

1940 Season Review...

ROSS HARRIERS FACE SANDUSKY IN FIRST DUAL

**Coach Whitey Althoff
Opens Fifth Season
With 2 Lettermen**

Marking their fifth season under Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff, the Little Giant harriers of Ross high open an eight-meet cross-country slate Wednesday, playing host to Sandusky's Blue Streak joggers.

Minus two lettermen expected back this season, prospects are not too bright for the Purple, who face Sandusky twice, Mansfield, Woodward, Waite, and DeVilbiss, and then compete in the district and state meets.

Jack Arnold has failed to report to date, while Clarence Chestnutwood has been given leave of absence for after-school employment.

10 Candidates

Only lettermen back are Capt. Henry Sewell, two years ago northwest Ohio champion, and Melvin Jacobs. Both are seniors, as is Carl Hufford, who heads a list of promising candidates including Ed Davison, junior; Floyd Waggoner and Jean Harlen, sophomores; and Bill Berger, Bob Schlea, Norm Feighner and Ed Burk.

Last year, Althoff's team won four duals in five starts. The current harrier squad has been practicing since school opened. The schedule:

- Oct. 2—Sandusky, here, 4 p. m.
- Oct. 5—Mansfield, here, 10 a. m.
- Oct. 9—Woodward, here, 4:30 p. m.
- Oct. 12—Waite, there, 10 a. m.
- Oct. 16—Sandusky, there, 4 p. m.
- Oct. 19—DeVilbiss, here, 10 a. m.
- Oct. 26—District, Toledo, 10 a. m.
- Nov. 2—State, Delaware, 10 a. m.

STREAKS BEAT ROSS HARRIERS

Fremont Ross high's cross-country team lost its first start of the season Wednesday afternoon, bowing to Sandusky's Blue Streaks, 24 to 32. Best for the Purple thinlies was Henry Sewell taking a third.

The event was won by Clayton of Sandusky, with Mowry, a teammate, second. Sewell's time for the two-mile hill and dale jog was 11:35.

Also competing for Fremont were Melvin Jacobs, fourth; Ed Davisson, sixth; Erchenbrecher, eighth; Carl Hufford, 11th; Bill Berger, 13th; Floyd Waggoner, 14th; Bob Schlea, 15th, and Norm Feighner, 16th.

Coach Whitey Althoff's thinlies entertain the Mansfield high harriers here Saturday at 10 a. m.

ROSS HARRIERS IN VIE TODAY

The Ross high cross country team Wednesday afternoon sought to end its hill and dale losing streak as it engaged the Toledo Woodward harriers at Harmon field, beginning at 4:30 p. m.

The Little Giants suffered their second straight dual defeat at Harmon field last Saturday, bowing to Mansfield high, 22 to 35. The two-mile event was won by Yarman of Mansfield in 11 minutes and 10 seconds, Henry Sewell of Ross, was second in 11:17.

Other Fremont runners finished as follows: Ed Davisson, fourth; Carl Hufford, eighth; Melvin Jacobs, 10th; Bill Berger, 11th; Norm Feighner, 12th; Druckenmiller, 13th; Ed Burk, 16th, and Bob Schlea, 17th.

ROSS JOGGERS TURN IN WIN

Little Giant Cross-Coun- try Team Annexes First Win Of Season

Ross high's cross-country team won its first dual meet in three starts by downing Toledo Woodward's harriers, 23-32, at Harmon field Wednesday afternoon.

Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff reported the Purple hill-and-dalers looked much improved over their performances against Sandusky and Mansfield. The Ross joggers travel to Toledo Saturday morning to face Waite high.

Although Gernhauser of Woodward took first place in the two-mile chase, being clocked in 10:57, Fremont copped the next four places. Henry Sewell was second in 11:08, followed across by Ed Davisson in 11:32, Melvin Jacobs in 11:38; and Carl Erchenbrecher in 11:43.

Other Little Giant finishers were: Carl Hufford, ninth; Bill Berger, 11th; Norm Feighner, 12th; Bob Schlea, 16th; and Floyd Waggoner, 17th.

ROSS HARRIERS LOSE TO WAITE

McDonnall Breaks District Mark In Toledo School's Win

Paced by Bud McDonnall, who is favored to walk away with district honors this fall, Toledo Waite's cross-country team defeated the Ross high harriers, 25 to 32, at Toledo Saturday morning. It was the third setback in four duals for the Little Giant joggers of Coach Whitey Althoff.

McDonnall's time of 10 minutes and 25 seconds over the regulation district two-mile course broke the northwestern Ohio mark of 10:26.2 held by Wade (Soupy) Campbell of Ross. Henry Sewell took second place for the fourth straight meet as he led the Rossmen to the finish line.

Also placing for Ross were Ed Davisson, fourth; Melvin Jacobs, fifth; Carl Hufford, ninth; Norm Feighner, 12th; Bill Berger, 13th; Floyd Waggoner, 15th; Bob Schlea, 16th; Ed Burk, 17th; Carl Erchenbrecher, 19th; and Druckenmiller 20th.

Next dual for the Fremont thin-lies is Wednesday afternoon against the Sandusky Blue Streaks at Sandusky. The Streaks beat the Little Giants here in the opening meet of the cross-country season.

ROSS HARRIERS TOP SANDUSKY

Gain Revenge In 25-32 Victory At Sandusky; Sewell Cops First

Ross high's Little Giant harriers avenged an earlier defeat by Sandusky when they downed the Blue Streak cross-country team, 25 to 32, in a hill-and-dale dual at Sandusky Wednesday afternoon.

For the first time in five meets this season, Ross high copped a first place as Henry Sewell romped across the finish line in 11 minutes and 14 seconds for the two-mile jog. Clayton of Sandusky was second, followed by Ed Davisson, Melvin Jacobs and Carl Erchenbrecher, all of Ross, in that order.

Also placing for Fremont were Carl Hufford, 12th; Norm Feighner, 15th; Druckenmiller, 16th; Floyd Waggoner, 17th; and Bob Schlea, 18th.

It was the second win for Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff's team which runs its final dual of the season Saturday morning against

Uncle Sam Gets Great Material

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—**AP**—Uncle Sam signed the greatest "team" of athletes to contracts yesterday in the history of sports—but he doesn't know yet who'll make the starting lineup.

All the way from unsung blocking backs on Freshwater colleges to the highest paid stars of the professional firmament, the world of sports answered the selective service draft with enough athletes to make glad the heart of the most pessimistic coach.

Bobby Feller and "Oom Paul" Derringer, baseball's prize pitchers, headed the baseball parade to the polls but the names of Harry Danning of the Giants, Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox and Hank Greenberg, reputedly the big leagues' best-salaried player,

Toledo DeVilbiss at Harmon field. The district meet is scheduled at Toledo October 26, to be followed by the state vie at Delaware on November 2.

ROSS HARRIERS COP 3RD MEET

Finish Dual Competition With Win Over Toledo DeVilbiss

Fremont Ross high's harriers closed their dual meet competition Saturday with a 21-34 victory over the Toledo DeVilbiss cross-country team at Harmon field Saturday morning.

The triumph gave Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff's Little Giant squad a record of three wins and three defeats and a comparatively good season for the inexperienced material on hand. Two holdover veterans failed to report for duty this fall, leaving Henry Sewell and Melvin Jacobs the only lettermen.

After a shaky start in which they lost to Sandusky and Mansfield, the Ross hill-and-dalers **came fast** to win three of their **next four** meets, defeating Woodward, Sandusky and DeVilbiss and losing only to Waite, favored to win the district title.

Sewell took first place in Saturday's two-mile jog against DeVilbiss, being clocked in 11 minutes and 12 seconds. Jacobs and Ed Davison finished second and third for the Little Giants to sew up the meet. Deicat was the first Toledo runner to cross the line, taking fourth place.

Other Ross entries finished as follows: Carl Hufford, sixth; Norm Feighner, ninth; Carl Erchenbrecher, 12th; Bill Berger, 13th; Bob Schlea, 14th; and Floyd Waggoner, 15th.

The cross-country season will be capped with the district meet at Toledo this Saturday and the state vie at Delaware on November 2.

Ross Gridders, Harriers Attend Banquet Friday

Homage was paid to Ross high's 1940 grid and cross-country squads with a minimum of speaking and a maximum of eating as some 87 athletes and school officials lightened a chicken-loaded festive board at Charles Tearoom Friday night.

The dinner was sponsored by the high school athletic association and among the guests were four members of the Fremont public school board, Dr. B. O. Krellick, Charles J. Miller, George W. Bloom and C. F. Walton. Fifth member of the board, Traub Gotttron, was unable to attend.

All formal speaking was dispensed with and the main item of business, outside of stowing away the savory meal, was presentation of letters in both football and cross-country. Follow-

ing the banquet, athletes were guests at a school dance held in the Ross auditorium.

Roy C. Ballenger, faculty athletic manager, served as toastmaster and after introducing the school board members, turned over the rostrum to Coach Fred L. McClintock, who awarded the football letters with a comment for each recipient.

"Two years ago we held a banquet after a season similar to this one," Coach McClintock stated, referring to the 1938 season in which the Little Giants also won three games and lost seven.

"A year ago, the banquet was much more enjoyable," he added without mentioning the 1939 Rossmen won eight while only losing two. "But," he declared, "in two years Ross gridders will

sit at a banquet that will have more meaning than any in the past three seasons."

This he clarified later as he presented letters to five sophomores, indicated as the vanguard of an excellent crop of newcomers.

Capt-elect Bob Hall, seated at the guests' table along with Honorary Captains Walt Huss and Walt Kotch, as well as Carl Hufford, representing the "F" club, spoke briefly thanking the 1940 squad for the honor bestowed upon him and promising that the '41 team would carry on in its best fashion.

Presented letters by Coach McClintock were Dale Bowlus, Jack Carroll, Dick Frantz, Dick Holsinger, Paul Huddle, Vernon Kane, Herb King, Eddie Myslin-

ski, LaVerne Nickel, Huss and Kotch, seniors; Ed Fox, Norm Welsler and Hall, juniors; and George Biggs, Dick Myers, Darwin Reichert, Frank Wernig and Jim Wisbon, sophomores.

Frantz and Carroll, McClintock pointed out, saw service in every quarter of the 10 games played. Receiving a managerial award was Ogle Perry, whose work was praised by the coach. Johnny Martin, a senior who failed to win a letter, also was lauded for his faithful service.

The two co-captains, with Huss as the spokesman, presented each member of the coaching staff, including McClintock, Les Binkley, Sy Kohr, Ed Gabel and Johnny Tittsworth, and faculty athletic chief Ballenger, with a gift-wrapped shirt in behalf of the squad.

After Hufford welcomed first year lettermen into the "F" club, Junior High Coach Tittsworth, pinch-hitting for Coach Harold Althoff, unable to attend, presented cross-country letters to Henry Sewell, his fourth award. Hufford, Carl Erchenbrecher, Melvin Jacobs and Edwin Davisson. Tittsworth praised the endurance and stamina of the harriers and described their sport as "gruelling." He also made formal return of the first ticket sales for the Ross carnival to be held next week.

Guests besides school board members, included Supt. U. E. Diener, Principal A. C. Stokes, faculty members and Lester (Cy) Connors, who annually entertains the Fremont grid squads at Rainbow Garden.