

'Rocky' start for Ross track

Ross's boys track team has not had it too soft this spring . . . at least not until the latest surge of warm weather.

"We have been working out at the fairgrounds," Ron Brant, now in his 18th year as coach of the Little Giants, said, "and we have been running on the roads over there. The track here (at Harmon Stadium) has been too soft."

The training at the fairgrounds has both helped and hurt Brant's squad. Numerous team members have been suffering from shin splints commonly caused from running on hard surfaces.

"We have had those (shin splints) and other nagging injuries," the Ross coach added.

One Ross cinderman, Mark Boedecker, fifth in the Buckeye Conference at two miles as a sophomore two seasons ago, has not run for two weeks because of the lingering shin injury.

The distance races could be a problem for Brant's charges.

"The kids weren't able to run much this winter because of the weather," he pointed out.

One pleasant surprise developing for the Little Giants is the continuing emergence of sophomore Mike Martin who has set the team's best times this spring in the 880 and mile runs. Another sophomore, Rob Zollar, has been performing well in the 880 and mile but Brant pointed out that he could run in the 880 right on up to the two mile "dash".

Sprints and hurdles plus a few field events figure to be Ross's strong areas.

Jeff Brown will be carrying the bulk of the sprint and hurdler load. The speedy senior turned in a 10.7 century dash on a soft track Wednesday and had a 24-plus clocking in the 220 on the same conditions.

"His ticket to the state meet," Brant said while forecasting Brown's spring future, "could be in the 300-meter hurdles."

The 300-meter event takes the place of the 180-yard low hurdles this season.

In the weight departments, Mike Cozette and Troy Amor should be the leaders in the discus and shot put, respectively. Cozette, also a sprinter, has been consistently throwing the platter in the 130-plus foot range this spring. Amor has been going over 50 feet with the iron ball.

Bill Darling, also a discus thrower and shot putter, can also run in the sprints.

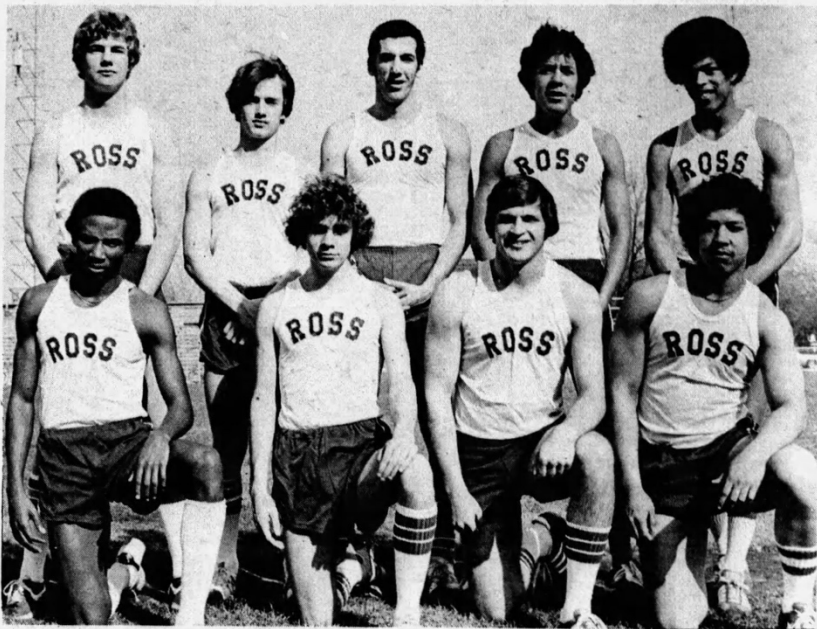
"We should also be strong in the long jump," Brant said.

He is not just talking in that remark.

Brown has soared 21-8 while sophomore Larry Lindsey hit 20-8 as a freshman. Willie Gentry, another sophomore, has been close to 20 feet during practice.

"I feel that we will be strong in the 880 and mile relays," Brant continued, "but we are very questionable in the high jump and pole vault."

The Little Giants are slated to open the season by hosting Tiffin Columbian Tuesday at Harmon Stadium.



RETURNING LETTERMEN on the Ross track team are: Front row from left, Jeff Brown, Mark Boedecker, Mike Cozette and Bill Darling; back row

from left, Joe Leite, Tim Butcher, Dave Stover, John Almaguer and Fred Vance.

Greensboro Open

Armstrong, Molina tied for lead

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Wally Armstrong, often a challenger but never a winner, posted a 2-under-par 70 and moved into a tie for the second-round lead Friday with Argentine Florentino Molina in the \$240,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

"I've been in the lead, or tied for the lead, probably 15 times in the last 5 years," Armstrong said after recording his 137 total, 7 under par for two trips over the hilly, 6,984-yard Forest Oaks Country Club course.

"I've led the first round and the second round and the third round — everything but when it was over,"

Armstrong said.

Molina, a 39-year-old who has won some 40 tournaments in his native Argentina but has yet to take a title in the United States, shot a 71 in the bright, warm sunshine.

"Too commercial," he said in broken English. "All my second shots too commercial. Just hit green, no go for flag."

He missed only two greens and bogeyed only once, his 18th, which prevented him from retaining sole control of the top spot in the chase for a \$48,000 first prize, more than he has won in his 4-year American tour career.

Molina and Armstrong shared a

single-shot lead over 21-year-old rookie Jack Renner, whose 66 ranked as the best round of the day. He was at 138.

Peter Jacobsen, who had a 69, was another stroke back at 139.

The group at 140, 3 strokes off the pace, consisted of John Mahaffey, Dave Eichelberger, Alan Tapie and Australian Bob Shearer. Tapie shot a 68, Mahaffey 69 and Shearer and Eichelberger had 71s.

Lanny Wadkins, the PGA champion and easily the top attraction in a relatively weak field, managed a 72 and was in contention at 142. Defending title-holder Danny Edwards rallied for a 69-145.



SENIORS AND RETURNING LETTERMEN on the Ross girls track team are: In front from left are captains Lis McGilton and Mary Hasselbach; in back from left are Kim Saam, Lori Lawrence, Shirley Long,

Donna Hetrick, Barb Adams, Kim Luman, Penny Broshious, Doty Clark, Jackie Balsizer and Theresa Mata. Not pictured are Lisa Lash and Marsha Seele.

Ross girls open season Tuesday

"Young and inexperienced" are the first words that Ross girls track Coach Jolyn Smith used to describe this year's team.

Despite having a dozen letterwomen back, Smith has only four seniors on the squad. The Ross girls are set to open the season Tuesday afternoon at Tiffin in a meet with the Columbia girls.

Mary Hasselbach and Lisa McGilton, co-captains of the team plus Dorothy Clark and Lisa Lash are the only seniors on this spring's team. Hasselbach and McGilton have lettered twice while Clark and Lash are single letter owners.

"Although we are young and inexperienced," Smith said, "the team does have a good attitude and all of them have been working hard in practice."

Smith added that she could not say how she expected the season to go but would have to assume a "wait and see" attitude.

"Our strength, basically, is going to have to come from our young kids (mainly the sophomores)," Smith said. "If you want to call it a strength, it is the attitude of the team."

Besides the four senior letter winners, eight juniors complete the "veteran" group. Jackie Balsizer, Penny Broshious, Donna Hetrick, Lori Lawrence, Shirley Long, Jackie Mullen, Kim Saam, and Marsha Seele make the junior contingent.

After opening at Tiffin Tuesday, the Ross girls will be back in Tiffin on Saturday to take part in the Tiffin Relays.

Little Giants trounce BG

BOWLING GREEN — The Ross track team won 13 of 15 events and rolled to a 96-31 victory over Bowling Green in a dual meet here Tuesday.

Bowling Green's lone victories came in the distance races with wins in the mile and two mile.

Jeff Brown was a triple winner for the Little Giants. He won the long jump, low hurdles and 100-yard dash. Brown also anchored the Ross mile relay team to victory.

Ross will resume action Thursday night in a home meet with Buckeye

Conference foe Elyria.

Ross 96, Bowling Green 31

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 21-4; **HIGH JUMP:** Fred Vance (R) 5-8; **SHOT PUT:** Troy Amor (R) 44-5; **DISCUS:** Jeff Armentrout (R) 125-2; **POLE VAULT:** Joe Leite (R) 10-0

RUNNING EVENTS

HIGH HURDLES: John Almaguer (R) 15.8; 100: Brown (R) 9.9; **MILE:** Dave Mekus (BG) 5:16.8; 880 **RELAY:** Ross (Tim Butcher, Willie Gentry, Bill Darling and Larry Lindsey), 1:43.45; 440: Dale Szymanowski (R) 1:01.1; **LOW HURDLES:** Brown (R) 43.5; 880: Mike Martin (R) 2:30.4; 220: Darling (R) 24.2; **TWO MILE:** Turks (BG) 11:47.45; **MILE RELAY:** Ross (Lindsey, Gentry, Greg Hedden and Brown), 3:59.8



JEFF BROWN of Ross casts a quick glance at Tony Frye of Elyria at the finish of the 100-yard dash Thursday afternoon at Harmon Stadium. Although Brown appears to have hit the string first, Frye won

the race in 10 seconds flat. Brown's time was recorded at 10.2. (News-Messenger photo by Dan Bomeli)

Ross cindermen crush Elyria

Ross won 12 of 15 events while crushing Elyria 87-40 in high school track action Thursday at Harmon Stadium.

The Little Giants, now 2-0 in dual meets this season, fought off the cold and gusty winds for the easy win over its Buckeye Conference foe. Jeff Brown won two individual events while running the anchor leg of Ross's winning mile relay. Brown also finished

second in the 100-yard dash.

Brown set a new Ross record in the 300-meter low hurdles, clicking off a 40.4 for the distance in the new event.

Mike Cozette won the discus with a heave of 146-7 and led off on Ross's winning 880 and mile relays.

In the mile relay, the

Little Giants nosed out the Pioneer team by one-tenth of a second.

Field events

LONG JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 21-0¼; HIGH JUMP: Fred Vance (R) 6-0; SHOT PUT: Troy Amor (R) 48-10½; DISCUS: Mike Cozette (R) 146-7; POLE VAULT: Joe Leite (R) 11-0;

Running events

HIGH HURDLES: John Almaguer (R) 16.1; 100: Tony Frye (E) 10.0; MILE RUN: Mike Martin (R) 4:57.8; 880 RELAY: Ross (Cozette, Darling, Gentry,

Lindsey) 1:36.3; 440: Greg Hedden (R) 55.9; 300-METER HURDLES: Brown (R) 40.4; 800: Dave Stover (R) 2:13.4; 220: Charles Corn (E) 24.35; TWO MILE: Scott Swartz (E) 10:36.4; MILE RELAY: Ross (Cozette, Hedden, Gentry, Brown) 3:38.5.

AAU diving champions crowned

CLEVELAND (AP) —

Trojans too strong

Lamb's four firsts quiets Ross

FINDLAY — The host Findlay Trojans won 11 of 15 events and handed the Ross track team its first dual meet loss of the season 83-44 here Tuesday night. Ross had won two previous dual meets.

Jeff Brown of Ross set a school and Findlay track record in the 300-meter low hurdles with a 39.3. Other Ross winners were Fred Vance in the high jump, Mike Cozette in the discus and the 880 relay team of Tim Butcher, Cozette, Larry Lindsey and Bill Darling, which finished in 1:35.3.

Sprinter Steve Lamb led Findlay with four first places. He won the 100, 220 and 440 in 10.2, 23.4 and 51.4 respectively and

also leaped 20-7 in winning the long jump.

The Trojans swept the top three places in the 880 and mile runs.

Ross returns to action Friday night at the Fremont Invitational Night Relays.

Findlay 83, Ross 44

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Steve Lamb (F) 20-7; **HIGH JUMP:** Fred Vance (R) 5-10; **SHOT PUT:** Todd VanGuten (F) 53-0; **DISCUS:** Mike Cozette (R) 135-4; **POLE VAULT:** Stevens (F) 12-0

RUNNING EVENTS

HIGH HURDLES: Peiffer (F) 16.2; **100:** Lamb (F) 10.2; **MILE:** Bruce Ley (F) 4:37.5; **880 RELAY:** Ross (Tim Butcher, Larry Lindsey, Cozette and Bill Darling), 1:35.3; **440:** Lamb (F) 51.4; **LOW HURDLES:** Jeff Brown (R) 39.3*; **880:** Scott Dufford (F) 2:05.4; **220:** Lamb (F) 23.4; **TWO MILE:** McCleave (F) 10:21.6; **MILE RELAY:** Findlay (Beach, Hayes, Geyer and Dufford), 3:36.3

*School and track record

Ross girls 3rd at Whitmer Relays

TOLEDO — The Ross girls track team placed every event in finishing third at the Whitmer Relays held here at Whitmer High School Friday night.

Host Whitmer won the meet with 114 points, to 61 for Toledo Start and 57 for the Little Giants. Perrysburg, Maumee, Findlay and Sylvania Southview followed in that order.

Ross placed second in three events and third in five others. It also had four fifth place finishes and one sixth place.

The Ross discus team of Margaret VanGilder, Lori Lawrence and Tracy Groot was second with a total of 267-8. Theresa Mata, Judy Shetzer, Laurie Holman and Lisa McGilton were clocked at 1:09.9 in the 400-meter shuttle hurdles for runner-up and Donna Hetrick, Mary Knudsen, Margaret VanGilder and Tracy Groot were second in the 440 discus relay in 61.7.

Ross was third in the distance medley, shot put, two mile relay, 440 relay and mile relay. The distance medley relay team of Julie Broski, Kim Lenz, Emma Almaguer and Lisa Antesberger finished at 14:21.2. Shirley Long, Lori Lawrence and Donna Hetrick totaled 91-7³/₄ in the shot put.

In the two mile relay, Doty Clark, Emma Almaguer, Kim Lenz and Lisa Antesberger were clocked at 11:03.5. Kim Saam, Jackie Balsizer, Lori Lawrence and Tonja Tucker were clocked at 53.1 in the 440 relay. The mile relay saw Mary Hasselbach, Jackie Balsizer, Tonja Tucker and Doty Clark finish at 4:38.5.

Ross was fifth in the mile relay, 880 relay, 880 sprint relay and the long jump and sixth in the high jump.

"It was an outstanding team effort with some individuals having their best performances of the year," said Ross Coach Jolyn Smith.

TEAM STANDINGS: Whitmer 114, Start 61, Ross 57, Perrysburg 52, Maumee 39, Findlay 35, Southview 14

New record for Brown

MARION — Jeff Brown set a Ross school record in winning 300-meter low hurdles at the Marion Night Relays track meet here Saturday.

Brown was clocked at 37.6 in the event and also placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 21- $\frac{3}{4}$. The only other event Ross placed in was the shot put, where Troy Amor had a 51-8 for third place.

Sandusky edged Upper Arlington 96-91 for the relay title, with Worthington coming in third with 64 points. Ross was 11th out of 12 with 20.

TEAM STANDINGS: Sandusky 96, Upper Arlington 91, Worthington 64, Columbus West 53, Toledo Whitmer 51, Centerville 49, Tiffin Columbian 44, Findlay 41, Marion Harding 31, Westerville North 27, Fremont Ross 20, Toledo DeVilbiss 4.

Clark, Tucker pace Ross win

Ross and Toledo Start both won seven events, but the Little Giants defeated the Spartans 58-52 in a girls track meet Monday at Harmon Stadium.

Doty Clark captured first places in two distance events for Ross. She won the 880 in 2:42.3 and was

clocked at 5:45.4 in the mile.

Tonya Tucker set a new school record in the 100-yard dash for Ross. She finished in 11.5, which broke the previous mark of 11.7, shared by Gloria Graham, Toby Tate, Stephanie Brown and

Jackie Mullen. She was second in the 100 Monday.

Field events

LONG JUMP: Sue Fulop (S) 15-2; HIGH JUMP: Lockett (S) 4-6; SHOT PUT: Donna Hetrick (R) 33-5½; DISCUS: Lori Lawrence (R) 92-4;

Running events

HURDLES: Lisa McGilton (R) 17.2; 880 MEDLEY: Ross (Shetzer, Lawrence, Balsizer, Hasselbach) 2:05.1; 100: Kelly Jamison (S) 11.2; MILE RUN: Doty Clark (R) 5:45.4; 440: Laurie McGuire (S) 66.8; 880 RELAY: Start (Ke. Jamison, Lockett, Holland, Ki. Jamison) 1:53.2; 440 RELAY: Ross (Saam, Shetzer, Lawrence, Tucker) 54.6; 880: Clark (R) 2:42.3; 220: Ki. Jamison (S) 27.7; MILE RELAY: Start



Sandusky whips Ross harriers

SANDUSKY — Host Sandusky won 12 of 15 events and rolled over the Ross track team 89-38 in a Buckeye Conference meet Tuesday.

Jeff Brown posted two of the three victories for Ross. He won the long jump in 19-4 and was clocked at 38.0 in winning the 300-meter low hurdles. He was also second in the 100-yard dash at 10.3.

Joe Leite cleared 12-0 in the pole vault for the other Ross win.

Ross will return to action here Saturday for the Buckeye Conference match.

Sandusky 89, Ross 38

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 19-4; **HIGH JUMP:** Elgart (S) 6-5¼; **SHOT PUT:** Grohe (S) 54-6¾; **DISCUS:** Murphy (S) 159-9; **POLE VAULT:** Joe Leite (R) 12-0

RUNNING EVENTS

HIGH HURDLES: Paul Green (S) 14.9; 100: Jackson (S) 10.1; **MILE:** Ron Brown (S) 4:40.1; **880 RELAY:** Sandusky, 1:34.3; **440:** Harris (S) 52.5; **LOW HURDLES:** Brown (R) 38.0; **880:** Keegan (S) 2:04.0; **220:** Jackson (S) 23.0; **TWO MILE:** Brown (S) 10:26.0; **MILE RELAY:** Sandusky, 3:35.0

Girls topple BG

The Ross girls track team was dominant in the running events in a 68-42 dual meet victory over Bowling Green at Harmon Stadium Tuesday.

Doty Clark led the Little Giants girls and set a record for the second straight meet. Clark, who broke the school record in the mile run Saturday at the Buckeye Conference meet, set a Harmon Stadium mark in the mile Tuesday with a 5:36.9. She broke the record of 5:38.3 set last year by Julie Ashworth of Marion Harding.

Clark also won the 880 Tuesday with a 2:39.1. Ross won 10 of the 12 running events.

Holly Hoffman was a double winner for Bowling Green. She cleared 5-0 in the high jump and was timed at 17.4 in the 100-meter low hurdles.

Ross 68, Bowling Green 42

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Julie Broski (R) 14-4; **HIGH JUMP:** Holly Hoffman (BG) 5-0; **SHOT PUT:** Donna Hetrick (R) 31-6½; **DISCUS:** Vannett (BG) 96-3

RUNNING EVENTS

HURDLES: Hoffman (BG) 17.4; **880 MEDLEY:** Ross (Lisa McGilton, Jackie Balsizer, Julie Broski and Marsha Seele), 2:03.6; **100:** Tonya Tucker (R) 12.3; **MILE:** Doty Clark (R) 5:36.9*; **880 RELAY:** Ross (Mary Hasselbach, Seele, Balsizer and Kim Saam), 1:59.3; **440:** Kathy Carr (BG) 1:06.6; **440 RELAY:** Ross (Saam, Balsizer, Judy Shetzer and Tucker), 56.1; **880:** Clark (R) 2:39.1; **220:** Balsizer (R) 30.4; **MILE RELAY:** Ross (Shetzer, Hasselbach, Lisa Antesberger and Kim Lenz), 4:46.0

*Harmon Stadium record

Brown first in four

LORAIN — Ross won all but one event and trounced Buckeye Conference host Lorain 102 $\frac{1}{3}$ -242 $\frac{2}{3}$ here on a wet track Tuesday.

Jeff Brown of the Little Giants was a winner in four events. He leaped to a 19-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the long jump and was timed at 41.1 in the 330-yard low hurdles and 23.4 in the 220-yard dash. Brown tied teammate Bill Darling in the 100 with a 10.36.

Ross swept all three places in the long jump, pole vault and 440-yard dash.

Ross 102 $\frac{1}{3}$, Lorain 242 $\frac{2}{3}$

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 19-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; **HIGH JUMP:** Fred Vance (R) 6-0; **SHOT PUT:** Troy Amor (R) 48-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; **DISCUS:** Rhodes (R) 122-7; **POLE VAULT:** Joe Leite (R) 9-6

RUNNING EVENTS

HIGH HURDLES: John Almaguer (R) 16.4; **100:** (tie) Brown (R) and Bill Darling (R) 10.36; **MILE:** Wohlever (L) 4:52.0; **880 RELAY:** Ross (Darling, Willie Gentry, Tim Butcher and Larry Lindsey), 1:36.4; **440:** Greg Hedden (R) 55.4; **LOW HURDLES:** Brown (R) 41.1; **880:** Dave Stover (R) 2:12.1; **220:** Brown (R) 23.4; **TWO MILE:** Mark Boedecker (R) 10:38.3; **MILE RELAY:** Ross (Almaguer, Gentry, Davis and Hedden), 3:43.1

Findlay nips Ross girls 57-53

FINDLAY — Host Findlay won eight of the 14 events and went on to edge the Ross girls' track team 57-53 here Tuesday night.

Loni Reusch and Ann Baron were double winners for the winning Trojans. Reusch won the 220-yard dash in 27.5 and cleared 4-10 in the high jump. Baron won the hurdles in 16.5 and the 880 in 2:34.9.

Doty Clark continued her fine running for Ross in

the mile with a 5:31.0. Lori Lawrence and Margaret VanGilder gave Ross victories in the shot put and discus and the Little Giants also won the 440 and mile relays and the 440-yard dash. Ross took first and second in the shot put and discus, and second and third in the hurdles and 100.

It was the final dual meet of the season for the Ross girls. Only Clark, who participates at the state meet in the mile this weekend, has more of her season left.

Bowling site offered

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The city of Fairlawn and Marathon Oil Co. are offering six acres of parkland as a site for the proposed National Bowling Hall of Fame.

The Fairlawn site is the second in the Akron area to be proposed for the hall. A site in the suburb of Cuyahoga Falls was offered earlier. Thirty-one other cities around the country also are bidding for the hall of fame.

Fairlawn Mayor Joseph Hartlaub said Tuesday he asked Marathon officials about the unused land near

Findlay 57, Ross 53

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Sara Ringle (F) 15-10½; **HIGH JUMP:** Loni Reusch (F) 4-10; **SHOT PUT:** Lori Lawrence (R) 32-1½; **DISCUS:** Margaret VanGilder (R) 98-½

RUNNING EVENTS

HURDLES: Ann Baron (F) 16.5; **880 MEDLEY:** Findlay (Hemken, Uncapher, Zoll and Reusch) 2:03.0; **100:** Lil Kurpanik (F) 11.8; **MILE:** Doty Clark (R) 5:31.0; **880 MEDLEY:** Findlay (Hemken, Kurpanik, Ringle and Reusch) 1:51.0; **440:** Julie Broski (R) 1:05.8; **440 RELAY:** Ross (Kim Saam, Tonya Tucker, Jackie Balsizer and Lori Lawrence) 53.1; **880:** Baron (F) 2:34.9; **220:** Reusch (F) 27.5; **MILE RELAY:** Ross (Judy Shetzer, Marsha Seele, Clark and Mary Hasselbach) 4:27.4



JEFF BROWN, left, Tim Price, middle, and Doty Clark won the top awards at Ross' spring sports awards program. Brown was named

the top senior boys athlete and Clark won the same honor for the girls. Price won the Ken Svanoe Scholarship Award.

Brown, Clark named top senior athletes at Ross

Jeff Brown and Doty Clark were named the top senior athletes at Ross High School Tuesday during the annual spring sports awards program.

Brown, a third place finisher in the 300-meter low hurdles at the state meet and the Ross record holder in that event, was also named the boys' track team most valuable member and the most valuable runner.

Clark led the Ross girls' track team this past spring season. She set the school record in the mile run and was a state meet qualifier in that event. She also won the 800 and mile in the Buckeye Conference meet.

In addition to being the best top Ross female athlete, she was the track team's most valuable member and the team's most outstanding runner.

Tim Price, a football letter winner and two-year letterman on the basketball team, won the Ken Svanoe Scholarship Award. The award carries a \$300 grant to Price. He will be attending Wooster College next fall.

The most valuable player award on the baseball team was shared by a pair of juniors, Steve McGilton and John LeJeune. Brian Szakovits was named the team's most improved player with the outstanding defensive award going

to Joel Krout. The outstanding sophomore award was won by Tom Woelzelagel.

The baseball captain awards went to Tim Belch and Chuck Binkley.

Tim Earhart and Scott Sachs were the tennis team's most valuable players after playing the entire season on the Little Giants' number one doubles team. Mike Fahrbach was the team's most improved and Fahrbach and Sachs received captains' trophies.

Lori Lawrence was the girls' track team's most outstanding field event performer. Judy Shetzer was the team's most improved. Lisa McGilton and Mary Hasselbach received captains' trophies.

In boys' track, Troy Amor was named the team's most valuable field performer and Willie Gentry was named the most valuable sophomore. Mike Cozette was presented with the captains' trophy.

There were 68 numerals and letters handed out by the coaches in the four sports at Ross.

Baseball Coach Ed Plazier presented 15 letters; tennis Coach Pete Michaels passed out eight letters or numerals; girls' track Coach Jolyn Smith presented 22 girls with monogram awards; and Ron Brant, boys track coach, passed out 24 numerals or letters.



MEMBERS OF THE ROSS boys' and girls' track teams winning special awards were, front row: Willie Gentry, Mike Cozette, Troy Amor;

back row: Lori Lawrence, Mary Hasselbach, Lisa McGilton, and Judy Shetzer.



SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS for the baseball and tennis teams at Ross. Front row: Tim Earhart, Mike Fahrbach, and Scott Sachs; back row: Brian Szakovits, Tom

Woelzelagel, Joel Krout, Steve McGilton, and Tim Belch. Not pictured are John LeJeune and Chuck Binkley.

Jeff Brown is first in Buckeye Classic

BOWLING GREEN — Jeff Brown won the 300-meter low hurdles in the Buckeye Track Classic Saturday on the all-weather track at Bowling Green State University.

Brown, a Ross High School senior, ran a 37.5 in the race. Just a week before, Brown had placed third in the state meet. The Ross hurdler was running as a member of the West squad in the East-West meet.

Brown was also fourth in the 100 and ran the first leg of the 880 relay. On that leg, the Ross speedster gave his team a six-yard lead.

Next Saturday, Brown will be in the Midwest Meet of Champions at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Jeff Brown won the low hurdles event in the Midwest Meet of Champions at Fort Wayne over the weekend. Brown, who graduated from Fremont Ross this spring, ran a 37.1 to beat a field of 10 runners from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.