

1958 Season Review...

# Ross Harriers

## Record Victory

Coach Harold Schahet's Fremont Ross cross country team defeated Sandusky on the two-mile course at Rodger Young Park Thursday 27 to 28 (low score wins). It was the first meet of the season for the Little Giant harriers.

The triumph also was the first for a Ross sports team since school started in the new Ross Senior high school building (the football team has lost twice in two starts).

Ross had an unbeaten mark in dual meets last year in cross country.

Counting the first five boys on each team, results of Thursday's meet read:

First, Doug Ingersol, Ross, time 11 minutes; second, Walter McGreevy, Sandusky; third, Sy Green, Sandusky; fourth, Marvin Hines, Ross; fifth, Dick Gwinup, Ross; sixth, Gary Ziemke, Sandusky; seventh, Mike Coleman, Ross; eighth, Tom O'Toole, Sandusky; ninth, Tom Peterson, Sandusky; tenth, Bill Johnson, Ross.

Next meet for Ross is at Attica on Tuesday afternoon.

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## Record Now 2-0

### Triangular Meet Scheduled Thursday

Ross high's cross country team recorded its second straight victory without a setback Tuesday, defeating Attica there 21-34 (low score wins). Meet was run in rain and mud.

Coach Harold Schahet's Ross harriers are host Thursday in a triangular meet with Toledo Waite and Ashland at 4 p.m. on the two-mile course at Rodger Young Park.

Scoring Tuesday: 1. Doug Ingersoll, Ross, best time of meet, 11 minutes, 9 seconds; 2. Dick Gwinup, Ross; 3. Marvin Hines, Ross; 4. Galen Stine, Attica; 5. Bill Swartzmiller, Attica; 6. Ken Ball, Attica; 7. Bill Johnson, Ross; 8. Mike Coleman, Ross; 9. Tom Heinrich, Attica; 10. Jim Lutz, Attica.

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## Again Victors

Cross country team of Ross high won its third meet of the season Thursday, defeating Ashland and Toledo Waite in a triangular affair on the two-mile course at Rodger Young Park.

With low score deciding, Ross had 36 points, Ashland 37 and Waite 47.

Doug Ingersoll of Ross was first, his time of 10 minutes, 50 seconds the best he has done this year in meets. Ingersoll has been top runner in all three Fremont races this fall.

Coach Harold Schahet's runners meet Clyde there next Tuesday.

Other Ross placers: Dick Gwin-up, second; Robert Atkins, eighth; Mike Coleman, eleventh; and Marvin Hines, fourteenth. Ashland took a third, fifth, sixth, tenth and thirteenth. Waite had a fourth, seventh, ninth, twelfth and fifteenth.



# Clyde Harriers Topple Fremont

## Ross Loses First Dual Meet In 2 Years

CLYDE — The Fliers of Clyde high school handed Fremont Ross its first defeat in two years in dual cross country meets, Clyde winning Tuesday at Green Hills golf course 18 to 37 (low score wins).

Coach Art Hendricks' Clyde runners took first, second, third, fourth and eighth. Top runner for Clyde was Larry Frederick.

Clyde's record is now 3-0. The Fliers are host to Attica Thursday. Fremont's record is 2-1 in dual meets and 1-0 in triangular meets. Coach Harold Schahet's Fremont harriers are at Sandusky Thursday afternoon.

### Results of Tuesday meet:

1. Frederick, Clyde; 2. Grant Hostetter, Clyde; 3. Florencio Lopez, Clyde; 4. Bill Huss, Clyde; 5. Dick Gwinup, Fremont; 6. Marvin Hines, Fremont; 7. Doug Ingersoll, Fremont; 8. Murray Miller, Clyde; 9. Bill Johnson, Fremont; 10. Robert Atkins, Fremont.

## Sanduskians Win In Cross Country

Harold Schahet's Little Giant cross country team dropped a 24-31 decision Thursday to Sandusky's runners in a meet at the lake front city.

Walt McGreevy of Sandusky was first place winner, with Doug Ingersoll of Fremont in the runnerup spot.

This is the way the first 10 athletes finished; McGreevy, S; Ingersoll, F; Cy Green, S; Marvin Hines, F; Tom Peterson, S; Dick Gwinup F; Tom O'Toole, S; Bob Wagner, S; Bill Johnson, F; Robert Atkins F.

## *Waite Avenges Loss To Fremont In Cross Country*

Toledo Waite reversed a loss to Fremont Ross in cross country competition, the Toledoans handing Coach Harold Schahet's runners a 27-28 loss Thursday at Toledo.

Ross was winner in a triangular meet here October 2 against Waite and Ashland, Ross scoring 36 points and Waite 47.

First place runner yesterday was Doug Ingersoll, Fremont, time 10 minutes, 32 seconds. Other placers: Dave Gillespie, Waite, second; Gary Gronan, Waite, third; Glenn Gibbs, Waite, fourth; Marvin Hines, Fremont, fifth; Dick Gwinup, Fremont, sixth; Bill Johnson, Fremont, seventh; Dick Braun, Waite, eighth; Robert Atkins, Fremont, ninth; Tony Silva, Waite, tenth.

Ross high now has a 3-3 record in all meets. The Little Giant runners face Clyde there next Tuesday. The Fliers topped Ross in a recent meet.

Ross, Clyde and other area cross country teams will compete in the District event at Lima a week from Saturday.

# Clyde Harriers Defeat Fremont

Fliers Unbeaten;  
Both Go To District

Clyde's cross country team handed Fremont Ross a defeat for the second time this year in a dual meet between the county runners, the Fliers of Coach Art Hendricks winning 22 to 33 at Rodger Young Yark Tuesday.

Clyde is undefeated in seven meets this fall. Ross, under Coach Harold Schahet, is 4-3. The two Sandusky county schools will be represented in the District cross country meet starting at 10 a. m. Saturday in Lima at the Lima golf course.

Winning time Tuesday on the two-mile course at Rodger Young was turned in by Fremont's Doug Ingersoll, 10 minutes, 38 seconds. Other placers: Larry Frederick, Clyde, second; Grant Hostetter, Clyde, third; Florencio Lopez, Clyde, fourth; Dick Gwinup, Fremont, fifth; Tom Ross, Clyde, sixth; Greg Szakovitz, Clyde, seventh; Bill Johnson, Fremont, eighth; Robert Atkins, Fremont, ninth; Mike Coleman, Fremont, tenth.

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## Harriers Of Ross Senior High School



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COACH HAROLD SCHAHET, far left, led his Fremont Ross cross country team to a 4-3 record in meets this fall and a 10th place finish in the district meet at Lima. Runners included, first row, from left, Doug Ingersoll, Eddie Lamalie, Dennis Hasselbach, Ronnie Linder, Marvin Hines. Second row, from left, Dick Gwinup, Dick Fuller, Ernest Hetrick, Mike Coleman, Arthur Jones.

# Over 400 Attend Sports Banquet Honoring Ross Grid, Cross Country Boys

Purdue Head Coach Main Talker; Collins, Swedersky Win Awards

Crowd of 400 to 450 persons attended the Fremont Ross Booster Association sponsored fall sports banquet in the American Legion home Monday to pay tribute to athletes of the Little Giant football and cross country teams.

Jack Mollenkopf, head football coach at Purdue university, was main speaker. The former Toledo Waite high school coach and now successful as headmaster of the Boilermakers stressed the benefits boys gain from playing high school sports.

Accompanying Mollenkopf were Jim Tiller and Dick Coleman, Purdue Varsity members and ex-Ross star performers. Tiller, sophomore at Purdue, told the Ross players not to be down because of having a bad season. Jim told of his re-adjustment, academically and athletic-wise, from high school to college. He thanked Fremonters for their loyal support now and in the past. Coleman, junior at Purdue, said he had a special interest in the Little Giants this year, especially in the seniors (his brother Dan played his final year for Ross this fall). Coleman also told the boys to get their schoolwork as rigorous as their sports.

American Legion trophy donations, to become an annual affair, went to Dick Swedersky, senior tackle, as Ross high's outstanding defensive player and to Terry Collins, senior quarterback-fulback, as the outstanding Little Giant on offense.

Mollenkopf, directing his message to the athletes, said, "At Fremont Ross, you are in a traditionally great football town. You fellows got a lot of good out of football in gaining confidence, poise, self reliance and, more important, learning how to overcome disappointment by meeting defeat and yet sticking in there throughout the season."

"You 31 or so boys coming back next year . . . work hard and you'll probably have a fine season," Mollenkopf commented.

The Purdue coach cited the confidence of Tiller. He said Jim kept telling him all season that, "Coach, just put me in there and I'll get some yards for you."

Referring to Dick Coleman, Mollenkopf said he isn't as big and not as fast as most Big Ten guard but, "Dick worked hard in practices and never gave up trying, even though he saw little varsity service."

**Proud of Tiller**  
"I'm proud of Jim Tiller," Mollenkopf said. "Let his example be an example for the rest of you boys . . . when he came to Purdue there were rumors that we were giving him a car, etc."

Jim has gotten by on the code of financial help as set up by Big Ten rules . . . he has worked hard here as has his wife . . . Jim wasn't supposed to make it at Purdue . . . oh, in football, yes . . . but in grades, no . . . well, Jim Tiller passed all his courses thus far and he intends to continue getting his grades.

Mollenkopf also cited the case of John Allen, another Ross star who went to Purdue. "John was all mixed up in high school . . . but he got his grades here, went on to play top football for us and now is with the professional Washington Redskins."

"These fellows did it on their own," Mollenkopf commented. "That's what you boys will have to do . . . get your grades, keep trying." The Purdue coach advised.

**Stayed In There**  
Mal Mackey, Ross head football coach, said the team this year made some mistakes. That hurt . . . but "we had some fine coaches, some fine boys and the kids stayed in there even though getting bounced around week after week." Mackey, hopefully looked to the future with the comment that "we came back after all those losses to gain a tie in our final two games and we might be on our way again."

Harold Schahet, Ross cross country coach, thanked the Boosters for their support and also George Demmel who was responsible for producing the large, life-size pictures of all Senior



Doug Ingersoll

cross country and football players. The Senior boys were given the pictures after the banquet. Schahet said it is really a fine effort on the part of cross country boys who perform without much fan interest. "The boys try to improve themselves and they also work for the good of the school," Schahet summarized a cross country boys' athletic work. He singled out Doug Ingersoll, senior, for finishing first five times in seven Ross dual meets this fall.

Program details were handled by Frank Swartz, of Radio WPRO, master of ceremonies, invocation, members of the Ross Football and cross country teams, banquet, chicken dinner, prepared and served by the American Legion; welcoming remarks, Carl Gahn, president of Ross Booster club; introduction of guests by Swartz; remarks by Supt. A. E. Rupp and Ross Principal Clarence Cooper.

Banquet committee, Ivy Klohn, chairman, Mel Roth, tickets, Don Baker, decorations. Booster officers are Gahn, Klohn, vice president, Dorsey Pardo, secretary, and Huz Driftnoy, treasurer. Board of directors, Dick Nahler, George Demmel, Neil Berlekamp, Bill Thraives, Jack Carroll.

Guests introduced included H. Randall Miller, Ross assistant principal, Robert Seale, Fremont Junior high principal, John Fitzworth, faculty manager of athletics, Jim Gruden, trainer, Al Zentke and John Blum, Freshman coaches, Jack Woodland and Hank Miesle, Junior high coaches, Ot Marquette, head basketball coach and Denny Lewis, assistant basketball coach, Don Kepler and Bill Faunce, swimming co-coaches, George Gruse, public address announcer, Joe Terpy, caretaker of Harmon Ford, Joe Latocz, equipment manager, Art Smith, Radio WPRO and Hal Shanahan, News-Messenger, and Robert Smith, Ed Dorobek and Joe Kuzma of the Fremont St. Joseph coaching staff.

Coaches' wives were introduced by Mackey.

Coaches and players introduced.

**Varsity Football Squad** — Seniors — Richard Baker, Richard Chindell, Dan Coleman, Terry Collins, Bud Gahn, Ruben Lozano, Mike McCarthy, Jim Oremat, Tom Sprunk, Jim Streeter, Dick Swedersky, Ron Weisheit, Tom Woessner, Chris Young, Jon Hetrick, Mgr. — Charles Ireland, Mgr.

**Juniors** — Fred Bailey, Lloyd Beth, McKinley, Glover, Gordon Hart, Jr., Phil Kadibowski, Larry Kessler, Gene Nitschke, Ruben Rondon, Dick Sale, Don Schell, Lee Waggoner.

**Sophomores** — Jim Alberts, Dave Baylis, Gary Beatty, Loyal Behnken, Jerry Brooks, Scott Decker, George Diebert, Phil Dellanation, Dick Dindore, Dennis Oberly, Ken Fry, Tom Geer, Maurice Grepper, Jim Havens, Bill McCann, Earl McCard, Dan Moran, John Nighswander, Jim Olin, Bob Roehert, Duane Simmons, Charles Stewart, Gary Wilkins, Larry Wilkins, Dick Goebel, Mgr.

**Coaching Staff** — Mal Mackey, Head Coach; Assistants — Paul Raines, Pete Michaels, Bob Auble, Jim Janocsek.

**Cross Country Squad** — Seniors, Richard Gwinup, Ernest Hetrick, Douglas Ingersoll, Arthur Jones, Eddie Lamalle, Ronald Linder, and Marvin Hines.

**Juniors** — Robert Atkins, Mike Coleman, Richard Fuller, Dennis Hasselbach, Harold Schahet, coach.

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