

1955 District meet...

Ross Little Giant Cross Country Crew Takes Fifth Place

Competing in the northwestern district high school cross country meet Saturday at Bowling Green, Ross high school's team placed fifth among the eight competing teams, Lima Senior and Marion Harding taking honors with a tie for first place.

The meet closed the season for Coach Harold Schahet's runners, but Lima, Marion and Ashland, the latter of whom placed third, will be in Columbus Saturday for the state championship.

Ross won four events and lost one to Marion this season, and placed fifth in the district for the season's efforts.

Winning time at Bowling Green was placed by David Armstrong of Lima, who toured the two mile course in a time of 10:20. 2 minutes.

The Little Giants' Dick Stevens, who has been setting the pace in local meets this fall, dropped off his best time of the season and turned in a time of 11:03 minutes for 14th place. Bill Gregg, also of Ross, came home in 21st place among the field of 70 boys with a time of 11:14.

First 20 runners were presented medals.

Order in which the eight schools placed were Lima and Marion, tied for first with 38 points; 3. Ashland 109; 4. Mansfield 111; 5. Fremont 127; 6. McGuffey 143; 7. Toledo Waite 162; and Attica 195.

In addition to the finishing places and times of Stevens and Gregg, other Ross runners, and their time are: Mark Walters, 11:18; Rein

Walters, 11:32; Al Hetrick, 11:40; Toivo Tagamets, 11:54; and Duane Hack, 12:03.

Ross Yardstick

Coming out of the Lorain game Friday, Fullback Haldon Black and Left Halfback Jim Tiller of the Ross Little Giants are running just a shade apart in the yardage per carry in the seven games.

Black has carried three times more, has 20 yards more than Tiller and has just a shade difference of a lead with 6.51 per carry to 6.50 for Tiller.

Yardage Chart

Player	Games	Carries	Yardage	Average Yds.
H. Black	7	115	759	6.51
J. Tiller	7	112	729	6.50
B. Schneider	7	30	127	4.2
R. Heileman	6	15	62	4.1
T. Woessner	5	9	30	3.3
L. Reed	6	13	25	1.9

St. Joe Yardage

Carrying the ball in five out of seven games played to date for St. Joseph's high school, Jim Porczak, halfback for the Crimson Streaks lead in the yardage gained department with an average carry of 8.2.

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Player	Games	Carries	Yardage	Average Yds.
J. Porczak	5	40	329	8.2
L. Cronin	5	19	143	7.5
R. Miller	6	74	480	6.4
C. Van Natta	3	1	6	6.0
E. Nofz	7	52	287	5.5
L. Mayle	1	14	67	4.7
M. Hetrick	7	59	186	3.1
J. Foos	7	20	46	2.3
P. Larkin	3	18	28	2.1

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