

1978 Buckeye Conference...

Giants 5th in BC

MARION — Marion Harding, led by Todd Jolliff's second place finish in 13:30, showed the all important consistent form, placing runners in the fifth, eighth, 10th and 14th spots to capture the Buckeye Conference Cross Country Championship Tuesday at the Ohio State University-Marion Branch course.

Marion Harding edged Findlay 39-48 while Elryia placed third and Sandusky fourth with 95 and 99 points, respectively.

The remainder of the field included: Ross 129, Lorain, 168, Admiral King 170 and Mansfield 177.

Elyria's Scott Swartz won individual honors with a time of 13:25.

The top Ross Little Giants finisher in the 2½ mile race was Bruce Schrader in 16th place with a time of 14:23. Brian Szakovits placed 18th in 14:42 while John Elder placed 22nd in 14:43; for the Little Giant thinclads.

TEAM STANDINGS
Harding 39, Findlay 48, Elryia 95, Sandusky 99, Fremont 129, Lorain 168, Admiral King 170, Mansfield 177

Top 20 runners

1-Scott Swartz (E) 13:25; 2-Todd Jolliff (H) 13:30; 3-Bill Miles (F) 13:41; 4-Ron Brown (S) 13:45; 5-Joel Russell (H) 13:47; 6-Paul Lashells (F) 13:50; 7-Ron Neds (F) 13:57; 8-J.C. Church (H) 14:01; 9-James Matos (L) 14:02; 10-Tim Kohler (H) 14:03; 11-Tony Williamson (S) 14:06; 12-Paul Lerrick (F) 14:09; 13-Bill Rothgert (E) 14:17; 14-Bruce Hoover (H) 14:22; 15-Bruce Schrader (F) 14:23; 16-Mike Sanchez (AK) 14:30; 17-Dean Riedy (S) 14:32; 18-Brian Szakovits (F) 14:34; 19-Steve Mobley (H) 14:42; 20-Dave Miles (F) 14:43.