

1960 Season Review...

Ross Harriers

Open At Home

Coach John Ihnat's Ross high cross country team was due to open the 1960 season this afternoon at 4 o'clock against Ontario (near Mansfield) at the Sandusky county Fairgrounds.

All home meets will be run at the Fairgrounds.

Ihnat is taking over the coaching chores in place of Dick Norman, last year's pilot, who asked to be relieved of the assignment. Norman remains as assistant varsity basketball and track coach. Ihnat is the head varsity track mentor.

Returning lettermen this season in cross country are juniors Tom Koebel, Ken Koebel and Chuck Hufford and senior Dennis Hasselbach.

Other Ross cross country engagements:

* October 4, Clyde here; October 6, Ashland here; October 11, at Attica; October 13, at Clyde; October 18, open date.

October 20, at Bowling Green; October 25, at Sandusky.

October 29, district meet at Lima.

TOM KOEBEL'S EFFORT—10:15...

Ross, Clyde Harriers Lose; New Record For Fremonter

Fremont Ross, 0-1, meets Clyde, 2-1, Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Sandusky county Fairgrounds in a cross country meet. Ross is host to Ashland next Thursday.

Yesterday marked the initial outing for Coach John Ihnat's Ross cross country runners. Highly rated Ontario high (near

Mansfield) scored a 26-29 victory (low score wins).

Highlight for Ross in a losing effort was Tom Koebel's record-breaking time over the Fairgrounds course. The junior long distance ace went the two-mile distance in 10 minutes, 15 seconds.

Three Ontario runners were right on Koebel's heels. Dan Huber came in in 10:21, Ken Giffin in 10:35 and Dick Hamrick in 10:39. Then came Ross high's Ken Koebel, 10:40; then C. Nieset of Ross, 10:42. Tom Blaney, Ontario, 10:45. Willie Schwenzfeier, Ross, 10:46; Chuck Hufford, Ross, 10:47.

Actually, Roger Patton of Ross, 10:57, and Carl Hufford, Ross, 11:18, finished in front of Ontario's Les Minnie, tenth place winner with a time of 11:28. But only the five best times on each team count.

Clyde lost yesterday to Sandusky 27 to 28, first reversal of the season for the Fliers who had tripped Attica and then Lima Tuesday 15-40.

Placers and times in Sandusky-Clyde race:

1. Crononwepp, S, 10:51; 2. Jim Burkett, C, 10:55; 3. Mischler, S, 11:03; 4. Alexander, S, 11:04; 5. Murray Miller, C, 11:07; 6. Dennis Wilson, C, 11:23; 7. Larry Vogel, C, 11:24; 8. Mike Shanahan, C, 11:25; 9. Barnhart, S, 11:26; 10. Champman, S, 11:33.

Marion Harding's string of 49 straight cross country victories was halted this week by Worthington 24-31. Marion nipped Sandusky in its initial outing.

SJ Freshmen Tumble O-H

St. Joseph high freshman football team opened its season on a successful note Thursday with a 16-0 win over Oak Harbor at Oak Harbor.

Milt Decker tallied the first SJ six-pointer in the initial quarter on a 35-yard run on the third play from scrimmage.

Oak Harbor's defense held Coach Ed Nofz' streaks in check until the fourth period when Larry Arend circled right end for a 15-yard scoring romp.

Arend ran for extra points after both touchdowns.

St. Joe's defense, led by Bill Conway, Denny Beeker, Ty Wonderly, Ponce Gonzales and Russ Gabel, held Oak Harbor to no closer than the SJ 30 during the entire game.

Starters for SJ were Decker, fullback; Arend, left half; Gabel, right half; Ron Kerr, quarterback; Beeker and Wonderly, ends; Chuck Lenhart and Conway, tackles; Don Clary and Gonzales, guards; Steve Burton, center.

Ross High Harriers Host Clyde, Ashland

Coach John Ihnat's Ross cross country team, 0-1, played host to Clyde's Fliers, under Coach Art Hendricks, 2-1 record, this afternoon at the Sandusky county Fairgrounds.

Thursday, Ross entertains Ashland.

Ashland reportedly has one of the best individual runners in the state on its roster. But Ross also

Roosevelt 4; Fremont St. Joseph, Barberton and Columbus West 3; Wickliffe, Washington C. H., Shelby, Bellevue, Cadiz, Canton Central, Port Clinton, Norton, Cleveland John Adams, Kenton and Youngstown Ursuline 2; Bridgeport, Covington Minerva, Kent Roosevelt, Warren St. Mary, Van Wert and Portsmouth 1.

has an outstanding boy in Tom Koebel, junior, who set a new Fairgrounds record last week in the time of 10:15 over the two-mile layout.

Clyde Tops Ross Harriers; Tom Koebel Sets New Mark

Despite Tom Koebel's second straight record-breaking performance, Ross high lost in cross country Tuesday to Clyde.

Final score was Clyde 22, Ross 33 (low score wins).

It gives Clyde a 3-1 record while Ross, who hosts Ashland Thursday, 4 p.m. at the Fairgrounds track, is 0-2. Yesterday's meet was held at the Fairgrounds.

Koebel, Ross junior, negotiated the two-mile distance in 9:59 (nine minutes, 59 seconds) which is a new Fairgrounds and new all-time cross country record at Ross high. Last week Koebel ran a 10:15, a new Fairgrounds record at the time.

Clyde had the second, third, fourth and fifth best boys, in order, Jim Burkett, 10:14, Dennis Wilson, 10:15, Murray Miller, 10:18 and Lanny Vogel, 10:23.

Sixth place and second for Ross was won by Willie Schwenzfeier, 10:27; then Clarence Nieset, Ross, 10:35; and Mike Shanahan, Clyde, 10:36.

Roger Patton of Ross was ninth in the mee and fourth for the Little Giants, 10:42. Chuck Hufford was 11th in the meet and and fifth for Ross with 10:46.

Other times that did not place—Jim Carrothers, Clyde, 10:44, Ken Koebel, Ross, 10:47, Curt Adams, Clyde, 10:52, Dick Hufford, Ross, 10:59, Bill Coleman, Clyde, 11:02, Tom Auxter, Ross, 11:08, Don

Young, Clyde, 11:19, Jerry Smith, Ross, 11:36, Bill Ripple, Ross, 11:40 and Jim Davis, Ross, 12:00.

Art Hendricks, Clyde cross country coach, and John Titsworth, Ross faculty manager of athletics, were timers.

Ross high coach is John Ihnat.

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Tom Koebel
Record-Breaker

Ross Harriers

In Easy Victory

Ross high's cross country team took the first six places in easily defeating Ashland 15 to 49 (low score wins) at the Fairgrounds Thursday.

It was the first win against two reversals for the harriers of Coach John Ihnat.

Tom Koebel, ace of the Ross team, paced all runners in the time of 10:04. He was followed, in order, by five more Ross boys—Ken Koebel, 10:41, Clarence Nieset, 10:44, Willy Schwenzfeier, 10:45, Chuck Hufford, 10:52 and Roger Patton, 10:54.

Others in order of finish — Philip Rowbotton, Ashland, 11:02, Jim Davis, Ross, 11:10, Chuck Myers, Art Gooding, R. McConaghy, Dave Schaeg and Floyd Briggs, Ashland.

Dick Hufford of Ross was next, 11:29, then Larry Ripple, Ross, 11:38, followed by Ashland's Dave Boyer and Paul McKibben.

Finishing with times of plus 12 minutes were Ross high's Gary Wilkens, Scott Michael, Merrill Keiser, Bill Wensinger, R. Markwith and F. White.

TOM KOEBEL AGAIN PACES FIELD...

Ross Second In Three-Way Meet; Clyde Harriers Easily Top Attica

Fremont Ross finished second in a three-way cross country meet at Pearson Park, Toledo Tuesday.

Tom Koebel, ace distance runner for Coach John Ihnat's Ross

team, again was a first place winner in the time of 10 minutes, 8 seconds. He has paced the field in all four Ross meets thus far.

Bowling Green captured the next three places and won the meet with 22 points. Ross was second with 42 and Toledo Waite third with 56.

Following Koebel in the meet were Bowling Green's Yohe, 10:29; Boggs, 10:32 and Woods, 10:33. Vellirco of Waite was next in 10:34, then Ladd of B.G., 10:35 and Thompson of B. G., 10:36.

Clarence Nieset of Ross was second high for his team and eighth best in the meet with a time of 10:37. Woodward of Waite was next followed by four Ross boys, Willie Schwenzfeier, 10:50, Ken Koebel, 10:51, Jim Davis, 10:52 and Chuck Hufford, 10:56.

Other Ross runners and times—Roger Patton, 11:04; Dennis Haselbach, 11:07; Bill Ribble, 11:11; Carl Hufford, 11:14; Tom Auxter, 11:15; and Jerry Smith, 11:34.

Some 45 boys ran in the meet.

Ross cross country team, 1-2 in dual meets, clashes with Clyde Thursday on the Green Hills golf course south of Clyde.

The Clyde team won its fifth

dual meet in six starts yesterday 17 to 38 over Attica.

Three Clyde boys paced the field with Jim Burkett first in 11 minutes, 13 seconds; then Murray Miller, 11:18 and freshman Larry Vogel, 11:27.

Meet was run on the Willard Country Club course, a difficult layout featuring many rolling hills.

Fifth in the meet was Clyde's Mike Shanahan, 11:39 and sixth in the meet was Clyde's Denny Wilson, 12:09.

Attica's best and fourth in the meet was Wise, 11:33. Wellman of Attica was seventh in the meet, 12:23; Featherington, eighth, 12:24; Green, ninth, 12:43; and Miller, tenth, 12:46.

Coach Art Hendricks' Clyde Flyers will participate in the Bowling Green Invitational Saturday at Bowling Green State university. Many of the top schools in the state will have teams entered.

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Clyde Runners Topple Ross; Koebel First

CLYDE—The host Clyde cross country team repeated an earlier 22 to 33 triumph over Ross high's harriers Thursday on the Green Hills golf course south of here.

As in the first meeting between the schools, Tom Koebel of Ross was tops in the race with a time of 10 minutes, 35 seconds. He has finished first in all Ross races this season.

Clyde is now 6-1 for the season and participates next in the Bowling Green Invitational at Bowling Green State university Saturday. Ross is 1-3 in dual meets and competes again October 20 at Bowling Green in a dual meet with Bowling Green high.

Four Clyde runners placed next to Koebel, Jim Burkett, 10:36; Murray Miller, 10:56; Larry Vogel, 11:00; and Denny Wilson, 11:11.

Ken Koebel was second for Ross and sixth in the meet, 11:13; Willie Schwenzfeier third for Ross and seventh in the meet, 11:15; Mike Shanahan fifth for Clyde and eighth in the meet, 11:18; Clarence Nieset fourth for Ross and ninth in the meet, 11:19; and Roger Patton fifth for Ross and 10th in the meet, 11:34.

Others in order: Chuck Hufford, Jim Davis, Carl Hufford and Larry Ripple, Fremont; Carrothers, Clyde; Dennis Hasselbach, Ross.

Varied Issues For Educators

Number of items are on the agenda for the Fremont Board of Education meeting 7 p.m. Thursday in the Gusdorf building.

Dr. Robert B. Oldfather, superintendent, will preside. A clerk will be appointed to serve in the absence of Don Hirschberger, clerk-treasurer, who is on vacation.

Assignment of John Ihnat in place of Richard Norman as cross country coach will be recommended. Ihnat has been handling the team thus far. Norman resigned due to illness in his family.

Financial statements for student activities accounts, the Ross high school athletic association account, the September 30 Fostoria game and the cafeteria account will be reviewed.

Ohio Education association research bulletin will be reviewed. Also up for review will be a report on the recent workshop as compiled by Hugh Whittington, assistant superintendent.

Progress report will be given on repairs being made at Ross on repairs being made at Ross a transport truck backing into the building.

Report will be made on the bond and levy campaign.

The board accepted the resigna-

tion of Richard Norman from his cross country coaching assignment, because of illness in his family. It then approved the appointment of John Ihnat to the assignment, with the \$150 increment being transferred from Norman to Ihnat. With the increment deleted, Norman's total salary will now be \$5,100 a year. With the increment added, Ihnat's total salary will now be \$6,150.

Ross Harriers Beaten By SHS

Ross cross country team fell to strong Sandusky 19 to 36 Tuesday at Mills Creek golf course, Sandusky. Course length is 2.2 miles. Weather was clear and cool.

Tom Koebel, Ross ace, failed to capture first place the first time this season. His 10:12 time was second to Sandusky Mike Alexander's 10:10. Third was Ralph Bernhart of SHS, 10:21; fourth, Steve Cronenwett, SHS, 10:29; fifth, Ron Mischler, SHS, 10:36; sixth, Stan Chapman, SHS, 10:41.

Second for Ross and seventh in the meet was Willie Schwenzfeier, 10:45; third for Ross, ninth in the meet was Ken Koebel, 10:55; fourth for Ross, 10th in the meet was Clarence Nieset, 11:02; fifth for Ross, 11th in the meet was Chuck Hufford, 11:03.

Roger Patton of Ross was timed in 11:04, Jim Davis in 11:11, Carl Hufford, 11:14, Larry Ripple, 11:30, Tom Auxter, 11:36.

Ross and Sandusky will perform in District competition this Saturday. John Ihnat is the Ross coach.