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BG snaps Ross hold on Night Relays

Toledo Scott girl's team defend title

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Bowling Green broke Fremont Ross' eight year strangle hold on the Fremont Night Relays at Harmon Stadium Monday night. Ross had won the last eight straight meets but that string came to an end in the 15th annual affair.

The Bobcats rolled up 82 while winning four relay events to outdistance Ross by 16 points. Toledo Scott successfully defended its girls title with a lopsided win in the girls competition.

Two new records were set in the 12-event boys competition with Bowling Green getting one of them. Toledo Scott had the other new standard.

The Bobcats' trio of Steve Phillips, Karl Hinesman, and John Titus bettered Ross' old mark of 17-4 in the high jump by one inch. Ross had established the old mark just last season.

Tiffin Columbian's Kim Thomas had the night's best high jump of 53.7 in the shuttle hurdles with a 52.8 clocking. Ralph Warren, Nick Warren, Don White, and Mike Cortland clicked off that time on the grass.

Scott eclipsed its own mark of 53.7 in the pole vault, 440 yard relay, and the 880 yard relay. The Bobcat team was only two-tenths of a second off of the 440 mark with a 45.0 clocking.

Ross, in picking up 66 points, took firsts in

the discus and the two mile relay. The discus trio of Mark Gysan, Rick Kusner, and Mike Pendleton missed setting a new meet mark by seven and three-quarter inches with a combined total of 414-6.

Kusner hurled the disk 142-4 for the best effort of the three with Pendleton tossing 141-10 and Gysan 130-4.

Sam Starks pulled the Ross two mile relay team even on the third leg of the race. Trailing by at least thirty yards entering his leg of the race, the Ross junior made up that deficit on Bowling Green's Hal Bundein in little more than a lap to set up the anchor leg for Garry Clark.

Clark pulled away on the back stretch of the final lap to give Ross a victory over the Bobcats in 8:27.8.

Ross picked up seconds in the shot put, shuttle hurdles, and the distance medley.

Port Clinton picked up a pair of firsts. The team of Joe Gonya, Craig Buchman, and Steve Hickman heaved the shot 143-10 with Hickman leading the three with a 52-2 effort.

The Redskins also picked up a first in the distance medley with a 11:16 mark. That was just one-half of a second off the meet standard. Miller Dirk Shumaker passed Ross' Clark in the last eighth mile to pull out the win.

In the girls relays, Scott won eight of the 10 events with Ross taking the other two. Scott piled up 94 points with Ross second at 39 and Columbian third at 30.

Scott set new meet records in the long jump, shot put, 440 yard relay, shuttle hurdles, and 880 yard relay. The team of Donna Brinkley, Joyce Adams, Debra Hicks, and Ranielle Smith clipped nearly four seconds off the shuttle hurdle mark.

Scott had set the previous hurdle mark of 53.8 in 1974 but the new standard is now 50 seconds flat.

Ross won the softball throw and the two mile relay. Sue Buehler, Chris Farver, and Beth Lawrence threw the softball a combined 515-3/4 for the top spot ahead of Scott.

Rose Norton, Karol Svane, Lisa Meek, and Marty Ameling clipped off the two mile distance in 10:54.5 for Ross' other first place.

The Little Giant girls finished second in the long jump 440 yard relay, discus, 880 yard relay, and the mile relay.

The American Legion of Fremont sponsored the 15th Fremont Night Relays at Harmon Stadium Monday night. Each event in both girls and boys meets were sponsored by a Fremont business.

Following are a list of the sponsors: Crown Rubber Company, Mosser Construction, Union Carbide, Croghan Colonial Bank, Fremont Gun and Athletic Supply, Burger Chef, Fremont Implement, Serwin's Restaurant, Ross High Booster Association, Moore Business Forms, and Ohio Liquid Disposal, Inc.

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KAY C. KROCK of Ross hands the baton off to Denise Szymanski in the final leg of the girls 440 yard relay. Ross finished second in the event. (N-M Photos by Bob Marker)

Thoroughbreds perish in fire

LIVONIA, Mich. (AP) — About 35 thoroughbred horses died Monday night as fire spread through an aging wooden barn at Detroit Race Course.

Track officials said a groom was missing and believed killed.

Up to another 40 horses were saved from the blaze by horsemen who said they were in the area when fire broke out in the early evening twilight.

DRC General Manager Dick Wilson ordered the area around the still-smoldering remains of Barn W sealed off until morning with the bodies of the animals still inside.

The identity and exact number of the horses killed in the fire was not known. A track spokesman said no Kentucky Derby-bound animals were at the track, adding it was almost certain no horses of exceptional value were killed.

An unofficial estimate of the animals' value was put at between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

The fire apparently broke out in a tack room adjacent to the barn. The tack room, used to hold equipment, also is used by some grooms as sleeping quarters.

A Livonia Fire Department spokesman said the fire was fought by 28 firemen and brought under control within 20 minutes after they arrived. It burned for 90 minutes to two hours. The barn "burst into flames and that was all it wrote," the spokesman said.

A track spokesman said the blaze may have been caused by a gas heater used to warm the tackroom.

"It looked as though there might have been a small explosion," he said.



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On the road

Robbie hopes Tribe comes alive in Detroit

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians were to leave for Detroit this morning and Manager Frank Robinson is hoping the nine-game trip will give the club a lift.

The Indians lost two out of three to the Milwaukee Brewers over the weekend and are under the .500 mark with a three-and-four record.

"This is not that lengthy a trip and it's early in the season," Robinson said, after the Indians finished working out here Monday afternoon.

"And when you're not playing well sometimes it's best to get on the road."

Gaylord Perry was to seek his third victory this afternoon for the Tribe against the Tigers' Lerrin LaGrow, 0-1.

Wednesday, Robinson has Jim Perry scheduled for the afternoon's pitching chores. Jim Perry is still looking for his first victory, having lost both of his outings this year.

Joe Coleman, the Tigers scheduled starter for Wednesday, is in the same position as Perry in the record department.

After the two games in Detroit the Indians travel to Baltimore for three, New York for two and a pair in Boston before returning to Cleveland on May 2nd for a fourgame with the Orioles.

Robinson said he doesn't know who will be starting in Baltimore on Friday.

"I'm not that concerned about that yet," Robinson said. "We're trying to win the two games in Detroit first, then I'll decide who will pitch in Baltimore."

Robinson said there was no special area stressed during Monday's workout at the Stadium.

"It was just a normal work day of hitting and fielding," Robinson said.

Boog Powell will probably return to the lineup sometime during the trip, which is something Robinson is looking forward to.

Powell was the spark of the Indians in the hitting department until he was hit by a pitch on the elbow, during last Friday's game with the Milwaukee Brewers.

X-rays taken at the time showed there were no bones broken, but the guess was Powell would be out four to seven days.

Powell hit safely seven times in 13 at bats, hitting the ball out of the park three times. He had collected five RBIs and drew six walks.

The Tigers, at 4-4, have a half-game edge on the Indians. The Tigers have played all but one game so far against the Yankees.

Although disgusted with the schedule-maker who put so many games against the same teams so close together, Tiger Manager Ralph Houk is not displeased with his young club's play this year.

"You'd have to say it's encouraging to break even in your first eight games when you play the top two teams and all the top pitching," Houk said.

"It's unbelievable," he added, referring to the schedule. "Here it is the 21st of April and we've played only one game against somebody other than the Yankees. I think that's terrible."

"A schedule like that could really be a big factor. Suppose one club happened to be real hot, or one team has a lot of injuries. One team could knock the other out of a race right there."

Houk said the schedule, which generally

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BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: Bowling Green 82, Ross 66, (tie) Toledo Scott, Tiffin Columbian, and Port Clinton 58, Perkins 36

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Toledo Scott (Mike Cortland, Ken Waters, Lorenzo Jones) 58-8¼; Bowling Green 57-7¾; Perkins 56-8¾; Tiffin Columbian 56-2; Ross 56-1¼

HIGH JUMP: Bowling Green (Steve Philips, Karl Hinesman, John Titus) 17-5 (New record. Old record of 17-4 set by Ross in 1974); Tiffin Columbian 17-1; Port Clinton 16-10; Ross 16-10; Toledo Scott 16-10

SHOT PUT: Port Clinton (Joe Gonya, Craig Buchman, Steve Hickman) 143-10; Ross 127-11¼; Tiffin Columbian 123¾; Bowling Green 122-9¾; Perkins 119-11¼

DISCUS: Ross (Mark Gysan, Rick Kusmer, Mike Pendleton) 414-6; Tiffin Columbian 414-2; Perkins 375-11; Port Clinton 355-1; Bowling Green 332-8

POLE VAULT: Bowling Green (Sterns, Gerwin, Kollar) 36-6; Port Clinton 35-6; Tiffin Columbian 26-0; Ross 12-6

RUNNING EVENTS

440 YARD RELAY: Bowling Green (Chris Dearborn, John Titus, Greg Swope, Dick Maas) 45.0; Toledo Scott 45.2; Ross 45.9; Perkins 46.1; Port Clinton 47.6

TWO MILE RELAY: Ross (Dave Plihall, Jeff McCormick, Sam Starks, Garry Clark) 8:27.8; Bowling Green 8:30.3; Tiffin Columbian 8:51.7; Perkins 8:55.0; Port Clinton 9:20.0

SHUTTLE HURDLES: Toledo Scott (R. Warren, N. Warren, Don White, Mike Cortland) 52.8 (New record. Old record of 53.7 set by Scott in 1974); Ross 55.2; Bowling Green 55.7; Tiffin Columbian 58.3; Perkins 60.7

SPRINT MEDLEY: Toledo Scott (Melvin Coogler, Gary Bolden, Bill Ray, Ralph Warren) 1:37.6; Port Clinton 1:38 1:38.9; Bowling Green 1:39.4; Tiffin Columbian 1:40.8; Ross 1:40.9

DISTANCE MEDLEY: Port Clinton (Max Lilie, Paul Walker, Jeff Coon, Dirk Shumaker) 11:16.0; Ross 11:18.3; Bowling Green 11:40.4; Tiffin Columbian 12:01.4; Perkins 12:01.5

880 YARD RELAY: Bowling Green (Chris Dearborn, John Titus, Greg Swope, Dick Maas) 1:32.4; Toledo Scott 1:33.2; Perkins 1:35.1; Ross 1:37.0; Tiffin Columbian 1:37.2

MILE RELAY: Toledo Scott (Ralph Warren, Kenny Brown, Don White, Herman Hodson) 3:32.5; Port Clinton 3:35.1; Tiffin Columbian 3:37.4; Perkins 3:42.5; Bowling Green 3:49.3

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: Toledo Scott 54, Ross 39, Tiffin Columbian 30, Bowling Green 21, Perkins 6

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Toledo Scott (Brenda Morehead, Sandra Morehead, Regina Boyd) 49-2 (New record. Old record of 46-3 set by Scott in 1974); Ross 43-11½; Tiffin Columbian 41-7¼; Perkins 40-2¾

SOFTBALL THROW: Ross (Sue Buehler, Chris Farver, Beth Lawrence) 515-3¼; Toledo Scott 494-6¼; Bowling Green 481-0; Tiffin Columbian 405-10

SHOT PUT: Toledo Scott (Donna Brinkley, Debra Hicks, Krishna Miley) 90-6¼ (New record. Old record of 87-9 set by Toledo Scott in 1974); Ross 89-8¾; Bowling Green 80-11¼; Tiffin Columbian 71-8¼

DISCUS: Toledo Scott (Ranielle Smith, Donna Brinkley, Delma Hicks) 247-6; Ross 238-9; Tiffin Columbian 207-5; Perkins 180-9

RUNNING EVENTS

440 YARD RELAY: Toledo Scott (Selena Sherer, Janice Jones, Ranielle Smith, Brenda Morehead) 52.3 (New record. Old record of 53.1 set by Toledo Scott in 1974) Ross 54.0; Tiffin Columbian 55.1; Bowling Green 57.1

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY: Toledo Scott (Donna Brinkley, Joyce Adams, Debra Hicks, Ranielle Smith) 50.0 (New record. Old record of 53.8 set by Toledo Scott in 1974); Tiffin Columbian 55.1; Ross 55.2; Bowling Green 56.0

SPRINT MEDLEY -x: Toledo Scott (Selena Sherer, Krishna Miley, Brenda Morehead, Debra Campbell) 2:00.4; Tiffin Columbian 2:10.0; Bowling Green 2:12.2; Perkins 2:23.2

880 YARD RELAY: Toledo Scott (Selena Sherer, Joyce Adams, Regina Boyd, Brenda Morehead) 1:51.2 (New record. Old record of 1:54.0 set by Ross in 1974); Ross 1:54.9; Tiffin Columbian 2:00.6; Bowling Green 2:05.6

TWO MILE RELAY-x: Ross (Rose Norton, Karol Svanoe, Lisa Meek, Marty Ameling) 10:54.5; Bowling Green 11:24.5; Tiffin Columbian 11:31.2; Toledo Scott 12:38.0

MILE RELAY-x: Toledo Scott (Debra Jude, Debra Campbell, Regina Boyd, Debra Hicks) 4:30.4; Ross 4:33.7; Tiffin Columbian 4:54.3; Bowling Green 4:56.6

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