



GREGG GALLAGHER of Ross flies through the air during the long jump event Saturday morning.

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Ross sweeps its own titles

News-Messenger Reports

Norm Bray issued his team a challenge which spurred his Ross High School boys track team to the championship in the 25th Fremont Ross Relays Saturday at the Ross High School track.

To add good measure, the Lady Giants of Coach Harold Zienta won the girls portion of the seven-team meet.

Ironically, both the Ross boys and girls scored 76 points. Finishing second in the boys meet was Tiffin Columbian, the defending champion, with 71 points while the girls defending champion, Toledo Start, was second to the Lady Giants with 72.

Third in the boys meet was Bowling Green with Marion Harding fourth, Maumee fifth and Port Clinton and Toledo Start rounding out the field. Third in the girls meet was Tiffin Columbian with Bowling Green, Marion Harding, Maumee and Port Clinton finishing fourth through seventh, respectively.

"I told them Friday," Bray said about his challenge to his team. "that if they cared and if they really had 'pride,' they could win it. I told them if they were satisfied to be just average and had no 'Little Giant pride,' they they would not win.

"Well," Bray summed up, "they had it today."

The Ross boys won on the strength of just three first places but backed that up with four seconds and a third to go with a fourth and a pair of sixth place finishes.

The discus trio of Shay Moran, Todd Beatty and Mike Bobay had a combined effort of 376 feet to win that event by three feet. The quartet of Brian Doty, Mike Robinette, John Snodgrass and Pat Hetrick won the 3200 relay in 8:26.85 and the third first place for the Little Giants was garnered by the distance medley team of Robinette, Dave McDonald, Hetrick and Doty with a time of 11:16.9.

The Ross boys took seconds in the shot put, high jump, pole vault and 800 relay. In the 800, Rick Egbert dove across the finish line enabling Ross to nip

Tiffin Columbian.

"We had to beat Columbian in that race," Bray said.

The Lady Giants took six first places in their winning effort which included a record setting performance in the 400 relay.

The team of Jenny Monak, Jennifer Rollins, Missy Provard and Pam Pitts covered the 400 meters in 51.9 seconds, one-tenth of a second quicker than the previous mark set by Maumee in 1979 and equaled last year by Toledo Start.

Kelly Wolfe, Pitts and Heather Fought teamed up to win the high jump with 14 feet, "six inches. Kim Crawford, Rollins

and Wolfe cleared a combined 44-9½ to win the long jump.

The Ross girls also won the sprint medley, 800 and 1600 relays.

Kelly Shaffer, Pitts, Shannon Carter and Shelly Hines were on the winning sprint medley with a clocking of 1:55.1. Shaffer, Jodi Beatty, Provard and Pitts made up the 800 team which finished in 1:51.5. The 1600 team was comprised of Rollins, Hines, Wolfe and Carter. The foursome had a 4:23.5 to win the 1600 by more than nine seconds.

"We knew that we had to beat Start," Zienta said, "and to do that, our sprinters had to do well

and they did that. We actually beat them pretty handily in the sprints."

Zienta pointed out that there were several personal bests by his team members. He cited the 103-7 effort by Minverva Nevarez in the discus, the first time she had been over 100 feet.

"In the shuttle hurdles, we would have won but Jody Ritzman, our second runner fell," Zienta said, "but she got back up and we still finished second. Ritzman came back in the next race (the 3200 relay) and ran very well. That was a gutsy performance by her."



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HEATHER FOUGHT of Ross leaps over the bar in the high jump competition Saturday morning.

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Franco's reason. "but I can't say

Meetings

Local And Wire Reports

Track

Fremont Ross Relays

Ross	76	Maumee	46
Tif. Columbian	71	Port Clinton	33
Bowling Green	62	Toledo Start	24
Marion	59		

FIELD EVENTS

Long jump: 1-Port Clinton (Bihun, Chance, Voss) 61-8½, 2-Marion Harding 58-1, 3-Maumee 55-1, 4-Ross 52-6½, 5-Tiffin Columbian 48-8½, 6-Bowling Green 37-9½.

Discus: 1-Ross (Shay Moran, Todd Beatty, Mike Bobay) 378-0, 2-Tiffin Columbian 373-0, 3-Port Clinton 371-2, 4-Maumee 354-8, 5-Marion Harding 352-10, 6-Bowling Green 322-2.

Shot put: 1-Tiffin Columbian (Heebsh, Smith, Howard) 135-8¼, 2-Fremont Ross 130-0½, 3-Marion Harding 119-3¼, 4-Maumee 115-11¼, 5-Bowling Green 106-1½, 6-Toledo Start 104-8½.

Pole vault: 1-Maumee (Parker, Zielinski, Heckman) 32-0, 2-Fremont Ross 31-6 (on misses), 3-Marion Harding 31-6, 4-Port Clinton 29-6, 5-Bowling Green 22-6, 6-Tiffin Columbian 19-0.

High jump: 1-Marion Harding (Maggs, Troutman, Hill) 17-7, 2-Fremont Ross 16-11, 3-Tiffin Columbian 16-11, 4-Maumee 16-5, 5-Bowling Green 10-10.

RUNNING EVENTS

Shuttle hurdles: 1-Tiffin Columbian (Stephens, Eichhorn, Henderson, Moffett) 1:02.6, 2-Bowling 1:02.87, 3-Marion Harding 1:03, 4-Maumee 1:04.2, 5-Fremont Ross 1:04.4, 6-Port Clinton 1:06.3.

3200 relay: 1-Fremont Ross (Brian Doty, Mike Robinette, John Snodgrass, Pat Hetrick) 8:26.83, 2-Bowling Green 8:32.77, 3-Tiffin Columbian 8:45.68, 4-Port Clinton 8:50.34, 5-Maumee 8:51.59, 6-Marion Harding 8:54.9.

400 relay: 1-Bowling Green 45.51, 2-Maumee 45.82, 3-Toledo Start 46.04, 4-Marion Harding 46.34, 5-Tiffin Columbian 46.44, 6-Port Clinton 46.69.

Sprint medley: 1-Bowling Green (Ntugko, Wright, McEwen, Stuckey) 1:38.0, 2-Tiffin Columbian 1:38.33, 3-Toledo Start 1:39.8, 4-Marion Harding 1:40.89, 5-Fremont Ross 1:41.62, 6-Port Clinton 1:41.83.

Distance medley: 1-Fremont Ross (Robinette, Dave McDonald, Hetrick, Doty) 11:16.9, 2-Bowling Green 11:28.05, 3-Toledo Start 11:36.85, 4-Tiffin Columbian 11:47.52, 5-Port Clinton 11:54.72, 6-Marion Harding 11:56.69.

800 relay: 1-Marion Harding (Fulton, LaVette, Lindsey, Row) 1:36.36, 2-Fremont Ross 1:36.91, 3-Tiffin Columbian 1:37.04, 4-Port Clinton 1:40.57, 5-Maumee 1:40.82, 6-Toledo Start 1:41.08.

1600 relay: 1-Bowling Green (Wright, McEwen, Kesselle, Stuckey) 3:34.11, 2-Tiffin Columbian 3:35.84, 3-Ross 3:37.71, 4-Toledo Start 3:42.52, 5-Maumee 3:44.51, 6-Marion Harding 3:53.64.

Fremont Ross Relays

Ross	76	Marion	45
Toledo Start	72	Maumee	31
Tif. Columbian	48	Port Clinton	21
Bowling Green	47		

FIELD EVENTS

High jump: 1-Ross (Kelly Wolfe, Pam Pitts, Heather Fought) 14-6, 2-Tiffin Columbian 14-0, 3-Bowling Green 13-8, 4-Toledo Start 13-4, 5-Port Clinton 13-0, 6-Marion Harding 9-10.

Long jump: 1-Ross (Kim Crawford, Jennifer Rollins, Wolfe) 44-9½, 2-Bowling Green 43-0, 3-Tiffin Columbian 41-11, 4-Toledo Start 41-9½, 5-Marion Harding 40-6½, 6-Port Clinton 39-9½.

Shot put: 1-Marion Harding (Holback, Hopkins, Snow) 97-5¼, 2-Toledo Start 90-1¼, 3-Maumee 83-9½, 4-Port Clinton 80-2½, 5-Bowling Green 79-10½, 6-Ross 78-8¼.

Discus: 1-Port Clinton (Kuzma, Hecker, Popson) 279-2, 2-Maumee 266-2, 3-Marion Harding 264-4, 4-Ross 253-2, 5-Toledo Start 251-5, 6-Bowling Green 228-2.

RUNNING EVENTS

Shuttle hurdles: 1-Toledo Start (Glostefon, Sprague, Prather, Sweeney) 1:12.5, 2-Ross 1:16.0, 3-Maumee 1:16.5, 4-Tiffin Columbian 1:18.6, 5-Port Clinton 1:19.9.

3200 relay: 1-Marion Harding (Steven, Bell, Smith, Butler) 10:45.3, 2-Maumee 10:57.53, 3-Bowling Green 10:58.84, 4-Toledo Start 11:04.31, 5-Tiffin Columbian 11:17.91, 6-Ross 11:37.28.

400 relay: 1-Ross (Jenny Monak, Jennifer Rollins, Missy Provard, Pitts) 51.9, 2-Toledo Start 52.84, 3-Tiffin Columbian 54.5, 4-Marion Harding 55.32, 5-Bowling Green 55.35, 6-Port Clinton.

Sprint medley: 1-Ross (Kelly Shaffer, Pitts, Shannon Carter, Shelly Hines) 1:55.1, 2-Toledo Start 1:58.59, 3-Tiffin Columbian 1:59.05, 4-Bowling Green 1:59.27, 5-Marion Harding 2:02.15, 6-Maumee 2:06.0.

Distance medley: 1-Bowling Green (Keeley, Schultes, Boutille, Daniels) 14:32.9, 2-Toledo Start 14:33.52, 3-Tiffin Columbian 14:42.33, 4-Marion Harding 14:55.42, 5-Ross 15:05.23, 6-Port Clinton 15:17.04.

800 relay: 1-Ross (Shaffer, Jodi Beatty, Provard, Pitts) 1:51.5, 2-Toledo Start 1:53.5, 3-Tiffin Columbian 1:56.75, 4-Marion Harding 1:58.58, 5-Bowling Green 1:58.61, 6-Maumee 1:58.77.

1600 relay: 1-Ross (Rollins, Hines, Wolfe, Carter) 4:23.8, 2-Toledo Start 4:32.56, 3-Bowling Green 4:33.19, 4-Tiffin Columbian 4:33.34, 5-Marion Harding 4:34.0, 6-Maumee 4:38.85.