)

1:07.3; Reardon (R) 1:08.2; Val Ball

(B) 1:08.4

440-YARD RELAY: Ross

(Szymanowski, Lawrence,

Strausbaugh, Graham) 55.1

880-YARD RUN: Tressler (R)

2:43.2; Soldano (B) 2:44.2; Pendrey

(R) 2:50

220-YARD DASH: Graham (R)

28.2; Strausbaugh (R) 29.9; Heter (B)

30.6

880-YARD MEDLEY: Bellevue

(Val Ball, Andrews, Sberna, Vicky

Ball) 2:05

Three records broken

Three records were broken and one tied; in the Ross girls track win over Bowling Green at Harmon Stadium. The Little Giants girls rolled to a lopsided 96-18 victory.

Sue Buehler, Marty Ameling, and Lois Tressler broke Ross school records while Tracy Flockencier of Bowling Green tied the Ross Stadium high jump record for girls with a 4-9 effort. Sue Oberholtzer of Ross set the mark in 1973.

Miss Buehler tossed the discus 83-7 to break her own record of 82-10³/₄. Miss Ameling lowered the mile mark to 5:57.6 which shattered her own mark of 6:13.3 set earlier this year.

Sue Buehler was the only double winner for Ross. She won the softball throw to go with the discus win. Tracy Flockencier of BG won the shot put besides taking the high jump.

Lois Tressler lowered the 880-yard standard to a 2:37.5 which broke Marty Ameling's old mark of 2:39.7.

Ross 96, Bowling Green 18

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Reardon (R) 14-8¹/₂; Scott (R) 14-5; Ruffing (R) 13-4

HIGH JUMP: Flockencier (BG) 4-9 (Ties field record set by Sue Oberholtzer in 1973.); B. Reardon (R) 4-8; Sanzo (R) 4-4

SHOT PUT: Flockencier (BG) 30-10; Buehler (R) 29-5; Palomo (R) 26-1

DISCUS: Buehler (R) 83-7; (New record for Ross. Old mark 82-10³/₄ set earlier this year by Miss Buehler); Raplomo (R) 70-2; Thompson (BG) 66-9¹/₂

SOFTBALL THROW: Buehler (R) 178-8; Flockencier (BG) 170-2; S. Reardon (R) 160-10

RUNNING EVENTS

80-YARD HURDLES: Scott (R) 12.3; Blasen (BG) 12.4; Eversole (R) 12.5

100-YARD DASH: Krock (R) 12.7; Tate (R) 12.75; Stenton (R) 13.5

MILE RUN: Ameling (R) 5:57.6 (New school and field record. Old mark 6:13.3 set earlier this season by Miss Ameling); B. Root (R) 6:15.3; S. Root (R) 6:36.7

880-YARD RELAY: Ross (Tate, Knighton, Krock, Szymanowski) 1:56.4

440-YARD DASH: Graham (R) 1:06.0; Strausbaugh (R) 1:10; Burger (R) 1:16.6

440-YARD RELAY: Ross (Knighton, Lawrence, Krock, Szymanowski) 56.4

880-YARD RUN: Tressler (R) 2:37.5 (New record. Old record by Marty Ameling of 2:39.7 set earlier this season); Pendry (R) 2:48.8; Glenn (BG) 3:28.5

220-YARD DASH: Tate (R) Szymanowski (R) 29.7; Sanzo (R) 30.4

880-YARD MEDLEY: Ross (Graham, Lawrence, Strausbaugh, B. Reardon) 2:09.4

Lorain beaten by Ross trackmen

LORAIN — Ross won nine events while coasting to a 79½-47½ dual track meet win over Lorain Senior. The winning margin included a Ross sweep in the discus.

Scott Barman paced the Little Giants to win with victories in the 100 and 220 in 10.5 and 23.2, respectively. The Little Giants finished one-two in each of these events with Randy Robertson second in the 100 and Jim Heidelberg following Barman in the 220.

Mike Pendleton led the sweep in the discus with a winning throw of 132-10. Gary

Nighswander and Kurt Landig finished second and third, respectively, in the event.

Tim Smith won the 440 in 53.0 while Eric Theller took the shot with a 45-4 effort. Mark Root recorded a 10:02.4 for the top spot in the two mile. It was Root's best effort at the distance this season.

Ross won the mile relay with Brad Bischoff, Heidelberg, Robertson, Terry Shearon, and Smith on the team. The other Ross wins went to Jeff Opelt in the pole vault and Heidelberg in the long jump.

Ross 79½, Lorain 47½

LONG JUMP: Heidelberg (R) 19-10½; Liggins (R) 18-10; Van Wagnen (L) 18-9½

HIGH JUMP: Tisler (L) 5-8; Baxter (L) 5-8; Fitzpatrick (L) 5-8

SHOT PUT: Theller (R) 45-4; Harris (R) 44-7; Fearer (L) 40-4

DISCUS: Pendleton (R) 132-10; Nighswander (R) 121-4½; Landis (R) 121-4

POLE VAULT: Opelt (R) 13-0; Gowitzka (R) 12-0; Meade (L) 11-6

RUNNING EVENTS

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES: Meade (L) 15.3; Baxter (L) 15.4; (tie) Holmes (R) and Fitzpatrick (L) 16.0

100 YARD DASH: Barman (R) 10.5; Robertson (R) 10.6; Lyons (L) 10.7

MILE RUN: Ostag (L) 4:48.3; Plihall (R) 4:49; Thomas (R) 4:53.0

880 RELAY: Lorain 1:34.4; Ross 1:35.2

440 YARD RUN: Smith (R) 53.0; Shaaron (R) 53.2; Van Wagnen (L) 53.8

180 YARD LOW HURDLES: Meade (L) 21.0; Liggins (R) 41.2; Baxter (L) 21.9

880 YARD RUN: Ostag (L) 2:07.0; Coleman (R) 2:07.5; Ford (R) 23.6

220 YARD RUN: Barman (R) 23.2; Heidelberg (R) 23.4; Pagan (L) 23.6

TWO MILE RUN: Root (R) 10:02.4; Buckley (L) 10:45.5; Elder (R) 11:19

MILE RELAY: Ross (Bischoff, Heidelberg, Shearon, Smith) 3:43.3; Lorain

Three records broken

Three records were broken and one tied; in the Ross girls track win over Bowling Green at Harmon Stadium. The Little Giants girls rolled to a

Ross 96, Bowling Green 18

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Reardon (R) 14-8½; Scott (R) 14-5; Ruffing (R) 13-4

HIGH JUMP: Flockencier (BG) 4-9 (Ties field record set by Sue Oberholtzer in 1973.); B. Reardon (R)

Girls suffer first defeat

Upper Sandusky's girls track team rolled to its 7th dual win and handed the Ross Little Giant girls its first loss in six meets, 63-51, in a meet at Harmon Field Stadium.

The Ram girls set four new field marks in taking the win. One Ross school record was set during the competition.

Ruth DeBolt of Upper Sandusky won the long jump and the high jump, setting a field record in the latter event. Miss DeBolt leaped 4-10, breaking the old high jump record of 4-9, set last year by Ross' Sue Oberholtzer.

Roxie Karg of the Rams was another double winner, taking the shot put and the discus and setting new field records in both. In the shot, Miss Karg tossed the iron ball 31-6 $\frac{1}{2}$, one inch better than the old mark of 31-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ held by Deb Hicks of Toledo Scott and set just this year.

Miss Karg broke the discus record with an 85-2 effort. The old mark was 83-7 set in 1973 by Sue Buehler.

Jill Ramey of the Rams ran a 5:57.4 in the mile to break the field mark by two-tenths of a second. Ross' Marty Ameling had established the record just last week.

Miss Ameling set a new 880-yard run record for Ross by turning the distance in 2:36.0, 1.6 seconds better than the old mark set by Lois Tressler earlier this spring.

Ross won all three relay races while Beth Scott won the 80-yard hurdles; Gloria Graham the 100-yard dash; and Marty Ameling, the 880.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$; Barb Reardon (R) 14-11; Renae Hensel (U) 14-9 $\frac{1}{2}$

HIGH JUMP: Ruth DeBolt (U) 4-10 (New field record. Old record set in 1973 by Sue Oberholtzer, 4-9); Diane Bower (U) 4-6; Elaine Logsdan (U) 4-5

SHOTPUT: Carg (U) 31-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (New field record. Old record 31-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, set by Deb Hicks (Scott) 1974; Yvonne Smith (U) 29-0; Sue Buehler (R) 28-1 $\frac{1}{2}$

DISCUS: Roxie Karg (U) 85-2 (New record. Old record 83-7, set by Sue Buehler in 1973); Yvonne Smith (U) 85-5; Diane Swankhouse (U) 81-2

SOFTBALL THROW: Diane Swankhouse (U) 182-11; Sue Buehler (R) 173-2; Beth Lawrence (R) 171-1

RUNNING EVENTS

80-YD. HURDLES: Beth Scott (R) 12.1; Janet Porter (U) 12.2; Deb Eversole (R) 12.8

100-YD. DASH: Gloria Graham (R) 12.1; Belinda Swerline (U) 12.4; Ruth DeBolt (U) 12.6

MILE RUN: Jill Ramey (U) 5:57.4 (New field record. Old record 5:57.6 set by Marty Ameling, 1974); Cindy Smalley (U) 5:58.3; Betsy Root (R) 6:06.3

880-YD. RELAY: Ross (D. Szymanowski, D. Knighton, K. Krock, G. Graham) 1:52.4

440-YD. DASH: Teena Rise (U) 1:05.7; Bonnie Strausbaugh (R) 1:07.6; Barb Reardon (R) 1:07.7

440-YD. RELAY: Ross (D. Knighton, B. Lawrence, K. Krock, D. Szymanowski) 55.2

880-YD. RUN: Marty Ameling (R) 2:36.0 (New school and field record. Old record 2:37.6 set by Lois Tressler in 1974); Lois Tressler (R) 2:37.1; Cindy Smalley (U) 2:41

220-YD. DASH: Rita Burks (U) 28.6; Denise Szymanowski (R) 29.2; Kay C. Krock (R) 29.3

880-YD. MEDLEY: Ross (B. Reardon, B. Strausbaugh, B. Lawrence, G. Graham) 2:01.5
Season record: Ross 5-1; Upper Sandusky 7-0

Genoa

PEMBERVILLE — Genoa scored three runs in the last inning against Eastwood to preserve its unbeaten record in the Suburban Lakes area.

Upper Sandusky 63, Ross 51

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Ruth DeBolt (U) 16-

Clyde wins 'AA' title;

Ross third in 'AAA'

TOLEDO — Clyde's girls track team won the "AA" trophy in the Blade Relays while Fremont Ross was third in the "AAA" standings.

Toledo Start won the overall meet with 60 points while Scott was second and Ross and Montpelier with 22 were tied for third. Clyde finished sixth overall with 15½ points.

Jenny Gill of Clyde and the Ross 440-relay team were the area high schools' only winners in the meet. Miss Gill won the 50-yard dash in 6.5 while Kay C. Krock, Beth Lawrence, Denise Szymanowski and Gloria Graham made up the Ross relay winners with a 54 second flat.

Miss Gill was also second in the long jump (17-6), the 100-yard dash (11.9) and finished in a tie for fourth in the high jump with a 4-10 effort.

Miss Graham of Ross finished second in the 220, and anchored the winning 440 relay team and the second place 880 relay. The Ross 880 team was made up of Kay C. Krock, Desiree Knighton, Denise Szymanowski, and Miss Graham.

Bev Scott of Ross was fourth in the 80-yard low hurdles while the mile relay team of Bonnie Strausbaugh, Betsy Root, Barb Reardon and Lois Tressler finished fourth.

Miss Tressler was third in the 880 while Marty Ameling was fifth in the same race.

LuAnn Bringman of Woodmore finished fourth in the long jump while teammate Becky Luckey was fifth in the mile run.

Sue Buehler of Ross set a new girls school record in the softball throw with a 198-0 effort but did not place in the event.

Little Giant girls team rolls past Findlay, 87-27

FINDLAY — Ross set three new records and tied an old mark as the Little Giant girls track team downed Findlay's girls, 87-27 in a dual meet.

Sue Buehler set a new shot put record of 30-9¹/₂, breaking her own old mark of 30-5. Marty Ameling lowered the Ross team record for the mile to 5:54.6 despite finishing second in the race. Miss Ameling had held the previous mark of 5:57.6.

The 440-yard relay team of Kay C. Krock, Beth Lawrence, Denise Szymanowski, and Gloria Graham lowered the old mark of 53.4 to 53.1.

Bev Scott, who was unbeaten this season in the 80-yard hurdles, tied her own school record of 11.4 in that event.

Ross swept two events in rolling to the lopsided win.

Ross 87, Findlay 27

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Siebeneck (F) 15-4; Barb Reardon (R) 15-1; Bev Scott (R) 14-2¹/₂

SHOT PUT: Sue Buehler (R) 30-9¹/₂ (New Ross record. Old record, 30-5, by Sue Buehler earlier this year)

SOFTBALL THROW: Carol Bennett (F) 193-9; Adams (F) 178-0; Sue Buehler (R) 173-10

HIGH JUMP: Barb Reardon (R) 4-7; Skipper (F) 4-6; Julie Sarrzo (R) 4-4

DISCUS: Janie Palomo (R) 73-1;

Sara Sherick (R) 72-4; Hoyl (F) 71-9

RUNNING EVENTS

80-YARD HURDLES: Bev Scott (R) 11.4 (Ties her own school record); Deb Eversole (R) 11.6; Cindy Wise (R) 12.1

MILE RUN: Bennett (F) 5:54.5; Marty Ameling (R) 5:54.6 (New Ross record. Old record, 5:57.6, set earlier this year by Marty Ameling); Stacy Root (R) 6:36.5

880-YARD RELAY: Ross (Bonnie Strausbaugh, Cindy Young, Desiree Knighton, Gloria Graham) 2:09.0

440-YARD DASH: Barb Reardon (R) 1:08.4; Renee Tate (R) 1:09.2; Kaiser (F) 1:11.7

440-YARD RELAY: Ross (Kay C. Krock, Beth Lawrence, Denise Szymanowski, Gloria Graham) 53.1 (New Ross record. Old record, 53.4)

880-YARD RUN: Lois Tressler (R) 2:36.3; Betsy Root (R) 2:41.2; Karen Pendrey (R) 2:45.1

220-YARD DASH: Gloria Graham (R) 27.5; Kay C. Krock (R) 27.8; Adams (F) 27.9

880-YARD MEDLEY: Ross (Barb Reardon, Beth Lawrence, Denise Szymanowski, Bonnie Strausbaugh) 2:03.0; Ross (Denise Ruffins, Sue Reardon, Desiree Knighton, Sara Sherick) 2:19.0

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Ross girls track team finishes at 6-1

The Fremont Ross High School girls track team recently completed its track schedule. The team, under coach Jolyn Smith, finished 6-1 in dual meets this year while taking seconds in the Tiffin Relays, the Fremont Night Relays, and a third in the Blade Relays. Members of the team are shown above. Front row (left to right): Renee Tate, Alice Burger, Betsy Root, Bev Scott, Marty Ameling, Gloria Graham, Deb Eversole, Sue Reardon, Cindy Wise, Stacy Root; Second row: Kim Radabaugh,

Tammy Audritsh, Kathy Stenton, Cindy Young, Barb Reardon, Denise Ruffing, Debbie Stutz, Chris Farver, Sarah Sherick; Third row: Coach Jolyn Smith, Lois Tressler, Karen Pendry, Julie Sanzo, Kay C. Krock, Bonnie Strausbaugh, Denis Szymanowski, Beth Lawrence, Sue Buehler, Janie Palomo, Desiree Knighton, and Jill Meek. (Photo courtesy of Gary Kaltenbach)

Jeff Opelt gets third

MANSFIELD — Jeff Opelt, outstanding Ross High vaulter, closed his career in the 11th annual running of the Ohio Track Classic over the weekend. He finished third with a vault of 14 feet.

Bellevue's Shawn Beamer placed second in the pole vault to Upper Arlington's Tom Rice.

Clyde's Jenny Gill added several more trophies to her already considerable stock in the girls' competition, the first time girls were part of the meet.

Miss Gill won the 100-yard dash and the long jump as well as placing second in the high jump.

Four records were topped in the meet. The marks posted were in the two-mile run (now 9:04) by Pete Kummant of Amherst Steele, the two-mile relay (now 8:03.6) by the Euclid High team, the 440-yard relay (now 43.7) by host Malabar High's quartet, and the 330 intermediate hurdles (now 39.1) by Dayton Roosevelt's Ludie Parks.



VERY VALUABLE ATHLETES: These athletes were honored Tuesday for their achievements this spring in their respective sports. They are, from left, Jim Heidelberg (track MVP), Mike Reardon (outstanding

senior athlete), Karen Driftmyer (first female letter winner), Buck Bauman (golf MVP), Jim Flower (tennis MVP) and Dan Baker (baseball MVP).

Reardon garners top honor

By JON DONNAN
N-M Staff Writer

Mike Reardon, Ross High standout athlete, was honored as the Outstanding Senior Athlete and was voted the Ken Svanoe \$300 scholarship award Tuesday night at the annual Spring Awards night.

The theme of the occasion was "the home of the champions." Little Giant athletes in the year racked up four out of nine possible championships in the Buckeye Conference including the all-sports award and two of those sports were recognized Tuesday.

Ross's Jim Flower and teammates were given a standing ovation for his and their efforts which culminated in a Class AAA state singles championship for Flower, the second Buckeye Conference championship and a fine 14-3 record for the team.

Flower was voted the team's most Valuable Player award. The Most Improved Player award went to Art Gilberg. Jack Hilty and Flower were the team captains.

Seven athletes were given awards of participation on the

tennis team, which coach Pete Michaels said (same as last year), "is the best team I've ever coached."

Included in that list was precedent-setting Karen Driftmyer, the first female to earn a tennis letter at Ross.

Golf team honors were bestowed upon Buck Baumann after another successful season. Bauman and co-captain Rob Hall, who was also voted Most Improved, led the eight man team to their third consecutive Buckeye Conference championship.

The linksters were a repeat

sectional champs, an honor they have gathered in three of the past four years, according to coach Charlie Baker.

Jim Heidelberg, the track team's utility man, was voted Most Valuable Athlete by his teammates and received a trophy for that achievement.

Jeff Opelt, team captain, was honored as the most valuable field man. He was set five records in the pole vault this year: the stadium record (14 feet), the school record (14-2), the Buckeye Conference record (14-2), the sectional and district records (14-2).

Tim Smith was voted most valuable runner by his teammates and the Most Valuable Sophomore was Sam Starks. Twenty-four members of the team received participation awards.

Despite a slow start, the baseball team turned itself around at about mid-season and finished winning seven of the last 10 games. "It was a disappointing season because of our record," said coach Don Burgess, "but I feel that the way we finished up made up for some of those losses."

Dan Baker carted off the team's Most Valuable award and was also honored as one of the team's tri-captains. Mike Matthes and Rick Paxson were the remaining team leaders. The junior varsity's Most Valuable award went to Pat Belch. Twelve players were given awards of participation.

Closing his remarks, school principal Richard Butdorf, concluded that, "some of the best athletes in Ohio are right here at Ross High School."

Quarry worried?

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former world heavyweight champion Joe Frazier, denying complaints by Jerry Quarry that he fights dirty, claims Quarry must be getting worried about their June 17 fight at Madison Square Garden in New York.

"Imagine him talking about me hitting with my elbows and head when it was the punches that finished him off five years ago," said Frazier before a workout Tuesday at his private gym here.

"How come he brings up this foolishness now?"

Lindsey wins church game

Lindsey defeated St. Paul 5-1 in a Fremont Church League game played Tuesday

Help, help, help!

Some reports of local baseball contests being turned into The News-Messenger have been incomplete, resulting in abbreviated game stories and, in some cases, no stories appearing.

Therefore, we are calling on managers and scorekeepers to turn in complete reports — first and last names, etc. — and to do so on time.

Baseball draft today

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Almon, 21, a heavy-hitting shortstop at Brown University, was considered the favorite to become the top selection today in major league baseball's 1974 free agent draft.

"Every team we talk to considers Almon the No. 1 prospect in the country," said Peter Bavasi, general manager of the San Diego Padres, who held the first pick in the draft.

Bavasi said San Diego would take Almon, a junior

to make good that scouts are looking for today," said Lefty Lefebvre, a scout for the Boston Red Sox.

Among the other college and high school prospects up for grabs during the two-day draft were right-handed pitcher Tom Boggs of Austin, Tex., and outfielder Lonnie Smith of Los Angeles.

The Texas Rangers, who drafted second, counted Boggs as a key choice and Smith also was expected to be taken in the top round.

