

1991 District Meet...

# Ross opens district meet with 44 points

News-Messenger reports

TOLEDO — The Fremont Ross boys track and field team put itself in a position to contend for a district championship Saturday, scoring 44 points during the first day of competition in the Division I meet Tuesday at Start High School.

The Little Giants, who won a district title in 1990, were paced by Mike Pasch and Cory Sewell in the high jump and Charles Chapman and Hector Rodriguez in the long jump.

Pasch and Sewell jumped 6-foot-2 and 6-foot, respectively, to finish first and second. Chapman and Rodriguez finished first and second, respectively, leaping 21-3 and 21-2.

Pasch, Sewell, Chapman and Rodriguez along with shot putter Tony Franks qualified for next week's regional at Bucyrus. Franks finished second in the shot put Tuesday with a throw of 50-0 1/4.

In running events, Efrain Moreno and Rodney Pettiford (110 high hurdles), Shunnar Gamble (100 dash) and Tyrone Price (200 dash) advanced to Saturday's semifinals at 10:30 a.m.

The Ross 4x100 relay of Rodriguez, Gamble, Pettiford and Price and the Little Giants' 4x400 relay of Jimmy Parker, Gamble, Sewell and Price advanced to Saturday's finals at 12:30 p.m.

Parker and Preston Eberly qualified for the finals in the 400, Moreno made the fi-

nals in the 300 intermediate hurdles and Mark Sheidler will run in the finals of the 800.

The finals in the discus, 3200, 1600 and 4x800 relay will also be contested Saturday.

The Ross girls will compete in the Division I district Thursday and Saturday at Mansfield.

In another boys district at Start, Port Clinton's Scott Postma won the high jump at 6-5.

Port Clinton's Dan Gilliam made the finals in the 400, and the Redskins advanced two relays to the finals.

Scott Chapman, Sean Burkett, Mike Elmes and Joe Rhoades in the 4x100 and

Chapman, Elmes, Burkett and Gilliam in the 4x400 will compete in the finals.

Redskin hurdlers Juan Livas and Joe Lewandowski qualified for the semifinals in the 110 highs, and Chapman and Rhoades made the 100 dash semifinals.

Clyde, Oak Harbor, Margaretta, Genoa and Bellevue along with the PC girls will compete in a Division II district meet at Oak Harbor Wednesday and Friday.

Lakota competes in the Division II meet at Fostoria Thursday and Saturday.

Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic, Woodmore, Gibsonburg and Old Fort compete today and Friday in a Division III district meet at Bowling Green.

# Franks leads Ross to 2nd in district

News-Messenger reports

Tony Franks won the discus title, leading Fremont Ross to second place in a Division I district track and field meet at Toledo Start Saturday.

Franks, a sophomore, sailed the discus 141 feet, 10 inches, a half-foot better than Joe Anderson of Fostoria. The win gave Franks a berth in this week's regional meet

Thursday and Saturday at Bucyrus. Earlier in the week,

Franks qualified for the regional meet in the shot put with a fourth-place finish.

Whitmer won the title in "District II" with 112 points. Ross had 85 and host Start finished with 69.

In "District I," also at Start, Port Clinton finished 10th with 21 points as Toledo Scott rolled up 70 to win the title.

## Track Roundup