

1961 District meet...



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**ROSS HARRIERS**—Fremont Ross cross country team, posting a fine 8-1 record in dual meets this season, competes in the Sandusky section of the Northwest Ohio District cross country meet at Mills Creek golf course, Sandusky, 10 a. m. Saturday. Squad members include, first row from left, Paul Ebright, manager, Charles Camden, Ken Koebel, Scott Michael, Greg Hoch, Jerry Binder, Maurice Collins, Dave Fleming, Wayne Huffman, Larry Dicker, manager. Second row from left, Clarence Nieset, on the

injured list, Tom Koebel, Roger Patton, Ray Markwith, Walter Smallets, Willy Schwenzfeier, Jim Davis, Chuck Hufford, Carl Hufford, John Deno. Coach John Ihnat. Not present for the photo were Ron Brown and Jim Grayson. Ihnat plans to use Brown, both Koebels, Schwenzfeier, Patton and the two Huffords in the District meet. He figures the teams to beat are Toledo Libbey and Ashland, the latter responsible for Ross high's lone loss this fall.

BOUNDS' TEAM ADVANCES . . .

## Ross High's Brown Qualifies For State Cross Country Meet

Fremont Ross high's Ron Brown, a senior, qualified for the State Cross Country meet by placing fourth in the Sandusky District Saturday at Mills Creek golf course.

Top two teams in the District, first place Ashland and second place Toledo Woodward, each qualified a seven-runner team for the state meet and the first seven individual runners also qualified.

Brown finished fourth in the race won by John Murphy of Toledo Central Catholic.

State meet will start at 11 a.m. Saturday on the Ohio State university golf course, Columbus. John Ihnat, Ross high coach, will take Brown to the event.

Jim Bounds, ex-Clyde high teacher and a member of Fremont recreation softball teams the past several years, is coach of Woodward's state-bound harriers.

Ashland finished with 84 points, Woodward 99, Toledo Macomber 108, Toledo Libbey 119, Fremont

field goal as time ran out and

Ross 128, Toledo Central 147 among the team leaders.

Murphy had a time of 10:09 to pace the individuals. Paul Wertz of Ashland was second, 10:16; Bob Parks, Toledo Waite, third with 10:31; Brown of Ross fourth, 10:33; Dave Derlin, Toledo DeVilbiss, fifth, with 10:43; Banskech, Port Clinton, qualified for the state with a sixth place time of 10:46; Ron Mischler of Sandusky qualified for the state with a seventh place time of 10:50.

Tom Koebel of Ross was 10th, time of 10:54; Jim Burkett of Clyde, 12th, and Jim Delp of Sandusky 20th.

First 10 placers received gold medals and the second 10 silver medals.

Other Ross runners and where they placed: Roger Patton, 28th, 11:22, Ken Loebel, 39th (he was running 19th but collapsed, got up after recovering, and finished the race); Clarence Nieset, 47th; Willy Schwenzfeier, 55th; Carl Hufford, 64th.

Dan Farris of Woodward led his team with a ninth place finish.