

## 1977 Season Reviews

### Girls track

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"Again our depth-more so than anything else," she said when asked about the team strength. "It's going to depend a lot on how our sophomores develop. That's exactly where it's going to lie."

"We probably should most of the time finish one-two in distance which is going to be our strength," she added.

Among the top distance runners for Ross include senior Lisa Meek, an 880 specialist, junior Dorothy Clark and her sophomore sister Debbie, and sophomores Penny and Debbie Broshius.

In the 440 Ross will have senior lettermen Roxie Price, Meek, and Gail Recktenwald. Debbie Clark and junior letterman Mary Hasselbach all vying for berths.

Coach Smith said the Little Giants could have four or five good sprinters from the sophomore class to go with the return of seniors Roxie Price and Stephanie Brown and junior Lisa McGilton. Among the sophomore hopefuls is Jackie Mullen, who can run both the 220 and 100.

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season returning in senior Robyn Price and juniors McGilton and Lisa Lash.

In the field events, Ross has been hurt with the loss of junior high jumper Angie Eyster, who underwent back surgery and will be out for the season. Senior Julie Mosser and Janet Reardon figure to be the high jumpers, while Roxie Price and Brown perform at long jump.

The shot put and discus might not be as strong an event for the Little Giants this year because of the graduation of Sue Buehler and Lena Mercer. Smith said Recktenwald and sophomore Kim Walter are throwing the discus at about 90 feet now, and she feels with continued improvement the team won't lose that much. A pair of senior lettermen, Jerri Carper and Carol Byers, will throw the shot put.

The Ross schedule this year is the biggest ever. In addition to the Tiffin Relays this Saturday and the Fremont Relays on April 22, the Blade Relays (April 23) and Whitmer Relays have been added.

Ross will also host the first complete Buckeye Conference meet on May 14. The Little Giants have won a Buckeye Invitational the past two seasons, with Elyria and Mansfield excluded, but all eight schools will be in for the first time this year and it will count in the all-sports standings in the Buckeye. Although Ross hosts the meet this season, it will be held on an all-weather track after this year.

Smith said winning the Buckeye meet is one of the goals she has set for this season, as well as beating Toledo Start and Whitmer, the two toughest dual meet opponents for the Little Giants.

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the sprints. In the 440, Brant is counting on junior Randy Hammer to add depth behind Bates and Jones. DeLeon is expected to be the top dog in the 440 while he is also the lone returnee from Ross's mile

Tiffin Columbian Tuesday (4 p.m.) and will be in the Tiffin Relays on Saturday. The first home meet for Ross will be Tuesday, April 12, against Bowling Green.

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THE RETURNING LETTER WINNERS on the Ross girls track team include: First row from left: Robyn Price, Lisa Lash, Mary Hasselbach, co-captain Roxie Price, co-captain Lisa Meek, Lisa McGilton and

Stephanie Brown; second row, Carol Byers, Jerri Carper, Alison White, Mary Trabbic, Mary E. Martinez, Julie Mosser and Gail Recktenwald. (News-Messenger photo by Bruce Crippen)

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RETURNING lettermen for the Ross boys track team: Front row (left to right): Terry Bates, Tim Simms, Rey Reyna, Rick Kusmer, Mark Gysan, Jeff Shanahan; Back row: Jeff Brown, Eddie

Jones, Dan DeLeon, Dane Ramirez, Jeff McCormick, and Mark Boedecker. Mitch Clayton was not present for the picture.

### Spring sports

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The scheduled baseball doubleheader Saturday between Ross and Lima was postponed because of rain at Lima, but the Little Giants have scheduled some new opponents this week.

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### Boys track

## Hurdlers dominate Ross

Ron Brant does not have to count sheep to get to sleep. Instead, he counts hurdlers that dominate his Ross High School track team.

Brant, in his 17th season as a coach at Ross, has five classy hurdlers in his crew of 49 cindermen and if there were no dramatic rule changes to establish more hurdles races this season, the veteran Ross coach would be the first to voice his okay.

"Hurdlers are definitely our strongest event," Brant said as he gazed at his team which was spread around the acreage at Harrison Stadium.

"We have Mitch Clayton, our high hurdles record holder, Dan DeLeon, Terry Bates, Jeff Brown, and Mike Price back this year and they all are good hurdlers."

DeLeon, Bates and Brown heads the group from last season. The lanky senior blazed to a 15.0 for the Ross school record a year ago. All five of the ace hurdlers are capable of times in the very low 15-second range with Brown and Clayton capable of breaking the 15-second mark.

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relay team of a season ago.

In the distance races, Brant will be looking at veterans Dane Bates, Jeff McCormick, and Mark Boedecker along with a couple of promising sophomores.

Boedecker, a junior who finished fifth at two miles in the Buckeye Conference a season ago, is expected to lead Ross in that event. Ramirez, a two-miler a year ago, may be dropped down to the mile.

In the 880, McCormick tops the Little Giants with sophomores Dave Stover and Mike Schaefer expected to get stronger as the season continues.

Summing up, Brant compared this season's edition of the Little Giants to the 1971 and 1973 teams.

"We look strong on paper like those teams," he said, "but we sort of have to take a wait and see attitude."

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### News-Messenger Sports

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# Ross track: Girls trounce TC

The Ross High School girls track team took first place in all of the running events in an easy 79-31 victory over Tiffin Columbian Tuesday at Harmon Stadium.

Ross had one-two finishes in five events including Roxie Price and Stephanie Brown in the long jump, Lisa Lash and Robyn Price in the hurdles, Stephanie Brown and Kim Saam in the 100-yard dash, Debbie and Dorothy Clark in the mile run and Lisa Meek and Penny Broshious in the half mile run.

Other winners for Ross were Gail Recktenwald in the 440-yard dash, and Jackie Mullen in the 220. Ross had all four relay teams posting wins.

Finishing second in the field events for Ross were Jeri Carper in the shot put, Julie Mosser in the high jump and Brown in the long jump.

Ross 79, Tiffin Columbian 31

#### FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Roxie Price (R) 14-9½; HIGH JUMP: Ann Oswald (T) 4-4; SHOT PUT: Barb Richards (T) 31-5½; DISCUS: Dora Heyman (T) 87-0

#### RUNNING EVENTS

HURDLES: Lisa Lash (R) 12.4; 100: Stephanie Brown (R) 12.5; MILE: Debbie Clark (R) 6:07.7; MEDLEY RELAY: Ross (Mary E. Martinez, Lisa Meek, Lori Lawrence and Jackie Mullen) 2:06.9; 880 RELAY: Ross (Martinez, Lash, Meek and Lisa Linkenback) 2:04.8; 440: Gail Recktenwald (R) 1:08.3; 440 RELAY: Ross (Kim Saam, Brown, Lisa McGilton and Jackie Mullen) 56.35; 880: Meek (R) 2:52.5; 220: Mullen (R) 30.5; MILE RELAY: Ross (Dorothy Clark, Debbie Clark, Recktenwald and Roxie Price) 4:49.9

## Boys fall 80-47

TIFFIN — Host Tiffin Columbian won 10 of 15 events and went on to post an 80-47 victory over Ross in a boys track meet here on a wet track with a cold, gusty wind Tuesday.

Dan DeLeon led Ross in three of its first place finishes. He won the high hurdles at 15.6, the 220-yard dash at 23.5 and anchored the mile relay team to a 3:47 finish with Jeff Shanahan, Randy Hammer and Terry Bates running in front of him.

Hammer also won the 440 at 53.4 and the other Little Giant winner was Rick Kusmer, who tossed the discuss 132 feet.

Mike Cozette placed second for Ross in both the discus and 100-yard dash, while Mitch Clayton gave the Little Giants a one-two finish in the high hurdles and John Almaguer was second in the low hurdles.

Tiffin Columbian 80, Ross 47

#### FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Steve Nord (T) 19-4½; HIGH JUMP: Rich Hartzell (T) 5-10; SHOT PUT: Steve SanGregory (T) 46-7½; DISCUS: Rick Kusmer (R) 132-0; POLE VAULT: Dan Smith (T) 10-6

#### RUNNING EVENTS

HIGH HURDLES: Dan DeLeon (R) 15.6; 100: Nord (T) 10.4; MILE: Brian Walton (T) 4:52.1; 880 RELAY: Tiffin, 1:40.4; 440: Randy Hammer (R) 53.4; LOW HURDLES: Tom Morgan (T) 22.6; 880: Hartzell (T) 2:06.4; 220: DeLeon (R) 23.5; TWO MILE: Brent Walton (T) 10:36; MILE RELAY: Ross (Jeff Shanahan, Hammer, Terry Bates and DeLeon) 3:47.0



ROBYN PRICE of Ross is nearing the finish in the 80-yard low hurdles race Tuesday at chilly and windy Harmon Stadium. Robyn finished second behind teammate Lisa Lash in the event, one of five events Ross claimed

first and second places in. The Little Giant girl harriers had a successful season debut with a 79-31 victory over visiting Tiffin Columbian. (News-Messenger photo by Bob Marker)

## Football stays at UC

CINCINNATI (AP) — "I felt it would come to this," said Ralph Staub, head football coach at the University of Cincinnati.

"I didn't think they would have hired me if they were planning to drop football," said the longtime Ohio State assistant.

Staub's remarks came after the school's board of directors unanimously voted to retain upper division football.

A new, unspecified funding arrangement must be created to support spiraling football cost. And the sport will now face more rigid monitoring.

Those were among the recommendations made by executive vice president Henry R. Winkler, who wants general fee support of football cut from \$495,400 to \$359,400 within three years.

## Play Better Golf



**Ross boys relay team sets record**

## Clyde girls win Tiffin Relays

**TIFFIN** — Host Tiffin Columbian won the boys' championship while Clyde edged Toledo Whitmer for the girls' title in the Sixth Annual Bill Krause Memorial Tiffin Relays here Saturday.

In the boys' meet, Columbian posted 57 points to 50 for runner-up Lima Shawnee. Whitmer was third with 47 to 44 for Fostoria, 33 for the Ross Little Giants, 32 for Bellevue and 31 for seventh place Clyde in the 12-team race.

The Clyde girls' team set three meet records in racking up 66 points to 62 for Whitmer. Ross placed third with 36, Bowling Green was fourth with 28 and Mohawk took fifth with 27.

The highlight of the meet for the Ross boys came in the last event of the night when the Little Giant mile relay team broke its own meet record set in 1974. Randy Hammer, Terry Bates, Dan DeLeon and Jeff Brown finished the race at 3:31.7, one-tenth of a second better than the previous record set by Ross. It was the only meet record broken by the boys Saturday.

The Ross 440 relay team of Mike Cozette, Bates, DeLeon and Brown placed second at 45.7, while the Little Giants took third in the shot put when Rick Kusner, Troy Amor and Rey Reyna totaled a distance of 133-8½.

Ross was fourth in the long jump and 880 relay, fifth in the discus and sixth in the distance medley.

The Clyde boys were paced with victories in the four-mile relay and distance medley. Tom Brixen, Ray Guerrero, Mark Cullen and Jerry Hansen were clocked in the four-mile at 19:00.7 and Guerrero, Matt Wood, Brixen and Hansen finished the distance medley at 11:13.8.

The two-mile relay team of Guerrero, Cullen, Brixen and Hansen placed third at

8:44.7. Clyde was fifth in the high jump and 880 relay and sixth in the 440 relay.

Clyde broke girls' meet records in the shot put, long jump and shuttle hurdles. Kandy Lippert, Barb Stucky and Helchel totaled 101-2 in the shot put, breaking the Toledo Whitmer record in 1976 of 96-8. Clyde broke its own record in the long jump when Kathy and Kelli Aman and Cindy Caudill totaled 47-4, with the previous record set in 1976 at 46-9½. The Aman twins, Caudill and Paula Greene were clocked in the hurdles at 48.3, beating the 1976 Whitmer record of 49.8.

Clyde won five of the eight events with its other wins coming in the 880 and 440 relays. The 880 relay team of Kathy Aman, Christy Cenkus, Sheila Greene and Kris Kuehne finished at 1:52.4 and the 440 team of Paula Greene, Kelli Aman, Kuehne and Sheila Greene was clocked at 53.2. The Flyers placed in every event with second place in the discus, third in the two-mile relay and sixth in the mile relay.

The Ross girls won the two-mile relay when Dorothy Clark, Penny Borsious, Debbie Clark and Lisa Meek finished at 10:54.9.

The Little Giants also had third place finishes in the long jump, discus, and mile relay. Roxie Price, Stephanie Brown and Julie Mosser totaled 42-3½ in the long jump, while Gall Recktenwald, Mary Trablic and Kim Walter were 241-7 in the discus. The mile relay team was clocked at 4:33.0.

Ross was fourth in the 440 relay and fifth in the 880 relay and shot put.

### BOYS RESULTS TEAM STANDINGS

Tiffin Columbian	57	Clyde	31
Lima Shawnee	50	Napoleon	28
Toledo Whitmer	47	Port Clinton	22
Fremont Ross	44	Port Clinton	17
Bellevue	35	Bowling Green	7
	32	Mohawk	2

**FIELD EVENTS**  
LONG JUMP: Barb Stucky, Schoen, Jim Beitz and Frank Berberick 57-4½; Fostoria 55-7; Columbian, 54-1½; HIGH JUMP: Napoleon (John Heiberg, Jeff Diemer and Joe Dietrich) 17-2; Fostoria, 17-0; Bellevue, 16-6; SHOT PUT: Toledo Whitmer (John Kusner, Rick Hansen and Mike Kusner) 138-4½; Ross 133-8½; DISCUS: Willard (Conley, Gardner and Thornton) 384-2; Fostoria, 384-0; Napoleon, 382-0; POLE VAULT: Port Clinton (Carpenter, Smith and Meek) 33-0; Whitmer, 32-6; Columbian, 32-0

### FIELD EVENTS

FOUR MILE RELAY: Clyde (Tom Brixen, Ray Guerrero, Mark Cullen and Jerry Hansen) 19:00.7; Columbian, 19:01.1; Fostoria, 19:11.2; SHUTTLE HURDLES: Shawnee (Golds, Enrick, Brandstadt and Owen) 1:35.2; Fostoria (Foster, 1:35.3; Brixen, 1:35.4; Shawnee (Boles, Owen, Davis and Stappleton) 1:35.2; Columbian, 1:35.3; Bellevue, 1:35.8; DISTANCE MEDLEY: Clyde (Guerrero, Hall, Cullen, Beitz and Brixen) 11:13.4; Fostoria, 11:20.7; Mohawk, 11:24.0; RELAY: Whitmer (Terrian, Wray, Soley and Miller) 45.2; Ross, 45.7; Bellevue, 45.7; TWO MILE RELAY: Columbian (Walton, Zahn, Conner and Harmon) 9:30.7; Whitmer, 9:31.1; Bellevue, 9:47.0; MILE RELAY: Ross (Randy Hammer, Terry Bates, Dan DeLeon and Jeff Brown) 3:31.7; Whitmer, 3:32.1; Columbian, 3:34.0

### GIRLS RESULTS

Clyde	66	Port Clinton	6
Toledo Whitmer	62	Tiffin Columbian	5
Fremont Ross	58	Lima Shawnee	5
Bellevue	28	Bowling Green	2
Mohawk	27	Bucyrus	2
Fostoria	10	Bellevue	1

### FIELD EVENTS

SHOT PUT: Clyde (Kandy Lippert, Barb Stucky and Gail Recktenwald) 101-3; Whitmer, 98-0; Fostoria 96-5; DISCUS: Whitmer (Kusner, Redmond and Spangler) 321-4; Clyde, 261-1; Ross, 241-7; LONG JUMP: Clyde (Kathy Aman, Kelli Aman and Cindy Caudill) 47-3½; Whitmer, 44-7½; Ross, 42-3½

### RUNNING EVENTS

SHUTTLE HURDLES: Clyde (Kusner, Caudill, Paula Greene and Kelli Aman) 44-4½; Mohawk, 51-3; Whitmer, 52-3; 880 RELAY: Clyde (K. Aman, Caudill, Kelli Aman, Christy Cenkus, Sheila Greene and Kris Kuehne) 1:52.4; Whitmer, 1:53.0; Mohawk, 1:53.8; 440 RELAY: Clyde (P. Green, K. Aman, Kusner, S. Green) 53-2; Mohawk, 53.6; Whitmer, 53.9; TWO MILE RELAY: Ross (Dorothy Clark, Penny Borsious, Debbie Clark and Lisa Meek) 10:54.9; Whitmer, 11:04.1; Clyde 11:10.1; MILE RELAY: Whitmer (Green (Long), Clark, Creps and Chase) 4:26.3; Whitmer, 4:30.2; Ross, 4:33.0



**REY REYNA** of Ross hurls the shot put Saturday afternoon at the Tiffin Relays. Reyna and teammates Rick Kusner and Troy Amor placed third in the shot put event. (News-Messenger photos by Bill Stewart)

## Halicki gives Giants first win

By FRANK BROWN  
AP Sports Writer

Rookie San Francisco Manager Joe Altobelli

hadn't had to wait so long for his first major

league victory if he had

in two runs as Atlanta beat Houston in a game spiced by two bench-clearing incidents.

The first came in the sixth inning, after Ruthven hit the 'Astros' Cliff

## Two wins for Ross

### Boys...

Jeff Brown won three events and Dan DeLeon added a pair of first place finishes as Ross's Little Giants track team evened its dual record at 1-1 Tuesday.

Ross knocked off the visiting Bowling Green Bobcats 83½-43½ at Harmon Stadium.

Brown captured the long jump, 100-yard dash, and low hurdles while DeLeon walked away with the high hurdles and 220-yard dash. With the Brown-DeLeon connection accounting for five firsts, the Little Giants won 11 of the 15 events.

DeLeon speeded to a 15.3 in the highs while Brown knocked off the lows in 22.3.

#### Field events

LONG JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 19-6; Ross: DeLeon (N) 18-6; SHOT PUT: Rick Kusmer (R) 41-3; DISCUS: Mike Cozette (R) 128-4; POLE VAULT: Koller (BG) 12-6;

#### Running events

HIGH HURDLES: Dan DeLeon (R) 15.3; Brown (R) 15.5; MILE: Decker (BG) 4:53.9; 880 RELAY: Ross (Darling, Butcher, Parks, Cozette) 1:37.7; 440: Randy Hammer (N) 50.4; LOW HURDLES: Brown (R) 22.3; 880 RUN: Hendricks (BG) 2:07.5; 220: DeLeon (R) 23.3; TWO MILE RUN: Meek (R) 10:10.5; 440 RELAY: Ross (Brown, Bates, DeLeon, Hammer) 3:38.8.

### ...girls

**SYLVANIA** — Ross won the mile relay to clinch a 58-52 girls track win over Northview here Tuesday.

The Little Giants had led by only a 53-52 margin going into the final event of the meet but the foursome of Gail Recktenwald, Roxie Price, Penny Broshous, and Debbie Clark churned out a 4:26.0 to run off with an 18-second margin win in the long relay.

Northview won eight of the 14 events in the meet but Ross's depth pulled out the win.

Julie Mosser and Janet Rardon established a new school record for Ross in the high jump but the duo still finished third in that event. Both Little Giants leaped 4-10.

Renee Dallas of Northview won three events and was also on Northview's winning 880 relay team to lead all individuals in the meet.

Ross had no double winners.

#### Field events

LONG JUMP: Renee Dallas (N) 14-10½; HIGH JUMP: Julie Hoehing (N) 5-0; SHOT PUT: Jerri Carper (R) 30-5½; DISCUS: Karen Perry (N) 37-5½;

#### Running events

HIGH HURDLES: Diana Sherman (N) 12.3; LOW HURDLES: (N) 12.05;

MILE RUN: Doty Clark (R) 6:22; 880 RELAY: Northview (Dallas, Sherman, Helman, Roy) 1:55.6; 440: Ellen Armstrong (R) 44.7; 220: Debbie Clark (R); 440: Ross (Kim Saari, Stephanie Brown, Jackie Mullen, Roxie Price) 54.0; 880: Lisa Meek (R) 2:37.5; 220: Dallas (N) 27.5; MILE RELAY: Ross (Gail Recktenwald, Price, Penny Broshous, Debbie Clark) 4:26.0.

# Track Ross upsets Elyria 68-54

ELYRIA — The Ross track team upped its dual meet record to 2-1 with an impressive 68-54 victory over Buckeye Conference host Elyria Thursday night. The Pioneers had spotted a 5-1 dual record going into the meet.

Ross took first places in eight of the 15 events, including four of the five field events.

Rick Kusmer was double winner for the Little Giants in the shot put and discus with tosses of 45-4½ and 143-1 respectively.

Mark Boedecker ran away with wins in the distance runs. He took the mile at 4:56.3 and won the two mile at 10:33.8. The Ross mile relay team lost for the first time by four-tenths of a second with the winning Elyria time at 3:27.

Charles Corn won the 100 and 440 and Vaughn Shores took both the high and low hurdles to pace Elyria.

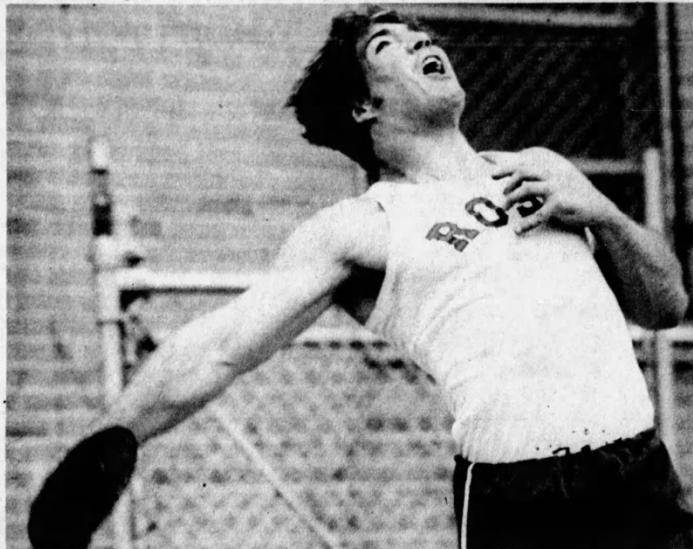
**Ross 68, Elyria 54**

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 20-1¼; HIGH JUMP: Tim Simms (R) 5-8; SHOT PUT: Rick Kusmer (R) 45-4½; DISCUS: Kusmer (R) 143-1; POLE VAULT: Mark Johnson (E) 10-0

## RUNNING EVENTS

HIGH HURDLES: Vaughn Shores (E) 14.4; 100: Charles Corn (E) 10.3; MILE: Mark Boedecker (R) 4:56.3; 880 RELAY: Elyria (Frye, Shores, Haskins and Helm) 1:34.5; 440: Corn (E) 52.4; LOW HURDLES: Shores (E) 20.4; 880: Jeff McCormick (R) 2:10.2; 220: Dan DeLeon (R) 22.9; TWO MILE: Boedecker (R) 10:33.8; MILE RELAY: Elyria (Helm, Grant, Corn and Corn) 3:27.0



RICK KUSMER of Ross grimaces as he begins to hurl the discus in the track meet with Findlay Tuesday at Harmon Stadium. Kusmer placed third in the discus

with Tim Dillon of Findlay winning the event with a hurl of 141-6 1/2. (News-Messenger photo by Bruce Crippen)

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## Lamb paces Findlay win

Steve Lamb led Findlay to a sweep of the sprints and helped the Trojans defeat the Ross Little Giants 72-55 in a dual track meet Tuesday at Harmon Stadium.

Lamb captured the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes at 10.6, 23.8 and 52.4 respectively. He also was second in the long jump.

Ross was paced in the hurdles by double winner Mitch Clayton. Clayton won the high hurdles, an event Ross placed all three in at 15.8. He was followed by teammates Dan DeLeon and Quincy Freeman. Clayton's winning time in the low hurdles was 22.3 and teammate Terry Bates placed second.

Also winning for Ross were Jeff Brown in the long jump at 19-10 1/2, Tim Simms in the high jump at 6-1 1/4, the 880-yard

relay team of Bill Darling, Clarence Parks, Tim Butcher and Mike Cozette at 1:38.2 and the mile relay team of Randy Hammer, DeLeon, Bates and Brown at 3:37.1.

Ross resumes action Friday night in the Fremont Night Relays. The Little Giants are 2-2 in dual meet action.

Findlay 72, Ross 55

### FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 18-10 1/2; HIGH JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 5-10 1/2; SHOT PUT: Al LaForest (F) 47-10 1/2; DISCUS: Tim Dillon (F) 14-6 1/2; POLE VAULT: Steve Mills (F) 13-0

### RELAY EVENTS

HIGH HURDLES: Mitch Clayton (R) 15.8; 100: Steve Lamb (F) 10.6; MILE: Randy Mowery (F) 4:30.8; 880 RELAY: Ross (Bill Darling, Clarence Parks, Tim Butcher, Mike Cozette) 1:38.2; 440: Lamb (F) 52.4; LOW HURDLES: Clayton (R) 22.3; 880: Hubert Kunkle (F) 2:07.5; 220: Lamb (F) 23.8; TWO MILE: Lamb (F) 10:27.1; MILE RELAY: Ross (Randy Hammer, Dan DeLeon, Terry Bates and Brown) 3:37.1

## Giants nip Columbian

The Ross baseball team

was involved in another close pitching battle Tues-

day night, but the final

result was a victory.

walk and struck out seven. Columbian hit a

scoring column first with a

run in the first inning. Ross

tied the game in the second

threw a runner out in the

third on a relay and Myers

at second base gunned

down a runner at the plate

in the fourth.

# Ross buries Streaks

**SANDUSKY** — Ross's girls track team swept past Sandusky here Wednesday by winning 11 of the 14 events.

The Little Giants piled up 83½ points to the host Blue Streaks' 26½.

Ross swept the 880 run with Lisa Meek taking first in 2:39.2. She was followed across the finish line by teammates Debbie and Doty Clark.

Roxie Price won the long jump and the 440 for Ross and was the meet's only double winner.

Ross also took the top two spots in the 220 but tied for third in the same event. Marsha Seele won the race in 29.0 with Kim Saam second. Jackie Balsizer of Ross and Sandusky's Doreen Hampton tied for third.

## Field events

LONG JUMP: Roxie Price (R) 15-7½; HIGH JUMP: Jeanette Hensen (S) 4-11; SHOT PUT: Renee Johnson (S) 34:4; DISCUS: Nate Finley (S) 87-10;

## RUNNING EVENTS

HURDLES: Lisa McGilton (R) 12.3; 100: Stephanie Brown (R) 5:54.1; MILE: Debbie Clark (R) 5:54.1; 880 MEDLEY: Ross (Balsizer, Lawrence, Price,

Recktenwald) 2:00.7; 440: Price (R) 1:04.7; 880 RELAY: Ross (Reardon, Meek, Seele, Mufflen) 1:55.3; 440 RELAY: Ross (Saam, McGilton, Lawrence, Brown) 53.8; 880: Lisa Meek (R) 2:39.2; 220: Marsha Seele (R) 29.2; MILE RELAY: Ross (Heins, Lawrence, Trabbic, Hasselbach) 4:50.0.



## Hole-in-one

Gay Bowden scored the first hole-in-one at Sycamore Hills Golf Course this season. Bowden used an eight-iron to ace the par-three, 159-yard fifth hole for his first golfing gem.

# Mile team wins, Night Relays slated

The Ross boys mile relay team placed first in the Blade Relays held Sunday at the Lucas County Recreation Center in Toledo.

Randy Hammer, Terry Bates, Jeff Brown and Dan DeLeon were clocked at 3:25 in the event, eight-tenths of a second away from a school record.

The Little Giants were sixth out of a field of over 30 in the relays. Other placers were Rick Kusmer, second in the discus at 142-0; Mitch Clayton, third in the high hurdles at 15.1 and fourth in the low hurdles at 21.0; DeLeon, fifth in the high hurdles at 15.5 and sixth in the 220 at 23.5, and Hammer, sixth in the 440 at 52.5.

It may be a little damp and it definitely will be on the cool side, but the 17th Annual Night Relays will be held tonight at Harmon Stadium. The relays were rescheduled after being postponed Friday.

Boys and girls teams from Ross, Tiffin Columbian, Bowling Green, Port Clinton, Sandusky Perkins and Toledo Start will be competing. Ross is the defending champion in both the boys and girls events.

Field events begin at 4:30 p.m., with the running events at 7. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for students.

*Set two records*

# Ross girls place 4th at Whitmer

TOLEDO — A relay record and a school record were both set by members of the Ross girls track team Friday night at the Whitmer Relays here.

Ross finished fourth in the relays with Whitmer taking a team first in all four field events to edge Toledo Start by two points for the championship.

The relay record set by Ross was in the mile medley made up of Gail Recktenwald, Marsha Seele, Jackie Balsizer and Lisa Meek. The foursome finished at 4:32.5 for the only first place turned in by the Little Giants.

The school record was set by Roxie Price in the long jump. She had a leap of 15-10, breaking the previous mark of 15-9½ set by Stevie Brown in 1975.

The Ross mile relay team of Recktenwald, Meek, Deb Clark, and Price placed second in the relays. Third places were in the distance medley, (Becky Gysan, Penny Broshious, Doty Clark and Deb Clark); 440 relay, (Lisa McGilton, Jackie Mullen and Stevie Brown); discus, (Paula Davis, Jerri Carper, Donna Hetrick and Kim Walter), and the shuttle hurdles, (Lisa Lash, Laurie holman, McGilton and Price).

**Clayton sets hurdles mark**

# **Brown leads long jumpers**

**MARION** — Jeff Brown won the long jump but Ross finished eighth in the 12-team Marion Relays Saturday.

Brown, a Ross junior, cleared 21-10 $\frac{1}{4}$  to win with what Ross Coach Ron Brant termed as a "good jump" to win that event.

Mitch Clayton and Dan DeLeon bettered the Ross high hurdles record while finishing second and third, respectively, in that race. Clayton beat his own Ross mark of 15-flat set last season with a 14.7 and DeLeon cruised to a 14.9 for his third place finish.

Brown added a fourth to his first with a 20.5 effort in the low hurdles. Clayton was sixth in the lows with a 20.9.

The shot put team of Rick Kusmer,

Bill Darling, Troy Amor, and Mike Cozette finished fifth with Kusmer taking a fifth in the discus with a 138-11 toss.

Mark Boedecker was sixth in the two-mile with a personal best of 10:01.0.

Ross's mile relay team, minus one of its top runners, Randy Hammer who was out with the flu, finished sixth in 3:28.5. Jeff Shanahan, Terry Bates, Brown, and DeLeon made up the team.

The final team standings: Marion 81, Upper Arlington 77, (tie) Columbus West, Findlay, and Worthington 70, Sandusky 56, Tiffin Columbian 43, Ross 39, (tie) Centerville and Toledo Whitmer 31, Toledo DeVilbiss 22, and Westerville North 0.

# *Sandusky rips Ross cindermen*

**SANDUSKY** — Sandusky captured first places in all but three events Wednesday in an 82-45 victory over the Ross Little Giants in a Buckeye Conference track meet here.

Winners for Ross included Rick Kusmer in the discus, Tim Simms in the high jump and Dan DeLeon in the high hurdles. Kusmer hurled the discus 142-7, Simms cleared 6-1 in the high jump and DeLeon was clocked at 15.1 in the hurdles.

DeLeon's teammate Mitch Clayton placed second in both hurdle events and DeLeon was runner-up in the 220. Other individual seconds for Ross were turned in by Troy Amor in the shot put, Joe Leite in the pole vault, Jeff Brown in the long jump, Mark Boedecker in the two mile and Jeff Shanahan in the 440.

#### **FIELD EVENTS**

LONG JUMP: Elchart (S) 20-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; HIGH JUMP: Tim Simms (R) 6-1; SHOT PUT: Keith Grohe (S) 48-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; DISCUS: Rick Kusmer (R) 142-7; POLE VAULT: Brian Henry (S) 10-6

#### **RUNNING EVENTS**

HIGH HURDLES: Dan DeLeon (R) 15.1; 100: Chuck Tiller (S) 10.1; MILE: Tom Whittaker (S) 4:49.9; 880 RELAY: Sandusky (Tiller, M. Jackson, Green and J. Jackson), 1:32.0; 440: Doug Thomas (S) 50.6; LOW HURDLES: Paul Green (S) 20.6; 880: Steve Harris (S) 2:04.4; 220: Mike Jackson (S) 23.0; TWO MILE: Ron Brown (S) 10:17.4; MILE RELAY: Sandusky (Thomas, Green, Ehrhardt and M. Jackson), 3:32.0

# Ross dumps Upper Sandusky

UPPER SANDUSKY — Ross's Debbie Clark edged Upper Sandusky's Cheryl Herring by a second in the mile run to highlight the Little Giants' 66-44 girls track win over the Rams here Friday.

Clark turned out a 5:39.4 to nip the charging Rams runner. Doty Clark took third in the race.

Ross won nine events in the meet including a pair of wins by Roxie Price in

the hurdles and the 440.

Jerri Carper won the shot put for Ross with Julie Mosser winning the high jump as Ross split the field events with the Rams.

Besides Price's and Clark's wins in the running events, the Little Giants got firsts from Stephanie Brown in the 100, Lisa Meek in the 880, and the medley and 440 relay teams.

#### Field events

LONG JUMP: Smythe (US) 15-

6½; HIGH JUMP: Julie Mosser (R) 4-6; SHOT PUT: Jerri Carper (R) 32-3½; DISCUS: McAllister (US) 92-9½;

#### Running events

HURDLES: Roxie Price (R) 12.1; 880 MEDLEY: Ross (Mullen, Lawrence, Balsizer, Meek) 2:01.8; 100: Stephanie Brown (R) 12.1; MILE RUN: Debbie Clark (R) 5:39.4; 880 RELAY: Upper Sandusky (Riele, Smythe, Cowell, Burks) 1:55.3; 440: Price (R) 1:05.4; 440 RELAY: Ross (Saam, McGilton, Mullen, Brown) 54.0; 880: Lisa Meek (R) 2:38.4; 220: Burks (US) 27.9; MILE RELAY: Upper Sandusky (Thiel, Austin, Cowell, Frey) 4:47.4.

## Ross breezes 92-35

# Clayton sets hurdle mark

Mitch Clayton set a new Harmon Stadium record in the 120-yard high hurdles to lead the Ross track team to an easy 92-35 victory over Buckeye Conference rival Lorain Tuesday night.

Clayton, who had his school record broken by teammate Dan DeLeon Saturday in the Buckeye Conference meet, won the hurdle race at 14.8. The previous stadium record was 15.0, set in 1976 by a Toledo Scott hurdler.

Jeff Brown and DeLeon were double winners for the Little Giants. Brown won the long jump at 20-2½ and was timed at 20.9 in winning the low hurdles. DeLeon took the 100 and 220 at 10.4 and 22.9.

Ross took all three places in the shot put, (Troy Amor, Rick Kusmer and Rey Reyna); discus, (Kusmer, Reyna and Mike Cozette); low hurdles, (Brown,

Terry Bates and John Almaguer) and 220, (DeLeon, Tim Butcher and Bill Darling).

Lorain had a double winner in the mile and two mile. The Ross cindermen resume action Saturday in the sectional tournament at Sandusky.

Ross 92, Lorain 35

#### FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 20-2½; HIGH JUMP: Lee Slete (L) 6-2; SHOT PUT: Troy Amor (R) 46-11½; DISCUS: Rick Kusmer (R) 148-3; POLE VAULT: Donaldson (L) 11-6

#### RUNNING EVENTS

HIGH HURDLES: Mitch Clayton (R) 14.8\*; 100: Dan DeLeon (R) 10.4; MILE: Pierro (L) 4:41.6; 880 RELAY: Ross (Bill Darling, Jeff Shanahan, Tim Butcher and Mike Cozette), 1:37.4; 440: Randy Hammer (R) 52.9; LOW HURDLES: Brown (R) 20.9; 880: McQuate (L) 2:10.5; 220: DeLeon (R) 22.9; TWO MILE: Pierro (L) 10:39.7; MILE RELAY: Ross (Bill Almaguer, Fred Vance, Kevin Freeman and Clayton), 4:17.9

\*New Harmon Stadium record

# Brown's record paces Ross to win over BG

**BOWLING GREEN** — Stevie Brown broke her own school record in the long jump and led the Ross girls track team to a 65-45 victory over host Bowling Green Wednesday night.

Brown leaped 15-11 1/4, beating her 1975 mark by two inches. She also placed second in the 100-yard dash and anchored the winning 440 relay team.

Ross had no individual double winners, but won nine of 14 events including a sweep of the relays.

The Little Giants took all three places in the 880 with Lisa Meek leading the way at 2:37.79, followed by Debbie Clark and Penny Broshious. Clark won the mile at 5:37.23 and Roxie Price won the

hurdles at 11.98 and placed second in the 440 and third in the long jump. She also anchored the winning mile relay team.

**Ross 65, Bowling Green 45**

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Stevie Brown (R) 15-11 1/4\*; HIGH JUMP: Janet Reardon (R) 4-8; SHOT PUT: Evelsizer (BG) 35-3 1/2; DISCUS: Rodesky (BG) 99-1/2

## RUNNING EVENTS

LOW HURDLES: Roxie Price (R) 11.98; 880 MEDLEY RELAY: Ross (Lisa Meek, Lori Lawrence, Jackie Balsizer and Gail Recktenwald), 2:00.23; 100: Low (BG) 11.82; MILE: Debbie Clark (R) 5:37.73; 880 RELAY: Ross (Lisa McGilton, Kim Saam, Balsizer and Jackie Mullen), 1:54.34; 440: Low (BG) 1:00.85; 440 RELAY: Ross (Saam, Lawrence, Mullen and Brown), 53.67; 880: Lisa Meek (R) 2:37.79; 220: Low (BG) 26.62; MILE RELAY: Ross Recktenwald, Meek, Debbie Clark and Price), 4:31.88

\*School record

## Whitmer boys top Ross. . .

Toledo Whitmer won eight of 15 events and edged the Ross boys track team 69-58 Tuesday night at Harmon Stadium.

Jeff Brown gave Ross a double victory in the long jump and low hurdles. He leaped 21-5 1/4 and was timed at 21.2 in the hurdles. He was also second in the 100-yard dash and ran on the winning mile relay team.

Ross swept all three places in the high hurdles with Mitch Clayton recording a winning time of 15.6 and teammates John Almaguer and Ken Harris following.

Terry Bates took a first in the 440 with a 52.4. Other Ross individual winners were Mark Boedecker in the two mile at 10:28 and Rick Kusner in the discus at 142-0. Kusner was also second in the

### shot put.

The mile relay team of Randy Hammer, Bates, Clayton and Brown was timed at 3:34.3. Clayton ran in place of ailing Dan DeLeon.

Dave Stover in the 880 and Quincy Freeman in the high jump placed second for the Little Giants.

Whitmer 69, Ross 58

### FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 21-5 1/4; HIGH JUMP: Schwartz (W) 6-1; SHOT PUT: Collins (W) 50-9 1/2; DISCUS: Kusner (R) 142-0; POLE VAULT: Erne (W) 13-3

### RUNNING EVENTS

HIGH HURDLES: Mitch Clayton (R) 15.6; 100: Miller (W) 10.5; MILE: Maag (W) 4:46.1; 880 RELAY: Whitmer, 1:37.5; 440: Terry Bates (R) 52.4; LOW HURDLES: Brown (R) 21.2; 880: Bates (W) 2:07.7; 220: Stover (R) 1:01.7; TWO MILE: Mark Boedecker (R) 10:28; MILE RELAY: Ross (Randy Hammer, Bates, Clayton and Brown), 3:34.3

## ...so do girls

TOLEDO — Host Toledo Whitmer handed the Ross girls track team its first dual meet loss of the season Tuesday night by a 68-42 score.

Stephanie Brown and Jackie Mullen gave Ross a first and second place in the 100-yard dash, and Debbie and Dorothy Clark finished one-two in the mile. Brown's winning time in the 100 was 11.8 and Mullen was clocked at 12.1. The Carks ran 5:46.6 and 5:56.6 in the mile.

Mullen topped the field in the 220 at 28.0 and the other individual winner for the Little Giants was Lisa Meek in the 880 with a 2:33.7. The Ross mile relay team of Gail Recktenwald, Mary Hasselbach, Roxie Price and Debbie Clark won at 4:21.6.

Price was second for Ross in both the hurdles and 440 at 12.0 and 1:04.4 respectively. Whitmer helped build its

winning margin with one-two finishes in all of the field events.

Ross has its last dual meet against Findlay next Tuesday after the sectional meet Saturday. The meet with Findlay, originally scheduled at Harmon Stadium, has been moved to Findlay so the team can practice on an all-weather track.

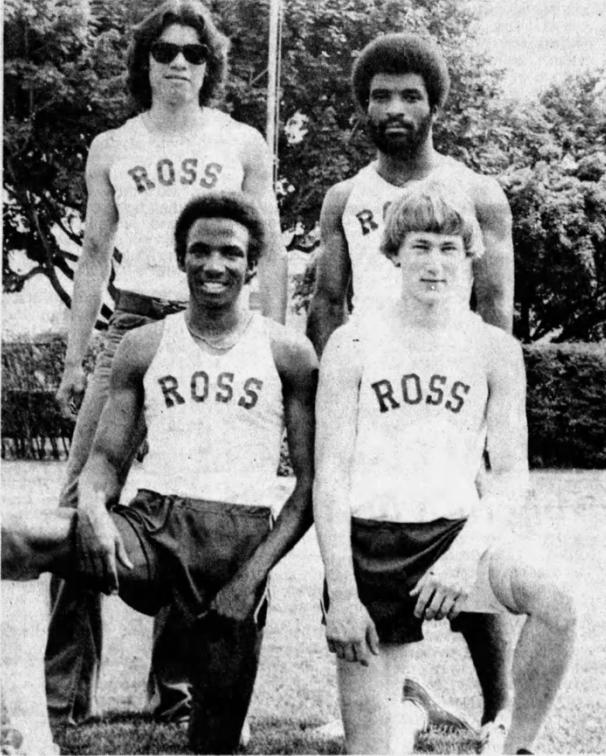
Whitmer 69, Ross 42

### FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Trotter (W) 16-1 1/2; HIGH JUMP: Sue Cary (W) 5-4; SHOT PUT: Saunders (W) 36-2; DISCUS: Redmond (W) 106-7 1/2

### RUNNING EVENTS

HURDLES: Miynarczyk (W) 11.7; 880 MEDLEY RELAY: Whitmer, Trotter, McVicker, Kramer and Johnson, 1:37.8; 440: Stephanie Brown (R) 54.6; MILE: Debbie Clark (R) 5:46.6; MILE RELAY: Whitmer, 1:51.4; 440: Trotter (W) 1:01.7; 440 RELAY: Whitmer, 52.8; 880: Lisa Meek (R) 2:33.7; 220: Jackie Mullen (R) 28.0; MILE RELAY: Ross, Gail Recktenwald, Mary Hasselbach, Roxie Price, and Debbie Clark, 4:21.6



## Record holders

The Ross mile relay team set a new school record Saturday at the sectional meet in Sandusky. In front kneeling are Jeff Brown (left) and Randy Hammer. Standing in the back row from left are Dan DeLeon and Terry Bates. The foursome ran a

3:23.4, breaking the previous school record of 3:24.2 set in 1971. They will be out to better that mark at the district meet Saturday at Bowling Green State University in an attempt to land a berth at the state meet.

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## Cincy influence

CINCINNATI (AP) — Maybe they should be called the Cincinnati Alumni Association, all those brass in major league baseball who have been influenced by this hotbed of the world champion Reds.

A trip through the executive officers' rosters in the National and American Leagues locates 12 one-time Reds' organization men.

And, in dugouts, there are six current managers who once directed the Cincinnati franchise.

Warren G. Giles, president emeritus of the National League, brought pennants to Crosley Field in 1939 and 1940 as the Reds' general manager.

Gabe Paul, executive officer under Warren Giles before he was named Cincinnati general manager in 1952, gave Bill Giles his first baseball job with the Reds.

Phil Seghi, vice president and general manager of the Cleveland Indians, ran the Reds' minor league system under Paul.

And Hank Peters, executive vice president and general manager of the Baltimore Orioles, was an administrative assistant under William O. DeWitt in Cincinnati in the 1960-66 era.

DeWitt, board chairman of the Chicago White Sox, was general manager of the Reds' 1961 National league champions.



AWARD WINNERS in boys and girls track at the Ross spring sports awards night are: Seated from left, Roxie Price, Julie Mosser, Lisa Meek

and Dorothy Clark; standing from left, Dan DeLeon, Terry Bates, Jeff Brown, Troy Amor and Rick Kusmer.



BASEBALL AND TENNIS special award winners are: Seated from left, Tom Marroquin, Todd Michaels, Stuart Dorsky and Mike Pena; stand-

ing from left, Dave Dorsky, Duane Wilson, Chuck Binkley, Dan Joachim and Joel Krout.

## Ross spring athletes honored

Eighteen special awards were given in boys and girls track, baseball and boys tennis at the Ross Boys and Girls Spring Sports Awards Night Tuesday at the school cafeteria.

There were 16 letter winners in baseball, 10 in tennis, 26 in girls track and 23 in boys track.

In addition to the special spring sports awards and letters, three other special awards were given. Terry Bates won the Jack Baron and Tom Sherman Award as the outstanding boys senior athlete on the vote of the coaching staff. Lisa Meek won the outstanding girls athlete award and Rick Kusmer was the recipient of the \$300 Ken Svane Scholarship Award in

honor of the late Ken Svane, a former Ross athlete who was killed in Vietnam while serving with the U.S. Air Force.

In addition to the athletes, a retiring educator at Ross was honored. Athletic Dick Sherman presented retiring counselor Gordon Hart an honorary letter.

Coach Ed Platzer presented the letters and special awards in baseball. Jerry White was honorary captain. Joel Krout, most valuable sophomore; Dan Joachim, most valuable varsity player; Chuck Binkley, most improved player, and Mike Pena, outstanding defensive player.

Coach Lee Dailing presented the most valuable tennis award to Stuart Dorsky. Duane Wilson was

named the most improved player and Tom Marroquin and Todd Michaels won the captains award.

The girls track awards were presented by Coach Jolyn Smith. Lisa Meek won the captains trophy along with Roxie Price and Meek also won the most valuable award. Dorothy Clark was named the most improved runner and Julie Mosser was the most improved in field events.

The most valuable award in boys track was shared by Jeff Brown and Dan DeLeon. Coach Ron Brant also presented the most valuable in field events to Rick Kusmer and an award to Troy Amor as most outstanding sophomore. Bates and DeLeon won the captains award.